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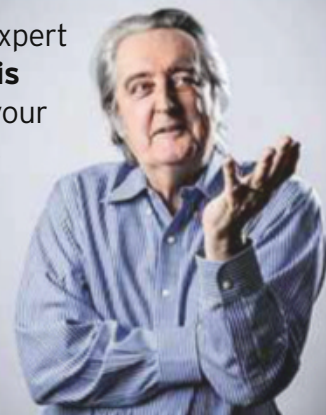
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## WHAT I'M WATCHING...



**LIBBY PURVES**

‘I’m still catching up with the Amazon Prime comedy drama *The Marvelous Mrs Maisel*,’

says the broadcaster and this week’s columnist.

‘I’m also hoping wistfully for the downfall of Nick on *Coronation Street*, and I’m enjoying *Late Function* on Radio 3 while I still can.’

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*The Marvelous Mrs Maisel*



**PAUL LEWIS**

‘I love the Parliament channel when key Brexit votes loom, and I watch the nonsensical but entertaining *Billions*,’ says the

money expert and regular *RT* columnist.

‘In the mornings I now prefer the calming *Breakfast* on Radio 3 with Petroc Trelawny rather than the depressing news on *Today*.’

*Our money special with Paul Lewis starts on p138*



*Billions*

## WHAT WE'VE LEARNT THIS WEEK

Don't believe what you see in period dramas: Victorian kitchens were horrible. Even in middle-class homes, they were hot and humid all year round because the cooking range had to be kept lit, even in the heat of summer. That meant the walls would often be running with condensation and the warm, damp conditions were ideal for vermin like rats, mice and bugs.

*A House through Time* Monday BBC2



## SATURDAY 6

### Television



**The Grand National**  
4.35pm *ITV*

Live coverage from Aintree of the world's most famous horse race, which is due to start at 5.15pm.

**FA Cup Football**  
5.10pm *BBC1*  
*Manchester City v Brighton & Hove Albion* (kick-off 5.30pm) Can the underdogs from the south coast upset the Guardiola applegart?

**Britain's Got Talent**  
7.15pm *ITV*  
The boys are back in town! Ant and Dec are together again to present the talent show that, even after 12 series, can still amaze us.

**Follow the Money**  
9.00, 9.55pm *BBC4*  
This bleak Danish saga returns for a third series with a bit of a reset but luckily still with Esben Smed as charismatic antihero Nicky.

### Film

**Lady Macbeth** ★★★★★  
10.25pm *BBC2*  
Florence Pugh is stifled by an arranged marriage in a brooding tale that has Andrew Collins celebrating debuting directors on page 31.



### Radio

**This Classical Life**  
12.30pm *Radio 3*  
Radio 3's youngest ever signing, 20-year-old saxophonist Jess Gillam, starts her new series today and takes no prisoners. Read more on page 114.

## SUNDAY 7

**The Boat Races**  
From 1.20pm *BBC1*

To the Thames for the annual Oxford v Cambridge rowing bash. The women's race is at 2.13pm; the men's at 3.10pm.

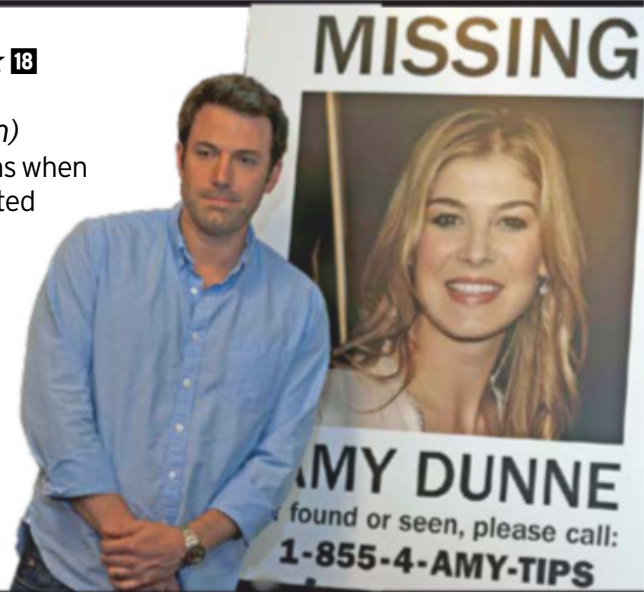
**The Durrells**  
8.00pm *ITV*  
Life on Corfu is as sun-kissed and chaotic as ever, but there's also sadness since the romance between Louisa (Keeley Hawes, right) and Spiros has foundered...



**Line of Duty**  
9.00pm *BBC1*  
What pit of vipers has AC-12 stumbled into? Where should Steve's true loyalties lie? The peerless procedural conjures more troubling twists.

**Florida: America's Animal Paradise**  
9.00pm *BBC2*  
There are alligators, manatees and raccoons, but not a Mickey Mouse in sight for this charming portrait of the Sunshine State's wildlife.

**Gone Girl** ★★★★★  
10.00pm *BBC2* (N Ireland: 11.00pm)  
Nothing is as it seems when the compelling, twisted narrative of Gillian Flynn's bestselling novel is brought to the screen, with Ben Affleck as the chief suspect in wife Rosamund Pike's disappearance.



**Private Passions**  
12 noon *Radio 3*  
Classical music has played an important role in the life of comedian and writer Jo Brand (left), something she has passed on to her daughters. See page 115.

# UNMISSABLE TV, FILM & RADIO FOR YOU TO WATCH AND RECORD

MONDAY 8

## New/Drama of the Week The Victim

9.00pm **BBC1**

Kelly Macdonald and John Hannah are superb in a drama about vengeance and forgiveness. Continues nightly to Thursday.

## Documentary of the Week A House through Time

9.00pm **BBC2**

For the second run of this series, quietly authoritative David Olusoga unearths layers of social history at one Newcastle house.

## New The Widow

9.00pm **ITV**

Kate Beckinsale returns to British TV as a widow who travels to Congo searching for the husband she thought was dead – but might not be. Continues tomorrow.



TUESDAY 9



## Surgeons: at the Edge of Life

9.00pm **BBC2**

A close-up view of ops carried out at Birmingham's Queen Elizabeth Hospital – including brain surgery while the patient is awake.

## New Looking for Rembrandt

9.00pm **BBC4**

A new profile of the Dutch master begins with him lighting up Amsterdam with his talent – but tragedy and penury was to follow.

## New/Comedy of the Week Don't Forget the Driver

10.00pm **BBC2**

Toby Jones stars as a coach driver who finds a stowaway on his bus after a trip abroad in this gentle, thoughtful – and funny – comedy.

WEDNESDAY 10

## Supermarket Secrets

8.00pm **BBC1**

Gregg Wallace jumps at the chance to discover how Tesco's food boffins are rising to the challenge of producing vegan meals that taste meaty.



## The Bay

9.00pm **ITV**

Morven Christie (above) brings a steely presence to DS Lisa Armstrong in this downbeat tale of crime and betrayal in Morecambe. But she's a rubbish mum.

## Urban Myths

9.00pm **Sky Arts**

The series of short dramas gives flesh to the story about the night Freddie Mercury and Kenny Everett took Princess Diana for a night out in a south-London gay bar.

THURSDAY 11



## Celebrity Painting Challenge

8.00pm **BBC1**

(Wales: Fri 8.30pm **BBC2**) Mariella Frostrup sets the would-be painters to work on landscapes, while they dread tough judge Daphne Todd.

## The Victim

9.00pm **BBC1**

This sad, serious story about a mother's anger hasn't been an easy watch, but we're rewarded tonight with a final act of incredible power.



## Grand Designs: the Street

9.00pm **C4**

Kevin McCloud shares the stories of two self-builders that demonstrate how hard it is to build your own home.

FRIDAY 12

## Pilgrimage: the Road to Rome

9.00pm **BBC2**

(Wales: 9.30pm)

In Tuscany there's a bout of soul searching, some lively religious debate – and snoring from Les Dennis.

## New Rock Island Line: the Song That Made Britain Rock

9.00pm **BBC4**

It may have been "rough and amateurish" but the skiffle hit gave birth to everyone from the Beatles to Bowie.

## Killing Eve

11.25pm **BBC1** (N Ireland and Wales: 11.55pm)

Another chance to see the award-winning first season, as spy Eve begins her pursuit of the audacious Villanelle (Jodie Comer, below).

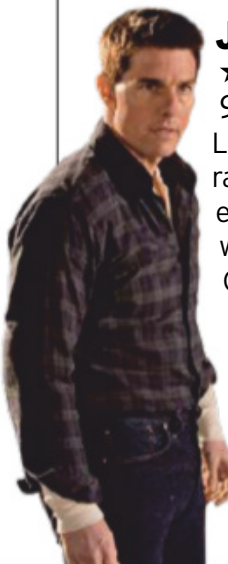


## Jack Reacher

★★★★ **ITV**

9.00pm **Sky1**

Lee Child fans raised a collective eyebrow and wondered if Tom Cruise was up to playing maverick cop Reacher. But there are enough shoot-'em-ups to entertain.



## Cruel Intentions ★★★

**ITV** 10.00pm **5STAR**

Prim and proper Reese Witherspoon's chastity becomes the subject of a wager as the spoilt young socialites of Manhattan embark on *Dangerous Liaisons*.



## Incredibles 2 ★★★★★ **PG**

6.00pm **Sky Premiere**

Available from Saturday, this very welcome return for the superhero family has Mum saving the world while stay-at-home Dad struggles with the chores.

## **P** Labor Day ★★★★★ **ITV**

11.15pm **Film4**

Will near-agoraphobe Kate Winslet's head be turned by escaped convict Josh Brolin's remarkable way with a peach pie? More a case of damp hankies than soggy bottoms.



## **P** The Fits ★★★★★ **ITV**

11.05pm **BBC2**

A school dance troupe is struck by a mysterious malady in an atmospheric and intriguingly compelling tale featuring a remarkable cast of young actors.

## 15-Minute Drama: Ship of Lies

10.45am/7.45pm **Radio 4**

An interesting take on the tragic story of the *Titanic*. A young English woman travels to New York to seek the truth about her fiancé's death.

## Amritsar 1919: Remembering a British Massacre

11.00am **Radio 4**

Historian Dr Zareer Masani explores the myths and realities around one of the worst episodes in the history of the British Empire.

## Step Back in Time with Rylan Clark-Neal

11.00am **Radio 4 Extra**

The Radio 2 presenter begins his new series by inviting the writer, producer and director Kathy Burke into his time machine to revisit 1997.

## The Food Chain

11.30am/11.30pm

**BBC World Service**

Three food safety inspectors from different parts of the world tell us what's really going on behind the scenes in our eateries.

## The News Quiz

6.30pm **Radio 4**

Presuming the United Kingdom has not been banished into outer space at this point, the panel returns to make a rightful mockery of the news in the 99th series.

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## 'Endeavour' is a public service'

### Quality period dramas show us what previous generations endured

**N**OBODY IS HARDER ON an older generation than 50-something media executives peering enviously at the supple, sexy young, eager to satisfy their tastes, however fleeting. Even back in the John Birt years I was seriously told by a new-fledged Radio 4 manager, "Don't think about the audience we have, just the one we haven't!" To be fair, I met him again in retirement and he observed, "Yes, for years I mainly talked rubbish."

Last year, current BBC director-general Tony Hall and others signalled the peril of a "youth exodus", the dwindling number of people under the age of 34 who enjoy BBC programmes. The idea that it's fine that some styles and subjects grow more interesting when you're over 40 is not welcome at media conferences, even though the UK average age is 40.1 and rising.

Nor is it safe to question the idea that baby-boomers are fossilised Sir Herbert Gussetts, though a minute's thought reminds you that this is the rock 'n' roll generation, hippies, breakers of rules in everything from tech to sexuality.

But media executives live in terror that the audience will die and the present young will not mellow towards them. Hence recent redundancy massacres at Radio 4 to

pay for the allegedly youth-friendly "Sounds" app; hence jejune terror of "elitism", and click-bait Kardashiana on the BBC news website.

But let me throw them one bouquet on behalf of my generation. We are doing well for drama set in our own childhoods, although TV execs get more excited about *Fleabag*. We boomers can take or leave the bonnet-shows like *Vanity Fair*, and cod-medieval legends seem mainly to

### 'We're unapologetically riveted by *Endeavour* and *Call the Midwife*'

suit the young, but we are riveted by shows like *Call the Midwife* and *Endeavour*.

It's not nostalgia, but something odder and richer. Furniture, sets and townscapes draw us with brilliantly researched authenticity; we relish it just as my dad did when *Dr Finlay's Casebook* was, he said, like watching his own childhood in 1920s Fife.

In our turn, we recognise from infancy the look and feel of the 50s and early 60s: "folk in old-style hats and coats", civil formality, social shibboleths,

stone sinks. Early memories are jogged by starched nurses on bikes and policemen on the beat; half-forgotten music reminds us of mum's radio, or buying our first 6s 8d singles.

In *Endeavour*, the scene where a young black mother, in best dress and white gloves, is shown her clean new flat reminds us that those first high-rise blocks seemed heavenly. Its later collapse reminded us of the infamous Ronan Point disaster of 1968.

**W**E REMEMBER HALF-HEARING grown-ups murmuring about unmarried mothers and secret abortions, the Profumo scandal, the first Thalidomide births and nuclear power stations; the still-recent Windrush arrivals and how shocking were the lyrics of Rolling Stones' songs (banned, in my convent. We were stuck with *Telstar* and Cliff Richard).

It's not escapism: we are glad we grew up into a more prosperous, less judgmental world. But as we move towards grandparenthood ourselves, dramas about adults in the era of our childhood – whether it's Sister Julienne, Inspector Thursday or troubled young Morse – help us to reflect on our parents and their time. We see more clearly the long emotional shadow of the war, the fading taboos and gender stereotypes they lived with, their fears for us and sometimes their envy of our easier lives. It's a public service. It's almost psychotherapy.

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**DOING THEIR DUTY**  
*Call the Midwife* and *Endeavour* reflect the issues of their day

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## FROM THE RT ARCHIVE... | 4-10 APRIL 1981



### WHAT WE WATCHED

Long before *The One Show* came along the jewel in BBC1's early evening crown was *Nationwide*. From its birth in 1969 until its demise in 1983, the home of the skateboarding duck and the man with the ferret down his trousers was a hugely popular, often wildly eclectic, example of honest public service TV.

This week presenters Frank Bough, Sue Lawley and co's reports included profiles of the team at St Paul's Cathedral who were preparing for the wedding of Prince Charles and Diana Spencer in July – and a report from inside Broadmoor psychiatric hospital.

### WHAT YOU SAID

The BBC had just finished a lavish seven-part adaptation of Jane Austen's *Sense and Sensibility*, centred on the romantic endeavours of Elinor and Marianne Dashwood (played by Irene Richard and Tracey Childs respectively). "One of the finest productions that the BBC have ever composed," enthused Adrian Bishop from Bournemouth.

But Dr RC Simpkin from Suffolk objected to the decision to cut out the third Dashwood sister Margaret: "Please, BBC, do not meddle with the classics." **BEN DOWELL**

### SATURDAY tv

#### BBC1

**5.35 The Dukes of Hazzard**  
Bo and Luke Duke's antics.

**6.20 The Saturday Film: One Million Years BC**  
Prehistoric adventure with Raquel Welch and her famous furry bikini.

**8.00 The Eurovision Song Contest**  
Will Bucks Fizz win with *Making Your Mind Up*?

**10.20 News and Sport**

**10.35 Saturday Night at the Mill**  
Bob Langley hosts live music and conversation.





Our  
Greek  
love affair

# Keeley Hawes and Alexis Georgoulis have fallen for Corfu – but will Louisa and Spiros find their happy ever after?

INTERVIEWS BY ALEXIA SKINITIS

**I**N THE DISTANCE, there's a glimmer of tranquil turquoise sea, but the location unit base for today's filming of *The Durrells*, just beyond the Rothschild Estate in Corfu, is a hive of activity – and wasps. Mounds of coffee grounds are being burnt to ward them off, but even the wasps seem uncontrollably drawn to Keeley Hawes.

As she sits on a low wall in the shade of a large tree, batting away their attention and getting some respite from the burning summer sun, she's showing delight and relief, however. Delight because she's back in Corfu filming a series she loves, and relief because at home in the UK she'd have been batting off and seeking respite from the unrelenting British press. For, the night before, her *Bodyguard* character Julia Montague was killed off on BBC1 and it's all anyone can talk about.

"This is the best place for me right now, I think!" she laughs. "Being away from it all is amazing – in the middle of nowhere on a small Greek island. Although I've still heard what's

## 'Even in Corfu people ask me about *Bodyguard*'

KEELEY HAWES

going on. It seems there's no escape from *Bodyguard*. Even here in my Corfu bubble people come up and ask me about it!"

Last September, the *Bodyguard* finale was watched by a record-breaking 17.1 million people and months later the buzz around the series has barely subsided. Even back then in Corfu, Hawes was amused by the attention but had firmly moved on. "The reaction is the nicest thing in the world," she says diplomatically, "but, I mean, I've done three things between *Bodyguard* and this – all completely different – and being here now is wonderful. A total escape on a beautiful island. That's the fun part of my job, isn't it?"

It certainly seems so, with Hawes the queen bee among actors at the moment. Since *Bodyguard* she's appeared in BBC1's *Mrs Wilson* and Channel 4's *Traitors*, while this spring she's not only in ITV's *The Durrells* but also co-stars with Toby Stephens in *Summer of Rockets*,

Stephen Poliakoff's series coming soon to BBC2.

In Corfu, Hawes's respite between filming is over. The crew have packed picnic hampers, blankets and goats and created a beautiful scene on the edge of a cliff, overlooking the glistening water. She makes her way down to join her co-stars, including Alexis Georgoulis, who plays Spiros.

Over the course of three series, the Greek taxi driver has been integral in helping the Durrells – and particularly "Mrs Durrells" – cope with life on the island. There have been sparks of romance in the air – and even a sad stolen kiss – but so far four kids, a wife and a Swede have prevented a relationship from really developing.

Could love, at long last, get a chance to blossom between the two in the fourth and final series? Hawes and Georgoulis talk about their feelings for each other, their characters, the island where the series is filmed, and whether Louisa and Spiros will give viewers what they're eagerly anticipating – a happy ending together.

## KEELEY HAWES

Louisa Durrell



"WELCOME HOME, MRS DURRELLS!" That's how I'm greeted when I get to the airport in Corfu – isn't that just really lovely? As soon as we all arrive back on the island, everyone's always so pleased to see us.

I've been in Corfu for three weeks – I came a week early with my family for a bit of a holiday. The kids have gone back to school now and we're two weeks into shooting, which is bittersweet because being here with everyone again is so special, but we all know it's the end. We're trying not to get too down, though. There's a real sense of it being our last hurrah!

I remember the first time I came out to Corfu clearly. I arrived at the hotel and thought: "Oh God. What am I doing?" But that happens on every job. It always feels overwhelming and daunting at the start, especially in a new location with a cast you don't know. We were all briefly together for the read-through in London but hadn't had a chance to chat. It was daunting being away from home then. Now Corfu feels like a second home.

I'd actually come to the island as a child and the book was always one of my favourites, so ▷

KEELEY HAWES AND  
ALEXIS GEORGOLIS  
PHOTOGRAPHED  
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◁ I had a very definite idea of what Corfu was in my head; my version of the island, the family, their home. I remember being taken to the house on our first day, which was just jaw-dropping. It lived up to all those expectations. I never imagined in my wildest dreams as a little girl, when I was reading the book and going to Corfu on my summer holidays – I was probably the age Milo [Parker, who plays Gerald] was when we started – that I would be playing “Mrs Durrells”, as she’s now known. Who would’ve thought it!

The island has become very special to me. The people are amazing and there’s something old-fashioned about the way of life. It hasn’t been spoilt, which is partly why it’s so brilliant to film here. Some parts of the island haven’t changed at all in the last 80 years since the real Durrells were actually here. There’s something magical about that.

**O**N MY BREAKS from filming, my favourite thing to do is to go to Spiros’ Boats in Agni, and take myself off on a boat ride. It’s the best way to get away and see the island. Go out to sea and look back on Corfu – it’s just as gorgeous looking back as it is looking out. Then find your own little bay and plunge right in. I’ve become completely confident sailing around on my own now – it’s like anything, isn’t it? There’s only so much that can go wrong.

Could I imagine upping sticks and moving my family here permanently? My own kids love it in Corfu, so we’ll always come back, but I love living in London. I always miss it whenever I go anywhere. And my children are all of an age where it would be a terrible thing to do to them. My eldest boy is 18, so he’s sort of up and out, but the others are coming up to GCSEs, so really it would be impossible.

Which makes what Louisa Durrell did even more amazing. Last year I actually got a glimpse of the journey she undertook. There were airport strikes and all the flights into Greece were cancelled for a while. Me and Callum [Woodhouse, who plays Leslie] and four other members of the crew had gone back to London during a break in filming and we got stuck. They urgently needed us to come back, so we had to embark on this ridiculous journey where we flew to Italy, then got on a massive ferry with cows on it, and then a second boat to take us to Corfu. It took us 22 hours to get here!

That’s as close as I’ve been to retracing Louisa’s steps and it gave me some sense of just how epic her journey would have been. With four children. Not speaking the language... just unimaginable. What an adventurer. I can’t say I’ve ever undertaken anything like that.

I grew up in a council block in Marylebone and barely went anywhere in the world. I’m very happy with the childhood that I had, but as far



**ISLAND OUTING**  
Spiros taking the Durrells for a spin in the previous series

## ‘Saying goodbye is incredibly sad. I can barely talk about it’

KEELEY HAWES

as idyllic upbringings go, the Durrell children really had it. It’s that sense of total freedom and adventure. Which is a huge part of its success, as a book and as a drama, because we all think, “Oh God, wouldn’t it be lovely!”

And they didn’t stay here for ever, either... They were here for four years; there were four books. So it makes total sense for us to finish

with series four. It’s not often dramas get a chance to do that – more and more these days a series isn’t going well and that’s that. To be able to tell their story in full, it feels like a labour of love more than anything. It really does. I don’t care what that sounds like and I don’t say that lightly. I feel like we’ve really done justice to the book, to the Durrells themselves and to the memory of Gerald Durrell.

It’s really testament to him and them that audiences have reacted so warmly to what we’ve done – to be honest, I’m surprised that anybody watches anything I’m in! It always feels like a miracle. Crikey, it’s so flattering. Even my own children watch it – although I don’t generally sit down and watch myself.

**S**AYING GOODBYE IS incredibly sad... I can barely talk about it. But it’s the right thing to do – it’s always better to go out on a high. And I really hope that people will be happy with the way we’ve decided to end their story. Because it’s tricky. Everyone’s really invested in *The Durrells*. I’ve really invested in them! So, I hope we’ve done the right

**BLOSSOMING**  
An early romantic  
encounter for Spiros and  
Louisa in series one



## ALEXIS GEORGOULIS

### Spiros Halikiopoulos



ON THE ONE HAND, being back on set for *The Durrells* is great. I love the show, and the cast and crew have become my family. On the other hand, it's sad because it's the last season and I don't want to leave this island! I remember coming here years ago when I was in the cast of *Grease* on stage and we were touring Greece. We were here for three days, in winter, but even then I recall how beautiful the old city was and saying I'd come back. And it happened.

I grew up in Larissa, in the middle of mainland Greece, and my childhood wasn't a million miles from that of the Durrells' – playing in the village square, the food, the lack of crime, the freedom to explore. The mentality and spirit were, and still are, the same. Although, back then, we didn't have computer games at home yet. A friend of mine got one and all of us went round to his house – he became very popular!

As we got older, my brother and I got a PlayStation and Xbox, then as a student at university I lost days and weeks on those machines. Today I've made the decision to get rid of all of them from my home – it's just not healthy. Advances in technology in the last 80 years are great but they've changed the rhythm of life – I used to be the only cab driver tearing up the streets round here and now there's hundreds of them!

**G**ETTING THE PART of Spiros in *The Durrells* involved a weird chain of events. After establishing my career in Greece [he was in several sitcoms, most famously *You Are My Match*], I moved to the US. [He starred in the 2008 film *Driving Aphrodite*.] For family reasons, I had to come back to Greece for a year. So then I decided to try my luck finding work in London. I had a couple of meetings and within a week had an agent. A couple of months later, I got this part.

Luckily for me they were keen to get as many Greek actors for the Greek roles as possible, which I think is one of the reasons the drama feels so authentic – you can feel a Greek air, mentality and energy. And they were committed to filming a lot of the series in Greece. So, soon after, I was in Corfu meeting Keeley and the rest of the cast. There were no screen tests with her beforehand. We went straight into rehearsals.

But back then, there was no intention of a romance between Louisa and Spiros. I remember in season one trying to get to grips with the character and asking the director: "What's going on with the two of them? Because I have this feeling there's something between them." Just from reading the scripts I felt there was an attraction, before even meeting Keeley. But the



**FILM ROLE**  
Alexis Georgoulis and  
co-star Nia Vardalos in  
the 2008 romcom  
*Driving Aphrodite*

director told me with complete confidence: "No, there's nothing in the script or the book like that." So I tried to keep that feeling at bay.

The tension and attraction were undeniable, though. Why was this guy always hanging around the family? There must be a reason... That feeling just grew and grew, and then slowly over the course of the following series I started reading lines in the script that felt they were definitely leading to something.

And now, see, I was right! The problem is that

## 'I want Louisa and Spiros to end up together, for sure'

ALEXIS GEORGOULIS

it was very difficult for them to be together at that time. Nowadays you can confront a situation like theirs and say, "OK, I'm getting a divorce." But back then, it was really hard to get one – especially in Greece, on an island like Corfu. It just wasn't done. But as far as I'm concerned that isn't insurmountable, it just raises the stakes; the obstacles are huge, so the attraction has to be strong to overcome them.

I want them to end up together, for sure. And I've made some calls to the people higher up and told them, so let's see. Like I said, I've been waiting for that moment for years – since the very beginning...

thing by the fans and the Durrell family. And that it's a satisfying conclusion to this chapter of their lives. Simon Nye [the series writer] has created the perfect end.

I know there's a hope among the viewers Louisa will end up with Spiros, which is very flattering to us. Mostly to Alexis, really. And Spiros as a character is so endearing. So it's totally understandable. I mean, the minute you see him, who wouldn't want to fall in love with him? He's just gorgeous. Everybody here is in love with him! Apart from Louisa, crucially... She's the only one who's held out and hasn't fallen for his charms. But that's appealing in itself.

Do I want them to get together? Considering that he's a married man and it's the 1930s, they couldn't have been together. I know everybody wants them to be, but sometimes it's better not to get what you want, isn't it?

Sometimes it's the imagining of it that's better. It's the wanting of something that is the exciting part... Having said that, it would be very satisfying for them to get together, wouldn't it?

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# Head hunches

## CALL ME ISH

RT spent two days with Ismail Ughratdar, consultant neurosurgeon at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham



What's it like to hold life in your hands?  
RT spent two days with a brain surgeon  
to observe the highs... and the lows

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REPORT BY KASIA DELGADO

**I**SMAIL UGHRATDAR (OR Ish, as he's known to his patients) wasn't always going to be a brain surgeon. When he was growing up in Dewsbury in Yorkshire his ambition was to join the RAF and become a fighter pilot. But his shopkeeper dad wasn't impressed. "Don't do that, son - you could find yourself killing people." Instead, Ish decided to be a doctor and save lives.

Offered a place to study medicine at St Andrews, Ish became the first in his family to go to university. His father had arrived in Britain from India in the 1970s to work in a factory, while his mother stayed at home and looked after Ish and his younger sisters. "They don't entirely grasp what I do in the operating theatre," he smiles. "I've shown them videos of operations I've done, and they say, 'Oh God, is that what you get up to?' They are proud, though."

And as I discover, while shadowing him over two emotionally exhausting days in March, they have good cause to be.

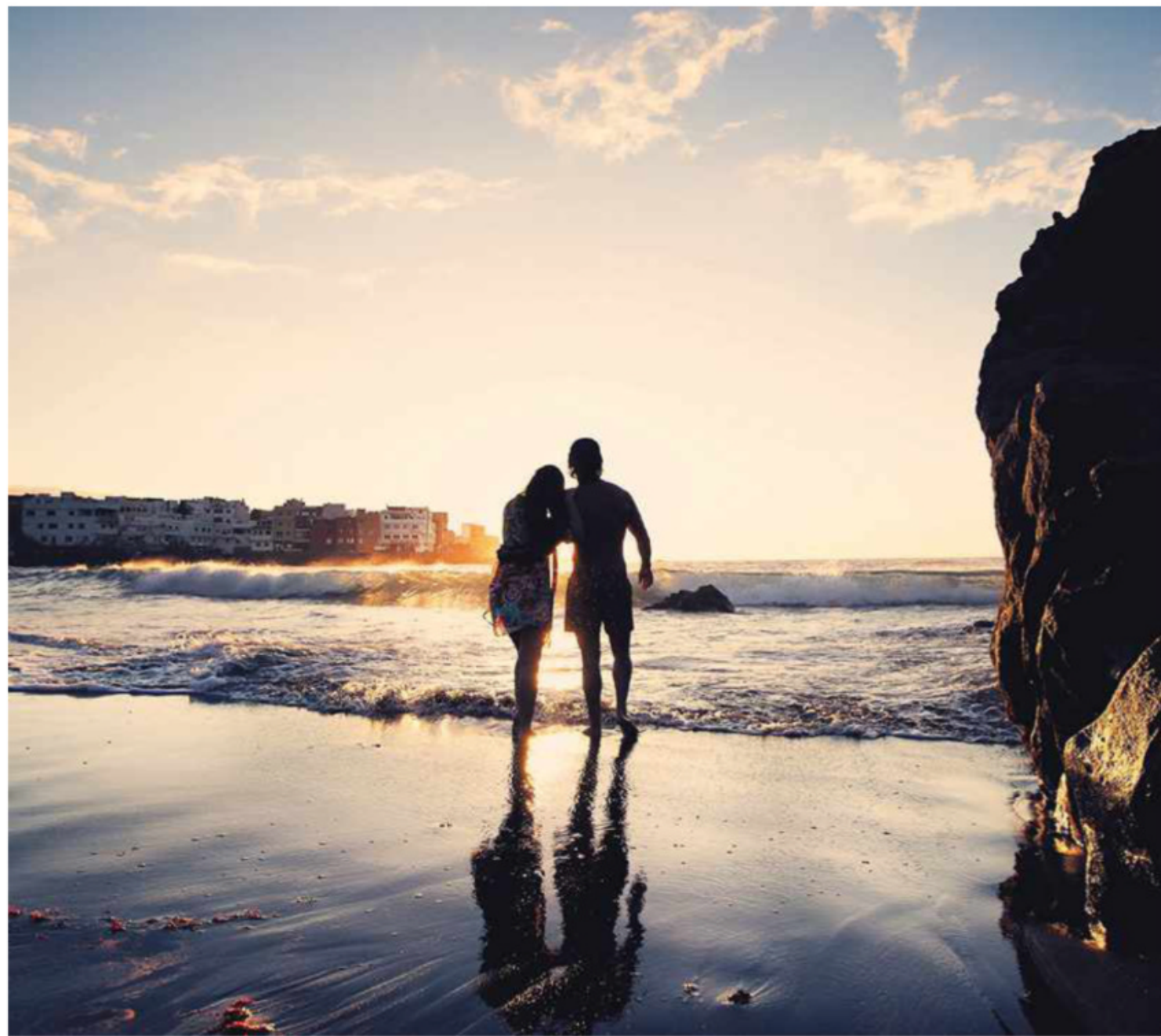
Ish, who features in the first episode of the second series of *Surgeons: At the Edge of Life*, is a consultant neurosurgeon at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham and lives nearby with his wife, a primary-schoolteacher, and young

## 'There's a buzz in theatre getting someone through a big operation'

sons. He could have chosen any part of the body to specialise in, so why did he pick the body's most complicated organ? It was a decision made while observing a neurosurgical procedure at medical school. "I watched a patient with an uncontrollable tremor suddenly able to walk around perfectly, shaking everyone's hand and saying, 'Thank you, thank you.' I stood there and thought, 'Oh my God, this is what I want to do.'"

**N**OW IT'S ISH who experiences the thrill of a successful surgery. "There's always a buzz in theatre. Getting someone through such a big operation and getting their life back on track. With every tumour, I'm in the mind frame of, 'What is that tumour, and can I take it all out?'" Recently, I had a patient in her late 20s with two young kids who I would see every two weeks because she was too scared to have surgery. Eventually, I persuaded her. She's doing well and has gone off to have radiotherapy and chemotherapy. She left a card for me saying thank you, and that was rewarding."

The gift of improving a person's life is immense, but there are crushing disappointments as well. "It's frustrating when I can't help. With breast cancer or lung cancer you can ▷



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**SCRUBBING UP**  
Ismail Ughratdar  
prepares for another  
day in theatre



◁ remove the whole organ, but with the brain you can't. I also don't feel we've advanced neurosurgery as much as I expected, mainly because the brain is so complex but also because of lack of resources." The immense pressure on budgets is, he says, one of the toughest aspects of his job. "I've just seen a patient who needs a stimulator in his neck for his epilepsy but the waiting time is nine months so he's had to put his life on hold. It's frustrating."

**Y**OU DON'T GET to be a neurosurgeon if you're easily fazed, but even those at the top of the brain game must sometimes feel slightly in awe of what an open skull reveals to them? "Very rarely do I get overwhelmed," he says, "but if there is a complication during an emergency case, there's always a colleague there. It's not like the old days where surgeons would just struggle through alone. We're much more team-based now."

Ish tries not to get too emotionally involved – "There has to be a break somewhere" – but there are always exceptions. "A 17-year-old girl was referred to me on New Year's Eve a few years ago. She passed away after two years and multiple operations, and had been writing to me fairly often. In her final days, I went with my wife to see her in the hospice. Her parents invited me to the funeral, and that was difficult. Very difficult."

Experiences like that must bring life into sharp perspective? "It certainly does. I always say to my kids, 'You're very lucky.'"

## TUESDAY 19 MARCH

**7.00** After waking up at 6am, Ish makes the 15-minute drive to the hospital. He leaves his belongings in the small open-plan office he shares with other medical staff and checks on any overnight admissions. "I get in and things get going straight away."

**10.00** With the patient's consent I attend Ish's third outpatient appointment of the day with Jamie, a 34-year-old window cleaner, and his partner, who have six children aged from three to 18. After losing some movement in his right arm, Jamie has already had a brain scan. This morning Ish gives him the shattering news he has a tumour. Jamie asks what the survival rate is, and Ish tells him gently and without any obvious emotion that he can't operate on the tumour because it's so deeply lodged in his brain that surgery would paralyse him. There is no cure.

All they can do is take a biopsy and then, depending on what grade the tumour is, control it as much as possible with radiotherapy and chemotherapy. Ish pauses frequently to ask whether it all makes sense to Jamie, handing his partner a box of tissues when it all gets too much. Perhaps it's shock, but Jamie is incredibly stoical. "It's scary but I want you to do whatever you can for me," he tells the surgeon, forcing a smile, his hand on his partner's knee. "Just get me better. I've heard you're amazing."

After the couple leave, Ish says that when it comes to giving biopsy results he asks the patient how much they want to know. "Most say, 'How long have I got?' My principle has always been if you treat patients how you want your family treated, you can't go wrong."

Claire Goddard, a clinical nurse specialist in oncology, is there to provide extra patient support. She finds the 16- to 24-year-old patients the hardest. "You see their parents and that's

## 'I've not had any lunch today – you get used to it'

what gets me. I've got to be a step apart – if I cry, I can't help them."

When Claire leaves, Ish stresses the importance of the support she provides him with. "I couldn't do this bit of the job without her."

Next up is a female patient who had a brain aneurysm and is here to check that the permanent tube (shunt) in her brain is doing its job. It's good news.

**12.45** It's the weekly Multidisciplinary Brain Cancer Meeting. Twenty or so expert medical staff with specialist knowledge about brain tumours discuss how best to proceed with patients' treatments. The objective is to produce a consensus view about the individual treatment plans being proposed.

At 2pm the surgeons, including Ish, leave for a management meeting. "I didn't realise there

would be so many meetings and so much paperwork at consultant level," he says. "Sometimes it feels like I don't have enough time to do clinical work." Does he have time for lunch? "No, I've not had anything today. You get used to it." The meeting overruns, meaning that his 5pm meeting has to be cancelled.

**18.30** Ish leaves for home and, after a family meal, helping his sons with their homework and reading them a bedtime story, he answers emails from hospital managers. He watches TV with his wife before going to bed at 11pm. "We watched three episodes of *Fleabag* last night. I love that." Tomorrow is surgery day, so he spends some of his evening reviewing scans of the brains he'll be operating on. "I go through in my mind what my plan is, what I'm worried about in terms of damaging anything near the tumour."

## WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH

**7.00** Surgery day. Typically he will operate one day a week, doing up to four operations. First, he undertakes a conventional brain tumour removal on a young patient, before scrubbing up again to prepare for what's known as an "awake craniotomy" on 26-year-old ski company rep Charles O'Connor. Six weeks ago Charles had a seizure while working in Grenoble. He was flown back to Britain after an MRI scan revealed a 5x4cm tumour in the left half of his brain, near the motor and language centres. The plan today is to remove 80 to 90 per cent of the tumour.

Charles and I chat briefly before he goes into theatre: "Ish was direct enough while still being sensitive, and I really respect him for that. I felt an affinity with him. I've been tearing my hair ▷



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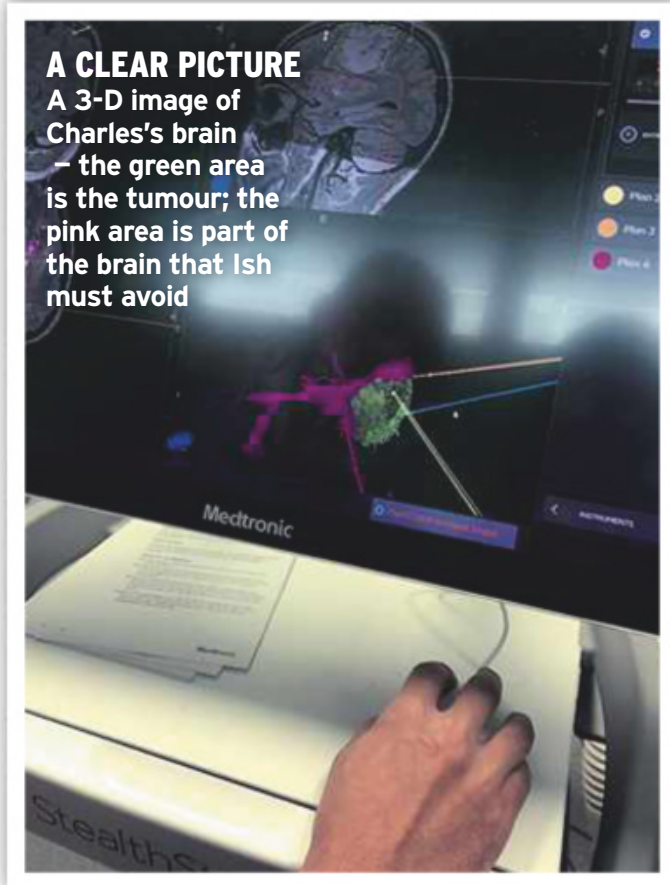
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### A CLEAR PICTURE

A 3-D image of Charles's brain – the green area is the tumour; the pink area is part of the brain that Ish must avoid



### AT THE SHARP END

The neurosurgery team at work during Charles O'Connor's surgery and (left) some of the instruments they'll need



◁ out at home – let's get this thing out of me. I know it'll never be totally out. It's not curable but it's manageable."

**10.30** A nurse tells Charles and his family that there's currently a lack of post-operative care beds and, if they can't find one, his operation might have to be cancelled and rescheduled at a later date. The uncertainty is draining, though Ish is no stranger to delays of this nature. Just over an hour later a bed is found and Charles is taken off to prepare for the surgery, which is expected to take between four and five hours.

**12.46** Charles, who's been anaesthetised, is wheeled into the operating theatre where nine staff including Ish, another surgeon, a speech therapist, scrub nurses, a neurophysiologist and an anaesthesiologist prepare the equipment. "Going from one surgery straight into another, it's vital to have support staff and also have a cup of tea or coffee in between," Ish says. The team open up the skull using drills, scalpels and jigsaws. It takes over an hour, the silence punctuated by the intermittent whirring of power tools and quiet conferring between Ish and his team.

## 'We got out 70 to 80 per cent of the tumour in the end'

**14.04** The anaesthetic is reversed and Charles is roused for his "awake" craniotomy. Ish is one of the country's leading surgeons doing this highly specialised procedure, where the patient is awake while the brain is electrically probed by a neurophysiologist to detect exactly which areas of the tumour are safe to remove without damaging speech or movement. He can also use an innovative brain scanner called NexStim (navigated transcranial



**PATIENT**  
Charles O'Connor

magnetic stimulation) – Queen Elizabeth Hospital is the first in the UK to have one – which allows him to see a 3D "map" of the brain, meaning he can be more accurate and reduce the risk of damage or a stroke.

"You're doing really well. How are you feeling, Charlie?" the surgical team regularly ask the patient. "I'm all right, but very hot," he replies as the operating theatre lights blaze down. At one point – and to the observer this seems quite extraordinary – after the frontal part of the brain has been stimulated, Charlie says he feels emotional and actually starts crying. A moment later he smiles at a joke the speech therapist makes.

While the surgical team work to remove as much of the tumour as possible, the speech therapist shows Charles pictures on an iPad and asks him to identify them. Ish regularly asks Charles to raise and twist his arm, so he can see if he's safe to keep working on this part of the brain. At one point Charles's arm falls involuntarily on stimulation, which tells Ish that

he can't go any further and has to leave this part of the tumour where it is.

**15.30** Before the surgical team begin to close the skull up, they check Charles's speech and movement are OK, which they are. But Ish is disappointed. "We couldn't take out as much of the tumour as we had wanted to. We got out 70 to 80 per cent of it in the end."

In the corridor, a scrub nurse hands Ish her can of Coke, insisting he take it. He was due to go straight into another similar operation but a lack of post-operative beds means that it's been cancelled. A little later it transpires there are now enough beds but it's too late for the surgery to go ahead. The patient is refusing to leave the hospital and Ish has to manage the problem. In the recovery area a nurse reports that Charles is doing well.

After a long day, how does Ish feel by the time he gets home? "If I've had a difficult day, I spend time with my family because just one look at the cards on my desk at home from young patients who have since died reminds me very quickly of the fragility of life."

*At the time of going to press, Ish reports that Charles's recovery is going to plan*

KASIA DELGADO

# Look who's back!

What persuaded **Kate Beckinsale** to swap Hollywood for the lead in a conspiracy drama set in the heart of Africa? (Clue: it wasn't the costume...)

**K**ATE BECKINSALE CAN barely remember the last time she appeared on television. "The last time I did a TV series I was getting my A-level results," she says, racking her brain to recall the few TV roles she's done. "And I remember I did *Emma* on ITV a long time ago [it was in 1996 when Beckinsale – now 45 – was 23 years old]. But no, nothing like this. I mean look at me."

She's referring to her costume for new drama *The Widow*, written by Harry and Jack Williams, the sibling duo behind *The Missing*, *Liar* and *Baptiste*. It consists of jeans and a dirty singlet. Her hair is pulled back in a ponytail and her face is smeared with sweat and dust. "Not exactly high glamour," says the woman who usually appears in the press as the acme of Hollywood style.

In *The Widow*, Beckinsale plays Georgia Wells, a woman who believes her aid-worker husband died in a plane crash in the Congo three years previously. Living as a virtual recluse in northern Wales, one day she gashes her leg on a rock and goes to the doctor in town. In the surgery waiting room, the TV is showing a news bulletin with footage of riots in Kinshasa. And there Georgia sees – or thinks she sees – a glimpse of her supposedly dead husband.

That leads her on a journey to Africa and takes her into the shady world of coltan mining (coltan being a highly lucrative component in mobile phones and electric car batteries) and child exploitation. As ever with the Williams brothers, no one is quite who they seem to be, and stories set in seemingly disparate worlds – a blind man in Rotterdam, a Congolese child soldier – are slowly pulled together. It's a thriller laden with hooks, but sustained with the promise that, come the ending, all will become clear.

When Beckinsale was initially asked to play the lead, there was no ending. "I was sent three scripts but I didn't know how the story ended, so it was a little bit of a gamble," she says, sitting in



**DEAD CERTAINTY**  
Kate Beckinsale as widow Georgia, suddenly sure her husband is very much alive

**'I didn't know how the story ended so it was a bit of a gamble'**

a bungalow that's being used for filming just outside Cape Town. "I was a little bit nervous of that. I thought, 'Hang on... what if I end up not liking it?' In fact, it was terrifying.

"But I am a big fan of the boys, as I call them," she continues, referring to the Williams brothers. "When I met them, I could tell that it was bad form to say, 'Please tell me what happens in the end.' In a way it makes sense not to know: Georgia starts out not really knowing what she's doing or where she's going, and I was in the same position."

Why would movie star Kate Beckinsale want to put herself in that position? "The industry has changed a lot recently in that you can explore a character in a much more complete way over eight hours than one and a half. That's why a lot of actors are getting really seduced by television."

Beckinsale isn't the first actress to have twigged that television, as opposed to feature films, is the growth area right now. She also says that the Williams brothers involved her in the

creative process. "Harry and Jack are very collaborative, and so from early on they wanted to hear my thoughts and my notes. I think they also wanted to hear a woman's perspective because they're voicing this woman who's got an incredibly complicated emotional journey."

But there was also her own life to consider – she was adamant that she wouldn't take a long, exacting job several thousand miles from home in LA until her daughter Lily had flown the nest.

"When I was younger I got a bit blindsided by suddenly finding myself pregnant [in 1999, aged 26] and having to be a mum. I've been saying for years, 'When my daughter goes to college, then I'm going to be able to go off and do jobs that are far away.'"

It was lucky that, just as her daughter left home for college last year, the call came. "They said, 'Do you want to go to South Africa for six months and do *The Widow*?' It felt like, 'OK, it came around a little bit sooner than I was anticipating... it's a bit of a leap of faith and I'm a bit scared and I don't really want to but... OK."

And while she is the first to recognise that acting is never as tough a job as manual labour, it has been a demanding shoot. In one of her Instagram posts she's lowering herself down a snowy mountain in Wales, with the



caption: "Setting off for a bathroom break shooting #thewidow in Wales..."

This post, and the accompanying video clip of Beckinsale in a beanie reversing awkwardly down a rock face, captures her rather well: she combines old-school Hollywood glamour with moments of endearingly self-effacing loopiness. In *The Widow*, her character often finds herself surrounded by French people. Georgia is supposed to look confused – she doesn't speak French. Whereas Beckinsale does speak French, very well in fact; she read Russian and French at Oxford.

"There hasn't been a huge call for the Russian on this one..." she says with a heavy dose of irony. "I've been in a lot of scenes with two or three people who are French. I'm not supposed to speak French in the scene, which is tricky, because I do. We're sitting here gassing away in French, and then we go into a scene and I have to go, 'Duh?' It's annoying because I'm ignorant about so many things, but not that."

**S**HE MENTIONS THAT one of the main reasons she was drawn to *The Widow* was the central plot device – the idea that Georgia thinks she sees her husband on the news. "I like that – everyone who's lost someone does have that moment of going, 'Hang on, I think I saw them on the Tube.' It's a very common part of grieving. I think that's what everyone around her thinks is happening at first."

Beckinsale knows all about families and grief. Her father, Richard Beckinsale, most famous for his role in *Porridge*, died of a heart attack in 1979 aged 31. Kate was five at the time.

She followed in his footsteps, and her career blossomed with appearances in movies like Kenneth Branagh's *Much Ado about Nothing* and Whit Stillman's *The Last Days of Disco* but, after a stint as an action hero in the *Underworld* series, she has reverted to independent films, and now back to TV.

Her love life has been similarly unpredictable – she dated and had daughter Lily with actor Michael Sheen but they never married. She did marry Len Wiseman, her director on *Underworld*, and they were together for 12 years before divorcing in 2016. Since then Beckinsale has been linked with comedians Jack Whitehall and Pete Davidson.

"I've never had a plan, but not having a plan has meant that I've had this quite schizophrenic career where I could do various low-budget things and then I'll suddenly do an action thing, and then I'll do something like *The Widow*. So, it's interesting: now that my daughter is a bit older, I want to find out what my sensibility is." **BENJI WILSON**



# 'I left the North East with scars... but also loving memories'

Historian David Olusoga returns home – and uncovers a story of prejudice that has echoes of his own childhood experience...

THE RT INTERVIEW BY MICHAEL HODGES

**H**ISTORIAN AND PRESENTER David Olusoga is comparing *A House through Time* to decorating. “You know that feeling when you’re stripping the walls and you see a lot of fragments, wallpaper from another age and layers and layers of paint?” he says of the series that explores British social history through the story of just one home. “Every one of those fragments was somebody making the house their own: nesting, settling in, putting their stamp on it. Those are the powerful moments of revelation we’re after, the ones that tell the history of a house, but also the history of a city and of Britain.”

Some moments are more powerful than others. In the new series, based at 5 Ravensworth Terrace in the Summerhill area of Newcastle upon Tyne, 14-year-old Richard Ferguson is arrested for stealing an umbrella from the hallway. It’s the 1830s, so he is sentenced to be transported on a convict ship to Australia, where he is put to seven years’ hard labour in Tasmania.

“An umbrella,” says Olusoga, still moved by the discovery that the show’s team of producers

## ‘A 14-year-old stole an umbrella. He sold it for food’

and researchers dug up in reports of Newcastle’s court proceedings. “The academic historian part of me knows that you don’t judge people in the past by the standards of the present, but when you sit with the transportation records for this boy it’s very difficult not to feel he had a really hard deal. What’s tragic is he sold the umbrella for food. He was a child and he was hungry.”

At a distance of 170 years, Richard Ferguson’s fate seems a shocking injustice, but it’s also a vivid reminder that ordinary houses can reveal the personal cost of overarching concepts such as empire and industrial revolution. “I know the kind of things we’d find if we did histories of stately homes instead of going to Liverpool, as we did for the first series, and now to Newcastle. But in these ordinary British houses we meet a much broader range of people.”

Richard Ferguson is one of those people, and his fate is particularly poignant for Olusoga. In the court records the boy is referred to by the derogatory term *mulatto*. “The word comes out of the transatlantic slave trade and comes from *mule*: someone who is half black, half white. His must ▷

**FRAGMENTS OF TIME**  
David Olusoga in Newcastle, outside 5 Ravensworth Terrace – the house whose stories he tells in the new series of *A House through Time*



◁ have been a very isolated black family.”

Olusoga knows how it feels to be an isolated child on Tyneside. The 49-year-old was born in Nigeria to a white British mother and a black African father. They separated when he was two and his mother moved back to her native North East when Olusoga was still a young boy. He, his two sisters and younger brother were brought up in a council house in Gateshead on the south bank of the Tyne. They were not made welcome.

“We were a mixed-race family on a council estate and it was really, really difficult. I used to come out of school in Gateshead and would walk until I found a bus stop with a white person at it because buses didn’t stop for black people. Sometimes my sisters and I would walk all the way home because we never got to a bus stop where there was a white person.

“I tell that to young black kids now when I give talks and they can’t believe it was the case. Sometimes I can’t either.”

**A**FTER REPEATED ATTACKS by racists, who daubed the front door with swastikas and threw rocks at the windows, the family were obliged to leave the house. Olusoga was then 14, the same age as Richard Ferguson when he was transported. “You can’t say you had a happy childhood when people were trying to drive you out of your home,” he observes.

“I was brought up amid a lot of violence. There was violence at school and there was also violence from older men outside of school. Black people were just hated. I was even attacked on the Tube when I was 15, on a school trip to London. The 80s was a violent time.”

But there was also hope and it came from the box in the corner of the living room. “We had no money, but my mum would circle things in the *Radio Times* and say, ‘Watch this.’ That way she opened up the world to her children. I bought my first book on art because I watched *Artists and Models* on BBC2 in 1986. When I was a teenager I went backpacking because I wanted to see the animals David Attenborough had shown me. My interest in history came from seeing Michael Wood’s TV film about 1066 [*In Search of William the Conqueror*, 1981]. Wood is an absolute, archetypal example of the engaged public historian. He’s an amazing man.”

The experience left Olusoga with an intense emotional connection to the corporation. “I’d die in a ditch for the BBC. It showed me a world beyond my circumstances.”



### SPOILS OF PLUNDER

In *Civilisations*, David Olusoga explained how Africa’s magnificent Benin bronze plaques were looted in the Victorian era

grounds like mine to accept it. I don’t believe we should have this ledger book, this balancing-scales view of the Empire. Was it good? Was it bad? Should we feel pride? Should we feel shame? I think we should look at the Empire for what it was, this complicated, more-than-400-year story with terrible, terrible episodes. Using that word ‘Empire’ does make it a difficult award to accept. But if you decline, then you should shut up about it and I had to ask myself the question – would I?”

Many critics thought *Civilisations* didn’t match up to Kenneth Clark’s original 1969 series, *Civilisation*; but in Olusoga’s episodes on Empire he reclaimed the history his white mother had always made sure he knew.

“She was determined that her children would understand both sides of their culture. We were taken to the British Museum and made to stand in front of the Benin bronzes, and there were pictures of other Nigerian treasures on the wall [of our house] in Gateshead.”

**N**OW HE’S GOING back to Tyneside, though Summerhill is a very different area to the council estate where he grew up. “I discovered it in my late teens when I was taken there by a girlfriend. It was a remarkable little relic of a Newcastle that had largely gone and it was always where the most interesting people had lived. That was true in the 60s, when it was saved from being demolished, and it was true in the 19th century when it was a place of radicalism and non-conformists.”

Watching the new series, it’s clear Olusoga is delighted to be in Summerhill. Knowing his own history, I wonder if he wishes he had grown up there, rather than on the council estate across the river? “I left the North East with scars on my body from the racial violence I’ve experienced. But I also left with loving memories of my Geordie grandparents. I wanted to leave, I felt unwanted, but my mum’s still there and I actually found myself going back much more than I thought I would.

“I’m half Nigerian but I’m also half white working-class Geordie and I’m not going to have my relationship with my home town defined by people who didn’t want me to be there. To hell with them. I love Newcastle.”

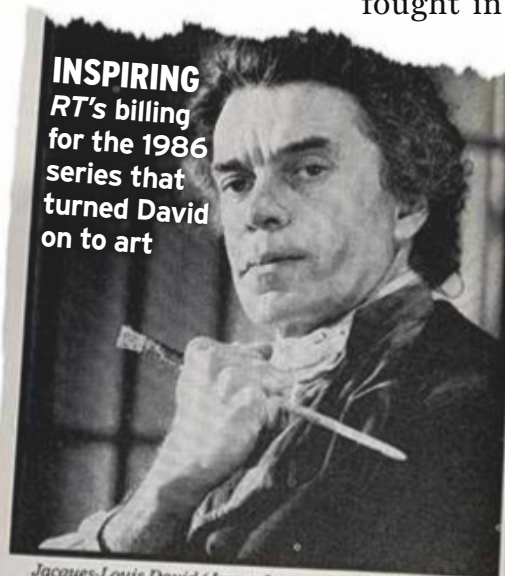
Olusoga left Newcastle to study history at Liverpool, a city he revisited for the first series of *A House through Time*, filmed at 62 Falkner Street in the Canning area. After university he joined the BBC as a researcher and trainee producer, and built a career that led, eventually, to his own independent production company, based in a renovated Victorian brewery in London, where we meet for this interview.

He has written books and made acclaimed television programmes such as *The World’s War: Forgotten Soldiers of Empire*, his 2014 docu-

## ‘My mum would circle things in *RT* and say, Watch this’

mentary about black and Asian troops who fought in the First World War, and his series *Black and British: a Forgotten History* in 2016. In 2018 he co-presented the major BBC2 history series *Civilisations*. “I’m still pinching myself. I see it and can’t believe I’m there with Simon Schama and Mary Beard, two of the greatest public historians this country’s ever had. I’m so amazed and proud.”

This year, Olusoga was awarded an OBE for services to history. He says he was both pleased to be honoured and troubled by the reference to the British Empire. “I think it makes it very, very difficult for people with back-



Jacques-Louis David (James Laurenson) tries to keep a steady hand through the turbulence of revolutionary France BBC2, 9.25 pm Artists and Models

William Christopher as Fr Mulcahy  
*The Moose*  
Nothing much shocks Hawkeye and Trapper but when Sergeant Baker arrives with a young Korean girl slave in tow, the surgeons are stunned. Appeals to finer feelings and offers to buy her freedom fall on cynical ears – but who knows what lies in the cards?  
Sgt Baker ..... PAUL JENKINS  
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Leslie Scorch

### NEW SERIES

9.25

#### Artists and Models

Three films set in a studio during a century of scandal and revolution.

1: *The Passing Show* with James Laurenson as Jacques-Louis David

From the last decadent days of the old monarchy through the Revolution and the rise and fall of Napoleon, the arts in France are dominated by one man – the mysterious figure of David. He is the

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# Driven into a corner

A stowaway on his coach, a dysfunctional family at home – the brilliant Toby Jones talks about creating comedy out of a crisis

**A** CHANNEL BOOZE CRUISE. A hydrotherapy pool. A donkey sanctuary. Hampton Court. A shingle beach selling cockles and mussels from a wooden hut (high season only). Who needs a mini-break in Budapest, the excitements of Ibiza or a yoga retreat in Trieste when the great British day trip offers holiday treats aplenty?

Climb aboard, greet the driver, unpeel a Penguin and join the coach party. It's perfect, bite-sized, manageable tourism – one requiring no overnight stays, the splendid isolation of an air-conditioned, single-decker bus, and no Brexit-era airport queues.

This is the world of Peter, titular hero of *Don't Forget the Driver*. It's a very funny, but also very socio-politically pointed – and very now – BBC sitcom co-created by Bafta-winning actor Toby Jones (*Marvellous*, *Detectorists*) and playwright Tim Crouch. Peter (Jones) is a put-upon driver with a Bognor Regis coach operator, a little man in a compact coastal town with a small life – and he likes it that way.

Every morning he heads to the bus depot in his white shirt, clip-on tie and clapped-out car, Tupperware lunch in hand, pausing only to try to rouse his 20-something daughter from her stoned indolence. And every day he takes charge of parties of Japanese royalists, middle-aged donkey-lovers and war memorial-digging history buffs. It's a life on the move, but one that always ends up back where it started, in a faded resort near the bottom right-hand corner of Britain.

But then bodies start washing up on the beaches nearest to continental Europe, and Peter comes back from Dunkirk with something – or, someone – extra hidden in his coach. Peter's little Britain is about to be tested by very modern, very global crises of humanity.

"But we're not writing about Rita," insists Crouch of the young Eritrean woman Peter finds crammed into his coach's innards. "It's about this guy, and this guy's collision with the bigger mass of the world. He's a little guy in Bognor trying to work out where he exists in relation to his mother, to his daughter and to any love he might have in his life."

Toby Jones adds, "And we wanted the farcical element of the story to



#### KEEPING UP WITH TOBY JONES

With Luwam Teklizgi, left, in *Don't Forget the Driver*, and above, with Mackenzie Crook in the much-missed *Detectorists*

deliver: he's got too much to care about," describing his character who's got an absent ex-wife, an elderly mother with dementia and a "complete idiot" of an identical twin in Australia (also played, hilariously, by Jones). "He's juggling care – and then someone throws him something really big to care about. Then he's got too much to care about."

JONES, 52, AND CROUCH, 54, are sitting next to each other in a basement lounge of a hotel in Soho, central London. They've known each other for 20 years, since working together on a project at the National Theatre – and, in the words of Crouch, "We enjoyed each other's brains greatly."

As the playwright puts it, *Don't Forget the Driver* was inspired by personal experience. "It came from me living in Bognor as a kid, and from me living in Brighton now, and watching coaches parking up on the east side of town, dumping their passengers and the drivers just sitting around, reading the paper, washing their coaches, smoking, talking to each other. I was just excited by the internal life of those people."

Jones chips in: "It could have been six [stand-alone] episodes, a "daytrip-of-the-week" comedy echoing the monster-of-the-week structure of everything from *The X-Files* to *Doctor Who*. "But that might have felt a bit take-it-or-leave-it – whereas a story would link them together." Then, on a research trip that he and Crouch took to France, the sight of crowds of migrants desperate to make it to Britain meant "a story

emerged quite quickly, as a way to hook the comedy together".

There are other issues carefully layered through the nuanced scripts: care for the elderly, care for disabled children, food banks, small-town boredom, small-town decline. Yes, there are jokes aplenty: sight gags, laugh-out-loud one-liners, a humorously evocative daytime radio 80s soundtrack to rival *Car Share's*. But it's also about identity, isolation and belonging. Is *Don't Forget the Driver*, then, also a Brexit comedy?

Jones demurs. "At the present moment, if you

## 'He's juggling care – then he's got too much to care about'

TOBY JONES

look at anything particularly, [Brexit] is going to come out at you. Bognor is a diverse community, and what's going on in Bognor is what's happening all over [the country]."

Crouch adds with a loud laugh, "This national bewilderment about not knowing what to do... We don't know what's coming!"

Peter is not a million miles from Lance, Jones's Bafta-scooping character in Mackenzie Crook's *Detectorists*: a gentle man who's a bit of a lost soul, living a quiet life away from big-city – or even high-street – Britain. He's as brilliant at drama as he is comedy, but there aren't many

actors with Jones's adeptness at investing such everyman-slash-nobody characters with universality and relatable pathos. As well as making them very funny indeed.

"Well, hopefully, if I'm doing my job properly, I'm always trying to play people who are unique in some way, but they're archetypal enough for audiences to respond to," he replies, humbly dodging the fancy plaudits. "I suppose what I responded to in *Detectorists*, and what I tried to create here, is not just make someone who's a little bloke who doesn't know what's going on. Peter understands morally the confusion he's in – as most people do. They just have different priorities. Hopefully what comes across is that he just wants a quiet life. He just wants to get on the coach and chill out. And no one will let him do that. In a way, it's as simple as that.

"But to go back to your question – I don't want to dodge it," he smiles, "I wouldn't want to ever presume what characters lie ahead for me."

ONE CHARACTER THAT definitely lies ahead of him is in *A Boy Called Christmas*, the film adaptation of the bestselling children's book by Matt Haig (whose *How to Stop Time* is also being adapted, by Benedict Cumberbatch). "A beautiful, beautiful script," he beams – but, no, he confirms, he's not said festive boy.

There also might be more Peter ahead – Jones and Crouch are planning on spending April together, writing. Will it be *Don't Forget the Driver* series two? "Dunno," replies the leading man, coquettishly. "We'll have to wait and see what life there is in this."

On the basis of these perfectly formed six episodes, there's surely more life, more stories and more trips in store for Peter the Driver. Next stop, Stonehenge! **CRAIG McLEAN**

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# My brush with fame

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## Olivier Awards best actress nominee Katherine Parkinson loves the romance of theatre, fluttering her false eyelashes – and a fistful of Fisherman's Friends...

**B**Y AND LARGE, MY best experiences so far have been in the theatre. I feel I'm quite suited to theatre; I like peaking in the evening – I always have done – and getting up at 4.30am for TV filming will never be something that comes easily to me. Also, even though films and stuff pay a lot more, theatre is a glamorous world. I like the historical nature of it, and when I'm nervous I like sitting in this room and knowing that I'm sharing those nerves with actors and actresses in all sorts of productions that I've seen in the past, and way back. I love that feeling; I find it quite profound.

I do my dance call for *Home, I'm Darling* at 6.15pm, and then I'm in hair rollers at 6.25pm. Between then and when the show goes up, I'm chatting or singing – not least because that's my vocal warm-up. I'm more superstitious than I like to admit; whatever I do in previews, I then do for the rest of the run. I've got to listen to the same song before going on stage, and that changes between productions. For my last job, *Dead Funny*, it was James Arthur's *Don't Let Go*. For this part, it's *Beautiful Trauma* by Pink. I listen to it sometimes up to ten times before I go on stage.

### 'Theatre is glamorous, I like the historical nature of it'

I'm delighted to be nominated for an Olivier Award, but I won't win. Previously, at the British Comedy Awards and the Baftas, I've won and not had a speech prepared. And in the case of the Baftas, I was pregnant and tired and had a cold. I was just a bit spun out by the whole thing. I find it quite intimidating, making speeches. I'm not pretending that I'm shy, but I really don't like the idea of doing it. Although I might dare to prepare a speech, just so that I don't let myself down if the impossible happens!

This sign ❶ was made for me by my dresser on *Dead Funny*. It was so sweet of her – and it's quite funny because I'm never sleeping on this job! On double show days, I like to go for a gentle jog in between performances and I have a running album that I listen to – it has to be that. I can't mix it up!

I've gone slightly overboard with the number of eyelashes ❷ I have, because I enjoy the ritual of putting on make-up. I suppose Judy, the character I'm playing, would be really into putting on the lashes, and so I am too. That's part of the process of getting ready to play her. I've become quite good at doing it with the glue but, saying that, one of my eyes has been jammed shut before, so it looked like I was winking for an entire scene.

**H**OPEFULLY THERE AREN'T any ingredients in Fisherman's Friends ❸ that are bad for you because of the amount that I consume! I haven't smoked for years, but to my shame I used to be a really heavy smoker. I was doing a lot of theatre at the time, and I would always have loads of cough sweets – so it's a legacy of that. This pile will do me until the end of the run in London.

Years ago, I worked on a flower stall for a friend. I was really bad at doing bouquets, but I really appreciate beautiful flowers ❹. It's lovely when you do a show because you tend to get sent lots of them. I also love champagne and chocolates. I like to have all three in my dressing room at any given time. That, to me, is being an actress.

INTERVIEW BY FRANCES TAYLOR

#### OUR OLIVIER AWARDS WINNER

We had scores of entries from RT readers to join the Olivier Awards' judging panel and watch more than 100 West End performances over the next 12 months from the front row. This year's winner is **Sam Miles**, a 32-year-old sexual health research fellow, living in London.

He says: "I already go to the theatre a lot but I can't wait to watch something without a restricted view and to be in the best seats in the house! I'm also really looking forward to the range of shows I'll get to see, as I normally have to be so selective about what I go to.

"This year I am fully prepared to give my life over to theatre and approach every show with an open mind – but there a few I'm particularly looking forward to. I work with young people so I really like theatre that's made for them, so I can't wait to see *Noughts & Crosses* by Malorie Blackman and *Dear Evan Hansen*, an American musical that's transferring here and has had great reviews!"

**The Boat Races**  
Sunday 1.20pm **BBC1**

**I** DON'T KNOW. YOU START off with the idea of asking James Cracknell what it's like to row four and a bit miles at racing pace along the River Thames when you've reached the advanced age of 46 and you end up talking about the glories of the National Health Service and the best way to save it.

Cracknell won gold medals for rowing at the Olympic Games of 2000 and 2004, so he was – and indeed still is – one hell of an oarsman. It's not really surprising that he fancies a new athletic challenge: people like that always do. What's far more startling is that he wanted to be a student again.

He's at Cambridge University studying for a masters degree in human evolution; the chance to row in the Boat Race and become the oldest ever participant is a mad bonus. "I'm here to study," he says. "The course comes first. If there'd been any problem about keeping the course going, I'd have dropped the rowing."

All the same, there's a kind of inevitability about it. You work hard, but you turn up at the boat house and find yourself "taking the option to put yourself in the mix". Like the cavalry charger responding to the whiff of cordite, the fascination of sinking your ego and your ambitions into a crew and moving a boat at speed across the water becomes irresistible.

But not at the expense of his studies. He wants to lay down a serious academic qualification so that he can help the NHS in the best possible way. "My mother worked in the NHS. The NHS is something we should all be proud of," says Cracknell. "But as a society we put so much pressure on it, and to make it a more effective organisation we must take the pressure off."

That means making sound decisions about healthy living. Cracknell's passion for the extreme tests of sport is only a part of what drives him. "It's not about policies for the middle classes; it's about everyone's ability to make effective choices. We can change our attitude to diet as we changed our attitude to smoking."

Cracknell's inability to resist the challenge of taking part in the Boat Race is something you expect from someone half his age – and yet he brings to it a well-honed technique, along with his "feel for the boat", an inescapable but essential part of the sport.

It's not as impossible as it sounds. Cracknell hasn't exactly been taking it easy since he won that last gold medal in Athens 15 years back,

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# Back in the boat

This Sunday, former Olympian James Cracknell will row for Cambridge in the Boat Race. Oh, and he's now 46...



**GLORY DAYS**  
Winning gold with Steve Redgrave, Sydney 2000

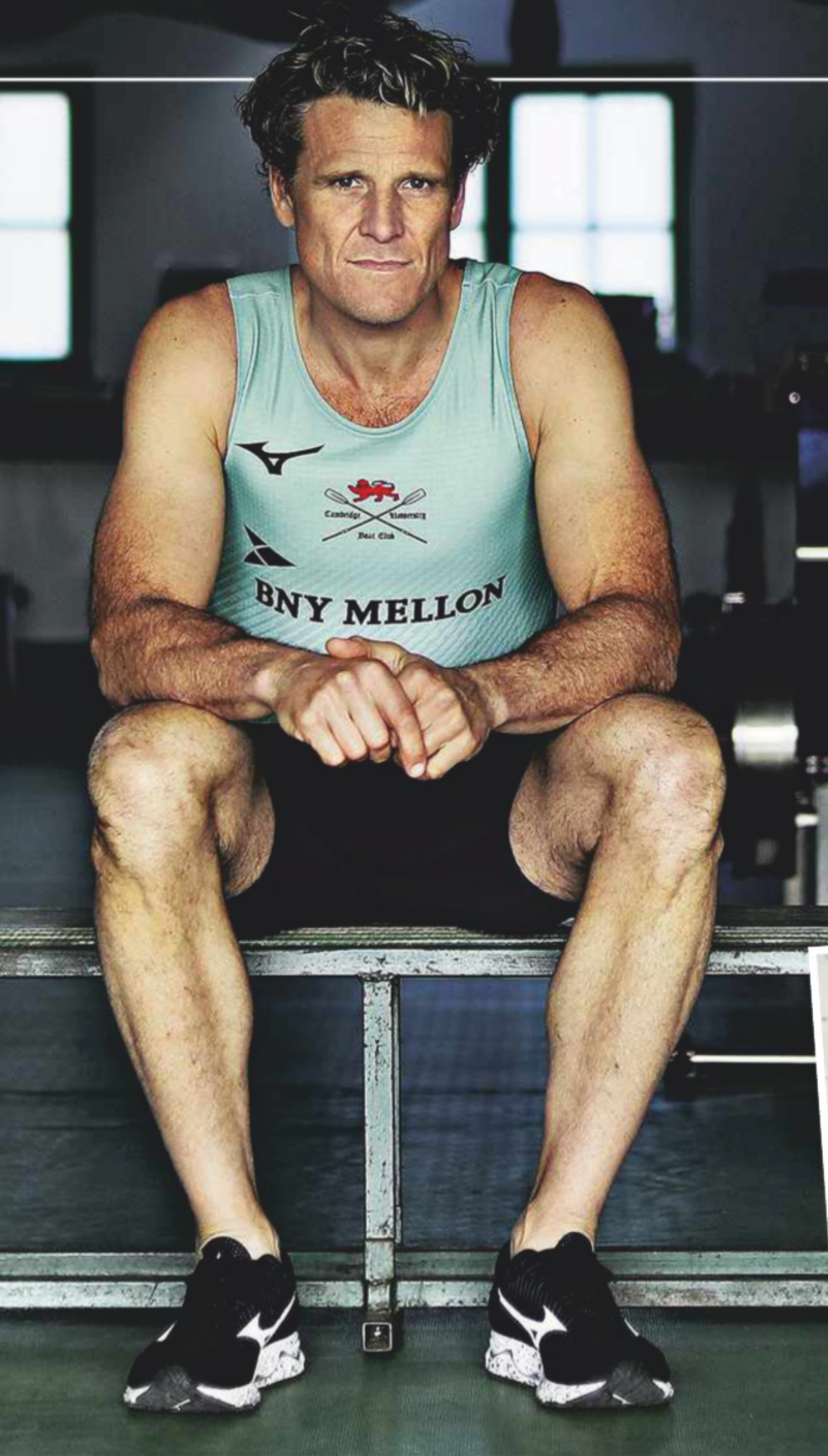
in the company of the weeping Matthew Pinsent. He has a 2 hour 43 minute London marathon on his CV, and his knowledge of the complex mix of ingredients that makes a boat work has never left him.

"It's different from what I've done before. The crew has people from Poland, Australia, the United States and Britain: we all began with slightly different techniques and the challenge

was to work together. In some ways it's easier for me than it is for the guys of 19 and 20. They are missing out on the social side of being at university, having to get up very early to train. I have kids; early mornings are no shock to me."

**O**NE OTHER ADVANTAGE Cracknell has is that the brutal training required to bring your body and mind to a peak holds no surprises. "Everyone struggles in the winter," he says. Harder, perhaps, was the mental side of the challenge. "I had to learn the way that people row now – 15 years after I stopped doing it. The sport has evolved, so I had to change with it."

It's easy to see how, bit by bit, the old enthral-



**THE RIGHT STUFF**  
In training with his Cambridge University crewmates

**‘No one person can win the race, but any one can lose it’**

**JAMES CRACKNELL**

ling magic of being in a developing crew has him by the throat once again. He is relishing the deep experience of belonging that comes from being part of a team – and a boat crew is more than most teams: its eight members, plus the cox, must seek to become one in a sense that you never find in any ball game.

“No one can stand out. No one person can win

the race on their own, though any one person can lose it. So it’s about absolute trust in each other: a real trust that they will do their job. And for me, I know that what I will always remember will be waking up on race day, thinking of the crew, knowing that their dreams are in your hands – and your dream is in theirs.”

It’s often been said that youth is wasted on the young. Cracknell has taken on two great youthful pursuits in maturity: to race, give all and win if you can, and also to set about making the world a better place. If there’s a touch of craziness in it, it’s exactly the craziness we all need.

*The Women’s Boat Race is due to start at 2.13pm; the Men’s Boat Race begins at 3.10pm*

**SIMON’S 3 TO WATCH**

**THE GRAND NATIONAL** The nation finds it hard to make up its mind about the National. Let’s hope for cool weather and cool heads. *Sat 4.35pm (race at 5.15pm) ITV, 5pm 5 Live*

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**WOMEN’S FOOTBALL: ENGLAND V SPAIN** This might be the year when women’s football goes mainstream. *Tuesday 6.30pm (k/o 7pm) BBC2, 6.55pm 5 Live Sports Extra*

# Worlds of wonder

The painstaking art of stop-motion animation has paid dividends for film studio Laika...



**F**OR A FILM studio to win Oscar and Bafta nominations for every single one of its releases is quite an achievement – even if the painstaking process of making the films limits the number you can deliver to cinemas. Since making its mark with *Coraline* in 2009, Laika – named with a certain melancholy after the first dog in space – has become a byword for eye-popping, inventive animation, amassing a box-office return north of \$400 million from just four titles.

That figure is set to rise with the arrival in UK cinemas of Laika's fifth movie, *Missing Link*, on 5 April, a Victorian-era story in which a gentleman explorer goes in search of a mythical beast in a remote region of North America. With a voice cast that includes Hugh Jackman (as British explorer Sir Lionel Frost), Emma Thompson and Stephen Fry, what starts as an archetypal adventure develops into a charm-

and gag-packed, chalk-and-cheese buddy movie.

It's a splendid addition to the studio's already intriguing CV. In *Coraline*, based on the book by Neil Gaiman, an unhappy but adventurous girl discovers a door in her home that leads to a secret dark and sinister world. The clear thread of children in peril would continue in *Para-Norman* (2012), as an 11-year-old with the ability

**‘We need to devote our artistry towards evocative stories’**

to talk to the dead of his small Massachusetts town has his talents dismissed by the other townsfolk – a kind of Boy Who Cried Ghost.

*The Boxtrolls* (2014) tells the story of a human raised by garbage-dwelling misfits under threat

from pest exterminators, while best animation Bafta winner *Kubo and the Two Strings* (2016) sees a musically gifted Japanese youngster searching for his late father's magical suit of armour to help him defeat vengeful spirits.

Even the furry forest inhabitant of *Missing Link* is essentially an overgrown child tasked with finding his way in a crueller, more adult world. And, like the all-conquering Pixar who bring us *Toy Story 4* this summer, Laika appreciates that no amount of visual wizardry is worth anything without a solid, engaging story at its heart.

Laika's own story is arguably as compelling as those in the movies it makes. In 1998, Phil Knight (founder of sportswear giant Nike) decided to invest in Will Vinton Studios, a stop-motion animation company known primarily for TV ads but looking for outside finance to help them make the leap towards feature-film production. With his

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**FURRY FRIEND**  
Sir Lionel Frost (voiced  
by Hugh Jackman)  
meets the eponymous  
hero of *Missing Link*



**HIT FACTORY**  
Laika hits, clockwise  
from above, *ParaNorman*,  
*Coraline* and *The  
Boxtrolls*

son Travis already on the payroll as an animator, Knight acquired a controlling interest in the company and installed *The Nightmare before Christmas* director Henry Selick as its creative head.

Selick was in the director's chair for *Coraline* but left the company shortly after its release when contract renegotiations broke down. The trade press at the time suggested Knight may have bitten off more than he could chew, that the specific demands and obstacles of running a film studio require a radically different business model than that of leisure goods. Would *Coraline* be both the beginning and the end for Laika?

Well, no. Ultimately, the studio both survived and thrived, thanks to what was seen by many as a retrograde move. (Nike's slogan "Just Do It" seems to have been taken to heart.) Against the rising tide of CGI with all its comparative speed and efficiency, Laika elected to focus on the more laborious stop-motion process, requiring such attention to detail that often only a few seconds of a film are completed on any given day.

**T**HE STUDIO'S DECISION to keep things "old school" was a risk. But with Knight Jr taking over as CEO and profits rolling in from *Coraline*, Laika forged a more tangible identity for itself. *ParaNorman* gave them another worldwide hit, and prior to work starting on *The Boxtrolls*, a decision was made to put the brakes on commercial work and focus on cinema: "It's become clear," Travis said, "that we need to devote all of our artistry, innovation and resources towards crafting the distinctive and evocative stories for which Laika has become known."

So while competitors such as Pixar, DreamWorks and Illumination (home of *Despicable Me* and *Minions*) fly the flag for CGI, Laika carve out a reputation as industry mavericks. That's evident in *Missing Link*, a film that at one point during its production had 450 workers on set, toiling over what amounted to less than five seconds of screen time a week. "It's our most ambitious film to date and biggest in scope," writer/director Chris Butler told *Screen Daily*.

Thus far, Laika has yet to repeat itself by bringing back characters and scenarios for money-spinning sequels, although *Missing Link* in particular is ripe for such exploitation.

For now, though, Knight Jr and his team are in pre-production on an all-new story, coyly referred to by *Link* producer Arianne Sutner as Film Six, which hopes to further enhance the studio's core values. "We want to leave audience members with a sense of boundless optimism," she says. Just do it. **TERRY STAUNTON**

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## MY MOVIES

**Lady Macbeth** ★★★★★  
Saturday 10.25pm **BBC2**

### Best of British

By far my favourite film of 2017 was Francis Lee's tactile hill-farming love story *God's Own Country*. Part of a surge of exciting British directorial debuts in the past few years, it was itself preceded by *The Levelling*, also set on a farm, by Hope Dickson Leach, another first-timer. Performers Alice Lowe and Gareth Tunley made disturbing behind-camera debuts with, respectively, *Prevenge* and *The Ghoul*, on the heels of Andy Nyman and Jeremy Dyson's *Ghost Stories*. I also admired Daniel Kokotajlo's *Apostasy*.

These UK-funded, UK-shot films, predominantly quiet, resourceful and modest, sing loudly of home-grown talent too prodigious to be kept down by budgetary realities or commercial imperative. *Lady Macbeth* is perhaps the queen of this latest wave. Adapted from Nikolai Leskov's 19th-century Russian novella *Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk* (later an opera), it shifts the action to hardscrabble County Durham (at least that's where director William Oldroyd shot it) and mints the star quality of Florence Pugh, of *The Little Drummer Girl* fame.



**CHILLING**  
Florence Pugh in  
*Lady Macbeth*

**P**ugh dominates this chilly film, trapped in a loveless marriage in a remote house that's also devoid of warmth, and whose austere, creaking floorboards and wind-battered windows seem to be the story's refrain. Her relationship with older husband Paul Hilton is sexually remote and heirless. But, while the disciplinarian cipher is away on business assumed to be of no interest to a woman, she finds succour with a farmhand (the quarter-Armenian Cosmo Jarvis). There is trouble ahead, but you'll not be able to tear your gaze away, thanks to the full-blooded young leads. Credit, too, to the writer Alice Birch – yet another feature film debut.

Cinematographer Ari Wegner allows natural light to dance off Pugh's auburn tresses, while Oldroyd favours an often symmetrically formal frame. In music, bands are sometimes accused of putting all their best songs on their first album. I sense these resurgent British film-makers have a few left up their sleeves.

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## Saturday 6

### ANDREW COLLINS FILM OF THE DAY

**X-Men: Apocalypse** ★★★  
9.00-11.50pm **C4** **12**



**FANTASY** The ninth, 1980s-set *X-Men* instalment is a direct sequel to the time-bending prequel *X-Men: Days of Future Past*. This stakes-

upping, missile-firing mix of 80s MTV fashion and the apocalyptic villain of the title – fabled “first mutant” and destroyer of civilisations since olden times – proves that the ubiquitous Oscar Isaac really is offered everything. Other *X-Men* are shown in younger form: *Game of Thrones* royal Sophie Turner is the young Jean Grey (who will grow up to be Famke Janssen) and Kodi Smit-McPhee the embryonic Nightcrawler (a future Alan Cumming). It’s overpopulated and overstated, but usefully grounded by a shaggy James McAvoy and team-switching Michael Fassbender, while diligent CGI delivers spectacular destruction of actual landmarks, including the Sydney Opera House. The next outing, *Dark Phoenix* (due for release in June), will indeed be set in the 1990s. (US 2016, violence, swearing, HD)



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Patrick Stewart jokingly offered to be naked and painted blue to play Mystique if Jennifer Lawrence started “playing up”

### DAYTIME

**Brief Encounter** ★★★★★  
2.00-3.30pm **BBC2** **PG**

**ROMANTIC DRAMA** Co-adapted by Noël Coward from his own one-act play, *Still Life*, this is one of the finest films ever made in Britain. What makes the illicit love between doctor Trevor Howard and housewife Celia Johnson so memorable is their ordinariness – they could be anybody sitting in the dark of the cinema or in the comfort of their armchair. The two leads are outstanding, but credit should also go to the forgotten Cyril Raymond, whose decent dullness as Johnson’s husband makes those stolen Thursdays seem so special. **DP** (UK 1945, BW)

**Pan** ★★★★★  
2.50-5.00pm **SSTAR** **PG**

**FANTASY** Peter Pan (Levi Miller) fulfils his flying destiny – defeating the evil pirate Blackbeard (Hugh Jackman) who’s holding Neverland to ransom – in this wonderfully oddball prequel to JM Barrie’s classic tale. It’s an irreverent

delight that touches base with all the familiar lands and characters while drawing on a raft of movie inspirations – *Moulin Rouge!*, *Avatar*, *Oliver!* to name but a few. The result is an eclectic eye-popper, combining the old-fashioned swashbuckler and the modern fantasy adventure. It’s a giant pantomime that’s consistently inventive and rollickingly entertaining. **AJ** (US/UK/Aus 2015, HD)

**Scooby-Doo** ★★  
3.25-5.10pm **ITV2** **PG**

**ADVENTURE** Hanna-Barbera’s much-loved teen sleuths make their live-action debut in this colourful but woefully misjudged rendition of the popular cartoon series. It attempts to please knowing adults who remember the TV series from their youth with coded drug references and post-modernism, while delivering gags along the lines of a flatulence duel to satisfy otherwise baffled kids. James Gunn’s screenplay stays true to the cartoon, but the CGI Scooby is so charmless he sucks the life out of the film. The sequel is on tomorrow. **SF** (US 2002, HD)

### EVENING

**Outcast** ★★  
9.00-10.55pm **Horror Channel** **18**

**HORROR** Television director Colm McCarthy (*Hustle*, *Spooks*) ventures into unfamiliar realms for his debut feature. *Outcast* tells of the “Sidhe” – shape-shifters of ancient Celtic folklore – but despite this fresh supernatural angle, the mix of ritual magic, bleak social drama and *Terminator* tropes quickly begins to feel muddled. The limitations of the budget are betrayed in the flat presentational style, some suspect casting decisions, and especially in the special-effects department, when the monster rears its cheap, ugly head. **AJ** (Ire/UK 2010, violence, swearing)

**Lady Macbeth** ★★★★★  
10.25-11.45pm **BBC2** **15**

Andrew Collins My Movies, page 31. (UK 2016, violence, swearing, sex scenes, HD)

**Ouija: Origin of Evil** ★★★  
10.50pm-12.45am **Film4** **15**

**HORROR** The Hasbro parlour game franchise takes a step up the scare ladder in this prequel from *Oculus/Before I Wake* director Mike Flanagan, notable for its genre smartness and clever use of its 1960s setting. Elizabeth Reaser is the fortune-teller fraud who invests in a Ouija board to reinvigorate her seance scams. It’s not long before her daughter is possessed by a demon and the battle for her soul begins when a priest (*ET the Extra-Terrestrial*’s Henry Thomas) sees through its disguise. Fine performances ensure engagement in this satisfying if bloodless shocker. **AJ** (US 2016, violence, HD)  
**A hands-on experience, p52**

### LATE NIGHT

**The Wedding Video** ★★★  
11.45pm-1.15am **BBC1** **15**

**COMEDY** This fairly fresh take on mockumentaries follows the build-up to an over-the-top wedding, all filmed by best man Raif (comedian Rufus Hound). It isn’t entirely original, however, especially the familiar love-triangle plot that links spoofs on the build-up to the big day. Bride-to-be Saskia (Lucy Punch) is an old school crush of Raif’s, while the groom, Tim (Robert Webb), is his brother. Director Nigel Cole has a good feel for female angst and, except for a silly ending, his film goes down as easily as a glass of bubbly. **SP** (UK 2012, swearing, nudity, HD)

**Lawless** ★★★  
11.50pm-1.45am **C4** **18**

**CRIME DRAMA** During Prohibition, in the backwoods of Virginia, a family of

bootleggers led by an imposing Tom Hardy are pitted against the combined might of the county’s sheriffs, including Guy Pearce’s ruthless special deputy. It’s beautifully photographed, convincing in its period detail and blessed with a rootsy score by screenwriter Nick Cave – it’s just a shame the central storyline of John Hillcoat’s film is so muddled, extracting only moderate impact from the escalating mayhem. **TJ** (US 2012, violence, swearing, a sex scene, nudity, HD)

**The Deep** ★★★★★  
12.45-2.10am **BBC2** **12**

**DRAMA** This unbelievable true story from Iceland dramatises the famous 1984 incident of a fishing trawler that capsized in a freak accident and deposited its crew in the North Atlantic swell. While his shipmates succumbed to the freezing temperatures, one man managed to swim ashore, surviving longer in the water than was thought humanly possible. As we see here, however, this was no super-athlete but a somewhat overweight bloke called Gulli (Ólafur Darri Ólafsson), who then found himself in a maelstrom of media attention. Director Baltasar Kormakur convincingly re-creates the events with a thoughtful approach to depicting what it must be like to be touched by the miraculous. **TJ** (Ice/Nor 2012, swearing, HD)

### PICK OF THE REST...

**Leap Year** ★★★  
12 noon-2.00pm **Comedy Central** **PG**  
Amy Adams has a proposal to make. (2010)

**Killer Ending** ★★ 2.25-4.10pm **C5**  
A writer’s daughter is abducted. (2018, HD)

**Incredibles 2** ★★★★★  
6.00-8.00pm **Sky Premiere** **PG**  
See review, page 52. (2018, HD)

**Groundhog Day** ★★★★★  
7.00-9.00pm **Paramount Network** **PG**  
Déjà vu is no fun for Bill Murray. (1993, HD)

**Pulp: a Film about Life, Death and Supermarkets** ★★★  
9.00-10.45pm **Sky Arts** **12**  
The Britpop band’s final concert. (2014, HD)

**Lethal Weapon** ★★★★★  
9.45pm-12.05am **ITV4** **18**  
Buddy cop action thriller. (1987, HD)

**Diana** ★★ 10.00pm-12.10am **C5** **12**  
Naomi Watts plays the princess. (2013)

**The Others** ★★★  
1.00-3.00am **AMC** (Sky 192, BT 332) **12**  
Chilling horror with Nicole Kidman. (2001)

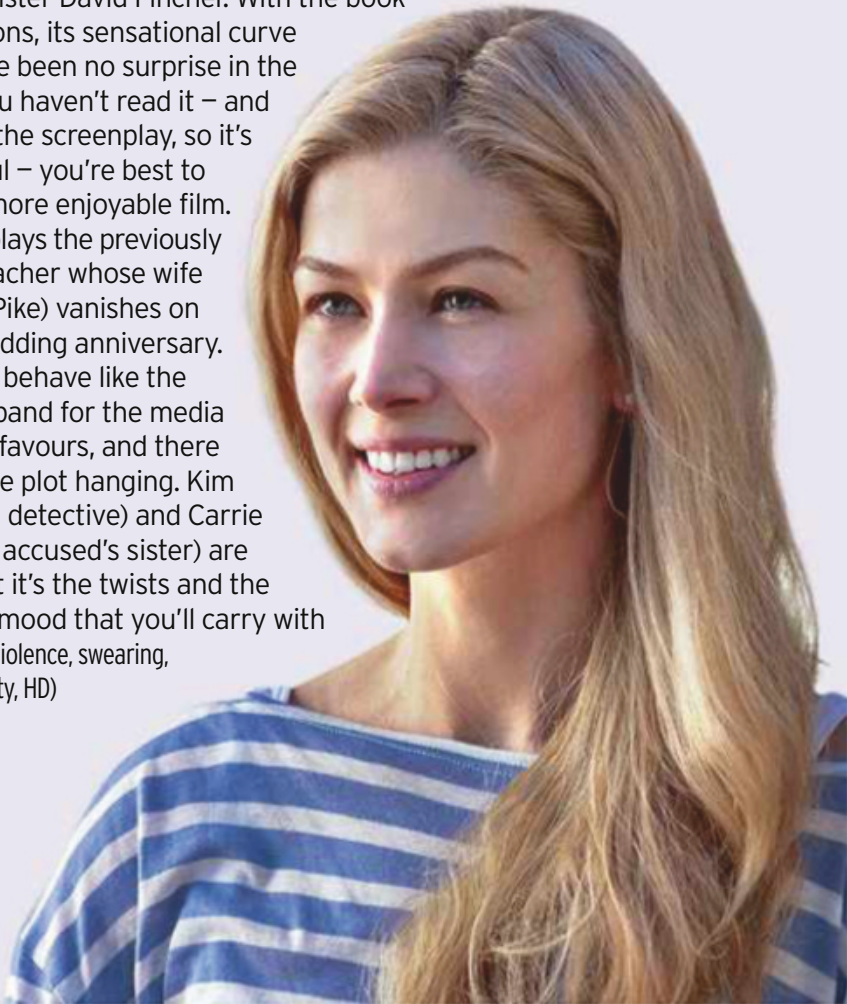
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## ANDREW COLLINS FILM OF THE DAY

**Gone Girl** ★★★★★  
10.00pm-12.25am **BBC2**

**THRILLER** Journalistic rigour helped Gillian Flynn to bestselling success as a novelist; it helped with plotting her stories with particular attention to connections. Her third novel, about a husband under suspicion when his wife disappears, hit the jackpot and became a high-profile movie under the direction of gloom-meister David Fincher. With the book

read by millions, its sensational curve balls will have been no surprise in the cinema. If you haven't read it – and Flynn wrote the screenplay, so it's pretty faithful – you're best to stick to the more enjoyable film. Ben Affleck plays the previously unfaithful teacher whose wife (Rosamund Pike) vanishes on their fifth wedding anniversary. His failure to behave like the grieving husband for the media does him no favours, and there I will leave the plot hanging. Kim Dickens (as a detective) and Carrie Coon (as the accused's sister) are excellent, but it's the twists and the desaturated mood that you'll carry with you. (US 2014, violence, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, HD)



### DID YOU KNOW?

Affleck is a big fan of David Fincher: "He's the only director I've met," he said, "who can do everybody else's job better than they can."

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### DAYTIME

**Six Days Seven Nights** ★★★  
2.05-4.10pm **C5**

12

**ADVENTURE** This sub-*Romancing the Stone* comedy stars Anne Heche as a New York fashion magazine journalist who sets out on a romantic island trip with her fiancé (David Schwimmer) but ends up stranded on an even more remote island with drunken local pilot Harrison Ford. Unfortunately, director Ivan Reitman decides that pirates and ludicrous plot twists are more intriguing than exploring the far more interesting chemistry between the two leads. It's enjoyable thanks to the attractive screen presence of both Heche and Ford, but ultimately annoying because it could have been so much better. **JB** (US 1998, swearing, sex scenes, nudity)

**Tomorrowland: a World Beyond** ★★★★★  
4.00-6.00pm **BBC2**

**SCI-FI** The Tomorrowland theme park at Disneyland was the jumping-off point for director Brad Bird when he came up with this totally beguiling, mind-bending trip. As well as being a fun rollercoaster ride, it's a call to action for kids to take ownership of the future or else inherit a troubled planet. Among them is science buff Casey (Britt Robertson) who has a vision of a futuristic utopia, which may be an illusion, except that a little girl

called Athena (Raffey Cassidy) claims she can take her there. She introduces Casey to a bitter old inventor (a gruff George Clooney) who has had similar experiences. Bird peels away the layers of a complex story – taking in time travel, environmental issues and the nature of reality – to reveal the bigger picture with lots of retro-cool stylings and eye-popping set pieces. Enlightening stuff for older children and it's a real blast, too. **SP** (US 2015, edited for content, HD)

### EVENING

**Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe** ★★★★★  
6.25-9.00pm **Paramount Network**

PG

**DRAMA** Jessica Tandy won an Oscar nomination for her portrayal here of an old-timer in the American south, telling tales about the bigotry she encountered during her youth in the 1930s. Kathy Bates is almost as good as Tandy, playing a modern-day housewife and frump in the dumps, who visits Tandy in a nursing home and finds inspiration in her memories of the past. Essentially a story about friendship between two pairs of women, then and now, it could be classified as an intelligent woman's picture, but this truly uplifting and gratifying movie can and should be enjoyed by all. **PF** (US 1991, some violence, swearing, HD)

**Night at the Museum** ★★★  
6.50-9.00pm **E4**

PG

**FANTASY** Ben Stiller heads a cast of A-list comedy actors ranging from Dick Van Dyke to Robin Williams in this raucous romp through history. Stiller plays the patsy once again as night watchman Larry Daley, who has to run for his life when an ancient curse causes the exhibits at New York's Museum of Natural History to come to life. Stiller does a sterling job here and there's a witty use of visual effects, but director Shawn Levy is not always in control of his storyline as he tries to string together various subplots. Fortunately there are enough exciting stunts and larger-than-life performances to provide entertainment for kids and old relics alike. **SP** (US 2006, HD)

**The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers** ★★★★★

7.00-10.35pm **ITV2**

12

**FANTASY** Under the assumption that everyone has seen *The Fellowship of the Ring*, director Peter Jackson here jumps straight back into the action. With the fellowship fractured, the story diverges into three separate strands: Frodo and Sam's trek to Mordor, on which they are joined by the deranged Gollum; Gimli, Legolas and Aragorn's attempted allegiance with the imperilled kingdom of Rohan; and Merry and Pippin's affiliation with the sentient trees of Fangorn Forest. It's darker and more urgent than the opening segment, and Jackson again displays an unparalleled grasp of storytelling on a grand scale. The performances are uniformly excellent, but the most impressive contribution comes from Andy Serkis, who provides the creepy tones and fluid physical movements of the CGI-created Gollum. **JC** (NZ/US/Ger 2002, violence, HD)

**San Demetrio London** ★★★  
7.00-9.00pm **Talking Pictures TV**

PG

**DRAMA** Thanks to a fine ensemble cast and the authenticity of the action, this Second World War drama about an oil tanker struggling to cross the Atlantic after being attacked by a German battleship not only did its bit in boosting Britain's morale, but also played a key role in the evolution of Ealing Studios. Based on a true story, it served as an allegory for the nation's fortunes since 1939 – the ship was damaged, but its gallant crew successfully salvaged it and brought it into port ready to fight another day. Although Charles Frend is credited as sole director, he was indisposed for much of the production and co-writer/producer Robert Hamer actually called the shots. **DP** (UK 1943, BW)

**Safe** ★★★  
9.00-11.05pm **Sony Movie Channel**

15

**ACTION** This slick, over-the-top action thriller stars Jason Statham as cage fighter Luke Wright, whose life is torn apart when he incurs the wrath of the Russian mafia. Living on the streets, he saves the life of 12-year-old maths

genius Mei (Catherine Chan), who has been smuggled into the US by the Triads. So now he's pitted against the Russians and the Chinese – and corrupt New York cops, too. There's something solid and old-fashioned about *Safe*, with its grainy cinematography and depiction of a sleazy city, and the typically deadpan Statham showcases his impressive martial-arts skills in between violent, well-choreographed shoot-outs. **LB** (US 2011, violence, swearing)

**The Hangover** ★★★★★  
10.00pm-12.10am **C5**

15

**COMEDY** In a surprisingly inventive comedy that doesn't rely on cheap, gross-out laughs, a stag do in Las Vegas for about-to-be-wed Justin Bartha takes a turn for the unusual. This terrific romp from director Todd Phillips sees Doug's three friends (Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis) wake up after the excessive night before with no sign of the prospective groom and no memory of the evening's events. What they do have is a wrecked hotel suite occupied by a baby and, more worryingly, a tiger. Their subsequent quest is cleverly plotted and packed with believable dialogue and hilarious situations, blending deadpan with hysterical. **KK** (US 2009, violence, swearing, nudity, HD)

### PICK OF THE REST...

**Epic** ★★★ 1.35-3.40pm **C4** **U**  
Animated eco-adventure. (2013, HD)

**ET the Extra-Terrestrial** ★★★★★ **U**  
2.25-4.45pm **5STAR**  
Classic Steven Spielberg sci-fi. (1982, HD)

**Chain Reaction** ★★★ **12**  
5.50-8.00pm **Syfy**  
Run-for-your-life action thriller. (1996)

**Maid in Manhattan** ★★ **PG**  
6.50-9.00pm **Comedy Central**  
Jennifer Lopez romantic comedy. (2002, HD)

**Sister Act** ★★★★★ **PG**  
6.55-9.00pm **Film4**  
Whoopi Goldberg takes the cloth. (1992, HD)

**The Escape** ★★★★★ **15**  
9.40-11.25pm **Sky Premiere**  
See review, page 62. (2017, HD)

**Unforgiven** ★★★★★ **15**  
10.30pm-1.05am **ITV4**  
A gunman returns to killing ways. (1992, HD)

**Bronson** ★★★ 11.00pm-12.50am **18**  
**AMC** (Sky 192, BT 332)  
Tom Hardy astounds as Britain's most violent and feared prisoner. (2008)

**Juno** ★★★★★ **12**  
12 midnight-2.00am **Universal**  
A sassy teen faces up to pregnancy. (2007)

**The Way Way Back** ★★ **12**  
12.55-2.35am **C4**  
Coming-of-age comedy. (2013, HD)

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**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Author Lee Child has a cameo in the movie as the desk sergeant who hands Reacher his personal belongings as he leaves the jail



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**FILM OF THE DAY**

**Jack Reacher ★★★**  
9.00-11.30pm **Sky1** **15**

**ACTION THRILLER** With only two of the 23 available Jack Reacher novels by Lee Child thus far turned into films, Tom Cruise might have a job for life as the former US Army military policeman, assuming he stops ageing. Writer/director and *Mission: Impossible* Midas Christopher McQuarrie teams the star with capable action-lawyer Rosamund Pike as he goes back to the office to clear the name of a former army sniper in Pittsburgh. A jigsaw of evidence vies with a fusillade of rifle fire and squealing tyre, as the action escalates. Werner Herzog makes a quirky cameo, Richard Jenkins is the DA and David Oyelowo a detective in this chunkily modern outing. A sequel, *Never Go Back*, had a lukewarm greeting in 2016. (US 2012, violence, swearing, HD)

**When the Whales Came** ★★★ 3.10-5.10pm  
**Talking Pictures TV** **U**

**DRAMA** In this modest but touching drama set in the Scilly Isles at the start of the First World War, Paul Scofield plays an elderly loner, hiding away from the world, who is befriended by two curious children. The story is slight, but it is attractively directed by Clive Rees, who draws refreshingly natural performances from young leads Helen Pearce and Max Rennie. A galaxy of familiar British faces (including Helen Mirren, John Hallam and David Suchet) lends solid support. **JF** (UK 1989)

**Splash** ★★★★★ 6.45-9.00pm **Film4** **PG**

**FANTASY** This charming romantic comedy struck a chord with audiences and propelled its two stars Tom Hanks and Daryl Hannah, along with director Ron Howard, to Hollywood's front rank. Hannah is the innocent mermaid who docks on dry land to locate Hanks, whom she saved from drowning many years ago. Hanks and Hannah make a

pair of charismatic leads, although John Candy (another player on the road to stardom here) gets most of the best gags. Howard piles on the fun and manages to keep soppieness largely at bay. **JF** (US 1984, edited for language, nudity, HD)

**Mermaid on the rocks, p72**  
**Precious (Base on Nol by Saf) (Based on the Novel "Push" by Sapphire)** ★★★★★ 9.00-11.10pm  
**True Movies** (Freeview 62, Freesat 302, Sky 321, Virgin 424) **15**

**DRAMA** Lee Daniels's heartfelt drama tells the story of Claireece "Precious" Jones (Gabourey Sidibe), a 16-year-old black girl whose life reads like a litany of horrors. She is illiterate and obese, has been raped and impregnated twice by her father, and is abused by her mother (Mo'Nique). But as a pregnant Precious begins to attend a specialist school, she comes to realise her own worth. The film's strengths are the leads, with Sidibe compellingly expressive and Mo'Nique outstanding in a role that could have been cartoonishly monstrous. **LB** (US 2008, violence, swearing, sex scenes)

**McLaren** ★★★ 11.20pm-1.10am **ITV4** **12**

**DOCUMENTARY** In his biopic *The World's Fastest Indian*, director Roger Donaldson paid tribute to the ageing New Zealand biker Burt Munro. Here, he turns his attentions to another Kiwi racing legend Bruce McLaren, although this time Donaldson has opted for a straightforward documentary tracing the tragically short life of the founder of the iconic Formula One motor racing team. Petrolheads will be in seventh heaven, but this tale of a brilliant yet down-to-earth man is inspiring enough to appeal to all. **JF** (NZ 2016, violence, HD)

**Mountain** ★★★ 12.55-1.55am **BBC4** **PG**

**DOCUMENTARY** Mountains have always fascinated mankind, which is why they are the focus of this striking documentary from *Sherpa* director Jennifer Peedom. Narrated by Willem Dafoe, it combines classical music with aerial footage of mountains around the world. In truth, the end result is quite repetitive, and there are times when the music is overbearing. Also, there are no talking head interviews with climbing experts or mountaineers, which is a missed opportunity. Still, some of the footage is spectacular, and the film contains moments that deserve to be seen on the biggest screen you can find. **SC** (Aus/US/Can/Ger/UK 2017, HD)

**PICK OF THE REST...**

**Trolls** ★★★★★ 8.20-9.45am **CBBC** **U**  
Bright and breezy animated musical. (2016)

**Tormenting Abigail** ★★ 2.15-4.00pm **C5**  
A tutor is victimised by a student. (2017, HD)

**Dan in Real Life** ★★★★★ 5.05-7.10pm **Sony Movie Channel** **PG**  
Uplifting romantic comedy. (2007)

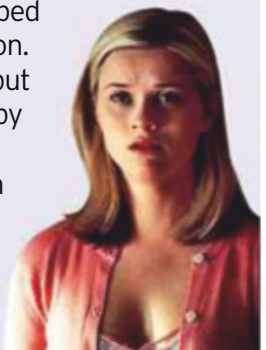
**That Good Night** ★★★ 9.40-11.20pm **Sky Premiere** **12**  
See review page 72. (2017, HD)

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**FILM OF THE DAY**

**Cruel Intentions** ★★★ 10.00pm-12 midnight **5STAR** **15**

**DRAMA** *Dangerous Liaisons* for the under-20s is the basic premise of this sexed-up teen picture. Sarah Michelle Gellar and Ryan Phillippe star as the contemporary Merteuil and Valmont, laying their bets as to whether or not Phillippe can bed Reese Witherspoon. It's entertaining, but easily surpassed by Stephen Frears's earlier adaptation of the tale. **LH** (US 1999, swearing, sex scenes, drug abuse, HD)



**Fathom** ★★★ 11.55pm-1.55am  
**Talking Pictures TV** **U**

**ADVENTURE** This sprightly spoof combines the frenetic pace of a crime caper with the flashiness of a Bond movie. Shifting from the search for a lost H-bomb trigger to a race for a priceless statuette, the plot is almost an irrelevance as agents Raquel Welch and Tony Franciosa hurtle around the Mediterranean in the company of such British stalwarts as Richard Briers and Ronald Fraser. Revelling in the sunny shenanigans, Welch gives one of the best performances of her career. **DP** (UK 1967)

**PICK OF THE REST...**

**Driven Off the Rails** ★★★ 2.15-4.00pm **C5**  
An amnesiac questions her identity. (2017, HD)

**There's Something about Mary** ★★★★★ 9.00-11.30pm  
**Comedy Central** **15**  
Everyone loves Cameron Diaz. (1998, HD)

**28 Days** ★★ 9.00-11.10pm **Universal** **15**  
Sandra Bullock goes into rehab. (2000)

**Runner Runner** ★★ 3.20-4.45am **C5** **15**  
Life's a gamble for Justin Timberlake in this tired crime thriller. (2013, HD)

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## FILM OF THE DAY

**What Richard Did** ★★★★★ 1.30-3.00am **C4** 15

**DRAMA** Lenny Abrahamson's success as a director – he was nominated for an Oscar for *Room* – means he now tells stories beyond the Republic of Ireland where he honed his craft. This cautionary tale of class and masculinity concerns a group of privileged rugby-club teens enjoying one last summer before real life rears its ugly head. Jack Reynor is the alpha protagonist forced to face up to an incident at a house party that exposes the fragility of loyalties and the diligence of the Garda. It's on very late, but do catch the film that swept the board at the 2013 Irish Film Awards. (Ire 2012, swearing, some violence, sex scenes, HD)



**Single White Female** ★★★★★  
9.00-11.10pm **Sony Movie Channel** 18

**THRILLER** Jennifer Jason Leigh makes Bridget Fonda's life a misery in this ludicrous but enjoyable thriller. Fonda is the chic Manhattanite looking for a roommate, and Leigh the shy, frumpy "perfect" candidate who tries to steal not just her boyfriend but her life. **JB** (US 1992, violence, swearing, sex scenes, nudity)

### PICK OF THE REST...

**Star Trek: the Motion Picture** ★★★★★  
6.45-9.00am **Sky Sci-Fi/Horror** U  
Kicking off a day of Trek. (1979, HD)

**Matilda** ★★★★★  
2.55-5.00pm **Sony Movie Channel** PG  
Blackly comedic Roald Dahl story. (1996)

**Twilight** ★★★★★ 4.40-7.00pm **AMC** 12  
(Sky 192, BT 332)  
Kristen Stewart falls for a vampire. (2008)

**Sin City** ★★★★★  
10.30pm-1.00am **Syfy** 18  
The comic book come to life. (2005, BW/col)

**Date Movie** ★★  
11.00pm-12.40am **5STAR** 15  
Lowbrow romantic comedy spoof. (2006)

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**Gladiator** ★★★★★  
9.00pm-12 midnight **Film4** 15

**EPIC** Russell Crowe won an Oscar for his performance as the Roman general who is turned into an exile by the evil Commodus (Joaquin Phoenix), forcing him to become an arena gladiator to exact his revenge. For those old enough to remember the epics of yesteryear, Ridley Scott's film is a nostalgic synthesis of all of them, with the CGI-constructed Colosseum a vibrant character in its own right. **AT** (US 2000, violence, swearing, HD)  
**The day Bourne burned, p92**

**Pitch Perfect** ★★★★★  
9.00-11.15pm **ITV2** 12

**COMEDY** This campus comedy is like *Glee*, only meaner and funnier. Anna Kendrick plays a would-be DJ who becomes embroiled in the cut-throat world of university *a cappella* singing. As a member of the Barden Bellas, she's key to giving them a chance in a showdown with their male rivals, the Treblemakers. It's perfectly obvious where the story is headed, but razor-sharp energy and a terrific script make up for fistfuls of clichés. **KK** (US 2012, swearing, sexual references, HD)

**The Fugitive** ★★★★★  
9.00-11.40pm **ITV4** 15

**THRILLER** The suspense never lets up in this big-screen adaptation of the old 1960s TV series. Harrison Ford is on fine form as the surgeon who is wrongfully convicted of the murder of his wife and sets off to find the real killer. But the movie is stolen from under his nose by Tommy Lee Jones as the marshal pursuing the wanted man. The set pieces, including a train crash and Ford's daredevil dive into the dam, are truly epic. **JF** (US 1993, violence, swearing, col/BW, HD)

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# Thursday 11

## FILM OF THE DAY

**Labor Day** ★★★★★

11.15pm-1.30am **Film4** 12

**DRAMA** The idea of Stockholm syndrome, where hostages bond with their kidnappers, is refined to great dramatic effect in this film from Jason Reitman (*Up in the Air*). Josh Brolin plays an escaped convict who forces Kate Winslet's lonely single mother and her son to give him shelter. The speed of the emotional developments stretches credibility, but Reitman succeeds in skilfully cranking up the tension.

**Brian Pendreigh**  
(US 2013, violence, sex scenes, HD)



### Double Jeopardy

10.15pm-12.20am **More4** 15

**THRILLER** A romantic sailing trip turns into a nightmare for Ashley Judd when she wakes up one morning surrounded by coastguards, her spouse (Bruce Greenwood) missing and pools of blood all over the boat. She's sent to prison for his murder, but is he really dead? And if not, where is he? What follows is completely preposterous, of course, but perfect mindless entertainment if you're in the mood. **JB** (US/Ger 1999, violence, swearing, sex scenes, HD)

### Flightplan

10.45pm-12.50am **ITV4** 12

**THRILLER** Director Robert Schwentke uses *The Lady Vanishes* as the template for this mystery. Nearly demented with grief after her husband's sudden death in Berlin, aeronautical engineer Jodie Foster boards a plane with her daughter and her late husband's coffin. But when Foster awakes from a nap, the girl has disappeared. Although stylishly filmed and finely acted, the script's intriguing premise dissolves in a flurry of improbable revelations in the last act. **LF** (US 2005, some violence, HD)

## PICK OF THE REST...

### Time without Pity

10.15am-12 noon **Talking Pictures TV**  
A father tries to save his son. (1957, BW)

### Hit & Run

2.15-4.00pm **C5**  
A high-flying lawyer is blackmailed. (2014)

### This Is 40

9.00-11.40pm **Comedy Central** 15  
Paul Rudd stars (see page 52). (2012, HD)

### Carrie

10.00pm-12.05am **SSTAR** 15  
Telekinetic-teen horror remake. (2013, HD)

**MORE FILM CHOICES, SEE P102**

# Friday 12

**ANDREW COLLINS**

## FILM OF THE DAY

**The Fits** ★★★★★ 11.05pm-12.15am **BBC2** 12

**DRAMA** Having praised *Lady Macbeth* and the work of debuting British film-makers (see page 31), here's an American cousin also doing sterling debut work. *The Fits* was written, co-produced and directed by Anna Rose Holmer, who, on graduating from NYU, won a grant to fund her big idea. Bearing similarities to Carol Morley's *The Falling*, itself a callback to *Picnic at Hanging Rock*, Holmer's take on historic cases of "mass psychogenic illness" (or fits) eschews the posh girls' school setting and stages her disturbing chain of seizures amid the already psychotic-seeming dance moves of an African-American dance team in Cincinnati. Nine-year-old Royalty Hightower is utterly convincing as Toni, the story's quiet beating heart, who is drawn to the Lionesses (played by real-life dance troupe Q-Kidz) while working at her protective older brother's gym. *The Fits* packs a whole lot in to its short running time, with allusions to sexual awakening and something more mystical. One suspects Holmer will go far. (US/It 2015, some swearing, HD)



### Hellboy

9.00-11.35pm **Dave** 12

**FANTASY** Guillermo del Toro's faithful take on the comic-book superhero is a visually appealing marriage of action, horror and romance. Ron Perlman brings unusual depth to the cigar-chomping demon intended by the Nazis for acts of evil, but instead raised by the Allies to be an agent of good. From his archenemy Rasputin (Karel Roden) to his pyrokinetic love interest (Selma Blair), every aspect of *Hellboy II* is exotic and exciting. *Hellboy II* is reviewed on page 112 and the newly rebooted *Hellboy* is now in cinemas. **SF** (US 2004, edited for some of its violence, swearing)

### The Hunger Games: Catching Fire

9.00-11.50pm **E4** 12

**ACTION** The second instalment based on Suzanne Collins's dystopian trilogy is a top-flight escapist adventure. Games victor Jennifer Lawrence is now a beacon of hope for rebellion against the rich of the Capitol. So President Donald Sutherland forces her back to the arena to fight other, more experienced winners, expecting her to be crushed along with any simmering revolution. Everything is bolder, bigger and better in this segment: the spectacle channels *Ben-Hur*, the tropical combat zone is a thrilling tangle of exciting traps and plot twists, and the designer fashion is higher

than before, with a terrific Lawrence as its catwalk Cleopatra. Just one warning: for those unfamiliar with the first episode, a bit of prep will aid your enjoyment. **AJ** (US 2013, some violence, swearing, HD)

### American Pie

9.00-11.05pm **ITV2** 15

**COMEDY** This romp about four teenage boys who pledge to lose their virginity before prom night has enough crass gags to satisfy the most demanding fans of gross-out entertainment. (The title refers to one of the more eye-widening sequences, in which Jason Biggs gets a bit too friendly with his mom's apple pie.) Yet it also boasts some spot-on performances from a young cast that includes Seann William Scott and Mena Suvari. This is definitely not one for granny, but must-see fare for those not easily offended. **JB** (US 1999, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

### Gosford Park

9.00-11.40pm **Paramount Network** 15

**MURDER MYSTERY** At his prime, in the 1970s, director Robert Altman would take an established genre and turn it on its head – the war movie with *MASH*, the western with *McCabe and Mrs Miller* and so on. With *Gosford Park*, he imposes the same trick on the English country-house murder mystery. A huge cast of mostly British thespians – including

## DID YOU KNOW?

Q-Kidz has been a 30-year labour of love for founder Marquicia Jones-Woods, who began the group to keep local kids safe

Richard E Grant, Maggie Smith, Helen Mirren and Clive Owen – fleshes out the part whodunnit, part *Upstairs, Downstairs* satire. The acidic Oscar-winning script is by Julian Fellowes, prior to creating hugely successful TV series *Downton Abbey*. **AC** (US/UK 2001, swearing, sex scenes, HD)

### Poor Cow

10.00pm-12 midnight **Talking Pictures TV** 15

**DRAMA** After a spell at the BBC, Ken Loach made his feature debut with this adaptation of Nell Dunn's social-realist novel. The first of several films with working-class themes made by Loach, the determinedly grim tale centres on the tangled love life of teenager Carol White, who turns to Terence Stamp after her thieving lover John Bindon is sent to prison. But only Queenie Watts impresses as White's prostitute aunt. Watch out, too, for a debuting Malcolm McDowell. **DP** (UK 1967, nudity)

**White burned so bright, p112**

### Brotherhood

12.10-1.55am **C4** 15

**DRAMA** Noel Clarke writes, directs and stars in the conclusion to his "hood" trilogy, in which his character Sam has put his bad-boy ways behind him and now has a family of his own to think about. But, inevitably, his past comes back to haunt him in the shape of Curtis (Cornell John). The film could be seen as glamourising the violence that ensues, but the nightmarish spiral Sam falls into is vividly portrayed by Clarke, whose energy and ingenuity should be commended. **DA** (UK 2016, violence, swearing, sex scenes, drug abuse, nudity, HD)

**REVIEWERS THIS WEEK** Dave Aldridge, Jeremy Aspinall, Lucy Barrick, Joanna Berry, Jason Caro, Stephen Carty, Andrew Collins, Leslie Felperin, John Ferguson, Peter Freedman, Sloan Freer, Lorian Haynes, Trevor Johnston, Alan Jones, Karen Krizanovich, James Luxford, Stella Papamichael, David Parkinson, Brian Pendreigh, Terry Staunton, Adrian Turner

## PICK OF THE REST...

### The Stars Look Down

12 noon-2.00pm **Talking Pictures TV** PG  
Powerful, well-crafted drama. (1939, BW)

### King Rat

12.40-3.25pm **5Spice** PG  
PoW drama with George Segal. (1965, BW, HD)

### Christopher Robin

8.00-9.50pm **Sky Premiere** PG  
See review, page 112. (2018, HD)

### The Last Witch Hunter

9.00-11.05pm **Film4** 15  
Entertaining supernatural romp. (2015, HD)

### London Has Fallen

10.00pm-12.05am **SSTAR** 15  
Gerard Butler back in hero mode. (2015, HD)

### The Hangover

11.00pm-1.10am **C5** 15  
A Las Vegas stag do spins out of control. See review, page 33. (2009, HD)

## DISCOVER FILM

The best of Sky, iPlayer, Netflix and beyond... see p112

## Films worth paying for...



### Downwardly mobile

**12** **Rosie** ★★★★★

**12**

From Mon **Sky Store/Virgin Movies** (also on DVD and download)

**DRAMA** Irish writer Roddy Doyle (*The Commitments*) was fired up to write the screenplay for this ripped-from-the-headlines powerful indictment of our times that gives focus to a new dread phrase: "the working poor".

This is an intimately plotted story of young mum Rosie (Sarah Greene), her husband (Moe Dunford) and their four kids, who are forced to live in a car after being evicted from their Dublin home. Under the sympathetic direction of Paddy Breathnach, the precision-timed routines are designed to provide a fragile stability for the sake of the kids, but the strain is clear for all to see.

"We don't use that word," Rosie snaps when described as homeless. We see her resilience tested as she searches for a room in which to stay via the lifeline of her mobile phone. Without sentimentality, Doyle and Breathnach offer tiny flashes of hope without easy solutions. **Andrew Collins** (Ire 2018, some swearing, HD)

#### PICK OF THE REST

**12** **Won't You Be My Neighbor?**

★★★★★

**12**

From Mon **Sky Store/Virgin Movies**

**DOCUMENTARY** Morgan Neville's portrait of 1960s American children's TV guru Fred Rogers provides an insight into the work of an industry pioneer and the media in general during a turbulent era of American history. It sags a little here and there, but its message of tolerance resonates as much as ever in these divisive times. **KK**

(US 2018, some violence, swearing, HD)



#### ... OR A NIGHT AT THE CINEMA

**Pet Sematary** ★★★★★

**15**

The dogs (and other furry friends) won't play dead in a new adaptation of Stephen King's chilling horror tale.

**Missing Link** ★★★★★

**PG**

Victorian explorer Sir Lionel Frost (voiced by Hugh Jackman) goes in search of a mythical beast in this animated yarn. See feature, page 30.

**Shazam!**

**12A**

Geeky teen gets special powers, becomes a superhero, saves the world. This is what you call growing pains.

**The Sisters Brothers** ★★★★★

**15**

Love and war way out West for siblings Joaquin Phoenix and John C Reilly in this adaptation of Patrick Dewitt's blackly comic cult novel.

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#### DVD OF THE WEEK

**Aquaman** ★★★★★ **12** 8 April DVD, Blu-ray, 3D Blu-ray, 4K UHD – download (6 Apr)

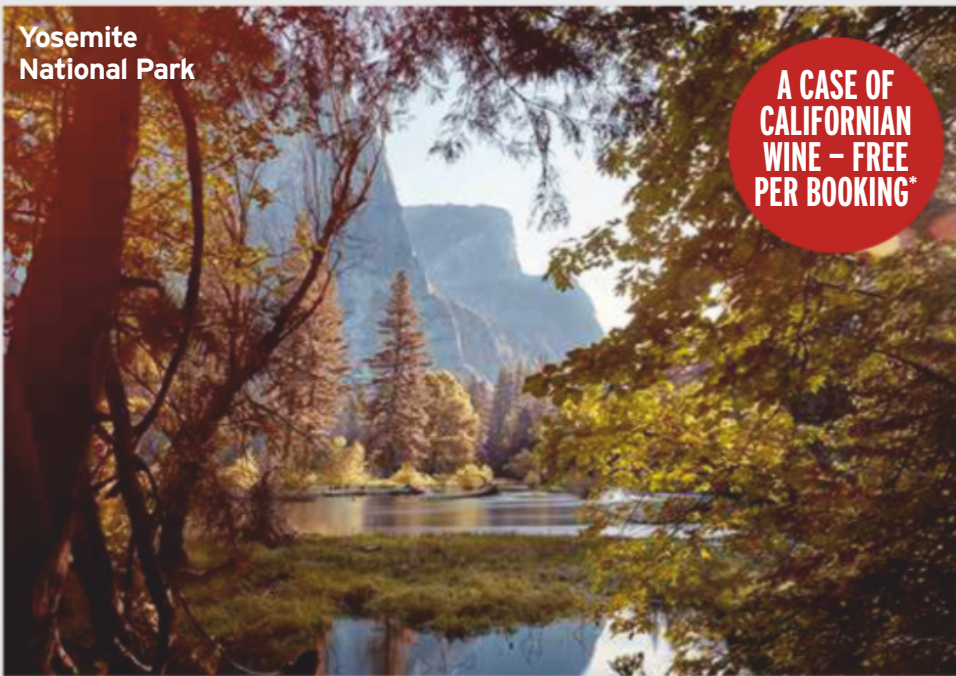


Jason Momoa stars as the rumbustious Atlantean prince who must learn what it means to be a king in order to stop his evil half-brother (Patrick Wilson) from destroying the surface world. Here, director James Wan abandons the trend for darker superhero stories and concentrates on entertainment. Momoa's charisma makes him the perfect lead for this slightly tongue-in-cheek movie, delivering silly dialogue with a wink to the camera. Wan handles the ambitious spectacle well and, while it verges on the ridiculous at times, the emphasis is on fun and proves a more enjoyable journey than most films set in the DC Universe. The DVD includes a featurette.

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## The trial of trails

David Butcher is totally fine with “Next Time” trails, honest

**A**S YOU GET older, you realise it's important not to let trivial irritations get the better of you. It's easier said than done, obviously, but I've come to embrace the fact that take-a-breath-and-move-on is the only way. Otherwise, there's a risk I might not retain that sense of sunny calm and keeping-things-in-proportion for which middle-aged men are renowned.

So when a fellow commuter on a train carriage decides it's fine to watch a video on their phone without using headphones, I let it wash over me. I mean, who cares, right? Live and let live, I say. When an angle-grinder starts up in the neighbours' garden on a sunny weekend afternoon, making a howling screech like the fan belt going on the Tardis, I relax. I find my Zen centre. I smell the roses.

This serenity has proved a help while watching TV dramas. I have made my peace with the fact that they may well include a scene where, to get across the main character's deep emotional

**‘It could be annoying for a person who was still annoyed by things’**

reaction to a new twist, he or she will suddenly vomit. It's down to the director how graphic they make this – just the retching noises or the full carrot soup – but either way I'm completely OK with how unpleasant puking is to watch/hear. It's not a problem.

Similarly, when the aftermath of an explosion in a drama is marked by a high-pitched squeak-whistle on the soundtrack, presumably meant to mimic the effect of a loud bang, I bear the assault on the eardrums with stoic good grace and forbear from throwing mugs at the TV or swearing. It's all part of the process, I tell myself in a state of tranquil acceptance, while lighting a joss stick.

And so it was that I happened to be in the lotus position while watching the new BBC1 drama *The Victim* (Monday–Thursday). With a serene sigh, I noticed it included the sort of thing that could easily be annoying for the kind of person who was still annoyed by things.

It's a gripping story, but at the end of each



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Why must dramas like *The Victim* keep plugging away?

episode, as some dramas do, it has a “Next Time” sequence with clips from the following night's plot, intercut with the end credits. Which is fine, because having watched three episodes of a legal drama over successive nights, I'm sure there are people who still need encouragement to watch the fourth by seeing the best parts in advance.

**S**URE, I MIGHT feel this is daft, because the story has got us involved already. I might feel it shows a slightly febrile insecurity on the part of the makers of a drama to say, “We know you've given us three hours to get you hooked on this story and how it will end, but just in case we've failed, here's some cool stuff you'll see if you promise to come back tomorrow night. Please come back tomorrow night. Look, there's this brilliant bit! And this bit!”

But my own feelings shouldn't get in the way of the many viewers who presumably need that little extra nudge. They might be the same people who need the first few minutes of every factual programme to be a juiced-up trailer for the rest of the show – even *Antiques Roadshow* now has a “Coming Up” tease at the start.

It's possible these viewers haven't reached my level of enlightenment, so I shouldn't begrudge them, or lose my rag when ruthless self-marketing by TV channels also means they trail each big new series so hard that you start to wish said series would die in a black hole. No, I rise above such grievances and instead, after an hour of deep meditation, take my new angle-grinder into the garden for a spin. Namaste.

### SISTER ACT

The current series of *Fleabag* (Monday BBC1) is a wonderful thing. I'm glad I don't preview it, as it means I can simply inhale its episodes as God (aka writer-star Phoebe Waller-Bridge) intended. Plenty has been written about its various amazing clevernesses, but has any comedy captured the love-hate relationship between sisters better?

The bond between *Fleabag* and her clenched older sibling Claire (played by Sian Clifford, left) makes for piercingly sharp comedy. The previous best sister act was probably Catherine Cawood and her sister Clare in *Happy Valley* (Sarah Lancashire and Siobhan Finneran). But as with a lot of things, *Fleabag* has gone and raised the bar.





## 1 UNMISSABLE NATURE

### Our Planet

Netflix

David Attenborough's first Netflix series is a precise blend of wonder and worry, of celebration and dire warning. A welter of simply astonishing sequences capturing nature up close and colourful is offset by clear explanations of how and why everything you see here is under threat. Essential.

Available from 5 April

## BACK TO THE START

### 2 The Missing

iPlayer

Back on iPlayer in the wake of the spin-off *Baptiste*, here's the original BBC1 series, which began in 2014 with James Nesbitt as a man desperately hunting for his abducted son. Harrowing in that first series and a little more lurid but still gripping in the second (starring Keeley Hawes and David Morrissey, right), it's binge-worthy drama, full of twists but shot through with emotion and fine acting.

## BOO!

### 3 Light as a Feather

All 4

A gang of glam teen girls play a cursed game in a US drama that offers a digestible hit of horror. There's more to it than school politics, gore and satisfying demises, but not too much more.



## MAKING THINGS BETTER

### 4 The Repair Shop

iPlayer (BBC1)

TV's most charming heirloom show is back. No crass monetary valuations here as repairers lovingly restore malfunctioning items to their former glories, prompting wonderfully sentimental stories from the owners about how much these simple belongings mean to them and the memories they evoke.



## THE LAST BATTLE

### 5 Into the Badlands

Amazon Prime

Sadly it's been cancelled just as it was getting going, so we're approaching the last ever episode of a drama that started out as a baffling, completely bonkers martial arts epic set in a post-apocalyptic world, and is now a sumptuously imaginative, occasionally very funny fantasy series packed with spectacular fight scenes. Nick Frost brings most of the comedy, playing off regular cast members Daniel Wu, Emily Beecham and Ally Iannides (above).

## NEW EPISODES

### 6 Roman Empire

Netflix

Amid a thicket of violent and/or smutty historical dramas on Netflix in which Romans or other ancients act despicably, this one has a decent layer of respectability: alongside the hokey drama with all its fruity shenanigans are actual historians talking you through the relevant facts. This year's run ought to be a corker, thanks to the ruler whose reign is the focus: Caligula.

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## SEE THE WHOLE SERIES

### 7 The Case against Adnan Syed

NowTV/Sky Box Sets

A documentary series that occupies a curious position: if you weren't in thrall in 2014 to *Serial*, a podcast re-examining Adnan Syed's conviction for the 1999 murder of Hae Min Lee, you might not be drawn to this. Yet this fresh take focuses on Lee in a way that *Serial* didn't, telling a story about her life and the effect on her community of her death that stands apart from what's come before.

# WHAT'S NEW ON iPLAYER, NETFLIX AND BEYOND



BACK IN BLUE

## 8 The Tick

Amazon Prime

Amazon really does like its fantasy series to be as eccentric as possible. This one, which is on to series two, stars Peter Serafinowicz in a ludicrously bright-blue costume as the titular Tick, the silliest and sunniest superhero in a world full of odd heroes and villains. The show melds comedy with proper comic-book storytelling – despite a recent plethora of wacky series in a similar vein, *The Tick* still stands alone. Available from 5 April



TALKING POINT

## 9 Mimi on a Mission

iPlayer

A series that's well timed, in the wake of the recent parliamentary approval for LGBT-inclusive sex education in schools: YouTuber Mimi Missfit takes a diverse group of British teens to the Netherlands, where guidance on sex and relationships is offered to children at an early age. The kids learn about the importance of open dialogue – something some of the parents back home could do with taking on board. Available from 5 April



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TIME TO TRY THIS

## Timewasters

ITV Hub (ITV2)

Daniel Lawrence Taylor's sitcom is still finding smart ways to exploit its sci-fi premise: the gang of jazz-playing Peckham friends are in the 1950s in series two, wrestling with the advantages and drawbacks of knowing the future as their solid sitcom dynamic (basically, two of the four are idiots) keeps providing laughs. This show ought to be much more famous than it is.

YOUR NEXT BINGE

## Time to catch up with *GoT's* greatest deaths



Smash-hit fantasy **Game of Thrones** soon returns for its final season, with the franchise undoubtedly set to end in a maelstrom of fire and blood, ice and fury – but before we wave goodbye to Westeros, why not take a look back at the sprawling, epic story that got us here?

No, you probably don't have time to sit through all 67 episodes of the series, which are currently available to revisit on NowTV. If you do manage to plough through it all, well done, but you can definitely remind yourself of the high points.

Apparently the new run is set to call back extensively to the series' very first episode, so it's the perfect time to reintroduce yourself to the noble Stark family and their allies – and then stop watching just before they all get horribly murdered.

Alternatively, if you're of a darker disposition, you could actively seek out some of the show's more upsetting moments. Traumatise yourself all over again with the

surprise execution near the end of series one, or series three's "Red Wedding", which saw Richard Madden (as King in the North Robb Stark) take centre stage years before *Bodyguard*. And what about poor Shireen, burned by her own father for blood magic?

Then there are the moments of pure, unbridled spectacle that the series has become known for: the pitch-perfect dread of series two's Battle of the Blackwater, the epic scale of series six's clash between Jon Snow (Kit Harington, above) and Ramsay Bolton, the terrifying, stomach-churning attack of the White Walkers at Hardhome or the fiery death rained down on men by Daenerys Targaryen's dragons.

Series eight will probably blow all of that out of the water all over again, with even more favourite characters set to bite the dust. After all, as *Game of Thrones* so frequently tells us: All Men Must Die... **HUW FULLERTON**

NowTV, Sky Box Sets

DOCTOR DIGITAL

## Emergency technology



Doctor Digital broke his ankle last week, giving him a chance to heal himself, digitally. The moment his ribs hit the concrete could be seen on his **Runkeeper** app (iOS/Android). A subscription to Runkeeper Go (£7.99/month) would have allowed friends and family to follow online, meaning someone always knows where you are.

Doc Dig was able to hop to a nearby bench, but if he had been totally unable to move, his **Apple Watch** (from £400) could have sent an emergency message to specified contacts or the ambulance service by simply holding down the side button.

An agonising climb to his flat later, he was back in his smart home, trapped on his dumb sofa. Using his **Echo Dot** (£50), he asked Alexa to order a takeaway dinner, and a walking stick was dropped off within an hour from Amazon's **Prime Now** service. He only wishes he had a smart lock like the **Yale YD-01** (£100) so he could have let the delivery people in at the tap of an app, without having to get up.

Later, the Doc's foot had become a geometrically perfect sphere, so he checked **111.nhs.uk** and was told a trip to hospital was in order. **Uber** offers two useful options: ASSIST is for people who want a hand getting into and out of the car, while ACCESS provides wheelchair-accessible vans. **JONATHAN HOLMES**



**PICK OF THE DAY** **Britain's Got Talent** 7.15pm **ITV**

**ENTERTAINMENT** This year we're promised an unusual harpist, a mind-reading dog and a group who do synchronised skipping to music, but for now the act everybody really wants to see is Ant and Dec, reunited for the first time in a year. When they stepped on to the London Palladium stage for the first set of auditions it was, according to David Walliams, "really lovely to see how excited people were to see them together... it was really emotional." But, of course, it's business as usual for the *Britain's Got Talent* judges,

which means Walliams will camp it up, Simon Cowell will pretend to be annoyed with him, Amanda Holden will shed a tear or two and Alesha Dixon will do that fruity laugh of hers. Meanwhile, on stage, a succession of frankly unbelievable acts will do their utmost to follow in the footsteps of comedian Lost Voice Guy, who won last year's competition.

As usual Stephen Mulhern causes even more mischief and mayhem in *Britain's Got More Talent* over on ITV2 at 8.35pm. **JANE RACKHAM**

**The Grand National**

2.00pm (race 5.15pm) **ITV**

**SPORT** Everything is big about the National – its four-mile, 514-yard distance with dauntingly high fences, the prize money, the Aintree crowds, the huge number of people betting, including once-a-year each-way punters, and of course the horses, equine tanks bred to barge their way around this most gruelling of National Hunt courses.

Last year's winner, Tiger Roll (above right at Cheltenham), will try to become the first horse since the mighty Red Rum in 1973 and 74 to win back-to-back Nationals. Rummy, of course, won a third time, in 1977. Tiger Roll is on relatively short odds for a second victory, but it's always possible a pin-sticker's choice will confound the experts. **STEVE WALL**

**FA Cup Football**

5.10pm **BBC1**

**FOOTBALL** If all runs to schedule at Aintree, the Grand National will have just finished by the time **Manchester City v Brighton and Hove Albion** kicks off at 5.30pm. Gary Lineker may be a little put out that you've missed the build-up to this Wembley semi-final, but these two events – both free to air, both steeped in history – feel like natural bedfellows.

An improbable City quadruple seems slightly less improbable every day, but at each turn they meet English rivals desperate to take them down: Liverpool in the Premier League, Spurs in Europe, and today a Brighton side eager to upset the odds. The second semi-final between Watford and Wolves is tomorrow, live on BT Sport 2. **JAMES GILL**

**All Together Now**

7.30pm **BBC1**

**ENTERTAINMENT** It's the penultimate week and the feedback is getting increasingly florid. "I almost took off my whole wig, my shoe and my Spanx," says backing singer Celestina after one song. I don't know about *All Together Now*, but if she can do all that while belting out *Bootylicious*, maybe she should be a contestant on *Britain's Got Talent*.

As for the hopefuls here, we have actor Harrison (who was born female but transitioned to male at the age of 18) giving a moving rendition of *I Am What I Am*. And then there's Jake, a Rob Beckett lookalike from Holmfirth, home of *Last of the Summer Wine*. Luckily, he doesn't turn up wearing wellies or sit in a tin bath. **DAVID BROWN**

**Casualty**

8.30pm **BBC1**

**DRAMA** Soaps and continuing dramas are expert at deferring gratification. Just when you think you're going to get a pay-off to a particular plotline, something will happen to prevent the truth from coming out. Viewers know full well that secrets only get revealed at Christmas, on an anniversary or when a big stunt has been scheduled.

So, as this is just a standard episode of *Casualty*, we can be fairly sure that Charlie won't be blabbing about Duffy's dementia diagnosis just yet. Though, at one point, he does lose his cool again in dramatic style after a certain member of staff gets suspicious that he is hiding something and demands answers. **DAVID BROWN**



**TALENTED TEAM**

David Walliams, Amanda Holden, reunited presenters Ant and Dec, Simon Cowell and Alesha Dixon are back to liven up Saturday nights

**The Voice UK: Live Final**

8.40pm **ITV**

**ENTERTAINMENT** No matter who wins *The Voice UK* this evening, it's unlikely they're going to become the UK's next big music star. Across eight series, not one winner has enjoyed lasting success as a recording artist, despite the prize being a record deal with Polydor. Maybe this year will change that. Maybe. Not that it seems to matter; applications are already open for *The Voice UK 2020*.

Back to this series and it's been an enjoyable run (albeit with ridiculously few live shows), and the four singers who have made it to the final will tonight duet with their respective coaches before viewers vote for their winner. **FRANCES TAYLOR**

**Unstoppable: Sean Scully and the Art of Everything**

9.00pm **BBC2**

**ART** Artist Sean Scully has a classic rags-to-riches story. As *Arena* follows the wealthy abstract painter around the world, jetting from one gallery opening to another, schmoozing art world glitterati, Scully, now 73, opens up about the poverty of his childhood on the streets of Dublin and London, and his struggle to make it as an artist. Despite his paintings now selling for north of a million, he's still hardly known in the UK.

Scully is a fascinating character whose bullish self-promotion masks a thoughtful, tender personality. Nick Willing's film explores those contradictions in lively style, much as Scully slaps paint on to his bold, vivid works. **DAVID CRAWFORD**

**FILMING THE NATIONAL**



■ Although the **Grand National** (from 2pm **ITV**) is over in just minutes, "months and months" of planning go into its broadcast, explains **ITV Sport's** senior director and executive producer, Paul McNamara.

■ "Technically, it's a massive challenge. The event takes place across a 250-acre site with more than 40 cameras, as well as the presenters and commentators. We have drones and a blimp, a long-wire camera that runs in front of the grandstand and remote microphones to get all the real sound – that pounding of hooves and hooves brushing the fences – and microchip cameras the size of your index finger that we place in the fences," he says.

■ "We always try to innovate, and for the first time this year we've put a super-high-motion camera on the finish line, which we first tried out at Cheltenham. You're trying to bring people as close to the action as possible, and the closer you can get, the better." **FT**

**DISCOVER TV**

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**World War II: Operation Crossbow**  
*iPlayer (expires today)*

An absolute corker of a Second World War documentary, originally shown in 2011. Its story of bravery combined with ingenuity centres on the geniuses at RAF Medmenham in Buckinghamshire, who produced detailed 3D maps of Hitler's weapon emplacements – and the pilots who gathered the raw information, and then put what had been learnt to devastating use.

**DISCOVER TV KIDS**

**Spirit Riding Free**  
*Netflix*

It's the last ever series of the rousing cartoon about horse-mad girls in a 19th-century frontier town. That means big life changes are on the horizon. **JACK SEALE**

**BEST LIVE SPORT**



■ **Grand National 2pm** (big race 5.15pm) **ITV** Anibale Fly is carrying top weight. *Choice: p44*

■ **Scottish Football: Hearts v Hibs 12 noon** (k/o 12.30pm) **BT1**

■ **FA Cup semi-final: Man City v Brighton 5.10pm** (k/o 5.30pm) **BBC1** See choice: p44

■ **Pro League Hockey: Argentina v Great Britain 7.30pm, 10pm** **BT Sport 1** The men play first, then the women.

**P: FILM OF THE DAY**

**X-Men: Apocalypse**  
9.00pm **C4**

Fantasy adventure starring James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender and Jennifer Lawrence. **See page 32**

**Follow the Money**

9.00pm, 9.55pm **BBC4**

**DRAMA** I was hooked by the last run of this gritty Danish crime show in 2017. It's back for a third series, but the opening double bill is a slow burn as it resets, having shed key characters such as Mads and Claudia. The focus shifts to Mads's former police deputy, Alf, who has developed PTSD after being gunned down two years ago. He's frustrated that he's been seconded to a drugs task force, whose hasty decisions he deplors.

Happily, *Follow the Money's* mesmerising antihero Nicky returns too. Half-hoodlum, half-meerkat, he's sprouted a mop of blond hair but is still nose-deep in murk, handling half the hash coming into Denmark, laundering the proceeds and dreaming of a life in Spain. He only pauses for reflection when handed a file on the whereabouts of his young son. A third strand emerges in episode two with Anna, a disgruntled bank employee who goes off the rails.

One of the deferred pleasures of this series will be waiting for all their paths to cross and realising whom we're actually rooting for. **PATRICK MULKERN**



**DAMAGED DANES**  
Will crime pay for Anna (Maria Rich), Nicky (Esben Smed) and Alf (Thomas Hwan)?

# SATURDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Steph McGovern, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** Matt Tebbutt is joined by chefs Frances Atkins and Paul Ainsworth, with guest Joe Sugg facing his food heaven or hell. (S) (HD)  
**11.30 Mary Berry's Quick Cooking 4/6.** Mary boards Royal Navy destroyer HMS *Defender* to help the team in the galley. Shown last Monday BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12 noon Football Focus** With Dan Walker. (S) (HD)  
**1.00pm BBC News Weather** (S) (HD)  
**1.15 Bargain Hunt** Two teams scour Portobello Road, London, in pursuit of profits. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.10 Escape to the Country** Jules Hudson helps a buyer find a property in Snowdonia. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**BBC RED BUTTON 2.30-5.30 Final Score**  
 Jason Mohammad presents the latest football scores  
**3.10 Money for Nothing** Updating a dressing table, a sun lounger and some old sacks. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.10-4.30 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.45am All Over the Place: Asia** Exploring a bamboo forest in China. First shown on CBBC (S) (HD)  
**7.15 Wild and Weird** First shown on CBBC (S) (HD)  
**7.30 Absolute Genius with Dick and Dom** The genius of engineer Al-Jazari. First shown on CBBC (S) (HD)  
**8.00 Top Class** First shown on CBBC (S) (HD)  
**8.30 The Dog Ate My Homework** First shown on CBBC (S) (HD)  
**9.00 Deadly on a Mission: Pole to Pole** Steve Backshall visits Hawaii. First shown on CBBC (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.30 Nature's Microworlds** Steve Backshall swims alongside humpback whales in Hawaii. (R) (S)  
**10.00 Wonders of the Universe** How our origins are entwined with the life cycle of the stars. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.00 Homes under the Hammer** Properties at auction in Norwich, Blaenau Gwent and Maidstone. (R) (S) (HD)  
**12 noon Rick Stein's Long Weekends** The chef makes fresh egg pasta in the city of Bologna. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00pm The £100k House: Tricks of the Trade** Nurse Dawn needs help with her tiny cottage. (R) (S) (HD)  
**BBC SPORT ONLINE 1.00-8.00 Boxing**  
 Coverage of the quarter-finals of the England Boxing National Amateur Championships, at [bbc.co.uk/sport](http://bbc.co.uk/sport)  
**2.00 Brief Encounter** Classic romantic drama starring Celia Johnson and Trevor Howard. A chance meeting in a suburban railway station brings together Laura Jesson, a happily married woman, and Dr Alec Harvey who is also married. **Review page 32.** Director David Lean (1945, PG) (BW) (S)  
**3.30-4.30 Africa's Giant Killers** *Natural World* observes a pride of lions preying on elephants. (R) (S) (HD)

### ITV

**6.00am CITV** See page 51 **9.25 News** (S) (HD)  
**9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning** With TV presenter Jenni Falconer and chef John Williams. (S) (HD)  
**11.40 John and Lisa's Weekend Kitchen** Spring roast chicken and a fruity curry. Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)  
**12.40pm ITV News Weather; Regional Weather** (S) (HD)  
**1.00 The Virtual Grand National** A computer prediction of the race's result. Shown yesterday ITV4 (S) (HD)  
**2.00-6.15 LIVE Racing: Grand National Festival** Big race day at Aintree. For full details see right. (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

**6.00am The King of Queens** Double bill. (R) (S)  
**6.50 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (S)  
**7.40 Frasier** Three episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)  
**9.10 The Big Bang Theory** Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.30 The Simpsons** Milhouse becomes more popular.  
**11.00 Sideshow Bob** and his family plot to kill Bart.  
**11.25 Homer** wakes up to find his family missing. (R) (S) (AD)  
**11.55 Four in a Bed** From the Cimon in Torquay, the Cardinal's Hat in Worcester, Cleddan Valley in mid-Wales and Springfield House B&B in Instow, Devon. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.30pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** Laura Hamilton helps a couple find an Orlando home. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.30 Sun, Sea and Brides to Be** One wedding in Cyprus is interrupted by torrential rain. (S) (HD)  
**4.35-5.35 George Clarke's Old House, New Home** A Liverpool semi in need of a redesign. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

## BBC1

**FA Cup Match of the Day Live**  
**5.10pm Brighton's top goalscorer Glenn Murray aims for a Cup upset**



**4.30pm Final Score**  
 Jason Mohammad presents classified football results. Producer Ian Finch; Editor Jamie Gavin (S) (HD)

**5.10 FA Cup Match of the Day Live**  
**RT Manchester City v Brighton & Hove Albion**  
 The first semi-final from Wembley between a City side chasing a quadruple and the south coasters who are in their first semi for 36 years (kick-off **5.30**). Expectations may be for a one-sided contest, with Pep Guardiola's Blues seemingly unstoppable, but as Brighton's last-minute victory over Millwall in the quarter-finals proved, nothing can be taken for granted. Presented by Gary Lineker, with analysis from Alan Shearer and Jermaine Jenas. Highlights from 11pm on the red button. **See page 44.** Producer Kelly Faulkner; Editor Steve Houghton (S) (HD)

In the event of extra time/penalties, subsequent programmes may run late or change

**BBC RED BUTTON 5.30-7.30 Wheelchair Basketball**  
 Live coverage of Warwickshire Bears v Coventry Wheelchair Basketball Academy. Also online at [bbc.co.uk/sport](http://bbc.co.uk/sport) from **5.15**

**7.30 All Together Now**  
**RT 5/6 Series 2.** This is the last chance for hopefuls to book themselves a place in the final. Among them are a couple singing a James Arthur hit and a vicar's son who dedicates his song to the transgender community. Rob Beckett presents. **See page 44.** Director Liz Clare; Executive producers James Fox, Dom Waugh, Andrew Cartmell and Cat Lawson (S) (HD)

**8.30 Casualty**  
**RT Rash** faces a choice between staying with Gem or travelling the world. **See page 44.**

Charlie Fairhead	Derek Thompson	Ruby Spark	Maddy Hill
Lisa "Duffy" Duffin	Cathy Shipton	Noel Garcia	Tony Marshall
David Hide	Jason Durr	Jan Jenning	Di Botcher
Iain Dean	Michael Stevenson	Dani Mallison	Georgia Hughes
Gem Dean	Rebecca Ryan	Jacob Masters	Charles Venn
Rashid Masum	Neet Mohan	Belle Radnor	Susie Blake
Jade Lovall	Gabriella Leon	Colin Radnor	Ben Caplan
Connie Beauchamp	Amanda Mealing	Lyn Starr	Teresa Zaylor
Dylan Keogh	William Beck	Susie Amphlett	Sophie Austin

Writer Kim Millar; Producer Dafydd Llewelyn  
 Director Kate Saxon (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.15 All Round to Mrs Brown's**  
**3/6 Series 3.** Agnes and the family are joined by Noel Edmonds, Fay Ripley, Scarlett Moffatt and Shaun Williamson. The music comes from James Morrison. Director John L. Spencer; Series producers Toby Brack, Fiona Gibney (S) (HD)

**10.15 BBC News Weather** (S) (HD)  
 Followed by **National Lottery Update** (S)

**10.30 Match of the Day**  
 Gabby Logan introduces highlights from the Premier League, with analysis from Ruud Gullit and Alex Scott. Producer Chris Treece; Editor Rich Hughes Rptd Sunday 9.05am (S) (HD)

**11.20 Britain's Youngest Football Boss**  
**2/10.** West Ham Women managing director Jack Sullivan organises a publicity stunt to boost ticket sales. Director Charlie Russell; Executive producer Dov Freedman (S) (AD) (HD) Available online at [bbc.co.uk/bbcthree](http://bbc.co.uk/bbcthree) and iPlayer since December

**11.45 The Wedding Video** ★★★  
 Comedy starring Lucy Punch, Robert Webb and Rufus Hound. Best man Raif decides that the perfect gift for his brother's wedding would be a filmed record of the happy event and the days leading up to it. However, he also captures moments that threaten to spoil the whole occasion. **Review page 32.** Director Nigel Cole (2012, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

**1.15am Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)  
**1.20-6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

**BBC1** Freeview 1 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101  
**HD** Freeview 101 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 108

## BBC2

**Unstoppable: Sean Scully and the Art of Everything**  
**9.00pm** A portrait of the artist



**4.30pm Pilgrimage: the Road to Rome 1/3.** Eight celebrities of differing beliefs set out to walk the ancient Via Francigena pilgrimage to Rome. Shown yesterday (S) (AD) (HD)

**BBC SPORT ONLINE 4.30-5.30 Motor Racing**  
 Coverage of race 1 at the opening leg of the World Touring Car Cup series in Morocco, at [bbc.co.uk/sport](http://bbc.co.uk/sport)

**5.30 The Great British Sewing Bee 8/8 Series 5.** The three finalists tackle a trio of tricky evening-wear challenges that judges Patrick Grant and Esme Young have designed to test a range of advanced skills. Which sewer will be crowned winner? Producer James Hedge; Executive producer Susanne Rock Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.30 Race across the World 5/6.** The four remaining teams head through the forests and metropolises of Vietnam and Cambodia, en route to the final checkpoint on the island of Koh Rong. Continues tomorrow 8pm. Shown last Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)

**RT TRAVEL** Enjoy a tour of Vietnam and Cambodia with Riviera Travel - visit [radiotimes.com/vietnam](http://radiotimes.com/vietnam) to find out more

**7.30 Tasmania: Weird and Wonderful**  
 In this *Natural World* film, David Attenborough discovers that the animal inhabitants of the Australian wilderness are a characterful band of creatures. Director Matt Hamilton; Executive producer Stephen Dunleavy Shown last Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.30 Dad's Army**  
**The Big Parade.** Captain Mainwaring declares that his men should have a mascot for a parade. Writers Jimmy Perry and David Croft; Director David Croft (R) (S)  
**RT DVDs** To order *Dad's Army* on 6 DVDs for £24.99 incl p&p (RRP £49.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit [radiotimes.com/dvds15](http://radiotimes.com/dvds15) quoting ref RT1714

**9.00 Unstoppable: Sean Scully and the Art of Everything**  
**RT** Sean Scully is a superstar of the art scene and one of the world's richest painters, yet the 73-year-old is little known at home. This portrait follows Scully as he travels around the world to open no less than 15 major exhibitions. Along the way, he opens up about how he has built his reputation from nothing, having grown up penniless on the streets of Dublin and London. He also recounts his unique experiences over the course of his 55-year career in an often hostile art establishment. **See page 45.** Director Nick Willing; Producer Michele Camarda Repeated Thursday 11.15pm (S) (HD)

**10.25 Lady Macbeth** ★★★★★  
**P**eriod drama based on a Russian novella. In 19th-century England, a woman is trapped in an abusive arranged marriage to the son of a wealthy miner. As she attempts to escape the misery of her circumstances, she embarks on a passionate affair.

**Andrew Collins My Movies: page 31.**

Katherine Sebastian	Florence Pugh	Dr Burdon	Bill Fellows
Alexander	Cosmo Jarvis	Detective Logan	Ian Conningham
Anna	Paul Hilton	Tessa	Fleur Houdijk
Boris	Naomi Ackie	Mary	Rebecca Manley
	Christopher Fairbank	Agnes	Golda Rosheuvel

Director William Oldroyd (2016) (S) (W) (HD)

**11.45 Pose**  
**3/8.** It's Christmas in New York and House mothers Elektra and Blanca are determined to make it special despite financial hardship and the Aids epidemic. Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.45-2.10am The Deep** ★★★★★ Drama based on a true story, starring Olafur Darri Olafsson. When an Icelandic fishing boat capsizes in a freak accident, a member of the crew is determined to survive the freezing conditions despite being far out to sea. Icelandic +subtitles. **Review p32.** Director Baltasar Kormakur (2012, 12) (W) (HD)

**BBC2** Freeview 2 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102  
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**SUNNY DAYS**  
But what does the future hold for Louisa (Keeley Hawes) and her children?

**PICK OF THE DAY** **The Durrells** 8.00pm **ITV**

**DRAMA** Life in Corfu is as idyllic – and deliciously chaotic – as ever for the Durrell family. But although the sun is shining, there's a dark, Spiros-shaped cloud over their home. The blossoming love affair between the kindly local taxi driver and widowed Louisa sadly withered when his estranged wife suddenly returned to the island from Athens.

Consequently, Louisa has thrown herself into running her artfully shabby home as a boarding house, although she only has one paying guest, the

extremely demanding Basil (Miles Jupp), until a furtive and slightly odd-looking man arrives, wanting to rent a room for a week.

It's already been announced that this is the final series (Gerald Durrell's autobiographical trilogy of books on which this is loosely based ends in 1939, with the outbreak of war), and while Keeley Hawes has already revealed, "It will get dark," we fervently hope that Simon Nye has written a happy ending for Louisa and Spiros. **JANE RACKHAM** See feature: page 8

**The Boat Races**

1.20pm **BBC1**

**SPORT** Hang on, what's James Cracknell doing here? The 46-year-old double Olympic champion will become the oldest ever competitor in the Boat Race after he was named in the Cambridge crew. Cracknell's no mercenary, though: he's currently studying for a Masters in human evolution, and told the BBC that even he underestimated the challenge of balancing training with lectures.

The first race of the day is the women's, scheduled for 2.13pm, with the men's to follow at 3.10pm. Both races are timed to start on the incoming tide. Last year Cambridge secured a clean sweep in the men's, women's and reserve races.

**JAMES GILL**  
Sport: page 28

**Antiques Roadshow**

8.00pm **BBC1**

**ENTERTAINMENT** This week the show goes supersonic as it comes from Aerospace Bristol, where the experts set up their stalls under the wings of Concorde and we hear from Captain Les Brodie – the very last captain to fly Concorde Alpha Foxtrot – about the celebrities he's flown across the Atlantic.

Among the items coming in to land are some stylish candlesticks, a four-leaf clover brooch that brings luck to its owner and a tiny Chinese vase with a big price tag.

You may remember when the *Roadshow* was at Eltham Palace recently, that Ronnie Archer Morgan was thrilled to see a pair of ceremonial Fijian war clubs. Another one turns up today. **JR**

**Discovering.../Our Classical Century**

8.00pm, 9.00pm **BBC4**

**MUSIC** Tonight, in her insightful *Discovering...* series, Katie Derham majors on Malcolm Arnold's Oscar-winning score for the 1957 movie, *The Bridge on the River Kwai*: so expect in-depth analysis as well as a performance by the BBC Concert Orchestra.

It segues into *Our Classical Century*, which shows how vital orchestral music became to cinema and television. This third edition may only span 1953 to 1971 but Suzy Klein and latest co-host Joan Bakewell have an awful lot of ground to cover, from Malcolm Sargent popularising the Last Night of the Proms to Dvorak becoming forever linked to the Hovis ad. **PATRICK MULKERN**

**Florida: America's Animal Paradise**

9.00pm **BBC2**

**NATURE** Florida has an extraordinary range of wildlife. Some creatures are familiar: manatees, dolphins, tortoises, racoons, pelicans and so on. But increasingly, non-native ones are challenging the indigenous species.

Burmese pythons, for example, kept as pets and then released into the wild when their owners bored of them, are seriously damaging the ecosystem by preying on anything that moves, including alligators. Be prepared for the alligator to turn the tables, though, when a hatchling snaps up an unsuspecting moorhen chick. On a positive note, we see a project that's successfully regenerating Florida's coral reef. **JR**

MEET DAVID BURNETT

Is David Burnett the new Aidan Turner? The actor, who plays footman Joseph in **Victoria** (9pm ITV), has been touted by some tabloids as the new Poldark after a scene tonight sees his character strip naked for a sea swim.

Prior to making waves in the ITV drama, Burnett previously appeared as a police officer in *Manhunt* and *Endeavour*. However, the majority of his work to date has been on stage, where he has starred in RSC productions of *Julius Caesar*, *Antony and*



*Cleopatra* and *Titus Andronicus*, as well as stage versions of *Faust* and *The War of the Worlds*.

In a previous interview, the Drama Centre London graduate recalled why he wanted to act. "I never had any road to Damascus moment," he said. "It grew very apparent to me that it was just the joy of expression, and it really took me a while to just have the confidence to do it." **FRANCES TAYLOR**

**Victoria**

9.00pm **ITV**

**DRAMA** We needn't get too distracted by the rows between the royal couple tonight. Albert thinks Victoria is too preoccupied with the populace because her heart "craves adulation", while she wants him to stop bullying young Bertie for being dim.

Luckily, their arguments unfold against the sumptuous backdrop of Osborne House on the Isle of Wight, where the gardens provide scope for some much-needed intrigue. As "preening buffoon" Lord Palmerston, Laurence Fox is proving excellent value, prowling around like a randy giraffe, and then swapping catty dialogue with the Queen. And both Victoria and strapping footman Joseph (see above) have a dip in the sea, but with very different approaches. **DAVID BUTCHER**

**Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins**

9.00pm **C4**

**REALITY New series** Anyone can fool around with a cupcake and an icing bag to raise money for charity. This is a much, much tougher prospect.

Twelve famous faces are testing their physical and psychological resilience over seven days in the unforgiving Andes mountains in aid of Stand Up to Cancer. As chief instructor Ant Middleton says, "Celebrities go through their lives showing the public a front and face they want them to see, but this process strips that all away."

Seeing *Loose Women's* Andrea McLean falling backwards out of a helicopter into a river certainly puts *I'm a Celebrity's* bushtucker trials into perspective. **JR**

**The Olivier Awards**

10.20pm **ITV**

**AWARDS** Top billing at tonight's London theatre awards goes to Ian McKellen, who could add to the five Olivier trophies already on his mantelpiece if he wins best actor for his acclaimed *Lear*. Other big names competing include Gillian Anderson, David Suchet, Vanessa Redgrave and Eileen Atkins. But it might be a night for plucky outsiders – shows like *Nine Night* (up for best new comedy), the tale of a grieving Jamaican family that was, remarkably, the first work from a black British female playwright to be staged in the West End. Or *Six*, the super-slick retelling of Henry VIII's marriages, which is up for best new musical. Your host at the Royal Albert Hall is Jason Manford. **DB**  
See feature: page 26

**DISCOVER TV**

The best of streaming and catch-up



**The Story of I Will Survive**

**iPlayer (expires today)**

An aged documentary, first shown in 2005, but then again *I Will Survive* by Gloria Gaynor is from 1978, so it scarcely matters. And it's excellent: an examination of the cultural significance of the song, a back story about the artist's previously uneven career, a reunion of the backing band and the standard mixing-desk deconstruction reveal all the record's secrets.

**DISCOVER TV KIDS**

**Spongebob SquarePants**

10.05am **Channel 5, My5**

The absorbent menace is back for series 11. Today, SpongeBob and Patrick are lured into manual labour by the promise of free food. **JACK SEALE**

**BEST LIVE SPORT**



■ **The Boat Races 1.20pm **BBC1****

Cambridge won the men's event last year. *Sport: p28; Choice: p54*

■ **Snooker: China Open final 5.55am **Euro1**; 2.15pm **Euro2****

■ **Premier League: Everton v Arsenal 1.30pm (k/o 2.05pm) **Sky Premier League/Main Event****

■ **FA Cup semi-final: Watford v Wolverhampton Wanderers 3.30pm (k/o 4pm) **BT Sport 2****

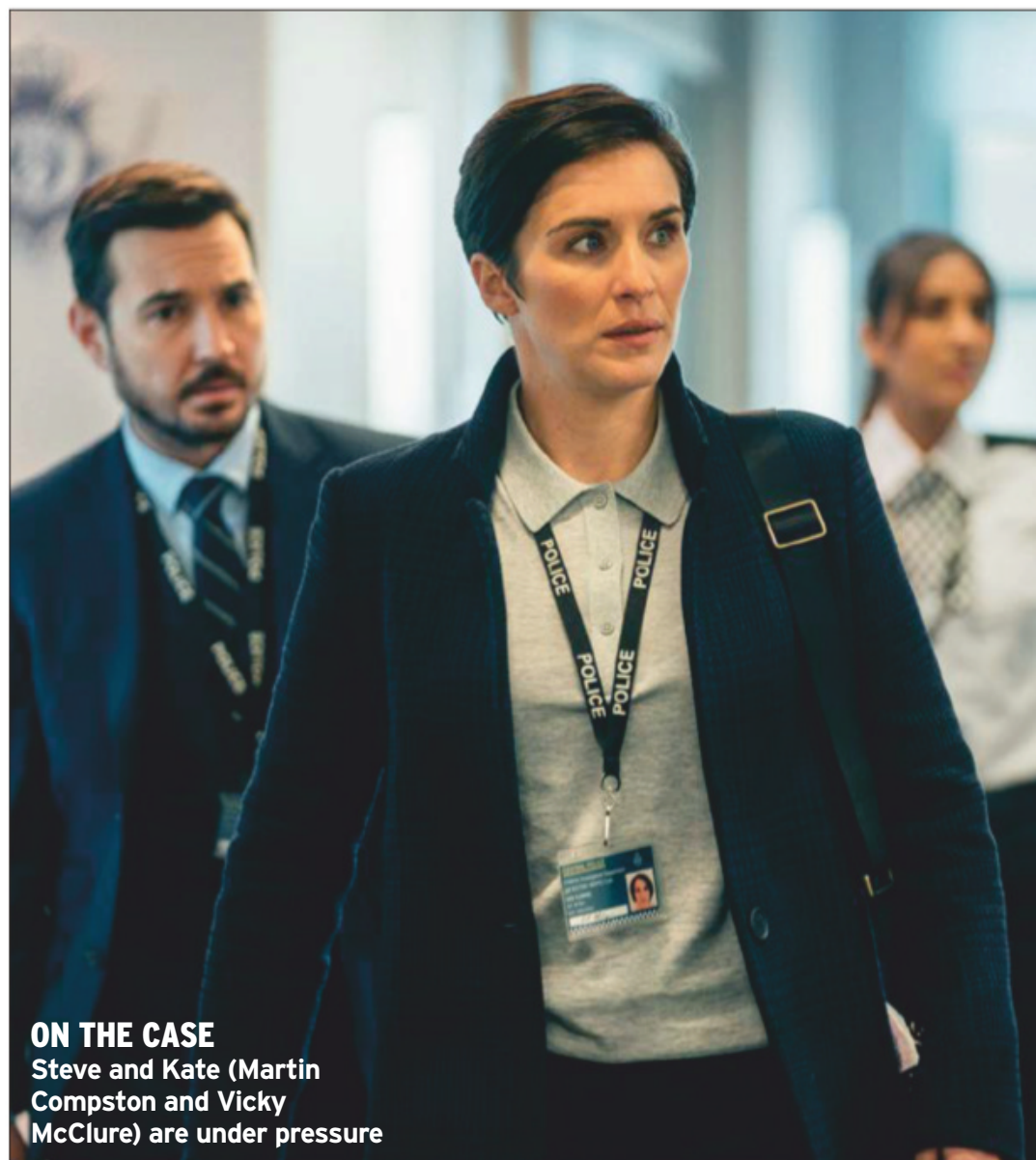
**FILM OF THE DAY**

**Gone Girl**

10.00pm **BBC2**

(*N Ireland: 11.00pm*)

Twisted thriller starring Rosamund Pike and Ben Affleck. **See page 33**



**ON THE CASE**

Steve and Kate (Martin Compston and Vicky McClure) are under pressure

**Line of Duty**

9.00pm **BBC1**

**DRAMA** No one hoodwinks like Jed Mercurio. The *Line of Duty* writer is like a whirling conjuror who sets off bright flashes on one side of the stage so you don't notice the rabbit he's just pulled from a grey filing cabinet on the other side.

Last week's opener (don't read on if you haven't seen it) included some classic Mercurio misdirection. He convinced us that Lisa, the hard-faced woman in the organised crime gang, was an undercover police officer, only to pull that particular rug from under us with a flourish. The true undercover cop is, of course, John, her even harder-faced boss (Stephen Graham).

John comes into focus tonight as Kate and Steve investigate why he has gone rogue. Meanwhile, the fact that the script is doing its level best to suggest Ted might be "H", the corrupt officer linked to the balaclava gang, gives me hope that it's simply another Mercurio gambit. No! Anyone but Ted. **DB**



# SUNDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Tina Daheley, Ben Thompson. (S) (HD)  
**9.05 Match of the Day** Shown yesterday 10.30pm (S) (HD)  
**10.00 The Andrew Marr Show** The week's talking points. Repeated 7pm BBC Parliament (S) (HD)  
**11.00 Sunday Politics** Regional political news. (S)  
**11.30 Walks of Life 4/8.** JB Gill explores the landscape of Dartmoor, and meets a Jainist monk. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.30pm BBC News Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)  
**12.45 Songs of Praise** Sean Fletcher explores why Brighton is home to so many Christian musicians. (S) (HD)  
**1.20 LIVE The Boat Races** Coverage from the River Thames as the men and women rowers of Oxford and Cambridge universities take to the water. Clare Balding presents. Also live online at [bbc.co.uk/sport](http://bbc.co.uk/sport). See page 54. (S) (HD) **Simon Barnes: page 28**  
**BBC RED BUTTON 3.55-6.00 Basketball** Live coverage of London Lions v Newcastle Eagles in the BBL  
**4.00-5.00 Escape to the Country** A retired lecturer seeks inspiration in Northumberland. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.20am A to Z of TV Gardening** The letter E. (R) (S)  
**7.05 Great British Garden Revival** A look at rhododendrons and carnations. (R) (S) (HD)  
**8.05 The Edible Garden** Alys Fowler shows why flowers and herbs earn their place in her garden. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.35 Gardeners' World** Monty Don turns his attention to the pond at Longmeadow. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)  
**9.05 Countryfile** Helen Skelton visits a biodynamic vineyard. Shown last Sunday BBC1 Signed rpt tomorrow 1.15am (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** Highlights. (R) (S) (HD)  
**11.30 Nadiya's British Food Adventure** Nadiya Hussain's tour begins in the Home Counties. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12 noon Nature's Boldest Thieves** The behaviour of seagulls, foxes, badgers and squirrels. (R) (S) (HD)  
**BBC SPORT ONLINE 12 noon-5.30pm Boxing** Coverage of the semi-finals of the England Boxing National Amateur Championships, at [bbc.co.uk/sport](http://bbc.co.uk/sport)  
**12.50pm Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** Singer Toyah Willcox reminisces. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.35 Garden Rescue** The team conjures up a magical fairy theme for a sloping garden. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.20 Nature's Great Events** The return of millions of salmon to the rivers where they were born. (R) (S) (AD)  
**3.20-4.00 Talking Pictures: Sex Symbols** Interview clips featuring Hollywood's heart-throbs. (R) (S)

### ITV

**6.00am CITV** See page 61 **9.25 News** (S) (HD)  
**9.30 James Martin's Sunday Selection** Featuring a meal of eggs benedict and lobster newburg. (S) (HD)  
**10.30 This Morning - On Sunday** Presented by Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford. (S) (HD)  
**11.30 John and Lisa's Weekend Kitchen** Recipes for pink spaghetti and chicken chow mein. (S) (HD) -  
**12.35pm ITV News Weather; Regional Weather** (S) (HD)  
**12.45 Britain's Got Talent** Ant and Dec present the show. See choice, p44. Shown yesterday 7.15pm (S) (HD)  
**2.05 Britain's Got More Talent** Stephen Mulhern hosts the companion show. Shown yesterday 8.35pm ITV2 (S) (HD)  
**3.05 The Voice UK: the Final** The winning act is revealed. See choice, p45. Shown yesterday 8.40pm (S) (HD)  
**5.00-5.30 Tipping Point: Best Ever Finals** Compilation of the most dramatic endgames. (R) (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

**5.55am The Big Bang Theory** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**6.45 Frasier** Double bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (AD)  
**7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (S)  
**8.30 The Simpsons** Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)  
**9.30 Sunday Brunch** With Ben Elton, Dani Dyer and Jack Carroll. With music from Lewis Capaldi. (S) (HD)  
**12.30pm Jamie's Quick and Easy Food** The fastest roast chicken ever. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.05 The Simpsons** Homer makes an enemy. (R) (S) (AD)  
**1.35 Epic** ★★★ Animation. A teenager gets shrunk to insect size and embroiled in a war between tiny civilisations. Director Chris Wedge (2013, U) (S) (W) (HD)  
**3.40-4.40 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Homes in Ipswich and Perpignan, France. (R) (S) (HD)

## BBC1

### Line of Duty

**9.00pm Dogged** investigators Steve and Kate attempt to track down an important lead



### 5.00pm Money for Nothing

In Stockport, Greater Manchester, Sarah Moore sets about transforming a beaten-up chest of drawers, a sack barrow and some copper pipes. Executive producers Michelle Friel and Jules Kean (R) (S) (HD)

### 5.45 Pointless Celebrities

A children's TV special sees Timmy Mallett and Michaela Strachan, Bernard Cribbins and Jenny Hanley, Andy Crane and Janet Ellis, and JB Gill and Cat Sandion aim for zero. (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.35 BBC News Regional News; Weather

 (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Countryfile

As Matt Baker finds out more about the creation of our national parks 70 years ago, Charlotte Smith looks at the pressure being put on the New Forest due to its proximity to urban centres and Margherita Taylor discovers how John Knight planned his own embryonic "national park" on Exmoor in the 1820s. Meanwhile, Adam Henson visits the Trossachs to learn out about the challenges of farming in a national park. Includes **Weather for the Week Ahead**. Series producer Becky Pratt; Executive producer Bill Lyons (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Antiques Roadshow

On a return visit to Aerospace Bristol museum, the delights uncovered under the wings of Concorde include a rare piece of Venetian glass, some silver candlesticks and a collection of Bristol City FC programmes. A four-leaf clover brooch and some Radiohead memorabilia are also brought in, while from farther afield come a Fijian war club and a tiny Chinese vase. A Concorde pilot recalls the celebrity passengers he flew across the Atlantic. See p54. Producer Mark Ashton; Series producer Robert Murphy (S) (HD)

### 9.00 Line of Duty

2/6 Series 5. AC-12's attempts to contact the undercover officer embedded in the criminal gang put Steve in a dangerous situation. See page 55.

John Corbett	Stephen Graham	Maneet	Maya Sondhi
Steve Arnott	Martin Compston	Lee	Alastair Natkiel
Kate Fleming	Vicky McClure	Ryan	Gregory Piper
Ted Hastings	Adrian Dunbar	Powell	Susan Vidler
Gill	Polly Walker	Moffatt	Patrick FitzSymons
Lisa McQueen	Rochenda Sandall	Ferringham	Richard Pepple
Cafferty	Sian Reese-Williams	Steph	Amy De Bhruin
Sam	Alysha Hart	Mark	Max Dowler
Sindwhani	Ace Bhatti	Miroslav	Tomi May
Wise	Elizabeth Rider	Cameron	Jasmin M Stewart
Roisin	Andrea Irvine	Solicitor	Colin Ash
Tatleen	Taj Atwal	Cafferty's husband	Shane Morgan

Writer Jed Mercurio; Producer Ken Horn  
 Director John Strickland (S) (AD) (HD)  
**RT DVDs** To pre-order series 5 for £19.99 inc p&p (RRP £24.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit [radiotimes.com/dvds15](http://radiotimes.com/dvds15), quoting RT1714

### 10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

 (S) (HD)

### 10.30 Match of the Day 2

Mark Chapman introduces highlights of today's one Premier League fixture, Everton v Arsenal. Producer Colm Harty; Editor Steve Houghton (S) (HD)

### 11.00 FA Cup Match of the Day

Action from Watford v Wolverhampton Wanderers in the second semi-final. Presented by Manish Bhasin. Editor Andy Fraser (S) (HD)

### 11.30 Jack the Ripper: the Case Reopened

Using cold case techniques, *Silent Witness* star Emilia Fox and criminologist Professor David Wilson join forensic and crime experts to re-analyse the murders of five women in the East End of London in 1888. Producer Ashley Gething; Executive producers Andrew Cohen and Steve Crabtree. Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.30am Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)  
**12.35-6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

**BBC1** Freeview 1 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101  
**HD** Freeview 101 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 108

## BBC2

### Gone Girl 10.00pm

The disappearance of Amy throws suspicion on her husband, but what really happened?



### 4.00pm Tomorrowland: a World Beyond

★★★★ Sci-fi adventure. When teenage whizzkid Casey Newton obtains a mysterious pin that gives her visions of a futuristic utopia, her life is suddenly plunged into danger. The only person who can help Casey to survive, find Tomorrowland and save the world is former boy inventor Frank Walker. Review page 33.  
 Frank Walker George Clooney Athena Raffey Cassidy  
 David Nix Hugh Laurie Eddie Newton Tim McGraw  
 Casey Newton Britt Robertson Ursula Kathryn Hahn  
 Director Brad Bird (2015, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

**BBC SPORT ONLINE 4.30-5.30, 6.00-7.00 Motor Racing** Coverage of races 2 and 3 at the opening leg of the World Touring Car Cup series in Morocco, at [bbc.co.uk/sport](http://bbc.co.uk/sport)

### 6.00 World's Busiest Cities: Moscow

Dan Snow, Anita Rani and Ade Adepitan reveal the systems and people running the Russian capital, the biggest and busiest city in Europe. Producer Sarah Gibbs; Exec producer Lisa Ausden (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 7.00 Dragons' Den

A doctor tries to stitch up an investment with convertible clothing, university friends brush Peter Jones up the wrong way with their online art platform and two hairdressers hope the Dragons will want a cut of their colour wash shampoo business. Producer Samantha Davies; Exec producer Darrell Olsen (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 Race across the World

6/6. With the finishing line in sight, the teams race down the Malaysian peninsula to Singapore. Josh and Felix end up needing a significant act of kindness, while Natalie and Shameema, who have never once been in the lead, gamble everything. Elaine fears any chance of winning could be slipping away after Tony collapses, and as Darron braves his fear of dogs to make some money, Alex hopes to finally cement the bond with his dad. In a tight ending, who will finish first and claim the £20,000 prize? Series director Rob Fisher; Exec producers Mark Saben, Tim Harcourt and Stephen Lambert. Repeated Wednesday 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Florida: America's Animal Paradise

RT Away from the tourist hot spots, Florida has a surprisingly wild side that takes in pine forests, coral reefs and the Everglades. This *Natural World* film explores the wetland region where manatees swim in crystal clear rivers, baby alligators learn their hunting skills and miniature deer roam free. However, a growing human population and some animal invaders are threatening this wild paradise. The state is also at frequent risk from wildfires, flooding and powerful hurricanes. See page 54. Producer Rowan Crawford; Series producer Holly Spearing (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 Gone Girl

★★★★ Mystery thriller based on Gillian Flynn's bestseller. When Amy goes missing, all the evidence points towards her husband Nick having killed her. Despite protesting his innocence, Nick's secretive nature, unflattering media appearances and incriminating clues combine to make him look even guiltier. But is he telling the truth? **Film of the Day: page 33.**

Nick Dunne	Ben Affleck	Margo Dunne	Carrie Coon
Amy Dunne	Rosamund Pike	Det Rhonda Boney	Kim Dickens
Desi Collings	Neil Patrick Harris	Det Jim Gilpin	Patrick Fugit
Tanner Bolt	Tyler Perry	Andie	Emily Ratajkowski

Director David Fincher (2014, 18) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**12.25am Frankie Boyle's New World Order 2/7 Series 3** With Richard Osman and Sara Pascoe. Shown last Thu (S) (HD)  
**12.55 White Gold 5/6 Series 2.** Vincent delivers a pile of dirty cash for Ronnie. Shown last Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.25-3.20am Sign Zone 1.25 Question Time** Fiona Bruce hosts the debate from Bolton. Shown last Thursday BBC1 (S) (HD)  
**2.25 Holby City** Chloe is wrong-footed when ex-boyfriend Evan turns up on Darwin. Shown last Tuesday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

**BBC2** Freeview 2 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102  
**HD** Network Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

ITV

**The Durrells**  
8.00pm What will the future hold for Spiro and Louisa as the final series begins?



**5.30pm ITV News Weather** (S) (HD)  
**5.50 Regional News Weather** (S) (HD)

**6.00 The Family Chase**  
3/6 Series 2. Bradley Walsh pits the Setchell family from Staffordshire against one of the finest quiz brains in the country in a twist on the popular general-knowledge challenge. Executive producers Michael Kelpie, Martin Scott and Helen Tumbridge (S) (HD)

**7.00 What Would Your Kid Do?**  
3/6 Series 2. Parents guess what their children will do in a variety of situations, with winners going through to the final. Jason Manford hosts. Director Julian Smith; Series producer Russell Balkind (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 The Durrells**  
RT **New series. 1/6 Series 4.** As the sun-kissed light drama returns, Louisa is throwing herself into running her boarding house, but the villa is under close scrutiny... See p54.

Louisa Durrell Keeley Hawes Lugaretzia Anna Savva  
Lawrence Durrell Josh O'Connor Lazaros Vangelatos  
Gerald Durrell Milo Parker Konstantinos Symsiris  
Margo Durrell Daisy Waterstone Dorothy Talitha Stone  
Leslie Durrell Callum Woodhouse Daphne Elli Tringou  
Florence Petridis Lucy Black Sgt Lambros Zervos George Vafakis  
Spiros Halikiopoulos Alexis Georgoulis Veronica Sophie May Wake  
Basil Miles Jupp Superintendent Kostas Kromidas  
Theo Stephanides Yorgos Karamihos  
Writer Simon Nye  
Producer Christopher Hall; Director Roger Goldby (S) (AD) (HD)  
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See feature: page 8

**9.00 Victoria**  
RT 3/8 Series 3. **Et In Arcadia.** With Lord Palmerston making waves in Westminster, the royal family's peace at Osborne House does not last long as Victoria summons him and Lord John Russell to the Isle of Wight. See page 55.

Victoria Jenna Coleman Duchess Sophie of Monmouth  
Prince Albert Tom Hughes Lily Travers  
Lord Palmerston Laurence Fox Lord Alfred Paget Jordan Waller  
Lord John Russell John Sessions Lady Emma Portman  
Joseph David Burnett Anna Wilson-Jones  
Princess Feodora Kate Fleetwood Prince Bertie Laurie Shepherd  
Skerrett Nell Hudson Princess Vicky Louisa Bay  
Francatelli Ferdinand Kingsley Lady Lyttelton Siobhan O'Carroll  
Brodie Tommy Knight Lajos Kossuth Simon Gregor  
Penge Adrian Schiller  
Writer Guy Andrews  
Producer David Boulter; Director Geoffrey Sax (S) (AD) (HD)  
RT DVDs *Victoria* series 2 on two DVDs, £18.99 incl p&p (RRP £24.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvds15 quoting ref RT1714

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

**10.20 The Olivier Awards**  
RT Jason Manford presents the ceremony at the Royal Albert Hall. As well as featuring the announcements of who has won the big prizes, the show will include tuneful performances from *Company*, *Come from Away*, *The King and I*, *Six* and *Tina – the Tina Turner Musical*, plus a special celebration to mark the 20th anniversary of *The Lion King*. See page 55.

Director Richard Valentine  
Executive producers Fiona Clark and Julian Bird (S) (HD)  
**Katherine Parkinson interview: page 26**  
**12.10am Jackpot247** Interactive gaming. (HD)  
**3.00 Alison Steadman's Shetland** The actress, a keen birdwatcher and patron of the RSPB, embarks on a wildlife adventure in Shetland. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.50 Nightscreen** Text information. (HD)  
**5.05–6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show** (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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Channel 4

**Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins for Stand up to Cancer** 9.00pm  
Camilla Thurlow steels herself



**4.40pm Joe Lycett's Got Your Back 1/6.** The comedian springs into action as a crusader for consumer rights, with help from Mark Silcox and special guest Kathy Burke. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

**5.15 The Great Celebrity Bake Off for Stand Up to Cancer**  
5/5 Series 2. Krishnan Guru-Murthy, Caroline Flack, Greg Wise and Nicola Adams are shown into the tent by Noel Fielding and Sandi Toksvig. Series producer Chloe Avery; Executive producer Kieran Smith Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

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

**7.00 Escape to the Château**  
4/7 Series 5. High summer means school holidays and peak wedding season, but the cakes are melting and the kids are overheating. Directors/Producers Sean Lewis and Miles Carter (R) (S) (HD)  
RT TRAVEL Discover a great collection of French holiday ideas at radiotimes.com/france

**8.00 Secrets of Egypt's Valley of the Kings**  
3/4. **Tomb Raiders.** While trying to find treasures that weren't discovered by tomb robbers in the past, Don Ryan makes a discovery that lifts the lid on a state-sanctioned looting scandal. Directors/Producers Miles Carter, Mat Stimpson and Dominic Hill Repeated Tuesday 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)  
RT TRAVEL Cruise the Nile on a trip through the land of Pharaohs. Visit radiotimes.com/Egypt to find out more

**9.00 Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins for Stand Up to Cancer**  
RT **New series. 1/5.** Twelve famous faces undergo special forces training with Ant Middleton for this special charity event, which begins with a backwards dive out of a helicopter. The first round of challenges include two-versus-one boxing, and one of the recruits is forced to confront their troubled past. See p55. Series director Chris Amess; Series producer Warren Smith Repeated 12.10am 4seven and tomorrow 12.05am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown**  
Sean Lock and Rob Beckett face Jon Richardson and Claudia Winkleman, while Joe Wilkinson and Nick Mohammed join Rachel Riley and Susie Dent. Series producer Jordan Read; Executive producers Richard Cohen, Ruth Phillips and Richard Osman (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

**10.55 Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back**  
7/8. Gordon and his team pitch up at an Irish pub in California, where they have just 24 hours to refurbish the dining room. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.55 Mission Ignition**  
2/4. A classic Mini and a Volkswagen Beetle. Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.55am The Way Way Back** ★★ Comedy starring Steve Carell, Toni Collette and Liam James. Duncan is dreading going on vacation with his mother, her overbearing boyfriend and his daughter. Director Directors Nat Faxon and Jim Rash (2013, 12) (S) (W) (HD)  
**2.35 French Collection** Three collectors visit a vintage market in Montpellier. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.25 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free** Some re-imagined furniture in a Glasgow tenement. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.30 Coast vs Country** A home in Dorset. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.25 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures** Isabelle Ting teaches Kirstie Allsopp how to bind books. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.30 All Star Driving School** Vicky Pattison is finding herself easily distracted. First shown on E4 (S) (HD)  
**4.55 The £100k Drop** Quiz show. (R) (S) (HD)  
**5.50–6.25am Countdown** (R) (S) (HD)

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BBC4

**Our Classical Century** 9.00pm  
Joan Bakewell on the impact of the Last Night of the Proms on TV



**7.00pm The Battle for Britain's Breakfast**  
A candid look at the battle for ratings in the early days of breakfast television after *TV-am* started broadcasting from a postmodern building topped with egg cups to provide competition to the BBC's new *Breakfast Time* in 1983. Director/Producer Kevin Hylands First shown on BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Discovering...The Bridge on the River Kwai – Malcolm Arnold**  
RT Katie Derham introduces the BBC Concert Orchestra performing Sir Malcolm Arnold's score for *The Bridge on the River Kwai* with conductor Christopher Seaman. She also finds out more about the composer who, despite battling mental illness and alcoholism, produced work in many genres. Composer Debbie Wiseman also explains how Arnold blended his Oscar-winning music with the other sounds in David Lean's film. See p52. Director Matthew Tucker Producer Nicky Lessware (S) (HD)

**9.00 Our Classical Century**  
RT 1953–1971. In the third part of the occasional series, Suzy Klein and Joan Bakewell explore how the use of classical music in films led to its growing appreciation in postwar Britain, while Benjamin Britten's *War Requiem* chimed with the growth of anti-war feeling in the 1960s. Jacqueline du Pré and Daniel Barenboim brought classical music to even wider audiences, and popular music was feeling its influence, too, when David Bowie asked classically-trained pianist Rick Wakeman to help him create *Life on Mars?* See p52. Director Ellen Hobson; Producer James Giles (S) (HD)

**10.00 Wayne McGregor: Atomos**  
A performance of award-winning choreographer Wayne McGregor's dance piece, in which the dancers' movements are based on atomised pieces of film, music and their own biometric data. With music from A Winged Victory for the Sullen. Directors Wayne McGregor and Ravi Deepres Producer Rebecca Marshall (S) (HD)

**11.10 In Search of the Wreckers: Timewatch**  
Author Bella Bathurst goes in search of the story of coastal treasure seekers down the centuries, who lured ships on to the rocks around Britain so they could loot their cargo. Director/Producer Chris Wilson (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 midnight Engineering Giants: Ferry Strip-Down** North Sea passenger ferry *The Pride of Bruges* receives a complete overhaul to extend its working life. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00–4.00am Line of Duty 4/6 Series 4** New evidence casts further suspicion on Roz.  
**2.00 5/6.** A cold case gives AC-12 a new angle on which to challenge Huntley.  
**3.00 6/6.** Nick Huntley faces questioning over Tim Ifield's murder. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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HD Freeview 106 Freesat 107 Virgin 163

Regional variations

**BBC1 SCOTLAND**  
11.30pm SportsScene  
12.45am Jack the Ripper: the Case Reopened 1.45 Weather for the Week Ahead 1.50–6.00 BBC News

**BBC SCOTLAND**  
As BBC2 until:  
7.00pm The Seven  
7.15 SportsScene: including highlights of Celtic v Livingston and Motherwell v Rangers  
8.30 The Great Food Guys: wild duck with foraged greens  
9.00 Inside Central Station: a street art mystery is revealed  
10.00 The People's News 10.30 Breaking the News: with Val McDermid, Janey Godley, Alistair Barrie and Lewis Macleod  
11.00–12 midnight Rogue to Wrestler

**STV**  
12.10am All Star Family Fortunes  
1.00 Nightscreen  
5.05–6.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show

**BBC1 WALES**  
4.00pm Money for Nothing 4.45–5.45 Wales: Land of the Wild: spring brings challenges for many animals as snow still covers the land

**BBC2 WALES**  
6.00pm Scrum V Sunday: Llandoverly v Cardiff and Merthyr v Pontypool, WRU National Cup semi-finals  
6.30–7.00 Weatherman Walking the Welsh Coast: Derek Brockway treks from Saundersfoot to Pendine Sands

**BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND**  
10.00pm The Blame Game 10.30 Sunday Politics Northern Ireland 11.00–1.25am FILM: Gone Girl

**UTV**  
12.10–3.00am Nightscreen

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

















**ON TRIAL**  
Has Anna Dean (Kelly Macdonald) identified her son's killer?

## Home Is Where the Art Is

3.45pm **BBC1**

**DAYTIME CHOICE** *New series*

Three artists are challenged to make a piece of work for a mystery buyer in this weekday series. Initially their only clues to the buyer's personality and taste come from snooping round their home, much like *Through the Keyhole*. Presenter Nick Knowles does give them a brief – here it's a gift for a Lancashire man's wife, but the budget is only £200!

It's a competition (after pitching their ideas, only two get to make their piece) so there's tension, but it's really good fun (and emotional) seeing the thought and creative process that goes into making a specially commissioned work of art.

**JANE RACKHAM**

## The Repair Shop

4.30pm **BBC1**

**DAYTIME CHOICE** When a

tired-looking rocking horse with serious joint issues arrives in the barn, you might think it was time to call in the Supervet.

The horse had been part of owner Julie's life since childhood but, after she and husband Paul bodged a renovation, she never attempted another repair because, sadly, Paul was then diagnosed with a terminal illness. Furniture restorer Will Kirk and saddlery expert Suzie Fletcher ride to the rescue.

Meanwhile, pinball wizard Geoffrey brings a vintage machine back to life and horologist Steve Fletcher revives a Victorian barograph, although the clock mechanism needs a full overhaul. **JR**

## Mary Berry's Quick Cooking

8.30pm **BBC2**

**FOOD** The cast of the London production of *Les Misérables* have a saying: "We'll eat when we're dead." But seeing as most of the characters get killed off during the three-hour running time, they do get to enjoy what food and drink the West End has to offer, hence stars Dean Chisnall and Carley Stenson sharing cocktails tonight with Mary.

Our host also checks out the breakfast pastries at the Maison Bertaux, drinks coffee in the relaxed atmosphere of My Place and samples Sichuan at the JinLi Chinese.

With so much variety on offer in Theatreland, perhaps Mary needn't have done all that globetrotting earlier in the series? **DAVID BROWN**

### PICK OF THE DAY

## The Victim 9.00pm **BBC1**

**DRAMA** *New series* Good dramas keep us off balance. For reasons psychologists could probably explain, we like it when a plot keeps tilting the ground under our feet so we can't get too comfortable with one way of seeing things. *The Victim*, a sombre but powerful story that runs nightly until Thursday, makes that kind of uncertainty its whole *raison d'être*, so we're never certain which of the characters caught up in a Scottish criminal trial the title best fits.

It could be Anna (Kelly Macdonald), a nurse whose

nine-year-old son was brutally murdered in 2003. His killer, aged 13 at the time, was later released from prison and given a new identity. Anna is now determined to unmask him because as far as she's concerned, "He's still evil."

But equally, the true victim could be docile bus driver Craig (James Harkness), whose quiet life is ripped apart one Halloween night. Is he as innocent as he looks? **DB**

*David Butcher: page 41; View from the sofa: page 162*

Alison King in **Coronation Street** (7.30, 8.30pm ITV) can do soap shock-and-grief acting like no other. At moments of distress, we often see Carla slamming the door on the world, sliding her back down said door with mascara streaked across her face Alice Cooper-style, curling into a foetal ball and reaching shakily for a huge glass of red wine. And currently, there's the chance of witnessing plenty of Carla meltdowns, what with her receiving a message online from the now very-much-dead



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Rana that reads, "You destroy everything you touch." Is someone hoaxing the Underworld boss? And could this be the same person who tampered with the factory roof?

At the other end of the emotional spectrum, we have the normally baffled-looking Chesney stepping into the path of a milk float. This brush with death and fresh semi-skimmed results in Ches deciding to make a will. Not that Gemma is happy about Chesney's plans for son Joseph. **DAVID BROWN**

## A House through Time

9.00pm **BBC2**

**HISTORY** The always impressive David Olusoga brings back the social history series that charts the lost lives of a single house. Through some fairly extraordinary detective work – combing through the recesses of old deeds and newspaper reports – he connects one building in Newcastle, built in 1824 and occupied by well-to-do doctors and lawyers, to the fortunes of Britain as a whole and the deep divisions in Victorian life.

Watching Olusoga's sifting and probing, it hardly seems possible that one end-of-terrace house on a then-fashionable backstreet could contain so much drama – until it occurs to you that every house has similar stories, if we could unearth them. **DAVID BUTCHER**  
See feature: page 20

## 24 Hours in Police Custody

9.00pm **C4**

**DOCUMENTARY** There's subtle class warfare at play here of the type you'd normally get in an episode of *Columbo* as humble, modest DC Dave Brecknock takes on wily and disdainful surgeon Anthony McGrath.

The medic stands accused of trying to swindle his insurance company following a "robbery". McGrath claims that such items as a Persian rug worth £35,000, an antique clock and a 19th-century marble rococo fireplace have been pinched. But Brecknock soon suspects the doctor of fraud and methodically starts to make his case. "Perhaps coppers are more intelligent than surgeons," he smiles to himself after one satisfying breakthrough.

**DAVID BROWN**

## Fleabag

10.35pm **BBC1**

**SITCOM** Series one was a revelation, but it's been even richer, funnier and more of a gut-punch this time around. It's Dad and Godmother's wedding day and Olivia Colman deserves a Bafta, or any award going, for her performance as the most thrillingly odious character on TV. Every smile, every look, is laced with poison.

As the priest, whom Fleabag is sleeping with, upstages the bride, secrets are revealed, big decisions are taken – and in the end, we're left with our anti-hero Fleabag pondering her life at a bus stop. It's a scene that will leave you in awe at Phoebe Waller-Bridge's writing – and hoping her creation is back on our screens very soon. **KASIA DELGADO**  
David Butcher: page 41

## The Widow

9.00pm **ITV**

**DRAMA New series** No sooner does *Baptiste* end than another series from writers Jack and Harry Williams appears (the brothers' company also made *Fleabag* and *Cheat*. They keep busy). This is a murky international thriller centred on Kate Beckinsale, back from Hollywood for her first TV role in decades.

Beckinsale plays Georgia, a tough recluse living in Wales. By chance, she sees news footage from the Congo that appears to show – fleetingly – her husband Will. Which is a strange, because as far as she knows, he died three years ago in a plane crash. Is Will still alive?

You can't help feeling Georgia could do with the help of Julien Baptiste as she heads to the DRC to find answers, while ominous, thriller-y developments reverberate around her, involving child soldiers, shady South Africans and a blind man in Rotterdam. How these dots join is anyone's guess: we learn more tomorrow. **DAVID BUTCHER** See p18



**THE DISAPPEARED**  
Georgia (Kate Beckinsale) searches for the truth about her husband

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## Hunters of the South Seas

**iPlayer (ep1 expires today)**

From 2015, a series of nuanced, challenging profiles of different ways of life. Will Millard is in the Pacific, visiting communities such as the Bajau, who used to live on boats but now have a wooden village, on stilts, teetering above the water. The way they're exploited by everyone around them makes the first episode much more than a stunning sightseeing trip.

## DISCOVER TV KIDS

## The Tom and Jerry Show

8am, 4pm **Boomerang (Sky 603, Virgin 730), NowTV**

Brand-new episodes of the sacrilegious (but still fun for kids) remake start today and run all week. **JACK SEALE**

## BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Cycling: Basque Tour, stage one 2.30pm Eurosport 1** Tour de France champion Geraint Thomas is set to race in this mountainous, six-stage event in Spain.

■ **Superleague Netball 6.45pm Sky Action/Mix**

■ **Baseball 7pm ESPN**

■ **Premier League: Chelsea v West Ham 7pm (k/o 8pm) Sky Premier League/Main Event**

## FILM OF THE DAY

## Jack Reacher

9.00pm **Sky 1**

This action yarn finds a military cop-gone-maverick (Tom Cruise) teaming up with a lawyer (Rosamund Pike). **See page 34**

# MONDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Louise Minchin, Dan Walker. (S) (HD)  
**9.15 New series. Murder, Mystery and My Family: Case Closed?** Sasha Wass and Jeremy Dein visit people from the first series. Rptd tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.00 Homes under the Hammer** Properties up for auction in York, Kent and Cumbria. (R) (S) (HD)  
**11.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming** The fate of a £12,000 Range Rover hangs in the balance. (R) (S) (HD)  
**11.45 New series. Close Calls: on Camera** A young motorcyclist is knocked into the path of a bus. (S) (HD)  
**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** From Dorking. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Doctors** Emma has to confront an old friend when she is drafted in to help on a case. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.15 Curiosity** Terry and Simon from Essex take on Trace and Mark from Lancashire. (S) (HD)  
**3.00 Escape to the Country** Jonnie Irwin is in Norfolk to help a couple with an £800,000 budget buy their first property together. (S) (HD)  
**3.45 New series. Home Is Where the Art Is** Nick Knowles challenges three artists to create pieces for people they have never met, beginning with a gift for a Lancashire man's wife. **See page 64.** Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.30-5.15 The Repair Shop** Restoring a 1930s pinball machine, an antique weather device and a rocking horse. **See page 64.** (S) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.00am Murder, Mystery and My Family** The secret poisoning of a man. Shown last Friday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**6.45 Money for Nothing** Shown last Friday BBC1 (S) (HD)  
**7.30-8.30 Sign Zone Great British Menu** Competition is fierce as the chefs tackle their main courses. (R) (S)  
**8.30 The Week in Parliament** (S) (HD)  
**9.00 BBC News** (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Victoria Derbyshire** Current affairs. (S) (HD)  
**11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) (HD)  
**1.00pm The Boss** Quiz with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Attenborough: 60 Years in the Wild** Encounters that have shaped the presenter's career. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.45 This Wild Life** A member of the safari camp team is believed to have contracted malaria. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.15 The Hairy Builder** Dave Myers hears about Bradford's role in the Industrial Revolution. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.45 The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart** The creation of the Great Rift Valley in east Africa. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.45-5.15 Eggheads** Quiz show. (R) (S) (HD)

### ITV

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)  
**8.30 Lorraine** Entertainment and fashion news. (S) (HD)  
**9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Feisty feuds. (S) (HD)  
**10.30 This Morning** Celebrity chat, lifestyle and topical features. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)  
**12.30pm Loose Women** Lively discussion. (S) (HD)  
**1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life legal disputes. (S) (HD)  
**3.00 Tenable** A team of five from Scotland and the north west of England plays the game. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**  
**4.00-5.00 Tipping Point** Game show. (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

**6.25am Cheers** Triple bill. (R) (S) (HD)  
**7.45 Frasier** Triple bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)  
**9.10 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (S)  
**10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** Gordon Ramsay revisits three of his most difficult cases. (R) (S) (HD)  
**11.05 Car SOS** Fuzz Townshend and Tim Shaw restore an Aston Martin DB6. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)  
**12.05pm Come Dine with Me** In Bristol. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** Henry Cole and Max McMurdo restore and upcycle 2CV headlamps. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.10 Countdown** Raj Bisram guests. (S) (HD)  
**3.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** A couple view properties in the Cotswolds and Lanzarote. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.00-5.00 A New Life in the Sun** Two hairdressers from Leicester hope to open a salon in Benidorm. (S) (HD)

## BBC1

**The Victim**  
**9.00pm** Kelly Macdonald plays a grieving mother desperate to get justice for her son



**5.15pm Pointless**  
 Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (S) (HD)  
**6.00 BBC News Weather** (S) (HD)  
**6.30 Regional news magazines** (S)  
 Followed by **Party Election Broadcast** By the Conservative Party. (S) (HD)  
**7.00 The One Show**  
 Presented by Matt Baker and Alex Jones. (S) (HD)  
**7.30 ALL EXCEPT NORTH EAST/NORTH WEST Fake Britain** Dominic Littlewood reports on how authorities are cracking down on fake clothing. Exec producers Emma Barker and Peter Lowe (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)  
**NORTH EAST/NORTH WEST The Yorkshire Dales 2/3.** Paul Rose heads for Swaledale, joining farmers who look after rare upland hay meadows. Series producer Paul Greenan; Executive producer Nicola Addyman (S)  
**8.00 EastEnders**  
 Ben is stunned when Phil admits he is broke. Writer Patrick Homes Cast Thursday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.30 Panorama**  
 An in-depth report on a current affairs issue. Editor Rachel Jupp Signed repeat Friday 12.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

### DRAMA OF THE WEEK

**9.00 The Victim**  
**RT New series. 1/4.** Legal thriller starring Kelly Macdonald and John Hannah. Anna Dean's young son was murdered 15 years ago. Now she's heading to Edinburgh High Court where a vicious attack on a man called Craig Myers is being investigated. He's been accused of being the child's killer. But who is really on trial here – and is this a case of mistaken identity? Continues tomorrow 9pm. **See page 64.**  
 Anna Dean Kelly Macdonald Louise Graham Isis Hainsworth  
 DI Steven Grover John Hannah Tom Carpenter John Scougall  
 Craig Myers James Harkness Christian Graham Cal MacAninch  
 Lenny Dean Jamie Sives Danny Callaghan Andrew Rothney  
 Rebecca Myers Karla Crome Lisa Harvey Joanne Thomson  
 Solomon Mishra Ramon Tikaram William Napier Nicholas Nunn  
 Ella Mackie Chloe Pirrie Andy Tait Robin Laing  
 Writer Rob Williams; Producer Jenny Frayn; Director Niall MacCormick  
 More cast on Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

**David Butcher: p41; Kelly Macdonald: p162**  
**10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**10.35 Fleabag**  
**RT 6/6 Series 2.** On the day of the wedding, Jake wants to know where Claire is. **See page 65.**  
 Fleabag Phoebe Waller-Bridge Martin Brett Gelman  
 The Priest Andrew Scott Jake Angus Imrie  
 Claire Sian Clifford Harry Hugh Skinner  
 Godmother Olivia Colman Elaine Kae Alexander  
 Dad Bill Paterson  
 Writer Phoebe Waller-Bridge; Director Harry Bradbeer  
 Producer Sarah Hammond (S) (AD) (HD)  
 Available online at [bbc.co.uk/bbcthree](http://bbc.co.uk/bbcthree) and iPlayer from 10am today  
**David Butcher: page 41**

**11.05 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 1/9.** David Dimbleby hosts an extended edition of last Friday's show, with Stacey Dooley and Henning Wehn. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)  
**11.50 ALL EXCEPT NORTH EAST/NORTH WEST The Graham Norton Show** With guests Sally Field, Bill Pullman, Keeley Hawes and Matt Lucas. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)  
**NORTH EAST/NORTH WEST The Super League Show** Highlights include Catalans Dragons v St Helens and Warrington Wolves v London Broncos. Producer John Harrison; Executive producers Craig South and Nicola Addyman Repeated tomorrow 1pm BBC2 (S)  
**12.35am Weather** (S) (HD) **12.40-6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)  
**BBC1** Freeview 1 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101  
**HD** Freeview 101 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 108

## BBC2

**A House through Time**  
**9.00pm** David Olusoga uncovers the dark past of a Georgian house in Newcastle



**5.15pm Flog It!**  
 Catherine Southon and Michael Baggott examine a cameo lava brooch from Mount Vesuvius. (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games** Shappi Khorsandi, Elis James, Michael Buerk and Amanda Abbington play various trivia-based games. Director Ollie Bartlett; Series producer Stephen Lovelock (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.30 Britain in Bloom 11/15 Series 2.** The Bloomers of Amersham in Buckinghamshire must call on an army of volunteers to enable them to carry out their ambitious plans. But a record-breaking heat wave could scupper their chances of winning another gold award. (S) (HD)  
**7.00 The Chronicles of Mournie 4/4.** Spring arrives after a hard winter. With signs of new life everywhere, the people of the region get ready for another busy summer. Colin Morgan narrates. Series director Richard Weller; Series producers Richard Weller and Veronica Cunningham First shown on BBC1 Northern Ireland (S) (HD)  
**7.30 Only Connect**  
 Victoria Coren Mitchell presents the first semi-final of the quiz as the two teams compete to guess the connections between things that seem utterly random. Series director Siân G Lloyd; Series producer Jenny Hawker (S) (HD)

**8.00 University Challenge**  
 The first of the academic quiz's semi-finals sees two teams battle it out for a place in the final of the competition. Jeremy Paxman asks the questions. Director Tracey Rooney; Producers Irene Daniels and Peter Gwyn (S) (HD)  
**8.30 Mary Berry's Quick Cooking**  
**RT 5/6.** In London's West End, Mary learns the art of high-speed wok cooking, samples sweet delights at the city's first ever patisserie and enjoys late-night cocktails with the stars of a show. Inspired by her visit, she heads to her own kitchen to create a beef-and-pepper stir fry, a chocolate cappuccino pie, and a speedy breakfast for those on the go. **See p64.** Director David Crerar; Series producer Mark Ball (S) (AD) (HD)

### DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK

**9.00 A House through Time**  
**RT New series. 1/4 Series 2.** Historian David Olusoga pays his first visit to a Georgian end-of-terrace property in Newcastle's gritty West End. Damian and Suzi, who own the property, know little of its history, but the grand fireplaces and high ceilings offer a tantalising glimpse of the past. David's investigations into the early years of the house soon uncover a theft by two young boys in crippling poverty, and a vengeful lawyer who drank himself to death. **See p65.** Director Nicola Seare; Producers Nicola Seare and Jonathan Rowlands Repeated tomorrow 11.15pm (S) (AD) (HD)  
**See feature: page 20**  
**10.00 Live at the Apollo**  
 Dane Baptiste introduces New York comic Desiree Burch and Liverpool funnyman Chris McCausland. Director Paul Wheeler; Series producer Anthony Caveney (R) (S) (HD)  
**10.30 Newsnight** With Emily Maitlis. (S) (HD)  
**11.10 Weather** (S) (HD)  
**11.15 Horizon – My Amazing Brain: Richard's War**  
 Charting the remarkable recovery of Richard Gray from a catastrophic brain haemorrhage. Director Fiona Lloyd-Davies; Exec producer Steve Crabtree (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.15-2.10am Sign Zone 12.15 MasterChef: the Finals** The final five head to the Royal Society in London. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.15 Countryfile** Meeting the women who have inspired generations of conservationists. Shown yesterday 9.05am (S) (HD)  
**BBC2** Freeview 2 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102  
**HD** Network Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102



















**ON THE BUSES**  
Driver Peter Green (Toby Jones, far left) is picking up more than passengers

**PICK OF THE DAY Don't Forget the Driver** 10.00pm **BBC2**

**COMEDY OF THE WEEK** *New series* Peter Green (Toby Jones) is a harassed coach driver, single parent to a stropky teen and has a mum with dementia. But his life in sunny Bognor is about to get even more complicated when he finds a body washed up on the beach – and a not entirely unexpected stowaway also finds her way onto his coach following a trip abroad.

A TV writing first for Jones and playwright Tim Crouch, this comedy drama imagines a darker near future where the world outside is constantly pushing

at English seaside life. It doesn't thrust politics down our throats, but it's steeped in every scene – from the casual racism of the elderly people visiting war graves in Dunkirk to the sinister reality of people-smuggling. As with Mackenzie Crook's *Detectorists* (where Jones co-starred), it's funny, too, and beautifully shot, with a slow tempo that allows you to linger in its world.

So much so you can almost smell the fish and chips and feel the peeling paint on the shabby seafront. **BEN DOWELL** See feature: page 24

**Football**

6.30pm **BBC2**/7pm **BT2**/7.15pm **BT3**

**SPORT** Four English teams are in the Champions League quarter-finals for the first time in a decade, though only three can progress, as Tottenham host Manchester City (k/o 8pm, BT Sport 2). Liverpool, meanwhile, have perhaps the easiest tie of the round in FC Porto (k/o 8pm, BT Sport 3) – but there are no guarantees under club football's brightest lights.

In Swindon, England's women take on Spain in a friendly (k/o 7pm BBC2). La Roja are on the up, with huge success at youth level and rapid domestic growth: in March, a record crowd of 60,000 watched Barcelona defeat Atlético, helped by a goal from Toni Duggan, the only English international playing in Spain.

**HANNAH SHADDOCK**

**Portrait Artist of the Year**

8.00pm **Sky Arts**

**ART** We become reacquainted with our early-heat friends in tonight's semi-final. And the whittling down applies to the celebrity sitters: there's just one tonight, British jazz legend Courtney Pine – plus sax.

It must be intriguing for visitors to the Wallace Collection in Marylebone – those trying-to-be-nonchalant visitors stealing the occasional look – to get a snapshot of the competition. As ever we, of course, have the benefit of the miraculous time-lapse sequences that create their paintings in seconds.

It's followed at 9pm by a doc on the new *Van Gogh and Britain* show at Tate Britain. **MARK BRAXTON** Your RT Travel: page 150

**Hard to Please OAPs**

8.30pm **ITV**

**ENTERTAINMENT** *New series* Technology has marched on since *Grumpy Old Men and Women*, so it's an ideal time to see a new batch of celeb pensioners getting aerated about gadgets.

Harry Redknapp loses his temper with Alexa when she fails to come up with a recipe for scones: "We don't want bleedin' chicken stew, you silly cow!" And Ruth Madoc looks like she's about to collapse while trying to recharge a Tesla in the rain on a trip to Leigh-on-Sea. Only Sheila Ferguson really sees the benefits of modern gizmos. She says that she has everything "smart" in her house – presumably, even the thermostat. Which, I'm guessing, she can adjust by three degrees... **DAVID BROWN**

**The Victim**

9.00pm **BBC1**

**DRAMA** Bus driver Craig (a shifty James Harkness) is living a nightmare. He's getting hate mail through his door and abuse via text messages. The question is: does he in some way deserve all this?

Anna (Kelly Macdonald) believes as an article of faith that Craig is the man who, as a teenager, killed her son many years ago but in her view got off lightly. She believes she has seen through his new identity and that if she confronts him in court, "He won't be able to hide any more. He'll have to face up to what he did."

The tough issue at the core of Rob Williams's weighty drama is what, as a mother with her terrible burden of grief, Anna has a right to know – and to do. **DAVID BUTCHER**

On **Holby City** (8pm BBC1, *Scotland 10.35pm*), Dom's discovery that Ange is his mum continues to have ramifications, though I do hope the two of them will get over it soon. Maternity secrets have been done so many times and there's no way that *Holby's* is going to better the two most memorable ones. I refer, naturally, to Zoe and Kat ("You ain't my muvva!" "Yes I am!") on *EastEnders*, but also to Phoebe Cates's Lili on 1980s' bonkbuster mini-series *Lace*. Her "Incidentally, which one of

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you bitches is my mother?" was once named the best line in television history by *TV Guide*. Unfortunately, I've seen nothing so far from Dom (left) and Ange to rival either of those showdowns.

Over on **EastEnders** (7.30pm BBC1), the unthinkable has happened: someone has finally decided to tell Bianca about Tiffany's problems. Let's hope Sonia has reversed the charges, as it's always seemed as though Milton Keynes is on the other side of the world to Walford.

DAVID BROWN

**Derry Girls**

9.00pm **C4**

**SITCOM** The Clintons are in town! Ma Mary is cleaning like her life depends on it, just in case the President pops in for a cup of tea. The teenagers have worked out that while Chelsea Clinton's mum and dad are busy doing political things, she might want some light relief. So they've written to the White House to check whether she'd like to go to the local Derry swimming pool with them because the wave machine's finally fixed.

The final episode of series one ended poignantly as reports of a fatal bombing came through on the TV. Series two also ends with a sense of Northern Irish history – and as the crowds gather to cheer on the Clintons, there's a surging sense of hope.

KASIA DELGADO

**Looking for Rembrandt**

9.00pm **BBC4**

**ART New series** This three-part riches-to-rags story begins with the boom years as the Dutch master becomes the darling of 17th-century Amsterdam society. But, as those aware of the trajectory of Rembrandt's life and career know, overspending and eventual poverty were to follow.

The most affecting moments of this opening hour come when we touch upon tragedy, as we see how the death of three children in infancy as well as the passing of his wife Saskia influenced his work. But this is, at times, a rather leisurely profile, albeit one enlivened by actor Toby Jones, who brings Rembrandt back to life by re-creating the acerbic voice of the artist. DAVID BROWN

**Operation Live**

10.00pm **Channel 5**

**DOCUMENTARY** Tucked away late on Channel 5, it would be easy to miss or overlook *Operation Live*. And yet the first series proved to be truly remarkable, unmissable television: a no-holds-barred live broadcast of surgeries from inside the operating theatre. This run, stripped live between Tuesday and Thursday, looks set to be just as compelling.

The first episode is a 140-minute special, showing a kidney transplant from a father to son in real time, while other procedures this week are spinal surgery for an 18-year-old with scoliosis and intricate vascular neurosurgery. From the initial incisions to the final stitches, it's fascinating and surprisingly hard to look away. FRANCES TAYLOR

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**Arcadia**

**iPlayer (expires today)**

BBC4 excels at documentaries patchworked together from old archive clips, presented without commentary so that mood is more important than narrative. This is a particularly spooky and evocative one by director Paul Wright, exploring the British people's often deeply strange relationship with the landscape they live in. Adrian Utley and Will Gregory's soundtrack adds to the all-enveloping vibe.

**DISCOVER TV KIDS**

**Gym Stars**

5.30pm **CBBC, iPlayer**

A new episode of the documentary series that follows Britain's finest young gymnasts. Today, one competitor's career could be on the line. JACK SEALE

**BEST LIVE SPORT**



■ **Champions League quarter-final first legs (k/o 8pm): Tottenham v Manchester City 7pm BT Sport 2; Liverpool v FC Porto 7.15pm BT Sport 3** Is Harry Kane the man to give Spurs a first-leg advantage? *Choice: p74*

■ **Cycling: Basque Tour, stage two 2.30pm Eurosport 1**  
 ■ **Women's Football: England v Spain 6.30pm (k/o 7pm) BBC2** World Cup warm-up. *Choice: p74*

**FILM OF THE DAY**

**Cruel Intentions**

10.00pm **5 Star**

Smart teen update of *Dangerous Liaisons*, with Reese Witherspoon and Sarah Michelle Gellar. **See page 34**

**EXPERT HANDS**

Ismail Ughratdar is at surgery's sharp end



**Surgeons: at the Edge of Life**

9.00pm **BBC2**

**DOCUMENTARY** Brain surgery while you're awake: a prospect to strike fear into the bravest of hearts. But Cameron, 20, must be conscious while neurosurgeon Ismail Ughratdar attempts to remove his brain tumour so that his ability to speak isn't damaged.

It's remarkable watching speech therapist Becky Marr constantly communicating with Cameron while "Ish" is cutting away, stopping the minute she reports a speech defect.

In another theatre within Birmingham's Queen Elizabeth Hospital, cardiac surgeon Jorge Mascaro is replacing 71-year-old Maggie's aorta – it's a blood-drenched, ten-hour procedure that's horribly tense at times.

The skill and dedication of these surgeons is awe-inspiring, yet both modestly credit the support of their teams with much of their success.

JANE RACKHAM See page 12

# TUESDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Louise Minchin, Dan Walker. (S) (HD)  
**9.15 Murder, Mystery and My Family: Case Closed?** The after effects of the investigation into the murder case of Charlotte Bryant. Rptd Wed 6.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.00 Homes under the Hammer** The progress of properties in Kent, Surrey and Staffordshire. (S) (HD)  
**11.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming** Former employees at a skin care company seek compensation. (R) (S) (HD)  
**11.45 Close Calls: on Camera** A dramatic Navy rescue saves the lives of 14 people on board a yacht. (S) (HD)  
**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** Two teams test their antiques knowledge in Oswestry, Shropshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Doctors** Ruhma ends up in the middle of a family torn apart by birth and death. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.15 Curiosity** Paul Martin hosts the antiques game show as two more duos compete. (S) (HD)  
**3.00 Escape to the Country** A couple search for a home in Pembrokeshire for their retirement. (S) (HD)  
**3.45 Home Is Where the Art Is** Three artists offer works for mystery buyers in Northamptonshire who have £1,000 to spend. Rptd Wednesday 7.15am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.30-5.15 The Repair Shop** Jay Blades and the team restore a penny-farthing bicycle. (S) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.30am Murder, Mystery and My Family: Case Closed?** Shown Monday 9.15am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.15 Home Is Where the Art Is** Nick Knowles presents. Shown yesterday 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.00-9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 Gardeners' World** As spring begins, Monty Don gives tips on what to do now. (R) (S)  
**8.30 Great Canadian Railway Journeys 19/20 Series 4.** The life of 19th-century fur traders in Edmonton, Alberta. (R) (S) (AD)  
**9.00 BBC News** (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Victoria Derbyshire** Current affairs. (S) (HD)  
**11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) (HD)  
**1.00pm The Super League Show** Including Wigan v Leeds. Shown yesterday 11.50pm BBC1 North (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Golf: the Masters 2018 Review** A look back at the 2018 Major, where Rory McIlroy and Patrick Reed battled it out for the Green Jacket. (S) (HD)  
**2.45 This Wild Life** As the temperature rises during a scorching African summer, life gets tough. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.15 The Hairy Builder** Dave can't wait to get stuck in with the builders at Lambeth Palace. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.45 The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart** The diverse waterways of the Great Rift Valley. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.45 Eggheads** Quiz show. (R) (S) (HD)  
**5.20-5.30 Coast** Bonds between GB and Denmark. (S)

### ITV

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)  
**8.30 Lorraine** Guests, gossip and fashion. (S) (HD)  
**9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Fighting talk. (S) (HD)  
**10.30 This Morning** Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)  
**12.30pm Loose Women** Topical discussion. (S) (HD)  
**1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**2.00 Judge Rinder** Cases in a studio court. (S) (HD)  
**3.00 Tenable** Five family members from Harrow take part in the quiz. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**  
**4.00-5.00 Tipping Point** Game show. (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

**6.25am Cheers** Triple bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD)  
**7.45 Frasier** Triple bill of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)  
**9.10 Everybody Loves Raymond** Double bill. (R) (S)  
**10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** Dealing with a tyrannical front-of-house manager. (R) (S)  
**11.05 Car SOS** Fuzz and Tim restore a Renault 5 GT Turbo. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)  
**12.05pm Come Dine with Me** In Sheffield. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** Henry Cole and Simon O'Brien explore a fairground. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.10 Countdown** With guest Raj Bisram. (S) (HD)  
**3.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Properties in Devon and the south of France. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.00-5.00 A New Life in the Sun** A flood threatens two hairdressers' new salon in Benidorm. (S) (HD)

## BBC1

**Holby City**  
**8.00pm** Donna gets parenting advice after she oversteps the line to protect Mia



**5.15pm Pointless**  
 With Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman. (S) (HD)

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

**6.30 Regional news magazines** (S)  
 Followed by **Party Election Broadcast**  
 By the Labour Party. (S) (HD)

**7.00 The One Show**  
 Presented by Matt Baker and Alex Jones. (S) (HD)

**BBC RED BUTTON 7.00-10.30 5 Live Final Score**  
 The latest football scores from BBC Radio 5 Live

**7.30 EastEnders**  
 Denise tells Mitch to fix things with Chantelle.  
 Writer Michael Begley Cast Thursday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

**Today in Soapland: page 75**

**8.00 Holby City**  
**The Family Way.** Dom finds being around Ange difficult and ends up making a drastic decision. Donna's parenting is questioned after a well-meaning attempt to shield Mia. Zosia undermines Jac's authority after being sidelined from certain cases.

Dominic Copeland	David Ames	Cameron Dunn	Nic Jackman
Ange Godard	Dawn Steele	Chloe Godard	Amy Lennox
Essie Di Lucca	Kaye Wragg	Henrik Hanssen	Guy Henry
Xavier "Zav" Duval	Marcus Griffiths	Mia Barron	Briana Shann
Donna Jackson	Jaye Jacobs	Zosia Self	Camilla Arfwedson
Jac Naylor	Rosie Marcel	Luis Groves	Benaya Julius
Serena Campbell	Catherine Russell	Roger Ffolkes	Paul Clayton
Nicky McKendrick	Belinda Owusu	Archie Nelson	Phil Rowson

Writer Becky Prestwich; Producer Yasmin Kalli  
 Director Karl Neilson (S) (AD) (HD)

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### DRAMA OF THE WEEK

**9.00 The Victim**  
**RT 2/4.** Craig Myers takes the stand – but will that provide Anna with the closure she desperately needs? And can she prove that DI Grover is wrong and Craig is Eddie J Turner? Back in the run-up to the trial, the accusations take their toll on Craig and his family. Continues tomorrow 9pm. **See page 74.**

Leigh Mathers	Brian Ferguson	Gerry Tythe	Tom Mannion
Cathy	Allison McKenzie	Simone Marshall	Nadine Marshall
Carol	Caron Rae-Brand	Café manager	Ceit Kearney
Ben Dean	Zahar Burlakov	Clerk of the court	David Goodall
Jessica Myers	Sienna Ogunyemi	ICU nurse	Sarah McCaig
Liam Graham	Zak Leyni	Judge	Georgie Glen
Mo Buckley	Pooky Quesnel	Jury spokesperson	Seylan Baxter
Kieran	Tam Dean Burn		

More cast on Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
 Followed by **National Lottery Update** (S)

**10.35 Eating with My Ex**  
**6/9.** Kiran wants to rekindle his relationship with Skyler, Elle is hopeful of a reunion with Kyle, and Rarri wants to know if Kalid still has commitment issues. The full series is available to watch on iPlayer.  
 Directors Paul Mackay and Robin Trump  
 Series producers Melissa Waterson and Laura Woolf (S) (HD)

**11.05 My Big Gay Jewish Conversion**  
 Simon Atkins goes on a personal journey to discover if, as a gay man, he could convert to Judaism, and whether it is worth sacrificing his Catholic upbringing.  
 Director/Producer Roeland Doust (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.55 Double Mastectomy Twins**  
 Following 27-year-old twins Rose and Charlotte through pre-emptive double mastectomy operations in order to reduce their chances of developing breast cancer.  
 Director/Producer Liza Williams (R) (S) (HD)

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

**BBC1** Freeview 1 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101  
**HD** Freeview 101 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 108

## BBC2

**Don't Forget the Driver** 10.00pm  
 Peter Green discovers that bad things can happen in Bognor Regis



**5.30pm Richard Osman's House of Games**  
 Shappi Khorsandi, Michael Buerk, Amanda Abbington and Elis James have more fun and games. (R) (S) (HD)

**6.00 Britain in Bloom**  
**12/15 Series 2.** The Bloomers of Todmorden, West Yorkshire transform a concrete bank into a display commemorating the First World War and local heroes.  
 Director/Producer Elizabeth Hardy (S) (HD)  
**RT TRAVEL** Visit some of the world's best gardens with *Radio Times* – visit radiotimes.com/garden-holidays

**6.30 International Women's Football Live**  
**RT** **England v Spain**

The Lionesses continue their preparations for the 2019 World Cup, which takes place in less than two months, with a testing warm-up game against Spain at the County Ground in Swindon (kick-off **7.00**).  
 England beat La Roja 2-0 in the group stage of Euro 2017 with goals from Fran Kirby and Jodie Taylor, and Phil Neville's side will be keen to reassert the ascendant form that saw them win the SheBelieves Cup. Gaby Logan presents. **See page 74.** (S) (HD)

**9.00 Surgeons: at the Edge of Life**  
**RT** **New series. 1/6 Series 2. One False Move**

A return to the operating theatres of Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham. In order to remove 20-year-old Cameron's brain tumour consultant neurosurgeon Ismail Ughratdar performs an awake craniotomy, a delicate operation in which Cameron will be woken by the anaesthetist after his brain has been exposed. A speech therapist will prompt him to perform word tasks in order to identify areas of tissue that must be avoided as Ismail probes his brain using electrical stimulation. Consultant cardiac surgeon Jorge Mascaro carries out a thoracic-abdominal aortic aneurysm repair on Maggie. The operation requires a huge incision along the entire torso in order to replace most of her aorta. **See page 75.**  
 Director Stuart Bernard; Producer Katharine Patrick (S) (AD) (HD)  
**See feature: page 12**

### COMEDY OF THE WEEK

**10.00 Don't Forget the Driver**  
**RT** **New series. 1/6.** Comedy starring Toby Jones. Coach driver Peter Green struggles to cope with his disaffected daughter Kayla and his ailing mum Joy while taking on jobs like driving a group of pensioners to war graves in Dunkirk. Then his life is thrown into chaos when he makes an unsettling discovery. **See p74.**

Peter Green/Barry Green	Toby Jones	Manju	Bharti Patel
Fran	Claire Rushbrook	Ade	Luke Sullivan
Joy	Marcia Warren	Kieran	Wills Whittington
Squeaky Dave	Danny Kirrane	Maureen	Carol Macready
Kayla	Erin Kellyman	Michael	Tim Preece
Rita	Luwam Teklizgi	Colin	Stephen Bent
Brad	Jo Eaton-Kent	Parish	Krrish Patel
Lech	Dino Kelly	Cameron	Harry Gaythwaite

Writers Tim Crouch and Toby Jones; Director Tim Kirkby  
 Producer Holly Pullinger (S) (AD) (HD)  
**See feature: page 24**

**10.30 Newsnight** With Emily Maitlis. (S) (HD)

**11.10 Weather** (S) (HD)

### DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK

**11.15 A House through Time**  
**1/4 Series 2.** David Olusoga visits a Georgian property in Newcastle's gritty West End. **See choice, page 65.**  
 Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)  
**See feature: page 20**

**12.15-2.15am Sign Zone 12.15 MasterChef: the Finals**  
 The final four head to Hong Kong. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.15 Inside the Factory 8/10.** Gregg Wallace visits Britain's biggest brewery in Burton upon Trent. (R) (S) (AD)

**BBC2** Freeview 2 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102  
**HD** Network Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

**ITV**

**Hard to Please OAPs** 8.30pm  
Celebrity seniors try getting to grips with the latest technology



**5.00pm The Chase**  
Graeme, Angela, Becki and Charlie take part. (S) (HD)

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

**6.25 Party Election Broadcast**  
By the Labour Party. (S) (HD)

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

**7.00 Emmerdale**

Pete's grand gesture falls flat.  
Pete Barton Anthony Quinlan Dan Spencer Liam Fox  
Jai Sharma Christopher Bisson David Metcalfe Matthew Wolfenden  
Maya Stepney Louisa Clein Frank Clayton Michael Praed  
Jacob Gallagher Joe-Warren Plant Brenda Walker Lesley Dunlop  
Billy Fletcher Jay Kontzle Diane Sugden Elizabeth Estensen  
Ellis Chapman Asan N'Jie Aiesha Richards Shila Iqbal  
Harriet Finch Katherine Dow Blyton Amelia Spencer Daisy Campbell  
Graham Foster Andrew Scarborough Doug Potts Duncan Preston  
Aaron Dingle Danny Miller Eric Pollard Christopher Chittell  
Dawn Taylor Olivia Bromley Bernice Blackstock Samantha Giles  
Chas Dingle Lucy Pargeter Bear Wolf Joshua Richards  
Belle Dingle Eden Taylor-Draper Gabby Thomas Rosie Bentham  
Charity Dingle Emma Atkins Tracy Metcalfe Amy Walsh  
Writer Isobel Cameron More cast Thursday  
Repeated tomorrow 8am and 12.10pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.30 Save Money: Lose Weight**  
**New series. 1/8.** More ways to get svelte without breaking the bank with Sian Williams and Dr Ranj Singh. Checking out familiar brands and celebrity diet plans, Dr Ranj investigates weight loss products and treatments, while Sian compares off-the-shelf foods for cost and calorie savings.  
Series producer Colin May  
Executive producer Rachel Innes-Lumsden (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Emmerdale**  
Moir has some words of advice for Pete.  
Writer Jane Pearson  
Repeated tomorrow 8.25am and 12.40pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.30 Hard to Please OAPs**  
**RT New series. 1/6.** Just how labour saving and convenient are the latest gadgets to older folk? In this series, June Brown, Amanda Barrie, Ruth Madoc, Harry Redknapp, Michael Whitehall, Lionel Blair, Sheila Ferguson and John Sergeant try the tech and pontificate on life before wi-fi and sat nav. Tonight, June tries out an Alexa smart speaker and John takes a Tesla car for a spin. Jennifer Saunders narrates. **See p74.**  
Series producer Tim Hancock  
Executive producer Jamie Isaacs (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 The Widow**  
**2/8.** Georgia teams up with Emmanuel in the hope of finding out the truth about what happened to her husband. First they attempt to track down the mysterious Pieter Bello. Meanwhile, Batrix makes a shocking discovery about how Ariel lost his sight.  
Cast Monday (S) (AD) (HD)  
**See feature: page 18**

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

**10.45 The Bay**  
**3/6.** Lisa is worried that Sean might be involved when Nick, the main suspect, goes missing.  
Shown last Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.45 Tenable**  
Five choristers from Leicester take part. (R) (S) (HD)

**12.35am Jackpot247** Interactive gaming. (HD)  
**3.00 All Star Family Fortunes** With Cheryl Baker and Trevor Nelson. Vernon Kay hosts. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)  
**3.45 Nightscreen** Text information. (HD)  
**5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show** (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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+1 F'view 33 F'sat 112 Sky 203 Virgin 114 (HD) F'view 103 F'sat 111 Sky 103 Virgin 113

**Channel 4**

**Home** 9.30pm  
Should he stay or should he go? Sami gets advice from Raj on his future home



**5.00pm Four in a Bed**  
The second visit is to Thompson Hall Retreat in Norfolk, run by a mother and daughter. (S) (HD)

**5.30 Extreme Cake Makers**  
A cake replica of angler Andrew's prize catch. Series producer Linda Parkhurst (S) (HD)

**6.00 The Simpsons**  
**The Debarted.** A new pupil threatens Bart's status as school mischief-maker. (R) (S) (AD)

**6.30 Hollyoaks**  
Lily is recovering in hospital.  
Writer James Coleman Cast Thu/Fri Shown yesterday 7pm E4  
Rptd tomorrow 6.30am E4 Next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

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

**8.00 How to Lose Weight Well: Get Fit for Summer**  
Dr Xand van Tulleken and Dr Helen Lawal place three pairs of volunteers on popular diets in this spring special, with Stacie Stewart helping them prepare delicious meals. Xand also finds out if you can breathe and sleep your way to weight loss.  
Executive producers Ben Gale and Kurt Seywald (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Derry Girls**  
**RT 6/6 Series 2. The President.** Christmas is coming and Derry feverishly awaits President Bill Clinton's visit. Meanwhile, James gets a surprise and Granda Joe puts his mysterious plan into action. **See page 75.**  
Erin Saoirse-Monica Jackson Jenny Joyce Leah O'Rourke  
Orla Louisa Harland Aisling Beccy Henderson  
Michelle Jamie-Lee O'Donnell Miss Mooney Claire Rafferty  
Clare Nicola Coughlan Baby Anna Ava Grace McAleese,  
James Dylan Llewellyn Mya Rose McAleese  
Aunt Sarah Kathy Kiera Clarke Dennis Paul Mallon  
Ma Mary Tara Lynne O'Neill Cathy Bronagh Waugh  
Sister Michael Siobhan McSweeney Jim Robert Calvert  
Da Gerry Tommy Tiernan Donna Traynor Donna Traynor  
Granda Joe Ian McElhinney Uncle Colm Kevin McAleer  
Writer Lisa McGee; Director Michael Lennox; Producer Sam Pinnell  
Repeated 11.15am 4seven and tomorrow 11pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.30 Home**  
**6/6.** Sami is desperate to make a good impression at his substantive interview, but is torn between staying in Britain and going to Berlin to be with his family – despite advice from everyone except Yasmine.  
Peter Guest Rufus Jones Yasmine Nathalie Armin  
Katy Rebekah Staton George Ali Elhawary  
Sami Youssef Kerkour Newton Reece Shearsmith  
John Oaklee Pendergast Amir Farshid Rokey  
Raj Aaron Neil Security guard Neal Barry  
Writer Rufus Jones; Director David Sant; Producer Adam Tandy  
Signed repeat Friday 2.25am (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Gogglebox**  
**Ep 7.** Households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.05 First Dates**  
David tries to put nervous Jenni at ease.  
Series producer Lana Salah; Executive producers Barnaby Coughlin and Michele Kurland (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.10am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA**  
The chef revisits two restaurants for an update. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.00 World's Weirdest Homes** Featuring a Mexican house floating on 160,000 plastic bottles. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** Recalling some of the most creative builds. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.50 Coast vs Country** A home in Devon. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.45 French Collection** A trip to Béziers. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.40 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures** Kirstie Allsopp creates passion fruit marshmallows. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.50 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** A memory quilt. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.55 The £100k Drop** Friends Craig and Scott from Glasgow attempt to beat the drop. (R) (S) (HD)  
**5.50-6.25am Countdown** With Raj Bisram. (R) (S) (HD)

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**BBC4**

**Looking for Rembrandt**  
9.00pm Hailed a genius, tarred a spendthrift, but did he think so?



**7.00pm Beyond 100 Days** (S) (HD)  
Followed by **Weather** (S) (HD)

**7.30 Secrets of Bones**  
**1/6. Size Matters.** Evolutionary biologist Ben Garrod explores how having a skeleton has helped vertebrates to colonise almost every habitat on Earth. More tomorrow 7.30pm.  
Series producer Aaron Paul  
Executive producer Jonny Keeling (R) (S) (HD)

**8.00 Blue Planet II**  
**2/7. The Deep.** In the deep, food is hard to come by and finding a mate is even harder. But life adapts in ingenious ways. There are fish that walk instead of swim, worms that feed exclusively on bones and shrimps that spend almost their entire lives imprisoned with their mate in a cage of crystal sponge. David Attenborough narrates.  
Producer Orla Doherty; Series producer Mark Brownlow Repeated 1am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Looking for Rembrandt**  
**RT New series. 1/3.** The story of the great artist, as seen from his own perspective, begins with Rembrandt's meteoric rise in Amsterdam. He is courted by the city's wealthy elite, but the scale of his ambition and his meticulous attention to detail result in him taking too long to complete important commissions and he falls foul of powerful patrons. **See page 75.**  
Writer/Director Tim Niel; Executive producer Ross Wilson Signed repeat Thursday 3am (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 The Day the Dinosaurs Died**  
Dinosaurs disappeared from the face of the planet 66 million years ago. Experts suspect they were wiped out after a city-sized asteroid hit what is now the Gulf of Mexico, but they haven't had any proof – until now. Biologist Ben Garrod joins a drilling expedition into the exact spot the asteroid crashed to find hard evidence.  
Producer Amy Maher; Executive producers Aidan Laverty, Peter Wyles and Sam Barcroft (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00 Expedition Volcano**  
**2/2.** The team takes a helicopter to the crater of an active volcano in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The mountain is surrounded by forests, which provide cover for armed militant groups, and the scientists will only have a few short hours to gather information. They then move on to the surrounding area, a dangerous landscape marked by craters from past eruptions.  
Directors/Producers Simon Winchcombe and Ben Wilson First shown on BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 midnight Dissected: the Incredible Human Hand** A team of anatomy experts dissect a real human hand. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.00am Blue Planet II** Shown 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.00 Our Classical Century** The role of classical music in the nation's resistance during the Second World War. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.00-4.00am The Yorkshire Ripper Files: a Very British Crime Story 2/3** How attempts to catch the Yorkshire Ripper were hindered by a hoax. (R) (S) (SL)

BBC4 Freeview 9 Freesat 173 Sky 116 Virgin 107  
HD Freeview 106 Freesat 107 Virgin 163

**Regional variations**

**BBC1 SCOTLAND**  
**6.30-7.00pm** Reporting Scotland  
**8.00-9.00** River City: Alex hatches a plan to escape prosecution  
**10.35** Holby City  
**11.35** Eating with My Ex  
**12.05am** My Big Gay Jewish Conversion  
**12.55** Double Mastectomy Twins  
**1.20** Weather for the Week Ahead  
**1.25-6.00** BBC News

**BBC SCOTLAND**  
*As BBC2 until:*  
**6.30pm** Money for Nothing **7.00** WonderBall: quiz show  
**7.30** The Great Food Guys: Scottish beef  
**8.00** Secrets of Orkney: Britain's Ancient Capital  
**9.00** The Nine  
**10.00** Rogue to Wrestler  
**11.00-12 midnight** Inside Central Station

**STV**  
**6.00pm** STV News at Six  
**10.00** News at Ten  
**10.30** STV News 10.40  
Scotland Tonight **11.05**  
The Bay **12.05am**  
Tenable: five firefighters compete **1.00-5.05**  
Nightscreen

**ITV BORDER SCOTLAND**  
**6.00-6.30pm**  
Lookaround

**BBC1 WALES**  
**6.30-7.00pm**  
BBC Wales Today

**ITV WALES**  
**6.00-6.30pm**  
Wales News

**BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND**  
**6.30-7.00pm** BBC Newsline; Party Election Broadcast: by Sinn Féin  
**10.35** Spotlight  
**11.05** Eating with My Ex  
**11.35** My Big Gay Jewish Conversion  
**12.25am** Double Mastectomy Twins  
**12.55-6.00** BBC News

**UTV**  
**6.00pm** UTV Live  
**6.25-6.30** Party Election Broadcast: By Sinn Féin  
**12.35am**  
The Chase **1.25am-3.00**  
Nightscreen

**Channel 5**  
listings are overleaf















**TOMATO CATCH-UP**  
Gregg Wallace explores a healthy plant-based diet



**PICK OF THE DAY Supermarket Secrets 8.00pm BBC1**

**FOOD** You must have noticed that "plant-based diet" is the current buzz-phrase of the culinary world. Even Gregg Wallace, never known to refuse a nicely cooked piece of meat, was raving over the vegan dishes created by the *MasterChef* contestants recently. "Brilliant!" he beamed. "I could eat that and not miss a bit of meat at all!"

So after Tesco almost immediately sold out of its plant-based "steak" during the first week of its production, Mr Shouty is keen to learn how else the

supermarket chain is rising to the challenge of producing vegan meals that taste like meat. He joins the company's Head of Plant Innovation to find out.

"Sensory shopping" is an expression you may not be familiar with, unless you or someone you know is autistic. For people with autism, shopping can be a daunting, overwhelming experience but, as consumer journalist Nikki Fox's report demonstrates, making small changes – turning off ambient music and turning down bright lights – can help enormously. **JANE RACKHAM**

**Champions League**

7.00pm **BT Sport 2**

**SPORT** After their heroics against Paris Saint-Germain in the last round, Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's men will want to avoid giving themselves another mountain to climb as they host Barcelona at Old Trafford in the first leg of their quarter-final (k/o 8pm).

Man Utd have been injury prone in recent weeks, but a result tonight is crucial, given that Barça have a formidable home record against English clubs in the competition: they've lost just two of 41 matches.

But Solskjaer's form at the Camp Nou isn't bad, either – it's where he scored the winner against Bayern Munich in United's 1999 Champions League victory. Could he be their lucky charm once again?

**HANNAH SHADDOCK**

**The Supervet: Noel Fitzpatrick**

8.00pm **C4**

**DOCUMENTARY** Most of Noel's patients only come to see him once, but a few are repeat visitors. Scrupy the therapy dog has already had six operations but still has mobility issues and needs a major procedure. "I'm struggling with this, ethically," says Noel. "How many surgeries is too many? Seven? Eight?" He's seen Buster the French sheepdog before, too, having operated on him seven years ago. But Buster is limping again and his owners wonder whether the original surgery has failed.

There's also an emergency to deal with: Ralph the dachshund is clearly in a lot of pain, although, puzzlingly, it doesn't seem to be the result of spinal damage. **JR**

**The Victim**

9.00pm **BBC1**

**DRAMA** There are hard, hard moral issues at the heart of Rob Williams's story and each episode worries away at them a bit more, trying to untangle the same knot of grievances and twisted motives. We see more wrenching scenes and heartfelt performances as we partly empathise with – and partly recoil from – Anna (Kelly Macdonald), the mother who's been through something so awful that it's come to distort her whole life, as it would anyone's.

Is her yearning for vengeance justified? Not according to grizzled DI Grover (John Hannah), who told her brutally, "The only reason you get away with saying such stupid things is that people feel sorry for you." **DAVID BUTCHER**

**MotherFatherSon**

9.00pm **BBC2**

**DRAMA** This saga of love, loyalty and journalism shows every sign of being a few episodes too long. We've reached a point where half a dozen potentially interesting plotlines are progressing in parallel... but very slowly, almost as if the task for writer Tom Rob Smith was to eke things out to fill eight hours of screen time.

Kathryn has decided to bring down her husband Max's media empire by having their son Caden dish the dirt on his newspapers' dark arts. The sinister politician played by Sarah Lancashire tells a rally, "I'm going to run this country like a business, and I'm going to turn this business around!" Then just as we think it's all gone a bit quiet, there's a nasty shock. **DAVID BUTCHER**

### TODAY IN SOAPLAND



Even though it's squirm-inducing and grim, the grooming of Jacob by teacher Maya is by far the most compelling plotline in **Emmerdale** (7pm ITV) at the moment. But I know that there are many hoping that manipulative Maya is busted soon and gets her comeuppance. And now it seems that there's a chance of that happening when Jacob tells her that he can't keep lying to his dad and wants to come clean. Maya is then left stunned when Jacob ends their relationship, but I doubt that someone so controlling

will relinquish her prey so easily. Now, if like me, you dread the prospect of workplace team building, then you'll pity the staff in **Doctors** (1.45pm BBC1). Becky has been to a group exercise day and wants her colleagues also to feel the benefits. So she gathers them all at lunchtime for a Privilege Walk in order to highlight how some people either benefit from or are marginalised by society. Well, at least it sounds less intense than raft-building or being put in an escape room. **DAVID BROWN**

### The Bay

9.00pm **ITV**

**DRAMA** Police sergeant Lisa still has no idea the trouble her children are in. While she tackles the case of someone else's lost teens, her own are getting deeper into Morecambe's criminal underworld. (Is Morecambe this rough in reality? The drama doesn't exactly sell it as a seaside haven.)

Abbie has to account to her dealer friend for the lost drugs, while her brother Rob is discovering that filming yourself shoplifting is not a good hobby for a young lad. As their oblivious mother, Morven Christie has a steeliness that feels plausible, even when other parts of this drama aren't. The trouble is, dodgy Sean (Jonas Armstrong) knows Lisa's secret: "If I go down, I can take you down with me..." **DAVID BUTCHER**

### Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries

9.00pm **Alibi**

**DRAMA New series** It's 1964 and the stylish and tenacious Peregrine Fisher is paired with a suave investigator by the name of Steed for some kooky cases. Have the programme-makers seen *The Avengers* at some point?

Not that this is a bad thing; in fact, this sequel to *Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries* (Peregrine is Phryne's niece) is frothy and lively fare, which despite being filled with Swinging Sixties trappings, such as the Jackie O-style pastels, doesn't tip over into *Austin Powers* parody. In this opener, we see Peregrine move to mod-era Melbourne, where she soon starts sleuthing after a model is found dead on top of a wedding cake during a fashion parade. **DAVID BROWN**

### Veep

10.10pm **Sky Atlantic**

**SITCOM** Good news: Hugh Laurie is back, doing his smooth, understated turn as Senator Tom James. He and Selina (Julia Louis-Dreyfus) have history that unexpectedly rears back into the picture when they attend a wealthy funder's ideas weekend in Aspen, hoping to "innovate entrepreneurial solutions to the problems of tomorrow".

Meanwhile, however callous and cruel this show's characters always are (in the best way), they can still shock you, this week in the storyline about key aide Amy being secretly pregnant. Waspish Gary overhears her retching from morning sickness and reports to Selina that Amy is bulimic, to which Selina's retort is, "Well it's about time." **DAVID BUTCHER**

### DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



### The Parkinson's Drug Trial

**iPlayer (ep1 expires today)**

Documentaries about clinical experiments are rarely as emotional as this. Cameras follow a set of guinea pigs as they help to ascertain whether new treatments can be as much of a help with their Parkinson's as doctors hope. As the fascinating science develops, we see a heartbreaking picture of the ravages of the disease – filmed intimately over six years.

### DISCOVER TV KIDS

### Sydney to the Max

6.00pm **Disney Channel (Sky 609, Virgin 724), Disney Life**

This new coming-of-age comedy began on Monday. Flashbacks show us that a 12-year-old and her dad are not so different. **JACK SEALE**



### GAY SCENE

Freddie Mercury (David Avery) and Kenny Everett (Mathew Baynton) plan a night out with Princess Diana (Sophie Rundle)

### Urban Myths

9.00pm **Sky Arts**

**COMEDY** The idea of Princess Diana, Freddie Mercury and Kenny Everett banding together for a night on the razz is fanciful – absurd, even. And yet, allegedly, these three icons actually did go to a London gay bar together in the 1980s where Diana, dressed as a male model, managed to go undetected. Some things really are stranger than fiction.

This hedonistic adventure is imagined in the first of a new series of *Urban Myths* – the Emmy-nominated show that envisages stories about famous folk, which may or may not be true. The show always draws a superb cast; Mathew Baynton is like you've never seen him before as Everett, and while David Avery might not quite be Rami Malek, he nonetheless does a great turn as Mercury. Juicy comedic lines are juxtaposed with wrought emotion, drawn superbly by Sophie Rundle's Princess Di and scene-stealer Richard Gadd as a troubled drag artist. **FRANCES TAYLOR**

### BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Champions League quarter-final first legs (k/o 8pm):**

**Manchester United v Barcelona 7pm BT2; Ajax v Juventus 7.30pm BT3**

Will Paul Pogba turn it on against Barça? *Choice: p84*

■ **Golf: the Masters – Par Three Tournament 7pm Sky Golf/Main Event** Traditional curtain-raiser.

■ **Championship Football: Reading v Norwich City 7.40pm (k/o 7.45pm Sky Action)**

### FILM OF THE DAY

### What Richard Did

1.30am **C4**

Engrossing Irish drama about a jealous student who puts his bright future at risk.

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# WEDNESDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Louise Minchin, Dan Walker. (S) (HD)  
**9.15 Murder, Mystery and My Family: Case Closed?** Revisiting the historic conviction and execution of Alfred Moore. Rptd tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.00 Homes under the Hammer** Properties in north-west London, Lincolnshire and Cornwall. (R) (S) (HD)  
**11.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming** Police back-up is called when Sheriff Mike clamps a 4x4 vehicle. (R) (S) (HD)  
**11.45 Close Calls: on Camera** A Paralympian crashes to earth while power-paragliding. (S) (HD)  
**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** Two teams scour an antiques fair at Wetherby Racecourse for bargains. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Doctors** Becky challenges the staff to think about how privileged they are. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**Today in Soapland: page 85**  
**2.15 Curiosity** Sir Duke and Jeremy from the West Midlands take part in the antiques game show. (S) (HD)  
**3.00 Escape to the Country** A couple search for a large home in Devon for £1.25 million. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.45 Home Is Where the Art Is** Nick Knowles challenges three artists in Birmingham to create a piece for a mystery buyer. Rptd tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.30-5.15 The Repair Shop** Dominic Chinea tackles the challenge of a battered old barber's pole. (S) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.30am Murder, Mystery and My Family: Case Closed?** Shown Tuesday 9.15am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.15 Home Is Where the Art Is** Shown Tue 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.00-9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 Mary Berry's Quick Cooking 3/6.** Mary visits Marrakesh. (R) (S) (AD) **8.30 Great Canadian Railway Journeys 20/20.** Through the Rockies. (R) (S) (AD)  
**9.00 BBC News** (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Victoria Derbyshire** Current affairs. (S) (HD)  
**11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) (HD)  
**1.00pm The Boss** Susan Calman hosts. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Attenborough: 60 Years in the Wild** The veteran broadcaster reviews the revolutionary discoveries made in his lifetime. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.45 This Wild Life** A daring plan to track down elephants doesn't come to fruition. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.15 The Hairy Builder** Manchester Cathedral is undergoing a £280,000 restoration. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.45 The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart** Exploring the grasslands of east Africa. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.45-5.15 Eggheads** Jeremy Vine hosts. (R) (S) (HD)

### ITV

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)  
**8.30 Lorraine** Entertainment and fashion news. (S) (HD)  
**9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Wars of words. (S) (HD)  
**10.30 This Morning** Celebrity chat and lifestyle features. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)  
**12.30pm Loose Women** Another dose of topical chat with the all-female panel and their guests. (S) (HD)  
**1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life court cases. (S) (HD)  
**3.00 Tenable** Five Watford dads answer questions about top ten lists. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**  
**4.00-5.00 Tipping Point** With Ben Shephard. (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

**6.25am Cheers** Comedy triple bill. (R) (S) (HD)  
**7.45 Frasier** Three episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S)  
**9.10 Everybody Loves Raymond** Double bill. (R) (S)  
**10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** The Mixing Bowl, a diner in Bellmore, New York. (R) (S)  
**11.05 Car SOS** Tim Shaw and Fuzz Townshend restore a 1967 Fiat 500. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)  
**12.05pm Come Dine with Me** In Sheffield. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** Simon O'Brien converts a gilded picture frame into a TV surround. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.10 Countdown** With guest Tim Vine. (S) (HD)  
**3.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** A couple are shown properties in Carcassonne and Wiltshire. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.00-5.00 A New Life in the Sun** Two British campsite owners struggle to keep up as tourists descend on their business in France. (S) (HD)

## BBC1

**Supermarket Secrets 8.00pm**  
 Gregg Wallace gets to grips with how a vegan "steak" is made



**5.15pm Pointless**  
 With Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman. Director Jan Genesis; Producers James Evans, Tamara Gilder, Richard Hague, John Ryan, Nick Shearing and Bronagh Taggart (S) (HD)

**6.00 BBC News Weather** (S) (HD)  
**6.30 Regional news magazines** (S) (HD)  
 Followed by **Party Election Broadcast**  
 By the Liberal Democrats. (S) (HD)

**7.00 The One Show**  
 Presented by Matt Baker and Alex Jones. Editor Sandy Smith (S) (HD)

**BBC RED BUTTON 7.00-10.30 5 Live Final Score**  
 The latest football scores from BBC Radio 5 Live

**8.00 Supermarket Secrets**  
**RT New series. 1/3 Series 3.** Gregg Wallace and Nikki Fox explore how technology and science are transforming the way we shop and eat. Tonight Gregg joins Tesco's head of plant innovation, as he invents vegan meals he claims will taste like meat. He also discovers how Asda are growing tomatoes that taste sweeter than strawberries, while Nikki looks at sensory shopping in supermarkets. **See page 84.** Series producer Tim Usborne; Executive producer Paul Overton Repeated tomorrow 11.35pm (S) (AD) (HD)

### DRAMA OF THE WEEK

**9.00 The Victim**  
**RT 3/4.** Anna's obsession with proving that Craig is Eddie J Turner is in danger of ripping her family apart. Meanwhile, DI Grover has discovered a new witness who could turn everything upside down. Concludes tomorrow 9pm. **See page 84.** For cast see Monday/Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
 Followed by **National Lottery Update** (S)

**10.35 Glow Up: Britain's Next Make-Up Star**  
 Guest judge Lan Nguyen-Grealis has a reputation for being daring and creative. Which of the five remaining make-up artists will impress her as they create looks to complement outfits from upcoming designers? Series producer Michael Fraser; Exec producer Melissa Brown (S) (HD) Available online at [bbc.co.uk/bbcthree](http://bbc.co.uk/bbcthree) and iPlayer from 10am today

**11.35 A Question of Sport**  
 Sue Barker revisits some of the show's best answers. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

**12.05am Celebrity Painting Challenge 1/4.** The first task for six famous amateur artists is to paint a nude portrait of Keith Allen. Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)  
**1.10-6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

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**HD** Freeview 101 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 108

## BBC2

**MotherFatherSon 9.00pm**  
 Kathryn and Max take their battle over son Caden to new extremes



**5.15pm Flog It!**  
 From Wrest Park, Bedfordshire. (R) (S) (HD)

**6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games**  
 Shappi Khorsandi, Michael Buerk, Elis James and Amanda Abbington face more quiz games. (R) (S) (HD)

**6.30 Britain in Bloom 13/15 Series 2.** Chris Bavin is in Llandudno to meet the Bloom team who plan to transform a garden on a hill above the town into a vineyard. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Race across the World 6/6.** The teams race down the Malaysian peninsula to Singapore. Shown Sunday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Great British Menu**  
 The heats for the North West get under way. Liam Simpson-Trotman's starter is inspired by a Liverpool nightclub, while Adam Reid got his idea from the area's most famous bands. And Hrishikesh Desai hopes his "Old is Gold" dish will bring him victory. Then it's on to the fish dishes, featuring mackerel, cod and salmon. Continues tomorrow 8pm. Series producers Avril Beaven and Perjeet Aujla Executive producer Sarah Eglin (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 MotherFatherSon**  
**RT 6/8.** Kathryn and Caden plan to take on Max, who is collecting a dossier of evidence on Caden's time at the *National Reporter*, and meet with journalists to get Caden's side of the story on record. **See p84.**

Max	Richard Gere	Charlotte	Diana Kent
Kathryn	Helen McCrory	Orla	Niamh Algar
Caden	Billy Howle	Sarah	Pippa Nixon
Angela Howard	Sarah Lancashire	Andrew	Steven Cree
Sofia	Elena Anaya	Kali	Karen Bryson
Lauren	Pippa Bennett-Warner	Ruth	Carolyn Pickles
Maggie	Sinead Cusack	Pam	Jessica Gunning
Scott	Joseph Mawle	Saif	Idris Debrand
Tate	Peter Sullivan	Sheila	Valerie Lilley
Jahan Zakari	Danny Sapani	Billy	Jago Brazier
Aysha	Ginny Holder	Interviewer	Amanda Root
Nick	Paul Ready	Scrawny kid	Harrison Eddy

Writer Tom Rob Smith; Producer Lisa Osborne  
 Director Charles Sturridge (S) (AD) (HD)

**RT DVDs** To pre-order *MotherFatherSon* for £18.99 incl p&p (RRP £24.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit [radiotimes.com/dvds15](http://radiotimes.com/dvds15) quoting ref RT1714

**10.00 White Gold 6/6 Series 2.** Ronnie is still missing, leaving Ronnie Jr in turmoil. Vincent has to decide who he'll take to Spain.

Vincent Swan	Ed Westwick	Mrs Brown	Stirling Gallacher
Brian Fitzpatrick	James Buckley	Bruce	Jasper Jacobs
Martin Lavender	Joe Thomas	Mr Setra	Joplin Sibtain
Sam	Linzey Cocker	Maureen	Harriet Webb
Ronnie	Lee Ross	Natalie Swan	Charlee-Lou Borthwick
Carol	Lauren O'Rourke	Robbie Swan	Bobby Smallbridge
Jo Scott	Rachel Shenton	Lizzie Farrell	Sarah Champion
Walshy	Nigel Lindsay	Linda	Caroline Koutsoudes
Ronnie Junior	Theo Barklem-Biggs	Dog owner	Janie Booth

Writer/Director Damon Beesley; Producer Phil Gilbert (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.30 Newsnight** With Emily Maitlis. (S) (HD)

**11.10 Weather** (S) (HD)

**11.15 Golf: the Masters Preview**  
 Eilidh Barbour presents a look ahead to the Major. Highlights of the opening day Friday 7pm. (S) (HD)

**11.45 The Parkinson's Drug Trial: a Miracle Cure?**  
**1/2.** People with Parkinson's participate in a ground-breaking trial of a new treatment. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.45am 2/2.** At the mid-point of the trial, there is renewed optimism as improvements are revealed. Director Jemima Harrison (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.45-3.45am Sign Zone 1.45 MasterChef: the Finals**  
 The cooks are mentored by Raymond Blanc. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.45 Race across the World 1/6.** Five teams embark on a race from London to Singapore. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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# WEDNESDAY Freeview

## Channel 5 5



**Inside Tesco: Britain's Biggest Supermarket** 9.00pm Fiona Phillips

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**6.00am Milkshake!** See page 91  
**9.15 New. Jeremy Vine** (S) (HD)  
**11.15 Traffic Cops** An operation identifies a car thought to be involved in drug trafficking. (S) (HD) **12.10pm 5 News** (S) (HD)  
**12.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** A possible case of mistaken identity in Shropshire. (S) (HD) **1.10 Access** (S) (HD)  
**1.15 Home and Away** Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star Repeated 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.45 New. Neighbours** Rptd 5.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.15 New. A Gourmet Detective Mystery: Eat, Drink and Be Buried** Crime drama with Dylan Neal. Henry and Maggie get caught up in a family feud. (S) (HD)  
**4.00 Friends** Joey meets Miss Right, and Chandler dates Rachel's boss. (S) (HD)  
**4.30** Monica faces a difficult decision. (S) (HD)  
**5.00pm 5 News** (S) (HD)  
**5.30 Neighbours** Finn agrees to plead guilty and face the community's anger. Shown 1.45pm Repeated 6pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)  
**6.00 Home and Away** Maggie goes to the press as she battles the education authorities. Shown 1.15pm Next episode 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)  
**6.30 5 News Tonight** (S) (HD)  
**7.00 Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh** Alan heads to the magnificent house and gardens at Stowe in Buckinghamshire, and learns how preparations for the visit of Queen Victoria in 1845 led to the downfall of the estate. (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)  
**8.00 New. Springtime on the Farm 3/5 Series 2.** Celebrating the hard work of farmers around the country, who battle all year round to keep providing food for the nation's tables. (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)  
**9.00 New. Inside Tesco: Britain's Biggest Supermarket** Presenter Fiona Phillips speaks to former employees, rival executives and retail experts to tell the story behind the brand, established almost 100 years ago by founder Jack Cohen, which has seen its fair share of ups and downs. Director Gillian Bancroft; Executive producer Mike Lewis (S) (HD)  
**10.00 New. Operation Live 2/3 Series 2.** An 18-year-old born with scoliosis has her spinal curvature straightened in a delicate, precision-perfect procedure involving screws and rods. Nicky Campbell presents. (S) (HD)  
**12.05am** The Woman Who Ate a House (S) (HD) **1.00** Home Shopping (S) (HD) **3.00** Access (S) (HD) **3.10** Stop! Roadworks Ahead (S) (HD) **4.00** Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink (S) (SL) (HD) **4.45** House Doctor (S) (SL) **5.10** Great Artists (S) (SL) **5.35-6.00am** Wildlife SOS (S) (SL)  
**+1** Freeview 44 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 155  
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BBC4 listings are overleaf

## ITV2 6



**Pitch Perfect** 9.00pm Chloe, Beca and Aubrey are out for revenge

F'view 6 F'sat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115 **HD** Virgin 176  
**6.00am** The Planet's Funniest Animals (S)  
**6.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **7.10** You've Been Framed! Gold (S) **8.00** Emmerdale (S) (AD) (HD) **8.55** You've Been Framed! Gold (S) **9.25** The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) **10.20** Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) **11.10** I Love You've Been Framed! Gold (S)  
**12.10pm** Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7/8pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15** You've Been Framed! Gold (S) **1.40** New. The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show: triple bill (S) (HD) **5.50** Take Me Out (S) (HD)  
**7.00pm You've Been Framed! Gold** Featuring odd mating rituals in Cornwall, and a cat that refuses to be put down. (S)  
**7.30** Comical clips which include toddlers wrestling for a place in a good nursery. (S)  
**8.00 You've Been Framed! Gold: Best of the Best** Comedy clips narrated by Harry Hill. (S)  
**9.00 Pitch Perfect ★★★** Musical comedy starring Anna Kendrick. New girl Beca doesn't care about being popular on campus, but her singing voice makes her the centre of attention when she signs up to become part of the college's all-female *a cappella* group, the Barden Bellas. Determined to outshine them are their male counterparts, the Treblemakers. **Review p35.**  
 Beca Anna Kendrick  
 Jesse Skylar Astin  
 Benji Ben Platt  
 Chloe Brittany Snow  
 Aubrey Anna Camp  
 Director Jason Moore (2012, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
**11.15 Family Guy** Series 4. Quagmire falls for Peter's new housemaid and proposes. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.45** Peter loses interest in Lois, causing her to gain weight. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.15am** American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.10** The Cleveland Show (S) (AD) (HD) **1.35** Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) **2.30** Home Shopping (HD) **5.55-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)  
**ITV2+1** Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 116

## ITV4 24

F'view 24 F'sat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 **HD** Virgin 178  
**6.00am** The Protectors (S) **6.25** The Avengers (S) (SL) (HD) **7.20** Kojak (S) (HD) **8.15** Quincy (S) (HD) **9.20** Minder (S) (AD) **10.25** The Sweeney (S) **11.35** The Professionals (S) (AD)  
**12.35pm** The Avengers (S) (HD) **1.40** Kojak (S) (HD) **2.45** Quincy (S) (HD) **3.50** Minder (S) (AD) **4.55** The Professionals: the team is called in to trap a killer (S) (AD) **5.55** The Sweeney (S)  
**7.00pm The Chase** Quiz show. (S) (HD)  
**8.00 The Motorbike Show** The story of Ducati, Italy's greatest bike brand. (S) (HD)  
**9.00 FILM The Fugitive ★★★** Thriller starring Harrison Ford. A man sentenced to death for murdering his wife attempts to escape en route to prison and finds himself on the run. **Review p35.** (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
**11.40 FILM Hellboy II: the Golden Army ★★★** Horror fantasy adventure starring Ron Perlman and Selma Blair. Hellboy and his colleagues in the Bureau for Paranormal Research and Defense find themselves in a battle to save the world. (S) (W) (HD)  
**2.05am** Lethal Weapon (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.50-3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)  
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## ITV3 10



**Agatha Christie's Poirot** 8.00pm The sleuth enters the theatre of deception

F'view 10 F'sat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 **HD** Virgin 177  
**6.00am** Classic Coronation Street (S) **6.55** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **8.00** Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Judge Judy: triple bill (S) (HD) **10.25** Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) (HD)  
**12.40pm** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **1.45** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Rachel is humiliated in front of Michael, then Wilks receives some shocking news (S) **2.50** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Martin gets stuck in a lift, then Vanessa Morgan starts at Bettabuy (S) **3.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) (AD) (HD)  
**5.55pm Heartbeat** One of Lord Ashfordly's old friends arouses suspicions. Todd Carty guest-stars. (S) (AD)  
**7.00 Murder, She Wrote** Jessica tries to clear a factory owner suspected of murdering her former husband to inherit the money she needs to pay a tax bill. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot Lord Edgware Dies.** Japp and Poirot look into the murder of an actress's estranged husband, only to find in the theatrical world, where deception and play-acting are a way of life, nothing is quite what it seems. (S)  
 Hercule Poirot David Suchet  
 Captain Hastings Hugh Fraser  
 Chief Inspector James Japp Phillip Jackson  
 Miss Lemon Pauline Moran  
 Jane Wilkinson Helen Grace  
 Lord Edgware John Castle  
 Carlotta Adams Fiona Allen  
 Bryan Martin Dominic Guard  
**RT DVDs** To order *Poirot* Series 1-13 on 35 DVDs for £74.99 incl p&p (RRP £109.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvds15, quoting RTT714  
**10.05 Vera** **3/4 Series 1. The Crow Trap.** A woman is murdered in the remote Northumbrian countryside, which leads DCI Vera Stanhope back to a place from her past where shadowy liaisons, conflicting sympathies and injustices emerge. Guest-starring Daniela Nardini. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.05am** Law & Order: UK (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)  
**2.00-2.30am** Nightscreen (HD)  
**+1** F'view 34 (9pm-midnight) F'sat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 174

## ITVBe 26

F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 131 Virgin 119 **HD** Virgin 179  
**9.00am** LittleBe **12 noon** Income Property (S) (HD) **12.25pm** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD) **1.20** The Millionaire Matchmaker (S) (HD) **2.15** Million Dollar Listing: LA (HD) **3.10** The Real Housewives of Orange County (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)  
**6.00pm Buying and Selling** A couple trade their huge suburban heritage home for a turnkey property closer to their city. (HD)  
**7.00** Jonathan and Drew Scott help a couple who have outgrown their starter home. (HD)  
**8.00 New. Dinner Date** Charlie chooses three blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.00 New. Sam and Billie Faiers: the Mummy Diaries** Sam starts the planning for her mother's surprise 50th birthday. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 The Only Way Is Essex** Diags tries to rebuild his friendship with Dan. (S) (HD)  
**11.00 Celebrity Showmance** Jamie dons Lycra to become Lady V's superhero and Kyle looks set to propose. (S) (HD)  
**12 midnight** Selling It in the ATL: Alana gets a multi-million dollar deal (S) (HD) **12.55am** Home Shopping **4.00-4.25am** Nightscreen  
**ITVBe +1** Freesat 119 Sky 231 Virgin 120

## Drama 20



**Rosemary & Thyme** 8.00pm Rosemary points the finger on the allotment

Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 130  
**7.10am** Bergerac (S) **8.00** Juliet Bravo **9.00** Pie in the Sky (S) **10.00** Classic Holby City (AD) **11.00** The Bill: double bill (S) **1.00pm** Classic EastEnders: double bill **2.20** Bergerac (S) **3.25** Lovejoy (S) **4.25** Pie in the Sky (S) **5.25** Birds of a Feather  
**6.05pm Brush Strokes** Jacko makes a decision that could change his life for ever.  
**6.40 Bread** Billy is feeling neglected.  
**7.20 Last of the Summer Wine** Compo yearns to reach for the skies in a hang-glider to impress Nora Batty. (S)  
**8.00 Rosemary and Thyme 5/6 Series 1. A Simple Plot.** Laura and Rosemary investigate the mysterious death of a blind professor caught up in a bitter battle to save his beloved allotment from an unscrupulous land developer.  
**9.00 6/6. The Tree of Death.** Rosemary and Laura are asked to bring Baffington churchyard back to its former glory. But they're soon spooked by an ancient yew known as the Tree of Death.  
**10.00 New Tricks 5/8 Series 5. Couldn't Organise One** Sandra is plunged into murky waters in her personal life when reopening the case of a bent copper who was a colleague of her dead father. After discovering that her father was under investigation for corruption shortly before his death, Pullman finds herself on a collision course with her mother. (S) (AD)  
**11.20 Taggart 3/3 Series 5. Hostile Witness.** Jim investigates the murders of a Glasgow by-election candidate and her agent, who had been championing the return of capital punishment. However, the veteran detective finds himself hard-pressed to arrive at a quick solution to the crime. (S)  
**2.10am** The Bill (S) **3.00** Home Shopping **3.10-4.00am** Birds of a Feather

## Dave 12

F'view 12 F'sat 157 Sky 111 Virgin 127 **HD** Virgin 227 BT 387  
**7.10am** Don't Say It, Bring It (S) (HD)  
**8.00** Storage Hunters UK (S) (HD)  
**10.00** American Pickers (S) (HD)  
**1.00pm** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Jay Leno's Garage (S) (HD) **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge (HD) **5.00** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.00pm American Pickers** Mike and Frank explore a fellow picker's shed. (S) (HD)  
**8.00 New. Last Stop Garage** The CRB crew builds an off-road truck for a local trapper. (HD)  
**8.30 New.** The boys build a hot rod. (HD)  
**9.00** QI With guest panellists Noel Fielding, Rhod Gilbert and Cariad Lloyd. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Taskmaster: Champion of Champions** A two-part special welcoming back the champions from the first five series. (S) (HD)  
**11.00 Jon Richardson: Ultimate Warrior** Jon Richardson attempts to analyse and assess the things that worry him. (S) (HD)  
**12 midnight** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You (S) (HD) **1.00am** QI (S) (HD) **2.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled (S) (HD) **2.50** The Last Man on Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Home Shopping **3.15-6.00am** The Last Man on Earth (S) (AD) (HD)  
**Dave Ja Vu** Freeview 79 Sky 211 Virgin 131













**IN THE FRAME**  
Phil Tufnell, Amber Le Bon and Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen tackle London landscapes

**PICK OF THE DAY** **Celebrity Painting Challenge** 8.00pm **BBC1** (Wales: Friday 8.30pm **BBC2**)

**ART** Good news for Amber Le Bon, one of the celebrity amateurs in this sparky contest. Her natural game is digital painting – sketching fashion designs on an iPad screen, where the “undo” button is always an option. And luckily, this week’s first challenge is to portray a hillscape on a digital tablet, a medium some of the older, grumpier painters don’t care for at all.

But then, none of the artists is big on landscapes to start with, so the main

challenge – painting a view of the London skyline from a City balcony – goes down like a prawn in a latte. It’s fun watching how the results evolve (when the restless editing allows) and the bromance between Phil Tufnell and Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen is becoming one of the series’ unlikely selling points. “Look at your Gherkin!” flirts LLB, as Phil captures the famous office block. “I love the way light bounces off the end of it...” **DAVID BUTCHER**

**Changing Britain: 20 Years of Tonight**

7.30pm **ITV** (N Ireland: 10.45pm)

**DOCUMENTARY** **ITV** calls *Tonight* “Britain’s most popular current affairs programme”, but its ratings have suffered from being scheduled opposite *EastEnders*. Gone are the days when the show would be a huge talking point with scoops from the likes of Michael Jackson, whose 2003 chat with Martin Bashir led to the singer ending up in court.

But a 20-year anniversary is a notable feat and *Tonight* does still pull it out of the bag from time to time. A case in point: we’d be forever denied the mental image of a ‘naughty’ Theresa May running through fields of wheat as a child were it not for her 2017 interview with Julie Etchingham. **DAVID BROWN**

**Golf: the Masters**

8.00pm **Sky Golf/Main Event**

**SPORT** In a world of ball-by-ball, minute-by-minute coverage, the Masters is a true anomaly. The organisers at Augusta National Golf Club must be one of the only sporting administrations to believe that less is more when it comes to TV coverage.

Which is why, although the first players will tee off at around 1pm UK time, Sky Sports’ full live coverage won’t begin until 8pm for the first two days. Perhaps we should learn to be more patient: instead of half-watching, half-appreciating the early exchanges, why not wait until the tournament is in full bloom? Sky hosts coverage of all four days, while the BBC has highlights of the first day on Friday followed by live coverage of the final two days. **JAMES GILL**

**Pose**

9.00pm **BBC2**

**DRAMA** “The world wants us dead!” Oh dear, the usually upbeat *Pray Tell* is beset with gloom. Hardly surprising in Reagan-era America with a president who “won’t even say the word Aids” and tonight, when Damon develops flu symptoms, his chums rally round to brave HIV tests.

Against all odds, Elektra Abundance (Dominique Jackson) has become one of *Pose*’s more sympathetic characters. When not padding around like a bilious panther, she’s almost a sweetie. After an uptown bonk, she voices a desire for a full “transsexualism operation”, but her sugar daddy of ten years, the unfeasibly named Dick, is adamant he’s always liked her “something extra”. **PATRICK MULKERN**

**Code Blue: Murder**

9.00pm **ITV**

**DOCUMENTARY** Trailer montages at the beginning of documentaries are so unnecessary. Tonight, we see armed officers pointing guns at a loft space and yelling at the person up there to come down. So, when the murder of an OAP sparks a manhunt, it doesn’t take a genius to work out where the prime suspect is eventually going to be found.

So, can programme-makers cut the teasers, please? We’ve already chosen to watch, so we don’t need the hype. Anyway, this is a fly-on-the-wall police doc, not *Avengers: Endgame*. Just let the investigation play out in a linear fashion from 999 call to conviction, which, after all, is supposed to be the conceit of *Code Blue: Murder*. **DAVID BROWN**

It's now becoming clear why Kush and Denise on **EastEnders** (7.30pm BBC1) had that perfunctory break-up back in January. The writers had obviously lost confidence in the relationship and wanted to manoeuvre the hunky market-stall holder into the orbit of Bex (right). Tonight, Bex tells dad Martin she's struggling with her studies, so he suggests that Kush helps her exercise to give her a break – much to Kush's dismay. We, though, are relishing the prospect of Bex getting fixated on Kush,



though I'm slightly disappointed that *EastEnders* isn't capitalising on the sizzling (and maybe too-hot-for-TV?) chemistry between him and Big Mo.

And just when you thought it was all over for Jacob and Maya on **Emmerdale** (7pm, 8pm ITV), she starts trying to win him back. Elsewhere, Aaron is touched when Robert suggests they go to a surrogacy meeting. The #Robron fans have been a little short-changed recently, so it's good to see the pair back in the spotlight. **DAVID BROWN**

## Grand Designs: The Street

9.00pm **C4**

**PROPERTY** Building your own home is, inevitably, stressful. We've already seen how friendships are tested and health affected but our second visit to this massive project in Bicester really highlights the strains it can cause. James and his partner Shannon are planning a barn-like home where they can grow vegetables, keep chickens and truly live "the good life". But things go awry and even the usually pragmatic Kevin McCloud finds the situation "touching and so moving".

Further along the street are Jack and Hannah, who are self-building and, because they're resourceful scavengers, sourcing materials that would otherwise end up in landfill.

**JANE RACKHAM**

## Discovering: Bill Murray

9.00pm **Sky Arts**

**DOCUMENTARY** Deadpan comic actor Bill Murray has become inseparable in my mind from Garfield the cat – and not just because he did the voiceover for the animated movie. No, it's more the fact that they occupy the same comedy niche: lovable smart-arses, smugly railing against the absurdity of life while taking immense pleasure in winding up other, rather more uptight, characters.

This profile spans the actor's career, from early roles like *Caddyshack* to his career renaissance working alongside director Wes Anderson. Sadly, no preview was available, but hopefully we'll find out why his *Ghostbusters* co-star Dan Aykroyd felt compelled to dub Murray "the Murrricane". **GARY ROSE**

## Lee and Dean

10.00pm **C4**

**SITCOM** The last we saw of our favourite Stevenage builders, they had shared a drunken snog, while Lee's infidelities with female clients had been exposed. But Mark O'Sullivan and Miles Chapman, the stars and writers of this amiable semi-improvised caper have skilfully constructed new and solid foundations for series two.

Lovelorn Dean has a new business partner, while Lee is sharing digs with two (seemingly gay) men who enjoy world cinema. "I thought that was just cinema abroad," says Lee in a quip that's emblematic of the show's sharp-wittedness. Once again, there's tons of heart, too, and a surprise death ensures it's not long before our two heroes can start re-grouting their friendship. **BEN DOWELL**

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## Travelling Blind

**iPlayer (expires today)**

A brilliant idea for a travel documentary, which as it goes on proves to be even better than it sounds. Amar Latif is a seasoned and adventurous tourist, despite being blind; his sighted companion is comedian Sara Pascoe, who is usually scared of everything when she's abroad. The friendly co-dependency they develop in Turkey is fascinating, touching and tenderly emotional.

## DISCOVER TV KIDS

### Jamie Johnson

5pm **CBBC, iPlayer**

The football prodigy (Louis Dunn) returns. Phoenix FC have a new home and a new coach. Can Jamie adapt and become a worthy team captain? **JACK SEALE**

## BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Golf: the Masters, round one** 8pm **Sky Golf/Main Event** Rory McIlroy is bang in form as he tries again to win the one Major that's eluded him. *See choice: page 94*

■ **Super League: Huddersfield Giants v Castleford Tigers** 7pm (k/o 7.45pm) **Sky Arena**

■ **Europa League quarter-final first legs (k/o 8pm): Arsenal v Napoli** 7.15pm **BT2; Slavia Prague v Chelsea** 7.30pm **BT3**

## FI: FILM OF THE DAY

### Labor Day

11.15pm **Film4**

Tense romantic drama about an escaped convict (Josh Brolin) and a single mother Kate Winslet. **See page 36**



**THE TRUTH WILL OUT** Anna and DI Grover both want justice – but where does the blame really lie?

## The Victim

9.00pm **BBC1**

**DRAMA** To say that *The Victim* isn't an easy watch doesn't begin to cover it. If you have stuck with the tale of pain and justice in the Scottish court system, there may have been a couple of times over the past few nights when you wondered if it was really worth it. It's all very well picking at the same awful scab of grief and vengeance for scene after scene, but where does it all lead?

Tonight we find out, and the conclusion to the story of how nine-year-old Liam died will leave you shattered. The less said about the plot the better, though of course there are shocking turns and scenes that demand a huge amount from the cast – who deliver in spades.

It's a heavy story that writer Rob Williams and director Niall MacCormick handle sensitively, looking the very worst things full in the face, and in the end one of the saddest pieces of TV drama you'll see. **DAVID BUTCHER**



# THURSDAY Main Channels

Television Thursday

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)  
**9.15 Murder, Mystery and My Family: Case Closed?** Revisiting a man in Great Yarmouth who is convinced his great-grandfather was wrongly accused of murder. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.00 Homes under the Hammer** The progress of properties in Macclesfield, Kent and Cumbria. (S) (HD)  
**11.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming** A family seeks compensation for a delayed flight. (R) (S) (HD)  
**11.45 Close Calls: on Camera** Two workmates leap into a harbour to save a drowning man. (S) (HD)  
**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** Two teams scour Kingston upon Thames for bargains. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Doctors** A nosy neighbour thinks the worst, prompting Karen to investigate. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.15 Curiosity** Contestants from Dorset and Nottingham take part in the antiques challenge. (S) (HD)  
**3.00 Escape to the Country** A couple with £450,000 search for a home in Shropshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.45 Home Is Where the Art Is** Three artists bid to create a piece that celebrates dogs for mystery buyers in Lancashire. Rptd tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.30–5.15 The Repair Shop** The team restores a theatre chair, a rare clock and a bronze locket. (S) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.30am Murder, Mystery and My Family: Case Closed?** Shown yesterday 9.15am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.15 Home Is Where the Art Is** Three artists from Birmingham. Shown yesterday 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.00–9.00 Sign Zone The Great British Sewing Bee 7/8 Series 5.** Joe Lycett hosts the semi-final. (R) (S) (AD)  
**9.00 BBC News** (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Victoria Derbyshire** Current affairs. (S) (HD)  
**11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) (HD)  
**1.00pm The Boss** Susan Calman hosts. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Attenborough: 60 Years in the Wild** David Attenborough reflects on environmental changes during his film-making career. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.45 This Wild Life** The drought bites hard and intrepid monkeys invade the family's safari camp. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.15 The Hairy Builder** Dave Myers helps restore the Wedgwood Institute in Staffordshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.45 David Suchet: in the Footsteps of St Peter 1/2.** The actor traces the life of Jesus's closest confidant and apostle, St Peter. Concludes tomorrow. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.45–5.15 Eggheads** Jeremy Vine hosts. (R) (S) (HD)

### ITV

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** News, current affairs, star guests, sport and features. (S) (HD)  
**8.30 Lorraine** Guests, gossip and fashion. (S) (HD)  
**9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Family feuds. (S) (HD)  
**10.30 This Morning** Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)  
**12.30pm Loose Women** Lively discussion. (S) (HD)  
**1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life legal disputes. (S) (HD)  
**3.00 Tenable** Five Hertfordshire friends take part in the quiz. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**  
**4.00–5.00 Tipping Point** Game show. (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

**6.25am Cheers** Three episodes. (R) (S) (HD)  
**7.45 Frasier** Triple bill of the US sitcom. (R) (S)  
**9.10 Everybody Loves Raymond** Double bill. (R) (S)  
**10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** A struggling restaurant on Long Island. (R) (S)  
**11.05 Car SOS** Fuzz Townshend and Tim Shaw restore a Sunbeam Alpine. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)  
**12.05pm Come Dine with Me** In Manchester. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** Finding value in a crop sprayer, a fire guard and some wooden clamps. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.10 Countdown** With guest Tim Vine. (S) (HD)  
**3.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Andrea and Stephen Vincent want two homes – a bolthole in Bristol and a main property in Spain. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.00–5.00 A New Life in the Sun** Two Brits expand their French glamping empire. (S) (HD)

## BBC1

### EastEnders

**7.30pm Sharon** is furious when she finds out who introduced Dennis to the gang



### 5.15pm Pointless

Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (S) (HD)

### 6.00 BBC News Weather

 (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Regional news magazines

 (S)

Followed by **Party Election Broadcast** By the Green Party. (S) (HD)

### 7.00 The One Show

Presented by Alex Jones and Amol Rajan. (S) (HD)

### 7.30 EastEnders

Phil and Ben discuss an upcoming job.

Phil Mitchell	Steve McFadden	Rainie Branning	Tanya Franks
Ben Mitchell	Max Bowden	Robbie Jackson	Dean Gaffney
Sharon Mitchell	Letitia Dean	Kush Kazemi	Davood Ghadami
Honey Mitchell	Emma Barton	Mitch Baker	Roger Griffiths
Jay Brown	Jamie Borthwick	Lola Pearce	Danielle Harold
Tina Carter	Luisa Bradshaw-White	Shirley Carter	Linda Henry
Dot Branning	June Brown	Hayley Slater	Katie Jarvis
Martin Fowler	James Bye	Mariam Ahmed	Indira Joshi
Sonia Fowler	Natalie Cassidy	Louise Mitchell	Tilly Keeper
Stuart Highway	Ricky Champ	Ruby Allen	Louisa Lytton
Callum "Halfway" Highway	Tony Clay	Jack Branning	Scott Maslen
Iqra Ahmed	Priya Davdra	Whitney Dean	Shona McGarty
Mick Carter	Danny Dyer	Stix Redman	Kasey McKellar
Kim Fox-Hubbard	Tameka Empson	Keegan Baker	Zack Morris
Billy Mitchell	Perry Fenwick	Will Mitchell	Freddie Phillips
Mo Harris	Laila Morse		

Writer Paul Walker This week's episodes directed by Richard Lynn  
 More cast Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

### Today in Soaplant: page 95

### 8.00 Celebrity Painting Challenge

**RT** **2/4.** Jane Seymour, Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen, Phil Tufnell, George Shelley, Amber Le Bon and Josie d'Arby tackle landscapes. Judges Daphne Todd and Lachlan Goudie get them dabbling with digital art for their first challenge, in which they must attempt to depict a miniature landscape made from vegetables. Mentors Diana Ali and Pascal Anson are on hand to block out the requirements of the genre and the celebs are paired up to share canvases and skills. The main challenge – to paint a cityscape of the London skyline – soon nudges Laurence out of his comfort zone and Jane finds herself at the mercy of the shifting sunlight. **See page 94.**

Director Justin Lennox-Bradley; Series producer Louisa Gray (S) (AD) (HD)

### DRAMA OF THE WEEK

### 9.00 The Victim

**RT** **4/4.** The jury returns its verdict and Anna discovers her fate in court. As she and Craig are brought face to face again as part of the judicial process, there are shocking revelations. **See p95.**

For cast see Monday/Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

 (S) (HD)

### 10.35 The Truth about Obesity

Chris Bavin hunts down the latest scientific research to find out the truth about obesity. The programme shows how you can test to see if you have the most damaging type of fat, reveals the role that genes play, and that how and when we eat could be as important as what we eat. There's also an experiment which shows how an app that trains us to make healthy food choices can have a remarkable effect. Director/Producer Declan Healy (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.35 Supermarket Secrets

**1/3 Series 3.** Gregg Wallace and Nikki Fox explore how technology and science are transforming the way we shop and eat, looking at the rise of vegan meat substitutes and sensory shopping. **See choice, p84.** Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.35am Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)

**12.40–6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

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

**HD** Freeview 101 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 108

## BBC2

### Pose 9.00pm

Elektra is faced with making a serious decision about gender reassignment



### 5.15pm Flog It!

Items featured include a fine Victorian aide memoir. Series producer Louise Hibbins (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Shappi Khorsandi, Michael Buerk, Elis James and Amanda Abbington compete in more games. (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Britain in Bloom

**14/15 Series 2.** Chris Bavin meets the gardeners of Evington in Leicester, including members of a gardening club who have transformed land at a primary school into a bee-friendly wildlife area. (S) (HD)

### 7.00 MOTD: the Premier League Show

Gabby Logan presents the magazine programme featuring news and action from the Premier League, plus interviews with the country's biggest football stars. Editor Andy Fraser (S) (HD)

### 7.30 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing

**6/6.** Paul and Bob try to catch a spirited pike in Dorset, which is perhaps not the best idea for two men of a certain age with heart problems. The pair invite a cardiologist to join them for dinner and try to find out who is going to live the longest. Producer Nicky Waltham; Exec producer Lisa Clark (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 Great British Menu

It's time for the main course in the North West heats and the chefs devise more dishes with pop music connections. Hrishikesh Desai offers a venison dish inspired by bands that play at the Kendal Calling music festival. Liam Simpson-Trotman plays it low key with spicy barbequed pork, and Adam Reid's course is a deceptively simple chicken stew. For the dessert courses Liam serves a guilty pleasure of Black Forest gateau, Adam has a treacle tart tribute to the Stone Roses and Hrishikesh favours a complex dish with 13 elements. Continues tomorrow 8pm. (S) (HD)

### 9.00 Pose

**RT** **4/8.** When Damon gets a serious fever, Blanca convinces the House of Evangelista boys and Pray Tell to get tested for HIV. Candy's desire to walk to a ball category reserved for curvy girls gets her into trouble with Elektra. **See page 94.** (S) (AD) (HD)

The entire series is available now on iPlayer.

Elektra Abundance	Dominique Jackson	Candy	Angelica Ross
Blanca Rodriguez	Mj Rodriguez	Lil Papi	Angel Bismark Curiel
Damon Richards	Ryan Jamaal Swain	Dick Ford	Christopher Meloni
Stan Bowes	Evan Peters	Dr Gottfried	Kathryn Erbe
Pray Tell	Billy Porter	Tasha	Jordan Carey
Angel	Indya Moore	Clarissa	Andrea Frierson
Helena St Rogers	Charlayne Woodward	Aphrodite	Alexia Garcia
Ricky	Dyllon Burnside	Matt Brombley	James Van Der Beek
Lulu	Hailie Sahar	Ms Orlando	Cecilia Gentili

### 10.00 Frankie Boyle's New World Order

**3/7 series 3.** The comedian is joined by Sara Pascoe and Miles Jupp to try to make sense of the modern world and dissect the week's bewildering news stories. Director Barbara Wiltshire; Series producer Christopher Barbour (S) (HD)

### 10.30 Newsnight

 With Katie Razzall. (S) (HD)

### 11.10 Weather

 (S) (HD)

### 11.15 Unstoppable: Sean Scully and the Art of Everything

Following artist Sean Scully as he flies around the world to open 15 major exhibitions, while looking back at his extraordinary life and career. **See choice, p45.** Shown Saturday 9pm (S) (HD)

**12.40–2.25am Sign Zone 12.40 MasterChef: the Finals** The search for the champion reaches its climax. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.40 Fraud Squad NHS** The worker at a hospital who siphoned off NHS money into personal bank accounts. (R) (S) (AD)

**BBC2** Freeview 2 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

**HD** Network Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

ITV

Code Blue:

**Murder 9.00pm**  
The inside story of how killer Jonathan Donne was convicted



**5.00pm The Chase**  
Michaela, Stephanie, Chris and Tom compete. (S) (HD)

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

**6.25 Party Election Broadcast**  
By the Green Party. (S) (HD)

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

**7.00 Emmerdale**

Rhona issues an ultimatum.  
Rhona Goskirk     Zoe Henry     Priya Kotecha     Fiona Wade  
Bob Hope     Tony Audenshaw     Rishi Sharma     Bhasker Patel  
Kim Tate     Claire King     Liv Flaherty     Isobel Steele  
Manpreet Jutla     Rebecca Sarker     Robert Sugden     Ryan Hawley  
Paddy Kirk     Dominic Brunt     Jimmy King     Nick Miles  
Vanessa Woodfield     Michelle Hardwick     Ryan Stocks     James Moore  
Victoria Barton     Isabel Hodgins     Megan Macey     Gaynor Faye  
Kerry Wyatt     Laura Norton     Liam Cavanagh     Jonny McPherson  
Jessie Dingle     Sandra Marvin     Pearl Ladderbanks     Meg Johnson  
Moirra Dingle     Natalie J Robb     PC Swirling     Andy Moore  
Laurel Thomas     Charlotte Bellamy     Max     Jordan Reece

Writer Maxine Alderton     More cast Tuesday  
Repeated tomorrow 8am and 12.10pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

**Today in Soapland: page 95**

**7.30 Changing Britain: 20 Years of Tonight**

**RT** To mark two decades of ITV's investigative current affairs programme, this is a look back at some of its biggest stories. They include interviews with Michael Jackson and the suspects in the Stephen Lawrence murder. **See page 94.**

Producer Catherine Morgan     Repeated 3am (S) (HD)  
NOTE: as *Tonight* reacts to the news its subject matter may change

**8.00 Emmerdale**

Bob thinks he's on to a winner.  
Writer Maxine Alderton  
Repeated tomorrow 8.25am and 12.40pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.30 Australia with Julia Bradbury**

**8/8.** Julia takes to the Great Ocean Road, along the way observing koalas and discovering a golf course where the members have to share the links with kangaroos. In Melbourne, her final destination, she gets to paddle with platypuses before spotting wombats at dusk.  
Directors Dominic Horner and Sally-Anne Lomas  
Producer Sally-Anne Lomas (S) (AD) (HD)

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**9.00 Code Blue: Murder**

**RT 2/2. The Murder of John "Jack" Williams**  
A "code blue" call brings South Wales Police officers to the home of a much-loved pensioner who has been murdered. Detectives have few leads, except for poor-quality CCTV footage. Cameras follow their efforts to piece together what happened and track down the cold-blooded killer responsible for the crime. As the net closes in, they snare suspect Jonathan Donne. **See p94.**  
Director/Producer Iwan Roberts (S) (AD) (HD)

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

**10.45 The Jonathan Ross Show**  
Chat with guests John Bishop, Jenna Coleman, Carlos Acosta and Bebe Rexha.  
Shown Saturday 10.30pm (R) (S) (HD)

**11.45 Tenable**  
A Glasgow family competes in the quiz. (R) (S) (HD)

**12.35am Jackpot247** Interactive gaming. (HD)  
**3.00 Changing Britain: 20 Years of Tonight** A look back at past investigations. Shown 7.30pm (HD)  
**3.25 Nightscreen** Text information. (HD)  
**5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show** (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

ITV Freeview 3     Freesat 103     Sky 103     Virgin 103  
+1 F'view 33     F'sat 112     Sky 203     Virgin 114     HD F'view 103     F'sat 111     Sky 103     Virgin 113

Channel 4

**Lee and Dean**  
**10.00pm** The duo get a chance to patch things up when they attend a funeral



**5.00pm Four in a Bed**  
The final visit is to Jacobs Plough in Bicester, Oxfordshire, run by Duncan and Ryan. (S) (HD)

**5.30 Extreme Cake Makers**  
The bakers create unicorn cakes. (S) (HD)

**6.00 The Simpsons**  
**Papa Don't Leech.** The family takes in a tax evader on the run from the law. (R) (S) (AD)

**6.30 Hollyoaks**  
Diane, Prince and Tony are desperate to find Lily.  
Lily McQueen     Lauren McQueen     Breda McQueen     Moya Brady  
Young Lily     Alexa Ablett     Cleo McQueen     Nadine Mulkerin  
Diane Hutchinson     Alex Fletcher     Courtney Campbell     Amy Conahan  
Prince McQueen     Malique Thompson-Dwyer     Dee Dee Hutchinson     Lacey Findlow  
Tony Hutchinson     Nick Pickard     Farrah Maalik     Krupa Pattani  
Romeo Quinn     Owen Warner     Goldie McQueen     Chelsea Healey  
Anthony Hutchinson     Grace Black     Tamara Wall  
Caelan Cobbedick-Manning     Hannah Hay O'Connor     Maddison Allen  
Writer Roanne Bardsley     More cast Fri     Shown yesterday 7pm E4  
Rptd tomorrow 6.30am E4     Next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

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

**8.00 Naked Beach**  
**New series. Ep 1.** People with body image issues visit a Greek island retreat, where they are encouraged to feel good in their own skin by regulars wearing nothing more than body paint.  
Executive producers Lucy Golding and Rosie Bray  
Repeated 2.15am 4seven (S) (HD)

**9.00 Grand Designs: the Street**  
**RT 2/6.** Kevin McCloud follows two quantity surveyors and their partners as they construct homes as part of Britain's biggest self-build project in Bicester, Oxfordshire. **See page 95.**  
Series producer Rob Gill; Executive producer John Comerford  
Repeated tomorrow 8pm 4seven (S) (HD)

**10.00 Lee and Dean**  
**RT New series. 1/6 Series 2.** The old friends are no longer talking – until a funeral reunites them for the first time since the stag weekend. Mrs Bryce-D'Souza has made a fresh start. **See p95.**  
Lee     Miles Chapman     Tomasz     Greg Kolpakchi  
Dean     Mark O'Sullivan     Geoff     Colin Hoult  
Nikki     Camille Ucan     Sheets     Sean Miller  
Mrs Bryce-D'Souza     Anna Morris     Mick     Mark Sharp  
Little Dean     Sam Underwood     Nightmare     Eoin McSorley  
Mr Hogg-Diggins     Mark Gillis     Lynn     Natalie Gordon  
Mr Fry-Darrook     Adam Lannon     Tanya     Emily Fairman  
Dani     Cariad Lloyd     Aaron     Jack Chapman  
Writers Miles Chapman, Mark O'Sullivan and Sam Underwood  
Producers Martyn Jolly and Tom Miller; Director Mark O'Sullivan  
Repeated tomorrow 1.55am (S) (HD)

**10.35 24 Hours in Police Custody**  
**Ep 5 Series 8.** DC Dave Brecknock investigates an antiques theft. **See choice, page 65.**  
Shown Monday 9pm (S) (HD)

**11.35 Life after Lock-Up**  
**1/3.** Convicted shoplifter Gemma returns to sleeping rough on the streets of Swindon.  
Shown Monday 10pm (S) (HD)

**12.35am The Supervet: Noel Fitzpatrick 4/6 Series 13**  
A terrier that was attacked by another dog. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.30 Married at First Sight 4/4 Series 4.** The final weeks of the experiment. Shown Wed 9pm (S) (HD)  
**2.25 The Secret Life of Five-Year-Olds** The children are given the chance to wield some power. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.20 Four Rooms** The dealers appraise Jackie Kennedy's maternity dress and a Masonic punch-bowl. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.15 All Star Driving School** Sketch is having trouble reading the speedometer. First shown on E4 (S) (HD)  
**4.45 Extreme Cake Makers** Phil and Christine create a seven-foot-long Wallace and Gromit cake. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.55 The £100k Drop** Quiz show. (R) (S) (HD)  
**5.50-6.25am Countdown** (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 Freeview 4     Freesat 104     Sky 104     Virgin 104  
+1 F'view 13     F'sat 121     Sky 204     Virgin 142     HD F'view 104     Sky 138     Virgin 141

BBC4

**Egypt's Lost Cities**  
**10.00pm** Dallas Campbell and Liz Bonnin sift through the sands of time



**7.00pm Beyond 100 Days** (S) (HD)  
Followed by **Weather** (S) (HD)

**7.30 Top of the Pops 1987**  
Gary Davies presents New Order, Linda Ronstadt and James Ingram, Sinitta, Samantha Fox, Wet Wet Wet, Mötley Crüe, Def Leppard, Spagna, Los Lobos and Stock Aitken Waterman in this edition from 6 August.  
Director Brian Whitehouse     Repeated 11.30pm (R) (S)

**8.00 A History of Ancient Britain**  
**2/4. Age of Ancestors.** Neil Oliver continues his exploration of how the people of Britain forged our history over thousands of years. Tonight he reaches 4,000 BC when the first farmers arrived from Europe, bringing a seismic shift in food production that was also to result in dramatic consequences for the local hunter-gatherers.  
Series producer Cameron Balbirnie; Exec producer Eamon Hardy     Repeated 2am (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Britain beneath Your Feet**  
**2/2. On the Move.** Dallas Campbell reveals how what goes on under ground keeps our country on the move. He finds out how a secret wartime pipeline is now delivering fuel to Heathrow Airport and pays tribute to the underwater engineering expertise supporting the Forth Bridge. Having helped to dislodge a "fatberg" blocking one of London's sewers, Dallas sets about relocating some badgers that are threatening the foundations of a primary school. He also meets some of Britain's subterranean workers, from the drivers of the largest tunnelling machines in the world to the engineers running a vast power station under a mountain in Snowdonia.  
Director/Producer Graham Russell (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Egypt's Lost Cities**  
Dallas Campbell and Liz Bonnin join Dr Sarah Parcak on a journey to Egypt to find out whether cities, temples and pyramids are lying beneath the sands. The potential existence of the buildings was suggested by satellites as part of an alternative approach to archaeology.  
Director/Producer Harvey Lilley (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
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**11.30 Top of the Pops 1987**  
Shown 7.30pm (S)

**12 midnight Baku: an Art Lovers' Guide**  
Janina Ramirez and Alastair Sooke explore the capital of Azerbaijan, which offers a mix of the ancient and modern in a country where cultural life is tightly controlled. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00am Timeshift: Eyes Down! The Story of Bingo** Exploring how the game that started life as an occasional seaside flutter turned into a multimillion-pound business. (R) (S)  
**2.00 A History of Ancient Britain**  
Neil Oliver explores the impact of farming on social evolution. Shown 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.00-4.00am Looking for Rembrandt**  
**1/3.** The painter's story told from his own perspective. **See choice, page 75.**  
Shown Tuesday 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC4 Freeview 9     Freesat 173     Sky 116     Virgin 107  
HD Freeview 106     Freesat 107     Virgin 163

Regional variations

**BBC1 SCOTLAND**  
**6.30-7.00pm**  
Reporting Scotland

**BBC SCOTLAND**  
As BBC2 until:  
**7.00pm** WonderBall  
**7.30** Grand Tours of Scotland's Lochs  
**8.00** Danny MacAskill: Riding the Ridge  
**8.30** Landward  
**9.00** The Nine  
**10.00** Scot Squad  
**10.30** The People's News  
**11.00** Loop  
**11.05** Up for It  
**11.35** Asset Management  
**11.45** Tune  
**11.55-12 midnight** Loop

**STV**  
**6.00-6.30pm** STV News  
**10.40** Scotland Tonight  
**11.05** The Jonathan Ross Show  
**12.15am** Keep It in the Family  
**1.00** Changing Britain: 20 Years of Tonight  
**1.25** Nightscreen  
**5.05-6.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show

**BORDER SCOTLAND**  
**6.00-6.30pm**  
Lookaround  
**8.30-9.00pm** Border Life: watersports in Stranraer

**BBC1 WALES**  
**6.30-7.00pm**  
BBC Wales Today  
**8.00-9.00** Wales: Land of the Wild: pufflings hatch on Skokholm island

**ITV WALES**  
**6.00-6.30pm**  
Wales News  
**8.30-9.00** Welsh Lives: extraordinary stories  
**10.45** Britain's Brightest Family: a quarter-final  
**11.15-11.45** Australia with Julia Bradbury: the Great Ocean Road

**BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND**  
**6.30-7.00pm** BBC Newsline; Party Election Broadcast: by the Social Democratic and Labour Party  
**10.35** The View  
**11.15** The Truth about Obesity  
**12.15am** Supermarket Secrets  
**1.15-6.00** BBC News

**UTV**  
**6.00pm** UTV Live  
**6.25-6.30** Party Election Broadcast: by the Social Democratic and Labour Party  
**7.30-8.00** UTV Life  
**8.30-9.00** Rare Breed: a Farming Year  
**10.45** Changing Britain: 20 Years of Tonight  
**11.15-11.45** Australia with Julia Bradbury  
**12.35am** The Jonathan Ross Show  
**1.25** The Chase  
**2.25-3.00** Nightscreen

Channel 5 listings are overleaf









# THURSDAY Films & Sport

## Discover film

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### All week on catch-up

#### A United Kingdom ★★★ BBC iPlayer FREE TO VIEW

If ever a film had its heart in the right place, it's this true story of an interracial marriage. David Oyelowo brings muscular dignity to his portrayal of Prince Seretse Khama, the first president of Botswana, whose 1940s nuptials to Ruth Williams (Rosamund Pike) caused an uproar both in Britain and in his African homeland. Director Amma Asante should be commended for bringing this little-told chapter of history to a wide audience at a time of ethnic tensions. If only her film sang, rather than reasoned. **ANDREW COLLINS**



### Tribute to a musical genius

#### Scott Walker: 30 Century Man ★★★ NowTV

This documentary from 2006 explores the life of the musical genius of Scott Walker, who died last month, aged 76. The film charts his journey from American teen idol fame as Scott Engel through his Swinging Sixties stardom in the Walker Brothers to being the cult composer of avant-garde solo albums, with special attention given to *The Drift*. He was reclusive to the last but continued to record, with his last completed work being the score to the Natalie Portman film *Vox Lux*, in cinemas next month. **ALAN JONES**

### A classic for all ages

#### To Kill a Mockingbird ★★★★★ 10.50am TCM

This Depression-era tale of small-town insularity and racial inequality stars Gregory Peck as a lawyer defending a black man accused of the rape of a white woman. A fine, moving, informative period piece for all ages, the film is as much an abiding favourite as Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. **AC**



## FREEVIEW

### Film4

F'view 15 F'sat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 HD Virgin 429

**11.00am Diary of a Wimpy Kid 3: Dog Days** ★★ Hit-and-miss entry in the pre-teen comedy franchise. Zachary Gordon, Steve Zahn (2012, U) (S)  
**12.50pm The Borrowers** ★★ Delightful fantasy. John Goodman, Jim Broadbent (1997, U) (S)  
**2.30 Mr Popper's Penguins** ★★ Enjoyable comedy. Jim Carrey (2011, PG) (S) (AD)

**4.20pm Step Up: All In** ★★ Imaginative routines enliven this dance drama. Ryan Guzman, Briana Evigan (2014, 12)

**6.35 Snow White and the Huntsman** ★★ Kristen Stewart's fairy-tale princess makes a stand against Charlize Theron's evil queen in this good-looking if gloomy fantasy. Chris Hemsworth (2012, 12) (S) (AD)

**9.00 The Huntsman: Winter's War** ★★ Eye-catching spin-off from the Snow White story. Chris Hemsworth, Emily Blunt, Jessica Chastain, Charlize Theron (2016, 12) (S) (AD)

**11.15 Labor Day** ★★ Tense romantic drama. **Film of the day, p36.** Kate Winslet, Josh Brolin, Gattlin Griffith (2013, 12) (S)

**1.30-3.50am Catch Me Daddy** ★★ Dark thriller. Sameena Jabeen Ahmed, Conor McCarron (2014, 15) (S)

Film4 +1 F'view 45 (HD only) F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

### Sony Movie Channel

Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425

**9.00am Killer Date** ★★ Thriller. Anna Hutchison (2016)  
**10.50 Stand Your Ground** ★★ Crime drama. Francine Locke (2013)  
**1.00pm Click** ★★ Fantasy comedy drama. Adam Sandler (2006, 12)

**3.20 Zoom** ★★ Comedy adventure. Tim Allen (2006, PG)  
**5.10 The Medallion** ★★ Dublin-set martial arts fantasy. Jackie Chan (2003, PG)  
**7.05pm Earth's Final Hours** ★★ Low-budget disaster movie. Hamza Adam (2011, 12)

**9.00 Predestination** ★★ Imaginative sci-fi thriller. Ethan Hawke, Sarah Snook (2014, 15)  
**11.05 The Winter Soldier** ★★ Ambitious, low-budget sci-fi thriller. Paul Sidhu (2016, 15)

**1.10am Taxi Driver** ★★ Psychological drama. Robert De Niro (1976, 18)  
**3.30-4.25am Revolution** ★★ War drama. Al Pacino (1985, 12)  
**Sony Movie Channel +1 Sky 322 F'view 50 (10pm-5am)**

### Movies4Men

Freeview 48 Freesat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426

**6.00am They Live by Night** ★★ Film noir. Farley Granger (1948)  
**7.50 They Won't Believe Me** ★★ Crime drama. Robert Young (1947)  
**9.40 The Body Stealers** ★★ Sci-fi. George Sanders (1969, PG)

**11.25 His Name Was King** ★★ Western. Richard Harrison (1971)  
**1.00pm Wyatt Earp's Revenge** ★★ Western. Shawn Roberts (2011, 12)  
**2.55 Wild Wind** ★★ Drama. George Montgomery (1985)

**4.40 The Fall of France** 5.55 The Luftwaffe 7.10pm **Roboshark** ★★ Tongue-in-cheek creature feature. Alexis Peterman, Matt Rippey (2015, 12)  
**9.00 Submerged** ★★ Action thriller. Steven Seagal, Christine Adams, William Hope, Nick Brimble (2005, 15)

**10.55 The Mercenary: Absolution** ★★ Mindless shoot-em-up. Steven Seagal (2015, 18)  
**12.50am In Transit** ★★ Drama. Vera Farmiga (2008, 15)  
**3.00-4.00am The Hitler Youth**

**Movies4Men +1 Sky 324**

### Talking Pictures TV

Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445

**6.00am My Brother's Keeper** ★★ Drama. Jack Warner (1948)  
**7.45 Johnny Ringo** 8.25 **Another Man's Poison** ★★ Melodrama. Bette Davis (1951, PG)  
**10.15 Time without Pity** ★★ Crime drama. Michael Redgrave (1957)  
**12 noon Magic Town** ★★ Comedy drama. James Stewart (1947, U)

**2.00pm The Edgar Wallace Mystery Theatre** 3.35 **Rooney** ★★ Comedy. John Gregson (1958, U)  
**5.30 Robin's Nest**

**6.00pm The Vicious Circle** ★★ Crime drama. John Mills, Derek Farr, Noelle Middleton (1957, PG)  
**7.40 It's a Great Day** ★★ Cosy British comedy. Ruth Dunning, Edward Evans (1955, U) (S)  
**9.00 Callan** Classic TV drama.

**10.00 Royal Flash** ★★ Watchable romp. Malcolm McDowell, Alan Bates, Oliver Reed (1975, 15) (S)  
**12.05am The Games** ★★ Drama. Michael Crawford (1970, PG) (S)  
**2.00 White Cargo** ★★ Comedy. David Jason (1973, 15)  
**3.30 Dry Rot** ★★ Comedy. Ronald Shiner (1956, U)  
**5.25-6.00am Scales of Justice**

## Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 431 BT 501 HD Virgin 401

**6.00am The Top Ten Show** 6.20 As 4pm **8.10 Bao** 8.20 As 6pm **10.30 As 8pm** **12.20pm As 9.40pm** **2.00 The Escape** As 11.10pm **4.00 Dusty and Me** ★★ Coming-of-age comedy based on a true story. **Choice, p82.** Luke Newberry, Genevieve Gaunt (2016, 12) **5.50 Bao**

**6.00pm Incredibles 2** ★★★★★ Entertaining Pixar adventure. **Choice, p52.** Holly Hunter (2018, PG)

**8.00 Hotel Artemis** ★★★★★ Taut futuristic thriller. Jodie Foster, Sterling K Brown, Sofia Boutella (2018, 15)

**9.40 Serpent** ★★ Simple but strongly acted thriller. Sarah Dumont, Tom Ainsley, Skye Russel (2017, 12)

**11.10 The Escape** ★★★★★ Intimate drama. **Choice, p62.** Gemma Arterton, Dominic Cooper (2017, 15)

**1.05am The Third Murder** ★★ Crime drama. **Choice, p92.** (2017, 15)

**3.25 That Good Night** ★★ Drama. **Choice, p72.** (2017, 12) **5.15 The Top Ten Show** 5.30 Shazam Special

Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 402

## Superhero

Sky 303 Virgin 434 BT 508 HD Virgin 404

**6.00am Batman Unlimited: Animal Instincts** 7.30 **Batman Unlimited: Mechs v Mutants** 8.50 As 5.40pm **11.10 As 8pm** **1.30pm GI Joe: the Rise of Cobra** ★★★★★ Action adventure. Channing Tatum (2009, 12) **3.30 Batman and Robin** ★★ Action fantasy. George Clooney, Uma Thurman (1997, PG)

**5.40pm Spider-Man: Homecoming** ★★★★★ Fresh twist on the fantasy franchise. Tom Holland, Michael Keaton, Robert Downey Jr (2017, 12)

**8.00 Captain America: the Winter Soldier** ★★★★★ Superbly scripted action adventure. Chris Evans, Samuel L Jackson, Scarlett Johansson (2014, 12)

**10.20 Watchmen** ★★★★★ Stylish fantasy thriller set in an alternative 1980s America. Billy Crudup, Jackie Earle Haley (2009, 18)

**1.05am GI Joe: the Rise of Cobra** As 1.30pm **3.15 Punisher: War Zone** ★★ Action thriller. Ray Stevenson, Dominic West (2008, 18) **5.15 Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: Justice League - Gotham City Breakout**

## Comedy

Sky 307 Virgin 438 BT 506 HD Virgin 408

**6.25am The Female Brain** ★★ Comedy. Whitney Cummings (2017)  
**8.10 Fun with Dick and Jane** ★★ Comedy. Jim Carrey (2005, 12)  
**9.50 Dear Dictator** ★★ Comedy. Michael Caine (2017, 15)  
**11.30 As 6.20pm** **1.10pm As 8pm** **2.55 As 9.45pm** **4.35 Wayne's World 2** ★★ Comedy. Mike Myers (1993, PG)

**6.20pm Bean** ★★★★★ Enjoyable comedy. Rowan Atkinson, Peter MacNicol (1997, PG)

**8.00 Game Night** ★★ Brash but fun comedy in which friends become caught up in a murder mystery. Jason Bateman, Rachel McAdams (2018, 15)

**9.45 Blades of Glory** ★★ Knockabout comedy about rival figure skaters. Will Ferrell, Jon Heder (2007, 12)

**11.25 Paul** ★★ Geeks take a US road trip in this madcap sci-fi comedy. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost (2010, 15)

**1.15am Get Him to the Greek** ★★★★★ Comedy. Russell Brand, Jonah Hill (2010, 15) **3.10 Electric Love** ★★ Comedy. Mia Serafino, Zachary Mooren (2018)  
**4.35 Clue** ★★ Period comedy. Tim Curry, Madeline Kahn, Christopher Lloyd (1985, PG)

## Hits

Sky 302 Virgin 433 BT 504 HD Virgin 403

**7.00am It Had to Be You** ★★ Musical comedy. (2015, 15) **8.30 Rough Stuff** ★★ Comedy action adventure. Gareth Rickards, Jamie Kristian (2017)  
**10.30 As 7pm** **12.30pm As 9pm** **2.45 As 11.15pm** **5.10 Thunderbirds** ★★ Sci-fi adventure. Bill Paxton, Anthony Edwards (2004, PG)

**7.00pm Life of the Party** ★★ Comedy. Melissa McCarthy (2018, 12)

**9.00 Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom** ★★★★★ Well-made eco-adventure sequel. Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, Rafe Spall, Daniella Pineda (2018, 12)

**11.15 Red Sparrow** ★★★★★ Gripping spy thriller starring Jennifer Lawrence as a Russian agent assigned to seduce a CIA operative. Joel Edgerton, Matthias Schoenaerts, Charlotte Rampling, Jeremy Irons (2018, 15)

**1.40am Mom and Dad** ★★ Pitch-black horror satire. Nicolas Cage, Selma Blair (2017, 15) **3.15 The Senator** ★★ Drama. Jason Clarke, Ed Helms (2017, 12) **5.10 Thunderbirds** As 5.10pm

## Action

Sky 306 Virgin 437 BT 502 HD Virgin 407

**7.10am The Karate Kid III** ★ Adventure. Ralph Macchio (1989, PG) **9.05 Terminator: Salvation** ★★ Sci-fi action thriller. Christian Bale (2009, 12) **11.05 As 8pm** **1.10pm As 10pm** **3.00 Troy** ★★ Epic period adventure. Brad Pitt (2004, 15) **5.45 Die Hard** ★★★★★ Action thriller. Bruce Willis (1988, 18)

**8.00pm Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle** ★★★★★ Four teens are sucked into a jungle video game and given new identities in this rollicking action adventure. Dwayne Johnson, Jack Black, Karen Gillan (2017, 12)

**10.00 Rampage** ★★ Sci-fi adventure based on the arcade game. Dwayne Johnson, Naomie Harris (2018, 12)

**11.50 Bad Boys** ★★★★★ Hugely entertaining action comedy thriller. Martin Lawrence, Will Smith (1995, 18)

**1.50am Bad Boys II** ★★ Action comedy thriller. Martin Lawrence, Will Smith (2003, 15) **4.20 Godzilla** ★★ Monster horror. Matthew Broderick, Jean Reno (1997, PG)

## Thriller

Sky 308 Virgin 439 BT 509 HD Virgin 409

**6.30am Rememory** ★★ Thriller. Peter Dinklage (2017, 12) **8.35 Going in Style** ★★ Comedy. Morgan Freeman (2016, 12) **10.25 As 6.40pm** **12.50pm As 11pm** **2.30 Atomic Blonde** ★★★★★ Thriller. Charlize Theron (2017, 15) **4.40 The Bourne Ultimatum** ★★★★★ Spy action thriller. Matt Damon (2007, 12)

**6.40pm The Bourne Legacy** ★★★★★ Trained killer Jeremy Renner is forced to go on the run in this parallel story in the *Bourne* saga. Rachel Weisz, Edward Norton, Stacy Keach (2012, 12)

**9.00 Uncle John** ★★ Unusual thriller with a dual-plot story about a murder and a romance. John Ashton, Alex Moffat, Jenna Lyng (2015, 15)

**11.00 Breaking In** ★★ Efficient home-invasion thriller. Gabrielle Union, Billy Burke, Richard Cabral (2018, 15)

**12.30am Proud Mary** ★★ Thriller. (2018, 15) **2.05 Rise of the Footsoldier 3: the Pat Tate Story** ★★ Drama. (2017, 18) **3.50 Identity** ★★ Mystery. (2003, 15) **5.25 Deep Family Secrets** ★★ Thriller. (1997)

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description





**PICK OF THE DAY**

## Rock Island Line: the Song That Made Britain Rock

9.00pm **BBC4**

**DOCUMENTARY** It's a song that's hard to get excited about today. Popularised and speeded up by King of Skiffle Lonnie Donegan, *Rock Island Line* is a stream of nonsense propelled by a washboard locomotive. But as Peter Donegan says of his father, and his 1950s smash, "He kick-started the British rock industry." The song's do-it-yourself dynamic, very much the punk of its day, inspired the musical greats of Britain to form skiffle bands – the Beatles, the Stones, the Who, Led Zeppelin and Bowie – and look what happened to them.

Billy Bragg traces *Rock Island Line's* roots back to the railway sheds of 1920s Arkansas and follows the track through the prison system, blues musician Lead Belly and the trad jazz of New Orleans to postwar England, where a teen generation was hungry for change.

This express-train journey is impeccably researched, has curious branch lines and flags up the important Stars Campaign for Interracial Friendship, while Bragg is clearly in his element. He deserves a regular gig as a presenter. **MARK BRAXTON**



**GOING LOCO**  
Lonnie Donegan's hit *Rock Island Line* changed the face of British music

## Gymnastics

1.00pm, 4.15pm **BBC2**

**SPORT** Great Britain is enjoying a golden era in artistic gymnastics, and it's not unreasonable to hope for podium places from our team at the European Championships in Szczecin, Poland. Today we'll see the men's and women's all-round finals – in the latter, Ellie Downie is reigning champion after becoming the first British gymnast to win gold at a major international competition with victory in Romania two years ago.

The GB team also includes double Olympic champion Max Whitlock and Amelie Morgan, aged just 15, making her senior international debut. There's plenty more to come, with the apparatus finals being staged tomorrow and Sunday.

**STEVE WALL**

## Unreported World

7.30pm **C4**

**DOCUMENTARY** The recent release of Asia Bibi made Pakistan's strict blasphemy laws a global talking point. She was accused of insulting the Prophet Muhammad during a row with neighbours – leading to a beating, an arrest and eight years on death row. As reporter Marcel Theroux discovers, Bibi's case is certainly not unique.

Nabeel got into trouble for a blasphemous image on his Facebook page. Neighbours threatened to burn him alive and he's now spent both his 16th and 17th birthdays in prison. Theroux also reveals many cases are actually based on false accusations, sometimes stemming more from personal vendettas than insults against Islam. **DAVID BROWN**

## Jamie's Quick and Easy Food

8.00pm **C4**

**FOOD** You've got to love a TV chef who not only gives you a tasty, super-fast recipe but also a way to get your aggression out at the same time. Jamie's crispy garlicky chicken involves only five ingredients and a jolly good workout for your arms with a rolling pin.

Those who don't feel the need to bash something could instead try making his smoky pancetta cod, which he describes as "the kind of food I love to eat midweek", with the added bonus that it "won't ramp up too much of the old sat-fats". If you've got a sweet tooth, meanwhile, you'll be more than satisfied with his moreish mango rice pudding.

**JANE RACKHAM**

## Joe Lycett's Got Your Back

8.30pm **C4**

**CONSUMER** Consumer affairs aren't usually a laughing matter. But then, customer complaints aren't usually dealt with by Joe Lycett. One highlight from tonight's episode – aside from Richard Madeley dressed as an easyJet pilot and Pat Sharp popping up – is Joe's exposé of Britannia hotels. The company has 10,000 rooms across the UK and in 2018, was voted the worst hotel chain for the sixth consecutive year.

After sending in his "squalor squad" to take swabs from filthy surfaces (the results are grim), he successfully manages to set up his own hotel within a hotel. His impish and irreverent efforts are laugh-out-loud funny. **FRANCES TAYLOR**

So, Phil Mitchell on **EastEnders** (8.30pm BBC1) is suddenly a parenting expert. And here I was thinking of him as the anti-Miriam Stoppard, a man more likely to threaten his kids than read them a bedtime story. But, no, because here he is giving his wife Sharon advice on how to deal with an increasingly volatile Dennis (pictured). Mind you, what he actually says is that Sharon has been too soft on her son, prompting her to try a tougher approach. Because, of course, Phil's tactics of monosyllabic



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grunts, getting bladdered and barely keeping a lid on his ever-present rage have worked out so well in the past.

**Coronation Street** (7.30pm ITV) is mining its past to feed a current storyline when Nick gives Imran a shoulder to cry on and reveals all about how he coped with the grief he felt after losing his dad. Nick's mum Gail, of course, coped by going on to marry four other men after Brian's untimely demise, three of whom also never made old bones. **DAVID BROWN**

## Deutschland 86

9.00pm **More4**

**DRAMA** "If the West get hold of this, we've had it," says one of the East German intelligence agents. He's talking about phone-tap evidence that the Libyans carried out last week's terror attack. If the DDR is believed to have harboured those responsible, President Reagan's wrath will descend on them.

Never mind if you remember that, in reality, Reagan ended up bombing Tripoli, what matters here is the sense that the whole Communist state hangs by a thread, bankrupt and cornered, even as the little people (like the doctor and her husband) try to escape. Meanwhile, look out for some gorgeous background-to-a-kiss scenes – high above Cape Town and in a Berlin aquarium. **DAVID BUTCHER**

## The Graham Norton Show

10.35pm **BBC1** (N Ireland: 11.05pm)

**CHAT** There's a real clash of the Titans tonight as the stars of two epic fantasies fight it out on the sofa. Or maybe just chat about their latest work. There's Chris Hemsworth and Paul Rudd – Thor and Ant-Man from *Avengers: Endgame* – whose characters must repair the damage caused by the Infinity War.

Then there's Emilia Clarke and Kit Harington – *Game of Thrones*'s Daenerys and Jon Snow – last seen witnessing the devastation of The Wall. For light relief, Graham's other guest is Julianne Moore, whose understated performance as a free-spirited divorcee in offbeat comedy *Gloria Bell* has been described as a "delight" and "glorious". **JR**

## Killing Eve

11.25pm **BBC1**

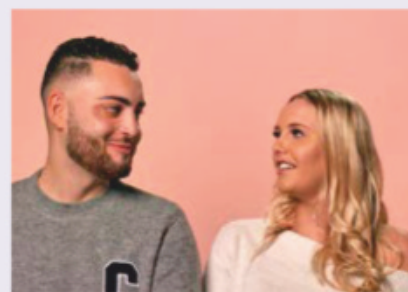
(N Ireland and Wales: 11.55pm)

**DRAMA** The second season of this twisted cat-and-mouse thriller has just begun in the US. But while we await its return in the UK (the exact date has yet to be announced), here's another chance to see where it all began for excitement-craving MI5 spy Eve Polastri (Sandra Oh) and her target, the cool and resourceful assassin Villanelle (Jodie Comer).

Since its original airing, *Killing Eve* has gone on to pick up both critical plaudits and awards (most notably an Emmy for Oh), so if you're a new viewer, prepare to be wrongfooted and blindsided by both the plotting and the performances. For those in the know, this is the episode with the eyeball. **DAVID BROWN**

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## Just One Night

from 10am **BBC3**

BBC3 has a good track record of finding new angles on dating and relationship shows. This one's not as original as some of the channel's previous efforts, but it continues the trend for startling honesty: the participants are couples who are considering making a firm commitment despite the acknowledged problems between them. A radical solution: try dating other people, for one evening only.

## DISCOVER TV KIDS

### Meet the Hedgehogs

6.15am **Channel 5, My5**

Steve Backshall's guide to everything hedgehoggy began on Monday. Today: what can you do at home to help our spiky friends? **JACK SEALE**

## BEST LIVE SPORT



- **Gymnastics: European Championships, day three** 1pm, 4.15pm **BBC2** Ellie Downie is in GB's team. See choice: page 104
- **Rugby Union: Newcastle v Leicester** 7pm (k/o 7.45pm) **BT1**
- **Golf: the Masters, round two** 8pm **Sky Golf**; 10pm **Main Event**
- **Boxing: Vasyi Lomachenko v Anthony Crolla** 3am **Sky Action/Main Event** World title action.

## FILM OF THE DAY

### The Fits

11.05pm **BBC2**

An unnerving, low-budget mystery about a competitive dance team struck by strange seizures. See page 36



## GROUP THERAPY

The arduous journey to Rome proves emotional for the celebrities

## Pilgrimage: the Road to Rome

9.00pm **BBC2** (Wales: 9.30pm)

**DOCUMENTARY** What is it about this series? The idea of a bunch of celebrities going for a walk together seems to have nothing much to it. But then, in the midst of the chit-chat, something real and emotional leaps out and takes us by surprise.

It takes Greg Rutherford by surprise, too, when the former Olympic long jumper is spurred to introspection by, of all things, an impromptu haircut. Suddenly, he opens up about his doubts over his future. "As a sportsperson, when you're coming to redefine yourself, you realise that your best days are gone," he reflects. "Finding something else to fill that void is one of the most difficult things... At the moment, I don't know who I am."

It's a quietly moving moment from the normally extrovert Greg, and the kind of soul-searching this programme has a gentle way of drawing out. **DAVID BUTCHER**

# FRIDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)  
**9.15 Murder, Mystery and My Family: Case Closed?** Catching up with the relatives of an Irish man convicted of murder in 1894. Last in series. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.00 Homes under the Hammer** In Faversham, Kent, Lytham St Annes and north London. (R) (S) (HD)  
**11.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming** Tommy and Mike make plans to remove a special sports car. (R) (S) (HD)  
**11.45 Close Calls: on Camera** Two sisters act to save their father after he has a cardiac arrest. (S) (HD)  
**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** Two teams of Liverpoolians take on the antiques challenge in Cheshire. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Doctors** Becky and Jimmi have an after-hours heart to heart, while it seems Sid has regrets. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.15 Curiosity** Two teams from Essex compete. (S) (HD)  
**3.00 Escape to the Country** Nicki Chapman helps a couple searching for a property in rural Worcestershire on a budget of £475,000. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.45 Home Is Where the Art Is** Three artists try to impress a mystery buyer in Birmingham who has £750 for a piece of art to reflect a family bond. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.30-5.15 The Repair Shop** A 1960s cine-projector, a wicker chair and a spinning wheel. (S) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.30am Murder, Mystery and My Family: Case Closed?** Shown yesterday 9.15am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.15 Home Is Where the Art Is** Contestants create a piece of canine artwork. Shown Thu 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.00-9.00 Sign Zone Walks of Life 1/8.** Mehreen Baig explores the British countryside, beginning by exploring the Lake District in the footsteps of Wordsworth. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.00 BBC News** (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Victoria Derbyshire** Current affairs. (S) (HD)  
**11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) (HD)  
**1.00pm LIVE Gymnastics** Coverage of day three of the European Championships from Arena Szczecin in Poland, featuring the men's all-around final. Great Britain's double Olympic champion Max Whitlock is among those who will be hoping to claim this prestigious title. Continues at 4.15pm. **See p104.** There's coverage from 12 noon on the red button and also at [bbc.co.uk/sport](http://bbc.co.uk/sport). (S) (HD)  
**2.45 David Suchet: in the Footsteps of St Peter 2/2** The actor continues to trace the life of St Peter by looking at his actions after the Messiah's death. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.45-4.15 Eggheads** Quiz show. (R) (S) (HD)

### ITV

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)  
**8.30 Lorraine** Entertainment and fashion news. (S) (HD)  
**9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Irate debate. (S) (HD)  
**10.30 This Morning** Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)  
**12.30pm Loose Women** Topical discussion. (S) (HD)  
**1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**2.00 Judge Rinder** Cases in a studio court. (S) (HD)  
**3.00 Tenable** A team from Cornwall plays the game. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**  
**4.00-5.00 Tipping Point** Game show. (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

**6.25am Cheers** Triple bill. (R) (S) (HD)  
**7.45 Frasier** Three episodes of the US sitcom. (R) (S)  
**9.10 Everybody Loves Raymond** Double bill. (R) (S)  
**10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** Helping a failing French restaurant in California. (R) (S)  
**11.05 Car SOS** Fuzz and Tim attempt to restore a Caterham 7. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)  
**12.05pm Come Dine with Me** In Greater Manchester, there's a Spanish-themed evening, a menu from South Korea and a night of Jewish cuisine. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** Max McMurdo and Henry Cole visit a motorbike fan. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.10 Countdown** With guest Tim Vine. (S) (HD)  
**3.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** A choice between north Wales and southern Spain. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.00-5.00 A New Life in the Sun** There are teething problems for a couple who run a bar in Spain. (S) (HD)

## BBC1

### Killing Eve

**11.25pm** Another chance to see the hit series starring Jodie Comer as an elusive assassin



### 5.15pm Pointless

Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (S) (HD)

### 6.00 BBC News Weather

### 6.30 Regional news magazines

### 7.00 The One Show

Presented by Alex Jones and Peter Andre. (S) (HD)

### 7.30 Still Open All Hours

**2/7 Series 5.** With a large consignment of beans to shift, Granville enlists the help of a customer.

Granville	David Jason	Madge	Brigit Forsyth
Mrs Featherstone	Stephanie Cole	Cyril	Kulvinder Chir
Leroy	James Baxter	Gastric	Tim Healy
Mrs Machin	Emma Amos	Mrs Rossi	Sue Holderness
Mr Machin	Jonathan Coy	Mavis	Maggie Ollerenshaw

Writer Roy Clarke; Director Dewi Humphreys (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 A Question of Sport

Sue Barker looks back at some memorable moments. Series producer Dave Gymer; Exec producer Gareth JM Edwards (S) (HD)

### 8.30 EastEnders

Sharon turns to Linda for advice on dealing with Dennis.

Linda Carter	Kellie Bright	Kat Moon	Jessie Wallace
Dennis Rickman	Bleu Landau	Keanu Taylor	Danny Walters
Habiba Ahmed	Rukku Nahar	Hunter Owen	Charlie Winter
Bernadette Taylor	Clair Norris	Max Branning	Jake Wood
Mel Owen	Tamzin Outhwaite	Ian Beale	Adam Woodyatt
Denise Fox	Diane Parish	Jean Slater	Gillian Wright
Chantelle Atkins	Jessica Kate Plummer	Amy Mitchell	Abbie Burke
Alfie Moon	Shane Richie	Tommy Moon	Shay Crotty
Arshad Ahmed	Madhav Sharma	Ricky Mitchell	Frankie Day
Tiffany Butcher	Maisie Smith	Bailey Baker	Kara-Leah Fernandes
Gray Atkins	Toby-Alexander Smith	Lily Fowler	Aine Garvey
Karen Taylor	Lorraine Stanley	Janet Mitchell	Grace
Kathy Beale	Gillian Taylforth	Chatham Taylor	Alfie Jacobs
Ted Murray	Christopher Timothy	Riley Taylor	Tom Jacobs
Stacey Fowler	Lacey Turner	Bex Fowler	Jasmine Armfield
Patrick Trueman	Rudolph Walker		

Writer Johnny Candon More cast on Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

### Today in Soapland: page 105

### 9.00 Have I Got News for You

**2/9.** Guest panellists Janey Godley and Tim Shipman join Ian Hislop and Paul Merton. Producer Mike Rayment; Series producer Jo Bunting (S) (HD)

### 9.30 Would I Lie to You?

Rylan Clark-Neal, Sara Pascoe, Mary Portas and Paul Sinha take part as Rob Brydon hosts. Director Barbara Wiltshire Producers Mia Cross and Juliet Redden (R) (S) (HD)

### 10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

Followed by **National Lottery Update** (S)

### 10.35 The Graham Norton Show

**RT** Dropping in for a chinwag are Chris Hemsworth and Paul Rudd, stars of *Avengers: Endgame*, and Emilia Clarke and Kit Harington from *Game of Thrones*. Julianne Moore will be chatting about *Gloria Bell*, while music comes from Tom Walker. **See page 105.** Director Steve Smith; Series producer Jon Magnusson (S) (HD)

### 11.25 Killing Eve

**RT 1/8. Nice Face.** The acclaimed series adapted by Phoebe Waller-Bridge from the Villanelle novels by Luke Jennings. Tasked with protecting a witness to the murder of a politician, MI5 officer Eve finds herself on a collision course with a killer. **See p105.** The full series is available on iPlayer.

Eve Polastri	Sandra Oh	Bill Pargrave	David Haig
Villanelle	Jodie Comer	Frank Halletton	Darren Boyd
Carolyn Martens	Fiona Shaw	Cesare Greco	Remo Girone
Konstantin Vasiliev	Kim Bodnia	Kasia Molkovska	Edyta Budnik
Elena Felton	Kirby Howell-Baptiste	Dominik Wolanski	Billy Matthews
Niko Polastri	Owen McDonnell	Max Sanford	Ken Nwosu

Director Harry Bradbeer (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 12.10am Weather for the Week Ahead

**12.15-6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

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

**HD** Freeview 101 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 108

## BBC2

### Pilgrimage: the Road to Rome

**9.00pm** The reality of the challenge starts to dawn on the participants



### 4.15pm Gymnastics

**RT** Further live coverage of day three of the Artistic Gymnastics European Championships from Arena Szczecin in Poland, featuring the women's all-around final. Great Britain's Ellie Downling who won this title two years ago could be in the running to defend her title. **See page 104.** (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Richard Osman's House of Games

Will Shappi Khorsandi, Michael Buerk, Elis James or Amanda Abbington be the week's winner? (R) (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Golf: the Masters Highlights

Action from the opening day at Augusta National Golf Club in Georgia, where Patrick Reed entered as the reigning champion at the first Major of the year. Can Rory McIlroy finally win in Georgia? (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Great British Menu

As the two remaining chefs from the North West go head to head for the judges, singer/songwriter Amy Macdonald is on hand to help them decide. (S) (HD)

### 8.30 Gardeners' World

Monty Don recommends some perennial plants that can be grown from seed now for late summer colour, while Joe Swift visits a newly-restored Victorian garden in West Sussex. There's also a visit to a garden that has been enhanced by scrap metal objects washed up on the nearby Norfolk coastline. Series producer Sharon Fisher; Exec producer Gary Broadhurst (S) (HD)

For some great gardening offers visit [radiotimes.com/gardening](http://radiotimes.com/gardening)

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**9.00 Pilgrimage: the Road to Rome**  
**RT 2/3.** After waking up in a yurt on the fourth day of their journey, the celebrities are beginning to realise how important the simple life is to the pilgrim experience, especially when a donkey appears in the kitchen and tries to eat their breakfast. From the medieval city of Viterbo, they will have to walk every step of the final 100km to Rome, but before they set off with the help of a blessing, they visit the hostel of Immaculata, who explains what it is like to be a true pilgrim. There is also an emotional moment for the recently bereaved Stephen K Amos. **See page 105.** Directors/Producers Deborah Lovett, Mark O'Brien and Elizabeth Toms (S) (AD) (HD)

**RT TRAVEL** Explore Rome's ancient wonders on a great four-night tour - visit [radiotimes.com/rome](http://radiotimes.com/rome) to find out more

### 10.00 QI

Jimmy Carr, Gyles Brandreth and Sally Phillips answer questions on the subject of piecemeal. (R) (S) (HD)

### 10.30 Newsnight

With Kirstie Wark. (S) (HD)

### 11.00 Weather

### 11.05 The Fits ★★★★★

**P** Drama. Eleven-year-old tomboy Toni is overjoyed when she gets the opportunity to join the Lionesses, a Cincinnati dance troupe that rehearses at her local gym. However, once Toni becomes a member, some of the girls begin to suffer mysterious seizures. **Film of the Day: page 36.**

Toni	Royalty Hightower	Maia	Lauren Gibson
Beezy	Alexis Neblett	Legs	Makyla Burnam
Donté	Antonio AB Grant Jr	Karisma	Inayah Rodgers

Director Anna Rose Holmer (2015, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

**12.15-2.45am Sign Zone** **12.15 Panorama** An in-depth current affairs report. Shown Monday 8.30pm BBC1 (S)

**12.45 Expenses: the Scandal That Changed Britain** Ten years on from the parliamentary expenses scandal, Emily Maitlis explores the impact it had on public trust. (R) (S) (HD)

### 1.45 The Parkinson's Drug Trial: a Miracle Cure? 2/2

At the mid-point of the trial of the new drug GDNF, Darren can pull up his socks for the first time in years. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**BBC2** Freeview 2 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

**HD** Network Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

**ITV**

**Midsomer Murders 8.30pm**  
DS Nelson and DCI Barnaby have to locate a corpse that's gone missing



**5.00pm The Chase**  
Bradley Walsh presents as Matt, Liz, Aaron and Michelle have to work as a team to take on a ruthless quiz genius. (S) (HD)

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

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

**7.00 Emmerdale**  
A phone call leaves Billy rattled. Kerry blocks Dan's attempts to reconnect. Meanwhile, Rhona is worried by Kim's request.  
Writer Caroline Mitchell Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.30 Coronation Street**  
Peter realises the extent of Carla's paranoia. Sally disapproves of Dev and Steve joking about Tim's health, while Nick offers words of comfort to a grieving Imran.

Carla Connor	Alison King	Alya Nazir	Sair Khan
Peter Barlow	Chris Gascoyne	Yasmeen Nazir	Shelley King
Nick Tilsley	Ben Price	Sarah Platt	Tina O'Brien
Tim Metcalfe	Joe Duttine	Kirk Sutherland	Andrew Whyment
Sally Metcalfe	Sally Dynevor	Beth Sutherland	Lisa George
Dev Alahan	Jimmie Harkishin	Abi Franklin	Sally Carman
Steve McDonald	Simon Gregson	Sean Tully	Antony Cotton
Tracy McDonald	Kate Ford	Izzy Armstrong	Cherylee Houston
Wayne Hayes	Adam Barlow	Faye Windass	Ellie Leach
Ken Barlow	William Roache	Moira Pollock	Louiza Patikas
Sinead Tinker	Katie McGlynn	DS Beckett	Kate Rutter
Daniel Osbourne	Rob Mallard	Rosalind Porter	Margaret Jackman
Leanne Battersby	Jane Danson	Nurse	Claire Askam
Cathy Matthews	Melanie Hill		

Writer Jan McVerry More cast Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

**Today in Soapland: page 105**

**8.30 Midsomer Murders**  
**Habeas Corpus.** When wealthy landowner Gregory Lancaster's body goes missing on the night of his death, a sinister web of secrets and lies is exposed in the village of Little Malton. As DCI Barnaby, DS Nelson and new forensic pathologist Kam Karimore investigate the mysterious crime, they find themselves drawn into a macabre world of body-snatching during their quest to identify the perpetrator.

DCI John Barnaby	Neil Dudgeon	Craig Coffley	Ciaran McMenamin
DS Charlie Nelson	Gwilym Lee	Caleb Southwood	Clive Merrison
Rose Lancaster	Helen Baxendale	Hermione Lancaster	Diana Quick
Sonny Desai	Navin Chowdhry	Dr Kam Karimore	Manjinder Virk
Rev Melissa Ackers	Emma Cuniffe	Ellie Loxley	Sarah Middleton
Sarah Barnaby	Fiona Dolman	Dr Isaac Vernon	Joseph Mydell
Felix Lancaster	Alastair Mackenzie	Bobbie Loxley	Elizabeth Rider

Writers Rachel Cuperman and Sally Griffiths  
Producer Phil Hunter; Director Alex Pillai (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**RT DVDs Midsomer Murders** series 19 on two DVDs, £29.99 incl p&p (RRP £39.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvds15 quoting ref RT1714

**10.30 ITV News**  
**Weather; Regional News and Weather** (S) (HD)

**11.15 Take Me Out**  
Host Paddy McGuinness plays Cupid again, but which of his 30 single ladies will be whisked away on a date to the Isle of Fernandos? Tonight the four would-be Romeos delivered by the Love Lift are Callum, a model from the Wirral, caricaturist Sean from Blackpool, student Will from London, and Brighton musician Sam.  
Series producer Rea Menzies  
Executive producers Mel Balac and Suzy Lamb (R) (S) (HD)

**12.25am Back to Mine 2/6.** Terelle, a software engineering student at Leicester University, rifles through the homes of three potential suitors. (R) (S) (HD)  
**12.50 Jackpot247** Interactive gaming. (HD)  
**3.00 All Star Mr & Mrs Coronation Street's** Debbie Rush, presenter Matthew Wright and golfing great Tony Jacklin risk the wrath of their partners. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.50-6.00am Nightscreen** Text information. (HD)

**ITV Freeview 3 Freesat 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103**  
**+1F'view 33 F'sat 112 Sky 203 Virgin 114 (HD) F'view 103 F'sat 111 Sky 103 Virgin 113**

**Channel 4**

**Joe Lycett's Got Your Back 8.30pm**  
The host wages war on airline rip-offs, with help from Richard Madeley



**5.00pm Four in a Bed**  
The B&B owners settle some scores. (S) (HD)

**5.30 Extreme Cake Makers**  
Nastassja tries an edible hanging mobile. (S) (HD)

**6.00 The Simpsons**  
**Apocalypse Cow.** Bart and Lisa rescue a cow from the slaughterhouse. (R) (S) (AD)

**6.30 Hollyoaks**  
Juliet decides she will tell Darren her true feelings.  
Juliet Quinn Niamh Blackshaw Rose Lomax Isla Pritchard  
Darren Osborne Ashley Taylor Dawson Scott Drinkwell Ross Adams  
Liberty Savage Jessamy Stoddart Sinead Shelby Stephanie Davis  
James Nightingale Gregory Finnegan Sylvester McQueen David Tag  
Marnie Nightingale Lysette Anthony Yasmine Maalik Haiesha Mistry  
Maxine Minniver Nikki Sanderson Babs Samantha Mesagno  
Mercedes McQueen Jennifer Metcalfe Doctor Dillon Hussain Manawer  
Minnie Minniver Eva Lorente Doctor Keely Martelle Edinborough  
Misbah Maalik Harvey Virdi DS Yates Dean Smith  
Peri Lomax Ruby O'Donnell Imogen Annabelle Kaye  
Writer Jonathan Boam More cast Thu Shown yesterday 7pm E4  
Rptd next Monday E4 Next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

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

**7.30 Unreported World**  
**RT 2/6. Banged Up for Blasphemy.** Reporter Marcel Theroux and director Masood Khan travel to Pakistan to meet people who have fallen foul of the country's blasphemy laws. **See p104.**  
Series editor Sue Turton (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Jamie's Quick and Easy Food**  
**RT 2/6 Series 3.** Jamie Oliver cooks up four useful and tasty dishes, featuring smoky pancetta cod, Asian fried eggs, crispy garlicky chicken and mango rice pudding. **See page 104.**  
Series director Niall Downing; Series producer Katie Millard (S) (HD)

**8.30 Joe Lycett's Got Your Back**  
**RT 2/6.** Celebrity guest Richard Madeley assists Joe as he pulls back the covers on sub-par hotel rooms and takes low-budget airlines for a bumpy ride. **See page 104.**  
Producers Emily Hudd and Iain Wimbush (S) (HD)

**9.00 Gogglebox**  
**Ep 8.** Reactions to the week's TV shows.  
Executive producer Tania Alexander Rptd 11.05pm 4seven (S) (HD)

**10.00 Let's Talk about Sex**  
**2/3.** Exploring the nation's changing attitude to sex and sex education, with parents and their children watching, reviewing and reacting to vintage material.  
Series producer Matthew Gilbe  
Executive producers Andrew Newman and Matt Edmonds (S) (HD)

**11.05 The Big Narstie Show**  
**8/8 Series 2.** Rio Ferdinand, Lorraine Kelly, London Hughes and Unknown T guest on the show.  
Series producer Aoife Bower; Executive producers Nathan Brown, Obi Kevin Akudike and Ben Wicks (S) (HD)

**12.10am Brotherhood ★★★★★** The final part of the "hood" trilogy directed by and starring Noel Clarke. Ex-con Sam Peel is now married and determined to put crime and his former life behind him. However, his past still haunts him. **Review p36.** (2016, 15) (S) (HD)

**1.55 Lee and Dean 1/6 Series 2.** A funeral brings the old friends back together. **See choice, page 95.**  
Shown yesterday 10pm (S) (HD)  
**2.25 Home 6/6.** Sami is desperate to make a good impression. Shown Tuesday 9.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.50 Four Rooms** A dress is appraised. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.45 French Collection** Three rival collectors head to Pezenas, France, to search for items to upcycle. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.40 All Star Driving School** The mock tests loom, but are the celebs ready? First shown on E4 (S) (HD)  
**5.05 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** Kirstie Allsopp helps families transform their cluttered homes. (R) (S) (HD)  
**5.10-6.05am The £100k Drop** Contestants from Manchester and the north-east compete. (R) (S) (HD)

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**+1 F'view 13 F'sat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 142 (HD) F'view 104 Sky 138 Virgin 141**

**BBC4**

**Rock Island Line: the Song That Made Britain Rock 9.00pm**  
Lonnie Donegan's hit



**7.00pm World News Today** (S) (HD)  
Followed by **Weather** (S) (HD)

**7.30 Top of the Pops 1987**  
Peter Powell and Simon Bates present the episode from 13 August, featuring Def Leppard, Mötley Crüe, Rick Astley, Wet Wet Wet, Wax, Kim Wilde, Sherrick, the Jesus and Mary Chain, Pseudo Echo and Hue and Cry.  
Repeated 11.55pm (R) (S) (HD)

**8.00 Easy Listening Hits at the BBC**  
Archive performances by some of the best-known easy-listening musicians of the 1960s and 70s, including Sergio Mendes and Brasil 66, Burt Bacharach, the Carpenters and Andy Williams.  
Producer Dione Newton Repeated 12.30am (R) (S)

**9.00 Rock Island Line: the Song That Made Britain Rock**  
**RT** When *Rock Island Line* by Lonnie Donegan hit the top ten in 1956, it transformed a British music scene dominated by polished crooners, and launched the skiffle craze, inspiring a generation to pick up their guitars. With a guitar style that suggested anybody could play as well as him, Donegan was a major influence on Paul McCartney, John Lennon and George Harrison and many others, who would spearhead the British invasion of the American charts in the 1960s. Presented by Billy Bragg, who also looks at the story of the song, which started as a jingle in the workshops of the Rock Island Line railroad in Little Rock, Arkansas, before blues legend Lead Belly made it his own and Donegan made it a UK hit. **See p104.**  
Director George Scott; Producers Celia Moore and Nick de Grunwald Repeated 1.30am (S) (HD)

**10.00 Chas and Dave: Last Orders**  
A look at the duo's successful five decades in the music industry, which saw them share the same bill as Led Zeppelin and make a big impact on London's cultural landscape. Featuring archive performances, tour footage and contributions from musicians Pete Doherty and Jools Holland.  
Director Julian Hendry; Producer Dan Louw Repeated 2.30am (R) (S) (HD)

**10.55 Rock 'n' Roll Britannia**  
A look back at the beginnings of British rock 'n' roll, when acts such as the Shadows, Marty Wilde and Joe Brown first hit the charts. Including the Quarrymen, forerunners of the Beatles, performing *Rock Island Line*.  
Director/Producer Ben Whalley (R) (S)

**11.55 Top of the Pops 1987**  
Shown 7.30pm (S) (HD)  
**12.30am Easy Listening Hits at the BBC**  
Shown 8pm (S)  
**1.30 Rock Island Line: the Song That Made Britain Rock** Shown 9pm (S) (HD)  
**2.30-3.25am Chas and Dave: Last Orders** Shown 10pm (S) (HD)

**BBC4 Freeview 9 Freesat 173 Sky 116 Virgin 107**  
**(HD) Freeview 106 Freesat 107 Virgin 163**

**Regional variations**

**BBC1 SCOTLAND**  
**7.30-8.00pm**  
Landward: Dougie Vipond welcomes the new arrivals on an Angus goat farm  
**12.10am A View from the Terrace:** a sideways look at Scottish football  
**1.10 Weather** for the Week Ahead  
**1.15-6.00 News**

**BBC SCOTLAND**  
As BBC2 until: **7.00pm**  
SportsScene Live: Dundee United v Ayr United (kick-off 7.05)  
**9.00 The Nine**  
**10.00 Gary:** Tank Commander  
**10.30 Breaking** the News  
**11.00-12 midnight**  
A View from the Terrace

**ITV BORDER**  
**12.25am Lethal Weapon:** a string of burglaries hits close to home for Murtaugh  
**1.00 Nightscreen**  
**5.05-6.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show**

**ITV BORDER SCOTLAND**  
**11.15pm** Australia with Julia Bradbury: Julia takes to the Great Ocean Road  
**11.45-12.50am** Take Me Out

**BBC1 WALES**  
**7.30-8.00pm**  
Weatherman Walking: the Welsh Coast: Derek Brockway walks from Abersoch to Pwllheli  
**11.25 The Unexplainers:** Mike Bubbins and John Rutledge investigate creatures from other dimensions. Last in series  
**11.55 Killing Eve**  
**12.40am** Weather for the Week Ahead  
**12.45-6.00 News**

**BBC2 WALES**  
**8.30pm** Celebrity Painting Challenge: tackling landscapes  
**9.30-10.30 Pilgrimage:** the Road to Rome

**BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND**  
**6.30-7.00** BBC Newsline; Party Election Broadcast: by the Alliance Party  
**10.35 The Blame Game**  
**11.05 The Graham Norton Show**  
**11.55 Killing Eve**  
**12.40-6.00** BBC News

**UTV**  
**6.00pm** UTV Live  
**6.25-6.30** Party Election Broadcast: by the Alliance Party  
**12.55am** The Chase  
**1.45 Tipping Point**  
**2.35-3.00** Nightscreen

**Channel 5 listings are overleaf**

# FRIDAY Freeview

Television Friday

## Channel 5 5



**The Comeback of Ant McPartlin** 9.00pm Ant with Declan Donnelly

Freeview 5 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105  
**HD** Freeview 105 Freesat 105 Virgin 150  
**6.00am Milkshake!** See page 111  
**9.15 New. Jeremy Vine** (S) (HD)  
**11.15 Traffic Cops** A motorbike collides with a car. (S) (HD) **12.10pm 5 News** (S) (HD)  
**12.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away** Some of the agents' most dangerous encounters. (S) (HD) **1.10 Access** (S) (HD)  
**1.15 Home and Away** Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star Repeated 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.45 New. Neighbours** Rptd 5.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.15 Jesse Stone: Night Passage** Detective thriller starring Tom Selleck. An alcoholic police chief gets caught up in a domestic abuse case. (S) (HD)  
**4.00 Friends** Guest-starring Robin Williams and Billy Crystal. (S) (HD)  
**4.30** Phoebe gets shocking news. (S) (HD)  
**5.00pm 5 News** (S) (HD)  
**5.30 Neighbours**  
 Chloe poses as Amy to seal a major deal. Shown 1.45pm C5 Repeated 6pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)  
**6.00 Home and Away**  
 Maggie wins her battle. Shown 1.15pm Next episode 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)  
**6.30 5 News Tonight** (S) (HD)  
**7.00 New. The Gadget Show 3/13.** The team showcase a talking bicycle, the latest fully wireless earbuds, a new version of a hit motocross game and the best coding kits for children. Producer Tim Wagg Executive producer Richard Pearson (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)  
**8.00 New. Springtime on the Farm 5/5 Series 2.** Emmerdale actor Kelvin Fletcher lends a hand at Cannon Hall Farm in Barnsley, South Yorkshire. (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)  
**9.00 New. The Comeback of Ant McPartlin**  
 A look at the presenter's fall from grace in 2018, when he was charged with drunk driving, and his scheduled comeback. Director/Producer Mike Williams (S) (HD)

**10.00 Celebrity Game Night 2/5.** Debbie McGee, Bobby Norris, London Hughes, Adrian Chiles, Jess Robinson and James Haskell compete in the game show. Liza Tarbuck hosts. Director Jeanette Goulbourn; Producers Roberta Grady and Will Brown Shown Wed 10pm 5 Star (S) (HD)  
**11.00 The Hangover ★★★**  
 Comedy starring Bradley Cooper and Zach Galifianakis. Three friends wake up in a wrecked Vegas hotel room following a stag night. As the day goes on, the events of the night before fall into place. Director Todd Phillips (2009, 15) (S) (W) (HD) For cast see Sunday 10pm  
**1.10am Home Shopping** (S) (HD) **3.10 Stop! Roadworks Ahead** (S) (HD) **4.00 Greatest Ever Movie Blunders** (S) (HD) **4.45 House Doctor** (S) (SL) **5.10 Great Artists** (S) (SL) **5.35-6.00am Wildlife SOS** (S) (SL)  
**+1 Freeview 44 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 155**  
**5 Select** For listings see opposite page

**BBC4 listings are overleaf**

## ITV2 6



**American Pie** 9.00pm Jim and Michelle have a night to remember

F'view 6 F'sat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115 **HD** Virgin 176  
**6.00am The Planet's Funniest Animals** (S) **6.20 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** (S) (HD) **7.10 You've Been Framed! Gold: Best of the Best** (S) **8.00 Emmerdale** (S) (AD) (HD) **8.55 You've Been Framed! Gold** (S) **9.25 The Ellen DeGeneres Show** (S) (HD) **10.20 Superstore** (S) (AD) (HD) **11.10 You've Been Framed! Gold** (S) **12.10pm Emmerdale** Shown yesterday 7/8pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15 You've Been Framed! Gold** (S) **1.40 New. The Ellen DeGeneres Show** (S) (HD) **2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) (HD) **5.50 Take Me Out** (S) (HD)  
**7.00pm You've Been Framed! Gold**  
 Celebrity lookalike clips include Matthew Kelly's method of tattoo-removal. (S)  
**7.30** More hilarious clips narrated in inimitable style by Harry Hill. (S)  
**8.00 The Guide to You've Been Framed! Gold**  
 A cat tries to play table tennis. (S)  
**9.00 American Pie ★★★**  
 Comedy starring Jason Biggs. Four teenage boys pledge to lose their virginity before their high-school prom, but their efforts have hilarious and outrageous consequences. **Review p36.**  
 Jim Levenstein Jason Biggs  
 Chris "Oz" Ostreicher Chris Klein  
 Jessica Kevin Myers Natasha Lyonne  
 Vicky Thomas Ian Nicholas  
 Michelle Flaherty Tara Reid  
 Alyson Hannigan  
 Director Paul Weitz (1999, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
**11.05 Family Guy**  
 Series 5. Meg starts work at a huge new superstore, but its popularity puts local shops out of business. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.30 Series 4.** Brian's cousin announces he is to tie the knot with his boyfriend. However, Mayor West bans gay marriages in an attempt to cover up a scandal. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12 midnight American Dad!** (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.55am The Cleveland Show** (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.25 Superstore** (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15 Home Shopping** (HD) **5.50-6.00am Nightscreen** (HD)  
**ITV2+1 Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 116**

## ITV4 24

F'view 24 F'sat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 **HD** Virgin 178  
**6.00am The Protectors** (S) **6.25 The Avengers** (S) (SL) (HD) **7.20 Kojak** (S) (HD) **8.10 Quincy** (S) (HD) **9.15 Minder** (S) (AD) **10.25 The Sweeney** (S) **11.30 The Professionals** (S) (AD)  
**12.30pm The Avengers** (S) (HD) **1.35 Kojak** (S) (HD) **2.40 Quincy** (S) (HD) **3.45 Minder** (S) (AD) **4.50 The Professionals** (S) (AD) **5.55 The Sweeney: Regan finds romance** (S)  
**7.00pm The Chase** Quiz show. (S) (HD)  
**8.00 Britain's Busiest Motorway**  
 Two collisions near Dartford in Kent bring the M25 to a standstill. (S) (HD)  
**8.30** Traffic officers Steve and Grant are sent to attend a vehicle on fire. (S) (HD)  
**9.00 FILM Rocky V ★★** Boxing drama written by and starring Sylvester Stallone. Rocky is forced to move back to his old neighbourhood, unable to get a licence to fight again. Then he is persuaded to train young fighter Tommy Gunn. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
**11.10 The Contender** The Gold team is angered. Shown Monday 10.10pm (S) (HD)  
**12.25am FILM McLaren ★★★** (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
**2.15 The Protectors 2.45-3.00am Nightscreen** (HD)  
**ITV4 +1 Freesat 154 Sky 220 Virgin 175**

## ITV3 10



**Doc Martin** 8.30pm The grumpy GP decides to move out of the surgery

F'view 10 F'sat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 **HD** Virgin 177  
**6.00am Classic Coronation Street** (S) **6.55 Heartbeat** (S) (AD) **8.00 Murder, She Wrote** (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 Judge Judy** (S) (HD) **10.25 Agatha Christie's Poirot** (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.40pm Heartbeat** (S) (AD) **1.45 Classic Emmerdale: double bill.** Rachel decides on a change of image, then Sarah's fears are confirmed (S) **2.50 Classic Coronation Street: double bill.** Gail rains on Martin's ambitions, then Raquel agrees to take Lorraine's flat (S) **3.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot** (S) (HD)  
**5.55pm Heartbeat**  
 A local boy lands in trouble. (S) (AD)  
**7.00 Murder, She Wrote**  
 A bizarre missing persons report involves a ventriloquist's dummy. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.00 Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs 7/8 Series 4.** Two elderly cavalier king charles spaniels might have to be parted after spending all their lives together. (S) (HD)  
**8.30 Doc Martin 3/8 Series 7.** Louisa is pleased when Martin moves out of the surgery. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.30 4/8.** Louisa and Martin find themselves tasked with homework after their first therapy session. (S) (AD) (HD)  
 Dr Martin Ellingham Martin Clunes  
 Louisa Ellingham Caroline Catz  
 Bert Large Ian McNeice  
 Ruth Ellingham Eileen Atkins  
 Al Large Joe Absolom  
 Morwenna Newcross Jessica Ransom  
 PC Joe Penhale John Marquez  
 Janice Robyn Addison  
**10.35 Lewis**  
 The Quality of Mercy. Lewis and Hathaway investigate the murder of a rising star on the theatre scene. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.40am Agatha Christie's Poirot** (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Barging round Britain** with John Sergeant (S) (SL) (HD) **2.35 Paul O'Grady's Animal Orphans** (S) (HD) **3.30 Road to Avonlea** (S) (AD) (HD) **5.15 Judge Judy** (S) (HD)  
**5.40-6.00am Nightscreen** (HD)  
**+1 F'view 34 (9pm-midnight) F'sat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 174**

## ITVBe 26

F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 131 Virgin 119 **HD** Virgin 179  
**9.00am LittleBe 12 noon Be Beautiful** (S) (AD) (HD) **12.10pm The Real Housewives of New Jersey** (S) (HD) **1.05 The Bachelor USA 2.10 Million Dollar Listing: LA** (HD) **3.05 The Real Housewives of Orange County** (S) (HD) **4.05 The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** (S) (HD)  
**6.00pm Buying and Selling** A couple want to overhaul their Nashville log cabin. (HD)  
**7.00** Jonathan and Drew Scott help homeowners Julie and Jason. (HD)  
**8.00 Dinner Date** Robbie from Hampshire dines with three women. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.00 Botched** Help for an actress who has had six nose surgeries, and a house call for a self-proclaimed human doll. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.00** Janice Dickinson wants her 30-year-old breast implants replaced. A man goes under the knife to fix his nose. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.00 Bridezillas** A "crazyzilla" bride makes a shocking threat after a clash with the crew, while "stormzilla" Sam risks everything after her tantrums hit her mother-in-law. (HD)  
**12 midnight The Only Way Is Essex** (S) (HD)  
**12.45am Be Beautiful** (S) (AD) (HD) **12.55 Home Shopping 4.00-4.25am Nightscreen**  
**ITVBe +1 Freesat 119 Sky 231 Virgin 120**

## Drama 20



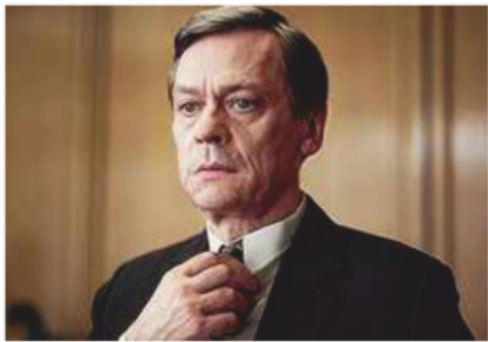
**The Doctor Blake Mysteries** 8.00pm A local newspaper reporter is killed

Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 130  
**7.10am Bergerac** (S) **8.00 Juliet Bravo 9.00 Pie in the Sky** (S) **10.00 Classic Holby City: Mike is in danger** (AD) **11.00 The Bill** (S) **1.00pm Classic EastEnders: double bill**  
**2.20 Bergerac** (S) **3.25 Lovejoy** (S) **4.25 Pie in the Sky** (S) **5.25 Birds of a Feather**  
**6.05pm Brush Strokes**  
 Jacko and Sandra honeymoon in Barbados.  
**6.40 Bread**  
 Adrian struggles with celebrity as Jack and Leonora's relationship blooms.  
**7.20 Last of the Summer Wine**  
 Foggy decides the gang should devote themselves to first aid. (S)  
**8.00 The Doctor Blake Mysteries 6/8 Series 4. A Difficult Lie.** Frank is playing golf when a local newspaper reporter turns up dead in one of the bunkers, and the chief superintendent and Blake find a link to local politics. (S) (HD)  
**9.00 Father Brown 5/10 Series 4. The Daughter of Autolycus**  
 Flambeau enlists Fr Brown's help to steal a gift intended for the Queen. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.00 New Tricks 7/8 Series 5. Communal Living.** Brian struggles to control his urge to drink, and finds refuge in a commune at the centre of the team's investigation into the death of a university student. The case also helps Gerry to face up to his relationship with Emily - who has not spoken to him since she discovered the truth about the DNA test at Ricky Hanson's trial. (S) (AD)  
**11.20 Taggart 2/3 Series 6. Death Comes Softly**  
 Jardine and Taggart investigate the murder of a pensioner, focusing their inquiries on his daughter and son-in-law. Unfortunately, the case soon takes an unexpected turn. (S)  
**2.10am The Bill: Nixon fears her runaway daughter may fall victim to the serial killer**  
**3.10-4.00am Lovejoy: love is in the air** (S)

## Dave 12

F'view 12 F'sat 157 Sky 111 Virgin 127 **HD** Virgin 227 BT 387  
**7.10am Don't Say It, Bring It** (S) (HD) **8.00 Storage Hunters UK** (S) (HD) **9.30 Storage Hunters** (S) (HD) **10.00 American Pickers** (S) (HD)  
**1.00pm Top Gear** (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00 Jay Leno's Garage** (S) (HD) **4.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge** (HD) **5.00 Top Gear** (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.00pm American Pickers** Mike and Frank explore a 135-year-old opera house. (S) (HD)  
**8.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad**  
 Two males on bikes are spotted acting suspiciously near a cashpoint. (HD)  
**9.00 FILM Hellboy ★★★** Horror action adventure starring Ron Perlman. Summoned from another dimension by the Nazis during the last days of the Second World War, half-man/half-devil Hellboy is raised in the Bureau for Paranormal Research and Defense to combat evil. **Review page 36.** (W)  
**11.35 Not Going Out 8/8 Series 6.** The gang spends a weekend on Frank's new boat. (S) (HD)  
**12.10am Have I Got a Bit More News for You** (S) (HD) **1.10 Qi** (S) (HD) **2.10 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** (S) (HD) **3.05-4.00am The Last Man on Earth** (S) (AD) (HD)  
**Dave Ja Vu Freeview 79 Sky 211 Virgin 131**

## More4

**14**


**Deutschland 86** 9.00pm Walter Schweppenstette feels the pressure

F'view 14 F'sat 124 Sky 136 Virgin 147 **HD** Virgin 195

8.55am A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) (HD) 10.55 The Great British Bake Off (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15pm Location, Location, Location (S) (HD) 2.20 Come Dine with Me (S) (HD) 4.55 The Secret Life of the Zoo (S) (AD) (HD) 5.55 The Supernet (S) (AD) (HD)

### 6.55pm 999: on the Frontline

A road traffic collision. (S) (HD)

### 7.55 Grand Designs

A black-clad house in Essex. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 New. Deutschland 86

**RT** 6/10. Martin returns to West Berlin, where he hopes to clear his name. German +subtitles. See p105. (AD) (HD)

The full series is available on All4 and also continues next week on More4.

Martin Rauch	Jonas Nay
Lenora Rauch	Maria Schrader
Rose Seithathi	Florence Kasumba
Walter Schweppenstette	Sylvester Groth
Annett Schneider	Sonja Gerhardt

### 10.00 24 Hours in A&E

A woman who fell out of a tree. (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Dealing with stab wounds. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am 999: on the Frontline (S) (HD) 1.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) 3.05-3.50am Eight out of Ten Cats (S) (HD)

**More4 +1** Freeview 86 Freesat 125 Sky 236 Virgin 196

## E4

**28**

F'view 28 F'sat 122 Sky 135 Virgin 106 **HD** Virgin 145

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown Wed/Thu 6.30pm C4 (AD) 7.00 Rules of Engagement 8.00 Sabrina the Teenage Witch 9.00 Baby Daddy 10.00 The Big Bang Theory (AD) 11.00 The Goldbergs (AD)

12 noon Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) 1.00pm The Big Bang Theory (AD) 2.00 Baby Daddy 3.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) 4.00 The Goldbergs (AD) 5.00 The Crystal Maze (AD)

6.00pm **The Big Bang Theory** (AD) 7.00 **New. Hollyoaks** For cast se pages 97/107 Repeated next Monday (AD)

7.30 **New. Speechless 2/18 Series 2.** Maya makes demands for full-time aides. (AD) 8.00 **The Big Bang Theory**

8&9/24 **Series 7.** Double bill. (AD) 9.00 **FILM The Hunger Games: Catching Fire** **★★★★** Futuristic action sequel based on the novels by Suzanne Collins, starring Jennifer Lawrence. **Review page 36.** (AD) (W)

11.50 **New. Rick and Morty**

Rick runs into some old associates. (AD) 12.20am **New. Robot Chicken** (AD) 12.40 **New. Dream Corp LLC** (AD) 12.55 Eight out of Ten Cats

1.50 The Big Bang Theory (AD) 2.40 Tattoo Fixers: Extreme (SL) (AD) 3.30 Celebs Go Dating (AD) 4.25 The Big Bang Theory (AD) 5.10-6.00am Rules of Engagement

**E4 +1** Freeview 29 Freesat 123 Sky 235 Virgin 146

## 4seven

**47**

F'view 47 F'sat 127 Sky 137 Virgin 143 **HD** F'view 110

9.00am Find It, Fix It, Flog It 10.00 Come Dine with Me 11.00 Four in a Bed 11.30 Extreme Cake Makers 12 noon A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun 1.00pm A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 2.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 3.00 Frasier 5.00 Come Dine with Me 6.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 8.00 Grand Designs: the Street 2/6. See choice, page 95 Shown yesterday 9pm Channel 4 (AD) 9.00 24 Hours in Police Custody Ep 5 Series 8. See choice, page 65 (AD) 10.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown 11.05 Gogglebox Ep 8&7 (AD) 1.15am My F-ing Tourette's Family 2.20 Married at First Sight (AD) 3.25 Undercover Boss USA 4.20-4.50am Cheers

## Paramount Network

**54**


**The Prince of Tides** 11.40pm Tom opens up to psychiatrist Susan

Freeview 54 Sky 153 Virgin 188 **HD** Virgin 187

9.00am Gilmore Girls (S) 10.55 **FILM** One Small Indiscretion **★★** Thriller (S) (HD)

12.45pm **FILM** Death of a Vegas Showgirl **★★** Crime drama starring Roselyn Sanchez (S) (HD) 2.30 **FILM** Deadly Departure **★★** Action thriller starring Dina Meyer (S) (HD) 4.20 Rosamunde Pilcher's Coming Home (S)

### 6.10pm Lost Letter Mysteries: the Impossible Dream

The team works to decode a letter that could hold the key to saving the life of a US military medic. (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Grimm

13/22 **Series 1.** Three coins are found in a dead thief's stomach. (HD)

### 9.00 Gosford Park

**★★★★** Ensemble murder mystery from the writer of *Downton Abbey*, featuring Maggie Smith, Michael Gambon and Helen Mirren. **Review page 36.** Director Robert Altman (2001, 15) (HD)

### 11.40 The Prince of Tides

**★★★★** Romantic drama starring Nick Nolte and Barbra Streisand.

Director Barbra Streisand (1991, 15) (HD)

2.20am The X-Files (S) (HD) 3.10 Grimm (S) (HD) 3.55 Arrow (HD) 4.40 Lip Sync Battle (S) (HD) 5.00 Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) 5.30-6.00am Home and Away (S) (AD) (HD)

## Pick

**11**

Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 123

6.00am Road Wars 7.00 Motorway Patrol (AD) 8.00 Highway Patrol (AD) 9.00 Police Force: Australia (AD) 10.00 Police 10/7 11.00 Air Rescue 12 noon Border Patrol 1.00pm Police Force: Australia (AD) 2.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line 3.00 Nothing to Declare (AD) 4.00 Stop, Search, Seize (AD) 5.00 Without a Trace 6.00 Stargate SG-1 7.00 Warehouse 13 8.00 **New. Lost Girl** 9.00 The Force: Manchester (AD) 10.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers 11.00 World's Most Evil Killers (AD) 12 midnight The Force: North East 1.00am Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) 2.00 Road Wars 3.00 Banged Up Abroad 4.00 Highway Patrol 4.30 Motorway Patrol (AD) 5.00-6.00am Nothing to Declare

**Pick +1** Freeview 92 Freesat 145 Sky 252

## True Entertainment

**61**

Freeview 61 (not Wales) Freesat 142 Sky 179 Virgin 189

6.00am Waltons 7.00 Little House on the Prairie 8.00 Hamish Macbeth 9.00 as 6pm 10.00 Due South 11.00 Little House on the Prairie 1.00pm **FILM** Danielle Steel's Remembrance **★★** 3.00 Rumpole of the Bailey 4.00 Murder, She Wrote 5.00 Hamish Macbeth 6.00 Born and Bred 7.00 M\*A\*S\*H 8.00 Randall and Hopkirk 9.00 Taggart 12 midnight as 6pm 1.00am as 8am 2.00 Randall and Hopkirk 3.00 M\*A\*S\*H 4.00-6.00am **FILM** Danielle Steel's No Greater Love **★★** **True Entertainment +1** Freesat 152 Sky 279

## Horror Channel

**70**

Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 149

8.00am Land of the Giants 9.00 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 10.00 Star Trek 11.00 **FILM** Primal Force **★** Sci-fi horror 12.50pm Highlights 1.00 **FILM** AE: Apocalypse Earth **★★** Sci-fi action thriller 2.50 Highlights 3.00 Andromeda 4.00 **FILM** Martian Land **★★** Sci-fi disaster movie 5.50 Highlights 6.00 Star Trek 7.00 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 8.00 Sliders: Quinn and Colin return to their home world 9.00 **FI** **FILM** Flight 7500 **★★** Supernatural horror mystery 10.35 **FILM** Hostel **★★** Horror 12.25am **FILM** Outcast **★★** Horror 2.20 **FILM** The Hole **★★** Psychological thriller 4.20-4.30am Highlights

## 5 USA

**21**

Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 153

9.00am Catch a Contractor 9.20 CSI: NY (S) 11.00 Person of Interest 12 noon Bull 1.00pm Law & Order (S) 3.00 Murder, She Wrote 6.00pm Law & Order (S) 8.00 NCIS Series 10 A petty officer is gunned down (S) (AD) 9.00 **New series.** Perception Series 2. Pierce must assess whether a murderer is fit to stand trial First shown on W (S) 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: triple bill. Series 12. A teenage girl is killed in a hit-and-run incident 10.55 A PR executive is found dead in a fountain 11.55 Series 8. Nichols calls in the help of a forensic scientist he admires (S) 12.55am CSI: NY (S) (AD) 3.50-4.00am Access

**5 USA +1** F'view 57 (not 2-4am) F'sat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 185

## 5 Star

**30**

Freeview 30 Freesat 131 Sky 128 Virgin 151

8.00am Will & Grace (S) 8.25 Dance Moms (S) 11.05 My Wife and Kids (S) 12 noon Two and a Half Men (S) 1.00pm 3rd Rock from the Sun (S) 2.00 Will & Grace 3.00 Neighbours (S) (AD) 3.30 Home and Away (S) (AD) 4.00 My Wife and Kids (S) 5.00 Celebs on the Ranch 6.00pm Neighbours Shown 5.30pm C5 (S) (AD) 6.30 **New. Home and Away** (S) (AD) 7.00 Last Man Standing 8&9/24 Series 1. (S) 8.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) 9.00 **New. Celebs on the Ranch: the Final 10/10.** The contestants find out who has won (S) (AD) 10.00 **FILM** London Has Fallen **★★** Action thriller starring Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart and Morgan Freeman (S) (AD) (HD) 12.05am Greatest Ever Movie Blunders (S) 1.10 Two and a Half Men: double bill 2.05 Empire (S) 3.00 Star (S) 3.50-4.00am Access

**5 Star +1** Freeview 56 Sky 228 Virgin 186

## 5 Spike

**31**

Freeview 31 Freesat 141 Sky 150 Virgin 154

9.00am The Virginian: Men from Shiloh (HD) 10.35 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (HD) 11.35 Police Interceptors (HD) 12.40pm **FILM** King Rat **★★★** Second World War prison drama (BW) (HD) 3.25 **FILM** Jet Attack **★** War drama starring John Agar and Audrey Totter (BW) (HD) 5.00 The A-Team (HD) 7.00pm Police Interceptors (HD) 8.00 Traffic Cops 10.00 America's Toughest Prisons: a convict is released from jail after 14 years 11.00 **New. Impact Wrestling** 1.00am Idiot TV: featuring a man riding on a Segway (HD) 2.00-3.00am Under Attack (HD)

**5 Spike +1** Sky 250

## 5 Select

**55**

Freeview 55 Freesat 133 Sky 159 Virgin 152

9.00am Access (S) 9.10 100 Stone and on the Dole 10.00 Murder House: Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S) 11.00 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies 12 noon Paddington Station 24/7 (S) 1.00pm Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railway Journeys (S) 2.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors 4.00 The Yorkshire Vet (S) 5.00 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) 6.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) 8.00 World War I in Colour (S) (AD) 10.00 Supernatural Nazis (S) 11.00 Secrets of Great British Castles: the history of York Castle (S) (AD) 12 midnight Britain's Horror Homes (S) 1.00am On Benefits: on the Breadline (S) 2.00 Eamonn and Ruth: How the Other Half Lives (S) 3.00-4.00am Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly

## CBS Justice

**39**

Freeview 39 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 192

9.00am Diagnosis Murder 11.00 The Father Dowling Mysteries 12 noon Scorpion 1.00pm JAG 2.00 CSI: Miami 3.00 NCIS 4.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 5.00 The Father Dowling Mysteries 6.00 Medium 7.00 Medium 8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger 9.00 NCIS 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.00 Scorpion 12 midnight CSI: Miami 12.55am NCIS 1.50 JAG 2.45 Bonanza 3.40 as 8pm 4.25-6.00am Mission: Impossible

## CBS Drama

**71**

Freeview 71 (1-11pm) Freesat 134 Sky 147 Virgin 197

9.00am Medium 10.00 ER 11.00 The District 12 noon Judge Judy 1.00pm Bonanza 3.00 Diagnosis Murder 4.00 Judge Judy 6.00 The Love Boat 7.00 CSI: Miami: a patrolman is murdered during a routine traffic stop 8.00 Judge Judy 9.00 Medium 10.00 CSI: Miami 11.00 The Love Boat 12 midnight Judge Judy 1.00am ER 2.00 Medium 3.00 CSI: Miami 4.00 The District 5.00-6.00am Diagnosis Murder

Sony Crime, PBS America, Smithsonian see over.

Film4 and other Freeview movie channels: p112

## Yesterday

**19**

Freeview 19 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129

6.00am Looking Underground: a Time Team Special (S) 7.10 The Madness of Bedlam: a Time Team Special (S) 8.00 Time Team (S) (HD) 9.00 Auschwitz: the Nazis and the Final Solution (S) 10.00 Murder Maps (S) (HD) 11.00 Forbidden History (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Time Team (S) (HD) 2.00pm Wild Arabia (S) (HD) 3.00 Galapagos (S) (HD) 4.00 Murder Maps (S) (HD) 5.00 Medieval Dead (S) (HD) 6.00 Auschwitz: the Nazis and the Final Solution (S) 7.00 Impossible Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Trains That Changed the World (S) (HD) 9.00 Impossible Railways (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Narrow Escapes of World War II (S) (AD) 11.00 Medieval Dead (S) (HD) 12 midnight Murder Maps (S) (HD) 1.00am Looking Underground: a Time Team Special (S) 2.00-3.00am as 7:00am **Yesterday +1** Sky 255 Virgin 200

## Really

**17**

Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) (HD) 7.00 Shopping 8.00 Homes under the Hammer (HD) 10.00 Tipping Point (HD) 12 noon Escape to the Country (HD) 2.00pm Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) (HD) 3.00 Renovate Don't Relocate (HD) 4.00 Most Haunted (AD) (HD) 5.00 Ghost Adventures (AD) (HD) 6.00 Antiques Road Trip (HD) 7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD) 8.00 **New. Renovate Don't Relocate** (HD) 9.00 **New. Ghost Adventures** (AD) (HD) 10.00 **New. Paranormal Investigators** (HD) 11.00 My Ghost Story (AD) (HD) 12 midnight True Supernatural (HD) 1.00am Ghost Adventures (AD) (HD) 2.00 Shopping 4.00 My Ghost Story (AD) (HD) 4.45 Extreme Weight Loss (HD) 5.35-6.00am Give a Dog a Home (HD)

## Home

**25**

Freeview 25 Freesat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 181

7.00am Homes under the Hammer (HD) 8.00 as 4pm 9.00 Flog It! (HD) 10.00 MasterChef Australia (HD) 11.00 Escape to the Country (HD) 12 noon Ground Force 1.00pm Wanted Down Under (HD) 2.00 Escape to the Country (HD) 3.00 Flog It! (HD) 4.00 Bargain Hunt (HD) 5.00 Homes under the Hammer (HD) 6.00 Ground Force 7.00 **New. MasterChef Australia:** the first elimination challenge (HD) 8.00 Escape to the Country (HD) 10.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 11.00 Flog It! (HD) 12 midnight as 7am 1.00am Wanted Down Under (HD) 1.50 Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) 3.30-4.00am Britain's Ugliest Rooms **Home +1** Sky 258 Virgin 282

## Quest

**37**

Freeview 37 Freesat 172 Sky 144 Virgin 172

**HD** Freeview 114 Freesat 167 Virgin 217

6.00am John Wilson's Dream Fishing 6.20 Lake Escapes 7.10 Mighty Ships (HD) 8.00 Mighty Trains (HD) 9.00 Wheeler Dealers (HD) 11.00 Fantomworks (HD) 12 noon Chasing Classic Cars (HD) 1.00pm Gold Divers (AD) (HD) 2.00 Railroad Australia (HD) 3.00 Salvage Hunters (HD) 4.00 Shed and Buried (HD) 5.00 Mighty Cruise Ships (HD) 6.00pm Wheeler Dealers (HD) 7.00 Railroad Australia (HD) 8.00 Salvage Hunters (HD) 9.00 **New. Nasa's Unexplained Files** (HD) 10.00 **New. Mysteries of the Missing** (HD) 11.00 **New. How It's Made** (HD) 11.30 How It's Made (HD) 12 midnight Wheeler Dealers (HD) 1.00am Fantomworks (HD) 2.00 Wheels That Fail (HD) 3.00 Destroyed in Seconds 4.00 American Loggers (AD) (HD) 5.00-6.00am Overhaulin' **Quest +1** F'view 76 (7pm-4am) F'sat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 173

## Challenge

**46**

Freeview 46 Freesat 146 Sky 145 Virgin 139

6.00am Golden Balls (AD) 7.00 The Price Is Right 8.00 Bruce's Price Is Right 9.00 The Chase 10.00 Family Fortunes 11.00 Supermarket Sweep 11.30 Blockbusters (AD) 12 noon Wheel of Fortune 12.30pm Bruce Forsyth's Play Your Cards Right 1.00 Supermarket Sweep 1.30 Catchphrase (AD) 2.00 Family Fortunes 3.00 The Chase 4.00 Small Talk 4.40 Deal or No Deal 6.00 The Crystal Maze 7.00 Pointless 8.00 The Chase 10.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 11.00 Bullseye 12 midnight The Chase 3.00am Golden Balls 4.00 Deal or No Deal 5.20-6.00am Small Talk **Challenge +1** Freesat 147 Sky 245 Virgin 180

## BBC Parliament

**232**

Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605

6.00am Motability 6.10 NHS Long-Term Funding 8.30 Highlights 9.00 Human Rights 11.25 Northern Ireland Abortion Law 1.50pm Defence 4.15 National Security Strategy 5.45 Motability 8.10 NHS Long-Term Funding 10.30 NHS Long Term Plan 12.35am Sexual Health 2.45 The Health and Social Care 4.40-6.00am Foreign Affairs

# FRIDAY Satellite & cable

## Television Friday



**Curfew** 9.00pm Who will claim the ultimate prize?

### Sky 1

Sky 106 Virgin 110 **HD** Virgin 109

**6.00am** RSPCA Animal Rescue (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Animal House (S) (AD) **8.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Monkeys and Apes: Wild Files (HD) **9.15** SO Beano! (HD) **9.30** Play Your Pets Right (HD) **9.45** FYI: for Your Info (HD) **10.00** **New.** The Athena (HD) **10.30** The Simpsons (S) (HD) **11.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **12 noon** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **3.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough (S) (HD) **4.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.00** The Simpsons (S) **5.30** Futurama (S) (HD) **6.30pm** **The Simpsons** Homer and Marge head for the Winter Olympics. **7.00** Lisa investigates her ancestry. **7.30** Bart fails to do his homework. **8.00** Marge and Homer leave Grampa to babysit the kids. (S) (HD) **8.30** **New.** **Modern Family** 11/22 Series 10. Pameron has a bone to pick with Mitchell. (HD) **9.00** **New.** **Curfew** 8/8 The finish is in sight. (AD) (HD) **10.00** **Game of Thrones: the Story So Far** A catch-up. (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Comedians Watching Football with Friends (HD) **12.30am** A League of Their Own (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** Motorway Patrol (S) **3.00** A League of Their Own (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Road Wars (S) (HD) **5.00**–**6.00am** Stargate SG-1 (S) (HD)

Sky 1 +1 Sky 206

### Sky Arts

Sky 122 Virgin 122 **HD** Virgin 206

**6.00am** Daniel Barenboim Plays Mozart (HD) **6.30** Royal Opera: Verdi Il Trovatore (HD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (S) **10.00** Discovering: Albert Finney (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Discovering: Gene Hackman (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** The Sixties (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (S) **2.00** Van Gogh: an Exclusive View – from Tate Britain (HD) **3.00** Portrait Artist of the Year (HD) **4.00** Discovering: Omar Sharif (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** Discovering: Telly Savalas (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** **The Sixties** A look at America's changing morality during the decade. (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** **Too Young to Die** A profile of Heath Ledger. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** **Queen: Live in Milton Keynes** Highlights from 1982. (S) **9.00** **New.** **Brian Johnson's A Life on the Road** The former AC/DC frontman shares stories about what life is really like on tour. Last in series. (HD) **10.00** **New.** **Bad Company Live at Red Rocks** The rock band performs in Colorado in 2016. (HD) **11.40** **Super Duper Alice Cooper** The rock singer's life. (HD) **1.20am** Brian Johnson's A Life on the Road (HD) **2.20** Video Killed the Radio Star (S) (HD) **2.50** Hollywood: Singing and Dancing (S) (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Omar Sharif (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00**–**6.00am** Discovering: Telly Savalas (S) (AD) (HD)



**Game of Thrones** 9.00pm Cersei has a score to settle

### Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

**6.00am** Fish Town (S) (HD) **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** The British (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** The West Wing: double bill (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (HD) **12 noon** Without a Trace (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** The West Wing (S) (HD) **5.00** Without a Trace (S) (HD) **7.00pm** **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** 13/25 Series 5 Catherine, Warrick and Nick find the bodies of two women buried in tar at a construction site. (HD) **8.00** **Blue Bloods** 16/22 Series 1 After a teenage girl is found murdered outside a hotel, evidence suggests her death is linked to an online romance. (S) (HD) **9.00** **Game of Thrones** 1/7 Series 7. Jon organises the defence of the North, Cersei tries to even the odds and Daenerys comes home. **10.10** 2/7. Daenerys receives an unexpected visitor, and Tyrion plans the conquest of Westeros. **11.20** 3/7. Daenerys holds court. Cersei returns a gift. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.35am** **New.** High Maintenance: the Guy makes a delivery to a film set (HD) **1.10** Animals (S) (HD) **1.45** The Wire (S) (HD) **3.00** Gomorrah (S) (HD) **4.00**–**6.00am** The West Wing: double bill (S) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 208

### Sky 2

Sky 151 Virgin 121

**6.00am** It's Me or the Dog **7.00** 60-Minute Makeover (S) **10.00** Four Weddings (S) (AD) **12 noon** Wild Vets (S) **2.00pm** The Dog Whisperer **3.00** Stargate SG-1 (S) **5.00** A Town Called Eureka (S) **6.00pm** **Supergirl** 10/22 Series 2 Kara is intent on recapturing Livewire after she seemingly breaks out of prison. (S) **7.00** **Stargate Atlantis** 10/20 Series 4. A mysterious probe crashes into the city-ship, convincing the crew members that the Replicators have finally found them. Guest-starring Torri Higginson. (S) **8.00** **The Flash** 16/23 Series 5 With the metahuman cure finally ready, Barry and the team must figure out a way to subdue Cicada. **9.00** **Strike Back: Silent War** 7/10 Series 7. Section 20 attempts to stop Pavel and Katrina from arming a terrorist. (S) **10.00** **A League of Their Own** Further highlights from series nine of the comedy quiz. (S) (AD) **10.30** **Comedians Watching Football with Friends** 6/8 Topical comedy show. **11.00** **NCIS: Los Angeles** 2/24 Series 1. Three men stage a raid on a drug deal. (S) **12 midnight** Curfew (AD) **1.00am** The Force: North East (S) **3.00** The Force: Manchester (S) **4.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) **5.00**–**6.00am** The Dog Whisperer



**Chicago Fire** 9.00pm Boden looks into a spate of robberies

### Sky Witness

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

**6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S) (HD) **7.00** UK Border Force (S) (HD) **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (HD) **9.00** Court Justice (S) (HD) **10.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (HD) **11.00** Road Wars (S) **12 noon** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **1.00pm** Paramedics (HD) **2.00** Motorway Patrol (S) **3.00** Road Wars (S) **4.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **5.00** UK Border Force (S) (HD) **6.00pm** **Border Security: Canada's Front Line** (S) **7.00** **Paramedics** A girl suffers a serious leg injury. (HD) **8.00** **Criminal Minds** 2/15 Series 14. The mummified remains of several victims are found. (HD) **9.00** **New.** **Chicago Fire** 15/16 Series 7. A crossover episode with *Chicago PD*. (HD) **10.00** **How I Caught the Killer** 5/10 Series 1. DNA profiling in a criminal investigation. (S) (HD) **11.00** **Criminal Minds** 1/20 Series 3. A serial killer targets women at a college in Arizona. (S) (HD) **12 midnight** Britain's Most Evil Killers (S) (HD) **1.00am** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **2.00** Blue Bloods (HD) **3.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK (S) **4.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **5.00**–**6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S)

Sky Witness +1 Sky 207 Virgin 140

### Syfy

Sky 114 Virgin 135 BT 319 **HD** Virgin 165 BT 375

**6.00am** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** **FILM** Adventurer: the Curse of the Midas Box ★★ Fantasy adventure starring Aneurin Barnard **1.00pm** **FILM** Journey to the Centre of the Earth ★★ Fantasy action adventure with Greg Evigan **3.00** Buffy the Vampire Slayer **5.00** Star Trek: Voyager **6.00pm** **Star Trek: the Next Generation** 9/26 Series 4 Wesley joins Picard on a final mission to sort out a mining dispute on Pentarus Five. **7.00** 10/26. Counsellor Troi attempts to communicate with an alien force threatening to destroy the *Enterprise* and its crew. **8.00** **Merlin** 13/13 Series 5. The Prophets are proved to have been correct as a great battle rages on Camlann's mighty plain, and Merlin faces his moment of destiny. **9.00** **Sin City** ★★★ **FILM** Adaptation of Frank Miller's hard-boiled comic book, starring Bruce Willis, Clive Owen and Mickey Rourke. In the ultra-violent metropolis of Basin City, cops, criminals and *femmes fatales* collide in love, lust or gory conflict. **11.30** **The Devil's Rejects** ★★★ **FILM** Road-movie sequel to *House of 1000 Corpses*, starring Sid Haig, Bill Moseley and Sheri Moon. **1.50am** **Merlin** **3.00** Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files **4.00**–**6.00am** Buffy the Vampire Slayer **Syfy** +1 Sky 214 Virgin 136



**The Shift: Women on the Force** 10.00pm Louise's role

### W

Sky 109 Virgin 125 BT 311 **HD** Virgin 211 BT 383

**6.15am** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (S) **8.00** Tipping Point (S) (HD) **10.00** The Bill (S) **11.00** Inside the Ambulance (S) (HD) **12 noon** Tipping Point (S) (HD) **2.00pm** My Dream Home (S) (HD) **3.00** **New.** Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan (HD) **4.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (S) **5.00** Tipping Point (S) (HD) **6.00pm** **John Torode's Korean Food Tour** John ends his tour with modern classics. (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** **My Dream Home** Drew and Jonathan help a couple who need to find their home fast. (S) (HD) **8.00** **Inside the Ambulance** A man who has just found out he's been exposed to HIV. (S) (HD) **9.00** **999 Rescue Squad** A truck driver is trapped in his crushed cab after a motorway smash and must be helped. (S) (HD) **10.00** **New.** **The Shift: Women on the Force** 5/6. Senior crime scene investigator Jade is called out to a sudden death. (AD) (HD) **11.00** **Inside the Ambulance** As 8pm. **12 midnight** One Born Every Minute (S) (HD) **1.00am** Rent a Cop (HD) **1.30** Judge Faith (HD) **1.55**–**3.00am** John Bishop in Conversation with... Ollly Murs (S) (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

### TLC

Sky 140 Virgin 167 BT 323 **HD** Virgin 168 BT 377

**6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **7.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **8.00** Say Yes to the Dress **9.00** Say Yes to the Dress: UK (HD) **10.00** Gypsy Brides US (AD) (HD) **12 noon** 90 Day Fiancé: before the 90 Days (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Caribbean Life (HD) **3.00** My Lottery Dream Home (HD) **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress **7.00** Say Yes to the Dress: UK (HD) **8.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Ireland (HD) **9.00** **New.** Say Yes to the Dress: Lancashire (HD) **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **11.00** 90 Day Fiancé: before the 90 Days (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** as 8pm **1.00am** as 9pm **2.00** as 10pm **3.00** as 11pm **4.00**–**5.00am** Caribbeab Life (HD)

TLC +1 Sky 240 Virgin 169

### Lifetime

Sky 164 Virgin 208 BT 329 **HD** Virgin 209 BT 384

**7.00am** Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars (HD) **11.00** Judge Judy (HD) **1.00pm** Britain's Next Top Model (HD) **2.00** Escaping Polygamy (HD) **3.00** Judge Judy (HD) **4.00** Dance Moms (HD) **5.00** Project Runway All Stars (HD) **6.00pm** Pawn Stars (HD) **7.00** Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** Cults and Extreme Belief: Elizabeth Vargas examines the Children of God (HD) **10.00** Escaping Polygamy: an escapee from the FLDS polygamist cult asks for help (HD) **11.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **12 midnight** Pawn Stars (HD) **1.00am** Storage Wars (HD) (HD) **2.00** Cults and Extreme Belief (HD) **3.00**–**4.00am** Judge Judy (HD)



**Inside No 9** 10.40pm Professor Squires and Nina are puzzled

### Gold

Sky 110 BT 310 **HD** Virgin 124

**7.20am** The Piglet Files **8.10** Lucky Feller **8.40** Goodnight Sweetheart (S) **10.00** Last of the Summer Wine (HD) **12 noon** 2 Point 4 Children **1.20pm** Hi-de-Hil! (S) **2.00** dinnerladies (S) (AD) **2.40** 2 Point 4 Children **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine (HD) **6.00pm** **Hi-de-Hil!** (S) **6.40** **Dad's Army** Lance Corporal Jones finally takes the plunge. (S) **7.20** **Only Fools and Horses** The Trotters meet a pregnant woman who is in need of help. (S) (AD) **8.00** The Trotter brothers fall for the same girl. (S) (AD) **8.40** **Citizen Khan** Mr Khan tries to secure a famous cricketer to operate the tombola. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.20** **Bottom** Richie and Eddie celebrate Christmas. (S) (AD) **10.00** **The Royle Family** The wedding costs surprise Jim. (S) (AD) **10.40** **Inside No 9** A woman and a professor commence a battle of wits to solve a puzzle. (HD) **11.20** A man's promotion leads to an eventful karaoke session. (HD) **12 midnight** Bottom (S) (AD) **12.40am** The Rebel (S) (AD) (HD) **1.20** Game On: double bill (S) **2.30** Goodnight Sweetheart (S) **3.00**–**4.00am** Harry Hill's TV Burp

Gold +1 Sky 210 Virgin 194

### Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132 BT 307 **HD** Virgin 181 BT 370

**8.00am** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S) **9.00** My Wife and Kids (S) (HD) **10.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Two Guys, a Girl and a Pizza Place (HD) **1.00pm** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Two Guys and a Girl (HD) **4.30** Two Guys, a Girl and a Pizza Place (HD) **5.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30** Your Face or Mine (HD) **9.00** Michael McIntyre: Hello Wembley! (S) (HD) **10.00** The Comedy Bus (HD) **10.30** **New.** Bob's Burgers (HD) **11.00** **New.** Corporate (HD) **11.30** **FILM** Movie 43 ★★ Ensemble comedy (HD) **1.30am** **New.** Daily Show (HD) **2.05** South Park (S) (HD) **4.15**–**5.00am** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S)

Comedy Central +1 Sky 212 Virgin 133

### Sony Crime

Freeview 40 Freesat 143 Sky 157 Virgin 193

**7.00am** The Glades **8.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **10.00** Fatal Attraction **11.00** Body of Evidence **1.00pm** Facing Evil **2.00** Murder Detectives: Solved by CCTV **3.00** Fatal Attraction **4.00** Person of Interest **5.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation: double bill **7.00pm** Hustle: double bill. The gang takes revenge on Stacie's estranged husband, then Mickey plans to steal a valuable diamond **9.00** Bizarre Murders **11.00** Murder Detectives: Solved by CCTV **12 midnight** Fatal Attraction **1.00am** Killer Kids **2.00**–**4.00am** Bizarre Murders **Sony Crime** +1 F'view 60 (9pm-6am) Sky 257



**The Murders** 9.00pm A serial killer case for Mike and Kate

## Universal TV

Sky 113 Virgin 137 BT 320 HD Virgin 164 BT 385

**8.00am** Sea Patrol **9.00** Murder She Solved: True Crime: double bill **11.00** Murder in Paradise **1.00pm** Law & Order **3.00** CSI: Miami

**5.00pm Major Crimes 2/23** Series 4. Rusty tries to figure out an unsolved murder case. **6.00 3/23.** The squad investigates after a supermodel is found dead.

**7.00 NCIS 5/24 Series 9** A coastguard officer is found dead on board an abandoned cargo ship. **8.00 6/24.** After a trucker runs a man down, the victim turns out to have drunk a massive amount of water in a short time, effectively drowning himself.

**9.00 The Murders 1/8.** Kate Jameson is partnered with fellow detective Mike Huntley as they investigate the case of a killer who uses music for destructive ends. **10.00 Coroner 1/8.** Coroner Jenny Cooper is forced to face up to the death of her husband. **11.00 2/8.** Jenny investigates the murder of a cannabis dealer. **12 midnight** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **1.00am** Murder She Solved: True Crime **2.00** Murder in Paradise **3.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: the team's opinion is divided **4.00-5.00am** The Murders

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## PBS America

F'view (HD only) 91 F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 276

**8.00am** Death or Freedom: the Jericho Jailbreak **9.20** Yosemite **10.30** The Mystery of the Black Death **11.35** Death or Freedom: the Jericho Jailbreak **12.55pm** Ten Streets That Changed America **2.05** Yosemite **3.15** The Mystery of the Black Death **4.15** Death or Freedom: the Jericho Jailbreak **5.35** Ten Streets That Changed America

**6.40pm Yosemite** Investigating the effects of climate change on the US national park.

**7.50 New. Ten Modern Marvels That Changed America** Geoffrey Baer explores the stories behind amazing feats of engineering, including canals, bridges, rail networks and a continent-wide system of freeways. Last in series.

**9.00 The Mystery of Mary Magdalene** Melvyn Bragg tries to unravel the story of the biblical figure, described in the gospel accounts as being present at Jesus's crucifixion and a key witness to the Resurrection.

**10.15 Death Camp Treblinka: Survivor Stories** An insight into how Samuel Willenberg and Kalman Taigman escaped from the Nazi concentration camp in occupied Poland, where more than 800,000 Polish Jews died during the Nazi Holocaust.

**11.35 Ten Modern Marvels That Changed America** As 7.50am. **12.45-2.00am** The Mystery of Mary Magdalene



**Inspector George Gently** 9.00pm Blackmail allegations

## Alibi

Sky 132 Virgin 126 BT 312 HD Virgin 226 BT 382

**7.10am** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye (S) **11.00** Unforgettable (HD) **12 noon** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** Rush (AD) (HD)

**6.00pm Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 1/8 Series 3.** Phryne is called when a magician's assistant is killed during a show. (S) (HD) **7.00 2/8.** An unidentified woman is killed outside an air force base commanded by Phryne's old flame Lyle Compton. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Murdoch Mysteries 11/18 Series 11.** After a player dies during a cricket match, Murdoch and Brackenreid try to ascertain how the ball was rigged with a bomb. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Inspector George Gently 4/4 Series 2.** When a body is found hanging in a mill, Gently and Bacchus uncover blackmail, robbery and fraud. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00 New Tricks 5/10 Series 9** The body of a missing computer expert turns up in a morgue under a false name. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.20am** Crossing Lines (S) (HD) **1.20** Quantico (S) (AD) (HD) **2.30-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)

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## Smithsonian

Freeview 99 Freesat 175 Sky 195 Virgin 295

**6.00am** Saving the Endangered **7.00** America's Mississippi: the Headwaters **8.00** Aerial America **9.00** Ultimate Warships: Ready to Launch **10.00** Ultimate Warships: the USS Enterprise **11.00** Incredible Flying Jet Packs **12 noon** Saving the Endangered **1.00pm** America's Mississippi: the Headwaters **2.00** Aerial America **3.00** Ultimate Warships: Ready to Launch **4.00** Ultimate Warships: the USS Enterprise **5.00** America in Space **6.00pm** Incredible Flying Jet Packs **7.00** Air Warriors **8.00** Aerial America: triple bill. The state of Texas which boasts canyons, deserts, ranches and modern cities **9.00** Hidden charms that lie in America's small towns **10.00** America's third biggest city - Chicago **11.00** Aerial America: triple bill. See 8-10pm **2.00am** Aerial America: triple bill. See 7-9pm **5.00-6.00am** America in Space

## Discovery History

Sky 171 Virgin 262

**6.00am** Aircraft Stories **7.00** Strip the City **9.00** Secrets of the Arsenal **10.00** Battlefield (AD) **12 noon** Aircraft Stories **1.00pm** Trainspotting **3.00** Secrets of the Arsenal **4.00** Battlefield (AD) **6.00pm** Blowing Up History: the secrets of the Palace of Westminster **7.00** Sinkholes: Swallowed Alive: the facts about the natural phenomena **8.00** Aircrash Unsolved: the Mystery of Helios 522: Greece's worst air disaster **9.00** Concorde: Anatomy of a Disaster (AD) **10.00** Treasure Quest **11.00** Blowing Up History **12 midnight** World War II in Colour **1.00am** Aircrash Unsolved: the Mystery of Helios 522 **2.00** Battlefield (AD) **4.00** Secrets of the Arsenal **5.00-6.00am** Blowing Up History

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**NCIS** 9.00pm McGee and Gibbs journey out to sea

## Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 HD Virgin 199

**8.00am** Bull (HD) **9.00** Bones (HD) **10.00** Monk (HD) **11.00** NCIS: DiNozzo is reunited with a former girlfriend when insurgents in Sudan attack a group of doctors, including her husband (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Bones (HD) **2.00pm** The Mentalist (HD) **3.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Monk (HD) **5.00** Bones (HD)

**6.00pm The Mentalist 14/24 Series 3.** A witness is killed while under Van Pelt's protection. (HD) **7.00 NCIS 10/24 Series 13.** The secretary of the navy seeks to save the life of a sailor with leukaemia. **8.00 11/24.** Ducky is assaulted by a man who has information about his long-dead half-brother. **9.00 New. 15/24 Series 16** The team investigates a man-overboard fatality. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 New. Bull Ep 14 Series 3** One of Bull's friends is tried for his wife's murder. (HD)

**11.00 American Dad! Series 13** An obsession results in a change of career for Stan. (HD) **11.30** Stan and Hayley work together to thwart a terrorist plot. (HD) **12 midnight** Family Guy: double bill **1.00am** American Dad!: double bill (HD) **2.00** Stan against Evil **3.00-5.00am** Family Guy

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## History

Sky 130 Virgin 270 BT 327 HD BT 379

**6.00am** American Pickers (HD) **8.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **9.00** Mega Pit Stops (HD) **10.00** Ozzy and Jack's American Roadtrip (HD) **11.00** Mountain Men (HD) **12 noon** Forged in Fire (HD) **1.00pm** American Pickers (HD) **2.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **3.00** Storage Wars (HD) **5.00** Forged in Fire (HD) **7.00** American Pickers (HD) **8.00** New. Mega Pit Stops: repair jobs to planes, trains and ships (HD) **9.00 New.** Escobar Exposed: an account of drug lord Pablo Escobar's activities (HD) **10.00** Hooked: Illegal Drugs: opium, morphine and heroin (HD) **11.00** Ronnie O'Sullivan's American Hustle (HD) **12 midnight** River Hunters (HD) **1.00am** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **2.00** Mega Pit Stops (HD) **3.00** Forged in Fire (HD) **4.00-6.00am** Storage Wars (HD)

History +1 Sky 230 Virgin 271

## Animal Planet

Sky 162 Virgin 256 BT 325 HD Virgin 257 BT 378

**6.00am** Crocodile Hunter **7.00** Amanda to the Rescue (HD) **8.00** Jaws of the Deep (HD) **9.00** Tanked (HD) **10.00** Crocodile Hunter **11.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **12 noon** Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **1.00pm** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) (HD) **2.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **3.00** Big Cat Tales (HD) **4.00** Tanked (HD) **5.00** The Crocodile Hunter: Best of Steve Irwin (HD) **6.00pm** Jaws Strikes Back (HD) **7.00** New. Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **8.00** New. Lone Star Law (HD) **9.00** Extinct or Alive (HD) **11.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **1.00am** Lone Star Law (HD) **2.00** Wildest Latin America (HD) **3.00** Alaskan Bush People (AD) (HD) **3.50** Extinct or Alive (HD) **5.30-6.00am** Escape to Chimp Eden (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 258



**Heavy Rescue** 9.00pm Sonny races to claim a wreck

## Discovery

Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322 HD Virgin 251 BT 376

**6.00am** Mighty Ships (HD) **7.00** Wheeler Dealers (HD) **8.00** Gold Rush (HD) **10.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (HD) **12 noon** Baggage Battles (HD) **1.00pm** Combat Dealers (HD) **2.00** Wheeler Dealers (HD) **3.00** Ed Stafford: First Man Out (HD) **4.00** Mighty Ships (HD) **5.00** Gold Rush (HD)

**6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud Revved Up** Restoring two Firebirds. (AD) (HD) **7.00 Outback Truckers** Graham's race through the desert takes a sudden turn. (HD)

**8.00 Alaska: the Last Frontier** Reality show following the lives of Alaskan family the Kilchers. (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Heavy Rescue** Gary deals with a jack-knifed trailer and Sonny races to claim a wreck before the competition. (HD)

**10.00 Mighty Planes** The Airbus A380, the world's first double-decker passenger plane. (HD)

**11.00 Wheeler Dealers** Mike attempts to track down an early SUV - a 1970 International Harvester Scout 800A. (HD)

**12 midnight** Heavy Rescue (HD) **1.00am** Outback Truckers (HD) **2.00** Mighty Planes: (HD) **3.00** Heavy Rescue (HD) **3.50** Mighty Ships (HD) **4.40-6.00am** Gold Rush (HD)

Discovery +1 Sky 225 Virgin 252

## Nat Geographic

Sky 129 Virgin 266 BT 317 HD Virgin 268 BT 373

**8.00am** Mine Kings (HD) **9.00** Yukon Gold (HD) **10.00** Highway thru Hell (HD) **11.00** Ice Road Rescue (HD) **12 noon** Wicked Tuna: North v South (HD) **1.00pm** Wicked Tuna (HD) **2.00** Car SOS (HD) **4.00** Air Crash Investigation (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00** WW2 Hell under the Sea: how two British submarines accidentally targeted each other (HD) **7.00** Nazi Megastructures: the development of the V1 "flying bomb" (HD) **8.00** Terror in the Skies (HD) **10.00** To Catch a Smuggler: JFK Airport: the officers deal with stolen art (HD) **11.00** Car SOS: Tim and Fuzz get help from James Nesbitt as they try to fix up a 1959 MGA roadster (HD) **12 midnight** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **2.00am** Wicked Tuna (HD) **3.00** Ice Road Rescue (HD) **4.00-5.00am** Highway thru Hell (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

## Eden

Sky 166 Virgin 245 BT 315 HD Virgin 247 BT 389

**9.00am** Super Vets **10.00** Jungle Planet (HD) **11.00** Planet Earth (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Nigel Marven's Rhino Adventure **1.00pm** Super Vets **2.00** Jungle Planet (HD) **3.00** John Bishop's Australia (AD) (HD) **4.00** Super Vets **5.00** Jungle Planet (HD) **6.00pm** Planet Earth: the journey of a humpback whale and its calf (AD) (HD) **7.00** Nigel Marven's Rhino Adventure **8.00** John Bishop's Australia (AD) (HD) **9.00** Natural World: Sudan: The Last of the Rhinos **10.00** Planet Earth (AD) (HD) **11.00** Nigel Marven's Rhino Adventure **12 midnight** as 7pm **1.00am** John Bishop's Australia (AD) (HD) **2.00** Super Vets **3.00** Jungle Planet (HD) **3.50** as 9pm **4.00** Wild Canada (HD) **5.30-6.00am** Dog's Best Friend (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 266 Virgin 246

## CHILDREN'S

### Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p108

**6.00am** Peppa Pig **6.05** Peppa Pig **6.10** Peppa Pig **6.15** **CHOICE** **New.** Meet the Hedgehogs **See p105** **6.25** Wissper **6.30** Noddy: Toyland Detective **6.45** Fireman Sam **6.55** Thomas & Friends: Big World! Big Adventures! **7.05** Shane the Chef **7.20** Peppa Pig: double bill **7.35** Top Wing **7.55** Paw Patrol **8.05** Digby Dragon **8.20** Little Princess **8.35** Shimmer and Shine **8.55** Floopals **9.10-9.15am** Sunny Bunnies

### CBeebies

202

Freeview 202 Freesat 608 Sky 614 Virgin 702

**6.00am** Something Special **6.20** Twirlywoos **6.30** Teletubbies **6.50** Tinpo **6.55** Numberblocks **7.00** Bing **7.20** Hey Duggee **7.35** Bitz & Bob **7.45** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Go Jetters **8.10** Octonauts **8.20** Biggleton **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Tee and Mo **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** Alphablocks **9.20** Kit & Pup **9.25** Bing **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** as 1.45pm **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** Baby Club **10.35** Patchwork Pals **10.40** Olobob Top **10.45** Pablo **11.00** Let's Play **11.20** Ferne and Rory's Vet Tales; My Petsaurus **11.35** Show Me Show Me **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.10pm** Old Jack's Boat **12.25** Katie Morag **12.45** The Adventures of Abney & Teal **1.00** Sarah & Duck **1.05** The Furchester Hotel **1.20** Alphablocks **1.25** Yakka Dee! **1.30** Numberblocks **1.35** Bing **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Baby Club **2.35** Pablo **2.45** Our Family **2.55** Catie's Amazing Machines **3.15** Swashbuckle **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Tinpo **3.55** Peter Rabbit **4.10** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures **4.25** Do You Know? **4.40** Bitz & Bob **4.50** Go Jetters **5.00** Giggiebiz **5.15** New. Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.30** Apple Tree House; Our Family Fun **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10pm** Clangers: animation **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50-7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories

### CBBC

201

Freeview 201 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701

**7.00am** Arthur **7.15** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed **7.25** Danger Mouse **7.35** MOTD Kickabout: Build-Up **7.40** Newsround **7.45** Dragons: Race to the Edge: **New.** Odd Tubes **8.10** Newsround **8.20** Dumping Ground Island **9.15** Marring Mum and Dad: children plan weddings **9.45** The Dumping Ground **2.05pm** Operation Ouch! **Snips 2.15** Gym Stars **2.35** Mustangs FC **3.00** Shaun the Sheep **3.05** Zig and Zag **3.20** Ooglies **3.35** Odd Squad **3.45** Puss in Boots: the Three Diblos **4.00** Kung Fu Panda: Secrets of the Furious Five **4.20** Newsround **4.30** Operation Ouch! **Snips 4.35** Art Ninja **5.00** Millie Inbetween **5.30** My Life: I Will Survive **6.00pm** Horrible Histories: Gory Games **6.30** The Dumping Ground **6.45** Matilda and the Ramsay Bunch **7.00** The Dog Ate My Homework: comedy panel show **7.30** My Life: I Will Survive: the lives of extraordinary children from across Britain **8.00** Millie Inbetween **8.25** Lifebabble **8.30-9.00pm** The Dumping Ground

### CITY

203

Freeview 203 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734

**6.00am** Super 4 **6.35** Signed Stories: Share a Story **6.40** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **7.25** Ben 10 **7.55** NinjaGo: the Hands of Time **8.25** Robozuna **8.50** **New.** Mr Magoo **9.25** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **10.25** Milo Murphy's Law **10.55** Wishfart **11.40** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **12.30pm** Mr Magoo **12.55** Spy School **1.25** Massive Monster **1.55** ToonMarty **2.35** Teen Titans Go! **3.00** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **4.00** Mr Magoo **4.30** The Tom and Jerry Show **5.00** Spy School **5.30** Scrambled! **6.00pm** NinjaGo: the Hands of Time **6.55** Mr Bean: the Animated Series: triple bill **7.40** Mr Magoo: triple bill **8.05** Massive Monster **Mayhem 8.30** K.C. Undercover **8.55-9.00pm** Signed Stories: Share a Story



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## White burned so bright

**Poor Cow** ★★★ 10.00pm Talking Pictures TV **FREEVIEW**  
Carol White made her name in three social-realist dramas for Ken Loach: two BBC Wednesday Plays, *Up the Junction* (1965) and the awareness-raising *Cathy Come Home* (1966), followed by *Poor Cow* (review, p36), released in cinemas in 1967. All were enriched by White's energy, but her decision to go to Hollywood, coupled with struggles with alcohol and drugs, proved to be her undoing. She died in Florida in 1991, aged 48, but her raw talent outlives her. In a *Sight & Sound* tribute, White was praised for lending "frank sexuality" to Loach's sometimes austere polemics. **ANDREW COLLINS**



## The return of Pooh

**Christopher Robin** ★★ 8.00pm Sky Premiere  
The recent *Goodbye Christopher Robin* (showing tonight on Sky Drama) traced the fortunes of the real boy behind the Winnie the Pooh stories, but this Disney offering is a more fanciful proposition. Ewan McGregor stars as the grown-up Christopher, a family man mired in work commitments, who returns to Hundred Acre Wood for a CGI-assisted adventure with his old pals. Jim Cummings's familiar voice work as Pooh and Tigger is a treat, but the rendering of the characters as living toys proves rather charmless. **TREVOR JOHNSTON**

## A do-gooding demon

**Hellboy II: the Golden Army** ★★★★★  
10.15pm Sky Superhero  
A rebooted *Hellboy* has just arrived in cinemas, but it has Guillermo del Toro's original two films to live up to. This second outing is epic in its breadth and ambition, as Ron Perlman's demon superhero goes up against a renegade elf prince (Luke Goss) who will stop at nothing to conquer the human realm. **ALAN JONES**



## FREEVIEW

### Film4

F'view 15 F'sat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 **HD** Virgin 429  
**11.00am Stuart Little 2** ★★★ Amusing sequel. Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie (2002, U) (S) (AD)  
**12.35pm Shrek Forever After** ★★★ Cleverly conceived animated fantasy. Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz (2010, U) (S)  
**2.20 Back to the Future** **★★★★** Brilliant, special-effects-laden sci-fi comedy. Michael J Fox, Christopher Lloyd (1985, PG) (S)  
**4.35pm The Princess Bride** ★★★★★ Curious but ultimately charming fantasy adventure. Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin, Chris Sarandon (1987, PG)  
**6.35 Beautiful Creatures** ★★★★★ Compelling supernatural tale. Alden Ehrenreich, Alice Englert, Jeremy Irons (2013, 12) (S)  
**9.00 The Last Witch Hunter** ★★★ Witch hunter Vin Diesel tries to save humanity from bubonic plague in this entertaining romp. Rose Leslie, Elijah Wood (2015, 15) (S)  
**11.05 Solace** ★★ Dark and creepy thriller where Anthony Hopkins plays a clairvoyant enlisted to track down a serial killer. Colin Farrell, Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Abbie Cornish (2015, 15) (S) (AD)  
**1.10-3.25am The Fly II** ★★ Gory horror sequel. Eric Stoltz, Daphne Zuniga (1989, 18) (S)

Film4 +1 F'view 45 (HD only) F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

### Sony Movie Channel

Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425  
**9.00am Witch Hunt** ★★ Drama. (1998) **11.05 Secret Liaison** ★★ Thriller. Meredith Monroe (2013)  
**1.00pm Cinderella** **5.00 A Shine of Rainbows** ★★ Drama. Connie Nielsen (2009, PG)  
**7.10pm Collision Course** ★★ Disaster movie. Tia Carrere, David Chokachi, Dee Wallace (2012)  
**9.00 Lake Placid** ★★★ Enjoyably mindless *Jaws*-style adventure. Bill Pullman (1999, 15)  
**10.45 Lake Placid vs Anaconda** ★★ Monster mash-up of flagging horror franchises. Corin Nemec, Nancy Butler (2015, 15)  
**12.40am Extortion** ★★★ Crime thriller. Eion Bailey (2017, 15) **3.05-5.50am Anonymous** ★★★★★ Period drama. Rhys Ifans (2011, 12)  
**Sony Movie Channel +1 Sky 322 F'view 50 (10pm-5am)**

### Movies4Men

Freeview 48 Freesat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426  
**6.00am Crack-Up** ★★ Thriller. Pat O'Brien, Claire Trevor, Herbert Marshall (1946) **7.50 Riff-Raff** ★★ Adventure. Pat O'Brien (1947) **9.25 The Fabulous Journey to the Center of the Earth** ★ Sci-fi adventure. Kenneth More (1977) **11.15 The Quick and the Dead** ★★★★★ Western. Sam Elliott, Tom Conti, Kate Capshaw (1987, PG) **1.10pm Trail Street** ★★ Western. Randolph Scott, Robert Ryan (1947, U) **2.55 Aircraft Carriers** **4.10 The Blitz on the North** **5.20 Bomb at 10:10** ★★ Wartime adventure. George Montgomery (1967) **7.05pm The Double** ★★ Cold War spy thriller. Richard Gere, Topher Grace (2011, 12) **9.00 Black Dawn** ★★ Typically visceral action thriller. Steven Seagal (2005, 15) **11.05 Into the Sun** ★★ Action thriller. Steven Seagal, Matthew Davis (2005, 18) **1.10am Boston Strangler: the Untold Story** ★★ Drama. (2008, 15) **3.00-4.00am Spies in the Sky**  
**Movies4Men +1 Sky 324**

### Talking Pictures TV

Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445  
**6.00am Dilemma** ★ Drama. Peter Halliday, Ingrid Hafner (1962, PG) **7.50 Clash by Night** ★ Crime drama. Terence Longdon (1963, PG) **9.20 Valley of Eagles** ★★ Crime drama. Jack Warner (1951, PG) **11.00 Beyond the Truth** **12 noon The Stars Look Down** ★★★★★ Drama. Michael Redgrave (1939, PG) (S) **2.00pm The Edgar Wallace Mystery Theatre** **3.10 San Demetrio London** ★★ Drama. Walter Fitzgerald (1943, PG) **5.30 Robin's Nest** **6.00pm Sudden Fear** ★★ Lively thriller. Joan Crawford, Jack Palance, Gloria Grahame (1952, PG) (S) **8.15 Scales of Justice** Crime drama. **9.00 Callan** TV spy drama. **10.00 Poor Cow** ★★★★★ Ken Loach's film debut about a teen's tangled love life. **Review, p36; Choice, left.** Carol White, Terence Stamp (1967, 15) **12 midnight Captain Apache** ★★ Western. Lee Van Cleef (1971, 12) **1.50am The Naked Kiss** ★★★★★ (1964, 18) (S) **3.40-6.00am Charade** **★★★★★** Romantic thriller. (1963, PG)

## Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 431 BT 501 **HD** Virgin 401  
**6.00am** As 2pm **7.50** As 9.50pm  
**9.40 Bao** **9.50** As 6pm **12 noon** As 8pm **2.00pm Dusty and Me** ★★ Coming-of-age comedy. **Choice, p82.** Luke Newberry, Genevieve Gaunt (2016, 12) **3.50 The Escape** ★★★★★ Drama. **Choice, p62.** Gemma Arterton, Dominic Cooper (2017, 15) **5.50 Bao**

**6.00pm Incredibles 2** ★★★★★ Entertaining adventure. **Choice, p52.** Holly Hunter, Craig T Nelson (2018, PG)  
**8.00 Christopher Robin** ★★ Winnie the Pooh and his pals return in a live-action adventure. **Choice, left.** Ewan McGregor (2018, PG)  
**9.50 Hotel Artemis** ★★★★★ Tense futuristic thriller. Jodie Foster, Sterling K Brown, Sofia Boutella (2018, 15)  
**11.30 Serpent** ★★★ Taut thriller. Sarah Dumont, Tom Ainsley (2017, 12)

**1.10am Time Trap** ★★★ Sci-fi. (2017, 12) **2.55 The Third Murder** ★★ Drama. **Choice, p92.** (2017, 15) **5.15 Top Ten Show** **5.30 The Hurricane Heist: the Eye of the Storm**

Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 402

## Superhero

Sky 303 Virgin 434 BT 508 **HD** Virgin 404  
**6.45am Superman Vs. The Elite** ★★ (2012, 12) **8.05 The Amazing Spider-Man** As 5.40pm **10.35 Thor Ragnarok** As 8pm **1.00pm Hellboy II: the Golden Army** As 10.15pm **3.15 Batman Begins** ★★★★★ Action fantasy. Christian Bale, Michael Caine, Liam Neeson (2005, 12)

**5.40pm The Amazing Spider-Man** ★★ Teen-friendly re-spin for Marvel's superhero. Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone (2012, 12)

**8.00 Thor Ragnarok** ★★★★★ The thunder god and the Hulk cause cosmic mayhem. Chris Hemsworth, Tom Hiddleston, Mark Ruffalo (2017, 12)

**10.15 Hellboy II: the Golden Army** ★★★★★ Imaginative and stylish fantasy. **Choice, left.** Ron Perlman, Selma Blair, John Hurt (2008, 12)

**12.30am Ghost Rider** ★★ Action fantasy. (2007, 15) **2.30 Avengers Confidential: Black Widow & Punisher** ★★ (2014, 12) **4.05 Black Panther Special** **4.35 Lego Batman: the Movie - DC Super Heroes Unite**

## Comedy

Sky 307 Virgin 438 BT 506 **HD** Virgin 408  
**6.20am Fat Camp** ★★ Comedy. (2017) **7.55 Where's the Money** ★★ Comedy. Andrew Bachelor (2017, 15) **9.25 The Little Hours** ★★ Comedy. Alison Brie (2017, 15) **11.00** As 6.25pm **12.35pm** As 8pm **2.45** As 10.10pm **4.35 Rough Night** ★★ Comedy drama. Scarlett Johansson (2017, 15)

**6.25pm Mr Bean's Holiday** ★★ Amusing second feature outing for Rowan Atkinson's popular comic creation. (2007, PG)

**8.00 Girls Trip** ★★★★★ Raunchy comedy in which four friends embark on a wild weekend in New Orleans. Regina Hall (2017, 15)

**10.10 She's out of My League** ★★ A good-hearted geek falls for the woman of his dreams in this oddball comedy. Jay Baruchel (2008, 15)

**12 midnight The Blues Brothers** ★★★★★ Musical comedy. John Belushi (1980, 15) **2.20am Airplane!** **★★★★★** Disaster movie spoof. (1980, PG) **3.55 Airplane II: the Sequel** ★★ (1982, 15) **5.30 Evolution** ★★ (2001, PG)

## Hits

Sky 302 Virgin 433 BT 504 **HD** Virgin 403  
**7.00am Master and Commander: the Far Side of the World** ★★★★★ Adventure. (2003, 12) **9.20 Hop** ★★ Part-animated comedy. (2011, U) **11.05** As 7pm **1.05pm** As 9pm **2.50** As 10.45pm **4.50 King Arthur: Legend of the Sword** **★★★★★** Period action fantasy. Charlie Hunnam (2016, 12)

**7.00pm Love, Simon** ★★★★★ A gay teenager wavers over coming out in this crowd-pleasing drama. Nick Robinson (2018, 12)

**9.00 A Quiet Place** **★★★★★** Unbearably tense horror thriller in which a family must stay silent to survive against marauding monsters. John Krasinski, Emily Blunt (2018, 15)

**10.45 The Mummy** ★★ Action horror in which Tom Cruise comes up against an ancient evil. (2017, 15)

**12.45am King Arthur: Legend of the Sword** As 4.50pm **3.00 The House** ★★ Comedy. Will Ferrell (2017, 15) **4.45 Hop** As 9.20am

## Action

Sky 306 Virgin 437 BT 502 **HD** Virgin 407  
**6.45am The Next Karate Kid** ★★ Martial arts adventure. Noriyuki "Pat" Morita (1994, PG) **8.40 Broken Arrow** ★★ Action thriller. John Travolta, Christian Slater (1996, 15) **10.40** As 7pm **12.35pm** As 9pm **2.35** As 11pm **5.00 SWAT** ★★ Police action thriller. Samuel L. Jackson (2003, 12)

**7.00pm Shanghai Noon** ★★ Jackie Chan and Owen Wilson team up in this enjoyable action comedy set in the Old West. (2000, 12)

**9.00 Shanghai Knights** ★★ Spry sequel to the immensely successful action comedy *Shanghai Noon*. Jackie Chan (2002, 12)

**11.00 Kingsman: the Golden Circle** ★★ Pacey, irreverent spy action adventure. Taron Egerton, Julianne Moore, Jeff Bridges (2017, 15)

**1.25am Mad Max** **★★★★★** Futuristic action adventure. Mel Gibson (1979, 18) **3.05 End of Days** ★★ Supernatural action thriller. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Gabriel Byrne (1999, 18) **5.10 The Next Karate Kid** As 6.45am

## Select

Sky 308 Virgin 439 BT 509 **HD** Virgin 409  
**6.45am The Midwife** ★★ Drama. (2017, 12) **8.50 Body of Lies** ★★ Thriller. (2008, 15) **11.05 Hostiles** ★★★★★ Western. (2017, 15) **1.25pm The Magnificent Seven Ride!** ★★ Western. Lee Van Cleef (1972, PG) **3.15 Tombstone** ★★★★★ Western. Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer (1993, 15)

**5.30pm Leave No Trace** ★★★★★ Excellent road movie from the director of *Winter's Bone*. Ben Foster, Thomasin Harcourt McKenzie (2018, 12)

**7.30 Catch Me If You Can** ★★★★★ Steven Spielberg's stylish and breezy true-life conman tale. Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks (2002, 12)

**10.00 Munich** ★★★★★ Director Steven Spielberg pulls no punches with this bold and brooding thriller. Eric Bana, Daniel Craig (2005, 15)

**12.45am Django Unchained** ★★★★★ Western. Jamie Foxx, Christoph Waltz (2012, 18) **3.35 High Plains Drifter** ★★★★★ Western. Clint Eastwood (1973, 18) **5.30 Sky Cinema Preview**

## Disney

Sky 304 Virgin 435 BT 503 **HD** Virgin 405  
**6.35am TinkerBell and the Pirate Fairy** ★★★ (2014, U) **8.05** As 4.35pm **9.45 Frankenweenie** ★★★★★ (2012, PG) **11.20** As 10pm **1.20pm As 8pm 3.20 Pooh's Heffalump Movie** ★★ (2005, U) **4.35 Monsters, Inc** ★★★★★ Animated adventure. John Goodnman (2001, U)

**6.15pm Maleficent** ★★★ Entertaining live-action reworking of *Sleeping Beauty*. Angelina Jolie (2014, PG)  
**8.00 Incredibles 2** ★★★★★ Pixar's superhero family returns in an entertaining adventure that throws Elastigirl into the spotlight. **Choice, p52.** Holly Hunter (2018, PG)  
**10.00 The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** ★★ Romantic comedy sequel. Anne Hathaway, Julie Andrews, Hector Elizondo (2004, U)

**12 midnight Homeward Bound: the Incredible Journey** ★★★ (1993, U) **1.30am Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco** ★★ (1996, U) **3.05 The Santa Clause** ★★★★★ (1994, U) **4.55** As 3.20pm

## Drama

Sky 309 Virgin 440 BT 511 **HD** Virgin 410  
**6.00am American Wrestler: the Wizard** ★★★ (2016) **8.05 Norman: the Moderate Rise and Tragic Fall of a New York Fixer** ★★★ (2016, 15) **10.15 The Breakfast Club** ★★★★★ (1985, 15) **12 noon Footloose** ★★★★★ (2011, 12) **2.00pm Shirley Valentine** ★★★★★ (1989, 15) **4.00 Goal!** ★★★★★ (2005, 12)

**6.05pm Goodbye Christopher Robin** ★★★★★ Drama based on a true story. **Kelly Macdonald's view from the sofa: page 162.** Domhnall Gleeson, Margot Robbie, Kelly Macdonald (2017, PG)  
**8.00 Phantom Thread** ★★★★★ Sensitive romantic drama about a dressmaker and his muse. Daniel Day-Lewis, Leslie Manville, Vicky Krieps (2017, 15)  
**10.15 Meet Joe Black** ★★ Death comes to Earth in this romantic fantasy. Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins (1998, 12)

**1.15am Scent of a Woman** ★★★★★ Drama. Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell (1992, 15) **3.55 The Quiet Man** ★★★★★ Romantic comedy drama. John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara (1952, U)

## Thriller

Sky 311 Virgin 442 BT 510 **HD** Virgin 412  
**7.00am Beyond Suspicion** ★★ Thriller. (2018, 15) **8.40 Black Rain** ★★ Thriller. (1989, 15) **10.50 The Untouchables** ★★★★★ Drama. Kevin Costner (1987, 15) **12.55pm The Godfather Part III** ★★★★★ Crime drama. (1990, 15) **3.50 Ocean's Eleven** ★★★★★ Capers. George Clooney (2001, 12)

**5.50pm Ocean's Twelve** ★★ The cool crew heads to Europe to stage a series of robberies in this sequel. George Clooney, Brad Pitt (2004, 12)

**8.00 Ocean's Thirteen** ★★ The crew target Al Pacino's hi-tech Vegas casino in this breezy caper. George Clooney (2007, PG)

**10.05 Ocean's 8** ★★★★★ An all-star female cast sparkles in this fun heist movie. Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett, Anne Hathaway, Rihanna (2017, 12)

**12 midnight The Sting** ★★★★★ Period crime caper. Paul Newman (1973, PG) **2.10am Thororoughbreds** ★★★★★ Thriller. Anya Taylor-Joy (2017, 15) **3.45 Armored** ★★ Action thriller. (2009, 12) **5.25 Angel Flight Down** ★★ (1996)

## Family

Sky 305 Virgin 436 BT 505 **HD** Virgin 406  
**6.20am** As 3pm **7.55** As 8pm **9.45** As 4.30pm **11.30 The Smurfs 2** ★★★★★ Part-animated comedy. Neil Patrick Harris (2013, U) **1.20pm** As 9.45pm **3.00 The Emoji Movie** ★★ Animated comedy. TJ Miller (2017, U) **4.30 Peter Rabbit** ★★★★★ Part-animated fantasy. James Corden (2017, PG)

**6.10pm Night at the Museum 2** ★★★★★ Pacey comedy sequel. Ben Stiller, Amy Adams, Owen Wilson (2009, PG)  
**8.00 Hotel Transylvania 3: a Monster Vacation** ★★★★★ Good-natured animated comedy sequel. Adam Sandler, Selena Gomez (2018, U)  
**9.45 Monster Family** ★ Lively animated comedy. Emily Watson (2017, PG)  
**11.25 Hocus Pocus** ★★★★★ Witches return to life and cause Halloween havoc. Bette Midler (1993, PG)

**1.15am #Roxy** ★★ Romantic comedy. Jake Short, Sarah Fisher (2018) **3.10 A Wizard's Tale** ★★ Animation. Toby Kebbell (2018, U) **4.55 Tall Tales from the Magical Garden of Antoon Krings** ★★★★★ Animation. (2017)

## Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 310 Virgin 441 BT 507 **HD** Virgin 411  
**6.00am The Day the Earth Stood Still** ★★ Sci-fi drama remake. Keanu Reeves, Jennifer Connelly (2008, 12) **8.00** As 5pm **10.05** As 7pm **1.00pm** As 9.45pm **3.00** As 11.45pm **5.00 Blade Runner** ★★★★★ Futuristic sci-fi thriller. Harrison Ford, Rutger Hauer, Sean Young (1982, 15)

**7.00pm Blade Runner 2049** ★★★★★ Triumphant sci-fi sequel starring Ryan Gosling as an android cop searching for a fabled replicant child. Harrison Ford (2017, 15)

**9.45 The Ring** ★★★★★ Efficient Hollywood remake of the cult Japanese horror. Naomi Watts (2002, 15)

**11.45 The Ring Two** ★★ The vengeful ghost returns in a sequel that still has its fair share of elegant shocks. Naomi Watts (2004, 15)

**1.45am Annabelle** ★★ Spin-off from horror *The Conjuring*. Annabelle Wallis (2014, 15) **3.30 Annabelle: Creation** ★★ Horror. Anthony LaPaglia (2017, 15) **5.30 Shazam Special**

## TCM

Sky 315 Virgin 415 BT 512 **HD** Virgin 416  
**6.00am** As 3.30am **7.00 A Tornado in the Saddle** ★★ (1942) **8.15 Fort Osage** ★★ (1952, U) **9.50 Ten Little Indians** ★★ (1989, 15) **11.45 Man from Del Rio** ★★ (1956, PG) **1.30pm The Nevadan** ★★ (1950) **3.20 Cat Ballou** ★★★★★ (1965, PG) **5.20 The Gun Runners** ★★★★★ (1958)

**7.05pm Son of a Gunfighter** ★★★★★ Western starring Russ Tamblyn as a hot-headed young gunslinger seeking revenge. (1964, U)

**9.00 Passenger 57** ★★★★★ Wesley Snipes finds himself on the same flight as a master criminal in this enjoyable airborne thriller. (1992, 15)

**10.45 Magnum Force** ★★★★★ Clint Eastwood is on fine form as the no-nonsense cop in this follow-up to *Dirty Harry*. (1973, 18)

**1.20am Point Blank** ★★★★★ Thriller. Lee Marvin, Angie Dickinson (1967, 18) **3.10** Off Set **3.30** Hollywood's Best Film Directors

**TCM +1** Sky 316 Virgin 417

# SPORT Choices



**Boxing 3.00am Sky Action**  
 Britain's Anthony Crolla fights for two world titles in LA

## Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511 BT 402 **HD** Virgin 501 BT 437  
**6.00am** Good Morning Sports Fans **6.30** My Icon  
**6.45 LIVE Formula One** Chinese Grand Prix second practice.  
**8.45** My Icon **9.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** Football Centre **10.30** Rugby Union Greatest Games **10.40 LIVE Rugby Union** Rebels v Stormers (kick-off 10.45).  
**12.30pm** Football Centre **5.00** News **7.00 LIVE Premier League** Football Leicester City v Newcastle United (kick-off 8.00).  
**10.00 LIVE Golf: the Masters** Coverage from the second round.  
**12.30am** Sky Sports News  
**3.00 LIVE Boxing**  
**3.45 LIVE Formula One** Third practice for the Chinese Grand Prix.  
**5.10-6.00am** Formula One

## Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513 **HD** Virgin 503  
**6.00am** Greatest Games **7.00** Greatest Players (AD) **8.00** Countdowns **9.00** Football Years **10.00** Football League **11.00** One2Eleven **11.30** Greatest Players (AD) **12 noon** Greatest Games **1.00pm** Countdowns **2.00** Football Years **3.00** Football League **4.00** One2Eleven **4.30** Greatest Players (AD) **5.00** SPFL **6.30** Football League **7.00** Countdowns **8.00** SPFL **8.30** Football League **9.00** Football Years **10.00** SPFL **10.30** Football League **11.00** Greatest Players (AD) **12 midnight** Football Years **1.00am** Countdowns **2.00** Greatest Games **2.30** One2Eleven **3.00** Football League **4.00** Greatest Games **4.30** Countdowns **5.00** Greatest Players (AD) **5.30-6.00am** Football Years

## Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515 **HD** Virgin 505  
**6.00am** The Masters Official Films **9.00** The Masters: round one **11.00** Feherty Talks to Bryson DeChambeau **12 noon** The Masters Official Films **2.00pm** The Masters: latest news **2.30** The Masters: highlights **4.30** The Masters: news **5.00** The Masters: highlights **7.00** The Masters: news from Augusta a  
**8.00 LIVE The Masters** Round two of the season's first Major at Augusta National.  
**12.30am** Feherty Talks to Tommy Fleetwood **1.30** The Magnificent Masters **2.00-6.00am** School of Golf

## Sky F1

Sky 406 Virgin 516 **HD** Virgin 506  
**6.45-9.00am LIVE Chinese Grand Prix - Practice** Session two. **3.45-5.10pm LIVE Chinese Grand Prix - Practice** Session three.

## Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512 **HD** Virgin 502  
**6.00am** Greatest Games **7.00** Legends **8.00** Best Goals **9.00** The Debate **10.00** Premier League Years (AD) **12 noon** The Debate **1.00pm** Premier League Years (AD) **3.00** Best Goals **4.00** Greatest Games **5.00** 100 Club **5.30** Match Pack **6.00** Premier League Today **6.30** Premier League Preview **7.00 LIVE Premier League** Football Leicester City v Newcastle United (kick-off 8.00).  
**10.30** Premier League Today **11.00** Premier League Football **11.30** Previews **12.30am** Premier League Today **1.00** Premier League Years (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **5.30-6.00am** 100 Club

## Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514 **HD** Virgin 504  
**6.00am** Greatest Games **7.00** Masterclass **8.00** Best of England v Sri Lanka **9.00** Greatest Games **10.00** Masterclass **11.00** The Ashes 2013 **1.00pm** Ashes Regained: Cook's Redemption **3.00** The Ashes 2013 **5.00** Ashes Regained: Cook's Redemption **7.00** Cricket 360 **7.30** The Ashes 2013 **9.30** Cricket 360 **10.00** Ashes Regained: Cook's Redemption **12 midnight** Masterclass **1.00am** Greatest Games **2.00** Best of England v Sri Lanka **3.00** Masterclass **4.00** Greatest Games **5.00-6.00am** Best of England v Sri Lanka

## Sky Action

Sky 407 Virgin 517 **HD** Virgin 507  
**6.00am** Boxing Gold **7.00** Great Sporting Moments **8.00** Darts Gold **8.30 LIVE Rugby Union** **10.30** Rugby Greatest Games **10.40 LIVE Rugby Union** **12.30pm** World Rugby **1.00** Records **2.00** World Rugby **2.30** Boxing **3.30** Darts **4.00** World Rugby **4.30** Records **5.30** NBA **7.00** Pro Football Talk **9.00** NBA **10.30** Darts **11.00** NFL **1.00am** Darts **1.30** NFL **2.30** Darts  
**3.00-6.00am LIVE Boxing** Vasyl Lomachenko v Anthony Crolla, world lightweight fight from LA.

## Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518 **HD** Virgin 508  
**6.00am** Greets (AD) **6.30** NBA **7.00** Wrestling **8.00** NBA **8.30** Super League **8.45** Great Moments **9.00** Records **10.00** NBA **10.30** Super League **10.45** Great Moments **11.00** Premier League Darts **2.00pm** Records **2.30** Super League **2.45** Wrestling **3.00** Records **3.30** NBA **4.00** Wrestling **4.30** Super League **4.45** Wrestling **7.00 LIVE Super League** St Helens v Warrington Wolves (kick-off 7.45).  
**10.15** Super League (AD) **10.30** NBA **12 midnight** Super League **12.15am** Great Moments **12.30** NBA **2.00-6.00am LIVE International Rugby Sevens** From Singapore.

## Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 523 BT 412 **HD** Virgin 521 BT 435  
**7.30am** Anglesey Sandman Triathlon **8.00** Cycling **9.00** Formula E **9.30** Olympics: Hall of Fame **10.30** Cycling **11.30 LIVE Cycling** In Brisbane. **2.00pm** Cycling: the Basque Tour **2.30 LIVE Cycling** Basque Tour. **4.30** Cycling: Get to Know **4.45 LIVE Swimming** **6.30** Ultra Marathon **7.00** Cycling **9.30** Swimming **10.30** Cycling **12.40-1.00am** Eurosport News

## FreeSports

F'view 64 F'sat 252 Sky 422 **HD** Virgin 553  
**5.55-7.55pm LIVE Rugby Union**

## BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408 **HD** BT 430  
**6.00am** The Grid **6.30** Formula E **7.00** Hockey **8.00** French Football **8.30** German Football **9.00** Rugby Union (AD) **9.30** Tennis  
**10.00 LIVE Tennis** Quarter-finals of the WTA Lugano Open. More 5pm.  
**4.00pm** Europa League Show  
**5.00 LIVE Tennis** WTA Lugano. **7.00 LIVE Rugby Union** Newcastle v Leicester (kick-off 7.45).  
**10.00** Boxing **11.00** Formula E  
**12 midnight LIVE Major League Baseball** Marlins v Phillies.  
**3.00am** MotoGP (AD) **3.15** Premier League Preview **3.45** UFC **4.15** MotoGP (AD)  
**4.30-7.30am LIVE Australian Rules Football** Cats v Giants.

## BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409 **HD** BT 431  
**6.00am** Rugby Union (AD) **6.30** French Football **7.00** German Football **7.30** Premier League World **8.00** Premier League Match Pack **8.30** The Big Match Revisited (AD) **9.30** Major League Baseball **9.45** Australian Football **10.45 LIVE Australian Football** Brisbane Roar v Wellington Phoenix.  
**1.00pm** BT Sport Goals Reload **1.15** Formula E **1.45** MotoGP **2.45 LIVE MotoGP** Practice for the Grand Prix of the Americas.  
**10.15** Champions League **10.45** Australian Rules Football **12.45am** BT Sport Reload **1.00** German Football **2.30** French Football **4.00** Rugby Union **5.30-6.00am** Formula E

## BT Sport 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410 **HD** BT 432  
**6.00am** Europa League! **10.00** Premier League Match Pack  
**10.30 LIVE Australian Rules Football** Magpies v Bulldogs.  
**1.30pm** BT Reload **1.45** Rugby Union (AD) **2.15** Indian Premier League Cricket  
**3.15 LIVE Indian Premier League Cricket** Kolkata Knight Riders v Delhi Capitals.  
**7.30 LIVE German Football** Borussia Dortmund v FSV Mainz, **9.30** Premier League Preview **10.00** Motor Racing **12 midnight** Indian Premier League Cricket **1.00am** Australian Football **2.30** Champions League **3.00** Motor Racing **5.00-6.00am** Hockey

## BT Sport//ESPN

Sky 423 Virgin 530 BT 411 **HD** BT 434  
**6.00am** ESPN FC **6.30** Ice Hockey **10.30** ESPN FC **11.00** Major League Baseball **2.45** Formula E **3.30** World of X Games **4.30** ESPN FC  
**5.00 LIVE Tennis** WTA Bogotá. **1.00am** Basketball **2.30** BT Reload **2.45** Swimming **5.15** The Grid **5.45-6.00am** Major League Baseball

## Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 524 BT 413 **HD** Virgin 522 BT 436  
**7.00am** Motor Racing **7.30** Weightlifting **8.15** Motorcycling **8.25** World Superbikes **9.25 LIVE World Superbikes** Practice in Assen. More at 1.55pm.  
**10.25** Motorcycling **10.30** British Superbikes **12.30pm** Formula E  
**1.30** World Superbikes  
**1.55 LIVE World Superbikes**  
**3.55 LIVE Weightlifting**  
**4.45** Weightlifting  
**5.30 LIVE Weightlifting**  
**7.15** Motorcycling **7.30** World Superbikes **8.30** Formula E **9.00** Motorcycling **10.00** World Superbikes **11.00** Swimming **12 midnight** World Superbikes **12.30-2.00am** Weightlifting

# Radio

## This Classical Life

Saturday 12.30pm Radio 3

**W**HEN JESS GILLAM was naughty as a child, her parents would put her saxophone on top of the fridge as a punishment. “I wouldn’t be allowed to play it,” she laughs, “and that was hard because I loved practising all the time.”

Gillam, who grew up in Cumbria, began learning the instrument at the age of seven after joining a carnival band and trying out drums, dance and stilts, before making the decision that would alter the course of her life. “I remember vividly the first time I picked up the saxophone and made a sound with it. I fell in love with it straightaway.” She was the first saxophonist to reach the BBC Young Musician final (in 2016) and has performed at the *Last Night of the Proms*.

Now – still only 20 – Gillam is about to become Radio 3’s youngest ever presenter, with

## ‘What sets Radio 3 apart is live performances’

her own Saturday lunchtime show, *This Classical Life*. The move is part of Radio 3’s effort to tap into a more youthful audience, with other changes including reducing *Late Junction* from three programmes a week to one (to many people’s dismay, it has to be said, see p117) and the launch of an “after-dark zone” focusing on new classical music.

**G**ILLAM WILL SPEND half an hour each week interviewing young classical musicians about their love of music from all genres. Her first guests include double bassist Sam Becker, sound artist Belle Chen, film and TV composer Ollie Howell and pianist Isata Kanneh-Mason, the sister of cellist Sheku (who won BBC Young Musician in 2016 and played at Prince Harry’s wedding).

“I’m interested in speaking to my peers and other performers about how they view music and the role of music in their lives outside of the stage,” says Gillam. “Lots of classical musicians don’t just listen to classical. We’re influenced by all kinds of music, and that can affect our performing and interpretation of different pieces.”

The responsibility is a big one. Gillam’s show comes a few weeks after the launch of Scala Radio – Bauer Media’s classical network featuring big broadcasting names (Mark Kermode, Simon Mayo and Anthea Turner) – and with



# Sax appeal

Meet saxophonist Jess Gillam – the latest weapon in Radio 3’s armoury to attract younger listeners

Classic FM long established, the fight for the attention of classical-music listeners is intense. Does Gillam think Radio 3 can see off the competition? How does it respond in an age of music streaming and Spotify playlists?

“What sets Radio 3 apart is live performances and how passionately its experts speak,” she says. “One of my favourite things about radio is hearing people speak about things they love in an engaging way. On *In Tune* [Radio 3’s afternoon

drive-time show] you can hear a performer play a piece and then talk about it, which connects you to the piece so well. That live element sets it apart. Radio 3 does an amazing job at providing routes for people into classical music.”

Nonetheless, classical music is still seen as elitist by many who haven’t grown up with it, that it’s something “for other people” – a problem Gillam traces back to the way music is categorised. “I think about this all the time now –

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## PICK OF THE WEEK

### Private Passions

Sunday 12 noon **Radio 3**

This is a very refreshing edition of *Private Passions*, a programme that, I confess, now trumps *Desert Island Discs* for me every week. Host Michael Berkeley obviously enjoys being in the company of guest Jo Brand (below) and there is plenty of convivial chuckling, but he also questions her about her childhood and upbringing – something we don't normally get to hear about on *Have I Got News for You* or *The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice*.

While it's common knowledge that Brand began her comedy career while still working as a psychiatric nurse, she reveals that her father suffered from depression for decades before seeking help. Her family home was full of musical instruments but neither of her brothers was tempted, so it fell to Jo to pick up her father's mantle. She started to learn the piano – but don't mention her disastrous and humiliating attempts with the violin.

Although her classical music choices are fairly mainstream, they're all accompanied by such personal insights into why they matter so much to her that it would take a true snob to turn up one's nose.

And then there's the story of her performing Bach's *Toccatto and Fugue* on the huge pipe organ at London's Royal Albert Hall in front of an audience of 8,000 people. She says the foot action required was a bit like learning to drive a car. She is, however, relieved that Berkeley doesn't play her version...



**CROWD-PLEASER**  
Jess Gillam on soprano saxophone at last year's Proms in the Park

Gillam, whose father was a drummer in an indie band called TC Hug, says her parents can't read music but always understood the value of it, always putting on rock, pop or jazz records, and taking her to a saxophone congress in Scotland when she was 15 and, at the time, feeling a bit uninspired. After that, she knew she had to work harder. Now she listens to a whole range of music: David Bowie, Stravinsky, Peter Gabriel, Kate Bush, Miles Davies, Nina Simone.

"My dad loves to remind me that one of the first times he put classical music on the car radio, I was about six years old and I asked him to switch it off. Then it all turned around..."

## 'I wouldn't mind if I heard Stravinsky while out shopping'

Music is so much about exposure, I suggest. You can walk into Topshop and hear Rihanna, but you're unlikely to hear Stravinsky. "Some people would say Stravinsky shouldn't be part of the background music, but it's so electrifying that if I heard Stravinsky while out shopping, I wouldn't mind!"

**I**N AN EFFORT to expose children to the joy of an instrument, Gillam spends time between practising and performing by going into schools. "When kids see an instrument being played before their eyes, it's magic to them. If kids were encouraged to play an instrument within the school, then it wouldn't be something that's slightly strange because everyone would be doing it. We tend to celebrate things like sport, but music should have just as much a place."

School music lessons are one of the many casualties of education budget cuts, with an increasing focus on more traditionally academic subjects. Gillam thinks music should be a core subject. "It can teach a child empathy, cooperation, determination, dedication. It's scientifically proven that music improves academic results and social skills. As a society we need to fight for the importance of music and the arts. After all, we're at a time where we need empathy more than ever."

If Radio 3 has a chance of getting a new generation on board, this engaging, impressive young woman might just be their secret weapon.

KASIA DELGADO

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whether categorisation is entirely useful. If you love music and have an emotional response to it, it doesn't matter what genre it fits into, as long as it means something to you. I want the show to get that across. As humans our brains are wired for categorisation but our minds go beyond that. Music is inexplicable and something that can't be expressed in words, which is why we love it. So to try to define music by a word, I sometimes feel is a shame."

### AMBRIDGE DIARY

#### *The Archers* this week...

At Lower Loxley, Freddie is struggling with the realities of being an ex-convict. I'm secretly hoping that everyone starts making faux pas. Elizabeth, for instance, suggests they watch TV but has to quickly change channels when *The Shawshank Redemption* comes on. Lynda calls round with a radical idea for her next production: she's bringing *Scum* to the stage. Anyway, back in the real world of Ambridge, Johnny comes to Freddie's rescue, but their evening out doesn't go entirely to plan.

Tension mounts at Bridge Farm, where Tom is not impressed by Jazzer's work. But when Natasha steps in, the situation quickly escalates and Jazzer makes a decision that he may live to regret. **DAVID BROWN**



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# Eddie Mair



## SOUND BITES

BY DAVID HEPWORTH

# Notes on a crisis

### One topic has dominated my time at LBC...

**I** HAVE A LARGE notepad that I take to the LBC studio every day. In it I write down things I might otherwise forget: the LBC phone number; the name of our brilliant newsreader Lisa Aziz; my own name...

After seven months on air, and having diligently used both sides of all the notepad sheets, I have had to replace it. It's full of random jottings that tell the story of five live shows a week for seven months. I thought it might be fun to look back at the very first things I wrote on my very first day at LBC. A little moment of personal history. A tiny time capsule to treasure.

Here's what I've scrawled at the top of the first page: Brexit. Boris Johnson. Wills. Amazing how so much changes in such a short space of time.

I don't know why I wrote down wills. Perhaps during my first show I anticipated death (I know many listeners prayed for it) or maybe a certain prince was making headlines.

Flicking through the pages, I'm struck by several things. My handwriting is so bad I could be doing prescriptions. The word "Brexit" appears to be written more than any other. And, in large letters that fill one entire page, I have written the word "YIKES". I have no recollection of what or who merited such an exclamation but there it is. Yikes.

As a *Radio Times* reader, you will know that every so often the people who compile the TV

## 'In letters that fill an entire page I've written: YIKES'

listings come up against a problem: the vagaries of football tournaments that can lay waste to the schedules. If England qualify in Group B but Scotland come second in Group F, then ITV won't show the second *Corrie* until tomorrow. Unless Wales are in the quarter-finals, in which case BBC1 will have highlights and BBC2 will show the Northern Ireland game live. If England don't qualify, Scotland win the group, Wales go out and Northern Ireland play Belarus, you should pat your head and rub your tummy at the same time until things become clearer.

And so it is with Brexit. By the time you read this, 29 March will have come and gone. As I write, there are about 150 possible permutations with a million different consequences.



If Brexit has happened, and depending on how it has happened, you are (depending on who was right) either counting your cash as you bask in the sunlit uplands of glorious British independence and freedom, or are searching desperately for drinking water as the seas around the British Isles (except the Irish Republic) are engulfed in flames and we sink slowly under the weight of our own delusion.

**I** CAN SAY THIS with certainty. People who argue that we're "bored with Brexit" are, in my experience, deluded. Judging by the callers to my programme and others on LBC, people are angry, worried, anxious and uncertain. Some are tearing their hair out that after all this time we are still in "RT listings uncertainty" for something that's slightly more important than football. But bored? No. And judging by the numbers we see every day tuning in on digital devices like Alexa and Google, Brexit has listeners engaged and switched on, not bored.

I don't know what future you're experiencing. It's possible Brexit hasn't happened, or that Boris Johnson is prime minister or Prince Wills has declared us a republic, as he did in the Channel 4 comedy *The Windsors*.

Maybe life is boring again. I'll write about it in my new pad. Yikes.

*Eddie Mair's show is on LBC, weekdays at 4pm*

## A turning point for the BBC



Believe it or not, I sympathise with the management at the BBC, who have to make a reduced budget go further. Whatever they do will be vigorously opposed. A recent flash point came around Radio 3's decision to reduce their experimental music programme *Late Junction* from three programmes a week to just one (from the autumn) and to "rest" a few other programmes. That word reminds me, given the challenges of podcasts and streaming, isn't it time the BBC recruited a new Head of Euphemism?

### Up the junction

*Late Junction* (Tue–Thu 11.00pm) does an exemplary job of operating on the borders between pop, jazz, classical, electronic and music from other cultures. It's also one of the few places on Radio 3 where you might catch something that resembles a pop beat. This, apart from what it costs, could be its problem. If you're a traditional Radio 3 listener and you were looking to drop off to some Mozart, you might find some of *Late Junction* too edgy. At that point you would retune to Classic FM, which would be bad news for Radio 3 because the radio station you go to bed with is the one you wake up with. Following the changes, *Late Junction* will go out on Friday nights for two hours starting at 11.00pm. In the infelicitous words of controller Alan Davey, this will leave it ideally placed to "kickstart" Radio 3's weekend.

### Why so serious?

In the old *Late Junction* slots will be *Unclassified*, in which Elizabeth Alker (right) will host music by performers such as Nils Frahm and Gabriel Prokofiev, apparently "breaking free of the traditional concert halls". It's to be hoped that this programme will break free of its most restricting factor, which is the script it seems to be read from. Radio 3 are right to be ready for a future where audiences demand a different definition of "serious" music, but are they correct in thinking this audience will want it treated with such reverence? Why wouldn't they want the odd joke too? Are they allowed jokes on Radio 3?



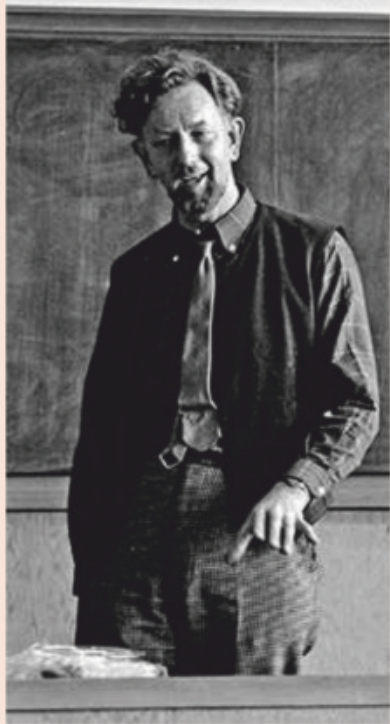
### Be more Mayo

Speaking of informality, it's still early days for new entrant Scala Radio, but they made a shrewd signing when they hired Simon Mayo. Mayo is comfortable responding naturally to music of all kinds. He's equally happy not to talk about music at all. They could do with a bit of that on Radio 3.

# SATURDAY Radio

## Radio Saturday

### Today's Choices



#### Archive on 4: Charles Parker: Radio Pioneer

8.00pm Radio 4

In these times of inclusivity and political correctness it is worth remembering that some people were always on the case. The producer and programme-maker Charles Parker (above) was determined and proud to have the vernacular voices of working-class men and women in his sublime *Radio Ballads* series of broadcasts for the BBC (1958–63), accompanied by specially composed folk music by Ewan MacColl and Peggy Seeger. Sean Street celebrates the centenary of this principled, talented man and looks at the legacy he's left to documentary feature makers. I have been privileged to be a judge for this year's Charles Parker Prize, awarded to radio students – I have never heard such a strong and varied selection: the power of Parker continues.

JANE ANDERSON RADIO EDITOR

#### Music Extra

12.05pm BBC World Service

Not many 79-year-old men decide to go on a world tour performing what will be predominantly dance music. But then few music maestros can claim to have worked with Freddie Mercury, David Bowie, Britney Spears, Cher, Janet Jackson, Debbie Harry and Kylie Minogue. Pioneer producer and singer/songwriter Giorgio Moroder invites us in to his home in the Italian Alps to talk about his life. And, surely, there will be a snippet or two from Donna Summer's *I Feel Love*.

JANE ANDERSON

#### This Classical Life

12.30pm Radio 3

Radio feature: page 114

### 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 Matt and Mollie
- 10.00 Radio 1's Greatest Hits
- 11.00 Maya Jama
- 1.00pm Dev and Alice  
Alice Levine and Dev Griffin with fun.
- 4.00 Radio 1's Dance Anthems  
MistaJam mixes up the biggest tunes.
- 7.00 DJ Target
- 9.00 1Xtra's Rap Show
- 11.00 Diplo and Friends
- 1.00am Kan D Man and DJ Limelight
- 3.00 Danny Howard's Club Mix
- 4.00 David Rodigan

### 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

- 6.00am Sounds of the 60s  
Tony Blackburn with period gems, today including the US top three taken from the *Billboard* Hot 100 chart from this week in 1962
- 8.00 Dermot O'Leary  
Music, chat and guests, with Scottish folk-pop singer/songwriter Nina Nesbitt performing songs from her new album *The Sun Will Come Up, The Seasons Will Change*.
- 10.00 Graham Norton  
Guests include Henry Firth and Ian Theasby – who discuss their new vegan cookbook *BOSH!* – and the Lighthouse Family, who have recorded their first new material since 2001. Stephen Mulhern talks about his new on-the-street ITV game show *In for a Penny*.
- 1.00pm Pick of the Pops  
Paul Gambaccini with the charts from this week in 1970 and 1984, when the Top 20s included hits by the Beatles, the Jackson Five, Bob and Marcia, Sade and Lionel Richie.  
Repeated Wednesday 3am
- 3.00 Rylan Clark-Neal
- 6.00 Liza Tarbuck  
Chat, listeners' texts and playlists that can range from Perry Como to the Arctic Monkeys.
- 8.00 The Rock Show  
11/13. Johnnie Walker concludes the A to Z of Rock and talks to Clutch lead singer Neil Fallon.
- 9.00 Levi Roots  
2/4. With roots and reggae from across the decades. See also 3am
- 10.00 The Craig Charles House Party
- 12.00 Dance Devotion  
Dave Pearce sits in for Ana Matronic.
- 2.00am Strictly Shirley 2/2.  
*Strictly Come Dancing* head judge Shirley Ballas discusses her career. (R)
- 3.00 The Reggae Playlist with Levi Roots 1/2. (R)
- 4.00 Angela Scanlon

### BBC 6 Music

DAB [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

- 7.00am Mark Radcliffe and Stuart Maconie
- 10.00 The Huey Show
- 1.00pm Liz Kershaw
- 3.00 Gilles Peterson
- 6.00 The Craig Charles Funk and Soul Show  
With gospel-influenced Eli "Paperboy" Reed.
- 9.00 The Tom Robinson Show
- 12.00 The Freak Zone Playlist
- 1.00am The Joy of 6
- 2.00 6 Music Recommends: The New Music Playlist
- 3.00 Live Hour  
With Skids in 1978 and Morrissey at Glastonbury in 2004.
- 4.00 The Evolution of John Peel  
7/8. Highlights of listeners' all-time Festive 50, aired in January 2000.
- 5.00 Chris Hawkins

### 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, 9.00, 1.00pm
- 7.00am Breakfast  
With Martin Handley.
- 9.00 Record Review  
With Andrew McGregor.
- 9.30 Building a Library  
Nicholas Baragwanath considers some of the available recordings of Mahler's Fourth Symphony, seen as a sacrilegious modernist work when it premiered in Munich in 1901.
- 10.50 Sarah Walker reviews the new DG 35-CD box set of recorded performances by the Los Angeles Philharmonic.  
[bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06w2121](http://bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06w2121) EMAIL: [recordreview@bbc.co.uk](mailto:recordreview@bbc.co.uk)  
Disc details are posted on the website
- 11.45 Music Matters  
Tom Service meets Georgian-French pianist Khatia Buniatishvili. He also reflects on the extraordinary legacy of French composer, conductor and teacher Nadia Boulanger (1887–1979), with contributions from some of her pupils.
- 12.30pm This Classical Life  
**RT** New series. Saxophonist Jess Gillam – at 20, Radio 3's youngest ever presenter – is joined by fellow musicians to swap tracks and share musical discoveries across a wide range of styles. Her first guest is the dynamic young drummer and television composer Ollie Howell, and their eclectic choices include works by Dvorak and Nadia Boulanger, a film score by Quincy Jones and a classic recording by Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong.
- Radio feature: page 114
- 1.00 Inside Music  
Musicians offer an insider's take on various works, today with pianist Boris Giltburg introducing music with a Russian flavour including melodies by Rimsky-Korsakov, operetta from Shostakovich and piano and choral works by Rachmaninov. He also takes listeners on a musical journey through the opening of a Bach cantata and is captivated by a song featuring "the voice of Georgia", Hamlet Gonashvili. And at 2.00 his Must Listen piece is from an often overlooked Russian composer, as performed by Emil Gilels in Moscow in 1954.
- 3.00 Sound of Dance  
Katie Derham meets David Bintley, whose time as artistic director of the Birmingham Royal Ballet comes to an end this summer after 24 years. There's a look back on Bintley's career, and music from his distinctive body of work, including *Beauty and the Beast*, and an overview of Birmingham's thriving rich and varied dance culture, as featured in the BBC's Dance Passion week.
- 4.00 Jazz Record Requests  
Listeners' jazz requests, presented by Alyn Sipton.  
ADDRESS: Jazz Record Requests, BBC Radio 3, Broadcasting House, London W1A 1AA EMAIL: [jazz.record.requests@bbc.co.uk](mailto:jazz.record.requests@bbc.co.uk)
- 5.00 J to Z  
Kevin Le Gendre introduces saxophonist Duncan Eagles, who performs music from *Citizen*, his debut release as a band leader. And British saxophone giant Steve Williamson shares his inspirations.

6.30 Opera on 3 from the Met  
Puccini's verismo opera *Tosca*, which tells the tale of the love between Tosca and Cavaradossi pitted against the plotting of the evil chief of police Baron Scarpia. Jennifer Rowley stars in the title role, with Joseph Calleja as her doomed lover. Recorded today at the Metropolitan Opera in New York, presented by Mary Jo Heath in conversation with Ira Siff.

Puccini *Tosca*

Tosca  
Cavaradossi  
Scarpia  
Sacristan  
Spoletta  
Sciarrone  
Cesare Angelotti  
Jailer  
Shepherd Boy  
New York Metropolitan Opera Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Carlo Rizzi  
RT OFFER *Puccini Tosca* (2 CDs) – a 2000 recording featuring Maria Guleghina, Salvatore Licitra, Leo Nucci and La Scala Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Riccardo Muti – is available for £14.95 inc p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 88985333992 or visit [radiotimes.com/cds](http://radiotimes.com/cds)

### 10.00 New Music Show

New series. Kate Molleson showcases sounds from across the UK and from countries around the world. She starts with orchestral music by David Fennessy and a panoramic suite with elements of cosmic jazz, Arabic melody, trance-like Yemeni music and minimalism performed by Cairo-based Maurice Louca and his ensemble. Plus an interview with London-born, Berlin-based composer Rebecca Saunders.  
Producer Philip Tagney

### 12.00 Geoffrey Smith's Jazz

Geoffrey Smith profiles Dallas-born reedman and composer Jimmy Giuffre (1921–2008) – a fusion pioneer who crossed over from big band swing to country-folk to cool abstraction – and highlights Giuffre classics such as *The Train and the River*. (R)

### 1.00am Through the Night

Jonathan Swain presents music including Beethoven's Ninth Symphony performed at the 2018 BBC Proms.

- Esenvalds Shadow Britten Sinfonia da requiem*
- Beethoven Symphony No 9 in D minor (Choral)* Erin Wall (soprano), Judit Kutasi (mezzo), Russell Thomas (tenor), Franz-Josef Selig (bass), BBC Proms Youth Choir, World Orchestra for Peace, conductor Donald Runnicles
- 2.35 *Dussek Piano Sonata in C minor, Op 35 No 3*
- 3.01 *CPE Bach Magnificat in D, Wq215*
- 3.37 *Schubert Piano Quintet in A, D667 (Trout)*
- 4.11 *Grieg Norwegian Dance, Op 35 No 1*
- 4.18 *Castello Sonata No 12 (Sonate concertate in stil moderno, Book II)*
- 4.25 *Pylkkanen Suite for oboe and strings, Op 32*
- 4.34 *Purcell Chacony in G minor*
- 4.41 *Glazunov Concerto Waltz No 2 in F, Op 51*
- 4.50 *Corelli Concerto Grosso in D, Op 6 No 4*
- 5.01 *Klami The Cobblers on the Heath*
- 5.09 *Martinu Three Czech Dances*
- 5.18 *Lechner Deutsche Sprüche von Leben und Tod*
- 5.29 *Kodaly Adagio in C*
- 5.39 *Tchaikovsky Marche Slave, Op 31*
- 5.49 *Albéniz, arr Segovia Asturias (Suite española, Op 47)*
- 5.56 *Foulds Keltic Overture, Op 28*
- 6.04 *Spohr Six German Songs for soprano, clarinet and piano*
- 6.26 *Fanny Mendelssohn Piano Sonata in C minor*
- 6.41 *Respighi Suite No 2 (Ancient Airs and Dances)*

### Scala Radio

DAB [scalardradio.co.uk](http://scalardradio.co.uk)

- 6.00am In the Park  
Calming music.
- 7.00 Angelica Bell  
Uplifting music.
- 10.00 Simon Mayo  
With a countdown of the week's most downloaded and streamed classical tracks.
- 1.00pm Mark Kermode  
With film music.
- 3.00 Jack Pepper's Culture Bunker  
The composer focuses on young musicians including composer Dani Howard and guitarist Sean Shibe.
- 5.00 The Console with Luci Holland  
Video-game music, with winning and nominated scores from this past Thursday's Bafta Games Awards.
- 6.00 Faye Treacy  
Classical pieces.
- 8.00 Saturday Night Scala  
Classical favourites.
- 11.00 William Orbit in the Space (R)
- 1.00am Night Music  
Non-stop music.

### Absolute Radio

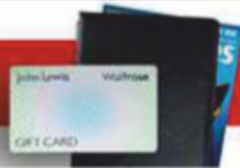
DAB [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)

- F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915
- 8.00am Frank Skinner  
With co-presenter Emily Dean  
See tomorrow 7pm Radio 2
- 11.00 Ben Burrell 2.00pm Rock 'n' Roll Football  
With Matt Forde.
- 5.00 Andy Bush's Indie Disco
- 7.00 Absolute Classic Rock Party
- 10.00 Jay Lawrence
- 4.00am Chris Martin

### Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)

- Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922
- 7.00am Alan Titchmarsh
- 10.00 Bill Turnbull  
With popular favourites.
- 1.00pm Alexander Armstrong  
Uplifting music.
- 3.00 Nicholas Owen  
Classic FM favourites.
- 5.00 Saturday Night at the Movies  
Andrew Collins with music linked to screen villains we love to hate. With John Williams's music for Darth Vader, Howard Shore's eerie score to *The Silence of the Lambs* and Michael Kamen's score for *Die Hard*, with Alan Rickman's memorable nemesis Hans Gruber.
- 7.00 Cowan's Classics  
Rob Cowan concludes Classic FM's week-long tribute to the late André Previn with a pick of his favourite Previn recordings as conductor, composer and pianist, featuring works by Saint-Saëns, Walton and Previn.
- 9.00 Turning Points  
6/7. Actress Julie Walters explores shocking moments in classical music. She continues with inventions, featuring works by Lully and Beethoven.
- 10.00 Smooth Classics  
With Myleene Klass.
- 1.00am Katie Breathwick
- 4.00 Jane Jones



## BBC Radio 4

**92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)  
**For national frequencies see p133**  
**Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)**  
**Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)**

**News** 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 2.00pm, 4.00 and hourly to 12 midnight  
**Weather** 6.04am, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.29am  
**Shipping Forecasts** 5.20am, 12.01pm (LW), 5.54, 12.48am

**5.30am News Briefing**  
**5.43 Prayer for the Day**  
 With Canon Dr Sarah Rowland Jones, the priest in charge of the City Parish of St John the Baptist, Cardiff.

**5.45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford and Fry 1/6.** Listeners' science queries are answered. Today: Is hypnotism real? Who is most susceptible? Geneticist Adam Rutherford and mathematician Hannah Fry, both arch sceptics, are hypnotised in the name of science. With guests author Wendy Moore and psychologist Devin Terhune. Repeated from Wednesday

**6.00 News and Papers**  
**6.07 Open Country**  
**Surfing on Scotland's North Coast.** Helen Mark meets surfers at Thurso, one of the best locations for surfing in the UK. Repeated from Thursday

**6.30 Farming Today This Week**  
 Farming, food and the countryside.

**7.00 Today**  
 With John Humphrys and Justin Webb.

**7.25, 8.25 Sport**  
**7.48 Thought for the Day**  
 With the Rev Dr Rob Marshall.

**8.51 LW Yesterday in Parliament**  
 Update on the latest political proceedings

**9.00 Saturday Live**  
 Extraordinary stories and remarkable people with Richard Coles and Aasmah Mir. Their main guest is Ben Elton, pioneer of 1980s "alternative" comedy who, later in 2019, is due to tour for the first time in 15 years.

**10.30 The Kitchen Cabinet**  
**New series. 1/6. North Downs.** Jay Rayner returns with the touring culinary panel show, with Annie Gray, Tim Anderson, Jordan Bourke and Andi Oliver joining him in the Kentish North Downs. Repeated Tuesday 3pm

**11.00 The Week in Westminster**  
 Paul Waugh of HuffPost presents a round-up of the week's political proceedings.

**11.30 From Our Own Correspondent**  
 Kate Adie presents reports from BBC correspondents around the world.

**12.04pm Money Box**  
 With Paul Lewis. Repeated tomorrow 9pm  
**Your RT Money Special: page 138**

**12.30 The Now Show**  
**7/7.** Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis offer a satirical look through the week's news, with contributors Angela Barnes, Eshaan Akbar and Gemma Arrowsmith. Rptd from yesterday

## BBC Radio 4 Extra

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)  
**Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910**

**6.00am The Island of Dr Moreau** as 4pm  
**7.30 The Gambaccini Years** as 5.30pm  
**8.00 The Tokens and the Foundlings** as 3pm  
**9.00 The Real Comedy Controllers: the Things That Made Us Laugh** With more than 150 years of comedy-making experience among them, Paul Jackson, Beryl Vertue, John Lloyd and Jimmy Mulville pick their favourite archive moments from the satire and sitcoms of the 1960s and 70s (2/4)  
**12.00 Second Thoughts** Sitcom (1/6)  
**12.30pm Bristow** Frank Dickens's comedy based on his own cartoon-strip character (1/6)  
**1.00 Coach Karen's Half-Time Team Talk** Comedy by Harry Venning about the new coach of an under-13 girls' football team who have never won a game – a situation that doesn't seem likely to change. With Karen Fishwick – omnibus (1-5/5)  
**2.10 Inheritance Tracks** Composer Mark-Anthony Turnage discusses Stravinsky and Miles Davis  
**2.15 Down Your Way** Husband-and-wife broadcasters Cliff Michelmore and Jean Metcalfe visit Osborne House on the Isle of Wight. From 1989  
**3.00 The Tokens and the Foundlings** Caro Howell, director of the Foundling Museum in Bloomsbury, London, tells the story of the Foundling Hospital (now Coram), started in 1741 following a long one-man campaign by inspired

**1.00 News**  
**1.10 Any Questions?**  
 Jonathan Dimbleby chairs a topical debate from the Aerospace Museum in Bristol. His panel includes the vice-president of Airbus Katherine Bennett, Brexit Minister Kwasi Kwarteng, and Green Party MP Caroline Lucas. Producer Lisa Jenkinson Repeated from yesterday

**2.00 Any Answers?**  
 Discussing the issues raised in *Any Questions?* PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 12.30pm email: [any.answers@bbc.co.uk](mailto:any.answers@bbc.co.uk)

**2.30 Drama: Ferguson**  
 Psychological drama by Bonnie Greer, inspired by August Strindberg's *The Father* and written and first broadcast in 2016, set against the backdrop of unrest caused by fatal American police shootings of young black men. Hugh Quarshie stars as Tavis, who wants his daughter Sippi to join the struggle for black rights, while his wife Laura wants her to go to Harvard Law School.

Tavis Adolph	Hugh Quarshie	Hamid Boubakir	Nabil Elouahabi
Laura Abernathy-Adolph	Miss Carlotta	Cecilia Noble	
	Clare Perkins	Reverend Mike/Dave	
Sippi Token	Tamara Lawrence	Eric Kofi Abrefa	Jason Barnett

Producer/Director Emma Harding (R)

**3.30 Pursuit of Beauty: Art Beneath the Waves**  
 Photography and video artist Emma Critchley meets film-makers, sculptors, painters, photographers and dancers who create underwater art. For some the pull of the sea is political, for others environmental, but all the artists find extraordinary freedom in the huge aquatic world. Producer Sarah Bowen

**4.00 Weekend Woman's Hour**  
 With Jane Garvey.  
 EMAIL: [womanshour@bbc.co.uk](mailto:womanshour@bbc.co.uk)  
 Producer Rabeka Nurmahomed; Editor Jane Thurlow

**5.00 Saturday PM** With Caroline Wyatt.

**5.30 The Inquiry**  
**New series. 1/8.** A programme that goes behind the headlines to explore the trends, forces and ideas shaping the world. Today: at a time when terrorist attacks, natural disasters and major accidents like plane crashes are rarely out of the news, Ruth Alexander looks at the science and politics of fear and asks, "How scared should we be?" Producer Emma Rippon

**6.00 Six o'Clock News**  
**6.15 Loose Ends**  
 Clive Anderson and Arthur Smith are joined by comedian Marc Maron, singer Mavis Staples, theatre producer Judy Craymer and broadcaster Anita Anand for an eclectic mix of conversation, music and comedy. With music by Rodrigo y Gabriela and Ray BLK. Producer Sukey Firth Repeated Monday 11.30am

**7.00 Profile**  
 The personality and motivation of a person making the headlines. Rptd tomorrow 5.40pm

former shipbuilder Thomas Coram at a time when poverty and disgrace resulted in huge numbers of babies being abandoned. From 2015  
**4.00 The Island of Dr Moreau** Dramatisation by David Calcutt of HG Wells's 1896 classic sci-fi novel. A shipwreck leads a young naturalist to Dr Moreau's island, the site of a hideous scientific experiment. With Kim Wall, Janet Dale, Richard Mitchley, Danny Schiller and others. From 1990  
**5.30 The Gambaccini Years** 2013 series in which broadcaster Paul Gambaccini celebrated his 40 years in the industry, here recalling colleague Kenny Everett, his interviews back stage at Live Aid and his huge contribution to Britain's UK chart books. With Michael Palin, Joan Armatrading and Bob Harris (2/4)  
**6.00 The Lodestone** Sheila Hodgson's tale starring David March as Cambridge scholar and ghost story writer MR James. From 1989  
**6.45 The Body** Hannah Gordon reads Rachel Bentham's tale. Anna is making a body. It's going to be huge, so where will she find enough cloth in wartime?  
**7.00 The Real Comedy Controllers: the Things That Made Us Laugh** as 9am  
**10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Chain Reaction** (4/6), at 10.30 (4/4), at 11.00 *Beauty of Britain* (3/6), and at 11.30 *The Big Booth* (5/6)  
**12.00** as 6pm **12.45am** as 6.45pm  
**1.00** as 1pm **2.10** as 2.10pm **2.15** as 2.15pm  
**3.00** as 3pm **4.00** as 4pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

**7.15 Saturday Review**  
 Tom Sutcliffe is joined by John Mullan, Emma Woolf and Natalie Haynes to discuss: a revival of Caryl Churchill's play *Top Girls* at the National Theatre in London; Alice Rohrwacher's movie *Happy as Lazzaro*, a drama set in rural Italy; Damian Barr's debut novel *You Will Be Safe Here*; and the exhibition Ruskin, Turner and the Storm Cloud at York Art Gallery. Producer Oliver Jones

**8.00 Archive on 4: Charles Parker: Radio Pioneer**  
**R** Sean Street celebrates the centenary of one of the most innovative BBC radio producers, reviewing Parker's work from his Radio Ballads documentaries to his sacking in 1972. Producer Andy Cartwright

**9.00 Drama: The National Theatre of Brent's Illustrated Guide to Sex and How It Was Done**  
 Patrick Barlow and John Ramm with another mock production, co-written with Martin Duncan. Here they tackle the subject of sex, and how it has been portrayed in myth, history, literature and film through the ages. Desmond Olivier Dingle Raymond Box John Ramm  
 Patrick Barlow  
 Producer Liz Anstee; Director Martin Duncan (R)

**10.00 News and Weather**  
**10.15 FutureProofing 1/4. Reality.** The return of the programme that explores the wider social and cultural implications of modern scientific advances. Timandra Harkness and Leo Johnson take a look at "reality". They visit designers in California who are creating powerful and immersive virtual worlds, and learn how far our everyday experience will be mediated by the virtual in the next few decades. Repeated from Wednesday

**11.00 Brain of Britain 2/17.** Competitors from Redditch, Burton-on-Trent, Bracknell and Moreton-in-Marsh take part in the second heat of the contest, with Russell Davies asking the questions. Producer Paul Bajoria Repeated from Monday

**11.30 Another Swansea Poet**  
 A portrait of Jack Jones, poet and lead singer of Welsh alternative rock band Trampolene, whose spoken-word poetry has become an integral part of Trampolene's gigs. From his home in Swansea, he tells his life story. With contributions from his fellow band members plus musician Pete Doherty and writer Caitlin Moran. Repeated from Sunday

**12.00 News and Weather**  
**12.30-12.45am Short Works**  
 Faye Marsay reads Michael Hughes's tale *Hello Stranger*, in which a young woman writes a letter delivering some unexpected news. Repeated from yesterday

**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 News** **5.05** The Newsroom **5.30** Trending  
**5.50** 50 Things That Made the Modern Economy  
**6.00** News **6.05** Weekend **8.30** In the Balance: the economy **9.00** News **9.05** The World This Week **9.30** The Documentary: Not #MeToo – I'm French **10.00** Sports Hour **11.00** News **11.05** The Newsroom **11.30** Trending **11.50** Over to You  
**12.05pm CHOICE:** Music Extra: Giorgio Moroder: Together in Electric Dreams **1.00** Newshour  
**2.00** News **2.05** Sportsworld **3.00** News **3.05** Sportsworld **4.00** News **4.05** Sportsworld **5.00** News **5.05** Sportsworld **6.00** The Newsroom  
**6.30** The Cultural Frontline **7.00** News **7.05** The Documentary: Will AI Kill Development?  
**8.00** News **8.05** The Arts Hour **9.00** Newshour: **10.00** News **10.05** From Our Own Correspondent **10.30** Boston Calling **11.00** News **11.05** The Newsroom **11.20** Sportsworld **11.30** Outlook: perspectives on important issues **12.00** News **12.05am** Hardtalk **12.30** Crowd Science **1.00** News **1.05** The World This Week **1.30** In the Balance **2.00** News **2.05** The Newsroom **2.30** The Hurricane Tapes **2.50** Over to You **3.00** News **3.05** World Book Club: Tessa Hadley **4.00** News **4.05** From Our Own Correspondent **4.30** Boston Calling: an American perspective

## 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 0144 Virgin 908**

**News and sport** bulletin every half-hour  
 Times vary during live sports coverage

**5.00am 5 Live Boxing**  
**5.30 Robbie Savage's Premier League Breakfast**  
**6.00 Saturday Breakfast**  
**9.00 The Danny Baker Show**  
**11.00 Fighting Talk**

**5 Live Sports Extra Digital only**  
**11.25am-3.25pm Cricket**  
 Chennai Super Kings v Kings XI Punjab in the Indian Premier League.

**12.00 5 Live Sport**  
 Mark Chapman with sports news and build-up to this afternoon's Grand National, Premier League football and FA Cup semi-final at Wembley. From 3.00 there's live coverage of the kick-offs in the Premier League, plus updates from across the Premier League, the Championship, Leagues One and Two and the Scottish Premiership. At 5.00 *The Grand National 2019*, featuring live commentary from Aintree. At 5.30 there's live commentary on Manchester City v Brighton and Hove Albion in their FA Cup semi-final at Wembley.

**5 Live Sports Extra Digital only**  
**3.25pm-7.30pm Cricket**  
 Sunrisers Hyderabad v Mumbai Indians in the Indian Premier League.

**7.30 6-0-6** Football phone-in.  
**8.30 Kermodie and Mayo's Film Review** Weekly guide. (R)  
**9.30 Stephen Nolan**  
**12.00 Brexitcast**  
**12.30am As Heard on BBC Sounds**  
**1.00 Up All Night**  
 With Dotun Adebayo.

## Talksport

**1053, 1089 MW DAB** [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)  
**F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927**

**6.00am Motty Meets**  
**7.00 Weekend Sports Breakfast**  
 Presented by Georgie Bingham and Tony Cascarino.  
**11.00 Warm Up**  
 With Mike Parry and Alan Brazil.  
**1.00pm Matchday Live**  
 Manchester City v Brighton and Hove Albion (kick-off 5.30).  
**7.30 The Full Time Phone-in**  
 Presented by Laura Woods.  
**9.00 Fight Night**  
**12.00 Extra Time**

## LBC

**97.3 FM (London area) DAB** [lbc.co.uk](http://lbc.co.uk)  
**F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919**

**5.00am Best of Steve Allen**  
**6.00 In Conversation with Steve Allen**  
**7.00 Andrew Castle**  
 Fast-paced show featuring news from the UK and around the world.  
**10.00 Matt Frei**  
**12.00 Maajid Nawaz**  
**3.00pm Ian Payne**  
**6.00 Clive Bull**  
**10.00 Nick Abbot**  
**1.00am Matt Stadlen**

## Asian Network

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)  
**F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912**

**5.00am Desi Dancefloor Mix**  
**6.00 Jasmine Takhar**  
**10.00 Raj and Pablo** Film show.  
**1.00pm Mawaan and Emily**  
**4.00 AJD**  
**7.00 Panjabi Hit Squad**  
 Bollywood and bhangra anthems.  
**10.00 Asian Network Residency**  
**1.00am Kenny Allstar**  
**3.00 Asian Network Residency**

\*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm-1am. Key (R) Repeat

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### Today's Choices



#### The Reunion

11.15am **Radio 4**

There have been more than 150 editions of *The Reunion* since it launched in 2003 and surely none has featured a line-up with a combined age as great as today's, or a line-up so worthy of respect and admiration. Michèle Agniel, John Jammes, René Marbot and Marcel Jaurent-Singer are nonagenarian veterans of the French Resistance who responded to General de Gaulle's call to arms (above) and now – along with historian Matthew Cobb – look back on acts of incredible bravery carried out during the Nazis' 1940–44 occupation of France. *Reunions* in this run to come: parliamentary expenses; Gulf War aircrew hostages; the Scottish parliament; and pioneering female newsreaders. Sue MacGregor presides with her customary flawlessness. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

#### The Leisure Society

1.00pm **BBC 6 Music**

Fashion designer Paul Smith is obsessed with cycling – as a child he dreamt of becoming a professional racer, and he has an enormous collection of cycling paraphernalia. Gemma Cairney might have her work cut out getting him to talk about anything else, as she returns with the series that throws an interesting new light on celebrities by exploring what they do away from the limelight. Smith does reveal which artists have shaped his career – from Bowie to Christine and the Queens. I wouldn't bet against Kraftwerk being in there, too. **DAVID CRAWFORD**

#### Private Passions

12 noon **Radio 3**

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### 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 Matt and Mollie**  
**11.00 Radio 1's Greatest Hits**  
**11.00 Jordan North**  
**1.00pm Dev and Alice**  
**4.00 Radio 1's Life Hacks**  
**6.00 Radio 1's Most Played**  
**7.00 Radio 1's Chillout Show**  
**9.00 Daniel P Carter** Loud rock.  
**11.00 BBC Music Introducing on Radio 1** With Huw Stephens  
**1.00am Radio 1's Residency**  
**3.00 Artist Takeover**  
**4.00 Adele Roberts**

### 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

**6.00am Good Morning Sunday**  
The Rev Kate Bottley and Jason Mohammad welcome London hip-hop/rap singer/songwriter Fleur East. Also in the studio are World Slam Poetry Competition winner Harry Baker and jazz musician Chris Read, plus London youth pastors Dan and Jo Watson.

**9.00 Steve Wright's Sunday Love Songs** Personal dedications.

**11.00 The Michael Ball Show** Including a live performance by Irish rock quintet Walking on Cars.

**1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday** A themed show-tunes playlist with gems from the golden age of musicals.

**3.00 Sounds of the 70s** Johnnie Walker with period tracks and Seventies reminiscences by John Lodge, Moody Blues bassist and singer since 1966.

**5.00 Paul O'Grady** Featuring spotlights on Brotherhood of Man and Will Young.

**7.00 Claudia Winkleman** Absolute Radio presenter Emily Dean discusses personal grief.

**9.00 Barry Humphries: Forgotten Musical Masterpieces 4/4.** The satirist and drag superstar concludes with key tracks from his childhood growing up in Melbourne during the 1930s and 40s.

**10.00 The Swing and Big Band Show with Clare Teal**

**11.00 Jools Holland New series. 1/13.** The boogie-woogie master returns on a new night and welcomes Long Ryders co-founder Sid Griffin, who talks about his influences and performs live, including a cover version of a hit by the Sir Douglas Quintet.

**12.00 Gary Davies**  
**3.00am Sounds of the 60s** (R)

### BBC 6 Music

DAB [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

**7.00am Mark Radcliffe and Stuart Maconie**

**10.00 Cerys Matthews**

**1.00pm The Leisure Society** **New series. 1/4.** With Gemma Cairney. Designer Paul Smith discusses his early cycling ambition.

**2.00 Cillian Murphy** Rptd 12 midnight

**4.00 Amy Lamé** Club tips and more.

**6.00 Now Playing @6Music**

**8.00 Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone** Musical rarities and demos.

**10.00 Don Letts's Culture Clash Radio** Eclectic playlist.

**12.00 Cillian Murphy** (R)

**2.00am BBC Introducing Mixtape**

**3.00 Live Hour** The Police in 1979.

**4.00 The Evolution of John Peel**

**8/8.** Picks of the DJ's 2000–04 shows.

**5.00 Geoff Lloyd** In for Chris Hawkins.

### 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, 9.00, 1.00pm

**7.00am Breakfast** With Martin Handley.

**9.00 Sunday Morning**  
Sarah Walker with music including Vivaldi's *Bassoon Concerto in E Minor, RV484* and an excerpt from William Walton's *Façade*. Plus Haydn, Mozart and, in *The Sunday Escape*, *Dreaming* by Amy Beach.

**12.00 Private Passions**

**RT** Comedian Jo Brand talks to Michael Berkeley about her musical influences, discussing listening to Mendelssohn with her father and the challenge of playing the organ at the Royal Albert Hall. Producer Jane Greenwood

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**1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert**

Monday's recital from Wigmore Hall, London. Presented by Andrew McGregor. Benjamin Beilman (violin), Narek Hakhnazaryan (cello), Louis Schwizgebel (piano)

**Mendelssohn Piano Trio No 1 in D minor, Op 49**

**Rachmaninov Vocalise**  
**Shostakovich Piano Trio No 1 in C minor, Op 8**  
Repeated from Monday

**2.00 The Early Music Show**

Lucie Skeaping talks to Professor Armand D'Angour of Jesus College, Oxford about the music and poetry of Ancient Greece – from Homer to Mesomedes via Sappho, Euripides, Pindar and Athenaeus. Producer Les Pratt

**3.00 Choral Evensong**

An archive recording made in Rochester Cathedral in 2005. Intoit: Tristis est anima mea (Lassus). Responses: Ayleward. Office Hymn: Now Is the Healing Time Decreed (Ecce tempus). Psalms 110, 111, 112 (South, Carter, Ferguson). First Lesson: 1 Samuel 24, vv1–22. Canticles: Sumsion in A. Second Lesson: Matthew 8, vv1–17. Anthem: How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings Fair (Brahms). Hymn: Ah, Holy Jesu, How Hast Thou Offended? (*Herzliebster Jesu*). Voluntary: Sicilienne (Duruflé). Organist and director of music Roger Sayer. Sub-organist Edmund Aldhouse. Repeated from Wednesday

**4.00 Choir and Organ**

Sara Mohr-Pietsch presents organ favourites and new discoveries, including a *Sortie* by Mel Bonis, a *Fantasy* by Saint-Saëns and a *Prelude and Fugue* by Bach, plus music by Hindemith, Frescobaldi and Mendelssohn and more. Producer Luke Whitlock

**5.00 The Listening Service**

**The Power of One.** Music in which the needs of the one outweigh the needs of the many – or possibly not. Tom Service looks at works performed solo, or in unison. What is happening in music when there is no harmony? Repeated Friday 4.30pm

**5.30 Words and Music**

**Obsession.** Recent Oscar-winner Olivia Colman and Toby Stephens read poetry and prose on the theme of obsession, including Oscar Wilde, Ian McEwan, and Nick Hornby, with music by Schubert, Berlioz, Wagner, Cole Porter, the Police and Herbie Hancock.

### Scala Radio

DAB [scalarradio.co.uk](http://scalarradio.co.uk)

**6.00am In the Park** Calming music.

**7.00 Jamie Crick** Music and the Sunday papers.

**10.00 Chris Rogers and Anthea Turner**

**1.00pm Best of Goldie** Highlights of the recent four-part series in which the electronic DJ and musician presents classical picks and his own mixes.

**3.00 Alexis Ffrench** The pianist and composer presents classical and neo-classical works.

**5.00 Highly Rated** Cultural recommendations. (R)

**6.00 Faye Treacy** Favourite classical pieces.

**8.00 Sunday Night Scala** Darren Redick with a classical work played in full.

**10.00 The Console with Luci Holland** (R)

**11.00 William Orbit in the Space** (R)

**1.00am Night Music** Non-stop music.

### Absolute Radio

DAB [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)

F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

**8.00am Jason Manford** Music and laughs

**11.00 Sarah Champion** **2.00pm Pete Donaldson**

**6.00 Claire Sturgess** **8.00 Sunday Night Music**

**Club** With Danielle Perry **12.00 Chris Martin**

**6.45 Sunday Feature: The Actors' Guide to the Emotions**

Shahidha Bari traces the changing portrayal of emotions onstage. In 1741, the "first modern actor", David Garrick, stunned audiences with the way in which he expressed emotions. Actors Sandy Grierson, Charlie Hardwick and Jackie Edwards are joined by theatre director Lorne Campbell and drama professor Jen Harvie to perform and discuss the history of emotion on stage. Recorded at the Free Thinking festival at Sage Gateshead. Producers Fiona McLean and David Hunter

**7.30 Drama on 3: The Mother**

Gina McKee reprises her stage role as a troubled matriarch relying too heavily on white wine and pills in Florian Zeller's 2010 play *The Mother*, translated by Christopher Hampton and featuring music by Philip Glass. First broadcast September 2017.

The Mother	Gina McKee	The Son	Jonathan Bailey
The Father	Tom Goodman-Hill	The Girl	Kesiah Joseph

Producer Peter Kavanagh (R)

**8.45 Radio 3 in Concert**

Concert highlights including a commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the death of Berlioz.

Introduced by Fiona Talkington.

**Bruch Scottish Fantasy, Op 46** Jiyoung Lim (violin),

**Turina *Mujere españolas, series 2, Op 73***

Azahar Ensemble

**Messiaen *Poèmes pour Mi; Berlioz: Symphonie fantastique, Op 14*** Jenny Daviet (soprano),

Bavarian Radio SO, conductor Kent Nagano

**11.00 Early Music Late**

Elin Manahan Thomas introduces Le Consort in works from England that were influenced by the Italian Baroque style, recorded at the Music in Paradise Festival in Poland. Producer Michael Jones

**12.00 Classical Fix**

Clemency Burton-Hill creates a bespoke playlist for broadcaster Gemma Cairney, who then discusses the works by CPE Bach, Shostakovich, Schumann, Frank Zappa and others. See Monday 1am 6 Music

**12.30am Through the Night**

Jonathan Swain presents a 2015 Prom featuring the BBC Philharmonic. **Mozart *Idomeneo* (ballet music), K367** **Ravel *Piano Concerto in G*** **Messiaen, orch** **Christopher**

**Dingle *Un oiseau des arbres de vie* (Oiseau tui)**

**Stravinsky *Symphony in Three Movements*** **Ravel, orch**

**Stavinsky *Oiseaux tristes* (Miroirs); *La Valse*** Jean

**Efflam Bavouzet** (piano), BBC Philharmonic, conductor

Nicholas Collon **2.02 Dutilleux *Métaboles*** **2.19 Vierne**

**Clair de lune** (*Pièces de fantaisie*) **2.31 Zelenka *Missa Dei***

**fili (Missa ultimorum secundat)** **3.13 Bruch *Symphony No***

**1 in E flat** **3.44 Beethoven *Variations on Mozart's La ci***

**darem la mano** **3.53 Hellendaal *Cello Sonata in G, Op 5***

**no 8** **4.03 Dall'Abaco, Evaristo *Felice Concerto à piú***

**strumenti in C, Op 6 No 10** **Schubert *Impromptu in B flat,***

**D935 No 3** **4.19 Addinsell *Warsaw Concerto*** **4.31 Spohr**

**Fantasia, Theme and Variations on a Theme of Danzi in**

**B flat, Op 81** **4.39 Norman *Two Character Pieces, Op 1***

**4.49 Brahms *Lieder und Gesänge, Op 32* (selection)**

**4.59 Telemann *Recorder Sonata in D minor, TWV 41:d4***

**5.09 Gabrieli *Aria della battaglia*** **5.19 Handel *Violin***

**Sonata in A minor, Op 1 No 4** **5.29 Milhaud *The***

**Globetrotter Suite, Op 358** **5.48 Mozart *Piano Sonata in F,***

**K332** **6.07 Weber *Clarinet Concerto No 2 in E flat, Op 74* (R)**

### Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

**7.00am Aled Jones** A relaxing start to the day.

**10.00 Bill Turnbull** With popular favourites.

**1.00pm Alexander Armstrong** Uplifting music.

**3.00 Charlotte Hawkins**

Classic FM favourites and some discoveries, today showcasing American violinist Benjamin Beilman, with tracks from his latest album.

**5.00 The Classic FM Chart**

John Brunning with the week's top 30 albums.

**7.00 David Mellor**

A celebration of Hector Berlioz to mark last month's 150th anniversary of the death of the French composer, with performances of works by him, his contemporaries and his influences.

**9.00 Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Classical Music**

In a programme dedicated to musical jargon-busting Catherine Bott discusses how composers use major and minor keys. She also explains what a descendant is and reveals links between Beethoven's *Fifth Symphony* and Puccini's *La Bohème*.

**10.00 Smooth Classics** With Myleene Klass.

**1.00am Sam Pittis** With Classic FM favourites.

## BBC Radio 4

92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)

For national frequencies see p133

Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)

Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

**News** 5.30am, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 12 noon and hourly to 12 midnight

**Weather** 6.57am, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.15am

**Shipping Forecasts** 5.20am, 12.01pm (LW), 5.54, 12.48am

**5.30am News Briefing**

**5.43 Bells on Sunday**

From Holy Trinity Church, Guildford, Surrey.

**5.45 Lent Talks**

4/6. Sir Paul Coleridge uses the example of Pontius Pilate to examine the doubts in the minds of those responsible for administering justice. Repeated from Wednesday

**6.00 News Summary**

**6.05 Something Understood**

Chair of the London Buddhist Centre Suryagupta examines the zen state of "beginner's mind" – one that allows you to stay open to any topic or experience, no matter how advanced your knowledge becomes. Producer Max O'Brien Repeated 11.30pm

**6.35 Living World**

**The Pasqueflower.** The beautiful purple pasqueflower with its distinctive yellow anthers is one of the few spring flowers that blooms around Easter-time. Joanna Pinnock visits one of the largest remaining colonies. Producer Sheena Duncan (R)

**7.00 News; Sunday Papers**

**7.10 Sunday** Religious and ethical headlines.

**7.54 Radio 4 Appeal**

Actor Mark Rylance makes an appeal on behalf of Peace Direct, an international charity dedicated to stopping wars, one person at a time. Producer Kate Howells Repeated 9.25pm and Thursday 3.27pm Donations: Freepost BBC Radio 4 Appeal, marked Peace Direct on the back of the envelope; Credit cards: Telephone 0800 404 8144; online via the Radio 4 website

**8.00 News; Sunday Papers**

**8.10 Sunday Worship**

The Coptic Orthodox Archbishop of London preaches on the theme of seeking sanctuary in a live service for Passion Sunday from St Martin-in-the-Fields.

**8.48 A Point of View**

A reflection on a topical issue. Rptd from Friday

**8.58 Tweet of the Day**

**Cetti's Warbler.** Lindsey Chapman on the call of the Cetti's warbler. Producer Tom Bonnett

**9.00 Broadcasting House**

With Paddy O'Connell and guests.

**10.00 The Archers** Omnibus edition.

**11.15 The Reunion**

**RT New series. 1/5. The French**

**Resistance.** Four veterans of the French Resistance come together to look back with Sue MacGregor and a historian. Producer Emily Williams Repeated Friday 9am

## BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

**6.00am Edith Wharton – The Reef** as 1pm

**7.15 The Mason's Coin** as 2.15pm

**7.30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones!** (3/6)

**8.00 All Gas and Gaiters** 1972 clerical comedy

**8.30 We're in Business** Vintage 1960 comedy

**9.00 Two Weeks in November – the Astonishing**

**Story of the Coup That Toppled Mugabe** as 8pm

**10.10 The Listening Project** With Fi Glover

**10.15 Desert Island Discs Revisited** A 2003 edition

with Nigella Lawson discussing her life and her then eight favourite records, from the Archies to Eminem

**11.00 The Moth Radio Hour** Real-life stories (1/9)

**12.00 All Gas and Gaiters** 1972 comedy

**12.30pm We're in Business** 1960 comedy

**1.00 Edith Wharton – The Reef** Adaptation by

Penny Leicester of Edith Wharton's 1912 novel of

romantic entanglements, in which an unexpected

obstacle sparks a beguiling adventure for diplomat

George Darrow. Narrated by Sian Thomas. With

Ben Miles, Jodhi May and Julian Ovenden (6-10/10)

**2.15 The Mason's Coin** Trevor Cooper reads

Patrick Carroll's tale in which a tradesman unearths

an exquisite silver box with its valuable trinkets

and wonders what to do with them. From 1995

**2.30 Home Fire** Kamila Shamsie's 2018 Women's

Prize for Fiction winner, abridged by Sara Davies,

**12.04pm The Unbelievable Truth**

1/6. David Mitchell returns with the comedy panel show. With Richard Osman, Holly Walsh, Luisa Omielan and Jack Dee. Rptd from Monday

**12.30 The Food Programme**

Dan Saladino reports on the influence of pioneering Danish food writer Claus Meyer. Producer Giles Edwards Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm

**1.00 The World This Weekend**

Presented by Mark Mardell.

**1.30 How to Be a Muslim Woman**

Sayeeda Warsi – former chairman of the Conservative party and the first Muslim woman to be a member of the Cabinet – reports from Yorkshire and London in a programme that challenges stereotypes around Muslim women. Producer Giles Edwards (R)

**2.00 Gardeners' Question Time**

Eric Robson chairs an edition from Hampshire. On the panel are Chris Beardshaw, Pippa Greenwood and Bob Flowerdew. Repeated from Friday

**2.45 The Listening Project**

Members of the public share intimate conversations. Presented by Fi Glover. Producer Mohini Patel (R)

**3.00 Drama: Shafted!**

Comedy drama by John Godber, telling the story of ill-fated former miner Harry and his wife Dot in the 30 years following the Miners' Strike of 1984 and 1985. Harry finds himself facing unemployment within a community that has had its heart ripped out. When window-cleaning work in Wakefield fails to end their turmoil, Harry and Dot decide to start new lives as hoteliers in Bridlington.

Harry John Godber Dot Jane Godber  
Producer/Director Toby Swift (R)

**4.00 Bookclub**

Richard Holmes talks about *The Age of Wonder*, his book about scientific discoveries of the 18th century, with James Naughtie and an audience of readers.

Producer Dymphna Flynn Repeated Thursday 3.30pm

**RT BOOK CLUB** This month's book is *The Language of Birds*, a fictionalised account by Jill Dawson of the Lord Lucan affair. Details of how to sign up to the RT Book Club on [page 146](#)

**4.30 Here Be Dragons**

Paul Farley investigates why many artists are fascinated by maps, meeting illustrator Chris Riddell and poet Zoe Skoulding. Producer Geoff Bird Repeated Saturday 11.30pm

**5.00 Will AI Kill Development?**

Artificial Intelligence is potentially the most revolutionary technology to emerge this century. But what will it mean for jobs, especially in poorer countries? Oxford professor Ian Goldin explores whether new technology will allow such countries to leap ahead, or if it will remove the jobs escalator that has been the traditional route to prosperity, increasing inequalities between nations – and within them. Rptd from Tuesday

is a contemporary political and family drama.

Read by Lisa Zahra and Sanjeev Bhaskar (1-5/10)

**3.45 Architectural Marriages** Jonathan

Glancey concludes with Castle Howard (3/3)

**4.00 Little Muspratt** Penelope Mortimer's tale

in which a genteel widow moves to a new village

where she hopes to befriend a famous novelist.

With Mary Wimbush and Jill Balcon. From 1994

**5.00 Poetry Extra** Tennyson's *Ulysses*

**5.30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones!** (3/6)

**6.00 The Prisoner** Mark Elstob stars as Number

Six in Nicholas Briggs's sci-fi drama *Living in Harmony*

**7.00 The Moth Radio Hour** Real-life tales (1/9)

**8.00 Two Weeks in November – the**

**Astonishing Story of the Coup That Toppled**

**Mugabe** Douglas Rogers's account of how former

Zimbabwe president Robert Mugabe was ousted from

power by members of his own party. Read by

Joseph Kloska – omnibus (1-5/5)

**9.10 The Listening Project** With Fi Glover

**9.15 Desert Island Discs Revisited** as 10.15am

**10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Thanks a Lot,**

**Milton Jones!** Surreal comedy (3/6), at **10.30**

**The Headset Set** (6/6), at **11.00 Cabin**

**Pressure** (3/6), at **11.30 Radio Active** (6/6)

**12.00** as 6pm **1.00am** as 1pm **2.15** as 2.15pm

**2.30** as 2.30pm **3.45** as 3.45pm

**4.00** as 4pm **5.00** as 5pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

**5.40 Profile** Repeated from yesterday 7pm

**6.00 Six o'Clock News**

**6.15 Pick of the Week** With John McCarthy.

**7.00 The Archers**

Jill makes a shocking discovery, and it all proves too much for Shula.

For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

**Ambridge Diary: page 115**

**7.15 Rumblings from the Rafters**

Bill Paterson and Alison Steadman star in Lynne Truss's *Deathwatch Beetle and Queen Wasp*, in which insects discuss life in an attic. Producer Sarah Blunt (R)

**7.45 Life at Absolute Zero**

**New series. 1/3.** Lynne Truss returns with *Taking It In* – the first of three new tales set in the fictional seaside town of Meridian Cliffs. A man and his dog join other distraught pet owners in marking the death of a popular vet. Producer/Director Kate McAll

**8.00 Feedback**

Roger Bolton with listeners' comments. Repeated from Friday

**8.30 Last Word**

Matthew Bannister celebrates the lives of notable people who have recently died. Repeated from Friday

**9.00 Money Box** Rptd from yesterday 12.04pm

**9.25 Radio 4 Appeal** Repeated from 7.54am

**9.30 In Business**

1/8. **A Tale of Two Towns.** Ruth Alexander travels to two market towns in Cheshire, Altrincham and her home town Northwich, to find out how communities are trying to reinvigorate their high streets. Rptd from Thu

**10.00 The Westminster Hour**

Political magazine with Carolyn Quinn.

**11.00 The Film Programme**

Jessie Buckley talks about *Wild Rose*, the story of a country and western singer from Glasgow in which she stars and sings. She also reflects on her career since reaching the final of the 2008 talent show *I'd Do Anything*. Repeated from Thursday

**11.30 Something Understood** Rptd from 6.05am

**12.00 News**

**12.15-12.45am Thinking Allowed**

**Branding.** Laurie Taylor explores the "persuasion industries" and their role in creating modern consumer society. How has their use of an emotional model of brand communication, whether in political campaigning or product advertising, transformed our understanding of the rational consumer? He's joined by Steven McKeivitt from Leeds Beckett University. And Cynthia Miller-Idriss from American University, Washington DC, discusses her study into how branding can desensitise far-right consumers to extremist ideas. Producer Jayne Egerton Repeated from Wednesday

**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 News 5.05 The Newsroom**

**5.30 Assignment 6.00 Weekend 8.30 The Food**

**Chain 9.00 News 9.05 From Our Own**

**Correspondent 9.30 Heart and Soul 10.00 News**

**10.05 The Compass: The Green City: San Francisco,**

**USA 10.30 Outlook 11.00 News 11.05 The**

**Newsroom 11.30 The Cultural Frontline 12.00 News**

**12.05pm The Documentary: Will AI Kill**

**Development? 1.00 Newshour 2.00 News**

**2.05 World Book Club: Tessa Hadley 3.00 News**

**3.05 The Forum 3.50 50 Things That Made the**

**Modern Economy 4.00 News 4.05 Sportsworld**

**7.00 The Newsroom 7.30 In the Balance**

**8.00 News 8.05 Music Extra 9.00 Newshour**

**10.05 The Cultural Frontline 10.30 The**

**Hurricane Tapes 10.50 50 Things That Made the**

**Modern Economy 11.00 News 11.05 The**

**Newsroom 11.30 Heart and Soul: Fork in the**

**Road: the world's main faiths 12.00 News**

**12.05am BBC World Hacks 12.30 Discovery**

**1.00 News 1.05 World Business Report**

**1.30 Science in Action 2.00 News 2.05 The**

**Newsroom 2.30 Healthcheck 3.00 News**

**3.05 The Forum 3.50 Sporting Witness 4.00 News**

**4.05 Hardtalk 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 0144 Virgin 908

**News and sport** bulletin every half-hour. Times vary during live sports coverage

**5.00am 5 Live Science**

**6.00 Sunday Breakfast**

**9.00 Sportsweek**

With Garry Richardson.

**10.00 Pienaar's Politics**

Presented by John Pienaar.

**11.00 5 Live Investigates**

With Adrian Goldberg.

**5 Live Sports Extra Digital only**

**11.25-3.25pm Cricket**

Royal Challengers Bangalore v Delhi Capitals in the Indian Premier League.

**12.00 5 Live Sport**

Sports news and features, including at **12.00 The Squad with Nick Bright**, in which Nick Bright and guests debate football through the eyes of fans, social media stars and podcasters (and no former players). From **1.00pm** Jonathan Overend looks ahead to today's football, with live commentary on the Premier League match between Everton and Arsenal from **2.05**. Commentary on the FA Cup semi-final between Watford and Wolverhampton Wanderers starts at **4.00**, live from Wembley.

**5 Live Sports Extra Digital only**

**3.25pm-7.25pm Cricket**

Rajasthan Royals v Kolkata Knight Riders in the Indian Premier League.

**6.00 6-0-6** Football phone-in.

**8.00 Peter Allen and Caroline Barker** The week's news.

**10.00 Stephen Nolan**

**1.00am Up All Night**

With Dotun Adebayo.

## Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

**6.00am Fisherman's Blues**

With Nigel Botherway.

**7.00 Weekend Sports Breakfast**

Presented by Georgie Bingham

and Tony Cascarino.

**11.00 Warm Up** With Max Rushden.

**2.00pm Sunday Exclusive**

Watford v Wolverhampton

Wanderers (kick-off **4.00**).

**6.00 The Final Word**

**9.00 Trans Euro Express**

With Danny Kelly.

**1.00am Extra Time**

**5.00 Early Breakfast**

## LBC

## Today's Choices



### 15-Minute Drama: Ship of Lies

10.45am/7.45pm **Radio 4**

One of my all-time pet hates in radio drama is British actors doing appalling American accents. Thankfully, the voices on offer in this production, set in New York, all sound authentic. Emma Heyer is a distressed young English woman who has travelled to the city to see if she can find out the final song played on the *Titanic* before it sank. Survivors' testimonies are split between two pieces. Emma's fiancé joined the crew at the last minute when another musician dropped out and "finding the truth" has become an obsession. What she does not realise is that her persistent research puts her own life in danger. Was there any genuine evidence that the liner ever hit an iceberg at all? A classic, classy conspiracy thriller.

JANE ANDERSON

### The Full Works Concert

8.00pm **Classic FM**

With his six-foot frame, walrus moustache and military mien, Adrian Boult looked every inch the reactionary old gent. Yet, with baton in hand – not least as the first chief conductor of the BBC Symphony Orchestra and then, after his compulsory retirement by the BBC, as principal conductor of the London Philharmonic Orchestra – he championed the modern music of his day, British music in particular. On Boult's 130th anniversary, Jane Jones plays his classic recordings of works by his friends Elgar and Vaughan Williams, along with Walton's *Orb and Sceptre* march, which Boult conducted at the Queen's coronation.

MARK PAPPENHEIM

## 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  
**6.30am Greg James**  
**10.00 Clara Amfo** Chat and music.  
**1.00pm Scott Mills** Music and chat.  
**4.00 Jordan North**  
Jordan sits in for Grimmy.  
**7.00 Phil Taggart** In for Annie Mac.  
**8.00 Radio 1's Power Down Playlist**  
Phil Taggart sits in for Annie Mac.  
**9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie**  
Former Kiss FM breakfast show trio Rickie Haywood Williams, Charlie Hedges and Melvin Odom kick off their second week as presenters in Radio 1's evening slot.  
**11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show**  
Presented by Jack Saunders.  
**1.00am René LaVice** Drum 'n' bass.  
**3.00 Radio 1's Hype Chart**  
**4.00 Adele Roberts**

## 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  
**5.00am Angela Scanlon**  
Sitting in for Vanessa Feltz.  
**6.30 Zoe Ball**  
Lively show with chat, phone-ins and texts, regular features and music, with chart oldies and tracks from Radio 2's current playlist.  
**9.30 Ken Bruce**  
Music, chat and features, including after **11.30** throughout the week  
**Tracks of My Years**, featuring – two a day – ten of the all-time favourite records of Brit-winning singer/songwriter Gabrielle.  
**12.00 Vanessa Feltz**  
Sitting in for Jeremy Vine.  
**2.00pm Craig Charles**  
Craig sits in for Steve Wright.  
**5.00 Sara Cox**  
**7.00 Ricky Wilson**  
Kaiser Chiefs' frontman sits in for Jo Whiley.  
**9.00 The Blues Show with Cerys Matthews**  
Classic R&B and the cream of new blues releases, featuring live studio sessions.  
**10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation**  
Original soul and R&B, disco and reggae, plus contemporary sounds.  
**12.00 Gary Davies**  
Sitting in for OJ Borg.  
**3.00am Sounds of the 70s**  
Johnnie Walker with reminiscences by John Lodge, Moody Blues bassist and singer since 1966. (R)

## BBC 6 Music

DAB [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909  
**7.30am Huw Stephens**  
Sitting in for Lauren Laverne.  
**10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs**  
**1.00pm Shaun Keaveny**  
Indie music, laughs and guests, today with poet Luke Wright.  
**4.00 Steve Lamacq** New music.  
**7.00 Marc Riley** Edinburgh singer/songwriter Callum Easter performs.  
**9.00 Gideon Coe** Archive live sets.  
**12.00 6 Music Recommends**  
**1.00am The Leisure Society**  
1/5. Gemma Cairney invites Goldie to discuss his passion for hot yoga.  
**2.00 Long Players**  
1/4. David Quantick with a poignant ode to the vinyl LP. From 2008.  
**2.30 Live Hour**  
The Bert Jansch Conundrum at the BBC's Paris Theatre in 1980.  
**3.30 Trunk of Funk**  
**4.00 Desert Island Disco**  
**4.30 People's Playlist**  
**5.00 Geoff Lloyd**

## 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, 1pm, 5.00, 6.00  
**6.30am Breakfast** With Petroc Trelawny.  
**9.00 Essential Classics** With Ian Skelly.  
**9.30** Listeners' suggestions for the playlist.  
**10.10 Our Classical Century** Featuring 100 key moments in the last century of classical music.  
**10.50** The Filarmonica Arturo Toscanini's principal conductor Alpesh Chauhan shares his inspirations.  
**11.30 Slow Moment** Time to take a break.  
**12.00 Composer of the Week: Franz Joseph Haydn (1732–1809)**  
1/5. **Man of the People.** Donald Macleod follows Haydn's journey from humble choirboy to Europe's most celebrated composer. Today, how Haydn might have fared had he opted for a career in the church. *Kyrie; Gloria (Harmoniemesse)* Nancy Argenta (soprano), Pamela Helen Stephen (mezzo), Mark Padmore (tenor), Stephen Varcoe (baritone), Collegium Musicum 90, conductor Richard Hickox  
*Symphony No 94 in G (Surprise) (2nd mvt)* London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Georg Solti  
*Kyrie; Gloria (Theresienmesse)* Janet Watson (mezzo), Pamela Helen Stephen (mezzo), Mark Padmore (tenor), Stephen Varcoe (baritone), Collegium Musicum 90, conductor Richard Hickox  
*String Quartet in B minor, Op 64 No 2* Salomon Quartet  
*Sanctus; Benedictus (Harmoniemesse)* Nancy Argenta (soprano), Pamela Helen Stephen (mezzo), Mark Padmore (tenor), Stephen Varcoe (baritone), Collegium Musicum 90, conductor Richard Hickox  
**RT OFFER** Haydn *London Symphonies* (5 CD) – 13 symphonies performed by the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra conducted by Nikolaus Harnoncourt – is available for £19.95 incl p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 2564696122 or visit [radiotimes.com/cds](http://radiotimes.com/cds)  
**1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert**  
Fiona Talkington introduces a recital of **LIVE** Romantic songs from Wigmore Hall, London. Katarina Karneus (mezzo), Julius Drake (piano)  
**Schumann Songs of Queen Mary Stuart**  
*Rangstrom Melody; Pan; Wings in the Night; Nocturne; The Girl under the New Moon*  
*Alma Mahler Die stille Stadt; Laue Sommernacht; Bei dir ist es traut; Der Erkennende*  
*Berg Seven Early Songs*  
Repeated Sunday 1pm  
**2.00 Afternoon Concert**  
Tom McKinney introduces the BBC National Orchestra of Wales in a concert of contemporary British music recorded in March 2018.  
**Guto Puw Camouflage** (first performance)  
**Hoddinott Variants for Orchestra, Op 47**  
**Mark Boden Clarinet Concerto** (first performance)  
**Michael Berkeley Concerto for Orchestra**  
Robert Plane (clarinet), conductor Jac van Steen  
**3.25 Bonis Femmes de légende** (selection)  
Conductor Jessica Cottis  
**3.45 Berlioz Harold in Italy**  
Steven Burnard (viola), conductor Richard Hickox  
**4.30 Stravinsky Agon** Conductor Thierry Fischer

## Scala Radio

DAB [scalardradio.co.uk](http://scalardradio.co.uk)  
**6.00am In the Park** Calming music.  
**7.00 Charles Nove** Vibrant and soothing music.  
**10.00 Simon Mayo** Including after **10.00** the **Mayo Clinic**, with Simon responding to listeners' queries.  
**1.00pm Sam Hughes** Classical pieces.  
**4.00 Mark Forrest** Varied musical selection.  
**7.00 Mark Kermode** The film enthusiast with new, familiar and lesser known film scores. (R)  
**9.00 William Orbit in the Space**  
The electronic composer/producer showcases ambient and atmospheric pieces.  
**10.00 Hannah Cox**  
With listeners' classical music **Love Stories** and, from **12 midnight**, moments of mindfulness.  
**1.00am Night Music**

## Absolute Radio

DAB [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)  
F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915  
**6.00am Dave Berry** Lively chat, music and regular features  
**10.00 Claire Sturgess** **1.00pm Ben Burrell**  
**4.00 Bush and Richie** **7.00 Sarah Champion**  
**10.00 Pete Donaldson** **1.00am Jay Lawrence**

## 5.00 In Tune

Katie Derham with arts news and music including a live performance by Russian pianist Alexei Volodin.

**7.00 In Tune Mixtape** An eclectic mixtape.

## 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Last Thursday's concert in the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall features stories from around the world – a neoclassical ballet based on a Commedia dell'Arte character, a piece about letters found in an abandoned watchtower, fairy tales by Ravel, and Stravinsky's impressions of the Second World War. Mahan Esfahani (harpichord), Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Elim Chan  
**Stravinsky Suite: Pulcinella**

**Elena Kats-Chernin Ancient Letters**

(*Concerto for amplified harpsichord*)

**Ravel Suite: Mother Goose**

**Stravinsky Symphony in Three Movements**

## 10.00 Free Thinking

**The Emotions of Now.** Matthew Sweet and a panel of experts stand up for their emotion of choice in a debate about the most pertinent emotion for understanding Britain today. With Kehinde Andrews, professor of Black Studies at Birmingham City University; Tiffany Watt Smith from the Centre for the History of Emotions at Queen Mary University of London; lecturer and former New Generation Thinker Hetta Howes; crime writer Denise Mina; and author Irenosen Okojie. Producer Debbie Kilbride

## 10.45 The Essay: New Generation Thinkers

**6/10. Marble, Muscle and Manly Bodies in the 18th Century.** Sarah Goldsmith explores the origins of modern gym culture in the tantalisingly elusive world of 18th-century male physicality. Who had the more enviable body shape – the young Apollo or the rotund John Bull? Producer Torquil MacLeod

## 11.00 Jazz Now

Soweto Kinch presents Richard Galliano's New Jazz Muse. They play a dazzling fusion of jazz, French musette waltzes, tango and Brazilian music.

## 12.30am Through the Night

With Jonathan Swain.  
**Mozart Serenade in B flat, K361 (Gran partita)** Wind section of the Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Lucas Macías Navarro **1.17 Haydn Symphony No 6 in D (Le matin)** **1.38 Beethoven Violin Sonata in A, Op 30 No 1** **2.01 Chausson Chanson perpétuelle** **2.10 Debussy La cathédrale engloutie, played by the composer** **2.15 Geijzer Sonatina in A flat for violin and piano** **2.30 Milhaud La Cheminée du roi René** **2.31 Zelenka Requiem Mass in D, ZWV46** **3.15 Bach Sonata in G minor, BWV1029, for viola da gamba and harpsichord** **3.30 Tanguay Pavane** **3.35 Vaughan Williams Romance for viola and piano** **3.42 Brahms Three songs** **3.51 Bach Toccata and Fugue in F, BWV540** **4.06 Hellendaal Concerto grosso in F, Op 3 No 6** **4.20 Beethoven Variations on Mozart's La ci darem la mano** **4.31 Bacewicz Serenade for orchestra** **4.35 Chopin Ballade No 4 in F minor, Op 52** **4.46 Sweelinck O Domine Jesu Christe** **4.53 Bach Violin Sonata in G minor, BWV1001** **5.10 Poulenc Flute Sonata** **5.23 Kalnins Ballad for cello and piano** **5.30 Dvorak Symphonic Variations, Op 78** **5.56 Massenet Ah! Tout est bien fini... O Souverain, ô juge, ô père (Le Cid)** **6.01 Beethoven Piano Sonata in C minor, Op 10 No 1** **6.21 Svendsen Romance in G, Op 26** (R)

## Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)  
Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922  
**6.00am More Music Breakfast**  
**9.00 John Suchet** Popular classical works.  
**1.00pm Aled Jones** Classical works.  
**5.00 John Brunning** Classic FM favourites.  
**7.00 Smooth Classics** With John Brunning.  
**8.00 The Full Works Concert**  
**R** Jane Jones marks today's 130th anniversary of the birth of English conductor Adrian Boult (1889–1983) with recordings featuring him and also two English conductors influenced by him. **Elgar Cockaigne** London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Adrian Boult  
**Beethoven Symphony No 7 in A** Dresden Staatskapelle, conductor Colin Davis  
**Walton Orb and Sceptre** London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Adrian Boult  
**Holst Invocation** Julian Lloyd Webber (cello), London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Vernon Handley  
**Debussy Suite bergamasque** Jean-Yves Thibaudet (piano)  
**Vaughan Williams Norfolk Rhapsody No 1** New Philharmonia Orchestra, conductor Adrian Boult  
**10.00 Smooth Classics** **1.00am Sam Pittis**

### BBC Radio 4

**92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)  
For national frequencies see p133

Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)  
Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

**News** 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight  
**Weather** 5.57am, 6.05, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.30am  
**Shipping Forecasts** 5.20am, 12.01pm (LW), 5.54 (LW), 12.48am

**5.30am News Briefing**

**5.43 Prayer for the Day**

With the Very Rev Dr Sarah Rowland Jones, Dean of St Davids Cathedral.

**5.45 Farming Today** Rural issues.

**5.58 Tweet of the Day**

**Peregrine.** With Nadia Archer. (R)

**6.00 Today**

With John Humphrys and Justin Webb.

**6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News**

**7.48 Thought for the Day** With the Rt Rev James Jones, former Bishop of Liverpool.

**9.00 Start the Week**

On a theme of dementia and ageing, Andrew Marr is joined by writers Nicci Gerrard and Sue Armstrong, poet John Agard, and artistic director David Slater.

Producer Katy Hickman Shortened repeat 9.30pm

**9.45 FM Book of the Week: The Nature of Spring**

**1/5. Harbingers.** In a series of poetic vignettes, nature writer Jim Crumley paints a picture of Scotland's wilderness in spring and the joys of observing its wildlife, from the jazzily-inventive sound of the mistle thrush singing for a mate to a roebuck armed with blood-smeared antlers and a hostile stare. Read by Simon Tait.

Producer Bruce Young Repeated 12.30am  
**RT BOOKS** To order *The Nature of Spring* by Jim Crumley for £12.99 incl p&p, visit [radiotimes.com/shop15](http://radiotimes.com/shop15) or call 03302 232 639

**9.45 LW Daily Service**

A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music on the theme An Invitation to Trust: Uncertainty. Led by Pastor Alex Robertson.

Be Still My Soul (*Finlandia*). Matthew 6: 25-34. Turn to Me. As the Deer (As the Deer). Director of music Andrew Earis. Organist Shaun Turnbull.

**10.00 Woman's Hour**

**10.45 Ship of Lies. 1/5.** By Ron Hutchinson.

**RT** The *15-Minute Drama*. For cast and details see drama repeat 7.45pm

**11.00 City of Refuge**

Myriam Francois reports on the tough choices facing the 100,000 Syrian refugees in Tripoli, Lebanon's second city. Some have begun boarding buses to return to their homeland, but they face risks whether they stay or go. What is the best future for refugees in a city that was struggling to provide enough work and services for its people even before their arrival?

Producer Bob Howard

### BBC Radio 4 Extra

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

**6.00am Sherlock Holmes** as 8pm

**6.30 Composing New York** as 8.30pm

**7.00 Flying the Flag** Spy comedy (6/6)

**7.30 The Unbelievable Truth** Panel show (1/6)

**8.00 Hancock's Half Hour** 1959 comedy

**8.30 Dad's Army** 1974 comedy

**9.00 Just a Minute** Panel show (4/8)

**9.30 Snap** Comedy by Paul Mendelson (2/6)

**10.00 Gulliver's Travels** as 3pm

**11.00 TED Radio Hour** as 9pm

**11.50 Inheritance Tracks** With Pixie Lott

**12.00 Hancock's Half Hour** 1959 comedy

**12.30pm Dad's Army** 1974 comedy

**1.00 Sherlock Holmes** as 8pm

**1.30 Composing New York** as 8.30pm

**2.00 Other People's Children** (6/10)

**2.15 The Generation Gap** Series on generational differences in outlook (1/5)

**2.30 A Raging Calm** Dramatisation by Diana Griffiths of Stan Barstow's novel about lust (1/10)

**2.45 My Autobiography** Nigel Hawthorne reads Donald Bancroft's adaptation of the 1964 memoir by Charlie Chaplin (1889-1977). From 1989 (6/10)

**3.00 Gulliver's Travels** Matthew Broughton's adaptation of Jonathan Swift's satirical and unsettling adventure tale published in 1726. From 2012 (1/3)

**11.30 Loose Ends**

Repeated from Saturday 6.15pm

**12.04pm Home Fire**

**6/10.** Topical family and political saga by Kamila Shamsie, about identity, love and conflicting loyalties. Parvaiz is discontented about having to leave the family home. He wants to know more about his father.

Abridged by Sara Davies and read by Lisa Zahra and Sanjeev Bhaskar.

Producer Mary Ward-Lowery Repeated 10.45pm

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**12.18 You and Yours** Consumer reports.

**1.00 The World at One**

Presented by Sarah Montague.

**1.45 The Decade That Invented the Future: the 1970s**

**6/10. Europe Referendum.** The series continues with 1975 and a look at the plebiscite on whether the UK would stay in the then Common Market, two years after joining. Presenter Stephen Wall is a former British Permanent Representative to the European Union, and the author of an official history of Britain and the European Community. Producer Neil Koenig

**2.00 The Archers** Rptd from yesterday 7pm

**2.15 Drama: The Ferryhill Philosophers**

Michael Chaplin's drama about an unemployed ex-miner and a philosophy lecturer who form an unlikely but intriguing partnership in a small village by the river Wear. A man burdened with terrible guilt returns to Ferryhill to find forgiveness for his part in the death of a child.

Joe Snowball Alun Armstrong Kathy/Kylie Merrington

Hermione Pink Deborah Findlay Jackie Lye

Mark Cornforth John Bowler Bus Driver Dean Logan

Barry Hardwick Trevor Fox Barmaid Tracy Gillman

Producer Catherine Bailey Director Marilyn Imrie

**3.00 Brain of Britain**

**3/17.** With contestants from Poynton, Ashbourne, Manchester and Stockport, and Russell Davies asking the questions. Producer Paul Bajoria Repeated Saturday 11pm

**3.30 The Food Programme**

Repeated from yesterday 12.30pm

**4.00 Time Brings Roses: a Radio Cabaret**

A burlesque show at a gallery in Berlin, featuring songs, dancing and a lecture on capitalism delivered with the aid of two balloons. Producer Phil Smith

**4.30 Beyond Belief**

**2/9. Femininity and Religion.** Ernie Rea is joined by three women representing different faith traditions, with Michelle Ciffer, Chetna Kang and Holly Morse giving their views on what it means to be feminine. Producer Amanda Hancox

**5.00 PM** Presented by Evan Davis.

**6.00 Six o'Clock News**

**4.00 Just a Minute** Panel show (4/8)

**4.30 Snap** Comedy by Paul Mendelson (2/6)

**5.00 Flying the Flag** Spy comedy (6/6)

**5.30 The Unbelievable Truth** Panel show (1/6)

**6.00 Time Hops** Sci-fi comedy (1/5)

**6.30 A Good Read** Literary discussion

**7.00 Hancock's Half Hour** 1959 comedy

**7.30 Dad's Army** 1974 comedy

**8.00 Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs**

Michael Hardwick's adaptation of Arthur Conan Doyle's 1904 tale *The Missing Three-Quarter*, about the disappearance of a key university rugby star. With Norman Shelley as Dr Watson. From 1962

**8.30 Composing New York** British composer and New York City resident Tarik O'Regan explores the city's debt to Old World composers such as former residents Dvorak to Britten

**9.00 TED Radio Hour** Guy Raz explores the positive benefits of mass collaboration, from Wikipedia to adopting tsunami sirens in Hawaii (4/42)

**9.50 Inheritance Tracks** With singer Pixie Lott

**10.00 Comedy Club: The Unbelievable Truth** (1/6), at **10.30 Gloombsury** (3/6), at **11.00 The Now Show** (7/7), and at **11.30 Jake Yapp Saves Humanity in 28 Minutes**

**1.30** as 8.30pm **2.00** as 2pm **2.15** as 2.15pm **2.30** as 2.30pm **2.45** as 2.45pm **3.00** as 3pm **4.00** as 4pm **4.30** as 4.30pm **5.00** as 5pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

**6.30 The Unbelievable Truth**

**2/6.** David Mitchell is joined by Sindhu Vee, Susan Calman, Graeme Garden and Tony Hawks. Producer Jon Naismith Rptd Sunday 12.04pm

**7.00 The Archers**

Reality bites for Freddie and there's tension at Bridge Farm. For cast see Fri Rptd tomorrow 2pm

**7.15 Front Row**

Kirsty Lang on the Edvard Munch exhibition at the British Museum. Producer Oliver Jones

**7.45 Ship of Lies**

**RT 1/5.** Conspiracy thriller by Ron Hutchinson. Emma Heyer remains inconsolable following the death of her fiancé, who died heroically on the *Titanic*, playing with fellow musicians as the ship went down. Emma cannot get anyone to agree on which music they were playing and travels to New York to talk to the employees of the White Star Line, who have nothing to tell her. What are they hiding?

Emma Jasmine Hyde Doctor Patrick Bailey  
Danny Colin Stinton Nurse Laurel Lefkow  
Havermeyer Matt Rippy

Producer/Director Eoin O'Callaghan Rptd from 10.45am

**8.00 My Name Is**

**2/13.** Rachel Waddingham tells her story of being sectioned multiple times - hearing the stories of fellow "revolving-door" patients, challenging healthcare professionals about the status quo, and looking at how things could change. Producer Emma Rippon Rptd Wed 11am

**8.30 Crossing Continents**

**2/7. Nepal Fights Foreign Paedophiles** Jill McGivering investigates the rise of western paedophiles targeting young boys in Nepal. Producer Caroline Finnigan Repeated from Thursday

**9.00 A Sense of Time**

Can we ever really know what "time" feels like to a swordfish, a bird or any other living creature? Geoff Marsh invites BBC wildlife sound recordist Chris Watson to slow down birdsong to reveal hidden notes. Producer Rory Gallaway (R)

**9.30 Start the Week** Shortened rpt from 9am

**10.00 The World Tonight** With Ritula Shah.

**10.45 Home Fire** **6/10.** Rptd from 12.04pm

**11.00 Two Minutes to Midnight**

Richard Clay explores why people seem no longer as afraid of nuclear annihilation as they once were, seemingly more agitated by issues like climate change than nuclear disaster. Producers Ellie Clifford and Anthony Denselow (R)

**11.30 The Untold**

**1/10. Fighting for My Niece.** Another chance to hear ten editions of the programme in which Grace Dent presents stories of everyday life, starting with that of entrepreneur Simon as he attempts to become his teenage niece's legal guardian after she was placed in care. (R)

**12.00 News**

**12.30-12.45am Book of the Week:**

**The Nature of Spring 1/5.** Rptd from 9.45am

**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 News 5.05 The Newsroom 5.30 Crowd Science 6.00 Newsday 8.30 Business Daily**

**8.50 Witness History 9.00 News 9.05 The Inquiry**

**9.30 Boston Calling 10.00 World Update 11.00 The Newsroom 11.30 The Conversation 12.00 News**

**12.05pm Outlook:** perspectives on important issues **1.00 The Newsroom 1.30 The Why Factor**

**1.50 More or Less 2.00 Newshour 3.00 News**

**3.05 Hardtalk:** interviews with newsmakers and personalities from across the globe **3.30 World Business Report: informed analysis 4.00 BBC OS**

**6.00 News 6.05 Outlook 7.00 The Newsroom**

**7.30 Sport Today: global round-up 8.00 News**

**8.05 Hardtalk 8.30 Discovery: the Life Scientific**

**9.00 Newshour:** the stories behind the latest headlines **10.00 News 10.05 The Why Factor**

**10.30 World Business Report: informed analysis**

**11.00 News 11.05 The Newsroom 11.20 Sports News:** the latest stories and results from around the world **11.30 The Conversation 12.00 News**

**12.05am The History Hour 1.00 News 1.05 Business Matters 2.00 News 2.05 The Newsroom 2.30 The Why Factor 2.50 More or Less 3.00 News**

**3.05 Outlook 4.00 News 4.05 BBC World Hacks: People Fixing the World 4.30 In the Studio**

### 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 0144 Virgin 908**

**News** and **sport** bulletin every half-hour  
Times vary during live sports coverage

**5.00am Morning Reports**

**5.15 Wake Up to Money**

**6.00 5 Live Breakfast**

Clare McDonnell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world, including business, travel updates and the day's sport. At **9.00 Your Call.**

**10.00 Emma Barnett**

News and current affairs interviews. Plus listeners' stories and contributions, and a round-up of the day's headlines.

**5 Live Sports Extra Digital only**

**10.50am-3.25pm Cricket**

Nottinghamshire v Yorkshire, commentary on day four of the County Championship Division One match from Trent Bridge.

**1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake**

Topical show with big-name guests.

**5 Live Sports Extra Digital only**

**3.25pm-7.30pm Cricket**

Indian Premier League: Kings XI Punjab v Sunrisers Hyderabad.

**4.00 5 Live Drive**

With Anna Foster and Tony Livesey.

**7.00 5 Live Sport**

Mark Chapman presents sports news, football discussion on the weekend's action and build-up to the Premier League match between Chelsea and West Ham, with live commentary from Stamford Bridge starting at **8.00.**

**10.30 Phil Williams**

**1.00am Up All Night**

With Rhod Sharp.

### Talksport

**1053, 1089 MW DAB** [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

**F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927**

**6.00am Sports Breakfast**

With Alan Brazil and Ray Parlour.

**10.00 Jim White, Danny Murphy and Bob Mills**

**1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs**

**4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough** Footballing news.

**7.00 Kick-Off** With Danny Kelly, Simon Jordan and Gordon Strachan.

**10.00 Sports Bar** With Andy Goldstein and Jason Cundy.

**1.00am Extra Time**

### LBC

**97.3 FM (London area) DAB** [lbc.co.uk](http://lbc.co.uk)

**F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919**

**7.00am Nick Ferrari**

**10.00 James O'Brien**

Topical discussion.

**1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty**

**4.00 Eddie Mair** See page 117

**6.00 Nigel Farage**

**7.00 Iain Dale**

**10.00 Tom Swarbrick**

**1.00am Darren Adam**

**4.00 Steve Allen** Topical musings.

### Asian Network

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)

**F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912**

**6.00am Harpz Kaur**

**10.00 Asian Network's Big Debate**

**12.30pm Asian Network Reports**

**1.00 Noreen Khan** Desi music.

**4.00 Yasser** British-Asian music.

**5.30 Asian Network Reports**

**6.00 Yasser** British-Asian music.

**7.00 Bobby Friction**

**10.00 Mobeen Azhar** Discussion regarding British-Asian issues.

**12.00 Asian Network's Shisha Lounge Mix**

**12.30am Asian Network Playlists**

**1.00 Radio 1's Drum & Bass Show**

**3.00 iXtra Chat - Cut The Chat**

### Today's Choices



### Amritsar 1919: Remembering a British Massacre

11.00am Radio 4

"I had made up my mind that... I must fire well and strong, so it would have a full effect." Those are the chilling words of Brig Reginald Dyer (above), recalling the mass shooting he led in Amritsar a century ago this month. The outcome was certainly comprehensive, with hundreds losing their lives, many of them Nationalist demonstrators. Some were shot in the back as they tried to escape while others were trampled to death. The British Raj could never play down the ignominy of the massacre, and the fight for Indian independence gathered pace. Historian Zareer Masani's fascinating documentary explores the motives behind the attack – was Britain emboldened by victory in the First World War? – while testimony from relatives of those who survived conveys the true horror of that fateful day in the Punjabi city. **CHRIS GARDNER**

### Costing the Earth

3.30pm Radio 4

Brave fellow, Tom Heap. In freezing temperatures, the *Costing the Earth* presenter camps down in an area in the French Alps that is home to no fewer than 22 wolf packs. Wolves are on the way back right across continental Europe, and soon Heap is joining a wolf-tracking party in the Netherlands. "We need to prepare people for the return of wolves," one Dutchman tells him before introducing Heap to the surprising appearance of wolf droppings. But among French sheep farmers who have lost livestock to wolves, the attitude is rather different. **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

**6.30am Greg James**  
**10.00 Clara Amfo**  
**1.00pm Scott Mills**  
**4.00 Jordan North**  
Jordan sits in for Grimmy.  
**7.00 Phil Taggart**  
**9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie**  
**11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show**  
With Jack Saunders.  
**1.00am Annie Nightingale**  
**3.00 Radio 1 Comedy – Unexpected Fluids**  
**3.40 Radio 1 and 1Xtra's Stories**  
**4.00 Adele Roberts**

### 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

**5.00am Angela Scanlon**  
Sitting in for Vanessa Feltz.  
**6.30 Zoe Ball**  
Chat, phone-ins and texts, features and music. Plus Tina Daheley with the latest news, Richie Anderson with travel updates, Carol Kirwood with weather and sports specialist Mike Williams.  
**9.30 Ken Bruce**  
Including after **11.30 Tracks of My Years**, in which Brit-winning singer/songwriter Gabrielle discusses two more of her all-time favourite records.  
**12.00 Vanessa Feltz**  
Topical discussion. Plus music.  
**2.00pm OJ Borg**  
Sitting in for Steve Wright.  
**5.00 Sara Cox**  
Lively show with chart oldies and music from Radio 2's current playlist, plus chat including listener phone-ins, texts and dedications.  
**7.00 Ricky Wilson**  
**9.00 Jamie Cullum**  
Radio Academy-winning series, with singer Jamie Cullum showcasing his love of jazz, tonight featuring a live performance by Texas-raised jazz-R&B singer/songwriter Jazzmeia Horn.  
**10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation**  
**12.00 Gary Davies**  
Sitting in for OJ Borg.  
**3.00am Sounds of the 80s**  
Gary Davies with nostalgic features including **My 80s**, with Mötley Crüe co-founder and bassist Nikki Sixx. And at **4.50** a 1980s Mastermix. (R)

### BBC 6 Music

DAB [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

**7.30am Huw Stephens**  
Sitting in for Lauren Laverne.  
**10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs**  
**1.00pm Shaun Keavany**  
Indie music and laughs.  
**4.00 Steve Lamacq**  
**7.00 Marc Riley**  
Norwegian punk-pop quartet Pom Poko perform songs from their debut album *Birthday*.  
**9.00 Gideon Coe**  
BBC archive live performances.  
**12.00 6 Music Recommends**  
**1.00am The Leisure Society**  
2/5. Artist Tracey Emin talks about her passion for sea swimming.  
**2.00 Long Players** 2/4. David Quantick looks at the heyday of the LP.  
**2.30 Live Hour** Including Soul Asylum at Glastonbury in 1995 and Marillion in 2007.  
**3.30 Gilles Peterson's The Shakedown** A 30-minute mix.  
**4.00 Jukebox** **5.00 Geoff Lloyd**

### 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.  
**9.00 Essential Classics** With Ian Skelly.  
**9.30** Listeners' suggestions for companion pieces on the *Essential Classics* playlist.  
**10.10 Our Classical Century** Key moments in the last century of classical music.  
**10.50** The Filarmonica Arturo Toscanini's principal conductor Alpesh Chauhan shares his cultural inspirations.  
**11.30 Slow Moment** Musical reflection.  
**12.00 Composer of the Week: Haydn** 2/5. **Struggling Musician.** Donald Macleod looks at the obstacles thrown into Haydn's path throughout his career as he shuffled between one job and the next until his employment with the Esterhazys began. With further examples of Haydn's settings of the Mass. *Credo (Harmoniemesse)* Nancy Argenta (soprano), Pamela Helen Stephen (mezzo), Mark Padmore (tenor), Stephen Varcoe (baritone), Collegium Musicum 90, conductor Richard Hickox  
*Organ Concerto in C* Simon Preston, Academy of St Martin in the Fields, conductor Neville Marriner  
*Piano Trio in F, H XV 17* Beaux Arts Trio  
*Agnus Dei (Missa Sancti Nicolai)* Lorna Anderson (soprano), Pamela Helen Stephen (mezzo), Mark Padmore (tenor), Stephen Varcoe (baritone), Collegium Musicum 90, conductor Richard Hickox  
**1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert**  
**Sounds of France.** In the first of four concerts, Ensemble Nevermind perform chamber music from the French Baroque by Marais, Couperin and Jacquet de la Guerre. Introduced by Fiona Talkington.  
*Marais Suite No 4 in B flat*  
*Couperin Suite No 4 à La Piémontoise' (from Les Nations)*  
*Jacquet de la Guerre Trio Sonata No 4a in G minor*  
**2.00 Afternoon Concert**  
Tom McKinney with further performances by the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, tonight featuring the Adagio from Mahler's unfinished Tenth Symphony and his *Rückert-Lieder*, with mezzo Catriona Morison.  
*Mahler Rückert-Lieder; Symphony No 10 (1st mvt)* Catriona Morison (mezzo), BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Thomas Sondergard  
**2.45 Price** *Ethiopia's Shadow in America* Conductor Daniel Blendulf  
**3.00 Ben Haim** *Evocation (Yizkor)* Itamar Zorman (violin), conductor Philippe Bach  
**3.20 Parry** *Proserpine* Conductor Rumon Gamba  
**3.30 Elgar** *Symphony No 1 in A flat* Conductor Richard Hickox  
**4.30 Schmitt** *La Tragédie de Salomé, Op 50* Conductor Thierry Fischer

### Scala Radio

DAB [scalaradio.co.uk](http://scalaradio.co.uk)

**6.00am In the Park** Atmospheric sounds.  
**7.00 Charles Nove** Vibrant and soothing music.  
**10.00 Simon Mayo** Including listener requests.  
**1.00pm Sam Hughes**  
Familiar works and rediscoveries.  
**4.00 Mark Forrest** Music and features.  
**7.00 Best of Goldie** Highlights of the recent four-part series in which the electronic DJ and musician presents classical picks and his own mixes. (R)  
**9.00 William Orbit in the Space**  
Expect the unexpected, from soundscapes and atmospheric selections to classical favourites.  
**10.00 Hannah Cox** Hannah creates moments of mindfulness featuring listeners' Love Stories.  
**1.00am Night Music** Non-stop music.

### Absolute Radio

DAB [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)  
F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

**6.00am Dave Berry** Lively chat, music and features  
**10.00 Leona Graham** **1.00pm Ben Burrell**  
**4.00 Bush and Richie** **7.00 Sarah Champion**  
**10.00 Pete Donaldson** **1.00am Jay Lawrence**

### 5.00 In Tune

Katie Derham presents music, arts news, chat and studio guests, today with conductor Jane Glover discussing Thursday's concert at St John's Smith Square in London celebrating the music of Mozart and the women in his life. And French-Cuban jazz act Que Voila? perform material from their recently released debut album.

**7.00 In Tune Mixtape** An eclectic mixtape.

### 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Osmo Vanska conducts the London Philharmonic Orchestra in a concert recorded on Friday at the Royal Festival Hall in London. With Georgia Mann.

**Bax** *Tintagel*

**Grieg** *Piano Concerto*

**Interval**

**Sibelius** *Suite, Belshazzar's Feast; Symphony No 5*

### 10.00 Free Thinking

**How They Manipulate Our Emotions.** Shahidha Bari hosts a discussion at Sage Gateshead about our susceptibility to advertising. With Robert Heath, who worked on well-known ad campaigns and has written about the hidden power of advertising; presenter of Radio 4's *All in the Mind* Claudia Hammond; and Darshana Jayemanne of Abertay University, Dundee.

### 10.45 The Essay: New Generation Thinkers

**7/10. Who Wrote Animal Farm?** Was George Orwell's wife his forgotten collaborator on one of the most famous books in the world? New Generation Thinker Lisa Mullen looks at *Animal Farm* from the perspective of Eileen Blair.

### 11.00 Late Junction

Max Reinhardt presents tracks that welcome the new day, including Rastafarian spirituals recorded by Rolling Stones guitarist Keith Richards, a delicate vibraphone solo from Japanese artist Masayoshi Fujita, and Jenny Hval recounting her attempts to do morning yoga. Producer Rebecca Gaskell

### 12.30am Through the Night

With Jonathan Swain, beginning with music from the 2018 Schaffhausen Bach Festival in Switzerland.  
**Bach** *Brandenburg Concerto No 4 in G* **Shostakovich** *Two Pieces, Op 11, for string octet* **Bach** *Brandenburg Concerto No 3 in G* **Helena Winkelmann** *Concerto for two recorders and strings* **Bach** *Brandenburg Concerto No 5 in D; Badinerie (Orchestral Suite No 2 in B minor)* Camerata Variabile Basel, director Helena Winkelmann (violin) **1.50 Schubert** *Fantasy in C, D934, for violin and piano* **2.17 Busoni** *Clarinet Concertino* **2.31 Berlioz** *Symphonie fantastique* **3.28 Dufay** *Resvelles vous* **3.31 Schumann** *Adagio and Allegro, Op 70, for viola and piano* **3.40 Strauss** *Es gibt ein Reich (Ariadne auf Naxos)* **3.47 Chopin** *Ballade No 3 in A flat, Op 47* **3.54 Vivaldi** *Concerto in F, RV574* **4.07 Britten** *Choral Dances (Gloriana)* **4.13 Henriques** *Air for strings* **4.20 Beethoven** *Variations on Ein Mädchen oder Weibchen for cello and piano* **4.31 Doppler** *L'oiseau des bois* **4.37 Stanford** *The Blue Bird* **4.41 Ziana** *Sonata XI in G minor, for two violins and two violas* **4.50 Brahms, orch** *Dvorak* *Five Hunagrian Dances* **5.02 Schubert** *Three lieder* **5.11 Mozart** *Violin Concerto No 4 in D, K218* **5.36 Schuncke** *Grand Sonata, Op 3, for piano (dedicated to Robert Schumann)* **5.58 Beethoven** *Adagio in E flat, WoO 43 No 2, for mandolin and piano* **6.04 Debussy** *La Mer*

### Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM DAB [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)  
Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

### 6.00am More Music Breakfast

Tim Lihoreau with news, finance and features.  
**9.00 John Suchet** Popular classical works.  
**1.00pm Aled Jones** A personal pick of works.  
**5.00 John Brunning** Including the **Big Piece after Six** and the **Drive Discovery** at **6.20**.  
**7.00 Smooth Classics** With John Brunning.  
**8.00 The Full Works Concert** Jane Jones introduces music from the Romantic era.  
**Brahms** *Academic Festival Overture* London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Marin Alsop  
**Tchaikovsky** *Piano Concerto No 1 in B flat minor* Maetrice Rana, National Academy of Santa Cecilia Orchestra, conductor Antonio Pappano  
**Schumann** *Konzertstück*  
Andrew Joy, Joachim Pörtl, Kathleen Putnam and Rainer Jurkiewicz (horns), Cologne Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Hans Vonk  
**Liszt** *Un sospiro* Lang Lang (piano)  
**Wagner** *Siegfried Idyll* German Opera Orchestra of Berlin, conductor Christian Thielemann  
**10.00 Smooth Classics** With Margherita Taylor.  
**1.00am Sam Pittis** Classic FM favourites.

## BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)  
For national frequencies see p133  
Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)  
Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (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 the Very Rev Dr Sarah Rowland Jones, Dean of St Davids Cathedral.

## 5.45 Farming Today

## 5.58 Tweet of the Day

**The Coot.** With Kane Brides. (R)

## 6.00 Today

With Mishal Husain and Martha Kearney.

## 6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

## 7.48 Thought for the Day

With Rev Dr Giles Fraser.

## 9.00 The Life Scientific

**10/11.** Jim Al-Khalili's interviews with scientists whose research is changing the world continues with Richard Peto, professor of medical statistics and epidemiology at the University of Oxford, who discusses why smoking kills and quitting saves lives. Producer Anna Buckley Rptd 9.30pm

## 9.30 One to One

After his interview last week with Jonathan Aitken, Alan Rusbridger – former editor of *The Guardian* – today talks to another former prisoner, CJ Burge, for whom education became a lifeline. She now campaigns to help turn lives around through adult learning.

## 9.45 FM Book of the Week: The Nature of Spring

**2/5.** **Island Spring.** On visits to Colonsay and Shetland, Jim Crumley encounters cuckoos, snipe, eiders, oystercatchers, choughs, yellow hammers, starlings, corncrakes, red-throated divers and some basking grey seals. Read by Simon Tait. For details see yesterday Repeated 12.30am

## 9.45 LW Daily Service

A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music on the theme of An Invitation to Trust: Vulnerability. Led by Fr Phil Sumner.

## 10.00 Woman's Hour

Discussion and interviews.

## 10.45 Ship of Lies 2/5

The *15-Minute Drama*.

For details see drama repeat 7.45pm

## 11.00 Amritsar 1919: Remembering a British Massacre

**RT** One hundred years ago, a British officer ordered 50 Gurkha and Indian troops to fire on an unarmed crowd of many thousands in the Indian city of Amritsar, and here historian Zareer Masani explores the myths and realities around one of the worst episodes in the history of the British Empire. Producer Tom Alban Repeated Monday 9pm

## BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

6.00am **Sherlock Holmes** as 8pm

7.00 **Second Thoughts** 1992 comedy (2/6)

7.30 **My Teenage Diary** With Lionel Shriver (3/6)

8.00 **Play It Cool** Comedy (5/6)

8.30 **Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads?**

1975 comedy by Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais

**Classic comedy special: page 160**

9.00 **The Now Show** Satirical comedy (7/7)

9.30 **Mad Man Blue** Roy Hudd performs a comic monologue by Tracy Aston

10.00 **Gulliver's Travels** By Jonathan Swift (2/3)

11.00 **Telling Tales** as 9pm

12.00 **Play It Cool** Comedy (5/6)

12.30pm **Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads?**

1.00 **Sherlock Holmes** as 8pm

1.30 **In Search of Beauty** as 8.30pm

2.00 **Other People's Children** Penelope Wilton reads Pat McLoughlin's adaptation of Joanna Trollope's 1998 novel about marriages, ex-partners and step-family traumas. From 1998 (7/10)

2.15 **The Generation Gap** Series on generational differences in outlook, today with an 82-year-old gay-rights pioneer and a 22-year-old who fights against homophobic bullying. From 2010 (2/5)

2.30 **A Raging Calm** Dramatisation by Diana Griffiths of Stan Barstow's gritty Yorkshire-set 1968

## 11.30 Gyles Brandreth's Poem by Heart

Gyles Brandreth examines the benefits to one's mental well-being of learning poetry by heart. A brain specialist, a psychologist, actress Judi Dench and the Duchess of Cornwall are among those who guide him as he sets about re-aligning his synapses. He suggests five poems worth learning by heart: TS Eliot's *The Preludes*, Tony Harrison's *Them and [uz]*, Benjamin Zephaniah's *Talking Turkey*, Wilfred Owen's *Dulce et Decorum Est*, and Carol Ann Duffy's *The Christmas Truce*. Producer Tom Alban (R)

## 12.04pm Home Fire

**7/10.** Parvaiz sets out to carry on the work his father would have done had he lived. Kamila Shamsie's family and political drama is read by Sanjeev Bhaskar.

For details see yesterday Repeated 10.45pm

## 12.18 Call You and Yours

Consumer affairs programme.

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email: [youandyours@bbc.co.uk](mailto:youandyours@bbc.co.uk)

## 1.00 The World at One With Mark Mardell.

## 1.45 The Decade That Invented the Future: the 1970s

**7/10.** **Borrowing into the Future.** Peter Jay, the former BBC economics editor, explains the background to the 1976 crisis that forced James Callaghan's Labour government to borrow £2.3 billion from the International Monetary Fund, then the largest loan ever requested. For details see yesterday

## 2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

**2.15 Drama: Lights, Camera, Kidnap!** **1/2.** Riotous true story by Lucy Catherine of how a South Korean movie star and her estranged director husband were kidnapped by Kim Jong-II in 1978, brought to North Korea and forced to revive the film industry. The drama draws on material from Paul Fischer's 2015 book *A Kim Jong-II Production*. Continues tomorrow. Producer/Director Sasha Yevtushenko (R)

## 3.00 The Kitchen Cabinet

Repeated from Saturday 10.30am

## 3.30 Costing the Earth

**RT 2/9.** **The Wolf Is Back!** Tom Heap reports from France and the Netherlands on the rising numbers of wolves in every mainland European nation. Producer Anne-Marie Bullock Repeated tomorrow 9pm

## 4.00 The Cult of Apex Twin

Music writer John Doran ventures into the strange world of Cornwall-raised, Grammy-winning electronic experimentalist Richard D James. Since his first release in 1992, solo star James – who records as various aliases including, most famously, Aphex Twin – has achieved the primary but evasive aim of most serious musicians – the invention, exploration and curation of a unique and inimitable sound. Producer Barney Rowntree (R)

novel about lust. With Deborah McAndrew, Robert Glenister, David Calder and others. From 2002 (2/10)  
2.45 **My Autobiography** By Charlie Chaplin (7/10)  
3.00 **Gulliver's Travels** By Jonathan Swift (2/3)  
4.00 **Genius** With Brian Sewell. From 2006 (3/6)  
4.30 **Up the Garden Path** Comedy (1/6)  
5.00 **Second Thoughts** 1992 comedy (2/6)  
5.30 **My Teenage Diary** With Lionel Shriver (3/6)  
6.00 **Time Hops** Sci-fi comedy. From 1994 (2/5)  
6.30 **The Radio Detectives** Raymond Chandler's private eye invention Philip Marlowe (2/5)  
7.00 **Play It Cool** Comedy (5/6)  
7.30 **Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads?**  
8.00 **Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs** Adaptation of the 1904 tale *The Abbey Grange*, about the violent death of a sadistic husband  
8.30 **In Search of Beauty** Model Erin O'Connor discusses the concept of beauty with experts  
9.00 **Telling Tales** Comedian, writer and mental-health campaigner Jack Rooke on storytelling  
10.00–12.00 **Comedy Club: My Teenage Diary** With Lionel Shriver (3/6), at 10.30 **The Casebook of Max and Ivan** (2/4), at 11.00 **Son of Cliche** (1/8), and at 11.30 **The Maltby Collection** (5/6)  
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## 4.30 Great Lives

**2/9.** Helen Lewis of the *New Statesman* nominates the so-called Black Queen of France, Catherine de Medici. She is joined by Estelle Paranque, history lecturer at the New College of Humanities and the author of a new book on the relationship between Catherine and Elizabeth I. Matthew Parris presents. Producer Polly Weston Rptd Friday 11pm See Fri 6.30pm

5.00 PM With Evan Davis.

## 6.00 Six o'Clock News

## 6.30 My Teenage Diary

**3/6.** Prolific author and broadcaster Michael Rosen (*Word of Mouth*) reads from his diaries, which focus on his life as a schoolboy in outer London in the 1960s and his early enthusiasm for politics. Rufus Hound presents. Producer Harriet Jaine (R)

## 7.00 The Archers

Lily reveals all about recent events and Kate looks to the future.

For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

## 7.15 Front Row

John Wilson with arts news, interviews, reviews and discussion. Producer Ekene Akalawu

## 7.45 Ship of Lies

**2/5.** By Ron Hutchinson. Emma meets an Irish shipbuilder who claims to have worked on the *Titanic*, but he is found dead after sharing his story about the ill-fated vessel. For cast and details see yesterday Rptd from 10.45am

## 8.00 The Archive Hour: Goliath: How Monopolies Came to Be

Will Hutton traces the history of monopolies and public attitudes towards them. Director Sean Glynn (R)

## 8.40 In Touch With Peter White.

## 9.00 The Patch

**2/3.** **Rannoch.** Polly Weston visits a remote area of Scotland, and discovers a story involving three sudden deaths and a mysterious castle. It begins with a sign reading *A Bridge Too Far*. Producer Polly Weston (R)

## 9.30 The Life Scientific Repeated from 9am

## 10.00 The World Tonight

With James Coomarasamy.

10.45 **Home Fire 7/10.** Rptd from 12.04pm

## 11.00 Fred at the Stand

**2/6.** Fred MacAulay presents a comedy showcase, featuring stand-ups Justin Moorhouse, Gareth Waugh, Ninia Benjamin and Gary Little, recorded in Edinburgh.

## 11.30 The Untold

**2/10.** **No Place for the Homeless.** Grace Dent follows the story of Corby, a town divided by proposals for a new homeless shelter. Producer Sam Peach (R)

## 12.00 News

## 12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: The Nature of Spring 2/5.

Rptd from 9.45am

## 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 News 5.05 The Newsroom 5.30 Discovery: the Life Scientific 6.00 Newsday 8.30 Business Daily 8.50 Witness History 9.00 News 9.05 The Arts Hour 10.00 World Update 11.00 The Newsroom 11.30 In the Studio 12.00 News

12.05pm Outlook 1.00 The Newsroom 1.30 The Documentary: India's Forbidden Love: investigating global developments, issues and affairs

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## 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 0144 Virgin 908

**News** and **sport** as yesterday

## 5.00am Morning Reports

## 5.15 Wake Up to Money

## 6.00 5 Live Breakfast

Clare McDonnell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world, including business, travel updates and the day's sports stories. At 9.00 **Your Call**.

## 10.00 Emma Barnett

News and current affairs interviews.

## 1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake

News, big-name interviews and topical conversation. The *Headliners* podcast is available from the BBC Sounds app.

## 5 Live Sports Extra Digital only 3.25–7.30pm Cricket

Indian Premier League: Chennai Super Kings v Kolkata Knight Riders.

## 4.00 5 Live Drive

With Anna Foster and Tony Livesey.

## 7.00 5 Live Sport

Kelly Cates presents sports news and Champions League action, including team news ahead of Liverpool v Porto and build-up to tonight's commentary match: the quarter-final first-leg between Tottenham Hotspur and Manchester City, which starts at 8.00. Plus updates from Liverpool v Porto at Anfield.

## 5 Live Sports Extra Digital only 7.55–10.00pm Football

Commentary on Liverpool v Porto in the first leg of their Champions League quarter-final at Anfield

## 10.30 Phil Williams

## 1.00am Up All Night

Rhod Sharp with global news.

## Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

## 6.00am Sports Breakfast

With Alan Brazil.

## 10.00 Jim White, Micky Gray and Bob Mills

## 1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs

## 4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough

Footballing news.

## 7.00 Kick-Off With Natalie Sawyer.

## 10.00 Sports Bar With Andy Goldstein and Jason Cundy.

## 1.00am Extra Time

## LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB [lbc.co.uk](http://lbc.co.uk)

F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919

## 7.00am Nick Ferrari

## 10.00 James O'Brien

## 1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty

## 4.00 Eddie Mair

## 6.00 Nigel Farage

## 7.00 Iain Dale

## 10.00 Tom Swarbrick

Pacy and unpredictable topical show.

## 1.00am Darren Adam

## 4.00 Steve Allen Topical musings.

## Asian Network

DAB [bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

## 6.00am Harpz Kaur

## 10.00 Asian Network's Big Debate

## 12.30pm Asian Network Reports

## 1.00 Noreen Khan

Desi music, retro hits and guests.

## 4.00 Yasser British-Asian music.

## 5.30 Asian Network Reports

## 7.00 Bobby Friction

## 10.00 Mobeen Azhar

## 12.00 Asian Network's Panjabi Hit Squad Mix

## 12.30am Asian Network Playlists

## 1.00 Annie Nightingale

## 3.00 1Xtra Playlists

## 3.40 Radio 1 and 1Xtra Stories

## 4.00 Jamz Supernova Neo-R&amp;B.

## Today's Choices



### Step Back in Time with Rylan Clark-Neal

11.00am/9.00pm **R4 Extra**

He may be a bit of a Marmite presenter for some – love him or loathe him – but, after an understandably shaky start, Rylan Clark-Neal has settled down very comfortably over on Radio 2. Each week in this new series, he invites one of his "showbiz pals" to step into a time machine and look at a momentous year from the 1980s, 90s or noughties. His first guest is the actress, comedian and director Kathy Burke, and they mull over the year 1997. It is, without a doubt, most remembered for the death of Princess Diana (above), but it also saw the birth of a new television show for children that took the nation by storm. No spoilers, but the "stars" were purple, green, red and yellow – and slightly on the portly side. **JANE ANDERSON**

### Free Thinking

10.00pm **Radio 3**

Dr Elsa Richardson is one of Radio 3's mighty collective of New Generation Thinkers. Her day job is as a fellow at the Centre for the Social History of Health and Healthcare, Glasgow, where she specialises in the intersection between our medical and cultural history. But for this impassioned debate, she and her fellow panellists will discuss if any of us can truly grasp or comprehend the emotions felt by people from past generations. Many of us will have either lived through or had a parent who was alive in the Second World War – but is it possible to get inside the mind of someone from the Tudor era? There are no simple answers but some mighty fine tries. **JANE ANDERSON**

## 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

**6.30am Greg James**

Chat, laughs, listener's texts and current chart hits.

**10.00 Clara Amfo**

**1.00pm Scott Mills**

**4.00 Jordan North**

**7.00 Phil Taggart**

**9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie**

**11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show**

With Jack Saunders.

**1.00am Benji B** Future beats.

**3.00 Radio 1's Live Lounge**

**Uncovered** Exclusive performances.

**3.30 Radio 1's Workout Mix**

**4.00 Adele Roberts**

## 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

**5.00am Angela Scanlon**

**6.30 Zoe Ball**

Chat, music, features, phone-ins and guests, today with actress Kelly Macdonald.

**9.30 Ken Bruce**

Music, chat and guests, today with Mike + the Mechanics performing material from their new album *Out of the Blue*, live in the Radio 2 Piano Room. And in **Tracks of My Years**, after **11.30**, UK singer/songwriter Gabrielle discusses two more records of personal significance.

**12.00 Vanessa Feltz**

**2.00pm Steve Wright**

Chart oldies and music from Radio 2's current playlist, plus chat and listener texts and dedications.

**7.00 Jo Whiley**

**9.00 The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe**

Broadcast live from Salford Quays, traditional and contemporary folk and acoustic music, including the latest releases and classic tracks. Plus news from the folk world.

**10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation**

**12.00 OJ Borg**

Chat, new and old music and regular features including a battle between two of an artist's hits, with listeners' votes determining the winner, and **Midnight Mastermind**, in which listeners challenge OJ in a specialist subject.

**3.00am Pick of the Pops**

Paul Gambaccini with the Top 20s from this week in 1970 and 1984. (R)

## BBC 6 Music

DAB [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)

Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

**7.30am Huw Stephens**

**10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs**

**1.00pm Shaun Keaveny**

Take That star and amateur racing driver Howard Donald discusses his new TV show.

**4.00 Steve Lamacq**

**7.00 Marc Riley**

Edwyn Collins debuts new material.

**9.00 Gideon Coe**

**12.00 6 Music Recommends**

With Mary Anne Hobbs.

**1.00am The Leisure Society**

**3/5**. Breeders guitarist Kelley Deal discusses her love of knitting.

**2.00 Long Players**

**3/4**. David Quantick presents an ode to the vinyl record album.

**2.30 Live Hour** The Brand New Heavies in 1992 and Beth Orton in 2013.

**3.30 Mary Anne Hobbs Hit Reset Mix** A weekly 30-minute mix.

**4.00 Jukebox**

**5.00 Geoff Lloyd**

## 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 presents.

**9.00 Essential Classics** With Ian Skelly.

**9.30** Listeners' suggestions for the playlist.

**10.10 Our Classical Century** Key moments.

**10.50** With Alpesh Chauhan.

**11.30 Slow Moment** A moment's musical reflection.

**12.00 Composer of the Week: Haydn**

**3/5. Devout Catholic.** Donald Macleod explores how Haydn's faith permeated his career.

*Sancta mater* (*Stabat mater*)

Patricia Rozario (soprano), Anthony Rolfe Johnson

(tenor), English Concert, director Trevor Pinnock

*Missa brevis in F*

Susan Gritton (soprano), Pamela Helen Stephen

(mezzo), Collegium Musicum 90,

conductor Richard Hickox

*Dove sei* (*Arianna a Naxos*)

Carolyn Watkinson (mezzo), Glen Wilson (piano)

*String Quartet in B flat, Op 64 No 3*

Salomon Quartet

**1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert**

**Sounds of France.** Presented by Fiona Talkington.

Carolyn Sampson (soprano), Joseph Middleton (piano)

**Debussy Fêtes galantes (Set 1)**

**Ravel Sur l'herbe**

**Fauré Clair de Lune**

**Séverac Le ciel est par-dessus le toit**

**Hahn Tous deux; L'heure exquise**

**Bordes Colloque sentimental**

**Saint-Saëns Le vent dans la plaine**

**Séverac Paysages tristes**

**Fauré La bonne chanson**

**2.00 Afternoon Concert**

Tom McKinney presents a concert of 20th-century English music from MediaCity in Salford.

BBC Philharmonic, conductor John Wilson

**Holst The Perfect Fool**

**Ireland The Forgotten Rite**

**Walton Façade (selection)**

**Bax The Garden of Fand**

**3.30 Choral Evensong**

An archive recording made in St Albans

**LIVE** Cathedral on 29 March 1995. Introit: Salvator

mundi (Blow). Responses: Byrd. Psalms 142, 143

(Wise, Purcell). First Lesson: Jeremiah 30, vv1–11.

Office Hymn: My God, I Love Thee (Solomon).

Canticles: Short Service (Ayleward). Second Lesson:

John 11, vv28–37. Anthem: I Will Give Thanks unto

the Lord (Purcell). Prayer Anthem; A Hymne to

God the Father (Pelham Humfrey). Voluntary in D

minor (William Croft). Director of music Barry

Rose. Organist Andrew Parnell. Rptd Sunday 3pm

**4.30 New Generation Artists**

**Barber** A selection of songs

James Newby (baritone), Joseph Middleton (piano)

**Gershwin An American in Paris**

Simon Höfele (trumpet), Frank Dupree (piano)

**Gershwin By Strauss**

Fatma Said (soprano), James Vaughan (piano)

## Scala Radio

DAB [scalardio.co.uk](http://scalardio.co.uk)

**6.00am In the Park** Peaceful sounds.

**7.00 Charles Nove** Vibrant and soothing music.

**10.00 Simon Mayo**

**1.00pm Sam Hughes**

**4.00 Mark Forrest** Music and features including

at **4.30** a weekly guide to walks and walking

holidays across the UK, with Nick Hallissey, deputy

editor of *Country Walking* magazine

**7.00 Alexis Ffrench**

With classical and neo-classical works. (R)

**9.00 William Orbit in the Space**

**10.00 Hannah Cox**

**1.00am Night Music** Non-stop music.

## Absolute Radio

DAB [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)

F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

**6.00am Dave Berry 1.00am Leona Graham**

**1.00pm Ben Burrell 4.00 Bush and Richie** Indie

and mainstream rock and pop from across the decades,

from the Beatles to Blur, from the Doors to Dodgy, from

Kraftwerk to the Killers **7.00 Sarah Champion**

**10.00 Pete Donaldson 1.00am Chris Martin**

## 5.00 In Tune

Katie Derham welcomes vocal ensemble Sansara.

**7.00 In Tune Mixtape** An eclectic mix of music.

**7.30 Radio 3 in Concert** With Martin Handley.

Three works by Shostakovich – completed in

**LIVE** the unsettling year of 1957 – performed at

the Barbican, London. While he was writing his

symphony about an earlier uprising in St

Petersburg, Russian forces were quashing an

uprising in Hungary. He wrote the concerto for

his son Maxim and the solo piano variations to

mark the centenary of Glinka's death.

Alexei Volodin (piano), BBC Symphony Orchestra,

conductor Semyon Bychkov

**Shostakovich Piano Concerto No 2; Variations**

*on a Theme by Glinka*

**7.55 Interval**

**8.15 Shostakovich Symphony No 11 (The Year 1905)**

**10.00 Free Thinking**

**RT** **The Way We Used to Feel.** Can we ever

really know the feelings of bygone

generations? Recorded at Sage Gateshead, Tracy

Borman shares the clues we have to the

emotional lives of Tudor royalty; archaeologist

Penny Spikins explores what human remains tell

us about the feelings of prehistoric people; and

Paul Pickering discusses the emotions of the

Manchester Chartists. Rana Mitter hosts, and the

panel is joined by New Generation Thinker Elsa

Richardson, who teaches the history of emotions.

Producer Craig Smith

**10.45 The Essay: New Generation Thinkers**

**8/10. Should Salman Rushdie Live and Let Die?**

Iain Robert Smith explores a largely forgotten

episode of the fatwa on Salman Rushdie – a

Pakistani action movie in which Islamist guerrillas

track down and kill the author. Producer Fiona McLean

**11.00 Late Junction**

Max Reinhardt is joined by Arlen Dilsizian of

Uganda's Nyege Nyege collective, who champion

new electronic sounds being produced across East

Africa through their annual festival and record label.

**12.30am Through the Night** With Jonathan Swain.

**Castello Sonata prima Fontana Sonata seconda**

**Kapsberger Toccata III; Corrente cromatica; Gagliarda II and**

**XIII Vivaldi Sonata in C minor, RV6 (Per Monsieur Pisendel)**

**Paganini Sonata No 3 in C (Centone di sonata) Gragnani**

**Guitar Sonata No 3 in C (Centone di sonata) Gragnani**

**Guitar Sonata No 3 in C (Centone di sonata) Gragnani**

**Violin Sonata No 1 in A minor**

**(Centone di sonata) Corelli Violin Sonata in F, Op 5 No 10**

**(1st mvt) Fiorenza de Donatis (violin), Luca Planca (guitar/**

**theorbo) 1.28 Sammartini Recorder Concerto in F**

**1.41 Bach Musical Offering 2.31 Schubert Symphony No 9**

**in C (Great) 3.19 Svendsen Fantasy: Romeo and Juliet**

**3.33 Gounod Ah! Lève-toi, soleil! 3.38 Chopin Scherzo**

**No 3 in C sharp minor, Op 39 3.45 Dimitrescu Symphonic**

**Prelude 3.55 Haydn Divertimento in C, H IV 1 4.04 Vivaldi**

**Concerto in F, RV571 4.14 Lassus Omnia tempus habent**

**4.18 Mokranjac First Song Wreath 4.27 Dinicu Hora**

**Staccato 4.31 Salieri Sinfonia in D (Veneziana) 4.41 Suk**

**Elegy, Op 23 4.47 Andriessen Variations and Fugue on a**

**Theme by Kuhnau 5.01 Walton Where the Uttered Music**

**Go? 5.07 Goldberg Sonata in C minor for two violins**

**and viola 5.19 Crusell Sinfonia concertante in B flat, Op 3**

**5.48 Bella Solemn Overture 5.54 Castello Sonata**

**XVII in ecco 6.01 Mozart Piano Quartet in E flat, K493**

## Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

**6.00am More Music Breakfast**

**9.00 John Suchet** Popular classical works.

**1.00pm Aled Jones** A personal pick.

**5.00 John Brunning** Classic FM favourites.

**7.00 Smooth Classics** With John Brunning.

**8.00 The Full Works Concert** With Jane Jones.

**Smetana Overture: The Bartered Bride**

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra,

conductor Libor Pesek

**Dvorak Serenade for Strings, Op 22**

Academy of St Martin in the Fields,

## BBC Radio 4

92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)  
**For national frequencies see p133**  
 Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)  
 Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

**News, weather and shipping forecasts** as Monday; no weather at 5.57am

**5.30am News Briefing**  
**5.43 Prayer for the Day**  
 With the Very Rev Dr Sarah Rowland Jones.  
**5.45 Farming Today**  
**5.58 Tweet of the Day**  
**Ruth Cromie on the Eider.** Ruth Cromie of the Slimbridge Wetland Centre proclaims her love for the eider duck. (R)  
**6.00 Today**  
 With Mishal Husain and Nick Robinson.  
**6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News**  
**7.48 Thought for the Day**  
 With the Rev Canon Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani.  
**9.00 Black Music in Europe: a Hidden History**  
**3/3. After 1945.** Clarke Peters delves into the sounds of 1950s London, from Ambrose Campbell and his West African Rhythm Brothers and steel pan master Sterling Betancourt, to calypso star Lord Kitchener. He also uncovers the history of jazz in Paris after 1945, and tells how black American GIs found a new freedom in postwar Germany. Producer Tom Woolfenden Repeated 9.30pm  
**9.30 The Curious Cases of Rutherford and Fry**  
**2/6. The Periodic Question.** Mathematician Hannah Fry and geneticist Adam Rutherford investigate chemical elements, when addressing the question – Will the periodic table ever be complete? Producer Michelle Martin Repeated Friday 5.45am  
**9.45 FM Book of the Week: The Nature of Spring**  
**3/5.** By Jim Crumley. Simon Tait reads a portrait of Scotland's wilderness in spring. This time, he visits the fertile, small island of Lismore in Loch Linnhe. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am  
**9.45 LW Daily Service**  
 A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading on the theme of An Invitation to Trust: Faithfulness. Led by Dr Joe Aldred. Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Faithfulness), Our God Is for Us (new Fellingham), The Lord's My Shepherd (Townend). Music by Lou Fellingham and choir.  
**10.00 Woman's Hour**  
 Lively discussion and interviews. Including at  
**10.45 Ship of Lies**  
**3/5. The 15-Minute Drama.**  
 For details see drama repeat 7.45pm  
**10.55 The Listening Project**  
 Members of the public are invited to share intimate conversations, some of which will be archived by the British Library for future generations, in a project to build a picture of what life is like today. Presented by Fi Glover.

## BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)  
 Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910  
**6.00am Sherlock Holmes** as 8.30pm  
**6.30 The Blonde Women of India** as 8.30pm  
**7.00 The Six Mothers-in-Law of Henry VIII**  
**7.30 Fags, Mags and Bags** Sanjeev Kohli and Donald McLeary star in their sitcom set in a Glasgow corner shop run by Ramesh and his sidekick Dave (2/4)  
**8.00 The Navy Lark** 1965 comedy (13/13)  
**8.30 Not in Front of the Children** as 7.30pm  
**9.00 Counterpoint** Music quiz (7/13)  
**9.30 Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves** Adaptation by Richard Osborne of PG Wodehouse's 1963 comic novel, starring Richard Briers and Michael Hordern and others including Paul Eddington. From 1980 (5/6)  
**10.00 Gulliver's Travels** By Jonathan Swift (3/3)  
**11.00 CHOICE: Step Back in Time with Rylan Clark-Neal** as 9pm  
**12.00 The Navy Lark** 1965 comedy (13/13)  
**12.30pm Not in Front of the Children** as 7.30pm  
**1.00 Sherlock Holmes** as 8.30pm  
**1.30 The Blonde Women of India** as 8.30pm  
**2.00 Other People's Children** (8/10)  
**2.15 The Generation Gap** (3/5)  
**2.30 A Raging Calm** By Stan Barstow (3/10)  
**2.45 My Autobiography** By Charlie Chaplin (8/10)  
**3.00 Gulliver's Travels** By Jonathan Swift (3/3)  
**4.00 Counterpoint** Music quiz (7/13)  
**4.30 Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves** as 9.30am

**11.00 My Name Is** Repeated from Monday 8pm  
**11.30 Ability**  
**2/4. Doing a Runner.** The semi-autobiographical co-creation of Lee Ridley (aka Lost Voice Guy) and multi-award nominated writer Katherine Jakeways.  
 Matt Lee Ridley Matt's Inner Voice  
 Bob Allan Mustafa Andrew Hayden-Smith  
 Jess Sammy Dobson  
 Writers Lee Ridley and Katherine Jakeways  
 Producer Jane Berthoud  
**12.04pm Home Fire**  
**8/10. Aneeka** was not able to join Parvaiz in Turkey, and now it is too late. Read by Lisa Zahra and Sanjeev Bhaskar.  
 For details see Monday Repeated 10.45pm  
**12.18 You and Yours**  
**1.00 The World at One**  
 Presented by Sarah Montague.  
**1.45 The Decade That Invented the Future: the 1970s**  
**8/10. Apple.** It was 1977 when Apple marketed its first successful product, the Apple II computer. Journalist and broadcaster Michael S Malone, who grew up in California's Silicon Valley and is the author of many books about the companies born there, looks back on the moment Apple became the clear industry leader – destined, 40 years later, to become the world's first trillion-dollar manufacturing company.  
**2.00 The Archers** Repeated from yesterday 7pm  
**2.15 Drama: Lights, Camera, Kidnap!**  
**2/2. The true story** of how a South Korean movie star and her estranged director husband were kidnapped by Kim Jong-Il to revive North Korea's film industry in the 1970s. (R)  
**3.00 Money Box Live**  
 Financial questions answered.  
 PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 1pm to 3.30pm  
 EMAIL: [moneybox@bbc.co.uk](mailto:moneybox@bbc.co.uk)  
**Your RT Money Special: page 138**  
**3.30 In Their Element**  
**2/3. Any Old Iron.** Andrew Pontzen explores the history of iron – one of the keys to keeping us all alive. Producer Julian Siddle (R)  
**4.00 Thinking Allowed CEO Society.** Laurie Taylor talks to Peter Bloom from the Open University, the author of a new book that asks why corporate leaders such as Steve Jobs and Mark Zuckerberg have become cultural icons of the 21st century. Plus, how did productivity emerge as a way of thinking about job performance? Melissa Gregg, research director at Intel, explains why she thinks that time management is actually counterproductive.  
 Producer Jayne Egerton Repeated Sunday 12.15am  
**4.30 The Media Show** With Amol Rajan.  
**5.00 PM** Evan Davis presents.  
**6.00 Six o'Clock News**

**5.00 The Six Mothers-in-Law of Henry VIII**  
 An "unreliable" historical account created by Barry Grossman and written by Jim Eldridge (3/6)  
**5.30 Fags, Mags and Bags** as 7.30am  
**6.00 Time Hops** Sci-fi comedy (3/5)  
**6.30 That Reminds Me** Comedian and writer Barry Cryer with career reminisces. From 1999 (1/6)  
**7.00 The Navy Lark** 1965 comedy (13/13)  
**7.30 Not in Front of the Children** Series two of the radio version of the TV sitcom. From 1970  
**8.00 Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs** Michael Hardwick's adaptation of Arthur Conan Doyle's 1910 tale *The Devil's Foot*. Recuperating in Cornwall, the sleuth is asked to solve two deaths  
**8.30 The Blonde Women of India** The stories of some of the white women who've married Indian men and have settled in locations from rural Punjab to Delhi, making the country their home. From 2013  
**9.00 CHOICE: Step Back in Time with Rylan Clark-Neal** Kathy Burke co-pilots Rylan's time machine for a trip back to the events, music and TV defining the year of 1997. From 2018 (1/6)  
**10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Fags, Mags and Bags** (2/4), at Party (1/4), at 11.00 **And Now in Colour** (3/6), and at 11.30 **Delve Special** (2/4)  
**12.00** as 6pm **12.30am** as 6.30pm **1.00** as 8pm **1.30** as 8.30pm **2.00** as 2pm **2.15** as 2.15pm **2.30** as 2.30pm **2.45** as 2.45pm **3.00** as 3pm **4.00** as 4pm **4.30** as 4.30pm **5.00** as 5pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

**6.30 Fags, Mags and Bags**  
**3/4. Cumulus Nimbus.** Alok's old schoolfriend Fraser Linlithgow returns to Lenzie for a visit after becoming a star in Hollywood. Comedy, written by and starring Sanjeev Kohli and Donald McLeary.  
 Ramesh Sanjeev Kohli Fraser Linlithgow  
 Dave Donald McLeary Sean Biggerstaff  
 Sanjay Omar Raza Mr Hepworth Tom Urie  
 Alok Susheel Kumar Paella Fieldings Kate Brailsford  
 Bishop Briggs Michael Redmond  
 Producer Gus Beattie (R)  
**7.00 The Archers**  
 Jim has some harsh words and Leonard has a confession to make.  
 For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm  
**7.15 Front Row** Nina Ramirez talks to Isabella Hammad, whose new novel, *The Parisian*, is set predominantly in early 20th-century Palestine. Producer Jerome Weatherald  
**7.45 Ship of Lies**  
**3/5.** By Ron Hutchinson. With McBride now dead, feared murdered, it begins to dawn on Emma and Danny that their investigation in New York may be putting their own lives at risk. For cast and details see Mon Rptd from 10.45am  
**8.00 FutureProofing**  
**2/4. Opportunity.** Leo Johnson and Timandra Harkness discover what impact technology will have on expanding – or contracting – opportunities for different sections of society. Producer Jonathan Brunert  
**8.45 Lent Talks**  
**5/6. The Uncertainty of Judas.** Candida Moss considers the questions surrounding Judas's motives, and what they say about the demonisation of others and the complexity of betrayal. Producer Dan Tierney  
**9.00 Costing the Earth** Rptd from Tue 3.30pm  
**9.30 Black Music in Europe: a Hidden History** 3/3. Repeated from 9am  
**10.00 The World Tonight** With Ritula Shah.  
**10.45 Book at Bedtime: Home Fire**  
**8/10.** Repeated from 12.04pm  
**11.00 Bunk Bed**  
**4/8.** Comic dialogue between Patrick Marber and Peter Curran. Producer Peter Curran  
**11.15 Kieran Hodgson's Earworms**  
**1/4. Wagner.** Comedian Kieran Hodgson, joined by Harry Enfield and Colin Hault, offers an idiot's guide to famous composers, starting with Wagner. Producer Sam Ward (R)  
**11.30 The Untold**  
**3/10.** How do you plan a funeral for an unidentified woman? Christina is determined to do it well. Presented by Grace Dent. (R)  
**12.00 News**  
**12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: The Nature of Spring**  
**3/5.** Repeated from 9.45am  
**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 News** **5.05** The Newsroom **5.30** Click  
**6.00** Newsday **8.30** Business Daily: business and finance news **8.50** Witness History **9.00** News  
**9.05** World Book Club: Tessa Hadley **10.00** World Update **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Money and Power: Money Clinic **12.00** News  
**12.05pm** Outlook **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Compass: the Smart City: Seoul, South Korea  
**2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk  
**3.30** World Business Report: informed analysis  
**4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook: important issues **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today: global round-up **8.00** News **8.05** Hardtalk: interviews with newsmakers and personalities from across the globe **8.30** Healthcheck: health issues and medical breakthroughs **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** The Compass: the Smart City: Seoul, South Korea **10.30** Money and Power: Money Clinic **11.00** News **11.05** The Newsroom **11.20** Sports News **11.30** World Business Report: informed analysis **12.00** News  
**12.05am** World Book Club: Tessa Hadley **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** News **2.05** The Newsroom **2.30** Money and Power: Money Clinic **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **4.00** News **4.05** The Inquiry **4.30** The Food Chain

## 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 0144 Virgin 908

**News and sport** as Monday  
**5.00am Morning Reports**  
 With news, sport and business.  
**5.15 Wake Up to Money**  
 Financial news stories and reports from the business world.  
**6.00 5 Live Breakfast**  
 Clare McDonnell and Rachel Burden with news from the UK and around the world, including business, travel updates and the day's sports stories. At **9.00 Your Call**, with Rachel Burden inviting listeners' calls on the day's big story.  
**10.00 Emma Barnett**  
 News and current affairs interviews. Plus listeners' stories and contributions.  
**1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake**  
 News, big-name interviews and topical conversation. The *Headliners* podcast is available from the BBC Sounds app.  
**5 Live Sports Extra Digital only**  
**3.25-7.30pm Cricket**  
 Live commentary on Mumbai Indians v Kings XI Punjab in the Indian Premier League.  
**4.00 5 Live Drive**  
 Anna Foster and Tony Livesey with sport, news and interviews.  
**7.00 5 Live Sport**  
 Mark Pougatch with build-up to the Champions League quarter-final first leg between Manchester United and Barcelona, with live commentary starting at **8.00**. Plus news from Ajax v Juventus.  
**10.30 Phil Williams**  
 News and listeners' emails and texts.  
**1.00am Up All Night**  
 Rhod Sharp with global news.

## Talksport

**1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk**  
 F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

**6.00am Sports Breakfast**  
 Presented by Alan Brazil.  
**10.00 Jim White, Simon Jordan and Bob Mills**  
**1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs**  
**4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough** Football news.  
**7.00 Kick-Off** With Natalie Sawyer.  
**10.00 Sports Bar** With Andy Goldstein and Jason Cundy.  
**1.00am Extra Time**  
 Presented by Adam Catterall.

## LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB [lbc.co.uk](http://lbc.co.uk)  
 F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919

**7.00am Nick Ferrari**  
**10.00 James O'Brien**  
**1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty**  
**4.00 Eddie Mair**  
**6.00 Nigel Farage**  
**7.00 Iain Dale**  
 Including at **8.00 Cross Question.**  
**10.00 Tom Swarbrick**  
**1.00am Darren Adam**  
**4.00 Steve Allen** Topical musings.

## Asian Network

DAB [bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)  
 F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

**6.00am Harpz Kaur**  
**10.00 Asian Network's Big Debate**  
**12.30pm Asian Network Reports**  
**1.00 Noreen Khan** Desi music.  
**4.00 Yasser** New, unsigned and underground British-Asian music.  
**5.30 Asian Network Reports**  
**7.00 Bobby Friction**  
**10.00 Mobeen Azhar**  
**12.00 Asian Network's Mixtape Series**  
**12.30am Asian Network Playlists**  
**1.00 Benji B** Hip-hop and dubstep.  
**3.00 1Xtra Playlists**  
**4.00 1Xtra Residency**





# THURSDAY Radio

## Today's Choices



### The Food Chain 11.30am/10.30pm BBC World Service

Here's that overused expression again: bear with me. Not only was there no preview available of this programme, there was little information. But it's probably still worth drawing your attention to a documentary about something that's never far from our minds every time we visit a restaurant: what's really going on in the kitchen? Three food-safety experts from different parts of the world are featured, the term "horror stories" is used in connection with them, and therefore, I'm sorry to say, we can assume that some of our worst fears are going to be confirmed. Expect revelations about what it's like to be one of the most despised people in the catering trade – someone who has the power to close down a business and put its staff out of work. **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

### The Full Works Concert 8.00pm Classic FM

We owe it to the 1848 Continental uprisings that the German-born pianist Karl Halle decided to flee France and seek refuge in Britain, changing his name to Charles Hallé and going on to found the Manchester orchestra which now bears that name. To mark his bicentenary, Catherine Bott presents a musical portrait of the artist considered Britain's first great conductor. And tomorrow night, over on Radio 3, you can hear his legacy in action, as today's Hallé performs Sibelius's *Violin Concerto*, alongside French works by Berlioz, Debussy and Ravel, under Sir Charles's current successor, Sir Mark Elder. **MARK PAPPENHEIM**

## 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  
**6.30am Greg James**  
**10.00 Clara Amfo**  
Chat and music, with live sessions.  
**1.00pm Scott Mills** Music and chat.  
**4.00 Jordan North**  
**7.00 Annie Mac**  
A journey of musical discovery.  
**9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie**  
**11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show**  
With Jack Saunders.  
**1.00am Toddla T** Carnival vibes.  
**3.00 Radio 1 Comedy** Worst dates.  
**3.40 Radio 1's Chill Mix**  
**4.00 Adele Roberts**

## 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  
**5.00am Angela Scanlon**  
**6.30 Zoe Ball**  
**9.30 Ken Bruce**  
Chat, music and features including the **PopMaster** music quiz and, after **11.30**, **Tracks of My Years**, with Brit-winning singer/songwriter Gabrielle discussing two more records of personal significance.  
**Your RT Puzzles: page 157**  
**12.00 Vanessa Feltz** Phone-in.  
**2.00pm Steve Wright**  
**5.00 Sara Cox**  
**7.00 Jo Whiley**  
**9.00 The Country Show with Bob Harris**  
A special edition in which Bob Harris celebrates his 20th anniversary of presenting the show which has introduced UK listeners to thousands of country artists, from Kacey Musgraves and Keith Urban to Florida Georgia Line and Brad Paisley. He has also been a career-long supporter of Emmylou Harris, Steve Earle and Taylor Swift.  
**10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation**  
**12.00 OJ Borg**  
**3.00am Tracks of My Years**  
Omnibus edition of the daily feature from Ken Bruce's morning show in which a famous person shares ten of their favourite records of all time, here featuring Brit-winning singer/songwriter Gabrielle.  
**4.00 The Craig Charles House Party Mixtape** Feature taken from Craig's Saturday show.  
**4.30 Huey Morgan's The Times of Our Lives** Regular segment taken from Huey Morgan's Friday show.

## BBC 6 Music

DAB [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909  
**7.30am Huw Stephens**  
**10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs**  
**1.00pm Shaun Keaveny**  
Matt Everitt talks to Terry Hall about the Specials' recent album *Encore*.  
**4.00 Steve Lamacq**  
Including **Roundtable** at **6.00**.  
**7.00 Marc Riley**  
Toronto singer/songwriter Marker Starling performs songs from his album *Trust An Amateur*.  
**9.00 Gideon Coe**  
**12.00 6 Music Recommends**  
With Steve Lamacq.  
**1.00am The Leisure Society**  
**4/5**. Gemma Cairney interviews artist and Slaves star Laurie Vincent.  
**2.00 Long Players**  
**4/4**. Droll rock and pop observer David Quantick celebrates the LP.  
**2.30 Live Hour** With Generation X at the BBC's Paris Theatre in 1981 and the James Taylor Quartet in 1987.  
**3.30 Jukebox 5.00 Geoff Lloyd**

## 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.  
**9.00 Essential Classics** With Ian Skelly.  
**9.30** Listeners' suggestions.  
**10.10 Our Classical Century**  
**10.50** This week's guest is Alpesh Chauhan.  
**11.30 Slow Moment** A short musical contemplation.  
**12.00 Composer of the Week: Haydn 4/5. Distracted Times.** Austria was in an almost constant state of war during Haydn's lifetime. Donald Macleod considers its effect on him.  
**Agnus Dei (Paukenmesse)**  
Joanna Lunn (soprano), Sara Mingardo (alto), Topi Lehtipuu (tenor), Brindley Sherratt (bass)  
Monteverdi Choir, English Baroque Soloists, conductor John Eliot Gardiner  
**Symphony No 100 in G (Military) (2nd mvt)**  
New York Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Leonard Bernstein  
**Piano Trio in G, H XV 39 (Gypsy Rondo)**  
Erich Höbarth (violin), Christophe Coin (cello)  
Patrick Cohen (piano)  
**Credo (Paukenmesse)**  
Joanna Lunn (soprano), Sara Mingardo (alto), Topi Lehtipuu (tenor), Brindley Sherratt (bass), Monteverdi Choir, English Baroque Soloists, conductor John Eliot Gardiner  
**In Native Worth and Honour Clad (The Creation)**  
Michael Schade (tenor), English Baroque Soloists, conductor John Eliot Gardiner  
**Benedictus; Agnus Dei; Dona nobis pacem (Nelson Mass)**  
Sylvia Strahlman (soprano), Wilfred Brown (tenor), Tom Krause (bass), Choir of King's College, Cambridge, Academy of St Martin in the Fields, conductor David Willcocks  
**1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert**  
**Sounds of France.** Fiona Talkington with French music for flute and piano.  
Adam Walker (flute), Alasdair Beatson (piano)  
**Widor Suite, Op 34**  
**Milhaud Sonatine**  
**Messiaen Vocalise; Le merle noir**  
**Boulez Sonatine**  
**2.00 Afternoon Concert**  
**Opera Matinée.** Presented by Tom McKinney.  
**Zajc Nikola Subic Zrinski**  
Zrinski  
Eva  
Jelena  
Mehmed Sokolovic  
Suleiman the Magnificent  
Lovro Juranic  
Suleiman's doctor  
Ga par Alapi  
Vuk Paprutovic  
Mustafa  
Alii Portuk  
Ibrahim Beglerbeg  
Timoleon  
HRT Chorus and Symphony Orchestra, conductor Ivo Lipanovic  
Ljubomir Puskaric (baritone)  
Kristina Kolar (soprano)  
Valentina Fijacko Kobic (soprano)  
Stjepan Franetovi (tenor)  
Ivica Cikes (bass)  
Domagoj Dorotic (tenor)  
Leon Kosovic (baritone)  
Ozren Bilusic (bass)  
Mario Bokun (tenor)  
Sinisa Galovic (tenor)  
Miroslav Zivkovic (baritone)  
Vjekoslav Hudecek (bass)  
Davor Radic (baritone)

## Scala Radio

DAB [scalarradio.co.uk](http://scalarradio.co.uk)  
**6.00am In the Park** Atmospheric sounds.  
**7.00 Charles Nove** Soothing music.  
**10.00 Simon Mayo**  
With **Confessions** and listener requests from **12.00**.  
**1.00pm Sam Hughes** Classical pieces.  
**4.00 Mark Forrest** A varied musical selection.  
**7.00 Jack Pepper's Culture Bunker**  
Composer Jack Pepper presents his weekly treasure trove tour of classical music. This week's show focuses on young musicians including composer Dani Howard and guitarist Sean Shibe. (R)  
**9.00 William Orbit in the Space**  
**10.00 Hannah Cox** Moments of mindfulness.  
**1.00am Night Music** Nonstop music.

## Absolute Radio

DAB [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)  
F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915  
**6.00am Dave Berry 10.00 Leona Graham**  
Mainstream and indie rock and pop **1.00pm Ben Burrell**  
**4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Sarah Champion**  
**10.00 Pete Donaldson 1.00am Chris Martin**

## 5.00 In Tune

Katie Derham welcomes the Soweto Gospel Choir and early music group Red Priest. And she talks to Christopher Somerville, the author of a new book about Britain's cathedrals, *Ships of Heaven*.

**7.00 In Tune Mixtape** An eclectic mixtape.

## 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Alexander Vedernikov and the BBC National **LIVE** Orchestra of Wales in two celebrated works in the key of C – Rachmaninov's C minor Piano Concerto and Schubert's "Great" C major Symphony. Presented by Nicola Heywood Thomas, live from St David's Hall, Cardiff.

**Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No 2 in C minor, Op 18**

## 8.10 Interval

**Schubert Symphony No 9 in C, D 944 (The Great)** Boris Giltburg (piano), BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Alexander Vedernikov

## 10.00 Free Thinking

**The Unsaid.** Some people, sometimes, just can't say what they want to. Eleanor Rosamund Barraclough chairs a discussion at Sage Gateshead about the psychological, physical or cultural reasons with novelist and academic Sarah Moss; Michael Richardson, a trustee of the North East Young Dads and Lads project; film-maker Harriet Shawcross, who as a teenager stopped speaking for almost a year; and comics artist and writer Una, whose graphic novel *Becoming Unbecoming* is about her encounters with sexual violence. Producer Luke Mulhall

**10.45 The Essay: New Generation Thinkers 9/10. The Ottoman Empire, Power and the Sea** Michael Talbot asks how power is exerted over the featureless desert of the ocean. It was a question faced by the Ottoman Empire in the 17th and 18th centuries, when an imaginary line was used to create a legally enforced border at sea for the Sultans in Istanbul, who called themselves rulers of the two seas – the Black and the Mediterranean.

## 11.00 Late Junction

Max Reinhardt with songs that reflect on friendship and family, including tracks by Norwegian composer Hilde Marie Holsen and Aretha Franklin. Plus a posthumous collection of previously unreleased songs by American folk singer Townes van Zandt.

**12.30am Through the Night** With Jonathan Swain. **Albert Schnelzer Predatory Dances Brahms Piano Trio No 3 in C minor, Op 101 Ravel Piano Trio in A minor Trio Scandinavia 1.34 Lucic Missa jubilare 2.04 Bach**

**Orchestral Suite No 1 in C, BWV1066 2.31 Brahms Double Concerto in A minor 3.05 Schumann Piano Sonata No 1 in F sharp minor 3.41 Tchaikovsky Introduction and Waltz (Eugene Onegin) 3.49 Cavall Lauda Jerusalem 3.59 Barrière Sonata No 10 in G for two cellos 4.08 Rodgers, orch Bennett Victory at Sea 4.15 Poulenc Capriccio 4.20 A Scarlatti Flute Sonata No 3 in C minor 4.40 Chopin Four mazurkas 4.50 Sibelius Black Rose, Op 36 No 1; Sigh, Sedges, Sigh, Op 36 No 4; The Maiden's Tryst, Op 37 No 5; Spring Is Flying, Op 13 No 4 5.00 Farkas Five Ancient Hungarian Dances 5.10 Addinsell Warsaw Concerto 5.20 Grandjany Rhapsody for harp 5.30 Schlegel Violin Sonata, Op 34 5.52 Albéniz Suite española, Op 47 6.15 CPE Bach Trio Sonata in G, Wq144 (R)**

## Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)  
Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922  
**6.00am More Music Breakfast**  
Tim Lihoreau with news, finance and features.  
**9.00 John Suchet** Popular classical works.  
**1.00pm Aled Jones**  
With a personal pick of classical works.  
**5.00 John Brunning** Classic FM favourites.  
**7.00 Smooth Classics** With John Brunning.  
**8.00 The Full Works Concert** Catherine Bott with **RT** recordings by the Hallé to mark today's 200th anniversary of Sir Charles Hallé's birth.  
**Vaughan Williams Overture: The Wasps** Hallé, conductor Mark Elder  
**Beethoven Sonata in C sharp minor, Op 27 No 2 (Moonlight)** Stephen Hough (piano)  
**Spohr Clarinet Concerto No 1 in C minor** Andreas Ottensamer, Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin  
**Brahms Symphony No 2 in D** Hallé, conductor James Loughran  
**Chopin Andante spianato and Grande polonaise brillante** Ingolf Wunder (piano)  
**10.00 Smooth Classics** With Margherita Taylor.  
**1.00am Jane Jones** Classical works and film music.

BBC Radio 4

92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
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Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
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News, weather and shipping forecasts as Tuesday
5.30am News Briefing
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5.45 Farming Today
5.58 Tweet of the Day
6.00 Today
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day
9.00 In Our Time
9.45 FM Book of the Week: The Nature of Spring
10.00 Woman's Hour
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11.00 Crossing Continents
11.30 Matthew Herbert's World of Sound
BBC Radio 4 Extra
DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910
6.00am Sherlock Holmes
6.30 A Spring Clean Symphony
7.00 Heated Rollers
7.30 Meet David Sedaris
8.00 Something to Shout About
8.30 The Goon Show
9.00 Booked
9.30 Bristow
10.00 Les Liaisons Dangereuses
11.00 Mr Ossie's Rolled-Gold Fish and Chip Shop
11.15 A Night Visitor
12.00 Something to Shout About
12.30pm The Goon Show
1.00 Sherlock Holmes
1.30 A Spring Clean Symphony
2.00 Other People's Children
2.15 The Generation Gap

12.04pm Home Fire 9/10. By Kamila Shamsie. Aneeka begins her vigil outside the British Deputy High Commission. Read by Sanjeev Bhaskar.
12.18 You and Yours Consumer reports.
1.00 The World at One Presented by Sarah Montague.
1.45 The Decade That Invented the Future: the 1970s 9/10. IVF. At Oldham General Hospital on 25 July 1978 an extraordinary event occurred: the birth of the first IVF baby, Louise Brown. Ruth Deech, former chair of the Human Fertility and Embryology Authority, looks back at the impact this "test-tube baby" had.
2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Drama: Dangerous Visions: Your Perfect Summer, On Sale Here Ed Harris's twisted romance asking what will happen when VR games can deliver real love. Theo has been booked to give 24-hour care to a gamer who's in an elective coma. The new immersive game he's playing simulates your first love affair. But is it a simulation? Not to Theo... First broadcast in May 2016.
3.00 Open Country The Eden Project of the North in Morecambe Bay. Inspired by 86-year-old Cedric Robinson, the Queen's "Guide to the Sands", a plan is coming together to create an Eden Project on the Lancashire coast - an all-weather destination where visitors are inspired by the natural wonder of the tidal system that makes Morecambe one of the UK's great wildlife focal points. Helen Mark meets Robinson as he contemplates handing over to his successor and hears from the Morecambe Bay Partnership how landscape art and community creativity is transforming the area.
3.27 Radio 4 Appeal Rptd from Sun 7.54am
3.30 Bookclub Repeated from Sunday 4pm
RT BOOK CLUB This month's book is The Language of Birds, a fictionalised account by Jill Dawson of the Lord Lucan affair. Details of how to sign up to the RT Book Club on page 146
4.00 The Film Programme Screenwriter Paul Laverty explains why he followed up the Ken Loach-directed I, Daniel Blake with a biopic about Cuban dancer Carlos Acosta. Antonia Quirke presents.
4.30 BBC Inside Science With Adam Rutherford. Repeated 9pm
5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Meet David Sedaris 2/6. The American humorist presents more words of wit and wisdom. Producer Steve Doherty
7.00 The Archers Tom has an announcement to make and Ruairi finds himself in trouble.
7.15 Front Row BBC Young Musician winner Laura van der Heijden brings her cello to the studio and talks to Stig Abell about finishing her studies and launching her career. Producer Jack Soper
7.45 Ship of Lies 4/5. By Ron Hutchinson. Danny has information about the Titanic, suggesting a conspiracy and a campaign of misinformation so huge that Emma doubts whether anyone will believe it.
8.00 The Briefing Room David Aaronovitch explores a topical issue.
8.30 In Business 2/8. The Irresistible Rise of eSports The distinction between real sports and online "eSports" - whose major stars can earn millions of dollars a year - is narrowing, as major companies and some of the world's biggest football clubs sign up leading players, while a number of video games, including Fifa, Dota 2, Call of Duty and League of Legends, have their own international leagues and world championships. Will the eSporters become the new athletic champions or is this a business that will play itself out?
9.00 BBC Inside Science Rptd from 4.30pm
9.30 In Our Time Shortened repeat from 9am
10.00 The World Tonight Presented by James Coomarasamy.
10.45 Home Fire 9/10. Repeated from 12.04pm
11.00 Alone 1/6. The Long Bad Friday Night. Comedy by Moray Hunter about five single, middle-aged neighbours living in flats in a converted house in north London. Mitch's sister-in-law fancies a drink. But it seems she might be after a little bit more, so Mitch hides out with Ellie upstairs while Will tries to get her to leave.
11.30 The Untold 4/10. Searching for My Birth Family Grace Dent follows the story of Steph, a mother of three who was adopted and has never met her birth family, but sets out to find them. (R)
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5.00am Morning Reports
5.15 Wake Up to Money
6.00 5 Live Breakfast With Clare McDonnell and Rachel Burden. At 9.00 Your Call.
10.00 Emma Barnett
5 Live Sports Extra Digital only 10.50am-3.25pm Cricket Surrey v Essex from Kia Oval.
1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake
5 Live Sports Extra Digital only 3.25pm-7.30pm Cricket Rajasthan Royals v Chennai Super Kings in the Indian Premier League.
4.00 5 Live Drive
7.00 5 Live Sport Mark Chapman with golf coverage and updates from day one of the Masters in Augusta. Plus features including at 8.00 Euro Leagues Football Show - with discussion from a European angle - and at 9.00 5 Live Formula One, with a look ahead to the Chinese Grand Prix. At 9.30 The Masters, with coverage and updates from the first day's golf action in Augusta, Georgia.
5 Live Sports Extra Digital only 7.30-10.00 Rugby League Commentary on Huddersfield Giants v Castleford Tigers in the Super League (kick-off 7.45).
10.00 Question Time Extra Time
5 Live Sports Extra Digital only 10.00-1.00am The Masters Commentary on day one of the Masters at Augusta National.
1.00am Up All Night With Calum MacDonald.
5 Live Sports Extra Digital only 2.55-4.35 Formula One Chinese Grand Prix, first practice.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927
6.00am Sports Breakfast
10.00 Jim White, Dean Saunders and Bob Mills
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough Football news.
7.00 Kick-off With Bradley Wiggins and Darren Lewis.
10.00 Sports Bar
1.00am Extra Time

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919
7.00am Nick Ferrari
10.00 James O'Brien
1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty
4.00 Eddie Mair
6.00 Nigel Farage
7.00 Iain Dale
10.00 Tom Swarbrick Topical show.
1.00am Darren Adam
4.00 Steve Allen

Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912
6.00am Harpz Kaur
10.00 Asian Network's Big Debate
12.30pm Asian Network Reports
1.00 Noreen Khan Desi music.
4.00 Yasser New music.
5.30 Asian Network Reports
7.00 Bobby Friction
10.00 Mobeen Azhar
12.00 Love Friday Mix
12.30am Asian Network Playlists
1.00 Toddla T
3.00 iXtra Playlists
4.00 Seani B

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin
5.00am News 5.05 The Newsroom
5.30 Healthcheck 6.00 Newsday 8.30 Business Daily 8.50 Witness History 9.05 The Forum: thought-provoking discussion with Bridget Kendall 9.50 Sporting Witness
10.00 World Update 11.00 The Newsroom
11.30 CHOICE: The Food Chain 12.00 News 12.05pm Outlook: perspectives on important issues 1.00 The Newsroom 1.30 Assignment: reports on events 2.00 Newshour 3.00 News 3.05 The Inquiry 3.30 World Business Report: informed analysis 4.00 BBC OS 6.00 News 6.05 Outlook: perspectives on important issues 7.00 The Newsroom 7.30 Sport Today: round-up 8.00 News 8.05 The Inquiry 8.30 Science in Action 9.00 Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines 10.00 News 10.05 Assignment 10.30 CHOICE: The Food Chain 11.00 News 11.05 The Newsroom 11.20 Sports News 11.30 World Business Report: informed analysis 12.05am The Forum 12.50 Sporting Witness 1.00 News 1.05 Business Matters 2.00 News 2.05 The Newsroom 2.30 Assignment 3.00 News 3.05 Outlook: important issues 4.00 News 4.05 Hardtalk 4.30 World Football

BBC Radio 4 Extra

2.30 A Raging Calm By Stan Barstow (4/10)
2.45 My Autobiography By Charlie Chaplin (9/10)
3.00 Les Liaisons Dangereuses as 10am
4.00 Booked Literary game. From 1995 (3/6)
4.30 Bristow 1999 comedy (2/6)
5.00 Heated Rollers 1999 comedy (6/6)
5.30 Meet David Sedaris Comic observations (1/6)
6.00 Time Hops Sci-fi comedy (4/5)
6.30 Great Lives Matthew Parris invites Stuart Maconie to assess the legacy of composer Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). From 2012
7.00 Something to Shout About 1961 sitcom
7.30 The Goon Show 1958 comedy
8.00 Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs Arthur Conan Doyle's 1921 tale The Mazarin Stone
8.30 A Spring Clean Symphony Nina Perry brings to light the musicality, rituals and personal stories of the spring clean. From 2013
9.00 Mr Ossie's Rolled-Gold Fish and Chip Shop Richard Tate reads Vincent McNerney's tale. A fish-and-chip shop owner could be a desperate boy's only hope of seeing an Everton game. From 1995
9.15 A Night Visitor Stephanie Jacob's tale of jealousy, butchery and sausages. From 2014
10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Meet David Sedaris (1/6), at 10.30 Newsjack Unplugged (4/8), at 10.45 Tina C's Tiny Island Tour (4/4), at 11.00 The Mitch Benn Music Show (4/4), at 11.30 Hut 33 12.00 as 6pm 12.30am as 6.30pm 1.00 as 8pm 1.30 as 8.30pm 2.00 as 2pm 2.15 as 2.15pm 2.30 as 2.30pm 2.45 as 2.45pm 3.00 as 3pm 4.00 as 4pm 4.30 as 4.30pm 5.00 as 5pm 5.30 as 5.30pm

\*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm-1am. Key (R) Repeat Listen live, catch up and follow your favourites at bbc.co.uk/sounds

# FRIDAY Radio

## Today's Choices



### The News Quiz

**6.30pm Radio 4**  
The past three years of Brexit argy-bargy would have been unbearable without humour. Or in other words: if you didn't laugh, you'd cry. *The News Quiz*, back for its 99th series, is more welcome than ever. Tonight's was intended to be the first edition after the UK's official departure from the EU, and advance publicity begins, "With Brexit finally sorted..." To quote another panel game, there's many a slip. The latest developments are ripe for ribaldry and I can imagine Miles Jupp (above) and his panellists having a field day. The outstanding team comprises Helen Lewis, associate editor of the *New Statesman*; Welsh comic Elis James; up-and-coming New York funny woman Desiree Burch; and Andy Hamilton, who predicted that Theresa May's next amended deal would be in a different font. **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

### Radio 3 in Concert

**7.30pm Radio 3**  
Sibelius's *Violin Concerto* has played a key role in the life of Russian violinist Viktoria Mullova. It was her winning performance of the work at the 1980 Sibelius Competition in Helsinki that first brought her to international attention. Then it was during a return visit to Finland in 1983 that she staged her dramatic defection to the West. And it was with her debut recording of the piece that she won a coveted Grand Prix du Disque. Tonight she reprises the concerto with the Hallé Orchestra under Mark Elder, in a programme in which the rest of the music is French: Berlioz, Debussy and Ravel. **MARK PAPPENHEIM**

## 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 Matt Edmondson**  
**10.00 Radio 1's Greatest Hits**  
**11.00 Maya Jama**  
**1.00pm Dev**  
**4.00 The Official Chart Show**  
**6.00 Radio 1's Dance Anthems**  
Presented by Scott Mills.  
**7.00 Annie Mac** Music and chat.  
**9.00 Pete Tong** Club sounds.  
**11.00 Danny Howard**  
**1.00am Radio 1's Essential Mix**  
**3.00 Radio 1's Drum & Bass Mix**  
**3.30 Annie Mac's Moments Mix**  
**4.00 Radio 1's Wind Down**

## 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  
**5.00am Angela Scanlon**  
**6.30 Zoe Ball**  
Jimmy Carr talks about his upcoming Terribly Funny tour and Emma Bunton performs material from her new solo album *My Happy Place*.  
**9.30 Ken Bruce**  
Including **Tracks of My Years**, with two final record picks by Gabrielle.  
**12.00 Vanessa Feltz** Phone-in.  
**2.00pm Steve Wright**  
**5.00 Sara Cox** Listeners' requests.  
**7.00 Tony Blackburn's Golden Hour**  
An eclectic oldies playlist, tonight with Diana Ross and the Supremes, Cat Stevens and Paul Young.  
**8.00 Friday Night Is Music Night**  
Stephen Bell conducts the BBC Concert Orchestra in highlights of Puccini's *La Bohème*, Lehar's *The Merry Widow*, Cole Porter's *Kiss Me, Kate*, Irving Berlin's *Annie Get Your Gun* and Tchaikovsky's *Marche Slave*, plus songs by Gilbert and Sullivan. The concert features soprano Ailish Tynan and baritone Toby Stafford-Allen and was recorded in January at the Hackney Empire in east London. (R)  
**10.00 Sounds of the 80s**  
Gary Davies is joined by special guests Jay Aston, Cheryl Baker and Mike Nolan, formerly of 1980s chart superstars Bucks Fizz, who now perform as the Fizz.  
**12.00 Anneka Rice**  
Highlights of Radio 2's week of live sets, interviews and documentaries.  
**2.00am Dusty Springfield at the BBC** Archive live performances ahead of Radio 2's new three-part series on the singer, which starts on Sunday.  
**3.00 Tighten Up - the Story of Trojan Records 2/2.** Concluding the story of the reggae label.(R)  
**4.00 Huey Morgan**

## BBC 6 Music

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909  
**7.30am Huw Stephens**  
**10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs**  
Ahead of Record Store Day tomorrow, Mary Anne is at Jumbo Records in Leeds with acoustic sets, interviews and a mix from Chemical Brothers tour DJ James Holroyd.  
**1.00pm Shaun Keaveny**  
**4.00 Steve Lamacq**  
**7.00 Iggy Pop** With personal picks.  
**9.00 Tom Ravenscroft**  
**12.00 Nemone's Electric Ladyland**  
**2.00am Classic Concert**  
**3.00 Live Hour**  
**4.00 The Leisure Society**  
**5/5.** With Throbbing Gristle co-founder Cozey Fanni Tutti (born Christine Newby).  
**5.00 Geoff Lloyd**

## 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.  
**9.00 Essential Classics** With Ian Skelly.  
**9.30** Listeners' suggestions inspired by a well-known piece of music.  
**10.10 Our Classical Century** One hundred key moments in the last century of classical music.  
**10.50** Conductor Alpesh Chauhan discusses his cultural inspirations.  
**11.30 Slow Moment** A short musical contemplation.  
**12.00 Composer of the Week: Haydn 5/5. Popular Composer.** Donald Macleod draws a picture of Haydn's immense popularity, not just as a composer but as a man. The affection in which he was held only grew as he entered old age. *Agnus Dei; Dona nobis pacem (Harmoniemesse)* Nancy Argenta (soprano), Pamela Helen Stephen (mezzo), Mark Padmore (tenor), Stephen Varcoe (baritone), Collegium Musicum 90, conductor Richard Hickox  
*Trumpet Concerto in E flat (1st mvt)* Wynton Marsalis, English Chamber Orchestra, conductor Raymond Leppard  
*Symphony No 104 in D (London) (4th mvt)* London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Georg Solti  
*The Creation (Part 1, Nos 10-14)* Ruth Ziesak (soprano), Herbert Lippert (tenor), Anton Scharinger (bass-baritone), René Pape (bass), Chicago Symphony Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Georg Solti  
*Kyrie; Gloria (Creation Mass)* Susan Gritton (soprano), Pamela Helen Stephen (mezzo), Mark Padmore (tenor), Stephen Varcoe (baritone), Collegium Musicum 90, conductor Richard Hickox  
**1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert Sounds of France.** Fiona Talkington presents a recital of French music for string quartet. Quatuor Van Kuijk  
**Poulenc, arr Jean-Christophe Masson**  
*Trois mélodies*  
**Laurent Durupt** *Grids for Greed*  
**Debussy** *String Quartet*  
**2.00 Afternoon Concert**  
Tom McKinney presents the last of this week's BBC National Orchestra of Wales concerts, recorded at St George's in Bristol.  
**Smetana** *Scherzo (Triumphal Symphony, Op 6)*  
**Dvorak** *Serenade for Strings in E, Op 22*  
**Beethoven** *Violin Concerto in D, Op 61* Aleksey Semenenko, BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Jiri Rozen  
**3.30 Martinu** *The Frescoes of Piero della Francesca, H352*  
Conductor Jac van Steen  
**4.00 Sibelius** *Tapiola, Op 112*  
BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Sakari Oramo  
**4.30 Stravinsky** *Divertimento (La Baiser de la fée)*  
Conductor Thierry Fischer

## Scala Radio

**DAB** [scalarradio.co.uk](http://scalarradio.co.uk)  
**6.00am In the Park** Calming music.  
**7.00 Charles Nove** Vibrant and soothing music.  
**10.00 Simon Mayo**  
**1.00pm Sam Hughes** Classical pieces.  
**4.00 Mark Forrest** Music and features, including at **6.30 Scala Immersion**, with a long piece to offer musical escapism.  
**7.00 Highly Rated** Penny Smith invites journalists, broadcasters and musicians to share their recent cultural discoveries.  
**8.00 Friday Night Scala** With Darren Redick.  
**10.00 Hannah Cox** Moments of mindfulness.  
**1.00am Night Music** Nonstop music.

## Absolute Radio

**DAB** [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)  
F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915  
**6.00am Dave Berry 10.00 Leona Graham**  
**1.00pm Ben Burrell 4.00 Bush and Richie**  
**7.00 Absolute 80s** Claire Sturgess with the decade that stretched from Adam and the Ants to ZZ Top, from Black Flag to Bon Jovi, from Sting to the Stone Roses.  
**10.00 Jay Lawrence 4.00am Chris Martin**

### 4.30 The Listening Service

Rptd from Sunday 5pm

### 5.00 In Tune

Katie Derham presents a mix of chat, arts news and live performance.

### 7.00 In Tune Mixtape

An inspired, nonstop half-hour of music.

### 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

**RT** At the Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham, violinist Viktoria Mullova plays with the Hallé orchestra, under conductor Mark Elder, performing one of the greatest violin concertos in the repertoire. Then there is the world of vivid colour with impressions of clouds and light in Debussy's *Nocturnes*, and Ravel's shattering act of musical destruction and revenge, *La Valse*. Viktoria Mullova (violin), Hallé, conductor Mark Elder  
**Berlioz** *Overture: Les Francs-juges*  
**Sibelius** *Violin Concerto*  
**Debussy** *Nocturnes*  
**Ravel** *La Valse*

### 10.00 The Verb

**A Writer's Emotions.** In a second edition of *The Verb* recorded at the recent Free Thinking festival at Sage Gateshead, presenter Ian McMillan explores the emotional rollercoaster of being a writer. He is joined by poets Tara Bergin and Raymond Antrobus, novelist Denise Mina and musicians Aidan Moffat and RM Hubbert. Producer Faith Lawrence

### 10.45 The Essay: New Generation Thinkers

**10/10. Where Do Human Rights Come From?** Mills Daniel of Oxford University argues that by citing "reason and conscience" as reasons for supporting liberty and equality, the UN Declaration of Human Rights makes the concept of human rights more religious and less liberal. Producer Jacqueline Smith

### 11.00 Music Planet

Presenter Kathryn Tickell performs with singer and multi-instrumentalist Seth Lakeman, and there's a **Road Trip** to Latvia. Record Store Day is marked with a rare gem from Nairobi's Kenyatta Market.

### 12.30am Music Planet World Mix

Global beats and roots music.

### 1.00 Through the Night

Presented by Jonathan Swain.  
**Haydn** *Quartet in E flat, Op 33 No 2 (Joke)*  
**Shostakovich** *Quartet No 8* **Beethoven** *Quartet in C, Op 59 No 3 (Rasumovsky)* Arcadia String Quartet  
**2.12 Hoof** *Symphony No 1* **2.45 Telemann** *Concerto in F, TWV 53:F1, for three violins* **3.01 Schumann** *Humoreske in B flat* **3.25 Holst** *St Paul's Suite*  
**3.38 Bach** *Orchestral Suite No 1 in C, BWV1066*  
**4.01 Martinu** *Clarinet Sonatina* **4.13 Glazunov** *Concert Waltz No 1* **4.21 Viotti** *Duo concertante*  
**4.31 Poulenc** *Litanies à la Vierge Noire, for female voices and organ* **4.40 De Boeck** *Nocturne*  
**4.50 Tchaikovsky** *Marche slave* **5.01 Bongani Ndodana-Breen** *Harmonia Ubuntu* **5.11 Neufville** *Aria prima for organ* **5.18 Dvorak** *My Home* **5.30 Grieg** *Symphonic Dance No 2* **5.37 Sanz** *Suite Española*  
**5.47 Goldmark** *In Italian* **5.59 Pejacevic** *Life of Flowers* **6.20 Nielsen** *Wind Quintet* **6.46 Wanski** *Symphony on Themes from Shepherd on the Vistula*

## Classic FM

**99.9-101.9 FM DAB** [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)  
Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922  
**6.00am More Music Breakfast**  
Tim Lihoreau with news, finance and features.  
**9.00 John Suchet** Popular classical works.  
**1.00pm Aled Jones** Classical works.  
**5.00 John Brunning** Classic FM favourites.  
**7.00 Smooth Classics** With John Brunning.  
**8.00 The Full Works Concert**  
Catherine Bott presents pieces that owe their existence to the support of wealthy patrons.  
**Mozart** *Overture: The Abduction from the Seraglio*  
Dresden Staatskapelle, conductor Colin Davis  
**Beethoven** *Piano Concerto No 4 in G*  
Evgeny Kissin, London Symphony Orchestra, conductor Colin Davis  
**Tchaikovsky** *Symphony No 5 in E minor*  
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Vasily Petrenko  
**Haydn** *Sinfonia concertante in B flat*  
Jonathan Kelly (oboe), Stefan Schweigert (bassoon), Georg Faust (cello), Berlin Philharmonic, conductor Simon Rattle  
**10.00 Smooth Classics** With Margherita Taylor.  
**1.00am Katie Breathwick** Favourite works.

## BBC Radio 4

92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)

For national frequencies see p133

Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)

Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News, weather and shipping forecasts as Tuesday

## 5.30am News Briefing

## 5.43 Prayer for the Day

With the Very Rev Dr Sarah Rowland Jones, Dean of St Davids Cathedral.

## 5.45 Farming Today

News about food, farming and the countryside.

## 5.58 Tweet of the Day

**Honey Buzzard.** With David Lindo. (R)

## 6.00 Today

Presented by John Humphrys and Justin Webb.

## 6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

## 7.48 Thought for the Day With Jasvir Singh.

## 9.00 The Reunion Repeated from Sunday 11.15am

## 9.45 FM Book of the Week: The Nature of Spring

5/5. **Renaissance.** Nature writer Jim Crumley encounters ospreys, woodcocks and greenfinches, and watches a pine marten cross paths with a vixen in Scotland's wilderness. Read by Simon Tait.

For details see Monday Repeated at 12.30am

## 9.45 LW Daily Service

The Rt Rev June Osborne, Bishop of Llandaff, leads an act of worship, featuring readings from scripture and a range of choral music.

## 10.00 Woman's Hour

Discussion and interviews.

## 10.45 Ship of Lies 5/5. The 15-Minute

**Drama.** For details see drama repeat 7.45pmEditor of *Women's Hour* Alice Feinstein

## 11.00 Out of Office

2/3. Not only is the nature of work changing, so too are the places where work is done. As Ruth Barnes discovers, the traditional office is increasingly giving way to "co-working spaces". The alternative, working from home, has its downsides: such staff can feel lonely and undervalued.

Producers Susan Marling and Elizabeth Burke

## 11.30 Reluctant Persuaders

3/4. **Give a Man a Fish.** By Edward Rowett. The agency decide to find a charity prepared to accept their work, and while Joe and Teddy head out onto the streets and soup kitchens of London, Amanda and Rupert spend the evening wining and dining at a fundraiser organised by an old acquaintance. The only thing is, they're not exactly sure what his charity does.Rupert Nigel Havers Teddy Kieran Hodgson  
Joe Matthew Baynton Bill Mark Evans  
Amanda Josie Lawrence

Producer Alan Nixon (R)

## 12.04pm Home Fire

10/10. By Kamila Shamsie. The Home Secretary must decide what to do about his son – and about Aneeka's request. Read by Sanjeev Bhaskar. For details see Monday Repeated 10.45pm

## BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

## 6.00am Stand by for West as 8pm

## 6.30 I Can't Stand Up for Falling Down as 8.30pm

## 7.00 The Elephant Man 1996 sitcom (6/8)

7.30 **Rumblings from the Rafters** Bill Paterson and Alison Steadman star in Lynne Truss's tale *Deathwatch Beetle and Queen Wasp*, in which insects discuss life in an attic

## 8.00 The Michael Bentine Show 1984 comedy

## 8.30 Steptoe and Son 1967 comedy (7/8)

## 9.00 Hidden Treasures Antiques quiz (3/8)

9.30 **Safety Catch** Laurence Howarth's black comedy of modern morality set in the world of arms dealing, starring Darren Boyd. From 2010 (1/4)

## 10.00 Les Liaisons Dangereuses (2/2)

## 11.00 Podcast Radio Hour as 9pm

## 12.00 The Michael Bentine Show 1984 comedy

## 12.30pm Steptoe and Son 1967 comedy (7/8)

## 1.00 Stand by for West as 8pm

## 1.30 I Can't Stand Up for Falling Down as 8.30pm

## 2.00 Other People's Children Penelope Wilton reads from Joanna Trollope's 1998 novel (10/10)

## 2.15 The Generation Gap (5/5)

## 2.30 A Raging Calm Yorkshire-set 1968 novel (5/10)

## 2.45 My Autobiography Nigel Hawthorne reads an adaptation of Charlie Chaplin's 1964 memoir (10/10)

## 3.00 Les Liaisons Dangereuses (2/2)

## 12.18 You and Yours

Consumer and public interest reports.

## 1.00 The World at One

Presented by Edward Stourton.

## 1.45 The Decade That Invented the Future: the 1970s

10/10. **Iran.** The Iranian Revolution of 1979 was the moment when Islamic fundamentalism exploded into Western consciousness: a dramatic move away from a model which looked to the West and modernity towards one based on faith and tradition. Narguess Farzad, senior fellow in Persian at the School of African and Oriental Studies, looks back.

For details see Monday

## 2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

## 2.15 Drama: Read the Room

In Viv Groskop's drama, Sally appears to have landed a key role in an epic and career-changing movie trilogy, but producing legend Richard Donovan insists on meeting her in his hotel suite before signing off on her. What follows causes Sally to reassess her self-worth and wonder about her ability to "read the room".

Sally Hall Melody Grove Jack Owen Findlay  
Richard Donovan Tim McInnerny Anna Kane Rebecca Saire  
Kate Dona Croll Maddie Katy Ellis  
Director Eoin O'Callaghan

## 3.00 Gardeners' Question Time

Experts answer listeners' queries about all aspects of horticulture. Repeated Sunday 2pm

## Your RT Gardening: page 148

## 3.45 Short Works

**Moonlighting.** "After a while, eyes closed, I released the breath I did not know that I had been holding, and I began to clear the table." Everything is laid bare in Eley Williams's new short story for radio, read by the author.

Producer Becky Ripley Repeated tomorrow 12.30am

## 4.00 Last Word

Matthew Bannister presents the programme that celebrates the lives of the recently deceased.

Repeated Sunday 8.30pm

## 4.30 Feedback

Roger Bolton dips into the mailbag of listeners' comments.

Producer Will Yates Repeated Sunday 8pm

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phone: 0333 344 4544 email: [feedback@bbc.co.uk](mailto:feedback@bbc.co.uk)

## 4.55 The Listening Project

Members of the public are invited to share intimate conversations, some of which will be archived by the British Library for future generations, in a project to build a picture of what life is like today. Presented by Fi Glover. (R)

5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.

## 6.00 Six o'Clock News

## 6.30 The News Quiz

**RT New series. 1/8.** Miles Jupp is joined by panellists Helen Lewis, Elis James, Desiree Burch and Andy Hamilton.

Producer Richard Morris Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm

4.00 **Hidden Treasures** Antiques quiz with Lars Tharp. Today: Petworth House in West Sussex (3/8)

## 4.30 Safety Catch 2010 black comedy (1/4)

## 5.00 The Elephant Man 1996 sitcom (6/8)

## 5.30 Rumblings from the Rafters as 7.30am

6.00 **Time Hops** Sci-fi comedy by Alan Gilbey and Dave Fox. From 1994 (5/5)

## 6.30 Off the Page Literary discussion

## 7.00 The Michael Bentine Show 1984 comedy

## 7.30 Steptoe and Son 1967 comedy (7/8)

## 8.00 Stand by for West John Creasey's comic

1948 novel *Battle for Inspector West*, adapted by Maurice Travers. With Patrick Allen, Sarah Lawson and Francis de Wolff. From 1967 (1/7)8.30 **I Can't Stand Up for Falling Down** Rich Morton talks to some of Britain's best loved stand-up comics about the nightmare gigs they'd rather forget

## 9.00 Podcast Radio Hour Amanda Litherland and a guest recommend the best podcasts

## 10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: It's a Fair Cop (1/3),

## at 10.30 Andrew Lawrence: How Did We End Up like This? (2/6), at 11.00 John Finnemore's

## Double Acts (1/6), and at 11.30 Thom Tuck

## Goes Straight to DVD (4/4)

## 12.00 as 6pm 12.30am as 6.30pm 1.00 as 8pm

## 1.30 as 8.30pm 2.00 as 2pm 2.15 as 2.15pm 2.30

## as 2.30pm 2.45 as 2.45pm 3.00 as 3pm 4.00 as

## 4pm 4.30 as 4.30pm 5.00 as 5pm 5.30 as 5.30pm

## 7.00 The Archers

Freddie tries to make amends and Jazzer makes a rash decision.

Jill Archer Patricia Greene Mia Grundy Molly Pipe  
Pip Archer Daisy Badger Shula Hebden Lloyd  
Josh Archer Angus Imrie Judy Bennett  
Ben Archer Ben Norris Alistair Lloyd Michael Lumsden  
Kenton Archer Richard Attlee Jim Lloyd John Rowe  
Tony Archer David Troughton Jazzer McCreary Ryan Kelly  
Pat Archer Patricia Gallimore Elizabeth Pargetter  
Helen Archer Louiza Patikas Alison Dowling  
Tom Archer William Troughton Freddie Pargetter Toby Laurence  
PC Harrison Burns Lily Pargetter Katie Redford  
James Cartwright Johnny Phillips Tom GibbonsRuairi Donovan Arthur Hughes Fallon Rogers  
Toby Fairbrother Rhys Bevan Joanna van Kampen  
Alan Franks John Telfer Natasha Mali Harries  
Will Grundy Philip Molloy Leonard Berry Paul Copley  
Writer Nick Warburton; Director Gwenda Hughes  
Editor Jeremy Howe

## 7.15 Front Row

Kirsty Lang is joined by guests to mark what would have been Seamus Heaney's 80th birthday tomorrow. Producer Julian May

## 7.45 Ship of Lies

5/5. By Ron Hutchinson. With Danny missing and Pinkertons in menacing mood, Emma is certain she is facing an organised conspiracy, though it remains a possibility that she may just be the victim of too much information.

For cast and details see Monday Repeated from 10.45am

## 8.00 Any Questions?

From Stamford in Lincolnshire, with Jonathan Dimbleby in the chair and a panel including the Conservative MP Suella Braverman and former leader of the Liberal Democrats Tim Farron MP.

Producer Lisa Jenkinson 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 The Decade That Invented the

**Future: the 1970s 5-10/10.** Omnibus.

## 10.00 The World Tonight

Presented by James Coomarasamy.

## 10.45 Home Fire

10/10. Repeated from 12.04pm

## 11.00 Great Lives Repeated from Tuesday 4.30pm

## 11.25 The Untold

5/10. **Sikh-ing Mr Right.** Min is determined to marry a Sikh who wears a turban but, after a decade of looking, family and friends want her to widen her search by the time she's 38. Grace Dent tells her story.

Producer Perminder Khatkar (R)

## 11.55 The Listening Project

Members of the public are invited to share conversations. Presented by Fi Glover. (R)

## 12.00 News

## 12.30-12.45am Book of the Week:

## The Nature of Spring 5/5

Repeated from 9.45am

## 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

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## 5.00am News 5.05 The Newsroom 5.30 Science

in Action 6.00 Newsday: the latest headlines

## 8.30 Business Daily: business and finance news,

interviews and reports 8.50 Witness History

## 9.00 The Real Story 10.00 World Update

## 11.00 The Newsroom 11.30 World Football:

reports from around the globe 12.00 News

## 12.05pm The Fifth Floor: global news 1.00 The

Newsroom 1.30 Heart and Soul: Jewish and

Returning to Germany: the world's main faiths

## 2.00 Newshour: the stories behind the latest

headlines 3.00 News 3.05 Tech Tent 3.30 World

Business Report: informed analysis 4.00 BBC OS

## 6.00 News 6.05 The Fifth Floor: global news

## 7.00 The Newsroom 7.30 Sport Today: global

round-up 8.00 News 8.05 Hardtalk: interviews

with newsmakers and personalities from across

the globe 8.30 Crowd Science 9.00 Newshour:

the stories behind the latest headlines

## 10.00 News 10.05 Trending 10.30 World Football

## 11.00 News 11.05 The Newsroom 11.20 Sports

News 11.30 World Business Report 12.00 News

## 12.05am The Real Story 1.00 News 1.05 Business

Matters 2.00 News 2.05 The Newsroom

## 2.30 Stumped 3.00 News 3.05 The Fifth Floor

## 4.00 News 4.05 The Real Story

## 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 0144 Virgin 908

News and sport as Monday

## 5.00am Morning Reports

## 5.15 Wake Up to Money

## 6.00 5 Live Breakfast

Presented by Clare McDonnell and Rachel Burden. At 8.30 Robbie

## Savage's Premier League

## Breakfast. And at 9.00 Your Call.

## 5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

## 6.55-8.35am Formula One

## 10.00 Chiles on Friday

## 5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

## 10.50-3.25pm Cricket

Day two of Surrey v Essex in the County Championship.

## 1.00pm The Friday Sports Panel

## 2.00 Kermode and Mayo's

## Film Review With Edith Bowman

and Robbie Collin sitting in.

## 5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

## 3.25pm-7.30pm Cricket

Indian Premier League: Kolkata

Knight Riders v Delhi Capitals.

## 4.00 5 Live Drive

## 7.00 5 Live Sport

Mark Chapman with news from Augusta on day two of the Masters.

Plus build-up to Leicester City v Newcastle United in the Premier League, with commentary at 8.00.

## 5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

## 7.30-10.00 Rugby League

Wakefield Trinity v Wigan

Warriors in the Super League.

## 10.00 Stephen Nolan

## 5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

## 10.00-1.00am The Masters

## 1.00am Up All Night

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## Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

## 6.00am Sports Breakfast

## 10.00 Jim White, Perry Groves

## and Bob Mills

## 1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs

## 4.00 Adrian Durham and

## Darren Gough Footballing news.

## 7.00 The Season Ticket

## with Danny Kelly, Laura Woods

## and Luke Moore

## 10.00 The Two Mikes

## 1.00am Extra Time

## LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB [lbc.co.uk](http://lbc.co.uk)

F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919

## 7.00am Nick Ferrari

## 10.00 James O'Brien

## 1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty

## 4.00 Eddie Mair

## 6.00 Jacob Rees-Mogg

## 7.00 Andrew Pierce

## 10.00 Nick Abbot

## 1.00am Matt Stadlen

## Asian Network

DAB [bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

## 6.00am Harpz Kaur

## 10.00 Asian Network's Big Debate

## 12.30pm Asian Network Reports

## 1.00 Noreen Khan Desi music.

## 4.00 The Official Asian Music Chart

Yasser Ranjha with the new Top 40.

## 5.30 Asian Network Reports

## 6.00 Yasser British-Asian music.

## 7.00 Panjabi Hit Squad

## 10.00 Kan D Man and DJ Limelight

## 1.00am Nucleya

## 3.00 Kan D Man and DJ Limelight

## BBC Local Radio

### Face behind the voice

Sally Fairfax BBC Radio Humberside



Age 42

**Current job** Presents BBC Radio Humberside's afternoon show (*Monday–Thursday 12 noon*).

**CV** Born and brought up in Hull, she sang with the National Youth Choir from ages 14 to 21, going on two world tours. She trained to be a teacher, before beginning her broadcasting career with BBC Radio York in 1999, then took a diploma in broadcast journalism at Leeds Trinity University. She joined BBC Radio Leeds then, in 2012, BBC Radio Humberside.

**Best moment** "Being given my afternoon show last September. I feel so lucky to wake up every day to do the job I love."

**Worst moment** "I used to read the news and weather and, in an unfortunate spoonerism, I once rather rudely mispronounced "patchy mist" (you work it out!)."

**Off air** "We live in Hull in the house I grew up in. My mum and dad live downstairs and I live upstairs with my partner, Steve, a musician and maintenance technician, and our two

boys – Laurence, nine, and William, four. I love swimming and singing."

**First radio memory** "Singing along to the *Money Box* theme tune on Radio 4 while my mum cooked the dinner."

**Favourite broadcasters** "Anybody involved with radio comedy – the whole *I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue* team and, from way back, *Round the Horne*."

**Ambition** "What I'm doing is great – I live in a place I enjoy, my family is happy and I'm ten minutes away from my terrific job: I cycle to work every day."

**Dream job** "To present *Desert Island Discs*."

**Secret skills** "I was classically trained as a singer – I sang chamber music, big band and jazz, and I'm currently working on an Edith Piaf tribute act. I appear in a charity panto every year for Radio Humberside (this year I was Robinson Crusoe) and I sang *All I Ask of You* from *Phantom of the Opera* with fellow Humberside presenter Carl Wheatley for Children in Need (it's on YouTube!). And I bake a good cake."

**DAVID GILLARD**

Listen at [bbc.co.uk/radiohumberside](http://bbc.co.uk/radiohumberside)

## South East, Midlands, Anglia

### Hereford/Worcester

#### Saturday

6.00am Andrew Easton  
9.00 Dave Bradley 11.00 Toni McDonald 2.00pm Trevor Owens  
3.00 Sport: FM 94.7 Football: Hereford v Stockport County; FM 104/10.6/DAB Rugby union: Wasps v Worcester Warriors  
6.00 Richard Searling's Northern Soul 8.00 BBC Introducing  
10.00 Alex Lester 1am as 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am John Hellings 7.00 Kate Justice 9.00 Malcolm Boyden 12.00 Jonathan Ray  
3.00pm Mike Wyer 6.00 Andrew Marston 8.00 John Hellings 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as 5 Live

#### Weekdays

5.00am Andrew Nash 6.00 Toni McDonald 9.00 Toni McDonald 10.00 Malcolm Boyden 1.00pm Tammy Gooding; **Fri:** Donna Alos  
4.00 Andrew Easton 7.00 Kate Justice 10.00 Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk 1.00am as 5 Live  
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### Kent

#### Saturday

6.00am Pat Marsh 10.00 Jon Holmes 12.00 Phil Harrison  
2.00pm Sports Hub 6.00 Roger Day 8.00 BBC Introducing  
9.00 Justin Dealey 12.00 Sean Rowley 2.00am as 5 Live

#### Sunday

5.30am Hymns 6.00 Breakfast  
8.00 Gardening 11.00 Lembit Opik 2.00pm Dominic King  
3.00 Julia George 5.00 Daryl Denham 9.00 Kent Folk 10.00 Bill Rennells 12.00 as 5 Live

#### Weekdays

5.00am The Early Call 6.00 Ian Collins and Anna Cookson  
9.00 Julia George; **Fri:** Lembit Opik 12.00 Pat Marsh and Erika North 3.00pm John Warnett 6.00 Dominic King  
9.00 On the Air with... 10.00 Paul Miller; **Fri:** Steve N Allen  
1.00am as Radio 5 Live  
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### Leicester

#### Saturday

6.00am Jack Rafferty 9.00 Rupal Rajani 1.00pm Early Kick-Off 2.00 Sport 6.00 FM only until 7.00 The Beat 10.00 A Touch of Soul 1.00am as 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am Jo Bostock 9.00 Clueless 12.00 Dave Andrews  
3.00pm Ed Stagg 7.00 Uncle Frank 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as 5 Live

#### Weekdays

5.00am Tony Lyman  
6.00am Tony Lyman  
7.00am Jimmy Carpenter and Jo Hayward; **Wed–Fri:** Jo Hayward and Ady Dayman 9.00 Ben Jackson  
12.00 Mon/Tue: Rupal Rajani; **Wed–Fri:** James Carpenter

4.00pm Martin Ballard

6.00 Mon: Football Forum;  
**Tue:** Inside Sport; **Wed:** The Rugby Show; **Thu:** Bootroom;  
**Fri:** Sport Weekend Preview  
7.00 Mon: Curry Show;  
**Tue:** A Word; **Wed:** African and Caribbean Show; **Thu:** Kamlesh Purohit; **Fri:** Sport  
9.00 Mon: Fresh Air  
10.00 Graham Torrington;  
**Fri:** FM only until 11.00 Dean Jackson 1.00am as 5 Live  
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Phone-ins: 0808 100 1049  
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### Lincolnshire

#### Saturday

6.00am Rod Whiting 9.00 Chris Berrow 12.00 Solid Gold Saturday 2.00pm Hope and Glory 6.00 The Beat 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 A Touch of Soul 2.00am as 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am Maria Richmond 7.00 Farming 7.30 Maria Richmond  
9.00 Gardening Phone-in 10.00 Pirate Gold 1.00pm Poachings  
3.00 Howard Leader 6.00 Westenders 8.00 Henry Ayrton's Jukebox 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

6.00am Carla Greene 9.30 Melvyn in the Morning  
**Mon:** Amy Claridge 1.00pm Afternoon Show 4.00 William Wright; **Fri:** Anna Perrott 6.00 **Fri:** Hope and Glory: Preview Show  
7.00 Mon: Paul Hudson's Weather Show; **Tue:** Hope and Glory; **Wed:** Amy's Lincolnshire Kitchen; **Thu:** Thursday Night Folk; **Fri:** Friday Night Takeover  
8.00 Mon: Tim Rogers  
9.00 **Wed:** The Music Man; **Thu:** Nevermind the 90s  
9.30 **Fri:** Friday Night Mix  
10.00 (not **Fri**) Russell Walker  
11.00 **Fri:** Dean Jackson  
1.00am as Radio 5 Live  
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### London

#### Saturday

6.00am Best of Jo Good 7.00 Carrie and David Grant 10.00 Sam Delaney 1.00pm Gary Crowley 2.00 Sport 6.00 Gary Crowley 8.00 Introducing  
9.00 Gary Crowley 10.00 Sunny and Shay 2.00am Jim Davis

#### Sunday

6.00am Inspirit 9.00 Nikki Bedi 12.00 Soul on Sunday  
2.00pm Gaby Roslin 4.00 Sport  
6.00 Sunny and Shay 8.00 Dotun Adebayo 10.00 Duncan Barks 1.00am Jim Davis

#### Weekdays

4.00am Petrie Hosken; **Fri:** Jim Davis 7.00 Vanessa Feltz  
10.00 Mon/Tue: Sam Delaney; **Wed–Fri:** Robert Elms 1.30pm Jo Good 5.00 Eddie Nestor  
8.00 The Scene 10.00 Duncan Barks; **Fri:** Sunny and Shay  
1.00am Mon–Thu: Dotun Adebayo 2.00am **Fri:** Jim Davis  
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### Berkshire

#### Saturday

6.00am Howard Hughes  
8.00 Andrew Peach 11.00 Steve Madden 1.00pm Sport  
6.00 Stereo Underground  
8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 David Allen 12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show 2.00am as 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am Paul Coia 9.00 Debbie McGee 11.00 Bill Buckley 2.00pm Henry Wymbs 5.00 David Miller  
7.00 Paul Miller Soul Show  
8.00 Bridgitte Tetteh 9.00 Bill Rennells 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

5.30am Steve Madden 7.00 Andrew Peach; **Thu:** Vernon Harwood 10.00 Mon/Tue/Thu: Sarah Walker; **Wed:** Kirsten O'Brien; **Fri:** Tony Blackburn's Weekend Warm-up

1.00pm Bill Buckley 4.00 Paul Coia; **Wed:** Martin Stanford  
6.00 **Fri:** Weekend Kick-Off  
7.00 Mon: Mums without Makeup; **Tue:** Extra Time; **Wed:** Danyl Johnson; **Thu:** Natasha Watts; **Fri:** Trickster: Live  
9.00 Mon/Fri: Eat with Your Ears  
10.00 Paul Miller 1am as 5 Live  
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### Cambridgeshire

#### Saturday

6.00am Charlie Thompson  
9.00 Tim Lindon 12.00 Richard "Spanners" Ready 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven  
8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 Justin Dealey 1am as 5 Live

### Sunday

6.00am Breakfast Show 8.30 Devine County 10.00 Chris South's Great Outdoors 12.00 Walk Right Back 2.00pm Keith Greentree 4.00 The John Leech Soul Show 6.00 Naked Scientists  
7.00 Sue Marchant 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb 6.00 Ben Stevenson 7.00 Thordis Fridriksson 9.00 Chris Mann  
12.00 Jez Sallis 3.00pm Sue Marchant; **Fri:** Steve Line 4.00 Ronnie Barbour 6.00 Mon: Extra Time; **Fri:** Late Kick Off  
7.00 Mon: The Folk Show; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** The Residency; **Thu:** Classical Cambridgeshire; **Fri:** That Friday Feeling  
9.00 **Wed:** BBC Introducing  
10.00 Nick Risby 1am as 5 Live  
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### Coventry and Warwickshire

#### Saturday

5.00am Keith Wedgbury  
7.00 Lorna Bailey 10.00 Mollie Green 12.00 Phil Upton 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Marian McNamee's Saturday Soundtrack 7.00 Bob Brolly's Country Show  
8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 Alex Lester 1.00am as 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am Justine Greene 9.00 Gold and Treasure 12.00 Easy Sunday 2.30pm Sport 6.00 Midlands Masala 8.00 Nicola Beckford 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as 5 Live

### Weekdays

5.00am Richard Williams; **Fri:** Sally Johnson 6.00 Breakfast Show 9.00 Vic Minett 12.00 Brody Swain 3.00pm Phil Upton; **Fri:** Richard Williams  
6.00 Mon/Fri: The Sky Blues Phone-in; **Tue/Thu:** Sport at Six; **Wed:** The Rugby Show  
7.00 Mon: The C Word; **Tue:** Play Up; **Wed:** Upbeat; **Thu:** Culture Club; **Fri:** Later On  
8.00 **Fri:** Reggae Got Soul  
9.00 Mon/Thu: BBC Introducing 10.00 Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk 1.00am as 5 Live  
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### Derby

#### Saturday

6.00am Donna Alos 9.00 Andy Twigge 12.00 Ed Stagg 2.00pm Sportscene 5.00 Sportscene: Reaction 6.00 The Beat 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 A Touch of Soul 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am Donna Alos 9.00 James Watt 1.00pm Tony Lyman  
4.00 Memorable Melodies  
6.00 Satvinder Rana 8.00 Devon Daley 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as 5 Live

#### Weekdays

5.00am Tony Lyman 6.00 Ian Skye 9.00 Sally Pepper 12.00 Andy Twigge 3.00pm Steve Jordan; **Wed:** Donna Alos  
6.00 Sportscene at Six; **Mon:** Sportscene Talk-in  
7.00 The Top Floor; **Tue:** Midweek Sportscene; Blackburn Rovers v Derby Co

7.35 **Tue:** MW Midweek  
Sportscene: Sunderland v Burton Albion 9.00 (not **Tue**)  
Tony Lyman 10.00 Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Dean Jackson  
1.00am as Radio 5 Live  
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Derbyshire v Durham

#### Sunday

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Derbyshire v Durham

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Gloucestershire v Derbyshire

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### Essex

#### Saturday

6.00am Kath Melandri 9.00 Planet Ray 11.00 Geoff Hodge  
12.00 Ronnie Barbour's Last Chance 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 Justin Dealey 1.00am as 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am Peter Holmes 9.00 The Essex Quest 12.00 Mark Punter's Vintage Vinyl  
2.00pm Keith Greentree  
4.00 John Leech 7.00 Sue Marchant 10.00 Keith Skues  
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

4.00am Ian Wyatt 6.00 Ben and Jodie 9.00 Sadie Nine  
12.00 Rob Jelly 4.00pm Dave Monk 6.00 **Wed:** Sport 7.00 Your Essex; **Fri:** John Leech's Big Essex Soul Night 10.00 Nick Risby 1.00am as 5 Live  
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### Gloucestershire

#### Saturday

5.00am Early Breakfast  
6.00 Steve Kitchen 9.00 Faye Hatcher 12.00 David Smith  
2.30pm Matchday  
5.00 Matchday Extra Time  
6.00 Boogie Wonderland  
8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 Rick Edwards 1.00am as 5 Live

#### Sunday

5.00am Jo Durrant 6.00 Richard Atkins 9.00 Kate Clark 12.00 Pete Wilson  
1.00pm Warren Moore  
3.00 FM Matchday  
4.00 MW The Vintage Chart Show 6.00 Manny Masih  
8.00 Kevin Philemon  
10.00 Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party 12.00 Johnny Coppin  
1.00am Sounds of Brass:  
Philip Hunt 2.00 as 5 Live

#### Weekdays

5.30am Joe Lemer 6.00 David Smith 9.00 Anna King 12.00 Dominic Cotter 3.00pm Nicky Price 5.00 Sybill Ruscoe  
6.00 **Wed:** Cherry and White  
7.00 Jon Smith 10.00 Warren Moore 1.00am as Radio 5 Live  
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### Sunday

6.00am Anthony Isaacs 9.00 Treasure Quest 12.00 Treasure Quest Extra Time 1.00pm Gudgin's Guest 2.00 Keith Greentree 4.00 John Leech 6.00 Sue Marchant 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as 5 Live

### Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb 6.30 Nick Conrad 10.00 Chrissie Jackson 1.00pm Stephen Bumfrey 4.00 Matthew Gudgin 6.00 Thu: The Scrimmage; Fri: Yellow Friday 6.30 Fri: Local Report 7.00 Mon: Jack Jay; Tue: The Social; Wed: Sport; Thu: BBC Introducing; Fri: Sophie Little Show 9.45 Wed: Canary Call 10.00 (Wed: 10.30) Nick Risby 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

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## Northampton

### Saturday

6.00am John Griff 9.00 Treasure Quest 12.00 John Rose 2.00pm Sport: football: Notts County v Northampton Town 6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven 8.00 Lal Mutton 9.00 Justin Dealey 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

6.00am Martin Heath 9.00 John Griff 12.00 Gadders 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Jona Kotnis 8.00 Mark Dean 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as 5 Live

### Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb 6.00 Annabel Amos 9.00 Bernie Keith 12.00 Helen Blaby 3.00pm Connor Phillips; Fri: John Griff 6.00 Wed: Lennie Newman; Thu: Marc Webster; Fri: Sport 7.00 Chaz Harrison 10.00 Nick Risby 1.00am as 5 Live

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## Nottingham

### Saturday

6.00am David Lloyd 9.00 Frances Finn 12.00 Jo Davies 1.30pm Matchday 5.00 Postmatch 6.00 The Beat 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 A Touch of Soul 1.00am as 5 Live

### Sunday

6.00am Frances Finn 9.00 John Holmes 12.00 John Peters 4.00pm Jo Davies 6.00 Hansa Dabee 8.00 Dawne Stewart 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as 5 Live

### Weekdays

5.00am Tony Lyman 6.00 Andy Whittaker and Sarah Julian; Thu: Andy Whittaker 9.00 Mark Dennison 12.00 Alan Clifford 4.00pm Summaya 6.00 Fri: The Terrace 7.00 Hansa Dabee; Tue: Matchnight

10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Dean Jackson 1.00am as 5 Live  
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## Oxford

### Saturday

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### Sunday

6.00am Sophie Law 10.00 Al Ryan 11.00 Bill Buckley 2.00pm Henry Wymbs 5.00 David Miller 7.00 Paul Miller Soul Show 9.00 Bill Rennells 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

6.00am Mon/Wed/Thu: Sophie Law; Tue: Al Ryan; Fri: Danny Cox 7.00 David Prever 10.00 Kat Orman 1.00pm James Watt 4.00 Lilley Mitchell 7.00 Mon: Forces Radio BFBS; Tue: Sportsnight; Wed: Banbury Takeover; Thu: East Oxford Takeover; Fri: Time Out 8.00 Wed: South Oxfordshire Takeover; Thu: West Oxfordshire Takeover 9.00 Mon: Generation Y; Wed/Thu: The Residency 10.00 Paul Miller 1.00am as 5 Live  
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## Shropshire

### Saturday

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### Sunday

6.00am John Hellings 7.00 Ryan Kennedy 11.00 Paul Shuttleworth 3.00pm Mike Wyr 6.00 Genevieve Tudor 8.00 Jazz 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as 5 Live

### Weekdays

6.00am Eric Smith and Clare Ashford; Fri: Eric Smith and Joanne Gallacher 9.00 Jim Hawkins 12.00 Colin Young 3.00pm Paul Shuttleworth 4.00 Adam Green 7.00 Mon: Introducing; Tue: Shropshire United Extra Time; Wed-Fri: 7 o'Clock Show 8.00 Mon: Marie Crichton 10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Colin Young's Trunk of Funk 1.00am as 5 Live  
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## Stoke

### Saturday

6.00am Sophie Calvert 10.00 Lucas and Rob 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Richard Searling 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 Alex Lester 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

6.00am Easy like a Sunday Morning 6.30 In Praise of God 7.00 Stuart George 9.00 Terry Walsh 11.00 Paula White

2.30pm In Praise of God 3.00 Jodie Looker 6.00 Ajmal Hussain 8.00 Jazz 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as 5 Live

### Weekdays

5.00am Den Siegertsz 6.30 Liz Ellis 9.00 Perry Spiller and Liz Ellis 12.00 Louise Stones 3.00pm Stuart George 6.00 Mon/Fri: Praise and Grumble; Tue-Thu: Sport at Six 7.00 Mon/Wed: Lucas Yeomans; Tue: Sport; Thu: Takeaway; Fri: Extra Time 8.00 Fri: Richard Searling's Northern Soul 9.00 Wed: Wildcard; Thu: Centre Stage 10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Colin Young's Trunk of Funk 1.00am as 5 Live  
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## Suffolk

### Saturday

6.00am Luke Deal 9.00 Wayne Bavin 12.00 Life's a Pitch 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 Justin Dealey 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

6.00am Georgy Jamieson 9.00 Wayne Bavin 12.00 Georgina Wroe 2.00pm Keith Greentree 4.00 The John Leech Soul Show 7.00 Sue Marchant 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

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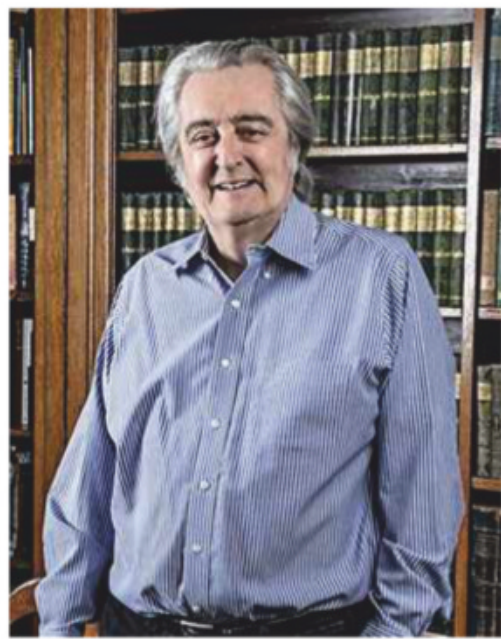
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Although the Royal Mint is happy to sell you three Victorian pennies for £49.95, unfortunately it's unlikely that a serious coin dealer would be interested in buying even several thousand coins.

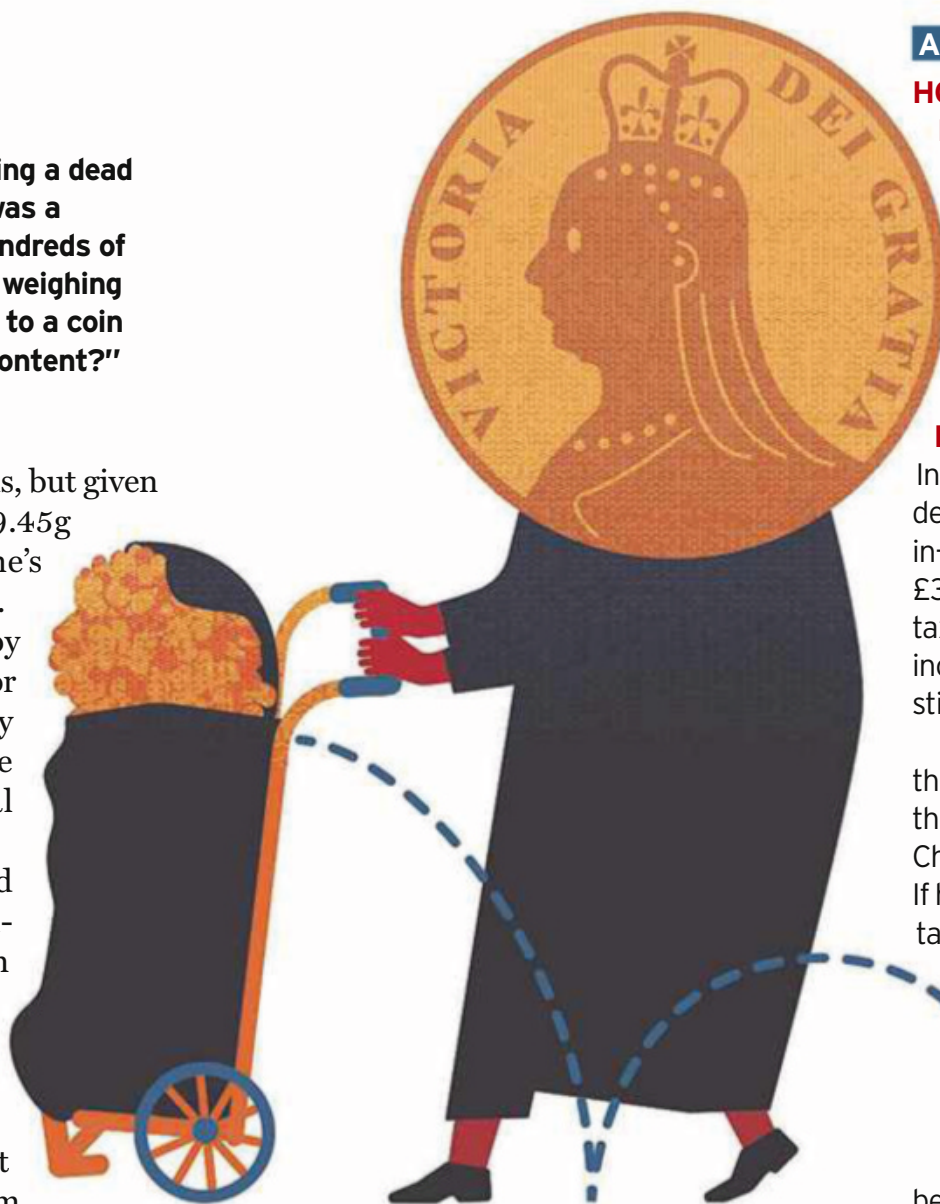
To have any value to collectors, old coins must either be in good condition or very rare. Used coins from pockets and purses are not generally worth anything. However, Gregory Edmund of the coin specialist Spink tells me that it is worth examining the pennies that have Queen Victoria's head on them for rare varieties, and to identify those, he suggests that David use the reference book *Coins of England & the United Kingdom* published by Spink Books.

Items that David describes as "circular pieces of blurry metal" are unlikely to be worth

**'To have any value, coins must be in good condition or very rare'**

anything – not even for their metal content. The value of the metals in a pre-decimal penny suggest that David's collection would have a scrap value of around £110. However, it is illegal to melt down coins for their metal content, so no reputable scrap metal dealer will buy them.

If you look on eBay, you will find people selling bulk lots of old pennies at around £100 per 1,000. But that is the selling price. What people will buy them for is a different matter.



### A READER ASKS...

#### HOW MUCH INHERITANCE TAX WILL BE DUE ON THE FAMILY HOME?

Christina asks about the Residence Nil Rate Band (RNRB), the allowance that reduces Inheritance Tax (IHT) due on a family home left to a descendant, and whether one family can claim two allowances.

#### PAUL LEWIS ANSWERS

In 2019/20 the RNRB allowance is £150,000 for descendants (including children, grandchildren, in-laws and steps) and that is added to the standard £325,000 that can be passed on before inheritance tax is due. It means that, from April, an estate including the family home can be £475,000 and still be free of inheritance tax.

If the deceased person is a widow or widower and their deceased spouse left everything to them, then, yes, one family can have two allowances. Christina is very much alive, but she is a widow. If her late husband left everything to her, all the tax-free amounts would then be doubled for her

children when she dies. That

means up to £650,000

will be free of IHT

and, on top of

that, a further

£300,000 can

be free of IHT if it is in the family home which is left to descendants.



### A READER ASKS...

#### HOW SHOULD WE INVEST OUR LIFE SAVINGS?

Rod is retired and he and his wife live on their pensions and their savings: "My wife and I have £150,000 that is losing money in equity investments. Can you advise the best options?"

#### PAUL LEWIS ANSWERS

Rod, I cannot give you individual financial advice. However, money invested in shares shouldn't be losing money over the long term. Perhaps you are paying high charges, or perhaps your money is invested in an actively managed fund that is not performing well – many of them don't. You might find that you would be better off if you invested in a cheap fund that just tracks the London stock market.

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### A READER ASKS...

#### CAN I PAY INTO MY SON'S HELP-TO-BUY ISA?

Tamara's son is in his 20s and is going abroad: "I currently pay £200 a month into a Help-to-Buy ISA on behalf of my son. But for the next year at least he'll be working outside the UK and not paying tax here. Is this OK?"

#### PAUL LEWIS ANSWERS

Bad news, Tamara. First, your son must pay in the money himself. Lots of parents do help, but that should be done by paying him the £200 so that he can then pay it into the Help-to-Buy ISA himself.

The worse news is that a person must be a UK resident in order to qualify for a Help-to-Buy ISA. Your son can keep the ISA while he is abroad, but he cannot pay into it while he is not a UK resident. He can resume his payments when he returns to the UK. The home he buys must be in the UK, cost no more than £250,000 (£450,000 in London), and he must live in it.

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# Do I need a smart meter?

The choice is yours – but watch out for the small print...

## A READER ASKS...

### DO I HAVE TO ACCEPT A SMART METER?

Josie is cross. Her energy supplier is E.ON and she wanted to get the best deal from the company without switching. That is because she is a low-income pensioner and gets the £140 Warm Home Discount off one winter electricity bill. Some smaller suppliers are not part of that scheme, so she thought it was best to stick with E.ON. Josie tells me: "When I called to update my meter readings, I was threatened with having my tariff taken away from me if I didn't accept a smart meter. I said repeatedly that I didn't want one. They aren't compulsory, are they?"

### PAUL LEWIS ANSWERS

Josie, you are quite right, smart meters are not compulsory. Unfortunately, energy suppliers are allowed to have tariffs that are only available to people with smart meters.

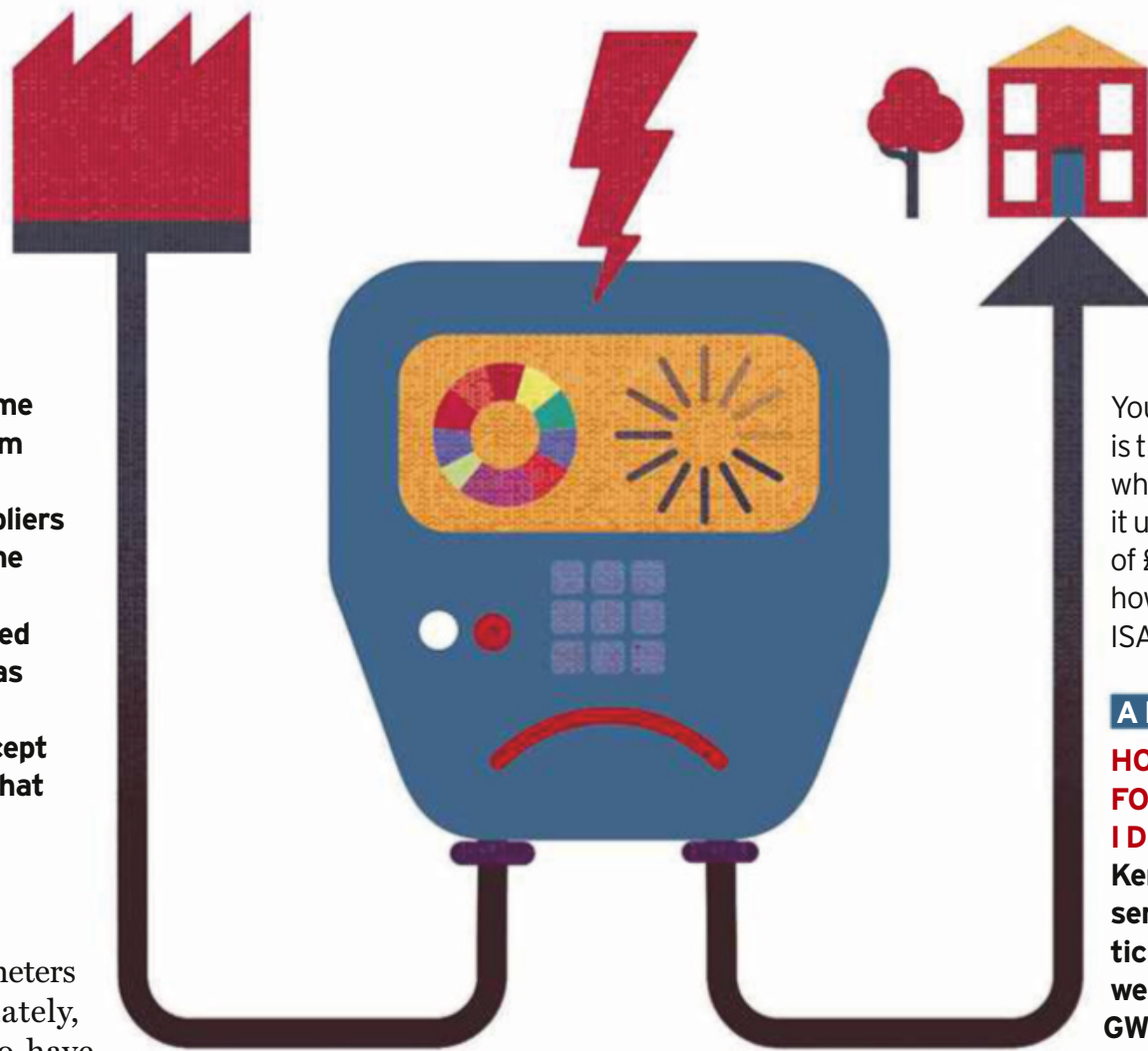
E.ON tells me that all four of its fixed-term tariffs specify that you must agree to have a smart meter installed unless it's physically impossible to do so. The only tariff that you can have without a smart meter is the standard variable tariff, which was recently put up by 10% to hit the new cap set by Ofgem.

Josie seems to have fallen foul of new rules that have resulted in energy suppliers putting

**'Some energy tariffs are only available to people with smart meters'**

pressure on customers to accept a smart meter. The suppliers have targets to meet – and if they don't meet them, they can be fined by Ofgem. EDF and npower have already been fined.

The good news is that there are still good deals to be had from firms that are part of the Warm Home Discount scheme that do not require you to have a smart meter installed. Find the best one using an approved website like uSwitch ([uswitch.com](http://uswitch.com)).



years' standing. I have recently transferred all of it to a new provider. Am I still allowed to add to this new account, or would this now constitute paying into two ISAs in the same tax year?"

### PAUL LEWIS ANSWERS

You can do it, Laurence. The sequence is this: open the new ISA, transfer the whole of the old one into it, then add to it up to the total annual ISA allowance of £20,000. What you cannot do, however, is open two separate cash ISAs in one tax year.

## A READER ASKS...

### HOW DO I GET A REFUND FOR A TRAIN TICKET THAT I DIDN'T WANT?

Ken was going to Bristol, so he sensibly decided to book his rail tickets in advance through the website of the rail company, GWR. Or at least he tried to. The website kept crashing, telling him to try again later: "I tried three more times with the same result, gave up, and bought the ticket via another website," writes Ken. "About six hours later, I was told by the rail company that the original transaction had gone through."



### PAUL LEWIS ANSWERS

Ken's tickets cost £94 each and he has already asked GWR – which has been paid twice for the journey – for a refund of one of them. It said no. Normally, money paid for advance tickets is not refundable unless the train is cancelled and you do not travel. "But," Ken argues, "the website messages implied that the deal had not been struck, so I feel that my request for repayment is justified."

So do I, Ken. And more importantly, so does Martyn James of the consumer rights website [resolver.co.uk](http://resolver.co.uk). He says rail firms are "ridiculously literal" about the rules, but they do have discretion. To take this further, Ken, you should write to the boss of GWR (you can find the name at the website [ceoemail.com](http://ceoemail.com)) or, if the incident took place after 26 November 2018, the new Rail Ombudsman ([railombudsman.org](http://railombudsman.org)).

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## A READER ASKS...

### WHAT INCOME CAN I CLAIM TAX-FREE UNDER THE TRADING ALLOWANCE?

David is a retired engineer but does "occasional consultancy work that does not exceed £1,000 a year". He recently earned a fee of £180 and thought it should be tax-free under what is called the trading allowance. That began in 2017/18 and means that up to £1,000 a year from trading or work on the side is free of income tax. He told HMRC about it by letter, but was still taxed on it: "When I called, I was told that I did not qualify for the trading allowance as I had 'other income' through my pension. Is this right?"

### PAUL LEWIS ANSWERS

HMRC tells me that the advice you were given was wrong. The trading allowance does not depend on other sources of income, or the rate of tax that the individual pays. David, you should go back to HMRC and claim the tax relief on that £180. For more information, visit [gov.uk](http://gov.uk) and search "trading income".

## A READER ASKS...

### CAN I TRANSFER MY ISA AND CONTINUE PAYING INTO IT?

Laurence asks: "During the 2018/19 tax year I subscribed to an existing cash ISA of many



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## Care for all

It's an emotive issue, but don't lose sleep worrying about how to pay for a care home

### A READER ASKS...

#### WILL WE NEED TO SELL OUR HOME IN ORDER TO PAY FOR OUR CARE?

Val, like many people who write to me, is worried about the cost of care home fees: "My husband and I are in our 70s and we have made straightforward wills leaving everything to each other and, on the death of the survivor, passing on everything to our two sons equally. If, prior to death, either or both of us need to go into full-time care, will our assets, including the house, be taken to fund this care?" She goes on to ask what they can do to plan for such an eventuality.

### PAUL LEWIS ANSWERS

Val, first to reassure you, you do not have to sell your house. When the first person goes into care, the value of your house is ignored as long as your spouse lives there. If, later, the house is left empty, you can get what is known as a deferred

payment agreement once your savings fall below a certain level (currently £23,250 in England). The local council will pay for your care and then recover the cost after your death. That means your house can perhaps be rented out and there will almost certainly be money left for your sons after you and your husband die. Similar rules apply in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

It's also worth noting that most people never go into a care home: three quarters of us die in our own home or in hospital. Even among 85-year-olds, only one in seven lives in a care or nursing home.

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#### A READER ASKS...

**IF A PAYMENT DOESN'T SHOW UP ON MY CREDIT CARD, CAN I STILL BE CHARGED?**

In September 2018, Barbara made a small purchase in Austria using her credit card. "But," she writes, "the transaction has never appeared on my credit card statement. After a certain time, can I assume I will not be charged?"

#### PAUL LEWIS ANSWERS

Good news, Barbara, you cannot be charged for it. The normal protocols of both Visa and MasterCard state that the payment has to be taken from your card provider within a few days – normally no more than eight. If it isn't, then it can't be taken unless the merchant where you made the purchase comes back to you and asks you to authorise it again. The rules apply worldwide. However, such missing payments are extremely rare, so do check your statements carefully around the time you visited Austria. The payment may well be there.



#### A READER ASKS...

**WHY MUST ASSISTED-LIVING RESIDENTS PAY BACKDATED VAT ON STAFF WAGES?** "Why," asks Sheila, "have the elderly been picked on in this way? My mum lives in her own flat in an assisted-living home and now has to pay VAT on the staff wages, backdated to 1 November 2018, when it was introduced in the last Budget. This seems a very unfair tax to impose on elderly people."

#### PAUL LEWIS ANSWERS

I'm sorry, Sheila, but, like your mother, many people in sheltered and other housing have found that the management fees for the site their homes are in have had 20% VAT added since November. However, it was not a Budget measure, but as

a result of new guidance issued by HMRC, which followed court cases about what the law actually meant, and has applied from 1 November

**'It is, I agree, a very unfortunate application of the law'**

2018. It clarified a concession that had been applied since 1994, which said no VAT was due on mandatory service charges for common services such as grass-cutting, wardens etc. That is still the case if the landlord organises the work themselves. However, if the landlord uses a property management company to do such work, that firm's fees are now subject to VAT, and the landlord can pass on that charge to leaseholders or tenants. It is, I agree, a very unfortunate application of the law.

#### A READER ASKS...

**IS INTEREST ON NS&I INVESTMENTS TAX-FREE?** Patricia read a recent article where I wrote that interest on a cash ISA is "invisible to the taxman". She goes on to ask: "Is interest on NS&I investments similarly treated?"

#### PAUL LEWIS ANSWERS

Interest on NS&I cash ISAs is tax-free, of course, as are Premium Bond prizes, which is why they appeal to higher-rate taxpayers.

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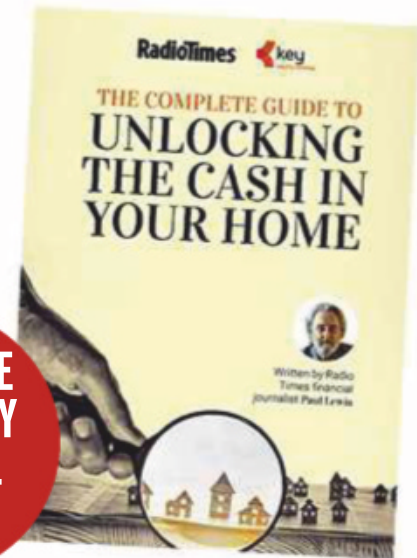


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Many people plan to fund their retirement by selling up and moving to a smaller home, but the reality is often not as easy when the time comes to do it. Retired couple John and Kathleen Smith thought that moving from their four-bedroom home in Sutton Coldfield to somewhere smaller could be the solution. But they soon decided otherwise. John, who enjoyed a 40-year career in the engineering industry, and Kathleen, previously a doctor's receptionist, wanted to enjoy their retirement. Before that, however, they wanted to make sure their finances were in place. "Although we'd paid off the mortgage, we had some niggling credit card debt and a loan repayment that was constantly adding to our monthly outgoings," explains John. Keen to clear that debt and get started on their home renovations, John and Kathleen arranged an appointment with a Key adviser. "The process flowed very smoothly," says John. "Key delivered on everything it promised. When it came to our home valuation, we were very pleased with how much it had risen. Within ten years it had jumped from £190,000 to a huge £360,000." Borrowing against their home meant John and Kathleen could finally get the work done on their house that they'd wanted to do for years. "We needed new windows throughout and a new porch," says John. "The house was losing a lot of heat, so we really wanted to invest in that. We had new double glazing installed and the house rendered and coated."

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## The truth about equity release

More and more homeowners are drawing cash from their property – financial journalist **Melanie Wright** has the facts



**GROWING NUMBERS** OF older homeowners in the UK are turning to equity release to supplement their retirement income.

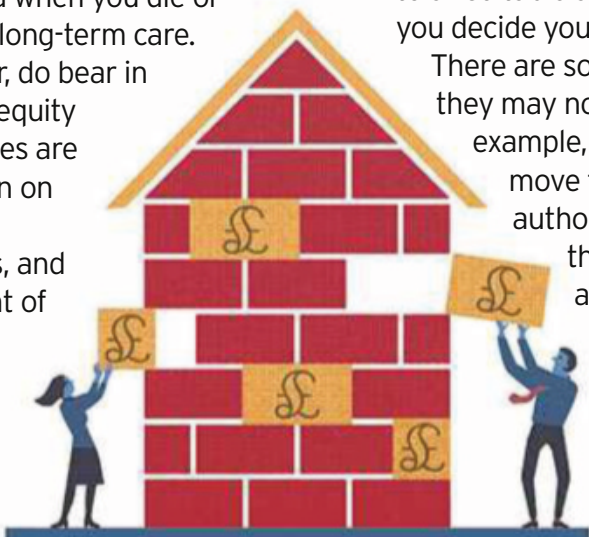
A record £3.94bn of property wealth was unlocked in 2018, according to the Equity Release Council, with 83,000 homeowners accessing equity from their homes.

Yet there are still misconceptions about the way such a scheme works. Here, we take a look at some of the most common questions asked about equity release. Remember, you must seek professional financial advice if you're thinking about releasing equity, as it won't be right for everyone.

### WILL I BE ELIGIBLE FOR EQUITY RELEASE IF I'VE STILL GOT A MORTGAGE?

Yes, you can apply for equity release if you're still paying a mortgage on your property, but you must use some of the funds released to pay off this mortgage. Paying off existing mortgages and other debts is one of the most popular reasons why people release equity, as it means they no longer have monthly payments to make. Instead interest on the amount borrowed rolls up over time and is only repaid when you die or move into long-term care.

However, do bear in mind that equity release rates are higher than on standard mortgages, and the amount of debt you owe can build up quickly.



### CAN I RELEASE EQUITY MORE THAN ONCE?

Yes, if you've chosen a type of equity release plan known as a drawdown lifetime mortgage, you can take an initial lump sum and then release further amounts later on as and when you need it. The main advantage of releasing equity gradually is that interest only builds up on the money you've released.

### IF I DIE, DOES MY PARTNER HAVE TO PAY OFF WHAT I OWED?

If you've released equity jointly, then your partner can stay in the property once you've died and will only need to repay what's owed once she/he also dies or moves into long-term care.

However, if the equity release plan is only in your name, then unless your partner can repay everything that's owed when you die, the property will need to be sold and they will have to find somewhere else to live. If you're considering equity release and have a partner, it's therefore vital to take out a plan in joint names.

### IF I TAKE OUT AN EQUITY RELEASE PLAN, CAN I MOVE HOUSE?

Check the small print of the equity release plan you're considering, but most providers will allow you to move to a "suitable alternative property" if you decide you want to move house.

There are some properties that they may not accept, however. For example, you can't generally move to a flat in a local authority block of more than four storeys, or a retirement property, because these properties may be harder for the equity release provider to sell on the open market.

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# The nanny's story

In this month's  
**Radio Times Book Club**  
choice *The Language  
of Birds*, Jill Dawson  
gives voice to the  
woman murdered  
by Lord Lucan

**S**ANDRA ONLY WORKED as the Lucans' nanny for ten weeks, but everyone spoke well of her," says author Jill Dawson. "Lady Lucan said she was a very nice young woman, and Lord Lucan didn't say anything bad about her. Yet she was a footnote to the case. There's this feeling she was just defined by her role. She was a corpse and a victim, but people have forgotten she was a person."

Dawson's latest novel is inspired by the sensational Lord Lucan case. On the night of 7 November 1974, nanny Sandra Rivett (pictured, above) was bludgeoned to death in the basement of the Lucan family home in Mayfair. It was assumed at the time that Lord Lucan was the murderer, having mistaken the nanny for his estranged wife in the dark.

The killer also attacked Lady Lucan, but she fled to a nearby pub and raised the alarm. Lord Lucan then vanished, creating a mystery that has never been solved – he was found guilty of murder in his absence;

then declared legally dead in 1999.

The brutal crime has gone on to inspire numerous books and screenplays. But Dawson thinks the glamour that has grown up around Lucan – his aristocratic world, his gambling associates – is dangerous. Why does no one talk about poor Sandra Rivett, dead at 29, leaving behind two children?

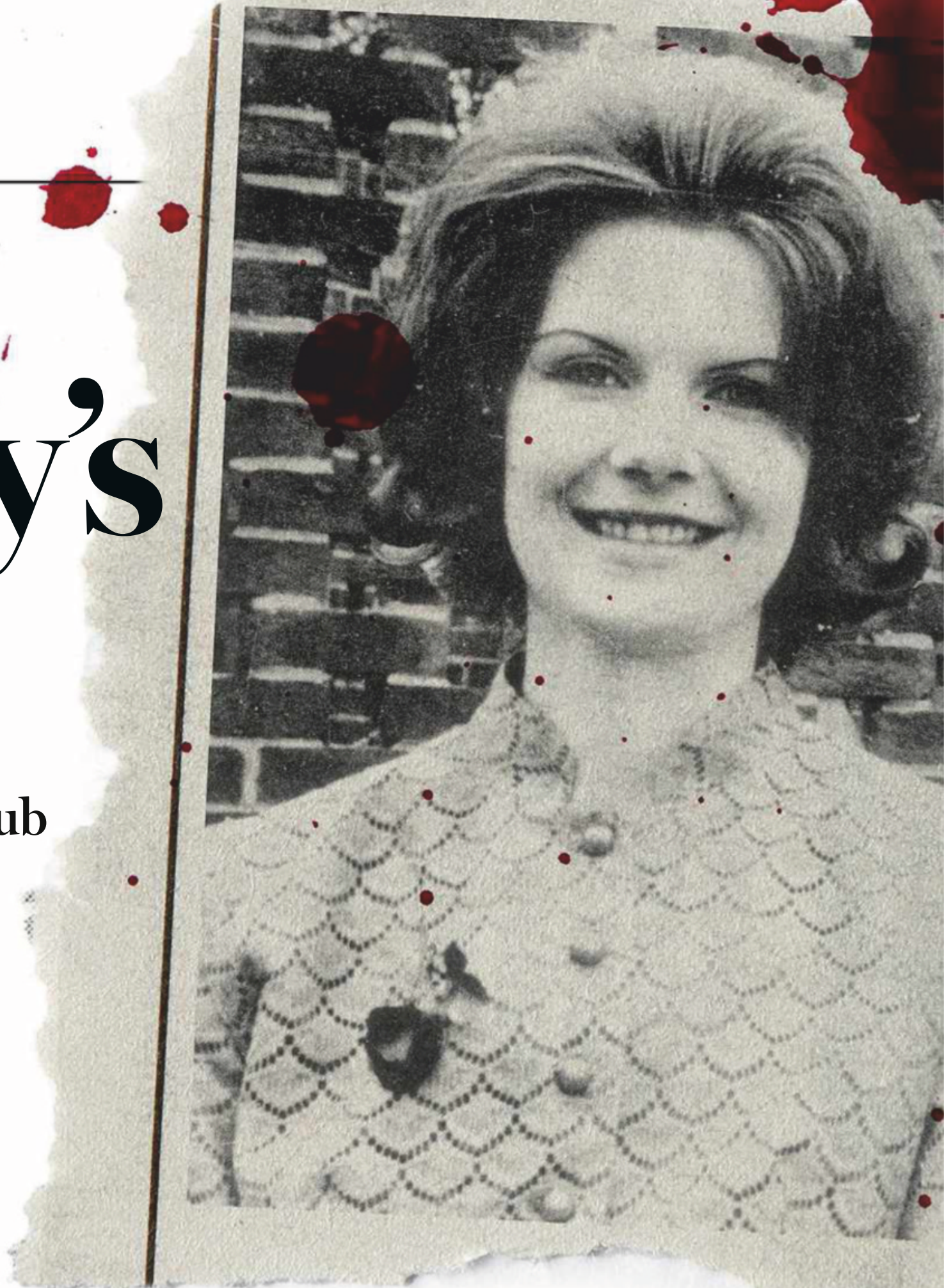
So in her new novel *The Language of Birds* she explores the case from the nanny's perspective, bringing her to life as a fictional yet vivid character. And, in the process,

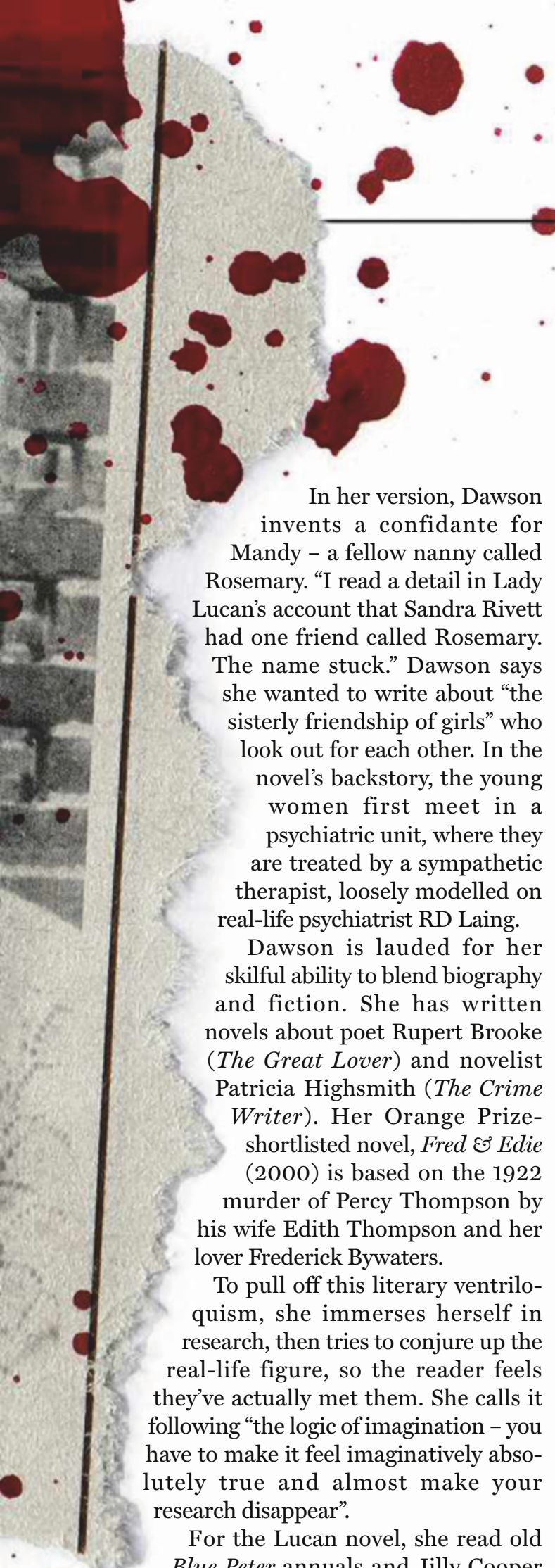
she takes on the British class system, misogyny and domestic violence. Even though we know the tragic ending, the novel is curiously uplifting. We see young nanny "Mandy" arriving in London in search of a new life: "She wants all

the same things that young men want: love, adventures, work, fun, sex, a good time," says Dawson.

Writing the story of Mandy, Dawson drew on her own experiences of working as an au pair: "You're dropped into this other family's life, you know all their secrets. And it's so intimate, you're there with the children at bedtime, you're sleeping in the house. If there are affairs you know about them."

Dawson's book fictionalises the Lucan case, of course. In her story, Mandy is hired as a nanny for Lady Morven and finds herself in the midst of a custody battle and Lord Morven is having his wife watched, just as Lucan did. Mandy's job is to protect the couple's two children – and she begins to take the side of Katharine, Lady Morven (the character inspired by Veronica, Lady Lucan): "In the novel Katharine is on medication, so she comes in and out of focus, but when she's there, she's really there."





In her version, Dawson invents a confidante for Mandy – a fellow nanny called Rosemary. “I read a detail in Lady Lucan’s account that Sandra Rivett had one friend called Rosemary. The name stuck.” Dawson says she wanted to write about “the sisterly friendship of girls” who look out for each other. In the novel’s backstory, the young women first meet in a psychiatric unit, where they are treated by a sympathetic therapist, loosely modelled on real-life psychiatrist RD Laing.

Dawson is lauded for her skilful ability to blend biography and fiction. She has written novels about poet Rupert Brooke (*The Great Lover*) and novelist Patricia Highsmith (*The Crime Writer*). Her Orange Prize-shortlisted novel, *Fred & Edie* (2000) is based on the 1922 murder of Percy Thompson by his wife Edith Thompson and her lover Frederick Bywaters.

To pull off this literary ventriloquism, she immerses herself in research, then tries to conjure up the real-life figure, so the reader feels they’ve actually met them. She calls it following “the logic of imagination – you have to make it feel imaginatively absolutely true and almost make your research disappear”.

For the Lucan novel, she read old *Blue Peter* annuals and Jilly Cooper novels, training manuals for Norland Nannies, and letters and diaries of the period. What emerges is just how sexist the early 1970s were. Women’s voices were rarely heard. Information about sex and contraception was sketchy. By the time we meet Mandy she’s had one child adopted, while another is being brought up by her parents (just as Sandra did).

When Dawson first came to London she, too, was a single mother. “I think we’ve forgotten how the stigma of illegitimacy was so powerful. I had a child in 1989, unmarried and without a settled home, and I felt there were residual attitudes about that, so I got the tail end of it.”

Today Dawson is happily married to an architect and lives in an award-winning eco house in the Cambridgeshire Fens with two sons and an



**POWER COUPLE**  
Veronica and Lord Lucan pictured at their engagement in 1963

## ‘She was a corpse, but people forget she was a person’

JILL DAWSON

adopted daughter. But she thinks it’s important that we are now discussing coercive control in relationships in a #MeToo era. In the past she has written movingly about an ex-partner who stalked her (which inspired the violent relationship in her first novel, *Trick of the Light*).

**S**HE BELIEVES BOTH Sandra and Lady Lucan were victims of the period. Despite naming her husband as her attacker and the murderer of Sandra Rivett, Lady Lucan lost custody of her children. Before she died in 2017, she published an account of the violence in her marriage.

“Veronica Lucan maintained the story she told for 45 years, and I see no reason to disbelieve it. Nothing about it feels unlikely to me, or to defy the logic of imagination. I wonder why she was disbelieved by so many. And that made me think: ‘How would things be if we simply believed women? What would the outcome of any story be, if we didn’t always question their account?’”

Dawson deliberately keeps the description of Sandra’s death to a few paragraphs: “I wanted 95 per cent of the book to be her life. And I also object to the ‘corpsification’ of women in so much literature and crime fiction.”

She acknowledges we will probably never know what happened on that fateful November night. “But as a writer, I’m working with stories we think we know, that are out there in the public domain, and then examining and questioning them.” **LIZ HOGGARD**

*The Language of Birds* author Jill Dawson will be interviewed on Radio 4’s *Woman’s Hour* on Thursday 4 April

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Hardy annuals such as marigold, nigella and cornflower can be sown straight into the soil



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### BE PREPARED

Soak the roots before planting. Dig a square hole (a new approach to stop roots potentially going around in circles) to just below the depth of the tree in the container. Use a stick to measure depth against tree pot. Be generous widthways – wide and shallow is good. Break the bottom of the pit with a fork. Mix plenty of organic matter with the spoil. Insert a stake before planting. Drive it at a 45° angle low down with the top pointing into the prevailing wind. This means the roots stay solid but the trunk can bend to build up its strength.



### TEND TO YOUR TREE

Check for broken or crossing branches and torn roots. Prune off cleanly. Do this before you plant as you may not be able to reach later (I've been there). Place the tree in the hole, being careful not to damage the bark. With a stick placed across the top of the hole, ensure the tree will end up at the same level it was originally grown. There will be a visible mark on the bark. Adjust the soil up or dig down as necessary, making sure any roots don't curl back on themselves. Backfill the hole with the mixed soil. Tread the soil in lightly with your boots to ensure there are no air gaps.



### STAKE & SOAK

Tie the tree to the stake using a tree tie (check every six months). Water in well and apply a mulch of organic matter without building up against the tree trunk. Water during dry periods.

*Joe Swift is a presenter on Gardeners' World, Friday BBC2 (not Wales)*

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**B**OARDING A TRAIN for the south of France in February 1888, Vincent van Gogh was planning to move to Marseille – until a freak snowstorm marooned him in Arles. Already entranced by the scenery that he'd glimpsed from his carriage window, he instantly fell in love with this Provençal town on the banks of the Rhône.

He loved the cafés and the clear nights; and the almond blossoms and the orchards of gnarled olive trees reminded him of the Japanese prints that he treasured. After years of moving around, Van Gogh had finally found somewhere that he wanted to be. "I've never had such good fortune; nature here is extraordinarily beautiful. Everything and everywhere," he wrote to his art dealer brother Theo. "The dome of the sky is a wonderful blue, the sun has a pale sulphur radiance, and it's soft and charming."

He was 35, and this was to be his most productive period. He painted furiously in Arles, producing nearly 200 paintings in 15 months. Several paintings from this time – including the famous *Sunflowers* and his magical *Starry Night over the Rhône* – are included in the new retrospective at London's Tate Britain, which looks at how Van Gogh was inspired by the UK.

## SUNFLOWER-YELLOW ARLES

Though none of his pictures remains on permanent show in Arles, familiarity with their subjects still draws thousands of visitors every year. Founded by the Celts, colonised by first the Greeks and then Julius Caesar, it's one of the oldest towns in France and the gateway to the salt marshes of the Camargue.

Arles has magnificent Roman ruins and a statue of Caesar – believed to be the only surviving one carved in his lifetime – is among the treasures in an immense glass and concrete archaeological museum (the locals call it "*la musée bleue*"). But Van Gogh wasn't interested in Roman history – he was captivated by the crowds flocking to the amphitheatre for bull-fights, which still take place twice a year. The Arlesiennes' traditional dress reminded him of geishas and he immortalised them in *Les Arènes*.

He also ignored Arles' medieval churches and Renaissance mansions – but was inspired by its all-night cafés. One is still open for business on Place du Forum – a tree-lined square in the heart of the golden-hued, prettily dilapidated old town. Nowadays it's called Café Van Gogh and is painted sunflower-yellow.

By September 1888, Van Gogh had rented what he called the "Yellow House" and invited Paul Gauguin to live with him. On 23 December, he mutilated his ear after an argument with Gauguin,

**ARTIST'S RETREAT**  
The flowery courtyard (now Espace van Gogh) of the hospital where Van Gogh was treated after cutting off his ear

wrapped it in paper and gave it to a maid in a brothel, who promptly fainted. Found unconscious the next morning, he was taken to the hospital in the 16th-century Hôtel-Dieu, where he shared a ward with 80 patients. Although the Allied bombing of 1944 obliterated Van Gogh's own little house, the hospital escaped and has also been painted yellow to better resemble his vibrant picture of it. Renamed Espace van Gogh, the courtyard is always carpeted in flowers – just as he described it in his letters – and schoolchildren sketch under the shade of the lime trees.

These days Arles is proud of its most famous resident. Reproductions of his works are dotted across the town where he might have sketched them, and the Van Gogh Foundation displays loaned paintings in a 15th-century townhouse that has been transformed into a light-filled gallery. Yet at the time, locals were wary of the eccentric red-haired painter. When he was discharged from hospital, his neighbours petitioned for his departure, and so he admit-

# Artist of the warm south

Van Gogh ended up in Arles by accident – but this southern French town inspired a frenzy of creativity



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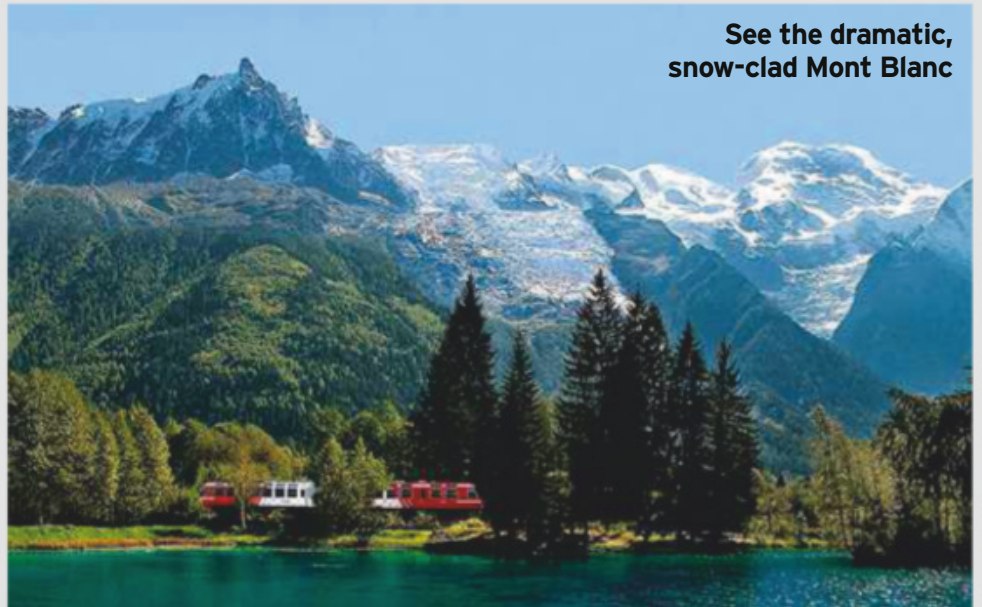
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ted himself to Saint-Paul-de-Mausole – a former monastery on the outskirts of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence – and stayed almost a year.

### CLOISTER OF SAINT-REMY

The artist rarely set foot in Saint-Rémy's pretty cobbled centre, which nowadays is lined with chi-chi restaurants and shops. When he was well enough, he set up his easel in the hospital grounds or the surrounding olive groves and vineyards, and produced some of his most haunting paintings – a picture of twisting olive trees and one of the garden's towering trees are in the Tate exhibition, along with a green-tinged self-portrait (below).

Saint-Paul is still a working psychiatric hospital, but you can visit its courtyard, Romanesque cloister and chapel, and a room above has been sparsely furnished as van Gogh's might have been – with thick iron bars on the window. Beyond them lie a walled garden, cypresses, wheat fields and the limestone hills of Les Alpilles. Some days he couldn't lift a paintbrush and you wonder if he found solace in the beautiful view. **CLAIRE WEBB**

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### SUFFERING FOR HIS ART

The psychiatric hospital of Saint-Paul-de-Mausole. Below: the self-portrait he painted there in 1889



**INSPIRATION**  
Cafe Van Gogh in Arles, subject of his painting *Café Terrace at Night*



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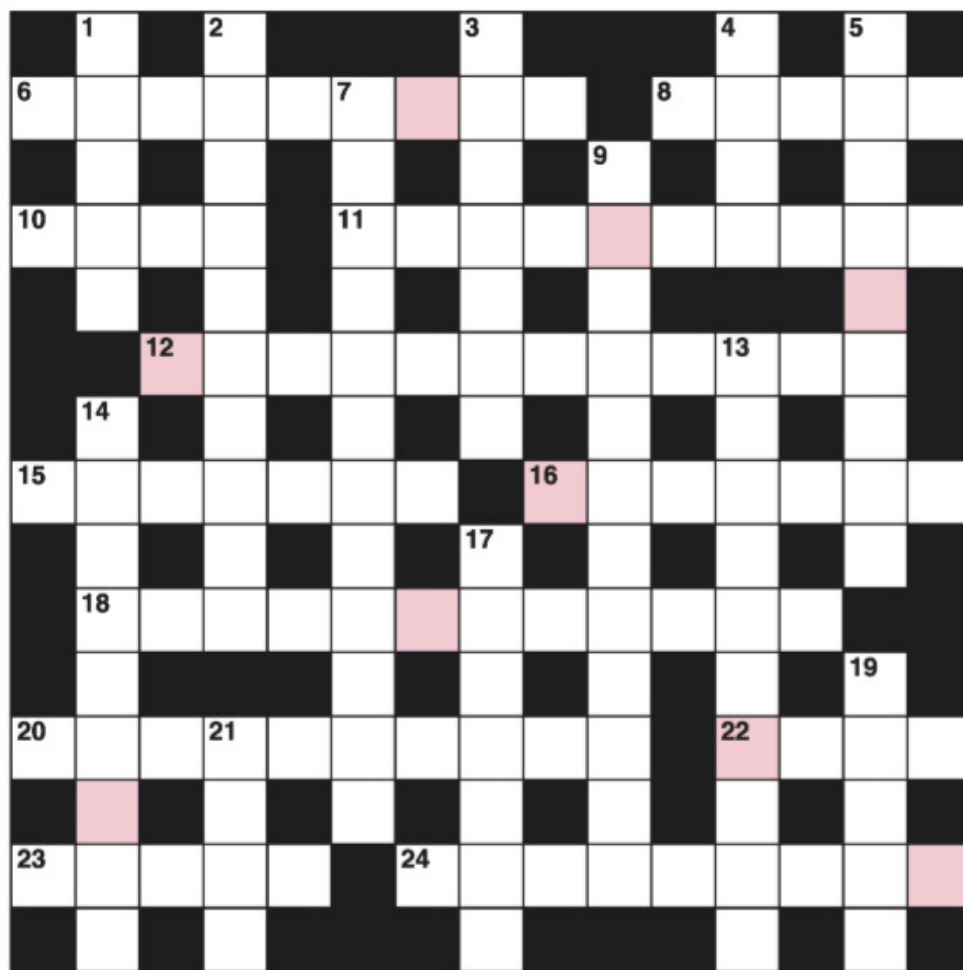
## PRIZE CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

- 6 Earmarked blood group called to order (9)
- 8 Short boy in front of minute or enormous gap (5)
- 10 Fever makes you fuzzy, but not at first (4)
- 11 TV series produced by Bowie? (4,2,4)
- 12 City boy goes to theatre to get answer (12)
- 15 Getting rid of coarse cloth (7)
- 16 In a muddle with tea about the ears (7)
- 18 Emergency stopping place ought to be more durable on outside (4,8)
- 20 Hot island not in favour of ladies changing rate (10)
- 22 Odd chap left with farm youngster (4)
- 23 Surgical procedure is hard work (5)
- 24 Game or sport duke played (4,5)

### DOWN

- 1 Sad reading, say, in cathedral (5)
- 2 Having no brakes, he crashed old bike (10)
- 3 Treachery is pretty empty when fired off internally (7)
- 4 China caught with drone (4)
- 5 Footnote: air is so bad for skin condition (9)
- 7 Analysed lung complication – it's heard every year (4,4,4)
- 9 Southern country follows noisy rock pianist (5,7)
- 13 Robin circling red cow with another bird? (6,4)
- 14 Skiffle instrument that used to be hard timber (9)
- 17 Italian dish transported to Nepal (7)
- 19 Friend eventually starts to block passage (5)
- 21 Badly handle warm tube (4)



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## EASY CROSSWORD

### ACROSS (answers page 155)

- 6 Remove bacteria from (9)
- 8 Playing area for tennis (5)
- 10 Jumping insect (4)
- 11 Showing approval in a theatre (10)
- 12 Happening by chance (12)
- 15 Available job (7)
- 16 Mound-building insect (7)
- 18 ITV detective drama set near Cambridge (12)
- 20 Springy gym apparatus (10)
- 22 Yellow of an egg (4)
- 23 Ornamental garden dwarf (5)
- 24 Decorative covering for a duvet (9)

### DOWN

- 1 Long firearm (5)
- 2 Rum and fruit cocktail (4,6)
- 3 Religious doubter (7)
- 4 Large empty space (4)
- 5 Put into another language (9)
- 7 Former *Celebrity Juice* team captain (6,6)
- 9 Sloppy attitude (12)
- 13 Wood storage area (10)
- 14 Loose-skinned orange (9)
- 17 Dry up, wither (7)
- 19 Lamb's cry (5)
- 21 Act out silently (4)

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 8 Once (with Tears on My Pillow)  
 9 The Way to Your Love 10 True Meanings  
**EGGHEADS** 1b 2b 3a 4a 5c 6b 7b 8c 9b 10b

**ENIGMA**  
**Across** Logo, Squall, Frozen, Vastly, Swarthy, Throw, Old, Matrix, Jackal, Manage, Born, Down Offshoot, Mum, Leotard, Piton, Guest, Sacking, Dynasty, Quantum, Imago, Actor, Bumpkin, Lay, Wormhole  
**POINTLESS**  
 Ar Ge N Ti Na (23 answered), Po La Nd (18), I Ce La Nd (15), Cu Ba (33), Si N Ga Po Re (13)

**ONLY CONNECT**  
**The Magic Roundabout characters**  
 Florence, Dougal, Dylan, Zebedee  
**Places in Italy** Turin, Pisa, Parma, Bari  
**Members of The Traveling**  
 Swarm, Bar, Topic, Triumph  
**Wildburys** (Tom) Petty, (George) Harrison, (Roy) Orbison, (Jeff) Lynne  
**Shakespeare characters**  
 missing last letter  
 Juliet, Hamlet, Romeo, Othello  
**COUNTDOWN**  
 How Rachel did it: 10+7=17, 17x25=425, 425+9+3+2=439

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# Puzzles

THE TOUGHEST BRAINTEASERS FROM YOUR FAVOURITE SHOWS

## Only Connect with Victoria Coren Mitchell



The connecting wall from *Only Connect* combines general knowledge, wordplay and lateral thinking to give your brain cells a workout!

**How to play** Your task is to sort the 16 seemingly random words/phrases below into four groups of four connected words. You may find some clues fall into more than one category, but there is only one complete solution. If you get stuck, have a look at the clues on the side of the page...

Florence	Harrison	Parma	Othell
Petty	Dougal	Hamle	Bari
Julie	Pisa	Orbison	Zebedee
Turin	Dylan	Rome	Lynne

TRY THESE CLUES: GROUP ONE: FLORENCE. GROUP TWO: TURIN. GROUP THREE: PETTY. GROUP FOUR: ROME. © PARASOL MEDIA

## Countdown with Rachel Riley



Using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, try to get as close to the target as possible in 30 seconds. You can use each of the six numbers only once, but you don't have to use them all. Rachel's solution is on the previous page.

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25 2 9 10 3 7

## Super Sudoku 697

7			1	2				
5					4			
	1	6	4					
4	5			9				
	6		2	5	8		9	
			4				7	8
			6		2	1		
		5						9
			5	2				6

**How to play** Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. **Difficulty: 15/20**

**SUDOKU NO 696 SOLUTION**

5	1	6	9	3	7	2	8	4
3	7	8	1	2	4	6	9	5
2	9	4	6	5	8	3	7	1
7	3	9	8	1	6	5	4	2
4	6	2	3	9	5	7	1	8
8	5	1	4	7	2	9	6	3
6	2	3	7	8	1	4	5	9
1	4	5	2	6	9	8	3	7
9	8	7	5	4	3	1	2	6

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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. Proper nouns or foreign words not allowed. Adding an "s" to make the third-person plural of a verb is allowed; a plural is not. What is the nine-letter word?

T	T	I
A	S	O
G	E	N

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**TRACKWORD FOR LAST ISSUE** Nine-letter word **CATAclysm**

acyl, amt, amyl, cam, camas, cat, cataclysm, cay, clam, clams, clat, clay, cly, cyma, lac, lacy, lam, lama, lams, lat, lay, lays, lyam, lym, mac, mal, mas, mat, may, myal, sac, sal, sam, sat, say, sma, taal, talc, tam, tamal, tay, yacca, yam  
(Ref: Chambers English Dictionary)

## THIS WEEK'S EASY CROSSWORD SOLUTION

**Across** 6 Disinfect 8 Court 10 Flea 11 Applauding 12 Coincidental 15 Vacancy 16 Termitite 18 Grantchester 20 Trampoline 22 Volk 23 Gnome 24 Bedspread  
**Down** 1 Rifle 2 Pina colada 3 Sceptic 4 Void 5 Translate 7 Fearne Cotton 9 Carelessness 13 Timberyard 14 Tangerine 17 Shriveled 19 Bleat 21 Mime

## 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: 16/20 Target time: 32 minutes**

			23	4	6	4		2	16	10	14	23	23	
4			7		10				10		21		14	
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9		20				13			10				4	
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		12		18		1		26		8		4		
26	14	22	20	12	19			15	14	21	18	14	23	
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## Pointless

with Richard Osman and Alexander Armstrong

Pointless asks a question of 100 people, the contestants are then asked to choose the answer they think the fewest of those 100 people knew.

**How to play** When the chemical symbols of these elements are combined, they spell out the name of a country. Which country is the most obscure answer?



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POLONIUM LANTHANUM  
NEODYMIUM

IODINE CERIUM  
LANTHANUM NEODYMIUM

COPPER BARIUM

SILICON NITROGEN GALLIUM  
POLONIUM RHENIUM

## Eggheads

 with Jeremy Vine

### CHRIS HUGHES

**1** Which baleen whale, that has an identifying white band on the pectoral fins, is the most likely to be seen in British coastal waters?  
a Humpback b Minke c Sperm

**2** What colour is the bottom stripe of the Bulgarian flag?  
a Black b Red c Blue

### JUDITH KEPPEL

**3** What's the Girlguiding UK's highest award, awarded for outstanding service?  
a Silver Fish b Silver Bird c Silver Butterfly

**4** The name of which fabric also means caterpillar in French?  
a Chenille b Jacquard c Brocade

### DAVE RAINFORD

**5** In which pub did backpackers Jack and David seek refuge in the film *An American Werewolf in London*?  
a The Bull's Head b The Devil's Work c The Slaughtered Lamb

**6** Hristo Stoichkov played football for which national team?  
a Romania b Bulgaria c Czech Republic

### LISA THIEL

**7** In what year was the first of Michael Bond's *Paddington Bear* books published?  
a 1938 b 1958 c 1978

**8** Which Adele song starts with the lyrics "There's a fire starting in my heart, Reaching a fever pitch, it's bringing me out the dark"?  
a *Chasing Pavements* b *Hometown Glory* c *Rolling in the Deep*

### BETH WEBSTER

**9** Which part of the human brain regulates body temperature, hunger and thirst?  
a Cerebral Cortex b Hypothalamus c Cerebellum

**10** The so-called Cockleshell Heroes saw action during which conflict?  
a World War One b World War Two c Vietnam War

## Dictionary corner

 Susie Dent

In Liverpool, locals describe the police station as a Bridewell. Where does that term come from? **Teresa Hill Gloucester**

Between the years of 1515 and 1520, Bridewell Palace was built as a residence for Henry VIII on the banks of London's Fleet River, taking its name from the nearby well of St Bride. The Tudor edifice was visited by many notable people of the era and became a famous venue for banquets and

masquerades. As Henry's power faded, however, so the heyday of the palatial surroundings dwindled, until half a century later Edward VI gave Bridewell to the city of London as a poorhouse for destitute children and as a prison for women of "loose morals".

The model proved successful enough that many similar institutions up and down the country took on the name of "bridewells".



## PopMaster

with Radio 2's Ken Bruce

### 1960s

**1** Name the group whose hits included *I Feel Free*, *Strange Brew* and *Badge*?

**2** What was the title of the 1968 Number One hit achieved by Tommy James & The Shondells?

### 1970s

**3** In 1979, Abba made the top three with their double-A sided hit *Angel Eyes* and which other song?

**4** Which successful group made their Top Ten debut in 1971 with *Keep On Dancing*?

### 1980s

**5** Which classic Traffic hit from 1967 was successfully revived by Nigel Planer under the name of Neil in 1984?

**6** From 1985, what was the title of the only Top Ten hit achieved by American band Animotion?

### 1990s

**7** What words are missing from the brackets of this 1994 Top Five Prodigy hit, *No Good (\_\_\_\_\_)?*

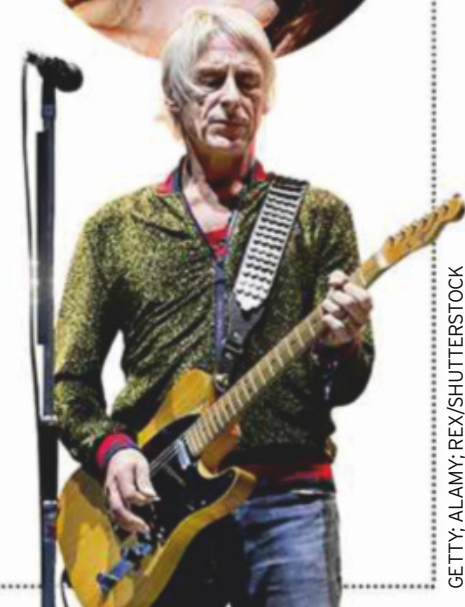
**8** Counting double-A sides as one, how many times did Kylie Minogue top the charts in the 90s?

### 2000s–present day

**9** In 2001, *X Factor* winners Hear'Say achieved two Number One hits. The first was *Pure And Simple*, but what was the other one?

**10** What is the title of the 2018 album by Paul Weller that contains the tracks *Gravity*, *Wishing Well* and *What Would He Say*?

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## LETTER OF THE WEEK

### Whatever would Ena say?



**MELODRAMA**  
Corrie's Rana dies in  
Kate's embrace

I wonder what creator Tony Warren would think of *Coronation Street* (ITV) now? Its humour used to come from clever, waspish lines, perfectly delivered. Now it comes from over-the-top characters such as Gemma, Beth and Kirk. For drama, we have disasters, bodies buried under floorboards, trams crashing, fires and floods. When the factory roof fell in (20 March), the long phone conversation between Kate and the trapped Rana on their wedding day was boring rather than harrowing, and the closing scene as Kate lay in the rubble holding Rana's body teetered into melodrama.

*Coronation Street* needs to return to its roots and dispense with serial killers, rapists, stabbings, drugs, explosions, wrongful imprisonments and schoolgirl pregnancies. Past years have proved that, with well-written dialogue and good character actors, none of this ridiculous grandstanding is necessary.

**Sue Wilding** Scarborough, North Yorkshire

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### LOVING THE SEWING BEE

*The Great British Sewing Bee* (BBC2) is a most enjoyable programme for me, as I've been sewing ever since my mother taught me and my sisters. But in the programme on British and Irish fabrics (19 March), Patrick Grant referred to Melton woollen fabric as "from the South West of England". In fact this cloth originated in Melton Mowbray in Leicestershire, in the Midlands, where it was made from local wool and used for the famous hunting jackets. Needless to say, this did not detract from an excellent programme.

**Gwen Edwards** Ashby Parva, Leicestershire

...Thank you, BBC2, for the therapy of *The Great British Sewing Bee*. It has been "sew"

needed at this time! My eight-year-old granddaughter loves the hand sewing she's learning at school, too.

**Mary Bury** Lancashire

### CHECKING OUT

I was very sorry to see Frieda Petrenko (Olga Fedori) leave *Holby City* (26 March BBC1). She was a complete one-off, with her outrageous make-up and clothes, wonderfully exaggerated accent and scathing comments, sometimes hilarious, sometimes betraying a hidden sensitivity. The place won't be the same without her.

**Rosemary Marshall** New Malden, Surrey

### GOOD LORD, WRONG AGE

Another delightful series of *Victoria* (Sundays ITV). John Sessions makes a very convincing 56-year-old Lord Russell, but Palmerston was 64 in 1848, eight years Russell's senior, and not the rakish young man played by Laurence Fox! Indeed, in 1859, *Victoria* described the pair as "those two dreadful old men".

The series must, of course, provide entertainment and concentrate on notable events, but there should be historical accuracy for it to be believable.

**John Elson** Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire

### ONE FOR THE EVENING

I'm thrilled that *The Repair Shop* is back for another series (weekdays BBC1) but why at 4.30pm? Please, BBC, consider returning this wonderful programme to its early-evening slot as soon as possible so more of us can enjoy it.

**Dorothy Brooks** Camberley, Surrey

### A RADIO CLASSIC

Tanika Gupta's dramatisation of EM Forster's *A Passage to India* was a phenomenon. The 15-minute drama slot was perfect; and the direction, production, casting and performances were inspired. This

was a classic Radio 4 drama – perfectly matching the mental images evoked by my reading of the novel – in my experience, a very rare occurrence.

**Valerie Howells** Swansea

### HELP THE HOMELESS

The second episode of Channel 4's series on homelessness, *60 Days on the Streets* (21 March), suggested that a tidy living could be made posing as a rough sleeper in a shop doorway, before maybe retiring with the public's donations to one's comfy flat for the evening. While this may happen in isolated instances, why give that aspect of begging so much emphasis?

People truly in need may suffer as a result.

**Michael Gilmore** Bideford, North Devon

### UNFAMILIAR AUSTRALIA

Congratulations to all concerned for the three-part series *Australia: Earth's Magical Kingdom* (BBC2). The filming was awe-inspiring, especially seen in HD, and showed us many new and previously unfamiliar stories of the wildlife in spectacular Australia.

**Colin Hankinson** Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire

### DIGITAL SOLUTIONS

Dr Digital (*RT*, 23 March) listed CD players selling at £200, £600 etc – but take a look at the Roberts Skylark Radio CD/cassette player. At £84.99 from – of all places – *Radio Times* Shop, it's more than adequate to play your "old" CDs!

**Colin Bowes** Lytham

*Can't fault that suggestion, Colin! If you're interested, go to [radiotimes.com/shop](http://radiotimes.com/shop). Thank you, too, to all the readers who wrote in to recommend playing CDs through the audio output of a DVD or Blu-ray player.*

### ONE-OFF

*Holby City's*  
Frieda Petrenko  
(Olga Fedori)





**BESIDE THE SEASIDE**  
Morecambe shines in *The Bay*  
starring Morven Christie (right)

### MORECAMBE-WISE

*The Bay* got off to a very good start. The first episode (20 March ITV) was full of intrigue, setting up a number of storylines. However, the real star was Morecambe, with its lovely scenery and the faded grandeur of the front. It made a welcome change from the typical big city or bucolic background and, in making full use of the mudflats, had a sense of inherent danger.

Hopefully, more programmes will look beyond the usual areas to see what less explored parts of the country, television-wise, have to offer.

**David Pearce**  
Gillingham, Kent

### MAKE MORE OF BBC4

My friends and I really enjoy BBC4. I can't afford to access anything other than the Freeview channels, so I appreciate any chance to watch archive music programmes such as *Top of the Pops*, as well as interesting new documentaries. However, the BBC4 schedule doesn't start until 7pm. It would be great if the BBC could make more of this seemingly "forgotten" channel.

**Stefan Badham** Portsmouth, Hampshire

*BBC4 is far from forgotten – in fact it's extremely popular with RT readers! But it's impossible for it to*

*broadcast before 7pm as it shares the same Freeview bandwidth as children's channel CBeebies, which broadcasts during the day.*

### ONE FOR THE BIRDS

*Antiques Roadshow* (Sunday BBC1) still delights, sometimes with a tinge of sadness, and Mark Smith's encounter with Uncle Fred's pattern book of Second World War cloth regimental badges (17 March) was one of those moments to cherish.

I was intrigued by one particular badge [left], which had a blue background and an oystercatcher embroidered on it. Can you tell me which regiment this related to?

**Ann Griffiths** Burnham on Sea, Somerset

*Mark Smith reveals that this was a badge of Britain's Faroe Islands Force – who occupied the islands to defend them from the Nazis.*



### NOT THE RIGHT ANSWER

The BBC's response to letters in Feedback asking "why have they ruined *Bargain Hunt*?" was typical of the BBC's ineptitude and reluctance to admit they've got it wrong.

They do not care what we think, and this attitude to their viewers will in time come back to haunt the BBC.

**Malcolm Titley** Walsall

...I found the BBC's response both pompous and patronising, where it should have been contrite. *Bargain Hunt* was like a comfy armchair or favourite pair of slippers, and the BBC have spoiled it. They're a public service organisation, paid for by us, and should listen to our concerns!

**Neil Kinsey** Westhouses, Derbyshire

### LEGIBLE AT LAST

In *Cheat* (ITV), text messages were shown clearly and for long enough for us to read. Why isn't this the norm, as opposed to the usual shot of a phone at a 45-degree angle for half a second?

**Richard Wood** Toddington, Bedfordshire

### LINE OF TED'S

I agree with David Butcher (*RT Choices*, 30 March) that we all eagerly anticipated the new series of *Line of Duty* (Sunday BBC1) and in particular the dry one-liners from Ted Hastings [played by Adrian Dunbar, pictured below].

However, I think he misquoted Ted's line "I didn't float up the lagoon on a bubble." The saying is actually "I didn't float up the Lagan on a bubble" – the Lagan being the river that flows through Belfast where the series is filmed.

My favourite Ted-ism is "Now we're sucking diesel!"

**Elizabeth Coulter** Kircubbin, Down  
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## CLASSIC COMEDY SPECIAL

# Whatever happened to *The Likely Lads*?

RT catches up with writers Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais

**The series that really made your names was *The Likely Lads*. So you must have been thrilled when two lost episodes from 1965 – *A Star Is Born* and *Far Away Places* – were recently found and are now released on DVD. What was it like to see them again?**

**Dick Clement** I directed those shows and it was a shock to realise how much about them I'd forgotten.

Then in *Far Away Places* I started to remember the location filming that took place in Mill Hill in north London.

**Ian La Frenais** It was like looking through an old photograph album and being reminded of when we were very young and still learning how to work together. We were also beginning to wonder if there was anything we could write beyond *The Likely Lads*...

**Do you think the series would get to the screen now?**

**DC** I don't see why it couldn't work. Although so much has changed socially, the problems faced by young people are the same. But perhaps the lads wouldn't be allowed to be so unabashedly "on the pull".

**ILF** Essentially it's about class, friendship and being young. I think it's timeless – although today the boys would have inside lavatories. I'd like Olivia Colman to play Terry's mum.

**DC** Years ago, we wondered what had happened to them and made ourselves chuckle by thinking that

probably Bob had worked extremely hard all his life and then gone bankrupt. Terry had done sod all, then won the lottery or something.

**ILF** No, no. Terry had a car crash and ended up getting a fortune in insurance!

**What was your experience of bringing the series to the big screen in 1976?**

**DC** We were keen to make it work as a movie and not just as an extended TV episode.

**ILF** Unlike the series, it was shot in the North East and it was great to see so much of it on the screen, especially as it's such a cinematic region.

**Your CVs are astonishing – *Porridge*, *Auf Wiedersehen Pet*, *The Commitments* to name just a few – but what has given you the most satisfaction?**

**DC** It's dangerous to make choices – like having a favourite child. What gives me most satisfaction is that we're still actively pursuing our chosen career, most recently in the theatre [with acclaimed comedy musical *Chasing Bono*]. Hearing a live audience respond is very gratifying.

**ILF** I think it's the range of our work as well as our longevity. We fought being pigeon-holed at an early age and we've surprised people ever since.

**To what do you attribute the success of your partnership?**

**DC** When something works, it's dangerous to overanalyse it. Writing on your own

is hard and I know that some days I won't come up with anything – then Ian arrives and it's rare that we don't achieve something by the end of the day.

**ILF** We have a similar way of looking at the world, so it's mutual interest coupled with mutual respect and affection – and we've not done anything else since our mid-20s!

**You've lived in LA for many years now. What are you currently enjoying on the box?**

**DC** *Last Week Tonight with John Oliver* and *Real Time with Bill Maher*.

**ILF** Those two, *The Graham Norton Show* and whatever the latest Scandinavian thriller series is.

**Do you ever watch TV together?**

**DC** Mostly football when we take a break from writing at lunchtime.

**ILF** We also watch shows that are pertinent to what we're working on – although a lot of that is on YouTube.

**You always have a stack of projects on the go. What's next?**

**DC** So many projects never happen that it makes enormous professional sense to have several on the go. At the moment they include three TV series: one concerns espionage, one football and the third is about the Kinks. We also hope to be adapting two novels, one English, one American.

**ILF** We have a screenplay written about motorcycle legend Barry Sheene and another about women's curling – the sport, not the hairdressing. Stage musicals include one about Queen Victoria and another about Alice Cooper. You can place bets on which one of these will first see the light of day!

INTERVIEW BY MARK BRAXTON

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### MEN AND LADS

Ian La Frenais, left, and Dick Clement, pals and co-writers for 55 years; and right, Bob and Terry (Rodney Bewes and James Bolam) from *The Likely Lads* film in 1976

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# View from my sofa

**KELLY MACDONALD**

## ‘Moonlighting was my thing’

She had a crush on Bruce Willis – and even bought his singles...

**What’s your TV viewing set up at home in Glasgow? Do you have a big, wall-mounted screen?**

No, but I got one for my mum – she’s got a better telly than me. My living room’s more about my sofa, and my little nest there. I was in a fancy spa a few years ago, and they had the best blanket ever – towelly, fluffy and comfy...

**So you nicked it?**

No! They tend to find out if you do that! I did that once with a dressing gown and got an email from the hotel saying, “We think you might have taken one of our gowns by mistake...” Obviously it was by mistake! So, no, I looked at the blanket label, went online and bought one, and that’s what I wrap round me when I’m watching telly.

**What are you watching in your luxury blanket nest?**

I do what everybody does and binge watch, but I tend to only watch one series. There’s so much out there, I feel like the first series is usually the best. I just watched *Russian Doll* on Netflix. It’s amazing comedy drama, and it’s like *Groundhog Day* – Natasha Lyonne’s character dies every episode. It’s very hard to shake her voice and accent – she smokes all the time – and I got a really bad cold while I was watching it. So I found myself wandering round the house mimicking these amazing, nasal, croaky noises she makes.

### NOTHING TO WATCH?

**MY APP** I commute a lot to London, so Netflix for my phone.

**MY PODCAST** The BBC World Service, and *Desert Island Discs* is just unendingly interesting.

**MY FILM** It’ll be a kids’ one – *Mary Poppins Returns*. I’m so uncultured!

**What programmes did you enjoy watching as a child?**

I watched a bit of *Grange Hill*. I remember being terrified of heroin because of Zammo’s descent and his wee pale face. I once saw Lee MacDonald who played

him in a newsagent’s in London called Fags and Fings. But *Moonlighting* was my thing. Where is Cybill Shepherd now?

She’s not become an action hero like Bruce Willis. I had a bit of a mad crush on him. I even bought his singles, *Under the Boardwalk* and *Respect Yourself*.

**Your sons Freddie, 11, and Theo, six: what are they watching?**

A lot of YouTube rubbish. Videos of people playing computer games like *Minecraft*. I can’t fathom it.

**Out of your extensive CV, what have they watched and enjoyed?**

I took them to see the premiere of *Swallows and Amazons*. Theo was still very young and couldn’t understand why I was carrying a baby on the screen. He shouted out in the cinema, “Who’s that baby?” And then, “Where am I?”

**Presumably they won’t be watching *The Victim*, in which your character is accused of inciting an attack against the man she believes killed her son 15 years earlier...**

No. The gist of it is “Who’s the victim? The murdered boy? The guy who’s maybe falsely accused of

being his killer? Or the bereaved mum?” I liked the fact that she’s not wholly likeable. You think your sympathies should lie with her, but then she does things where you’re not necessarily behind her actions. She’s a woman on the verge of madness. It’s very psychological.

**Speaking of a woman on the verge, you also star in a new episode of Sky’s *Urban Myths*, exploring Princess Margaret’s relationship with Mick Jagger. You portray the royal from her gadabout younger days to her wheelchair-bound decline...**

I got prosthetics and everything! Lots of smoking and swearing and being drunk. And burping. Our version of her life is very fun. It’s not *The Crown*.

**CRAIG McLEAN**

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