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**TV** **The Franchise**

Monday from 10.00pm **Sky Comedy**

Overrunning budgets, demanding actors and a "visionary" director all equal chaos in Armando Iannucci's wry new comedy satirising the process of filming a superhero movie. Lolly Adefope, Jessica Hynes and Himesh Patel are among the quality cast.

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**STREAMING**

**Whitstable Pearl**  
Series 3, episode 1  
available Monday

**Acorn TV**

Back to the Kent coast for more breezy whodunnits, as PI Pearl (Kerry Godliman) and police officer Mike (Howard Charles) reunite on a missing-person case.



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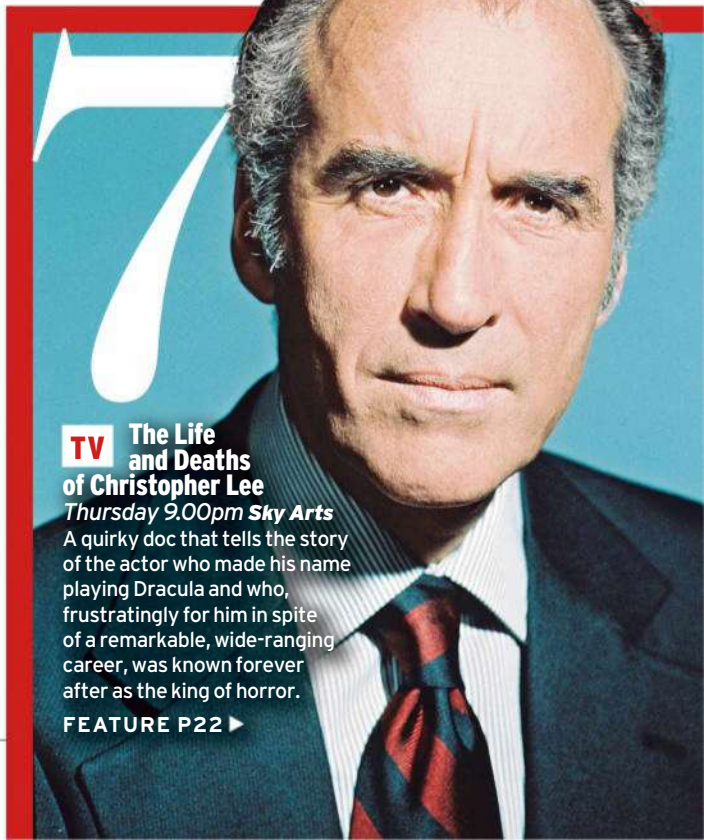
**STREAMING**

**Woman of the Hour**

★★★★ 15

Available 18 October **Netflix**

Anna Kendrick makes her directorial debut with this true-story drama about a 1970s dating show. She also stars as a contestant who's unaware that one of her suitors is a serial killer.



**TV** **The Life and Deaths of Christopher Lee**

Thursday 9.00pm **Sky Arts**

A quirky doc that tells the story of the actor who made his name playing Dracula and who, frustratingly for him in spite of a remarkable, wide-ranging career, was known forever after as the king of horror.

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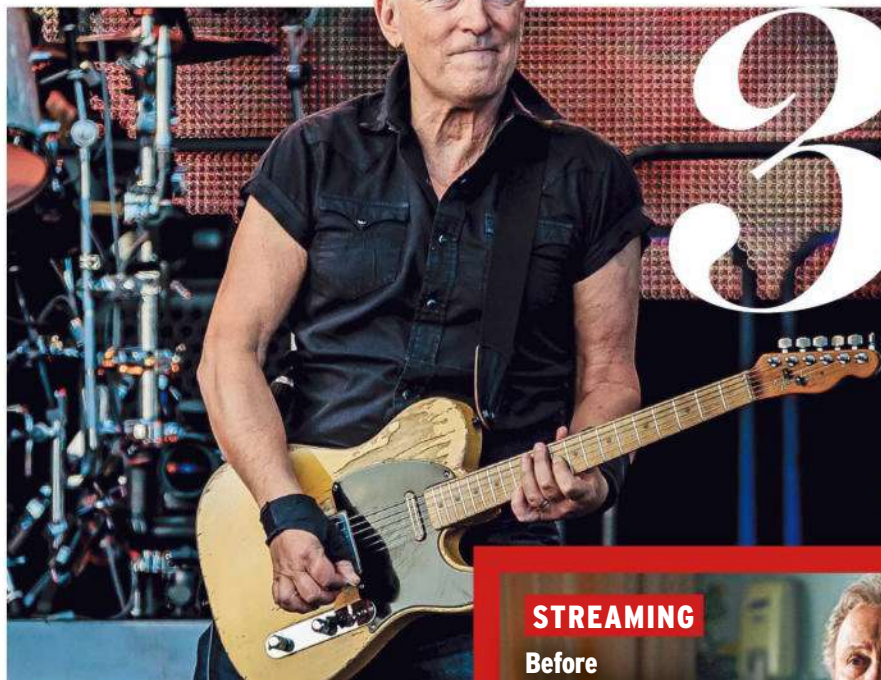
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**TV**

## DI Ray

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday 9.00pm **ITV1**

The determined but always worried looking DI Rachita Ray (Parminder Nagra) returns to duty after her suspension, investigating a shooting that might incite a turf war in Birmingham.



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**STREAMING**

## Road Diary: Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band

★★★★★

Available from **Friday Disney+**

This compelling documentary shadows the king of heartland rock during his 2023-4 tour, where the 70-something star ruminates on his life and music in between rousing performances of his many hits.

**STREAMING**

## Before

Episodes 1 and 2 available from **Friday Apple+**

Billy Crystal plays it straight as a grieving child psychologist in a smart New York-set thriller with shades of the supernatural. Perfect fare for the Halloween season.



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**RADIO** **Assignment**

Tuesday 9.30am, 8.05pm **World Service**

Tim Whewell brings another of his superb pieces of frontline reporting with a glimpse of life in Gaza, following children at the Palestinian music conservatory as they discover the joy of singing and playing instruments amid the heat of war.



**RADIO** **Archive on 4: The Mandy Rice-Davies Tape**

Saturday 8.00pm **Radio 4**

A different view of history as Kirsty Wark presents recently discovered tapes of Mandy Rice-Davies, the showgirl caught up in the Profumo scandal in 1963, recording her thoughts on the whole furore, shortly before her death. It's incredible, vivid testimony.

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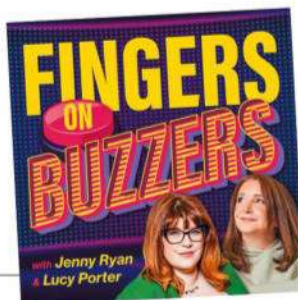
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## Fingers on Buzzers

Available from 18 October

A new series of the show about quizzing begins with a fun, special episode featuring an interview with the PopMaster himself, Ken Bruce, recorded live at the Radio Times Quiz Weekend in August.



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## BLACK COMEDY

# SECRETS OF THE SISTERHOOD

■ Sharon Horgan didn't plan to write a sequel to her hit Apple TV+ series, *Bad Sisters*, so when they did start filming again there was a major snag. "The Garvey family home was a real house on a fine patch of land between two very lovely Malibu-esque houses," director and producer Dearbhla Walsh (pictured below left with Horgan) tells *RT*.

"We paid a builder not to knock it down. But after the first series he got the OK and now there's a Taj Mahal-sized mansion on it. We ended up rebuilding the original house in a field in County Wicklow. The main thing was proximity to the water. We had to pay a farmer to move his cattle to another field!"

And a new location isn't the only change. In the new series, set two years after Horgan's Eva and her siblings plotted to murder their detestable brother-in-law, "The Prick" is finally dead and their sister Grace

(Anne-Marie Duff) is free. "They're looking forward," Walsh says. "But the past creeps up on them."

Not literally, surely? "So many people have said, how on earth do you tell the story without The Prick? Does he come alive again?" Walsh laughs. "But no, we don't do a Bobby Ewing in the shower – he does not come out of the grave."

Instead, the sisters will face a new nemesis – a local busybody called Angelica, played by *Killing Eve*'s Fiona Shaw, nicknamed "The Wagon" (a derogatory term in Irish slang for a particularly difficult or unpleasant woman).

"Fiona Shaw is such a brilliant actress,"

Walsh says. "She hasn't played a part like that, and she just enjoyed it so much. She helped us develop The Wagon into someone three-dimensional – she's not just a female version of The Prick."

HUW FULLERTON

Series 2 of *Bad Sisters* will be available to stream on Apple TV+ from 13 November



**RELATIVE CALM**  
*Bad Sisters* writer Sharon Horgan and co-star Eva Birthistle, who play sisters Eva and Ursula, share a thoughtful moment on set



**NOSEY NEIGHBOUR**  
Fiona Shaw joins the cast as local busybody Angelica, aka "The Wagon"

# GRAPEVINE

The TV stories that are getting us talking...

## PUZZLE ON

Hot on the heels of BBC1's *Ludwig*, another puzzle setter is solving murders in an upcoming Channel 5 drama. *Downton Abbey*'s **Phyllis Logan** is in Northern Ireland filming *The Puzzle Lady*, a six-parter that transposes US author Parnell Hall's cosy crime books about a crossword-compiler-turned-detective with a big secret of her own.



## WALES WATCHING

A sequel to *The Light in the Hall*, one of Channel 4's biggest drama series of recent years, is in the works. Sian Reese-Williams is joined by new cast members Mark Lewis-Jones (*Keeping Faith*) and **Robert Glenister** (*Sherwood*) in *Still Waters*, again set in the fictional Welsh village of Llanemlyn. Lewis-Jones is also returning for a second series of Netflix's first Welsh-language drama, *Dal y Mellt* (*Rough Cut*).



## BIG LITTLE FLIES

Liane Moriarty's latest thriller *Here One Moment* was only published last month – but **Nicole Kidman** and the team who adapted Moriarty's *Big Little Lies* and *Nine Perfect Strangers* are already on to the TV version. Kidman's not yet confirmed to star, but the mysterious "Death Lady", who predicts the demise of her fellow plane passengers, sounds like an irresistibly juicy part.



## BRUCE-Y BONUS

Fancy your chances on *PopMaster*? There's double the opportunity to pit your wits against **Ken Bruce**'s quiz as two more series have been commissioned for More4. And as a festive treat, two celebrity editions are also lined up for this Christmas. **ROBIN PARKER**  
See page 8 of our Puzzles Special for our Popmaster questions

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## TEN QUESTIONS WITH

# KELLY MACDONALD & DAMIAN LEWIS

On fame, family secrets and playing married vampires...



‘My children aren’t impressed by anything I do!’

DAMIAN LEWIS

He starred in *Homeland*, *Billions* and *Wolf Hall*. She made her name in *Trainspotting*, *Operation Mincemeat*, *Swallows and Amazons* and *Line of Duty*. Now Damian Lewis and Kelly Macdonald lead a new Sky Cinema film *The Radleys*, based on the novel by Matt Haig. The 48-year-old Scotswoman and 53-year-old Englishman are working together for the first time, playing a married couple, Helen and Pete Radley, who are parents to two teenagers with a seemingly perfect life. But their family has a dark secret...

**Tell us all about the Radley family – what are they like?**

**Kelly Macdonald** They’re an outwardly normal family in the suburbs. But inwardly they’re a worrying bunch of vampires!

**Damian Lewis** Essentially, they have put themselves in the recovery programme for bloodsuckers, hoping to protect their kids from a life of vampirism.

**Damian, you play Pete who is a sensible family man in recovery, while his wayward**



**POWERFUL**  
Kelly Macdonald as DCI Jo Davidson in *Line of Duty* and Damian Lewis as Henry VIII in *Wolf Hall*

**twin Will, is living his best life as an active bloodsucker. How was it playing dual roles?**

**Damian** It might not surprise you to hear that my ego was tickled by the thought of playing two parts instead of just one. The twins represent the duality that exists in all of us: our lustful, carnal, visceral, naughty self, and the more rational, sensible self that gets up in the morning, goes off to work and has children. It was a fun opportunity to play both sides.

**Kelly, unlike the rest of her family, we don’t see Helen’s fangs. Was that disappointing?**

**Kelly** Yes, that was very disappointing for me, not getting fangs! Helen is working harder than anybody to keep on the straight and narrow. And she’s failing. And the most miserable.

**Damian, this is a bit of a comedic departure for you – was that why you took the role?**

**Damian** No, because I’m not that strategic. I’m very fussy and very careful about what I do. The starting point is the project and





**'I don't think I could say no to more *Line of Duty*'**

**KELLY MACDONALD**

the role, always. But you're right: Henry VIII is not the funniest. [*Billions*] Bobby Axelrod, who I've been doing for the last few years, is a billionaire criminal. So, while not a conscious decision, it was a lovely breath of fresh air.

**Could you relate at all to the peril of keeping family secrets?**

**Kelly** Not being transparent is an unnecessary burden. You might have a moment of awkwardness facing up to something but then that's it. It's out there. And that's much easier than pretending otherwise.

**You've both got teenage kids and long CVs – which of your roles have your kids been most impressed by?**

**Damian** My children aren't impressed by anything I do! But there was a time during *Homeland* where we were stuck in a traffic jam in front of this enormous billboard for the show. I ignored it, because Helen [McCrary, his late wife] and I tried to normalise what we did, but Gully, who was five, went: "Dad, there's a huge picture of you on the wall!"

**Kelly, are there any similar moments of recognition for you?**

**Kelly** I'm pretty under the radar, mostly. There's certain jobs that will change that. *Boardwalk Empire* in America was one of them – if I was in New York I'd get "Margaret!" shouted at me!

**Rather uniquely, you survived being a guest star on *Line of Duty*. Would you go back?**

**Kelly** I don't think I could say no. It slightly gives me PTSD just talking about it, because it was Covid. I was just beginning to find my feet when we were shut down. We were the first production to go back, but we were totally isolated in a strange city. I'd be curious to experience filming it in a normal world.

**Damian, you are returning to *Wolf Hall* for the sequel *The Mirror and the Light*? Have you seen Jude Law's *Henry VIII* in *Firebrand*?**

**Damian** No, but I just read a review and was going to text him and say: "Stop playing Henry VIII, and stop getting good reviews for it, because I'm just about to do it." *The Mirror and the Light* is about Thomas Cromwell, but we focus on Henry's descent, deteriorating health, increasing paranoia and him becoming more unpleasant.

**You've recently started following your musical dreams in middle age – is that gratifying?**

**Damian** I really enjoy it. I've actually written an original song for *The Radleys*. It's not synced in the movie, but it'll be released as a single. It's called *Suck My Blood!*

**CRAIG McLEAN**

*The Radleys* comes to Sky Cinema and Now on Friday 18 October

## WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE...

# Elmo from *Sesame Street*



**PUPPET PALS**  
Elmo, Grover and friends on *Sesame Street*

**During his recent trip to London, we caught up with everyone's favourite red, furry monster from *Sesame Street*, Elmo...**

**ELMO'S WORLD** Elmo loves living on Sesame Street – there's no place like it. Everyone is always singing, dancing and learning their ABCs and 123s. You should come visit sometime. You can share a cookie with Cookie Monster, roller skate with Big Bird, or count with Count von Count. Elmo loves to laugh and make other people laugh.

**SPECIAL SHAMPOO** Elmo brushes his fur 100 times a day. The Count counts for Elmo. And Elmo uses a very special strawberry shampoo. It keeps Elmo's fur very soft and shiny. Elmo will send you a bottle. You'll be smelling yourself all day.

**DRESSED TO THRILL** Elmo's been a doctor, a sea captain, a corn on the cob. But if Elmo had to pick a favourite outfit, it's really fun to dress up as the Count and say, "Ah, ah, ah!" Bats always seem to find you and flap around next to you. Or, Elmo's chicken costume. It's perfect for when you want to do the chicken dance.

**FRIENDS FOREVER** You want Elmo to pick one best friend? You trying to get Elmo in trouble? Elmo's best friend is Abby. No... Cookie Monster. No... Rosita. Or Grover. Or Big Bird. Oh, Elmo can't choose. You and everyone here are Elmo's best friend.

**PLAYDATES** Elmo and his friends got to sing songs with Miss Renee Rapp and SZA. They have very beautiful voices. Elmo thinks he'd be starstruck if Elmo met Taylor Swift or Adele. Elmo would really love to sing a song with Miss Adele. Do you know her? Can you put in a good word for Elmo?

**LIFE LESSONS** We've been learning a lot about big feelings and what we can do to help ourselves and others when we have them. We all feel scared, excited, sad, or frustrated. Did you know that when you have a big feeling you can take a belly breath, wiggle your body or go for a walk to feel better? It always helps Elmo. We've also been telling a lot of jokes on *Sesame Street*. Elmo has a joke for you: Why didn't the orange win the race? It ran out of juice!

**LAURA RUTKOWSKI**

*The new series of *Sesame Street* is now available on Amazon Kids+*

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VIEWPOINT

# IT'S OUR LIFE AND OUR DEATH

Allowing assisted dying is a chance to end needless suffering, says Dame Joan Bakewell



DYLAN THOMAS DIDN'T get it quite right. "Do not go gentle into that good night" was an exhortation to a dying parent from whom he could not bear to be parted. He urged them to "rage, rage against the dying of the light..." not for their benefit but for his. It was, selfishly, a concern for his own loss and separation rather than tranquillity he might have wished for them. But then the passion of attachment – child for parent, brother for sister – so often overrides the neutral but compassionate concern that anyone you love might die in the greatest comfort with the greatest peace of mind.

That is the point of assisted dying. The wording usually bestows on those with mental awareness and a terminal illness the right to have an assisted death. As I write, MPs have been told they will have a free vote on a bill to give terminally ill people in England and Wales the right to choose to end their life (Scotland is also considering changes to the law). It is just the beginning of a process but with polls showing that around two-thirds of voters in the UK support a change in the law, this is the chance to end such needless suffering.

Assisted dying has entered the law in many countries including Canada, Switzerland, New Zealand and Australia, as well as Oregon, California and Washington in the US. Some 400 million people around the world have access to such a choice. And that choice becomes more relevant year on year.

More and more people are living longer: In 2023 there were nearly 15,000 people in

## MP vote on assisted dying Bill in weeks

Decision to allow private member's Bill on the issue paves way for Commons vote before Christmas

to legalise assisted dying on Oct 16 after her private member's Bill was selected for debate. Her decision to propose the law change means there could be a free vote by MPs before Christmas to give terminally ill people "choice at the end of their lives". It will be the first time the topic has been debated in the House of Commons for terminally ill people who end their lives, the issue of opinion heavily divided. Sir Reir Starmer has said he will change the law, but Mahmood, the Justice Secretary, said she could not back what was "a really dangerous proposal". A Liberal Democrat MSP has also proposed the law.

### England and Wales

over 100 years old – more than double the number in 2002. Why? The explanation seems to be improved diet, lifestyle (more exercise, less laziness!) and healthcare as a preoccupation of public institutions, newspapers and charities. Notice all those oldies jogging round our parks and lanes, not as sleek as the youngsters but calling up more resources of resolve and enthusiasm. And governments – both

## '400 million people around the world have access to assisted dying'

central and local – are keen on plans to keep people healthy for longer. It saves money for the NHS as well as improving their personal lives.

The Joan Bakewell Night on BBC4 this week, featuring my interviews with Nelson Mandela and Marcel Duchamp, has prompted me to look back at my own life. Nonetheless, death is the great inevitable, waiting for each of us. "See you down the road" sings Leonard Cohen to his erstwhile muse Marianne. It is better that we think more about death – our own as well as that of

those we love – than ignore it and shut it out from our plans. It is not going away!

In 2016, I presented a Radio 4 series called *We Need to Talk About Death* (the episode I wanted to make, on assisted dying was vetoed) and found there were an inexhaustible number of ways of approaching the subject: the matter of wills, the house, the inheritance, who gets the gems, who gets the first edition, who has to pay off the debts. The matter of funerals, cremation, burial at sea, scattering of ashes. Don't forget to leave details of passwords to computers, bank references, a list of accounts, magazine subscriptions, supported charities... they will all need to know a connection is now terminated.

ABOVE ALL THERE is the matter of how we feel. It is hard to contemplate the prospect of not being there: Kingsley Amis once protested to me: "How can I imagine not being, when just thinking it is evidence of my being?" Poets, theologians and philosophers have tangled over the centuries and in glorious challenging and beautiful ways with the very nature of lived experience. We, as members of the human race, have access to this abundance of thought, ideas and expression. There is much richness to enjoy before we go!

Joan Bakewell Night is on Sunday on BBC4, starting at 8.00pm

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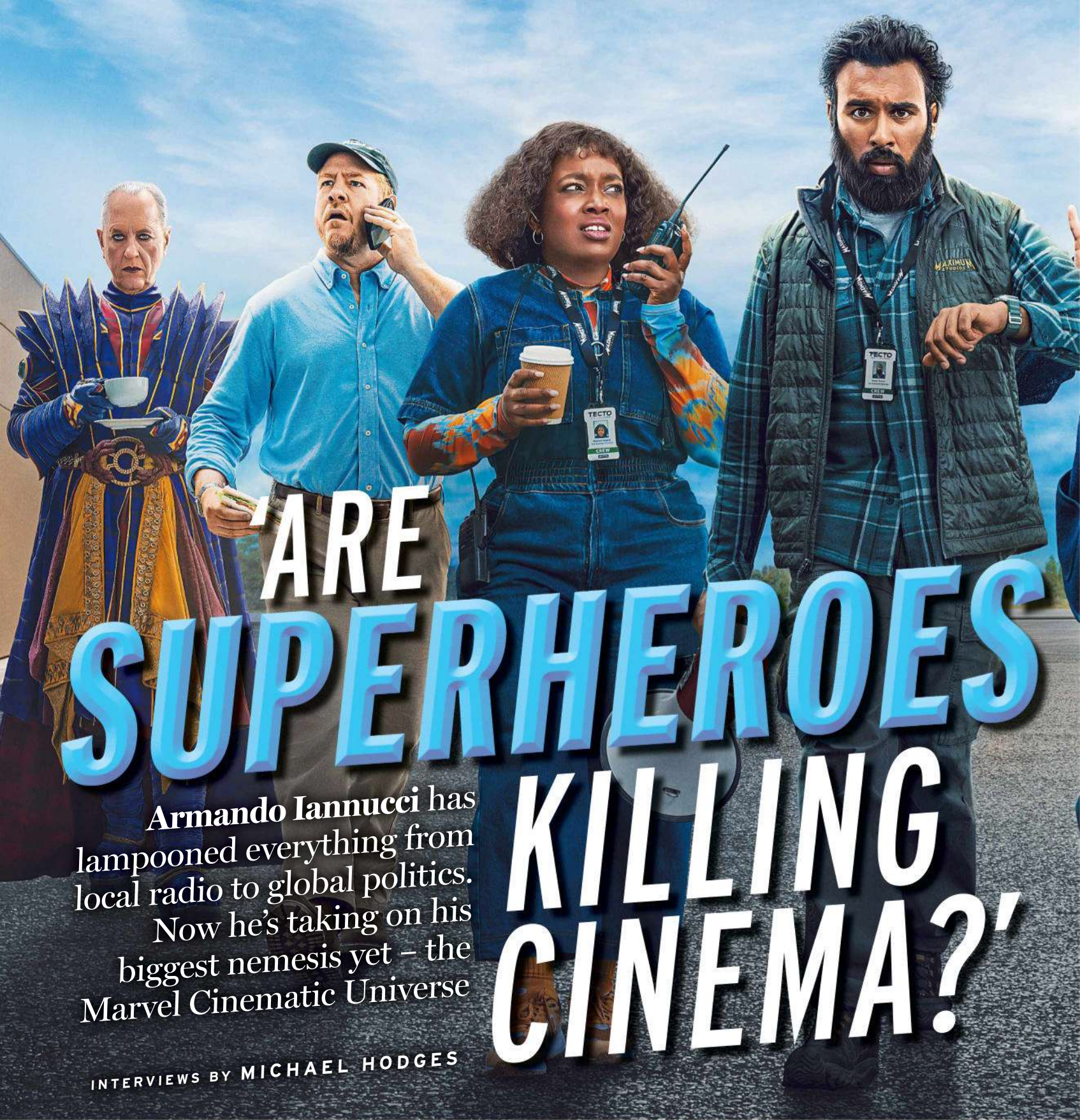
- **Billy Crystal** (right) on the Apple TV+ thriller *Before*
- **Armando Iannucci** takes aim at superheroes in *The Franchise*.
- The cast of **Nautilus** on reinventing Jules Verne for the new Prime Video series.
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# ARE SUPERHEROES KILLING CINEMA?'

Armando Iannucci has lampooned everything from local radio to global politics. Now he's taking on his biggest nemesis yet – the Marvel Cinematic Universe

INTERVIEWS BY MICHAEL HODGES

**A**RMANDO IANNUCCI MAY not have a Spidey-sense or x-ray vision, nor, like Thor, does he possess a magical hammer of immense power. But the balding 60-year-old of medium stature does have one superpower. If Marvel's wardrobe department were to squeeze Iannucci into a Lycra suit, there would be an S on the chest – for satire. "I wouldn't be able to rescue people who were trapped in a bank robbery," he says. "But I could shout about the hypocrisy of the banks' investments in fossil fuels."

Sports reporting, news gathering, British and then American politics; all have been targets in an award-winning career that first began with Radio 4's *On the Hour* and went on to Alan Partridge, *The Thick of It* and *Veep*. Now comes *The Franchise*, an eight-part satire starring Richard E Grant and Lolly Adefope, about the making of chaotic superhero movie *Tecto: Eye of the Storm*. It's a place where monstrous egos rule, story arcs go fantastically awry and characters are abandoned on a whim, the whole tottering edifice held together by a heroic first assis-

tant director, played by Himesh Patel. "I know people call me a satirist," says Iannucci. "But I don't wake up every morning going, 'Who should I make fun of today?' It's more, 'What are the issues that make me feel passionately? Where is the power that is being hidden from us, and why is it like that?'" In *The Franchise*, the power is held by Machiavellian studio executives and their toadying hirelings. "The guy at the top of Marvel, Kevin Feige, is meant to be really nice," says Iannucci. "Everyone says he's enthusiastic about stories, so

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**KING OF COMEDY**  
Armando Iannucci (right), and, above, some of the cast of *The Franchise*: from left, Richard E Grant, Darren Goldstein, Lolly Adefope, Himesh Patel, Daniel Brühl, Aya Cash and Billy Magnussen

it's not, 'They're all bastards'. It's more about it being something that becomes unstoppable, the 'too big to fail' thing. We saw it with the banks in 2008 and it's there with the social media companies now. When they start, it's wonderful, but the issues set in when they reach a certain scale."

Iannucci speaks very much as a fan; when he was 11 he had a letter published in a Spider-Man comic. "I used to spend all my money on Marvel comics, I had all the first *Spider-Mans* and *Fantastic Fours*. Then when I went to

university, my mum threw them out and I kind of grew up. Later, when I was asked by Marvel Comics to write a Spider-Man story, I said to my brother, 'That's my closure on the trauma.'"

But, thanks to a conversation with director Sam Mendes, Iannucci wasn't quite finished with superheroes after all. "I was about to do *The Death of Stalin* and Sam had just come from James Bond, telling me what it's like being an Oscar-winning theatrical Shakespeare director doing a stunt sequence. I said, 'Oh, there's a comedy right there.' Then we thought, 'Which franchise would it be?' Well, the Marvel Cinematic Universe was at its height. Both of us being lovers of cinema, the question we were both quietly asking each other was, 'Is it killing cinema?' You can't move for superheroes now. That was the start of it."

**S**UCCESSION WRITER JON BROWN, who'd worked with Iannucci on *Veep* and the sci-fi series *Avenue 5*, was brought on as showrunner and co-creator. "We were shooting *Avenue 5* during Marvel's peak. Whenever you wanted a guest actor they'd say, 'I've been in a green room for two months shouting at monsters that I don't see.' That was happening all over London."

The full comic potential of CGI is explored in *The Franchise*, but also the mental turmoil undergone by those making the movie. "We talked to experienced first assistant directors," Iannucci says, "and young directors who worked

## 'You can't move for superheroes. That was the start of it'

on one film and then put in their will, 'If I do another one, put me to sleep.'"

Such a role is taken by Daniel Brühl, an actor who has actually been in a Marvel film (*Captain America: Civil War*). In *The Franchise* he plays existentially challenged European director Eric. "I heard about being an indie director [on a superhero film]," Iannucci says. "You're given free rein for about three quarters of the process then you're just ejected, and they finish it for you and go and reshoot what they don't like."

Iannucci has been chipping away at pomposity and hypocrisy for 40 years – so while his satire is funny, does it actually change anything? "An exaggerated satire has become the norm," he admits. "I'm watching the American elections, and seeing not just Trump but his campaign team exaggerate everything. It's not to ask us to actually believe it, but to like the sound of it so much that we will still support him. That really is the ultimate superhero storyline, isn't it? The fight between truth and unreality."

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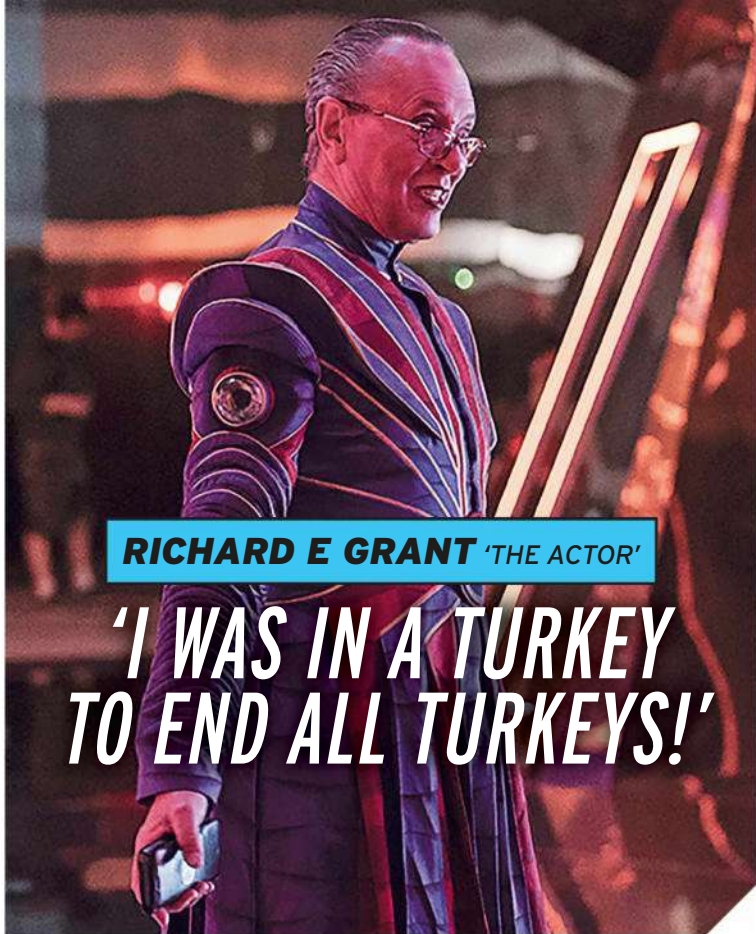
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**RICHARD E GRANT** 'THE ACTOR'

# 'I WAS IN A TURKEY TO END ALL TURKEYS!'

## Is making a franchise movie as unpleasant as this show suggests?

My experience on *Logan* and on *Star Wars* were incredibly positive, but I see that it's ripe for spoofing. In *The Franchise*, I play an incredibly narcissistic, appallingly bad-mannered, politically incorrect actor. I have encountered some of those people over the past four decades of being in showbusiness.

## You have huge fun dressing up as a superhero – will that annoy Marvel? You appeared in their *Loki* TV series...

If I was a muscle-bound 50-year-old I might be quavering in my platform boots, but at 67 I'm not.

## Your character, Peter, is also incredibly cynical. Have your years in the industry made you equally so?

Annoyingly for some people, I was born with "Richard" enthusiasm. I thought that would diminish by now, but it hasn't. When I was nine my father said to me, "Richard, you're like an overwound clock." I'm not somebody who takes things in a laid-back way. I'm front-footed and ready to run at it.

## What's the worst discomfort you've had to endure on set?

I was involved in an unfortunate film in 1990 called *Hudson Hawk* that strayed so far from the original

concept of the script that we knew that we were on a turkey to end all turkeys. And that was painful, because we all began with such hope and enthusiasm. When something is an unmistakable dodo and you're on board, you feel shame. "Please take my salary back!" Then your brain recalibrates. "Actually, I deserve every dime I've been paid for the suffering."

## Do you still get excited by the magic of film sets?

There's an innate glamour to the industrial nature of film-making. I will never forget the thrill of being on the final *Star Wars* film, because I'd been obsessed ever since seeing the first one in 1977, with those swishing doors [on the space craft], thinking they'd be electric but then discovered on set there's a guy with a fag in his mouth just pulling these doors open. I couldn't help myself making the swishing noise of the doors myself as I was walking through. JJ Abrams, the director, said to me, "You cannot make the noise of the door on a take."

## Which superpower would suit you?

I'd like to be invisible. I think it would be an incredible privilege to just invisibly turn up at Downing Street to see what's actually going on behind closed doors. I'd settle scores and try to affect the course of history.

## DANIEL BRÜHL 'THE DIRECTOR'

# 'THEY DIDN'T TRUST A GERMAN TO BE FUNNY'

## How did you prepare for the part of troubled director Eric in *The Franchise*?

When I heard the name of these kings – Sam Mendes, Armando Iannucci and Jon Brown – I was incredibly curious. They couldn't trust a German to be funny, so I needed to record some scenes they sent me. I did it with friends in a Berlin coffee shop. It was embarrassing because I laughed so hard that I needed to go home. There's nothing more terrible in Berlin than an actor some people might recognise, laughing.

## Was being in *Captain America: Civil War* good training?

On the first day of shooting *Captain America* in Atlanta, it was 40°C plus and the scene was supposed to be minus-40°C in Siberia. My character was trying to die by suicide, I was sweating in a Canada Goose jacket and delivering some dramatic monologue in front of a green screen. Chadwick Boseman, who was a fantastic actor, had to approach me from behind, also in front of a green screen. It all felt so incredibly wrong. I cracked up in one rehearsal, but then I saw that everyone was deadly serious. There were moments where I was thinking, "What am I doing? Why am I talking like this? Why am I pretending that I'm in Siberia when I'm sweating like a pig?" And then you see the scene and, actually, it worked pretty well.

## Have you had any disasters on film yourself?

If you go through my list, there are some stinkers there. I won't name it, but there was one film where every single morning I was standing under the shower wanting to cry because I thought, "This is a gigantic piece of s\*\*t and I have to defend it day after day in front of the camera, delivering the most stupid lines." That's why Eric resonated with me: he's trying so hard to give some dignity to this thing, and he's just dealing with humiliation and horror.

## So would you be keen to do another superhero project?

In the past two or three years, I have said no to a couple of big projects, and said no to some money, just because I thought, "This is not interesting or appealing enough." Sometimes it hurts a little when you hang up the phone. But money shouldn't be the motivation, because also you know how much you will suffer. You don't want to be in a hotel room and open the minibar thinking, "Scheissenhausen! Why did I say yes?" You don't want to be Eric.

## What would a German superhero be like?

Very calculated, sombre and serious. And with the narrowest mind – that's the superpower!



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**HIMESH PATEL**  
'THE FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'

# 'PLAYING A SUPERHERO WOULD BE AMAZING – BUT A BIG RISK!'

## Were you a superhero fan growing up?

I was a nerdy ten- or 11-year-old when the CGI world of superhero movies arrived; *X-Men*, *Spider-Man* – I was the demographic for those movies. There's just such a nostalgia about it for me; the smell of the cinema, the Pearl and Dean music. I just adore it.

## Have you heard any stories about superhero sets yourself?

I made a film last year called *The Assessment* with Elizabeth Olsen [who's played Wanda Maximoff in several Marvel films]. I had just shot the pilot for *The Franchise* and was telling her about it. She had some stories that I won't reveal, but she certainly had some experiences on Marvel.

And it seems like it goes with the territory, there's going to be a certain level of madness to the process.

## Your character, Daniel, keeps the show on the road...

I agree with what Dan says in the show. When movies like this are good, there's nothing better – I went to see *Avengers: Endgame* at the big Odeon in Leicester Square with a full audience and it was amazing. All those moments that make people gasp.

## Would you like to be a screen superhero?

Something like that would be amazing. But it's also a risk, isn't it? You never know whether it's going to be good or not. And I assume the price you pay for being well

reimbursed is that they have a certain control over your life. I wouldn't take it lightly.

## Is it time for a South Asian superhero?

It would make things more interesting. *Black Panther* was such a breath of fresh air. But I imagine that if Marvel decided to have a South Asian superhero from India, Pakistan or wherever, they'd cast a huge Bollywood star.

## As your career develops, do you fear becoming one of the monstrous egos that populate *The Franchise*?

Maybe having a grounding in *EastEnders* keeps things in perspective, but I also have people in my life who won't let me go off and become a monster. But let's see...



**JESSICA HYNES**  
'THE SCRIPT EDITOR'

## Are you a fan of the Marvel universe?

We all love superheroes, that's the sort of point of them. We all want to imagine being a hero, and that is true of any gender or age... I'm six years old in the playground, and I've got my parka buttoned around my neck, and I've got my cape, and I'm going to go and beat up Dion Townsend because he's upset my friend. I'm a superhero!

## Although you're playing the script supervisor in *The Franchise*...

Yes, and my respect for script supervisors has gone through the roof. I realised I could never, ever actually do it myself. Just in terms of the organisation, the maths and the tech, it's such a complex job – you really are holding everything. Things move so fast, and you're trying to keep track of the shot size, the shot number, the take the director liked, how things are going to match, plus all the actors' continuity... it's mind-blowing.

## Did the project excite you?

Absolutely, I just thought it would be an incredible thing to work with Sam Mendes and Armando Iannucci. That was a dream. And it was exhilarating, working with incredible writers who are absolutely committed to making every scene as funny as they can. When I watched the other actors I thought, "Wow, that's so good. That's so slick. Such incredible subtlety and humour." It was amazing. I hope the next job I do will be as exciting.

## Would you like to be a superhero yourself?

I'd love the power of flight. And I'd love to be fighting the good fight, going out and helping people who needed rescuing.

**LOLLY ADEFOPE**  
'THE THIRD AD'

## Is *The Franchise* hugely exaggerated?

I think it's not that far away from the truth – people would be surprised at how chaotic these sets can be. You can't underestimate how much can go wrong in one day when you have hundreds of personalities clashing.

## You were working on *Mission: Impossible – Fallout* when things went wrong...

The day I was filming *Mission: Impossible* was the day that Tom Cruise broke his ankle jumping into a window. So, I was there for one of the most intense days, which does feel like something that would happen in *The Franchise*.

## Did you know Richard E Grant and Armando Iannucci before this began?

I'd met Richard doing *Saltburn*, so on set I could go, "Guys, he's actually my friend." And Armando is my comedy hero. I did *This Time with Alan Partridge*, and that was huge for me. On this I love everyone involved, but it's definitely nerve-racking. It helps that my character, Dag, holds her own. I can

just pretend that I'm channelling Dag when I'm among these stars.

## There are some horrid people in *The Franchise*. Do you guard against becoming a monster?

Definitely. You're treated so nicely [on set] that you are almost being led into becoming a terrible person. You do have to keep your feet on the ground. Obviously, it's tempting to become a diva... but I can't let myself.



## From junior spin-offs to Christmas crackers *Taskmaster* is now a global sensation – and there’s more to come, says creator **Alex Horne**

IT'S JUNE AT Pinewood Studios, near Slough, and sets are slowly rising for *The Fantastic Four*, the latest big-budget movie from the Marvel Cinematic Universe. Down the way, a warehouse is stuffed with props for the next *Star Wars* TV series, a Lucasfilm sign just visible.

But I'm not here for those productions. I'm here to watch five comedians compete for meaningless points and junk "prizes" while wearing hotdog costumes, all for the delectation of Greg Davies, Alex Horne and the viewing public. And despite appearances, *Taskmaster* – the Channel 4 panel show-cum-game show, now entering its tenth year of production – is as much of an international franchise as anything else currently filming on the lot.

"I'm glad you didn't end up saying the word universe," laughs Alex Horne, creator and star of the format. "The Taskmaster Cinematic Universe! Franchise is much better."

If you don't know the format of *Taskmaster* by now, it's simple – five contestants (usually comedians) film at an oddly decorated house in Chiswick (usually individually), where they're handed wax-sealed envelopes outlining bizarre, time-limited missions all set by Horne. Think, "throw this potato into a golf hole", or "fill this egg cup with your own tears". Horne supervises filming on site and later in the studio all five contestants reunite under the stern eye of taskmaster Greg Davies, where their often woeful attempts are played back to them. Davies awards them points for effort, ingenuity and luck.

Now in its 18th series, the show is odd and distinctly British – which is why it might surprise you to learn that *Taskmaster* is also a successful export. Like many before it – *Pointless*, *The Chase*, *Strictly Come Dancing* – versions of the series have popped up across the globe.

"The first spin-off was in Belgium, and I wasn't sure if it could work," Horne says. "We watched it in Flemish, didn't understand a word of it, but found it funny all the way through. Suddenly I thought, 'This could work anywhere!'"

Now, there are ongoing spin-offs in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Croatia, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark and Portugal. Each have different taskmasters and assistants, with

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### TASKMASTER BY NUMBERS

**888**

tasks created for  
the UK version

**169**

episodes produced  
in the UK

**921**

episodes produced  
of foreign spin-offs  
(with more than  
92 seasons)

**120**

countries where  
the UK series airs

**10**

foreign  
taskmasters  
setting tasks (with  
ten assistants)

**250,000**

boxes of Christmas  
crackers sold

# THE WORLD

‘Greg and I would jump at the chance of doing it in America again... but on our own terms’

ALEX HORNE



## KINGS AND QUEENS OF COMEDY

Main picture: Greg Davies (left) and Alex Horne of the UK version  
Above right: Babben Larsson and David Sundin of Sweden's *Bäst i test* (Best in Test)  
Right: Jeremy Wells (left) and Paul Williams of New Zealand's show



the tasks created by the local teams. Around 900 episodes of foreign *Taskmaster* episodes have now been made overseas – more than triple the number of episodes created on home soil.

“The different versions definitely have different flavours,” Horne explains. “The Portuguese version is two hours long and a bit brasher, whereas Finland’s is quite dark and moody.” *Taskmaster Sweden* – aka *Bäst i test* (Best in Test) – is a particular outlier, becoming (arguably) more influential within the Scandinavian nation’s borders than the UK one is here.

**S**WEDEN HAS BEEN a weird one,” agrees Horne. “I think it’s on Saturday night. It’s more like an *X Factor* scale. It’s mad that it’s so big there. They got it straight away. The guy who is my character, I suppose – although they always put their own spin on it – is all over it and comes up with tasks himself.”

In fact, *Taskmaster Sweden* is now big enough to be seen in the UK – alongside *Taskmaster NZ* [New Zealand], it’s available on the Channel 4 streaming website. But does it feed back into the main show? Does Horne ever glance at the tasks made by his international counterparts, wondering if he could nab them for his own celebs?

“I don’t think we’ve ever just copied one!” he says. “Over 90 per cent of the tasks are still me, and most of the remaining ten per cent are friends or people on our team. But we definitely do use versions like *Taskmaster NZ* for inspiration. Instead of reusing them, we think, ‘OK, they’ve done that, we want to do something similar but different’. Sweden come up with really good ones. But they’ve got a very different attitude to health and safety!”

Spin-offs haven’t worked in every country. The Spanish and the Belgian versions only managed a series apiece, and creating an American version of the show hit quite a few snags – it included Horne as the assistant, but with a new taskmaster in musician Reggie Watts – and also only lasted one series.

“We made a few mistakes,” Horne says now. “We sort of did everything the channel told us to do, so we halved the length of the show. It was 22 minutes in total. And all the tasks were tasks we’d already done, because we thought we’d play it safe.”

“We made a few compromises, which we regret. Greg and I would jump at the chance at doing it in America again, but on our own terms.”

Though for now, Horne might be a ▶

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**TASKMASTER PORTUGAL**  
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**NEW ZEALAND**  
**TASKMASTER NZ**  
UK's Alex Horne (left) with NZ's Paul Williams

◁ little busy with a spin-off a little closer to home. With the current series of *Taskmaster* soon reaching its conclusion, *Junior Taskmaster* is beginning in a few weeks on Channel 4. The show already has UK spin-offs of a kind, including a Champion of Champions where previous winners take each other on. However, the UK junior version will feature new hosts – Rose Matafeo and Mike Wozniak – sitting in the *Taskmaster* thrones.

“I’m trying to hone a specific way to terrorise children that is charming, and they’ll look back on with a sort of gleeful nostalgia,” says Matafeo. A former contestant herself, the *Starstruck* star is now assuming Greg Davies’s role for the kids’ version, which sees pre-teens taking on their own wacky challenges before uniting back in the studio.

“Greg casts a very long shadow amongst taskmasters worldwide,” she muses. “He is the archetype. He is the original figure in Plato’s cave. We are all shadows of him. Though I’m one of only two female ones – the other is in Sweden.”

## ‘Greg casts a long shadow amongst taskmasters’

### ROSE MATAFEO

But can *Taskmaster* really work with kids? Well, the show began when Horne’s first child was born (the 46-year-old now has three). “I was at home – because he was nought, so I didn’t go to the Edinburgh Festival that year. And I came up with this idea of setting challenges – tasks – to comedians, because I knew lots of comedians, and I had an instinct that it would be a fun thing to do. So in August 2009, I sent a load of emails out to 20 comics, and then the following year, I harvested what they’d done for the year, and did a one-off late-night show.”

The inspiration for the junior version then came when Horne was once again grounded at home during the pandemic, when he realised just how many families were doing tasks together to pass the time. Plus, Horne’s experience taking the tasks into schools had shown him just how inventive younger minds could be.

“I’ve been doing stuff with kids around the show for years and years,” he says. “Almost within a few series,

I was doing stuff in primary schools. And then we started this *Taskmaster* education thing with other primary school kids.”

Currently, 800 schools have registered for Taskmaster Education, a programme that takes elements of the show into the classroom to teach teamwork, problem-solving and more curriculum-based skills. Since 2023, schools can also set up after-school Taskmaster Clubs, which Horne has been known to visit for special occasions.

“Basically I’ve got first-hand experience of kids revelling in it, and coming up with really great solutions to tasks, and it being a really positive thing – without sounding too worthy,” he says now. “Positive, but also really funny.”

“So it just seemed a natural thing to try, I suppose. And I really, really love Harry Hill on *Junior Bake Off*. I see it as a way of treating kids like grown-ups, where it’s not just, ‘Oh, don’t kids say the funniest things?’ It’s kids being brilliant at being kids.”

Filling Horne’s sidekick role on the junior series is Mike Wozniak, himself a contestant in 2021. After filming with the kids for weeks, he thinks it might even be better than the original.

“Their approach to things is wildly different, and sometimes more inventive than the average adult comedian,” says Wozniak. “The tasks are all brand new. And they have not been dumbed down in any way.”

“But who knows if [*JTM*] will work,” Horne adds, “because they’re not celebrities – you don’t know who these children are. We’re relying on the kids being entertaining enough, which is quite a lot on their little shoulders. But we will find out.”

Considering the popularity of the show with audiences of all ages – and younger viewers in particular, which has led to a family-friendly censored and

“bleeped” version of the main show airing at teatime on Sundays (and online), there’s reason to be optimistic about the new spin-off’s success. In fact, it seems the only kids who don’t love the show are Horne’s own.

“It’s very frustrating as a parent of three – they won’t watch it, because I’m in it!” Horne laughs. “And it’s one of the few programmes we would like to watch together.”

**T**HIS AUTUMN HAS also seen the London launch of *Taskmaster: the Live Experience*, giving members of the public the chance to take on tasks themselves in a facsimile of the main show’s house, with recordings of Horne and Davies egging them on. “It’s nerve-racking in terms of entering a different world, but it’s almost going back to where we started – putting on shows at the Edinburgh Festival,” Horne says.

There’s also a virtual reality game that offers a similar experience at home; there’s books, board games, Christmas crackers and wider merchandise, all shifting hundreds of thousands of units worldwide. It’s unlikely however, Horne says, that there will be any more TV spin-offs for now.

“We did a pilot for *Foodmaster*,” he reflects. “We’ve talked about *Dogmaster* and *Carmaster* and so on. But I think we’re pretty happy with where we are. There’s obviously a danger of diluting the product. I think, currently, junior and senior are our lot.”

But it still seems like a lot to keep on top of. Does Horne – the man, even now, behind it all – worry he’ll lose control of it?

“Constantly,” he admits. “It’s a real worry. At the moment, I’ve still got it all in my head. Down to the Christmas crackers...I write all the tasks for the crackers and the jokes.

“We’re not quite at full capacity. And if we hit that, then we would not do that thing, I think. Our policy is: we’ll only do it if it’s good. And I don’t think we’ve lost control yet.”



**NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK**  
Rose Matafeo and Mike Wozniak, hosts of the new UK *Junior Taskmaster*

## Playing Dracula loomed large over his life and work, but a new film delves beneath the cape and fangs to reveal the real Christopher Lee

**F**ROM THE OUTSIDE, Christopher Lee had it all. He was a particularly tall, charismatic actor with the kind of booming voice that could stop you in your tracks. He also had an astonishing 250 film and TV roles to his name by the time he died in 2015, aged 93.

His breakthrough film was the 1957 British horror movie *The Curse of Frankenstein*, in which he played the creature; a year later, he took on the titular role in *Dracula*, and it became his cinematic albatross. Despite later roles as a pagan leader in cult film *The Wicker Man*, as Bond villain Francisco Scaramanga in *The Man with the Golden Gun*, as Saruman in the *Lord of the Rings* and *Hobbit* films and, quite unbelievably now, as a Chinese criminal in five *Fu Manchu* movies, Lee was unfairly categorised as a horror actor, forever defined by his role as the blood-lusting count with fangs.

Plenty has been written about Lee, not least by the actor himself, who penned several books and autobiographies, but the Sky Arts documentary *The Life and Deaths of Christopher Lee* takes a novel approach to his life, using previously unseen archive material and a puppet, voiced by Peter Serafinowicz, to bring the actor back to life in a startlingly effective manner.

There is an almost overwhelming amount of material to cover, but director Jon Spira wasn't remotely fazed by the project. He admits that he wasn't particularly a fan of Lee's work and didn't like the myriad Hammer films in which he starred; in fact, his interest in Lee's story was almost accidental.

"I came across Christopher Lee's episode of *This Is Your Life* from 1974 on YouTube," Spira recalls, "and he looks like he's having the worst time imaginable. I watched it again and it became clear that he was trying to protect his own narrative. The world saw him as strong, erudite, educated, athletic, handsome and debonair, but the truth is that he was as messed up as the rest of us. I wanted to tell the story of his insecurities."

Spira, who used to work for the British Film Institute, had access to all Lee's interviews in the BFI library alongside his personal scrapbooks. "They start early in his career and go up to the 70s. If he was on TV, he'd take a photo of himself because there was no other way of recording it. There are photos of projects that didn't come to light, of Orson Welles's unfinished *Moby Dick* film... it's quite extraordinary."

As well as dipping into his oeuvre, *The Life and Deaths of Christopher Lee* explores the idiosyncratic actor's life, from his upbringing with a military father and aristocratic Italian mother to his military career, his value as a polyglot to the secret service and his tracking down of Nazi war criminals. It also attempts to discover if Lee's cousin Ian Fleming really did base James Bond on him – a nice idea even if it's not quite true.

The old footage assembled by Spira is fascinating, but the talking heads provide an extra dimension. Actress Harriet Walter, Lee's niece, says her uncle was "as soft as putty" but could "never leave Dracula behind". She adds that "he had a lot of rejection which people didn't know about".

Director Peter Jackson, who grew up a Lee fan, says that the late star – "tall, elegant, slightly pompous" – grumbled when he asked

### 'I wanted to tell the story of his insecurities'

**JON SPIRA, DIRECTOR**

him to sign a *Dracula* poster, clearly wanted to be recognised as a versatile actor and was, to everyone's surprise, consumed by "a surprising insecurity" on *The Fellowship of the Ring*. Jackson recalls how Lee was doing a scene with Ian McKellen as Gandalf and "Ian came up to me and said, 'You might have to have a word with Christopher. He's convinced he's going to get fired at the end of the day. He's convinced he's doing a terrible job, and you don't like him.' Which was a terrible thing to hear! I started to really reassure him that he was doing great."

There are also, inevitably, gaps in Lee's story that will likely remain unfilled for ever, namely his apparent involvement with the secret service during the war. "Realising I was never going to have access to his war records was so annoying," says Spira. "Officials said: 'There's nothing to see' on repeat. If his cover had been blown, the secret service or MI5 would have disavowed all

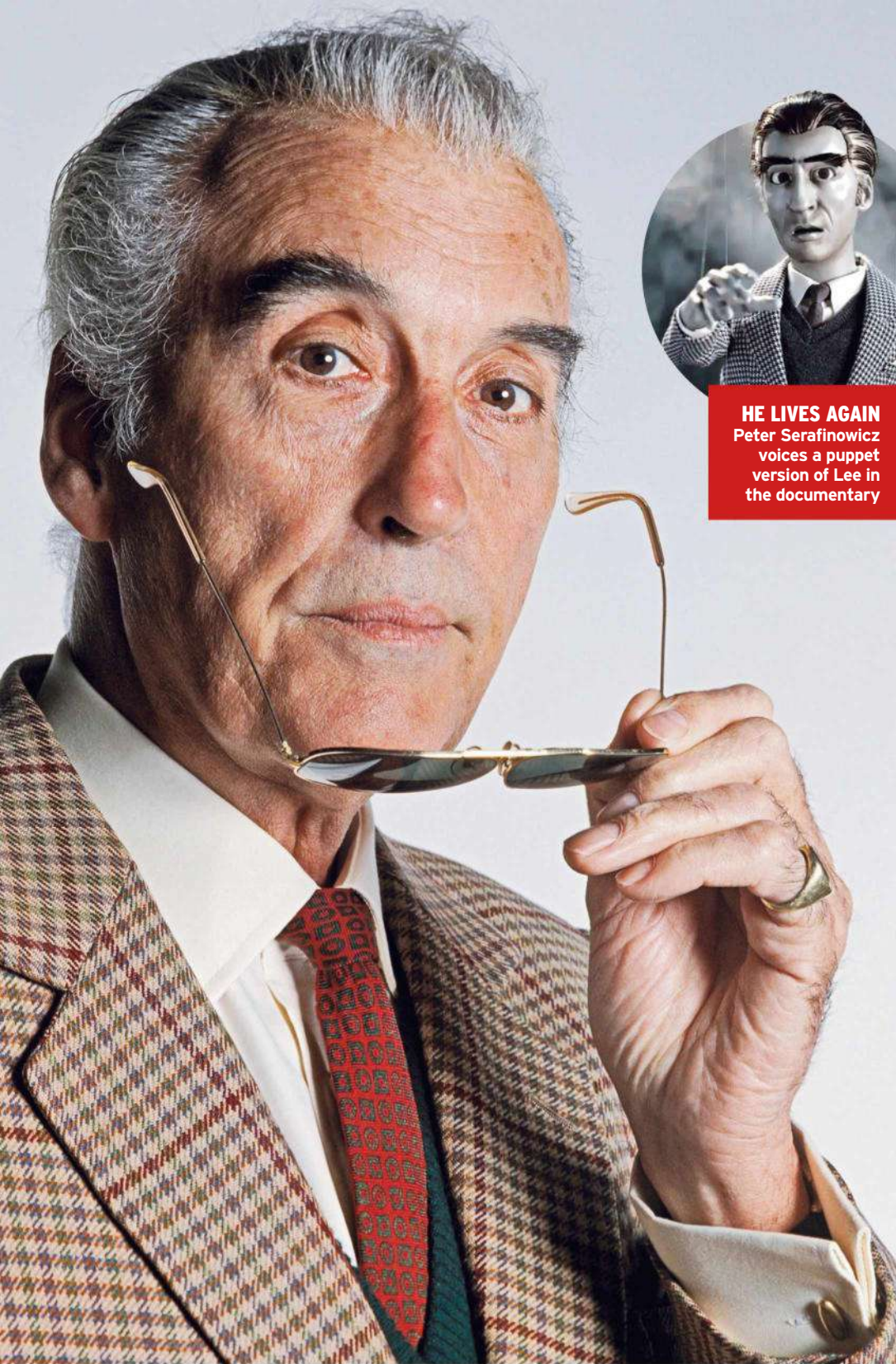
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**SECRET SERVICE**  
Lee never divulged in his lifetime what he did during the Second World War

knowledge of him anyway." John Landis, who directed Lee in *The Stupids*, says that he always wanted to hear about Lee's war. Lee always replied, "John, I can't!"

**N**ONETHELESS, THE DOCUMENTARY is fascinating, covering Lee's singing career (encompassing everything from show tunes and arias to heavy metal, despite him being rejected from the Royal College of Music in his 30s, apparently due to his age) and the wonderful fact that he was 90 when he appeared in *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey* and Tim Burton's *Dark Shadows*.



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Lee was a lifelong fan of JRR Tolkien's work, so jumped at the chance to work on Peter Jackson's trilogies, in which he played Saruman.

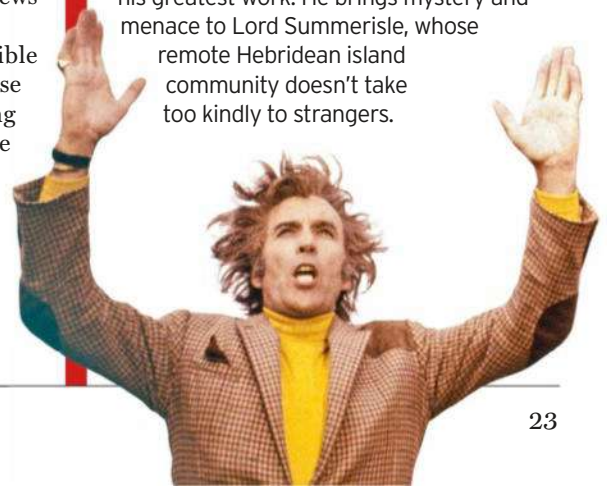


### THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN ▲

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...and the third nipple. Lee portrays expert assassin Francisco Scaramanga, who meets his match in James Bond (Roger Moore).

### ▼ THE WICKER MAN *iPlayer*

Lee considered this unsettling folk horror his greatest work. He brings mystery and menace to Lord Summerisle, whose remote Hebridean island community doesn't take too kindly to strangers.



While researching the documentary, Spira watched over 150 of Lee's films and is honest about the lack of quality control. "Some of them were bad. A mess. All over the place. On occasion I had to pay £200 to get a bootleg from Japan and when it arrived it was unwatchable. Having said that, the joy was never knowing what you were going to get. Lee was always capable of surprising you."

The denouement of *The Life and Deaths of Christopher Lee* comes when Lee does a TV interview in 2009, moments after being knighted. The young presenter refers to the 92-year-old as "the king of horror" and Lee is clearly upset that his life's work has, in his eyes, been diminished. He objects; she becomes

increasingly flustered. "It's heartbreaking," says Spira. "On the one hand, he should have got over it by that point in his life – did it really matter that he was reduced to being Dracula in a news item on the TV?"

"At the same time, he had this incredible career, making films all over Europe because he could speak so many languages, doing some really good work later in life. I just hope that people will watch this documentary and then go and watch some of his better films, like the female-centric western *Hannie Caulder* with Raquel Welch. He took every performance he ever did seriously, and now he deserves to be taken seriously." **AMY RAPHAEL**

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**JUST A LITTLE  
BEHIND YOU...**  
Leonard Cohen and  
Marianne Ihlen in  
their Greek idyll



# DEAREST MARIANNE

Leonard Cohen's Scandinavian lover inspired his greatest songs – now their passionate romance is a new drama

**F**EW LOVE STORIES have such a moving coda. Canadian singer-songwriter Leonard Cohen and his Norwegian muse, Marianne Ihlen, first became romantically involved on the Greek island of Hydra in 1960, when they were both 25. In July 2016, long since separated, Ihlen – who was suffering from leukaemia and close to death in her hospital bed in Norway – received an email from Cohen, which was read out to her: “Dearest Marianne, I’m just a little behind you, close enough to take your hand. This old body has given up, just as yours has too, and the eviction notice is on its way any day now. I’ve never forgotten your love and your beauty. But you know that. I don’t have to say any more. Safe travels old friend. See you down the road. Love and gratitude. Leonard.”

A version of the email, published by Canadian broadcaster CBC, went viral. A little over three months later, Cohen was also gone, dying in his sleep after a fall at his home in Los Angeles. But Cohen and Ihlen’s relationship, inspiration for a raft of now legendary songs, refuses to leave the public’s imagination and is now the subject of an eight-part drama available on **ITVX**. *So Long, Marianne*, starring American actor Alex Wolff as Cohen and Norwegian Thea Sofie Loch Næss as Ihlen, comes after Polly Samson’s 2020 novel *A Theatre for Dreamers*, set on Hydra in the 1960s, and Nick Broomfield’s 2019 documentary *Marianne & Leonard: Words of Love*.

## ‘He never expected his words to Marianne to go viral’

Why are we still so interested? “Because it’s a universal love story and that was reignited by the email,” says Broomfield, who himself had an affair with Ihlen after arriving on Hydra as a 20-year-old in 1968, by which time Cohen was spending much of his time in New York. “I know that Leonard never expected those words to Marianne to go viral. He just thought he was sending a note to her. But it so touched people because it was a message of enduring love, and I suppose in our lives, there’s nothing more important than enduring love.”

Hydra in 1960 was a wine and amphetamine-fuelled Aegean bohemia for impecunious writers, painters and their families. These included Norwegian novelist Axel Jensen (played in the drama by Jonas Strand Gravli), his wife Marianne Ihlen and their baby son, also Axel. When Jensen left Hydra with the American artist Patricia Amlin, Marianne became Cohen’s lover; an encounter that gave us the deathless, chiming opening lines of *Hey*,

*That’s No Way to Say Goodbye*: “I loved you in the morning, our kisses deep and warm/Your hair upon the pillow like a sleepy golden storm.”

The series goes heavy on the lovemaking but also flashes forward to Ihlen on her deathbed in Norway, presenting it – as they do with Næss and Wolff’s bedroom scenes – in a dreamy soft focus. In Broomfield’s film, we see the actual moment Cohen’s final message is read out to Ihlen, thanks to footage from her friend, the Norwegian film-maker Jan Christian Mollestad. Far from being dreamy, she is having her feet massaged by a nurse at the time and laughing. “It’s a very wonderful piece of film,” says Broomfield, whose friendship with Ihlen lasted many years. “Marianne always retained an incredible sense of humour and wonder, and you can see she miraculously kept it to the very end.”

Which version is the truest: the **ITV** drama or the documentary? Perhaps both. One is a romance we would all like to believe in; the other a more troubling recounting of the relationship’s personal cost and the cultural ramifications for which Marianne, often cast as the Nordic beauty, has still not been given full credit. “She had

a massive effect on making Leonard the artist he became,” says Broomfield. “She was the one who was supporting him in those early years. She brought him sandwiches and drinks as he worked, but she was a muse in a very powerful way; she read his stuff, she had something to say about it.”

**A**LTHOUGH IHLEN’S NAME isn’t credited on the records, some of the greatest Cohen songs undeniably belong to her as well. Particularly *Bird on the Wire*, says Broomfield. “Marianne told me that Leonard was incredibly depressed and couldn’t do anything. They’d just brought electricity to Hydra, and birds were sitting on the new wires. She pointed this out and it was incredibly significant because they all felt electricity would spell the end of the simple and primitive Hydra that they loved. The conversation broke Leonard out of his depression, and he started creating again. That is an example of a very direct way in which she had moved his mood and position and galvanised him into moving on, which is what she was so amazing at.”

By the early 1970s, Cohen has given himself up to the fame the songs written on Hydra had brought him, and his visits to the island became rare. Ihlen eventually moved back to Norway and remarried, yet their connection endured. As Cohen puts it in *Bird on the Wire*, “I have tried in my way to be free.” Neither of them ever quite managed. **MICHAEL HODGES**



**I'M YOUR MAN**  
Alex Wolff with  
Thea Sofie Loch  
Næss in *So  
Long, Marianne*

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## DRAMA NEEDS BALLS

...lavish costumes, family feuds, social snobbery and class warfare – and *The Hardacres* has it in spades. More please!



**NOUVEAU CLASSIC**  
Wannabe wealthies Sam and Mary Hardacre (Liam McMahon and Claire Cooper)

**N**OSTALGIA ISN'T WHAT it used to be – at least not on our TV screens, and at least not until the arrival on Channel 5 of *The Hardacres*, a tale of a working-class family who escape their life at the docks by virtue of cooking herrings well. This is “Fish of Dreams”: fry it and they will come. Next thing you know they own a big fortune and a bigger house.

Set in 1890s Yorkshire and adapted from a 1976 novel by CL Skelton, this drama could in fact write itself. Father Sam (Liam McMahon) is laid-back and handsome like a boxer, mother Mary (Claire Cooper) is all cheekbones and defiance. They clash with one another – “I’m no lord of the manor, Mary” – and with their new snobby neighbours – “You seem to have forgotten the fish course” – and you just know the snobby neighbours’ daughter is going to cause problems.

If it all feels a bit like a French and Saunders parody at times, it

doesn't make me enjoy it any less.

It's been a while since we've had a bonnet-quiverer on this scale. When was the last time you bedded in for one of those sprawling dynastic dramas that used to be standard Sunday-evening fare, full of bags of coins and betrayals, and secret romances across the class divide? No, I can't accept Netflix's juggernaut *Bridgerton* because it's too arch, having its cake and eating it with its lush ballrooms and modern knowing glances. I'm talking about the heartfelt, earnest “families and finances” stuff of years gone by: *Penmarric* (mining), *The Pallisers* (politics) *The Onedin Line* (ships and a theme tune that even got into the pop charts.)

For 30 years or so we took all of this for granted, and that was before screenwriter Andrew Davies brought us Mr Darcy's post-swim white shirt (*Pride and Prejudice*) and Rufus Sewell's curls (*Middlemarch*). We had an embarrassment



**CORNISH TASTIE**  
Aidan Turner smouldered as Ross in *Poldark*

of riches, and rags to boot. My two personal favourites were *The Mallens* – the rewarding premise of a ruthless squire with a white streak in his hair, something inherited by all his children, legitimate and otherwise – and, later, *A Woman of Substance*, with Barbara Taylor Bradford's heroine Emma Harte similarly buying the big house from under the noses of her former tormentors. “I want it torn down, Blackie, brick by brick...” Delicious.

## ‘It’s been a while since we’ve had a bonnet-quiverer on this scale’

Away from the pool of indecipherable kitchen island dramas we've come to expect in more recent times, three shows have successfully run with the bayonet of lush historical yarns. Back in 2010, my old flatmate and I used to plan our Sunday evenings around *Downton Abbey* on ITV while on the BBC we've had *Poldark* and *Peaky Blinders*. All three were massive international hits, delivering rich worlds of yesteryear, thanks to big budgets, great writing and a roll-call of diverse characters played by talented actors.

**W**HY THEN DO we keep being hit over the head by TV bosses bringing us shows with infinitesimal differences between them – *Vigil*, *Bodyguard*, *Nightsleeper*... need I go on? *Line of Duty* was wonderful, but its success has begotten a generation of Swat teams entering a building. Meanwhile, it seems Channel 5 has quietly become the guardian of the past. It triumphed with its reboot of *All Creatures Great and Small* that, like the Hardacres' mansion, was bought from under the noses of the BBC, who wouldn't commit to enough episodes of a show now in its fifth series. And now *The Hardacres* shows the same promise of a long and satisfying run.

The good news for producers is that CL Skelton wrote a sequel, so there's more water in that well. The good news for viewers is that, on one channel at least, bonnets are back!

*Hardacres* continues on Monday at 9.00pm on Channel 5. Catch up on My5



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# Sport

**HOOP DREAMS**  
LeBron and Bronny James are the first father and son to play together in the NBA

## NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers v Minnesota Timberwolves

Tuesday 3.00am TNT Sports 1, Discovery+, NBA League Pass



FOLLOWING IN a parent's footsteps is a nice idea, but when that parent is the greatest in the world at the thing you want to do, you haven't made life easy for yourself.

Consider, for instance, 20-year-old basketball star LeBron "Bronny" James Jr. Any conversation about the greatest ever basketball player of all time will quickly end up in a debate bouncing between Bronny's father, LeBron James, and Michael Jordan. Entering his 22nd season in the National Basketball Association (NBA), LeBron, 39, is the all-time leading scorer and was the first active player to earn \$1 billion for his troubles.

James Sr remains an integral part of the Los Angeles Lakers team unit, and the 2024-5 campaign, which begins this week, promises to be especially memorable thanks to the fact that his son is now one of his team-mates.

They are the first father-son pairing to play together in an NBA team. Bronny will know that he's destined to be compared with his father – and that if he doesn't turn out to be the greatest player to ever draw breath, his career will be spent in an almighty shadow.

So just how tough – or motivating – is it to follow in the footsteps of a true great?

Perhaps Liam Botham suffered from such comparisons. His father Ian was, for a time, the most famous sporting performer in the country. Liam bowled for Hampshire in 1996, taking the wicket of former England captain Mike Gatting on his County Championship debut. He lasted just a handful of outings in a single season cameo before going on to play rugby union and rugby league at club level. Bloody good effort, but nobody hears "Botham" and recalls "Liam" before "Ian".

It's also a bloody good effort to play football for both Barcelona and Manchester United, and many starting out in the game would be satisfied with that. But Jordi Cruyff is the son of the nonpareil Johan, who changed the way football is played, reweaving the very fabric of the game. No wonder Cruyff Jr had



**SIMON'S PICK OF THE WEEK**

# LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON?

How do you follow in the footsteps of a parent who's a true great of your chosen sport, asks **Simon Barnes**

## 'You are asking, if not demanding, to be compared'

"Jordi" on his shirt, not his surname.

Is it harder or easier if you're a daughter, rather than a son? Eilish McColgan, daughter of Liz, is a great runner, like her mother. Laila Ali, daughter of Muhammad, was a multiple world champion. Zara Tindall was the world champion eventer in 2006; her mother, Princess Anne, was European champion in 1971.

Sometimes the offspring leapfrogs the parent's achievements. Chris Broad was a fine cricketer, scoring three successive centuries in Australia as England retained the Ashes in 1986-7. His son Stuart retired in 2023 as one of the greatest bowlers of all time, with 604 Test wickets to his name.

Alf-Inge Haaland was a very decent footballer, playing for Nottingham Forest, Leeds United and Manchester

City, but his son Erling is exceptional. Haaland Jr claimed the Premier League Golden Boot in his first two seasons for Manchester City and appears unstoppable in his third campaign.

**T**HE WHOLE BUSINESS becomes even more complicated when the father achieved a measure of success prior to a tragic death. Graham Hill won the Formula One drivers' championship twice before his death in a plane crash in 1975 when his son Damon was 15. Damon, of course, went on to win the championship himself in 1996.

David Bairstow played four Tests and 21 ODIs for England as a wicketkeeper-batsman. A good player just shy of the top level, he took his own life in 1998 when his son Jonny was only eight. In the years that followed, Jonny became a wicketkeeper-batsman himself and scored more than 6,000 runs in 100 Tests, including some of the most dramatic knocks the game has witnessed.

Parent-child relationships are never straightforward, and when you follow the same line as your parent, you are asking, if not demanding, to be compared. It's not easy for the parent, but it's a damn sight harder for the offspring. Good luck, Bronny. You'll need it.

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**THE SON ALSO RISES**  
Erling Haaland followed in his father Alf-Inge's footsteps to play for Manchester City

Sport editor Michael Potts on the best of the week's action on TV and radio



**FOOTBALL**

**Champions League: Arsenal v Shakhtar Donetsk**

Tuesday k/o 8pm **Amazon Prime, Radio 5 Live**

Arsenal continue their quest for silverware by welcoming Ukrainian giants Shakhtar Donetsk to north London. The Gunners have started their Champions League campaign in frugal fashion, with two clean sheets in as many games and four points to their name. Kai Havertz and Bukayo Saka (above) chipped in to sweep PSG aside in their last outing, while Shakhtar lost 3-0 to Atalanta in their most recent continental clash.



**MOTOR RACING**

**Formula One: United States Grand Prix**

Sunday 6.30pm (race starts 8pm) **Sky Sports F1; 7.15pm Sky Sports Main Event; 7.45pm Radio 5 Live**

Buckle up. As the 2024 F1 season nears its end, standings leader Max Verstappen can see British star Lando Norris (above) gaining with each passing lap. Red Bull's Verstappen won seven of the first ten races this season, but has struggled since. He still boasts a 52-point lead, but McLaren star Norris's surge of form, including victory in Singapore, could ignite a wheel-to-wheel duel for the finish line with six races remaining.

**CRICKET**

**Women's T20 World Cup Final**

Sunday 2.30pm (play starts 3pm) **Sky Sports Cricket; 2.45pm Radio 5 Sports Extra**

Few teams in world sport dominate quite like the Australian women's team in the T20 format. They have won six of the eight Women's T20 World Cup editions since the inception of the competition, and new captain Alyssa Healy (right) will be keen to maintain her predecessor Meg Lanning's impressive record. The tournament draws to a close on Sunday afternoon in the United Arab Emirates after the competition was relocated from the intended host nation, Bangladesh, due to political unrest.



**CRICKET**

**Pakistan v England Third Test**

Thu, Fri 5.30am (play starts 6am) **Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket; 5.45am Radio 5 Sports Extra**

England's men wrap up a gruelling Test series in Pakistan with a third and final sweltering showdown in Rawalpindi. The first two matches (the second, also on Sky Sports, ends on Saturday) saw them endure temperatures of 36°C in Multan, and they now head north to the Punjab for a final slog. Under-pressure vice-captain Ollie Pope (above) may be feeling more heat than most following recent patchy performances.



**FOOTBALL**

**Premier League: Liverpool v Chelsea**

Sunday 4.00pm (k/o 4.30pm) **Sky Sports Main Event/Premier League, Radio 5 Live**

The Arne Slot machine is paying out for Liverpool so far this season. The Reds are top of the pile after seven matches, while their opponents have defied the pre-season odds to join them in the top four. Former Chelsea outcast Mohamed Salah (above) will be aiming to help extend Liverpool's unbeaten streak against Enzo Maresca's team, which stretches back nine matches in all competitions to 2021.

**SNOOKER**

**Northern Ireland Open**

From Sunday 1.00pm **Eurosport 1, Discovery+**

Judd Trump (below) returns to Belfast to defend his Northern Ireland Open title. Trump cruised to a 9-3 victory over Chris Wakelin in the 2023 final at Waterfront Hall and his recent form suggests he has what it takes to go long once again. Reigning world champion Kyren Wilson, homecoming hero Mark Allen and four-time world champion Mark Selby, who won his first ranking tournament in more than a year at the end of September, are all expected to feature in the tournament.



**FOOTBALL**

**England v Germany**

Friday 7.00pm (k/o 7.30pm) **ITV1, Radio 5 Live**

England matches against Germany rarely mean nothing and this friendly should provide another lively duel. It's the Lionesses' first meeting with the Germans since Chloe Kelly struck an extra-time winner in the Euro 2022 final. The stakes are lower on Friday, but fans and players alike will still relish a big night at Wembley. England boss Sarina Wiegman (above) may take the opportunity to run the rule over her younger players with a view to the defence of the Euros in 2025 in mind.



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## MUSIC DOCUMENTARY

### Road Diary: Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band

Available from Friday

Of all the tours throughout his lengthy career, Bruce Springsteen's run of concerts in 2023-24 was arguably the most distinctive. Songs were chosen to form a narrative, allowing the 70-something musician to draw on his own experiences and ruminate on friendship and mortality. Director Thom Zimny's cameras shadow the Boss and his long-serving group as they prepare for the gigs, each player articulating the thrill of returning to action post-pandemic. The result is a compelling insight into the forces that keep the band going, and yet there's a tacit understanding that the journey is closer to its end than its beginning. As thought-provoking as it is, the film remains joyful and uplifting. **TERRY STAUNTON**

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### The Beatles: Get Back

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The Fab Four fall apart – then come together – as they work on *Let It Be*.

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Cameras follow Queen Bey as she prepares to headline Coachella in 2018.

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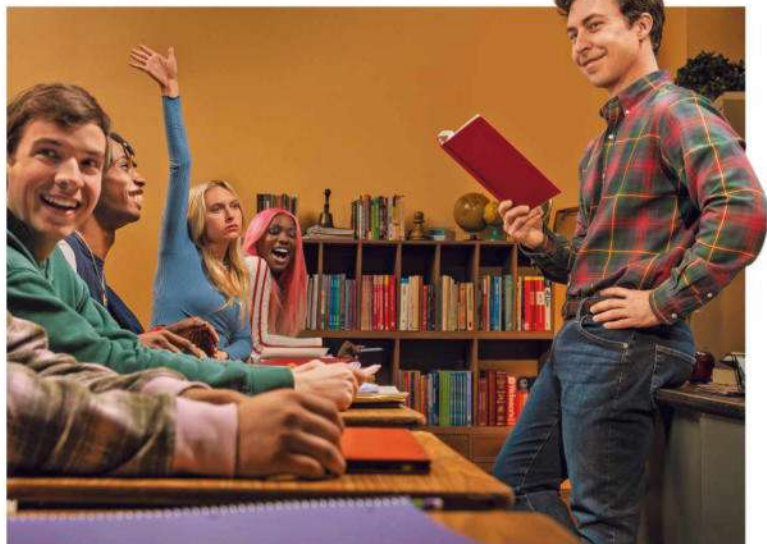
A visually arresting concert film from 1972.

### The Greatest Night in Pop

Netflix

How stars including Michael Jackson and, yes, Bruce Springsteen aligned to sing *We Are the World*.

Disney+



WHAT I'M STREAMING



HIMESH PATEL

"I've seen the first two episodes of a comedy series called **English Teacher**, which is on Disney+," says the actor and star of *The Franchise*. "The lead and creator of the show is Brian Jordan Alvarez, who I started following

online because he's got these characters that he plays in skits on Instagram, and now he has his own TV show which I've been really enjoying. It feels quite original." See feature: page 12

DRAMA

Doctor Odyssey

Eps 1 and 2 available Thursday

It's another series co-created by the prolific Ryan Murphy, (*American Horror Story*, *Grotesquerie*), who is in crowd-pleasing mode here. On board the luxury cruise ship *Odyssey*, Doctor Max Bankman (Joshua Jackson) has plenty to do, since the passengers specialise in suffering outlandish medical emergencies that he can usually fix just in the nick of time – and with barely a hair out of place. **JACK SEALE**



DRAMA

Grey's Anatomy

Episode 1 of series 21 available now

After several years blighted by a lot of comings and goings in the cast, the veteran medical drama is somewhere near to its old form. This latest series starts with a bang: a climate protest on a bridge goes spectacularly wrong, giving the team some acute surgical cases to go with their regular emotional upheavals. Dr Meredith Grey (Ellen Pompeo, above) is still there, fighting to get funding for a research project – and, following the conclusion of spin-off *Station 19*, Jason George is fully back as Dr Ben Warren. **JS**

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HORROR

House of Spoils ★★

Available now

Ariana DeBose (*West Side Story*) battles the twin stresses of opening a fine-dining restaurant and dealing with a hostile spirit in this undercooked thriller. Her character leaves a safe job in a well-established eatery to set out on her own, funded by a shady tycoon (Arian Moayed from *Succession*), only to become spooked by a string of inexplicable occurrences. Sadly, neither the film's script nor direction tease out the daft plot with much finesse or intrigue. **PATRICK CREMONA**



BIOPIC

Origin ★★★ 12

Available now

Ava DuVernay (*Selma*) scripts and directs this adaptation of Isabel Wilkerson's non-fiction bestseller, *Caste: the Origins of Our Discontents*. It follows Wilkerson (played by Aunjanue Ellis-Taylor, above, with Jon Bernthal) as she researches the book, exploring how the caste system in India links to the Holocaust and the racism of America's Deep South. There are moving moments to be had in DuVernay's brave attempt to dramatise the "making" of a book. **JAMES MOTTRAM**



ADVENTURE

Nautilus Episode 1 available from Friday

This drama was originally made for Disney+, only to then be dropped when they cut the budget for original shows. Now Amazon has rescued a series that forms an origin story for Captain Nemo from Jules Verne's *Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea*. It's 1857, and Nemo (Shazad Latif) is a prisoner in India, who is forced to build a new submersible. He steals the craft and pilots it across (and below) the oceans, pursued by deadly, whiskery Englishmen. The adventures that ensue are visually spectacular and sprinkled with cheeky humour. **JS**

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### CRIME DRAMA

#### The One That Got Away

Available now

Elen Rhys, recently in sunnier climes thanks to *The Mallorca Files*, has a new, darker role as DS Ffion Lloyd in this Welsh-language drama. Set on the Pembrokeshire coast, it pairs Rhys with Richard Harrington as her former lover DS Rick Walters. When a nurse whom Walters knows is found strangled, the echoes of an old case force Lloyd and the now-married Walters to reunite. Like many Welsh crime dramas this has strong Scandi vibes, with chilly landscapes and horrible deeds done by isolated people. **JACK SEALE**

### DRAMA

#### Nostalgia ★★★★★ 12

Available now

■ A prodigal son returns in this engaging Italian drama, which is driven by a charismatic turn from Pierfrancesco Favino. He plays Felice, who returns to his home town of Naples after 40 years away. Reconnecting with his mother (Aurora Quattrocchi), he also finds himself back in the orbit of his childhood friend (Tommaso Ragno), now a feared mobster. Adapting Ermanno Rea's novel, writer/director Mario Martone crafts an introspective, heartfelt look at a collision between past and present. **JAMES MOTTRAM**

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### WHAT I'M STREAMING

#### ARMANDO IANNUCCI

"I'm currently watching *Under the Banner of Heaven*, Andrew Garfield's murder procedure show set in the Mormon community in Utah," says the satirist and writer for *The Franchise*.

"It's fantastic because it's also about faith, cults, belief and all sorts of things. I'm also a huge fan of *Gogglebox*, *Taskmaster*, *Only Connect* and *University Challenge*." See feature: page 12; *The Franchise*, from Monday Sky Comedy/Now



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### CRIME DRAMA

#### Whitstable Pearl

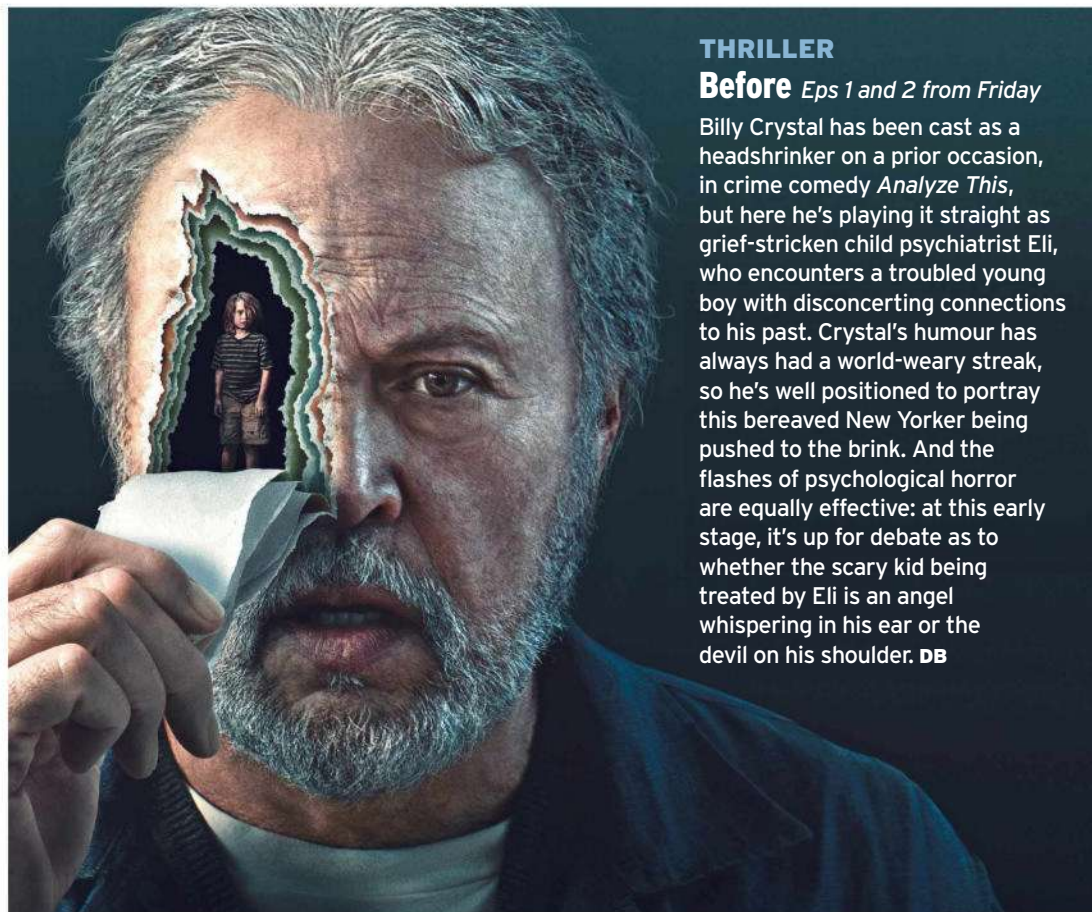
Season 3, episode 1 available Monday DCI Mike McGuire (Howard Charles) has been away for three months but returns a seemingly changed man, the wounded bear now a zen master bearing a smile and a moonstone bracelet. But will this inner calm hold when PI Pearl Nolan (Kerry Godliman) involves him in the case of a long-missing young mum who's been spotted on the beach?

To be fair, it isn't the most ingenious of mysteries, but the series can always be relied upon to make good use of both the spark between its two stars and the town of Whitstable, which is consistently depicted not only as a tourist favourite but also as a working community. **DAVID BROWN**



## Apple TV+

**PEARLS OF WISDOM**  
Can DCI Mike McGuire (Howard Charles) and PI Pearl Nolan (Kerry Godliman) solve a missing-person case?



**THRILLER**

**Before** *Eps 1 and 2 from Friday*

Billy Crystal has been cast as a headshrinker on a prior occasion, in crime comedy *Analyze This*, but here he's playing it straight as grief-stricken child psychiatrist Eli, who encounters a troubled young boy with disconcerting connections to his past. Crystal's humour has always had a world-weary streak, so he's well positioned to portray this bereaved New Yorker being pushed to the brink. And the flashes of psychological horror are equally effective: at this early stage, it's up for debate as to whether the scary kid being treated by Eli is an angel whispering in his ear or the devil on his shoulder. **DB**



**DRAMA**  
**Disclaimer**

*Episode 4 available from Friday*  
*Disclaimer* will have few rivals this year when it comes to explicit content, but the scenes of a sexually dominant young Catherine feel as though they exist to impose a certain idea of the character on the viewers. They're frank, but as they depict what's in Nancy's book, are they fair? Undeniably raw, though, are the moments of grief, executed with emotional power by Lesley Manville, and played out in parallel with flashbacks of the crisis on the beach that results in Jonathan's death. **DB**



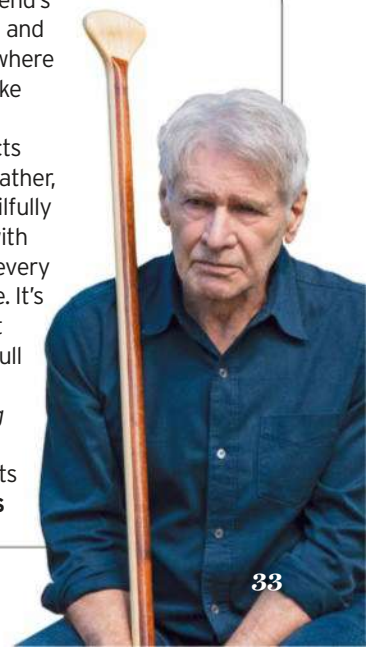
**DRAMA**  
**La Maison**

*Episode 7 available Friday*  
Now it's really hit its (delicately hand-woven) straps, the haute couture saga is effortlessly mixing delirious emotional drama with cool business intrigue. While LeDu and Rovel tussle for Parisian fashion supremacy – a battle complicated by various betrayals and secret affairs – the old master Vincent (Lambert Wilson) and his enfant terrible successor Paloma (Zita Hanrot) bond over the magic of good artisan craftsmanship, in scenes that could be out-takes from *Phantom Thread*. It's all perfectly poised. **JS**

**DRAMA**  
**Shrinking**

*Episode 3 available Wednesday*

Jimmy (Jason Segel) is in the doghouse with Gaby (Jessica Williams), which means he's upset everyone, but the straight-talking psychiatrist is still preoccupied with rescuing a former patient who took his advice and is now in prison. That storyline, plus the one where Paul (Harrison Ford) meets his girlfriend's husband, and the one where Sean (Luke Tennie) reconnects with his father, are all skilfully set out with a gag in every other line. It's a difficult trick to pull off, but *Shrinking* is still working its magic. **JS**



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PERIOD COMEDY DRAMA

**Babylon** ★★★★★ 18

Available from 18 October

La La Land director Damien Chazelle lays bare the debauchery of Hollywood's Golden Age in this riotous account of the transition from silent pictures to talkies. Across three frantic hours, the film follows larger-than-life personalities, including Margot Robbie's vivacious starlet Nellie LaRoy and Brad Pitt's carousing leading man Jack Conrad, as they attend parties and navigate the changing film landscape of the time. It's a sprawling epic that celebrates cinema while recognising industry shortcomings. **PATRICK CREMONA**

COMEDY DRAMA

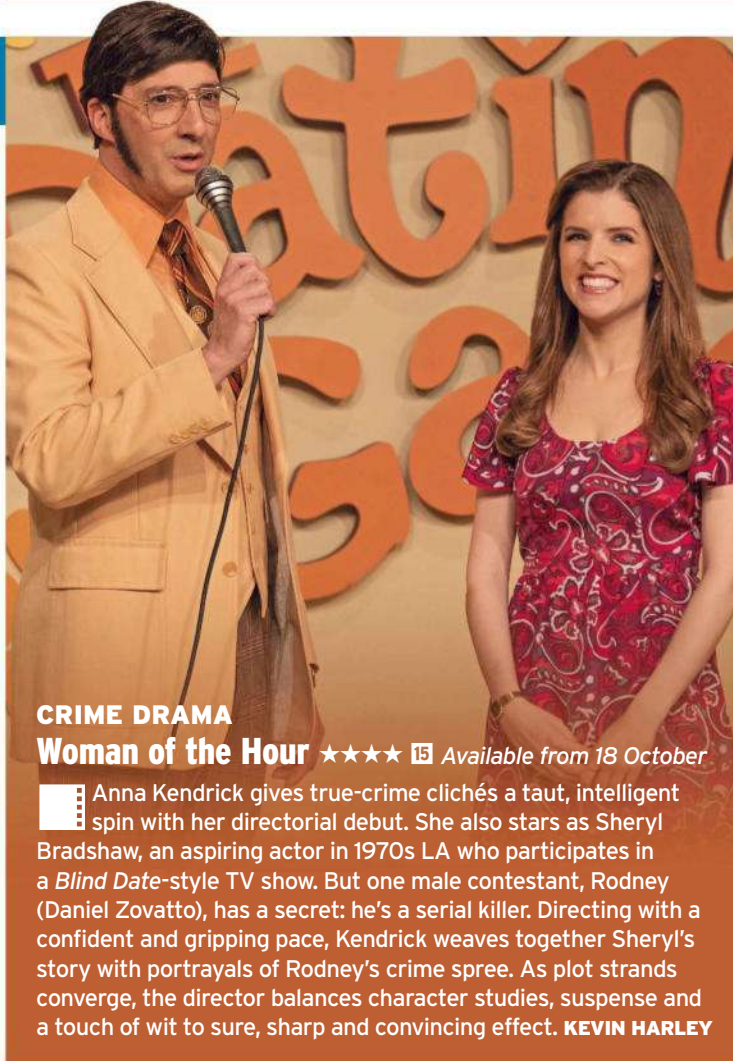
**A Man Called Otto**

★★★★ 15

Available now

Tom Hanks stars as the grumpy middle-aged retiree of the title in this heartstring-tugging comedy drama. Struggling to come to terms with the recent death of his wife, Otto becomes embroiled in the lives of a quirky young family who have moved in nearby. Based on the 2012 Swedish novel *A Man Called Ove* and its subsequent film adaptation, this familiar tale is a touch sentimental, but Hanks does well with the material, bringing a perfect hybrid of comic anger and, eventually, genuine kindness.

**TERRY STAUNTON**



CRIME DRAMA

**Woman of the Hour** ★★★★★ 15 Available from 18 October

Anna Kendrick gives true-crime clichés a taut, intelligent spin with her directorial debut. She also stars as Sheryl Bradshaw, an aspiring actor in 1970s LA who participates in a *Blind Date*-style TV show. But one male contestant, Rodney (Daniel Zovatto), has a secret: he's a serial killer. Directing with a confident and gripping pace, Kendrick weaves together Sheryl's story with portrayals of Rodney's crime spree. As plot strands converge, the director balances character studies, suspense and a touch of wit to sure, sharp and convincing effect. **KEVIN HARLEY**



DOCUMENTARY

**Ancient Apocalypse: The Americas**

Available 16 October

Undeterred by the controversy that surrounded season one of *Ancient Apocalypse* – it was dismissed by academics – British writer Graham Hancock sets off on a second quest, with Keanu Reeves now popping up as a celebrity guest. Treat the show as entertainment, as Hancock visits New Mexico, Peru, Chile and the Amazon basin, once again looking to back up his theory that advanced civilisations thrived in the Ice Age, but left so little evidence of their existence that only Hancock and his researchers can identify it. **JS**



ROMANTIC DRAMA

**Lonely Planet** ★★★

Available now

Reeling from a break-up and desperate to finish her latest book, author Katherine (Laura Dern) heads to a writers' retreat in Morocco. There, she meets hunky Owen (Liam Hemsworth), who's with his novelist girlfriend (Diana Silvers), but their relationship has grown strained. You could map out the plot on a postage stamp, but that's hardly the point: Dern is spiky and magnetic, Hemsworth warmly charismatic, and the locations are stunning. If you're after something more complex, try a different retreat. **JAYNE NELSON**



DRAMA

**Beauty in Black**

Available from Thursday

Bouncing back quickly from the, er, mixed reviews for his film *Divorce in the Black*, writer/actor/producer Tyler Perry delivers a typically soapy series on his usual theme of a ferocious young woman trying to make good. Here it's stripper Kimmie (Taylor Polidore Williams, above), whose life becomes entangled with that of cosmetics mogul Mallory (Crystle Stewart), the latter being a woman whose success is, naturally, teetering on a pile of secrets and lies. You can bet it'll be glossy, pacey and confidently delivered. **JACK SEALE**



NEO-WESTERN

**Territory**

Available from Thursday

It's *Yellowstone*, but dustier and dirtier: the world's largest cattle station, in Australia's inhospitable (in more ways than one) Northern Territory, is thrown into disarray when the guy who controls it dies unexpectedly. Which family member will take over, and how did the old boss die? Anna Torv, one of those actors who is never in anything bad, is Emily Lawson (above left), who's dedicated her life to the ranch but now, if she wants it for her own, must fight off untrustworthy male relatives. Not to mention snakes and crocodiles. **JS**

## Paramount+



### COMEDY

#### Frasier

Episode 7 available Friday

A previously unseen character appears... no, not Maris Crane, but Monica (Yvette Nicole Brown), the sister of Olivia (Toks Olagundoye). Deadpan, witty and insightful, she has the potential both to strike rhetorical sparks off Frasier (Kelsey Grammer) and to make Olivia, one of the revival's vaguest creations, a bit more than just a standard-issue fustpot. Either way, guest stars regularly replace a bit of this sitcom's missing pep.

JACK SEALE



### SCI-FI ANIMATION

#### Star Trek: Lower Decks

Series 5 episodes 1 and 2 available Thursday

The Star Trek franchise has traditionally been concerned with expanding horizons, but it feels as though its universe is contracting. *Picard* is over, *Discovery* has gone, and now this in-joke-filled animated series is also bowing out. It's an appropriate end point, as its lead characters are now coming close to being promoted out of the lower decks. But here's hoping they resurface at some point in the future. For now, there are encounters to come with some seething Klingons and warring Orions, as well as a foray into the genre of the murder mystery. DAVID BROWN

## BFI Player



### HORROR

#### Starve Acre ★★★ 15

Available from Monday

This folk horror, based on an acclaimed novel by Andrew Michael Hurley, stars Matt Smith and Morfydd Clark as a city couple who decamp to the country for the benefit of their son. When the boy starts behaving oddly, it's clear that something sinister is up. The story unfolds patiently, but director Daniel Kokotajlo's strong command of atmosphere helps make this an intriguing addition to the British horror catalogue.

PATRICK CREMONA

## Now Cinema



### COMEDY THRILLER

#### Drive-away Dolls ★★★★★ 15

Available from Monday

Ethan Coen is in a playful mood with this cross between queer road movie and crime comedy. In 1990s Philadelphia, Jamie (Margaret Qualley) is kicked out by her girlfriend after a string of infidelities. Joining her friend Marian (Geraldine Viswanathan) on a trip to Florida provides an ideal escape. However, hidden in their car is a briefcase that is key to a criminal plot. The bawdy humour and central couple lend a freewheeling sensibility to 80 minutes of riotous fun. MAX COPEMAN



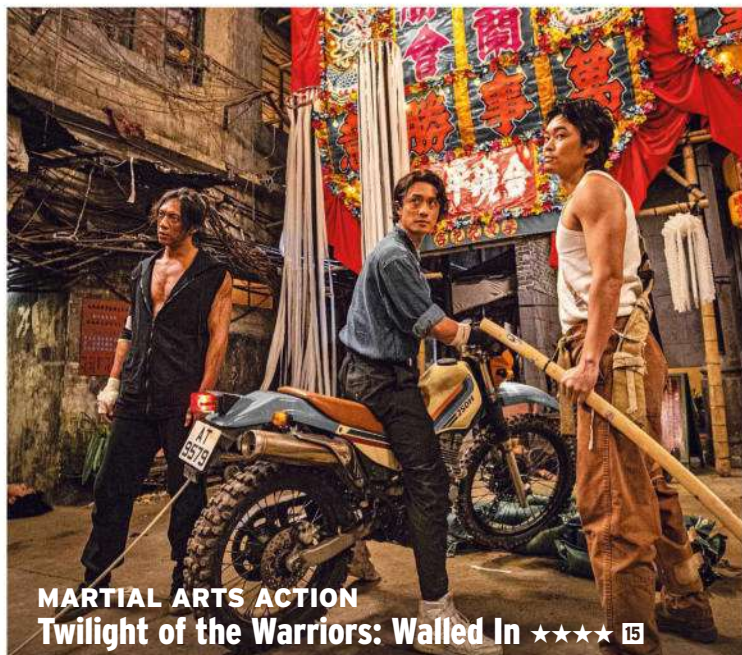
### SUPERNATURAL COMEDY

#### Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire ★★★★★ 12

Available from Friday

The new generation introduced in *Ghostbusters: Afterlife* open for business in New York in this entertaining next chapter. Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd and offspring McKenna Grace and Finn Wolfhard move into the original trio's firehouse and battle icy spectres carrying an ancient curse. James Acaster and Kumail Nanjiani weigh in, with returns for Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd and Ernie Hudson, too. TERRY STAUNTON

## To buy/rent



**MARTIAL ARTS ACTION**  
**Twilight of the Warriors: Walled In** ★★★★★ **15**  
 Available now

Set in the infamous walled city of Kowloon, this 1980s-set action yarn from Hong Kong bustles with bruising fights and offbeat touches. Lok (Raymond Lam) is on the run from the Triads and finds refuge in this high-rise slum, protected by paternalistic crime lord (Louis Koo). But alliances shift and a gang war erupts. Veteran stars Koo and Sammo Hung give as good as they get in the bonkers, bone-crunching mayhem, but it's Philip Ng who makes the biggest mark as a cackling villain with supernatural abilities. **JAMIE HEALY**



**PERIOD HORROR**  
**MaXXXine** ★★★★★ **18**

Available from Monday

Following 1970s-set slasher *X* and its prequel, *Pearl*, Ti West completes his horror trilogy with another well-executed homage. This sleazy thriller finds Maxine Minx (Mia Goth) now relocated to LA where she hopes to leave her adult film career behind to become a star, but several of Maxine's new friends start winding up dead in gory circumstances. Goth turns in a sensational performance, while Kevin Bacon is the standout from a starry support cast. **PC**



**HORROR THRILLER**  
**Longlegs** ★★★★★ **15**

Available from Monday

Writer/director Oz Perkins delivers a masterclass in atmospheric horror with this story of an FBI agent (Maika Monroe) looking into a case that has gone unsolved for years. What starts as a grisly investigation soon takes a demonic turn, as she discovers a personal connection with the killer known as Longlegs (Nicolas Cage). Firmly in the *Silence of the Lambs* mould, the film offers fine jump scares, but it's the build-up of dread that lingers. **PC**

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# Saturday

## MUSIC

### Later... with Jools Holland

9.50pm **BBC2** Catch up via *iPlayer*

Jools is back with a line-up that runs the musical gamut. Jazz, folk, indie pop and classic rock are all ingredients in its tuneful trifle, with a squirry-cream pop topping from Jade. The former Little Mix star sings her hit *Angel of My Dreams*, which has some clever dancefloor-foxing tempo changes and, at times, sounds oddly like Cocteau Twins.

Also featured are Blossoms who, in a desperate bid to boost their

street cred, have named their album *Gary* – a name so underused it's been long overdue a renaissance. Somewhat like Rick Astley, who has a cameo in the title track's video.

The contrast to all this larking about is a splash of mature sophistication from Nubya Garcia. The saxophonist's latest album, *Odyssey*, is a luxurious voyage through the dreamy landscape of spiritual jazz. **GARY ROSE**



#### TREADING THE BOARDS

Joining Jools this week, from left: Curriers, Roger Taylor, Laura Marling, Jade, Nubya Garcia and Blossoms

Television SATURDAY

## GAME SHOW

### Michael McIntyre's The Wheel

8.20pm **BBC1** Catch up via *iPlayer*

This is a stonking turn; so much so that I'm surprised this edition wasn't last week's series opener. Not least because there's even a new format tweak introduced – one that leaves celebrity spinner Dermot O'Leary more nervous than the contestants.

Forget Bafta Fellowships and Special Recognition NTA awards, the new accolade in TV land is being inducted into *The Wheel's* Hall of Fame. After O'Leary finished top of the leaderboard on three separate occasions, landing on him (not literally, as David Walliams quips he'd like to do) now results in double money.

It's an uplifting edition with laughter and tears – while Walliams proves frustratingly good value.

**FRANCES TAYLOR** TV PREVIEWS EDITOR

## HISTORY

### Churchill: Britain's Secret Apartheid

8.20pm **C4**

Catch up via *C4 streaming*

Without the one and half million American soldiers stationed in Britain before D-Day, it's unlikely the Nazis would have been defeated. Yet the US Army brought with it rigid racial segregation. Focused on ultimate victory, Prime Minister Winston Churchill's response was to turn a blind eye to the treatment the 130,000 black GIs suffered at the hands of their white counterparts.

Author Nadifa Mohamed (rather undermined by a Philip Marlowe-style male voiceover) unearths a saga of gunfights, murder, race riots, a 33,000-signature petition to overturn the conviction of a black corporal and the long-forgotten Battle of Bamber Bridge. **JOHN AIZLEWOOD**

## DRAMA

### All Creatures Great and Small

8.20pm, 9.10pm **BBC4**

Catch up via *iPlayer*

A chance to compare and contrast, with repeats of the BBC's version of James Herriot's veterinary tales airing in the same week as the latest episode of Channel 5's revival (see p89).

The most notable difference is the pace: what took ten minutes to convey in 1978 would now be imparted in 30 seconds, a key example being James arriving at the practice and wandering about for an age before Siegfried even shows up. But the winning chemistry between the leads can already be detected and the Yorkshire scenery remains gorgeous.

Ahead of tonight's double bill, there's a documentary, plus interviews with stars Christopher Timothy and Peter Davison. **DAVID BROWN**

## DRAMA

### Blackshore

9.00pm **U&Drama** Full series on *U*



Garda officer Fia Lucey (Lisa Dwan) is at the moodier end of the TV-detective spectrum,

to the extent that it feels as though she skipped police training and binged *The Bridge* and *The Killing* instead.

If she did, the research ought to stand her in good stead, as she's now caught up in a grab bag of crime-drama clichés after a reprimand results in a return to her home town – a place where a former friend has recently gone missing, business bosses do deals over tots of whiskey, and Fia must contend with memories of her own childhood trauma.

This Irish drama is big on brooding, if short on originality, but will fill the gap before superior shows such as *Shetland* make their return. **DB**

**DRAMA**

**Apples Never Fall**

9.20pm **BBC1**

Full series available via *iPlayer*

Troy's daddy issues come into play, specifically the fact that he's betraying his work father because he can't bring himself to confront his biological one. As we see in flashback, the beef with Stan dates back to when Troy was on the receiving end of a backhand. And we're not talking tennis.

There's also more revealed tonight about the circumstances that result in Savannah exiting the Delaney home. Again, it's Troy who's at the centre of events, as he works out that the tale their houseguest told had more than its fair share of fabrications. But despite being caught in a swirl of suspicion, Savannah isn't done with her mischief-making. **DB**

**FILM OF THE DAY**

**The Beasts** ★★★★★ **15**

10.00pm **BBC4** Catch up via *iPlayer*

This powerful 2022 thriller from Spanish director Rodrigo Sorogoyen (*The Realm*) concerns a French couple (played by Marina Foïs and Denis Ménochet) who have happily settled in the Galician countryside.

However, a feud with a pair of embittered Spanish brothers (Luis Zahera and Diego Anido) from the neighbouring farm threatens to spill over into violence. Inspired by actual events, the film feels impressively authentic and earthy, with the creeping sense that things could turn ugly at any moment.

EMMA SIMMONDS *Films: page 45*

**GO WITH THE FLO**  
Welch brings pop to the Proms



**MUSIC**

**Florence + the Machine at the Proms**

8.20pm **BBC2** Catch up via *iPlayer*

When Florence + the Machine and Sam Smith were announced as part of this year's Proms, there was consternation in some quarters about the festival's direction. The positive reception – both in the Royal Albert Hall and in the press – for their performances has surely gone some way to quell concerns and set a path for future artists.

Florence Welch's debut album *Lungs* gets new life breathed into it 15 years after its release, courtesy of Jules Buckley and his orchestra. *Kiss with a Fist* gets a folk spin reminiscent of a hoedown, while the amplification of brass during *Blinding* makes it soar.

Welch tells the assembled audience she cried when she heard Buckley's orchestrations. "This was an album created with so much feeling," she says. "I never thought anyone could add more feeling to it, and Jules did that this evening." **FT**

**ALSO ON TODAY**



**The Voice UK**

8.20pm **ITV1**

Who will judge LeAnn Rimes (above) decide to take through to next week's final?

**Inside Blenheim: Behind the Grandeur/Kate: In Her Own Words**

8.20pm/9.20pm **Channel 5**

The Duke of Marlborough's residence revealed, and a profile of the Princess of Wales.

**Learning to Live Together: the Return of Mad Dogs & Englishmen**

11.15pm **Sky Arts**

Reminiscences and a reunion for those who toured with Joe Cocker.

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**Cricket: Men's Test Series**

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6am **Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket**

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11am (k/o 12.30pm)  
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5pm (k/o 5.30pm)

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**Cycling: Track World Championships**

5.25pm **BBC2**, 7.20pm **BBC3**

Action from Ballerup in Denmark, including the women's time trial.

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**ENTERTAINMENT**  
**Strictly Come Dancing**

6.25pm **BBC1** Catch up: *iPlayer*

The recent movie week confirmed that the celebrities taking part this year are an entertaining, jolly, dedicated and talented bunch. With one or two exceptions.

And after Claudia Winkleman commented how hard all the celebs work, wasn't it cheering to hear Sam Quek say: "Lots of people at home are working properly hard – builders, nurses, teachers – so we can't complain." She should be awarded the Glitterball Trophy for that alone. Her dance partner Nikita Kuzmin should also get a prize – for singing the wrong Shakira song so enthusiastically.

JANE RACKHAM



**TROPHY CONTENDERS**  
Nikita Kuzmin and Sam Quek

**DRAMA**

**The Killing Kind**

10.40pm **ITV1**

Full series available now via *ITVX*

Had Ingrid spent less time lawyering and more time watching soap operas, she'd have known that until a body is seen, a character can always come back from the supposedly dead.

Fans of *EastEnders* and all the rest will, therefore, have been unsurprised to learn that Emma Seaton is still in the land of the living. But for Ingrid, it's proven to be a colossal curveball.

But with a final hour of screen time to fill, some further surprises are needed. And one character is about to fall into that tried-and-tested murder-mystery trap of casually revealing in conversation a key detail of the case they ought to know nothing about. **DB**

# SATURDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** A round-up of news with Naga Munchetty and Ben Thompson. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** Matt Tebbutt is joined by chefs Sertac Dirik and Angela Hartnett, and by special guest Nick Grimshaw. Drinks expert Olly Smith picks the drinks to go with the dishes. (S) (HD)  
**11.30 Nadiya's Cook Once, Eat Twice 5/6.** Recipes include lamb Sloppy Joes. Shown last Tue BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12 noon Football Focus** With Alex Scott. (S) (HD)  
**1.00pm BBC News Weather** (S) (HD)  
**1.15 Bargain Hunt** Christina Trevanion presides as two teams shop in Nottinghamshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.00 Money for Nothing** Jacqui Joseph tries out a bold peacock design on a sideboard. (R) (S) (HD)  
**BBC RED BUTTON 2.30-5.45 Final Score** Jason Mohammad presents the afternoon's football scores  
**BBC SPORT ONLINE 2.30-5.00 Triathlon** The women's race in the World Triathlon Championship Finals, at bbc.co.uk/sport  
**3.00-4.00 Escape to the Country** Ginny Buckley helps a couple look for a new home in south-west Wales for £400,000. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.00am Hey Duggee** (R) (S) (HD) **6.10 Go Jetters** (R) (S) (HD) **6.20 Grizzly and the Lemmings** (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.30 Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese** (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.40 Monster Loving Maniacs** (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.55 Pokémon Horizons** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **7.15 Game On Grandparents** (R) (S) (HD) **7.35 One Zoo Three** (R) (S) (HD)  
**8.00 Blue Peter** (R) (S) (HD) **8.30 Newsround** (S) (HD)  
**8.40 Gardeners' World** From Powderham Castle in Devon. Shown yesterday Signed repeat Thursday 8am (S) (HD)  
**9.40 In Which We Serve** ★★★★★ Second World War drama starring Noël Coward and John Mills. Surviving crew members await rescue after their ship is sunk. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 45.** Directors Noël Coward and David Lean (1942, U) (BW) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
**11.30 Elephant Diaries** The keepers must pull out all the stops to help a blind baby elephant. (R) (S) (HD)  
**12 noon Rick Stein's Food Stories 4/6.** The chef visits Lincolnshire and Suffolk. Shown last Thu (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00pm Bette Davis: Talking Pictures** The movie star looks back at her glittering career in a series of interview clips. Repeated Thursday 11.00pm BBC4 (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.30-3.10 Dark Victory** ★★★★★ Melodrama starring Bette Davis. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p45.** Director Edmund Goulding (1939, PG) (BW) (S) (W) (HD)

### ITV1

**6.00am For the Love of Britain** Julie Walters and other presenters explore the Lake District. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**6.30 Love Your Garden** Transforming a garden in Suffolk for charity worker Eileen. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh** Selina Scott, Pixie Lott and Tom Parker-Bowles join Alan for a chat. Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)  
**9.25 ITV News** (S) (HD)  
**9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning** James is joined by comedian Ed Byrne, and there are recipes from chefs Ryan and Liam Simpson-Trotman, Richard Bertinet and forager Alysia Vasey. (S) (HD)  
**11.40 John and Lisa's Weekend Kitchen** John Torode and Lisa Faulkner demonstrate four dishes, including a braised shoulder of lamb. Rptd Sun 6am (S) (HD)  
**12.45pm ITV News Weather; Regional Weather** (S) (HD)  
**1.00-5.00 LIVE Racing** Ed Chamberlin and Francesca Cumani present coverage of British Champions Day at Ascot. For details see right. (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

**6.00am Cheers** Three editions of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD)  
**7.15 Frasier** Five episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.35 Formula One: United States Grand Prix - Sprint Qualifying Highlights** Action from the 19th round of the season at Circuit of the Americas in Austin, Texas. Qualifying highlights tomorrow 8am. (S) (HD)  
**10.05 The Simpsons** Six episodes. (R) (S) (AD)  
**1.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me** Adventurous Spanish cuisine features in South Yorkshire. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.00-4.40 Four in a Bed** Establishments in West Yorkshire, Cheshire, Cambridge and Great Yarmouth take part in the competition. (R) (S) (HD)

## BBC1

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**Apples Never Fall**  
**9.20pm** The police want to speak to Troy (Jake Lacy), but will he tell them what he knows?



**4.00pm Garden Rescue**  
 Helping a Shrewsbury couple with a £5,000 budget to create a fairy glen for their infant daughter. Director Steve Peet; Series producer Stephen Leigh (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)  
**Your RT Gardening: page 132**

**4.30 Final Score**  
 Jason Mohammad presents the classified results. Producer Graham Bennett; Editor Stef Bozzi (S)

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

**5.40 Alan Carr's Picture Slam**  
**4/10** Series 2. Stewart and Ross from Glasgow, Amy and Anwar from London, and George and Danielle from Liverpool try to identify images, with a chance of winning up to £10,000 if they can name them all. Director Dave Skinner; Series producer Adeel Amini Repeated Friday 12.40am (S) (HD)

**6.25 Strictly Come Dancing**  
**RT** Ep 5. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present week four of the competition, as the remaining couples try to impress the voting public and judges Shirley Ballas, Anton Du Beke, Motsi Mabuse and Craig Revel Horwood with their latest routines. Who will quickstep, jive or rumba their way into the next round? Available with signing via the red button. The results are tomorrow at 7.20pm. **See page 39.** Director Nikki Parsons; Executive producer Sarah James (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.20 Michael McIntyre's The Wheel**  
**RT** 2/10 Series 5. The comedian hosts as another batch of contestants attempt to answer their way to a fortune, guided by this week's celebrity experts David Walliams, Sabre, Angela Scanlon, Dion Dublin, Clara Amfo, Sara Davies and Dermot O'Leary. A box set of previous episodes is on iPlayer. **See p38.** Director Chris Power; Series producer Simon Adsett Repeated Monday 12.35am (S) (HD)

**9.20 Apples Never Fall**  
**RT** 5/7. Troy. Troy makes a risky decision while trying to evade the police, who know that he has information about his mother's disappearance. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See p38.** (S) (AD) (HD)

Joy Delaney	Annette Bening	Harry Haddad	Giles Matthew
Stan Delaney	Sam Neill	Indira Chaudhry	Pooja Shah
Amy Delaney	Alison Brie	Cecilia	Amy Ingram
Troy Delaney	Jake Lacy	Myron	Kolbe Echentille
Logan Delaney	Conor Merrigan	Cliff	Michael Rodrigues
Brooke Delaney	Turner	Jeff	Tony J Black
Savannah Pagonis	Essie Randles	Pre-teen Logan Delaney	Finn Treacy
Elena Camacho	Georgia Flood	Pre-teen Brooke Delaney	Tuscany Henry
Ethan Remy	Jeanine Serralles	Teen Amy Delaney	Kyra Thompson
Lucia Fortino	Dylan Thuraisingham	Teen Troy Delaney	Oscar Millar
Simon Barrington	Katrina Lenk	Teen Harry Haddad	Parker Little
Monty Fortino	Nate Mann		
	Timm Sharp		

**10.05 BBC News Weather** (S) (HD)

**10.25 Match of the Day**  
 Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Tottenham Hotspur v West Ham United, AFC Bournemouth v Arsenal, Fulham v Aston Villa and Southampton v Leicester City. Director Colm Harty; Editor Richard Hughes Repeated tomorrow 7.35am (S) (HD)

**11.50 The Blair Witch Project** ★★★★★  
 Supernatural horror starring Heather Donahue. In 1994, three students went into the Maryland woods to make a film about the legend of the "Blair Witch". They never returned, but a year later their cameras are recovered, with terrifying footage of their experiences. Watch now on iPlayer. **Review p99.** Directors Daniel Myrick and Eduardo Sanchez (1999, 15) (S) (W) (HD) Also showing Friday 10pm BBC3

**1.10am Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)  
**1.15-6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

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## BBC2

2

**Florence + the Machine at the Proms**  
**8.20pm** Florence Welch opens her *Lungs* at the Albert Hall



**3.10pm All about Eve** ★★★★★  
 Classic drama starring Bette Davis. Margo Channing is an ageing theatre actress who employs a seemingly innocent young fan as her secretary. But her new assistant is not as naive as she appears. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p45.** Margo Channing Bette Davis Karen Richards Celeste Holm  
 Eve Harrington Anne Baxter Bill Sampson Gary Merrill  
 Addison DeWitt George Sanders Lloyd Richards Hugh Marlowe  
 Director Joseph L Mankiewicz (1950, PG) (BW) (S) (W) (HD)  
 Also showing Thursday 8.55pm BBC4

**5.25 Cycling**  
 Jill Douglas introduces live coverage of day four of the Track World Championships at Ballerup Super Arena in Denmark, featuring the women's time trial final. Coverage continues on BBC3 at 7.20pm. (S) (HD)

**7.20 Solar System**  
**2/5. Dark Worlds.** Professor Brian Cox explores the hidden realms of the solar system and discovers the worlds that lie in the darkness beyond the reach of our most powerful telescopes. More Monday 9pm. Shown last Monday Signed repeat Tuesday 8am (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.20 Florence + the Machine at the Proms**  
**RT** The indie rockers, led by singer Florence Welch, are joined on stage at the Royal Albert Hall by the Jules Buckley Orchestra to perform *Symphony of Lungs*, a new take on their acclaimed 2009 debut album *Lungs*. The setlist features songs such as *Dog Days Are Over*, *Rabbit Heart (Raise It Up)* and *You've Got the Love*, showcasing Welch's richly theatrical vocal style. Presented by Clara Amfo. **See page 39.** Director Marcus Viner; Producer Rhonagh O'Donnell (S) (HD)

**9.50 Later... with Jools Holland**  
**RT** New series. 1/6. Jools returns to Alexandra Palace for a new run of the musical showcase, featuring a performance by Jade, formerly of girl group Little Mix, appearing as a solo artist for the first time. Indie stalwarts Blossoms play two tracks from their new album, *Gary*, alongside music from folk singer Laura Marling, Dublin band Gurrriers and jazz star Nubya Garcia. And Queen drummer Roger Taylor discusses the re-release of the band's 1973 debut album and performs with Jools. **See p38.** Director Janet Fraser Crook Series producer Caroline Cullen (S) (HD)

**10.35 Alicia Keys at the BBC**  
 A compilation of memorable performances by the acclaimed Grammy-winning US singer/songwriter from the BBC archives, featuring soulful hits such as *Empire State of Mind*, *Girl on Fire* and *Fallin'*. Producer Shelley Taltou Series producer Simon Goretzki (R) (S) (HD)

**11.35 Mary J Blige at the BBC**  
 A collection of the American R&B superstar's best appearances on the BBC, from the mid-1990s up to her performance at Glastonbury in 2015, featuring tracks such as *No More Drama* and *Everything*. Producer Karn Christensen Series producer Simon Goretzki (R) (S) (HD)

**12.35am Do the Right Thing** ★★★★★ Classic drama with Danny Aiello, Spike Lee and John Turturro. In a racially mixed district of New York, some members of the local black population are angry that their neighbourhood is being run by "foreigners", and a series of petty disagreements soon escalates into tragedy. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p45.** Director Spike Lee (1989, 15) (S) (W) (HD)  
**2.25-4.55am Sign Zone** **2.25 Showtrial 2/6.** A police group chat is scrutinised. Shown last Sunday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.25 Mr Loverman 1/8.** Seventy-four-year-old Barry is planning to leave his wife to be with his lover. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.55 2/8.** Barry's furious daughter demands to see him that afternoon. Both episodes shown last Mon BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.25 Alma's Not Normal 2/6.** Joan advises Alma to go out and have some fun. Shown last Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

**BBC2** Freewiew 2/HD 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

















# Sunday

## DRAMA DI Ray

9.00pm **ITV1** Catch up via **ITVX**  
DI Rachita Ray (Parminder Nagra) and her permanently furrowed brow return to police the mean streets of Birmingham, where she endures casual racism on an almost hourly basis. Her bosses are keen she put her recent suspension and disciplinary review (for "bullying and interpersonal issues with management") behind her. To that end Superintendent Beardsmore (Ian Puleston-Davies) requests her to "think more like us".

No chance of that when the head of a local family of loan sharks is gunned down outside a hospital. Intel reveals there's a new organised crime family in the area who Ray suspects of being behind the drive-by shooting, which potentially could start a turf war. She has no proof yet, but minor details like that aren't going to stop her, although there are clues that this case is going to ignite sensitive ethnic issues.

The "single-minded cop fights authority as well as crime" scenario is nothing new, but Nagra's subtle performance makes this worth watching. Continues tomorrow and Tuesday. **JANE RACKHAM**

**BRUM BEAT**  
Parminder Nagra plays the cop with more than just crime to deal with

Television SUNDAY

## FACTUAL

### Antiques Roadshow

8.00pm **BBC1** Catch up via **iPlayer**  
The last time *Antiques Roadshow* was in Cromford Mills in Derbyshire, Joanna Hardy's heart "jumped with joy" when she was shown a dazzling collection of 1960s and 70s jewellery. This time she's equally thrilled to see a platinum brooch that's been kept in a sock drawer for years.

Once again there are numerous unusual items for the experts to exclaim over: Mark Hill sees a rare carved wooden bird complete with clock; Hilary Kay gets a kick out of a mule-shaped money box; Frances Christie is intrigued by a sketch done by a world-famous ballet dancer; and Susan Rumfitt looks at a piece of "tat" that might be anything but. Meanwhile Fiona Bruce is challenged to pick the odd one out in a selection of Lalique glassware. **JR**

## NATURE

### Scotland: the New Wild

8.00pm (not Wales) **BBC2**  
Catch up via **iPlayer**

The vast swathe of Scotland stretching from Aberdeenshire in the north-east to the border with England in the south is characterised by sprawling urban centres, agricultural farmland, fragmented forests and large rivers. This intensely managed landscape makes it tough for wildlife to survive, yet in Edinburgh, for instance, a pair of peregrine falcons are raising a family, while near Glasgow some water voles are thriving despite being nowhere near any.

This gentle documentary also captures the antics of foxes, bearded tits, beavers and wading birds. But perhaps most special is footage of nesting marsh harriers, filmed for the very first time in Scotland. **JR**

## ARTS

### Joan Bakewell Night

from 8.00pm **BBC4** Catch up: **iPlayer**  
Times have changed since Frank Muir dubbed her "the thinking man's crumpet" during the 1960s. Now 91, Dame Joan Bakewell has overcome such labels to become one of our most respected broadcasters and remains an active presence in arts journalism. This lively evening finds Bakewell looking back at her career at the BBC and rewinding some personal highlights. At 8.30pm there's her scoop in 1990 as Nelson Mandela tells her how he survived 27 years in prison. At 9.30pm she interviews artist Marcel Duchamp just months before his death and profiles accidental Holocaust hero Oskar Schindler at 10.25pm. As Bakewell says, she's not ready to stop talking yet. **MICHAEL HOGAN**  
*Joan Bakewell's viewpoint: page 11*

## DRAMA

### Showtrial

9.00pm **BBC1** Full series on **iPlayer**  
This may be a modern legal thriller, with its inclusion of climate change activists and emphasis on a lack of trust in the police force. But there are also shades of that most traditional of courtroom dramas, Agatha Christie's *Witness for the Prosecution*, particularly in the dynamic between defendant Justin (Michael Socha) and his partner Sandra (Anna Prochniak).

At this stage, we're unsure if he's on the ropes or the puppet-master, and whether she's being manipulated or is a joint player in a game. I wouldn't put it past them to be in this whole thing together, with lawyer Sam (Adeel Akhtar) too sleep-deprived to have clocked their conspiracy. It'll certainly be an aspect to be aware of once the trial begins. **DAVID BROWN**



ENTERTAINMENT

**Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing**

9.00pm **BBC2** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Bob Mortimer isn't happy. He's standing on Blakeney Point in North Norfolk, being both buffeted and drenched by some filthy weather and all he wants to know is when he and Paul Whitehouse can leave. Ted, on the other hand, is scampering around the beach like a puppy.

Although the fish are temporarily absent, the pals' gloomy mood doesn't last long. An unhealthy picnic of pies and cheese puts a smile on their faces while they muse on important subjects like municipal flower beds, catchphrases and, er, Bob's romance with an elf. **JR**

DOCUMENTARY

**Love Cheats**

9pm **C4** *Full series: C4 streaming*

Any scam is deplorable, but there's a particularly cruel edge to romance fraud, whereby victims are often left not only out of pocket but broken-hearted, too. That's what happened to Megan, who emotionally recalls her distressing story here.

Bertie was easy for Megan to fall for. He appeared to have it all – but it was just that: an appearance. His wealth and status were a sham, and when she found a wallet of bank cards taken out in different names, Megan did an online search of these mysterious monikers. The tangled web of deceit and debt she unearthed was confounding. **FRANCES TAYLOR**

**NEW SERIES**



**MAKING MUSIC**  
Saxophonist and presenter **Jess Gillam** (above) is looking for a future star at the Bristol Beacon

MUSIC

**BBC Young Musician 2024: Grand Final**

6.30pm **BBC2**, 11.00pm **BBC4** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Last Sunday saw six semi-finalists whittled down to three for tonight's Grand Final. The tension has been ratcheted up, the venue has been switched from Swansea to Bristol, but the format remains simple. Each finalist performs a concerto of their choice, backed by the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conducted by Ben Gernon, and with Jess Gillam (a finalist herself in 2016) presenting, there'll be a palpable zing.

The judges, trumpeter Alison Balsom (a 1998 finalist), pianist Alexis Ffrench and DJ/multi-instrumentalist Dr Hannah Catherine Jones have along the way rewarded innovation alongside technical ability, and it's hard to imagine that changing now. **BBC4** broadcasts the full Grand Final concert at 11.00pm. **JOHN AIZLEWOOD**

**ALSO ON TODAY**



**Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?**

8.00pm **ITV1**

For the last time this series, Jeremy Clarkson (above) swaps the farm for the studio to put contestants under pressure.

**Countryfile**

6.20pm **BBC1**

In this autumn harvest edition, Joe Crowley learns why it's been a tough time for potato farmers.

**TK Maxx: How to Bag the Best Bargain**

7.00pm **Channel 5**

Experts offer advice for spotting the best deals and the biggest brands at the discount store.

**LIVE SPORT**

**Cricket: Women's T20 World Cup Final**

2.30pm **Sky Sports Cricket**  
Australia have won six of the eight women's T20 World Cup contests. Who will triumph in Dubai today?

**Football: Premier League Liverpool v Chelsea**

4pm (k/o 4.30pm) **Sky Sports Main Event/Premier League**  
**Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester City**  
1pm (k/o 2pm) **Sky Sports Premier League, 2pm ME**

**Rugby Union: Premiership Leicester Tigers v Gloucester Rugby**

2.30pm (k/o 3pm) **TNT Sports 1**

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SUNDAY Television

FILM OF THE DAY

**The Tomorrow War**

★★★ **12** 10.15pm **ITV1**

*Catch up via ITVX*

The Earth of 2051 has been devastated by aliens, but a wormhole back to 2022 gives an army squadron a chance to rescue humanity. Chris Pratt plays the veteran drafted to help the war effort, leaving behind his family. Worse is to come when the enemy is revealed in its full scaly horror. With outstanding action set pieces, this mixture of *Aliens* and *The Terminator* is good popcorn fare. (2021)

**TREVOR JOHNSTON**

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**DEFENDER**

Chris Pratt has to save the Earth

DOCUMENTARY

**Hauntings**

10.00pm, 10.45pm (11.00pm, 11.50pm N Ireland) **BBC2** *Full series: iPlayer*

**LAST EPISODE**

Two more spooky tales: the first concerning an Edinburgh-based poltergeist whose malice

has apparently caused injuries, and the second involving a spectral female figure who appears to have drowned the unsuspecting in a lake in the US state of Georgia.

In both instances, there are holes to be poked at by viewers with a more rational outlook on life.

Might the encounters with the Scottish apparition be a case of mass panic or hysteria? Could the US deaths be the result of drunkenness or recklessness? But there are also plenty of thrills here for believers. **DB**

# SUNDAY Main Channels

Television SUNDAY

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

- 6.00am Breakfast** Ben Boulous, Sarah Campbell. (S) (HD)
- 7.35 Match of the Day** Shown yesterday 10.25pm (S) (HD)
- 9.00 Sunday with Laura Kuennsberg** Interviews with key politicians and public figures. (S) (HD)
- 10.00 Politics England** Regional reports. (S) (HD)
- 10.30 Sunday Morning Live** Topical debate covering religious, moral and ethical issues. (S) (HD)
- 11.30 Scotland's Sacred Islands with Ben Fogle** Ben explores the southern Outer Hebrides. (R) (S) (HD)
- 12.30pm Bargain Hunt** Scouring an antiques fair at the National Botanic Garden of Wales. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
- 1.00 BBC News Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)
- 1.15 Songs of Praise** Laura Wright visits a youth group at Trinity Church in Nottingham. (S) (HD)
- 1.50 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
- 2.05 Money for Nothing** Sarah Moore rejuvenates an armchair, a tallboy and spectacle cases. (R) (S) (HD)
- 2.50-3.35 Escape to the Country** Jules Hudson leads a property search in north Norfolk. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### BBC2

- 6.35am Countryfile** At the Stranraer Oyster Festival. Shown last Sunday BBC1 Signed repeat tomorrow 1am (S) (HD)
- 7.35 Breakfast** Continued from BBC1. (S) (HD)
- 9.00 Landward A** visit to the Claypits local nature reserve in Glasgow. Shown last Thursday BBC Scotland (S) (HD)
- 9.30 Weatherman Walking** Derek Brockway enjoys a sauna during a ramble around Anglesey. (R) (S) (HD)
- 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** With recipes from Nadiya Hussain and Gennaro Contaldo. (S) (HD)
- 11.30 Indian Food Made Easy** Anjum Anand shows how to rustle up a tandoori-style feast, including chicken tikka and tasty mushrooms. (R) (S) (HD)
- 12 noon LIVE Match of the Day: Women's Super League Manchester City v Aston Villa** Coverage of the match at Joie Stadium (kick-off 12.15pm). (S) (HD)
- 2.25-5.00pm LIVE Cycling** Jill Douglas presents the final day of the Track World Championships from Denmark, with commentary from Simon Brotherton and Chris Boardman. Coverage of the opening races is available on the red button from 12.20pm. (S) (HD)

### ITV1

- 6.00am John and Lisa's Weekend Kitchen** Four indulgent dishes. Shown yesterday 11.40am (S) (HD)
- 7.00 M&S: Dress the Nation 5/6.** The amateur designers hope to impress guest expert Ian Wright and claim a place in the final. Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)
- 8.00 Ainsley's Good Mood Food** Ainsley Harriott makes dishes featuring grains and pulses. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
- 8.25 Ainsley's Taste of Malta** In central Malta, Ainsley explores the ancient city of Mdina. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
- 9.25 ITV News** (S) (HD)
- 9.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh** With guests Brian Conley and Thelma Barlow. (S) (HD)
- 11.40 ITV News Weather; Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
- 11.55-2.00pm The Voice UK 8/9.** The competition reaches the semi-final stage. Shown yesterday 8.20pm (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

- 5.55am Frasier** Double bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
- 6.45 The Simpsons** Three episodes. (R) (S) (AD)
- 8.00 Formula One: United States Grand Prix - Qualifying Highlights** Action from the sprint race and qualifying in the 19th round of the season in Austin, Texas. Race highlights 12.50am. (S) (HD)
- 9.30 Sunday Brunch** Tim Lovejoy and Simon Rimmer are joined by Tom and Danny from McFly, David Baddiel, Lisa McGrillis, Nikesh Patel and Jake Quickenden. (S) (HD)
- 12.30pm The Simpsons A** Krusty doll terrorises Homer. **1.00** Homer signs up for a *Wife Swap*-style reality show. **1.30** Marge loses all memory of Homer. **2.00** Lisa is arrested for teaching evolution. (R) (S) (AD)
- 2.30-4.20 Hotel Transylvania 3: a Monster Vacation** ★★★ Animated comedy horror featuring the voice of Adam Sandler. Count Dracula heads off on a sea cruise, where romance beckons in the form of the ship's mysterious captain. **Review p55.** Director Genndy Tartakovsky (2018, U) (S) (W) (HD)

## BBC1

### Showtrial 9.00pm

Breaking point: the pressures of the case take their toll on solicitor Sam (Adeel Akhtar)



### 3.35pm The Secret Life of Pets 2 ★★★

Animated comedy sequel featuring the voices of Patton Oswalt, Kevin Hart and Harrison Ford. Max the dog becomes anxious when his owner has a child, but grizzled farm dog Rooster helps him overcome his fears. After Max's rabbit pal Snowball angers a circus owner, the pet gang is plunged into imminent danger. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 55.** Directors Chris Renaud, Jonathan del Val (2019, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

♾️ **BBC SPORT ONLINE 3.50-6.20 Triathlon** The men's race in the World Triathlon Championship Finals, at [bbc.co.uk/sport](http://bbc.co.uk/sport)

### 4.55 Spy in the Ocean

**2/4 Series 1. Deep Feelings.** Cameras capture displays of emotion from sea creatures, including dolphins experiencing an adrenaline rush. Producer Huw Williams; Series producer Matthew Gordon (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 5.55 BBC News Regional News; Weather

### 6.20 Countryfile

At an Essex potato farm at the height of the harvest, Joe Crowley learns how recent rainfall and higher production costs are proving challenging. Joe also follows the potatoes from field to factory, where they are turned into crisps on the farm's onsite production line. Includes **Weather for the Week Ahead.** Series producer Gavin Ahern; Series editor Mark Beech (S) (HD)

### 7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: the Results

After a performance by Sophie Ellis-Bextor and a group dance choreographed by former champion Oti Mabuse, two couples compete for a place in the Halloween special. Available with signing via the red button. *It Takes Two* is on weekdays 6.30pm BBC2. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 Antiques Roadshow

RT Fiona Bruce and the team return to Cromford Mills in Derbyshire, where Joanna Hardy is captivated by a platinum brooch that has been languishing in a drawer, while Hilary Kay admires a mule-themed money box. Will Farmer values a greyhound figurine, James Broad marvels at some rare football shirts and Frances Christie is intrigued to see a sketch by a famous ballet dancer. **See p48.** Series producer Rae Gilder Cooke; Series editor Robert Murphy (S) (HD)

### 9.00 Showtrial

RT **3/5 Series 2. Decoys.** With the trial fast approaching, Sam struggles to deal with Justin's volatile personality as well as his own insomnia. A box set is in UHD on iPlayer. **See p48.**  

Sam Malik	Adeel Akhtar	Sandra Vlodanovic	Anna Prochniak
Leila Hassoun-Kenny	Nathalie Armin	DS Iain Packham	Tom Padley
Justin Mitchell	Michael Socha	PC Millward	Keeley Lane
DI Miles Southgate	Joe Dempsey	PC Nicholas	Stephen Bradley
Felix Owusu	Fisayo Akinade	Sara	Daisy Badger
Helen McGuire	Zoe Telford	Patrick Norris	Aidan McArdle
Claudia Wood	Nina Toussaint-White	Dame Harriet Kenny	Francesca Annis
Mani Malik-Cohen	Ali Khan	Philip Holmes KC	Pearce Quigley
Adrian Gilligan	John Light	Tamara Baudin-Kennedy	
Alex	John Marquez		Anna Wilson-Jones

Writer Ben Richards; Producer Ken Horn; Director Julia Ford (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

### 10.30 Match of the Day 2

Mark Chapman presents action from Liverpool v Chelsea and Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester City. Editor Jamie Gavin (S) (HD)

### 11.35 The Women's Football Show

Super League highlights, including Manchester City v Aston Villa and West Ham United v Arsenal. Producer Emily Jamieson; Exec producer Anna Thompson (S) (HD)

**12.20am The Graham Norton Show** Graham is joined by Bruce Springsteen, Amy Adams, Vanessa Williams and Bill Bailey, plus music from St Vincent. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

**1.10 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)

**1.15-6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

BBC1 Freeview 1/HD 101 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

## BBC2

### BBC Young Musician 2024: Grand Final

6.30pm High note: Jess Gillam hosts at Bristol Beacon



### 5.00pm Flog It!

A collection of the best finds from the programme. Director Deirdre Elphick; Series producer Louise Hibbins (R) (S) (HD)

### 5.30 Amazing Hotels: Life beyond the Lobby

**6/7 Series 6.** Monica Galetti and Rob Rinder travel 3,000 metres above sea-level to join the staff at Bhutan's Gangtey Lodge. Continues Thursday 8pm. Shown last Thursday Signed repeat Wednesday 8am (S) (AD) (HD)

### 6.30 BBC Young Musician 2024: Grand Final

RT Jess Gillam introduces highlights of the final as three soloists compete at Bristol Beacon to win the most prestigious prize for young musicians in Britain. Each finalist performs a concerto with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conducted by Ben Gernon, before the judging panel of Alexis Ffrench, Hannah Catherine Jones and Alison Balsom decide who will be crowned this year's champion. The final can be seen in full at 11pm on BBC4. **See page 49.** Director Rhodri Huw; Series producer Anwen Rees (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Scotland: the New Wild

RT **2/3.** More than 80 per cent of Scotland's population live in the Lowlands, a vast swathe of land from Aberdeenshire to the English border. It is the most intensely managed part of Scotland's landscape, but its wildlife is clinging on and in some parts, a few species are staging a comeback. Foxes and peregrine falcons are to be found in Edinburgh, while beavers are evident along the Tay. **See p48.** Director Fergus Gill; Series producer Jon Morrice. First shown on BBC Scotland (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing

RT **5/8 Series 7.** Bob and Paul head for Blakeney Point, a nature reserve and important nesting ground for terns and gulls off the north Norfolk coast, where they plan a sea-fishing adventure. On day one, they fish in some of the most challenging conditions they have ever endured. **See page 49.** Director Rob Gill; Series producer Stephanie Fyfe (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.30 Charlie Cooper's Myth Country

**3/3. King Arthur's Treasure.** The actor goes in search of King Arthur's buried treasure. Series producer Rob Gill; Executive producers John Comerford and Tom O'Brien Shown last Friday BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 Hauntings

RT **3/4. The Edinburgh Executioner.** Examining stories surrounding the ghost of 17th-century executioner George Mackenzie that sprung up in 1998 after a homeless man broke into his tomb. Directors/Producers Kiera Godfrey and Josh Allott (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.45 4/4. The Lady of the Lake.** Exploring the reports of a ghostly figure on Lake Lanier in the US state of Georgia and tales of mysterious drownings. The whole series is available on iPlayer. **See p49.** Director/Producer Jonathan Low (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.35 Housebound ★★★

Comedy horror. A troubled woman is sentenced to house arrest after an attempted robbery, and soon starts to wonder if her mother's claims that the house is haunted are true. On iPlayer for 12 months.

Kylie Bucknell	Morgana O'Reilly	Dennis	Cameron Rhodes
Miriam Bucknell	Rima Te Wiata	Graeme	Ross Harper
Amos	Glen-Paul Waru	Eugene	Ryan Lamp

Director Gerard Johnstone (2014, 18) (S) (W) (HD)

**1.20-4.50am Sign Zone 1.20 Question Time** Fiona Bruce presents from Rotherham. Shown last Thu BBC1 (S) (HD)

**2.20 Life and Death in Gaza** A *Storyville* documentary chronicling the experiences of four Palestinian people living through the conflict in Gaza. Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.50 Industry 5/8.** Robert is asked to give testimony at a select committee. Shown last Tuesday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC2 Freeview 2/HD 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102









FILM REVIEWS



The Tomorrow War 10.15pm-1.00am ITV1
Chris Pratt's veteran travels forward in time and teams up with his grown-up daughter to save the planet from killer aliens

Sapphire 3 stars
2.00-3.50pm
Talking Pictures TV
The Secret Life of Pets 2 3 stars
3.35-4.55pm BBC1

MYSTERY A young woman's murder leaves many questions unanswered in this intriguing movie. The film's relatively innovative racial element - the victim is a black woman who was passing as white - adds to the historical interest, and gives the search for the killer a much wider resonance. This was challenging material at the time and it won the Bafta for best British film. JEREMY ASPINALL (UK 1959, racist language)

Johnny English Strikes Again 3 stars
5.05-6.55pm ITV2
COMEDY Rowan Atkinson's third outing as the bumbling agent sees Johnny English up against cyber hackers. Delivering plenty of madcap set pieces, this entry is more dependent on the slapstick of Atkinson's Mr Bean than the spy spoof tropes of the first film. Emma Thompson brings a touch of class as a highly strung prime minister. TERRY STAUNTON (Fr/US/UK 2018, may be edited for language, violence, HD)

Hotel Transylvania 3: A Monster Vacation 3 stars
2.30-4.20pm C4
COMEDY This instalment in the animated franchise sees Count Dracula (voiced by Adam Sandler) and his family head to Atlantis for a holiday. The light and colourful story retains much of the charm of its predecessors, with wacky characters and quick-fire jokes. A booby-trap-laden dance scene between Dracula and the mysterious Ericka (Kathryn Hahn) is among the highlights. VICTORIA LUXFORD (US 2018, HD)

Tim Burton's Corpse Bride 4 stars
3.30-5.05pm ITV2
FANTASY Based on a Russian folk tale, this exquisite stop-motion animation sees a shy 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 often lyrical script is consistently funny. LESLIE FELPERIN (UK/US 2005, HD)

Hunt (Tom Cruise) posing as a terrorist to buy plutonium before MI6 rogue agent Solomon Lane (Sean Harris) can enact his doomsday scenario. The densely plotted story is full of sensational stunt work, including a motorbike chase through Paris and a helicopter battle over mountains. ALAN JONES (US 2018, violence, swearing, HD)

Unfaithful 3 stars
9.00-11.30pm Legend
EROTIC THRILLER Director Adrian Lyne made an impact into the 1980s with slick erotic dramas and he is on familiar ground with this tale of adultery. Diane Lane is flung into the path of French stud Olivier Martinez and embarks on a steamy affair that jeopardises her marriage to Richard Gere. It's stylishly executed, but is let down by an ambiguous ending. LORIEN HAYNES (US 2002, violence, swearing, sex scenes, nudity)

The Change-Up 4 stars
10.05pm-12.20am
Comedy Central
COMEDY Ryan Reynolds and Jason Bateman shake up the body-swap formula with this cheerful romp. Reynolds plays a bed-hopping stoner, while Bateman is a struggling family man, and after a freak lightning strike they magically change places. The gags too often go below the belt, but director David Dobkin keeps the laughs coming. STELLA PAPAMICHAEL (US 2011, swearing, sex scenes, drug abuse, nudity, HD)

The Tomorrow War 3 stars
10.15pm-1.00am ITV1
See review, p49. (US 2021, violence, swearing, HD)

Amulet 3 stars
11.45pm-1.40am Film4
MYSTERY HORROR After being found on the street, former soldier Tomaz (Alec Secareanu) is given shelter by Magda (Carla Juri) and her invalid mother (Anah Ruddin) in their crumbling London home. This slow-burn horror from actor-turned-director Romola Garai favours unease over outright scares, as the traumatised Tomaz faces demons both real and metaphorical. MATT GLASBY (UK/UAE 2020, violence, swearing, HD)

Carry On Teacher 3 stars
6.15-8.00pm 5 Select
COMEDY This gentle Carry On follows the efforts of a school's pupils and staff to dissuade headmaster Ted Ray from taking a post elsewhere. The staff-room infighting is good value, not least drama teacher Kenneth Williams and educational psychologist Leslie Phillips squabbling with maths teacher Hattie Jacques over corporal punishment. DAVID PARKINSON (UK 1959, BW)

Mission: Impossible - Fallout 4 stars
9.00-11.55pm E4
SPY The sixth instalment in the franchise finds Ethan

Films to stream from p30
Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

Great Movies 34

9.00am Perception 10.00 Jane Doe: How to Fire Your Boss 11.50 Past Sins
4.35 Hitch
6.15pm Caddo Lake
8.00 The Radleys
11.00 Night Hunter
1.00am Enemy Within
3.20 Wild West Chronicles
4.00-5.40am My Killer Ex-Girlfriend
Great Movies Freewiew 34 Sky 321 Virgin 425
+1 Sky 322

Great Action 42

8.00am Police Ten 7 9.00 Air Rescue
10.00 Cromwell
1.00pm No Name on the Bullet
2.40 Return to Warbow
4.05 Angel and the Badman
6.20pm McLintock
9.00 Joe Kidd
10.55 Son of a Gun
11.55am Deadly Voltage
Great Action Freewiew 42 (limited)
Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

Great Christmas 52

8.00am My Christmas Fiancé
10.00 Runaway Christmas Bride
12 noon Hope at Christmas
2.00pm Christmas Joy
4.00 A Christmas Tail
6.00pm A Gingerbread Romance
8.00 The Sweetest Christmas
10.00 Merry Kissmas
12 midnight Christmas Confessions
2.00am Highway to Heaven
3.00-5.00am Christmas Getaway
Great Christmas F'view 52 Sky 319 Virgin 424
+1 F'view 63 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 320

Sky Premiere

7.00am Zombie Town
8.50 As 11.55pm
10.50 As 8pm
12.50pm As 6.15pm
2.40 As 10pm
4.35 Drive-away Dolls
6.15pm
8.00 The Radleys
11.55 Freud's Last Session
10.00 One Life
1.50am As 4.35pm
3.20 Swede Caroline
5.05 As 8pm
Sky Premiere Sky 301 Virgin 401
EE 501/HD 515

Legend 41

7.00am The Twilight Zone
8.00 George and the Dragon
10.00 The A-Team
3.00pm Tremors II: Aftershocks
4.55 Lost City Raiders
6.55pm The Shape of Things to Come
9.00 Unfaithful
11.30 Hammer of the Gods
1.25am The Wretched
3.20-5.00am The Butterfly Room
Legend F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

Legend Xtra 69

6.00am Independence Day-saster
8.00 Biggles
10.00 Moby Dick
4.00pm Knight Rider
9.00 The Abominable Snowman
10.45 The Curse of Frankenstein
12.30-3.00am Bone Tomahawk
Legend Xtra F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317
Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371

FILM OF THE DAY

SUNDAY Television







# Monday



**SITCOM**

**The Franchise** 10.00pm, 10.40pm, 11.15pm *Sky Comedy Catch up via Now*

**NEW SERIES**

Bloated superhero franchises are overdue a skewering. Money-spinning fantasy movies have spewed out lacklustre spin-offs and excessive sequels in recent years, leaving many formerly staunch fans in a malaise.

Now satire supremo Armando Iannucci and behind-the-camera talents including Sam Mendes (who came up with the idea for this eight-part comedy series) and *Succession* scribe Jon Brown have set superhero fatigue and cinematic universes in their sights.

Daniel (Himesh Patel) is the downtrodden and jaded perma-vaping first assistant director tasked with keeping production of Maximum Studios'

latest film, *Tecto: Eye of the Storm*, on track. He's up against spiralling budgets, interfering execs and diva actors. Richard E Grant, in an outfit marginally less ludicrous than the one he donned in Marvel's *Loki*, is sublime as (what else?) a foul-mouthed, irascible thesp.

Much like *WIA* was likely most enjoyable for those who worked at the BBC, *The Franchise's* behind-the-clapperboard comedy will land heaviest for anyone in the film industry. Its punchy script and solid ensemble means that there's plenty for the rest of us to enjoy, though, even if its premiere seems oddly tucked away as a late-night triple bill.

**FRANCES TAYLOR**

*See feature: page 12*

**LET'S GO TO WORK...**  
From left: Himesh Patel, Isaac Powell, Lolly Adefope, Jessica Hynes, Aya Cash and Daniel Brühl

**DRAMA**

## The Brokenwood Mysteries

8.00pm *U&Drama*

Full series available on U

Detectives Mike Shepherd (Neill Rea) and Kristin Sims (Fern Sutherland) have now been dealing with the shockingly high death rate in the New Zealand town of Brokenwood for a full decade, and this tenth series opens on another scene of slaughter, as a palaeontologist is found with a rock hammer buried in his forehead.

The murder just happens to coincide with the discovery of dinosaur remains, a find that was hoped would lead to a boost in tourism – but first, this crime needs solving. As usual, the team employ their pithy wit to do so, and while not quite a Jurassic lark, this laconic whodunnit appears in no danger of fossilising just yet. **DAVID BROWN**

**SCIENCE**

## Solar System

9.00pm *BBC2*

Full series available on iPlayer

Given how much the British enjoy discussing the weather, we should love tonight's explanations of the way weather operates in the remoter parts of the solar system. This is meaty meteorology, and to explain how it all works, Professor Brian Cox does a few of his nicely accessible, no-fuss demos, against a backdrop of Utah scenery. The key prop he uses is a simple camping stove: you'll never see cloud formations in quite the same way once you've witnessed his experiment showing how milk disperses in a warming pan of coffee.

As for Cox's trick with sulphuric acid (which falls as rain on Venus, apparently), what the acid does when poured into a cup of sugar is frankly nightmarish. **DAVID BUTCHER**

**DRAMA**

## DI Ray

9.00pm *ITVI Catch up via ITVX*

The threat of gang warfare in Birmingham means DI Patrick Holden (Patrick Baladi), an officer from another force, is brought in to work with DI Ray (Parminder Nagra), who's unhappy about the prospect of being supervised. "This isn't about you, Ray," DCI Kerry Henderson (Gemma Whelan) tells her sternly. Hmm...

Meanwhile, following the shooting of crime boss Frank Chapman (as well as an innocent bystander who everybody seems to have forgotten about), one of the Mochani family has been abducted, and the discovery of a child's photo on his computer only confuses things further.

Incidentally, you may recognise the actor playing Frank's son. It's Michael Socha, star of BBC1's *Showtrial*. Continues tomorrow. **JANE RACKHAM**

**DRAMA**

## The Hardacres

9.00pm *Channel 5*

Catch up via My5

Former dock workers Sam and Mary Hardacre (Liam McMahon and Claire Cooper) are trying to make a success of their meteoric rise up the social ladder, but their family seems set on ruining things for them.

Son Joe (Adam Little), now managing the herring company, lets the power go to his head, lordling it over his friends before making a very poor decision, and things don't go to plan when daughter Liza (Shannon Lavelle) provides the musical entertainment at Mary's charity tea party at Hardacre Hall. There are some delicious *Downton Abbey*-style moments, especially from Cathy Belton, who is clearly channelling her inner Maggie Smith as Lady Fitzherbert. **JR Smart TV: page 27**

SITCOM

**Alma's Not Normal**

10.00pm (11.05pm N Ireland) **BBC2**  
Full series available on iPlayer

In the riotous, day-glo world of Alma (Sophie Willan), even a funeral needn't be a sombre affair. In fact, the surprise death of Alma's cruel great-grandmother makes for one of this sitcom's funniest episodes yet as relatives descend and the family attempt to save money on a coffin by robbing a Halloween shop.

Game guest stars Julie Hesmondhalgh and Steve Pemberton add to the fun; few eulogies come with quite so many heckles from the audience. But there are poignant moments, too, as Alma's warring family comes together at last – even if it's just to start arguing about some new topics. **HUW FULLERTON**

FILM OF THE DAY

**Harriet** ★★★★★ **12**

11.05pm (not N Ireland) **BBC2**  
Catch up via iPlayer

Cynthia Erivo stars in the remarkable true tale of Harriet Tubman. Having been born into slavery, Tubman managed to escape her captors before embarking on a 100-mile bid for freedom. But what's more extraordinary is that she then returned to Maryland to guide others to safety. Erivo is hypnotic playing a woman whose courage never fails her – and while her performance is more subtle than some of the directorial choices, *Harriet* makes for inspiring viewing. (2019)

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**LOOKING BACK**  
Ariyon Bakare as Morris de la Roux

DRAMA

**Mr Loverman**

9.00pm, 9.30pm **BBC1** Full series available on iPlayer

As impressive as Lennie James continues to be as closeted Antiguan Londoner Barry Walker, tonight's episodes shine the spotlight on two of the estimable ensemble who share starkly different sides of his life. The first is Morris (Ariyon Bakare), whose traumatic marital break-up decades earlier explains both his unbreakable bond with Barry and the enduring agony over family wounds that can never be healed. Barry's deeply felt fear of coming out, meanwhile, is put into equally sharp relief when his younger self goes cottaging.

The second episode follows Carmel (Sharon D Clarke) to Antigua, where she finds her father on his deathbed, reconnects with old friends and considers past decisions, exposing new facets to this formidable, devout woman. Once again, the collateral damage of Barry's emotional reticence (or cowardice), however understandable, is illustrated in another heart-wrenching hour excavating the poisonous legacy of concealing one's true self. **GABRIEL TATE**

**ALSO ON TODAY**



**The Bidding Room**

4.30pm **BBC1**

Nigel Havers (above) hosts as five more sellers aim for the best price for their items, including golf clubs and a chandelier.

**Yulia Navalnaya: the Interview**

7.00pm **BBC2**

The economist and widow of Alexei Navalny in conversation.

**Lucy Letby: Unanswered Questions**

8.00pm (8.30pm Wales and N Ireland) **BBC1**

*Panorama* looks into the case of the neonatal nurse convicted of murdering seven babies.

**LIVE SPORT**

**Football: Premier League Nottingham Forest v Crystal Palace**

6.30pm (k/o 8pm) **Sky Sports Main Event/Premier League**  
From the City Ground, where the teams drew 1-1 last season.

**Snooker: Northern Ireland Open**

1pm, 7pm **Eurosport 1**  
Day two at the Waterfront Hall.

**Tennis: ATP and WTA 6am, 2pm Sky Sports Main Event/Tennis**

Action from the ATP Swiss Indoors, ATP Vienna Open, WTA Pan Pacific Open Tokyo and WTA Guangzhou Open.

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LIFESTYLE

**Michael Mosley: Just One Thing**

8.30pm (Tues 8.00pm N Ireland; Tues 8.30pm Wales) **BBC1** Catch up via iPlayer

"I'm starting to notice my memory is shot," says this week's volunteer, Aly, echoing a complaint many a 60-something makes, having forgotten they made it earlier. Enter Michael Mosley for the second (and sadly, last) of his health-hacks series. The trick, he tells her, is to stop the connections in your brain rusting away by learning a new skill – or ideally, several at once. Aly and her friends give the just-several-things a shot, interspersed with poignant scenes of Mosley doing the same. **DBu**



**ONE LAST THING**

The late Michael Mosley puts the case for learning new skills

COMEDY DRAMA

**Bump**

11.25pm, 12 midnight (check listings for regions) **BBC1** Full series: iPlayer

"I can't tell you how thrilled I am to be the involuntary centrepiece of this anti-feminist comic opera!" Oly (Nathalie Morris) sarcastically says about her glittery, drunken hen party. Yes, she and Santi (Carlos Sanson Jnr) are getting married – although the day isn't without several unforeseen hitches, surprise guests and awkward situations.

Meanwhile, it's clear that all is not well between Reema and Vince (Safia Arain and Ioane Sa'ula); lovely Vince is in a particularly bad place. There is comedy, though: the best laugh-while-criingeing moments come when Santi's stepmum is challenged by some embarrassing revelations. **JR**

# MONDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

- 6.00am Breakfast** Jon Kay, Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)  
**9.30 Morning Live** Weekday magazine show presented by Gethin Jones and Helen Skelton. (S) (HD)  
**10.45 New series. Crimewatch Caught** Examining how detectives solved perplexing cases, including the 1991 murder of Sarah Crump. (S) (HD)  
**11.15 Homes under the Hammer** Properties in South Yorkshire, Cumbria and south-east London. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** A soap-themed edition celebrating 50 years of the Welsh-language drama *Pobol y Cwm*. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**2.00 Doctors** Rosie goes on a sustainability course, while Suni helps a mother and son. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.30 Money for Nothing** An antique floor lamp and a trolley are rejuvenated in Surrey. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.00 Escape to the Country** Herefordshire renters seek Nicki Chapman's help in finding a property. Repeated Wednesday 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD)  
**3.45 Garden Rescue** Janine from Merthyr Tydfil is seeking a wildlife-friendly garden. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.30-5.15 The Bidding Room** Items include a dairy separator and a chandelier. Rptd tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

### BBC2

- 6.15am Homes under the Hammer** In Nottingham, Workington and Gillingham. Shown last Thu BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.15 The Bidding Room** Items include a memorial sculpture and a fashion doll. Shown last Friday BBC1 (S) (HD)  
**8.00-9.00 Sign Zone The Repair Shop** Lucia Scalisi restores an amateur dramatic group's painting (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.00 BBC News** (S) (HD)  
**12.15pm Politics Live** News from Westminster. (S) (HD)  
**1.00 Impossible** Quiz with Rick Edwards. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Unbeatable** Jason Manford presents. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.30 The Boss** Quiz with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.15 Tigers about the House** It's time for Spot and Stripe to finally leave the Clarks' home. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.15-5.15 The Great British Countryside** The team pays a visit to the South Downs. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### ITV1

- 6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)  
**9.00 Lorraine** Fashion and showbiz news. (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 Lunchtime News**  
**Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**2.00 Family Fortunes** Gino D'Acampo hosts the game show as the James family of Hemel Hempstead go up against the Middletons of Aberdeen. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.00-4.00 Lingo** Twins Rachel and Sarah, married couple Julia and Ian, and Mica and mum Trish compete. Signed repeat 5.05am (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S)

### Channel 4

- 5.45am Countdown** Dame Maggie Aderin-Pocock is Susie Dent's guest in Dictionary Corner. (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.25 Cheers** Triple bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)  
**7.45 The King of Queens** Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.40 Frasier** Double bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.35 Formula One: United States Grand Prix - Highlights** Lee McKenzie and Alice Powell present action from the 19th round of the season at Circuit of the Americas in Austin, Texas. Shown yesterday 12.50am (S) (HD)  
**11.05 Come Dine with Me: the Professionals** Three sets of restaurateurs go head to head in Swansea for the £1,000 prize. (R) (S) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)  
**12.10 Renovation Nation** Vicky and Simon are faced with spiralling costs in Cornwall. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.10 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** Henry Cole finds a miniature hay wain to restore. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.10 Countdown** With Linford Christie. (S) (HD)  
**3.00 A Place in the Sun: What Happened Next?** Laura Hamilton catches up with a couple who found their dream townhouse in Mijas Pueblo in 2018. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.00-5.00 The Great House Giveaway** Connor and Lia take on a three-storey family home in need of some major updating in Newport, south Wales. (R) (S) (HD)

## BBC1

### Mr Loverman

9.00pm On his way to meet Morris, difficult memories surface for Barry (Lennie James)



### 5.15pm Pointless

With Alexander Armstrong and Nish Kumar. (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.00 BBC News Weather

### 6.30 Regional news magazines

### 7.00 The One Show

With Alex Jones and Roman Kemp. (S) (HD)

### BBC iPLAYER 7.00-9.00 Monday Night Club

The panel of experts discuss the latest football news

### 7.30 EastEnders

Ravi grows suspicious of Avani's behaviour. Writer Rory Nugent Cast Wednesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 Lucy Letby: Unanswered Questions - Panorama

After two trials, the former neonatal nurse was convicted of killing and harming babies in her care, but a number of experts have voiced concerns about the evidence. Judith Moritz investigates the questions that have been raised about Letby's convictions. Producer Jonathan Coffey; Executive producer Andrew Head Signed repeat Friday 1.35am BBC2 (S) (HD) NOTE: as *Panorama* reacts to the news its subject matter may change

### 8.30 Michael Mosley: Just One Thing

RT 2/2. Sharing more tips to help improve people's health, in this episode Michael explores the cognitive benefits of learning new skills. Keen to enhance her memory and boost her brainpower, Aly from Staffordshire gets to grips with activities including dancing, pottery and learning a language. See p59. Series producer Martyn Bon; Exec producer Zoe Heron (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Mr Loverman

RT 3/8. After a misunderstanding, Barry sets off to see Morris to discuss the future, but his journey is haunted by memories from the past. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.30 4/8. Carmel returns to her father in Antigua,

where she reflects on her experiences and past decisions, as well as on her secrets and regrets.

The whole series is in UHD on iPlayer. See page 59.

**Barrington Walker** Lennie James Muntaz Liz Jadav  
**Morris de La Roux** Ariyon Bakare Theresa Pui Fan Lee  
**Carmel Walker** Sharon D Clarke Teenage Donna Teagan Imani  
**Odette de La Roux** Suzette Llewellyn Young Maxine Joelle Tenda  
**Reuben Dempsey** Lochlann O'Mearain Papi Pajet Terry  
**Augusta** Juliet Garricks Carmelita Lauren Akosia  
**Hubert** Clint Dyer Young Barry Keenan Munn-Francis  
**Joan** Amanda Ryan

Dramatised by Nathaniel Price; Producer Irma Inniss Director Hong Khaou (S) (AD) (HD)

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

### 10.40 Have I Got a Bit More News for You

Professor Hannah Fry hosts an extended episode of last Friday's quiz, as Carol Vorderman and Phil Wang join Paul Merton and Ian Hislop. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

### 11.25 Bump

RT 5/10 Series 4. La Hora Loca. Vince has to think

fast after Santi declares that he doesn't want a stag party, and Rosa throws Oly a hen do. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 midnight 6/10. Dating.** As Rosa faces some challenges, Edith and Dom go through their mother's belongings and everyone worries about Vince.

A box set is on iPlayer. See page 59. (S) (AD) (HD)

**Bowie** Christian Byers Edith Anita Hegh  
**Shauna** Steph Tisdell Santi Carlos Sanson Jr  
**Angie** Claudia Karvan Reema Safia Arain  
**Bernardita** Claudia de Giusti Dom Angus Sampson  
**Oly** Nathalie Morris Rosa Paula Garcia  
**Vince** Ioane Saula Rakim Arlo Green

**12.35am Michael McIntyre's The Wheel 2/10 Series 5**

Guests include David Walliams, Angela Scanlon, Dion Dublin and Clara Amfo. See choice, p38. Shown Sat 8.20pm (S) (HD)

**1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)

**1.40-6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

**BBC1** Freeview 1/HD 101 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

## BBC2

### Solar System

9.00pm The calm before the storm: Brian Cox looks at extreme weather on distant worlds



### 5.15pm Flog It!

A collection of classic finds from the show. (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Chris Bisson, Danielle Harold, Katharine Merry and Robert Webb test their general knowledge. (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Strictly It Takes Two

Fleur East chats to the latest couple to leave. (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Yulia Navalnaya: the Interview

A conversation with the economist and widow of Alexei Navalny, the Russian opposition leader and anti-corruption activist who died in prison earlier this year, leading to international protests. (S) (HD)

### 7.30 Mastermind

Clive Myrie asks questions on futurism, Andrew Lloyd Webber's *The Phantom of the Opera*, the Watergate scandal and Roman emperor Claudius. Series producer Paul Christian; Executive producers Chris Jones, Kate Middleditch, David Young and Jimmy Mulville (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Only Connect

Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts a first-round match between the Pipe-Dreamers and the Tea Totalers. Director Siân G Lloyd; Producer Nick Martin (S) (HD)

### 8.30 University Challenge

Amol Rajan fires the questions as the University of St Andrews takes on Cardiff University. Director Bridget Caldwell; Producer Clare Parody (S) (HD)

### 9.00 Solar System

RT 3/5. Storm Worlds. Professor Brian Cox looks

at the solar system's most tempestuous planets and investigates the weird weather on far-off worlds. He finds mountains covered with a peculiar metallic frost and landscapes engraved by dust devils, while monsoons fall on a moon a billion kilometres from Earth. The whole series is on iPlayer. See page 58. Series producers Suzy Boyles and Alice Jones; Executive producers Gideon Bradshaw and Andrew Cohen (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 Alma's Not Normal

RT 3/6 Series 2. Who the F Is Alice? Alma joins a stand-up course and her great-grandmother dies. Series 1 and 2 are available on iPlayer. See p59.

**Alma** Sophie Willan Brian Shahzeb Aslam  
**Lin** Siobhan Finneran Pat Pat Brocklehurst  
**Joan** Lorraine Ashbourne Leanne Jayde Adams  
**Uncle Dickie** Julie Hesmondhalgh Bill Dave Jones  
**Aunty Ange** Steve Pemberton Young Alma Maizie Wickson  
**Aunty Evie** Selina Mosinski Jim Nicholas Asbury  
**Ian** Dave Spilkey Don Kevin Davids  
**Denise** Deborah Beck Teenage Alma Emily Harrison  
**Lesley** Amy Gledhill Funeral director Trev Fleming

Writer Sophie Willan; Director Andrew Chaplin Producer Gill Isles (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.30 Newsnight

With Adam Fleming. (S) (HD)

### 11.00 Weather

### 11.05 Harriet ★★★★★

Historical drama. Maryland in the 1840s: born into slavery, Araminta Ross successfully flees her owner and arrives in Philadelphia. Adopting the name of Harriet Tubman, she emerges as a fearless freedom fighter, pioneering activist and vociferous abolitionist. On iPlayer for 30 days. Review p59.

Araminta Ross, Minty/Harriet Tubman William Still Leslie Odom Jr

Director Kasi Lemmons (2019, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

Also showing tomorrow 10pm BBC3

**1.00-3.55am Sign Zone 1.00 Countryfile** Joe Crowley

visits the Stranraer Oyster Festival. Shown Sun 6.35am (S) (HD)

**2.00 Waterloo Road 6/8.** Steve and Billy are forced to

confront the consequences of their actions. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.00 Industry 6/8.** Secrets from Yasmin's father's yacht

bubble to the surface. Shown last Tuesday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

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## ITV1 3

**Emmerdale**  
7.30pm Ruby gets some unexpected news at the reading of her late mother's will



**4.00pm Tipping Point**  
Ben Shephard hosts the quiz show. (S) (HD)

**5.00 The Chase**  
Bradley Walsh presents the quiz as contestants Tom, Jessica, Felix and Linda pit their wits against one of the ruthless Chasers. (S) (HD)

**6.00 Regional News Weather** (S) (HD)

**6.30 ITV Evening News Weather** (S) (HD)

**7.30 Emmerdale**  
Caleb is worried his dealings will be exposed and Ruby learns a secret. Meanwhile, Belle is upset that Zak knew about her problems. Writer Linton Chiswick Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Coronation Street**  
Dee-Dee is overwhelmed during a meeting with Lauren's social worker. Bethany encounters a masked intruder upon her return home. Nick and Leanne divide up their belongings, and Kit thinks Gemma has returned to work too soon.

Dee-Dee Bailey Lily Platt Brooke Maloney  
Channique Sterling-Brown Daisy Midgeley Charlotte Jordan  
Lauren Bolton Cait Fitton Damon Hay Claran Griffiths  
Bethany Platt Lucy Fallon Roy Cropper David Neilson  
Nick Tilsley Ben Price Toyah Habeeb Georgia Taylor  
Leanne Battersby Jane Danson Logan Radcliffe Harry Lowbridge  
Kit Green Jacob Roberts Bobby Crawford Jack Carroll  
Gemma Winter-Brown Dev Alahan Jimmi Harkishin  
Dolly-Rose Campbell Sam Blakeman Jude Rioran  
Carla Connor Alison King Shona Platt Julia Goulding  
Ruth Hawley Amy Drake Phil Hewitt Leigh Symonds  
Rita Tanner Barbara Knox Daniel Osbourne Rob Mallard

Writers Julie Jones and Mark Wadlow  
More cast Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 DI Ray**  
RT **2/6 Series 2. Rivals.** The Serious Organised Crime Unit, alongside DI Ray, mounts a daring mission to rescue Rav before it's too late. A sinister link between the Chapmans and the Mochanis is uncovered when a photo is found on Rav's laptop. Rachita's faith in her team is shaken when her behaviour is questioned. Continues tomorrow 9pm. See page 58.

Lou Kirkby John Vernon Second forensics officer Debra Penny  
Stevo Miller Jamie Bell Ballistics Officer Mustafa Chaudhry  
Tyler Sam Pote Child support worker Victoria Howell  
Donata Marek Fiz Marcus Interpreter Johndeep More  
Dawn Hughes Ella Dunlop Shop manager Louise Wilson  
Sajna Aroop Shergill SOIC Officer Moe Idris  
Degsy Jordan Pearson Journalists Lee Comley  
Shiv Basra Manish Gandhi Adam Grayson  
Martin Hunter Jamie Bamber Neil Bromley  
Darius Felix Garcia Guyer

Writer Maya Sondhi More cast Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 ITV News at Ten**  
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

**10.45 The Great Erection Deception: the Stiff Nights Story**  
The inside story of a supposedly herbal supplement developed by a Mormon and a vegan to be a natural equivalent to Viagra. Its success soon brought it to the attention of the United States Food and Drug Administration. Director Will Fisher; Producers Will Fisher, Krystina Meens and Sarah-Louise Ball (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 midnight Home Shopping** (HD)  
**3.00am The Sinking of a Superyacht: How Safe is Your Voyage?** When the superyacht *Bayesian* capsized, seven people lost their lives. This minute-by-minute analysis of the disaster examines the potential factors involved, from extreme weather to onboard safety, and asks what lessons can be learned. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)  
**3.50 Unwind** A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)  
**5.05-6.00am Lingo** Rachel and Sarah, Julia and Ian, and Mica and Trish compete. Shown 3pm (S) (SL) (HD)

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## Channel 4 4 7 in Wales

**Undercover: Exposing the Far Right** 10.00pm  
How this summer's riots were fuelled by disinformation



**5.00pm Four in a Bed New series.** At the Butterchurn Guesthouse in Northumberland, hosts Darren and Bobby hope to impress with their home-from-home B&B, but a noisy night leaves some guests unhappy. (S) (HD)

**5.30 Help! We Bought a Village**  
A Scottish lawyer with Italian heritage falls for a ruined village where his ancestors lived. (R) (S) (HD)

**6.30 The Simpsons Livin la Pura Vida.** Marge's dream multi-family holiday in Costa Rica goes awry. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**7.55 Kaiden's Story: Stand Up to Cancer**  
Kathryn and Simon share their son's journey. Signed repeat 4am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Jamie: Fast and Simple** 3/5. Jamie Oliver sets out to tantalise taste buds with sesame and miso salmon, made in minutes but packed full of flavour. He also demonstrates a speedy, no-cook pasta sauce that's the perfect midweek timesaver. Also on the menu are no-fuss fishcakes that can be knocked up using store-cupboard staples, a lamb madras traybake that can be prepared in minutes and hot and crispy ice-cream parcels. Series director Ed St Giles; Series producer Delia Williams Repeated tomorrow 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Love Cheers** 2/4. After being asked out on a date by firefighter James, Coleen was impressed by his generous nature and sense of humour. She introduced him to her daughters and twin sister Karen, and he soon became part of the family. When he revealed that he was expecting a large inheritance, he went into business with Karen and planned an extravagant wedding. Coleen then fell pregnant, despite James's claim to have had a vasectomy, and doubts began to creep in about his story. The whole series is available to stream. Repeated Tuesday 2.55am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Undercover: Exposing the Far Right**  
Documentary following Hope Not Hate, an anti-fascist organisation, as they undertake secret investigations with hidden cameras that reveal how far-right activists aim to radically shift mainstream politics, how communities are targeted and how a new generation of well-funded and media-savvy influencers use discredited "race science" to legitimise prejudice for a new audience. Director Havana Marking (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 midnight The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice** 4/10. Guests Oti Mabuse and Chloe Petts join host Jo Brand. Shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**12.55am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** The chef visits Park's Edge restaurant in Atlanta. (R) (S) (HD)

**1.40 The Simpsons** The family faces a series of Thanksgiving nightmares. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.05 Bart** is struck by lightning. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.25 The Gravedigger's Wife** ★★ ★ Drama starring Omar Abdi. In poverty-stricken Djibouti City, gravedigger Guled struggles to provide for wife Nasra and their young son. So when Nasra requires a costly, life-saving operation, he is forced to return to his rural home to reclaim a share of the family goat herd. Somali +subtitles. Available to stream for 30 days. Director Khadar Ayderus Ahmed (2021, 12A) (W) (HD)

**3.50 Find It, Fix It, Floq It** Henry Cole and Simon O'Brien restore a pair of lanterns. (R) (S) (HD)

**4.00 Kaiden's Story: Stand Up to Cancer** A couple share the story of their son. Shown 7.55pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**4.05-5.45am Frasier** Four episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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## BBC4 9 24 in Scotland

**Frozen Planet** 7.00pm  
An encounter with some polar bears takes a surprising turn



**7.00pm Frozen Planet 1/7. To the Ends of the Earth.** David Attenborough explores the poles of our planet. At the North Pole, as the sun returns after six months of darkness, two courting polar bears show their tender side. More tomorrow 7pm. The whole series is on iPlayer. Repeated 12.55am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Landscape and Memory 3/5. Mountains.** Simon Schama takes a look at how mountains have been universally regarded as sacred places and the awesome scale of which only emphasised the insignificance of humankind. First broadcast in 1995. Director Geoff Dunlop; Producer Jane Alexander First shown on BBC2 (S) (HD)

**8.40 City Scapes: Berlin**  
Following developments in Berlin since the destruction of the Wall in 1989. First shown in 2001. (R) (S) (HD)

**9.00 Call My Bluff**  
With Madeline Smith, Peter Sallis, Sheila Tracy and Charles Osborne. Robert Robinson hosts. First broadcast in 1974. Director Michael Goodwin; Producer Johnny Downes First shown on BBC2 (S)

**9.25 Face the Music**  
Joseph Cooper invites viewers to match their musical wits against Joyce Grenfell, Robin Ray and David Attenborough. With guest musician Stephen Dodgson. From 1975. Director Robin Lough; Producer Walter Todds First shown on BBC2 (S)

**10.00 The Wildest Weather in the Universe - Horizon**  
Following the work of scientists researching weather on other planets using unmanned spacecraft to study the solar system and the latest telescopes to examine distant worlds. Their findings have revealed strange phenomena including rains of precious stones, supersonic winds and storms that encompass entire worlds. Director/Producer Davina Bristow; Series editor Steve Crabtree Signed repeat 1.55am (R) (S) (HD)

**11.00 Earth from Space 2/4. Patterned Planet.** Satellite cameras in space reveal the stories behind Earth's most remarkable patterns and shapes, including freshwater lagoons in Brazil and mysterious light spots in the Australian outback. The whole series is on iPlayer. Producer Barny Revill; Series producer Chloe Sarosh Repeated 2.55am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.55 Nature and Us: a History through Art** 2/3. James Fox explores how art led humans to attempt to understand nature. The whole series is on iPlayer. Series director Ben Harding Series producer Alex Brisland (R) (S) (HD)

**12.55am Frozen Planet** Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.55 The Wildest Weather in the Universe: Horizon** Shown 9.55pm (S) (SL) (HD)  
**2.55-3.55am Earth from Space** Shown 10.55pm (S) (AD) (HD)

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## BBC1 SCOTLAND

**10.40pm** Stevens and McCarthy: sketch show  
**11.10** Inside Barlinnie  
**12.10am** SportsScene: SWPL Highlights  
**12.40** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.25** Bump **2.35** Weather for the Week Ahead  
**2.40-6.00** BBC News

## BBC SCOTLAND

**2.00pm** The Secret Lives of Lighthouse Keepers: signed  
**2.30** Landward: signed  
**3.00-3.30** Scotland's Greatest Escape: signed  
**7.00** SportsScene: SWPL Highlights: recent action  
**7.30** Food Fest Scotland  
**8.00** Life on the Bay  
**8.30** Crimewatch Caught  
**9.00** The Nine  
**10.00** River City  
**10.30** Designing the Hebrides **11.00** Jules and Greg's Wild Swim  
**11.30-12 midnight** Burnistoun: comedy

## STV

**10.40pm** Scotland Tonight: current affairs  
**11.05-12 midnight** Lenny Henry: One of a Kind **5.05-6.00am** Unwind: calming scenes

## BBC1 WALES

**8.00pm** Crimewatch Caught **8.30-9.00** Lucy Letby: Unanswered Questions - Panorama  
**10.40** Scrum V Highlights  
**11.10** Paranormal: the Village That Saw Aliens  
**11.40** Have I Got a Bit More News for You  
**12.25-1.35am** Bump

## ITV1 WALES

**10.45pm** Sharp End  
**11.40-12 midnight** Fishlock's Choice

## BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

**8.00pm** House of the Year: a rental property given a bold makeover  
**8.30-9.00** Lucy Letby: Unanswered Questions - Panorama  
**10.40** On Drugs: meeting people struggling to stay off drugs  
**11.10** Faithless: the family visits the winter bazaar at the Mosque  
**11.35** Comedy Shorts: two boxers try to get a lucrative sparring job  
**11.45** Have I Got a Bit More News for You  
**12.30-1.35am** Bump: double bill

## BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

**10.00-10.30pm** Ar an Slaibh: farmer John Joe tries out new technology  
**11.05** Alma's Not Normal  
**11.35** Saving Lives in Cardiff: a breast cancer patient hopes to receive a life-saving operation  
**12.35-1.00am** BBC News

## UTV

**10.45pm** View from Stormont: current affairs  
**11.40-12 midnight** Rare Breed: a Farming Year









# FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

**Harriet** ★★★★★ *11.05pm-1.00am BBC2 (not in N Ireland)* **12**  
Cynthia Erivo stars as real-life slave Harriet Tubman, who makes a bid for freedom and has a dream of helping other slaves, too

**Anne of the Indies** ★★★★★ *11.00am-12.40pm Film4* **U**

**ADVENTURE** The great Jacques Tourneur's splendid seafaring yarn stars Jean Peters as the scourge of the Caribbean. She is surrounded by a great cast including James Robertson-Justice, Herbert Marshall and Thomas Gomez (as Blackbeard), with Louis Jourdan as the dashing Frenchman who is forced to lure the pirate queen into a trap. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1951, HD)

**The Lady Vanishes** ★★★★★ *2.00-4.00pm Rewind TV* **PG**

**THRILLER** This watchable remake is slicker than the 1938 Hitchcock classic, but lacks both its charm and the atmosphere of impending war that gave the original such power. Angela Lansbury stars as the kindly nanny who goes missing on a train, leaving it to Elliott Gould and Cybill Shepherd to solve the mystery, enjoying brash and breezy chemistry as they go. **ADRIAN TURNER** (UK 1979)

**The Siege at Red River** ★★★★★ *3.00-4.45pm Film4* **U**

**WESTERN** This routine gun-smuggling tale is a programme filler from canny producer Leonard Goldstein, who cleverly hijacked the climax of an earlier western (1944's *Buffalo Bill*) and used it in this movie, inserting new close-ups of his principal players. The cast is headed by the ever interesting Van Johnson, while *Red River*'s Joanne Dru plays a Yankee nurse. **TS** (US 1954)

**Murder in Reverse?** ★★★★★ *4.05-5.45pm Talking Pictures TV*

**THRILLER** William Hartnell stars in this taut crime story

as a London dockworker imprisoned for the murder of his wife's lover, who he insists is still alive. Released after 15 years behind bars, he sets out to clear his name. Montgomery Tully's film has an intriguing premise, but it is undermined by credibility-stretching coincidences. **TERRY STAUNTON** (UK 1945, BW)

**Cowboys & Aliens** ★★★★★ *6.45-9.00pm Film4* **12**

**SCI-FI** Cowboy Daniel Craig must join forces with cattle baron Harrison Ford to take a stand against giant aliens in this surprisingly successful hybrid of *The Searchers* and *Independence Day*. Jon Favreau's film is a rousing winner that remains true to both the western and sci-fi genres, and gains enormous appeal from being played completely straight. **ALAN JONES** (US 2011, edited for content, HD)

**Venom** ★★ *9.00-11.10pm Film4* **15**

**ACTION** The solo debut for the shape-morphing Marvel character stars Tom Hardy as a reporter who becomes infected with a symbiotic alien brought to Earth by a power-hungry scientist (Riz Ahmed). It's let down by sloppy writing, but Hardy is likeable in the lead, forming an amusing bond with Venom that gives the second half of the film a buddy-movie feel. **VICTORIA LUXFORD** (US 2018, violence, swearing, HD)

**Dead Man Out** ★★★★★ *9.05-10.45pm Talking Pictures TV* **15**

**DRAMA** This solid prison film centres on the pairing of Rubén Blades and Danny Glover as a Death Row inmate and the psychiatrist evaluating him. Filming in an

actual maximum security facility, director Richard Pearce keeps tension high, and there's a harrowing cameo from Samuel L Jackson. The ending is a bit of a let down, but this is still a thought-provoking treatise on social inequality. **DAVID PARKINSON** (US/UK TVM 1989)

**Man Down** ★★★★★ *11.00pm-12.50am Legend Xtra* **15**

**DRAMA** A young marine's traumatic experiences are the focus of this sincere but ungainly movie that blends here-and-now naturalism with visions of a ravaged future America. Shia LaBeouf holds both of the story elements together with an effective portrait of masculinity in crisis, but director Dito Montiel gambles on an ambitious plot device that doesn't quite come off. **TREVOR JOHNSTON** (US 2015, violence, swearing)

**Harriet** ★★★★★ *11.05pm-1.00am BBC2 (not in N Ireland)* **12**

See review, p59. (US 2019, violence, swearing, discriminatory language, HD)

**Inner Sanctum** ★★ *12.40-2.00am Talking Pictures TV*

**MYSTERY** Based on the book series that was also the basis for the popular 1940s radio show, this stars Charles Russell as a city slicker who seeks sanctuary from a storm in a boarding house after accidentally killing a woman. However, the boy he ends up rooming with saw him commit the crime. Russell is overly dour, but a blind-siding twist provides a satisfying ending. **DP** (US 1948, BW)

**In the Earth** ★★★★★ *1.15-3.30am Film4* **15**

**HORROR** Shot during the 2020 lockdown and set during a pandemic, Ben Wheatley's chiller stars Joel Fry as a hapless newcomer to a forest research site. When he and park ranger Ellora Torchia enter the woods to locate an elusive doctor, a nocturnal assault leads to a torrid tale of madness and mysticism. The director's grip slips in the third act but, prior to that, Wheatley shows his usual flair. **KEVIN HARLEY** (UK 2021, violence, swearing, HD)

Films to stream from p30  
Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

## Great Movies 34

**9.00am My Baby Gone** ★★ A pregnant woman is befriended by her new neighbour. **Elisabeth Harnois** (2017)  
**11.00 Nanny Surveillance** ★★ A seemingly perfect nanny reveals her sinister side. **Talya Carroll** (2018)  
**12.55pm A Night to Regret** ★★ A woman unwittingly falls prey to a stalker in this tepid thriller. (2018)  
**3.00 Storm Cell** ★ Ludicrous disaster movie. **Mimi Rogers** (2008)  
**5.00 End of the World** ★ Awful disaster drama. **J Jhey Castles** (2018, 15)  
**7.05pm Lost Letter Mysteries: Time to Start Livin'**  
**9.00 Righteous Kill** ★★ Heavy-handed thriller about two police officers pursuing a vigilante killer. **Robert De Niro, Al Pacino, Curtis Jackson** (2008, 15)  
**11.10 Exposed** ★★ Faked lewd images of a teacher are circulated among her school students in this overblown mystery. **Jodi Lyn O'Keefe** (2011)  
**1.05am Kill Command** ★★ Human soldiers are hunted down by robots in this low-budget sci-fi action. **Vanessa Kirby** (2016, 15) **3.20 Wild West Chronicles 4.00-5.40am Infamous** ★★ Sly mystery. **Madison Iseman** (2017)  
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## Great Action 42

**8.00am Police Ten 7 9.00 The Stranger Wore a Gun** ★★ Strongly cast but implausible western. **Randolph Scott** (1953, U) **10.50 Battle Honours 12 noon Wanted: Dead or Alive 1.00pm Silverado** ★★★★★  
Invigorating western about a ragtag bunch of misfits preparing to take on a corrupt sheriff. **Kevin Kline** (1985, PG)  
**3.50 Hanover Street** ★★ Glossy wartime weepie. **Harrison Ford** (1979, PG)  
**6.10pm Wanted: Dead or Alive** TV thriller with **Steve McQueen**.  
**7.10 Jet Stream** ★★ The jet stream descends to ground level, threatening global catastrophe, in this hokey thriller. **David Chokachi** (2013, 12)  
**9.00 Sniper: Legacy** ★★ Tired fifth entry in the action-thriller franchise. **Chad Michael Collins** (2014, 15)  
**11.10 Escape Plan 3** ★★ Sly Stallone leads a rescue mission at a prison in this plodding action thriller. **Dave Bautista**, **50 Cent** (2019, 15)  
**1.10am Asteroid-a-Geddon** ★ Action-light disaster movie. **Veronika Issa** (2020, 12) **3.05 Cops Uncut 3.35 Cops Uncut 4.05-4.50am The Panzer**  
**Great Action Freeview 42 (limited) Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324**

## Great Christmas 52

**8.00am Correcting Christmas** ★★ Warm-hearted romance. **Kelly Overton** (2014) **10.00 The Town That Banned Christmas** ★★ Neighbours compete to have the best decorated house. **Matt McCoy** (2006, 12) **11.50 I'll Be Next Door for Christmas** ★★ Sweet comedy. **Nicole Sullivan** (2018, PG)  
**2.00pm Christmas by Chance** ★★ A gift shop owner is hired to organise a marriage proposal. (2020, PG)  
**4.00 Falling in Love at Christmas** ★★ Business rivals start to bond over an app. **Alicia Dea Josipovic** (2021)  
**6.00pm Christmas in the Air** ★★ Enjoyable romantic tale. (2017)  
**8.00 Reunited at Christmas** ★★ Routine true-meaning-of-Christmas tale. **Nikki Deloach, Mike Faiola** (2018)  
**10.00 Oh Christmas Tree** ★★ Predictable seasonal romance. (2013)  
**12 midnight Dancing through Christmas** ★★ Heartwarming romance. **Annalynne McCord** (2021) **2.00am Highway to Heaven 3.00-5.00am An Unexpected Christmas** ★★ Sweet romantic tale. **Susie Abromoit** (2016)  
**Great Christmas F'view 52 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'view 63 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 320**

## Sky Premiere

**7.05am** As 11.50pm **9.05** As 4.15pm  
**10.50 Swede Caroline** ★★★★★ Delightfully deadpan British mockumentary. **Jo Hartley** (2024, 15)  
**12.35pm** As 8pm **2.30** As 10pm  
**4.15 Caddo Lake** ★★★★★ Good-looking, time-hopping rural mystery thriller. (2024, 12) **5.55 Restore Point** ★★★★★ Finely drawn Czech sci-fi detective flick. **Andrea Mohylova** (2023, 15)  
**8.00pm The Radleys** ★★★★★ Vampire parents struggle with their youngsters' bloodlust in this likeable dark comedy. **Damian Lewis** (2024)  
**10.00 Drive-away Dolls** ★★★★★ Madcap crime comedy in which two women's road trip goes chaotically wrong. **Review p36**. (2023, 15)  
**11.50 The Persian Version** ★★★★★ Winning comedy drama in which a film-maker returns to his estranged family. **Layla Mohammadi** (2023, 15)  
**1.40am Bob Marley: One Love** ★★★★★ Clichéd but well performed biopic, tracking the singer's rise to global stardom. **Kingsley Ben-Adir** (2024, 12)  
**3.30** As 5.55pm **5.35 Zombie Town** ★★ Amiable but patchy family horror comedy. **Marlon Kazadi** (2023, 12)  
**Sky Premiere Sky 301 Virgin 401 EE 501/HD 515**

## Legend 41

**8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger 9.00 The A-Team 10.00 MacGyver 11.00 Ape vs Monster** ★ Cheap skate **Godzilla vs Kong** mockbuster. **Eric Roberts** (2021, 12) **1.00pm Taggart** ★★ Incident-packed western. **Tony Young, Dan Duryea** (1964, PG) **2.40 Murder by Decree** ★★ Ingenious Sherlock Holmes mystery in which the master sleuth attempts to solve the Jack the Ripper murders. **Christopher Plummer, James Mason** (1978, 12) **5.00 Star Trek 6.00pm MacGyver** TV adventure.  
**7.00 The A-Team** TV adventure.  
**8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with **Chuck Norris**.  
**9.00 Maximum Conviction** ★★ Steven Seagal and "Stone Cold" Steve Austin join forces for this hit-and-miss action flick. (2012, 15)  
**11.00 Acts of Violence** ★★ Bruce Willis in on the case of a kidnapping in this crime drama. (2018, 15)  
**12.50am Mojave** ★★★★★ Handsome psycho-thriller. **Oscar Isaac, Garrett Hedlund, Mark Wahlberg** (2014, 15) **2.40-4.45am Fear Is the Key** ★★★★★ Fast-paced thriller based on **Alistair MacLean's** novel. **Barry Newman, Suzy Kendall** (1972, 15)  
**Legend F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149**

## Legend Xtra 69

**6.00am** As 5pm **8.00 A Study in Terror** ★★★★★ Ingenious mystery in which Sherlock Holmes attempts to solve the Jack the Ripper murders. **John Neville** (1965, 15) **10.00 Andromeda 11.00 Killer Wave 1.00pm Battlestar Wars** ★ Zero-budget, CGI-heavy sci-fi mockbuster. **Luke Fattorusso, Alyson Gorske** (2020, 12) **3.00 Andromeda 4.00 Knight Rider 5.00 Independents' Day** ★ Earth comes under attack in this poorly acted sci-fi mockbuster about an alien invasion. **Fay Gauthier** (2016, 12)  
**7.00pm Andromeda** TV sci-fi series starring **Kevin Sorbo**.  
**8.00 Knight Rider** TV drama.  
**9.00 Fortress** ★★ Familiar Bruce Willis thriller in which his ex-CIA agent must fight his way out of a hi-tech bunker with his estranged son. **Chad Michael Murray, Jesse Metcalfe** (2015, 15)  
**11.00 Man Down** ★★★★★ Drama with **Shia LaBeouf** as a US Marine struggling to cope in the wake of his brutal combat experiences. **Review, right**. **Jai Courtney** (2015, 15)  
**1.00-3.00am Fortress** As 9pm  
**Legend Xtra F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371**

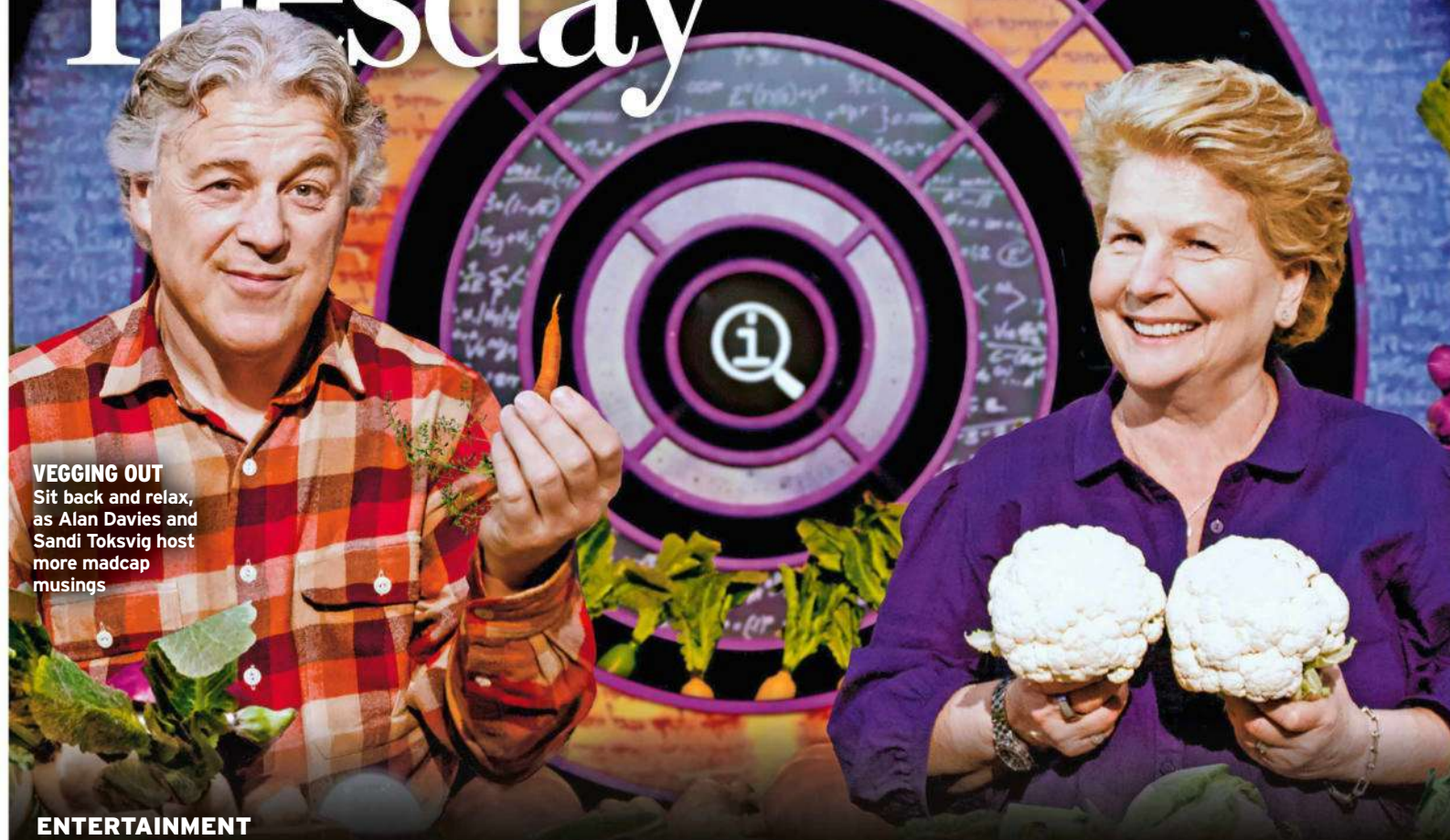
MONDAY Television

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# Tuesday



## VEGGING OUT

Sit back and relax, as Alan Davies and Sandi Toksvig host more madcap musings

## ENTERTAINMENT

**QI XL** 9.00pm **BBC2** Catch up via *iPlayer*

The venerable “general ignorance” quiz reaches its “V” series, allowing for a whole season of vegging out, variables and vibrancy, as Sandi Toksvig and Alan Davies welcome a veritable vat of visionaries (aka, some comedians) to test their knowledge every week. For this opener, that means going “Voyaging” with guests Nabil Abdulrashid, Joe Lycett and Lou Sanders, while future guests include Jimmy Carr, Rhod Gilbert, Ross Noble, Aisling Bea, Jo Brand and Chris McCausland – all the old favourites, basically, with a couple of newer names to keep things fresh.

After all, why tamper with something that still works so well? This many letters into the alphabet, it’s remarkable how sharp and fun the formula feels – and it’s hard to imagine what will happen when we reach the end of these final five letters. An overall series finale? The return of Stephen Fry? A series called “A2?” The singularity and end of human civilisation? Whatever happens, we can be sure of one thing – it’s bound to be Quite Interesting. **HUW FULLERTON**  
*Puzzles Special: centre pages*

Television TUESDAY

## FOOD

### Nadiya's Cook Once, Eat Twice

7.30pm **BBC2** Catch up via *iPlayer*

How can you resist Nadiya Hussain’s recipes when she describes her brownie batter as being “the sauce of happiness”? Or the process of making her sour milk soda bread as “like messy play but for grown-ups”?

In this final edition, she shows us “easy-peasy bakes for a faff-free life”, some of which use odds and ends you’ll have somewhere in your kitchen while the leftovers of others can be repurposed into something completely new and delicious. Fill your boots with a tasty looking chicken peanut traybake and an epic trifle as well as that crusty bread and those mouth-welding brownies.

**JANE RACKHAM**

**FINAL EPISODE**

## FOOD

### The Great British Bake Off

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

Viewers who have missed the soggy bottoms of previous series, rejoice! It’s pastry week and there are plenty of them in the technical challenge. Before that, the remaining eight bakers (including two who are giving off Barbie vibes with their matching pink outfits) are making frangipane tarts which, considering they’ve been able to practise them, they find way more challenging than you would expect.

However, it’s the Paris-Brest showstopper that results in the sort of smashing moments you see on *Bake Off: the Professionals*. And, after hearing one contestant’s pronunciation of it, you’ll never again hear the word “mousseline” without laughing. **JR**

## DRAMA

### Waterloo Road

9.00pm **BBC1** Catch up via *iPlayer*

Up until its most recent episodes, this *Waterloo Road* revival had been doing a decent job in keeping itself grounded, but this storyline about the death of Boz is threatening to undo all that hard graft. How many times have we seen characters on soaps accidentally kill someone and then cover their tracks in credulity-straining fashion? And why must the police always begin their investigations by arresting the wrong person?

I always remember a recriminatory John Stape on *Corrie* crying about making daft mistakes when his body count kept ratcheting up. No doubt Steve Savage (Jason Manford) will end up yelling the same thing should his and son Billy’s actions be exposed. **DAVID BROWN**

## DRAMA

### DI Ray

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

Sharp-eyed viewers will have noticed a name in the opening credits that they might remember from series one: Jamie Bamber. He played corrupt officer Martyn Hunter, who’s now behind bars, so it’s quite a surprise to see him again. He’s offering his former fiancée DI Ray (Parminder Nagra) some inside information on who killed crime boss Frank Chapman, although this has now escalated into a triple murder enquiry.

We last saw Ray kneeling next to a corpse in a disused gym, having gone to the scene without waiting for back-up. That’s hardly a surprise because she’s done it before (does she have a death wish?), but you’ll be astonished by something else instead. **JR**

**ART**  
**The Art Mysteries**

9.00pm **Sky Arts**  
Catch up via *Now*  
Sex, wordplay, coffee-grinders, misogyny, motherhood and bottles: all of the above crop up in Waldemar Januszczak's snappily entertaining look at this week's cryptic masterpiece, "one of the most influential artworks ever created". It might also have been the easiest to create: all Marcel Duchamp did was upend a porcelain urinal and sign it "R Mutt 1917". The result, *Fountain*, duly prompted a thousand "But is it art?" debates.

Januszczak isn't interested in that; he's spotted a revealing German pun in the pseudonym, which may point to an altogether "harsher and darker" meaning than commonly thought. **DBU**

**DOCUMENTARY**  
**Storyville: Dogs of War**

10.00pm **BBC4**  
Catch up via *iPlayer*  
Dave Tomkins was a flamboyant thief from Basingstoke whose "unquenchable thirst for adventure" resulted in him becoming a mercenary as well as an illegal arms dealer. It gave him a jet-set lifestyle for 40 years, despite being on the watch list of intelligence agencies. However, the offer of £1m to kill Colombian drug baron Pablo Escobar eventually led to his downfall. An unrepentant Tomkins, 83, other mercenaries and experts including news reporter Martin Bell flesh out an extraordinary story that's as thrilling as a Frederick Forsyth novel. **JR**



**CRASH TEST**  
Will it be boom – or bust – for alpha banker Eric Tao (Ken Leung)?

**DRAMA**  
**Industry**

10.40pm, 11.40pm **BBC1 Full series via iPlayer**  
**SERIES FINALE**  
*Industry* is amazingly nasty, a sad tale of lost souls on a golden treadmill. But as the dust settles in this closing double-bill of season three, there are occasional shafts of light, moments of uplift that almost make us think the world of City bankers, landed toffs and chancers might not be wholly evil.

Don't worry: it doesn't last. The evil kicks back in, with extra layers. At one stage, posh Otto – a minor but vividly awful character – tells Harper, "I'm not Beelzebub. I'm something far more dangerous: a primate aware of his own mortality." Phew. As we rejoin the story, investment bank Pierpoint is facing a Lehman Brothers-style meltdown. Can "useless idiot" Eric help save the day? **DAVID BUTCHER**

**FILM OF THE DAY**  
**Fremont** ★★★★★ **12**

10.55pm **Film4**  
Catch up via *C4 streaming*  
British-Iranian director Babak Jalali crafts a touching and offbeat drama about the anxieties experienced by a young Afghan woman who has emigrated to the San Francisco Bay area. First-time actor and real-life refugee Anaita Wali Zada gives a soulful lead turn as Donya, a former translator for the US Army now working in a fortune cookie factory. She begins seeing a therapist, but a solution to her troubles may come when she impulsively writes her phone number into one of her cookies. Delicately paced and gorgeously shot in black and white. (2023)  
**CALUM BAKER** *Films: page 35*

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
**Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable**

9.45pm **BBC2** Catch up via *iPlayer*  
"The biggest sinner is the winner," says presenter Mel Giedroyc. "Which has all the makings of a catchphrase." Originally airing on U&Dave in 2021, this riotous panel game finds celebrities competing to convince Giedroyc and her "dishonourable assistant", the amusingly deadpan Lou Sanders, that they're the most unforgivable person in the room. In this opening episode to the first series, Graham Norton reveals a fib to his mother that went too far, while comedian Desiree Burch confesses to soling a stranger's doorstep.  
**MICHAEL HOGAN**  
**SIN TO WIN**  
Presenter Mel Giedroyc and her "assistant" Lou Sanders



**ALSO ON TODAY**



**The Yorkshire Vet**  
8.00pm **Channel 5**

Matt heads out to deliver a calf in the night and an old friend of Peter Wright (above) has a problem with his pony.

**Last King of the Cross**  
9.00pm **Sky Max**

Nightclub mogul John makes a play for the biggest club on Oxford Street, but owner Ray is a hard nut to crack.

**I Survived a Serial Killer**  
10.00pm **Channel 5**

In the first episode of a new series, Delia Balmer describes living with notorious killer John Sweeney.

**LIVE SPORT**

**Football: Champions League**

**Aston Villa v Bologna**  
7pm (k/o 8pm) **TNT Sports 1**  
Aston Villa will be looking to move further up the table after beating Bayern Munich 1-0 in their previous home game.

**Football: Championship**  
**Queens Park Rangers v Coventry City**

7.30pm (k/o 8pm) **Sky Sports**  
**Main Event/Football**  
Action from Loftus Road.

**Snooker: Northern Ireland Open**

1pm/7pm **Eurosport 1**  
Day three, second round at the Waterfront Hall in Belfast.

**SPORT HIGHLIGHTS**  
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# TUESDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Jon Kay and Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)  
**9.30 Morning Live** Gaby Roslin and Rav Wilding present the weekday magazine show. (S) (HD)  
**10.45 Crimewatch Caught** How officers completing a routine house call foiled a mass murder plot when they discovered an arsenal of weapons. (S) (HD)  
**11.15 Homes under the Hammer** Properties in Norfolk, South Yorkshire and Stoke. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** Eric Knowles presents from the market town of Leominster. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**2.00 Doctors** Graham shows his true colours and Bear has big news for the partners. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.30 Money for Nothing** Transforming some cider demijohns and an unwanted sideboard. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.00 Escape to the Country** Denise Nurse helps a couple find a new home by the sea in either Hampshire or Dorset. Repeated Thursday 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD)  
**3.45 Garden Rescue** Eleanor and Rob from Hereford ask the team to help them make an eco-friendly garden for themselves and their two daughters. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.30-5.15 The Bidding Room** Dealers bid for some 1920s bakery signs, a Welsh blanket, a 1950s brailleur and an antique travel cot. Rptd tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.30am Bargain Hunt** Shown Mon 12.15pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.15 The Bidding Room** Shown Monday 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)  
**8.00-9.00 Sign Zone Solar System 2/5.** Brian Cox explores the hidden realms of space to discover worlds that lie beyond the reach of telescopes. Shown last Mon (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.00 BBC News** (S) (HD)  
**12.15pm Politics Live** Analysis and debate. (S) (HD)  
**1.00 Impossible** Rick Edwards presents the quiz in which contestants compete for £10,000. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Unbeatable** Four contestants try to find the "unbeatable" answer. Jason Manford hosts. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.30 The Boss Quiz** with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.15 Tigers about the house: What Happened Next** Catching up with zookeeper Giles Clark as Spot and Stripe approach their first birthdays. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.15-5.15 The Great British Countryside** Julia Bradbury and Hugh Dennis head for the Highlands to explore the legacy of its geological past. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### ITV1

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)  
**9.00 Lorraine** Guests, gossip and more. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 This Morning** Celebrity interviews, fashion and lifestyle advice. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)  
**12.30pm Loose Women** Fortright opinions. (S) (HD)  
**1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**2.00 Family Fortunes** Gino D'Acampo presents the big-board game show, as the McKenzies from the Wirral take on the Frederick family from London for the chance to play for the £30,000 jackpot. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.00-4.00 Lingo** Scott and Dave, Jane and Daniel, and Natalie and Carla use their skills to find words from the fewest letters possible. Adil Ray presents. Signed rpt 5.05am (S) (HD). Followed by **Regional Weather** (S)

### Channel 4

**5.45am Countdown** Linford Christie guests. (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.25 Cheers** Three episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)  
**7.45 The King of Queens** Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.10 Frasier** Four episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.05 Come Dine with Me: the Professionals** Three sets of restaurateurs in Birmingham compete for the cash prize. (R) (S) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)  
**12.10 Renovation Nation** Elizabeth and Victoria learn about the past of their lock keeper's cottage. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.10 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** Items include a redundant telescope and a vintage moped. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.10 Countdown** With guest Linford Christie. (S) (HD)  
**3.00 A Place in the Sun: What Happened Next?** Revisiting a cliff-top apartment bought in northern Tenerife and a villa purchased in Tarragona. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.00-5.00 The Great House Giveaway** Online retailer Sara and child-play specialist Beth renovate a run-down three-bed semi in Ripley, Derbyshire. (R) (S) (HD)

## BBC1

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**Industry 10.40pm**  
 Two's company:  
 Robert hopes a road trip will give Yasmin the change of scene she needs



**5.15pm Pointless**  
 With Alexander Armstrong and Nish Kumar. (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)  
**9 BBC RED BUTTON 7.00-10.30 5 Live Final Score**  
 The latest scores from tonight's Champions League matches

**7.30 EastEnders**  
 Teddy resorts to drastic measures to protect his family. Meanwhile, Jack is given an ultimatum. Writer Lee Sazczak Cast Wednesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Sort Your Life Out with Stacey Solomon**  
 Stacey and her team of experts challenge Daniela and Tim to transform their family home in just seven days. After a mammoth declutter, Tim explains why he finds it hard to let go of anything. At the house, cleaner Iwan provides a spring clean, while organiser Dilly tackles the kitchen. A box set is on iPlayer. Director Ben Borland; Series producer Lisa Murphy-O'Reilly (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Waterloo Road**  
**RT 7/8 Series 14.** As Billy struggles to cope, Steve discovers what he's willing to do to protect his son. Nicky is distraught when Preston finds himself in trouble. A box set is on iPlayer. **See page 68.**

Steve Savage	Jason Manford	Debs Rafferty	Hollie-Jay Bowes
Nicky Walters	Kym Marsh	Kelly Jo Rafferty	Alicia Forde
Preston Walters	Noah Valentine	Tonya Walters	Summer Violet Bird
Schumacher "Schuey" Weever	Zak Sutcliffe	DC Laura McCall	Rosalyn Wright
Billy Savage	Oilly Rhodes	Dwayne Jackson	Thapelo Ray
Nisha	Saira Choudhry	Portia Weever	Maisey Robinson
Shola Aku	Chiamaka Ulebor	Luca Smith	Danny Murphy
Joe Casey	James Baxter	Aleena Oureshi	Sonya Nisa
Wendy Whitwell	Jo Coffey	Lois Taylor-Brown	Miya Ocego
Neil Guthrie	Neil Fitzmaurice	Mr Aku	Winston Branche
Coral Walker	Rachel Leskovic	Stacey "Stace" Neville	Tillie Amartey
Amy Spratt	Katherine Pearce	Luca Smith	Liam Scholes
Valerie Chambers	Shauna Shim	Mollie "Mog" Richardson	Aabay Ali
Dontie Charles	Adam Thomas	Libby Guthrie	Hattie Dymevor
Marc Todd	Tom Wells	Millie Adebayo	Randi Agyare
Mike Rutherford	Ryan Clayton	Riley Murphy	Jude Mahon

Writers Andrea Dewsbury and Liz Lewin; Producer Adam Leatherland  
 Director Angela Griffin (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**10.40 Industry**  
**RT 7/8 Series 3. Useful Idiot.** When Pierpoint's 150th anniversary celebrations are interrupted by a crisis, the team works through the night to avert disaster. Robert and Yasmin hit the road. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.40 8/8. Infinite Largesse.** A visit to an old friend changes things between Robert and Yasmin for ever. A box set is in UHD on iPlayer. **See page 69.**

Yasmin Kara-Hanani	Marisa Abela	Phillip Blount	James Duke
Harper Stern	Myha'la	Rose Winter	Justine Mitchell
Robert Spearing	Harry Lawley	Milly Jones	Alexandra Lewis
Sweetpea Gollightly	Miriam Petche	Michael Stone	Dominic Maffham
Petra Koenig	Sarah Goldberg	Cornelius Brent	Craig Stein
Rishi Ramdani	Sagar Radia	Shotaro Tani	Dai Tabuchi
Aurore Adekunle	Faith Alabi	Lily Havers	Charlotte Pyke
Denise Oldroyd	Fiona Button	Vinay Sarkar	Asim Chaudhry
Wilhelmina Fassbinder	Georgina Rich	Greg Grayson	Ben Lloyd-Hughes
Viscount Norton	Andrew Hill	Henry Muck	Kit Harrington
Ali El Mansour	Fady Elsayed	Peter Stevens	Colin Bennett
Tom Wolsey	Harry Hadden-Paton	Justin Klirnam	Joshua James
Anraj Chabra	Irfan Shamji	Diana Ramdani	Emily Barber
Maxim Alonso	Nicholas Bishop	Alondra Galperin-Diaz	
Otto Mostyn	Roger Barclay		Angela Sant'Albano
Bill Adler	Trevor White	KC Vanderweyer	Jamie Bogoy
Eric Tao	Ken Leung	Pierre Martin	David Gregan-Jones

Writers/Directors Mickey Down and Konrad Kay  
 Producer Dan Kay (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.55am Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)  
**1.00-6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

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## BBC2

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**QI XL 9.00pm**  
 Sandi Toksvig and the panellists face a voyage of discovery as the quizzing resumes



**5.15pm Flog It!**  
 Paul Martin introduces the show from the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum in Belfast. (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games**  
 Chris Bisson, Danielle Harold, Katharine Merry and Robert Webb play more trivia-based games. (S) (HD)  
**6.30 Strictly It Takes Two**  
 Fleur East brings the latest backstage gossip. (S) (HD)  
**7.00 Designing the Hebrides**  
**6/6 Series 2.** Banjo Beale and his team are on South Uist in the Outer Hebrides, transforming an empty garage into a fully functioning shop for crofters DJ and Lindsay. Series 1 and 2 are available on iPlayer. Director Ewan Evans; Producers Ewan Evans and Marion MacNeil Shown yesterday 10pm BBC Scotland (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.30 Nadiya's Cook Once, Eat Twice**  
**RT 6/6.** Nadiya Hussain creates a savoury peanut chicken traybake that has guaranteed leftovers that can be spun into a bowl of steaming noodles. She also serves up soda bread laced with crunchy nuts to use up milk that's on the turn, and a white chocolate and caramel batch-cooked brownie that can be wrapped up and frozen. **See page 68.** Executive producer Katy Fryer; Editor Andrew McKenzie (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Digging for Britain**  
 Alice Roberts travels along Hadrian's Wall to reveal the forgotten story of the Roman army's secret weapon in Britain – their cavalry. The programme also follows a team of archaeologists and historical re-enactors as they attempt to re-stage a Roman cavalry tournament for a public display in Carlisle. Director/Producer James Gray (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 QI XL**  
**RT New series.** Sandi Toksvig asks questions on the subject of voyaging to Lou Sanders, Nabil Abdulrashid, Joe Lycett and regular Alan Davies in an extended edition of the panel game. **See p68.** Director Ben Hardy; Producer Piers Fletcher (S) (HD)  
**Puzzles Special: centre pages**

**9.45 Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable**  
**RT 1/8 Series 1.** Mel Giedroyc hosts the show in which comedians and celebrities compete to convince her that they are the most unforgivable person in the room. In this episode, Mel and her assistant Lou Sanders are joined by Alex Brooker, Graham Norton and Desiree Burch. **See page 69.** Director Toby Baker; Series producer Dominic Wells-Martin First shown on US&Dave (S) (HD)

**10.30 Newsnight** With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)  
**11.00 Weather** (S) (HD)  
**11.05 Have I Got News for You US**  
**6/10.** Roy Wood Jr hosts the American version of the satirical quiz show, with regular team captains Amber Ruffin and Michael Ian Black. (S) (HD)

**11.40 Parole**  
**4/4 Series 2. The Gravest of Mistakes.** The parole board hears from Natasha, who was 16 when she stabbed a man to death. Thirteen years later, she is applying to be transferred to an open prison. Series producer Juliette Murray-Topham Shown last Wednesday Signed repeat Thursday 12.40am (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.40-3.40am Sign Zone 12.40 Paddy and Chris: Road Tripping 3/3.** The duo visit Switzerland to investigate its booming wellness industry. Shown last Sun BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.40 Ludwig 4/6.** The team investigates when a body falls from a construction site. Shown last Wed BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.40 A House through Time: Two Cities at War 1/4** Examining the parallel lives of British and German citizens during the Second World War. Shown last Thu (S) (AD) (HD)

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**ITV1** 3

**M&S: Dress the Nation** 8.00pm  
Cat Deeley and Bella Freud help to crown the winner in the grand final



**4.00pm Tipping Point**  
Quiz show hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) (HD)

**5.00 The Chase**  
Barney, Claire, Ed and Hannah take on one of the ruthless Chasers. Bradley Walsh hosts. (S) (HD)

**6.00 Regional News Weather** (S) (HD)

**6.30 ITV Evening News Weather** (S) (HD)

**7.30 Emmerdale**  
Belle confronts Tom and makes matters worse. Will's conscience is pushed to the limit. Jimmy prepares to sign, but will things go to plan?

Belle King	Eden Taylor-Draper	Bob Hope	Tony Audenshaw
Tom King	James Chase	Brenda Walker	Lesley Dunlop
Will Taylor	Dean Andrews	Cain Dingle	Jeff Hordley
Jimmy King	Nick Miles	Caleb Milligan	William Ash
Aaron Dingle	Danny Miller	Cathy Hope	Gabrielle Dowling
Amy Barton	Natalie Ann Jamieson	Charity Dingle	Emma Atkins
Amelia Spencer	Daisy Campbell	Charles Anderson	Kevin Mathurin
Angelica King	Rebecca Bakes	Chas Dingle	Lucy Pargeter
April Windsor	Amelia Flanagan	Claudette Anderson	Flo Wilson
Archie Breckle	Kai Asst	Dawn Fletcher	Olivia Bromley
Arthur Thomas	Alfie Clarke	Dotty Thomas	Tilly Rue Foster
Bear Wolf	Joshua Richards	Ella Forster	Paula Lane

Writer Bill Taylor More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 M&S: Dress the Nation** 6/6. AJ Odudu and Vernon Kay host the final as Britain's best amateur clothes designers compete for a dream job as fashion designer for Marks & Spencer. The three remaining hopefuls face their biggest challenge yet as they create full collections and showcase their designs in a star-studded catwalk event, with experts Cat Deeley and Bella Freud on hand to help decide the winner.  
Director Ben Hardy; Executive producers Ben Peart, Melanie Leach and Andrew Mackenzie-Betty (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 DI Ray** 3/6 **Series 2. The Hunt for Rav.** A third murder victim is discovered, and time is running out to find an armed fugitive. DI Ray is forced to face ghosts from her past as she looks to uncover the next piece of the puzzle. See p68.  
Writer Sarah Deane; Producer Roya Eslami  
Director Nirpal Bhogal Cast Sunday/Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 ITV News at Ten**  
**Weather; Regional News and Weather** (S) (HD)

**10.45 Ash Holme: What Not to Do with Dad**  
As part of the *Fresh Cuts* strand, TikTok star Ash Holme and her autistic dad Phil take on a variety of challenges, including a shibari class and making foot fetish videos to stream online.  
Director Kevin Muyolo  
Executive producers Sam Forsdike and Richard Bentley (S) (HD)

**11.15 Dogs of Grime**  
Some of the biggest names in UK grime, including Nadia Rose and Snoochie Shy, answer tricky questions and take part in weird and wonderful challenges alongside their four-legged friends. Part of the *Fresh Cuts* strand.  
Producer Destiny Williams  
Series producer Fabian Bohan-Taghain (S) (HD)

**11.40 Junk and Disorderly** 2/10 **Series 3.** Henry Cole uncovers a vintage Chopper and a motorised bicycle from the 1950s. First shown on ITV4 (S) (HD)

**12.25am Home Shopping** (HD)  
**3.00 Ninja Warrior UK 2/8 Series 4.** With Kenzie of Blazin' Squad and Olympic 400m bronze medal winner Katharine Merry. Shown Saturday 5pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)  
**3.50 Unwind A** sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)  
**5.05-6.00am Lingo** Quiz show. Shown 3pm (S) (SL) (HD)

**ITV1 Freeview** 3/HD 103 **Freesat** 103 **Sky** 103 **Virgin** 103  
**+1 Freeview** 35 **Freesat** 112 **Sky** 203 **Virgin** 303

**Channel 4** 4  
7 in Wales

**The Great British Bake Off** 8.00pm Alison and Noel bring the japes to go with the bakes



**5.00pm Four in a Bed**  
Daniella and Angela play host at their Hillside Hotel in Dunbar, East Lothian. (S) (HD)

**5.30 Help! We Bought a Village**  
The owners of a restored village in Italy prepare to welcome a large group of foreign visitors. (R) (S) (HD)

**6.30 The Simpsons**  
**Todd, Todd, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?**  
Homer has a near-death experience. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

**7.55 Glenn's Story: Stand Up to Cancer**  
Following one man's battle with colon cancer. Signed repeat 4.25am (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 The Great British Bake Off** 5/10 **Series 15.** It's Pastry Week and the bakers have to make a frangipane tart in the signature challenge before setting sail for warmer climes with a flaky technical. The showstopper puts their choux skills to the test as they create a Paris-Brest, complete with freestanding podium. Then it's up to Paul Hollywood and Prue Leith to decide who's come out on top and whose time is up. Presented by Alison Hammond and Noel Fielding. Simulcast with signing on 4seven. *The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice* is on Thursday at 8pm. See p68.  
Series director Jeanette Goulbourn; Series producer Sophia Reid  
Repeated tomorrow 7.45pm 4seven and with signing tomorrow 12.05am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.15 Into the Jungle with Ed Stafford** 5/6. In the penultimate challenge of the expedition, Ed wants the kids to prove their resilience to their dads, so he sends them out into the jungle unaccompanied. While 14-year-old Roka steps up to help the younger children, one father loses his cool when the youngsters aren't back in the camp after dark.  
Director Daniel Etheridge; Producer Richard D Cracknell (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.15 Celebrity Gogglebox**  
Famous faces including Rio and Kate Ferdinand respond to *The Piano*, *Bridgerton* and *Celebrity Bridge of Lies*. From June this year. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.20 First Dates** Ep 9. Aspiring rapper Matt brings flowers to the restaurant – what will music producer Breda make of his romantic gesture? Retired drama teacher Jim has a meal with Karen, who is searching for someone with a zest for life. Abbie's parents fell in love after meeting at a fairground. She's hoping for a similarly successful date with Matt. At another table, art teacher Sian, 24, gets to know 25-year-old robot engineer Sophia. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.20am Taskmaster 6/10.** As the competition continues, Rosie Jones is keen to discover whether the Taskmaster's assistant Alex Horne can competently wield a pair of pliers. Shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**1.15 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** The Greek at the Harbour restaurant in California. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

**2.05 Logan** ★★★★★ Action adventure starring Hugh Jackman and Patrick Stewart. In the future, the X-Men are gone, no new mutants have been born in decades and a world-weary Wolverine is now lying low south of the American border in the company of a mentally frail Professor X. However, their seclusion is abruptly interrupted by the arrival of a mutant child with some familiar-looking powers. **Review page 75.**  
Director James Mangold (2017, 15) (S) (SL) (AD) (W) (HD)

**4.25 Glenn's Story: Stand Up to Cancer** One man's battle with colon cancer. Shown 7.55pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)  
**4.30-5.45am Frasier** Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**Channel 4 Freeview** 4/HD 104 **Freesat** 104 **Sky** 104 **Virgin** 104  
**+1 Freeview** 15 **Freesat** 121 **Sky** 204 **Virgin** 304

**BBC4** 9  
24 in Scotland

**Dogs of War: Storyville** 10.00pm Dave Tomkins talks about his time as a mercenary



**7.00pm Frozen Planet** 2/7. **Spring.** As spring arrives at the poles, billions of tons of ice from melting rivers are swept downstream to the Arctic Ocean where the fertilised water feeds vast shoals of arctic cod and narwhal. Meanwhile, the male Adélie penguins of Antarctica are desperate to build a nest. More tomorrow 7pm. The whole series is on iPlayer.  
Series producer Vanessa Berlowitz  
Executive producer Alastair Fothergill  
Repeated 12.30am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Porridge** 2/8 **Series 2. Heartbreak Hotel**  
Godber receives bad news, but can Fletch's own daughter Ingrid ease the pain? From 1975. A box set is on iPlayer.  
Writers Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais  
Director/Producer Sydney Lotterby (R) (S)

**8.30 Hancock's Half Hour** 8/10 **Series 6. The Photographer**  
Hancock decides to invest in a new camera – which Sid sees as the perfect opportunity to make some money. First shown in 1960.  
Writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson; Director Duncan Wood Repeated next Saturday (BW) (R) (S)

**9.00 She-Wolves: England's Early Queens** 1/3. **Matilda and Eleanor.** Historian Helen Castor explores the role of queens in medieval and Tudor England, beginning with Empress Matilda, who nearly became queen in her own right, only to succumb to her cousin Stephen, and queen consort Eleanor of Aquitaine. First shown in 2012.  
Director/Producer Lucy Swingle  
Repeated 1.30am (R) (S) (HD)

**10.00 Dogs of War: Storyville** The true story of Dave Tomkins, originally a safe-cracker from Basingstoke, whose yearning for adventure propelled him from small-time criminal to international mercenary and arms dealer. Here, he reflects on his life and his experiences in countries including Afghanistan, Croatia and Colombia. Other episodes of *Storyville* are on iPlayer. See p69.  
Director David Whitney; Executive producers Alan Clements and Tony Nellany (S) (HD)

**11.30 Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues** 2/3. **Pirates.** Historian Sam Willis explores the golden age of piracy during the early 18th century, when Captain Kidd, Blackbeard, Calico Jack and others were in operation on the high seas. He charts the devastating impact they had during an era of colonial expansion and how they became the most wanted outlaws in the world.  
Director/Producer Matt Thomas  
Repeated 2.30am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.30am Frozen Planet** Shown 7pm (S) (HD)  
**1.30 She-Wolves: England's Early Queens** Shown 9pm (S) (HD)  
**2.30-3.30am Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues** Shown 11.30pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**BBC4 F'view** 9/HD 106 **F'sat** 108 **Sky** 116 **Virgin** 108

**BBC1 SCOTLAND** 7.00-7.30pm **River City:** tensions rise when the O'Haras receive the results from the investigation into the fatal car crash

**BBC SCOTLAND** 7.00pm **Paramedics on Scene** 8.00 **The Town That Thread Built:** charting the social history of Paisley 9.00 **The Nine** 10.00 **Inside Barlinnie:** featuring an interview with former gangster Jimmy Boyle 11.00-12 **midnight The Crime I Can't Forget:** investigating the murder of a promising boxer

**STV** 10.40pm **Scotland Tonight** 11.05 **The Great Erection Deception:** the Stiff Nights Story 12.20-3.00am **Home Shopping** 3.50-6.00 **Unwind**

**BBC1 WALES** 8.00pm **Rookie Cops:** it's crunch time for Cari 8.30-9.00 **Michael Mosley: Just One Thing:** tips on improving memory

**BBC2 WALES** 1.45pm **First Minister's Questions** 2.35 **Unbeatable** 3.20 **The Boss** 4.05 **Tigers about the House: What Happened Next** 5.05-5.15 **Blue Planet II: into the Blue:** how creatures survive in the undersea cities of tropical reefs

**BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND** 8.00pm **Michael Mosley** – Just One Thing: tips on improving memory 8.30-9.00 **Scam Interceptors:** the team go online dating and lure in a scammer

# TUESDAY Freeview

**Channel 5** [5]



**Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild** 9.00pm Revisiting Alex in Portugal

**5.40am Milkshake!** See page 74  
**9.15 Jeremy Vine** (S) (HD)  
**11.30 Storm Huntley** (S) (HD)  
**12.45pm Friends Series 6.** Chandler prepares to move into Monica's. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.10 Rachel** is embarrassed by Phoebe's jogging. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **1.40 5 News** (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Home and Away** Justin checks in on a very unhappy Claudia at hospital. Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (HD)  
**2.15 A Deadly Influence** ★★ Thriller. A reporter discovers that many of the accounts following an online influencer are bots – then things take a turn for the deadly. Director David Benullo (2024) (S) (W) (HD)  
**4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun** Property manager John prepares for his first float at Torremolinos Pride. (R) (S) (HD)  
**5.00pm 5 News** (S) (HD)  
**6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly** Fran and Ben just want to enjoy the countryside surrounding their home city of Swansea, but hyper doberman Kobi is ruining the mood. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**6.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)  
**7.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Australia** Graeme Hall meets a border collie with a stop-start approach to walks and a habit of noisily vying for her owners' attention. The dog trainer also encounters a greyhound that keeps putting on the brakes when it's time to get in the car. (S) (HD)  
**7.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)  
**8.00 The Yorkshire Vet** Ep 11 Series 19. Matt Smith heads out during the night to deliver a calf, a stray kitten is brought into the animal hospital and Julian Norton visits the mountain rescue team who saved him. Directors/Producers Adam Caldwell, Jacob Hemmondhalgh, Laura Blair and Tom Goddard (S) (HD)  
**9.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild** Ep 2 Series 19. Ben returns to mainland Europe to revisit his friend Alex, who's been living in the mountains of central Portugal. It's a stunning landscape, but Ben's previous trip revealed that Alex was lacking some of the most basic amenities. Series director/producer Sean McDonnell (S) (HD)  
**10.00 I Survived a Serial Killer: the Delia Balmer Story** Delia Balmer relives what it was like to live with notorious serial killer John Sweeney. She reveals how she met Sweeney in 1991 at a pub in Camden and speaks about the violence that infiltrated their relationship soon after. Producer Anthony McNally (S) (HD)  
**11.30 Five Mistakes That Caught a Killer** The case of Harold Shipman, who was convicted of murdering 15 of his patients, revealing what led to his arrest. Director Alasdair Glennie (R) (S) (HD)  
**12.35am Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders** (R) (S) (AD) **1.25 Casino** (S) (HD)  
**3.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild** (R) (S) (HD) **3.50 The Wonderful World of Chocolate** (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **4.40 House Doctor** (R) (S) (SL)  
**5.30-5.40am Entertainment News** (S) (HD)  
**C5 Freeview 5/HD 105 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105**  
**+1 Freeview 38 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 305**

**BBC3** [23]



**Harriet** 10.00pm Araminta Ross (Cynthia Erivo) escapes from slavery

**7.00pm New. Phoenix Rise** 3/10 Series 4. Young Offenders Billy appears in court. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.30 New. 4/10. Always Be Closing** Leila experiences family turmoil. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (AD) (HD)  
 Followed by **New. The Catch Up** (S) (HD)  
**8.00 Gavin & Stacey** 3/7 Series 2. Smythy travels to Barry for Nessa's first scan. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.30 4/7.** Tensions rise between the newlyweds. More tomorrow 8pm. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.00 Leigh-Anne: Race, Pop and Power** Little Mix singer Leigh-Anne Pinnock explores racism and representation in the music industry. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.00 Harriet** ★★ ★★ Historical drama starring Cynthia Erivo. On iPlayer for 29 days. **Review p59.** Director Kasi Lemmons (2019, 12) (S) (W) (HD) Shown yesterday at 11.05pm on BBC2 (not NI)  
**11.55 Dreaming Whilst Black** 2/6. Series 1. Kwabena moonlights as a food delivery driver to finance his film. **12.25am 3/6.** Kwabena persuades an industry executive to read his script. **12.50 4/6.** Funmi goes into labour. **1.15 5/6.** After moving back to his mother's house, Kwabena bumps into Dorvin. **1.40 6/6.** Kwabena showcases his film. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.05 Leigh-Anne: Race, Pop and Power** (S) (AD) (HD) **3.05 Charlotte** in Sunderland (S) (HD)  
**3.35-4.00am My Mate's a Bad Date** (S) (HD)  
**BBC3 Freeview 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) Freesat 107 Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (113 Scotland/Wales)**  
**ITV2** [6]  
**6.00am** CITV: children's programmes (HD)  
**9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **10.00 Love Bites** (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)  
**12 noon** Dress to Impress (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Supermarket Sweep (S) (HD) **2.00 Deal or No Deal** (S) (HD) **3.00 Charmed: The Source** takes over Cole (S) (HD) **3.55 Gilmore Girls** (S) (HD) **4.55 Dress to Impress** (S) (HD)  
**5.50pm FILM Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets** ★★ ★★ Fantasy adventure sequel to *The Philosopher's Stone*, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint and Emma Watson. When Harry, Ron and Hermione return to Hogwarts, they discover a sinister message written in blood on a wall. Is it a sign that the dark forces of Lord Voldemort have infiltrated the school? (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
**9.00 New. Big Brother** A catch up with everything that's happened in the house. Expect tricky tasks, nail-biting nominations and friendships being tested. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 New. Big Brother: Late and Live** AJ Odudu and Will Best present a companion show direct from the site of the *Big Brother* house in front of a studio audience. (S) (HD)  
**11.05 Family Guy Series 18.** An old face from the past comes back into Brian's life after he becomes a local hero by bumping into and catching a robber. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.35** When the Wi-Fi goes out in the Griffin house, Peter and Lois take the kids on a trip back to the 1990s to hear about how they met and fell in love. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12 midnight** American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **12.55am** Celebrity Karaoke Club (S) (HD) **1.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: the longest sausage chain (S) (HD) **2.15-3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)  
**ITV2 Freeview 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115**  
**+1 Freeview 29 (7am-2am) Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 315**

**ITV3** [10]



**Law & Order: UK** 10.00pm Matt and Ronnie investigate a doctor's death

**6.00am** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **7.00** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.05** Agatha Christie's Poirot: *Five Little Pigs*. The sleuth reopens a 14-year-old case (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.15** The Royal: *8/12 Series 4*. Matron is attacked (S) (AD) **11.20** Heartbeat: *8/24*. A lay preacher is wounded; **12.30pm 9/24** Greengrass poaches at Ashfordly Hall (S) (AD)  
**1.40pm** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Ivan challenges Nicola, but she continues to spin her web of lies, then Viv starts making plans to ensure she gets pregnant, despite Bob's alarm (S) (AD) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. A furious Tracy turns on Deirdre while Steve drowns his sorrows, then Steve frets about the forthcoming court hearing (S) (AD) **3.50** Endeavour: *1/6 Series 5*. Muse A Fabergé-egg auction at an Oxford college coincides with a series of sadistic murders which seem unconnected, but Morse is sure they are linked Rptd 12 midnight (S) (AD) (HD)  
**5.50pm Heartbeat** 10/24 Series 7. Nick investigates the link between trespassers on the local railway line and thefts from a fur factory. (S) (AD)  
**6.55 11/24.** When a gamekeeper is hurt in a shooting incident, suspicion falls on his disgruntled predecessor. (S) (AD)  
**8.00 Midsomer Murders** Series 3. **Judgement Day.** The residents of Midsomer Mallow are looking forward to the Perfect Village Competition until a petty thief is stabbed to death. (S) (AD)  
**10.00 Law & Order: UK** 3/6 Series 4. **1D.** When a pregnant junior doctor is beaten to death, her boyfriend Joe emerges as the prime suspect. But when Joe's therapist provides him with an alibi, Matt and Ronnie suspect the two were having an affair. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.00 4/6. Duty of Care.** When a teenager with severe learning difficulties is killed in a fire, the investigation leads Brooks and Devlin to the last person they thought could be responsible. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12 midnight** Endeavour Shown 3.50pm (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00-2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)  
**ITV3 Freeview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117**  
**+1 Freesat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317**  
**ITV4** [26]  
**6.00am** The Best of the 80s (S) (HD) **6.10** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.15** The Sweeney (S) (SL) (S) (HD) **8.20** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD)  
**9.20** The Saint (S) (SL) **10.25** Giant Lobster Hunters (S) (HD) **11.25** BattleBots (S) (HD)  
**12.25pm** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **1.35** The Saint (S) **2.40** Giant Lobster Hunters (S) (HD) **3.45** Minder (S) (AD) **4.50** The Sweeney (S) **5.55** BattleBots (S) (HD)  
**7.00pm The Chase Celebrity Special** With Mark Foster, Charlene White, Ade Adepitan and Kevin Eldon. Bradley Walsh hosts. (S) (HD)  
**8.00 New. World Superbike Highlights** Action from the 12th and final round of the season, which came from Spain. (S) (HD)  
**9.00 FILM Renegades** ★★ Action thriller starring Kiefer Sutherland. A cop and a native American are thrust together when a tribal lance is stolen. **Review p75.** (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
**11.10 FILM Death Wish 4: the Crackdown** ★ Crime thriller starring Charles Bronson. LA vigilante Paul Kersey embarks on a crusade to rid the city of drug dealers. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
**1.05am New.** All Elite Wrestling: Rampage (S) (HD)  
**2.05** Auto Mundial (S) (HD) **2.30** Motorsport Mundial (S) (HD) **2.55-3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)  
**ITV4 Freeview 26 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118**  
**+1 Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318**

**U&Drama** [20]



**New Tricks** 9.05pm The team try to work out how a paleontologist died

**7.10am** London's Burning: *1/18 Series 10*. The team returns to work (S) (AD) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. A gravedigger's love life is jeopardised, then a mother endangers her health by putting her family first **9.15** Classic Holby City: Sach tries to win Nicky over Rptd 2.25am (S) (HD) **10.35** Classic Casualty: a widower ensures Christmas goes with a bang (S) **11.40** The Bill: Mickey and Jo are under pressure (S)  
**12.40pm** Classic EastEnders: double bill. Honey is home from hospital, and an old friend has some disturbing news for Patrick **2.00** London's Burning: *2/18 Series 10* Carole confronts Martin (S) (AD) **3.00** Soldier Soldier: *4/15 Series 5*. B Company are on exercise in the Northern Territory of Australia (S) **4.10** Howards' Way: *7/13 Series 6* Gerald and Charles clash over Abby (S) **5.30** The Upper Hand: *2/13 Series 1*. Charlie makes a shocking discovery in the bathroom (S)  
**6.05pm 'Allo 'Allo!** *13/26 Series 5*. Ribbing the Bonk. René and Leclerc escape from the Resistance. (S)  
**6.40 Last of the Summer Wine** Series 3. **Mending Stuart's Leg.** The trio help a friend with a medical problem. (S)  
**7.20 The Great Boarding-House Bathroom Caper.** Foggy organises a weekend away near Scarborough. (S)  
**8.00 Jonathan Creek** 2/6 Series 2. **Time Waits for Norman** A man has defied the laws of time. (S) (AD)  
**9.05 New Tricks** 1/10 Series 8. **Old Fossils.** The team reopens the case of a palaeontologist's murder. (S) (AD)  
**10.25 2/10. End of the Line.** DNA tests link a man to a homeless man murdered on a train 15 years earlier. (S) (AD)  
**11.45 Murder in Mind** 2/7 Series 1. **Flame.** A fireman hires an assassin to murder his unfaithful wife. (S)  
**1.00am** Strike: Career of Evil: *1/2 Series 3* Robin receives a severed leg in the post (S) (HD) **2.25** Classic Holby City Shown 9.15am (S) **3.25-4.00am** Birds of a Feather: *2/15 Series 6*. Garth falls for an older woman (S)  
**U&Drama Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 116**  
**+1 Freeview 60 Sky 243 Virgin 316**  
**ITVBe** [28]  
**7.00am** Unwind (S) (HD) **7.15** Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) **7.25** Olivia Meets Her Match (S) (HD) **8.30** The Cabins (S) (HD) **9.30** The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD) **10.30** Olivia Meets Her Match (S) (HD) **11.30** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD)  
**12.30pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.05** Dinner Date: dating show (S) (AD) (HD) **3.10** The Big Bake (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD) **5.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)  
**6.00pm Masters of Flip** Kortney and Dave make some daring design choices. (S) (HD)  
**7.00 The Big Bake** The teams serve up cakes that depict hungry skeletons. (S) (HD)  
**8.00 Dinner Date** Dating show. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.00 New. The Real Housewives of Atlanta** Drew realises that the issues between her and Ralph are at a breaking point. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 New. My Mum, Your Dad Australia** The grown-up kids must decide if they will approve their parents' relationships. (S) (HD)  
**11.30 The Only Way Is Essex** Megan and Chloe M come to blows. (S) (HD)  
**12.20-1.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)  
**ITVBe Freeview 28 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319**

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# FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

**P Fremont 10.55pm-12.45am Film4 12**  
Anaita Wali Zada plays a lonely young Afghan woman living in America, who writes the messages inside fortune cookies

**Serious Charge 3★ ★ ★**  
10.00am-12 noon  
**Talking Pictures TV PG**

**DRAMA** This unassuming British movie takes an unexpected turn into risky areas. Anthony Quayle is the former army vicar who arrives in a new town to run a youth club. Sarah Churchill throws herself at him, but Quayle prefers football. Then a local teddy boy accuses him of sexual assault. Look out for Cliff Richard, who gets to sing his hit single *Living' Doll*. **ADRIAN TURNER** (UK 1959, BW)

**Renegades 3★ ★ ★**  
9.00-11.10pm **ITV4 18**

**THRILLER** This mindless, if energetic, movie sees *Young Guns* stars Kiefer Sutherland and Lou Diamond Phillips as an unconventional cop and a Native American who are thrust together when a tribal lance is stolen by a vicious murderer. The endless action only serves to highlight that a single, scrawny idea is being stretched to breaking point. **JOHN MARRIOTT** (US 1989, violence, swearing)

**An Eye for an Eye 3★ ★ ★**  
9.00-11.05pm **Legend Xtra 15**

**ACTION** When this was made, Chuck Norris just about ruled supreme in the martial arts stakes, and it is a watchable vehicle for his talents. He is his usual monosyllabic self as the former cop who starts a private war against the Triads after his partner's death. What Christopher Lee is doing here is anybody's guess, but the set pieces will keep fans happy. **JOHN FERGUSON** (US 1981, violence, swearing, sex scenes) **Christopher Lee feature, p22**

**Black Widow 3★ ★ ★** 2.20-3.35pm **Talking Pictures TV**

**CRIME** This noirish Hammer B-movie thrillers sees Robert Ayres lose his memory as a result of a vicious attack. When he is reunited with his wife (Christine Norden) he is unaware, for a while at least, that she's less than delighted to have him back. Director Vernon Sewell packs plenty of incident and nicely drawn character studies into the well-plotted tale. **STEVE MORRISSEY** (UK 1951, BW)

**Harriet 3★ ★ ★ ★**  
10.00-11.55pm **BBC3 12**

See TV Choice, p59. (US 2019, violence, swearing, discriminatory language, HD)

**P Fremont 3★ ★ ★ ★**  
10.55pm-12.45am **Film4 12**

See review, p69. (US 2023, swearing, BW, HD)

**The Hatton Garden Job 3★ ★ ★** 11.00pm-1.00am  
**Great Action 15**

**CRIME** The Easter holiday raid on London's jewellery district grabbed worldwide headlines in 2015, but this is a relatively pedestrian account of events. Matthew Goode is the safecracker who recruits a motley assortment of old lags tempted by "one last job", while Hungarian mob matriarch Joely Richardson pulls the strings from the shadows. **TERRY STAUNTON** (UK 2016, swearing)

**A Reflection of Fear 3★ ★ ★ ★** 11.05pm-12.55am  
**Talking Pictures TV 18**

**HORROR** In this unusual, unnerving movie, Sondra Locke plays a teenager living with her mother (Mary Ure), her grandmother and her dolls, who goes off the rails when her absentee father (Robert Shaw) appears out of the blue. Director William A Fraker generates chills by never quite revealing the true menace, while the ending is truly mind-boggling. **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY** (US 1973, violence)

**Hellraiser 3★ ★ ★** 11.20pm-1.00am **Sky Sci-Fi 18**

**HORROR** Writer Clive Barker transferred his trademark perverse chills to the screen with this, his directorial debut. A surreal, claustrophobic and graphic shocker about a magical Chinese puzzle box, the film allowed Barker to introduce a dark mythology to the genre, as well as the Cenobites – disfigured angels from hell with intriguing concepts of pleasure and pain. **ALAN JONES** (UK 1987, violence, swearing, sex scenes, HD)

**Logan 3★ ★ ★ ★**  
2.05-4.25am **C4 15**

**ACTION** Hugh Jackman's third solo outing as the X-Men's main man finds Logan (aka Wolverine) lying low with a psychically unstable Professor Xavier (Patrick Stewart). Their seclusion is shattered by the arrival of a mysterious girl (Dafne Keen) and a pursuing army of cyborg killers. With its visceral action and elegiac tone, this is mature superhero fare. **JEREMY ASPINALL** (US 2017, violence, swearing, HD)

**Films to stream from p30**  
Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

## Great Movies 34

**9.00am Virtual Lies 3★ ★** A married man is subjected to a campaign of revenge. **Christina Cox** (2012) **11.00 The Work Wife 3★ ★** Hokey thriller. **Cerina Vincent** (2018) **12.55pm Killer in Red 3★ ★** A new best friend turns out to be a psycho. **Tammin Sursok** (2018) **3.00 Polar Storm 3★ ★** A series of magnetic storms threatens global catastrophe. **Jack Coleman** (2009) **5.00 Mega Shark vs Mecha Shark 3★ ★** Cut-price sci-fi horror with tatty effects. **Christopher Judge** (2014) **7.05pm Lost Letter Mysteries: Second Chances** TV drama. **9.00 Snow White and the Huntsman 3★ ★ ★** Good-looking if gloomy fantasy adventure. **Kristen Stewart, Chris Hemsworth, Charlize Theron** (2012, 12) **11.35 Personal Shopper 3★ ★ ★** Kristen Stewart tries to get in touch with her dead brother's spirit in this haunting psychological thriller. (2016, 15) **1.30am Past Obsessions 3★ ★** Made-for-TV thriller about an abused wife who fakes her own death. **Josie Davis** (2011) **3.30 Wild West Chronicles 4.00-5.40am Final Cause 3★ ★** A personal tragedy rescues Teri Polo's world to collapse. **Chazz Palminteri** (2013)

**Great Movies** Freeview 34 Sky 321 Virgin 425 +1 Sky 322

## Great Action 42

**8.00am Police Ten 7 9.10 Return to Warbow 3★ ★** No-nonsense B-western. **Phil Carey** (1958) **10.35 Total War 12 noon Wanted: Dead or Alive 1.00pm The Texas Rangers 3★ ★** Brisk western in which ex-con George Montgomery is tasked with rounding up his old outlaw pals. (1951) **2.45 Face of a Fugitive 3★ ★** Fred MacMurray plays a bank robber trying to start a new life in this minor western. (1959, U) **4.35 Wanted: Dead or Alive 5.35 Wild West Chronicles 6.05pm The Panzer** Documentary. **7.05 Subzero 3★ ★** Goofy action adventure. **Costas Mandylor, Nia Peeples** (2005) **9.00 A Dangerous Man 3★ ★** Preposterous but energetic Steven Seagal vehicle. **Marlaina Mah** (2009, 18) **11.00 The Hatton Garden Job 3★ ★ ★** A motley gang of old lags plans a heist in this spirited drama. **Review, right.** **Matthew Goode** (2016, 15) **1.00am Arctic Apocalypse 3★ ★** A family fights to survive the onset of a new ice age in this disaster movie. **Lauren Esposito** (2019) **2.55 Cops Uncut 3.55-5.00am** The Blitz on Cologne

**Great Action** Freeview 42 (limited) Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

## Great Christmas 52

**8.00am Christmas on Holly Lane 3★ ★** Warm-hearted drama. (2018) **10.00 Christmas with a Prince - The Royal Wedding 3★ ★** A doctor has a right royal pain. (2018) **11.50 The Christmas Candle 3★ ★** Sentimental heartwarmer. (2013, U) **2.00pm The Sweetest Christmas 3★ ★** A pastry chef finds love. **Lacey Chabert** (2017) **4.00 Christmas Song 3★ ★** Romantic tale that's high on fluff. **Amanda Thomson** (2012) **6.00pm Snowbound for Christmas 3★ ★** A marketing executive and her boss get trapped in a snowstorm. **Zarrin Darnell-Martin** (2019) **8.00 Christmas on Honeysuckle Lane 3★ ★** A hidden surprise in her mother's old desk takes a woman on a magical journey. **Alicia Witt** (2018) **10.00 A Christmas Crush 3★ ★** A wish goes wrong in this fantasy romcom. **Cindy Sampson, Robin Dunne** (2019) **12 midnight Forever Christmas 3★ ★** Romance. **Chelsea Hobbs, Christopher Russell** (2018) **2.00am Highway to Heaven 3.00-5.00am Beverly Hills Christmas 3★ ★** Drama. (2015) **Great Christmas** F'view 52 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'view 63 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 320

## Sky Premiere

**7.15am Freud's Last Session 3★ ★ ★** Theatrical but convincingly played historical drama. **Anthony Hopkins, Matthew Goode** (2023, 12) **9.10 As 6.10pm 10.45 Lisa Frankenstein 3★ ★** Gleefully camp romantic horror. **Kathryn Newton** (2024, 15) **12.35pm As 8pm 2.30 Caddo Lake 3★ ★** Eerie, good-looking rural mystery thriller. **Dylan O'Brien** (2024, 12) **4.20 Bob Marley: One Love 3★ ★** Biographical drama that tracks the reggae singer's rise to global stardom. **Kingsley Ben-Adir** (2024, 12) **6.10pm Drive-away Dolls 3★ ★ ★** Madcap crime comedy that sees two women head out on a road trip to Florida. **Review p36.** (2023, 15) **8.00 The Radleys 3★ ★** Damian Lewis and Kelly Macdonald are the vampire parents struggling with their youngsters' bloodlust. (2024) **10.00 The Color Purple 3★ ★** All-singin', all-dancin' musical version of Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. **Fantasia Barrino** (2023, 12) **12.30am As 10.45am 2.20 As 2.30pm 4.05 Restore Point 3★ ★** Finely drawn Czech sci-fi detective flick. **Andrea Mohylova, Matej Hadek** (2023, 15)

**Sky Premiere** Sky 301 Virgin 401 EE 501/HD 515

## Legend 41

**8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger 9.00 The A-Team 10.00 MacGyver 11.00 Primal Force 3★ ★** Derivative sci-fi horror. **Ron Perlman** (1999, 15) **1.00pm Cowboy 3★ ★** Gripping western in which a tenderfoot learns life's hard lessons during a tough cattle drive. **Glenn Ford** (1958, PG) **3.00 An Eye for an Eye 3★ ★** Laboured western. **Robert Lansing, Pat Wayne** (1966) **5.00 Star Trek 6.00pm MacGyver** TV drama. **7.00 The A-Team** TV drama. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00 The Virginian 3★ ★** Trace Adkins makes for an appealing hero in this enjoyable update of the classic western. **Ron Perlman** (2014, 12) **10.55 A Kiss before Dying 3★ ★** Despite a chilling performance from Matt Dillon, this update of Ira Levin's novel doesn't quite get there. (1991, 18) **12.45am Cold Skin 3★ ★** Slick period creature feature in which two men fend off nocturnal attacks by amphibian predators. **Ray Stevenson** (2017, 15) **2.50-4.50am Castle Freak 3★ ★** Gory oddity from director Stuart Gordon. **Jonathan Fuller, Jeffrey Combs** (1995, 18)

**Legend** F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

## Legend Xtra 69

**6.00am As 5pm 8.00 Battlestar Wars 3★ ★** Zero-budget, CGI-heavy sci-fi adventure. **Luke Fattorusso, Alyson Gorske** (2020, 12) **10.00 Andromeda 11.00 Independents' Day 3★ ★** Sci-fi mockbuster about an alien invasion. **Fay Gauthier** (2016, 12) **1.00pm Night of the Big Heat 3★ ★** A freak heatwave plagues a remote British island. **Christopher Lee** (1967, 15) **3.00 Andromeda 4.00 Knight Rider 5.00 Eye of the Beast 3★ ★** The people of a small town battle a giant squid. (2007) **7.00pm Andromeda** TV sci-fi series starring Kevin Sorbo. **8.00 Knight Rider** TV drama. **9.00 An Eye for an Eye 3★ ★** Martial arts action thriller in which Chuck Norris declares war on the Triads. **Review, right.** (1981, 15) **11.05 Paydirt 3★ ★** Luke Goss's jailbird searches for a small fortune in buried cash, with Val Kilmer's sheriff not far behind. (2020, 15) **1.00-3.00am Man Down 3★ ★** A US Marine struggles to cope in the wake of his brutal combat experiences. **Shia LaBeouf** (2015, 15)

**Legend Xtra** F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371

TUESDAY Television

U - suitable for all; PG - Parental Guidance - for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; 12, 15, 18 - for viewers of these ages and over





# Wednesday

Television WEDNESDAY

## DRAMA Ludwig

9.00pm BBC1 Full series on iPlayer

Whoever came up with the phrase about schooldays being the happiest of our lives obviously didn't have John Taylor's experiences in education. Being diffident and nerdy, he became the victim of bullies, his one salvation being the interest shown in his welfare by maths tutor Mr Todd (Derek Jacobi, on twinkly-eyed form).

Now, John is set to be reunited with his protector and mentor thanks to a cunning locked-room murder at a posh independent school that's just lost its headteacher in grisly fashion. And this time, the persecutor isn't one of the pupils, but a member of staff. But is John set to find himself victimised again?

It is, unfortunately, looking likely thanks to the appearance on the suspect list of a bulldozer of a PE teacher by the name of Mr Bishop (Sam Swainsbury), who's managed to get himself engaged to the deputy head Ms Chordwell (Rose Ayling-Ellis).

Mr Todd, meanwhile, appears to be losing his faculties, but will he believe it's James and not his twin sibling standing before him? **DAVID BROWN**  
*Puzzles Special: centre pages*

## BACK TO SCHOOL

John (David Mitchell) needs a lesson in deductive reasoning. Can Mr Todd (Derek Jacobi) or Ms Chordwell (Rose Ayling-Ellis) assist?



## SOAP Coronation Street

8.00pm ITV1  
Catch up via ITVX

Gail's forthcoming exit was teased to take place around Christmas, and fans were also led to believe the much-married matriarch will have a happy ending. So the fact she collapses tonight and is rushed to hospital is a worrying and unexpected development. It's no secret her original final storyline involving the return of old flame Martin Platt had to be hastily scrapped. So have *Corrie* bosses changed their minds and decided to bring Helen Worth's big goodbye forward and kill Gail off after all?

The atmosphere is tense enough chez Platt, and the fractured family's reaction to the possibility Gail could soon be a goner is to turn on each other. **JOHNATHON HUGHES**

## ART Portrait Artist of the Year

8.00pm Sky Arts Catch up via Now

Tonight's nine artists include a trainee doctor, a former Hollywood set designer and an art teacher called Mr Painter. As ever, the artists' techniques are fascinating: one uses her phone alarm to move from one facial feature to the next, another is besotted with blue. The sitters are historian Dan Snow, so chatty that host Stephen Mangan thinks he's "hosting his own podcast"; West End and *Strictly* star Layton Williams, who's flamboyant in feathers; and Steven Frayne, aka magician Dynamo.

The judges talk of competitors needing "solutions" to portraits that aren't – to their eyes – measuring up. But could they do better in the time? There's a commission for you, Sky Arts. **MARK BRAXTON**

## DOCUMENTARY Trump: the Criminal Conspiracy Case

9.00pm BBC2 Catch up via iPlayer

If news reports are the first rough draft of history, then documentaries ought to be the proofed copy. But so mired are we still in the fallout from the 2020 machinations of Donald Trump that revisions keep coming. It was three words that did the damage: "stop the steal". And they would lead to claims of malfunctioning voting machines, ballot tampering and eventually the arrest of Trump and a whole load of legal headaches.

No previews of this programme were available, but we're set to be taken on a journey from his narrow loss in the state of Georgia all the way up to the current situation where the first former president in US history to be criminally convicted is again running for office. **DB**

## DOCUMENTARY National Parks from Above

9pm More4 Catch up: C4 streaming

This new globe-straddling series luxuriates in aerial views of some of our greatest national parks, while exploring their rich historical significance and meeting the dedicated people preserving them.

We begin in the Cairngorms, the stunning area of natural beauty in north-east Scotland. Highlights include a mingle with Europe's biggest Harley-Davidson rally, an archaeological dig into the lives of ancient hunter-gatherers, a riverside flautist and a traditional Highland Games attended by King Charles. If you're expecting tartan, whisky, deer and affable middle-aged Scotsmen with grey beards...then you'd be absolutely right. **PAUL WHITELAW**

NEW SERIES

QUIZ

Never Mind the Buzzcocks

9.00pm **Sky Max** *Catch up: Now*  
It's always a joy to learn titbits about the guests. Singer Nelly Furtado, for instance, wrote fan letters to Liam Gallagher, while rapper AJ Tracey hates giant statues. The latter has "Chekhov's gun" written all over it.

Sophie Willan, currently in BBC1's *Ludwig* and BBC2's *Alma's Not Normal*, is a perfect fit as a stand-in captain, and the researchers have rooted out more fantastically improbable facts. Surreal moment of the night, however, goes to Willan chastising her team-mate for starting the "Intro" round too early: "Not now, Nelly." Can we have that on a T-shirt, please? **MB**

SUPERNATURAL DRAMA

Wynonna Earp: Vengeance

9.00pm **Sky Sci-Fi** *Catch up: Now*  
Wyatt Earp's great-great-granddaughter continues to fight the same bad guys he did, thanks to this supernatural comedy horror drama's enjoyably silly premise: old gunslingers keep returning as "revenants", in other words demonic new versions of themselves, but fortunately Wynonna (Melanie Scrofano) is a devil-hunter who wields Wyatt's magic evil-killing pistol.

There have been four seasons of fun before now, followed by the show's cancellation, but you can still jump in and enjoy this valedictory, feature-length story. **JACK SEALE**



**RESEARCHING THEIR ROLES**  
Actors Sarah Parish and James Nesbitt probe their family histories

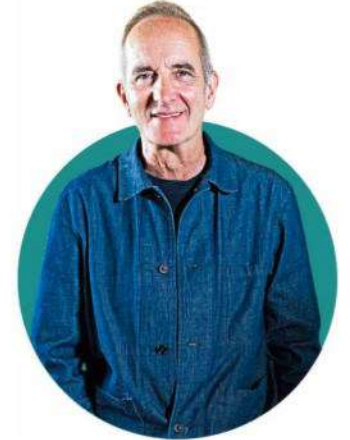
DOCUMENTARY

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

Announcing that you're worried there'll be a villain lurking somewhere in your family tree is tempting fate, as James Nesbitt discovers when he and his pal Sarah Parish explore their ancestry, because his pub-owning great-grandfather bent the licensing laws occasionally. However, James is visibly overwhelmed when he learns more about his beloved grandfather's First World War experiences in France.

Sarah is equally proud to hear about the altruistic work of one of her distant relatives, who championed education for the poor in Scotland. She's surprised but says it explains why "education and giving back to people runs so strong through the family". However, she, too, finds an ancestor with a dodgy past: her formidable great-great-grandmother was once convicted of poaching. **JANE RACKHAM**

ALSO ON TODAY



Grand Designs

9.00pm **C4**

Adam and Tassy plan to turn a 20m-tall concrete water tower into a fun family home. Kevin McCloud (above) follows the project.

The Repair Shop

8.00pm **BBC1**

The experts set to work on an 1890s knife-sharpening barrow, a stuffed husky dog and a braille typewriter.

The Chelsea Detective

8.00pm **U&Drama**

A psychotherapist is murdered in his private practice while on a video call.

LIVE SPORT

Football: Champions League

RB Leipzig v Liverpool

7pm (k/o 8pm) **TNT Sports 1**  
Red Bull, the owners of Liverpool's opponents, just appointed former Liverpool boss Jürgen Klopp as their head of global soccer.

Man City v Sparta Prague

7pm (k/o 8pm) **TNT Sports 2**

Football: Championship

Middlesbrough v Sheffield Utd

7pm (k/o 8pm) **Sky Sports Main Event/Football**

Action from the Riverside.

Snooker: Northern Ireland Open

1pm, 7pm **Eurosport 1**

Day four at Waterfront Hall in Belfast.

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FILM OF THE DAY

Call Jane ★★★ **12**

9.00pm **Film4**

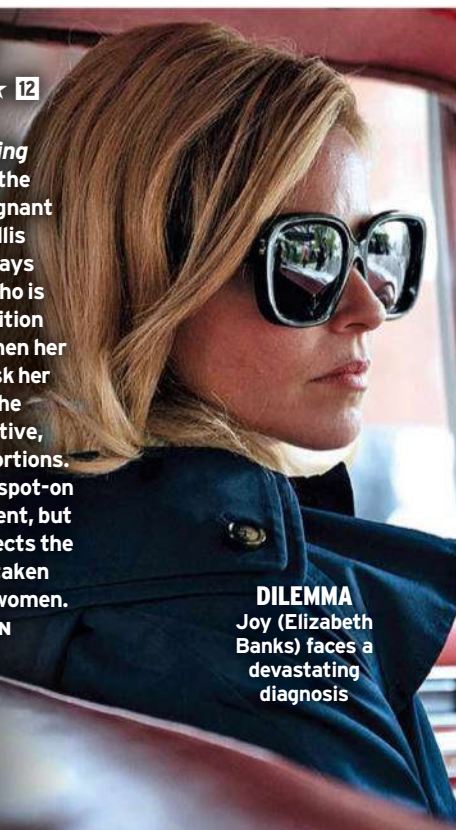
Catch up via **C4 streaming**

Chicago in 1968 is the setting for this poignant drama from director Phyllis Nagy. Elizabeth Banks plays Joy, a model housewife who is told she has a heart condition during her pregnancy. When her doctors seem willing to risk her life for that of her baby, she contacts the Jane Collective, which provides illegal abortions.

The 60s trappings are spot-on and performances excellent, but Joy's radicalisation neglects the bigger story of the risks taken by the collective to help women.

(2022) **DAVID PARKINSON**

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DILEMMA

Joy (Elizabeth Banks) faces a devastating diagnosis

DRAMA

Peter McDougall Remembers...

from 10pm **BBC4** *Catch up: iPlayer*

An unjustly neglected figure in British TV drama, Peter McDougall was a writer and former shipyard worker who had the rare gift of bringing the unexpurgated truths of Scottish working-class life to primetime. This *Play for Today* double bill begins with *The Elephants' Graveyard*, a rare example of Billy Connolly's undoubted potential as an actor being fully realised, as the comedian (in his dramatic debut) joins Jon Morrison's fellow unemployed Glaswegian on a ramble around their home city.

The magnificent *Just a Boys' Game* follows (11pm), with a searing insight into an ageing, unrepentant Greenock hardman (Frankie Miller, terrifying) and a life blighted by alcoholism and lack of opportunity. **GABRIEL TATE**

# WEDNESDAY Main Channels

Television WEDNESDAY

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Jon Kay, Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)  
**9.30 Morning Live** Weekday magazine show, presented by Gethin Jones and Helen Skelton. (S) (HD)  
**10.45 Crimewatch Caught** Examining the murder of Mark Noke, a family man who was killed in his home in Southampton during a complex heist. (S) (HD)  
**11.15 Homes under the Hammer** Featuring properties in Merseyside, Blackpool and Norfolk. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** Caroline Hawley presents from Wetherby, West Yorkshire. Rptd Friday 6.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**2.00 Doctors** Graham is out to cause trouble and Rosie puts her plan into action. Michelle is concerned that her patient is hiding something. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.30 Money for Nothing** Sarah Moore saves dining chairs and a dressing screen from the tip. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.00 Escape to the Country** A couple from Sydney search for a new home in Aberdeenshire. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.45 Garden Rescue** Charlie Dimmock and Flo Headlam address the needs of Riya and Nanda's sad and unloved garden in Groby, Leicestershire. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.30-5.15 The Bidding Room** Items include a pair of Italian paintings, a doll's house, a circus sign and an advertising elephant. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.30am Escape to the Country** Hunting for a new home in Herefordshire. Shown Monday 3pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.15 The Bidding Room** Shown Tuesday 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)  
**8.00-9.00 Sign Zone Amazing Hotels: Life beyond the Lobby 6/7.** Monica Galetti and Rob Rinder work at the Gangtey Lodge in Bhutan. Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.00 BBC News** (S) (HD)  
**11.15 Politics Live** Featuring coverage and analysis of Prime Minister's Questions at Westminster. (S) (HD)  
**1.00pm Impossible** Quiz with Rick Edwards. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Unbeatable** Jason Manford presents. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.30 The Boss** Quiz with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.15 Tigers about the House: What Happened Next** On a road trip through Indonesia's jungles, the Clarks see the reality of tiger poaching. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.15-5.15 This Farming Life** In Armadale on the northernmost tip of the Scottish mainland, a hill farmer gets ready for the Lairg Lamb Sale. (R) (S) (HD)

### ITV1

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)  
**9.00 Lorraine** Showbiz and style tips. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 This Morning** Lifestyle advice, competitions and star interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)  
**12.30pm Loose Women** Candid conversation. (S) (HD)  
**1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**2.00 Family Fortunes** Gino D'Acampo introduces the big-board game show, as the Firth clan from York take on the Arneberg family of Bromley for a chance to win the £30,000 jackpot in the final round. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.00-4.00 Lingo** Adil Ray presents the game show as Monica and Perry, Millie and Sian, and Dale and Mary use their skills to find words from the fewest letters possible. (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S)

### Channel 4

**5.45am Countdown** With Linford Christie. (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.25 Cheers** Three episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD)  
**7.45 The King of Queens** Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.10 Frasier** Four episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.05 Come Dine with Me: the Professionals** Three sets of restaurateurs from Sussex compete for the cash prize. (R) (S) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)  
**12.10 Renovation Nation** The work on a Cornish home hits the buffers when dry rot is discovered. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.10 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** Transforming the carcass of an old Land Rover into a garden seat. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.10 Countdown** With guest Linford Christie. (S) (HD)  
**3.00 A Place in the Sun: What Happened Next?** Amanda Lamb returns to Lorraine, France, and Laura Hamilton heads to Mojácar, Spain. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.00-5.00 The Great House Giveaway** Builder Marcus and property manager Hailey transform a dilapidated semi-detached house in Wigan. (R) (S) (HD)

## BBC1

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### Ludwig 9.00pm

Lucy follows a new lead, but will it bring her any closer to finding her husband?



### 5.15pm Pointless

With Alexander Armstrong and Nish Kumar. (R) (S) (HD)

**BBC RED BUTTON 5.30-12 midnight 5 Live Final Score**  
 The latest scores from tonight's Champions League matches

### 6.00 BBC News Weather

### 6.30 Regional news magazines

### 7.00 The One Show

Presented by Clara Amfo and Alex Jones. (S) (HD)

### 7.30 EastEnders

The Panesars try to come to terms with recent events. Teddy attempts to reach out to Barney.

Teddy Mitchell	Roland Manookian	Callum Highway	Tony Clay
Barney Mitchell	Lewis Bridgeman	Cindy Beale	Michelle Collins
Vinny Panesar	Shiv Jalota	Dean Wicks	Matt Di Angelo
Chelsea Fox	Zaraah Abrahams	Sharon Watts	Letitia Dean
Howie Danes	Delroy Atkinson	Kim Fox	Tameka Empson
Junior Knight	Micah Balfour	Zack Hudson	James Farrar
Jay Brown	Jamie Borthwick	Reiss Colwell	Jonny Freeman
Harvey Monroe	Ross Boatman	Gina Knight	Francesca Henry
Freddie Slater	Bobby Brazier	Avani Nandra-Hart	Aaliyah James
Linda Carter	Kellie Bright	Lauren Branning	Jacqueline Jossa
Martin Fowler	James Bye	Kojo Asare	Dayo Koleoso
Sonia Fowler	Natalie Cassidy	Peter Beale	Thomas Law
Penny Branning	Kitty Castledine	Priya Nandra-Hart	Sophie Khan Levy

### 8.00 The Repair Shop

Will Kirk tackles a knife-sharpening barrow from the 1890s. It belonged to Emilio's great-grandfather, who pushed it across Austria and France before settling in London, having left his village in the Dolomite Mountains to seek his fortune. Amanda Middleditch and Julie Tatchell set to work on a stuffed toy dog, luthier Julyan Wallis and painting conservator Lucia Scalisi restore a special guitar, and Joujou and Walid Saad dissect and reassemble a Braille typewriter. A box set of previous episodes is on iPlayer.

Director Ingo Nyakairu; Series producers Matt Baker, Kim Boursnell and Tony Dillamore (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Ludwig

**RT** 5/6. When the team are sent to investigate the suspicious death of a headmaster, the bad memories of John's own schooldays start to resurface. But he is pleasantly surprised when he reconnects with his old mentor – the man who first taught him the joy of puzzles. With John distracted by the case, Lucy pursues a mission of her own. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See page 78.**

John "Ludwig" Taylor	David Mitchell	Gillian Bolyer	Suzanne Ahmet
Lucy Betts-Taylor	Anna Maxwell Martin	Ms Freya Chordwell	Rose Ayling-Ellis
DI Russell Carter	Dipo Ola	Mr Bishop	Sam Swainsbury
Holly Pinder	Sophie Willan	Young John	Jakub Bednarczyk
DC Simon Evans	Gerran Howell	Isaac Upton	Frankie Minchella
DS Alice Finch	Izuka Hoyle	DI Matt Neville	Karl Pilkington
Henry Betts-Taylor	Dylan Hughes	Barry	Pablo Raybould
Chief Constable Ziegler	Ralph Ineson	Mr Durose	Christopher Parramore
DCS Carol Shaw	Dorothy Atkinson	Ms Chordwell's interpreter	Sophie Allen
Sasha Sparks	Yasmin Dacre		

Writer Mark Brotherhood; Producer Georgie Fallon  
 Director Robert McKillop (S) (AD) (HD)

### Puzzles Special: centre pages

### 10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

### 10.40 Match of the Day: Champions League Highlights

Mark Chapman presents highlights including RB Leipzig v Liverpool, Manchester City v Sparta Prague, Atalanta v Celtic, Barcelona v Bayern Munich, Aston Villa v Bologna and Arsenal v Shakhtar Donetsk. (S) (HD)

**12 midnight Ambulance 1/6 Series 13.** In north-east London, David and Lex visit a woman who is struggling to breathe and is living in a flat covered in black mould. Narrated by Christopher Eccleston. Continues tomorrow 9pm. A box set of previous episodes is on iPlayer. Shown last Thursday (S) (HD)

### 1.00am Weather for the Week Ahead

### 1.05-6.00am BBC News

**BBC1** Freewiew 1/HD 101 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

## BBC2

2

### Trump: the Criminal Conspiracy Case

9.00pm How the 2020 election led to a legal conflict



### 5.15pm Flog It!

In Norwich, Kate Bateman and David Fletcher cast an eye over an enamel-topped silver trinket box and a vintage model car. Paul Martin presents. (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Chris Bisson, Danielle Harold, Katharine Merry and Robert Webb test their general knowledge. (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Strictly It Takes Two

Janette Manrara gets all the latest gossip from the training rooms as the celebrities and their partners prepare for their Halloween-themed dances. (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Headphones: the Secret Genius of Modern Life

5/6 Series 2. Worn by over 30 million people in the UK, headphones are marvels of miniaturisation. Hannah Fry visits Bose to find out how today's tiny earbud tech works, and meets the human testers with "golden ears". And she learns how helicopters in the Korean war helped develop noise-cancelling. Series producer Eileen Inkson  
 Executive producer Paul Overton (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 The Warship: Tour of Duty

2/6. **Troubled Waters.** En route to the Pacific, HMS *Queen Elizabeth* enters the eastern Mediterranean, but Russian warships and jet fighters are diverted from the Black Sea to intercept the vessel in a wave of aggression. The standoff unfolds as the Royal Navy launches state-of-the-art F35 stealth fighters to fend off the Russian warplanes, with many crew members finding themselves thrown in at the deep end on their first operational deployments. Below deck, the ship's company continue with their tasks, largely unaware of the drama being enacted in the skies above them. The whole series is on iPlayer. Director Chris Terrill; Executive producers Christine Hall and Alan Clements (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Trump: the Criminal Conspiracy Case

**RT** Documentary chronicling Donald Trump's efforts to allegedly overturn the result of the 2020 US presidential election, and how they would lead to his arrest and impending criminal trial. The film focuses on the events in the swing state of Georgia during the tumultuous weeks before the former US president was due to vacate the White House, when an unlikely cast of characters came together in an increasingly audacious attempt to keep Trump in power before the victorious Joe Biden could be sworn in as president. **See page 78.** Director Marian Mohamed  
 Producer Jecca Powell (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.30 Newsnight

With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)

### 11.00 Weather

### 11.05 Unspun World with John Simpson

The BBC's world affairs editor and his guests reflect on the week's biggest global news stories. (S) (HD)

### 11.30 A House through Time: Two Cities at War

1/4 Series 5. David Olusoga contrasts the parallel lives of residents of two apartment blocks – one in London and one in Berlin. Continues tomorrow 9pm. The whole series is available on iPlayer. Shown last Thursday (S) (HD)

**12.30-3.30am Sign Zone 12.30 The Man Who Definitely Didn't Steal Hollywood** The tumultuous events surrounding Italian mogul Giancarlo Parretti's reign at film studio MGM/UA during the 1990s. Shown last Fri (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.00 Rick Stein's Food Stories 3/6.** The chef tastes the flavours of Manchester and the Midlands. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.00 The Lakes: Our Life on the Edge – Our Lives A Look** at two free solo climbers. Shown last Friday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

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**ITV1**

**3**

**DNA Journey**

9.00pm James Nesbitt and Sarah Parish delve into the hidden secrets of their families



**4.00pm Tipping Point**

Contestants answer questions to win a turn on a giant arcade machine. Ben Shephard hosts. (S) (HD)

**5.00 The Chase**

Bradley Walsh presents as Pauline, Simi, Lanre and Shaun pit their wits against a Chaser. (S) (HD)

**6.00 Regional News Weather** (S) (HD)

**6.30 ITV Evening News Weather** (S) (HD)

**7.30 Emmerdale**

DS Foy turns up at the Dingles' house. Belle secretly fights her demons. Mackenzie worries that Billy is training for another unlicensed fight. Writer Julie Parsons Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Coronation Street**

**RT** An ambulance is called for Gail following a family argument. Chesney leaves Kirk in charge while he rushes to the airport. Kit finds Dee-Dee's behaviour suspicious. Max admits that he has feelings for Lauren, and Jesse fishes for a confession from David. **See page 78.**

Gail Rodwell	Helen Worth	Audrey Roberts	Sue Nicholls
Chesney Winter-Brown	Sam Aston	Sarah Platt	Tina O'Brien
Kirk Sutherland	Andrew Whyment	Lisa Swain	Vicky Myers
Max Turner	Paddy Bever	Ronnie Bailey	Vinta Morgan
Jesse Chapman	John Thomson	Joseph Brown	William Flanagan
David Platt	Jack P Shepherd	Doctor	Leah Baskaran
Michael Bailey	Ryan Russell	Paramedic	Marvin Brown
Jenny Connor	Sally Ann Matthews	Thugs	Ralph Casson
Debbie Webster	Sue Devaney	Matthew Heywood	

Writers Chris Fewtrell and Simon Crowther This week's episodes produced by Verity MacLeod, directed by Penelope Shailes-Slyne  
More cast Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 DNA Journey**

**RT** **3/3 Series 6.** Having both recently lost parents, actors James Nesbitt and Sarah Parish are on a quest to find close connections as they explore their respective family histories. Sarah discovers the source of her passion for education dates back to the 1800s and a great-great-granduncle who campaigned to make education possible for every child in Scotland. Elsewhere, James learns about the heroic last stand his grandfather made at the Somme before he was captured by the Germans and made a prisoner of war. **See page 79.**  
Director Iain Thompson; Producer Hannah Ewing (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 ITV News at Ten**

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

**10.45 Peston**

Political magazine show hosted by Robert Peston, featuring major interviews with MPs, topical guests and cultural figures.  
Executive producer Andrew Dagnall (S) (HD)

**11.40 Premiership Rugby Unleashed**

Action from round five, featuring Newcastle Falcons v Exeter Chiefs, Northampton Saints v Sale Sharks, Bristol Bears v Saracens, Harlequins v Bath and Leicester Tigers v Gloucester.  
Shown 7pm ITV4 (S) (HD)

**12.05am Home Shopping** (HD)

**3.00 Smartphones: Time to Live without Them?**

**- Tonight** Faye Barker investigates the increasing evidence of the potential damage that access to the internet is doing to children. Shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (HD)

**3.25 I Cut Off His Penis: the Truth behind the Headlines**

Documentary investigating cases where men's penises have been chopped off, including personal testimonies. Shown last Tuesday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**4.35 Unwind** A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)

**5.35-6.00am Tom Kerridge Cooks Britain Ep 6**

The chef visits Powys and Lancashire. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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**Channel 4**

**4**

7 in Wales

**Grand Designs**

9.00pm Kevin follows Adam and Tassy's conversion of a water tower into a family home



**5.00pm Four in a Bed**

Paul and Victoria are keen to put on a show at their Bella Vista Lodge in Blackpool. (S) (HD)

**5.30 Help! We Bought a Village**

Builders start work on a Portuguese village that has lain abandoned for decades. (R) (S) (HD)

**6.30 The Simpsons**

**Bobby, It's Cold Outside.** Sideshow Bob returns and Christmas is threatened. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

**7.55 Matthew's Story: Stand Up to Cancer**

A man diagnosed with a brain tumour. Signed repeat 3.45am (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Location, Location, Location**

**Ep 2.** The duo are in bustling Belfast and on the beautiful coast of County Down. Jennifer is renting after selling her previous house and is looking for a detached home in a specific area of the city. Kirstie soon realises that her budget doesn't quite match her expectations. Tony and Val have sold their London house in order to relocate to the Northern Irish coast, and Phil is tasked with finding them their forever home. Directors Adriana Bevir and Simon Joslin; Producers Harriette Powell and Craig Reece Repeated Thu 8pm 4seven (S) (HD)

**9.00 Grand Designs**

**Ep 5.** Northamptonshire couple Adam and Tassy have bought a concrete water tower that's more than 20 metres tall and has been abandoned for almost 40 years. Aiming to turn it into a fun family home, their radical design includes a concrete interior with curved walls, slides, secret rooms, a swimming pool and a sky garden. The build gets off to a slow start when a steel-reinforced floor takes ages to excavate. Then, as the concrete pours the building's walls start to leak. Kevin McCloud follows the tortuous project.  
Director Marc Beers; Executive producers John Lonsdale and John Comerford Repeated Friday 10pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 New Zealand's Best Homes with Phil Spencer**

**2/6.** Phil gets a taste of country life right in the middle of Auckland, meets an architect whose passion project was 12 years in the making and visits a modern masterpiece in Queenstown.  
Director Matt McPhail; Series producer Lauren Lunjevich (S) (HD)

**11.05 24 Hours in A&E**

At Queen's Medical Centre in Nottingham, Dr Ian treats 15-year-old James, who has been struck in the eye with an arrow during an archery class.  
Director/Producer Charlie Garforth (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.05am The Great British Bake Off 5/10 Series 15**

The bakers face the challenges of Pastry Week. **See choice, page 68.** Shown Tuesday 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**1.15 Love in the Limelight** In this *Untold* documentary, Chloe Burrows investigates dating in the public eye.  
Repeated Friday 3.20am 4seven (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**2.10 Bad Hair ★★★ Horror** comedy starring Elle Lorraine. In the late 1980s, an aspiring TV presenter gets a fashionable weave to advance her career - but the new 'do turns out to have a murderous mind of its own. Available to stream for 60 days. **Review p85.**  
Director Justin Simien (2020, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

**3.45 Matthew's Story: Stand Up to Cancer** A man with a brain tumour. Shown 7.55pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**3.50 Vinted's Dirty Laundry** In this report for *Dispatches*, Ellie Flynn learns about some of the products being sold on the platform. Shown last Fri (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**4.20 Kirstie's House of Craft** Aneka Rice and Cheryl Baker create leather earrings. (R) (S) (HD)

**4.30-5.45am Frasier** Three episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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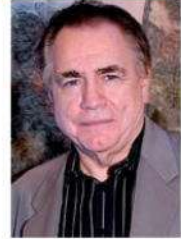
**BBC4**

**9**

24 in Scotland

**Brian Cox's Jute Journey**

9.00pm The Dundee actor embarks on an Indian odyssey



**7.00pm Frozen Planet**

**3/7. Summer.** It's the height of summer, giving animals a window of opportunity. Polar bear cubs learn to swim, while musk oxen are forced to fend off hungry Arctic wolves. More tomorrow 7pm. The whole series is on iPlayer. Repeated 1.50am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 From Ice to Fire: the Incredible Science of Temperature**

**2/3. A Temperature for Life.** Physicist Dr Helen Czerski explores the narrow band of temperature that has allowed life on Earth to thrive. She uncovers the extraordinary natural engineering that has evolved in animals to keep their bodies at the right temperature and witnesses the remarkable surgery technique that uses temperature to push the human body to the brink.  
Producer Mike Duffy; Series producer Pete Oxley Repeated 2.50am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Brian Cox's Jute Journey**

The actor travels to Kolkata, retracing the journey of jute workers who started out in his home city of Dundee and went on to seek their fortunes in India. He meets Lily Thompson, who became deaf while working in the mills and used a special sign language to communicate with other workers. From 2009.  
Director Brian Ross; Producer John Archer Repeated tomorrow 2.40am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Peter McDougall Remembers...**

**RT The Elephants' Graveyard**  
The playwright looks back at his bittersweet *Play for Today* drama from 1976, which starred Billy Connolly. **See page 79.** (S) (HD)

**10.10 The Elephants' Graveyard**

**RT** Billy Connolly and Jon Morrison star in the first of tonight's two *Play for Today* dramas. Two unemployed men meet while wandering Glasgow after telling their wives that they're going to work. First shown in 1976. **See p79.**  
Writer Peter McDougall; Producer Graeme McDonald; Director John Mackenzie (R) (S)

**11.00 Just a Boys' Game**

**RT** A young man who grew up idolising his grandfather for his apparent toughness sees another side to the old man as he nears the end of his life. From 1979. **See page 79.**  
Jake McQuillen  
Dancer Dunnichy  
Grannie  
Granda  
Tanza  
Frankie Miller  
Ken Hutchison  
Jean Taylor-Smith  
Hector Nicol  
Gregor Fisher  
Writer Peter McDougall  
Director John Mackenzie (R) (S)

**12.10am Face to Face with Billy Connolly**

The comedian talks to Jeremy Isaacs. First shown in 2021. (R) (S) (HD)

**12.50 Billy Connolly: Portrait of a Lifetime**

A 2017 programme celebrating Billy Connolly's 75th birthday and his 50 years in showbusiness. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.50 Frozen Planet** Summer finally arrives. Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.50-3.50am From Ice to Fire: the Incredible Science of Temperature**

Shown 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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**BBC1 SCOTLAND**

**7.00-7.30pm My Brain Tumour and Me:** Glenn Campbell shares his story of living with brain cancer  
**12 midnight-1.00am Debate Night:** the big issues affecting Scotland

**BBC SCOTLAND**

**7.00pm Grand Tours of Scotland's Lochs:** Paul Murton discovers tales of Scotland's last unopened Loch Quoich  
**8.00 Island Crossings:** a freight backlog in Stornoway has area operations manager Fiona struggling to keep supply lines to the isles open  
**9.00 The Nine**  
**10.00 River City:** Gillian tries to prevent Mikey being further isolated from her  
**10.30 Debate Night:** topical discussion  
**11.30-12 midnight Burnistoun:** a resident complains about a presence in his house

**STV**

**10.40pm Scotland Tonight**  
**11.05 Peston**  
**12 midnight Premiership Rugby Unleashed**  
**12.25am Home Shopping**  
**3.00-6.00 Unwind**

**BBC1 WALES**

**10.40pm BBC Wales Live:** with Bethan Rhys Roberts  
**11.10 Match of the Day:** Champions League Highlights  
**12.30am Ambulance**  
**1.30-6.00 BBC News**

**BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND**

**10.40pm Nolan Live:** lively discussion on the week's big news stories  
**11.40-1.00am Match of the Day:** Champions League Highlights

WEDNESDAY Television

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## Channel 5 5



**Shop Smart, Save Money** 7.00pm  
Oris embarks on a rainy commute

**5.40am Milkshake!** See page 84  
**9.15 Jeremy Vine** (S) (HD)  
**11.30 Storm Huntley** (S) (HD)  
**12.45pm Friends** Series 6. Ross bleaches his teeth to impress a date. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.10** Monica's parents arrive for Thanksgiving. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **1.40 5 News** (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Home and Away** Mali receives the email with the results of the art competition. Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (HD)  
**2.15 Our Mother's Secret Affair** ★★  
**P** Thriller starring Ashley Leggat. A woman finds the biological mother who gave her up for adoption years ago – only for a killer to try to cut their reunion short. Director Roxanne Boisvert (2024) (S) (W) (HD)  
**4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun**  
 Danny and Sophie prepare to launch their new café with a launch party, but a storm threatens cancellation. (R) (S) (HD)  
**5.00pm 5 News** (S) (HD)  
**6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly**  
 Graeme Hall meets Jordan, whose life is being limited by his pooch's attachment, while Danielle and Paul's dog Polly fears anything with four legs. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**6.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)  
**7.00 Shop Smart, Save Money**  
**5/12 Series 3.** Gaby and Oris put some waterproof backpacks to the test to discover how much buyers need to splash out to keep dry while they're out and about. Jon, meanwhile, turns his attention to heated clothes airers. Director Jess Matthews (S) (HD)  
**7.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)  
**8.00 Traffic Cops**  
 Police cameras trigger a search for a suspected cloned car linked to multiple burglaries across the county. Six units give chase and three suspects are eventually located. Plus reports come in of a car thought to have been involved in a shop theft and alleged assault. Series director/producer Simon Meehan (S) (HD)  
**9.00 Police: Night Shift 999**  
 While on patrol, PC Merchant searches for a car that has been flagged as being involved in some robberies in the area. Elsewhere, a member of the public calls in to report that they've seen a group of three men trying to break into cars. Directors/Producers Greg Ashcroft, Simon Bowyer and Mark Stanton (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Inside the Force 24/7**  
 Officers respond when a 999 call comes into force control about a mass brawl in a town centre pub, with the fight spilling out onto the street, leading to multiple arrests. Series producer Philippa Bradley (R) (S) (HD)  
**11.05 Cause of Death**  
 A history of a rare illness within a family may have been the cause of their son's death, and the coroner examines whether a procedure killed an elderly man. Series director/producer Annaliese Edwards (R) (S) (HD)  
**12.05am Traffic Cops** (R) (S) (HD) **1.00** Casino (S) (HD) **3.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (R) (S) (HD) **3.50** The Wonderful World of Chocolate (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **4.40** House Doctor (R) (S) (SL) **5.05** Wildlife SOS (R) (S) (SL)  
**5.30-5.40am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)  
**C5** Freeview 5/HD 105 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105  
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## BBC3 23



**BBC New Comedy Awards** 10.00pm  
Babatunde Aleshe heads to Belfast

**7.00pm New. Phoenix Rise**  
**5/10 Series 4. Clueless.** Rihanna is rushed to hospital with stomach pain. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.30 New. 6/10. An Inspector Calls.** A fight breaks out. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (AD) (HD)  
 Followed by **New. The Catch Up** (S) (HD)  
**8.00 Gavin & Stacey**  
**5/7 Series 2.** Bryn attempts to organise a surprise for Gwen's birthday. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.30 6/7.** Gavin and Stacey begin living apart. More tomorrow 8pm. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.00 Dubai Hustle**  
**3/4 Series 2.** Lucas pulls out all the stops to impress a property investor. (S) (HD)  
**9.30 4/4.** Jess makes a big decision. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 New. BBC New Comedy Awards**  
**4/7.** Five hopefuls compete in Belfast. (S) (HD)  
**10.30 Things You Should Have Done**  
**1/6.** Offbeat family sitcom. Chi must fend for herself when her parents die. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.55 2/6.** Chi visits a retirement home. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.25 Cuckoo**  
**4/6 Series 1.** The family sets off to visit Lorna's dad Tony to celebrate his birthday.  
**11.55 5/6.** Lorna's friend is encouraged by Cuckoo to pursue a singing career.  
**12.25am 6/6.** Rachel and Cuckoo discover they are not legally husband and wife. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.55 BBC New Comedy Awards** (S) (HD)  
**1.25 RuPaul's Drag Race UK** (S) (HD) **2.30** Ginger's House (S) (HD) **2.45** Dubai Hustle **3.45-4.00am** Lazy Susan (S) (HD)  
**BBC3** Freeview 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) Freesat 107 Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (113 Scotland/Wales)  
**ITV2** 6  
**6.00am** CITV: children's programmes (HD)  
**9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **10.00** Love Bites (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)  
**12 noon** Dress to Impress (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Supermarket Sweep (S) (HD) **2.00** Deal or No Deal (S) (HD) **3.00** Charmed (S) (HD) **4.00** Gilmore Girls (S) (HD) **5.00** In for a Penny (S) (AD) (HD) **5.30** Catchphrase (S) (HD)  
**6.15pm FILM Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** ★★★★★ Fantasy adventure starring Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint and Emma Watson. With dangerous criminal Sirius Black on the run from Azkaban, Harry Potter begins his third year at Hogwarts surrounded by heightened security. But is Black the real threat, or is there someone even more deadly trying to get close to Harry? (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
**9.00 New. Big Brother: A chance to catch up** with everything that's happened in the house. Expect tricky tasks, nail-biting nominations and friendships being tested. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 New. Big Brother: Late and Live** AJ Odudu and Will Best present the companion show to this year's series direct from the site of the *Big Brother* house in front of a studio audience. (S) (HD)  
**11.05 Family Guy** Series 18. Peter is grounded by Lois after secretly overspending the family money on a credit card. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.35** The Griffins recount their own versions of three famous tales of love in celebration of Peter and Lois's anniversary. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12 midnight** American Dad! double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **12.50am** Buffering: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.40** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **2.10-3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)  
**ITV2** Freeview 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115  
**+1** Freeview 29 (Tara-2am) Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 315

## ITV3 10



**Midsomer Murders** 8.00pm  
Barnaby and Troy head to a memorial garden

**6.00am** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **7.00** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.05** Agatha Christie's Poirot: Sad Cypress. The detective investigates two poisonings (S) (AD) (HD) **10.15** The Royal: 9/12 Series 4. Sister Brigid faces a struggle (S) (AD) **11.20** Heartbeat: 10/24. A fur factory is raided; **12.30pm 11/24.** A gamekeeper is injured in a shooting incident (S) (AD)  
**1.40pm** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Laurel is determined to expose the truth about Nicola, then Rodney tries to make peace between Ivan and Paul (S) (AD) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Steve fights Tracy in court for his right to see Amy, then Tracy can barely contain her anger as Steve takes Amy out for the day (S) (AD)  
**3.50 Endeavour: 2/6 Series 5. Cartouche.** A mysterious death casts a sinister pall over a veteran film star's visit to a local cinema, and a family visit puts Thursday's hospitality to the test. Repeated 12.05am (S) (AD) (HD)  
**5.50pm Heartbeat**  
**12/24 Series 7.** Nick and Jo's big day arrives, but the policeman has trouble getting to the church on time. (S) (AD)  
**7.00 13/24.** Aidsenfield is transformed as two armed robbers take Greengrass hostage during a payroll heist. (S) (AD)  
**8.00 Midsomer Murders**  
 Series 4. **Garden of Death.** When the Inkpen family decide to turn Midsomer Deverell's memorial garden into a teashop, they dig up more than just the animosity of the villagers. (S) (AD)  
**10.00 Law & Order: UK**  
**5/6 Series 4. Shaken.** A six-month-old boy dies in a seeming case of cot death, but when the cause turns to be shaken baby syndrome, Brooks and Devlin must begin a murder investigation. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.00 6/6. Skeletons.** A body is found with a note reading "They Must Be Destroyed", reminding Brooks of a case he was involved in years ago. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.05am** Endeavour. Shown 3.50pm (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00-2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)  
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**ITV4** 26  
**6.00am** Football League Legends (S) (HD) **6.10** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.15** The Sweeney (S) (SL) **8.15** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **9.20** The Saint (S) (SL) **10.25** Giant Lobster Hunters (S) (HD) **11.25** BattleBots (S) (HD)  
**12.25pm** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **1.35** The Saint (S) **2.40** Giant Lobster Hunters (S) (HD) **3.45** Minder (S) (AD) **4.50** The Sweeney (S) **5.55** BattleBots (S) (HD)  
**7.00pm New. Premiership Rugby Unleashed** Action from round five, including Newcastle Falcons v Exeter Chiefs. Repeated 11.40pm ITV1 (12 midnight in Scotland) (S) (HD)  
**8.00 Junk and Disorderly** Henry and the gang set their sights on a sale at Sammy Miller's mega jumble. Shown Mon 9pm (S) (HD)  
**9.00 FILM The Blues Brothers** ★★★★★ Musical comedy starring John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd as brothers Jake and Elwood Blues, who re-form their legendary band to raise money for their old orphanage, which is threatened with closure. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
**11.35** EFL Highlights Action from the latest fixtures including Hull City v Burnley. (S) (HD)  
**1.05am** All Elite Wrestling: Collision (S) (HD) **2.55-3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)  
**ITV4** Freeview 26 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118  
**+1** Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318

## U&Drama 20



**The Chelsea Detective** 8.00pm  
Max investigates a psychotherapist's death

**7.10am** London's Burning: 2/18 Series 10. The team search for casualties as the fire blazes on (S) (AD) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. An old friend turns up on Nathan's doorstep, then a new arrival joins the practice **9.10** Classic Holby City: Meena and Nicky find themselves in competition. Repeated 2.55am (S) (HD) **10.35** Classic Casualty: Colette admits her marriage is over (S) **11.40** The Bill: Zain reaches the point of no return in his double life (S)  
**12.40pm** Classic EastEnders: double bill. The Fox family panic, then Owen vanishes **2.00** London's Burning: 3/18 Series 10. Nick is reunited with Marianne (S) (AD) **3.00** Soldier Soldier: 5/15 Series 5. Michael considers his priorities (S) **4.10** Howards' Way: 8/13 Series 6 Jack and Vanessa's wedding day approaches (S) **5.30** The Upper Hand: 3/13 Series 1 Caroline prepares dinner for a friend (S)  
**6.05pm 'Allo 'Allo!**  
**Communists in the Cupboard.** René's trousers become the centre of attention. (S)  
**6.40 Last of the Summer Wine**  
 Series 3. **Cheering Up Gordon.** Compo helps his miserable nephew. (S)  
**7.20** The Kink in Foggy's Niblick. Sid challenges Foggy to a round of golf. (S)  
**8.00 New. The Chelsea Detective**  
**5/8 Series 2. The Reliable Witness 1/2** A psychotherapist is murdered. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.00 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators**  
**7/10 Series 2. Nothing Will Come of Nothing.** Frank and Lu investigate a missing-person case at a casino. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.00 New Tricks**  
**3/10 Series 8. Lost in Translation.** DNA testing identifies a body from 1996. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.20 Murder in Mind**  
**3/7 Series 1. Motive.** Tense thriller starring Susannah Harker. (S)  
**12.40am** Strike: Career of Evil: 2/2 Series 3 The killer sends Matthew a thumb (S) (HD)  
**1.55** Strike: Lethal White: 1/4 Series 4. Robin goes under cover (S) (HD) **2.55-4.00am** Classic Holby City. Shown 9.10am (HD)  
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**7.00am** Unwind (S) (HD) **7.25** Olivia Meets Her Match (S) (HD) **8.30** The Cabins (S) (HD)  
**9.30** The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD)  
**10.30** Olivia Meets Her Match (S) (HD) **11.30** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD)  
**12.30pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.05** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **3.10** The Big Bake (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD) **5.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)  
**6.00pm Masters of Flip** Dave and Kortney Wilson find their tactics fall short. (S) (HD)  
**7.00 The Big Bake** Three teams of veterans create spooky salon cakes. (S) (HD)  
**8.00 Dinner Date** Armineh is given menus, each put together by a blind date. (S) (HD)  
**9.00 New. Billie and Greg: The Family Diaries** Greg gets a job, but it seems that he is somewhat out of practice. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 The Only Way Is Essex** Diags has doubts about Jodie moving to Essex. (S) (HD)  
**11.05** The Real Housewives of Melbourne Anjali and Gamble smooth things over. (S) (HD)  
**12.10am** Be Beautiful: the perfect look for the office (S) (AD) (HD) **12.25-1.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)  
**ITVBe** Freeview 28 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319

**More4** 18



**National Parks from Above 9.00pm**  
The Cairngorms National Park

**8.55am** Food Unwrapped **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (AD) **1.05pm** Car SOS (AD) **2.05** Four in a Bed: five editions **4.50** The Dog House (AD) **5.50** Escape to the Château: DIY (AD) **6.55pm** **Car SOS** Fuzz Townshend and Tim Shaw work on a year 2000 Ford Mondeo, the property of a widowed father of two who has been hit with three years of tragedy. (AD) **7.55** **The Dog House** More stories from inside Woodgreen animal charity. Terrified terrier Tiny arrives after his owner of five years is taken into care, while a child-friendly cairn terrier is the only one of Woodgreen's charges deemed gentle enough for the Kerry family from Peterborough. (AD) **9.00** **CHOICE New series. National Parks from Above Ep 1.** Exploring national parks across the world. This edition features a look at the Cairngorms National Park in Scotland – an expanse of mountains, ancient forests and atmospheric lochs. **See p79.** (AD) **10.00** **Emergency** At St Mary's, Zoltan is recovering after his emergency operations and is preparing to see his children for the first time since his accident. (AD) **11.05** **Emergency Helicopter Medics** In Hampshire, horse rider Pat takes a nasty fall when her animal is spooked. (AD) **12.05am** 24 Hours in A&E **1.10** Emergency (AD) **2.15** National Parks from Above (AD) **3.20-3.50am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

**More4** F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 **+1** Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scot) Virgin 347

**E4** 13

**6.00am** Hollyoaks Shown Monday/Tuesday 7pm (AD) **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL) **8.00** Married at First Sight (AD) **9.05** The Goldbergs (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** Modern Family: double bill **12 noon** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Married at First Sight (AD) **5.05** The Big Bang Theory: double bill (AD) **6.00pm** **The Big Bang Theory 12/24 Series 8** Raj worries about a probe he designed. (AD) **6.30 13/24.** Howard invents a game. (AD) **7.00** **New. Hollyoaks** Ste hatches a plan. (AD) **7.30** **New. Modern Family 8/22 Series 8** Luke finds himself in a compromising position. First shown on Sky Showcase **8.00** **New. Hot Yachts: Miami** The brokers are reeling from Vika and Kai's war of words. (AD) **9.00** **New. Married at First Sight** The newlyweds head off on days out. (AD) **10.00** **New series. Will You Marry Me?** Lovestruck Brits go to extreme lengths to ask the biggest question of their lives. (AD) **11.05** **Gogglebox** From October 2020. (AD) **12.05am** Married at First Sight (SL) (AD) **1.05** Will You Marry Me? (SL) (AD) **2.10** Vicky Pattison: My Big Fat Georgie Wedding (SL) (AD) **3.05** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **4.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL) **4.50-6.00am** Black-ish: double bill (AD)

**E4** Freesat 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 (136 Scot) Virgin 106 **+1** Freesat 30 Freesat 123 Sky 235 (236 Scot) Virgin 306 **E4 Extra** F'view 31 F'sat 126 Sky 138 (139 Scot) Virgin 144

**Really** 17

**6.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** A Place in the Sun **12 noon** Money for Nothing **2.00pm** The Repair Shop **3.00** Antiques Road Trip **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **7.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **9.00** **New series. 1000-lb Sisters:** Tammy takes small steps towards independence (AD) **10.00** **New series. 1000-lb Best Friends** (AD) **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted (AD) **1.00am** Unexplained: Caught on Camera **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00-6.00am** Salvage Hunters **Really** Freesat 17 Freesat 145 Sky 142 Virgin 128

**Sky Arts** 36



**Portrait Artist of the Year 8.00pm**  
Steven Frayne takes a seat

**6.00am** André Rieu: Live in Brazil **8.00** The Joy of Painting (AD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Dustin Hoffman: the life and career of the actor (AD) **12 noon** Portrait Artist of the Year 2017 **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** The Art of Architecture **3.00** The Art of Film with Ian Nathan **4.00** Classic Albums **5.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2017 **6.00pm** **Tales of the Unexpected** A man murders his friend, but the forces of nature are against him. (AD) **6.30** A veteran gets a chance for revenge. (AD) **7.00** **The Alfred Hitchcock Hour** A novice nun loses a priceless 15th-century statuette. **8.00** **CHOICE New. Portrait Artist of the Year** The celebrity sitters are Dan Snow, Layton Williams and Steven Frayne. Tai Shan Schierenberg, Kathleen Soriano and Kate Bryan judge the efforts. **See page 78.** **9.00** **Portrait Artist of the Decade** A feature-length episode in which nine previous winners paint Dame Judi Dench. (AD) **10.30** **David Hockney: a Celebration** A profile of the artist, featuring interviews with him in London and Normandy. **12 midnight** The Great Songwriters **1.00am** Harder Than the Rock: the Cimarrons Story **3.00** Inside Art: Barbara Hepworth (AD) **3.30** Inside Art: Night Fever at V&A Dundee (AD) **4.00** Landmark (AD) **5.00-6.00am** National Treasures: the Art of Collecting (AD)

**Sky Arts** Freesat 36 Freesat 143 Sky 130 (131 Scotland) Virgin 123 EE 350/HD 365

**4seven** 49

**9.00am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **10.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (AD) **11.00** The Great House Giveaway: a semi in Derbyshire **12 noon** Frasier (AD) **1.30pm** A Place in the Sun **2.00** A Place in the Sun: What Happened Next? **3.00** Renovation Nation (AD) **4.00** Help! We Bought a Village **5.00** A Place in the Sun **6.00pm** **A Place in the Sun: What Happened Next? 9/11.** Revisits to properties bought in northern Tenerife and Tarragona. **7.00** **A Place in the Sun** Jasmine Harman shows a woman and her daughter five holiday homes in Spain within their budget. **7.45** **The Great British Bake Off 5/10 Series 15.** It's Pastry Week and the bakers have to make a frangipane tart. **See choice, page 68.** Shown yesterday 8pm C4 (AD) **9.00** **Gogglebox Ep 6.** Instant reactions to the past week's TV shows. (AD) **10.00** **FILM Smile ★★** Horror starring Sosie Bacon. Therapist Rose Cotter has a traumatising ordeal when one of her patients, who claims to be stalked by a supernatural force, suddenly takes her own life during a session. **Review p45.** Shown Saturday 9.20pm C4 (AD) **12.20am** Love Cheats (AD) **2.30** Grand Designs (AD) **3.35-4.40am** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It: Brilliant Builds (AD)

**4seven** F'view 49 F'sat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scot) Virgin 143

**Quest** 12

**6.00am** Chasing Classic Cars **8.00** American Pickers **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters (AD) **11.00** The Repair Shop **12 noon** Chasing Classic Cars **2.00pm** Shed and Buried **3.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **8.00** Aussie Gold Hunters (AD) **9.00** **New.** The Antiques Brothers: Henry and Ed buy a highly collectible orange-glazed ceramic horse **10.00** The Repair Shop: double bill. Items include a custom-made model boat then the team tackle a 1960s cine projector, a wicker chair and a hand-crafted spinning wheel **12 midnight** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.00am** Wheeler Dealers **3.00** How Do They Do It? **4.00-5.00am** How It's Made **Quest** Freesat 12 Freesat 150/HD 144 Sky 144 Virgin 137 **+1** Freesat 70 Freesat 151 Sky 244 Virgin 337

**U&Yesterday** 27



**The Warship: Tour of Duty 9.00pm**  
On board HMS *Queen Elizabeth*

**6.10am** Secrets of the London Underground (AD) **8.00** Abandoned Engineering: double bill (AD) **10.00** Narrow Escapes of World War II (AD) **11.00** World War Weird **12 noon** Great Canal Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics (AD) **4.00** Narrow Escapes of World War II (AD) **5.00** World War Weird **6.00pm** **Antiques Roadshow** Fiona Bruce presents the second of two programmes from the Somme battlefields. **7.00** **Guy Martin's Great British Power Trip** Guy visits the most important place in the entire national grid – the central control room. **8.00** **Canal Boat Diaries** Robbie gets iced in on the Grand Union Canal. (AD) **9.00** **The Warship: Tour of Duty** A rescue is launched after an F35 pilot has to eject (AD) **10.20** **Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics** A sun-bleached red Vauxhall Astra GTE gives the team a headache. (AD) **11.20** **Abandoned Engineering** A creepy collection of buildings and monuments hidden in a Parisian park. (AD) **12.20am** Great Continental Railway Journeys: a trip through the Holy Land **1.20-3.00am** Secrets of the London Underground (AD)

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

**U&Dave** 19

**7.10am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **10.00** Extreme Salvage Squad: two editions **12 noon** Storage Hunters UK **1.25pm** Speed with Guy Martin **3.00** Top Gear (AD) **5.00pm** **Rick Stein's India** Rick learns about temple cooking in Madurai. (AD) **6.00** The chef goes in search of the perfect chicken korma in Lucknow. (AD) **7.00** **Would I Lie to You?** With Sophie Ellis-Bextor, Loyiso Gola, Jason Manford and Briony May Williams. Rob Brydon hosts. **7.40** **Richard Osman's House of Games** With Dame Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, the Rev Richard Coles, Stuart Maconie and Lou Sanders. **8.20** Guests include Vick Hope and Tim Vine. **9.00** **QI XL** Bill Bailey, Katherine Ryan and Rhod Gilbert look at "Operations". **11.00** **Have I Got a Bit More News for You** Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts, with guests Sara Pascoe and Henry Blofeld. **11.00** **Battle in the Box** Rachel Parris, Guz Khan, Josh Pugh and Amy Gledhill continue their battle to escape the box. (AD) **12 midnight** Mock the Week **12.40am** Alan Davies: as Yet Untitled **1.40** Would I Lie to You? **2.15** QI XL **3.05-4.00am** Schitt's Creek

**U&Dave** F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 (112 Wales) Virgin HD 127 **U&Dave Ja Yu** F'view 74 Sky 211 (212 Wales) Virgin 327

**Sky Mix** 11

**7.00am** Nothing to Declare **9.00** Monkey Life (AD) **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Motorway Patrol **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Monkey Life (AD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **4.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **6.00pm** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** **CHOICE New.** Portrait Artist of the Year: the celebrity sitters are Dan Snow, Layton Williams and Steven Frayne. **See p78** **9.00** **The Rookie:** the team joins forces with the FBI (AD) **10.00** **New.** The Rookie: Sgt Grey supports Nolan as he takes steps to become a training officer First shown on Sky Witness (AD) **11.00** **Killer in My Village** **12 midnight** Caught on Dashcam **1.00am** Nothing to Declare **2.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Border Patrol **5.00-6.00am** Highway Cops: double bill **Sky Mix** Freesat 11 Freesat 141 Sky 151 Virgin 135

**5 USA** 21

**9.00am** NCIS **9.55** Entertainment News **10.00** NCIS **12 noon** Law & Order **6.00pm** NCIS *Series 14.* Triple Bill. McGee learns the previous occupant of his flat hid an item of value within **7.00** The team re-investigates an apparent accidental death on behalf of a dying sailor **8.00** A US Marine working with a veterans' charity is murdered **9.00** **New.** Criminal Minds *Series 10.* The team struggles to find the link between a number of male victims, and JJ's mother comes to town First shown on Sky Witness **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: triple bill **12.55am** Blindspot: three episodes of the drama **3.30-4.00am** 999: Criminals Caught on Camera **5 USA** F'view 21 F'sat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 120 (162 Scot) **+1** Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

**5 Star** 32

**8.00am** Dirty Home Rescue **9.00** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors **5.00** Shoplifters and Scammers: at War with the Law **6.00pm** **Home and Away** Justin is doing his best to stay quiet about his and Claudia's arrangement. Shown 1.45pm C5 (AD) **6.30** **New.** Levi tries to hide Abigail's condition from Mackenzie. Rptd tomorrow 1.45pm C5 (AD) **7.00** **GPs: behind Closed Doors** Valentine's mental health causes problems as she navigates male-to-female gender reassignment. (AD) **8.00** **Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts** Callum seems to have broken his ankle. **9.00** **999: Emergency Call Out** A car has crashed into a wall and ended up on its roof. **10.00** **A&E after Dark** A patient with a suspected head injury is arrest in a car park. **11.00** **Trauma Room One** A neurosurgeon races to save a patient's eyesight. **12 midnight** Killer at the Crime Scene **1.05am** Sleeping with My Murderer (AD) **2.05** Babies 24/7: The Maternity Ward **2.55** GPs: behind Closed Doors **3.50-4.00am** Entertainment News **5 Star** Freesat 32 Freesat 131 Sky 128 (129 Scotland) Virgin 126 **+1** Freesat 140 Sky 228 (229 Scot) Virgin 326

**5 Action** 33

**9.00am** Entertainment News **9.15** Trucking Hell **10.15** Traffic Cops **11.10** **FILM** One-Eyed Jacks ★★ ★★ Western starring Marlon Brando and Karl Malden. **Review page 85** **2.15pm** **FILM** The Duel at Silver Creek ★★ Western starring Audie Murphy, Faith Domergue and Stephen McNally **4.00** Trucking Hell **5.00** Traffic Cops **6.00pm** **Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders** PC Andy Doran chases thieves on the run from a robbery. **7.00** **Police Interceptors** Officers deal with a rowdy reveller on New Year's Eve. (AD) **8.00** Jon Moon and his dog Kanto chase down burglary suspects. (AD) **9.00** **Terror at 30,000 Feet** Stories of the most terrifying airline disasters. **10.00** **Doomsday: Caught on Camera** A boat trip takes a turn when a volcano erupts. **11.00** **FILM** **Kickboxer: Retaliation** ★★ ★★ Martial arts adventure starring Alain Moussi, Jean-Claude Van Damme and Christopher Lambert. **Review page 85.** **1.15am** Fights, Camera, Action! **2.10-4.00am** Trucking Hell: two editions (AD) **5 Action** Freesat 33 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

**5 Select** 46

**9.00am** The Yorkshire Vet **3.00pm** Murder, She Wrote (AD) **4.00** Columbo **6.00pm** **Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild** In rural Oxfordshire, Ben meets a family who relocated to a 40-acre plot of land. **7.00** Ben meets a modern-day nomad travelling across the United States. **8.00** **The High Street Shops We Loved and Lost** A look back at shops including Lunn Poly, Thomas Cook and Athena. **9.00** **Inside Windsor Castle: a Royal Residence** Exploring the changes Queen Elizabeth II implemented at Windsor Castle. **10.00** **Digging Up Britain's Past** Revealing secrets about life during the Black Death **11.00** **Prisoner: Cell Block H** Double bill. **1.05am** Forged in Fire: double bill **3.35-4.00am** Walking Wartime Britain: Arthur Williams finds out about the Blitz spirit in wartime London. **5 Select** F'view (HD only) 46 F'sat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

**FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf**

# WEDNESDAY Freeview & films

TELEVISION WEDNESDAY

## U&W 25



**MasterChef Australia: Dessert Masters** 7.00pm

**6.10am** Inside the Ambulance  
**7.00** Property Brothers: Forever Homes (AD) **8.00** Tipping Point  
**11.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** Property Brothers: Forever Homes (AD)

**6.00pm DIY SOS: the Big Build** The Derby home of a family whose son has cerebral palsy.

**7.00 New. MasterChef Australia: Dessert Masters** The contestants create a dish that smashes or cracks.

**8.10 DIY SOS: the Big Build Ireland** Baz Ashmawy and his team renovate the home of a nurse.

**9.10 999 Rescue Squad** A skier falls over on a steep slope.

**10.10 #Murder** A lonely mum turns to Craigslist for companionship – only to have things go wrong.

**11.10 Bradford on Duty** The battle to protect Britain's youngest city from anti-social behaviour.

**12.35am** One Born Every Minute  
**1.40** 18 Kids and Counting  
**2.30–3.00am** Date Night

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

## Rewind TV 25

**6.00am** Unwind With Rewind **6.15** Whicker's World **7.15** **FILM** The Bat ★★ **9.00** Jason King **10.00** That's My Dog **10.30** Surgical Spirit **11.00** Watching **11.30** The Cuckoo Waltz **12 noon** Sherlock Holmes (BW) **12.30pm** Dick Turpin **1.00** Space 1999 **2.00** **FILM** His Girl Friday ★★★★★ Classic screwball comedy starring Cary Grant **Review p65** (BW) **4.00** Whicker's World **4.30** Worzel Gummidge Down Under **5.00** That's My Dog **5.30** Huckleberry Finn and His Friends **6.00** A Fine Romance **6.30** The Optimist **7.00** The Beiderbecke Affair **8.00** Jason King **9.00** The Prisoner **10.00** Drop the Dead Donkey **10.30** Whose Line is it Anyway? **11.00** Surgical Spirit **11.30** Watching **12 midnight** The Cuckoo Waltz **12.30am** Sherlock Holmes (BW) **1.00** Dick Turpin **1.30** That's My Dog **2.00** **FILM** The Chase ★★★★★ (BW) **3.45** **FILM** Only the Valiant ★★ (BW) **5.45–6.00am** Unwind with Rewind

**Rewind TV** Freeview 95 Sky 190

## Great TV 50

**8.00am** Hart to Hart **9.00** The Father Dowling Mysteries **10.00** Diagnosis Murder **11.00** Castle **12 noon** Hart to Hart **2.00pm** The Father Dowling Mysteries **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Return of the Saint **5.00** Murder, She Wrote **7.00** M\*A\*S\*H: four episodes **9.00** The Avengers: several businessmen are killed by birds of prey **10.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): Jeff and Marty embark on a ghost hunt **11.00** Return of the Saint: two women plan to murder their husbands **12 midnight** M\*A\*S\*H **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** Return of the Saint **3.30** Movie News **4.00** Castle **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

**Great TV** Freeview 50 (limited) Sky 157 Virgin 170 +1 Sky 257

**FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf**

## Food Network 43



**Jamie's Meat-Free Meals** 9.00pm Middle East veg

**6.00am** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **7.00** The Pioneer Woman **8.00** 30 Minute Meals **9.00** James Martin Digs Deep **10.00** Hairy Bikers: Route 66 **11.00** Bobby and Giada in Italy **12 noon New.** Halloween Baking Championship

**2.00pm** James Martin Digs Deep **3.00** Ainsley's Good Mood Food **4.00** The Pioneer Woman **5.00** Girl Meets Farm (AD) **6.00** Bobby and Giada in Italy **7.00** The Great British Bake Off **8.00** Ainsley's Good Mood Food: Ainsley Harriott uses nuts and seeds to create tasty dishes **9.00** Jamie's Meat-Free Meals: double bill. Traditional ways to stuff vegetables, then a risotto with roasted tomatoes **10.00** Jamie's Money Saving Meals: double bill. Crispy Mexican tacos, then chicken curry, Mexican omelette and vegetable rosti **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: double bill. Guy is joined by actor Matthew McConaughey, then Guy tries sandwiches in Austin, Texas **12 midnight** Guy's Grocery Games

**1.00–3.00am** Halloween Baking Championship: double bill

**Food Network** F'view 43 F'sat 148 Sky 140 (141 Sky) Virgin 190 +1 F'sat 154 Sky 240 (241 Sky)

## HGTV 44

**7.00am** Building Alaska **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** A Place in the Sun **12 noon** My Lottery Dream Home **2.00pm** A Place in the Sun **3.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** A Place in the Sun **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Good Bones: Mina and Karen venture out of the city to do a home renovation **10.00 New.** Renovation Aloha: things get off to a difficult start as Kamohai and Tristin Kalama attempt their priciest flip to date **11.00** Home Town: a recording producer wants to turn his late father's cabin into an artist's retreat **12 midnight** Bargain Mansions **1.00am** Building Alaska **2.00** Flip or Flop **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home

**HGTV** F'view 44 F'sat 149 Sky 158 Virgin 191 +1 Sky 258 Virgin 391

## Challenge 48

**7.00am** The Chase **10.00** Weakest Link **11.00** Pointless Celebrities: Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman host a celebrity version of the quiz show seeking the most obscure answers to general knowledge questions **12 noon** The Chase **1.00pm** Family Fortunes: game show hosted by Les Dennis (AD) **3.00** Catchphrase (AD) **4.00** Blockbusters **5.00** Bullseye: quiz that tests contestants' skill at darts and their general knowledge **7.00** Cash Trapped **8.00** The Chase **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity Special: celebrities compete to win a cash prize for a charity of their choice **11.00** Bullseye: double bill **12 midnight** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **1.00am** Cash Trapped **2.00** The Chase **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye

**Challenge** Freeview 48 Freesat 142 Sky 145 Virgin 139

## PBS America 84



**Normandy '44: D-Day and the Battle for France** 7.35pm

**8.00am** Grand Tours of Scotland **8.40** as 6.30pm **9.40** as 7.35pm **10.50 New.** Jungle War **11.55** The Hidden Side of World War II **1.00pm** Mafia's Greatest Hits **2.05** as 6.30pm **3.05** Normandy '44: D-Day and the Battle for France **4.15** Jungle War **5.20** The Hidden Side of World War II

**6.30pm The 100 Days That Defined Modern History** 3/6. An insight into the Suez Canal Crisis.

**7.35 Normandy '44: D-Day and the Battle for France** 1/3 James Holland and Mike Simpson examine the preparations for D-Day.

**8.40 Jungle War** 2/4. Exploring the aftershocks of the Second World War on the Malayan Emergency.

**9.40 The Hidden Side of World War II** 3/3. The cells used to exfiltrate wanted Nazis.

**10.55 Mafia's Greatest Hits** 13/13. The FBI's pursuit of the five New York crime families.

**12 midnight** Jungle War **1.00–2.00am** Grand Tours of Scotland  
**PBS America** F'view 84 (1pm–12 midnight only) Freesat 155 Sky 173 Virgin 187

## U&Eden 57

**9.00am** Restoration Workshop **6.00pm** Restoration Workshop: triple bill **9.00** Dr Christian: 12 Hours to Cure Your Street: Christian and Sara arrive in Cardiff **10.00** Dr Christian Will See You Now: double bill. A woman who has alopecia, then a woman with body image issues **12 midnight** Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown **2.00am** Dr Christian: 12 Hours to Cure Your Street **3.00** Dr Christian Will See You Now **4.35** Restoration Workshop **5.25–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

**U&Eden** Freeview 57 Freesat 160 Sky 166 Virgin 176 +1 Sky 266 Virgin 376

## Blaze 64

**6.00am** Dickinson's Real Deal **6.40** Pawn Stars **7.30** Auction Hunters **7.55** Storage Wars **8.55** Hardcore Pawn **10.15** UFOs: the Lost Evidence **11.00** Weird Britain **12.10pm** Mysteries from Above **1.05** What on Earth? **2.05** Pawn Stars **3.05** Storage Wars **4.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00** UFOs: the Lost Evidence **7.00** Pawn Stars: double bill **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal: from Winstford, Cheshire **9.00 New.** The Unexplained with William Shatner **10.00 New.** Monsterquest **11.00** My Paranormal Nightmare **12 midnight** Haunted Hospitals **1.00am** UFOs: the Lost Evidence **2.00** Weird Britain **3.00** Hardcore Pawn **3.25** Flipping Bangers **4.10–6.00am** Ancient Aliens

**Blaze** F'view 64 F'sat 161 Sky 164 Virgin 174

## BBC Parliament 232

**7.00am** Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office Questions **8.00** House of Commons **9.30** Live Select Committees **11.30** Live Northern Ireland Office Questions **12 noon** Live Prime Minister's Questions **12.35pm** Live House of Commons **7.30** Live House of Lords **10.00** Prime Minister's Questions **10.35** Lords Questions: questions in the House of Lords to government ministers **11.15–7.00am** House of Lords  
**BBC Parliament** Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605

## CHILDREN'S

### Milkshake! on C5 84

**5.40am** Paw Patrol **5.50** Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures **6.00 New.** Milkshake! News **6.10** Milkshake! Monkey **6.15** Peppa Pig **6.25 New** Daisy & Ollie **6.30** Odo **6.40** Tweedy & Fluff **6.45** Fireman Sam **6.55** Thomas & Friends: All Engines Go! **7.05** Peppa Pig **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.30** Pip and Posy **7.35** The Adventures of Paddington **7.55** Milo **8.10** Paw Patrol **8.30 New.** Reu & Harper's Wonder World **8.40** Peppa Pig **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom  
**9.10–9.15am** Milkshake! Story Den  
**Full listings for Channel 5 are on p82**

### CBeebies 202

**6.00am** Bing **6.10** Vegesaur **6.15** Teletubbies **6.25** Small Potatoes **6.30** Superstars **6.40** Roots and Fruits **6.45** Tee and Mo **6.50** Bing **7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.40** Go Jettlers **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.05** Octonauts: above & Beyond **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Love Monster **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.10** Love Monster **9.20** Dylan's Playtime Adventures **9.30** Twirlywolves **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20 New.** Maddie and Triggs **10.30** Yukee **10.35 New** Tiny Wonders **10.40** Colourblocks **10.45** Roots and Fruits **10.50** Vegesaur **10.55** Bluey **11.05** Superstars **11.10** Hey Duggee **11.20** I Can Do It, You Can Too **11.35** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.50** Our Family **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** Apple Tree House **12.30** Dog Squad **12.40** Andy's Safari Adventures **1.00** Yakka Dee! **1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks **1.15** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster **1.30** Yukee **1.40** Colourblocks **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Vida the Vet **2.35** Mojo Swootops **2.45** Superstars **2.50** Waffle the Wonder Dog **3.05** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.20** Octonauts **3.30** Yukee **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Peter Rabbit **4.00** Andy's Global Adventures **4.15 New** Mojo Swootops **4.25** Bluey **4.40** Superstars **4.50** Vida the Vet **5.00** Time for School **5.15** Dodge's Pup School **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10pm** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50–7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories  
**CBeebies** F'view 202 F'sat 608 Sky 608 Virgin 702

### CBBC 201

**7.00am** Shaun the Sheep **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.30** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45 New.** Newsround **7.55** Grizzly and the Lemmings **8.10** Odd Squad **8.25** Super Happy Magic Forest **8.35** Deadly 60 **9.05** One Zoo Three **9.30** Pickle Storm **9.50** Odd Squad **10.15** Game on Grandparents **10.40** Horrible Histories: Atrocious Artists **11.05** Super Happy Magic Forest **11.20** Danger Mouse **11.30** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **11.40** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **11.55** Andy's Safari Adventures **12.10pm** Go Jettlers **12.30** Danger Mouse **12.55** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.10** Superstars **1.15** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **1.40** Super Happy Magic Forest **1.50** BMX All Stars **2.10** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **2.25** Jamie Johnson **2.50** What's Cooking Omar? **3.00** The Designers **3.30** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.50** Danger Mouse **4.05** Ninja Express **4.15** Grizzly and the Lemmings **4.25** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.35 New.** Super Happy Magic Forest **4.50 New.** Odd Squad **5.00** Total Dramarama **5.10** Grizzly and the Lemmings **5.20** Andy and the Band **5.35** Princess Mirror-Belle **6.00 New** Jamie Johnson FC **6.30 New.** Spooky Files **6.55–7.00pm** Home Sweet Rome  
**CBBC** F'view 201 F'sat 607 Sky 607 Virgin 701

### ITV Kids on ITV2 201

**ITV Kids** shows also stream on ITVX  
**6.00am** Teen Titans Go! **6.30** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **7.15** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **7.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **8.10** What's New Scooby-Doo? **8.35–9.00am** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?

## FILMS

### Film 4 14

**11.00am** Nothing but the Best  
★★★★ Satire about a social climber who is tutored in the ways of the world by an indolent aristocrat.

**Review, right.** Alan Bates (1963, PG) (S)

**1.05pm Patton** ★★★★★ This outstanding biographical drama about the US Army general is also a satire on the myth of the American hero. George C Scott (1970, 12) (S)

**4.25 D-Day the Sixth of June** ★★★ An American serviceman recalls his affair with an Englishwoman. **Review, right.** Robert Taylor, Richard Todd, Dana Wynter (1956, PG) (S)

**6.35pm Lion** ★★★★★ Gripping, time-switching drama about a man searching for his family while remembering how he arrived alone in Kolkata when he was five years old. Dev Patel (2016, PG) (S)

**9.00 Call Jane** ★★★ Poignantly played period drama about the Jane Collective, a group that helped give illegal but safe abortions. **TV Choice, p79.** Elizabeth Banks (2022, 12) (S)

**11.25 Legends of the Fall** ★★★★★ Sweeping period drama in which a family's idyllic life on a remote ranch is upset by world events and a beautiful woman. Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins, Aidan Quinn (1994, 15) (S)

**2.05–3.55am Gaia** ★★★★★ Superbly crafted eco-horror telling the story of four people terrorised by a living forest. **Review, right.** Monique Rockman, Carel Nel (2021, 15) (S)

**Film 4** Freeview 14 Freesat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 +1 F'view 47 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

### Talking Pictures TV 82

**6.00am** Burke's Law TV drama. **7.00** Girl Who Couldn't Quite ★★ Sensitive drama in which a homeless man and a sad girl form an unlikely friendship. Bill Owen (1950) (S) **8.40** Port of New York ★★ B-movie crime flick featuring Yul Brynner's screen debut. Scott Brady (1949) (S) **10.20**

**To Dorothy, a Son** ★★ Tepid comedy with Shelley Winters as a divorcee who schemes to prevent her rich ex from having any male heirs. (1954, U) (S) **12 noon Landfall** ★★ Modest Second World War drama. Michael Denison (1949, U) (S) **1.55pm** The Brothers British TV drama series. (S)

**3.05 Fury at Furnace Creek** ★★ Victor Mature and Glenn Langan are out to prove their father innocent in this bustling western. (1948, U) (S) **4.50** The Life and Legend of Wyatt Earp TV drama. (S) **5.25** The Adventures of Jim Bowie TV western series. (S)

**5.55** **26 Men** TV western drama. **6.25pm** The Texan TV drama. (S) **7.00** Z Cars TV drama. (S)

**8.05** **The Human Jungle** TV drama starring Herbert Lom. (S) **9.05** Maigret TV mystery. **10.55** **A Good Read with Mike Read** The presenter reads **A Costume Piece** by EW Hornung.

**11.45** Miss MacTaggart Won't Lie Down Short comedy. (S)

**12.30am** Maigret TV drama. (S) **1.35** Harrison's Flowers ★★ Earnest drama starring Andy MacDowell as a worried wife searching for her missing photojournalist husband in war-torn Yugoslavia. (2000, 15) (S) **4.05** Crazy Days ★★★ Pleasantly diverting compilation of silent comedy clips from the likes of Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton and Fatty Arbuckle. (1962, U) (S) **5.00–6.00am** Thunderbirds TV sci-fi series.

**Talking Pictures TV** Freeview 82 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445

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# FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

**Call Jane** 9.00-11.25pm **Film4** 12  
Elizabeth Banks plays a housewife who is informed she has a heart condition during her pregnancy

**Nothing but the Best** ★★★★★  
11.00am-1.05pm **Film4** PG

**SATIRE** Scripted by Frederic Raphael, photographed by Nicolas Roeg and directed by Clive Donner, this very funny film blends *School for Scoundrels* with *Room at the Top*. Alan Bates is splendid as the working-class wannabe, but Denholm Elliott steals every scene as the indolent aristocrat who tutors him in the delicate art of being a cad. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1963)

**Capricorn One** ★★★★★  
11.00am-1.20pm **Legend** PG

**THRILLER** Did the Americans really land on the Moon, or did they fake it in a TV studio? That's the idea behind this ingenious film, which sees astronauts (including James Brolin) forced to play out their mission to Mars on a soundstage after a hitch on the launchpad. Directed with real flair by Peter Hyams, this builds to a gripping finale. **ADRIAN TURNER** (US 1978, edited for violence, language)

**One-Eyed Jacks** ★★★★★  
11.00am-2.15pm **5 Action** PG

**WESTERN** This deeply satisfying film was the only feature to be directed by Marlon Brando (he took over from Stanley Kubrick, who left to make *Spartacus*). Brando plays the bandit who seeks revenge on his mentor (Karl Malden) after a stinging betrayal. It's a fine, adult work, with the Monterey seascapes making a unique setting. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1961, some violence, HD)

**His Girl Friday** ★★★★★  
2.00-4.00pm **Rewind TV** U

**COMEDY** The fastest-talking film in Hollywood's history, director Howard Hawks's

**Maximum Overdrive** ★★  
9.00-11.00pm  
**Legend Xtra** 18

**COMEDY HORROR** Writer Stephen King decided his neon-lit prose needed his neon-lit direction here. It's a courageous debut, with the cars and machines in a North Carolina small town coming to lethal life and besieging a group headed by Emilio Estevez and Pat Hingle. The action is well-managed, but King's direction outpaces the audience's interest. **TH** (US 1986, violence, swearing)

**Kickboxer: Retaliation** ★★★★★  
11.00pm-1.15am  
**5 Action** 15

**ADVENTURE** An American Muay Thai fighter is forced into a bout he can't win, in this high-kicking sequel. Returning pugilist Alain Moussi is lured by Christopher Lambert's vengeful fight promoter into a face-off against an unbeatable opponent (strongman Hafthor Julius Bjornsson). Jean-Claude Van Damme steals every scene as an eccentric éminence grise. **TREVOR JOHNSTON** (US 2017, violence, HD)

**Gaia** ★★★★★  
2.05-3.55am **Film4** 15

**FANTASY** This South African eco-horror follows two rangers (Monique Rockman and Anthony Oseyemi) into the wilderness, where they encounter a father and son (Carel Nel and Alex van Dyk) living in communion with nature. But should they fear this duo or the forest the most? Jaco Bower's claustrophobic thriller is superbly crafted. **STEVE MORRISSEY** (SAfr 2021, violence, swearing, sexual references, nudity, HD)

**Bad Hair** ★★★★★  
2.10-3.45am **C4** 15

**HORROR COMEDY** This 1980s-set chiller stars Elle Lorraine as an aspiring assistant on a black cable channel, who is encouraged to get a new weave to help further her career. But the hair has a murderous life of its own... More enraging than frightening, director Justin Simien's macabre satire effectively unmask western beauty ideals. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (US 2020, violence, swearing, a sex scene, HD)

**Films to stream from p30**  
Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

## Great Movies 34

**9.00am Fatherly Obsession** ★★ Unsettling thriller. (2017) **11.00 911 Nightmare** ★★ A 911 operator sets out to locate a murderer. (2015) **12.55pm Secrets in the Snow** ★★ Predictable domestic thriller. Aubrey Reynolds (2020) **3.00 Ice Twisters** ★★ Bargain-basement mix of *Twister* and *The Day after Tomorrow*. Mark Moses (2009) **5.00 Asteroid-a-Geddon** ★ Low-budget disaster movie. (2020, 12) **7.05pm Lost Letter Mysteries: Reconcilable Differences** Mystery starring Eric Mabius. **9.00 The Huntsman: Winter's War** ★★★★★ Eye-catching though uneven spin-off from the Snow White story. Chris Hemsworth (2016, 12) **11.20 The Cold Light of Day** ★★ Kidnappers turn a family holiday into a nightmare in this overfamiliar action thriller. Bruce Willis (2012, 15) **1.20am Tracker** ★★★★★ Satisfying Kiwi western about a Boer War veteran hunting down a Maori seaman. Ray Winstone (2010, 12) **3.30 Wild West Chronicles: 4.00-5.40am The Killer Patient** ★★ Watchable slow-burning thriller. Sunny Mabrey (2018)

**Great Movies** Freeview 34 Sky 321 Virgin 425 +1 Sky 322

## Great Action 42

**8.00am Police Ten 7 9.10 Silverado** ★★★★★ Invigorating western adventure about a ragtag bunch of misfits facing down a corrupt sheriff. Kevin Kline (1985, PG) **12 noon Wanted: Dead or Alive** **1.00pm No Name on the Bullet** ★★★★★ Audie Murphy is brilliantly cast in this study in paranoia as a gunman on the prowl threatening a whole town. (1959, U) **2.40 Twelve o'Clock High** ★★★★★ A tough general learns about the pressures of leadership in this Second World War drama. **Review, right.** Gregory Peck (1949, U) **5.35 Wanted: Dead or Alive** **6.35pm Wild West Chronicles** TV western series with Jack Elliott. **7.05 10,000 Days** ★★ Intriguing low-budget sci-fi. John Schneider (2014, 12) **9.00 Punisher: War Zone** ★★ Trashy, hard-edged thriller about an ex-marine with his sights on a Mob boss. Ray Stevenson, Dominic West (2008, 18) **11.10 10 Minutes Gone** ★★ Bruce Willis crime thriller. Michael Chiklis (2019, 15) **1.15am Ice Twisters** ★★ Disaster thriller. Mark Moses (2009) **3.10 Cops Uncut** **3.50-4.50am War Machines**

**Great Action** Freeview 42 (limited) Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

## Great Christmas 52

**8.00am The Gift of Christmas** ★★ Involving drama. Bruce Davison (2020) **10.10 A Song for Christmas** ★★ A pop star re-assesses her priorities after being marooned. (2017) **12 noon Christmas Cookies** ★★ Sweet small-town tale. Wes Brown, Jill Wagner (2016) **2.00pm A Gingerbread Romance** ★★ Romantic drama. (2018) **4.00 A Rose at Christmas** ★★ Saccharine drama. Rachel Boston (2017) **6.00pm Christmas in Palm Springs** ★★ A couple of kids plot to get their parents together. (2014) **8.00 Christmas at Graceland** ★★ Sugary romantic tale with a country-music twist. Kellie Pickler (2018) **10.00 Welcome to Christmas** ★★ Drama. A town is touted as a new ski resort location. Jennifer Finnigan (2018) **12 midnight Instant Message** ★★ Two penpals both send stand-ins for their first meeting. (2005) **2.00am Highway to Heaven** **3.00-5.00am Christmas Angel** ★★ An abandoned house has seemingly magical powers. Izabela Vidovic (2012) **Great Christmas** F'view 52 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'view 63 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 320

## Sky Premiere

**6.10am The Cinema List 6.30 Swede Caroline** ★★★★★ Delightfully deadpan British mockumentary. Jo Hartley (2024, 15) **8.15 As** **3.40pm 10.05 As** **8pm 12 noon Bob Marley: One Love** ★★★★★ Well performed biopic. (2024, 12) **1.50pm As** **10pm 3.40 Drive-away Dolls** ★★★★★ Madcap crime comedy from Ethan Coen. **Review p36.** (2023, 15) **5.30 The Color Purple** ★★★★★ Musical version of Alice Walker's novel. Fantasia Barrino (2023, 12) **8.00pm The Radleys** ★★★★★ Vampire parents struggle with their youngsters' bloodlust. Damian Lewis (2024) **10.00 Caddo Lake** ★★★★★ Eerie rural mystery in which a girl's disappearance reveals dark secrets in a Texas bayou. Dylan O'Brien (2024, 12) **11.45 Lisa Frankenstein** ★★★★★ Gleefully camp romantic horror for fans of Tim Burton. Kathryn Newton (2024, 15) **1.35am The Persian Version** ★★★★★ A film-maker returns to her estranged family when her father falls ill. Layla Mohammadi (2023, 15) **3.25 Restore Point** ★★★★★ Finely drawn Czech sci-fi detective flick. Andrea Mohylova (2023, 15) **5.30 Sky Cinema Preview**

**Sky Premiere** Sky 301 Virgin 401 EE 501/HD 515

## Legend 41

**8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger** **9.00 The A-Team** **10.00 MacGyver** **11.00 Capricorn One** ★★★★★ Ingenious thriller in which three astronauts go on the run. **Review, right.** Elliott Gould (1978, PG) **1.30pm The Sting** ★★★★★ Classic period crime caper in which two connen take on a powerful racketeer. Paul Newman (1973, PG) **4.00 The Twilight Zone** **5.00 Star Trek** **6.00pm MacGyver** TV drama. **7.00 The A-Team** TV adventure. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00 Armed Response** ★ Special-ops man Wesley Snipes is assigned to investigate the fate of his predecessor in prison. (2017, 15) **10.55 Eye of the Tiger** ★★ Gary Busey takes revenge on a biker gang terrorising his town in this fun and ultra-violent action thriller. (1986, 18) **12.45am Prospect** ★★ Effective sci-fi drama following the trials of a father and daughter as they mine gems from a distant planet. Sophie Thatcher (2018, 15) **2.45-4.35am From the Dark** ★★ Well-acted if clichéd Irish chiller. Niamh Algar (2014)

**Legend** F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

## Legend Xtra 69

**6.00am As** **5pm 8.00 Night of the Big Heat** ★★ Sci-fi horror about a freak heatwave plaguing a remote British island. Christopher Lee (1967, 15) **10.00 Andromeda** **11.00 Eye of the Beast** ★★ The people of a small town battle a giant squid in this over-the-top horror. James Van Der Beek (2007) **1.00pm Alien Convergence** ★★ Trashy sci-fi about a team using a fighter jet to battle flying lizards. Caroline Ivari (2017) **3.00 Andromeda** **4.00 Knight Rider** **5.00 Apocalypse of Ice** ★★ A pandemic-ravaged world is further threatened by a global ice storm. Tom Sizemore (2020) **7.00pm Andromeda** TV sci-fi series. **8.00 Knight Rider** TV drama. **9.00 Maximum Overdrive** ★★ Stephen King writes and directs this patchy but watchable comic horror. **Review, right.** Emilio Estevez (1986, 18) **11.00 Office Uprising** ★★★★★ Bloody, tongue-in-cheek action horror, in which office workers are turned into homicidal maniacs. Brenton Thwaites, Jane Levy, Karan Soni (2018, 15) **1.00-3.00am As** **9pm Legend Xtra** F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371

**Sky Showcase**



**Never Mind the Buzzcocks** **9.00pm** Sophie Willan

**6.00am** Sky News Breakfast **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Stargate Atlantis **11.00** Africa's Hunters (AD) **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** MacGyver **5.00** The Simpsons

**6.00pm** **The Office US 11/22** Series 2. Michael takes the office staff on a motivational cruise. **6.30 12/22**. Michael burns his foot.

**7.00** The Simpsons Lisa refuses to apologise for insulting Miss Hoover. **7.30** Comic Book Guy and his wife Kumiko debate having a baby.

**8.00** **New. Portrait Artist of the Year Ep 3 Series 11.** The sitters are Dan Snow, Layton Williams and Steven Frayne. See p78.

**9.00** **Never Mind the Buzzcocks RT Ep 2 Series 4.** With Sophie Willan, Susan Wokoma, AJ Tracey and Nelly Furtado. See p79.

**9.55** **The Walking Dead: Daryl Dixon – The Book of Carol 3/6** Series 2. Daryl and Isabelle rush to rescue one of their group.

**11.00** **Brassic 4/7 Series 6** Vinnie and the gang decide to rescue Gideon from a cult.

**12 midnight** The Force: Manchester **1.00am** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD) **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** MacGyver **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

**Sky Showcase** Sky 106 Virgin 109 EE 340/HD 355 +1 Sky 206

**Sky Sci-Fi**

**6.00am** Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Merlin (AD) **12 noon** Stargate Universe (AD) **1.00pm** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **2.00** Merlin (AD) **3.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.00** Stargate Universe (AD)

**6.00pm** **Merlin 10/13** Series 5 Morgana seeks help from the powerful wizard Alator in her attempt to find Emrys. (AD)

**7.00** **Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 16/26** Series 3. The Grand Nagus Zek claims he has had a spiritual encounter, a revelation that sets a new agenda for Ferengi society.

**8.00** **Stargate SG-1 21/22** Series 4. The team members revisit a planet they helped free from Goa'uld enslavement.

**9.00** **Wynonna Earp: Vengeance RT** Wynonna Earp returns to battle her greatest foe yet: a psychotic seductress hellbent on revenge. See page 79.

**11.00** **Hellbound: Hellraiser II ★★** Horror sequel starring Ashley Laurence and Clare Higgins. A psychiatric hospital where a woman is recovering after witnessing the gory demise of her family becomes a focus for the forces of evil. (w)

**1.00am** Wynonna Earp **2.00** Merlin (AD) **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00–6.00am** Stargate SG-1

**Sky Sci-Fi** Sky 139 (140 Scotland) Virgin 122 EE 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

**Sky Atlantic**



**Gangs of London 9.00pm** Kinney takes a huge risk

**6.00am** Urban Secrets **7.05** The Guest Wing (AD) **8.10** True Blood: two episodes **10.20** Britannia (AD) **12.20pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.25** Billions (AD) **3.40** True Blood

**5.55pm** **Britannia 8/9** Series 1 The battle of wills between Kerrra and Antedia intensifies. (AD) **6.55 9/9**. Rome shows Britannia how it conducts its business. (AD)

**7.55** **Game of Thrones 3/10** Series 2. Tyrion plots to identify Cersei's spy on the council. (AD)

**9.00** **Gangs of London 5/9** Series 1. Darren wrestles with the chaos he has unleashed. When a group of mercenaries set their sights upon him, Kinney must try to reach him in time. (AD)

**10.05** **The Wire 7/12** Series 2 Beadie and Freamon monitor traffic at the port and Rawls tries to persuade Daniels to take on the case of the Jane Doe homicides.

**11.15** **I Hate Suzie 5/8** Series 1 Cob decides it is his turn to let loose. Suzie is forced to combine dinner with her producers with Cob's wild night out. (AD)

**12 midnight 6/8**. On the lookout for a career change, Suzie decides to audition for a new musical. (AD)

**12.50am** My Brilliant Friend **2.55** Game of Thrones (AD) **4.00–6.00am** Urban Secrets

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

**Sky Witness**

**6.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E **7.00** Paramedics **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **12 noon** Send in the Dogs **11.00** For Life **12 noon** The Rookie (AD) **1.00pm** Chicago Med **2.00** The Equalizer (AD) **3.00** Caught on Dashcam (AD)

**4.00pm** **Nothing to Declare** Eight editions of the fly-on-the-wall series following the lives of customs and immigration officers at Australia's biggest airports.

**8.00** **Chicago Fire 1/22** Series 10 The firefighters deal with the aftermath of the capsized boat rescue. Gallo, Ritter and Violet discuss plans for a side job.

**9.00** **Blue Bloods 8/18** Series 14 Danny and Baez are on edge when Sam Evans, a serial killer who once targeted Baez and her daughter, is released early from prison.

**10.00** **Departure 1/6** Series 3 Kendra Malley and her team investigate when an explosion on a ferry destined for Newfoundland, Canada, results in a loss of life when the vessel rapidly sinks. (AD)

**11.00** **FBI 10/19** Series 2 A former kidnapping victim is linked to the murder of a NYPD detective's daughter, while Kristen's confidence is shaken. (AD)

**12 midnight** Chicago PD **1.00am** The Rookie: Feds (AD) **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted (AD) **3.00** Transplant (AD) **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **5.00–6.00am** UK Border Force

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

**Sky Max**



**A League of Their Own US Road Trip 8.00pm** LA

**6.00am** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate Atlantis **11.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** MacGyver **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

**6.00pm** **Stargate Atlantis 13/20** Series 1. The city is shut down by the outbreak of a fatal virus. **7.00 14/20**. The team discovers a world untouched by the Wraith.

**8.00** **A League of Their Own US Road Trip 2/4** Series 1. James Corden, Jamie Redknapp, Jack Whitehall and Andrew Flintoff take part in a baseball challenge. (AD)

**9.00** **Never Mind the Buzzcocks RT Ep 2 Series 4.** Susan Wokoma, AJ Tracey and Nelly Furtado join host Greg Davies, with Sophie Willan standing in as captain for Daisy May Cooper. See page 79.

**9.55** **The Walking Dead: Daryl Dixon – The Book of Carol 3/6** Series 2. Daryl and Isabelle rush to rescue one of their group.

**11.00** **Brassic 4/7** Series 6 Vinnie and the gang decide to rescue Gideon from a cult.

**12 midnight** The Walking Dead **1.00am** Banshee (AD) **2.00** Road Wars: Simon confronts a driver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** MacGyver **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol

**Sky Max** Sky 113 (114 Wales) Virgin 111 EE 346/HD 361

**Sky Replay**

**7.00am** Sixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings (AD) **10.00** Merlin (AD) **11.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **1.00pm** Border Security: America's Front Line **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Departure (AD) **5.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **6.00pm** The Real A&E (AD) **7.00** Merlin: a curse descends on Camelot after Arthur slays a unicorn. Crops die and water turns to sand in retribution for his folly (AD) **8.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **9.00** Day of the Dead: citizens learn the dead are rising from their graves (AD) **10.00** Motorway Patrol **11.00** Magnum P.I. (AD)

**12 midnight** Merlin (AD) **1.00am** The Russell Howard Hour **2.00** A League of Their Own (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Sixth Sense with Colin Fry: two editions

**Sky Replay** Sky 152 Virgin 156

**Sky Crime**

**6.00am** Highway Patrol **7.00** Road Wars **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **9.00** Caught on Dashcam **10.00** Motorway Patrol **11.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **12 noon** How I Caught the Killer **1.00pm** Killer in My Village **2.00** Murdered at First Sight (AD) **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **5.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD)

**6.00pm** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00** Monster in the Shadows (AD) **10.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer **12 midnight** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **1.00am** Killer in My Village **3.00** Murder Uncut (AD) **4.00** UK Border Force (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

**Sky Crime** Sky 122 (123 Scotland) Virgin 121 EE 349/HD 364 +1 Sky 222 (223 Scot) Virgin 321

**Gold**



**Keeping Up Appearances 6.20pm** Hyacinth and Richard

**7.05am** The Fosters **7.45** Keeping Up Appearances **8.20** Last of the Summer Wine **10.00** Hi-de-Hil!

**10.40** Still Open All Hours **11.20** Last of the Summer Wine: triple bill **2.25pm** The Good Life (AD) **3.05** Dad's Army **3.45** Hi-de-Hil! **4.20** Last of the Summer Wine **5.40** Still Open All Hours

**6.20pm** **Keeping Up Appearances** Daddy sustains an injury while chasing a milkwoman.

**7.00** **Dad's Army** Mainwaring starts a recruitment campaign. **7.40** The platoon pose as traitors to test the town's reaction.

**8.20** **The Good Life** Margo's new windbreak causes problems for Tom and Barbara. (AD)

**9.00** **Absolutely Fabulous** With guest star Minnie Driver. (AD) **9.40** Eddie and Patsy go on a hunting trip in the country. (AD)

**10.20** **The Young Ones** Homeless and destitute, the boys resort to bank robbery.

**11.10** **Inside No 9** Alan arrives to teach at a school in rural Wales, but finds himself overshadowed.

**11.50** **Blackadder II** Edmund and Lord Melchett are kidnapped. (AD)

**12.30am** **Absolutely Fabulous** (AD) **1.50** The Young Ones **2.45** Inside No 9 **3.15–4.00am** Blackadder II (AD)

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

**Sky Comedy**

**8.00am** Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Young Rock (AD) **10.00** Hung **11.10** Eastbound & Down **12.30pm** Insecure (AD) **1.50** Pen15 **2.30** Hung **3.05** Vice Principals (AD) **3.40** Eastbound & Down **4.15** Looking **5.00** Will & Grace (AD)

**6.00pm** **The Office US: double bill.** Michael takes the staff on a cruise, then Michael injures his foot **7.00** Young Rock (AD) **8.00** Will & Grace: double bill. Vince gives Will a symbolic birthday present, then Karen and Grace decorate a home for newlyweds (AD) **9.00** Entourage: double bill **10.10** New. The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon: American chat show **11.10** Lucy Beaumont: Live from the Royal Court Theatre: a stand-up performance

**12.10am** Sex and the City **1.30** Silicon Valley **3.00** Hello Ladies (AD) **3.40–5.00am** A.P. Bio: two episodes

**Sky Comedy** Sky 114 (115 Wales) Virgin 112 EE 347/HD 362

**Comedy Central**

**8.00am** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **9.00** Impractical Jokers **10.00** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **10.55** New Girl Line Is It Anyway? USA: double bill **9.00** **FILM** The Bad Education Movie: Comedy starring Jack Whitehall. Hapless teacher Alfie Wickers takes his students on a trip to Cornwall **★ ★ ★** **10.45** Beavis & Butt-Head **11.00** **New.** Ugly Americans **11.30** Out of Order: Best Bits **12.30am** Most Ridiculous: Idiomatic Infants **1.00** Most Ridiculous: All Abroad **1.30** South Park **2.30** Michael McIntyre: Live and Laughing **3.25** **New.** The Daily Show **3.50** Beavis and Butt-Head **4.15–5.00am** Friends (AD)

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

**Alibi**



**Hightown 10.00pm** Jackie begins to blur the boundaries

**7.10am** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** Unforgettable **11.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **12 noon** The Mentalist **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Unforgettable **5.00** Hudson & Rex (AD)

**6.00pm** **Elementary 17/21** Series 6. A zoologist is murdered and it soon becomes clear he was killed either for his love affairs or his trailblazing research.

**7.00** **The Mentalist 8/23** Series 1 The star witness in a high-profile narcotics case is murdered, but Jane concludes the real target of the attack was the man's girlfriend.

**8.00** **Death in Paradise 8/8** Series 5. A student backpacker is found dead with a gun in her hand, with all evidence pointing toward suicide – although Humphrey believes otherwise. (AD)

**9.00** **New. CSI: Vegas 4/10** Series 3. The team investigates the death of a man visiting Vegas for a health convention. (AD)

**10.00** **New. Hightown 4/10** Series 2. Jackie and Leslie are drawn deeper into the case – and towards each other.

**11.10** **The Mentalist** As 7pm. **12.10am** Elementary **1.10** Justified **2.20–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

**Alibi Sky** 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 EE 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 191

**Discovery**

**6.00am** Wheeler Dealers World Tour (AD) **7.00** How It's Made: Dream Cars **8.00** Lone Star Law **9.00** Baggage Battles **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **1.00pm** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **3.00** Gold Rush: Parker's Trail **4.00** The Last Alaskans **5.00** Gold Divers: a potential disaster plagues the Kellys **6.00** How Do They Do It? **7.00** Gold Rush: Parker gains momentum at Dominion Creek, but a mysterious loss may set him back **8.00** Wheeler Dealers **9.00** **New.** Deadliest Catch: Alaskan crab fisherman brave the treacherous Bering Sea in search of valuable king crabs (AD) **10.00** Scrap Kings **11.00** Roadworthy Rescues **12 midnight** Expedition Unknown **1.00am** Deadliest Catch (AD) **2.00** Scrap Kings **3.00–5.00am** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

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

**Discovery History**

**6.00am** Nasa's Unexplained Files **7.00** Wings of War **8.00** Tony Robinson's Wild West **9.00** Secrets Underground (AD) **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 noon** Combat Dealers **1.00pm** Blowing Up History **2.00** Wings of War **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Combat Dealers **5.00** Shed and Buried: double bill **6.00pm** Secrets Underground (AD) **7.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **8.00** Cooper's Treasure (AD) **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 midnight** Shed and Buried: double bill **1.00am** Combat Dealers **2.00** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Cooper's Treasure (AD) **4.00–5.00am** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers

**Discovery History** Sky 174 Virgin 181 +1 Sky 274 Virgin 381



## Sky Documentaries



**Nothing Compares 10.00pm**  
The late Sinéad O'Connor

**6.00am** The 2010s **7.00** Discovering: Robert De Niro (AD)  
**8.00** The Directors (AD) **8.55** The Vietnam War **10.00** Stax: Soulsville USA (AD) **11.00** The Russell Murders: Who Killed Lin and Megan? (AD) **12 noon** Jane Fonda in Five Acts **2.30pm** Music Box (AD) **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Robert De Niro (AD) **5.55** The Vietnam War

**7.00pm Stax: Soulsville USA** A look at how Stax Records rose again with Isaac Hayes's Oscar and Grammy-winning work for the 1971 smash hit *Shaft*. (AD)

**8.00 The Russell Murders: who Killed Lin and Megan?** A shock confession from one of Britain's most notorious serial killers throws Michael Stone's conviction into doubt. (AD)

**9.00 Chimp Crazy** Alan Cumming doubles the existing reward for news of Tonka's whereabouts. (AD)

**10.00 Nothing Compares** Documentary telling the story of Sinéad O'Connor's rise to fame, and how her personality resulted in her exile from the pop mainstream. (AD)  
**12 midnight** God Save Texas: Hometown Prison (AD) **1.45am** Stirling (AD) **3.00** Trees and Other Entanglements **5.00-6.00am** Discovering: Robert De Niro (AD)

**Sky Documentaries** Sky 121 (I22 Scotland) Virgin 188 EE 352/HD 367

## Nat Geographic

**8.00am** Food Factory USA: double bill  
**9.00** Air Crash Investigation: Special Report **10.00** Nazi Megastructures  
**11.00** Airport Security: Rome  
**12 noon** Car SOS (AD) **1.00pm** Inside Sydney Airport (AD) **2.00** Air Crash Investigation **3.00** Plane Crash Re-created (AD) **4.00** Hitler's Last Stand **5.00** Car SOS

**6.00pm** World War II: Secrets from Above: the point in the war when the Allies took the beaches of Northern France (AD) **7.00** Air Crash Investigation: a plane that crashed under impossible circumstances

**8.00** Car SOS: triple bill (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation: double bill (AD)  
**1.00am** Ultimate Airport Dubai **2.00** Lords of War **2.30** Bid and Destroy: two editions **3.20** Food Factory **4.10-5.00am** Trials of the Wild

**Nat Geographic** Sky 129 (I30 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (Z30 Scot) Virgin 383

## Sky History

**6.00am** American Pickers **8.00** The UnXplained with William Shatner **10.00** Mountain Men: Alaska **12 noon** Secrets of Great British Castles **2.00pm** Storage Wars **4.00** Pawn Stars **6.00pm** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** New. Pawn Stars

Do America: the guys recall seeing a turbocharged Porsche collection in the Midwest **9.00** New. Curse of Skinwalker Ranch: the drilling operation leads to a disturbing chain of events

**10.00** New. Beyond Skinwalker Ranch: Andy and Paul go to one of the largest sites of ancient Native American petroglyphs in the world **11.00** Alien Files Reopened **12 midnight** Storage Wars **2.00am** Alone **3.00** Pawn Stars Do America **4.00-6.00am** Pawn Stars

**Sky History** Sky 123 (I24 Scotland) Virgin 131 EE 353/HD 368 +1 Sky 223 (Z24 Scot) Virgin 331

## Sky Nature



**Waterworld Africa 9.00pm**  
The flow of the River Nile

**6.00am** Great Blue Wild **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Hope for Wildlife **9.00** Land of Primates (AD) **10.00** Africa's Wild Year **11.00** Africa's Hunters (AD) **12 noon** Whale with Steve Backshall (AD) **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Hope for Wildlife **3.00** Land of Primates (AD) **4.00** Africa's Wild Year **5.00** Uptown Otters

**6.00pm** Whale with Steve Backshall Steve reveals the ingenious hunting strategies of whales and dolphins. (AD)

**7.00 Monkey Life** Oshine the orangutan is weighed.

**7.30** Capuchin Tau needs surgery.

**8.00 Super Shark Highway** The northern team catch and tag bull sharks in a bid to help swimmers.

**9.00 Waterworld Africa** The endless cycle of moving water as African rivers flow to find the ocean.

**10.00** Whale with Steve Backshall As 6pm.

**11.00 Uptown Otters** The Nomads and Townies squat in Marina Bay while Anna and the Bay Family are away upriver.

**12 midnight** Loons: a Cry from the Mist **1.00am** Evolution Earth

**2.00** Super Shark Highway

**3.00** Waterworld Africa **4.00** Hope for Wildlife **5.00-6.00am** Land of Primates (AD)

**Sky Nature** Sky 124 (I25 Scotland) Virgin 189 EE 354/HD 369

## Nat Geo Wild

**8.00am** Yukon Vet **9.00** Fish Tank Kings **10.00** Sharks of Lost Island **11.00** Animals Gone Wild **12 noon** The Incredible Dr Pol **1.00pm** Yukon Vet **2.00** Snake Island: Wild and Deadly **3.00** Crocodiles Revealed **4.00** Secrets of the Zoo **5.00** Monster Fish **6.00** Snakes in the City **7.00** Yukon Vet **8.00** New series Florida Untamed: Where Reptiles Rule: the wildlife of the US state, including alligators, bullfrogs, and poisonous snakes fight for survival **9.00** Something Bit Me **10.00** World's Deadliest: predators that hunt in frozen conditions **11.00** Alaska: the Next Generation: Mario seeks a new source of protein along the Chatanika River **12 midnight** In Shallow Water **1.00am** When Sharks Attack **2.00** Yukon Vet **3.00** Secrets of the Zoo: Tampa **4.00-5.00am** Yukon Vet

**Nat Geo Wild** Sky 165 Virgin 182

## Animal Planet

**8.00am** Insane Pools: off the Deep End **9.00** Crkey! It's the Irwins **10.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** Insane Pools: off the Deep End **1.00pm** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **2.00** Crkey! It's the Irwins **4.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet: double bill

**6.00pm** Insane Pools: off the Deep End: Lucas Congdon and his crew build a private river **7.00** Crkey! It's the Irwins: the family race to save animals from the Australian wildfires **8.00** Sharks vs Dolphins: Face Off **9.00** Blue Serengeti **10.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **11.00** The Aquarium: two editions **1.00am** Alaska: the Last Frontier **2.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet: double bill **4.00-5.00am** Insane Pools: off the Deep End

**Animal Planet** Sky 162 (I75 NI) Virgin 178 +1 Sky 262 (Z75 NI) Virgin 378

## SPORT

### Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511/HD 501 EE 419/HD 439

**6.00am** LIVE Tennis The ATP Swiss Indoors, ATP Vienna Open, WTA Pan Pacific Open Tokyo and WTA Guangzhou Open continue.

**7.00pm** LIVE Championship Football Middlesbrough v Sheffield United, coverage from Riverside Stadium (kick-off 8.00).

**10.30** Back Pages Tonight

**11.00** Sky Sports News

**3.00-5.30am** LIVE Tennis Coverage from the WTA and ATP Tours, including the ATP Swiss Indoors, ATP Vienna Open, WTA Pan Pacific Open Tokyo and WTA Guangzhou Open.

### Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 EE 421/HD 441

**6.00am** Championship Retro (AD) **8.00** League Cup Best Goals (AD) **8.30** EFL Trophy Highlights (AD) **9.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** League Cup Highlights (AD) **11.00** Classic Play-Off Finals

**12 noon** Championship Football **2.00pm** German Football **3.00** Championship Highlights **4.30** Scottish Premiership Round-Up **4.45** Scottish Premiership Highlights **5.00** Women's Super League Highlights **5.30** Championship Highlights

**7.00** LIVE Championship Football Middlesbrough v Sheffield United, coverage from Riverside Stadium (kick-off 8.00).

**10.30** League One Highlights **1.30am** League Two Highlights **4.30** Craig Brown: My Scotland (AD) **5.00** Old Firm Derby Best Goals (AD) **5.30-6.00am** Edinburgh Derby Best Goals (AD)

### Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 EE 423/HD 443

**6.00am** PGA Tour Golf **9.00** European Tour Golf **9.30** PGA Tour Golf

**11.30** Rose Ladies Series

**12.30pm** Solheim Cup Golf **1.30** LPGA Tour Golf **5.30** European Tour Golf **6.00** PGA Tour Champions **7.00** PGA Tour: the Cut **7.30** European Tour Golf **8.00** PGA Tour Golf: the Shriners Children's Open **9.00** PGA Tour Champions **10.00** PGA Tour: the Cut **10.30** European Tour Golf **11.00** PGA Tour Champions

**12 midnight** PGA Tour: the Cut **12.30am** European Tour Golf: the Andalusia Masters **1.00** PGA Tour Champions **2.00** PGA Tour Golf **3.00** PGA Tour: the Cut **3.30** European Tour Golf

**4.00-6.00am** LIVE PGA Tour Golf Day one of the Zozo Championship at Accordia Golf Narashino Country Club in Inzai, Japan. Continues until 8am.

### Sky Tennis

Sky 407 Virgin 537/HD 520 EE 425/HD 445

**6.00am-9.00pm** LIVE Tennis Continued coverage of the ATP Swiss Indoors, ATP Vienna Open, WTA Pan Pacific Open Tokyo and WTA Guangzhou Open.

**3.00-6.00am** LIVE Tennis Coverage of the ATP Swiss Indoors, ATP Vienna Open, WTA Pan Pacific Open Tokyo and WTA Guangzhou Open. Continues until 9pm.

### Eurosport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 521 EE 412

**6.00am** Snooker **8.00** Trail Running **9.00** Cyclo-Cross **10.00** Cycling **11.00** Snooker: the Northern Ireland Open

**1.00pm** LIVE Snooker Coverage of the afternoon session on day four of the Northern Ireland Open from Waterfront Hall in Belfast, featuring third-round matches.

**5.00** Snooker

**7.00** LIVE Snooker The evening session on day four of the Northern Ireland Open in Belfast, featuring more third-round matches.

**11.00** Snooker **1.00am** Triathlon **2.00** Snooker **4.00** Motor Racing **5.00-6.00am** 24 Hours of Le Mans



### Champions League 7.00pm

TNT Sports 1 Luis Diaz is just one of Liverpool's danger men

### Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 EE 420/HD 440

**6.00am** Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Highlights **10.00** The Football Show

**12 noon** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **1.00pm** Highlights **5.00** Review **6.00** 100 Club (AD) **6.30** Stories **7.00** Soccer Special **10.15** Stories **10.45** Greatest Games **11.00** Years (AD) **1.00am** Retro

**3.00** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals **5.30-6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

### Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 EE 422/HD 442

**6.00am** Best of the Women's World T20 (AD) **7.00** Best of the Women's World Cup (AD) **7.15** Pushing Boundaries: to the Hundred and Beyond (AD) **8.30** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket **10.00** Test Highlights

**8.00pm** Ace: in the Making **9.15** Best of the Women's World Cup (AD)

**9.30** You Guys Are History (AD)

**10.30** Pushing Boundaries: to the Hundred and Beyond (AD) **11.45** Best of the Women's World Cup (AD)

**12 midnight** Best of the Women's World T20 (AD) **1.00am** You Guys Are History (AD) **2.00** Women's T20 World Cup **3.30-5.30am** Test Highlights

### Sky NFL

Sky 408 Virgin 517/HD 507 EE 426/HD 446

**6.00am** NFL Highlights **10.00** NFL Weekly Review **11.00** NFL Highlights

**12 noon** NFL Bitesize **1.00pm** Good Morning Football **3.00** NFL Highlights **5.00** NFL Bitesize **6.00** Pro-Football Talk

**8.00** NFL Bitesize **9.00** Jaguars Weekly UK **9.30** One Jets Drive **10.15** NFL Bitesize **11.00** NFL Fantasy **12 midnight** The Insiders **1.00am** NFL Bitesize **2.00** Pro-Football Talk **4.00** NFL Highlights **5.00-6.00am** NFL Bitesize (AD)

### Sky Sports +

Sky 412 Virgin 518/HD 508 EE 427/HD 447

**6.00am** LIVE Tennis The ATP Swiss Indoors, ATP Vienna Open, WTA Pan Pacific Open Tokyo and WTA Guangzhou Open continue.

**7.35pm** LIVE Championship Football Luton Town v Sunderland at Kenilworth Road (kick-off 7.45).

**10.30** Back Pages Tonight

**11.00** Sky Sports News

**4.00-6.00am** LIVE European Tour Golf Day one of the Genesis Championship at Jack Nicklaus Golf Club Korea in Incheon, South Korea. Continues until 9am.

### Eurosport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 522 EE 413

**6.00am** Motor Racing **7.00** 24 Hours of Le Mans **8.00** Snooker: the Northern Ireland Open **10.00** British Superbikes

**12 noon** World Superbikes **1.00pm** Marathon **2.00** Cycling: the Road World Championships **4.00** Motor Racing

**6.00** British Superbikes **9.00** Triathlon **10.00** Cycling **11.00** Motor Racing

**12 midnight** 24 Hours of Le Mans **1.00am** Speedway **2.00** Cycling **3.00** Triathlon **4.00-6.00am** Snooker

### TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 527 EE 408/HD 430

**6.30am** Premier League Netbusters **7.00** Wrestling **10.30** What I Wore (AD)

**10.45** Premier League Legends (AD) **11.15** Premier League Review (AD)

**12.15pm** Champions League Football Show **1.15** Premier League Stories (AD)

**1.45** Premier League Highlights Premier League Reload

**3.30** LIVE Europa League Football Galatasaray v Elfsborg (k/o 3.30).

**5.30** Wrestling (AD) **6.30** The Pioneers **6.45** In My Blood

**7.00** LIVE Champions League Football RB Leipzig v Liverpool from Red Bull Arena (kick-off 8.00).

**10.30** The Muddy Roots of Football (AD) **11.00** Premier League Stories (AD) **11.30** UFC Countdown

**12.30am** LIVE NBA Philadelphia 76ers v Milwaukee Bucks from Wells Fargo Centre (tip-off 12.30).

**3.00** UFC Connected **3.30** Reload (AD) **3.45** Europa League Magazine

**4.45-6.00am** LIVE Test Cricket India v New Zealand, the first day of the Second Test in the three-match series. Continues until 1pm.

### TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 528 EE 409/HD 431

**6.00am** Sport in Focus (AD) **6.30** Badminton (AD) **6.45** Test Cricket (AD)

**8.45** International One-Day Cricket

**9.45** LIVE International One-Day Cricket Sri Lanka v West Indies.

**6.30pm** No Filter Football

**6.45** In My Blood

**7.00** LIVE Champions League Football Manchester City v Sparta Prague (kick-off 8.00).

**10.30** Premier League Reload **10.45** What I Wore (AD) **11.00** Pool **12.30am** International One-Day Cricket **1.30** Boxing

**3.30** Motor Racing (AD) **5.30-6.00am** Premier League Legends (AD)

### TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 EE 410/HD 432

**6.00am** Champions League Football **10.00** NWSL Football **12 noon** NBA

**3.00pm** Serie A: Full Impact (AD)

**3.30** LIVE Europa League Football SC Braga v Bodo/Glimt from Braga Municipal Stadium (kick-off 3.30).

**5.30** LIVE Champions League Football Brest v Bayer Leverkusen at Stade du Roudourou (k/o 5.45).

**7.45** Champions League Football Show Xtra **11.00** The Muddy Roots of Football (AD) **11.30** Premier League Netbusters

**12 midnight** Champions League Football **4.30am** MotoGP (AD) **5.30-6.00am** Champions League Classics

### TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 Virgin 530 EE 411/HD 434

**6.00am** MLB Classic **8.00** Motor Racing (AD) **10.00** Boxing: Sam Gilley v Louis Greene **12 noon** TNT Sports Reload

(AD) **12.30pm** Major League Baseball

**3.00** LIVE Youth League Football RB Leipzig U19 v Liverpool U19, a league phase match (kick-off 3.00).

**5.00** LIVE Champions League Football Atalanta v Celtic from Gewiss Stadium (kick-off 5.45);

**8.15** Barcelona v Bayern Munich from Estadi Olímpic Lluís Companys (kick-off 8.00).

**10.00** Wrestling (AD) **11.00** MotoGP Highlights: Grand Prix of Australia (AD)

**12 midnight** Triathlon **1.00am** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **1.30** Pool **3.00** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **3.30** Fight Week **4.00** UFC Countdown **5.00** Tom Aspinall's Fight Lab **5.45-6.00am** What I Wore: Henrik Larsson (AD)

### Premier Sports

**4.00-7.00am** LIVE NHL Vegas Golden Knights v Los Angeles Kings, the Western Conference match from T-Mobile Arena (face-off 4.00).



# Thursday

## NO HORROR SHOW

Christopher Lee had a rich and varied career

## HOLLYWOOD

### DOCUMENTARY

#### The Life and Deaths of Christopher Lee

9.00pm Sky Arts Catch up via Now

The most telling moment in this quirky profile of Christopher Lee is a clip of the day he received his knighthood. Rounding off her interview with him, a reporter turns to camera: "So there you have it. A knight of the realm, but still the king of horror." Lee looks appalled. "Don't say that, dear," he protests. "I haven't done a horror film for 34 years!"

We hear the frustration in his voice – that commanding *basso profundo* that made his name in a string of *Dracula* films from the 1950s onwards. But Lee (born into an Italian noble family, we learn) longed to rise above his "graveyard period". And later, in *The Man with the Golden Gun*, the *Lord of the Rings* films and *Star Wars* prequels, he succeeded, though contributors here (including Peter Jackson and Lee's niece, Harriet Walter) recall how insecurity never left him.

The programme takes a crafty, sideways approach, using animated sequences and a marionette voiced, wonderfully, by Peter Serafinowicz. But Lee's heavy metal albums? They should stay buried deep in a crypt.

DAVID BUTCHER

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Television THURSDAY

### SOAP

#### EastEnders

7.30pm BBC1 Catch up via iPlayer

A new feud is erupting between two formidable Walford families as the poisonous Panesars square up to the mighty Mitchells. Following a falling out between teenagers Avani and Barney earlier in the week, protective dads Ravi and Teddy have waded in and escalated the situation to all-out clan conflict, which surely won't end well.

All this alpha-male antagonism highlights the need for more strong women among the Mitchells, who are definitely lacking female energy since Lola died and Kat moved out. As nice as Honey is, she's hardly the next Peggy. But don't worry, as Teddy's ex-wife Nicola is on her way, so we'll soon find out why he was so desperate to leave her behind. Bet she's great fun. **JOHNATHON HUGHES**

### DOCUMENTARY

#### Amazing Hotels: Life beyond the Lobby

8.00pm BBC2

Catch up via iPlayer

Initially, Rob Rinder and Monica Galetti are confused by the 400-year-old Stanglwirt bio-hotel in Austria, a family-run luxury hotel that "puts the pine in Alpine". Unusually it's also an organic farm, a specialised riding stable, a tennis school, a wellness centre – and a golf academy. Its sympathetic design also reflects the majestic mountain scenery, so it must be hard not to keep bursting into a chorus from *The Sound of Music*.

However, as with so many of these hotels, it's the staff uniforms that Monica and Rob wear that raise a smile. Yep, it's lederhosen and dirndls all the way. **JANE RACKHAM**  
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### AWARDS

#### Pride of Britain Awards

8.00pm ITV1 Catch up via ITVX

The annual celebration of the country's most courageous folk is always a star-studded affair, with royalty and Hollywood A-listers willing to clear their schedules to take part and show their caring side. What other event could attract the likes of Taylor Swift, Harry Styles, David Beckham and King Charles III?

This year – with original host Carol Vorderman still in charge, alongside Ashley Banjo – is set to be even more special as the awards marks their 25th anniversary, so expect some even bigger names to surprise the unsuspecting winners as they receive recognition for selfless acts of heroism, an inspiring contribution to society or a brave battle with adversity. **JH**

### ENTERTAINMENT

#### Taskmaster

9.00pm C4 Catch up: C4 streaming

This year, *Taskmaster* has introduced a "Joker" twist, with each contestant able to double their points if they don a specific outfit for a task. The problem is, they have no idea what the task they're about to attempt will involve – and the outfit just happens to be a full hotdog costume. Not necessarily the best for tackling something artistic or physical.

Thus far, we've already seen Babatunde Aleshe and Jack Dee successfully play their Jokers – but this week's deployment is far riskier and on a task where contestants could also lose points. Truly, you've never seen a more nail-biting piece of film... that also includes a giant fabric sausage. **HUW FULLERTON**  
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DRAMA

**All Creatures Great and Small**

9.00pm **Channel 5** *Catch up: My 5*

**SERIES FINALE**

For Siegfried, Tristan joining him on his rounds is "a rare treat", but his tone most definitely

suggests otherwise. But when their car breaks down, the warring siblings end up traipsing across the fields swigging from bottles of homemade wine, their dishevelled state evoking a couple of proto-Compos.

Let's hope they sober up in time for Christmas, when we can hope to be in their company again, as – yes – this is the final episode of the current series. The fact that it feels as though it's too soon is a sign of just how enjoyable it's been. **DAVID BROWN**

DRAMA

**Sweetpea**

9.00pm **Sky Atlantic**

*All episodes available via Now*

A second body has been found so the police are stepping up their hunt for the killer. "It will be some weird loner who has nothing else in their life," says junior reporter AJ (Calam Lynch) – he of the innocent, yet accurate observations. Rhiannon (Ella Purnell) still has a lengthy list of people she wants to kill, like the supermarket cashier who ignores her. Finally, though, in a delicious act of (non-fatal) retribution, Rhiannon gets her attention. Meanwhile, Julia (Nicôle Lecky) is still the focus of her fury, but will Rhiannon act on her fantasies? And if so, can she get away with it? **JR**



**HISTORY HUNTER**

David Olusoga contrasts life in London and Berlin

HISTORY

**A House through Time: Two Cities at War**

9.00pm **BBC2** *Catch up via iPlayer*

David Olusoga continues to chart the lives of 11 different households living in two apartment blocks – one in Berlin and one in London. It's now 1936 and the Nazis' power in Germany is increasing. Many Jewish families fled their homes for the safety of other countries while those categorised as "work-shy" were sent to concentration camps. But we also hear about Berliners – academics and teachers among them – who saw career opportunities within the Nazis.

By this point even those living in London were being affected. When Mussolini declared war on the UK in 1940, Claudio Foglia, the Savoy's head waiter, was interned simply for being Italian. It's a sorry tale. **JR**

SITCOM

**Everyone Else Burns**

10.00pm **C4**

*Catch up via C4 streaming*

For most people, shepherd's pie wouldn't feature highly on a list of sexy foodstuffs. Not so for David (Simon Bird). He's speechless and wide-eyed after Maude (Sian Clifford – a stellar addition to this series) delivered an illicit potato-topped dish to his doorstep last week.

Not only does she have a penchant for Pyrex, but bowl cuts, too. And although David may have thought it was a platonic pie, Maude's intentions are a little more... meaty. It proves the final straw for Fiona (Kate O'Flynn), especially after 80 congregants descend on her house following the church's closure. **FRANCES TAYLOR**

**ALSO ON TODAY**



**Brassic**

10.00pm **Sky Max**

Cardi has an unexpected visitor and Carol (Bronagh Gallagher, above) gets a shock when her long-lost husband turns up.

**The Chelsea Detective**

8.00pm **U&Drama**

Emma admits to a rift with her father over an affair with a friend, but denies trying to murder him.

**Ambulance**

9.00pm **BBC1**

A busy shift in north-east London sees a fire at a police station, and one crew realising a patient can't afford to feed herself.

**LIVE SPORT**

**Cricket: Men's Test Series**

**Pakistan v England**

6am **Sky Sports Main Event/ Cricket**

Day one of the Third and Final Test from Rawalpindi.

**Cricket: Women's ODI**

**India v New Zealand**

8.45am **TNT Sports 2**

The first in a three-match series.

**Football: Uefa Conference League**

**Panathinaikos v Chelsea**

5pm (k/o 5.45pm) **TNT Sports 1**

**Tottenham Hotspur v AZ Alkmaar**

7.45pm (k/o 8pm) **TNT Sports 1**

**Fenerbahce v Manchester Utd**

7pm (k/o 8pm) **TNT Sports 2**

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FILM OF THE DAY

**All about Eve** 8.55pm **BBC4** *Catch up: iPlayer*

"Fasten your seatbelts, it's going to be a bumpy night!"

is the famous quote from *All about Eve* and with the

acerbic talents of multi-Oscar-winning writer/

director Joseph L. Mankiewicz and his

magnificent cast – the superb Bette

Davis, the acid-tongued George

Sanders, Celeste Holm, Thelma

Ritter, Marilyn Monroe – it

certainly is. The dialogue is clever

and the performances are

first-rate. If the framing

flashback structure seems

a little contrived, or if Anne

Baxter's Eve doesn't quite have

the killer instinct, these are

minor blemishes in a classic

movie. It's preceded at 8.10pm by

*Bette Davis at the NFT*, with *Bette*

*Davis: Talking Pictures* at 11.10pm.

(1950) **TONY SLOMAN**



**SASSY**

Bette Davis plays a theatrical diva

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# THURSDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)

**9.30 Morning Live** With Gethin Jones. (S) (HD)

**10.45 Crimewatch Caught** Following efforts to catch a Swansea gang who posed as students as a cover to sell drugs, plus a twisted case of revenge in Cardiff involving a machete and a gun. (S) (HD)

**11.15 Homes under the Hammer** From Hethersgill in Cumbria and developments in Southall, west London, and South Norwood, south London. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** Experts Thomas Forrester and Kate Bliss offer advice as contestants attempt to secure items in Shrewsbury. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)

**2.00 Doctors** Luca has to face the consequences of his actions. Zara is caught in the middle. (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.30 Money for Nothing** Sarah Moore salvages items at Witley Recycling Centre in Surrey. (R) (S) (HD)

**2.45 Escape to the Country** Denise Nurse helps a couple look for a home in Shropshire. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

**3.45 Garden Rescue** Charlie Dimmock and Lee Burkhill head to Wigan to transform Debra's garden into a relaxing, low-maintenance space. (R) (S) (HD)

**4.30-5.15 The Bidding Room** Items include a Georgian painter's box, a butter churn, a wooden stool and a pigeon clock. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.30am Escape to the Country** Hunting for homes in Hampshire and Dorset. Shown Tue 3pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.15 The Bidding Room** Shown Wed 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

**8.00-9.00 Sign Zone Gardeners' World** Frances Tophill applies the finishing touches to a new herb bed at Powderham Castle in Devon. Shown last Friday BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 BBC News** (S) (HD)

**12.15pm Politics Live** News from Westminster. (S) (HD)

**1.00 Impossible Quiz** with Rick Edwards. (R) (S) (HD)

**1.45 Unbeatable** Jason Manford presents. (R) (S) (HD)

**2.30 The Boss Quiz** with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)

**3.15 Operation Gold Rush with Dan Snow** The historian walks in the footsteps of 19th-century gold prospectors on the edge of the Arctic. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**4.15-5.15 This Farming Life** Matt and Murray deal with a DIY disaster and an escaped calf. (R) (S) (HD)

### ITV1

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)

**9.00 Lorraine** Fashion, food and chat. (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 Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)

**2.00 Family Fortunes** The Karunwi family of Dumfries take on the Keeler clan from Great Yarmouth for a chance to win the jackpot. Gino D'Acampo hosts. (R) (S) (HD)

**3.00-4.00 Lingo** Married couple George and Sue, mother and daughter Shirley and Laura, and flatmates Rob and Adam take part in the battle of words. Hosted by Adil Ray. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S)

### Channel 4

**5.45am Countdown** With Linford Christie. (R) (S) (HD)

**6.25 Cheers** Three episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)

**7.45 The King of Queens** Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.10 Frasier** Four episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.05 Come Dine with Me: the Professionals** Chefs from Mourne Seafood Bar, Top of the Town and Gnostic, establishments in Northern Ireland battle it out for the prize. (R) (S) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)

**12.10 Renovation Nation** In Cumbria, Ben and Paul deal with the aftermath of their flood. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.10 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** In Norfolk, Simon converts a trough into a bioethanol patio heater. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.10 Countdown** With guest Linford Christie. (S) (HD)

**3.00 A Place in the Sun: What Happened Next?** Lee Juggernaut revisits Liz and Ian at their Greek villa to see their building projects. (R) (S) (HD)

**4.00-5.00 The Great House Giveaway** Two strangers meet up just before buying a Grade II listed building at auction in Liverpool. But the renovation proves challenging on their budget. (R) (S) (HD)

## BBC1

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### EastEnders

**7.30pm Nish** (Navin Chowdhry) spies an opportunity to spend more time with Suki



### 5.15pm Pointless

Presented by Alexander Armstrong and Nish Kumar. Director Abigail Dankwa; Series producer James Evans (R) (S) (HD)

**6.00 BBC News Weather** (S) (HD)

**6.30 Regional news magazines** (S) (HD)

### 7.00 The One Show

Presented by Alex Jones and Roman Kemp. Editor Joanne Vaughan-Jones (S) (HD)

### 7.30 EastEnders

RT The Panesars gather to debate the best way to exact their revenge. Meanwhile, Harry and Teddy make a worrying discovery. **See page 88.**

Harry Mitchell  
Nish Panesar  
Suki Kaur Panesar  
Phil Mitchell

Honey Mitchell  
Billy Mitchell  
Amy Mitchell  
Ricky Mitchell

Will Mitchell  
Kat Mitchell  
Jack Branning  
Felix Baker

Mo Harris  
Bernadette Taylor  
Denise Fox  
Eve Urwin

Anna Knight  
Alfie Moon  
George Knight  
Johnny Carter

Kathy Beale  
Ravi Gulati

Elijah Holloway  
Navin Chowdhry  
Balvinder Sopal  
Steve McFadden

Emma Barton  
Perry Fenwick  
Ellie Dadd  
Frankie Day

Freddie Phillips  
Jessie Wallace  
Scott Maslen  
Matthew Morrison

Laila Morse  
Clair Norris  
Diane Parish  
Heather Peace

Molly Rainford  
Shane Richie  
Colin Salmon  
Charlie Suff

Gillian Taylforth  
Aaron Thiara

Elaine Peacock  
Stacey Slater  
Patrick Trueman  
Ian Beale

Jean Slater  
Yolande Trueman  
Arthur Fowler  
Ernie Moon

Bert Moon  
Lexi Pearce  
Raymond Dawkins

Michael Jose Pomares Calixte  
Davinder "Nugget" Gulati

Ollie Carter  
Janet Mitchell  
Pearl Fox  
Tommy Moon

Denzel Daines  
Lily Slater  
Mason

Harriet Thorpe  
Lacey Turner  
Rudolph Walker  
Adam Woodyatt

Gillian Wright  
Angela Wynter  
Rocco Brenner  
Cody Briffett

Elliot Briffett  
Isabella Brown

Juhaim Rasul Choudhury  
Harry Farr

Grace  
Arayah Harris-Buckle  
Sonny Kendall

Jaden Ladeqa  
Lillia Turner  
Alex Draper

Writer Daran Little This week's episodes directed by Charlotte Conquest More cast Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 Fake or Fortune?

Series 10. Fiona Bruce and Philip Mould investigate the origins of a painting hanging in a church in Port Glasgow, depicting Christ after the crucifixion. Art historian Ian Macdonald thought there was something special about the painting, but he died in 2021. Ian's widow Marjorie has taken up his quest for answers, which sees the team travel from Scotland to Belgium and the world of Flemish art. A box set is on iPlayer. Director Matt Smith; Series editor Robert Murphy (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Ambulance

2/6 Series 13. In north-east London, Ellis and Jade are sent to a 58-year-old woman with chest pain. On arrival, the crewmates recognise her as a regular caller with an extensive cardiac history, and they soon learn that she can't afford to feed herself. Call handler Sumaiya supports a mother whose son is experiencing a mental-health crisis, before guiding another caller through CPR to help a patient who is not breathing. Narrated by Christopher Eccleston. A box set of previous episodes is on iPlayer. Director Aodh Breathnach; Series producer Tasha McLintock (S) (HD)

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

**10.40 Question Time**

Fiona Bruce invites a panel of politicians and guests in Plymouth to answer questions from an invited audience. Also available live at 8pm on iPlayer. Exec producer Nicolai Gentchev; Executive editor Daniel Maxwell (S) (HD) Have Your Say: tweet with #bbcqt

### 11.40 Newscast

A round-up of the week's political events, delivering a mix of serious analysis and light-hearted discussion. The podcast is available via BBC Sounds (S) (HD)

**12.10am The Lakes: Our Life on the Edge - Our Lives**

Following two free solo climbers about to embark on an epic challenge in the Lake District. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.40 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)

**12.45-6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

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## BBC2

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### Amazing Hotels:

**Life beyond the Lobby 8.00pm**  
The duo head for a luxury hotel on an Austrian farm



### 5.15pm Flog It!

The antiques experts appraise a nautilus shell and *Superman* film memorabilia in Hendon. (R) (S) (HD)

**6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games**

Chris Bisson, Danielle Harold, Katharine Merry and Robert Webb play more trivia-based games. (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Strictly It Takes Two

Costume designer Vicky Gill offers a sneak peek at the Halloween outfits ahead of the weekend. (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Rick Stein's Food Stories

5/6. Rick discovers how Italian burrata and Chinese dim sum are made and discusses the Englishness of the full English breakfast with Stuart Maconie, while brewer Jaega Wise tries to tempt him with craft beer. Directors Colin Steele and Matt Bennett Producer Caroline Topliss (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 Amazing Hotels: Life beyond the Lobby

RT 7/7 Series 6. Rob Rinder and Monica Galetti work at Stanglwirt Hotel in the Austrian Alps, owned by one family for 300 years. The business, which has world-class boxing and tennis facilities and a stable of elegant Lipizzan horses, is woven around a working Alpine farm. Series 1-6 are available on iPlayer as a box set. **See page 88.** Director Steven Parsons; Producer Catalina Bingham (S) (AD) (HD)

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### 9.00 A House through Time: Two Cities at War

RT 2/4 Series 5. By 1936, the ruling Nazi Party is transforming the lives of the occupants at the Berlin apartment block, and one of them has joined the SS. Meanwhile, life goes on relatively normally for the residents of Montagu Mansions in London, but as the Second World War breaks out, Italian resident Claudio Foglia is declared an enemy alien. The whole series is available on iPlayer. **See p89.** Director Sue Hills; Series producer Tim Dunn (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 Red Dwarf

4/6 Series 3. **Body Swap.** Lister accidentally triggers the ship's self-destruct sequence, and the only way to turn it off is to lend his body to a female officer.

Arnold Rimmer  
Dave Lister  
Cat

Chris Barrie  
Craig Charles  
Danny John-Jules

Kryten  
Holly  
Robert Llewellyn  
Hattie Hayridge

Writers Rob Grant and Doug Naylor; Director/Producer Ed Bye (R) (S) (HD)

**10.30 Newsnight** With Katie Razzall. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Weather** (S) (HD)

### 11.05 All Is True ★★★

Period drama. In 1613, following the destruction of the Globe Theatre, William Shakespeare retires to Stratford-upon-Avon. Though his absence has left him estranged from his family, he tries to settle down and repair his relationship with them. However, he remains haunted by the death of his son Hamnet. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p95.**

William Shakespeare Kenneth Branagh Susanna Hall, "Sue" Lydia Wilson  
Anne Hathaway Judi Dench Tom Quiney Jack Colgrave Hirst  
Henry Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton Ben Jonson Gerard Horan  
Ian McKellen Sir Thomas Lucy Alex MacQueen

Judith Shakespeare Kathryn Wilder Hamnet Shakespeare Sam Ellis  
Stratford Landlady Lena Lofita Chakrabarti Actor playing Aaron Nonso Anozie  
Director Kenneth Branagh (2018, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

**12.40-3.40am Sign Zone 12.40 Parole 4/4.** Natasha makes her case to the board. Shown last Wed (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.40 The Cleaner 3/6.** Wicky is sent in when a patron at a community centre dies. Shown last Friday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.10 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** Actors Robert Daws and Mark Curry hunt for antiques in Lancashire. (R) (S) (HD)

**3.10 Nadiya's Cook Once, Eat Twice 3/6.** Nadiya Hussain shares her weekend comfort food recipes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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## ITV1

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**Pride of Britain Awards 8.00pm**  
Carol Vorderman and Ashley Banjo celebrate more unsung heroes



**4.00pm Tipping Point**  
Ben Shephard presents the quiz show. (R) (S) (HD)  
**5.00 The Chase**  
Bradley Walsh hosts as Anthony, Katy, Nicholas and Cathy take on one of the Chasers. (S) (HD)  
**6.00 Regional News Weather** (S) (HD)  
**6.30 ITV Evening News Weather** (S) (HD)  
**7.00 Emmerdale**

Belle's mental anguish comes to light. John's coaching helps Billy. Moira is worried for the future. Nicola spots that Carl is wary of Tom.  
John Suggden Billy Fletcher Moira Dingle Nicola King Carl Holiday Elliot Windsor Eric Pollard Esther Spencer Eve Dingle Evan Fletcher Frankie Robinson  
**Oliver Farnworth** Liam Cavanagh  
**Jay Kontzle** Lydia Dingle  
**Natalie J Robb** Mackenzie Boyd  
**Nicola Wheeler** Mandy Dingle  
**Charlie Joyce** Manpreet Sharma  
**Luca Hoyle** Marlon Dingle  
**Christopher Chittell** Mary Goskirk  
**Florence Mae Dyson** Matty Barton  
**Bella James** Moses Dingle  
**Malachi McKenzie** Nate Robinson  
Noah Dingle  
**Eden Ratcliffe-Knights** Paddy Dingle  
**Rosie Bentham** Rhona Goskirk  
**Rachael Gill-Davis** Rodney Blackstock  
**Adam Pryor** Ruby Fox-Miligan  
**Bobby Dunsmuir** Ryan Stocks  
**Alice Maevae Leigh** Sam Dingle  
**Joe-Warren Plant** Sarah Suggden  
**Christopher Bisson** Suzy Merton  
**Jack Jennings** Thomas Tate  
**Laura Norton** Tracy Robinson  
**Claire King** Vanessa Woodfield  
**Humey Quinn** Victoria Suggden  
**Charlotte Bellamy** Vinny Dingle  
**Harvey Rogerson** Wendy Posner  
**Roxy Shahidi**  
Jonny McPherson  
Karen Blick  
Lawrence Robb  
Lisa Riley  
Rebecca Sarker  
Mark Charnock  
Louise Jameson  
Ash Palmisciano  
Arthur Cockroft  
Jurell Carter  
Jack Downham  
Dominic Brunt  
Zoe Henry  
Patrick Mower  
Beth Cordingley  
James Moore  
James Hooton  
Katie Hill  
Martelle Edinborough  
Bertie Brotherton  
Amy Walsh  
Michelle Hardwick  
Isabel Hodgins  
Bradley Johnson  
Susan Cookson  
Writers Samantha De Vaux and Sue Mooney This week's episodes produced by Laura Shaw and Sophie Roper, directed by Suri Krishnamma and Matt Hilton More cast Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Pride of Britain Awards**  
Carol Vorderman and Ashley Banjo introduce the 25th anniversary edition of the annual ceremony honouring the nation's unsung heroes, with hundreds of famous faces travelling to London's Grosvenor House Hotel. The event will feature inspiring stories of bravery, selflessness and heroism, with plenty of surprises and emotional moments in store as stars of stage, screen and sport, as well as royalty, salute ordinary people who have done extraordinary things. **See p88.**  
Executive producers Elen Moore and Simone Haywood  
Signed repeat tomorrow 3am (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.00 ITV News at Ten Weather; Regional News and Weather** (S) (HD)  
**10.45 The Tomorrow War ★★**

Sci-fi action adventure. In 2022, Dan, an ex-Green Beret, is recruited to fight a war that will take place in 2051 between humanity and a vicious extraterrestrial race. Travelling to the future to embark upon his mission, Dan helps his grown-up daughter to battle the enemy while learning a great deal about his own life during the intervening three decades. **Review page 49.**  
Dan Chris Pratt Emmy Betty Gilpin  
Romeo Command Yvonne Strahovskis Charlie Sam Richardson  
Slade JK Simmons Dorian Edwin Hodge  
Director Chris McKay (2021, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
Shown Sunday 10:15pm

**1.15am Home Shopping** (HD)  
**3.00 Fresh Cuts** Ben McBean celebrates the contribution of black military heroes. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)  
**3.50 Unwind** A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)  
**5.05-6.00am Ainsley's Fantastic Flavours** Ainsley Harriott explores the taste of cheese. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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## Channel 4

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7 in Wales

**Everyone Else Burns 10.00pm**  
David's generosity to the Order lands him in a spot of bother at home



**5.00pm Four in a Bed**  
Simon and Lana host the week's final visit at North Star Sanctuary in East Yorkshire. (S) (HD)  
**5.30 Help! We Bought a Village**  
The owners of a crumbling French hamlet try to save the decaying bakery and its roof. (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.30 The Simpsons Hail to the Teeth.** Lisa tries to enhance her popularity by smiling more. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather** (S) (HD)

**7.55 Hughie's Story: Stand Up to Cancer**  
Rosie talks about losing her husband.  
Signed repeat 4am (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.00 The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice 5/10.** Jo Brand is joined by Alexander Armstrong, Natalie Cassidy and AJ Odudu to chew over Pastry Week. The latest baker to leave the contest will be in for a chat and, as ever, Tom Allen will be inspecting bakes brought in by the studio audience.  
Director Toby Baker; Producer Sophie Le Good  
Repeated 10:15pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Taskmaster 7/10.** Rosie Jones is left feeling let down by her teammate Jack Dee, while Babatunde Aleshe shouts about a fortune cookie, Emma Sidi learns about perspective and Andy Zaltzman thinks the end of the world is nigh. A box set of previous series is available to stream. **See p88.**  
Series director Andy Devonshire; Series producer Andy Cartwright. Repeated 11:20pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)  
**See feature: page 18.**

**10.00 Everyone Else Burns 3/6 Series 2.** The Order finds itself without a place of worship, so David volunteers his family home – but without asking wife Fiona. A box set is available to stream. **See page 89.**  
David Simon Bird Andrew Kadiff Kirwan  
Fiona Kate O'Flynn Dillon Dillion Maplettoff  
Rachel Amy James-Kelly Heather Olivia Marcus  
Aaron Harry Connor Abijah Al Roberts  
Elder Samson Arsher Ali Joe Dixon Weiner  
Maude Sian Clifford Joel Liam Williams  
Matt Harry Egan Jebediah Paddy Young  
Joshua Ali Khan

Writers Oliver Taylor and Dillon Maplettoff; Director Jamie Jay Johnson; Producer Olly Cambridge (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.30 Gogglebox Ep 6.** The armchair critics settle down to a selection of the past week's TV shows.  
Shown Sunday 10pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**11.35 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 10/10 Series 8.** Gordon Ramsay heads to New York to help an Indian restaurant that used to run a Mexican eatery out of the same kitchen.  
Repeated Friday 12:10am C4 and 4:15am 4seven (S) (HD)

**12.25am C'mon C'mon ★★★★★** Comedy drama starring Joaquin Phoenix. Single and childless radio producer Johnny is asked to look after his young nephew for a few days. Will a cross-country trip bring them closer together, or simply widen the rift?  
Available to stream for 30 days. **Review p95.**  
Director Mike Mills (2021, 15) (BW) (S) (HD)  
**2.15 Secret Amazon: into the Wild 1/2.** Lucy Shepherd and her team travel through the Amazon rainforest. Spirits drop when one of the team is injured. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)  
**3.10 2/2.** Lucy and the team come face to face with the deadly bushmaster snake. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)  
**4.00 Hughie's Story: Stand Up to Cancer** Rosie talks about losing her husband. Shown 7:55pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)  
**4.05-5.45am Frasier** Four episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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## BBC4

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24 in Scotland

**All about Eve 8.55pm**  
Bette Davis portrays ageing theatre star Margo in the classic film



**7.00pm Frozen Planet 4/7. Autumn.** With autumn coming and the seas freezing, the animals of the polar regions face a race against time. A gathering of polar bears turns violent while male musk oxen literally look horns to defend their harems. The whole series is available on iPlayer.  
Repeated 1:45am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.00 Joan Bakewell Remembers... Bette Davis at the NFT**  
The broadcaster looks back on her interview with screen actor Bette Davis in 1972. She talks about feeling in awe of such an icon of the golden age of cinema, but how she was careful not to let that put her off the job at hand. **See page 89.**  
Producer Shelley Talton  
Series producer Simon Goretzki (S) (HD)  
**Joan Bakewell's viewpoint: page 11**

**8.10 Bette Davis at the NFT**  
Joan Bakewell interviews the screen legend live on stage, discussing the problems that Davis encountered when she first entered the world of Hollywood. First shown in 1972. (R) (S)  
**8.55 All about Eve ★★★★★**  
Classic drama starring Bette Davis. Margo Channing is an ageing theatre actress charmed into employing a seemingly innocent young fan as her secretary. But her new assistant is not as naive as she appears and ruthlessly begins to undermine Margo's career in a bid to fulfil her own acting ambitions. On iPlayer for 25 days. **Review page 89.**  
Margo Channing Bette Davis  
Eve Harrington Anne Baxter  
Addison DeWitt George Sanders  
Karen Richards Celeste Holm  
Bill Sampson Gary Merrill  
Lloyd Richards Hugh Marlowe  
Max Fabian Gregory Ratoff  
Phoebe Barbara Bates  
Miss Casswell Marilyn Monroe  
Birdie Coonan Thelma Ritter  
Director Joseph L Mankiewicz (1950, PG) (BW) (S) (HD)  
Shown Saturday 3:10pm BBC2

**11.10 Bette Davis: Talking Pictures**  
The straight-talking American movie star reflects on her glittering career in a series of revealing interview clips.  
Series producer Simon Goretzki  
Shown Saturday 1pm BBC2 (S)

**11.55 James Herriot: the Vet Who Writes Books – The Lively Arts**  
Melvyn Bragg introduces a profile of vet and author James Herriot, who discusses his upbringing in Glasgow and his life in Yorkshire. From 1977.  
Director Bob Lockyer; Editors Bill Morton and Jesse Palmer  
Shown Saturday 12:10am (S)

**12.45am Thailand: Earth's Tropical Paradise 1/3.** The wildlife and culture of the South East Asian country. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.45 Frozen Planet** Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.40-3.40am Brian Cox's Jute Journey**  
The actor retraces the journey of Dundee jute workers who travelled to India to seek their fortunes. Shown Wed 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC4 F'view 9/HD 106 F'sat 108 Sky 116 Virgin 108

## BBC1 SCOTLAND

**7.00-7.30pm River City:**  
Gillian tries to prevent Mikey becoming further isolated from her

## BBC SCOTLAND

**7.00pm This Farming Life 8.00** The Entertainment Mix: new series. Culture and arts news with Michelle McManus  
**8.30 Landward**  
**9.00 The Nine 10.00** Stevens and McCarthy  
**10.30** Confessions of a Teenage Fraudster  
**11.15** Limmy's Show  
**11.45-12 midnight** Tune

**STV**  
**5.05-6.00am** Unwind: a relaxing sequence of images and music

## BBC1 WALES

**11.40pm Rookie Cops:**  
Christian supports a man in crisis  
**12.10-12.40am** Newscast: political news

## BBC2 WALES

**7.00pm Scrum V: the Warm Up:** rugby union discussion **7.30-8.00** Ngigella: at My Table  
**10.00-10.30** Feast of Football: a preview of Wales v Slovakia

## ITV1 WALES

**10.45pm** Face to Face: Adrian Masters talks to Vernesta Cyril  
**11.15** The Great Erection Deception: the Stiff Nights Story  
**12.25-1.15am** The 1% Club: Lee Mack hosts

## BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

**10.40pm** The View: news, comment and analysis from Stormont and Westminster  
**11.20** Question Time  
**12.20am** Newscast  
**12.50** The Lakes: Our Life on the Edge – Our Lives: an epic climbing challenge in the Lakes  
**1.20-6.00** BBC News

## BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

**10.00-10.30pm** On Drugs: Rory Carson talks to friends struggling to stay off drugs

## UTV

**10.45pm** UTV Life: with Pamela Ballantine  
**11.15** The Great Erection Deception: the Stiff Nights Story  
**12.25-1.15am** The 1% Club: Lee Mack hosts

THURSDAY Television

# THURSDAY Freeview

## Channel 5

**5****All Creatures Great and Small** 9.00pm Siegfried and Tristan stagger home**5.40am Milkshake!** See page 94**9.15 Jeremy Vine** (S) (HD)**11.30 Storm Huntley** (S) (HD)**12.45pm Friends Series 6.** Joey plots to

get close to Janine. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.10 Rachel** is worried Phoebe won't

approve of her furnishings. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.40 5 News** (S) (HD)**1.45 Home and Away** Levi tries to hide

Abigail's condition from Mackenzie.

Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (HD)

**2.15 Saved by My Stalker** ★★

Thriller starring Lexi Minotree. In the

wake of a car accident, Chloe's life is

saved by two paramedics – one of whom

becomes dangerously obsessed with her.

**Director** Dave Thomas (2) (2023) (R) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)**4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun**

Benidorm mega fan, 60-year-old Andy,

hopes to forge a new full-time career in

entertainment in the Costas. (R) (S) (HD)

**5.00pm 5 News** (S) (HD)**6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly**

Help is on hand for a powerful German

shepherd who loses control whenever

he sees another dog. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)**7.00 The Sussex Coast with Kate****Humble**

Kate follows the historic East Sussex

coastline, starting on the cliffs overlooking

Hastings, a town that has attracted many

artists and creatives in recent years.

**Series** director Richie Carr (R) (S) (HD)**7.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)**8.00 Smart Meters: Are They****Really Worth It?**

A new generation of gas and electricity

meters has promised to save customers

time, money and energy, but are smart

meters all they are cracked up to be?

**Director** Ben Algar (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)**9.00 All Creatures Great and Small****6/6 Series 5. Glass Half Full.** James**RT**

starts to behave out of character

while examining Tricki, and his health

takes a turn for the worse. Meanwhile,

a broken-down car forces Siegfried and

Tristan to renegotiate their relationship,

with amusing consequences. **See p89.****Siegfried** Famon**Mrs Audrey Hall****James Herriot****Helen Herriot****Tristan Farnon****Mrs Pumfrey****Mr Dobson****Molly Stephens****Writer** Debbie O'Malley; **Producer** Yvonne Francas**Director** Andy Hay (S) (AD) (HD)**10.00 The Railway Killers**

Examining a series of murders of

women at railway stations in London in

the early 1980s, told through dramatic

reconstruction and testimony from police

officers and victims' friends. (R) (S) (HD)

**12.05am Accused: Guilty or Innocent?** (R)(S) (HD) **12.55 Entertainment News** (S) (HD)**1.00 Casino** (S) (HD) **3.00 Ben Fogle: New****Lives in the Wild: Ben heads to Cornwall**(R) (S) (HD) **3.50 The Wonderful World of****Chocolate** (R) (S) (HD) **4.40 House Doctor**(R) (S) (SL) **5.05 Wildlife SOS** (S) (SL)**5.30-5.40am Entertainment News** (S) (HD)**C5 Freeview 5/HD 105 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105****+1 Freeview 38 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 305**

## BBC3

**23****RuPaul's Drag Race UK** 9.00pm Claire Richards is this week's guest judge**7.00pm New. Phoenix Rise****7/10 Series 4. Sucker Punch.** Things go

from bad to worse for Summer. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.30 New. 8/10. Endgame.** It's the final

Year 11 exam. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

Followed by **New. The Catch Up** (S) (HD)**8.00 Gavin & Stacey****7/7 Series 2.** Stacey travels to Essex in an

attempt to repair her marriage. (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.30 1/6 Series 3.** The eponymous

couple settle into their new life in Wales.

More tomorrow 8pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 New. RuPaul's Drag Race UK****5/10 Series 6.** The queens join Graham

Norton for a special edition of his show. A

box set of previous episodes is on iPlayer.

Repeated tomorrow BBC1 (S) (HD)

**10.10 New. Ginger's House****2/6.** Miss Naomi Carter drops by for a cup

of tea and a catch-up with Ginger. (HD)

**10.25 Dinosaur****1/6.** Comedy starring Ashley Storrte.

Nina's life is turned upside down.

**10.50 2/6.** Evie's family try to impress

Ranesh's intimidating father Sachin.

**11.20 3/6.** Nina goes on her date with Lee.

The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.45 Charlotte in Sunderland****9/10.** Charlotte and Jake travel to London

and start the countdown to the birth. (S) (HD)

**12.15am 10/10.** Leticia and Gary meet the

new arrival. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

**12.45 as 9pm 1.55 as 10.10pm 2.10 BBC****New Comedy Awards** (S) (HD) **2.40-3.50am****RuPaul's Drag Race UK** (S) (SL) (HD)**BBC3 Freeview 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) Freesat 107****Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (113 Scotland/Wales)**

## ITV2

**6****6.00am CITV** (HD) **9.00 Totally Bonkers**

Guinness World Records: double bill (S) (HD)

**10.00 Love Bites:** two editions (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)**12 noon Dress to Impress** (S) (HD) **1.00pm**Supermarket Sweep (S) (HD) **2.00 Deal or No**Deal (S) (HD) **3.00 Charmed** (S) (HD) **4.00**

Gilmore Girls: Rory and her pals go to a

concert (S) (HD) **5.00 Dress to Impress:** three

singletons in Essex try to win a date (S) (HD)

**6.00pm FILM Harry Potter and the****Goblet of Fire** ★★☆☆ The fourth instalment of

JK Rowling's fantasy adventure starring Daniel

Radcliffe, Rupert Grint and Emma Watson. It's

Harry Potter's fourth year at Hogwarts and

difficult times lie ahead. He's forced to risk

his life after being entered into the Triwizard

Tournament, involving a series of dangerous

tasks. But when tragedy strikes, Harry fears

Lord Voldemort has returned. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**9.00 New. Big Brother** A chance to catch up

with everything that's happened in the house.

Expect tricky tasks, nail-biting nominations

and friendships being tested. (S) (HD)

**10.00 New. Big Brother: Late and Live**

AJ Odudu and Will Best present a companion

show to this year's series direct from the

site of the *Big Brother* house. (S) (HD)**11.05 Family Guy Series 18.** Stewie's serene

future life is interrupted by Brian, who brings

word that Peter is dying. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.35 Series 10.** Lois prepares a Thanksgiving

meal for friends and family, and Joe is shocked

when his son, a soldier who was missing in

action, returns from Iraq. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 midnight American Dad!** (S) (AD) (HD) **12.50am****Buffering** (S) (AD) (HD) **1.45 The Stand Up****Sketch Show** (S) (HD) **2.15-3.00am Unwind** (S) (HD)**ITV2 Freeview 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115****+1 Freeview 29 (7am-2am) Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 315**

## ITV3

**10****Vera** 8.00pm The death of a teenage boy leaves DCI Stanhope perplexed**6.00am Classic Emmerdale** (S) (AD) **7.00**Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.05**Agatha Christie's Poirot: *Death on the Nile.*

The sleuth investigates the murder of an

American heiress on board an old steamer

in Egypt (S) (AD) (HD) **10.15 The Royal: 10/12****Series 4.** Nurse Taylor's happiness about herfuture is shattered (S) (AD) **11.20 Heartbeat:****12/24. Series 7.** The day of Nick and Jo'swedding arrives; **12.30pm 13/24.** Armed

robbers cause havoc in Aidsfield (S) (AD)

**1.40pm Classic Emmerdale:** double bill. Bob

finds out why Jamie needed his money, then

Jamie has a change of heart (S) (AD) **2.40**

Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Molly's

mind is on revenge, then Leanne and Danny

end their affair (S) (AD) **3.50 Endeavour: 3/6****Series 5.** Passenger. When a woman goes

missing, Morse's investigations lead him to

Oxford's railways Rptd 12 midnight (S) (AD) (HD)

**5.50pm Heartbeat****14/24 Series 7.** Travellers plot to steal

Greengrass's horse and kidnap Ventress

after pitching camp in Aidsfield. (S) (AD)

**7.00 15/24.** Greengrass threatens

revenge on the miscreant responsible

for dosing Alfred with rat poison. (S) (AD)

**8.00 Vera****4/4 Series 8. Darkwater.** The body of a

teenage boy is found in a reservoir near

a rural timber-producing community. As

DCI Stanhope and her team investigate,

they learn that the boy had been missing

for three days before his death. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Law & Order: UK****1/6 Series 5. The Wrong Man.** A hospital

A&amp;E department becomes a crime scene

after the death of a patient following an

overdose of prescription drugs. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00 2/6. Safe.** A massive police hunt

is launched when a two-year-old goes

missing from a merry-go-round. But with

more than one suspect and no evidence,

the subsequent search provokes more

questions than answers. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 midnight Endeavour** Shown 3.50pm (S)(AD) (HD) **2.00-2.30am Unwind** (S) (HD)**ITV3 Freeview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117****+1 Freesat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317**

## ITV4

**26****6.00am The Best of the 90s** (S) (HD) **6.10**Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.15 The Sweeney** (S) (SL)**8.15 Dempsey and Makepeace** (S) (AD)**9.25 The Saint** (S) **10.35 Giant Lobster**Hunters (S) (HD) **11.35 BattleBots** (S) (HD)**12.35pm Dempsey and Makepeace** (S) (AD)**1.40 The Saint** (S) **2.45 Giant Lobster**Hunters (S) (HD) **3.45 Minder:** Arthur has abright idea (S) (AD) **4.55 The Sweeney** (S)**6.00pm LIVE Darts** Coverage of day one

of the European Championship that is being

held at Westfalenhallen in Dortmund,

Germany, featuring eight first-round matches

played over the best of 11 legs. (S) (HD)

**10.00 New. All Elite Wrestling: Battle****of the Belts** Action from the 12th staging

of the event, as major titles were defended

in Stockton, California. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Target Sports Stars Fishing****Championship** The annual fishing event that

brings together top stars from the world of

sport to raise funds for charity. (S) (HD)

**12.55am Robson and Jim's Icelandic Fly-Fishing**Adventure (S) (SL) (HD) **1.50 Auto Mundial:** carnews and reviews (S) (HD) **2.15 Motorsport****Mundial** (S) (HD) **2.40-3.00am Unwind** (S) (HD)**ITV4 Freeview 26 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118****+1 Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318**

## U&Drama

**20****Father Brown** 9.00pm The priest encounters miniature crime scenes**7.10am London's Burning: 3/18 Series 10.** Nickis reunited with Marianne (S) (AD) **8.00 Doctors:**

double bill. Ben discovers he has an admirer,

and a woman refuses chemotherapy **9.15**

Classic Holby City: Roman reappears in

Frieda's life without warning Repeated 2.55am

(S) (HD) **10.35 Classic Casualty:** Simon'sflirting annoys Colette (S) **11.40 The Bill:**

Drugs mule Eva Garcia disappears (S)

**12.40pm Classic EastEnders:** double bill.

Owen abducts Squiggle, then Owen tries to

drown Squiggle and himself **2.00 London's**Burning: **4/18 Series 10.** Gregg's romancewith Tiggy develops (S) (AD) **3.00 Soldier**Soldier: **6/15 Series 5.** The lads help victimsof a cyclone (S) **4.10 Howards' Way: 9/13****Series 6.** Jack and Vanessa honeymoonon Malta (S) **5.30 The Upper Hand: 4/13****Series 1.** A friend of Caroline's visits (S)**6.05pm 'Allo 'Allo!****15/26 Series 5. Forged Francs and****Fishsellers.** René gets rid of the money

and tries to dispose of the microfilm. (

## More4 18



### The Dambusters' Great Escape

**9.00pm** The destruction of the *Tirpitz*

**8.55am** Food Unwrapped (AD) **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (AD) **1.05pm** Car SOS (AD) **2.05** Four in a Bed **4.50** The Dog House (AD) **5.50** Escape to the Château: DIY: restoring an old carriage (AD) **6.55pm** Car SOS Tim Shaw and Fuzz Townshend take on the challenge of restoring Richard's 1953 Riley RMF, a British classic that's been left in a garage for decades. (AD) **7.55** Grand Designs: Living in the Country Kevin McCloud takes another look back over his years as a self-build overseer, this time focusing on the challenges associated with building in rural locations – where design must embrace tradition in order to overcome stringent planning controls. (AD) **9.00** The Dambusters' Great Escape With eyewitness accounts from surviving RAF crew, one of the Luftwaffe fighter pilots and German sailors, this *Secret History* documentary tells the story of the sinking of the German battleship *Tirpitz* in November 1944. (AD) **10.00** Emergency Former soldier Joe is admitted after drinking half a bottle of vodka and tripping and falling down an escalator. (AD) **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E Tree surgeon David, 27, is airlifted to St George's after falling 40ft from a tree and landing on concrete. He is urgently assessed for internal injuries. (AD) **12.10am** The Emergency Ward: a mechanic is crushed (AD) **1.15** Emergency (AD) **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20–3.50am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

**More4** F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scot) Virgin 347

## E4 13

**6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **6.55** Rude (ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL) **8.00** Married at First Sight (AD) **9.00** The Goldbergs (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** Modern Family **12 noon** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Married at First Sight (AD) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **6.00pm** The Big Bang Theory **16/24** Series 8. The gang try to escape a "zombie". (AD) **6.30** *17/24*. Sheldon applies to colonise Mars. **7.00** *13/17* Series 1. Leonard, Raj and Howard kick Sheldon off their quiz team. (AD) **7.30** **New**. Modern Family **9/22** Series 8 Manny and Luke put on a winter ball at the school. First shown on Sky Showcase **8.00** **New**. *Hot Yachts: Miami* Nick is under pressure to prove his critics wrong. (AD) **9.00** **New**. Married at First Sight Two husbands clash at the dinner party. (AD) **10.00** **New**. MAFS UK: It's Official! With Chloe Burrows Companion series. **10.35** First Dates Lawyer Arunima and veterinary surgeon Simon share a date. (AD) **11.40** Gogglebox From October 2020. (SL) (AD) **12.45am** Married at First Sight (SL) (AD) **1.50** Rick and Morty (AD) **2.15** **New**. Mike Tyson Mysteries **2.40** First Dates (AD) **3.35** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL) **4.25** Black-ish (AD) **5.15–6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (SL) (AD)

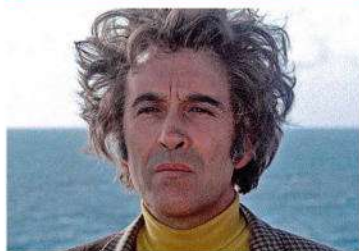
**E4** Freeview 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 (136 Scot) Virgin 106 +1 Freesat 30 Freesat 123 Sky 235 (236 Scot) Virgin 306 **E4 Extra** F'view 31 F'sat 126 Sky 138 (139 Scot) Virgin 144

## Really 17

**6.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** A Place in the Sun **12 noon** Money for Nothing **2.00pm** The Repair Shop **3.00** Antiques Road Trip **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House: double bill (AD) **7.00pm** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip: double bill. With Nadia Sawalha and Kaye Adams, then Sue Johnston and Lisa Riley **9.00** The Repair Shop **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted (AD) **1.00am** Unexplained: Caught on Camera **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Salvage Hunters

**Really** Freeview 17 Freesat 145 Sky 142 Virgin 128

## Sky Arts 36



### The Life and Deaths of Christopher Lee

**9.00pm** Lee in *The Wicker Man*

**6.00am** La Wally **8.20** The Joy of Painting (AD) **8.55** Tales of the Unexpected: double bill (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Julia Roberts (AD) **12 noon** Portrait Artist of the Year 2017 **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected: two editions (AD) **2.00** Discovering: Queen **3.00** Discovering: Richard Gere (AD) **4.00** Classic Albums **5.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2017 **6.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected A chess game gets out of control. (AD) **6.30** A chauffeur offers his wealthy employer a solution to an impending scandal. (AD) **7.00** Portrait Artist of the Year Stephen Mangan invites artists to paint Dan Snow, Layton Williams and Steven Frayne. **8.00** **New**. The Art of Film with Ian Nathan A look at how a generation of immigrants invented Hollywood. Last in series. **9.00** CHOICE **New**. The Life and Deaths of Christopher Lee A look at the life and career of the actor. See page 88. See feature: page 22 **11.00** FILM Dracula – Prince of Darkness ★★★ Horror starring Christopher Lee. A group of tourists become stranded in the shadow of a castle in the Carpathian mountains – the home of Count Dracula, supposedly dead for ten years. Review page 95. (W) **12.45am** Comedy Legends **1.45** Peter O'Toole: along the Sky Road to Aqaba **3.40** Arts Uncovered **4.00** Mad Tracey from Margate **5.00–6.00am** National Treasures: the Art of Collecting (AD) **Sky Arts** Freeview 36 Freesat 143 Sky 130 (131 Scotland) Virgin 123 EE 350/HD 365

## 4seven 49

**9.00am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **10.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (AD) **11.00** The Great House Giveaway: a property in Wigan **12 noon** Frasier (AD) **1.30pm** A Place in the Sun **2.00** A Place in the Sun: What Happened Next? **3.00** Renovation Nation (AD) **4.00** Help! We Bought a Village **5.00** A Place in the Sun **6.00pm** A Place in the Sun: What Happened Next? In France and Spain. **7.00** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It: Brilliant Builds Kirstie and Phil look back at a home full of clutter. (AD) **8.00** Location, Location, Location *Ep 2* The duo are in bustling Belfast and on the coast of County Down. Shown Wed 8pm C4 **9.00** The Great British Bake Off *5/10*. It's Pastry Week and the bakers have to make a frangipane tart in the signature challenge. See choice, p68. Shown Tuesday 8pm C4 (AD) **10.15** The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice *5/10*. With Alexander Armstrong, AJ Odudu and Natalie Cassidy. Shown 8pm C4 (AD) **11.20** CHOICE *Taskmaster* **7/10**. Rosie Jones feels let down by her teammate Jack Dee. See p88. Shown 9pm Channel 4 (AD) **12.25am** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **1.30** Gogglebox: opinions on the latest TV (AD) **2.35** Celebrity Gogglebox (AD) **3.35–4.35am** First Dates (AD)

**4seven** F'view 49 F'sat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scot) Virgin 143

## Quest 12

**6.00am** Chasing Classic Cars **8.00** American Pickers **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters (AD) **11.00** The Repair Shop **12 noon** Chasing Classic Cars: four back-to-back editions **2.00pm** Shed and Buried **3.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **7.00pm** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **8.00** Aussie Gold Hunters (AD) **9.00** **New** series. Ant Anstead: the Naked Mechanic: Ant Anstead restores and sells classic cars to help fund the renovation of a 500-year-old farmhouse **10.00** Shed and Buried: Classic Cars **11.00** The Repair Shop **12 midnight** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.00am** Wheeler Dealers: double bill **3.00** How Do They Do It?: double bill **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

**Quest** Freeview 12 Freesat 150/HD 144 Sky 144 Virgin 137 +1 Freesat 70 Freesat 151 Sky 244 Virgin 337

## U&Yesterday 27



### Bangers and Cash

**8.00pm** Derek views a car collection in County Durham

**6.10am** Secrets of the London Underground: double bill (AD) **8.00** Abandoned Engineering: double bill (AD) **10.00** Narrow Escapes of World War II (AD) **11.00** World War Weird **12 noon** Great Canal Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics (AD) **4.00** Narrow Escapes of World War II (AD) **5.00** World War Weird **6.00pm** Antiques Roadshow The team visits Tredgar House near Newport. **7.00** Guy Martin's Great British Power Trip Guy visits Orkney to look at how the islands are at the forefront of hydrogen research. **8.00** **New**. Bangers and Cash *13/15* Series 10 Derek is in County Durham where Neil Walker is letting his late father's car collection go. (AD) **9.00** Paul and Jack head to Staffordshire to pick up a Mini and a Morris Minor. (AD) **10.00** Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics Derek encourages the team to buy a Francis Barnett Plover at auction. (AD) **11.00** Abandoned Engineering A facility which once produced mustard gas and enriched uranium lies in ruins. (AD) **12 midnight** Great Continental Railway Journeys: Lyon to Marseille **1.00–3.00am** Secrets of the London Underground: double bill (AD)

**U&Yesterday** Freeview 27 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129

+1 Sky 255 Virgin 329

## U&Dave 19

**7.10am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **10.00** Extreme Salvage Squad: double bill **12 noon** Storage Hunters UK **2.00pm** Speed with Guy Martin **3.00** Top Gear (AD) **5.00pm** Rick Stein's India The chef cooks a biryani in the state of Rajasthan. (AD) **6.00** Rick meets India's first *MasterChef* winner in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. (AD) **7.00** Would I Lie to You? With Yung Filly, Giles Brandreth, Sarah Millican and Lou Sanders. **7.40** Richard Osman's House of Games With Maggie Aderin-Pocock, Richard Coles, Stuart Maconie and Lou Sanders. **8.20** Nicki Chapman, Vick Hope, Gethin Jones and Tim Vine take part in the show. **9.00** QI XL With guests Jason Manford, Romesh Ranganathan and Holly Walsh. **10.00** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps *5/6* Series 2. Donna and Gaz set some ground rules for their new flat. **10.40** *6/6*. Relationship troubles get out of hand as Janet moves in with Gaz. **11.15** Will and Ralf Should Know Better *3/4* Will Mellor and Ralf Little look at ageing. (AD) **12.15am** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **1.20** Would I Lie to You? **2.00** QI XL **2.50–4.00am** Schitt's Creek

**U&Dave** F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 (112 Wales) Virgin HD 127

**U&Dave** Ja Yu F'view 74 Sky 211 (212 Wales) Virgin 327

## Sky Mix 11

**7.00am** Nothing to Declare **9.00** Monkey Life (AD) **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **11.00** Highway Patrol (AD) **12 noon** Motorway Patrol **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Monkey Life (AD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **6.00pm** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Hawaii Five-0: Danny's mother drops by with some surprising news **9.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer: double bill. Bite marks in a block of cheese hold the key to catching a killer, then a man insists his missing parents are on holiday (AD) **11.00** Killer in My Village: the story of a wife who killed her husband in a frenzied stabbing **12 midnight** Caught on Dashcam **1.00am** Nothing to Declare (AD) **2.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Border Patrol **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops

**Sky Mix** Freeview 11 Freesat 141 Sky 151 Virgin 135

## 5 USA 21

**9.00am** NCIS **10.55** Entertainment News **11.00** NCIS **12 noon** Law & Order **6.00pm** NCIS Series 14. Triple bill. A vice-admiral becomes the target of a hacker **7.00** A US Marine's murder is linked to a gang **8.00** A US Marine Sergeant is found dead in a park **9.00** **New**. Blue Bloods Series 5 Frank clashes with a journalist First Shown on Sky Atlantic **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Series 6. Triple bill. A psychic helps in the search for a missing girl **11.00** A teenage runaway is suspected of murder **12 midnight** An attorney is implicated in a murder **12.55am** Blindspot: three episodes **3.35–4.00am** 999: Criminals Caught on Camera

**5 USA** F'view 21 F'sat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 120 (162 Scot)

+1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

## 5 Star 32

**8.00am** Dirty Home Rescue **9.00** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors **5.00** Shoplifters and Scammers: at War with the Law **6.00pm** Home and Away Levi tries to hide Abigail's condition. Shown 1.45pm Channel 5 (AD) **6.30** **New**. Mackenzie does her best to reason with Cash. Repeated tomorrow 1.45pm C5 (AD) **7.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors A builder seeks medical attention after noticing some strange-looking spots on his face. (AD) **8.00** Casualty *24/7: Every Second Counts* Staff treat a patient in cardiac arrest. **9.00** A&E after Dark An ambulance crew brings in a patient who is acting aggressively. **10.00** Ambulance: Code Red A motorist is stuck in his car, unable to move his legs. (AD) **11.00** Cause of Death Coroner Dr James Adeley and his expert team investigate the death of an elderly woman in a care home. **12 midnight** Skin A&E (AD) **1.05am** Junior Doctors Down Under (AD) **2.05** Casualty *24/7: Every Second Counts* **2.55** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **3.50–4.00am** Entertainment News

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

## 5 Action 33

**9.00am** Trucking Hell **10.00** Traffic Cops **11.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders **12 noon** FILM The Four Musketeers ★★★ Swashbuckling comedy adventure starring Oliver Reed and Michael York. Review p95 **2.05pm** FILM Seven Ways from Sundown ★★★ Western starring Audie Murphy **4.00** Trucking Hell **5.00** Traffic Cops **6.00pm** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders PC Chris Swash is heading to the scene of a collision involving multiple vehicles. **7.00** Police Interceptors Barry Peach outsmarts a disqualified driver. (AD) **8.00** Officers stop an uninsured driver who is known to have a violent past. (AD) **9.00** **New**. Trucking Heavy A 72-foot canal boat is moved from Leicester to Macclesfield. **10.00** **New**. Outback Truckers Miah and Dru face flooding in Australia's Top End. **11.00** **New**. Extreme Tow Truckers Clayton's Towing salvages a sinking houseboat. **12 midnight** World's Deadliest Weather: Caught on Camera: a tornado traps teachers in America **1.00am** Fights, Camera, Action! **2.00** Trucking Hell (AD) **3.55–4.00am** Entertainment News

**5 Action** Freeview 33 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

## 5 Select 46

**9.00am** The Yorkshire Vet **3.00pm** Murder, She Wrote (AD) **4.00** Columbo **5.30** Eggheads **6.00pm** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild Ben catches up with his unique host, Lynx. **7.00** The presenter heads back to Morocco. **8.00pm** Secrets of the Royal Palaces Charting scandals from palace life. **9.00** Prince George: a King for the Future A look at the upbringing of the Prince and Princess of Wales's eldest child. **10.00** Digging Up Britain's Past Helen Skelton and Alex Langlands explore Stonehenge. **11.00** Prisoner: Cell Block H Latham's dangerous attitude could cost her parole. **12.05am** The women are down on Doreen for having censorship brought back. **1.05** Forged in Fire: double bill **2.55** Forged in Fire Tournament of Champions (AD) **3.35–4.00am** Walking Wartime Britain: in Hampshire

**5 Select** F'view (HD only) 46 F'sat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

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# THURSDAY Freeview & films

## **U&W** 25



**Don't Hate Your House with the Property Brothers** 8.00pm

**6.10am** Inside the Ambulance **7.00** Property Brothers: Forever Homes (AD) **8.00** Tipping Point **11.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** Property Brothers: Forever Homes: double bill (AD)

**6.00pm** **DIY SOS: the Big Build** The team creates a new home for a man who suffered a brain injury.

**7.00** **New. MasterChef Australia: Dessert Masters** A challenging team relay using maple syrup.

**8.00** **New. Don't Hate Your House with the Property Brothers 8/14.** Warren and Tricia make some tough compromises.

**9.00** **999 Rescue Squad** A new team leads to a spate of stabbings.

**10.00** **#Murder** Investigating the death of Siohban Lee.

**11.00** **Bradford on Duty** Cameras follow those helping Bradford's most vulnerable residents.

**12.15am** One Born Every Minute **1.20** 19 Kids and Counting

**2.10–3.00am** The Undateables (AD)

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

## **Rewind TV** 25

**6.00am** Unwind with Rewind **6.30** Whicker's World **7.30** **FILM** Woman On the Run ★★★ (BW) **9.00** Return of the Saint **10.00** That's My Dog **10.30** A Fine Romance **11.00** Watching **11.30** Trouble in Mind **12 noon** Sherlock Holmes (BW) **12.30pm** Shine on Harvey Moon **1.00** Space 1999 **2.00** **FILM** The Outlaw ★★★ (BW) **4.30** Wozel Gummidge Down Under **5.00** That's My Dog **5.30** Hancock

**6.00pm** Surgical Spirit: Sheila is forced to ask a favour **6.30** The Cuckoo Waltz **7.00** The Beiderbecke Affair **8.00** Return of the Saint **9.00** Sapphire and Steel **10.00** Drop the Dead Donkey **10.30** Whose Line is It Anyway? **11.00** A Fine Romance **11.30** Watching **12 midnight** Trouble in Mind **12.30am** Sherlock Holmes (BW) **1.00** Shine on Harvey Moon **1.30** That's My Dog **2.00** **FILM** Woman On the Run ★★★ (BW) **3.30** **FILM** Between the Lines ★★★ **5.30–6.00am** Unwind with Rewind

**Rewind TV** Freeview 95 Sky 190

## **Great TV** 50

**8.00am** Hart to Hart **9.00** The Father Dowling Mysteries **10.00** Diagnosis Murder **11.00** Castle **12 noon** Hart to Hart **2.00pm** The Father Dowling Mysteries **3.00** Diagnosis Murder: double bill **5.00** Murder, She Wrote: double bill **7.00pm** M\*A\*S\*H: four episodes **9.00** The Avengers: Steed and Emma investigate rumours of a ghost in a private chapel **10.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): a phoney medium is rumbled **11.00** Return of the Saint: an unknown bomber attacks London **12 midnight** M\*A\*S\*H **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** Return of the Saint **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Castle **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

**Great TV** Freeview 50 (limited) Sky 157 Virgin 170 +1 Sky 257

**FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf**

## **Food Network** 43



**Tom Kerridge Secrets of the Pub Kitchen** 9.00pm

**6.00am** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **7.00** The Pioneer Woman **8.00** 30 Minute Meals **9.00** James Martin Digs Deep **10.00** Jamie's Money Saving Meals **11.00** Bobby and Giada in Italy **12 noon** **New** Halloween Baking Championship **2.00pm** James Martin Digs Deep **3.00** Ainsley's Good Mood Food **4.00** The Pioneer Woman **5.00** Girl Meets Farm: double bill **6.00pm** Bobby and Giada in Italy: how Rome's food is evolving with modern techniques **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: the bakers test their pie-making skills **8.00** Ainsley's Good Mood Food: Ainsley Harriott celebrates vegetables **9.00** **New.** Tom Kerridge Secrets of the Pub Kitchen: Tom serves up generous helpings of delicious nostalgia **9.30** Tom Kerridge More Sunday Lunch: Tom cooks a tasty posh version of chicken and chips **10.00** Roux Back down the River: Michel enjoys the high life **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **12 midnight** Guy's Grocery Games **1.00–3.00am** Halloween Baking Championship: double bill

**Food Network** F'view 43 F'sat 148 Sky 140 (141 Scotland) Virgin 190 +1 F'sat 154 Sky 240 (241 Scot)

## **HGTV** 44

**7.00am** Building Alaska **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** A Place in the Sun **12 noon** My Lottery Dream Home **2.00pm** A Place in the Sun **3.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** A Place in the Sun **8.00** Escape to the Country: Jules Hudson helps a couple find a north Wales property **9.00** Tough Love with Hilary Farr: Hilary contends with homeowners' erratic design choices **10.00** Flip or Flop Vegas: double bill. Creating a beach cottage hideaway, then Aubrey and Bristol take a risk buying a tiny condo **11.00** Home Town: a couple have a big budget for their move **12 midnight** Bargain Mansions (AD) **1.00am** Building Alaska **2.00** Flip or Flop **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home **HGTV** F'view 44 F'sat 149 Sky 158 Virgin 191 +1 Sky 258 Virgin 391

## **Challenge** 48

**7.00am** The Chase **10.00** Weakest Link **11.00** Pointless Celebrities: a star-studded version of the general knowledge quiz **12 noon** The Chase: quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh **1.00pm** Family Fortunes: game show hosted by Les Dennis (AD) **3.00** Catchphrase: game show (AD) **4.00** Blockbusters: quiz hosted by Bob Holness **5.00** Bullseye: four editions of the darts-based quiz **7.00pm** Cash Trapped: quiz hosted by Bradley Walsh **8.00** The Chase: double bill of the quiz show **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Chris Tarrant invites another line-up of contestants to answer questions that could change their lives (AD) **11.00** Bullseye: double bill **12 midnight** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **1.00am** Cash Trapped **2.00** The Chase **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye

**Challenge** Freeview 48 Freesat 142 Sky 145 Virgin 139

## **PBS America** 84



**Mandate for Murder: Britain's Struggle in Palestine** 9.40pm

**8.00am** Grand Tours of Scotland **8.40** as 6.30pm **9.40** as 7.35pm **10.45** **New.** Jungle War **11.50** **New.** Mandate for Murder: Britain's Struggle in Palestine **1.00pm** Israel: a Twice Promised Land **2.10** as 6.30pm **3.15** as 7.35pm **4.15** Jungle War **5.20** as 9.40pm

**6.30pm** **The 100 Days That Defined Modern History 4/6.** The assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr and Robert F Kennedy.

**7.35** **Normandy '44: D-Day and the Battle for France 2/3** An analysis of the Canadians' first encounters with the Waffen SS.

**8.35** **Jungle War 3/4.** Ever-evolving jungle warfare tactics.

**9.40** **Mandate for Murder: Britain's Struggle in Palestine** How the kidnapping of a Jewish boy accelerated the creation of Israel.

**10.50** **Democracy on Trial 1/2** Examining the roots of the criminal cases against Donald Trump.

**12 midnight** **Jungle War 1.10–2.00am** Grand Tours of Scotland

**PBS America** F'view 84 (11pm-12 midnight only) Freesat 155 Sky 173 Virgin 187

## **U&Eden** 57

**9.00am** Abandoned Engineering: nine editions of the series (AD) **6.00pm** Abandoned Engineering: six editions. A subterranean treasure **7.00** Alcatraz **8.00** A Second World War espionage base **9.00** A Soviet airbase **10.00** An abandoned railway station in Spain **11.00** Monoliths in a forest (AD) **12 midnight** Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown **2.00am** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **5.20–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

**U&Eden** Freeview 57 Freesat 160 Sky 166 Virgin 176 +1 Sky 266 Virgin 376

## **Blaze** 64

**6.00am** Dickinson's Real Deal **6.40** Pawn Stars **7.30** Auction Hunters **7.55** Storage Wars **8.55** Hardcore Pawn **10.15** UFOs: the Lost Evidence **11.10** Weird Britain **12.10pm** Mysteries from Above **1.05** What on Earth? **2.05** Pawn Stars **3.05** Storage Wars **4.00** Ancient Aliens: the Ultimate Evidence **5.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00** UFOs: the Lost Evidence **7.00** Pawn Stars **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00** **New** Ancient Aliens **10.00** **New.** The Proof Is Out There **11.00** Craig Charles: UFO Conspiracies **12 midnight** Evil Encounters **1.00am** UFOs: the Lost Evidence **2.00** Weird Britain **3.00** Hardcore Pawn **3.25** Flipping Bangers **4.10–6.00am** Ancient Aliens

**Blaze** F'view 64 F'sat 161 Sky 164 Virgin 174

## **BBC Parliament** 232

**7.00am** Northern Ireland Office Questions **7.30** Prime Minister's Questions **8.05** House of Commons **9.30** Live Cabinet Office Questions queries to Pat McFadden **10.30** Live Commons Business Questions **11.30** Live House of Commons **5.30pm** Lords Questions **6.10** House of Lords **1.30am** Cabinet Office Questions **2.30** Commons Business Questions **3.30–6.30am** House of Commons

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

## **CHILDREN'S**

### **Milkshake! on C5**

**5.40am** Paw Patrol **5.50** Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures **6.00** **New.** Milkshake! News: a report about transportation **6.10** Milkshake! Monkey **6.15** Peppa Pig **6.25** **New.** Daisy & Ollie **6.30** Odo **6.40** Tweedy & Fluff **6.45** Fireman Sam **6.55** Thomas & Friends: All Engines Go! **7.05** Peppa Pig **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.30** Pip and Posy **7.35** The Adventures of Paddington **7.55** Milo **8.10** Paw Patrol **8.30** **New.** Reu & Harper's Wonder World **8.40** Peppa Pig **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **9.10–9.15am** Milkshake! Story Den

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### **CBeebies** 202

**6.00am** Bing **6.10** Vegesaurus **6.15** Teletubbies: Small Potatoes **6.30** Supertato **6.40** Roots and Fruits **6.45** Tee and Mo **6.50** Bing **7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.40** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.05** Octonauts: above & Beyond **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Love Monster **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Deel **9.10** Love Monster **9.20** Dylan's Playtime Adventures **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** **New.** Maddie and Triggs **10.25** Yukee **10.35** **New.** Tiny Wonders **10.40** Colourblocks **10.45** Roots and Fruits **10.50** Vegesaurus **10.55** Bluey **11.05** Supertato **11.10** Hey Duggee **11.20** I Can Do It, You Can Too **11.35** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.50** Our Family **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** Apple Tree House **12.30** Dog Squad **12.40** Andy's Safari Adventures **1.00** Yakka Deel! **1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks **1.15** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster **1.30** Yukee **1.40** Colourblocks **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Vida the Vet **2.35** Mojo Swoptops **2.45** Supertato **2.50** Waffle the Wonder Dog **3.05** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.20** Octonauts **3.30** Yukee **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Peter Rabbit **4.00** Andy's Safari Adventures **4.15** Mojo Swoptops **4.25** Bluey **4.40** Supertato **5.00** Vida the Vet **5.00** Time for School **5.15** Dodge's Pup School **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10pm** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50–7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: with Ellie Goulding

**CBeebies** F'view 202 F'sat 608 Sky 608 Virgin 702

### **CBBC** 201

**7.00am** Shaun the Sheep **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.30** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** **New.** Newsround **7.55** Grizzly and the Lemmings **8.10** Odd Squad **8.25** Super Happy Magic Forest **8.35** Deadly 60 **9.05** One Zoo Three **9.30** Pickle Storm **9.50** Odd Squad **10.15** Game on Grandparents **10.40** Horrible Histories **11.10** Super Happy Magic Forest **11.20** Danger Mouse **11.30** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **11.45** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **11.55** Andy's Safari Adventures **12.10pm** Go Jetters **12.30** Danger Mouse **12.55** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.10** Supertato **1.15** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **1.40** Super Happy Magic Forest **1.50** BMX All Stars **2.10** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **2.25** Malory Towers **2.50** What's Cooking Omar? **3.00** The Engineer's **3.25** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.50** Danger Mouse **4.00** Ninja Express **4.15** Grizzly and the Lemmings **4.20** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.35** **New.** Super Happy Magic Forest **4.50** **New.** Odd Squad **5.00** Total Dramarama **5.10** Grizzly and the Lemmings **5.20** Andy and the Band **5.35** Princess Mirror-Belle **6.00pm** **New.** Jamie Johnson FC **6.30** **New.** Spooky Files **6.55–7.00pm** Our Black History Heroes

**CBBC** F'view 201 F'sat 607 Sky 607 Virgin 701

### **ITV Kids on ITV2**

*ITV Kids shows also stream on ITVX*  
**6.00am** Teen Titans Go! **6.30** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **7.15** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **7.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **8.10** What's New Scooby-Doo? **8.35–9.00am** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?

## **FILMS**

### **Film4** 14

**11.00am** **The Swimmer** ★★★ A suburbanite swims home through all the pools in his neighbourhood in this stylish, disturbing drama. **Review, right.** Burt Lancaster (1968, PG) (S)

**12.55pm** **The Enemy Below** ★★★★★ Stunningly effective Second World War U-boat drama that ranks as one of the very best submarine movies. Robert Mitchum (1957, PG) (S)

**2.55** **The Mouse That Roared** ★★★ Wry comedy in which a tiny country declares war on America so that it will qualify for aid after its defeat. Peter Sellers, Jean Seberg, U (S)

**4.35** **The Sheriff of Fractured Jaw** ★★★★★ Timid Kenneth More becomes the law-keeper of a tough town in this comedy western. **Review, right.** (1958, PG) (S) (AD)

**6.45pm** **Instant Family** ★★★ Feel-good comedy with Mark Wahlberg and Rose Byrne as a childless married couple who opt to adopt three siblings. (2018, 12) (S) (AD)

**9.00** **Honest Thief** ★★★ Hard-boiled action yarn with Liam Neeson as a career criminal who tries to go straight. (2020, 15) (S) (AD)

**11.05** **Bohemian Rhapsody** ★★★ Rami Malek stars as Freddie Mercury in this biopic of the band Queen. **Review, right.** (2018, 12) (S) (AD)

**1.45–3.40am** **You Are Not My Mother** ★★★★★ Creepy Irish horror in which a teenager is convinced that something is wrong with her mother. **Review, right.** Paul Reid (2021, 15) (S)

**Film4** Freeview 14 Freesat 300

Sky 313 Virgin 428

+1 F'view 47 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

### **Talking Pictures TV** 82

**6.00am** **Arrest Bulldog Drummond** ★★★★★ The detective has his wedding interrupted by an intriguing new case in this rollicking mystery, one of the best in the series. John Howard (1938, U) (S)

**7.10** **Colonel March Investigates** TV detective drama series. (S)

**8.45** **Thunder Rock** ★★★★★ A writer disillusioned with pre-war politics becomes the keeper of a haunted Canadian lighthouse in this fine supernatural drama. Michael Redgrave, Barbara Mullen, James Mason (1942, PG) (S)

**10.50** **It Always Rains on Sunday** ★★★★★ Compelling crime drama with John McCallum as the escaped convict who returns to London's East End looking for former girlfriend Google Withers. (1947, PG) (S) **12.55pm**

**Valentino** ★★ Andynoe retelling of the rise and fall of Hollywood's legendary Latin lover, Rudolph Valentino. Anthony Dexter, Eleanor Parker (1951) (S) **3.00** **Crown Court** Triple bill of the courtroom drama TV series. (S)

**4.30** **Enemy at the Door** TV wartime drama series. (S) **5.35** **Sparrows Can't Sing** ★ Patronising comedy drama set in London's East End. James Booth, Barbara Windsor (1962, PG)

**7.25pm** **Scotland Yard** True-life crime docudrama series.

**8.00** **The Brothers** British TV drama starring Robin Chadwick. (S)

**9.05** **Van der Valk** TV drama. (S)

**11.15** **A Good Read with Mike Read** A story by EW Hornung. **12.05am** **Pendulum** ★★★ Disgraced cop George Peppard gets the blame for the murder of his wife and her lover in this thriller. (1969, 15) (S)

**2.10** **Mademoiselle** ★★★ Tony Richardson directs the compulsive tale of a woman who frames the man she loves. Jeanne Moreau, Ettore Manni (1966, 15) (S) **4.15–5.45am** **Christmas Lights** TV comedy drama. (S)

**Talking Pictures TV** Freeview 82 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445

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**9.00am Obsessed with the Babysitter** ★★ Inventive but bizarre thriller. (2021) **11.00m Killer Night Shift** ★★ Enjoyably melodramatic thriller. Christie Burson, Cynthia Evans (2018) **12.55pm Killer Close-Up** ★★ Passable thriller. Daphne Zuniga, Tim Abell (2018) **2.50 Earthtastrophe** ★★ Low-budget disaster movie. Brian Krause (2016) **4.40 Jet Stream** ★★ Hokey thriller. David Chokachi, Ruth Kearney (2013, 12) **6.30pm Hitch** ★★★ Will Smith brings charm to this fun comedy about a professional romance adviser. *Review, right.* (2005, 12) **9.00 Knowing** ★★ A time capsule document predicts the end of the world for Nicolas Cage in this suspenseful thriller. *Rose Byrne* (2009, 15) **11.30 The Trust** ★★ Engaging, disarming crime thriller about two back-office cops tempted to the dark side. *Nicolas Cage, Elijah Wood* (2016, 15) **1.30am Killer Ransom** ★★ A mother searches for her missing daughter. *Paige Searcy* (2020) **3.30 Wild West Chronicles 4.00-5.40am Gone: Finding My Daughter** ★★ Drama. *Cristina Rosato, Jesse Hultch* (2018)

**Great Movies** Freeview 34 Sky 321 Virgin 425 +1 Freeview 61 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

Great Action 42

**8.00am Police Ten 7** **9.00 The West Wall 10.20 The War in Europe 11.30 Wild West Chronicles 12 noon Wanted: Dead or Alive 1.00pm Bite the Bullet** ★★ Gripping allegorical drama about a 700-mile horse race. *Gene Hackman, Candice Bergen, James Coburn* (1975, PG) **3.50 The Stranger Wore a Gun** ★★ Strongly cast but implausible western. *Randolph Scott, Claire Trevor* (1953, U) **5.50pm Wanted: Dead or Alive** Double bill of the TV western series. **7.00 Bermuda Tentacles** ★★ Something lurking in the ocean's depths threatens a rescue mission. *Linda Hamilton, Trevor Donovan, Jamie Kennedy* (2014) **9.00 Danger Close: the Battle of Long Tan** ★★ A unit of soldiers is outnumbered by the Vietcong in this compelling war drama. (2019, 15) **11.30 Hamburger Hill** ★★★★★ Affecting, unflinching account of a gruelling campaign in the Vietnam War. *Michael Patrick Boatman, Don Cheadle* (1987, 18) **1.50am Fire Twister** ★★ An ex-fireman deals with a fiery tornado sparked by terrorists. *Casper Van Dien* (2015, 15) **3.50-4.50am War Machines** **Great Action** Freeview 42 (limited) Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

Great Christmas 52

**8.00am Christmas at Holly Lodge** ★★ Romantic drama. *Alison Sweeney* (2017) **10.00 Finding Santa** ★★ Cute romance. *Jodie Sweetin* (2017) **12 noon The Christmas Apprentice** ★★ Formulaic comedy. *Abigail Hawk* (2016) **2.00pm A Christmas Tail** ★★ Amiable comedy. *C Thomas Howell* (2012, U) **4.00 A Storybook Christmas** ★★ Heart-warming romance. (2019) **6.00pm A Starstruck Christmas** ★★ Bubbly romantic drama. *Jamie Perez, Thomas McDonnell* (2021) **8.00 Crashing through the Snow** ★★ A divorced mother determines to take back control of her children's Christmas. *Amy Acker* (2021) **10.00 Christmas Catch** ★★ A cop's head is turned by a handsome thief. *Emily Alatalo* (2018) **12 midnight Annie Claus Is Coming to Town** ★★ Overly sweet romantic tale. *Maria Thayer* (2011, U) **2.00am Highway to Heaven 3.00-5.00am Northpole 2: Open for Christmas** ★★ Cute fantasy. *Lori Loughlin, Dermot Mulroney* (2015, U) **Great Christmas** F'view 52 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'view 63 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 320

Sky Premiere

**6.10am As 4.20pm 8.00 The Persian Version** ★★★★★ Winning comedy drama. *Layla Mohammadi* (2023, 15) **10.00 As 11.50pm 12.30pm As 8pm 2.30 As 10pm 4.20 Caddo Lake** ★★★★★ Eerie, good-looking rural mystery thriller. *Dylan O'Brien* (2024, 12) **6.10pm One Life** ★★★★★ Moving biopic with Anthony Hopkins as Nicholas Winton, the "British Schindler". *Helena Bonham Carter* (2023, 12) **8.00 The Radleys** ★★★★★ Vampire parents struggle with their youngsters' bloodlust in this likeable comedy. *Damian Lewis, Kelly Macdonald* (2024) **10.00 Drive-away Dolls** ★★★★★ Crime comedy that sees two women head out on a road trip to Florida. *Review p36.* *Margaret Qualley* (2023, 15) **11.50 The Color Purple** ★★★★★ All-singin', all-dancin' musical version of Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. *Fantasia Barrino* (2023, 12) **2.15am Restore Point** ★★★★★ Finely drawn Czech sci-fi detective flick. *Andrea Mohylova, Matej Hadek* (2023, 15) **4.20 Freud's Last Session** ★★★★★ Theatrical but convincingly played historical drama. *Anthony Hopkins* (2023, 12) **Sky Premiere** Sky 301 Virgin 401 EE 501/HD 515

Legend 41

**8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger** **9.00 The A-Team 10.00 MacGyver** **11.00 End of the World** ★★ Awful disaster drama. *J. Jey Castles* (2018, 15) **1.00pm Strange Invaders** ★★★★★ Warmly comic sci-fi drama about aliens who have settled on Earth. *Paul Le Mat, Nancy Allen* (1983, 12) **3.50 The Blood Beast Terror** ★★ Clumsy Victorian yarn about a bloodsucking monster. *Peter Cushing* (1967, 12) **5.00 Star Trek 6.00pm MacGyver** TV drama. **7.00 The A-Team** TV drama. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00 Entrapment** ★★ Romantic thriller in which an insurance investigator sets out to catch a thief. *Sean Connery, Catherine Zeta-Jones* (1999, 12) **11.10 Smokey and the Bandit III** ★★ Dire addition to the comedy chase series. *Jackie Gleason, Jerry Reed* (1983, 18) **12.55am Jagged Edge** ★★★★★ Teasing, compelling thriller in which a high-powered lawyer falls for her latest client. *Jeff Bridges, Glenn Close* (1985, 18) **3.00-4.55am Odd Thomas** ★★ Clunky supernatural thriller. *Anton Yelchin, Addison Timlin, Willem Dafoe* (2013, 15) **Legend F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149**

Legend Xtra 69

**6.00am Category 7: The End of the World 8.00 Alien Convergence** ★★ Trashy sci-fi about a team using a fighter jet to battle flying lizards. *Caroline Ivari* (2017) **10.00 Andromeda 11.00 Apocalypse of Ice** ★★ Low-budget, cobbled-together sci-fi hokum. *Tom Sizemore* (2020) **1.00pm The Last Sharknado: It's about Time** ★★ Wacky, time-travelling episode in the hit low-budget comedy horror series. *Ian Ziering, Tara Reid, Vivica A Fox* (2018, 15) **3.00 Andromeda 4.00 Knight Rider 5.00 Category 7: The End of the World: feature-length drama 7.00pm Andromeda** TV sci-fi series. **8.00 Knight Rider** TV drama. **9.00 Red Sonja** ★★ Bikini-clad warrior Brigitte Nielsen sets out to avenge her murdered family in this ropery sword-and-sorcery adventure. *Arnold Schwarzenegger* (1985, 15) **10.50 Memorial Day** ★★ Generic but well-acted drama that sees James Cromwell share his war stories with his soldier grandson. *Jonathan Bennett, John Cromwell* (2012) **1.00-3.00am As 9pm Legend Xtra** F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371



**All about Eve** ★★★★★ 8.55-11.10pm BBC4 U  
Rising star Anne Baxter faces up to fading diva Bette Davis in this magnificently cast tale of rivalries in the theatre

**The Swimmer** ★★★★★ 11.00am-12.55pm Film4 PG

**DRAMA** Burt Lancaster stars as a washed-up suburban man who decides to swim home via every pool in his neighbourhood. Based on a short story by the great writer John Cheever, this is an object lesson in late-1960s alienation. Its trippier moments may not be to everyone's taste, but it provides a beguiling snapshot of the times. **ADRIAN TURNER** (US 1968, HD)

**The Four Musketeers** ★★★★★ 12 noon-2.05pm 5 Action PG

**ADVENTURE** This sequel to 1973's *The Three Musketeers* sees Milady de Winter (Faye Dunaway) seducing D'Artagnan (Michael York) as part of a plot to imprison his beloved Constance (Raquel Welch). The cast is solid and Christopher Lee is a fine villain, but director Richard Lester tilts the swashbuckling too far into slapstick. **DAVID PARKINSON** (Pan/Sp 1974, edited for violence, language, HD)

**The Sheriff of Fractured Jaw** ★★★★★ 4.35-6.45pm Film4 PG

**COMEDY** Kenneth More is at his most diffident in the title role of this western spoof, directed by Raoul Walsh in the grand tradition of the genre. There's a touching musical interlude in which Jayne Mansfield croons *In the Valley of Love*, dubbed by Connie Francis, and the Anglo-American support cast adds entertainment value. **TONY SLOMAN** (UK 1958, some violence, HD)

**Hitch** ★★★★★ 6.30-9.00pm Great Movies 12

**ROMANTIC COMEDY** Will Smith puts his easy charm to

good use as a "date doctor" who helps ordinary guys woo women. Gossip columnist Eva Mendes decides to unmask the anonymous cupid, unaware that he's also the mishap-prone suitor trying to win her heart. The film makes up in laughs for what it lacks in substance. **SLOAN FREER** (US 2005, edited for language)

**All about Eve** ★★★★★ 8.55-11.10pm BBC4 PG  
See TV Choice, p89. (US 1950, BW)

**Groundhog Day** ★★★★★ 9.00-11.05pm Comedy Central PG

**COMEDY** Bill Murray is at his hilarious best here as cranky weatherman Phil Connors, who becomes trapped in a day he will remember for the rest of his life because, unless he can find some answers, it will be the rest of his life. Director Harold Ramis uses every trick in the book to keep what is a one-gag movie brimming with ideas, and Murray's co-star Andie MacDowell has never been better. **DP** (US 1993, HD)

**The Tomorrow War** ★★★★★ 10.45pm-1.15am ITV1 (not in Wales and UTV) 12  
See review, p59. (US 2021)

**Dracula - Prince of Darkness** ★★★★★ 11.00pm-12.45am Sky Arts 15

**HORROR** Two couples dare to go travelling through the Carpathians in one of the best in Hammer's *Dracula* series. Christopher Lee is awesome as the count, and director Terence Fisher brings out the innate sexuality in the story. The gruesome sequence where the bloodsucker is resurrected in a perverse ritual still remains shocking to this day. **ALAN JONES** (UK 1965, some violence, HD)

**All Is True** ★★★★★ 11.05pm-12.40am BBC2 12

**PERIOD DRAMA** William Shakespeare's final years are treated with a mixture of fact and supposition in this modest drama that sees the Bard return to Stratford-upon-Avon after his London theatre burns down. Kenneth Branagh directs and stars as the older Will, with Judi Dench as his spouse, Anne Hathaway. It's a poignant story but lacks dramatic punch. **TREVOR JOHNSTON** (UK/US 2018, swearing, HD)

**Bohemian Rhapsody** ★★★★★ 11.05pm-1.45am Film4 12

**MUSIC DRAMA** The story of rock royalty Queen makes an assured transition to the screen. Chief to its success is Rami Malek's Oscar-winning turn as Freddie Mercury, who went from lugging baggage at Heathrow airport to fronting one of the world's biggest bands. The film plays down the sex and drugs in favour of the rock 'n' roll, and really comes into its own when re-creating Queen's live shows. **JAMIE HEALY** (US/UK 2018, swearing, discriminatory language, HD)

**C'mon C'mon** ★★★★★ 12.25-2.15am C4 15

**COMEDY DRAMA** Shot in moody monochrome, this is a tender and amusing tale of cross-generational bonding from writer/director Mike Mills (*20th Century Women*). Joaquin Phoenix plays a lonely radio producer who agrees to look after his precocious young nephew (Woody Norman) for his sister, and takes the boy on a working road trip. **KEVIN HARLEY** (US 2021, swearing, BW, HD)

**You Are Not My Mother** ★★★★★ 1.45-3.40am Film4 15

**HORROR** Bringing a dash of Irish folklore to a drab Dublin housing estate, writer/director Kate Dolan's feature debut is memorably creepy. Hazel Doupe is excellent as teenager Char, whose mother Angela (Carolyn Bracken) disappears in alarming circumstances. When Angela returns, Char is convinced she's a different person - and perhaps not human at all. **MATT GLASBY** (Ire 2021, violence, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

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### Sky Showcase



**Sweetpea** 9.00pm Who is Rhiannon's next target?

**6.00am** Sky News Breakfast **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Stargate Atlantis **11.00** Africa's Hunters (AD) **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** MacGyver **5.00** The Simpsons

**6.00pm** **The Office US** 13/22 Series 2. Jim regrets telling Michael about his feelings for Pam. **6.30 14/22.** Michael reminisces about his pre-management days.

**7.00** **The Simpsons** Bart becomes a successful caddy. **7.30** Cletus becomes famous.

**8.00** **Rob and Romesh vs Ballet** 1/4 Series 2. Rob Beckett and Romesh Ranganathan perform in *Swan Lake*. (AD)

**9.00 New. Sweetpea** 3/6 **RT** Rhiannon goes after her next target. See page 89.

**10.00 New. Brassic** 5/7 Series 6 Card's mum shows up in Hawley.

**11.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks Ep 2 Series 4.** With Sophie Willan, Susan Wokoma and AJ Tracey.

**11.55 Veep** 9/10 Series 2. Selina walks head first into a door. (AD) **12.35am 10/10.** Selina has a chance to run for president. (AD)

**1.15** **The Force: Manchester** 2.15 Road Wars (AD) **3.10** Hawaii Five-0 **4.05** MacGyver **5.00-6.00am** Motorway Patrol: double bill

**Sky Showcase** Sky 106 Virgin 109 EE 340/HD 355 **+1** Sky 206

### Sky Sci-Fi

**6.00am** Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Merlin (AD) **12 noon** Stargate Universe (AD) **1.00pm** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **2.00** Merlin (AD) **3.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.00** Stargate Universe (AD)

**6.00pm** **Merlin** 11/13 Series 5. Mordred is torn between loyalty and love, unaware his choice will shape Camelot's destiny. (AD)

**7.00** **Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** 17/26 Series 3. An accident transports O'Brien into the future, where he witnesses his own death.

**8.00** **Stargate SG-1** 21/22 Series 4. The team members revisit a planet they helped free from Goa'uld enslavement.

**9.00 New. The Ark** Ep 7 Series 2 After an attempted murder, the crew work together to find who's responsible before it's too late.

**10.00 New. Ep 8.** When the ship is taken under siege, the crew must outsmart the mutineers in order to save themselves.

**11.00** **The Leftovers** 9/10 Series 1 The drama rewinds the clock to the days leading up to the Departure, when Laurie received life-changing news. (AD)

**12 midnight 10/10.** Mapleton is plunged into chaos as the Guilty Remnant makes a move. (AD)

**1.00am** Wynonna Earp **2.00** Merlin (AD) **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00-6.00am** Stargate SG-1

**Sky Sci-Fi** Sky 139 (140 Scotland) Virgin 122 EE 348/HD 363 **+1** Sky 229

### Sky Atlantic



**Succession** 11.00pm Roman awaits the election result

**6.00am** The Guest Wing (AD) **8.10** True Blood **10.30** Britannia (AD) **12.30pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.35** Billions (AD) **3.50** True Blood

**5.55pm** **Britannia** 1/10 Series 2 Drama starring David Morrissey. An ancient figure could spell doom for the Celtic and Roman alike (AD) **6.55 2/10.** Cantii prince Phelan's life comes crashing down when strange events unfold. (AD)

**7.55** **Game of Thrones** 4/10 Series 2. Catelyn urges the Baratheon brothers to unite against the Lannisters, and Daenerys arrives at the walled city of Qarth. (AD)

**9.00 New. Sweetpea** 3/6

**RT** Rhiannon is high on power and righteousness and goes after her next target, bully Julia Blenkinsopp. See page 89.

**10.05** **The Penguin** 5/8. With his nascent operation at stake, Oz makes a move to turn the tables.

**11.10** **Succession** 8/10 Series 4 On election night, Tom tries to manage an increasingly chaotic newsroom, while the Roy siblings spar over the outcome. (AD)

**12.35am** Watchmen: Lady Trieu finally appears (AD) **1.40** Game of Thrones (AD) **2.45** Euphoria (AD) **3.50-6.00am** Urban Secrets

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

### Sky Witness

**6.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E **7.00** Paramedics **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Highway Patrol **10.00** Send in the Dogs **11.00** For Life (AD) **12 noon** The Rookie (AD) **1.00pm** Chicago Med **2.00** The Equalizer (AD) **3.00** Caught on Dashcam (AD)

**4.00pm** **Nothing to Declare** Eight editions of the fly-on-the-wall documentary accessing the national security at Australia's biggest airports as customs and immigration officers tackle criminals.

**8.00** **Chicago Fire** 2/22 Series 10 Mouch sets up a Little Free Library at Firehouse 51, while Herrmann breaks protocol.

**9.00** **FBI: International** 8/21 Series 1. The agents try to find the perpetrators of an explosion at a festival in Budapest. (AD)

**10.00** **The Good Doctor** 1/18 Series 2. Shaun's proposed treatment for a homeless patient puts him in the line of fire.

**11.00** **FBI** 11/19 Series 2. The team investigates the murder of a businessman who had been accused by many people of harassment. (AD) **12 midnight** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **1.00am** Law & Order: Organized Crime **2.00 New.** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **10/13** Series 25. Repeated tomorrow 9pm

**3.00 New.** Law & Order: Organized Crime **10/13** Series 4. Rptd tomorrow 10pm **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **5.00-6.00am** UK Border Force

**Sky Witness** Sky 107 Virgin 110 EE 348/HD 356 **+1** Sky 207 Virgin 310

### Sky Max



**Rob and Romesh vs Ballet** 8.00pm Dressed to impress

**6.00am** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate Atlantis **11.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** MacGyver **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

**6.00pm** **Stargate Atlantis** 15/20 Series 1. A woman is found in suspended animation. **7.00 16/20.** The team searches Dagan for a Zero Point Module.

**8.00** **Rob and Romesh vs Ballet** 1/4 Series 2. The duo perform in *Swan Lake*. (AD)

**9.00** **Mr Bigstuff** 3/6. Glen steps up as the store's acting manager. **9.30 4/6.** Lee reveals more about the men who are after him.

**10.00 New. Brassic** 5/7 Series 6 Card's mum shows up in Hawley.

**11.00** **Never Mind the Buzzcocks Ep 2 Series 4.** With Sophie Willan, Susan Wokoma and AJ Tracey.

**11.55** **The Walking Dead** 1/22 Series 10. Tensions are high as the survivors struggle to hold onto their concept of civilisation.

**12.55am** Entourage **2.00 New.** The Walking Dead: Daryl Dixon - the Book of Carol **4/6** Series 2. Repeated tomorrow 9pm **3.05** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** MacGyver **5.00-6.00am** Highway Patrol: double bill

**Sky Max** Sky 113 (114 Wales) Virgin 111 EE 346/HD 361

### Sky Replay

**7.00am** Sixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings **10.00** Merlin (AD) **11.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **1.00pm** Border Security: America's Front Line **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Departure (AD) **5.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **6.00pm** The Real A&E **7.00** Merlin: the warlock is stunned to discover just how far Morgana will go for revenge (AD) **8.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **9.00** Day of the Dead: the people of Mawinakan flee the overrun town (AD) **10.00** Motorway Patrol: double bill (AD) **11.00** Magnum P.I.: a journalist hires Thomas to track down an anonymous source (AD)

**12 midnight** Merlin (AD) **1.00am** The Cleaning Lady **2.00** A League of Their Own (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Sixth Sense with Colin Fry

**Sky Replay** Sky 152 Virgin 156

### Sky Crime

**6.00am** Highway Patrol **7.00** Road Wars **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **9.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **10.00** Motorway Patrol **11.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **12 noon** How I Caught the Killer **1.00pm** Killer in My Village **2.00** Murdered at First Sight (AD) **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **5.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **6.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00** Killer in My Village **10.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **11.00** World's Most Evil Killers (AD) **12 midnight** How I Caught the Killer **1.00am** The Real Manhunter (AD) **2.00** Snapped **3.00** Murder Uncut (AD) **4.00** UK Border Force (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Motorway Patrol

**Sky Crime** Sky 122 (123 Scotland) Virgin 121 EE 349/HD 364 **+1** Sky 222 (223 Scot) Virgin 321

### Gold



**Absolutely Fabulous** 9.00pm Saffy goes into labour

**7.30am** The Fosters **8.00** Keeping Up Appearances **8.40** Last of the Summer Wine **10.05** Hi-de-Hil! **10.50** Still Open All Hours **11.30** Last of the Summer Wine **2.15pm** The Good Life (AD) **2.55** Dad's Army **3.35** Hi-de-Hil! **4.20** Last of the Summer Wine **5.40** Still Open All Hours

**6.20pm** **Keeping Up Appearances** The vicar comes round for tea.

**7.00** **Dad's Army** Mainwaring's men test the residents of Walmington-on-Sea's reactions. **7.40** Pike tempts fate by taking his girlfriend out to the cinema in Mainwaring's new staff car.

**8.20** **The Good Life** Tom and Barbara get closer to nature than planned when they catch fleas. (AD)

**9.00** **Absolutely Fabulous** Edina is torn between love and duty. (AD) **9.40** Elton John guest stars. (AD)

**10.20** **Bottom** The boys visit a dating agency to fix up Richie.

**11.00** **Inside No 9** Detective inspector Katrina is determined to crack the case of a missing boy.

**11.40** **Blackadder the Third** The new prime minister plots to bankrupt the Prince Regent. (AD)

**12.20am** **Absolutely Fabulous** (AD) **1.40** **Bottom** **2.30** **Inside No 9** **3.00** **Blackadder the Third** (AD) **3.30-4.00am** The Fosters

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

### Sky Comedy

**8.00am** Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Young Rock (AD) **10.00** Hung **10.35** Vice Principals (AD) **11.15** Eastbound & Down **11.55** Looking **12.35pm** Insecure (AD) **1.45** Pen15 **2.20** Vice Principals (AD) **3.40** Looking **5.00** Will & Grace (AD) **6.00pm** The Office US **7.00** Young Rock: double bill (AD) **8.00** Will & Grace: double bill. Jack offers Karen a job as his new assistant, then Will takes Grace on a road trip after Leo leaves a message (AD) **9.00** The Franchise: triple bill. Daniel scrambles to keep the crew afloat **9.40** Daniel faces unsolicited scrutiny from **10.20** Adam's questionable supplement regimen takes its toll **11.00 New.** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon

**12 midnight** Veep (AD) **1.20am** Girls (AD) **2.40** Somebody Somewhere (AD) **3.50-5.00am** A.P. Bio: double bill

**Sky Comedy** Sky 114 (115 Wales) Virgin 112 EE 347/HD 362

### Comedy Central

**8.00am** Most Ridiculous: Pets **8.35** Most Ridiculous: Dumbest Ever **9.00** Impractical Jokers **10.00** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **11.00** New Girl **1.00pm** Friends (AD) **8.00 New.** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **9.00** FILM Groundhog Day **11.35pm** Comedy fantasy with Bill Murray. Stranded by a snowstorm, a TV weatherman wakes up to discover that it's still the day before **Review p95** **11.05** Impractical Jokers **11.35** South Park **12.35am** Most Ridiculous: Brides and Grooms **1.05** Most Ridiculous Thrill Seekers **1.35** Lee Evans: Live in Scotland **3.05** The Ricky Gervais Show **3.30 New.** The Daily Show **4.05** Beavis and Butt-Head **4.15-5.00am** Friends (AD)

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

### Alibi



**Elementary** 6.00pm Who has predicted Holmes's death?

**7.10am** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** Unforgettable **11.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **12 noon** The Mentalist **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Unforgettable **5.00** Hudson & Rex (AD)

**6.00pm** **Elementary** 18/21 Series 6. A killer is selecting victims based on the visions of a so-called seer - one who also predicted Sherlock's death.

**7.00** **The Mentalist** 9/23 Series 1 Jane and the team head to a small town where a veteran soldier has been killed in an arson attack.

**8.00** **Death in Paradise** 1/8 Series 6. Humphrey suspects murder when a scientist is found dead, seemingly from a heart attack, halfway up a volcano. (AD) **9.00 2/8.** The Saint Marie Literary Festival is rocked by the death of a student whose body is discovered at the bottom of a cliff. (AD)

**10.00** **Father Brown** 7/10 Series 2 A young woman's father is killed three weeks after the death of her mother, leaving the priest to console the bereaved while trying to solve a puzzling murder. (AD)

**11.00** **The Mentalist** As 7pm. **12 midnight** Elementary **1.00am** Justified **2.00-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill

**Alibi** Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 EE 343/HD 358 **+1** Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 191

### Discovery

**6.00am** Wheeler Dealers World Tour (AD) **7.00** How It's Made: Dream Cars **8.00** Lone Star Law **9.00** Baggage Battles **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Wheeler Dealers: double bill **1.00pm** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **3.00** Gold Rush: Parker's Trail (AD) **4.00** The Last Alaskans **5.00** Gold Divers **6.00pm** How Do They Do It? **7.00** Gold Rush: Tony's son Kevin returns to help save the family business **8.00** Wheeler Dealers: Mike buys his newest ever car to create a bespoke Scooby BRZ STI **9.00** Hustlers Gamblers Cooks: a blind man's ability to win at cards puts him in a fight for his life **10.00** Inside the Heist **11.00** Border Control Sweden

**12 midnight** Expedition Bigfoot **1.00am** Hustlers Gamblers Cooks **2.00** Inside the Heist **3.00-5.00am** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

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

### Discovery History

**6.00am** Nasa's Unexplained Files **7.00** Wings of War **8.00** Tony Robinson's Wild West **9.00** Secrets Underground (AD) **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 noon** Combat Dealers **1.00pm** Blowing Up History **2.00** Wings of War **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Combat Dealers **5.00** Shed and Buried: double bill **6.00pm** Secrets Underground (AD) **7.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **8.00** Cooper's Treasure (AD) **9.00** The Krays: the Prison Years: London's infamous twins **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 midnight** Shed and Buried **1.00am** Combat Dealers **2.00** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Cooper's Treasure (AD) **4.00-5.00am** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers

**Discovery History** Sky 174 Virgin 181 **+1** Sky 274 Virgin 381

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Sky Documentaries



God Save Texas: the Price of Oil 9.00pm Alex Stapleton

6.00am The 2010s 7.00 Discovering: Alain Delon (AD) 8.00 The Directors (AD) 8.55 The Vietnam War 10.00 Stax: Soulsville USA (AD) 11.05 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD) 12 noon Rise of the Superheroes 2.15pm Jealous Guy: the Assassination of John Lennon (AD) 4.00 The Directors (AD) 5.00 Discovering: Alain Delon: a profile of the actor (AD) 5.55 The Vietnam War

7.00pm Stax: Soulsville USA The label expands to Los Angeles and puts on the benefit concert Wattstax, but when their bank goes under, Stax prepares to close its doors for good. (AD)

8.05 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets The actor heads to Tokyo and checks out the Park Hyatt, the hotel featured in the Sofia Coppola film Lost in Translation. (AD)

9.00 New. God Save Texas: the Price of Oil Film-maker Alex Stapleton examines the impact of the Texas oil industry on black and disenfranchised communities. (AD)

10.00 Wise Guy: David Chase and The Sopranos Examining the development of the drama. (AD) 11.30 The life and career of the show's creator David Chase. (AD)

1.00am The Scheme 3.15 Red Elvis: the Cold War Cowboy 5.00-6.00am Discovering: Alain Delon (AD)

Sky Documentaries Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 188 EE 352/HD 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Food Factory USA 9.00 Air Crash Investigation: Special Report 10.00 Hitler's Secret Underground Factory 11.00 Airport Security: Rome 12 noon Car SOS 1.00pm Inside Sydney Airport (AD) 2.00 Air Crash Investigation 3.00 D-Day Revealed: Drain the Oceans (AD) 4.00 Lost Treasures of Egypt (AD) 5.00 Car SOS 6.00pm Defending Europe 7.00 Air Crash Investigation 8.00 Construction Falls 9.00 New. Ice Road Rescue: Thord puts his life in danger to rescue a truck (AD) 10.00 New. Life below Zero: First Alaskans: John Pingavak and Sonna Boy scour the tundra in search of ptarmigans 11.00 Air Crash Investigation (AD) 1.00am Ultimate Airport Dubai 2.00 Lords of War 2.30 Bid and Destroy: double bill 3.20 Food Factory 4.10-5.00am Trials of the Wild

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

Sky History

6.00am American Pickers 7.00 Pawn Stars Do America 8.00 The UnXplained with William Shatner 10.00 Mountain Men: Alaska 12 noon Secrets of Great British Castles 2.00pm Storage Wars 4.00 Pawn Stars: four editions 6.00pm American Pickers 7.00 Forged in Fire 8.00 New. Swamp People: Serpent Invasion: teams race back to old honey holes to track down the most elusive beasts 9.00 New. Alone: the participants struggle to keep their wits about them 10.00 Dog Patrol 11.00 The UnBelievable with Dan Aykroyd: tales of sea beasts and hidden cities 12 midnight Storage Wars: four back-to-back editions 2.00am Ancient Aliens 3.00 Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 4.00-6.00am Pawn Stars

Sky History Sky 123 (124 Scotland) Virgin 131 EE 353/HD 368 +1 Sky 223 (224 Scot) Virgin 331

Sky Nature



Evolution Earth 9.00pm The lives of red colobus monkeys

6.00am Great Blue Wild 7.00 Monkey Life 8.00 Hope for Wildlife 9.00 Secret Life of the Wombat 10.00 Africa's Wild Year 11.00 Africa's Hunters (AD) 12 noon as 6pm 1.00pm Monkey Life 2.00 Hope for Wildlife 3.00 Secret Life of the Wombat 4.00 Africa's Wild Year 5.00 Uptown Otters

6.00pm Whale with Steve Backshall Whales that face the longest migratory journeys. (AD)

7.00 Monkey Life The staff bid farewell to their oldest marmoset. 7.30 The rescue of four marmosets in the West Midlands.

8.00 The Hungry Games: Alaska Big Bear Challenge How bears of Alaska's Katmai National Park bulk up for hibernation.

9.00 Evolution Earth A look at animal responses to a changing planet on individual islands.

10.00 Whale with Steve Backshall As 6pm.

11.00 Uptown Otters Anna and her clan are back in Marina Bay.

12 midnight Accidental Wilderness: Europe's Everglades (AD) 1.00am Africa's Wild Roommates: How Animals Share Bed and Board 2.00 as 8pm 3.00 as 9pm 4.00 Hope for Wildlife 5.00-6.00am Land of the Far North (AD)

Sky Nature Sky 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 189 EE 354/HD 369

Nat Geo Wild

8.00am Yukon Vet 9.00 Fish Tank Kings 10.00 Snow School 11.00 Animals Gone Wild 12 noon The Incredible Dr Poi 1.00pm Yukon Vet 2.00 Florida Untamed: Where Reptiles Rule 3.00 Big Sur: Wild California 4.00 Secrets of the Zoo: Tampa 5.00 Monster Fish 6.00pm Snakes in the City: the team deals with a super-sized serpent that is killing livestock 7.00 Yukon Vet: the Oakleys are back at the reindeer farm where the rut is underway 8.00 Bite, Sting, Kill: the deadliest animals that live in rainforests, from poisonous insects to large predators 9.00 Africa's Hunters: a hyena goes in search of a new clan 10.00 Hostile Planet: animals that survive in the world's deserts 11.00 Alaska: the Next Generation 12 midnight When Sharks Attack 2.00am Yukon Vet 3.00 Secrets of the Zoo: Tampa 4.00-5.00am Yukon Vet

Nat Geo Wild Sky 165 Virgin 182

Animal Planet

8.00am Insane Pools: off the Deep End 9.00 Crkeley! It's the Irwins 10.00 Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet 12 noon Insane Pools: off the Deep End 1.00pm Crkeley! It's the Irwins 2.00 Expedition Bigfoot 4.00 Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet 6.00pm Insane Pools: off the Deep End 7.00 Crkeley! It's the Irwins: serious complications arise after the birth of Talbert the giraffe 8.00 Wild Dubai: the country's wildlife (AD) 9.00 Growing Up: Clouded Leopard 10.00 Alaska: the Last Frontier: Atz Lee, Otto and August survey the homestead for signs of bears (AD) 11.00 Sharks vs Dolphins: Face Off 12 midnight Blue Serengeti 1.00am Alaska: the Last Frontier 2.00 Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet 4.00-5.00am Insane Pools: off the Deep End

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

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511/HD 501 EE 419/HD 439 5.30am LIVE Test Cricket Pakistan v England, day one of the Third and final Test in the series. 1.30pm LIVE Tennis Including the ATP Swiss Indoors, ATP Vienna Open, WTA Pan Pacific Open Tokyo and WTA Guangzhou Open. 9.00 Sky Sports News 10.30 Back Pages Tonight 11.00 Sky Sports News 12 midnight LIVE NFL Los Angeles Rams v Minnesota Vikings at SoFi Stadium (kick-off 1.15am). 5.00-6.00am Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 EE 421/HD 441 6.00am Classic Play-Off 8.00 Best Goals (AD) 8.30 Classic EFL Trophy (AD) 9.00 EFL Greatest Games 10.00 Classic League Cup (AD) 11.00 EFL Rivalries (AD) 11.30 Jimmy Glass: the Great Escape (AD) 12 noon Championship Football 2.00pm Championship Highlights 6.30 German Football 7.00 Women's Championship Show 7.30 Championship Highlights 8.00 Scottish Premiership Round-Up 8.15 Scottish Premiership Highlights 8.30 Championship Highlights 9.00 German Football 9.30 Championship Highlights 10.00 Scottish Premiership Round-Up 10.15 Scottish Premiership Highlights 10.30 Championship Highlights 11.00 German Football 11.30 Championship Highlights 12 midnight SPFL Special: Celtic's Invincibles (AD) 1.00am Best Goals (AD) 2.00 SPFL Greatest Games 5.15 Craig Brown: My Scotland (AD) 5.45-6.00am Scottish Premiership Highlights

Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 EE 423/HD 443 6.00am LIVE PGA Tour Golf Continued coverage of the Zozo Championship, day one at Accordia Golf Narashino Country Club in Japan. 8.00 LIVE European Tour Golf The Genesis Championship, day one at Jack Nicklaus Golf Club Korea in Incheon, South Korea. 9.00 PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre 9.30 PGA Tour: the Cut 10.00 European Tour Golf 3.00pm PGA Tour Golf 7.00 LPGA Tour Golf 10.00 The Players Championship Official Film (AD) 11.00 PGA Tour Champions 12 midnight Tee Time Tips (AD) 1.00am The Players Championship Official Film (AD) 2.00 PGA Tour Golf 3.00 Tee Time Tips (AD) 4.00-6.00am LIVE PGA Tour Golf The Zozo Championship, day two. Coverage continues until 8am.

Sky Tennis

Sky 407 Virgin 537/HD 520 EE 425/HD 445 6.00am-9.00pm LIVE Tennis Continued WTA and ATP coverage. 4.00-6.00am LIVE Tennis WTA and ATP Tours. Continues until 9pm.

Premier Sports

12 midnight-3.00am LIVE NHL Toronto Maple Leafs v St Louis Blues (face-off 12.00). 2.00-5.00 LIVE NHL Coverage of Utah Hockey Club v Colorado Avalanche (face-off 2.00).

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 521 EE 412 6.00am Snooker 8.00 Triathlon 9.00 Freestyle Skiing 10.00 Cycling 11.00 Snooker: Northern Ireland Open 1.00pm LIVE Snooker Day five of the Northern Ireland Open. 5.00 Snooker 7.00 LIVE Snooker Further action from the Northern Ireland Open. 11.00 Snooker 1.00am Trail Running 2.00 Snooker 4.00-6.00am Motor Racing



Test Cricket 5.30am Sky Cricket Pakistan captain Shan Masood takes on England

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 EE 420/HD 440 6.00am Greatest Games 7.00 Legends (AD) 8.00 Best Goals 9.00 100 Club (AD) 10.00 The Football Show 12 noon Soccerbox (AD) 1.00pm Premier League Years 3.00 Retro 5.00 Best Goals 6.00 Premier League 100 7.00 Big Interview 7.30 Stories 8.00 Soccerbox 9.00 Big Interview 9.30 Stories 10.00 Icons 11.00 Premier League Years (AD) 1.00am Retro 3.00 Greatest Games 4.00 Best Goals 5.30-6.00am 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 EE 422/HD 442 5.30am LIVE Test Cricket Pakistan v England, day one of the Third and final Test in the series. 1.30pm Ace: in the Making 2.45 Best of the Women's World Cup (AD) 3.00 You Guys Are History (AD) 4.00 Test Cricket 5.00 Cricket in Colombo (AD) 6.00 Test Cricket Highlights 7.00 Secrets of Success (AD) 8.00 Test Cricket Highlights 9.00 Talking Cricket (AD) 9.30 Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights 10.00 Test Cricket Highlights 11.00 Secrets of Success (AD) 12 midnight Women's T20 World Cup Cricket 4.00am Best of the Women's World T20 (AD) 4.20 Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights 4.50-5.50am Test Cricket Highlights

Sky NFL

Sky 408 Virgin 517/HD 507 EE 426/HD 446 6.00am NFL Highlights 7.00 NFL Weekly Review 8.00 NFL Highlights 12 noon NFL Bitesize 1.00pm Good Morning Football 3.00 NFL Highlights 4.00 NFL Weekly Review 5.00 NFL Bitesize 6.00 Pro-Football Talk 8.00 NFL Gameday 8.30 NFL Bitesize 9.00 Jaguars Weekly UK 9.30 NFL Gameday 10.00 NFL Fantasy 11.00 NFL Highlights 12 midnight LIVE NFL LA Rams v Minnesota Vikings (kick-off 1.15am). 5.00-6.00am NFL Bitesize (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 412 Virgin 518/HD 508 EE 427/HD 447 6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf Genesis Championship, day one. 9.00 LIVE Tennis WTA and ATP. 9.00pm Sky Sports News 10.30 Back Pages Tonight 11.00 Sky Sports News 4.00-6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf The Genesis Championship, day two. Continues until 9am.

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 522 EE 413 6.00am Motor Racing 8.00 Snooker 10.00 British Superbikes 12 noon Australian Superbikes 1.00pm Freestyle Skiing 2.00 Trail Running 3.00 Triathlon 4.00 Motor Racing 5.00 Australian Superbikes 6.00 British Superbikes 9.00 Trail Running 10.00 Cyclo-Cross 11.00 Motor Racing 1.00am Australian Superbikes 2.00 Cycling 4.00-6.00am Snooker

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 527 EE 408/HD 430 6.00am LIVE Test Cricket India v New Zealand, day one of the Second Test in the three-match series from Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium in Pune. 1.00pm TNT Sports Cricket Reload 1.30 Surfing 2.30 TNT Sports Reload (AD) 2.45 Premier League Reload 3.00 Champions League Football Show 4.00 Champions League Football Show 5.00 LIVE Conference League Football Panathinaikos v Chelsea, the league phase match at Athens Olympic Stadium (kick-off 5.45). 7.45 LIVE Europa League Football Tottenham Hotspur v AZ Alkmaar, the league phase match from Tottenham Hotspur Stadium (kick-off 8.00). 10.30 Europa League Highlights 12 midnight The Muddy Roots of Football (AD) 12.30am Premier League Reload 12.45 TNT Sports Cricket Reload 1.15 UFC Countdown 2.15 Fight Week 2.45 Triathlon (AD) 3.45 Test Cricket Highlights 4.45-6.00am LIVE Test Cricket India v New Zealand, the second day of the Second Test. Coverage continues until 1pm.

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 528 EE 409/HD 431 6.00am Italian Football 8.00 Premier League Netbusters 8.30 Reload (AD) 8.45 LIVE International One-Day Cricket India v New Zealand, the first women's match in the three-match series. 5.30pm Serie A: Full Impact (AD) 6.00 Champions League Show 7.00 LIVE Europa League Football Ferencvabcs v Manchester United at Sukru Saracoglu Stadium (k/o 8.00). 10.30 Test Cricket Highlights 11.30 Motor Racing (AD) 1.30am Reload (AD) 2.00 MotoGP Highlights (AD) 3.00 LIVE MotoGP The Grand Prix of Thailand, free practice. 5.45-6.00am MotoGP Rewind (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 EE 410/HD 432 6.00am Pool 7.30 Badminton (AD) 9.30 LIVE AFL Hawthorn Hawks v Melbourne Demons from Cazalys Stadium (bounce-up 9.45). 11.30 Pool 1.00pm Wrestling 5.00 LIVE Conference League Football Hearts v Omonia from Tynecastle (kick-off 5.45). 7.45 LIVE Europa League Football Rangers v FCSS (kick-off 8.00). 10.30 The Muddy Roots of Football (AD) 11.00 Premier League: the Big Interview 11.30 NBA Tip-Off 12.30am LIVE NBA Coverage of Dallas Mavericks v San Antonio Spurs (tip-off 12.30). 3.00 Denver Nuggets v Oklahoma City Thunder (tip-off 3.00). 5.30-6.30am Inside the NBA

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 Virgin 530 EE 411/HD 434 6.00am Champions League Football 10.30 Serie A: Full Impact (AD) 11.00 Champions League Football Show 1.00pm International One-Day Cricket 2.00 MotoGP Highlights (AD) 3.00 NBA 4.30 NBA Action (AD) 5.00 LIVE Conference League Football Larne v Shamrock Rovers from Windsor Park (kick-off 5.45). 7.45 The New Saints v Astana from New Meadow (kick-off 8.00). 10.30 MotoGP Highlights (AD) 11.30 Fight Week 12 midnight Test Cricket Highlights 1.00am Conference League Highlights 2.30 Europa League Highlights 4.00 Conference League Highlights 4.30 Fight Week 5.00 UFC Connected 5.30-6.00am TNT Sports Reload (AD)

# Friday

Television FRIDAY

## DOCUMENTARY Al Pacino: Once upon a Time in Hollywood

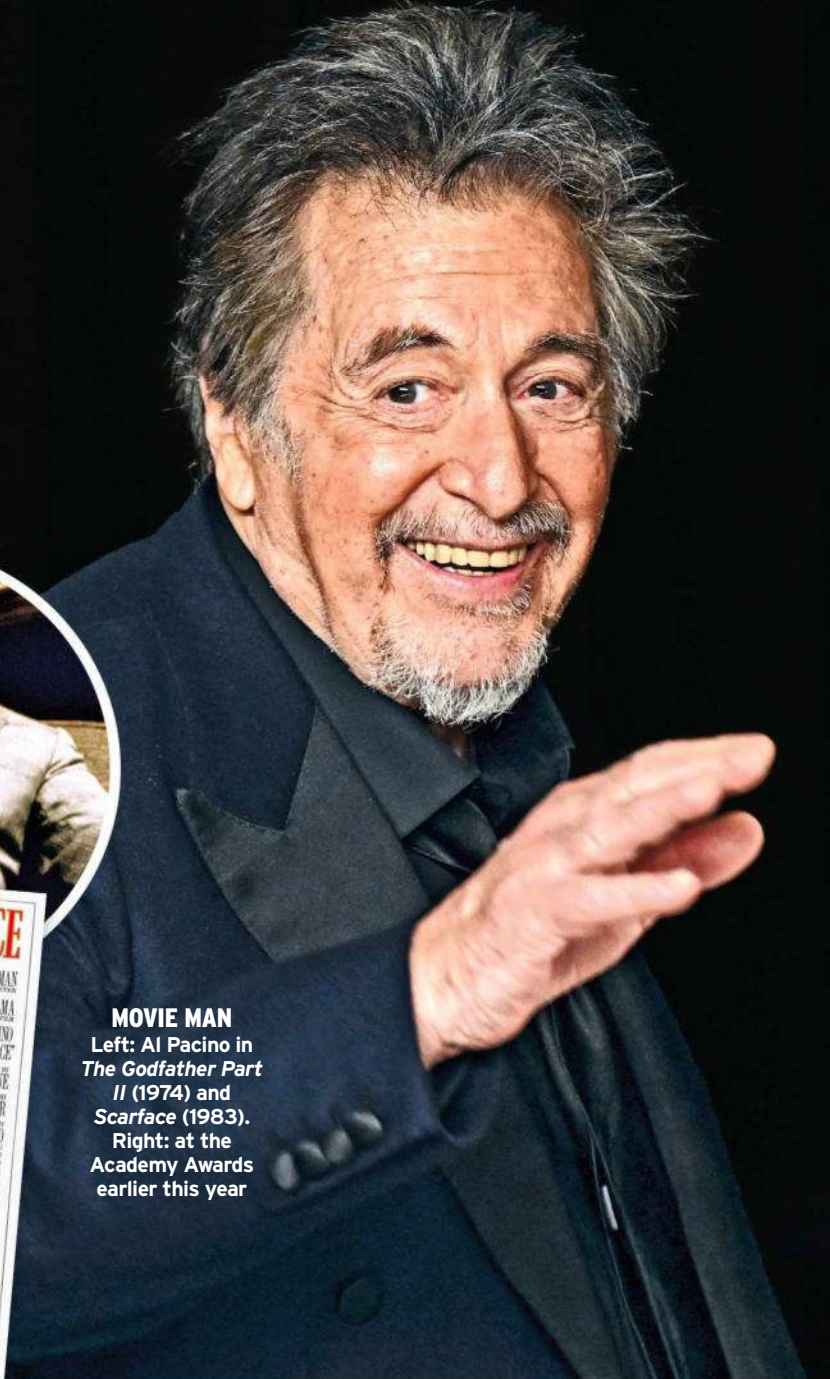
9.00pm **BBC2**

Catch up via *iPlayer*

We should be thankful that Al Pacino can sit down with the BBC's entertainment correspondent Colin Paterson, as he revealed recently that he almost died in 2020 from Covid-19. While Pacino says he didn't experience a white light welcoming him to any afterlife, he was left in no doubt that he'd briefly been "gone".

This recollection of near-death was a moment of candour of the type that movie actors aren't usually predisposed to offer up – after all, Hollywood is in the business of creating the illusion of immortality. But Pacino, now 84 years old, must naturally be at an age where life's journey comes under review. And, besides, he does have his memoir *Sonny Boy* to sell.

And so here, we should expect some further flashes of frankness, with the *Scarface* and *Godfather* star set to discuss money worries, the roles he missed out on, as well as his thoughts on being one of the oldest new fathers on record – his son Roman having been born in June last year. **DAVID BROWN**



**MOVIE MAN**  
Left: Al Pacino in *The Godfather Part II* (1974) and *Scarface* (1983).  
Right: at the Academy Awards earlier this year

## DOCUMENTARY Pets Saving Lives: Our Lives

7.30pm (8pm Scotland, 8.30pm N Ireland) **BBC1**

Full series available on *iPlayer*  
Floss, Fen, Magnus, Rosie and Dexter look like ordinary family pets but they're canines that do a very important job. They're search and rescue dogs in Northern Ireland, tracking down missing and vulnerable people. Interestingly, they have specialisms. One is a cadaver dog while others are air scenting or trailing dogs. We join them on a training exercise in the Mourne Mountains (where we learn a new definition for "dogsbody") and then on some real-life searches. They are incredible – as are their handlers, volunteers who have full-time jobs but still turn out at all hours and in all weathers to do this. **JANE RACKHAM**

## GARDENING Gardeners' World

8.00pm **BBC2** Catch up via *iPlayer*

Planting garlic in the autumn in the knowledge that, all being well, it will be harvestable the following July is one of the things that keeps the vegetable plot in winter interesting. But can you do it using cloves from supermarket-bought garlic? That's the experiment Monty Don has undertaken, and tonight he checks on its progress, while planting out two other types of garlic.

Meanwhile Adam Frost revels in the autumn colour at RHS partner garden Fullers Mill in Suffolk. It's the penultimate programme of the series, and with outdoor activity on the wane, Advolly Richmond delves into the fascinating history of our enduring love affair with houseplants.

**SIMON O'HAGAN**  
*Your RT Gardening: page 132*

## TRAVEL Susan Calman's Grand Day Out

8.00pm **Channel 5**  
Catch up via *My5*

Susan Calman fans know she loves a cruise ship so of course she's excited when she boards the *SS Great Britain* in Bristol. Launched in 1843, it's not as luxurious as modern-day vessels, but it still makes her happy.

The eternally enthusiastic Susan is buzzing as she crosses the Clifton Suspension Bridge. It's her favourite bridge – "doesn't everyone have a favourite?" she wonders. However, on this enjoyable tour of the West Country, it's the bridge's spectacular underground vaults, which were undiscovered for 138 years, that thrill her the most – well, almost as much as refereeing a shin-kicking contest in Chipping Campden. **JR**

## DRAMA Hotel Portofino

9.00pm **U&Drama**  
All episodes on *U*

It's only seven o'clock in the morning in Portofino and already one of the hotel's guests – tennis player Pelham Wingfield – has inexplicably rushed off, Vincenzo Danioni has arrived with a health inspector intent on closing the hotel down for unhygienic practices and Jack Turner has hurtled down the stairs in his pyjamas yelling that Cecil's "authentic Rubens" is missing and hurling accusations around like a man possessed. And all this before the hotel staff have served breakfast.

The scandal, intrigues and outrages are worthy of an Agatha Christie, but the gorgeous, sun-drenched setting and 1920s costumes of this period drama mean it all still looks lovely. **JR**

FILM OF THE DAY

**The Blair Witch Project**

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10.00pm **BBC3** *Catch up: iPlayer*  
Released in the UK 25 years ago this week, this no-frills, no-stars, no-effects horror yarn became a box-office sensation thanks to an arch use of the internet and impressive word-of-mouth. A campfire ghost story in which three students go into the Maryland woods to film their own search for a mythical monster, the film's rough, video-diary edge and shaky point-of-view camerawork – while demanding on the eye – take the viewer right into the unfolding story. Scary without being explicit, it is a 1990s cinematic landmark. (1999)

ANDREW COLLINS *Films: page 105*

CHAT SHOW

**The Graham Norton Show**

10.40pm **BBC1** *Catch up via iPlayer*

*Gladiator II* is one of the main topics of this evening's conversation tonight. Ridley Scott's sequel to his 2000 Oscar-winner stars Paul Mescal (as the grown-up son of Russell Crowe's Maximus) and Denzel Washington, who join Graham to discuss one of the most anticipated movies of the year, or possibly century. Also present are Eddie Redmayne, plugging the new TV version of *The Day of the Jackal*, and Saoirse Ronan, starring in Steve McQueen's acclaimed wartime drama *Blitz*. **JOHNATHON HUGHES**



**RELOCATED**  
Wicky (Greg Davies) is sent to the Irish coast for a weekend with Conleth Hill's hirsute Brennan

SITCOM

**The Cleaner** 9.30pm **BBC1** *Full series via iPlayer*

Getting sillier by the week, *The Cleaner* now sends Wicky (Greg Davies) to a small island off the Irish coast, there to spend a weekend with Brennan (Conleth Hill), a lighthouse keeper whose assistant has recently fallen off a cliff. Or was there, as the angry and eccentric Brennan insists, a more sinister explanation?

It's a textbook set-up: gradually the cynical but cowardly Wicky starts to believe that Brennan's outlandish tales, of a mythical creature that stalks the isle, might be true. As with other recent episodes, there are a few too many will-this-do shortcuts, and you'll know exactly where it's going, but Hill is good value as a ridiculous character, and there's a visual gag involving a jellyfish sting that's worth tuning in for on its own. **JACK SEALE**

**ALSO ON TODAY**



**Have I Got News for You**  
9.00pm **BBC1**

Paul Merton and Ian Hislop (above) are joined by Grayson Perry and Angela Barnes in the satirical current affairs quiz.

**Beyoncé: Live at the BBC**  
9.10pm **BBC4**

First shown in 2006, the Grammy-winning singer performs a special concert outside London's Television Centre.

**Electric Lady Studios: a Jimi Hendrix Vision**  
9.15pm **Sky Arts**

How a crumbling club in New York's Greenwich Village was turned into a studio commissioned by Jimi Hendrix.

**LIVE SPORT**

**International Football**  
England v Germany Women  
7pm (k/o 7.30pm) **ITV1**

Germany return to Wembley, where England beat them in 2022 to become European champions.

**Cricket: Men's Test Series**  
Pakistan v England

6am (k/o 8pm) **Sky Sports Cricket/ME**  
Day two of the Third and Final Test from Rawalpindi.

**Football: Premier League**  
Leicester City v Nottingham Forest  
7pm (k/o 8pm) **Sky Sports Premier League/ME**

Leicester boss Steve Cooper takes on the club he managed for three years until 2023.

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ENTERTAINMENT

**Celebrity Gogglebox/The Last Leg**

9.00pm/10.00pm **C4** *Catch up via C4 streaming*

No word yet on who will be critiquing the week's telly from their sofas and armchairs for this year's *Gogglebox* SU2C special, but past charity editions have featured the likes of Gyles Brandreth and Carol Vorderman, Vicky McClure and Martin Compston and Harry Hill and Tim Vine. How about a sneak preview of next summer, with former *Goggleboxer* Noel Gallagher and his kid brother Liam?

At 10pm, the new series of the enduringly excellent *Last Leg* will surely get off to a cracking start with three guests unlikely to mince their words: Miriam Margolyes, Phil Wang and Blur's Graham Coxon look back on the news alongside the regular line-up.

GABRIEL TATE



**DREAM TEAM**

*The Last Leg* hosts Josh Widdicombe, Adam Hills and Alex Brooker

COMEDY

**Lucy Beaumont: Live from the Royal Court Theatre**

11.10pm **Sky Comedy** *Catch up: Now*

In announcing their divorce, Jon Richardson and Lucy Beaumont left the comedy world in shock this year. In this delightful stand-up special, recorded before the news broke, Beaumont strikes out on her own with an hour of material about kids, fame and the north/south divide; all filtered through her endearingly "scatty" lens. "Did you see me on *The Wheel?*," she asks the audience. "I lost someone £98,000!" Her best gag, however refers to Richardson himself. She tells a story about an online troll who asked how many men she had slept with to get on TV. "One," she answers. "Richard Osman." **STEPHEN KELLY**

# FRIDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)  
**9.30 Morning Live** Sara Davies and Gethin Jones present the weekday magazine show. (S) (HD)  
**10.45 Crimewatch Caught** The team recalls an investigation into a wine investment scam. (S) (HD)  
**11.15 Homes under the Hammer** Properties in Lowestoft in Suffolk, Mexborough in South Yorkshire and Whittlesey in Cambridgeshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** Natasha Raskin Sharp presents the show from Newark, Nottinghamshire. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**2.00 Sister Boniface Mysteries 10/10 Series 1** A contestant in a beauty pageant meets an untimely end. Series 1 is on iPlayer. First shown on U&Drama (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.45 Escape to the Country** Sonali Shah helps a couple from Surrey who want to escape to the Wales-England border for a slower pace of life. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.45 Garden Rescue** Charlie Dimmock and Chris Hull create a cottage garden in Swindon. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.30–5.15 The Bidding Room** Dealers bid for a meat press, a whisky bottle, some fairground signs, a 1930s vanity case and a Chinese card box. (S) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.30am Bargain Hunt** Caroline Hawley presents from Wetherby. Shown Wednesday 12.15pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.15 The Bidding Room** The items include a butter churn, a Georgian painter's box and a pigeon clock. Shown yesterday 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)  
**8.00–9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 Dr Xand's Con or Cure** Dr Megan Rossi advises on whether food intolerance tests are worth the money. (R) (S) (HD) **8.30 Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing 4/8.** Bob and Paul head to Nottinghamshire to fish for barbel in the River Trent. Shown last Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.00 BBC News** (S) (HD)  
**1.00pm Impossible** Quiz with Rick Edwards. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Unbeatable** Jason Manford hosts. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.30 The Boss Quiz** with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.15 Operation Gold Rush with Dan Snow** Dan and the team build a boat using original designs from the 19th-century Klondike gold rush to traverse hundreds of miles of treacherous lakes and rivers. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.15–5.15 This Farming Life** The breeding season arrives in late autumn. In Aberdeenshire, George and Isla prepare to bring their semi-wild red deer closer to the farm in time for the rutting season. (R) (S) (HD)

### ITV1

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)  
**9.00 Lorraine** Showbiz gossip and guests. (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)  
**1.00 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**1.30–4.00 LIVE Racing** Oli Bell presents day one of the Showcase from Cheltenham, including the **2.25 Prestbury Handicap** and **3.00 Sharp Novices Hurdle**, plus races at **1.50** and **3.35**. Analysis comes from Tom Scudamore and Mick Fitzgerald, with reports by Alice Plunkett and commentary from Mark Johnson. (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

**5.45am Countdown** Linford Christie guests. (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.25 Cheers** Three episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)  
**7.45 The King of Queens** Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.10 Frasier** Four episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.05 Come Dine with Me: the Professionals** Three professional chefs in Oxfordshire compete for the cash prize. (R) (S) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)  
**12.10 Renovation Nation** Liz and Michael try to firm up plans for their kitchen. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.10 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** In Wiltshire, Henry Cole and Gemma Longworth restore a vintage car. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.10 Countdown** With guest Linford Christie. (S) (HD)  
**3.00 A Place in the Sun: What Happened Next?** Craig Rowe reunites with his first pair of house hunters in Denia and Jasmine Harman meets up with George who found his dream apartment in Majorca. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.00–5.00 The Great House Giveaway NHS** workers and first-time renovators Ceri and Danni buy a dormer bungalow on the Isle of Anglesey. (R) (S) (HD)

## BBC1

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### The Cleaner

9.30pm Beside the seaside: lighthouse keeper Brennan insists that dark forces are at work



### 5.15pm Pointless

Alexander Armstrong and Nish Kumar host. (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.00 BBC News Weather

### 6.30 Regional news magazines

### 7.00 The One Show

Presented by Alex Jones and Roman Kemp. (S) (HD)

### 7.30 Pets Saving Lives: Our Lives

RT Across the UK, hundreds of volunteer groups support the emergency services in their quest to find individuals who are reported missing. This documentary follows the work of Search and Rescue Dog Association, Ireland North, meeting its specially trained canines – from border collies to labradors – and their volunteer handlers. Other episodes of *Our Lives* are on iPlayer. See pages 98. Director Ally Thompson; Producer Maggi Gibson (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 Would I Lie to You?

Rob Brydon hosts as Jayde Adams, Ellie Simmonds, Laurence Llewellyn-Bowen and Mist join Lee Mack and David Mitchell. A box set is on iPlayer. Director Barbara Wiltshire; Series producer Adam Copeland (R) (S) (HD)

### 8.30 Ghosts

Series 2. **Perfect Day.** A wedding is due to take place at Button House, but unexpected snowfall looks set to disrupt everyone's plans. A box set is on iPlayer.

Alison	Charlotte Ritchie	Mary	Katy Wix
Mike	Kiell Smith-Bynoe	Martin	Raj Ghatk
Pat	Jim Howick	Clare	Isabella Laughland
Fanny	Martha Howe-Douglas	Vicar	Neil Edmond
Thomas	Mathew Baynton	Sam	Bronwyn James
Julian	Simon Farnaby	Keith Darren Dean	Simon Kane
Kitty	Lolly Adedope	Alan	Paul Ryan
Captain	Ben Willbond		

Writers Mathew Baynton and Jim Howick; Director Tom Kingsley  
 Producer Matthew Mulot (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Have I Got News for You

Artist, writer and broadcaster Sir Grayson Perry and comedian Angela Barnes poke fun at the news alongside team captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton. Director Martin Lord; Producer Jordan Reed (S) (HD)

### 9.30 The Cleaner

RT 4/6 Series 3. **The Lighthouse.** Wicky is called to a lighthouse on a remote island where the keeper's mate has been lost at sea. Looking forward to getting away from it all, Wicky soon realises that all is not as it seems. A box set is on iPlayer. See p99.

Wicky	Greg Davies	Mate	Kealan McAllister
Brennan	Conleth Hill	Ruth	Zita Sattar
Captain	Andrew Dickson		

Writer Greg Davies; Director Tom Marshall  
 Producer Sam Ward (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

### 10.40 The Graham Norton Show

RT The host is joined by Paul Mescal and Denzel Washington, who star in *Gladiator II*. Saoirse Ronan discusses her role in the Second World War drama *Blitz*, and Oscar winner Eddie Redmayne chats about playing a hitman in the new TV adaptation of *The Day of the Jackal*. See page 99. Director Toby Baker; Series producer Jon Magnusson (S) (HD)

### 11.30 RuPaul's Drag Race UK

5/10 Series 6. RuPaul tests the queens' charisma as they join Graham Norton for a special edition of his chat show. Steps star Claire Richards guests. Executive producers Fenton Bailey, Randy Barbato and Tom Campbell Shown yesterday 9pm BBC3 (S) (HD)

**12.40am Alan Carr's Picture Slam 4/10 Series 2** Contestants from Glasgow, London and Liverpool attempt to identify a board full of images. Shown Saturday 5.40pm (S) (HD)  
**1.25 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)  
**1.30–6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

BBC1 Freeview 1/HD 101 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

## BBC2

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### House of Gucci

11.05pm Following the dramatic life of fashion scion Maurizio Gucci (Adam Driver)



### 5.15pm Flog It!

James Lewis and Nick Davies examine antiques at the Milestones Museum in Basingstoke. (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Chris Bisson, Danielle Harold, Katharine Merry and Robert Webb learn who's won the coveted trophy. Director John Smith  
 Executive producers Tamara Gilder and Breid McLoone (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Strictly It Takes Two

Fleur East is joined by a star-studded panel to look ahead to this weekend's Halloween extravaganza. Executive producer Eve Winstanley  
 Series editor Judith Hay and Sonal Patel (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip

Newsreaders Nina Hossain and Lucrezia Millarini seek treasure in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire with help from Tim Medhurst and Steven Moore. Series producer Stuart Stanley Harrison  
 Executive producer John Redshaw (R) (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Gardeners' World

RT Monty Don plants an early flowering clematis along a shady wall and plants out two types of garlic. Adam Frost visits a plant paradise at Fullers Mill in Suffolk and meets some of the volunteers who maintain its colourful borders throughout the year. And Advolly Richmond heads to Brodsworth Hall in Doncaster to examine the fascinating history of our enduring love affair with houseplants. See page 98. Series producer Sharon Fisher  
 Executive producer Gary Broadhurst (S) (HD)

**Your RT Gardening: page 132**

### 9.00 Al Pacino: Once upon a Time in Hollywood

RT Oscar winner Al Pacino looks back on his extraordinary life and career, and shares the stories behind some of his most celebrated films in an interview with Colin Paterson. As he prepares to release his autobiography *Sonny Boy*, the actor opens up about his financial troubles, the big roles he missed out on and his feelings about becoming a father in his 80s. See page 98. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 Live at the Apollo

Suzi Ruffell introduces Sikisa and Alfie Brown to the stage at the Hammersmith Apollo in London. Director Paul Wheeler  
 Series producer Anthony Caveney (R) (S) (HD)

### 10.30 Newsnight

With Adam Fleming. (S) (HD)  
**11.00 Weather** (S) (HD)

### 11.05 House of Gucci ★★★

Biographical drama. Patrizia Reggiani comes from humble origins, but in the late 1970s, she marries fashion scion Maurizio Gucci. Over the next decade, the couple grow more ambitious while their marriage begins to fray. With the Gucci company's fortunes in the balance, events take a turn for the deadly. On iPlayer for 30 days. Review page 105.

Patrizia Reggiani	Lady Gaga	Aldo Gucci	Al Pacino
Maurizio Gucci	Adam Driver	Giuseppina "Pina" Auriemma	Salma Hayek
Paolo Gucci	Jared Leto	Paola Franchi	Camille Cottin
Rodolfo Gucci	Jeremy Irons	Domenico De Sole	Jack Huston

Director Ridley Scott (2021, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**1.35–3.35am Sign Zone 1.35 Lucy Letby: Unanswered Questions – Panorama** Examining the nurse's conviction for murdering seven infants. Shown Monday 8pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

**2.05 Michael Mosley: Just One Thing 1/2.** Filmed before his death in June, Michael Mosley shares some tips that could transform our health. Shown last Mon BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.35 Designing the Hebrides 5/6.** Banjo and his team make over a hotel in Tobermory. Shown last Tue (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.05 Nadiya's Cook Once, Eat Twice 4/6.** Recipes include Swedish meatballs served with a miso gravy. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC2 Freeview 2/HD 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

## ITV1 3

**International Football 7.00pm**  
German forward Lea Schüller battles England keeper Mary Earps



### 4.00pm Tipping Point

Ben Shephard hosts the arcade-themed quiz in which contestants drop tokens down a choice of chutes in the hope of winning a £10,000 jackpot. Director Richard van't Riet; Series producer Chris Hale (R) (S) (HD)

### 5.00 The Chase

All that stands between Kat, Matti, Paul, Sarah and thousands of pounds is one of the country's finest quiz brains. Bradley Walsh presents.

Executive producers Helen Tumbridge, Michael Kelpie and Martin Scott (S) (HD)

### 6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

### 6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

### 7.00 International Football England v Germany

Laura Woods presents all the action from the friendly at Wembley Stadium (kick-off 7.30).

It's a return to the same venue where the two sides met in the final of Euro 2022, which saw England prevail 2-1 after extra time to secure their first major trophy. This will be an important test for Sarina Wiegman's team as they start preparations for the defence of their crown at Euro 2025 next summer in Switzerland.

With analysis from Ian Wright and Karen Carney, commentary by Seb Hutchinson and Lucy Ward, and reports from Katie Shanahan. Editor Sarah Nurse (S) (HD)

### 10.00 ITV News at Ten

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

### 10.45 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?

Another six contestants who are all looking to grab the chance to become a millionaire join Jeremy Clarkson for the big-money quiz show. Shown Sunday 8pm (S) (HD)

### 11.45 Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport

When a student from India arrives with no plane to go, it's down to border control officers Kat and Tracy to help out. Plus, Terminal 4 welcomes an exuberant new ambassador, while out on the runway, airside Ian ducks and dives his way through the morning rush hour.

Series producer Therese Byrne; Executive producers Tom Barry and Juliette Murray-Topham (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 12.15am Home Shopping (HD)

**3.00 Pride of Britain Awards**  
Carol Vorderman and Ashley Banjo introduce the 25th anniversary edition of the annual ceremony that honours the nation's unsung heroes, with hundreds of famous faces travelling to London's Grosvenor House Hotel. See choice, p88. Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**4.45-6.00am Unwind** Daily escape. (S) (HD)



### International Football

One of the finest defenders in women's football, Lucy Bronze joined Chelsea in the summer after two hugely successful seasons with Barcelona and will be aiming to show she's still a key player for the Lionesses as they face Germany at Wembley

**ITV1** Freeview 3/HD 103 Freesat 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103  
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## Channel 4 4 7 in Wales

**The Last Leg 10.00pm** Josh, Adam and Alex return to give their offbeat spin on the past week



### 5.00pm Four in a Bed

The B&Bers take each other to task on everything from insufficient slumber to hopeless hosting, before the payments are counted.

Director/Producer Tom Dearden (S) (HD)

### 5.30 Help! We Bought a Village

The owners of a French hamlet reach a major milestone as they open their glamping site.

Director Julie Beanland; Producer Jason Beresford (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.30 The Simpsons

**The Miseducation of Lisa Simpson.** Springfield steals the Sea Captain's treasure. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

### 7.55 Tiffany's Story: Stand Up to Cancer

An online influencer's battle with cancer. Signed repeat 2.50am (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 Yorkshire by the Sea

**3/4.** Fisherman Darren's boat is one of just two vessels operating from Staithes, where he sets off into the North Sea in search of lobster and crab. In Whitby, conservationists ensure that the lobster population remains buoyant.

Series director Ben Sheldon  
Series producer Andrew Painten (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox for Stand Up to Cancer

**RT Ep 7.** In a special edition, famous faces react to the latest TV shows. See page 99. Executive producers Mike Cotton, Leon Campbell and Victoria Ray Repeated 11.05pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 The Last Leg

**RT New series. Ep 1.** Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker return with their satirical take on current events. In the opening show, they are joined by actor and presenter Miriam Gargoyles, comedian Phil Wang and Blur's Graham Coxon. See page 99.

Series producer Tom Messer  
Executive producers Andrew Beint and Danny Carr (S) (HD)

### 11.05 Rhod Gilbert: a Pain in the Neck for Stand Up to Cancer

Cameras follow the comedian for 18 months after his diagnosis of head and neck cancer. Intimate video diaries give candid insights into all the ups and downs of his journey, from diagnosis, through the initial surgery to chemotherapy and radiotherapy. Then there's the agonising wait to find out if the treatment has worked as he pulls his life back together.

Director/Producer Gwen Hughes (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.10am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 10/10** Series 8. Gordon Ramsay advises the owners of an Indian restaurant in New York. Shown yesterday 11.35pm (S) (HD)

**1.00 @zola** ★★★★★ Black comedy drama based on a true story. Zola, a Detroit waitress who also works part-time as a stripper, befriends fellow dancer Stefani, who invites her along to a supposedly lucrative job in Florida. However, after arriving in Tampa, things take a chaotic turn when Zola discovers that she and Stefani are being pimped out for sex. Available to stream for 30 days. **Review p105.**

Zola Taylor Paige X Colman Domingo  
Stefani Riley Keough Derrek Nicholas Braun  
Director Janicza Bravo (2020, 18) (S) (HD)

**2.25 The Simpsons** Bart falls in love. (R) (S) (AD)(HD)

**2.50 Tiffany's Story: Stand Up to Cancer** An online influencer battles cancer. Shown 7.55pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**2.55 Come Dine with Me** Five nights of competitive dining from Essex and Suffolk. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**5.00 Frasier** Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**5.50-5.55am Escape to the Château** Highlights from the Strawbridges' French home. (R) (S) (HD)

**Channel4** Freeview 4/HD 104 Freesat 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104

+1 Freeview 15 Freesat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 304

## BBC4 9 24 in Scotland

**Beyoncé: Live at the BBC 9.10pm** The queen of R&B gives a special performance



### 7.00pm Top of the Pops 1996

Dennis Pennis introduces the edition from 13 September, featuring Rocket from the Crypt, Jamiroquai, Fugees, Stretch 'n' Vern present Maddog, Abba, Deep Blue Something, Skunk Anansie, Peter Andre and Oasis.

Repeated 1.45am (R) (S)

### 7.35 Tony Mortimer hosts the edition

from 20 September, featuring hits by Belinda Carlisle, Sheryl Crow, Clock, Deep Blue Something, the Bluetones, Phil Collins, Fugees and Slade.

Director Anne Gilchrest; Producer Ric Blaxill Repeated 2.20am (R) (S)

### 8.10 Top of the Pops 1979

Peter Powell presents the 25 October edition, with performances from the Specials, Janet Brown, Queen, Errol Dunkley, Dr Hook, the Dooleys, Viola Wills, Iris Williams and Lena Martell.

Producers David G Hillier and Robin Nash Repeated 2.55am (R) (S)

### 8.40 Top of the Pops 1986

Gary Davies introduces the hits from 23 October, featuring the Pretenders, the Housemartins, Billy Idol, Cyndi Lauper, Nick Berry and the Bangles.

Producer Michael Hurlil (R) (S)

### 9.10 Beyoncé: Live at the BBC

Beyoncé performs a special concert outside Television Centre in London. The songs include *Déjà Vu*, *Baby Boy*, *Naughty Girl*, *Ring the Alarm*, *Crazy in Love* and *Irreplaceable*. From 2006.

Director Phil Heyes; Producer Alison Howe (R) (S) (HD)

### 9.40 Diana Ross: Live at the Royal Albert Hall 1973

A concert by the Motown star at the London venue during her European tour, featuring performances of *Baby Love*, *Touch Me in the Morning* and *Ain't No Mountain High Enough*. (R) (S)

### 10.40 Dusty Springfield at the Royal Albert Hall

The singer performs timeless hits such as *Son of a Preacher Man*, *I Only Want to Be with You*, *Wishin' and Hopin'*, *The Look of Love* and more in this concert from 1979. Watch now on iPlayer.

Director Mike Mansfield; Producer Hilary Stewart (R) (S)

### 11.40 P!nk Live in the Piano Room

The singer performs alongside the BBC Concert Orchestra at the BBC's Maida Vale studios, featuring tracks from her ninth album *Trustfall*, plus new interpretations of *Just like a Pill*, *Try* and *When I Get There*. Jo Whaley presents. First broadcast in 2023.

Director Dave Hillier; Producer Lee Edmenson First shown on BBC2 (S) (HD)

### 12.25am Raye at the Royal Albert Hall

The soulful singer/songwriter performs new arrangements of songs from her album *My 21st Century Blues*, accompanied by organist Anna Lapwood, the Flames Collective choir and the Heritage Orchestra, conducted by Tom Richards. First shown on BBC1 (S) (HD)

**1.45 Top of the Pops 1996** Shown 7/7.35pm (S)

**2.55-3.20am Top of the Pops 1979** Shown 8.10pm (S)

**BBC4** F'view 9/HD 106 F'sat 108 Sky 116 Virgin 108

# FRIDAY Freeview

Television FRIDAY

Channel 5

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**Susan Calman's Grand Day Out** 8.00pm Outside Blenheim Palace

**5.40am Milkshake!** See page 104

**9.15 Jeremy Vine** (S) (HD)

**11.30 Storm Huntley** (S) (HD)

**12.45pm Friends Series 6.** Ross and Chandler bicker about a joke. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.10 Rachel's sister** Jill (Reese Witherspoon) comes to town and dates Ross. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.40 5 News** (S) (HD)

**1.45 Home and Away** Mackenzie tries to reason with Cash – but he's not having it. Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (HD)

**2.15 To Kill a Stepfather ★★** Mystery thriller starring Alex Camacho. Nicole, a lawyer, returns home to defend her estranged mother. But all is not as it seems. Director Peter Sullivan (2023) (S) (W) (HD)

**4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun** Liverpoolian Heidi expands her café to offer picnics for weddings on the beach. (R) (S) (HD)

**5.00pm 5 News** (S) (HD)

**6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly** Pointer Teddy has brought chaos into his household by stealing washing, pilfering food and leading the family's other dogs astray. Can Graeme Hall help restore harmony? (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**7.00 Aldi vs Lidl: Which Tastes Better?**

A comparison of the food products from the two supermarkets, ranging from chocolate biscuits to ready meals. Tom Read Wilson and food writers Jonathan Phang and Alexandra Dudley conduct blind taste tests to compare the shops' products against their rivals. Director Simon Newton (R) (S) (HD)

**7.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**8.00 Susan Calman's Grand Day Out**

**RT Ep 5 Series 7.** The comedian explores Bristol and the Cotswolds, getting privileged access to some of Isambard Kingdom Brunel's groundbreaking designs, before visiting the biggest hot-air balloon company in the world. Susan also visits a wildlife centre to hear about the man who set it up, influential conservationist Peter Scott, and finishes her trip at Blenheim Palace. See page 98. Series producer Jenny Macleod (S) (HD)

**9.00 Holidaying in the 70s: Those Were The Days**

The rise of the package holiday in the 1970s, and how Brits swapped breaks at home for fun in the Mediterranean sun. Featuring a look at travel shows of the period, from Cliff Michelmore introducing *Holiday* from a studio in London, to Judith Chalmers in the Greek sunshine. Director/Producer Elliot Kew (R) (S) (HD)

**10.00 1984: Most Shocking Moments**

A look back at key events in TV, film, showbusiness and politics in 1984, a year when *Spitting Image* and *The Young Ones* revolutionised comedy. Series director/producer John Piper (R) (S) (HD)

**12.05am Million Pound Motorhomes** (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.00 Casino** (S) (HD) **3.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild** (R) (S) (HD) **3.50 The Wonderful World of Chocolate** (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **4.40 House Busters** (R) (S) (SL) **5.05 Wildlife SOS** (R) (S) (SL) **5.30-5.40am Entertainment News** (S) (HD)

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BBC3

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**Paranormal: the Village That Saw Aliens** 9.00pm Sian Eleri investigates

**7.00pm New. Phoenix Rise**

**9/10 Series 4. The GOAT.** Emotions run high as friendships are tested. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.30 New. 10/10. We Rise.** As one chapter ends, another begins. (S) (AD) (HD)  
Followed by **New. The Catch Up** (S) (HD)

**8.00 Gavin & Stacey**

**2/6 Series 3.** Stacey looks for a job, but will Gavin stick to his promise? (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.30 3/6.** Bryn is in his element as he awaits the arrival of his guests. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Paranormal: the Village That Saw Aliens**

**1/4.** Sian Eleri examines reports of the UK's biggest mass UFO sighting. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.30 2/4.** Sian heads to a hilltop hotel. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 The Blair Witch Project ★★ ★★**

Supernatural horror. Three students go into the Maryland woods to make a film about the murderous "Blair Witch". Watch now on iPlayer. Review page 99. Directors Daniel Myrick and Eduardo Sanchez (1999, 15) (S) (W) (HD) Shown Saturday BBC1

**11.15 Charlie Cooper's Myth Country**

**1/3.** The writer and actor tours the UK in his campervan to explore local legends.  
**11.45 2/3.** Examining why humans feel the need to leave marks on the landscape.  
**12.15am 3/3.** Searching for King Arthur's treasure. The series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.45 BBC New Comedy Awards: Serena**

Terry hosts as five hopefuls compete in Belfast (S) (HD) **1.15** Where It Ends (S) (HD)  
**1.30** Charlotte in Sunderland: double bill (S) (HD) **2.30-4.00am** Cuckoo (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**BBC3 Freeview 23/HD 107 (Not Scot/Wales) Freesat 107 Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (113 Scotland/Wales)**

ITV2

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**6.00am** CITV (HD) **9.00** Totally Bonkers

Guinness World Records: double bill (S) (HD)  
**10.00** Love Bites: double bill (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**12 noon** Dress to Impress (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Supermarket Sweep (S) (HD) **2.00** Deal or No Deal (S) (HD) **3.00** Charmed (S) (HD) **4.00** Gilmore Girls: Lorelai gets upset by a TV programme (S) (HD) **5.00** In for a Penny (S) (AD) (HD) **5.30** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (HD)

**6.15pm FILM Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix ★★ ★★**

Fantasy adventure starring Daniel Radcliffe and Rupert Grint. Despite having battled Voldemort in person, Harry Potter cannot convince the wizarding world of the evil lord's return. Inspired by his friends in the secret Order of the Phoenix, Harry forms an underground army at Hogwarts in preparation for battle with the forces of evil. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**9.00 New. Big Brother: Live Eviction**

A chance to catch up with everything that's happened in the house. Expect tricky tasks and friendships being tested. (S) (HD)  
**10.15 New. Big Brother: Late and Live**

AJ Odudu and Will Best present a companion show to this year's series direct from the site of the *Big Brother* house. (S) (HD)  
**11.05 Family Guy Series 18.** Peter becomes the new coach of Quahog's minor league baseball team and accidentally becomes the face of social justice. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.35** Lois gets a job at Chris and Meg's school as a music teacher, but soon becomes the victim of a student's pranks. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 midnight** American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **12.50am** Buffering (S) (AD) (HD) **1.45** The Stand Up Sketch Show (S) (HD) **2.10-3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

**ITV2 Freeview 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115 +1 Freeview 29 (Tm-2am) Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 315**

ITV3

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**Doc Martin** 8.00pm Martin grows concerned about Ruth's memory

**6.00am** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **7.00**

Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.05** Agatha Christie's Poirot: *The Hollow*. A philandering husband is shot during a house party (S) (AD) (HD) **10.15** *The Royal: 11/12 Series 4.* Frankie and Ormerod attempt to save a fisherman from a sinking ship (S) (AD) **11.20** Heartbeat: **14/24.** A family of crooked travellers plots to steal Greengrass's horse; **12.30pm 15/24** Nick moves up a rank to Sergeant (S) (AD)

**1.40pm** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Dawn passes her test but also gets alarming news, then Andy is disappointed to discover Katie's mother is coming to look after her (S) (AD) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Fizz begs Molly not to take Kirk away from her, then Bev fears she is being stalked (S) (AD) **3.50** Endeavour: **4/6 Series 5. Colours.** When Morse investigates a murder at an Army base, it's only a matter of time before long-held secrets from within the regiment are exposed Repeated 12 midnight (S) (AD) (HD)

**5.50pm Heartbeat**

**16/24 Series 7.** Greengrass starts a devious plot involving the postal service, much to Blaketon's annoyance. (S) (AD) **7.00 17/24.** A death in custody causes trouble for Mike. Bernie and Greengrass look for ways to make a profit. (S) (AD)

**8.00 Doc Martin**

**3/8 Series 9. SWALK.** Louisa plans a special evening for Martin's birthday, but events don't go to plan. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 4/8. Paint it Black.** Martin faces his second GMC assessment, and Buddy the dog goes missing. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Law & Order: UK**

**3/6 Series 5. Crush.** A call girl is found murdered at an upmarket apartment, but Phillips begins to suspect someone had a reason to frame the accused. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.00 4/6. Tick Tock.** The start of a gun rampage through the streets of London leaves a nightclub peppered with bullets and two people dead. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 midnight** Endeavour Shown 3.50pm (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00-2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV4

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**6.00am** World of Sport (S) (HD) **6.10** Minder:

Arthur has an idea (S) (SL) (AD) **7.15** The Sweeney (S) (SL) (HD) **8.20** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **9.25** The Saint (S) **10.35** Giant Lobster Hunters (S) (HD) **11.35** BattleBots (S) (HD)

**1.35pm** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **1.40** The Saint (S) **2.45** Giant Lobster Hunters (S) (HD) **3.45** Minder (S) (AD) **4.55** The Sweeney: Haskins is framed for corruption (S)

**6.00pm LIVE Darts** Day two of the European Championship from Westfalenhallen in Dortmund, featuring the concluding eight first-round matches played over the best of 11 legs. Dave Chisnall was the top seed last year, but he fell at the first hurdle when he was beaten 6-2 by 2023 Masters winner Chris Dobey. With analysis from Alan Warriner-Little and Chris Mason, and commentary by Stuart Pyke, John Rawling and Dan Dawson. (S) (HD)

**10.00 New. All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite**

Hard-hitting action from the USA, featuring world-class talent including Claudio Castagnoli, Jon Moxley and Chris Jericho. (S) (HD)

**12.05am** The Sweeney (S) **1.05** Minder: Arthur starts gambling (S) (SL) (AD) **2.05** The Protectors (S) (SL) (HD) **2.35-3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

**ITV4 Freeview 26 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 +1 Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318**

U&Drama

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**Hotel Portofino** 9.00pm Bella receives advice from a hotel guest

**7.10am** London's Burning: **4/18 Series 10** Gregg's romance with Tiggy develops (S) (AD)

**8.00** Doctors: double bill. Tasha helps an expectant mother, then Nathan and Sarah compare views on Chloe **9.15** Classic Holly City: complications arise when Jac returns to Holly City and asks Fletcher out for a drink Rptd 2.20am (S) (HD) **10.35** Classic Casualty: Dillon helps an autistic teenager (S) **11.40** The Bill: Kristen discovers Zain's double life (S)

**12.40pm** Classic EastEnders: double bill. Jake's plan to catch Sean out backfires, then Minty is being used by SJ **2.00** London's Burning: **5/18 Series 10.** A car crash leads to an unusual rescue for the squad (S) (AD)

**3.00** Soldier Soldier: **7/15 Series 5.** Dave and Donna's relationship is threatened (S) **4.10** Howards' Way: **10/13 Series 6.** Laura and Avril clash (S) **5.30** The Upper Hand: **5/13 Series 1.** Tom becomes involved in a fight (S)

**6.05pm 'Allo 'Allo!**

**16/26 Series 5. The Exploding Bedpan** Alfonso is interrogated by the Gestapo. (S)

**6.35 Last of the Summer Wine Series 4. Ferret Come Home**

Compo's ferret goes missing. (S)  
**7.20 Getting on Sidney's Wire.** The trio do some work for Sid in the café. (S)

**8.00 Father Brown**

**8/15 Series 5. The Crimson Feather.** Mrs McCarthy's goddaughter is missing. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Hotel Portofino**

**RT 5/6 Series 1. Discoveries.** Cecil finally reads the compromising letter from Bella to Henry. See page 98. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.15 New Tricks**

**5/10 Series 8. Moving Target.** The team takes another look at a hit-and-run. (S) (AD)

**11.35 Murder in Mind**

**5/7 Series 1. Vigilante.** A vigilante group's "friendly warning" gets out of control. (S)

**12.55am Strike: Lethal White: 4/4 Series 4**

Robin admits the truth of her personal situation to Strike (S) (HD) **2.20** Classic Holly City Shown 9.15am (HD) **3.20-4.00am** Birds of a Feather: **3/15 Series 6.** Tracey becomes an agony aunt (S)

**U&Drama Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 116 +1 Freeview 60 Sky 243 Virgin 316**

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**7.00am** Unwind (S) (HD) **7.15** Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) **7.35** Olivia Meets Her Match (S) (HD) **8.35** The Cabins (S) (HD) **9.35** The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD) **10.35** Olivia Meets Her Match (S) (HD) **11.35** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD)

**12.30pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.20** The Only Way Is Marbs (S) (HD) **2.05** Dinner Date (S) (HD) **3.10** The Big Bake (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD) **5.00** New. The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills: the women stage an intervention for Sutton (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Masters of Flip** Dave and Kortney look back over recent episodes. (S) (HD)

**7.00** The Big Bake The teams create cakes that feature witches. (S) (HD)  
**8.00 Dinner Date** Kia from Crew chooses three blind dates from five partners. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Botched** A woman with a rare inflammatory disease seeks help. (S) (HD)

**10.00** Helping a woman hurt by a dog. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Totally Unbelievable** Examining how celebrity parents raise their kids. (S) (HD)

**12 midnight** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **12.45-1.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)  
**ITVBe Freeview 28 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319**

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## More4

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**The Château Murders** 9.00pm  
Alexandre is starting to fear the worst

**8.55am** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (AD) **1.05pm** Car SOS (AD) **2.05** Four in a Bed **4.50** The Dog House (AD) **5.50** Escape to the Château: DIY: building a huge pergola (AD) **6.55pm** Car SOS Early onset dementia has left Ben struggling to maintain his beloved 1973 Porsche 911 Targa. Can the team breathe the new life into this old classic? (AD) **7.55** Grand Designs: Living in Suburbia Kevin McCloud reveals how self-builders are transforming the suburbs, drawing on the best examples from 15 years of the show and talking to experts in architectural thinking. (AD) **9.00** New. The Château Murders 7/8 Investigations reveal that Esther Smith had a prominent role in the decision-making process for the new bridge development. Was she the real target? French +subtitles. **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E Bob, 51, is airlifted to St George's after falling 20 feet from a ladder while repairing the roof of his house. He has broken both legs and has sustained a compound fracture of his left foot. (AD) **11.05** A 68-year-old professional actor receives worrying news while visiting St George's Hospital with a suspected broken shoulder, and two pensioners arrive in A&E after being knocked over by a motorcyclist. (AD) **12.05am** Emergency Helicopter Medics: the team treats a dirt biker who crashed (AD) **1.10** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20-3.50am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

**More4** F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scot) Virgin 347

## E4

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**6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL) **8.00** Married at First Sight (AD) **9.00** The Goldbergs (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** Modern Family **12 noon** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs: double bill (AD) **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Married at First Sight (AD) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: two episodes (AD) **6.00pm** The Big Bang Theory 20/24 Series 8 Howard learns that he has a half-brother. (AD) **6.30 21/24** Penny contemplates acting. **7.00 14/17** Series 1. Leonard tries to change. (AD) **7.30** Modern Family 10/22 Series 8 Mitch calls a concierge to save Cam's feast. **8.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA The chef helps the owners of a New York diner. **9.00** FILM Mission: Impossible – Fallout **12.55** Action spy thriller starring Tom Cruise and Rebecca Ferguson. Ethan Hunt is sent to Berlin to buy three stolen plutonium cores before a terrorist group can get hold of them. **Review** p55. Shown Sunday 9pm (AD) **11.55** FILM Zombieland: Double Tap ★★ Horror comedy starring Woody Harrelson. When friction arises within the group, Wichita and Little Rock fly the coop. **Review** p105. (AD) **1.50am** Naked Attraction (AD) **2.55** First Dates (AD) **3.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL) **4.40** Black-ish (AD) **5.30-6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **E4** Freesat 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 (136 Scot) Virgin 106 +1 Freesat 30 Freesat 123 Sky 235 (236 Scot) Virgin 306 **E4 Extra** F'view 31 F'sat 126 Sky 138 (139 Scot) Virgin 144

## Really

17

**6.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** A Place in the Sun **12 noon** Money for Nothing **2.00pm** The Repair Shop **3.00** Antiques Road Trip **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **7.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **9.00** New. Death Walker with Nicky Groff **10.00** New. Ghost Adventures: Devil Island: Zak and the crew explore Angel Island **12 midnight** Celebrity Help! My House Is Haunted (AD) **1.00am** Unexplained: Caught on Camera **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00-6.00am** Salvage Hunters **Really** Freesat 17 Freesat 145 Sky 142 Virgin 128

**BBC News** Freesat 231 Freesat 200 Sky 503 Virgin 601

## Sky Arts

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**Electric Lady Studios: a Jimi Hendrix Vision** 9.15pm A 1968 project

**6.00am** Academy of Ancient Music: Vivaldi's Four Seasons **7.30** The Joy of Painting: double bill (AD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected: double bill (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Richard Gere (AD) **12 noon** Portrait Artist of the Year 2017 **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** FILM Modern Times **12.55** Comedy starring Charlie Chaplin and Paulette Goddard. **Review** p105. (BW) (W) **3.45** Classic Albums **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2017 **6.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected A successful author is threatened. (AD) **6.30** A driver picks up a hitch-hiker. (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Janis Joplin A look at the life and music of the American singer. **7.30** Discovering: Jimi Hendrix Critics discuss the life and career of the musician. **8.00** Jimi Hendrix at Woodstock Highlights from the guitarist's set at the 1969 festival. **9.15** New. Electric Lady Studios: a Jimi Hendrix Vision Documentary revealing how a run-down club in Greenwich Village, New York City, was turned into a recording studio commissioned by the rock star. **11.00** Jimi Hendrix: the Guitar Hero Slash, Eric Clapton, Ginger Baker and Mick Taylor pay tribute to the guitarist. **1.00am** Learning to Live Together: the Return of Mad Dogs and Englishmen **3.10** Greatest Guitar Riffs (AD) **4.10** Isle of Wight Festival Greatest Hits: highlights of Faithless's 2005 set **5.00-6.00am** National Treasures: the Art of Collecting (AD)

**Sky Arts** Freesat 36 Freesat 143 Sky 130 (131 Scotland) Virgin 123 EE 350/HD 365

## 4seven

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**9.00am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **10.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (AD) **11.00** The Great House Giveaway: a Liverpool property **12 noon** Frasier (AD) **1.30pm** A Place in the Sun **2.00** A Place in the Sun: What Happened Next? **3.00** Renovation Nation (AD) **4.00** Help! We Bought a Village **5.00** A Place in the Sun **6.00pm** A Place in the Sun: What Happened Next? **6/11**. A Greek villa. **7.00** Location, Location, Location Ep 2 The duo are in bustling Belfast and on the coast of County Down. Shown Wed 8pm C4 **8.00** The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice **5/10**. With Alexander Armstrong, AJ Odudu and Natalie Cassidy. Shown Thu 8pm C4 (AD) **9.00** 24 Hours in A&E Dr Ian treats 15-year-old James, who has been struck in the eye with an arrow. Shown Wed 11.05pm C4 **10.00** Grand Designs Ep 5. Adam and Tassy make a fun family home out of an abandoned water tower. Shown Wed 9pm C4 **11.05** Celebrity Gogglebox for Stand Up to Cancer Ep 7 Famous faces react to the latest TV shows. **See** p99. Shown 9pm C4 (AD) **12.05am** Gogglebox (AD) **1.10** Celebrity Gogglebox (AD) **2.15** Taskmaster (AD) **3.20** Love in the Limelight (SL) (AD) **4.15-5.00am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA: in New Jersey **4seven** F'view 49 F'sat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scot) Virgin 143

## Quest

12

**6.00am** Chasing Classic Cars **8.00** American Pickers **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters (AD) **11.00** The Repair Shop **12 noon** Chasing Classic Cars **2.00pm** Shed and Buried **3.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **8.00** Aussie Gold Hunters (AD) **9.00** Saving Lives at Sea **10.00** Ambulance: crews treat a 19-year-old who has been self-harming and a five-year-old who was hit by a car **11.00** The Repair Shop: Sonnaz Nooranavy takes on the repair of a wooden barber's chair that once sat in an Essex shop **12 midnight** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.00am** Wheeler Dealers **3.00** How Do They Do It? **4.00-5.00am** How It's Made

**Quest** Freesat 12 Freesat 150/HD 144 Sky 144 Virgin 137 +1 Freesat 70 Freesat 151 Sky 244 Virgin 337

**Sky News** Freesat 233 Freesat 202 Sky 501 Virgin 603 EE 313

## U&amp;Yesterday

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**Sue Perkins: along the US-Mexico Border** 8.00pm Attending a festival

**6.10am** Secrets of the London Underground (AD) **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** Narrow Escapes of World War II (AD) **11.00** World War Weird: a sighting of angels **12 noon** Great Canal Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics (AD) **4.00** Narrow Escapes of World War II (AD) **5.00** World War Weird **6.00pm** Antiques Roadshow At Towneley Hall near Burnley in Lancashire. **7.00** Guy Martin's Battle of Britain The training of a Second World War fighter pilot. **8.00** Sue Perkins: along the US-Mexico Border The comedian finds out what life is like on both sides of the divide. **9.20** Robson Green's Weekend Escapes Visiting Weardale and Teesdale with Melanie Hill. **9.50** The actor is joined by his uncle Matheson to test a night in a local youth hostel. **10.20** Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics Derek picks out a solid-looking 1969 MGB for the team to look out for at auction. (AD) **11.20** Abandoned Engineering An engineering masterpiece carved into the cliff face. (AD) **12.20am** Great Continental Railway Journeys **1.20-3.00am** Secrets of the London Underground: two editions (AD)

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

## U&amp;Dave

19

**7.10am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA: double bill **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **10.00** Extreme Salvage Squad **12 noon** Storage Hunters UK **1.30pm** Speed with Guy Martin: Classic F1 Special **3.00** Top Gear (AD) **5.00** Rick Stein's Long Weekends (AD) **7.00pm** Would I Lie to You? With panellists Pam Ayres, Sarah Kendall, Richard Osman and Kelli Smith-Brynoe. Rob Brydon hosts. **7.40** Richard Osman's House of Games With Dame Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, the Rev Richard Coles, Stuart Maconie and Lou Sanders. **8.20** Nicki Chapman, Vick Hope, Gethin Jones and Tim Vine test their knowledge, with the week's overall champion set to be crowned. **9.00** QI XL Josh Widdicombe, Susan Calman and Rich Hall join regular panellist Alan Davies and host Sandi Toksvig for an episode on the theme of "Origins and Openings". **10.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You Stephen Mangan hosts with guests Steph McGovern and Jo Caulfield. **11.00** Sons of Anarchy Members of the club re-evaluate their bonds of brotherhood. **12.20am** Alan Davies: as Yet Untitled **1.20** Would I Lie to You? **2.05** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.45-4.00am** Schitt's Creek: double bill

**U&Dave** F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 (112 Wales) Virgin HD 127 **U&Dave** Ja Yu F'view 74 Sky 211 (212 Wales) Virgin 327

## Sky Mix

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**7.00am** Nothing to Declare **9.00** Monkey Life (AD) **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **11.00** Highway Patrol (AD) **12 noon** Motorway Patrol **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Monkey Life (AD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **6.00pm** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Hawaii Five-O: double bill. Conspiracy theorist Jerry Ortega helps the team investigate a triple homicide, then Danny tries to get his parents back together **10.00** S.W.A.T.: newly promoted SWAT leader Daniel "Hondo" Harrelson has to deal with the aftermath of an accidental shooting (AD) **11.00** Killer in My Village **12 midnight** Caught on Dashcam **1.00am** Nothing to Declare (AD) **2.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD) **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Border Patrol **5.00-6.00am** Highway Cops: double bill **Sky Mix** Freesat 11 Freesat 141 Sky 151 Virgin 135

## 5 USA

21

**9.00am** NCIS **11.55** Entertainment News **12 noon** Law & Order: six episodes **6.00pm** NCIS Series 14. Double bill. Delilah is hospitalised ahead of her wedding, then a Navy Seal disappears in Paraguay **7.55** Entertainment News **8.00** NCIS Series 15 Double bill. Agents in Washington, DC search for their missing colleagues, then a missing US Navy lieutenant's body is found **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Series 6 Triple bill. A baby is thrown out of a car **11.00** A severed head is discovered **12 midnight** Former soldiers display psychotic behaviour **12.55am** Blindspot: three episodes **3.35-4.00am** 999: Criminals Caught on Camera

**5 USA** F'view 21 F'sat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 120 (162 Scot) +1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

## 5 Star

32

**8.00am** Dirty Home Rescue **9.00** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors **5.00** Shoplifters and Scammers: at War with the Law **6.00pm** Home and Away Mackenzie tries to reason with Cash. Shown 1.45pm Channel 5 (AD) **6.30** New. Perri receives a threat. (AD) **7.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors Doctors make some potentially worrying discoveries. **8.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts A mini-heatwave results in a large influx of patients at Barnsley Hospital. **9.00** FILM Bridget Jones's Diary ★★★★★ Romantic comedy starring Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth and Hugh Grant. Bridget Jones is busy lamenting her lack of a good man when two come along at once. **Review** page 105. **11.05** FILM Final Destination 2 ★★★★★ Supernatural horror sequel starring Ali Larter. Teenager Kimberly Corman has a terrifying premonition that ends up saving her life. **12.55am** Trauma Room One **1.55** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **2.45** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **3.35-4.00am** Home and Away (AD)

**5 Star** Freesat 32 Freesat 131 Sky 128 (129 Scotland) Virgin 126 +1 Freesat 140 Sky 228 (229 Scot) Virgin 326

## 5 Action

33

**9.00am** Entertainment News **9.15** Trucking Hell **10.15** Traffic Cops **11.20** FILM The Devil's Brigade ★★ Second World War adventure starring William Holden **1.55pm** FILM Pork Chop Hill ★★★★★ War drama with Gregory Peck and Harry Guardino (BW) **4.00** Trucking Hell **5.00** Traffic Cops **6.00pm** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders Six police cars are involved in a high-speed pursuit. (AD) **7.00** Police Interceptors A pensioner pushes Barry's patience to the limit. (AD) **8.00** Lincolnshire's rookie drivers get a crash course in controlling skids. **9.00** Police: Night Shift 999 Officers deal with the consequences of thousands of racegoers attending the Cheltenham festival. **10.00** Motorway: Hell on the Highway Real world footage of disasters caused by drivers making high-risk manoeuvres. **11.05** Terror at 30,000 Feet Examining the most jaw-dropping airline disasters. **12.05am** Doomsday: Caught on Camera **1.05** Films, Camera, Action! **2.05** Trucking Hell **3.55-4.00am** Entertainment News

**5 Action** Freesat 33 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

## 5 Select

46

**9.00am** The Yorkshire Vet **3.00pm** Murder, She Wrote (AD) **4.00** Columbo **5.30** Eggheads **6.00pm** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild Ben revisits the Watkinsons in Pembrokeshire. **7.00** The presenter travels to Restoration Island on Australia's Great Barrier Reef. **8.00** Carry On: Secrets & Scandals This exposé glances behind the franchise's image, focusing in on the films' stars. **9.30** Sid James: Comedy Icon Nearly fifty years on from Sid James's death, his family, friends, co-stars and fans celebrate the career of Britain's most lovable rogue. **11.00** Prisoner: Cell Block H David is forced to resign for inciting the strike. **12 midnight** Latham is extradited to Australia. **1.00am** Forged in Fire: double bill (AD) **2.55** Forged in Fire Tournament of Champions (AD) **3.35-4.00am** Walking WarTime Britain

**5 Select** F'view (HD only) 46 F'sat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

## FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf

# FRIDAY Freeview & films



**999 Rescue Squad 9.00pm**  
The fallout from gun crime

**6.10am** Inside the Ambulance **7.00** Property Brothers: Forever Homes (AD) **8.00** Tipping Point **11.00** DIY SOS **12 noon** DIY SOS: The Big Build **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** Property Brothers: Forever Homes (AD)

**6.00pm** **DIY SOS** Rebuilding a Chelsea Flower Show garden at Great Ormond Street Hospital.

**7.00 New. MasterChef Australia: Dessert Masters**  
The contestants face their coolest elimination yet.

**8.00 Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country** Helping a woman with a broken leg. (AD)

**9.00 999 Rescue Squad**  
Emergency services respond to a shooting outside a mosque.

**10.00** The team is called to help defuse a bomb in Wakefield.

**11.00 Gavin & Stacey** Pete and Dawn renew their wedding vows

**11.40** The gang go to the beach.

**12.20am** It's Nessa's wedding. (AD)

**1.00** One Born Every Minute

**1.50-3.00am** 20 Kids and Counting

**U&W** **F**view 25 **F**'sat 156 **S**ky 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+**1 **S**ky 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

**Rewind TV** [25]

**6.00am** Unwind With Rewind  
**6.45** Whicker's World **7.35** **FILM** Indiscretion of an American Wife **★★★** (BW) **9.00** Jason King **10.00** That's My Dog **10.30** A Fine Romance **11.00** Watching **11.30** Time after Time **12 noon** Sherlock Holmes (BW) **12.30pm** Shine on Harvey Moon **1.00** Space 1999 **2.00** **FILM** Till the Clouds Roll By **★★★**

**4.30** Wozzel Gummitage Down Under **5.00** That's My Dog **5.30** The Optimist **6.00** Surgical Spirit **6.30** The Cuckoo Waltz **7.00** The Beiderbecke Affair **8.00** Jason King

**9.00** The Prisoner **10.00** Hammer House of Horror **11.00** Thriller **12.30am** Chelmsford 123 **1.00** **FILM** God Told Me to **★★** **3.00** A Fine Romance **3.30** Watching **4.00** Time After Time **4.30** Sherlock Holmes (BW)

**5.00** Shine on Harvey Moon **5.30-6.00am** That's My Dog

**Rewind TV** **Freeview** 95 **Sky** 190

**Great TV** [50]

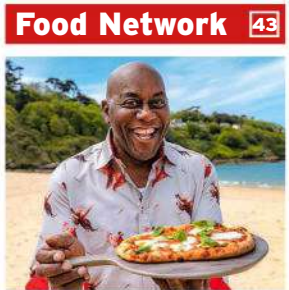
**8.00am** Hart to Hart **9.00** The Father Dowling Mysteries **10.00** Diagnosis Murder **11.00** Castle **12 noon** Hart to Hart **2.00pm** The Father Dowling Mysteries **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote: two episodes

**7.00** M\*A\*S\*H **9.00** The Avengers: a man-eating tiger is on the loose

**10.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): a bird-lover leaves a strange will and Jeff is hired to protect the unusual beneficiaries of it from the man's disgruntled relatives **11.00** Return of the Saint **12 midnight** M\*A\*S\*H **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** Return of the Saint **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Castle **4.50-5.00am** Movie News

**Great TV** **Freeview** 50 (limited) **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+**1 **Sky** 257

**FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf**



**Ainsley's Good Mood Food 8.00pm**  
A margherita pizza

**6.00am** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **7.00** The Pioneer Woman **8.00** 30 Minute Meals **9.00** James Martin: Delicious **10.00** Tom Kerridge Secrets of the Pub Kitchen **10.30** Tom Kerridge More Sunday Lunch **11.00** Bobby and Giada in Italy **12 noon** **New.** Halloween Baking Championship **2.00pm** James Martin: Delicious **3.00** Ainsley's Good Mood Food **4.00** The Pioneer Woman **5.00** Girl Meets Farm: double bill **6.00pm** Bobby and Giada in Italy: Bobby Flay and Giada De Laurentiis learn how to make pecorino cheese **7.00** The Great British Bake Off **8.00** Ainsley's Good Mood Food **9.00** James Martin's French Adventure: double bill. The chef visits the provencal market town of L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, then Normandy **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: double bill. Visiting a Neopolitan pizza place in Dallas using inventive cooking techniques, then Guy Fieri samples a spicy twist on hot wings **12 midnight** Guy's Grocery Games **1.00-3.00am** Halloween Baking Championship: two editions

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**Food Network** **F**'view 43 **F**'sat 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Sky) **Virgin** 190 **+**1 **F**'sat 154 **Sky** 240 (241 Sky)

**HGTV** [44]

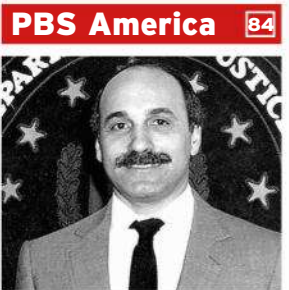
**7.00am** Building Alaska **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** A Place in the Sun **12 noon** My Lottery Dream Home **2.00pm** A Place in the Sun **3.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** A Place in the Sun **8.00** Derelict Rescue **9.00** The Great Pottery Throw Down: it's terracotta week and the potters make their own range of cookware **10.00** The Great British Sewing Bee: the seven remaining amateur sewers face a series of tasks using technical fabrics designed for sport and outdoor use (AD) **11.30** My Lottery Dream Home: house hunting in Iowa **12 midnight** Bargain Mansions (AD) **1.00am** Building Alaska **2.00** Flip or Flop **3.00-4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home

**HGTV** **F**'view 44 **F**'sat 149 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+**1 **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

**Challenge** [48]

**7.00am** The Chase **10.00** Weakest Link **11.00** Pointless Celebrities: famous faces from **Test Match Special** take part, featuring Graeme Swann and Alison Mitchell, Michael Vaughan and Phil Tufnell, Melinda Farrell and Jonathan Agnew, and Ebony Rainford-Brent and Henry Blofeld **12 noon** The Chase **1.00pm** Family Fortunes (AD) **3.00** Catchphrase (AD) **4.00** Blockbusters **5.00** Bullseye: four editions of the darts-based quiz **7.00pm** Cash Trapped **8.00** The Chase: double bill of the quiz series hosted by Bradley Walsh **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD) **11.00** Bullseye: double bill **12 midnight** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire New Year Special **1.00am** Cash Trapped **2.00** The Chase **3.50** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **4.45-6.00am** Bullseye: double bill

**Challenge** **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139



**Mafia's Greatest Hits 9.50pm**  
Joe Pistone's influence

**8.00am** Grand Tours of Scotland **8.40** as **6.30pm** **9.40** as **7.35pm** **10.45** **New.** Jungle War **11.55** as **9.50pm** **1.00pm** Israel: a Twice Promised Land **2.05** as **6.30pm** **3.15** as **7.35pm** **4.15** Jungle War **5.20** Mafia's Greatest Hits

**6.30pm** The 100 Days That Defined Modern History 5/6  
The events of the 100 days that surrounded the fall of the Berlin Wall.

**7.35** Normandy '44: D-Day and the Battle for France 3/3  
James Holland and Mike Simpson look at Operation Cobra.

**8.40** Jungle War 4/4  
Exploring jungle warfare in the final years of the Vietnam war.

**9.50** Mafia's Greatest Hits 8/13.  
Former FBI agent Joe Pistone reveals his undercover work.

**10.55** Democracy on Trial 2/2  
Examining Trump's argument to have the case against him dismissed.

**12 midnight** Jungle War

**1.10-2.00am** Grand Tours of Scotland: with Paul Murton

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

**U&Eden** [57]

**9.00am** Steam Train Britain (AD) **11.00** The Architecture of the Railways Built (AD) **3.00pm** Steam Train Britain (AD) **5.00** The Architecture of the Railways Built: four editions. In Inverclyde **6.00** Visiting the Royal Albert Bridge **7.00** In Windsor **8.00** At Causey Arch in County Durham (AD)

**9.00** Hornby: a Model World (AD) **12 midnight** Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown **2.00am** as **3pm** **3.45** as **5pm/6pm** **5.20-6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

**U&Eden** **Freeview** 57 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 166 **Virgin** 176 **+**1 **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

**Blaze** [64]

**6.00am** Dickinson's Real Deal **6.40** Pawn Stars **7.30** Auction Hunters **7.55** Storage Wars **8.55** Hardcore Pawn **10.15** UFOs: the Lost Evidence **11.10** Weird Britain **12.10pm** Mysteries from Above **1.05** The UnXplained with William Shatner **2.05** Pawn Stars **3.05** Storage Wars **4.00** Ancient Aliens: the Ultimate Evidence **5.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00** UFOs: the Lost Evidence **7.00** Pawn Stars **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00** An Unknown Compelling Force **11.10** Royal Autopsy **12.10am** Weird Britain **1.05** UFOs: the Lost Evidence **2.00** Weird Britain **3.00** Hardcore Pawn **3.25** Flipping Bangers **4.10** Ancient Aliens: the Ultimate Evidence **5.00-6.00am** Ancient Aliens

**Blaze** **F**'view 64 **F**'sat 161 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

**BBC Parliament** [232]

**6.30am** Westminster Hall: House of Commons proceedings from Monday 21 October **9.30** Live House of Commons: coverage of the day's proceedings in the House of Commons **3.00pm** House of Lords: coverage of business in the House of Lords **8.00** Select Committees: extended coverage

**1.45am** Welsh First Minister's Questions **2.45-6.00am** Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament: highlights

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

**CHILDREN'S**

**Milkshake! on C5**

**5.40am** Paw Patrol **5.50** Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures **6.00** **New.** Milkshake! News **6.10** Milkshake! Monkey **6.15** Peppa Pig **6.25** Daisy & Ollie **6.30** Odo **6.40** Tweedy & Fluff **6.45** Fireman Sam **6.55** Thomas & Friends: All Engines Go! **7.05** Peppa Pig **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.30** Pip and Posy **7.35** The Adventures of Paddington: Paddington leads a treasure hunt **7.55** Mio **8.10** Paw Patrol **8.30** **New.** Reu & Harper's Wonder World **8.40** Peppa Pig **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **9.10-9.15am** Milkshake! Story Den  
**Full listings for Channel 5 are on p102**

**CBeebies** [202]

**6.00am** Bing **6.10** Vegesaur **6.15** Teletubbies **6.25** Small Potatoes **6.30** Supertato **6.40** Roots and Fruits **6.45** Tee and Mo **6.50** Bing **7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.40** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.05** Octonauts: above & Beyond **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Love Monster **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Deel **9.10** Love Monster **9.20** Dylan's Playtime Adventures **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** **New.** Maddie and Triggs **10.30** Yukee **10.35** **New.** Tiny Wonders **10.40** Colourblocks **10.45** Roots and Fruits **10.50** Vegesaur **10.55** Bluey **11.05** Supertato **11.10** Hey Duggee **11.20** I Can Do It, You Can Too **11.35** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.50** Our Family **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** Apple Tree House **12.30** Dog Squad **12.40** Andy's Safari Adventures **1.00** Yakka Deel **1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks **1.15** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster **1.30** Yukee **1.40** Colourblocks **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Vida the Vet: Vido hurts her ankle **2.30** Mojo Swoptops **2.45** Supertato **2.50** Waffle the Wonder Dog **3.05** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.20** Octonauts **3.30** Yukee **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Peter Rabbit **4.00** Andy's Global Adventures **4.15** Mojo Swoptops **4.25** Bluey **4.40** Supertato **4.50** Vida the Vet **5.00** Time for School **5.15** Dodge's Pup School **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10pm** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50-7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: read by Justin Fletcher

**CBeebies** **F**'view 202 **F**'sat 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

**CBBC** [201]

**7.00am** Shaun the Sheep **7.05** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.30** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** **New.** Newsround **7.55** Grizzly and the Lemmings **8.10** Odd Squad **8.25** Super Happy Magic Forest **8.35** Deadly 60 **9.05** One Zoo Three **9.30** Pickle Storm **9.50** Odd Squad **10.15** Game on Grandparents **10.40** Horrible Histories **11.05** Super Happy Magic Forest **11.20** Danger Mouse **11.30** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **11.40** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **11.55** Andy's Safari Adventures **12.10pm** Go Jetters **12.30** Danger Mouse **12.55** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.05** Supertato **1.10** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **1.35** Super Happy Magic Forest **1.45** BMX All Stars **2.10** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **2.20** Malory Towers **2.45** What's Cooking Omar? **2.55** The Dengineers **3.20** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.45** Danger Mouse **4.00** Ninja Express **4.10** Grizzly and the Lemmings **4.20** **New.** Super Happy Magic Forest: the heroes are made to clean the Cave of Mirrors **4.35** **New.** Odd Squad: double bill **5.00** **New.** Blue Peter **5.30** Hey You What If? **5.35** Princess Mirror-Belle **6.00pm** **New.** The Dumping Ground **6.30** **New.** Spooky Files **6.50-7.00pm** Phoenix Rise: series four preview

**CBBC** **F**'view 201 **F**'sat 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

**ITV Kids on ITV2**

**ITV Kids shows also stream on ITVX**  
**6.00am** Teen Titans Go! **6.30** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **7.15** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **7.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **8.10** What's New Scooby-Doo? **8.35-9.00am** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?

**FILMS**

**Film4** [14]

**11.00am** **The Bravados ★★**  
Heavy-handed reeve western in which Gregory Peck tracks down the men who killed his wife. (1958, PG) (S) (AD)

**1.00pm** **Hangman's Knot ★★★**  
Confederate officer Randolph Scott doesn't know the US Civil War is over in director Roy Huggins' tense western. Donna Reed (1952, PG) (S)

**2.40** **Dead of Night ★★★★★**  
An architect's nightmares become terrifyingly real in this compelling portmanteau horror film from Ealing. Mervyn Johns, Roland Culver (1945, PG) (S)

**4.45** **Fantastic Voyage ★★★**  
A medical team is miniaturised to enter a sick scientist's body in this wonderful sci-fi adventure. **Review, right.** Stephen Boyd, Raquel Welch (1966, U) (S)

**6.50pm** **I, Robot ★★★**  
Inventive futuristic action thriller, with Will Smith as a detective who suspects that a robot may be guilty of murder. (2004, 12) (S) (AD)

**9.00** **Firestarter ★★**  
Occasionally ominous Stephen King horror starring Zac Efron as head of a telekinetic family on the run. **Review, right.** (2022, 15) (S)

**10.55** **X ★★★★★**  
A porno film shoot on a backwater farm is interrupted in this 1970s-set slasher-movie throwback. **Review, right.** Mia Goth, Jenna Ortega (2022, 18) (S)

**1.05-3.20am** **The Thing ★★★★★**  
Scientists uncover a frozen alien organism in Antarctica in this terrific sci-fi chiller. Kurt Russell (1982, 18) (S)

**Film4** **Freeview** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428

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**Talking Pictures TV** [82]

**6.00am** **Born of the Sea ★★**  
Quaint drama about a founding who is raised by a fishing community. Dorothea Paul (1949, U) (S) **7.10** **Three Witnesses ★★** A man is accused of killing his brother. Sebastian Shaw (1935) (S)

**8.30** **Tomorrow ★★★**  
Finely tuned flashback drama based on a William Faulkner story, with a terrific Robert Duvall as a farmer who helps a pregnant drifter. (1972) (S) **10.35** **The Bank Shot ★★** Cartoonish comedy with George C Scott as a criminal who escapes from prison in order to literally steal a bank. (1974, PG) (S)

**12.30pm** **The Four Just Men**  
TV drama. (S) **1.05** **13 East Street ★**  
Tiresome crime thriller, in which cop Patrick Holt poses as a jewel thief to infiltrate a gang of warehouse breakers. (1952) (S) **2.15** **Appointment in London ★★** Routine war drama about a pilot grounded on doctor's orders. Dirk Bogarde (1952, U) (S) **4.05** **The Stranger Came Home ★** Dreary Hammer thriller. Paulette Goddard (1954) (S)

**5.40** **The Intruder ★★★**  
A wartime hero resorts to burglary in this drama. **Review, right.** Jack Hawkins (1953, U)

**7.20pm** **The Night Caller ★★**  
Fascinating alien abduction tale with scientist John Saxon looking into women's disappearances. (1965, 15) (S)

**9.05** **The World of Hammer**  
The portrayal of vampires on film. (S)

**9.50** **Hammer House of Mystery and Suspense**  
TV horror series. (S)

**11.25** **The File of the Golden Goose ★**  
Dreary thriller. Yul Brynner, Charles Gray, Edward Woodward (1969) (S)

**1.30am** **Men in War ★★**  
Account of a US infantry platoon fighting in Korea. Robert Ryan (1957, PG) (S) **3.35** **Blood on the Sun ★★★** Interesting if overly political period drama. James Cagney (1945, PG) (S) **5.30-6.00am** **Time to Remember**  
TV clips. (S)

**Talking Pictures TV** **Freeview** 82 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445



## FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

**The Blair Witch Project** ★★★★★ *10.00-11.15pm BBC3* 15  
A trio of backpackers go for a walk in the woods, seeking out evidence of a murderous witch for their low-budget documentary

**Bullet for a Badman** ★★ ★ *1.00-2.50pm Great Action* 20

**WESTERN** This film offered a rare decent role to Audie Murphy. He plays the former comrade of Darren McGavin, who has turned bad. As Murphy joins a posse to bring McGavin to justice, both men vie for the affections of Ruta Lee. Photographed by the great Joe Biroc and with a marvellous supporting cast, this is a pleasure to watch. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1964)

**Modern Times** ★★★★★ *2.00-3.45pm Sky Arts* U

**COMEDY** Charlie Chaplin's final silent film is also one of his finest outings, in which he ridicules an increasingly mechanised and mechanical society, delivering an inspired assembly line of gags. As machines chew up our hero and spit him out, Charlie finds solace in the love of Paulette Goddard and a sunset stroll into a happy-ever-after. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (US 1936, HD)

**Fantastic Voyage** ★★★★★ *4.45-6.50pm Film4* U

**SCI-FI** Shrunkon doctors in a mini-sub journey through the body of a dying Czech scientist in this wonderfully silly 1960s classic. The cast includes Stephen Boyd as a secret agent, Raquel Welch in a diving suit and Donald Pleasence in danger from rampaging white corpuscles. Director Richard Fleischer delivers an imaginative tour through the bloodstream. **ALAN JONES** (US 1966, HD)

**The Intruder** ★★ ★ *5.40-7.20pm*

**Talking Pictures TV** U

**DRAMA** Jack Hawkins stars here as an ex-colonel who finds a former member of his

regiment (Michael Medwin) burgling his home. The central concept is an intriguing one – why would a wartime hero become a peacetime thief? – but *Goldfinger* director Guy Hamilton was still honing his craft here and pulls it all together in a rather mechanical way. **TH** (UK 1953, BW)

**Bridget Jones's Diary** ★★★★★ *9.00-11.05pm 5 Star* 15

**ROMCOM** Renée Zellweger brings wit and warmth to author Helen Fielding's hapless 30-something creation with the help of Richard Curtis's zinger-laden script. Bridget Jones's love life takes a turn for the better when she has a flirtation with her boss (Hugh Grant), much to the derision of a family friend (Colin Firth). **LORIEN HAYNES** (UK/US 2001, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

**Firestarter** ★★ *9.00-10.55pm Film4* 15

**HORROR** The second screen adaptation of Stephen King's novel (after the 1984 version starring Drew Barrymore) sees Ryan Kiera Armstrong playing an 11-year-old girl with telekinetic powers, who is on the run from government scientists with her parents (Zac Efron and Sydney Lemmon). Director Keith Thomas cranks up the tension, but the performances are horribly wooden. **TERRY STAUNTON** (US 2022, violence, swearing, HD)

**The Blair Witch Project** ★★★★★ *10.00-11.15pm BBC3* 15

See review, p99. (US 1999, violence, swearing, col/BW, HD)

**X** ★★★★★ *10.55pm-1.05am Film4* 18

**HORROR** Indie horror maestro Ti West doesn't stint

on the sex and gore in this spin on *The Texas Chain Saw Massacre*. The plot pits the crew of an adult movie against a creepy old couple in 1970s backwater America. Mia Goth and Brittany Snow deliver strong performances, with West's script taking time to flesh out their characters, and there are a few surprises along the way. Sequel *MaXXXine* is reviewed on p37. **MATT GLASBY** (US 2022, violence, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, drug abuse, HD)

**House of Gucci** ★★ ★ *11.05pm-1.35am BBC2* 15

**DRAMA** Outrageous accents abound in director Ridley Scott's glitzy, sporadically enjoyable take on the downfall of the Gucci family. An intense Lady Gaga is mesmerising as the woman who initiates a power struggle after marrying into the clan, although Adam Driver feels miscast in the far quieter role of her apparently benign spouse. It's ludicrously overlong, but looks absolutely fabulous. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (Can/US 2021, swearing, sex scenes, HD)

**Zombieland: Double Tap** ★★ ★ *11.55pm-1.50am E4* 15

**HORROR COMEDY** Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson, Abigail Breslin and Emma Stone return for this soggy sequel. Cut off from other survivors, the quartet make tentative steps to reacquaint themselves with the living. Sadly, the humour no longer feels edgy and isn't helped by the introduction of an irritating "dumb blonde" character (Zoey Deutch). There's the odd decent gag, but that's about it. **ES** (US 2019, violence, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

**@zola** ★★★★★ *1.00-2.25am C4* 18

**BLACK COMEDY** A falling-out between friends is the subject of this incendiary film. Part-time stripper Zola (Taylour Paige) heads to Florida with her new pal Stefani (Riley Keough) to make money dancing in clubs, but it's not long before she finds herself in danger. Janicza Bravo's film is edgy and fun, and also highlights the physical vulnerability of the women, as well as their powerful sexuality. **ES** (US 2020, violence, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

**Films to stream from p30** Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

### Great Movies 34

**9.00am I Almost Married a Serial Killer** ★★ Witness-protection thriller. (2019) **11.00 A Stolen Past** ★★ Unexciting thriller. (2018) **12.55pm A Deadly Obsession** ★★ Uneven crime thriller. Katee Sackhoff (2011) **3.00 Stonados** ★★ Low-budget sci-fi disaster flick. Paul Johansson (2013, 12) **5.00 Fire Twister** ★★ An ex-firefighter deals with a freak tornado sparked by terrorists. Casper Van Dien (2015, 15) **7.00pm Charlie's Angels** ★★ Lightweight action comedy adventure based on the 1970s TV show. Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore (2000, 15) **9.00 Source Code** ★★ ★★ Jake Gyllenhaal is in a time loop to find a mass murderer in this fascinating sci-fi thriller. Jake Gyllenhaal (2011, 12) **11.00 Predestination** ★★ ★★ Imaginative thriller about a time-hopping agent assigned to prevent a criminal attack. Ethan Hawke (2014, 15) **1.00am The Forger** ★★ John Travolta's ex-con must copy a Monet and rebuild family bridges. (2014, 15) **3.00 Wild West Chronicles** **4.00-5.40am My Terrorized Teen** ★★ Insnid thriller. Aria Sirvaitis (2021) **Great Movies** Freeview 34 Sky 321 Virgin 425 +1 Sky 322

### Great Action 42

**8.00am Police Ten** **7.00 The Texas Rangers** ★★ ★★ Ex-con George Montgomery is tasked with rounding up his old outlaw pals. (1951) **10.45 The Blitz on Berlin** **12 noon Wanted: Dead or Alive** **1.00pm Bullet for a Badman** ★★ ★★ Audie Murphy takes on baddie Darren McGavin in this western. **Review, right.** (1964, PG) **2.50 Hellfighters** ★★ Routine action adventure. John Wayne, Katharine Ross (1969, PG) **5.25 Wanted: Dead or Alive** **6.25pm Wild West Chronicles** TV western series with Jack Elliott. **7.05 Earthfall** ★ A rogue planet twists the Earth on its axis in this disaster movie. Presly Coker (2014) **9.00 Tears of the Sun** ★★ Marine commander Bruce Willis has to rescue doctor Monica Bellucci from civil war-torn Nigeria. (2003, 15) **11.30 Sniper: Legacy** ★★ Rather plodding and predictable fifth entry in the action-thriller franchise. Chad Michael Collins, Tom Berenger, Doug Allen (2014, 15) **1.40am Storm Cell** ★★ Ludicrous disaster movie. Mimi Rogers (2008) **3.50-5.00am War Machines** **Great Action** Freeview 42 (limited) Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

### Great Christmas 52

**8.00am A Bride for Christmas** ★★ Light-hearted romcom. (2012) **10.00 Love You like Christmas** ★★ Sweet romance. Bonnie Somerville (2016) **12 noon My Christmas Dream** ★★ Likeable romcom. Danica McKellar (2016) **2.00pm Christmas Joy** ★★ A woman is reunited with an old flame. Danielle Panabaker (2018) **4.00 Charming Christmas** ★★ A workaholic shop owner finds love. Julie Benz (2015) **6.00pm Her Magical Christmas** ★★ A lonely book editor's love life improves after she is gifted some decorations. Jessica Lowndes (2017) **8.00 Jingle around the Clock** ★★ Warm and fuzzy romance. Brooke Nevin, Michael Cassidy, Jeremy Guilbaut (2018) **10.00 A Song for Christmas** ★★ A pop star re-assesses her priorities after being marooned in wintry Pennsylvania. Becca Tobin (2017) **12 midnight Christmas Collision** ★★ Romantic drama. Sabrina Scott, John Wells (2021, PG) **2.00am Highway to Heaven** **3.00-5.00am Santa's Summer House** ★ Comedy. (2012) **Great Christmas** F'view 52 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'view 63 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 320

### Sky Premiere

**6.15am Sky Cinema Preview** **6.40 Swede Caroline** ★★ ★★ Delightfully deadpan British mockumentary. Jo Hartley (2024, 15) **8.30 Freud's Last Session** ★★ ★★ Well-played period drama. Anthony Hopkins (2023, 12) **10.30 One Life** ★★ ★★ Moving biopic about the "British Schindler." Anthony Hopkins, Helena Bonham Carter (2023, 12) **12.20pm As 8pm** **2.25 Bob Marley: One Love** ★★ Clichéd but well performed biopic. Kingsley Ben-Adir (2024, 12) **4.15 As 10.05pm** **6.10pm Caddo Lake** ★★ ★★ Good-looking rural mystery thriller in which a girl disappears in the Texas bayou. Dylan O'Brien (2024, 12) **8.00 Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire** ★★ ★★ Entertaining next chapter in the spooky franchise. **Review p36.** Paul Rudd (2024, 12) **10.05 The Radleys** ★★ ★★ Damian Lewis and Kelly Macdonald are the vampire parents struggling with their youngsters' bloodlust. (2024) **12 midnight Drive-away Dolls** ★★ ★★ Madcap crime comedy from Ethan Coen. **Review p36.** Margaret Qualley (2023, 15) **1.40am As 6.40am** **3.25 As 6.10pm** **5.10 As 12 midnight** **Sky Premiere Sky 301 Virgin 401 EE 501/HD 515**

### Legend 41

**8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger** **9.00 The A-Team** **10.00 MacGyver** **11.00 Megalodon** ★★ Low-budget sci-fi horror. Michael Madsen (2018, 15) **1.00pm The Creature Walks among Us** ★★ Horror. Jeff Morrow (1956, 12) **2.30 Gold** ★★ ★★ Action-packed adventure. Roger Moore, Susannah York (1974, 12) **5.00 Star Trek** **6.00pm MacGyver** TV adventure starring Richard Dean Anderson. **7.00 The A-Team** TV drama. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00 Daylight** ★★ Sylvester Stallone leads a motley assortment of motorists out of a New York tunnel after a freak accident. (1996, 12) **11.15 The Fog** ★★ ★★ Chiller from *Halloween* director John Carpenter about spectral pirates who terrorise a coastal town. Adrienne Barbeau (1980, 15) **1.05am An American Werewolf in Paris** ★★ Inferior but still enjoyable sequel to *An American Werewolf in London*. Tom Everett Scott, Julie Delpy (1997, 15) **3.00-4.50am Beware My Brethren** ★★ Extremely raw, but undeniably disturbing chiller. Ann Todd, Patrick Magee, Tony Beckley (1971) **Legend F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149**

### Legend Xtra 69

**6.00am** Category 7: The End of the World **8.00 The Last Sharknado: It's about Time** ★★ Wacky, time-travelling episode in the hit low-budget comedy horror series. Ian Ziering, Tara Reid, Vivica A Fox (2018, 15) **10.00 Andromeda** **11.00 Category 7: The End of the World** **1.00pm Premonition** ★★ Supernatural action thriller starring Casper Van Dien as a cop who has visions of impending disasters. (2004) **3.00 Andromeda** **4.00 Knight Rider** **5.00 Category 7: The End of the World** **7.00pm Andromeda** TV sci-fi series starring Kevin Sorbo. **8.00 Knight Rider** TV drama. **9.00 Commandos** ★★ ★★ Lee Van Cleef and his ragtag unit pass themselves off as Italian soldiers to seize a vital desert water supply in this rollicking war adventure. (1968, 15) **11.00 The House That Dripped Blood** ★★ ★★ This compendium film from Amicus is an effective mix of spine-tingling sincerity and creepy atmospherics. Denholm Elliott (1970, 12) **1.00-3.00am Commandos** As 9pm **Legend Xtra** F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371

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### Sky Showcase



**The Walking Dead: Daryl Dixon – the Book of Carol** 9.00pm

**6.00am** Sky News Breakfast **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Stargate Atlantis **11.00** Big Cat Country **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** MacGyver **5.00** The Simpsons

**6.00pm The Office US** 15/22 *Series 2.* Michael hosts a seminar. **6.30 16/22.** The staff members plan festivities for Valentine's Day.

**7.00 The Simpsons** One of Ned Flanders' secrets is revealed.

**7.30** Marge takes part in a heist.

**8.00 UFO** 4/4. An investigation into claims of alien abduction. (AD)

**9.00 The Walking Dead: Daryl Dixon – the Book of Carol** 4/6 *Series 2.* Post-apocalyptic horror starring Norman Reedus.

**10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks Ep 2** *Series 4.* With Sophie Willan, Susan Wokoma and AJ Tracey.

**10.55 Lucy Beaumont: Live from the Royal Court Theatre** A stand-up performance by the comedian, featuring offbeat stories.

**11.55 Sex and the City** 1/18 *Series 2.* Carrie dumps Big.

**12.35am 2/18.** Miranda learns to talk dirty with her lover.

**1.10** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD)

**2.05** Road Wars (AD) **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** MacGyver **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

**Sky Showcase Sky** 106 **Virgin** 109 **EE** 340/HD 355 **+1** Sky 206

### Sky Sci-Fi

**6.00am** Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Merlin (AD) **12 noon** Stargate Universe (AD) **1.00pm** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **2.00** Merlin (AD) **3.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.00** Stargate Universe (AD)

**6.00pm Merlin** 12/13 *Series 5* Morgana prepares to wage war on Camelot with Mordred at her side, while Merlin finds the burden of his destiny weighing heavily. (AD)

**7.00 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** 18/26 *Series 3.* Bashir is critically injured and left with only one option if he hopes to survive.

**8.00 Stargate SG-1** 1/22 *Series 5* The team fight to stay alive in the face of the advancing Apophis.

**9.00 The Leftovers** 1/10 *Series 2* Police chief Kevin Garvey and his family join a mysterious exodus. (AD) **10.00 2/10.** After the riots, Kevin, Nora and Jill try to pick up the pieces, while Kevin is drawn into the Murphy family's problems. (AD)

**11.00 The Ark Ep 7** *Series 2* After an attempted murder, the crew works together to find who is responsible before it's too late.

**12 midnight Ep 8.** The ship is taken under siege and the crew must outsmart the mutineers in order to save themselves.

**1.00am** Wynonna Earp **2.00** Merlin (AD) **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00–6.00am** Stargate SG-1: double bill

**Sky Sci-Fi Sky** 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **EE** 348/HD 363 **+1** Sky 229

### Sky Atlantic



**I Hate Suzie** 9.00pm Cob considers his next move

**6.00am** The Guest Wing (AD) **8.10** True Blood **10.20** Britannia (AD) **12.25pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.30** Billions (AD) **3.40** True Blood

**5.55pm Britannia** 3/10 *Series 2.* Harka brings Phelan under his spell and gives him an important task. (AD) **6.55 4/10.** Cait and Divis make their way to a new safe haven following their narrow escape. (AD)

**7.55 Game of Thrones** 5/10 *Series 2.* The end of the Baratheon brothers' rivalry provides Lord Balish with a chance to further his ambitions. (AD)

**9.00 I Hate Suzie** 5/8 *Series 1* Cob decides it is his turn to let loose, and Suzie is forced to combine dinner with her producers with Cob's wild night out. (AD) **9.40 6/8.** On the lookout for a career change, Suzie decides to audition for a new musical. (AD)

**10.25 Sweetpea** 3/6. Rhiannon is high on power and righteousness and goes after her next target, ultimate bully Julia Blenkinsopp.

**11.30 Gangs of London** 6/9 *Series 1.* Marian puts the pressure on Sean to uncover Finn's killer, and Elliot's recuperation is interrupted by a new threat. (AD)

**12.40am** The Wire **1.50** American Rust (AD) **2.55** Game of Thrones (AD) **4.00–6.00am** Urban Secrets

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

### Sky Witness

**6.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E **7.00** Paramedics **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Highway Patrol **10.00** Send in the Dogs **11.00** For Life (AD) **12 noon** The Rookie (AD) **1.00pm** Chicago Med **2.00** The Equalizer (AD) **4.00** Nothing to Declare

**6.00pm Nothing to Declare** When a Chinese bulk carrier docks in Newcastle it appears there has been a major security breach.

**6.30** The team investigates the claims of two people who are said to be on their honeymoon.

**7.00** A passenger struggles to explain what his plans are for a three-month trip to Australia.

**7.30** Officers stop a Vietnamese man wearing very strange jewellery.

**8.00 Chicago Fire** 3/22 *Series 10* Griffin learns the truth about his father's death and reveals why he really came to visit Casey.

**9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** 10/13 *Series 25* Carisi waits for a verdict in Maddie's kidnapping case.

**10.00 Law & Order: Organized Crime** 10/13 *Series 4.* The team takes down a drug operation disguised as a honey farm.

**11.00 FBI** 12/19 *Series 2.* Kristen is eager to get back to work. (AD)

**12 midnight** The Cleaning Lady **1.00am** The Rookie: Feds (AD) **2.00** Bull **3.00** Transplant (AD) **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **5.00–6.00am** UK Border Force

**Sky Witness Sky** 107 **Virgin** 110 **EE** 349/HD 364 **+1** Sky 207 **Virgin** 310

### Sky Max



**Stargate Atlantis** 6.00pm Teyla needs Sheppard's help

**6.00am** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate Atlantis **11.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** MacGyver **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

**6.00pm Stargate Atlantis** 17/20 *Series 1.* The crew is allowed to send video messages to Earth. **7.00 18/20.** Teyla's nightmares reveal an alarming truth.

**8.00 SEAL Team** 4/10 *Series 7* Bravo team targets a factory in Myanmar that the DEA has tied to China and fentanyl production.

**9.00 The Walking Dead: Daryl Dixon – the Book of Carol** 4/6 *Series 2.* Post-apocalyptic horror starring Norman Reedus.

**10.05 Never Mind the Buzzcocks Ep 2** *Series 4.* Susan Wokoma, AJ Tracey and Nelly Furtado join host Greg Davies and regulars Noel Fielding and Jamali Maddix.

**10.55 Last King of the Cross** 2/5 *Series 2.* John makes a play for the biggest club on Oxford Street, but owner Ray is hard to crack.

**12 midnight** The Walking Dead **1.00am** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD) **2.00** Road Wars (AD) **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** MacGyver **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol

**Sky Max Sky** 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **EE** 346/HD 361

### Sky Replay

**7.00am** Sixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings (AD) **10.00** Merlin (AD) **11.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **1.00pm** Border Security: America's Front Line **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Departure (AD) **5.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD) **6.00pm** The Real A&E (AD) **7.00** Merlin: as Arthur's life hangs in the balance, Merlin has to seek help from the Great Dragon (AD) **8.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **9.00** Day of the Dead: the survivors find refuge in an empty department store (AD) **10.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **11.00** Magnum P.I.: Rick is asked to assist a federal investigation of a friend (AD) **12 midnight** Merlin (AD) **1.00am** The Russell Howard Hour **2.00** A League of Their Own (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Sixth Sense with Colin Fry

**Sky Replay Sky** 152 **Virgin** 156

### Sky Crime

**6.00am** Highway Patrol **7.00** Road Wars **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **9.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **10.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **11.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **12 noon** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **1.00pm** Killer in My Village **2.00** Murdered at First Sight (AD) **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **5.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **6.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00** Beware the Slenderman (AD) **11.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer **1.10am** The Real Manhunter (AD) **2.05** Snapped **3.00** Murder Uncut (AD) **4.00** UK Border Force (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

**Sky Crime Sky** 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **EE** 349/HD 364 **+1** Sky 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

### Gold



**Bottom** 10.25pm Eddie and Richie look for entertainment

**7.10am** The Fosters **8.10** Keeping Up Appearances **8.50** Last of the Summer Wine **9.55** Are You Being Served? **10.35** Still Open All Hours **11.15** Last of the Summer Wine (AD) **1.40pm** Keeping Up Appearances **2.20** The Good Life (AD) **3.00** Dad's Army **3.40** Are You Being Served? **4.20** Last of the Summer Wine (AD) **5.40** Still Open All Hours

**6.20pm Keeping Up Appearances** Hyacinth visits a stately home.

**7.00 Dad's Army** Pike borrows Mainwaring's new staff car. **7.40** Captain Mainwaring and his platoon re-enact the battle between St George and the dragon.

**8.20 The Good Life** Barbara rips her last posh frock. (AD)

**9.00 Absolutely Fabulous** Patsy and Eddie babysit. (AD) **9.40** Patsy is rushed to hospital. (AD)

**10.25 Bottom** Richie and Eddie's TV is repossessed.

**11.05 Inside No 9** Shane and Clifford plan to abduct the wife of a wealthy hedge fund manager.

**11.45 Blackadder the Third** Edmund falls foul of Dr Johnson. With guest star Robbie Coltrane. (AD)

**12.25am** Absolutely Fabulous: two episodes (AD) **1.50** Bottom **2.25** Inside No 9 **3.00–4.00am** Blackadder the Third (AD)

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

### Sky Comedy

**8.00am** Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Young Rock (AD) **10.00** Vice Principals (AD) **11.20** Looking **12.30pm** Insecure (AD) **1.45** Pen15 **2.20** Vice Principals (AD) **3.40** Looking **5.00** Will & Grace (AD) **6.00pm** The Office US **7.00** Young Rock (AD) **8.00** Will & Grace: double bill. The group embarks on a road trip, then Will offers to cook for Thanksgiving (AD) **9.00** Veep: double bill. Selina walks head first into a door, then Selina is presented with a chance to run for president (AD) **10.10 New.** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon: American chat show **11.10** **EXIT CHOICE.** Lucy Beaumont: Live from the Royal Court Theatre: a stand-up performance by the comedian. **See page 99**

**12.15am** Sex and the City: double bill **1.35** Divorce (AD) **2.55** Silicon Valley **4.25–5.00am** A.P. Bio: double bill

**Sky Comedy Sky** 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **EE** 347/HD 362

### Comedy Central

**8.00am** Most Ridiculous: Builders **8.35** Most Ridiculous: Fun and Games **9.00** Impractical Jokers: Dinner Party **10.00** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **11.00** New Girl **1.00pm** Friends (AD) **8.00 New.** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA: double bill. With Gary Anthony Williams, Wayne Brady, Colin Mochrie and Ryan Stiles, then Brad Sherwood, Jeff Davis, Colin Mochrie and Ryan Stiles take part **9.00** Lee Evans: Live in Scotland **10.30** Michael McIntyre: Live and Laughing **11.30** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA: five editions

**2.00am** Out of Order: Best Bits **3.00** Key and Peele **3.25** Ugly Americans **3.45 New.** The Daily Show **4.10–5.00am** Friends (AD)

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

### Alibi



**Death in Paradise** 8.00pm Florence's friend is found dead

**7.10am** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** Unforgettable **11.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **12 noon** The Mentalist **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Unforgettable **5.00** Hudson & Rex (AD)

**6.00pm Elementary** 19/21 *Series 6.* Holmes and Watson race to locate a missing woman when Harlan Emple becomes the prime suspect in her disappearance.

**7.00 The Mentalist** 10/23 *Series 1* Patrick is asked to help clear the name of an old acquaintance suspected of killing her ex-husband.

**8.00 Death in Paradise** 2/8 *Series 6.* Florence is shocked when a childhood friend, literature student Esther Monroe, is found dead at the bottom of a cliff.

**9.00 4/8** *Series 12.* The team joins Naomi in St Barnabas when her best friend's father is killed at a wedding. Meanwhile, Marlon tries to prepare for his exams.

**10.20 5/8** *Series 8.* The murder of a festival queen leaves DI Mooney with a fresh crime to solve, and puts a strain on Florence's relationship when it turns out Patrice knew the victim. (AD)

**11.20 The Mentalist** As 7pm.

**12.20am** Elementary **1.15** Justified **2.20–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

**Alibi Sky** 109 (110 Wales) **Virgin** HD 114 **EE** 343/HD 358 **+1** Sky 209 (210 Wales) **Virgin** 191

### Discovery

**6.00am** Wheeler Dealers World Tour (AD) **7.00** How It's Made: Dream Cars **8.00** Lone Star Law **9.00** Baggage Battles **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **1.00pm** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **3.00** Gold Rush: Parker's Trail (AD) **4.00** The Last Alaskans **5.00** Gold Divers **6.00pm** How Do They Do It?: two editions **7.00** Gold Rush: Mine Rescue with Freddy and Juan (AD) **8.00** Wheeler Dealers **9.00 New.** Expedition Bigfoot: the team uses new methods to find Bigfoot in NorCal's backcountry (AD) **10.00 New.** Expedition X: Heather and Phil's quest takes them deep into the wilderness (AD) **11.00** Roadworthy Rescues: a 1966 Oldsmobile F-85

**12 midnight** Expedition Bigfoot **2.00am** Expedition X (AD) **3.00–5.00am** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

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

### Discovery History

**6.00am** Nasa's Unexplained Files **7.00** Wings of War **8.00** Tony Robinson's Wild West **9.00** Secrets Underground (AD) **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 noon** Combat Dealers **1.00pm** Blowing Up History **2.00** Wings of War **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Combat Dealers **5.00** Shed and Buried: double bill **6.00pm** Secrets Underground (AD) **7.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **8.00** Cooper's Treasure (AD) **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 midnight** Shed and Buried: double bill **1.00am** Combat Dealers **2.00** Salvage Hunters **3.00–5.00am** Cooper's Treasure (AD) **4.00–5.00am** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers

**Discovery History Sky** 174 **Virgin** 181 **+1** Sky 274 **Virgin** 381

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### Sky Documentaries



**I Am Johnny Cash** 9.00pm  
The life of the country legend

**6.00am** The 2010s **7.00** Discovering: Maggie Smith (AD) **8.00** The Vietnam War **10.00** Laurel and Hardy: Their Lives and Magic (AD) **12 noon** AKA Mr Chow **1.50pm** My Icon: Michael Campbell (AD) **2.00** Natalie Wood: What Remains Behind (AD) **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Maggie Smith: a profile of the English actress (AD) **5.55** The Vietnam War

**7.00pm** **Chimp Crazy** Alan Cumming doubles the reward for news of Tonka's whereabouts. (AD)

**8.00** **UFO** A look at how John Mack began an investigation into claims of alien abduction and the shocking discoveries he made. (AD)

**9.00 I Am Johnny Cash** A celebration of the country singer/songwriter built around 12 of his classic tracks spanning four decades, and featuring interviews with his family and friends. (AD)

**10.45 The Zen Diaries of Garry Shandling** An intimate portrait of the iconic American comedian, Garry Shandling, featuring interviews with many of his family, closest friends and admirers.

**3.20am** Reopening Night: New York's Public Theatre prepares to reopen after closure due to the pandemic **5.00-6.00am** Discovering: Maggie Smith (AD)

**Sky Documentaries** Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 188 EE 352/HD 367

### Nat Geographic

**8.00am** Food Factory USA **8.30** Food Factory **9.00** The Forever Walk: China: double bill **10.00** Nazi Megastructures **11.00** Ice Road Rescue (AD) **12 noon** Car SOS (AD) **1.00pm** Inside Sydney Airport **2.00** Air Crash Investigation **3.00** Drain the Oceans: Secrets of the Spanish Armada (AD) **4.00** Hitler's Last Stand **5.00** Car SOS **6.00pm** World War II: Secrets from Above (AD) **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** World War II: Secrets from Above: the untold story of the Battle of Poland (AD) **9.00** Hitler's Last Stand (AD) **10.00** Defending Europe (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **12 midnight** Plane Crash Re-created (AD) **1.00am** Ultimate Airport Dubai **2.00** Lords of War **2.30** Bid and Destroy **2.55** Money Melt-down **3.00** Food Factory **4.10-5.00am** Trials of the Wild

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

### Sky History

**6.00am** American Pickers **7.00** WW2 Treasure Hunters **8.00** The UnXplained with William Shatner **10.00** Mountain Men: Alaska **12 noon** Secrets of Great British Castles **2.00pm** Storage Wars: four editions **4.00** Pawn Stars **6.00pm** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire: four bladesmiths must forge a fully functional serrated knife **8.00** Britain's Most Historic Towns: Alice Roberts explores the Second World War history of Dover **9.00 New** Ancient Aliens: how the search for extraterrestrial intelligence is ramping up like never before **10.00** Weird Britain **12 midnight** Storage Wars **2.00am** Clash of Ancient Warriors **3.00** Britain's Most Historic Towns **4.00-6.00am** Pawn Stars

**Sky History Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) Virgin 131 EE 353/HD 368 +1 Sky 223 (224 Scot) Virgin 331

### Sky Nature



**Monkey Life** 7.00pm Alison Cronin with a woolly monkey

**6.00am** Great Blue Wild **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Hope for Wildlife **9.00** Secret Life of the Wombat **10.00** Africa's Wild Year **11.00** Big Cat Country **12 noon** Whale with Steve Backshall (AD) **1.00pm** Monkey Life: double bill **2.00** Hope for Wildlife **3.00** Secret Life of the Wombat **4.00** Africa's Wild Year **5.00** Uptown Otters

**6.00pm** **Whale with Steve Backshall** Steve meets people striving to give whales and dolphins a safe future. (AD)

**7.00** **Monkey Life** Woolly monkey Bueno undergoes an operation.

**7.30** The team faces serious problems when orangutan Hsiao-Lan gives birth.

**8.00** **Wildlife ER** A spoonbill gets corrective shoes.

**9.00** **Super Shark Highway** The southern team test new migration tech, while the northern team catch and tag bull sharks.

**10.00** **Whale with Steve Backshall** As 6pm.

**11.00** **Uptown Otters** Anna chases the Nomads out of her territory.

**12 midnight** Jaguar Journals **1.00am** Shark Squad **2.00** Wildlife ER **3.00** Super Shark Highway **4.00** Hope for Wildlife **5.00-6.00am** Land of the Far North (AD)

**Sky Nature Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 189 EE 354/HD 369

### Nat Geo Wild

**8.00am** Yukon Vet **9.00** Fish Tank Kings **10.00** Soul of the Ocean **11.00** Animals Gone Wild **12 noon** The Incredible Dr Pol **1.00pm** Yukon Vet **2.00** Sharks of Pirate Island **3.00** Sharks vs The World **4.00** Secrets of the Zoo: Tampa **5.00** Monster Fish **6.00pm** Snakes in the City: snake catchers search for a potentially venomous snake **7.00** Yukon Vet: a dog that survived a fire needs treatment for a bite **8.00** Africa's Deadly Kingdoms: the reef systems on Africa's southern coastline **9.00** Savage Kingdom: animals battle for survival in a remote region of Africa **10.00** Alaska: the Next Generation: double bill. Johnny Rolfe explores new territory, then Alaskans learn to survive by their own rules in harsh climates **12 midnight** When Sharks Attack **2.00am** Yukon Vet **3.00** Secrets of the Zoo: Tampa **4.00-5.00am** Yukon Vet

**Nat Geo Wild Sky** 165 Virgin 182

### Animal Planet

**8.00am** Insane Pools: off the Deep End **9.00** Crike! It's the Irwins **10.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** Insane Pools: off the Deep End **1.00pm** Crike! It's the Irwins **2.00** The Aquarium **4.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **6.00pm** Insane Pools: off the Deep End: Lucas creates a tropical oasis **7.00** Crike! It's the Irwins: a koala undergoes surgery **8.00** Insane Pools: off the Deep End **9.00** Monsters inside Me: a parasite eats a teenage boy's leg **10.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **11.00** Monsters inside Me **12 midnight** Growing Up: Clouded Leopard **1.00am** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **2.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet: double bill **4.00-5.00am** Insane Pools: off the Deep End

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

## SPORT

### Sky Main Event

**Sky 401 Virgin 511/HD 501 EE 419/HD 439**  
**6.00am** **LIVE Test Cricket** Day two of Pakistan v England, the Third Test at Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium.  
**1.30pm** **LIVE Tennis** Coverage from the WTA and ATP Tours.  
**7.00** **LIVE Premier League Football** Leicester City v Nottingham Forest (kick-off 8.00).  
**10.45** **LIVE Mexico City Grand Prix** The second practice session.  
**12.30-6.00am** Sky Sports News

### Sky Football

**Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 EE 421/HD 441**  
**6.00am** SPFL Greatest Games **8.00** Best Goals **8.30** EFL Trophy Highlights **9.00** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** League Cup Highlights (AD) **11.00** EFL Rivalries (AD) **12 noon** Championship Highlights **12.30pm** German Football **1.00** Championship Highlights **3.00** German Football **3.30** Championship Highlights **5.00** German Football **5.30** Football's Hidden Talent **7.00** Championship Highlights **7.30** **LIVE Championship Football** Portsmouth v Sheffield Wednesday from Fratton Park (kick-off 8.00).  
**10.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **12 midnight** Classic Play-Off Finals (AD) **3.00am** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00-6.00am** Classic Play-Off Final

### Sky Golf

**Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 EE 423/HD 443**  
**6.00am** **LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Continued coverage of day two of the Zozo Championship in Japan.  
**8.00** **LIVE European Tour Golf** Day two of the Genesis Championship at Jack Nicklaus Golf Club Korea.  
**9.00** Roots (AD) **9.30** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **10.00** European Tour **3.00pm** PGA Tour **7.00** **LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** The Maybank Championship.  
**10.00** PGA Championship Official Film (AD) **11.00** PGA Tour Highlights **12 midnight** Playing Lessons (AD) **1.00am** PGA Championship Official Film (AD) **2.00** PGA Tour Highlights **3.00** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **3.30** Roots: Paul Lawrie (AD) **4.00-6.00am** **LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Day three of the Zozo Championship.

### Sky F1

**Sky 406 Virgin 516/HD 506 EE 424/HD 444**  
**7.00-9.00pm** **LIVE Mexico City Grand Prix** First practice session.  
**10.45-12.15am** **LIVE Mexico City Grand Prix** Second practice.

### Sky Tennis

**Sky 407 Virgin 537/HD 520 EE 425/HD 445**  
**6.00am-9.00pm** **LIVE Tennis** Continued WTA and ATP coverage.  
**4.00-6.00am** **LIVE WTA Tennis** Day six of the Pan Pacific Open Tokyo at Ariake Coliseum in Japan.

### Sky Sports Mix

**Sky 416 Virgin 510 EE 429/HD 449**  
**7.20-9.30pm** **LIVE German Football** FSV Mainz 05 v Borussia Monchengladbach (kick-off 7.30).

### Eurosport 1

**Sky 413 Virgin 521 EE 412**  
**6.00am** Snooker **8.00** Chicago Marathon **9.00** Sailing **9.30** Snooker: **11.45** **LIVE Snooker** Day six of the Northern Ireland Open in Belfast, featuring the opening quarter-finals.  
**6.00pm** Snooker **6.45** **LIVE Snooker** The concluding Northern Ireland Open quarter-finals.  
**11.00** Snooker **1.00am** Chicago Marathon **2.00** Snooker **4.00** Motor Racing **5.00-6.00am** British Superbikes



**LPGA Tour Golf 7.00pm**  
**Sky Golf** Céline Boutier won the 2023 Maybank Championship

### Sky Premier League

**Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 EE 420/HD 440**  
**6.00am** Greatest Games **7.00** Legends (AD) **8.00** Best Goals **9.00** 100 Club **10.00** Total Football **5.00pm** Best Goals **6.00** Preview **6.30** Fantasy Show **7.00** **LIVE Premier League Football** Leicester City v Nottingham Forest (kick-off 8.00).  
**10.45** Big Interview **11.15** Stories **11.45** Greatest Games **12 midnight** Premier League Football **12.30am** Icons **1.00** Retro **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **5.30-6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

### Sky Cricket

**Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 EE 422/HD 442**  
**5.50am** **LIVE Test Cricket** Pakistan v England, day two of the Third Test.  
**1.30pm** You Guys Are History (AD) **2.30** Women's T20 World Cup Highlights **4.00** Test Highlights **5.00** Talking Cricket (AD) **5.30** Women's T20 World Cup Highlights **6.00** Test Highlights **7.00** Secrets of Success (AD) **8.00** Test Highlights **9.00** Cricket in Colombo (AD) **10.00** Test Highlights **11.00** Secrets of Success (AD) **12 midnight** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket **4.00am** Best of the Women's World T20 (AD) **4.20** Women's T20 World Cup Highlights **4.50-5.50am** Test Highlights

### Sky NFL

**Sky 408 Virgin 517/HD 507 EE 426/HD 446**  
**6.00am** NFL Highlights **12 noon** NFL Bitesize **1.00pm** Good Morning Football **3.00** NFL Highlights **5.00** NFL Bitesize **5.30** Jaguars Weekly UK **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** 49 Hours **8.15** NFL Bitesize **9.30** Jaguars Weekly UK **10.00** One Jets Drive **10.45** 49 Hours **11.00** NFL Fantasy **12 midnight** The Insiders **1.00am** 49 Hours **1.15** NFL Bitesize **2.00** Pro-Football Talk **4.00** NFL Highlights **5.00-6.00am** NFL Bitesize (AD)

### Sky Sports +

**Sky 412 Virgin 518/HD 508 EE 427/HD 447**  
**6.00am** **LIVE European Tour Golf** Continued coverage of day two of the Genesis Championship.  
**9.00** **LIVE Tennis** Coverage from the WTA and ATP Tours.  
**9.00pm** Sky Sports News **10.00** Sky Sports News at Ten **10.30** Back Pages Tonight **11.00** Sky Sports News **3.30-6.00am** **LIVE European Tour Golf** Day three of the Genesis Championship. Continues until 9am.

### Eurosport 2

**Sky 414 Virgin 522 EE 413**  
**6.00am** Motor Racing **7.00** Australian Superbikes **8.00** Cyclo-Cross **9.00** Freestyle Skiing **10.00** British Superbikes **1.00pm** Cyclo-Cross **2.00** Trail Running **3.00** Cycling **4.00** Motocross **6.00** British Superbikes **9.00** Trail Running **10.00** Cycling **11.00** Motor Racing **12 midnight** Australian Superbikes **1.00am** Freestyle Skiing **2.00** Trail Running **3.00** Cyclo-Cross **4.00-6.00am** Snooker

### TNT Sports 1

**Sky 410 Virgin 527 EE 408/HD 430**  
**6.00am** **LIVE Test Cricket** Continued coverage of India v New Zealand, the second day of the Second Test in Pune.  
**1.00pm** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **1.15** Premier League Reload **1.30** International One-Day Cricket Highlights **2.30** TNT Sports Reload **2.45** Badminton (AD) **3.00** Surfing **4.00** Serie A: Full Impact **4.30** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **5.00** The Fantasy Show **5.30** Premier League: the Big Interview **6.00** Premier League Stories (AD) **6.30** Premier League Preview **7.00** **LIVE Premiership Rugby Union** Bristol Bears v Northampton Saints from Ashton Gate (k/o 7.45).  
**10.00** International One-Day Cricket Highlights **11.00** Test Cricket Highlights **12 midnight** Premier League Preview **12.30am** **LIVE Major League Baseball** World Series game one. **4.30** Badminton (AD) **4.45-6.00am** **LIVE Test Cricket** India v New Zealand, Second Test, day three. Continues until 1pm.

### TNT Sports 2

**Sky 411 Virgin 528 EE 409/HD 431**  
**6.00am** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **7.15** **LIVE MotoGP** The Thailand Grand Prix first practice session.  
**10.15** MotoGP Rewind **10.30** Badminton (AD) **12.30pm** America's Cup **4.00** Badminton (AD) **6.00** Pool **7.30** Fantasy Show **8.00** Champions League Magazine **8.30** Test Cricket Highlights **9.30** Fight Week **10.00** UFC **12 midnight** Europa League Magazine **1.00am** Champions League Magazine **1.30** MotoGP (AD) **2.30-7.00am** **LIVE MotoGP** The Moto2 and Moto3 second practice sessions of the Thailand Grand Prix; **4.00** The MotoGP qualifying session in Buriram (start 4.50).

### TNT Sports 3

**Sky 417 Virgin 529 EE 410/HD 432**  
**6.30am** Conference League Football **8.00** Europa League Football **9.30** **LIVE AFLW** Adelaide Crows v North Melbourne Tasmanian Kangaroos (bounce-up 9.45).  
**11.30** Champions League Magazine **12.30pm** Europa League Magazine **1.30** Pool **3.00** Premier League Netbusters **3.30** Premier League: the Big Interview **4.00** Champions League Magazine **6.00** Europa League Magazine **7.00** Motor Racing **9.00** Champions League Magazine **11.00** Europa League Magazine **12 midnight** Wrestling **1.00am** **LIVE Wrestling** WWE. **3.00** Premiership Rugby Union **4.00-7.00am** **LIVE AFLW** GWS Giants v Fremantle Dockers.

### TNT Sports 4

**Sky 421 Virgin 530 EE 411/HD 434**  
**6.00am** Surfing **7.00** Wrestling **8.00** NBA Action **8.30** TNT Sports Reload **8.45** Badminton (AD) **9.00** Pool **10.30** Serie A: Full Impact **11.00** Motor Racing **1.00pm** NBA **12.30am** **LIVE NBA** New York Knicks v Indiana Pacers (tip-off 12.30); **3.00** Los Angeles Lakers v Phoenix Suns (tip-off 3.00).  
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**5.30-6.00am** NBA Action

### Premier Sports

**11.00pm-5.00am** **LIVE NHL** Vegas Golden Knights v Ottawa Senators (face-off 11.00); **2.00** Edmonton Oilers v Pittsburgh Penguins (face-off 2.00).

## The Archers

Sunday–Friday 7.00pm **Radio 4**



SIGN UP FOR a soap and you never know what to expect. Two years ago, Angus Stobie, a quiet, thoughtful 24-year-old from Edinburgh, took a modest radio part as young George Grundy in *The Archers*

and found himself in a melodrama of heroism, panic, lies, betrayals and a court appearance with five million listeners glued to the radio and social media aflame with anxious tweets.

When he auditioned for the mud-stained jewel in Radio 4's crown, he was fresh out of Manchester drama school – a year of that spent over Zoom during Covid, “doing animal impressions alone in my living room”. The *Archers* editor needed to introduce two rarely heard figures into the Ambridge landscape. “I had a commendation from the Carleton Hobbs radio bursary,” remembers Scobie. “I suppose that’s how I got an audition. Lots of boys my age were there, and it was actually for the part of Brad Horrobin. I only read one short bit of George at the end but then Taylor [Uttley] got Brad, and I got George! I was surprised, but excited.”

Not a lifelong listener, he was briefed: “The editor Jeremy Howe filled me in on all the different storylines George was involved in, and how they might have shaped him. You have a duty to get it right in a show with such a rich history. You have to be grounded and truthful because it’s belonged to a lot of people, for years.”

**A**FTER A SEDATE urban upbringing – “I’m a city boy” – how did he set about evoking earthy rural life? “You don’t have to know a great detail, but you do ask questions whenever you’re vocalising your actions. For instance, this particular sheep, how heavy is it? How fast will it move?” Was there ever any ferret-training for the traditional Grundy hobby? “No. Never handled one at all, they’re all imaginary.” But, he adds wistfully, “I’d love to have some ferrets in the studio.”

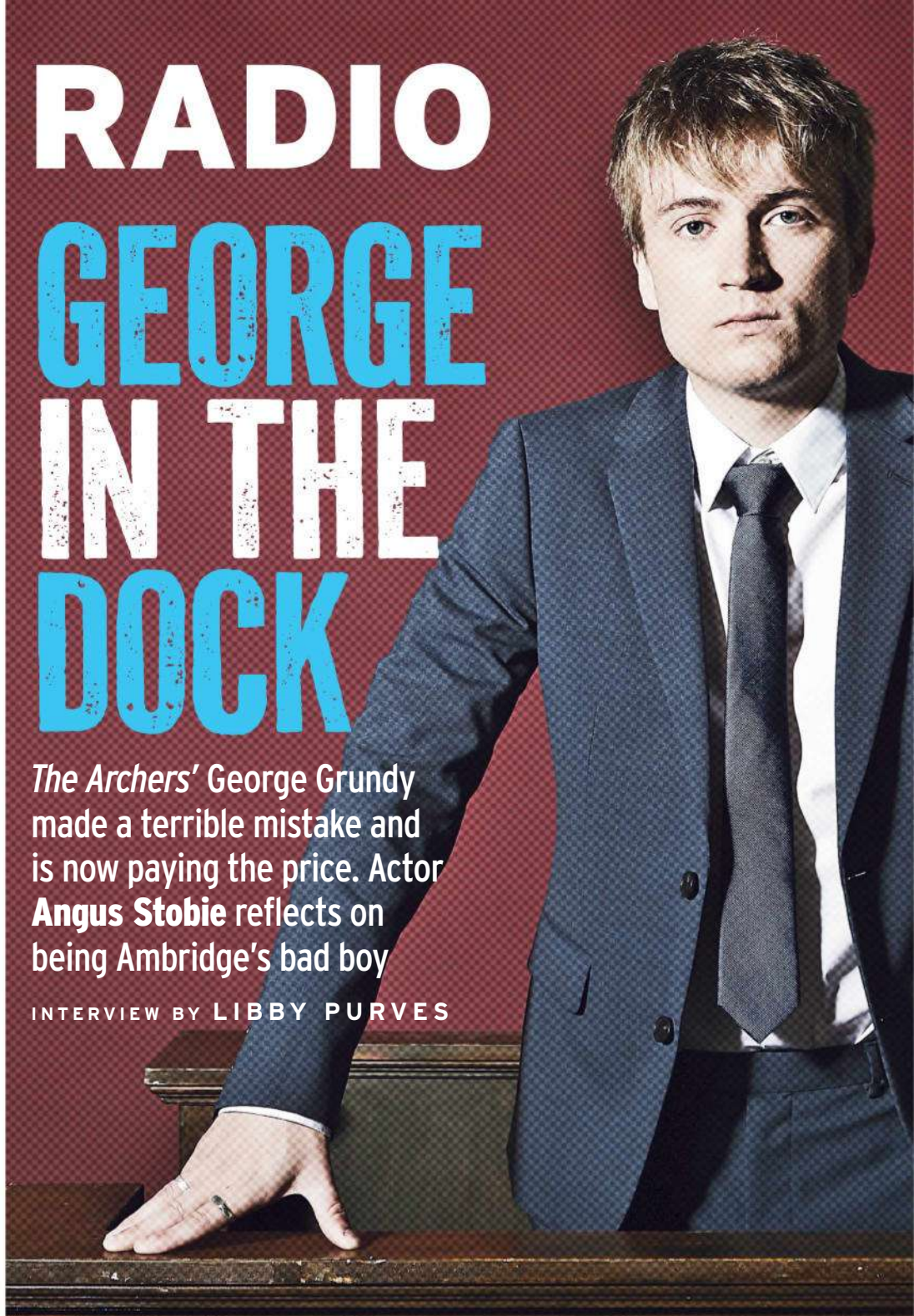
He worked carefully on the accent, far from his elegant Scottish tones. “I suppose it’s a sort of West Country/Midlands blend, not super-specific. But I listened a lot to Trevor [Harrison], who plays Eddie, he’s brilliant. And George is a teenager, so you have to modernise it slightly: he’s into social media, TikTok, American slang.”

The other radio skill is finding a voice distinct from the other village lads, and he worked on this with Uttley’s Brad. “We naturally found places to position ourselves – he does this lovely, ever-so-slightly whingey, kind voice. I love their relationship. It started with George picking on him and getting him into trouble, but now he would admit a respect for Brad, going to his new life, university...” Indeed, before George’s trial there was a memorably sweet conversation

# RADIO GEORGE IN THE DOCK

*The Archers’* George Grundy made a terrible mistake and is now paying the price. Actor **Angus Stobie** reflects on being Ambridge’s bad boy

INTERVIEW BY LIBBY PURVES



between the two that will have moved anyone with teenage sons.

It was for that sort of scene that Stobie was hired. Jeremy Howe spotted his capacity for nuanced, emotional voice work, so the biggest Ambridge scenes for years have fallen to one of the newest and youngest cast members, and a non-Archer, too.

Since George has now brought uproar, distress, confusion and fallings-out to nearly everyone in the fictional village, I should briefly remind less attentive listeners where he fits in. He’s the natural son of Will Grundy, but raised in his uncle Ed’s home after Emma Carter left one brother for the other. He’s rich in cousins, grandparents and half-siblings, with just an aunt-by-marriage in the dominant Archer clan because Alice, daughter of Jennifer, broke the

**‘You have a duty to get it right in a show with such a history’**

class barrier long ago by marrying the local farrier, George’s uncle Chris.

It was the divorced, intermittently recovering alcoholic Alice who set the ball rolling downhill. George found her drunk in her car and offered to drive her home (good chance to try such a fancy motor). On the way she drunkenly tried to climb out to be sick, distracting him into knocking a taxi-full of villagers into the river. He rescued three of them (“buckets of water, soaked bathmats to make squelching riverbank noises”,



# Archers Special

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**BANG TO RIGHTS**  
Angus Stobie plays  
George Grundy,  
sentenced for his  
role in a car crash  
with his aunt Alice

## EMMA FREUD GOES BACKSTAGE IN AMBRIDGE

Emma Freud admits she's "a newbie" in Ambridge. "My earliest memory is Nigel falling off the roof," she recalls. "But I only got seriously drawn in seven or eight years ago when the Helen story ran: three years' slowly drip-feeding the insidious tiny details that make up coercive control. In some ways I do wish I was old enough to remember way back, but I'm all for us newbies: interested in what's happening now and excited to learn about characters' pasts."

She is now hosting the first BBC-approved *Archers* companion podcast, amid a jungle of tweets and parodies about the world's oldest continuous soap opera. It's oddly topical: *The Archers* is suddenly the most on-demand show for under-35s and its editor calls it the "Rolling Stones of Radio 4". Though that may startle any outsiders who dropped in

accidentally in the middle of the cheese pie contest. Freud enjoys learning back stories, like the one around George's paternity. "I worship George – we've all got to be able to redeem ourselves."

Given unique access to writers and archive, the podcast has plenty of scope to consider character redemption (or the opposite, as with Rob or Suddenly Evil Philip, the modern slaver). Freud says a writer from the 80s remembers that when Ben Archer was born they had to decide what sex he'd be and went for male, because when he was 18 it would be interesting about inheritance. "What other storytelling forum plans 18 years in advance?" She has her

favourites. "Love Chelsea, very fond of Brad. Less keen on Tracy. Adore Susan." The podcast trailer hinted that there might be talk of money, the gulf between Archer-Aldridges and the working-class characters. "We did consider an Ambridge Rich List, but no. It's a microcosm of the whole of Britain, seen through the lens of Radio 4 and its audience: Mick in his caravan and Brian and David all get equal airtime. We go backstage, not outside the building."

Will they include listeners with wicked fantasy plot ideas? "Yes!"

Will prison redeem George? "Well," she says, "it's a prison in Britain today, so it can't be a Richard Curtis version, can it?" **LP**

Find *The Archers* Podcast on BBC Sounds after the Friday evening episode



**NEWBIE**  
Emma Freud  
hosts the  
new *Archers*  
podcast

parents, unforgiving *Archers*, Brad's mum Tracy, Fallon's vengeful policeman partner Harrison and Alice herself.

It must have been quite a challenge, playing a surly 19-year-old with an uneasy conscience followed by big confrontations? "I just tried to get into the head of a teenager experiencing all these things. He's just a boy, it's monumental, there's weights and layers, he knew what he did was wrong, but he's someone

who lives from moment to moment."

**D**ID HE QUESTION why George didn't, like some hard-hearted listeners, blame the spoilt and sozzled Alice for making him crash in the first place? "No, family means a lot to him. Not blood family, but she's his aunt. He's got a good conscience. I loved the scenes with her." She memorably confronted him with her victim-impact statement. "It's powerful and devastating, as she calmly tells him the impact on her and Chris and especially the infant Martha. In that moment he realises what he caused; he's got younger sisters himself. That's the final piece of the puzzle for him." It's perceptive: even the most rough-cut teenage boys often have special tenderness for small children.

Now we know the sentence. Unlike the aristocratic Freddie Pargeter, who got sent to a Young Offenders institution for drug dealing, George gets adult prison, and was last heard breaking off a phone call home. The current regime means he can't be out till haymaking 2025. How does Stobie think George will fare inside? And will the scriptwriters manage to create some interesting prison scenes?

"Nobody has told me! I'm partially relieved, but sad it's over for now, I've very much enjoyed it. Prison will have an interesting effect on George in one of two ways – either completely reformed, or bad influences worsening his issues and making him resentful. It could be interesting. Change is always exciting to play." Would he prefer to be a reformed character or a villain, like his occasionally heard Bad Uncle Clive? "You never know. It's always fun to play parts when your character's not at ease." In the long term, might George find love? Stobie smiles: there is a girl George fancies, often mentioned but not yet heard. "That's the question – will Tilly Button ever show up on the radio? Guess we'll see."

Bring it on, scriptwriters! Somewhere there's a gifted female drama graduate needing work and able to do a Borsetshire twang. Let her visit George in prison then crowdfund in the Bull for an appeal against his sentence. Just to upset the whole village again. Well, we all have our private *Archers* fantasies, don't we?

says Scobie happily). But in a panic, he then dragged the somnolent Alice into the driving seat. "A great day – looking through the script I saw that and I was shocked!" And disgusted? "No, as an actor you always ask, why? I mean, he's done a half-decent thing to drive her, then put his life at risk amazingly. But then... well, I suppose being used to receiving blame and having fingers pointed at him, George's visceral reaction is to remove blame for the crash from himself."

After weeks of being uneasily hailed as a hero, George confessed the truth to his mother – a big scene – and was arrested. But during his weeks of lies, the rescued Fallon lost her baby and Alice hit the bottle again out of supposed guilt, losing custody of three-year-old Martha. So everyone was furious with him, and there were more big scenes: with mother, father, uncle, grand-



### COMEDY

#### The Morecambe and Wise Show

Saturday 9.30am/  
2.30pm/8.30pm **Radio 4 Extra**

Unheard in nearly 60 years, vintage Eric and Ernie comes to radio with this 1966 series recorded during their ITV tenure and two years before returning to BBC TV. Once Eric has come around to being on radio and realises they can go anywhere and do anything, it's off to a health farm on the Riviera, followed by a cheap rendition of *The Three Musketeers*, featuring Pathos and Deadloss. Their snappy repartee and Eric's playful ribaldry are a joy. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

### POP

#### Your Ultimate British Group

Saturday 1.00pm **Radio 2**

British pop has a decent claim to being the best on the planet. But which of its many groups is the most enduring? As part of National Album Day, Mark Goodier runs through the top 30 from the 1960s to the 2010s, as voted for by Radio 2 listeners. As it's live, nobody knows who will make the list, but don't bet against the Rolling Stones, the Beatles, the Spice Girls and Coldplay (right) securing a place. Whatever the results, it's guaranteed to inspire pride – and protest. **MATT GLASBY**



### WORLD AFFAIRS

#### Assignment

Tue 9.30am/8.05pm **World Service**

The years slip away and I'm reminded of how Brits survived the Blitz by having a knees-up and a sing-song. Inconceivable as it may sound, a similar situation exists in Gaza. Tim Whewell is back in the war-shattered Palestinian territory, talking to musicians and teachers about repairing instruments and encouraging children to sing. Of course there are terrible stories. But how we long to focus on the words of guitar teacher Khamis Abu Shaban: "Music is built inside of us." **DM**



### HISTORY

#### Archive on 4: The Mandy Rice-Davies Tapes

Saturday 8.00pm **Radio 4**

This week almost the whole of *Archive on 4* is devoted to former showgirl Mandy Rice-Davies (above) talking eloquently about her substantial role in the Profumo scandal of 1963. It's one of the most riveting documentaries of the year. The facts are well known, but the devil is in the detail. Mandy claims she was so embarrassed at her first orgy that she concentrated on peeling the tangerines provided. Presenter Kirsty Wark is coy about where the tapes came from. In fact, Mandy's daughter discovered them during a house clearance last year. **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**



### AMBRIDGE DIARY

#### The Archers

Sunday-Friday 7.00pm **Radio 4**

The Grundys throw themselves into preparations for Apple Day, but with so much bad feeling aimed at them it could be a washout. Alice, meanwhile, takes matters into her own hands when she sees a relative suffering. Brad (Taylor Uttley, above) faces a nerve-racking experience and comes under pressure to keep a potentially devastating secret. Stella has plans for a ploughing competition and Ruth is keen to be involved, but will they be able to prove a point? **DAVID CRAWFORD**

# PODCASTS

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Streams of  
Consciousness

DAVID HEPWORTH



PICK OF THE WEEK

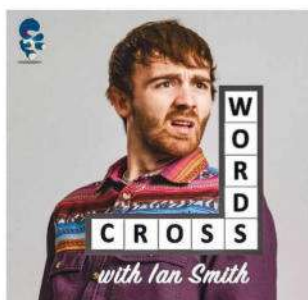
## Fingers on Buzzers

A new series of the podcast whose specialist subject is quizzing itself begins with an episode (released 18 October) that was recorded at the Radio Times Quiz Weekend at Studley Castle. Here Lucy Porter and Jenny Ryan spoke to the perma-twinkling Ken Bruce about how he hitched his wagon to the PopMaster format over a two-bottle lunch, how BBC management sought to “improve” the format, declined a TV version and finally watched him walk away with the radio version to Greatest Hits Radio. Trebles all round! **DAVID HEPWORTH**



## The Allusionist

The perfect listen for logophiles and lexophiles as host Helen Zaltzman explores the English language. This is the definition of “edutainment”: while the subject matter may sound dry (the etymology and usage of words and phrases), Zaltzman’s unequivocal enthusiasm, deft research and humorous delivery make this an audio delight. The podcast has been running for nine years, so there is a wealth of material to catch up on and, for this *RT* Puzzles Special, it’s worth checking out episodes 192–97 on wordplay. **ANNA JONES**



## Cross Words with Ian Smith

The format is simple for this cryptic comic quiz hosted by Ian Smith. Each week, a comedian joins Smith to chat over their careers while trying to solve a crossword inside 40 minutes. Guests include the likes of Phil Wang, Rhys James, Maisie Adam and Paul Sinha. As you would hope, it’s as esoteric as it is delightfully silly. The conversation Wang has with Smith about the Looney Tunes movie *Space Jam* is typical of the weird rabbit holes this show can disappear down. **JAMES MOTTRAM**



## There’s a new form of English that’s dividing the nation

WHEN JOE BIDEN used his last speech at the UN to say the world was now at “an inflection point”, most people didn’t know what he meant. This seems like a missed opportunity. I looked it up and discovered it’s used in geometry to indicate the point a curve changes its shape. Most of my fellow earthlings will have taken away a foggy idea of a world changing, possibly wondering why this famously plain-spoken man of the people didn’t put it in those words.

In using that term, probably provided by a young speech writer, the President was placing himself on the far side of a communication divide that is doing us no favours as a society. On one side are people who went to university in the present century and came out sprinkling their speech with terms like “meta”, “substantive”, “paradigm shift”, “cognitive dissonance” and “postmodern”. On the other are the rest of us, who aren’t entirely sure what they mean and furthermore suspect we’re not supposed to. Indeed, the only punch Trump needed to land in the first presidential debate came when he said, “I really don’t know what he said at the end of that sentence – I don’t think he knows what he said, either.”

LANGUAGE IS CHANGING, and very little of it is making most of us feel better. Therapy culture increasingly studs our conversations with talk of people who are centred, mindful and present, and therefore not like us. Add to this the psychosocial jargon that the internet adds to daily – all that airy banter about gaslighting, love bombing, ghosting, flexing and breadcrumbing, most of which are simply different ways of messing with the emotions of people you will never meet – and you have the emergence of a new form of English that the younger half of the population seemingly uses to talk about the rest of us behind our backs.

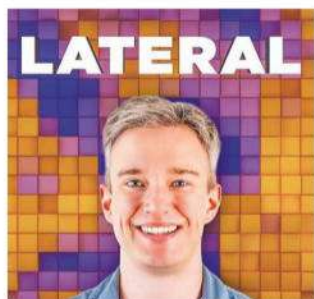
There’s an interesting father-son discussion around this on the podcast *Hold Me Back*. The father wishes to avoid accidental offence. Fair enough. One just wishes the son would show an equal determination to get through a sentence without that filler word “like”.

See David’s pick of the week, *Fingers on Buzzers*, top left. For Susie Dent’s take on ‘like’ turn to page 141



## Radio 4 Quizzes

A veritable treasure trove for listeners looking to test their knowledge, this handy podcast brings together various quiz programmes from across Radio 4 in one place. The latest heats from long-running general knowledge contest *Brain of Britain* can be found here, as can the even longer-running *Round Britain Quiz*, which continues to pit regional brainiacs against each other. The podcast will also dispense the next series of *Counterpoint* for those with an ear for music trivia. **TOM GOULDING**



## Lateral

Think *QI* in podcast form for this jovial panel game where three guests try to earn bragging rights for wonderful answers to off-the-wall questions with a twist. Curious about which live-action Disney film has a grammatical error in the title, whose star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame is on a wall out of respect, or who is “the most kissed woman in history”? The answers are here and a lot more besides, with more than 100 episodes to choose from. **JA**



## Quiz Coconut's Trivia Podcast

Described by host James Cutler as “a pub quiz in your pocket”, this handy show offers ten wide-ranging questions in less than ten minutes. With hundreds of episodes to choose from, it’s ideal for breaking the ice – or the boredom – at a certain kind of family gathering. While the Wurlitzer music grates, and Cutler’s perky style is, perhaps, not for everyone, they match the material perfectly. Subjects include everything from Donald Duck to Donald Trump. Truly something for all tastes. **MG**

# SATURDAY Radio

## TODAY'S CHOICES



### Music Matters: A View from the Organ Loft

1.00pm Radio 3

Anna Lapwood (above) is proof that TikTok is not all mindless nonsense. Her organ-playing has more than 860,000 followers. Here she shares her passion by visiting incredible organs around the world, starting with the higgledy-piggledy pipes of the one housed in the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles. Musical artists mentioned range from John Williams to the Beach Boys, via Meredith Brammeier. A refreshing blast of air. **ANNA JONES**

### The Documentary: An End to Aids?

12.05pm **BBC World Service**  
Two women – Sue Armstrong and Noerine Kaleeba – who met through their work with Un aids (the joint United Nations programme on HIV/Aids) co-present this important documentary on whether the aim to end the pandemic by 2030 is achievable. While the focus is on tackling the virus once and for all, the highlight is the opening song Kaleeba sang to wake up a drowsy UN conference. **ANNA JONES**

### THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See p109

#### Your Ultimate British Group

1.00pm Radio 2  
Which act will listeners anoint?

#### Archive on 4: The Mandy Rice-Davies Tapes

8.00pm Radio 4  
The Profumo Affair rivetingly recalled by a key protagonist.

#### The Morecambe and Wise Show

9.30am, 2.30pm, 8.30pm  
Radio 4 Extra

Classic comedy from early on in the fabled duo's career.

## BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
Freeview\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901  
**7.00am** Sam and Danni **10.30am** Nat and Vicky **1.00pm** Emil Franchi **4.00pm** Dance Anthems **7.00pm** Soundsystem **9.00pm** Rap Show **10.30pm** Rap Mixtape **11.00pm** Drum 'n' Bass Show **12.00pm** Drum 'n' Bass Mix **1.00am** Classic Essential Mix **3.00pm** Future Dance Mix **3.30pm** Pete Tong **4.00pm** Dance Anthems **5.00pm** Chillout Anthems

## BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)  
Freeview\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902  
**6.00am** Sounds of the 60s with Tony Blackburn  
**8.00am** Dermot O'Leary  
Including tracks from classic albums by Travis, All Saints and the Rolling Stones, all released today on vinyl for National Album Day.  
**10.00am** Alex Jones  
Sitting in for Romesh Ranganathan.  
**1.00pm** Your Ultimate British Group  
As part of National Album Day, Mark Goodier counts down listeners' favourite British groups from a shortlist that included the Beatles, the Clash and Girls Aloud. See choice: page 109  
**3.00pm** Ryan on Saturday  
Including KaRYoke with Jenny Eclair, who also discusses her latest book.  
**6.00pm** Liza Tarbuck  
**8.00pm** Sounds of the 80s with Gary Davies  
With a playlist of all-British 1980s groups and a "Second British Invasion" Mastermix.  
**10.00pm** Sounds of the 90s with Fearné Cotton  
**12.00pm** Johnny Marr's Great British Groups  
2/4. Johnny Marr recalls favourite collaborations and discusses British electronic music. See Tuesday 3am  
**1.00am** Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay  
A nostalgic playlist.  
**2.00pm** Top Brass 4/4. James Morrison showcases brass takes on pop, rock, jazz, big band and more. (R)  
**3.00pm** Walker on Walker  
Veteran disc jockey Johnnie Walker, who suffers from pulmonary fibrosis and recently announced his retirement from Radio 2, looks back at more than 58 years in broadcasting, from pirate rebel Radio Caroline to Radio 1 to KSRN (in San Francisco) to Radio West to GLR (Greater London Radio) to 5 Live and ultimately Radio 2, where in 2009 he took over *Sounds of the 70s*, then *The Rock Show*. See Friday 11pm and 3am (R)  
**5.00pm** Tracks of My Years  
Omnibus edition with Stanley Tucci.

## BBC 6 Music

DAB [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
Freeview 707 FreeSat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909  
**6.00am** Afrodeutsche  
Sitting in for Amy Lamé.  
**8.00am** Radcliffe and Maconie  
**10.00am** The Huey Show  
**1.00pm** Jamz Supernova  
**3.00pm** Gilles Peterson  
**6.00pm** Funk and Soul Show  
Maconie sits in for Craig Charles.  
**9.00pm** Don Letts's Culture Clash Radio  
**11.00pm** Sherelle  
Further Black History Month celebrations, with a **12.30am**, *Sweetbox* mix from DJ Byrell (the great).  
**1.00am** 6 Music's Rave Forever (R)  
**2.00am** The Morning After Mix

## Boom Radio

DAB+ [boomradio.co.uk](http://boomradio.co.uk)  
**6.00am** Susie Mathis **8.00pm** Roger's 60s Show **10.00pm** Rob Jones **12.00pm** Simon's 70s **2.00pm** Judi Spiers  
**4.00pm** John's Jukebox **7.00pm** Soul **9.00pm** Graham Torrington **12.00pm** Quentin Howard **2.00am** Night Music

## BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio3](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)  
Freeview\* 703 FreeSat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903  
News and weather 7.00am, 8.00 and 1.00pm

**6.30am** Breakfast With Emma Clarke.

### 9.00 Saturday Morning

Tom Service with popular classical works and some hidden gems. Plus news from the arts world and guests, today featuring British violist Lawrence Power.

### 12.00 Earlier... with Jools Holland

The boogie-woogie, jazz and blues pianist and band leader shares his love of classical music.

### 1.00pm Music Matters: A View from the Organ Loft

**RT** New series. 1/6. In a series recorded during her recent tour, organist and conductor Anna Lapwood explores six very different organs in cities in the UK, America and Norway. She begins in Los Angeles at the Walt Disney Concert Hall, a playfully modern Frank Gehry-designed building opened in 2003 and featuring a 6,134-pipe organ known for its higgledy-piggledy pipes. Lapwood shares her experiences of performing there alongside her own musical discoveries linked to this part of the world, including the film music of John Williams, Meredith Brammeier's *Flock of Geese* and an instrumental recording by the Beach Boys. She also speaks to Meghan Umber (from the Los Angeles Philharmonic) about how the organ got its nickname (Hurricane Mama), and admires Cameron Carpenter for finding a way to solve the most time-consuming part of being a touring organist.

### 2.00 Record Review

Andrew McGregor with a detailed look at classic recordings and some of the week's new releases.

**2.05pm** Conductor Ben Gernon discusses personal favourite new releases.

**3.00pm** Building a Library Tasmin Little discusses her favourite recording of Schubert's *Octet in F, D803*.

**3.45pm** Record of the Week Andrew's top pick.

### 4.00 Sound of Cinema

To mark the release of Chris Sanders's animated adventure *The Wild Robot*, Matthew Sweet heads to Air Studios to hear the recording by a choir of Kris Bowers's music for the film. He also explores the emotional impact of the human voice on the music in films, including Jerry Goldsmith's terrifying *Ave Satani* from *The Omen* (1976), the stirring power of Vangelis's *Conquest of Paradise* from *1492: Conquest of Paradise* (1992), and the serenity of John Williams's *Hymn to the Fallen* from *Saving Private Ryan* (1998).

### 5.00 This Classical Life

Jess Gilliam is joined by musician and producer Will Gregory (of electronic duo Goldfrapp) to swap tracks and share musical discoveries across a range of styles. Their choices include Berlioz, film music by Ennio Morricone, jazz by Charlie Parker and classic mid-1960s pop from the Shangri-Las.

## Greatest Hits

DAB [greatesthitsradio.co.uk](http://greatesthitsradio.co.uk) *Regional variations on FM*

**6.00am** Jenny Powell: with music and extensive input from listeners **9.00** Richard Allinson: with hits of the 1970s, 80s and 90s (and the occasional 1960s classic), including the features Top 10 Till 10 and the Wall of Sound **1.00pm** Kate Thornton **4.00pm** Weekend Anthems: with Kate Thornton **5.00pm** Paul Gambaccini: specialist show featuring hits that charted on *Billboard's* Hot 100 **7.00pm** The 80s Mixtape: Martin Kemp with picks from the decade in which he featured regularly in the charts as a member of Spandau Ballet **10.00pm** Rhythm of the Night: Des Paul with soul, funk, disco and more **1.00am** Good Times Anthems **2.00pm** Music Marathon

## BBC Asian Network

DAB [bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)

Freeview 709 FreeSat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912  
**6.00am** The Everyday Hustle with Harpreet Kaur  
**7.00am** Asian Network Motivation **8.00am** Asian Network Breakfast **10.00am** Asian Network Certified **11.00am** Vallisa **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00pm** Amber Sandhu **6.00pm** DJ Kizzi **9.00pm** Pure Spice with DJ Manara **12.00pm** Pure Spice: the Takeover **1.00am** DJ Kizzi **4.00pm** BBC Introducing with Jasmine Takhar

## Absolute Radio

DAB [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)

**8.00am** Jon Richardson **11.00am** Sarah Champion  
**2.00pm** Rock 'n' Roll Football with Jay Lawrence  
**5.00pm** Andy Bush's Indie Disco **7.00pm** Absolute Classic Rock Party **10.00pm** Sophie K **4.00am** Emil Franchi

### 6.00 Opera on 3: Handel's Giulio Cesare

Baroque specialist Rinaldo Alessandrini conducts a Teatro dell'Opera di Roma performance of Handel's *Giulio Cesare in Egitto* – a tale of vengeance and passion based on the events of the Roman Civil War – in a production by Damiano Michieletto, from October 2023. Caesar discovers that his rival Pompey has been cruelly executed by the Egyptian king, Ptolemy. Cleopatra, Ptolemy's wife (and sister) decides to seduce Caesar to secure his support and tip the balance of power in her own favour. But Cleopatra and Caesar genuinely fall in love – expressed in arias by turns seductive, desperate, triumphant and tender.

Handel *Giulio Cesare in Egitto*  
Giulio Cesare Raffaele Pé (countertenor)  
Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt Mary Bevan (soprano)  
Tolomeo, Ptolemy her brother, King of Egypt Carlo Vistoli (countertenor)  
Cornelia, widow of Pompey Sara Mingardo (mezzo)  
Sesto, Sextus her stepson Aryeh Nussbaum Cohen (countertenor)  
Achilla, Tolomeo's general Rocco Cavalluzzi (bass)  
Curio, a praetor, Cesare's general Patrizio La Placa (baritone)  
Nireno, Cleopatra's and Tolomeo's servant Angelo Giordano (countertenor)  
Rome Opera Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Rinaldo Alessandrini

### 9.30 Music Planet

Kathryn Tickell with an eclectic playlist, including music from Brazil, Georgia, South Korea, Togo and Tibet. Plus guests and features, including a musical Road Trip, with Betto Arcos's report on last summer's Washington DC Smithsonian Folklife Festival, which celebrates indigenous voices of the Americas.

### 10.30 New Music Show

First of two programmes in which Kate Molleson reports from this year's Venice Biennale, with music by Rebecca Saunders, Santa Ratniece, Ash Fure and Tyshawn Sorey, all from late September.

### 12.30am Through the Night

With John Shea who begins with a concert given by the Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra in June. **Bizet** *Jeux d'enfants*, Op 22 **Debussy** *Danse sacrée et danse profane; La fille aux cheveux de lin (Préludes, Book 1)* **Fauré**, orch **Rabaud** *Dolly Suite*, Op 56 **Franc** *Symphony in D minor*, Op 48 **Yuying Chen** (harp), Shanghai PO, conductor Yi Zhang **1.52 Satie**, arr Goto *Je te veux* **Satie** *Trois morceaux en forme de poire* **2.14 Chausson** *Poème*, Op 25 (version for violin, string quartet and piano) **2.31 Zelenka** *Te Deum H 146* **3.00 Beethoven** *Piano Trio in E flat*, Op 70 No 2 **3.32 Corelli** *Trio Sonata in E minor*, Op 1 No 2 **3.57 Tchaikovsky** *Trois morceaux*, Op 9 **3.47 Castelnuovo-Telesco** *Capriccio diabolico*, Op 85 (*Omaggio a Paganini*) **3.57 Grieg** *Triumphal March (Sigurd Jorsalfar)* **4.07 Selma y Salaverde** *Canzona terza* **4.13 Milhaud** *Scaramouche*, Op 165 **4.23 Auric**, arrp Lane *Suite: Passop to Pimlico* **4.31 CPE Bach** *Sinfonia in D*, H 585 **4.40 Marc-André Hamelin** *Variations on a Theme of Paganini* **4.51 Milhaud** *Trois psaumes de David*, Op 339 **5.00 Mozart** *Adagio and Rondo*, K617 **5.11 Bach** *Trio Sonata in C*, BWV529 (arr Feinberg for piano) (2nd mvt) **5.20 Bach** *Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf*, BWV 226 **5.28 Schubert** *Serenade for Wind Instruments*, Op 44 **5.52 Schuber** *Gesang der Geister über den Wassern*, D714 **6.02 Chopin** *Piano Sonata No 3 in B minor*, Op 58

## Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB+ [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)

Freeview 731 FreeSat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922  
**7.00am** Classic FM Breakfast with Tim Lihoreau including at **9.00** the Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour.  
**10.00am** Aled Jones including after **12.00** the Saturday Singer feature, with a spotlight on Juan Diego Flórez.  
**1.00pm** Alexander Armstrong  
**4.00pm** Alan Titchmarsh including after **4.00** off the Box – with Trevor Morris's finale from the 2007–10 TV series *The Tudors* – and, after **5.00**, the *Titchmarsh Teaser* and a *Gardening Tip*. After **6.00**, in the Full Work feature, there's a full recording by the Vienna Philharmonic of Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*.  
**7.00pm** Classic FM at the Movies with *Jonathan Ross* New film and TV productions, including highlights of scores by Pinar Toprak and Gerrit Wunder (TV series *Tomb Raider: the Legend of Lara Croft*) and Adam Price and Peter Gregson (*Apartment 7A*). Plus Original Paris Swing's *Recado* (from Woody Allen's 2011 Oscar-winning film *Midnight in Paris*) and Hans Zimmer's music for *The Lion King*, 25 years in the West End as of today.  
**9.00pm** Our Orchestras and Choirs with Anne-Marie Minhall 6/7. A youth-themed instalment on the series.  
**10.00pm** Calf Classics With Myleene Klass.  
**1.00am** Katie Breathwick **4.00pm** Sam Pittis

## Magic Classical

DAB+ [magicradio.co.uk](http://magicradio.co.uk)

**8.00am** Hannah Cox **12.00pm** Ayanna Witter-Johnson  
**3.00pm** Jack Pepper **7.00pm** Darren Reddick **9.00pm** Saturday Screentime **10.00pm** Mindfulness Music  
**1.00am** Night Music **4.00pm** Soundtracks of the 70s



## BBC Radio 4

**92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)  
**Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)**  
**Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)**  
**News** 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight  
**Weather** 6.04am, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.57am  
**Shipping Forecasts** 5.20am, 5.54pm, 12.48am

**5.30am News Briefing**  
**5.43 Prayer for the Day** With Ibrahim Magra.  
**5.45 Glued Up: the Sticky Story of Humanity 5/5.** Mark Miodownik explores how the sticking power of modern glues – in everything from phones to furniture and planes to wind turbines – poses a problem, because they can't be unstuck. Repeated from Thursday  
**6.00 News and Papers**  
**6.07 Ramblings**  
**2/7.** Clare Balding explores a section of the GM Ringway, Greater Manchester's new walking trail – a 200-mile route split into 20 stages, starting and ending in Manchester city centre. Repeated from Thursday  
**6.30 Farming Today This Week**  
**7.00 Today**  
 With Anol Rajan and Nick Robinson.  
**7.20 Yesterday in Parliament**  
**7.25, 8.25 Sports News**  
**7.48 Thought for the Day** With Tina Beattie.  
**9.00 Saturday Live**  
 Nikki Bedi and Jon Kay present the weekend entertainment show, their guests including the former Editor of *Good Housekeeping* Lindsay Nicholson, who recently published *Perfect Bound: A Memoir of Trauma, Heartbreak and the Words That Saved Me*. Plus the *Inheritance Tracks* of comedians and podcasters Chris and Rosie Ramsey. Producer Ben Mitchell  
**10.00 Curious Cases**  
**3/13. Mirror, Mirror.** Hannah Fry and Dara O Briain search for the shiniest thing in the world, venturing into the subatomic world where electrons send light waves back at just the right angle. All episodes available on BBC Sounds. Producer Ian Goodman  
**10.30 Soul Music**  
**2/5. Tender.** Reflections on the song *Tender*, from Blur's 1999 album *13*, with music writer Jason Draper explaining how the song was born out of a period of huge change and turmoil for the Britpop band. People's tales associated with the song include the arrival of a first child, and the death from suicide of a parent. Producer Mair Bosworth Rptd Wednesday 9pm  
**11.00 The Week in Westminster**  
**11.30 From Our Own Correspondent**  
 With Kate Adie. Repeated tomorrow 9.30pm  
**12.04pm Money Box**  
 Paul Lewis with personal finance advice. Repeated tomorrow 9pm  
**Your RT Money: page 136**

## BBC Radio 4 Extra

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)  
**Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910**  
**6.00am Moonman** as 5pm  
**7.15 Destiny Waltz** as 6.15pm  
**7.30 Difficult Women** as 6.30pm  
**8.45 Tales from a Long Room** as 7.45pm  
**9.00 The Men from the Ministry** as 8pm  
**9.30 CHOICE: The Morecambe and Wise Show**  
 1966 comedy, as 8.30pm. See choice: p109  
**10.00 Unsung Heroines** as 9pm  
**11.00 Moonman** as 5pm  
**12.15pm Destiny Waltz** as 6.15pm  
**12.30 Difficult Women** as 6.30pm  
**1.45 Tales from a Long Room** as 7.45pm  
**2.00 The Men from the Ministry** as 8pm  
**2.30 CHOICE: The Morecambe and Wise Show**  
 1966 comedy, as 8.30pm. See choice: p109  
**3.00 Unsung Heroines** as 9pm  
**4.00 Finding Fellows** Nicholas Woodeson stars in Nick Fisher's tale in which a computer expert surfs the internet for contacts while concealing his identity. From 1997  
**5.00 Moonman** By Steve May. A security guard in a shopping precinct writes a book. But no one takes his literary talent seriously. With Norman Beaton, Sylvestre Le Touzel, Carolyn Backhouse and many others. From 1988  
**6.15 Destiny Waltz** By Daphne Glazer. After 43 years of toiling in a pub kitchen, Annie quits, hoping destiny will come knocking again. Read by Judith Barker. From 1991

**12.30 The News Quiz**  
**7/8.** Lucy Porter chairs the topical comedy panel game, on which she is joined by Daliso Chaphonda, Susie McCabe, Ria Lina and Hugo Rifkind. Rptd from yesterday Rptd Mon 11pm R4 Extra  
**1.00 News**  
**1.10 Any Questions?**  
 Alex Forsyth chairs the political forum from Crescent Arts Centre, Belfast, where an audience canvasses the opinions of four leading figures. Repeated from yesterday  
**2.00 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](mailto:any.answers@bbc.co.uk)  
**2.45 The Archers**  
 The future of the Tearoom is decided and there's a new experience for Brad. Repeated from yesterday  
**3.00 Breaking the Rules: Guilt Trip**  
 Comedy by Jeremy Front about a lapsed Christian art journalist who is given a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to interview a renowned artist and curate a retrospective of her work. As he finds himself caught up in her murky, bigoted world, he questions the rules that the art world is built upon and ends up breaking all ten commandments in a weekend.  
 Saul Alex Waldmann Maeve Elizabeth Counsell  
 Joy Jemima Rooper The Omniscent Presence  
 Lisa Jenna Augen Allan Corderun  
 Director Sally Avens  
**4.00 Weekend Woman's Hour**  
 Anita Rani presents a round-up of highlights.  
**5.00 Saturday PM**  
 Presented by Caroline Wyatt.  
**5.30 Political Thinking with Nick Robinson**  
**7/14.** The *Today* presenter interviews major political figures about their lives and careers.  
**6.00 Six o'Clock News**  
**6.15 Loose Ends**  
 Stuart Maconie is joined by guests Bill Bailey, Amanda Owen, Kiri Pritchard-McLean and Maya Sondhi. With music from Richard Walters and Katherine Priddy. Producer Olive Clancy Repeated Thursday 9pm  
**7.00 Profile**  
 Friends and associates help provide an insight into a topical figure. Repeated tomorrow 12.15pm  
**7.15 This Cultural Life**  
 Hanif Kureishi is John Wilson's guest, with the author of *The Buddha of Suburbia* and the Oscar-nominated screenplay for *My Beautiful Laundrette* plus numerous other celebrated works discussing his influences, as well as life since the accident in December 2022 that left him paralysed. Rptd from Thu

**6.30 Difficult Women** Helen Lewis reads from her account of the history of feminism through the stories of lesser-known pioneers, using their failures and successes to relate how progress has been made. Abridged by Jill Waters and Isobel Creed. From 2020 – omnibus (1–5/5)  
**7.45 Tales From a Long Room** Robin Bailey reads Peter Tinniswood's radio adaptation of his own 1980 TV series featuring a collection of cricket-themed tales, here with *What Do I Mean By?* Which is closer to godliness? Cleanliness or cricket? No contest! From 1981 (4/5)  
**8.00 The Men from the Ministry** A 1975 episode of the 1962–77 comedy by Edward Taylor  
**8.30 CHOICE: The Morecambe and Wise Show**  
 Ahead of December's centenary of the birth of London-born comedy writer Eric Merriman (1924–2003), a chance to hear his 1966 radio romp series starring Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise (in an early radio outing). With Elaine Taylor and Peter Hawkins. Featuring music by Anita Harris and others. See choice: p109 See tomorrow 10am  
**9.00 Unsung Heroines** Writer Viv Groskop celebrates unsung heroines. From 2020 (3/3)  
**10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Geoff Norcott: Hates Being Told What to Do, 10.30 The Secret World (3/6), 11.00 Two Episodes of Mash (3/4), 11.30 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (6/6), 11.45 Sounding Off with McGough (6/6)**  
**12.00** as 4pm **1.00am** as 5pm **2.15** as 6.15pm **2.30** as 6.30pm **3.45** as 7.45pm  
**4.00** as 8pm **4.30** as 8.30pm **5.00** as 9pm

**8.00 Archive on 4: The Mandy Rice-Davies Tapes**  
**RT** Kirsty Wark presents recently unearthed recordings of the late actress and model Mandy Rice-Davies, who was one of the key figures at the centre of the 1963 Profumo affair. For the first time, the whole story is presented first-hand from the point of view of a woman who was in the eye of the storm and whose life changed completely overnight. See choice: page 109.  
**9.00 The Brighton Bomb 2/2.** Omnibus edition of the conclusion of Glenn Patterson's series about the events of October 1984, when the IRA tried to assassinate members of the British government, including prime minister Margaret Thatcher, at the Grand Hotel in Brighton.  
**10.00 News**  
**10.15 The Food Programme Eating on the Spectrum.** Leyla Kazim looks at how having a neurodivergence like autism or ADHD can impact the way people eat and experience food. There's an interview with chef Heston Blumenthal, who has ADHD and bipolar and has been quoted as saying that "my most artistic, innovative and exciting work is because I am neurodivergent". Repeated from yesterday  
**11.00 Exposure**  
 Comedy, written by and starring Jordan Gray, about an attention-starved reality star desperately trying to remain relevant after the world has moved on. A year on from her appearance on a popular TV talent show, her fame has plummeted and she is left chasing the identity she forged beneath the limelight. How can she convince the world she's still special when no one's listening anymore?  
 Grace/Hacker Jordan Gray Gavin/Police/Surgeon  
 Dad Vincent Franklin Adrian Richards  
 Toadie Selin Hizli Caesar Harry Trevaldwin  
 Director/Police/Dog track Jada Blink/Police/Radio DJ  
 announcer Marc Pickering Sarah Twomey  
 Producer/Director Ben Worsfield  
 Repeated Friday 10pm Radio 4 Extra  
**11.30 Brain of Britain**  
**7/17.** Russell Davies quizzes contestants from Salford, Sheffield, Nottingham and Holmfirth. Repeated from Sunday  
**12.00 News and Weather**  
**12.15–12.45am Open Book**  
 Chris Power explores the literary legacy of the great modernist short story writer Katherine Mansfield (1888–1923). He's joined by her biographer Claire Harman, the novelist Lucy Caldwell, and Dr Chris Mourant, co-director of the Centre for Modernist Cultures at the University of Birmingham. Repeated from Sunday  
**1.00 as BBC World Service**

## BBC World Service

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/worldservicesradio](http://bbc.co.uk/worldservicesradio)  
**Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906**  
*Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin*  
**5.00am** The Newsroom **5.30** Amazing Sport Stories: The Legend of Takhti **5.50** More or Less **6.00** Weekend **9.00** News **9.05** BBC OS Conversations **9.30** Pick of the World **9.50** Over to You **10.00** News **10.05** Sports Hour: a skier's attempt to climb and ski 50 slopes **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Unspun World with John Simpson  
**12.00** News **12.05pm CHOICE:** The Documentary: An End to Aids?: controlling the spread of HIV **1.00** Newshour **2.00** Sportsworld **6.00** The Newsroom **6.30** Amazing Sport Stories: The Legend of Takhti: the fallout of Iranian wrestler Gholamreza Takhti's death. All episodes are on BBC Sounds (3/3) **6.50** Sporting Witness: the oldest living Olympian **7.00** News **7.05** The Evidence: the scientific practice of infecting people with disease **8.00** News **8.05** The Arts Hour **9.00** Newshour **10.05** The Documentary: The Children's Hospital of Entebbe **10.30** This Is Africa: pan-African music show **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Assignment **12.00** News **12.05am** BBC OS Conversations **12.30** Amazing Sport Stories: The Legend of Takhti **12.50** Sporting Witness **1.00** News **1.05** The Inquiry **1.30** World of Secrets: Al Fayed, Predator at Harrods (4/5) **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Health Check **3.00** News **3.05** The Documentary: An End to Aids? **4.00** News **4.05** From Our Own Correspondent **4.30** Trending **4.50** Sporting Witness

## BBC Radio 5 Live

**693, 909 MW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](http://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)  
**F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905**  
**Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908**  
**News and sport** bulletin every half-hour  
 Times vary during live sports coverage  
**5.00am 5 Live Boxing**  
**6.00 Saturday Breakfast**  
 Chris Warburton and Eleanor Oldroyd with news and a weekend preview.  
**9.00 Patrick Kielty**  
**11.00 Fighting Talk**  
**12.00 5 Live Sport**  
 Mark Chapman with updates from Tottenham Hotspur v West Ham United. He's joined by guests for build-up to today's **3.00pm** Premier League commentary on Manchester United v Brentford. And at **5.00 Sports Report**, followed at **5.30** by commentary on Bournemouth v Arsenal.  
**7.30pm 6-0-6** Football phone-in.  
**9.00 Stephen Nolan**  
**12.00 Headliners with Nihal Arthanayake**  
**1.00am Anna Jameson**  
 Sitting in for Lisa McCormick.

## BBC 5 Sports Extra

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/sports extra](http://bbc.co.uk/sports extra)  
**F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908**  
**5.45am–2.00pm Test Match Special** The fifth day of the Second Test between Pakistan and England.  
**3.00–5.00 Rugby Union** Bristol v Saracens in the English Premiership.  
**6.55–8.05 5 Live Formula One**  
 The Sprint in the United States.

## Talksport

**1053, 1089 MW DAB** [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)  
**F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927**  
**6.00am GameDay Breakfast**  
**9.00 GameDay Warm Up**  
**11.00 Premier League Football**  
 Tottenham Hotspur v West Ham United (kick-off 12.30pm).  
**2.30pm GameDay Live**  
**5.30 The GameDay Phone-In**  
**7.30 The Rory Jennings Show**  
**9.00 Boxing** Adam Azim v Ohara Davies, super-lightweight bout.  
**12.00 A Talksport Special**  
**1.00am Extra Time with Martin Kelner**  
 Topical discussion.

## LBC

**97.3 FM (London area) DAB** [lbc.co.uk](http://lbc.co.uk)  
**F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0123 Virgin 919**  
**7.00am** Matthew Wright **10.00** Matt Frei **12.00** Ali Miraj **3.00pm** Vanessa Feltz **6.00** Natasha Devon **9.00** The Legal Hour with Daniel Barnett **10.00** Nick Abbot **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** Oli Dugmore

## Times Radio

**DAB** [thetimes.co.uk/radio](http://thetimes.co.uk/radio)  
**6.00am** Chloe Tilley and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Jane Mulkerrins **1.00pm** Alexis Conran **4.00** Ayesha Hazarika **7.00** The Best of Times Podcasts **8.00** The Best of Times Highlights **10.00** Darryl Morris **1.00am** The Story **1.30** The Best of Times Radio

\*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm–1am. Key (R) Repeat

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## TODAY'S CHOICES



### BBC Young Musician 2024

5.25pm Radio 3

The BBC Young Musician competition began in 1978 and has given early recognition to wonderful talents, including violinist Nicola Benedetti, successful in 2004 aged 16, and cellist Sheku Kanneh-Mason, 17 in 2016. This year the Grand Final on 24 September came from the new Bristol Beacon. Benedetti and Kanneh-Mason both went on to fame but there's something to be said for coming second – saxophonist Jess Gillam (2012), pianist Benjamin Grosvenor (2004), composer Thomas Adès (1990) and pianist and composer Stephen Hough (1978) were all runners-up. Each finalist will perform a concerto with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales under Ben Gernon. The youngest ever musician to take the title was 12-year-old violinist Jennifer Pike in 2002, and she will join presenter Sarah Walker tonight to offer expert insights.

MICHAEL HODGES

### Choosing Race

1.30pm Radio 4

The US is shaped by race and power, but recently a centuries-old debate about ethnicity and authenticity has fuelled further questions. Who are you? Who gets to decide? Ellie House meets those at the centre of the identity storm – from a tribal organisation seeking to expose fake Native Americans ("pretendians") in North Carolina, to a town in Ohio where the descendants of escaped slaves, poor white people and Native Americans comprise a community that look white but identify as black. Then there is a black professor in Cincinnati who considers himself "transracial" or "white and female in my aspirations but black and male in my complications".

JEREMY ASPINALL

## BBC Radio 1

97.6-99.8 FM DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901  
**6.00am** Chillout Anthems **7.00** Sam and Danni **10.00** Anthems  
**11.00** Radio 100s **12.00** Radio 110s  
**1.00pm** Emil Franchi **4.00** Life Hacks **6.00** Official Chart: First Look  
**7.00** Chillest Show **9.00** Indie Show  
**11.00** BBC Introducing **12.00** Future Soul **1.30am** UK R&B Mix **2.00** Chill Mix **3.00** Dance Anthems **4.00** Happy **5.00** Dean McCullough

## BBC Radio 2

88-90.2 FM DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)  
F'view\* 700 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902  
**6.00am Good Morning Sunday** Jason Mohammad invites TV presenter Fred Sirieix (*First Dates*) to discuss his book, *Seriously British: a Frenchman's Love Letter to Britain*. **9.00 Love Songs with Michael Ball** With listeners' dedications. **11.00 Paddy McGuinness**

**1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday** Today's playlist includes tunes from new musicals scheduled for the West End. Plus a celebration of *My Fair Lady* ahead of tomorrow's 60th anniversary of the New York City opening of George Cukor's film of the musical.

**3.00 Sounds of the 70s with Johnnie Walker** Johnnie Walker presents his penultimate show as he prepares to step down as Radio 2 broadcaster. Today he revisits a 2017 interview with Elton John and Bernie Taupin. See Friday Tipn and 3am

**5.00 Rob Beckett**  
**7.00 Tony Blackburn's Golden Hour**

**8.00 Queens of Soul – Live** Rob Eckland conducts the BBC Concert Orchestra in a concert of his arrangements of songs made hits by powerhouse singers Tina Turner, Aretha Franklin and Whitney Houston. Featuring vocalists Marisha Wallace, Gloria Onitiri and Vanessa Haynes. Presented by Trevor Nelson at the Granaries in Malta.

**10.00 Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin**

**12.00 Phil Williams**  
**3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary** A playlist showcasing guitar greats, with music by the Stone Roses, U2 and Suede. And Franz Ferdinand frontman Alex Kapranos picks his double A-side.  
**4.00 Jason Mohammad**

## BBC 6 Music

DAB [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909  
**6.00am Afrodeutsche**  
**8.00 Radcliffe and Maconie**  
**10.00 Cerys Matthews**  
**1.00pm Guy Garvey**  
**4.00 Iggy Pop** Personal picks.  
**6.00 Now Playing @6Music** Interactive show with Tom Robinson.  
**8.00 Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone**  
**10.00 Dream Time** With Zakia Sewell.  
**12.00 Guy Garvey**  
**3.00am Jukebox**  
**4.00 The BBC Introducing Mixtape** Presented by Emily Pilbeam.  
**5.00 Nathan Shepherd**

## Boom Radio

DAB+ [boomradio.co.uk](http://boomradio.co.uk)  
**6.00am** Dave Jamieson **8.00** Rod Whiting **10.00** Rob Jones **12.00** Vintage Charts of 1969 and 1982: with John Peters **2.00pm** Simon Bates  
**4.00** Les Ross **6.00** Requests with Paul Robey **8.00** Bonnie Tyler's Choices **9.00** The Easy Hour **10.00** Bill Bingham **12.00** Night Music

## BBC Radio 3

90.2-92.4 FM DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio3](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)  
Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903  
**News and weather** 7.00am, 8.00 and 12 noon

**6.30am Breakfast**  
Tom McKinney with a playlist tailored for a Sunday morning, from classical favourites to orchestral renderings of popular music.

**9.00 Sunday Morning**  
Sarah Walker's playlist includes a piece named after a herring boat, a song by Fauré mourning summer days, Fela Sowande's *African Suite*, and three contrasting preludes by Corelli, Bach and Rameau.

**12.00 Private Passions**  
Today Michael Berkeley welcomes Kentucky-born novelist and poet Garth Greenwell, whose 2016 novel *What Belongs to You* won the British Book Award for the debut of the year. As a teenager in high school, he failed English and turned to singing, eventually training as an opera singer. Studying music led him back to literature, writing poems, novels and working as a teacher in Bulgaria. His music choices include 16th-century English composer John Tavener, Mahler, Richard Strauss and Britten.

**1.30pm Music Map**  
Sara Mohr-Pietsch explores classical pieces in the context of their history, legacy and connections to other works. She continues with Sally Beamish's *Seavagiers*, one of the works in the BBC's Ten Pieces scheme, which sets out to open up the world of classical music to seven- to 14-year-olds.

**3.00 Choral Evensong**  
Wednesday's service from Blackburn Cathedral, with music by David Goodenough, Jackson and Stanford. Introit: I Will Sing with the Spirit (David Goodenough). Responses: Radcliffe. Psalm 136 (Lloyd, Flintoft). First Lesson: Jonah 1, vv1-17. Canticles: Jackson in G. Second Lesson: Luke 5, vv1-11. Anthems: A Song of Wisdom (Stanford); Hymn (after A Song of Wisdom), (Stanford). Hymn: When in Our Music God is Glorified (Engleberg). Voluntary: Fantasia (In Festo Omnium Sanctorum), Op 121 No 1 (Stanford). Director of music John Robinson. Organist John Hosking Repeated from Wednesday

**4.00 Jazz Record Requests**  
Alyn Shipton with a broad spectrum of jazz requests.

**5.00 Nicola Benedetti**  
The winner in 2004 of the BBC Young Musician award performs Glazunov's colourful and heartfelt *Violin Concerto in A minor* in a recording from 2016, with Kirill Karabits conducting the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.

**5.25 BBC Young Musician 2024**  
Three brilliant soloists compete to win the most prestigious prize for young classical musicians in Britain in tonight's Grand Final, recorded on 24 September at Bristol Beacon. In front of an expert jury – trumpeter Alison Balsom, pianist and composer Alexis Ffrench and multi-instrumentalist and broadcaster Hannah Catherine Jones – each finalist performs a concerto with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales

## Greatest Hits

DAB [greatesthitsradio.co.uk](http://greatesthitsradio.co.uk) *Regional variations on FM*  
**6.00am** Jenny Powell **9.00** Richard Allinson: with hits of the 1970s, 80s and 90s (and the occasional 1960s classic) **1.00pm** The Album Show with Simon Mayo: LPs of the 1970s, 80s and 90s **4.00** Weekend Anthems  
**5.00** The UK Pop 40 **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](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)  
Freeview 709 Freesat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912  
**6.00am** Throwback Bollywood Mix **7.00** R&B Anthems  
**8.00** Breakfast **10.00** Certified Throwbacks **11.00** Bollywood **1.00pm** Punjabi: Dipsos Bhamrah **3.00** Nadia Ali **5.00** Kan D Man **7.00** Pritt **9.30** Bollywood **10.00** Global Beats **11.00** One More Chai **11.30** House Party Mix **12.00** Punjabi: Bhanga Bounce **1.00am** Bobby Friction **3.00** News Presents **4.00** Celebrates **5.00** Mashups

## Absolute Radio

DAB [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)  
**8.00am** Jason Manford **11.00** Sarah Champion **2.00pm** Rock 'n' Roll Football with Dan Noble **6.00** Request Show with Claire Sturgess **8.00** Sunday Night Music Club **10.00** The Skin Show **12.00** Dan Noble

conducted by Ben Gernon. Just one of them will be crowned as the new BBC Young Musician. Presented by Sarah Walker, who is joined by violinist Jennifer Pike.

**8.00 Drama on 3: Venice Preserved**  
An adaptation by Gaynor Macfarlane of the 1682 thriller by the Restoration dramatist Thomas Otway, who died in poverty in 1652, at 33. In a tale of sex, politics and betrayal, the government of Venice is corrupt and self-serving. As rebels prepare for revolution, one of them is caught between love and ideology.

Jaffier **Sandy Grierson** Antonio  
Pierre **Paul Adeyefa** Bedamar  
Belvidera **Anna Russell-Martin** Spinoso/Duke  
Priuli **Michael Nordone** Renault  
Aquilina **Maggie Service**  
Director Gaynor Macfarlane (R)

**9.30 New Generation Artists**  
**Mozart Violin Sonata in G, K301** Geneva Lewis (violin), Evran Ozel (piano)  
**Finzi To a Poet a Thousand Years Hence; June on Castle Hill (To a Poet, Op 13a)** James Atkinson (baritone), Michael Pandya (piano)  
**Mendelssohn Rondo capriccioso in E, Op 14** Ryan Corbett (arr Corbett for accordion)

**10.00 Night Tracks**  
Sara Mohr-Pietsch with an adventurous soundtrack for late-night listening, from classical to contemporary and everything in between.

**11.30 Unclassified**  
Elizabeth Alker showcases ambient and electronic music that feature Moogs and analogue synths. And in the **Listening Chair** feature, keyboardist and composer Will Gregory (Goldfrapp, ex-Fears for Fears) shares a track that transports him. (R)

**12.30am Through the Night**  
With John Shea, who begins with the Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra and pianist and conductor Rudolf Buchbinder in concertos by Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven, from September at Konzerthaus Berlin.  
**Haydn Keyboard Concerto No 6 in D, H XVIII 11**  
**Mozart Piano Concerto No 24 in C minor, K491**  
**Beethoven Piano Concerto No 3 in C minor, Op 37**  
**J Strauss (son), arr Grünfeld**  
*Soirée de Vienne, Op 56*  
Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra, director Rudolf Buchbinder (piano)

**1.57 Mozart Vesperae solennes de confessore, K339**  
**2.31 Rautavaara Cantus arcticus, Op 61**  
**2.49 Dvorak String Quartet No 11 in C, Op 61**  
**3.27 Czerny Fantasia in F minor for piano four hands**  
**3.37 A Scarlatti Cor mio, deh non languire**  
**3.43 Bach Concerto in A, BWV1055**  
**3.57 Vaughan Williams Overture: The Wasps**  
**4.07 Wagner O du mein holder Abendstern (Tannhäuser)**  
**4.12 Albéniz El Corpus en Sevilla (Iberia, Book 1)**  
**4.21 Buxtehude Trio Sonata in B flat, BuxWV255**  
**4.31 Grattton Légende**  
**4.40 Vierne Clair de Lune Op 53 No 5**  
**4.50 Anon, arr Erb Shenandoah**  
**4.55 PM Dubois Quartet for Four Flutes**  
**5.03 Lipinski Violin Concerto No 4 in A, Op 32**  
**5.18 Koussevitzky Deux morceaux, Op 1**  
**5.28 Schumann Kinderzenen, Op 15**  
**5.47 Corcecia Musica della commedia di Francesco Corcecia recitata al secondo convito**  
**6.05 Respighi Vetrate di chiesa**

## Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM DAB+ [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)  
Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922  
**7.00am Classic FM Breakfast with Tim Lihoreau** Including at **9.00** the **Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour**.  
**10.00 Aled Jones** With a **Choral Classic** after **11.00**.  
**1.00pm Joanna Gosling** Music and features, including **Sunday Symphony** – this week exploring Beethoven's ever popular Seventh – and after **2.00 Stop the Clock**, featuring music by Thomas Newman (69 today) from Steven Spielberg's 2015 film *Bridge of Spies*. Plus **Hall of Fame 3 at 3**, with three pieces of music from the Classic FM Hall of Fame chart.  
**4.00 Stephen Mangan** Including after **5.00** the **Classical A to Z**, this week focusing on the letter "L" for "Lieder", with a recording of Schubert's *Ständchen* featuring Bryn Terfel.  
**7.00 Relaxing Evenings** With Zeb Soanes.  
**10.00 Calm Classics** With Ritula Shah.  
**1.00am Bill Overton** **4.00 Lucy Coward**

## Magic Classical

DAB+ [magicradio.co.uk](http://magicradio.co.uk)  
**8.00am** Hannah Cox **10.00** Simon Mayo **12.00** Yolanda Brown **3.00pm** Jack Pepper **7.00** Darren Reddick **9.00** Sunday Screentime **10.00** Mindfulness Music **1.00am** Night Music **4.00** Hits of John Williams **5.00** In the Park

### BBC Radio 4

**92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)  
**Freeview** 704 **Freesat** 704 (FM) 710 (LW)  
**Sky** 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)  
**News** 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 11.00, 1.00pm, then hourly to 12 midnight  
**Weather** 6.57am, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.15am  
**Shipping Forecasts** 5.20am, 5.54pm, 12.48am

**5.30am News Briefing**  
**5.43 Bells on Sunday**  
 The morning bells from the church St Mary Handswoth in Sheffield, South Yorkshire.

**5.45 In Touch**  
 News for people who are blind or partially sighted, presented by Peter White. Repeated from Tuesday

**6.00 News Summary**  
**6.05 Thinking Allowed**  
**7/10. Water Travelling.** Laurie Taylor talks to Helen Sampson from Cardiff University about her voyage into the lives and work of seafarers. And Sara Caputo from Magdalene College, Cambridge illuminates the way in which the history of mapping the oceans reflects the creation of the modern world as we know it, via centuries of trading, exploring and conquering. Repeated from Tuesday

**6.35 On Your Farm**  
 Topical agricultural magazine.

**7.00 News; Sunday Papers**  
**7.10 Sunday**  
 The week's religious and ethical issues.

**7.54 The Radio 4 Appeal**  
 Actor Harriet Walter appeals on behalf of Clean Break, a women's theatre company based in London, focused on telling the stories of imprisoned women.  
 Producer Katy Takatsuki Rptd 9.25pm and Thu 3.27pm  
 Donations: Freepost BBC Radio 4 Appeal, marked Clean Break 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**  
 From Llandaff Cathedral in Cardiff, with a service exploring the Biblical mandate to care for the world around us. The service hears about practical steps taken within the Cathedral community, and about how we can all contribute to making a difference in the world. The music is led by Llandaff Cathedral Choir, and the preacher is Bishop Mary Stallard. Producer Jonathan Thomas

**8.48 A Point of View**  
 A reflection on a topical issue. Rptd from Friday

**8.58 Tweet of the Day**  
 Trai Anfield is mesmerised by lapwings.

**9.00 Broadcasting House**  
 Presented by Paddy O'Connell.

**10.00 Desert Island Discs**  
**6/12.** Folk singer Shirley Collins is Lauren Laverne's castaway.  
 Producer Sarah Taylor Repeated Friday 9am (R)

### BBC Radio 4 Extra

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)  
**Freeview** 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910

**6.00am Desert Island Discs Revisited** as 5pm  
**6.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories**  
**7.00 Poetry Extra** as 6pm  
**7.30 Piranesi** as 6.30pm  
**8.40 Inheritance Tracks** as 7.40pm  
**8.50 Les Misérables** as 7.50pm  
**10.00 Beyond Our Ken** as 3pm  
**10.30 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket** Comedy from 1978 (4/13)  
**11.00 Desert Island Discs Revisited** as 5pm  
**11.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories**  
**12.00 Poetry Extra** as 6pm  
**12.30pm Piranesi** as 6.30pm  
**1.40 Inheritance Tracks** as 7.40pm  
**1.50 Les Misérables** as 7.50pm  
**3.00 Beyond Our Ken** The first outing of Eric Merriman's classic 1958-64 sketch-and-song comedy (initially with Barry Took as co-writer), starring Kenneth Horne, Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden, Ron Moody and Stanley Unwin. The precursor to *Round the Horne*  
**3.30 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket** Comedy from 1978 (4/13)  
**4.00 The Weirdstone of Brisingamen**  
 David Wade's dramatisation of Alan Garner's 1960 fantasy novel in which two children on holiday in the north of England encounter perilous magical forces. With Mark Kingston, Andrea Murphy, George Parsons, Rosalind Knight and others. From 1989 (1/4)

**10.45 More Wow**  
**2/5. The Earth Below.** Jo Marchant joins diver Phil Short in the depths of the Wookey Hole caves in Somerset to hear how exploring the unknown fuels his love of cave-diving. Producer Eliza Lomas (R)

**11.00 The Archers**  
 Omnibus edition. Available on BBC Sounds since midnight yesterday.

**12.15pm Profile**  
 Repeated from yesterday 7pm

**12.30 Just a Minute**  
**5/6.** Sue Perkins puts Kiell Smith-Bynoe, Josie Lawrence, Jenny Eclair and Julian Clary to the 60-second test.  
 Rptd from Monday Rptd tomorrow 10pm Radio 4 Extra

**1.00 The World This Weekend**  
 Global news and analysis with Jonny Dymond.

**1.30 Choosing Race**  
 Ellie House explores racial identity and authenticity in the US, asking who gets to determine how a person identifies themselves. Producer Ellie House Rptd tomorrow 4pm

**2.00 Gardeners' Question Time**  
 A second postbag edition recorded at Mires Beck Nursery in Brough, East Yorkshire. Kathy Clugston chairs, with a panel of Marcus Chilton-Jones, Bunny Guinness and Matthew Pottage. Repeated from Friday  
**Your RT Gardening: page 132**

**2.45 Opening Lines**  
 John Yorke continues his exploration of Charles Dickens's *Little Dorrit*. Producer Geoff Bird

**3.00 Dickensian: Little Dorrit**  
**2/3.** Mike Walker's adaptation of Charles Dickens's novel. Arthur has given up his place in the family firm and is still trying to solve the riddle of the inscription on his father's watch case.  
 Charles Dickens/Rigaud Pancks Carl Prekopp  
 Jason Watkins Maggy Lauren Cornelius  
 Amy Dorrit Samuel Barnett Jerry Flintwich/Dan Doyce  
 Kitty Archer Shaun Mason  
 William Dorrit Paul Bradley Affery Sarah Thom  
 Frederick Dorrit David Tarkenter Tite Barnade Sr Ewan Bailey  
 Mrs Clennam Claire Price Tite Barnade Jr  
 Merdle Joseph Millson Tayla Kovacevic-Ebong  
 Mrs General Nisha Nayyar  
 Director Jeremy Mortimer; Exec producer Joby Waldman

**4.00 Open Book**  
 Johnny Pitts is joined by the American short story writer Lydia Davis to discuss her latest collection, *Our Strangers*. Editor John Freeman talks about his love of a good ending, and the Scottish musician and novelist Colin MacIntyre discusses his Mull Historical Society album with the words of leading authors.  
 Producer Kirsten Locke Repeated Saturday 12.15am (R)

**4.30 Brain of Britain**  
**8/17.** Russell Davies quizzes contestants from St Helens, Leeds, Oldham and Chesterfield. Producer Paul Bajoria Rptd Sat 11.30pm

**4.30 Catch My Breath** Claire Knight and Suzanne Donaldson star in Marty Ross's horror tale in which two women take refuge in a Scottish country mansion where a demon lurks. From 2007 (3/5)

**5.00 Desert Island Discs Revisited** A 2006 edition with children's author Michael Rosen

**5.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories**  
**6.00 Poetry Extra** Daljit Nagra with highlights of a 2019 edition of *Poetry Please* featuring Roger McGough and poet Caroline Bird

**6.30 Piranesi** Susanna Clarke's surreal gothic novel set within an enormous, eternal house filled with shadow-like characters (6-10/10)

**7.40 Inheritance Tracks** Tim Minchin discusses recordings by Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald

**7.50 Les Misérables** Dramatisation by Sebastian Baczkiewicz and Lin Coghlan of Victor Hugo's 1862 epic set in post-Napoleonic France. Narrated by Joss Ackland and starring Roger Allam and many others. From 2001 (11-15/25)

**9.00 Beyond Our Ken** as 3pm  
**9.30 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket** Comedy from 1978 (4/13)  
**10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: On the Town with the League of Gentlemen (3/6), 10.30 Electric Ink (3/6), 11.00 Old Harry's Game (3/6), 11.30 Twenty Players (5/6), 11.45 Electric Ink (3/6)**  
**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 6.30pm **3.40** as 7.40pm  
**3.50** as 7.50pm **5.00** as 3pm **5.30** as 9.30pm

**5.00 Witness History**  
**The Man who Smuggled Punk Rock across the Berlin Wall.** The story of a Manchester man who smuggled punk rock cassettes into East Germany. Producers Paul Hanford and Rosalie Delaney

**5.10 The Verb**  
**5/7.** Ian McMillan is joined by Paul Farley, Malika Booker, Rob Drummond and Kate Fox for the best in poetry, new writing and performance. Producer Jessica Treen

**6.00 Six o'Clock News**  
**6.15 Pick of the Week**  
 With Jason Mohammad. Producer Anthony McKee

**7.00 The Archers**  
 Alice holds out an olive branch and Stella finds herself in competition.  
 For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm  
**See feature: p108; Ambridge Diary: p109**

**7.15 Rebirth**  
 Clive Hammond tries to piece together what happened when he had a heart attack, talking to other people who've survived or been affected by cardiac arrest about their experiences. Producer Lucy Burns

**7.45 Buried**  
**10/10. What Joe Knew.** The secret that disturbed Joe until the end is uncovered. Presented by Dan Ashby and Lucy Taylor. Repeated from Friday

**8.00 Rage against the Regime: the Revolutionary Power of Metal Music**  
 Danni Leivers explores how metal musicians have existed under oppressive regimes in the Middle East. Producer Elizabeth Ann Duffy (R)

**8.30 Last Word**  
 Matthew Bannister on the lives of notable people who have recently died. Rptd from Friday

**9.00 Money Box** Rptd from yesterday 12.04pm

**9.25 The Radio 4 Appeal** Rptd from 7.54am

**9.30 From Our Own Correspondent**  
 Repeated from yesterday 11.30am

**10.00 The Westminster Hour**  
**11.00 In Our Time**  
**5/16.** Melvyn Bragg hosts a discussion on *The Road to Serfdom*, economist Friedrich Hayek's 1944 book. Repeated from Thursday

**11.45 Short Works**  
*The Archaic Smile* by Chris Kohler, in which a holiday in the sun isn't the relaxing break one couple were counting on. Read by Chris Reilly. Repeated from Friday

**12.00 News and Weather**  
**12.15-12.45am World of Secrets: Al Fayed, Predator at Harrods**  
**4/5. Surveillance State.** Security cameras are installed at Harrods. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds. Repeated from Tuesday

**1.00 as BBC World Service**

### BBC World Service

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio](http://bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio)  
**Freeview** \* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906

*Programmes may differ online, and on FreeSat, Sky, and Virgin*

**5.00am** The Newsroom **5.30** The Documentary: The Children's Hospital of Entebbe **6.00** Weekend **9.00 News 9.05** From Our Own Correspondent **9.30** The Food Chain **10.00 News 10.05** People Fixing the World **10.30** The Fifth Floor **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Trending: how criminal gangs are cultivating an online market for illegal jobs in Japan **11.50** More or Less **12.00 News 12.05pm** The Evidence: Would You Get Sick for Science? **1.00** Newshour **2.00** News **2.05** The Climate Question: with Graihagh Jackson **2.30** Happy News **3.00** News **3.05** Sportsworld **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** The Coming Storm: Gabriel Gatehouse enters a world where nothing is as it seems (6/8) First broadcast last Wednesday on Radio 4 **8.00** News **8.05** Unexpected Elements **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** The Climate Question **10.30** Pick of the World **10.50** Over to You **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Fifth Floor **12.00** News **12.05am** From Our Own Correspondent **12.30** Trending **12.50** More or Less **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Inside Health: how exercise, diet and mental health all have a part to play in how people age. First broadcast on Radio 4 **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Crowd Science **3.00** News **3.05** People Fixing the World **3.30** Pick of the World **3.50** Over to You **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** The Conversation

### BBC Radio 5 Live

**693, 909 MW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](http://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)  
**F'view** 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905  
**Sports Extra** **F'view** 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

**News and sport** bulletin every half-hour  
 Times vary during live sports coverage

**5.00am Newscast**  
 With Adam Fleming and friends.

**6.00 5 Live Science**  
 Dr Chris Smith and the Naked Scientist team with the latest science.

**7.00 Sunday Breakfast** With Chris Warburton and Eleanor Oldroyd.

**10.00 Colin Murray**  
 Topical and sports discussion.

**12.00 5 Live Sport**  
 With Steve Crossman, who's joined by Nedum Onuoha, Marc Albrighton and Conor Coody for a look-ahead to today's Premier League action, including build-up to the **2.00** commentary on Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester City. From **4.00** there's build-up to the **4.30** commentary on Liverpool v Chelsea. Plus reaction to Wolves v Man City.

**6.30pm 6-0-6**  
 With Robbie Savage and Chris Sutton, including reaction to today's two Premier League matches.

**7.45 Formula One**  
 The United States Grand Prix in Austin, Texas (start **8.00**).

**10.00 Stephen Nolan**  
**1.00am Dotun Adebayo**

### BBC 5 Sports Extra

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/sportsextra](http://bbc.co.uk/sportsextra)  
**F'view** 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

**2.45pm-6.30 Women's T20 World Cup Cricket**  
 Commentary on the final in Dubai.

**6.30-9.00 Women's Super League Football** Commentary on Chelsea v Tottenham Hotspur.

**9.00-1.00am 5 Live NFL**  
 Commentary from America.

### Talksport

**1053, 1089 MW DAB** [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)  
**F'view** 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927

**6.00am Weekend Sports Relaxing 9.00 Sunday Edition 11.00 The Warm Up 1.30pm Sunday Session 6.30 The Final Word 9.00 Trans Europe Express 12.00 A Talksport Special 1.00am Extra Time 5.00 Early Sports Breakfast**

### Talksport 2

**DAB+** [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

**5.00am-1.00pm Cricket** India v New Zealand, day five of the First Test.  
**1.30-6.00 NFL American Football** Jacksonville Jaguars v New England Patriots from Wembley Stadium (kick-off 2.30).  
**9.30-1.00am PGA Golf** Shriners Children's Open.  
**1.00-5.00 NFL American Football** Pittsburgh Steelers v New York Jets (kick-off 1.20).

### LBC

**97.3 FM (London area)** **DAB** [lbc.co.uk](http://lbc.co.uk)  
**F'view** 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919


**7.00am** Matthew Wright **10.00** Lewis Goodall **12.00** Ali Miraj **3.00pm** Vanessa Feltz **6.00** Clare Fages **9.00** The Consumer Hour **10.00** Nick Abbot **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

### Times Radio

**DAB** [thetimes.co.uk/radio](http://thetimes.co.uk/radio)

**6.00am** Chloe Tilley and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Kate McCann and Adam Boulton **1.00pm** Alexis Conran **4.00** Ayesha Hazarika **7.00** The Best of Times Podcasts **8.00** The Story **8.30** Highlights **10.00** Darryl Morris **1.00am** The Story **1.30** The Best of Times Radio

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# MONDAY Radio

## TODAY'S CHOICES



### Surviving Politics with Michael Gove

**1.45pm Radio 4**  
Yes, it's another former politician talking to other former politicians about politics, but Michael Gove (above) was a journalist first and is now editing *The Spectator*, so perhaps has better credentials than most for launching a radio/podcast career. And there's no denying that he's a political survivor – or as he puts it, "If politics is showbusiness for ugly people, I was made for it." That irreverence does not seep into his illuminating conversations with Margaret Hodge, Michael Portillo, Amber Rudd, Arlene Foster and Humza Yousaf, which are thoughtful sometimes heartfelt ruminations on the messy business of politics. And they truly are conversations, not interviews. You learn almost as much about Gove as you do his guests. **DAVID CRAWFORD**

### Radio 3 in Concert

**7.30pm Radio 3**  
A chance to hear Antonio Pappano's first concert as chief conductor of the London Symphony Orchestra. Recorded at the Barbican Centre on 11 September, it was a long time coming. Pappano was chief conductor designate in 2023 but first worked with the LSO at Abbey Road studios in 1996, an experience he compared to "getting into a Ferrari and pushing the gas pedal down". Pappano has said the LSO has "emotional intelligence". Sibelius's First Symphony would seem designed to show it. Also on the bill is Nielsen's *Helios Overture*, and pats on the back all round as the orchestra gives the first performance of James MacMillan's *Concerto for Orchestra* which in turn the composer has dedicated to Pappano. **MICHAEL HODGES**

## BBC Radio 1

**97.6-99.8 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
**F'view\*** 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901  
**7.00am** Matt and Mollie **10.30** Live Lounge **1.00pm** Sam and Danni **3.30** Vick, Katie and Jamie **6.00** New Music Show **7.30** Live Lounge **8.00** Future Artists **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Daniel P Carter **1.00am** BBC Introducing Rock **2.00** Anthems **4.00** Pop Anthems **5.00** Dean McCullough

## BBC Radio 2

**88-90.2 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)  
**F'view\*** 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902  
**6.30am** Zoe Ball  
**9.30** Gary Davies  
Sitting in for Vernon Kay with music and features, including at **11.40** *Tracks of My Years*, this week featuring – two a day – ten of the favourite records of Hollywood actor Stanley Tucci (*Big Night*, *The Devil Wears Prada*, *The Lovely Bones*), whose CV also includes the TV series *Stanley Tucci: Searching for Italy*. First up: the Beatles and Nina Simone.  
**12.00** Jeremy Vine  
**2.00pm** Scott Mills  
**4.00** OJ Borg Sits in for Sara Cox.  
**7.00** Jo Whiley  
**9.00** **The Blues Show with Cerys Matthews**  
**10.00** Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation  
**12.00** Phil Williams  
**3.00am** Sounds of the 80s Mega Mastermix With Gary Davies.  
**4.00** Owain Wyn Evans

## BBC 6 Music

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
**Freeview** 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909  
**7.30am** Nick Grimshaw  
**10.30** Mary Anne Hobbs  
Melbourne punk rock quartet Amyl and the Sniffers perform material from their new album *Cartoon Darkness*, live from the BBC's Maida Vale Studios in London.  
**1.00pm** Chris Hawkins  
Sitting in for Craig Charles.  
**3.00** Gilles Peterson  
**4.00** Steve Lamacq's Teatime Session Cult Massachusetts indie band the Pixies perform material from their tenth studio album, *The Night The Zombies Came*, ahead of Friday's release.  
**7.00** New Music Fix Daily The Weave perform at the BBC's Maida Vale Studios.  
**9.00** Riley and Coe  
**11.00** 6 Music Artist in Residence: *Autechre 1/4*. Rob Brown and Sean Booth (English electronic duo Autechre) present the first of their four curated themed playlists.  
**12.00** In Their Own Words A profile of the Cure by way of BBC archive interviews and performances kicks off five hours of programming devoted to the band. From 2022. (R).  
**1.00am** The Cure at the BBC Chris Hawkins looks back at the band's evolution, musically and as a live act, through ten sessions for the BBC between 1978 and 1985, many of them for John Peel. From 2019.  
**3.00** The Cure Live BBC archive sets.  
**4.00** The Cure Playlist Lauren Mayberry (of Chvrches) shares her ultimate Cure playlist.  
**5.00** Nathan Shepherd

## Boom Radio

**DAB+** [boomradio.co.uk](http://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** Jane Markham **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](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)  
**Freeview\*** 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903  
**News** and **weather** Half-hourly 6.30-8.30am, 1.00pm, 6.00  
**6.30am Breakfast** With Petroc Trelawny.  
**9.30 Essential Classics** With Georgia Mann.  
**1.00pm Classical Live**  
Fiona Talkington showcases unique performances including, across the week, highlights of a Baltic-themed concert of 18th-century music given by Danish Baroque orchestra Concerto Copenhagen on 9 September at the Lammermuir Festival in Haddington, Scotland. The ensemble features in Thursday's *Radio 3 in Concert*. Plus a week-long focus on the BBC National Orchestra of Wales. But to start, from **1.00**, the weekly lunchtime recital broadcast live from Wigmore Hall in London, with Hannah French introducing violinist Bomsori Kim and pianist Danny Driver in a programme of works by Franck, Szymanowski and Wieniawski.  
**Franck Violin Sonata in A**  
**Szymanowski Nocturne and Tarantella, Op 28**  
**Wieniawski Fantaisie brillante on themes from Gounod's Faust, Op 20**  
**2.00 Tunder Da mihi Domini**  
**Erben Sonata sopra ut, re, mi, fa, so, la**  
**Biber Sonata VIII in B flat (Fidicinium sacro-profanum)**  
**Castello Sonata No 16 a 4 (Sonate concertate in stil moderno, Book 2)**  
**Muffat Sonata No 1 in D**  
Jakob Bloch Jespersen (bass), Concerto Copenhagen, director Lars Ulrik Mortensen (harpichord)  
**3.00 Martinu Symphony No 1** BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Elena Schwarz  
**4.00 Composer of the Week: Margaret Bonds (1913-1972)**  
**1/5. Welcome to the House of Music.** Donald Macleod is joined by musicologist and pianist Samantha Ege to celebrate the pioneering African-American who was one of the most important composers and pianists of her time, writing several dozen art songs, arranging many traditional spirituals, and composing large-scale cantatas. She was the first black performer to play with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and at a time of severe racial discrimination. Her story is one of determination, friendship, and absolute dedication to music-making. In this first programme, Donald and Samantha explore Bonds's early life in 1920s Chicago at the time of a major literary and artistic renaissance.  
**Bonds Joy** Carla McElhane (piano), Conspirare, conductor Craig Hella Johnson  
**Trad, arr Bonds Little David Play on Your Harp** Louise Toppin (soprano), John O'Brien (piano)  
**Bonds The Pasture** Louise Toppin (soprano), John O'Brien (piano)  
*The Valley of the Bones (Spiritual Suite)* Samantha Ege (piano)  
*To a Brown Dead Girl* Malcolm J Merriweather (baritone), Ashley Jackson (harp)  
**Trad, arr Bonds Lord, I Just Can't Keep from Cryin'** Angela Brown (soprano), Tyron Cooper (guitar)  
**Price Fantaisie nègre No 1 in E minor** Samantha Ege (piano)

## Greatest Hits

**DAB** [greatesthitsradio.co.uk](http://greatesthitsradio.co.uk) *Regional variations on FM*  
**6.00am** Rossie: a nostalgic playlist of hits from the 1970s, 80s and 90s **10.00** Ken Bruce: including at 10.30 the PopMaster quiz **Puzzles Special: centre pages**  
**1.00pm** Andy Goulding **4.00** The Simon Mayo Drivetime Show **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

## BBC Asian Network

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)  
**Freeview** 709 **Freesat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912  
**6.00am** The Everyday Hustle **6.30** Desi Dancefloor Mix **7.00** Breakfast **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Ankur Desai **6.00** Bobby Friction **8.00** Motivation **10.00** Chill **11.00** Asian Network News Presents **12.00** Shades On Mix **1.00am** The Ultimate Diwali Playlist **4.00** Bollywood **5.00** Global Beats

## Absolute Radio

**DAB** [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)  
**6.00am** Ben Burrell: hard rock, indie pop and everything in between **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Jay Lawrence **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Claire Sturgess **1.00am** Dan Noble

**Bonds Flamenca; Tangamericana** Althea Waites (piano) *Simon Bore the Cross (6th and 7th mvts)* Janinah Burnett (soprano), the Dessoff Choirs, conductor Malcolm J Merriweather  
**RT OFFER** Margaret Bonds *Credo* and *Simon Bore the Cross* – featuring soprano Janinah Burnett, bass-baritone Dashon Burton and the Dessoff Choirs and Symphony Orchestra conducted by Malcolm J Merriweather – is available for £17.45 inc p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref AV2589 or visit radiotimes.com/cds

**5.00 In Tune**  
Sean Rafferty with music and guests, featuring the Fidelio Trio ahead of Saturday's performance at the Belfast International Arts Festival.  
**7.00 Classical Mixtape** Nonstop music.  
**7.30 Radio 3 in Concert**  
**RT** Martin Handley presents the LSO's opening concert of the season, from 11 September at the Barbican, featuring Antonio Pappano's debut as the orchestra's chief conductor. The programme includes works by Nielsen and Sibelius and the world premiere of a concerto by James MacMillan which the Scottish composer has dedicated to Pappano. London Symphony Orchestra, conductor Antonio Pappano  
**Nielsen Helios Overture, Op 17**  
**James MacMillan Concerto for Orchestra (Ghosts) (first performance)**  
**Sibelius Symphony No 1**  
**9.45 The Essay: Writing Australia**  
**1/5. Brendan Cowell: Storage.** Daniel Browning presents the first of five essays by Australians on the theme of place and belonging, recorded in front of an audience at the Sydney Theatre Company. In this first instalment actor Brendan Cowell muses on how people can learn a lot about themselves from where they store their belongings. Producers Sue Roberts and Kevin Core

**10.00 Night Tracks** With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.  
**11.30 'Round Midnight**  
Saxophonist Soweto Kinch showcases the full spectrum of jazz, classic and new, with a focus on the British scene. For the next four evenings, in a special edition of the **4/4** feature recorded in August at London's We Out Here festival, Brooklyn-born keyboardist, flautist, singer, composer and producer Brian Jackson shares favourite recordings.  
**12.30am Through the Night** With John Shea, who begins with a concert given in May at the Philharmonie, Berlin. **Farrne Overture in E minor, Op 23** **Vorisek Symphony in D, Op 23** **Beethoven Violin Concerto in D, Op 61** Alina Ibragimova (violin), German Symphony Orchestra, Berlin, conductor Valakr Luks **1.52** **Dvorak Piano Quintet No 2 in A, Op 81** **2.25 Johann Bach Sei nun wieder zufrieden, meine Seele** **2.31 Schubert Symphony No 2 in B flat** **3.03 Fauré La bonne chanson, Op 61** **3.29 Bacewicz Folk sketches for small orchestral ensemble** **3.33 Vivaldi Sonata a quattro in C, RV801** **3.45 Tchaikovsky Fantasy Overture: Romeo and Juliet** **4.02 Janacek Pohádka (Fairy Tale)** **4.15 Purcell Rejoice in the Lord Alway (Bell Anthem)** **4.24 Grieg Norwegian Dance, Op 35 No 1** **4.31 Glinka Kamarinskaya** **4.38 Schumann Nachtlied, Op 108** **4.48 Hummel Rondo brilliant in B minor, Op 109** **4.57 Sulho Ranta Finnish Folk Dances, Op 51** **5.06 Lars-Erik Larsson Violin Sonata, Op 3** **5.20 Copland El Salón México** **5.32** Bach *Cantata No 147: Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben* **6.02** Nielsen *Wind Quintet, Op 43*

## Classic FM

**99.9-101.9 FM DAB+** [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)  
**Freeview** 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922  
**7.00am Classic FM Breakfast** With Dan Walker, including at **9.00** the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**.  
**10.00 Alexander Armstrong** Classical favourites and features, including at **10.30** **Alexander Armstrong's Famous Five quiz** – a daily clue with a week-long connection – and after **11.00** **Classic FM's Album of the Week**.  
**1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall** With requests from **1.00** and, at **3.00**, **Hall of Fame 3 at 3**, with three works from the **Classic Hall of Fame Top 300**. Text requests on 61812 or via the website at [ClassicFM.com](http://ClassicFM.com)  
**4.00 Margherita Taylor** Classic FM favourites, including the **Discovery of the Week at 6.20**.  
**7.00 Relaxing Evenings** Zeb Soanes with a playlist of classical music designed to help listeners relax.  
**10.00 Calm Classics** With Ritula Shah.  
**1.00am Bill Overton** **4.00 Lucy Coward**

## Magic Classical

**DAB+** [magicradio.co.uk](http://magicradio.co.uk)  
**7.00am** Charles Nove: music, a look at the newspapers and features **10.00** Penny Smith **1.00pm** More Music Afternoon **7.00** Mindfulness Music **1.00am** Night Music **4.00** Soundtracks of the 80s **5.00** In the Park

## BBC Radio 4

**92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)  
**Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)**  
**Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)**  
**News** 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight  
**Weather** 5.57am, 6.07, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.30am  
**Shipping Forecasts** 5.20am, 12.48am

**5.30am News Briefing**  
**5.43 Prayer for the Day** With Ibrahim Magra.  
**5.45 Farming Today**  
**6.00 Today**  
 Presented by Mishal Husain and Justin Webb.  
**6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News**  
**7.48 Thought for the Day**  
 With Michael Hurley.  
**9.00 Start the Week**  
**6/16. A Duty of Care.** Adam Rutherford is joined by David Goodhart from the Policy Exchange think tank, care worker Kathryn Faulke, and economist Anna Coote for a discussion on the care crisis.  
 Producer Natalia Fernandez Repeated 9pm See 4pm Thu  
**9.45 Café Hope**  
**6/11.** Radio 4's virtual coffee shop where guests pop in and tell Rachel Burden what they're doing to make things better in big and small ways. Repeated 9.45pm  
**10.00 Woman's Hour**  
 With Nuala McGovern. Editor Karen Dalziel  
**11.00 How Would We Know If Democracy Had Died?**  
**2/3.** Phil Tinline invites nine young adults to form a fictional Cabinet and tests out how they respond to an escalating series of scenarios, drawing on real events. Under what circumstances, if any, would they deploy the military, declare a state of emergency, or allow serving military officers to become part of the civilian government? Producer Sarah Shebbeare  
**11.45 Book of the Week: On Freedom 1/5. Freedom: a Definition.** By Timothy Snyder. The historian explores how the concept of freedom has been misunderstood and is leading society into crisis. Abridged by Katrin Williams and read by Kyle Soller. Producer Elizabeth Allard Repeated 12.30am  
**12.04pm You and Yours**  
 Consumer issues.  
**1.00 The World at One**  
 Presented by Sarah Montague.  
**1.45 Surviving Politics with Michael Gove**  
**New series. 1/5.** The former Conservative MP reflects on his experiences, and talks with politicians from different parties about the strengths and skills needed to survive. His first guest is Margaret Hodge, life peer and former Labour MP. All episodes available on BBC Sounds from today. Producer Ben Carter

**2.00 The Archers** Repeated from yesterday 7pm  
**2.15 Drama: Jack and Millie**  
**New series. 1/4. Out of Town.** Return of the domestic comedy by Jeremy Front. Jack and Millie decide to improve Mel's mental health by taking him to the wilds of Chigwell for the weekend, but a rogue mosquito net and an unwanted rendition of *Fiddler On The Roof* don't seem to be helping.  
 Jack Jeremy Front Harry Nigel Lindsay  
 Millie Rebecca Front Melvin Harry Peacock  
 Shirley Tracy-Ann Oberman Delphine Jenny Bede  
 Producer/Director David Tyler  
**2.45 Bridget Jones's Diary**  
**4/10.** Helen Fielding's novel about a 30-something single woman trying to make sense of life and love in 1990s London. Abridged by Sara Davies and read by Sally Phillips. Producers Mair Bosworth and Mary Ward-Lowery (R)  
**3.00 A Good Read**  
**3/9. Fee Mak and Ali Woods.** Comedian Ali Woods and DJ Fee Mak join presenter Harriett Gilbert to discuss the books they love. Ali Woods chooses *Reasons to Stay Alive*, a memoir by Matt Haig based on his experiences of living with depression and anxiety disorder; Fee Mak chooses *Elena Knows*, a novel by Claudia Piñeiro that follows a day in the life of a 63-year-old woman struggling to come to terms with both her own illness and the death of her daughter. And Harriett Gilbert chooses a short Swedish novel by Ia Genberg called *The Details*, which explores the relationships that define us, and the small but profound details that stay with us. Producer Becky Ripley  
**3.30 Lady Swindlers with Lucy Worsley**  
**4/10. Violet Charlesworth: Fake Heiress**  
 Lucy is joined by crime writer Denise Mina and historian Rosalind Crone to investigate the 1909 disappearance of Edwardian heiress Violet Charlesworth. They discover a story of prodigious spending habits, looming debts and an apparently fatal car crash that left no body and a surprisingly unconcerned family. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds. Producer Sarah Goodman  
**4.00 Choosing Race**  
 Repeated from yesterday 1.30pm  
**4.30 Why Do You Hate Me? USA**  
**5/5.** Marianna Spring investigates the power of celebrity fandom, focusing on how fans of Taylor Swift have found themselves central to a campaign to make Kamala Harris president. Are these "Swifties" a secret weapon for politicians, or do they just increase hostility and toxicity online? Marianna goes inside the campaign go look at the similarities between political supporters and fandoms. Available on BBC Sounds from last Monday. Repeated tomorrow 11pm  
**4.00 Sounds Natural** A 1972 programme in which actor Peter Cushing (1913-94) talked to Derek Jones about his love of the British countryside and, in particular, its birdlife  
**4.30 Sweet Mother KD** A profile of Texas-born country blues singer Karen Dalton (1937-93)  
**5.00 Death May Surprise Us** Dramatisation by Ted Willis of his own 1974 novel. From 1984 (6/6)  
**5.30 Charles Paris: So Much Blood**  
 Simon Brett's adaptation of his 1976 murder mystery novel, starring Francis Matthews as stage-struck sleuth Charles Paris. With Jennifer Hilary and others, including Hugh Laurie. From 1985  
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**3.00 The Moon and Sixpence** as 9pm

**5.00 PM** Presented by Evan Davis.  
**6.00 Six o'Clock News**  
**6.30 Just a Minute**  
**6/6.** Sue Perkins hosts the comedy panel game in which Desiree Burch, Glenn Moore, Lucy Porter and Gyles Brandreth are challenged to speak on a topic for 60 seconds. Producer Rajiv Karia Repeated Sunday 12.30pm  
**7.00 The Archers**  
 There's a surprise development for Chris, while Ian finds himself in over his head. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm  
**7.15 Front Row**  
 Samira Ahmed talks to Rachel Kushner about her latest novel *Creation Lake*, one of the six titles on the shortlist for the 2024 Booker Prize, the winner to be announced on 12 November. Producer Ruth Watts  
**8.00 Rethink**  
**5/7. Rethink: Pricing.** Dynamic pricing is why Oasis fans were offered tickets that were vastly more expensive than those advertised. It's also why different prices are offered when booking an airline ticket or a hotel online. Big data means that companies can figure out what a consumer is willing to pay and can shift the price to match that. AI data-gathering software is causing cartel-like behaviour among competitors. Ben Ansell considers the ethics of this system. Repeated from Thursday  
**8.30 BBC Inside Science**  
 With Marnie Chesterton. Repeated from Thursday  
**9.00 Start the Week** Repeated from 9am  
**9.45 Café Hope** Repeated from 9.45am  
**10.00 The World Tonight**  
 Presented by James Coomarasamy.  
**10.45 Book at Bedtime: The Ministry of Time**  
**6/10.** By Kaliane Bradley. A story of intrigue, sex and time-travel involving cocktails, a killing and an explosive document. Read by Aoife Hinds and abridged by Sara Davies. Producer Sara Davies  
**11.00 Drama: Harland**  
**3/5. Diu Iath.** By Lucy Catherine. Deep in the woods of reclusive industrialist Darius Fordingbridge's estate, Dan meets a surprising new ally. Together they go in search of the third of the four Hare Witches. All episodes are on BBC Sounds.  
 Dan Tyger Drew-Honey Sadie Melissa Advani  
 Morris Rupert Holliday Evans Sarah Ayesha Antoine  
 Keshia Rhianon Needs Reception-Bot Kitty O'Sullivan  
 Director Toby Swift (R)  
**11.30 Today in Parliament**  
**12.00 News and Weather**  
**12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: On Freedom** Repeated from 11.45am  
**1.00 as BBC World Service**

## BBC Radio 5 Live

**693, 909 MW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](http://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)  
**F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905**  
**Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706**  
**Sky 0131 Virgin 908**  
**News and sport** bulletin every half-hour  
 Times vary during live sports coverage  
**5.00am Wake Up to Money**  
 Financial news, reports and analysis, including interviews with movers and shakers, business leaders and big bosses.  
**6.00 5 Live Breakfast**  
 Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with a look at the headlines, plus sports news, weather and unique stories from across the UK.  
**9.00 Nicky Campbell**  
 Top discussion, with a phone-in.  
**11.00 Naga Munchetty**  
 With the latest news, big-name interviews from around the UK and listeners' personal experiences.  
**2.00pm Matt Chorley**  
 News and political discussion, with guests and input from listeners.  
**4.00 5 Live Drive**  
 News and sport presented by Clare McDonnell and Stefan Powell, who sits in for Tony Livesey.  
**7.00 5 Live Sport**  
 Mark Chapman with sports news, debate and features, including at  
**7.00 The Monday Night Club**, in which he's joined by guests to discuss the weekend's football. Plus updates from Nottingham Forest v Crystal Palace in the Premier League. And at **9.00 5 Live Cricket**, featuring Phil Tufnell and guests with the latest cricket news, plus reaction to Pakistan v England in the Second Test and the Women's T20 World Cup final.  
**10.00 Gordon Smart**  
 Topical conversation, featuring in-depth interviews.  
**1.00am Dotun Adebayo**  
 Topical discussion, with a phone-in.

## Talksport

**1053, 1089 MW DAB** [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)  
**F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927**  
**6.00am Talksport Breakfast**  
 Presented by Jeff Stelling.  
**10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan**  
 Graeme Souness guests on the show full of sporting insight.  
**1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs**  
 with sports news, guests and more.  
**4.00 Talksport Drive**  
 Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent with opinionated sports debate.  
**7.00 Premier League Football**  
 Commentary on Nottingham Forest v Crystal Palace from the City Ground (kick-off 8.00).  
**10.00 The Sports Bar**  
 Reaction, analysis and listeners' input regarding the day's sport.  
**1.00am Extra Time**  
**5.00 Early Sports Breakfast**  
 Presented by Shebahn Aherne.

## LBC

**97.3 FM (London area) DAB** [lbc.co.uk](http://lbc.co.uk)  
**F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0123 Virgin 919**  
**7.00am Nick Ferrari:** featuring the day's newsmakers and listener reaction  
**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 Kenish**  
**1.00am Richard Spurr**  
**4.00 Ian Payne**

## Times Radio

**DAB** [thetimes.co.uk/radio](http://thetimes.co.uk/radio)  
**5.00am Rosie Wright**  
**6.00** Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell: news stories and interviews  
**10.00** Hugo Rifkind  
**1.00pm** Andrew Neil  
**2.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover  
**4.00** John Plenaar  
**7.00** The Evening Edition with Kait Borsay  
**10.00** Carole Walker  
**1.00am** The Story  
**1.30** The Best of Times Radio

## BBC Radio 4 Extra

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)  
**Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910**  
**6.00am Death May Surprise Us** as 5pm  
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## BBC World Service

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio](http://bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio)  
**Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906**  
*Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin*  
**5.00am** Newsday  
**8.00** News  
**8.05** Hardtalk  
**8.30** Business Daily  
**8.50** Witness History  
**9.00** The Newsroom  
**9.30** Crowd Science  
**10.00** News  
**10.05** The History Hour  
**11.00** The Newsroom  
**11.30** The Global Story  
**12.00** News  
**12.05pm** Outlook  
**12.50** Witness History  
**1.00** The Newsroom  
**1.30** The Conversation  
**2.00** Newshour  
**3.00** News  
**3.05** Hardtalk  
**3.30** World Business Report  
**4.00** BBC OS  
**6.00** News  
**6.05** Outlook  
**6.50** Witness History: Kavitha Emmanuel's 2013 launch of a campaign to stop skin lightening in India  
**7.00** The Newsroom  
**7.30** Sport Today  
**8.05** From Our Own Correspondent  
**8.30** The Life Scientific: Conny Aerts, a Professor of Astrophysics at the University of Leuven in Belgium, talks about her research into astero-seismology – or vibrations in stars. First broadcast on Radio 4  
**9.00** Newshour  
**10.00** News  
**10.05** Hardtalk  
**10.30** The Conversation: Ella Al-Shamahi is joined by Iranian-American filmmaker Ana Lily Amirpour and Mexican filmmaker Gigi Saul Guerrero to discuss how to create horror on screen  
**11.00** The Newsroom  
**11.30** World Business Report  
**12.00** News  
**12.05am** The History Hour  
**1.00** News  
**1.05** Business Matters  
**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

\*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm-1am. Key (R) Repeat

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## TODAY'S CHOICES



### Drama: Trust

**2.15pm Radio 4**  
Now in its fifth run, *Trust* won the gong for Best Original Series or Serial at this year's BBC Audio Drama Awards and previous episodes are available on BBC Sounds. Julie Hesmondhalgh (above) stars as beleaguered headteacher Yvette who is constantly spinning bureaucratic, political and personal plates at the academy school she leads in Salford. This opening episode focuses on the strain of facing an unannounced Ofsted inspection but also tackles other issues: dementia, the economic crisis in care homes, and teenage mental health. Despite the subject matter, this is, most definitely, a comedy drama, with Hesmondhalgh playing to her strengths with deliciously sarcastic asides counterbalanced by moments of intense emotional insight.

ANNA JONES

### The Hazard of the Die

**4.00pm Radio 4**  
Belfast actor-writer Michael Patrick became the lead in his own true-life drama last year when his limp was diagnosed as an early symptom of motor neurone disease. He jovially posted that he was now available for disabled parts such as Richard III. A theatre called his bluff. Patrick plays the title role in Richard III at Belfast's Lyric theatre until 10 November. Incredibly, there's more. He's one of 77 people undergoing a new drug trial. Inspiring. DAVID MCGILLIVRAY

### THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See p109

**Assignment,**  
9.30am/8.05pm  
**BBC World Service**

Inside the Palestinian national music conservatory.

## BBC Radio 1

**97.6-99.8 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901

**7.00am** Matt and Mollie **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Sam and Danni **3.30** Vick, Katie and Jamie **6.00** New Music Show with Jack Saunders **8.00** Future Artists with Sian Eleri **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Martha **1.00am** Drum 'n' Bass Mix **2.00** Anthems **4.00** Pop Anthems **5.00** Dean McCullough

## BBC Radio 2

**88-90.2 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)  
F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

**6.30am** Zoe Ball  
Chat, music, listeners' texts and top guests, today with Mary Berry to coincide with the publication of her book *Foolproof Dinners*.

**9.30** Gary Davies  
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 Hollywood actor Stanley Tucci, today discussing US hits by Bing Crosby and Three Dog Night.

**12.00** Jeremy Vine  
Topical discussion. Plus music.

**2.00pm** Scott Mills

**4.00** OJ Borg

**7.00** Jo Whiley

**9.00** The Jazz Show with Jamie Cullum

**10.00** Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation

**12.00** Phil Williams

Including **Midnight Mastermind**, in which listeners challenge Phil in a specialist subject. Plus music.

**3.00am** Radio 2 Piano Room

Omnibus of recent performances by top acts with the BBC Concert Orchestra at the BBC's Maida Vale Studios, starting with Rag'n'Bone Man, followed at **3.17** by Johnny Marr and at **3.31** Gabrielle. And at **3.45** there's Rod Stewart with Jools Holland's Rhythm and Blues Orchestra.

**4.00** Owain Wyn Evans

## BBC 6 Music

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

**7.30am** Nick Grimshaw  
Sitting in for Lauren Laverne.

**10.30** Mary Anne Hobbs  
Radiohead bassist Colin Greenwood discusses his new book *How to Disappear: a Photographic Portrait of Radiohead*

**1.00pm** Chris Hawkins

**4.00** Huw Stephens

**7.00** New Music Fix Daily

Tom Ravenscroft and Deb Grant share favourite new releases, tonight featuring a live session from Manchester singer/songwriter Jasmine.4t (Jasmine Cruickshank).

**9.00** Riley and Coe

**11.00** 6 Music Artist in Residence: Autechre **2/4**. Rob Brown and Sean Booth (English electronic duo Autechre) introduce another bespoke playlist.

**12.00** 6 Music's Indie Forever (R)

**1.00am** Mark Lamarr  
Two archive shows, including the Congos in session.

**3.00** Live Hour  
An Emotional Fish in 1990 at G-Mex in Manchester, plus sessions by the Burns Unit (in 2011) and the Farmer's Boys (in 1982). (R)

**4.00** The 6 Music Playlist

**5.00** Nathan Shepherd

## Boom Radio

**DAB+** [boomradio.co.uk](http://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** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Million Sellers **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Derek Webster **2.00am** Night Music

## BBC Radio 3

**90.2-92.4 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio3](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)  
Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903

News and weather as Monday

### 6.30am Breakfast

From Broadcasting House in London, Petroc Trelawny with chat, news from the arts world, the latest headlines, texts and an eclectic playlist, including music works linked to anniversaries, the **Bach before 7** feature and listeners' requests.

### 9.30 Essential Classics

Georgia Mann with an eclectic playlist and features, including at **10.00** **Playlist Starter**, in which listeners are played a piece of music and invited to suggest compatible works for broadcast at **11.15** in the **Playlist Reveal**. Plus **Song of the Day** at **10.30**, **Slow Moment** at **11.45** and **Album of the Week** at **12.30pm**.

### 1.00pm Classical Live

With Fiona Talkington, including more from Concerto Copenhagen (in concert in September at the Lammermuir Festival) and the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, today featuring Berlioz's *Harold in Italy* at **3.00**.

**Meder** *Gott hilf mir denn das Wasser geht mir bis an die Seele*

**Schmelzer** *Lamento sopra la morte di Ferdinand III*  
**Froberger** *Toccata seconda*  
**Muffat** *Sonata No 2 in G minor*

**Weckmann** *Toccata in A minor; Kommet her zu mir alle, die ihr mühselig und beladen seid*

Jakob Bloch Jespersen (bass), Concerto Copenhagen, director Lars Ulrik Mortensen (harpischord)

**3.00** Berlioz *Harold en Italie*

Rebecca Jones (viola), BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Jonathan Bloxham

### 4.00 Composer of the Week: Bonds

**2/5. Glorious Revelations.** Donald Macleod and musicologist Samantha Ege examine Margaret Bonds's time at university, where she was directly confronted by racism and segregation. There, she discovers a text that will save her. Plus a look at how Bonds also took to the centre stage in a landmark concert, with her teacher and good friend Florence Price.

**Trad, arr** Bonds *Didn't It Rain*

Stephen Salters (baritone); Shiela Kibbe (piano)

**Bonds** *The Negro Speaks of Rivers*

Darryl Taylor (tenor), Maria Corev (piano)

**Carpenter** *Concertino for Piano and Orchestra*  
Michael Chertock (piano), BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Keith Lockhart

**Bonds** *Three Dream Portraits* (Malcolm J Merriweather (baritone), Ashley Jackson (harp).

**Simon Bore** *the Cross (1st and 5th mvts)*

Janinah Burnett (soprano), Dashon Burton

(bass-baritone), the Dessooff Choirs, conductor Malcolm J Merriweather

### 5.00 In Tune

Sean Rafferty welcomes Korean tenor Tae-Hwan Yun and British-Korean pianist JongSun Woo ahead of tomorrow's appearance at the Oxford International Song Festival.

## Greatest Hits

**DAB** [greatesthitsradio.co.uk](http://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** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Andy Goulding: with an hour of anthems **4.00** The Simon Mayo Drivetime Show **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane

**1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

## BBC Asian Network

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)  
Freeview 709 Freesat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

**6.00am** Chill **7.00** Breakfast **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Ankur Desai **6.00** Bobby Friction **8.00** BBC Introducing with Jasmine Takhar **10.00** All Star Anthems **11.00** Celebrates **12.00** Ankur Desai **1.00am** Ultimate Playlist **3.00** DJ Limelight and Kan D Man **4.45** Hype on the Mic **5.00** Asian Network News Presents

## Absolute Radio

**DAB** [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)

**6.00am** Ben Burrell: rock and pop from across the decades **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Jay Lawrence **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Claire Sturgess **1.00am** Dan Noble

### 7.00 Classical Mixtape

An unpredictable playlist of nonstop music.

### 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

In a concert from 13 October at the Town Hall, Birmingham, Mark Forrest introduces members of the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and the city's choir, Ex Cathedra, in a programme marking the bicentenary of the birth of Anton Bruckner, including motets and his *Mass in E minor*. Ex Cathedra, Rupert Jeffcoat (organist), CBSO Wind and Brass, conductor Jeffrey Skidmore  
**Palestrina** *Kyrie; Gloria (Missa sine nomine)*  
**Bruckner** *Aequali; Locust iste; Aequali; Ave Maria; Inveni David; Ecce Sacerdos*

**Allegri** *Miserere*

**Bruckner** *Prelude; Mass in E minor*

**9.45 The Essay: Writing Australia 2/5. Sara Saleh: from Povo to Poet.** Writer Sara Saleh examines the spoken word scene of Bankstown, considering the multitude of different people who found their voice there. Plus she explores how a collection of outsiders went from the extremities to a form of cool.

### 10.00 Night Tracks

Sara Mohr-Pietsch with an adventurous soundtrack for late-night listening, from classical to contemporary and everything in between.

### 11.30 'Round Midnight

Sxophonist Soweto Kinch showcases the full spectrum of jazz, classic and new, with a particular focus on the British scene. Including the **4/4** feature, with American musician, composer and producer Brian Jackson introducing another personal music pick in an interview recorded in August at London's We Out Here festival.

### 12.30am Through the Night

With John Shea, who begins with a concert given by Münchener Kammerorchester (Munich Chamber Orchestra) in July 2022 at Arena Klosters in Klosters-Serneus, Switzerland.

**Rossini** *Overture: William Tell*

**Schumann** *Piano Concerto in A minor*

**Schubert** *Impromptu in G flat, D899 No 3*

**Mendelssohn** *Symphony No 4 in A (Italian)*

Francesco Piemontesi (piano), Munich Chamber Orchestra, conductor Pablo Heras-Casado

**1.50** Vivaldi *Gloria in D, RV589*

**2.18** Beethoven *Ten Variations on La stessa, la stessissima 2.31 Stainov *Fairy Tale**

**3.04** Mozart *String Quartet in B flat, K589 (Prussian)*

**3.29** Monteverdi *Sonata sopra Santa Maria ora pro nobis (Vespere della Beata Vergine)*

**3.36** Elgar *Serenade 3.47 Liszt *Etude No 4 in D minor (Mazepa) 3.54* Poulenc *Flute Sonata**

**4.08** Pfabinschwanz *Maria zart*

**4.16** Klami *Serenades joyeuses*

**4.23** Debussy *L'isle joyeuse*

**4.31** Auber *Bolero (La mulette de Portici)*

**4.38** Rodrigo *Cuatro madrigales amatorios*

**4.47** CPE Bach *Trio Sonata in G, Wq144*

**5.01** Sibelius *The Swan of Tuonela (Lemminkäinen Suite)*

**5.12** Glazunov *Mazurka in F sharp minor, Op 25 No 2*

**5.18** Hildegard *O vis aeternitatis*

**5.27** Dvorak *Dumka in E minor, Op 72 No 2*

**5.32** Stenhammar *String Quartet No 3 in F, Op 18*

**6.04** Ferrandini *Il pianto di Maria (R)*

## Classic FM

**99.9-101.9 FM DAB+** [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

**7.00am Classic FM Breakfast**  
Dan Walker with music and features, including **Three Little Words** – three clues, connected by a place, person or object – and, after **9.00**, the **Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour**, featuring music from the current Top 300 chart.

**10.00** Alexander Armstrong  
Classical favourites and features, including Alexander Armstrong's **Famous Five** quiz and 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**, with three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame Top 300.

**4.00** Margherita Taylor  
Classic FM favourites, including the **Discovery of the Week** at **6.20**.

**7.00** Relaxing Evenings  
With Zeb Soanes.

**10.00** Calm Classics  
With Ritula Shah.

**1.00am** Bill Overton  
A playlist for late-night listening.

**4.00** Lucy Coward  
With the Dawn Chorus at **5.15**.

## Magic Classical

**DAB+** [magicradio.co.uk](http://magicradio.co.uk)

**7.00am** Charles Nove **10.00** Penny Smith: with a guest from the world of arts and culture **1.00pm** More Music Afternoon **7.00** Mindfulness Music **1.00am** Night Music **4.00** Chillout Classics **5.00** In the Park



## BBC Radio 4

92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)  
Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)  
Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

**News, weather and shipping forecasts** as yesterday; no weather at 5.57am

**5.30am News Briefing**

**5.43 Prayer for the Day** With Ibrahim Magra.

**5.45 Farming Today**

**6.00 Today**  
With Mishal Husain and Nick Robinson.

**6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News**

**6.45 Yesterday in Parliament**

**7.48 Thought for the Day** With Philip North.

**9.00 Young Again**  
3/6. Comedian, writer and actor Miranda Hart – who found fame in the semi-autobiographical TV sitcom *Miranda* in 2009 – talks to Kirsty Young about significant moments in her life, and the advice she would give her younger self. Hart's memoir, *I Haven't Been Entirely Honest with You*, has just been published.

**9.30 Inside Health**  
2/6. **How Does Being Embarrassed Affect Your Health?** James Gallagher is joined by Dr Margaret McCartney and Professor Ruth Parry to discuss their top tips to alleviate embarrassment when talking to a doctor. Producer Hannah Robins; Editor Holly Squires

**10.00 Woman's Hour**  
With Nuala McGovern.

**11.00 Screenshot**  
3/7. **Archaeology.** In celebration of ten years of the hit TV comedy *Detectorists*, Ellen E. Jones and Mark Kermode explore the depiction of archaeology on screen, asking how the screen creates and interacts with the myth of the archaeologist and grapples with its troubled history. Repeated from Friday

**11.45 Book of the Week: On Freedom**  
2/5. By Timothy Snyder. The author highlights the importance of empathy in government to allow the public to flourish. Read by Kyle Soller.  
For details see yesterday Repeated 12.30am

**12.04pm Call You and Yours**  
Phone-in on consumer issues, presented by Winifred Robinson  
PHONE: 0370 010 0444 (Lines open from 10am)  
EMAIL: [youandyours@bbc.co.uk](mailto:youandyours@bbc.co.uk)

**1.00 The World at One**  
Presented by Sarah Montague.

**1.45 Surviving Politics with Michael Gove**  
2/5. The former Conservative politician's second guest is former Labour spin doctor Peter Mandelson. They talk about how to manage unpopularity in order to get things done. All episodes available on BBC Sounds from yesterday. For details see yesterday

**2.00 The Archers**  
Repeated from yesterday 7pm

## 2.15 Drama: Trust

**11. New series. 1/3. Apocalypse When?**  
By Jonathan Hall. The core leadership team are knee-deep in policies as the school prepares for an upcoming Ofsted inspection, and Sir Ken, the head of Quays Academy Trust, is on hand to make sure East Salford doesn't let the side down. Continues tomorrow 2.15pm.

Yvette	Julie Hesmondhalgh	Carol/Joy	Susan Twist
Tim	Ashley Margolis	Danny/Pavel	Jon-Paul Bell
Sir Ken/Inspector/Pastor Eugene	Mina/Rachel		Sade Malone
	Jonathan Keeble		

Producer/Director Gary Brown

**3.00 Punt and Dennis: Route Masters**  
4/9. Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis are joined by stand-up comedian Ken Cheng as they try their best to link the ring-tailed lemur to Watford Gap services in the most entertaining way possible. The first five episodes are on BBC Sounds now.

**3.30 Thinking Allowed**  
8/10. **The Value of Work.** Laurie Taylor talks to Jana Costas from the European University Viadrina, Frankfurt about the unseen cleaners beyond the shiny surface of Potsdamer Platz, a designer micro-city within Berlin's city centre. How do they feel about work which some would stigmatise as degrading? And Katie Bailey from King's College, London shares her analysis of accounts related by nurses, creative artists and lawyers as to why people find their work meaningful. Does it depend on the extent to which they believe it makes a worthwhile contribution to others or wider society? Producer Jayne Egerton Repeated Sunday 6.05am

**4.00 The Hazzard of the Die**  
After being diagnosed with motor neurone disease, actor Michael Patrick is offered a chance to join an experimental drug trial that could offer a promising new treatment. Producer Conor McKay  
Broadcast last Saturday on BBC Radio Ulster

**4.30 When It Hits the Fan**  
7/26. David Yelland and Simon Lewis go inside the world of crisis management and spin doctors as they take a look at recent PR setbacks, and find out how, where and when it all began to go wrong.  
Producer Eve Streeter

**5.00 PM** Presented by Evan Davis.

**6.00 Six o'Clock News**

**6.30 Janey Godley: the C Bomb**  
4/4. **I Don't Know How Long I've Got Left**  
Janey confronts her diagnosis of terminal ovarian cancer and talks about how she and the people around her are coping and what she thinks her legacy will be. Plus a story about her mother and friends singing around the kitchen table. Rptd next Tue on R4 Extra (R)

## 7.00 The Archers

Brad faces a dilemma and Ruth is determined to prove a point.  
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

**7.15 Front Row**  
Nihal Arthanayake discusses *Generation Z*, Channel 4's new zombie horror satire in which Sue Johnston and Anita Dobson star as flesh-eating baby-boomers with a taste for teenagers. Producer Ekene Akalawu

**8.00 File on 4**  
The number of people being recalled to prison after they've been released has nearly doubled in recent years. Most recalls aren't for further offending, so could the gains made by the early release scheme be undermined by the trend? Former prisoner and film-maker Chris Atkins investigates the opaque world of prison recalls.  
Producer Alys Harte Repeated tomorrow 11am

**8.40 In Touch**  
Peter White with news and features for the blind or partially sighted.  
Producer Pete Wilson Repeated Sunday 5.45am

**9.00 World of Secrets: Al Fayed, Predator at Harrods**

**5/5. Silenced No More.** Mohamed Al Fayed sells Harrods and retreats into a world of luxury villas and yachts. But will the women with allegations about his sexual violence continue to stay silent? Their stories weren't all heard before his death but now they come together to speak out. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.

**9.30 The Bottom Line**  
4/7. One of the first things you might be told to do in an emergency is evacuate – but when you're a business with potentially hundreds of staff and their families, that's not so simple. Evan Davis talks to the people who help with evacuations – from warzones to natural disasters, and the businesses who have been through it themselves. Rptd from Thu

**10.00 The World Tonight**  
Presented by James Coomarasamy.

**10.45 Book at Bedtime: The Ministry of Time**  
7/10. By Kaliane Bradley. A bureaucrat in the near future finds love with a Victorian Arctic explorer. In this episode: an attempted assassination – and successful sex.  
Read by Aoife Hinds. For details see yesterday

**11.00 Why Do You Hate Me? USA**  
Repeated from yesterday 4.30pm

**11.30 Today in Parliament**

**12.00 News and Weather**

**12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: On Freedom** Repeated from 11.45am

**1.00 as BBC World Service**

## BBC World Service

DAB [bbc.co.uk/worldserviceredio](http://bbc.co.uk/worldserviceredio)  
Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906  
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

**5.00am** Newsdays **8.00** News **8.05** People Fixing the World **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30 CHOICE:** 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: Talia Randall meets Jonny Banger, the man behind the "rag tag collective" Sports Banger **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** People Fixing the World: how voting is being made more safe and secure around the world **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History: geologist Eduardo Olivero's 1986 discovery of dinosaur remains in Antarctica **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05 CHOICE:** Assignment: How children in Gaza are continuing to receive singing and music lessons **8.30** Tech Life: the ways in which technology is changing lives **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** People Fixing the World **10.30** In the Studio **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** World Business Report **12.00** News **12.05am** The Arts Hour **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** The Climate Question **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** World of Secrets: Al Fayed, Predator at Harrods (5/5)

## BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](http://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)  
F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905  
Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706  
Sky 0131 Virgin 908

**News and sport** bulletin every half-hour  
Times vary during live sports coverage

**5.00am Wake Up to Money**  
Financial news, reports and analysis, including interviews with movers and shakers, business leaders and big bosses.

**6.00 5 Live Breakfast**  
Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with a detailed look at the headlines, plus sports news, weather and unique stories from across the UK.

**9.00 Nicky Campbell**  
Discussion of topical issues and the chance for listeners to phone in.

**11.00 Naga Munchetty**  
With the latest news, big-name interviews from around the UK and listeners' personal experiences.

**2.00pm Matt Chorley**  
News and topical political discussion, including analysis from specialist commentators and listener input. Plus in-depth interviews with MPs, elected mayors and cabinet ministers.

**4.00 5 Live Drive**  
Clare McDonnell and Stefan Powell with the latest news and sport. Plus interviews linked to topical and cultural issues.

**7.00 5 Live Sport**  
Kelly Cates with sports news and debate. She's joined by former footballer Theo Walcott for build-up to the **8.00** commentary on Arsenal v Shakhtar Donetsk in the Champions League from Emirates Stadium. Plus updates from Aston Villa v Bologna.

**10.30 Gordon Smart**  
With listener input and a topical look at sports, news and culture.

**1.00am Dotun Adebayo**  
News and topical discussion, with a chance for listeners to phone in.

## Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)  
F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

**6.00am Talksport Breakfast**  
Presented by Jeff Stelling.

**10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan** Sporting insight.

**1.00pm Hawksbee and Baker**  
**4.00 Talksport Drive** Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent with opinionated sports debate.

**7.00 Kick Off** Adrian Durham presents commentary on the evening's Champions League games.

**10.00 The Sports Bar**  
**1.00am Extra Time**  
Presented by Paul Ross.

**5.00 Early Sports Breakfast**  
With Shebahn Aherne.

## Talksport 2

DAB+ [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

**7.00pm-10.00 Champions League Football** Aston Villa v Bologna (kick-off 8.00).

## LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB [lbc.co.uk](http://lbc.co.uk)  
F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0123 Virgin 919

**7.00am** Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Andrew Marr **7.00** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

## Times Radio

DAB [thetimes.co.uk/radio](http://thetimes.co.uk/radio)

**5.00am** Rosie Wright **6.00** Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell **10.00** Hugo Rifkind **1.00pm** Andrew Neil **2.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Kait Borsary **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00am** The Story **1.30** The Best of Times Radio

## BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)  
Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910

**6.00am Bertie and the Crime of Passion** as 5pm

**6.30 Charles Paris: So Much Blood** Mystery (3/6)

**7.00 Living with Betty** as 6pm

**7.30 The Goon Show** Vintage 1956 comedy

**8.00 Alone** Moray Hunter's 2019 comedy (6/6)

**8.30 I'm Here I Think, Where Are You?** as 1.30pm

**8.45 Les Misérables** By Victor Hugo (17/25)

**9.00 Yesterday in Parliament**

**9.30 Fungi: the Fifth Kingdom** (2/5)

**9.45 Daily Service** Reclaiming Narratives (Black History Month): Courage and Empowerment. Joshua 1, vv5-9, read by Grace Thomas. Call on Him (London Community Gospel Choir); Cold World (Beverley Knight featuring London Community Gospel Choir); Lead My Feet (Seth Pinnock and A New Thing)

**10.00 A Good Read** With Harriet Gilbert in 2017

**10.30 The Physicist's Guide to the Orchestra**

**11.00 Bertie and the Crime of Passion** as 5pm

**11.30 Charles Paris: So Much Blood** Mystery (3/6)

**12.00 Living with Betty** as 6pm

**12.30pm The Goon Show** Vintage 1956 comedy

**1.00 Alone** Moray Hunter's 2019 comedy

**1.30 I'm Here I Think, Where Are You?** (2/5)

**1.45 Les Misérables** Dramatisation by Sebastian Baczkiewicz and Lin Coghlan of Victor Hugo's 1862 epic set in post-Napoleonic France (17/25)

**2.00 Act Your Age** Panel comedy show (1/6)

**2.30 Romantic Friction** Samantha Bond and Hugh Bonneville star in Michelle Read's comedy (4/4)

**3.00 The Moon and Sixpence** as 9pm

**4.00 A Good Read** With Harriet Gilbert in 2017

**4.30 The Physicist's Guide to the Orchestra**

**5.00 Bertie and the Crime of Passion**  
Dramatisation by Geoffrey M Matthews of Peter Lovesey's 1990 royal historical whodunit – the last of three novels involving Albert Edward, Prince of Wales. The royal sleuth tries to find out who is behind a fatal shooting at the Moulin Rouge. With Robert Lang, Jane Lapotaire, Olivier Pierre and others. From 1995 (1/4)

**5.30 Charles Paris: So Much Blood** Mystery (3/6)

**6.00 Living with Betty** Arline Whittaker's comedy in which London's East End meets Cheshire. With Barbara Windsor (1937-2020). From 1986 (2/6)

**6.30 The Goon Show** Vintage 1956 comedy

**7.00 Alone** Moray Hunter's 2019 comedy (6/6)

**7.30 I'm Here I Think, Where Are You?** as 1.30pm

**7.45 Les Misérables** By Victor Hugo (17/25)

**8.00 Act Your Age** Panel comedy show (1/6)

**8.30 Romantic Friction** as 2.30pm

**9.00 The Moon and Sixpence** Dramatisation of Somerset Maugham's 1919 novel inspired by the life of painter Paul Gauguin. With Ronald Pickup (2/4)

**10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Heresy** (5/6),

**10.30 The Consultants** (6/6), **11.00 Crème de la Crime** (3/4), **11.15 Warhorses of Letters** (4/4), **11.30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World** (6/6)

**12.00** as 4pm **12.30am** as 4.30pm **1.00** as 5pm **1.30** as 5.30pm **2.00** as 6pm **2.30** as 6.30pm **3.00** as 7pm **3.30** as 1.30pm **3.45** as 7.45pm **4.00** as 8pm **4.30** as 2.30pm **5.00** as 9pm

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# WEDNESDAY Radio

## TODAY'S CHOICES



### Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm **Radio 3**

Cellist, singer/songwriter and composer Ayanna Witter-Johnson (above) is a star presence on stage. Standing front and centre she skips across boundaries, putting reggae, soul and jazz alongside the classical repertoire in her performances and sometimes merging them, as in her knockout take on the Police's *Roxanne*. This two-part concert from Kings Place in north London pairs Witter-Johnson with drums, percussion and synthesisers as well as members of the BBC Symphony Orchestra and the continually ground-breaking Chineke! Orchestra, who must still be buzzing after their wildly enjoyable performance of Tchaikovsky's *Pathétique* symphony at the Proms. The concert will feature works commissioned by the Solem Quartet, the Philharmonia and London Symphony Orchestra. Expect a stirring evening; as her recent EP *Colour War* made clear, Witter-Johnson is an artist of spirit and great conviction. **MICHAEL HODGES**

### The Conflict: Middle East

9.30pm **Radio 4**

No story requires BBC journalists to choose their words more carefully than the growing conflict in the Middle East. A year on from Hamas's slaughter of 1,200 Israeli citizens and the taking as hostage of some 250 more, Radio 4 has set itself the necessary but extremely difficult task of reflecting on the events triggered by that horror. Following a one-off broadcast to coincide with the 7 October anniversary, with Lyse Doucet presenting and Jeremy Bowen the lead contributor, this six-part series offers correspondents weighing in with further analysis. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

## BBC Radio 1

97.6-99.8 FM DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901  
**7.00am** Matt and Mollie **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **12.00** Live Lounge **1.00pm** Sam and Danni **3.30** Vick, Katie and Jamie **6.00** New Music Show **8.00** Future Pop **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Benji B **1.00am** Dance Presents **2.00** Anthems **4.00** Pop Anthems **5.00** Dean McCullough

## BBC Radio 2

88-90.2 FM DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)  
F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902  
**6.30am** Zoe Ball  
Chat, music, texts and top guests, today with Hugh Grant, who stars in Scott Beck and Bryan Woods's upcoming horror thriller *Heretic*.  
**9.30** Gary Davies  
Music, chat and features, including at **10.30** the **Ten to the Top** music quiz and at **11.40** **Tracks of My Years**, with Hollywood actor Stanley Tucci discussing favourite records by Paolo Nutini and Bobby Darin.  
**12.00** Jeremy Vine  
**2.00pm** Scott Mills  
**4.00** OJ Borg  
**7.00** Jo Whiley  
**9.00** The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe  
Traditional and contemporary folk and acoustic music from here and abroad, including studio sessions.  
**10.00** Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation  
**12.00** Phil Williams  
Chat, music and features, including **Midnight Mastermind** - in which listeners challenge OJ in a specialist subject - and the **Midnight Caller**.  
**3.00am** Sounds of the 90s with Fearné Cotton  
Fearné Cotton with a 1990s mixtape, starting with music from films (Baz Luhrmann's *Romeo + Juliet*, Roger Michell's *Notting Hill* and Amy Heckerling's *Clueless*). (R)  
**4.00** Owain Wyn Evans

## BBC 6 Music

DAB [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909  
**7.30am** Nick Grimshaw  
**10.30** Mary Anne Hobbs  
With a live session by Toronto punk and hardcore musician Mateo Naranjo (aka DoFlame).  
**1.00pm** Chris Hawkins  
**4.00** Huw Stephens  
Including a chat with Kelly Lee Owens and Daniel Avery, electronic DJ/producers and collaborators.  
**7.00** New Music Fix Daily  
**9.00** Riley and Coe  
Marc Riley and Gideon Coe invite Danish folk singer/songwriter Ida Weneo to perform.  
**11.00** 6 Music Artist in Residence: Autechre 3/4.  
Rob Brown and Sean Booth (English electronic duo Autechre) introduce another themed playlist.  
**12.00** Freak Zone Playlist  
**1.00am** Peel Acres  
Tom Ravenscroft invites music stars to explore his father John Peel's record collection, starting with jazz/hip-hop musician Sarathy Korwar, then at **2.00** DJ/producer Erol Alkan. From 2023.  
**3.00** Live Hour  
Coldplay at Glastonbury in 2011, plus sets by Spooks (2004) and I'm Being Good (1994).  
**4.00** Juicebox  
**5.00** Nathan Shepherd

## Boom Radio

DAB+ [boomradio.co.uk](http://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** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** More Music **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](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)  
Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903  
News and weather as Monday  
**6.30am** Breakfast  
With Petroc Trelawny.  
**9.30** Essential Classics  
With Georgia Mann.  
**1.00pm** Classical Live  
Fiona Talkington continues a week-long focus on Baroque specialists Concerto Copenhagen (in concert in September at the Lammermuir Festival in Scotland) and the BBC National Orchestra of Wales. But to start, the first of today's two world premieres performed by the BBC Symphony Orchestra on 9 October at the BBC's Maida Vale Studios in London.  
**Pete Letanka** *Return to History* (first performance)  
BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Matthew Lynch  
**Kirchhoff** *Suite a 4*  
**Muffat** *Sonata No 3 in A*  
Concerto Copenhagen, director Lars Ulrik Mortensen (harpsichord)  
**1.30** Jason Yarde *Give Five* (first performance)  
**Eleanor Alberga** *Dances from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*  
BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Matthew Lynch  
**2.00** Strauss *Don Quixote, Op 35*  
Rebecca Jones (viola), Alice Neary (cello), BBC NOW, conductor Ryan Bancroft  
**3.00** Choral Evensong  
From the Chapel of St John's College, Cambridge, with members of the Rodolfus Choral Course. Recorded 9 August. Introit: Os justi meditabitur (Bruckner). Responses: Clucas. Psalms 114, 115 (*Tonus peregrinus*, Buck). First Lesson: Hosea 14, vv1-7. Canticles: Kelly in C. Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 4, vv1-8. Anthem: Laudate Dominum (Arnold). Prayer Anthem: A Blessing (Cheryl Frances Hoad). Hymn: God Moves in a Mysterious Way (*London New*). Voluntary: Toccata (James Macmillan). Conductor Simon Toyne. Organist Donal McCann. Repeated Sunday 3pm  
**4.00** Composer of the Week: Bonds 3/5. *Sing with All Your Soul*.  
Donald Macleod and musicologist and pianist Samantha Ege celebrate the art of songwriting, while exploring Margaret Bonds's time in New York City.  
**Trad, arr Bonds** *Ezekiel Saw the Wheel*  
Darryl Taylor (countertenor), Brent McMunn (piano)  
**Gershwin** *Summertime* (*Porgy and Bess*)  
Abbie Mitchell (soprano), director George Gershwin (piano), (conductor)  
**Bonds** *Four Songs*  
Will Liverman (baritone); Jonathan King (piano)  
**Trad, arr Bonds** *Peter, Go Ring dem Bells*  
Darryl Taylor (countertenor), Brent McMunn (piano)  
**Bonds** *The Bells* (*Spiritual Suite*)  
Samantha Ege (piano)  
*Peach Tree Street* Billy Kyle (piano), O'Neil Spencer (vocals), (drums), Milt Herth (organ)  
*The Ballad of the Brown King*  
Laquita Mitchell (soprano), Lucia Bradford (mezzo), Noah Stewart (tenor), the Dessoff Choirs and Orchestra, conductor Malcolm J Merriweather

**5.00** In Tune  
Sean Rafferty with music, news from the classical world and studio guests, today featuring choral director Owen Rees ahead of Friday's release of the album *That Sweet City*.  
**7.00** Classical Mixtape  
**7.30** Radio 3 in Concert  
In a concert from Saturday at Kings Place in London, as part of the Classically Black season, singer/songwriter, cellist, composer and broadcaster Ayanna Witter-Johnson performs with BBC Symphony Orchestra and Chineke! Orchestra. During the second half, Witter-Johnson is accompanied by her band as she weaves classical tones through her musical roots of reggae, soul and jazz infusions with songs taken from her recently released second album. Presented by Linton Stephens.  
Ayanna Witter-Johnson, (voice, cello, piano, percussion), Tania Ilyashova (keyboards, synths), Chris Morris (drums, percussion), BBC Symphony Orchestra, Chineke! Orchestra  
**9.45** The Essay: Writing Australia 3/5. **Farz Edraki: the Other Mother**.  
Writer Farz Edraki considers an animal not loved by writers - the eel - and the lessons it offered her as a parent in her local park. Presented by Daniel Browning and recorded in front of an audience at the Sydney Theatre Company.  
**10.00** Night Tracks  
Sara Mohr-Pietsch with music for late listening.  
**11.30** 'Round Midnight  
Jazz series presented by saxophonist Soweto Kinch, including the **4/4** feature, with American musician, composer and producer Brian Jackson introducing another personal music pick in an interview recorded in August at London's We Out Here festival.  
**12.30am** Through the Night  
With John Shea, who begins with a concert from May in Rome, featuring the Santa Cecilia Orchestra and pianist Daniil Trifonov.  
**Gershwin** *Cuban Overture*  
**Mason Bates** *Piano Concerto*  
**Rachmaninov** *Symphonic Dances, Op 45* Daniil Trifonov (piano), Santa Cecilia Orchestra, conductor Jakub Hrusa  
**1.45** Mozart *Ein Mädchen oder Weibchen* (*Die Zauberflöte*)  
**1.50** Gershwin *An American in Paris*  
**2.09** Rachmaninov *Variations on a Theme of Corelli, Op 42*  
**2.31** Bach *Cantata No 35: Geist und Seele wird verwirret*  
**2.55** Debussy *Sonata for Flute, Viola and Harp*  
**3.13** Schumann *Dichterliebe, Op 48*  
**3.42** Shostakovich *String Quartet No 7, Op 108*  
**3.55** Sibelius *Impromptu, Op 5 No 5*  
**4.03** Arvo Pärt *The Woman with the Alabaster Box*  
**4.09** Elsnér *Overture: Echo in the Woods*  
**4.16** Dall'Abaco *Concerto a piu instrumenti in F, Op 6 No 3*  
**4.24** Satie *Je te veux*  
**4.31** Tchaikovsky *Waltz of the Flowers* (*The Nutcracker*)  
**4.38** Lassus *Magnificat: Praeter rerum seriem*  
**4.47** Svendsen *Romance in G, Op 26*  
**4.55** Ventadorn *Pois preytat me, senhor*  
**5.02** Mozart *Piano Sonata in C, K545*  
**5.13** Strauss *Prelude: Capriccio*  
**5.25** Beethoven *Symphony No 1 in C*  
**5.52** Grieg *String Quartet in F*  
**6.09** Dussek *Piano Sonata in B flat, Op 35 No 1*

## Greatest Hits

DAB [greatesthitsradio.co.uk](http://greatesthitsradio.co.uk) *Regional variations on FM*  
**6.00am** Rossie: a nostalgic playlist of hits from the 1970s, 80s and 90s  
**10.00** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Andy Goulding: with an hour of anthems  
**4.00** The Simon Mayo Drivetime Show  
**7.00** Jackie Brambles  
**10.00** Andy Crane: a comforting nostalgic playlist  
**1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

## BBC Asian Network

DAB [bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)  
Freeview 709 Freesat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912  
**6.00am** R&B Anthems **7.00** Breakfast **10.00** Certified  
**11.00** Haroon Rashid **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks  
**3.00** Ankur Desai **6.00** Bobby Friction **8.00** DJ Limelight and Kan D Man **9.45** Hype on the Mic **10.00** One More Chai **11.00** Club Hit Squad Mix **12.00** Asian Network News Presents **1.00am** AJD **3.00** Punjabi with AJD **4.00** Celebrates **5.00** The Everyday Hustle

## Absolute Radio

DAB [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)  
**6.00am** Ben Burrell **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Jay Lawrence **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry: old and new mainstream and indie rock and pop **10.00** Claire Sturgess **1.00am** Dan Noble

## Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM DAB+ [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)  
Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922  
**7.00am** Classic FM Breakfast  
With Dan Walker, including at **9.00** the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**.  
**10.00** Alexander Armstrong  
Classical features, including at **10.30** **Alexander Armstrong's Famous Five** quiz and **11.00** **Classic FM's Album of the Week**.  
**1.00pm** Anne-Marie Minhall  
With an hour of requests and **Hall of Fame 3 at 3**, with three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame Top 300. Text requests on 61812 or via the website at [ClassicFM.com](http://ClassicFM.com)  
**4.00** Margherita Taylor  
Classic FM favourites, including the **Discovery of the Week** at **6.20**.  
**7.00** Relaxing Evenings  
Zeb Soanes with a playlist of classical music designed to help listeners relax.  
**10.00** Calm Classics  
Ritula Shah with a soothing playlist tailored for late-night listening.  
**1.00am** Bill Overton  
Music for late listening.  
**4.00** Lucy Coward  
Music and features.

## Magic Classical

DAB+ [magicradio.co.uk](http://magicradio.co.uk)  
**7.00am** Charles Nove **10.00** Penny Smith: popular classical works and features **1.00pm** More Music  
Afternoon **7.00** Mindfulness Music **1.00am** Night Music **4.00** Soundtracks of the 90s **5.00** In the Park





BBC Radio 4

92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)
News, weather and shipping forecasts as yesterday
5.30am News Briefing
5.43 Prayer for the Day
With Ibrahim Magra.
5.45 Farming Today
6.00 Today
Presented by Emma Barnett and Amol Rajan.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
6.45 Yesterday in Parliament
7.48 Thought for the Day
With Tim Stanley.
9.00 More or Less
8/9. Tim Harford presents the programme that interrogates and debunks topical numbers and statistics. Repeated Friday 4.30pm
9.30 The Coming Storm
7/8. Gabriel Gatehouse continues his exploration of a world where nothing is as it seems, with an episode that starts with a meeting in the 1990s of a group of futurist thinkers called the Extropians. They imagine a world of augmented human bodies, nanotechnology, cryptocurrencies and artificial intelligence. Now, some of those thinkers are turning that AI future into a reality, raising profound questions about the survival of democracy. Producer Lucy Proctor Repeated Thursday 10.30am BBC World Service
10.00 Woman's Hour
Presented by Nuala McGovern.
11.00 File on 4
Repeated from yesterday 8pm
11.45 Book of the Week: On Freedom
3/5. Vaclav Havel and the Price of Freedom. By Timothy Snyder. The historian and intellectual turns his attention to Czech statesman Vaclav Havel – the last president of Czechoslovakia from 1989 until 1992 prior to the country's dissolution – and the high price he and fellow dissidents paid for making the case for human rights under an authoritarian regime. Read by Kyle Soller For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am
12.04pm You and Yours
Reports on consumer affairs.
1.00 The World at One
Presented by Sarah Montague.
1.45 Surviving Politics with Michael Gove
3/5. The former Conservative politician's third guest is the former Conservative home secretary Amber Rudd. In 2018 she resigned from the post because she had "inadvertently misled the Home Affairs Select Committee [...] on the issue of illegal immigration". She talks about taking stands of principle. Available on BBC Sounds since Monday. Producer Ben Carter

2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Drama: Trust
2/3. The War Room. By Jonathan Hall. The leadership team try to stay calm when the Ofsted inspectors arrive but Yvette's mother has an accident and Sir Ken returns from Corfu the worse for wear. Wildcard Dave threatens to send the day into chaos. Concludes tomorrow 2.15pm.
Yvette Julie Hesmondhalgh Joy/Carol Susan Twist
Tim Ashley Margolis Dhruuti Mina Anwar
Sir Ken/Inspector Dave Lloyd Peters
Jonathan Keeble
3.00 Money Box Live
Listeners receive financial questions. EMAIL: moneybox@bbc.co.uk
Your RT Money: page 136
3.30 The Artificial Human
5/6. All those increasingly annoying little puzzles to prove "I am not a robot" – from how many buses can you see to the invisible behavioural analysis going on behind the screen – AI-powered bots can now pick every lock designed to keep them out. Aleks Krotoski and Kevin Fong ask what's left to prove we're an actual human being online – and if that becomes impossible, does much of the internet stop being useful? Producer Elizabeth Ann Duffy
4.00 The Media Show
Ros Atkins and Katie Razzaal present the latest news from the fast-changing media world, shedding light on the issues of the day with the help of key players. Producer Simon Richardson Repeated tomorrow 8pm
5.00 PM With Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 Ivo Graham's Obsessions
4/6. Comedian Fatiha El-Ghorri and Traitors star Paul Gorton share their current obsessions with Ivo Graham. Fatiha talks about her love for trainers while Paul is obsessed with his gaming room. And Ailish Morrison talks about her unexpected twin passions for cheerleading and Lord of the Rings. Producer Gwyn Rhys Davies Repeated next Wednesday on Radio 4 Extra.
7.00 The Archers
Can Emma handle the truth? Fallon is feeling positive. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Front Row
A round-up of news, reviews and interviews from the worlds of art, literature, film and music, tonight with author and singer-songwriter Malachy Tallack talking to Kirsty Wark about his novel That Beautiful Atlantic Waltz, which is set partly on a whaling ship in the South Atlantic in 1957, and partly in present-day Shetland. Tallack also performs music from the accompanying album. Producer Mark Crossan

8.00 The Moral Maze
New series. 1/8. Now in its 35th year, The Moral Maze returns for a new series, with longtime chair Michael Buerk joined by another quartet of guests – and the witnesses they call – for a debate on the moral aspects of a topical issue. Tonight's panel: Inaya Folarin Iman, Carmody Grey, Ash Sarkar, and Anne McElvoy. Producer Dan Tierney Repeated Saturday 9pm
9.00 Soul Music
Repeated from Saturday 10.30am
9.30 The Conflict: Middle East
2/6. Journalists from across the BBC reflect on events in the region just over a year on from Hamas's attack on Israel. Editor Sam Bonham
10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by Julian Worricker.
10.45 Book at Bedtime: The Ministry of Time
8/10. By Kaliane Bradley. A bureaucrat in the near future finds love with a Victorian Arctic explorer. In this episode: Adela has a plan, and an explanation. Kaliane Bradley is a British-Cambodian writer and editor who has won the 2022 Harper's Bazaar Short Story prize and the 2022 VS Pritchett Short Story Prize. The Ministry of Time is her debut novel and was an instant Sunday Times best-seller when it was published earlier this year, the paper's literary editor Johanna Thomas-Corr writing that she "loved its combination of extreme whimsy, high seriousness and cool understatement – and migration-as-time-travel is a clever conceit." Read by Aoife Hinds. Producer Sara Davies
11.00 Influencers
3/6. Glow Up. Katy Brand and Katherine Parkinson write and star in a comedy about the world of influencing, where they play Ruth and Carla, two wannabe stars of the online business world who are bound together by a carefully controlled image. Tonight: Ruth and Carla discuss the perils and consequences of getting too much dietary fibre before testing a much sought-after home sauna bag with a faulty zip. Producer Liz Anstee (R)
11.15 The Skewer
7/8. Jon Holmes's multiple award-winning show in which he twists current affairs clips into a surreal, satirical soundscape. Producer Jon Holmes
11.30 Today in Parliament
Including Prime Minister's Questions.
12.00 News and Weather
12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: On Freedom Repeated from 11.45am
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706
Sky 0131 Virgin 908
News and sport bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage
5.00am Wake Up to Money
Financial news stories and reports from the business world.
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with a look at the headlines, plus sports news, weather and unique stories from across the UK.
9.00 Nicky Campbell
Discussion of topical issues and the chance for listeners to phone in.
11.00 Naga Munchetty
With the latest news, big-name interviews from around the UK and listeners' personal experiences.
2.00pm Matt Chorley
News and topical political discussion, including analysis from specialist commentators and listener input. Plus in-depth interviews with MPs, elected mayors and cabinet ministers.
4.00 5 Live Drive
Tony Livesey and Leila Nathoo 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 debate, including updates from Atlanta v Celtic. He's joined by guests for build-up to the 8.00 commentary on RB Leipzig v Liverpool in the Champions League. Plus updates from Manchester City v Sparta Prague.
10.30 Gordon Smart
Topical conversation, with guests.
1.00am Dotun Adebayo
News and topical discussion, with a chance for listeners to phone in throughout the night.

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910
6.00am Bertie and the Crime of Passion (4/6)
6.30 Charles Paris: So Much Blood as 5.30pm
7.00 Ballylenon as 6pm
7.30 The Missing Hancocks as 6.30pm
8.00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups as 7pm
8.30 I'm Here I Think, Where Are You?
8.45 Les Misérables as 7.45pm
9.00 Yesterday in Parliament Political update
9.30 Fungi: the Fifth Kingdom The delights of waxcaps, fairy clubs and earth tongues (3/5)
9.45 Daily Service Reclaiming Narratives (Black History Month): Finding the Real Me. Galatians 3, vv23-29 read by Augustine Tanner-Ihm; Found Myself a Reason (The London Gospel Choir); Imagine Me (Kirk Franklin/Melodees from Heaven); Something Inside So Strong (The Spirituais)
10.00 Everyone's a Star as 4pm
11.00 Bertie and the Crime of Passion as 5pm
11.30 Charles Paris: So Much Blood (4/6)
12.00 Ballylenon as 6pm
12.30pm The Missing Hancocks as 6.30pm
1.00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups as 7pm
1.30 I'm Here I Think, Where Are You?
1.45 Les Misérables as 7.45pm
2.00 Counterpoint Music quiz. From 2013 (5/13)
2.30 Hazelbeach 2009 comedy (6/6)
3.00 The Moon and Sixpence (3/4)
4.00 Everyone's a Star Chris Stokel-Walker charts the rise and impact of YouTube. From 2020

5.00 Bertie and the Crime of Passion
Dramatisation by Geoffrey M Matthews of Peter Lovesey's 1990 royal historical whodunnit (2/4)
5.30 Charles Paris: So Much Blood (4/6)
6.00 Ballylenon TP McKenna stars in Christopher Fitz-Simon's comedy (5/6)
6.30 The Missing Hancocks A re-recording of The Matador – a lost 1955 sitcom by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson, starring Kevin McNally as Tony Hancock. With Simon Greenall, Kevin Eldon and others. From 2014
7.00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups Comedy written by himself and James Kettle (6/6)
7.30 I'm Here I Think, Where Are You? Actor Timothy West's letters to his wife Prunella Scates over a period of 30 years. From 1995 (3/5)
7.45 Les Misérables Narrated by Joss Ackland and starring Roger Allam, David Schofield, David Keyser and Henry Goodman from 2001 (18/25)
8.00 Counterpoint Music quiz. From 2013 (5/13)
8.30 Hazelbeach 2009 comedy (6/6)
9.00 The Moon and Sixpence (3/4)
10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Ivo Graham's Obsessions (3/6), at 10.30 The Goldfish Bowl (7/8), at 10.45 Cutler the Lax (2/3), at 11.00 The Big Fun Show (1/6), at 11.30 The Skewer (6/8), and at 11.45 Little Lifetimes (6/6)
12.00 as 4pm 1.00am as 5pm 1.30 as 5.30pm
2.00 as 6pm 2.30 as 6.30pm 3.00 as 7pm
3.30 as 7.30pm 3.45 as 7.45pm 4.00 as 2pm
4.30 as 2.30pm 5.00 as 9pm

BBC World Service

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Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906
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5.00am Newsday 8.00 News 8.05 Hardtalk
8.30 Business Daily 8.50 Witness History: the impact of the 1984 news report on a famine in Ethiopia 9.00 The Newsroom 9.30 The Climate Question 10.00 News 10.05 The Documentary: An End to Aids? 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 World of Secrets: Al Fayed, Predator at Harrods: after selling Harrods and retreating into a world of luxury villas and yachts, the women silenced by Al Fayed begin to speak up about their experiences. All episodes are on BBC Sounds (5/5) Repeated from yesterday 9pm on Radio 4
2.00 Newshour 3.00 News 3.05 Hardtalk
3.30 World Business Report 4.00 BBC OS
6.00 News 6.05 Outlook 6.50 Witness History
7.00 The Newsroom 7.30 Sport Today 8.00 News 8.05 The Climate Question 8.30 Health Check 9.00 Newshour 10.00 News 10.05 Hardtalk 10.30 World of Secrets: Al Fayed, Predator at (5/5) 11.00 The Newsroom 11.30 World Business Report 12.00 News 12.05am The Documentary: An End to Aids? 1.00 News
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3.00 News 3.05 Outlook 3.50 Witness History
4.00 The Newsroom 4.30 The Food Chain

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927
6.00am Talksport Breakfast
Presented by Jeff Stelling.
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Danny Murphy guests.
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
4.00 Talksport Drive With Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent.
7.00 Champions League Football
RB Leipzig v Liverpool (k-o 8.00).
10.00 The Sports Bar
1.00am Extra Time
5.00 Early Sports Breakfast
With Shebann Aherne.

Talksport 2

DAB+ talksport.co.uk
1.00pm-3.00 Racing
From Fontwell.
5.30-10.00 Champions League
Football Atalanta v Celtic (k-o 5.45).
8.00 Manchester City v Sparta Prague (kick-off 8.00).

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0123 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 Rosie Wright 6.00 Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell 10.00 Hugo Rifkind 1.00pm Andrew Neil
2.00 Jane Garvey and FI Glover
4.00 John Pienaar 7.00 Evening Edition with Kait Borsay 10.00 Carole Walker 1.00am The Story
1.30 The Best of Times Radio

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## TODAY'S CHOICES



### Radio 3 in Concert

**7.30pm Radio 3**  
Recorded in September, few musical gatherings have such a striking setting as the Lammermuir Festival, held in the Gothic parish church in the East Lothian town of Haddington. The festival's ensemble in residence, Concerto Copenhagen, are one of the best Baroque orchestras around and they pay some welcome attention to the work of the "Swedish Handel", Johan Helmich Roman (above). After showing brilliant promise, in 1711 the young Roman was sent to London by the King of Sweden, where he ran into the actual German Handel – an encounter that had an indelible effect on his music. Roman's work is interposed with Handel's throughout the concert, alongside and Geminiani's *Concerto Grosso Op 5 No 12 in D minor, La Folia*, with an interval performance of Schubert's *Fantasie in F minor for piano duet* by Steven Osborne and Paul Lewis. **MICHAEL HODGES**

### Strong Message Here

**9.45am Radio 4**  
Few satirists have nailed political double-speak, evasions, buzzwords and jargon quite like Armando Iannucci of *The Thick of It* fame, and this new series – which he co-presents with Helen Lewis of Radio 4's *The Spark* – promises to be a bracing corrective to all those "Let me be clear"-type interviews that come along at 10 past 8 most mornings on the *Today* programme. "Hopefully," Lewis tells RT, "the show will help us discover the roots of those phrases that come from nowhere and suddenly become ubiquitous ("two-tier Keir" or "the only poll that counts is on election day"), and understand why political language has developed the way it has." **SIMON O'HAGAN**

### BBC Radio 1

**97.6-99.8 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901  
**7.00am** Matt and Mollie **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Sam and Danni **3.00** Pop Anthems **3.30** Vick, Katie and Jamie **6.00** New Music Show with Jack Saunders **8.00** Rave-Up with Arielle Free **10.00** BBC Introducing Dance **11.00** Residency **1.00am** Danny Howard Club Mix **2.00** Anthems **5.00** Sam and Danni

### BBC Radio 2

**88-90.2 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)  
F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902  
**6.30am** Zoe Ball  
Upbeat chat, listeners' texts and phone calls, new and classic music, top guests and features, including Jay Flynn with another round of his **Virtual Radio Quiz**. Plus Tina Daheley with the headlines, Richie Anderson with travel and sports specialist Mike Williams.  
**9.30** Gary Davies  
Music, chat and features, including at **10.30** the **Ten to the Top** music quiz and at **11.40** **Tracks of My Years**, today with actor Stanley Tucci discussing Frank Sinatra and Hoagy Carmichael.  
**12.00** Jeremy Vine  
Topical and cultural discussion. Plus a playlist of mostly chart oldies.  
**2.00pm** Scott Mills  
**4.00** OJ Borg  
**7.00** Jo Whiley  
New music including live sessions and features, including the **Shiny Happy Playlist**, with 30 minutes of feel-good music to start the show.  
**9.00** **The Country Show with Bob Harris**  
New and classic country, roots and Americana. Plus studio guests and news from Nashville and beyond.  
**10.00** Trevor Nelson's **Rhythm Nation**  
**12.00** Phil Williams  
**3.00am** **Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary**  
A Halloween playlist, including Björk, Nirvana and the Cure. From 2022. (R)  
**4.00** Owain Wyn Evans  
Broadcast from Cardiff, with music and extensive input from listeners.

### BBC 6 Music

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909  
**7.30am** Nick Grimshaw  
**10.30** Mary Anne Hobbs  
**1.00pm** Craig Charles  
**4.00** Huw Stephens  
Including at **6.00** **Roundtable**, with Huw joined by music experts to assess the new releases, today featuring Gwenllian Anthony (of Adwraith), producer and musician Art School Girlfriend (Polly Mackey) and journalist Lisa Wright.  
**7.00** **New Music Fix Daily**  
**9.00** Riley and Coe  
**11.00** **6 Music Artist in Residence: Autechre 4/4**. Rob Brown and Sean Booth (English electronic duo Autechre) with the last of their bespoke playlists.  
**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** **The Remix with Chris Hawkins**  
**5.30** Nathan Shepherd

### Boom Radio

**DAB+** [boomradio.co.uk](http://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** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Bonnie Tyler's Choices **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](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)  
Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903  
**News** and **weather** as Monday  
**6.30am** **Breakfast**  
Petroc Trelawny with chat, arts news, the latest headlines and an eclectic playlist, including music works linked to anniversaries, the **Bach before 7** feature and listeners' requests.  
**9.30** **Essential Classics**  
Georgia Mann with an eclectic playlist and features, including at **10.00** **Playlist Starter**, in which listeners are played a piece of music and invited to suggest compatible works for broadcast at **11.15** in the **Playlist Reveal**. Plus **Song of the Day** at **10.30** and **Slow Moment** at **11.45**.  
**1.00pm** **Classical Live**  
With Mark Forrest, including more from the Lammermuir Festival concert by Baroque specialists Concerto Copenhagen – who feature in this evening's *Radio 3 in Concert* – and the BBC National Orchestra of Wales.  
**Purcell** *Pavan in A, Z748*  
**Buxtehude** *Mein Herz ist bereit*, BuxVW73  
**Schmelzer** *Harmonia a 5*  
**Buxtehude**  
*Ich bin eine Blume zu Saron*, BuxVW45  
**Muffat** *Sonata No 4 in E minor*  
Jakob Bloch Chopersen (bass), Concerto Copenhagen, director Lars Ulrik Mortensen (harpischord)  
**3.00** **Stanford** *Te Deum, Op 66*  
Rhian Lois (soprano), Samantha Price (mezzo), Alessandro Fisher (tenor), Morgan Pearse (baritone), BBC National Chorus and Orchestra of Wales, conductor Adrian Partington  
**4.00** **Composer of the Week: Bonds**  
**4/5. Black and Proud**. Donald Macleod and musicologist Samantha Ege continue Margaret Bonds's story, as she works with a pioneer diva, and composes a powerful piece inspired by the Civil Rights movement. Bonds established her career in New York with great success, spending every spare moment writing music but, at a time of high racial and social tension, the fight for equality inspired her to compose her orchestral masterpiece.  
**Trad, arr Bonds** *Joshua Fit da Battle of Jericho* (arr Spray for voice and chamber ensemble)  
Michael Walker II (countertenor), Alchemy Viols, director Philip Spray  
**Trad, arr Bonds** *Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free* Leontyne Price (soprano), Rust College Choir, chorus master Lassaye Van Buren Holmes  
**Trad, arr Bonds** *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* Leontyne Price (soprano), Studio Orchestra, conductor Leonard de Paur  
**Trad** *Wade in the Water* Fisk Jubilee Singers  
**Bonds** *Troubled Water (Spiritual Suite)* Samantha Ege (piano)  
*Montgomery Variations* Royal Scottish National Orchestra, conductor Kellen Gray  
*Fugal Dance* Althea Waites (piano)

**5.00** **In Tune**  
Sean Rafferty invites Hanni Liang to play music featured in her upcoming album *Voices for Solo Piano*, to be released on Friday. And conductor Emilia Hoving discusses upcoming concerts.  
**7.00** **Classical Mixtape** Nonstop music.  
**7.30** **Radio 3 in Concert**  
In a concert from 15 September at St Mary's Parish Church, Haddington in Scotland as part of the Lammermuir Festival, Danish Baroque specialists Concerto Copenhagen showcase the music of Johan Helmich Roman (1694-1758), dubbed "the Swedish Handel". The interval features a recorded performance by Lammermuir Festival patron Steven Osborne and Paul Lewis of Schubert's piano duet, the *Fantasie in F minor, D940*. Presented by Stephen Broad.  
**Roman** *Golovinmusik*, BeRI1 (excerpts)  
**Handel** *Trio Sonata in F, BWV401* (excerpts)  
**Roman** *Oboe Concerto in B flat*  
**Handel** *Trio Sonata in F, HWV401*  
**Roman** *Golovinmusik*, BeRI1 (excerpts)  
**Geminiani** *Concerto grosso in D minor* (after Corelli's *Violin Sonata, Op 5 No 12* (La folia))  
**Roman** *Sinfonia in B flat*, BeRI11;  
*Violin Concerto in D minor*, BeRI49  
**Handel** *Trio Sonata in G, HWV399*  
**9.45** **The Essay: Writing Australia**  
**4/5. Luka Lesson**. Poet Luka Lesson considers his own place in Australia, in the light of a visit to the small Greek village of his great grandmother, revered as a midwife. Recorded in front of an audience at the Sydney Theatre Company.  
**10.00** **Night Tracks** With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.  
**11.30** **'Round Midnight**  
With Soweto Kinch. In the **4/4** feature, Brian Jackson introduces the last of his four music picks.  
**12.30am** **Through the Night**  
With John Shea, who begins with the BBC Philharmonic and mezzo-soprano Sarah Connolly in a Prom from August 2023. **Weber** *Overture: Oberon* Pejacevic *Zwei Schmetterlingslieder*, Op 52; *Verwandlung*, Op 37; *Liebeslied* Op 39 **Alma Mahler-Werfel**, orch C and **D Matthews** *Die Stille Stadt (Fünf Lieder)*; *Licht in der Nacht; Bei dir ist es traut (Fünf Lieder)* **Rachmaninov** *Symphony No 1 in D minor* Sarah Connolly (mezzo), BBC Philharmonic, conductor John Storgards **1.45** **Shostakovich** *24 Preludes, Op 34* **2.21** **Pejacevic** *Nocturne* **2.26** **Mozart** *Ave verum corpus, K618* **2.31** **CPE Bach** *Flute Sonata in D, Wq83* **2.48** **Respighi** *Rossiniana* (after Rossini's *Les liens*) **3.14** **Jacob** *Five Pieces in the Form of a Suite for Harmonica and Piano* **3.29** **Anderson** *Au Bord de la mer*, Op 9 **3.35** **Haydn** *Overture: Lo speziale* **3.42** **Saint-Saëns** *Havanaise*, Op 83 **3.53** **Schubert** *Der Pilgrim*, D794 **3.57** **Beethoven** *Six Variations in F, Op 34* **4.12** **Whitehead** *Psalm 23 (The Lord Is My Shepherd)* **4.18** **Vivaldi** *Bassoon Concerto in A minor, RV498* **4.31** **Ravel** *Une barque sur l'océan (Miroirs)* **4.39** **Paganini** *Cantabile* **4.44** **Soler** *Fandango in D minor, RI46* **4.55** **Chavez** *Symphony No 2 (Sinfonia India)* **5.08** **Paderewski** *Nocturne, Op 16 No 4; Dans le désert*, Op 15 **5.21** **Zajc** *Duet Of Zrinjski and Eve (Nikola Subic Zrinjski)* **5.29** **Mozart** *String Quintet in G minor, K516* **6.05** **Debussy**, arr Sachs/Schoenberg/Holliger *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune* **6.18** **Mascitti** *Violin Sonata, Op 1 No 3*

### Greatest Hits

**DAB** [greatesthitsradio.co.uk](http://greatesthitsradio.co.uk) *Regional variations on FM*  
**6.00am** **Rossie** **10.00** Ken Bruce: including at 10.30 the PopMaster music quiz **1.00pm** Andy Goulding **4.00** The Simon Mayo Drive-time Show: music and chat, plus the features Confessions, Dramas and Big 45s **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane: a nostalgic playlist **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

### BBC Asian Network

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)  
Freeview 709 Freesat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912  
**6.00am** Certified Mashups **7.00** **Breakfast** **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **1.00pm** Bollywood with Haroon **2.00** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Ankur Desai **6.00** DJ AMXN **9.00** The Official British Asian Chart Show with Jasmine Takhar **10.00** Shisha Lounge Mix **11.00** Chill **12.00** Love Friday Mix **1.00am** DJ Limelight **4.00** Ankur Desai **5.00** Celebrates

### Absolute Radio

**DAB** [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)  
**6.00am** Ben Burrell: hard rock and indie pop **10.00** Leona Graham: mainstream and indie rock and pop **1.00pm** Jay Lawrence **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Claire Sturgess **1.00am** Dan Noble

### Classic FM

**99.9-101.9 FM DAB+** [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)  
Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922  
**7.00am** **Classic FM Breakfast** With Dan Walker, including at **9.00** the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**.  
**10.00** **Alexander Armstrong** Classical favourites, including at **10.30** **Alexander Armstrong's Famous Five** quiz – a daily clue with a week-long connection – and after **11.00** **Classic FM's Album of the Week**.  
**1.00pm** **Anne-Marie Minhall** With requests from **1.00pm** and, at **3.00**, **Hall of Fame 3 at 3**, with three works from the current **Classic Hall of Fame Top 300**.  
**4.00** **Margherita Taylor** **Classic FM** favourites, including the **Discovery of the Week** at **6.20**.  
**7.00** **Relaxing Evenings** Zeb Soanes with a playlist of classical music designed to help listeners relax.  
**10.00** **Calm Classics** Ritula Shah with a soothing playlist tailored for late-night listening.  
**1.00am** **Bill Overton** **Music** for late-night listening.  
**4.00** **Lucy Coward** **Music** and features.

### Magic Classical

**DAB+** [magicradio.co.uk](http://magicradio.co.uk)  
**7.00am** Charles Nove **10.00** Penny Smith: with music and features **1.00pm** More Music Afternoon: nonstop favourites **7.00** Mindfulness Music **1.00am** Night Music **4.00** Pop Classics **5.00** In the Park



## BBC Radio 4

92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)  
Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)  
Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News, weather and shipping forecasts as Tuesday

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day

With Ibrahim Magra.

5.45 Farming Today

6.00 Today

With Emma Barnett and Nick Robinson.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

6.45 Yesterday in Parliament

7.48 Thought for the Day. With Julie Siddiqi.

The *Today Podcast* is available on BBC Sounds from this morning and broadcast on Radio 4 at 11pm

9.00 In Our Time

6/16. **Little Women.** Melvyn Bragg hosts a discussion on Louisa May Alcott's 1868 coming-of-age novel, beloved of generations of readers for whom Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy March are powerful points of identification. He's joined by Tom Wright from the University of Sussex, Erin Forbes from the University of Bristol, and Bridget Bennett from the University of Leeds.

Producer Simon Tillotson Repeated Sunday 11pm

9.45 Strong Message Here

**New series. 1/10.** Helen Lewis of *The Spark* and Armando Iannucci of *The Thick of It* present a new show in which they examine the use and abuse of political language. Producer Gwyn Rhys Davies

10.00 Woman's Hour

Presented by Anita Rani.

11.00 This Cultural Life

John Wilson talks to stage director Julie Taymor about her life, work and creative process. Born in Massachusetts in 1952, Taymor is best known for her production of *The Lion King*, which premiered in 1997 and for which she won the Tony Award for Best Direction of a Musical, the first woman to be so honoured. Producer Edwina Pitman

11.45 **Book of the Week: On Freedom 4/5.** **Race and Freedom.** Timothy Snyder's latest book explores the meaning of freedom. In today's episode the historian looks at the US civil rights movement in the 1960s and their legacy. Read by Kyle Soller. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

12.04pm The Bottom Line

5/7. Evan Davis talks to entrepreneurs and company bosses about workplace issues that matter, from the boardroom to the shop floor. Repeated Tuesday 9.30pm

12.32 Sliced Bread

10/10. Presenter Greg Foot investigates the environmental impact – and the taste – of a variety of coffee pods. Available on BBC Sounds since 6am.

## BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)  
Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910

6.00am Bertie and the Crime of Passion (3/4)

6.30 Charles Paris: So Much Blood (5/6)

7.00 Are You from the Bugle? as 12 noon

7.30 It Sticks Out Half a Mile 1983 sitcom

8.00 Believe It! as 1pm

8.30 I'm Here I Think, Where Are You? (4/5)

8.45 Les Misérables By Victor Hugo (19/25)

9.00 Yesterday in Parliament

9.30 Fungi: the Fifth Kingdom (4/5)

9.45 Daily Service Reclaiming Narratives (Black History Month): No Kingdom Divided. Including Matthew 1, vv25-31, read by Angel Morgan

10.00 Great Lives as 4pm

10.30 Henry Cyril Paget: Lord of the Dance

11.00 Bertie and the Crime of Passion as 5pm

11.30 Charles Paris: So Much Blood (5/6)

12.00 Are You from the Bugle? Sitcom by John Gradwell, about life in Butterthwaite's local newspaper office. With Jeffrey Holland, Robert Beck and others, including Mark Gatiss. From 1996 (4/6)

12.30pm It Sticks Out Half a Mile as 7.30am

1.00 Believe It! Series three of Jon Canter's fictional comedy biography of Richard Wilson, narrated by the actor and featuring dramatised scenes from his untrue life story. With David Tennant, Arabella Weir and others. From 2017 (3/3)

1.30 I'm Here I Think, Where Are You? (4/5)

1.45 Les Misérables By Victor Hugo (19/25)

2.00 Dilemma Panel show with Sue Perkins (1/6)

1.00 The World at One

Presented by Sarah Montague.

1.45 Surviving Politics with Michael Gove

4/5. The former Conservative MP's fourth guest is the former First Minister of Northern Ireland Arlene Foster, who talks about how she managed to deal with the schisms within her Democratic Unionist Party. All episodes available on BBC Sounds since Monday. For details see Monday

2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: Trust

3/3. **Ri.** By Jonathan Hall. Yvette and Tim have to pick up the pieces after the Ofsted inspection. Staff morale is at rock bottom – especially with the nasty rumour that Quays Academy Trust is going to offload its failing schools.

Yvette **Julie Hesmondhalgh** Carol/Joy **Susan Twist**  
Tim **Ashley Margolis** Billy **Jason Done**  
Ken/Pastor Eugene **Taran/Ritchie** **Hamish Rush**  
**Jonathan Keeble**

3.00 Ramblings

3/7. Horticulturalist and broadcaster Alan Titchmarsh takes Clare Balding for a favourite walk across Tennyson Down on the Isle of Wight, taking in views of the famous Needles. A keen walker, Alan splits his time between the mainland and the Isle of Wight, and has a lot to share with Clare about this place that he loves. Having grown up in a family that took regular Sunday walks, he developed an affinity for the natural world from an early age. Producer Karen Gregor Repeated Saturday 6.07am

3.27 The Radio 4 Appeal

Repeated from Sunday 7.54am

3.30 Feedback

**New series. 1/11.** Andrea Catherwood presents the programme that holds the BBC to account on behalf of the radio audience. ADDRESS: Feedback, PO Box 67234, London SE1P 4AX; PHONE: 0333 344 4544 EMAIL: [feedback@bbc.co.uk](mailto:feedback@bbc.co.uk)

4.00 Rethink

The care system in Britain is creaking, with successive governments having recognised it's a problem but without being able to fix it. Today's programme in the series presenting new ideas for improving society looks at the arguments for a National Care Service to match the National Health Service. It also hears about new technological fixes, and asks whether we need to think about the whole system differently. Guest experts join presenter Ben Ansell. Producer Lucy Burns Repeated Mon 8pm

4.30 BBC Inside Science

Marnie Chesterton is joined by experts to present the programme that explores the latest scientific issues and discoveries. Producer Ella Hubber Repeated Monday 8.30pm

2.30 The Brothers 2007 comedy (5/6)

3.00 The Moon and Sixpence 1919 novel (4/4)

4.00 Great Lives Matthew Parris invites Victor Spinetti to recall his formative time spent working with south London-born theatre director Joan Littlewood (1914-2002). Featuring Joan Littlewood from the archives. From 2007 (4/8)

4.30 Henry Cyril Paget: Lord of the Dance Sheila McClennon profiles arts benefactors Henry Cecil Page, fifth Marquess of Anglesey (1875-1905), who acquired his reputation as "the dancing marquess" through his extravagant theatre spectacles. He died bankrupt. From 2009

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10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Olga Koch: OK Computer (3/4), at 10.30 On the Hour (4/5), at 11.00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (3/6), and at 11.30 Arthur Smith's Balham Bash (3/4)

12.00 as 4pm 12.30am as 4.30pm 1.00 as 5pm

1.30 as 5.30pm 2.00 as 6pm 2.30 as 7.30am

3.00 as 1pm 3.00 as 7.30pm 3.45 as 7.45pm

4.00 as 8pm 4.30 as 8.30pm 5.00 as 9pm

5.00 PM

Presented by Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Olga Koch: OK Computer

4/4. The comedian and computer scientist explores the technological world. Repeated next Thursday on Radio 4 Extra.

7.00 The Archers

David faces a nightmare and Azra offers support. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row

Arts news and reviews, with presenter Tom Sutcliffe and guests discussing the latest cultural releases. They include *Emilia Perez*, a Spanish-language French musical crime comedy film written and directed by Jacques Audiard, about a Mexican lawyer who helps a cartel boss to fake their death and undergo gender-reassignment surgery. Producer Claire Bartlett

8.00 The Media Show

Repeated from yesterday 4pm

9.00 Loose Ends

Repeated from Saturday 6.15pm

9.45 The Warsaw Ghetto: History as Survival

5/10. **Monograph of a People's Kitchen** In the wake of the German invasion and occupation, the Aleynhilf, the Jewish communal self-help network, created refugee centres, block committees, mobile libraries and soup kitchens. Writer Rachel Auerbach became the director of one such soup kitchen at 40 Leszno Street where she both kept a diary and then wrote her first piece as one of the Oyneg Shabes team. With the voice of Tracy-Ann Oberman. Producer Mark Burman (R)

10.00 The World Tonight

Global news round-up, with Jane Hill.

10.45 Book at Bedtime:

**The Ministry of Time**

9/10. By Kaliane Bradley. Continuing the British-Cambodian's best-selling debut novel, a story of intrigue, sex and time-travel. Tonight: a mole, two murders and three microchips. Read by Aoife Hinds. For details see Monday

11.00 The Today Podcast

Amol Rajan and Nick Robinson's take on the biggest news stories of the week. Available on BBC Sounds from this morning. Producer Tom Smithard; Editors Jonathan Aspinwall and Louisa Lewis

11.30 Today in Parliament

12.00 News and Weather

12.30-12.45am Book of the Week:

**On Freedom** Repeated from 11.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

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Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

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5.00am Newsday 8.00 News 8.05 The Inquiry 8.30 Business Daily 8.50 Witness History: how Angolan singer Bongo Kwenda was forced into exile 9.00 The Newsroom 9.30 The Documentary: Caught at the Helm: the story of refugees ensnared in Greece's legal crossfire 10.00 News 10.05 The Media Show: important questions Shortened rpt from yesterday 4pm Radio 4 10.30 The Coming Storm: Gabriel Gatehouse enters a world where nothing is as it seems (7/8) Rptd from yesterday 9.30am Radio 4 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 World Business Report 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: Caught at the Helm 8.30 Science in Action 9.00 Newshour 10.00 News 10.05 The Inquiry 10.30 The Food Chain 11.00 The Newsroom 11.30 World Business Report 12.00 News 12.05am The Media Show 12.30 Unspun World 1.00 News 1.05 Business Matters 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: hearing from former assistant numeraries of Opus Dei, a Catholic organisation

## BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](http://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)  
F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905  
Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706  
Sky 0131 Virgin 908

News and sport bulletin every half-hour  
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money

6.00 5 Live Breakfast

A detailed look at the news presented by Rick Edwards and Clare McDonnell, who sits in for Rachel Burden. Plus weather and unique stories from across the UK.

9.00 Nicky Campbell

Discussion of topical issues and the chance for listeners to phone in.

11.00 Adrian Chiles

Original journalism and news stories.

2.00pm Matt Chorley

News and topical political discussion, including analysis from specialist commentators and listener input.

4.00 5 Live Drive

Tony Livesey and Leila Nathoo with the latest news and sport. Plus interviews linked to topical and cultural issues.

7.00 5 Live Sport

Eleanor Oldroyd with sports news and debate. She's joined by René Meulensteen for build-up to the 8.00 commentary on Fenerbahçe v Manchester United in the Europa League. Plus updates from Rangers v FCSSB and Tottenham Hotspur v AZ Alkmaar.

10.00 Gordon Smart

Topical conversation and interviews.

1.00am Dotun Adebayo

## BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB [bbc.co.uk/sports extra](http://bbc.co.uk/sportsextra)  
F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

5.45am-2.00pm Test Match

Special Pakistan v England, day one of the Third Test, held at Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium.

## Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)  
F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast

10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Sporting insight.

1.00pm Hawksbee and Baker

4.00 Talksport Drive

7.00 Europa League Football

Commentary on Fenerbahçe v Manchester United (kick-off 8.00).

10.00 The Sports Bar

1.00am Extra Time

5.00 Early Sports Breakfast

## Talksport 2

DAB+ [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

5.00am-1.00pm Test Cricket

India v New Zealand, commentary on day one of the Second Test.

5.30-8.00 Conference League

Football Panathinaikos v Chelsea (kick-off 5.45).

8.00-10.00 Europa League

Football Tottenham Hotspur v AZ Alkmaar (kick-off 8.00).

## LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB [lbc.co.uk](http://lbc.co.uk)  
F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0123 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 ian Dale

10.00 Ben Kentish 1.00am Richard Spurr 4.00 Ian Payne

## Times Radio

DAB [thetimes.co.uk/radio](http://thetimes.co.uk/radio)

5.00am Rosie Wright 6.00 Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell 10.00 Hugo Rifkin 1.00pm Andrew Neil 2.00 Jane Garvey and Fi Glover 4.00 John Pienaar 7.00 Kait Borsay

10.00 Henry Bousu 10.00am The Story 1.30 The Best of Times Radio

# FRIDAY Radio

## TODAY'S CHOICES



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#### 7.15pm Radio 4

With *Salem's Lot* in cinemas, a remake of *Nosferatu* out later this year, and Halloween lurking, Ellen E Jones and Mark Kermode sink their teeth into all things vampiric. Who better to set the scene than author and horror expert Kim Newman, who chats to Mark about the on-screen evolution of the vampire, from the original 1922 *Nosferatu*, Lugosi's *Dracula* to *Twilight* and *Let the Right One In*.

Meanwhile, Ellen looks at cult 80s horror *The Lost Boys* to explore the appeal of bloodsucking fiends to teenagers. She also speaks to Jane Schoenbrun, director of *I Saw the TV Glow*, about being a fan of TV series *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and its influence on a story of a lonely teen addicted to a fantasy TV show. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

### Late Junction

#### 10.00pm Radio 3

"Music is the greatest art form that man has ever created and it is a reason to be alive," draws the legendary horror director and composer John Carpenter (*Halloween*, *The Thing*), introducing his very own mixtape. It's a typically contrary set of "music scores, classical music and rock 'n' roll", covering everything from new-wave pioneers Devo to Italian prog rockers Goblin, famous for scoring some of Dario Argento's best films. "I can hear the theme from *Suspiria* any day any time anywhere and it chills," Carpenter says. Elsewhere in the show, we're treated to an electronic interpretation of Kurt Schwitters's dada poetry, and some drone-metal cello. Carpenter, you imagine, would approve. **MATT GLASBY**

## BBC Radio 1

**97.6-99.8 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901  
**7.00am** Matt Edmondson **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **12.00** Live Lounge **1.00pm** Emil Franchi **3.00** Party Anthems **4.00** Official Chart **6.00** Dance Party **8.00** Future Dance **10.00** Pete Tong **12.00** Essential Mix **2.00am** Dance Presents **3.00** Danny Howard **4.00** Workout Anthems **5.00** Dance Anthems

## BBC Radio 2

**88-90.2 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)  
F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902  
**6.30am** Zoe Ball  
Chat, music and, between **8.00** and **9.00**, **Friends Round Friday**, today with stand-up Ellie Taylor.  
**9.30 Gary Davies**  
Including at **11.40** **Tracks of My Years**, with actor Stanley Tucci.  
**12.00 Jeremy Vine**  
**2.00pm Scott Mills**  
Including at **3.30** the nostalgic music half-hour **Scott Mills's Wonder Years**, starting in 1987 and featuring Erasure, East 17 and Taylor Dane.  
**4.00 OJ Borg** All requests.  
**7.00 Michelle Visage** Party hits.  
**9.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spooky**  
**11.00 The Rock Show with Johnnie Walker**  
The final edition presented by the veteran disc jockey, owing to health reasons, with Johnnie playing his favourite rock anthems. Bob Harris takes over from next week. See 3am  
**12.00 Romesh Ranganathan: for the Love of Hip-Hop**  
**1.00am Lenny Henry's Philly Soul New series. 1/3.** Ahead of Sunday's Radio 2 broadcast of a concert of "Philly soul" (the music of Philadelphia International Records), Lenny Henry plays his favourite records of the genre.  
**2.00 Pop: Top 10**  
**6/10.** Scott Mills and Rylan invite Aston Merrygold (of JLS) to join them in a debate about 2000s neo-R&B hits.

**3.00 Tracks of My Years**  
As Johnnie Walker steps down as a Radio 2 presenter – with this coming Sunday's *Sounds of the 70s* his last radio gig – a chance to hear an omnibus edition of his summer 2023 appearance on the weekday feature **Tracks of My Years**, in which he discusses ten of his all-time favourite tracks, including the Shirelles, Wilson Pickett, the Four Tops, Simon and Garfunkel, the Beatles, Derek and the Dominoes and Cyndi Lauper. (R)  
**4.00 Sophie Ellis-Bextor's Kitchen Disco** Upbeat disco tunes.  
**5.00 Radio 2 in Concert**  
Bryan Adams in 1992 in Glasgow. (R)

## BBC 6 Music

DAB [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909  
**7.30am Nick Grimshaw**  
**10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs**  
**1.00pm Chris Hawkins**  
**4.00 Huw Stephens**  
**7.00 Afrodeutsche**  
**9.00 6 Music's Indie Forever**  
**11.00 The Ravers Hour**  
**12.00 Rave Forever 1.00am Emo Forever 2.00 Focus Beats (R)**  
**4.00 Ambient Focus (R)**

## Boom Radio

DAB+ [boomradio.co.uk](http://boomradio.co.uk)  
**6.00am** Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Judi Spiers **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** John Peters **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Graham Torrington **12.00** Dave Brown's Night Ride **2.00am** Night Music

## BBC Radio 3

**90.2-92.4 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio3](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)  
Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903  
**News and weather** as Monday  
**6.30am Breakfast**  
Petroc Trelawny with an eclectic playlist of music, including **Bach before 7**. Plus the **Friday Poem**.  
**9.30 Essential Classics** With Georgia Mann.  
**1.00pm Classical Live**  
Linton Stephens concludes a week-long focus on both Baroque specialists Concerto Copenhagen – in concert in September at the Lammermuir Festival in Scotland – and the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, today featuring a performance of Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade* from last November at BBC Hoddinott Hall in Cardiff. The four-movement suite is possibly the composer's most famous work, and dazzles with colour, magic and opulence.  
**Pachelbel Canon and Gigue**  
**Bertali Ciaccona in C**  
**Biber Sonata XI in C minor (Fidicinum sacro-profanum)**  
**Buxtehude Toccata in G minor, BuxVW163**  
**Schmelzer Polnische Sackpfeifen**  
**Muffat Sonata No 5 in G Concerto Copenhagen,** director Lars Ulrik Mortensen (harpisichord)  
**3.00 Rimsky-Korsakov Scheherazade** BBC NOW, conductor Lionel Bringuier

**4.00 Composer of the Week: Bonds 5/5. A Laugh for the Road.** Donald Macleod and musicologist Samantha Ege tell the final chapter of Margaret Bonds's life, filled with well-deserved recognition, new departures and irreparable heartbreaks. Bonds receives nationwide recognition for her work, including a most special one from her native Chicago, but she can't bear to stay in New York and has to flee.  
**Bonds When the Dove Enters In Davóné Tines (bass-baritone), Lara Downes (piano) Songs of the Seasons** Lawrence Brownlee (tenor), Kevin J Miller (piano) Credo Janinah Burnett (soprano), Dashon Burton (bass-baritone), the Dessoff Choirs, conductor Malcolm J Merriweather  
**Trad, arr Bonds Hold On (arr Spray for voice and chamber ensemble) Michael Walker II (countertenor), Alchemy Viols, director Philip Spray**  
**Bonds Simon Bore the Cross (8th mvmt) The Dessoff Choirs, conductor Malcolm J Merriweather**  
**5.00 In Tune**  
Ahead of tomorrow's performance at Wigmore Hall in London, Sean Rafferty welcomes vocal quartet Cantoria, specialists in vocal polyphony from the Iberian Renaissance.  
**7.00 Classical Mixtape**  
**7.30 Friday Night Is Music Night**  
In a concert from early January, Anna-Maria Helsing conducts the BBC Concert Orchestra at the Shenzhen Concert Hall in the province of Guangdong in south-eastern China, as part of a New Year tour. They are joined by Chinese soprano Ying Huang in an eclectic programme of music, from James Bond to Johann Strauss II. Presented by Petroc Trelawny.

### Greatest Hits

DAB [greatesthitsradio.co.uk](http://greatesthitsradio.co.uk) Regional variations on FM  
**6.00am** Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce: including at 10.30 the PopMaster music quiz **1.00pm** Andy Goulding: with an hour of anthems **4.00** The Simon Mayo Drivetime Show: music and chat **7.00** The Mixtape with Martin Kemp **10.00** Rhythm of the Night **1.00am** Good Times Anthems **2.00** Music Marathon

## BBC Asian Network

DAB [bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)  
Freeview 709 Freesat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912  
**6.00am** Fresh **7.00** Certified with Nikita Kanda **11.00** Certified with Haroon Rashid **3.00pm** The Official Asian Music Chart **5.00** Certified with Nayha: Bollywood and Bhangra **6.00** Certified with Panjabi Hit Squad **9.00** DJ Limelight: including the Shisha Lounge Mix **12.00** Desi Dancefloor Mix **1.00am** Pure Spice with DJ Manara **4.00** Pure Spice: the Takeover

## Absolute Radio

DAB [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)  
**6.00am** Ben Burrell **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Jay Lawrence **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Absolute 80s Greatest Hits with Claire Sturgess **10.00** Through the Decades with Sophie K **4.00am** Emil Franchi

**J Strauss (son) Overture: Die Fledermaus**  
**Sousa Liberty Bell March**  
**Mozart Deh vieni, non tardar (Le nozze di Figaro)**  
**Lehar Vilja Song (The Merry Widow)**  
**Smyth Overture: The Boatswain's Mate**  
**J Strauss (son) An der schönen blauen Donau, Op 314 (The Blue Danube)**  
**Loewe Overture: My Fair Lady**  
**Bernstein Three Dance Variations (Fancy Free)**  
**Rossini Una voce poco fa (Il barbiere di Siviglia)**  
**Puccini O mio babbino caro (Gianni Schicchi)**  
**Barry We Have All the Time in the World; Diamonds are Forever; From Russia with Love**  
**Trad, arr Hope**  
**Black Is the Colour of My True Love's Hair**  
**Rodgers/Hammerstein Carousel – The Carousel Waltz (R)**

**9.45 The Essay: Writing Australia 5/5. Daniel Browning: Out of Place.** Journalist and broadcaster Daniel Browning considers two remarkable men who reversed the usual trajectory of people who were colonised.  
**10.00 Late Junction**

**RT** With Verity Sharp, who anticipates Halloween with a special mixtape curated by Hollywood writer/director and composer John Carpenter (*Halloween*, *The Thing*), including highlights of scores by Ennio Morricone and Vince DiCola, music by Italian prog-rock band Goblin (for Dario Argento's 1977 horror film *Suspiria*) and recordings by Devo and Buffy Saint-Marie. There's also a collaboration by voice artist Anna Clemati and producer and multi-instrumentalist Thomas Stern, who channels Kurt Schwitters's dada poetry via electronics, loops, and pots and pans. Plus a new folk song from Los Angeles-based "walking, talking jukebox" Jerron Paxton and mercurial drone-metal cello from Oliver Coates.  
**11.30 'Round Midnight**  
Specialist jazz series presented by Soweto Kinch, tonight featuring a live session from British-Ugandan trumpeter Mark Kavum.

**12.30am Through the Night** With John Shea.  
**Florent Schmitt Suite en trois parties, Op 133a**  
**Shostakovich Piano Concerto No 1, Op 35** **Jolivet Trumpet Concertino** **Poulenc Sinfonietta** Bertrand Chamayou (piano), Hakan Hardenberger (trumpet), Orchestra della Svizzera italiana, conductor Fabien Gabel  
**1.44 Bach Sonata in G minor, BWV1001** **2.00 Poulenc Gloria 2.31 Tchajkovsky Souvenir de Florence, Op 70**  
**3.06 Szymanowski Piano Sonata No 2, Op 21**  
**3.35 Ibert Trois piéces bréves** **3.43 Dowland Fantasia (arr Duarte/Galbraith for guitar)** **3.47 Purcell Rejoice in the Lord Alway (Bell Anthem)** **3.55 Elgar Pomp and Circumstance March No 1 in D (Land of Hope and Glory)**  
**4.03 Wagenaar Concert Overture, Op 11 (Frühlingsgewalt)**  
**4.11 Kerll Xulita satis** **4.20 JCF Bach Sinfonia in D minor**  
**4.31 J Strauss (son) Overture: Die Fledermaus**  
**4.39 Cossetto Two Dances (Green George)**  
**4.48 Falconieri Quando il labro ti bacio; Fantasia; Nudo arciero; Galliarda** **4.57 Raitio Maidens on the Headlands**  
**5.05 Schumann Fantasiestücke, Op 73** **5.16 Beethoven String Quartet No 10 in E flat, Op 74 (Harp)**  
**5.51 Raffaele Introduction and Theme with Variations in A**  
**6.01 Smyth Concerto for Violin and Horn (R)**

## Classic FM

**99.9-101.9 FM DAB+** [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)  
Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922  
**6.30am Classic FM Breakfast** With Dan Walker.  
**10.00 Alexander Armstrong** Classical favourites.  
**1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall** With an hour of requests.  
**4.00 Margherita Taylor** Classic FM favourites.  
**7.00 Classic FM at the Movies with Jonathan Ross**  
A family-friendly playlist of film music, today featuring highlights of scores by Leslie Briceuse and Anthony Newley (*Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*) Carter Burwell (*Twilight*) and Howard Shore (franchises of *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*).  
**9.00 Chi-chi's Classical Champions 2/6.** London-born double bassist and Chinese! Orchestra founder and artistic director Chi-chi Nwanoku champions black and ethnically diverse composers and musicians.  
**10.00 Calm Classics** Myleene Klass with potentially soothing classical music and highlights from film scores.  
**1.00am Katie Breathwick** **4.00 Sam Pittis**

## Magic Classical

DAB+ [magicradio.co.uk](http://magicradio.co.uk)  
**7.00am** Charles Nove **10.00** Penny Smith: including a quest from the world of arts and culture **1.00pm** More Music Afternoon **7.00** Mindfulness **1.00am** Night Music **4.00** Soundtracks of the 70s

BBC Radio 4

**92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4](https://bbc.co.uk/radio4)  
**Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)**  
**Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)**  
**News, weather and shipping forecasts** as Tuesday  
**5.30am News Briefing**  
**5.43 Prayer for the Day** With Ibrahim Magra.  
**5.45 Farming Today**  
**6.00 Today**  
 With Nick Robinson and Justin Webb.  
**6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News**  
**6.45 Yesterday in Parliament**  
**7.48 Thought for the Day**  
 With the Rev Jayne Manfredo.  
**9.00 Desert Island Discs**  
 Repeated from Sunday 10am  
**9.45 Continental Divides**  
**2/5. Cities, Suburbs, Towns and Villages**  
 Misha Glenny explores three different countries where rural decline and urban growth have fuelled political change – Bulgaria, Poland and France.  
 Producer Artemis Irvine; Exec producer Robert Nicholson  
**10.00 Woman's Hour**  
 Presented by Anita Rani.  
**11.00 The Food Programme**  
**Terra Madre.** Dan Saladino reports from Turin on the biennial Terra Madre food conference and festival, 20 years after the event was founded in harness with the Slow Food movement which Italy pioneered.  
 Producer Dan Saladino Repeated tomorrow 10.15pm  
**11.45 Book of the Week: On Freedom 5/5.** By Timothy Snyder. The historian identifies the practices that will facilitate a government in which present citizens and future generations can flourish. Read by Kyle Soller. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am  
**12.04pm Rare Earth 2/10. Battle for the Planet.** Tom Heap and Helen Czerski consider the forthcoming US presidential election, and the implications of the possible outcome for the planet. They analyse the environmental efforts of the Biden regime and examine the rival policies of Kamala Harris and Donald Trump. The latter talks tough on the environment, supporting oil, gas and coal companies – but did his 2017–21 presidential term really accelerate global warming? Producer Alasdair Cross  
**1.00 The World at One**  
 Presented by Jonny Dymond.  
**1.45 Surviving Politics with Michael Gove 5/5.** The former Conservative MP's final guest is former leader of the SNP Humza Yousaf, who talks about challenge of managing allies when the exercise of power depends on working with people whose incentives differ from yours. All episodes available on BBC Sounds since Monday. For details see Monday

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](https://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)  
**Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910**  
**6.00am Bertie and the Crime of Passion (4/4)**  
**6.30 Charles Paris: So Much Blood (6/6)**  
**7.00 Trapped** Comedy drama from 2003  
**7.30 The Burkiss Way** as 6.30pm  
**8.00 To Hull and Back** as 7pm  
**8.30 I'm Here I Think, Where Are You? (5/5)**  
**8.45 Les Misérables** By Victor Hugo (20/25)  
**9.00 Yesterday in Parliament**  
**9.30 Fungi: the Fifth Kingdom (5/5)**  
**9.45 Daily Service** Reclaiming Narratives (Black History Month). Pass No Judgement. Romans 2, vv1–8. Through it All (Andrea Crouch); Amazing Grace (Seth Pinnock and A New Thing)  
**10.00 Soul Music** as 4pm  
**10.30 Freedom Song** as 4.30pm  
**11.00 Bertie and the Crime of Passion (4/4)**  
**11.30 Charles Paris: So Much Blood (6/6)**  
**12.00 Trapped** Series of comedy dramas by Mark and Daniel Maier, continuing with *Stand Up Tragedy*. With Ralph Ineson. From 2003 (2/6)  
**12.30pm The Burkiss Way** as 6.30pm  
**1.00 To Hull and Back** as 7pm  
**1.30 I'm Here I Think, Where Are You? (5/5)**  
**1.45 Les Misérables** By Victor Hugo (20/25)  
**2.00 All the Way from Memphis Quiz (3/6)**  
**2.30 Lucky Heather** Comedy (5/6)  
**3.00 Wakefield** Martyn Wade's dramatisation of Nathaniel Hawthorne's 1837 short story. A bored and dull man temporarily leaves home to observe

**2.00 The Archers** Rptd from yesterday 7pm  
**2.15 Drama: Central Intelligence 7/10.** By Felicity Packard. The CIA has a new head, America's most famous spy Allen Dulles. In his quest to stop the spread of Communism, he launches a daring mission to create unrest on the streets of Iran. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.  
 Eloise Page **Kim Cattrall** Assadollah Rashidian/  
 Allen Dulles **Ed Harris** Iranian press editor **Adam Sina**  
 Richard Helms **Johanny Flynn** Mohammed Mossadegh/  
 Frank Wisner **Geoffrey Arend** General Riahi **Bijan Daneshmand**  
 Kermit Roosevelt **Rob Benedict** Bobak  
 President Eisenhower **Kerry Shale** Majid Mehdizadeh-Valoujerdy  
 Foster Dulles **Nathan Osgood** Billy Graham **Philip Desmeles**  
 Rocky Stone **Akie Kotabe** Immigration officer  
 Roya **Isabella Nefar**  
 Imam Khomeini **Dana Haajoo**  
 Producer Emma Hearin; Director John Scott Dryden  
**2.45 NatureBang**  
**3/5. Lazy Ants and the Power of Doing Nothing.** Becky Ripley and Emily Knight investigate and learn the natural power of doing nothing from the animal kingdom and find out why humans are so bad at it. They learn that it's only through boredom that the "Default Mode Network" can be accessed. Producers Emily Knight and Becky Ripley Repeated tomorrow 5.45am (R)  
**3.00 Gardeners' Question Time**  
 Birmingham Botanical Gardens plays host, with Kathy Clugston in the chair and a panel of Juliet Sargeant, Matt Biggs and James Wong. Located in the Edgbaston area of Birmingham, the Gardens were designed in 1829 and boast four glasshouses – tropical, subtropical, Mediterranean and arid. Producer Dan Cocker Repeated Sunday 2pm  
**Your RT Gardening: page 132**  
**3.45 Short Works**  
 Rosie Cavaliero reads *Swimming Lessons* by Elly Griffiths. Maggie has taken early retirement and left London to spend more time with her mother by the coast. After her city life as a doctor, she now faces her anxieties – while building her relationship with her not-always-easy mum. Producer Allegra McLroy Repeated Sunday 11.45pm  
**4.00 Last Word**  
 Matthew Bannister presents the programme that celebrates the lives of notable people who have recently died. Repeated Sunday 8.30pm  
**4.30 More or Less** Rptd from Wed 9am  
**5.00 PM** Presented by Evan Davis.  
**6.00 Six o'Clock News**  
**6.30 The News Quiz**  
**8/8.** Ian Smith hosts the topical comedy panel game, with the two teams comprising Alasdair Beckett-King, Susie McCabe, Geoff Norcott and Amy Hoggart. Producer Rajiv Karia Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm

(from the flat opposite) the effect on his wife, but then finds it increasingly difficult to return  
**4.00 Soul Music** Candi Staton tells the story behind her 1976 disco hit version of David Crawford's song *Young Hearts Run Free*, inspired by her struggles to leave an abusive relationship  
**4.30 Freedom Song** Tony Phillips recalls the April 1939 recital of African-American mezzo Marian Anderson (1897–1993), which attracted 75,000 concert-goers to the Lincoln Memorial  
**5.00 Bertie and the Crime of Passion (4/4)**  
**5.30 Charles Paris: So Much Blood (6/6)**  
**6.00 Trapped** Comedy drama from 2003  
**6.30 The Burkiss Way** Last ever episode of the 1976–80 cult sketch comedy series written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick. With Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett  
**7.00 To Hull and Back** sitcom by Lucy Beaumont, who stars as a daughter trying to escape her overbearing mother (Maureen Lipman) (4/4)  
**7.30 I'm Here I Think, Where Are You? (5/5)**  
**7.45 Les Misérables** By Victor Hugo (20/25)  
**8.00 All the Way from Memphis Quiz (3/6)**  
**8.30 Lucky Heather 9.00 Wakefield** as 3pm  
**10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Exposure** Comedy by Jordan Gray, at **10.30 The Million Pound Radio Show (8/8)**, at **11.00 Absolute Power (4/5)**, and at **11.30 ElvenQuest (5/6)**  
**12.00** as 4pm **12.30am** as 4.30pm **1.00** as 11am **1.30** as 11.30am **2.00** as 12 noon **2.30** as 6.30pm **3.00** as 7pm **3.30** as 7.30pm **3.45** as 1.45pm **4.00** as 8pm **4.30** as 8.30pm **5.00** as 3pm

**7.00 The Archers**  
 Jazzer has reservations about a loved one and Emma is distracted.  
 Brian Aldridge Emma Grundy  

Ben Archer	Charles Collingwood	Emerald O'Hanrahan
David Archer	Ben Norris	Brad Horrobin
Ruth Archer	Timothy Bentinck	Azra Malik
Alice Carter	Felicity Finch	Jazzer McCreary
Chris Carter	Hollie Chapman	Stella Pryor
Neil Carter	Will Scolding	Fallon Rogers
Ian Craig	Brian Hewlett	Joanna van Kampen
Clarrie Grundy	Stephen Kennedy	Lottie Summers
George Grundy	Heather Bell	Rhea
	Angus Stobie	Bonnie Baddoo
		Shreya Lallu

 Writer Sarah Hehir; Director Peter Leslie Wild  
 Editor Jeremy Howe  
**7.15 Screenshot**  
**4/7. Vampires.** Mark Kermod and Ellen E Jones consider one of cinema's most enduring monsters, the vampire. Producer Queenie Qureshi-Wales Rptd Tuesday 11am  
**8.00 Any Questions?**  
 Alex Forsyth chairs the political forum in which an audience canvasses the opinions of four leading figures. Sunderland Minster – a church whose origins date back to the year 900 – plays host. Producer Camellia Sinclair Repeated tomorrow 1.10pm  
**8.50 A Point of View**  
 A reflection on a topical issue. Producer Adele Armstrong Repeated Sunday 8.48am  
**9.00 Free Thinking**  
**7/15.** With Donald Trump and Kamala Harris about to face off in what many are describing as the most important US election in living memory, American politics is inescapable. But what about the influence of America and American culture on the UK and the wider world? Is it as powerful as ever? Or is it in retreat? Anne McElvoy and her guests discuss. Producer Lisa Jenkinson  
**10.00 The World Tonight**  
 Presented by Shaun Ley.  
**10.45 Book at Bedtime: The Ministry of Time 10/10.** Conclusion of Kaliane Bradley's story of intrigue, sex and time-travel. There is only one person in the room with a gun. Read by Aoife Hinds. For details see Monday  
**11.00 Americast**  
 With only 12 days to go until the US election on 5 November, Justin Webb, Sarah Smith, Marianna Spring and Anthony "The Zurchr" Zurcher present their round-up of the issues preoccupying America's people and politicians right now.  
**11.30 Today in Parliament**  
**12.00 News and Weather**  
**12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: On Freedom** Repeated from 11.45am  
**1.00 as BBC World Service**

BBC World Service

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**5.00am** Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** Hardtalk **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History: the creation of the fantasy roleplay game Dungeons & Dragons **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** Science in Action **10.00** News **10.05** Unexpected Elements **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Global Story **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Heart and Soul: journalist Antonia Cundy speaks to women in Latin America about their experiences of working as assistant numeraries within the controversial Catholic organisation Opus Dei **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk **3.30** World Business Report **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: the neurological and social factors behind language loss, uncovering why listener Cameron feels like he is forgetting his mother tongue **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** Hardtalk **10.30** Heart and Soul **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** World Business Report **12.00** News **12.05am** Unexpected Elements **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Stumped: weekly cricket show **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** News **4.05** Unexpected Elements

BBC Radio 5 Live

**693, 909 MW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](https://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)  
**F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905**  
**Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706**  
**Sky 0131 Virgin 908**  
**News and sport** bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage  
**5.00am Wake Up to Money**  
**6.00 5 Live Breakfast**  
 The day's headlines presented by Rick Edwards and Clare McDonnell.  
**9.00 Nicky Campbell**  
**11.00 Chiles on Friday**  
**1.00pm Ellis James and John Robins** Myriad cultural issues.  
**2.00 Matt Chorley**  
**4.00 5 Live Drive**  
 Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell with the latest news and sport.  
**7.00 5 Live Sport**  
 Darren Fletcher with build-up to the **7.30** commentary on the international women's friendly between England and Germany. And at **9.30 Premier League Kick-Off**, in which Darren is joined by Nikita Parris, Nigel Reo-Coker and Don Hutchison for a look ahead to the weekend Premier League action.  
**10.00 Stephen Nolan**  
**1.00am Lisa McCormick**

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB [bbc.co.uk/sportsextra](https://bbc.co.uk/sportsextra)  
**F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908**  
**7.25pm 5 Live Formula One**  
 Commentary on the first practice in Mexico (until **8.35**), then at **10.55** the second practice (until **12.05am**).  
**5.45am–2.00pm Test Match Special** Commentary on Pakistan v England, day two of the Third Test at Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium.  
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Talksport

**1053, 1089 MW DAB** [talksport.co.uk](https://talksport.co.uk)  
**F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927**  
**6.00am Talksport Breakfast**  
 Presented by Alan Brazil.  
**10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan** Martin Keown guests.  
**1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs** Sports news, guests and more.  
**4.00 Talksport Drive** Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent with opinionated sports debate.  
**7.00 Premier League Football** Commentary on Leicester City v Nottingham Forest (kick-off **8.00**).  
**10.00 The Sports Bar Weekender** Reaction and analysis.  
**1.00am Extra Time**

Talksport 2

DAB+ [talksport.co.uk](https://talksport.co.uk)  
**5.00am–1.00pm Test Cricket**  
 India v New Zealand, day two of the Second Test.  
**1.00–3.00 Racing** From Newbury.  
**7.00–10.00 Football Live** commentary of a match.

LBC

**97.3 FM (London area) DAB** [lbc.co.uk](https://lbc.co.uk)  
**F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0123 Virgin 919**  
**7.00am** Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **7.00** Rachel Johnson **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** Oli Dugmore

Times Radio

DAB [thetimes.co.uk/radio](https://thetimes.co.uk/radio)  
**5.00am** Rosie Wright **6.00** Chloe Tilley and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Patrick Maguire **1.00pm** Ayesha Hazarika **4.00** Cathy Newman **7.00** Hannah MacInnes **10.00** Henry Bonsu **1.00am** The Story **1.30** The Best of Times Radio

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## Face behind the voice Cate Conway BBC Radio Ulster



**Age** 48  
**Current job** Has co-presented (with Vinny Hurrell) *Vinny and Cate* on BBC Radio Ulster (Monday-Thursday, 6-7.30pm) since last April. "I can't believe how well we fit together. We love each other's company." They also co-present *The Easy Wellness Podcast*.

**CV** She was born in Carryduff, Down, and studied information management at Queen's University, Belfast. For part of her time there (1995-99) she attended Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee. "I went to Graceland five times!" After working in marketing for eight years, she auditioned successfully for the BBC TV lottery show *The People's Quiz* (2007). "One of the producers said to me, 'You're really natural on camera. You should be a TV presenter.'" She worked on QVC and did voiceovers that connected her to the radio industry. Her radio debut was on Q Radio, Belfast, where she was teamed

with the late Stephen Clements (1972-2020). "Bear with me if I get a bit emotional. Some days it's fine, some days it's awful. I'd known Stephen for quite a few years. I was really excited to work with him." After Q Radio, Stephen went to the BBC. "It wasn't the same so I left and went to UI05. Stephen was this force of nature. He was such a strong personality and everybody loved him. He knew how to make people feel he was their best friend."

**Social media - yes or no?** "No. About a year ago I realised I'm judging people, I'm getting angry about things I have no business having an opinion on, I'm buying too many things. I don't like this."

**Best moment** "I was a Brosette as a teenager and [eventually] I got to interview Matt Goss. The 13-year-old in me said, 'I knew one day I'd get to speak to him. It took 35 years, but here we are.' It was magical."

**Worst moment** "Going back on air after Stephen died - I can't begin to express how hard it was. Stephen's death rocked Northern Ireland. It looked like everything was going

for him. For him to take his life was just shocking. I felt exposed and also just heartbroken. Listeners were so kind, it was just unbelievable." **Off air** Lives in Dunmurry, near Belfast, with two Persian cats. "I swim in the sea. It started in lockdown after losing Stephen, but I still go every week, mostly at sunrise. In winter it's freezing. I can't explain it. It's just great."

**First radio memory** "When I was about eight years old, John Daly had a show on Downtown Radio. There was a bit where kids would ring in and tell a joke. I rang in and I still have a cassette [of the recording]. I sent it to him a few years ago."

**Favourite broadcasters** "I love Davina. I remember seeing her on TV and thinking she's so natural."

**Ambition/Dream job** "I'd like to do more TV. I'd like to host the Oscars!"

**Secret skills** "I have grades 1-8 in figure skating. Aged 48, there's not a lot of figure skating going on. I can still skate. But there are no jumps or spins." **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

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### Sunday

6am Farzana Chaudry 10.00 Paul Lovett 2pm John Leech 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am The Late Show

### Monday-Friday

6am Sonia Watson 10.00 Ben Fryer 2pm Akylah Rodriguez 6.00 Mon: Sport; Tue: Framed; Wed: Daisie-Belle Downer; Thu: Upload; Fri: Fans Phone-in 6.30 Tue: Sport 7.00 Mon: Amir Suleman; Wed: Sport; Fri: Angelle Joseph 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00-1am (Wed: 10.30) The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

### Gloucestershire

#### Saturday

6am Caroline Martin 10.00 Andy Bennett 2pm Matchday 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Caroline Martin 10.00 Andy Bennett 2pm Dominic Cotter 2.50-5.00 PM Matchday 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am The Late Show

### Monday-Friday

6am Jon Smith 10.00 Nicky Price 2pm Mike Vitti 6.00 Mon/Fri: Sport; Tue: The Scrum; Wed: Dan Pascoe; Thu: Upload 7.00 Mon: Manny Masih; Tue: Matchnight; Fri: Kevin Philemon 8.00 Thu: Introducing 9.30 Wed: Mums without Makeup 10.00-1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

### Guernsey

#### Saturday

6am Alison Moss 10.00 Jim Delbridge 2pm Warren Muggleton 6.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Matthew Price 10.00 Jim Delbridge 2pm John Randall 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am The Late Show

### Monday-Friday

6am Tim Hunter 10.00 Steph Watkins 2pm Darcy Kelly 6.00 Mon: James Dundon; Tue/Wed: Dan Pascoe; Thu: John Randall 10.00-1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

### Hereford/Worcester

#### Saturday

6am Lorna Bailey 10.00 Liz Ellis 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Donna Alos 10.00 Liz Ellis 2pm Paula White 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am The Late Show

### Monday-Friday

6am Tammy Gooding 10.00 Elliott Webb 2pm Toni McDonald 6.00 Mon/Fri: Malcolm Boyden; Tue: Sport; Wed: Arun Verma; Thu: Upload 7.00 Mon: Gagan Grewal; Fri: Merisha Stevenson 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00-1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

### Humberdale

#### Saturday

6am Fiona Mills 10.00 Sean Dunderdale 2pm Sport

5.00 Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

### Sunday

6am Fiona Mills 10.00 Sean Dunderdale 2pm Sport 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: Amn Kaur; Thu: Upload; Fri: Sile Sibanda 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00-1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

### Jersey

#### Saturday

6am Alison Moss 10.00 Jim Delbridge 2pm Warren Muggleton 6.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Matthew Price 10.00 Jim Delbridge 2pm John Randall 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am The Late Show

### Monday-Friday

6am Jenny Mullin 10.00 Alison Moss; Fri: Laura Price 2pm Darcy Kelly 6.00 Mon: James Dundon; Tue/Wed: Dan Pascoe; Thu: Introducing; Fri: John Randall 10.00-1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

### Kent

#### Saturday

6am Allison Ferns 10.00 Stephen Brown 2pm Sports Hub 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Allison Ferns 10.00 Pat Marsh 2pm Erika North 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am The Late Show

### Monday-Friday

6am Wake Up Call 10.00 Dominic King 2pm Leo Ulph 6.00 Mon: Game Changers; Tue/Wed: Stephen Brown; Thu: Upload; Fri: The Huddle 7.00 Mon: Rena Annobil; Fri: Stephen Brown 8.00 Thu: Introducing 9.00 Wed: Kathy Caton 10.00-1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

### Lancashire

#### Saturday

6am Paul Beesley 10.00 Hayley Kay 12.00 Sport 6pm Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Joe Wilson 10.00 Hayley Kay 2pm Lisa Marrey 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am The Late Show

### Monday-Friday

6am Graham Liver 10.00 Sharon Hartley 2pm Nishma Hindocha; Mon: Joe Wilson 6.00 Sport 7.00 Mon: Raees Khan; 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 Nick Ahad 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

### Berkshire

#### Saturday

6am Katie Martin 10.00 Alice Hopkins 12.00 Sport 6pm Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Breakfast Show 10.00 Alice Hopkins 2pm Erika North 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am The Late Show

### Monday-Friday

6am Vernon Harwood; Thu/Fri: Phil Mercer 10.00 Kirsten O'Brien 2pm Bridgitte Tetteh; Wed: Katie Tyler 6.00 Mon/Tue: Sport; Wed: Stephen Brown; Thu: Upload; Fri: Kick-Off 7.00 Mon: Rena Annobil; Fri: Stephen Brown 8.00 Thu: Introducing 9.00 Wed: Kathy Caton 10.00-1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

### Bristol

#### Saturday

6am Caroline Martin 10.00 Andy Bennett 2pm Sport 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Caroline Martin 10.00 Andy Bennett 2pm Steve Yabsley 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am The Late Show

### Monday-Friday

6am Joe Sims 10.00 John Darvall 2pm Claire Carter; Thu: Paris Troy; 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/Fri: Sport; Wed: Dan Pascoe; Thu: Upload 8.00 Thu: Introducing 9.30 Wed: Mums without Makeup

10.00-1am (Tue: 10.30) The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

### Cambridgeshire

#### Saturday

6am Farzana Chaudry 10.00 Thordis Fridriksson 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Farzana Chaudry 10.00 Thordis Fridriksson 2pm John Leech 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am The Late Show

### Monday-Friday

6am Dotty McLeod 10.00 Chris Mann; Fri: Kev Lawrence 2pm Louise Hullah 6.00 Sport; Wed: Daisie-Belle Downer 7.00 Mon: Amir Suleman; Tue: Sport; Thu: Upload; Fri: Angelle Joseph 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00-1am (Tue: 11.00) The Late Show 10.00-1am Fri: Jo Good

### Cornwall

#### Saturday

6am Mel Osborne 10.00 James Dundon 2pm Ross Ellis 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Mel Osborne 10.00 Toby Buckland 2pm Mel Everett 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: Anoushka Williams; Tue/Wed: Dan Pascoe; Thu: Upload; Fri: Ross Ellis 7.00 Fri: Dan Pascoe 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00-1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

### Cumbria

#### Saturday

6am Paul Beesley 10.00 Hayley Kay 11.30 Sport 6pm Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Joe Wilson 10.00 Hayley Kay 2pm Lisa Marrey 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am The Late Show

### Monday-Friday

6am Mike Zeller 10.00 Stephanie Finnon 2pm Nishma Hindocha; Mon: Joe Wilson 6.00 Sport 7.00 Mon: Emma Millen; Wed: Joel Mitchell; Thu: Upload; Fri: Rachel Teate 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00-1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

### CWR

#### Saturday

6am Lorna Bailey 10.00 Mark Rhodes 11.30 Sky Blues Live 3pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Donna Alos 10.00 Darren Harriott 2pm Paula White 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am The Late Show

### Monday-Friday

6am Phil Upton; Mon: Natalie Graham 10.00 Vic Minett; Mon: Letitia George 2pm Trish Adudu; Mon: Brett Birks 6.00 Sport; Mon: Sky Blues Fancast Live; Fri: Sound of the Sky Blues 7.00 Mon: Gagan Grewal; Tue: Sport; Wed: Arun Verma; Thu: Upload; Fri: Merisha Stevenson 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00-1am (Tue: 10.30) The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

### Derby

#### Saturday

6am Becky Measures 10.00 Dino 2pm Sports Scene 6.00 Dean Jackson 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Amir Suleman 10.00 Dino 2pm Arun Verma 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am The Late Show

### Monday-Friday

6am Andy Twigg 10.00 Ian Skye 2pm Ben Jackson 6.00 Sports Scene 7.00 Mon: Shruti Chauhan; Wed: Arun Verma; Thu: Upload; Fri: Letitia George 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00-1am (Tue: 10.30) The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

### Devon

#### Saturday

6am Mel Osborne 10.00 Richard Green 12.00 Sport 6pm Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

#### Sunday

6am Mel Osborne 10.00 Toby Buckland 2pm Mel Everett 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00-1am The Late Show

### Monday-Friday

6am John Acres 10.00 Caroline Densley 2pm David White 6.00 Sport; Mon: Anoushka Williams 7.00 Thu: Dan Pascoe 10.00-1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

### Essex

#### Saturday

6am Farzana Chaudry 10.00 Paul Lovett 2pm Sport 8.00 Introducing 10.00-1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Kat Cowan 10.00 Becky Measures 2pm Sile Sibanda 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00–1am The Late Show

**Monday–Friday**

6am Rima Ahmed 10.00 Gayle Lofthouse 2pm Toby Foster 6.00 Sport 7.00 Mon: Amn Kaur; Tue: Sport; Wed: John Kane's Northern Soul; Thu: Upload; Fri: Sile Sibanda 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00–1am (Tue: 10.30) Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**Leicester****Saturday**

6am Becky Measures 10.00 Kelly Hinch 1pm Sport 6.00 The Beat 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Martyn Williams 10.00 Kelly Hinch 2pm Arun Verma 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00–1am The Late Show  
**Monday–Friday**  
6am Ady Dayman 10.00 Summayya Mughal 2pm Ben Jackson 6.00 Mon: Football Forum; Tue: Game Night; Wed: Rugby Show; Thu: Boot Room; Fri: Weekend Preview 7.00 Mon: Shruti Chauhan; Tue/Wed: Arun Verma; 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 Sean Dunderdale 2pm Hope and Glory 6.00 The Beat 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Fiona Mills 10.00 Sean Dunderdale 2pm Sarah-Jane Honeywell 6.00 Farmwatch 7.00 Folk: with Tim Walker 10.00–1am The Late Show  
**Monday–Friday**  
6am Scott Dalton 10.00 Sarah-Jane Honeywell; Fri: Sean Dunderdale 2pm Richard Stead 6.00 Hope and Glory 7.00 Mon: Amn Kaur; 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 Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Inspirit: with Jumoké Fashola 10.00 Robert Elms 2pm Gaby Roslin 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00–1am Late Show

**Monday–Friday**

6am Salma El-Wardany; Fri: Riz Lateef 10.00 Eddie Nestor; Fri: Robert Elms 2pm Shay Grewal; Fri: Jumoké Fashola 6.00 Sport 7.00 Mon: Asad Ahmad; Tue: Kim Davis; Wed: Jacqueline Shepherd; Thu: Upload; Fri: Aminata Kamara 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00–1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**Manchester****Saturday**

6am Phil Trow 10.00 Simone Riley 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Phil Trow 10.00 Simone Riley 1.55pm Sport 7.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00–1am Late Show

**Monday–Friday**

6am Anna Jameson 10.00 Mike Sweeney; Fri: Joe McGrath 2pm Michelle Dignan; Thu/Fri: Simone Riley 6.00 Sport 7.00 Mon: Raees Khan; Tue/Wed: Sport; Thu: Upload; Fri: Jermaine Foster 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00–1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**Merseyside****Saturday**

6am Paul Beesley 10.00 Sean Styles 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Joe Wilson 10.00 Sean Styles 2pm Lisa Marrey 4.00 Sport 7.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00–1am The Late Show

**Monday–Friday**

6am Kevin Duala 10.00 Tony Snell 2pm Helen Jones; Thu: Lisa Marrey 6.00 Sport 8.00 Mon: Raees Khan; Tue/Wed: Joel Mitchell; Thu: Introducing; Fri: UK Black 9.00 Mon: Orient Express 10.00–1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**Newcastle****Saturday**

6am Gilly Hope 10.00 Kelly Scott 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Gilly Hope 10.00 Kelly Scott 2pm Sport 5.00 Simon Logan 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00–1am The Late Show

**Monday–Friday**

6am Matt Bailey 10.00 Anna Foster 2pm Scott Makin 6.00 Sport 8.00 Mon: Emma Millen; Tue: Joel Mitchell; Thu: Introducing; Fri: Rachel Teate 10.00–1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**Norfolk****Saturday**

6am Farzana Chaudry 10.00 Thordis Fridriksson 2pm Sport 5.00 Canary Call 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Farzana Chaudry 10.00 Thordis Fridriksson 2pm John Leech 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00–1am The Late Show

**Monday–Friday**

6am Chris Gorcham 10.00 Kayleigh Poacher 2pm Louise Hullah 6.00 Mon: The Scrimmage; Tue/Wed: Daisie-Belle Downer; Thu: Upload; Fri: Yellow Friday 6.30 Fri: Local Report 7.00 Mon: Amir Suleman; Tue: Sport; Fri: Angelle Joseph 8.00 Thu: Introducing 9.45 Tue: Canary Call

10.00–1am (Tue: 10.30) The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**Northampton****Saturday**

6am Farzana Chaudry 10.00 Justin Dealey 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Farzana Chaudry 10.00 Justin Dealey 2pm John Leech 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/Wed: Daisie-Belle Downer; Thu: The Cobblers Show; Fri: Sport 7.00 Mon: Amir Suleman; Thu: Upload; Fri: Sport 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00–1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**Nottingham****Saturday**

6am Becky Measures 10.00 Kelly Hinch 2pm Matchday 6.00 Dean Jackson 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Amir Suleman 10.00 Kelly Hinch 2pm Arun Verma 5.00 We Are Notts 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00–1am Late Show

**Monday–Friday**

6am Andy Whittaker 10.00 Dean Jackson; Thu/Fri: Arun Verma 2pm Ben Jackson 6.00 In the Game 7.00 Matchnight; Wed: Arun Verma; Thu: Upload 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00–1am (Mon: 11.00) The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**Oxford****Saturday**

6am Katie Martin 10.00 Alice Hopkins 12.00 Sport 6pm Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Katie Tyler 12.00 Alice Hopkins 2pm Erika North 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00–1am The Late Show

**Monday–Friday**

6am Sophie Law 10.00 Adam Ball 2pm Bridgitte Tetteh; Wed: Katie Tyler 6.00 Mon/Fri: Sport; Tue: Pete Bestwick; Wed: Stephen Brown; Thu: Upload 7.00 Mon: Rena Annobil; Tue: Sport; Fri: Stephen Brown 8.00 Thu: Introducing 9.00 Wed: Kathy Caton 10.00–1am (Tue: 10.30) Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**Sheffield****Saturday**

6am Kat Cowan 10.00 Nick Ahad 12.00 Football Heaven 6pm Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Kat Cowan 10.00 Becky Measures 2pm Sile Sibanda 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: Amn Kaur; Thu: Upload 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00–1am Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**Shropshire****Saturday**

6am Lorna Bailey 10.00 Liz Ellis 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Donna Alos 10.00 Liz Ellis 2pm Paula White 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00–1am The Late Show

**Monday–Friday**

6am Adam Green; Fri: Mark Elliott 10.00 Clare Ashford 2pm Toni McDonald 6.00 Mon/Fri: Sports Hour; Tue/Wed: Arun Verma; Thu: Upload 7.00 Mon/Tue/Thu: Sport; Fri: Merisha Stevenson 10.00–1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**Radio Solent****Saturday**

6am Katie Martin 10.00 Alice Hopkins 2pm Sport 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Marie Lennon 9.00 Grow!t 10.00 Alice Hopkins 2pm Erika North 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00–1am The Late Show

**Monday–Friday**

6am Alun Newman 10.00 Lou Hannan 2pm Lucy Ambache; Mon: Sam Fraser 6.00 Sport 7.00 Mon: Rena Annobil; Tue/Fri: Sport; Wed: Stephen Brown; Thu: Upload 8.00 Thu: Introducing 9.00 Wed: Kathy Caton 10.00–1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**103.8 FOR WEST DORSET**

As *Radio Solent*, including Dorset news and features, plus:

**Monday–Friday**

7.00am Steve Harris 9.00–10.00 Alun Newman

**Somerset****Saturday**

6am Caroline Martin 10.00 Andy Bennett 2pm Sport 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Caroline Martin 10.00 Andy Bennett 2pm Mel Everest 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00–1am The Late Show

**Monday–Friday**

6am Charlie Taylor; Tue: Emma Britton 10.00 Simon Parkin 2pm Claire Carter; Thu: Paris Troy; 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: The Midweek Match; Wed: Dan Pascoe; Thu: Upload; Fri: Kevin Philmon 8.00 Thu: Introducing 9.30 Wed: Mums without Makeup 10.00–1am (Tue: 10.30) The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**Stoke****Saturday**

6am Lorna Bailey 10.00 Liz Ellis 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Donna Alos 10.00 Liz Ellis 2pm Paula White 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00–1am Late Show

**Monday–Friday**

6am Lee Blakeman 10.00 Stuart George 2pm Toni McDonald 6.00 Sport; Mon/Fri: Praise and Grumble 7.00 Mon: Gagan Verma; Thu: Upload; Fri: Merisha Stevenson 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00–1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**Suffolk****Saturday**

6am Farzana Chaudry 10.00 Key Lawrence 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Farzana Chaudry 10.00 Thordis Fridriksson 2pm John Leech 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00–1am The Late Show

**Monday–Friday**

6am Wayne Bavin 10.00 Sarah Lilley 2pm Louise Hulland 6.00 Mon: Blue Hour; Tue/Wed: Daisie-Belle Downer; Thu: Upload; Fri: Sport 7.00 Mon: Amir Suleman; Fri: Angelle Joseph 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00–1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**BBC Surrey and BBC Sussex****Saturday**

6am Allison Ferns 10.00 Stephen Brown 2pm Tim Durrans 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Allison Ferns 10.00 Pat Marsh 2pm Erika North 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00–1am The Late Show

**Monday–Friday**

6am Surrey: James Cannon; Sussex: Danny Pike 10.00 Sarah Gorrell 2pm Adam Dowling 6.00 Mon: Game Changers; Tue/Wed: Stephen Brown; Thu: Upload; Fri: Sport Preview 7.00 Mon: Rena Annobil; Fri: Stephen Brown 8.00 Thu: Introducing 9.00 Tue: Sussex: Sport Focus; Wed: Kathy Caton 10.00–1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**Tees****Saturday**

6am Gilly Hope 10.00 Kelly Scott 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Gilly Hope 10.00 Kelly Scott 2pm Simon Logan 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00–1am Late Show

**Monday–Friday**

6am Amy Oakden 10.00 Gary Philipson 2pm Scott Makin 6.00 Sport 7.00 Mon: Emma Millen; Tue: Joel Mitchell; Thu: Upload; Fri: Rachel Teate 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00–1am (Wed: 10.30) Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**Three Counties****Beds, Herts and Bucks****Saturday**

6am Farzana Chaudry 10.00 Justin Dealey 12.00 Sport

5.00pm 5-0-5 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Farzana Chaudry 10.00 Justin Dealey 2pm John Leech 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00–1am The Late Show

**Monday–Friday**

6am Andy Collins 10.00 JVS Show 2pm Roberto Perrone 6.00 Mon: Ollie Bayliss; Tue/Wed: Daisie-Belle Downer; Thu: Upload; Fri: George Litchfield 7.00 Mon: Amir Suleman; Tue/Wed: Sport; Fri: Angelle Joseph 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00–1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**Wiltshire****Saturday**

6am Caroline Martin 10.00 Andy Bennett 12.00 Sport 6pm Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Caroline Martin 10.00 Andy Bennett 2pm Dominic Cotter 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00–1am The Late Show

**Monday–Friday**

6am Ben Prater; Thu: Breakfast 10.00 Sue Davies 2pm Mike Vitti 6.00 Mon/Fri: Sport; Tue: The Scrum; Wed: Dan Pascoe; Thu: Upload 7.00 Mon: Manny Masih; Tue: Sport; Fri: Kevin Philmon 8.00 Thu: Introducing 9.30 Wed: Mums without Makeup 10.00–1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**WM****Saturday**

6am Lorna Bailey 10.00 Mark Rhodes 1pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Donna Alos 10.00 Darren Harriott 2pm Sport 4.00 Paula White 6.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00–1am The Late Show

**Monday–Friday**

6am Kathryn Stanczyzyn 10.00 Mark Rhodes 2pm Trish Adudu; Mon: Brett Birks 6.00 Football Phone-in 7.00 Mon/Fri: WM Community; Tue: Sport; Wed: Arun Verma; Thu: Upload 7.45 Wed: Sport 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00–1am (Tue: 10.30) Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

**York****Saturday**

6am Kat Cowan 10.00 Nick Ahad 2pm Sport 6.00 Upload 8.00 Introducing 10.00–1am Jo Good

**Sunday**

6am Kat Cowan 10.00 Becky Measures 2pm Sile Sibanda 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: Amn Kaur; Wed: John Kane; Thu: Upload; Fri: Sile Sibanda 8.00 Thu: Introducing 10.00–1am The Late Show; Fri: Jo Good

## Face behind the voice Cate Conway BBC Radio Ulster



**Age** 48  
**Current job**  
 Has co-presented (with Vinny Hurrell) *Vinny and Cate* on BBC Radio Ulster (Monday-Thursday, 6–7.30pm) since last April. “I can’t believe how well we fit together. We love each other’s company.” They also co-present *The Easy Wellness Podcast*.

**CV** She was born in Carryduff, Down, and studied information management at Queen’s University, Belfast. For part of her time there (1995–99) she attended Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee. “I went to Graceland five times!” After working in marketing for eight years, she auditioned successfully for the BBC TV lottery show *The People’s Quiz* (2007). “One of the producers said to me, ‘You’re really natural on camera. You should be a TV presenter.’” She worked on QVC and did voiceovers that connected her to the radio industry. Her radio debut was on Q Radio, Belfast, where she was teamed

with the late Stephen Clements (1972–2020). “Bear with me if I get a bit emotional. Some days it’s fine, some days it’s awful. I’d known Stephen for quite a few years. I was really excited to work with him.” After Q Radio, Stephen went to the BBC. “It wasn’t the same so I left and went to UIOS. Stephen was this force of nature. He was such a strong personality and everybody loved him. He knew how to make people feel he was their best friend.”

**Social media – yes or no?** “No. About a year ago I realised I’m judging people, I’m getting angry about things I have no business having an opinion on, I’m buying too many things. I don’t like this.”  
**Best moment** “I was a Brosette as a teenager and [eventually] I got to interview Matt Goss. The 13-year-old in me said, ‘I knew one day I’d get to speak to him. It took 35 years, but here we are.’ It was magical.”  
**Worst moment** “Going back on air after Stephen died – I can’t begin to express how hard it was. Stephen’s death rocked Northern Ireland. It looked like everything was going

for him. For him to take his life was just shocking. I felt exposed and also just heartbroken. Listeners were so kind, it was just unbelievable.”  
**Off air** Lives in Dunmurry, near Belfast, with two Persian cats. “I swim in the sea. It started in lockdown after losing Stephen, but I still go every week, mostly at sunrise. In winter it’s freezing. I can’t explain it. It’s just great.”  
**First radio memory** “When I was about eight years old, John Daly had a show on Downtown Radio. There was a bit where kids would ring in and tell a joke. I rang in and I still have a cassette [of the recording]. I sent it to him a few years ago.”  
**Favourite broadcasters** “I love Davina. I remember seeing her on TV and thinking she’s so natural.”  
**Ambition/Dream job** “I’d like to do more TV. I’d like to host the Oscars!”  
**Secret skills** “I have grades 1-8 in figure skating. Aged 48, there’s not a lot of figure skating going on. I can still skate. But there are no jumps or spins.” **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

Listen at [bbc.co.uk/radioulster](http://bbc.co.uk/radioulster)

### Saturday

**NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER**  
 hourly 8.00am to 12 noon, 6.00pm, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12 midnight  
**NEWS HEADLINES** 2.00pm, 5.00

**6.30am Out of Doors**  
 Mark Stephen and Rachel Stewart present stories from the great outdoors in Scotland and beyond. Email: [outofdoors@bbc.co.uk](mailto:outofdoors@bbc.co.uk)

**8.00 Good Morning Scotland**  
 The latest news from home and abroad, along with regular sport, travel and weather updates.

**10.00 Shereen**  
 Shereen Nanjiani and guests offer their unique take on the things that are getting Scotland talking this Saturday morning.

**11.30 Breaking the News**  
 Des Clarke hosts the award-winning comedy news quiz that takes a satirical view of the week’s headlines. Repeated from yesterday

**12.00 Off the Ball**  
 Another edition of the football forum that claims to be the most petty and ill-informed football show on radio. Text 80295. Email: [offtheball@bbc.co.uk](mailto:offtheball@bbc.co.uk)

**2.00pm Sportsound**  
 Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport including live and exclusive commentary, as well as breaking news, interviews, analysis and discussion. Text 80295. @BBCSportsound on social media

**5.30 Sportsound Extra Time**  
 Fans react to the day’s big football stories. Text 80295. Email: [sportsound@bbc.co.uk](mailto:sportsound@bbc.co.uk)

### 7.00 Take the Floor

Gary Innes presents a band session from Alan Crookston and his Scottish Dance Band and highlights from a special Gaelic extravaganza including clips and interviews from an impressive concert, held in Glasgow in March. Organised by Ruairidh Gray, the concert features over 80 previous Royal National Mod Gold Medal Winners, as well as an impressive orchestra featuring students from the Royal Conservatoire. Email: [takethefloor@bbc.co.uk](mailto:takethefloor@bbc.co.uk)

**10.00 Billy Sloan**  
 A varied selection of music from the rich history of Scotland’s – and the rest of the world’s – rock and pop.

**1.00am–6.00am as Radio 5 Live**

### Sunday

**NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER**  
 hourly 6.00am to 9.00, 11.00, 12 noon, 2.00pm, 5.00, hourly 7.00 to 11.00

**6.00am Another Country with Ricky Ross**  
 A deep dive into one of the biggest country albums of 2024, exploring the impact and legendary influences behind Beyoncé’s *Cowboy Carter*. Ricky explores the album’s many collaborators and the conversations it has sparked for the genre.

**7.00 New Every Sunday**  
 Acts of worship from different churches around Scotland.

**7.30 Playback**  
 Victoria Lumsden presents highlights from the past week on BBC Radio Scotland.

### 8.00 Sunday Morning

Zara Janjua presents music and conversation with a faith and ethical perspective, looking back at the week’s events to ask what they say about people’s values and beliefs.

**10.00 The Sunday Show**  
 Martin Geissler and Fiona Stalker discuss the issues of the week and talk to the people behind the political headlines.

**11.45 Sportsound**  
 Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport, including live and exclusive commentary, breaking news, interviews and discussion. Text 80295. @BBCSportsound on social media

**3.00pm Off the Ball**  
 Football forum claiming to be the most petty and ill-informed football show on radio, with light-hearted features and competitions. Text 80295. Email: [offtheball@bbc.co.uk](mailto:offtheball@bbc.co.uk)

**5.00 Your Requests with Gary Innes**  
 Gary shares listeners’ messages and plays favourite Scottish music requests.

**7.00 Classical Now**  
 Celebrating Scotland’s classical world, Jamie MacDougall highlights the work of the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra in concert and other Scottish artists and ensembles.

**9.00 Iain Anderson**  
 Iain invites listeners to end the day in the company of the songwriting masters of country, folk, blues and soul.

**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, 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, 6.00pm; Shetland: 12.30pm, 5.30, 6.00

**6.00am Good Morning Scotland**  
 News from home and abroad. With travel every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08, 7.35, 8.08** and **8.35**.

**9.00 Mornings**  
 Kaye Adams gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have a say.

**12.00 Lunchtime Live**  
 News updates, plus sport, travel and weather.

**1.30pm The Afternoon Show**  
 Michelle McManus presents a Scottish arts, entertainment and music round-up.

**3.30 The Afternoon Show**  
 An update on the arts and culture scene across Scotland.

**4.00 Drivetime**  
 Breaking down the day’s talking points, plus sport, travel and weather.

**6.00 Get It On... with Bryan Burnett**  
 A selection of essential music chosen by listeners. Text 80295. Email: [getiton@bbc.co.uk](mailto:getiton@bbc.co.uk)

**8.00 Vic Galloway**  
 New releases from Scotland’s best alternative artists, and classic album cuts alongside live session tracks. Text 80295. Email: [vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk](mailto:vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk)

**10.00 Iain Anderson**  
 Iain invites listeners to end the day in the company of the songwriting masters of country, folk, blues and soul.

**12 midnight–6.00am as Radio 5 Live**

### Tuesday

**NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS** as Monday

**6.00am Good Morning Scotland**

The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08, 7.35, 8.08** and **8.35**.

**9.00 Mornings**

Kaye Adams gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say on the day’s stories.

**12.00 Lunchtime Live**  
 News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

**1.30pm The Afternoon Show**  
 Michelle McManus presents a Scottish arts, entertainment and music round-up.

**3.30 The Afternoon Show**  
 An update on the arts and culture scene across Scotland.

**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. To get a song played on the radio, text 80295. Email: [getiton@bbc.co.uk](mailto:getiton@bbc.co.uk)

**8.00 Another Country with Ricky Ross**  
 A selection of new and classic Country and Americana music.

**10.00 Roddy Hart**  
 An inviting selection of new music and back-catalogue selections.

**12 midnight–6.00am as Radio 5 Live**

### Wednesday

**NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS** as Monday

**6.00am Good Morning Scotland**

The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08, 7.35, 8.08** and **8.35**.

**9.00 Mornings**

Kaye Adams gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have a say.

**12.00 Lunchtime Live**  
 News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather reports.

**1.30pm The Afternoon Show**  
 Michelle McManus presents a Scottish arts, entertainment and music round-up.

**3.30 The Afternoon Show**  
 An update on the arts and culture scene across Scotland.

**FM only from 5.00**

**4.00 Drivetime**  
 Breaking down the day’s talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

**Radio Scotland Extra 5.00–8.00 Sportsound**  
 Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport, including live and exclusive commentary, breaking news, interviews, analysis and discussion. Text 80295. @BBCSportsound on social media

**FM only**

**6.00 Get It On... with Bryan Burnett**  
 Essential music chosen by listeners. To get a song played on the radio, text 80295. Email: [getiton@bbc.co.uk](mailto:getiton@bbc.co.uk)

**8.00 The Quay Sessions with Roddy Hart**  
 Live performances from across the musical landscape – all captured in front of an audience in the intimate setting of the foyer at BBC Radio Scotland’s Pacific Quay.

**10.00 Vic Galloway**  
 Vic introduces new releases from Scotland’s best alternative artists, and classic album cuts alongside live session tracks. Text 80295. Repeated from Monday 8pm

**12 midnight–6.00am as Radio 5 Live**

### Thursday

**NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS** as Monday

**6.00am Good Morning Scotland**

The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08, 7.35, 8.08** and **8.35**.

**9.00 Mornings**  
 Stephen Jardine gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners chance to have a say.

**12.00 Lunchtime Live**  
 News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus sport, travel and weather reports.

**1.30pm The Afternoon Show**  
 Michelle McManus presents a Scottish arts, entertainment and music round-up.

**3.30 The Afternoon Show**  
 An update on the arts and culture scene across Scotland.

**FM only from 5.00**

**4.00 Drivetime**  
 Breaking down the day’s talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

**Radio Scotland Extra 5.00–10.30 Sportsound**  
 Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport including live and exclusive commentary, breaking news, interviews, analysis and discussion. Text 80295. @BBCSportsound on social media



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**FM only**  
**6.00 Get It On...**  
with Bryan Burnett  
Essential music chosen by listeners. Text 80295.  
Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

**FM only**  
**8.00 Travelling Folk**  
Anna Massie shares the backstage chat and music from last weekend's Cambridge Folk Festival, along with tracks from the Belladrum Festival.

**FM only until 10.30**  
**10.00 Natasha Raskin Sharp**  
Natasha presents an eclectic selection of music, as well as paying tribute to a "Late Great".

**12 midnight–6.00am**  
as Radio 5 Live

**Friday**  
NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER:  
LOCAL NEWS as Monday

**6.00am Good Morning Scotland**  
News from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sport at **7.08**, **7.35**, **8.08** and **8.35**.

**9.00 Mornings**  
Stephen Jardine gets to the heart of the news.

**12.00 Lunchtime Live**  
News updates, plus sport, travel and weather.

**1.30pm Breaking the News**  
Des Clarke hosts the award-winning comedy news quiz.

**2.00 The Afternoon Show**  
Nicola Meighan presents ideas for fun things to do around Scotland and has a soundtrack to kickstart the weekend.

**FM only from 5.00**  
**4.00 Drivetime**  
Breaking down the day's talking points, plus sport, travel and weather.

**Radio Scotland Extra**  
**5.00–7.30 Sportsound**  
Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport, including live commentary, breaking news, interviews and discussion.  
@BBCSportsound on social media

**FM only until 7.30**  
**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 Ashley Storrie**  
The comedian kicks off the weekend with a hand-picked playlist, lively chat and listener interaction, with the help of sidekick "Silent Paul".

**1.00am–6.30** as Radio 5 Live  
**BBC Radio Scotland**  
**40 Pacific Quay**  
Glasgow **G51 1DA**  
bbc.co.uk/radioscotland

**Local programmes**

**ORKNEY**  
**Weekdays**

**7.30am–8.00** Around Orkney: round-up of local news, events and weather

**6.00pm–7.00 Mon:** Orkney Arts: with Stewart Bain; **Tue:** Orkney Scottish Dance Music: with Liam Muir; **Wed:** Orkney Faith and Music: with Cameron Stout; **Thu:** Prime Cuts: Best of Radio Orkney; **Fri:** Friday Requests: with Cameron Stout  
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:** Into the Pitt: Iona Nicol presents Shetland's heavy metal music programme; **Tue:** Shades of Blue: presented by Jimmy Carlyle; **Wed:** In Conversation: interesting life stories with characters from across Shetland; **Thu:** The Books Programme: Mary Blance presents a monthly look at local publications and literary events; **Fri:** Give Us a Tune: weekly all-request show  
Phone: 01595 694747  
Email: radio.shetland@bbc.co.uk

**Radio nan Gaidheal**

Mar Radio Alba ach:

**Disathairne**

**9.00am Spòrs na Seachdain**  
Spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus bhò air feadh an t-saoghail còmhla ri lain Moiresadan.  
POST DEALAIN: sns@bbc.co.uk  
FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

**10.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich**  
Taghadh de cheòl dùthchail sean is ùr.

**11.00 Tìompan**  
Ceòl Ceilteach, clàran ùra agus fios mu cò tha cluich càite le Mairead NicIlinnein.

**12.00–1.00pm Oran Annad**  
Tha Gillebrìde MacLleMhaoil a' toirt aithne dhan na h-òranaichean a th' air a bhith a' cruthachadh òrain ùra ann an Gàidhlig.

**Didòmhnaich**

**9.00am Dèanamaid Adhradh Tasglann**  
Seirbheis Ghàidhlig.  
ath-chraoladh aig 3pm

**9.30 Alleluia**  
Prògram spioradail le laoidhean, sailim agus leughaidhean à Coats ann am Pàislig.

**10.00 Guthan Binn nam Bonn**  
Na guthan seinn a choisinn buinn òir aig mòdan nàiseanta anns an Oban.  
ath-chraoladh aig 9.30pm

**10.30 Crùnluath**  
Catriona NicNeill le taghadh de cheòl na pìoba.  
ath-chraoladh Diardaoin aig 3.30pm

**12.00 Anna Latharna NicGillfiosa**  
**1/3.** Tha e duilich a chreidsinn gu bheil leth-cheud bliadhna ann bhò choisinn Anna Lathurna NicGillfiosa.

**1.00pm SpeakGaelic**  
A bheil sibhse ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig?  
**1.30 An Litir Bheag**  
Litir Bheag na seachdain sa le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.  
Litir àireamh 1014.

**1.35 SpeakGaelic**  
Podcast do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig ceangailte ris an t-seath *SpeakGaelic* air BBC Alba.

**1.55 Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh**  
Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.  
Litir àireamh 1318.

**2.00 Gleus**  
Tha fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bhò shaoghail ceòl clasaigeach agus eile aig lain.

**3.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh Tasglann**  
Seirbheis Ghàidhlig.

**3.30 Mòdan nam Mitchells**  
Oran Mòr cha do sheinn, no òran traidiseanta.

**4.00–5.30 Mòd – Là Mòr nan Còisirean Sgìreil**  
An dàrnalatha dedh'fharpaisean aig Mòd na Cloinne san Oban.

**9.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh Tasglann**  
Anns an t-seirbheis cluinnidh sibh na sailim agus an leughadh a leanas: Salim 119: 105-107.

**9.30–10.00 Guthan Binn nam Bonn**  
Na guthan seinn a choisinn buinn òir aig mòdan nàiseanta anns an Oban.

**Dìluain**

**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 10.25pm

**10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir**  
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ri bhle taghadh ciùil.

**12.00 Feasgar an-diugh**  
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.  
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

**1.30pm Cairthream Ciùil**  
Ceòl Gàidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol a' gabhse gach feasgar.  
POST DEALAIN: dethadol@bbc.co.uk

**3.30 Clàraidhean Polly Hitchcock**  
Sgeulachd mu na chlàran Ameireaganach Polly Hitchcock sna h-eileanan anns na 50an.  
ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 8pm

**4.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich**  
Deagh taghadh de cheòl dùthchail sean agus ùr le Marie NicMhathain.

**5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair**  
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

**5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto**  
Ceòl, fealla-dhà agus sùil air spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta.  
POST DEALAIN: pluto@bbc.co.uk  
FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

**7.00 Cruinn**  
Ceòl, amaideas 'na beachdan agaibh air cuspairean a' là airson ur cuir ann a sunnd airson na seachdain.

**9.00 Feasgar an-diugh**  
**10.25–11.25 Naoi gu Deich Dimàirt**

**7.30am Aithris na Maidne**

**9.00 Naoi gu Deich**  
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.  
ath-chraoladh aig 10.25pm

**10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir**

**12.00 Feasgar an-diugh**  
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.  
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

**1.30pm Cairthream Ciùil**  
Ceòl Gàidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol a' gabhse gach feasgar.  
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**3.30 Spòrs cast**  
A còmhradh ri measgachadh de dhaoine 's iad ag innis mun phàirt a tha spòrs a cluich nam beatha.

**4.00 Oran Annad**  
Tha Gillebrìde MacLleMhaoil a' toirt aithne dha na h-òranaichean a th' air a bhith a' cruthachadh òrain ùra ann an Gàidhlig.

**5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair**  
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

**5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto**  
Ceòl, fealla-dhà agus sùil air spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta.  
POST DEALAIN: pluto@bbc.co.uk  
FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

**7.00 Rapal**  
Orain ùra gu leòr.  
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FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

**9.00 Feasgar an-diugh**  
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

**10.25–11.25 Naoi gu Deich Diciadain**

**7.30am Aithris na Maidne**  
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

**9.00 Naoi gu Deich**  
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**3.30 SpeakGaelic**  
A bheil sibhse ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig?  
ath-chraoladh aig 8.30pm

**4.00 Gleus**  
Fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bhò shaoghail ceòl clasaigeach agus eile.

**5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair**  
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

**5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto**  
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**8.00 Clàraidhean Polly Hitchcock**  
Sgeulachd mu na chlàran Ameireaganach Polly Hitchcock sna h-eileanan anns na 50an.

**9.00 Feasgar an-diugh**  
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**Diardaoin**

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ath-chraoladh aig 10.25pm

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ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

**1.30pm Cairthream Ciùil**  
**3.30 Crùnluath**

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A còmhradh ri measgachadh de dhaoine 's iad ag innis mun phàirt a tha spòrs a cluich nam beatha.

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Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

**9.00 Naoi gu Deich**  
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.  
ath-chraoladh aig 12.00

**10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir**

**12.00 Feasgar an-diugh**  
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**3.30 Mo Chuairt Chiùil**  
Sealladh air mar a tha ceòl mar phàirt mhòr nar beatha.

**5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair**  
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

**5.30 Rogha is Tagha**

**6.00 Na Dùrachdan**

**9.00 Mac Ille Mhicheil**

**11.00 Tìompan**  
Ceòl Ceilteach, clàran ùra agus fios mu cò tha cluich càite le Mairead NicIlinnein.

**12.00–1.00am Naoi gu Deich**

**National**

**BBC Radio 1\*** FM 97.7–99.7  
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**BBC Radio 3\*** FM 90.3–92.3  
**BBC Radio 4** FM 94.6–96.1, 103.5–104.9, LW 198  
**BBC Radio 5 Live** MW 693, 909  
**BBC Radio Scotland**  
FM 92.5–94.7  
**BBC Radio Scotland Extra**  
MW 810  
**BBC Radio nan Gaidheal**  
FM 103.5–104.9 (carries R4 in some parts)  
**Classic FM** 99.9–101.9  
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**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)  
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**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)  
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**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)  
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**Kingdom FM** 105.4 (St Andrews), 106.3 (The East Neuk), 95.2 (West Fife), 96.1 (Central & East Fife), 96.6 (Kirkcaldy)  
**Mearns FM** 105.1 (Portlathen), 106.2 (Inverberrie), 107.3 (Laurencekirk)  
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**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 FM** 106 (Aberdeen)  
**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)  
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## Face behind the voice Cate Conway BBC Radio Ulster



**Age** 48  
**Current job**  
Has co-presented (with Vinny Hurrell) *Vinny and Cate* on BBC Radio Ulster (Monday-Thursday, 6-7.30pm) since last April. "I can't believe how well we fit together. We love each other's company." They also co-present *The Easy Wellness Podcast*.

**CV** She was born in Carryduff, Down, and studied information management at Queen's University, Belfast. For part of her time there (1995-99) she attended Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee. "I went to Graceland five times!" After working in marketing for eight years, she auditioned successfully for the BBC TV lottery show *The People's Quiz* (2007). "One of the producers said to me, 'You're really natural on camera. You should be a TV presenter.'" She worked on QVC and did voiceovers that connected her to the radio industry. Her radio debut was on Q Radio, Belfast, where she was teamed

with the late Stephen Clements (1972-2020). "Bear with me if I get a bit emotional. Some days it's fine, some days it's awful. I'd known Stephen for quite a few years. I was really excited to work with him." After Q Radio, Stephen went to the BBC. "It wasn't the same so I left and went to UI05. Stephen was this force of nature. He was such a strong personality and everybody loved him. He knew how to make people feel he was their best friend."

**Social media – yes or no?** "No. About a year ago I realised I'm judging people, I'm getting angry about things I have no business having an opinion on, I'm buying too many things. I don't like this."

**Best moment** "I was a Brosette as a teenager and [eventually] I got to interview Matt Goss. The 13-year-old in me said, 'I knew one day I'd get to speak to him. It took 35 years, but here we are.' It was magical."

**Worst moment** "Going back on air after Stephen died – I can't begin to express how hard it was. Stephen's death rocked Northern Ireland. It looked like everything was going

for him. For him to take his life was just shocking. I felt exposed and also just heartbroken. Listeners were so kind, it was just unbelievable."

**Off air** Lives in Dunmurry, near Belfast, with two Persian cats. "I swim in the sea. It started in lockdown after losing Stephen, but I still go every week, mostly at sunrise. In winter it's freezing. I can't explain it. It's just great."

**First radio memory** "When I was about eight years old, John Daly had a show on Downtown Radio. There was a bit where kids would ring in and tell a joke. I rang in and I still have a cassette [of the recording]. I sent it to him a few years ago."

**Favourite broadcasters** "I love Davina. I remember seeing her on TV and thinking she's so natural."

**Ambition/Dream job** "I'd like to do more TV. I'd like to host the Oscars!"  
**Secret skills** "I have grades 1-8 in figure skating. Aged 48, there's not a lot of figure skating going on. I can still skate. But there are no jumps or spins." **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

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### 6.05 Kintra

Helen Mark and the *Kintra* team present stories, news, music and banter from Ulster-Scots communities at home and abroad. Email: [kintra@bbc.co.uk](mailto:kintra@bbc.co.uk)

### 6.30 Pipes and Drums

Mark Wilson presents the best of the local piping scene, highlighting the pick of all grades, with the odd piece of Scottish dance music thrown in for good measure.

### 7.05 Classical Connections with John Toal

An evening of popular classical music. Plus news, reviews and interviews with local and touring performers. Including news at 8.00.

### 9.05 John Kerr Country

John plays contemporary American country hits and talks with some of the biggest names in the business. Genres covered include Nashville-pop, Americana, Appalachian and Red Dirt/Texas.

### 10.05 Sunday Club with Ralph McLean

A late-night selection of music designed to soothe away the problems of the past week. Including news at 11.00. Dedications to: The Sunday Club, BBC Radio Ulster, Broadcast House, Belfast BT2 8HQ

12.00 as *Radio 5 Live*

## Monday

**RADIO ULSTER NEWS:** half-hourly 6.30am to 9.30, hourly 10.00 to 11.00pm, plus 4.30pm, 5.30, 11.55

### 6.30am Good Morning Ulster

With Sarah Brett and Joel Taggart, including travel updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus agri-business in *Farm Gate* and a Thought for the Day at 7.20. Email: [good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk](mailto:good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk)

### 9.00 The Nolan Show

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A selection of popular music. Text: 81771

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### 6.05 Vinny and Cate

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### 7.30 Blas

Fearghal Mag Uiginn le súil siar ar aicsean spóirt dheireadh na seachtaine. Fearghal Mag Uiginn looks back at the weekend's sporting action.

### 8.05 The Ralph McLean Show

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 Eve Blair

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12.00 as *Radio 5 Live*

## Tuesday

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### 6.30am Good Morning Ulster

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## Saturday

**RADIO ULSTER NEWS:** hourly 7.00am to 11.00pm, then 11.55

### 7.05am Kerry McLean

Music, chat and requests to ease listeners into the weekend. Text: 81771 Email: [kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk](mailto:kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk)

### 8.05 Your Place and Mine

The people, places and stories that make Northern Ireland unique, presented by Anne Marie McAleese. Phone: 0289 033 8307 Email: [ypam@bbc.co.uk](mailto: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. Phone: 03030 80 55 55

### 10.05 Consumer Fight Back with Holly Hamilton

**New series.** Holly leads the Consumer Fight Back – getting answers, righting wrongs and making things better for consumers everywhere. In this episode, Holly asks Easyjet whether their hand baggage policy has changed and investigates whether shopping in bargain supermarkets is really saving people money. Email: [cfc@bbc.co.uk](mailto:cfb@bbc.co.uk)

### 11.05 Saturday with John Toal

Tales of family and community life. Plus a selection of recipes, craic and music. Including news at 12.00. Phone: 03030 80 55 55 Text: 81771 Email: [swjt@bbc.co.uk](mailto:swjt@bbc.co.uk)

### 1.05pm Assume Nothing: A Belfast Haunting

**New series. 1/8.** Reggie Chamberlain-King revisits the events of June 1989, when rumours spread about strange, supernatural events in a terraced house in west Belfast. The press covered it extensively, neighbours gathered outside to say prayers in the street – and the father of the tormented family living there told the BBC that he had been attacked and thrown down the stairs by a woman only he could see. Repeated Thursday 9.05pm

**1.20 2/8.** Reggie Chamberlain-King discovers that the father of the family occupying the supposedly possessed terrace house in west Belfast wrote a book documenting their traumatic experience – but it's out of print and copies are very rare. Finally, Reggie locates a copy in the special collection of a Belfast library, a copy so rare and delicate it's kept in a protective sleeve and must be handled under supervision. Over 30 years after the events it describes, internet forums and chat rooms are still abuzz with discussions about the haunting and the book – and full of endless speculation. Repeated Thursday 9.15pm

### 1.30 The Girl with the Dead Long Legs

**New series. 1/5.** By Robert Semple. Private Detective Howard Dick is called to Belfast to crack a case for his old flame. With Patrick McBrearty, Caroline Curran and Charlotte McCurry. Repeated Thursday 9.30pm

### 2.05 Sportsound

Michael McNamee presents coverage of the Irish Premiership, with live commentary and reports.

### 6.05 The House Party with Phil Taggart

Phil kicks off Saturday night with dance music to get the party started, from soul to house and funk to techno. Including news at 7.00.

### 8.05 Folk Club

Acclaimed producer, musician and composer Neil Martin presents folk and traditional music from Ireland and beyond. Featuring studio guests, concert performances, new releases and vintage vinyl. Including news at 9.00. Email: [lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk](mailto:lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk)

### 10.05 Saturday Club with Ralph McLean

Tracks from the 1960s, 70s and 80s. Including news at 11.00. Text: 81771

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## Sunday

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### 7.05am Kerry McLean

Music, chat and requests. Including Thought for the Day at 7.55 and news at 8.00. Text: 81771 Email: [kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk](mailto:kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk)

### 8.30 Sunday Sequence

Audrey Carville and guests debate the week's religious and ethical news and explore the world of culture and ideas. Including news at 9.00. Phone: 0289 033 8355 Email: [sunday.sequence@bbc.co.uk](mailto:sunday.sequence@bbc.co.uk)

**3.05 The Afternoon Show**  
A selection of popular music.  
Text: 81771

**4.00 Evening Extra**  
A look back at the day's events, with Richard Morgan, Tara Mills and Declan Harvey. Featuring news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

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Teatime music and craic, with Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway. Including news at **7.00**.

**7.30 Blas**  
Na himeachtaí ealaíne agus cultúir ar gá iad a fheiceáil agus a chluinint. Dáithí O Múirí keeps listeners up-to-date with all that's happening in the arts.

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An eclectic selection of popular music.  
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Teatime music and craic, with Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway.

**7.05 The Easy Wellness Podcast with Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway**  
OCD (obsessive-compulsive disorder) thoughts can take the form of obsession over rituals or routines, but can also centre on obsessive thoughts of a negative nature about oneself or others. OCD specialist Paul McCarroll talks to Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway about how to manage these thoughts.

**7.30 Blas**  
Caint agus comhrá faoi imeachtaí an tsaoil mhóir agus shaol an ghnáthlae. Máire Bhreathnach has all the latest news on local and international events and the issues of the day.

**8.05 Ralph McLean: Country**  
From the sounds of Nashville to new bluegrass, Ralph takes another journey into the world of American roots music, offering a selection of classic tracks, live performance and timeless Americana along the way. Including news at **9.00**.

**9.55 Wah Yan Jee Sing**  
Local information on health and social issues in Cantonese.

**10.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair**  
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**4.00 Evening Extra**  
A look back at the day's events, with Richard Morgan, Tara Mills and Declan Harvey. Featuring news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

**6.05 Vinny and Cate**  
Teatime music and craic, presented by Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway.

**7.05 The Mystery Mix Tape with Vinny and Cate**  
Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway challenge listeners – and each other – to search through the music memory banks to correctly identify the year in question.

**7.30 Blas**  
Dearcadh an duine óig ar ábhair a bhfuil spraoi ag baint leo agus ábhair níos troime. A youthful view of lifestyle issues, travel, sport, fashion, cookery and more. Presented by Caoimhe Ní Chathail.

**8.05 Blas Ceoil**  
Rogha ceoil Áine Uí Bhreisleáin le tús spleodrach a chur le do dheireadh seachtaine. Ceol traidisiúnta, fréamh agus dúchasach, le heisiúintí úra, sonraí gigeanna agus seisiúin bheo. New releases, gig guide details and live acoustic sessions to keep listeners in touch with traditional, roots and folk music. Presented by Aine Uí Bhreisleáin.

**9.05 Assume Nothing: A Belfast Haunting 1/8**  
Reggie Chamberlain-King revisits the events of June 1989, covered extensively by the press, when the father of the tormented family living there told the BBC that he had been attacked and thrown down the stairs by a woman only he could see. Repeated from Saturday 1.05pm

**9.15 2/8**  
Reggie Chamberlain-King is determined to track down a copy of a rare book that documents the haunting of a terraced house in west Belfast. Over 30 years after the events it describes, internet forums and chat rooms are still abuzz with discussions about the haunting and the book – and full of endless speculation. Repeated from Saturday 1.20pm

**9.30 The Girl with the Dead Long Legs 1/5**  
Private Detective Howard Dick is called to Belfast to crack a case for his old flame. Howard left Belfast for New York 20 years earlier to pursue his career, but when he receives a mysterious letter pleading for his help, he decides to return to his home city to face old friends and new enemies. With Patrick McBrearty, Caroline Curran, Charlotte McCurry, Michael Condon and Keith Law. Repeated from Saturday 1.30pm

**10.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair**  
Chilled-out music, including a selection of easy listening melodies both old and new, together with material by the Artist of the Week.  
Email: eve.blair@bbc.co.uk

12.00 as *Radio 5 Live*

**Friday**  
RADIO ULSTER NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 9.30, hourly 10.00 to 11.00pm, plus 4.30pm, 11.55

**6.30am Good Morning Ulster**  
With Chris Buckler and Joel Taggart, including regular news, travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news and Thought for the Day at **7.20**.  
Email: good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

**9.00 The Nolan Show**  
Breaking news and topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. With news and travel at **10.00**.  
Phone: 03030 80 55 55  
Text: 81771  
Email: nolan@bbc.co.uk

**10.30 The Connor Phillips Show**  
A mid-morning selection of music and mischief, with fun features such as Does My Head In, Useless Superpowers, Guess the Guest and Taylor Sifts. Including news at **11.00**.  
Phone: 03030 80 55 55  
Text: 81771  
Email: connor@bbc.co.uk

**11.30 Mobile Disco with Connor Phillips**  
Connor Phillips introduces 30 minutes of the biggest anthems to help round off the working week.

**12.05pm Talkback**  
William Crawley and the Talkback team present news and invite listeners' reactions to the stories of the day, 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**.  
Phone: 03030 80 55 55  
Text: 81771

**3.05 The Ticket**  
Kathy Clugston previews upcoming cultural attractions, from blockbuster movies to comedy gigs.

**4.00 Evening Extra**  
A look back at the day's events, with Richard Morgan, Tara Mills and Declan Harvey. Featuring news, sport, traffic, weather and agri-business.

**6.05 ATL Introducing**  
Gemma Bradley serves up fresh new Irish musical talent, from indie-rock to hip-hop with live music and interviews.

**7.05 The Stephen McCauley Show**  
Alternative music from punk to electronica, featuring live performance, interviews and more. News at **8.00** and **9.00**.

**10.05 The Mickey Bradley Record Show**  
Mickey invites listeners to sample another selection of his extensive number of vintage and new rock and pop singles. With news at **11.00**.  
Text: 81771  
Email: michael.bradley@bbc.co.uk

12.00 as *Radio 5 Live*  
**BBC Northern Ireland Broadcasting House**  
Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ  
02890 338 000  
Phone-in 0845 955 5678

### RADIO FOYLE

As *Radio Ulster* except:

**Weekdays**  
RADIO FOYLE NEWS: hourly 8.30am, then hourly 9.00am to 3.00pm (not 1.00)  
**6.30am Good Morning Ulster**  
Presented by Monday: Sarah Brett and Joel Taggart; Tuesday–Thursday: Sarah Brett and Chris Buckler; Friday: Chris Buckler and Joel Taggart.

**8.00–9.00 North West Today**  
An essential round-up of news, sport and weather across the north-west of Northern Ireland.

**12.05pm The Mark Patterson Show**  
A look at issues affecting the lives of people in the north-west.

**1.00 North West at One**  
Lunchtime round-up of the day's local, national and international news and sport.

**1.10–1.30 20 Minutes with Mark Patterson**  
A snapshot of life in the north-west of Northern Ireland.

**3.05–4.00 Sean Coyle**  
Music and chat, plus listener requests and dedications.

**Monday: 8.05pm–10.00 Caschlár**  
An-réimse ceoil ó phop go fréamh a chur le chéile agus a chur i láthair ag Brian Mullen. Brian Mullen presents a wide-ranging selection of music. Including news at **9.00**.

**Friday: 7.05pm The Stephen McCauley Show**  
**7.30–10.00 Foyle Sportsound**  
Dessie McCallion presents the Premier Division match between St Patrick's Athletic and Derry City at Richmond Park (kick-off **7.45**). With commentary by Eric White and Gareth McGlynn.  
**BBC Radio Foyle, 8 Northland Road Londonderry BT 48 7GD**  
Tel: 02871 266 522

### National

**BBC Radio 1**  
FM 97.9–99.7  
**BBC Radio 2**  
FM 88.3–90.1  
**BBC Radio 3**  
FM 90.5–92.3  
**BBC Radio 4**  
93.2 (Ballycastle), 93.2 (Carrmonee Hill), 94 (Limavady), 94.9 (Londonderry), 95.6 (Brouher Mountain), 96 (Belfast), 103.5 (Larne), 103.9 (Rostrevor Forest/Kilkeel), 104.6 (Camlough), (R4FM cannot be heard in some parts of N Ireland)  
LW 198  
**BBC Radio 5 Live**  
MW 693, 909  
**BBC Radio Foyle**  
FM 93.1  
**BBC Radio Ulster**  
FM 92.7–95.4

**RTE Radio 1**  
FM 87.8–90.0, LW 252  
**RTE 2FM** 90.4–92.2, 97  
**RTE Raidió na Gaeltachta**  
92.6–94.4, 102.7  
**RTE Lyric FM** 97.8–99.6, 92.2, 95.2, 96.7, 102.2

**Classic FM** 99.9–101.9 (not Freeview)  
**Talksport** MW 1053, 1089  
**Absolute** MW 1215  
**Today FM** FM 105.5

All the above stations are also broadcast via Freeview, satellite, cable, digital radio and the internet.

### Local

**Cool FM** 97.4  
Music, news and sport  
**Downtown** FM 102.3 (Ballymena), 96.6 (Omagh/Enniskillen), 97.1 (Larne), 96.4 (Limavady), 102.4 (Londonderry), 103.4 (Newcastle), 103.1 (south Newry), MW 1026 (Belfast) Music, news  
**Q FM** 96.7 (Belfast), 102.5 (Bangor), 102.5 (Carrickfergus), 102.9 (North West), 97.2 (North Coast), 97.6 (Ballycastle), 107.0 (Mid Antrim), 107.6 (Larne), 106.0 (Mid Ulster), 107.2 (Dungannon), 106.3 (Maghera), 101.2 (Tyrone/Fermanagh), 102.1 (Enniskillen), 100.5 (Newry & Mourne), 101.1 (Kilkeel), 101.1 (Newcastle)

## Face behind the voice Cate Conway BBC Radio Ulster



**Age 48**  
**Current job**  
 Has co-presented (with Vinny Hurrell) *Vinny and Cate* on BBC Radio Ulster (Monday-Thursday, 6-7.30pm) since last April. "I can't believe how well we fit together. We love each other's company." They also co-present *The Easy Wellness Podcast*.

**CV** She was born in Carryduff, Down, and studied information management at Queen's University, Belfast. For part of her time there (1995-99) she attended Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee. "I went to Graceland five times!" After working in marketing for eight years, she auditioned successfully for the BBC TV lottery show *The People's Quiz* (2007). "One of the producers said to me, 'You're really natural on camera. You should be a TV presenter.'" She worked on QVC and did voiceovers that connected her to the radio industry. Her radio debut was on Q Radio, Belfast, where she was teamed

with the late Stephen Clements (1972-2020). "Bear with me if I get a bit emotional. Some days it's fine, some days it's awful. I'd known Stephen for quite a few years. I was really excited to work with him." After Q Radio, Stephen went to the BBC. "It wasn't the same so I left and went to U105. Stephen was this force of nature. He was such a strong personality and everybody loved him. He knew how to make people feel he was their best friend."

**Social media - yes or no?** "No. About a year ago I realised I'm judging people, I'm getting angry about things I have no business having an opinion on, I'm buying too many things. I don't like this."  
**Best moment** "I was a Brosette as a teenager and [eventually] I got to interview Matt Goss. The 13-year-old in me said, 'I knew one day I'd get to speak to him. It took 35 years, but here we are.' It was magical."  
**Worst moment** "Going back on air after Stephen died - I can't begin to express how hard it was. Stephen's death rocked Northern Ireland. It looked like everything was going

for him. For him to take his life was just shocking. I felt exposed and also just heartbroken. Listeners were so kind, it was just unbelievable."  
**Off air** Lives in Dunmurry, near Belfast, with two Persian cats. "I swim in the sea. It started in lockdown after losing Stephen, but I still go every week, mostly at sunrise. In winter it's freezing. I can't explain it. It's just great."

**First radio memory** "When I was about eight years old, John Daly had a show on Downtown Radio. There was a bit where kids would ring in and tell a joke. I rang in and I still have a cassette [of the recording]. I sent it to him a few years ago."  
**Favourite broadcasters** "I love Davina. I remember seeing her on TV and thinking she's so natural."  
**Ambition/Dream job** "I'd like to do more TV. I'd like to host the Oscars!"  
**Secret skills** "I have grades 1-8 in figure skating. Aged 48, there's not a lot of figure skating going on. I can still skate. But there are no jumps or spins." **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

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**North FM only**  
**7.00-10.00 Radio Wales Sport: Super Tuesday**  
 Commentary on Wrexham v Huddersfield Town (kick-off 7.45), the League One match at the Racecourse.

**South East FM only**  
**7.00-10.00 Radio Wales Sport: Super Tuesday**  
 Cardiff City v Portsmouth (kick-off 7.45), the Championship match at Cardiff City Stadium.

**South West FM only**  
**7.00-10.00 Radio Wales Sport: Super Tuesday**  
 Commentary on Sheffield Wednesday v Swansea City (kick-off 7.45), the Championship match at Hillsborough.

**Newport FM only**  
**7.00-10.00 Radio Wales Sport: Super Tuesday**  
 Commentary on Gillingham v Newport County (kick-off 7.45), the League Two match at Priestfield Stadium.

**10.00 Eleri Siôn**  
 Music and chat.

**12.00 Relax with Radio Wales**  
 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 The Idea**  
 Catrin Nye presents a selection of inspirational talks from across Wales and then interviews the speakers to find out the central idea behind them. Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

**7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast**  
 News, sport and weather, with Dot Davies and James Williams.

**9.00 Wynne Evans**  
 Music and chat.

**12.00 The Phone-in**  
 With Jason Mohammad.

**2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar**  
 Celebrity guests, TV Turn Ons and music quiz Backtracks.

**5.00 Radio Wales Drive**  
 With Wyre Davies.

**6.30 Country Focus**  
 The rural affairs programme. Repeated from Sunday 7am Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

**7.00 Bronwen Lewis**  
 New and classic country music.

**10.00 Eleri Siôn**  
 Music and chat.

**12.00 Relax with Radio Wales**  
 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**  
 The rural affairs programme. Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

**7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast**  
 News, sport, travel and weather, presented by Catrin Heledd and James Williams.

**9.00 Wynne Evans**  
 Music and chat.

**12.00 The Phone-in**  
 With Oliver Hides.

**2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar**  
 Celebrity guests, TV Turn Ons and music quiz Backtracks.

**5.00 Radio Wales Drive**  
 With Claire Summers.

**6.30 Kiri's Comedy Club**  
 Kiri Pritchard-McLean meets stars of the Welsh stand-up scene.

**7.00 Aleighcia Scott**  
 The reggae artist presents hits from the 1960s to the present day.

**10.00 Eleri Siôn**  
 Eleri brightens your night-time with great music and chat.

**12.00 Relax with Radio Wales**  
 Contemporary tunes.

**1.00am-6.00 as Radio 5 Live**

**Friday**  
 NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

**6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales**  
 Music to start the day.

**6.30 All Things Considered**  
 Religious affairs programme, tackling the issues of the day in a thought-provoking manner. Repeated from Sunday 9am Email: [religion.wales@bbc.co.uk](mailto:religion.wales@bbc.co.uk)

**7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast**  
 News, sport, travel and weather, presented by Catrin Heledd and Oliver Hides.

**9.00 Wynne Evans**  
 Music and chat.

**12.00 The Phone-in**  
 With Oliver Hides.

**2.00pm Eleri Siôn**  
 Eleri brightens your night-time with great music and chat.

**Radio Wales Extra only 4.15-6.30 Radio Wales Sport**  
 Live commentary Slovakia v Wales (kick-off 4.30), the UEFA Women's Euro qualifier match.

**5.00 Radio Wales Drive**  
 With Claire Summers.

**6.30 Sing It Loud!**  
**40 Years of the National Youth Choir of Wales**  
 Lisa Angharad celebrates the 40th anniversary of the choir, meeting choristers and tutors as they prepare for a tour of Wales culminating in a gala concert.

**7.00 Elin Fflur's 70s Playlist**  
 Party classics from the 1970s and the biggest Welsh anthems.

**8.00 Elin Fflur's 80s Playlist**  
 Party classics from the 1980s.

**9.00 Elin Fflur's 90s Playlist**  
 Party classics from the 1990s.

**10.00 Friday Night H**  
 The Steps singer kicks off the weekend with music and chat.

**12.00 The Party Playlist with H**  
 The Steps singer presents his ultimate party playlist.

**1.00am-6.00 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](http://bbc.co.uk/radiowales)*

### Saturday

**NEWS:** hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm, plus 5.00pm  
**WEATHER:** after most news bulletins  
**HILL FORECAST:** 6.59am

**7.00am Radio Wales Breakfast**  
 News, sport, travel and weather, with Oliver Hides.

**9.00 Money for Nothing**  
 Dedications and song requests from the 1950s to the 90s. Phone: 03700100110

**12.00 Lucy Owen**  
 Music and guests.

**2.00pm Radio Wales Sport**  
 Live commentary on the big Welsh games of the day.

**5.00 Radio Wales Sport**  
 Commentary on Edinburgh v Cardiff (kick-off 5.15), the United Rugby Championship match at the Hive Stadium.

**7.30 Bethan Elfyn**  
 Featuring the Wales Mix and a guest DJ Takeover.

**10.00 BBC Introducing with Adam Walton**  
 New Welsh music.

**1.00am-6.00 as Radio 5 Live**

### Sunday

**NEWS:** hourly 7.00am to 6.00pm  
**WEATHER:** after most news bulletins  
**HILL FORECAST:** 6.58am

**6.00am Radio Wales Arts Show**  
 Arts and culture from Wales. Repeated from last Friday Repeated Monday 6.30am

**6.30 Gaming for Good**  
 Steffan Powell explores the good gaming can do with players across Wales. Repeated from last Tuesday

**7.00 Country Focus**  
 The rural affairs programme. Repeated Wednesday 6.30pm and Thursday 6.30am

**7.30 Celebration**  
 A service led by the Rev Sandra Birdsall. The evening edition of the programme includes My Favourite Hymn. Repeated 7.30pm

**8.00 Sunday Supplement**  
 Political news, discussions and analysis. Plus a round-up of the Sunday papers with guest reviewers.

**9.00 All Things Considered**  
 Religious affairs programme, tackling the issues of the day in a thought-provoking manner. Repeated Friday 6.30am Email: [religion.wales@bbc.co.uk](mailto:religion.wales@bbc.co.uk)

**9.30 Owen Money's Solid Gold Sunday**  
 Classic hits and dedications.

**12.00 Bronwen Lewis on Sunday**  
 Music and guests for Sunday afternoon.

**3.00pm Lynn Bowles**  
 Music, entertainment and guests for Sunday afternoon.

**5.00 Roy Noble**  
 Classic songs and laidback chat. Email: [roy.noble@bbc.co.uk](mailto:roy.noble@bbc.co.uk)

**7.00 Iconic: the Rise of the Women in Red**  
 Jess Fishlock explores the history of Wales's women's international football team. Repeated from last Sunday

**7.30 Celebration**  
 A service led by the Rev Sandra Birdsall. This edition includes My Favourite Hymn. 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.

**1.00am-6.00 as Radio 5 Live**

### Monday

**NEWS:** hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm  
**WEATHER:** after most news bulletins

**6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales**  
 Music to start the day.

**6.30 Radio Wales Arts Show**  
 Arts and culture from Wales. Repeated from yesterday 6am

**7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast**  
 News, sport and weather, with Dot Davies and James Williams.

**9.00 Wynne Evans**  
 Music and chat.

**12.00 The Phone-in**  
 With Jason Mohammad.

**2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar**  
 Celebrity guests, TV Turn Ons and music quiz Backtracks.

**5.00 Radio Wales Drive**  
 With Claire Summers.

**6.30 Iconic: the Rise of the Women in Red**  
 Jess Fishlock explores the history of Wales's women's international football team. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

**7.00 Huw Stephens**  
 New music from Wales.

**10.00 Eleri Siôn**  
 Eleri brightens your night-time with great music and chat.

**12.00 Relax with Radio Wales**  
 Classic and contemporary tunes.

**1.00am-6.00 as Radio 5 Live**

### Tuesday

**NEWS:** hourly 6.00am to 7.00pm, plus 8.35pm and 10.00  
**WEATHER:** after most news bulletins

**6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales**  
 Music to start the day.

**6.30 Iconic: the Rise of the Women in Red**  
 Jess Fishlock explores the history of Wales's women's international football team. Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

**7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast**  
 News, sport, travel and weather, with Dot Davies and James Williams.

**9.00 Wynne Evans**  
 Music and chat.

**12.00 The Phone-in**  
 Be part of the nation's conversation, with Jason Mohammad.

**2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar**  
 Celebrity guests, TV Turn Ons, and music quiz Backtracks.

**5.00 Radio Wales Drive**  
 With Claire Summers.

**6.30 The Idea**  
 Catrin Nye presents a selection of inspirational talks from across Wales and then interviews the speakers to find out the central idea behind them. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

**7.00 Radio Wales Sport: Super Tuesday**  
 Coverage of this evening's football matches, featuring Cardiff City v Portsmouth, Sheffield Wednesday v Swansea City, Wrexham v Huddersfield Town and Gillingham v Newport County.

Frequencies

LOCAL  
Radio

Sadwrn

**5.30am Richard Rees**  
Cerddoriaeth a chwmmniaeth ar gyfer bore Sadwrn.

**7.00 Galwad Cynnar**  
Gerald 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, gyda Dylan Jon.

**8.30 Ar y Marc**  
Dylan Jones a'r criw yn trafod pob math o bethau'n ymwneud â phêl-droed.

**9.00 Tudur Owen**  
Lot o fywdro, 'chydig o sylwedd, dim swmp.

**11.00 Y Sioe Sadwrn**  
Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Shelley Rees a Rhydian Bowen Phillips.

**2.00pm Chwaraeon Radio Cymru**  
Sylwebaethau byw, yn ogystal â chanlyniadau a'r newyddion chwaraeon diweddaraf.

**5.30 Marc Griffiths**  
Cymysgedd o'r hen a'r newydd i ddiddanu ar nos Sadwrn, gan gynnwys llwyth o geisiadau.  
EBOST: marc.griffiths@bbc.co.uk

**9.00 Ffion Emyr**  
Tair awr o gerddoriaeth a chwmmniaeth, gyda Nia Parry yn sedd Ffion Emyr.

**12.00 gweler World Service**

Sul

**5.30am Linda Griffiths**  
Dechreuwch eich dydd Sul yn sain dewis cerddorol Linda Griffiths.

**7.00 Troi'r Tir**  
Y straeon diweddaraf o'fud amaeth a bywyd cefn gwlad gyda Terwyn Davies.

**7.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr**  
Amrywiaeth o emynau yng nghwmni'r Gwir Barchedig David Morris.  
Ail-ddarlledir 4.30pm

**8.00 Bore Sul**  
Trin a thrafod papurau'r Sul, cerddoriaeth a sgwrsiau hamddenol.

**10.00 Swyn y Sul**  
Y soprano Elin Manahan Thomas yn dewis cerddoriaeth ar gyfer bore Sul.

**12.00 Yr Oedfa**  
Oedfa dan arweiniad Jennie Hurd, Synod Cymru yr Eglwys Fethodistaidd.

**12.30pm Bwrw Golwg**  
John Roberts a'i westeion yn trafod materion moesol a chrefyddol.  
EBOST: bwrwgolwg@bbc.co.uk

**1.00 Cofio**  
Archif, atgof a chân yng nghwmni John Hardy.  
Ail-ddarlledir Llun am 6pm

**2.00 Ffion Dafis**  
Ffion Dafis a'i gwsteion yn trafod y byd celfyddydol yn ei holl amrywiaeth, a hynny yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

**4.00 Ar Lan yr Afon Hafren**  
Elinor Gwynn a Jon Gower sy'n orlchain cwrs yr Afon Hafren o'i haber i'w tharddle.

**4.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr**  
Amrywiaeth o emynau yng nghwmni'r Gwir Barchedig David Morris.  
Darlledwyd 7.30am

**5.00 Dei Tomos**  
Sgwrsiau am Gymru, ei phobl a'i diwylliant.  
Ail-ddarlledir Iau am 6pm

**6.00 Beti a'i Phobol**  
Beti George yn sgwrsio gydag un o bobl Cymru.  
Ail-ddarlledir Iau am 6pm

**7.00 Ambell i Gân**  
Gwenan Gibbard sy'n cyflwyno cyfoeth ac amrywiaeth cerddoriaeth werin Cymru.  
Ail-ddarlledir Mercher am 6pm

**8.00 Ar Eich Cais**  
Rhys Meirion yn darllen cyfarchion ac yn chwarae ceisiadau.

**9.00 John ac Alun**  
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio i glori'r penwythnos.

**12.00 gweler World Service**

Llun

**5.30am John Hardy**  
Cerddoriaeth a chwmmniaeth 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 banded 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: drosinio@bbc.co.uk

**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 gyda Nia Thomas yn cyflwyno.

**6.00 Cofio**  
Archif, atgof a chân yng nghwmni John Hardy.  
Darlledwyd Sul am 1pm

**7.00 Rhys Mwyn**  
Clasuron collo gasgild Mr Mwyn, a gwsteion yn hel atgofion.

**8.30 Rhestr Chwarae Rhys**  
Rhestr chwarae wedi'i churadu gan Rhys Mwyn.

**9.00 Caryl**  
Cerddoriaeth a hwllyd gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

**12.00 gweler World Service**

Mawrth

**5.30am John Hardy**  
Cerddoriaeth a chwmmniaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig.

**7.00 Dros Frecwast**  
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**9.00 Aled Hughes**  
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**7.00 Georgia Ruth**  
Dewis eclectig o gerddoriaeth o gasgliad Georgia Ruth, yn cynnwys cerddoriaeth ryngwladol, byd a thraciau Cymraeg arbrofol.

**8.30 Rhestr Chwarae Georgia**  
Rhestr chwarae wedi'i churadu gan Georgia Ruth.

**9.00 Caryl**  
Cerddoriaeth a hwllyd gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

**12.00 gweler World Service**

Mercher

**5.30am John Hardy**  
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**6.00 Ambell i Gân**  
Gwenan Gibbard sy'n cyflwyno cyfoeth ac amrywiaeth cerddoriaeth werin Cymru.  
Darlledwyd Sul am 7pm

**7.00 Mirain Iwerydd**  
Cerddoriaeth newydd Cymru.

**8.30 Rhestr Chwarae Mirain**  
Rhestr chwarae wedi'i churadu gan Mirain Iwerydd.

**9.00 Caryl**  
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**6.00 Beti a'i Phobol**  
Beti George yn sgwrsio gydag un o bobl Cymru.  
Darlledwyd Sul am 6pm

**7.00 Huw Stephens**  
Cerddoriaeth newydd ac ambell berllan anghyfarwydd.

**8.30 Rhestr Chwarae Huw**  
Rhestr chwarae wedi'i churadu gan Huw Stephens.

**9.00 Caryl**  
Cerddoriaeth a hwllyd gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

**12.00 gweler World Service**

Gwener

**5.30am John Hardy**  
Cerddoriaeth a chwmmniaeth 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.

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**2.00 Tudur Owen**  
Lot o fywdro, 'chydig o sylwedd, dim swmp.

**5.00 Post Prynhawn**  
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt gyda Dylan Jones yn cyflwyno.

**6.00 Lauren Moore**  
Cerddoriaeth ar gyfer nos Wener yng nghwmni Lauren Moore.

**9.00 Ffion Emyr**  
Cerddoriaeth a chwmmniaeth yng nghwmni Ffion Emyr.

**12.00 gweler World Service**  
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**Sadwrn**  
**7.00–9.00am** Sioe Frecwast: cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Daniel Glyn

**2.00pm** Dewis: tiwns, tiwns, tiwns wedieu dewis yn arbennig gan enwogion Cymru

**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

**Sul**  
**7.00am** Sioe Frecwast: cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Mirain Iwerydd

**10.00** Traciau Radio Cymru 2: tiwns trwy'r dydd yn parhau ar Radio Cymru 2

**6.00pm** Dewis: tiwns, tiwns, tiwns wedieu dewis yn arbennig gan enwogion Cymru

**7.00–9.00** Parti'r Penwythnos: tiwns trwy'r dydd, drwy'r penwythnos

**Llun–Iau**  
**7.00–9.00am** Sioe Frecwast: cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Rhydian Bowen Phillips

**9.30–10.00 Iau:** Nôl i'r 90au: taith nôl i ddegawd y Spice Girls, Eden, Big Leaves ac Oasis

**10.00–2.00pm** Lisa Gwilym: Lisa Gwilym yn chwarae eich hoff fiwsig

**5.00–7.00** Traciau Radio Cymru 2: tiwns trwy'r dydd yn parhau ar Radio Cymru 2

**Gwener**  
**7.00am–9.00** Sioe Frecwast: cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Lisa Angharad

**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 gyda Radio Cymru 2

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**Chester's Dee** 106.3  
**Freeradio** 103.1 (Shropshire), 97.2 (Wolverhampton) Music, news, 97.6 (Hereford), 96.7 (Kidderminster), 102.8 (Worcester) Music  
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**T**HERE WAS THIS banging at the bedroom door,” says Daisy May Cooper, Bafta-winning actor, screenwriter, star of *This Country* and now author. “It was a month ago. Before that the duvet had lifted off the bed. And this knocking at the door wasn’t a normal kind – there was a rhythm and me and my partner just looked at each other.”

We are talking about paranormal experiences. Chiefly because that’s what Cooper’s book, *Hexy Bitch: Tales from My Life, the Afterlife and Beyond*, is all about and contains so many of them. But we’re also discussing the untimely death of her friend, 33-year-old *This Country* co-star Michael Sleggs (“Slugs” in the show).

“I’m sure it was him,” she says. “If anybody was going to come back and let me know there was something after death, it would be him. I mean, even the way he went.” He claimed to have been visited by an angel in his hospital bed who promised him that in seven days he would have a new body by midnight – he died at 11.59pm seven days later. “I made him promise he would come back, and he would definitely do it because he knows it would freak me out and he’d find that hilarious.”

## ‘I’m sure it was Slugs... I made him promise he’d come back’

The funny side of grief and dealing with loss has been insufficiently covered in celeb memoirs in recent years. But in Cooper’s case it’s perhaps a natural expression of the fascination she has felt for the unexplained since she was four years old and her mother’s sister died in a car crash. She writes in the book: “When Auntie Alison died, Granny seemed to cross over into another realm. Mum did too... It was this family tragedy that set Mum and Granny on a never-ending quest to find Alison.” And they dragged Daisy with them – to spiritualist church services, the backs of pubs, or sometimes a visit-at-home for an audience with freeloading clairvoyants. “They were basically trading on people’s grief,” she says now. “It was so obvious to me at the time that they were taking people for a ride, but I suppose it offered hope where there was none.”

There’s a lot of bittersweet in *Hexy Bitch*, and a lot of wrestling with both the unknowable and the unprovable. But, Cooper maintains, it’s all about keeping an open mind. “People have experiences they can’t explain all the

time – like when I was at school, researching a project about a famous ghost in the Cotswolds around Halloween. I ran into this woman who gave me and my friend palm readings. She said that I was going to become a famous actress.”

Perhaps that was the moment she became alive to the possibility of a world outside the prosaic? “Maybe,” she laughs. “Shame she didn’t bother to tell me about how bloody hard it was going to be.”

A successful career foretold, and, with a higher profile, Cooper began to reach out via social media to other members of what she calls the “para-curious” community to help with *Hexy Bitch*. The feedback varied in quality, peaking (or troughing, depending on your perspective) with the revelation that one man in his 80s insisted he was having an affair with Jackie Kennedy and that, having

**Daisy May Cooper has written a book about her run-ins with the paranormal – then Slugs, her dead *This Country* co-star, paid her a visit...**

# TALES FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE





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## ON OUR BOOKSHELF

# Worth fighting for

We love the idea of freedom – but what does it mean?



**ON FREEDOM**  
**TIMOTHY SNYDER**  
*Book of the Week*

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

Following his bestselling *On Tyranny*, Timothy Snyder now turns his attention to the goal we are aiming for when fighting against totalitarianism and dictatorships: freedom. *On Freedom* (Bodley Head, £25) explores the concept, studying how the idea of freedom has become warped, and theorising on what we should be fighting for – the freedom to, rather than the freedom from. Drawing on politics, philosophy, conversations and his own experiences, Snyder puts forward a powerful and interesting manifesto.



**MR LOVERMAN**  
**BERNARDINE EVARISTO**

Monday 9.00, 9.30pm **BBC1**

Bernardine Evaristo's main character is Barrington Walker, a 74-year-old husband, father and grandfather who was born in Antigua but has lived in in Hackney for decades. He is also living a double life. *Mr Loverman* (Penguin, £8.99) is his story – a gay man who's in a long-term but secret relationship with his childhood friend. Facing societal pressure and a lifetime of deception is no mean feat, and Evaristo explores love, race and sexuality with a tender touch in her seventh novel.



**THE PASTA QUEEN**  
**NADIA CATERINA MUNNO**

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Chances are, if you're on the food side of social media, Nadia Munno has popped up on your feed. With millions of followers watching along as she creates delicious Italian dishes, her social media presence has transformed into both cookbooks and TV shows – her latest tie in together with *The Pasta Queen: The Art of Italian Cooking* (Gallery Books, £25, out 12 November), as she travels beyond just pasta into the wider world of Italian cuisine, with over 100 recipes to choose from. **RHIANNON THOMAS**



**WINNING DUO**  
Daisy May Cooper  
and her brother  
Charlie in  
*This Country*

been an item in a previous life, she knocked on his door one night to tell him he hadn't locked it properly.

In the same way that Danny Robins's Radio 4 show *Uncanny* has set about detailing the experiences of the public with the undead, the idea is to bring together

those with stories to tell but who fear opprobrium for doing so. And if that is the motivation for writing the book, the catalyst was an apparition that came to her while she was in bed with her young son a few years ago. "It was of the legs, just the legs in PE shorts, of a young boy who ran round my bedroom," she recalls. "It was as real as anything else in my life, solid, but then melted away, and then a feeling of calm washed over me."

**T**HERE HAVE BEEN several other inexplicable events in her life – she has "Don't be afraid" tattooed on her wrist after hearing a female voice telling her precisely that while she was in hospital in 2019 (she recorded it on her phone at the time and I have heard it) – and, consequently, late last year Robins was invited to spend the night at her house to put together *The Haunting of Daisy May Cooper*, an *Uncanny* Christmas special.

Cooper has moved house since then, so it's the strange knocking on her bedroom door that exercises her today. "It was definitely a sign from Slugs," she insists again. "He promised."

This may be an appropriate time to state for the record that, for the first time in my journalistic career, our interview together disappeared/wiped itself at some point after she sent me that recording of a voice telling her "Don't be afraid". Almost certainly some kind of technological glitch, but unnerving just the same...

**BILL BORROWS**

*Hexy Bitch* is published on 24 October

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# ALL-ROUND GOODNESS

They're bright and beautiful, add seasonal interest and feed an array of birds... so how about berries for your garden, asks **Joe Swift**



**HABITAT LOSS** OVER the years means that birds have become increasingly reliant on our garden trees and shrubs for their survival through winter. Berries are extremely nutritious

for them, containing high levels of antioxidants and vitamins, and are also packed with energy – the dry pith of ivy berries contains nearly as many calories by weight as a Mars Bar!

Some birds, such as mistle thrushes, blackbirds and redwings, get most of their food from autumn and winter berries anyway, but if the ground is frozen, other birds compete for them because grubs, snails and worms can't easily be found – so it's tougher going all round.

When the birds can get hold of a berry nice meal, though, it's *good* news all round: once eaten, the pips pass through the bird's gut and are dispersed to potentially germinate and create a new plant – nature's clever way of getting others to do the work! So if birds do come and eat your garden's berries, great; but if left on the plant they'll simply add extra seasonal interest to the autumn and winter garden, too, so that means it's a win-win.

So, what to plant? If you only have space for one tree, consider a *Sorbus* (rowan/mountain-ash), which has fabulous autumn colours and is covered in red, white or golden yellow fruit depending on the variety. Crab apples are also great, as are hawthorns, which produce shiny haws that can persist until March (if not eaten) and are loved by a range of birds including blackbirds, chaffinches and greenfinches. Its thorns provide a fine refuge for nesting birds, too.

## 'Berries are nature's clever way of getting others to do the work'

*Viburnum opulus* (the guelder rose) is not only a great garden plant (with snowball-like flowers in spring and fabulous autumn colour), but it also produces translucent red berries especially popular with bullfinches and mistle thrushes. Pyracanthas are reliable evergreen shrubs (with red, orange or yellow berries), which can be trained into elaborate shapes on walls and, again, give good protection

with their thorns.

There are many terrific varieties of cotoneaster to choose from, too. Some are low and carpeting, but the larger shrubs such as *C. lacteus* and *C. "Cornubia"* are perhaps a better choice if you have room to let them grow (approx 5m tall) as they'll provide height away from any cats.

Other good choices include berberis, mahonia and *Fatsia japonica*, and among climbers, the common ivy is wonderful, as are honeysuckles, which have red berries.

They're *all* delicious – if you're a bird! (Humans should steer clear...)

*Joe Swift is on Gardeners' World Friday BBC2 (not Wales)*



**COLOUR SHOW**  
Vivid cotoneasters in winter



**SNACK TIME**  
A hawfinch on a hawthorn



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## JOB OF THE WEEK

# Plant allium bulbs



**BIRD MAGNET**  
Waxwings eye up a feast of red berries

**In spring and early summer, the pom-pom flowers of alliums float across borders and tie in with any other round shapes. Plant them now – if happy they'll return every year and multiply!**

**■ GET DEEP** Plant bulbs in sunny spots with sharp drainage. They can do well in deep pots, but ensure the pots are in proportion to the variety so they don't look top-heavy.

Plant them deep, around four times the depth of their bulb, and on heavier soils, add a handful of grit at the bottom of each hole to ensure sharp drainage.

**■ HIDE LEAVES!** Their foliage starts to die back before they come into full flower (which some see as unsightly!). The trick is to pop bulbs and plants between emerging later-flowering plants (geraniums, sedum, rudbeckias) and ornamental grasses – this hides the foliage.

**■ MY TOP FIVE**  
1 *Allium hollandicum*

"Purple Sensation". Classic pom-pom flowers with deep purple blooms held on strong stems. Height 90cm.

2 *Allium schubertii*. I call it the firework allium. Large blooms up to 12cm across made up of pink, star-shaped flowers in late May/early June. Height 60cm.

3 *Allium nigrum*. A solid-looking one with grey foliage and creamy-white, flattish flowers around Chelsea Flower Show time. Height 35cm.

4 *Allium sphaerocephalon* (round-headed leek). Flowers in July and August, with small, maroon, egg-shaped blooms. Height 60cm.

5. *Allium siculum* (*Nectaroscordum siculum*). It's also called honey garlic and bees go crazy for it. Bell-shaped flowers – a mix of yellows, smoky purples and greens.

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## Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby

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As the name suggests, the locations visited by hosts Monica Galetti and Rob Rinder in BBC2's *Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond the Lobby* are anything but ordinary. From a remote, mountainous lodge in Bhutan, to a resort built into a quarry in Shanghai and one deep in the Malaysian rainforest, they have checked in – and mucked in, helping staff with their jobs – at unique hotels around the globe. As this series comes to a close, Galetti – also known to viewers from *MasterChef: The Professionals*, and to diners as one of London's leading chefs – reveals the most unusual jobs she's turned her hand to, what she's learned along the way and what frustrates her most about travelling.

### Which was your favourite hotel in this series?

They're all so different! In Shanghai [at the Intercontinental Shanghai Wonderland], we were in the bottom of a quarry where you can't see the sky. It's almost like waking up in a cave. In Bhutan [at Gangtey Lodge], we were up in the mountains below a monastery: you open the curtains, and there's nothing but a valley and mountains – beautiful.

But my favourite thing of all was when I took the guests up in a hot air balloon in Turkey [at Argos in Cappadocia]. I've never been in a hot air balloon before, and it was gob-smackingly beautiful; I couldn't stop grinning! That part of Turkey looks like a biblical land – you're out there and there's no one else, no other noises, you're just drifting and seeing the beauty of the world. It was very special.

### You take on lots of tasks on the show – which are the most memorable?

We do the craziest jobs! In Malaysia [at the Datai

**IT'S A HARD LIFE**  
Monica Galetti with fellow traveller, Rob Rinder



# 'A SMILE GOES A LONG WAY'

From warm welcomes to all mod cons, Monica Galetti reveals her passion for luxury travel – and her peeves

Langkawi], the hotel was built in a rainforest, and in the lobby, they have a massive lily pond that's full of frogs. Someone's got to clean it, so I got in and I was collecting all the frogspawn – and then I went to set them free in the rainforest. It needs to be done because if

there are too many frogs in a pond, it invites snakes in. I was in hysterics because I was trying not to fall over – it was so dense and full of mud. You'd get stuck if you tried to move too quickly. I felt like the Michelin man!

I love getting to do things like

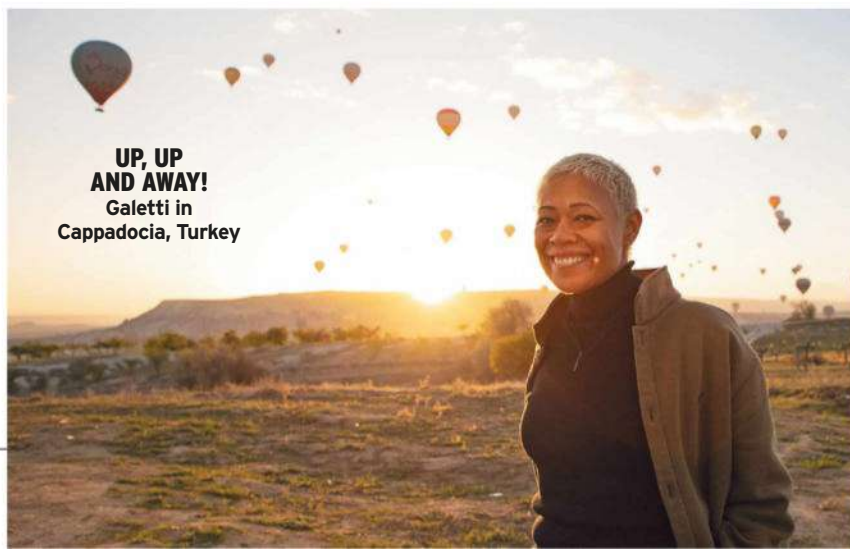
that though. There are only so many beds you can make.

### Which travel experiences are on your bucket list?

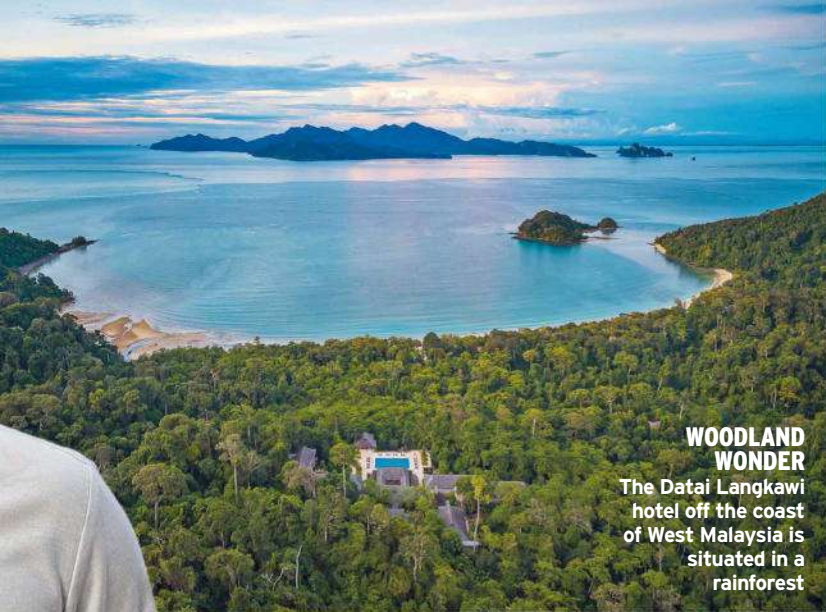
One thing that has escaped me is the Northern Lights. I've been to Sweden, Norway, everywhere, and I've never had a great experience. Every time, people will say: "Did you see them last night? They were amazing!". I'm like: "Are you kidding? No one said anything!". I've missed every big display wherever we've been.

### What do you think makes a good – or a bad – hotel?

I would never go back after rude service at a hotel or restaurant. A good food offering is crucial, too – it can be the simplest of ingredients, but for me great food



**UP, UP AND AWAY!**  
Galetti in Cappadocia, Turkey



**WOODLAND WONDER**  
The Datai Langkawi hotel off the coast of West Malaysia is situated in a rainforest



**KNEE DEEP**  
Galletti helps a Datai Langkawi staff member to clear out a lily pond

modern, you have to hold the button, scroll and double-tap it before it switches off. Or there are so many lights that you spend the night trying to figure out how to turn them all off – and you're thinking "I just want to get to sleep!"

**Were there any behind-the-scenes surprises this series?**

In Malaysia, I spent a day with them recycling their food waste. They sorted everything out: oyster shells go to a place to get ground down or used for walls and buildings; any protein gets picked out and sent to the dog shelter to feed the dogs; all the rice dishes are picked up by a farmer who gives them to his chickens. There's tons of food waste and they do something with it. I love that, it's really admirable. That's what sustainable tourism is.

**How did you get along with the hotel staff when you were working alongside them?**

You really bond with people. In Shanghai, we were welcomed into the team and when we left, all the managers came down to say goodbye. The next thing you knew, we were doing karaoke and singing that Whitney Houston song, *I Will Always Love You*. We had a great time – the singing was not so great but the camaraderie of the team was there, and that's what matters. I love travelling and experiencing these hotels, but these magical moments are very special.

**ISABELLE ARON**

is so important. Also, if something's wrong in the hotel, it's about how quickly they fix it. And the lobby really shows what the rest of the hotel is going to be like: the welcome, the check-in, how friendly they are. You're not expecting a hug, but a smile goes a long way – especially for the weary traveller.

**Any particular bugbears?**

So many! Why can't the plugs be closer to the bed? And why do light switches have to be so complicated? Sometimes they're so



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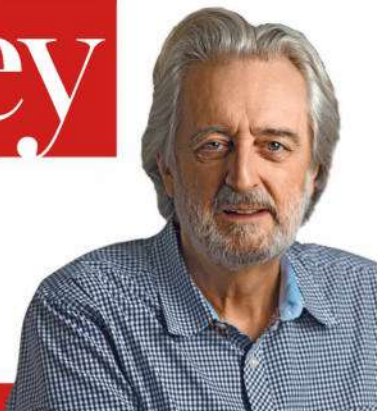
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# A QUESTION OF WILL POWER

With tax changes coming, now is a good time to make or review your will, says **Paul Lewis**

**D**O YOU HAVE a will? And – before you think, “Yes, so I don’t need to read this!” – have you reviewed it recently? Even if that’s another yes, perhaps you should review it again. Because on 30 October Rachel Reeves will present her first Budget. And we know there will be tax changes and they may affect inheritance or the decisions you make about what you leave to whom. So November is the perfect time to make or review your will.

**‘A staggering 56% of people do not have one’**

November is also the month when solicitors throughout the UK make wills for free! Well, almost. In exchange they ask you to give a donation to the Will Aid charity. They recommend £100 for one straightforward will or £180 for a matching pair for a couple. That’s a lot less than they would normally charge. (More complicated wills will cost more but that donation will always go to Will Aid.)

Will Aid says a staggering 56% of people do not have a will, and another 11% admit theirs is out of date. Reviewing it every few years

or when anything changes is recommended. Remember that if you have married since making your will, it is now invalid – except in Scotland where the rules are more sensible, but even there you should definitely review it.

Most at risk are couples who live together in unmarried bliss. The majority do not realise that if one died the other would normally get nothing unless there was a will specifically leaving money, property and possessions to them.

Nearly a third of cohabittees believe that everything would automatically go to their partner. But without a will, it won’t! Even if you are married or in a civil partnership, not everything always goes to your spouse if you have no will. That is why every couple should make sure they have an up-to-date and valid one, especially if they are a blended family where there are children of more than one relationship to consider.

You can make an appointment with a local solicitor in the Will Aid scheme on the [willaid.org.uk](http://willaid.org.uk) website. There are also useful FAQs on how to prepare for the consultation and which charities are supported. So you will, won’t you...?

**QUESTIONS?** Send any questions to [Paul.Lewis@radiotimes.com](mailto:Paul.Lewis@radiotimes.com). I cannot answer you personally, but I will reflect them in this column.

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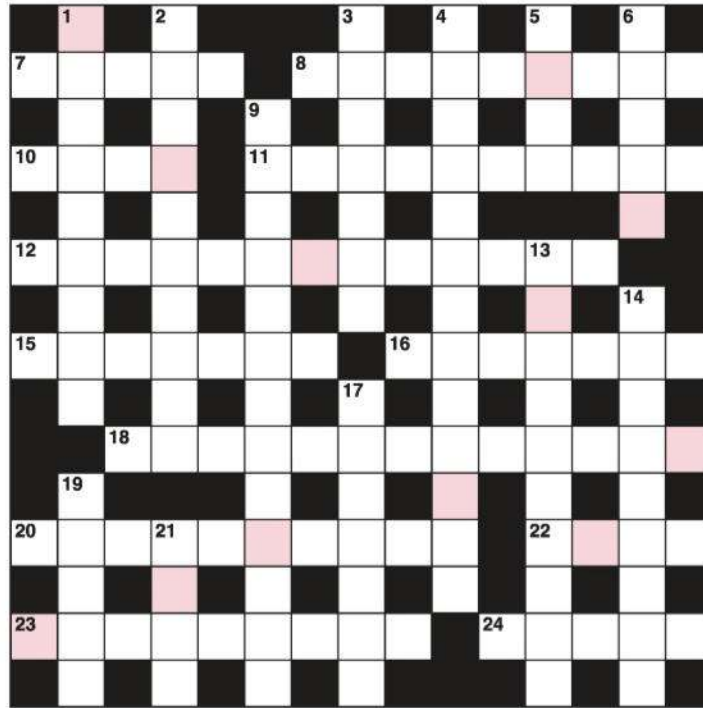
## PRIZE CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

- 7 More rum and Pernod derived inside (5)
- 8 Extend into revolving tyre for betrayal (9)
- 10 Shop contracted to return most piled? (4)
- 11 Listen to bulletin by each territory of country (3,7)
- 12 Upstairs, a gasp about tasty spears (9,4)
- 15 Wow, noisy girl on street! (7)
- 16 Why distribution of wrath? (4,3)
- 18 Fairly cold weather for crime series (1,5,2,5)
- 20 Insist cure gets carried out by vet (10)
- 22 Exclusively connected with outskirts of Ledbury (4)
- 23 Gave compliments to less rounded journalist? (9)
- 24 French writer with pub? No thanks – end of clue! (5)

### DOWN

- 1 You're right there, diverts again in hardship (9)
- 2 Men at work after doctor's pill, say (10)
- 3 Crop of naval job losses? (4,3)
- 4 Long to travel with a chief vet they replaced (4,5,4)
- 5 Hear stream at Welsh resort (4)
- 6 Try to start being oddball (5)
- 9 As certain milk is used in process to trap chemist (13)
- 13 Jeepers, not worried by Dragon? (5,5)
- 14 Seashore ice-cream, in pieces, I last brought in (9)
- 17 Dry up lake, but give penance to before (7)
- 19 Chide son with common infection? (5)
- 21 Until university reader's instruction is added (2,2)



## Prize Crossword 43

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## EASY CROSSWORD

### ACROSS (answers page 139)

- 7 Sign up for a course (5)
- 8 Huge sea creature (4,5)
- 10 Diamonds or spades, eg (4)
- 11 BBC crime series set in Northern Ireland (4,6)
- 12 Floppy-eared breed of dog (6,7)
- 15 Change habitat seasonally (7)
- 16 Variety of crispy lettuce (7)
- 18 One of the four main marks on a compass (8,5)
- 20 1000-year period (10)
- 22 Performance by two singers (4)
- 23 Descending a building on a rope (9)
- 24 Female newly-wed (5)

### DOWN

- 1 Serious respiratory problem (9)
- 2 Asian country, capital Seoul (5,5)
- 3 Simple errors (4-3)
- 4 Tall London landmark (7,6)
- 5 Partially burn, singe (4)
- 6 Snow-flecked rain (5)
- 9 *Emmerdale* character (7,6)
- 13 Ornamental needlework (10)
- 14 Fizzy fruit drink (9)
- 17 Very very old (7)
- 19 Dance under a low bar (5)
- 21 Vegetable emblem of Wales (4)

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Therefore *The Queen of 1964*  
 is the answer that the fewest  
 people gave.  
 EGGHEADS 1c 2a 3a 4c 5b  
 6c 7a 8a 9c 10a

**ENIGMA**  
 Across Clown, Curve, Admonish,  
 Hunk, Azalea, Napalm, Awfully,  
 Quince, Ritual, Alias, Cardigan,  
 Stray, Expel  
 Down Banal, Doublet, Lumbar,  
 Amnesia, Wince, Alfresco,  
 Chandler, Index, Unhappy,  
 Jungle, Vanilla, Blink  
**POINTLESS**  
 1999 (29), 2000 (27),  
 1993 (3), 3000 (37),  
 1964 (0)  
**ONLY CONNECT**  
 To Hit Pound, Punch, Clout, Bash  
 stick Joy, Yard, Slap, Lip  
**Back to the Future characters:**  
 Biff, Marty, Emmett, George  
**Imperial measurements**  
 Ounce, Pint, Acre, Gill  
**COUNTDOWN**  
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Pound	Marty	Clout	Gill
Joy	Slap	Pint	Lip
Biff	Ounce	Emmett	Bash
Yard	Punch	Acre	George

TRY THESE CLUES: GROUP ONE: POUND. GROUP TWO: YARD. GROUP THREE: BIFF. GROUP FOUR: PINT. © RDF WEST

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Using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, try to get as close to the target as possible in 30 seconds. You can use each of the six numbers only once, but you don't have to use them all. Rachel's solution is on the previous page.

**415**

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## SUPER SUDOKU 981

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	7		6	2	1			
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6	4		7	5				
						7		
5			4	6				
				2	4	8		
	6	2	7					

**How to play** Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. **Difficulty: 13/20**

**SUDOKU NO 980 SOLUTION**

6	5	7	3	8	4	1	2	9
2	4	3	1	9	6	7	5	8
8	9	1	7	2	5	6	4	3
1	8	6	4	7	2	3	9	5
7	2	9	5	3	1	4	8	6
5	3	4	8	6	9	2	1	7
9	6	5	2	4	3	8	7	1
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## 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**

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## TRACKWORD

How many words of three letters or more can you find by tracking from one square to the next, going up, down, sideways or diagonally in order? You may not use the same letter square twice in any word. Adding an "s" to make the third-person singular of a verb is allowed; a plural is not. Proper nouns/foreign words not allowed. What is the nine-letter word?

**BRAINBOX 25 words AVERAGE 17**

**TRACKWORD FOR LAST ISSUE** Nine-letter word **FROGMOUTH**  
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(Ref: Chambers English Dictionary)

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### YEARS IN POP SONGS

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Disco \_\_\_\_\_  
PULP, 1995

Pain \_\_\_\_\_  
DRAKE FT PLAYBOI CARTI, 2020

Year \_\_\_\_\_  
BUSTED, 2003

The Queen of \_\_\_\_\_  
NEIL SEDAKA, 1975

## EGGHEADS with Jeremy Vine

### STEVE COOKE

**1 Which of these footballers did not receive a red or yellow card throughout their senior career?**

- a Michael Owen b Theo Walcott  
c Gary Lineker

**2 From which language is the word 'nosh', meaning food, derived?**

- a Yiddish b Hindi c Inuit

### CHRIS HUGHES

**3 Which composer had a disastrous marriage to Antonina Milyukova?**

- a Tchaikovsky b Shostakovich  
c Rachmaninov

**4 In the Dickens novel *Barnaby Rudge*, what creature is Grip?**

- a Ferret b Pig c Raven

### BARRY SIMMONS

**5 Which of these devices is used to measure angles between facets of gemstones?**

- a Actinometer b Goniometer  
c Limnometer

**6 The term 'nob thatcher' referred to which profession?**

- a Fence maker b Brewer c Wig maker

### LISA THIEL

**7 Who plays Tonya Harding in the 2017 film *I, Tonya*?**

- a Margot Robbie b Anna Hathaway  
c Reese Witherspoon

**8 What is the name of the crater created by the asteroid believed to have led to the extinction of dinosaurs?**

- a Chicxulub b Tunguska c Acraman

### BETH WEBSTER

**9 Which *Blue Peter* presenter had the catchphrase "get down Shep"?**

- a Peter Purves b Christopher Trace  
c John Noakes

**10 In *Who Do You Think You Are?*, it was revealed that which actor was a descendant of King Edward III?**

- a Danny Dyer b Ray Winstone  
c Sean Bean

## DICTIONARY CORNER Susie Dent

### Word of the week Like



One of the biggest peeves expressed by people when it comes to English is the overuse of the word 'like' as

a filler. But is this a new phenomenon, or are we just noticing it more? The answer is a bit of both.

Uses of like as a conversational pause, without giving it any value

by itself, have been recorded since the late 18th century, as in this example from a novel by the novelist Frances Burney, published in 1778: "Father grew quite uneasy, like, for fear of his Lordship's taking offence."

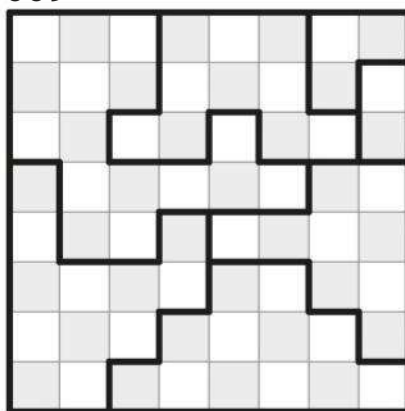
As with many other of our pet peeves, such as using less rather than fewer, the practice is far older than we think. But there's little doubt that when like is used so prolifically that the listener can focus on little else, irritation is bound to follow.

## NEW PUZZLE

## SEVEN QUEENS

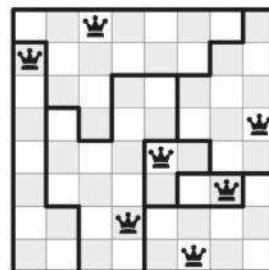
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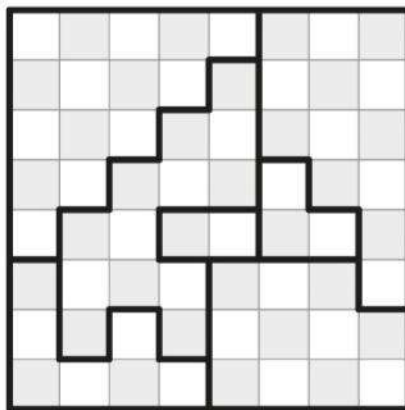


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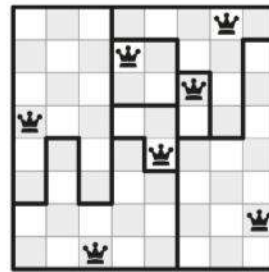


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# Feedback

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## SHAMEFUL

Having watched *The Search for Nicola Bulley* (BBC iPlayer), I am left with two abiding feelings. One is an immense sympathy for the family and the heart-wrenching sorrow felt by them, plus an admiration for their fortitude in the face of immense pressure.

The other is an utter distaste for the activities of the online “reporters” who showed not a shred of remorse for the totally irresponsible posts they shared, without any evidence for their outrageous claims. All they were interested in was the number of clicks, likes or followers and they should all hang their heads in shame... but I doubt they will.

**John Shaw** Skipton, North Yorkshire

## WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

We’ve been enjoying BBC1’s *Fake or Fortune?*, which I’m astonished to read is in its 12th series, but at the end of the 10 October episode we were left in the lurch about whether the wonderful Helen McNicoll painting sold and, if so, how much for. Could we ask for an update?

**Fred Hodson**

Brome, Suffolk

*The painting, which is worth an estimated £300,000, is currently being stored in a gallery and the painting’s owner, David Taylor, is planning to sell it at auction in the near future.*

## ON SONG BUT UNSUNG

I would like to praise the unsung

## DJ JOHNNIE CALLS IT A DAY

Legendary broadcaster Johnnie Walker has decided to step down from presenting his two Radio 2 shows, *Sounds of the 70s* and *The Rock Show*. Recently, he told his listeners, “The struggles I’ve had with doing the show and trying to sort of keep up a professional standard suitable for Radio 2 has been getting more and more difficult, hence my little jokes about Puffing Billy, so I’ve had to make the decision that I need to bring my



career to an end after 58 years.”

His last episode of *The Rock Show* will air at 11pm on Friday, and his final *Sounds of the 70s* will air at 3pm on Sunday 27 October. Bob Harris, Johnnie’s Radio 2 colleague and friend, will take over *Sounds of the 70s* from 3 November, and Shaun Keaveny will be the new host of *The Rock Show* from Friday 1 November. Listeners can hear more from Johnnie in a special *Sounds of the 70s* box set collection on BBC Sounds.

heroes of *Strictly Come Dancing* (Sat, Sun BBC1) – the band, singers and costume-makers, who add more enjoyment to the programme and give meaning to the dances.

**Gustav Copeland**

Sevenoaks, Kent

**MODERN TIMES?**  
Channel 5’s  
*The Hardacres*



## LETTER OF THE WEEK

### Stop rewriting the past!

Am I the only person to be fed up with the current trend for modern interpretations of novels and period dramas? I enjoyed reading CL Skelton’s *Hardacre* novel ahead of the Channel 5 dramatisation (Monday C5). After reading an article about it, warning phrases including “brought up to date” and “a looseness in style and language” told me all I needed to know. I was disappointed and resigned not to watch it. The synopsis makes clear that the premise and characters have changed from the original storyline. Why is there this constant desire to update stories to pander to a younger audience? It is cancelling the past and denying history while sabotaging the author’s original work.

**Amanda Thomas** Saltash, Cornwall See page 27

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ROBERTS

*the family of foxes currently nesting there). The grey rose lapel pin has no significance, I’m afraid, beyond ‘looking pretty’. And sometimes, that’s enough.”*

## LUDWIG SPOILER ALERT!!

Having just completed *Ludwig* (BBC iPlayer, Wednesday BBC1), I realised there will be a hole in my viewing until another series arrives. However, after the credits of the final episode rolled, it came to me that the key to the cypher left by Ludwig’s brother, which enabled him to progress his ongoing covert investigation, was also the nine-letter solution to the Trackword puzzle in the 5 October edition of *Radio Times*: “Bowerbird”.

Is Ludwig secretly moonlighting for the *Radio Times* puzzle pages? And are we to expect any more dropping of breadcrumbs in the next series?

**Peter Caunt**

Harrogate, North Yorkshire *Well spotted, Peter! Funnily enough, this was actually entirely coincidental, but we hope you enjoy this week’s Puzzles Special, where we did enlist the help of Ludwig’s puzzle setter.*

## THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

As the BBC keeps repeating *Impossible* ad infinitum, why will they not consider a new series? It is still one of the best quizzes of all time. While on the subject, the grey pin badge on Rick Edwards’s lapel, shaped like a rose, looks interesting. Does it have any significance?

**Glencie Hardwicke**

Aslockton, Nottinghamshire *Rick Edwards says: “You may be surprised to hear I completely agree that Impossible is one of the best quizzes of all time. I don’t think the BBC are going to commission more, though. So perhaps the best thing is for RT readers to have a whip-round and we can self-fund a new series? I still have the enormous exclamation mark in my garden (I will need to rehome*



HOST  
Rick Edwards in  
*Impossible*

### CHARLIE SAYS...

I enjoyed the first episode of *Charlie Cooper's Myth Country* (BBC3). There's a subtle reference in the title to the sublime *This Country*, but this is Charlie speaking in his own voice, and he proves to be a delightful companion – whether he's reacting with alarm to the possible “dogger” who flashes their headlights at him in the dark, or showing real pleasure at the meeting of the folklore society in the pub.

He's polite and respectful both to the television audience and to those he interviews, with no suggestion of sneering or mockery. The wildlife photography is lovely, too.

**Jane Gregory**  
Emsworth, Hampshire

### STING IN THE TALE

I was annoyed by the recent item in *The Archers* (Radio 4) in which an Asian hornet landed on someone and stung her. Another case, often perpetrated by the tabloid press, of mixing up the Asian giant hornet – at present in the US and not in Europe – and the plain Asian hornet, which is not implicated in attacking people and has turned up in only a few places in the UK. The scriptwriters need to do some homework!

**Bill Grange** Allestree, Derbyshire  
*Radio 4 replies: “We always research storylines carefully, to make sure that *The Archers* reflects rural issues in a realistic way. In this instance, we spoke with representatives from Defra, the National Bee Unit and local beekeepers, among others, who provided real-life examples that informed our storyline. We felt this was an issue *The Archers* should cover, as the threat posed to bees,*

### UNWANTED VISITOR

The Asian hornet has turned up in Ambridge



THIS IS MY HUSBAND,  
TREVOR...  
I RECOMMEND YOU  
SKIP THE INTRO



### THOROUGHbred THEM

In an age of “Skip Intro” button pressing, the opening credits for *Slow Horses* are a delightful exception to the rule. My husband and I always revel in the music, savour the visuals and tap our toes to the brilliance of the show's beginning. The drama itself deserves all the plaudits, of course, but the glorious intro is the gift that keeps on giving.

**Pippa Probert**  
Hertford

*pollinators and biodiversity by Asian hornets is a real concern for many beekeepers and rural communities in the UK.”*

### CONFUSED? YOU WILL BE

The return of *Have I Got News for You* (Friday BBC1) will certainly make a good start to weekends in the coming weeks. But one thing that always mystifies us is the scoring. We never know how the two teams are doing until the very end of the show.

How points are awarded is also a mystery. Is it for correct answers to factual questions, or the volume of laughter to the witty responses? We would love to know. In our household we have our own competition as to who can guess the final scores most correctly!

**Stephen J Greenhill**  
Tonbridge, Kent  
*Richard Wilson, executive producer of *Have I Got News for You*, says: “On the face of it, it's a quite straightforward system with two points given for a correct answer and one point if the question is handed over. Round two questions score one point, or two points if it's a buzzer round; two or one*

*point for the Odd One Out and individual points for each correctly answered Missing Word minus the points for unanswered Guest Publication questions. No points, of course, in the caption competition.*

*Under this system, Ian Hislop usually loses. However, when the show is edited, certain questions are moved from one section to another or removed, which could result in confusion if round two scores do not tally with round one or three. To avoid this, the scores are only given at the end*

*when Ian has lost! If you would like to know the result of every episode of the show, go to the Wikipedia page “List of *Have I Got News for You* episodes,” or ask Paul Merton, who has been keeping a personal tally since 1990.”*

### HERBIDACIOUS!

The first episode of *Jamie: Fast and Simple* (7 October C4) introduced me to a new word. When I heard “little pluches of rosemary” were to be added to a piece of salmon I thought it was a Jamie-ism, but no, it's a genuine culinary word, meaning the leaves of parsley, chervil, tarragon etc cut small. I hope to drop it into a conversation sometime soon!

**Jane Lawrence (85-year-old logophile)** Braintree, Essex

*Jane Lawrence wins a series 13 DVD of *Call the Midwife – the East End drama exploring social issues of the 60s.**



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## THE BILL AT 40

### Cast and crew salute a TV institution

Were it not for his dog's ardour, Andrew Lancel would never have got the part of DI Neil Manson in *The Bill*. ITV's long-running police drama had a rule: if you were cast in a guest role, you couldn't return for another guest role for a year, and you couldn't be cast as a regular for two years.

"I was booked to play a bad guy in a two-parter, and I was out walking my dog, the now late Chester," Lancel explains, adding that Chester began to chase a female dog. "He yanked his lead so hard that I did my back in – so I couldn't do the part. Six weeks later, I got a call from my agent saying they were creating this new head of CID. I auditioned and I got it. Had I done the guest part, I would never have got that opportunity, and I played Manson for seven years!"

Almost every actor older than 35 in Britain has a story about *The Bill*, because almost every actor older than 35 in Britain has been in *The Bill* – at least once. From soap stalwarts such as Zoë Henry (*Emmerdale's* Rhona) to Hollywood stars like Keira Knightley, and The Who frontman Roger Daltrey to *Doctor Who's* David Tennant, Sun Hill Police Station has seen them all.

Cyril Nri tells *RT* that prior to playing Superintendent Adam Okaro from 2002-06, he was in *The Bill* twice – once as a barrister and once as a Rwandan refugee. It would have been three times had he not declined an offer to play a criminal who was an idiot. "I don't mind playing criminals, but I thought, 'I'm not playing a stupid criminal.'"

Nri adds: "*The Bill* was one of those shows that everyone knew. The talent that went through the place was astonishing."

At the height of its power, *The Bill* regularly pulled in huge audiences,



**REGULARS**  
Cyril Nri as Supt Okaro in 2005, with Graham Cole as PC Stamp



**EARLY WORK**  
A young Keira Knightley in 1995



**ON THE BEAT**  
Andrew Lancel (DI Neil Manson) at *The Bill's* Sun Hill station in 2006

averaging 11 million in 2005 – a million more than the *Coronation Street* audience. It was, simply, a British TV institution. And this month marks that institution's 40th anniversary – even if it was axed in 2010. "Don't say it was axed!" Lancel protests. "It was on for 27 years. That's a huge success!"

It isn't just actors that appreciate *The Bill's* pivotal place in British TV. Writer Lizzie Mickery started her career there before going on to write *Messiah*, *The State Within* and the 2008 version of *The 39 Steps*, all for the BBC, as well as – after her relocation to America – *The Following* and *Snowpiercer*.

"*The Bill* taught you about structure – you had to tell a complete story within an episode and all from the police point of view. It taught you about character: because you didn't go home with them, character had to emerge through professional relationships. And it taught you about dialogue. In those interview scenes, you had to extract from the characters and impart to the audience essential, expositional information, but in characterful and interesting ways. There are fewer and fewer of those shows where you can learn the

craft of writing – and TV is the poorer for it."

Lancel says the decision to end the show was "terrible – and a lot of viewers thought the same. They axed *Heartbeat* the same year, and that was irreplaceable, too."

Nri remembers his mum being disappointed when he left. "She loved the character and she was pleased I had regular work, but the time had come. I'd become patron of two police-related charities and I got invited to Scotland Yard functions. I remember being at one and realising I was the only black senior police officer there – and I only played one on television."

"Almost every day of my life, someone mentions *The Bill* to me," says Lancel. "Not only did it change my life, took us round the world and set us up for life, it was part of people's lives and that's a huge privilege. It went through a hard-hitting stage, it went through a soapy stage and it entertained millions and millions of people – and still does. In a way, *The Bill* never really went away." **GARETH McLEAN**

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# JESSICA RAINE

*The Devil's Hour* star got bored playing a midwife – she's a bad girl at heart

**What's the view from your sofa?**

Well, I'm often horizontal, not a sitter upper. I normally have a bar of Tony's Chocolonely on the coffee table, one of the cats with me and a big TV – I'm happy!

**And who controls the remote?**

My son, when he's watching, or Tom [Goodman-Hill, Raine's husband, who is also an actor] when it's just us. This isn't about the gender politics of our relationship. I'm genuinely a technophobe – and I fall asleep anyway.

**What have you enjoyed recently?**

I'm very, very keen on *Severance*. And *Hacks* – I'm absolutely livid that I can't see season three right now in the UK. And *Colin from Accounts*. We met Patrick Brammall and Harriet Dyer at the Emmys, and they were everything I wanted them to be. I love comedy even though I feel like I've been put into a trauma role box.

**Your Wikipedia page says you've been acting from the age of 13. What was your first role?**

The page also says I danced in *Beyond Ballets Russes* at London's Coliseum, and I didn't, but I like people thinking I did. The acting was amateur, village hall stuff. I wasn't one of those kids who wanted an agent at age seven. I didn't even know you could do it as a profession. I grew up on a farm and knew no one in the industry. I just wanted to keep on playing for a living.

**Wikipedia also says your family were bonesetters. That can't be true.**

It is true. If you had a bad back, you'd come to see the bonesetter. In Victorian times, we had one ancestor who got paid in silver, so he was called Silver John. The legend is that he was robbed, murdered, thrown into a lake, the lake froze over, and he disappeared until someone was ice skating and saw him under the ice. It's a good story. I love all



the myths of the countryside. There's a lot of darkness, and you're living with the cycle of the seasons and livestock. It's very rooted. And I was a real tomboy.

**Were you helping on the farm at dawn?**

We *were* always on the farm, but not really helping. We were making bale tunnels, which is really dangerous – pulling out bales and destabilising the structure – but as an eight-year-old, you don't care about that. I had two cousins the same age as me and my sister, so we were four girls just running absolute mayhem, playing army. It was so good.

**Would you like to do some more action-based stuff, then?**

I actually do loads of stunts in season two of *Devil's Hour*. In episode one, I throw a guy on a table, he elbows me in the mouth, blood capsule dripping from my lips, hurled into the bath... I could do stunts all day, to be honest. But I slipped a disc during filming, which was unbelievably painful. We then filmed series three and I'd done all the rehab, so I was like, "Please, let me do them. I love them!"

**DOWN TIME**



**FIRST TV MEMORY**

**Victoria Wood. I wasn't normally allowed to stay up, but I had a bug. She was incredible.**



**PODCAST**

**Miss Me? with Lily Allen and Miquita Oliver. We moved in the same circles, so sometimes I know who they're talking about, and it's delicious.**

**Season two of *The Devil's Hour* is on a whole other level...**

Yes, you think you're on safe ground, then you realise you've seen the crimes before in series one, and the eagle-eyed viewer will spot this is a parallel life. And then about two thirds of the way through, the rug gets pulled out again. I love it. You wait until season three, it is off the scale!

**Three seems to be a magic number – you did three series of *Call the Midwife*.**

I ducked out halfway through series three of *Midwife*, so this is actually the longest I've been in anything. I'm not a huge fan of being in endlessly running series. I get bored very quickly.

**What was it like creating *Midwife*? It kind of hung on you for the first season.**

I worked really hard on Jenny. Ever since, people are like, "You're not like her in real life." But it was Heidi Thomas's writing, and me working hard, and I guess it worked. But really, I love playing bad girls. **STEPHEN ARMSTRONG**

*Season two of The Devil's Hour is on Amazon Prime Video from Friday 18 October*



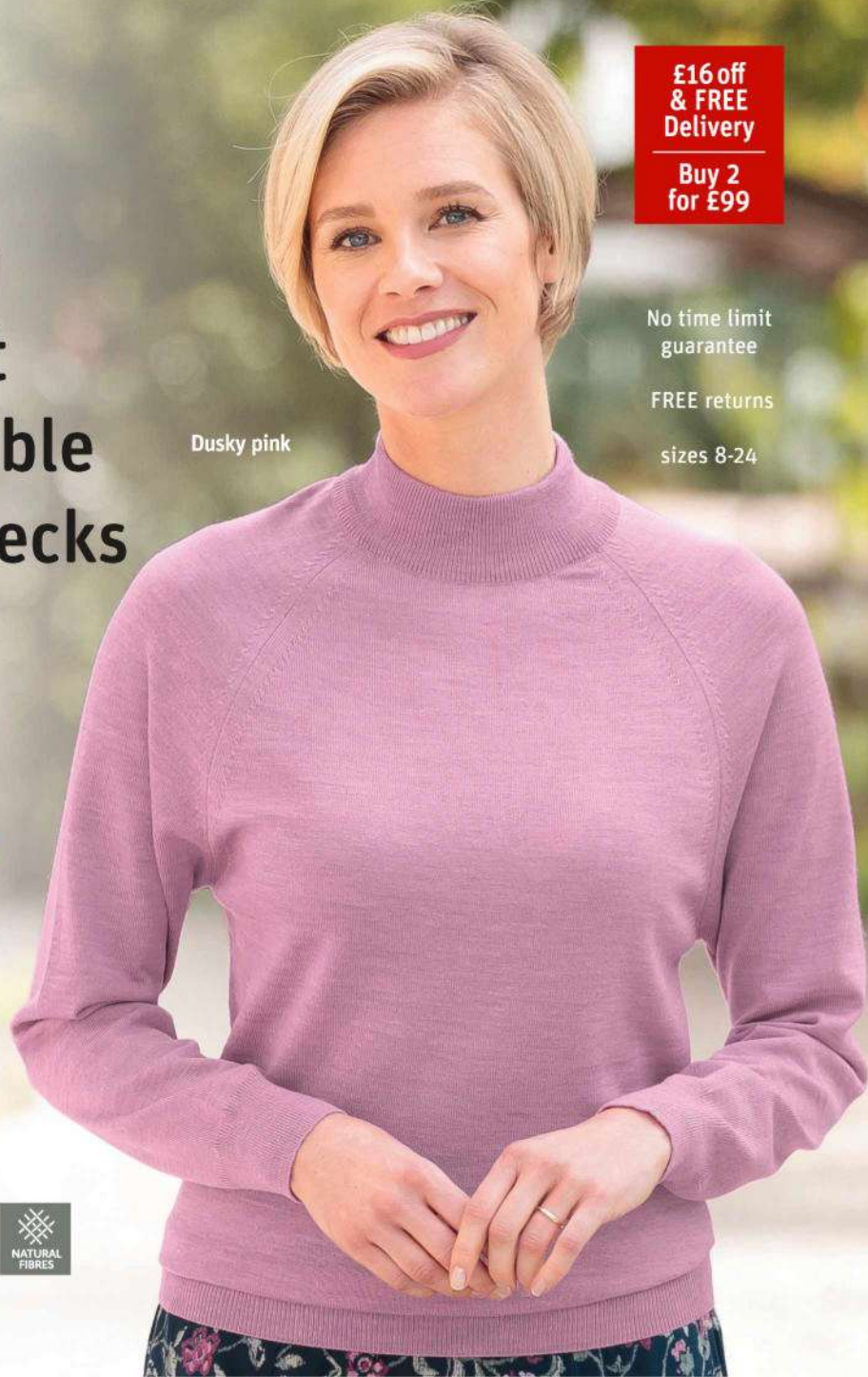
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# PUZZLE IT OUT!

Alan Connor created the brainteasers for David Mitchell's genius detective – can you solve his latest creations?

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Alan Connor is an author and screenwriter and creates crosswords and other puzzles for *The Guardian* and *The Observer*. He has also worked on *Only Connect*, *Have I Got News for You* and *Richard Osman's House of Games*.

**Y**EARS AGO – 40 years, to be precise – this magazine came with something particularly puzzling. On the back page, in 36 sections: a map of Skully Island. Unless you'd been watching children's TV, you might skim over it. Really, though, it was the issue's most exciting thing. Especially as it could win you "a special prize". As a viewer, I was hooked. Seriously.

Sitting at 4.15pm watching a daily show titled *Puzzle Trail*, clues emerged: hinting where in the map some "treasure" might be found. Monday's episode gave little away. And there was no recording, rewinding, rewatching. Real-time puzzlement! Tuesday came, and it became possible to cross off some areas.

As I chased to the postbox on Wednesday, I wondered whether the special prize might be mine. Something later arrived in the post: I wasn't the winner but I was in the first hundred, which earned me a certificate and – more enduringly – a compulsion to solve and later create clues, riddles and mysteries.

Like in 1984, *Radio Times* is where you go for perfect puzzles. Usually I'm a *Radio Times* solver, so I'm thrilled to be part of the puzzlement this time. Don't think, though, that this is merely an introduction. Within this intro, there's a bonus puzzle. It contains a secret message – about you. Got it yet?

*The answer is on page 14*

**Puzzle Trail Brainbox**

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Over the past five years, observatories around the planet have received unusual signals from outer space. Senior officials with top-level security clearance are keenly aware of each of these but have kept the information to themselves so as not to alarm the public. From what we have managed to glean below, can you ascertain when and where which signals were detected from which sources?

Place ticks and crosses in the grid to keep track of the possibilities. Cross-reference and re-read!

- 1 The signal that came from a star, noted in 2022, was detected in the Northern Hemisphere.
- 2 The signal from a pulsar was detected before the one that was increasingly strong but not the previous year.
- 3 The signal at the Amundsen Observatory, which was detected in 2023, did not resemble music.
- 4 The unnervingly fast signal, which was detected in a supernova remnant, was detected

the year after the one picked up at Meerkat Observatory.

- 5 The signal which stopped suddenly was detected after the one that came from a nucleus.
- 6 The signal resembling Morse code was detected in Hawaii.
- 7 The signal from a galaxy cluster was picked up here in the British Isles.

		SOURCE					OBSERVATORY					YEAR			
		Active galactic nucleus	Pulsar	Supernova remnant	Galaxy cluster	Star	Meerkat Park, S Afr.	Jodrell Bank, UK	Amundsen, Antarctica	Thule, Greenland	Mauna Kea, Hawaii	2020	2021	2022	2023
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	Resembles music														
	Suddenly stopped														
	Resembles Morse														
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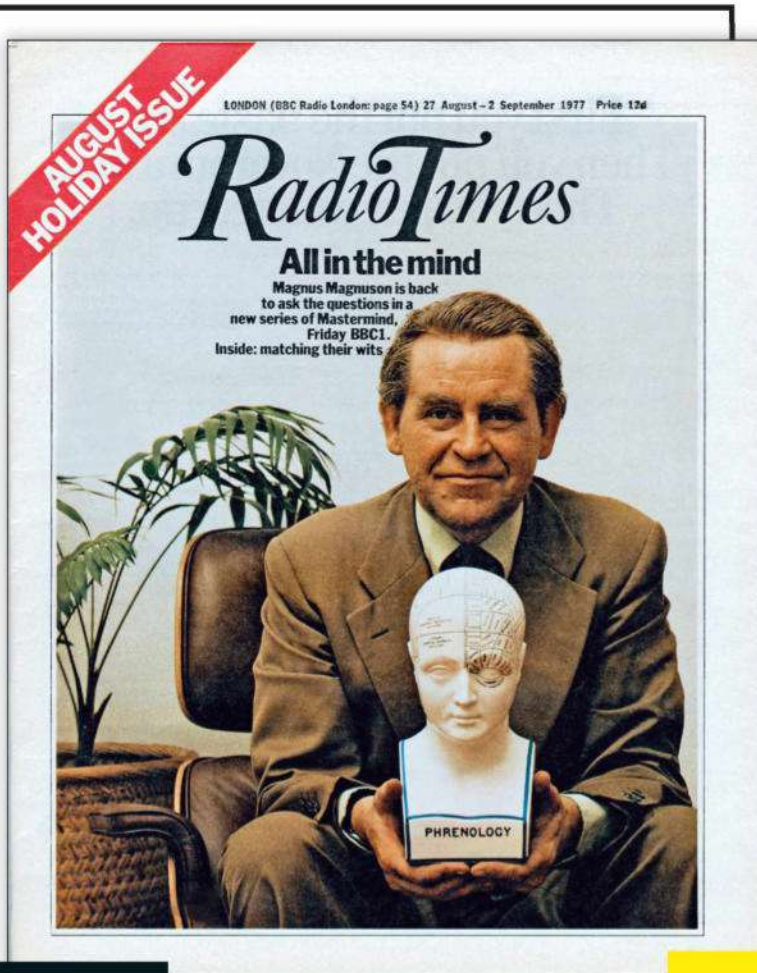
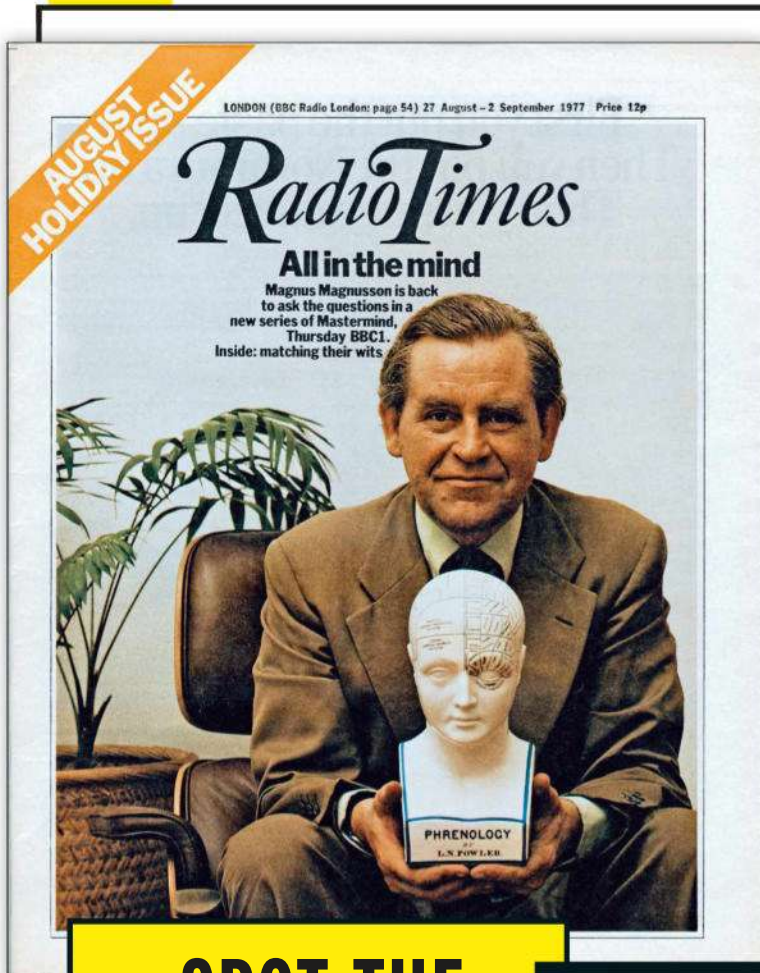
  

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### ODD ONE OUT

Which of these is the odd one out?





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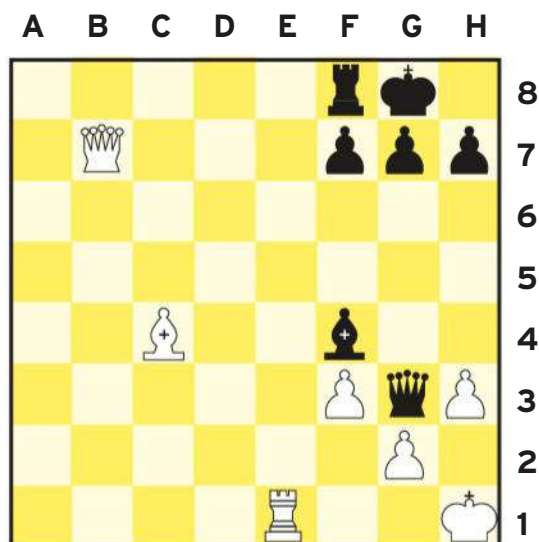
We have made ten changes to our *Mastermind* cover from 1977. Can you spot them?

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## CHESS PROBLEM

You are white. If you make move A, black will make move B - and you will win with move C. What are moves A, B and C?



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**1** What is notable about Mauna Kea, the dormant volcano on Hawaii?

- A It used to emit blue lava
- B It has erupted 14 times, always on a Wednesday
- C Measured from its underwater base, it is taller than Everest
- D When viewed from space it resembles Barbra Streisand

**2** As well as vampire bats, there are several other "vampire" species. Which of the below is NOT real?

- A Vampire ferret
- B Vampire squid
- C Vampire snail
- D Vampire finch

**3** If you laid all the viruses on Earth end to end, how far would they reach?

- A From the Earth to the Moon, about 240,000 miles
- B From the Earth to the Sun, about 93 million miles
- C From the Earth to Neptune, almost three billion miles
- D From the Earth to spiral galaxy NGC 3430, about 100 million light years

**4** The country of Vanuatu has the world's only...

- A Underwater Post Office
- B Drone-operated tortoise transporter
- C Treetop university
- D Floating Starbucks

**5** The dung of which animal has an odour that has been compared to parma violets?

- A Sheep
- B Otter
- C Giraffe
- D Badger

**6** Which of these statements is true about Viagra?

- A It can cure jetlag in hamsters
- B It can keep flowers erect for longer
- C It can turn your urine blue
- D It can treat angina

**7** John Venn invented the Venn Diagram, but what else did he invent?

- A A machine that bowls cricket balls
- B A machine that hulls strawberries
- C A machine that makes sandwiches

D A machine that reverse-knits jumpers into balls of wool

**8** Why were 6,000 papal medals withdrawn by the Vatican in 2013?

- A They were accidentally made of chocolate instead of metal
- B They could be used to pick locks
- C They said "Lesus" instead of "Jesus"
- D The ribbon had a potentially fatal amount of arsenic in it

**9** Which of these items did Queen Victoria NOT own?

- A Two tricycles
- B A musical bustle that played the National Anthem
- C A bulletproof umbrella
- D A custard fountain

**10** Which actor played in a band called the Pizza Underground, who covered songs by the Velvet Underground but made them about pizza?

- A Idris Elba
- B Winona Ryder
- C Macaulay Culkin
- D Jodie Foster

**11** Which of these items could be found in a Viking grooming kit?

- A Eyelash curler
- B Ear spoon
- C Eyebrow pencil
- D Artificial freckles

**12** Early opponents of Edward Jenner's smallpox vaccine worried it might do what?

- A Stop you getting into heaven
- B Bankrupt the funeral industry
- C Turn people into cows
- D Induce life-threatening flatulence

**13** Which of these jobs did Vincent van Gogh once have?

- A An insurance salesman in Barking
- B A supply teacher in Ramsgate
- C A lollipop man in Dudley
- D A life model in Dundee

**14** What is the state vegetable of Oklahoma?

- A M&Ms
- B Beer
- C Beef
- D Watermelon

# QI V IS FOR...

To celebrate the latest series of the "general ignorance" panel game, the *QI* Elves have created a veritable feast of varied V-themed questions for your vivisection...



**15** The painting *Sleeping Lady with Black Vase* was considered lost for 70 years, but rediscovered when an art historian spotted it where?

- A At a car boot sale in Preston
- B Hanging in the foyer of a Premier Inn
- C As a prop on the film *Stuart Little*
- D In a skip outside Buckingham Palace

**16** Which of these is a real village in the Champagne region of France?

- A Bouzy
- B Tipzy
- C Squiffé
- D Sleauxshed





**TO THE VICTOR...**  
Clockwise from far left: QI's Elves; Queen Victoria, John Venn, Vincent van Gogh... and a village for bubbles!

# POPMASTER

Phil Swern supplied *RT* with Popmaster questions for many years, and just a few weeks before he died in August he filed his final batch. Here we present a selection of his pop conundrums to test your music knowledge. Thank you, Phil...

## 1960s

**1** What was the title of the first number one hit single achieved by the Rolling Stones?

**2** Which 1966 top ten hit by Jimmy Ruffin returned to the charts in 1974?

**3** Name the female folk singer who had a 1965 top ten hit with *There but for Fortune?*

**4** When *My Little Girl Is Smiling* and *Our Favourite Melodies* were both top ten hits for which male vocalist?

**5** From 1969, what was the title of Jimmy Cliff's only top ten hit of the 1960s?

**6** According to the title of his 1967 top ten hit, who had *Funny Familiar Forgotten Feelings?*

**7** From 1961, what was the title of the only UK number one achieved by the Marceles?

## 1970s

**8** *All Because of You* and *Can You Do It* were top 20 hits for which Newcastle-based UK rock band?

**9** Which 1967 top three hit by the Small Faces returned to the top ten in 1976 after being re-released?

**10** Name the Dutch group that made the top ten in 1973 with *Radar Love?*

**11** What was the title of the only top ten hit single by Dean Friedman?

**12** Spanish duo Baccara topped the charts in 1977 with *Yes Sir, I Can Boogie* then had one further top ten hit, what was the title?

**13** Genesis made the top 20 in 1977 with a three-track EP – what was it called?

**14** Under what name did Rod Stewart release the 1972 top three hit, *In a Broken Dream?*

## 1980s

**15** What was the title of the first and only top 20 hit of the 80s by Hothouse Flowers?

**16** *I Don't Think That Man Should Sleep Alone* was a 1987 top 20 hit for which singer and guitarist?

**17** The Ramones had a top ten hit in 1980 with their version of which 1964 hit by the Ronettes?

**18** Which of these three top ten hits gained the highest chart placing: *Love's Got a Hold on Me* by Dollar, *It's Raining* by Darts or *I Wanna Stay with You* by Gallagher and Lyle?

**19** Which group made top 20 in 1987 with *Sonic Boom Boy?*

**20** Which one of these hit singles from the 1980s didn't make it to the top of the charts? Was it *A Different Corner* by George Michael, *Hello* by Lionel Richie or *Missing You* by Chris De Burgh?

**21** Name the group who, according to their 1986 top five hit, wanted to *Sing Our Own Song?*





## 1990s

**22** Featuring Maxi Priest, which Jamaican rapper and singer achieved a top ten hit in 1993 with his remixed version of *Housecall*?

**23** Which Ronan Keating hit failed to top the charts, was it *Life Is a Rollercoaster*, *Lovin' Each Day* or *If Tomorrow Never Comes*?

**24** Name the legendary guitarist who was featured on Puff Daddy's 1998 top three hit, *Come with Me*?

**25** Which of these three hits by Kylie Minogue gained the highest

chart position? Was it *Step Back in Time*, *Better the Devil You Know* or *Tears on My Pillow*?

**26** Recorded and first released in 1967, what was the title of the only hit of the 90s for Erma Franklin?

**27** In 1998, which singer and actor successfully revived Leo Sayer's 1977 number one hit, *When I Need You*?

**28** Who said *Please Forgive Me* on his 1993 top three hit?

## 2000s to present day

**29** Former Spice Girl Emma Bunton topped the charts in 2001 with which song?

**30** Which legendary performer entered the album charts at number one in 2023 with *I/O*?

**31** In 2002, Jennifer Lopez made the top three with her hit single, *Jenny from - where?*

**32** Which American rock band entered the charts at number one in 2023 with *Rebel Diamonds*?

**33** Lewis Capaldi had a number one in 2023 with which song?

**34** Name the DJ who topped the charts in 2004 with *Cha Cha Slide*?

**35** Which 2001 top three hit by Sophie Ellis-Bextor returned to the top ten in 2024 after being featured on the soundtrack of the film *Saltburn*?



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Each digit from 1 to 9 occurs once within each row, column, 3 x 3 block and each of the nine colours. There is only one solution.

		9			8			1
		7					3	
		6				4		
8								5
		4				3		
	9					2		
3			5			9		

# GRID GRIEF

Six fiendishly difficult grid-based puzzles to test your powers of deduction. And we've added a maze and a word wheel for some light relief!

### JIGSAW SUDOKU

Each digit from 1 to 9 occurs once within each row, column and jigsaw piece. There is only one solution.

						6	9
			5			4	
5					6	8	
8			4			7	3
	3	5			2		7
		9	2				5
		4		9			
1	8						

### VORTEX MAZE

Starting at the top arrow, find your way through the Vortex Maze so you emerge at the lower arrow. Don't get dizzy!



### RAILROAD

Complete the railroad track from the green to the red light; the track can be straight or curved but can't cross itself. The digits show the number of track pieces in each row or column. There is a unique solution.


5 7 7 7 8 7 5 5

4  
7  
8  
8  
6  
7  
7  
4

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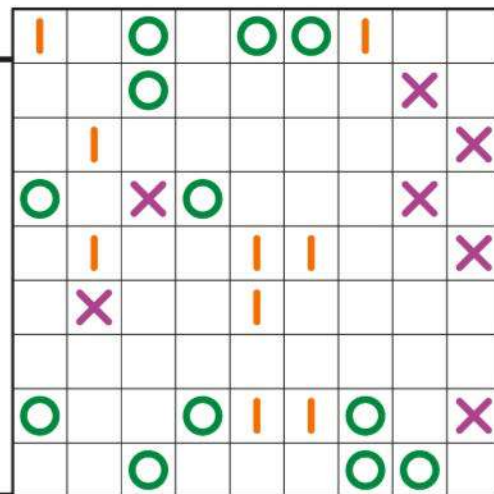
### WORD WHEEL

Using these letters, always including the central letter, make words of FIVE or more letters. No plurals, names or conjugated verbs. One word uses all ten letters. **AVERAGE 9 words**  
**GOOD 12 words**  
**GENIUS 15 words**



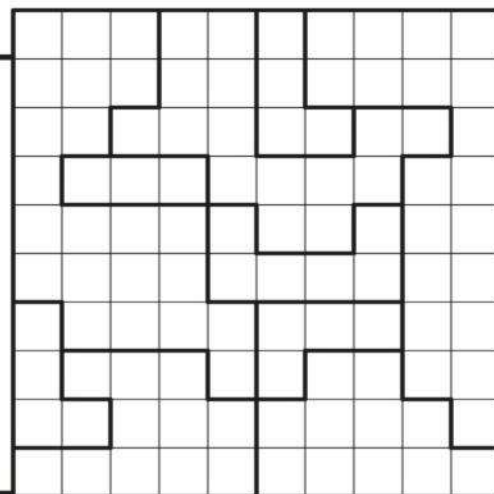
### TROIX PUZZLE

The finished puzzle should be filled with Xs, Os, and Is. Rows and columns should never contain three in a row of any one symbol and should contain three of each symbol.



### STAR BATTLE

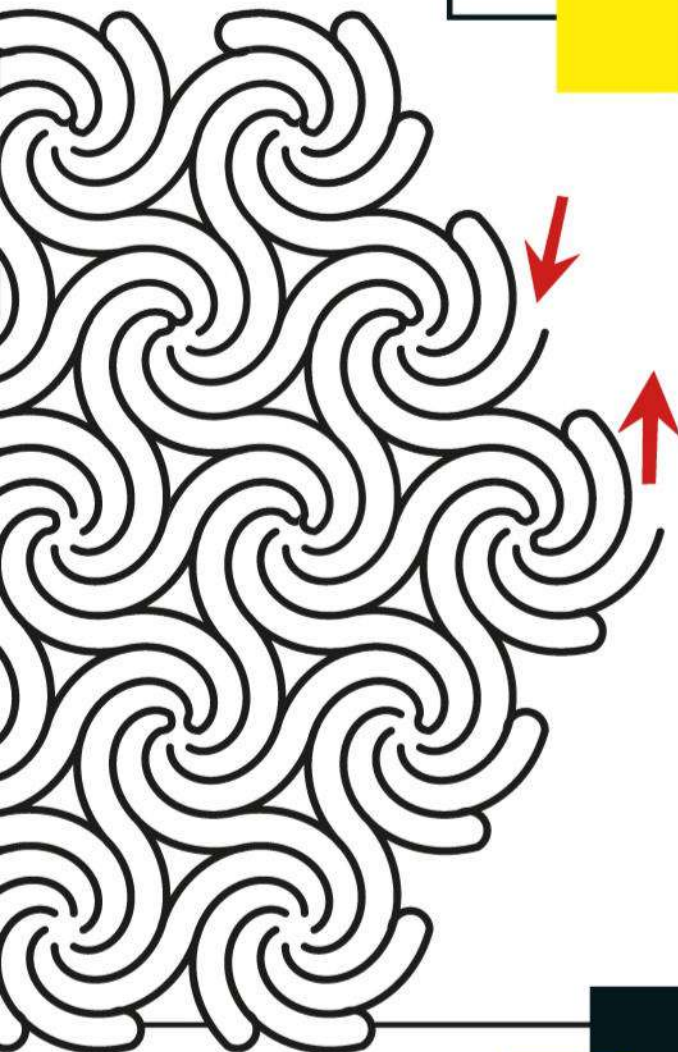
This puzzle is divided into ten different regions. Each region, row and column contains exactly two stars. Stars may not be adjacent to each other (not even diagonally).



### CIRCLE9

This is not a Sudoku! Circle one of each digit 1 to 9, such that each row, column, and 3 x 3 block contains a single circled number.

			9	6					
3	3							1	5
2	7							1	7
		7		4		5			
		8				8			
		9		7		8			
6	3							3	2
9	7							8	2
			7	4					



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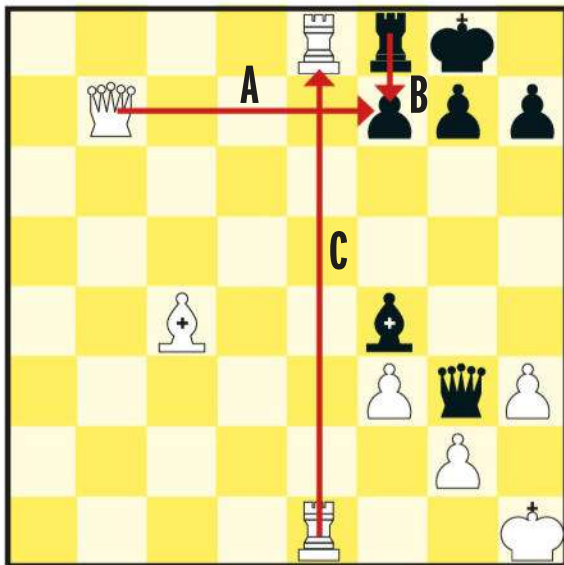
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### LUDWIG PUZZLES

#### LOGIC PUZZLE

SOURCE	SIGNAL	YEAR	OBSERVATORY
Nucleus	Strong	2023	Antartica
Pulsar	Music	2020	S Africa
Supernova	Fast	2021	Greenland
Galaxy cluster	Stopped	2024	UK
Star	Morse	2022	Hawaii

#### CHESS PROBLEM



- A** White's queen moves to the right and takes the left-most pawn.  
**B** Ludwig predicts that Black will take White's queen, but no matter!  
**C** White moves the rook from the bottom of the column to the top – and wins.

#### ODD ONE OUT



The 4 is the only digit in mirror image; the 5 is the only odd number; the 10 is the only number without a shadow and the 12 is the only white number. So the odd one out is the 8, which is not an odd one out.

#### FUTOSHIKI

4	5	1	2	3
1	3 < 5	4	2	
2	1	4 > 3 < 5		
5	2	3	1 < 4	
3 < 4 > 2	5	1		

#### SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

- Flash colour
- price = 12d
- dot on the i of *RadioTimes*
- Magnus's sideparting
- Magnussen missing an 's'
- Friday not Thursday
- Buttonhole switched
- Missing ferns
- Missing words
- Missing jacket

# ANSWERS

Are you a genius or a dunce? Here are the answers to all our devious puzzles – so no peeking!

### POPMASTER

#### 1960s

- It's All Over Now*
- What Becomes of the Brokenhearted*
- Joan Baez
- Craig Douglas
- Wonderful World, Beautiful People*
- Tom Jones
- Blue Moon*

#### 1970s

- Geordie
- Itchycoo Park*
- Golden Earring
- Lucky Stars*
- Sorry I'm a Lady*
- Spot the Pigeon*
- Python Lee Jackson

#### 1980s

- Don't Go*
- Ray Parker Jr
- Baby I Love You*
- It's Raining*

#### 1990s

- Westworld*
- Missing You*
- UB40
- Shabba Ranks
- Lovin' Each Day*
- Jimmy Page
- Tears on My Pillow*
- (Take a little) Piece of My Heart*
- Will Mellor
- Bryan Adams

#### 2000s to present day

- What Took You So Long?*
- Peter Gabriel
- The Block*
- The Killers
- Wish You the Best*
- DJ Casper
- Murder on the Dancefloor*

# VISUAL QUIZ

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 <i>Only Murders in the Building</i> | 27 <i>Unforgotten</i>                   |
| 2 <i>Dempsey and Makepeace</i>        | 28 <i>The Sweeney</i>                   |
| 3 <i>Agatha Christie's Poirot</i>     | 29 <i>Agatha Christie's Miss Marple</i> |
| 4 <i>Lewis</i>                        | 30 <i>Trigger Point</i>                 |
| 5 <i>Maigret</i>                      | 31 <i>Grace</i>                         |
| 6 <i>Broadchurch</i>                  | 32 <i>Sherlock</i>                      |
| 7 <i>The Vice Responder</i>           | 33 <i>The Avengers</i>                  |
| 8 <i>Bad Monkey</i>                   | 34 <i>Death in Paradise</i>             |
| 9 <i>The Bodyguard</i>                | 35 <i>The Wire</i>                      |
| 10 <i>Ludwig Valley</i>               | 36 <i>Red Eye</i>                       |
| 11 <i>Happy Valley</i>                | 37 <i>Father Brown</i>                  |
| 12 <i>Scott &amp; Bailey</i>          | 38 <i>Softly, Softly</i>                |
| 13 <i>The Ruth Rendell Mysteries</i>  | 39 <i>Dixon of Dock Green</i>           |
| 14 <i>Luther</i>                      | 40 <i>The Tower</i>                     |
| 15 <i>Shoestring</i>                  | 41 <i>Cracker</i>                       |
| 16 <i>Cadfael</i>                     | 42 <i>Strike</i>                        |
| 17 <i>The Fall</i>                    | 43 <i>The Chelsea Detective</i>         |
| 18 <i>Bergerac</i>                    | 44 <i>Jason King</i>                    |
| 19 <i>Prime Suspect</i>               | 45 <i>The Professionals</i>             |
| 20 <i>Kojak</i>                       | 46 <i>Lovejoy</i>                       |
| 21 <i>Campion</i>                     | 47 <i>Columbo</i>                       |
| 22 <i>Silent Witness</i>              | 48 <i>Sherwood</i>                      |
| 23 <i>McDonald and Dodds</i>          | 49 <i>Waking the Dead</i>               |
| 24 <i>Rebus</i>                       | 50 <i>Inspector Morse</i>               |
| 25 <i>Starsky and Hutch</i>           |   |



# QI

- |     |                |      |
|-----|----------------|------|
| 1 C | 6 All of them! | 11 B |
| 2 A | 7 A            | 12 C |
| 3 D | 8 C            | 13 B |
| 4 A | 9 D            | 14 D |
| 5 B | 10 C           | 15 C |
|     |                | 16 A |

# PLUS!

Did you solve the acrostic on page 2? The first letter of each sentence spells out **You're as smart as Ludwig**





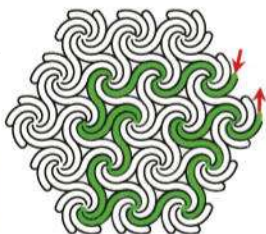
## PUZZLE GRIDS

### WORD WHEEL

Glove, Levity,  
Levying, Liven,  
LONGEVITY,  
Loving, Novel,  
Novelty, Olive, Vinyl,  
Violent, Violet, Voile, Volte, Volti, Veiny,  
Vetoing, Vogie, Envoi, Envoy, Given,  
Ogive, Ovine, Voting, Vying



### VORTEX MAZE



### RAINBOW SUDOKU

2	3	1	4	6	5	7	8	9
6	4	9	3	7	8	5	2	1
5	8	7	1	9	2	6	3	4
7	5	6	2	1	3	4	9	8
8	2	3	6	4	9	1	7	5
9	1	4	8	5	7	3	6	2
4	9	5	7	8	6	2	1	3
3	7	8	5	2	1	9	4	6
1	6	2	9	3	4	8	5	7

### TROIX PUZZLE

I	X	O	X	O	O	I	X	I
I	O	O	I	X	X	I	X	O
O	I	X	O	O	X	I	X	I
O	O	X	O	X	I	I	X	I
X	I	X	O	I	I	O	O	X
I	X	I	X	I	O	X	O	O
X	O	I	I	O	X	X	I	O
O	X	X	O	I	I	O	I	X
X	I	O	I	X	X	O	O	I

### JIGSAW SUDOKU

1	4	3	5	7	8	6	9	2
7	8	2	3	5	9	4	1	6
5	2	7	9	1	6	8	4	3
8	9	6	4	2	5	7	3	1
2	6	1	8	3	7	9	5	4
9	3	5	6	4	2	1	8	7
4	7	9	2	8	1	3	6	5
6	5	4	1	9	3	2	7	8
3	1	8	7	6	4	5	2	9

### STAR BATTLE

			*			*
*	*			*	*	
*	*			*	*	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	*

### RAILROAD

5 7 7 7 8 7 5 5

									4
									7
									8
									8
									6
									7
									7
									4

### CIRCLE9

		9	6						
3	3							1	5
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		7		4		5			
		8				8			
		9		7		8			
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								7	4

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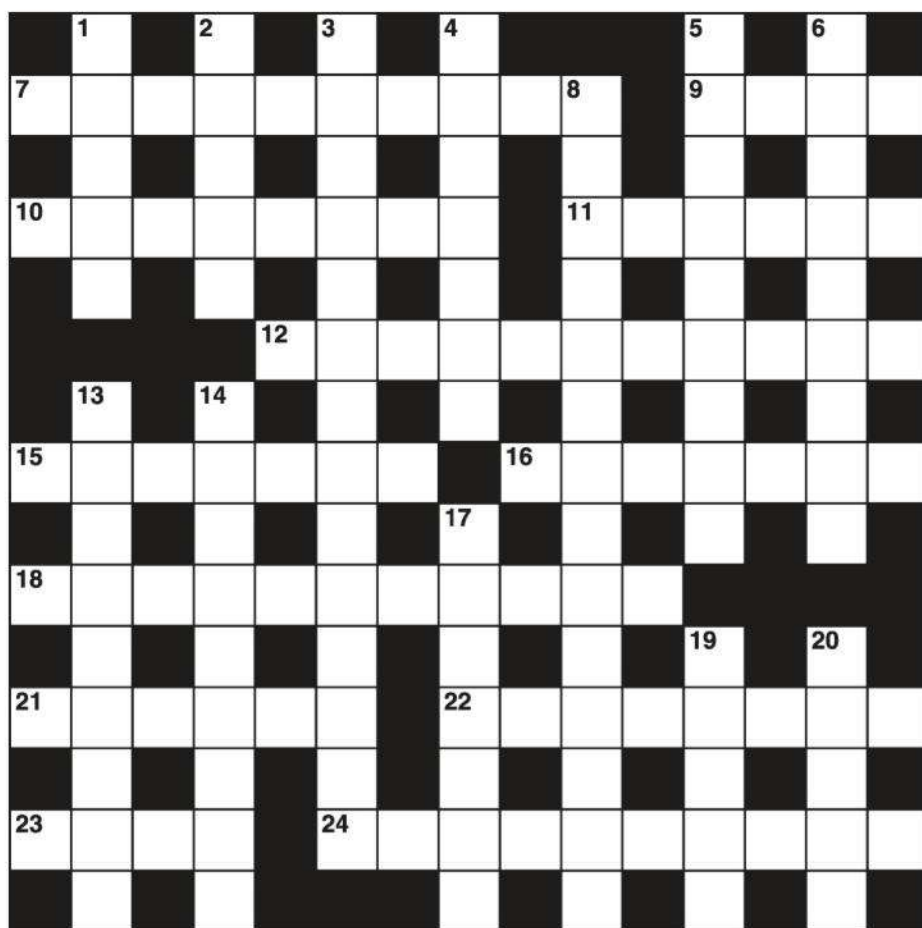
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## SUDOKU

			3	5				
7								2
	6	4		1	7			
4	8	1		9	3	2		
	5	1	6		7	8	4	
		7	9		8	1		
8								5
			5	2				

## CROSSWORD

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### ACROSS

- 7 Very unfortunate, dire (10)
- 9 Matterhorn's mountain range (4)
- 10 Throw (goods) overboard (8)
- 11 Serviette (6)
- 12 1990s Richard Griffiths detective series (3,2,3,3)
- 15 Circus gymnast (7)
- 16 Deep red (7)
- 18 Risky (investment) (11)
- 21 Loose Japanese robe (6)
- 22 Arm of an octopus (8)
- 23 Sheet of window glass (4)
- 24 Business owner (10)

### DOWN

- 1 Angler's high boot (5)
- 2 Milky Italian coffee (5)
- 3 Phil Spencer's Channel 4 co-host (7,7)
- 4 Local governing body (7)
- 5 Popular jam flavour (9)
- 6 Garden-watering gadget (9)
- 8 Ostracise, snub (4,2,8)
- 13 Inclined to disbelieve (9)
- 14 TV or film commentary (9)
- 17 Cowboy's big hat (7)
- 19 Black, rook-like bird (5)
- 20 Damaging mass of water (5)

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**In which year did Channel 4 begin broadcasting in the UK?**

- a 1980 b 1982 c 1984 d 1986

**In which 1998 film did Jim Carrey play an insurance salesman and reality TV star?**

- a *Liar Liar* b *The Mask* c *The Truman Show* d *Man on the Moon*

**What's the name of the fictional company in the UK version of *The Office*?**

- a Dunder Mifflin b Wernham Hogg c Pendleton Paper d Slough Stationery

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