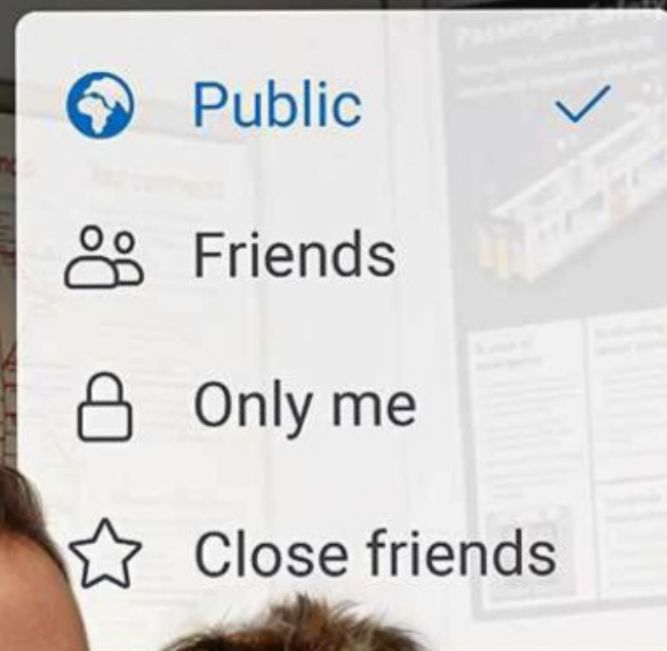


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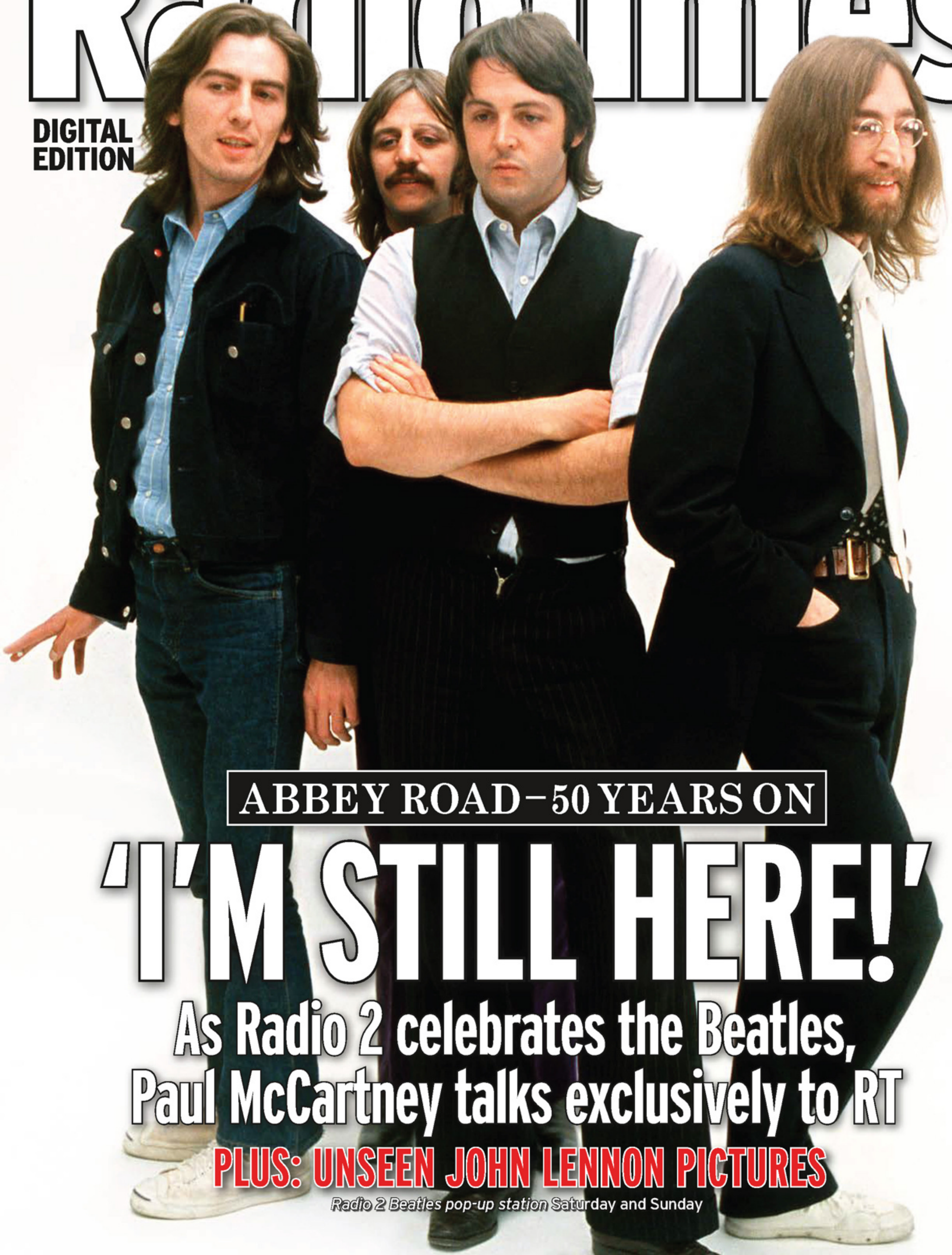


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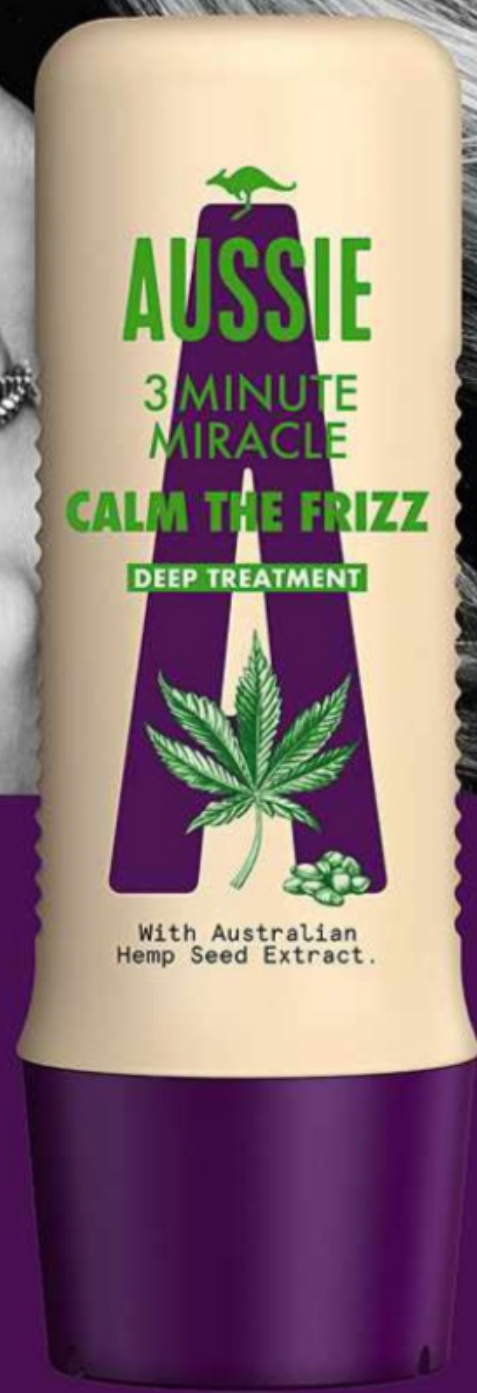
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THIS WEEK'S UNMISSABLE TV

ALISON GRAHAM TV EDITOR

'Peter Bowker is a kitemark of quality'

PETER BOWKER IS one of my favourite TV writers, and not just because his roistering Pre-Raphaelite brotherhood drama *Desperate Romantics* introduced me to Aidan Turner (he played Dante Gabriel Rossetti). Even I'm not that shallow. No, it's because the Bowker name is a kitemark of quality – remember *Blackpool*, with David Morrissey as the larger than life owner of an amusement arcade, and *Monroe*, with James Nesbitt as a neurosurgeon, and *Eric and Ernie*, a warm biopic of the great double act's early years.

Bowker has been away from our screens since *The A Word*, his drama about an autistic boy and his family, but he returns this week with the massive, sweeping *World on Fire* (Sunday BBC1).

The Second World War is probably the biggest subject of all, but Bowker focuses on families caught up on every side of the conflict, drawing on his own family

history (see our feature on page 16). In Britain, pacifist bus driver Sean Bean worries about his daughter as she disrupts a fascist rally led by Oswald Mosley, while in Poland a father and son risk everything to stand up to the encroaching Nazis.

THE WEEK'S OTHER big drama launch is *Catherine the Great* (Thursday Sky Atlantic) which I think could fill the gap in my life left by *Versailles*. And you can interpret that statement however you wish. A fur-clad Helen Mirren is as imperious as you'd expect as the Empress of Russia.

Finally, it's not new, it's reached its penultimate episode, but I'm in love with *The Capture* (Tuesday BBC1) even though I'm not a big fan of conspiracy thrillers, or anything where characters stare worriedly at computer screens.

But *The Capture* is clever and has seized the imaginations of the gang here at RT. Head to iPlayer if you haven't yet heard the buzz.



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WHAT I'M WATCHING...

LUCY WORSLEY



‘The pleasures of autumn include wearing opaque tights and a good crime drama, and I’m deep into *A Confession* with Martin Freeman,’ says the historian.

‘And who could miss that indomitable force-of-nature Janina Ramirez with her *Raiders of the Lost Past* on BBC4? Not me.’

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Dr Janina Ramirez

OLLY MANN

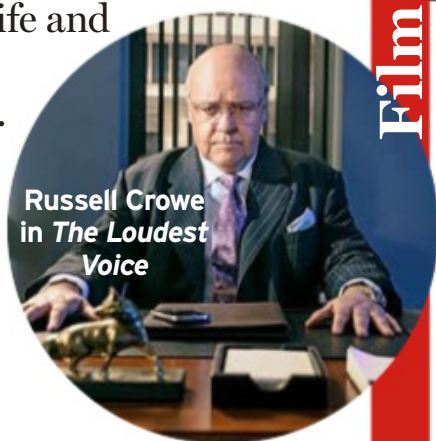


‘I have radios all over the house,’ says the writer and broadcaster.

‘I listen to the JVS Show (Three Counties Radio) in the shower, Iain Dale (LBC) in the kitchen, and Magic in the car. I’m also devouring Joel Morris and Jason Hazeley’s *Rule of Three* podcast – a series of conversations about TV comedy writing. Telly-wise, my wife and I loved the Sky Atlantic drama *The Loudest Voice*.

But I don’t know how Russell Crowe keeps a straight face during Simon McBurney’s dodgy Aussie accent.’

We’ll miss voicemail when it’s gone – page 120



Russell Crowe in *The Loudest Voice*

WHAT WE'VE LEARNT THIS WEEK

When a container ship leaves a British port, over half the containers are empty. You could say the UK’s biggest export is fresh air.

What Britain Buys and Sells in a Day Monday BBC2



SATURDAY 28

Television

World Athletics Championships

2.15pm **BBC1**
4.30pm **BBC2**
There are British hopes for medals on the second day of competition in Doha, with sprinters Zharnel Hughes and Dina Asher-Smith likely to feature in the 100m finals.



Strictly Come Dancing

6.40pm **BBC1**
The celebrities take to the floor for the first week of competitive hoofing. But who will get the boot on Sunday’s results show?

Britain at Low Tide

8.00pm **C4**
The archaeology series that combines coastal beauty with history lessons visits the Solway Firth and uncovers sad and revealing ruins.

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Film

Marianne & Leonard: Words of Love ★★★★★

9.00pm **BBC2**
The true story of singer Leonard Cohen and his muse – as revealed by Andrew Collins on page 35.



SUNDAY 29



NEW Drama of the Week

World on Fire 9.00pm **BBC1**
Huge saga from Peter Bowker following families across Europe as they face the horrors of the Second World War. With Helen Hunt as a US journalist and newcomers Jonah Hauer-King and Julia Brown as young lovers.

New Pacific with Sam Neill

9.00pm **History**
The actor comes over all Michael Palin-like as he traces the voyages of Captain James Cook and their legacy on the peoples of the South Pacific. First off, it’s Tahiti.

Comedy of the Week

State of the Union 10.45, 10.55pm **BBC2** (N Ireland: 12.15am, 12.25am)
Rosamund Pike and Chris O’Dowd (right) star in two more bite-sized episodes of this portrait of marital discord.

SUNDAY starts p60 ▶



Terms of Endearment

★★★★★ 4.30pm
Paramount Network
This multi-Oscar-winning tear-jerker tells the story of the often fractious relationship between a mother and daughter, played by Shirley MaLaine and Debra Winger. And Jack Nicholson is up to his old tricks as a boozy retired astronaut.



Radio

Archive on 4: Please Leave a Message After the Tone

8.00pm **Radio 4**
As texting and emailing take over, Oly Mann bids a fond farewell to the voicemail. He writes about it on page 120.



Al-Andalus

Various times **Radio 3**
An all-day celebration of the culture of Moorish Spain and Portugal, whose riches – accumulated over 800 years – include the Alhambra palace in Granada (left).

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

MONDAY 30

New What Britain Buys and Sells in a Day

9.00pm **BBC2**

Ed Balls, Ade Adepitan and Cherry Healey report on the goods we import and export in a neat, informative look at shopping and shipping.

A Confession

9.00pm **ITV**

Steve Fulcher (Martin Freeman, below) faces a disciplinary hearing over his handling of a killer's confession in Jeff Pope's drama.



New/Documentary of the Week Tiananmen: the People v the Party

9.00pm **BBC4**

An absorbing film that gives the background story of the student protests in Beijing in 1989 – and the violent crackdown by the Chinese authorities that followed.

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TUESDAY 1



The Great British Bake Off

8.00pm **C4**

It's dessert week and there are meringue layer cakes and celebratory bombes galore. But while Paul hands out praise, Prue is rather critical.

The Capture

9.00pm **BBC1**

N Ireland: 10.35pm

It's bonkers, but it's hard to look away as this conspiracy thriller goes up many gears: Shaun finds out just who, and what, he's up against.

New Snackmasters

9.15pm **C4**

How are KitKat bars made? And can top chefs replicate them perfectly in a kitchen? Presenter Fred (First Dates) Sirieix has fun finding answers to both questions.

TUESDAY starts p80 ▶

WEDNESDAY 2

Interior Design Masters

8.00pm **BBC2**

The contest reaches its final with two rampantly different designers working up makeovers for apartments in a converted Manchester cotton mill.



The Apprentice

9.00pm **BBC1**

Lord Sugar returns with a fresh batch of supplicants willing to jump through hoops for a business deal. They start by running tours in South Africa.

Doc Martin

9.00pm **ITV**

Louisa worries that James is turning into a mini version of her husband, while the doctor himself is asked to attend a phlebotomy refresher course.

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THURSDAY 3

The Met: Policing London

9.00pm **BBC1** (*Scotland: Mon 7 Oct*)

A third series of the fly-on-the-wall doc that follows London's Metropolitan Police as they investigate serious crime, including rape.

Inside Prison: Britain Behind Bars

9.00pm **ITV**

More colourful detail from daily life in prisons around the country, highlighting the impressive resilience of the officers who work there.

New Catherine the Great

9.00pm **Sky Atlantic**

Helen Mirren, cosy in furs and diamonds, dominates all before her as the ruthless Russian Empress with an eye for a handsome chap.



THURSDAY starts p100 ▶

FRIDAY 4

The Great Model Railway Challenge

8.00pm **Channel 5**

Hubris abounds as one captain has to eat his words, and another doesn't take the Scratch Modelling Challenge seriously.

New Betty Davis: Godmother of Funk

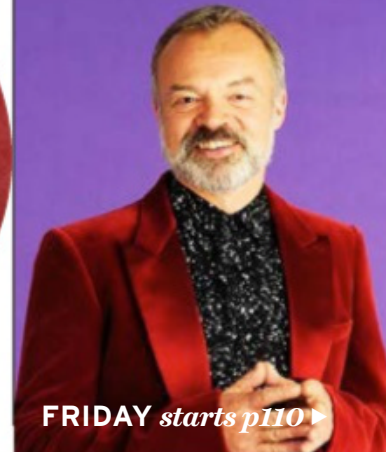
10.30pm **BBC4**

The raunch of the funk star's stage persona is contrasted with the mystery of why Davis hasn't been seen for decades in a poignant film about the price of freedom.

The Graham Norton Show

10.35pm **BBC1**

Renée Zellweger goes somewhere over the rainbow to talk about taking the lead role in *Judy*, the new Judy Garland biopic.

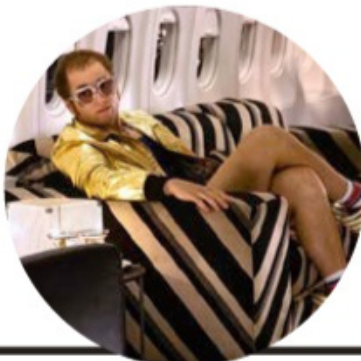


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Rocketman ★★★★★ 15

Sky Store/Virgin Movies

Elton John has had his fair share of knocks, but he's still standing, as this biopic starring Taron Egerton shows.



The Cotton Club ★★★★★ 15

Talking Pictures TV

Director Francis Ford Coppola celebrates 1920s jazz in all its pizzazz, and Richard Gere gets to show off his real-life horn-blowing skills.

The Florida Project ★★★★★ 15

Film4

A rollercoaster of emotions plays out in the shadow of Walt Disney World in this drama starring Willem Dafoe as a kindly motel manager.



Widows ★★★★★ 15

Sky Premiere

The 1983 British TV crime drama gets a slick Hollywood makeover, with a group of criminal wives forced to pull a heist of their own.



Discovery: The Truth about Parkinson's Disease

8.30pm **BBC World Service**

Newsreader Jane Hill – who lost her father to Parkinson's – investigates the condition affecting so many in later life.

Degrees of Love

11.00am **Radio 4**

When you're boyfriend and girlfriend in your teens, going your separate ways to university is a big test of the relationship. One 18-year-old school-leaver reports.

Between Ourselves with Marian Keyes

11.30am **Radio 4**

Fourth and concluding episode of a delightful series in which the bestselling Irish author reflects on life and reads from her non-fiction.

Unclassified

11.30pm **Radio 3**

A central element of Radio 3's new late-night look, Elizabeth Alker's show celebrates alternative contemporary classical music and related sounds.

Elis James and John Robins

1.30pm **Radio 5 Live**

With their mix of comedy, features, guests and callers, this stand-up duo are producing some of 2019's most entertaining radio.

News

WHAT GETS US TALKING...

HARD HABIT TO BREAK

Black Narcissus, the Rumer Godden novel made into a classic 1947 film, is being remade by the BBC. Screenwriter Amanda Coe (of *Apple Tree Yard* fame) has scripted the three-parter, which stars **Gemma Arterton** as Sister Clodagh, the leader of a group of Anglican nuns who set up a branch of their order in Nepal, before encountering sexual tension and intrigue. Diana Rigg and Jim Broadbent co-star in the drama, which starts filming towards the end of this year, for likely broadcast in 2020. "It's a truly extraordinary love story," says Coe, "as well as a brilliantly unsettling piece of 20th-century gothic about the power of a place to get under your skin and the dangers of refusing to learn from history."



SEIN OF THE TIMES

All the TV talk these days (see Viewpoint, page 9) is about rival streamers challenging the power of Netflix – the likes of Warner taking *Friends* for their own streaming service, and NBC taking back *The Office* for theirs. But Netflix still has clout – and was pleased to announce the capture of arguably the best TV sitcom ever made: *Seinfeld*. All 180 episodes of the show, which originally aired on NBC from 1989–98, will be made available on their platform from 2021.

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A CITY WITH PERSONALITY

"But I don't know anyone in Aber-bloody-deen!" wailed Jennifer Saunders's mum to teen daughter Dawn French (in a sketch that presaged *Ab Fab*) when she announced where she was going to uni. But the BBC has clearly decided it does – or at least that it should – know people there because that fine Scottish city is the venue for the *BBC Sports Personality of the Year* awards this year. Fingers crossed for England's Cricket World Cup winner Ben Stokes, I say.

THE STRICTLY LAUNCHPAD

With *Strictly* now getting into gear comes a sign of the opportunities the show can bring its stars. I was lucky enough to catch one of last year's runners-up, **Joe Sugg**, in his first ever musical appearance, in London's West End, as the lovably silly Ogie in *Waitress*. It proves he has a talent for singing as well as dancing. He was also very funny in a production that was more hard-edged than most musicals, but just as uplifting. I'd recommend a visit. **BEN DOWELL**



IMAGINE THAT

Beatle John Lennon clowns for the cameras in the pilot episode of *Not Only... But Also*, which also featured the soon-to-be permanent Peter Cook (opposite, top right) and (below that) actor Norman Rossington, who co-starred with Lennon in the film *A Hard Day's Night*



A Hard Day's *Not*

Be the first to feast your eyes on our exclusive archive pictures featuring not only Dudley Moore, but also a youthful John Lennon. These images, taken in November 1964 by *Radio Times* staff photographer Don Smith, had not been seen until they were recently discovered in the *RT* archive. It shows Moore launching the pilot episode of the ground-breaking comedy series *Not Only... But Also*, which aired on BBC2 in January 1965. It was to have been called *Not Only*

Dudley Moore, But Also His Guests, one of whom was Peter Cook in the pilot. But the title was simplified and the pair's "Dagenham dialogues" as Pete and Dud were so popular that Cook soon became permanent, with the show running until 1970.

Smith still remembers shooting the photos. "I think it was a flying visit to the studio and John Lennon clearly knew that because he was larking around," Smith says. "It captures a small moment in history." **BD**

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For a generation brought up with nothing but the BBC, ITV and Channel 4, this is confusing and possibly treacherous territory. Apple TV+, Disney+ and the BBC/ITV service BritBox are about to launch in the UK, joining Netflix, YouTube, Sky's NowTV and Amazon Prime Video.

More American media giants are already queuing up to dip into viewers' wallets – from NBCUniversal to AT&T's HBO – all involved in a global battle against Netflix.

The age of digital streaming and SVOD (subscription video on demand) has arrived – and while young people are the main streamers, media analyst Midia says silver streamers are embracing the viewing habits of their children and grandchildren.

So how do you join the revolution without becoming hopelessly hooked?

There will be free trials and low initial charges, and Apple is using the old trick of giving away free razors and then selling you new blades. Buy any Apple device and you get a free TV subscription for a year – then you start paying.

Everyone likes choice, but beware: you can become a multiple SVOD household entirely by accident, and small subscriptions add up. It's very easy to acquire an accidental subscription to Amazon Prime, best known as a premium parcel delivery service, as I know to my cost. First you receive a letter noting you haven't

registered for Prime Video – part of the deal – accompanied by a brochure about Prime's live exclusive rights to the US Open tennis.

As a tennis nut you are completely hooked, and as a result get to see live one of the greatest ever tennis matches – Nadal's five-set victory over Medvedev. What's not to like? But as well as speedy parcel delivery, Amazon Prime subscribers can, for £7.99 a month, also watch 20 Premier League games in December, including

'People like choice, but consequences are inevitable'

Liverpool v Everton and Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur.

Then my daughter has the deluxe Netflix service giving access to four screens. So how do you resist the opportunity to catch up with *The Crown*? We're now watching series two, watching two programmes at a time in preparation for the launch of the third series in November.

It gets worse. My son donates a spare Apple clicker with access to around 60

online services, even before the likely dilemma over a free year to Apple TV+.

We have by default become an addicted, multiple SVOD household, and after a lifetime of watching UK's distinguished broadcasters there is inevitable guilt at answering the siren calls of the California billionaires.

The problem is obvious. People like choice and many are prepared to pay for it (there are 15.4 million UK subscriptions to Netflix, Amazon and NowTV alone), but consequences are inevitable.

It's true that since 2010, we spend 50 minutes a day less with traditional television, but the main channels still account for 69 per cent of viewing, so the world isn't changing overnight.

But when you're watching Netflix, Amazon or Apple, you're not watching the BBC, ITV or Channel 4, which are largely devoted to original British programming.

There could also be consequences for our public service broadcasters, funded by licence fee and advertising, in the face of the US multibillionaires who can finance their video services worldwide. You can become addicted to choice, or the illusion of choice, and choice can cause serious collateral damage.

Journalist and commentator Raymond Snoddy presented BBC Newswatch for its first eight years



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WHAT WE WATCHED

Morecambe and Wise were fronting more BBC comedy three years after Eric's heart attack in 1968. The pair told us they were cutting down on their workload, and hoping their TV appearances would become more of what Eric called "an occasion". Added Ernie: "If someone offered us a million pounds now to do 26 shows a year, we couldn't look at the million pounds, we'd think: Do we want to do it? It's our health and quality which are more important." His words were prophetic: Eric's health problems continued – he suffered another heart attack in 1979 and a fatal one in 1984.

WHAT YOU SAID

The question of how much reporters should intrude into personal tragedy was raised by Charles Ross Murray from Shropshire, about a BBC *Nine o'Clock News* report about murdered Lancashire police officer Gerry Richardson. Mr Murray complained that footage of Richardson's "stricken" wife at his graveside was "tasteless". However, Derek Amoore, the BBC's editor of Television News, defended the story, insisting that the widow wanted "to share her grief with the world" and promote "a return to capital punishment". **BEN DOWELL**

SATURDAY tv BBC1

- 8.15 Harry Secombe Show**
With guests Hattie Jacques and Engelbert Humperdinck.
- 9.00 A Man Called Ironside**
Starring Raymond Burr.
- 9.50 News**
- 10.00 Match of the Day**
Introduced by David Coleman, with Barry Davies.
- 11.00 Presenting Lena Martell**
With guests Roy Castle and the Alex Welsh Jazz Band.
- 11.30 Here's Lucy**
Starring Lucille Ball.

AND DID THOSE FEET...



WHY DON'T WE DO IT IN THE ROAD?
Linda McCartney took this candid shot as George Harrison, Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr and John Lennon stepped out for the *Abbey Road* cover shot on Friday 8 August 1969

Fifty years ago the Beatles walked across Abbey Road and a legend was born. But what really happened that day? Sir Paul McCartney reveals all...

THE RT INTERVIEW BY DAVID HEPWORTH



PAUL MCCARTNEY SITS on a sofa in his Soho office, holding my 50-year-old copy of the Beatles' *Abbey Road*. I brought it along because I suspected he might not have a collection of Beatles records.

"I don't," he confesses. "I often think I should have kept a copy of everything we put out but I didn't. Too busy living it." He tells me he has an old wind-up gramophone with just one 78, Bill Haley's version of *Rip It Up*, thus underlining two great truths about legends of the Swinging Sixties. The first is that they didn't collect souvenirs. The second is their hearts were in the 50s.

"When I was a kid we got *Radio Times*," he remembers. "Didn't everyone? It's a pillar of British life. In those days it was just BBC radio. I'm a big fan of the Beeb. A lot of what I heard was on the BBC – signature tunes and classical music. When I became a songwriter all that info was in there. You could say my music was built on a bed of BBC music."

'I did a few shots in sandals then kicked them off. Not sure why I've got a ciggie'

For original Beatles fans like me, who have been keeping a close eye on his physical condition since 1962, I can report that even at close quarters McCartney is in sinfully good nick. His hair, now unapologetically grey, is still all there. In a dark blue unstructured jacket, denim shirt and summer trousers he presents like a retired art lecturer in town for an exhibition. On this day he has travelled from his place in Sussex, as he frequently does, alone and by train. "I've always liked public transport," he shrugs. "I like talking to people. There's something good about being ordinary, in inverted commas."

The reason for granting this exclusive talk to *Radio Times* is the 50th anniversary of *Abbey Road*, last-recorded and in the long run most popular of the Beatles long-playing records (claiming worldwide sales of 14 million copies).

The occasion is being marked by a tranche of ▷

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◁ special programmes on Radio 2 and the issue of an enhanced version of the original album with additional recordings from 1969, plus lavish souvenir book. Paul wasn't happy with the first version of the latter because it didn't have enough pictures. "I'm a fan of the Beatles. I want pictures."

The cover picture of *Abbey Road* is the most emulated image in entertainment. No matter what time of day or night you're reading this, somebody will be on that thoroughfare in St John's Wood in west London, preparing to have their picture taken crossing the Abbey Road zebra. There's even a 24-hour webcam where you can check. Abbey Road is such a key tourist destination that the actual crossing is now listed. Like so many facets of the Beatles story, what began as a quick solution to a practical problem ended up as the subject of endless speculation.

"I remember being in Studio Three and we were just talking about what we were going to call [the record]. The nearest we had was 'Everest', but it was only because our engineer was smoking Everest cigarettes. It didn't have the wow factor. Just for practicality, I thought, why don't we just go outside, have a photographer waiting for us, walk across the crossing and we can call it 'Abbey Road' or something like that? So we did.

"People say, why didn't you have any shoes on? That's purely because it was such a nice day and I'd come in flip-flops. I did a few shots with the sandals and then I kicked them off. I'm not sure why I've got a ciggie. You would have thought I'd have put that out for the shot. We didn't realise it would become iconic." He takes another look at my record and thinks again. "But there's something about the crossing and the perspective going away that really worked."

THE STUDIO, CALLED plain EMI Recording Studios back in 1969, was subsequently renamed in honour of the record. Paul still has a house in walking distance, but these days when he uses the studio he tends to be delivered by car and finds himself waiting for a bunch of teenagers to re-enact his 50-year-old idea. "I often think I should just jump out and do one random crossing with a passer-by," he smiles.

Is the enduring fascination of the zebra one of those things that makes him agree there was some special magic at work with the Beatles?

"Well, I think looking back it's hard to deny that there was some special spark going on. I listen to the music from A to Z and I just think, 'Bloody hell, it's good!' And then I start to think



SIR PAUL ON THE ABBEY ROAD COVER... →

"The only plan was to cross the road. We went across three times. The fact that three of us wore Tommy Nutter suits was pure coincidence. George wore double denim, which I suppose is a kind of suit. Linda [McCartney, his wife since March 1969] took some pictures as we were waiting to come back across. I don't remember what the woman was asking us about. People say she's an old lady. Now I look, she doesn't look that old. Maybe it's the housecoat."

Photographer Iain MacMillan took just six exposures from a stepladder for the album cover (right). The usable one, where they appear to be in step, was the fifth. The white Volkswagen, which remained parked in the same spot for weeks while the owner was on holiday, is now in a museum in Germany.




'I thought, why don't we go outside, walk over the crossing and call it *Abbey Road*'

it's amazing how these four guys from Liverpool came together. The Marx Brothers were brothers. We weren't. We didn't live near each other, so it was pretty magical that we met up in the first place. When you look into the story there's lots of serendipitous occurrences. You could say that it was just good luck, but the fact that we did so much with that grouping starts to seem a little bit magical. Individually we might have done good things, but I think it was the combi-

nation of the four of us and the influence we had on each other that made the difference. The whole thing was special, but I'll go with magical."

The year 1969 had begun with the band rehearsing in front of film cameras in a chilly studio in Twickenham and then the "concert" on the roof of their office building in Savile Row. Shelving those recordings for a while, they decided to go back to making albums in the way they had always done, at EMI's studio with their producer George Martin. All the while a struggle for control of their business affairs was raging, with American manager Allen Klein being backed by John, George and Ringo and only Paul opposing him.

Simultaneously, John and Yoko's high-profile activities were bringing the press down on their heads. John decided to respond with a song called *The Ballad of John and Yoko*, which was ▷



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◁ to be put out under the name of the Beatles.

“He came round to my house and said, ‘I’ve got this song and I really want to record it quick.’ We were all of that mind-set. When we’d written something we wanted to cook it, serve it and have done with it.”

On this occasion George and Ringo were unavailable, so the record was made by just the two of them. Wasn’t that difficult?

“While we were playing together I don’t think it was ever difficult. It was only difficult when we were in separate places. When we were talking about business it got a little fractious. But in the studio we excited each other. *Come Together* was really worked on in the studio. I said it was too like the Chuck Berry song *You Can’t Catch Me* and it needed slowing down. If we hadn’t got on well John wouldn’t have allowed me to make a change. He said, ‘Oh OK.’ He knew.

“An awful lot of what we did wasn’t rehearsed. It was just made up in the session. Now I marvel at that. How did we do that? It was just the thrill of it. We were just loving being together, playing together and feeding off each other. ‘We need an instrumental bit here. Why don’t I do this and you play the harmony to it?’ ‘Oh great.’ These ideas came instantly.”

IF THE BEATLES had a special sauce, it was this willingness to enhance each other’s songs. You can hear it on *Abbey Road*’s most familiar track. *Something* may have been written and sung by George but, as with so many Beatles records, it’s made by Ringo.

Paul doesn’t have to be persuaded. “He’s the best drummer in the world. When he joined he just made something very special happen. He always played the right thing. If you’re singing and there’s a break that needs to lead somewhere he’ll do a nice little fill, but then he’ll stay out of the way and just put this solid beat behind us.

“You look at us playing on *The Ed Sullivan Show* and there’s this bloke at the back who doesn’t actually look as if he’s playing. He looks like he’s cooking or something. Then you realise, he’s drumming live on *The Ed Sullivan Show*!”

A lot of *Abbey Road* was made using whatever tools happened to be around at the time. “There would be a beautiful, eleven-foot grand piano waiting for a Daniel Barenboim session the next day and we’d say, ‘Can we have the key?’ So many of the sounds on the Beatles records are just there because the stuff was hanging around. Also, EMI did things the proper way. They insisted on recording on EMITAPE, which was the best. So many old tapes are falling apart now, but not ours.”

They also didn’t like to throw anything away, for which collectors of the present day can be grateful. *Abbey Road*’s hidden track, *Her*



A PRETTY NICE GIRL
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‘When everything’s falling apart, the Queen is the glue’

Majesty, was originally placed in the middle of the second-side medley and was then abandoned. It was parked at the end of the tape, they liked the sound of it there and thus it survived for the album.

“We all kind of liked the Queen. It’s an age thing. We were kids when she was crowned, so to us she was like a glamorous film star. We identified with her. She’s ours. She’s the Queen. I’ve met her, yes, but never enough. She’s very

intelligent. I think she’s a great figure in history. When everything’s falling apart in Britain she seems to be the glue. People say [the royal family] costs too much. But then with the money that they bring in... To me, I’m not sure I would want a President Cameron, Johnson or May. It just doesn’t sound as good as the Queen.”

One of the reasons the Beatles’ reputation stands so far above their contemporaries is that their recording career lasted just seven years, and *Abbey Road* would be their swan song. Did he realise this at the time?

“Maybe, but not really. We weren’t the kind of people who realised the significance of what we were doing, ever. You’d think with me ending the thing with a song called *The End*, I knew what was going on. It’s more to do with Shakespeare’s rhyming couplets. I was told by a great literature teacher at school that Shakespeare often ends his scenes with a rhyming couplet and that fascinated me. *The End* really does say, ‘Good night.’ So it could be true.”

WHAT DOES HE think the 27-year-old walking barefoot across that zebra all those years ago would make of the fact that he’s sitting here talking about it 50 years on?

“He would be loving the fact that he was still here. Like a lot of people, I think I thought I was going to die at 28. Which is nothing to do with the car number plate on the cover,” says McCartney, alluding to the fact that following the album’s release, conspiracy enthusiasts suggested that the cover contained a number of clues pointing to the fact that Paul was actually dead, the number plate on the white VW Beetle – LMW 281 F – being one of them.

“To hear that I’d lasted till 77 would have been great news.” He looks at my LP again and wonderingly reads out the song titles. “Damn, this is a good album. You see them all together like this and you think, ‘Bloody hell!’”

Paul McCartney isn’t only proud of that 50-year-old album. As we pack up at the end he asks me about my own children and grandchildren. This is very McCartney. It also gives him the perfect excuse to get out his phone and show me a shot of all eight of his grandchildren. He points to the oldest. “He’s at Yale now. People say I shouldn’t boast but, come on, Yale! How about that?”

David Hepworth is RT’s regular radio columnist and his new book, *The Rock & Roll A Level*, is out in October

RADIO 2 BEATLES



To mark 50 years of *Abbey Road*, the BBC is launching a pop-up radio station. Radio 2 Beatles is available on DAB radio from Thu 26–Sun 29 September, and on BBC Sounds for 30 days afterwards.

Shows being simulcast live on Radio 2 and the pop-up station are: *Ken Bruce* (Thu 9.30am), *Jo Whiley* (Thu 7pm), *Zoe Ball* (Fri 6.30am), **Sara Cox** (Fri 5pm), *Friday Night Is Music Night* (Fri 8pm), with the BBC Concert Orchestra and guests performing the Fab Four’s songs, and *Dermot O’Leary* (Sat 8am).

Programmes on Radio 2 Beatles DAB only include: *The Abbey Road Story* told by actor Himesh Patel (Thu 6pm), *Gary Barlow Meets Sir Paul McCartney* (Fri 7pm), *The Beatles Solo* (Sat 2pm) and *The Beatles Fantasy Concert* presented by **Paul Merton** (Sun 9pm).





I WAS RECENTLY driving to Manchester with my son, Eric. He was asking me about work, but he couldn't remember the name of the Second World War drama I was writing.

"Are you going to work on that thing... you know, War Story?"

"What did you just call it?"

"War Story."

I looked at Eric and feared he had come up with a more fitting title for the series than my own – *World on Fire*. The reason it resonated was that every family has a war story. And, I suppose, that was my starting point when writing this. To tell some of those stories, but to tell them from multiple national perspectives. This hadn't been done before, and six months into writing it I was beginning to understand why...

The challenge in constructing an ensemble drama is to keep the audience engaged with each individual narrative while moving from storyline to storyline and investing in the overall pattern of how those stories are linked. The challenge with *World on Fire* was greater in that each storyline takes place in a different country

– and features a Polish family, a German family, a French/American couple, an American journalist in Berlin and two British families from different sides of the class divide. Sometimes the links between characters are romantic, sometimes familial, sometimes confrontational and sometimes unapologetically coincidental.

In one episode, for instance, the son of our German family is bribed by a member of our Polish family with cigarettes given to him by the British translator from our English family. None of these characters knows that they are linked, but the audience will. It's a device used often in novels, but infrequently in drama – yet I figured that, as television drama becomes increasingly novelistic, we enjoy and seek out those moments when characters intersect.

BUT TO GO back to the beginning: family and stories. I started with my own family and the stories we heard. My dad – also Eric – fought in the Second World War, as did his three brothers. Thankfully, all of them survived. But typical of his generation, he never said much about it.

He fought in the Far East, Burma mainly,

where he was shot by a Japanese sniper and left for dead. By the time the Red Cross picked him up, the telegram to my grandmother had already been dispatched: "Missing in action, presumed dead." When he turned up on her doorstep in Salford very much alive three months later, she greeted him with the words, "Oh, Eric, you do need a haircut." I often wonder if perhaps she

'Isn't it timely to remind ourselves of the horror of war?'

PETER BOWKER

was more emotionally effusive, but probably not. It's the stoicism of the story that makes it so appealing. That and the slight northern edge of "Don't get above yourself just because you've been shot and left for dead" that also resonates.

My mum was too young to join up. She grew up in Longsight, the same

My war story

Peter Bowker's epic new Sunday-night drama was inspired by a family trauma – after his father was shot by a Japanese sniper and left for dead

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Manchester neighbourhood as *Steptoe and Son* actor Harry H Corbett, who used to steal her gas mask on the way home from school and throw it over a wall. Her dad was too old to fight. Having been mustard-gassed in the First World War, he was, in my mum's words, "Always a bit frail."

HER MUM, MY maternal grandmother, whom I never met, was a variety entertainer. She formed a duo with the woman I knew as my Auntie Anna, a mixed-race woman from Doncaster. Anticipating 2 Tone by 60 years, they called themselves the Two Shades. During the war they formed a swing band called the Victory Vs and toured airbases and military hospitals. So it was probably inevitable that one of my English families – the Bennetts – would feature a multiracial musical duo, Lois and Connie. There's probably no more resemblance to their real-life counterparts than that. But the existence of the Two Shades in my family gave me a starting point.

Any historical drama will always have to face the question, "Why now?" What questions is the past asking about how we live now and what new questions do we, as a

contemporary audience, ask of the past?

World on Fire begins with a fascist rally. Not in Berlin or Munich, but in Belle Vue, Manchester. It's based on a number of rallies that Oswald Mosley held, or tried to hold, in the city. Mosley's speeches had the hallmarks of all those of tyrannical rabble-rousers; indeed his method and his rhetoric seem worryingly familiar – the narrative of a country crippled by decadence and out-of-touch politicians, nostalgia for a mythical golden age, the seductive offer of national rebirth and the scapegoating of an "outsider" community.

In an era when politicians who have never fought in a war can glibly evoke the Second World War as some sort of evidence of the national character needed to get through various contemporary crises, isn't it timely to remind ourselves of the real horror of the war? To remind ourselves of the personal and national sacrifices made by countries across the world – and of the multinational and multiracial nature of the alliance that defeated Nazi Germany?

As my mum, now 93 and increasingly frail, said when I showed her the trailer for the show, "It's good to show what we all went through."

◀ **Jonah Hauer-King** PLAYS HARRY CHASE

Tell us about your character in *World on Fire*.

I play Harry Chase, a young man from Manchester who before war breaks out works as a translator in the British Embassy in Poland. He's one of the central characters, but what is special about this drama is that it's told through the eyes of several people of different nationalities, genders, races, classes and sexualities. There's no good and bad, there are no out-and-out heroes and baddies. It's a genuinely diverse way of looking at the war.

The drama series depicts the devastating impact of the Second World War – was your own family affected by it?

My maternal grandparents – who have passed away now – were Polish and had to leave Poland during the 1930s. The effect

that had on their lives formed a massive part of who they were, and they talked quite openly about that. They went to Canada and my grandad wanted to be a pilot in the RAF, but he suffered motion sickness when he did the spins and loops and threw up everywhere. So he ended up doing air-traffic control.

Why do you think it's important for your generation to be reminded of the terrible experiences people suffered in the Second World War?

I think there are comparisons to be made to today – not that everything that went on then is happening now, but it's definitely a pertinent time to be telling this story. It's a reminder that politics can take a frightening turn – and that all of this happened only 80 years ago.

Are you optimistic about the future?

I'm always optimistic. I feel like it's the only way you can be. I believe in the human race.

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Lesley Manville

PLAYS ROBINA CHASE



Tell us about your character.

Robina Chase is an upper-middle-class widow who lives in a big, slightly crumbling pile on the outskirts of Manchester. Her husband killed himself some ten years before because he couldn't cope with the effect the First World War had on him. Robina is emotionally buttoned up and seemingly unmoved by the prospect of her son Harry [see p17] going off to war. The series is a rich tapestry of all these small, personal stories, with this epic world event as a backdrop.

The drama depicts the devastating impact of the war – was your own family affected by it?

My father was in the RAF, but lost his nerve and couldn't fly any more. Even when I was an adult, he wouldn't really go into it, and I suspect at the time he didn't talk about it very much because you couldn't then. You just carried on... or didn't, in his case. I could see from the lack of things my parents said about the war how deeply it had affected them, and I don't think that was just them. The legacy of it was so painful – people just didn't want to go there.

How would you feel if your son enlisted?

Oh, absolutely dreadful. I don't know how I'd get through the days. It would be devastating. My son [her 30-year-old son Alfie with ex-husband Gary Oldman] just wouldn't be up to it – just as my dad probably wasn't very suitable for it. It's ludicrous for me to imagine any young man or young woman having to give up their life for the sake of their country. Even as a child, I could never see any justification for war and I can't now. Nothing justifies killing other people.

Considering our current political climate, do you ever worry about war breaking out?

I think we all worry about where the world is going at the moment. We're on very shaky political ground here in Britain, in Europe, in the States... And although that's not about war, there is a general feeling of uncertainty and that around the corner there could be financial chaos. I can't understand how anybody can fathom putting the world through another world war – it's an anathema to me.

How do you think you'd fare if Britain was plunged into another war?

I'm quite a frightened person when I see a dangerous or aggressive, potentially volatile situation. I instinctively retreat from that. So I don't think I'd be any good at frontline fighting, but I'm very strong in practically every other way and I'm a damn good organiser, so I could certainly help with spying.

Are you optimistic about the future?

Not the political future. I have optimism for myself and my family, but we're in the midst of economic and political chaos at the moment, so it's hard to separate the two.

'I don't know how I'd get through the days if my son enlisted'

LESLEY
MANVILLE



Helen Hunt

PLAYS NANCY CAMPBELL



Tell us about your character.

Nancy Campbell is an amalgam of a few reporters who were working in Berlin during the war. The author of *Berlin Diary: the Journal of a Foreign Correspondent, 1934–1941* [American journalist William L Shirer] was one. And a young Englishwoman [*Daily Telegraph* reporter Clare Hollingworth] who happened to be on the Polish/German border the day before the invasion of Poland, which sparked the outbreak of the war. She saw more tanks than she could imagine, and called back home and said, "This is happening tomorrow."

Why do you think it's important to remind audiences of the devastating impact of the Second World War?

In order to survive the heartbreak of wars, we push it away. That's probably healthy, but at the same time it's important that – in an effort to heal and not repeat wars – we know where they came from. As much as people today would like to have a break from the fear that we're all swimming around in because of the 24-hour news cycle, we also need to remember and honour the suffering that came before us.

Are you optimistic about the future?

I don't really know how to answer that question... I trust art as a beautiful tool to help us heal. And the more women's stories we tell, the more people will feel less alone. ▷

Sean Bean

PLAYS DOUGLAS BENNETT



Tell us about your character.

Douglas Bennett served in the First World War, which has left him haunted by terrible memories and terrifying sounds. He's a kind, fair, principled man who believes he wasn't really fighting for his country or the greater good of mankind, and so becomes a conscientious objector in the Second World War, which is either a very foolhardy or a very brave thing to do. He suffers abuse from his community in Manchester and is ostracised for his beliefs. On top of all that, he's a widower bringing up two kids.

Today, would Douglas be diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)?

Yes, but back then they didn't correlate their symptoms with the horrible experiences that they'd endured. Thank God we've come to recognise PTSD for what it is, and now see that these men are traumatised and will need support for the rest of their lives. And yet, you still hear of former soldiers living on the streets and taking their own lives – that hasn't changed very much. They've never looked after veterans very well.

The drama depicts the devastating impact of the war – was your own family affected by it?

My mum and dad were just kids when war broke out and they used to tell me stories about it. Sheffield got quite badly bombed because of the steel industry. My uncle has still got an old Anderson shelter in his garden that we used to play in when we were kids. My dad served afterwards, in Potsdam, when Berlin was divided into East and West.

Did you ever consider enlisting?

No, I couldn't handle that singularity of thought and obedience to something that I probably don't

believe in. I've got the greatest respect for the armed forces. What I have a problem with is where they're sent and what for. They did a survey in America recently: the majority of veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan think it was a waste of life. The only ones that benefited were the arms manufacturers and the politicians lobbying for them.

Considering our current political climate, do you ever worry about war breaking out?

I do worry that the messages being shoved down our throats every day, about things like Russian aggression, could tip the balance and create a war – I think this perceived Russian threat has been manufactured. That's more worrying than anything.

Are you optimistic about the future?

I am. There are so many good things in life and there's so much to look forward to. I've got kids and grandkids and I want to imagine a bright future for them. It's unthinkable to imagine the worst, isn't it?

'You still hear of soldiers living on the streets and taking their own lives'

SEAN BEAN



Parker Sawyers

PLAYS ALBERT FALLOU



Tell us about your character.

Albert Fallou is a French-African musician. He's gay, part of an underground community enjoying themselves in Paris. I'm an American who lives in London and loves French culture. I was drawn to the role because my grandfather was a jazz musician named Buddy Parker. My mother's side of the family is descended from slaves – both sides are, probably – and they were able to eke out joy from a treacherous existence through the power of music... I put that into Albert.

Was your family affected by the war?

No, but my father was a Vietnam vet and he never spoke about it. When he lay down for a nap, my brother and I would tiptoe towards him and tap his shoulder, and he'd wake up swinging. He probably had PTSD. He died from a heart attack at 63.

Are you optimistic about the future?

Hopefully history won't repeat itself. I have a ten-year-old daughter and a seven-year-old son – and to have to send my child off to war... I just want to avoid that at all costs.



Zofia Wichlacz

PLAYS KASIA TOMASZESKI

Tell us about your character.

Kasia is a young Pole who's in love with Harry Chase [see p17]. When the war comes, everything changes, but she fights for her freedom, her dignity and the people she loves.

Postwar, under Communism, was the war a forbidden topic?

For many years people in Poland couldn't speak about many subjects. Many war veterans were killed, fighting for the freedom of our country. It was a very dark period.

Why is it important to remind audiences of the devastating impact of the Second World War?

The more people know about this time, the better – especially young people now. In many countries – Poland included – we see fascist movements on the march, so it's really important to remember: it happened then and it can happen again.

Are you optimistic about the future?

Honestly, no. In my country, there are politicians who are in denial about climate change. I do what I can – I'm vegetarian, I try not to use plastic – but it's hard to be optimistic right now. INTERVIEWS BY CLAIRE WEBB



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With over 100 murders in London already this year, Met Commissioner **Cressida Dick's** priority is to reduce violent crime. So how does allowing BBC cameras to follow her officers help?

INTERVIEW BY GINNY DOUGARY



THERE IS GOOD NEWS for the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service on the morning of our interview, and there is bad news. The highest-ranking police officer in the land – and the first woman and gay person to occupy that role in the institution's 190-year history – has been granted a further honour to add to her CBE and QPM (Queen's Police Medal), making her – with its slight end-of-pier panto alliteration – Dame Dick.

"I'm delighted, of course, and honoured and proud," the 58-year-old says, in her calm, surprisingly gentle voice. "And I think my family and friends and people who have worked with me over the years will be thrilled, so that's good. As well as the family members who aren't here, who would be laughing down from the heavens."

This is a reference to her late mother Cecilia, an Oxford academic who encouraged her three children to be independent and ambitious but never to take themselves too seriously.

The bad news for Dick – known universally by her colleagues in the Met as her email sign-off "Cress" – is that there have been three more violent deaths in London in 12 hours, including

the stabbing of a young mother in her early 20s, bringing the total murder figures in the capital to 104 this year. In other crime news, the Met's UK head of counter-terrorism, Neil Basu, announced that 22 terror plots have been foiled since the Westminster Bridge attack in March 2017. Thus one day neatly flags up the immense policing job Cressida Dick has to oversee.

We're sitting in a pod with lime-green sofa seats at New Scotland Yard – the Commissioner opposite me across the table, her amiably relaxed press relations officer cozily cinched in beside me. We're here to talk about the third series of the BBC1 documentary *The Met: Policing London*, which Dick says she and the force have no editorial control over: "The BBC team film us as they find us."

It's a fascinating, hard-hitting and, at times, upsetting documentary. In the opening episode, a young woman has been raped and – her face blurred for protection – is sobbing from the trauma of the attack. In the second programme, which focuses on violent murders among young black gangs in the Tottenham/Wood Green area of north London, we start with the brother of a dying youth, who has been stabbed 14 times, talking on the phone to the emergency service



TOP COP

Commissioner Cressida Dick at New Scotland Yard, the Met's HQ



as his sibling groans and dies. The crew interviews the grieving mothers of boys in rival gangs who have been murdered in tit-for-tat acts of revenge. We see the local community rise up in protest, marching in the afflicted streets.

Although Dick's top operational priority is to reduce violence, particularly as it affects young people, "equally our priority is to improve further confidence in the police, and I do believe that the more people know, the better it is. So we've nothing to hide. These are good documentary-makers, and we get lots of interest from people as a consequence of it. People wanting to volunteer with us and get involved."

Another unexpected source of recruitment is television cop-show drama; not that Dick is a fan. Has she watched *Line of Duty*? "I found

'I've had 19 teenagers killed in London this year – it's appalling'

myself sitting next to the lead actor [Vicky McClure] at an event and I thought she was quite interesting and so I thought, 'I'd better watch a bit of this.' But I was absolutely outraged by the level of casual and extreme corruption that was being portrayed as the way the police is in 2018–19. It's so far from that. The standards and the professionalism are so high." Then, as if pulling herself up, "But I could see that it was good drama."

Bodyguard was another matter. "It drove everybody round here absolutely up the wall!" she says. "I actually did have to switch it off after about 20 minutes – the moment when the Home Secretary made a pass at the Protection Officer was just beyond me, I'm afraid."

"But both series actually make us look a bit cool and interesting – a net positive, probably. They bring in interest and applications. Even though it's all completely ludicrous."

WE TALK ABOUT the embedded culture of areas in London where generations of families have been involved in crime, making it tough for the young to walk away from the family business. Her view of gang leaders is that they are "very entrepreneurial, they've got very good leadership skills, they're very bright and people respond to them. And that's the scary thing. That's why they're so effective at grooming youngsters – that's the only word for it – getting little tiny ones involved in drug dealing."

It's like *The Wire*! "Well, I wouldn't say London's like *The Wire*," she counters swiftly, with one of her many laughs. "London's homicide rate is nothing like any of the large American cities."


Although she isn't complacent about the violent deaths – "I've had 19 teenagers killed ▷



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A mother 'stabbed to death by a woman' and two fatal shootings... all in 8 hours

Two killed in 15 minutes... mother stabbed and man shot in attacks yards apart



Gunman shot himself by accident in street

CHICHTON on Friday, a gunman shot himself in a street in London after apparently accidentally firing his handgun.

The 23-year-old was using a handgun in a street in south London when he shot himself in the chest. The police said the man was shot in the chest and died in hospital.

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Family calls for tougher sentencing

The family of a man who was shot in the chest and died in hospital has called for tougher sentencing for gun crime.

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about work at home: "Actually, we did talk shop a bit," she admits. "When we were both policing we had some pretty strong Chinese walls about what we did talk about. So when I was working in counter-terrorism, I never, ever would have dreamt of talking about something that was sensitive or secret. But the idea that in order to stay sane you never talk about the job... no. We found that on occasion it was quite handy to be able to say, 'It's been a tough old day.'"

Do you think you will marry? "God! Ha! I don't know. Watch this space."

TRoubled Times

Headlines highlighting violence in London: recent fatalities include Shakira Mercedes, 23, (above) and Perry Brammer, 15 (above right)

◁ in London this year [there have been two more since]. I think it's appalling. I want it to stop" – Dick says that until recently, according to both recorded crime figures and the crime survey, crime was going down and "the vast majority of people will go about their whole lives in London without being touched by it."

But the criminal justice system isn't working. Sixty-four per cent of prisoners on short sentences of less than 12 months re-offend within a year of being released. Policing cannot be looked at in isolation from prison and probation. "No, of course not," she says, "but London gets all the focus. If you look at many cities in this country, they've actually got a higher murder rate per head of population than London has. There are challenges across society. It's about education, it's about health and children's services. It's about effectively working with people to divert them from getting in prison."

SO WHAT CAN be done to staunch the tide of young black men killing one another? "Since I became Commissioner [she's halfway through her five-year contract], we – the big We – have dealt with it quite head-on. Many people within our Caribbean and African-origin communities will speak up about this as a shocking phenomenon affecting those communities. The really sad thing is that when you look at the geographic areas, an awful lot have been areas of the highest concentration for serious drugs crime for almost as long as I have been a police officer."

Dick reckons that it will take a long time, maybe ten years, to turn things around. "We have got people from our black community, who are best placed, talking about this now, but it's an outrage," she says, her voice dropping.

The Commissioner comes across as a serious person but laughs readily and wears her obvious intelligence lightly. On *Desert Island Discs* in February among the serious music choices, she picked a very silly one: Colin Firth and Rupert Everett singing *Love Is in the Air* from the film of *St Trinian's*. She also said she couldn't believe that she hadn't found room for Abba. So what is her favourite Abba song? "The saddest one of all,

The Winner Takes It All. But I also particularly like the French and Saunders take-off.

Life away from the office is important to her, although she sometimes has to work at the weekends. "I pride myself on trying not to be somebody who's a workaholic. I don't want people not to aspire to the most senior level because they think you've got to be working all the time. So I'm very good at relaxing, I take lots of time off and turn off the phone – but they know how to get me if they need me."

She says that she's learnt to be very, very calm (indeed, it's strangely soothing being in her company) because of her experience as a hostage negotiator. She can sleep and switch off easily. Her pleasures include "fairly severe walking and open-water swimming", bird-watching, and gardening: "I like a good dahlia – in fact, I cut

'I was outraged at the level of casual corruption portrayed'

one for my bathroom just yesterday." She lives in central London and does her gardening on her balcony.

Sport is important and she watches tennis, rugby, athletics and cricket. On holiday she tends to re-read old favourites – Sebastian Faulks and Armistead Maupin.

Her partner, Helen, has retired from the police force, "but she's keeping busy, that's for sure". I wonder if they have a rule about not talking



LIFE ON THE STREET
On patrol in south London, shortly after her appointment as Commissioner in 2017

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A full-page photograph of Helen Mirren as Catherine the Great. She is wearing an elaborate, dark, patterned gown with a high collar and a matching hat. The background is a dimly lit room with several lit candles in the distance. The text 'What made Catherine so great?' is overlaid in a large, white, cursive font on the left side of the image.

What made Catherine so great?

As Helen Mirren brings the Russian empress to life, Lucy Worsley cuts through the myths to reveal the real woman



GREAT WOMEN
Helen Mirren as Catherine
and (inset) a portrait of
the empress in her 50s



THE BRILLIANT RULER of a vast empire... complicit in the murder of her husband... died having sex with a horse... What's the truth about Catherine the Great? Her horse-related exploits form one of the very few chapters of Catherine's story where fiction is stranger than the truth.

Now Helen Mirren, as both exec-producer and performer, brings Catherine to life in a new Sky drama. And there was so much drama in Catherine's life that seems highly implausible.

For a start, Russia's most successful empress wasn't even Russian. She got the job because of a quirk in the workings of the Romanov dynasty, which managed to hold onto the throne for three centuries. The Romanovs made the unusual decision to give the reigning tsar (the word is related to caesar or kaiser) the power to nominate his or her own successor. The crown didn't have to pass down the bloodline. The best person could be appointed. And if a tsar turned

'Sexual slanders were used to tar her reputation'

out to be no good, then the palace guards often took matters into their own hands and chose a better one.

Hence Catherine's unlikely path to the throne. She was born an impoverished German princess, Sophie Friederike Auguste of Anhalt-Zerbst. At 14, she was selected to marry Peter, who'd been chosen by his aunt Tsarina Elizabeth of Russia as her heir. He turned out to be a terrible choice. Abuse as a child had turned Peter into a creepy, introverted pervert, who liked voyeurism and playing with dolls. She did much better, though, when it came to choosing Peter's wife.

In 1744, teenage Sophie travelled to Russia at the tsarina's command. She converted to the Russian Orthodox faith and took a new Russian name: Ekaterina, or Catherine. But then things turned nasty. She discovered her new husband torturing animals and consoled herself by reading the French philosophers who wanted to transform the world into a rational place. And while Peter seemed incapable of consummating their marriage, Catherine may have taken matters into her own hands. Her son Paul was dogged by rumours regarding his paternity.

When Peter eventually became tsar in 1761, it was clear that he wasn't up to the job. One morning in 1762, while Catherine was sleeping at the golden palace of Peterhof (it features in the series and looks so gorgeous it almost steals the show), she was woken early with the news that the army was carrying out a coup in her favour. She didn't hesitate. She jumped into a carriage for St Petersburg, not even stopping to get properly dressed. On arrival, she immediately

had herself proclaimed sovereign.

Her husband, quite literally, had been caught napping. He died soon afterwards in mysterious circumstances – the official explanation was haemorrhoids – and Catherine made sure that no one could accuse her of having done it. She'd rule equally ruthlessly for the next 34 years.

Famed for her collections – both of art and lovers – and her military successes, Catherine transformed Russia into a significant European power. But she didn't achieve that without a certain amount of cruelty.

Her coup required the help of her lover, Count Orlov, a man said to have “danced gigantic dances and made gigantic love”. But Orlov soon got the heave-ho, which is where Helen Mirren's drama begins, with her moving on to his rival Grigory Potemkin, played with infectious enthusiasm by Jason Clarke. He certainly embodies Catherine's real-life description of Potemkin as “my colossus, my golden cockerel, my tiger”.

He would be the great love of her life, though she was too wily to make him a husband to share her power. Nevertheless, he brought her terrific military success against the Turks and helped her to steer a careful course between the twin dangers of reform and reaction.

She wanted to see herself as a liberal, merciful ruler and toyed with extensive legal reforms that might have even freed serfs. But a little bit of reform always leads to demands for much more.



BESTRIDING CONTINENTS
A 1791 caricature of the empress

Frightened by what she'd unleashed, she used her absolute power to crush her enemies.

The conflicted liberal tyrant is a satisfyingly complex character for Mirren to play and she revels in how intriguing, disturbing, attractive and cruel Catherine was, all at the same time. Her son hates her; she kills without mercy; yet she's also super-clever, places female friendship above her manipulative male sidekicks, and follows her own desire both at work and in play. It's a series for a generation of viewers who believe that women are allowed to be complicated.

Mirren also gets to wear some wonderful clothes. In the scene where she sacks the “gigantic” Orlov, she's in trousers. Catherine's clothing, whether it be feminine or masculine in style, did in real life form an important part of her brand.

I once spent a joyful afternoon at the



COLONEL CATHERINE
Catherine's original 18th-century “uniform dress”

Hermitage in St Petersburg, handling her wardrobe, which includes a “uniform dress” (above) that she wore as colonel of an elite regiment. The garment speaks volumes. The style is 18th-century French and wouldn't have looked out of place in an elegant Paris salon, while the silk is Russian – the empress had to nurture Russia's industries. But its detailing comes from a man's military uniform: buttons, braiding, the masculine shape of the jacket. It's a brilliant compromise of all the things Catherine was: an elegant, educated European; an intensely Russian patriot; a woman in command of an army.

SHE WORE TROUSERS for riding, which brings us to the business of the horse. The sexual slanders that tarred her reputation are, of course, the conventional way of men putting down powerful women. A British caricature from 1791 (left), for example, refers to her military aggression by depicting a gigantic Catherine straddling two continents. With one foot in Russia and the other on Constantinople, she's passing over all the other crowned heads of Europe, who are looking up her skirt. Threatened by her victories against the Turks, they have a visceral fear of a woman known to take lovers at her whim.

Speech bubbles reveal the kings of Europe speaking entirely in double entendre. “What a prodigious expansion!” says George III of Britain. While the Sultan of Turkey says, “The whole Turkish army wouldn't satisfy her!”

And yet despite her many enemies, Catherine died peacefully in her bed. One of the first acts of Tsar Paul, her son, was to pass a law making sure that a woman would never rule Russia again. And the country was the poorer for it.

On Location

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Shock tactics

RT's *Strictly* columnists are reeling after being put through their paces by their pro partners...

Aneka Rice

ON THE FIRST training day, I was sick with nerves. When Kevin told me I was doing the cha-cha-cha, I had a moment of panic. What was this? Then he told me we were dancing it to Laura Branigan's *Gloria*, but that Dave Arch and his Orchestra would be singing "Aneka" instead, and I had to lie down.

The idea was for me to descend into the studio on a winch, having jumped out of a helicopter. So far, so normal. Swinging on a wire high above the studio floor, landing and then not only clapping in time, but moving my right hip to the opening bars, proved impossible. By day two, that was out of the routine.

I thought a chassé was part of a car, and the first time Kevin said it was time for a Cuban break,

'Kevin wanted a Cuban break... I grabbed my bag'

I grabbed my bag thinking we were off for coffee; maybe a small cigar, even a mojito. It was only 10am, but I liked this immersion in Cuban culture. It turns out it's a move. It also turns out that, although Kevin has been British Latin Champion, he has never actually been to Latin America. I said that if we won, I'd take him, his parents, his sister Joanne and my family to dance in Cuba.

Strangely, I got better at learning once we got into the technique. Over the week I had to be a pony, scuffing my feet along the ground, never allowing a heel to creep down. I learnt to hold an imaginary egg when we were doing the New Yorker, which in my old life had always been a cocktail. I then had to imagine I was picking a bit of fluff off my shoulder and tossing it away. In my head, I also had to hold a giant panda in my arms, and then a balloon under water. I loved this! The visualisation really helped me, and as we danced Kevin would shout "Panda! Egg! Fluff! Balloon!" It turns out that dancing is liberating, glorious and joyful. Who knew?

FIRST STEPS

Getting started has been tough for Aneka and James



James Cracknell

DAY ONE OF training was all about firsts. Little did I know when I walked through the doors in my oversized dancing shoes that I'd learn as much as I did in ten grueling hours.

Luba greeted me with her incredible smile and boundless positive energy. I couldn't help but think both could soon be in seriously short supply. "James, our opening dance is a tango!" she told me.

I was unsure whether it was a ballroom or a Latin dance. I'd been told ballroom would suit my height, as would the slower tempo. And at least, wearing black tie and tails, I'd be fully clothed – much to my children's relief.

My first dance was to be to Spandau Ballet's *Gold*; a somewhat obvious choice given my Olympic record, but having grown up in the 80s means it's also a song of my youth. However, the routine Luba had created bore little resemblance to the one I boogied along

'The learning curve has been steep and brutal'

to as a teenager. This would require posture, clean lines, clinical footwork and rhythm.

As a rower, I was used to lots of sitting down, but now I had to master standing – harder than it sounds. The learning curve has been steep and brutal. Regrettably, I told Luba that I could take being criticised and she shouldn't hold back. I now hear her shouting, "Elbows, shoulders, posture, do it again!" in my sleep. I'm sure she hears my "sorry"s on a loop.

When I used to race, I could rely on my technique and crew mates; it was just the pain I had to cope with. Well, the first live dance will certainly hurt like hell, and I can't rely on my technique. At least my team-mate is beyond fantastic!

On... their first impressions of each other

CLAUDE It was quite a long time ago.

KARREN Decades, won't it be, Claude?

CLAUDE Yeah. I've always thought that Karren's very sexy, so I think that that was my first thought!

KARREN [Laughter]

CLAUDE I just think, right from the off, we got on very, very well. On *The Apprentice*, you don't often see the three of us laughing or anything like that, but we are good friends. We spend time together – obviously on the show, but outside of it as well.

RT Karren, did you think Claude was sexy when you met him?

KARREN [Very noticeable pause]

CLAUDE Karren, you did. You did!

KARREN [Laughs] Hmm.

I don't know what to say, really!

CLAUDE Say yes, please.

KARREN I'll tell you what he is.

He is great fun, and a really good friend. We've spent a lot of time together. We've been all over the world together with *The Apprentice* and we go on holiday every year with our respective spouses and families so there's a real genuine friendship there, which I think is unusual in television.

CLAUDE It's lucky that we've got that, because it means that we can get along, and it means that there is no friction at all. It means that everything works so smoothly.

On... Lord Sugar

KARREN We spent the summer on Alan's boat with him this year, and we had a really good time. We did it last year as well. And I have to say, Alan makes a mean cocktail, as I can vouch for. And so can my hangover.

CLAUDE It was great and really good fun. I can't explain it. It's not that we're laughing hysterically all the time, it's just that we also enjoy being in each other's company.

KARREN We never run out of things to talk about, do we, Claude?

CLAUDE It's true. I think I'm in a privileged position with Karren, in that we like each other, and I feel like I can get away with saying things to her that she knows I don't mean any harm by. We have a good laugh.

On... the changing dress codes in business

CLAUDE When I go into companies I see people walking around in shorts, and they've got places where they can have a little kip in the afternoon and everyone's kind of

FIRM FRIENDS
It's ten years since Karren Brady joined Claude Littner on *The Apprentice*



'Claude isn't as grizzly as everyone thinks he is'



GOOD LOOK
Littner in a
hairnet is a familiar
Apprentice sight

“cool”. There’s no real hierarchy. I’m astounded at these companies. They’ve abandoned the dress code, and all the things that I hold dear, and yet they run successful businesses because the world has changed now. It’s far less formal than it used to be. But that’s not to say that I don’t like a bit more formality.

KARREN We have pool and pizzas and breakout rooms and all of those things that Claude is talking about. When Claude and I were starting our careers, it was a very straight, long ladder that you climbed very slowly by sheer hard work and resilience, and doing the things that needed to be done when they needed to be done – frankly whether you liked it or not. Nowadays, with younger people, they’re happy to move their career around.

CLAUDE In my day if you had two or three jobs, you were looked at as someone who wasn’t very successful. Now, I think people do move every year or two and they’re taking their experience with them to the next job, and there’s no bad feeling about it. I think it’s very different.

On... the boardroom

KARREN The candidates think that in the boardroom they can talk their way out of a decision they’ve made. And they can’t, because during a task, everywhere they are, we are. When it says it’s 4am, it really is 4am! [Laughs]

CLAUDE Karren’s at a disadvantage, which gives me a lot of pleasure, because if we’re meant to be somewhere at 4am, for example, Karren’s got to get up at 3am because she’s got hair and make-up. I haven’t got any hair, and I don’t require make-up.

KARREN This is true. It’s a hardworking show, though, isn’t it Claude?

CLAUDE It’s exhausting.

KARREN We’re nonstop for six weeks. It really, really, really is hard work. The hours are very long. It’s a punishing schedule. We’re in the boardroom until eight or nine o’clock at night, and we’re starting the next morning at six. The older you get, the more tired you get. It can lead to a breakdown of patience and tolerance. But fortunately, because we get on well, the time that we look forward to during the day is the break that we might get when we’re filming together. We can have lunch, and we can have

a chat, and we can say, “Oh my God, you’ll never guess what my team has done,” and it makes the whole experience much more pleasant. When we were in South Africa [for episode one of this series] we flew over together and spent some time together, visiting Table Mountain.

On... why Claude wears a hairnet

KARREN Claude doesn’t have any hair.

CLAUDE I think it’s just to make me look like a fool.

KARREN These are the kinds of things that we debate when the filming’s on. Why does Claude have to wear a hairnet when he doesn’t have any hair?

CLAUDE It’s just clueless. I think it’s for comedic value, to make me look completely ridiculous. But, you know, if the production decides that that’s what they want, then you just put it on and be done with it.

On... the best football team

KARREN Oh, God. West Ham by far [Brady is vice-chair of West Ham United].

CLAUDE Well, look, it’s obviously Tottenham [Littner is former CEO of Tottenham Hotspur]. I don’t know what you’re talking about. The question is embarrassing.

KARREN You should see the three of us if the teams are playing each other during filming. Alan turns the TV on full blast in the boardroom and we’re updated at every break. There’s either misery, mayhem or smiles. But as Alan always says: friendship first, football second, politics third!

CLAUDE There’s no real animosity. We’re not violent. We support different teams, but that doesn’t mean to say we don’t respect each other. It’s all a bit of fun.

On... reality TV

KARREN Claude watches *Love Island*, and the readers should know that that says more about his real personality than the side he shows of himself on *The Apprentice*.

CLAUDE I’m not sure what you’re saying there, Karren, but I’ll go along with it.

KARREN What I’m saying is, you’re good fun! You’re not as grizzly as people think you are.

CLAUDE For the purposes of this interview, I think you’ve got to say that I come over as being really mean. I’d appreciate that.

KARREN You would. You’re the only person I know who wants to be called miserable.

CLAUDE Absolutely!

AS TOLD TO FRANCES TAYLOR

‘She knows I mean no harm’

The Apprentice duo Karren Brady and Claude Littner on how to behave in the boardroom – and bonding over hairnets

Katarina Johnson-Thompson is going for gold in Doha – and we'll be with her for every smile and grimace

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KATARINA JOHNSON-THOMPSON IS in a good place. The heptathlete is relishing life in Montpellier, preparing for the World Athletics Championships in Doha, Qatar. Southern France suits her. "There's not much rain, I hate the rain," she says. The 26-year-old has a naturally sunny personality.

The sense of wellbeing isn't just physical. The seven events of the heptathlon across two days test mental robustness as much as fitness and technique. The competition starts with the 100m hurdles, then athletes contest the high jump, shot put, 200m, long jump and javelin before finishing with the 800m. Johnson-Thompson is ready for the challenge.

"I'm in good shape," she says with a determined edge. "I'd love to get a medal. I've not got a World Championships outdoor medal."

In an era where elite athletes pride themselves on masking their emotions, giving little away to opponents and spectators, Johnson-Thompson is an exception. Her expressive face signals every triumph and disappointment. That is what makes her so watchable. The heptathlon becomes a 48-hour drama, with the audience acutely aware of the psychological peaks and troughs.

"It's easy to go on the journey with me because it's such a long two days," she says.

"There are bound to be highs and lows. It's not like the 100m – over in a flash. Naturally, emotions will fluctuate. If people can relate to me more because of that, it's great."

When things go wrong, Johnson-Thompson is open about her feelings. At the Beijing World Championships in 2015, she wept on camera after a calamitous long jump sent her from medal contender to also-ran. A year later, at the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, her agony after a poor throw in the javelin, her weakest event, was palpable. She experienced another meltdown at the World Championships in London two years



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MEDAL GONE
Comforted trackside by the BBC's Phil Jones in Beijing, 2015

ago when she slipped on a wet surface during her best discipline, the high jump.

After Rio she consulted sports psychologist Dr Steve Peters but, although she's still in contact with him, Johnson-Thompson has come to terms with the emotional side of her personality. "People have said, 'You should look happier at this point,' or, 'You shouldn't look disappointed after a throw.' I've tried to change it in the past, but that's who I am as a person," she says. "I can't help what my face shows.

"That's in life, too, not just athletics. As long as I'm focused on what I'm trying to do in the moments before the next event, it's not a problem. It's high-level emotional stuff and I can't help showing how I feel."

The protracted nature of the heptathlon is also a challenge. "There are seven different warm-ups," she says. "It's tough to get through it, physically and emotionally. You're drained at the end of the two days. In the moment, you express

'I have one month off when I can be a normal person'

KATARINA JOHNSON-THOMPSON

yourself – whether it's good or bad – but you need to refocus and move on."

Johnson-Thompson has moved on like an athlete on a mission in the past two years. The move to France meant leaving family and friends in Woolton, Liverpool. "I miss home and the people," she says. "But I'm dedicating this period of my life to reach my goals in athletics."

It has paid off. Last year brought a gold medal in the Commonwealth Games heptathlon and a silver at the European Championships. The improvement continues. In May she set a personal best of 6,813 points, a score that puts her among the favourites for a medal in Doha.

"Training is intense at the moment," she says. "Yesterday I went down to the track and did an 800m session that was very specific to the race. I'm doing very technical work in other events, too."

One of the joys of the heptathlon is that the preparation is never repetitive. "There's been times when I've focused on one event and got bored," she says. Even so, the workload is onerous. "Occasionally you wonder about

your life decisions," she says wryly. "But the feeling of accomplishment when you finish the 800m makes it all worthwhile."

One bonus in the run-up to a major games is that she gets a second rest day – normally, she just takes Sunday off. "It's good to be off on a weekday," she says. "Everywhere's closed on Sundays,

so I end up doing mundane household stuff."

Much of her spare time is spent catching up with friends and family. "It's easier to keep in touch these days on social media," she says. "And I'm always texting Mum. She comes and visits me whenever she can. You get a bit disconnected over here in France. I try to watch British television online to keep up with what's going on."

After Doha, Johnson-Thompson will get some much-needed time off. "I do 11 months of training and have one month off when I can be a normal person," she says. Invariably that means a trip home to Merseyside. "I go back to Liverpool and get to see my friends."

ONE OF THOSE friends is Jodie Comer, the star of *Killing Eve*. The pair met at St Julie's Catholic High School when they were 11 and, although their careers make it hard for them to meet up, the bond remains strong. "We both dreamt of success when we were young, but what we've achieved means we have such hectic schedules that we're rarely in Liverpool at the same time. I don't get to see Jodie a lot these days. We WhatsApp each other."

Even in her downtime, Johnson-Thompson's thoughts turn to sport. Like any other proud scouser, she loves football. "When Liverpool are playing I go to one of the sports bars in Montpellier or watch online," she says.

In June she took time out from her training schedule to attend the Champions League final in Madrid, where Jürgen Klopp's team beat Tottenham Hotspur 2-0 to claim the trophy.

"I remember Liverpool winning the Champions League in Istanbul in 2005 when I was a kid, watching it on TV with my grandad, so I couldn't pass up the opportunity to go. It was really cool."

Now it's her turn on the big stage. Expect an emotional rollercoaster for the girl from Woolton – and for her many fans. **TONY EVANS**

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CLOSE BOND
With old schoolfriend Jodie Comer at Ascot last year

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Who are the stars to watch over 100m?

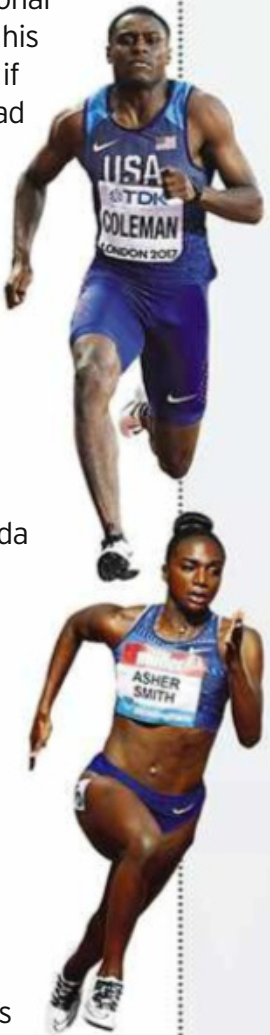
THE fastest man and the fastest woman on Earth: compare them to greyhounds, to cheetahs, to Usain Bolt in his pomp. Who will start on the B of the bang in Doha and cross the line before most of us can blink?

We live in a post-Usain era in the 100m, so we must look for a new man to bolt towards the stars. At the last World Championships, in 2017, we said farewell to the great Jamaican, who managed only a bronze. We also said a grudging "well done" to the winner, American Justin Gatlin, who has served two drugs bans.

Who will win this time? The American sprinter **Chris Coleman**, who was second behind Gatlin in London, has a personal best of 9.79 seconds and, if he runs his best time in Doha, it'd be surprising if anyone caught him. Coleman has had drug-testing problems, too: not by testing positive, but by not testing at all. The "whereabouts" business – athletes have to say where they will be for an hour every day – is a problem for many athletes, but it's about personal responsibility. Coleman missed three tests, but got off on a technicality. He may be the favourite for 100m gold in Doha, but Andre De Grasse of Canada should push him pretty hard.

Jamaica's Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce, 32, tested positive in 2010, after taking a painkiller. "Whatever I put into my body, it's up to me to take responsibility for it," she said. She served her six-month ban and came back stronger. But most British viewers will be cheering for **Dina Asher-Smith**, who said that getting her history degree two years ago was the best day of her life. She is 23, European champion and coming into her prime. The part of us that believes that the great prizes should go to nice people with decent manners will rejoice if she wins.

Speed. Was sprinting the first sport? What we did as children, we now witness in images that flash across the world. But it's still that basic urge of humankind: to be faster than everyone else. Bring on the champions: those who win in a flash of light and a single breath.



Renée Zellweger is back on top form, channelling Judy Garland in a poignant new biopic

Being Judy

A GRACIOUS HOST, unfailingly polite (“That’s so kind,” she murmurs more than once), Renée Zellweger certainly fits the mould of a mannerly, old-fashioned Texan. But as we meet on a hot summer’s day in London, there’s something about the actor’s body language that means business: she’s back.

Now 50, she had a stellar early career: bewitching Tom Cruise in 1996’s *Jerry Maguire*; scooping an Oscar for 2003’s *Cold Mountain*; playing Bridget Jones (in 2001 and 2004) and Beatrix Potter (2006). But then, in 2010, she stopped. “I was bored of myself, as a performer, and as a human being,” she explains. “I’d been on the merry-go-round for maybe 18 years, and hadn’t learnt anything new in such a long time. It just felt like I was drawing on regurgitated life experiences, and I really needed to fill the well.”

Undoubtedly, it was a risk to duck out of a

system all too willing to move on to the latest bright young thing. She returned to our screens in the 2016 comedy sequel *Bridget Jones’s Baby*, with gossips sniping about how different her face looked after years out of the limelight, remarks she dismissed as “silly”.

Now there’s something new to talk about: theatre director Rupert Goold’s *Judy* (in cinemas from Wednesday 2 October), a searing portrait of Hollywood icon Judy Garland in which Zellweger gives, without doubt, the performance of her life.

But it doesn’t come without controversy. “I just hope they don’t do what they always do,” sighed Liza Minnelli, Garland’s daughter from her second marriage, stating on social media that she didn’t endorse the film. Zellweger never got to meet Minnelli. “That would’ve been nice, but it didn’t work out,” she says. “But I’ve since met Lorna [Luft, half-sister to Minnelli], who is fantastic. Boy, she’s witty, funny and tenacious.

Talented. Runs in the family!” It was never about exploiting the Garland story, she says. “The purpose of this was not to malign.”

SET IN THE winter of 1968/9, the film’s focus is the star’s final months (before she dies, aged just 47), as she takes on a five-week residency at London’s Talk of the Town nightclub. Addicted to amphetamines and sleeping pills, separated from her children and in dire need of money, the one-time Hollywood sweetheart from *The Wizard of Oz* is, as they say, a long way from Kansas. But for all the film’s heartache, there’s something triumphant about Zellweger’s gutsy take on Garland.

“It’s not tragic at all,” she says. “I mean, I think she’s a fighter. She’s inspirational because she refuses to give up despite the difficulty of her circumstances. And what she’s able to achieve in terms of performance, given those circumstances, is extraordinary. I think it makes her

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MY MOVIES

**Marianne & Leonard:
Words of Love ★★★★★**
Saturday 9.00pm **BBC2**



**LOVE
MATCH**
Marianne
Ihlen and
Leonard
Cohen

that much more magnificent. She stands apart, because it wasn't easy and beautiful and happy."

Zellweger spent a year in vocal training for the role, which sees her perform some of Garland's best-known songs. "I had to grow a lot in order to emulate that style, which didn't come naturally to me," she says. It meant treating her voice as a muscle, something she'd never considered before, even when playing Roxie Hart in the 2002 musical *Chicago*.

UNLIKE GARLAND, ZELLWEGER wasn't a child star. Born in Katy, Texas, the daughter of a Swiss engineer and a Norwegian nurse, she had early ambitions to write, not act. "I wanted to have one of these [she gestures to my notepad], and sharpen pencils, go in my room and write stories." By college, she'd got no further. "I think I was a coward. I never submitted anything to *The Daily Texan* newspaper at the University of Texas. I always found a reason not to write."

It was working on a fellow student's thesis film that made her fall in love with acting. With early bit parts in the likes of *Reality Bites* and *Dazed and Confused*, her entry into the business was gentle. She was never subjected to the casting-couch horrors that became headline news in the wake of the Harvey Weinstein scandal.

'She refuses to give up despite her circumstances'

"I've thought a lot about this," she ponders, "and I still don't quite know why I managed to miss that. I mean, I'm sure that there were things that happened, that I wasn't privy to, with respect to conversations or anything that might have been derogatory about my physicality. But nothing that was aggressive or criminal."

At one point engaged to Jim Carrey, Zellweger later went through a short-lived marriage to musician Kenny Chesney. But she never faced the difficulties that Garland did; with no children to support, she was able to step away and recharge. "And I didn't have managers who commodified or exploited me."

Now she must ready herself for some serious acclaim. How would she feel if *Judy* garners her awards attention? "Oh, I don't want to talk about that," she blushes. "I feel like... I got to do that. I got to do *Chicago*. And I got to do *Cold Mountain*. I got to play Bridget Jones."

JAMES MOTTRAM

Renée Zellweger is a guest on The Graham Norton Show, Friday BBC1. The original soundtrack to Judy is out now on Decca



LEGEND
Judy Garland
in New York in
the mid-60s



**BACK IN THE
SPOTLIGHT**
Zellweger
promoting her
recent Netflix
show *What/If*



Capturing Cohen

My relationship with lugubrious Canadian poet, songsmith and occasional monk Leonard Cohen is pretty insubstantial. But according to this creatively collaged BBC Films profile by "oops-I'm-in-shot" documentarian Nick Broomfield, so were most of his relationships. Except for the one that lasted the best part of the 60s, when Cohen exiled himself to the Greek island of Hydra to write, and fell in love with barefoot Norwegian Marianne Ihlen, whose natural power to inspire shimmers from idyllic cine footage.

Renowned for his profiles of Heidi Fleiss, Courtney Love and serial killer Aileen Wuornos, Broomfield reveals early on that he, too, was a lover of Ihlen. (We see photos she took of him and discover she encouraged him to make a student film about slum clearance.)

Marianne & Leonard: Words of Love promises insight into the life of a definitive muse. Ihlen was the inspiration for Cohen's songs *So Long*, *Marianne* and *Bird on a Wire* – and she doesn't shy away from a pretty demeaning job description.

But all romance is trampled when an eccentric, nudity-obsessed Cohen leaves Ihlen behind to tour the world and their time together fades while he seemingly makes love to a different beautiful woman after every gig. Testimony from a sideman and a tour manager confirm that the entourage were "relaxed beyond any reasonable state". There are stories of 14-hour acid trips "with no re-entry", 23 nights in a row. ("He was the creative one," Ihlen says, without bitterness.)

By the time Ihlen is shown dying of leukaemia in a hospice in July 2016, being read a valedictory message of love from Cohen, we have seen her in the front row at one of his triumphant revival arena shows looking beatifically happy.

It's possible to adore Cohen's dark, croaky music and not approve of his "ladies' man" antics – indeed, there is a suicidal darkness to the outcomes of many of the other players in this story. But his final words of love to Ihlen are undoubtedly moving: "I'm just a little behind you, close enough to take your hand... Safe travels, old friend."

He died three months later.

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FILM OF THE DAY

Annie Hall ★★★★★
10.35pm-12.05am **BBC2** 15



ROMANTIC COMEDY I couldn't have cared less about Woody Allen's domestic arrangements when, in my teens, BBC2 showed one of his "early, funny films" *Take the Money and Run*. I was hooked. Woody gave a meaningful TV interview to Christopher Frayling in 1987, launching a season that included *Stardust Memories*, *Manhattan* and courtship classic *Annie Hall*, the film that earned him two of its four Oscars. Shot in rich autumnal brows by *The Godfather's* Gordon Willis, and co-written with Marshall Brickman, the film's warmth still pulses from the on/off relationship of Allen's stand-up comedian and Diane Keaton's out-of-town singer. From the disastrous attempt to boil a lobster to the emergency call to come and kill a spider, the pair's foibles are what make us love them and cheer them on. Allen and Keaton were exes when they shot it; perhaps it shows in their chemistry. Contains my favourite Allen line: "In the event of war, I'm a hostage." (US 1977, some swearing, HD)



EVENING

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King ★★★★★
5.10-9.00pm **ITV2** 12

FANTASY Peter Jackson deservedly won the best director Oscar for this powerful concluding episode to his ambitious adaptation of JRR Tolkien's trilogy. It also became the first fantasy film to receive the best picture Oscar and equalled the record haul of 11 set by *Ben-Hur* and *Titanic*. The action picks up from *The Two Towers* with Frodo crawling to Mount Doom to destroy the ring, while Aragorn enlists an army of the dead to help defend the besieged city of Minas Tirith. One staggeringly beautiful sight follows another as the ensemble cast brings Tolkien's fantasy masterpiece to life, and Jackson mixes man, myth and magic together with astonishing scope. **AJ** (NZ/US/Ger 2003, violence, HD)

Marianne & Leonard: Words of Love ★★★★★ 9.00-10.35pm **BBC2**

Andrew Collins My Movies, page 35. (UK/Can 2019, swearing, col/BW, HD)

The Hitman's Bodyguard ★★★★★
9.00-11.20pm **C4** 15

COMEDY In this mismatched buddy movie packed with gags and thrills, "personal security consultant" Ryan Reynolds has to deliver hired killer Samuel L Jackson to court, where he's due to testify against a mass-murdering despot (Gary Oldman). Standing in his way are countless henchmen hell-bent on executing the turncoat assassin. The bad guys are painted in predictably broad brush strokes, but the script is laugh-out-loud hilarious when it comes to the leads' sparring. The action set pieces are inventive, most notably a chase sequence along the canals of Amsterdam and a gruesome bout of fisticuffs in a hardware store. **TeS** (US 2017, violence, swearing, HD)

Julieta ★★★★★
9.00-10.30pm **BBC4** 15

DRAMA Though it isn't vintage Pedro Almodóvar, this sumptuous saga of love, loss, grief and guilt features enough touchstones to the unconventional

Spanish director's previous repertoire to please his loyal fans. It's another female-centric yarn where a chance encounter with her daughter's best friend sends Madrid lecturer Julieta (played by Emma Suarez and Adriana Ugarte at different ages) into an emotional tailspin. The reasons for their initially baffling estrangement are explained in meandering flashback, and some messy narrative twists are also thrown into the mix. While not entirely satisfying, the film can't be faulted for its rich visual texture and classy performances. **AJ** (Sp 2016, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

Suzi Q ★★★★★
9.00-11.00pm **Sky Arts**

DOCUMENTARY The life and times of glam rock queen Suzi Quatro are recalled in no-nonsense detail in this new film. Contemporary interviews combine with a wealth of archive, charting her teenage years in Detroit and subsequent estrangement from her family when she moved to the UK in the 1970s to top the charts. Quatro speaks openly about toiling in a male-dominated music industry, her detours into acting and the collapse of her marriage. Her influence is applauded by generations of female artists (including Debbie Harry), but it's vintage footage of the pocket-sized singer brandishing a huge bass guitar that impresses the most. **TeS** (Aus 2019)

Two Mules for Sister Sara ★★★★★
9.00-11.20pm **5Spike** 15

WESTERN Clint Eastwood plays a slightly bemused cowboy in this enjoyable Don Siegel caper, saving nun Shirley MacLaine from a fate worse than death in the Mexican desert. The two leads are perfectly paired, and MacLaine turns in a great comic performance as her ill-fitting habit begins to slip. Siegel keeps the tension and pace roaring along as he pitches his stars into the middle of the Mexican Revolution and all its attendant mayhem. **SH** (US 1970, violence, edited for some of its language, HD)

Field of Dreams ★★★★★
9.00-11.05pm **Paramount Network** PG

FANTASY This good-looking film is a delightful blend of the blind-fate story and the more fanciful feel-good corn of Frank Capra. Kevin Costner, as an Iowa farmer, is the epitome of dignified determination as he accedes to a ghostly voice and turns the field on which his family depends for its livelihood into a baseball pitch. Amy Madigan gives a good account of herself as his trusting wife, while Ray Liotta, Frank Whaley and Burt Lancaster (in his last cinema film) represent the spirit world with distinction. **DP** (US 1989, may be edited for language, HD)

LATE NIGHT

Casino ★★★★★
10.00pm-1.40am **Dave** 18

CRIME DRAMA It's *GoodFellas* goes to Las Vegas, as director Martin Scorsese delivers a shocking tale of Mafia power, money and depravity. Robert De Niro plays "Ace" Rothstein, a master bookie turned big-shot casino manager whose head for business deserts him when he marries an ex-hooker (Sharon Stone) and is then visited by a volatile boyhood pal (Joe Pesci). *Casino* boasts absorbing realism, intriguing subplots and expertly drawn characters, with Stone a revelation in her demanding role. **AJ** (US 1995, violence, swearing, sex scenes, drug abuse, nudity, HD)

The Heat ★★★★★
11.20pm-1.30am **C4** 15

COMEDY Sandra Bullock and Melissa McCarthy make an inspired double act in this hysterical cop yarn. It gets off to a wobbly start, as each woman tries to negotiate her way through a man's world and bring a drugs lord to justice. But as soon as the pair pool resources, the film becomes a fluid, fun and wickedly foul-mouthed buddy flick. The plot may follow a standard formula, but the simple gender twist and great casting keep things sizzling. **SP** (US/UK/Aus 2013, violence, swearing, sexual references, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

Casper ★★★★★
1.15-3.15pm **ITV** PG
A ghost befriends a lonely girl. (1995, HD)

The Man from UNCLE ★★★★★
4.05-6.20pm **5STAR** 12
The TV spy series gets an enjoyable makeover from director Guy Ritchie. (2015)

A Dog's Way Home ★★★★★
6.15-8.00pm **Sky Premiere** PG
See review, page 58. (2018, HD)

About Time ★★★★★
9.00-11.30pm **E4** 12
Touching time-travel comedy. (2013, HD)

Lethal Weapon 3 ★★★★★
9.05-11.25pm **ITV4** 15
Our heroes battle one of their own. (1992, HD)

Bad Reputation ★★★★★
11.00pm-1.00am **Sky Arts** 15
Following on from Suzi Quatro, here's the Joan Jett story. (2018, HD)

Night Train to Lisbon ★★★★★
12.05-1.50am **BBC2** 12
A mystery piques the curiosity of ageing academic Jeremy Irons. (2013, HD)

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FILM OF THE DAY

Terms of Endearment ★★★★★

4.30-7.10pm **Paramount Network**

15

MELODRAMA Eleven Oscar nominations – not to mention five wins – are not to be sniffed at. But you will require a stout box of tissues if you dip back into this epochal weepie from 1983. Adapted by director/producer James L Brooks from the novel by prolific author Larry McMurtry (*The Last Picture Show*), it starts out as a kind of down-home, middle-class, antagonistic mother-daughter caricature. However, the story expands in some surprising directions and gives Jack Nicholson one of his great, post-*Shining* middle-age-spread roles, playing the ex-astronaut who lives next door to Shirley MacLaine's cranky widow. (She asks, "Would you liked to come in?" He responds with the uber-Jack line, "I'd rather stick needles in my eyes.") MacLaine's daughter, Debra Winger, marries Jeff Daniels's academic out of spite and the fuses are lit. Witty, wise and wild, its built-in tragedy earns every one of your tears, while MacLaine, Nicholson and Brooks shared in the statuette spoils. (US 1983, drug abuse, edited for language, HD)



DID YOU KNOW?

Burt Reynolds turned down the role that would win Jack Nicholson an Oscar. "There's no award in Hollywood for being an idiot," he said later

DAYTIME

Black Beauty ★★★

11.00am-12.45pm **ITV**

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DRAMA This glossy reworking of Anna Sewell's much-filmed classic marked the directorial debut of Caroline Thompson, a writer whose successes include *Edward Scissorhands* and *The Addams Family*. She's no stranger to animals, either, having co-scripted *Homeward Bound*, Disney's remake of *The Incredible Journey*, and that experience is utilised to good effect here – the horses look superb and Beauty even sounds convincing thanks to Alan Cumming's clever voiceover. The largely British cast does its bit, too, with Sean Bean and David Thewlis revealing previously unsuspected soft centres. But the acting honours go to Peter Cook and Eleanor Bron as Lord and Lady Wexmire. **DP** (UK/US 1994, HD)

Duel in the Jungle ★★★

4.30-6.30pm **Talking Pictures TV**

PG

ADVENTURE This immensely entertaining, if a little simplistic, action yarn is a real tribute to its producer, Marcel Hellman. The Technicolor photography, shot on location in Rhodesia by Edwin Miller, is thrilling, and the film reunites the co-stars of *State Fair* (1945), Dana Andrews and Jeanne Crain, in a tale about the

death of a diamond dealer. David Farrar steals the acting thunder as the villain, while Hollywood veteran George Marshall (*The Blue Dahlia*) keeps the tension taut. Alas, English assistant director Tony Kelly lost his life during the shoot, and no amount of cinematic derring-do can ever compensate for such a tragedy. **TS** (UK 1954)

EVENING

Mrs Doubtfire ★★★★★

6.30-9.00pm **E4**

PG

COMEDY DRAMA This movie is family entertainment par excellence. Robin Williams gives one of the performances of his career as an actor who disguises himself as a Scottish nanny to be close to his kids after he splits from wife Sally Field. Director Chris Columbus deserves credit for reining in the Williams exuberance that often overbalances his pictures, while retaining enough of his quick-fire personality to ensure that just about every gag hits its target. Pierce Brosnan also does well as the bachelor looking for a ready-made family, but Field is guilty of overdoing the exasperation a bit. It's a mite long and some scenes misfire, but fun set pieces, such as the make-up experiments and the series of table-hopping quick changes, more than make amends. **DP** (US 1993, edited for language, HD)

Jason and the Argonauts

★★★★ 6.50-9.00pm **5Spike**

FANTASY After re-creating the heroics of Sinbad, Gulliver and Captain Nemo in his previous fantasy epics, special-effects maestro Ray Harryhausen then turned his attention to the heroes and monsters of Greek mythology, and produced some of his finest stop-motion magic. Stolid Todd Armstrong stars as the intrepid leader of Greece's greatest heroes whose quest for the legendary Golden Fleece offers up terrific action and a bonanza of monster mayhem. Any sword-and-sandal cheesiness is mercifully kept at bay thanks to a menacing but marvellous score from the great Bernard Herrmann. The result is a gloriously entertaining adventure for adults and children alike. **JA** (UK 1963, HD)

Captain America: Civil War

★★★★ 7.10-10.00pm **ITV2**

12

ACTION More *Avengers* 2.5 than a solo mission, this exhilarating threequel sees Chris Evans's shield-flinging super-soldier putting principle above friendship, which soon puts him at loggerheads with a world-weary Tony Stark (Robert Downey Jr) and government bigwig William Hurt (from *The Incredible Hulk*), who's had enough of the Avengers' destructive slugfests. The Russo brothers not only deliver pacey direction, thumping action, sharp fight scenes and crisp character interplay but they also let Downey Jr and Evans flex their acting muscles, too. New addition Chadwick Boseman makes a noble Black Panther (his solo debut was released in 2018) while a certain young webslinger (Tom Holland) makes his MCU bow. **JA** (US 2016, violence, some swearing, HD)

LATE NIGHT

Role Models ★★★★★

11.05pm-1.00am **SSTAR**

15

COMEDY This step-up from the usual crude teen comedy elevates its smutty set pieces and filth-ridden dialogue with strong performances, likeable characters and the ability to stay the right side of sentimental. After crashing his truck in a fit of pique, energy-drink salesman Paul Rudd and his cohort Seann William Scott are sentenced to community service mentoring disenfranchised youngsters. Scott's initiation of streetwise Bobb'e J Thompson into the ways of the party animal is funny. However, the real pleasure is in Rudd's relationship with nerd Christopher Mintz-Plasse, satirising the murky world of role-playing games. **IF** (US/Ger 2008, swearing, sexual references, nudity)

The League of Extraordinary

Gentlemen ★★ 12.05-2.00am **C4**

12

FANTASY *Blade* director Stephen Norrington tackled another comic-book adaptation with this ambitious take on Alan Moore's Victorian superhero mash-up. Unfolding like an *X-Men* in period costume, it springs from a fabulous concept, in which fictional

adventurer Allan Quatermain (a charismatic Sean Connery) is teamed with fellow 19th-century literary icons to save the world from megalomaniac madman, the Fantom. Although the special effects can be extremely ropey at times, the fast pace, quick-witted dialogue and overall spectacle help compensate for such shortcomings. **SF** (US/Ger 2003, violence, HD)

Things to Come ★★★★★

1.10-3.20am **Film4**

12

DRAMA There's an irony in the title of this French drama, since philosophy lecturer Isabelle Huppert wonders if she actually has much of a future after back-to-back misfortunes turn her life upside down. In the wake of marital dissolution and the passing of her elderly mother, there's grief and loss, of course, but also a sense of liberation, which she's not exactly used to. This slice-of-life tale from writer/director Mia Hansen-Love could seem a bit too clever-clogs for its own good. Yet the story unfolds gently, showcasing a central performance, which, in its deft shadings of vulnerability, anger and stoic self-preservation, is truly superb – even by Huppert's elevated standards. **TJ** (Fr/Ger 2016, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

Carry On Teacher ★★★

10.00-11.45am **More4**

U

Gentle but funny comedy romp. (1959, BW)

The World's Fastest Indian ★★★★★

12 noon-2.25pm **AMC**

12

(*Sky 186, BT 332*)
Inspirational motorbike adventure. (2005)

The Train ★★★★★

1.25-4.10pm **Film4**

PG

Burt Lancaster fights Nazis. (1964, BW, HD)

Johnny English ★★

2.00-3.45pm **C4**

PG

Rowan Atkinson spy send-up. (2003, HD)

Fire over England ★★★★★

4.05-6.00pm **5Select**

U

Lavish historical adventure. (1937, BW)

xXx ★★★★★

4.20-6.55pm **Sony Movies**

12

Vin Diesel gets into the spy game. (2002)

The Legend of Zorro ★★★

7.00-10.00pm **Syfy**

PG

Antonio Banderas masks up again. (2005)

Some Kind of Wonderful ★★★★★

7.10-9.00pm **Paramount Network**

15

Charming romantic drama. (1987, HD)

The Heartbreak Kid ★★★

11.05pm-1.20am **Comedy Central**

15

Ben Stiller marries in haste. (2007)

Tales from the Crypt ★★★★★

12.40-2.30am **Horror Channel**

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Spine-tingling horror anthology. (1972)

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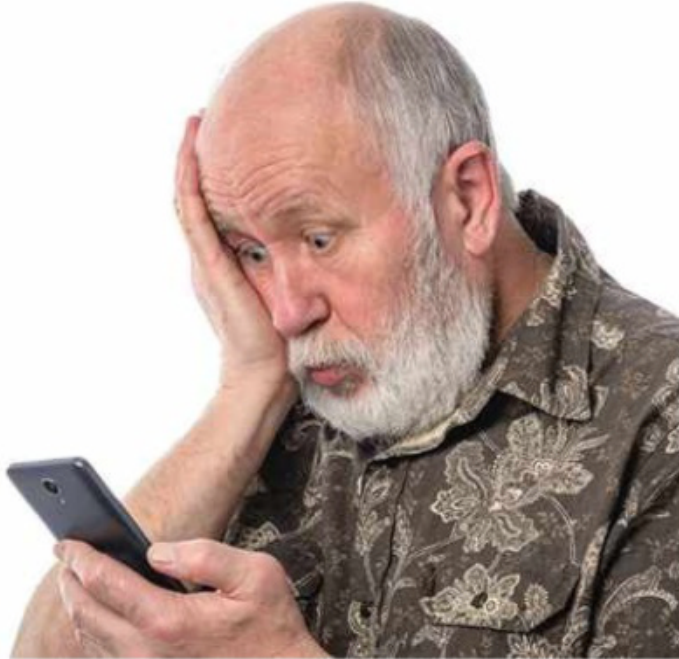
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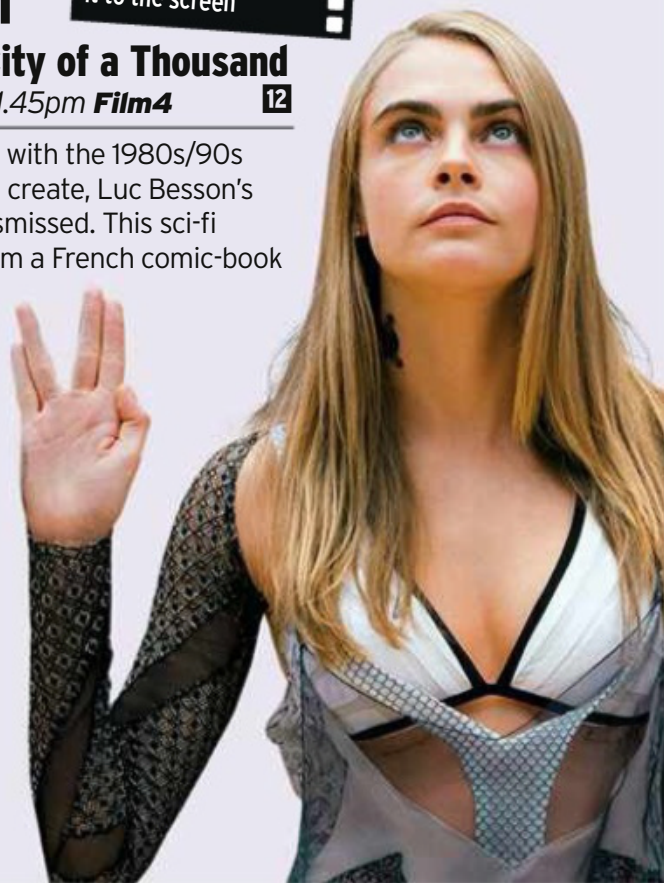
DID YOU KNOW?

Making this movie was a lifelong passion for Luc Besson, and he waived his own salary in order to help get it to the screen

ANDREW COLLINS FILM OF THE DAY

Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets ★★★★★ 9.00-11.45pm Film4 12

SCI-FI Defiantly forging on with the 1980s/90s "Cinéma du look" he helped create, Luc Besson's work is both revered and dismissed. This sci-fi extravaganza is adapted from a French comic-book series and sees Dane DeHaan teamed with Cara Delevingne by some intergalactic federation to search for a new place to dwell in a crowded cosmos. Zippy vehicles and luminescent creatures barrel from left to right amid a welter of supporting stars (Clive Owen, Ethan Hawke, Rihanna). If you're in the mood, it might suit the silly season. It is, after all, meant to be funny. (Fr 2017, violence, swearing, sexual references, HD)



Much Too Shy ★★

2.35-4.25pm Talking Pictures TV U

COMEDY Although he was still Britain's biggest box-office attraction, George Formby was already showing signs of the novelty fatigue that would result in the collapse of his screen career four years later. The cheeky wit that informed so many of Formby's songs is to the fore in this contrived comedy, but the storyline about a handyman with aspirations to become an artist simply isn't strong enough to sustain so much smutty innuendo. **DP** (UK 1942, BW)

Se7en ★★★★★

10.00pm-12.30am Sky1 18

THRILLER Director David Fincher got his career back on track after the awkward *Alien³* with this serial-killer tale. *Se7en* is a work of extraordinary style, upsetting power and narrative daring, boasting fine performances from Morgan Freeman as disillusioned Detective Somerset, who's on the brink of retirement, and Brad Pitt as his enthusiastic replacement, Mills. With only seven days left on the job,

Somerset is irresistibly drawn to a puzzling case where a psychopath murders his victims in a gruesome manner to atone for the sins he deems them to have committed. Draining his landscapes of colour, and setting all the tense action against rain-washed streets and underlit interiors, Fincher evokes a nightmarish atmosphere. **AJ** (US 1995, violence, swearing, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

Bernie ★★★★★ 3.00-5.00pm

AMC (Sky 186, BT 332) 12

Jack Black turns to murder. (2011)

Lethal Weapon 4 ★★★★★

9.00-11.30pm ITV4 15

Gibson and Glover tackle the Triads and come up against Jet Li. (1998, HD)

The Cider House Rules ★★★★★

9.00-11.40pm Sony Movies 12

Tobey Maguire finds his way in the world in this John Irving adaptation. (1999)

DISCOVER FILM

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Tuesday 1

The Courtneys of Curzon Street

★★★

6.30-8.45pm Talking Pictures TV U

DRAMA Although it now seems twee, it's easy to see why this class-divide drama would have been so popular in postwar Britain. With an egalitarian theme and plenty of period gaiety to distract from the austerity of the time, this box-office smash perfectly demonstrates director Herbert Wilcox's ability to gauge public taste. However, Wilcox's master stroke was the teaming of his wife Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding. This was the second of their six collaborations, with Wilding's aristocrat shocking Victorian society by falling for Neagle's spirited maid. **DP** (UK 1947, BW)

Drive Angry ★★★★★

11.05pm-1.10am 5STAR 18

HORROR A nonstop riot of gratuitous sex, full-on violence, gory gunfights and explosive car crashes makes this fun chase-and-chiller combo a high-energy trash extravaganza. Vengeance-fuelled John Milton (Nicolas Cage) escapes Hell to pursue the satanic cult that killed his daughter and is now set on sacrificing her baby in order to unleash the Devil. Cage keeps it deliberately one-note to anchor the flashy mayhem, while

Amber Heard is terrific as the feisty waitress caught up in his quest. Best of all, though, is William Fichtner, stealing every scene as the enigmatic Accountant, charged with getting Milton back to Hades. Director Patrick Lussier and co-writer Todd Farmer ensure the sizzling dialogue, cartoon action and visual wildness remain at maxed-out extremes throughout. **AJ** (US 2011, violence, swearing, drug abuse, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

Fatal Close-Up ★★

2.15-4.00pm C5

A woman is wrongly accused of murder in this made-for-TV thriller. (2018, HD)

Back to the Future ★★★★★

8.00-10.20pm E4

Sci-fi comedy starring Michael J Fox as a time-travelling teenager. (1985, HD) PG

The 40 Year Old Virgin ★★★★★

9.00-11.25pm ITV2 15

Judd Apatow directs Steve Carell in this sharply scripted comedy. (2005, HD)

Swimfan ★★★★★ 10.45pm-12.20am

AMC (Sky 186, BT 332) 12

Effective teen revenge thriller. (2002)

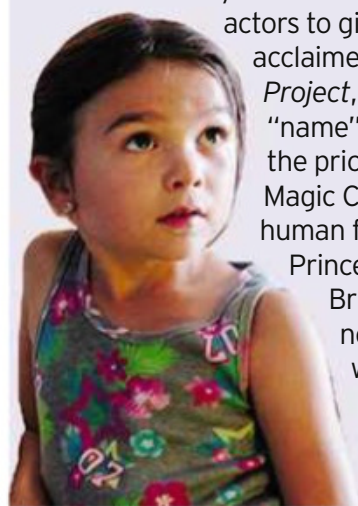
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ANDREW COLLINS FILM OF THE DAY

The Florida Project ★★★★★

9.00-11.15pm Film4 15

DRAMA I won't spoil the ending of this low-budget snapshot of the economic sharp end; suffice to say, it is simply, thrillingly glorious. All credit to festival-friendly New Jersey writer/director Sean Baker, who favours non-actors to give his work a docu-realism feel. He followed up his acclaimed *Tangerine* (shot on an iPhone) with *The Florida Project*, which attracted an Oscar nomination for token "name" actor Willem Dafoe, working we must assume for the price of a car back to the hotel. Dafoe manages the Magic Castle Motel in the shadow of Disney World, where all human flotsam scrapes a living. Six-year-old Brooklynn Prince steals the film as the unsupervised daughter of Bria Vinaite's single mom, an exotic dancer. The netherworld of benefits, counterfeit perfume and weed as currency is captured without sneer or judgement. And then there's that ending. (US 2017, swearing, sexual references, HD)



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DID YOU KNOW?
Coppola made the film something of a family affair – with nephew Nicolas Cage and daughter Sofia among the cast

**ANDREW COLLINS
FILM OF THE DAY**

The Cotton Club ★★★

10.00pm-12.35am

Talking Pictures TV

15

DRAMA To Harlem in the 1920s, where Francis Coppola spends too much money and time offering a paean to the Jazz Age. Co-written with *Godfather* talisman Mario Puzo and *Ironweed* author William Kennedy, it gave Richard Gere the chance to blow his own trumpet and Gregory Hines to show off his dancing skills. Diane Lane plays a moll, Nic Cage is a cruel mobster on the rise, and there's a great part for Fred "Herman Munster" Gwynne. Away from the accounts books, it stands up well enough. (US 1984, violence, swearing, nudity)



Baywatch ★★★

9.00-11.15pm Film4

15

ACTION The bodies hit the beach in this self-aware comedy that sees devoted lifeguard Dwayne Johnson and his cocky new recruit Zac Efron put aside their differences to uncover a murderous plot. Slow running, swimsuits, melodrama... this feature update of the popular 1990s TV show

knows exactly where the strengths – and weaknesses – of its source material lie. Everything is done with tongue firmly in cheek, evolving the premise into a crude but often charming popcorn movie. A visual gag or retro reference is never far away, and the flimsy plot is held together by Johnson and Efron, whose comedy double act is the film's greatest strength. **JL** (US 2017, violence, swearing, sexual references, nudity, HD)

Anger Management ★★★

9.00-11.00pm Comedy Central

15

COMEDY Following on from his art house experiment *Punch-Drunk Love*, Adam Sandler again gives a relatively restrained performance in this mainstream comedy. He plays a mild-mannered businessman who, after a misunderstanding over some in-flight headphones, is ordered into anger management therapy under the counsel of shrink Jack Nicholson. Director Peter Segal never really mines the comedy that this pairing and premise deserve, but the movie gets by on sheer star power alone, with Nicholson one of the few Hollywood actors who can out-shout Sandler. **IF** (US 2003, violence, swearing, HD)

Gone in Sixty Seconds ★★

9.00-11.30pm Universal

15

CRIME The car's the star in this boys-and-their-toys movie that has too little action to cover for the absence of plot. Nicolas Cage plays a reformed car thief who is forced to pull off an impossible job – steal 50 top-of-the-range cars in four nights – for bad guy Christopher Eccleston, to save his brother's life. Cage ropes in his old crew – including Vinnie Jones and ex-flame Angelina Jolie – for the job, but the deficiencies in the storyline drive it headfirst into a cul-de-sac of unrealised tension. **JB** (US 2000, violence, swearing, HD)

Me and Earl and the Dying Girl

★★★★ 1.00-2.45am C4

12

COMEDY DRAMA This award-winning indie movie stars Thomas Mann as the self-obsessed Greg, who is forced by his mother to hang out with a girl diagnosed with leukaemia (Olivia Cooke). The relationship between boy and girl develops in a surprising way and is full of witty exchanges, with director Alfonso Gomez-Rejon adding some neat visual flourishes along the way. **SP** (US 2015, swearing, sexual references, drug references, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

The Midwife's Deception ★★

2.15-4.00pm C5

A mum-to-be's world is shattered. (2018, HD)

There Will Be Blood ★★★★★

7.00-10.00pm AMC (BT 332)

Daniel Day-Lewis strikes oil. (2007)

15

Scenes of the Crime ★★★

9.00-10.50pm Sony Action

Simmering abduction thriller. (2001)

15

The Transporter Refuelled ★★

10.00pm-12 midnight 5STAR

Ed Skrein is the driver for hire. (2015)

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Shutter Island ★★★
9.00-11.50pm **Sony Movies** 15

MYSTERY THRILLER Leonardo DiCaprio's fourth collaboration with director Martin Scorsese finds him as a federal marshal investigating the disappearance of a patient at an isolated mental asylum. This 1950s-set puzzle movie has a psychodrama twist in the tale that some may see coming early on, but there is still fun to be had as Scorsese weaves his operatic thrills in the gothic surroundings. It may be overlong and overly explained, but as an exercise in style over content, *Shutter Island* weaves an impressive and gripping spell. **Alan Jones** (US 2009, violence, swearing, nudity)

The Book Thief ★★★
6.15-8.50pm **Film4** 12

DRAMA On the eve of the Second World War in Germany, a young orphan is taken in by foster parents who help her discover the joy of reading at the same time as the locals are burning books in the town square. Director Brian Percival (best known for TV's *Downton Abbey*) might have milked greater tension from this scenario, but his well-acted, thoughtful drama carefully builds a convincing picture of the rising tide of prejudice. **TJ** (US 2014, HD)

Leonard Cohen: I'm Your Man ★★★
9.00-11.00pm **Sky Arts** PG

DOCUMENTARY To some, gruff-voiced songwriter Leonard Cohen was one of pop's most romantic poets. To others, he was a musical enigma. This portrait of the singer captures him during preparations for his 70th birthday tribute concert. Nick Cave and Rufus Wainwright are among those performing his songs, but they're not a patch on Cohen's own rendition of *Tower of Song*, nor as interesting as his recollections of how he went from cult celebrity to Zen isolation. **DP** (US 2005, col/BW, HD)

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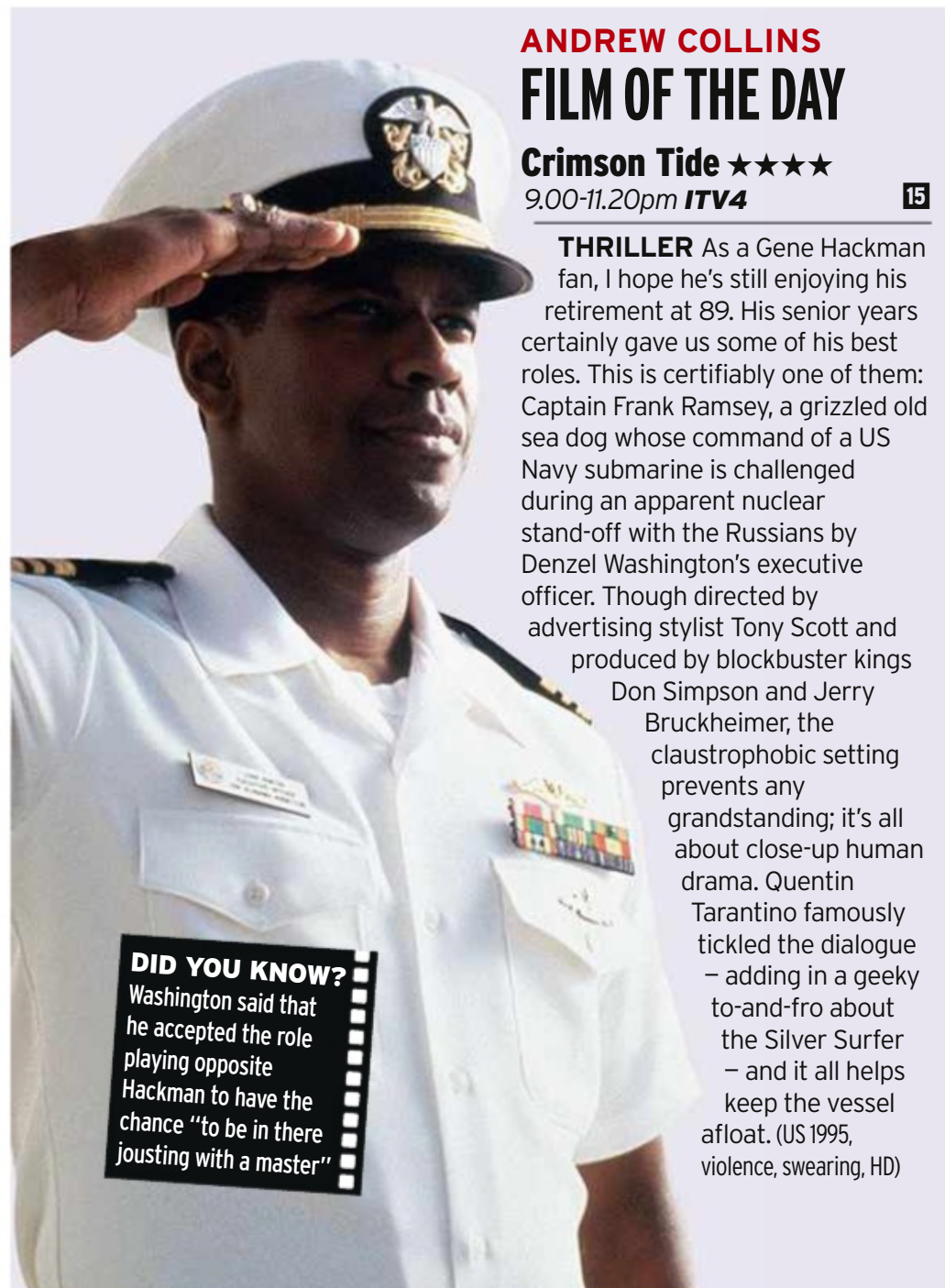
The Perfect Stalker ★★
2.15-4.00pm **C5**
Enjoyably tense if soapy thriller. (2016, HD)

American Pie ★★★★★
9.00-11.05pm **ITV2** 15
Four friends make a prom-night pledge. The sequel is on tomorrow. (1999, HD)

The Aviator ★★★★★
9.00pm-12.10am **AMC (BT 332)** 12
Impressive Howard Hughes biopic. (2004)

A Man Called Sledge ★★
10.00-11.50pm **Talking Pictures TV** 15
An outlaw pursues his own gang. (1970)

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ANDREW COLLINS
FILM OF THE DAY

Crimson Tide ★★★★★
9.00-11.20pm **ITV4** 15

THRILLER As a Gene Hackman fan, I hope he's still enjoying his retirement at 89. His senior years certainly gave us some of his best roles. This is certifiably one of them: Captain Frank Ramsey, a grizzled old sea dog whose command of a US Navy submarine is challenged during an apparent nuclear stand-off with the Russians by Denzel Washington's executive officer. Though directed by advertising stylist Tony Scott and produced by blockbuster kings Don Simpson and Jerry Bruckheimer, the claustrophobic setting prevents any grandstanding; it's all about close-up human drama. Quentin Tarantino famously tickled the dialogue – adding in a geeky to-and-fro about the Silver Surfer – and it all helps keep the vessel afloat. (US 1995, violence, swearing, HD)

Cat Ballou ★★★★★
2.00-4.00pm **5Spike** PG

COMEDY In this entertaining western, Jane Fonda's schoolteacher hires a gunman to avenge her murdered father. The man she finds is Kid Shelleen (Lee Marvin), a buckskinned gunfighter who wakes up sozzled and gets worse by the minute. This showpiece role won an Oscar for Marvin, who also plays straight man to himself as Shelleen's psychopathic adversary, a killer with a silver nose. Nat King Cole and Stubby Kaye string along for a singalong in what is an amiable and literally hit-and-miss affair. **AT** (US 1965, HD)

The Sky's the Limit ★★
3.00-4.30pm **BBC2** U

COMEDY In the most forgettable – and largely forgotten – of his musicals, Fred Astaire (in his first RKO picture since his split from Ginger Rogers) is paired with Joan Leslie in a wafer-thin romance about a flying hero on leave in New York who pretends to be an idle civilian to escape attention. Leslie plays the news photographer who's more interested in the war effort than Astaire's attempts to woo her. The movie yielded a couple of great songs, including *One for My Baby*, but in this instance, Fred without Ginger is like flat champagne. **RK** (US 1943, BW)

2 Guns ★★★★★
9.00-11.10pm **E4** 15

ACTION Denzel Washington and Mark Wahlberg headline a smart and zesty thriller as undercover agents embedded in a Mexican narcotics syndicate, unaware of each other's true identity. That is until they're hung out to dry by their respective American crime bureaus. They reluctantly join forces to take down a drugs kingpin (Edward James Olmos) and the shadowy organisation that pulls the strings in the background. Director Baltasar Kormakur delivers a well-paced and action-packed adventure, with Washington and Wahlberg perfectly cast as the wisecracking leads, bouncing razor-sharp dialogue back and forth. **TeS** (US 2013, violence, swearing, nudity, HD)

The Rock ★★★★★
9.00-11.50pm **SSTAR** 15

THRILLER This most satisfying of blockbuster movies deserves further kudos for establishing Nicolas Cage as one of Hollywood's unlikeliest action heroes. The setting is Alcatraz, from where disenchanting general Ed Harris and his marines threaten to launch poison-gas rockets on San Francisco. In desperation, the FBI pairs chemical warfare expert Cage with jailed former SAS man Sean Connery, who, as the only man to have escaped from the

island prison, is seen as their best option to break in. Director Michael Bay's boyish enthusiasm for carefree destruction is contagious and even the most cynical viewers will find it difficult not to feel rushes of adrenaline during the slick set pieces. **JF** (US 1996, violence, swearing, sex scene)

Circus of Fear ★★
10.00-11.45pm **Talking Pictures TV** PG

HORROR Christopher Lee wears a black woolly hood for nearly all of his scenes in this lame whodunnit based on the Edgar Wallace mystery *Again the Three Just Men*. He's the scarred lion tamer in Barberini's Circus, and one of many suspects in a murder case investigated by Leo Genn. John Moxey's disappointing direction accents the cops-and-robbers elements over any marginal terror, but the stalwart efforts of a cast including Klaus Kinski and Suzy Kendall act as a welcome safety net for the shaky plot. **AJ** (UK 1967)

Crimson Peak ★★ 1.10-3.05am **C4** 15

HORROR Mia Wasikowska is the American innocent swept off her feet by Tom Hiddleston's brooding baronet and taken to his ancestral pile in England, in this predictable if occasionally gruesome tale. As you'd expect from director Guillermo del Toro (*The Shape of Water*), the sets are colourful and rich in detail. But the same cannot be said of the script, dialogue or characters. Even Hiddleston, who can flip from charming to chilling in an instant, seems becalmed as the blue blood with ulterior motives for marriage. It's not even very scary, despite the appearance of CGI-spawned wraiths. **JA** (US 2015, violence, a sex scene, HD)

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PICK OF THE REST...

Mommy Be Mine ★★ 2.15-4.00pm **C5**
A new girl in school turns nasty. (2018, HD)

Widows ★★★★★
8.00-10.15pm **Sky Premiere** 15
See review, page 118. (2018, HD)

Drive ★★★★★
9.00-11.10pm **Sony Movies** 18
Ryan Gosling buckles up. (2011)

You Were Never Really Here ★★★★★
11.00pm-12.55am **Film4** 15
Intense Joaquin Phoenix thriller. (2017, HD)

Marianne & Leonard: Words of Love ★★★★★
11.45pm-1.25am **BBC2**
Leonard Cohen and his muse. Andrew Collins My Movies, page 35. (2019, col/BW)

Seahorse: the Dad Who Gave Birth ★★★★★
2.55-4.20am **BBC2** 15
Poignant documentary. (2019)

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Films worth paying for...



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Rocketman ★★★★★ **15**
From Mon **Sky Store/Virgin Movies** (also DVD, Blu-ray, 4K UHD and download)

BIOGRAPHICAL DRAMA Elton John's rise and (temporary) fall is played out as a fantasy extravaganza, but with grim and gritty undertones, in this compelling film starring Taron Egerton in the lead role.

From the unhappy home life of Elton's youth to a solid grounding in the music biz before superstardom takes its toll in a haze of drink and drugs, the singer's story is punctuated by eye-popping musical numbers that propel the narrative.

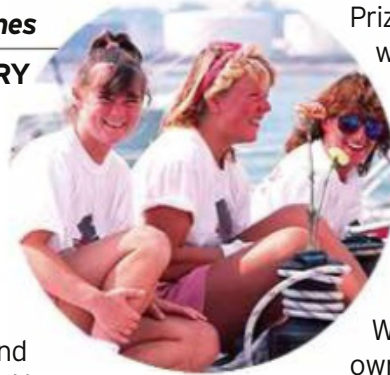
Director Dexter Fletcher delivers a more honest film than *Bohemian Rhapsody*, the Freddie Mercury biopic he was brought in to complete, given extra credence by Elton's involvement and a willingness to wash his dirty linen in public. Egerton acquits himself superbly as the singer, while Jamie Bell shines as his lyric-writing partner Bernie Taupin. **Terry Staunton** (UK 2019, swearing, sex scenes, drug abuse, HD)

PICK OF THE REST

Maiden ★★★★★ **12**
From Monday
Sky Store/iTunes

DOCUMENTARY

This film recounts the exploits of the first all-female sailing crew to compete in the prestigious Whitbread Round the World Race. New interviews with indefatigable skipper Tracy Edwards and her crew are combined with vivid vintage video shot amid terrifying seas during the 1989 event. It all makes for inspirational viewing. **TS** (UK 2018, swearing, HD)



... OR A NIGHT AT THE CINEMA

The Goldfinch ★★★ **15**
Donna Tartt's trauma-driven Pulitzer Prize-winning novel arrives on the screen with Ansel Elgort, Nicole Kidman and Jeffrey Wright in key roles.

Hotel Mumbai ★★★ **15**
Dev Patel and Anupam Kher star in a dramatisation of the 2008 siege of Mumbai's Taj Mahal Palace Hotel.

The Last Tree ★★★ **15**
Writer/director Shola Amoo mines his own past in this semi-autobiographical drama about a Nigerian-British boy.

Skin **15**
Neo-Nazi Jamie Bell decides to turn his back on his white supremacist past. But what about the faceful of tattoos?

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DVD OF THE WEEK

Booksmart ★★★★★ **15** Released 30 September on DVD and download



This sharp comedy, the directorial debut of actor Olivia Wilde, sparkles with quotable dialogue. Friends Molly and Amy – Beanie Feldstein and Kaitlyn Dever – are swotty students who've worked hard to get into top colleges. But the good girls want to go bad and take a walk on the wild side, and the scene is set for a night of hard partying before graduation. The leads volley one-liners back and forth with believable chemistry and great comic timing. Wilde, meanwhile, stylishly depicts female teenage life, with artistic flourishes and a killer soundtrack. The DVD includes a director's commentary and featurettes. **TS RT Offer** To order the DVD for £16.99, phone 0844 848 7300 (charges apply), quoting ref RT1765. Your contract for supply is with Simply Home Entertainment.

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It's Christmaaaaas!

Santa's here three months early. What a relief, says Alison Graham

DO YOU KNOW what my television said to me just the other day? "It's never too early to get into the Christmas spirit." Yet I think it probably is far too early to get into the Christmas spirit, considering it's September and I'm still eating choc-ices.

But the gentle ticking over of the seasons clearly doesn't bother the Sony Movies Christmas channel (previously True Christmas) because here it is, for the months until Christmas, pumping out layer upon layer of marshmallow and treacle, all stuck together as Christmas movies.

And when I say Christmas movie, I don't

'Fake snow falls on the backlot of a baking Los Angeles studio'

mean *Elf*, the only Christmas movie anyone need ever watch (*It's a Wonderful Life* is so miserable). I mean the kind of Christmas movies that feature actors you spend two hours thinking you vaguely recognise, and loads of actors you don't recognise and who you'll never see again.

Yet here we are. Or there I was, patio doors open to the dying warmth of summer sunshine, watching a tower of confectionery called *Defending Santa*. Try not to judge me too harshly, I have a highly respected top TV writer friend who is, like me, a massive sap when it comes to the kind of caramel-coated schlock that features wide-eyed moppets, twinkly Santas and widowed

dads finding love again as fake snow falls on what is clearly the backlot of a baking Los Angeles studio.

Even for me, though, watching this kind of stuff in September is quite a push and clearly I should be doing something more useful with my life. But maybe scheduling Christmas from September is some kind of masterstroke, considering real life is so fractious, tumultuous and just plain weird, when our pillars of wisdom (or pillocks of wisdom more like) sink into the sand as the rest of us teeter ever closer to the cliff edge.

SO I STARTED this column prepared to have a right old go at the Sony Movies Christmas channel for being so flipping early, but really, I think what we all need is pap like *Defending Santa* to neutralise the poison that currently fills our air. What better way to block out the Brexit farrago than a story of a local sheriff played by the bloke who was the telly Superman (Dean Cain, one of those actors you know you know from somewhere) who helps a man claiming to be Santa Claus when he crash-lands his sleigh on a CGI small American town.

Of course, the local sheriff is a widower ("It's almost two years since Ashley passed away." People always "pass away" in this kind of tut, they never "die". And they are always called "Ashley"). Or course, his wife, as she daintily coughs her last in flashback, tells him to find love again. Of course, he has a pixie-faced moppet of a young daughter who dearly wants her dad to be happy.

Of course, a tough lawyer from a CGI Big City

arrives to defend Santa against charges of fraud and madness. Of course, she has a romantic history with the local sheriff... Need I say more? All of these films are exactly the same. But in an uncertain world, we all need a bit of lollipop-light certainty. For all we know Christmas could be cancelled with tinsel supplies held up at borders until Easter as eggnog turns to omelettes in customs sheds.

With all that in mind – Season's Greetings!

IT'S CRIME-SCENE OVERKILL

Crime and Punishment... The Met: Policing London... Prisons: Britain behind Bars... Television is a real wonderland if you, like me, are a crime nerd. But even I'm growing slightly weary, never mind increasingly snowblind, at the blizzard of fly-on-the-wall documentary series about Britain's emergency services and criminal justice system.

Series where cameras follow ambulances on 999 calls are the mainstay of many a channel, outnumbering those tried and trusted staples of documentaries about Nazis and pyramids, while I'm sure there isn't

a police force in the land that hasn't taken a doc-crew on a dawn raid. But it's time to turn off, just temporarily, those blue flashing lights.



YO-HO-HO!
Santa enjoys
an Indian summer



1 WHIPSMART COMEDY **The Politician** *Netflix*

Election meets *The Royal Tenenbaums* in a new comedy from US super-writer Ryan Murphy. Payton Hobart (Ben Platt) is an obsessive student of electoral strategy who's destined for the White House... the snag is, he's still in high school and is struggling to be elected student president. A fine satire of people who feel born to power, it's also a naughty comedy about rich eccentrics, with Gwyneth Paltrow terrific as Payton's weird mom. Available from 27 September



EYE-OPENING TRAVEL

5 **Japan with Sue Perkins**

iPlayer (BBC1)

A two-part travelogue in which the former *Bake Off* host again proves herself adept at questioning and analysing cultures very different to ours. Japan is famously unknowable but Perkins turns this weakness into a strength, admitting when her preconceptions are overturned by the people she meets – which isn't to say the programmes aren't full of bewildering spectacles.

THE AMERICAN GALLAGHERS

6 **Shameless**

Netflix

Netflix now has eight series of an anything-goes US comedy drama that, like most good remakes, is worth checking out both for what's different to the UK original, and what's the same. William H Macy is a powerful comic presence as dissolute patriarch Frank Gallagher, and the vibe of a family who stick together on the fringes of society is the same. It's shown on a cable network in the States, though, so if anything it's even more cartoonishly raucous.

THE FIRST EVER SHIFT...

2 **ER** *All 4*

A real archive classic: All 4 now has the first series, first shown in 1994, of perhaps the best TV medical drama ever made. George Clooney (right), Sherry Stringfield, Noah Wyle, Julianna Margulies and Eriq La Salle are all present as we're pitched into Cook County General for the first time. Instantly the show's hallmarks – high emotion and a dizzying array of cases, shot at blockbuster pace – are evident. Further series are to be added to All 4 every Friday.

AND THE FIRST LESSON

3 **Waterloo Road**

iPlayer

OK, so it's not quite as glamorous as the first series of *ER*, but: prepare to re-live those school days in full, because *iPlayer* now has every single episode of the BBC classroom soap opera.

IMPACTFUL DOCUMENTARY

4 **Surviving R Kelly**

Netflix

A careful, shocking documentary series, crystallising years of rumours and allegations of sexual abuse by the RnB superstar R Kelly. It caused shockwaves in the US when it was shown earlier this year: his record label dropped Kelly, numerous former collaborators disowned their work with him, and he currently faces multiple criminal charges.

THE UNDEAD DOWN UNDER

7 **Glitch**

Netflix

An Australian drama about people who have suddenly climbed up out of their graves, seemingly alive and sometimes many years after they died, to confront their loved ones with old feelings of grief, guilt, remorse and regret. In series three it's set to shift from its usual feverish emotion to more spectacular, apocalyptic myth-building. Exactly why have "the Risen" been put back on Earth? Available from 25 September

WHAT'S NEW ON iPLAYER, NETFLIX AND BEYOND



TALKING POINT

8 Hello, Privilege. It's Me, Chelsea

Netflix

Chelsea Handler fronts a documentary on white privilege, beginning with her admission that she is a beneficiary. The comic's sometimes tense, more often comradely interactions with black Americans take in issues including voter suppression, the prison system and the fact that the programme is itself a privilege. It's hard to think of how it could be done more thoughtfully, though – it ought to have been a series.



THE NHS UP CLOSE

9 The Big Hospital Experiment

iPlayer (BBC2)

The experiment asks if volunteers with no medical training could help an understaffed NHS. But the real value of this factual series is how a team of game young Brits, thrown in at the deep end in Derby, are our innocent eyes and ears, providing a new angle on the realities of hospital life. When they connect emotionally with a patient, it's deeply moving.

Ep 1 expires 4 October



10 BACON IN BOSTON

City on a Hill

NowTV/Sky Box Sets

Kevin Bacon is a deliciously scuzzy law enforcer in a US crime/legal drama that captures the grubby corruption and crime of Boston in the 1990s. It's based on the real-life project that cleaned up the town, and the evocation of time and place is nicely pungent.

YOUR NEXT BINGE

The harsh realities of a rape case

You'd be forgiven for mistrusting the US police, following a glut of incriminatory Netflix shows (*When They See Us*, *Making a Murderer*) about the American justice system. However, in **Unbelievable**, an eight-part miniseries based on a real case, Toni Collette's character Grace Rasmussen is a police officer who's as suspicious of her colleagues as the viewer is. In the face of a series of police mistakes, Grace's cynicism is justified.

Marie (played with heartbreaking fragility by *Booksmart*'s Kaitlyn Dever, above) is a young woman whose rape allegation is deemed unbelievable by two male detectives. They're suspicious of her inconsistent statement and of her guarded, almost bored manner of recounting it; of her troubled upbringing; of her tendency to "act up" for attention, as revealed by previous foster mothers.

We learn how Marie's life unravels following the police investigation, while the main



narrative jumps forward a few years to another, similar case.

Danielle Macdonald (*Dumplin'*) plays the second victim, and the way her allegation is handled is starkly contrasted to the treatment Marie endured. Merritt Wever, *Unbelievable*'s standout star, plays Colorado detective Karen Duvall, the empathetic (if a little green) investigator who spots a pattern before teaming up with Rasmussen to catch a potential serial rapist.

It's a difficult watch, but never gruelling and never sexualised. In one scene where Duvall and Rasmussen look through photos taken by the perpetrator of his victims mid-rape, the camera remains on the detectives' faces. For viewers used to graphic depictions of rape in film and TV, *Unbelievable*'s approach will come as relief. But those reactions reveal all we need to know – while making the series' real-life premise all the more enraging. **FLORA CARR**

Netflix

DOCTOR DIGITAL

Are any gadgets kid-proof?



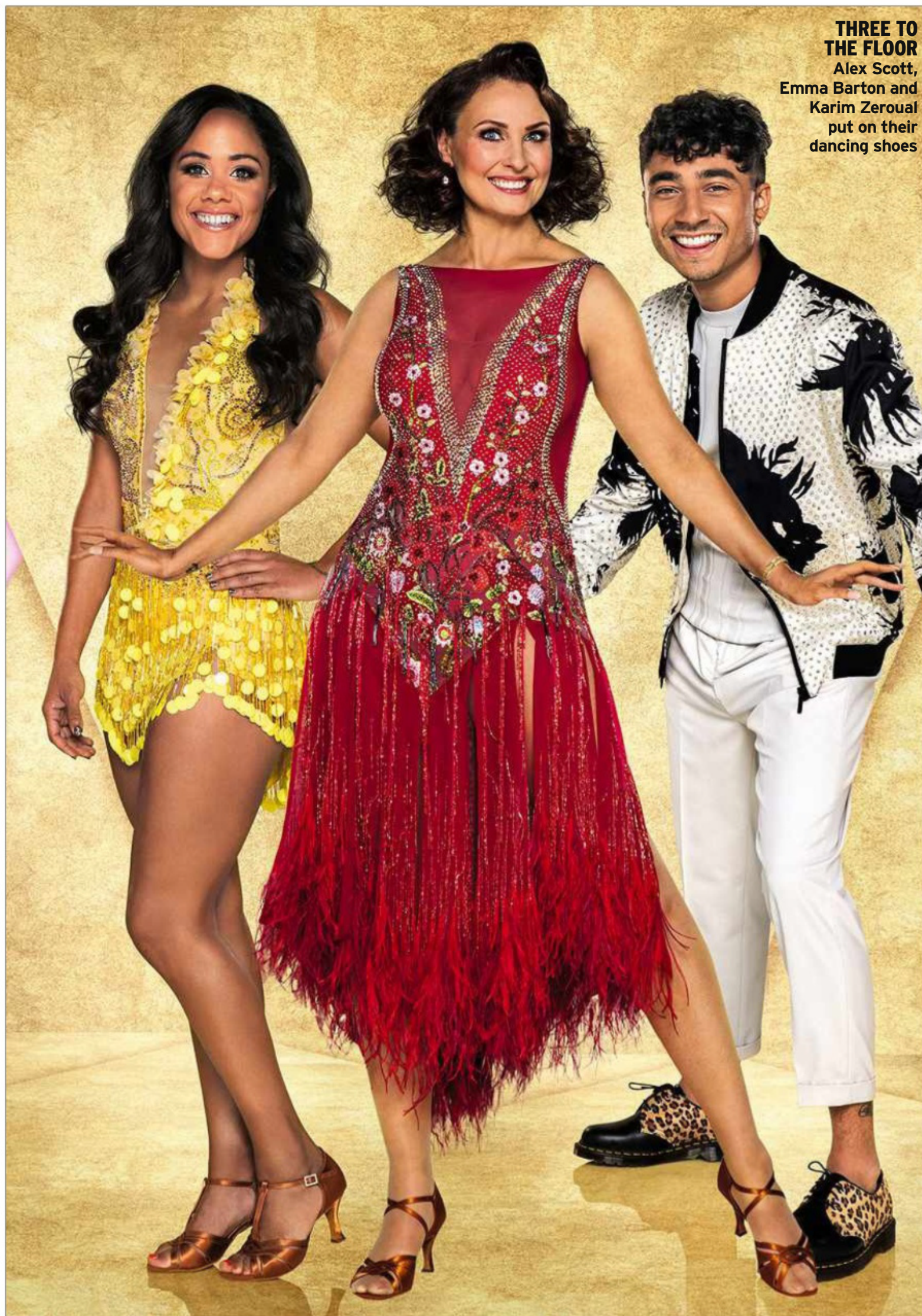
A recent survey found the average value of gadgets taken to school by children was £300. But which are likely to survive your offspring?

Nintendo has just released the **Switch Lite** (£200). It can't connect to a TV like the larger Switch console, but its cheaper price and more robust design make it perfect for children. Since the first Gameboy – which survived everything from high drops to bomb blasts – Nintendo has had a reputation for making almost indestructible gadgets. However in this case, the **Nintendo 2DS** remains the best choice for young children and can

be found for £80 with a game.

Many parents resort to handing over their iPad to quiet down the kids, but those fragile glass screens don't take well to rough play. The **Amazon Fire 7 Kids Edition** (£99) is made of bright plastic and includes a host of parental locks to block inappropriate apps and sites. It also comes with a one-year subscription to Amazon Fire for Kids Unlimited, which features everything from kid-friendly audiobooks to movies.

Finally, children's ears are delicate and hearing damage can last a lifetime. The **JVC Tinyphones** (£10.99) are colourful, comfortable and limit the volume of whatever gadget is keeping them quiet at that moment. **JONATHAN HOLMES**



THREE TO THE FLOOR
Alex Scott, Emma Barton and Karim Zeroual put on their dancing shoes

Rugby World Cup

From 5.15am **ITV**

SPORT This morning, three games that look one-sided. The early start is **Argentina v Tonga** (k/o 5.45am). Argentina have made the semis in two of the last three World Cups. That makes them dark horses in England's group, even if their form this year has been iffy. Unless the Pumas have already beaten France, they'll need to thump Tonga to keep alive hopes of a quarter-final spot.

As for **Japan v Ireland** (k/o 8.15am), you'd expect a comfortable Irish win, but this is the hosts' biggest game in years, and with the crowd roaring them on, they'll put up stiff resistance. **South Africa v Namibia** (k/o 10.45am) is practically a local derby, but it should be a stroll for the Springboks. **DAVID BUTCHER**
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World Athletics Championships

2.15pm **BBC1/4**. 3.30pm **BBC2**

SPORT It feels incongruous that the 100m finals should happen on the opening weekend, as if after that things will peter out with a whimper. But it's regular BBC2 viewers who'll be whimpering as they search for their favourite shows – *Only Connect*, *Saving Lives at Sea* and *Hairy Bikers* have all been dropped to make way for athletics coverage across the week.

Today the men's 100m final sees a battle royal between Justin Gatlin, Christian Coleman, Yohan Blake and, we hope, Team GB's Zharnel Hughes. Eyes will also be on Dina Asher-Smith, as she continues her 100m rivalry with Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce (heats 2.30pm, final tomorrow 9.20pm on BBC2).

DAVID CRAWFORD
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Pointless Celebrities

5.50pm **BBC1**

QUIZ This special edition celebrating Music Day sees several *Pointless* veterans standing behind the podia. Happy Mondays' Shaun Ryder had an early departure when he was previously paired with his wife. But Lesley Garrett got through to the final on her last appearance, even if she didn't find the all-important pointless answer.

However, the person they should probably watch out for is *X Factor* star Rowetta, who turned out to be a stickler for the rules when she competed against Colin Jackson in a Nineties special. **JR**

PICK OF THE DAY **Strictly Come Dancing** 6.40pm **BBC1**

ENTERTAINMENT Hopefully the 15 celebrities have survived last week's twirl around the dancefloor with nothing more serious than aching muscles. But bearing in mind the number of injuries before they started real training (Anneka Rice's shoulder, Will Bayley's foot, Chris Ramsey's groin...), we don't hold out much hope.

This week, one celeb will put their dancing shoes away and return to their day job. Obviously, we don't want either of our *Strictly* columnists waltzing out the door just yet

and we're confident that Karim Zeroual, Emma Barton and Alex Scott won't be going anywhere for several weeks. But what's tricky is gauging how the dancers in the middle of the leader board will fare in the long term. A strong fan base, a popular pro partner and an engaging personality (especially in the Clauditorium – no tears, no false modesty and no clichés, please) go a long way with voters. As does being able to dance a bit. **JANE RACKHAM**
See page 29

TV CV COLM MEANEY

Colm Meaney plays Inspector Brackenreid in **The Murdoch Mysteries Films** (6pm Drama) in a story that first aired here in 2005, but the Dublin-born actor's big TV break came in *Star Trek: the Next Generation* from 1987.

The 66-year-old first started acting at the Abbey Theatre School in Dublin before relocating to New York by the early 80s. The majority of his roles have been in films, appearing in *Die Hard 2*, *Con Air* and



The Last of the Mohicans in the 90s and the Barrytown Trilogy – all three film adaptations of Roddy Doyle's books – including *The Commitments*.

More recently he's appeared as radio DJ Pat Farrell in *Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa* and won acclaim for his portrayal of Sinn Fein leader Martin McGuinness in 2016 film *The Journey*. He will next be seen in ITV's adaptation of JG Farrell's novel *The Singapore Grip*. **FRANCES TAYLOR**

Britain at Low Tide

8.00pm **C4**

DOCUMENTARY The charming history series takes us to the Solway Firth, on the west coast between England and Scotland. It's peaceful and picturesque today, but the remains of a colliery and viaduct point to its industrial past. The story of the delicately constructed viaduct, of which only a few clumps of ironwork and blocks of stone remain, is fascinating.

But strangest of all is a mysterious oval structure on the inter-tidal sands near Powfoot, which at the turn of the 20th century was a seaside resort. From the air (and there's plenty of lovely drone camerawork) it looks like a giant coffee bean. The team discover it was in fact a cleverly engineered Victorian "swimming pond".

DAVID BUTCHER

Britain's Got Talent: the Champions

8.30pm **ITV**

ENTERTAINMENT With one more heat before the final, there's been some concern (well, a hysterical outcry if you believe the tabloids) about some of the home-grown acts not getting voted through.

Certainly, viewers have been far from happy that comedian Lost Voice Guy, magician Richard Jones and singer Paul Potts were booted off while others described this global spin-off of *BGT* as nothing more than a rip-off of Eurovision. Mind you, Simon Cowell would be pleased if he got Eurovision-sized viewing figures. Unusually for a pre-recorded show, ITV is not releasing the names of any of tonight's acts. Perhaps they have a surprise up their sleeve. **JR**

Detectorists

From 10.30pm **BBC4**

COMEDY Mackenzie Crook's sylvan sitcom works on so many strata: beneath the surface gags about geeks (the metal-detecting community who are trawling Essex for trinkets) lie insights into friendship, family and life. *Detectorists* also acts as a simple but stunning paean to the countryside.

As we move on to the second series from 2015, Andy (Crook) and Lance (Toby Jones) are still blethering over trivia, but life has moved on. Jobless Andy and partner Becky (Rachael Stirling) have a baby, while Lance is pondering internet dating.

The hunt for a Second World War plane and a grubby task for the local mayor provide the plot mechanics, but the show reveals its depths with quiet magnificence. **MARK BRAXTON**

RUNNING HIMSELF INTO THE GROUND

Fitness enthusiast Joe (Joe McGann) pushes himself too far



Casualty

8.50pm **BBC1**

DRAMA "Ooh look, it's Joe McGann, that's quite a notable guest star," I thought to myself when watching tonight's episode. Well, no, as it turns out. A quick internet search reveals that he's already played five other roles on *Casualty* down the years. Surely that's a record? He first showed up back in 1989 as a builder who'd spilt hot bitumen on himself. This time, he's a headteacher training for a triathlon who's inexplicably throwing up blood. But why Charlie doesn't now recognise him is never addressed.

Away from the latest McGann medical crisis, we have new paramedic Lev starting, though he doesn't make the best impression on co-workers Jan and Ruby, what with him scrapping with someone outside the ambulance station. Also, David and his son Ollie fall out over a game of Scrabble. Don't worry, though – there are no horrendous tile-related injuries.

DAVID BROWN

DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



Operation Crossbow

iPlayer (expires today)

An absolute corker of a Second World War documentary, first 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

Shimmer and Shine

9.20am **Channel 5, My5**

Another visit to the animated world where genies make life magical. Today, Shimmer, Shine and Leah need extra help when their costumes stick to them. **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Cycling: World Road Championships** 11.30am **BBC2**; 2.15pm **Eurosport 1** Britain's Lizzie Deignan rides for gold.

■ **Rugby World Cup: Argentina v Tonga; Japan v Ireland; South Africa v Namibia** from 5.15am **ITV**

■ **World Athletics Championships** 2.15pm **BBC1**; 4.30pm **BBC2**

■ **Premier League Football: Everton v Man City** 5pm (k/o 5.30pm) **Sky PL/Main Event**

FILM OF THE DAY

Annie Hall

10.35pm **BBC2**

Oscar-winning romantic comedy, starring Woody Allen and Diane Keaton.

See page 37

SATURDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Jon Kay, Naga Munchetty. (S) (HD)
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live Matt Tebbutt is joined by chefs Ching-He Huang and Cyrus Todiwala, and special guest Alexander Armstrong. (S) (HD)
11.30 Mary Berry's Quick Cooking Mary learns the art of high-speed wok cooking. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon Football Focus Dan Walker preview fixtures, including Everton v Manchester City. (S) (HD)
1.00pm BBC News Weather (S) (HD)
1.15 Homes under the Hammer Visits to properties in Cheshire, Dudley and West Yorkshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15-4.30 LIVE World Athletics Championships
RT Day two in Doha sees Team GB's triple European champion Dina Asher-Smith hoping to get off to a flying start in the 100m heats and Norway's world champion Karsten Warholm beginning the defence of his title in the 400m hurdles. Gabby Logan presents. Continues on BBC2. **See page 50.** (S) (HD)
See feature: page 32
Ⓡ BBC RED BUTTON 2.30-5.30 Final Score Jason Mohammad presents the afternoon's football scores

BBC2

6.15am Ali-A's Superchargers First shown on CBBC (S) (HD)
6.35 Top Class First shown on CBBC (S) (HD)
7.05 Mustangs FC First shown on CBBC (S) (HD)
7.30 Blue Peter First shown on CBBC (S) (HD)
8.00 The Secret Power of Animals Patrick Aryee and Helen Czerski explore the uses of scent. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Hairy Bikers: Route 66 3/6. On the third leg of their jaunt, Dave Myers and Si King seek out Oklahoma's famous beef. Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Robot Wars The grand final, which features the biggest ever *Robot Wars* battle. (R) (S) (HD)
Ⓡ BBC RED BUTTON 11.00am-12.30pm Canoeing Coverage of the men's canoe and women's kayak finals at the World Slalom Championships in La Seu d'Urgell, Spain
11.00 The Wonder of Animals Chris Packham looks at the unique qualities of the penguin. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.30-4.30pm LIVE Cycling The women's race sees the riders negotiate a hilly 149km World Road Championships course from Bradford to Harrogate, taking in the Yorkshire Dales en route. Clare Balding presents, with commentary by Simon Brotherton, Chris Boardman and Rochelle Gilmore. (S) (HD)

ITV

5.15am LIVE Rugby World Cup Argentina v Tonga
RT The Pumas face the Pacific islanders in a Pool C showdown in Higashiosaka (kick-off **5.45**);
7.45 Japan v Ireland Rory Best's Ireland bid to live up to their billing as one of the tournament favourites against the hosts at Tokyo Stadium (kick-off **8.15**);
10.30 South Africa v Namibia An all-African clash from Toyota Stadium (kick-off **10.45**). Presented by Mark Pougatch and Craig Doyle. **See page 50.** Highlights of today's matches 7pm ITV4 and 11.50pm ITV (S) (HD)
Your RT Travel: page 148
1.00pm ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)
1.15 Casper ★★☆☆ Supernatural comedy fantasy starring Christina Ricci, Bill Pullman, Cathy Moriarty and Eric Idle. A wicked heiress hires Dr Harvey, a specialist on ghosts, to rid the haunted house she has inherited of its unwanted inhabitants. Director Brad Silberling (1995, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
3.15-4.00 Catchphrase Guessing game. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.10am The King of Queens Triple bill. (R) (S)
7.30 The Big Bang Theory Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
8.20 The Simpsons Six episodes. (R) (S) (AD)
11.20 Couples Come Dine with Me Andrew and his wife Sophia kick off the culinary competition in Glasgow with a Swedish menu. (R) (S) (HD)
12.20pm Four in a Bed Visits to B&Bs in Cheshire, Leicestershire, Devon and London. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 The Secret Life of the Zoo: Underwater Special An aggressive chalk bass has injured its eye and needs an urgent operation. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.00-5.00 A Place in the Sun Laura Hamilton helps a mother-of-two from London search for a holiday home on the Costa del Sol. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC1

Casualty 8.50pm
 New paramedic Lev Malinowsky has an unusual excuse for turning up late for work



4.30pm Final Score

A round-up of the classified results and this afternoon's news. Presented by Jason Mohammad. Producer Kelly Faulkner; Editor Ben North (S) (HD)

5.30 BBC News Regional News; Weather

 (S) (HD)

5.50 Pointless Celebrities

RT To mark last Thursday's BBC Music Day, music stars Tom Ogden and Ray BLK, Shaun Ryder and Rowetta, Ricky Wilson and Will Young, and Naughty Boy and Lesley Garrett go for the low notes. Plus a performance from Blossoms. **See p50.** Director Richard van't Riet Producers Fran Davies and James Skinner (S) (HD)

6.40 Strictly Come Dancing

RT 2/13. After all the excitement of the launch show and the first episode, things start to get serious for the 15 celebrities and their partners this weekend as, for the first time, one dancing duo will be given the boot. Viewers get in on the action when their votes are added to the judges' scores from last week, but which of Alex Scott, David James, Annika Rice, Catherine Tyldesley, Emma Barton, Chris Ramsey, Dev Griffin, Viscountess Emma Weymouth, James Cracknell, Kelvin Fletcher, Karim Zeroual, Michelle Visage, Mike Bushell, Will Bayley and Saffron Barker will have to pick themselves up and face the first dreaded dance-off? Presented by Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman. The results show is tomorrow 7.15pm. **See page 50.** Executive producers Sarah James and Leanne Witcoop (S) (HD)
See feature: page 29

8.50 Casualty

RT David continues to clash with Ollie after his operation and new paramedic Lev arrives late for work – after saving some kittens. **See page 51.**
 David Hide Jason Durr Jade Lovall Gabriella Leon
 Ruby Spark Maddy Hill Rosa Cadenas Jacey Salles
 Jan Jennings Di Botcher Ollie Hide Harry Collett
 Rashid Masum Neet Mohan Lev Malinowsky Uriel Emil
 Ethan Hardy George Rainsford Joe Fields Joe McGann
 Dylan Keogh William Beck Ceri Brown Marnie Baxter
 Mason Reede Victor Oshin Nick Thorne Gavin Spokes
 Charlie Fairhead Derek Thompson Emma Thorne Julie Fernandez
 Archie Hudson Genesis Lynea Ashok Masum Kriss Dosanji
 Writers Mark Catley and Julie Dixon; Producer Dafydd Llewelyn
 Director Paul Riordan (S) (AD) (HD)

9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys

Mammy's Secret. Agnes becomes concerned that there are too many skeletons in her family's closet and Cathy refuses to introduce her boyfriend.
 Agnes Brown Brendan O'Carroll Dermot Brown Paddy Houlihan
 Grandad Brown Dermot O'Neill Mark Brown Pat "Pepsi" Shields
 Cathy Brown Jennifer Gibney Hillary Nicholson Sorcha Cusack
 Rory Brown Rory Cowan Betty Brown Amanda Woods
 Winnie McGoogan Eilish O'Carroll Man Daniel Lawrence Taylor
 Writer Brendan O'Carroll; Series producer Stephen McCrum
 Director Ben Kellett (R) (S) (HD)

10.10 BBC News Weather

 (S) (HD)

Followed by **National Lottery Update** (S)

10.30 Match of the Day

Highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Sheffield United v Liverpool at Bramall Lane and Everton v Manchester City at Goodison Park. Presented by Gary Lineker. Producer Colm Harty; Editor Richard Hughes Rptd tomorrow 7.30am (S) (HD)
Match of the Day 2 tomorrow 10.30pm

12 midnight The Rap Game UK 6/6. The remaining artists perform on Radio 1 Xtra before one is crowned winner. (S) (HD)
 Available online at bbc.co.uk/bbcthree and iPlayer since yesterday 10am

1.00am The NFL Show Highlights of Green Bay Packers v Philadelphia Eagles. Repeated tomorrow 5.50am BBC2 (S) (HD)

1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)

1.35-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 Freeview 1 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

HD Freeview 101 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 108

BBC2

Marianne & Leonard: Words of Love 9.00pm

A relationship that helped to inspire some great songs



4.30pm World Athletics Championships

RT The search for a star to follow in the footsteps of Usain Bolt is the main attraction on day two of the World Athletics Championships in Doha with the 100m title up for grabs. Newly crowned domestic champion Ojie Edooburun is one of three Brits looking to shine in what will be the first World Championships since the Jamaican superstar's retirement. However, Americans Justin Gatlin and Christian Coleman and Jamaica's Yohan Blake are also likely to be in the running to make the podium. The men's long jump final should offer a feast of top-class action and there will also be gold medals to be won in the women's hammer throw and 10,000m.

Among the expert guests joining presenter Gabby Logan to analyse the blue riband event are four-time Olympic champion Michael Johnson.

4.45 Men's 100m semi-finals

5.15 Women's 800m semi-finals

5.25 Women's hammer throw final

6.00 Mixed 4x400m relay heats

6.40 Men's long jump final

7.10 Women's 10,000m final

8.15 Men's 100m final

Also live at bbc.co.uk/sport until 9.30pm. Coverage of the men's 50k race walk is on the red button from 9.25pm. **See page 50.** (S) (HD)

See feature: page 32

8.30 Dad's Army

Keep Young and Beautiful. When the government decides the Home Guard needs to be more youthful, the boys from Walmington-on-Sea take drastic action in order to roll back the years.

Writers Jimmy Perry and David Croft Producer David Croft (R) (S)

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9.00 Marianne & Leonard: Words of Love

P★★★★ Documentary from award-winning filmmaker Nick Broomfield, charting the relationship between singer/songwriter Leonard Cohen and his Norwegian "muse" Marianne Ihlen. Beginning with the couple's first meeting in 1960 on the Greek island paradise of Hydra, the film chronicles Ihlen's part in the making of Cohen as an artist.

Andrew Collins My Movies: page 35.

(2019, 12A) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

Also showing Friday at 11.45pm

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10.35 Annie Hall

 ★★★★★

Oscar-winning romantic comedy. Successful nightclub comedian and writer Alvy Singer lives alone in Manhattan, dividing his time between stage appearances, visits to the movies and sessions with his analyst. Then into his life comes Annie, a beautiful if ditzy woman with a penchant for men's clothes and ambitions to be a singer. **Film of the Day: p37.**

Alvy Singer	Woody Allen	Dad Hall	Donald Symington
Annie Hall	Diane Keaton	Grammy Hall	Helen Ludlam
Rob	Tony Roberts	Alvy's dad	Mordecai Lawner
Allison	Carol Kane	Alvy's mom	Joan Newman
Tony Lacey	Paul Simon	Alvy aged nine	Jonathan Munk
Pam	Shelley Duvall	Marshall McLuhan	Marshall McLuhan
Robin	Janet Margolin	Alvy's date outside theatre	
Mom Hall	Colleen Dewhurst		Sigourney Weaver
Duane Hall	Christopher Walken	Lacey party guest	Jeff Goldblum

Director Woody Allen (1977, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

12.05-1.50am Night Train to Lisbon ★★ Romantic mystery thriller starring Jeremy Irons, Mélanie Laurent and Jack Huston. A chance encounter with a mysterious woman leads a Swiss professor to abandon his teaching career and question his conservative life. Director Bille August (2013, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

BBC2 Freeview 2 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

HD Network Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

ITV

The Jonathan Ross Show

10.30pm Will Mel B spill some gossip about life with the Spice Girls?



4.00pm Tipping Point

Game show hosted by Ben Shephard. Executive producers Peter Usher and Hugh Rycroft (R) (S) (HD)

5.00 You've Been Framed! Let Loose!

Harry Hill narrates another comical collection of mishaps captured by viewers, featuring everything from giddy grandmas, cute kids and crazy animals to below-the-belt mishaps, practical jokers and painful-looking accidents. Series producer Chris Thornton (R) (S)

6.00 ITV News Weather (S) (HD)

6.15 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Celebrity Catchphrase

Former *I'm A Celebrity* participants Peter Andre, Joe Pasquale, Georgia Toffolo, Alison Hammond, Carl Fogarty and Helen Flanagan take part in a special edition of the game show which requires participants to guess well-known phrases from cryptic visual clues. Can the famous faces secure the £50,000 jackpot for their chosen charity? Director Geraldine Dowd; Series producer Sam Munday Shown last Saturday ITV2 (S) (HD)

7.30 The Chase Celebrity Special

Level 42 frontman Mark King, reality star Ferne McCann, *Breakfast* presenter Dan Walker and former Scottish Conservative Party leader Ruth Davidson take on one of the country's finest quiz brains, hoping to win prize money for their charities. Bradley Walsh hosts. Executive producers Michael Kelpie, Helen Tumbidge and Martin Scott (S) (HD)

8.30 Britain's Got Talent: the Champions

RT 5/6. More of the most talented performers who wowed homegrown audiences take on the winners from international versions of the *Got Talent* franchise. Not only is a place in the final up for grabs, but also the chance for the winner to pick up a substantial cash prize and the Champions Trophy. As always, judges Simon Cowell, David Walliams, Amanda Holden and Alesha Dixon will have their say, while Ant and Dec host proceedings in their inimitable style. Only two acts will go through to the final, one of them chosen by the judges or the hosts on the Golden Buzzer and the other voted for by the arena audience. **See page 51.** Executive producers Nigel Hall, Amelia Brown and Charlie Irwin Repeated tomorrow 12.15pm ITV2 and 3.30pm ITV (S) (HD)

10.30 The Jonathan Ross Show

Ep 3. Joining Jonathan for a chinwag this week are Spice Girl Mel B, flamboyant singer and Queen vocalist Adam Lambert, comedian Russell Howard and actress Emily Mortimer. Ava Max will also be singing in the studio. Executive producer Bea Ballard; Series editor Tom Barrett Repeated Tuesday 11.10pm (S) (HD)

11.35 ITV News

Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

11.50 Rugby World Cup Highlights

Jill Douglas introduces the key moments from Japan v Ireland, Argentina v Tonga and South Africa v Namibia, with commentary from Nick Mullins, Miles Harrison and Simon Ward. Editor Guney Gok Shown 7pm ITV4 (S) (HD)

Your RT Travel: page 148

12.50am Home Shopping

3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes? Dancer Louie Spence plays mystery host. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50-5.45am Nightscreen Text information. (HD)

ITV Freeview 3 Freesat 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103

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Channel 4

The Hitman's Bodyguard

9.00pm Darius Kincaid has to put his faith in Michael Bryce



5.00pm Grand Designs

Ep 4. Kevin McCloud follows the progress of engineer Richard Bennett and his partner Felicia Böhm as they transform an underground water reservoir near the Humber Estuary into a family home. In 2013, the pair decided to embark on the ambitious build with a budget of only £150,000, but it proved a monumental challenge. Shown last Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

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

6.30 Formula One: Russian Grand Prix Qualifying - Highlights

The best of the battle for pole position at the Sochi Autodrom. Valtteri Bottas qualified fastest last year, with his Mercedes team-mate Lewis Hamilton joining him at the front and the Ferrari pairing of Sebastian Vettel and Kimi Raikkonen lining up in third and fourth. Presented by Steve Jones, with Allan McNish and Billy Monger. Highlights of the race tomorrow at 6pm. (S) (HD)
RT TRAVEL Explore Moscow and St Petersburg - six-night fully escorted tour from £939pp - visit radiotimes.com/russia

8.00 Britain at Low Tide

RT 3/3 **Series 3.** Evolutionary biologist Dr Tori Herridge and the team visit the border between England and Scotland where they look into the inter-tidal archaeology of the Solway Firth. As well as pondering why one of the Victorians' greatest feats of engineering failed to stand the test of time, the experts study a huge, timber, oval-shaped swimming pool off the edge of the coast and find out more about a mining disaster that took place four miles out to sea. **See p51.** Series director/producer Michael Waterhouse Repeated Tuesday 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Hitman's Bodyguard ★★★★★

P Action comedy starring Ryan Reynolds and Samuel L Jackson. Still smarting from a previous bungled job, security expert Michael Bryce has the chance to redeem himself by delivering hired killer Darius Kincaid to court where he is due to testify against a mass murderer. But there are plenty of people who don't want Kincaid to arrive safely. **Review p37.** Michael Bryce Ryan Reynolds Foucher Joaquim de Almeida Darius Kincaid Samuel L Jackson Rebecca Harr Kirsty Mitchell Vladislav Dukhovich Gary Oldman Seifert Richard E Grant Amelia Roussel Elodie Yung Garrett Sam Hazeldine Sonia Kincaid Salma Hayek Interpol agent Joséphine de La Baume Director Patrick Hughes (2017, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) Also showing Thursday 9pm 4seven

11.20 The Heat ★★★★★

P Comedy from *Bridesmaids* director Paul Feig, starring Sandra Bullock and Melissa McCarthy. A neurotic FBI Special Agent and a foul-mouthed Boston cop are forced to work together to bring down a drugs lord. **Review p37.** Sarah Ashburn Sandra Bullock Mrs Mullins Jane Curtin Shannon Mullins Melissa McCarthy Rojas Spoken Reasons Hale Demián Bechir Craig Dan Bakkedahl Levy Marlon Wayans Adam Taran Killam Jason Mullins Michael Rapaport Julian Michael McDonald (2013, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.30am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

The chef arrives at the Fiesta Sunrise, a family-run Mexican restaurant in West Nyack, New York. (R) (S)

2.20 Hollyoaks Omnibus. Cast Wed/Fri (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

4.30 Come Dine with Me In Dorset, the first soirée is held in a caravan, where it looks like romance could be on the menu, as well as Caribbean flavours. (R) (S) (HD)

5.25-5.50am Star Boot Sale *Homes under the Hammer's* Martin Roberts tries to sell umbrellas on a sunny day, which may be a mistake. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

Channel 4 Freeview 4 Freesat 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104

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BBC4

Julieta 9.00pm

A woman tries to reconnect with her daughter in a stylish Pedro Almodóvar drama



7.00pm Britain's Secret Seas

4/4. The Bustling South. The busy shipping lanes off the coast of southern England are littered with wrecks. Near Poole Harbour, the team joins an archaeological excavation of a mysterious 17th-century ship. Director/Producer Paul Olding First shown on BBC2 Signed repeat 3.05am (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Life in the Air

3/3. Crowded Skies. Spectacular aerial revelations include the means by which half a million birds fly together in a flock without colliding, the world's fastest courtship display on the wing, a supremely territorial bird, and the flying tactics of moths and bats in the South American jungle. Suranne Jones narrates. Series producer James Brickell (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Julieta ★★★

P Drama from director Pedro Almodóvar. Julieta has a chance encounter with a friend of her estranged daughter Antia, which prompts her to change her plans to leave Spain. In a bid to make contact with her child, Julieta takes a flat in the block where the pair once lived. Spanish +subtitles. **Review page 37.** Julieta Joven Adriana Ugarte Julieta Arcos Emma Suarez Marian Rossy de Palma Beatriz Michelle Jenner Lorenzo Darío Grandinetti Ava Inma Cuesta (2016, 15) (W) (HD)

10.30 Detectorists

RT 1/6 **Series 2.** Mackenzie Crook's award-winning comedy in which he and Toby Jones star as metal detector enthusiasts in search of their hearts' desire. Andy considers internet dating - not for himself, but for Lance. **11.00 2/6.** Sophie seems to be making progress with her new friend, while the club is visited by the mayor on a matter of some delicacy. **11.30 3/6.** Russell and Hugh embark on their mission to recover the mayor's chain of office from the car park in Barnfather Woods. **See page 51.**

Andy Mackenzie Crook Lance Toby Jones Becky Rachael Stirling Sophie Aimee-Ffion Edwards Russell Pearce Quigley Hugh Divian Ladwa

Writer/Director Mackenzie Crook Producer Adam Tandy (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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12 midnight Top of the Pops 1988 With Hazell Dean, Bruce Springsteen and Tracy Chapman. Shown last Thursday (S)

12.30am Featuring Everything but the Girl, Eighth Wonder and INXS. Shown yesterday (S)

1.00 Spiral 1/12 Series 6. French crime drama. A male torso is discovered. (R) (HD)

2.05 2/12. Laure and Gilou reunite with a former colleague. French +subtitles. Continues tomorrow 12.45am. (R) (HD)

3.05-4.05am Britain's Secret Seas Shown 7pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC4 Freeview 9 Freesat 107/173 Sky 116 Virgin 107

(HD) Freeview 106 Freesat 107 Virgin 107

Regional variations

BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until:
7.00pm The Seven
7.15 Seven Days **8.00** The Generation Frame
9.00 Emeli Sandé's Street Symphony
10.00 Darren McGarvey's Scotland
10.30 Golf: highlights of day three of the Links Championship
11.30-12 midnight The Racer: motorcyclist Jodie Chalk attempts to become the first woman to win a British CB500 Championship

STV

12.50am Who's Doing the Dishes?: DJ Mike Read hosts a party
1.50-5.45 Nightscreen

BBC1 WALES

11.30am-12 noon Down the Social with Owen Money: the comedian visits the Resolven Miners Welfare, which is in crisis

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

4.00-5.30pm Final Score: including at **5.00** Final Score from Northern Ireland

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

8.30-9.00pm Home Ground

Channel 5 listings are overleaf



THE PATH OF TRUE LOVE...
Kasia (Zofia Wichlacz)
and Harry (Jonah Hauer-King)

PICK OF THE DAY **World on Fire** 9.00pm **BBC1**

DRAMA OF THE WEEK *New series* There are big subjects, there are enormous subjects and then there are absolutely ginormous subjects, and writer Peter Bowker has chosen to wrestle with arguably the biggest of them all: the Second World War. But he boils down the social and political to a human and approachable level, concentrating on families on every side of the conflict, starting in 1939. In Britain, shell-shocked First World War veteran Douglas (Sean Bean) trembles as he prepares for what he knows is to come,

while his headstrong daughter (Julia Brown) disrupts fascist rallies.

Nancy (Helen Hunt) is an American war correspondent broadcasting from Poland as the Nazis mass on its border, while young British translator Harry (Jonah Hauer-King) in Warsaw knows his Polish girlfriend and her family face danger. There's a lot to get to grips with in the opening episode, as plot strands unfurl across Europe. **ALISON GRAHAM** TV EDITOR
See feature: page 16

Rugby World Cup

8.10am **ITV**

SPORT *Australia v Wales* (k/o 8.45am) is the big game in Pool D. Pool-mates Fiji have it in them to pull off a surprise but on the usual run of form, you'd expect whoever gets the best of today's encounter to top the group and progress to a quarter-final against France or Argentina.

But be warned: the high stakes might not make for a free-flowing match. The last time these teams met, in Cardiff for the autumn internationals last year, Wales ground out a gritty win by three penalties to two, but prior to that they hadn't beaten the Wallabies in a decade. The key man for Wales's savvy defence to stop is hard-running centre Samu Kerevi. **DAVID BUTCHER**
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Antiques Roadshow

8.00pm **BBC1**

FACTUAL "That is the best tea strainer I've ever seen in my life," purrs Alastair Dickenson. It's a sentence you would only hear on *Antiques Roadshow*, and it's part of a splendid edition, from Lytham Hall in Lancashire. There are fine objects and touching stories attached to them, but there are also several hefty valuations – one sparks a round of applause from the crowd.

I was taken by the story of Jack London, the first black athlete to win Olympic medals for Great Britain: he was multi-talented, playing piano professionally with Noël Coward. There's also an exquisite LS Lowry sketch of the seaside and a biscuit tin that may have inspired the artist Jackson Pollock. **DB**

Egypt's Lost Pyramid

8.00pm **C4**

HISTORY Pyramids are pretty hard to miss. So you can imagine the excitement when a new one can be added to the list. This has recently happened in northern Egypt, where local archaeologists have discovered the remains of a pyramid dating to the Middle Kingdom, built some 500 years after those at Giza. Even more thrilling, this one has a ten-ton block sealing its burial chamber.

An excited Dr Chris Naunton – "This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity" – joins those entering the chamber for the first time in 4,000 years. The Egyptians went to great lengths to protect their tombs: even if robbers have got in, is there enough left for the team to identify the owner? **GILL CRAWFORD**

**Upstream/
Rhyme and Reason**

8.30pm/9.00pm **BBC4**

ARTS A slot themed around poetry and the spoken word begins with the premiere of *Upstream*, a new film project from writer Robert Macfarlane (famous for *The Lost Words*). Using aerial photography and working with a German composer known as Hauschka, he traces the course of the River Dee in Aberdeenshire up to its source in the Cairngorms.

At 9pm, in *Rhyme and Reason*, part of the BBC Introducing Arts strand, poet and broadcaster Lemn Sissay hosts a compilation of short films "offering a snapshot of a new generation of artists inspired by poetry and the spoken word". **PATRICK MULKERN**

MAKING TREASURE ISLAND

"Occasionally parachutes didn't open, and although we were hoping the money would go in interesting places, it didn't always land where we wanted it to," says Tim Whitwell, the executive producer of **Treasure Island with Bear Grylls** (9pm C4, right) on dropping random boxes of cash over the Pacific island. "It was quite a logistical nightmare."

The weather also proved problematic when it came to retrieving footage from the embedded camera crew. "We can't interact



with the people on the island, so we have a system where they shoot the footage, leave it in a box and when they've cleared the area we pick that up and leave new memory cards, so they can shoot the next day. Sometimes the waves crashing on the shore can be ferocious and it wasn't easy getting a boat in."

As to how the series plays out, Whitwell adds, "What happens is very dramatic. There are also instances of incredible generosity and honesty." **FRANCES TAYLOR**

Sanditon

9.00pm **ITV**

DRAMA Naive but plucky Charlotte (Rose Williams) arrives in London to hunt for her friend Miss Lambe (Crystal Clarke). But the capital is a grim and dangerous place, where ragged toothless locals leer at such an innocent young girl and vomit into her path. Pretty much as they would do today.

Why anyone would go to any trouble to find the perpetually sulky Miss Lambe will remain forever a mystery, though her guardian, brooding hunk Sidney Parker, is overwhelmed by his sense of duty and joins Charlotte in the search.

And, now that we are six episodes into the story, the pair of them at last start to see each other in a different light. **AG**

Treasure Island with Bear Grylls

9.00pm **C4**

REALITY With lack of food sapping the contestants' strength, the energy level of the programme itself seems to drain, too. Former Marine Marco may continue his workout routine, lifting tree trunks and doing press-ups on the beach in his pants, but Irene is too exhausted to drool any more.

As ever, the money question rankles, particularly with those who haven't got any of it yet. But even an argument about fairness and selfishness between Morag and Ivar lacks bite.

But just when you think all is lost, some extraordinary things happen. When a helicopter starts buzzing above the island, the chase is on, and a new alliance is formed. **GC**

Pacific with Sam Neill

9.00pm **History**

DOCUMENTARY New series

"I'm not a historian... but I'm vitally interested," says *Jurassic Park* and *Peaky Blinders* actor Sam Neill, as he follows the pivotal voyages of Captain James Cook in the latter half of the 18th century. "I want to see Cook's story from both sides of the beach."

First stop is Tahiti, where the *Endeavour* docked in 1769 with a crew of sailors keen to sample local hospitality. But we also learn about local hero Tupaia, a navigator/priest who had his own agenda concerning the visitors.

Neill's an engaging, Palin-like guide, chatting to everyone, photographing everything and getting a fit of the giggles when discussing Polynesian dance moves. **GC**

DISCOVER TV

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Hotel Beau Séjour

11pm **C4/Walter Presents**

A strong supernatural crime show from Belgium, starring Lynn Van Royen as a young woman who haunts her family and her home town, observing the investigation into her own murder. The mix of crime drama, ghost story and teen travails works well in a coolly foreboding opening episode that has a cracking twist halfway in. The whole series is available on All 4/Walter Presents from 27 September.

DISCOVER TV KIDS

Top Class

9.45, 10.20am **CBBC, iPlayer**

The quiz returns with two first-round heats: Braidbar Primary v St Peter's Community School, followed by Chantry Primary Academy v Peter Lea Primary. **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Rugby World Cup: Australia v Wales** 8.10am (kick-off 8.45am)

ITV Wales's fearless full-back Liam Williams will be aiming to tame the Wallabies in Japan.

■ **Cycling: World Road Championships** 11am **BBC2**

The men's elite road race.

■ **F1: Russian Grand Prix** 12.05pm **Sky F1/Main Event**

■ **World Athletics Championships** 5.30pm **BBC2**

FILM OF THE DAY

Terms of Endearment

4.30pm **Paramount**

Classic, multi-Oscar-winning drama starring Shirley MacLaine. **See page 38**

UNEASY TRUCE

Tom (Chris O'Dowd) and Louise (Rosamund Pike)



State of the Union

10.45pm, 10.55pm **BBC2**

(N Ireland: 12.15am, 12.25am)

COMEDY OF THE WEEK Nick Hornby sketches the midlife woes of Tom and Louise beautifully in this subtle two-hander. Their weekly pre-counselling chats are like a milder, very English version of Woody Allen. Petty, angsty and overthinking everything, Tom and Louise stumble on, sadly. Or as Louise puts it, "We start talking and then

somebody says the wrong thing and then we spend the rest of the time talking about the wrong thing somebody said."

This week they reflect wistfully on sex in marriage and on what happens to our sense of the future. That's in the second of tonight's episodes, when shockingly, their usual table at the pub is taken, so they repair to a sofa.

In the first, Louise makes a surprising admission: she enjoys *Call the Midwife* – "I find it relaxing." To which Tom's frank response is, "Well you shouldn't." **DB**

SUNDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Babita Sharma, Ben Thompson (S) (HD)
7.30 Match of the Day Shown yesterday 10.30pm (S) (HD)
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show A round-up of the week's talking points. Repeated 7pm BBC Parliament (S) (HD)
10.00 Sunday Politics Regional political news. (S)
10.30 Sunday Morning Live Topical debate. (S) (HD)
0BBC SPORT ONLINE 11.15am-1.15pm Athletics Live coverage of the Great Scottish Run half-marathon in Glasgow
11.30 Wanted Down Under A visit to Perth. (R) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt From Surrey. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
0BBC RED BUTTON 12.20-2.35 Women's Football Arsenal v Brighton & Hove Albion in the Super League (kick-off 12.30)
1.00 BBC News Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.15 Songs of Praise Aled Jones counts down viewers' top ten favourite hymns, with the Kingdom Choir, Lesley Garrett, Russell Watson, Sope Aluko, Eddi Reader, Katherine Jenkins and Daniel O'Connell. (S) (HD)
2.05 Points of View Viewers' comments. (S) (HD)
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2.20 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Shropshire, Derby and Cumbria. (R) (S) (HD)
3.20-4.05 Escape to the Country A couple of empty-nesters search in Gloucestershire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC2

5.50am The NFL Show Shown yesterday 1am BBC1 (S) (HD)
6.20 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein The horticulturist receives her beehive. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
6.50 A to Z of TV Gardening Carol Kirkwood looks back on her alphabetical journey. (R) (S) (HD)
7.35 Gardeners' World The role that plants play in people's mental and physical wellbeing. Shown last Fri (S) (HD)
0BBC RED BUTTON 8.30-11.00am Cycling The start of the men's road race at the World Road Championships in Yorkshire. Uninterrupted coverage until 4.30pm at bbc.co.uk/sport
8.35 Countryfile Matt Baker and Helen Skelton host from Bowhill House in the Scottish Borders. Shown last Sunday BBC1 Signed rpt tomorrow 1.45am (S) (HD)
9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites Matt Tebbutt presents highlights of the series. (S)
11.00-4.30pm LIVE Cycling The men's race in the World Road Championships, a 285km course that starts in Leeds and finishes in Harrogate. (S) (HD)
0BBC RED BUTTON 11.00am-12.30pm Canoeing The women's canoe and men's kayak finals at the World Slalom Championships in Spain. Also online at bbc.co.uk/sport

ITV

5.45am LIVE Rugby World Cup Georgia v Uruguay The Pool D clash from Kumagaya (kick-off 6.15);
8.10 Australia v Wales The Grand Slam winners take on the Wallabies in a crucial encounter at RT Tokyo Stadium (kick-off 8.45). See page 60. Highlights of today's matches 7pm ITV4 and 10.15pm ITV (S) (HD)
11.00 Black Beauty ★★ Family drama based on the novel by Anna Sewell, starring Sean Bean and David Thewlis. Review page 38. Director Caroline Thompson (1994, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
12.45pm ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)
1.00 Midsomer Murders A rare orchid is smuggled illegally into Midsomer Malham. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Paul O'Grady's Little Heroes Six-year-old Noah faces kidney tests. Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)
3.30-5.30 Britain's Got Talent: the Champions Past UK contestants compete against international winners. See Choice, p51. Shown Sat 8.30pm ITV (S) (HD)

Channel 4

5.50am Cheers Double bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD)
6.50 The King of Queens Two episodes. (R) (S)
7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD)
8.30 Frasier Double bill of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)
9.30 Sunday Brunch With guests Chris Packham, Karren Brady, Rob Beckett and Jonah Hauer-King. (S) (HD)
12.30pm The Simpsons Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD)
2.00 Johnny English ★★ Spy comedy adventure starring Rowan Atkinson and Natalie Imbruglia, and featuring John Malkovich. Director Peter Howitt (2003, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
3.45-5.00 The Great British Bake Off Ep 5. This edition has a vintage theme. Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC1

World on Fire
9.00pm Lovers
 Harry and Kasia face tough times in this new Second World War drama



4.05pm Money for Nothing
 Sarah Moore and Jay Blades transform three items which have been reclaimed from a tip. (R) (S) (HD)

5.05 Pointless Celebrities
 A famous voices edition, with India Fisher, Nicholas Briggs, Kate Robbins, Steve Nallon, Richard Ridings, Redd Pepper, Felicity Finch and Tim Bentinck. (R) (S) (HD)

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

6.15 Countryfile
 Joe Crowley explores the Lake District's wild side and meets a man who runs fell pony treks that follow old pack horse routes. Elsewhere, Charlotte Smith investigates the rise of far-right extremism in the countryside. Includes **Weather for the Week Ahead**. Series producer Joanna Brame; Exec producer William Lyons (S) (HD)

7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: the Results
 A spectacular group performance from the pros and music from Lewis Capaldi lighten the mood before the first dance-off of the series. *It Takes Two* is tomorrow at 5.15pm. (S) (HD)
 See feature: page 29

8.00 Antiques Roadshow
 At Lytham Hall in Lancashire, treasures include a rare Victorian automaton, a work by Lowry that looks like it was drawn yesterday and the medals won by Britain's first black Olympian. Plus artefacts from Shackleton's 1907-09 Antarctic expedition and a gift from a Russian tsar. With Fiona Bruce. See p60. Producer Jason Holmes; Series producer Robert Murphy (S) (HD)

DRAMA OF THE WEEK

9.00 World on Fire
 New series. 1/7. Drama written by Peter Bowker, set across Europe during the first year of the Second World War. In late August 1939, American journalist Nancy Campbell witnesses unsettling scenes at the Polish-German border. In Warsaw, translator Harry Chase has to take decisive action to save his relationship with waitress Kasia. See p60.

Douglas Bennett	Sean Bean	Grzegorz Tomaszewski	Mateusz Wielewicz
Nancy Campbell	Helen Hunt	Oswald Mosley	Jonathan McGuinness
Robina Chase	Lesley Manville	Walter Smith	James Quinn
Lois Bennett	Julia Brown	David Walker	Charlie Creed-Miles
Connie Knight	Yrsa Daley-Ward	Jan Tomaszewski	Eryk Biedunkiewicz
Harry Chase	Jonah Hauer-King	Lesley Dobbs	Bruce McGregor
Stefan Tomaszewski	Tomasz Kot	Konrad	Borys Szyk
Maria Tomaszewski	Agata Kulesza	Klaus Rossler	Bruno Alexander
Claudia Rossler	Victoria Mayer	George Grieves	Jack Cooper Stimpson
Tom Bennett	Ewan Mitchell	Eddie Knight	Ansu Kabia
Albert Fallou	Parker Sawyers	Herman	Vladimir Skultety
Webster O'Connor	Brian J Smith	Henriette Guilbert	Eugenie Derouand
Kasia Tomaszewski	Zofia Wichlacz	Schmidt	Max Riemelt

Producer Nickie Sault; Director Adam Smith (S) (AD) (HD)
 See feature: page 16

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

10.30 Match of the Day 2
 Highlights of Leicester City v Newcastle United. Producer Ian Finch; Editor Steve Houghton (S) (HD)

11.15 The Women's Football Show
 Action from Arsenal v Brighton and Manchester Utd v Liverpool. Shown 7pm BBC4 (S) (HD)

11.45 A Question of Sport
 With British athletics stars Denise Lewis, Liz McColgan, Greg Rutherford and Kriss Akabusi. Series producer Dave Gymer; Executive producer Gareth JM Edwards Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

12.15am The Graham Norton Show With Dame Helen Mirren, Jack Whitehall, Simon Reeve and RuPaul. Shown Friday (S) (HD)
1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.10-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 Freeview 1 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101
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BBC2

State of the Union 10.45pm
 Quarrelsome Louise and Tom attempt a more positive outlook



4.30pm Rugby League
 Action from the Super League play-off semi-finals, as the loser of the qualifying final faced the winner of the elimination final, and St Helens took on the winner of the qualifying final. With Tanya Arnold. Series producer Sally Richardson (S) (HD)

5.30 World Athletics Championships
 Live coverage of day three from Doha. Can triple European champion Dina Asher-Smith ascend to the World Championships podium in the women's 100m final? Asher-Smith won 100m, 200m and 4x100m gold in Berlin last summer, but will face strong competition in Jamaican 100m Olympic champions Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce and Elaine Thompson. Elsewhere, Holly Bradshaw is another Briton hoping to transfer European success to the global stage, having won European Championship pole vault bronze in 2018. Bradshaw will have a formidable opponent in reigning world, Olympic and European champion Katerina Stefanidi of Greece. Presented by Gabby Logan, with analysis from Michael Johnson.

6.05 Men's 200 metres first round
6.40 Women's pole vault final
7.20 Women's 100 metres semi-final
7.45 Men's triple jump final
7.55 Men's 800 metres semi-final
8.35 Mixed 4x400 metres relay final
9.20 Women's 100 metres final
9.30 Women's 20 kilometres race walk

Also live at bbc.co.uk/sport until 10pm and on the red button 5.30-7.00. Coverage of the women's 20k race walk is on the red button from 9.25pm. (S) (HD)

10.00 Stacey Dooley: Face to Face with the Arms Dealers

Stacey Dooley meets an arms-dealing family in Arkansas, who supply more than 100 countries with high-grade weapons. Hanging out with the mum who sells all kinds of munitions from grenade launchers to sniper rifles, and her son who makes thousands of bullets for the guns his mum trades, Stacey discovers these dealers have their own set of ethics. So are the weapons they sell protecting people or killing them? Director Almudena Garcia Parrado; Producers Wendy Robbins and Daniel Fenton. Also available online at bbc.co.uk/bbcthree and iPlayer since 29 August (S) (AD) (HD)

COMEDY OF THE WEEK

10.45 State of the Union

RT 7/10. Call the Midwife. Louise and Tom decide they are too easily distracted by arguments that go nowhere, and try to adopt a new outlook. (S) (HD)

10.55 8/10. Dolphins. Tom and Louise look back on their early love life and try to decide if they can see a future together. Starring Chris O'Dowd and Rosamund Pike. See page 61.

Writer Nick Hornby; Director Stephen Frears (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 The Mash Report

4/6 Series 3. Nish Kumar dissects the news, with assistance from Steve N Allen and Ellie Taylor. Continues Friday 10pm. Shown last Thursday (S) (HD)

11.40 Love in the Countryside

2/6 Series 2. Sara Cox heads to Cumbria with a pile of letters from people hoping to date 58-year-old sheep dog trainer Katy. Continues Tuesday 9pm. Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.40am The Big Hospital Experiment 4/4. The final week finds Fin flourishing. Shown last Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

1.40-3.40am Sign Zone 1.40 Question Time Fiona Bruce chairs the debate in Cardiff. Shown last Thu BBC1 (S) (HD)
2.40 Holby City Evan's obsession with Chloe takes a disturbingly violent turn. Shown last Tuesday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC2 Freeview 2 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102
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SUNDAY Satellite & cable

Television Sunday



S.W.A.T. 9.00pm The team look into an officer's death



Blue Bloods 4.00pm Jamie is asked to work under cover



Nothing to Declare 5.00pm Australian customs officers



Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over 9.00pm A family in Preston



Citizen Khan 6.20pm Amjad seeks comfort from Mr Khan

Sky 1

Sky 106 Virgin 110 **HD** Virgin 109

6.00am Hour of Power (HD) **7.00** Animal House (S) (AD) **9.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **10.30 New** The F1 Show (HD) **11.00** Wrestling (HD) **12 noon** S.W.A.T. (HD) **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) **3.00** The Simpsons (S) (HD) **6.00pm** **Formula 1** Action from the Russian Grand Prix. (HD) **7.00** **The Simpsons** Homer loses his job at the power plant. (S) (HD) **7.30** Homer reminisces about his life with Marge. (S) (HD) **8.00** **Magnum P.I.** 11/20 Series 1 Thomas helps a woman find her fugitive Russian cousin, while Higgins and Kumu face danger. (HD) **9.00 New** **S.W.A.T.** 15/23 Series 2 The team is forced to confront growing tensions between the police and the community. (HD) **10.00** **Hawaii Five-0** 14/25 Series 9. McGarrett and Grover uncover a deadly plan by an extremist group. (S) (HD) **11.00** **NCIS: Los Angeles** 15/24 Series 10. Callen and Sam find themselves trapped in a cinema wired with explosives. (S) (HD) **12 midnight** The Blacklist (HD) **1.00am** The Force: North East (S) (HD) **4.00-6.00am** Road Wars (S)

Sky 1 +1 Sky 206

Sky Arts

Sky 122 Virgin 122 **HD** Virgin 206

6.00am Leonard Bernstein: Larger than Life (S) (HD) **7.00** Tales of the Unexpected (S) **9.30** The South Bank Show Originals (S) (HD) **10.00** Discovering: Janet Leigh (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Discovering: Rod Steiger (S) (AD) **12 noon** Discovering: Gina Lollobrigida (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Discovering: Orson Welles (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Discovering: Laurence Olivier (S) (AD) (HD) **2.55** Art 50: a Picture of Britain (S) (HD) **3.55** The Art of Architecture (HD) **4.50** The Brink (S) (HD) **5.15** Clint Eastwood: a Life in Film (S) **7.00pm** **Hollywood in Vienna: the World of Hans Zimmer** The Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra performs music by the film composer, including extracts from *The Dark Knight*, *The Lion King*, *Inception*, *Gladiator* and *Pirates of the Caribbean*. (HD) **9.00** **Mumford & Sons: Live from South Africa - Dust and Thunder** A 2016 concert at the Monument Amphitheatre in Pretoria, featuring performances of songs including *I Will Wait*, *The Cave* and *Little Lion Man*. (HD) **11.00** **Mumford & Sons: We Wrote This Yesterday** Following the collaborative processes during the band's 2016 tour of South Africa, when they teamed up with a number of musical partners. (S) (HD) **12.15am** Coldplay: Austin City Limits (HD) **1.30** Download Festival (S) (HD) **4.10-6.00am** Duran Duran: a Diamond in the Mind (HD)

Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

6.00am Urban Secrets (S) (HD) **7.00** The Guest Wing (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Without a Trace (S) (HD) **1.00pm** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00pm** **Blue Bloods** 1/22 Series 2. Frank is asked to downplay the significance of a murder. **5.00** 2/22. Danny's actions are closely scrutinised after he shoots an undercover cop. **6.00** 3/22. A bank robbery turns into a hostage situation and Jamie gets a new partner. **7.00** 4/22. Erin reopens an 18-year-old rape case that was originally investigated by Frank. **8.00** 5/22. Danny tries to juggle work and his love life as he spends a weekend with Linda. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 New** **Real Time with Bill Maher** The comedian and guests discuss the week's events. (HD) **10.10** **Succession** 7/10 Series 2 The Roys travel to the UK. (HD) **11.20** **Euphoria** 8/8. Nate is confronted over his actions. (S) (HD) **12.30am** Ray Donovan (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** Hotel Mumbai Special (HD) **2.00 New** **Succession** 8/10 Series 2 Repeated tomorrow 9pm (HD) **3.10** Ray Donovan (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20-6.00am** Fish Town (S) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 208

Sky Crime

Sky 121 Virgin 136 **HD** Virgin 135

New channel Sky Crime launches on Tuesday

Sky Crime +1 Sky 221 Virgin 207

Sky Witness

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

6.00am Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **8.00** Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD) **9.00** Sun, Sea and A&E (S) **11.00** Paramedics: double bill (HD) **1.00pm** Road Wars: triple bill (S) (HD) **4.00** Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD) **5.00pm** **Nothing to Declare** Eight back-to-back editions of the series accessing the world of national security at Australia's biggest airports. (S) (HD) **9.00** **FBI** 9/22. Leaked information leads to the double murder of a US Marshal and a key witness, and Maggie and OA set out to try and find the person responsible. (AD) (HD) **10.00** **Instinct** 5/13 Series 2 Dylan and Lizzie investigate when a lawyer is found murdered in a bizarre ritual. Meanwhile, Julian and Lizzie go through a difficult period in their relationship. (HD) **11.00** **Criminal Minds** 23/24 Series 8. The Replicator targets a member of the team. (S) (HD) **12 midnight** 24/24. The agents begin to suspect the Replicator may be one of their own. (S) (HD) **1.00am** Road Wars: double bill (S) (HD) **3.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S) (HD)

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7.00am The Crystal Maze (S) **12 noon** 60-Minute Makeover (S) **3.00pm** Stargate SG-1 (S) **6.00** Stargate SG-1: two episodes. The team is stranded in space, then Jonas's clairvoyant abilities are unearthed (S) **8.00** Road Wars: Thames Valley Police combat vehicle crime (S) **9.00** How to Get Away with Murder: Annalise stops at nothing in her search for the truth **10.00** Elementary: Holmes and Watson join forces with Holmes's father **11.00** Instinct: Dylan and Lizzie investigate the case a lawyer found murdered in a bizarre ritual **12 midnight** FBI (AD) **1.00am** S.W.A.T. **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Animal House (S) (AD)

Universal TV

Sky 113 Virgin 137 BT 320 **HD** Virgin 164 BT 385

8.00am Law & Order (S) (HD) **1.00pm** NCIS: seven back-to-back episodes (S) (HD) **8.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: five episodes. Saliva from a tiger is discovered on a murdered model **9.00** A woman claims to have been raped by a stranger **10.00** The death of a marine who became pregnant by a rapist brings the unit into conflict with the Pentagon **11.00** A woman is left beaten and raped with no memory of what happened **12 midnight** A woman claims to be a family's missing daughter (S) (HD) **1.00am** Chicago Med (S) (HD) **3.00-5.00am** CSI: Miami (S) (HD)

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6.10am My Second Restaurant in India (S) (AD) (HD) **6.35** Tipping Point (S) (HD) **11.35** Doctor Who (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** Outnumbered (S) (AD) **7.00pm** **Gavin & Stacey** The couple return from honeymoon, but a confession from Nessa threatens to spoil the occasion. **7.40** Gavin sets out to help Smithy accept his responsibilities. **8.20** Smithy and Nessa visit the hospital for their first ultrasound scan. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** **Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over** Stacey travels to Preston to spend time with a family who have encouraged their 14-year-old son in his career as an MMA cage fighter since the age of four. (HD) **10.00** **Emma Willis: Delivering Babies** 8/8 Series 2. It's Emma's final week - has she done enough to become a qualified Maternity Care Assistant? There's also a rare twin birth on the ward. (HD) **11.00** **Amish: a Secret Life** A family from the religious group's strictest order in Pennsylvania agrees to be filmed. (S) (HD) **12 midnight** One Born Every Minute (S) (HD) **1.00am** Educating Essex (S) (AD) **1.50-3.00am** Secrets and Lies (S) (HD)

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Syfy

Sky 114 Virgin 135 BT 319 **HD** Virgin 165 BT 375

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** **FILM** Grimm's Snow White ★★ **1.10pm** The Curse of King Tut's Tomb **5.00** **FILM** The Librarian: Quest for the Spear ★★ Fantasy action adventure starring Noah Wyle **7.00pm** **FILM** The Legend of Zorro ★★★ Adventure starring Antonio Banderas and Catherine Zeta-Jones. **10.00** **FILM** I Still Know What You Did Last Summer ★ Slasher horror sequel starring Jennifer Love Hewitt **12 midnight** **FILM** Dead Rising: Endgame ★★★ **2.00am** The Outpost **3.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation **4.00-6.00am** **FILM** Atlantic Rim ★

TLC

Sky 133 Virgin 167 BT 323 **HD** Virgin 168 BT 377

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) **10.00** Cake Boss (HD) **3.00pm** Say Yes to the Dress: UK: six editions (HD) **6.00pm** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **7.00** 90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days: Rebecca and Zied clash over her choice of outfit (HD) **9.00** 90 Day Fiancé: the Other Way (HD) **10.00** Brides, Grooms and Emergency Rooms (HD) **11.00** The Family Chantel (HD) **12 midnight** 90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days (HD) **2.00am** 90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way (HD) **3.00** The Family Chantel (HD) **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Cake Boss (HD)

TLC +1 Sky 233 Virgin 169

Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310

7.15am Still Open All Hours (S) (HD) **9.00** Miranda (S) (AD) **11.40** The Green Green Grass (S) (HD) **1.40pm** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) **5.00** Gavin & Stacey (S) (AD) (HD) **6.20pm** **Citizen Khan** Amjad's father is knocked down by a bus. **7.00** Mr Khan wants to meet Alia's boyfriend's parents. **7.40** Khan drops off beloved daughter Alia for her first day at university. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.20** **Dad's Army** Captain Mainwaring decides to set up an observation post in the lighthouse, but an accident ends up infuriating the ARP wardens. (S) **9.00** **Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps** Jonny wins money from a scratchcard. (S) **9.40** Janet finds a love letter from an old flame. (S) **10.20** **Mrs Brown's Boys** Agnes attempts to solve Dermot's relationship problems. **11.00** Agnes thinks there are too many skeletons in the closet. **11.40** Agnes schemes so Dermot and Maria make the right choice of best man for their wedding. **12.20am** The Mighty Boosh (S) (AD) **2.40** Upstart Crow (S) (AD) (HD) **3.15-4.00am** Black Books (S)

Gold +1 Sky 210 Virgin 194

Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132 BT 307 **HD** Virgin 181 BT 370

8.00am Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **10.35** Impractical Jokers: Inside Jokes (HD) **11.35** **FILM** Nacho Libre ★★★ Sports comedy starring Jack Black **1.35pm** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00pm** **FILM** Anger Management ★★★ Comedy starring Adam Sandler and Jack Nicholson. When a misunderstanding leads to unassertive Dave Buznik being accused of air rage, he is ordered to attend therapy sessions run by the unconventional Dr Buddy Rydell (S) (HD) **11.05** **FILM** The Heartbreak Kid ★★★ Romantic comedy with Ben Stiller **1.20am** South Park: five episodes of the animated comedy (S) **3.35-5.00am** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD)

Lifetime

Sky 164 Virgin 208 BT 329 **HD** BT 384

7.00am Judge Judy (HD) **1.00pm** Little Women: Atlanta (HD) **4.00** Judge Judy (HD) **8.00** Dance Moms: as the nationals creep closer, tensions rise between an unhappy Abby and the mothers (HD) **9.00** Love at First Flight: the couples arrive in Denver, where differences in communication styles put budding romances to the test (HD) **10.00** Marrying Millions: Bill makes a huge life-changing decision for him and Brianna (HD) **11.00** Little Women: LA: Jasmine battles with stage fright and anxiety as she tries to follow her dreams (HD) **12 midnight** Little Women: Atlanta (HD) **3.00-4.00am** Dance Moms (HD)



UNDER PRESSURE
Det Supt Steve Fulcher
(Martin Freeman) faces
questioning

PICK OF THE DAY **A Confession** 9.00pm **ITV**

DRAMA Det Supt Steve Fulcher's grasp on his long and distinguished police career slips away now he's the subject of a formal complaint from Becky Godden's angry, bereaved dad. There will be no prosecution of suspect Christopher Halliwell for Becky's murder, as his confession evidence is disallowed. Jeff Pope's riveting true-life drama manages not to get bogged down in legalese – there are very few courtroom scenes, and we see nothing of Halliwell's prosecution for the murder of Sian O'Callaghan. Instead Pope

focuses sharply on Becky's mum Karen (Imelda Staunton, who is gut-wrenching) and on Fulcher himself (Martin Freeman, downplaying admirably) as he is buffeted by the disciplinary process.

Fulcher still unshakably believes he did the right thing in not cautioning Halliwell before his confession, and he's backed up by Karen, who launches a public campaign to win justice for Becky that reaches the House of Commons. **ALISON GRAHAM**

Fugitives

11.00am **BBC1**

DAYTIME CHOICE This is not, as viewers of a certain age might hope, the old American drama starring David Janssen and his search for the mysterious one-armed man, but a documentary series reporting on how police forces around the world track down fugitives from the law.

The doom-laden voiceover and unpredictability of each operation can make it intense viewing, although presumably the idea is to reassure us that the police won't rest until they "get their man".

Today London's extradition team are hunting for a Romanian man convicted of the attempted rape of an 11-year-old, while British officers work with Spanish authorities to find a drugs kingpin. **JANE RACKHAM**

Rugby World Cup

10.25am **ITV**

SPORT **Scotland v Samoa** (kick-off 11.15am) Scottish rugby fans won't be looking forward to this rematch with Samoa. Four years ago, the two nations met at St James' Park, with Scotland needing victory to seal their place in the quarter-finals.

But a fearless performance from the Samoans left Scotland trailing at half-time. A late try from Greig Laidlaw eventually put them over the line, but they had to survive a last-gasp score from Motu Matu'u that had Scots gnawing on their fingernails. Gregor Townsend will be warning his team against the threat of full-back Tim Nanai-Williams, cousin of All Black Sonny Bill, and veteran fly-half Tusi Pisi, appearing in his third World Cup. **CHRIS HUGHES**

The Khashoggi Murder Tapes

8.30pm **BBC1** (Wales: 10.35pm)

DOCUMENTARY One year ago, journalist Jamal Khashoggi visited Saudi Arabia's consulate in Istanbul to collect documents for his planned wedding. Khashoggi, a *Washington Post* columnist and prominent critic of the Riyadh government, was murdered in the consulate and his body dismembered. For *Panorama*, reporter Jane Corbin speaks to those who have heard covert recordings from inside the consulate that were released by the Turkish authorities, revealing details of what happened to Khashoggi. She hears evidence that, far from being the "rogue operation" the regime claims, responsibility for the murder goes to the highest levels of the kingdom. **DAVID BUTCHER**

What Britain Buys and Sells in a Day

9.00pm **BBC2**

DOCUMENTARY **New series** The logistics of UK imports and exports feel timely for this three-part series, over which the nagging question, "But... Brexit?" hangs. Ed Balls visits a port on the Thames estuary to see how refrigerated metal containers (aka "reefers") bring in most of our fruit and half of our vegetables.

But we also visit an apple grower exporting his fruit to the Middle East, even as we import 2.7bn apples a year from other countries. And in Peru, Ade Adepitan sees how our love for avocados is changing the landscape: UK demand has trebled in the past five years, leading to swathes of desert being transformed into vast farms. **DAVID BUTCHER**

You can sometimes see patterns emerging on our favourite continuing dramas. *Emmerdale* has Jeopardy Thursday (at one point, I swear that Rhona collapsed at 7.30pm in three consecutive weeks). Now **Coronation Street** (7.30pm, 8.30pm ITV) seems to have launched Clobbering on the Cobbles Monday. Last week, Gary gave Ryan a pasting. Now, it's Paul decking Kel (right) after realising that he's a paedophile. Where will this violence end? Mary and Tracy hitting each other

TODAY IN SOAPLAND



with bouquets of delphiniums? Brian putting Rita in a headlock?

The era of soap pets appears to be long gone. Is it a health and safety issue, maybe? **Doctors** (1.45pm BBC1), though, is harking back to a bygone time with a storyline about Valerie's beloved cat Geoffrey, who has gone missing. Ayesha is sure he's out scavenging for food like a pro, but Valerie won't let the matter rest. And after visiting his usual haunts, she realises that all is not well.

DAVID BROWN

Crime and Punishment

9.00pm **C4**

DOCUMENTARY Sadly Channel 4 couldn't come up with a preview for this episode of a much-heralded and important series, which returns to Winchester Prison, scene of the riots we saw in such miserably distressing detail last week.

The prison is in special measures and is on notice to tackle its escalating problems, including overcrowding and drug use, which have led to a rise in violence. Conditions must improve immediately and the governor, Stephanie Roberts-Bibby, and her team must do their best in the face of under-resourcing.

In this episode, cameras follow senior team members as they face an important inspection from the prison service's government watchdog. **AG**

Celebrity MasterChef

9.00pm **BBC1**

FOOD There are eight celebrity cooks left to take on a mass catering challenge that isn't exactly a breeze. Split into two teams, they battle gale-force winds as they cook lunch in tents perched atop the White Cliffs of Dover. However, with several sports stars – Neil Ruddock, Greg Rutherford and Dillian Whyte – in the semi-final, the competitive spirit is right off the Beaufort scale.

On Wednesday they re-create one of Yotam Ottolenghi's complex dishes, while on Friday they're cooking for restaurant critics Jay Rayner, Grace Dent and Jimi Famurewa.

The identity of the finalists is a secret, but I do hope Dom Parker is one – he's so obviously enjoyed every minute. **JR**

The Hunting

10.00pm **Channel 5**

DRAMA New series This Australian drama about young teenagers under peer pressure to share naked photos of themselves (*Pics or It Didn't Happen* is the title of this episode) makes very uncomfortable viewing.

But cleverly it emphasises how the problem crosses all social lines: Andy and Zoe are at private school and come from liberal families, while Nassim and Amandip are at state school and come from stricter migrant backgrounds. The youngsters have different reasons for taking the photos and their reaction to having them posted on a sordid "Our Local Sluts" website is different, too. As the fallout grows, it's clear there's no simple answer to this complex modern issue. Continues tomorrow. **JR**

DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



Mo Gilligan: Momentum

Netflix

After his excellent C4 chat-show debut, Gilligan continues his rapid, deserved rise with a stand-up special. He is simply a very engaging, inclusive presence on stage as he checks off the absurdities of family and social life, with riffs on more modern phenomena such as the complex politics of WhatsApp groups giving the observational comedy a fresh feel.

DISCOVER TV KIDS

Raven's Home

6.30pm **Disney Channel (Sky 609, Virgin 724), DisneyLife** Series three of the sitcom about two single mums who live together with their children. Today, Raven's on a road trip. **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Rugby World Cup: Scotland v Samoa** 10.25am (kick-off 11.15am) **ITV** Scotland full-back Stuart Hogg must beware the threat of the spirited Pacific islanders.

■ **World Athletics Championships** 2pm **BBC2** Doha hosts six finals on day four.

■ **Premier League Football: Manchester United v Arsenal** 7pm (kick-off 8pm) **Sky Premier League/Main Event**

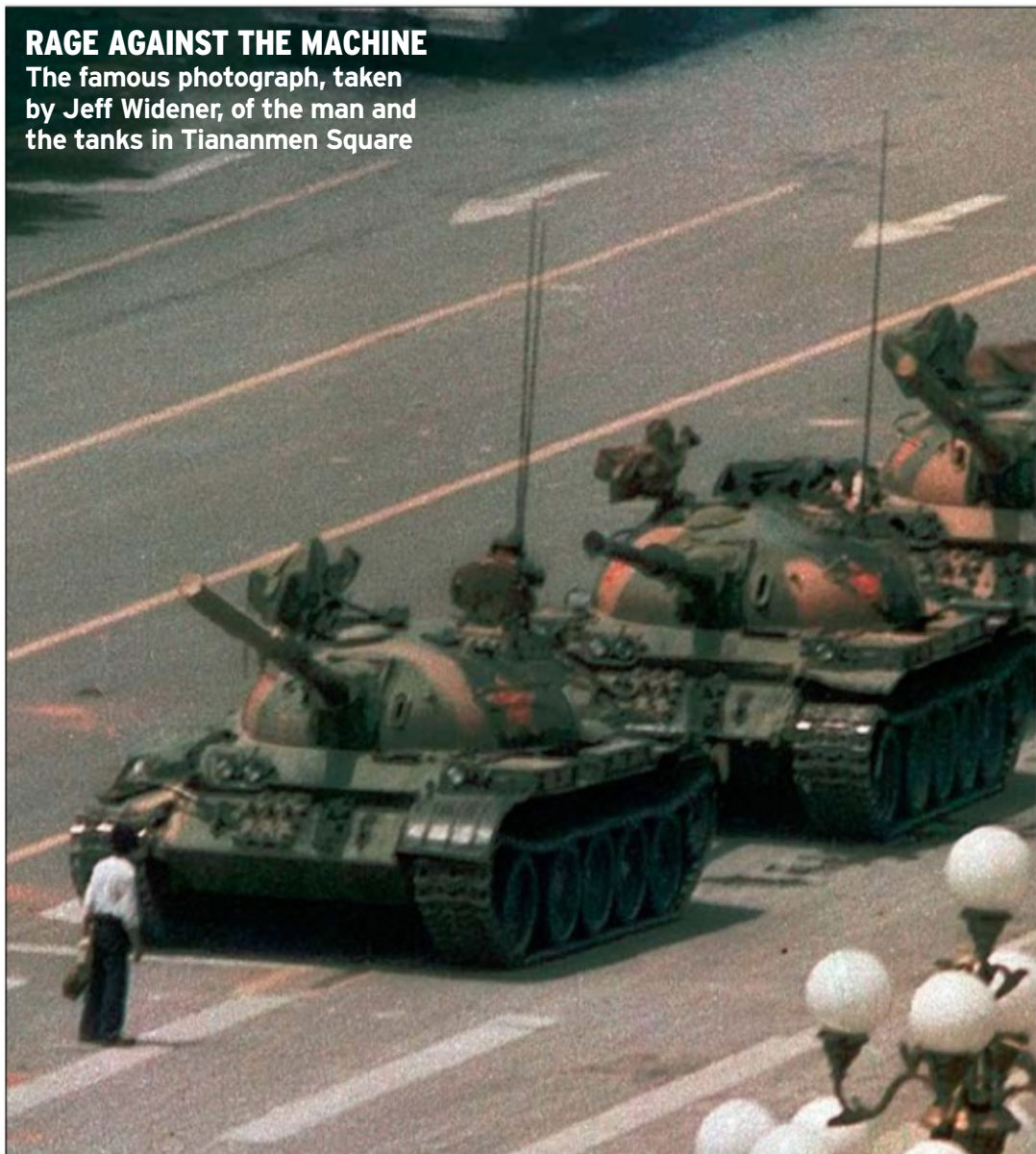
FILM OF THE DAY

Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets

9.00pm **Film4** Visually astonishing sci-fi extravaganza. **See page 41**

RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE

The famous photograph, taken by Jeff Widener, of the man and the tanks in Tiananmen Square



Tiananmen: the People v the Party – Storyville

9.00pm **BBC4**

DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK

This absorbing, important film charts the build-up to the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre, climaxing with that iconic act of defiance in the face of power: an individual squaring up to a tank.

Excerpts from leaked papers reveal how the government plotted to crush the student protests that sought to defy the regime through democratic reform. Revolution was never part of the students' plan, but public support for the protests stirred up anxiety within the corridors of power – setting the stage for a brutal response.

The recollections of former students, in particular, provide an intimacy that no TV news report could ever match. The final 20 minutes are a tough watch.

At 10.30pm, Katie Adie reflects on her coverage of the massacre in *I Was There*. **GARY ROSE**

MONDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Louise Minchin, Dan Walker. (S) (HD)
9.15 Rip-Off Britain Consumer affairs show investigating issues around the UK. (S) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Salford, Derbyshire and south London. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 New series. Fugitives The work of police extradition units in the UK and Europe. Detectives from Scotland Yard track a drugs kingpin to Benidorm. **See p70.** Rptd tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 The Sheriffs Are Coming A heated confrontation over a boat in Wales. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Experts Gary Pe and Nick Hall help two teams in Ardingly, West Sussex. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Valerie faces a tragedy. Rob sustains an injury at work. (S) (AD) (HD) **Today in Soapland: p71**
2.15 Impossible Quiz hosted by Rick Edwards. (S) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country Two sport fans seek a home in Somerset with a garden for football. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Antiques Road Trip Philip Serrell and Steph Connell compete in Cumbria. Rptd tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD)
4.30-5.15 Pointless Quiz show. (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Antiques Road Trip Arusha Irvine and Angus Ashworth head to north Somerset. Shown last Fri BBC1 (S) (HD)
7.15 Garden Rescue Creating a hybrid garden in Cheshunt, Hertfordshire. Shown last Friday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00-9.00 Sign Zone Saving Lives at Sea 4/10 A climber falls 40 feet from the Dorset cliffs. (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)
12.15pm Politics Live: Conference The Conservative party conference. Highlights 11.15pm. (S) (HD)
1.00 Canoeing World Canoe Slalom Championships highlights from La Seu d'Urgell in Spain. Reigning Olympic K1 champion Joe Clarke, three-time Olympic silver medallist David Florence and Mallory Franklin will have an eye on selection for next year's Tokyo Olympics. Matthew Pinsent presents. (S) (HD)
2.00-9.00 LIVE World Athletics Championships Day four from Doha. Presented by Gabby Logan. For further details see right. (S) (HD)

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
8.30 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion news. (S) (HD)
9.25 Judge Rinder Courtroom kerfuffles. (R) (S) (HD)
10.25 LIVE Rugby World Cup Scotland v Samoa
RT Craig Doyle presents coverage of the Pool A clash from Kobe (kick-off 11.15). **See page 70.** Highlights 7pm ITV4 and 11.45pm ITV (S) (HD)
1.30pm ITV News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal In Uxbridge, west London, David Ford spots a silver compact. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 Tenable Quiz in which a team answers questions about top ten lists. (R) (S) (HD) Then **Regional Weather**
4.00-5.00 Tipping Point Quiz show. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.30am Mike & Molly Two episodes. (R) (S) (HD)
7.20 The King of Queens Double bill. (R) (S)
8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond Two episodes. (R) (S)
9.10 Frasier Double bill of the US sitcom. (R) (S)
10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon visits Amy's Baking Company in Scottsdale, Arizona. (R) (S)
11.05 Undercover Boss USA With Travis Boersma, co-founder and president of a drive-through coffee shop chain. (R) (S) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me There's a Tex Mex menu and posh pub grub in Northampton. (R) (S) (HD)
1.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It On the Wirral, Simon plans to turn a chain into a standard lamp. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown Poet Pam Ayres guests. (S) (HD)
3.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun A man searches for a property on Gran Canaria. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses Sharon and Shaun help a couple find a countryside villa. (S) (HD)

BBC1

The Khashoggi Murder Tapes

8.30pm Revealing Saudi Arabia's part in the murder of Jamal Khashoggi



5.15pm Strictly: It Takes Two

RT Rylan Clark-Neal kicks off the week with all the *Strictly* gossip and is joined by three of the couples, including the first pair to be eliminated. (S) (HD)
See feature: page 29

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

7.00 The One Show

Topical stories and celebrity chat. (S) (HD)

7.30 Inside Out 5/10

LONDON Tracy Gee investigates whether enough is being done to protect firefighters from harmful toxins.
SOUTH EAST The Brighton woman campaigning for medicinal cannabis to be available on the NHS.
SOUTH Saving the seaweed forests off the Sussex coast.
SOUTH WEST Perks and pitfalls of the pensions cash-in.
WEST A couple who have given up their old lives to join a Somerset community living entirely off grid.
WEST MIDLANDS In a bizarre doping scandal, were footballers injected with monkey gland serum?
EAST MIDLANDS A look at cancer rates among firefighters and what is being done to protect them.
EAST An 18-year-old's attempts to become a carpenter.
YORKSHIRE/LINCOLNSHIRE Sarah Corker speaks to steelworkers living with the threat of redundancy.
NORTH EAST/CUMBRIA A father and son who are keeping a craft alive with the help of Komodo dragons.
NORTH WEST Stuart Maconie meets the Liverbirds, the all-girl group that took Hamburg by storm. (S)

8.00 EastEnders

Ben and Callum's date ends in disaster. Writer Wendy Granditer Cast Thursday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 The Khashoggi Murder Tapes: Panorama

RT A year on from the assassination of journalist Jamal Khashoggi inside the Saudi consulate in Istanbul, *Panorama* investigates his murder. Reporter Jane Corbin speaks to some of the few people who have listened to recordings from inside the building. She also hears evidence that responsibility for the murder goes to the highest levels of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. **See page 70.**

Producer Alys Cummings; Executive producer Karen Wightman Signed repeat Friday 1.25am BBC2 (S) (HD)

9.00 Celebrity MasterChef

RT The first of the semi-finals sees the celebrities battling with the elements as they cook in tents on top of the White Cliffs of Dover, in order to serve up a feast for the 120 staff and volunteers of HM Coastguard. Back in the *MasterChef* kitchen they face an invention test, using leftover ingredients from the last task, to keep them in the competition. At the end of the challenge two more celebrities will be going home. Continues Wednesday 7pm. **See p71.** (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.35 Imagine...

EastSide Story. Following a group of young people from two estates in London's Waltham Forest as they write and perform a musical based on their lives. Director/Producer Clare Lockhart (S) (HD)

11.45 The Cameron Years

2/2. The Best Is Yet to Come. The profile of David Cameron looks back to 2005, when as a relatively fresh MP he rose to lead the Conservative Party. Director Ian Leese; Producers Ian Leese, Melanie Fall and James Parris Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.45am Weather (S) (HD) **12.50-6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

BBC1 Freeview 1 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

HD Freeview 101 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 108

BBC2

What Britain Buys and Sells in a Day 9.00pm A look at how our goods are moved around the world



2.00pm World Athletics Championships

Day four in Doha promises a hectic schedule of action rounding off in style tonight with the prospect of Norwegian Karsten Warholm defending his World Championship title in the men's 400m hurdles. Before that, British hopes will be resting on, among others, Dina Asher-Smith in the women's 200m heats and Adam Gemili, Zharnel Hughes and Miguel Francis in the men's 200m semi-final. Gabby Logan presents.
2.30pm Women's javelin qualifying Group A
3.05 Women's 200m heats
4.00 Women's javelin (qualifying Group B)
4.20 Women's 400m heats
6.05 Men's 110m hurdles heats
6.30 Women's high jump final
6.50 Men's 200m semi-finals
7.20 Men's 5,000m final
7.25 Men's discus throw final
7.50 Women's 3,000m steeplechase final
8.10 Women's 800m final
8.40 Men's 400m hurdles final
 Also live at bbc.co.uk/sport until 9.35pm. (S) (HD)

9.00 What Britain Buys and Sells in a Day

RT **New series. 1/3.** As Britain's trading relationships face a seismic change, how much do we really know about how the country's goods are imported and exported around the globe? In the first of a three-part series, presenters Ed Balls, Ade Adepitan and Cherry Healey explore the complex network of Britain's imports and exports. Ed is at the London Gateway port to find out the tricks of the fruit and vegetable trade, Ade visits Peru to see how Britain's obsession with healthy eating has created a booming economy for avocado farmers, and Cherry meets a British farmer keeping the Middle East supplied with apples. **See page 70.**
 Executive producers Diene Petterle and Donna Clarke Series editor Chris Parkin (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 I Love 1998

Eurovision winner Dana International introduces a look back at the year when *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels* blew onto the scene, *South Park* brought an adult spin to animation, *Goodness, Gracious Me* made its hilarious debut and George Michael turned a compromising situation into a smash hit. Executive producer Alan Brown (R) (S)

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

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Today at Conference

A comprehensive review of the day's events at the Conservative party conference at the Manchester Central Convention Complex. Editor Rob Burley; Producer Jason Keen (S) (HD)

11.45 The Cult Next Door

In 2013, three women emerged from a small flat in Brixton, south London, after decades in captivity. Their escape uncovered the extraordinary story of a strange cult founded in the 1970s by Indian student Aravindan Balakrishnan, who created a tiny political sect that followed the teachings of China's Chairman Mao. Here, two of the women who escaped – including Balakrishnan's daughter – share their story. Director Vanessa Engle; Editor Paul Carlin (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.45-2.40am Sign Zone 12.45 Interior Design Masters 6/8. The remaining designers transform two restaurants in Bristol, seeking a place in the semi-finals. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.45 Countryfile Matt Baker and Helen Skelton present proceedings from the Scottish Borders as the show plays host to One Man and His Dog. Shown yesterday 8.35am (S)

BBC2 Freeview 2 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

HD Network Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

ITV

A Confession
9.00pm Steve's interrogation of Christopher Halliwell comes back to haunt him



5.00pm The Chase
Bradley Walsh presents as Gareth, Mandi, Demi and Steve pit their wits against the Chaser. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)
6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Emmerdale
Rishi is left feeling guilty and fearful.
Writer Samantha Doland de Vaux This week's episodes produced by Kate Brooks, Laura Shaw, directed by Ian Barber, Neil Alderton Cast Tue/Thu Rptd tomorrow 8am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Coronation Street
A drunk Paul confronts Kel in the ginnet.
Writer Sam Holdsworth This week's episodes produced by Iain MacLeod, directed by Becky Wild and Vicky Thomas Cast Wed/Fri Repeated tomorrow 8.30am and 12.45pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 999: Britain from Above
1/2. With first-time access to the National Police Air Service's operation, this series joins the UK's borderless network of police helicopters as they are dispatched to critical incidents, from high-speed car chases to catching criminals in the dead of night.
Producer Megan Payne; Executive producers Emma Read, David Emerson and Matt Holden (S) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
Fiz finds Jade pouring her heart out to Evelyn.
Writer Susan Oudot Repeated tomorrow 9am and 1.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 A Confession
RT 5/6. Karen Edwards refuses to give up her fight to get justice for Becky, while Steve Fulcher begins to witness the consequences of his actions in eliciting a confession from Christopher Halliwell. See page 70.

Detective Supt Stephen Fulcher Robert Buckland MP Keir Charles
Karen Edwards Martin Freeman Betty Nila Aalia
Elaine Pickford Imelda Staunton Kelly Lolly Jones
Christopher Halliwell Siobhan Finneran Chief Constable Andy Parker
DI Sean Memory Joe Absolom Rocky Marshall
Yvonne Fulcher Owain Arthur Mark Ley-Morgan Dan Fredenburgh
John Godden Kate Ashfield John Beggs QC Will Barton
Deborah Peach Christopher Mulford Steven Edwards Darcy Vanhinsbergh
Pete Faye McKeever Annette Emma Clifford
Charlie Edwards Derek Riddell Jackie Anna Wilson-Jones
Jennifer Fulcher Peter Wight Liam O'Callaghan Jake Davies
Chief Constable Pat Geenty Orla Hill Aiden O'Callaghan Rufus Gerhardt-Williams
Tracey Mullane Gary Oliver Lora O'Callaghan Jessica D'Arcy
Assistant Chief Constable Morwenna Banks Petition lady Pamela Lyne
Mike Veale PC Tom Liam Akpan
Daniel Betts Man at football Lewis Peek
Chief Superintendent Kier Pritchard Probation officer Therese Bradley
David Michaels Superintendent Jim Conway
Anna Proctor Adie Allen Ray Hayward's partner Lisa Faulkner

Writer Jeff Pope; Director Paul Andrew Williams
Producer Tom Dunbar (S) (AD) (HD)
RT DVDs To order A Confession on DVD for £15.99 incl p&p (RRP £19.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvds40, quoting ref 1766

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

10.45 Inside Prison: Britain behind Bars
1/4. Repeat offender Gemma talks about how her upbringing led her into a life of crime.
Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

11.45 Rugby World Cup Highlights
The best action from Scotland v Samoa.
Shown 7pm ITV4 (S) (HD)

12.15am Home Shopping
3.00 Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh From Beaulieu Palace House, Hampshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)
5.05-6.00am Judge Rinder (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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Channel 4

Crime and Punishment
9.00pm Another insight into life for Winchester Prison's inmates and staff



5.00pm Four in a Bed
In Norfolk, Steph and Alan hope their approach to cleanliness will lead to sparkling feedback. (S) (HD)

5.30 Cooking Up a Fortune
Nick and Abi find that underestimating service jeopardises their plan for perfect BBQ steaks. (S) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons
A Tree Grows in Springfield. A miraculous tree appears in the Simpsons' garden. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks
Jesse feels pushed out by Liam.
Writer Sarah Brown This week's episodes directed by Leon Lopez Cast Wednesday/Friday Shown last Friday E4 Repeated tomorrow 6.30am E4 Next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

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

8.00 Jamie's Meat-Free Meals
5/8. Jamie Oliver makes an asparagus quiche accompanied by a silky soup, then uses leeks to give his carbonara a luxurious veggie twist. In the spice shops of Jerusalem, he seeks meat-free inspiration and creates a cauliflower roast.
Directors Niall Downing and Dave Minchin Series producer Katie Millard (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Food Unwrapped
Kate Quilton travels to France to visit the factory of a luxury ice cream brand and finds out why some vanilla ice creams are more expensive than others. Meanwhile in the Netherlands, Matt Tebbutt explores the myth that Edam cheeses were once used as emergency cannon balls.
Executive producer Hannah Lamb Series producers Claire Cadman and George Harris (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Crime and Punishment
RT Ep 3. At Winchester Prison, governor Stephanie Roberts-Bibby and her team are trying their hardest to turn the prison around, but resources and staffing are low. As they prepare for a visit from the Executive Director of Prisons for the South, can they bring it up to the required standard or are their ambitions unrealistic in such an overstretched system? See page 71.
Series director Bruce Fletcher; Series producer Emily Lawson Rptd tomorrow 1.15am C4 and Friday 9pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Circle
Ep 6 Series 2. Game show and popularity contest that assesses the impact of social media. Continues tomorrow 10.15pm. (S) (HD)

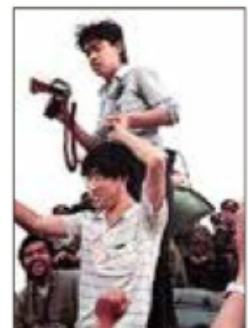
11.05 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown
Jimmy Carr hosts as Alan Carr and Josh Widdicombe take on Joe Wilkinson and Sara Pascoe. Bill Bailey guests in Dictionary Corner. Series producer Ben Knappett; Executive producers Richard Cohen, Richard Osman, Ruth Phillips and Andrew Westwell (R) (S) (HD)

12.10am Treasure Island with Bear Grylls Tensions around money continue to plague the camp. See choice, page 61. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)
1.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA A failing health-food restaurant in Hollywood. (R) (S)
1.55 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast With guest Josh Hartnett. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.50 Grand Designs An innovative scheme launched by a Birmingham housing association. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Come Dine with Me From Essex. (R) (S) (HD)
4.40 Lost and Found Staff take a portly dog swimming in the hope it will lose some weight. (R) (S) (HD)
5.35 Kirstie's Vintage Gems Kirstie creates a vintage-inspired nursery for a couple. (R) (S) (HD)
5.50-6.30am Countdown (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 Freeview 4 Freesat 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104
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BBC4

Tiananmen: the People v the Party - Storyville
9.00pm Student leader Wu'er Kaixi



7.00pm Beyond 100 Days (S) (HD)
Followed by Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 James May: the Reassembler
1/3. Lawnmower. The presenter gets to grips with the engineering marvels behind various objects by putting them back together from a pile of their component parts. First up is a Suffolk Colt 1959 petrol lawnmower. More tomorrow 7.30pm. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Cake Bakers and Trouble Makers: Lucy Worsley's 100 Years of the WI
Despite its origins in a humble Anglesey shed, the Women's Institute had grand ambitions even back in 1915. In this programme from 2015, Lucy Worsley begins her examination of the movement's first 100 years by examining its radical roots, including its campaign for decent housing in 1918 and fight for equal pay in 1943.
Director/Producer Eleanor Scoones (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK

9.00 Tiananmen: the People v the Party - Storyville
RT On 4 June 1989, the notorious pro-democracy demonstration in Beijing was brought to an abrupt and tragic end. This re-examination of the portentous events that unfolded in the historic Square and behind the scenes over seven weeks assembles eyewitness accounts and leaked secret documents to illuminate what happened and how this changed the course of Chinese history. See p71.
Director Ian MacMillan Producers Christophe Nick and Ed Stobart (S) (HD)

10.30 I Was There: Kate Adie on Tiananmen Square
The journalist looks back at her historic coverage of the Tiananmen Square massacre. She recalls how she was wounded by gunfire and narrowly avoided death as she and her cameraman remained in the line of fire.
Director Andy Webb; Executive producers Emma Parkins and Ed Stobart (R) (S) (HD)

11.30 The Story of China
1/6. Ancestors. Michael Wood explores the history of the world's newest superpower. He starts by looking at ancestry, meeting the Qin family, whose reunion welcomes 300 relatives from all over China to worship their ancestors on "Tomb Sweeping Day".
Producer Rebecca Dobbs First shown BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
RT TRAVEL Visit radiotimes.com/china to find out more about an unforgettable tour

12.30am The Incredible Story of Marie Antoinette's Watch with Nicholas Parsons
The life and work of Swiss horologist Abraham-Louis Breguet. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30-3.40am Spiral 5/12 Series 6. Laure investigates the death of a teenage girl. (R) (HD)
2.30 6/12. Roban and Laure discover evidence of police corruption. Continues tomorrow 2am. French +subtitles. (R) (HD)

BBC4 Freeview 9 Freesat 107/173 Sky 116 Virgin 107
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Regional variations

BBC1 SCOTLAND
7.30-8.00pm Grand Tours of Scotland's Lochs

BBC SCOTLAND
As BBC2 until:
12 noon Scotland's Home of the Year: signed 12.30pm The Last Explorers: signed 1.30 Grand Tours of Scotland's Lochs: signed 2.00-2.30 Fish Town: signed 7.00 Great Scottish Run Highlights 8.00 Hebrides: Islands on the Edge 9.00 The Nine 10.00 River City 11.00 Des Doesn't Do...Cooking 11.30-12 midnight Gary: Tank Commander

STV
8.00-8.30pm Hayman's Way 10.00 ITV News at Ten; STV News and Weather 10.40 Scotland Tonight; ITV Weather 11.05 Inside Prison: Britain behind Bars 12.05am Rugby World Cup Highlights 12.35 5 Gold Rings 1.30 Rescue: River Deep, Mountain High 2.45 Nightscreen 5.05-6.00 Judge Rinder: court cases

BBC1 WALES
7.30-8.00pm Down the Social with Owen Money 8.30-9.00 Inside the UK's Puppy Farm Capital 10.35 The Khashoggi Murder Tapes: Panorama 11.05 Imagine... 12.15am The Cameron Years 1.15-6.00 BBC News

ITV WALES
8.00-8.30pm Wales This Week: new series 10.45 Sharp end: new series 11.15-11.45 999: Britain from Above

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
7.30-8.00pm Parents' Evening: new series 10.35 True North: The Last Rabbit Catcher 11.05 Pop Goes Northern Ireland 11.35 Imagine: EastSide Story 12.45am The Cameron Years 1.45-6.00 BBC News

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00-10.30pm I Rith an Bhealaigh: new series

UTV
6.00-6.30pm UTV Live 8.00-8.30 Lough Erne 10.45-11.45 View from Stormont

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

MONDAY Freeview

Channel 5 [5]



The Hunting 10.00pm Student Amandip gets caught up in a scandal

Freeview 5 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105
HD Freeview 105 Freesat 105 Virgin 150
6.00am Milkshake! See page 77
9.15 New. Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.15 GPs: behind Closed Doors Nurse Swinburne finds a huge scab on a patient's head. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.10pm 5 News** (S) (HD)
12.15 GPs: behind Closed Doors Dr Jiwanji treats a man who has been coughing up blood. (S) (AD) (HD) **1.10 Access** (S) (HD)
1.15 Home and Away Shown last Friday 5 Star Repeated 6pm Channel 5 (S) (AD) (HD)
1.45 New. Neighbours Rptd 5.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Three Bedrooms, One Corpse: an Aurora Teagarden Mystery Crime drama starring Candace Cameron Bure. (S) (HD)
4.00 Friends Chandler seeks penance over the Thanksgiving holiday. (S) (HD)
4.30 Rachel is offered a promotion. (S) (HD)
5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)
5.30 Neighbours
 Mackenzie is furious with Shane. Shown 1.45pm Repeated 6pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00 Home and Away
 Bella's nerves get the better of her. Shown 11.5pm Next episode 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)
6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)
7.00 New. Rugby Union
 Premiership Cup action. (S) (HD)
8.00 New. Traffic Cops
 The hunt is on for a gang of suspected teenage car thieves in Derby. Series director/producer Simon Meehan Repeated Wednesday 12.15am (S) (HD)
9.00 World's Most Luxurious Hotels
 A visit to the Kempinski Adlon in Berlin, where rooms can cost up to £23,000, and previous occupants have included the Queen, Barack Obama and Brad Pitt. Plus a Dubai hotel modelled on Versailles. Producer/Director Darren Coates (S) (HD)
10.00 New series. The Hunting
RT 1/4. **Pics or it Didn't Happen**
 Australian drama. When teacher Ray discovers a naked image of one of his students on a confiscated phone, he resolves to protect her privacy. Continues tomorrow at 10pm. **See page 71.** (S) (HD)
 Ray Allum **Sam Reid**
 Amandip Dhaliwal **Kavitha Anandasivam**
 Eliza Dunsford **Jessica De Gouw**
 Nassim Bitar **Yazeed Daher**
 Zoe Hunt-Laskaris **Luca Sardelis**
 Andy Luke **Alex Cusack**
 Ada de Rossi **Pamela Rabe**
 Directors Anna Kokkinos and Sophie Hyde
 Executive producer Sue Masters
11.10 The Dating App Killer: Murder on the Internet
 1/2. Crimes committed by people using online dating to find their victims. (S) (HD)
12.10am Sex on the Streets (S) (HD) **1.05 New.** Casino (S) (HD) **3.05 Access** (S) (HD)
3.10 Gotham: Wrath of the Villains (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00 NCIS** (S) (AD) (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]



Plebs 10.00pm Jason, Marcus and Grumio leave on a trip to Tuscany

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)
6.45 You've Been Framed! Gold (S) **7.10** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Emmerdale (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 Coronation Street (S) (AD) (HD) **9.25** The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) **10.25** Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) **11.15** Dress to Impress (S) (HD)
12.15pm Emmerdale Shown last Friday ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **12.45** Coronation Street Shown last Friday ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50 New.** The Ellen DeGeneres Show: with Oprah Winfrey (S) (HD)
2.45 Supermarket Sweep (S) (HD) **3.50** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **4.50** Dress to Impress (S) (HD) **5.50** Take Me Out (S) (HD)
7.00pm You've Been Framed! Gold
 Unlikely insurance claims. (S)
7.30 A skier gets caught on a chair lift. (S)
8.00 New. Supermarket Sweep
 Rylan Clark-Neal hosts the game show. Repeated tomorrow 2.45pm (S) (HD)
9.00 Family Guy
 Series 3. Peter appears with his pals as comedy team the Little Rascals. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.30 New. American Dad!
 Series 14. Francine becomes a conspiracy theorist, and Klaus and Steve help Snot. First shown on Fox (S) (HD)
10.00 New series. Plebs
 1/8 Series 5. The boys set off on a wine-buying trip to Tuscany. (S) (HD)
10.30 New. 2/8. Marcus offers to tutor Gloria's teenage son Barney. (S) (HD)
 Marcus **Tom Rosenthal**
 Grumio **Ryan Sampson**
 Jason **Jonathan Pointing**
 Calypso **Tamla Kari**
 Atlas **Nigel Lindsay**
11.00 Family Guy
 Series 3. A swallow builds its nest in Peter's beard. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.30 American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am The Cleveland Show (S) (AD) (HD)
12.55 as 10.25am **1.55** as 6.20am **2.25** 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 Only When I Laugh (S) **6.25** The Saint (S) **7.15** Kojak (S) (HD) **8.10** Quincy (S) (HD) **9.10** Minder (S) (AD) **10.20** The Sweeney (S) **11.25** The Professionals (S) (AD)
12.25pm The Saint (S) **1.30** Kojak (S) (HD) **2.35** Quincy (S) (HD) **3.45** Minder (S) (AD) **4.50** The Professionals (S) (AD) **5.50** The Sweeney (S)
7.00pm New. Rugby World Cup Highlights
 Action from the Scotland v Samoa Pool A encounter. Repeated 11.45pm ITV (S) (HD)
7.30 The Car Years Two sports cars that saved their brands from bankruptcy. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 New series. Junk and Disorderly
 Making money out of unwanted cars. (S) (HD)
9.00 FILM Lethal Weapon 4 ★★★ Action comedy thriller starring Mel Gibson. Riggs and Murtaugh return to do battle with a Chinese crime syndicate. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
11.30 FILM Death Wish 4: the Crackdown
 ★ Crime thriller starring Charles Bronson. Paul Kersey embarks on a crusade to rid the city of drug dealers. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
1.40am New. Motorsport UK: from Knockhill (S) (HD) **2.30-3.00am** Only When I Laugh (S)
ITV4 +1 Freesat 154 Sky 220 Virgin 175

ITV3 [10]



Agatha Christie's Marple 8.00pm The sleuth helps a family find refuge

F'view 10 F'sat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 **HD** Virgin 177
6.00am Classic Coronation Street (S) **6.50** Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.45** Heartbeat (S)
8.50 On the Buses: double bill (S) **9.55** Rising Damp (S) **10.25** Outside Edge (S)
11.30 Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) (HD)
12.40pm Heartbeat (S) **1.45** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. The final day of Michael's trial dawns and Elizabeth is not optimistic, then Carol lets slip to Frank that Joe met up with Kim in the Woolpack (S)
2.50 Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Curly is upset that Angie did not tell him she was leaving, then Alf throws a retirement party (S) **3.50** Midsomer Murders (S) (AD)
5.55pm Heartbeat
 Bellamy falls in love. (S)
6.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot
Four and Twenty Blackbirds. A man plummets to his death while his twin lies on his deathbed in Brighton. (S) (HD)
8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple
Greenshaw's Folly. Miss Marple helps an old friend to find refuge at country pile Greenshaw's Folly, but a sinister shadow soon begins to fall over the strange old building's various inhabitants. Julia Sawalha guest-stars. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Scott & Bailey
3/8 Series 3. Rachel struggles to put her one-night stand behind her. At work, the detectives look into the brutal murder of a man with a secret life. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 4/8. Helen Bartlett turns up again and, in a meeting with Janet, she divulges some terrible news. (S) (AD) (HD)
 DC Janet Scott **Lesley Sharp**
 DC Rachel Bailey **Suranne Jones**
 Adrian Scott **Tony Pitts**
 PC Sean McCartney **Sean Maguire**
 DC Lee Broadhurst **Delroy Brown**
 DCI Gill Murray **Amelia Bullmore**
 DC Ian Mitchell **David Prosho**
 Helen Bartlett **Nicola Walker**
12 midnight A Touch of Frost (S)
2.15-2.30am Nightscreen
+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
7.00am Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) **7.10** Celebrations (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Buying and Selling (HD) **9.00** LittleBe (HD)
12 noon Income Property (S) (HD) **12.20pm** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD)
1.10 The Bachelor (S) **2.05** Married to Medicine (S) (HD) **3.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **4.00** The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) **5.50** Be Beautiful (S) (HD)
6.00pm Buying and Selling Two accountants need their home revamping. (S) (HD)
7.00 Parents need a quick sale so their sons can attend a prestigious school. (S) (HD)
8.00 Dinner Date Tom from Birmingham looks for love on a menu. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 New. The Real Housewives of Cheshire Reality show. (S) (HD)
10.00 Botched A pop star impersonator seeks help with a dented chin. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 A gambler with a serious case of man boobs consults the doctors. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD)
12.45am New. Love Island USA: Yamen grows frustrated (S) (HD) **1.45-1.55am** Nightscreen
ITVBe +1 Freesat 119 Sky 231 Virgin 120

Drama [20]



Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 8.00pm Hetty tracks an arsonist

Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 130
7.10am Boon 8.00 London's Burning (S) (AD)
10.00 Classic Holly City **11.00** The Bill (S)
1.00pm Classic EastEnders **2.20** Dalziel & Pascoe (S) (AD) **4.20** All Creatures Great and Small (S) **5.20** Fresh Fields
6.00pm 'Allo 'Allo!
 Birthday surprises for René include a car from Edith, a wink from Hitler and a bomb from the Resistance. (S)
6.40 Waiting for God
 Diana breaks Tom out of hospital. (S)
7.20 Last of the Summer Wine
 Compo parades a more daring and glamorous image to impress Nora. (S) (AD)
8.00 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates
1/9 Series 3. All Stitched Up. After an arsonist terrorises a housing estate, Hetty goes under cover in a quilt-making circle in her search for the culprit. (S)
9.00 Death in Paradise
2/8 Series 6. The Secret of the Flame Tree
 Florence is shocked when a childhood friend, literature student Esther Monroe, is found dead at the bottom of a cliff. The presence of a note in her bag makes nearly everybody believe it was a tragic suicide, but Humphrey, unsurprisingly, is not convinced. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.20 New Tricks
6/8 Series 4. Buried Treasure. Brian stumbles across a skeleton buried on the common. The bones are later verified as being more than 600 years old, but not before information is unearthed that seems to suggest there are some other, more recent, human remains hidden on the same patch of land. (S) (AD)
11.40 Silent Witness
4/4 Series 6. Closed Ranks. When a police cadet turns up dead, Sam investigates – only to discover the crime mirrors the murder of another man.
2.10-4.00am Boon
Drama +1 Sky 243 Virgin 126

Dave [19]

F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 Virgin 127 **HD** Virgin 227 BT 387
7.10am Top Gear (AD) (HD) **8.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **9.00** Storage Hunters: double bill (S) (HD) **10.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **11.00** Cop Car Workshop (HD)
12 noon American Pickers (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Top Gear (S) (AD) **2.00** Cop Car Workshop (HD) **4.00** Timber Kings (S) (HD) **5.00** Top Gear (S) (AD)
7.00pm Would I Lie to You? Guests include Dara O Briain and Denise Van Outen. (S) (HD)
7.40 With Charles Dance, Stephen Mangan, Isy Suttie and Gok Wan. (S) (HD)
8.20 QI With Jimmy Carr and Bill Bailey. (S)
9.00 Live at the Apollo With Jon Richardson, Sara Pascoe and Nathan Caton. (S) (HD)
10.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 7/8 Series 5. Dave investigates how far people will go for fame. (S) (HD)
11.00 Comedians Giving Lectures 2/8 With Ed Gamble, Katherine Ryan and Sindhu Vee. Presented by Sara Pascoe. (S) (HD)
11.40 Would I Lie to You? (S) (HD)
1.00am Mock the Week (S) (HD) **1.40** Live at the Apollo: with Danny Bhoy (S) (HD) **2.45** QI (S)
3.15-4.00am Would I Lie to You? (S) (HD)
Dave Ja Vu Freeview 79 Sky 211 Virgin 131



WHO CAN YOU TRUST?
 Detective Superintendent Gemma Garland (Lia Williams), Frank Napier (Ron Perlman) and Danny Hart (Ben Miles)

PICK OF THE DAY **The Capture** 9.00pm **BBC1** (N Ireland: 10.35pm)

DRAMA I have no idea if any of *The Capture* is even faintly plausible but I don't care; it's cracking fun and a properly thrilling thriller. I could even be tempted to use that dreadful phrase "edge of the seat" because in parts it really is that exciting.

But first, we must hand a box of tissues to mortified Detective Inspector Rachel Carey (Holliday Grainger) who is so upset when she's hit with the

full force of a dramatic realisation that she has no option but to run back to her parents' house to have a good cry and a swear.

Rachel must hurry and dry her eyes, though, as the hunt for Shaun Emery (Callum Turner, who's really good as a brave-but-dim man caught in a maelstrom) steps up as the forces of the police and the security services are ranged against him. **ALISON GRAHAM**

Champions League

7.00pm **BT Sport 2**,
 7.15pm **BT Sport 3**

SPORT The group stage so far hasn't quite gone to plan for **Tottenham Hotspur**: they threw away a two-goal lead to draw against Olympiakos. And it won't get any easier for them tonight – they face reigning Bundesliga champions **Bayern Munich** (k/o 8pm, BT Sport 2), who dispatched Red Star Belgrade with ease in their first fixture.

Manchester City, meanwhile, returned to winning ways after their slip-up against Norwich in the league, beating Shakhtar 3-0; tonight they host **Dinamo Zagreb** (k/o 8pm, BT Sport 3), who will be full of confidence after putting four past Atalanta. Liverpool and Chelsea are in action tomorrow. **HANNAH SHADDOCK**

The Great British Bake Off

8.00pm **C4**

FOOD Despite Noel Fielding being dressed up as Lawrence of Arabia, it's actually *dessert* week, not desert week. The signature challenge to make a layered meringue cake generates wondrous adjectives but disappointing results, while Prue Leith's technical challenge, involving a layered pudding nobody has heard of, produces spectacular creations across the board.

For once it's Prue who's especially critical, describing one elaborate showstopper bombe as looking "like the Queen Mum's hat", while Paul Hollywood turns nice guy, telling the overwhelmed baker, "That's one of the best things I've eaten in a long time!" **JANE RACKHAM**

Love in the Countryside

9.00pm **BBC2**

REALITY Glamorous sheep dog trainer Katy, whom we met last time, is having a right laugh with her three potential partners – John, David and Carl – on her remote Cumbrian farm.

It's like a really fun country weekend... but with extra dog poo. However, it's obvious none of her suitors is going to be on *One Man and His Dog* any time soon.

Meanwhile, 35-year-old dairy farmer David, who also lives in Cumbria (clearly not a hotbed for romance), is hoping to meet a man who'll get on with his family. As one of his speed dates is painfully tongue-tied, it's obviously not going to be him. **JR**

The Troubles: a Secret History

9.00pm **BBC4** (also **BBC1** in N Ireland)

DOCUMENTARY The audience for this sobering history has been small, but its extraordinary findings should be sought out on catch-up. Tonight's chapter focuses on the use of agents and informers to infiltrate the IRA. One key incident still shocks: a 1987 attack on the RUC base in Loughgall resulted in eight IRA men being shot by the SAS, who lay in wait for them. The IRA's internal security had been breached, and reprisals were brutal.

The clear, measured narrative is made terrifying by accounts of a woman about to be "disappeared", and by a UDR man who survived two IRA shootings. It unravels like an extended tragedy. **MARK BRAXTON**

On **Holby City** (8pm BBC1; Scotland: 10.35pm), Evan (Jack Ryder) is in a critical condition, Chloe (Amy Lennox, right) has gone to a sexual assault referral centre and someone seems to have forgotten to pay the electricity bill. Now, while I understand that the gloom gives the aftermath of Chloe's ordeal a bit of atmosphere, it beggars belief that doctors are being asked to do life-or-death work by an anglepoise lamp. It's a wonder we're not seeing comedy blood sprays or notes being misread and



TODAY IN SOAPLAND

incorrect limbs amputated. It's a pity, because there is genuine tension in seeing Chloe recount her story as the surgeons scramble to save Evan. Ange, meanwhile, continues to have that screwdriver stashed in her drawer... Horrible father figures are very much an archetype on **EastEnders** (7.30pm BBC1), so it's no surprise to see Callum's nasty dad Jonno again. He must feel right at home, though his despicable actions tonight make even Phil Mitchell look like Atticus Finch. **DAVID BROWN**

The Hot Zone

9.00pm **National Geographic**

DRAMA The pace of this inspired-by-true-events thriller stalls somewhat in this wheel-spinning episode, which sees Nancy Jaax (Julianna Margulies) sidelined from an important mission by her husband and superiors, with a whiff of 1980s sexism behind their decision to "keep her safe".

Meanwhile, the Ebola threat only grows when one worker who handled the infected monkeys tests positive, while flashbacks to 1976 show just how deadly the disease can be when it spreads to humans. And given that Ebola can be passed by any bodily fluid exchange, down to sweat or water in the air, even a simple trip to the railway station becomes a tense undertaking when a possibly infected technician vanishes. **HUW FULLERTON**

Defending the Guilty

10.00pm **BBC2** (N Ireland: 11.15pm)

COMEDY This week, it's more a case of Prosecuting the Guilty: our far-too-nice pupil barrister Will (Will Sharpe) helps boss Caroline (Katherine Parkinson) on a case for the CPS against a man accused of beating up an old lady. It looks like a gift of a case, but on the morning they're due in court the wheels come off: the CPS can't produce the evidence and a key police officer is working night shifts.

There's a cameo from the great Vicki Pepperdine as a busybody victim support officer who, like everyone else, finds the chaos baffling. Caroline, meanwhile, is finding Will's ineffectual approach charming: "You're like one of those extra Hobbits, the two who just mess things up and keep it interesting." **DAVID BUTCHER**

The South Bank Show Originals

10.30pm **Sky Arts**

ARTS This wonderful series can sometimes turn into the television equivalent of a hall of mirrors, as today's Melvyn Bragg reflects on his previous reflections on artistic giants who have shared reflections on their art with him for the cameras.

At the start of this edition we see a 2002 Melvyn sitting with the author and playwright Fay Weldon watching the interview he did with her back in 1980 (about whether male writers can successfully evoke female characters), and wondering whether she has changed since.

Then present-day Melvyn puts both previous versions in perspective. What other arts series could celebrate that kind of heritage? **DAVID BUTCHER**

DISCOVER TV

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Machines

iPlayer (expires today)

An extraordinary doc shot, with eerie beauty, inside a textile factory in Gujarat, India. It does speak to the workers doing arduous 12-hour shifts; mostly, though, it wordlessly tracks the steamy misery of long stints on the shop floor. First shown last year.

DISCOVER TV KIDS

All over the Place

4.10pm **CBBC, iPlayer**

Ed Petrie's odd odyssey takes in the Charles Dickens Festival in Rochester. **JACK SEALE**

advertisement feature

Bohemian Rhapsody

Streaming now (Sky Cinema)

From Rami Malek's Oscar-winning performance to the epic soundtrack, prepare to be rocked by this dazzling Queen biopic, chronicling the legendary band's rise to fame.

NOW TV

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Champions League Football: Tottenham v Bayern Munich** 7pm (kick-off 8pm) **BT2**; **Man City v Dinamo Zagreb** 7.15pm (kick-off 8pm) **BT3** A big night for Spurs striker Harry Kane.

■ **World Athletics Championships** 1.45pm **BBC2**

■ **Championship Football: Leeds United v West Bromwich Albion** 7.30pm (kick-off 7.45pm) **Sky Football/Main Event**

PI FILM OF THE DAY

The Florida Project

9.00pm **Film4**

Compelling slice-of-life drama set against the backdrop of a budget hotel in Orlando.

See page 41

TAKING THE BISCUIT

Fred Sirieix challenges top chef Daniel Clifford to replicate the recipe of a popular snack



Snackmasters

9.15pm **C4**

FOOD New series Think of this as *Inside the Factory* crossed with a culinary duel. Fred Sirieix presents a daft but satisfying contest in which top chefs compete to produce a perfect replica of a classic snack – in tonight's case, a KitKat.

The idea is that we learn how KitKats are manufactured at the Nestlé factory in York, while the chefs do their best to create the bar from scratch, using posh kitchens and some molecular gastronomy.

There are intriguing revelations, including the fact that the main ingredient in the sweet goo that is poured between the wafers is in fact... crushed up Kit Kats (as fans of *Inside the Factory* may already know).

And, as Michelin-starred chef Daniel Clifford and his rival Vivek Singh toil for four-finger perfection, the showdown – judged by a panel of Nestlé's middle managers – proves surprisingly tense.

DAVID BUTCHER

TUESDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Louise Minchin, Dan Walker. (S) (HD)
9.15 Rip-Off Britain Consumer affairs show investigating issues around the UK. (S) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer In Suffolk, Rhondda Cynon Taf and Stoke-on-Trent. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Fugitives The Met's extradition team struggles to find a Polish man wanted for a serious drink-driving offence. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 The Sheriffs Are Coming Two sheriffs are forced to call the police. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Two teams scour Portobello Road in London for bargains. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Rob faces outrage from a victim-support group and Valerie's news divides opinion. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Impossible Quiz hosted by Rick Edwards. (S) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country A garlic specialist looks to establish a new business in Shropshire. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Antiques Road Trip Steph Connell has a surprise for Phil Serrell. Rptd tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD)
4.30-5.15 Pointless Quiz show. (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Antiques Road Trip Shown Mon 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
7.15 Fugitives Shown Monday 11am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00-9.00 Sign Zone DIY SOS: Celebrating 20 Years Nick Knowles returns to some of the series' biggest and most challenging builds, including Canada Street in Manchester and the Grenfell Community Centre. (R) (S) (AD)
9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
10.00 Victoria Derbyshire Current affairs. (S) (HD)
11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) (HD)
12.15pm Politics Live: Conference Coverage of the Conservative party conference. Highlights 11.15pm. (S) (HD)
1.00 Hardball Quiz hosted by Ore Oduba. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45-9.00 LIVE World Athletics Championships Day five of the biennial event from Doha, presented by Gabby Logan. For further details see right. (S) (HD)

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain News, current affairs, interviews and lifestyle features. (S) (HD)
8.30 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion news. (S) (HD)
9.25 Judge Rinder Real-life cases. (R) (S) (HD)
10.30 This Morning Celebrity chat and lifestyle features. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women Topical debate from a female perspective. Repeated 3am (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal In Stevenage, Tony Geering spots an alabaster lamp, Jon O'Marah tries to acquire a parasol holder on the cheap, and Helen Gardiner considers a fireman's helmet. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 Tenable Quiz in which a team of five answers questions about top ten lists. Hosted by Warwick Davis. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**
4.00-5.00 Tipping Point Quiz show. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.30am Mike & Molly Comedy double bill. (R) (S) (HD)
7.20 The King of Queens Two episodes. (R) (S)
8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD)
9.10 Frasier Double bill of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)
10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon Ramsay heads to Denver, Colorado, where he meets the stubborn owner of Italian restaurant Pantaleone's. (R) (S)
11.05 Undercover Boss USA Eric Casaburi, a former undercover boss, invites six employers to talk about their experiences on the show. (R) (S) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me Asian food, traditional British dishes and European cuisine all feature as couples compete in Somerset. (R) (S) (HD)
1.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It The team is near Preston, where Simon O'Brien restores a spotlight. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown Pam Ayres guests. (S) (HD)
3.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun A holiday home in the south of the Costa Blanca. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses A couple living in a motorhome look for a place in Almería. (S) (HD)

BBC1

The Capture
9.00pm Carey's search for answers draws her towards the conspiracy that trapped Shaun



5.15pm Strictly: It Takes Two
 Rylan Clark-Neal talks to the couple who managed to avoid elimination at the weekend. (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

BBC RED BUTTON 7.00-10.30 5 Live Final Score
 Radio 5 Live updates on the second set of Champions League group stage matches

7.00 The One Show
 Nationwide reports and live studio-based chat. Editor Sandy Smith (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
 Bex continues to struggle at the thought of leaving Walford and reminisces about Shakil. Writer Matthew Hurt Cast Thursday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

Today in Soaplant: page 81

8.00 Holby City
Divine Justice. Chloe is interviewed about her assault while Ange battles to keep Evan alive.

Chloe Godard	Amy Lennox	Nicky McKendrick	Belinda Owusu
Ange Godard	Dawn Steele	Donna Jackson	Jaye Jacobs
Kian Madani	Ramin Karimloo	Evan Crowhurst	Jack Ryder
Adrian "Fletch" Fletcher		Darla Johnstone	Naomi Katiyo
	Alex Walkinshaw	Sophie Taylor	Sally Scott
Cameron Dunn	Nic Jackman	Sergeant Carl Daniels	David Partridge
Ric Griffin	Hugh Quarshie	Sheena Weston	Eve Macklin

Writer Andy Bayliss; Producer Yasmin Kalli
 Director Jamie Annett (S) (AD) (HD)

Today in Soaplant: page 81

9.00 The Capture
RT 5/6. A Pilgrim of Justice. The architects of Shaun's downfall reveal the extraordinary details of what happened to him. Meanwhile, the emergence of new evidence means Carey redoubles her efforts to find answers for her own. **See page 80.**

DI Rachel Carey	Holliday Grainger	Mat Forester	Tommy McDonnell
Shaun Emery	Callum Turner	Quinny	Luke Sullivan
Frank Napier	Ron Perlman	Ray	Einar Kuusk
Abigail Carey	Daisy Waterstone	Bryn	Huw Novelli
Hannah Roberts	Laura Haddock	Kevin	Larry Olubamiwo
Det Supt Gemma Garland	Lia Williams	Becky	Sharon Rooney
DS Patrick Flynn	Cavan Clerkin	Jamal	Kevin "KG" Garry
DS Nadia Latif	Ginny Holder	Tom Kendrick	Nigel Lindsay
Danny Hart	Ben Miles	Operator Phillips	Peter Singh
DCI Alec Boyd	Ralph Ineson	Louie	Lewis Kirk
Ryan	Frederick Szkoda	Clarisse	Chabris Napier-Lawrence
Charlie Hall	Barry Ward	Amelia	Jennifer Saayang
Kenny Shaw	Ian Pirie	Denny	James Ballanger
Alma	Adelayo Adedayo	Paulie	Paul Boyle
Naz	Kiran Sonia Sawar	Mikey	Marcus Fraser
Faisal	Adetomiwa Edun	Operator	Tom Colley
Eli Jacobi	Alexander Forsyth	Taxi driver	Ian Burfield
Crispin	Kru Lundy	Uniform officer	Dan Hagley
Lee	Mike Noble		

Writer/Director Ben Chanani; Producer Derek Ritchie (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.35 Junior Doctors: on the Front Line
2/4 Series 5. The doctors spend their first Christmas working in the hospital. Zohaib faces a difficult conversation, Nick deals with an awkward patient, and Howra has to certify her first death. The whole series is available on iPlayer.
 Director/Producers Jemma Gander, David Harris, Howard Holloway, Rhiannon Macdonald and Oliver Rose (S) (HD)

11.35 Japan with Sue Perkins
2/2. Sue spends time with geishas in the ancient city of Kyoto, before heading back to Tokyo to see how the Japanese are tackling challenges of the future.
 Director Helen Simpson; Series producer Vicky Hinners
 Shown last Wednesday (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

Defending the Guilty 10.00pm
 The heat is on as Caroline and Will race to bring a criminal to justice



1.45pm World Athletics Championships
 British sprint duo Adam Gemili and Zharnel Hughes will be hoping to climb onto the podium after the men's 200m final. Both men have just missed medals at major championships before and will be desperate to go one better, although the American Noah Lyles remains the man to beat. In addition, Londoner Dina Asher-Smith aims to consolidate her status as the pre-eminent female sprinter in Europe by running well in the semi-finals of the 200m, while reigning world champion American Sam Kendricks will hope to repeat his success in the pole vault. Presented by Gabby Logan.

2.30 Men's hammer (qualification group A)

2.35 Men's 400m heats

2.50 Men's high jump qualification

3.30 Women's 400m hurdles heats

4.00 Men's hammer (qualification group B)

4.15 Men's 3,000m steeplechase heats

6.05 Men's pole vault final

6.50 Women's 400m semi-final

7.20 Women's javelin final

7.35 Women's 200m semi-final

8.10 Men's 800m final

8.40 Men's 200m final

Editor Alastair McIntyre (S) (HD)

9.00 Love in the Countryside

RT 3/6 Series 2. This week, 58-year-old sheepdog trainer Katy welcomes three suitors to her home in the remote Cumbrian fells in the hope of finding love. Despite a morning spent herding sheep and mucking out kennels, decorator John, ex-motorbike champion David and ex-professional footballer Carl don't seem fazed. When one of the men spots an opportunity for some time alone with Katy, she's thrilled to experience a romantic spark. Sara Cox presents. **See page 80.**

Director Eddie Lewis; Series producer Emma Jones (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Defending the Guilty

RT 3/6. Caroline and Will take on a last-minute prosecution case and then find themselves in a race to bring a thug to justice. And, as competition between the pupils heats up, Liam and Danielle find incriminating evidence against Pia. **See page 81.**

Will	Will Sharpe	Annie	Patricia Brake
Caroline	Katherine Parkinson	Beth	Vicki Pepperdine
Danielle	Gwyneth Keyworth	Graham	Laurence Howarth
Ashley	Prasanna Puwanarajah	Matt	Oliver Lansley
Liam	Hugh Coles	Sergeant Wells	Aki Omshaybi
Pia	Hanako Footman	Kirsten	Mia Rodgers
Nessa	Claudia Jesse	Judge	Peter Polycarpou

Writer Kieron Quirke; Director Tom George
 Producer Georgie Fallon (S) (AD) (HD)

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

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Today at Conference

Highlights from the day's events at the Conservative Party autumn conference. (S) (HD)

11.45 NFL This Week

Mark Chapman, Osi Umenyiora and Jason Bell present action from the fourth round of fixtures, including Pittsburgh Steelers v Cincinnati Bengals. (S) (HD)

12.35am Inside the Vatican 2/2. A sex abuse scandal erupts as the Pope embarks on a visit to Ireland. Shown last Fri (S) (AD) (HD)

1.35-4.05am Sign Zone 1.35 Rise of the Nazis 2/3
 The Reichstag is set on fire and Heinrich Himmler opens a camp to "re-educate" political prisoners at Dachau. (R) (S) (AD)

2.35 One Day That Changed My Life A man with muscular dystrophy takes his driving test. (R) (S)

3.20 Britain's Secret Charity Cheats 3/5. A fundraiser who faked cancer to trick his own family out of thousands. (R) (S)

BBC2 Freeview 2 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

HD Network Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

ITV

Love Your Garden 8.00pm
Alan and his team create a stunning kitchen garden for Icolyn Smith



5.00pm The Chase
Quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Emmerdale
Jai is stunned by a betrayal, Sam is left horrified and a new bond makes Moira uneasy.

Jai Sharma	Christopher Bisson	Dan Spencer	Liam Fox
Sam Dingle	James Hooton	David Metcalfe	Matthew Wolfenden
Moira Dingle	Natalie J Robb	Derek	Tommy Cannon
Aaron Dingle	Danny Miller	Dawn Taylor	Olivia Bromley
Amy Wyatt	Natalie Ann Jamieson	Doug Potts	Duncan Preston
Amelia Spencer	Daisy Campbell	Eric Pollard	Christopher Chittell
Archie Breckle	Kai Assi	Graham Foster	Andrew Scarborough
Arthur Thomas	Alfie Clarke	Harriet Finch	Katherine Dow Blyton
Bernice Blackstock	Samantha Giles	Jacob Gallagher	Joe-Warren Plant
Cain Dingle	Jeff Hordley	Kerry Wyatt	Laura Norton
Charity Dingle	Emma Atkins	Kim Tate	Claire King
Chas Dingle	Lucy Pargeter	Laurel Thomas	Charlotte Bellamy

Writer Lesley Clare O'Neill More cast Thursday
Repeated tomorrow 8am ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Save Money: Good Health
8/8 Series 3. Dr Ranj assembles his ultimate cold and flu medicine cabinet, including the best ways to tackle coughs and fevers, while Sian Williams asks whether you can treat the chronic pain caused by bad backs, arthritis and fibromyalgia without spending a fortune. Plus Verity Mann reveals how to keep your home germ-free.
Series producer Gill Hennessey
Executive producer Rachel Innes-Lumsden (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Love Your Garden
Ep 4 Series 9. Alan Titchmarsh and his team of green-fingered experts visit Oxford to create a beautiful but productive kitchen garden for Icolyn Smith, who founded the Soup Kitchen charity. Frances Tophill, Katie Rushworth and David Domoney reveal how to make the most of long, narrow gardens, give tips on growing apples and suggest how to furnish outdoor spaces without breaking the bank.
Director/Producer Natalie Barb (S) (AD) (HD)

RT GARDENING To order your hydrangea "Incrediball" from £14.99 + p&p visit radiotimes.com/RR279 or call 0844 625 1540 quoting RRT279

9.00 Long Lost Family
Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell follow the story of Sharon Temple Sowerby as she sets out to find her birth mother, who gave her up for adoption when she was just one hour old.
Director/Producer Sally Benton (R) (S) (HD)

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

10.45 Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport
9/12 Series 5. Border Force officer Rob must deal with a frozen chicken that's trying to enter the country, and a five-star airline gives a top-tier performance – all about baggage.
Shown last Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 The Jonathan Ross Show
With guests Adam Lambert, Russell Howard, Mel B, Emily Mortimer and Ava Max.
Shown Saturday 10.30pm (S) (HD)

12.10am Lethal Weapon 10/15 Series 3. Cole finds his new romantic interest Julie has an unexpected connection to Erica. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.55 Home Shopping

3.00 Loose Women Topical debate. Shown 12.30pm (HD)

3.45 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)

5.05–6.00am Judge Rinder Robert Rinder takes on real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (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

Snackmasters
9.15pm Fred Sirieix has a break from *First Dates Hotel* to search for the perfect KitKat



5.00pm Four in a Bed
From Picaroons in Sheringham, Norfolk, where a disastrous breakfast leads to harsh words.
Director/Producer Sara Cogan (S) (HD)

5.30 Cooking Up a Fortune
The three teams struggle with marketing, communication and kitchen basics. (S) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons
To Cur with Love. Homer doesn't seem to care when he loses Santa's Little Helper. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks
Cindy and Luke have big plans for the future.
Writer Steve Hughes Cast Wed/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 The Great British Bake Off
Ep 6. It's dessert week in the tent of dreams. Prue Leith and Paul Hollywood's signature challenge demands an elegant bake, success in the technical requires a delicate touch, and a spherical celebration cake is the showstopper challenge. The remaining bakers are now past the half-way point, and each of them will be dreaming of winning the competition outright, but, as ever, at least one of them will be leaving at the end of the show. Sandi Toksvig and Noel Fielding are on hand to share the good news and the bad. *The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice* is on Friday at 8pm. See page 80.

Series producer Jenna Mansfield; Executive producers Richard McKerrow, Kieran Smith and Letty Kavanagh
Repeated 11.05pm and tomorrow 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

RT BOOKS To pre-order *Great British Bake Off – the Big Book of Amazing Cakes*, price £18 including p&p, call 03302 232639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop40

9.15 Snackmasters
New series. Ep 1. KitKat. Fred Sirieix challenges some of the country's top chefs to work out the techniques and ingredients involved in creating some of Britain's favourite snacks. In this week's episode, Michelin-starred chef Daniel Clifford, from Midsummer House, and chef patron Vivek Singh, from the Cinnamon Club, compete to make the perfect KitKat. After a frantic cook-off at the KitKat factory, the chefs' efforts will be judged by the assembly-line workers and bosses. Also, comedian Jayde Adams goes behind the scenes to reveal the real process involved in producing the famous chocolate bar. See p81.
Exec producers Nick Hornby and Sarah Eglin Rptd tomorrow 11.05pm C4 and Thursday 11.20pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.15 The Circle
Ep 7 Series 2. Another update from the apartment block. Continues tomorrow 10pm.
Executive producers Tim Harcourt, Darrell Olsen, Susy Price, Toni Ireland and Martin Oxley (S) (HD)

11.20 Gogglebox
Ep 3. TV's most vocal armchair critics offer up their critiques of recent small-screen offerings.
Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.20am Emergency Helicopter Medics A woman loses part of her foot in a boat accident. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.15 Crime and Punishment Ep 3. Winchester Prison prepares for an inspection. See choice, page 70.
Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

2.10 Grand Designs Two run-down barns. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.05 Car SOS A Jaguar E-Type. (R) (S) (HD)

4.00 Come Dine with Me From west London. (R) (S) (HD)

4.55 Lost and Found Will a greyhound's next owner be its last, after being rehomed and returned? (R) (S) (HD)

5.50–6.30am Countdown (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 Freeview 4 Freesat 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104
+1 F'view 15 F'sat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 142 (HD) F'view 104 Sky 138 Virgin 141

BBC4

The Troubles: a Secret History
9.00pm Jennifer O'Leary tells how informers lifted the lid on the IRA



7.00pm Beyond 100 Days (S) (HD)
Followed by **Weather** (S) (HD)

7.30 James May: the Reassembler
2/3 Series 1. Bakelite Telephone. The presenter continues in his quest to put history back together again by tackling a 1957 Bakelite dial telephone, a challenge involving 211 components. Continues tomorrow 7.30pm.
Director/Producer Dan Lewis (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 England's Forgotten Queen: the Life and Death of Lady Jane Grey
3/3. On the final day of her reign, the men who placed Jane on the throne abandon her and switch sides to join Mary. Jane is placed on trial and, at first, her life is spared, before her successor decrees that she should be executed. Historian Helen Castor discovers that in her nine days on the throne, Jane left a legacy that would later help and inspire Elizabeth I.
Director Bill Thomas; Executive producers Tim Green and Emily Dalton (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Troubles: a Secret History
RT 4/7. Jennifer O'Leary examines how British intelligence used informers to penetrate the IRA, finding the one flaw in the organisation's supposedly impenetrable security that was used to unlock its secrets. The strategy culminated in the Loughgall ambush, a face-off between the SAS and the IRA that left eight members of the paramilitary group dead. See p80.
Series producer Chris Thornton
Editor Jeremy Adams (S) (HD)

10.00 Voyages of Discovery
3/5. The Ice King. Paul Rose investigates Norwegian explorer Fridtjof Nansen's expedition to reach the North Pole in 1893. Despite his failure to persuade any scientists to join him, Nansen became a pioneer of polar exploration techniques.
Director/Producer Mike Slee (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 The Last Explorers
3/4. John Muir. Set in the spectacular Yosemite Valley in California, this is the story of the father of the modern conservation movement. Born in Scotland, naturalist John Muir was a 19th-century adventurer who spent his life and work persuading others to see the sacred beauty of his discoveries.
Director/Producer Tim Niel (R) (S) (HD)

12 midnight Ireland's Treasures Uncovered Artefacts that have helped to shape modern Ireland. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00am The Art That Made Mexico: Paradise, Power and Prayers 1/3. Artist Alinka Echeverría reveals how nature has influenced Mexican art. (R) (S) (HD)

2.00–3.50am Spiral 7/12 Series 6
The team seeks redemption following the disastrous Roma camp raid. (R) (HD)

2.55 8/12. The detectives find themselves monitoring a large pool of suspects. French +subtitles. Continues tomorrow 1.40am. (R) (HD)

BBC4 Freeview 9 Freesat 107/173 Sky 116 Virgin 107
HD Freeview 106 Freesat 107 Virgin 107

Regional variations

BBC1 SCOTLAND
8.00–9.00pm River City 10.35 Holby City 11.35 Junior Doctors: on the Front Line 12.35am Japan with Sue Perkins 1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead 1.40–6.00 BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
As BBC2 until:
7.00pm Island Medics 7.30 The Children's Hospital 8.00 Inside Central Station 9.00 The Nine 10.00 Darren McGarvey's Scotland 10.30 Scoops and the Rave Years 11.00–12 midnight Paramedics on Scene

STV
10.00pm ITV News at Ten; STV News; Weather 10.40 Scotland Tonight; ITV Weather 11.10 The Jonathan Ross Show 12.10am Lethal Weapon 12.55 Rescue: River Deep, Mountain High 2.10 Nightscreen 5.05–6.00 Judge Rinder: court cases

BORDER SCOTLAND
10.45–11.10pm Representing Border

BBC2 WALES
11.15pm First Minister's Questions 12.05am Today at Conference 12.35 NFL This Week 1.25–1.35 Coast: the history of Harlech Castle in Gwynedd

ITV WALES
9.00–10.00pm Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
9.00–10.00pm The Troubles: a Secret History 10.35 The Capture 11.35 Junior Doctors: on the Front Line 12.35am Japan with Sue Perkins 1.35–6.00 BBC News

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00–10.30pm True North: The Last Rabbit Catcher 11.15 Defending the Guilty 11.45 Today at Conference 12.15am NFL This Week 1.05–1.35 BBC News

UTV
6.00–6.30pm UTV Live 10.30 UTV Live 10.45 Frontline 11.15 999: Britain from Above 11.45–12.10am Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport

Channel 5 listings are overleaf



WANNABES
Another 16 young entrepreneurs try to catch Lord Sugar's eye

PICK OF THE DAY **The Apprentice** 9.00pm **BBC1**

REALITY "In the business jungle there is one rule," declares a young hopeful with a tie knot the size of a fist. What rule is that, you wonder? "Hunt or be hunted," he explains – a maxim I imagine he has on an inspirational poster on his bedroom wall.

Yes, the business battle is back, with a fresh class of greed-is-gooders looking to scrap for a chance to work with Lord Sugar. And even though they must have seen the show before, they are still wonderfully obliging

when it comes to making rookie mistakes (wherever possible, over-promise and under-deliver) and enemies: team-mates Lottie and Lubna look unlikely to end up on each other's Christmas card list.

The first task certainly has a wow factor: Lord Sugar sends the candidates to Cape Town to set up bespoke tours: the women ("the girls") opt for a high-end vineyard tour; the men ("the boys") go for a cheap-and-cheerful safari. **DAVID BUTCHER**

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Rugby World Cup

From 8.15am **ITV4**

SPORT France v USA (k/o 8.45am)

France desperately need a bonus-point win over the USA if they are to avoid being squeezed out by Pool C rivals England and Argentina. The Eagles are fielding their strongest ever team at the World Cup, with a clutch of Premiership stars, notably Sale's artful fly-half AJ MacGinty. Les Bleus should have enough in reserve, but the USA beat Scotland 12 months ago and, as they say, it all depends which France turns up.

New Zealand v Canada (k/o 11.15am) The Canadians got as far as the quarter-finals back in 1991, when they came up against New Zealand, but their star has faded badly in recent times. It could be an All Blacks try-fest in Oita. **CHRIS HUGHES**

Interior Design Masters

8.00pm **BBC2**

PROPERTY The watchable styling contest saves the best for last. The final is a showdown between two young designers as they make-over entire open-plan flats in a converted Manchester cotton mill. It's the toughest challenge yet.

Now, suddenly, this format makes more sense – as a head-to-head between designers with radically different visions. It doesn't hurt that the two finalists haven't seen eye to eye in the previous challenges.

There's a pleasant sense of needle to the contest, and when one takes a look around the other's work in progress, there's initial politeness – followed by a cry of, "It's horrid... horrid!" **DAVID BUTCHER**

The Science of Sleep: How to Sleep Better

9.00pm **Channel 5**

SCIENCE Snoring and night terrors are common sleep problems so inevitably they're covered in the first half of a two-part documentary. More interesting is a sleep-deprivation experiment that monitors four problem-free sleepers as they're kept awake for 48 hours.

It's no surprise that, after 29 hours without sleep, they're hopeless in the driving simulator – thankfully they weren't in a real car. Yet they do better at a reaction test simply because of the adrenaline coursing through their body. There's also an explanation of why we tend to eat more junk food when we're tired – it's down to hormones, of course. **JANE RACKHAM**

The Class of 2019

1 Marianne Rawlins, 36, owner, risk management consultancy; **2 Lubna Farhan**, 33, finance manager; **3 Dean Ahmad**, 20, owner, sports management agency; **4 Jemelin Artigas**, 34, marketing consultant; **5 Iasha Masood**, 27, account manager; **6 Shahin Hassan**, 36, chartered engineer; **7 Thomas Skinner**, 28, owner, pillow company; **8 Carina Lepore**, 30, owner, artisan bakery; **9 Kenna Ngoma**, 24, owner, ice cream company; **10 Ryan-Mark Parsons**, 19, luxury womenswear consultant; **11 Pamela Laird**, 29, owner, beauty brand; **12 Scarlett Allen-Horton**, 32, owner, recruitment company; **13 Riyonn Farsad**, 30, events manager; **14 Lewis Ellis**, 28, digital marketing project manager; **15 Souleyman Bah**, 20, para athlete and motivational speaker; **16 Lottie Lion**, 19, librarian

Random Comeback of the Week Award goes to Kevin Webster's sister Debbie, who returns to **Coronation Street** (7.30pm, 8.30pm ITV) after an absence of 34 years. I don't think anyone's been clamouring for an update on her whereabouts – she rarely gets even an on-screen mention. But I'll be pleased to see her, if only because Sue Devaney (right) is one of those actors who's been a part of my TV viewing since my childhood: in the 80s as "Our Rita" on *Jonny Briggs* through to roles as



TODAY IN SOAPLAND

Casualty paramedic Liz Harker and the ever-eager Jane on *dinnerladies* ("Can I have 12 rounds of white?")

Breda is understandably horrified in **Hollyoaks** (6.30pm C4) when Goldie reveals plans to sell the family's pig farm. What Goldie doesn't know, of course, is that it's actually the grisly scene of Breda's crimes. I dread to think what'll be on the fixtures and fittings list: built-in wardrobes, washer-dryer, a captive Tony Hutchinson in the barn...

DAVID BROWN

DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



Addicted: America's Opioid Crisis

from 10am BBC3/iPlayer

Opioids – ie prescription painkillers – are wreaking almost unimaginable levels of havoc in the US, claiming around 130 lives every day. This documentary investigates how it happened, including by analysing the extent to which large pharmaceutical companies have profited, and whether government agencies and regulators have neglected their duties.

DISCOVER TV KIDS

Paw Patrol: Mighty Pups

5.30pm Nickelodeon (Sky 604, Virgin 712), NowTV

Today, the Mighty Pups must stop Harold Humdinger before he puts Adventure Bay in a deep freeze! **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT



Champions League Football: Liverpool v RB Salzburg 7.15pm

(kick-off 8pm) **BT3** After their defeat by Napoli, Liverpool's Sadio Mané will need to score.

Lille v Chelsea 7pm (kick-off 8pm) **BT Sport 2; Barcelona v Inter 8pm** (kick-off 8pm) **ESPN**

■ **Rugby World Cup** from 8.15am **ITV4**. See choice, p90

■ **World Athletics Championships** 1.45pm, 9pm **BBC2**; 8pm **BBC1**

FILM OF THE DAY

The Cotton Club

10.00pm **Talking Pictures TV**

Francis Ford Coppola's visually stunning crime drama, set in 20s Harlem, stars Richard Gere and Gregory Hines. **See p43**

Outlander

9.00pm **More4**

DRAMA It's the series three finale, so in the nature of the show you can expect some fireworks, not to mention prophecy, ritual and a little bit of bloodletting. In Jamaica, the hunt goes on for young Ian, last seen drugged and helpless in the clutches of an old adversary. "We're friends," Geillis says to Claire when our heroine arrives unannounced at her home. Hardly. Just how far will this fellow time-traveller go to fulfil her dreams for Scotland's future?

Jamie, meanwhile, has been picked up by that young naval captain who wants to take him back to Edinburgh (how long ago that seems). But fate, and the weather, have other ideas for our handsome Highlander.

GILL CRAWFORD

Taskmaster

9.00pm **Dave**

COMEDY Boiling an egg so that it has just the right consistency of dippiness is one of life's tribulations, but a few of the comedians might have, literally, cracked it. A task tonight requires them to devise a method of ensuring an egg is "runny, but not too runny" without using a timer. Some of the incredibly unconventional methods deployed seem to yield rather dependable results.

There's also a bit of double-taking going on as Katy Wix is notably absent from the studio. She's been taken ill (Greg Davies says she'll be back "later in the series") and her seat is taken by series seven winner Kerry Godliman, who's left attempting to analyse Katy's efforts in the VTs of the tasks.

FRANCES TAYLOR

City on a Hill

9.00pm, 10.05pm **Sky Atlantic**

DRAMA The engine of this engaging Boston crime saga is Kevin Bacon's sleazy FBI agent, Jackie Rohr. Until now, Jackie has seemed invincible: in every scene, he grins, takes a drag of his cigarette (or a sip from his hipflask, or a snort of cocaine), out-wisecracks whoever he's up against – and gets what he wants.

But something isn't right. Jackie's swagger is less pronounced. He comes off worse from an exchange of views with angry, squat cop Minogue. People are starting to doubt him. There's a reporter sniffing around and she's so tough, "even the Mayor crosses the street when he sees her coming". Then, at the end of tonight's first episode, we learn just how far Jackie will go to win. **DAVID BUTCHER**

PARENTING PROBLEM

The Ellinghams (Caroline Catz and Martin Clunes) may have produced a mini-Martin...



Doc Martin

9.00pm **ITV**

DRAMA When you see small children in TV dramas, they rarely seem to have any kind of bond with their on-screen mum and dad. Often, they'll be staring up at the boom microphone or reaching for their real parents, who are obviously waiting just out of shot. But *Doc Martin* makes a virtue out of this inherent awkwardness when Louisa learns that little James is a bit of a loner and struggling to socialise with the other children at nursery school. Could the Ellinghams have a mini-Martin on their hands? And might a sibling help?

As for the Doc himself, he's discovered that, as a result of last week's General Medical Council investigation, he needs to attend a phlebotomy refresher course. Only he's the one having his blood taken, by a nervous novice who has trouble locating veins. No doubt you're now feeling just as queasy as our grumpy GP. **DAVID BROWN**

WEDNESDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Louise Minchin, Dan Walker. (S) (HD)
9.15 Rip-Off Britain Consumer affairs show investigating issues around the UK. (S) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer Homes in Dorset, Greater Manchester and Cheshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Fugitives Thames Valley Police try to trace a woman who fled to Kenya after murdering her daughter. Rptd tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 The Sheriffs Are Coming Sheriffs Tommy and Adie are called to a sheep farm. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Eric Knowles presents at an antiques fair at Wetherby Racecourse. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Daniel notices that Becky is feeling smothered, Valerie has a tough decision to make and Emma spearheads a blood drive. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Impossible Quiz hosted by Rick Edwards. (S) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country Derbyshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Antiques Road Trip Philip Serrell picks up an old potato chipper and Steph Connell bags a chic sign in the Scottish Borders. Rptd tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD)
4.30-5.15 Pointless Quiz show. (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Antiques Road Trip Shown Tue 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
7.15 Fugitives Shown Tuesday 11am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00-9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 See Hear Weekly magazine for the deaf and hard of hearing. With voiceover. Repeated 12.30am (S) (HD) **8.30 Behind the Mascara: Jamie Genevieve - Our Lives** A year in the life of 25-year-old internet beauty vlogger Jamie Genevieve. (R) (S)
9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
10.00 Victoria Derbyshire Current affairs. (S) (HD)
11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) (HD)
11.30 Politics Live: Conference Coverage of the Conservative party conference in Manchester. With Jo Coburn. Highlights 11.15pm. (S) (HD)
1.15 The Best Dishes Ever TV recipes. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45-8.00pm LIVE World Athletics Championships Day six coverage. For details see right. (S) (HD)

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain Current affairs. (S) (HD)
8.30 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion news. (S) (HD)
9.25 Judge Rinder Courtroom chaos. (R) (S) (HD)
10.30 This Morning More chats with the stars on the daily magazine show. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women Topical debate. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal From Ashby-de-la-Zouch in Leicestershire, where the items being valued include vintage suitcases and a Crimean War medal. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 Tenable Warwick Davis hosts the quiz as five 30-somethings from London answer list-based questions. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**
4.00-5.00 Tipping Point Game show. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.30am Mike & Molly Comedy double bill. (R) (S) (HD)
7.20 The King of Queens Two episodes. (R) (S)
8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)
9.10 Frasier Two episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (AD)
10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA In Arvada, Colorado, Gordon Ramsay visits one of the filthiest restaurants he has ever seen. (R) (S)
11.05 Undercover Boss USA The co-founder of massage therapy chain Massage Heights goes under cover. (R) (S) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me In Bristol, there's Thai food and an experimental dessert. (R) (S) (HD)
1.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry restores a bespoke workbench, and Simon ponders the possibilities of some discarded planks of wood. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown With guest Pam Ayres. (S) (HD)
3.00 A Place in the Sun Danni Menzies helps recently married house hunters from London as they look to return to their Caribbean roots in Barbados. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses In Almería, Sharon and Shaun are looking for a countryside villa for Tracie and Justin. (S) (HD)

BBC1

The Apprentice

9.00pm Cape of no hope: Lord Sugar sends a new batch of candidates to South Africa



5.15pm Strictly: It Takes Two

Ian Waite shares his opinions on the couples' training. Series producer David Cheesman; Exec producer Eve Winstanley (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather

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

7.00 Celebrity MasterChef

As the semi-finals continue, the six remaining celebrities meet a special guest, world-class food writer and chef Yotam Ottolenghi. The celebrities have the daunting task of re-creating one of his complex signature recipes, which means some have to battle with unusual spices they have never seen before. Next it gets personal as the famous faces must cook a dish that is inspired by someone they love or admire, which will determine whether or not they remain in the competition. Continues Friday 9pm. Series director David Crerar Series producer Genevieve Welch (S) (AD) (HD)

Ⓡ BBC RED BUTTON 7.00-10.30 5 Live Final Score

Radio 5 Live updates on the second set of Champions League group stage matches

8.00 World Athletics Championships

Continued coverage from day six in Doha. Team GB's strong medal hope Dina Asher-Smith should be in action in her favoured event, the 200m final, at **8.35**. Can she find a way onto the podium? Plus the men's 110m hurdles final at **8.55**, in which champion Omar McLeod of Jamaica is hoping to retain his title. Presented by Gabby Logan, with expert analysis from Michael Johnson. Continues on BBC2 at 9pm. (S) (HD)

9.00 The Apprentice

RT New series. 1/12. The business-based reality show returns with a fresh group of 16 hopefuls eager to impress Lord Sugar. He kicks off proceedings by sending them to South Africa, where they are tasked with setting up and running their own safari and vineyard tours in and around Cape Town, under the watchful eyes of Karren Brady and Claude Littner. Predictably, it doesn't go according to plan, with a commotion over ticket sales, problematic pricing and lost customers. Back in the boardroom one of the candidates is the first to be sent packing. *The Apprentice: You're Fired* follows at 10.05pm on BBC2. **See page 90.**

Executive producers Paul Broadbent and Emma Peach; Series editors Joe Wildman and Rebecca McLaughlin Rptd Friday 11.50pm (S) (HD) **See feature: page 30**

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

10.40 Breaking Fashion

2/6. Lottie Tomlinson. Adam Frisby and his In the Style team get to work on a collection for Lottie Tomlinson, a social media influencer with over three million followers. Hoping to impress the 21-year-old, Adam sends her to Ibiza to shoot the campaign. The whole series is available on iPlayer. Series producer Kate Siney; Executive producers Nick Hornby and Sarah Eglin Postponed from last Wednesday (S) (HD)

11.15 Stupid Man, Smart Phone

2/6. Norway. Russell Kane and YouTubers Rose and Rosie head to the Arctic Circle in the hope of seeing the Northern Lights, with just their mobile phones to help prevent them from freezing to death. Series producer Rob Sixsmith; Exec producer Nick Parnes (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)

12.10-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 Freeview 1 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

HD Freeview 101 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 108

BBC2

Interior Design

Masters 8.00pm Fearne Cotton and Michelle Ogundehin assess the grand designs



1.45pm World Athletics Championships

Gabby Logan presents as the battle for heptathlon honours kicks off between Katarina Johnson-Thompson and Nafi Thiam. Expert analysis comes from Jessica Ennis-Hill and Denise Lewis.
2.35 Men's 100m (decathlon)
2.45 Women's shot put qualifying
3.05 Women's 100m hurdles (heptathlon)
3.30 Men's long jump (decathlon)
3.35 Women's 1500m heats
4.00 Women's discus throw (qualifying Group A)
4.15 Women's high jump (heptathlon)
4.25 Women's 5,000m heats
4.50 Men's shot put (decathlon)
5.25 Women's discus throw (qualifying Group B)
6.05 Men's 110m hurdles semi-final
6.30 Women's shot put (heptathlon)
6.35 Men's 400m semi-final
6.40 Men's high jump (decathlon)
7.05 Women's 400m hurdles semi-final
7.40 Men's hammer throw final
7.50 Women's 200m (heptathlon)
 Continues on BBC1 at 8pm. Also live, uninterrupted coverage at bbc.co.uk/sport 1.45-10.30pm. (S) (HD)

8.00 Interior Design Masters

RT 8/8. At last it's the final and the two remaining contestants go head to head in the toughest challenge yet. They head off to Manchester, where they are each given an entire open plan apartment to redesign. They can choose to bring back one of the other designers to help them, and have just three days to complete the task. The prize up for grabs is a contract to redesign the grand bar at one of London's top hotels, so both finalists are determined to show that they have what it takes. Judging the apartments alongside Michelle Ogundehin are Matthew Williamson and Naomi Cleaver. Presented by Fearne Cotton. **See page 90.** Series producer Nicky Hammond; Executive producers Claire Walls and Donna Clark Repeated tomorrow 11.45pm (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 World Athletics Championships

Gabby Logan and expert guests including Michael Johnson reflect on the day's events, headlined by the women's 200m final. There is also live action from day one of the decathlon.

9.15 Men's decathlon: 400m

Further coverage tomorrow at 1.45pm. (S) (HD)

10.05 The Apprentice: You're Fired

RT New series. 1/12. The companion programme to *The Apprentice* is back, taking an in-depth look at Lord Sugar's latest search for a business partner. New host Tom Allen talks to the first candidate to be ejected from the infamous boardroom. **See p90.**

Series producer Amanda Sangorski Executive producer Paul Broadbent (S) (HD)

See feature: page 30

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

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Today at Conference

The Conservative Party autumn conference. (S) (HD)

11.45 Murder, Mystery and My Family

Criminal barristers Jeremy Dein and Sasha Wass examine the case of Edith Thompson, who was convicted of murdering her husband Percy in 1922. Producer Lorna Hartnett; Series producer Simon Cooper (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30-2.00am Sign Zone 12.30am See Hear Magazine for the deaf and hard of hearing. With voiceover. Shown 8am (S) (HD)

1.00 China: a New World Order 3/3. Allegations that China has been stealing the West's technology secrets. (R) (S) (AD)

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ITV

Doc Martin
9.00pm Bert Large is dismayed when he learns Al has decided to hire Caitlin Morgan



5.00pm The Chase
Ken, Beth, Sandy and Jacquie take part. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.25 Party Political Broadcast
By the Conservative Party. (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Emmerdale
Manpreet makes a risky decision.
Writer Jane Pearson Cast Tuesday/Thursday
Repeated tomorrow 8am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Coronation Street
The police quiz Kel about the attack but he lies, making out he was jumped by strangers.
Kel Hinchley Joseph Alessi Imran Habeeb Charlie de Melo
Debbie Webster Sue Devaney Roy Cropper David Neilson
Kevin Webster Michael Le Vell Sarah Platt Tina O'Brien
Sophie Webster Brooke Vincent Adam Barlow Samuel Robertson
Paula Martin Stirling Gallacher Summer Spellman Matilda Freeman
Alya Nazir Sair Khan Jenny Connor Sally Ann Matthews
Fiz Stape Jennie McAlpine Cathy Matthews Melanie Hill
Hope Stape Isabella Flanagan Chesney Brown Sam Aston
Tyrone Dobbs Alan Halsall Ali Neeson James Burrows
Ruby Dobbs Macy Alabi Bernie Winter Jane Hazlegrove
Evelyn Plummer Maureen Lipman
Writer John Kerr More cast Friday Repeated tomorrow 8.30am
ITV2 and 12.45pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport
10/12 Series 5. While Heathrow's boys in blue face a dash to the gate, Alan gets a chance to show off his muscles out on the airfield.
Series producer Juliette Murray-Topham
Executive producers Eve Kay and Tom Barry (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
Kevin's sister Debbie returns to tell him that their Auntie Vi has died, leaving £200,000.
Writer John Kerr Rptd tomorrow 9am and 1.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Doc Martin
RT 2/8 Series 9. The Shock of the New. As Martin is faced with three refresher courses – starting with phlebotomy – Louisa is focused on her new career as a counsellor. See page 91.
Dr Martin Ellingham Martin Clunes Mel Hendy Rosie Ede
Louisa Ellingham Caroline Catz Pippa Woodley Buffy Davis
Bert Large Ian McNeice Miles Green Jeremy Swift
Morwenna Newcross Jessica Ransom Shirley Knott Ruth Gemmill
PC Joe Penhale John Marquez Professor Sam Bradman
Al Large Joe Absolom John Hollingworth
Mrs Tishell Selina Cadell Amy Boyd Olivia Darnley
Ruth Ellingham Eileen Atkins Dr Khan Hamza Jeetooa
Lorna Argyll Rosalie Craig Postwoman Steph Melanie Downs
Caitlin Morgan Angela Curran James Henry Elliott Blake
Writer Ash Ditta; Producer Philippa Braithwaite
Director Nigel Cole (S) (AD) (HD)

RT DVDs To order *Doc Martin* Series 1–8 on 16 DVDs for £79.99 including p&p (RRP £99.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvds40, quoting ref 1766

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

10.45 Peston
Political magazine presented by Robert Peston.
Executive producers Rachel Corp, Geoff Hill and Mark Rubens
Series editor Vicky Flind (S) (HD)

11.45 Tenable
Five Hartlepool United fans answer questions about top ten lists. Warwick Davis hosts.
Series director Ollie Bartlett
Series producer Sonal Patel (R) (S) (HD)

12.35am Home Shopping
3.00 Go for It With Stephen Mulhern. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
3.50 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)
5.05–6.00am Judge Rinder (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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Channel 4

Grand Designs
9.00pm Kevin McCloud observes as musician Toby builds his dream home in Suffolk



5.00pm Four in a Bed
Two of the guests are dazed by the design and impressed by the array of breakfast awards at Bightham House in Malborough, Devon. (S) (HD)

5.30 Cooking Up a Fortune
Michael and Kirstie cook a souvlaki dish, Sabrina and Romana struggle to scale up their food, and Naomi and Clayton give jerk chicken a unique spin.
Director/Producer Jules Whomsley (S) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons
Homer Goes to Prep School. Homer joins an off-the-grid survivalist group. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks
Goldie heads to the pig farm to demand answers.
Goldie McQueen Chelsee Healey Darren Osborne Ashley Taylor Dawson
Anthony Hutchinson Dee Dee Hutchinson Lacey Findlow
Caelan Cobbleddick-Manning Finn O'Connor Keith Rice
Bobby Costello Jayden Fox Grace Black Tamara Wall
Breda McQueen Moya Brady Imran Maalik Ijaz Rana
Cindy Cunningham Stephanie Waring Jack Osborne James McKenna
Cleo McQueen Nadine Mulkerrin James Nightingale Gregory Finnegan
Courtney Campbell Amy Conachan
Writer James Coleman 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 Location, Location, Location
Ep 5. Kirstie Allsopp is with serial renters Mike and Poppy. Mike has lived in 18 homes, but Poppy wants to put down roots and they've chosen Cheshire as the right spot for their family. Phil Spencer is in north Wales, helping nature-loving Pip, who's in search of a chocolate box character cottage with a garden big enough for chickens.
Directors Amy Jenkins and Cath Marsden; Series producer Abi Judge Repeated tomorrow 8pm 4seven (S) (HD)

9.00 Grand Designs
Ep 5. Building his own home was always a pipe dream for musician Toby Leeming. But all that changed after he survived leukaemia. During his recovery, ideas for a radical new home came thick and fast. Toby's plan is to create a new house from a series of interlinked barn-like structures, wrapped in a horseshoe around an ancient oak tree in beautiful rural Suffolk.
Director Edward Sunderland
Series producer John Lonsdale (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Circle
Ep 8 Series 2. Individuals from all walks of life compete in a popularity contest to win up to £100,000. Continues tomorrow 10pm. (S) (HD)
Emma Willis's view from the sofa: page 162

11.05 Snackmasters
Ep 1. KitKat. Fred Sirieix tasks chefs Daniel Clifford and Vivek Singh with creating a KitKat, with the results judged by the workers and bosses who make the real thing. See choice, page 81.
Shown yesterday 9.15pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Shocking Emergency Calls The story of Travis the chimp in Connecticut. First shown on More4 (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 Me and Earl and the Dying Girl ★★★★★
Comedy drama starring Olivia Cooke. Geeky Greg is pressured into befriending a classmate with leukaemia. The relationship looks doomed, but a bond develops over a shared sense of humour. Review p43.
Director Alfonso Gomez-Rejon (2015, 12) (S) (SL) (AD) (W) (HD)

2.45 Car SOS A 1984 Audi UR Quattro. (R) (S) (HD)
3.35 Come Dine with Me From Oxfordshire. (R) (S) (HD)
4.30 Lost and Found A puppy is found in Leeds. (R) (S) (HD)
5.25 Star Boot Sale DJ Sarah-Jane Crawford tries to sell signed Ed Sheeran artwork. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
5.50–6.30am Countdown (R) (S) (HD)

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BBC4

Rik Mayall: Lord of Misrule
10.00pm A tribute to the anarchic comedy star and actor



7.00pm Beyond 100 Days (S) (HD)
Followed by **Weather** (S) (HD)

7.30 James May: the Reassembler
3/3. **Electric Guitar.** The 147 pieces of an electric guitar – each of which must be assembled in the right order – constitute the presenter's final task, one that entails soldering and some rather fiddly electronics. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Dig WW2 with Dan Snow
3/3. The historian travels to Lough Foyle to find out more about a Flying Fortress plane that never made it on a bombing raid. He also visits RAF Cluntoe, where pilots were trained for flying missions all over Europe, and looks back at the climactic end to the Battle of the Atlantic on the River Foyle docks, where the German navy surrendered its U-boat fleet.
Producer Matt Gallagher
Executive producer John Farren (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 A Day in the Life of Earth
From the inner earth to outer space, Hannah Fry reveals how much our planet changes in just 24 hours as it moves, breathes, shrinks and grows beneath our feet. While new land is born, tons of rock arrive from space, and clouds of dust cross the oceans. With the help of experts, the latest data and CGI wizardry, Hannah looks at the cosmic system that stirs up the composition of our planet, explaining the ways in which the changes are linked and how we couldn't survive without them.
Executive producers Jasper James and Elliott Halpern (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Rik Mayall: Lord of Misrule
Mayall's blend of rocket-fuelled physicality, surreal wit and subversive satire cut a swathe through comedy for four decades. Following his untimely death in 2014, collaborators and admirers pay tribute to the talent that created such unforgettable characters as *The Young Ones'* Rick, Kevin Turvey, Richie Rich, Alan B'Stard and the outrageous Lord Flashheart from *Blackadder*. Simon Callow narrates.
Director/Producer Andy Humphries (R) (S) (HD)

11.00 Stories from the Dark Earth: Meet the Ancestors Revisited
3/4. Archaeologist Julian Richards's journey continues with two excavations that illustrate the different social roles occupied by a pair of Iron Age women.
Series producer Cameron Balbirnie; Executive producer Dominic Crossley-Holland (R) (S) (HD)

12 midnight Bob Geldof on WB Yeats: a Fanatic Heart The musician examines the life and work of poet WB Yeats. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.40–3.35am Spiral 9/12 Series 6. Tensions rise following an incident in which a police officer shot an unarmed man. (R) (HD)
2.40 10/12. Laure and her team try to track down missing teen Maria. French +subtitles. Continues tomorrow 1.30am. (R) (HD)

BBC4 Freeview 9 Freesat 107/173 Sky 116 Virgin 107
HD Freeview 106 Freesat 107 Virgin 107

Regional variations

BBC1 SCOTLAND
6.30–7.00pm Reporting Scotland; PPB; by the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party 12.05am Debate Night 1.05 The Edit 1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead 1.25–6.00 News

BBC SCOTLAND
As BBC2 until:
2.30–3.30pm Politics Scotland 7.00 Inside Central Station 8.00 The Children's Hospital 8.30 Rewind 1990s 9.00 The Nine 10.00 Two Doors Down 10.30 Debate Night 11.30 Jamie Genevieve: a Year in the Life 11.45–12 midnight The Edit

STV
6.25–6.30pm PPB: by the Conservative Party 8.00–8.30 STV Children's Appeal: Scotland's Hidden Hardships 10.00 ITV News at Ten; STV News and Weather 10.40 Scotland Tonight; ITV Weather 11.05 Peston 12.05am Go for It 12.55 Rescue: River Deep, Mountain High 1.45 Nightscreen 5.05–6.00 Judge Rinder: court cases

BORDER SCOTLAND
6.25–6.30pm PPB: by the Scottish Conservative Party 8.00–8.30 Border Life 10.45 Representing Border 11.10 Peston 12.10–12.35am Border Life

BBC1 WALES
6.30–7.00pm BBC Wales Today; Party Political Broadcast: by the Welsh Conservative Party 10.05 BBC News at Ten; BBC Wales Today 10.35 BBC Wales Live 11.10 Breaking Fashion 11.40 Stupid Man, Smart Phone 12.30am Weather for the Week Ahead 12.35–6.00 News

ITV WALES
6.25–6.30pm Party Political Broadcast: by the Welsh Conservative Party 8.00–8.30 Lest We Forget

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.40pm Nolan Live 11.40 Breaking Fashion 12.15am Stupid Man, Smart Phone 1.00–6.00 BBC News

UTV
6.00–6.30pm UTV Live 8.00–8.30 UTV in Japan

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Channel 5 [5]



The Science of Sleep: How to Sleep Better 9.00pm Dr Khan and Gaby Roslin

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6.00am Milkshake! See page 97
9.15 New. Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.15 GPs: behind Closed Doors A patient is using an inhaler a year past its expiry date. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.10pm 5 News** (S) (HD)
12.15 GPs: behind Closed Doors A patient with a cyst. (S) (AD) (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 The Midwife's Deception ★★ Thriller with Katie Savoy and Penelope Mitchell. A mum-to-be seems to have found the perfect midwife, until it becomes clear that she will do anything to get what she wants. Director/Letia Clouston (2018) (S) (W) (HD)
4.00 Friends Phoebe learns the result of her pregnancy test. (S) (HD)
4.30 Rachel develops a crush. (S) (HD)
5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)
5.30 Neighbours Mark steps out in public with Roxy. Shown 1.45pm Repeated 6pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00 Home and Away Willow persuades Dean to swallow his pride. Shown 1.15pm Next episode 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)
6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)
7.00 Animals after Dark 2/3. Steve Backshall is back at the hedgehog hospital when an emergency patient arrives. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)
8.00 New. The Highland Midwife 2/4. Series 3. Midwife Sheena looks after a woman who recently had a miscarriage. Directors/Producers Amanda Reilly, Rebecca Rowles and Lizzie Toms (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)
9.00 New. The Science of Sleep: How to Sleep Better RT 1/2. According to the British Sleep Council, 70 per cent of us don't get enough shut-eye. Dr Amir Khan and Gaby Roslin talk to some of Britain's worst sleepers and try to help them. See p90. Director/Series producer Lyndon Bruce (S) (HD)
10.00 New. The Hunting 3/4. Sh*ttyboys. Zoe's story comes out to the public, which throws Andy's family into disarray. Meanwhile, Zoe allies with Nassim and Amandip. Continues tomorrow at 10pm. For cast see Monday (S) (HD)
11.15 New. Death by Selfie Will Best explores how people's obsession with taking selfies is affecting their physical and psychological wellbeing. Director/Producer Emma Slifkin (S) (HD)
12.15am Traffic Cops (S) (HD) **1.05 New. Casino** (S) (HD) **3.05 Access** (S) (HD) **3.10 Secret Scotland** (S) (HD) **4.00 Cruising with Jane McDonald** (S) (SL) (HD) **4.45 House Doctor** (S) (SL) **5.10 Great Artists** (S) (SL) **5.35-6.00am Wildlife SOS** (S) (SL)
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ITV2 [6]



Don't Hate the Playaz 10.00pm More rap battles and hip-hop karaoke

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) **6.45** You've Been Framed! Gold (S) **7.10** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Emmerdale (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30** You've Been Framed! Gold: Top 100 Animals (S) **9.25** The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) **10.25** Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) **11.15** Dress to Impress (S) (HD)
12.15pm Emmerdale (S) (AD) (HD) **12.45** You've Been Framed! Gold: (S) **1.50** New. The Ellen DeGeneres Show: Ken Jeong talks about *The Masked Singer* (S) (HD) **2.45** Supermarket Sweep Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (HD)
3.50 Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **4.50** Dress to Impress (S) (HD) **5.50** Take Me Out (S) (HD)
7.00pm You've Been Framed! Gold A countdown of five teenagers in pain. (S) **7.30** Featuring a talking dog and a bust-up between a group of bridesmaids. (S)
8.00 New. Supermarket Sweep Rylan Clark-Neal hosts the game show. Repeated tomorrow 2.45pm (S) (HD)
9.00 Family Guy Series 4. Chris develops a crush on his new teacher. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.30 Peter resolves to set the world record for eating coins. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 New. Don't Hate the Playaz Maya Jama, Sabrina Washington, London Hughes, Lady Leshurr, Sophie Duker and Ms Banks compete. Hosted by Jordan Stephens. Repeated tomorrow 12.55am (S) (HD)
10.50 Family Guy Series 3. Peter and Lois are horrified to learn Meg is dating a naturist. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.20 American Dad! Series 9. Roger marries Stan's mother and becomes his new stepfather. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.50** Series 8. Roger rediscovers one of his personas, Ricky Spanish. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20am Plebs (S) (AD) (HD) **1.20** The Cleveland Show (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50** Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15** Home Shopping (HD)
5.45-6.00am 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 World of Sport: Petrol Heads (S) (HD) **6.15** The Chase (S) (HD) **7.05** The Saint (S) **8.15** [3] CHOICE LIVE Rugby World Cup: France v USA (kick-off **8.45**) and New Zealand v Canada (kick-off **11.15**). Martin Bayfield presents. See page 90 (S) (HD)
1.30pm Football's Greatest: Johan Cruyff (S) (HD) **1.45** Kojak (S) (HD) **2.50** Quincy (S) (HD) **3.55** Minder (S) (AD) **4.55** The Professionals (S) (AD) **5.55** The Sweeney (S) **7.00pm New. Rugby World Cup Highlights** Action from the latest matches - New Zealand v Canada and France v USA. (S) (HD) **8.00 New. Made in Britain** A look behind the scenes at British brands. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 FILM Unforgotten** [3] Oscar-winning western directed by and starring Clint Eastwood, with Gene Hackman, Morgan Freeman and Richard Harris. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **11.40 Lethal Weapon 10/15** Series 3. Cole finds his new romantic interest, Julie, has an unexpected connection to Erica. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.35am** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **1.40-2.45am** The Americans: Philip has news for Henry (S) (HD)
ITV4 +1 Freesat 154 Sky 220 Virgin 175

ITV3 [10]



Unforgotten 10.00pm Cassie and Sunny's case takes a devastating turn

F'view 10 F'sat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 [HD] Virgin 177

6.00am Classic Coronation Street (S) **6.50** Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.45** Heartbeat (S) **8.50** On the Buses (S) **9.55** Rising Damp (S) **10.25** Outside Edge: double bill (S) **11.30** Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) (HD)
12.40pm Heartbeat (S) **1.45** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Eric tells Jack and Sarah about Bob Thorley selling his farm, then Carol attends a support group in Hotten (S) **2.50** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Andy tells Curly he wants a permanent job, then Maureen spends the night with Curly (S) **3.50** Midsomer Murders (S) (AD)
5.50pm Heartbeat A road accident causes chaos. (S)
6.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot Triangle at Rhodes. The flirty wife of an English officer is poisoned to death on the Greek island of Rhodes. Was it simply a crime of passion? (S) (HD)
8.00 Sad Cypress. The detective investigates a double poisoning, aiming to prove the innocence of Elinor Carlisle, the chief suspect in the deaths of her aunt and her rival in love. (S) (HD)
10.00 Unforgotten 5/6 Series 3. Cassie and Sunny finally get closer to the truth about the night Hayley disappeared and the case takes a devastating turn for Cassie. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 6/6. The team appears to have all the evidence needed to snare a suspect, but things do not go to plan. A new discovery leaves Cassie crushed. (S) (AD) (HD)
DCI Cassie Stuart
DS Sunil 'Sunny' Khan
Chris Lowe
Dr Tim Finch
James Hollis
Martin Hughes
DS Murray Boulting
DC Fran Lingley
Pete Carr
Eliot Hollis
Nicola Walker
Sanjeev Bhaskar
James Fleet
Alex Jennings
Kevin McNally
Peter Egan
Jordan Long
Carolina Main
Neil Morrissey
Tom Rhys Harries
12.05am Law & Order: UK (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.10-2.30am Nightscreen
+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

7.00am Be Beautiful (S) (HD) **7.10** Celebrations (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe (HD)
12 noon Be Beautiful (S) (HD) **12.10pm** Income Property (S) (HD) **12.30** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD) **1.20** The Bachelor (S) **2.15** Married to Medicine (S) (HD) **3.10** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD)
6.00pm Buying and Selling A couple have outgrown their starter home. (HD) **7.00** Cristal and Scott need a bigger home, so Drew and Jonathan put together a plan. (HD) **8.00 Dinner Date** Anu from London looks for love through food. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 New. Sam and Billie: the Mummy Diaries** Sam's daughter Rosie enters her first horse-riding competition. (S) (HD) **10.00 The Only Way Is Essex** Liv clashes with Courtney and Chloe M. (S) (HD) **11.00 Botched** Paul Nassif helps a female impersonator who feels uncomfortable. (S) (HD) **12 midnight** Mob Wives: the Last Stand (S) (HD) **1.00-1.55am** Love Island USA (S) (HD)
ITVBe +1 Freesat 119 Sky 231 Virgin 120

Drama [20]



Inspector Alleyn Mysteries 8.00pm A blackmailer is at large in London

Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 130

7.10am Boon **8.00** London's Burning (S) (AD) **10.00** Classic Holby City **11.00** The Bill (S) **1.00pm** Classic EastEnders **2.20** Dalziel & Pascoe (S) (AD) **4.20** All Creatures Great and Small (S) **5.25** Fresh Fields
6.00pm 'Allo 'Allo! Herr Flick and Von Smallhausen prepare to meet their maker as they face a firing squad, while Madame Fanny discovers Edith in bed with an unexpected person. (S)
6.40 Waiting for God As Bayview prepares for a royal visit, Tom is thrilled, while Diana struggles to contain her obvious displeasure. (S)
7.20 Last of the Summer Wine Billy dons a Robin Hood outfit and promptly sets Nora's heart a-flutter. (S)
8.00 Inspector Alleyn Mysteries 6/6 Series 1. Death in a White Tie. The detective investigates a blackmailer at large on the London debutante scene by planting Lord Robert Gopell as a mole. (S) (AD)
Chief Inspector Alleyn
Agatha Troy
Inspector Fox
Lord Robert Gopell
Colombo Dimitri
Patrick Malahide
Belinda Lang
William Simons
Harold Innocent
Charles Kay
10.10 New Tricks 8/8 Series 4. **Big Topped.** Pullman's trust in her team is shattered when she finds out that they have concealed an important secret about her father. Still reeling from the news, she is asked to re-investigate the case of a circus ringmaster who was burnt to death in his caravan. (S) (AD)
11.25 Silent Witness 2/4 Series 7. **Fatal Error.** Sam is asked to help the police investigate the case of two brothers found dead in a police cell, but subsequent developments force her to confront the truth about her involvement in a murder inquiry 13 years previously.
2.15-4.00am Boon
Drama +1 Sky 243 Virgin 226

Dave [19]

F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 Virgin 127 [HD] Virgin 227 BT 387

7.10am Ronnie's Redneck Road Trip (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **9.00** Storage Hunters UK (S) (HD) **10.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **11.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **12 noon** Cop Car Workshop (HD) **1.00pm** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **3.00** Modern Wheels or Classic Steals (S) (HD) **4.00** Timber Kings (S) (HD) **5.00** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00pm Would I Lie to You? (S) (HD) **8.20 QI** Alan Davies, Phill Jupitus, Clive Anderson and Rich Hall take part. (S) **9.00 [3] CHOICE New. Taskmaster 5/10** Series 9. Katy Wix tortures Alex Horne with the help of a garden arch. See page 91. (HD) **10.00 New. Comedians Giving Lectures 3/8.** With Stephen Mangan, David O'Doherty and Suzi Ruffell. Presented by Sara Pascoe. (HD) **10.40 QI XL** With guests Sally Phillips, Ross Noble and Nish Kumar. (S) (HD) **11.40 Would I Lie to You?** (S) (HD)
1.00am Mock the Week (S) (HD) **1.40** QI (S) **2.25** Judge Romesh: double bill (S) (HD) **3.15-4.00am** Mock the Week (S) (HD)
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The problems of a directionless, well-to-do daddy's girl are made palatable by the casting of Keira Knightley in this indie comedy, recently added to Channel 5's catch-up service. Knightley strikes up a friendship with Chloë Grace Moretz and hides out at the younger girl's home while pretending to attend a life-management seminar. There's a refreshing intimacy about their pairing, but events take a more familiar course when Knightley meets Moretz's diffident but dishing single dad (Sam Rockwell). **DAMON WISE**



On the road

Green Book ★★★ **Amazon Prime**

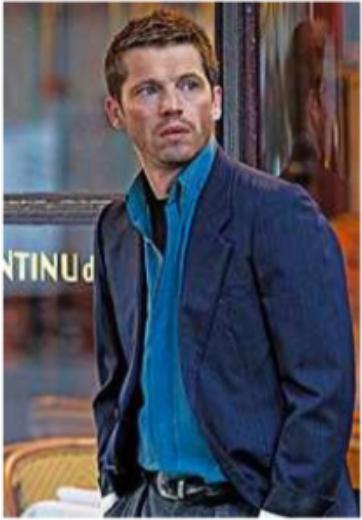
This odd-couple dramedy stars Viggo Mortensen as Tony Vallelonga, an Italian-American bouncer hired in 1962 to chauffeur African-American pianist Don Shirley (Mahershala Ali) on a tour of the Deep South in the run-up to Christmas. Mortensen turns in a comedically gifted performance as the racist-turned-rough diamond. Ali is even finer, and the discreet way he conveys Shirley's heartache helped him win one of the film's three Oscars. It's a well-meaning and touching film, even if it is guilty of giving 1960s race relations an unnecessarily accessible overhaul. **EMMA SIMMONDS**

World cinema on Sky

Sorry Angel ★★★

10.10pm Sky Premiere

Christophe Honoré's film is set in the early 1990s and focuses on the relationship between an HIV-positive Parisian playwright (Pierre Deladonchamps) and a younger bisexual man from the provinces (Vincent Lacoste). The performances are first-rate, while Honoré deftly structures the action to reflect the mood of the times. **DAVID PARKINSON**



FREEVIEW

Film4

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11.00am Thunder Bay ★★ Adventure drama. James Stewart, Joanne Dru, Dan Duryea (1953, U) (S) **1.10pm Retreat, Hell!** ★★ Korean War drama. Frank Lovejoy, Richard Carlson (1952, S) **3.00 Gun Fury** ★★★ Rock Hudson's rancher chases down the gang that's abducted his fiancée. Donna Reed (1953, U) (S)

4.40pm The Thirty-Nine Steps ★★ Kenneth More takes on the role of Richard Hannay in this remake of Alfred Hitchcock's classic 1935 thriller. (1959, U) (AD)

6.45 Ender's Game ★★★ Sci-fi tale about a teenage boy whose gaming skills could save the world. Asa Butterfield (2013, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Baywatch ★★★ Lifeguard Dwayne Johnson takes on a cocky new recruit in this charming update of the popular TV series. **Review, p43.** (2017, 15) (S) (AD)

11.15 Dude, Where's My Car? ★ Two pot-smoking idiots try to locate their vehicle. Ashton Kutcher, Seann William Scott (2000, 15) (S)

12.55-2.50am The Greasy Strangler ★★★ Enjoyable, bad taste slasherama. Michael St Michaels, Elizabeth De Razzo (2016, 18) (S) (AD)

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Sony Movies

Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425

9.00am Gone Missing ★★ Crime drama. Daphne Zuniga, Lauren Bowles (2013) **10.45 Special Delivery** ★★ Comedy adventure. Brenda Song, Lisa Edelstein (2008) **1.00pm Solar Destruction** ★ Disaster thriller. (2008) **3.00 Ground Zero** ★★ Drama. (2008) **5.00 The Rundown** ★★★ Action comedy. The Rock, Seann William Scott (2003, 15)

7.05pm Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle ★ Action comedy sequel. Cameron Diaz (2003, 12) **9.00 GI Joe: Retaliation** ★★ Sequel that brims with mindless action. Dwayne Johnson (2013, 12)

11.15 Faster ★★ Thriller. Dwayne Johnson (2010, 15) **1.30am Extortion** ★★★ Crime thriller. Eion Bailey (2017, 15) **3.55-5.50am My Spy** ★ Action comedy. Antonio Banderas, Meg Ryan, Colin Hanks (2008, 12)

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Sony Action

F'view 40 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426

6.00am Machine Gun Kelly ★★★ Crime drama. Charles Bronson (1958, 12) **7.40 Magma: Volcanic Disaster** ★★ Disaster movie. Xander Berkeley (2006) **9.25 Tycoon** ★★★ Adventure. John Wayne (1947, U) **12.05pm M*A*S*H** **1.05 Django the Last Killer** ★★★ Spaghetti western. George Eastman (1967) **2.55 A Walk in the Sun** ★★★ Second World War drama. Dana Andrews (1945, 12) **5.20 Sealed Cargo** ★★ Second World War drama. Dana Andrews (1951, U)

7.10pm Deadly Skies ★★ Disaster movie. Antonio Sabato Jr, Rae Dawn Chong (2005, PG) **9.00 Scenes of the Crime** ★★ Simmering abduction thriller. Jeff Bridges (2001, 15)

10.50 The Art of War III: Retribution ★ Action thriller. Anthony "Treach" Criss (2009, 18) **12.35am Officer Down** ★★ Crime thriller. Sherilyn Fenn, Casper Van Dien (2005, 15) **2.20-4.00am Mission Batangas** ★★ War adventure. (1968)

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Talking Pictures TV

Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445

6.25am My Brother's Keeper ★★ Drama. Jack Warner (1948) **8.10 Danger Tomorrow** ★★ Fantasy drama. Zena Walker (1960, PG) **9.25 Saloon Bar** ★★★ Mystery. Gordon Harker (1940, PG) **11.00 Stagecoach West** **12 noon Sky West and Crooked** ★★★ Romantic drama. Hayley Mills, Ian McShane (1965, PG) **2.00pm Scotland Yard** **2.35 The Root of All Evil** ★★ Drama. Phyllis Calvert, Michael Rennie (1946, U) **4.45 We Three** **5.00 The Shiralee** ★★★ Adventure. Peter Finch (1957, PG) **7.15pm Bottoms Up** ★★ Comedy cash-in on the *Whack-O!* TV series. Jimmy Edwards (1959, U) (S)

9.00 Widows TV crime drama. **10.00 The Cotton Club** ★★★ Stunning drama. **Film of the Day, p43.** Richard Gere (1984, 15) **12.35am Violent Playground** ★★ Drama. Stanley Baker (1958, PG) **2.45 Up River** ★★ Western. Morgan Stevens (1979) **4.30-6.00am Nell Gwyn** ★★★ Historical drama. Anna Neagle (1934, U) (S)

Premiere

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6.00am All about Nina ★★★ Comedy drama. (2018, 15) **7.45 As** 6.25pm **9.20 As** 4.30pm **11.00 The Night Sitter** ★★★ Horror. (2019, 15) **12.35pm As** 8pm **2.45 Make or Break** ★★ Romantic comedy. (2018, 15) **4.30 A Dog's Way Home** ★★★ Adventure. **Choice, p58.** (2018, PG)

6.10pm Preview: The Secret Life of Pets 2

6.25 Steel Country ★★★ Watchable and well-acted thriller. **Choice, p88.** Andrew Scott, Denise Gough, Bronagh Waugh, Michael Rose (2018, 15)

8.00 Hotel Mumbai ★★★ Unflinching fact-based thriller. Dev Patel, Armie Hammer, Nazanin Boniadi (2018, 15)

10.10 Sorry Angel ★★★ Poignant Parisian drama. **Choice, left.** Vincent Lacoste, Pierre Deladonchamps (2018, 15)

12.25am As 11am **2.00 Hot Summer Nights** ★★ Drama. Timothée Chalamet (2017, 18) **4.00 Lords of Anarchy** ★★ Sci-fi. Jeffrey Wahlberg (2017, 15) **5.30 Hotel Mumbai Special**

Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 402

Hits

Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503

6.25am Hostiles ★★★ Western. Christian Bale (2017, 15) **8.45 Tully** ★★★ Comedy. Charlize Theron (2018, 15) **10.30 Serenity** ★★ Thriller. (2018, 15) **12.30pm As** 8pm **2.40 Isle of Dogs** ★★★ Animated comedy drama. Bryan Cranston (2018, PG) **4.25 Big** ★★★ Comedy. Tom Hanks (1988, 12)

6.15pm Game Night ★★★ A murder-mystery game gets out of control in this fun comedy. Jason Bateman, Rachel McAdams, Billy Magnussen (2018, 15)

8.00 Star Wars Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back ★★★★★ Superb space adventure. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher (1980, U)

10.10 The Front Runner ★★★★★ Fascinating examination of media intrusion during the 1988 presidential race. Hugh Jackman (2018, 15)

12.10am Oblivion ★★ Thought-provoking sci-fi adventure. Tom Cruise (2013, 12) **2.20 The First Purge** ★★ Futuristic action horror. Y'lan Noel, Lex Scott Davis, Marisa Tomei (2018, 15) **4.10 Isle of Dogs** As 2.40pm

Action

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507

6.00am The Fast and the Furious ★★★★★ Action thriller. Paul Walker, Vin Diesel (2001, 15) **7.50 2 Fast 2 Furious** ★★ Action thriller. Paul Walker (2003, 12) **9.40 The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift** ★★ Action thriller. Lucas Black (2006, 12) **11.30 As** 6pm **1.30pm As** 8pm **3.45 As** 10.15pm

6.00pm Fast & Furious ★★ Street racer Dominic Toretto (Vin Diesel) returns to LA to nail a drug kingpin. Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez, Jordana Brewster (2009, 12)

8.00 Fast Five ★★★★★ Vin Diesel and his cohorts attempt to pull off one last mega-heist. Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson (2011, 12)

10.15 Fast & Furious 6 ★★ Vin Diesel and Paul Walker pull "one last job" - again. Dwayne Johnson (2013, 12)

12.30am Iron Man Three ★★★★★ Fantasy adventure. Robert Downey Jr, Guy Pearce, Ben Kingsley (2013, 12) **2.50 Death Wish** ★★ Crime thriller. Charles Bronson (1974, 18) **4.30 Winchester '73** ★★★★★ Western. James Stewart (1950, U)

Superheroes

Sky 302 Virgin 412 BT 502

7.25am As 3.40pm **9.10 Batman and Robin** ★★ Fantasy. (1997, PG) **11.20 Superman II** ★★★★★ Adventure. Christopher Reeve (1980, PG) **1.30pm Captain America: the First Avenger** ★★★ Fantasy. Chris Evans (2011, 12) **3.40 Big Hero 6** ★★★★★ Animated adventure. Scott Adsit, Ryan Potter (2014, PG)

5.25pm The Dark Knight ★★★★★ Christian Bale's Batman battles Heath Ledger's Joker for the soul of Gotham City. (2008, 12)

8.00 Avengers: Infinity War ★★★★★ Marvel's heroes join forces to prevent Thanos from decimating the cosmos. Robert Downey Jr, Chris Evans, Chris Hemsworth (2018, 12)

10.30 Hellboy II: the Golden Army ★★★★★ Imaginative and stylish fantasy. Ron Perlman (2008, 12)

12.35am The Amazing Spider-Man 2 ★★ Fantasy action adventure. Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone (2014, 12) **3.00 Ghost Rider** ★★ Action fantasy horror. Nicolas Cage, Eva Mendes (2007, 15) **5.00 As** 9.10am

Sky-Fi

Sky 304 Virgin 411 BT 511

6.00am Tron As 3.30pm **7.50 Blade Runner** As 5.15pm **10.00 Gravity** As 7.15pm **11.45 Judge Dredd** As 9pm **1.30pm District 9** ★★★★★ Drama. Sharlto Copley (2009, 15) **3.30 Tron** ★★ Adventure. Jeff Bridges (1982, PG) **5.15 Blade Runner** ★★★★★ Sci-fi thriller. Harrison Ford (1982, 15)

7.15pm Gravity ★★★★★ Two astronauts are marooned in space when their shuttle is destroyed. Sandra Bullock, George Clooney (2013, 12)

9.00 Judge Dredd ★★ Imaginative adventure starring Sylvester Stallone as the comic-strip hero. Armand Assante (1995, 15)

10.45 Starship Troopers ★★★★★ The special effects are outstanding in this Earth-versus-alien-bugs saga. Casper Van Dien (1997, 18)

1.00am Event Horizon ★★ A malevolent force takes over a spaceship. Laurence Fishburne, Sam Neill (1997, 18) **2.50 District 9** As 1.30pm **5.00 Sky Cinema Preview**

Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508

7.05am O Brother, Where Art Thou? ★★★★★ (2000, 12) **9.05 Raising Arizona** ★★★★★ (1987, 12) **10.50 The Ladykillers** ★★ (2004, 15) **12.35pm American Pie** ★★★★★ (1999, 15) **2.20 American Pie 2** ★★★★★. (2001, 15) **4.20 American Pie: the Wedding** ★★ Comedy. (2003, 15)

6.00pm American Reunion ★★ The gang gets back together. Jason Biggs, Alyson Hannigan (2012, 15)

8.00 We're the Millers ★★ A pot dealer (Jason Sudeikis) recruits a motley bunch to pose as his family. Jennifer Aniston (2013, 15)

10.00 Blades of Glory ★★ A figure skater is forced to team with his arch rival. Will Ferrell (2007, 12)

11.35 Step Brothers ★★ Zany comedy. Will Ferrell, John C Reilly (2008, 15)

1.30am Pineapple Express ★★ Stoner comedy. Seth Rogen, James Franco (2008, 18) **3.25 Shanghai Knights** ★★ Western romp. Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson (2002, 12) **5.30 That Thing You Do!** ★★★★★ Comedy. Liv Tyler (1996, PG)

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Disney

Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505
6.30am The Hunchback of Notre Dame ★★★★★ Musical. (1996, U)
8.10 As 6.30pm 9.40 As 4.50pm 11.20 The Muppet Movie ★★★★★ Comedy. Jim Henson (1979, U) **1.05pm Ice Princess** ★★★ Comedy drama. Joan Cusack (2005, U) **2.50 A Wrinkle in Time** ★★ Fantasy. Oprah Winfrey (2018, PG)

4.50pm Planes ★★★ Animated adventure. Dane Cook, Stacy Keach (2013, U)
6.30 The Jungle Book ★★★★★ Timeless classic animated adventure. Phil Harris, Sebastian Cabot (1967, U)
8.00 The Lone Ranger ★★★★★ Brilliantly staged and enjoyable Wild West adventure. Johnny Depp, Armie Hammer, Helena Bonham Carter (2013, 12)
10.35 Herbie Rides Again ★★★ Fast, furious and very funny comedy. Helen Hayes, Stefanie Powers (1974, U)

12.15am A Wrinkle in Time As 2.50pm **2.10 The Lone Ranger** As 8pm **4.50 Ice Princess** As 1.05pm

Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509
7.00am Kissing Candice ★★★ Drama. (2017, 15) **9.00 Lizzie** ★★ Thriller. (2018, 15) **11.00 The Vanishing** ★★★★★ Thriller. (2016, 15) **1.00pm The Negotiator** ★★★★★ Thriller. (2018, 15) **3.00 Panic Room** ★★ Thriller. Jodie Foster (2002, 15) **5.00 The Bone Collector** ★★★★★ Thriller. (1999, 15)

7.00pm The Taking of Pelham 123 ★★ Retread of the 1974 hijack classic. Denzel Washington (2009, 15)
9.00 The Girl in the Spider's Web ★★ High-velocity crime thriller with Claire Foy as a punk vigilante. Sverrir Gudnason, Sylvia Hoeks (2018, 15)
11.00 Strange Days ★★★★★ Dazzling sci-fi thriller about a dealer in virtual-reality clips who comes across the work of a killer. Ralph Fiennes, Angela Bassett (1995, 18)

1.25am Lowlife ★★ Crime comedy. Mark Burnham (2017, 18) **3.05 The Cloverfield Killer** ★★ Horror thriller. Dylan McDermott, Charlie Plummer (2018, 18) **5.00 Point Last Seen** ★★ Suspense thriller. Linda Hamilton (1998)

Greets

Sky 311 Virgin 404 BT 504
6.00am Poseidon ★★ Disaster movie. Josh Lucas (2006, 12) **7.50 Flight of the Phoenix** ★★ Adventure. Dennis Quaid (2004, 12) **9.50 As 6pm 11.40 As 8pm 1.50pm Babel** ★★ Drama. Brad Pitt (2006, 15) **4.15 Singin' in the Rain** ★★★★★ Classic musical. Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds (1952, U)

6.00pm The School of Rock ★★★★★ Jack Black is outstanding in this upbeat, family-friendly musical comedy. Joan Cusack (2003, PG)
8.00 The Bodyguard ★★ Entertaining thriller in which Kevin Costner is hired to protect pop diva Whitney Houston. (1992, 15)
10.15 Face/Off ★★★★★ John Travolta and Nicolas Cage suffer from an acute case of identity crisis. Joan Allen, Alessandro Nivola (1997, 18)

12.35am Don't Look Now ★★★★★ Extraordinary supernatural thriller. Donald Sutherland, Julie Christie, Hilary Mason (1973, 15) **2.30 28 Days** ★★ Drama. Sandra Bullock (2000, 15) **4.15 Singin' in the Rain** As 4.15pm

Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506
6.30am As 4.35pm 8.05 Monster House ★★★★★ Comedy. (2006, PG) **9.45 An Elephant's Journey** ★★ Adventure. (2018, PG) **11.30 As 6.10pm 1.15pm A Wizard's Tale** ★★ Comedy. Toby Kebbell (2018, U) **2.55 As 8pm 4.35 Luis and the Aliens** ★★★★★ Comedy. Callum Maloney (2018, U)

6.10pm A Dog's Way Home ★★★★★ Effective heart-warmer for pooch-friendly families. **Choice, p58.** Ashley Judd, Bryce Dallas Howard (2018, PG)
8.00 Journey 2: the Mysterious Island ★★ Pleasant slice of family fare. Dwayne Johnson, Michael Caine, Josh Hutcherson (2011, PG)
9.40 Look Who's Talking Too ★★ Comedy sequel. John Travolta (1990, 15)
11.05 The Sandlot ★★ Sweet comedy adventure. Tom Guiry (1993, PG)

12.55am An Elephant's Journey As 9.45am **2.40 Nutty Professor 2: the Klumps** ★★ Comedy. Eddie Murphy, Janet Jackson (2000, 12) **4.35 A Wizard's Tale** As 1.15pm

Drama

Sky 310 Virgin 410 BT 510
6.00am As 3pm 8.00 Almost Famous ★★★★★ Comedy drama. Billy Crudup (2000, 15) **10.45 As 8pm 1.00pm The Adjustment Bureau** ★★★★★ Romantic sci-fi drama. Matt Damon, Emily Blunt (2010, 12) **3.00 Save the Last Dance** ★★ Dance drama. Julia Stiles, Sean Patrick Thomas (2000, 12)

5.00pm The Curious Case of Benjamin Button ★★★★★ Touching fantasy drama starring Brad Pitt as a man who ages in reverse. Cate Blanchett, Tilda Swinton (2008, 12)
8.00 All the Money in the World ★★ Crime thriller loosely based on real events. Mark Wahlberg, Michelle Williams, Christopher Plummer (2017, 15)
10.15 American Beauty ★★★★★ Oscar-winning black comedy. Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening, Thora Birch (1999, 18)

12.20am All about Nina ★★★★★ Comedy drama. Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Common (2018, 15) **2.10 American Summer** ★★ Comedy drama. Blake Cooper (2018, 15) **4.00 Tex** ★★★★★ Drama. Matt Dillon, Jim Metzler, Meg Tilly (1982, PG)

TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415 BT 512 HD Virgin 416
6.10am The Pink Panther Strikes Again ★★ Comedy. (1976, PG)
8.20 Son of a Gunfighter ★★ Western. (1964, U) **10.15 For Whom the Bell Tolls** ★★ Drama. (1943, U)
1.30pm The Big Sleep ★★★★★ Drama. (1946, PG) **3.50 Oklahoma Territory** ★★ Western. (1959, U)

5.20pm So Little Time ★★ Second World War drama. Maria Schell, Marius Goring, Lucie Mannheim (1951, PG)
7.10 The Quick Gun ★★ Western starring Audie Murphy. (1964)
9.00 Exit Wounds ★★ Steven Seagal plays a cop who uncovers corruption. DMX, Isaiah Washington (2001, 18)
11.10 Pale Rider ★★ Handsome, mystical western that reworks *Shane* by way of *High Plains Drifter*. Clint Eastwood (1985, 15)

1.35am They Came to Cordura ★★★★★ Period drama. Gary Cooper, Rita Hayworth, Van Helin (1959, PG) **4.00 Hollywood's Best Film Directors**
TCM Movies +1 Sky 316 Virgin 417

SPORT Choices



Champions League 7.00pm BT Sport 2 Jorginho keeps the Chelsea midfield ticking

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511 BT 402 HD Virgin 501 BT 437
6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans
10.00 Sky Sports News
7.00pm Soccer Special
7.30 LIVE Football League Luton Town v Millwall in the Championship (kick-off 7.45).
10.15 The Debate **11.15** Premier League Greatest Games (AD)
11.30 LIVE Twenty20 Cricket Trinbago Knight Riders v Barbados Tridents in the Caribbean Premier League, from Queen's Park Oval in Port of Spain, Trinidad.
3.30-6.00am Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513 HD Virgin 503
6.00am Greatest Games **6.15** Play-Off Memories (AD) **6.30** Greatest Games **7.00** Greatest Players **8.00** Midweek Goals **8.30** Countdowns (AD) **9.00** Football Years (AD) **10.00** Play-Off Final 2012 **11.00** One2Eleven: Danny Gabbidon (AD) **11.15** One2Eleven: Andy Townsend (AD) **11.30** Greatest Players **12 noon** Midweek Goals **12.30pm** SPFL Greatest Games **1.00** Countdowns (AD) **2.00** Football Years (AD) **3.00** Play-Off Final 2011 **4.00** One2Eleven: Ray Houghton (AD) **4.15** One2Eleven: Tony Cascarino (AD) **4.30** Greatest Players (AD) **5.00** Midweek Goals **5.30** SPFL Greatest Games **6.00** Major League Soccer **6.30** Scottish Football **6.45** SPFL Greatest Games **7.00** Midweek Goals **7.30 LIVE Football League** Luton Town v Millwall (kick-off 7.45), from Kenilworth Road.
10.15 Midweek Goals **10.45** Greatest Games **11.00** Greatest Players **12 midnight** Midweek Goals **12.30am** Football Years (AD) **1.00** Football Countdowns (AD) **2.00** SPFL Greatest Games **2.30** One2Eleven: Ian Harte (AD) **2.45** One2Eleven: Michael O'Neill (AD) **3.00** Play-Off Final 2015 **4.00** Greatest Games **4.30** Countdowns (AD) **5.00** Greatest Players (AD) **5.30-6.00am** Football Years (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515 HD Virgin 505
6.00am US Tour Golf **7.00** European Ladies' Tour Golf **8.00** PGA Tour Profiles (AD) **8.45** European Ladies' Tour Golf **9.45** US Tour Golf **2.00pm** Drive Time USA **3.00** US Tour Golf **4.00** European Ladies' Tour Golf **5.00** Drive Time USA **6.00** US Tour Golf **7.00** Inside the PGA Tour **7.30** Golfing World **8.00** US Tour Golf **9.00** Inside the PGA Tour **9.30** Golfing World **10.00** Drive Time USA **11.00** US Tour Golf **12 midnight** Inside the PGA Tour **12.30am** Golfing World **1.00** Drive Time USA **2.00** Inside the PGA Tour **2.30** Golfing World **3.00** European Ladies' Tour Golf **4.00** Drive Time USA **5.00** Inside the PGA Tour **5.30-6.00am** Golfing World

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512 HD Virgin 502
6.00am Greatest Games **7.00** The Debate **8.00** Best PL Goals **9.00** 100 Club (AD) **10.00** Premier League Years (AD) **12 noon** The Debate **1.00pm** Premier League Years (AD) **3.00** Best Goals **4.00** Greatest Games (AD) **5.00** 100 Club **6.00** Legends (AD) **7.00** Premier League World **7.30** Soccer Special **10.15** The Debate **11.15** Premier League World **11.45** Greatest Games (AD) **12 midnight** The Debate **1.00am** Premier League Years (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **5.00** Best PL Goals **5.30-6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514 HD Virgin 504
6.00am Best of England v New Zealand **7.05** Cricket's Greatest Games (AD) **8.05** Ashes Memories (AD) **9.00** Best of England v New Zealand **10.05** How the 2007 World Cup Was Won **1.00pm** Ashes Memories (AD) **2.00** Best of England v New Zealand **3.05** How the 2007 World Cup Was Won **6.00** Capturing the 1975 World Cup (AD) **7.00** Captain's Log **8.00** Last Man Standing (AD) **8.30** Cricket World Cup (AD) **9.30** Ashes Memories (AD) **10.30** Captain's Log **11.30 LIVE Twenty20 Cricket** Trinbago Knight Riders v Barbados Tridents from Port of Spain.
3.30am Last Man Standing (AD) **3.55** Best of England v New Zealand **5.00-6.00am** Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Action

Sky 407 Virgin 517 HD Virgin 507
6.00am Boxing (AD) **7.00** Hooked on Africa **7.30** Great Moments (AD) **8.00** Boxing (AD) **9.00** NFL: America's Game (AD) **10.00** Sporting Records (AD) **10.30** Hooked on Africa **11.00** NFL: America's Game **12 noon** NFL: a Football Life (AD) **1.00pm** Sporting Records (AD) **2.00** Hooked on Africa **2.30** Boxing (AD) **3.30** Darts (AD) **4.30** Sporting Records (AD) **5.00** Hooked on Africa **5.30** Trail Running **6.00** Fast Zone **6.30** Trail Running **7.00** NBC's Pro Football Talk **9.00** Inside the Huddle **10.00** Motorsport Mundial **10.30** Fast Zone **11.00** Inside the Huddle **12 midnight** NFL: America's Game (AD) **1.00am** Inside the Huddle **2.00** NFL: Greatest Games (AD) **3.30** Darts Gold **4.00** Sporting Records (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Sporting Greats (AD)

Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518 HD Virgin 508
6.00am Greets (AD) **7.00** Wrestling **8.00** Moments (AD) **8.30** Super League Fulltime **9.00** Pool **10.00** Greets (AD) **11.00** Super League Fulltime **11.30** Super League Gold (AD) **12 noon** Pool **1.00pm** Moments **1.30** Super League Fulltime **2.00** Pool **3.00** Records (AD) **4.00** Wrestling **4.30** Super League Fulltime **5.00** Wrestling **7.00** Sports Unlimited **8.00** Watersports **9.00** Sporting Greats (AD) **10.00** Sports Unlimited **11.00** Watersports **12 midnight** Moments (AD) **1.00am** Records (AD) **2.00** Super League (AD) **3.00** Records (AD) **4.00** Moments (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Sporting Records (AD)

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 523 BT 412 HD Virgin 521 BT 435
7.30am Cycling **8.30** Rallying **9.00** Motor Racing **10.35** Watts **11.00** Cycling **12 noon** Showjumping **1.00pm** Cycling: Tour of Croatia **2.00 LIVE Cycling** Stage two, Tour of Croatia from Slunj to Zadar.
4.00 Cycling **5.00** Cliff Diving **6.00** BMX **7.00** Motocross **8.00** Cycling **9.30** Golf **10.30** Cycling **12.05am** Trail Running **1.00-7.30am** Watts

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408 HD BT 430
5.30am LIVE Tennis Day five of the WTA China Open in Beijing.
4.00pm Scottish Football **4.15** Champions League Highlights
5.30 LIVE Champions League Football Genk v Napoli (k/o 5.55).
8.00 Champions League Goals Show **10.15** Premier League Reload **10.30** UFC Countdown **11.30** Australian Football **12.30am** UFC Main Event **1.30** UFC 243: inside the Octagon **2.00** Gearing Up **2.30** Small Potatoes: Who Killed the USFL? (AD) **3.30** UFC 243: inside the Octagon **4.00** UFC Now **5.00-5.30am** Inside Sailing (AD)

BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409 HD BT 431
8.15 BT Sport Goals Reload (AD) **8.30** Australian Rules Football **10.30 LIVE Australian Football** The Australian FFA Cup semi-finals.
12.30pm Karting
1.00 LIVE Youth Football Lille v Chelsea (kick-off 1.00); **3.00** Liverpool v RB Salzburg.
5.00 Women's Twenty20 Cricket **6.00** BT Sport Reload **6.30** Premier League World **7.00 LIVE Champions League Football** Lille v Chelsea (kick-off 8.00), from Stade Pierre Mauroy.
10.30 Champions League Highlights **11.45** BT Sport Score Best Bits **12.15am** OJ: Made in America (AD) **2.15-6.00am** Motorcycling

BT Sport 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410 HD BT 432
6.00am Champions League Football **11.15** BT Sport Score **11.45** BT Sport Goals (AD) **12 noon** Champions League Football **2.30pm** Europa League **3.30** Premier League **5.00** BT Sport Goals Reload (AD) **5.30** Early Kick-Off **6.00** Premier League Reload **6.15** German Football **7.15 LIVE Champions League Football** Liverpool v RB Salzburg (kick-off 8.00), from Anfield.
10.30 German Football **11.00** French Football **12 midnight** Europa League **1.00am** Champions League **5.00-6.00am** Australian Football

BT Sport//ESPN

Sky 423 Virgin 530 BT 411 HD BT 434
6.00am Around the Horn **6.30** ESPN FC **7.00** Pardon the Interruption **7.30** Canadian Football League **10.00** Drag Racing **11.00** World Rally **11.30** Around the Horn **12 noon** Pardon the Interruption **12.30pm** ESPN FC **1.00** Major League Baseball **4.30** Pardon the Interruption **5.00** BT Sport Reload **5.15** ESPN FC **5.45 LIVE Champions League Football** Slavia Prague v Borussia Dortmund (kick-off 5.55); **8.00** Barcelona v Inter Milan.
10.00 Baseball Tonight **11.00** BT Sport Reload **11.30** American Football **12 midnight** Baseball Tonight **1.00am LIVE Major League Baseball** A Wild Card game.
4.30 World Rally **5.00** Baseball **5.30-6.00am** American Football

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 524 BT 413 HD Virgin 522 BT 436
6.00am Motorcycling **8.00** World Superbikes **10.00** Cycling **11.00** Alpine Skiing **1.05pm** Watts **1.25** BMX **2.30** Motocross **3.00** Speedway **4.00** British Superbikes **6.00** Motocross **8.00** British Superbikes: from Assen **10.00** Snooker **12 midnight** Cycling **1.00am** World Superbikes **2.00** Cycling **3.00-6.00am** Athletics



HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY
Helen Mirren makes her grand entrance as Catherine the Great in this four-part epic

PICK OF THE DAY Catherine the Great 9.00pm Sky Atlantic

DRAMA *New series* The mighty Helen Mirren, resplendent in diamonds and furs, adds Catherine the Great to her cupboard of queens in an opulent dramatisation that simply sweats money – it looks gorgeous.

As ever with complicated chunks of history that are boiled down for popular television dramas, everything is explained by characters who bring each other up to date on the plot and background details (“[Catherine] came here when she was 15”).

The chat is interrupted by bouts of ferocious rogering and an

icky execution as Catherine, who seized the throne from her husband, makes sure she watches her back. If he can be deposed, so can she.

Everyone is at pains to point out that she’s clever and forward-thinking (“I know it goes against your liberal principles”) and it’s clear she has an eye for the gentlemen, particularly hunky soldier Grigory Potemkin (Jason Clarke), whose Australian accent doesn’t get in the way of his wooing. **ALISON GRAHAM**

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Rugby World Cup

10.25am ITV

SPORT *Ireland v Russia (kick-off 11.15am)* It didn’t bode well for Russian hopes at the World Cup when they lost a warm-up match to the might of Jersey back in August. Defeat to an English second-tier club team probably reflects where Russia currently stand in the international game, but in Welshman Lyn Jones, they have a coach attuned to the realities of their task in Japan.

It should be a big day for Russia’s winger and captain Vasily Artemyev, who learnt the sport in Dublin alongside future Irish international Luke Fitzgerald. Expect Ireland to capitalise on Russia’s defensive frailties and rattle up a bonus-point win. **CHRIS HUGHES**
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Inside Prison: Britain behind Bars

9.00pm ITV

DOCUMENTARY This series is beautifully made. Perhaps the makers realised that the awful state of our prisons could make for deadly depressing TV, so they’ve found ways to handle their stories with a light touch. I like the way (at least on the rough cut I saw) they accompany the opening montage of prison flare-ups with a grandiose backwash of Handel’s *Zadok the Priest*.

They give us telling details, like why food delivery day is known as “Black-eye Friday” or a recipe for home-brew hooch. At HMP Bullingdon an officer holds up a bottle of orange-y liquid and guesses it was cooked up from a mixture of anti-bacterial hand gel, fruit and yeast. **DAVID BUTCHER**

First Dates Hotel

9.00pm C4

REALITY Those of us who’ve only just got over the shock of S Club 7’s Paul Cattermole rocking up for a blind date should take a deep breath because there’s another pop star hanging out at the hotel bar hoping to find romance. It’s Blue’s Duncan James. He’s the first of four celebrity guests to arrive before next week’s Stand Up to Cancer special.

Also looking for love is twice-married single mum Jessica, who wants a man who’ll “see past my prominent assets”, and Italian-born Maddie, whose perfect match would be a “cool nerd” with the looks of Harry Potter. Her date’s first name is Daniel but don’t get excited – his surname is not Radcliffe. **JANE RACKHAM**

Eugenics: Science’s Greatest Scandal

9.00pm BBC4

DOCUMENTARY A thorny subject, eugenics (or “genetic determinism”), the notion of breeding what some might consider a “better human”, is covered in two parts by science journalist Angela Saini and disability campaigner Adam Pearson.

Tonight, they look at its roots in this country in the liberal sphere of London’s Bloomsbury in the late 19th century – some decades before it was seized upon and put into horrific practice by the Nazis. There’s a concern, even fear, that eugenics is alive and well and making a comeback in academia, science and social policy. Gene editing may mean medical benefits, but who knows where it will lead? **PATRICK MULKERN**

TODAY IN SOAPLAND



When we last saw Dot (June Brown) in **EastEnders** (7.30pm BBC1) in March, she'd been left a hefty inheritance from her old friend Dr Legg in his will that effectively made her a millionaire. So when she returns to Walford, I'm hoping she'll be dripping with diamonds and stepping out of a Lambo that's blasting "They see me rollin', they hatin'" from the stereo. If anyone questions the bling, I expect her to merely remove her crystal-embellished sunglasses, look her accuser in the eye and say, "Well, I'm

ever-so well orf." But enough of these flights of fancy. What actually happens is that Dot resurfaces with her granddaughter Dotty (Milly Zero, left) in tow. Fingers crossed she'll now be a nasty piece of work and a worthy adversary for tough Tiff, placid Bernie and cheeky Keegan. The teens on the Square need an antagonist and who better than Dotty? She is, after all, Nick Cotton's offspring. There has to be bile and poison coursing through those veins, right? **DAVID BROWN**

New Amsterdam

9.00pm **More4**

DRAMA I like the way that this US medical drama tries to address the bigger issues of healthcare. Tonight, for instance, there's a case involving a boy with mental health problems after the death of his father. Kind but eccentric Dr Frome discovers that the boy has been prescribed a combination of pills that have shut him down emotionally and triggered type 2 diabetes.

But if he comes off the meds, the authorities won't let him attend school. Like every other storyline, it's emotionally overloaded, but it still does the job. There was already no shortage of plot jeopardy before they revealed that our noble doctor hero Max has cancer – but hasn't yet told his pregnant wife. **DAVID BUTCHER**

The Hunting

10.00pm **Channel 5**

DRAMA As this intense Australian drama concludes, there can be no doubts about the serious consequences of adolescents sharing naked photos of themselves. Not just on the moral level of misogyny, exploitation and invasion of privacy. Not even on the basis of broken relationships and betrayal.

Here two students are about to go to court where they may be tried for possession and distribution of child pornography. But despite this very public scandal, the other kids in the schools are still taking selfies and sniggering over sexual images on the Our Local Sluts website. For those of us who grew up without access to social media, it's deeply disturbing to watch. **JR**

Frayed

10.00pm **Sky 1**

DRAMA Sammy is in free-fall. She fled small-town New South Wales to build a luxurious life in 1980s London with her wheeler-dealer husband. But he died in last week's opening episode, leaving debts Sammy could only clear by selling everything, pulling her kids out of private school and heading back to Australia, where she gets a mixed welcome from her family.

Her doofus brother is convinced Sammy (the show's writer Sarah Kendall) is trying to do him out of their mother's house, and Sammy's old boyfriend Dan tells her bluntly, "You ruined my life" – he now lives in a caravan in his mother's garden. It's a stark, quirky take on 1980s Australia: we're a long way from *Home and Away*. **DAVID BUTCHER**

DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



RuPaul's Drag Race UK

from 10am **BBC3/iPlayer**

Are you ready? The long-awaited British version of a reality contest that's become a subculture all of its own is finally here, with original host RuPaul present and correct. Even if you do need to adjust to the drag aesthetic, it's a readily comprehensible flurry of glamour, wit, bitter rivalry and the purest showbiz. This week's judges include Andrew Garfield and Alan Carr.

DISCOVER TV KIDS

Peppa Pig

7.30am **Channel 5, My5**

Mummy Pig suggests everyone makes their own pizzas for lunch, with the toppings of their choice. The results are tasty, and very, very messy. **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT



World Athletics C'ships

1.45pm **BBC2**, 10.30pm **BBC4**

Katarina Johnson-Thompson chases heptathlon gold in Doha.

■ **Rugby World Cup: Georgia v Fiji** 5.45am (k/o 6.15am) **ITV4**; **Ireland v Russia** 10.25am (k/o 11.15am) **ITV** See choice, p100

■ **Europa League** from 5.15pm **BT3**; from 5.30pm **BT2/ESPN** Matchday two for Arsenal, Man Utd, Wolves, Celtic and Rangers.

FILM OF THE DAY

Shutter Island

9.00pm **Sony Movies**

Martin Scorsese's stylish and atmospheric mystery thriller starring Leonardo DiCaprio. **See page 44**



MEET THE MET

PC Mahad Abdalla, Supt Karen Findlay, DCI Luke Marks, Commander Jane Connors, DCI Dan O'Sullivan and PC Naomi Pearce

The Met: Policing London

9.00pm **BBC1** (Scotland: Monday 7 October)

DOCUMENTARY A young woman boards a London bus and asks the driver to call the police because she has been raped. On bodycam footage we see a police officer talk gently to the complainant (who is not identified at any point during the programme) as she sobs, "Nobody's going to believe me because I'm drunk." But the woman

describes in detail a brutally violent sexual assault in a nearby park and the allegation is passed immediately to the Metropolitan Police's Sapphire unit, which investigates all allegations of rape made in the capital.

In the third series of this series we follow officers hunting for the rape suspect. We also go on the road with a Territorial Support Group van as officers stop and search members of the public in a clampdown on knife crime, and follow a search for an armed robber. **AG** See page 22

THURSDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)
9.15 Rip-Off Britain Consumer affairs show investigating issues around the UK. (S) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in West Bromwich, Liverpool and Cumbria. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Fugitives Derbyshire police uncover a Latvian human trafficking gang and chase the ringleaders to a town outside Riga. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 The Sheriffs Are Coming The enforcement officers try to collect money owed to a man who was forced out of his job. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Anita Manning presents from Malvern in Worcestershire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Valerie says goodbye to an old friend. Daniel and Becky have their first row. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Impossible Quiz hosted by Rick Edwards. (S) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country A woman looking for a fresh start searches for a home in Dorset. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Antiques Road Trip Philip Serrell and Steph Connell head towards an auction in Dunfermline. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD)
4.30-5.15 Pointless Quiz show. (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Antiques Road Trip Shown Wed 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
7.15 Fugitives Shown Wednesday 11am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00-9.00 Sign Zone Antiques Roadshow In the grounds of Salisbury Cathedral, the curios brought along include a mysterious object linked to the *Titanic*. (R) (S) (HD)
9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
10.00 Victoria Derbyshire Current affairs. (S) (HD)
11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) (HD)
12.15pm Politics Live Updates from Westminster and beyond. Presented by Andrew Neil. (S) (HD)
1.00 Hardball Quiz hosted by Ore Oduba. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45-10.30 LIVE World Athletics Championships The heptathlon reaches its climax on day seven in Doha. For further details see right. (S) (HD)

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain With *Strictly's* Michelle Visage and pop duo Shakespears Sister. (S) (HD)
8.30 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion news. (S) (HD)
9.25 Judge Rinder Real-life court cases. (R) (S) (HD)
10.25 LIVE Rugby World Cup Ireland v Russia **RTI** Craig Doyle introduces coverage of the Pool A match from Kobe Misaki Stadium (kick-off **11.15**). The sides have met twice before, with the Irish winning both games, and Joe Schmidt's men will be confident of another convincing victory today. **See p100.** Highlights 7pm ITV4 and 12.40am ITV (S) (HD)
1.30pm ITV News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal Stewart Hofgartner has an encounter with a woman with an impressive knowledge of tins in Llangollen, Denbighshire. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 Tenable Quiz hosted by Warwick Davis in which a team of five answers questions about top ten lists. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**
4.00-5.00 Tipping Point Game show. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.30am Mike & Molly Double bill. (R) (S) (HD)
7.20 The King of Queens Two episodes. (R) (S)
8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)
9.10 Frasier Two episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)
10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA The chef heads to a Greek restaurant in Queens, New York. (R) (S)
11.05 Undercover Boss USA The chairman of a native American entertainment empire goes under cover. (R) (S) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me An Indian buffet is on the menu in East Anglia. (R) (S) (HD)
1.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry Cole makes a wall-mounted safe from a jerry can. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown Dr Phil Hammond guests. (S) (HD)
3.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun Jasmine Harman helps a couple find a home in Alicante. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses A Huddersfield couple want to move to Spain. (S) (HD)

BBC1

EastEnders

7.30pm As her last day in Walford approaches, Bex finds the pressure all too much



5.15pm Strictly: It Takes Two

A sneak peek at some of Saturday's costumes. (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather

(S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines

Followed by **Party Political Broadcast**

By the Green Party. (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show

A mixture of celebrity chat and stories of interest. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders

Sharon's plan to go to Portugal falls apart.

Sharon Mitchell	Letitia Dean	Leo King	Tom Wells
Sonia Fowler	Natalie Cassidy	Max Branning	Jake Wood
Bex Fowler	Jasmine Armfield	Ian Beale	Adam Woodyatt
Jack Branning	Scott Maslen	Jean Slater	Gillian Wright
Phil Mitchell	Steve McFadden	Dotty	Milly Zero
Whitney Dean	Shona McGarty	Jonno	Richard Graham
Bobby Beale	Clay Milner Russell	Wanda	Anni Domingo
Keegan Baker	Zack Morris	Jags	Amar Adatia
Mo Harris	Laila Morse	Kheerat	Jaz Deol
Habiba Ahmed	Rukku Nahar	Tubbs	Tayla Kovacevic-Ebong
Bernadette Taylor	Clair Norris	Lexi Pearce	Isabella Brown
Denise Fox	Diane Parish	Amy Mitchell	Abbie Burke
Chantelle Atkins	Jessica Plummer	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	Dennis Rickman	Bleu Landau
Patrick Trueman	Rudolph Walker	Mackenzie Atkins	Isaac Lemonius
Kat Moon	Jessie Wallace	Will Mitchell	Freddie Phillips
Keanu Taylor	Danny Walters	Mia Atkins	Mahalia Malcolm

Writer Kim Revill This week's episodes directed by David Moor

More cast Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

Today in Soaplant: page 101

8.00 Watchdog Live

4/6. Matt Allwright, Steph McGovern and Nikki Fox present an exposé of some of the most popular high street brands. Spencer Matthews explores how stores are able to send targeted ads to his phone, and families put a household essential through its paces. Series producer Chris Walker; Exec producer Rob Unsworth (S) (HD)

9.00 The Met: Policing London

RTI New series. Series 3. Following officers from Britain's biggest and busiest police force over the course of 2018. Detectives from the Sapphire team deal with the case of a young woman who was raped by a stranger on her way home. When the young woman realised she was on the wrong bus, a man offered to help her, but when she got off the bus he threatened to kill her with a knife and then raped her. In south London, DCI Dan O'Sullivan from Croydon CID is tasked with finding the man who robbed Simon Jordan, ex-chairman of Crystal Palace, of a £130k watch at gunpoint. **See page 101.**

Series producer Catey Sexton

Executive producer Shona Thompson (S) (AD) (HD)

See feature: page 22

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

(S) (HD)

10.35 Question Time

Fiona Bruce presents a topical debate from Wallasey on the Wirral. The discussion continues on *Question Time Extra Time* on Radio 5 Live.

Director Rob Hopkin; Executive producer Nicolai Gentchev (S) (HD)

HAVE YOUR SAY: text 85058 or tweet with #bbcqt

11.35 Brexitcast

Brexit gossip and analysis with Laura Kuenssberg, Katya Adler, Adam Fleming and Chris Mason.

Executive producer Rob Burley; Editor Dino Sofos (S) (HD)

Download the podcast at bbc.co.uk/brexitcast

12.05am Weather for the Week Ahead

(S) (HD)

12.10-6.00am BBC News

(S) (HD)

BBC1 Freeview 1 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

HD Freeview 101 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 108

BBC2

World Athletics Championships

1.45pm Heptathlete Nafissatou Thiam prepares to launch her challenge



1.45pm World Athletics Championships

As the heptathlon comes to its climax, the UK's Katarina Johnson-Thompson, the reigning world and European champion indoors, will be aiming to take outdoor gold. However, the world number one Nafissatou Thiam is likely to prove the toughest of opponents, particularly as today's packed schedule features one of the Belgian athlete's strongest events, the javelin. The two days of intense action conclude with two laps of the track in the seventh and final event, the 800m. Can Johnson-Thompson do it?

Gabby Logan presents, with expert commentary from two British Olympic gold medallists in the heptathlon, Jessica Ennis-Hill and Denise Lewis.

2.35 Men's 110m hurdles (decathlon)
2.40 Women's triple jump qualification
3.30 Men's discus (decathlon group A)
4.15 Women's long jump (heptathlon)
4.35 Men's discus (decathlon group B)
5.05 Men's pole vault (decathlon group A)
5.20 Men's shot put qualification group A
6.05 Men's pole vault (decathlon group B)
6.10 Women's javelin (heptathlon)
6.40 Men's shot put qualification group B
8.00 Men's 1500m heats
8.05 Men's javelin (decathlon group A)
8.35 Women's shot put final
9.00 Women's 1500m semi-final
9.10 Men's javelin (decathlon group B)
9.50 Women's 400m final
10.05 Women's 800m (heptathlon)
10.25 Men's 1500m (decathlon)
 Continues on BBC4 at 10.30pm. Also live, uninterrupted coverage at bbc.co.uk/sport until 11.30pm. (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight

With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)

11.00 Weather

(S) (HD)

11.15 MOTDx

Jermaine Jenas is joined by Craig Mitch, Chelcee Grimes and Reece Parkinson to take an offbeat look at the Premier League, also taking in celebrities, fashion, music and culture.

Producer Andy Fraser (S) (HD)

11.45 Interior Design Masters

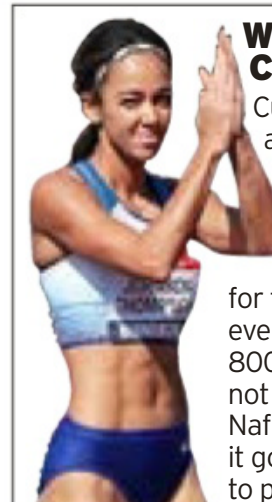
8/8. The two remaining designers compete in the final and are challenged to redesign an entire open plan apartment in Manchester. **See choice, page 90.** Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.45-2.30am Sign Zone 12.45 Who Do You Think You Are? 7/8. Sharon Osbourne delves into her maternal family history and uncovers the difficult circumstances of her mum's and grandmother's lives. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.45 Home Is Where the Art Is Nick Knowles challenges three artists in Northamptonshire. (R) (S) (AD)

World Athletics Championships

Currently 18th in the world all-time rankings, Katarina Johnson-Thompson will be looking to move up a level and claim her first outdoor global title as she gears up for the last three heptathlon events – long jump, javelin and 800m. She faces stiff competition, not least from world-leading Nafissatou Thiam. Whichever way it goes, this evening looks certain to provide a nail-biting climax.



BBC2 Freeview 2 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

HD Network Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

ITV

Inside Prison: Britain behind Bars 9.00pm
New officer Mike Crocker arrives at HMP Portland



5.00pm The Chase

Dave, Brittant, Ruth and Stewie compete. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.25 Party Political Broadcast

By the Green Party. (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Emmerdale

Andrea offers Sam and Lydia an opportunity.

Andrea Tate	Anna Nightingale	Priya Kotecha	Fiona Wade
Lydia Hart	Karen Blick	Rhona Goskirk	Zoe Henry
Pete Barton	Anthony Quinlan	Rodney Blackstock	Patrick Mower
Tracy Metcalfe	Amy Walsh	Rishi Sharma	Bhasker Patel
Leyla Harding	Roxy Shahidi	Vanessa Woodfield	Michelle Hardwick
Liam Cavanagh	Jonny McPherson	Victoria Barton	Isabel Hodgins
Liv Flaherty	Isobel Steele	Will Taylor	Dean Andrews
Luke	Max Parker	Marcia	Zeriozha Annika
Manpreet Sharma	Rebecca Sarker	Millie Tate	Wilow Bell
Nate Robinson	Jurell Carter	Health officer	Patrick Bridgman
Paddy Kirk	Dominic Brunt	Journalist	Chris Jack
PC Swirling	Andy Moore	Nurse	Ama Emerald Bains

Writer Martin Fustes More cast Tuesday
Repeated tomorrow 8am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Car Insurance: Costs and Cons? Tonight

With a million uninsured drivers on Britain's roads, investigative reporter Paul Connolly goes in search of the scammers selling fake car insurance and learns how to cut costs legally.

Producer Iwan Roberts Repeated 3am (S) (HD)

NOTE: as *Tonight* reacts to the news its subject matter may change

8.00 Emmerdale

Pete finds himself caught up in a deception.

Writer Martin Fustes
Repeated tomorrow 8.30am and 12.45pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Paul O'Grady's Little Heroes

4/6 Series 2. After observing the operation to repair three-month-old Oliver's cleft lip, Paul meets the team in the "Milk Room" who are dedicated to meeting the feeding demands of the 6,000 babies treated at GOSH every year.

Series producer Tim Hancock
Executive producers Clare Barton and Rory Dalziel (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Inside Prison: Britain behind Bars

RT 2/4. On Friday at HMP Bullingdon, prisoners can buy small treats, such as chocolate and shower gel, with money earned from jail jobs or sent in by friends and family. However, behind bars, these goods become more valuable than on the outside, which can lead to debts – and payback. At HMP Portland, rookie officer Mike Crocker joins the team after a ten-week training course, and soon finds a disgruntled inmate squaring up to him on the wing. **See page 100.**

Series producer Fiona Inskip; Exec producer Mike Benson (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten

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

10.45 Car Crash Britain: Caught on Camera

Miracle escapes and jaw-dropping collisions.
Director/Producer Matthew Gillbe (R) (S) (HD)

11.40 Sanditon

6/8. Charlotte and Sidney are at loggerheads. **See choice, p60.** Shown Sunday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.40am Rugby World Cup Highlights The best action from Ireland v Russia. Shown 7pm ITV4 (S) (HD)

1.30 Home Shopping (S) (HD)

3.00 Car Insurance: Costs and Cons? Tonight

Shown 7.30pm (HD)

3.25 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)

5.05–6.00am Judge Rinder (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

ITV Freeview 3 Freesat 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103

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Channel 4

First Dates Hotel

9.00pm Will Joao and pop star Duncan hit it off or will they both be left feeling blue?



5.00pm Four in a Bed

The final stay is at Moran's B&B in Westward Ho!, Devon, owned by ultra-chic retirees John and Jaqueline, although the lack of an en-suite does not impress Christine and Ian. (S) (HD)

5.30 Cooking Up a Fortune

Michael and Kirstie risk a dish they have never cooked before, sisters-in-law Sabrina and Romana try another creative recipe and friends Naomi and Clayton make a dramatic change. (S) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons

The Changing of the Guardian. Marge and Homer have a brush with death. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks

Breda is giving her family cause for concern.

Writer Gareth Lemon Cast Wed/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 The Dog House

5/8. Curious terrier puppies Bobo and Lenny start scouting out their new surroundings. The brother and sister are completely different in personality, but both need a home. Will Bobo be the dog that five-year-old Summer-Joules has been asking for over the past year? Or perhaps Abigail will finally find a companion to keep her entertained, but which puppy will she choose?

Directors/Producers Tom Bowman and Matt Wicks (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 First Dates Hotel

RT 5/6 Series 4. Heads turn at the poolside when a VIP arrives in the shape of actor and Blue singer Duncan James. Having spent years in the closet, Duncan has entrusted Fred Sirieix with finding him his first public date as an openly gay man. Also appearing are twice-married single mum Jessica, who hopes sweet-natured ex-soldier Dean will see past her physical attributes, and Italian-born Maddie, who likes the idea of a cool nerd with the looks of Harry Potter. Will maths whizz Daniel fit the bill? **See page 100.**

Series producer Rosie Franks
Executive producer Adam Chapman (S) (AD) (HD)

RT TRAVEL Explore your favourite part of the Bel paese – visit radiotimes.com/italy for a great collection of tours, cruises and holidays

10.00 The Circle

Ep 9 Series 2. Catch up with latest drama on the show in which a group of individuals interact with one another exclusively through a bespoke social media platform. Continues tomorrow 10pm. (S) (HD)

11.05 Eight out of Ten Cats

Ep 4. Rob Beckett and guest captain Katherine Ryan are joined by Johnny Vegas, Alex Brooker, Anna Richardson and Sophie Duker. Jimmy Carr hosts. Series producer Russell Balkind; Exec producers Richard Osman, Ruth Phillips and Richard Cohen First shown on E4 (S) (HD)

12 midnight Gogglebox Ep 3. More insightful and passionate critiques. Shown last Friday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

12.55am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA A failing Italian restaurant in Boston, Massachusetts. (R) (S)

1.45 Grand Designs A couple renovating a 300-year-old ruin in the Brecon Beacons. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

2.40 This Way Up 1/6. Heartfelt comedy drama written by and starring Aisling Bea. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

3.05 2/6. Aine is interviewed for a private tutoring job teaching English to a young French boy. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

3.35 Come Dine with Me In Northumberland. (R) (S) (HD)

4.30 Lost and Found An elderly terrier cross is handed in after her owner passed away. (R) (S) (HD)

5.20 Star Boot Sale Former athlete Colin Jackson puts items up for sale, including a watch. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

5.50–6.30am Countdown (R) (S) (HD)

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BBC4

Eugenics: Science's Greatest Scandal 9.00pm
Adam Pearson and Angela Saini



7.00pm Beyond 100 Days (S) (HD)

Followed by **Weather** (S) (HD)

7.30 Top of the Pops 1988

Peter Powell and Andy Crane present the edition that first aired on 21 July, featuring music by Kim Wilde, Everything but the Girl and S-Express. Repeated 12 midnight (R) (S)

8.00 Greece with Simon Reeve

2/2. Simon sets out from the Peloponnese peninsula to the rugged north of the country. To learn more about Greece and the Greeks, he meets diverse characters, ranging from a group of rebel monks to conservationists caring for an injured bear cub. Director/Producer Eric McFarland (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Eugenics: Science's Greatest Scandal

RT 1/2. The controversial theory of eugenics was a driving force behind the Nazi death camps. Adherents believed it was possible to improve the genetic quality of the human race by discouraging reproduction by people with "undesirable" traits. Journalist Angela Saini and disability rights activist Adam Pearson reveal how these shocking beliefs permeated the British establishment in the first half of the 20th century, gaining influential supporters such as Winston Churchill and Marie Stopes. **See page 100.** Director Andrew Smith; Exec producer Paul Sen (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Science of D-Day

Engineer Rob Bell looks at the innovations that made the D-Day landings possible, from tanks that could drive on water to gigantic gliders that carried thousands of troops to the beaches of Normandy. However, not all of them were successful. Producer Richard Townsend
Executive producer Jane French (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 World Athletics Championships

Gabby Logan presents continued coverage from Doha, with updates on Katarina Johnson-Thompson's bid for heptathlon gold. Also live at bbc.co.uk/sport until 11.30pm. (S) (HD)

11.00 Bute: the Scot Who Spent a Welsh Fortune

Suzanne Packer narrates the story of Victorian aristocrat John Patrick Crichton-Stuart, the third Marquess of Bute, who financed the construction of distinctive Welsh landmarks including Cardiff Castle and Castell Coch. Director Les Wilson; Producer Julie McCrone (R) (S) (HD)

12 midnight Top of the Pops 1988

Shown 7.30pm (S)

12.30am B Is for Book Following a group of children learning to read. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.30–3.35am Spiral 11/12 Series 6

A betrayal forces Drissa Camara to make use of his hold over Gilou. (R) (HD)

2.30 12/12. The detectives make a grave mistake. French +subtitles. (R) (HD)

BBC4 Freeview 9 Freesat 107/173 Sky 116 Virgin 107

(HD) Freeview 106 Freesat 107 Virgin 107

Regional variations

BBC1 SCOTLAND

9.00–10.00pm
Tiny Lives: new series. Following the work of the hundred-strong team in the neonatal unit at University Hospital Wishaw, North Lanarkshire

BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until:
12 noon–1.00pm First Minister's Questions
7.00 Roads Less Travelled: Atlantic Way
8.00 Landward: Dougie Vipond heads to Langholm, home of the Scottish Chilli Trail
8.30 Des Doesn't Do... Parenting
9.00 The Nine
10.00 Emeli Sandé's Street Symphony: with only days to go, the buskers join Emeli in rehearsal with her band
11.00 Rewind 1990s
11.30–12 midnight May Contain Nuts

STV

6.00–6.30pm
STV News 10.40
Scotland Tonight
11.05 Car Crash Britain: Caught on Camera
12.05am Sanditon
1.05 Rugby World Cup Highlights
1.55 Car Insurance: Costs and Cons? Tonight
2.20 Nightscreen
5.05–6.00 Judge Rinder

BORDER SCOTLAND

6.00–6.30pm ITV News Lookaround
10.45pm Representing Border: the latest political news from Holyrood and Westminster
11.10–11.40 Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport
Heathrow's boys in blue face a dash to the gate

ITV WALES

6.00–6.30pm Wales News
7.30–8.00 Return to the Mountain: runners from around the world arrive for the Snowdon Marathon
10.45 Car Insurance: Costs and Cons? Tonight
11.10–11.40 Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

10.35pm The View
11.15 Question Time
12.15am Brexitcast
12.45–6.00 News

UTV

6.00–6.30pm UTV Live
7.30–8.00 UTV Life
10.30 UTV Live
10.45 Car Insurance: Costs and Cons? Tonight
11.10–11.40 Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

THURSDAY Freeview

Channel 5

5



Rich House, Poor House 9.00pm
A change for Terri-Ann (left) and family

Freeview 5 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105

HD Freeview 105 Freesat 105 Virgin 150

6.00am Milkshake! See page 107

9.15 New. Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)

11.15 GPs: behind Closed Doors A woman is concerned about feeling numbness in her hands. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.10pm 5 News** (S) (HD)

12.15 GPs: behind Closed Doors A case of insomnia. (S) (AD) (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 The Perfect Stalker ★★ Thriller starring Danielle Savre. A woman becomes obsessed with her neighbour. Director Curtis James Crawford (2016) (S) (W) (HD)

4.00 Friends Charlton Heston discovers Joey in a compromising position. (S) (HD)

4.30 Ross plays rugby. (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

5.30 Neighbours
Shaun burns the custody document. Shown 1.45pm Repeated 6pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 Home and Away
Jasmine takes a step towards normality. Shown 1.15pm Next episode 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

7.00 Animals after Dark
3/3. Philippa Forrester observes what badgers get up to under ground. (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

8.00 New series. The Wonderful World of Crafting
1/4. Michelle Ackerley and entrepreneur Rosie Wolfenden guide hobby crafters on journeys to prestigious events. Tonight: Suffolk's Clare Priory Craft Fair. Series producer Tim Brocklehurst (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

9.00 New series. Rich House, Poor House
1/6 Series 5. Doncaster is the setting, as diet entrepreneur Terri-Ann Nunns and her family exchange homes with accident-repair driver Mick Ross, his wife Anne and their children. Directors/Producers Izzy Fonseca and Simon Bowyer (S) (HD)

10.00 New. The Hunting
RT 4/4. Sluts. Tensions bubble over, and Andy's parents are forced to acknowledge what kind of upbringing they have given their son. See p101. For cast see Monday (S) (HD)

11.15 New. One Night with My Ex
Former couples spend one night together alone and decide if they should get back together or remain apart. Series producer Jessica Thomas (S) (HD)

12.10am Inside the World's Multi-Million Pound Mega Mansions: Shown Sunday 9pm (S) (HD) **1.05 New. Casino** (S) (HD) **3.05 Access** (S) (HD) **3.10 Secret Scotland** (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00 Cruising** with Jane McDonald (S) (AD) (HD) **4.45 House Doctor** (S) (SL) **5.10 Nick's Quest** (S) (HD) **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



American Pie 9.00pm Jim and Michelle take each other by surprise

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) **6.45** You've Been Framed! Gold (S) **7.10** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Emmerdale (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30** Coronation Street (S) (AD) (HD) **9.25** The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) **10.25** Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) **11.15** Dress to Impress (S) (HD)

12.15pm Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **12.45** Coronation Street Shown yesterday 7.30/8.30pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50** New. The Ellen DeGeneres Show: with wrestler-turned-actor John Cena (S) (HD) **2.45** Supermarket Sweep Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (HD) **3.50** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **4.50** Dress to Impress (S) (HD) **5.50** Take Me Out (S) (HD)

7.00pm You've Been Framed! Gold Top 100 Talent
A countdown of clips featuring the dubious talents of magicians, acrobats, jugglers, dancers, singers and musicians. (S)

8.00 New. Supermarket Sweep
Rylan Clark-Neal hosts a revival of the supermarket-based game show. Repeated tomorrow 2.45pm (S) (HD)

9.00 American Pie ★★ ★★ Comedy. Four teenage boys pledge to lose their virginity before their high-school prom, with hilarious consequences. Jim Levenstein Jason Biggs
Chris "Oz" Ostrreicher Chris Klein
Jessica Natasha Lyonne
Kevin Myers Thomas Ian Nicholas
Michelle Flaherty Alyson Hannigan
Director Paul Weitz (1999, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.05 Family Guy
Series 4. Peter learns Loretta is having an affair and tells Cleveland. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 Series 3. Peter finds out Lois is meeting an old boyfriend. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am American Dad! double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **12.55** Don't Hate the Playaz Shown yesterday 10pm (S) (HD) **1.40** Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) **2.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **2.25** Home Shopping (HD) **5.55-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV2+1 Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 116

ITV4

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F'view 24 F'sat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 **HD** Virgin 178

5.45am LIVE Rugby World Cup: Georgia v Fiji, the Pool D encounter at Hanazono Rugby Stadium (kick-off 6.15) (S) (HD) **8.30** Quincy (S) (HD) **9.35** Minder (S) (AD) **10.35** The Sweeney (S) **11.40** The Professionals (S) (AD) **12.40pm** The Saint (S) **1.45** Kojak (S) (HD) **2.50** Quincy: a coroner enlists Quincy's help (S) (HD) **3.50** Minder (S) (AD) **4.55** The Professionals (S) (AD) **5.55** The Sweeney (S) **7.00pm New. Rugby World Cup Highlights** Including Ireland v Russia and Georgia v Fiji. Repeated 12.40am ITV (STV 1.05am) (S) (HD) **8.00 Rugby World Cup's Greatest Tries** A look back at some of the tournament's most memorable tries. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 Junk and Disorderly** Henry Cole and Sam Lovegrove acquire a quirky car from the 1970s. Shown Monday 8pm (S) (HD) **10.00 FILM Lethal Weapon 3** ★★ ★★ Action comedy thriller starring Mel Gibson, Danny Glover and Joe Pesci. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **12.25am** The Sweeney: a gynaecologist's suitcase is stolen (S) **1.30** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **2.20** The Protectors (S) **2.45-3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV4 +1 Freesat 154 Sky 220 Virgin 175

ITV3

10



Vera 8.00pm DS Healy and Malcolm Donahue help DCI Stanhope

F'view 10 F'sat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 **HD** Virgin 177

6.00am Classic Coronation Street (S) **6.50** Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.45** Heartbeat (S) **8.50** On the Buses (S) **9.55** Rising Damp (S) **10.25** Outside Edge: double bill (S) **11.30** Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) (HD) **12.40pm** Heartbeat (S) **1.45** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Lorraine admits that she stole money from Lynn, then Jack seems to have forgotten Sarah's birthday (S) **2.50** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Andy tells Liz he is marrying Amy, then Tanya is confident that Bet will keep her on (S) **3.55** Midsomer Murders (S)

5.55pm Heartbeat
Vernon causes chaos while trying to impress new arrival Dr Liz Merrick. (S)

6.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot Problem at Sea. A woman is murdered on a luxury cruise ship, presenting Poirot with a host of possible suspects. (S) (HD)

8.00 Vera
3/4 Series 9. Cold River. A beauty empire is rocked to its foundations when one of three sisters is found dead in the River Tyne after a lavish party on a boat. (S) (AD) (HD) DCI Vera Stanhope Brenda Blethyn
DS Aiden Healy Kenny Doughty
DC Kenny Lockhart Jon Morrison
DC Jacqueline Williams Ibinabo Jack
DC Mark Edwards Riley Jones
Dr Malcolm Donahue Paul Kaye
Paula Elizabeth Berrington
Lisa Varsey Shivani Ghai

RT DVDs To order series 9 for £15.99 incl p&p (RRP £19.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvds40 quoting ref RT1766

10.00 Law & Order: UK
6/7 Series 3. Masquerade. A library book provides the only clue to the murder of student Archie Rahman. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 7/7. Anonymous. The team tries to catch a cyberstalker who has been tormenting his victim for two years, but ends up with a murder case. (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Inspector Morse: a prisoner is murdered **2.15-2.30am** Nightscreen

+1 F'view 34 (9pm-midnight) F'sat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 174

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F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 131 Virgin 119 **HD** Virgin 179

7.00am Be Beautiful (S) (HD) **7.10** Celebrations (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe (HD)

12 noon Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) **12.10pm** Income Property (S) (HD) **12.30** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD) **1.20** The Bachelor (S) **2.15** Married to Medicine (S) (HD) **3.10** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) **6.00pm Buying and Selling** A couple search for a spacious property. (HD) **7.00** Halley and Justin are looking to move to a more child-friendly home. (HD) **8.00 Dinner Date** Mark from Brentford picks three blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 New. Vanderpump Rules** Stassi throws a party to celebrate Lisa's new job. (S) (HD) **10.00 The Real Housewives of Cheshire** Reality show set in the affluent area. (S) (HD) **11.00 New. Married to Medicine** Erika mulls over her options about having children. (S) (HD) **12 midnight** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **12.45am New. Love Island USA** (S) (HD) **1.45-1.55am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITVBe +1 Freesat 119 Sky 231 Virgin 120

Drama

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Rosemary & Thyme 8.00pm The duo investigate a death at a village contest

Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 130

7.10am Boon 8.00 London's Burning (S) (AD) **10.00** Classic Holby City **11.00** The Bill (S)

1.00pm Classic EastEnders: double bill **2.20** Dalziel & Pascoe (S) (AD) **4.20** All Creatures Great and Small (S) **5.25** Fresh Fields

6.00pm 'Allo 'Allo!
Von Klinkerhoffen orders René and Edith to dress up as Hitler and Goering. (S)

6.40 Waiting for God
Geoffrey persuades Diana to see a doctor about her foot, but his suggestion of trying a new diet doesn't go down well. (S)

7.20 Last of the Summer Wine
Marina decides it is time to give up on men when Howard dashes her hopes. (S)

8.00 Rosemary & Thyme
9/9 Series 2. Up the Garden Path The duo are called in to investigate when gardens entered for a village contest are attacked by a disease – and the reigning champion is found dead. (S)

9.00 New Tricks
1/8 Series 5. Spare Parts. Jack confronts his nemesis in court when Ricky Hanson stands trial for his attempted murder. Standing has to deal with the consequences after lying to his daughter, and the killing of a wealthy businessman leads the team to an organ transplant racket. David Troughton guests. (S) (AD)

10.15 2/8. Final Curtain. Down a man when Halford goes AWOL after Hanson's trial, the team re-investigate the case of an actor who was apparently accidentally shot by his wife on an opening night in 1992. Dexter Fletcher guest-stars. (S) (AD)

11.35 Silent Witness
3/4 Series 7. Running on Empty. Sam is not convinced a sports agent committed suicide, especially when a post-mortem reveals she was in the early stages of pregnancy. Guest-starring Don Gilet. (S)

2.20-4.00am Boon

Drama +1 Sky 243 Virgin 226

Dave

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F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 Virgin 127 **HD** Virgin 227 BT 387

7.10am Ronnie's Redneck Road Trip (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **9.00** Storage Hunters UK (S) (HD) **10.00** American Pickers: Frank spots the perfect oil can (S) (HD) **11.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **12 noon** Modern Wheels or Classic Steals (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **3.00** Modern Wheels or Classic Steals (S) (HD) **4.00** Timber Kings (S) (HD) **5.00** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00pm Would I Lie to You?** (S) (HD) **8.20** QI With panellists Alan Davies, Jimmy Carr, Phill Jupitus and Johnny Vegas. (S) **9.00 Live at the Apollo** (S) (HD) **10.00 Judge Romesh 7/12** Series 2. A singer drags his backing dancer into court. (S) (HD) **10.30 8/12.** Two warring cleaners. (S) (HD) **11.00 QI** With Sean Lock and Rich Hall. (S) **11.40 Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits** Extra material from the series. (S) (HD) **12.20am** Would I Lie to You? At Christmas (S) (HD) **1.00** Mock the Week (S) (HD) **1.40** Live at the Apollo (S) (HD) **2.45** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish (S) (HD) **3.35-4.00am** The Indestructibles (HD)

Dave Ja Vu Freeview 79 Sky 211 Virgin 131



More4 18



New Amsterdam 9.00pm Max avoids coming to terms with his diagnosis

F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 Virgin 147 **HD** Virgin 195

8.55am A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) (HD) **11.00** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Escape to the Château: DIY (S) (HD) **1.05pm** Come Dine with Me (S) (HD) **3.50** George Clarke's Old House, New Home (S) (AD) (HD) **4.50** The Secret Life of the Zoo (S) (AD) (HD) **5.55** The Supervet (S) (AD) (HD)

6.55pm Grand Designs

A house in rural Midlothian. (S) (HD)

7.55 Escape to the Château

Angel redesigns a room. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 New. New Amsterdam

RT 2/22. Max ignores his diagnosis. See page 101. (S) (AD) (HD)

Dr Max Goodwin Ryan Eggold
Dr Lauren Bloom Janet Montgomery
Dr Helen Sharpe Freema Agyeman
Dr Floyd Reynolds Jocko Sims
Dr Iggy Frome Tyler Labine

10.00 24 Hours in A&E

Two trauma patients arrive by helicopter on the hospital's new helipad. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 999: What's Your Emergency?

Dealing with young drivers. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am as 9pm 1.00 as 4.50pm

2.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) **3.05-3.35am** Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD)

More4 +1 Freeview 86 Freesat 125 Sky 236 Virgin 196

E4 13

F'view 13 F'sat 122 Sky 135 Virgin 106 **HD** Virgin 145

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown Tue/Wed 6.30pm C4 (AD) **7.00** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **8.00** Melissa & Joey **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** Melissa & Joey **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.00** The Goldbergs (AD)

6.00pm The Big Bang Theory (AD)

7.00 New. Hollyoaks Cindy feels scorned by Luke. Cast pp93/113 Rptd Fri 6.30pm C4 (AD) **7.30 The Good Place 1/13 Series 2** Eleanor finds a clue she left for herself. (AD)

8.00 The Big Bang Theory 4/24 Series 10 Howard and Bernadette decide they do not want to know the gender of their baby. (AD)

8.30 5/24. Amy and Sheldon have an argument over their bathroom schedules. (AD)

9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox Killing Eve and *Naked Attraction* are appraised. (AD)

10.00 The Inbetweeners 3&4/6 Series 3. (AD) **11.10 Rick and Morty 5&6/10 Series 3.** (AD)

12.15am The Big Bang Theory: double bill (AD) **1.15** Gogglebox (AD) **2.15** Rob Beckett's Savage Socials (AD) **2.55** The Inbetweeners: double bill (SL) (AD) **3.50** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **4.35-6.00am** How I Met Your Mother (AD)

E4 +1 Freeview 28 Freesat 123 Sky 235 Virgin 146

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F'view 47 F'sat 127 Sky 137 Virgin 143 **HD** F'view 110

9.00am Come Dine with Me **11.30** Four in a Bed **12 noon** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.00pm** Undercover Boss USA **2.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.00** Everybody Loves Raymond (AD) **4.00** Frasier (AD) **5.00** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **6.00** Sun, Sea and Selling Houses **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **8.00** Location, Location, Location Shown yesterday 8pm C4 **9.00 FILM** The Hitman's Bodyguard **★★★★** Review page 37 Shown Saturday 9pm C4 (AD) (W) **11.20** Snackmasters *Ep 1.* See choice, p81. (AD) **12.25am** Wife Swap USA **1.20** Emergency Helicopter Medics (AD) **2.25** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **3.25** Sun, Sea and Selling Houses **4.25-4.55am** Four in a Bed

Paramount Network 54



Arrow 9.00pm War is declared when one of Oliver's loved ones is kidnapped

F'view 54 F'sat 132 Sky 153 Virgin 188 **HD** Virgin 187

9.00am FILM Running for Her Life **★★** Thriller starring Claire Forlani (S) (HD) **10.50** Murder, She Baked: a Deadly Recipe (S) (HD)

12.40pm FILM Sinister Stepmother **★★** Thriller (S) (HD) **2.25** **FILM** Murdered at 17 **★★** Mystery drama (S) (HD) **4.10** **FILM** A Life of Deception **★★** Mystery drama (S) (HD)

6.00pm House

3/22 Series 8. An altruistic man collapses after an act of remarkable generosity. (HD) **7.00 4/22.** Park prepares for her hearing with the disciplinary committee. (HD)

8.00 Sleepy Hollow

14/18 Series 2. Nick is put in an awkward position by his former guardian. (HD)

8.55 Access

Showbiz news. (HD)

9.00 New. Arrow

23/23 Series 2. War is declared between Slade and Team Arrow. First shown on Sky 1 (HD)

10.00 Stephen King's Nightmares and Dreamscapes

6/8. Ex-convict Willie Evans avenges his former partner's death. (HD)

11.00 Impractical Jokers

12 midnight The Mick (HD) **1.00am** Sleepy Hollow (S) (HD) **2.50** Gilmore Girls (S) **4.15** Smallville (S) (HD) **5.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) **5.25-6.00am** Home and Away (S) (AD) (HD)

Pick 11

Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 165

6.00am To be announced **7.00** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Border Security: America (AD) **9.00** Border Patrol **10.00** Police Ten 7 **11.00** Police Force: Australia **12 noon** Road Wars **1.00pm** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Border Patrol **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Border Security: Canada **5.00** Border Security: America (AD) **6.00pm** Without a Trace **7.00** Hawaii Five-0 **8.00 New.** MacGyver (AD) **9.00** An Idiot Abroad (AD) **10.00** Karl Pilkington: the Moaning of Life (AD) **11.00** The Force: Manchester (AD) **12 midnight** Banged Up Abroad **1.00am** Brit Cops: War on Crime **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Border Patrol **4.00** Highway Patrol **4.30** Motorway Patrol (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Nothing to Declare

Pick +1 Freeview 92 Freesat 145 Sky 252

Sony Channel 48

Freeview 48 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 189

6.00am Charlie's Angels **7.00** Hart to Hart **9.00** Highway to Heaven **12 noon** TJ Hooker **2.00pm** Hart to Hart **4.00** Murder, She Wrote **6.00** Charlie's Angels: a country prison needs to be investigated **7.00** M*A*S*H: four episodes **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: triple bill **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **1.00am** TJ Hooker **3.00** M*A*S*H **3.30** The Waltons **4.20** Touched by an Angel **5.10-6.00am** Highway to Heaven

Sony Channel +1 Freesat 152 Sky 257

Horror Channel 70

Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 149

8.00am The Invaders **9.00** Star Trek: Voyager **10.00** Star Trek **11.00** **FILM** The 7 Adventures of Sinbad **★★** Fantasy action adventure **12.50pm** Highlights **1.00** **FILM** Lost in the Bermuda Triangle **★** Sci-fi thriller **2.50** Highlights **3.00** Sliders **4.00** **FILM** Airplane vs Volcano **★** Disaster movie **5.50** Highlights **6.00** Star Trek **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Earth: Final Conflict **9.00** **FILM** Skinwalkers **★★** Action horror **10.55** **FILM** The Unfolding **★★★** Horror mystery **12.45am** **FILM** The Hole **★★★** Psychological thriller **2.45-4.30am** **FILM** Sharknado 5: Global Swarming **★★** Sci-fi horror

5 USA 21

Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 153

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.20** Remington Steele **10.10** CSI: NY (S) **11.05** The Mysteries of Laura (S) **1.00pm** Law & Order (S) **3.00** Murder, She Wrote (S) **6.00pm** Law & Order Series 11. Double bill. An Aids researcher is killed, then a body is found in Central Park (S) **8.00** NCIS Series 13 Vance investigates a murder that seems to be connected to his past (S) (AD) **9.00 New.** Chicago PD Series 6. The team seeks to stop one of their informants becoming the next victim of a serial killer (S) (HD) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: triple bill (S) (AD) **12.55am** CSI: NY (S) **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 Access **8.05** Last Man Standing (S) **8.30** Smallville (S) **9.10** Dance Moms (S) **11.05** My Wife and Kids (S) **12.05pm** Two and a Half Men (S) **2.00** Last Man Standing (S) **3.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) **3.30** Home and Away (S) (AD) **4.00** Two and a Half Men **6.00pm** Neighbours Shown 5.30pm C5 (S) (AD) **6.30 New.** Home and Away Rptd tomorrow 6pm C5 (S) (AD) **7.00** **FILM** A Cinderella Story **★★** Romantic comedy starring Hilary Duff and Chad Michael Murray **9.00** Britain's Naughtiest Nursery: day-to-day life at a nursery for challenging three-to-five year olds **10.00** **FILM** Role Models **★★★★** Comedy starring Paul Rudd, Seann William Scott and Christopher Mintz-Plasse. Review page 38 **12.05am** Rich Kids Go Skint (S) (AD) **1.05** Star (S) **2.00** Wentworth Prison **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 Access (HD) **9.10** The A-Team (AD) (HD) **11.10** Police Interceptors (HD) **12.05pm** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (HD) **1.05** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away: Big Family Bust Up (HD) **2.10** **FILM** Vengeance Valley **★★★** Western starring Burt Lancaster **3.55** Traffic Cops (HD) **5.00** The A-Team: double bill (AD) (HD) **7.00** Police Interceptors (HD) **9.00** Fights, Camera, Action! (AD) (HD) **10.00** **FILM** 44 Inch Chest **★★★** Revenge drama starring Ray Winstone, Tom Wilkinson, Ian McShane and John Hurt (HD) **11.55** Banged Up Abroad (HD) **12.55-3.00am** Knight Rider: double bill

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Freeview 55 Freesat 133 Sky 159 Virgin 152

9.00am Access **9.10** The Great British Benefits Handout **10.00** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door **11.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies **12 noon** Jo Brand's Cats & Kittens **1.00pm** The Secret Life of Puppies **2.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) **4.00** The Yorkshire Vet **5.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) **6.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) **8.00** The Yorkshire Vet (S) (AD) **9.00** QE2: the World's Greatest Cruise Ship **10.00** Posh Hotels with Sally & Nigel **11.00** Building the World's Most Luxurious Cruise Ship **12 midnight** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door **1.00am** The Great British Benefits Handout **2.00** Inside Harrods: the World's Most Famous Department Store **3.00-4.00am** The Bubble Wrap Boy: Extraordinary People

CBS Justice 39

Freeview 39 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 192

9.00am Diagnosis Murder **11.00** Father Dowling **12 noon** Perry Mason (BW) **1.05pm** Walker, Texas Ranger **2.05** CSI: Miami **3.00** NCIS **4.00** NCIS: LA **5.00** Father Dowling **6.00** Perry Mason **7.05** Texas **8.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** Scorpion **10.00** NCIS: LA **11.00** Texas **12 midnight** CSI: Miami **1.00am** Scorpion **2.00** Gunsmoke **3.05** Bonanza **4.50-6.00am** Mission: Impossible

CBS Drama 71

Freeview 71 (1-11pm) Freesat 134 Sky 147 Virgin 197

9.00am Medium **10.00** ER **11.00** The Love Boat **12.05pm** Judge Judy **1.00** Gunsmoke **3.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **4.00** Unsolved Mysteries **6.00pm** The Love Boat **7.00** CSI: Miami **8.00** Judge Judy **9.00** Medium: Allison dreams about her brother Michael **10.00** CSI: Miami **11.00** The Love Boat **12.05am** Judge Judy **1.00** ER **2.00** Medium **3.00** CSI: Miami **4.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00-6.00am** Walker, Texas Ranger

Listings for PBS America, Smithsonian see over. Film4 and other Freeview movie channels: p108

Yesterday 25

Freeview 25 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129

6.00am WW2 Price of Empire (S) (HD) **8.00** Time Team (S) **9.00** The Forgotten Gunners of WW1: a Time Team Special (S) (HD) **10.00** WW2: Battles for Europe (S) (HD) **11.00** Forbidden History (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Time Team (S) **1.00pm** The Forgotten Gunners of WW1: a Time Team Special (S) (HD) **2.00** The Blue Planet (S) (AD) **4.00** Forbidden History (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** Train Truckers (S) (HD) **6.00** WW2: Battles for Europe (S) (HD) **7.00** Impossible Railways (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 New.** Monster Ships (HD) **9.00** Train Truckers (HD) **10.00** Underground Worlds (HD) **11.00** Forbidden History (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Train Truckers (S) (HD) **1.00am** WW2: Battles for Europe (S) (HD) **2.00-3.00am** WW2 Price of Empire (S) (HD) **Yesterday +1** Sky 255 Virgin 200

Really 17

Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

6.00am Escape to the Country (HD) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Homes under the Hammer (HD) **10.00** The Sheriffs Are Coming (HD) **11.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD) **12 noon** Escape to the Country (HD) **2.00pm** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **3.00** Homes under the Hammer (HD) **4.00** Ghost Adventures (AD) (HD) **6.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD) **7.00** Antiques Road Trip (HD) **9.00** Embarrassing Bodies: Teen Special **10.00 New.** Nurses Who Kill (HD) **11.00** Child Killer: Murder in Michigan (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Ghost Adventures (AD) (HD) **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00** Born to Kill? (HD) **4.50-6.00am** Ghost Adventures (AD) (HD)

Home 42

Freeview 42 Freesat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 181

7.00am Homes under the Hammer (HD) **8.00** Bargain Hunt (HD) **9.00** Flog It! (HD) **11.00** Escape to the Country (HD) **12 noon** New. House Hunters International (HD) **1.00pm** DIY SOS: the Big Build (AD) (HD) **2.00** Escape to the Country (AD) **3.00** Flog It! (HD) **4.00** Bargain Hunt (HD) **5.00** Homes under the Hammer (HD) **6.00** Flog It! (HD) **7.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build (AD) (HD) **8.00** Escape to the Country (HD) **10.00** New. Fixer Upper (AD) (HD) **11.00 New.** Mediterranean Life (HD) **12 midnight** Homes under the Hammer (HD) **1.00am** DIY SOS: the Big Build (AD) (HD) **1.50** Celebrity Fantasy Homes (AD) **2.40** Love the Place You're In (AD) **3.30-4.00am** My Flat-Pack Home (AD) **Home +1** Sky 258 Virgin 282

Quest 12

Freeview 12 Freesat 172 Sky 144 Virgin 172

HD Freeview 114 Freesat 167 Virgin 217

6.00am Total Fishing with Matt Hayes (AD) **7.00** Football League (HD) **8.30** Autobahn (HD) **9.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **10.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **11.00** Fantomworks (HD) **12 noon** Close Encounters (HD) **1.00pm** Aussie Gold Hunters (HD) **2.00** Deadliest Catch (HD) **3.00** Gold Divers (HD) **4.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **5.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **6.00** Wheeler Dealers (HD) **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters (HD) **8.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **9.00** New series. Fifth Gear (HD) **10.00** New. Speed Is the New Black (HD) **11.00** How It's Made (HD) **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers (HD) **1.00am** Chasing Classic Cars (HD) **2.00** World's Deadliest Drivers (HD) **2.30** Wheels That Fail (HD) **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds **4.00** Swamp Loggers **5.00-6.00am** Overhaul'n' Chronicles (HD) **Quest +1** F'view 76 (7pm-4am) F'sat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 173

Challenge 46

Freeview 46 Freesat 146 Sky 151 Virgin 164

7.00am Family Fortunes **8.00** Supermarket Sweep **9.00** The Chase **10.00** Catchphrase (AD) **11.00** Take Your Pick **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Weakest Link **2.00** Family Fortunes (AD) **3.00** The Chase **4.00** Bullseye **6.00pm** Weakest Link: hosted by Anne Robinson **7.00** Pointless Celebrities: guests include Tony Hawks, Henry Kelly and Hale and Pace **8.00** The Chase: double bill **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **11.00** Bullseye: four editions **1.00am** The Chase **3.50** Deal or No Deal (AD) **5.10-6.00am** Golden Balls (AD) **Challenge +1** Freesat 147 Sky 251 Virgin 230

BBC Parliament 232

Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605

6.00am Conservative Party Conference 2019 **9.30** Today at Conference **10.00** Highlights **11.40** Live Scottish Parliament **12 noon** Live Scottish FMQs **12.45pm** Highlights **2.30** Live Scottish Parliament **5.10** Scottish Parliament Committee **8.00** Today at Conference **9.30** Conservative Party Conference 2019 **10.30** Welsh FMQs **11.15** Scottish FMQs **12 midnight** Politics Live (Later) **12.45-6.00am** Highlights

THURSDAY Satellite & cable

Television Thursday



Frayed 10.00pm Sammy feels uncomfortable around Chris

Sky 1

Sky 106 Virgin 110 **HD** Virgin 109

6.00am Animal House (S) (AD) **7.00** Monkey Business (S) (AD) **8.00** The Dog Whisperer (HD) **9.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **10.00** Stargate SG-1 (S) **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-O (HD) **3.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **4.00** Modern Family (HD) **5.00** The Simpsons (S) (HD) **5.30** Futurama (S) (HD) **6.30pm** **The Simpsons** Marge and Homer buy Bart a guitar. **7.00** Milhouse falls in love. **7.30** Homer meets his mum. (S) (HD) **8.00** **Football's Funniest Moments** Memorable incidents from the world of football. (S) (HD) **9.00** **New. A League of Their Own Ep 8 Series 14.** Hosted by David Walliams. (HD) **10.00** **New. Frayed 2/6.** Sammy **RT** gets a job with an old school mate. See page 101. (HD) **11.00** **Temple 3/8.** Daniel's job brings big problems. (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** The Reluctant Landlord (AD) (HD) **12.30am** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK (S) **1.30** The Force: North East (S) (HD) **2.30** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) **3.30** Road Wars (S) **4.00** Futurama (S) (HD) **5.00-6.00am** It's Me or the Dog (HD)

Sky 1 +1 Sky 206

Sky Arts

Sky 122 Virgin 123 **HD** Virgin 156

6.00am Andrea Bocelli: Legends of Opera (S) (HD) **7.00** Auction (S) (HD) **7.30** Watercolour Challenge (S) **8.00** National Treasures: the Art of Collecting (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (S) (AD) **10.00** The South Bank Show Originals (S) (HD) **11.00** Discovering: Omar Sharif (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Landscape Artist of the Year 2018 (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (S) (AD) **2.00** André Rieu: and the Waltz Goes On (S) (HD) **5.00** Discovering: Telly Savalas (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** **Landscape Artist of the Year 2018** From Loch Fyne in Argyll and Bute. (S) (HD) **7.00** **Marcel Duchamp: the Art of the Possible** Exploring the work of the influential artist. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** **New. Discovering: Vanessa Redgrave** A profile of the British Academy Award-winning actress. (HD) **9.00** **Leonard Cohen: I'm Your Man** ★★ A portrait of the Canadian singer and poet. Review page 44. (S) (W) (HD) **11.00** **The Pity of War: Poets at the Front** The work of Siegfried Sassoon and Wilfred Owen. (HD) **12 midnight** Passions (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00am** **FILM** Bad Reputation ★★ Documentary (S) (W) (HD) **3.00** Mumford & Sons: Live from South Africa - Dust and Thunder (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Discovering: Telly Savalas (S) (AD) (HD)



Catherine The Great 9.00pm The story of the tsarina

Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) **7.00** Storm City (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** The British (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (HD) **10.00** The West Wing (S) (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 8/23 Series 1** Grissom tracks a serial killer. (S) (HD) **8.00** **Blue Bloods 9/22 Series 2** A dangerous convict strikes a deal with Danny. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** **New series. Catherine the Great 1/4.** Historical drama following the German-born Empress of Russia towards the end of her reign. Starring Helen Mirren. See page 100. (HD) See feature: page 26 **10.00** **Phil Spector** ★★ ★★ Drama based on a true story, starring Al Pacino. (S) (W) (HD) **11.45** **The Sopranos 6/21 Series 6.** Gossip is rife about Vito's secret life. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.55am** The Sopranos (S) (AD) (HD) **2.05** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver (HD) **2.40** Dexter (S) (HD) **3.45** Girls (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20-6.00am** The West Wing (S) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 208

Sky Crime

Sky 121 Virgin 136 **HD** Virgin 135

6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) **7.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) **9.00** Police Ten 7 **10.00** Road Wars (S) **11.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **12 noon** Banged Up Abroad **1.00pm** Snapped **2.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **5.00** Road Wars (S) **6.00pm** **Brit Cops: Rapid Response** Following police officers on patrol. (S) (AD) **7.00** **Banged Up Abroad** How four friends ended up behind bars in Brazil. (S) **8.00** **Murders That Shocked the Nation** The crimes that were committed by Gordon Cummins. **9.00** **New series. In Ice Cold Blood** Thanksgiving weekend takes a dark turn when a girl is killed. However, it takes over a year for detectives to discover why. **10.00** **New. Snapped** Tales of secrets, lies and adultery creep to the surface when a 39-year-long marriage is ended by a shooting. **11.00** **Captured: the Trials of Pamela Smart** ★★ Documentary that looks at the televised 1991 court case. **1.00am** How I Caught the Killer (S) **2.00** Snapped **3.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (S) (AD) **4.00** Police Ten 7 **5.00-6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) **Sky Crime +1** Sky 221 Virgin 207



FBI 9.00pm OA and Maggie go on an undercover mission

Sky Witness

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

6.00am Nothing to Declare (S) **7.00** UK Border Force (S) (HD) **8.00** Paramedics (HD) **9.00** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Criminal Minds (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **12 noon** Elementary (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Children's Hospital (S) (AD) **4.00** Paramedics (HD) **5.00** UK Border Force (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** **Nothing to Declare** Brisbane Airport is shut down. (S) **6.30** Officers deal with a man who calls himself the "lonely rider". (S) **7.00** **Air Ambulance ER** The helicopter battles the weather to help a stroke victim. (S) (HD) **8.00** **Criminal Minds 12/24 Series 8.** Reid's mystery love interest is kidnapped. (S) (HD) **9.00** **New. FBI 10/22.** OA embarks on a dangerous undercover mission. (HD) **10.00** **Criminal Minds 3&4/24 Series 9.** (S) (HD) **12 midnight** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **1.00am** Criminal Minds (S) (AD) **2.00** UK Border Force (S) (HD) **3.00** Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD) **4.00** Children's Hospital (S) (AD) **5.00-6.00am** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD)

Sky Witness +1 Sky 207 Virgin 180

Sky 2

Sky 170 Virgin 160

7.00am Celebrity Four Weddings (S) (AD) **8.00** 60-Minute Makeover (S) **10.00** My Kitchen Rules: New Zealand (S) **12 noon** Wild Vets (S) **1.00pm** The Dog Whisperer **2.00** Most Haunted (S) **3.00** Babylon 5 (S) **4.00** The Chase USA (S) **5.00** The Crystal Maze (S) **6.00** Stargate SG-1 (S) **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) **9.00** Jamestown: double bill. A crime throws suspicion on the entire colony, then the Rutters hatch a moneymaking scheme (S) (AD) **11.00** Sun, Sea and A&E (S) **12 midnight** A League of Their Own **1.00am** Frayed **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) **4.00** Wild Vets (S) **5.00-6.00am** The Chase USA (S)

Universal TV

Sky 113 Virgin 122 BT 320 **HD** Virgin 121 BT 385

8.00am Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Private Eyes (S) (HD) **11.00** NCIS (S) (HD) **1.00pm** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **3.00** Law & Order: double bill (S) (HD) **5.00** NCIS: triple bill (S) (HD) **8.00pm** **Murder She Solved: True Crime: rookie cold case cop** Lee Bergerman investigates two shootings in Vancouver (S) (HD) **9.00** Chicago Med: double bill (S) (HD) **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **2.00am** Rescue: Code One (S) (HD) **3.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00-5.00am** Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD)

Universal TV +1 Sky 213 Virgin 206



Louis Theroux: Twilight of the Porn Stars 10.00pm

W

Sky 109 Virgin 125 BT 311 **HD** Virgin 211 BT 383

6.10am MasterChef Australia (HD) **7.00** My Dream Home (S) (HD) **8.00** Tipping Point (S) (HD) **10.00** The Bill (S) **11.00** Supernanny US (S) **12 noon** Tipping Point (S) (HD) **1.00pm** MasterChef Australia (HD) **2.00** My Dream Home (S) (HD) **5.00** Tipping Point (S) (HD) **7.00pm** **New. MasterChef Australia** The cooks are split into two teams to prepare a four-course meal for 40 diners. (HD) **8.00** **One Born Every Minute** A pregnant woman experiences numerous false alarms. (S) (HD) **9.00** **Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over 5/6.** Stacey spends time with a Mormon family from Ashton-under-Lyne, as 17-year-old Adam makes a big decision. (AD) (HD) **10.00** **Louis Theroux: Twilight of the Porn Stars** Louis revisits the male adult-film actors he met in LA in 1997. (S) (AD) **11.00** **Inside the Ambulance** Dan and Shane suspect blood poisoning after picking up a seriously ill patient. (S) (HD) **12 midnight** 999 Rescue Squad (S) (HD) **1.00am** Who Do You Think You Are?: with Tamzin Outhwaite (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50-3.00am** Criminal Minds: beyond Borders (S) (AD) (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

Syfy

Sky 114 Virgin 138 BT 319 **HD** Virgin 137 BT 375

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Merlin **12 noon** **FILM** Battle of Los Angeles ★★ Sci-fi action with Kel Mitchell **2.00pm** Merlin **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **4.00** Star Trek: Voyager **6.00pm** Star Trek: the Next Generation **8.00** Stargate Atlantis: the team meets a prophet named Davos **9.00** **FILM** Assassination Games ★★ Action thriller starring Jean-Claude Van Damme **11.00** **FILM** The Faculty ★★ Science-fiction horror thriller starring Josh Hartnett **1.10am** Star Trek: the Next Generation: triple bill **4.00-6.00am** **FILM** Global Meltdown ★★ Sci-fi action thriller

Syfy +1 Sky 214 Virgin 229

TLC

Sky 133 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 (HD) **9.00** Say Yes to the Dress: UK (HD) **10.00** 90 Day Fiancé (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **1.00pm** Cake Boss (AD) (HD) **2.00** Little People, Big World (HD) **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **7.00** Say Yes to the Dress: UK (HD) **8.00** **New.** 90 Day Fiancé: the Other Way (HD) **9.00** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **10.00** **New.** Brides, Grooms and Emergency Rooms (HD) **11.00** Olivia & Alex: Happily Ever After? (HD) **12 midnight** as 8pm **1.00am** as 9pm **2.00** as 10pm **3.00** as 11pm **4.00** as 12 noon **5.00-6.00am** Cake Boss (AD) (HD)

TLC +1 Sky 233 Virgin 169



Goodness Gracious Me 10.20pm Comedy sketches

Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310

7.20am A Sharp Intake of Breath **8.20** Chef! **9.00** As Time Goes By **9.40** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **11.40** 2 Point 4 Children **12.20pm** Chef! **1.00** Hi-de-Hi! (S) **1.40** Keeping Up Appearances (S) **2.20** Open All Hours (S) **3.00** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **5.00** 2 Point 4 Children **5.40** Hi-de-Hi! (S) **6.20pm** **Keeping Up Appearances** Daddy loses control. (S) **7.00** **Open All Hours** (S) **7.40** **Dad's Army** Wilson is appointed manager of another branch of the bank. (S) **8.20** The platoon has to share the church hall. (S) **9.00** **The Royle Family** Baby David Keanu Ronan Best has just been christened. (S) (AD) **9.40** **Not Going Out** Lee pretends to be Tim. (S) (HD) **10.20** **Goodness Gracious Me** A Bollywood star sets out to make his first western movie. **11.00** **Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps** (S) **11.40** **Live at the Apollo** (S) (HD) **12.45am** Game On (S) **1.20** as 11pm **1.55** Live at the Apollo (S) (HD) **2.45** The Royle Family (S) (AD) **3.15-4.00am** Game On (S)

Gold +1 Sky 210 Virgin 194

Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132 BT 307 **HD** Virgin 181 BT 370

8.00am Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S) **11.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00pm** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **5.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00pm** **Blockbusters: with Dara O Briain** (HD) **9.00** **FILM** Coming to America ★★ Romantic comedy starring Eddie Murphy and Arsenio Hall. Prince Akeem of Zamunda travels to New York in search of a woman who will love him for who he is and not for his huge fortune (S) (HD) **11.00** The Ricky Gervais Show: double bill (HD) **12 midnight** South Park: eight episodes of the series **3.50am** **New.** The Daily Show: talk show **4.10-5.00am** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 Sky 212 Virgin 133

Lifetime

Sky 164 Virgin 208 BT 329 **HD** BT 384

7.00am Judge Judy (HD) **1.00pm** Storage Wars (HD) **2.00** Zombie House Flipping (HD) **3.00** Flipping Vegas (HD) **4.00** Little Women: Dallas (HD) **5.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **6.00pm** **Disaster Decks: double bill.** Paul Lafrance renovates a couple's decrepit deck, then a couple with four kids hopes to expand their small deck (HD) **7.00** Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** Vikings: in the aftermath of the battle, the army leaders consider their options (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars (HD) **11.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **12 midnight** Disaster Decks (HD) **1.00am** Vikings (HD) **2.00** Storage Wars (HD) **3.00-4.00am** Hardcore Pawn (HD)





Father Brown 9.00pm The priest tries to help his friend

Alibi

Sky 132 Virgin 126 BT 312 **HD** Virgin 212 BT 382

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)
8.00 Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye (S)
8.55 Death in Paradise (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 New Tricks (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Rizzoli & Isles (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon Unforgettable (S) (HD)
1.00pm Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)
2.00 Major Crimes (HD)
2.55 Death in Paradise (S) (AD) (HD)
4.00 Rizzoli & Isles (S) (AD) (HD)
5.55 Rush (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00pm Unforgettable 13/13
Series 3. An assassin manages to slip Carrie a potentially fatal dose of poison. (S) (HD)

8.00 Major Crimes 8/10 *Series 1*
Lieutenant Tao questions his actions from an old investigation. (HD)

9.00 Father Brown 11/15 *Series 5*
Sid vows vengeance on his former defence barrister. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Death in Paradise 5/8 *Series 2.* Camille's best friend collapses during a night of music and cocktails on a Caribbean party boat. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 New Tricks 8/10 *Series 12*
A skeleton is uncovered under a swimming pool. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.40am Unforgettable (S) (HD)
1.40 Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye (S)
2.40-4.00am Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries (S) (HD)

Alibi +1 Sky 232 Virgin 191

Discovery History

Sky 171 Virgin 262

6.00am Expedition Unknown
7.00 Deadliest Tech **8.00**
Battlefield **9.00** Frontline Battle
Machines with Mike Brewer
10.00 Blowing Up History **11.00**
Deadliest Tech **12 noon** Secrets
Underground **1.00pm** Expedition
Unknown **2.00** Mysteries at the
Museum **3.00** Battlefield **4.00**
Frontline Battle Machines with Mike
Brewer **5.00** Blowing Up History

6.00pm Secrets Underground
Rob Nelson investigates a
potentially disastrous fault-line
network in California.

7.00 Mysteries at the Museum
Don Wildman examines a specimen
linked to a case of mass hysteria
and marvels at a massive locomotive.

8.00 Expedition Unknown
Explorer Josh Gates ventures
into Ecuador's remote central
highlands in search of the mummy
of the last Inca king, Atahualpa.

9.00 Mummies Unwrapped
Ramy Romany investigates a
mysterious underwater grave.

10.00 The Unexplained Files
A man who seemingly combusted
spontaneously.

11.00 Ten Ways Lifting a curse.
12 midnight Expedition Unknown

1.00am Mummies Unwrapped
2.00 The Unexplained Files
3.00 Ten Ways **4.00** Secrets
Underground **5.00-6.00am**
Mysteries at the Museum

Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 263



American Horror Story: 1984 10.00pm Cutting-edge frights

Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 **HD** Virgin 199

Closer (HD) **9.00** **Bones** (HD) **10.00**
NCIS: New Orleans (HD) **11.00** NCIS
(S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** **Bones** (HD)
2.00pm **The Mentalist** (HD) **3.00**
NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** NCIS: New
Orleans (HD) **5.00** **Bones** (HD)

6.00pm The Mentalist 11/23
Series 2. A couple are murdered
on their way to a reunion. (HD)

7.00 NCIS 17/24 *Series 13*
A seemingly simple case continues
to haunt the agents after it has
been closed. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 18/24. The team asks a
traumatised serviceman to relive the
events of an ambush. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Family Guy *Series 4.* Brian
appears on a TV dating show.

9.30 *Series 7.* Lois finds herself in
trouble when she works at Fox News.

10.00 New. American Horror
Story: 1984 3/10 *Series 9*
Coming clean proves more
complex than expected. (HD)

11.00 American Dad! *Series 4*
Francine tries to help Stan and
Roger after they have a fight.

11.30 The Smith family stars in a
spoof of classic James Bond films.
12 midnight **Family Guy** (HD)
1.00am **American Dad!** **2.00**
Family Guy (HD) **3.30** **American Dad!**
4.00-5.00am **The Closer** (HD)

Fox +1 Sky 224 Virgin 158

History

Sky 130 Virgin 270 BT 327 **HD** BT 379

6.00am Forged in Fire (HD) **7.00**
American Pickers: Best Of (HD) **8.00**
Pawn Stars (HD) **9.00** The Curse of
Civil War Gold (HD) **10.00** Ancient Aliens
(HD) **11.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **12 noon**
Forged in Fire (HD) **1.00pm** Counting
Cars (HD) **2.00** Storage Wars (HD)
4.00 The Curse of Civil War Gold (HD)
5.00 Forged in Fire (HD) **7.00** American
Pickers: Best Of (HD) **8.00** Highway
thru Hell (HD) **9.00 New.** Forged in
Fire: marines forge iconic combat knife,
the KA-BAR (HD) **10.00 New.** The
Butcher: the contenders must break
down a lamb (HD) **11.00 New.** Forged in
Fire: Knife or Death (HD) **12 midnight**
Forgotten Allies (HD) **1.00am** Highway
thru Hell (HD) **2.00** Counting Cars (HD)
3.00 The Curse of Civil War Gold (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 Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet
(HD) **8.00** Animal Cops Detroit (AD)
10.00 Crocodile Hunter **11.00** Pit Bulls
and Parolees (HD) **1.00pm** Dr. Jeff:
Rocky Mountain Vet (HD) **3.00** Pit Bulls
and Parolees (HD) **4.00** Alaska: the
Last Frontier (HD) **5.00** Extinct or Alive
(HD) **6.00** Bondi Vet (HD) **7.00** Pit Bulls
and Parolees (HD) **8.00 New.** The Vet
Life (HD) **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier
(HD) **10.00** Animal Cops Houston **11.00**
Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **12 midnight**
Mountain Monsters (HD) **1.00am**
Animal Cops Houston **2.00** The Vet Life
(HD) **3.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD)
3.50 Namibia's Dog-Headed Pig
Monster: Expedition Mungo (HD)
4.40 Escape to Chimp Eden (HD)
5.10-6.00am Tanked: Unfiltered (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 258



Finding Escobar's Millions 10.00pm Chris and Ramon

Discovery

Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322 **HD** Virgin 251 BT 376

6.00am Supertruckers (HD) **7.00**
Airplane Repo (HD) **8.00** Extreme
Engineering (HD) **9.00** Game of
Stones (HD) **10.00** Alien Highway
(HD) **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (HD)
12 noon Garage Rehab (HD) **1.00pm**
Combat Dealers (AD) (HD) **2.00**
Contact Project (HD) **3.00** Fast 'n'
Loud (HD) **4.00** Kindig Customs
(HD) **5.00** Garage Rehab (HD)

6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud Richard
worries for his safety. (HD)

7.00 Gold Rush Rick damages
his water pipe. (HD)

8.00 Combat Dealers Bruce
hears about some Second World
War equipment for sale. (HD)

9.00 New. Naked and Afraid XL
Twelve elite survivalists try to last
40 days trapped between deadly
ocean and dense jungle. (HD)

10.00 New series. Finding
Escobar's Millions Former DEA
agents track down one of Pablo
Escobar's top drug traffickers. (HD)

11.00 Wheeler Dealers
A 1970 Ford Bronco. (HD)

12 midnight Naked and Afraid XL
(HD) **1.00am** Finding Escobar's
Millions (HD) **2.00** Street Outlaws
(HD) **3.00** Naked and Afraid XL (HD)
3.50 Deadliest Catch (HD)
5.30-6.00am How It's Made (HD)

Discovery +1 Sky 225 Virgin 252

Nat Geographic

Sky 129 Virgin 266 BT 317 **HD** Virgin 268 BT 373

8.00am Car SOS (S) (HD) **10.00** Air
Crash Investigation (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon**
Hitler's Last Stand (HD) **1.00pm** Nazi
Megastructures (HD) **3.00** Buried
Secrets of WWII (HD) **4.00** Car SOS (HD)
6.00pm Air Crash Investigation (HD)
8.00 Supercar Megabuild: Jodie Kidd
wants a family saloon capable of reaching
200mph (HD) **9.00 New series.** Ice
Road Rescue: the rescue drivers have to
cope with extreme weather conditions.
(HD) **10.00** Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted:
Gordon kayaks down the Mekong in
search of culinary ideas (AD) (HD) **11.00**
Air Crash Investigation: a high-speed
collision between two planes in Tenerife
(HD) **12 midnight** Airport Security:
Peru: a blanket infused with cocaine (HD)
1.00am America's Hardest Prisons
(HD) **2.00-5.00am** Car SOS (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

Eden

Sky 166 Virgin 245 BT 315 **HD** Virgin 247 BT 389

9.00am Vet Safari **10.00** Collar of Duty
(HD) **11.00** Ocean Giants (HD) **12 noon**
Wild France (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Earth's
Natural Wonders (HD) **2.00** Collar of
Duty (HD) **3.00** Horizon: Oceans of the
Solar System (AD) (HD) **4.00** Vet Safari
5.00 Collar of Duty: double bill (HD)
6.00pm Ocean Giants (HD) **7.00** Vet
Safari **8.00** Wild France (AD) (HD)
9.00 Mountain: Life at the Extreme
(HD) **10.00** Earth's Natural Wonders
(HD) **11.00** Ocean Giants (HD)
12 midnight Wild France (AD) (HD)
1.00am Mountain: Life at the Extreme
(HD) **2.00** Horizon: Oceans of the Solar
System (AD) (HD) **3.00** Earth's Natural
Wonders (HD) **3.50** Collar of Duty (HD)
4.40 Ocean Giants: marine mammals
(HD) **5.30-6.00am** Jungle Planet (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 266 Virgin 246



Bomber Boys: the Fighting Lancaster 10.15pm Reflecting

PBS America

F'view (HD only) 91 F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 276

8.00am Bomber Boys: the
Fighting Lancaster **9.00 New.**
World's Greatest: Islands: visiting
some of the world's island nations
10.10 Native America **11.20**
Bomber Boys: the Fighting
Lancaster **12.30pm** Egypt **1.40**
World's Greatest: Islands **2.55**
Native America **4.05** Bomber Boys:
the Fighting Lancaster **5.10** Egypt

6.35pm World's Greatest: Islands
Visiting some of the world's island
nations, which may be small in
stature, but have punched well above
their weight on the global stage.

7.45 Egypt Carnarvon and Carter
keep the press at bay by striking a
deal with *The Times*. This angers
a journalist from the Daily Mail,
who writes stories claiming
Tutankhamun's tomb is cursed.

9.00 Native America The
documentary looks at how native
Americans tapped in to 10,000
years of beliefs and traditions to
fight the forces of conquest that
arrived from Europe.

10.15 Bomber Boys: the Fighting
Lancaster Discovering the grave
of a long-lost family member at
the Adegem aircrew cemetery in
Belgium, and all the participants
reflect on the experience.

11.25 Egypt As 7.45pm.

12.50-2.00am Native America

Smithsonian

F'view (HD only) 99 F'sat 175 Sky 195 Virgin 295

6.00am The Hunt for Eagle 56 **7.00**
Ultimate Warships **9.00** Mysteries of the
Rainforest **10.00** Colombia Wild Magic
11.30 Baby New at the Zoo **12 noon**
The Hunt for Eagle 56 **1.00pm** Ultimate
Warships **3.00** Colombia Wild Magic
4.30 Baby New at the Zoo **5.00** Air
Warriors: the Boeing C-17 Globemaster III
6.00pm The Battle of Normandy: 85
Days in Hell **7.00** Mystic Britain **8.00**
Inside the Factory: How Our Favourite
Foods Are Made: the production of
three household staples, beginning with
bread **9.00** The Hunt for Eagle 56:
explorers find the stern of the ship at
the bottom of the Atlantic **10.00** Adolf
Island: a Nazi concentration camp on
the Channel Islands **11.00** Mystic
Britain **12 midnight** The Hunt for Eagle
56 **1.00am** Adolf Island **2.00** Mystic
Britain **3.00** as 9pm **4.00** Adolf Island
5.00-6.00am Air Warriors

Sony Crime

Freesat 143 Sky 179 Virgin 193

7.00am Bizarre Murders **8.00** 48
Hours: Mystery **10.00** Fatal Attraction
11.00 Body of Evidence **1.00pm** 48
Hours: Mystery **3.00** True Crime with
Aphrodite Jones **4.00** Fear Thy
Neighbour **5.00** Fatal Attraction
6.00pm Fatal Vows **7.00** Speeders:
four editions. A Pentagon employee is
caught speeding **7.30** A grandfather
driving at more than 100mph **8.00**
A driver tries to sell a van to an officer
8.30 Deputy Rubel pulls over a repeat
offender **9.00** Deadly Women: double
bill. Game players lure an innocent man
into a deadly trap, then mothers who
kill their own children **11.00** Fear Thy
Neighbour **12 midnight** Fatal
Attraction **1.00am** Deadly Women
3.00-4.00am Body of Evidence

Sony Crime +1 Sky 279

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p104

6.00am Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Wissper
6.10 Peppa Pig **6.30** Noddy: Toyland
Detective **6.40** Fireman Sam **6.50**
Milkshake! Monkey: Bananas About Food
6.55 Thomas & Friends **7.10** Shane
the Chef **7.25** **RT CHOICE** Peppa Pig:
double bill **See p101** **7.40** Top Wing
8.00 Paw Patrol **8.10 New.** Floogals:
the Floogals pull together to get their
heads around the concept of the lunch
box **8.25** Digby Dragon **8.45** Little
Princess **9.00-9.15am** Ben and Holly

CBeebies

202

Freeview 202 Freesat 608 Sky 614 Virgin 702

6.00am Something Special: We're All
Friends **6.20** Baby Jake **6.35**
Twirlywoos **6.45** Raa Raa the Noisy
Lion **6.55** Numberblocks **7.05** Bing:
double bill **7.20** Hey Duggee: double
bill **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 **9.10** Yakka Dee! **9.15**
Alphablocks **9.20** Olobob Top **9.25**
Bing **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something
Special: We're All Friends; Our Family
Fun **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Baby
Club **10.35** Hey Duggee; Patchwork
Pals **10.45** Mister Maker's Arty Party
11.05 Magic Hands **11.20** Andy's Baby
Animals **11.30** School of Roars **11.35**
Our Family **11.50** Tinga Tinga Tales
12 noon New. My World Kitchen
12.15pm Old Jack's Boat **12.30** Katie
Morag **12.45** Melody **1.00** Biggleton
1.10 Alphablocks **1.15** Yakka Dee! **1.20**
Numberblocks **1.25** Bing **1.35**
Twirlywoos **1.45** Something Special:
We're All Friends **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20**
The Baby Club **2.35** Pablo **2.50** My
First **3.00** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures
3.15 Swashbuckle **3.40** Hey Duggee
3.45 New. Tinpo **3.55** Messy Goes to
OKIDO **4.10** Maddie's Do You Know?
4.25 Catie's Amazing Machines **4.40**
Peter Rabbit **4.50** Go Jetters **5.00**
Gigglebiz **5.15** Waffle the Wonder Dog
5.30 Time for School **5.40** What's the
Big Idea? **5.45 New.** Moon and Me
6.10 Clangers **6.20** In the Night
Garden... **6.50-7.00pm** CBeebies
Bedtime Stories: a tale is read for
younger viewers before they go to bed

CBBC

201

Freeview 201 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701

7.00am Arthur **7.15** Dennis & Gnasher
Unleashed! **7.25** Danger Mouse **7.40**
Newsround **7.45** The Zoo **8.00** Odd
Squad **8.10** Sketchy Comedy **8.15**
Newsround **8.25** Junior Bake Off **8.50**
Naomi's Nightmares of Nature **9.20**
Millie Inbetween **11.05** A Day in the
Life of Millie Inbetween **11.35** Millie Inbetween
1.50pm Blue Peter Bites **1.55** Ice Stars
2.25 Our School Summer Camp **2.50**
Mustangs FC **3.15** The Deep **3.40** Dennis
& Gnasher Unleashed! **3.50** Scream
Street **4.00** Newsround **4.10 New.** All
Over the Place: UK: the most unusual
places in the UK **4.40** Diddy TV **5.00**
New. So Awkward **5.30 New.** Blue Peter
6.00pm Dragons: Race to the Edge
6.25 Operation Ouch! **6.50** Blue Peter
Bites **7.00** Horrible Histories **7.30** Blue
Peter: children's magazine **8.00** So
Awkward **8.25** The Dumping Ground
8.55-9.00pm New. Our CBBC

CITV

203

Freeview 203 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734

6.00am Dino Dana **6.25** Super 4
6.55 Gormiti 3D **7.20** The Rubbish
World of Dave Spud **7.55** Mr Magoo
8.30 NinjaGo **8.35** Scooby-Doo!
Mystery Incorporated **9.00** Wishfart
9.25 Mission Employable **9.30** The
Bagel and Becky Show **10.00** Looped
10.40 Make It Pop **11.05** Spy School
11.55 NinjaGo **12 noon** Super 4
12.30pm Dino Dana **1.00** Mr Bean
1.30 NinjaGo **2.00** Thunderbirds Are
Go **2.25** The Bagel and Becky Show
3.00 Wishfart **3.30** Scooby-Doo!
Mystery Incorporated **4.00 New.** Mr
Bean **4.30** The Rubbish World of Dave
Spud **5.00** Mr Magoo **5.30** Teen
Titans Go! **6.00pm** Thunderbirds Are
Go **6.25** NinjaGo **6.55** Mr Magoo **7.25**
New. Mr Bean **7.55** Project Z **8.25**
Max & Shred **8.55-9.00pm** NinjaGo

THURSDAY Films & Sport

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Will love find a way?

A Matter of Life and Death **★★★★**

BBC iPlayer **FREE TO VIEW**

Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger's dazzling fantasy opens with servicewoman Kim Hunter picking up RAF pilot David Niven's mayday call as his plane is going down. Niven miraculously survives, and he and Hunter fall in love. However, Niven is then told he was meant to die and must defend himself in heaven. The film leaves iPlayer tomorrow, but you can watch Powell and Pressburger's *The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp* on catch-up until next week. **DAVID PARKINSON**



Clive's bunch of fives

Anon **★★★★**/**Inside Man** **★★★★★**

From 5.05pm Sky Thriller

Sky marks the 55th birthday of Coventry's own Clive Owen in a double bill. *Anon* is a sci-fi movie a bit too pleased with its digital conceit, but Owen holds it together with his obvious, easy charm. Spike Lee's *Inside Man* is the clearer showcase for Owen's theatrical charisma, playing the master criminal carrying out a Manhattan bank heist. Next week, Owen is back in cinemas opposite Will Smith in Ang Lee's futuristic *Gemini Man*. **ANDREW COLLINS**

Find it on Prime

If Beale Street Could Talk **★★★★**

Amazon Prime

This Harlem-set love story based on the novel by James Baldwin is a good fit for Barry Jenkins after his Oscar-winning *Moonlight*. It's a variation on *Romeo and Juliet*, only here the central couple (KiKi Layne and Stephan James) is kept apart not by warring families, but the institutional racism of everyday life. **AC**



FREEVIEW

Film4

F'view 14 F'sat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 **HD** Virgin 429

11.00am The Man in the Iron Mask **★★★** Sprightly adaptation of the classic Alexandre Dumas adventure. Richard Chamberlain, Patrick McGoohan, Louis Jourdan, Jenny Agutter (1977, PG) (S)

1.20pm Mary, Queen of Scots **★★★★** Splendid costume drama. Vanessa Redgrave (1971, 12) (S)

4.05 D-Day the Sixth of June **★★★** Second World War romantic drama. Robert Taylor, Richard Todd, Dana Wynter (1956, PG)

6.15pm The Book Thief **★★★** Thoughtful drama in which an orphan in Nazi Germany is introduced to the joy of reading. **Review, p44.** Geoffrey Rush (2014, 12) (S) (AD)

8.50 The Martian Interview Special (S)

9.00 The Martian **★★★★** An abandoned astronaut struggles for survival on Mars in Ridley Scott's compelling sci-fi drama that highlights human ingenuity over action spectacle. Matt Damon (2015, 12) (S) (AD)

11.45 Sinister 2 **★★** Mechanical horror sequel. Shannyn Sossamon, James Ransone (2015, 15) (S)

1.35-4.00am No Home Movie **★★★★** Chantal Akerman's moving and introspective documentary. (2015, PG)

Film4 +1 F'view 45 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

Sony Movies

Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425

9.00am Mind Games **★★** Thriller. (2006)

11.00 The Wrong Girl **★★** Crime drama. (1999)

1.00pm Deadly Skies **★★** Sci-fi thriller. Antonio Sabato Jr (2005, PG)

2.50 2012 Doomsday **★★★** Disaster drama. Cliff De Young (2008, 12)

4.50 Armored **★★** Action thriller. Matt Dillon (2009, 12)

6.40pm SWAT **★★** Action thriller. Samuel L Jackson, Colin Farrell, Michelle Rodriguez, Jeremy Renner (2003, 12)

9.00 Shutter Island **★★★** Martin Scorsese's atmospheric mystery. **Film of the Day, p44.** Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Ruffalo (2009, 15)

11.50 The Colony **★★★** Thriller inspired by true events. Emma Watson, Daniel Brühl (2015, 15)

2.05am Ultraviolet **★★** Sci-fi action thriller. Milla Jovovich (2005, 15)

3.55-5.50am I Spy **★★** Spy action comedy. Eddie Murphy, Owen Wilson (2002, 12)

Sony Movies +1 F'view 61 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

Sony Action

F'view 40 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426

6.00am Jet Attack **★** War drama. (1958, U)

7.25 The De Havilland Comet **8.35 Riff-Raff** **★★** Adventure. Pat O'Brien (1947)

10.10 Rough Air: Danger on Flight 534 **★★** Disaster thriller. Eric Roberts (2001, PG)

12.05pm M*A*S*H **1.05 Garringo** **★★** Western. Anthony Steffen (1969)

2.55 The Commandos Strike at Dawn **★★★** Drama. Paul Muni (1942)

5.00 One Minute to Zero **★★** War drama. Robert Mitchum, Ann Blyth (1952)

7.10pm The Phantom Below **★★** Action drama. Adrian Paul, Catherine Dent (2005, PG)

9.00 Kill 'Em All **★★** Action thriller. Jean-Claude Van Damme, Peter Stormare (2017, 15)

11.05pm The Hard Corps **★★** Action thriller. Jean-Claude Van Damme (2006, 15)

1.15am Criminal Intent **★★** Crime thriller. Sebastian Spence (2005)

3.00-4.00am Against All Odds **Sony Action +1** Sky 324

Talking Pictures TV

Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445

6.00am Dangerous Voyage **★★** (1953, U) **7.30 Emergency Call** **★★** (1952, PG) (S)

9.15 Cairo Road **★★** Crime drama. (1950, U) **11.00 Stagecoach**

West 12 noon Romantic Undertaking **★★** Comedy. William Katt (1995)

2.00pm Rooms **2.30 Summertime** **★★★★** Romantic drama. Katharine Hepburn (1955, PG)

4.25 Rosemary Squires in the 1950s: The Tonight Show **4.35 Lease of Life** **★★★** Drama. Robert Donat, Kay Walsh (1954, U)

6.25pm The Siege of Pinchgut **★★** An escaped prisoner seeks justice. Aldo Ray (1959, PG)

8.35 Night Mail **★★★★** Documentary. (1936)

9.00 The Human Jungle TV drama.

10.00 A Man Called Sledge **★★** Half-decent spaghetti western. James Garner (1970, 15) (S)

11.50pm Crosstrap **★★** Crime drama. Laurence Payne (1961)

1.05am Dentist in the Chair **★★** Comedy. (1960, U) (S)

2.40 Home at Seven **★★★** Mystery. (1952, U)

4.25-5.45am Checkmate **★★** Crime drama. Felix Aylmer (1935)

Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501

6.00am Make or Break **★★** Romantic comedy. Marguerite Moreau (2018, 15)

7.45 As 4.40pm 9.25 The Night Sitter **★★★★** Horror. Elyse DuFour (2019, 15)

11.00 As 8pm 1.15pm As 6.15pm 3.00 **Don't Go** **As 10.10pm 4.40**

Steel Country **★★★** Thriller. **Choice, p88.** Andrew Scott (2018, 15)

6.15pm A Dog's Way Home

★★★ A pit bull cross undertakes a perilous journey in this adventure. **Choice, p58.** Ashley Judd (2018, PG)

8.00 Hotel Mumbai **★★★** Dev Patel stars in this unflinching fact-based thriller. Dev Patel (2018, 15)

10.10 **Don't Go** **★★** Poignant if languid drama in which a grieving father's dreams begin to intrude on his everyday life in an Irish seaside town. Stephen Dorff (2018, 15)

11.50pm Hot Summer Nights **★★** Drama. Timothée Chalamet (2017, 18)

1.45am Sorry Angel **★★★** Romantic drama. **Choice, p98.** (2018, 15)

4.00 As 9.25am 5.30 Hotel Mumbai Special

Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 402

Hits

Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503

6.00am The Disaster Artist **★★★★** (2017, 15)

7.55 Safe House **★★★** (2012, 15)

10.00 Christopher Robin **★★** Part-animated adventure. (2018, PG)

11.50 As 8pm 2.10pm Welcome to Marwen **★★★★** Drama. (2018, 12)

4.10 Just Go with It **★★** Romantic comedy. Adam Sandler (2011, 12)

6.10pm The Darkest Minds

★★ Super-powered teenagers fight for survival in a bold sci-fi thriller. Amanda Stenberg, Mandy Moore (2018, 12)

8.00 Star Wars Episode VI: Return of the Jedi **★★★★** Luke Skywalker finally faces up to his destiny. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford (1983, U)

10.20 Kingsman: The Golden Circle **★★★** Pacey, irreverent, occasionally self-indulgent action adventure. Taron Egerton, Colin Firth (2017, 15)

12.45am Tag **★★** Comedy based on a true story. Ed Helms, Jon Hamm, Jeremy Renner (2018, 15)

2.35 The Little Stranger **★★★** Supernatural horror. Domhnall Gleeson, Ruth Wilson (2018, 12)

4.35 Christopher Robin **As 10am**

Action

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507

6.10am As 2.10pm 8.00 As 6.35pm 10.20 As 9pm 12.20pm

Hotel Artemis **As 11pm 2.10**

Doom **★★** Sci-fi action horror. Karl Urban, The Rock, Rosamund Pike (2005, 15)

4.05 Master and Commander: the Far Side of the World **★★★★** Period adventure drama. Russell Crowe (2003, 12)

6.35pm White House Down

★★★ Channing Tatum and Jamie Foxx star in this enjoyably brainless thriller. Maggie Gyllenhaal (2013, 12)

9.00 The Meg **★★★** Jason Statham is up against a giant prehistoric shark in this glossy blockbuster B-movie. Li Bingbing (2018, 12)

11.00 Hotel Artemis **★★★★** Tense futuristic thriller set in an underworld hospital for criminals. Jodie Foster, Sterling K Brown, Sofia Boutella (2018, 15)

12.45am Proud Mary **★★★** Action thriller. Taraji P Henson (2018, 15)

2.30 Legion **★★★★** Fantasy horror. Paul Bettany (2010, 15)

4.15 Turbo: a Power Rangers Adventure **★** Sci-fi adventure. Nakia Burrise (1997, PG)

Superheroes

Sky 302 Virgin 412 BT 502

7.15am Superman III **★★★** (1983, PG)

9.30 Superman IV: the Quest for Peace **★★** (1987, PG)

11.10 Green Lantern **★★** Fantasy adventure. Ryan Reynolds (2011, 12)

1.15pm Hancock **★★★★** Action fantasy comedy. (2008, 12)

2.55 X-Men: First Class **★★★★** Fantasy action adventure. James McAvoy (2011, 12)

5.15pm The Dark Knight Rises **★★★★** Christopher Nolan's epic conclusion to his Batman trilogy. Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway (2012, PG)

8.00 Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse **★★★★** Clever and funny animated outing for the web-slinging superhero. (2018, PG)

10.00 Venom **★★** Investigative reporter Tom Hardy becomes infected by a symbiotic alien parasite. Michelle Williams (2018, 15)

12 midnight Justice League **★★★** Action adventure. Ben Affleck (2017, 12)

2.05am Punisher: War Zone **★★** Action thriller. Ray Stevenson (2008, 18)

3.55 Hancock **As 1.15pm**

5.30 Justice League: Doom

Sky-Fi

Sky 304 Virgin 411 BT 511

6.00am Terminator 2: Judgment Day **As 10.45pm 8.50 Alien** **As 6pm 11.00 Aliens** **As 8pm 1.50pm**

Alien³ **★★★★** Ripley fetches up on a prison planet. Sigourney Weaver (1992, 18)

4.00 Alien: Resurrection **★★★★** A cloned Ripley encounters a familiar foe. Sigourney Weaver (1997, 18)

6.00pm Alien **★★★★** A deadly xenomorph hunts the crew of a spaceship in this harrowing sci-fi horror. Sigourney Weaver (2003, 15)

8.00 Aliens **★★★★** Special edition of the stunning sci-fi action thriller. Sigourney Weaver (1992, 18)

10.45 Terminator 2: Judgment Day **★★★★** Ground-breaking sci-fi action thriller from *Avatar* director James Cameron. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton (1991, 15)

1.20am Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines **★★★** Sci-fi action thriller. Arnold Schwarzenegger (2003, 12)

3.15 Terminator: Salvation **★★** Sci-fi action thriller. Christian Bale (2009, 12)

5.15 Sky Cinema Preview

Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508

7.30am The Love Guru **★★★** (2008, 12)

9.15 Weird Science **★★** Fantasy. Anthony Michael Hall (1985, 12)

11.00 Spanglish **★★★★** Drama. Adam Sandler (2004, 12)

1.25pm Downsizing **★★★★** Sci-fi satire. Matt Damon (2017, 15)

3.55 Nobody's Fool **★★** Romantic comedy. Tiffany Haddish (2018, 15)

6.00pm Night School **★★** A streetwise hustler goes back to high school. Kevin Hart (2018, 12)

8.00 Mean Girls **★★★★** New girl Lindsay Lohan struggles to find her way at high school. (2004, 12)

9.40 Mean Girls 2 **★★** Belated sequel. Meaghan Jette Martin (2010, 12)

11.25 Talladega Nights: the Ballad of Ricky Bobby **★★** A racing champion vies with a gay French rival. Will Ferrell (2006, 15)

1.40am Brüno **★★★** Spoof comedy. Sacha Baron Cohen (2009, 18)

3.15 Airheads **★★★★** Comedy. Brendan Fraser, Steve Buscemi, Adam Sandler (1994, 15)

5.00 Summer Rental **★★** Comedy. John Candy, Richard Crenna (1985, PG)

Disney

Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505
6.40am As 3pm **8.25** As 4.45pm
10.05 As 6.25pm **11.45** **Beverly Hills Chihuahua 3: Viva La Fiesta!** ★★ Comedy caper. (2012, U)
1.20pm As 8pm **3.00** **Bolt** ★★★★★ Animated comedy adventure. John Travolta (2008, PG) **4.45** **Hercules** ★★★★★ Animated musical. Tate Donovan (1997, U)

6.25pm **Aladdin** ★★★★★ Delightful animated adventure. Scott Weinger, Robin Williams, Linda Larkin (1992, U)
8.00 **A Bug's Life** ★★★★★ Wonderful Pixar adventure. Dave Foley, Kevin Spacey (1998, U)

9.40 **Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo** ★★ Third comedy in the *Love Bug* series. Dean Jones (1977, U)

11.30 **Cool Runnings** ★★★★★ Hugely entertaining comedy. Leon, John Candy, Doug E Doug (1993, PG)

1.15am **George of the Jungle 2** ★★ Comedy. Christopher Showerman (2003, U) **2.55** **Lt Robin Crusoe, USN** ★★ Comedy adventure. Dick Van Dyke (1966, U) **5.00** As 11.45am

Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509
6.45am **Truth or Dare** ★★ Horror. Lucy Hale (2018, 15) **8.30** **Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil and Vile** ★★ Crime drama. Zac Efron (2019, 15)
10.30 As 6.50pm **12.40pm** As 9pm **2.25** **Zodiac** ★★★★★ Crime drama. Jake Gyllenhaal (2007, 15) **5.05** **Anon** ★★★★★ Sci-fi thriller. Clive Owen (2018, 15)

6.50pm **Inside Man** ★★★★★ Denzel Washington stars as a hostage negotiator in this smart crime thriller. **Choice, left.** (2006, 15)

9.00 **Salt** ★★ Angelina Jolie is on fighting form as a discredited CIA agent in this pacy thriller. (2010, 12)

10.45 **Primal Fear** ★★★★★ A lawyer takes on the high-profile case of an altar boy accused of killing an archbishop in this fine courtroom drama. Richard Gere (1996, 18)

1.05am **Universal Soldier - the Return** ★ Futuristic action thriller. Jean-Claude Van Damme (1999, 18) **2.30** **Uncle John** ★★ Thriller. (2015, 15)
4.25 **Sam Churchill: Search for a Homeless Man** ★★ Drama. (1998)

Greats

Sky 311 Virgin 404 BT 504
6.00am As 6.10pm **7.50** As 8pm **9.40** **Atonement** ★★★★★ Period romantic drama. (2007, 15) **11.45** **The Desert Rats** ★★ Action drama. (1953, U) **1.25pm** **Frost/Nixon** ★★★★★ Historical drama. Frank Langella (2008, 15)
3.30 **The Guns of Navarone** ★★★★★ Adventure. Gregory Peck (1961, PG)

6.10pm **Labyrinth** ★★ David Bowie stars as the Goblin King in this fun fantasy from the Muppet team. David Bowie, Jennifer Connelly (1986, U)

8.00 **Shaun of the Dead** ★★★★★ Entertaining blend of George A Romero-style horror and offbeat humour. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost (2004, 15)

9.45 **Ghost Busters** ★★★★★ Hilarious comedy in which scientists tackle a spook invasion of New York. Bill Murray (1984, PG)

11.35pm **Ghostbusters II** ★★ Entertaining supernatural comedy sequel. Bill Murray (1989, PG) **1.35am** **The Doors** ★★ Musical biography. Val Kilmer, Meg Ryan, Kyle MacLachlan (1991, 18) **4.05** As 3.30pm

Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506
6.20am As 3pm **8.00** As 4.40pm
9.35 As 6.20pm **11.10** As 8pm **12.50pm** **Annie** ★★★★★ Musical. Albert Finney, Carol Burnett (1982, U) **3.00** **Cinderella** ★★ Animated adventure. Cassandra Morris, Chris Niosi, Bob Klein (2018, PG) **4.40** **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** ★★ Comedy. Zachary Gordon (2010, PG)

6.20pm **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs** ★★★★★ Clever animated comedy. Bill Hader (2009, U)

8.00 **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2** ★★★★★ Bright animated comedy. Bill Hader (2013, U)

9.40 **Look Who's Talking Now!** ★★ Second comedy sequel. John Travolta, Kirstie Alley (1993, 12)

11.20 **The Mask of Zorro** ★★★★★ Splendid swashbuckling adventure. Antonio Banderas (1998, PG)

1.45am **School Spirits** ★★ Supernatural comedy adventure. Tiffany Alvord (2017) **3.25** **Zathura: a Space Adventure** ★★★★★ Fantasy adventure. (2005, PG) **5.15** **Cats** ★★ Animated comedy adventure. (2018, PG)

Drama

Sky 310 Virgin 410 BT 510
6.00am **Mary Magdalene** ★★ Religious drama. Rooney Mara (2017, 12)
8.15 **Empire of the Sun** ★★ Second World War drama. Christian Bale (1987, PG) **11.00** As 8pm **1.30pm** **Hotel Mumbai Special** **2.00** **Puzzle** ★★★★★ Drama. Kelly Macdonald (2018, 15) **3.45** **Life Itself** ★★ Drama. Olivia Wilde (2018, 15)

5.45pm **Roman J Israel, Esq** ★★★★★ Denzel Washington's stars in this intriguing crime drama. (2017, 12)

8.00 **Bohemian Rhapsody** ★★ Rami Malek gives an Oscar-winning portrayal of Freddie Mercury in this rocking Queen biopic. (2018, 12)

10.30 **The Insider** ★★★★★ Fierce ethical drama based on the true story of a scientist who dished the dirt on his tobacco industry employers. Al Pacino (1999, 15)

1.20am **Say Anything...** ★★ An underachieving student falls for the class high-flyer. John Cusack (1989, 15)
3.15 **Empire of the Sun** As 8.15am

TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415 BT 512 HD Virgin 416
6.00am Hollywood's Best Film Directors **7.00** **It's a Gift** ★★★★★ (1934, U) **8.25** **How the West Was Won** ★★★★★ (1962, PG) **11.30** **Son of a Gunfighter** ★★ (1964, U) **1.30pm** **Key Largo** ★★ (1948, PG) **3.40** **Cat Ballou** ★★★★★ (1965, PG) **5.45** **Santa Fe** ★★ Western. Randolph Scott (1951, U)

7.35pm **Cattle Town** ★★ Low-budget musical western set after the American Civil War. Dennis Morgan (1952, U)

9.00 **Fire Down Below** ★★ Steven Seagal lets his fists do most of the talking in this forgettable action adventure. Steven Seagal (1997, 18)

11.10 **The Taking of Pelham One Two Three** ★★★★★ Four men hatch a hijack plot in this splendid thriller. Walter Matthau (1974, 15)

1.15am **Every Which Way but Loose** ★★ Comedy drama. Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke (1978, 12) **3.30** Hollywood's Best Film Directors

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SPORT Choices



Europa League 5.30pm
 BT Sport ESPN Ruben Neves faces a tough trip with Wolves

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511 BT 402 HD Virgin 501 BT 437
6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans
8.30 **LIVE Rugby Union** Manukau v Hawke's Bay (kick-off 8.35).
10.25 Rugby Union Greatest Games
10.30 Sky Sports News
11.00 **LIVE European Tour Golf** The opening day's play in the Open de España. More at 3pm.
1.00pm European Ladies' Tour Golf
3.00 **LIVE European Tour Golf** The Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.
1.00am **LIVE NFL** Seattle Seahawks v Los Angeles Rams (kick-off 1.20).
5.00-6.00am Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513 HD Virgin 503
6.00am Football League Greatest Games **7.00** Greatest Players
8.00 Football League Midweek Goals: Championship **9.00** Years (AD) **10.00** Football League Play-Off Final Highlights
11.00 One2Eleven (AD) **11.30** Greatest Players (AD) **12 noon** Football League Midweek Goals: Championship **1.00pm** Countdowns (AD) **2.00** Years (AD) **3.00** Football League: Play Off Finals **4.00** One2Eleven (AD) **4.30** Greatest Players (AD) **5.00** Football League Greatest Games **5.30** SPFL Greatest Games **6.00** Football League Rivalries **7.00** Football League Midweek Goals: Championship **8.00** Football League Play-Off Final Highlights **11.00** Greatest Players (AD) **12 midnight** Years (AD) **1.00am** Countdowns (AD) **2.00** SPFL Greatest Games **2.30** One2Eleven (AD) **3.00** Football League Play-Off Final Highlights **4.00** Football League Greatest Games **4.30** Countdowns (AD) **5.00** Greatest Players (AD) **5.30-6.00am** Years (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515 HD Virgin 505
6.00am US Tour Golf **7.00** Inside the PGA Tour **7.30** Golfing World **8.00** US Tour Golf **9.00** Chronicles of a Champion Golfer (AD) **10.00** Inside the PGA Tour **10.30** Golfing World
11.00 **LIVE European Tour Golf** The opening day's play of the Open de España. More at 3pm.
1.00pm European Ladies' Tour Golf
3.00 **LIVE European Tour Golf** The Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.
1.00am European Tour Golf **2.00** Chronicles of a Champion Golfer (AD) **3.00** European Tour Golf **4.00** Chronicles of a Champion Golfer (AD) **5.00-6.00am** European Tour Golf

FreeSports

F'view 64 F'sat 252 Sky 422 HD Virgin 553
6.00-8.30pm **LIVE Swedish Hockey** Leksand v Frolunda, from Tegera Arena (face-off 6.00).

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512 HD Virgin 502
6.00am Greatest Games **7.00** The Debate **8.00** Best Goals **9.00** 100 Club (AD) **10.00** Years (AD) **12 noon** The Debate **1.00pm** Years (AD) **3.00** Best Goals **4.00** Greatest Games **5.00** 100 Club (AD) **6.00** World **6.30** Legends (AD) **7.00** Football **7.30** World **8.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **8.30** The Tyler Archives **9.00** Football **9.30** World **10.00** The Debate **11.00** Best Goals (AD) **12 midnight** The Debate **1.00am** Years (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.30-6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514 HD Virgin 504
6.00am Best of England v Pakistan (AD) **7.00** Greatest Games (AD) **8.00** Ashes Memories (AD) **9.00** Best of England v Pakistan (AD) **10.00** How the 2011 World Cup Was Won **12 noon** Captain's Log **1.00pm** Ashes Memories (AD) **2.00** Best of England v Pakistan (AD) **3.00** Captain's Log **4.00** How the 2011 World Cup Was Won **6.00** Capturing the 1979 World Cup **7.00** Twenty20 Cricket **8.00** Captain's Log **8.55** Ashes Memories **9.30** Twenty20 Cricket
10.30 **LIVE Twenty20 Cricket** Guyana Amazon Warriors v Jamaica Tallawahs.
2.30am Best of England v Windies **3.00** World Cup (AD) **4.00** Best of England v Pakistan (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Cricket's Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Action

Sky 407 Virgin 517 HD Virgin 507
6.00am Boxing Gold **7.00** Moments (AD) **8.00** Darts Gold **8.30** Boxing Gold **9.00** Inside the Huddle **10.00** Sporting Records (AD) **10.30** Fast Zone **11.00** NFL: America's Game (AD)
12 noon Inside the Huddle **1.00pm** Sporting Records (AD) **1.30** Fast Zone **2.00** Darts Gold **2.30** Inside the Huddle **3.30** Fast Zone **4.00** Darts Gold **4.30** Sporting Records (AD) **5.30** Darts Gold **6.00** Athletics **6.30** Darts Show **7.00** Pro Football Talk **9.00** Records (AD)
9.30 Darts Show **10.00** World Rugby Show **10.30** Darts Gold **10.45** Darts Legends **11.00** NFL: a Football Life (AD) **12 midnight** The Darts Show
12.30am **LIVE NFL** Seattle Seahawks v Los Angeles Rams.
5.00 Sporting Greats (AD)
5.30-6.00am The Darts Show

Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518 HD Virgin 508
6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) **6.30** Sporting Greats (AD) **7.00** Wrestling **8.00** Great Sporting Moments
8.30 **LIVE Rugby Union** Manukau v Hawke's Bay (kick-off 8.35).
10.25 Greatest Games **10.30** Sporting Greats (AD) **11.00** Super League Gold (AD)
12 noon Wrestling **1.00pm** Great Moments **2.00** Athletics **2.30** Sporting Greats (AD) **3.00** Sporting Records (AD) **4.00** Sporting Greats (AD) **4.30** Athletics **5.00** Wrestling **7.00** Athletics **7.30** Sporting Records (AD) **8.00** The Darts Show **8.30** World Rugby Show **9.00** Athletics **9.30** Sporting Records (AD) **10.00** Wrestling **1.00am** Records (AD) **2.00** Super League Gold (AD) **3.00** Records (AD) **4.00** Moments (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Sporting Records (AD)

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 523 BT 412 HD Virgin 521 BT 435
7.30am Cycling **8.30** Sailing **9.00** Polo **9.30** Trail Running **10.00** Cyclo-Cross **11.00** Cycling **12 noon** Tennis: 2019 Australian Open **1.00pm** Cycling
2.00 **LIVE Cycling** Tour of Croatia.
4.00 Cycling **5.00** BMX **6.00** Cyclo-Cross **7.00** Cliff Diving **8.00** Cycling **12.05am** Adventure: UK Challenge **1.00-7.30am** Watts

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408 HD BT 430
5.30am **LIVE Tennis** Day six of the WTA China Open in Beijing.
11.30 World Rally
12 noon Premier League World
12.30pm **LIVE Tennis** China Open.
2.30 MotoE **3.00** Gearing Up
3.30 Australian Rules Football
5.30 The Polo Show (AD)
6.00 Fishing (AD) **7.00** Mike and the Mad Dog (AD) **8.00** World Rally
8.30 German Football **9.00** UFC
12 midnight Premier League Football
12.30am American Football
1.00 **LIVE American Football** East Carolina Pirates v Temple Owls.
4.30 Gearing Up
5.00-5.30am World Sailing (AD)

BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409 HD BT 431
6.00am Manchester United Classics (AD) **7.00** Arsenal Classics (AD) **8.00** German Football **9.00** French Football
10.00 Inside Sailing (AD) **10.30** World Sailing (AD) **11.00** Fishing (AD)
12 noon The Polo Show (AD) **12.30pm** German Football **1.00** Rugby Union: Premiership Cup **3.00** Motor Racing
4.00 Goals Reload (AD) **4.15** Scottish Football **4.30** Premier League Review
5.30 **LIVE Europa League Football** AZ Alkmaar v Manchester United (kick-off 5.55);
8.00 Arsenal v Standard Liège.
10.30 Europa League Highlights
11.45 OJ: Made in America (AD)
1.45am Polo (AD) **2.15** MotoE
2.45-6.00am **LIVE MotoGP**
 The opening two free practice sessions at the Grand Prix of Thailand. Continues until 10.50am.

BT Sport 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410 HD BT 432
6.00am Champions League Football
11.15 Premier League Reload **11.30** Goals Reload (AD) **11.45** Champions League **2.15pm** Premier League World **2.45** Premier League Reload
3.00 Champions League Highlights
4.15 Europa League Magazine
5.15 **LIVE Europa League Football** Young Boys v Rangers (kick-off 5.55), from Berne;
8.00 Celtic v CFR Cluj.
10.30 Premier League Football **11.00** German Football Weekly **11.30** French Football Show **12 midnight** Europa League Football **4.00am** UFC
5.30-6.00am German Football

BT Sport//ESPN

Sky 423 Virgin 530 BT 411 HD BT 434
6.00am Around the Horn **6.30** ESPN FC **7.00** Pardon the Interruption **7.30** American Football **10.30** Football is US: the College Game **12 noon** CFB 150: the Greatest **12.30pm** ESPN FC
1.00 Major League Baseball **4.30** Pardon the Interruption **5.00** ESPN FC
5.30 **LIVE Europa League Football** Besiktas v Wolves;
8.15 Lazio v Rennes.
10.00 **LIVE Major League Baseball** A post-season double-header.
5.00am Baseball Tonight
5.30-6.00am American Football

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 524 BT 413 HD Virgin 522 BT 436
6.00am Motorcycling **8.00** British Superbikes **10.00** Cycling **11.00** Alpine Skiing **1.00pm** Snooker **3.00** Speedway **4.00** World Superbikes
5.00 Motocross **6.00** Speedway
7.00 Motocross **8.00** Speedway
10.00 British Superbikes **12 midnight** Cycling **1.00am** Motor Racing **2.00** Cycling **3.00-6.00am** Athletics



BEHIND THE SCENE
The members of team
Who's Counting Rivets
with their board

PICK OF THE DAY **The Great Model Railway Challenge** 8.00pm **Channel 5**

ENTERTAINMENT There's more than a whiff of hubris in the modelling shed as a captain makes big promises for his team's layout, only for his smug certainty to be punctured as the heat enters its closing stages.

Meanwhile another captain is dismissive of the wacky Scratch Build Challenge, which is understandable enough, as it's a mad diversion. But he must pay the price for such arrogance as gimlet-eyed judge Kathy Millatt gives him one of her withering looks.

There are no truly gasp-inducing builds from Who's Counting Rivets, the Titfield Thunderbolts and the Three Millers, whose builds must feature the theme of Uncharted Territory, though elements of each, notably a submerged railway track, raise cheers and much admiration.

It's a friendly contest, with some genial inter-team bartering when supplies run low, and a moving moment when an indomitable team captain reveals a difficult early life. **ALISON GRAHAM**

Temple

9.00pm **Sky 1**

DRAMA This is meant to be a thriller, but it mostly drifts along like an art-house movie, with slow scenes and long gaps between lines of dialogue, letting them hang in the air.

As for the plot, it inches forward. Craig Parkinson's heavy is trying to trace Lee (Daniel Mays) as a way to track down that bag of stolen cash – an intriguing storyline that barely gets a look in. While at his secret surgical bunker under Temple tube station, Daniel (Mark Strong) is still hoping to find ways to fix his wife's terminal illness as she lies in a coma, and we flash back to the time when he had an affair with Anna (Carice van Houten). But the drama has lost its momentum.

DAVID BUTCHER

Scarborough

9.30pm **BBC1**

SITCOM *Scarborough* is such an old-fashioned sitcom it retains that cherished decades-old belief that just the mention of the words "Tio Pepe" is inherently hilarious. Similarly "Girl's World", "Capodimonte" and, inevitably for a Yorkshire-set show, "Barnsley", are presumably also meant to reduce us to giggling heaps.

As *Scarborough* reaches its penultimate episode, Mike and Karen, who are simply too boring a couple to be of interest, continue to talk about moving in together – go on, please, just do it – while the case of the stolen money rumbles on. And we meet Marion's (Stephanie Cole) burgled neighbour (Kenneth Cranham), a man with a secret. **AG**

QI

9.30pm **BBC2** (N Ireland: 10pm)

QUIZ If your stomach still drops at the thought of "pencils down, please" then this particularly informative edition – based entirely on Questions and Qualifications – might bring back some unpleasant exam memories. That's certainly the case for Nish Kumar, who blanches when he and his fellow panellists are presented with a written pop quiz-within-a-quiz.

Still, it could be worse – the team could be faced with "The Perisher," a test so difficult and lengthy (and involving both sleep deprivation and forced alcohol consumption) that if you do fail, you're given a small glass of whisky to help settle your nerves. That could live up A-level results day... **HUW FULLERTON**

Lethal Weapon

9.30pm **ITV** (Border only in Scotland)

DRAMA If I was being chased by a low-flying crop-duster, a part of me would be thinking, "Blimey, I'm in *North by Northwest*". And if I was set upon in an attic by a killer bird, images of Tippi Hedren would probably flash through my mind. But despite Murtaugh being incapacitated while on holiday and staring at suspicious goings-on in hotel rooms through the long lens of his camera, not once does he remark, "This is a *Rear Window* rip-off".

And yet, it's still fun. And the way Murtaugh's case ties in with Cole's investigation back home involves some neat plotline trickery that left me feeling more charitable about the derivative set-up. **DAVID BROWN**

Michael Praed must feel short-changed. During his last year on **Emmerdale** (7pm ITV) no writer seemed to remember that he was even there. Now, following his character Frank's sudden death in the factory fire, he's the focus of the biggest plotline. It's like becoming the star of the show from beyond the grave but without a pay cheque. This evening, for instance, we get the aftermath of Frank's daughter Tracy having accused Kerry (Laura Norton, right) of starting the blaze that killed her dad



TODAY IN SOAPLAND

– a showdown that has resulted in Kerry falling and hitting her head. As Amy cries over Kerry's unresponsive body, Tracy is convinced that she's killed her...

It's all go on **EastEnders** (8.30pm BBC1), what with Bex in an ambulance, Linda's *Big Little Lies*-style school gates drama, plus new siblings Jags and Kheerat arriving with retribution in mind. As will be revealed, the brothers make up two thirds of the Panesars, the first Sikh family to feature on the soap in its 34-year history. **DAVID BROWN**

Stevie Wonder: a Musical History

9.30pm **BBC4**

MUSIC This feel-good whizz through Wonderland, first shown in 2018, takes us from the harmonica-tootling early days and 70s synthesisers to modern-gig performances of his hits. The fact that he's overcome disability (at the launch of *Innervisions*, Wonder took blindfolded critics on a bus ride across New York to experience life as he did) and racial prejudice just makes his music more miraculous. Even when he forgets his lyrics, as he briefly does on the German TV show *Musikladen* in one clip here, he does it in style.

It's a joyous celebration of his back catalogue, and though there's little left to say that hasn't already been said about the man, famous fans do so with warmth and incision. **MARK BRAXTON**

The Graham Norton Show

10.35pm **BBC1**

CHAT SHOW Renée Zellweger has pretty well stepped off the movie merry-go-round for the past decade. But she's going full over-the-rainbow for her comeback, with her heartfelt performance as Judy Garland in the new film *Judy* receiving significant awards buzz. Tonight she talks to Graham about the responsibility of portraying a legend with a fraying personal life and declining health.

Joining her on the sofa are Lenny Henry, Louis Theroux and Andrew Ridgeley, all promoting their memoirs. If you're judging a book by its title as opposed to its cover, there's a clear winner: *Gotta Get Theroux This* is a cracker. **JANE RACKHAM**
Renée Zellweger: page 34

Fleabag

11.25pm **BBC1** (Wales: 12.25am)

COMEDY It's hard to remember any other television show apart from Phoebe Waller-Bridge's bitterly dark comedy that was watched by a comparatively small audience and yet punched through to become a cultural touchstone.

BBC1 starts a run of repeats of both series tonight as we meet Fleabag (she is never properly named) as she flirts unwisely on buses, sleeps with weird and/or controlling men and does something unmentionable as she watches a Barack Obama speech in bed on her laptop.

There are great cameos from big names, including Olivia Colman as Fleabag's appalling godmother, but this is very much Waller-Bridge's show. **AG**

DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



Raiders of the Lost Past

iPlayer (ep1 expires today)

A three-parter on archaeological discoveries made at the outbreak of the Second World War sounds like an oddly specific pitch for a factual series, but Janina Ramirez has disinterred a trio of terrific stories – starting with the Sutton Hoo Hoard, a find made in Suffolk in 1938 that changed how we see Britain in the post-Roman Empire years.

DISCOVER TV KIDS



Bedtime Stories

6.50pm **CBeebies, iPlayer**

Helen George settles down to read *I Am the Boss of This Chair* by Carolyn Crimi, a story about a cat who has to learn to share when the family has a new kitten. **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT

■ **Rugby World Cup:**

South Africa v Italy 10.15am (kick-off 10.45am) **ITV4**

■ **World Athletics**

Championships 5.15pm **BBC2**
Six golds are up for grabs today.

■ **Championship Football:**
Birmingham v Middlesbrough 7pm (k/o 7.45pm) **Sky Football**

■ **Super League** 7pm **Sky Arena/Main Event** The road to the Grand Final continues.

FILM OF THE DAY

Crimson Tide

9.00pm **ITV4**

Tense underwater take on *Mutiny on the Bounty*, starring Gene Hackman and Denzel Washington. **See page 44**

QUEEN BETTY

Betty Davis was a pioneer, but struggled to be herself



Betty Davis: Godmother of Funk

10.30pm **BBC4**

MUSIC In the 1960s and 70s, raunchy funkster Betty Davis blazed a trail for female performers, leading a band and managing herself, and projecting an image that shocked America. As one critic puts it, "Seeing Betty Davis is like seeing your first x-rated movie... when you were expecting Walt Disney."

She was friends with Jimi Hendrix, had a tempestuous marriage to Miles Davis and influenced his move to jazz fusion and albums such as *Bitches Brew*. Yet this 2017 film is more interested in the great mystery of Davis's life – why did she disappear from public view in the late 70s and remain hidden for over 30 years?

Davis is a cipher – we only hear her recorded words, with no face-to-face interview – and what emerges is a sad story of the toll her struggle for liberation took on her mind and spirit. **DAVID CRAWFORD**

FRIDAY Main Channels

Television Friday

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)
9.15 Rip-Off Britain Consumer show. (S) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer Visiting properties in Birmingham, south Wales and Liverpool. (R) (S) (HD)
11.00 Fugitives Met officers search of two people wanted in Italy for slavery and extortion. (S) (HD)
11.45 The Sheriffs Are Coming A garage responsible for selling a car in poor condition. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Natasha Raskin Sharp presents from Newbury fair. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Daniel and Zara's acrimony takes a surprise turn. Valerie reaches out to Jimmi. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Impossible Quiz hosted by Rick Edwards. (S) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country Alistair Appleton goes property hunting in north Devon for a couple who have a £325,000 budget to spend. (R) (S) (HD)
3.45 Antiques Road Trip Philip Serrell and Steph Connell embark on the final leg of their journey. (S) (HD)
4.30-5.15 Pointless With Alexander Armstrong. (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Antiques Road Trip Shown Thur 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
7.15 Fugitives Shown yesterday 11am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00-9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 Gardeners' World Adam Frost offers advice on pruning evergreen shrubs. (R) (S) (HD)
8.30 Nadiya's Time to Eat 6/6. Nadiya shares her favourite recipes for when she wants to whip up something sweet that doesn't require hours of work in the kitchen. (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)
12.15pm Politics Live With Adam Fleming. (S) (HD)
1.00 Hardball Quiz hosted by Ore Oduba. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 The Best Dishes Ever Morsels ideal for picnics, including Paul Hollywood's quail's egg pork pies. (R) (S) (HD)
2.15 Home away from Home 1/20. Couples from Surrey and Northamptonshire swap lives. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00-4.30 The Sky's the Limit ★★ Musical comedy starring Fred Astaire. War hero Fred Atwell falls in love with a photographer while on leave in New York – but misunderstandings abound when he refuses to reveal his true identity.
Review page 44. Director Edward H Griffith (1943, U) (BW) (S)

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain Dance duo Twist and Pulse pay a visit to the studio ahead of the *Britain's Got Talent: the Champions* final. (S) (HD)
8.30 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion news. (S) (HD)
9.25 Judge Rinder Real-life court cases. (R) (S) (HD)
10.30 This Morning Celebrity chat and lifestyle features. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women Topical debate. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David and the dealers head for Leigh, Greater Manchester. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 Tenable A team from Preston competes. With Warwick Davis. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**
4.00-5.00 Tipping Point Game show. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.30am Mike & Molly Comedy double bill. (R) (S) (HD)
7.20 The King of Queens Two episodes. (R) (S)
8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)
9.10 Frasier Two episodes of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)
10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Helping an Italian restaurant in Woodland Park, Colorado. (R) (S)
11.05 Undercover Boss USA The CEO of a travel retailer goes incognito. (R) (S) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me There's rustic fare and a Thai feast in East Anglia. (R) (S) (HD)
1.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Simon O'Brien creates a garden seat from an old mangle. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown Dr Phil Hammond guests. (S) (HD)
3.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun Ben Hillman finds properties for newlyweds Bill and Michael. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses A Lancashire couple seek their dream property in Almería. (S) (HD)

BBC1

Fleabag 11.25pm
 Love, sex and death dominate the life of Phoebe Waller-Bridge's titular anti-heroine



5.15pm Strictly: It Takes Two
 With Zoe Ball and Rylan Clark-Neal. (S) (HD)
6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)
6.30 Regional news magazines (S)
7.00 The One Show
 The usual mix of celebrity guests and stories. (S) (HD)
7.30 Garden Rescue
 Creating a garden incorporating a BMX track.
 Director Richard Holmes; Series producer Stephen Leigh
 (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Would I Lie to You?
 With guests Rylan Clark-Neal, Sara Pascoe, Mary Portas and Paul Sinha. Rob Brydon hosts.
 Director Barbara Wiltshire
 Producers Mia Cross and Juliet Redden (R) (S) (HD)

8.30 EastEnders
 Sharon is desperate to meet Mel's demands.

Mel Owen	Tamzin Outhwaite	Kim Fox	Tameka Empson
Honey Mitchell	Emma Barton	Billy Mitchell	Perry Fenwick
Jay Brown	Jamie Borthwick	Rainie Branning	Tanya Franks
Ben Mitchell	Max Bowden	Robbie Jackson	Dean Gaffney
Tina Carter	Luisa Bradshaw-White	Kush Kazemi	Davood Ghadami
Linda Carter	Kellie Bright	Mitch Baker	Roger Griffiths
Dot Branning	June Brown	Lola Pearce	Danielle Harold
Martin Fowler	James Bye	Shirley Carter	Linda Henry
Stuart Highway	Ricky Champ	Hayley Slater	Katie Jarvis
Callum "Halfway" Highway	Tony Clay	Mariam Ahmed	Indira Joshi
Iqra Ahmed	Priya Davdra	Louise Mitchell	Tilly Keeper
Mick Carter	Danny Dyer	Sheree Trueman	Suzette Llewellyn
Daniel Cook	Adrian Edmondson	Ruby Allen	Louisa Lytton

 Writer Kim Revill More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Celebrity MasterChef
 The five remaining celebrities have to cook one dish of their own design for restaurant critics Jay Rayner, Grace Dent and Jimi Famurewa. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.30 Scarborough
RT 5/6. Karen and Geraldine are puzzled by who told the police about Mrs Bookham's money. See p110.

Karen	Catherine Tyldesley	Mr Ferris	Kenneth Cranham
Geraldine	Maggie Ollerenshaw	Wesley	Rory Nolan
Mike	Jason Manford	Biggy	Steve Edge
Yolanda	Rebekah Hinds	Tony Peroni	Jake Canuso
Brian De'ath	Brian Protheroe	PC Merrick	Olisa Odele
Lisa-Marie	Harriet Webb	WPC Treeves	Rebecca Scroggs
Marion	Stephanie Cole	Mrs Dodd	Stephanie Fayerman
Mandy	Gina Fillingham	Wine bar waitress	Josephine Pimm

 Writer/Director Derren Litten; Producer Gill Isles (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
 Followed by **National Lottery Update** (S)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show
RT Renée Zellweger, Lenny Henry, Louis Theroux and Andrew Ridgeley chat with Graham. See p111.
 Director Steve Smith; Series producer Jon Magnusson (S) (HD)
Renée Zellweger on playing Judy Garland: page 34

11.25 Fleabag
RT 1/6 Series 1. Phoebe Waller-Bridge's acclaimed comedy about a troubled, hedonistic young woman navigating life in London. See page 111.

Fleabag	Phoebe Waller-Bridge	A***** guy	Ben Aldridge
Harry	Hugh Skinner	Bus rodent	Jamie Demetriou
Claire	Sian Clifford	Young man	Sean Richards-Mulzac
Boo	Jenny Rainsford	Lecturer	Tree Waller-Bridge
Dad	Bill Paterson	Drunk girl	Sarah Daykin
Godmother	Olivia Colman	Taxi driver	Jordan Long
Bank manager	Hugh Dennis		

 Director Tim Kirkby; Producer Lydia Hampson (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.50 The Apprentice
 1/12. A new group of hopefuls are sent to South Africa to set up safari and vineyard tours. See choice, p90. Shown Wednesday 9pm (S) (HD)
12.55am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.00-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)
BBC1 Freeview 1 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101
HD Freeview 101 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 108

BBC2

World Athletics Championships
 5.15pm Mutaz Essa Barshim aims for a jump to wow the home crowd



4.30pm Flog It!
 At Sandon Hall in Staffordshire, Christina Trevanion and Charles Hanson uncover a silver ladle and a train set brought in by the son of the renowned ceramicist William Moorcroft. (R) (S)
5.15 World Athletics Championships
 Live coverage of day eight from Doha, as home favourite Mutaz Essa Barshim attempts to bring the house down with a Qatari victory in the high jump final. As the country's only reigning world champion, there will be huge pressure on Barshim. Elsewhere, with defending champion Wayde van Niekerk of South Africa absent through injury, the battle for the men's 400m title is set to be wide open. In the women's 400m hurdles, a new global star could emerge in the shape of 20-year-old American Sydney McLaughlin. Presented by Gabby Logan.
6.10 Men's 1500 metres semi-final
6.15 Men's high jump final
6.40 Women's 4x100 metres relay first round
7.00 Women's discus throw final
7.05 Men's 4x100 metres relay first round
7.30 Women's 400 metres hurdles final
7.45 Men's 3000m steeplechase final
8.20 Men's 400 metres final
9.30 Men's 20 kilometres race walk final.
 Also live at bbc.co.uk/sport until 9pm and on the red button 7.30-8.30. Coverage of the men's 20k race walk is on the red button from 9.30pm. (S) (HD)

8.30 Gardeners' World
 At Longmeadow, Monty Don celebrates the berries of the season and plants up pots of colour for spring. Series producer Sharon Fisher; Exec producer Gary Broadhurst (S) (HD)
Your RT Gardening: page 146
9.30 QI
RT 5/18 Series 17. Sandi Toksvig asks Ade Adepitan, Nish Kumar, Holly Walsh and Alan Davies to consider Questions and Qualifications. See page 110.
 Director Diccon Ramsay; Series producer Piers Fletcher (S) (HD)
10.00 The Mash Report
5/6 Series 3. Nish Kumar and a cast of comedy correspondents including Ellie Taylor and Steve N Allen present the satirical take on the week's news.
 Director Barbara Wiltshire; Producer Lucy Topping (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)
11.00 Weather (S) (HD)
11.05 Front Row Late
5/6 Series 5. Live from Glasgow, Mary Beard and guests explore the cultural influence of food on individuals, communities and nations.
 Series producer Mark Crossan; Exec producer Tanya Hudson (S) (HD)

11.45 Marianne & Leonard: Words of Love
★★★★ Documentary from award-winning filmmaker Nick Broomfield, charting the relationship between singer/songwriter Leonard Cohen and his Norwegian "muse" Marianne Ihlen.
Andrew Collins My Movies: page 35.
 (2019, 12A) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
 Shown Saturday 9pm

1.25-4.20am Sign Zone 1.25 The Khashoggi Murder Tapes: Panorama Investigating the death of journalist Jamal Khashoggi inside the Saudi Consulate in Istanbul. See choice, page 70. Shown Monday 8.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
1.55 The Chefs' Brigade 6/6. Jason Atherton takes the brigade to Paris for their final challenge. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.55 Seahorse: the Dad Who Gave Birth ★★ An intimate film following Freddy, a gay transgender man who yearns to start a family. After years of soul searching, Freddy's dream to carry his own baby becomes a reality
 Director Jeanie Finlay (2019, 15) (S) (AD) (W)
BBC2 Freeview 2 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102
HD Network Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

ITV

Coronation Street 7.30pm
A look at Asha's arms leaves Dev shocked at what she's been doing



5.00pm The Chase
Karen, Ben, Ali and David face the Chaser. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Emmerdale
Graham attempts to make amends.
Writer Bill Taylor Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

Today in Soapland: page 111

7.30 Coronation Street
Dev is stunned to find out that Asha has been trying to lighten her skin.

Dev Alahan	Jimmi Harkishin	Michelle Connor	Kym Marsh
Asha Alahan	Tanisha Gorey	Abi Franklin	Sally Carman
Gemma Winter	Dolly-Rose Campbell	Gary Windass	MIKEY NORTH
Paul Foreman	Peter Ash	Liz McDonald	Beverley Callard
Billy Mayhew	Daniel Brocklebank	Mary Cole	Patti Clare
Corey Brent	Maximus Evans	Jade Rowan	Lottie Henshall
Amy Barlow	Elle Mulvaney	Jake Windass	Bobby Bradshaw
Johnny Connor	Richard Hawley	Nigel Kipling	Richard Ellis
Maria Connor	Samia Longchambon	Pastal-Blue Ollerenshaw	
Ryan Connor	Ryan Prescott		Hannah Waring
Robert Preston	Tristan Gemmill	Dr Reese	Sandra Evans

Writers Mark Burt and Ian Kershaw More cast Wed (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Lewis
Magnum Opus 2/2. After a second murder, it becomes clear that the victims were part of a secret society. If they are to solve the case and prevent another death, Lewis and Hathaway must uncover the secret the society shares.

DI Robert Lewis	Kevin Whately	Sam Langton	Bobby Lockwood
DI Hathaway	Laurence Fox	Carina Beskin	Honeysuckle Weeks
Dr Laura Hobson	Clare Holman	Annapurna Kinneson	Syreeta Kumar
Chief Supt Moody	Steve Toussaint	Nate Hedesan	Jaygann Aye
DS Lizzie Maddox	Angela Griffin	Gina Doran	Isabella Laughland
Wouter Eisler	Stephen Boxer	Grace Beskin	Serena Evans
Jay Fennell	Daniel Flynn	Father Placid	Paul Greenwood
Dax Kinneson	Wil Johnson	Bex	Kaisa Hammarlund

Writer Chris Murray; Producer Chris Burt
Director Matthew Evans (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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9.30 Lethal Weapon
RT 11/15 Series 3. M for Murtaugh. While on holiday with his family, Murtaugh is forced to return to work when he witnesses an alleged abduction. Meanwhile, Cole is left to investigate a murder by himself – until the two cases begin to intersect. Then Erica's mother comes to town and stirs things up. **See page 110.** (S) (AD) (HD)

Roger Murtaugh	Damon Wayans	Sonya Bailey	Michelle Mitchener
Wesley Cole	Seann William Scott	Erica Malick	Nishi Munshi
Trish Murtaugh	Keesha Sharp	Barrett	Sean Blakemore
Bernard Scorsese	Johnathan Fernandez	Senator Donna Malick	Anna Khajia
Roger Murtaugh Jr	Dante Brown	Stuart Stevenson	Cliff Chamberlain
Riana Murtaugh	Chandler Kinney	Eve	Samantha Jo

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

11.10 Take Me Out
Bidding to bowl the single ladies over this week are builder Rich, blacksmith Andy, business manager Ashley and estate agent Ross.
Series producer Rea Menzies
Executive producers Mel Balac and Suzy Lamb (R) (S) (HD)

12.15am Rugby World Cup Highlights Action from South Africa v Italy. Shown 7pm ITV4 (S) (HD)

12.45 Home Shopping
3.00 The Level 4/6. Nancy must hide her guilt from Hayley and her colleagues. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

3.50 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)

5.45-8.15am Rugby World Cup
Australia v Uruguay Live coverage as the Wallabies take on the South Americans (kick-off 6.15). (S) (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

Rob Beckett's Savage Socials
11.35pm The chirpy comedian gets his teeth into the latest celebrity news



5.00pm Four in a Bed
Grove Barn owners Steph and Alan have some hair-raising issues up for discussion. (S) (HD)

5.30 Cooking Up a Fortune
Tensions are high as two winners from the heats return to go head to head in the final. (S) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons
Love Is a Many-Splintered Thing. Bart's dream girl Mary Spuckler comes to town. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks
Diane decides to report Tony as missing.

Diane Hutchinson	Alex Fletcher	Nancy Osborne	Jessica Fox
Tony Hutchinson	Nick Pickard	Oliver Morgan	Aedan Duckworth
Jesse Donovan	Luke Jerdy	Romeo Quinn	Owen Warner
Joel Dexter	Rory Douglas-Speed	Sally St Claire	Annie Wallace
Liam Donovan	Jude Monk McGowan	Scott Drinkwell	Ross Adams
Luke Morgan	Gary Lucy	Sienna Blake	Anna Passey
Mandy Morgan	Sarah Jayne Dunn	Sylvester McQueen	David Tag
Marnie Nightingale	Lysette Anthony	Tom Cunningham	Ellis Hollins
Mercedes McQueen	Jennifer Metcalfe	DS Cohen	Ariana Fraval
Misbah Maalik	Harvey Viridi	Ralph	Joel Stockhill
Mitchell Deveraux	Imran Adams	Rochell	Nicole Evans
Nana McQueen	Diane Langton	Troy Ashley	Luke Lloyd

Writer Daniel Moulson More cast Wed 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)

8.00 The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice
Ep 6. Host Jo Brand is joined by guests Emma Bunton, Phil Wang and Stacey Dooley to discuss the challenges posed to the bakers by dessert week. They will also be feasting their eyes on pictures of bakes that viewers have sent in from home, while comic Tom Allen will be inspecting those that the studio audience have brought in.
Producer Kate Allan; Series producer Monica Long (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Gogglebox
Ep 4 Series 14. Britain's sharpest armchair critics share more of their candid TV opinions.
Executive producer Tania Alexander
Repeated 11.05pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Circle: Vote Night
Ep 10 Series 2. Emma Willis hosts, as a panel of celebrity guests dissects all the drama and catches up on the action from the last 48 hours. Plus the week's blocked players join the host to talk about their time on the show. (S) (HD)

Emma Willis's view from the sofa: page 162

11.35 Rob Beckett's Savage Socials
Ep 1. Comedian Rob Beckett brings together all of the biggest celebrity news and OMG moments of the week, providing his acerbic commentary on the most topical, hilarious and outrageous clips, content and news.
Series producer Ben Spiteri; Exec producers Phil Harris, Shona Baldwin and Huw Slipper First shown Sun 10pm E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

12.20am Wife Swap USA A hi-tech mother who streams her family's life online trades places with a self-confessed "technophobe". First shown on E4 (S) (HD)

1.10 Crimson Peak ★★ Horror drama starring Tom Hiddleston, Jessica Chastain and Mia Wasikowska. Emotionally vulnerable Edith Cushing is swept off her feet by enigmatic aristocrat Sir Thomas Sharpe and taken to England to live in his gothic mansion, which is also home to his mysterious sister Lucille. But this is a house with dark and terrifying secrets. **Review page 44.**
Director Guillermo del Toro (2015, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

3.05 Come Dine with Me In the West Midlands. (R) (S) (HD)


5.20 Jamie's Comfort Food Jamie Oliver creates a new take on the steak and onion sandwich. (R) (S) (HD)

5.30-6.00am Star Boot Sale Politician Ann Widdecombe puts items up for sale. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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+1 F'view 15 F'sat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 142 (HD) F'view 104 Sky 138 Virgin 141

BBC4

Betty Davis: Godmother of Funk 10.30pm
Profile of the pioneering and outré performer



7.00pm World News Today (S) (HD)
Followed by **Weather** (S) (HD)

7.30 The Live Lounge Show
New series. 1/4 Series 3. Clara Amfo peeks behind the scenes of Radio 1's Live Lounge, the twice-weekly feature attracting an array of some of the biggest and best pop artists around. Tonight, tracks from sessions by Taylor Swift, Yungblud and Mahalia.
Producer Hannah Smith; Executive producers Steve Wynne and Rachel Davies (S) (HD)

8.00 Rock 'n' Roll Britannia
A look back at the beginnings of British rock 'n' roll, when acts such as the Shadows and Johnny Kidd and the Pirates helped to lay the foundations of an enduring musical culture. With contributions by Cliff Richard, Marty Wilde, Joe Brown and Bruce Welch.
Narrated by Roger McGough.
Director/Producer Ben Whalley
Repeated 12.25am (R) (S)

9.00 Top of the Pops 1988
Gary Davies and Nicky Campbell introduce the edition first aired on 28 July, with Pat Benatar, Shakin' Stevens and Glenn Medeiros.
Director/Producer Paul Ciani Rptd 1.25am (R) (S)

9.30 Stevie Wonder: a Musical History
RT An anthology of Stevie Wonder's greatest hits chosen by some of his celebrity fans, including actor Martin Freeman, singers Alexander O'Neal, James Morrison, Beverley Knight and Corinne Bailey Rae, New Order's Gillian Gilbert and Stephen Morris, DJs Ana Matronic, Trevor Nelson and Norman Jay, and Glenn Gregory and Martyn Ware of Heaven 17. **See p111.**
Director/Series producer Siobhan Logue
Repeated 2.55am (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 Betty Davis: Godmother of Funk
RT The story of pioneering 1970s funk songwriter and performer Betty Davis, whose raunchy live shows and sexual lyrics shocked mainstream America but led to her being hailed as the ground-breaking feminist who turned her husband Miles Davis on to funk. **See page 111.**
Director Phil Cox; Producers Giovanna Stoppioni, Laurent Mini and Damon Smith (S) (HD)

11.25 The Story of Funk: One Nation under a Groove
Examining the history of funk, starting from its birth in the black community at a time of self-discovery and social change. Including interviews with George Clinton, Ray Parker Jr and Fred Wesley.
Executive producer Paul Bullock (R) (S) (HD)

12.25am Rock 'n' Roll Britannia Shown 8pm (S)
1.25 Top of the Pops 1988 Shown 9pm (S)
1.55 Hot Chocolate at the BBC Performances and rare interview extracts featuring the pop group. (R) (S) (HD)
2.55-3.55am Stevie Wonder: a Musical History Shown 9.30pm (S) (HD)

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(HD) Freeview 106 Freesat 107 Virgin 107

Regional variations

BBC1 SCOTLAND
7.30-8.00pm
Landward: Dougie Vipond heads to Langholm, home of the Scottish Chilli Trail
11.50 A View from the Terrace: a sideways look at Scottish football
12.50am The Apprentice **1.55** Weather for the Week Ahead
2.00-6.00 News

BBC SCOTLAND
As BBC2 until:
7.00pm SportsScene: Friday Night Football
9.00 The Nine
10.00 Bad Influencer
10.30 A View from the Terrace
11.30-12 midnight The High Life

STV
8.30pm STV Children's Appeal: Live with Lorraine: the climax to this year's appeal, with Lorraine Kelly hosting an extravaganza from Glasgow featuring a special Scottish version of *Celebrity Catchphrase*
10.00-10.25 Sean's Scotland: Sean Batty visits the Isle of Mull
12.45am The Wonder of Britain: Julia Bradbury visits the Peak District
1.30-5.45 Nightscreen

BBC1 WALES
6.30-7.00pm BBC Wales Today; Party Political Broadcast: by Plaid Cymru
7.30-8.00 Iolo's Street Life: Iolo Williams observes gulls rearing chicks and causing havoc in Aberystwyth
11.25 Gareth Thomas: HIV and Me: Gareth Thomas opens up about living with HIV
12.25-12.55am Fleabag

ITV WALES
6.00pm Wales News
6.25-6.30 Party Political Broadcast: by Plaid Cymru

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND
7.30pm Friday Night Football: coverage of Crusaders v Linfield in the Premiership
10.00-10.30 Q1
11.05 The Mash Report
11.35 Front Row Late
12.15am Conspiracy Files: the Billionaire Global Mastermind?
1.15-1.25 Weather Watchers with Barra Best: how climate shapes people's lives

UTV
6.00-6.30pm UTV Live

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

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Sky's BIG premiere

Widows ★★★★★ 8.00pm **Sky Premiere**
The loss of their criminal husbands during a botched heist leaves a trio of widows in a tight spot, as director Steve McQueen (*12 Years a Slave*) transfers the 1983 British TV drama to contemporary Chicago. Viola Davis is on ferocious form as a woman who's barely had time to grieve for her partner (Liam Neeson) before she's battling for her very survival. It may be a slick, commercial movie, but *Widows* delivers unexpected food for thought amid the suspense. There are more plots being hatched on Sky Heists, which takes over Sky Thriller until Monday. **TREVOR JOHNSTON**



Jackman exposed

X2 ★★★★★ 6.10pm **Film4 FREEVIEW**
One scene in this *X-Men* sequel involves Hugh Jackman's Wolverine running naked down a tunnel to escape his tormentors. But the production team had prepared a little surprise, as the star recounted on *The Graham Norton Show*. The shot required him to run towards the camera, then turn a corner. Waiting for him were 30 girls from the crew, all waving \$5-dollar bills. With claws strapped to his hands, poor Hugh couldn't even cover his modesty! **TOM FOLLEY**

New to TCM today

Gambit ★★★
4.55pm **TCM**
In this entertaining crime caper, Michael Caine and Shirley MacLaine bring their natural frivolity and nimble comic timing to the roles of a cockney cat burglar and his showgirl accomplice. The leads have plenty of chemistry, while director Ronald Neame skilfully keeps the twists and turns coming.
JOHN MARRIOTT



FREEVIEW

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F'view 14 F'sat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 **HD** Virgin 429
11.00am The Fighting Seabees ★★★
Flag-waving wartime drama. John Wayne (1944, U) (S)
1.10pm The Comancheros ★★★
Action-packed western. John Wayne (1961, PG) (S)
3.20pm The Flight of the Phoenix ★★★★★
Riveting adventure in which an aircraft crashes and the survivors are forced to build a new plane. James Stewart (1965, PG)
6.10 X2 ★★★★★
The X-Men really get to flex their mutant muscles in this impressive superhero sequel. **Choice, left.** Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman, Ian McKellen (2003, 12) (S)
9.00 Dirty Grandpa ★★★
The winning chemistry between Zac Efron and Robert De Niro boosts this irreverent comedy. Zoey Deutch, Aubrey Plaza (2016, 15) (S) (AD)
11.00 You Were Never Really Here ★★★
Intense thriller with Joaquin Phoenix as a suicidal killer hired to rescue a teenage girl from a brothel. Ekaterina Samsonov (2017, 15) (S)
12.55–3.45am The Master ★★★★★
Joaquin Phoenix gives a spellbinding turn as a war veteran in thrall to a cult leader in this absorbing drama. Amy Adams (2012, 15) (S)
Film4 +1 F'view 45 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

Sony Movies 32

Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425
9.00am Wandering Eye ★★ Thriller. Amanda Righetti (2011)
11.00 Buried Secrets ★★ Thriller. Sarah Carter (2014)
1.00pm The Phantom Below ★★ Drama. Adrian Paul, Catherine Dent (2005, PG)
3.00 Airplane vs Volcano ★ Disaster movie. (2014)
5.00 Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle ★ Adventure. Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu (2003, 12)
6.55pm After Earth ★★ Post-apocalypse sci-fi adventure. Will Smith, Jaden Smith (2013, 12)
9.00 Drive ★★★★★
Scintillating revenge drama. Ryan Gosling, Carey Mulligan, Bryan Cranston (2011, 18)
11.10 Only God Forgives ★★★★★
Bloodthirsty crime thriller. Ryan Gosling (2012, 18)
1.00am Bunraku ★★ Fantasy. Josh Hartnett, Woody Harrelson (2010, 15)
3.30–4.25am Gold ★★★★★
Adventure. Roger Moore, Susannah York (1974, 12)
Sony Movies +1 F'view 61 (limited 10pm–5am) Sky 322

Sony Action 40

F'view 40 *(limited)* F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426
6.00am What a Carve Up! ★★★ Comedy. Kenneth Connor (1961, U)
7.45 The Day Time Ended ★ Sci-fi. Jim Davis (1980)
9.10 Deadly Swarm ★★ Horror thriller. Shane Brolly (2003, 15)
10.55 The West Wall **12.05pm M*A*S*H** 1.05 **Cowboys & Indians** ★★ Western. Alvin Cowan (2011)
2.55 Tomorrow We Live ★★★★★
Melodrama. John Clements (1942, U)
4.40 Triple Cross ★★ Drama. Christopher Plummer (1966, PG)
7.10pm Solar Destruction ★ A maths whizz races against time to stop the world from meltdown in this disaster movie. (2008)
9.00 Shadow Man ★ Action drama starring Steven Seagal. Eva Pope (2006, 15)
10.55 In Hell ★★ Jean-Claude Van Damme gets down to some serious fighting. (2003, 18)
12.50am The Shooter ★★ Thriller. Dolph Lundgren (1994, 18)
2.55–4.00am The Concorde Story
Sony Action +1 Sky 324

Talking Pictures TV 81

Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445
6.00am The Big Money ★★ Comedy. Ian Carmichael (1956, U)
7.45 Blind Date ★★★ Drama. Hardy Kruger (1959, PG)
9.35 Master Spy ★★ Drama. Stephen Murray (1964, PG)
11.00 Stagecoach West **12.15pm What Is Cinema?** **2.00 Rooms** **2.30 Happy Go Lovely** ★★ Musical. David Niven (1950, U)
4.20 Sparrows Can't Sing ★★ Comedy drama. James Booth, Barbara Windsor (1962, PG)
6.10pm Burke's Law TV detective drama.
7.10 Diamond City ★★ Odd British-made western set in South Africa. David Farrar (1949, PG)
9.00 Shadows of Fear TV anthology.
10.00 Circus of Fear ★★ Horror whodunnit with Christopher Lee. **Review, p44.** (1967, PG)
11.45 Morgan – a Suitable Case for Treatment ★★★★★
Satire. Vanessa Redgrave (1966, PG)
1.45am Convooy ★★★★★
Comedy. (1978, 12)
3.55 Rock You Sinners ★★ Musical. (1957, U)
5.00–6.00am Remembering Stanley Baker

Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501
6.00am Steel Country ★★★
Thriller. **Choice, p88.** Andrew Scott, Denise Gough, Bronagh Waugh (2018, 15) **7.45 As 4pm**
9.30 As 6.15pm 11.15 Wdows As 8pm **1.30pm As 10.15pm 3.45** The Top Ten Show **4.00 Don't Go** ★★ Psychological drama. Stephen Dorff, Melissa George (2018, 15) **5.45 Joker Special**
6.15pm A Dog's Way Home ★★
Effective heart-warmer for pooch-friendly families. **Choice, p58.** Ashley Judd, Bryce Dallas Howard (2018, PG)
8.00 Wdows ★★★★★
Suspense drama following three widows as they attempt to pay off their criminal husbands' debts. **Choice, left.** Viola Davis, Michelle Rodriguez (2018, 15)
10.15 Hotel Mumbai ★★★
Unflinching fact-based thriller about a terrorist attack. Dev Patel (2018, 15)

12.20am Hot Summer Nights ★★ Drama. Timothée Chalamet (2017, 18)
2.15 Make or Break ★★ Comedy. Marguerite Moreau, Hus Miller (2018, 15) **3.50 As 6am 5.30 Hotel Mumbai Special**
Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 402

Heists

Sky 303 Virgin 409 BT 509
6.10am As 2.50pm 7.50 As 6.45pm 10.05 As 10.45pm 12.30pm Die Hard with a Vengeance ★★★★★
Thriller. Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons (1995, 15)
2.50 Armored ★★ Thriller. Matt Dillon, Columbus Short (2009, 12) **4.30 Widows** ★★★★★
Drama. **Choice, left.** Viola Davis, Michelle Rodriguez (2018, 15)
6.45pm Out of Sight ★★★★★
Sizzling crime caper with George Clooney as a smooth criminal and Jennifer Lopez as the US marshal trying to catch him. (1998, 15)
9.00 Snatch ★★ A missing gem causes murderous mayhem in this cheeky crime yarn. Brad Pitt, Jason Statham, Benicio Del Toro (2000, 18)
10.45 Die Hard ★★★★★
Gripping, no-holds-barred action thriller. Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman (1988, 15)

1.00am Die Hard with a Vengeance As 12.30pm **3.15 Widows** As 4.30pm **5.30 Deep Family Secrets** ★★ Fact-based thriller. Richard Crenna, Angie Dickinson (1997)

Action

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507
6.00am Armageddon As 3.15pm **8.45 Skyscraper** As 6pm **10.45 The Top Ten Show** **11.00 Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom** As 8pm **1.15pm Street Fighter** As 10.15pm **3.15 Armageddon** ★★★★★
Sci-fi action adventure. Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Ben Affleck (1998, 15)
6.00pm Skyscraper ★★★
Exciting but outlandish action adventure. Dwayne Johnson (2018, 12)
8.00 Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom ★★★★★
Likeable leads Chris Pratt and Bryce Dallas Howard return to save the beasties from a volcano in this well-made sequel. (2018, 12)
10.15 Street Fighter ★
Adventure inspired by the video game. Jean-Claude Van Damme, Raul Julia (1994, 12)

12 midnight Big Trouble in Little China ★★ Adventure. Kurt Russell, Kim Cattrall (1986, 15) **1.45am Paradox** ★★★★★
Thriller. Louis Koo (2017, 18) **3.30 The Blue Max** ★★★★★
Drama. George Peppard, James Mason, Ursula Andress (1966, PG)

Superheroes

Sky 302 Virgin 412 BT 502
7.00am Justice League **9.45 Lego DC Comics Super Heroes** **11.10 Superman Returns** ★★★★★
Fantasy. Brandon Routh, Kevin Spacey, Kate Bosworth (2006, 12) **1.50pm Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse** ★★★★★
Animated action adventure. Jake Johnson, Shameik Moore (2018, PG)
3.50pm Venom ★★ Action fantasy with Tom Hardy. (2018, 15)
5.50 Iron Man ★★★★★
Classy adventure. Robert Downey Jr, Terrence Howard, Jeff Bridges, Gwyneth Paltrow (2008, 12)
8.00 Iron Man 2 ★★
Spectacular fantasy sequel. Robert Downey Jr, Mickey Rourke (2010, 12)
10.10 Iron Man Three ★★★★★
The armoured Avenger is hunted by ruthless super-soldiers. Robert Downey Jr, Guy Pearce, Ben Kingsley (2013, 12)

12.25am Kick-Ass ★★★★★
Action. Nicolas Cage, Aaron Johnson, Mark Strong (2009, 15) **2.30 Watchmen** ★★★★★
Fantasy. Billy Crudup, Jackie Earle Haley (2009, 18) **5.15 Teen Titans Go! To the Movies** ★★
Adventure. Scott Menville (2018, PG)

Sky-Fi

Sky 304 Virgin 411 BT 511
6.00am As 2.15pm 8.15 As 7pm 10.15 As 11.25pm 12.15pm Pacific Rim: Uprising ★★
Adventure. John Boyega, Scott Eastwood (2018, 12) **2.15 Serenity** ★★★★★
Adventure. Nathan Fillion (2005, 15) **4.30 Close Encounters of the Third Kind** ★★★★★
Sci-fi drama. Richard Dreyfuss (1978, PG)

7.00pm ET the Extra-Terrestrial ★★★★★
Classic adventure in which a lonely little boy befriends an alien. Henry Thomas, Dee Wallace, Drew Barrymore (1982, U)
9.00 Starship Troopers ★★★★★
The special effects are outstanding in this Earth-versus-alien-bugs saga. Casper Van Dien, Denise Richards (1997, 18)
11.25 Edge of Tomorrow ★★
Clever, witty blockbuster starring Tom Cruise. Emily Blunt (2014, 12)

1.25am Elysium ★★
A two-tier society is challenged by Matt Damon's mechanised everyman. (2013, 15) **3.30 Close Encounters of the Third Kind** As 4.30pm

Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508
6.40am The Wedding Guest ★★
Drama. Cobie Smulders (2017, 15) **8.35 An Actor Prepares** ★★
Comedy. Jeremy Irons, Jack Huston (2018, 15) **10.25 As 6:10pm 12.20pm As 8pm 2.15 Click** ★★
Fantasy. Adam Sandler, Kate Beckinsale (2006, 12) **4.05 You've Got Mail** ★★
Comedy. Meg Ryan (1998, PG)

6.10pm Mamma Mia! ★★★★★
Infectious musical. Meryl Streep, Colin Firth, Pierce Brosnan (2008, PG)
8.00 Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again ★★
Song-drenched sequel. Lily James, Jeremy Irvine (2018, PG)
10.00 Bridget Jones's Diary ★★★★★
A singleton looks for love. **Renée Zellweger interview, p34.** Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth, Hugh Grant (2001, 15)
11.40 Big Daddy ★★★★★
Slacker comedy. Adam Sandler (1999, 12)

1.15am Kingpin ★★
Irreverent comedy. Woody Harrelson, Randy Quaid (1996, 12) **3.10 Superbad** ★★★★★
Comedy. Jonah Hill, Michael Cera (2007, 15) **5.05 The Bromley Boys** ★★
Comedy. Alan Davies, Martine McCutcheon (2018, PG)

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description

Disney

Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505

6.40am As 3pm **8.05** As 6pm
10.05 Blank Check ★★ (1994, PG)
11.50 Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day ★★★★★ (2014, PG) **1.20pm Cool Runnings** ★★★★★ (1993, PG) **3.00 The Tigger Movie** ★★ Adventure. (2000, U) **4.20 Mulan** ★★★★★ Adventure. (1998, U)

6.00pm Incredibles 2 ★★★★★ Entertaining adventure. Holly Hunter, Craig T Nelson, Samuel L Jackson (2018, PG)
8.00 Coco ★★★★★ Pixar adventure. Anthony Gonzalez (2017, PG)
9.50 Herbie Goes Bananas ★★ Fourth entry in the comedy series. Cloris Leachman, Charles Martin Smith (1980, U)
11.30 The Story of Robin Hood and His Merrie Men ★★ Brisk adventure. Richard Todd, Joan Rice, Peter Finch, James Hayter (1952, U)

1.05am Blank Check As 10.05am
2.50 Tex ★★★★★ Drama. Matt Dillon, Jim Metzler, Meg Tilly (1982, PG) **4.45 Santa Buddies** ★★ Comedy adventure. George Wendt, Christopher Lloyd (2009, U)

Hits

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6.35am Lady Bird ★★★★★ Comedy. Saoirse Ronan, Laurie Metcalf (2017, 15)
8.20 Father Figures ★★ Comedy. Owen Wilson (2017, 15) **10.20 Battle of the Sexes** ★★ Comedy. (2017, 12)
12.30pm Troy ★★ Adventure. Brad Pitt (2004, 15) **3.15 King Kong** ★★★★★ Adventure. Naomi Watts (2005, 12)

6.30pm Maze Runner: the Death Cure ★★ Action-packed conclusion to the sci-fi trilogy. Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario (2018, 12)

9.00 A Star Is Born ★★★★★ Extravaganza of music, joy and heartbreak. Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper (2018, 15)

11.20 Bad Times at the El Royale ★★★★★ Four strangers check in to a motel in this whip-smart mystery thriller. Jeff Bridges, Chris Hemsworth, Cynthia Erivo (2018, 15)

1.45am Three Billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri ★★★★★ Drama. Frances McDormand (2017, 15) **3.45 Bad Teacher** ★★ Comedy. Cameron Diaz (2011, 15) **5.30 Mr Popper's Penguins** ★★ Comedy. Jim Carrey (2011, PG)

Greats

Sky 311 Virgin 404 BT 504

6.45am Hello, Dolly! ★★★★★ Musical. Barbra Streisand, Walter Matthau (1969, U) **9.15** As 6pm **11.15** As 8pm
1.20pm The Curious Case of Benjamin Button ★★★★★ Drama. Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett (2008, 12) **4.10 Honey, I Shrunk the Kids** ★★★★★ Comedy fantasy. Rick Moranis (1989, U)

6.00pm Shanghai Noon ★★ Enjoyable action comedy set in the Old West. Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson (2000, 12)
8.00 Hot Fuzz ★★★★★ Gleeful mix of murder mystery and action comedy. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost (2007, 15)

10.00 Se7en ★★★★★ Brutal and compelling crime thriller in which cops Brad Pitt and Morgan Freeman investigate killings that are connected by the seven deadly sins. Gwyneth Paltrow (1995, 18)

12.10am A Few Good Men ★★★★★ Drama. Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson, Demi Moore (1992, 15) **2.35 As Good as It Gets** ★★★★★ Comedy drama. Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt (1997, 15) **5.00 Honey, I Shrunk the Kids** As 4.10pm

Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506

7.10am As 4.40pm **8.45 Flying the Nest** ★★★★★ (2018, U) **10.15 Maya the Bee: the Honey Games** ★★ Comedy. (2018, U) **11.50 A Stork's Journey** ★★ (2017, U) **1.20pm** As 8pm **3.10 The Little Vampire** ★★ (2017, U) **4.40 Asterix: the Secret of the Magic Potion** ★★★★★ (2018, PG)

6.15pm Smallfoot ★★ Knockabout animated comedy. Channing Tatum, James Corden (2018, U)
8.00 Nanny McPhee ★★★★★ Lively and humorous fantasy adventure. Emma Thompson, Colin Firth (2005, U)

9.50 Thunderbirds ★★ Live-action sci-fi adventure. Bill Paxton, Anthony Edwards, Ben Kingsley (2004, PG)
11.40 The Legend of Zorro ★★★★★ Playful adventure sequel. Antonio Banderas, Catherine Zeta-Jones (2005, PG)

2.00am Tall Tales from the Magical Garden of Antoon Krings ★★ Animated adventure. Kev Adams (2017) **3.40 Thunderbirds** As 9.50pm **5.25 The Little Vampire** As 3.10pm

Drama

Sky 310 Virgin 410 BT 510

6.00am Garden State ★★★★★ Comedy drama. Zach Braff, Ian Holm, Natalie Portman, Peter Sarsgaard (2003, 15) **8.00** As 5.50pm **10.15** As 8pm
1.00pm The Hurricane ★★★★★ Drama. Denzel Washington (1999, 15) **3.30 BlackKkKlansman** ★★★★★ Thriller. John David Washington, Adam Driver (2018, 15)

5.50pm Men of Honor ★★ Absorbing diving drama. Cuba Gooding Jr, Robert De Niro, Charlize Theron (2000, 15)
8.00 Amistad ★★ Ambitious slave-trade drama from director Steven Spielberg. Anthony Hopkins, Matthew McConaughey, Morgan Freeman (1997, 15)

10.35 Notorious ★★ Rags-to-riches biopic of Brooklyn-born rapper "Biggie" Smalls aka The Notorious BIG. Angela Bassett, Jamal Woolard, Derek Luke (2009, 15)

12.40am BlackKkKlansman As 3.30pm **3.10 Hotel Mumbai** Special **3.40 Always** ★★ Romantic fantasy. Richard Dreyfuss, Holly Hunter, Brad Johnson, John Goodman (1989, PG)

TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415 BT 512 HD Virgin 416

6.00am Hollywood's Best Film Directors **7.15 The Belles of St Trinian's** ★★ (1954, U) **9.15 The Big Sleep** ★★★★★ (1946, PG) **11.40 The Quick Gun** ★★ (1964) **1.30pm Double Indemnity** ★★★★★ Film noir. (1944, PG) **3.45 The Man from Galveston** ★★ Drama. (1964, U)

4.55pm Gambit ★★ Jaunty crime comedy. Choice, left. Shirley MacLaine, Michael Caine (1966, U)
7.25 Noose for a Gunman ★★ Western drama. Jim Davis (1960, U)

9.00 The Outlaw Josey Wales ★★★★★ A farmer seeks revenge for the death of his family in this tough western. Clint Eastwood (1976, 18)

11.45 Universal Soldier - the Return ★★ Clichéd futuristic action thriller. Jean-Claude Van Damme (1999, 18)

1.35am Payback ★★ Violent remake of Point Blank. Mel Gibson (1999, 18) **3.30** Hollywood's Best Film Directors **5.00** Close Up

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SPORT Choices



European Tour Golf

11.00am Sky Golf/Main Event
Jon Rahm defends his title

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511 BT 402 HD Virgin 501 BT 437

6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans
8.30 LIVE Rugby Union North Harbour v Wellington (kick-off 8.35).
10.25 Rugby Union Greatest Games
10.30 Sky Sports News
11.00 LIVE European Tour Golf The Open de España, day two.
1.00pm Ladies' European Tour Golf
3.00 LIVE European Tour Golf
6.00 Sky Sports News
7.00 LIVE Super League The second semi-final (kick-off 7.45).
10.00 LIVE US Tour Golf The Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.
1.00am Sky Sports News
2.00 LIVE MMA
5.00-6.00am Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513 HD Virgin 503

6.00am Greatest Games **7.00** Greatest Players (AD) **8.00** Countdowns (AD) **9.00** Football Years (AD) **10.00** Football League **11.00** One2Eleven (AD) **11.30** Greatest Players (AD)
12 noon Greatest Games **1.00pm** Countdowns (AD) **2.00** Football Years (AD) **3.00** Football League **4.00** One2Eleven (AD) **4.30** Greatest Players (AD) **5.00** Greatest Games
6.00 Football League Rivalries
6.30 Football League Goals
7.00 LIVE Football League Birmingham City v Middlesbrough in the Championship (kick-off 7.45).
10.30 Greatest Players (AD) **11.00** Football League **11.15** Greatest Games
11.30 Greatest Players (AD)
12 midnight Football Years (AD)
1.00am Countdowns (AD) **2.00** SPFL Greatest Games **2.30** One2Eleven (AD) **3.00** Football League **4.00** Greatest Games **4.30** Football Countdowns (AD) **5.00** Greatest Players (AD)
5.30-6.00am Football Years (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515 HD Virgin 505

6.00am European Tour Golf **7.00** Chronicles of a Champion (AD) **8.00** European Tour Golf **9.00** Chronicles of a Champion (AD) **10.00** European Tour Golf
11.00 LIVE European Tour Golf
1.00pm European Ladies' Tour Golf
3.00 LIVE European Tour Golf
6.00 LIVE US Tour Golf The Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.
1.00am European Tour Golf
2.00 Chronicles of a Champion (AD)
3.00 European Tour Golf
4.00 Chronicles of a Champion (AD)
5.00-6.00am European Tour Golf

FreeSports

F'view 64 F'sat 252 Sky 422 HD Virgin 553
7.55-10.00pm LIVE Spanish Football Real Betis v Eibar.

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512 HD Virgin 502

6.00am Greatest Games **7.00** Debate
8.00 Best Goals (AD) **9.00** 100 Club (AD) **10.00** Premier League Years (AD)
12 noon Debate **1.00pm** Premier League Years (AD) **3.00** Best Goals (AD) **4.00** Greatest Games (AD) **5.00** 100 Club (AD)
6.00 Premier League Football **6.30** Legends (AD) **7.00** Premier League Football **8.00** Soccerbox **8.30** Tyler Archives **9.00** Premier League Football
10.00 Best Goals **11.00** Premier League Football **12 midnight** Best Goals (AD)
1.00am Premier League Years (AD)
3.00 Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.30-6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514 HD Virgin 504

6.00am England v Pakistan (AD) **7.00** Greatest Games (AD) **8.00** England v Pakistan (AD) **8.25** Ashes Memories (AD)
9.00 England v Pakistan (AD) **10.00** How the 2015 World Cup Was Won (AD)
12 noon Captain's Log **1.00pm** England v Pakistan (AD) **1.25** Ashes Memories (AD)
2.00 England v Pakistan (AD) **3.00** Ashes Memories (AD) **3.35** How the 2015 World Cup Was Won (AD) **5.30** Cricket 360
6.00 Capturing the 1983 World Cup
7.00 Twenty20 Cricket **8.00** Captain's Log **9.00** Twenty20 Cricket **10.00** Cricket 360 **10.30** Capturing the 1979 World Cup **11.30** Twenty20 Cricket
12.30am LIVE Caribbean Premier League Guyana Amazon Warriors v Trinbago Knight Riders.
4.30 England v Pakistan (AD)
5.00-6.00am Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Action

Sky 407 Virgin 517 HD Virgin 507

6.00am Boxing Gold **7.00** Moments (AD) **7.30** World Rugby **8.00** Boxing Gold **9.00** NFL (AD) **10.00** Darts Show **10.30** World Rugby **11.00** Sporting Records (AD) **11.30** Darts Show
12 noon NFL (AD) **2.00pm** World Rugby Show **2.30** Darts Show **3.00** NFL **4.00** Darts Show **4.30** Sporting Records (AD) **5.30** Darts Gold **6.00** NFL
7.00 LIVE Boxing Golden Contract featherweight quarter-finals.
11.00 Records (AD) **11.30** Legends of Darts (AD) **12 midnight** NFL (AD)
1.00am Super League Gold (AD)
2.00 LIVE MMA Bellator 229.
5.00-6.00am Sporting Greats (AD)

Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518 HD Virgin 508

6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) **7.00** Wrestling **8.00** Sporting Moments (AD)
8.30 LIVE Rugby Union North Harbour v Wellington (kick-off 8.35).
10.25 Greatest Games **10.45** Super League Gold (AD) **12 noon** Wrestling
1.00pm Moments (AD) **2.00** Greats (AD) **3.00** Records (AD) **4.00** Trail Running **4.30** Wrestling (AD) **5.00** Sports Unlimited **6.00** Watersports
7.00 LIVE Super League
10.00 Super League Gold (AD) **11.00** Sporting Records (AD) **12 midnight** Great Sporting Moments (AD)
1.00am LIVE Wrestling
3.00 Sporting Records (AD)
3.30 LIVE Rugby Union Bay of Plenty v Manawatu (kick-off 3.35).
5.25 Rugby Union Greatest Games
5.30-6.00am Sporting Records (AD)

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 523 BT 412 HD Virgin 521 BT 435

7.30am Cycling **8.30** Cyclo-Cross
9.30 BMX **10.30** Canoeing **11.00** Cycling **12 noon** Tennis **1.00pm** Cycling
2.00 LIVE Cycling Tour of Croatia.
4.00 Canoeing **4.30** Tennis
6.30 Trail Running **7.00** Cliff Diving
8.00 Cycling **12.05am** Triathlon
12.40-7.30am Watts

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408 HD BT 430

5.30am LIVE Tennis WTA China Open quarter-finals from Beijing.
11.30 German Football **12.30pm** French Football **1.00** Fishing (AD)
2.00 LIVE Tennis China Open.
4.00 The Polo Show (AD) **4.30** Premier League Football **5.00** Inside Sailing (AD) **5.30** BT Sport Reload **5.45** MotoGP (AD)
6.00 LIVE Speedway Grand Prix.
7.00 Premier League Football
7.30 LIVE Rugby Union Worcester Warriors v Exeter Chiefs (kick-off 7.45), Premiership Cup.
10.00 Boxing **10.30** World Rally **11.00** Premier League Football
12 midnight Rugby Union
1.30am German Football
2.30-6.00am LIVE Major League Baseball Play-off action.

BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409 HD BT 431

6.00am LIVE MotoGP The Grand Prix of Thailand, round 15 practice.
10.15 Motorcycling **2.00pm** Motor Racing **3.00** Karting **3.30** Reload **3.45** Inside Sailing (AD) **4.15** Sailing (AD) **4.45** Women's Cricket
5.45 Scottish Football **6.00** French Football **6.30** Premier League
7.00 LIVE Major League Baseball Coverage of a post-season game.
10.30 MLB **11.00** UFC **11.30** BT Reload **11.45** Champions League
12 midnight LIVE Canadian Football League Hamilton Tiger-Cats v Edmonton Eskimos (kick-off 12.00).
3.00-6.00am LIVE MotoGP

BT Sport 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410 HD BT 432

6.00am German Football **6.30** Premier League Football **7.30** Europa League
8.30 Champions League Highlights
11.00 Europa League **3.00pm** French Football **3.30** German Football
4.00 Champions League Review
5.00 Champions League Magazine
5.30 Europa League **6.30** Champions League Reload **6.45** German Football
7.15 LIVE German Football Eintracht Frankfurt v Werder Bremen.
9.30 Poker **11.30** UFC Countdown
12.30am MotoGP (AD)
12.45-6.00am LIVE Women's Cricket Australia v Sri Lanka in a one-day international in Brisbane.

BT Sport//ESPN

Sky 423 Virgin 530 BT 411 HD BT 434

6.00am Around the Horn **6.30** ESPN FC **7.00** Pardon the Interruption **7.30** World Rally **8.00** Karting **8.30** Major League Baseball **11.30** Around the Horn
12 noon ESPN FC **12.30pm** Pardon the Interruption **1.00** Major League Baseball **4.30** Pardon the Interruption **5.00** ESPN FC **5.30** Major League Baseball
6.00 American Football
9.00 LIVE Major League Baseball A post-season double-header.
4.00am Karting **4.30** American Football **5.00-6.00am** Baseball

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 524 BT 413 HD Virgin 522 BT 436

6.00am Motorcycling **8.00** World Superbikes **9.00** Speedway **10.00** Cycling **11.00** Alpine Skiing **1.00pm** Canoeing **1.30** World Superbikes **3.00** British Superbikes **4.00** Speedway
6.00 LIVE Speedway Round three of the U21 World Championship.
9.00 Motocross **10.00** British Superbikes
11.00 Speedway **12 midnight** Cycling
1.00am Speedway **2.00** Cycling **3.00** Speedway **4.00** British Superbikes
5.00-6.00am Motorcycling

After the beep

Spontaneous, authentic, poignant – don't ignore voicemails, says **Olly Mann**

Archive on 4: Please Leave a Message after the Tone Saturday 8.00pm *Radio 4*



When was the last time you left a voicemail? Donkey's years ago, probably. Even if you're a devoted retronaut who insists on using your phone to actually talk, I bet if you get diverted to an answerphone, you hang up and send the person a text instead. Messaging is one of those activities we used to do with our mouths, but now delegate to our thumbs – like ordering takeaways, or searching directory enquiries.

As voicemails teeter on the brink of extinction, what are we about to lose? That's what I'm attempting to answer in Saturday's *Archive on 4*.

I've got skin in the game. Before I switched from production to presentation, I worked in a number of open-plan offices, in which I eavesdropped on colleagues leaving answerphone messages. I had no formal media training, so this was genuinely part of how I learnt on the job. At ITV, for instance, I listened as my neighbouring producer convinced a woman, via a series of increasingly persuasive voicemails, to allow her wedding to be "organised" by a reality TV star, and filmed.

I spent years finessing my personal greeting, too. Before social media existed, the short recorded message that preceded the beep was a way of promoting your personality to friends and colleagues. When I landed the biggest scoop of my student journalism career (an interview with Alan Fletcher, Dr Karl Kennedy from *Neighbours*), I plucked up the courage to ask him to record me a personal greeting. Not only did he oblige, but he did so with flying colours (I suspect he may have been asked before) and Dr Karl's monologue greeted my callers for years.

So, I'm attached to the medium. Voicemails can capture someone's essence more authentically than any other correspondence. They're spontaneous. They're informal. They represent us fairly, because we decide what we're going to say and when to stop speaking; but, through our pauses, cadence and background noises, they can also expose the things we choose not to say.

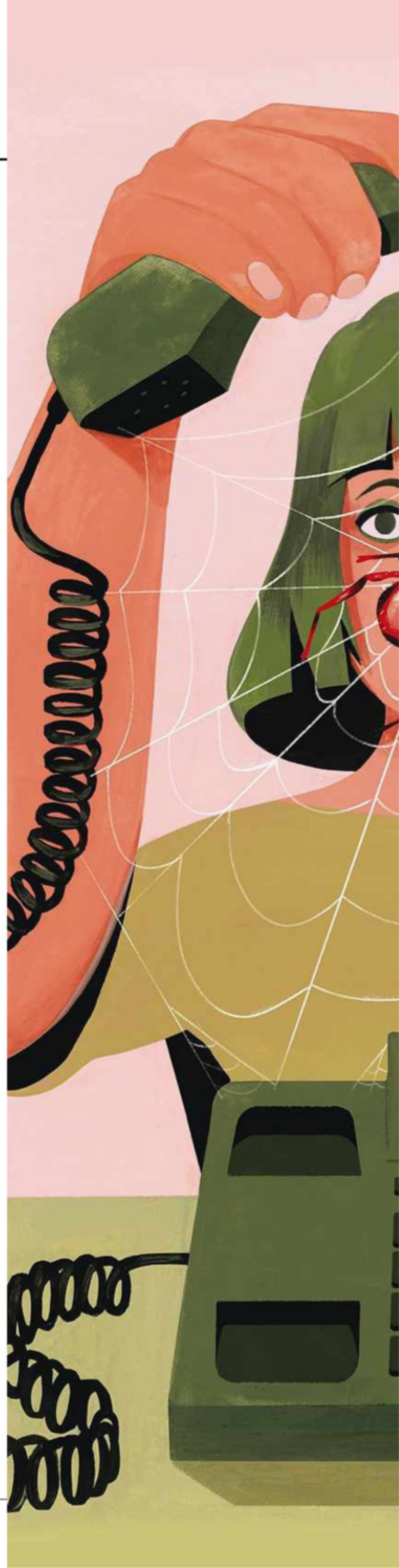
Perhaps this is why they've retained their place in popular culture. The lyrical motif of leaving your name and number didn't end with the Curiosity Killed the Cat song *Name and Number*: hip-hop stars like Kendrick Lamar and Drake still weave real and imagined voicemails

'He said: Listen, I'm on an airplane that's been hijacked'

into their music. TV's smartest show, *Succession*, recently kicked off an episode with its immobilised antihero Kendall Roy (Jeremy Strong) leaving a message for business rival Rhea Jarrell (Holly Hunter). As he approximated a steady, assured tone, we saw his vulnerability: despite his senior status, she hadn't taken his call.

Answerphones have been at the centre of major news stories, too. Remember 2008's "Sachsgate"? When Jonathan Ross and Russell Brand failed to reach Andrew Sachs on Brand's Radio 2 show, the pair left him a series of offensive messages. The ripple effects are still being felt: the station controller lost her job, producers were sent on compliance courses, and, presaging Twitter, audience outrage was no longer confined to those who'd heard the broadcast.

Or how about "phone-hacking"? The scandal





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that brought down *The News of the World* involved remote access of voicemail systems and I think it resonated because the public understood the violation that had taken place. Our voicemails have only one intended recipient. When someone snoops, something sacrosanct is destroyed.

That said, the private nature of voicemails is what gives them resonance. Perhaps the most powerful one I've heard is the message Brian Sweeney left his wife Jules on 11 September 2001 – minutes before Flight 175 was flown into the World Trade Center. "Listen, I'm on an airplane that's been hijacked," he said. "If things don't go well, and it's not looking good, I just want you to know that I absolutely love you. I want you to do good, go and have good times – same to my parents and everybody. I just totally love you and I'll see you when you get here."

THE IMAGES OF that fateful day have become familiar, but Brian's voice still raises a lump in my throat. Hearing the message, as Jules did, you feel an immediate connection to the events that unfolded. Knowing, as Brian surely did, that this will be the last time he speaks to his wife, you feel both the impact of the atrocity, and respect for his ability to gather his thoughts precisely and selflessly: "Go and have good times."

It's not always in such dramatic circumstances that people preserve the messages of friends and family. Many people – more than I'd realised – have kept tapes of their parents, spouses and children, and their seemingly banal dispatches, as a way of feeling connected to them, on-demand, especially after they've died. When these ostensibly ephemeral memos are resurrected, it reveals a raw human connection so rarely present in the artefacts we actually intend to leave behind.

There is some good news for voicemail fans: instant messaging platforms such as WhatsApp are seeing a spike in spoken messages. But, frankly, I'm not a fan of this new-fangled "voice texting". As a sender, you're aware your message is logged for ever, you worry about wasting your recipient's time, and the recording mechanic of pressing down on a graphic of a microphone cripples your confidence. And, as receiver, you have to either play the message via your phone speakers, which feels too public, or get out your headphones, which is fiddly.

So, next time you're diverted to answerphone, leave a message. It may be more worthwhile than you think.

Olly Mann presents Radio 4's Four Thought, and his podcasts include The Media Podcast, The Week Unwrapped, The Modern Mann, and Answer Me This!

DAVID CRAWFORD

PICK OF THE WEEK

Discovery: The Truth about Parkinson's Disease Monday 8.30pm **BBC World Service**

BBC newsreader Jane Hill knows all about Parkinson's. Her father was diagnosed in the 1980s and lived with the condition for ten years – her uncle had it, too. She's spoken about the dreadful experience of watching helplessly as the two men were engulfed by the degenerative disease, losing their independence and the ability to do the things that they once enjoyed. "I remember feeling how cruel Parkinson's is," she told the *Daily Mail* in 2012.

It's a feeling many of us must prepare ourselves for. The number of people living with Parkinson's disease is set to double over the next few decades as we all live longer; it is the only long-term neurological condition that is increasing globally.

In this series, Hill (below) looks at what it means to be given a diagnosis of Parkinson's and the reality of living with the condition. She and her cousin Steve remember how their fathers adopted a British stiff upper lip at a time when there was little awareness. In contrast she meets highly successful comedy writer Paul Mayhew Archer, whose reaction to his diagnosis was to create a one-man show exploring the lighter side of living with Parkinson's.

An ambassador for Parkinson's UK, Hill also looks at the latest scientific research and offers valuable advice on how to live with the condition.



AWARENESS
Jane Hill is an
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AMBRIDGE DIARY

The Archers this week...

Never let it be said that *The Archers* plays it safe. Where else on radio or TV would you get a storyline about a boar whose sexual appetite is on the wane? Rex is, of course, very worried about Basil's lack of mojo, especially when his latest initiative fails. The mind boggles...

Over at Berrow, Hannah and Neil's continued clashing leads to a shocking incident – and you can expect the blame game to follow as Justin goes on the warpath. And Jennifer's fears about Lexi's relationship with her grandchild fester. Seeing how worried she is, Brian decides to do something about it. But his tactics cause hurt and outrage, with Jennifer left in the firing line thanks to her husband's misguided actions. **DAVID BROWN**

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Authentic Tarbuck

Liza's glee spreads throughout my house

HOW ARE YOU?" It was the simplest of questions. I heard it on Radio Manchester, and it inspired me. Stephen Fry was the guest of Mike Sweeney, who hosts on weekday mornings. I'm a fan of Fry and this could easily just have been a plug for his recent theatre tour – his first in 40 years – in which he talked about the legends of ancient Greece. They discussed the tour, and both men wondered aloud at the great myths that have stood the test of time. They also covered Manchester Pride and, towards the end, Sweeney just asked his guest, "How are you?"

In 2018, Fry went public with the news that he'd had surgery for prostate cancer. And Sweeney's brief enquiry produced magical radio – an answer that was by turns honest, informative, conversational and uplifting.

Over on Radio 4, presenters – including me – can too often be up themselves. So Sweeney got me thinking about who works best on the air and why. And of course it's the authentic people, saying things they mean. Listening to Liza Tarbuck (Saturdays Radio 2) I get the same feeling. Like Cerys Matthews on 6 Music, her

'British life and good manners temporarily restored'

hand-picked music makes for one of those rare programmes that can put Blur and the Henry Hall Orchestra on the same bill.

"We're in our caravan." "Of course you are!" screams Tarbuck, reading a text from a listener. "We're in Whitby! It's the last weekend before term starts again. I have to go back. I'm the head." A moment of sheer radio joy. To picture a head-teacher enjoying her last evening on a campsite with her "gorgeous" husband worked briefly for one second to calm our argumentative nation. British life and good manners are temporarily restored, one radio listener at a time.

They swap tales of the menopause and their *moules marinières*. "I watched two women try to get the pound out of their supermarket trolley," writes another listener. "I covered from my car as they turned the cart upside down and smashed it on the pavement."

"Ah yes... when the heat comes," offers Tarbuck

ON SECOND THOUGHTS, SON...
DON'T BE YOURSELF



in reply, before squeaking her dog toy at the nation's canines. There really is no one better at communicating the menopause. Out there in radioland, someone reading this needs to ring her up and get her to make a series.

"Yes, I know I'm rambling now. I'm allowed to," she says, before laughing with the living female equivalent of the Sid James chuckle. This moment of giggling glee spreads from my FM radio first, then to my digital radio, still delayed despite the advances in technology, and so spreads throughout my house.

IM OFTEN COOKING when she's on, with her millions of fans doing the same thing. I imagine a nation smiling over the sprouts, bubbling with pleasure. My dog, Bob the border terrier, also adores Liza Tarbuck. When she squeaks that squeaky thing, he thinks it's just for him. He cocks his head and lifts his ears at the radio, and in fact, when I listen to Tarbuck, I'm sure she's talking just to me.

I had the same feeling with Sweeney and Fry. It was a conversation, and I was at the table. How are you?

Well, thanks to my radio, I can give you the answer. I feel mighty fine.

Paddy O'Connell hosts Broadcasting House on Sunday at 9am on Radio 4, and co-hosts the podcast Dogpod

Who fixes the charts?



I see that as part of their *Abbey Road* 50th-anniversary celebrations Radio 2 have commissioned a special chart of the Beatles' "most downloaded and streamed" records. They did the same for their recent Motown weekend, which might have been a way to ensure the number one wasn't *I Just Called to Say I Love You* by Stevie Wonder (below) and to find a way to get a hip-hop record into the top ten. Anyway, it resulted in a chart that made you want to look at their working-out. It's always the way. Every chart other than the simply "bestselling" chart has an agenda, and it's usually the agenda of whoever commissions it.

Who misses the charts?

Charts have actually been on life-support since the end of physical product. You could say they have lost an empire and not yet found a role. Everybody knows what you mean by top-selling. I don't think anybody gets excited about "most downloaded and streamed". But that's music radio and the music business for you, always wanting things to signify what they signified in the past. Nowadays the charts are the phantom limb of the music radio business. They're an itch that only they feel. That's why radio stations are forever trying to foist new forms of chart on us, supposedly more reflective of the way we consume music today, or at least reflective of the records that happen to be on their playlist.

Who needs the charts?

The problem is the way we consume music today doesn't need charts. Charts came into being in the 1950s to reflect the manufacture and distribution of physical products. They let the market choose what the market wanted. The weekly chart was published in a trade paper, and record shops – remember them? – would pin it up behind the counter and buyers would come in and buy whatever had entered the chart. Therefore the record companies pressed more copies of those particular singles, pushed them into more outlets and more people bought them. For 40 years this system worked brilliantly. It doesn't work any more. You simply can't transfer that idea into the world of streaming, where there's more than enough supply for even the greatest demand. There's no wastage because there's no manufacture. The only people who give a hoot about what's at number one are the acts. And why? They care because it gives them something to tell their mothers. This truly is what keeps the world turning.



SATURDAY Radio

Radio Saturday

Today's Choices



Opera on 3

6.30pm Radio 3

Covent Garden's latest revival of Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* was notable for its casting: the world's finest lieder singer, Christian Gerhaher, as the quick-witted valet Figaro; British baritone Simon Keenlyside as the concupiscent Count; sopranos Joëlle Harvey and Julia Kleiter as Susanna and the Countess, the two women who really steer this *folle journée* to its heartwarming close; and, somewhat controversially, the decision to assign the usual mezzo "trouser role" of the priapic pageboy Cherubino to the Korean-American countertenor Kangmin Justin Kim (above), best known for his viral YouTube video of a drag-queen parody of Cecilia Bartoli. **MARK PAPPENHEIM**

You're Entering Rod Serling's The Twilight Zone

9.00am/7.00pm R4 Extra

It's 60 years since TV viewers first entered *The Twilight Zone*, the show that redefined pop culture's relationship with science fiction. Long before Charlie Brooker's *Black Mirror*, Rod Serling set the benchmark to which all anthology shows still aspire: unsettling and tightly-wound stories of otherness and morality that often satirised the issues of the day while eliciting our primal fears. This three-hour anniversary showcase features radio episodes of the show as well as interviews with family, friends and fans of Serling. **TOM GOULDING**

Archive on 4: Please Leave a Message After the Tone

8.00pm Radio 4

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BBC Radio 1

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F'view* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901

7.00am Matt and Mollie
10.00 Radio 1 Anthems
11.00 Maya Jama New music.
1.00pm Just Alice!
4.00 Radio 1's Dance Anthems
7.00 DJ Target 1Xtra takes over.
9.00 1Xtra's Rap Show Hip-hop.
11.00 Diplo and Friends
1.00am Kan D Man and DJ Limelight
3.00 Danny Howard's Club Mix
4.00 Radio 1's Chillout Anthems
5.00 Arielle Free

BBC Radio 2

88-90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

6.00am Sounds of the 60s
Tony Blackburn with hits of the era.
8.00 Dermot O'Leary
Day three marking the 50th anniversary of the Beatles' LP *Abbey Road* begins from London's Abbey Road Studios, with Richard Curtis – co-writer of this year's Beatles-themed movie *Yesterday* – and, performing live, Will Young. Simulcast with **Radio 2 Beatles** (see below). See feature: page 16
10.00 Graham Norton
With guests Mick Hucknall, Pam Ayres, Nicci French and Gerald Scarfe.
1.00pm Pick of the Pops
Hits from this week in 1986 and 1993. Repeated Wednesday 3am
3.00 Rylan on Saturday
6.00 Liza Tarbuck
8.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation – Let's All-Star Party!
Third annual event, this year from the Empress Ballroom in Blackpool. The Brand New Heavies perform live.
10.00 The Craig Charles House Party
From Blackpool's Empress Ballroom, with Roachford and others.
12.00 Ana Matronic's Dance Devotion
2.00am The Record Producers
Richard Allinson and producer Steve Levine celebrate the work of the "fifth Beatle", George Martin. From 2009. (R)
3.00 The Songs the Beatles Gave Away
Lennon and McCartney songs that hit big for others. With Bob Harris. (R)
4.00 Angela Scanlon

Radio 2 Beatles

8.00am Dermot O'Leary: as **Radio 2 10.00** Dermot O'Leary Meets Richard Curtis: a focus on the film *Yesterday* **11.00** The White Album with Martin Freeman **12.00** A to Z of the Beatles **2.00pm** The Beatles Solo: *All Things Must Pass* (1970) **3.00** I Was There: with Gillian Reynolds **4.00** Dave Grohl: My Beatles **5.00** The Beatles Downloaded: the Official Top 60: Janice Long plays numbers 60 to 31 **7.00** Sgt Pepper Re-Created **9.00** Liza Tarbuck Meets Peter Blake **10.00** The Beatles as Songwriters **11.00** The Beatles: Here, There and Everywhere See feature: page 10

BBC 6 Music

DAB 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
9.00 The Tom Robinson Show
12.00 The Freak Zone Playlist
1.00am The Joy of 6
2.00 6 Music Recommends **3.00 Live Hour** **4.00 Nick Cave in His Own Words** **5.00 Chris Hawkins**

BBC Radio 3

90.2-92.4 FM DAB 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
Martin Handley with chat, news and music including listeners' requests.
9.00 Record Review
Presented by Andrew McGregor.
9.30 Building a Library Jan Smaczny selects five recordings of Czech composer Bohuslav Martinu.
10.50 Andrew is joined by author and professor Laura Tunbridge to discuss a new cycle of the Beethoven symphonies from Andris Nelsons and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.
11.25 Andrew chooses an outstanding new release as his **Disc of the Week**.
bbc.co.uk/recordreview
Disc details are posted on the website
EMAIL: recordreview@bbc.co.uk
11.45 Music Matters
Kate Molleson talks to Dalia Stasevska, who in July was appointed principal guest conductor of the BBC Symphony Orchestra. She talks about how a chance hearing of *Madam Butterfly* changed the course of her career. Orlando Figes discusses his new book, *The Europeans, Three Lives and the Making of a Cosmopolitan Culture*, about the 19th-century transformation of Europe's cultural life as told through the intertwined lives of three people. And as the curtain rises on English National Opera's Orpheus season in London, Kate explores the myth with theatre director Emma Rice and writer and journalist Charlotte Higgins. Repeated Monday 10pm
12.30pm This Classical Life
Saxophonist Jess Gillam is joined by composer Freya Waley-Cohen to swap tracks and share musical discoveries, with music by Messiaen, Janacek, Ravel, Shostakovich and composer and electronic DJ Mason Bates, and a recording by saxophonist King Curtis.
1.00 Inside Music
Series in which musicians offer an insider's take on various musical works. Composer/conductor Graham Ross discovers perfect palindromes, reveals his conducting heroes – from René Jacobs to Colin Davis – and suggests what to do with a spare evening in Australia. At **2.00** he shares his **Must Listen** piece, which offers a heartfelt outpouring of grief for Jerusalem.
3.00 Sound of Cinema
Marking the release of John Crowley's *The Goldfinch*, from Donna Tartt's novel, Matthew Sweet presents highlights of the film's score by Trevor Gureckis, plus music from other similarly themed films.
4.00 Jazz Record Requests
Alyn Shipton introduces listeners' requests across the full spectrum of jazz, today featuring discs by John Coltrane, Howard McGhee, and Eliane Elias. The show moves to Sundays from next week.
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EMAIL: jazz.record.requests@bbc.co.uk
Scala Radio
DAB scalardio.co.uk Sky 0216
6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.
7.00 Angelica Bell Uplifting music.
10.00 Simon Mayo Including the classical chart and the repeat of an interview with author David Koepf.
1.00pm Mark Kermode With film music.
3.00 Jack Pepper's Culture Bunker
A treasure trove tour of classical music. Plus Jack meets the author behind a new book investigating music in primary schools.
5.00 The Console with Luci Holland
New, popular and emerging video game music.
6.00 Faye Treacy Favourite classical pieces.
8.00 Saturday Night Scala With Darren Redick.
11.00 The Space A playlist with no boundaries.
1.00am Night Music Nonstop classical music.

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915
8.00am Frank Skinner **11.00 Claire Sturgess**
2.00pm Rock 'n' Roll Football **5.00 Andy Bush's Indie Disco** **7.00 Absolute Classic Rock Party** **10.00 Through the Decades** **4.00am Ross Buchanan**

5.00 J to Z

Julian Joseph presents a session from keyboardist Rebecca Nash. The rising star and her group Atlas perform music from their debut album *Peaceful King*. And Dallas-born vocalist Jazzmeia Horn discusses recordings that have inspired her. Producer Dominic Tyerman

6.30 Opera on 3

RT John Eliot Gardiner conducts the chorus and orchestra of the Royal Opera House in *The Marriage of Figaro*, Mozart's comic masterwork of intrigue, misunderstanding and forgiveness. Simon Keenlyside stars as Count Almaviva, whose over-eager interest in his cunning manservant's wife-to-be sets off an elaborate train of events. Recorded in July in London. Presented by Kate Molleson, who is joined by Tim Jones.

Mozart *The Marriage of Figaro*

Figaro
Susanna
Count
Countess
Cherubino
Bartolo
Marcellina
Don Basilio
Antonio
Don Curzio
Barbarina
First Bridesmaid
Second Bridesmaid

Christian Gerhaher (baritone)

Joëlle Harvey (soprano)

Simon Keenlyside (baritone)

Julia Kleiter (soprano)

Kangmin Justin Kim (countertenor)

Maurizio Muraro (bass)

Diana Montague (mezzo)

Jean-Paul Fouchécourt (tenor)

Jeremy White (bass)

Alasdair Elliott (tenor)

Yaritza Véliz (soprano)

Rebecca Hardwick (soprano)

Angharad Rowlands (mezzo-soprano)

Chorus and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, conductor John Eliot Gardiner
RT OFFER Mozart *Le nozze di Figaro* (3 CDs – a 1990 recording featuring John Tomlinson, Cecilia Bartoli, Joan Rodgers, Lella Cuberli, Andreas Schmidt, Phyllis Pancella, Günter von Kannen, RIAS Kammerchor and the Berlin Philharmonic conducted by Daniel Barenboim – is available for £18.95 incl p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 9029 586909 or visit radiotimes.com/cds

10.00 New Music Show

Tom Service presents works by Paul Newland, Joe Cutler, Guoping Jia and Rebecca Glover all featured in live recordings by the Quatuor Bozzini, Thallein Ensemble, BBC Symphony Orchestra and Abstruckt Ensemble. And American composer Linda Catlin Smith talks to Robert Worby.

12.00 Geoffrey Smith's Jazz

Featuring a look at the troubled career of US trumpeter and vocalist Chet Baker (1929–88).

1.00am Through the Night

Catriona Young presents the Artis Quartet recorded in October 2016 at the Pablo Casals Festival. **Mozart** *String Quartet No 19 in C, K465 (Dissonance)* **Kreiser** *String Quartet in A minor* **Brahms** *String Quartet No 2 in A minor, Op 51* Artis Quartet **2.25 Martinu** *Symphony No 5* **3.01 Biber** *Missa Alleluja a 36* **3.37 Scriabin** *Poème de l'extase* **4.03 Ebner** *Trio in B flat* **4.10 Vivaldi** *Lute Concerto in D, RV93* **4.20 Pejacevic** *Four piano pieces* **4.31 Vaughan Williams *Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis* **4.45 Tallis** *Loquebantur variis linguis* **4.50 Kilar** *Orava* **5.01 Palmgren** *Overture Cinderella* **5.05 Picchi** *Ballo alla Polacca; Ballo Ongaro; Ballo ditto il Pichi* **5.12 Rota** *Bassoon Concerto* **5.30 Palestrina** *Magnificat primi toni* **5.38 Haydn** *Divertimento in C, H IV 1* **5.47 Kisielewski** *The Fun-Fair – ballet suite* **6.00 Sibelius** *13 Pieces for piano, Op 76* **6.20 Dvorak** *Symphony No 5 in F* (R)**

Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM DAB 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 Classical tracks.
3.00 Moira Stuart's Hall of Fame Concert
Classic FM Hall of Fame works played in full, today with Vaughan Williams, Mozart, Einaudi and others.
5.00 Saturday Night at the Movies
Andrew Collins predicts awards attention for Michael Giacchino (*Spider-Man: Far from Home*), Randy Newman (*Toy Story 4*) and Bobby Krlic (*Midsommar*).
7.00 Cowan's Classics
Rob Cowan presents recordings featuring enigmatic Soviet-era conductor Rudolf Barshai and tenor Jussi Bjorling. And Schubert's *Symphony No 5 in C minor* features in **Beyond the Hall of Fame**.
9.00 Sounds and Sweet Airs with Debbie Wiseman 4/8. Debbie Wiseman celebrates women in music, today showcasing composers married to husbands who objected to there being two composers in the household. And Debbie hears from Oscar-winner Rachel Portman (*Emma*).
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
For national frequencies see p139
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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
Spiritual comment and prayer with George Craig.

5.45 Four Thought
12/16. Emmanuel Ordóñez-Angulo, an academic with a background in film-making, questions whether virtual reality could be used as an "empathy machine". Rptd from Wednesday

6.00 News and Papers

6.07 Ramblings

3/6. Clare Balding climbs Cleve Hill near Cheltenham, joined by Chas and Sue Howes, who live at the foot of the hill and have a strong connection to it. Until 2012 Chas was the finance director of a major company. When he left he spiralled into a severe depression, something he now realises he had suffered from for many years. Alongside his medication, walking and running on the hill have improved his physical and mental health, and he is now a trustee of its conservation body, raising money to protect and improve the hill and its surrounding land. Repeated from Thursday

6.30 Farming Today This Week

7.00 Today

With Mishal Husain and Nick Robinson.

7.25, 8.25 Sports News

7.48 Thought for the Day

9.00 Saturday Live

Extraordinary stories and remarkable people with Richard Coles and Aasmah Mir, whose main guest is the writer Martina Cole. Also with Justin Hawkins of the band The Darkness. Producer Annette Wells

10.30 The Kitchen Cabinet

New series. 1/7. Museum of London
Jay Rayner presents the culinary panel show from the Museum of London, with panellists Dr Barry Smith, Shelina Permaloo, Sophie Wright and Tim Anderson.

11.00 Political Thinking with Nick Robinson

An edition of the *Today* presenter's podcast in which a leading politician joins him to discuss ideas and beliefs.

11.30 From Our Own Correspondent

Presented by Kate Adie.

12.04pm Money Box

The latest from the world of personal finance, including impartial advice.
Repeated tomorrow 9pm

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12.30 The News Quiz

5/8. Kiri Pritchard-McCLean is the latest guest chair, with a panel including Hugo Rifkind, Neil Delamere and Kerry Godliman. Producer Richard Morris Repeated from yesterday

1.00 News

1.10 Any Questions?

Political discussion from the People's History Museum in Manchester, with a panel including Ian Blackford MP and Andrew Gwynne. Ed Stourton chairs. Repeated from yesterday

2.00 Any Answers?

Phone-in responding to *Any Questions?*
PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 12.30pm
email: any.answers@bbc.co.uk

2.30 Drama: Bad Faith

3/3. Opiate of the Masses. By Peter Jukes. Police chaplain Jake is still living in a homeless shelter with Tony six months into his secondment, and he becomes embroiled in a hostage crisis and an exorcism. His troubles are compounded by the suspicious circumstances surrounding his father's murder and allegations of drug-dealing.

Jake	Lenny Henry	Sakina	Vineeta Rishi
Tony	Clive Russell	Jesse	Ray Fearon
Chief Superintendent Sufiq	Vincent Ebrahim	Isaac	Oscar James
Kevin	Conrad Nelson	Amanda	Alex Tregear
Marianne	Claire Benedict	Radiologist	Susie Riddell

Producer/Director Mary Peate (R)

3.15 One to One

Mourning – Traditions in Hinduism. Euella Jackson talks to Dr Girdari Bhan, former president of the World Hindu Council UK, about the traditional process of mourning in the Hindu faith. Producer Sarah Blunt (R)

3.30 Mary Portas: On Style

2/4. The presenter takes a look at what fashion and design reveal about society, with contributions from designers and listeners, and reports from around the country.
Repeated from Tuesday

4.00 Weekend Woman's Hour

A round-up of the week's highlights, presented by Jenni Murray.
EMAIL: womanshour@bbc.co.uk

5.00 Saturday PM

Presented by Jonny Dymond.

5.30 The Inquiry

9/10. Programme that goes behind the headlines to explore the trends, forces and ideas shaping the world.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.15 Loose Ends

Clive Anderson and Sara Cox are joined by Christopher Eccleston, Sh!t Theatre and Louis Theroux. With music by Squeeze.
Producer Sukey Firth Repeated Monday 11.30am

7.00 Profile

An insight into the personality and motivation of a person who is making the headlines.
Repeated tomorrow 5.45am and 5.40pm

2.15 With Great Pleasure

Poet Brian Patten chooses pieces of writing that have inspired him. With readers Christian Rodska and Alison Reid

2.45 Holmes and Watford

Comedy by Jon Canter. With Jessica Ransom and Susan Wokoma. From 2017 (4/5)

3.00 Archive on 4: Lives in a Landscape

as 8am
4.00 Stoker Leishman's Diaries Peter Tinniswood's drama concerning the diaries of a lower-deck member who made a journey to the South Pole with fatal consequences for all except himself and his leader. With Robin Bailey, Shirley Dixon, Barbara Marten and others. From 1981

5.30 Mabey in the Wild

as 7.30am
6.00 Doctor Who – The Lost Stories Colin Baker and Nicola Bryant star in Brian and Paul Finch's *Point of Entry*, in which the Tardis materialises in Elizabethan England, as dark forces prepare to invade Earth (1/2)

7.00 CHOICE: You're Entering Rod Serling's

The Twilight Zone as 9am
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Political Animals (3/4), at **10.15 Gus Murdoch's Sacred Cows** (3/4), at **10.30 The Museum of Curiosity**, at **11.00 Alice's Wonderland** (4/4), and at **11.30 Ross Noble Goes Global** (4/5)

12.00 as 6pm **1.00am** as 1am **2.10** as 2.10pm
2.15 as 2.15pm **2.45** as 2.45pm **3.00** as 3pm
4.00 as 4pm **5.30** as 7.30am

7.15 Saturday Review

Tom Sutcliffe is joined by Gaylene Gould, Catherine O'Flynn and Toby Lichtig to discuss: a multiple bill of new Caryl Churchill plays at the Royal Court theatre in London – *Glass. Kill. Bluebeard. Imp*; Shola Amoo's movie *The Last Tree*; Ann Patchett's novel *The Dutch House*; and an exhibition of work by contemporary artist Mark Leckey at Tate Britain. Producer Sarah Johnson

8.00 Archive on 4: Please Leave a Message after the Tone

RT Olly Mann charts the rise, fall and strange afterlife of the voicemail.
Producer Paul Smith

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9.00 Drama: Marcel Proust's In Search of Lost Time

5/10. Timberlake Wertenbaker's adaptation of the classic novel. Marcel and his grandmother return from Balbec and move to a new flat in Paris, owned by the Duke and Duchess of Guermentes. Marcel becomes obsessed with the duchess. He visits his new friend Robert de Saint Loup, nephew of the duchess, with the aim of securing an introduction to her.

Narrator	Derek Jacobi	Mme D'Arpajon	Charlotte Blandford
Marcel	Blake Ritson	Princess de Parme	Emma Amos
Father	Oliver Cotton	Du Boublon/Servant	Ben Crowe
Mother	Sylvestra Le Touzel	Telephone operator	
Francoise	Susan Brown		
Grandmother	Joanna David	Alice Hoskyns	
Duchess de Guermentes (Oriane)	Soldiers	Daniel Whitlam,	
	Fenella Woolgar	Nicholas Armfield,	
Duc de Guermentes (Basin)		Toheeb Jimoh,	
	Robert Glenister	Tom Glenister	
Robert de Saint Loup	Kyle Soller		

Producer/Director Celia de Wolff (R)

10.00 News and Weather

10.15 Addicted

Sally Marlow turns to science to try to find out why so many people in Britain are addicts.
Repeated from Tuesday

11.00 Counterpoint

4/13. Paul Gambaccini hosts the fourth heat of the eclectic music quiz, with contestants from Hastings, Exeter and London seeking to win a place in the semi-finals. Rptd from Monday

11.30 Mother Tongue

4/4. Lost and Found. Poet Imtiaz Dharker hears poems written in Persian, Korean and Torwali. She reflects on how ideas of memory, loss and preservation have inspired these poets. She also speaks to Azita Ghahreman, an Iranian poet now living in Sweden, whose poems address themes of loss and exile.
Repeated from Sunday

12.00 News and Weather

12.30–12.45am Short Works

Anne Griffin's *Two Big, Three Small*. The gift of a pen unexpectedly changes the life of a doting grandfather. Read by Mark Lambert.
Repeated from yesterday

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC World Service

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5.00am News **5.05** The Newsroom
5.30 Trending **5.50** 50 More Things That Made the Modern Economy **6.00** News **6.05** Weekend
8.30 Global Business **9.00** News **9.05** The World This Week **9.30** The Documentary
10.00 Sports Hour **11.00** News **11.05** The Newsroom **11.30** Trending **11.50** Over to You **12.05pm** Music Life **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 World Debate: For Richer or Poorer **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** Sports News **11.30** Outlook **12.00** News **12.05am** Hardtalk **12.30** Crowd Science **1.00** News **1.05** The World This Week **1.30** Global Business: the latest news from the business world **2.00** News **2.05** The Newsroom **2.30** In the Dark **2.50** Over to You **3.00** News **3.05** The Documentary **4.00** News **4.05** From Our Own Correspondent: reports from across the globe **4.30** Boston Calling: the news from an American perspective

BBC Radio 5 Live

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News and sport bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am 5 Live Boxing

Steve Bunce and Mike Costello introduce news and interviews from the world of boxing.

5.30 Rugby World Cup

Argentina v Tonga, at Hanazono Rugby Stadium (kick-off **5.45**);
Japan v Ireland at Shizuoka Stadium Ecopa (kick-off **8.15**).

10.15 Analysis of the day's action so far and updates on South Africa v Namibia.

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

10.35am–12.45pm

Rugby World Cup
South Africa v Namibia at City of Toyota Stadium (kick-off **10.45**).

11.00 Fighting Talk

With Colin Murray.
12.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman is joined by Dion Dublin and Rob Green to present coverage of the day's sport, including updates on Sheffield United v Liverpool. Plus build-up to today's kick-offs at **3.00pm**. And at **5.00 Sports Report**, featuring post-match reactions.

6.00 6-0-6

With Alistair Bruce-Ball and Chris Sutton.

8.00 5 Live Sport

Nick Bright presents news from day two of the World Athletics Championships at Khalifa International Stadium in Doha, including the men's 100m final.

9.00 Stephen Nolan

12.00 Brexitcast

12.30am As Heard on BBC Sounds

1.00 Up All Night

Talksport

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F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

6.00am GameDay Breakfast

Presented by Georgie Bingham and Tony Cascarino.

9.00 GameDay Warm Up

With Max Rushden and Charlie Baker.

11.00 GameDay Exclusive

Sheffield United v Liverpool (kick-off **12.30pm**), at Bramall Lane.

2.30pm GameDay Live

With Adrian Durham.

5.15 GameDay Exclusive

Everton v Manchester City (kick-off **5.30**), at Goodison Park.

7.30 GameDay: Your Verdict

With Laura Woods and Darren Bent.

9.00 Fight Night

12.00 Extra Time

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB 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

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

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

5.00am Desi Dancefloor Mix

5.30 AJD's Bhangra versus Bollywood Mix

6.00 Jasmine Takhar

10.00 Raj and Pablo

1.00pm Emily Lloyd-Saini

4.00 AJD

7.00 Panjabi Hit Squad

10.00 Asian Network Residency

1.00am Kenny Allstar

3.00 Asian Network Residency (R)

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm–1am. Key (R) Repeat

Today's Choices



Al-Andalus

Various times **Radio 3**

For almost 800 years, the Moors ruled over large parts of the Iberian peninsula, creating the fabled land of Al-Andalus, an oasis of civilisation on the southern frontier of medieval Europe, and a society whose legendary reputation for religious tolerance – with Christians, Jews and Muslims reputedly all living harmoniously together – provided the inspiration for Daniel Barenboim's visionary Arab-Israeli orchestra, the West-Eastern Divan. Musically, Radio 3's all-day celebration of the cultural legacy of Muslim Spain ranges from flamenco, fandango and fado, via early Renaissance choral music, to surviving examples of the Andalusian style among modern-day Moroccan musicians. In the *Sunday Feature* historian Andrew Hussey journeys through Spain, visiting such Moorish wonders as the Great Mosque (Mezquita) in Córdoba and the Alhambra palace in Granada (above), to discover the truth behind the myths of Al-Andalus and their impact on the politics of today.

MARK PAPPENHEIM

Open Book

4.00pm **Radio 4**

There have been few novels set during the Black Death, but this month both James Meek and Oisín Fagan publish books set in 1348 when this apocalyptic plague first ravaged England and Ireland. In this edition of *Open Book*, they discuss what the remote worlds conjured in *To Calais, In Ordinary Time* (Meek) and *Hostages* (Fagan) have to say about the encroaching disasters facing society today. **TOM GOULDING**

BBC Radio 1

97.6-99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901
7.00am All Mollie! 10.00 Radio 1 Anthems 11.00 Jordan North 1.00pm Dev and Alice 4.00 Radio 1's Life Hacks 6.00 The Official Chart: First Look on Radio 1 7.00 Phil Taggart 9.00 Daniel P Carter 11.00 BBC Music Introducing 1.00am Radio 1's Residency 4.00 Adele Roberts

BBC Radio 2

88-90.2 FM DAB 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 Katy Brand, who has written a *Dirty Dancing*-based memoir. And comedian Rachel Creeger marks Rosh Hashanah.
9.00 Steve Wright's Sunday Love Songs Personal dedications.
11.00 The Michael Ball Show With guest Jamie Laing, and Scouting for Girls perform from their upcoming fifth album *The Trouble with Boys*.
1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday 3.00 Sounds of the 70s With Johnnie Walker, today with Status Quo co-founder Francis Rossi. Repeated Tuesday 3am
5.00 Paul O'Grady Returning after a summer break with contrasting music spotlights on Barbra Streisand and Ultravox.
7.00 Scott Mills Sitting in for Claudia Winkleman.
9.00 Barry Manilow - They Write the Songs 2/10. Songwriting duo spotlights on Carole King and Gerry Goffin, and Barry Mann and Cynthia Weill.
10.00 The Swing and Big Band Show with Clare Teal
11.00 Don Black Including a spotlight on Cole Porter.
12.00 Helen Skelton 3.00am Sounds of the 60s (R)

Radio 2 Beatles

9.00am America's Greatest Beatles Hits **10.00** Mastertapes: with Paul McCartney **11.00** The Beatles Love Songs **12.00** Desert Island Beatles: songs chosen on *Desert Island Discs* **2.00pm** The Beatles Solo: *Sentimental Journey* (1970) **3.00** I Was There: featuring a 1960s-era star **4.00** Jack Savoretti: My Beatles **5.00** The Beatles Downloaded: the Official Top 60: Greg James plays numbers 30 to 1 **7.00** The Beatles at Auntie Beeb: BBC performances and interviews **9.00** The Beatles Fantasy Concert **11.00** The Abbey Road Story
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BBC 6 Music

DAB 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 First Time... Perry Farrell chats to Matt Everitt.
2.00 Guy Garvey Rptd 12 midnight
4.00 Amy Lamé 6.00 Now Playing @6Music 8.00 Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone Musical rarities.
10.00 Don Letts's Culture Clash Radio An eclectic mix of music.
12.00 Guy Garvey (R)
2.00am The BBC Introducing Mixtape 3.00 Live Hour Jethro Tull in 1984.
4.00 The First Time... With Slash.
5.00 Chris Hawkins

BBC Radio 3

90.2-92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903
News and weather 7.00am, 8.00, 9.00, 1.00pm

Al-Andalus

Radio 3 today explores 800 years of music and culture whose legacy still resonates throughout this historical region of Islamic Spain and Portugal

7.00am Breakfast With Martin Handley. Music connected with Al-Andalus and a Sounds of the Earth slow radio soundscape from Granada.

9.00 Sunday Morning

Sarah Walker with a broad range of music, today featuring works by Arne, Morley, Tchaikovsky and Shostakovich, as well as music from Moorish Spain. Her **Sunday Escape** features an excerpt from Ravel's *Miroirs*.

12.00 Al-Andalus Early Music Show Special

Hannah French presents a live edition of *The Early Music Show* in which she's joined by special guests to explore the music and culture of Al-Andalus. Featuring musicologist Jonathan Shannon, historian Hugh Kennedy, and Sabiha Al Khemir, a historian of Islamic art. With contributions from linguist Dr Alice Corr and food writer Claudia Roden.

12.15pm The Music of Al-Andalus

Singer and performer Belinda Sykes explores Arabic influences on the music of the Iberian Peninsula. (R)

1.45 Elizabeth Kinder examines how the music of Al-Andalus has left its mark on contemporary popular and classical Spanish and Portuguese music.

2.15 Amina Alaoui, a Moroccan-born exponent of the Andalus vocal tradition and a Granada-trained specialist in the *gharnati* style, talks about her love of this music and chooses some favourite tracks.

2.40 Mohamed Briouel, artistic director of the Morocco-based Orchestre Arabo-Andalou de Fès, reveals how the musical traditions of Al-Andalus are still very much alive in north Africa today.

3.00 Choral Evensong

An archive recording from Wells Cathedral first broadcast in March 2014. Introit: O quam gloriosum (Victoria). Responses: Tomkins. Psalms: 1, 112 (Beale, Booth). First Lesson: Genesis 50 vv22-6. Office Hymn: Lord, Hear the Praises of Thy Faithful People (Coelites plaudant). Organ prelude: Intonazione del settimo tono (A Gabrieli). Magnificat quinti toni (Praetorius). Second Lesson: Matthew 2vv13-23. Nunc dimittis tertii toni (Victoria). Anthem: Joseph filii David (Padilla). Hymn: Who Are These, Like Stars Appearing (All Saints). Organ Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV547 (Bach). (R)

4.00 Choral Music from Spain and Portugal Hannah French chooses Spanish and Portuguese music for choir from the 16th century onwards.

5.00 The Listening Service

What makes music sound Spanish? Tom Service looks for the essence of Spain in the music of later centuries. Why has so much "Spanish" music been written by Russian, French or German composers? And how do we recognise a "Spanish" sound in music today? Repeated Friday 4.30pm

Scala Radio

DAB scalardio.co.uk Sky 0216

6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.

7.00 Jamie Crick With tunes from musicals.

10.00 Chris Rogers and Anthea Turner

1.00pm Faithless Presents Sister Bliss

5/5. A playlist of traditional favourites juxtaposed with electronica and chill-out sounds, including a track to evoke an Ibiza sunset.

3.00 Alexis F'rench An exploration of the impact of faith and belief, with music by John Tavener, a live recording by Aretha Franklin and more.

5.00 The Scala Jukebox With Sam Hughes.

6.00 Faye Treacy With favourite classical works.

8.00 Sunday Night Scala With Darren Redick.

10.00 The Console with Luci Holland (R)

11.00 The Space A playlist with no boundaries.

1.00am Night Music Non-stop classical music.

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk

F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

8.00am Jason Manford 11.00 Claire Sturgess

2.00pm Pete Donaldson 6.00 Request Show with Jayne Middlemiss 8.00 Sunday Night Music Club With Danielle Perry **12.00 Jay Lawrence**

5.30 Words and Music

Nights in the Gardens of Spain Candela Gomez and Khalid Abdalla with readings of works by Abd Allah ibn al-Simák, Lorca, Sameer Rahim and Victoria Hislop. With flamenco and music from Manuel da Falla and Souad Massi and birdsong. Producer Georgia Mann-Smith

6.45 Al Andalus: The Legacy

Professor Andrew Hussey is an expert on Spain and North Africa but the period known as Al-Andalus – the 800 years when Spain was under Muslim rule – remains a mystery to him. He sets out to uncover the truth behind this fabled Golden Age and to explore its legacy in politics, culture and architecture today. Producer Neil McCarthy

7.30 Drama on 3: The Devil's Passion

David Suchet stars as Satan – and a Bible's-worth of other characters, human and animal – in this comic, gripping, poetic and pungent hell's-eye view of the Passion of Christ, written by satirist, playwright and actor Justin Butcher. It's 33 AD. Jesus enters Jerusalem to fulfil his destiny. Satan ascends from Hell to stop him. This ancient story is played out in a modern world of security, surveillance and ideological warfare.

Satan David Suchet Miriam Lara Sawalha
Jesus Amir El-Masry
Producer Jonquil Panting (R)

9.10 Radio 3 in Concert

Fado specialists the Riccardo Dias Ensemble perform both traditional and modern reinventions of Portuguese fado recorded earlier this year in Bucharest. Introduced by Flona Talkington.

10.00 Early Music Late

The Sollazzo Ensemble, directed by Anna Danilevskaia, perform sacred music in the Ars Nova style in a concert recorded as part of the Festival de Granada in Spain.

11.00 The Alternative Bach with Mahan Esfahani

3/3. A look at Bach played on new instruments. (R)

12.00 Classical Fix

A bespoke classical playlist for authors Yomi Adegoke and Elizabeth Uviebinéné.

12.30am Through the Night

With Catriona Young. A complete performance of a 1725 Neapolitan *serenata* by Hasse. **Hasse Marc'Antonio e Cleopatra** Delphine Galou (mezzo), Sophie Rennert (mezzo), Accademia Bizantina, director Ottavio Dantone **1.43 Berlioz La Mort de Cléopâtre 2.05 Weber Symphony No 1 in C 2.31 R Clarke Viola Sonata in E minor 2.54 R Strauss Suite Der Burger als Edelmann 3.31 A Scarlatti Toccata in D minor 3.37 Mozart Concert ariá: Ch'io mi scordi di te? Non temer, amato bene, K505 3.48 Zulawski Suite in the Old Style 3.59 Handel Theme and Variations, arr for harp 4.05 Bizet Suite Carmen 4.20 J Strauss (son), arr Schoenberg Waltz: Roses from the South, arr for harmonium, piano and string quartet 4.31 Grieg Wedding Day at Troldhaugen (Lyric Pieces, Op 65 No 6) 4.38 Fesch Concerto in E, Op 5 No 6 4.49 Brahms Three Songs for chorus, Op 42 5.00 Mussorgsky, arr Rimsky-Korsakov A Night on the Bare Mountain 5.12 Doppler Andante and Rondo, Op 25 5.22 Verdelot Italia mia 5.27 Prokofiev Suite: Lt Kije 5.49 Dvorak Piano Trio No 3 in F minor**

Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

7.00am Aled Jones

10.00 Bill Turnbull Favourite music.

1.00pm Alexander Armstrong

3.00 Charlotte Hawkins

Classic FM favourites and some discoveries, today showcasing Russian soprano Julia Lezhneva with her recording of Mozart's motet *Exsultate, jubilate, K165*.

5.00 The Classic FM Chart

John Brunning counts down the top 30 classical albums of the week.

7.00 David Mellor

Featuring music inspired by autumn, including works by Glazunov, Vivaldi and Tchaikovsky.

9.00 Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Classical Music

With Oktoberfest already underway, Catherine Bott presents music associated with drinking including a duet from Verdi's *La traviata* and Johann Strauss II's *Champagne Polka*. She also reveals which three composers favoured the same tavern.

10.00 Smooth Classics With Myleene Klass.

1.00am Sam Pittis Classical music.

BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4

For national frequencies see p139

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

The morning bells from St Mary Redcliffe in Bristol.

5.45 Profile Repeated from yesterday 7pm

6.00 News Summary

6.05 Something Understood

Living in the Moment. Rabbi Harvey Belovski examines the benefits of living in the moment. Producer Oliver Seymour (R)

6.35 My Living World

Winter Ladybirds. Over-wintering of ladybirds.

7.00 News; Sunday Papers

7.10 Sunday Religious and ethical news.

7.54 Radio 4 Appeal

Jane Garvey makes the Radio 4 Appeal on behalf of the charity SafeHands for Mothers, which is dedicated to improving maternal and newborn health through the production of documentaries and educational films.

Repeated 9.25pm and Thursday 3.27pm

Donations: Freepost BBC Radio 4 Appeal, marked SafeHands for Mothers on the back of the envelope; Credit cards: Freephone 0800 404 8144; online via the Radio 4 website

8.00 News; Sunday Papers

8.10 Sunday Worship

The morning service live from St John's parish church in Devizes, Wiltshire, to mark the Harvest Festival. The service is led by Canon Paul Richardson. The readings are Genesis 1, vv24–31 and Matthew 5, vv13–16. The choir leads the congregation in hymns including Come Ye Thankful People Come (St George's, Windsor), We Plough the Fields (Wir pflugun) and To Thee O Lord Our Hearts We Raise (Golden Sheaves).

8.48 A Point of View

Reflections on topical issues. Rptd from Friday

8.58 Tweet of the Day

Goosander. Presented by Kate Humble. (R)

9.00 Broadcasting House

Paddy O'Connell presents, with a trio of guests reviewing the day's papers.

Paddy O'Connell: page 123

10.00 The Archers Omnibus Edition.

11.15 Desert Island Discs

Sabrina Cohen-Hatton, firefighter, is Lauren Laverne's castaway.

Producer Paula McGinley Repeated Friday 9am

12.04pm Just a Minute

8/8. Nicholas Parsons challenges Stephen Fry, Jan Ravens, Pam Ayres and Paul Merton to speak for 60 seconds without hesitation, repetition or deviation on a range of topics.

Repeated from Monday

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

6.00am Shifting the Leaves as 1pm

7.15 The Outing as 2.15pm

7.30 Ed Reardon's Week as 5.30pm

8.00 The Arthur Haynes Show Sketches

8.30 A Life of Bliss as 12.30pm

9.00 Who Am I, Again? as 8pm

10.10 The Listening Project as 9.10pm

10.15 Desert Island Discs Revisited A 2008 edition with Nobel-winning scientist Martin Evans

11.00 Radiolab as 7pm

12.00 The Arthur Haynes Show 1963 sketches

12.30pm A Life of Bliss Godfrey Harrison's sitcom starring George Cole as a young, awkward, absent-minded bachelor. From March 1959

1.00 Shifting the Leaves Dave Sheasby's tale of an 80-year-old woman coming to terms with her past. With Elizabeth Bradley. From 2013 (1–5/5)

2.15 The Outing By Julia Stoneham. Edwin and Norma go birdwatching on the Devonshire coast

2.30 The Testaments Margaret Atwood's long-awaited sequel to her 1985 novel *The Handmaid's Tale*. Abridged by Katrin Williams (6–10/15)

3.45 Diplomatic Dinners With Chris Bowlby (3/5)

4.00 The Last Bark of the Bulldog Jonathan Smith's drama about the political crisis of June 1953, when 79-year-old Prime Minister Winston

12.30 The Food Programme

Sheila Dillon is joined by a panel of experts to discuss the role of additives in everyday life and diets, with input from an audience of listeners and industry professionals. Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm

1.00 The World This Weekend

Global news and analysis, with Mark Mardell.

1.30 Art of Now: Sell-Out

Journalist Ben Ferguson asks whether increased corporate patronage of the arts is blurring the lines between commerce, the counter-culture and artistic integrity, and explores the similarities in branding, "lifestyle" campaigning, sponsored social media and art. Producer Simon Hollis (R)

2.00 Gardeners' Question Time

With the movie version of *Downton Abbey* in cinemas, the stately home that is the real Downton – Highclere Castle in Hampshire – provides the setting for today's edition. Repeated from Friday

2.45 The Listening Project

Members of the public are invited to share intimate conversations. Rptd from Wednesday

3.00 Drama: The Pillow Book

1–5/5. Robert Forrest's drama is inspired by the writings of a poet and lady-in-waiting to an Empress in tenth-century Japan. This 11th series concludes a run started in 2008 and features another mystery for Lady Shonagon and her lieutenant Yukinari to solve. Empress Teishi is in childbed, insisting that Lady Shonagon alone will attend her.

Shonagon	Ruth Gemmell	Amaterasu	Joanna Tope
Yukinari	Cal MacAninch	Uke	Meg Fraser
Takai/Ikiryo	Simon Donaldson	Landlord/policeman	
Saisho	Victoria Liddelle		Antony Strachan

Producer Lu Kemp (R)

4.00 Open Book

RT Mariella Frostrup talks to US novelist Dana Czapnik about her debut novel *The Falconer*, and to James Meek and Oisín Fagan, both of whom have novels out set against the backdrop of the Black Death in 1348. Producer Ellie Bury Repeated Thursday 3.30pm

4.30 Four Seasons

September 23 was the autumn equinox and throughout the day Radio 4 broadcast a series of poems to mark the turning of the seasons. This compilation brings together the work that was featured. Producer Maggie Ayre

5.00 File on 4

3/10. When Jordan Dunbar sought help for his mental health he was told he'd face a long wait on the NHS. So like thousands of others, he decided to go private. Here he reveals how one shockingly bad experience made him question what protection the largely under-regulated therapy industry offers its patients. Repeated from Tuesday

5.40 Profile Repeated from yesterday 7pm

6.00 Six o'Clock News

Churchill suffered a stroke at 10 Downing Street. With Benjamin Whitrow and Siân Phillips. From 2003

5.00 Poetry Extra With Daljit Nagra. From 2014

5.30 Ed Reardon's Week Comedy (2/6)

6.00 Night Terrace Sci-fi travel comedy written by and co-created by John Richards. Series two stars Jackie Woodburne, Ben McKenzie, Petra Elliott, Ian Smith and others (6/8)

6.30 The Midwich Cuckoos Dramatisation by Dan Rebellato of John Wyndham's psychological 1957 sci-fi thriller in which a mysterious alien force impregnates the women of a rural village. With Charles Kay, Gordon Dulieu and Pauline Yates. From 1982 (1/3)

7.00 Radiolab Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich with music-rich documentaries combining stories and science, exploring the last moments of life (3/8)

8.00 Who Am I, Again? West Midlands-born comedian, actor and Comic Relief co-founder Lenny Henry reads from his autobiography. Abridged by Penny Leicester – omnibus (1–5/5)

9.10 The Listening Project

9.15 Desert Island Discs Revisited as 10.15am

10.00 Comedy Club: Ed Reardon's Week (2/6), at **10.30 Chain Reaction** (4/6), at **11.00 Newswatch** (3/6), and at **11.30 A Short Gentleman** (2/4)

12.00 as 6pm **12.30am** as 6.30pm **1.00** 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

6.15 Pick of the Week

With Stewart Henderson.

7.00 The Archers

Ian has doubts and Tracy makes herself at home. Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Cooking in a Bedsitter

4/4. Bolognese Cutlets. Comedy by Sue Teddern, inspired by Katharine Whitehorn's classic guide to cooking. Trisha is definitely over Deepak, or so she says. Starring Beattie Edmondson and Nikesh Patel, with Eleanor Bron reading extracts from Whitehorn's *Cooking in a Bedsitter*.

Trisha Deepak	Beattie Edmondson	Len Malcolm	Rupert Holliday-Evans
Moira June	Nikesh Patel	Isabella Inghbal	Gary Duncan
June	Isabella Inghbal	Ellie Darvill	Taylor Kovacevic-Ebrong
June	Ellie Darvill	Narrator	Eleanor Bron

Producer/Director Emma Harding (R)

7.45 Stillicide

8/12. Lake. By Cynan Jones. Tensions are rising up in the Lakes, where the Water Train begins its long and hazardous journey south. Read by Lydia Wilson. Producer Justine Willett

8.00 More or Less

Tim Harford presents the programme that investigates the numbers that are prevalent everywhere. Repeated from Friday

8.30 Last Word

Matthew Bannister celebrates the lives of famous and less well-known 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

9/9. Business Relations. The latest developments and trends in the worlds of business and industry. Repeated from Thursday

10.00 The Westminster Hour

Political magazine, with Carolyn Quinn.

11.00 The Film Programme

Asif Kapadia – whose directorial credits include the documentaries *Senna*, *Amy*, and *Diego Maradona* – tells Francine Stock about the film that changed his life: Anh Hung Tran's award-winning 1995 gangster film *Cyelo*. Producer Stephen Hughes Repeated from Thursday

11.30 Fence Me In

Adam Fowler records artists at work in different locations – from the ramparts of a ruined Northumberland castle to a small, echoing chamber. Producer: Adam Fowler (R)

12.00 News

12.15–12.45am Am I Too Old to Drive?

The political journalist Julia Langdon was so concerned about her elderly father's driving that she reported him to the DVLA to try to get his licence taken away. Now Langdon, herself a septuagenarian, asks if we need to change the law and force the over-70s to have their driving assessed officially. (R)

1.00 as BBC World Service

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 Assignment **6.00** Weekend **8.30** The Food Chain **9.00** News **9.05** From Our Own Correspondent **9.30** Heart and Soul: Blazing Sermons **10.00** News **10.05** The Compass: the Animals and the Lawyers **10.30** Outlook **11.00** News

11.05 The Newsroom **11.30** The Cultural Frontline

12.05pm The World Debate: for Richer or Poorer **1.00** Newshour **2.00** News **2.05** The Documentary: America's Child Brides **3.00** News **3.05** The Forum

3.50 50 More Things That Made the Modern Economy **4.00** News **4.05** Sportsworld **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Global Business **8.00** News

8.05 Music Life: Is There a Place for Politics in Music? **9.00** Newshour **10.05** The Cultural Frontline

10.30 In the Dark **10.50** 50 More Things That Made the Modern Economy **11.00** News **11.05** The Newsroom **11.20** Sports News **11.30** Heart and Soul: Blazing Sermons **12.00** News

12.05am People Fixing The World **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

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

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

6.05–8.15 Rugby World Cup

Georgia v Uruguay, the Pool D clash at Kumagaya Rugby Stadium in Japan (kick-off **6.15**).

8.00 Rugby World Cup

Australia v Wales, the match between the Pool D favourites at Tokyo Stadium (kick-off **8.45**).

11.30 Formula One

The Russian Grand Prix, the 16th meeting of the season at the Sochi Autodrom (start-time **12.10pm**).

2.00pm 5 Live Sport

Steve Crossman with sports news, features and live coverage of the day's sport. Guests include former footballers Karen Carney and Clinton Morrison. From **4.30** there's live commentary on the Premier League match between Leicester City and Newcastle United at the King Power Stadium.

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

2.00–5.00 Women's Football

West Ham United Ladies v Tottenham Hotspur Women, the FA WSL1 encounter at London Stadium (kick-off **2.30**).

6.30 6-0-6 Phone-in.

8.00 Pienaar's Politics

9.00 5 Live Sport: World Athletics Championships 2019

Nick Bright presents news from day three at Khalifa International Stadium in Doha, Qatar.

10.00 Stephen Nolan

1.00am Up All Night

With Dotun Adebayo.

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6.00am Weekend Sports Breakfast

With Georgie Bingham and Tony Cascarino.

9.30 Gloryhunters with Charlie Baker Football quiz show.

11.00 Warm Up

1.00pm Sunday Exclusive

With Mark Saggers.

5.00 Simon Jordan's Final Word with Danny Kelly

8.00 On the Sporting Couch

9.00 Trans Euro Express

12.00 Extra Time

5.00am Early Breakfast with Paul Coyte

LBC

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F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919

5.00am Steve Allen

7.00 Andrew Castle

10.00 Nigel Farage

12.00 Maajid Nawaz

3.00pm Ian Payne

6.00 Clive Bull

9.00 In Conversation with Steve Allen

10.00 Tom Swarbrick

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 Jasmine Takhar

10.00 Gagan Grewal

1.00pm Preeya Kalidas</

MONDAY Radio

Radio Monday

Today's Choices



Generation Z and the Art of Self-Maintenance

8.00pm Radio 4
As a baby boomer I was a member of the last generation to grow up listening to radio. I must appear a dinosaur even to the next generation down the line. What on earth, therefore, must Generation Z think of me? (I keep forgetting but they're the kids who were born around the millennium.) This generation is the first that has never known anything but the digital world and everything that this entails – the texts, the social media, the virtual reality. Can people of my age truly understand what it's like to have grown up accepting this life as normal? Here's our chance to learn more. Six school-leavers from Huddersfield tell us stories about their digital adolescence. **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

Book of the Week: Margaret Thatcher – Herself Alone

9.45am Radio 4
Charles Moore's authorised biography of Margaret Thatcher was intended to be two volumes. But after *Not for Turning* (2013) and *Everything She Wants* (2015), here comes a third and final volume, *Herself Alone*. Both the previous volumes were given the *Book of the Week* treatment, with reading duties falling to Nicholas Farrell. This time round there is a change of gender, with the equally distinguished Haydn Gwynne tasked with telling the story of the former prime minister's final years. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

Discovery: The Truth About Parkinson's Disease

8.30pm BBC World Service
Pick of the Week: page 121

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901

6.30am Greg James
Music, chat and humour.
10.00 Clara Amfo
1.00pm Scott Mills
4.00 Nick Grimshaw
7.00 Annie Mac
8.00 Radio 1's Power Down Playlist
9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie
11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show
Alternative sounds with Jack Saunders.
1.00am Drum & Bass Show
3.00 Radio 1 Anthems
4.00 Adele Roberts

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

5.00am Nicki Chapman
Sitting in for Vanessa Feltz.
6.30 Zoe Ball
Chat, phone-ins and texts and music, with chart oldies and tracks from Radio 2's current playlist. Plus guests, today with Simple Minds frontman Jim Kerr reflecting on the band's 40-year career.
9.30 Ken Bruce
Including after **11.30** throughout the week **Tracks of My Years**, featuring – two a day – ten of the all-time favourite records of singer/songwriter Amy Wadge, who has co-written many songs with Ed Sheeran including the Grammy-winning *Thinking Out Loud*. She starts with favourite records by James Taylor and Christina Perri.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Steve Wright
5.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Jo Whiley
New music, with live sets. Plus oldies, guests and input from listeners.
9.00 The Blues Show with Cerys Matthews
Featuring the full spectrum of the genre, from vinyl classics to blues-rock and beyond, including live sessions and archive recordings.
10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation
12.00 Helen Skelton
Sitting in for OJ Borg.
3.00am Sounds of the 70s
Johnnie Walker with period pop, rock and more. He's joined by Francis Rossi, co-founder and lead singer of Status Quo, whose 11 Top 20 hits during the decade include the 1974 number one *Down Down*. (R)

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

7.30am Lauren Laverne
10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs
Composer and Radiohead star Jonny Greenwood performs material from his new sequence of classical works.
1.00pm Huw Stephens
Sitting in for Shaun Keaveny.
4.00 Steve Lamacq
7.00 Marc Riley
Sebadoh perform new material.
9.00 Gideon Coe
12.00 6 Music Recommends
1.00am The First Time...
Matt Everitt interviews Blur guitarist and solo star Graham Coxon. From 2012.
2.00 Classic Irish Albums
Van Morrison's 1968 LP *Astral Weeks*.
2.30 Live Hour
Girl in concert in 1980. Plus Christian Vogel in 1995.
3.30 6 Music's Trunk of Funk with Craig Charles
A mix from the DJ's Saturday evening show.
4.00 Desert Island Disco
4.30 People's Playlist
5.00 Chris Hawkins

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB 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
Ian Skelly with music and features including at **10.50** throughout the week, former England cricket captain Alastair Cook with his cultural inspirations.
11.30 Slow Moment A moment's musical reflection.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Mozart 1/5. Mozart Performs at Court. Donald Macleod explores the relationship between the composer and the Austrian emperor Joseph II. Mozart first performed at court as a six-year-old in 1762 for Empress Maria Theresa.
Minuet in G, K1
Dejan Lazic (piano)
Symphony No 7 in D, K45 English Chamber Orchestra, conductor Jeffrey Tate
Credo (Missa solemnis in C minor, K139) RIAS Kammerchor, Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Marcus Creed
Sonata in D, K488

Martha Argerich and Daniel Barenboim (pianos) (R)
RT OFFER Mozart's *Complete Piano Sonatas and Variations* (8 CDs) – featuring Daniel Barenboim – is available for £21.95 inc p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 7044542 or visit radiotimes.com/cds
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
From Wigmore Hall in London. Moscow-born **LIVE** Israeli pianist Boris Giltburg plays a selection of Rachmaninov's Preludes from his 1903 and 1910 collections.
Boris Giltburg (piano)

Rachmaninov Preludes, Op 23: No 2 in B flat; No 4 in D; No 7 in C minor; No 8 in A flat; No 9 in E flat minor; No 10 in G flat; Preludes, Op 32: No 1 in C; No 2 in B flat minor; No 4 in E minor; No 5 in G; No 6 in F minor; No 10 in B minor; No 12 in G sharp minor; No 13 in D flat

2.00 Afternoon Concert
Tom McKinney presents Mahler's *Resurrection Symphony* in the first of a week of concerts given by Ireland's RTE National Symphony Orchestra in Dublin during its 2018/19 season. Also featuring music by Gerard Victory (1921–95) and the penultimate Piano Concerto by fellow Irishman John Field (1782–1837), inventor of the nocturne.
Mahler Symphony No 2 in C minor (Resurrection)
Orla Boylan (soprano), Jennifer Johnston (mezzo), RTE Philharmonic Choir, RTE National Symphony Orchestra, conductor Robert Trevino
3.25 Victory Three Irish Pictures RTE National Symphony Orchestra, conductor Timothy Henty
3.40 Field Piano Concerto No 6 in C
Alessandro Taverna

4.30 Early Music Now
Tom McKinney presents Italian Baroque music recorded in November 2018 at the Herne Early Music Days Festival in Germany. Martyna Pastuszka (violin), Ensemble Polyharmonique, {oh!} Orkiestra Historyczna, director Alexander Schneider
Cavalli Dixit Dominus
Marini Sonata terza variata per il violino.

Scala Radio

DAB scalardio.co.uk Sky 0216

6.00am In the Park A calming start to the day.
7.00 Charles Nove Vibrant and soothing music.
10.00 Simon Mayo Including after **10.00** the **Mayo Clinic** – responding to listener queries – and requests from **12.00**. Plus the **Album of the Week**.
1.00pm Sam Hughes Popular classical works, plus new discoveries and rediscoveries.
4.00 Mark Forrest An eclectic playlist, with a relatively long piece in **Scala Immersion** at **6.30**.
7.00 Mark Kermod The film buff presents highlights of film scores and listeners' requests. (R)
9.00 The Space A playlist with no boundaries.
10.00 Hannah Cox Moments of mindfulness.
1.00am Night Music Nonstop classical music.

Absolute Radio

DAB 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** Hard rock, indie pop and everything in between
4.00 Bush and Richie **7.00 Danielle Perry** Old and new mainstream and indie rock and pop, from the Kinks, Queen and Stevie Nicks to Beck, the Kooks and the Killers
10.00 Pete Donaldson **1.00am Chris Martin**

5.00 In Tune

Katie Derham with live music from Russian pianist Yulianna Avdeeva and members of the Australian Chamber Orchestra, ahead of their residency at the Barbican Centre in London.

7.00 In Tune Mixtape

An inspired and eclectic nonstop half-hour of music.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

John Toal presents the opening concert in the Ulster Orchestra's 2019/20 season, conducted by its new chief conductor, 26-year-old Daniele Rustioni, and recorded last Friday in the Ulster Hall. Johannes Moser (cello), Ulster Orchestra, conductor Daniele Rustioni

Verdi Overture: I vespri siciliani

Elgar Cello Concerto in E minor

8.30 Interval John Toal talks to Daniele Rustioni.

8.50 Saint-Saëns Symphony No 3 in C minor (Organ)

10.00 Music Matters Rptd from Saturday 11.45am

10.45 The Essay: All Miss Brodie's Girls? 1/5. Ali Smith. Muriel Spark was a Scot, an exile, a poet, a code-breaker, a convert to a particularly Calvinist form of Catholicism from a particularly low-key Judaism, and the cosmopolitan author of slender, sophisticated novels, most famously *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*. Five Scottish women writers, beginning with Ali Smith, offer their takes on the novels and life of Spark. First broadcast in February 2018 to mark the centenary of Spark's birth. Producer David Stenhouse (R)

11.00 Night Tracks
New series. Sara Mohr-Pietsch presents the inaugural instalment of Radio 3's new series – an immersive sonic journey with innovative sound design tailored for late-night listening. She starts with a Beethoven String Quartet, music for bowed vibraphone from composer Masayoshi Fujita, pianist Vikingur Olafsson playing Bach, and a track from *Concrete* – the debut album of viola da gamba player Liam Byrne.
12.30am Through the Night With Catriona Young.
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Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
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6.00am More Music Breakfast
9.00 John Suchet Classical hits.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall With requests.
5.00 John Brunning Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics Relaxing sounds.
8.00 The Full Works Concert With Jane Jones.
Mozart Overture: The Marriage of Figaro Chamber Orchestra of Europe/Yannick Nézet-Séguin **Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No 1 in B flat minor, Op 23** Daniil Trifonov, Orchestra of the Mariinsky Theatre/Valery Gergiev **Khachaturian Adagio of Spartacus and Phrygia** Royal Liverpool PO/Libor Pesek **Saint-Saëns Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, Op 28** Anne-Sophie Mutter (violin), Saito Kinen Orchestra/Seiji Ozawa
Borodin In the Steppes of Central Asia Gothenburg SO/Neeme Jarvi **Howard Shore The Lord of the Rings – Breaking of the Fellowship** Royal PO/David Arnold **Bruch Kol Nidrei, Op 47** Mischa Maisky (cello), Orchestre de Paris/Semyon Bychkov
Bach Orchestral Suite No 3 in D BWV1068 English Baroque Soloists/John Eliot Gardiner
10.00 Smooth Classics **1.00am Sam Pittis**

BBC Radio 4

92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
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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 George Craig.
5.45 Farming Today
5.58 Tweet of the Day
Red-throated Diver. With Kate Humble. (R)
6.00 Today
 With Nick Robinson and Martha Kearney.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day
 With Rev Dr Jane Leach.
9.00 Start the Week
 Andrew Marr explores where political power lies and who wields it, with political commentator Steve Richards, academic Ruth Kinna and theatre director Eleanor Rhode. Producer Katy Hickman Shortened repeat 9.30pm
9.45 FM Book of the Week: Margaret Thatcher – Herself Alone
RT 1/5. Haydn Gwynne reads from the third volume of Charles Moore's biography of the former prime minister. Abridged by Polly Coles. Producer Clive Brill Repeated 12.30am
RT BOOKS To order *Margaret Thatcher: Herself Alone* by Charles Moore for £27.50 inc p&p, please call 03302 232 639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop40
9.45 LW Daily Service
 Led by Dr Marika Rose. Revelation 12: 7-12; Christ, the Fair Glory (*Christe Sanctorum*) Factum est silencium (Dering), Ye Holy Angels Bright (*Darwall's 148th*). The Daily Service Singers, director Andrew Earis. Organist John Hosking.
10.00 Woman's Hour With Jane Garvey.
10.45 Cry Babies 1/5. By EV Crowe. *The 15-Minute Drama.* See drama repeat 7.45pm
11.00 Muslim Pride
 Sayeeda Warsi examines the relationship between homosexuality and Islam, speaking to five gay Muslims about their experience of reconciling the different aspects of themselves. Producer Giles Edwards
11.30 Loose Ends Rptd from Saturday 6.15pm
12.04pm The Testaments
11/15. Margaret Atwood's sequel to *The Handmaid's Tale*, which picks up the story 15 years after Offred stepped into the unknown. Jade travels to the heart of Gilead, while Aunt Lydia revels in the downfall of Dr Grove. Abridged by Katrin Williams and read by Samantha Dakin and Sara Kestelman. Producer Justine Willett Repeated 10.45pm
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BBC Radio 4 Extra

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Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 910
6.00am Lord Peter Wimsey as 8pm
6.30 The Enfield Thunderbolt as 8.30pm
7.00 Sisters Sitcom by Susan Calman (1/4)
7.30 Just a Minute Recent Radio 4 edition (8/8)
8.00 Marriage Lines The Party 1965 sitcom
8.30 Dad's Army 1975 comedy
9.00 Whispers 2003 panel game
9.30 Semi Circles Simon Brett's comedy (2/6)
10.00 Hard Times By Charles Dickens (1/4)
11.00 The TED Interview as 9pm
11.45 Multi Story Shorts as 9.45pm
12.00 Marriage Lines 1965 sitcom
12.30pm Dad's Army 1975 comedy
1.00 Lord Peter Wimsey as 8pm
1.30 The Enfield Thunderbolt as 8.30pm
2.00 Feel Free Essays by Zadie Smith (1/5)
2.15 Five Hundred Years of Friendship (6/15)
2.30 Early One Morning Greta Scacchi narrates a dramatisation of Virginia Bailey's 2015 novel set in both Nazi-occupied Rome and 1973. In 1943 a split-second decision is about to alter Chiara's life (1/10)
2.45 Reaching Down the Rabbit Hole
 Neurologist Dr Allan H Ropper and co-writer Brian D Burrell take us behind the scenes at the Harvard Medical School's neurology unit. Abridged by Pete Nichols and read by Colin Stinton. From 2015 (1/5)
3.00 Hard Times By Charles Dickens (1/4)

12.18 You and Yours Consumer reports.
1.00 The World at One
 Current affairs with Sarah Montague.
1.45 The Art of Innovation
6/20. Plants on Paper. Ian Blatchford and Dr Tilly Blyth explore how the development of photography influences botanical science, including Anna Atkins's hand-printed images of algae. Producer Adrian Washbourne
2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Drama: The Call of the Rewild
 A rich businessman announces plans to re-introduce wolves to his Highland estate, but faces opposition from local sheep farmers. Kieran Lynn's drama stars Robin Laing.
 Marcus Ross Robin Laing Gillian Julie Duncanson
 Dorothy MacLennan Anne Lacey PC/Presenter/Journalist
 Anna MacLennan Helen Mackay Simon Donaldson
 Producer/Director Bruce Young
3.00 Counterpoint
5/13. Paul Gambaccini hosts the eclectic music quiz from MediaCityUK in Salford, posing questions on Verdi operas, the Hallé orchestra, and a big-band arrangement of a song by Genesis.
 Producer Paul Bajoria Repeated Saturday 11pm
3.30 The Food Programme
 Repeated from yesterday 12.30pm
4.00 Kapow!
 Cathy FitzGerald visits a charitable organisation offering writing classes and after-school tutoring for children, which operates out of a superhero-themed shop in Brooklyn. Producer Cathy FitzGerald
4.30 The Infinite Monkey Cage
3/5. Physicist Brian Cox and comedian Robin Ince take an irreverent look at the science of dreaming, considering whether they can help people to solve problems or predict the future.
 Producer Alexandra Feachem Rptd tomorrow 11pm
5.00 PM With Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 The Museum of Curiosity
New series. 1/6. The panel show returns with host John Lloyd and new co-curator Bridget Christie being joined by comedian Jessica Fostekew, engineer Shini Somara and TV producer Linda Agran, with the guests donating a slotted screw, Test cricket and a sign telling people to Live, Love, Laugh.
 Producers Anne Miller and Victoria Lloyd Repeated Sunday 12.04pm
7.00 The Archers
 The Grundys have a screw loose and Rex's confidence takes a knock.
 For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Front Row
 Arts news, reviews and interviews, tonight with Rona Munro discussing her theatre adaptation of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, currently touring the UK. Producer Tim Prosser

4.00 Whispers 2003 panel game
4.30 Semi Circles Simon Brett's comedy (2/6)
5.00 Sisters Sitcom by Susan Calman (1/4)
5.30 Just a Minute Recent Radio 4 edition (8/8)
6.00 The Darker Side of the Border
 Dramatisation by Marty Ross of Arthur Conan Doyle's 1890 chilling tale *The Captain of the Polestar*, about the strange cries and visions heard and seen by the crew of a Dundee whaling ship trapped in the Arctic
6.30 A Good Read With Terry Jones
7.00 Marriage Lines 1965 sitcom
7.30 Dad's Army 1975 comedy
8.00 Lord Peter Wimsey – Unnatural Death
 Ian Carmichael stars in Chris Miller's dramatisation of Dorothy L Sayers's 1927 murder mystery (3/7)
8.30 The Enfield Thunderbolt The story of the Enfield 8000 electric car of the 1970s. From 2013 (1/2)
9.00 The TED Interview Chris Anderson talks to historian and author Yuval Noah Harari (3/12)
9.45 Multi Story Shorts Items that turn up at the Transport for London's lost property office
10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Just a Minute
 With Stephen Fry (8/8), at **10.30 Bleak Expectations** (4/6), at **11.00 The News Quiz Extra** (5/8), and at **11.45 Life on Egg** (5/8)
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

7.45 Cry Babies
New series. 1/5. Preg/Not Preg. Drama by EV Crowe about the friendship between two women in their late 30s who face decisions that will affect the rest of their lives.
 Bea Ophelia Lovibond Eddie/Waiter Shaun Mason
 Sally Montserrat Lombard
 Producer Abigail le Fleming Repeated from 10.45am
8.00 Generation Z and the Art of Self-Maintenance
RT Six school-leavers from Huddersfield discuss being part of the first generation to experience the internet during childhood, and how they learned to navigate an uncharted world.
 Producer Camellia Sinclair Repeated Wednesday 11am
8.30 Analysis
New series. 1/8. Whiteness. Neil Maggs, a Bristol-based journalist, is watching the debate on white privilege and race play out across the city he has grown up in. While he accepts much of the discourse on white privilege, he worries that an over-emphasis on race could further marginalise some of the poorer, white inhabitants in Bristol. How can society find a way through this, and what can different groups of white people agree on about their whiteness?
 Producer Lucy Proctor Repeated Sunday 9.30pm
9.00 The Science of Addiction
 Sally Marlow examines the scientific reasons why so many people in Britain are addicted, discovering the influence of brain chemistry, genetics and social environment.
 Producer: Beth Eastwood Repeated from Tuesday
9.30 Start the Week Shortened rpt from 9am
10.00 The World Tonight
 Global news round-up, with Ritula Shah.
10.45 The Testaments Rptd from 12.04pm
11.00 Have You Heard George's Podcast?
 An edition of the hugely successful podcast created by London-based George Mpanga. According to a recent article in *The New York Times*, the show "is hard to pin down ... Mpanga free-flows evocatively through issues that have been pressing on his mind or that he feels traditional media are failing to cover".
11.30 Rewinder
1/3. Donald Trump and the Three Beryls
 Greg James digs into the BBC's archives, using current stories to examine ones from the past. In this edition, he investigates Donald Trump's earliest encounters with the British press, and traces the careers of Elton John and poet laureate Simon Armitage.
 Producer Paula McGinley (R)
12.00 News
12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: Margaret Thatcher – Herself Alone
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1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC World Service

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Programmes may differ online, and on Freeview, 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: the news from a US perspective **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: perspectives on important issues **7.00** News **7.05** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** Hardtalk: interviews with newsmakers **8.30** CHOICE Discovery: Jane Hill reports on Parkinson's Disease **9.00** Newshour: **10.00** News **10.05** The Why Factor **10.30** The Conversation **11.00** News **11.05** The Newsroom **11.20** Sports News **11.30** World Business Report: informed analysis **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** People Fixing The World **4.30** In the Studio

BBC Radio 5 Live

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News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
 Times vary during live sports coverage
5.00am Morning Reports
 News, sport and business.
5.15 Wake Up to Money
 News and insight from the business world.
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
 Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world, including business, travel and the day's sports stories.
 At **9.00 Your Call**, in which Nicky Campbell invites listeners' calls on the day's big story.
10.00 Emma Barnett
 News and current affairs interviews. Plus listeners' stories and contributions, and a round-up of the day's headlines.
11.00 Rugby World Cup
 The Pool A encounter between Scotland and Samoa at Kobe Misaki Stadium (kick-off **11.15**).
1.30pm Nihal Arthanayake
 An afternoon of news, big-name interviews and conversation.
4.00 5 Live Drive
 Anna Foster and Tony Livesey present the day's news and sport, plus interviews with people at the centre of the latest stories and regular travel updates.
7.00 5 Live Sport
 Mark Chapman presents sports news and coverage of the World Athletics Championships in Doha in Qatar. Plus build-up to the Premier League match between Manchester United and Arsenal, with live commentary from Old Trafford starting at **8.00**.
10.30 Sarah Brett
1.00am Up All Night

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 White and Sawyer
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough Football news.
7.00 The PressBox
10.00 Sports Bar With Andy Goldstein and Jason Cundy.
1.00am Extra Time
5.00 Early Breakfast

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
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 Haroon Rashid
4.00 Yasser British-Asian music.
5.30 Asian Network Reports
6.00 Yasser British-Asian music.
7.00 Bobby Friction
 Bollywood and bhangra anthems.
9.00 Words First
10.00 Mobeen Azhar
12.00 Shisha Lounge Mix
12.30am Asian Network Playlists
1.00 Radio 1's Drum & Bass Show
3.00 1Xtra Playlists
4.00 Twin B

Today's Choices



One to One

9.30am **Radio 4**

Rebel rasta poet Benjamin Zephaniah is ballsy. That suggests a certain notion of manliness – a notion Zephaniah (above) is keen to address. At the start of three linked episodes of *One to One*, he states boldly that he is infertile and wants to get men talking about male infertility. It's an important topic: 90 per cent of people with infertility issues have depression; half have suicidal thoughts. Today he talks to Richard Clothier about Richard's struggles with infertility (next week he talks to Richard's wife Terri, and the following week to Kevin McEleny, a urologist specialising in male fertility). As Richard talks about the devastation he feels, and how he hid his pain from Terri, you might find yourself choking up. But it's vital to listen and to start the conversation. **DAVID CRAWFORD**

Degrees of Love

11.00am **Radio 4**

Narrated by 18-year-old Anoushka, who on the eve of transmission will have headed off to university in Manchester, *Degrees of Love* explores whether teen romances can survive the move to college, and indeed whether they should. Anoushka talks to friends, family and university officials, some of whom have weathered the separation while others have fallen at the first hurdle, all of them offering contradictory views. This is an even-handed look at what can happen, though it's hard to imagine that the long cross-country bus journeys involved will ever be looked back on fondly whether the relationship endured or not. **CLAIRE HOLLINGSWORTH**

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB 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 See 3am Radio 2
4.00 Nick Grimshaw New music.
7.00 Annie Mac
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
F'view* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

5.00am Vanessa Feltz
6.30 Zoe Ball
Upbeat chat, phone-ins, features, music and guests and features, today with Sophie Dahl discussing her children's book *Madame Badobedah*.
9.30 Ken Bruce
Music, chat and guests, today with singer/songwriter Mark Kingswood in the Radio 2 Piano Room performing songs from his debut album. And after
11.30 in Tracks of My Years, singer/songwriter Amy Wadge discusses two more of her all-time favourite records, today featuring Judy Collins and Del Amitri.

12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Steve Wright
5.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Jazz Show with Jamie Cullum
Radio Academy-winning series, with singer Jamie Cullum showcasing his love of jazz with a broad spectrum of music, including live studio sessions. Plus a spotlight on rising jazz stars.
10.00 Trevor Nelson's
Specialist in urban sounds and a silver medallist at the 2018 Audio and Radio Industry Awards.
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am Sounds of the 80s
Gary Davies plays period chart hits, 12" singles, album tracks and lesser-known or forgotten gems. Joining Gary for 1980s reminiscences is Radio 1 broadcaster Scott Mills, who was five at the dawn of the decade. There's also a themed **Mastermix** celebrating the 1980s output of Ultravox and Midge Ure. (R)

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

7.30am Lauren Laverne
10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs
British rapper and artist Kojey Radical (born Kwadwo Adu Genfi Amponsah) performs a live session.
1.00pm Shaun Keaveny
4.00 Steve Lamaccq
7.00 Marc Riley
Jenn Grant performs live.
9.00 Gideon Coe BBC archive sets.
12.00 6 Music Recommends
Tom Ravenscroft with new music.
1.00am The First Time...
A 2012 interview with Smashing Pumpkins frontman Billy Corgan.
2.00 Classic Irish Albums Ralph McLean recalls Stiff Little Fingers' 1979 debut LP *Inflammable Material*.
2.30 Live Hour Cabaret Voltaire from 1984, Young Knives in 2006 and She Drew the Gun in 2018.
3.30 Gilles Peterson's The Shakedown A 30-minute mix.
4.00 Jukebox **5.00 Chris Hawkins**

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB 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
Ian Skelly with music and features including at
10.50 further cultural inspirations of Alastair Cook.
11.30 Slow Moment A musical reflection.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Mozart 2/5. Mozart in Enlightened Times. Donald Macleod follows Mozart's efforts to win favour at the imperial court of Joseph II in Vienna. Joseph enjoyed the sound of wind instruments, and when Mozart composes a serenade, he adds a pair of oboes to accommodate Joseph's court ensemble. The emperor is interested in the Enlightenment, and Mozart's next opera, *The Abduction from the Seraglio*, is a kind of Enlightenment essay. For many Viennese spectators, Joseph himself is at the heart of the opera's story.

Fugue in E flat K153
Sang Woo Kang (piano)
Serenade in E flat, K375
Orpheus Chamber Orchestra
Violin Sonata in G, K379 (Finale)
Rachel Podger, Gary Cooper (fortepiano)
Die Entführung aus dem Serail (Act 1)
Selim Thomas Quasthoff (bass)
Konstanze Diana Damrau (soprano)
Belmonte Rolando Villazón (tenor)
Pedrillo Paul Schweinester (tenor)
Osmin Franz-Josef Selig (bass)
Vocal ensemble Rastatt, Chamber Orchestra of Europe, conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin (R)

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Sarah Walker presents Tchaikovsky and His Influences, the first of four recitals featuring songs by the composer and those who influenced him, recorded during last year's BBC Radio 3 Big Chamber Day at Saffron Hall in Essex. With music by Beethoven, Schumann, Tchaikovsky and Mozart. Anush Hovhannisyán (soprano), Caitlin Hulcup (mezzo), Alessandro Fisher (tenor), Ashley Riches (bass-baritone), Anna Tilbrook (piano) (R)

2.00 Afternoon Concert
Further concerts from the RTE National Symphony Orchestra's 2018/19 season in Dublin. Tom McKinney presents music by Bizet and Ravel, conducted by the Estonian conductor Mihhail Gerts in his debut with the Irish orchestra. Plus Mahler's Seventh Symphony and a 2010 clarinet concerto by Finnish composer Kaija Saariaho, inspired by a series of medieval tapestries known as *The Lady and the Unicorn*.
Bizet L'Arlésienne: Suites Nos 1 and 2
Ravel Boléro
RTE National Symphony Orchestra, conductor Mihhail Gerts
2.55 Saariaho D'Om le Vrai Sens
Kari Kriikku (clarinet)
3.30 Mahler Symphony No 7
RTE National Symphony Orchestra, conductor Ilan Volkov

Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk Sky 0216
6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.
7.00 Charles Nove Vibrant and soothing music.
10.00 Simon Mayo Including after **10.00 the Mayo Clinic** – responding to listener queries – and requests from **12.00**. Plus the **Album of the Week**.
1.00pm Sam Hughes Music for the afternoon.
4.00 Mark Forrest A varied musical selection.
7.00 Faithless Presents Sister Bliss 5/5. A playlist of traditional favourites juxtaposed with electronica and chill-out sounds, including a track to evoke an Ibiza sunset. (R)
9.00 The Space Featuring an eclectic playlist with no walls or boundaries.
10.00 Hannah Cox The best music late-night.
1.00am Night Music Non-stop classical music.

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915
6.00am Dave Berry 10.00 Leona Graham Music by guitar-strumming males and rock chicks, from the Clash, Bon Jovi and the Killers to Patti Smith and Elastica **1.00pm Ben Burrell 4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Danielle Perry 10.00 Pete Donaldson 1.00am Chris Martin**

5.00 In Tune

Arts-related news and chat, music and studio guests, including live performances.

7.00 In Tune Mixtape

An inspired playlist marked by juxtapositions of classical, contemporary and experimental sounds.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

RT Tom McKinney introduces the opening concert of the CBSO's 2019/20 season, recorded last Thursday in Symphony Hall, Birmingham, and pairing two British works – a sacred symphony and a secular oratorio – composed during the early years of the Second World War.

Talise Trevigne (soprano), Felicity Palmer (mezzo-soprano), Joshua Stewart (tenor), Brindley Sherratt (bass), City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, conductor Mirga Gra inyt-Tyla
Benjamin Britten Sinfonia da Requiem
Michael Tippett A Child of Our Time.

10.00 Free Thinking

Anne McElvoy talks to Mark Haddon about his latest novel *The Porpoise*, based on the legend of Pericles, and how he's balanced a career in theatre, children's writing and adult stories since publishing *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* in 2003. Recorded in front of an audience as part of BBC Proms Plus. Producer Fiona McLean.

10.45 The Essay: All Miss Brodie's Girls?

2/5. Muriel Spark is best known for her witty novels, but she began as a poet, and her gravestone describes her as "poeta". Kate Clanchy discusses Spark the poet. First broadcast February 2018. (R)

11.00 Night Tracks

Sara Mohr-Pietsch's immersive, late-night soundtrack tonight features a piece by Charles Ives, choral music by Alissa Firsova, Kit Downes at the organ and a track from Mulatu Astatke, the "father of Ethio-jazz".

12.30am Through the Night With Catriona Young. Including a concert of Tchaikovsky and Bartok given by the Orchestre de la Suisse Romande on 27 February in Victoria Hall, Geneva. **Tchaikovsky Fantasy overture Romeo and Juliet 12.52 Bartok Piano Concerto No 2 1.20 Tchaikovsky Symphonic fantasia: The Tempest 1.46 Bartok Suite: The Miraculous Mandarin** François-Frédéric Guy (piano), Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, conductor Gustavo Gimeno **2.05 JS Bach Cantata No 57: Selig ist der Mann 2.31 Sullivan Symphony in E (Irish)** **3.07 Brahms Piano Quartet No.3 in C minor 3.43 Bruhns Cantata: Wohl dem, der den Herren fürchtet 3.51 Glazunov Elegy in D flat, arr for horn and piano 4.00 Blow Venus and Adonis (extracts) 4.07 Corelli Trio Sonata in C, Op 3 No 8 4.14 Sanz Tarantella 4.22 Nielsen Serenata in vano 4.31 Kuula Prelude and Fugue for orchestra 4.40 CPE Bach Keyboard Sonata in A minor, Wq57 No 2 4.49 Zelenka De profundis in D minor 4.59 Wieniawski Polonaise in A for violin and piano 5.09 Leclair Badinage & Chaconne (Deuxième Récréation de musique d'une exécution facile) 5.18 Alpaerts Avondmuziek (Evening Music) for wind octet 5.28 Bach Orchestral Suite No 1 in C, BWV1066 5.51 Visée Lute Suite in D minor 6.06 Kodaly Suite: Hary Janos**

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922
6.00am More Music Breakfast
9.00 John Suchet
Classical hits, starting with the **Hall of Fame Hour**, featuring favourite pieces voted into the Classic FM Top 300. At **10.15 Album of the Week**.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall
5.00 John Brunning With Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics Relaxing sounds.
8.00 The Full Works Concert
Kicking off Classic FM's Live Music Month – a showcase of the world's greatest orchestras, conductors and musicians recorded at their peak in venues across the globe – Jane Jones presents an exclusively recorded concert from the opening weekend of Riga Jurmala, a new festival in Latvia. **Brahms Piano Concerto No 2 in B flat, Op 83** Rudolf Buchbinder, Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Susanna Malkki
Beethoven Symphony No 2 in D Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Susanna Malkki
10.00 Smooth Classics With Margherita Taylor.
1.00am Sam Pittis Music for night-time listening.

BBC Radio 4

92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
For national frequencies see p139
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
 Presented by George Craig.

5.45 Farming Today

5.58 Tweet of the Day
Fulmar. With Kate Humble. (R)

6.00 Today

With Nick Robinson and Martha Kearney.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News.**7.48 Thought for the Day**

With Chine McDonald.

9.00 The Life Scientific

New series. 1/7. Jim Al-Khalili is joined by professor of psychology Richard Wiseman, who discusses his research explaining how to tell if someone is lying.

Producer Anna Buckley Repeated 9.30pm

9.30 One to One

RT New series. 1/7. Benjamin Zephaniah talks to Richard Clothier about their experiences of male infertility, considering the guilt and shame that makes it hard for men to discuss their thoughts and feelings about the condition.

Producer Sarah Bunt

9.45 FM Book of the Week: Margaret Thatcher – Herself Alone

2/5. Haydn Gwynne reads Charles Moore's biography of the former prime minister, examining her influence on Britain during her time in government and up to the present day. For details see yesterday Rptd 12.30am

9.45 LW Daily Service

Led by Canon Stephen Shipley. Luke 2: 8-15; Praise My Soul the King of Heaven (*Praise My Soul*); Holy Is the True Light (Harris); Immortal, Invisible (*St Denio*). Daily Service Singers, director Ellie Slorach. Organist John Hosking.

10.00 Woman's Hour

Presented by Jane Garvey. **10.45 Cry Babies 2/5.** By EV Crowe

The 15-Minute Drama.

For details see drama repeat 7.45pm

11.00 Degrees of Love

RT As Freshers' weeks take place at universities across the country, 18-year-old Anoushka looks at how teenagers in relationships cope when they go their separate ways to study.

Producer Sue Mitchell

11.30 Mary Portas: on Style

3/4. The presenter takes a look at what fashion and design reveal about society, with contributions from designers and listeners, and reports from around the country.

Repeated Saturday 3.30pm

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Lord Peter Wimsey as 1pm**6.30 The Enfield Thunderbolt (2/2)****7.00 Smelling of Roses** 2003 comedy (5/6)**7.30 Clare in the Community (1/6)****8.00 Lines from My Grandfather's Forehead****8.30 Beyond Our Ken** 1960 comedy (8/14)**9.00 The News Quiz Extra** Panel show (5/8)**9.45 Life on Egg** Sitcom (5/8)**10.00 Hard Times** Doug Lucie's dramatisation of Charles Dickens's grim northern 1854 novel. With Kenneth Cranham, Philip Jackson, Eleanor Bron, Thelma Barlow and Derek Waring. From 2003 (2/4)**11.00 Short Cuts** as 9pm (1/6)**11.30 After Eden (3/6)****12.00 Lines from My Grandfather's Forehead****12.30pm Beyond Our Ken** 1960 comedy (8/14)**1.00 Lord Peter Wimsey – Unnatural Death** Ian Carmichael stars in Chris Miller's dramatisation of Dorothy L Sayers's 1927 murder mystery (4/7)**1.30 The Enfield Thunderbolt (2/2)****2.00 Feel Free** Essays by Zadie Smith (2/5)**2.15 Five Hundred Years of Friendship (7/15)****2.30 Early One Morning** By Virginia Baily (2/10)**2.45 Reaching Down the Rabbit Hole (2/5)****3.00 Hard Times** As 10am**4.00 Act Your Age** Comic quiz (1/6)**12.04pm The Testaments**

12/15. By Margaret Atwood. Agnes is given access to some of the darkest secrets of Gilead, and Aunt Lydia wavers over her risky plan, Read by Katherine Press and Sara Kestelman. For details see yesterday Repeated 10.45pm

12.18 Call You and Yours

Consumer affairs, inviting listeners to offer their experiences.

PHONE: 0370 010 0444 (Lines open from 10am)
 email: youandyours@bbc.co.uk

1.00 The World at One

Sarah Montague presents current affairs.

1.45 The Art of Innovation

17/20. Reaching for the Moon. Ian Blatchford examines 19th-century artist and engineer James Nasmyth's study of the Moon, from which he produced detailed photographs and models of the lunar surface. For details see yesterday

2.00 The Archers

Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: The Beatboxer

One-off drama written by and starring Testament, in which a beatboxer runs a training day at a call centre, unaware the owners have an ulterior motive for bringing him in. Testament (born Andy Brooks) is a hip-hop MC, writer, theatre-maker and world record-breaking human beatboxer. He is currently touring his new one-man show about rap music, feminism and fatherhood.

Subs	Testament	Graham	John Branwell
Katherine	Susan Twist	Jaron	Dermot Daly
Samiya	Purvi Parmar	Caspero	Sholto
Kristy	Verity Henry		

3.00 The Kitchen Cabinet

Repeated from Saturday 10.30am

3.30 Costing the Earth

4/13. The e-DNA revolution. Jheni Osman explores a new process to discover what species are present in a landscape by comparing soil, air and water samples to animals' DNA.

Producer Anne-Marie Bullock Repeated tomorrow 9pm

4.00 Out of Office

1/3. Breaking Free. Ruth Barnes explores the changing nature of work. She looks at the fast-growing world of the self-employed worker, a realm most enter because they see themselves as "breaking free", and hears from people who've reinvented their working lives, becoming taxi drivers, brewers or cleaners. She talks to David Graeber, an anthropology professor who tapped into something big when he published a book with the title *Bullshit Jobs*.

Producers Susan Marling and Elizabeth Burke (R)

4.30 A Good Read

New series. 1/9. Radiohead bassist Colin Greenwood and Irish comedian Joanne McNally talk to Harriett Gilbert about books by Adam Kay, Jon Day and Colm Tóibín.

Producer Beth O'Dea Repeated Friday 11pm

4.30 The Patrick and Maureen Maybe Music Experience

Patrick Barlow's spoof comedy in which he stars with Imelda Staunton as an unhappily married who are meant to be presenting a classical music show but just cannot stop bickering. With guest Rachel Weisz. From 1999 (4/4)

5.00 Smelling of Roses 2003 comedy (5/6)**5.30 Clare in the Community** Comedy (1/6)**6.00 The Darker Side of the Border** Marty Ross's dramatisation of Robert Louis Stevenson's 1887 mystery *Olalla*, in which a family hiding a terrible secret cares for an injured soldier. From 2003**6.30 Musical Genes** Folklorist Margaret Bennett discusses her musician son Martyn, who died at 33 (2/4)**7.00 Lines from My Grandfather's Forehead****7.30 Beyond Our Ken** 1960 comedy (8/14)**8.00 Lord Peter Wimsey** as 1pm**8.30 The Enfield Thunderbolt (2/2)****9.00 Short Cuts** Wordless communication (1/6)**9.30 How to Burn a Million Quid (3/6)****10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Clare in the Community (1/6), at 10.30 Sarah Kendall:****Australian Trilogy (2/3), at 11.00 Seekers****(2/6), and at 11.30 Think the Unthinkable (3/5)****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**5.00 PM** With Evan Davis.**6.00 Six o'Clock News****6.30 Clare in the Community**

2/6. I Predict a Riot. Clare finds herself at the centre of a riot during a prison visit, and has to prove that she is not the ringleader. Back in the Sparrowhawk office, Joan suspects something strange.

Clare Barker	Sally Phillips	Libby	Sarah Kendall
Brian	Alex Lowe	Joan	Sarah Thom
Queen Pin	Nina Conti	Cilla	Gbemisola Ikumelo
Simon	Andrew Wincott		

Writers David Ramsden and Harry Venning

Producer Alexandra Smith

7.00 The Archers

Brian makes a shocking suggestion and Hannah offers some advice.

For cast and details see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row

John Wilson hosts the programme from the BBC Radio Theatre in Broadcasting House, London, for the announcement of the winner of the National Short Story Award.

7.45 Cry Babies

2/5. Near Break-Up. EV Crowe's drama about the friendship between two women in their late 30s who face making decisions that will affect the rest of their lives. Starring Ophelia Lovibond and Montserrat Lombard.

For cast and details see yesterday Rptd from 10.45am

8.00 File on 4

4/10. An in-depth report into a topical issue.

8.40 In Touch

News for people who are blind or partially sighted, presented by Peter White.

9.00 Inside Health

2/6. Dr Mark Porter separates medical fact from fiction, clarifying health issues and shedding light on the latest scientific research. Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm

9.30 The Life Scientific 1/7. Rptd from 9am**10.00 The World Tonight**

Global news round-up, with Ritula Shah.

10.45 The Testaments

12/15. Repeated from 12.04pm

11.00 The Infinite Monkey Cage

3/5. Repeated from yesterday 4.30pm

11.30 Rewinder

2/3. Peace, Love and Lancashire Cheese Greg James rummages through the BBC's archives, tonight finding out how big pop events were reported back in the 1960s and 1970s. Among the recordings is one featuring a gang of Hells Angels causing a rumpus at the Weeley festival in Essex in 1971. And there's a painful interview with Bob Dylan. (R)

12.00 News**12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: Margaret Thatcher – Herself Alone**

2/5. Repeated from 9.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio

Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freeview, Sky, and Virgin

5.00am News 5.05 The Newsroom**5.30** Discovery **6.00** Newsday **8.30** Business**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: How to Buy Your Own Country**2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** People Fixing The World **3.30** World Business Report: informed analysis**4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook: perspectives on important issues **7.00** News**7.05** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News**8.05** People Fixing The World **8.30** Digital Planet: technological developments **9.00** Newshour: the latest headlines **10.00** News **10.05** The Documentary: How to Buy Your Own Country: global developments**10.30** In the Studio: the processes of leading and emerging figures from across the creative world **11.00** News **11.05** The Newsroom **11.20** Sports News **11.30** World Business Report **12.00** News**12.05am** The Arts Hour **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** News **2.05** The Newsroom **2.30** The Documentary: How to Buy Your Own Country**3.00** News **3.05** Outlook: **4.00** News **4.05** Hardtalk **4.30** The Compass: The Animals and the Linguists

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706
Sky 0144 **Virgin** 908

News and sport as yesterday

5.00am Morning Reports

5.15 Wake Up to Money
 News and insight from the business world. Download the podcast via the BBC Sounds app.

6.00 5 Live Breakfast

Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world. At **9.00 Your Call** Nicky Campbell invites listeners' calls on the day's big story.

10.00 Emma Barnett

News, sport, exclusive interviews and original stories from across the UK, including the chance for listeners to phone in with their own personal stories.

1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake

An afternoon of news, big-name interviews and conversation. Get the *Headliners* podcast from the BBC Sounds app.

4.00 5 Live Drive

Anna Foster and Tony Livesey present the day's news and sport, plus interviews with people at the centre of the latest stories and regular travel updates.

7.00 5 Live Sport

Kelly Cates with live Champions League coverage of Tottenham Hotspur v Bayern Munich and Manchester City v Dinamo Zagreb. Plus news from the World Athletics Championships in Doha in Qatar.

10.30 Sarah Brett

Featuring the big stories of the day, plus the latest news and sport and a look at what is expected to be making tomorrow's headlines.

1.00am Up All Night

Rhod Sharp with international news and topical interviews.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk

F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Sports Breakfast

With Alan Brazil.

10.00 White and Sawyer

With Simon Jordan.

1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs**4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough** Footballing news.**7.00 Kick-Off** With Hugh

Woozencroft and Danny Mills.

10.00 Sports Bar With Andy

Goldstein and Jason Cundy.

1.00am Extra Time With Paul Ross.**5.00 Early Breakfast**

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** Pacy 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 Haroon Rashid****4.00 Yasser** New music.**5.30 Asian Network Reports****6.00 Yasser** British-Asian music.**7.00 Bobby Friction****10.00 Mobeem Azhar****12.00 Club Hit Squad Mix****12.30am Asian Network Playlists**

WEDNESDAY Radio

Today's Choices



Between Ourselves with Marian Keyes

11.30am Radio 4

When I say that this superb series ends on a high note, I don't mean that it's the funniest programme of the four in which best-selling Irish writer Marian Keyes (above) gets together with her friend the actress Tara Flynn for a mixture of readings from Keyes's writings and fine observational exchanges ("Small talk damages the immune system"). Today's final edition – on a theme of "happy all the time" – produces its share of laughter from the live audience, but it also turns sombre in the most affecting way, with Keyes reflecting on some very dark times. This is an excellent format. Put an author alongside a trusted companion and thoughts fly. Producer Steve Doherty – the man behind *Meet David Sedaris* – tells me he hopes a second series will materialise.

SIMON O'HAGAN

Thinking Allowed

4.00pm Radio 4

Now in its 22nd year, *Thinking Allowed* is back for a new series which means the return of one of the great Radio 4 figures in Laurie Taylor. "As our world becomes increasingly dominated by instant news and immediate opinions," Taylor tells me, "there is even more need for *Thinking Allowed* to provide an antidote – to report the long-term, fact-based social research which so often disrupts preconceived beliefs. But then as the Post-It note on my Broadcasting House computer screen resolutely declares: 'Better a cruel truth than a comfortable delusion.'" Stick that Post-It note on every BH computer, I say. SIMON O'HAGAN

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB 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 Music and chat.
4.00 Nick Grimshaw New music.
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 Benji B Electronic music.
3.00 The Reality Tea
3.30 Radio 1's Workout Anthems
Motivational tunes to get you moving.
4.00 Adele Roberts

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

5.00am Vanessa Feltz
6.30 Zoe Ball
9.30 Ken Bruce
Music, chat and features including after **11.30 Tracks of My Years**, with singer/songwriter Amy Wadge. She discusses two more records of personal significance, featuring one by Joni Mitchell and one by Ed Sheeran, with whom she has collaborated on many songs.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
News, human interest stories and topical discussion. Plus music.
2.00pm Steve Wright
5.00 Sara Cox Music and chat.
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe
Broadcast live from Salford Quays, traditional and contemporary folk and acoustic music from here and abroad, including the latest releases, classic tracks, news from the folk world and live sessions from new and established acts.
10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation
Original soul and R&B, disco and reggae, plus contemporary urban sounds, from hip-hop to grime.
12.00 OJ Borg Music and chat.
3.00am Pick of the Pops
Paul Gambaccini counts down pop charts from this week in 1986 and 1993, when the Top 20s included radio hits by Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Cameo, Eurythmics, Urban Cookie Collective, Roxette, SWV and many others. (R)

BBC 6 Music

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7.30am Lauren Laverne
Sophie Dahl discusses her first children's book, *Madame Badobedah*.
10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs
Including the monthly feature **Slow Readers Book Club**, with Sabrina Mahfouz discussing her new play *A History of Water in the Middle East*, which opens next week in London.
1.00pm Shaun Keaveny
4.00 Steve Lamacq
7.00 Marc Riley
9.00 Gideon Coe
12.00 6 Music Recommends
1.00am The First Time... A 2012 edition with Jamaican star Jimmy Cliff.
2.00 Classic Irish Albums
Ralph McLean celebrates Ash's big 1996 breakthrough album 1977.
2.30 Live Hour A 1979 Sussex University concert by Boston band the Cars, fronted by Ric Ocasek, who died last month, aged 75.
3.30 Mary Anne Hobbs Hit Reset Mix A weekly 30-minute mix.
4.00 Jukebox **5.00 Chris Hawkins**

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB 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 Musical Time Travellers
10.50 With cricketer Alastair Cook.
11.30 Slow Moment A musical reflection.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Mozart 3/5. Mozart Receives an Imperial Commission
Donald Macleod continues to explore Mozart's relationship with the Viennese court of Emperor Joseph II. Joseph commissions a new opera from Mozart, and the outcome is *The Marriage of Figaro*. Ihre unsre neuen Leiter, K484 (Masonic Song) John Heuzenroeder (tenor), Willi Kronenberg (organ), Cologne Academy, conductor Michael Alexander Willens
Le nozze di Figaro, K492 (Act 3, scenes 11–14)
Figaro **Lorenzo Regazzo** (bass)
Susanna **Patrizia Ciofi** (soprano)
Il Conte **Simon Keenlyside** (baritone)
La Contessa **Veronique Gens** (soprano)
Ghent Collegium Vocale, Concerto Köln, conductor René Jacobs
String Quartet in B flat, K458 (Adagio)
Hagen Quartet Adagio in B flat, K411, for two basset horns Netherlands Wind Ensemble
A Musical Joke, K522 Academy of St Martin in the Fields Chamber Ensemble (R)
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Sarah Walker presents Tchaikovsky and the Poets, the second of four song recitals recorded during last year's BBC Radio 3 Big Chamber Day. Settings of Goethe and Heine by Tchaikovsky sit alongside Pushkin and Tolstoy settings by Rachmaninov and Rimsky-Korsakov, and Britten's settings of Thomas Hardy in his cycle *Winter Words*. Anush Hovhannisyan (soprano), Caitlin Hulcup (mezzo-soprano), Alessandro Fisher (tenor), Ashley Riches (bass-baritone), Anna Tilbrook (piano) (R)
2.00 Afternoon Concert
Tom McKinney continues a week of performances given by the RTE National Symphony Orchestra. Alina Ibragimova (violin), RTE National Symphony Orchestra, conductor Leonard Slatkin
Cindy McTee Circuits
Strauss Violin Concerto in D minor
2.45 Elgar Enigma Variations
3.30 Choral Evensong
Recorded on 20 August at Edington Priory during the Edington Music Festival. Introit: Upon your heart (Daley). Responses: Thomas. Psalms 12, 13, 14 (Morley, Battishill, Stanford). First Lesson: Proverbs 2, vv1–15. Canticles: Watson in E. Second Lesson: Colossians 1, vv9–20. Anthem: Thy Word Is a Lantern (Purcell). Hymn: Light's Abode, Celestial Salem (*Regent Square*). Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in C minor, BWV546 (Bach). Conductors: Matthew Martin, Jeremy Summerly. Organist Charles Maxtone-Smith. Repeated Sunday 3pm

Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk Sky 0216

6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.
7.00 Charles Nove Vibrant and soothing music.
10.00 Simon Mayo Music and entertainment.
1.00pm Sam Hughes Including after **1.00 Scala Session**, this week with a live performance by London-based vocal act Shards, led by singer, composer and producer Kieran Brunt.
4.00 Mark Forrest
Mark Forrest presents music and features, including at **4.30 Country Walking** deputy editor Nick Hallissey with a guide to walks and trails.
3.00 Alexis French An exploration of the links between faith and belief and musical composition. (R)
9.00 The Space
10.00 Hannah Cox **1.00am Night Music**

Absolute Radio

DAB 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 Danielle Perry** Old and new mainstream and indie rock and pop, from Metallica to Muse, from the Kinks to Kings of Leon
10.00 Pete Donaldson **1.00am Chris Martin**

4.30 New Generation Artists

Featuring a post-Romantic slow movement by future serialist Anton Webern and a horn arrangement of Robert Schumann's only work for oboe.
Webern Langsamer Satz Quatuor Arod
Schumann 3 Romances, Op 94
Alec Frank-Gemmill (horn), Alasdair Beatson (piano)
5.00 In Tune
With Sean Rafferty, featuring a live performance by Norwegian pianist Christian Ihle Hadland.
7.00 In Tune Mixtape
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
RT Martin Handley presents the opening concert of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra's new season, live from The Lighthouse in Poole. Kirill Karabits conducts the waltz-powered suite from Richard Strauss's romantic opera *Der Rosenkavalier*, prefaced by a trio of Weimar-themed rarities by Hummel and Liszt.
Sara Kestelman (Germania), Jemma Redgrave (Poésie), Ruby Russell (Clotho), Laura McKay (Lachesis), Jordan Finding (Atropos), Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, conductor Kirill Karabits
Hummel Overture: Freudenfest
Liszt Kunsterfestzug zur Schillerfeier 1859
Liszt Vor hundert Jahren
Strauss Suite: Der Rosenkavalier

10.00 Free Thinking

Novelist Iain Sinclair has travelled to Peru in search of family history. Crime writer Jason Webster has a new history of Spain. Nuyorican Ed Morales tracks Latinx identity in the US. Rana Mitter presents.
10.45 The Essay: All Miss Brodie's Girls?
3/5. Muriel Spark worked as a black propagandist during the war. Janice Galloway discusses two novels influenced by that work: *The Comforters* (1957) and *The Hothouse by the East River* (1973). (R)

11.00 Night Tracks

Sara Mohr-Pietsch's immersive late-night playlist features pianist Alice Sara Ott, Icelandic composer María Huld Markan Sigfusdóttir, Malian musical partners Ali Farka Touré and Toumani Diabaté, and a lament by Jean-Philippe Rameau.
12.30am Through the Night With Catriona Young, opening with a concert from Rumon Gamba and the Romanian Radio National Orchestra. **Brahms Violin Concerto in D** **Bach Andante (Violin Sonata No 2 in A minor, BWV1003)** **Elgar Enigma Variations** Cristina Anghelescu (violin), Romanian Radio National Orchestra, conductor Rumon Gamba **1.43 Vivaldi Nisi Dominus** **2.04 Debussy String Quartet** **2.31 Brahms Clarinet Quintet** **3.08 Shostakovich 24 Preludes, Op 34** **3.43 Arriaga Overture Los esclavos felices** **3.51 Viotti Duo concertante in G major for two violins** **4.00 Dubois Quartet for flutes** **4.08 Haydn String Trio in B flat, Op 53 No 2** **4.16 Debussy La Cathédrale engloutie (Preludes Book 1 No 10)** **4.22 Geminiani Concerto Grosso No 3 in B minor** **4.31 Strauss, arr Hasenohr! Till Eulenspiegel – Einmal Anders!** **4.40 Pandolfi Mealli Sonata No 6 for violin and continuo (La Sabbatina)** **4.49 Mozart Rondo in A minor, K511** **5.00 Nebra Cantata: Llegad, llegad, creyentes** **5.10 Gilse Concert Overture in C minor** **5.20 Bax Legend for viola and piano** **5.30 Schumann Spanisches Liederspiel** **5.55 Martinu Etudes and Polkas Book 3** **6.04 Sowande African Suite for harp and strings**

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922
6.00am More Music Breakfast
9.00 John Suchet
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall
Including at **1.00pm Classic FM Requests** – with listeners phoning in requests during the programme – and at **3.00 Hall of Fame**, featuring three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame chart.
5.00 John Brunning
Classic FM favourites and new discoveries, and the **Drive Discovery** at **6.20**.
7.00 Smooth Classics Relaxing sounds.
8.00 The Full Works Concert
Jane Jones presents an exclusive concert from the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of their chief conductor Vasily Petrenko.
Mendelssohn Overture: The Hebrides (Fingal's Cave)
Beethoven Piano Concerto No 1 in C, Op 15
Boris Giltburg
Bruch Scottish Fantasy in E flat, Op 46
Noa Wildschut (violin)
10.00 Smooth Classics With Margherita Taylor.
1.00am Sam Pittis Music for night-time listening.



BBC Radio 4

92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
For national frequencies see p139
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 George Craig.
5.45 Farming Today
5.58 Tweet of the Day
Northern Jacana. With Liz Bonnin. (R)
6.00 Today
 With Nick Robinson and Martha Kearney.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day
 With Jasvir Singh.

9.00 The Sound Odyssey
4/4. Singer and composer Roxanne Tataei travels to Stornaway on the Isle of Lewis to collaborate with Calum Martin on a work of Gaelic psalm-singing.
 Producer Jax Coombes Repeated 9.30pm

9.30 Four Thought
13/16. Politics Fans. Penny Andrews argues that thinking of political supporters as fans helps explain the current state of politics. Producer Giles Edwards Repeated 8.45pm

9.45 FM Book of the Week: Margaret Thatcher: Herself Alone
3/5. Charles Moore's biography based on unique access to Margaret Thatcher herself, her papers, and her closest associates, recalling her last period in office, her retirement and the controversy that has continued to surround her. Read by Haydn Gwynne.
 For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 LW Daily Service
 Led by the Rt Rev Chris Edmondson. Daniel 10: 4-9. Angel Voices Ever Singing (*Angel Voices*); Justorum Animae (Stanford); How Shall I Sing that Majesty? (*Coe Fen*). The Daily Service Singers, director Ellie Slorach. Organist John Hosking.

10.00 Woman's Hour With Jenni Murray.
10.41 Cry Babies 3/5. *The 15-Minute Drama.* For cast and 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.

11.00 Generation Z and the Art of Self-Maintenance
 Repeated from Monday 8pm

11.30 Between Ourselves with Marian Keyes

RT 4/4. The best-selling Irish author shares a stage with her friend the actress Tara Flynn and reads from her non-fiction. This week's theme: "Happy all the time".
 Producer Steve Doherty

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910
6.00am Lord Peter Wimsey as 8pm
6.30 House Beautiful as 8.30pm
7.00 Potting On 2008 comedy (2/6)
7.30 The Quanderhorn Xperimentations (3/6)
8.00 Hancock's Half-Hour 1955 comedy
8.30 Listen to Les With Les Dawson
9.00 The Third Degree Quiz show (1/6)
9.30 An Actor's Life for Me Sitcom by Paul Mayhew-Archer (*The Vicar of Dibley*), starring John Gordon Sinclair as a struggling actor. With Caroline Quentin. From 1989 (3/7)
10.00 Hard Times By Charles Dickens (3/4)
11.00 Growing Pains as 9pm
12.00 Hancock's Half-Hour 1955 comedy
12.30pm Listen to Les With Les Dawson
1.00 Lord Peter Wimsey as 8pm
1.30 House Beautiful as 8.30pm
2.00 Feel Free Zadie Smith reads from her collection of essays published between 2010 and 18. Abridged by Elizabeth Allard (3/5)
2.15 Five Hundred Years of Friendship
 The impact of Charles Darwin's relationship with animals on his theory of evolution (8/15)
2.30 Early One Morning By Virginia Bailey (3/10)
2.45 Reaching Down the Rabbit Hole
 By Allan H Ropper and Brian D Burrell (3/5)
3.00 Hard Times By Charles Dickens (3/4)

12.04pm The Testaments
13/15. Margaret Atwood's sequel to *The Handmaid's Tale*. Agnes and Nicole receive some life-changing news. Meanwhile, Aunt Lydia continues her plotting against her rival aunts. For details see Monday Repeated 10.45pm

12.18 You and Yours
 Consumer and public interest reports.

1.00 The World at One
 Current affairs presented by Sarah Montague.

1.45 The Art of Innovation
8/20. Dyeing to Display. Ian Blatchford and Dr Tilly Blyth explore the impact of the first synthetic dye, an accidental discovery made by William Henry Perkin, which prompted a huge desire among research chemists for new colour dyes, and in turn a new rigour in rationalising chemical reactions.
 For details see Monday

2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Drama: Brief Lives

3/5. By Tom Fry and Sharon Kelly. A team of legal advisers help the people of Manchester who have run into trouble with the law. Frank and Sarah encounter a tragedy while on holiday in the Yorkshire Dales.
 Frank Sarah David Schofield DS Nicholls Jason Done
 Kathryn Hunt Janice Kate Coogan
 Ann/Kath/Maggie Emma Gr Karl Martin Wenner
 Producer/Director Gary Brown

3.00 Money Box Live
 Advice on their listeners' questions.
 PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 1pm to 3.30pm
 EMAIL: moneybox@bbc.co.uk

3.30 Inside Health Rptd from yesterday 9pm

4.00 Thinking Allowed
RT New series. Land Struggles. From Bolivia to Britain, the way that land is owned and controlled is central to many contemporary inequalities and political battles. Laurie Taylor discusses with Brett Christophers from Uppsala University, Sweden, and with Penelope Anthias from the University of Durham.
 Producer Jayne Egerton Repeated Sunday 12.15am

4.30 The Media Show

5.00 PM With Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 The Quanderhorn Xperimentations
4/6. The Splattered Remains of Unidentifiable Organs Incident All Over Again. Jenkins discovers the crew have taken the lift to the Moon - where they will face shape-shifting carnivorous plants and a potentially fatal lack of oxygen.
 Professor Quanderhorn Guuurk Kevin Eldon
 James Fleet Troy Quanderhorn Freddie Fox
 Brian Nylon Ryan Sampson Churchill/Jenkins John Sessions
 Dr Gemini Jannussen Synthetic voice Rachel Atkins
 Cassie Layton
 Producer Gordon Kennedy (R)

4.00 The Third Degree Quiz show (1/6)
4.30 An Actor's Life for Me 1989 comedy (3/7)
5.00 Potting On as 8.30pm (2/6)
5.30 The Quanderhorn Xperimentations
 Sci-fi comedy by Rob Grant and Andrew Marshall, set in 1952, but no one seems to have noticed that it has been that year for the past 65 years. From 2018 (3/6)
6.00 The Darker Side of the Border Marty Ross's dramatisation of James Hogg's eerie tale *The Brownie of the Black Hags*, about the consequences of a woman's desire for a mysterious servant
6.30 That Reminds Me With Keith Barron (1/6)
7.00 Hancock's Half-Hour 1955 comedy
7.30 Listen to Les With Les Dawson
8.00 Lord Peter Wimsey - Unnatural Death
 Dorothy L Sayers's 1927 murder mystery (5/7)
8.30 House Beautiful Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen examines the impact of the Aesthetic Movement on British interior design and furnishings. From 2011
9.00 Growing Pains With Grace Dent (1/3)
10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: The Quanderhorn Xperimentations (3/6), at **10.30 The Problem with Adam Bloom** (6/6), at **10.45 Sounding Off with McGough** (6/6), at **11.00 The Jason Byrne Show** (4/6), **11.30 I Think I've Got a Problem** (3/4)
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
 Jennifer finds herself in trouble and there's an emergency at Berrow.
 For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
 Stig Abell meets all of the artists shortlisted for the Turner Prize - Lawrence Abu Hamdan, Helen Cammock, Oscar Murillo and Tai Shani - as the exhibition of their work opens at the Turner Contemporary in Margate.
 Producer Hannah Robins

7.45 Cry Babies
3/5. Chaos. EV Crowe's drama about the friendship between two women who face making decisions that will affect the rest of their lives. Starring Ophelia Lovibond.
 For cast and details see Monday
 Repeated from 10.45am

8.00 The Moral Maze
1/9. Michael Buerk is joined by Matthew Taylor, Melanie Philips, Mona Siddiqui and Tim Stanley to debate the moral aspect of an issue in the news. Repeated Saturday 10.15pm

8.45 Four Thought 13/16. Rptd from 9.30am
9.00 Costing the Earth
4/13. Repeated from yesterday 3.30pm

9.30 The Sound Odyssey
4/4. Repeated from 9am

10.00 The World Tonight
 International news presented by Ritula Shah.

10.45 The Testaments
13/15. Repeated from 12.04pm

11.00 Monty Python at 50: the Self-Abasement Tapes
5/5. To celebrate the 50th anniversary of *Monty Python*, Michael Palin searches for lost Python sketches, including a duet between Eric Idle and Professor Stephen Hawking, rare material from a historic event, and run-throughs of *The Argument Sketch*.
 Producers James Peak and Andre Jacquemin

11.15 Bunk Bed
 Written by and starring Peter Curran and Patrick Marber, who share a bunk bed and talk in the darkness, endeavouring to get to the heart of things. Life, death, work and family are their topics of conversation as they play each other music and delve into JG Ballard and Virginia Woolf. (R)

11.30 Rewinder
3/3. Two World Cups and a Sausage on a Stick. Greg James rummages through the BBC's archives, tonight featuring recordings of female football players from the 1960s and 70s. And Greg listens in when Robert Kilroy-Silk takes on Germaine Greer in an edition of his show *Day To Day* from 1987.

12.00 News
12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: Margaret Thatcher: Herself Alone
3/5. Repeated from 9.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

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** Digital Planet **6.00** Newday **8.30** Business Daily: business news **8.50** Witness History **9.00** News **9.05** The Documentary: America's Child Brides **10.00** World Update **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Detours: The Last Cola in the Desert: meeting the Africans and Asians seeking better lives in the USA who end their journeys unexpectedly in a small Costa Rican surfing city **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Compass: The Animals and the Linguists **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **7.00** News **7.05** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** Hardtalk **8.30** Healthcheck **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** The Compass: The Animals and the Linguists **10.30** Detours: The Last Cola in the Desert **11.00** News **11.05** The Newsroom **11.20** Sports News **11.30** World Business Report: Informed analysis **12.00** News **12.05am** The Documentary: America's Child Brides **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** News **2.05** The Newsroom **2.30** Detours: The Last Cola in the Desert **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
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
 Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news. At **9.00 Your Call** Nicky Campbell invites listeners' calls on the day's stories.

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only
8.35am-11.05 Rugby World Cup
 France v USA (kick-off **8.45**)
 the Pool C clash at Fukuoka Hakatanomori Stadium in Japan.

10.00 Emma Barnett
 From the Conservative Party Conference in Manchester with political guests and reports.

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only
11.05-1.15pm Rugby World Cup
 New Zealand v Canada (kick-off **11.15**). Commentary on the Pool B clash at Oita Stadium in Japan.

1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake
4.00 5 Live Drive
 Anna Foster and Tony Livesey present the day's news and sport, plus interviews with people at the centre of the latest stories.

6.00 5 Live Sport
 Mark Chapman with live Champions League coverage of Liverpool v Red Bull Salzburg and Lille v Chelsea. Plus news from the World Athletics Championships in Doha in Qatar, where Dina Asher-Smith, Laura Muir and Katarina Johnson-Thompson are all competing.

Feature: page 32
10.30 Sarah Brett
1.00am Up All Night
 With Rhod Sharp.

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 White and Sawyer
 Presented by Trevor Sinclair.
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough Football news.
7.00 Kick-Off With Hugh Woollacott and Darren Lewis.
10.00 Sports Bar With Andy Goldstein and Jason Cundy.
1.00am Extra Time With Paul Ross.
5.00 Early Breakfast

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
1.00am Darren Adam
4.00 Steve Allen Topical musings.

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 Haroon Rashid
4.00 Yasser New music.
5.30 Asian Network Reports
7.00 Yasser British-Asian music.
6.00 Bobby Friction
10.00 Mobeen Azhar
12.00 Asian Network's Mixtape Series
12.30am Asian Network Playlists
1.00 Benji B Hip-hop.
3.00 1Xtra Mixes
4.00 1Xtra Residency

Today's Choices



Unclassified

11.30pm **Radio 3**

Rochdale-raised Elizabeth Alker (above) is one of the most distinctive voices on Radio 3, and now her *Unclassified* show moves to a new slot as part of the network's late-night shake-up. The title defies one to try and sum it up, but in Alker's words, it means "new classical, experimental, electronic, ambient", at a time when "musical worlds are colliding, with fascinating results". Alker was heavily into the Manchester music scene in the 1990s and went on to write for magazines including *Dazed and Confused* before her radio career got under way. She describes herself as an insomniac, and for any others out there, *Unclassified* – with its emphasis, Alker says, on "the spacious and the serene" – looks like being an upside. Tonight's show follows on from a live *Unclassified* event at London's Southbank last Sunday. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

Drama: Song and Dance

2.15pm **Radio 4**

Playwright and novelist Barney Norris is remarkable for his gentle storytelling and, perhaps surprisingly for someone in his early 30s, his understanding of ageing. Here he subtly unfolds the tale of two acquaintances on a birdwatching trip who witness the fatal heart attack of another of their group. They decide to go and pay respect to the widow of the deceased, who they've never met. Writing of real brilliance lays out the inability of these people to express what they really feel, while leaving the listener in no doubt. The cast – Susan Brown, Robin Soans and Tessa Peake-Jones – are outstanding too. **FIONA HUGHES**

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB 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 Music and chat.
4.00 Nick Grimshaw New music.
7.00 Annie Mac
9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie
11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show
Presented by Jack Saunders.
1.00am Radio 1's Soundsystem with Toddla T Carnival vibes.
3.00 Radio 1's Chill Mix
3.30 The Gemma Collins Podcast
4.00 Arielle Free

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

5.00am Vanessa Feltz
6.30 Zoe Ball
Upbeat chat, listeners' text, music and top guests, today with Andrew Ridgeley sharing anecdotes from his new autobiography *Wham! – George and Me*.
9.30 Ken Bruce
Gentle chat, music from Radio 2's current playlist and radio oldies. Plus features including the **PopMaster** music quiz and, after **11.30, Tracks of My Years**, with Amy Wadge discussing favourite records by Elton John and Kacey Musgraves. **Your RT Puzzles: page 157**
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Steve Wright
5.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Country Show with Bob Harris
Old and new country, roots and Americana from here and abroad.
10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation
12.00 OJ Borg Music and chat.
3.00am Tracks of My Years
Omnibus edition of the daily feature from Ken Bruce's morning show in which a musician shares ten of their favourite records of all time. British singer/songwriter Amy Wadge discusses discs by Joni Mitchell, Ed Sheeran discusses discs by James Taylor, Elton John, Del Amitri, Judy Collins, Joni Mitchell, the Dixie Chicks and others.
4.00 The Craig Charles House Party Mixtape Funk and soul sounds.
4.30 Huey Morgan's The Times of Our Lives Regular segment taken from Huey Morgan's Friday show, featuring 30 minutes of music from a chosen year.

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

7.30am Lauren Laverne
10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs
Including soothing sounds in the 20-minute **Hit Reset Mix**.
1.00pm Shaun Keaveny
4.00 Steve Lamacq
New music, phone-ins and at **6.00 Roundtable**, with studio guests assessing the week's new releases.
7.00 Marc Riley
Beth Jeans Houghton's band Du Blonde perform live in session.
9.00 Gideon Coe
12.00 6 Music Recommends
Steve Lamacq with new music picks.
1.00am The First Time...
Matt Everitt's 2012 interview with Pavement frontman Stephen Malkmus.
2.00 Classic Irish Albums Ralph McLean celebrates Belfast DJ David Holmes's 1997 album *Let's Get Killed*.
2.30 Live Hour Including Biffy Clyro at Glastonbury in 2010.
3.30 Jukebox 5.00 Chris Hawkins

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB 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
Ian Skelly with music and features.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Mozart 4/5. Mozart Responds to Cultural Changes
Donald Macleod explores Mozart's experience as he composes for the Viennese court, and the city's changing cultural scene. Prompted by rumours that Emperor Joseph is going to cut back on opera, Mozart focuses on chamber music. When it turns out that Joseph is still interested in opera, Mozart writes *Don Giovanni*.
Handel, arr Mozart Overture: Acis and Galatea
Handel and Haydn Society, director Christopher Hogwood
Mozart German Dances, K567
Tafelmusik, director Bruno Weil
Piano Trio in G, K564 Rautio Trio
Don Giovanni K527 (Act 2, scenes 13–16)
Don Giovanni
Leporello
Donna Elvira
Donnoa Anna
Zerlina
Masetto
Il commendatore
Don Ottavio
RIAS Kammerchor, Freiburg Baroque, conductor René Jacobs
Fantasy in D minor, K397
John di Martino's Romantic Jazz Trio (R)
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Sarah Walker presents Tchaikovsky and the French, the third of four song recitals recorded during last year's BBC Radio 3 Big Chamber Day at Saffron Hall in Essex. Music by Berlioz, Bizet, Debussy, Gounod and Saint-Saëns as well as by Tchaikovsky himself. Anush Hovhannisyan (soprano), Caitlin Hulcup (mezzo-soprano), Alessandro Fisher (tenor), Ashley Riches (bass-baritone), Anna Tilbrook (piano) (R)
2.00 Afternoon Concert Opera Matinée. Tom McKinney presents Gluck's mythological opera *Alceste*, in its revised Paris version, in a performance recorded in June at the Bavarian State Opera. Plus Mozart's near-contemporary *Sinfonia Concertante* recorded in Dublin and featuring German violinist Veronika Eberle and Israeli violist Amihai Grosz.
Gluck Alceste
Don Giovanni
Admète
Alceste
High Priest/Hercule
Evandre
Herald/Apollon
Oracle/Thanatos
Coryphées
Noa Beinart (mezzo), Caspar Singh (tenor), Frederic Jost (bass), Bavarian State Opera Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Antonello Manacorda
Johannes Weisser (baritone)
Charles Castronovo (tenor)
Dorothea Röschmann (soprano)
Michael Nagy (baritone)
Manuel Günther (tenor)
Sean Michael Plumb (baritone)
Callum Thorpe (bass)
Anna El-Khashem (soprano)

Scala Radio

DAB scalardio.co.uk Sky 0216

6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.
7.00 Charles Nove Vibrant and soothing music.
10.00 Simon Mayo
10.00 Simon Mayo Music and features including at **11.30** the **Scala Radio Book Club** interview.
1.00pm Sam Hughes
Popular classical works, new discoveries and more.
4.00 Mark Forrest An eclectic playlist, with a relatively long piece in **Scala Immersion** at **6.30**.
7.00 Jack Pepper's Culture Bunker
Stories behind classical music, tonight featuring an interview with an author behind a new book investigating music in primary schools. (R)
9.00 The Space A playlist with no boundaries.
10.00 Hannah Cox 1.00am Night Music

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915
6.00am Dave Berry Lively chat **10.00 Leona Graham** Mainstream and indie rock and pop **1.00pm Ben Burrell 4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Danielle Perry 10.00 Jay Lawrence 1.00am Chris Martin**

4.15 Mozart Sinfonia Concertante in E flat, K364
Veronika Eberle (violin), Amihai Grosz (viola), RTE National Symphony Orchestra, conductor Nathalie Stutzmann

5.00 In Tune
Sean Rafferty with arts-related news and chat, music and studio guests, today with pianist Lucy Parham – who discusses her new project on Clara Schumann – and, performing live, singer/songwriter Luke Daniels with oud player Rihab Azar.

7.00 In Tune Mixtape An inspired playlist.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Nicola Heywood Thomas presents Verdi's **LIVE** *Messa da Requiem*, live from St David's Hall, Cardiff. Originally dubbed "an opera in ecclesiastical garb", this dramatic work is conducted by Opera North's former music director, Richard Farnes, in the opening concert of BBC National Orchestra of Wales's 2019/20 season. **Verdi Messa da Requiem**
Vlada Borovko (soprano), Jennifer Johnson (mezzo-soprano), David Butt Philip (tenor), David Soar (bass), BBC National Orchestra and Chorus of Wales, conductor Richard Farnes

10.00 Free Thinking

Author Rebecca Solnit talks to Shahidha Bari about the pros and cons of anger, US border patrols, rape cases in courts and shifts in the point-of-view of Hollywood films. Producer Torquil MacLeod

10.45 The Essay: All Miss Brodie's Girls? 4/5. Val McDermid. Crime writer Val McDermid discusses Muriel Spark the crime novelist. (R)

11.00 Night Tracks

Featuring music from the BBC music archives.

11.30 Unclassified

Elizabeth Alker's selection of genre-straddling new music for curious and courageous ears, hearts and minds returns in a new weekly slot, tonight featuring an exclusive first play of music from the Mercury Prize-nominated Portico Quartet's forthcoming album *Memory Streams*.

12.30am Through the Night With Catriona Young. **Webern Six Pieces, Op 6 Brahms Double Concerto in A minor; Symphony No 1 in C minor** Svetlin Roussev (violin), Pablo Ferrandez (cello), Suisse Romande Orchestra, conductor Jonathan Nott **2.13 Beethoven The Creatures of Prometheus (excerpts) 2.31 Norman Piano Sextet in A minor 3.02 Grieg Peer Gynt Suite No 2 3.21 Strauss Ewig einsam... Wenn du einst die Gauen (Guntram) 3.34 Ravel Trois chansons for unaccompanied chorus 3.41 Scarlatti Sonata in E, Kk380 3.45 Hellendaal Concerto grosso in F, Op 3 No 6 3.59 Dvorak Bacchanalia (Poetic Tone Pictures) 4.04 Chopin Waltzes: in C sharp minor, Op 64 No 2; in A flat, Op 42 4.11 Baltzar Prelude and Divisions on John Come Kiss Me Now 4.16 Arvo Pärt The Woman with the Alabaster Box 4.23 Sibelius Lemminkäinen's Return (Lemminkäinen Suite) 4.31 Van Hoof William the Silent 4.38 Ravel, orch Zygel Berceuse sur le nom de Fauré 4.42 Fauré Suite: Pelléas et Mélisande 4.59 Dvorak In Nature's Realm 5.12 Brahms, orch Schmeling Hungarian Dance No 3 5.14 Beethoven Cello Sonata in C, Op 102 No 1 5.29 Suk Serenade, Op 6 5.58 Chopin Nocturne in D flat, Op 27 No 2 6.05 Bach Cantata No 131: Aus der Tiefen rufeich, Herr, zu dir (R)**

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast
9.00 John Suchet The Hall of Fame Hour.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall Requests.
5.00 John Brunning Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics Relaxing sounds.
8.00 The Full Works Concert
Catherine Bott with the first of two evenings of exclusively recorded performances from the International Tchaikovsky Competition, held last month in Moscow and St Petersburg.
Mozart Violin Concerto No 5 in A, K219 Mayumi Kanagawa, Yuri Simonov (conductor), Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra
Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No 2 in G, Op 44
Alexandre Kantorow (piano), Vasily Petrenko (conductor), Mariinsky Theatre Symphony Orchestra
Dvorak Cello Concerto in B minor, Op 104
Taeguk Mun (cello), Nikolai Alexeev (conductor), St Petersburg Philharmonic Orchestra
10.00 Smooth Classics
Presented by Margherita Taylor.
1.00am Sam Pittis Classical music.



BBC Radio 4

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For national frequencies see p139
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

A chance to pause for reflection and contemplation with George Craig, a Methodist local preacher in Cardiff.

5.45 Farming Today

The latest news about food and farming.

5.58 Tweet of the Day

Morepork. Liz Bonnin presents the sound and story of the morepork – sometimes known as the ruru – which is New Zealand's only surviving native owl. (R)

6.00 Today

With Justin Webb and Mishal Husain.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

7.48 Thought for the Day

With Rhidian Brook.

9.00 In Our Time

Dorothy Hodgkin. The Nobel Prize-winning chemist (1910–1994) is today's topic, with Melvyn Bragg joined by Patricia Fara of Cambridge University; biographer of Hodgkin, Georgina Ferry; and Judith Howard of Durham University.

Producer Simon Tillotson Shortened repeat 9.30pm

9.45 FM Book of the Week: Margaret Thatcher – Herself Alone

4/5. The third and final volume of Charles Moore's based on unique access to Margaret Thatcher herself, her papers, and her closest associates. Read by Haydn Gwynne.

For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 LW Daily Service

Led by Fr. Michael Hall. Romans John 1, vv43–51. I Cannot Tell (*Londonerry Air*); Who You Say I Am (Danny O'Callaghan); Ye Servants of God (*Laudate Dominum*). Coventry Singers, director Paul Leddington Wright. Organist Nigel Spooner.

10.00 Woman's Hour With Jenni Murray.

10.45 Cry Babies 4/5. *The 15-Minute Drama.* See drama repeat 7.45pm

11.00 From Our Own Correspondent

2/9. Presented by Kate Adie.

11.30 The Art of Now: Rwanda's Returnees

Documentary series looking at contemporary art movements across the globe. This time, Dr Zoe Norridge speaks to artists who have returned to Rwanda. Choreographer Wesley Ruzibiza, writer and musician Gaël Faye, theatre director Hope Azeda and actor and artist Natacha Muziramakenga, among others, explain how returnee artists drew on their international upbringing to question what it means to be Rwandan, generate new ideas and rebuild both the arts and their home. Producer Philippa Geering

12.04pm The Testaments

14/15. By Margaret Atwood. When Aunt Lydia's hand is forced, Agnes and Nicole must attempt their escape from Gilead immediately. For details see Monday Repeated 10.45pm

12.18 You and Yours

Consumer and public interest reports.

1.00 The World at One

Presented by Sarah Montague.

1.45 The Art of Innovation

9/20. Capturing Time. Ian Blatchford and Tilly Blyth focus on the photographic innovators of the late 1800s who used new advances in camera techniques to freeze time in the name of science.

For details see Monday

2.00 The Archers

Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: Song and Dance

R By Barney Norris. Anne and Pete have gone birdwatching with their friend Martin when he dies suddenly of a heart attack. They have to make the long journey back home and visit his widow, but Martin's sudden death forces them to confront their own feelings. Susan Brown, Robin Soans and Tessa Peake-Jones star.

Anne Susan Brown Eleanor Tessa Peake-Jones
 Pete Robin Soans
 Director Sally Avens

3.00 Ramblings

4/6. Walking the Pipe in Shropshire. Clare Balding meets artist Kate Green who has spent the summer walking the pipeline in Shropshire that provides Birmingham with water. They walk a stretch that runs around the town of Ludlow in the Welsh Marches, and are joined by locals Andy Holman and Tim Hipkiss. Producer Maggie Ayre Rptd Saturday 6.07am

3.27 Radio 4 Appeal

Repeated from Sunday 9.25pm

3.30 Open Book

Repeated from Sunday 4pm

4.00 The Film Programme

Antonia Quirk hosts the movie magazine, featuring reviews, interviews and all the latest gossip from the film world.

Producer Stephen Hughes Repeated Sunday 11pm

4.30 BBC Inside Science

Adam Rutherford and guests explore the latest scientific research to make the headlines. They explain how science evolves to transform culture and affect lives. Repeated 9pm

5.00 PM

Presented by Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar

4/4. Alexei outlines the problem he has with Morecambe and Wise, discusses his issues with the Trade Unions, and offers a fable taught by the Zen masters in the Wudang mountains in China. Producer Joe Nunnery

7.00 The Archers

Lilian fears the worst and Ed comes to a decision. For cast see Friday Rptd tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row

A round-up arts news, reviews and interviews, tonight with Samira Ahmed talking to Debbie Harry. The former Blondie frontwoman has just published a memoir, *Face It*. Producer Simon Richardson

7.45 Cry Babies

4/5. By EV Crowe. Drama about Sally and Bea, best friends in their late 30s who are facing crunch time. The decisions they make now will affect them for ever. They meet whenever they can for coffee, but life – work, money, family – is in danger of pushing them apart. Starring Ophelia Lovibond and Montserrat Lombard.

For cast and details see Monday Rptd from 10.45am

8.00 The Briefing Room

David Aaronovitch is joined by a number of guests to discuss big issues in the news.

8.30 In Business

The Business of Clicks. Online retail spending has increased more than fourfold in the past ten years, and now accounts for almost one in five pounds we spend shopping. But with widespread discounting and a growing cost of delivery and returns, e-retailing is far from a licence to print money. Adam Shaw investigates how the economics of e-commerce work. Producer Alex Lewis

9.00 BBC Inside Science

Rptd from 4.30pm

9.30 In Our Time

Shortened repeat from 9am

10.00 The World Tonight

With Razia Iqbal.

10.45 The Testaments

14/15. Repeated from 12.04pm

11.00 Agendum

2/4. Timebomb. Current-affairs spoof, with Alexandra Palisades (Carrie Quinlan) bringing more topical stories under the spotlight. Or not. Written by Jason Hazeley and Joel Morris, with the voices of Justin Edwards, Melanie Hudson, Kath Hughes, Tayla Kovacevic-Ebong, Jess Robinson, Luke Sumner and Tony Way. Producer David Tyler

11.30 Art of Now: Scandinavia

Scandinavia is seen as a liberal haven, championing equality and with a generous welfare system. So what do artists have to protest about? Louise Morris reports on work that in some way touches on the ghosts of injustice past, and how that reverberates into the present if it is not acknowledged. Producer Louise Morris

12.00 News

12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: Margaret Thatcher – Herself Alone

4/5. Repeated from 9.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

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 9.00 News 9.05 The Forum: with Bridget Kendall

9.50 Sporting Witness 10.00 World Update 11.00 The Newsroom 11.30 The Food Chain 12.00 News

12.05pm Outlook 1.00 The Newsroom

1.30 Assignment: reports on world 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

7.00 News 7.05 The Newsroom 7.30 Sport Today 8.00 News 8.05 The Inquiry 8.30 Science in Action 9.00 Newshour 10.00 News

10.05 Assignment: BBC correspondents report their experiences

10.30 The Food Chain 11.00 News 11.05 The Newsroom 11.20 Sports News 11.30 World Business Report

12.05am The Forum: with Bridget Kendall

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 4.00 News 4.05 Hardtalk: interviews with newsmakers from across the globe

4.30 World Football: reports from around the globe

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive

F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905

Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706

Sky 0144 Virgin 908

News and sport as Monday

5.00am Morning Reports

5.15 Wake Up to Money

6.00 5 Live Breakfast

Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world. At **9.00 Your Call** with Nicky Campbell.

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

6.05-8.15am Rugby World Cup

Georgia v Fiji, coverage of the Pool D clash at Hanazono Rugby Stadium (kick-off **6.15**).

10.00 Emma Barnett

11.00 Rugby World Cup

Ireland v Russia, coverage of the Pool A encounter at Kobe Misaki Stadium (kick-off **11.15**).

2.00pm Nihal Arthanayake

An afternoon of news, big-name interviews and conversation.

4.00 5 Live Drive

With Anna Foster and Tony Livesey.

7.00 5 Live Sport

Sports news and features including at **7.00 Matt Dawson's Rugby Show**, with Matt Dawson and Sonja McLaughlan assessing the Rugby World Cup so far, followed at **9.00** by football discussion around the stories making headlines across the European Leagues. From **8.30** Eleanor Oldroyd and the team present coverage of the World Athletics Championships in Doha.

10.30 Question Time Extra Time

Adrian Chiles introduces extended coverage of *Question Time*.

1.00am Up All Night

Breaking news, topical discussion and interviews.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk

F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

6.00am Sports Breakfast

With Alan Brazil and Ally McCoist.

10.00 White and Sawyer

1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs

4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough

7.00 Kick-Off

With Hugh Woosencroft with Darren Lewis.

9.00 Kick-Off Added Time

10.00 Sports Bar

1.00am Extra Time With Paul Ross.

5.00 Paul Coyte

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

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 Haroon Rashid

4.00 Yasser

New, unsigned music.

5.30 Asian Network Reports

6.00 Yasser

British-Asian music.

7.00 Bobby Friction

10.00 Mobeem Azhar

12.00 Asian Network's Love

Friday Mix

12.30am Asian Network Playlists

1.00 Toddla T

3.00 Xtra Playlists

4.00 Seani B

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Lord Peter Wimsey

as 1pm

7.00 Fat Chance

1999 comedy (3/5)

7.30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar

8.00 Brothers in Law

Legal comedy by Henry Cecil and Basil Dawson. With Richard Briers, Richard Waring and guest Fenella Fielding. From 1970

8.30 I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again

Comedy

9.00 The Write Stuff

Literary quiz

9.30 For Better or for Worse

1993 comedy (1/8)

10.00 Hard Times

By Charles Dickens (4/4)

11.00 Opening Lines

as 9pm

12.00 Brothers in Law

1970 comedy

12.30pm I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again

1.00 Lord Peter Wimsey – Unnatural Death

Dorothy L Sayers's 1927 murder mystery (6/7)

2.00 Feel Free

By Zadie Smith (4/5)

2.15 Five Hundred Years of Friendship

The line between platonic friendship and homosexual love during the Victorian era (9/15)

2.30 Early One Morning

By Virginia Bailey (4/10)

2.45 Reaching Down the Rabbit Hole

(4/5)

3.00 Hard Times

By Charles Dickens (4/4)

4.00 The Write Stuff

Literary quiz

4.30 For Better or for Worse

1993 comedy (1/8)

5.00 Fat Chance

1999 comedy (3/5)

5.30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar

6.00 625Y

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Today's Choices



Elis James and John Robins

1.00pm **Radio 5 Live**

It's three months since Elis James and John Robins (above) joined 5 Live from Radio X, and they're starting to get the hang of this BBC lark. Ok, not really, but that's sort of the point: their loyal fans don't tune in to enjoy smooth, robotic professionalism; instead James and Robins's warm, whimsical, tangential humour makes them ideal Friday afternoon company. Early listener feedback labelled the show "navel fluff for the digital age", but don't be fooled: it takes a lot of skill and considerable wit to fill two hours so agreeably. Expect riffs on the duo's specialist subjects – James: Welsh football; Robins: the music of Queen – as well as regular segments such as Up Your Region and Made-Up Games. **HANNAH SHADDOCK**

The Verb

10.00pm **Radio 3**

Poetry tests a translator's skill to the full. Can a translation ever give more than a flavour of the writer's intention? How can a translator begin to deal with words that don't even exist? This has not deterred the 174 international translators who have interpreted Lewis Carroll's nonsense including "gyre and gimble in the wabe". Tonight's discussion, part of Cabaret of the Word, recorded last weekend at the Contains Strong Language festival in Hull, should shed more light on a complex creative problem. Ian McMillan's guests include two poet/translators. Clare Pollard is the editor of *Modern Poetry in Translation*. William Letford has taken part in translation projects worldwide. **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901

6.00am Radio 1's Best New Pop
6.30 Matt and Mollie
10.00 Radio 1 Anthems
11.00 Jordan North
1.00pm Dev and Alice
4.00 The Official Chart Show
6.00 Radio 1's Party Anthems
7.00 Radio 1's Dance Party
9.00 Pete Tong 11.00 Danny Howard 1.00am Essential Mix
3.00 Drum & Bass Mix 3.30 Annie Mac in the Mix 4.00 Wind Down 5.00 Arielle Free

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

5.00am Vanessa Feltz
6.30 Zoe Ball
Music, features and top studio guests, today with Abba co-founder Bjorn Ulvaeus, comedian and actor Lenny Henry, and, performing live, singer/songwriter David Gray.

9.30 Ken Bruce
Including after **11.30 Tracks of My Years**, with Amy Wadge concluding her pick of favourites with discs by the Dixie Chicks and Coldplay.

12.00 Jeremy Vine

2.00pm Steve Wright
5.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Tony Blackburn's Golden Hour
Music by the Beach Boys, Janet Jackson, Connie Francis and more.

8.00 Friday Night Is Music Night
Soprano Lesley Garrett headlines a special edition in which Richard Balcombe conducts the BBC Concert Orchestra and solo trumpeter Lucienne Renaudin Vary in an eclectic programme of popular classics, show tunes, film music and arias and songs from opera and operetta. Recorded on 28 August in Suffolk as part of the annual visit to the Snape Proms at Snape Maltings. Ken Bruce presents.

10.00 Sounds of the 80s
Gary Davies with hits and lesser-known or forgotten gems. At **11.50** there's an Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark-themed **Mastermix**.

12.00 Anneka Rice

Radio highlights from the past week.

2.00am Johnnie Walker Meets James Taylor An 2015 interview with the iconic folk-pop singer/songwriter. (R)
4.00 Huey Morgan

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

7.30am Lauren Laverne
10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs
1.00pm Shaun Keaveny
4.00 Steve Lamacq
7.00 Paperback Writers: Graphic Content
Northampton-born comic-book writer Alan Moore (*Watchman*, *V for Vendetta*, *From Hell*) chats to producer Richard Norris about the impact of music on his life and work, from Captain Beefheart and Joni Mitchell to X-Ray Spex and Sleaford Mods.

9.00 Tom Ravenscroft
12.00 Nemone's Electric Ladyland Guests include New York DJ, singer and producer Anna Cavazos and, with a mix, Dana Ruh.

2.00am Classic Concert Mystery Jets in 2006 at Cardiff University.
3.00 Live Hour
4.00 Classic Albums Brian Wilson discusses the Beach Boys' *Pet Sounds*.
5.00 Chris Hawkins

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903

News and weather as Monday
6.30am Breakfast With Georgia Mann.
9.00 Essential Classics With Ian Skelly.
9.30 Listeners' musical suggestions.
10.10 Musical Time Travellers
10.50 Cricketer Alastair Cook guests.
11.30 Slow Moment A moment's musical reflection.

12.00 Composer of the Week: Mozart 5/5. Mozart's Unmarked Grave. Donald Macleod explores Emperor Joseph II's impact upon Mozart in his final years. Financial worries are never far from Mozart's mind. His wife, Constanze, has fragile health and requires expensive medical treatment. Joseph's commission of opera *Così fan tutte* is a discreet attempt to help. *Ave verum corpus*, K618

Les Arts Florissants, director William Christie
Così fan tutte (Act 1, scenes 14–16)

Fiordiligi **Simone Kermes** (soprano)
Dorabella **Malena Ernman** (soprano)
Ferrando **Kenneth Tarver** (tenor)
Guglielmo **Christopher Maltman** (bass)
Don Alfonso **Konstantin Wolff** (bass)
Despina **Anna Kasyan** (soprano)

MusicAeterna, conductor Teodor Currentzis
Fantasia in F minor, K608 Thomas Trotter (organ)
Incidental music: Thamos, King of Egypt
Cologne Academy Orchestra, conductor Michael Alexander Willens (R)

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

Sarah Walker presents the last of four Tchaikovsky-themed song recitals recorded in April 2018 at the BBC Radio 3 Big Chamber Day at Saffron Hall in Essex. Six rarely heard duets by Tchaikovsky himself are featured alongside songs by Glinka, Mussorgsky, Rachmaninov and Rimsky-Korsakov.
Anush Hovhannisyán (soprano), Caitlin Hulcup (mezzo), Alessandro Fisher (tenor), Ashley Riches (bass-baritone), Anna Tilbrook (piano). (R)

2.00 Afternoon Concert

A week of concerts given by the RTE National Symphony Orchestra in Dublin ends with an all-Russian programme conducted by the Bolshoi Opera's former music director, Alexander Vedernikov, recorded in October 2018 and featuring Belarusian mezzo Oksana Volkova in Mussorgsky's dramatic *Songs and Dances of Death*.
Rachmaninov *The Isle of the Dead*

Mussorgsky, orch Shostakovich *Songs and Dances of Death*
Mussorgsky, orch Ravel *Pictures at an Exhibition*
Oksana Volkova (mezzo), RTE National Symphony Orchestra, conductor Alexander Vedernikov

3.20 EJ Moeran *Symphony in G minor* RTE National SO, conductor Timothy Henty

4.30 The Listening Service Rptd from Sun 5pm

5.00 In Tune
Live from the University of Leeds, Sean Rafferty's guests include members of Opera North and Baroque specialist Christian Curnyn, currently conducting the company revival of Handel's *Giulio Cesare*.

Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk Sky 0216

6.00am In the Park A calming start to the day.
7.00 Charles Nove Vibrant and soothing music.

10.00 Simon Mayo
1.00pm Sam Hughes

4.00 Mark Forrest Varied musical selection.
7.00 Friday Night Scala with Darren Redick An upbeat selection of classical favourites.

9.00 Highly Rated Penny Smith presents the roundtable show, in which guests select their cultural recommendations for the week ahead.

10.00 Hannah Cox Moments of mindfulness.

1.00am Night Music Nonstop classical music.

Absolute Radio

DAB 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 Leona Graham 1.00pm Ben Burrell
4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Absolute 80s Sarah Champion with classics from the decade of Adam and the Ants, New Order, the Smiths, Madonna, Meat Loaf, Echo and the Bunnymen, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, the Clash, Kim Wilde and many others
10.00 Jay Lawrence 4.00am Ross Buchanan

7.00 In Tune Mixtape Nonstop half-hour of music.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

A gala concert recorded on 18 September at the newly refurbished Fairfield Halls in Croydon, marking the 70th birthday of the London Mozart Players, who have been the venue's resident orchestra for the past 30 years. Featuring four of the LMP's former conductors, a specially commissioned fanfare by the BBC Young Composer of 2012 and a pair of Mozart arias sung by the Audience Prize winner at BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2017.

Prokofiev *Symphony No 1* (Classical)
London Mozart Players, conductor Howard Shelley
Mozart *Zeffiretti lusinghieri* (Idomeneo); *Ch'io mi scordi di te?*, K505

Elizabeth Watts (soprano), Howard Shelley

(piano), conductor Jane Glover
Alex Woolf *Fairfield Fanfare* (first performance)
conductor Hilary Davan Wetton

8.10 Interval

8.20 Beethoven *Symphony No 7 in A*
conductor Gérard Korsten

10.00 The Verb

RT At the Contains Strong Language Festival in Hull, Ian McMillan and guests including Clare Pollard explore the pleasures and pitfalls of trying to translate the argument of a poem from other languages into English.

10.45 The Essay: All Miss Brodie's Girls? 5/5. Writer Louise Welsh reflects on the theme of the uncanny in the writing of Muriel Spark through her short story *The House of the Famous Poet*. (R)

11.00 Late Junction

Verity Sharp presents a mixtape compiled by Congolese collective KOKOKO!, who make music out of rewired tin cans, upcycled plastic bottles and other urban detritus. Plus "wonky Cumbia" from Bogotá trio Los Pirañas and a maelstrom of synthesised noise inspired by Edgar Allan Poe.

1.00am Through the Night With Catriona Young.

Beginning with a concert given in Geneva by the Orchestre de la Suisse Romande under British conductor Jonathan Nott **Mendelssohn *Violin Concerto in E minor*, Op 64 JS Bach *Gavotte en rondeau*** (*Partita No 3 in E, BWV1006*) **Mahler *Symphony No 6*** Ayana Tsuji (violin), Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, conductor Jonathan Nott **4.19 JS Bach *Prelude and fugue in D minor, BWV539*** **4.26 Arnold *Three Shanties for wind quintet*** **4.34 Szymanowski *Polish Dances*** **4.43 Field, arr Barry Douglas *Aria, Nocturne & Chanson*** **4.51 Walton *"Spitfire" Prelude and Fugue for orchestra*** **5.01 Vaughan Williams *Aristophanic suite The Wasps*** **5.10 Schulz-Evler *Concert Arabesque on Themes by Johann Strauss*** **5.20 Senfl *Credo*** (*Missa dominicalis "L'homme armé"*) **5.31 Sterkel *Duet No 2 for 2 violas*** **5.40 Mendelssohn *Symphony for Strings No 10 in B minor*** **5.50 Chaminade *Flute Concertino, Op 107*** **5.59 Schumann *Cello Concerto in A minor, Op 129*** **6.23 Albéniz *Suite española*** **6.46 Sarasate *Concert Fantasy on Carmen for violin and orchestra***

Classic FM

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6.00am More Music Breakfast

9.00 John Suchet Classical hits.

1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall

5.00 John Brunning Classic FM favourites.

7.00 Smooth Classics Relaxing sounds.

8.00 The Full Works Concert

Catherine Bott showcases young talent from the International Tchaikovsky Competition, recorded last month in Moscow and St Petersburg.

Tchaikovsky *Violin Concerto in D, Op 35* Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra, director Sergey Dogadin (violin) **CPE Bach *Flute Concerto in D minor, Wq22*** Matvey Denim, Mariinsky Theatre Symphony Orchestra, conductor Christian Knapp

Rossini *Introduction, Theme and Variations for Clarinet and Orchestra* Alessandro Beverari (clarinet), Mariinsky Theatre Symphony Orchestra, conductor Christian Knapp

Mozart *Violin Concerto No 3 in G, K216* Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra, director Aylan Pritchen (violin)

10.00 Smooth Classics With Margherita Taylor.
1.00am Katie Breathwick 4.00 Jane Jones

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News, weather and shipping forecasts as Tuesday

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day
With George Craig, a Methodist preacher in Cardiff.

5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.

5.58 Tweet of the Day

Blackbird. With Sarah Harris. (R)

6.00 Today
With Justin Webb and Mishal Husain.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

7.48 Thought for the Day
With the Rt Rev Dr David Walker.

9.00 Desert Island Discs
Repeated from Sunday 11.15am

9.45 FM Book of the Week:
Margaret Thatcher – Herself Alone
5/5. Haydn Gwynne reads from the third volume of Charles Moore's biography of the former prime minister, based on unique access to her papers and closest associates. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 LW Daily Service
A space for spiritual reflection, led by the Archdeacon of Bangor, Mary Stallard.

10.00 Woman's Hour With Jane Garvey.

10.45 Cry Babies 5/5. By EV Crowe.
The 15-Minute Drama.
For details see drama repeat 7.45pm

11.00 The Corrections
3/4. **The Brexit Murder?** In August 2016 Arkadiuz Joswik was attacked and killed in a shopping precinct in Harlow, Essex. Arek was Polish and the idea took hold that he had been killed by racists who were somehow empowered by the Brexit referendum earlier that summer. Jo Fidgen and Chloe Hadjimatheou revisit the event to determine if this really was an anti-immigrant hate crime or whether other motivations were involved. Producers Chloe Hadjimatheou and Jo Fidgen

11.30 Quiz Nite!
4/4. **Services.** By Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis. A divorced father and his ex-wife use a motorway service station as their meeting-point for handovers of their teenage daughter. On this occasion, the ex-wife is late – and possibly due to arrive with her new boyfriend. To pass the time, and soothe the nerves, father and daughter play the quiz machine.
Father **Hugh Dennis** Nurul/Jake **Ali Shahalom**
Daughter **Dylan Morris**
Producer Carl Cooper

12.04pm The Testaments
15/15. Margaret Atwood's sequel to *The Handmaid's Tale*, which picks up the story 15 years after Offred stepped into the unknown with the stories of three female narrators. For details see Monday Repeated 10.45pm

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

6.00am Lord Peter Wimsey as 8pm

6.30 Fela Kuti Comes Home as 8.30pm

7.00 Babbblewick Hall as 5pm

7.30 Cooking in a Bedsitter 2017 comedy (4/4)

8.00 The Burkiss Way Sketches from 1977

8.30 Steptoe and Son 1976 comedy

9.00 It's Not What You Know Panel show

9.30 In the Red as 4.30pm

10.00 The Inheritance Melissa Murray's tale in which a woman is seriously ill with leukaemia (and alienated from her kin owing to her homosexuality), but will a member of her family agree to a bone marrow transplant? With Kate Buffery. From 1999

11.00 Podcast Radio Hour Podcast suggestions

12.00 The Burkiss Way Sketches from 1977

12.30pm Steptoe and Son 1976 comedy

1.00 Lord Peter Wimsey as 8pm

1.30 Fela Kuti Comes Home as 8.30pm

2.00 Feel Free By Zadie Smith (5/5)

2.15 Five Hundred Years of Friendship Thomas Dixon looks at the First World War's impact on male bonding and the pacifist Bloomsbury Group (10/15)

2.30 Early One Morning By Virginia Baily (5/10)

2.45 Reaching Down the Rabbit Hole By Allan H Roper and Brian D Burrell (5/5)

3.00 The Inheritance as 10am

4.00 It's Not What You Know Panel show

12.18 You and Yours Consumer reports.

1.00 The World at One
Current affairs reports, with Mark Mardell.

1.45 The Art of Innovation 10/20. Celebrating Speed. Ian Blatchford and Dr Tilly Blyth focus on responses to a new love of personalised transport and the thrilling exhilaration of speed brought about by the humble bicycle. For details see Monday

2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: Elsinore 1/4. By Sebastian Baczkiewicz. Drama set in an alternative Europe in the 1930s, following the turbulent world of the Danish court in events that take place before the story that plays out in Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. The king's brother Claudius is sent to Spain as Denmark's new ambassador, but is captured by infamous pirate Captain True. Back in Elsinore, the king must deal with a possible rebellion.

Claudius	John Light	Yorick	Tayla Kovacevic-Ebong
Hamlet	John Heffernan	Katya	Isabella Inchbald
Dauphin	Ed Gaughan	Beatrice	Abbie Andrews
Captain True	Chetna Pandya	Archimedes	David Reakes
Polonius	Clive Hayward	Horatio	Philip Bretherton
Anders	Neil McCaul	Laszlo	Adam Fitzgerald
Olsson	Rupert Holliday Evans		

Producers/Directors Marc Beeby, Sasha Yevtushenko (R)

3.00 Gardeners' Question Time
Kathy Clugston presents from the King's Cross Skip Garden in central London. Joining her to answer queries about all aspects of horticulture are expert panellists James Wong, Bob Flowerdew and Anne Swithinbank. Producer Dan Cocker

3.45 Short Works
Three guided meditations for a new mother, by award-winning playwright Amy Mason. Producer Mair Bosworth Repeated tomorrow 12.30am

4.00 Last Word
Matthew Bannister celebrates the lives of people who have recently died. Producer Neil George Repeated Sunday 8.30pm

4.30 More or Less
Tim Harford presents the programme that investigates the numbers that are prevalent everywhere – in the news, in politics and in life generally. Repeated Sunday 8pm

4.55 The Listening Project
Members of the public are invited to share intimate conversations, some of which will be archived in 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 With Caroline Wyatt.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 The News Quiz 6/8. Andy Zaltzman is the latest guest chair of the topical comedy panel game, with Danny Finkelstein, Lloyd Langford, Zoe Lyons and Angela Barnes vying to see who is best up with current events. Producer Richard Morris Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm

4.30 In the Red Comedy thriller by Mark Tavener. With Michael Williams. From 1995 (6/7)

5.00 Babbblewick Hall Scott Cherry's 1996 comedy set in 18th-century Britain, starring Nicholas Le Provost and David Antrabus as Squire Fenton and his manservant (4/6)

5.30 Cooking in a Bedsitter 2017 comedy (4/4)

6.00 625Y Wally K Daly sci-fi drama (2/2)

6.30 Off the Page Discussing redemption

7.00 The Burkiss Way Sketches from 1977

7.30 Steptoe and Son 1976 comedy

8.00 Lord Peter Wimsey – Unnatural Death Dorothy L Sayers's 1927 murder mystery (7/7)

8.30 Fela Kuti Comes Home Profile of influential and controversial musician and composer Fela Kuti (1928-97), who is remembered not only as the creator of the Afrobeat genre but also as an outspoken political revolutionary who criticised military regimes in his native Nigeria. From 2011

9.00 Podcast Radio Hour Podcast suggestions

10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Cooking in a Bedsitter (4/4), at 10.30 In and Out of the Kitchen (6/6), at 11.00 Talking to Strangers (2/4), and at 11.30 The Masterson Inheritance (6/6)

12.00 625Y 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
Lexi attempts to forgive and forget, and David issues a stern warning.

David Archer	Timothy Bentinck	Clarrie Grundy	Heather Bell
Ruth Archer	Felicity Finch	Will Grundy	Philip Molloy
Pip Archer	Daisy Badger	Ed Grundy	Barry Farrimond
Helen Archer	Louiza Patikas	Tracy Horrobin	Susie Riddell
Brian Aldridge	Charles Collingwood	Kirsty Miller	Annabelle Dowler
Jennifer Aldridge	Angela Piper	Freddie Partridge	Toby Laurence
Lilian Bellamy	Sunny Ormonde	Hannah Riley	Helen Longworth
Neil Carter	Brian Hewlett	Lexi Viktorova	Ania Sowinski
Ian Craig	Stephen Kennedy	Russ Jones	
Justin Elliott	Simon Williams	Andonis James Anthony	
Rex Fairbrother	Nick Barber	Leonard Berry	Paul Copley
Eddie Grundy	Trevor Harrison	Vince Casey	Tony Turner

Writer Liz John; Director Gwenda Hughes
Editor Vanessa Whitburn

7.15 Front Row
Kirsty Lang is joined by *Front Row* listeners to put questions to Booker-shortlisted author Chigozie Obioma about his novel *Orchestra of Minorities*. Producer Edwina Pitman

7.45 Cry Babies 5/5. Oh No. By EV Crowe. Drama about the friendship between two women in their late 30s who face making decisions that will affect the rest of their lives.
For cast and details see Monday Repeated from 10.45am

8.00 Any Questions?
Topical debate from Backwell School in Somerset. This week's panel includes the leader of the Brexit Party Nigel Farage MEP, the shadow Secretary of State for International Trade Barry Gardiner, and the Education Secretary Nicky Morgan MP. Producer Lisa Jenkinson Repeated tomorrow 1.10pm

8.50 A Point of View
Weekly reflections on topical issues with a range of contributors. Repeated Sunday 8.48am

9.00 The Art of Innovation 6-10/20. Omnibus. Ian Blatchford and Dr Tilly Blyth explore how art and science have inspired each other. For details see Monday

10.00 The World Tonight With Razia Iqbal.

10.45 The Testaments Rptd from 12.04pm

11.00 A Good Read Rptd from Tuesday 4.30pm

11.25 Art of Now: Bangladesh
Bangladesh has a flourishing youth activist movement with art taking a central role. Yet the spaces for art-making are becoming increasingly restrictive, and many artists avoid controversial subjects for fear of reprisals. Dibarah Mahboob, a young artist and humanitarian worker from Dhaka, reports.

11.55 The Listening Project
Members of the public are invited to share intimate conversations. With Fi Glover. (R)

12.00 News

12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: Margaret Thatcher – Herself Alone 5/5. Repeated from 9.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC World Service

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5.00am News 5.05 The Newsroom

5.30 Science in Action **6.00** Newsday

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 **2.00** Newshour

3.00 News **3.05** Tech Tent **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** The Fifth Floor: global news **7.00** News **7.05** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News

8.05 Hardtalk: interviews with newsmakers and personalities from across the globe **8.30** Crowd Science: questions about life, Earth and the universe are presented to researchers hunting for answers at the frontiers of knowledge **9.00** Newshour

10.00 News **10.05** Trending **10.30** World Football: reports from around the globe

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

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News and sport as Monday

5.00am Morning Reports

5.15 Wake Up to Money

6.00 5 Live Breakfast
With Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden. At **8.30 Robbie Savage's Premier League Breakfast**, and at **9.00 Your Call**.

10.00 Chiles on Friday

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only
10.35am-12.45pm Rugby World Cup Commentary on the Pool B clash between South Africa and Italy at Shizuoka Stadium Ecopa (kick-off 11.15).

1.00pm Elis James and John Robins Terrestrial radio's unproduceable presenters Elis James and John Robins fill Friday afternoons with big laughs and top-quality content.

3.00 Kermode and Mayo's Film Review Weekly guide.

5.00 5 Live Drive
Anna Foster and Tony Livesey present the day's news and sport.

7.00 5 Live Sport
Sports news, interviews and features including **The Friday Football Social**, in which Darren Fletcher and Jermaine Jenas look ahead to the weekend's football action. Plus updates from the World Athletics Championships in Doha in Qatar.

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only
7.00-10.00 Rugby League
A Super League preliminary final.

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6.00am Sports Breakfast
With Alan Brazil and Ally McCoist.

10.00 Jim White, Perry Groves and Bob Mills

1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs

4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough Footballing world.

7.00 Gameday Preview

10.00 Sports Bar With Adam Catterall and Micky Gray.

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
Fast-paced show marked by strong opinions, featuring the day's newsmakers and listener reaction.

10.00 James O'Brien

1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty

4.00 Eddie Mair

6.00 Andrew Pierce Analysis of the latest UK and international news.

10.00 Nick Abbot

1.00am Matt Stadlen

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 Haroon Rashid

4.00 The Official Asian Music Chart With Yasser Ranjha.

5.30 Asian Network Reports

6.00 Yasser New 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

Hugo Duncan "The wee man from Strabane" BBC Radio Ulster



Age "I'm 69 (but I look about 40!)"
Current job Presents the weekday afternoon request show, "along with a bit of banter" (1.30pm).

CV Born and brought up in Strabane. A singer for 47 years, he had hits in the early 1970s with Hugo Duncan and the Tall Men. In the late 80s, he did a number of guest slots on radio, including Radio Foyle. In 1998, he was asked to stand in on Radio Ulster for six months: "And I'm still here, over 20 years later!"
Best moment "We do about 20 outside broadcasts a year – basically free concerts, with local acts people otherwise wouldn't get to hear. We get a great response. Also, a woman wrote in to ask me to play a song that her mother, who has Alzheimer's, loved. She remembered it – and sang it from start to finish!"
Worst moment "I love working. I don't take holidays – I went on my honeymoon for 3 days, that's the only time I had one! But once I had a touch of the flu, so I took a couple of days off. Worst days ever!"
Off air "I live in Strabane, with my wife and our dog. We have a daughter and

four grandchildren. Singing on stage, and being on radio, you're very public. When I get home, I close down, do my own thing."
First radio memory "My mother had a big brown Phillips radio – we listened to RTE radio on it. I got a tape recorder with a wee microphone and recorded all the local artists' music, to sing later."
Favourite broadcasters "Donal Docherty – he used to say, 'If you see someone without a smile, give them one of your own.' I like that a lot. And the late David Dunseith, the political broadcaster."
Ambition "The things I've done, I fell into, unplanned. And I loved them and didn't want to leave. I love singing and radio, I wouldn't want to do anything else. I tell young people: 'Get a job that you like. Your week will be five days shorter!'"
Dream job "I have a great love for cars – I drive 60-70,000 miles per year. So I'd like to be a car dealer, with branches around the country."
Secret skills "If you see my figure, you'll see what my secret skill is – cooking! I love to throw on a stir-fry, stew or casserole – anything, so long as it's all in one pot!" **CAROLINE MEYER**

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Sunday
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Berkshire

Saturday

6.00am Bridgitte Tetteh 9.00 Andrew Peach 12.00 Sarah Walker 1.00pm Sport: football: Swansea City v Reading 6.00 Stereo Underground 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 David Allen 12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show 2am as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Paul Coia 9.00 Debbie McGee 11.00 Phil Kennedy 2.00pm Henry Wymbys 5.00 David Miller 7.00 Paul Miller Soul Show 8.00 Bridgitte Tetteh 9.00 Bill Rennells 12.00 as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.30am Steve Madden 7.00 Andrew Peach 10.00 Sarah Walker; Fri: Tony Blackburn's Weekend Warm-up 1.00pm Mon/Tue: Vernon Harwood; Wed-Fri: Bill Buckley 4.00 Phil Kennedy 6.00 Fri: Weekend Kick-Off 7.00 Michelle on the Move; Tue: Midweek Football: Reading v Fulham; Fri: Mums without Makeup 10.00 Paul Miller 1am as 5 Live
Tel: 0118 946 4200
Phone-ins: 0808 100 5100
radio.berkshire@bbc.co.uk

Cambridgeshire

Saturday

6.00am Charlie Thompson 9.00 Dave Webster 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 Anna Perrott 12.00 Walk Right Back 2.00pm Keith Greentree 4.00 John Leech Soul Show 6.00 Naked Scientists 7.00 Sue Marchant 10.00 Keith Skues 1am as 5 Live

Weekdays

4.00am Anna Perrott 6.00 Kev Lawrence 9.00 Chris Mann 12.00 Jez Sallis 3.00pm Thordis Fridriksson; Fri: Steve Line 4.00 Ronnie Barbour; Fri: Thordis Fridriksson 7.00 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 8.00 Wed: Naked Scientists 9.00 Wed: BBC Introducing 10.00 Nick Risby 1am as 5 Live
Cambridge tel: 01223 259696
Peterborough tel: 01733 315444
Phone-ins: 0800 085 9596
Email: cambs@bbc.co.uk

Coventry and Warwickshire

Saturday

5.00am Keith Wedgbury 7.00 Lorna Bailey 10.00 Mollie Green 12.00 Ed Nell 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Marian McNamee 8.00 BBC Introducing in Coventry and Warwickshire 10.00 Alex Lester 1.00am as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Justine Greene 9.00 Gold and Treasure 12.00 Easy Sunday 3.00pm Bob Brolly 6.00 Midlands Masala

8.00 Nikki Tapper 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Dan Sambell; Mon: Richard Williams 6.00 The Breakfast Show 9.00 Vic Minett 12.00 Brody Swain 3.00pm Connor Phillips 6.00 Mon/Fri: The Sky Blues Phone-in; Tue: Sport; Wed: The Rugby Show; Thu: Sport at Six 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 Music Introducing Live 10.00 Mon-Thu: Graham Torrington; Fri: Colin Young's Trunk of Funk 1.00am as 5 Live
Tel: 02476 551000
Phone-ins: 0800 756 5200
Email: coventrywarwickshire@bbc.co.uk

Derby

Saturday

6.00am Donna Alos 9.00 Andy Twigge 12.00 Ed Stagg 2.00pm SportsScene 5.00 SportsScene: Reaction 6.00 The Beat 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 A Touch of Soul 1.00am as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Donna Alos 9.00 James Watt 1.00pm Tony Lyman 4.00 Memorable Melodies 6.00 Poli Tank 8.00 Everton Osbourne 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Tony Lyman 6.00 Ian Skye 9.00 Sally Pepper

Frequencies

Norfolk

Saturday

6.00am Kirsteen Thorne
9.00 Kate Brewster 12.00 The Garden Party 2.00pm Sport
5.00 Canary Call 6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 Justin Dealey 1.00am as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Anthony Isaacs
9.00 Treasure Quest 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 Anna Perrott 6.30 Nick Conrad 10.00 Chrissie Jackson 1.00pm Stephen Bumfrey 4.00 Paul Hayes
6.00 Thu: The Scrimmage; Fri: Yellow Friday 6.30 Fri: Local Report 7.00 Mon: The Jack Jay Show; Tue: The Game; Wed: The Social; Thu: BBC Music Introducing; Fri: Evening Show 10.00 Nick Risby 1.00am as 5 Live
Tel: 01603 617 321
radionorfolk@bbc.co.uk

Northampton

Saturday

6.00am John Griff 9.00 Treasure Quest 12.00 John Rose 2.00pm Sport
6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven 8.00 Lal Muttok 9.00 Justin Dealey 1.00am as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Martin Heath 9.00 John Griff 12.00 Gadders 2.00pm Keith Greentree 4.00 John Leech 6.00 Jona Kotnis 8.00 Mark Dean 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as 5 Live

Weekdays

4.00am Anna Perrott 6.00 Annabel Amos 9.00 Bernie Keith 12.00 Helen Blaby 3.00pm John Griff 6.00 Wed: The Saints Show; Thu: The Cobblers Show; Fri: Sport 7.00 Tim Wheeler 10.00 Nick Risby 1.00am as 5 Live
Tel: 01604 239100
Phone-ins: 0800 030 4455
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Nottingham

Saturday

6.00am Paul Robey 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 Paul Robey 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 9.00 Mark Dennison; Mon: Dean Jackson 12.00 Alan Clifford 4.00pm Carson Wishart 6.00 Fri: The Terrace 7.00 Mon/Wed: Chev Douglas; Tue: Matchnight; Thu/Fri: Hansa Dabee

10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Dean Jackson 1.00am 5 Live
Tel: 0115 955 0500
Phone-ins: 0800 678 3434
radio.nottingham@bbc.co.uk

Oxford

Saturday

6.00am Rachel Houghton 9.00 James Watt 12.00 Kat's Kick up the 80s 2.00pm Sport
6.00 Stereo Underground 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 David Allen 12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show 2.00am The Dance Dungeon 4.00 as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Lilley Mitchell 9.00 Rachel Houghton 12.00 Tony Gillham 2.00pm Kat's Kick up the 80s 4.00 Al Ryan 6.00 Henry Wymbs 9.00 Bill Rennells 12.00 as 5 Live

Weekdays

6.00am Mon: Laurie Bailey; Tue–Thu: Sophie Law; Fri: Danny Cox 7.00 David Prever; Mon: Sophie Law 10.00 Kat Orman 1.00pm Lilley Mitchell 4.00 Adam Ball 7.00 Mon: Forces Radio BFBS; Tue: Sportsnight; Wed: The New Forty; Thu: Fleur Ostojak; Fri: The Laugh Lounge 8.00 Fri: Living for the Weekend 9.00 Mon: Evening Show; Wed: Live at BBC Oxford; Thu: The Residency; Fri: DJG's Soulful House 10.00 Paul Miller 1.00am as 5 Live
Tel: 03459 311 444
Phone-ins: 0808 100 9100
oxford@bbc.co.uk

Shropshire

Saturday

6.00am Eric Smith 10.00 Ryan Kennedy 2.00pm Shropshire United 6.00 Jim Hawkins 8.00 BBC Music Introducing 10.00 Alex Lester 1.00am as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am John Hellings 7.00 Ryan Kennedy 9.00 Treasure Quest 11.00 Kitchen 12.00 Paul Shuttleworth 3.00pm Mike Wyer 6.00 Sunday Folk 8.00 Jazz 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as 5 Live

Weekdays

6.00am Eric Smith and Clare Ashford 9.00 Jim Hawkins 12.00 Colin Young 3.00pm Paul Shuttleworth 4.00 Adam Green 7.00 Mon: BBC Music Introducing Xtra; Tue: Active Shropshire; Wed–Fri: The 7 o'Clock Show 8.00 Mon: Country Show 10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Colin Young 1.00am as 5 Live
Tel: 01743 248484
Phone-ins: 0808 100 9696
radio.shropshire@bbc.co.uk

Stoke

Saturday

6.00am Sophie Calvert 10.00 Lucas and Rob 2.00pm Sport 5.00 Praise and Grumble 6.00 Northern Soul 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 Tim Wedgwood 9.00 Terry Walsh 11.00 Paula White 2.30pm In Praise of God (R) 3.00 Jodie Looker 5.00 Centre Stage 6.00 Ajmal Hussain 8.00 Jazz 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Den Siegertsz 6.30 John Acres 9.00 Perry Spiller and Liz Ellis 12.00 Louise Stones 3.00pm Stuart George 6.00 Sport at Six; Fri: Praise and Grumble 7.00 Mon/Wed: Lucas Yeomans; Tue: Sport; Thu: The Takeaway; Fri: Extra Time 8.00 Fri: Northern Soul 9.00 Wed: The Wildcard; Thu: Centre Stage 10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Colin Young 1.00am as 5 Live
Tel: 01782 208080
Phone-ins: 0800 121 8080
bbc.co.uk/stoke

Suffolk

Saturday

6.00am Luke Deal 9.00 Sarah Lilley 12.00 Life's a Pitch 2.00pm Matchday 6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven 8.00 BBC Suffolk Introducing 9.00 Justin Dealey 1.00am as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Lesley Dolphin 9.00 James Hazell 12.00 Sarah Lilley 2.00pm Keith Greentree 4.00 John Leech 7.00 Sue Marchant 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as 5 Live

Weekdays

4.00am Anna Perrott 6.00 Luke Deal 7.00 Mark Murphy 10.00 James Hazell 1.00pm Lesley Dolphin 4.00 Stephen Foster 7.00 Mon: New Belongings; Tue: The Tuesday Takeover; Wed: BBC Music Introducing; Thu: Thursday Night Sports Social; Fri: Big Night In 9.00 Wed: Music: Made in Suffolk 10.00 Nick Risby 1.00am as 5 Live
Tel: 01473 250 000
Phone-ins: 0800 141 2121
radiosuffolk@bbc.co.uk

BBC Surrey and BBC Sussex

Saturday

5.00am Shaun Tilley 6.00 Surrey: James Cannon 6.00 Sussex: Mark Carter 9.00 Danny Pike 12.00 Graham Dene 2.00pm Joe Talbot 6.00 Stereo Underground 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 David Allen 12.00 Paul Miller 2.00am as 5 Live

Sunday

5.30am Hymn Half Hour 6.00 Emily Jeffery 9.00 Dig It 12.00 Sylvie Blackmore 3.00pm Mark Carter 5.00 David Miller 7.00 Nicky Patrick 9.00 Nicky Horne 12.00 as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am The Early Start 6.00 Surrey: James Cannon and Lesley McCabe 6.00 Sussex: Neil Pringle 9.00 Danny Pike 12.00 Allison Ferns; Fri: Joe Talbot 4.00pm–7.00 Sarah Gorrell Surrey only: 5.00 Mike Buxton; Wed: Clare Cowan 6.00–7.00 The Rewind.

7.00 Mon: The Big Take Over; Tue: Albion Unlimited; Wed: BBC Introducing; Thu: Politix and Chill; Fri: Something for the Weekend; 8.00 Tue: Sport in Focus; Thu: Lewis Mason 9.00 Wed: After the Watershed; Fri: Lost in Music 10.00 Paul Miller 1.00am as 5 Live

Surrey phone-ins: 0800 587 1046
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Sussex phone-ins 0800 232 1045
bbc.co.uk/sussex

Three Counties

Beds, Herts and Bucks

Saturday

6.00am Saturday Breakfast 9.00 Treasure Quest 12.00 Mike Naylor 2.00pm Countdown to Kick-Off 3.00 Sport 5.00 5-0-5 6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 Justin Dealey 1.00am as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Nana Akua 9.00 Tony Hadley 11.00 Nick Coffey 1.00pm Tara Dolby 2.00 Keith Greentree 4.00 John Leech 6.00 Yasmeen Khan 8.00 Edward Adoo 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as 5 Live

Weekdays

4.00am Anna Perrott 6.00 Andy Collins 9.00 JVS Show 12.00 Nick Coffey 3.00pm Roberto Perrone 6.00 Mon: Sports Show; Tue: Ollie Bayliss 7.00 Mon: Level 23; Tue: FM 94.7/98/104.5/90.4/92.1/103.8 only: Sport; Tue: FM 95/MW: Tara Dolby; Wed: The Mental Health Show; Thu: BBC Introducing in Beds, Herts and Bucks; Fri: La Voix 8.00 Mon/Wed: Nana Akua; Tue: FM 95/MW: Nana Akua; Fri: Katrina Ridley & Chris Milligan 9.00 Thu: Jaguar and Danny; Fri: Justin Dealey 10.00 Nick Risby 1am as 5 Live
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Phone-ins: 0808 100 8800
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WM

Saturday

5.00am Nina Das Gupta 7.00 Mollie Green 10.00 Elise Evans 12.00 Sport 6.00 Network Gold 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 Alex Lester 1.00am as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Sior Coleman 7.00 Llewela Bailey 9.00 Foxy and Giuliano 12.00 New Voices 3.00pm Bob Broly 6.00 Gagan Grewal 8.00 Nikki Tapper 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Mollie Green 6.00 Sam and Daz 9.00 Danny Kelly 12.00 Caroline Martin 2.00pm Sunny and Shay; Fri: Foxy 4.00 Paul Franks 5.30 Football Phone-in; Thu: Sport 7.00 Mon: Natalie Graham; Tue/Fri: Sport; Wed: Sasha Simone 8.00 Thu: Melzy J 10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Colin Young 1.00am (Fri: 3.00) as 5 Live; Fri: Reggae Show
Tel: 0121 567 6055
Phone-ins: 0808 100 9956
Email: bbwmm@bbc.co.uk

National

BBC Radio 1 FM 97.6–99.8
BBC Radio 2 FM 88–90.2
BBC Radio 3 FM 90.2–92.4
BBC Radio 4 FM 92.4–94.6, LW 198
BBC Radio Five Live MW 693, 909
Classic FM 99.9–101.9
Talksport MW 1053, 1071, 1089, 1107
Absolute FM 105.8 (London/South East), 105.2 (West Midlands) plus MW 1215, 1197, 1233, 1242, 1260
These stations are also broadcast via Freeview, satellite, cable, digital radio and the internet.

Local

BBC stations:

Asian Network MW 837 (Leicester/Nottingham/Derby), 1458 (Birmingham), 828 (Wolverhampton), 1449 (Peterborough/Cambridge)
Berkshire 104.1 (Hannington), 94.6 (Henley), 95.4 (Windsor), 104.4 (Reading)
Cambridgeshire 95.7 (Peterborough), 96, MW 1026
Coventry & Warwickshire 94.8 (Coventry), 103.7 (Stratford/S. Warwickshire), 104 (Nuneaton)
Derby 104.5 (Drum Hill), 96 (Buxton), 95.3 (Stanton Moor), MW 1116
Essex 103.5 (north Essex), 95.3 (south Essex), MW 765, 729
Gloucestershire 104.7 (Churchdown Hill), 95 (Stroud), 95.8 (Cirencester), MW 1413
Hereford and Worcester 94.7 (Hereford), 104 (Worcester & Gt Malvern), 104.6 (Kidderminster), MW 738 (Worcester), 1584 (Tenbury Wells)
Kent 96.7 (west), 97.6 (Folkestone), 104.2 (east)
Leicester 104.9
Lincolnshire 94.9 (Lincoln), 104.7 (Grantham)
London 94.9
Norfolk 95.1 (east), 95.6 (Wells), 104.4 (west), MW 855 (east), 873 (King's Lynn)
Northampton 104.2 (Northants), 103.6 (Corby/Kettering)
Nottingham 103.8 (Notts), 95.1 (Newark), 95.5 (Mansfield)
Oxford 95.2
Shropshire 90 (Church Stretton), 96 (Shropshire), 95 (Ludlow), 104.1 (Clun)
Stoke 94.6 (Stoke), 104.1 (Stafford), MW 1503
Suffolk 103.9 (south), 104.6 (Bury St Edmunds & north west), 95.5 (Lowestoft), 95.9 (Aldeburgh)
Sussex and Surrey 95.0 (Newhaven), 95.1 (Horsesham), 95.3 (Brighton/Worthing), 104.0 (East Surrey/North Sussex), 104.5 (East Sussex), 104.6 (West Surrey/NE Hants), 104.8 (West Sussex)
Three Counties 103.8 (Herts), 95.5 (Beds), 90.4 (East Herts), 92.1 (South Herts), 98.0 (High Wycombe), 104.5 (Bucks), 94.7 (Aylesbury) MW 630 (Herts & Bucks), 1161 (Beds)
WM 95.6 (West Midlands)

Independent stations:
Absolute Radio Classic Rock MW 1152 (Birmingham), MW 990 (Wolverhampton)
Banbury Sound 107.6 (north Oxon), 95.9 (Brackley)
The Beach 103.4 (Great Yarmouth/Lowestoft), 97.4 (Southwold/Halesworth)
BOB FM 106.7 (Stevenage), 106.9 (Hertford/Ware/Welwyn & Hatfield)
The Breeze 101.6 (Four Marks/Medstead/Alresford/Bordon/Grayshott/Beacon Hill & Hindhead), 101.8 (Petersfield), 102 (Alton), 97.1 (Haslemere & Midhurst), 107.6 (Basingstoke), 106.4 (N. Hants), 105.6 (Newbury/Thatcham), 107 (Reading), 107.4 (Hungerford), 107.5 (Gloucestershire/The Malverns)
Buzz Radio FM 103.8 (London)
Capital 95.8 (London), 96.2 (Nott), 96.5 (Mansfield), 102.2 (Birmingham), 102.8 (Derby), 105.4 (Leicester), 107.2 (Brighton/Hove)
Capital XTRA 107.1 (north London), 96.9 (south London)
Cambridge 105 105 Cambridge
Cheshire's Silk 106.9 (Macclesfield/east Cheshire)
Connect 97.2 (Wellingborough), 106.8 (Peterborough) 107.4 (Kettering/Corby)
Dream 100.2 (Tendring/Colchester)
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Fosse 107 (Loughborough), 107.9 (Hinckley)
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Gem 106 (East Midlands)

Gold MW 945 (Derby), 999 (Nottingham), 1548 (London)
Greatest Hits Radio MW 1359 (Coventry), MW 1017 (Shropshire)
HCR 104 FM (Huntingdon)
Heart 95.9 (Thanet), 96.1 (Ashford/Colchester), 96.3 (Basildon), 96.4 (Bury St Edmunds), 96.6 (Northants), 96.7 (Winchester), 96.9 (Bedford/Newhaven), 97 (Dover/Folkestone/Reading), 97.1 (Ipswich), 97.4 (Banbury/Newmarket), 97.5 (south Hampshire/Ryde/Southeast/Horsham), 97.6 (Dunstable), 100.7 (west Mids), 102 (Hastings), 102.3 (Dorset), 102.4 (Eastbourne/Norwich/Gloucester/Cheltenham), 102.6 (Chelmsford/Oxford), 102.7 (Peterborough/Reigate/Crawley), 102.8 (east Kent), 102.9 (Berkshire), 103 (Cambridge/Stroud/east Devon), 103.1 (west Kent), 103.3 (Milton Keynes), 103.4 (Henley on Thames), 103.5 (Brighton), 106.2 (London)
HFM 102.3 (Market Harborough)
Jack FM 106.4/106.8 (Oxfordshire)
Jack FM 2 107.9 (Oxfordshire)
Jackie 107.8 (south west London/north Surrey)
Kiss 100 (London), 107.7 (Peterborough), 105.6 (Cambridge), 106.1 (Norwich), 106.4 (Ipswich)
KL FM 96.7 (King's Lynn)
Kmf 106 (Canterbury/Herne Bay/Whitstable), 107.6 (Ashford), 105.6 (Maidstone), 107.9 (Medway towns), 100.4 (Hoo St Werburgh), 101.6 (Sevenoaks), 96.2 (Tunbridge Wells), 96.4 (Folkestone), 106.8 (Dover), 107.2 (Thanet)
LBC London 97.3 (London)
LBC London News MW 1152 (London)
Lincs 102.2 (Lincoln), 96.7 (Grantham), 97.6 (Scunthorpe)
London Greek 103.3
London Turkish MW 1584
Lyca Dilse MW 1035 (London)
Magic 105.4 (London)
Mansfield 103.2
Maritime 96.5 (Greenwich)
Mix 96.2 (Aylesbury)
More Radio Eastbourne 107.5 (Eastbourne/Hailsham)
More Radio Hastings 107.8 (Hastings/Bexhill)
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More Radio Worthing 107.7 (Worthing/Littlehampton/Shoreham)
North Norfolk Radio 96.2 (Norfolk), 103.2 (Cromer/Wells)
Norwich 99.9
Peak 107.4 (Chesterfield), 102 (Matlock)
Premier Christian MW 1305 (London), 1332 (central), 1413 (east/west), 1566 (Guildford)
Radio Caroline MW 648 (Suffolk, north east Essex)
Radio Essex 105.1 (Southend-on-Sea), 107.7 (Chelmsford)
Rugby 107.1
Rutland 107.2 (Rutland), 97.4 (Stamford)
Sabras MW 1260 (Leicester)
Sam FM 106 (Southampton), 106.5 (Bristol), 107.7 (Swindon)
Signal 196.4 (Congleton), 96.9 (Stafford), 102.6 (Staffordshire/Cheshire)
Signal 2 MW 1170 (Staffordshire/Cheshire)
Signal 107 106.5 (Shrewsbury), 107.1 (Oswestry/north Shropshire), 107.4 (Telford), 107.7 (Wolverhampton)
Smooth FM 102.2 (London), 105.7 (West Midlands), 106.6/101.4 (East Midlands); MW 792 (Bedford), 828 (Bournemouth/Luton), 1152 (Norfolk), 1251 (Bury St Edmunds), 774 (Gloucester), 1521 (Crawley), 603 (east Kent), 1170 (Portsmouth/Ipswich), 1557 (south Hants), 1332 (Peterborough), 1017 (Shrewsbury/Telford), 1359 (Chelmsford/Warwickshire), 1431 (Southend), 1161 (Swindon), 1323 (Brighton), 1242 (west Kent)
Spectrum MW 558 (London)
Spire 102 (Salisbury)
Star 107.9 (Cambridge), 107.1 (Ely)
Sunrise MW 963/972 (London)
Sunshine 106.2 (Hereford), 107.8 (Leominster), 107 (Monmouth), MW 855 (S. Shropshire/N. Worcestershire)
The Eye 103 (Melton Mowbray/Vale of Belvoir)
Time 107.5 (Romford/Barking & Dagenham/Redbridge)
Touch FM 102.4 (Burton), 96.2 (Coventry), 101.6 (Lichfield), 102 (Stratford), 107.3 (Warwick)
Town 102 (Ipswich)
Radio X 104.9 (London)
XL MW 1296 (Birmingham)

BBC Local Radio

Face behind the voice

Hugo Duncan "The wee man from Strabane" BBC Radio Ulster



Age "I'm 69 (but I look about 40!)"

Current job Presents the weekday afternoon request show, "along with a bit of banter" (1.30pm).

CV Born and brought up in Strabane. A singer for 47 years, he had hits in the early 1970s with Hugo Duncan and the Tall Men. In the late 80s, he did a number of guest slots on radio, including Radio Foyle. In 1998, he was asked to stand in on Radio Ulster for six months: "And I'm still here, over 20 years later!"

Best moment "We do about 20 outside broadcasts a year – basically free concerts, with local acts people otherwise wouldn't get to hear. We get a great response. Also, a woman wrote in to ask me to play a song that her mother, who has Alzheimer's, loved. She remembered it – and sang it from start to finish!"

Worst moment "I love working. I don't take holidays – I went on my honeymoon for 3 days, that's the only time I had one! But once I had a touch of the flu, so I took a couple of days off. Worst days ever!"

Off air "I live in Strabane, with my wife and our dog. We have a daughter and

four grandchildren. Singing on stage, and being on radio, you're very public. When I get home, I close down, do my own thing."

First radio memory "My mother had a big brown Phillips radio – we listened to RTE radio on it. I got a tape recorder with a wee microphone and recorded all the local artists' music, to sing later."

Favourite broadcasters "Donal Docherty – he used to say, 'If you see someone without a smile, give them one of your own.' I like that a lot. And the late David Dunseith, the political broadcaster."

Ambition "The things I've done, I fell into, unplanned. And I loved them and didn't want to leave. I love singing and radio, I wouldn't want to do anything else. I tell young people: 'Get a job that you like. Your week will be five days shorter!'"

Dream job "I have a great love for cars – I drive 60-70,000 miles per year. So I'd like to be a car dealer, with branches around the country."

Secret skills "If you see my figure, you'll see what my secret skill is – cooking! I love to throw on a stir-fry, stew or casserole – anything, so long as it's all in one pot!" **CAROLINE MEYER**

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South, West and South West region

Weekdays

5.00am Naomi Kennedy
6.00 Julie Skentelbery and James Churchfield;
Mon: Julie Skentelbery
9.00 David White
12.00 Laurence Reed
3.00pm Debbie McCrory
5.00 Martin Bailie;
Fri: Mel Osborne
7.00 Tiffany Truscott
10.00 Jim Colvin
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
 Phone-ins: 0808 100 1039
radio.cornwall@bbc.co.uk

Devon

Saturday

6.00am Caroline Cook
9.00 The Golden Hour
10.00 Kerry White
12.00 Richard Green's Retro Show
2.00pm Sport: football: All except FM 95.7/DAB Exeter City v Grimsby Town
 FM 95.7/DAB Mansfield Town v Plymouth Argyle (kick-off 3.00)
6.00 Boogie Wonderland
8.00 BBC Introducing
10.00 Rick Edwards
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Farming Today This Week
6.30 Michael Chequer
9.00 Toby Buckland
12.00 Caroline Cook
3.00pm A Bit More Fitz
4.00 The Vintage Chart Show
6.00 Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party
8.00 Sounds of Brass
9.00 Tim Manns
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Laura James
6.00 Gordon Sparks and Laura James
9.00 The Golden Hour
10.00 David FitzGerald
1.00pm Janet Kipling
3.00 Rick Edwards
7.00 Mon: Ally Reeve;
Tue: Matt Tancock;
Wed-Fri: Sarah Gosling;
Fri: All except FM 95.7/MW801/990/DAB FM Sport: rugby union: Worcester Warriors v Exeter Chiefs
10.00 Jim Colvin
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
 Phone-ins: 0808 100 1034
radio.devon@bbc.co.uk

Essex

Saturday

6.00am Kath Melandri
9.00 Planet Ray
11.00 Ken Crowther
12.00 Ronnie Barbour's Last Chance
2.00pm Sport: football: Southend United v Accrington Stanley, and Macclesfield Town v Colchester United
6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven
8.00 BBC Introducing
9.00 Justin Dealey
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Sunday
6.00am Father Dominic
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 Rob Jelly
6.00 Ben and Sonia
9.00 Sadie Nine
12.00 Tony Fisher
4.00pm Dave Monk
7.00 Wed: Sport
6.00 Mon-Thu: Your Essex;
Tue: FM Football Extra: Southend United v Brighton & Hove Albion U21's; **Fri:** John Leech's Big Essex Soul Night
10.00 (Tue: 10.30 FM) Nick Risby: with The Late Show
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
 Tel: 01245 616 066
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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 Radio 5 Live

Sunday

5.00am Jo Durrant
6.00 Richard Atkins
9.00 Kristina Thornton
12.00 Pete Wilson
1.00pm Warren Moore
4.00 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
2.00 as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.30am Joe Lemer;
Mon: Paris Troy
6.00 Mark Cummings
9.00 Nicky Price;
Mon: Warren Moore
12.00 Mon-Wed: David Smith;
Thu/Fri: Dominic Cotter
3.00pm Jo Durrant;
Mon: Sophia Franklin
5.00 Steve Kitchen
7.00 Jon Smith
10.00 Chris Baxter
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
 Tel: 01452 308585
 Phone-ins: 0800 121 7575

Guernsey

Saturday

6.00am Isla Blatchford
9.00 Charlie McArdle
12.00 Tony Gillham
2.00pm Sportscene
6.00 David White
8.00 Tom Girard
10.00 Rick Edwards
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Sunday
6.00am Matthew Price
9.00 Fiona Le Tissier
11.00 Chris Bougourd
2.00pm Tony Gillham
4.00 Richard Green
6.00 Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party
8.00 Sounds of Brass

9.00 Tim Manns
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

6.00am Oscar Pearson;
Mon: Eliza Philippidis
9.00 Jenny Kendall-Tobias
1.00pm John Randall
4.00 Eliza Philippidis;
Mon: Edward Rowe
7.00 Tim and Sydney;
Mon: Sydney Henley-Roussel
9.00 BBC Radio Guernsey on Shuffle;
Mon: The Sun Lounge
10.00 Jim Colvin
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
 Phone-ins: 0808 100 9932
bbcguernsey@bbc.co.uk

Hereford/Worcester

Saturday

6.00am Andrew Easton
9.00 Dave Bradley
11.00 Toni McDonald
2.00pm Trevor Owens
3.00 Sport
6.00 Richard Searling's Northern Soul
8.00 BBC Introducing in Hereford and Worcester
10.00 Alex Lester
1.00am as Radio 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: with late-night music and conversation
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Andrew Nash
6.00 Elliott and Toni
9.00 Elliott Webb
10.00 Malcolm Boyden
1.00pm Tammy Gooding
4.00 Andrew Easton
7.00 Kate Justice
7.45 Tue: Sport: football: Leamington v Hereford (kick-off 7.45);
Fri: DAB Sport: rugby union: Worcester Warriors v Exeter Chiefs (kick-off 7.45)
10.00 Graham Torrington;
Fri: Colin Young's Trunk of Funk
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
 Phone-ins: 0800 121 8181
bbc.co.uk/herfordworcester

Jersey

Saturday

6.00am Jenny Mullin
9.00 Charlie McArdle
12.00 Tony Gillham
2.00pm Sportscene
6.00 David White
8.00 Tom Girard
10.00 Rick Edwards
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Matthew Price
9.00 Christina Ghidoni
12.00 Tony Gillham
2.00pm Phil Taylor
4.00 Richard Green
6.00 Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party
8.00 Sounds of Brass: with Philip Hunt
9.00 Tim Manns
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Berkshire

Saturday

6.00am Bridgitte Tetteh
9.00 Andrew Peach
12.00 Sarah Walker
1.00pm Sport: football: Swansea City v Reading (kick-off 3.00)
6.00 Stereo Underground
8.00 BBC Introducing: Berkshire's new music scene with Bridgitte Tetteh
9.00 David Allen
12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show
2.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Paul Coia
9.00 Debbie McGee
11.00 Phil Kennedy
2.00pm Henry Wymbys
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
10.00 Sarah Walker; **Fri:** Tony Blackburn's Weekend Warm-up
1.00pm Mon/Tue: Vernon Harwood; **Wed-Fri:** Bill Buckley
4.00 Phil Kennedy
6.00 Fri: Weekend Kick-Off
7.00 Mon/Wed/Thu: Michelle on the Move; **Tue:** Midweek Football: Reading v Fulham (kick-off 8.00);
Fri: Mums without Makeup
10.00 Paul Miller: with The Late Show
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
 Tel: 0118 946 4200
 Phone-ins: 0808 100 5100
radio.berkshire@bbc.co.uk

Bristol

Saturday

4.00am BCFM
5.00 Martin Evans
6.00 Ali Vowles
9.00 James Hanson
11.00 Laura Rawlings
2.00pm Sport
6.00 Boogie Wonderland
8.00 BBC Introducing
10.00 Rick Edwards
1.00am BBC Introducing
3.00 Ujima Radio

Sunday

4.00am Somer Valley FM
5.00 Martin Evans
6.00 Lucy Tegg
10.00 Clueless
1.00pm Warren Moore
4.00 The Vintage Chart Show
6.00 Manny Masih
8.00 Kevin Philemon
10.00 Geoff Barker
12.00 Johnny Coppin Folk
1.00am Sounds of Brass
2.00 as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Joe Lemer;
Mon: Paris Troy
6.30 Emma Britton
9.00 John Darvall
12.00 Steve Yabsley
3.00pm Claire Cavanagh
6.00 Geoff Twentyman;
Wed: Laura Rawlings
7.00 Upload: Adam Crowther;
Wed: Midweek Football: Brentford v Bristol City
10.00 Chris Baxter
1.00am as Radio 5 Live;
Fri: The Beats, Breaks and Bass Show
3.00 Fri: Ujima Radio
 Phone-ins: 08000 855 949
radio.bristol@bbc.co.uk

BBC SOMERSET

As Bristol except:

Saturday

6.00am Pick of the Week
7.00 Simon Parkin
10.00 Charlie Taylor
1.00pm-2.00 The Retro Show
Weekdays
5.00am Joe Lemer;
Mon: Paris Troy
6.00 Claire Carter;
Mon: Vicki Clark
9.00-12.00 Simon Parkin
12.00-1.00 Back Tracks
1.00pm-4.00 Andy Bennett
4.00-7.00 Matt Faulkner
7.00-10.00 Charlie Taylor

Tel: 01823 323956

Phone-ins: 0800 678 1566

somerset@bbc.co.uk

Cornwall

Saturday

6.00am Donna Birrell
9.00 Jack Murley
12.00 Freddy Zapp
2.00pm Sport
6.05 Boogie Wonderland
8.00 BBC Introducing
10.00 Rick Edwards
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Faith Programme: with Donna Birrell
9.00 Jack Murley
12.00 Sunday Requests
2.00pm John Prowse and Steve Penhaligon
2.05 Cornwall Connected
4.00 The Vintage Chart Show
6.00 Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party
8.00 Sounds of Brass
9.00 Tim Manns
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Frequencies

Weekdays

6.00am Ashlea Tracey
9.00 Cameron Ward
1.00pm Jenny Mullin
4.00 James Hand
7.00 Tim and Sydney;
Mon: Sydney Henley-Roussel
9.00 BBC Radio Jersey on Shuffle; **Mon:** The Sun Lounge
10.00 Jim Colvin
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Phone-ins: 0808 100 9888
radiojersey@bbc.co.uk

Kent

Saturday

6.00am Duncan Larcombe
10.00 Jon Holmes
12.00 Leo Ulph
2.00pm The Sports Hub
6.00 Roger Day
8.00 BBC Introducing in Kent
9.00 Justin Dealey
1.00am Sean Rowley:
 All Back to Mine
2.00 as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

5.30am Hymns on Sunday
6.00 Sunday Breakfast
8.00 Sunday Gardening
11.00 Lembit Opik
2.00pm Dominic King:
 King and Company
3.00 Julia George
5.00 Daryl Denham
9.00 Kent Folk
10.00 Bill Rennells
12.00 as Radio 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;
Fri: Anna Louise
9.00 On the Air With
 Paul Miller: with The
 Late Show; **Fri:** Steve N Allen
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Tel: 01892 670 000
Phone-ins: 0800 756 1111
radio.kent@bbc.co.uk

London

Saturday

6.00am Best of Jo Good
7.00 Carrie and David Grant
10.00 Jason Solomons
1.00pm Gary Crowley's A to Z
2.00 BBC Radio London Sport
6.00 Gary Crowley
8.00 BBC London Introducing
10.00 Sunny and Shay
2.00am Jim Davis

Sunday

6.00am Inspirit
9.00 Tim Arthur
12.00 Soul on Sunday
3.00pm Gaby Roslin
5.00 Gary Crowley's A to Z
6.00 Attika Choudhary
8.00 Dotun Adebayo
10.00 Duncan Barks
1.00am Jim Davis

Weekdays

4.00am Mon/Fri: Jason
 Rosam; **Tue–Thu:** Petrie Hosken
7.00 Vanessa Feltz;
Mon: Petrie Hosken
10.00 Robert Elms
1.30pm Jo Good
5.00 Eddie Nestor

7.00 Fri: The Women's
 Sports Show
8.00 The Scene
10.00 Duncan Barks;
Fri: Sunny and Shay
1.00am Dotun Adebayo;
Mon: Jim Davis
2.00am Fri: Jim Davis
Tel: 0207 765 1166
Phone-ins: 0800 731 2000
yourlondon@bbc.co.uk

Oxford

Saturday

6.00am Rachel Houghton
9.00 James Watt
12.00 Kat's Kick up the 80s
2.00pm Sport: football:
 Oxford United v Gillingham
6.00 Stereo Underground:
 Presented by Richard Latto
8.00 BBC Introducing in Oxford
9.00 David Allen
12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show
2.00am The Dance Dungeon
4.00 as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Lilley Mitchell
9.00 Rachel Houghton
12.00 Tony Gillham
2.00pm Kat's Kick up the 80s
4.00 Al Ryan
6.00 Henry Wymbys
9.00 Bill Rennells
12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

6.00am Sophie Law;
Mon: Laurie Bailey
Fri: Danny Cox
7.00 David Prever;
Mon: Sophie Law
10.00 Kat Orman
1.00pm Lilley Mitchell
4.00 Adam Ball
7.00 Mon: Forces Radio BFBS;
Tue: Sportsnight; **Wed:** The
 New Forty; **Thu:** Fleur Ostojak;
Fri: The Laugh Lounge
8.00 Fri: Living for the
 Weekend **9.00 Mon:** Evening
 Show; **Wed:** Live at BBC
 Oxford; **Thu:** The Residency;
Fri: DJG's Soulful House
10.00 Paul Miller
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Phone-ins: 0808 100 9100
radio.oxford@bbc.co.uk
bbc.co.uk/radiooxford

Radio Solent

Saturday

6.00am Lucy Ambache
9.00 Bubblegum and Cheese
12.00 Jono Holmes
2.00pm Sport
6.00 Stereo Underground
8.00 BBC Introducing: Solent
9.00 David Allen
12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show
2.00am The Dance Dungeon

Sunday

4.00am Solent Showstoppers
6.00 Tim Daykin
9.00 Jono Holmes
12.00 The Kitchen Garden
2.00pm Lucy Ambache
5.00 Solent Showstoppers
7.00 The Cartridge Years
9.00 Nicky Horne
12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Simon Clarke;
Mon: Jono Holmes
6.30 Adam Blackmore
10.00 Alun Newman and
 Lou Hannan

1.00pm Alex Dyke;
Fri: Nicky Horne
4.00 Sam Fraser
6.00 Fri: Sports Hour
6.30 Tue: Sport
7.00 Mon/Wed–Fri:
 Steph Newenhouse
10.00 Paul Miller
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

103.8 FOR WEST DORSET
 As Radio Solent, including
 Dorset news and features, plus:

Weekdays

6.30am Steve Harris
9.00–10.00 Adam Blackmore
Phone-ins: 0808 100 3800
Text: "SOLENT" to 81333
Email: radio.solent@bbc.co.uk
bbc.co.uk/solent

BBC Surrey and BBC Sussex

Saturday

5.00am Shaun Tilley's 70s
 and 80s Heaven
6.00 Surrey: James Cannon
6.00 Sussex: Mark Carter
9.00 Danny Pike **12.00**
 Graham Dene **2.00pm** Joe
 Talbot **6.00** Stereo
 Underground **8.00** BBC
 Introducing **9.00** David Allen
12.00 Paul Miller
2.00am as Radio 5 Live
Sunday
5.30am Hymn Half Hour
6.00 Emily Jeffery
9.00 Dig It **12.00** Sylvie
 Blackmore **3.00pm** Mark
 Carter **5.00** David Miller
7.00 Nicky Patrick **9.00** Nicky
 Horne **12.00 as Radio 5 Live**

Weekdays

5.00am The Early Start
6.00 Surrey: James Cannon
 and Lesley McCabe
6.00 Sussex: Neil Pringle
9.00 Danny Pike **12.00** Allison
 Ferns; **Fri:** Joe Talbot
4.00pm–7.00 Sarah Gorrell
Surrey only: **5.00** Mike
 Buxton; **Wed:** Clare Cowan
6.00–7.00 The Rewind.
7.00 Mon: The Big Take Over;
Tue: Albion Unlimited;
Wed: BBC Introducing:
 with Melita Dennett; **Thu:**
 Politix and Chill; **Fri:**
 Something for the Weekend:
 with Amanny Mo; **8.00 Tue:**
 Sport in Focus; **Thu:** Lewis
 Mason **9.00 Wed:** After the
 Watershed; **Fri:** Lost in Music
10.00 Paul Miller
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Surrey phone-ins: 0800 587 1046
bbc.co.uk/surrey
Sussex phone-ins: 0800 232 1045
bbc.co.uk/sussex

Three Counties

Beds, Herts and Bucks

Saturday

6.00am Saturday Breakfast
9.00 Treasure Quest
12.00 Mike Naylor
2.00pm Countdown to Kick-Off
3.00 Sport: football:
FM 94.7/98/104.5 only:
 Sunderland v MK Dons;
FM 90.4/92.1/103.8 only:
 Wolves v Watford;
FM 95 only: Stevenage v
 Cambridge United;
MW only: Sport
5.00 5-0-5

6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven:
 with Bernie Keith
8.00 BBC Introducing in
 Beds, Herts and Bucks
9.00 Justin Dealey
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Nana Akua
9.00 Tony Hadley
11.00 Nick Coffey
1.00pm Tara Dolby
2.00 Keith Greentree
4.00 John Leech
6.00 Yasmeen Khan
8.00 Edward Adoo
10.00 Keith Skues
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

4.00am Anna Perrott
6.00 Andy Collins
9.00 The JVS Show
12.00 Nick Coffey
3.00pm Roberto Perrone
6.00 Mon: Sports Show:
 results and reports;
Tue: Ollie Bayliss
7.00 Mon: Level 23;
Tue: All except FM 95/
 MW: Sport;
FM 95/MW only: Tara Dolby;
Wed: The Mental Health Show;
Thu: BBC Introducing in Beds,
 Herts and Bucks; **Fri:** La Voix
8.00 Mon/Wed: Nana Akua;
Tue: FM 95/MW only:
 Nana Akua; **Fri:** Katrina Ridley
 & Chris Milligan
9.00 Thu: Jaguar and Danny;
Fri: Justin Dealey
10.00 Nick Risby
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Phone-ins: 0808 100 8800
bbc.co.uk/threecounties

Wiltshire

Saturday

6.00am Graham Rogers
9.00 Sue Davies
12.00 Jonathan Fido
2.00pm Sport: football:
 Swindon Town v Newport
 County (kick-off **3.00**)
6.00 Boogie Wonderland
8.00 BBC Introducing
10.00 Rick Edwards
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Breakfast Show
9.00 Sue Davies
12.00 Wild about Wiltshire
1.00pm Warren Moore
4.00 The Vintage Chart Show
6.00 Manny Masih
8.00 Kevin Philemon
10.00 Geoff Barker: with
 vintage rock 'n' roll memories
12.00 Johnny Coppin Folk
1.00am Sounds of Brass:
 with Philip Hunt
2.00 as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Early Breakfast
6.00 Ben Prater
9.00 Marie Lennon
12.00 Graham Seaman
2.00pm James Thomas
4.00 Graham Rogers
7.00 Mon: The Social;
Tue: Let's Get Physical;
Wed: Wild about Wiltshire;
Thu: The Culture Club;
Fri: Friday Night In
10.00 Chris Baxter
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Phone-ins: 0800 0283 366
radio.wiltshire@bbc.co.uk
bbc.co.uk/wiltshire

National

BBC Radio 1 97.6–99.8
BBC Radio 2 88–90.2
BBC Radio 3 90.2–92.4
BBC Radio 4 92.4–94.6, LW 198
BBC Radio Five Live MW 693,
 909
Classic FM 99.9–101.9
Talksport MW 1053, 1089, 1107
Absolute MW 1197, 1215, 1233,
 1242, 1260, 105.8 (London)
 These stations are also broadcast
 via Freeview, satellite, cable,
 digital radio and the internet.

Local

BBC stations:

Berkshire 104.1 Hannington,
 94.6 (Henley), 95.4 (Windsor),
 104.4 (Reading)
Bristol 94.9 (Bristol), 103.6
 (Severn), 104.6 (Bath)
Cornwall 95.2 (east), 96 (Isles
 of Scilly), 103.9 (west),
 MW 630 (west), 657 (east)
Devon 103.4 (Plymouth/west
 Devon), 94.8 (north Devon),
 95.8 (Exeter), 95.7 (Plympton),
 96 (Okehampton), 104.3 (Torbay/
 south Devon)
Essex 103.5 (north Essex), 95.3
 (south Essex), MW 765, 729
Gloucestershire 104.7
 (Churchdown Hill) 95 (Stroud),
 95.8 (Cirencester), MW 1413
Guernsey 93.2, 99 (Alderney),
 MW 1116
Hereford & Worcester 94.7
 (Hereford), 104 (Worcester & Gt
 Malvern), 104.6 (Kidderminster),
 MW 738 (Worcester), 1584
 (Tenbury Wells)
Jersey 88.8, MW 1026
Kent 96.7 (west), 97.6
 (Folkestone), 104.2 (east)
London 94.9
Oxford 95.2
Solent 96.1 (Hampshire), 103.8
 (Dorset), MW 999, 1359 (Dorset)
Somerset 95.5, MW 1566
Sussex and Surrey 95.0
 (Newhaven), 95.1 (Horsham),
 95.3 (Brighton/Worthing), 104
 (east Surrey/north Sussex), 104.5
 (east Sussex), 104.6 (west Surrey/
 NE Hants), 104.8 (west Sussex)
Three Counties 103.8 (Herts),
 95.5 (Beds), 90.4 (east Herts),
 92.1 (south Herts), 98 (High
 Wycombe), 104.5 (Bucks), 94.7
 (Aylesbury), MW 630 (Herts &
 Bucks), 1161 (Beds)
Wiltshire 104.3 (west Wiltshire),
 104.9 (Marlborough), 103.5
 (Salisbury), 103.6 (Swindon)

Independent stations:
Banbury Sound 107.6
 (north Oxon)
BOB FM 106.7 (Stevenage), 106.9
 (Hertford/Ware/Welwyn & Hatfield)
The Breeze 96.6 (Blandford),
 97.4 (Shaftesbury), 105.6/106.6
 (Somerset & West Dorset) 107.8
 (Southampton), 107.2 (Bristol/
 Winchester), 107.4 (Portsmouth),
 101.6 (Four Marks/Medway/
 Alresford/Bordon/Grayshott/
 Beacon Hill & Hindhead), 101.8
 (Petersfield), 102 (Alton), 97.1
 (Haslemere & Midhurst) 107.6
 (Basingstoke), 105.6 (Newbury/
 Thatcham), 107 (Reading), 107.4
 (Hungerford/Somerset), 107.5
 (Cheltenham/Gloucester/The
 Malverns), 107.7 (Weston-Super-
 Mare/north Somerset), 107.9
 (Bath), 100.8/102.4 (Somerset)
Buzz Radio FM 103.8 (London)

Capital 95.8 (London), 103.2
 (south Hants)
Capital XTRA 107.1 (north
 London), 96.9 (south London)
Channel 103.7 (Jersey)
Dream 100.2 (Tendring/
 Colchester)
Eagle Radio 96.4 (Hants/Surrey)
Fire 107.6 (Bournemouth/Poole/
 Christchurch)
Gold 1548 (London),
Heart Berkshire 102.9 & 97.0
 Oxford 102.6 & 97.4
 Dorset 102.3
 Hampshire 96.7 & 97.5
 Kent 103.1 & 102.8
 Sussex 102.4 & 103.5
 Crawley 97.5 & 102.7
 Bath 103
 Bristol 96.3
 Somerset 102.6
 Wiltshire 97.2 & 102.2
 Gloucestershire 102.4
 Barnstaple 96.2 & 97.3
 Exeter 97.0 & 103.0
 Plymouth 97.0 & 96.6
 South Hams 100-102
 Torbay 96.4
 Cornwall 105.1 & 107
 London 106.2
 Dunstable 97.6
 Essex 96.3 & 102.6
Island 93.7 (Alderney),
 104.7 (Guernsey)
Isle of Wight Radio 102 (Ryde/
 Cowes/Ventnor), 107 (Isle of Wight)
Jack FM 106.4/106.8
 (Oxfordshire)
Jack FM 2 107.9 (Oxfordshire)
Jackie 107.8 (SW London/north
 Surrey)
Juice (Brighton/Hove) 107.2
Kiss 100 (London), 101 (Severn
 Estuary), 97.2 (Bristol)
Kmf m 106 (Canterbury/Herne
 Bay/Whitstable), 107.2 (Thanet),
 107.6 (Ashford), 105.6 (Maidstone),
 107.9 (Medway towns), 100.4 (Hoo
 St Werburgh), 101.6 (Sevenoaks),
 96.4 (Folkestone), 106.8 (Dover),
 96.2 (Tunbridge Wells)
LBC London 97.3 (London)
LBC London News MW 1152
 (London)
London Greek 103.3
London Turkish MW 1584
Lyca Dilse MW 1035 (London)
Magic 105.4 (London)
Mix 96.2 (Aylesbury)
More Radio Eastbourne 107.5
 (Eastbourne/ Hailsham)
More Radio Hastings 107.8
 (Hastings/Bexhill)
More Radio Mid Sussex 106.4
 (Burgess Hill/Haywards Heath),
 106.8 (Lewes)
More Radio Worthing 107.7
 (Worthing/Littlehampton/
 Shoreham)
Pirate 102.2 (East Cornwall),
 102.8 (West Cornwall/Scilly)
Premier Christian MW 1305
 (London), 1332 (central),
 1413 (east/west), 1566 (Guildford)
Radio Essex 105.1 (Southend-on-
 Sea), 107.7 (Chelmsford)
Sam FM 106 (Southampton),
 106.5 (Bristol), 107.7 (Swindon)
Smooth FM 102.2 (London),
 MW 792 (Bedford),
 828 (Bournemouth/Luton),
 774 (Gloucester), 1521 (Crawley),
 603 (east Kent), 1557 (south
 Hants), 1359 (Chelmsford), 1431
 (Southend), 936 (west Wiltshire),
 1323 (Brighton), 1242 (west Kent)
Spectrum MW 558 (London)
Spire 102 (Salisbury)
Spirit 96.6 (Chichester/
 Bognor), 102.3 (Littlehampton),
 106.6 (Midhurst)
Sunrise MW 963/972 (London)
Time 107.5 (Romford/Barking &
 Dagenham/Redbridge)
Wave 105.8 (Poole), 105.2 (Solent)
Wessex 96 (Bridport), 97.2
 (Weymouth/Dorchester)
Radio X 104.9 (London)

BBC Local Radio

Face behind the voice

Hugo Duncan "The wee man from Strabane" BBC Radio Ulster



Age "I'm 69 (but I look about 40!)"

Current job Presents the weekday afternoon request show, "along with a bit of banter" (1.30pm).

CV Born and brought up in Strabane. A singer for 47 years, he had hits in the early 1970s with Hugo Duncan and the Tall Men. In the late 80s, he did a number of guest slots on radio, including Radio Foyle. In 1998, he was asked to stand in on Radio Ulster for six months: "And I'm still here, over 20 years later!"

Best moment "We do about 20 outside broadcasts a year – basically free concerts, with local acts people otherwise wouldn't get to hear. We get a great response. Also, a woman wrote in to ask me to play a song that her mother, who has Alzheimer's, loved. She remembered it – and sang it from start to finish!"

Worst moment "I love working. I don't take holidays – I went on my honeymoon for 3 days, that's the only time I had one! But once I had a touch of the flu, so I took a couple of days off. Worst days ever!"

Off air "I live in Strabane, with my wife and our dog. We have a daughter and

four grandchildren. Singing on stage, and being on radio, you're very public. When I get home, I close down, do my own thing."

First radio memory "My mother had a big brown Phillips radio – we listened to RTE radio on it. I got a tape recorder with a wee microphone and recorded all the local artists' music, to sing later."

Favourite broadcasters "Donal Docherty – he used to say, 'If you see someone without a smile, give them one of your own.' I like that a lot. And the late David Dunseith, the political broadcaster."

Ambition "The things I've done, I fell into, unplanned. And I loved them and didn't want to leave. I love singing and radio, I wouldn't want to do anything else. I tell young people: 'Get a job that you like. Your week will be five days shorter!'"

Dream job "I have a great love for cars – I drive 60-70,000 miles per year. So I'd like to be a car dealer, with branches around the country."

Secret skills "If you see my figure, you'll see what my secret skill is – cooking! I love to throw on a stir-fry, stew or casserole – anything, so long as it's all in one pot!"

CAROLINE MEYER

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Cumbria

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00, 10.00, 12 noon, 1.00pm

WEATHER: 7.32am, 8.32, 11.32

6.00am Richard Corrie

9.00 Val Armstrong

12.00 Joe Costin **2.00pm** BBC

Radio Cumbria Sport: football:

FM Carlisle United v Oldham

Athletic (kick-off **3.00**);

MW Barrow v Maidenhead

United (kick-off **3.00**)

6.00 John Mann's Soul and

Motown **8.00** BBC Introducing

in Cumbria **10.00** John

Lipscombe **12.00** as *5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Saturday

6.00am Richard Corrie

9.00 Val Armstrong **12.00**

Joe Costin **2.00pm** MW BBC

Radio Cumbria Sport **2.00** FM

Harry King **5.00** Sunday Best

6.00 Your Classical: with

John Lipscombe **7.00**

Braithwaite's Country: with

Paul Braithwaite **9.00** John

Mann **12.00** as *Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays

NEWS: half-hourly 5.00am to 9.00,

hourly 10.00 to 12 midnight, plus 5.30pm

WEATHER: 6.32am, 7.32, 8.32,

12.32pm, 4.32, 5.32

5.00am Mon-Wed: Simon

Yaxley; **Thu/Fri:** Richard

Corrie **6.30** Mike Zeller

9.00 Caroline Robertson

12.00 Gordon Swindlehurst

2.00pm Vicky Warham; **Fri:**

Simon Yaxley **5.00** The News

Hour **6.00 Mon:** Your

Classical: John Lipscombe;

Tue: Life Stories; **Wed:** Money

Talks; **Thu:** BBC Introducing in

Cumbria: with Tom Salmon;

Fri: BBC Radio Cumbria Sport

7.00 Mon: The Arty Show;

Tue: Sports Extra; **Wed:** The

Gathering; **Thu:** The Great

Outdoors; **Fri:** The Friday

Showcase **10.00** Joe Costin

12.00 The Midnight Mixtape

1.00am as *Radio 5 Live*

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Derby

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 9.00,

hourly to 2.00pm, hourly 6.00 to 9.00

WEATHER: 7.32am, 8.32, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25

6.00am Donna Alos **9.00**

Andy Twigge **12.00** Ed Staggs

2.00pm SportsScene: football:

Derby County v Birmingham

City at Pride Park (kick-off **3.00**)

5.00 SportsScene: Reaction

6.00 The Beat: with Dean

Jackson **8.00** BBC

Introducing **10.00** A Touch of

Soul **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 9.00,

hourly to 9.00pm

WEATHER: 7.32, 8.32, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25

6.00am Donna Alos **9.00**

James Watt **1.00pm** Tony

Lyman **4.00** Memorable

Melodies: with Mike Carey

6.00 Poli Tank **8.00** Everton

Osbourne **10.00** Graham

Torrington: with music and

conversation **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00, hourly

to 12 midnight, plus 4.30pm, 5.30, 6.30

WEATHER: 6.33am, 7.26, 8.26, 10.38,

12.33pm, 4.33, 5.30

5.00am Tony Lyman **6.00**

Ian Skye **9.00** Sally Pepper

12.00 Andy Twigge

3.00pm Jen Thomas

6.00 SportsScene at Six

7.00 The Top Floor;

Wed: SportsScene: football:

Barnsley v Derby County, from

Oakwell **10.00** Graham

Torrington; **Fri:** Dean Jackson

1.00am as *5 Live*

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Humberside

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 8.00,

hourly to 1.00pm; **WEATHER:** half-

hourly 6.00am to 1.00pm plus 8.33am

6.00am Paul Hudson's

Weather Show **7.00** Phil White

10.00 Absolutely Clueless

1.00pm Radio Humberside's

School Radio Club Live

2.00 Humberside Sport:

football: Hull City v Cardiff City,

Exeter City v Grimsby Town,

and Scunthorpe United v

Bradford City (kick-offs **3.00**)

6.00 Northern Soul and

Motown **8.00** BBC

Introducing "Contains Strong

Language" Special **10.00** Phil

Butler **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00

hourly to 1.00pm; **WEATHER:** half-

hourly 6.00am to 2.00pm plus 9.30am

6.00am Blair Jacobs **8.00**

The Great Outdoors: with Blair

Jacobs and Doug Stewart

10.00 Fiona Mills **1.00pm**

Paul Hudson's Weather Show

2.00 Loren Fox **5.00** James

Hoggarth **6.00** Westenders

8.00 Henry Ayrton's Jukebox

10.00 Steve White

1.00am as *Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays

NEWS: half-hourly 5.00am to 9.00,

hourly 10.00 to 4.00pm; half-hourly

4.30 to 6.00, hourly 7.00 to 10.00

WEATHER: half-hourly 5.00am to

6.00pm plus 6.33, 7.33, 8.33, 4.33pm, 5.33

6.00am James Piekos

9.00 David Burns **12.00** Sally

Fairfax; **Fri:** Phil White on the

Road **2.00pm Thu:** National

Poetry Day **3.00pm** Andy

Comfort **6.00** Sportstalk

7.00 Mon: BBC No Filter: with

Kofi Smiles;

Tue: Humberside Sport:

football: Hull City v Sheffield

Wednesday (kick-off **7.45**);

Wed: Unheard and

Uncensored; **Thu:** National

Poetry Day; **Fri:** Loren Fox

10.00 Russell Walker; **Fri:** Pete

Allison **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

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Lancashire

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm

WEATHER: with news, plus 7.15am, 8.15

6.00am John Gillmore and

Shigufta Khan **10.00** The

Saturday Session: with Gary

Hickson **12.00** Steve Royle

and Hayley Kay **2.00pm**

Matchday Live: football

commentary (kick-offs **3.00**)

6.00 Saturday Night Soul

8.00 BBC Introducing in

Lancashire: with Sean McGinty

10.00 Desi Nation **12.00** On

the Wire: with Steve Barker

2.00am as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: as Saturday; **WEATHER:**

as news, plus 6.30am, 8.05, 12.05pm

6.00am Joe Wilson

9.00 The Sunday Session:

with Gary Hickson

12.00 Lancashire Outdoors

2.00pm The Country Show

4.00 Grin and Tonic **6.00**

Indus **8.00** Unforgettable

10.00 Simon Brierley

12.00 as *Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 6.00pm,

hourly to 11.00pm; **WEATHER:** as news,

plus 7.20am, 8.20, 12.30pm, 4.50, 5.50

6.00am Graham Liver

9.30 Sally Naden **1.00pm**

John Gillmore and Nishma

Hindocho **4.00** Brett Davison;

Fri: Gary Hickson **6.00** Sport

7.00 Mon: LAnCS: Lancashire

Arts and Culture Show: Maria

Felix Vas & Sushil Chudasama;

Tue: Midweek Jukebox;

Wed: Your Lancashire; **Thu:</**

Frequencies

Weekdays

NEWS: every 15 mins 6.00am to 9.00, then hourly until 5.00pm, every 15 mins to 7.00, then hourly until 10.00; **WEATHER:** 7.05am, 8.05, 4.05pm, 5.15, 5.45

6.00am Paul Beesley
7.00 Tony Snell **9.30** Lisa Marrey **12.00** Roger Phillips
2.00pm Jenny Lee Summers
4.00 Paul Salt
6.00 Merseyside Sport;
Thu: Try Time **7.00** Jermaine Foster **9.00** Linda McDermott
12.00 Mon: Orient Express;
Tue: Folkscene: with Mike Brocken; (R) **Wed:** On the Beat; (R) **Thu:** The Magic of Motown; (R) **Thu:** The Late Late Beatles Show **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*
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Newcastle

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 9.00, hourly 10.00 to 1.00pm
WEATHER: 7.57am, 8.57, 9.57, 11.57
6.00am Stephanie Finnon
9.00 Tamsin Robson **12.00** Simon Logan's Fantastic 80s
2.00pm Sport: football: Sunderland v Milton Keynes Dons (kick-off **3.00**)
5.00 Sport **6.00** Beat Surrender: with Nick Roberts
8.00 BBC Introducing in the North East: with Nick Roberts
10.00 It's Grin Up North
12.00 as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 9.00, hourly 10.00 to 1.00pm
WEATHER: 7.57am, 8.57, 9.57, 11.57
6.00am Sunday Breakfast: with Michael Poulter **9.00** Garden Mania **10.00** Tamsin Robson **1.00pm** Fiona King
3.30 Sport: football: Leicester City v Newcastle Ud (k-o **4.30**)
6.30 Paddy MacDee
8.00 Michael Poulter
10.00 Steffen Peddie
1.00am as *Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays

NEWS: every 15 mins from 6.30 to 9.00, half-hourly to 4.00pm and every 15 mins from 4.15 to 5.30, then 6.00; **WEATHER:** 6.57, 7.57, 8.57, 11.57, 12.57pm, 4.57, 5.57

5.00am Nick Roberts **6.00** Gilly Hope **7.00** Alfie and Anna at Breakfast **10.00** Lisa Shaw
12.00 Simon Logan
4.00pm Mon–Wed: Charlie Charlton; **Thu/Fri:** Rebecca O'Neill **5.00** Total Sport
7.00 Nick Roberts
8.00 Mon–Wed: Tamsin Robson; **Thu:** BBC Introducing in the North East: with Nick Roberts; **Fri:** It's Grin Up North
10.00 Steffen Peddie;
Fri: Chris Donald's Soul Club
1.00am as *Radio 5 Live*
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Sheffield

Saturday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm, plus 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30
WEATHER: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm
6.00am Nick Wilson **7.00** Kat Cowan **10.00** Nowt So Strange as Folk! **12.00** Football Heaven: discussion

12.30pm Football Heaven Live: Sheffield United v Liverpool (kick-off **12.30**)
2.30 Football Heaven
3.00 Football Heaven Live: *FM* Middlesbrough v Sheffield Wednesday (kick-off **3.00**); *MW* Bristol Rovers v Rotherham United (kick-off **3.00**)
5.00 Praise or Grumble
6.30 Northern Soul and Motown: with John Kane
8.00 BBC Introducing in Sheffield: with Christian Carlisle **10.00** Phil Butler
1.00am as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm, plus 7.30am, 8.30
WEATHER: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm
6.00am Sarah Major **7.00** Kat Cowan **9.00** In the Garden: with Neil Grant and Kat Cowan
10.00 The Rob Rouse Roadshow **12.00** Paul Hudson's Weather Show
1.00pm Football Heaven
1.30 Football Heaven Live: Barnsley v Brentford (kick-off **1.30**) **3.30** Gerry Kersey
6.00 Eastern Air **9.00** Kat Harbourne **10.00** Steve White
1.00am as *Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm, plus half-hourly 6.30am to 12.30pm and 3.30 to 5.30; **WEATHER:** hourly 6am to 7pm
5.00am Steve Bailey **7.00** Toby Foster **9.00** The Phone-in
10.00 Paulette Edwards
1.00pm Rony Robinson
3.00 The Golden Year
4.00 Howard Pressman
6.00 Football Heaven **7.00** **Mon:** The Monday Night Social; **Wed:** *FM* New Traditions; **Wed:** *MW* Football Heaven Live: Barnsley v Derby County (kick-off **7.45**); **Thu:** Throwback Thursday; **Fri:** Hello Friday
7.45 Tue: Football Heaven Live: Hull City v Sheffield Wednesday (kick-off **7.45**)
9.00 Mon: The Sauce
10.00 Russell Walker; **Fri:** Pete Allison **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

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Stoke

Saturday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm, plus 20 mins updates; **WEATHER:** every 20 mins from 7.00am to 1.00pm
6.00am Sophie Calvert
10.00 Lucas and Rob
2.00pm Sport: football: Leyton Orient v Port Vale, and Cheltenham Town v Crewe Alexandra (kick-offs **3.00**)
5.00 Praise and Grumble: call 01782 208008 **6.00** Richard Searling's Northern Soul
8.00 BBC Introducing from Stoke: with Rob Adcock
10.00 Alex Lester
1.00am as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm plus 20 mins updates; **WEATHER:** every 20 mins from 7.00am to 1.00pm
6.00am Easy like a Sunday Morning **6.30** In Praise of God
7.00 Tim Wedgwood **9.00** Terry Walsh **11.00** Paula White
2.30pm In Praise of God (R)
3.00 Jodie Looker

5.00 Centre Stage
6.00 Ajmal Hussain
8.00 Jazz: with John Hellings
10.00 Graham Torrington
1.00am as *Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays

NEWS: hourly 5.00am to 7.00pm plus 20 mins updates; **WEATHER:** every 20 mins from 5.00am to 7.00pm
5.00am Den Siegertsz
6.30 John Acres
9.00 Perry Spiller and Liz Ellis
12.00 Louise Stones
3.00pm Stuart George
6.00 Sport at Six;
Fri: Praise and Grumble: call 01782 208008
7.00 Mon/Wed: Lucas Yeomans;
Tue: Sport: football: Stoke City v Huddersfield Town (kick-off **8.00**); **Thu:** The Takeaway;
Fri: Extra Time
8.00 Fri: Richard Searling's Northern Soul
9.00 Wed: The Wildcard;
Thu: Centre Stage: with Jodie Looker **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk
1.00am as *Radio 5 Live*
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Tees

Saturday

NEWS: every 15 mins 7.00am to 9.00am, then hourly until 1.00pm
WEATHER: 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 11.45am
6.00am Scott Makin **9.00** Gary Philipson **12.00** Goffy
2.00pm Sport: football: featuring Middlesbrough v Sheffield Wednesday, and Eastleigh v Hartlepool United (kick-offs **3.00**)
6.00 Beat Surrender: with Nick Roberts
8.00 BBC Music Introducing on BBC Tees: with Bob Fischer
10.00 It's Grin Up North
12.00 as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Saturday
6.00am Mike Hill **9.00** Brigid and Dave **11.00** The Gardening Hour **12.00** Goffy
2.00pm Vintage Vinyl
5.00 Songs from the Shows
7.00 Braithwaite's Country: with Paul Braithwaite
9.00 Michael Poulter
10.00 Steffen Peddie
1.00am as *Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays

NEWS: every 15 mins 6.00am to 9.00am, then hourly until 4.00pm, then every 15 mins 4.15pm to 6.00pm; **WEATHER:** 6.45am, 7.45, 8.45, 11.45, 1.45pm, 4.45, 5.45
5.00am The 60 Minute Wake Up Call **6.00** Neil Green and Amy Oakden
9.00 Antony Collins
12.00 Scott Makin
4.00pm Gary Philipson
6.00 Sport
7.00 Mon/Wed/Thu: Bob Fischer in the Evening
10.00 Steffen Peddie;
Fri: Chris Donald's Soul Club
1.00am as *Radio 5 Live*
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York

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm
WEATHER: 7.30am, 8.30, 9.30, plus each hour after news
6.00am Joanita Musisi
9.00 Finders Keepers
12.00 Ross Dickinson
2.00pm Sport: football: York City v Kings Lynn Town, and Harrogate Town v Sutton United (kick-offs **3.00**)
6.00 Northern Soul and Motown: with John Kane
8.00 BBC Introducing in York and North Yorkshire
10.00 Phil Butler
1.00am as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm
WEATHER: as Saturday
6.00am Dominic Busby
9.00 Steve Bailey **12.00** BBC Radio York Special **5.00pm** Neil Foster **6.00** Dr Rock
7.00 Gary Copley **8.00** Henry Ayrton's Jukebox **10.00** Steve White **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays

NEWS: half-hourly from 6.00am to 7.00pm, then hourly until 10.00
WEATHER: 7.30am, 8.30, 12.30pm, 5.30, 6.30, plus each hour after news
5.00am Steve Bailey
6.00 Georgey Spanswick
9.00 Julia Lewis
12.00 Adam Tomlinson and Anna Wallace; **Fri:** Adam Tomlinson **4.00pm Mon/Tue:** Jules Bellerby; **Wed–Fri:** Dominic Busby **6.30 Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Beth McCarthy; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** God's Own Countryfile; **Thu:** Bek Homer; **Fri:** Ionica Adriana **9.00 Tue:** Dr Rock; (R) **Wed:** Paul Hudson's Weather Show
10.00 Russell Walker; **Fri:** Pete Allison **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*
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RADIO SCOTLAND

Saturday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER hourly 8.00am to 12 noon
NEWS HEADLINES 2.00pm
NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER 6.00am, 7.00, 5.30pm, 7.00, hourly 9.00 to 12 midnight
OUTDOOR CONDITIONS 7.03am, 7.03pm
6.00am Our Lives with Michelle McManus (R)
6.30 Out of Doors
8.00 Good Morning Scotland
10.00 Shereen
11.30 The Good, the Bad and the Unexpected (R)
12.05pm FM Off the Ball:
12.05 MW Sportsound: Hibernian v Celtic at Easter Road (kick-off **12.30**)
2.00 Sportsound: Hamilton Academical v Livingston, Rangers v Aberdeen, and St Johnstone v Motherwell
5.30 Off the Ball: forum
7.05 Take the Floor
9.00 Pipeline: piping music
10.05 Billy Sloan
1.00am as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 12 noon, 3.00pm, 5.00, 7.00 to 11.00
OUTDOOR CONDITIONS 7.03am, 7.03pm
6.00am Brainwaves (R)
6.30 New Every Sunday
7.05 The Thing about Race (R)
7.30 Grow It (R)

8.00 Good Morning Scotland: news programme
10.05 Sunday Soundtrack with Ricky Ross
12.00 Sportsound
3.00pm Brainwaves: Pennie Latin learns techniques to increase her pain threshold (R)
3.30 Out of Doors (R)
5.00 Take the Floor (R)
7.05 Jazz Nights
9.05 Classics Unwrapped: The best in classical music
11.05 Iain Anderson
1.00am as *Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays

6.00am Good Morning Scotland: news programme
9.00 Mornings
12.00 John Beattie
1.30pm Our Lives with Michelle McManus
2.05 The Afternoon Show with Janice Forsyth
4.00 Newsdrive
6.30 MW Sportsound: a Scottish slant on the football world
6.30 FM only until 7.30 Get It On: music requests
9.05 Vic Galloway: with Bis in session
11.05 Iain Anderson
1.00am as *Radio 5 Live*

Tuesday

1.30pm–2.00 The Great Bathgate Arctic Adventure (R)
9.00 Another Country with Ricky Ross: new and classic Americana and country
11.05–1.00am Roddy Hart
Wednesday
1.30pm Brainwaves (R)
2.05–4.00 The Afternoon Show with Grant Stott
9.00 Travelling Folk: with Bruce MacGregor
10.30 Debate Night
11.30–12.30am Debate Night Extra

Thursday

1.30pm The Kitchen Café **New series.** Food magazine
2.05–4.00 The Afternoon Show with Grant Stott
5.30–10.30 MW only Sportsound: Young Boys v Rangers (kick-off **5.55**), and Celtic v CFR Cluj (kick-off **8.00**)
9.00 FM only until 10.30 The Quay Sessions: Roddy Hart delves into the archive
11.05–1.00am Natasha Raskin Sharp:

Friday

1.30pm The Good, the Bad and the Unexpected: Mark Nelson leads a panel attempting to decipher the good from the bad
2.00–4.00 Out for the Weekend: a guide to activities in Scotland over the weekend
6.30 Sportsound: Glasgow Warriors v Scarlets, commentary on the PRO14 clash at Scotstoun Stadium (kick-off **7.35**)
10.05–1.00am Ashley Storrie: classic floor-fillers and party tracks
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National

BBC Radio 1 97.6–99.8
BBC Radio 2 88–90.2
BBC Radio 3 90.2–92.4
BBC Radio 4 92.4–94.6, LW 198
BBC Radio 5 Live MW 693, 909
BBC Radio Scotland 92.6–94.7
Classic FM 99.9–101.9
Talksport MW 1053, 1089
Absolute MW 1197, 1215, 1233, 1242, 1260

Local

BBC stations:
Cumbria 95.2 (Kendal), 95.6 (Carlisle), 96.1 (Morecambe Bay), 104.1 (Keswick/Whitehaven) 104.2 (Windermere), MW 756 (Carlisle), 837 (Barrow-in-Furness), 1458 (Whitehaven)
Derby 104.5, 95.3 (north & mid Derbyshire), 96 (Buxton), MW 1116
Humberside 95.9
Lancashire 95.5 (east), 103.9 (Central/south), 104.5 (north)
Leeds 92.4 (west Yorkshire), 95.3 (Ilkley/Halifax), 102.7 (Keighley), 103.9 (Bradford), MW 774 (west Yorkshire)
Lincolnshire 94.9, 104.7 (Grantham)
Manchester 95.1, 104.6 (Oldham)
Merseyside 95.8, MW 1485
Newcastle 95.4, 103.7 (Tyne Valley), 96 (north Northumberland), 104.4 (Gateshead/west Newcastle), MW 1458
Sheffield 88.6, 94.7 (Chesterfield), 104.1, MW 1035
Stoke 94.6, 104.1 (Stafford), MW 1503
Tees 95, 95.8 (Whitby)
York 103.7 (York/Ryedale/Selby), 95.5 (Scarborough), 104.3 (Harrogate/Ripon/Northallerton/the Dales), MW 1260 (Scarborough), 666 (York)

Independent stations:
Capital 96.3 (Chorley), 99.8 (Burnley/Pendle/Hyndburn), 106.5 (Preston/South Ribblesdale), 107 (Blackburn/Darwen/Accrington), 105.1 (Leeds), 105.3 (Newcastle), 106.4 (Teesside), 102 (Manchester), 105.6 (Fenham/Bradford/Sheffield), 105.8 (Hexham/E Yorks/N Lincs), 105.1 (S Yorks), 107.6 (Liverpool)
CFM 96.4 (Carlisle), 102.5 (Penrith), 103.4 (Whitehaven), 102.2 (Workington)
Cheshire's Silk 106.9 (Macclesfield/east Cheshire)
Compass 96.4 (Grimsby)
Deerne 102 (Barnsley/Deerne Valley, 97.1 (Penistone)
Chester's Dee 106.3 (Chester)
Gold MW 1458 (Manchester), 945 (Derby), 999 (Nottingham)
Greatest Hits Radio 105.9 (Liverpool), MW 1152 (Manchester), MW 999 (Preston/Blackpool), MW 1548 (Sheffield/Rotherham), 828 MW (Leeds), MW 1161 (E Yorks/N Lincs), MW 1170 (Teesside), MW 1152 (Tyne & Wear)
Hallam FM 102.9 (Barnsley), 103.4 (Doncaster), 97.4 (Sheffield)
Heart 96.9 (north Lincs/south Cumbria), 102.3 (Windermere), 103.2 (Kendal), 106.2 (SW Yorks), 107.6 (Bradford), 107.7 (Sheffield), 105.4 (NW England), 101.2 (Hexham/Sunderland), 96.2 (Newcastle), 100.7 (Teesside), 101.8 (Newcastle)
Hits Radio 103 (Manchester)
Imagine 104.9 (S Manchester/N Cheshire)
KCFM 99.8 (Hull)
Lincs 102.2 (Lincolnshire), 97.6 (Scunthorpe), 96.7 (Grantham)
Manx Radio 103.7 (north), 89/MW 1368 (Isle of Man), 97.2 (south/east)
Metro 102.6 (Alnwick), 103.2 (Hexham), 103 (Fenham), 97.1 (Newcastle)
Minster 104.7 (York)
Peak 107.4 (Chesterfield), 102 (Matlock)
Pulse 197.5 (Bradford), 102.5 (Huddersfield/Halifax)
Pulse 2 MW 1278 (Bradford), 1530 (Halifax/Huddersfield)
Radio Aire 96.3 (Leeds)
Radio Borders 97.5 (Berwick), 96.8 (Selkirk), 103.4 (Eyemouth), 103.1 (Peebles)
Radio City 96.7 (Liverpool)
Radio City Talk MW 1548 (Liverpool)
Radio Wave 96.5 (Blackpool)
Radio X 97.7 (Manchester)
Rathergood 102.3 (Thirsk), 102.6 (Richmond), 102.8 (Burnhope), 103.2 (Darlington), 103.5 (Northallerton), 106.8 (Brusselton)
Revolution 96.2 (Oldham/Tameside/Rochdale/east Manchester)
Ridings 106.8 (Wakefield)
Rock FM 97.4 (Preston/Blackpool)
Smooth 100.4 (NW), 97.5, 107.7 (NE), MW 1260 (north Wales/Cheshire), 100.1 (Windermere), 100.8 (Kendal), 101.4 (Keswick)
Stray FM 97.2 (Harrogate), 107.1 (Ilkley/Otley/Pateley Bridge)
Sun 103.4 (Sunderland)
TFM 96.6 (Teesside/County Durham/north Yorkshire)
Tower 107.4 (Bolton/Bury)
Trax 107.9 (Bassetlaw), 107.1 (Doncaster)
Viking (E Yorks/N Lincs) 96.9
Wire 107.2 (Warrington/Widnes/Runcorn)
Wish 102.4 (Wigan/St Helens)
Yorkshire Coast 96.2 (Scarborough), 102.4 (Bridlington), 103.1 (Whitby/Filey)

BBC Radio Scotland

Face behind the voice

Hugo Duncan "The wee man from Strabane" BBC Radio Ulster



Age "I'm 69 (but I look about 40!)"

Current job Presents the weekday afternoon request show, "along with a bit of banter" (1.30pm).

CV Born and brought up in Strabane. A singer for 47 years, he had hits in the early 1970s with Hugo Duncan and the Tall Men. In the late 80s, he did a number of guest slots on radio, including Radio Foyle. In 1998, he was asked to stand in on Radio Ulster for six months: "And I'm still here, over 20 years later!"

Best moment "We do about 20 outside broadcasts a year – basically free concerts, with local acts people otherwise wouldn't get to hear. We get a great response. Also, a woman wrote in to ask me to play a song that her mother, who has Alzheimer's, loved. She remembered it – and sang it from start to finish!"

Worst moment "I love working. I don't take holidays – I went on my honeymoon for 3 days, that's the only time I had one! But once I had a touch of the flu, so I took a couple of days off. Worst days ever!"

Off air "I live in Strabane, with my wife and our dog. We have a daughter and

four grandchildren. Singing on stage, and being on radio, you're very public. When I get home, I close down, do my own thing."

First radio memory "My mother had a big brown Phillips radio – we listened to RTE radio on it. I got a tape recorder with a wee microphone and recorded all the local artists' music, to sing later."
Favourite broadcasters "Donal Docherty – he used to say, 'If you see someone without a smile, give them one of your own.' I like that a lot. And the late David Dunseith, the political broadcaster."

Ambition "The things I've done, I fell into, unplanned. And I loved them and didn't want to leave. I love singing and radio, I wouldn't want to do anything else. I tell young people: 'Get a job that you like. Your week will be five days shorter!'"

Dream job "I have a great love for cars – I drive 60-70,000 miles per year. So I'd like to be a car dealer, with branches around the country."

Secret skills "If you see my figure, you'll see what my secret skill is – cooking! I love to throw on a stir-fry, stew or casserole – anything, so long as it's all in one pot!" **CAROLINE MEYER**

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Saturday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER hourly 8.00am to 12 noon

NEWS HEADLINES 2.00pm

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER 6.00am, 7.00, 5.30pm, 7.00,

hourly 9.00 to 12 midnight

OUTDOOR CONDITIONS 7.03am, 7.03pm

6.00am Our Lives with Michelle McManus

Michelle McManus gathers together stories from Miss Transgender UK, the chilli King of Langholm, a South African vet and a flock of chickens. Repeated from last Monday

6.30 Out of Doors

Mark Stephen and Euan McIlwraith report on the latest outdoor activities from Shetland to the Borders. Email: outofdoors@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Good Morning Scotland

Isabel Fraser and Gordon Brewer present news, sport and weather. They also explore the big issues of the day, bringing in expert analysis and political debate on Scottish, British and world affairs.

10.00 Shereen

Current affairs discussion, presented by Shereen Nanjiani, in which she is joined by special guests to discuss the week's biggest stories, and interviews people making the news.

11.30 The Good, the Bad and the Unexpected

Mark Nelson leads a panel comprising Fred MacAulay, Jojo Sutherland and Gareth Waugh as they attempt to decipher the good from the bad, with a few unexpected twists along the way. Repeated from yesterday

MW only

12.05pm–2.00 Sportsound

Hibernian v Celtic

Commentary on the Scottish Premiership clash (kick-off 12.30). Text 80295. Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

FM only

12.05pm Off the Ball

Football forum, with light-hearted features and competitions. Call 08085 929500 or text 80295. Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk

2.00 Sportsound

Football commentary and updates, including Hamilton Academical v Livingston, Rangers v Aberdeen, and St Johnstone v Motherwell (kick-offs 3.00). Text 80295. Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

5.30 Off the Ball

Football forum, with light-hearted features and competitions. Call 08085 929500 or text 80295. Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk

7.05 Take the Floor

Featuring Leonard Brown and His All Star Band. Presented by Gary Innes. Email: takethefloor@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Pipeline

Music and news from the piping world. Email: pipeline@bbc.co.uk

10.05 Billy Sloan

The presenter introduces rock and pop music from Scotland and around the world, plus regular features *Spin the Globe*, *Musical Chairs* and *Early Morning Soul*.

1.00am–6.00 as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 12 noon, 3.00pm, 4.00, 5.00, 7.00 to 11.00

OUTDOOR CONDITIONS 7.03am, 7.03pm

6.00am Brainwaves

Pennie Latin tests her own pain threshold and learns about techniques to increase it, and asks why people can cope better with pain in certain situations. Repeated from last Wednesday

6.30 New Every Sunday

Reflection, readings, prayers and hymns, with writer and worship-leader Anne Muir.

7.05 The Thing about Race

Uzma Mir examines how attitudes to race and racism have changed over the last 30 years. Here, she finds out if popular culture and policy-making have influenced attitudes to race, and asks how conversations might change. Repeated from last Tuesday

7.30 Grow It

Nicola Singleton helps listeners get their gardens ready for autumn and winter. Plus how to diagnose Dutch elm disease and a feature on butternut squash hash. Last in series. Repeated from last Thursday

8.00 Good Morning Scotland

The nation's morning news programme, including analysis and debate of recent stories, and a look forward to the big events of the coming week.

10.05 Sunday Soundtrack with Ricky Ross

Conversations and stories to inspire and challenge, fresh thinking on finding a way through life, and a stunning soundtrack handpicked by the host.

12.00 Sportsound

A review of the day's stories, topical debate from listeners and guests, and a look ahead to forthcoming events and matches. Text 80295. Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

3.00pm Brainwaves

Pennie Latin tests her own pain threshold and learns about techniques to increase it, and asks why people can cope better with pain in certain situations. Repeated from last Wednesday

3.30 Out of Doors

Mark Stephen and Euan McIlwraith report on the latest outdoor activities from Shetland to the Borders, plus the key stories for those who live in the countryside. Repeated from yesterday 6.30am Email: outofdoors@bbc.co.uk

5.00 Take the Floor

Featuring Leonard Brown and His All Star Band. Presented by Gary Innes. Repeated from yesterday 7.05pm Email: takethefloor@bbc.co.uk

7.05 Jazz Nights

Seonaid Aitken plays a selection of jazz music, from contemporary to classic and all things inbetween.

9.05 Classics Unwrapped

Jamie MacDougall presents the best in classical music, plus news and interviews. Write to Classics Unwrapped, BBC Scotland, 40 Pacific Quay, Glasgow G51 1DA Email: classicsunwrapped@bbc.co.uk

11.05 Iain Anderson

A chance to end the day in the company of the songwriting masters of blues, country, folk, soul and rock 'n' roll.

1.00am–6.00 as Radio 5 Live

Monday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 6.00pm

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER 7.30pm, hourly 9.00 to 12 midnight

OUTDOOR CONDITIONS 6.07pm

LOCAL NEWS Dumfries, Aberdeen, Inverness, Selkirk: 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30, 12.30pm, 4.30, 5.30; Orkney: 7.30am, 12 noon; Shetland: 12.30pm, 5.30

6.00am Good Morning Scotland

The nation's morning news programme. With travel every 15 minutes, business updates at **6.15, 7.45 and 8.45**, weather reports at **6.29, 6.59, 7.29 and 7.59**, and sports reports at **6.08, 6.35, 7.08, 7.35, 8.08 and 8.35**.

9.00 Mornings

Kaye Adams reports on stories in the news, and listeners have the chance to have their say.

12.00 John Beattie

The host introduces news, comment and discussion on the day's hot topics.

1.30pm Our Lives with Michelle McManus

Michelle McManus shares a host of stories which reflect contemporary Scotland.

2.05 The Afternoon Show with Janice Forsyth

The host discusses what's current in film, television, arts, theatre and music in Scotland.

4.00 Newsdrive

Headlines from Scotland and the rest of the world.

MW only

6.30–7.30 Sportsound

The magazine which offers a Scottish slant on the football world. Get the latest stories, hear from the key figures, and then put them on the spot. Text 80295. Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

FM only until 7.30

6.30 Get It On...

Music show in which listeners can text or email in their requests. Text 80295. Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

9.05 Vic Galloway

Up-and-coming bands and music news, with Bis in session. Plus session tracks and competitions. Text 80295. Email: vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk

11.05 Iain Anderson

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1.00am–6.00 as Radio 5 Live

Tuesday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER: OUTDOOR CONDITIONS: LOCAL NEWS as Monday

6.00am Good Morning Scotland

The nation's morning news programme. With travel every 15 minutes, business updates at **6.15, 7.45 and 8.45**, weather reports at **6.29, 6.59, 7.29 and 7.59**, and sports reports at **6.08, 6.35, 7.08, 7.35, 8.08 and 8.35**.

9.00 Mornings

Kaye Adams reports on stories making the news.

12.00 John Beattie

The host introduces news, comment and discussion on the day's hot topics, with contributions by the sports, travel and weather teams.

1.30pm The Great Bathgate Arctic Adventure

Following pupils from Bathgate Academy as they become part of an expedition to Greenland led by The Polar Academy founder Craig Mathieson. In the first episode, the shortlisted children are put through their paces in the selection process, before Craig Mathieson announces who has been chosen to embark on the expedition. Repeat

2.05 The Afternoon Show with Janice Forsyth

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6.30 Get It On... with Bryan Burnett

Music show in which listeners can text or email in their requests and get their favourite tracked played on the radio. Text 80295. Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Another Country with Ricky Ross

The host enters the landscape of Americana and alternative country, featuring both classics and future classics.

11.05 Roddy Hart

Join Roddy Hart for the best music, spanning the decades.

1.00am–6.00 as Radio 5 Live

Wednesday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER: OUTDOOR CONDITIONS: LOCAL NEWS as Monday

6.00am Good Morning Scotland

The nation's morning news programme. With travel every 15 minutes, business updates at **6.15, 7.45 and 8.45**, weather reports at **6.29, 6.59, 7.29 and 7.59**, and sports reports at **6.08, 6.35, 7.08, 7.35, 8.08 and 8.35**.

9.00 Mornings

Kaye Adams reports on stories in the news, and listeners have the chance to have their say. Call 08085 929500 or text 80295.

12.00 John Beattie

The host introduces news, comment and discussion on the day's hot topics, with contributions by the sports, travel and weather teams.

1.30pm Brainwaves

A startling insight into Scotland's drug problem, as Dr Craig McKenzie talks to Pennie Latin about how he's taking a fresh approach to Scotland's worrying drug deaths statistics. Repeat

2.05 The Afternoon Show with Grant Stott

The host discusses what's current in film, television, arts, theatre and music in Scotland.

4.00 Newsdrive

Headlines from Scotland and the rest of the world.

MW only

6.30–7.30 Sportsound

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6.30 Get It On...

Music show in which listeners can text or email in their requests and get their favourite tracked played on the radio. Text 80295. Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Travelling Folk

Bruce MacGregor introduces the best folk music, with previews of the latest releases, plus a listener's favourite three tracks of all time.

Frequencies

10.30 Debate Night

Topical debate.

11.30 Debate Night Extra
Calum MacDonald invites listeners to react to the stories discussed on *Debate Night*.

12.30am–6.00 as *Radio 5 Live*

Thursday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER:
OUTDOOR CONDITIONS: LOCAL NEWS
as *Monday*

6.00am Good Morning Scotland

The nation's morning news programme. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **6.15, 7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **6.29, 6.59, 7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **6.08, 6.35, 7.08, 7.35, 8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings

Kaye Adams reports on stories making the news, and listeners have the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 John Beattie

The host introduces news headlines, comment and discussion on the day's hot topics, with contributions from the sports, travel and weather teams. Including at **12.00** First Minister's Question Time.

1.30pm The Kitchen Café

New series. Celebrating the role food plays in Scottish life, with contributions from leading chefs, recipe ideas and a look at the latest nutritional trends. The perfect place to head for all your weekly food news, reviews and interviews.

2.05 The Afternoon Show with Grant Stott

The host discusses what's current in film, television, arts, theatre and music in Scotland.

FM only from 5.30

4.00 Newsdrive

Headlines and comment.

MW only

5.30–10.30 Sportsound Young Boys v Rangers and Celtic v CFR Cluj

Commentary on two Europa League matches, kick-offs **5.55** and **8.00** respectively. Text 80295. Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

FM only

6.30 Get It On... with Bryan Burnett

Music show in which listeners can text or email in their requests. Text 80295. Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

FM only until 10.30

9.00 The Quay Sessions
Roddy Hart delves into the archive. With performances from Brit country sisters Ward Thomas, SoCal troubadour Sam Outlaw and folk dynamos Eliza Carthy and the Wayward band, as well as Rab Noakes, Julie Fowlis, Elephant Sessions and much more.

11.05 Natasha Raskin Sharp
The presenter shares an eclectic mix of music.

1.00am–6.00 as *Radio 5 Live*

Friday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER
as *Monday*

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER
7.30pm, hourly 10.00 to 12 midnight

OUTDOOR CONDITIONS as *Monday*

LOCAL NEWS Dumfries, Aberdeen, Inverness, Selkirk: 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30, 12.30pm, 4.30, 5.30; Orkney: 7.30am, 12 noon, 6.10; Shetland: 12.30pm, 5.30, 6.07

6.00am Good Morning Scotland

The nation's news. With travel every 15 minutes, business at **6.15, 7.45** and **8.45**, weather at **6.29, 6.59, 7.29** and **7.59**, and sport at **6.08, 6.35, 7.08, 7.35, 8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings

Stephen Jardine reports on stories making the news, and listeners have the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 John Beattie

The host introduces news, comment and discussion, with contributions by the sports, travel and weather teams.

1.30pm The Good, the Bad and the Unexpected

Mark Nelson leads a panel of Scotland's funniest comedians and personalities attempting to decipher the good from the bad, with a few unexpected twists along the way.

2.00 Out for the Weekend

A guide to activities in Scotland over the weekend, from outdoor festivals to leisurely strolls.

4.00 Newsdrive

Headlines from Scotland and the rest of the world.

6.30 Sportsound Glasgow Warriors v Scarlets

Commentary on the Pro14 clash at Scotstoun Stadium (kick-off **7.35**). Text 80295. Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

10.05 Ashley Storrie

The comedian brings her unique sense of fun to the show, including regular feature *Soap Dodgers*. Listeners are asked to suggest tracks related to her weekly topic and she is joined by sidekick "Silent Paul".

1.00am–6.00

 as *Radio 5 Live*

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Local programmes

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Weekdays

7.30am–8.00 Around Orkney: round-up of local news

6.10pm–7.00 Fri: Friday

Requests: weekly dedication programme, featuring music requests and special greetings

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Fax: 01856 872908

Email: radio.orkney@bbc.co.uk

SHETLAND

Weekdays

5.30pm–6.00 Good Evening Shetland: news and features

6.10–7.00 Fri: Give Us a

Tune: all-request show.

PHONE: 01595 694747

Fax: 01595 694307

Email: radio.shetland@bbc.co.uk

Radio nan Gaidheal

Mar Radio Alba ach:

Disathairne

9.00am Spòrs na Seachdain

Spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus bho air feadh an t-saoghail còmhla ri lain Moireasdan. POST DEALAIN: sns@bbc.co.uk FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

10.05 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich

Taghadh de cheòl dùthchail sean is ùr.

11.05 Tiompan

Ceòl Ceilteach, CDs ùra, cò a tha cluich càite? Le prògram beò agus beothail cumaidh Mairead NicIllinnein a'dol sibh.

12.05pm Aileag

Beachdan chloinne, ceòl agus spòrs gu leòr. POST DEALAIN: aileag@bbc.co.uk

Didòmhnaich

9.05am Dèanamaid Adhradh

Dèanamaid Adhradh – Seirbheis Ghàidhlig. ath-chraoladh aig 3.05pm

9.30 Sgeulachd Beatha

An Sgiathanach, Lachaidh MacIlllòsa à Steinseall a' còmhradh ri Seumas Dòmhnallach.

10.00 Piobairean

Sgeulachd a' phiobaire Calum Caimbeul à Beinn na Fadha.

10.30 Beag air Bheag

A bheil sibh ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig? A bheil sibh feumach air misneachd gus ur Gàidhlig a chleachdadh? Ma tha, 's ann dhuibhse a tha Beag air Bheag, sreath gu sònraichte do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig.

Gach seachdain, treùraichidh lain Urchardan sibh tro chòmhradh agus tro aithrisean a bhios feumail dhuibh nur n-ionnsachadh.

Beag air bheag, cuiridh sibh ri ur comasan ann a bhith a' bruidhinn Gàidhlig.

11.00 Sruth na Maoile
Ceol na hEireann agus na hAlban, à chur i làthair ag Seán O hEanaigh agus Mairead Nic Ualraig. Comhchraoladh le BBC Raidio nan Gaidheal.

12.05pm Gleus
Le lain Moireach.

1.00 Eadar Dà Shaoghal
Seanchas mu aon Nollaig ann am Beàrnaraigh, Leòdhais bho Dhòmhnall Macleòid.

1.20 Màiri Dhall agus Sgeulachdan Eile
Sgeulachd às a' leabhar Màiri Dhall agus Sgeulachdan Eile bhon ùghdar Donnchadh MacGilllòsa.

1.30 Crùnlath
Oran na Seachdain agus taghadh de na h-òrain ùra as fheàrr a tha ri n cluinntinn an-dràsta le Emma NicLaomainn.

2.30 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh à prògraman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.

3.05 Dèanamaid Adhradh
Dèanamaid Adhradh – Seirbheis Ghàidhlig.

3.35 Alleluia
Iain MacFhionghain le measgachadh de laoidhean, sailm agus sgeulachdan mu chreideamh.

4.05–4.05 An Litir Bheag

Litir Bheag na seachdain sa le Ruairidh MacIlleathain. Litir àireamh 750.

9.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh

Seirbhis à tasglann a' BhBC.

9.30 Beag air Bheag

A bheil sibh ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig? Ma tha ùidh agaibh ann an gràmair, 's ann dhuibhse a tha am prògram sònraichte seo. Gach seachdain ann am Beag air Bheag bidh an t-Ollamh Michel Byrne a' toirt thugainn Oisean a' Ghràmair, leasan an goirid a tha a' toirt mìneachadh air cuid de na puingeann cànan a thog ceann anns a' phrògram. Seo cothrom èisteachd ri taghadh de na leasan sin.

ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 12.05pm

10.30–10.35 Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh

Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh le Ruairidh MacIlleathain. ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 11pm

Diluain

7.30am Aithris na Maidne

Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

9.05 Coinneach Maclomhair

Còmhradh, conaltradh agus cnuasachadh gach là. ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

10.05 A' Mire ri Mòir

Morag Dhòmhnallach a' feitheamh ri bhith le taghadh de dh'òrain Ghàidhlig.

12.05pm Santa Maria III

Seòladh Dhachaigh
As dèidh còrr air 30 bliadhna sheòl an leadaidh seo air ais a dh'Eirisgeidh. ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

12.30 Feasgar

Naidheachdan, deasbad, ceòl is cur-seachad aig am bidh, còmhla ri Cathy NicDhòmhnail.

2.05 Caitream Ciùil

Ceòl Gàidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air dè a tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar. POST DEALAIN: dethadol@bbc.co.uk

4.05 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich

Taghadh de cheòl dùthchail sean is ùr. ath-chraoladh aig 10.30pm

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair

Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto

Derek "Pluto" Moireach le ceòl, fealla-dhà agus Seachdain sna Charts. POST DEALAIN: pluto@bbc.co.uk FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

7.00 Rapal

Oran na Seachdain agus taghadh de na h-òrain ùra as fheàrr a tha ri n cluinntinn an-dràsta le Emma NicLaomainn. POST DEALAIN: rapal@bbc.co.uk FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

9.00 Coinneach Maclomhair

Còmhradh, conaltradh agus cnuasachadh gach là. POST DEALAIN: coinneach@bbc.co.uk

10.30–11.30 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich

Dimàirt
Mar Diluain ach:

12.05pm–12.30 Piobairean

ath-chraoladh aig 10.05pm

4.05–5.00 Sruth na Maoile

Màiri Anna NicUalraig agus Seàn O hEanaigh le ceòl à Alba 's Èirinn bho leithid Julie Fowlis agus Caladh Nua. ath-chraoladh aig 10.30pm

10.05 Piobairean

10.30–11.30 Sruth na Maoile
Màiri Anna NicUalraig agus Seàn O hEanaigh le ceòl à Alba 's Èirinn bho leithid Julie Fowlis agus Caladh Nua.

Diciadain

12.05pm–12.30 Beag air Bheag

A bheil sibh ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig? Ma tha ùidh agaibh ann an gràmair, 's ann dhuibhse a tha am prògram sònraichte seo.

ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

4.05–5.00 Gleus

Fuin, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach agus eile, le lain Moireach. ath-chraoladh aig 11.05pm

10.00 Beag air Bheag

11.00 Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh
Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh le Ruairidh MacIlleathain. Litir àireamh 1054.

11.05–12.05am Gleus

Diardaoin
Mar Diluain ach:

12.05pm–12.30 Sgeulachd Beatha

An Sgiathanach, Lachaidh MacIlllòsa à Steinseall a' còmhradh ri Seumas Dòmhnallach. ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

4.05–5.00 Crùnlath

Catriona NicNèill le taghadh de cheòl na pioba. ath-chraoladh aig 10.30pm

10.00 Sgeulachd Beatha

10.30–11.30 Crùnlath
Dihaoine
Mar Diluain ach:

12.05pm–12.30 Leugh an Leabhar

Leabhraichean air BBC Radio nan Gaidheal. ath-chraoladh aig 5.30pm

2.05 Aileag

3.05 Caitream Ciùil

5.30 Leugh an Leabhar

6.00 Na Dùrachdan
Mairead NicIllinnein is Ailig Bhaltois le ceòl, òrain is fealla-dhà. Fònaibh gu

8.00 Tiompan

Ceòl Ceilteach, clàran ùra agus fios mu cò tha cluich càite le Mairead NicIllinnein.

National

BBC Radio 1* FM 97.7–99.7

BBC Radio 2* FM 88.1–90.1

BBC Radio 3* FM 90.3–92.3

BBC Radio 4 FM 94.6–96.1, 103.5–104.9, LW 198, MW 1449

(Aberdeen, LW progs)

BBC Radio 5 Live MW 693, 909

BBC Radio Scotland FM 92.5–94.7, MW 810, 585 (Dumfries)

BBC Radio nan Gaidheal FM

103.5–104.9 (carries R4 in some parts), MW 990 (Aberdeen)

Classic FM 99.9–101.9

Talksport MW 1053, 1089

Absolute MW 1215, 1242

Above stations also on Freeview

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Local

Argyll FM 106.5, 107.1, 107.7 (Campbeltown)

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Capital 106.1 (Glasgow), 105.7 (Edinburgh)

Central FM 103.1 (Stirling/Falkirk/Clackmannanshire)

CFM 102.2 (Workington), 102.5 (Penrith), 103.4 (Whitehaven), 96.4 (Carlisle)

Clyde 1 FM 102.3 (Rothesay), 102.5 (Glasgow), 103.3 (Firth of Clyde), 97 (Vale of Leven)

Clyde 2 MW 1152 (Glasgow)

Cuillin FM 106.2, 102.7 (Skye/Lochalsh)

Forth 1 FM 97.3, 97.6 (Edinburgh), 102.2 (Penicuik)

Forth 2 MW 1548 (Edinburgh)

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BBC Radio Ulster

Face behind the voice

Hugo Duncan "The wee man from Strabane" BBC Radio Ulster



Age "I'm 69 (but I look about 40!)"

Current job Presents the weekday afternoon request show, "along with a bit of banter" (1.30pm).

CV Born and brought up in Strabane. A singer for 47 years, he had hits in the early 1970s with Hugo Duncan and the Tall Men. In the late 80s, he did a number of guest slots on radio, including Radio Foyle. In 1998, he was asked to stand in on Radio Ulster for six months: "And I'm still here, over 20 years later!"

Best moment "We do about 20 outside broadcasts a year – basically free concerts, with local acts people otherwise wouldn't get to hear. We get a great response. Also, a woman wrote in to ask me to play a song that her mother, who has Alzheimer's, loved. She remembered it – and sang it from start to finish!"

Worst moment "I love working. I don't take holidays – I went on my honeymoon for 3 days, that's the only time I had one! But once I had a touch of the flu, so I took a couple of days off. Worst days ever!"

Off air "I live in Strabane, with my wife and our dog. We have a daughter and

four grandchildren. Singing on stage, and being on radio, you're very public. When I get home, I close down, do my own thing."

First radio memory "My mother had a big brown Phillips radio – we listened to RTE radio on it. I got a tape recorder with a wee microphone and recorded all the local artists' music, to sing later."

Favourite broadcasters "Donal Docherty – he used to say, 'If you see someone without a smile, give them one of your own.' I like that a lot. And the late David Dunseith, the political broadcaster."

Ambition "The things I've done, I fell into, unplanned. And I loved them and didn't want to leave. I love singing and radio, I wouldn't want to do anything else. I tell young people: 'Get a job that you like. Your week will be five days shorter!'"

Dream job "I have a great love for cars – I drive 60-70,000 miles per year. So I'd like to be a car dealer, with branches around the country."

Secret skills "If you see my figure, you'll see what my secret skill is – cooking! I love to throw on a stir-fry, stew or casserole – anything, so long as it's all in one pot!" **CAROLINE MEYER**

Listen at bbc.co.uk/radioulster

Saturday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 11.00pm

6.45am Farm Gate

Food, countryside and agricultural issues, focusing on business news, industry reports and the latest technology. Presented by Elaine Mitchell.

7.05 Kim Lenaghan

A selection of fine tunes to ease listeners into the morning. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55 Text: 81771 Email: kim.lenaghan@bbc.co.uk

8.05 World Cup Rugby

Commentary on the Japan v Ireland Pool A clash, which takes place at Shizuoka Stadium (kick-off 8.15).

10.30 A Perforated Ulster

Ep 4. The *Hole in the Wall Gang* host the award-winning sketch show that takes a satirical look at the week's news. Hosted by Da and Uncle Andy. Repeated Monday 7.30pm

11.05 The John Toal Show

The broadcaster ventures beyond the confines of the studio for first-hand experience of listeners' family and community lives. Includes recipes and top kitchen tips, chat and music. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55 Text: 81771 Email: john.toal@bbc.co.uk

12.05pm Gerry Kelly

Gerry keeps listeners company with celebrity friends, great music and good conversation. With news at 1.00. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55 Text: 81771 Email: gerry.kelly@bbc.co.uk

1.35 Inside Politics

Mark Devenport casts an expert eye over the week's events on the political scene. Interviews with leading political figures, live studio debate and reports are all part of the mix. Repeated Friday 6.05pm

2.05 Sportsound

The Danske Bank Premiership, including Crusaders v Glentoran, Linfield v Glenavon and Ballymena United v Cliftonville (kick-offs 3.00). Presented by Grant Cameron.

6.05 The Lynette Fay Show

Music, features and interviews. With news at 7.00. Text: 81771 Email: lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk

8.05 Caschlár

An-réimse ceoil ó phop go fréamh á chur le chéile agus á chur i láthair ag Brian Mullen. A wide-ranging mix of music. Including news at 9.00. Requests to: Brian Mullen, Irish Language Unit, BBC Radio Ulster, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ Telephone: 0289 033 8043

10.05 Saturday Club with John Bennett

Tracks from the 1960s, 70s and 80s. With news at 11.00. Text: 81771

12.00 as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 11.00pm (not 1.00pm), and 11.55

7.05am Kim Lenaghan

Fine tunes and conversation. Including *Thought for the Day* at 7.55 and news at 8.00. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55 Text: 81771 Email: kim.lenaghan@bbc.co.uk

8.30 Sunday Sequence

Elaine McGee and guests debate the week's religious and ethical news and explore the world of culture and ideas. With an appeal on behalf of Huntingtons Disease Association at 9.55. Including news at 9.00 and 10.00. Telephone: 0289 033 8355 Email: sunday.sequence@bbc.co.uk

10.15 Morning Service

Religious service from a place of worship.

11.05 Sunday with Brian D'Arcy

Music and chat. Write to: Sunday with Brian D'Arcy, BBC Radio Ulster, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ

12.05pm Pick of the Week Ulster Foyle

Highlights from the past week.

12.30 Stories in Sound

Richard Morgan embarks on a personal journey to explore the impact his late father's alcohol addiction and excessive drinking had on him. Repeated Thursday 7.30pm

1.00 The Sunday News

Jayne McCormack presents the headlines, with stories from home and abroad. With sport and weather updates, plus a look at developments likely in the week ahead.

1.30 Inside Business

Presented by Wendy Austin. Repeated tomorrow 6.30pm

2.05 Time of Our Lives

Colum Arbuckle shares the life stories of older people in Northern Ireland and hears about the experiences and ambitions of this community.

3.05 Classical Connections with John Toal

An afternoon of popular classical music. Plus news, reviews and interviews with local and touring performers. Including news at 4.00.

5.05 Sounds Sacred

Richard Yarr introduces popular sacred music performed by local and internationally acclaimed performers. He also plays listeners' requests and provides news of music events across Northern Ireland.

6.05 Kintra

Helen Mark and the team with stories, news, music and banter from Ulster-Scots communities at home and abroad. Repeated Wednesday 7.30pm

6.30 Kaz Hawkins Got the Blues

4/6. Singer Kaz Hawkins shares some of the music that inspires her, with tracks from Count Basie, Fleetwood Mac and Prince.

7.05 Folk Club with Lynette Fay

Lynette selects the best traditional and contemporary folk music and song with studio guests, concert performances, new releases and vintage vinyl. With news at 8.00.

9.05 Jazz Club with Walter Love

Recordings by jazz musicians, including tracks that have been performed exclusively for BBC Radio Ulster.

10.05 Sunday Club with John Bennett

A late-night selection of music designed to soothe away the problems of the past week. Email: jb@bbc.co.uk Dedications to: The Sunday Club, BBC Radio Ulster, Broadcast House, Belfast BT2 8HQ

12.00 as *Radio 5 Live*

Monday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 8.30, hourly 9.00 to 5.00pm, 5.30, hourly 6.00 to 11.00, then 11.55

6.30am Good Morning Ulster

The day's news with presenters Joel Taggart and Noel Thompson, including regular travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus agri-business in *Farm Gate* and a *Thought for the Day* at 6.55 and 7.55. Email: good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

9.05 The Nolan Show

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The host brightens up the day with great music and chat, plus listeners from across the region are invited to phone in with their requests and dedications. With news at 11.00.

12.00 Talkback

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1.30pm Hugo Duncan

The best in country music old and new, plus the opportunity for listeners to submit requests by phone or text. Including news and travel at 2.00 and an appeal for Huntingtons Disease Association at 2.55. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55 Text: 81771

3.05 Kerry McLean

The host plays favourite songs old and new and also chats to Roisin Gorman about what is coming up on the television. With news at 4.00. Text: 81771 Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

5.00 Evening Extra

Conor Bradford presents news on the half-hour, regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest in agri-business news.

6.30 Inside Business

Interviews and the latest business analysis, presented by Wendy Austin. Repeated from yesterday 1.30pm

7.05 Blas

Fearghal Mag Uiginn le súil siar ar aicsean na gclubanna CLG agus craobhchomórtais na gContaetha ag teacht chun críche agus feachtais Chumainn Uladh faoi lánseol. Fearghal Mag Uiginn looks back at the weekend's sporting action.

7.30 A Perforated Ulster

Ep 4. Sketch show. Repeated from Saturday 10.30am

8.05 Across the Line

Rigsy and Stuart Bailie present the best new music from Northern Ireland and the Republic, with live gigs, interviews, features and sessions. With news at 9.00. Email: atl@bbc.co.uk Text: ATL to 81771 bbc.co.uk/atl

10.05 The Vinny Hurrell Show

Late-night magazine show. Text: 81771 Email: vinny.hurrell@bbc.co.uk

11.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair

Music to wind down to. Email: eve.blair@bbc.co.uk

12.00 as *Radio 5 Live*

Tuesday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: see Monday

6.30am Good Morning Ulster

The day's news agenda set with presenters Noel Thompson and Karen Patterson, including regular news, travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus the main agri-business news in *Farm Gate* and *Thought for the Day* at 6.55 and 7.55. Email: good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

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A selection of classic songs and recent hits, plus *Kerry's Book Club*, with news, reviews and recommendations. Includes news at 4.00. Text: 81771 Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

5.00 Evening Extra

Conor Bradford presents news on the half-hour, regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest in agri-business news.

6.30 The Arts Show

Marie-Louise Muir presents a round-up of all that is happening in the world of the arts, from big-name interviews to the local practitioners making waves in culture. bbc.co.uk/artsextra

7.05 Blas

Ag coinneáil an lucht éisteachta ar an eolas faoi na himeachtaí ar gá iad a fheiceáil agus a chluinstin i saol ealaíne agus cultúir na Gaeilge agus níos faide ó bhaile. Dáithí O Muir keeps listeners up-to-date with all that is going on in the world of the arts.

7.30 Kaz Hawkins Got the Blues

4/6. Kaz Hawkins shares some of the music that inspires her, with tracks from Count Basie, Fleetwood Mac and Prince. Repeated from on Sunday 6.30pm

8.05 The Mickey Bradley Record Show

There are loads of great records out there and Mickey has bought, borrowed and blagged lots of them since his teenage years. Here, he invites listeners to another selection of vintage rock, pop, and new releases. With news at 9.00. Text: 81771 Email: michael.bradley@bbc.co.uk

Foyle

Frequencies

10.05 Marc Gregg's Soap Opera

2/4. Marc Gregg takes listeners on a journey through song, demystifying the complexity of this musical form and shaking off its associated baggage. His series encourages the audience to discover the power of human voice and the emotions stirred through operatic storytelling.

11.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair

Music to wind down to.
Email: eve.blair@bbc.co.uk

12.00 as *Radio 5 Live*

Wednesday

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6.30am Good Morning Ulster

With Karen Patterson and Noel Thompson. Including regular news, travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus the main agri-business news in *Farm Gate* and *Thought for the Day* at **6.55** and **7.55**.

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Kerry presents a selection of music, plus the opportunity for listeners to submit their requests and dedications.

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Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

5.00 Evening Extra

Seamus McKee presents news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports and agri-business.

6.30 The Arts Show

Marie-Louise Muir journeys through the world of arts and culture, including a detour to the movies to hear the latest cinema news from critic-at-large, Mike Catto.

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7.05 Blas

Caint agus comhrá faoi imeachtaí an tsaoil mhóir agus shaol an ghnáthlae. Má tá sé i mbéal an phobail, beidh sé i mbéal Mháire Bhreathnach agus a haíonna chomh maith!. Máire Bhreathnach discusses international, national and local news stories with a lively panel.

7.30 Kintra

Helen Mark and the team with stories, news, music and banter from Ulster-Scots communities at home and abroad.

Repeated from Sunday 6.05pm

8.05 Ralph McLean – Local Voices

Ralph McLean presents a selection of local music, sessions and chat from new Northern Ireland artists and established acts. Includes news at **9.00**.

9.55 Wah Yan Jee Sing

Local information on health and social issues in Cantonese.

10.05 Soundscapes with Stephen McCauley

The presenter introduces an exploratory and cinematic mix of contemporary classical, electronica, ambient and acoustic music.

Email: stephen.mccauley@bbc.co.uk

11.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair

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12.00 as *Radio 5 Live*

Thursday

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Text: 81771

3.05 Kerry McLean

An open music playlist for *All Request Thursday*. Plus the latest movie reviews and recommendations. Includes news at **4.00**.
Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk
Text: 81771

5.00 Evening Extra

Seamus McKee presents news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

6.30 The Arts Show

Marie-Louise Muir presents international arts, culture and entertainment news. Plus Ralph McLean with his weekly gig guide.
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7.05 Blas

Dearcadh an duine óig ar ábhair a bhfuil spraoi ag baint leo agus ábhair níos troime, gach rud ón stíl mhaireachtála go taisteal agus cúrsaí spóirt.

A youthful view of lifestyle issues, travel, sport, beauty, fashion, cookery and more.

7.30 Stories in Sound

Richard Morgan embarks on a personal journey to explore the impact his late father's alcohol addiction and excessive drinking had on him.
Repeated from Sunday 12.30pm

8.05 Ralph McLean – Rock and Soul

The presenter plays the best of classic rock, soul, blues, pop, gospel, reggae and funk music during his weekly journey through some of the most soulful music ever made. Includes news at **9.00**.

10.05 Sleeve Notes with Stuart Bailie

The host weaves together musical threads, secret yarns and backstories for songs and artists from the classics to the present.

11.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair

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Email: gerry.kelly@bbc.co.uk

5.00 Evening Extra

Seamus McKee presents news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business. With news at **6.00**.

6.05 Inside Politics

Mark Devenport casts an expert eye over the week's events on the political scene. Interviews with leading political figures, live studio debate and reports are all part of the mix. Plus the inside line on the stories behind the headlines at Stormont, Westminster and the Dáil.

6.30 The Arts Show

Michael Bradley presents a round-up of the very best in local live music, theatre, art exhibitions and cultural happenings, all with a distinctly north-west flavour.
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7.05 Blas Ceoil

Cuireann Caoimhe 'Ceol' Ní Chathail tús spleodrach le do dheireadh seachtaine.

Caoimhe "Ceol" Ní Chathail introduces new releases, gig guide details and live acoustic sessions to keep listeners in touch with the best in traditional, roots and folk music.

8.05 Ralph McLean – Country

From the sounds of Nashville to new bluegrass, Ralph McLean takes a two-hour journey into the world of American roots music, offering a selection of classic tracks, live performance and timeless Americana along the way. Including news at **9.00**.

10.05 Jazz World with Linley Hamilton

A selection of contemporary jazz music from around the world, and profiles up-and-coming local talent.
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RADIO FOYLE

As *Radio Ulster* except:

Sunday

RADIO FOYLE NEWS: 11.00am, 12.00, then hourly 2.00pm to 5.00

5.05pm–6.00 Rejoice

James McClelland presents gospel favourites and sacred music, plus listeners' requests and dedications.

To get in touch with the show, write to 8 Northland Road, Londonderry BT48 7GD.

Weekdays

RADIO FOYLE NEWS: 7.30am, hourly 8.00am to 4.00pm

6.30am Good Morning Ulster

The day's news presented by **Mon:** Joel Taggart and Noel Thompson, **Tue–Thu:** Noel Thompson and Karen Patterson, **Fri:** Karen Patterson and Joel Taggart. Including regular travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus agri-business in *Farm Gate* and *Thought for the Day* at **6.55**.

7.00 The Breakfast Show

Local, national and international news, plus the latest weather and travel updates for the north west of Northern Ireland.

10.30 The Stephen Clements Show

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12.00–1.00pm Talkback

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Mon–Wed/Fri: 1.00pm

The News at One

Lunchtime round-up of the day's local, national and international news stories. Plus the latest sports headlines.

1.30–3.00 The Mark Patterson Show

Issues affecting the daily lives of people in the North West. Including news at **2.00**.

3.05–5.00

Stephen McCauley

Requests, dedications and music for people in the North West. Including news at **4.00**; **Fri: The Friday Show** David McGeagh hosts an afternoon of music and chat ahead of the weekend. Including news at **4.00**.

Thu: 7.05–8.00

Electric Mainline

Stephen McCauley presents the alternative music show, unearthing tracks that receive little radio play and showcasing local bands.

To get in touch with the show, text FOYLE followed by your message to 81771.

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National

BBC Radio 1

FM 97.9–99.7

BBC Radio 2

FM 88.3–90.1

BBC Radio 3

FM 90.5–92.3

BBC Radio 4

93.2 (Ballycastle), 93.2 (Carnmoney Hill), 94 (Limavady), 94.9 (Londonderry), 95.6 (Brougher Mountain), 96 (Belfast), 103.5 (Larne), 103.9 (Rostrevor Forest/Kilkeel), 104.6 (Camlough), (R4 FM cannot be heard in some parts of N Ireland)

LW 198 MW 720, 774 (Enniskillen (carry LW programmes))

BBC Radio 5 Live

MW 693, 909

BBC Radio Foyle

FM 93.1, MW 792 (Londonderry)

BBC Radio Ulster

FM 92.7–95.4, MW 1341, 873 (Enniskillen)

RTE Radio 1

FM 87.8–90.0, LW 252

RTE 2FM

90.4–92.2, 97

RTE Raidió na Gaeltachta

92.6–94.4, 102.7

RTE Lyric FM

97.8–99.6, 92.2, 95.2, 96.7, 102.2

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 (not Freeview)

Talksport

MW 1053, 1089

Absolute

MW 1215

Today FM

FM 105.5

All the above stations are also broadcast via Freeview, satellite, cable, digital radio and the internet.

Local

Cool FM

97.4 Music, news and sport

Downtown

FM 102.3 (Ballymena), 96.6 (Omagh/Enniskillen), 97.1 (Larne), 96.4 (Limavady), 102.4 (Londonderry), 103.4 (Newcastle), 103.1 (south Newry), MW 1026 (Belfast) Music, news

Q FM

96.7 (Belfast), 102.5 (Bangor), 102.5 (Carrickfergus), 102.9 (North West), 97.2 (North Coast), 97.6 (Ballycastle), 107.0 (Mid Antrim), 107.6 (Larne), 106.0 (Mid Ulster), 107.2 (Dungannon), 106.3 (Maghera), 101.2 (Tyrone/Fermanagh), 102.1 (Enniskillen), 100.5 (Newry & Mourne), 101.1 (Kilkeel), 101.1 (Newcastle)

BBC Radio Wales

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Saturday

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 2.00pm, plus 5.00pm and 6.00

WEATHER: before most news bulletins

HILL FORECAST: 6.59am

5.00am Vicki Blight

Music and chat.

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast

News, sport, travel and weather with Oliver Hides.

9.00 Money for Nothing

Owen Money presents a lively mix of music and humour.

Telephone: 03700 100 110

11.30 Carol Vorderman

Music, guests and conversation.

1.30pm Foiled

3/4. Richie has been commissioned by Rhondda Cynon Taf to record a new podcast about Tony Pandy, but the recording threatens to become a total shambles. Repeated from last Monday

2.00 Radio Wales Sport

A look ahead to the day's sporting action with interviews and analysis. From **3.00**, football and rugby union commentary and updates, featuring Hull v Cardiff City, Swansea City v Reading, Swindon Town v Newport County, and Wrexham v Ebbsfleet. Plus Munster v Dragons, and Kings v Cardiff Blues (kick-offs **3.00**). At **5.00**, a round-up of the day's sport, with results and analysis.

5.30 Call Rob Phillips

The broadcaster encourages listeners to phone in to share their thoughts on the day's sporting action, and take part in lively debates.

Text: 81012

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Tweet: @bbcradiowales

7.00 Bethan Elfyn

Classic rock, new tunes and indie anthems, as well as music from up-and-coming acts.

10.00 Adam Walton

The best in new Welsh music, featuring exclusive sessions, interviews and demos.

1.00am–5.00 as World Service

Sunday

NEWS: 6.00am, 7.00, 8.00, 9.30, then hourly 11.00 to 6.00pm

WEATHER: before most news bulletins

HILL FORECAST: 6.59am

5.00am Vicki Blight

Music and chat.

6.00 Sunday Supplement

Weekly magazine looking at the world of Welsh politics, news and the Sunday papers.

7.00 Celebration

A service from Ararat Baptist Church in Whitchurch, Cardiff, led by the Rev Gethin Russell Jones.

7.30 All Things Considered

Religious affairs programme, tackling the thornier issues of the day in a thought-provoking manner, presented by the Rev Roy Jenkins. Repeated Tuesday 5.30am
 Email: religion.wales@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Rugby World Cup Live

Commentary on the Pool D clash between Australia and Wales which takes place at Tokyo Stadium (kick-off **8.45**).
11.00 Owen Money's Solid Gold Sunday
 A selection of classic hits from the 1960s and 70s.

1.00pm Aled Jones

Actor and writer Nigel Planer joins Aled for music and conversation. First broadcast in May 2018. Repeat

2.00 Lynn Bowles

The broadcaster invites guests from all walks of life to chat, and offers listeners the opportunity to interact with the show's experts.

4.00 Roy Noble

The presenter introduces the usual mix of music and conversation.

Email: roy.noble@bbc.co.uk

6.00 Italian Connection

The link between Llanberis and Morbegno in Italy, which was established in 1981 when a group of Italian runners participated in the sixth Snowdon Race. Repeated from last Thursday

6.30 The Radio Wales Arts Show

Round-up of reviews and reports on the latest developments in Wales's arts scene, as well as analysis from around the country.

Presented by Nicola Heywood Thomas. Repeated from last Friday

Repeated tomorrow 5.30am

7.00 Celtic Heartbeat

Frank Hennessy introduces folk roots and acoustic music from the Celtic nations and the rest of the world. Featuring a regular mix of guests, sessions, reviews and the weekly gig guide.

9.00 Beverley's World of Music

Broadcaster Beverley Humphreys introduces a selection of popular songs from stage and screen.

11.00 Lisa Gwilym

Music and chat. **1.00am–5.30** as World Service

Monday

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WEATHER: after most news bulletins

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6.00 Radio Wales Breakfast

News, sport, travel and weather with Claire Summers.

8.30 Jason Mohammad

The broadcaster presents music, chat and the day's leading stories.

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Telephone: 03700 100 110

Email: jason@bbc.co.uk

Tweet: @bbcradiowales

11.00 Wynne Evans

The opera singer presents a mix of music, chat and celebrity guests.

Telephone: 03700 100 110

Email: wynne@bbc.co.uk

2.00pm Eleri Siôn

A lively mixture of conversation, entertainment, music and advice. Plus the

2.45 Teaser.

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5.00 Gareth Lewis

The latest stories and developments from Wales and the world, featuring sport, weather and travel news.

6.30 Foiled

4/4. There is a party for the 50th anniversary of the salon, but things go wrong when Richie's dad shows up uninvited and the other guests start to cancel.

7.00 Janice Long

A range of songs from the 1960s right through to today, as well as new music and artists from Wales.

10.05 Chris Needs

The host presents a selection of late-night tracks and chat.

Telephone: 03700 100 110

1.00am–5.30 as World Service

Tuesday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

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5.00 Gareth Lewis

The latest stories and developments from Wales and the world, featuring sport, weather and travel news.

6.30 Science Café

Adam Walton is at the new Brains Dragon Brewery in Cardiff to learn about the science behind beer production with head brewer Bill Dobson. He also discusses yeast physiology with microbiologists Hazel Davey and Les Baillie. Repeated tomorrow 5.30am

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The latest stories and developments from Wales and the world, featuring sport, weather and travel news.

6.30 Country Focus

A report on the Powys Moorland Partnership, a sustainable-management scheme working collaboratively with conservationists, farmers, gamekeepers and the local community. Repeat

Repeated tomorrow 5.30am

7.00 Janice Long

A range of songs from the 1960s right through to today.

7.30–9.40 SOUTH WEST FM/DAB ONLY

Radio Wales Sport

Live commentary on Watford v Swansea City (kick-off **7.45**).

10.05 Chris Needs

The host presents a selection of late-night tracks and chat.

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1.00am–5.30 as World Service

Thursday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

5.30am Country Focus

A report on the Powys Moorland Partnership, a management scheme working collaboratively with conservationists, farmers and the local community. Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

6.00 Radio Wales Breakfast

News, sport, travel and weather with Claire Summers.

8.30 Dot Davies

Real-life stories, music, topical discussion and a chance to speak directly to Wales's decision makers.

11.00 Wynne Evans

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2.00pm Eleri Siôn

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5.00 Gareth Lewis

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6.30 The Paper Dragon: 150 Years of the Western Mail

Columnist Carolyn Hitt explores the past, present and future of Wales's national daily newspaper as the *Western Mail* celebrates its 150th anniversary. Repeat

Repeated tomorrow 5.30am

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Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

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8.30 Jiffy's World Cup Breakfast

Jonathan Davies and guests with the latest on the 2019 Rugby World Cup.

9.00 Dot Davies

Real-life stories, music, topical discussion and a chance to speak directly to Wales's decision makers.

11.00 Wynne Evans

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2.00pm Eleri Siôn

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5.00 Gareth Lewis

The latest stories and developments from Wales and the world, featuring sport, weather and travel news.

6.00 BBC Radio Wales Patrick Hannan Lecture

The annual Welsh affairs lecture dedicated to political journalist, author and TV and radio presenter Patrick Hannan.

7.00 Radio Wales Sport

The Pro14 encounter between Leinster v Ospreys at Royal Dublin Society (kick-off **7.35**).

10.00 Chris Needs

The host presents a selection of late-night tracks and chat.

1.00am–5.00 as World Service

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Cymru

Sadwrn

5.30am Caniadaeth y Cysegr
Canu cynulleidfaoel.
Ail-ddarlledir Sul am 4.30pm

6.00 Byd Amaeth Dei Tomos gyda newyddion a sgysiau'n ymwneud â ffermio.

6.30 Galwad Cynnar
Gerallt Pennant a'i westeion yn trafod natur, bywyd gwyllt a chadwraeth.
EBOST: galwadcynnar@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Post Cyntaf
Newyddion a chwaraeon bore Sadwrn.
EBOST: post.cyntaf@bbc.co.uk

8.30 Ar y Marc
Dylan Jones a'r criw yn trafod pob math o bethau'n ymwneud â phêl-droed.
EBOST: arymarc@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Tudur Owen
Lot o fwydro, 'chydig o sylwedd, dim swmp.

11.00 Trystan ac Emma
Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Trystan Ellis-Morris ac Emma Walford.

2.00pm Chwaraeon Radio Cymru
Sylwebaethau byw, yn ogystal â chanlyniadau a'r newyddion chwaraeon diweddaraf.

5.30 Marc Griffiths
Cymysgedd o'r hen a'r newydd i ddiddanu ar nos Sadwrn, gan gynnwys llwyth o geisiadau.
EBOST: marc.griffiths@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Gaynor
Cerddoriaeth a chwmniâeth ar nos Sadwrn.

12.00 gweler Radio 5 Live

Sul

5.30am Yr Oedfa
Gwasanaeth ar y Sul yn arbennig i wrandawyr Radio Cymru.
Ail-ddarlledir am 11.30am

6.00 Robat Arwyn
Detholiad o gerddoriaeth amrywiol.

8.00 Chwaraeon Radio Cymru Sylwebaeth ar gêm Awstralia v Cymru yng Nghwpan Rygbi'r Byd.

11.00 Hen Wlad fy Nhadau
Beth yw arwyddocâd anthem genedlaethol Cymru ym myd chwaraeon? Ail-ddarllediad

11.30 Yr Oedfa
Gwasanaeth ar y Sul yn arbennig i wrandawyr Radio Cymru.
Darlledwyd am 5.30am

12.00 Beti a'i Phobol
Beti George yn sgwrsio gydag un o bobl fwyaf diddorol Cymru.
Ail-ddarlledir lau am 6pm

1.00pm Unos Gwerin
I nodi canmlwyddiant geni'r casglwr a'r canwr gwerin Meredydd Evans mae 6 o gerddorion gwerin yn rhoi gwisg newydd i gasgliad o ganeuon hen a newydd. Y cerddorion sydd wedi derbyn yr her o gyfansoddi trefniannau newydd i rai o ganeuon gwerin amlyca' Cymru, a hynny mewn llai na 12 awr, ydy Siân James, Gai Toms, Gareth Bonello, Casi Wyn, Iestyn Tyne a Gwenan Gibbard.
Ail-ddarlledir Mercher am 6pm

2.00 Hywel Gwynfryn
Amrywiaeth o gerddoriaeth, yn ogystal â phytiau o raglenni Radio Cymru o'r wythnos a fu.

4.00 Siapan Shane
Mae gan Gymru llawer mwy o gysylltiadau gyda Siapan nag y byddech chi'n ei feddwl. Mae'r cyn chwaraewr rygbi rhyngwladol Shane Williams yn trafod karaoke efo Takeshi Koike, yn rhoi cais ar goginio sushi, ac yn cael gwersi Ninjutsu – a hyn oll yng Nghymru!

4.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr
Darlledwyd Sadwrn 5.30am

5.00 Stiwdio gyda Nia Roberts
Yr awdur Ed Thomas a'r actor Rhys Ifans sy'n sgwrsio gyda Nia Roberts. Ail-ddarllediad

5.30 Dei Tomos Sgysiau am Gymru, ei phobl a'i diwylliant.
EBOST: deitomos@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Stori Tic Toc
Dona Direidi sy'n adrodd y stori hon am Jini, sy'n gweld drymiwr dawnus ar ymweliad â'r syrcais, ac yn ysu am gael dysgu sut i ddrimio.

7.05 Sioeau Cerdd Steffan Rhys Sylw i sioeau cerdd, a chyfle i glywed cantorion Cymraeg yn perfformio caneuon ohonyn nhw. Yn y rhaglen hon, mae Steffan Rhys Hughes yn clywed gan Siwan Henderson, Sam Morris. Kate Jarman a Daniel Evans. Ail-ddarlledir Mawrth am 12.00

8.00 Ar Eich Cais Dai Jones yn darllen cyfarchion ac yn chwarae ceisiadau.
EBOST: areichcais@bbc.co.uk

9.00 John ac Alun
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio i gloi'r penwythnos.

12.00 gweler Radio 5 Live

Llun

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrs hamddenol ben bore gyda bwletin newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau.

7.00 Post Cyntaf
Dylan Jones a Kate Crockett gyda'r newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.
EBOST: post.cyntaf@bbc.co.uk

8.30 Aled Hughes Straeon cyfredol a cherddoriaeth.

10.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros banded gyda Shân Cothi.

12.00 Gari Wyn Golwg ar fydd busnes, mentergarwch a Chymreictod.

12.30pm Porth y Fynwent
Mae'r sied ddynion yn ailagor ar gyfer yr hydref, ac mae 'na aelod newydd yn eu plith. Beth mae Gareth, Trevor a Tony yn ei feddwl o'r aelod newydd, a beth sydd wedi gyrru John yno yn y lle cyntaf? Ail-ddarllediad

1.00 Taror Post Ymateb i bynciau trafod y dydd, gyda Garry Owen yn cyflwyno.
EBOST: tarorpost@bbc.co.uk
Ffôn: 03703 500500
Taror Post, BBC Radio Cymru, Bryn Meirion, Bangor, LL57 2BY

2.00 Ifan Evans Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio, yn ogystal â chystadleuaeth neu ddwy.

5.00 Post Prynhawn
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

6.00 Galwad Cynnar
Trafodaeth ar natur, bywyd gwyllt a chadwraeth, mewn fersiwn fyrrach o raglen bore Sadwrn.
EBOST: galwadcynnar@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Recordiau Rhys Mwyn
Clasuron coll o gasgliad Rhys Mwyn, a gwesteion yn hel atgofion am yr 80au a'r 90au.

10.00 Geraint Lloyd
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio ar y shifft hwyr.
Ffôn: 03703 500500
EBOST: geraint.lloyd@bbc.co.uk

12.00 gweler Radio 5 Live

Mawrth

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrs hamddenol ben bore gyda bwletin newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau.

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EBOST: post.cyntaf@bbc.co.uk

8.30 Aled Hughes
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12.00 Sioeau Cerdd Steffan Rhys Sylw i sioeau cerdd, a chyfle i glywed cantorion Cymraeg yn perfformio caneuon ohonyn nhw.
Darlledwyd Sul am 7.05pm

1.00pm Taror Post Ymateb i bynciau trafod y dydd, gyda Garry Owen yn cyflwyno.
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5.00 Post Prynhawn
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

6.00 Dei Tomos
Sgysiau am Gymru, ei phobl a'i diwylliant, mewn fersiwn fyrrach o raglen nos Sul.
EBOST: deitomos@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Hwyrnos Georgia Ruth
Dewis eclecig o gerddoriaeth.

Radio digidol trwy Gymru
7.00–10.00 Chwaraeon Radio Cymru Sylwebaeth ar gêm bêl-droed Watford v Abertawe yn y Cwpan Carabao.

10.00 Geraint Lloyd
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio ar y shifft hwyr.

12.00 gweler Radio 5 Live

Mercher

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrs hamddenol ben bore gyda bwletin newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau.

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10.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros banded gyda Shân Cothi.

12.00 Dan yr Wyneb gyda Dylan Iorwerth
Dylan Iorwerth a'i westeion yn mynd dan wyneb materion cyfoes.

12.30pm Stiwdio gyda Nia Roberts
Golwg ar y celfyddydau yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.
Ail-ddarlledir Sul am 5pm

1.00 Taror Post Ymateb i bynciau trafod y dydd, gyda Garry Owen yn cyflwyno.

2.00 Ifan Evans Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio, yn ogystal â chystadleuaeth neu ddwy.

5.00 Post Prynhawn
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

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Darlledwyd Sul am 1pm

7.00 Lisa Gwilym yn Cyflwyno...
Cerddoriaeth newydd orau Cymru mewn un lle.

9.00 Awr Werin Lisa Gwilym
Cerddoriaeth werin, a sgysiau gyda rhai o'r unigolion a'r grwpiau sy'n ymwneud â'r maes.

10.00 Geraint Lloyd
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio ar y shifft hwyr.

12.00 gweler Radio 5 Live

Iau

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrs hamddenol ben bore gyda bwletin newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau.

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8.30 Aled Hughes Straeon cyfredol a cherddoriaeth.

10.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros banded gyda Shân Cothi.

12.00 Yr Hanner Call
Golwg bryfoclyd yr hanner call ar y byd a'i bethau.

12.30pm Byd Iolo
Wrth i'r naturiaethwr Iolo Williams fynd ar grwydr yn Namibia, mae'n gweld sawl crocodeil! Ail-ddarllediad

1.00 Taror Post Ymateb i bynciau trafod y dydd, gyda Garry Owen yn cyflwyno.

2.00 Ifan Evans Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio, yn ogystal â chystadleuaeth neu ddwy.

5.00 Post Prynhawn
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

6.00 Beti a'i Phobol Beti George yn sgwrsio gydag un o bobl fwyaf diddorol Cymru.
Darlledwyd Sul am 12.00

7.00 Y Gerddorfa
Heledd Cynwal yn cyflwyno perfformiad o Requiem Verdi gan Gerddorfa Genedlaethol Gymreig y BBC.

10.00 Geraint Lloyd
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio ar y shifft hwyr.

12.00 gweler Radio 5 Live

Gwener

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrs hamddenol ben bore gyda bwletin newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau.

7.00 Post Cyntaf
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt gyda Dylan Jones a Gwenllian Grigg.
EBOST: post.cyntaf@bbc.co.uk

8.30 Aled Hughes
10.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros banded gyda Shân Cothi.

12.00 O'r Bae Vaughan Roderick a'i westeion yn trafod rhai o'r straeon gwleidyddol yr wythnos.

12.30pm Benbaladr
Alun Thomas gyda straeon gan Gymru Cymraeg sy'n byw ac yn gweithio mewn gwahanol wledydd.

1.00 Taror Post Ymateb i bynciau trafod y dydd, gyda Garry Owen yn cyflwyno.

2.00 Tudur Owen
Lot o fwydro, 'chydig o sylwedd, dim swmp.

5.00 Post Prynhawn
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

6.00 Jazz gyda Tomos Williams
Detholiad o gerddoriaeth jazz yng nghwmni Tomos Williams o'r band Burum.

7.00 Penwythnos Geth a Ger
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda Geth a Ger, gan gynnwys Llinell yr Wythnos Pobol y Cwm!

9.30 Geraint Lloyd
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio ar y shifft hwyr.

12.00 gweler Radio 5 Live
Radio Cymru: 0370 350 0500
Llinell Wybodaeth: 0370 350 0600
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Ebost: radio.cymru@bbc.co.uk
Gwefan: bbc.co.uk/radiocymru

Cymru 2

fel Radio Cymru ag eithrio:

Sadwrn
7.00am–9.00 Sioe Frecwast: Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Daniel Glyn.

Sul
8.00am–10.00 Sioe Frecwast: Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gydag Elin Fflur yn sedd Lisa Gwilym.

Llun–lau
6.30am–8.30 Sioe Frecwast: Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Dafydd a Caryl.

Gwener
6.30am–8.30 Sioe Frecwast: Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Huw Stephens.

Frequencies

National

BBC Radio 1 97.6–99.8
BBC Radio 2 88–90.2
BBC Radio 3 90.2–92.4
BBC Radio 4 92.4–94.6, 103.5–105, LW 198
BBC Radio 5 Live MW 693, 909, 990
Radio Cymru 92.4–96.1, 96.8, 103.5–105
Radio Cymru 2 This station only broadcasts on Freeview, satellite television, digital radio and the internet
BBC Radio Wales 93.9–95.9, 103.7, 103.9, MW 882 (mid-Wales 1125, Clwyd 657)
Classic FM 99.9–101.9
Talksport MW 1053, 1089
Absolute MW 1197, 1242, 1260
The above stations also broadcast via Freeview, satellite, cable, digital radio and the internet.

Local

BBC stations:
Bristol 94.9 (Bristol), 103.6 (Severn), 104.6 (Bath)
Gloucestershire 104.7 (Churchdown Hill), 95 (Stroud), 95.8 (Cirencester), MW 1413
Hereford and Worcester 94.7 (Hereford), 104 (Worcester & Gt Malvern), 104.6 (Kidderminster), MW 738, 1584 (Tenbury Wells)
Somerset 95.5, MW 1566
Wiltshire 104.3 (west Wiltshire), 104.9 (Marlborough), 103.5 (Salisbury), 103.6 (Swindon)

Independent stations:
Bay Radio 102.1 (Swansea)
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Day 4-5: Delhi to Varanasi

Today travel by train to Varanasi, where your tour takes you to a ghat – the steps that lead to the Ganges – to witness the humbling Ganga Aarti Ceremony. Begin day five with a sunrise boat trip along the Ganges. Continue with visits to the Vishwanath Temple, then a half-day tour visiting Sarnath.

Day 6-7: Varanasi to Lucknow to Agra

Travel from Varanasi to Lucknow. Enjoy an evening passing through the imposing 18th century gateway of Rumi Darwaza and witness the towering peak of Husainabad Clock Tower. After breakfast on day seven, travel to Agra.

Day 8: Agra

Begin today at the iconic Taj Mahal and wander along ornamental gardens to witness its distinctive bronze dome. After lunch visit the Agra Fort, an enormous sandstone city of pavilions, palaces and splendid courtyards.

Day 9-11: Agra to Jaipur to Delhi

This morning drive to Jaipur and enjoy an evening exploring the colourful web of chaotic roadways around Rajasthan's largest city. Day 10 begins with a scenic jeep ride to the Amber Fort. Continue to Jantar Mantar and visit the distinct Hawa Mahal. After breakfast on day 11 travel by coach to Delhi.

Day 12-13: Delhi to Shimla

This morning board your train to Chandigarh, from here drive through luscious pine forests to the hill station of Shimla, whose snow-dusted mountain position offers incredible views of the Himalayan mountains. Depart Shimla on day 13 for a day in the neighbouring hill station of Kufri. Having admired the wild beauty of Kufri, tour the magnificent Rashtrapati Niwas.

Day 14-15: Shimla to Amritsar

This morning catch the UNESCO recognised Toy Train to Dharampur Station. Arrive in the city of Chandigarh and board the train for Amritsar. On day 15 enjoy a half-day city tour of Amritsar with a visit to the Golden Temple. After lunch enjoy an afternoon to explore at your own pace, alternatively undertake an optional excursion (at a fee) to the Indian-Pakistan border.

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ANN PATCHETT WANTS to help me. The award-winning American author, who is also a co-owner of a bookshop in Nashville, Tennessee, regularly assists customers with finding books to love. Our telephone conversation is interspersed with many helpful suggestions and recommendations, including the best upcoming opera for a first-time operagoer (*Porgy and Bess*), her favourite Toni Morrison novel (*Song of Solomon*) and even a book for a dog who loves a ball (*Ball* by Mary Sullivan).

Patchett, 55, says that co-owning Parnassus Books for the past eight years has changed the way she approaches her writing. “I used to always say that I wrote the book that I wanted to read, and that’s still true, but now I also have this sense that I want to write the book that I want to sell. It’s not like I’m writing something specifically to sell, and yet, I know that having an idea of what people are looking for, and in their heart, what people long for – that has a much bigger role in my life now. People really want a story. People really want a plot. People really want something they can get swept up in, and people that they feel they are following.”

A *New York Times* bestseller with a global reputation, Patchett has been much admired in literary circles since she announced her talent

‘I write at home. There’s no room at the store’

in 2001 with *Bel Canto*, which won the Orange Prize and was made into a 2018 film with Julianne Moore. Her most recent novel, *Commonwealth*, published three years ago, is an expansive tale of a family through the decades.

Now, her new and much-anticipated eighth novel, *The Dutch House*, returns to the idea of one complex family with a modern retelling of the fairy tale *Hansel and Gretel*, in which brother and sister Maeve and Danny are banished from the mansion they call home by their stepmother. It’s a richly drawn tale of sibling love, stepmother treachery, ambition and 20th-century American life. And the house of the title is as much a character as Maeve and Danny, the siblings at the centre of it all.

Patchett, who has written lovingly about her own blended and extended family, says that people have asked if the villainous stepmother got her into trouble with her own stepmother. “She actually is one of my favourite people on the planet. My stepmother is the best!” the author insists with a gust of laughter, down the phone from her study in Nashville.

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‘I write the book I want to sell’

Bestselling author and bookseller Ann Patchett says running her own shop helps her understand her readers

Unusually, *The Dutch House* will have the same book cover worldwide, featuring a portrait of Maeve – a painting that plays a role in the novel. Patchett didn’t want the mansion of the title pictured, preferring to leave it to the reader’s imagination, so she commissioned the portrait herself, from a Nashville artist, for use on the book cover.

“I’ve always had a strong sense for covers,” she says. “Especially now that I have a bookstore.”

Patchett also personally secured the talent of Academy Award winner Tom Hanks for the audiobook recording, after they met at a literary event and became friends.

“To be able to say I know Tom Hanks is weird, but he’s absolutely everything you would

hope he would be. He is the loveliest guy in the world,” she says.

It’s typical of Patchett to attend to every detail. She is known for her meticulous research. She toured the opera houses of Italy for *Bel Canto*. She took an epic boat trip down the Amazon to understand the rainforest for her 2012 tale of sacrifice, *State of Wonder*.

FOR *THE DUTCH HOUSE*, which takes place in suburban Philadelphia and New York City, no such trips were needed. Instead, she tapped into the local knowledge of her best friend from university via email and phone calls. “Make your friends do the work for you,” she says.



ON THE SAME PAGE
 Novelist Ann Patchett
 with her dog Sparky
 in her bookshop in
 Nashville, Tennessee

Much of Patchett's attention is obviously focused on her shop, Parnassus Books. Does she manage to write when she is there?

"Oh, that's a funny idea," she laughs. "No. I write at home. There's just no room at the store."

Exploring the website, it's clear that the bookshop makes much of its staff's dogs, with a summer election of a "Shop Dog Mayor" and a section devoted to biographies of employees' dogs. Patchett's dog, Sparky, is also featured prominently and also merits a mention on the inside cover of *The Dutch House*.

"When I first saw it, I had this moment when I thought, 'Am I now the crazy, pitiful old lady who acknowledges her dog in everything?' It struck me as a little pathetic, but then

I thought, 'Oh, what the hell, it doesn't make a difference.'" **MAUREEN STAPLETON**

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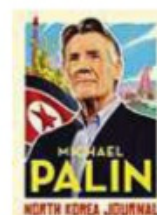
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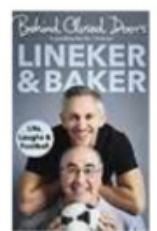
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PLANTING WITH BERRIES in mind will ensure plenty of autumn interest and turn your plot into a gastronomic delight for the birds. There are lots of shrubs that berry well – many deciduous choices carry fine autumnal foliage colour as an accompaniment and the evergreens play a useful role throughout the winter.

In the deciduous corner, how about *Callicarpa bodinieri* “Profusion”, with its clusters of striking, violet-coloured berries? A friend of mine has a fabulous specimen in her front garden and when it’s in berry, people often knock on her door to ask what it is. *Euonymus europaeus* “Red Cascade” is a tree-like shrub and another striking choice that is also ideal for creating a little privacy in a small garden. It has autumnal red foliage and wonderful fruit – small tangerine-orange berries surrounded by pink-winged capsules, which may sound like a hideous colour clash, but it works beautifully.

Many cornus berry well – the *Cornus mas* (Cornelian cherry) on our street is dropping its fruit on the cars as I write. The Chinese dogwood *Cornus kousa* has showy white flowers in spring and large, strawberry-like fruit in autumn, but requires a sheltered spot. If you want something really unusual, look for *Decaisnea fargesii*, a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with green flowers in loose sprays, followed by blue sausage-shaped fruit – truly weird.

IN THE EVERGREEN CORNER, there are many well-known cotoneasters and skimmias, and I’m partial to a pyracantha, too. Often grown as a thorny intruder deterrent, they deliver masses of berries. There are, of course, the red ones but my new favourite is “Saphyr Orange”. They’re bombproof and grow in sun or partial shade on most soils. If you have a slightly acidic soil, consider the strawberry tree, *Arbutus unedo*. In autumn, it fruits and flowers at the same time. The flowers are like dainty white lily of the valley blooms and the fruit are like bright red strawberries (edible, but not good!). For something particularly exotic-looking, *Nandina domestica* “Fire Power”, or heavenly bamboo, has deep red berries and fiery, fine-cut foliage.

Autumn is the ideal time to plant deciduous shrubs, so if something catches your eye in the garden centre, buy it and plant immediately to embellish the season. Evergreens are ideally planted in spring, but if you see one you simply can’t resist, then pop it in a gap and it should bring interest this year, next year and every year.

POP OF COLOUR
Pyracantha “Saphyr Orange” (Firethorn)

Berry special

Berries provide autumn colour – and treats for the birds, says Joe Swift



Decaisnea fargesii, blue bean shrub



Euonymus europaeus “Red Cascade”

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PLANTS TO PROPAGATE

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4 Push a bamboo cane into the ground at the tip end and tie the stem to it, so it's growing upwards.

5 Backfill the trench, firm in and water.

6 Roots should develop within a year. When a strong root system has formed (have a sneaky look), cut the layer from the parent plant and plant it into its final position, or pot it up.



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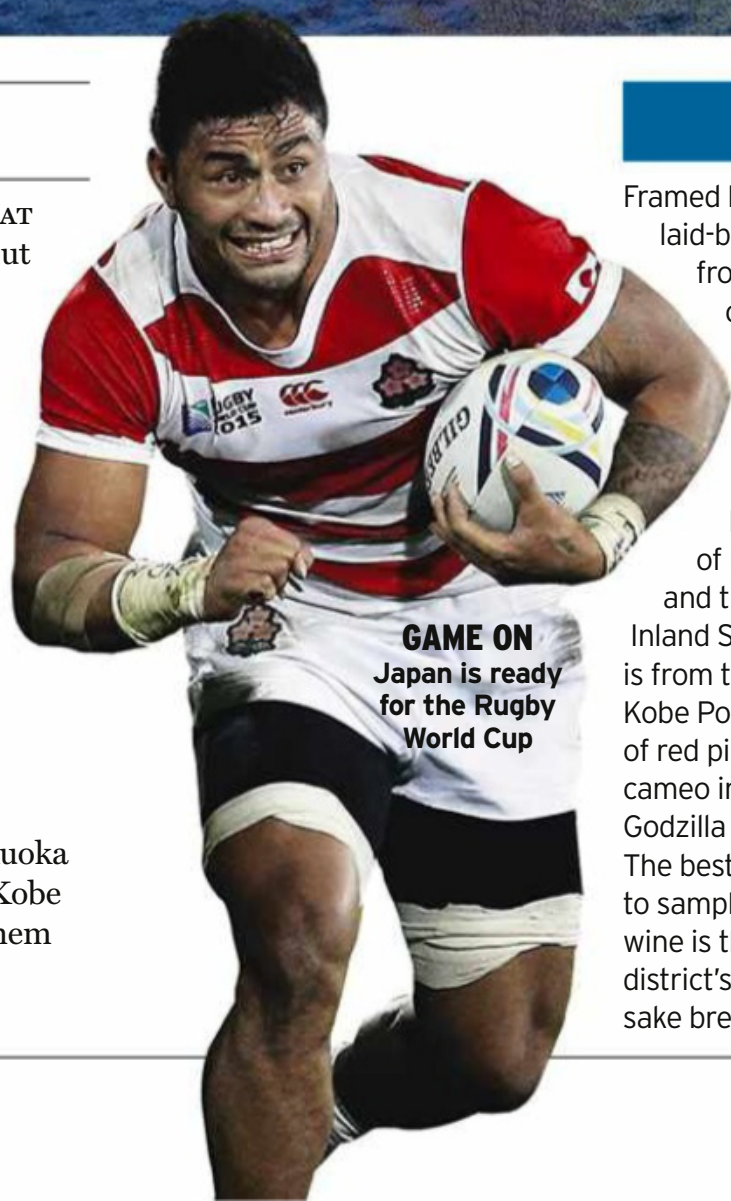
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The Rugby World Cup turns the spotlight on some of the lesser-known corners of Japan

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ASK PEOPLE WHAT they know about Japan and it's almost certain that rugby won't be the first thing they mention. But more than 400,000 fans are expected to flock to Japan for Asia's first rugby World Cup – and the fixtures are in 12 stadiums across the country, putting the spotlight on cities that first-time visitors don't usually reach. Home nations' supporters who find themselves in Sapporo in the far north, Fukuoka in the south and cosmopolitan Kobe will find there's plenty to keep them entertained between matches.

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Japan is ready for the Rugby World Cup

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CABLE CARS AND CALM WATERS Catch an antique cable car to Mount Rokko for a panoramic view of Kobe, neighbouring Osaka and the calm waters of the Seto Inland Sea. The finest view in town is from the observation deck of the Kobe Port Tower – a column of red pipes that had a cameo in one of the Godzilla movies. The best place to sample rice wine is the Nada district's old-school sake breweries.

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SNOWY SAPPORO

Capital of the rugged northern island of Hokkaido, Sapporo has a buzzing downtown and fantastic food (inset below), but is best known for its annual Snow Festival. Enormous snow edifices and dazzling snow and ice sculptures appear in the city during the week-long festivities in February.

ISLAND HISTORY Learn what life was like for the colonists who settled on the island in the late 1800s and early 1900s at the Historic Village of Hokkaido. Seafood lovers should head to Sapporo's Nijo market, where locals tuck into sea urchin and salmon



eggs on rice for breakfast. Glide to the top of the mountain that looms over the city on a cable car.

NOODLES WITH EVERYTHING

When you've had your fill of seafood, try miso broth ramen – every ramen shop has its own take on the dish. Wash it down with Japan's oldest beer, Sapporo lager.

PARK LIFE Shikotsu-Toya National park has a lush active volcano and a hot spring resort town.

FLY OR RIDE?

Sapporo is the furthest host city from Tokyo – a 90-minute flight or an eight-hour train ride.

SUNNY FUKUOKA

Closer to Seoul than Tokyo, this multicultural port has been a trading centre for some 2,000 years and is the biggest city on Kyushu – the most southerly of Japan's main islands.

STAY ZEN Explore the temples and shrines in Hakata Old Town.

Fukuoka is a shopping mecca: buy traditional handicrafts at its oldest mall, Kawabata Arcade (inset left). Seek spiritual solace at Japan's first



Zen temple, Shofukuji.

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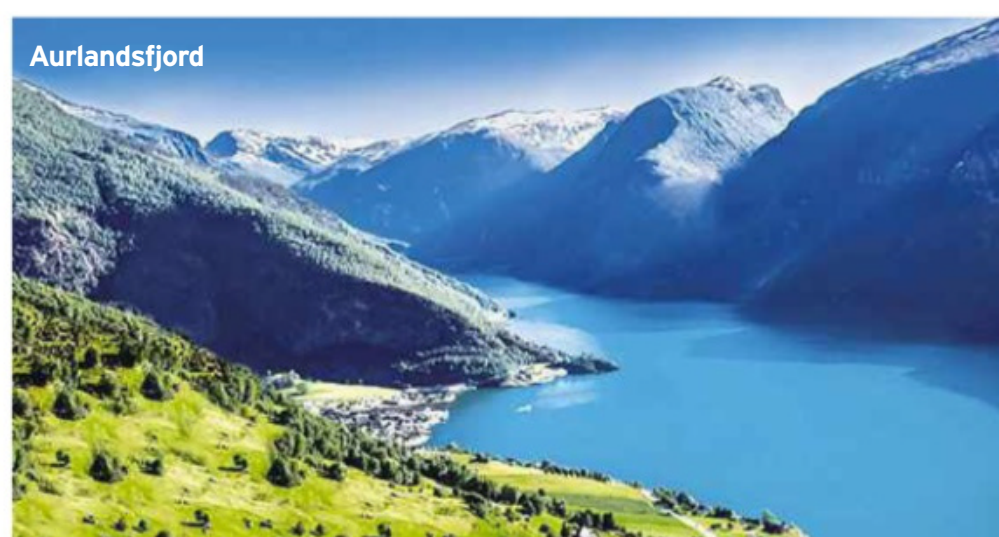


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Are Premium Bonds still worth it?

Now anyone can buy a £25 Bond for a child under 16 – but don't expect a jackpot, says Paul Lewis

I'VE SAID IN this column before that I'm a fan of Premium Bonds – but only for higher-rate taxpayers who have enough cash to buy the maximum £50,000.

So the latest initiative by National Savings & Investments leaves me cold. In August, it announced that anyone can now buy Premium Bonds for children under 16 years old. In the past it only allowed parents and grand-

'The odds of the magic £1m are 137 million to one'

parents to buy the bonds on behalf of a child. Now the way is open for aunts, uncles and family friends to buy them as gifts, too. Another change earlier in the year reduced the minimum purchase of Bonds from £100 to £25. So quite modest cash presents can now be in the form of Premium Bonds.

However, each Bond has only one chance in 24,500

to win a prize in each monthly draw. That means that 25 Bonds are only likely to win a prize once in every 80 years or so. And that prize is almost bound to be for £25. In other words, there is an even chance of doubling that money in a human lifetime. As children generally do not pay income tax, the fact that prizes are tax free won't be of any advantage to them, either.

HOWEVER, THERE IS another way to look at these sums. If that £25 was put into a Junior ISA, it could earn at most 3.6% a year – which is less than a pound. So the loss of interest by buying Bonds rather than a Junior ISA is small. But for that minute loss the child does get a minuscule chance of winning a big prize.

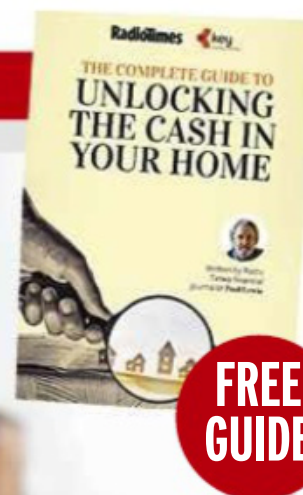
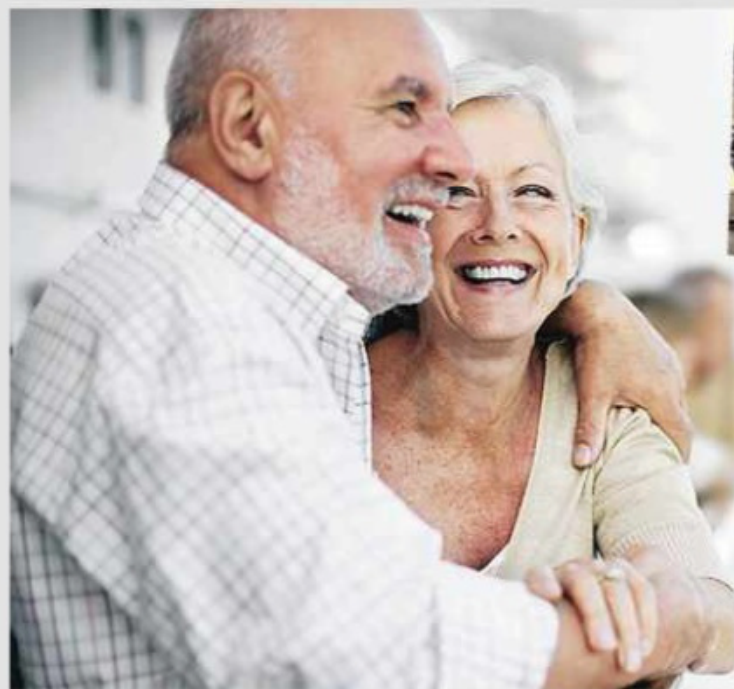
The odds against winning £1,000 in a year with a £25 Bond is about 140,000 to one and it is about 137 million to one for the magic £1m, which two lucky people do win each month. Some might think that is a worthwhile chance to take with the interest.

The Bonds themselves can be cashed in at face value at any time and are not at risk. The chances of winning the Lotto draw – which under-16s cannot enter – are about 45 million to one. For more information, visit nsandi.com.

QUESTIONS? Send any questions to Paul.Lewis@radiotimes.com

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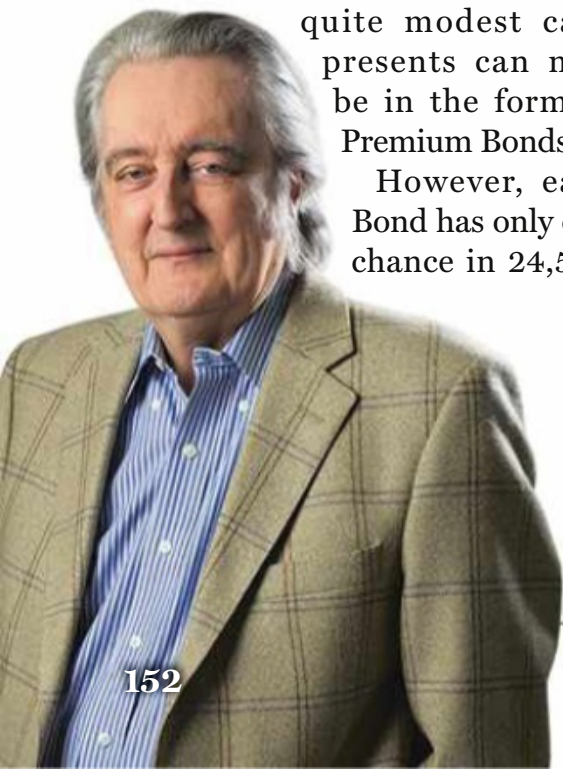
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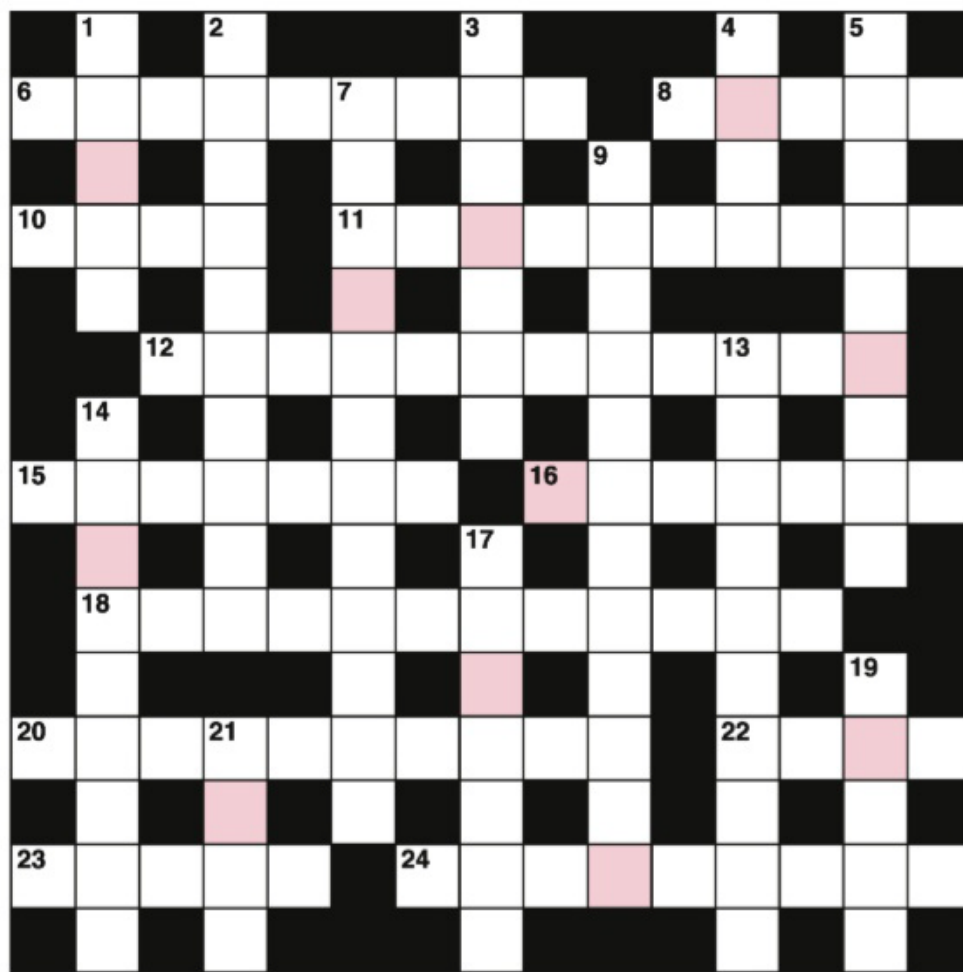
PRIZE CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 6 Plant another auberge in street (5,4)
- 8 Bird to shoot from cover (5)
- 10 Tree person serving really well? (4)
- 11 Nice if cup's sent out to general (10)
- 12 Hit while holding moving floe, OK – it's a fortunate occurrence (6,2,4)
- 15 Powerful talker has medical device on most of eyeball (7)
- 16 As one using a spear, I have less colour (7)
- 18 Potter round a circle to rock face (7,5)
- 20 1980s series of fellow after autumn? (3,4,3)
- 22 Caught boy with young animal (4)
- 23 Backward couple going to city, for all to hear (5)
- 24 Dalesman travelling to open church feast day (9)

DOWN

- 1 Compost, a great deal put round base of daffodil (5)
- 2 Country's Cunard liner, we hear (10)
- 3 Agent returns said particles of plastic (7)
- 4 Opposed to half the old things? (4)
- 5 Someone dusting garden gadget (9)
- 7 I rub lotion on worried judge, strictly (5,7)
- 9 Cultivating elms, feel dopy working independently (4-8)
- 13 Not influenced by cute fan fed sloppily (10)
- 14 Shares river islet with capital city (9)
- 17 Start badgering genial sort from Spa (7)
- 19 Contingency money for electric vehicle (5)
- 21 Golfer's cry heard by just a few (4)



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EASY CROSSWORD

ACROSS (answers page 155)

- 6 Stage speech by one person (9)
- 8 Drive too fast (5)
- 10 Legged it, ran off (4)
- 11 Unchallenging, child's play (10)
- 12 Flight's emergency ending (5-7)
- 15 Absolutely delicious! (7)
- 16 Pipe insulation material (7)
- 18 Prize-draw voucher (6,6)
- 20 Adrian Dunbar police series (4,2,4)
- 22 Not keen on doing work! (4)
- 23 Rap at a door (5)
- 24 Sleep during the winter (9)

DOWN

- 1 Jelly shaper (5)
- 2 Soft make-up pad (6,4)
- 3 Ipswich's county (7)
- 4 Milky-coloured gemstone (4)
- 5 Paper shop owner (9)
- 7 Make too easy (12)
- 9 *Downton Abbey* actor (7,5)
- 13 Item in a recipe (10)
- 14 Stinging desert creatures (9)
- 17 Island north-west of Barbados (2,5)
- 19 Roofing tile (5)
- 21 Per item (4)

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

- So Carboniferous Period is the answer that the fewest people gave.
- 1 Wayne Fontana **2** Let the **3** *Sunshine in Seven Seas of Rhye* **4** The Velvettes **5** *Downtown* **6** Maggie Reilly **7** William Orbit **8** *I'm Only Sleeping* **9** Lewis Capaldi **10** Vengaboys
- EGGHEADS** 1c 2a 3b 4a 5a 6b 7a 8a 9b 10c

- ENIGMA** **Across** Face, Slopes, Direct, Quirky, Average, Heart, Ear, Wound, Sex, Troll, Laconic, Photon, Insult, Eleven, Toll **Down** Adjacent, Pie, Forbear, Ozone, Cocoa, Welcome, Beguile, Laughed, Canto, Parka, Sensual, Spy, Toxicity
- POINTLESS** Cambrian Period (18 answered), Carboniferous Period (3), Cretaceous Period (29), Holocene Epoch (6), Jurassic Period (91)
- ONLY CONNECT** Members of Queen Mercury, May, Taylor, Deacon **Leaders of the Conservative Party** Hague, Major, Duncan Smith, Heath **Religious occupations** Verger, Priest, Chaplain, Pastor **Brands of camera** Ricoh, Canon, Pentax, Nikon **COUNTDOWN** How Rachel did it: **5+3=8**, **8x9=72**, **72+5=77**, **77x6=462**



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Ricoh	Priest	Taylor	Pastor
Verger	May	Pentax	Heath
Hague	Canon	Duncan Smith	Deacon

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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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9 5 3 2 6 5

Super Sudoku 722

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How to play Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. **Difficulty: 16/20**

SUDOKU NO 721 SOLUTION

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What is the nine-letter word?

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TRACKWORD FOR LAST ISSUE

Nine-letter word: OXIDATION

ado, aid, ait, axion, axon, dat, diaxon, doit, don, doo, ion, ita, ixia, nod, nodi, oda, oxidation, tad, tai, tax, taxi, taxon
(Reference: *Chambers English Dictionary*)

THIS WEEK'S EASY CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Across 6 Monologue 8 Speed 10 Fied 11 Effortless 12 Crash-landing 15 Scrummy 16 Lagging 18 Raffle ticket 20 Line of Duty 22 Idle 23 Knock 24 Hibernated
Down Mould 2 Powder puff 3 Suffolk 4 Opal 5 Newsgent 7 Oversimplify 9 Brendan Coyle 13 Ingredient 14 Scorpions 17 St Lucia 19 Slate 21 Each

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: 13/20 Target time: 26 minutes

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Eggheads with Jeremy Vine

KEVIN ASHMAN

1 Which British actress married the politician John Profumo in 1954?

a Gooie Withers b Margaret Lockwood c Valerie Hobson

2 Who directed the films *All about Eve*, *Guys and Dolls* and *Sleuth*?

a Joseph Mankiewicz b Nicholas Ray c Billy Wilder

STEVE COOKE

3 What name is given to a hidden item in a video game or DVD that unlocks extra content?

a Christmas cracker b Easter egg c Birthday card

4 Where did Billy Butlin open the first of his holiday camps in 1936?

a Skegness b Whitley Bay c Morecambe

PAT GIBSON

5 The novel *These Foolish Things*, which was adapted for the screen as *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*, is a work by which author?

a Deborah Moggach

b Kate Mosse c Rose Tremain

6 Who wrote *10 Rillington Place*, a book that was instrumental in the abolition of the death penalty?

a Sandy Gall b Ludovic Kennedy c Roy Jenkins

BARRY SIMMONS

7 "Parisians Hiss New Ballet" was a *New York Times* headline after the first performance of which piece?

a *The Rite of Spring* b *Swan Lake* c *Don Giovanni*

8 Which football stadium was once known as the Old Peacock Ground?

a Elland Road b Valley Parade c Bramall Lane

BETH WEBSTER

9 Leslie Knope is a character in which US sitcom?

a *Modern Family* b *Parks and Recreation* c *Community*

10 Maris is a character in which US sitcom who is never seen?

a *Seinfeld* b *Roseanne* c *Frasier*

Dictionary corner Susie Dent

When we talk about the best of times we often refer to "salad days". I like salad, but it's hardly exceptional. **Tom Lawrence** Norwich

Salad days is one of many expressions that were invented, or popularised, by Shakespeare. He used it in *Antony and Cleopatra*, when Cleopatra looks back with regret on her youthful affair with Julius Caesar.

"My salad days/When I was green in judgment: cold in blood/To say as I said then!"

The phrase eventually slipped into the language to refer to the glorious days of our past, when we were young, carefree, and innocent.

The key to unlocking the meaning of the expression is in the colour green, which Shakespeare used in a sense that continues today: naive or inexperienced. As salad is green and short-lived, the image neatly conveys the ephemeral nature of happy youth.



PopMaster

with Radio 2's Ken Bruce

1960s

1 Name the singer who had top 20 hits with *Come on Home* and *Pamela Pamela*?

2 In 1969 the 5th Dimension made the top 20 with a medley of two songs from the musical *Hair*. One was *Aquarius* what was the other?

1970s

3 What was the title of the first top 10 hit achieved by Queen?

4 Which Motown act achieved their only UK top 40 hit in 1971 with *These Things Will Keep Me Loving You*?

1980s

5 Which 60s hit by Petula Clark was given a new lease of life when a re-mixed version made the top 10 in 1988?

6 Who was the female vocalist featured on Mike Oldfield's 1983 top five hit, *Moonlight Shadow*?

1990s

7 Who had a top five hit in 1999 with *Barber's Adagio for Strings*?

8 Lead singer with Madness, Suggs had a double A-sided top ten hit in 1995. One of the songs was *Off on Holiday* but what was the title of the other?

2000s–present day

9 Who topped the charts in 2019 with his hit song, *Someone You Loved*?

10 In the year 2000, which group sang about *Uncle John* from *Jamaica* on their top 10 hit?

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TALKING POINT

Don't kill off the red button text service!



I see that the BBC plans to switch off the news and sport text services on the red button in early 2020. It's a service I use daily. We pay for a TV licence and the alternatives on offer are internet-based, so involve extra cost. Apparently there is to be no consultation – surely there should be.

Arthur Barnett Harrow, north-west London

...A great many people now access information on phones, tablets and other devices, but there are many others, often the older generation, who depend on the red button for information on a wide range of subjects. It's probably those people who'll have to start paying for their TV licences in 2020.

Why is this going to happen? The excuse will obviously be that it's no longer economically viable and is hardly used. The truth is that those who do not use or understand modern technology are regarded as of no consequence; and some older people will be further cut off from the outside world.

Ann Simcock Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

...Why is the BBC hellbent on penalising the audiences that rely on the TV for friendship,

companionship and an instant window on the outside world? I cannot count the number of times a day I look at the red button for the news, sport, travel and, in particular, the weather forecast.

I have a PC, but it's on for less than an hour a day. I do not have a smartphone, tablet or any other device that could give me all the information that the red button does. I'm certainly not going to start my PC every time I want to look at something topical.

BBC, please rethink your depressing decision.

Christine Chown Birmingham

...I'm a volunteer and for many housebound people the excellent red button text service is a vital source for news, football results and much more. Across the UK many thousands really need this important service and for many on their own it's a lifeline. I hope my thoughts on this might help change minds at the BBC.

Joseph Dodd via email

....As a public service broadcaster, the BBC should be providing services that everyone can access, including those who don't have the internet. I use the text service to read the headlines in other regions than mine, and look at sport, entertainment, the weather and a review of the papers. This service

cannot be costly in comparison with the salaries of the numerous news correspondents who bombard us with their analysis and opinions.

I'm coming to the conclusion that I'm paying for a dwindling service that isn't providing what I want to watch. I am also, reluctantly, coming down on the side of scrapping the licence fee and bringing in a subscription service. At least, I would then be paying for what I want to see.

Susan Ellis Ripon, North Yorkshire

...In addition to foisting upon dissatisfied users a BBC Sounds app that doesn't cover all needs, the BBC is now going to ditch the Ceefax replacement on the red button. I first saw this news not on the BBC website, but on the text – that says it all really. No matter how good or bad the BBC website may be, too much of it is video and audio. The text service is plain fact. But who needs facts these days?

Peter Arrowsmith Rushden, Northamptonshire

Please, BBC, don't close down the red button text service. It provides a window on the world for pensioners like me. I dip into the service up to six times a day. And how else would I get the rugby league results and weather forecast for my area? You'd be cutting off millions of vulnerable people from a service provided by the BBC since Ceefax days, and we've stayed loyal to you. Please don't set us adrift.

June Watson Kingston upon Hull, East Riding of Yorkshire

SPURRED TO WRITE

In episode three of *The Capture* (17 September BBC1), when Shaun Emery (Callum Turner) hid in a pub doorway, we couldn't help but notice the Spurs match being watched by the crowd in the pub. The CCTV expert who had helped him was a Spurs fan and on the wall of his place was yet more Spurs memorabilia, which my husband, being a diehard Spurs fan, thought was hilarious.

Soon after, DI Rachel Carey (Holliday Grainger) met the CCTV expert in a café and addressed him as Mr Levy! By now we realised that whoever wrote or had a hand in producing this programme must surely be a Spurs fan, as Daniel Levy is the Spurs chairman's name. We are really enjoying the series and it made my husband's day.

Ella Elkington Chesterfield, Derbyshire

SOUNDS TERRIFIC

Before listening to the excellent Marcel Proust's *In Search of Lost Time*, adapted by Timberlake Wertenbaker (Radio 4), I hadn't read the book or ever tasted a madeleine, though I knew of the way the taste conjured memories. I'm now addicted to them.

Driving to work, I found myself exasperated by Marcel's (Derek Jacobi) appalling treatment of Albertine (Hattie Morahan), and listened to her tragic story unfold while in the bath. On a station platform I was startled by a whistle through my headphones and thought I'd missed my train.

Without BBC Sounds,



CLUED UP
Holliday Grainger
as DI Rachel Carey
in *The Capture*



BRAVE FACE
Jesy Nelson rose above internet trolls

LETTER OF THE WEEK

I was so impressed with *Jesy Nelson: "Odd One Out"* (12 September BBC1), an account by a member of the band Little Mix of the dire effect trolling has had on her mental health. This was such raw but necessary viewing and gave hope to all those who have suffered from vile comments online.

She finally appreciates that she is an attractive, intelligent and talented woman and has risen above this ghastly cyber-bullying. She is fortunate to have a very supportive family and boyfriend, but there are many like her out there whose lives have been ruined or even lost because of this social media phenomenon.

So well done, Jesy, for opening up to the nation and all credit to you for your bravery.

Judith Daniels Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

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which made this book accessible to me, I would never have spared the time to listen (it was broadcast over three days for six hours) or been enchanted by the characters, brought to life by a fabulous cast and sound effects team.

Kevin Fusher Truro, Cornwall

YOUNG AND BRAVE

Driven: the Billy Monger Story (repeated 11 September BBC1/iPlayer) was an inspirational account of Billy's battle to recover from his horrendous Formula Four accident in April 2017, aged 17. But Billy isn't the first racing driver to overcome disability. The great Archie Scott Brown – who raced in the Lister-Jaguar in the 1950s – was born without a right hand and with short legs, and had to battle to convince the authorities he was capable of competing.

He excelled when motor racing was at its most dangerous. Thank goodness the sport is safer now, but it's still dangerous; the courage and skill of drivers such as Billy are to be marvelled at.

David Hirst

Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire

For more on Billy, see the feature at radiotimes.com/billymonger

GARRY, WE'LL MISS YOU

Garry Richardson recently announced that he is standing down as the presenter of *Sportsworld* (15 September Radio 5 Live). I've been a regular listener to this Sunday-morning programme for many years and enjoyed the in-depth interviews with players, coaches and administrators as well as the views of guest journalists. It's extremely disappointing to learn that 5 Live has no plans to continue the show with a new presenter.



WINNERS
Juliette and Ian at the Albert Hall

END OF AN ERA
Garry Richardson is standing down



And, for the first time in years, they'll have live cricket: in 2020, they'll show two England men's T20 matches, one women's T20 and, for five weeks in July and August, some of the live games in the ECB's new 100-balls-per-innings competition, the Hundred.

LAST NIGHT DELIGHT

I was delighted to win RT's recent prize draw for tickets to the *Last Night of the Proms* (14 September BBC TV/Radio 3). My husband Ian and I had an amazing time: the seats were fantastic and all the performances were incredible. It was an experience we will never forget. Thank you.

Juliette Whyte Reading, Berkshire

NOT ENOUGH GOLF

It was great to see the highlights of the Solheim Cup 2019 on the BBC (13–15 September BBC2). However, it would have been better if the highlights had been on for two hours a night instead of one ▷

Garry's incisive interviews will be greatly missed and I'd like to wish him well.

Martin Terry Egham, Surrey

CRICKET ON THE BEEB

Having just enjoyed a thrilling Ashes series, I hope that the BBC shows the same level of respect to showing cricket highlights during its tenure that Channel 5 has over past years. Broadcasting the programme at a consistent time, as Channel 5 did at 7pm, allows the audience a chance to catch the day's action, not search for it in the graveyard shift where the BBC has put Football League highlights in the past.

Perhaps BBC Parliament could be rebranded as the BBC Sport Channel – Joe Root and Ben Stokes have done more this summer for the state of the nation than Messrs Johnson and Corbyn!

David Coyle Wirral, Cheshire

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YOU ASK US

Is Catherine Tate coming back?

I heard that Catherine Tate may be reviving her TV characters. What can you tell us about it?

Liz Waterhouse, St Albans, Hertfordshire

She is indeed, but for the big screen – and starring will be foul-mouthed Nan. *This Nan's Life* is currently filming, for release next year. Tate has co-written it with Brett Goldstein, who has also written for her TV series. Also in the cast are Mathew Horne and Katherine Parkinson, who is currently to be seen as sarcastic, pastry-loving barrister Caroline in legal comedy *Defending the Guilty* (Tuesdays BBC2).

The film's director is Josie Rourke, who made her debut last year with *Mary Queen of Scots*. Rourke recently posted on Instagram: "When Catherine plays Nan, I hear my own nan, who... refused any food that wasn't jam sandwiches and only ever played cards for money. She won back off me the first pocket money she ever gave me... Here's to her nan, my nan, all our nans."

MISSING EGGHEAD

Dave Rainford's name appears in the opening credits of *Eggheads* (weekdays BBC2), but I haven't



A NAN FOR ALL SEASONS
Catherine Tate
in character as
foul-mouthed Nan

seen him on the programme for a long time. Could you tell us why?

Christine Richardson, Cirencester, Gloucestershire

A number of readers have been asking, so we checked with 12 Yard, the production company that makes *Eggheads*. A spokesperson tells RT: "Thank you very much for your interest. Dave is fine, but was unwell when we recorded the last series. He's been on screen for many of the repeat episodes, of course, and will definitely be on the team when we record again. It wouldn't be *Eggheads* without Dave."

MISSING CHANNEL

Where has the Good Food TV channel gone? I used to watch it on my Sky box, channel 198.

Emma Bartlett, Edinburgh

This channel has merged with Food Network UK (Sky channel 140, Virgin 291), after Discovery bought it – along with Really and Home – from BBC Studios' UK TV stable. But Food Network will still show some of the shows you've been enjoying on Good Food – such as *The Hairy Bikers* – and, in addition, it's more widely available. You can find it on both Freeview (channel 41) and Freesat (channel 48).

◁ hour. Highlights of the Ryder Cup are shown for two hours on each of the three days, so why not the Solheim Cup?

Aidan Murphy Stanley, County Durham

A BBC spokesperson said: "We were delighted to show highlights of the Solheim Cup for the first time. This was one of many free-to-air major women's sporting events the BBC has covered this summer and highlights were one hour based on what our busy schedules allowed. Up-to-the-minute news on the competition could be followed on the BBC Sport website."

LIFESAVERS

I find *Saving Lives at Sea* (Tuesday BBC2) a truly humbling and heart-warming programme. What a blessing in today's sadly selfish society are the men and women who risk their lives in order to rescue those "in peril on the sea".

Cecilia McDermott Wallsend, Tyne and Wear



OUCH
Two mistakes
in *Casualty*

MAINTAINING STANDARDS

To achieve two spelling mistakes in one word is impressive. The sign on a door in *Casualty* (7 September BBC1) read "Maintainence" (instead of Maintenance). I realise this is only light entertainment, but I seem to remember the BBC's aims, in a statement by a certain Lord Reith, included to "educate"...

Tony Spall Harlow, Essex

Tony Spall wins a DVD of the re-released classic BBC thriller *State of Play*, starring David Morrissey, John Simm and Bill Nighy.

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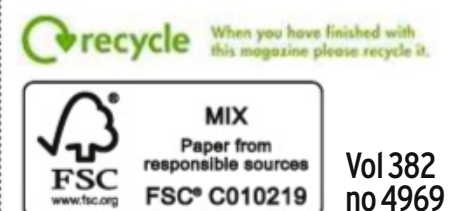
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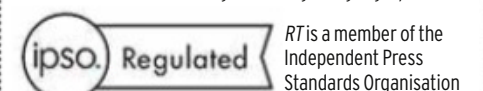
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View from my sofa

EMMA WILLIS

‘I love anything medical’

When the kids go to bed, it's time for drama – and ambulances

Which TV programmes do you like to watch as a family?

We like drama. I find we've often got what the kids want on in our house, so once they're in bed that's when we properly indulge in what we want to watch [Emma is married to Matt Willis of the band Busted]. We'll watch series like *The Handmaid's Tale*, *Peaky Blinders*, *Game of Thrones* – and I love anything medical. *Ambulance*. *24 Hours in A&E*. Matt doesn't like that stuff because his tummy can't take it. Me and my mum just sit there watching them and he walks in going “How are you watching this?!” And I'll say, “It's just a broken leg with the bone popping out, it's great.”

What do your children watch?

My kids [two girls, ten and three, and a boy, aged seven] watch Netflix. They're that generation. They love this Canadian dance show called *The Next Step*, it's on Netflix and CBBC. If I come home from work and they've had their dinner, they'll be watching *The Next Step* until I say, “You have to turn this off now, because I can't watch it.”

Netflix... Is traditional television dying?

It's not dying in our house – not while I'm on it!

NOTHING TO WATCH?

MY FILM *Once Upon a Time... in Hollywood* subverted my expectations. That's what I want from a Quentin Tarantino film.

MY APP I use Waze, an app to help you avoid traffic jams.

MY MUSIC I loved seeing the Spice Girls perform live. Nostalgia is great.

As a TV presenter you must take TV seriously – do you have a *Big Brother*-style set-up at home?

Not really. We have a wall with a big telly on it and we've got an L-shaped sofa with loads of cushions that we sit on. There's a table that

has normally just got stuff on it, like a blanket, some magazines and chocolate M&Ms.

You are currently presenting series two of *The Circle*, which could be described as a social media version of *Big Brother*. How do you think they compare?

I see *The Circle* quite differently to how I saw *Big Brother*.

I saw *Big Brother* as the social experiment that it started out as, even though lots of people think it changed, whereas I view *The Circle* as a game show. But I think we have the added bonus that you see those human elements and people's conscience coming into play.

Recently, there has been a lot of discussion in the media about the mental health of contestants on reality TV shows. Do you think enough is being done to protect them?

I think that duty of care should be paramount on any show like this. I worked on Channel 5's *Big Brother* for a long time and duty of care was always their priority, and I'm pretty sure it is at Channel 4, too. It's something that is much more in the public domain now, but it's always existed. It's about

making sure that it's up to scratch, and that there's constant dialogue before, during and after. You need to put those people first.

What's your own attitude towards social media?

To not read into it too much, to not care about how many likes you've got, to not alter pictures. To be realistic and honest.

Do negative comments posted online have an impact on you?

I just put things into perspective. I think maybe 15 years ago when I'd only just started, had social media been around then it might have had more of an impact on me. But what I care about is that I'm doing a good job and that my family are happy and healthy. If someone doesn't like the fact I've got short blonde hair, I couldn't care less. **STEPHEN KELLY**

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