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THIS WEEK'S UNMISSABLE TV

ALISON GRAHAM TV EDITOR

'*The Sinner* is dark – but I like it a lot'

I've liked Bill Pullman ever since I first saw him as the kindly Dr Jamison in the 1992 genial-hipster film *Singles*. Then of course he really hit the big time playing lovely hapless blokes in *Sleepless in Seattle* and *While You Were Sleeping* (which is, incidentally, one of my favourite Christmas films).

But Pullman is altogether much more tormented as damaged maverick cop Harry Ambrose in ***The Sinner,*** which returns to BBC4 on Saturday with the first double instalment. The first series, with Jessica Biel, was a dark and moody thing and the second is possibly even bleaker, after Harry is called back to the small town where he was a rookie cop when a young couple are found dead in a motel.

Pullman very much plays against type as a man hounded by the ghosts of his past (everyone in *The Sinner* seems to have flashbacks to something ghastly) but of course this doesn't get in the way of him making remarkable deductive leaps. *The Sinner* might be an acquired taste, but I like it a lot.

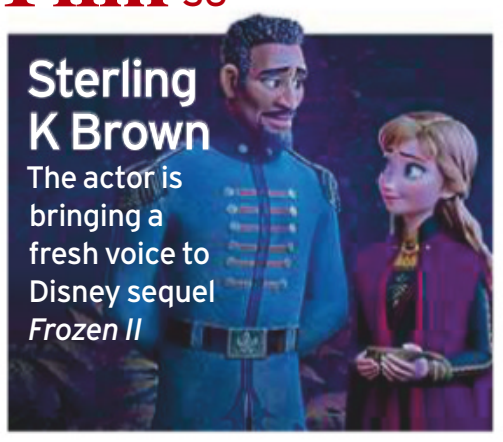


Comedy snobs tend to laugh when I say how much I like Michael McIntyre and "edgy" (ie not very funny) comedians are never kind about his brand of cheery observational humour. But so what – he might be inoffensive but if you're as weary of smart-arsed topical panel shows as I am, he's sent from heaven.

He's certainly the perfect host for a clever, funny Saturday-night entertainment show and ***Michael McIntyre's Big Show*** (BBC1) is a perfect fit, a good-hearted, happy mix of set-pieces and stand-up.

There are a few sniggers, too, from some people when I declare my love of Elton John, whose songs accompanied me through my teens and early adulthood. He's in conversation with Graham Norton in ***Elton John: Uncensored*** on Thursday BBC1.

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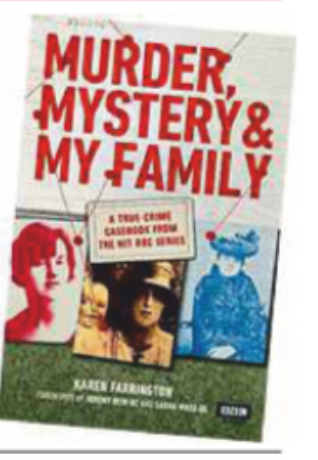
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WHAT I'M WATCHING...



MIKE BUSHELL

'The only thing that I've watched recently is David Attenborough's *Seven Worlds, One Planet*, which is amazing," says the BBC *Breakfast* sports presenter and *Strictly* contestant. "Mind you, I've only seen the first episode because I haven't had any spare time to watch any television – apart from a bit of *Strictly* on catch-up and checking up on what everyone is saying on *It Takes Two*!'

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Seven Worlds, One Planet



KIRSTY LANG

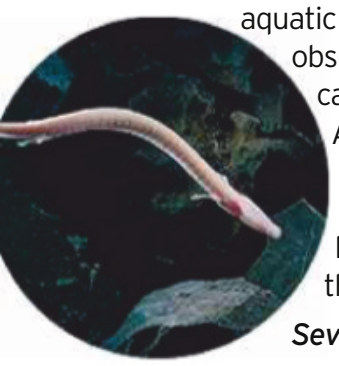
'I'm utterly gripped by the brilliant, epic adaptation of Philip Pullman's *His Dark Materials* on BBC1," says the writer and broadcaster. "And as an art lover, I'm loving Radio 3's new podcast *The Way I See It*, in which celebrities choose a work of art from the Museum of Modern Art in New York and talk about how it inspires them.'

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His Dark Materials

WHAT WE'VE LEARNT THIS WEEK



You may not have heard of the olm, a small, blind, aquatic salamander – why would you? It's fairly obsure, odd-looking and lives deep inside caves in places like Slovenia. But David Attenborough flags up some of the creature's achievements. It can go for ten years without food. And scientists believe it can live to be 100 years old, though the average is nearer 60.

Seven Worlds, One Planet **Sunday BBC1**

SATURDAY 23

Television

Strictly Come Dancing
7.00pm ***BBC1***
The final is only a few weeks away, but first the remaining six celebrities are going to be entertained by Bruno Tonioli... singing.

Comedy of the Week
Michael McIntyre's Big Show
8.10pm ***BBC1***
Bear Grylls surrenders his phone, and a woman is the Unexpected Star as the good-hearted entertainment show returns.

Drama of the Week
The Sinner
9.10pm, 9.55pm ***BBC4***
Bill Pullman (below) returns as damaged cop Harry Ambrose, who's called back to his home town to investigate a double murder.

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Film

Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol ★★★★
12 *9.10pm* ***C4***
Just like that! The gadgets and the stunts are back to their eye-popping best, as agent Tom Cruise and team go rogue.



Radio

Archive on 4
8.00pm ***Radio 4***
Impeachment is in the air. But how does it work, and what is its history? From Richard Nixon to Donald Trump via Bill Clinton, Michael Goldfarb reports.

SUNDAY 24



Seven Worlds, One Planet
6.15pm ***BBC1***
We're in Europe, where we get to know more about native hamsters, mayflies and Iberian lynx (right). But the musk oxen in Norway steal the show.

His Dark Materials
8.00pm ***BBC1***
The admirable adaptation enters a new act as Lyra meets a fresh ally in the North and tries to enlist an angry armoured bear to her cause.

New Kill Your TV: Jim Moir's Weird World of Video Art
9.00pm ***BBC4***
The art lover sometimes known as Vic Reeves (left) casts his eye over the world of video art – what does it all mean, and is it actually "proper" art?

SUNDAY *starts p60* ▶





Frankenstein
★★★★★ PG *2.30pm*
Horror Channel
Director James Whale's film of Mary Shelley's gothic masterpiece lives on as one of the best ever horror tales, while also managing to be incredibly moving. Watch it in among four other classic Universal horror films today.



Sunday Feature: A Racist Music
6.45pm ***Radio 3***
US musician Rhiannon Giddens (left) is one of the contributors to a documentary about composer John Powell.

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

MONDAY 25

New/Documentary of the Week Meat: a Threat to Our Planet?
9.00pm ***BBC1***
Liz Bonnin (below) doesn't pull any punches in a shockingly detailed look at how our global hunger for meat poses a major threat to the natural world.



Vienna Blood
9.00pm ***BBC2***
The richly furnished crime drama picks a dark path through turn-of-the-century Vienna, with a multiple murder for our sleuthing duo.

New Cold Case Hammarskjold
9.00pm ***BBC4***
Conspiracies and the elusive nature of truth are explored in this investigation into the 1961 death of UN secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold.

MONDAY *starts p70* ▶

TUESDAY 26

Rick Stein's Secret France
9.00pm ***BBC2***
Rick is in Perigord, a region rich in food, landscape – and expat Brits. It's a chance for enjoyable digressions on everything from walnuts to monkfish liver.

New Tutankhamun with Dan Snow
9.00pm ***Channel 5***
Dan Snow and archaeologist Raksha Dave (below) enthuse for three nights about the last days of the Egyptian boy-king and his tomb treasures.



New 8 Days
10.00, 11.00pm ***Sky Atlantic***
A German drama that eschews special effects for human drama as it explores how Berlin residents react to the imminent end of the world when an asteroid approaches.

TUESDAY *starts p80* ▶

WEDNESDAY 27



The Apprentice
9.00pm ***BBC1***
We know the candidates have to be flexible, but can they become music moguls managing pop acts? Karren Brady would be wise to keep ear plugs handy.

New The Baby Has Landed
9.00pm ***BBC2***
A joyful doc following six families as they prepare to welcome a new baby. Some are old hands, some nervous newbies – all are excited.

New My Grandparents' War
9.00pm ***C4***
Helena Bonham Carter explores the extraordinary wartime escapades of two of her grandparents, who both saved many lives.

WEDNESDAY *starts p90* ▶

THURSDAY 28

New Elton John: Uncensored
9.00pm ***BBC1***
Graham Norton interviews Sir Elton John, who at 72 is in the midst of a farewell tour. Here he looks back at his life and forward to the future.



New Chris Packham: Plant a Tree to Save the World
8.00pm ***Channel 5***
In a love letter to trees, the wildlife presenter urges us to help plant 100,000 of them by donating to the Woodland Trust. John Humphrys weighs in, too.

New Upright
10.00, 10.35pm ***Sky Atlantic***
Tim Minchin – comedian, and writer of musicals – stars in a sharp comedy drama about a man and a girl transporting a piano across Australia.

THURSDAY *starts p100* ▶

FRIDAY 29

Flirty Dancing
8.00pm ***C4***
Two more pairs of singletons prepare to dance together in the hope of sparking up a romance. Ashley Banjo plays cupid in this cheesy but fun dating show.

Country Music with Ken Burns
9.30pm, 10.20pm ***BBC4***
A double hit of country as Ken Burns's superb series charts the postwar rise of Hank Williams and then the birth of rockabilly – plus the arrival of the King in Memphis.

The Graham Norton Show
10.35pm ***BBC1***
Former US Secretary of State and First Lady Hillary Clinton (below) graces the red sofa tonight alongside her daughter Chelsea.



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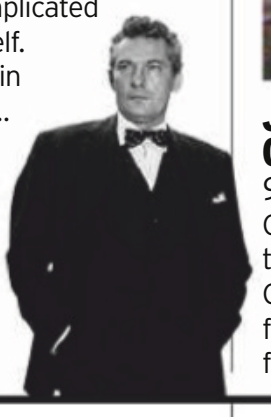


P Horrible Histories: the Movie – Rotten Romans ★★★ PG
Virgin Movies
If you didn't pay attention in ancient history class, this might help you fill in the gaps. Well... sort of.



Carmen Jones ★★★★ U
3.35pm ***BBC2***
Dorothy Dandridge smoulders and Harry Belafonte resists (all too briefly) in this intense version of Bizet's opera *Carmen*.

No Love for Johnnie ★★★★ 12 *10.05pm*
Talking Pictures TV
Labour MP Peter Finch weaves a complicated web for himself. Shenanigans in Westminster... who'd have thought it?





Jack Reacher: Never Go Back ★★★ 12
9.00pm ***Film4***
Cobie Smulders is supposed to have a hot date with Tom Cruise, but he's on the run from dodgy characters and facing a murder rap.



P Dumbo ★★★★ PG
8.00pm ***Sky Premiere***
Another "live action" remake of a Disney classic. And if anyone can weave the magic, it's Tim Burton with an expanded story and dazzling visuals.

Dance til You Bleed: the World According to Hans Christian Andersen
10.45pm ***Radio 3***
Toby Jones stars as Hans Christian Andersen in five fairy-tale adaptations.

Costing the Earth
3.30pm ***Radio 4***
What would the British countryside look like if we all adopted the vegan diet recommended by so many environmental campaigners?

The Compass
7.30pm ***BBC World Service***
First in a three-part series that focuses on inspiring teenagers around the world – young people determined to improve life in the communities they live in.

So Many Books, So Little Time
11.30am ***Radio 4***
Mark Hodkinson enters the world of people's book collections, asking what these volumes – many unread – reveal.

Radio 2 in Concert: Robbie Williams
8.00pm ***Radio 2***
The fourth in Radio 2's current series of live *In Concerts* features one of the biggest pop stars of the past 30 years.

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Viewpoint



MIKE BUSHELL

‘Don’t tell me I can’t dance’

Twitter trolls couldn’t stop me, says *Strictly’s* “Magic Mike”

Strictly Come Dancing was the most challenging thing I’ve ever done – but it’s been life-affirming and life-changing in so many ways and my head is spinning with so many wonderful memories. And while I’m sorry I couldn’t get to dance in Blackpool, I’m not going to stop dancing.

It was hard work as well. Katya’s been an amazing teacher but she hasn’t taken it easy on me and I have lost a stone and a half, which is fantastic for me personally. But I learnt that the more you put in, the more rewarding something is. I just look back at the whole experience with so much fondness. It was such an alien way of moving for a middle-aged guy in his 50s, and although I’ve tried hundreds of different sports, learning to dance has been the most extreme. I feel like a totally different person to the one I was nine weeks ago, because although I’ve always been energetic, active and lively, I’m now a lot fitter and a lot sharper; physically, I was using every muscle in my body, and there’s also a mental side to dancing.

That’s why I encourage everyone to try it as an activity. It’s having to think quickly on your feet; it’s hand, muscle and eye co-ordination. My mum is 77 and although she was dabbling in zumba before, since I’ve done *Strictly* she’s become really passionate about it. My 81-year-old dad is talking about taking up ballroom dancing after this because he’s been flabbergasted by the change he’s seen in me. I feel so much healthier, and I don’t want to go back to my old shape. I had a mild little beer belly before and, thanks to dancing, that’s gone.

In the street, I’ve had a lot of older men coming up and saying they’re going to go to dance classes. And one dance teacher told me they’d had a mass influx of older men applying to dance classes at their centre. That’s fantastic and really nice to hear.

Although there were negative comments online, they didn’t really have any effect. Besides, for every one mildly abusive comment, I’ve had 99 really positive ones. That said, after one of the Sunday results shows, someone tweeted that if I didn’t pull out of the show, I’d be a dead man. I thought that was a bit extreme so I went on their Twitter account, but they’d deleted both their tweet and their account so I couldn’t find out who it was. You can’t take that seriously – it’s just someone trying to wind you up – but nobody should use social media to abuse other people. It’s a great tool for so many things, but the downside is, people can hide behind it.



STEPPING OUT
Mike Bushell and Katya Jones perform the paso doble on *Strictly*

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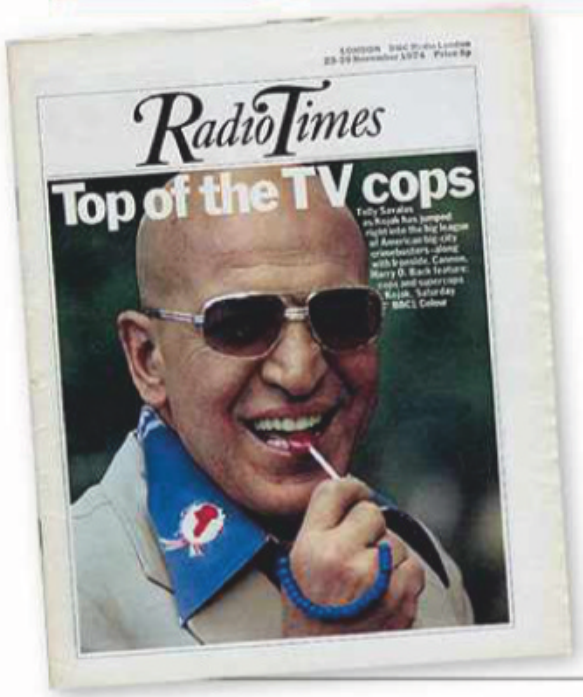
However, I did reply on Twitter to one lady who said, “You’ll never be a dancer.” I said, “Hold on. I’m all for people having their own opinions, and for people having their favourites, but don’t tell anyone they can’t do something.”

So to anyone reading this, I’d say try something new – whether it’s a different sport or activity. Don’t think, “I can’t do that” because you think you’re rubbish, or you’re embarrassed. I’ve tried to show people that whatever sport you try, the main thing is, you’ll have a good laugh, you’ll have a smile on your face, you’ll interact with people, you’ll have a bit more of a social life and your self-esteem and confidence will increase. Learning new skills gives you so much back – no matter what your age.

‘For every mildly abusive comment, I’ve had 99 really positive ones’

Mike Bushell has now gone back to his day job as a sports presenter on BBC1’s Breakfast

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WHAT WE WATCHED

Kojak, the lolly-toting New York cop played by Telly Savalas, was returning to BBC1 for another series. We spoke to Savalas, an Anglophile with a flat in London about his dislike of “Russkies” and love for the English, Prince Charles and real-life cops. “I can’t conceive of ever being a law enforcement officer, but *Kojak* is my way of showing my appreciation of them,” he told us. “Any guy who exposes himself to maximum danger 24 hours a day for minimum money has got to be a hero.” *Kojak* came to an end in 1978 after five series and 118 episodes and Savalas died in 1994, a day after his 72nd birthday.

WHAT YOU SAID

Colin Welland’s seminal *Play for Today*, *Leeds – United!*, about a real-life strike of female textile workers in 1970, ignited your passions and reflected the divide in a nation facing the prospect of another potential three-day week. A “truly great social documentary,” wrote Martin Lewis from Ipswich. However, W Kane from London felt no sympathy for the workers, calling them a “screaming, parrot-chanting, foul-mouthed mob of horrible old hags”. “Mr Kane’s letter is so prejudiced I find it difficult to answer,” Welland wrote back. **BEN DOWELL**

SATURDAY *tv*

BBC1

8.10pm The Dick Emery Show

8.40 The Sound of Petula...
Petula Clark’s guests are David Essex and Michael York.

9.10 Kojak
Is a notorious serial killer back in New York?

10.00 News
With Kenneth Kendall.

10.10 Match of the Day
Introduced by Jimmy Hill.

11.10 Parkinson
With special guest Richard Burton.

A vampire with BITE

Mark Gatiss and **Steven Moffat** are breathing new life into *Dracula* – and it's not for the faint-hearted...

1 DRACULA

BBC1, THIS WINTER

THERE'S NEVER BEFORE **been a BBC trailer quite so graphic. An on-screen warning about the horrific content, a fly caught in an eyeball, a bloody fingernail torn from its bed – and yet Mark Gatiss is unapologetic about scaring the nation. "We're just pleased it's as gory as it is. It's certainly not underselling the fact that it's *Dracula*," he says, with a look of glee on his face. "And that fingernail shot is what gets everyone – without exception."**

"This is not for kids," adds Gatiss's co-writer Steven Moffat. It sounds like a caution to youngsters who might know him from his years at the helm of *Doctor Who*. Although actually, it seems the pair would secretly quite like a few children to seek it out. "Any kid who stays up to watch it will be properly frightened," Moffatt continues, "but it won't disturb them – it's cracking good fun."

"I saw *The Brides of Dracula* when I was four and I definitely shouldn't have been watching it. But I wanted to and I was allowed to," Gatiss smiles, one eyebrow arched. Whether parents allow their offspring to catch the Count in action this winter will be their call. But make no mistake: the two screenwriters are setting out to scare with their adaptation of Bram Stoker's classic vampire chiller.

"We've recently had the era of the kind, teen vampire – *Twilight* and *Buffy*," says Gatiss. "But now it's time to go gothic again. For a time, you wouldn't have been able to do the castle, the bats and the man in the cape by moonlight. But now you can."

The fact that Gatiss and Moffat have taken a traditional approach to their *Dracula* dramatisation is surprising considering their very contemporary take on previous hit *Sherlock*. The Benedict Cumberbatch-starring crime drama transplanted Arthur Conan Doyle's Victorian consulting detective to the modern day, so were they not tempted to do the same with *Dracula*?

"With *Sherlock*, I now think of that as a gimmick," says Moffat. "It was talked about endlessly before it aired. But the moment people saw that first episode, they just accepted it as Sherlock Holmes. With *Dracula*, though, we really wanted to embrace the high gothic. It's become a mythology that loads of people have turned to their own ends. To our modern eyes, the Hammer films aren't that frightening. You even see Dracula in the likes of *Scooby-Doo*. So why not do something that takes those ▷

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20 WINTER DRAMAS TO LOOK FORWARD TO...



‘It’s not for kids – we’ve embraced the high gothic’

STEVEN MOFFAT



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◁ traditional scares seriously again?"

Their love for previous incarnations of *Dracula* runs deep – Moffat describes their Danish lead actor Claes Bang as being "like Bela Lugosi and Christopher Lee morphed", while Gatiss delivers a perfect impersonation of Lugosi's "I never drink… wine" line. And yes, that famous quote is included in their own version of the tale. So what makes their *Dracula* different to what has gone before?

"In the novel, he's hardly in it and, in the films, Christopher Lee is also deployed very occasionally. Mainly because he refused to say a lot of his dialogue as he didn't think it was any good. But we wanted to make Dracula the hero of his own narrative," explains Gatiss. "What's it like spending time with him? He's clearly centuries old and he's charmed by us. But if you're considered attractive to him, that's a dangerous position to be in. He's still very terrifying, but he has wit, too."

So will we empathise with their Dracula? "That would be the wrong word. You've got to understand his point of view," says Moffat. "He lives and walks among us, so he has to make conversation. He can't just snarl like



DYNAMIC DUOS
Steven Moffat (left) and Mark Gatiss filming *Dracula*, and inset, Benedict Cumberbatch (far left) and Martin Freeman in *Sherlock*

'It's about the attractiveness of the devil'

MARK GATISS

Christopher Lee used to do. It was a brilliant decision in those films to portray him as this upright shark, but it doesn't work if you want to make him the main character. We had to work out how the world makes sense to Dracula. What's he after? What does he want? Why does he feel entitled to it? And what's he prepared to do to get it?"

The one potential pitfall to this, of course, is that what Dracula traditionally seems to want is a supply of young women to feed off and transform into the undead. In Stoker's book, he menaces both Jonathan Harker's fiancée, Mina Murray, and her friend Lucy Westenra. That's a questionable proposition for an anti-hero these days…

"Well, there's never been a time he preyed on young women when he wasn't also preying on young men," Moffat argues. And, indeed, in the promo, the one time we hear the Count speak is when he's seen caressing the face of a young man. "People are saying that's a new thing. In *The Sun*, they hilariously wrote that Dracula now 'bats for both sides'. But he's always done that."

"You can pour anything into *Dracula* that you'd like," adds Gatiss. "Some say it's an anti-feminist novel, others that it's a proto-feminist novel. Is it about a fear of foreigners or an attack on empire? It's all these things. It's been with us for 120 years and there are lots of different interpretations. But we haven't put a flag in anything."

He continues to say that they've been both "faithless and faithful" to Stoker's 1897 story, a strategy they also employed on *Sherlock*, where they raided the original mysteries and pieced the elements together in surprising ways over four series. Are there plans to revisit Dracula in further series? They seem reluctant to commit, with Moffat saying, "We haven't thought about it. We just wanted to do this story in our own way. Do you necessarily need to go back again? Maybe you should always do new things."

Does that mean they're also ruling out more visits to 221B Baker Street? "You could go back, but there are no immediate plans," says Gatiss.

With no immediate plans to revisit the old, do they then have a wish list of other pop-culture icons they'd like to revive for a new audience? At first, they insist not, but Moffat then admits that he did attempt to bring another beloved TV detective back to the screen.

"I really tried with *Columbo*. I did have a decent go at it, but the rights are really tied up. I think it's a devastatingly brilliant format. My plan was to put Peter Falk to the back of my mind and start again from the beginning. Maybe just go madly different. But the one thing Columbo has to be is the most unprepossessing, seemingly unimpressive sadist you'll ever meet. All that 'Oh, just one more thing' stuff isn't absent-mindedness. He's such a sadist."

As for those who might be wary of the streak of sadism in this new *Dracula*, on a parting note, Moffat is keen to stress that the three-parter will thrill rather than horrify audiences. "There are some genuinely unsettling bits. But then there are unsettling moments on a good ghost ride. I'm not a fan of nihilistic things – I think, in principle, that there should be hope and human decency in everything. Dracula is the king of evil, yet there are heroic people of high principle opposed to him. That's important."

"It's all about the attractiveness of the devil," says Gatiss, with a hint of the macabre to his voice, "and he has all the best tunes."

So, send all the hokey versions of the story you might have seen back into the shadows. And wave garlic or a crucifix in the face of that *Scooby-Doo* Dracula or the Count from *Sesame Street*. After years of feeling defanged, Transylvania's scariest export has finally got his bite back. **DAVID BROWN**



ALLSTAR

CAPE FEAR
Christopher Lee and Bela Lugosi in big-screen versions of *Dracula*

MORE NEW WINTER DRAMAS ▶

20 WINTER DRAMAS TO LOOK FORWARD TO...

2 ELIZABETH IS MISSING

BBC1, LATE DECEMBER

Having spent more than 25 years treading the boards of the West End and, as an MP, the corridors of Westminster, Glenda Jackson steps back onto our screens in this feature-length drama. She plays Maud who, when her best friend goes missing, sets out to discover what has happened to her. But Maud is in the grips of dementia, and faces a race to find the truth before losing herself completely. This compelling yet poignant mystery is adapted from Emma Healey's Costa Book Award-winning debut novel.

NEW DRAMAS

The nights are long and dark, but here's the best TV to warm the imagination – from Glenda Jackson to *Father Brown*...

3 THE TRIAL OF CHRISTINE KEELER

BBC1, LATE DECEMBER

Sophie Cookson (right) takes the lead in this six-part drama offering a fresh look at one of the biggest scandals ever to have rocked British politics. In 1963, Britain was gripped by reports that 19-year-old model Christine Keeler may have been having simultaneous affairs with married Tory MP and Secretary of State for War, John Profumo, and Captain Yevgeny Ivanov, a Soviet spy.

Also starring James Norton, Emilia Fox and Ben Miles, the series charts the course of the Profumo Affair – and writer Amanda Coe promises "a perfect storm of gender, class, race and power that resonates in today's world."

4 STICKS AND STONES

ITV, DECEMBER

He had the nation gripped with *Doctor Foster,* and now writer Mike Bartlett will be hoping to capture the public's imagination again with this taut, three-part psychological thriller, starring Ken Nwosu (right). It's the tale of Thomas Benson, who works in the cut-throat world of sales. Reliant on bonuses, Thomas is a high-achieving high-flier – until one day he freezes during a sales pitch. His confidence shot, Thomas finds paranoia taking hold... Or is everyone *really* out to get him?

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5 WHITE HOUSE FARM

ITV, EARLY 2020

In 1985, Sheila Caffell, her adoptive parents, Nevill and June Bamber, and her six-year-old twin sons, Daniel and Nicholas, were shot dead at an Essex farmhouse. While Sheila herself was initially blamed, it was her brother Jeremy Bamber who was convicted of the brutal murders – he continues to maintain innocence. Starring a perfectly cast Freddie Fox as Bamber (left), alongside Stephen Graham and Mark Addy, this fact-based six-part drama provides a new look at a case that shocked the nation.





6 DEADWATER FELL

C4, EARLY 2020

Filmed on location in Scotland, this four-part drama revolves around the horrific slaying of an apparently perfect family in the fictional town of Kirkdarroch. Reeling in the wake of this shocking crime, the close-knit community starts to discover the fragility of trust and the corrosive nature of lies – and that even the closest of friends have their secrets. David Tennant, Matthew McNulty, Anna Madeley (far left) and Cush Jumbo (left) star in what promises to be an addictive winter watch.

7 THE SMALL HAND

CHANNEL 5, LATE DECEMBER

The first adaptation of a Susan Hill novel since 2012's feature-length version of *The Woman In Black* (starring Daniel Radcliffe), this spine-tingling ghost story is scripted by Barbara Machin, best-known for the much-missed *Waking the Dead*. Set in Glasgow (Scotland is clearly the location du jour, see also *Deadwater Fell* and *Traces*).

This atmospheric one-off feature-length drama stars Douglas Henshall (*Shetland*) as charismatic antique book dealer Adam Snow, whose already complicated life starts to spiral out of control when he finds himself being stalked by the ghost of a young boy. As he tries to uncover the source of his nightmarish visitations, Adam begins to unveil a haunting secret from his own childhood. Neve McIntosh, Louise Lombard and Adrian Rawlins also star.

8 TRACES

ALIBI, 9 DECEMBER

Written by Amelia Bullmore (*Scott & Bailey, Gentleman Jack*) and based on an idea by crime writer Val McDermid, this dark six-part thriller boosts its already impressive credentials further with a female-led cast-list that includes (below, from left) Jennifer Spence, Laura Fraser, Molly Windsor and Martin Compston. Filmed in Dundee, it follows three women working at the Scottish Institute of Forensic Science and Anatomy as they strive to solve a murder.





9 COBRA

SKY 1, EARLY 2020

As flagged up in *RT* last week, Robert Carlyle makes his return to the small screen in this explosive new, six-part political thriller. He plays British prime minister Robert Sutherland (with Victoria Hamilton, pictured), who finds himself at the helm when the country is plunged into a full-blown national emergency. Just when you thought British politics couldn't get any more dramatic...

10 THE WITCHER

NETFLIX, FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER

Based on the books of the same name by Andrzej Sapkowski, this fantasy/horror offers Netflix subscribers a supernatural-themed mini break to a land far, far away from the usual terrestrial dramas revolving around crime, murder and political shenanigans. It charts the adventures of Geralt of Rivia (*Superman's* Henry Cavill in a fetching silver-grey wig), a solitary, mutated monster-hunter in a world where humans are often more evil than his quarry. Jodhi May and MyAnna Buring also star. The new *Game of Thrones*? Time, of course, will tell.

PREVIEWS BY **SOPHIE HEATH**

20 WINTER DRAMAS TO LOOK FORWARD TO...

LOOK WHO'S BACK

A Time Lord, a clutch of detectives, a delivery of midwives – and a hunky vicar on a motorbike...

11 DOCTOR WHO

BBC1

Last year, Jodie Whittaker's debut series as the 13th Doctor saw the show achieve its highest viewing figures in almost a decade. Though we haven't seen her since the New Year's Day special introduced her to the Daleks, *Who* fans can rest assured that the wait is almost over – though no date is confirmed, the Doctor and her companions Graham (Bradley Walsh), Ryan (Tosin Cole) and Yaz (Mandip Gill) will soon be steering the Tardis back into our terrestrial orbit for a 12th series.

All we know is that the Judoon (the spacesuit-clad rhinos) will be on the Doctor's radar – showrunner Chris Chibnall has teased that their return is just "one of many treats we've got in store". With Daleks spotted filming on Bristol's Clifton Suspension Bridge in October, it seems we have a lot to look forward to...

EXCLUSIVELY PHOTOGRAPHED FOR RADIO TIMES BY MARK HARRISON

A WELCOME RETURN!

Some familiar favourites that will be back in 2020

12 GRANTCHESTER
ITV

The tearstained departure of James Norton's much-loved vicar in series four could have spelled the end for this popular drama. But after Sidney Chambers headed off into the sunset for a new life beyond the confines of Grantchester, his similarly photogenic replacement, Reverend Will Davenport (Tom Brittney), motorcycled into the Cambridgeshire village and swiftly took on the still-warm mantle as DI Geordie Keating's (Robson Green) crime-fighting partner.

Described by ITV as "a man of God, but with the Devil inside of him", the leatherclad Will looks set to get pulses racing as the fifth series, set in 1956, follows him and Geordie as they strive to maintain law and order.



13 SILENT WITNESS
BBC1

Despite a dramatic series 22 finale that saw the Lyell Centre's existence come under threat, a 23rd series of the seemingly indestructible crime drama is due in early 2020 – its 24th year on our screens. With Liz Carr, David Caves, Emilia Fox and Richard Lintern all returning, the series begins with the team scrutinising the scene of a horrific plane crash.



14 VERA
ITV

With her trademark *Columbo*-esque mac, hat and scarf, Brenda Blethyn (below left) has made crotchety-but-caring DCI Vera Stanhope one of British TV's most instantly recognisable characters. Adapted from the novels by Ann Cleeves (who is also responsible for the BBC's *Shetland*), this consistently excellent police drama is a big hit with viewers – and every one of them will be cheering as Vera and co return for a tenth series in 2020.





15 COLD FEET
ITV

This comedy-infused Manchester-set drama following the ups and downs in the lives of a close-knit group of friends won the hearts of legions of fans, before the original show ended its five-series run in 2003. Thirteen years later, in 2016, writer Mike Bullen breathed new life into his characters for a sixth series. Such was the warmth of the welcome that a further two series were made, and now a ninth, six-part run is due to air in 2020. John Thomson, Hermione Norris, James Nesbitt, Fay Ripley and Robert Bathurst are all set to return as the gang we know and love – warts and all.

16 DEATH IN PARADISE *BBC1*

Ardal O'Hanlon (left) is the third actor (after Ben Miller and Kris Marshall) to take the lead in this hugely popular murder mystery, playing DI Jack Mooney. But despite the idyllic location (it's filmed in Guadalope, which explains the endless supply of big names queuing up to guest star), you can, it seems, have too much of a good thing. And so, series nine will see Jack move on to pastures new, making way for surly DI Neville Parker (Ralf Little), who has been reluctantly dispatched from Manchester.



17 CALL THE MIDWIFE
BBC1

Tackling hard-hitting medical or social issues, series eight topped the ratings when it aired last spring. So it's no surprise that the BBC ordered a further three series, with the ninth due to return in its traditional Christmas Day slot and continue into 2020. Says creator Heidi Thomas, the show still "has more truth to tell and love to give". PREVIEWS BY **SOPHIE HEATH**

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PARTNERS Julian Looman and Elen Rhys star in *The Mallorca Files*

SUNNIER CRIMES

This blast of sunshine is just what the doctor ordered

Back in March 2018, writer Dan Sefton told *Radio Times* that he was missing his former life as a doctor. "I do hope to return to being one within a year or two," he said. Jump ahead to November 2019 and he's yet to pick up his stethoscope.

"I'm sitting in Mallorca in a hotel. What can I say?" he laughs ruefully when *RT* tracks him down. But maybe he's now offering the kind of medicine no ordinary medic can prescribe? After all, his latest series, *The Mallorca Files*, gives UK viewers something that's much needed as winter's icy grip tightens: glamour and crime in a sunnier clime.

He described the most recent run of his psychological drama, *Trust Me*, as being "*Rear Window* in a spinal unit". So how would he encapsulate his pairing of a mismatched police duo catching bad guys on an exotic island – *Dempsey and Makepeace* in the Balearics?

"You must be as old as I am. *Moonlighting* was a big reference," he says, reaching for perhaps a slightly classier will-they-won't-they crime-solving partnership from times past. "There's obviously that traditional dynamic between a male and a female detective. It was really just that simple thing of having this combination in Mallorca. It felt like it would work well because it's naturally a melting pot of different cultures."

> **'We decided not to have a whodunnit in every episode'**
> WRITER DAN SEFTON

So, are we on similar territory to *Death in Paradise*, the BBC1 staple that offers viewers a passport to a picturesque sun-drenched Caribbean island (which also happens to have an unfeasibly high murder rate)? "Well, it's supposed to be light and entertaining. A bit of sunshine, humour and crime. But we made a conscious decision to not do a whodunnit in every episode.

"So, our characters will investigate a potential kidnapping, the theft of a religious icon, a campaign of intimidation at a winery. Everyday crimes, which then obviously escalate into much more interesting stories."

There's also a fish-out-of-water element, with lead character DC Miranda Blake (Elen Rhys) seen in the opening episode relocating from England to Mallorca, where she finds herself partnered with charismatic German cop Max Winter (played by Austrian actor Julian Looman).

Although a very different kind of series, the ITV drama *The Good Karma Hospital* (which is also written by Sefton) began with a similar set-up, with a junior medic leaving the UK for a new life overseas, in this case, South India. Two series aired – the first in spring 2017, the second the following year – but the third has yet to be screened. Why is it taking so long?

"We have filmed it, it's all ready," says Sefton. "Everybody's proud of it and excited for it to be seen. I think it's just that ITV had so many shows to launch this year, including *Beecham House*, which was also set in India. So they decided to hold it back. The last thing I heard, they were looking at early next year. But it's all down to ITV, really."

In the meantime, though, there's plenty of fun to be had on *The Mallorca Files*, which will certainly please those who like their daytime crime dramas to be both feel-good and escapist, rather than hard-hitting representations of the reality of life in the police force.

"This is a show for those who want to be entertained," explains Sefton. "If somebody said to me, 'This kind of thing would never happen', I'd say, 'Yes, I know. Just look at the title sequence, it's a cartoon'. If people want to pick it to pieces, then fine.

"But that's not the point, surely? The intention is for it to be accessible and enjoyable, but not completely throwaway." In these troubled times, it sounds like just what the ex-doctor ordered.

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DAYTIME FAVOURITES

19 FATHER BROWN *BBC1 EARLY 2020*

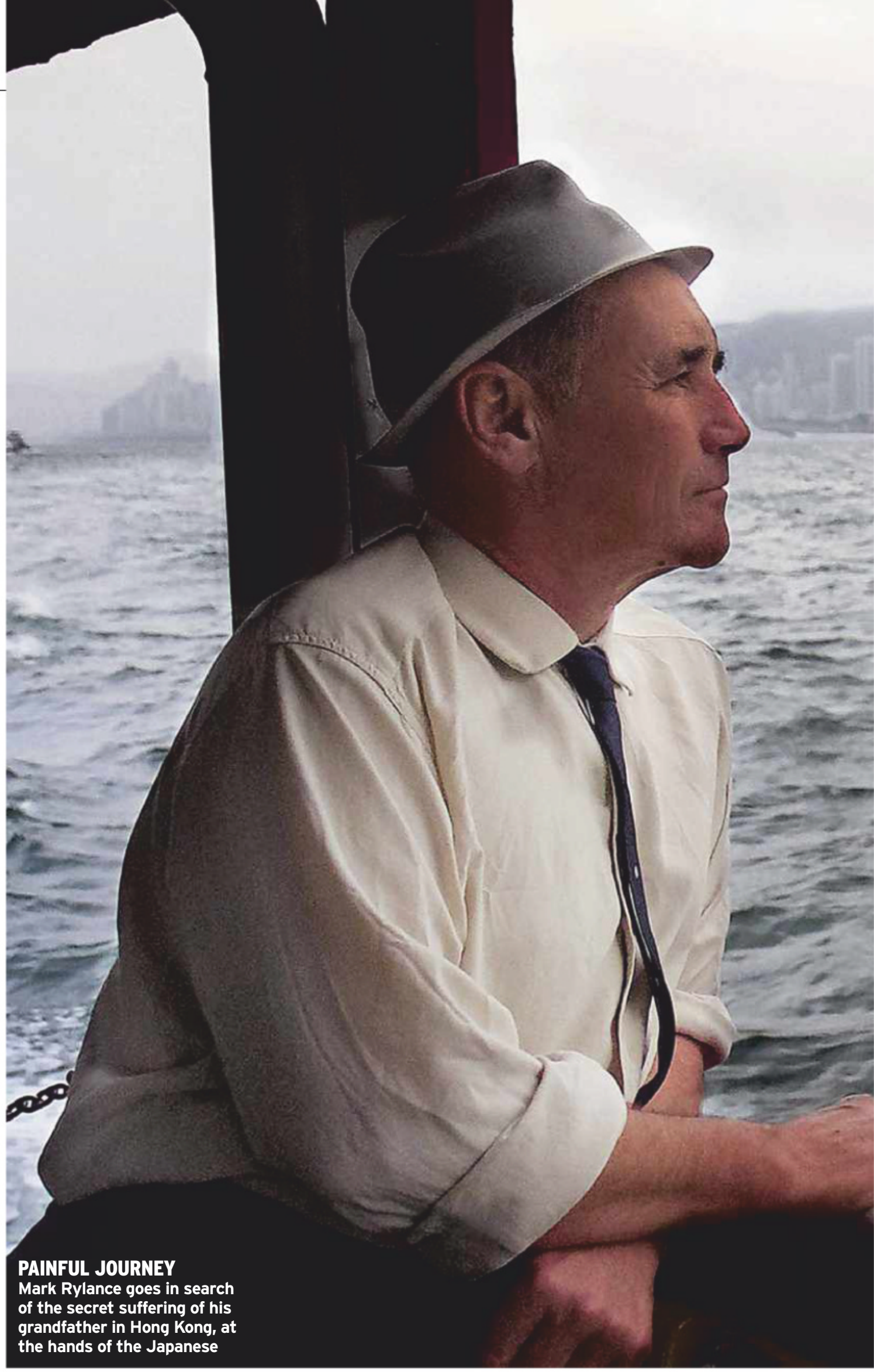
Mark Williams (right) is back as the eponymous priest-turned-sleuth for an eighth series, with upcoming episodes set to see him investigating the murder of an eccentric beekeeper, questioning a fortune teller's sinister predictions, and trying to save wayward aristocrat Bunty from the hangman's noose when she's tried for murder.



20 SHAKESPEARE AND HATHAWAY: PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS *BBC1 EARLY 2020*

More oddball cases for Mark Benton and Jo Joyner (right), which find them dealing with an ageing heavy metal star who has a pact with the devil, a Shakespeare museum full of deadly secrets and a *King Lear*-style story set in... a carpet warehouse. **DB**





PAINFUL JOURNEY
Mark Rylance goes in search of the secret suffering of his grandfather in Hong Kong, at the hands of the Japanese

The Christmas Day massacre at St Stephen's College in Hong Kong was not the worst atrocity of the Second World War, but it remains one of the most shocking. When Japanese soldiers overran the temporary hospital on 25 December 1941, they murdered and mutilated two doctors, raped the nurses, murdering three, and bayoneted to death numerous wounded British and Commonwealth soldiers in their beds.

Mark Rylance was 18 when he discovered that his grandfather, Osmond Skinner, had been in the hospital that day. "He was elderly by then and needed help in the bath," Rylance says. "I was washing him when I saw the [bullet] entry and exit scars in his stomach and in his side."

Osmond, or Os as Rylance calls him, was one of the fortunate men who survived the Japanese attack. Before the massacre he had been shot and captured in a calamitous defeat that led to 4,000 Allied casualties and nearly 11,000 troops being taken prisoner across Hong Kong Island. Osmond spent the rest of the war in prisoner-of-war camps. After the war ended in 1945, he continued his career as a banker, and when he died in 1980, aged 79, he took the tale of his wartime suffering with him.

"As I grew up, Os really didn't speak about it," says Rylance. "I heard a few things from my grandmother, but that was all."

There were occasional clues. When the teenage Rylance enthused about the Japanese films and culture he was discovering, his grandfather would have no part of it. "He told me he felt he was failing as a Christian," Rylance says, "but he just couldn't forgive the Japanese because of the atrocity he'd witnessed."

Now, using rediscovered evidence of Osmond's contemporaries in the Japanese prison camps, and by visiting Hong Kong for an episode (showing next week) of the Channel 4 documentary series *My Grandparents' War*, Rylance has been able finally to understand what happened to the grandfather he cherished – and who, to an extent, made him the man he is today. "Along with my father, Os was the great male role model of my life," says Rylance.

As a child, the future star of *Wolf Hall* and *Dunkirk*, and an Oscar winner for Steven Spielberg's *Bridge of Spies*, lived in the Midwest, where his parents, Anne and David Waters, were teachers [middle name Rylance is his stage name]. He returned to Kent to spend holidays with his maternal grandparents. "There are certain locations in one's life that become a kind of utopia, a safe place," he says. "Maybe the safest I have felt was with my grandparents at that house."

In those long summer weeks, young Rylance would entertain himself with war games. "There's a dreadful kind of irony," he says. "I'd run around his [Os's] house playing soldiers. It's amazing that he never did stop us after what he had been through. Os was in one of the loudest battlefields of the Second World War because of the amount of weaponry that was concentrated on that little cricket pitch of a peninsula."

Osmond, a freshly conscripted Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) employee, was defending the Stanley Fort artillery complex as part of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, a scratch force of barely trained British citizens. Aged 41, he was dug in behind the tennis courts when thousands of Japanese soldiers came down the hillside.

A telegram sent by Winston Churchill to Hong Kong's Governor had urged the island's British, Canadian, Indian and Chinese defenders to stand firm. "There must be no thought of surrender," he wrote. "We expect you to resist to the end. The honour of the Empire is in your hands." The odds were impossible, Osmond's position was overwhelmed and he was shot.

'Washing my elderly grandfather I saw the scars in his side'

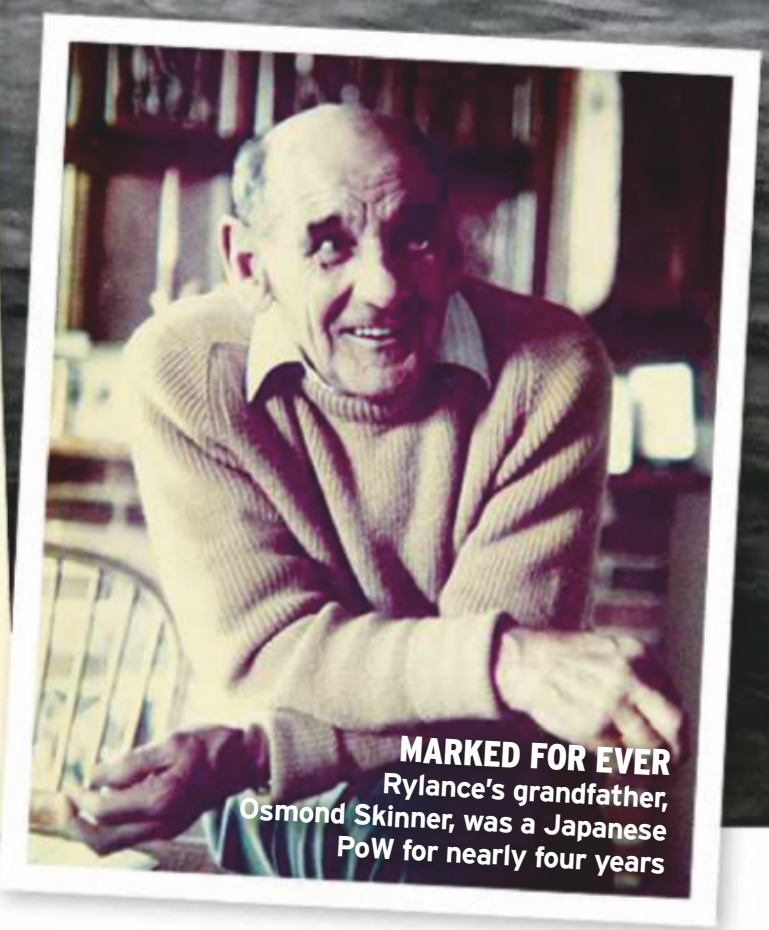
INTERVIEW BY **MICHAEL HODGES**

My role model

Four actors are telling the stories of their grandparents' wartime experiences, among them **Mark Rylance**, who reveals that his grandfather survived a massacre in Hong Kong



ALL-OUT WAR Japanese troops advance during the battle of Hong Kong in December 1941



MARKED FOR EVER Rylance's grandfather, Osmond Skinner, was a Japanese PoW for nearly four years

GETTY

At some point in the confusion, he was taken to St Stephen's College, then being used by the British Army as a temporary hospital. Shortly afterwards, the Japanese broke in and went on their murderous spree.

Rylance's visit to the site of the massacre makes for sombre viewing. "I was horrified to be in St Stephen's and hear what had happened," he says. "I was horrified to read that message from Churchill to my grandfather and the 65 men, essentially civilians. They were on that lonely hill on Christmas morning with rifles they'd probably never fired, facing a ferocious army coming down the mountain and being told that it was their job never to give in and to stand firm. I found it very upsetting."

Not all the revelations are bleak. In his search for the truth about Os, Rylance found something out about himself. "I was deeply surprised to discover he had been play acting when he was a PoW," Rylance says. "In the Argyle Street camp [in Hong Kong], Os was part of the cast of *Twelfth Night*, which is so resonant for me. *Twelfth Night* was perhaps the most successful Shakespeare production I was ever in, playing Olivia, in the West End and on Broadway. Now I know my theatrical roots go back to the Argyle Street prisoner-of-war camp."

Rylance also uncovers remarkable photographic and diary evidence of his grandfather's time in the prison camps, where hundreds of inmates succumbed to starvation and disease. "People would come to the fence and pass things through," he says. "The poor guy who was left in charge of the bank after the Japanese took over was eventually caught for sending contraband into the camp. I think he was put to death for it."

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◁ guards killed themselves, and in the programme Rylance goes out of his way to understand the other side's perspective, seeking out a Japanese historian. "She told me they'd had 300,000 people killed by firebombs and their cities burnt. And two atomic bombs dropped, which would kill 200,000 and poison people for much longer. Then when we also demanded that they apologise for their cruel behaviour, no wonder they just thought, 'What?'"

RYLANCE FEELS THAT the Japanese and British alike were "fooled by ideas of empire". His feelings about military solutions to international relations problems are not a surprise, given he is a well-known campaigner for the anti-war coalition Stop the War. Even so, the moral he has taken from visiting the site of the St Stephen's massacre may be an uncomfortable one.

"The trip to Hong Kong convinced me of a rather shocking thing," Rylance says. "I don't really believe in talk of Geneva Conventions and right and wrong behaviour in war, that there are war criminals and not war criminals any more. In the few fights I've been involved in – not with heavy weapons or artillery, just fisticuffs and

'He felt he failed... he couldn't forgive the Japanese'

anger and self-righteousness and defensiveness – everyone has been brutalised. You can't say to someone, 'Oh, you didn't fight fairly.' I think that's all a con to get young people to sign up, as if it will be a civilised thing they're going to. I don't believe it at all."

Os had little choice but to sign up in 1941 and, arguably, he fought so that his grandson would be free to hold his opinions. "I don't think he would agree with everything I say," says Rylance. "But I think he would be very interested to talk with me about it. I think that he and I would share a faith that there is goodness in people. Os was a very just man, but he had been through something terrible."



HAPPY DAYS
The young Mark Rylance (far right) with Os and his brother Jonathan

My family is so proud

Carey Mulligan on how her grandfather survived a kamikaze attack



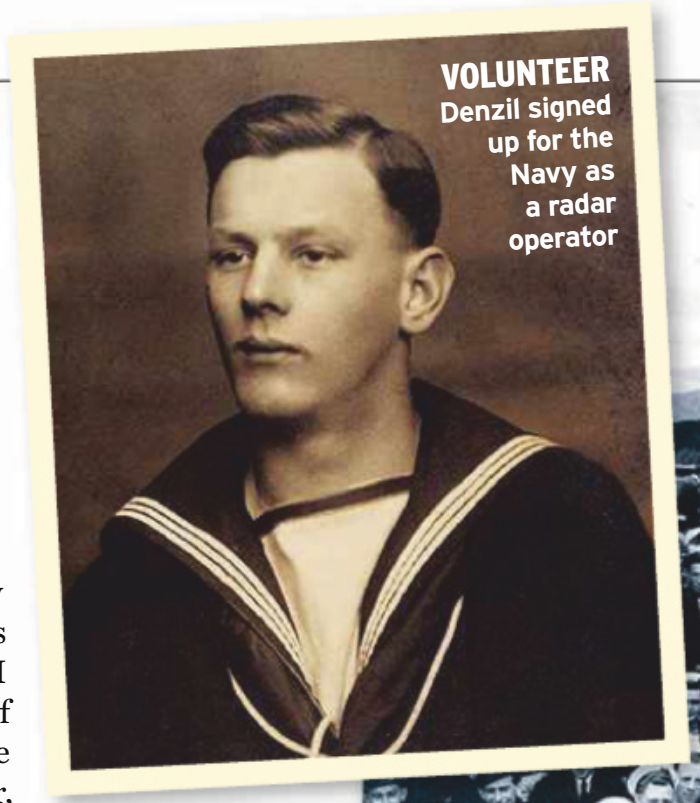
STORY OF LOSS
Carey Mulligan, whose grandfather's ship was dive-bombed, meets Dr Hiroshima, whose kamikaze pilot brother died for Japan

THERE IS A framed black-and-white photograph on Carey Mulligan's mantelpiece of a large group of young men in Royal Naval uniforms (see next page). They look happy, as if they're on an adventure and enjoying each other's company. Behind them you can see the pitched wooden roof of an exotic-looking structure, a temple possibly, with a totem pole rising from the centre. Tucked in the left-hand corner of the photograph is Mulligan's grandfather, a good-looking young man with chiselled features. The actor has had the photo in pride of place at her home in the West Country ever since she and her mum cleared out her grandparents' house in Wales more than ten years ago. She knew it was taken during the war, but the location was a mystery.

That mystery has now been solved. It turned out to be a Maori temple in New Zealand where her grandfather's ship had docked.

Mulligan's maternal grandfather, Denzil Booth, a coalminer's son from a small Welsh pit village, was a junior officer in the Navy. He narrowly survived the first kamikaze strike on a British ship, in which he lost friends, and was also among the first British servicemen to sail into Tokyo just after the Japanese surrendered in 1945. He would have witnessed the most terrible devastation: the city had been reduced to a moonscape by firebombing, and hundreds of corpses were floating in Tokyo Bay. But like many veterans of that era, he rarely spoke about his wartime experiences.

Denzil died when Mulligan, 34, was five, ▷



VOLUNTEER
Denzil signed up for the Navy as a radar operator



GOING TO WAR
Carey Mulligan's photo of her grandfather and his shipmates in New Zealand

◁ so he never got to see her face on the big screen, or join in the family celebrations in 2010 when she won a Bafta and was nominated for an Oscar for her lead role in *An Education*.

"When the producers first asked me to do the documentary, I genuinely didn't know whether to accept," says Mulligan. "I'm really private. I don't like talking about myself and neither do my family. We are all allergic to press." However, her mother, Nano, a college lecturer, was keen to learn more about her father's wartime experiences. She appears very briefly on camera with Mulligan as the two sift through a box of old papers and photos at a kitchen table. "She had to be forced. I told her, 'If you want this programme to be made, you have to do it with me'." And she did, accompanying her daughter throughout the entire filming process, even going to Japan.

Watching the documentary, I'm struck by how awkward Mulligan looks on camera. Something she confirms when we talk: "I don't like being on camera unless I'm in a costume, playing a role, so that side of it was almost unbearable." Is it shyness? Her answer is hesitant. She says she's changed since having her two children (Evelyn, four, and Wilfred, two, with singer/songwriter Marcus Mumford) and probably wouldn't have done the film before.

"I feel more relaxed, I don't worry about everything like I used to. It's like football, having children… I can sit down with anyone and talk about kids, it's common ground…"

Having finished the film, she can now tell her children about their great-grandfather's journey. "The sense of pride we have as a family is immense." There is some relief, too, that the image she had of her grandparents' devoted marriage hasn't been undermined. "I worried that we were going to find some long-lost love in Australia, which I couldn't deal with. I didn't want him to have left anything behind."

Her grandparents met at Swansea University, the first in their families to go on to higher education. Arriving in the city in 1942, Denzil Booth would have found Swansea reduced to rubble by the Luftwaffe. The maths student specialised in radar, knowing his skills would probably be called on, and volunteered for the Royal Navy before he'd finished his degree.

In November 1944, aged just 20, Denzil left for the war in the Pacific on board the aircraft carrier HMS *Indefatigable*. While en route to Japan, Denzil and his colleagues in the radar room picked up 20 enemy aircraft heading towards the British fleet.

A naval historian explained to Mulligan that her grandfather was only about 15 to 20 feet away when the Japanese kamikaze pilot dive-bombed the flight deck – as near as you can be without being killed. Two close friends were among the 14 men who died. Seventy-five years later, the film-makers managed to find one of the few surviving crew members from that day.

Nonagenarian Harry Anderson describes the complete chaos on board in the moments after: "There was fire and smoke everywhere. The smell was atrocious, that sweet, sugary smell of burning bodies. It never leaves you."

Hearing this story reduced Mulligan to tears. "I warned the programme-makers that I didn't know my grandfather very well, that he died a long time ago and if they expected me to cry the whole way through, they would be disappointed. But I cried the whole time…"

'I didn't know him well, but I cried the whole time'

I ask Mulligan – who's currently shooting a film with Ralph Fiennes about the 1939 excavation of Sutton Hoo – whether the discovery of her grandfather's experiences during the Second World War makes her feel she's no longer the only "extraordinary" member of the family?

"No, because I've always felt that my entire career has hinged on one lucky meeting I had at school." She explains how when Julian Fellowes, the creator of *Downton Abbey*, came to speak, she asked him for advice on how to get into acting and he put her in touch with the casting director of *Pride & Prejudice*. Keira Knightley was cast as Elizabeth Bennet, Mulligan as her younger sister Kitty, and the rest is history.

"I was lucky, not extraordinary. But my grandfather's seismic journey from a small pit village to sailing into Tokyo Bay at the end of the war, then coming home, becoming a maths teacher and having a long, successful marriage with three brilliant children – that *is* an extraordinary achievement." **KIRSTY LANG**



Helena Bonham Carter

In this week's opening episode, the star of *The Crown* discovers how her maternal grandfather, Spanish diplomat Eduardo Propper de Callejón, defied his fascist government's orders and helped Jewish people to escape from Nazi-occupied France. She also learns how her paternal grandmother, Lady Violet Bonham Carter, took her own stand against anti-Semitism. "The whole thing was extraordinary – it was like I met my family properly. I feel that every young person should go and interview their grandparents."



Kristin Scott Thomas

Scott Thomas's grandfather William never spoke about his Royal Navy service, but in this film she learns he experienced some of the war's most ferocious chapters – from helping to evacuate thousands of troops from Dunkirk through to the horror of eight Arctic convoy missions to Russia. She meets the families of people he saved and veterans who served with him. "It gave me a new feeling of respect and understanding – this sense of duty, of a job that needs to be done. I'm not sure we have that any more."

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‘I DON’T WANT TO LOOK BACK WITH ROSE-TINTED SPECTACLES’



He’s spent a lifetime on the road, but now **Sir Elton John** is giving it all up to spend more time with his kids. As a BBC special celebrates his career, he writes exclusively for *RT*

I DIDN’T WANT to write an autobiography. Or at least I thought I didn’t. It was nothing to do with the presence of skeletons in my closet, or things I was terrified of people finding out about me. You could accuse me of many things, but being unnecessarily reserved and reticent really isn’t one of them: if an interviewer asks me a question, I’ve always had a fatal habit of just answering it. There are times when keeping my mouth shut would definitely have been the better option, but you can’t change the way you’re wired. Maybe it’s got something to do with growing up in the 50s, when Britain seemed a very repressed, fearful place: a land of twitching net curtains and “What will the neighbours say?” I absolutely hated all that, so maybe I’ve spent my life reacting against it: discretion’s never really been my strong point.

And besides, the world’s already seen me at my worst. I am, after all, the man who saw the presence of a camera crew making a documentary – 1997’s *Tantrums and Tiaras* – as no reason not to throw a ridiculous, nuclear-grade wobbly because a fan had the audacity to wave at me while I was trying to play tennis. In the late 80s, a British tabloid kindly took it upon themselves to publish on their front page a polaroid photo of me literally in the middle of having sex with someone. Fairly obviously, I wish that hadn’t happened – I don’t know if you’ve ever had a photograph of yourself having sex published on the front page of a newspaper, but if you haven’t, I can tell you for a fact that it’s a pretty mortifying experience. But if you know that the great British public has already enjoyed the sight of you *in flagrante* over their cornflakes, it seems a little late to start worrying about letting people into your darkest secrets 30 years later.

My objection to writing an autobiography was that I’ve never been terribly interested in looking back at my career: it happened, I’m incredibly grateful, but I’m more concerned about what I’m doing next rather than what I did 40 or 50 years ago. I think nostalgia can be a bit of a trap if you’re an artist. You start reminiscing about the good old days and you see it all through rose-tinted spectacles. In my case I think that’s forgivable, because I probably was wearing rose-tinted spectacles at the time – with flashing lights and

ostrich feathers attached. But if you do that, you can end up convincing yourself that everything was better in the past than it is now. If you start thinking that as an artist, you might as well give up writing music for a living and retire.

What changed my mind was my boys Zachary and Elijah. I was 63 when Zachary was born, 65 when Elijah came along, and it made me think about them in 40 years' time, being able to access my version of my life. It would have to be honest, because otherwise what was the point? There are already umpteen Elton John biographies on the shelves, so why bother adding to them with some sugar-coated version of events? It had to be something they could read and say: well, that was our dad, that's what his life was really like before we came along. And once I started writing *Me*, I found I really enjoyed it.

I BECAME FASCINATED WITH the way that so much of my life depended on fate: odd little moments that seemed completely insignificant at the time, but that changed everything. What if I hadn't failed an audition at Liberty Records in 1967, so they hadn't felt obliged to hand me the envelope with Bernie Taupin's lyrics in them? What if I had felt so dejected that I hadn't bothered to open the envelope? What if I'd won the argument I started with my record company about going to play in LA in 1970? The gigs I went and played there kick-started my career, but I hadn't wanted to go at all: I was completely unknown in America, I didn't see the point.

What if I hadn't picked up a magazine that had a feature about Ryan White in a doctor's surgery in 1986? It was meeting Ryan, a teenager who'd contracted Aids from a blood transfusion, that ultimately caused me to go to rehab and turn my life around. That kind of thing seems to have happened over and over again to me: little *Sliding Doors* moments that turn out to be the most significant things that have ever happened to you.

I'd be lying if I said I wasn't slightly nervous when the book came out, about how it was ▷

CAPTAIN FANTASTIC
Typically understated on stage in Boston in 1974 and (right) with husband David Furnish and their sons Zachary and Elijah



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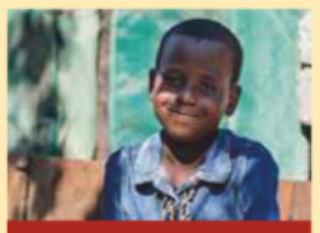


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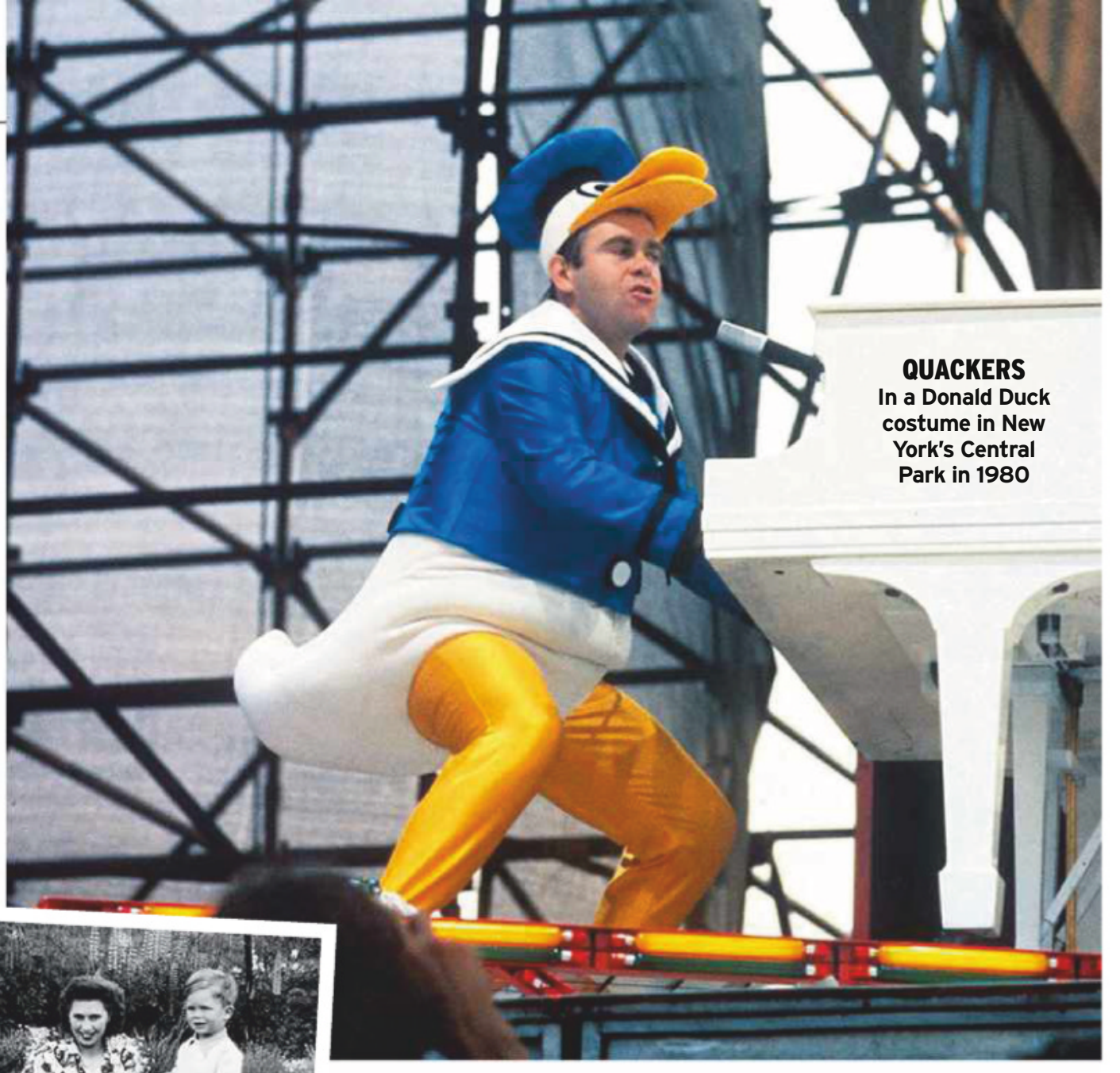
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◁ going to be received. It's different from writing songs, or releasing an album. I've done that so many times, I've got used to it. It's always a thrill when a new album comes out, I want it to do well, I want to try something different, but the actual process – recording, promotion, interviews – I'm comfortable with: I've been a professional musician for 54 years. But I've never really dealt with words in this way before.

I realised early on in my career that writing lyrics wasn't my strong point, to put it mildly. I tried it when I started, with my band Bluesology, and I was hopeless at it – there was

'I want to be more normal, or as normal as I can be'

one particular effort called *Mr Frantic* that was so awful, I vowed never to do it again if I could help it. I've always had Bernie – and occasionally other writers – to help me out. If there was something that needed saying about my life in a song, Bernie would intuitively do it on my behalf. Sometimes he knew that something needed saying before I did. In the early 80s, he wrote a song called *White Lady, White Powder*, about a hopeless cocaine addict: "I've had my face in a mirror for 24 hours, staring at a line of white powder." Amazingly, I had the brass balls to sing it as if it was about someone else – that's cocaine addiction for you – but deep down I knew what he was saying about me. I never had any need to write about myself before, because I had someone as talented as Bernie to do it for me.



QUACKERS
In a Donald Duck costume in New York's Central Park in 1980



BOY WONDER
With his mum, Sheila: their relationship was always rocky

So of course I was incredibly pleased when *Me* did so well. The reviews were fantastic – all of them going on about how frank and candid and funny it was. And it went into the *New York Times* non-fiction chart at number one, which was hugely gratifying: partly because I wanted the book to do well, but mostly because I'm a total chart nerd. It's not about being competitive, it's just about an obsession with charts and statistics.

I was exactly the same when I was a kid. I'd buy all the music papers, copy the charts out and compile them into Reg Dwight's weekly chart of charts. Today, I get the UK and American singles and album charts sent to me every day, whether I've got a record out or not. Poring over them is part of my daily routine, and I suspect it would be if I was working in a bank. It's ridiculous, I get introduced to other artists and I know more about how their album's doing than they do: "What's the matter with you, how can you not find this fascinating?" So that's another good thing about writing an autobiography: it's given me a whole other set of charts to obsess over.

There was one more reason for writing an autobiography now. I'm currently on a farewell tour, and it felt like the right time to tell my story. I've got no intention of retiring, but I am moving on to another chapter in my life, that doesn't involve touring the world any more. I'm 72 years old, I've been on the road since the mid-1960s and I feel like I've done everything it's possible to do onstage. I've played the tiniest clubs and the biggest stadiums. I've had enough applause to last a lifetime, and endured every non-fatal disaster imaginable. I've had hot dogs thrown at me in Paris, I've had a tarpaulin fall on top of me in the middle of a gale in Australia – which, I have to say, ruined the delicate romantic ambience of *Your Song* a little – and I've worn a Donald Duck costume that I quickly discovered had a padded bum so enormous I couldn't actually sit down, a serious problem if you're a piano player. I'll never get tired of playing live, but I'm tired of doing 120 shows a year. There are other things I want to do.

The obvious one is be more normal, or as normal as I can be. I want to spend time with friends, I want to potter around the garden in Windsor, but most of all I want to watch my kids grow up: you only get one shot at that, and I don't want to be on tour in America when it happens. But there are other things I want to do as well. I want to write more musicals, do more work with the Elton John Aids Foundation. I want to play smaller shows that don't involve travelling, where I can play different songs, things I've written and recorded that I think are as good as the huge hits and deserve their moment in the spotlight. As I recently said: "I am not playing *The Bitch Is Back* and *Crocodile Rock* again. You can stick them up your bum." Thinking about it, I could probably have phrased it a little more delicately than that, but, like I said: discretion's never really been my strong point.



MUSIC AND LYRICS
With his songwriting partner, Bernie Taupin

Me by Elton John is out now in hardback, published by Pan Macmillan

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NO PORKIES
Liz Bonnin heads inside Europe's biggest pig abattoir in Denmark

MEAT IS COSTING US THE EARTH

There are two billion pigs, 1.5 billion cows and 20 billion chickens being farmed today – and it's killing the planet, says **Liz Bonnin**

EVER WONDERED ABOUT the cost of your Sunday joint? That juicy burger, or bacon sandwich? Not the price on the packet or on the menu, but the real cost of the global industry supplying us with an endless supply of fresh meat?

In an appetite-ruining documentary broadcast this week, Liz Bonnin explores the global impact of meat production, in much the same way that she sounded the alarm about the environmental harm caused by plastic, in BBC1's *Drowning in Plastic* last year.

In the past 50 years the world's cattle population has increased by 400 million; there are now 1.5 billion cows on Earth, while the number of pigs has doubled to two billion. A staggering 20 billion chickens are being reared globally, nearly three times the human population, a fivefold increase in half a century.



For thousands of years, meat has been a cornerstone of our diets, but now it has morphed into one of the largest industries in the world. But the scale of meat's impact upon the planet is hard to visualise, until you see it first-hand.

Flying at 10,000 feet over the Brazilian Amazon in a tiny propeller plane, Bonnin gasps as she sees, for the first time, the truth about global meat production – vast tracts of carbon dioxide-absorbing forest cleared to make way for cattle to graze. It broke her heart. "When you get that view, it's like a slap in the face," she says of a sequence that appears to move her to tears. "Things like that change you for ever."

Back on the ground in Texas, Bonnin visits one of ten "feed yards" (unlike ranches, the cattle are kept in pens) each the size of 250 football pitches and often containing 50,000 animals at a time. Combined, they're big enough to process one million cattle a year. This is beef farming on an industrial scale and a direct result of America's love of the grill. Cows are fed meticulously controlled diets to ensure they are the correct size and weight for slaughter in the shortest, time, to maximise profit.

"The scale of it was staggering," says Bonnin. "It was surreal, like some kind of dystopian future." The full sensory experience didn't stop there. A cow's digestive system produces a surprising level of methane. A powerful greenhouse gas, it's 30 times stronger than CO_2 and contributes heavily to global warming. Each cow, in the course of a year, produces the same amount of gas as burning 600 litres of petrol. "Every now and again the wind would change and you'd get a waft, it was unbearable. 'Strong smell' doesn't really describe it," she says, curling her lips at the memory.

The USA's appetite for beef helps the average American consume nearly 100kg of meat every year and the example that sets for the developing world is fuelling meat production on an immense scale and having dire consequences on the land. The intensive farming practices she uncovers may appear shocking, but you'll never eat this meat in the UK. American meat is banned from sale under EU rules, due to lower US food standards. "That's going to change with Brexit, so good luck to us with that," says Bonnin.

The Amazon rainforest isn't the only part of Brazil that's being razed in the pursuit of cheap meat. Further south in the county, the two-million-square-kilometre Cerrado savanna is also being cleared by "Big Ag" to grow genetically modified soy and corn crops, which are harvested and exported around the world to feed livestock, instead of grass. Enormous fields of single crops, known as monocultures, maximise yield and profit while destroying biodiversity, trees and hedgerows. One third of the world's crop land is used to grow food for animals.

"I understand that livelihoods are at stake," says Bonnin, "but I feel that unless we stop prioritising economic viability, we'll never solve our environmental issues."

For the first 11 years of her life, Bonnin grew up in the south of France, in the hills above Nice, in a French-Caribbean-Indian-Portuguese family who were committed meat eaters. "We had a French-heritage appreciation for good food. We ate good, real food, not a processed thing in sight. Totally seasonal." Is she still eating meat since making the documentary? "I've given up red meat and eat very little chicken. I don't envisage wanting to eat red meat ever again."

Veganism has become the latest big dietary trend, evident on social media and in supermarkets. In the UK, the number of vegans has quadrupled in five years, yet this meat- and dairy-free choice also brings environmental issues as soy monocultures remain a cornerstone ingredient of vegan-processed foods. Other vegan staples such as nuts are heavily water-intensive, contributing to droughts, while the production of avocados has been racked with stories about corruption and human rights scandals.

Would she go vegan? "Cheese, cheeeeeese!" she laughs. "That's my French heritage, that's going to be difficult, so I'm giving myself that!" But seriously, does she think her documentary is anti-meat? "To make a balanced programme is impossible. If there was balance, we wouldn't have an environmental crisis."

Yet not all meat is raised equal. In the UK, 70% of farmland is pasture, unsuitable for growing crops but perfect for grazing livestock. Humans can't eat grass, but cattle and sheep can, making up nearly 90% of their feed in the UK. As livestock chew the grass and trample the ground, it enhances the soil's ability to absorb CO_2, sequestering around 2.4m tonnes per year. Livestock production can have a positive effect on the environment, if the conditions are right.

'The wind changed and I got a waft. It was unbearable'

Bonnin's programme doesn't consider how this holistic way of producing livestock can actually reduce greenhouse gases. Yet, as she points out, there's only so much you can fit into a one-hour report, and the extraordinary footage will serve as eye-opening vignettes into the price we are paying for our meat habit.

As a campaigning documentary-maker, the former *Autumnwatch* presenter is proud of her latest work. "It raises the bar of what I do as a job. We have to link the dots, to really understand the full impact on our planet." **GAVIN WREN**

‘I don’t know if I should say this…’



Tim Minchin is known chiefly for two things: being a comedian and writing musicals. He’s highly successful at both: tickets for his current UK tour Back are sold out, and his West End play *Matilda* won more than 80 international awards, including seven Oliviers and five Tonys. Yet today he makes a rather unexpected confession: he doesn’t particularly like comedy… or musicals.

“I don’t know if I should say this,” he grins, saying it anyway. “I know how to be amusing on stage but I’m not obsessed by comedy as a genre. I don’t watch comedians, or think of myself as a person on that line. And I like *my* musicals because I love the team around them and they’re beautifully formed, complex things, but I don’t like musicals particularly. I’m like most people who say, ‘I don’t like musicals’ – you don’t, because most of them are bad.”

How, then, has he ended up having such massive success in areas he’s not keen on? The answer lies in his early years. Having trained at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts, Minchin originally wanted to act but struggled to get an agent and fell into live performance instead: a talented pianist, he found a niche in the world of musical comedy.

His songs – with titles such as *You Grew on Me (like a Tumour)*, *Rock ’n’ Roll Nerd* and *White Wine in the Sun* – are a mix of politically provocative, existentially probing and downright sentimental, and he quickly won a cult following.

As his stardom grew, he was spotted by a theatre producer who asked him to write the music for a stage version of Roald Dahl’s book *Matilda*, and after that was a huge box-office hit that made its creators millions, Minchin went on to write a critically acclaimed but less long-running version of the movie *Groundhog Day*.

Now he’s an in-demand writer and composer, but neither role was ever part of the masterplan, and Minchin is still pinching himself that it all turned out so well. “I guess somewhere along the line I decided I was a writer,” says the 44-year-old. “But I’m actually a failed actor. It’s kind of a quirk that my stuff is popular and I don’t want to get

Upright *Thursday 10.00pm, 10.35pm* ***Sky Atlantic***

Comedian and composer **Tim Minchin** is about to star in a TV drama that he wrote and directed. But first he'd like to come clean about those musicals...

THE RT INTERVIEW
BY **EMMA COX**



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fooled into thinking that means I'm popular.

"As an actor I don't look the way leading men look, what I do on stage is peculiar, and as a composer I don't know how to write those tunes that everyone listens to on the radio."

He may think of himself as a failed actor but his new project is set to prove him wrong. Minchin has written, stars in, directs, executive-produces and has composed the score for his first British TV series, Sky Atlantic's eight-part *Upright*.

"When they came to me with the idea for *Upright,* they said, 'We think you'd be great to play the guy.' And I said, 'OK, but you know I'm going to take this over, don't you? I'm going to say no to everything else in my life, and obsess over this, because that is what I do. You're going to get all of me, and that's a lot.' Luckily they said that's what they wanted."

And so it is that Minchin plays Lucky, a troubled musician whom we meet as he travels across the Outback with a piano, heading home to Perth (where Minchin himself was born) to be reunited with his dying mum and estranged brother.

A car crash throws him into the path of teenager Meg and the pair embark on a road trip littered with cops, bare-knuckled fights and wallabies. It's a riotously funny show in parts, but has the ability to turn on a sixpence and make you sob.

"It's not that weird for me to move into TV," he says, "as it's just storytelling and characters we care about. I'm obsessed by the line between comedy and tears, and how quickly you can move an audience. With my solo shows, I can have people laughing at something quite shocking, then crying about something quite soft just minutes later."

Upright is undoubtedly influenced by the twists and turns of Minchin's own life. There are existential conversations aplenty about the different paths a person can choose, delivered in his inimitably quirky way that never feels heavy. There is also, however, a buddy element to the series that sees a man in his 40s hanging out with a teenage girl, which in the age of #MeToo must have been a hard sell to TV commissioners?

"We did talk about that," he says, referring to similar screen friendships in the film *Leon*, for ▷

◁ example, which he admits was an influence, along with New Zealand movie *Hunt for the Wilderpeople*, which starred Sam Neill. "We are culturally so obsessed with the negativity of humanity that when we were first pitching this everyone would be like, 'There is a dude and teenage girl, how are you going to deal with that?' One of the commissioning bodies said, 'They're going to think it's going to turn sexual,' and I was like, 'We'll write it so it doesn't feel like that. You've watched too much European TV.' There's tension in *Upright* and you worry about them but you're never worried about that, I don't think."



ON THE ROAD
Tim Minchin and newcomer Milly Alcock star in *Upright*

THIS MAY BE the first time Minchin has fronted his own TV series here, but it isn't his first acting gig. If it seems like his entire career has been one big happy accident, that's only half the story. After getting his foot in the door in the comedy world, he deliberately chose to get back into acting, with a targeted approach. He starred as Judas Iscariot in the 2012 revival of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Atticus in US comedy-drama *Californication* and Rosencrantz in Tom Stoppard's *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*, as well as taking part in the BBC's ambitious *Shakespeare Live!* event.

"I thought, 'Right, I'll go back and re-educate myself,' and imposed an apprenticeship on myself, taking different roles to prevent people pigeonholing me. I get a little driven by 'I can do that too'; by the idea of having a career no one else has ever had before, and I think I'm on my way [to that]. Definitely in Australia I'm not known as a stand-up, I'm known as a person who does all this stuff. It's f***ing wacky, the stuff I've been allowed to do, and it's because I approach everything in a slightly obsessive way: 'How do I chip away at this to make it great?'

"I fetishise achievement. I'll go and see an ice-skating ballet and be like, 'I wonder if I can learn to ice skate. And do ballet.' It is weird. Of course [my wife] Sarah will go, 'Why don't you put that fetish towards being a really good father?'"

Sarah, the mother of his three children, must be a saint to accept that kind of work ethic and commitment, but one can only imagine how much fun he is at home. When I interview him, it's only 9am and while most of us are still trying to come to life, Minchin is a riot of energy and fizz. As I walk towards him – through an admittedly trippy hotel corridor – he performs a surreal 60s psychedelic dance by way of greeting.

'I'm getting less political because I'm scared'

Not that he's permanently upbeat. Six years ago his family moved to LA so that he could work on an animated movie, *Larrikins*. It was set to star a voice cast including Hugh Jackman and Margot Robbie but was shut down four years later. The cancellation of the project hit him hard. "The songs were pretty whack, it was anarchic and joyous. It was a $100 million movie that I was co-writing, directing and scoring. Obviously, it was a big blow but I did what I said I'd do, I went into a mainstream studio in a mainstream town and tried to make something really interesting.

"America is sort of mean to my work; it's a pretty brutal place. The manner in which people go about their business over there is not very nice. It's not that no one thought it was working; someone just bought the studio and chucked it in the bin. And I get that. But there were 120 people working on the film.

"We really loved LA. Sarah especially hit her stride. We made a home and put roots down. Our grief with leaving LA was connected to the fact that when Sarah leaves a place, she has a visceral sense she's leaving behind the children they were at that period. For her, our LA home is where Violet from seven to 11 still lives."

Minchin becomes attached to places easily. He loves the UK because he lived here for years, this is where he first had a hit with *Matilda* and he's hugely popular here. He's now moved back to Perth, despite saying London is still "home" in many ways. "It makes me feel sick sometimes. London is where people first really got me, where I first felt, 'These are my people.' When I'm back [in London], my little Perth brain thinks, 'I can't believe how these people are about my work. Why did I leave?' The answer to that is to do with family. My kids can come home from school, grab their snorkels and be looking at a blue groper in the bay within ten minutes."

AND IT'S NOT like he's never back in the UK – he's here at the moment with his comedy tour, fittingly called *Back*. His brand of stand-up has historically encompassed sexy rock 'n' roll, political rhetoric and a lot of silliness. This time, he says, "I'm getting less political because I'm scared. I don't want to say something that someone decides they're going to use as the defining factor. I'm devastated by Trump; I was there when he got elected. I'm devastated by Brexit; I was here when that happened. We all feel like we have PTSD.

"But people on my side of politics are worse than anyone: 'This person did this thing I disagree with, they're one of the baddies now.' I don't believe it's that binary. We have to be careful of our anger because it can be destructive. It's a scary thing to even talk about because if you try to turn an angry opinion into a more considered one, you're told to check your privilege. We are headed towards a world where the person who is most angry is the voice that seems to be most authentic in any debate – that is not what Mandela said, or Jesus."

Which takes him back to his new show – "*Upright* is a lot about taking these turns that are sometimes mistakes, and how you manage the fact that every tiny decision you make sets you on a path from which you can't return. There are squillions of doors that close every time you make a decision. The only way of dealing with that is to go, 'Oh well, we'll see what happens.' As humans, we're remarkably good at that. It's kind of amazing."



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Tim Minchin with the *Matilda* cast in Melbourne

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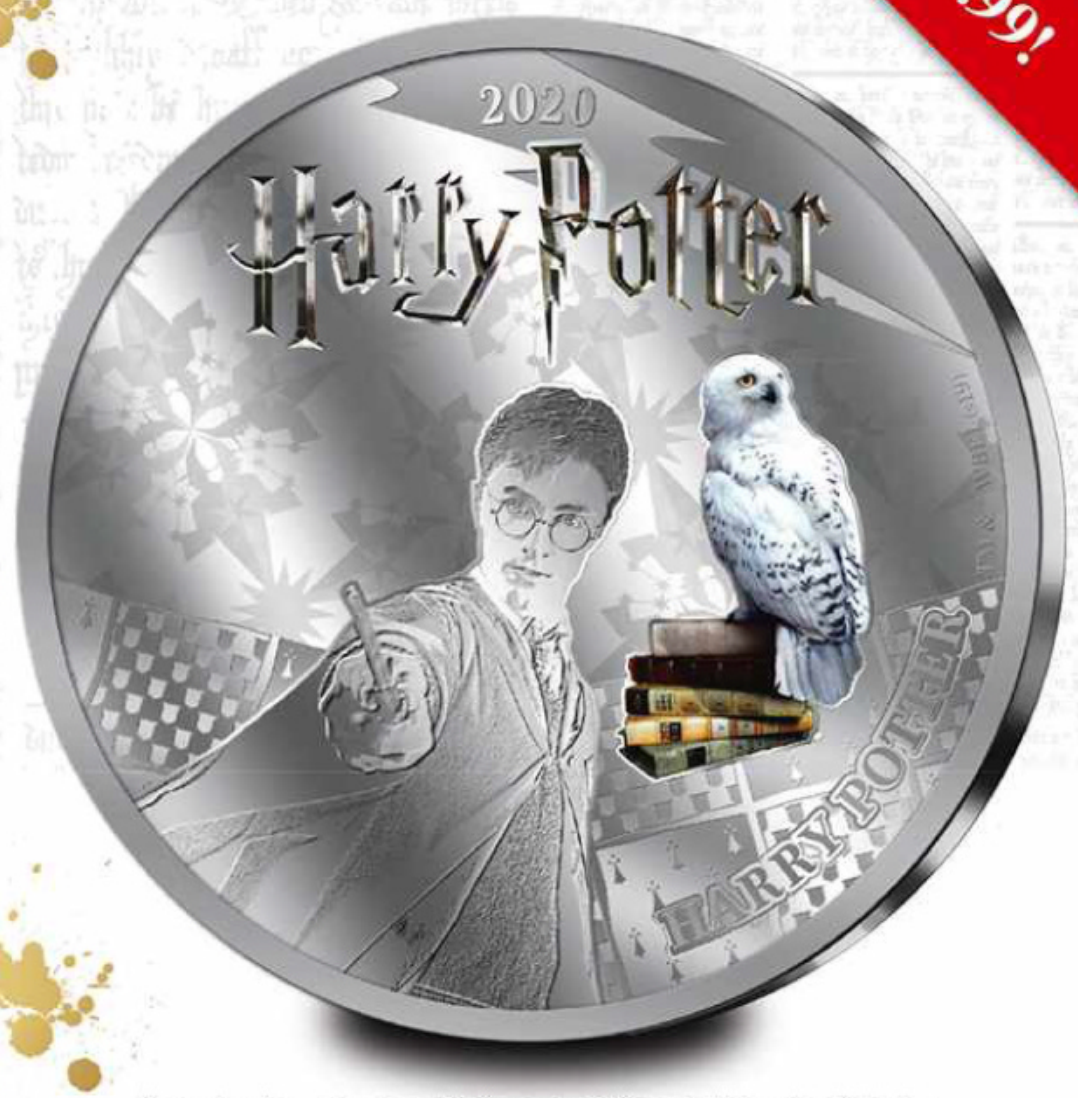
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Admire, forgive, love

Ben Stokes is my Sports Personality of the Year 2019

This is a pleasant time of year for those of us who love sport. Even while hectic stuff is still going on all over the world, we're invited to find a quiet, almost meditative moment in which we look back in wonder and ask the eternal question: did that really happen or did I just dream it? For surely it was too fantastic, too ludicrously improbable to have taken place in real time, with real people. In other words, it's time to start thinking about the BBC Sports Personality of the Year, for the shortlist will be revealed on Monday.

With this curious and compelling award, objective sporting criteria mix unashamedly with personal prejudice. The victor requires not only a great sporting year, but also a degree of affection from the people who do the voting. It's not enough just to admire them: we need to like them as well.

This year, as always, there are some very classy contenders. They include 2014 winner Lewis Hamilton, who won the Formula One world drivers' championship for the sixth time with something not far from serenity. We also have Dina Asher-Smith, world champion at 200 metres, and Katarina Johnson-Thompson, world champion in the heptathlon: both superb athletes, charming, modest and brilliant.

But it would be surprising to me if the top spot went to anyone other than Ben Stokes. He would be the first cricketer to win since Andrew Flintoff in 2005. It's not entirely a coincidence that 2019 is the first year since then to show any big cricket on free-to-air television.

'It was too fantastic, too improbable to have taken place'

That was a one-off: the Cricket World Cup final at Lord's was available to us all and England won thanks to Stokes: a performance that combined celestial brilliance with the devil's own luck. He scored an unbeaten 84 in the final against New Zealand, four of those runs crucially deflected off his bat from a shy at the stumps.

The match came down to a Super Over: Stokes did his stuff all over again and England won by the tiniest margin. As sporting drama goes, it was up there with the finest. As sporting excellence goes, Stokes produced an even more heroic innings in the Ashes against Australia – hitting 135 not out and the winning runs as England chased down 359 in the fourth innings at Headingley to win by one wicket.

It was Stokes's year all right. There are players in all sports who can reach an almost demented level of commitment, something so intense that it's frightening to watch: Lord knows what it must be like for their opponents. With Stokes this is combined with a certainty that the greatest occasions are designed to inspire rather than intimidate. In the most testing circumstances, he consistently finds a supreme performance.

AWESOME Ben Stokes lofts the Cricket World Cup trophy after beating New Zealand in the final at Lord's in July

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We have met his sort before in English cricket. In fact, in previous SPOTY winners: Andrew Flintoff (2005) and Ian Botham (1981). There is something about England's best all-rounders, and their ability to produce borderline berserk performances. Such people tend to require serial forgiveness. All three have been involved in public scrapes, and when we assess Stokes, his punch-up in Bristol must always be considered. It's hard to find an excuse for its excesses.

There are more worthy arenas for such devastating detonations of personality. At Lord's and at Headingley this year, it was Stokes, his spine-tingling dedication and his complete acceptance that it was all down to him that got the job done. I suspect that when the results of the poll for BBC Sports Personality of the Year come in, Stokes will learn the extent to which he is admired, forgiven and loved.

The shortlist of six for this year's Sports Personality of the Year will be announced across the day on Monday 25 November on the BBC, with the sixth contender revealed on The One Show at 7pm on BBC1.

SIMON'S 3 TO WATCH

CHAMPIONS CUP RUGBY UNION Missing the World Cup? The pick of a weekend of top club action is **Saracens v Ospreys** *Sat 12.30pm (k/o 1pm)* ***C4***; other matches *Sat/Sun from 12.30pm* ***BT Sport 2,*** *Sat 12.45pm* ***BT Sport 3***

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FOOTBALL: FA CUP Break out the Bovril: a second-round match (yet to be decided as *RT* goes to press) live on terrestrial TV. *Fri 7.30pm* ***BBC2***

Sterling work

Sterling K Brown has won more awards than most actors can dream of – but he isn't about to rest on his laurels

THE NONDESCRIPT HOTEL conference room in London's Mayfair in which Sterling K Brown greets us is noticeably different to the well-appointed suites where meetings between movie stars and the press usually take place. Low-ceilinged and windowless, with a large mirror covering most of one wall, it has the feel of a police interrogation room – or, rather, a set from one of the actor's favourite jobs in recent times.

"We're in *The Box!*" he shouts with glee, recalling the 2018 episode of the US sitcom *Brooklyn Nine-Nine* in which he guest-starred as a murder suspect who is questioned by the stars of the show, Andy Samberg and Andre Braugher. The episode itself was a homage to Braugher's earlier award-winning role as a detective in the gritty, ground-breaking drama *Homicide: Life on the Street*.

Considering the parallels between the two men's lives and careers, for Brown to work with Braugher seemed to be written in the stars. Both are alumni of Stanford University ("Professors were always telling me I reminded them of Andre"), and when he won the lead actor Emmy for his ongoing role in the family drama series *This Is Us*, in 2017, he was the first black actor to do so since Braugher, 19 years earlier.

For Brown, who's in London to promote two polar-opposite films – the animated musical fantasy *Frozen II* (in cinemas from Friday 22 November) and the sombre family saga *Waves* (in cinemas on 17 January) – Braugher has been a far-reaching influence on his work. But he sought inspiration closer to home when he was playing two chalk-and-cheese fathers – sensitive Randall in *This Is Us* (available on Amazon Prime) and domineering Ronald in *Waves* – specifically, the death of his own father.

Brown was hit hard by his father's passing at a young age, and he says that when it comes to parenting he might soon be flying blind: "Up until I was ten, I had a pretty good role model," he says. "I remember the love that was lavished upon me, the camaraderie we had. We'd watch TV and sports together and play stupid games. It was male bonding, but there were always clear lines of demarcation. My own two boys are eight and four, so I'm able to refer to that model at home, but I realise I'm soon going to be entering virgin territory with my eldest.

"In *This Is Us*, I think Randall is sensitive by virtue of dealing with the anxieties of his own upbringing, and by virtue of the fact he's raising daughters – very much alien territory for me!

"With Ronald [in *Waves*], there are aspects of different men in my family I've drawn on, including me. I catch myself at my sons' soccer games being very vocal, trying to be what I think is encouraging, but then being told by my children



VOCAL SUPPORT
As the voice of Lieutenant Destin Mattias in *Frozen II*

Edited by
ANDREW COLLINS





WINNING ROLES
As Randall in *This Is Us*; (right) with John Travolta and the Emmys they won for *The People v OJ Simpson*



to be quieter next time! It's those high expectations parents can't help but have for their children, but sometimes you have to dial that down and give them space to show us who they are. That's where Ronald gets it wrong – he too aggressively mandates who he wants them to be."

Brown is looking forward to bonding further with his sons when he takes them to see *Frozen II* ("They're way too young for most of Dad's stuff"), in which he voices a new character that he hopes will bring richer textures to the story – a soldier who's spent years trapped in the enchanted forest.

"Destin Mattias has ties to Elsa's past, as a lieutenant in her grandfather's army, and he also helped raise her father," he explains. "He is of African descent, which I think is exciting; it's fun to see someone of colour introduced into the *Frozen* world, although I don't want to be thought of as some kind of poster child for Disney inclusion!"

However, the subject of race is often unavoidable when speaking to Brown, whether the subject is about the latest instalment of a Disney princess story, his supporting turn in Marvel's "afro-futuristic" superhero movie *Black Panther*, or his 2016 breakthrough role in the TV series *The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story*. He has also set up his own production company, Indian Meadows, to make film and television of "intelligent diversity".

He admits that playing Christopher Darden, the only black lawyer on the team prosecuting Simpson, was a risk, but one that paid off with a supporting actor Emmy, plus Golden Globe and Screen Actors Guild nominations, a year prior to his *This Is Us* success.

"Several actors I know passed on the role specifically because they were wary of being associated with, for want of a better description, an 'Uncle Tom' figure. But that wariness became my opportunity; I was further down the pecking order and couldn't afford to be as choosy.

"I was a teenager when the whole OJ thing went down and I remember thinking of Darden, 'Dude, you are on the wrong side.' I was one of the black people who rejoiced when Simpson

'I don't want to be a poster child for Disney inclusion!'

was acquitted, because at the time opinion was indelibly divided along racial lines. My hope in taking on the part was to infuse a new perspective of who this man was, and how he didn't want to be used just as the black face. He had something to say that was relevant but often got pushed to one side."

Perspective is a word Brown uses a lot, not least when dropping hints about the raft of upcoming projects he'll be overseeing with Indian Meadows.

"I want to focus on narratives of colour, with marginalised people in lead roles, rather than just as best friends of another more central character. Essentially, we want to tell culturally specific stories that will resonate with a larger, wider audience.

"The bottom line is that they have to be thought-provoking. It has always been my goal to make television that people can't do their laundry to."

TERRY STAUNTON

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MY MOVIES

Top Hat ★★★★★
Friday 3.35pm **BBC2**

Toe-tapping treat

It was Hollywood week on *Strictly Come Dancing* in 2012, and professional duo Anton Du Beke and Erin Boag kicked off the show with a crowd-pleasing chorus-line tribute to *Top Hat* – a film that dates from 1935. *Top Hat* was the fourth Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers film and it sealed the twinkle-toed couple's legend in the amber of eternity, helped by timeless numbers *Cheek to Cheek* and *Top Hat, White Tie and Tails* by Irving Berlin.

In the fiction of the film – choreographed by Astaire with his lifelong confidant Hermes Pan – Fred's character, a dancer (quite a stretch for him), meets Ginger when she complains about the racket he's making with his feet in the London hotel room above hers. They fall in love, he dances around Europe after her, and the film became the year's most profitable release. There was gold in them there feet.

Now BBC2 is showing *Top Hat* as part of a week of similarly lithe afternoon delights. In an era of streaming and box sets, it's charming that five old-fashioned musical matinees would be scheduled this way. You could record them, of course, but instead why not play along and have your lunch off a tray on your knees? For those with leisure time on their hands, you can lose yourself from Monday to Friday in, consecutively, *Half a Sixpence* (a 1967 vehicle for Tommy Steele), *Carmen Jones* (a bold African-American reworking of Bizet's opera, from 1954), *Daddy Long Legs* (pairing Astaire with Gene Kelly protégée Leslie Caron in 1955) and Irving Berlin's 1953 comedy *Call Me Madam* (your chance to enjoy *Singin' in the Rain's* Donald O'Connor), all topped off by *Top Hat*.

The BFI is hosting a season of musicals (until January) on London's Southbank, with a slate that stretches from *The Umbrellas of Cherbourg* to *Tommy*. We all deserve a great escape, and when Fred and Ginger launch cheek-to-cheek into a routine that even in black and white fills the stage with flags and feathers, you'll have tapped into a source of comfort and joy.



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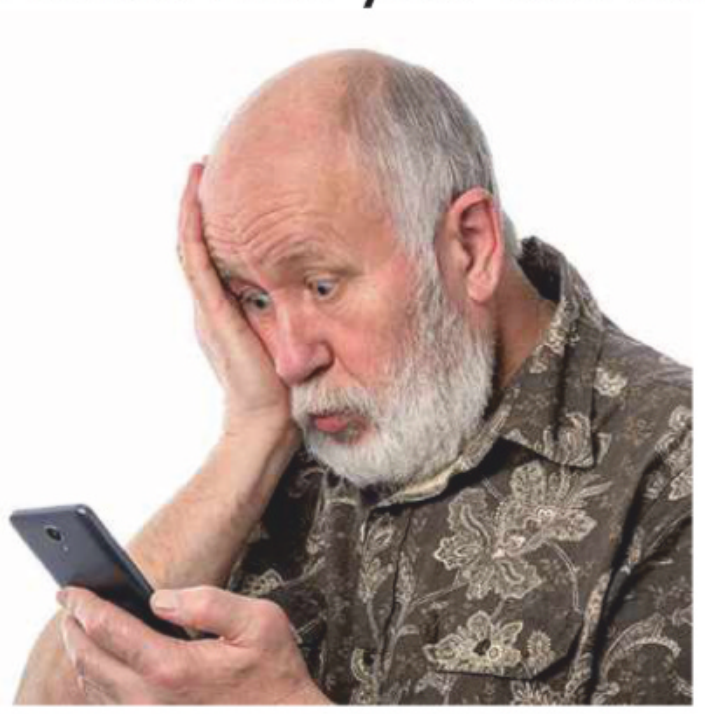
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FILM OF THE DAY

Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol
★★★★ *9.10-11.45pm* ***C4*** 12



ACTION I remain convinced that the *Mission: Impossible* film series is a rare thing – a franchise that actually improves with age. The upward curve after the slow-motion *M:I-2* is down to JJ Abrams, who injected some fun into proceedings for the third outing. This time, Pixar alumnus Brad Bird takes the directorial reins, poker-faced Jeremy Renner is on board and Simon Pegg's IT nerd is promoted to the Impossible Mission Force first team. The episodic action moves smartly from Budapest to Seattle via a Moscow prison, Dubai and Mumbai. Michael Nyqvist bristles with icy Scandi-noir villainy and Tom Cruise is match-fit, although I'm not sure Paula Patton is up to snuff as the female lead. (She was replaced by Rebecca Ferguson for *Rogue Nation* in 2015 and the even better *Fallout* last year.) Michael Giacchino brings tuneful class to the score, while Pegg adds sly wit to the action scenes. (US 2011, violence, HD)



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Catch Us If You Can ★★
12.30-2.20pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

MUSICAL Despite a run of jolly pop hits (*Glad All Over*, *Bits and Pieces*), the Dave Clark Five chose former documentarist John Boorman to direct this starkly black-and-white and unexpectedly bleak first feature. It's no *A Hard Day's Night*, but it paved the way for Boorman to make *Point Blank* and proved to be massively influential on such films as *Radio On* and *Two-Lane Blacktop*. Clark and the lads are singularly charmless and unskilled at thesping, but Barbara Ferris does a nice turn as Dinah, a model on the lam. **TS** (UK 1965, BW)

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory ★★★
2.10-4.25pm ***C5*** PG

FANTASY Tim Burton's faithful adaptation of Roald Dahl's much-loved book casts *Finding Neverland's* Freddie Highmore as Charlie Bucket, one of five competition winners to receive a guided tour of Willy Wonka's sweet factory. Johnny Depp's camp, childlike Wonka is fun yet ultimately a little distant, but the production design looks good enough to eat, while Dahl's trademark black humour remains intact. Ultimately, however, this can't decide if it's a timeless fairy tale or, with its video games and MTV-influenced dance routines, a modern parable. **AC** (US/UK 2005, edited for langauge, HD)

The Wedding Planner ★★
2.30-4.10pm ***BBC2*** PG

ROMANTIC COMEDY Jennifer Lopez stars here as a wedding organiser who is charged with arranging the nuptials for wealthy Bridgette Wilson-Sampras (Mrs Pete Sampras), but commits the cardinal sin of falling for groom-to-be Matthew McConaughey. Lopez makes a slightly implausible Scrabble-playing spinster, in her stunning Gucci wardrobe and all-weather lip gloss. McConaughey is far more believable as the doctor who saves her from a nasty accident, falls in love, and then faces a dilemma about which woman to dump. **LH** (US/UK/Ger 2001, edited for content, HD)

EVENING

Call Me Claus ★★★
6.10-8.00pm ***C5*** PG

COMEDY Nigel Hawthorne tries to convince Whoopi Goldberg that she should take over the reindeer reins as Santa Claus for the next 200 years in this seasonal blend of *Miracle on 34th Street* and *The Santa Clause*. Playing a home shopping channel producer, Goldberg discovers a money magnet in Hawthorne, whose jolly, sincere demeanour charms the viewers. The stars acquit themselves well and, despite its fair share of manipulative moments, there's an amusing sideline in Christmas cynicism. The finale may take some swallowing, however. **JC** (US TVM 2001, HD)

Non-Stop ★★★
6.55-9.00pm ***Film4*** 12

ACTION This solid but workmanlike thriller stars Liam Neeson as a veteran air marshal on a flight from New York to London who receives a text telling him a passenger will die every 20 minutes unless $150 million is transferred to a secret account. Tasked with finding the killer among his 200 fellow passengers, Neeson plays a cat-and-mouse game above the Atlantic while trying to keep the body count to a minimum. The premise is intriguing, and director Jaume Collet-Serra (*Unknown, The Commuter*) delivers intermittent claustrophobic thrills, although he struggles to sustain the momentum. **TeS** (US 2014, violence, swearing, HD)

P Empire State ★★
9.00-11.05pm ***5Spike*** 15

CRIME DRAMA Set in the Bronx in the early 1980s, this strange-but-true tale casts Liam Hemsworth as a security guard at an armoured car company who makes the mistake of letting slip to his best pal, small-time crook Michael Angarano, just how lax the security is at the depository. Hemsworth reluctantly agrees to help Angarano pull off what, at the time, was the biggest ever robbery in US history, but he almost immediately comes under suspicion from wily detective Dwayne Johnson. Despite committed performances, this misfiring thriller can never really make up its mind whether it's a flashy heist movie or a gritty *Mean Streets*-style crime drama. **JF** (US 2013, violence, swearing, HD)

LATE NIGHT

X-Men Origins: Wolverine ★★
11.45pm-1.45am ***C4*** 12

ADVENTURE With his indestructible claws and growling demeanour, Logan aka Wolverine (Hugh Jackman) was undeniably the most charismatic character in the *X-Men* franchise. This spin-off prequel capitalises on his crowd-pleasing appeal by revealing his origins and filling out his backstory . A robustly enjoyable opening section lets Jackman breathe real life into the character's attempt to live a normal existence, but then revenge draws him back and the empty pyrotechnics take over. *X2* is showing tomorrow and *X-Men – the Last Stand* on Tuesday, both on E4. **JR** (US 2009, violence, swearing, nudity, HD)

What Doesn't Kill You ★★★
12.20-1.55am ***BBC1*** 15

DRAMA This tough blue-collar crime story stars Mark Ruffalo and Ethan Hawke as two late-30s errand boys for a Boston kingpin. Life is passing them by, but the two men, close friends since childhood, have different ideas of how to break free from the seedy underworld and get their pursuit of the American Dream back on track. Both leads impress as ageing hoodlums trapped in a bleak situation with no real future, and Ruffalo's intense performance, in particular, is convincingly nuanced. **TeS** (US 2008, violence, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

Cars 2 ★★★ *9.20-11.00am* ***BBC2*** U
Pixar's race-car caper goes global. (2011, HD)

Enchanted ★★★★
12 noon-2.10pm ***C5*** PG
A fairy-tale princess (Amy Adams) is stranded in modern-day New York. (2007, HD)

Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights ★★
2.25-4.10pm ***ITV2*** PG
Reworking of the 1987 hit movie. (2003, HD)

A Very Merry Toy Store ★★
4.25-6.10pm ***C5***
Shop owners take on a tycoon. (2017, HD)

IQ ★★★★
4.45-6.50pm ***Paramount Network*** U
The first in a Meg Ryan double bill, followed by *French Kiss*. (1994, HD)

The Dark Knight Rises ★★★★
9.00pm-12 midnight ***Sky1*** 12
Batman makes his last stand. (2012, HD)

The Departed ★★★★
11.00pm-2.05am ***ITV4*** 18
Oscar winner from Martin Scorsese. (2006, HD)

Before the Winter Chill ★★★
12.40-2.20am ***BBC2*** 15
French midlife-crisis drama. (2013, HD)

Monte Walsh ★★★ *3.05-4.45am* ***C5*** PG
Lee Marvin and Jack Palance star. (1970)

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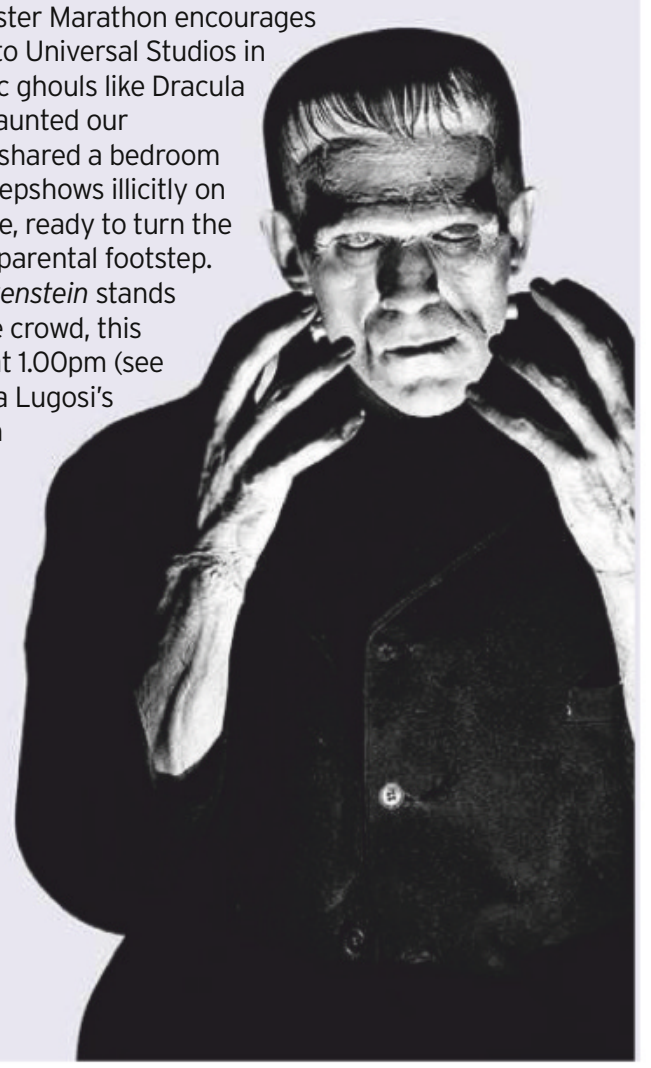
FILM OF THE DAY

Frankenstein ★★★★★

2.30-4.00pm ***Horror Channel*** PG

DID YOU KNOW? Sadly, the classic 1933 version of *The Invisible Man* isn't showing, but a modern-day reboot with Elisabeth Moss is due next year

HORROR Contemporary horror feels in good shape, with franchises like *The Conjuring* and *The Purge* continuing to flourish. But this week, let's pay tribute instead to the monsters of yesteryear, as Horror Channel's Classic Monster Marathon encourages us to rewind all the way back to Universal Studios in the 1930s, when melodramatic ghouls like Dracula and Frankenstein's monster haunted our nightmares. My brother and I shared a bedroom and watched these classic creepshows illicitly on a tiny black-and-white portable, ready to turn the sound down at the creak of a parental footstep. Although Boris Karloff's *Frankenstein* stands tall in the ghoulish golden-age crowd, this nostalgic marathon kicks off at 1.00pm (see full listings, page 65) with Bela Lugosi's definitive *Dracula* (also 1931, in what was a vintage year for future goths). They're accompanied by Karloff again in the following year's *The Mummy*; Lon Chaney Jr immortalised as 1941's *The Wolf Man*; and *Creature from the Black Lagoon* from the huckster-ish 1950s, originally presented in 3D to tear punters away from the TV. I'm afraid you'd do well to avoid 2017's update of *The Mummy* over on Channel 5 (see right) – it really does go thump in the night. (US 1931, BW)



DAYTIME

Great Expectations ★★★★★

3.05-5.00pm ***BBC2*** PG

DRAMA David Lean will always be best remembered for his Technicolor epics, but this black-and-white adaptation of the Dickens novel is one of his early masterpieces. Carefully pruned from the book, it retains the magical Dickens spirit as it tells the tale of orphaned Pip (played as a boy by Anthony Wager and later by John Mills), who comes into an unexpected fortune. From the opening sequence on the Kentish marshes, when the young Pip encounters Finlay Currie's terrifying escaped convict, through to his love for Estella (played by Jean Simmons as a child and Valerie Hobson as an adult), this is superlative film-making from one of Britain's greatest directors. Preceded by *John Mills Talking Pictures*. **AC** (UK 1946, BW, HD)

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 ★★★

4.00-6.35pm ***ITV*** 12

FANTASY After an unbroken run of excellent family films, the Harry Potter franchise runs aground in its seventh instalment, which tackles the first half of the series' epic final volume. With Harry, Ron and Hermione on the run and the regular troupe of supporting actors reduced to the status of high-cost extras, it falls to Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint to carry the bulk of the action by themselves on an extended road trip. While the production values remain impeccable, a drifting story, sluggish pacing and choppy transitions will likely frustrate all but the most devoted of fans. But some stunning set pieces and a beautiful animated segment redeem things considerably. **SM** (UK/US 2010, may be edited for violence, HD)

EVENING

Sherlock Holmes ★★★★

7.55-10.30pm ***ITV2*** 12

MYSTERY Stuffy period mystery this is not, as director Guy Ritchie approaches his take on Baker Street's finest in the manner of *Lethal Weapon*. Robert Downey Jr brings plenty of charisma to his portrayal of the legendary detective, even ditching his shirt to show he has brawn as well as brains in a signature Ritchie slow-mo bareknuckle fight. As Watson, Jude Law stands firm in the pair's ongoing verbal sparring matches, and the two leads share a mischievous chemistry. A typically sinister Mark Strong impresses, too, as back-from-the-dead villain Lord Blackwood. The views of Victorian London are as seductive as the leads, though there's little time to look between all the fights and explosions. **SP** (Ger/US/Aus 2009, violence, HD)

P The Mummy ★★

8.00-10.00pm ***C5*** 15

HORROR The first film in Universal's proposed Dark Universe franchise faltered at the box office and effectively put an end to the series. Dr Jekyll (played by Russell Crowe) sends an archaeologist to investigate an Egyptian tomb discovered in Iraq. Turns out it's actually a prison for an evil mummified princess (Sofia Boutella) who intends using soldier of fortune Tom Cruise to fulfil her eternal life pact with the death god Set. Cruise is clearly miscast in a film that is generic to a fault and lacklustre in every single department. As it shambles from one creature-feature cliché to the next, the soulless spectacle builds to yet another CGI free-for-all. **AJ** (US 2017, edited for violence, HD)

X2 ★★★★

9.00-11.35pm ***E4*** 12

ADVENTURE The first *X-Men* movie was burdened with having to set out the stall for the franchise; this sequel capitalises on the original's groundwork and pays the audience back in spades. Former nemesis Magneto (played with relish by Ian McKellen) is now allied with the X-Men against Brian Cox's ruthless military scientist, Stryker. Our Marvel heroes, again led by Hugh Jackman's cigar-chomping Wolverine and augmented by Alan Cumming's camp shape-shifter and a handsome new intake of students, are pleasingly human, while a sharp script leavens the dark melancholy at the tale's core with soap-opera romance and comic one-liners. **AC** (US 2003, edited for violence, language, HD)

LATE NIGHT

Goldstone ★★★★

11.00pm-12.45am ***BBC2*** 15

THRILLER A dictionary definition of "auteur" should be accompanied by a picture of Ivan Sen, who writes, directs, photographs, edits and scores this sequel to the masterly *Mystery Road* (2013). Aboriginal detective Jay Swan (Aaron Pedersen) has been through the mill since cracking that case and he looks like a derelict as he shambles into the gold mining town of Goldstone in search of a missing Chinese woman. Sen deserves considerable credit for not only capturing the atmosphere of this sun-scorched outpost, but also for juxtaposing the racism inherent in Australian society with the debased pragmatism of the indigenous population. **DP** (Aus 2016, violence, swearing, HD)

P The Keeper ★★★

11.25pm-1.25am ***5Spike*** 15

FOOTBALL DRAMA This slightly soapy biopic focuses on Bert Trautmann, who famously kept goal for 17 minutes with a broken neck during the 1956 FA Cup Final. After being captured in Germany near the end of wartime hostilities and imprisoned in a Lancashire PoW camp, Bert (David Kross) manages to catch the eye of both a local grocer's girl (Freya Mavor) and a talent scout for Manchester City. But Bert's signing as the team's new goalie outrages the club's many Jewish fans, who understandably have little love for Germans. Although indulgent in its length, *The Keeper* is a great story of love in adversity and is handsomely told. **DA** (UK/Ger 2018, swearing, HD)

Paris Is Burning ★★★★

1.00-2.10am ***BBC4*** 15

DOCUMENTARY This film takes an entertaining peek into the New York subculture of drag queens and transsexuals centred around "The Ball", a regular event that's part competition, part performance art and part ritual, during which members of various clubs vie for trophies. Director Jennie Livingston's acerbic look at gay society's fringe-dwellers is a rapturous mixture of high spirits (the vogueing dance craze had its origins here), camp and pathos, which provides an eye-opening and moving ode to self re-invention. **AJ** (US 1990, swearing, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

Wuthering Heights ★★★★★

10.35am-12.40pm ***5Select*** U

Classic adaptation of the Brontë novel, showing in a double bill with *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty*. (1939, BW)

Northpole/Jingle around the Clock ★★ *2.25-6.00pm* ***C5***

Festive double bill. (2014/2018, HD)

Turner & Hooch ★★★

2.35-4.35pm ***C4*** PG

Tom Hanks cop-and-canine hit. (1989, HD)

"Crocodile" Dundee ★★★★

4.35-6.25pm ***C4*** 15

An outback hero hits New York. (1986, HD)

The Two Faces of January ★★★★

4.50-6.45pm ***Film4*** 12

Intriguingly twisty thriller. (2013, HD)

Deck the Halls ★★ *6.00-7.55pm* ***C5*** PG

Danny DeVito and Matthew Broderick are the feuding neighbours. (2006, HD)

Stand by Me ★★★★★

9.00-10.50pm ***Sony Movies*** 15

Terrific coming-of-age drama. (1986)

Pompeii ★★★ *10.00-11.50pm* ***C5*** 12

Vesuvius blows its top and leaves the population in a right lava. (2014, HD)

Bad Neighbours ★★★

11.00pm-12.50am ***C4*** 15

Frat-boys v new parents comedy. (2014, HD)

Paths of Glory ★★★★★

12.45-2.10am ***BBC2*** PG

Searing Kirk Douglas war drama. (1957, BW, HD)

The Double ★★★★

12.50-2.25am ***C4*** 15

An office drone has double trouble. (2013, HD)

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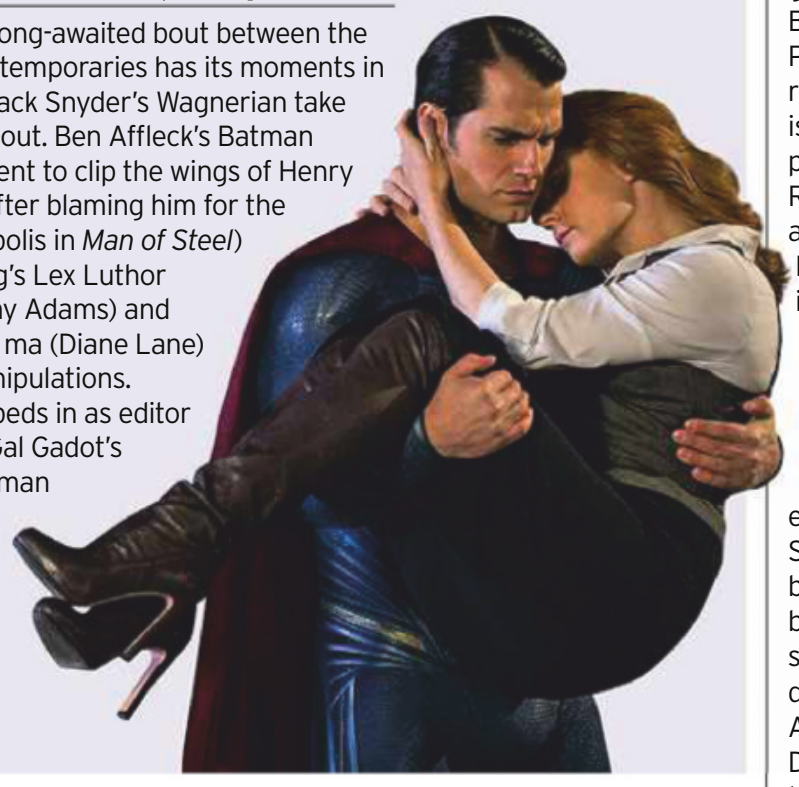
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FILM OF THE DAY

P Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice ★★★ 9.00-11.45pm Sky1 12

ADVENTURE This long-awaited bout between the iconic DC Comics contemporaries has its moments in *Watchmen* director Zack Snyder's Wagnerian take on a superhero shootout. Ben Affleck's Batman comes out of retirement to clip the wings of Henry Cavill's Kryptonian (after blaming him for the destruction of Metropolis in *Man of Steel*) while Jesse Eisenberg's Lex Luthor snares Lois Lane (Amy Adams) and Clark Kent's adoptive ma (Diane Lane) in his malevolent manipulations. Laurence Fishburne beds in as editor Perry White, but it's Gal Gadot's debuting Wonder Woman who threatens to steal the film – a portent of her 2017 solo success. (US 2016, some violence, swearing, HD)

DID YOU KNOW? Affleck hung up his cape after the 2017 *Justice League* film. Robert Pattinson will now play the role in *The Batman* in 2021



Half a Sixpence ★★★★ 2.55-5.20pm BBC2 U

MUSICAL Based on HG Wells's minor classic *Kipps*, this is one of the very few British musicals that doesn't have you squirming with embarrassment, for which we have to thank veteran Hollywood director George Sidney. Rattling through David Heneker's catchy songs (including the show-stopping *Flash, Bang, Wallop!*) and hurling himself into Gillian Lynne's energetic dance routines, Tommy Steele has never been better on screen. Preceded by *Musicals Talking Pictures*. **DP** (UK 1967, HD)

How to Murder Your Wife ★★★★ 4.15-6.35pm Film4 PG

COMEDY In this brilliant if politically incorrect romp, confirmed bachelor Jack Lemmon wakes up after a night on the town married to luscious Virna Lisi, much to the dismay of his faithful butler Terry-Thomas. Thereafter, strip-cartoonist Lemmon's action-man character Bash Brannigan becomes cosily domesticated. To placate his fans, Lemmon kills off his cartoon hero's wife; but then Lisi disappears and Lemmon finds himself accused of murder. Scripted by producer George Axelrod and directed by Richard Quine, this has many scenes to cherish, including the "galopita-galopita" machine (all will become clear) and the courtroom pressing of an imaginary button (likewise). **TH** (US 1965, HD)

The Hundred-Foot Journey ★★★ 9.00-11.30pm Paramount Network PG

COMEDY DRAMA Racial divisions are seen in soft focus through the lens of director Lasse Hallström (*Chocolat*) in a film adapted from the novel by Richard C Morais. Helen Mirren is the snooty owner of a Michelin-starred restaurant in rural France who scents a rival when the aroma of curry wafts across the road from Om Puri's newly opened business. There are few insights into what really makes these characters tick, but the always reliable Puri (best known for *East Is East*) delivers some wry laughs as he enters into a game of one-upmanship with Mirren. **SP** (US 2014, HD)

A Hill in Korea ★★ 10.00-11.40pm Talking Pictures TV PG

WAR George Baker leads a British patrol that is caught behind enemy lines during the Korean War – a conflict given hardly a moment's thought by British cinema. Badly made on Portuguese locations and containing reams of sermonising dialogue, the film is nevertheless made watchable by the presence of future stars, notably Robert Shaw and Michael Caine, who actually spent his National Service in Korea and was the film's largely ignored military adviser. **AT** (UK 1956, BW)

Sabotage ★★ 11.35pm-1.05am C5 15

THRILLER A renegade squad of drug enforcement agents, led by Arnold Schwarzenegger, find themselves battling the cartel they were tasked to bring down in this convoluted, gory shoot-'em-up. As double-crosses and duplicity come to light, members of Arnie's team are targeted one by one. Director and co-writer David Ayer blurs the lines between goodies and baddies, but whereas his script for the Oscar-winning *Training Day* asked weighty moral questions, the focus here is firmly on blood splatter and broken bones. **TeS** (US 2013, violence, swearing, sexual references, drug abuse, nudity, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

Chasing Christmas/Christmas in Evergreen/Road to Christmas ★★
11.15am-4.45pm C5
Seasonal entertainment. (2005/2017/2018, HD)

The Rundown ★★★
5.00-7.05pm Sony Movies 15
Odd-couple action adventure. (2003)

The Inbetweeners 2 ★★★
9.00-11.00pm E4 15
Juvenile high jinks Down Under. (2014, HD)

P 3 Generations ★★
10.10-11.50pm Sky Premiere 12
See review, page 78. (2015, HD)

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FILM OF THE DAY

Carmen Jones ★★★★ 3.35-5.15pm BBC2 U

MUSICAL In this all-black version of Bizet's opera *Carmen*, Dorothy Dandridge sizzles on screen as the ultimate *femme fatale* Carmen Jones, although her singing voice was dubbed by Marilyn Horne. The music has an enjoyable Hollywood zest and *Carmen* fans will warm to the wit of director Otto Preminger's interpretation. **Tony Sloman** (US 1954)



P Ashby ★★★ 11.25pm-1.30am Film4 15

COMEDY DRAMA Quirky kid Nat Wolff finds a new way to navigate high school and life when he interviews dying neighbour Mickey Rourke for a school project. While written with a sharp comic sensibility, the film is unsure what it wants to be: angsty high-school drama, adult comedy or crime caper. Despite the tonal confusion, the cast rises to the occasion and keeps things interesting. **JL** (US 2015, swearing, sex references, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

Married by Christmas/Hearts of Christmas/Christmas in Paris ★★
11.15am-4.45pm C5
Festive-themed fare. (2016/2016/2019, HD)

X-Men – the Last Stand ★★★
8.00-10.05pm E4 12
A mutant cure causes a furore. (2006, HD)

Taxi Driver ★★★★★
11.10pm-1.30am Sony Movies 18
Robert De Niro cleans up New York's streets in Martin Scorsese's drama. (1976)

The Woman in Black: Angel of Death ★★★ *1.05-2.45am C4* 15
Evacuated children fetch up in Eel Marsh House in this doom-laden sequel. (2014, HD)

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FILM OF THE DAY

No Love for Johnnie ★★★★

10.05pm-12.15am ***Talking Pictures TV*** 12

DRAMA At a time when grinding parliamentary politics is difficult to avoid, here's a measure of escapism from the beer-and-sandwiches milieu of late-1950s local elections, seen through the prism of a fictional Labour victory. In a suitably smoke-filled depiction, Bafta-winning Peter Finch shines as the disillusioned lefty who throws his hat in with backbench rebels (complete with feet up on seats à la Jacob Rees-Mogg), but at a cost, adding complexity via an affair with a younger woman. As directed by Ralph Thomas (better known for his *Doctor* comedies) and adapted from a Labour MP's novel, it boasts a cynicism that feels eerily relevant. (UK 1960, BW)



GoodFellas ★★★★★

10.00pm-12.55am ***ITV4*** 18

CRIME This unflinching depiction of the attraction and brutal reality of the Mafia lifestyle from Martin Scorsese is a masterwork on every level. Joe Pesci won a deserved Oscar for his unhinged performance, but he's matched by Robert De Niro and Ray Liotta in a film that enthrals from start to finish. Scorsese's *The Irishman* arrives on Netflix today – see review, p98. **AJ** (US 1990, violence, swearing, sex scenes, drug abuse, nudity, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

Christmas with a Prince/A Very Country Christmas/A Christmas Village ★★

11.15am-4.45pm ***C5***

Seasonal entertainment. (2018/2017/2018, HD)

Lara Croft: Tomb Raider ★★

9.00-11.10pm ***Syfy*** 12

Angelina Jolie races against time. (2001)

The Mummy ★★

10.00pm-12 midnight ***C5*** 15

See review, page 40. (2017, HD)

P Tanu Weds Manu ★★

2.00-4.00am ***C4*** 12

Fun but familiar romantic comedy. (2011, HD)

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Cornered ★★★

2.55-5.00pm ***Sony Action***

DRAMA Director Edward Dmytryk reteamed with Dick Powell after their masterpiece *Farewell My Lovely* for this pleasant crime drama. The plot sees Powell hunting down his wife's murderer in a Buenos Aires peopled with veteran character actors such as Walter Slezak and Morris Carnovsky. Unfortunately, the women (Micheline Cheirel, Nina Vale) are a shade uninteresting, but Powell's hard-boiled demeanour more than compensates. **TS** (US 1945, BW)

Daddy Long Legs ★★★★

3.15-5.15pm ***BBC2*** U

MUSICAL The fourth screen version of Jean Webster's novel finds a perfectly cast Fred Astaire (see My Movies, p37) gliding his way through the tissue-thin plot about an orphan falling for her playboy benefactor. Bearing in mind the age gap, this could be tasteless. But in a musical with the delightful Leslie Caron as the girl – well, in the words of the movie's Oscar-nominated song, *Something's Gotta Give*. Preceded by *Darcey Bussell: Looking for Fred Astaire*. **TS** (US 1955, HD)

Repo Men ★★

9.00-11.15pm ***Sony Movies*** 18

SCI-FI In this futuristic thriller, Jude Law and Forest Whitaker play top repo men – essentially bailiffs-cum-surgeons – sent to hunt down those who can't keep up the payments on their hi-tech artificial organs. But when Law is given a new heart, he begins to question the morality of the company that employs him. With its emphasis on blood-soaked violence, neither plot nor character development get much of a look-in. **TeS** (US/Can 2010, violence)



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Thursday 28

FILM OF THE DAY

Jack Reacher: Never Go Back ★★★
9.00-11.15pm ***Film4*** 12

ACTION THRILLER Tom Cruise returns as Lee Child's hero in this sequel, which sees the military cop made a fugitive after being wrongly accused of murder. He finds himself on the run with Cobie Smulders's major after she's accused of selling secrets, with a feisty teenager also thrown into the mix. Director Edward Zwick makes sure the 54-year-old Cruise isn't upstaged in some slickly staged punch-ups, and the threat of romance never once slows him down. **Stella Papamichael** (US 2016, violence, HD)

Cobie's stunt masterclass, p108

Call Me Madam ★★★★
3.25-5.15pm ***BBC2*** U

MUSICAL After 644 performances as "the hostess with the mostest" in Irving Berlin's Broadway show, Ethel Merman repeated her tour de force for movie audiences. Acting and singing up a storm with her foghorn voice, whirlwind energy and larger-than-life personality, Merman dominates this lively, lavish movie. Yet she doesn't quite outdo the scintillating dancing of Donald O'Connor (as her press attaché), who's terrific. **RK** (US 1953, HD)

P I Am Not a Witch ★★★★
11.15pm-1.05am ***Film4*** 12

DRAMA Director Rungano Nyoni exposes the clashes between tradition and progress that impact upon modern-day Zambia in this fascinating film. After a woman accuses her of using evil powers, a young orphan is sent to a witch camp run by an exploitative leader. She then finds herself on a TV chat show after he claims she can solve crimes and predict rainfall. Behind the satire is a denunciation of the superstition and prejudice that enables the corrupt elite in so many African countries to intimidate the lower classes and oppress women. **DP** (UK/Fr 2017, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

Christmas Angel/Finding Father Christmas/It's Time for Me to Come Home for Christmas ★★
11.15am-4.45pm ***C5***

Seasonal entertainment. (2015/2016/2018, HD)

Hercules ★★★
9.00-11.00pm ***5STAR*** 12

Dwayne Johnson is well cast. (2014, HD)

Pale Rider ★★★
10.00pm-12.25am ***ITV4*** 15

Mystical Clint Eastwood western. (1985, HD)

Silent Hill: Revelation ★
3.15-4.45am ***C5*** 15

Sequel to the 2006 cult horror. (2012, HD)

MORE FILM CHOICES, SEE P108

Friday 29

ANDREW COLLINS

FILM OF THE DAY

The Frighteners ★★★★
10.50pm-12.55am ***Horror Channel*** 15

SUPERNATURAL THRILLER Watching Peter Jackson's early work through the prism of his adaptations of *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit*, it's easy to see where he was going, even though he may not have known it at the time. After "splatter" comedies *Bad Taste* and the Muppet-like *Meet the Feebles*, he found his feet with true-story thriller *Heavenly Creatures* and then went to Hollywood to make this fun/scary horror. Not often shown, and co-written with longtime partner Fran Walsh, it's the Robert Zemeckis film that Robert Zemeckis didn't direct. It's the story of a widowed architect (Michael J Fox) who has the power to see and communicate with ghosts, a Wild West judge (John Astin) and a shouty drill sergeant (R Lee Ermey) among them. He enlists the spooks to help him stop a murder spree by the Grim Reaper (hooded cloak, huge scythe). Jackson's digital effects team Weta gives this underrated gem an ahead-of-its-time sheen. Unfortunately, an ambiguous poster and the Atlanta Olympics did for it at the 1996 box office. (NZ/US 1996, violence, swearing)



DID YOU KNOW?
Astin is best-known for playing Gomez in TV's *The Addams Family*, while Ermey channels his ferocious sergeant from *Full Metal Jacket*

Top Hat ★★★★★
3.35-5.15pm ***BBC2*** U

Andrew Collins My Movies, page 37.
(US 1935, BW, HD)

Serendipity ★★★
4.30-6.20pm ***Sony Movies*** PG

ROMANTIC COMEDY In this whimsical tale, John Cusack and Kate Beckinsale play the Christmas shoppers who fall for each other in a New York department store. Both are involved with others, so they leave their getting together to the fickle hand of fate. Years later, when they're about to go down the aisle with their partners, they try to find each other to see if it really was true love. Occasionally too sweet, it's saved from being just another dollop of seasonal whimsy by Cusack's winning performance. **JB** (US 2001, brief nudity, edited for langauge)

Dirty Harry ★★★★★
9.00-11.10pm ***ITV4*** 18

THRILLER History might have been different had the injured Frank Sinatra not been forced to relinquish the role of "Dirty" Harry Callahan to Clint Eastwood. This is the first and best outing for Eastwood's San Francisco renegade cop, in which he tramples on the American Constitution to bring a psycho to justice. Directed by Don Siegel with his usual toughness and crisp efficiency, this is a masterpiece of action movie-making. Making good use of Golden Gate locations, and armed with a smart and darkly cynical script, this original generates an excitement unmatched by the sequels. **AJ** (US 1971, violence, swearing, nudity, HD)

The Hellions ★★
10.00-11.45pm ***Talking Pictures TV***

ADVENTURE Though shot in Technicolor and Technirama, this veld western is no match for its American counterparts. It doesn't help that Marty Wilde's theme tune gives away the *High Noon*-like plotline, as the Billings clan go on the rampage in a small Transvaal town. Lionel Jeffries displays his snarling side as the lawless paterfamilias, but James Booth as his wildest son is rather more overgrown juvenile delinquent. Richard Todd fans will be happy, though, with the star playing the Scottish marshal left to deal with the gang. **DP** (UK/SAfr 1961)

The Fabulous Baker Boys ★★★★
11.05pm-1.25am ***Paramount Network*** 15

ROMANTIC DRAMA This sophisticated salute to family, romance, friends and disillusionment is pure bliss from start to finish. Real-life brothers Jeff and Beau Bridges play the cocktail lounge piano players of the title whose volatile relationship explodes when they employ sultry torch singer Michelle Pfeiffer to revitalise their tired act. Sweetly directed by Steve Kloves, the film zeroes in on many universal truths along its delightful way, with the fabulous Bridges boys' faultless timing and expert underplaying allowing Pfeiffer to shine. Her sizzling rendition of *Makin' Whoopee* while draped over a piano is once seen, never forgotten. **AJ** (US 1989, swearing, HD)

Cosmopolis ★★
11.45pm-1.30am ***BBC2*** 15

DRAMA Don DeLillo's novel dissecting the American Dream comes to the screen in a verbose intellectual exercise, too faithfully adapted by director David Cronenberg. Expressionless Robert Pattinson is the financial whizzkid who must watch his empire crumble over the course of one day in Manhattan, and finds momentary distraction in sex. Most of the stagey drama happens in the back of a cruising limousine, with every interaction highlighting a nugget of truth about today's society. It looks good, but even sterling support from Juliette Binoche and Paul Giamatti can't elevate this static odyssey. **AJ** (Fr/Can/Por/It 2012, violence, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

Anchorman 2: the Legend Continues ★★★
12.10-2.15am ***C4*** 15

COMEDY Nearly a decade after Will Ferrell created newsman Ron Burgundy in *Anchorman*, he returns with this rib-tickling tale of the moustachioed misogynist's pioneering work in 24-hour news. Estranged from his wife, Ron is thrust into the arms of a network exec (Meagan Good) and her fledgeling rolling news channel. For the most part, Ron's bouts of verbal diarrhoea are still eccentrically florid and there's top banter with his old cohorts (played by Paul Rudd, David Koechner and a goggle-eyed Steve Carell). **SP** (US 2013, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

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PICK OF THE REST...

Finding Santa/A Rose at Christmas/Jingle Belle ★★
11.15am-4.45pm ***C5***

Festive fare. (2017/2017/2018, HD)

P Dumbo ★★★★
8.00-10.00pm ***Sky Premiere*** PG

See review, page 118.
(2019, HD)

Die Hard 4.0 ★★★★
9.00-11.35pm ***Film4*** 12

Bruce Willis must stop a nefarious hacker from bringing America to its knees. (2007, HD)

The Last Witch Hunter ★★★
9.00-11.05pm ***E4*** 15

Immortal Vin Diesel tries to save humanity from bubonic plague. (2015, HD)

Everest ★★★★
12.25-2.45am ***More4*** 12

Gripping, true-story adventure. (2015, HD)

DISCOVER FILM
The best of Sky, iPlayer, Netflix and beyond... see p118

Films worth paying for...



Fiddling with the facts

P Horrible Histories: the Movie – Rotten Romans ★★★ PG

*From Monday **Virgin Movies** (also DVD, Blu-ray and download)*

COMEDY Terry Deary's kids' history books, and their spin-off sketch show, are given cinematic life in this entertaining, Python-esque yarn.

A pair of teenagers drive the narrative: an aspiring Iceni warrior (Emilia Jones) and reluctant Roman soldier (Sebastian Croft), coming of age against a backdrop of Boudicca's rebellion. One of the TV show's directors, Dominic Brigstocke, takes the helm, lending visual consistency, but imagination-wise it fails fully to make the leap to the big screen. However, the adults give it some comedic welly. Craig Roberts is a hilariously insecure Emperor Nero, facing-off against Kim Cattrall as his scheming mother.

The songs on the whole are terrific, *The Battle of Watling Street* foremost among them – a rousing rap battle that perfectly illustrates the franchise's gift for blending education with anarchy. **Emma Simmonds** (UK 2019, some swearing, HD)

PICK OF THE REST

P Making Waves: the Art of Cinematic Sound ★★★★ 12

*From Monday **Virgin Movies***

DOCUMENTARY Director Midge Costin's crowd-pleasing film infuses dry technical material with unfettered geeky excitement for a celebration of the sound recordist's art. A fan-friendly potted history, this takes in Edison, *The Jazz Singer*, *King Kong*, the thump of a boxing glove in *Raging Bull* and the roar of a T-rex in *Jurassic Park* while demystifying sound design in a story that looks as good as it sounds. **AC** (US 2019, some violence, HD)



...OR A NIGHT AT THE CINEMA

Frozen II U

Elsa (Idina Menzel) and Anna (Kristen Bell) embark on a quest to find the origin of Elsa's powers. New cast member Sterling K Brown is interviewed on p36.

Harriet ★★★★

The story of freedom fighter Harriet Tubman (Cynthia Erivo), who escaped slavery and fought to save others.

Them That Follow ★★★ 15

A pastor's daughter (Kaitlyn Dever) hides a dark secret from her religious community. Also stars Olivia Colman.

21 Bridges 15

A cop (Chadwick Boseman) looking for redemption uncovers a criminal conspiracy just as Manhattan is locked down for the first time in its history.

For more reviews: radiotimes.com/film

DVD OF THE WEEK

Pavarotti ★★★★ 12 *Released 25 November on DVD, Blu-ray and download*



This documentary traces the life of Luciano Pavarotti, the operatic tenor whose voice reached an audience far beyond the world of opera lovers. Ron Howard offers a thoroughly researched rundown on his career, with pointers to the personality behind the high notes. The terrors of the Second World War, as well as near-death from a childhood illness, foreshadowed his drive to break into the opera scene, where a notable 1963 Covent Garden debut proved a milestone event. Splendid archive footage highlights his charisma and vocal potency, ensuring this is an affectionate feature documentary with appeal to the cognoscenti and casual fans alike. **Trevor Johnston** *RT Offer* To order the DVD for £17.99, phone 0844 848 7300 (charges apply), quoting ref RT1782. Your contract for supply is with Simply Home Entertainment.

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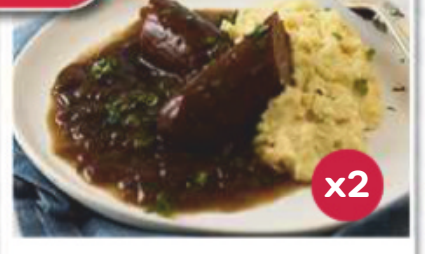
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Stuck in the middle

The middle class gets a raw deal in drama, says **Alison Graham**

OH DEAR, IT'S so hard to be middle class in a television drama. You can't rely on that great, cuddly buffer of "famerlee" that working-class characters so rejoice in. When you have parquet flooring, a walk-in pantry and a beautiful stripped pine dining table it is your lot to suffer.

Just look at Julia in the splendidly torrid melodrama *Gold Digger* (Tuesday BBC1). She's 60, her divorce from an absolute git of a husband has just come through, she has three grown-up children, and she has the most beautiful house in Devon. She should be on the cusp of joy as she surveys her indoor swimming pool and walled garden.

But Julia (Julia Ormond) Is Not Happy. She suffers flashbacks to some as yet unspecified violent domestic trauma, her children are horrible, her ex-husband is a controlling creep who patrols her life like a sadistic lollipop man, and she can't trust her once-best friend because this once-best friend ran off with said controlling creep husband, thus busting the marriage. Oh, and the once-best friend drives an Aston Martin.

Poor Julia. Still, maybe things are about to look up when she's hit on by a young man in the British Museum. You and I would think this bloke to be a presumptuous jerk, but Julia, who has lovely hair and a nice coat, is flattered – so flattered she takes him back to her expensive hotel room for some rampant duvet action, before putting on a jaunty hat and taking him shopping for a cheery *Sex and the City*-type retail montage.

'You might live in a fabulous house, but you are doomed'

It's so hard to be middle class, and it's even harder to be a middle-class woman in a television drama, because clearly Julia must be punished for basking in the first glimpses of sunny happiness. Her dreadful children think the bloke, Benjamin (Ben Barnes), is only after their mother for her money (and their inheritance), while her creepy ex-husband is jealous that his ex-wife is Moving On without him.

Middle-class characters in TV dramas can never be ordinary and nice and mutually supportive, as working-class characters always are (apart from in *EastEnders*, that viper-pit of familial malevolence). Their emotional hardships must be manifold and predicated almost entirely on greed. To be middle class is to despair, despite the cafetiere, the Aga and the wine open on the table *even though it's not even dinner time!*



LOVE AND CLASS
Wealth is no immunity for Julia and Benjamin (Julia Ormond and Ben Barnes)

But Julia, with a defiant hair-toss, puts on that great totemic piece of bourgeois armour, a Cath Kidston apron, and faces the world. It's her comfy breastplate, her flowery shield against judgement and cruelty, as she defiantly roasts a chicken for a family Sunday lunch.

IN DRAMAS WITH middle-class characters, there's no heart-on-sleeve emotional stuff, no one ever says what they mean, everyone maintains a stoic silence so horrors are buried, only to rear up again years hence. Yes, wags the dramatist's finger, you might live in a fabulous house with fantastic sliding metal-framed doors, but you are doomed to unhappiness.

You'll notice, too, in *Gold Digger*, that there's an awful lot of frantic smoking, something working-class characters would never be allowed to do in these supposedly health-conscious times. But hey, middle classes, light up and knock yourselves out. Ben even has a fag in the Aston Martin. What an oik.



TOO SERIOUS
MasterChef judge Monica Galetti

IT'S ONLY A SHOW

Once, just once, when Monica Galetti asks a contestant on *MasterChef: the Professionals* (Tuesday–Thursday BBC2), "How much do you want to stay in the competition?" I don't want him or her to answer with the usual variant of "This means everything to me"/"I'm passionate about my food"/"I'll pluck out my own teeth if I don't make it to the final". I want him or her to say: "Well, you know, it's just a television talent show, I'm here to have fun and if I don't make it, so be it."

Discover TV



Edited by
JACK SEALE



ONE IS BACK

1 The Crown

Netflix

Netflix's royal drama returns for series three, still in very safe hands now Olivia Colman and Tobias Menzies have replaced Claire Foy and Matt Smith as the Queen and Prince Philip. We resume in 1964, a time not short of scandal and precipitous change – giving the show the chance to maintain its knack for balancing opulent escapism, startling human drama, political history and more than a whiff of good, strong gossip.



IT'S GRIM OUT WEST

5 Hidden

iPlayer

It'll come to BBC4 before too long, but you needn't wait for series two of this immensely dark detective drama: the bilingual version has started on S4C, which means non-Welsh speakers can see it with subtitles on iPlayer. Nine months after we last saw them, DI John (the formidable Sian Reese-Williams) and DS Vaughan (Sion Alun Davies) have another horrible case to solve, which will lure them up onto the stark grey peaks of Blaenau Ffestiniog.



ANOTHER CHANCE

2 Sugar Rush

All 4

This drama won praise in 2005 for its frank portrayal of teenage sexuality: Olivia Hallinan is the girl obsessing over her cool best friend (Leonora Crichlow).

YEARS OF MISCHIEF

6 Two Doors Down

iPlayer

Every episode – all four series, going back to 2013 – of this corking sitcom is available for a little while longer as an iPlayer box set. Based on the simple idea of a nice, unassuming middle-aged couple (Alex Norton and Arabella Weir) whose nosey neighbours constantly barge in on their quiet life, as time's gone on it's got better and better at constructing little symphonies of awkwardness and crass indignity.

THE STORIES OF THE SONGS

3 Dolly Parton's Heartstrings

Netflix

Snuggle up and enjoy this rhinestone-encrusted block of cheese – a series of homely one-off melodramas, each based on a Dolly Parton song and introduced by the lady herself. She's not averse to a supporting role, either. Try the tearsoaked Vietnam War saga *Down from Dover*, once you're done with *Jolene*, which everyone will start with. Is there a scene where a dowdy wife literally says, "I cannot compete with you, Jolene"? Yes! *Available from 22 Nov*

A LOST CLASSIC

4 Freaks and Geeks

All 4

Twenty years since it first aired, this is still perhaps the greatest teen drama ever, delivering a series of painfully relatable little embarrassments and heartbreaks. The writers drawing on their own lives included Judd Apatow and creator Paul Feig – cast members (clockwise from top left) Seth Rogen, Jason Segel, James Franco, Busy Phillips and Linda Cardellini were destined for fame too.

SCANDI DRAMA BY THE SEA

7 Seaside Hotel

Walter Presents (All 4)

Very much Denmark's answer to *Downton Abbey*, this is a ratings-buster over there and has the same texture of gentle drama in the picturesque past. It's 1928, and the pompous, overbearing manager of a coastal hotel has both a fresh-faced new maid and newly installed electric wiring with which to thrill his guests, who are almost the same ones as last year. There will be mild, sunny ructions. *Available from 22 November*



BAD HABITS

8 Lambs of God

BritBox

New streaming service BritBox (see Your Next Binge, right) is there mainly to offer box sets of shows aired previously on UK television, but it has some exclusives. Two unseen *Midsomer Murders* mysteries are up there, as is this Australian-made drama about three nuns running their own order on a remote island. When a sexy priest stumbles across them, a febrile stew of violence and desire is stirred up. It's well performed and beautifully shot.



TROUBLED WATERS

9 High Seas

Netflix

To Spain, or rather the Atlantic Ocean between Spain and Brazil, for series two of a handsome period drama. We're on a cruise liner in the 1940s, with two glamorous sisters who are at the centre of a carnival of family secrets, Nazi gold, handsome cabin staff and a lot of scenes where people stare meaningfully at the sea. Now there's a sexy medium on board, which should help with all the mysterious deaths. *Available from 22 November*



10 Guilt

NOT SCOT-FREE...

iPlayer

A tremendous black-comedy thriller from BBC Scotland: two brothers, one smooth and successful (Mark Bonnar, above right), the other nice but nervous (Jamie Sives), accidentally kill a man... and nearly get away with it. It expertly mines an uncontrollable situation for dark laughs, while regularly hitting you with cracking plot twists.



Martin Freeman in *A Confession* – now available on new streaming service BritBox

BRITBOX EXPLAINED

The new home for old British box sets

Surprisingly given its increasing popularity, streaming TV has been a static market for years. Netflix, Amazon Prime, NowTV and British broadcasters' free catch-up services were all there was. Finally, that's radically changing: Apple has launched AppleTV+, having invested millions of dollars in original dramas; the similar Disney+ arrives next year. Into this suddenly crowded arena steps yet another new website and app, **BritBox**.

For £5.99 a month (there's a 30-day free trial – see britbox.co.uk), BritBox offers a catalogue of shows produced by the BBC, ITV and C5. Essentially the idea is that series are broadcast and then move to their channel's free catch-up site for a limited period, as before... but then they live on, happily ever after, all rubbing along together at BritBox. There are hundreds of box sets to choose from.

A Confession, for example, is surely one of the dramas of the year, but it's recently vanished from ITV Hub. Previously you'd have had to buy a DVD or hope Netflix bought the streaming rights – now you have as much time as you like to savour Martin Freeman's excellent performance in the true story of DS Steve Fulcher, whose bending of the rules on police interviewing helped crack a multiple murder case, but cost him his job.

Is BritBox worth six quid a month? More content will be added as time goes on (C4 joins in next year and vintage *Doctor Who* is coming at Christmas), but at the moment the answer's probably no. It's weighted towards shows from the past few years, many of which barely deserve a second life. Do you need to revisit *Next of Kin, The Syndicate, Marcella* or *Hold the Sunset*?

If you do, or if you prefer UK telly to the US shows that dominate other streaming sites, BritBox is there now, offering something that wasn't there previously. If you don't want to pay for it, don't. But streaming TV has more choice for viewers than ever. **JACK SEALE**

DOCTOR DIGITAL

How smart's your smart TV?



Doctor Digital has received several emails from readers complaining that their smart TV is going dumb. They all own Samsung sets that were bought within the past few years, and yet they received a warning that the BBC iPlayer app would stop working on 6 December.

Then Samsung announced Netflix would no longer work on selected models bought between 2010 and 2011. You can check if you will be affected on either the BBC (bbc.co.uk/iplayer/help) or Netflix (help.netflix.com/en) sites.

So what's going on? "Unfortunately," the BBC told Doc Dig, "some Samsung Blu-ray players and home theatre systems are unable to support the technical requirements needed to keep BBC iPlayer going."

But the problem goes far beyond Samsung. We expect to keep TVs for years, but streaming services constantly get more sophisticated, requiring ever smarter hardware to run correctly. The pace is quickening, and even relatively new sets are being left behind.

The problem can be mitigated by choosing a TV with a regularly updated operating system such as Android TV. (Well, only Android TV, really.) Or forget smart TVs and use a cheap plug-in such as the Amazon Fire TV Stick (£40) instead – they are an awful lot easier to replace in a few years. **JONATHAN HOLMES**

SATURDAY Choices The pick of today's TV



THE GRINNER TAKES IT ALL
Michael McIntyre is given permission to send up a celeb

PICK OF THE DAY Michael McIntyre's Big Show *8.10pm* ***BBC1***

COMEDY OF THE WEEK Last year's Christmas edition of *Michael McIntyre's Big Show* came second only to the Queen's annual broadcast in the ratings, a remarkable success that surely surprised no one. Because this is a rarity: a proper family show that isn't stuffy, smutty or snide. It's a series of uncomplicated laughs powered by a big, beating heart. McIntyre is an absolute master as he marshals all the elements of a winning format in a way that, simply, no other British entertainer could.

The first hapless phone-user of the new series is adventurer Bear Grylls, who hands over his phone for the Send to All slot, where McIntyre delivers a barmy text to Grylls's entire mobile address book. It turns out Grylls has some very nice friends.

But the night belongs to repairs garage administrator Lauren, the Unexpected Star of the Show, who thinks she's come to London on a go-karting trip... **ALISON GRAHAM** TV EDITOR

Champions Cup Rugby
12.30pm ***C4/BT Sport 2***

SPORT The bunting had barely come down after England's defeat in the Rugby World Cup final before skipper Owen Farrell and the Vunipola brothers received another blow, as their club Saracens was punished for breaching the Premiership's salary cap. The 35-point deduction means retaining the Champions Cup is now their only realistic chance of silverware this season. Sarries face an Ospreys side (k/o 1pm) featuring some of Wales's own battle-scarred heroes from Japan, though an injury to Liam Williams denies the Saracens full-back a chance to take on his fellow Welshmen. BT Sport covers every match, including Exeter v Glasgow (k/o 3.15pm) and Harlequins v Bath (k/o 5.30pm). **CHRIS HUGHES**

Strictly Come Dancing
7.00pm ***BBC1***

ENTERTAINMENT Of all the surprises so far, one of the biggest was Michelle Visage ending up in the dance-off despite being second on the leaderboard. Maybe her fans thought she was safe and so instead voted for their second favourite celeb who *was* in danger. Who knows? *Strictly's* voting is a tricky beast.

But, having survived the thrills and spills of Blackpool, the remaining celebrities are now within a heel turn of the Glitterball Trophy. The standard of dancing has been fairly uniform (making it... whisper it... a bit dull). But, barring any more shocks, bookies' favourites Kelvin Fletcher and Karim Zeroual should still be in it. **JANE RACKHAM**

Mike Bushell's point of view: page 7

Great Australian Railway Journeys
8.10pm ***BBC2*** *(N Ireland: 8.25pm)*

TRAVEL Michael Portillo ticks off two more clichés on his Aussie checklist when he joins a roistering chorus of *Waltzing Matilda* with a group of drinkers in a bar, under the watchful gaze of a picture of the Queen, and throws a boomerang. And no, his boomerang does not come back.

Everywhere he goes he's greeted with cheery bonhomie as he explores the coastline of north Queensland. A local councillor is particularly voluble as he explains how the pretty town of Innisfail came to have some glorious examples of beautiful art deco buildings. There's seriousness, too, with the sorry story of the unpalatable treatment of the Aborigines. **AG**

Endeavour
9.00pm ***ITV3***

DRAMA Series seven is currently filming (we've seen location pics and Shaun Evans's 'tache has gone!), so for those eagerly awaiting the return of young Morse, here's a reminder of how things ended when we were last in his and DCI Thursday's company.

At this point, everyone seems tainted by corruption, grief or regret, while the moral compass that once guided our heroes' partnership has been smashed underfoot. Fred has taken a paper bag stuffed with banknotes from bent cop Ronnie Box and Morse is shaking his head in disgust. As the criminal conspiracy infecting Oxford comes into focus, the stage is set for a flinty, hard-edged showdown. **DAVID BROWN**

RUMBLES IN THE JUNGLE



Will **I'm a Celebrity...** (9.10pm ITV) hit the headlines in the same way it as has done in previous series? Surely there's no way it can top these past camp crises...

■ ITV was fined for animal cruelty when 2009 contestants Gino D'Acampo and Stuart Manning killed a passing rat for consumption. "The animal was killed for a TV show, that's not appropriate," said the area's RSPCA chief inspector.

■ Jungle life was too much of an ordeal for nutritionist Gillian McKeith (left) who, in 2010, appeared to faint after being asked to undertake a seventh bushtucker trial.

■ In 2014, naturalist Chris Packham wrote a letter to Ant and Dec in *Radio Times*, calling for the "use and abuse of animals" on the show to be stopped.

■ The 2015 series saw Spencer Matthews quit over a secret use of steroids to bulk up for a charity boxing bout. It was "a serious error of judgement", he said. **DAVID BROWN**

Casualty

9.10pm ***BBC1***

DRAMA A few weeks ago, I criticised *Casualty* for appearing to forget the terrorist attack that opened this current series. But now, out of the blue, Ethan finds himself treating the daughter of Big Al who, if you recall, was the doctor who died in the blast. At last! Belated acknowledgement! But fans of Ethan may come away wishing we'd never revisited this plotline because, following the encounter, he starts to wonder if his future lies away from the hospital.

Someone else looking for a change in her circumstances is Ruby, who discovers something unsettling about new colleague Lev and tells Jan she no longer wants to work with him. Just what has she found out? **DAVID BROWN**

Novels That Shaped Our World

9.55pm ***BBC2***

DOCUMENTARY The final episode in a brief series looks at class in novels, starting with *Oliver Twist*, the Dickens classic that put what were termed "the lower orders" at the forefront of literature. It is mainly the working class that's examined here in another occasionally pretentious instalment – sequences of actors reading bits from novels aren't necessary.

But there are good talking heads, including crime novelist Denise Mina, a fan of both PG Wodehouse and Irvine Welsh's *Trainspotting*. Happily, plenty of time is devoted to Keith Waterhouse's brilliant *Billy Liar*, about a daydreaming Yorkshire lad desperate to break away. And brace yourself for the mucky bits from *Lady Chatterley's Lover*. **AG**

Pose

10.55pm, 11.35pm ***BBC2***

DRAMA The final two episodes bring us riches. It's a broiling summer in the Bronx and Blanca's salon is burnt down by her evil landlady, so Elektra invites her sisters to a stunning beach house owned by one of her kinkier clients. And it really is a hoot and a joy to see four (in today's parlance) "trans women" having a high old time in Long Island – especially when waspish Elektra gets the better of a transphobic woman in a restaurant.

As episode ten leaps ahead to May 1991, Blanca is fighting pneumonia. All her children rally to her bedside in the Aids ward, but will she make it to the Mother's Day Ball? Mj Rodriguez truly earns her star billing in this love-infused finale. (A third series has been confirmed.) **PATRICK MULKERN**



DUTY CALLS
Detective Harry Ambrose (Bill Pullman) is now teamed with Heather Novack (Natalie Paul)

The Sinner

9.10pm, 9.55pm ***BBC4***

DRAMA OF THE WEEK A young couple and a child are on their way to Niagara Falls when a flat tyre forces them to take overnight refuge in a roadside motel. But there's a tragedy, which brings in watchful, rumpled maverick cop Harry Ambrose.

It's a welcome return for Bill Pullman as Ambrose and for a second series of this unsettling, satisfyingly strange crime drama (series one went out on BBC4 last year, starring executive producer Jessica Biel).

Harry, who sees and hears things that others don't as he hauls around his traumatic childhood, is called back to his home town by newly promoted young detective Heather Novack (Natalie Paul), the daughter of one of his old cop-comrades, who is out of her depth when confronted by the scale of the inquiry.

It's a terrifically well-acted, powerfully chilly story that creeps slowly into the imagination. **AG**

DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



Bill Turnbull: Staying Alive

All 4

The many fans of the Classic FM and former *Breakfast* presenter Bill Turnbull receive an update on his condition in this documentary – two years after he was diagnosed with advanced prostate cancer. Inevitably it's a rather sad, poignant film but there are many moments of laughter and hope, too, as Turnbull tries various strategies for coping with his illness.

DISCOVER TV KIDS

Trolls: the Beat Goes On!

Netflix

A new series, the eighth, of an impressive animation spinning off from the 2016 film *Trolls*. It's got a great, cheeky sense of humour. **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Champions Cup Rugby Union: Saracens v Ospreys** *12.30pm (kick-off 1pm)* ***C4/BT Sport 2*** Saracens fly-half Owen Farrell.

■ **Premier League Football: West Ham v Tottenham Hotspur** *12 noon (k/o 12.30pm)* ***BT Sport 1;*** **Manchester City v Chelsea** *5pm (k/o 5.30pm)* ***Sky PL/Main Event***

■ **Test Cricket: NZ v England, first Test, day four** *9.30pm* ***Sky Cricket;*** *11pm* ***Main Event***

FILM OF THE DAY

Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol

9.10pm ***C4***

Gripping action spy thriller starring Tom Cruise.

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SHUTTERSTOCK; GETTY

SATURDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

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

10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live Matt Tebbutt is joined by Rick Stein and Alison Roman, and guest James May. Plus archive clips of Keith Floyd and Nigel Slater. (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 11.00am–1.30pm Formula E Coverage of the second race of the season from Diriyah in Saudi Arabia

11.30 Flour Power *6/10.* Four colleagues from Edinburgh compete. First shown on BBC Scotland (S) (HD)

12 noon Football Focus Dan Walker hosts. (S) (HD)

1.00pm BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

1.15 Bargain Hunt From the British Motor Museum in Gaydon, Warwickshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

2.00 Money for Nothing Restoring a set of drawers, a computer desk and an old accordion case. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 2.30–5.30 Final Score Jason Mohammad presents the afternoon's football scores

2.45 Escape to the Perfect Town Steve Brown shows a couple around Knaresborough. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.30–4.00 The Repair Shop Jay Blades and the team get to work on an art deco lamp. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Top Class First shown on CBBC (S) (HD)

7.00 Mustangs FC First shown on CBBC (S) (HD)

7.25 Blue Peter: Strictly and Spies Featuring some *Strictly* superstars. Shown last Thursday CBBC (S) (HD)

7.55 The Amelia Gething Complex Double bill. (S) (HD)

8.35 Wild and Weird Speed-dating mayflies. (R) (S) (HD)

8.50 Deadly 60 on a Mission Steve Backshall seeks the most venomous land snake in the world. (R) (S) (HD)

9.20 Cars 2 ★★★ Animated comedy featuring the voices of Owen Wilson and Michael Caine. Lightning McQueen is challenged to race in the World Grand Prix with a new biofuel.
Directors John Lasseter and Brad Lewis (2011, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip With Dr John Cooper Clarke and Phill Jupitus. Shown last Tuesday (S) (HD)

12 noon MasterChef: the Professionals Creating either *croque monsieur* or pea risotto. Shown last Tuesday

1.00pm Monkfish with vermouth sauce, or a *crêpe soufflé* with a caramel sauce. Shown last Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

2.00 Best House in Town Three properties in St Albans are judged by neighbours. (R) (S) (HD)

2.30–4.10 The Wedding Planner ★★ Romantic comedy starring Jennifer Lopez and Matthew McConaughey. A wedding planner is saved from the path of a runaway truck and romance blooms. **Review page 39.** Director Adam Shankman (2001, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

ITV

6.00am CITV See page 57 **9.25 ITV News** (S) (HD)

9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning With Dougie Poynter, Brian Turner and Nisha Katona. (S) (HD)

11.40 Gino's Italian Express *1/8.* Gino D'Acampo explores his homeland by rail. Shown last Thu (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10pm Nadia's Family Feasts *3/10.* Nadia Sawalha makes Ghanaian chicken kebabs. Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)

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

1.30 LIVE Racing Ed Chamberlin presents coverage of the **3.00** Betfair Steeple Chase, and races at **1.50**, **2.25** and **3.40** from Haydock Park. Plus races from Ascot at **2.05**, **2.40** and **3.20**. (S) (HD)

4.00–5.00 Tipping Point Game show. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4

5.50am The King of Queens Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

6.40 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD)

8.00 Rugby Union: the Big Tackle Previewing the second round of European Champions Cup fixtures. (S) (HD)

9.05 Frasier Three episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (AD)

10.35 The Big Bang Theory Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.25 The Simpsons Two episodes. (R) (S) (AD)

12.30pm LIVE Rugby Union Saracens v Ospreys RT Coverage of both sides' second European Champions Cup Group D fixture, which takes place at Allianz Park (kick-off **1.00**). **See page 50.** (S) (HD)

3.10 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun The perfect home for a Kent family in Mar Menor, Spain. (R) (S) (HD)

4.05–4.55 Four Rooms with Sarah Beeny Items include iconic Concorde airline seats. (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC1



Michael McIntyre's Big Show *8.10pm* Michael returns with jolly japes and family fun

4.00pm Final Score
Football updates presented by Jason Mohammad, in the company of Kevin Kilbane and Tim Cahill.
Producer Michael Burke; Editor Ben North (S) (HD)

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

5.30 Pointless Celebrities
Rachel Fairburn and Kiri Pritchard-McLean, Tommy Cannon and Bobby Ball, Gloria Hunniford and Angela Rippon, and Lindsey Russell and Radzi Chinyanganya try to find the obscure answers. (S) (HD)

6.15 The Hit List
2/6 *Series 2.* Marvin and Rochelle Humes present the fast-paced music quiz in which teams compete to identify as many hit songs and artists as they can.
Director Chris Power; Series producer Gareth Davies (S) (HD)

7.00 Strictly Come Dancing
RT ***10/13.*** After the excitement of Blackpool, the show returns to the *Strictly* ballroom where the six remaining couples will bid to make it to next week's musicals special. The show starts with a performance from none other than Bruno Tonioli, singing *Can't Take My Eyes Off You*. The results show is tomorrow at 7.15pm. **See page 50.**
Executive producers Leanne Witcoop and Sarah James (S) (HD)
Mike Bushell's viewpoint: page 7

COMEDY OF THE WEEK

8.10 Michael McIntyre's Big Show
RT ***New series. 1/6*** *Series 5.* The ebullient comedian returns with his entertainment show, persuading Bear Grylls to hand over his phone in Send to All. Former One Direction star Liam Payne performs his latest single *Stack It Up* and there is an incredible performance from the Unexpected Star of the Show. **See page 50.**
Director Simon Staffurth; Series producer Christian Fletcher
Repeated Tuesday 11.40pm (S) (HD)

9.10 Casualty
RT When Ruby discovers something shady about Lev's past, she finds it difficult to think of him in the same way. But has she acted too hastily? **See p51.**

Ruby Spark	**Maddy Hill**	Jacob Masters	**Charles Venn**
Lev Malinovsky	**Uriel Emil**	Dylan Keogh	**William Beck**
Ethan Hardy	**George Rainsford**	Archie Hudson	**Genesis Lynea**
David Hide	**Jason Durr**	Xiomara Steadman	**Anna Savva**
Rosa Cadenas	**Jacey Sallés**	Ron Davies	**Jimmy Yuill**
Will Noble	**Jack Nolan**	Johnny Davies	**Ciaran Owens**
Jade Lovall	**Gabriella Leon**	Freddy Davies	**Alex Eastwood**
Jan Jenning	**Di Botcher**	Abigail Layne	**Molly Jackson-Shaw**

Writers Kim Millar, Johanne McAndrew and Elliot Hope
Producer Angie Garaghon; Director David Innes Edwards (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.20 Match of the Day
Including Manchester City v Chelsea, Crystal Palace v Liverpool and West Ham United v Tottenham Hotspur.
Producer Sarah Williams; Editor Richard Hughes
Repeated tomorrow 7.25am (S) (HD)
Match of the Day 2 is tomorrow at 10.30pm

11.50 The NFL Show
Mark Chapman, Osi Umenyiora and Jason Bell present highlights of Houston Texans v Indianapolis Colts.
Director Ian Finch; Series editor Rob Williams (S) (HD)

12.20am What Doesn't Kill You ★★★ Crime drama starring Mark Ruffalo and Ethan Hawke. Childhood friends Brian and Paulie grow up in Boston and drift into a life of petty crime. However, their criminal ways will have repercussions for their friendship, particularly when Paulie decides to rob an armoured car. **Review page 39.**
Director Brian Goodman (2008, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

1.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
2.00–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC2



Novels That Shaped Our World *9.55pm* Freddie Fox reads Wodehouse as the series ends by exploring class

4.10pm The World's Most Extraordinary Homes
A house in Canada inspired by two ships in dry dock.
Director Ed St Giles; Series producer Anna Stickland (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

5.10 Coast
Neil Crane wonders at Norway's most beautiful fjord.
Series producer Steve Evanson; Exec producer William Lyons (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

5.40 Wales: Land of the Wild
2/4. Pufflings hatch on the seabird haven of Skokholm, while hermit crabs do battle on Rhossili Beach.
Executive producer James Smith First shown on BBC1 Wales (S) (HD)

6.40 Dad's Army
Round and Round Went the Great Big Wheel
The platoon tests a top-secret weapon.
Writers Jimmy Perry and David Croft
Director/Producer David Croft (R) (S) (AD)

7.10 Meet the Bears
Hugh Bonneville narrates this *Natural World* documentary looking at the habits of this family of animals and the skills they have developed to survive a range of environments around the world.
Producer Anuschka Schofield; Series producer Holly Spearing (R) (S) (HD)

8.10 Great Australian Railway Journeys
RT ***5/6.*** **Kuranda to Townsville.** Michael Portillo travels by rail through Queensland, marvelling at the engineering expertise of a railway line built in the 1890s. He visits a plantation where he learns how to harvest sugar cane, finds out how the townsfolk of Innisfail withstand the tropical storms that strike the region and ventures into the hinterland, where he braves a crocodile safari. At Mungalla cattle station, he hears how Aboriginal people were brutally treated by 19th-century settlers After a sing-along, he makes tracks for his end destination of Townsville – the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. **See page 50.**
Director Dave Minchin; Series editor Alison Kreps (S) (AD) (HD)

9.10 QI XL
Ade Adepitan, Nish Kumar, Holly Walsh and Alan Davies consider Questions and Qualifications.
Director Diccon Ramsay; Series producer Piers Fletcher (R) (S) (HD)

9.55 Novels That Shaped Our World
RT ***3/3.*** **The Class Ceiling.** This final episode explores how novels through the ages have embraced the class struggle, from Dickens, Gaskell and Hardy through to Robert Tressell's *The Ragged-Trousered Philanthropists* and working-class writers who began to write their own stories in postwar Britain. With readings by Russell Tovey, Darren Boyd, Alex Macqueen, Emily Berrington, Freddie Fox, Rian Gordon and Olivia Barrowclough. **See page 51.**
Directors Sarah Barclay and Richard Curson Smith; Producers Sarah Barclay, Richard Curson Smith and John Mullen (S) (HD)

10.55 Pose
RT ***9/10*** *Series 2.* Elektra takes it upon herself to organise an out-of-town trip for the girls. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 ***10/10.*** A new ball category is introduced that stirs up old traumas for Pray Tell. The whole series is available on iPlayer. **See page 51.** (S) (AD) (HD)

Blanca Rodriguez	**Mj Rodriguez**	Lil Papi	**Angel Bismark Curiel**
Pray Tell	**Billy Porter**	Candy	**Angelica Ross**
Angel	**Indya Moore**	Lulu	**Hailie Sahar**
Elektra Abundance	**Dominique Jackson**	Judy Kubrak	**Sandra Bernhard**
Damon Richards	**Ryan Jamaal Swain**	Ms Ford	**Trudie Styler**

12.40am Before the Winter Chill ★★★ Drama starring Daniel Auteuil and Kristin Scott Thomas. A respected neurosurgeon finds his relationship with his wife open to scrutiny and suspicion. French +subtitles.
Director Philippe Claudel (2013, 15) (W) (HD)

2.20–3.05am The Name of the Rose *6/8.* Bernard Gui summons Malachia to question him. Shown yesterday (S) (AD) (HD)

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ITV

Take Me Out
6.25pm City slicker Sebastian bids to light up the dating game hosted by Paddy McGuinness



5.00pm The Chase Celebrity Special
Bradley Walsh presents the quiz show as Westlife's Nicky Byrne, Olympian Amy Williams, *EastEnders'* Natalie Cassidy and Dave Myers of Hairy Bikers fame pit their wits against ruthless quiz genius the Chaser in the hope of winning a cash jackpot worth thousands of pounds for charity. They must work as a team and play strategically to answer general knowledge questions against the clock and race down the game board to the exit without being caught.
Series producer Helen Tumbridge
Executive producers Michael Kelpie and Martin Scott (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 ITV News Weather (S) (HD)

6.15 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.25 Take Me Out
5/7. Paddy McGuinness hosts the show in which a group of men enters the "love lift" in the hope of impressing 30 single women and winning a date – but must first get the female participants to keep their lights on as a sign of approval. Tonight's contestants are a magician, a sports therapist, a carnival dancer and a City worker.
Directors Simon Staffurth, Mark Littlewood, Humphrey Cruz, Naomi Banat, Ollie Herrington and Dom Gatt; Producers Mark Littlewood, Humphrey Cruz, Naomi Banat, Ollie Herrington and Dom Gatt Repeated Friday 11.15pm (S) (HD)

7.40 The X Factor: Celebrity
7/8. The warbling celebs sing their hearts out in the hope of earning a place in next week's final and landing the recording deal on offer to the winner. Providing support and strong opinions are the judges – Simon Cowell, who is looking after the Groups, Louis Walsh, who is mentoring the Unders, and Nicole Scherzinger, in charge of the Overs. Providing his trademark hugs for the losers is host Dermot O'Leary.
Executive producers Amelia Brown, Nigel Hall and Ashley Whitehouse Rptd tomorrow 11.55am ITV2 and 2pm ITV (S) (HD)

9.10 I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!
As the second week in the jungle dawns, the campmates are already starting to feel tired and hungry – adding extra pressure on those facing the dreaded Bushtucker Trial. *I'm a Celebrity...Extra Camp* follows on ITV2.
Repeated tomorrow 1.20pm ITV2 (S) (HD)

10.10 The Jonathan Ross Show
Jonathan is joined by comedian, children's author and *Britain's Got Talent* judge David Walliams, award-winning actor and director Ed Norton, and the stars of the new *Charlie's Angels* film, Kristen Stewart, Naomi Scott and Ella Balinska. Robbie Williams will also be in the studio to chat and perform.
Executive producer Bea Ballard; Series editor Tom Barrett
Repeated Tuesday 11.20pm (S) (HD)

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

11.35 You've Been Framed! Gold
A golfer is surprised by an alligator, a bell-ringing kid is fired into a belfry and a restaurant gets an unexpected guest – through the ceiling. (R) (S)

12.05am Home Shopping
3.00 Bang on the Money *5/8.* Holiday camp entertainers the Hi-De-His from Somerset take on the Wolf Pack from Wolverhampton. Hosted by Melvin Odoom and Rickie Haywood Williams. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
3.50–6.00am Nightscreen Text information. (HD)

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Channel 4

Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol
9.10pm Tom Cruise and Paula Patton hook up in Moscow



4.55pm Guy Martin: World's Fastest Tractor
Motorbike racer and all-round speed freak Guy Martin decides to try to set a world speed record for a tractor. He aims to achieve 100mph, and hopes for even more. As the project proceeds, Guy helps design and build the monster required to go this fast. Once it's finished, he takes it to Elvington airfield near York and attempts to enter the record books.
Director Ewan Keil; Producers Tom Norton and Graham Smiles
First shown last Thursday Rptd 3.20am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

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

6.55 Great British Car Journeys
3/3. Christopher Timothy and Peter Davison's dream of reliving the golden age of 1930s motoring takes them through the Rhondda Valley, across the Brecon Beacons and into the breathtaking landscape of Snowdonia in north Wales. Along the way, they investigate the origins of the AA, re-create a vintage speed trap and meet up with one of Christopher's oldest friends.
Series director/producer Craig Collinson
Repeated tomorrow 11.05pm 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.50 The Royal House of Windsor
1/6. An exploration of one of the most successful dynasties of recent history. In 1917, during the First World War, King George V took the decision to change the royal family's name from Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to the quintessentially British-sounding Windsor. The story of how it has survived and thrived through turbulent times is told through previously unseen film archive and new interviews with members of the Queen's extended family, including Lord Ivar Mountbatten, Princess Olga Romanoff and Lady Elizabeth Anson.
Director/Producer Richard Sanders
Repeated Tuesday 12.05am 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.10 Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol ★★★★
Action spy thriller starring Tom Cruise. The elite Impossible Missions Force is officially disbanded after being blamed for a botched operation, forcing agent Ethan Hunt and his crack team to go off grid to prevent a terrorist from causing a nuclear disaster. **Film of the Day: p39.**

Ethan Hunt	**Tom Cruise**	Anatoly Sidirov	**Vladimir Mashkov**
Jane	**Paula Patton**	Wistrom	**Samuli Edelmann**
Benji	**Simon Pegg**	Brij Nath	**Anil Kapoor**
Brandt	**Jeremy Renner**	Sabine Moreau	**Léa Seydoux**
Hendricks	**Michael Nyqvist**	Hanaway	**Josh Holloway**

Director Brad Bird (2011, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.45 X-Men Origins: Wolverine ★★
Spin-off prequel from the action fantasy *X-Men* series, starring Hugh Jackman, Liev Schreiber and Danny Huston. Two mutant brothers live for over a century fighting in various US conflicts before being recruited to Team X by William Stryker. When one brother leaves the team, Stryker conspires to play the siblings off against each other for his own gains. **Review p39.**

Logan Wolverine	**Hugh Jackman**	Wade Wilson/Deadpool	**Ryan Reynolds**
William Stryker	**Danny Huston**	Remy LeBeau/Gambit	**Taylor Kitsch**
Victor Creed/Sabretooth	**Liev Schreiber**	John Wraith	**Will i am**
Chris Bradley/Bolt	**Dominic Monaghan**	Kayla	**Lynn Collins**

Director Gavin Hood (2009, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.45am The Last Leg *Ep 5.* Kevin Bridges and Victoria Coren Mitchell join the regulars for a comic review of the week. Shown yesterday (S) (HD)
2.35 Hollyoaks Omnibus. Cast Wed/Fri (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.55–5.50am Come Dine with Me Watford. (R) (S) (HD)

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BBC4

The Sinner
9.10pm Heather asks detective Harry Ambrose to investigate a double murder



7.00pm Nature's Weirdest Events
Chris Packham investigates unusual natural events, with the help of eyewitness accounts and scientists.
Producer Mark Wheeler
Series producer Lucinda Axelsson (R) (S) (HD)

7.10 James May's Big Trouble in Model Britain
2/2. Following the new management at British toymakers Hornby as the firm fights for survival. Head of audio development Ken is sent on a mission to capture the sound of a steam locomotive.
Producer Will Fisher; Executive producers Will Daws and Clare Paterson (R) (S) (HD)

8.10 Earth's Natural Wonders
2/2. **Vast Wonders.** A fisherman in Zambia faces off against crocodiles and risks being swept to his death as he tries to make a living above the imposing Victoria Falls.
Series producer Arif Nurmohamed; Executive producer Mark Hedgecoe (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

DRAMA OF THE WEEK

9.10 The Sinner
RT ***New series. 1/8*** *Series 2.* Return of the crime drama. Harry Ambrose is asked a favour by Heather Novack, the newly promoted daughter of his old friend Jack. She asks him to help her investigate the mysterious deaths of two people in a motel room. (S) (HD)
9.55 ***2/8.*** As she and Ambrose begin to discover more about Julian, Heather is shocked to learn that the boy had been living in a notorious commune. **See page 51.** (S) (HD)

Harry Ambrose	**Bill Pullman**
Vera Walker	**Carrie Coon**
Heather Novack	**Natalie Paul**
Marin Calhoun	**Hannah Gross**
Julian Walker	**Elisha Henig**
Jack Novack	**Tracy Letts**
Andy "Brick" Brickowski	**David Call**
Dan Leroy	**Dohn Norwood**

10.35 Stereophonics: Radio 2 in Concert
Fearne Cotton introduces the enduring Welsh rockers as they take the stage to perform a concert recorded on 1 November at the BBC's Radio Theatre in London.
Director Janet Fraser Crook
Executive producer Alison Howe (S) (HD)

11.40 Vic & Bob's Big Night Out
1/4 *Series 1.* Vic shows off some previously unseen circus skills.
12.10am ***2/4.*** Vic and Bob embark on a ghost hunt in a disused toilet.
12.40 ***3/4.*** Mr Wobbly Hand makes a welcome return to the paddock.
1.10 ***4/4.*** Bob showcases a new dance routine to rival Diversity. A new series begins Wednesday 10pm. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.40 Top of the Pops 1988 With Robert Palmer and Tanita Tikaram. Shown yesterday (S)
2.10 Performances by Brother Beyond, Bryan Ferry and Robin Beck. Shown yesterday (S)
2.40–3.40am Digging for Britain
1/4 Series 8. A high-status Anglo-Saxon cemetery. Shown last Wednesday (S) (SL) (AD)

BBC4 Freeview 9 Freesat 107/173 Sky 116 Virgin 107
HD Freeview 106 Freesat 107 Virgin 107

Regional variations

BBC1 SCOTLAND
4.00–5.15pm Sportscene Results: David Currie presents

BBC SCOTLAND
As BBC2 until:
5.10pm Wales: Land of the Wild: pufflings hatch off the western tip of Pembrokeshire **6.10** Dad's Army: the platoon test a secret weapon **6.40** Grand Tours of Scotland **7.00** The Seven **7.15** Seven Days **8.00** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **9.00** Scot Squad **9.30** Two Doors Down **10.00** The State of It: comedy sketches **10.30** Chewin' the Fat **11.00** Bad Influencer **11.30–12 midnight** Tune: music by Fatherson's Ross Leighton and Nova Scotia the Truth

STV
11.35pm Tenable **12.35am** Back to Mine **1.00–6.00** Nightscreen

BBC2 WALES
7.10pm Richard Osman's House of Games **7.40–8.10** Mastermind: tonight's specialist subjects are The Gospel of Matthew, *Wicked*, Johannes Brahms and the history of Ireland during the 1920s and 30s. Hosted by John Humphrys

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
4.00–5.15pm Final Score: including at 5.00 *Final Score from Northern Ireland*

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND
5.10pm Coast Lives **5.20** Mastermind **5.50** Mountain Vets: a pregnant sheep must undergo an emergency C-section **6.50** Wales: Land of the Wild: pufflings hatch off the western tip of Pembrokeshire **7.55** Dad's Army: the platoon helps out Godfrey's widowed friend **8.25** Great Australian Railway Journeys: Michael Portillo travels by rail from Kuranda to Townsville **9.25–9.55** The Blame Game: with American comedian Des Bishop

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SATURDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



Call Me Claus *6.10pm* An embittered TV producer is offered an unlikely role

Freeview 5 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
HD **Freeview** 105 **Freesat** 105 **Virgin** 150

6.00am Milkshake! See page 57
9.55 SpongeBob SquarePants SpongeBob and Sandy have to collect ingredients. (S) (HD)
10.10 Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Mikey and Meat Sweats become friends. (S) (HD) **10.25 Access** (S) (HD)
10.35 Friends *Series 7.* Joey takes Tag out. **11.05** Monica chooses a maid of honour. **11.35** Janice is invited to the wedding. (S) (HD)
12 noon Enchanted ★★★★ Part-animated romantic fantasy. A fairy-tale princess is transported to modern-day New York after incurring the wrath of a wicked queen.
Director Kevin Lima (2007, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

2.10pm Charlie and the Chocolate Factory ★★★ Fantasy adventure with Johnny Depp. Charlie Bucket wins the last of five golden tickets entitling him to a tour of Willy Wonka's sweet factory. **Review p39.**
Director Tim Burton (2005, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

4.25 A Very Merry Toy Store ★★
Drama. Two rival toy shop owners must join forces when a toy magnate opens a large store in their town.

Connie Forrester	**Melissa Joan Hart**
Will DiNova	**Mario Lopez**
Francine	**Tara Strong**
Randy Forrester	**Dan Amboyer**
Toy Barnes	**Billy Gardell**

Director Paula Hart (2017) (S) (W) (HD)

6.10 Call Me Claus ★★★
Comedy. As a child, Lucy Cullins asked Santa to send her daddy home from Vietnam for Christmas. But when her father was killed in action, Lucy developed an enduring cynicism towards the festive season. **Review page 39.**

Lucy Cullins	**Whoopi Goldberg**
Nick	**Nigel Hawthorne**
Cameron	**Brian Stokes Mitchell**
Taylor	**Victor Garber**
Ralph	**Taylor Negron**

Director Peter Werner (2001, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

8.00 5 News (S) (HD)
8.05 Party Election Broadcast By the Green Party. (S) (HD)
8.10 Police Raids: Caught by Surprise Following enforcement agencies on raids across Britain, with 100 officers striking in simultaneous dawn raids.
Directors/Producers Jenny Dafydd, Georgina Lee and Andrew Tait (S) (HD)
10.00 Fight Night: Bellator Live from Wembley Headlining tonight is a middleweight clash between the enigmatic Michael "Venom" Page and Derek Anderson.
Series director John Watts
Series producer Mark Sharman (S) (HD)
12 midnight Fights, Camera, Action! (S) (AD) (HD) **12.55am** Access (S) (HD) **1.00** ***New.*** Casino (S) (HD) **3.00** Access (S) (HD) **3.05 FILM** Monte Walsh ★★★ Western starring Lee Marvin and Jack Palance (S) **4.45** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) (HD) **5.35–6.00am** Wildlife SOS (S) (SL)

+1 **Freeview** 44 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 155
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ITV2 6



Yes Man *8.05pm* Carl (Jim Carrey) agrees to a year of positive thinking

F'view 6 **F'sat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115 **HD** **Virgin** 176

6.00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **6.10** Emmerdale (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **9.05** Coronation Street (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! (HD) **1.10pm** Take Me Out (S) (HD) **2.25 FILM** Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights ★★ Romantic drama with Diego Luna and Romola Garai (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **4.10** I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Shown yesterday ITV (S) (HD)

5.30pm The Hobbit: the Battle of the Five Armies ★★★★
Fantasy adventure starring Martin Freeman and Ian McKellen. Bilbo and his friends face enemies on all sides. They will have to fight orcs, trolls and each other if they are to keep hold of their gold. Meanwhile, Gandalf faces an ancient evil.
Director Peter Jackson (2014, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

8.05 Yes Man ★★★
Comedy starring Jim Carrey, Zooey Deschanel and Bradley Cooper. A man with a hitherto negative outlook on life attends a self-improvement seminar and comes out agreeing to a year of saying yes to every opportunity. Subsequently, whenever he breaks this pact, supernatural forces seem to conspire against him.
Director Peyton Reed (2008, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

10.10 ***New.*** **I'm a Celebrity...Extra Camp** Joel Dommett, Emily Atack and Adam Thomas look back at the first week in the jungle, as Fleur East and Richard Madeley discuss the latest camp gossip. (S) (HD)
11.15 Family Guy *Series 15.* The guys form a string quartet. **11.40** *Series 14.* Mayor West raises the legal drinking age to 50. **12.10am** Peter infuriates Lois by turning the attic into a man cave. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.40 American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.35** Release the Hounds: Famous and Freaked (S) (HD) **2.35** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **2.45** Home Shopping **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 Professionals (S) (SL) (AD) **7.20** The Big Fish Off (S) (HD) **8.25** Monster Carp (S) (HD) **9.30** ***New.*** Racing: the Opening Show (S) (HD) **10.30** World of Sport (S) (HD) **10.40** Columbo: the Conspirators (S) (HD)
12.45pm LIVE Darts: day two of the Players Championship at the Butlins Minehead Resort (S) (HD) **5.00** Made in Britain (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00pm Junk and Disorderly Henry Cole and Sam Lovegrove visit the Stafford Show. (S) (HD)
7.00 LIVE Darts Coverage of the evening session on day two of the Players Championship at the Butlins Minehead Resort, featuring last-16 ties. (S) (HD)
11.00 FILM The Departed ★★★★ Oscar-winning crime drama starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon and Jack Nicholson. In the South Boston underworld, a gang led by the ruthless Frank Costello plants a man in the police force in a concerted effort to keep one step ahead of the law. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
2.05am The Sweeney: a pools winner is blackmailed (S) (SL) **2.55–3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV4 +1 **Freesat** 154 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 175

ITV3 10



Endeavour *9.00pm* DCI Thursday uncovers a web of bitter rivalries

F'view 10 **F'sat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117 **HD** **Virgin** 177

6.00am On the Buses (S) **6.25** Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) (HD) **8.30** Inspector Morse (S) (AD) (HD) **10.45** Agatha Christie's Poirot: triple bill. A man receives threatening letters **11.55** A restaurant customer's change of diet intrigues Poirot **1.00pm** An elderly psychiatrist is murdered (S) (HD)

2.55pm Lewis **Allegory of Love.** When the body of an Eastern European woman is discovered by a riverbank, Lewis and Hathaway realise that the murder has been copied from the pages of a fantasy novel. Guest-starring James Fox and Art Malik. (S) (AD) (HD)
5.00 The Quality of Mercy. Lewis and Hathaway investigate when Richard Scott, a rising star on the Oxford theatre scene, is murdered during a performance of *The Merchant of Venice.* (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 A Touch of Frost **Endangered Species.** The detective stumbles on an exotic animal-smuggling ring at a farm – where it appears an old adversary of Frost has been eaten by a crocodile. Anton Lesser guest-stars. (S) (HD)

9.00 Endeavour
RT *4/4 Series 6.* **Deguello.** Morse looks into the murder of a librarian at the Bodleian, with suspicion falling on two professors linked by a seemingly innocent college bequest. **See page 50.** (S) (AD) (HD)

DS Endeavour Morse	**Shaun Evans**
DCI Fred Thursday	**Roger Allam**
Chief Superintendant Reginald Bright	**Anton Lesser**
Dr Max DeBryn	**James Bradshaw**
DS Jim Strange	**Sean Rigby**
DCI Ronnie Box	**Simon Harrison**
DS Alan Jago	**Richard Riddell**
Dorothea Frazil	**Abigail Thaw**

11.00 Vera *1/4 Series 3.* **Castles in the Air.** DCI Vera Stanhope investigates the brutal murder of physiotherapist Lizzie Faulkner. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00am The Loch (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **1.50** On the Buses (S) (SL) **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

6.00am Manzo'd with Children (S) (HD) **6.55** Cupcake Wars (HD) **8.50** Be Tasty (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe: children's programmes
12 noon Cake Wars (S) (HD) **12.55pm** Back to Mine (S) (HD) **1.20** Chrisley Knows Best (S) (HD) **2.20** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (AD) (HD) **3.15** Cake Wars: Christmas (S) (HD)
6.00pm Dinner Date Grace from Kingston upon Thames looks for love. (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Martyn from Cardiff picks three blind dates from five potential partners. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Celebrity Dinner Date Five singletons wine and dine former *Geordie Shore* star Ricci Guarnaccio. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Botched A reality star seeks help to fix her breasts and stomach, and Terry Dubrow mixes with one of the world's foremost celebrity impersonators. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Ibiza Weekender David assembles a team of old and new faces. (S) (HD)
11.00 David struggles with Savvas, and the other reps have their own problems. (S) (HD)
12 midnight–12.55am The Real Housewives of New York City: the women talk to Andy Cohen (S) (HD)

ITVBe +1 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 231 **Virgin** 120

Drama 20



The Heart Guy *10.00pm* Hugh has to deal with an unexpected arrival

Freeview 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 130

7.10am Lovejoy (S) **9.00** Bergerac (S) **11.00** Sharpe: Rifleman Sharpe is promoted for saving General Wellesley's life and sent behind enemy lines to rally Spanish support. (S)
1.00pm Catherine Cookson's The Wingless Bird: melodrama set in 1913, about the budding romance between two people from very different backgrounds. Starring Claire Skinner (S) **4.00** Rosemary & Thyme (S)

6.00pm The Brokenwood Mysteries *1/4 Series 6.* **The Power of Steam** Mike and his team are drawn into a world of Victorian dress-up and escapism when they investigate a murder at a Brokenwood steampunk event. (AD) (HD)

8.00 Murdoch Mysteries *14/18 Series 11.* **Great White Moose** Theodore Roosevelt sneaks into Canada for a hunting trip, but Murdoch discovers the US president is the prey of a killer. (S) (HD)

9.00 Frankie Drake Mysteries *5/10 Series 2.* **Dressed to Kill.** When famed French designer Coco Chanel is the target of a brazen assassination attempt, Frankie and the team are hired to protect her. (S) (AD) (HD)

Frankie Drake	**Lauren Lee Smith**
Trudy Clarke	**Chantel Riley**
Mary Shaw	**Rebecca Liddiard**
Flo Chakowitz	**Sharron Matthews**
Detective Greyson	**Anthony Lemke**

10.00 ***New.*** **The Heart Guy** *3/10 Series 4.* **Self-Fulfilling Prophecies** Eliza's other grandmother, Dinah, makes an entrance, but why is she really back? (HD)
11.00 ***New. 4/10.*** **A House Divided** Meryl and Ajax compete for the seat on the council, while Penny and Jarrod are planning to elope, but who is going to break the news to Hugh? (HD)
12 midnight Ashes to Ashes: when an informant is tortured and killed, Gene is convinced a major scam is about to take place (S) **1.00am** A Place to Call Home (S) (HD) **2.50–4.00am** Wives and Daughters

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 Top Gear (S) (AD) **9.00** Celebrity Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **10.00** American Pickers: Best Of (S) (HD) **11.00** American Pickers (S) (HD)
12 noon Expedition with Steve Backshall (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **2.00** ***New.*** Mega Air (HD) **3.00** Top Gear (S) (AD) **5.00** Eddie Eats America (HD)
6.00pm Would I Lie to You? Guests include Fern Britton and Stephen Mangan. **6.40** With guest panellists Jamelia, Marcus Brigstocke, Terry Christian and Jimmy Carr. **7.20** Jack Whitehall, Frankie Boyle, Christine Bleakley and Kelvin MacKenzie. (S)
8.00 Not Going Out ***2/7*** *Series 9.* Lucy arranges a special surprise for Lee's birthday. **8.40** ***3/7.*** A missing keyring leads to a rift. **9.20** ***4/7.*** Lee and Lucy get a family pet. (HD)
10.00 Dave Gorman: Terms and Conditions Apply ***1/8.*** With Richard Osman, Phil Wang and Sara Barron. (HD)
11.00 Mock the Week Double bill. (S)
12.20am Would I Lie to You? (S) **1.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You (S) (HD) **2.10** Not Going Out (HD) **2.45–4.00am** Zapped (S) (AD) (HD)

Dave Ja Vu **Freeview** 79 **Sky** 211 **Virgin** 131

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

More4 18



Emergency Helicopter Medics *8.00pm* The team heads to a car accident

F'view 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 **Virgin** 147 **HD** **Virgin** 195

8.55am Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S) (HD)
9.25 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S) (HD)
12.30pm Location, Location, Location: double bill (S) (HD) **2.40** Four in a Bed (S) (HD)

5.20pm Come Dine with Me
Dinner parties in Cumbria. (S) (HD)

8.00 Emergency Helicopter Medics
Ep 2 *Series 3.* A freak accident in Cumbria leaves a man fighting for his life. (S) (HD)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E
Nicky, 61, arrives after being run over by a car that mounted the pavement, and is whisked off for a CT scan to determine the extent of her injuries. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** George, 70, has slipped while bailing out his boat, and a piece of driftwood is lodged in his eye. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Father Ted
8/8 *Series 3.* A smooth-talking priest offers Ted a chance to leave Craggy Island and run a parish in Beverly Hills. (S) (AD) **11.40** ***1/6*** *Series 1.* The Craggy Island cleric makes a bid for stardom on the *Faith of Our Fathers* TV show. (S) (AD) **12.10am** It Was Alright in the 1960s (S) (HD) **1.15** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) **3.15–3.40am** 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 The Frozen Phenomenon (AD) **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **8.00** **FILM** The Princess Bride ★★★★ Fantasy adventure (W) **10.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD)
2.00pm Young Sheldon (AD) **2.30** The Big Bang Theory: seven episodes (AD)
6.00pm The Big Bang Theory ***19/23*** *Series 3.* Sheldon competes with Wil Wheaton. **6.30** ***22/24*** *Series 7.* The friends are saddened that Professor Proton has died. **7.00** ***23/24.*** Penny gets fired from a movie. **7.30** ***24/24.*** Sheldon is upset about his career. **8.00** ***1/24*** *Series 8.* Leonard and Amy travel to Arizona to pick up Sheldon. **8.30** ***2/24.*** Howard enrols on a course. (AD) **9.00 FILM The Last Witch Hunter** ★★★ Fantasy adventure starring Vin Diesel, Rose Leslie and Elijah Wood. Just before he killed the Witch Queen, medieval warrior Kaulder was cursed by her with eternal life, and he has spent centuries crossing the world and eliminating witchcraft where it occurs. (W) **11.05 Gogglebox** Reviews on *The Button* and *The Queen's Birthday Party*. From 2017. (AD) **12.05am** First Dates: double bill (AD) **2.10** Naked Attraction (AD) **3.10** Rude Tube: family-based clips **4.05–6.00am** How I Met Your Mother (AD)

E4 +1 **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 **Virgin** 146

4seven 47

F'view 47 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 **Virgin** 143 **HD** **F'view** 110

9.00am Junior Bake Off (AD) **2.00pm** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **4.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **9.00** Gogglebox ***Eps 11&10*** Capturing the households' reactions to what they are watching on TV (AD) **11.05** 999: What's Your Emergency? ***3/4*** *Series 9* This edition focuses on the diminishing respect officers are accorded on the street. Shown last Thursday Channel 4 (AD) **12.05am** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **1.10** What Makes a Murderer (AD) **2.15** The Dog House (AD) **3.20–4.20am** Guy Martin: World's Fastest Tractor (AD)

Paramount Network 54



French Kiss *6.50pm* Kate finds herself stuck with French thief Luc

F'view 54 **F'sat** 132 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 188 **HD** **Virgin** 187

9.00am Access (S) (HD) **9.05** The Office US (HD) **10.05** House: five episodes (HD)
2.55pm FILM Pudsey the Dog: the Movie ★★ Comedy with the voice of David Walliams (S) (HD) **4.45 FILM** IQ ★★★★ Romantic comedy starring Meg Ryan (HD)

6.50pm French Kiss ★★★
Romantic comedy starring Meg Ryan and Kevin Kline. When Kate loses her fiancé to another woman after refusing to accompany him to France because of her fear of flying, she decides to journey to Paris in order to win him back. During the flight she meets petty thief Luc, who hides a stolen necklace in Kate's bag. Director Lawrence Kasdan (1995, 15) (HD)

9.00 Australia ★★
Romantic period drama directed by Baz Luhrmann, starring Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman. In the weeks approaching the Second World War, an English aristocrat travels to Australia to confront her errant husband. There she forms an unlikely bond with a drover as she strives to protect the huge ranch she has inherited. (2008, 12) (HD)

12.10am Suits: double bill (S) (HD) **2.00** Neighbours: five episodes (S) (AD) (HD) **4.15–6.00am** Home and Away (S) (AD) (HD)

Pick 11

Freeview 11 **Freesat** 144 **Sky** 152 **Virgin** 165

6.00am The Best of Nothing to Declare **8.00** Nothing to Declare **8.30** The Best of Nothing to Declare **9.00** 60-Minute Makeover **4.00pm** The Chase **6.00** Motorbike Cops **7.00** Caught Red Handed: triple bill. A criminal is spotted by a sharp-eyed villager in Devon **7.40** How the owners of a jewellery shop confused armed robbers **8.20** A series of videos showing carers stealing from those they are supposed to be looking after **9.00** Brit Cops: War on Crime **10.00** The Force: North East **11.00** Banged Up Abroad **12 midnight** Road Wars **1.00am** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **2.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD) **4.00–6.00am** Caught Red Handed

Pick +1 **Freeview** 92 **Freesat** 145 **Sky** 252

Sony Channel 48

Freeview 48 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 189

6.00am The Waltons **9.00** Hart to Hart **4.00pm** Charlie's Angels **5.00** TJ Hooker **6.00pm** Starsky & Hutch: triple bill. The cops pursue an alleged murderer **7.00** The detectives trail a murderer preying on showgirls **8.00** The duo continue their search for the Las Vegas strangler **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **1.00am** Charlie's Angels **2.00** Hart to Hart **3.00** M*A*S*H **3.30** Rumpole of the Bailey **5.10–6.00am** Touched by an Angel

Sony Channel +1 **Freesat** 152 **Sky** 257

Horror Channel 70

Freeview 70 **Freesat** 138 **Sky** 317 **Virgin** 149

8.00am FILM Empire of the Sharks ★★ Sci-fi horror **9.50** Highlights **10.00** Space 1999 **3.00pm FILM** Terror Peak ★★ Disaster adventure **5.00 FILM** Impact Earth ★★ Action drama **6.55pm FILM** Age of Ice ★★ Sci-fi adventure **8.30** Tales from the Darkside **9.00 FILM** The Frighteners ★★★★ Supernatural black comedy thriller starring Michael J Fox **11.10 FILM** The Devil's Candy ★★★ Horror starring Ethan Embry, Shiri Appleby and Pruitt Taylor Vince **12.45am FILM** Doghouse ★★★ Comedy horror starring Danny Dyer **2.30 FILM** Lake Placid 3 ★ Horror thriller **4.20–4.30am** Highlights

5 USA 21

Freeview 21 **Freesat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 153

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) **9.25** Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) **3.30pm** Columbo: Fade in to Murder: an actor kills his ex-lover (S) **5.00** Columbo Goes to College: two students murder their professor (S) **7.05** NCIS (S) (AD) **9.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 6.* Four episodes. The team uncovers a smuggling and prostitution ring **10.00** A teenage TV celebrity is attacked **10.55** The detectives are taunted by a serial killer **11.55** A psychiatrist uses his professional expertise in a bid to escape punishment (S) (AD) **12.50am** NCIS (S) (AD) **3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera

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 3rd Rock from the Sun (S) (HD) **8.25** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **12.55pm** **FILM** Pan ★★★★ Fantasy comedy adventure starring Hugh Jackman (S) (HD) **3.05 FILM** Gnomeo & Juliet ★★★ Animated romantic fantasy (HD) **4.45 FILM** Happy Feet ★★★★ Musical animated adventure featuring the voices of Nicole Kidman, Elijah Wood and Robin Williams (S) (HD) **6.55 FILM** Pixels ★★ Sci-fi action comedy starring Adam Sandler and Kevin James (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 FILM** Daredevil ★★ Action fantasy starring Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner (S) (HD) **11.05 FILM** Van Wilder ★ Comedy starring Ryan Reynolds (S) (HD) **1.00am** Two and a Half Men (HD) **1.30** Ian Huntley: Soham Murders Revisited (S) (HD) **3.05–4.00am** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) (HD)

5 Star +1 **Freeview** 56 **Sky** 228 **Virgin** 186

5 Spike 31

Freeview 31 **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 154

9.00am Access (HD) **9.05** The Gadget Show (HD) **10.10** The A-Team (AD) (HD) **11.05** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (HD) **2.10pm FILM** The Kentuckian ★★★ Western adventure (HD) **4.20 FILM** Daylight ★★★ Disaster movie (HD) **6.35 FILM** Rocky II ★★★ Boxing drama (HD) **9.00 FILM** Empire State ★★ Crime drama starring Liam Hemsworth. **Review page 39.** (HD) **11.05 FILM** Automata ★★★ Sci-fi action thriller with Antonio Banderas (HD) **1.15am** From Dusk til Dawn: the Series (HD) **2.15** Criminals: Caught on Camera (HD) **2.50–3.00am** Access (HD)

5 Spike +1 **Sky** 250

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Freeview 55 **Freesat** 133 **Sky** 159 **Virgin** 152

9.00am Access **9.10** Cruising with Jane McDonald **1.00pm** The Secret Life of Puppies **2.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies **3.00** Yorkshire: a Year in the Wild **7.00** The Flying Scotsman: a Legend Reborn **8.00** Stonehenge: the Final Mystery **9.00** Viking Burial: Secrets Revealed **10.00** The Headless Gladiators of York: the discovery of the remains of 80 battle-scarred skeletons **11.00** The Undiscovered Secrets of Petra **12 midnight** Around the World by Train with Tony Robinson **1.00am** Inside King's Cross: the Railway **2.00** Canada: a Year in the Wild **3.00–4.00am** Fights, Camera, Action!

CBS Justice 39

Freeview 39 **Freesat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 192

8.30am The Key of David **9.00** Diagnosis Murder **2.00pm** NCIS **7.00** 48 Hours: Mystery: double bill. An investigation into the evidence against Darryl Pinkins and Roosevelt Glenn, then a look into the case of Florida physician Dr Steven Schwartz **9.00** Scorpion: five episodes **2.00** Ultimate Force **3.05** Bonanza **4.00** The High Chaparral **4.50–6.00am** Mission: Impossible

CBS Drama 71

Freeview 71 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 197

7.30am Tomorrow's World **8.00** Home Shopping **9.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **2.00pm** Medical Detectives **4.00** Judge Judy **9.00** Psychic Private Eyes: cases of mysterious deaths and disappearances are re-opened as psychics Colin Fry, Tony Stockwell and TJ Higgs attempt to contact the dead and investigate unsolved crimes **10.00** Medium: five back-to-back episodes **3.00–6.00am** Judge Judy: six editions

Listings for **PBS America**, **Smithsonian** see over. **Film4** and other **Freeview movie** channels: **p58**

Yesterday 25

Freeview 25 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129

6.00am Napoleon: the Egyptian Campaign (S) (HD) **8.00** Medieval Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **9.00** Forbidden History (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** The Blue Planet (S) (AD) **4.00** Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** The Blue Planet (S) (AD) **7.00** Meat Loaf: in and out of Hell (S) (HD) **8.00** TOTP (S) **9.00** Bangers and Cash: double bill. A customer considers a Morris Marina as a Christmas present, then a couple are reunited with their Volvo breakdown truck (S) (HD) **11.00** Steam Train Britain (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Underground Worlds: Edinburgh's underground vaults (S) (HD) **1.00–3.00am** Napoleon: the Egyptian Campaign (S) (HD)

Yesterday +1 **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 200

Really 17

Freeview 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Homes under the Hammer **12 noon** Antiques Road Trip **2.00pm** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **4.00** Helicopter ER **8.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad: a succession of knifings leaves the police facing a potential double murder investigation **9.00** Ambulance: call supervisor Steph oversees the delivery of a baby over the phone **10.00** Helicopter ER: cameras follow the flying doctors and paramedics of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance **11.00** Into the Fire **12 midnight** Help! My House Is Haunted **1.00am** Ghost Chasers **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Homes under the Hammer: two editions

Home 42

Freeview 42 **Freesat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 279

7.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **8.00** Wanted Down Under **10.00** DIY SOS **12 noon** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **1.00pm** Fixer Upper **2.00** House Hunters International **3.00** ***New.*** Hawaii Life: triple bill. Reality show following the work of estate agents as they take clients around properties in the Aloha State **5.00** Wanted Down Under **7.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea: a motorbike-mad couple who want to move to the Isle of Man **8.00** Escape to the Country: double bill **10.00** DIY SOS **12 midnight** Flog It! **2.00am** Celebrity DIY with Craig Phillips **2.25** Our House **3.15–4.00am** Marbella Mansions

Home +1 **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 283

Quest 12

F'view 12 **F'sat** 172 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 169 **HD** **F'view** 114 **F'sat** 167

6.00am Pacific Warriors (HD) **7.00** Fifth Gear (HD) **8.00** Wheeler Dealers **2.00pm** Airplane Repo (HD) **3.00** Aircrash Confidential (HD) **4.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **5.00** Combat Dealers: a rare German Hetzer tank (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** ***New.*** Formula E: highlights from the second-round race in Ad Diriyah, Saudi Arabia (HD) **7.00** Salvage Hunters: double bill. A fledgling antiques business run by a young couple in London, then the history of print on Fleet Street (HD) **9.00** ***New.*** Football League: a round-up of goals and highlights from the English Football League (HD) **11.00** Combat Dealers (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** The Unexplained Files (HD) **1.00am** Chasing Classic Cars (HD) **2.00** Fantomworks (AD) (HD) **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds **4.00** Fifth Gear (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Overhaulin' (HD)

Quest +1 **F'view** 76 (7pm-4am) **F'sat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 213

Challenge 46

Freeview 46 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 164

7.00am Supermarket Sweep **10.00** Catchphrase (AD) **12 noon** Bruce's Price Is Right **2.30pm** Family Fortunes **5.30** All Star Family Fortunes **7.00** Weakest Link: Anne Robinson oversees the back-stabbing general knowledge quiz in which contestants try to weed out the weaklings and walk off with a cash prize **8.00** The Chase: double bill of the quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity Special: Joan Collins, Stephen Fry and Nigella Lawson strive to win cash for charity (AD) **11.00** Bullseye **4.00–6.00am** American Ninja Warrior

Challenge +1 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 251 **Virgin** 230

BBC Parliament 232

Freeview 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

6.00am Political Highlights **9.00** Electioncast **9.30** Election – Campaign Highlights **10.15** Scottish First Minister's Questions **11.00** Scottish Parliament **3.30pm** Welsh First Minister's Questions **4.15** Welsh Assembly **6.00** Political Highlights **8.45** BOOKtalk **9.00** Briefings **11.00** Eòrpa **11.30–6.00am** Political Highlights

BBC News **Freeview** 231 **Freesat** 212 **Sky** 503 **Virgin** 601 **Sky News** **Freeview** 233 **Freesat** 202 **Sky** 501 **Virgin** 603

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The Dark Knight Rises *9.00pm* Batman returns to action

Sky 1

Sky 106 **Virgin** 110 **HD** **Virgin** 109

6.00am Monkey Life (S) (AD) **8.30** Modern Family (S) (HD) **10.30** ***New.*** Soccer AM (HD) **12 noon** Supergirl (HD) **1.00pm** The Flash (HD) **2.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **3.00** ***New.*** Soccer Saturday (HD) **5.00** The Simpsons: double bill (S)

6.00pm The Simpsons Bart and Milhouse take over the running of the local comic-book store. **6.30** Bart becomes a tennis expert, to the annoyance of a jealous Homer. **7.00** Sideshow Bob hypnotises Bart to kill Krusty on live TV. **7.30** Bart, Milhouse, Nelson and Ralph become a boy band. (S)

8.00 A League of Their Own With guest panellists Peter Schmeichel, Jenny Jones and Josh Widdicombe. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Dark Knight Rises ★★★★ Action fantasy concluding Christopher Nolan's Batman trilogy, starring Christian Bale, Tom Hardy and Anne Hathaway. Reclusive Bruce Wayne is forced to don cape and cowl once more when terrorist Bane threatens the city. (W) (HD)

12 midnight The Russell Howard Hour (HD) **1.00am** An Idiot Abroad (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** The Force: Essex (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Road Wars (S) **3.30–6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S)

Sky 1 +1 **Sky** 206



Muhammad Ali's Greatest Fight *9.00pm* Legal drama

Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

6.00am Fish Town (S) (HD) **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) **8.00** David Attenborough's Wild City (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (HD) **4.00pm** Without a Trace (S) (HD)

6.00pm Without a Trace *12/24 Series 2.* The team searches for a missing criminal defence attorney. **7.00** *13/24.* The detectives look into the case of a kidnapped motivational speaker. **8.00** *14/24.* A female bounty hunter vanishes. (S) (HD)

9.00 Muhammad Ali's Greatest Fight Fact-based drama about the boxer's 1971 appeal against his suspension from boxing for his refusal to be drafted into the military. Christopher Plummer and Danny Glover star. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.50 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver Satirical comedy. (HD)

11.25 Dexter *9/12 Series 7.* The forensic expert is preoccupied with Isaak still on the loose. (S) (HD) **12.35am** *10/12.* LaGuerta brings in former Deputy Chief Matthews to help her with the Bay Harbour Butcher case. (S) (HD)

1.45 Nurse Jackie (HD) **3.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) **4.00–6.00am** The British (S) (AD) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 **Sky** 208



9-1-1 *9.00pm* Hen's estranged father causes problems

Sky Witness

Sky 107 **Virgin** 112 **HD** **Virgin** 111

6.00am The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Sun, Sea and A&E (S) **11.00** UK Border Force (S) (HD)

2.00pm Nothing to Declare Ten episodes following the work of customs officers in Australia. (S) (AD)

7.00 Blue Bloods *17/22 Series 1* Danny investigates the death of a former marine. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** *18/22.* Danny is determined to lock up a notorious drug lord, but finds himself in a fight to protect his family. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 9-1-1 *7/18 Series 2* Halloween keeps the teams busy as they attend rescues at a cemetery, a fairground ride and a Hollywood parade. (S) (HD)

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *16/24 Series 12* Benson and Stabler investigate a rape broadcast on the internet. **11.00** *17/24.* A woman who hosts a TV show that catches sexual predators is helped by the detectives. **12 midnight** *18/24.* A gruesome work of art leads to the discovery of a woman's body. (HD)

1.00am CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (HD) **2.00** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00–6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S) (HD)

Sky Witness +1 **Sky** 207 **Virgin** 180



The Catherine Tate Show *9.00pm* Foul-mouthed Nan

W

Sky 109 **Virgin** 125 **BT** 311 **HD** **Virgin** 211 **BT** 383

6.10am The Bill (S) (HD) **11.00** Tipping Point (S) (HD)

6.00pm Tipping Point Game show with Ben Shephard. (S) (HD)

7.00 Inside the Ambulance Gaz and Lee blue light to a lady who has been involved in an incident with a bin lorry. (S) (HD) **8.00** An ambulance crew rushes to help an elderly patient with suspected sepsis. (S) (HD)

9.00 The Catherine Tate Show Potty-mouthed Nan meets her grandson's girlfriend, and Victoria makes a memorable speech. **9.35** Paul Whitehouse guest-stars as Sam's dad, while Elaine Figgis tries internet dating. **10.20** Mouthy schoolgirl Lauren questions her teacher's sexuality, and guest star Peter Kay pays Nan a visit for a rendition of *Bridge over Troubled Water*. (S) (AD)

11.00 My Famous Babysitter *1/4.* Reality show in which celebrities take parental responsibility for a family of children to see how they cope, beginning with music star and TV presenter Professor Green. (S) (HD)

12 midnight One Born Every Minute (S) (HD) **1.00am** Flack (S) (HD) **1.50–3.00am** MasterChef USA (S) (HD)

W +1 **Sky** 209 **Virgin** 190



Only Fools and Horses *8.05pm* Del and Rodney

Gold

Sky 110 **Virgin** 124 **BT** 310

7.40am David Jason: Planes, Trains and Automobiles (S) (AD) (HD) **8.35** The Green Green Grass (S) (HD) **9.05** We Have Been Watching (S) (HD) **10.10** Are You Being Served? (S) **10.55** Porridge (S) **11.30** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD)

6.30pm Only Fools and Horses Christmas special from 1990. Rodney leaves home after a fight with Cassandra and arranges a date with receptionist Tanya to make his wife jealous. (S) (AD) **8.05** Christmas special from 1993. Toothache forces Del to visit the dentist, but the prospect of receiving a filling is the last thing on his mind when the receptionist falls for him. (S) (AD)

10.00 Trust Morecambe and Wise How the duo approached the themes of travel and adventure in their comedy. (S) (HD)

11.00 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps Janet is rushed to hospital after experiencing stomach pains helping Wesley. (S) **11.35** Gaz makes a shocking confession to Janet. (S)

12.15am Citizen Khan (S) (AD) (HD) **12.55** David Jason: Planes, Trains and Automobiles (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** Two Doors Down (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00–4.00am** Harry Hill's TV Burp

Gold +1 **Sky** 210 **Virgin** 194

Sky Arts

Sky 122 **Virgin** 123 **HD** **Virgin** 156

6.00am Les Patineurs (HD) **6.30** Tales of the Unexpected (S) (AD) **9.00** Christmas from Holy Trinity (S) (HD) **10.00** Landscape Artist of the Year (HD) **11.00** Battle of the Brass Bands (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Discovering: Humphrey Bogart (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Discovering: Burt Lancaster (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Discovering: Henry Fonda (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Discovering: Charlie Chaplin (S) (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Greta Garbo (S) (AD) **5.00** Live from the Artists Den: featuring Alanis Morissette (S) (HD)

6.00pm Classic Albums An in-depth insight into the making of Jimi Hendrix's 1968 double album *Electric Ladyland*. (S)

7.15 The Rolling Stones: Sticky Fingers Live at the Fonda Theatre A 2015 performance by the veteran rock band in Hollywood, performing their 1971 album in its entirety. (S) (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **ZZ Top: That Little Ol' Band from Texas** The life and career of the blues-rock band, featuring interviews with Billy Gibbons, Frank Beard and Dusty Hill, archive footage and tales from fans and friends. (HD)

11.00 Kiss Rocks Vegas Concert footage from the band's 2014 residency at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. (S) (HD)

12.45am Black Sabbath: the End (S) (HD) **3.00** Adam Buxton's Shed of Christmas (S) (HD) **4.00–6.00am** The Seventies (S) (AD) (HD)

Sky Crime

Sky 121 **Virgin** 136 **HD** **Virgin** 135

6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) **7.00** Highway Patrol (S) **11.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **3.00pm** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK (S) **5.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD)

6.00pm Snapped A young woman falls ill after the eerily similar deaths of her father and brother. All signs point to a family member with a sinister plan. (S) **7.00** A woman falls victim to a evil scheme. It seems the killer was acting on orders from someone very close to home.

8.00 Murders That Shocked the Nation Fred Dinenage offers an insight into the life of Lord Lucan, suspected of killing his children's nanny in 1974 before disappearing. (S) (AD)

9.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers The crimes of Christopher Halliwell, the convicted double-murderer responsible for taking the lives of Becky Godden-Edwards in 2007 and Sian O'Callaghan in 2011. (S)

10.00 The Cheshire Murders Documentary exploring the murders of the Petit family during a 2007 home invasion in Cheshire, Connecticut, meeting those involved in the case and those impacted by the crime.

12.30am Who Killed Garrett Phillips? (S) (AD) **2.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers (S) **4.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S)

Sky Crime +1 **Sky** 221 **Virgin** 207

Sky 2

Sky 170 **Virgin** 160

7.00am Four Weddings (S) (AD) **9.00** Babylon 5 (S) **2.00pm** Stargate SG-1 (S) **7.00** Road Wars: two editions (S) **9.00** S.W.A.T.: a gunman is at large in Los Angeles and the team must work out the next place he will strike (S) **10.00** In the Long Run: Walter makes a discovery as everyone gets ready for Melissa's party **10.30** Ross Kemp: Extreme World: double bill. Ross travels to Las Vegas, where he discovers how life in the so-called entertainment capital of the world is far from fun for many, then the actor investigates stories of sex trafficking in India (S) (AD) **12.30am** Stop, Search, Seize (S) **2.30** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) **4.30–6.00am** RSPCA Animal Rescue (S) (AD)

Universal TV

Sky 113 **Virgin** 122 **BT** 320 **HD** **Virgin** 121 **BT** 385

8.00am Law & Order (S) (HD) **1.00pm** NCIS (S) (HD) **8.00** CSI: Miami: four episodes. Horatio investigates a video games company when one of its testers is found dead **9.00** Horatio investigates the shooting of tax inspector who was trying to repossess a yacht owned by a tax defaulter **10.00** Delko loses his badge and sets out to find it before it falls into the wrong hands **11.00** The team investigate after an eight year-old girl becomes the pawn in an abusive custody battle that ends in murder (S) (HD) **12 midnight** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **3.00–5.00am** Private Eyes (S) (HD)

Universal TV +1 **Sky** 213 **Virgin** 206

Syfy

Sky 114 **Virgin** 138 **BT** 319 **HD** **Virgin** 137 **BT** 375

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00 FILM** My Pet Dinosaur ★★★ **1.00pm FILM** Earthstorm ★ **3.00 FILM** Memoirs of an Invisible Man ★★★ **5.00 FILM** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider ★★ Action adventure based on the computer game **7.10pm FILM** Flight of the Navigator ★★★ Sci-fi adventure **9.00 FILM** Twelve Monkeys ★★★★ Futuristic thriller starring Bruce Willis and Madeleine Stowe **11.30 FILM** The Shanghai Job ★★ English, Chinese +subtitles **1.30am FILM** Curse of the Dream Witch ★★ **3.30** Future Man **4.00–6.00am FILM** Moby Dick ★★

Syfy +1 **Sky** 214 **Virgin** 229

TLC

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

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress: UK (HD) **1.00pm** Curvy Brides (HD) **2.30** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **3.00** Home Town (HD) **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress: UK (HD) **8.00pm** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **9.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Lancashire: Gok helps a bride who longs for a blush dress (HD) **10.00** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **11.00** Born with an Extra Body: Body Bizarre (HD) **12 midnight** Say Yes to the Dress: Lancashire (HD) **1.00am** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **2.00** Born with an Extra Body: Body Bizarre (HD) **3.00–6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress (HD)

TLC +1 **Sky** 233 **Virgin** 172

Comedy Central

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

8.00am Takeshi's Castle Indonesia (HD) **8.35** Blockbusters (HD) **9.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **10.30** Impractical Jokers: Fantasy Draft (HD) **11.00** Impractical Jokers: Inside Jokes (HD) **11.30 FILM** Just My Luck ★★ Romantic comedy starring Lindsay Lohan (HD) **1.30pm** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00 FILM** Big Momma's House ★★★ Comedy starring Martin Lawrence and Nia Long (HD) **9.00 FILM** The Internship ★★ Comedy starring Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn (HD) **11.30** Lee Evans: XL Tour (S) **12.50am** South Park (S) (HD) **3.25** Lip Sync Battle (HD) **3.50–5.00am** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 **Sky** 212 **Virgin** 133

Lifetime

Sky 187 **Virgin** 208 **BT** 329 **HD** **BT** 384

7.00am Judge Judy (HD) **12 noon** My Great Big Wedding (HD) **1.00pm** Dance Moms (HD) **2.00** So Sharp: Dance Squad (HD) **3.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (HD) **7.00pm** Flipping Vegas (HD) **8.00** Little Women: LA: Cole gets frustrated with Autumn as cracks begin to form in their friendship (HD) **9.00** ***New.*** Psychic Kids: the Next Generation: the mentors help a young boy who is haunted by a spirit that attached to him via a board game **10.00** My Ghost Story: Caught on Camera (HD) **12 midnight** Psychic Kids: the Next Generation **1.00am** My Ghost Story: Caught on Camera (HD) **3.00–4.00am** Hardcore Pawn (HD)

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Silent Witness *10.00pm* The Lyell team faces opposition

Alibi

Sky 132 **Virgin** 126 **BT** 312 **HD** **Virgin** 212 **BT** 382

7.10am Death in Paradise (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Father Brown: five back-to-back episodes (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) (HD) **3.00** Father Brown (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Father Brown *3/15* *Series 5.* The priest struggles to promote understanding when a group of pagans are suspected of killing one of their own. (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** *5/10* *Series 6.* The Roman Catholic priest spies trouble when Lady Felicia returns. (AD) (HD)

8.00 Death in Paradise *5/8* *Series 7.* A man receives a voicemail from his wife saying she is being attacked – and when her body turns up, Jack is suspicious of a yellow butterfly found on the victim's clothing. (AD) (HD) **9.00** *6/8.* The leader of a spiritual retreat is strangled, but with all the group members meditating together at the time of the murder, finding the killer could prove tricky. (AD) (HD)

10.00 Silent Witness *Ep 2* *Series 22.* Thomas is targeted as a scapegoat for a mistake made during the investigation. Elsewhere, tension grows between the Lyell and the Acting DCI. (HD)

12.15am Death in Paradise (AD) (HD) **2.25–4.00am** Carter (S) (AD) (HD)

Alibi +1 **Sky** 232 **Virgin** 191

Discovery History

Sky 171 **Virgin** 257

6.00am Man Overboard **8.00** Treasure Quest: Snake Island **10.00** Killer Tanks **3.00pm** Man Overboard

5.00pm Treasure Quest: Snake Island The team find themselves trapped in an underground tunnel, putting the search at risk. **6.00** Falling boulders threaten the crew and the dig site but their solution could cause a landslide.

7.00 Mighty Ships A look at the USS *Kentucky*, a ballistic nuclear missile submarine capable of reaching extreme depths, which is regarded as one of the deadliest on the American fleet.

8.00 Nasa's Unexplained Files The dangers of so-called "space fireflies", which reportedly attack astronauts' brains.

9.00 Ghost Asylum The Tennessee Wraith Chasers visit St Albans, a former boy's school and hospital, which reputedly was known as hell on Earth.

10.00 Alien Encounters More hybrids connect to the quantum computer, and the combined brainpower is able to crunch unprecedented data. (AD)

11.00 Kill Zone A look at the Battle of Najaf, Iraq, in which insurgents barricaded themselves inside the Imam Ali Shrine. **12 midnight** An examination of events in Hawijah, Iraq, in 2004. **1.00–6.00am** Killer Tanks

Discovery History +1 **Sky** 271 **Virgin** 261



American Dad! *9.00pm* Roger is forced to sell his bar

Fox

Sky 124 **Virgin** 157 **HD** **Virgin** 199

8.00am Bull (HD) **9.00** Bones **11.00** The Mentalist **12 noon** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Bones **2.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** The Mentalist **4.00** Bones **5.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm The Mentalist *22/24* *Series 3.* Members of an orchestra come under suspicion of murder.

7.00 NCIS: New Orleans *23/24* *Series 5.* Pride and Lasalle travel to war-torn South Ossetia to find FBI Special Agent Raymond Isler. (HD)

8.00 NCIS *23/24* *Series 13.* The team continues the manhunt for a disgraced British spy. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 American Dad! *Series 11* Roger is forced to sell his beloved attic bar to a restaurant chain. (HD) **9.30** Roger poses as Greg and Terry's adopted child. (HD)

10.00 Family Guy *Series 4.* Peter tries to prove he is a genius. **10.30** With Jessica Biel.

11.00 American Dad! *Series 11.* Roger strikes up a relationship with a fellow alien. (HD) **11.30** Stan and Steve try to find a new home for the family. (HD)

12 midnight Family Guy **1.30am** American Dad! (HD) **2.00** Family Guy **3.00** American Dad! (HD) **4.00–5.00am** Bull (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 (HD) **8.00** Rome: Rise and Fall of an Empire (HD) **10.00** The Universe (HD) **11.00** Photos That Changed the World **12 noon** The Strongest Man In History **1.00pm** American Pickers: five editions (HD) **6.00pm** Warfighters: double bill. A roadside bomb hits a group of US Army Rangers, then a team of Special Forces are ambushed by the Taliban (HD) **8.00** MysteryQuest: experts investigate a new theory about the mysterious origin and purpose of Stonehenge (HD) **9.00** The Plot against America: enemy "sleepers" strategically placed throughout America **11.00** JFK Declassified: the New Files (HD) **12 midnight** American Pickers (HD) **5.00–6.00am** The Strongest Man in History (HD)

History +1 **Sky** 230 **Virgin** 271

Animal Planet

Sky 162 **Virgin** 251 **BT** 325 **HD** **BT** 378

6.00am Pit Bulls and Parolees: ten back-to-back editions of the series (HD) **4.00pm** Bondi Vet: triple bill (HD) **7.00** The Zoo: a markhor goat gives birth to the biggest baby of the year (HD) **8.00** Air Jaws: the Hunted: tracking down the killer of five great white sharks that washed up dead on South African beaches (HD) **9.00** Extinct or Alive: in Indonesia, Forrest Galante seeks the Miller's grizzled langur, or Dracula monkey. When he hears of an illegal pet market, his search becomes a rescue mission (HD) **10.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees: three back-to-back editions (HD) **1.00am** Jeremy Wade's Dark Waters (HD) **4.40** Bondi Vet (HD) **5.10–6.00am** Tanked (HD)

Animal Planet +1 **Sky** 262 **Virgin** 259



Tony Robinson's Wild West *9.00pm* Historical figures

Discovery

Sky 125 **Virgin** 250 **BT** 322 **HD** **BT** 376

6.00am Secrets Underground (AD) (HD) **9.00** Codes and Conspiracies (HD) **10.00** Truth behind the Moon Landing (HD) **1.00pm** Nasa's Unexplained Files (HD) **3.00** Codes and Conspiracies (HD) **4.00** UFOs: the Lost Evidence (HD) **5.00** Lost JFK Tapes: the Assassination (HD)

6.00pm Ed Stafford: Man Woman Child Wild Ed Stafford takes his wife and their two-year-old son on an epic adventure to Indonesia. (HD)

7.00 Gold Rush Rick is on the hunt for a washplant in Colorado. (HD)

8.00 Gold Rush: White Water Dakota Fred and his son Dustin risk their lives. (HD)

9.00 Tony Robinson's Wild West The presenter explores some of the myths of the American west. (HD)

10.00 SAS: Who Dares Wins The remaining recruits enter the final stage of selection. (HD)

11.00 Greatest Events of World War II Colourised footage retells the battle of Stalingrad. (HD)

12 midnight Gold Divers (HD) **1.00am** Alaskan Bush People (HD) **2.00** Fast 'n' Loud (HD) **3.00** Bitchin' Rides (HD) **3.50** Gold Rush: Dave Turin's Lost Mine (HD) **4.40** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **5.30–6.00am** How It's Made (HD)

Discovery +1 **Sky** 225 **Virgin** 258

Nat Geographic

Sky 129 **Virgin** 266 **BT** 317 **HD** **Virgin** 268 **BT** 373

8.00am Drain the Oceans: Villains of the Underworld (HD) **9.00** Drain the Oceans: Deep Dive (HD) **1.00pm** Drain the Oceans (HD) **2.00** Nazi Secrets Revealed: Draining the Ocean (HD) **3.00** Mega Crater Mystery: Draining the Ocean (HD) **4.00** Lost Worlds of the Med: Draining the Ocean (HD) **5.00** Atlantis: Draining the Lost City (HD) **6.00** Drain the Oceans (HD) **8.00** Drain the Ocean: Egypt's Lost Wonder (HD) **9.00** The World's Biggest Battleship: Draining the Ocean (HD) **10.00** Plane Wreck: Draining the Ocean (HD) **11.00** Draining Alcatraz: the Impossible Escape (HD) **12 midnight** Draining the Bermuda Triangle (HD) **1.00am** Drain the Oceans: Ghost Ships of the Atlantic (HD) **2.00** Drain the Titanic (HD) **3.00** Draining the Sunken Pirate City (HD) **4.00–5.00am** as 8am

Nat Geo +1 **Sky** 229 **Virgin** 267

Eden

Sky 166 **Virgin** 245 **BT** 315 **HD** **Virgin** 247 **BT** 389

9.00am Naomi's Nightmares of Nature (AD) (HD) **11.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Inside the Vets (HD) **3.00pm** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature (AD) (HD) **5.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) **6.00** Inside the Vets (HD) **9.00** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature: four editions. Naomi Wilkinson looks for sharks **9.30** Naomi visits the Australian Outback **10.00** Exploring the jungles of Queensland **10.30** Naomi swims with a saltwater crocodile (AD) (HD) **11.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Inside the Vets (HD) **3.00am** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature (AD) (HD) **4.40** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) **5.30–6.00am** Jungle Planet (HD)

Eden +1 **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 246



The Siege of Mecca *8.50pm* Saudi politician Turki Al Faisal

PBS America 91

F'view (HD only) 91 **F'sat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 273

8.00am The Aviators **8.30** The Siege of Mecca **9.40** The Stuarts **1.00pm** Countdown to Calvary **2.05** Sean Bean on Waterloo

4.10pm The Stuarts Clare Jackson looks at James VI of Scotland's attempts to unite his country with England and Ireland. **5.20** Clare Jackson reveals how the religious violence of the Wars of the Three Kingdoms shaped British political culture and subsequent constitutional crises. **6.30** Clare Jackson examines how the Stuarts became fatally divided by religion, with Scotland losing its sovereignty and becoming part of Great Britain in 1707.

7.45 Countdown to Calvary Hugh Bonneville travels to Jerusalem to tell the story of the last six days of Jesus's life, in a programme that uses CGI to re-create the city as it was in the first century.

8.50 The Siege of Mecca Charting the events of the seizure of the Grand Mosque in the Saudi Arabian city by hundreds of Islamic radicals in November 1979.

10.00 Sean Bean on Waterloo Double bill in which the actor tells the dramatic story of the decisive battle that took place in 1815.

12.10am The Siege of Mecca **1.25–2.00am** The Aviators

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F'view (HD only) 99 **F'sat** 175 **Sky** 195 **Virgin** 295

6.00am Aircrash Alaska (HD) **8.00** Ultimate Warships (HD) **9.00** Aerial America **10.00** America's Hidden Stories (HD) **11.00** Aerial Britain (HD) **12 noon** Inside the Factory **1.00pm** Aircrash Alaska (HD) **2.00** Ultimate Warships (HD) **3.00** Aerial America **4.00** America's Hidden Stories (HD) **5.00** Air Warriors (HD) **6.00pm** The Pacific War in Colour: double bill. Personal accounts of combat in the Pacific during the Second World War, then the Allies' success in the Coral Sea (HD) **8.00** Britain in Colour: four editions. A vivid portrait of the royal family from the late 19th century **9.00** The British Empire, with early colour home movies from the Raj **10.00** Rare archival film and home movies bringing Churchill back to life **11.00pm** Britain in Colour (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Air Warriors (HD)

Sony Crime

Freesat 143 **Sky** 179 **Virgin** 193

7.00am Speeders: ten back-to-back editions **12 noon** Fear Thy Neighbour **4.00pm** Bait Car: ten back-to-back editions of the series revealing how the police catch car thieves in the act by arranging bait vehicles equipped with tracking devices and hidden cameras **9.00** Fear Thy Neighbour: five editions. Will a dispute over a shared driveway prove to be the catalyst for attempted murder? **10.00** A man becomes embroiled in the lives of his tenants **11.00** The friendship between two families comes to a violent end **12 midnight** Petty arguments between two neighbours over tools and rubbish quickly escalate **1.00am** Allegations of child abuse are made against a mother's boyfriend **2.00–4.00am** Fatal Attraction

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p54

6.00am The Day Henry Met **6.05** Peppa Pig **6.20** Ben and Holly **6.35** Bob the Builder **6.45** Fireman Sam **6.55** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Shane the Chef **7.20** Noddy: Toyland Detective **7.35** Ben and Holly **7.50** Peppa Pig: double bill **8.00** ***New.*** Butterbean's Cafe **8.20** Paw Patrol **8.35** ***New.*** Nella the Princess Knight **8.50** ***New.*** Wissper **9.00** Pirata & Capitano **9.10** Floogals **9.25** Shimmer and Shine **9.40–9.55am** Digby Dragon

CBeebies 202

Freeview 202 **Freesat** 608 **Sky** 614 **Virgin** 702

6.00am Show Me Show Me **6.20** Twirlywoos **6.35** Teletubbies **6.50** Raa Raa the Noisy Lion **7.00** Postman Pat: SDS **7.15** Bing: double bill **7.30** Hey Duggee: double bill **7.45** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Go Jetters **8.10** Octonauts **8.25** Bitz & Bob **8.35** The Furchester Hotel **8.45** Biggleton **9.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **9.20** Footy Pups **9.35** CBeebies Three Little Pigs **10.15** What's the Big Idea? **10.20** Sarah & Duck **10.30** ***New.*** Swashbuckle **10.55** Andy's Safari Adventures **11.10** Maddie's Do You Know? **11.25** Waffle the Wonder Dog **11.35** Topsy and Tim: **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** Teacup Travels **12.30** Sarah & Duck **12.40** Down on the Farm **1.00** Where in the World?; Our Family Fun **1.20** My Story **1.30** Ferne and Rory's Vet Tales **1.45** Tinga Tinga Tales **2.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.20** Andy's Baby Animals **2.30** Junk Rescue **2.45** Maddie's Do You Know? **3.00** Bitz & Bob **3.10** Tree Fu Tom **3.35** Go Jetters **3.50** Swashbuckle **4.10** The Baby Club **4.25** Magic Hands **4.40** Treasure Champs **4.55** Woolly & Tig: Tig's dad goes into hospital **5.00** GiggleQuiz **5.15** Apple Tree House: Sam regales Mali with a story about "teapot chores" **5.30** Katie Morag **5.45** Sarah & Duck **5.50** Charlie and Lola: the duo start a recycling project **6.05pm** Tee and Mo **6.10** ***New.*** 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** Shaun the Sheep **7.20** Danger Mouse **7.35** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.45** ***New.*** MOTD Kickabout **8.00** ***New.*** Match of the Day: Can You Kick It? **8.30** Newsround **8.35** ***New.*** The Dengineers **9.05** ***New.*** The Playlist **9.30** ***New.*** Max & Harvey **9.45** Operation Ouch! **10.15** Odd Squad **10.25** The Dog Ate My Homework **10.55** Strange Hill High **11.20** The Zoo **11.30** Diddy TV **11.45** Pets Factor **12.05pm** Now You See It **12.15** Newsround **12.20** The Demon Headmaster **12.50** So Awkward **1.20** Newsround **1.25** Secret Life of Boys **1.45** The Dumping Ground **2.15** Secret Life of Boys **4.55** Marrying Mum and Dad **5.25** Jamie Johnson **5.50** My Life **6.20pm** Pets Factor **6.40** Our School **7.00** Show Me What You're Made Of **7.30** Step Up to the Plate **8.00** Operation Ouch! **8.30–9.00pm** Horrible Histories

CITV 203

Freeview 203 **Freesat** 602 **Sky** 621 **Virgin** 734

6.00am Dino Dana **6.10** Super 4 **6.35** Thunderbirds Are Go **7.00** Dare Master **7.05** Robozuna **7.30** ***New.*** Scrambled! **9.25 FILM** Scooby-Doo ★★ Comedy adventure based on the Hanna-Barbera cartoon, starring Matthew Lillard, Freddie Prinze Jr, Sarah Michelle Gellar and Linda Cardellini **11.05** ToonMarty **11.30** Pokémon: Sun and Moon – Ultra Legends **12 noon** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **1.25pm** The Tom and Jerry Show: slapstick and mayhem as the celebrated cat and mouse plot against each other **3.30** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **4.30** Mr Magoo **5.00** Wishfart **5.45** Spy School **6.15pm** Pokémon: Sun and Moon – Ultra Legends **6.45 FILM** Pokémon Ranger and the Temple of the Sea ★★ **8.55–9.00pm** Dare Master

SATURDAY Films & Sport

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Scorsese spreads the word

Silence ★★★ *BBC iPlayer* **FREE TO VIEW**

If you're looking forward to the arrival of *The Irishman* on Netflix on Wednesday (see page 98), get ready by watching director Martin Scorsese's rumination on faith and religion. It tells the story of two 17th-century missionaries (Andrew Garfield and Adam Driver) who undertake a perilous journey to Japan to search for their missing mentor (a fearless Liam Neeson). It's a sprawling epic that is a little ponderous, but Scorsese's deeply personal treatise on the human condition still makes a lasting impact. **ALAN JONES**



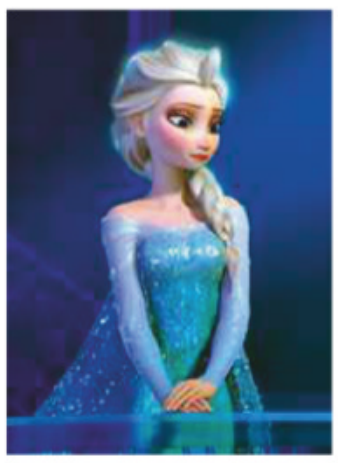
Anniversaries all round

The Witches ★★★ *10.00pm* ***Sky Family***

Coincidence brings spooky provenance to this showing of *The Witches*, which airs on the anniversary of the deaths of director Nicolas Roeg, who died a year ago today, and author Roald Dahl, who succumbed to cancer in 1990. Dahl's story, first published in 1983, was a radio play before Roeg's darkly accessible adaptation brought it to vivid life in 1989. Robert Zemeckis is set to resurrect *The Witches* next year, with Anne Hathaway taking up the pointy hat of the Grand High Witch from Anjelica Huston. **ANDREW COLLINS**

See the original

Frozen ★★★★ *DisneyLife*



Until the UK launch of Disney+ next March, there's always DisneyLife to keep the kids entertained. It's also the best place to see *Frozen* before catching the sequel in cinemas this weekend (see feature, p36). Along with the film, you can also enjoy the shorts *Frozen Fever* and *Olaf's Frozen Adventure*, plus a making-of documentary. **JAMIE HEALY**

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FREEVIEW

Film4 14

F'view 14 **F'sat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **HD** **Virgin** 429

11.00am Diary of a Wimpy Kid 3: Dog Days ★★ Hit-and-miss pre-teen comedy. Zachary Gordon, Steve Zahn, Devon Bostick (2012, U) (S)

12.50pm Angels Sing ★★ Seasonal fare lifted by support turns from Lyle Lovett, Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson. (2013, PG) (S)

2.35 Epic ★★★ Fast-paced and fun eco-adventure. Colin Farrell, Josh Hutcherson (2013, U) (S)

4.40pm Back to the Future ★★★★★ Brilliant, special-effects-laden sci-fi comedy about a time-travelling teenager. Michael J Fox, Christopher Lloyd (1985, PG)

6.55 Non-Stop ★★★ Solid thriller with Liam Neeson as an air marshal playing cat-and-mouse games with a killer. **Review, p39.** Julianne Moore (2014, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Dirty Grandpa ★★★ The chemistry between Zac Efron and Robert De Niro lifts this energetic comedy. (2016, 15) (S) (AD)

11.05 Conan the Barbarian ★★ More bloody, less humorous update of the 1982 sword-and-sorcery tale. Jason Momoa (2011, 15) (S) (AD)

1.15–3.10am Dredd ★★★★ Gritty and very violent adventure. Karl Urban (2012, 18) (S) (AD)

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 Willed to Kill ★★ Mystery. Sarah Jane Morris (2012) **10.55 A Trusted Man ★★** Thriller. (2011) **12.45pm RV: Runaway Vacation ★★** Comedy. Robin Williams (2006, PG) **2.40 Hitch ★★★** Comedy. Will Smith (2005, 12) **5.00 The Waterboy ★★★** Comedy. Adam Sandler (1998, 12) **6.50pm GI Joe: Retaliation ★★** Action sequel. Dwayne Johnson, Bruce Willis (2013, 12) **9.00 R.I.P.D. ★★★** Glossy supernatural comedy. Jeff Bridges, Ryan Reynolds, Kevin Bacon (2013, 12) **10.55 Predestination ★★★** Imaginative sci-fi thriller. Ethan Hawke, Sarah Snook (2014, 15) **12.50am 21 Grams ★★★★** Drama. Sean Penn (2003, 15) **3.25–5.50am Julie & Julia ★★★★** Biographical drama. Amy Adams, Meryl Streep (2009, 12)

Sony Movies +1 **F'view** 60 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **Sky** 322

Sony Action 40

F'view 40 *(limited)* **F'sat** 305 **Sky** 323 **Virgin** 426

6.00am The Great Silence ★★★ Western. (1967, 15) **8.10 Ten Wanted Men ★★** Western. (1955, U) **9.55 The Last Posse ★★** Western. (1953, U) **11.30 Arizona Raiders ★★** Western. (1965) **1.25pm The Westerner ★★★★** Western. (1940, U) **3.35 The Stranger Wore a Gun ★★** Western. (1953, U) **5.20 The Last Posse ★★** Western. Broderick Crawford (1953, U) **6.55pm The Shepherd of the Hills ★★★** Solid adventure. John Wayne, Betty Field (1941, PG) **9.00 The Man Called Noon ★★** Good-looking spaghetti western. Richard Crenna (1973, 15) **10.55 Traded ★★** Glacially paced, old-fashioned western. Kris Kristofferson (2016) **12.55am Gun ★★** Thriller. Curtis Jackson (2010, 15) **2.35–4.00am Hijacked ★** Thriller. (2012, 15)

Sony Action +1 **Sky** 324

Talking Pictures TV 81

Freeview 81 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

6.15am Dangerous Cargo ★★★ Drama. Jack Watling (1954, PG) (S) **7.35** Hawkeye & the Last of the Mohicans (S) **8.05 A Touch of the Sun ★★** Comedy. Frankie Howerd (1956, U) (S) **9.45 Another Man's Poison ★** Melodrama. Bette Davis (1951, PG) **11.30** Overseas Press Club – Exclusive! **12 noon** The Freewheelers (S) **12.30pm Catch Us If You Can ★★** Musical. **Review, p39.** Dave Clark (1965, PG) **2.20 Mrs Pym of Scotland Yard ★★** Mystery. Mary Clare (1939) (S) **3.30** Catweazle **4.00 San Demetrio London ★★★** Drama. Walter Fitzgerald (1943, PG) **6.00pm Pink String and Sealing Wax ★★★** Roaring melodrama. Mervyn Johns (1945, PG) (S) **7.50 Above Us the Waves ★★** Stiff-upper-lipped drama. John Mills, John Gregson (1955, U) **9.50 Two Way Stretch ★★★★** Hilarious prison comedy. Peter Sellers, Wilfrid Hyde White (1960, U) **11.35 The League of Gentlemen ★★★★** Crime caper. Jack Hawkins (1960, PG) **1.50am Bad Blood ★★★★** Drama. (1982, PG) **4.00** Climb Up the Wall **5.20–5.50am** Honey West

Premiere

Sky 301 **Virgin** 401 **BT** 501

6.00am The Kid ★★ Western. Ethan Hawke (2019, 15) **7.45** As 4.30pm **9.45** As 6.30pm **11.10 Captain Marvel** As 8pm **1.20pm Saturday Church ★★★** Musical. (2017, 15) **2.50 Little Monsters** As 10.10pm **4.30 The Mule ★★★★** Well-paced crime drama. Clint Eastwood, Bradley Cooper (2018, 15)

6.30pm P Anchors Up ★★★ Entertaining animated adventure. Cameron Simpson (2017, U)

8.00 Captain Marvel ★★★ Brie Larson is the intergalactic warrior who falls to Earth in 1990s California. Samuel L Jackson, Jude Law (2019, 12)

10.10 Little Monsters ★★★★ Lupita Nyong'o proves there's almost no end to her talents in this horror comedy. Lupita Nyong'o, Alexander England, Josh Gad (2019, 15)

12 midnight The Farm ★★ Horror. Nora Yessayan, Alec Gaylord (2018, 15) **1.35am Feedback ★★** Horror. Eddie Marsan (2019, 18) **3.30 The Kid** As 6am **5.30** Final Score Special

Premiere +1 **Sky** 312 **Virgin** 412

Hits

Sky 303 **Virgin** 403 **BT** 503

6.10am As 1.40pm **7.50 A Dog's Way Home ★★★** Adventure. (2018, PG) **9.30 Journey 2: the Mysterious Island ★★★** Adventure. (2011, PG) **11.10** As 10.10pm **1.40pm Smallfoot ★★** Fantasy. (2018, U) **3.20 Fantastic Beasts: the Crimes of Grindelwald ★★★★** Fantasy. Eddie Redmayne (2018, 12)

5.40pm Bohemian Rhapsody ★★★ Rocking biopic of the band Queen. Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton (2018, 12)

8.00 Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom ★★★ Well-made instalment in the dino-adventure franchise. Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, Rafe Spall, Daniella Pineda, Toby Jones (2018, 12)

10.10 Mission: Impossible – Fallout ★★★★★ Spy adventure that raises the bar for thrill-ride action. Tom Cruise, Rebecca Ferguson (2018, 12)

12.40am Gravity ★★★★★ Space thriller. Sandra Bullock, George Clooney (2013, 12) **2.20 Serenity ★★** Thriller. Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway (2018, 15) **4.15 My Girl ★★** Romantic drama. Dan Aykroyd, Jamie Lee Curtis, Macaulay Culkin (1991, PG)

Action

Sky 307 **Virgin** 407 **BT** 507

8.00am Predators As 2pm **10.00 Predator** As 6pm **12 noon Predator 2** As 8pm **2.00pm Predators ★★★** Bad guys become prey for alien hunters in this reboot of the 1987 sci-fi franchise. Adrien Brody, Alice Braga, Laurence Fishburne (2010, 15) **4.00 The Predator** As 10pm

6.00pm Predator ★★★★ Entertaining sci-fi action thriller in which an elite military force is hunted down by a lethal alien. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers (1987, 15)

8.00 Predator 2 ★★★ Action-packed sequel. Danny Glover (1990, 15)

10.00 The Predator ★★★ Brash, energetic reboot of the sci-fi action franchise. **Sterling K Brown interview, p36.** Boyd Holbrook, Trevante Rhodes, Olivia Munn (2018, 15)

12 midnight Rambo ★★ Drama. Sylvester Stallone (2007, 18) **1.35am Death Race: Beyond Anarchy ★★** Thriller. Zach McGowan (2017, 18) **3.30 Paradox ★★★** Martial arts thriller. Louis Koo (2017, 18) **5.15** Sky Cinema Preview

Action Women

Sky 302 **Virgin** 402 **BT** 502

6.00am The Next Karate Kid ★★ Martial arts adventure. Noriyuki "Pat" Morita (1994, PG) **7.50** As 5.40pm **10.05 The Darkest Minds** As 3.50pm **12 noon Kick-Ass** As 8pm **2.00pm Kick-Ass 2** As 10pm **3.50 The Darkest Minds ★★** Sci-fi thriller. Amandla Stenberg, Mandy Moore (2018, 12)

5.40pm Captain Marvel ★★★ Fantasy action adventure. Brie Larson, Samuel L Jackson, Jude Law (2019, 12)

8.00 Kick-Ass ★★★★ Refreshing if controversial action comedy. Nicolas Cage, Aaron Johnson (2009, 15)

10.00 Kick-Ass 2 ★★★ The teenage crime-fighter returns. Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Chloë Grace Moretz (2013, 15)

11.50 Assassination Nation ★★★ Bold, brash black comedy. Odessa Young, Hari Nef, Suki Waterhouse (2018, 18)

1.40am The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo ★★★★ Stylish and atmospheric adaptation of Stieg Larsson's bestselling crime thriller. Daniel Craig, Rooney Mara (2011, 18) **4.25 The Next Karate Kid** As 6am

Christmas

Sky 304 **Virgin** 410 **BT** 510

6.20am As 11.40pm **7.50 The Christmas Contract ★★** Romance. (2018) **9.20** As 9.40pm **11.20** As 8pm **12.55pm Surviving Christmas ★** Comedy. (2004, 12) **2.35 12 Men of Christmas ★★** Romantic comedy. (2009) **4.20 The Muppet Christmas Carol ★★★★** Comedy fantasy. (1992, U)

5.50pm Fred Claus ★★ Wisecracking comedy. Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti, John Michael Higgins (2007, PG)

8.00 Jingle All the Way ★★ Slapstick comedy. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sinbad, Phil Hartman, Rita Wilson (1996, PG)

9.40 Miracle on 34th Street ★★★ Warm-hearted remake of the classic fantasy. Richard Attenborough, Elizabeth Perkins, Dylan McDermott (1994, U)

11.40 Santa Buddies ★★ Canine romp. George Wendt, Christopher Lloyd (2009, U)

1.20am The Christmas Contract As 7.50am **3.00 Home Alone 4 ★** Comedy. Michael Weinberg (2002, U) **4.35 A Bramble House Christmas ★★★** Drama. Autumn Reeser (2017)

Comedy

Sky 308 **Virgin** 408 **BT** 508

7.00am Bean ★★★★ Comedy. Rowan Atkinson (1997, PG) **8.35** As 8pm **10.10 Coming to America ★★★** Romance. Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall (1988, 15) **12.20pm** As 11.35pm **2.00 Here Comes the Boom ★★★** Action. Kevin James (2012, 12) **4.00 Hitch ★★★** Romance. Will Smith, Eva Mendes (2005, 12)

6.00pm Step Brothers ★★★ Zany comedy from the director of *Talladega Nights*. Will Ferrell, John C Reilly, Mary Steenburgen, Richard Jenkins (2008, 15)

8.00 Holmes and Watson ★ Will Ferrell and John C Reilly play the famous detective duo. (2018, 12)

9.35 The Other Guys ★★★ Knockabout mismatched-cops comedy. Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg (2010, 12)

11.35 Paul Blart: Mall Cop ★★ Comedy. Kevin James, Jayma Mays (2009, PG)

1.10am Hitch As 4pm **3.20 Step Brothers** As 6pm **5.20 Summer Rental ★★** Comedy. John Candy, Richard Crenna, Karen Austin, Rip Torn (1985, PG)

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description

Disney

Sky 305 **Virgin** 405 **BT** 505

6.40am As 1.15pm **8.05 Tangled** ★★★★ Adventure. (2010, PG) **9.50** As 4.25pm **11.45 Lilo & Stitch** ★★★★ Sci-fi comedy. Daveigh Chase (2002, U) **1.15pm The Jungle Book** ★★★★★ Musical. Phil Harris (1967, U) **2.40 The Nutcracker and the Four Realms** ★★★ Fantasy. Mackenzie Foy (2018, PG)

4.25pm Ralph Breaks the Internet ★★★★ Lively, energetic sequel to *Wreck-It Ralph*. John C Reilly, Sarah Silverman (2018, PG)

6.20 Bolt ★★★★ Heart-warming cartoon adventure. John Travolta, Miley Cyrus, Susie Essman (2008, PG)

8.00 Aladdin ★★★★★ Delightful animated adventure. Scott Weinger, Robin Williams, Linda Larkin, Jonathan Freeman (1992, U)

9.35 The Princess Diaries ★★★ Likeable comedy. Julie Andrews (2001, U)

11.35pm Remember the Titans ★★★ Inspiring drama. Denzel Washington (2000, PG) **1.40am Blank Check** ★★ Comedy. Brian Bonsall (1994, PG) **3.25 Spooky Buddies** ★★ Comedy. Harland Williams (2011, U) **5.05** As 9.35pm

Thriller

Sky 309 **Virgin** 409 **BT** 509

7.05am Distorted ★★ Thriller. (2018, 15) **8.45 The Sting** ★★★★★ Crime caper. Paul Newman (1973, PG) **11.00 John Q** ★★★ Drama. Denzel Washington (2001, 15) **1.00pm The Bone Collector** ★★★ Thriller. Denzel Washington (1999, 15) **3.10 The Taking of Pelham 123** ★★ Thriller. Denzel Washington (2009, 15)

5.10pm Unstoppable ★★★ High-octane action thriller. Denzel Washington, Chris Pine, Rosario Dawson (2010, 12)

7.00 Safe House ★★★ Crisp, fast-paced action thriller. Ryan Reynolds, Denzel Washington, Vera Farmiga (2012, 15)

9.00 The Equalizer 2 ★★★ Action-packed thriller sequel. Denzel Washington, Pedro Pascal (2018, 15)

11.05 Se7en ★★★★★ Brutal and compelling crime thriller. Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman, Gwyneth Paltrow (1995, 18)

1.20am Kidulthood ★★★ Drama. Noel Clarke, Jaime Winstone, Rafe Spall (2005, 15) **3.00 Dark Crimes** ★★ Crime thriller. Jim Carrey, Charlotte Gainsbourg (2016, 18) **4.45 Point Last Seen** ★★★ Suspense thriller. Linda Hamilton (1998)

Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 **Virgin** 411 **BT** 511

6.30am The Top Ten Show **6.50** As 4.30pm **9.10** As 6.40pm **11.40** The Top Ten Show **12 noon Aquaman** As 9pm **2.30pm The Meg** As 11.30pm **4.30 Captain America: the First Avenger** ★★★ Pleasingly retro-style wartime fantasy adventure. Chris Evans (2011, 12)

6.40pm Terminator 2: Judgment Day ★★★★★ Ground-breaking sci-fi action thriller from director James Cameron. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton (1991, 15)

9.00 Aquaman ★★★ Fun DC adventure with ambitious set-pieces and spectacle to spare. Jason Momoa, Nicole Kidman, Amber Heard (2018, 12)

11.30 The Meg ★★★ Big, glossy and daft blockbuster B-movie. Jason Statham, Li Bingbing, Rainn Wilson (2018, 12)

1.30am The Ring ★★★ Efficient Hollywood remake of the cult Japanese horror. Naomi Watts (2002, 15) **3.30 The Ring Two** ★★ Thriller. Naomi Watts (2004, 15) **5.30** Joker Special

Family

Sky 306 **Virgin** 406 **BT** 506

6.40am Sgt Stubby: an Unlikely Hero ★★★ Adventure. Logan Lerman (2018, PG) **8.10** As 2.45pm **9.45** As 4.20pm **11.30** Lego Scooby-Doo! **12.50pm** As 8pm **2.45 The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists!** ★★★★ Comedy adventure. Hugh Grant, David Tennant (2012, U)

4.20pm The Lego Movie ★★★★ Awesomely imaginative animated comedy. Chris Pratt, Will Ferrell (2014, U)

6.10 The Smurfs 2 ★★★ Daftly diverting adventure with the blue creatures. Neil Patrick Harris (2013, U)

8.00 The School of Rock ★★★★ Jack Black is outstanding in this musical comedy. (2003, PG)

10.00 The Witches ★★★ Blackly comic fantasy adventure. **Choice, left.** Anjelica Huston (1989, PG)

11.35pm Zathura: a Space Adventure ★★★★ Witty fantasy. Josh Hutcherson (2005, PG) **1.25am Mean Girls 2** ★★ Comedy. (2010, 12) **3.10 Toys & Pets** ★★★ Adventure. Jason Kesser (2017) **5.00** As 10pm

Greats

Sky 310 **Virgin** 404 **BT** 504

8.15am Ben-Hur ★★★★★ Period epic. Charlton Heston (1959, PG) **12 noon Singin' in the Rain** ★★★★★ Classic musical. Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds (1952, U) **1.45pm Mary Poppins** ★★★★★ Classic musical. Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke (1964, U) **4.05 Troy** ★★★ Adventure. Brad Pitt, Eric Bana, Orlando Bloom (2004, 15)

6.50pm Iron Man ★★★★ Classy action adventure with a charismatic performance from Robert Downey Jr. Terrence Howard, Jeff Bridges, Gwyneth Paltrow, Shaun Toub (2008, 12)

9.00 Iron Man 2 ★★★ Familiar but still cracking fantasy sequel. Robert Downey Jr, Mickey Rourke (2010, 12)

11.10 Iron Man Three ★★★★ Spectacular adventure brimming with black humour and wild plot twists. Robert Downey Jr, Guy Pearce (2013, 12)

1.25am A Clockwork Orange ★★★★ Futuristic drama. Malcolm McDowell (1971, 18) **3.45 A Nightmare on Elm Street** ★★★★ Horror. Robert Englund (1984, 18) **5.30 He Got Game** ★★★★ Drama. Denzel Washington (1998, 15)

TCM Movies

Sky 315 **Virgin** 415 **BT** 512 **HD** **Virgin** 416

6.30am Hollywood's Best Directors **6.55 Guess Who's Coming to Dinner** ★★★★ Comedy drama. (1967, PG) **9.05 Santa Fe** ★★ (1951, U) **10.55 The Secret War of Harry Frigg** ★★★ Comedy. (1967, U) **1.20pm Rebel in Town** ★★★ (1956) **3.00 Yellowstone Kelly** ★★★ (1959, U)

4.55pm The Lusty Men ★★★ Touching, realistic western. Susan Hayward, Robert Mitchum, Arthur Kennedy (1952, U)

7.25 Colt .45 ★★★ Fast-moving western. Randolph Scott (1950, U)

9.00 The Big Lebowski ★★★★ The Coen brothers' beguilingly goofy reworking of *The Big Sleep*. Jeff Bridges, John Goodman (1998, 18)

11.25 Pale Rider ★★★ Handsome, mystical western. Clint Eastwood, Michael Moriarty, Carrie Snodgress (1985, 15)

1.50am Arizona ★★★ Influential western. Jean Arthur, William Holden (1940, U) **4.10** Hollywood's Best Film Directors **4.40** Off Set **5.00** Hollywood's Best Directors **TCM Movies +1** **Sky** 316 **Virgin** 417

SPORT



Boxing *7.00pm* ***Sky Action*** *8.30pm* ***Main Event*** Callum Smith puts his titles on the line

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511 **BT** 402 **HD** **Virgin** 501 **BT** 437

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00 LIVE European Tour Golf** The DP World Tour Championship. **12 noon LIVE Championship Football** Charlton v Cardiff City. **3.00pm** Soccer Saturday **5.00 LIVE Premier League Football** Manchester City v Chelsea (kick-off **5.30**). **8.30 LIVE Boxing** Callum Smith v John Ryder in Liverpool. **11.00 LIVE Test Cricket** New Zealand v England, the First Test. **5.45–6.00am** Test Cricket: highlights

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513 **HD** **Virgin** 503

6.00am Championship Football **9.30** Saturday Social **10.30** Soccer AM **12 noon LIVE Championship Football** Charlton v Cardiff City. **3.00pm** Soccer Saturday: live scores **6.00** Goals Express **7.00** Goal Zone **8.00** Championship Highlights **8.30** EFL Greatest Games **9.00** EFL Season Review: 2017/18 **10.00** Championship Highlights **10.30** Greatest Games **11.30** Championship Highlights **12 midnight** Greatest Players (AD) **1.00am** Football Years (AD) **1.30** Countdowns (AD) **2.00** Greatest Games **2.30** One2Eleven (AD) **3.00** Championship Season Review **4.00** Football's Greatest Players (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Classic Play-Offs

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515 **HD** **Virgin** 505

6.00am European Tour Golf **7.00 LIVE European Tour Golf** The DP World Tour Championship. **1.00pm** PGA Cup **2.00** Profiles (AD) **3.00** European Tour **4.00** PGA Cup **5.00** European Tour **6.00 LIVE Ladies' Tour Golf** CME Group Tour Championship. **9.00** US Tour Golf **11.00** European Tour **12 midnight** Ladies' Tour Golf **3.00** Profiles (AD) **4.00** European Tour **5.00–6.00am** Chronicles (AD)

Premier Sports 1

Sky 412 **Virgin** 551

11.55am–2.00pm LIVE Spanish Football Leganés v Barcelona. **7.40–9.45pm LIVE Italian Football** Torino v Inter Milan.

Premier Sports 2

Sky 429 **Virgin** 552

5.30–7.30pm LIVE Spanish Football Granada v Atlético Madrid. **8.00–10.00pm LIVE Spanish Football** Real Madrid v Real Sociedad (kick-off **8.00**).

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512 **HD** **Virgin** 502

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Preview **7.30** Match Pack **8.00** Premier League Legends (AD) **8.30** Preview **9.00** Match Pack **9.30** Saturday Social **10.30** Soccer AM **12 noon** Soccer Saturday: live scores **5.00pm LIVE Premier League Football** Manchester City v Chelsea from Etihad Stadium. **8.30** Game of the Day: full coverage of the day's best match **10.30–6.00am** Premier League Highlights

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514 **HD** **Virgin** 504

6.00am KP: Story of a Genius **6.30** Test Cricket Bitesize **6.45** Last Man Standing (AD) **7.15** Test Cricket Bitesize **7.30** Debate **8.00** Test Cricket **9.00** Debate **9.30** KP: Story of a Genius **10.00** Captain's Log **11.00** Test Cricket **12 noon** Debate **12.30pm** Test Cricket Bitesize **12.45** Atherton Meets Steve Waugh (AD) **1.45** Test Cricket Bitesize **2.00** Captain's Log **3.00** Test Cricket **4.00** Debate **4.30** Test Cricket Bitesize **4.45** Atherton Meets Steve Waugh (AD) **5.45** Test Cricket Bitesize **6.00** Test Cricket **7.00** Debate **7.30** Test Cricket Bitesize **7.45** Test Cricket **8.45** Debate **9.15** Test Cricket Bitesize **9.30 LIVE Test Cricket** New Zealand v England, day four of the First Test from Tauranga. **5.45–6.00am** Test Cricket: highlights

Sky Action

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517 **HD** **Virgin** 507

6.00am Boxing **11.00** Boxing Gold **12 noon** Moments (AD) **12.30pm** Records **1.00** NFL (AD) **2.00** Boxing **7.00 LIVE Boxing** Callum Smith v John Ryder, a WBA Super and WBC Diamond super-middleweight title bout from Liverpool. **11.00** Boxing **12 midnight** NFL: America's Game (AD) **1.00am** My Icon **2.00–6.00am LIVE Boxing** Deontay Wilder v Luis Ortiz, the WBC world heavyweight title bout at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas.

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518 **HD** **Virgin** 508

6.00am Greats (AD) **7.00** Wrestling (AD) **9.00** Records (AD) **10.00** Great Moments (AD) **11.00** Records (AD) **12 noon** NFL **1.00pm** NBA **2.30** Greats (AD) **3.00** NFL **4.00** NBA Classic Games **6.00** NBA 2016 Champions **7.15** NBA **9.00** NBA Classic Games **10.00 LIVE NBA** Minnesota Timberwolves v Phoenix Suns. **12.30am** Super League Gold (AD) **1.00** NBA Classic Games **3.00** Records (AD) **4.00** Great Moments (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Records (AD)

Sky Mix

Sky 145 **Virgin** 520 **HD** **Virgin** 510

6.00–9.00pm LIVE Ladies' Tour Golf Day three of the CME Group Tour Championship. **10.00–12.30am LIVE NBA** Minnesota Timberwolves v Phoenix Suns (tip-off **10.00**).

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 521 **BT** 412 **HD** **BT** 435

7.30am Sailing **8.00** Trail Running **8.30** Tennis: Davis Cup quarter-finals **10.00 LIVE Tennis** The opening Davis Cup semi-final in Madrid. **4.00pm** Tennis: the Davis Cup **5.00 LIVE Tennis** The second Davis Cup semi-final in Madrid. **11.00** Tennis **12.30am** Swimming **1.30–7.00am** Watts

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408 **HD** **BT** 430

7.00am Premier League Football **8.00** Europa League Magazine **9.00** Premier League Football **10.00** Early Kick-Off **12 noon LIVE Premier League Football** West Ham v Tottenham. **3.00pm** BT Sport Score **5.00 LIVE Non-League Football** Maidenhead United v Woking. **7.30** Non-League Football **8.00** State of Play: Society (AD) **8.30 LIVE American Football** A US college double-header. **4.00am** German Football **5.00–7.00am LIVE Australian Women's Football** The W-League.

BT Sport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409 **HD** **BT** 431

7.45am BT Sport Reload **8.00 LIVE Women's T20 Cricket** Hobart Hurricanes v Adelaide Strikers. **11.15** What I Wore **11.30** Rugby Union **12.30pm LIVE Rugby Union** RT Champions Cup: Saracens v Ospreys (kick-off **1.00**); **3.00** Exeter Chiefs v Glasgow Warriors (kick-off **3.15**); **5.15** Harlequins v Bath Rugby; **7.45** Challenge Cup: Cardiff Blues v Leicester Tigers. **See page 50.** **10.00** UFC Top 10 **10.30** BT Sport Reload **10.45** Test Cricket **11.45–7.45am LIVE Test Cricket** Australia v Pakistan, the First Test.

BT Sport 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410 **HD** **BT** 432

6.00am LIVE Australian Football **8.00** Champions League Magazine **8.30 LIVE Australian Football** **10.30** BT Sport Reload **10.45 LIVE Australian Football** Perth Glory v Sydney FC. **12.45pm LIVE Rugby Union** Benetton v Northampton Saints; **3.00** Lyon v Leinster; **5.15** Munster v Racing 92. **7.45 LIVE One-Day Cricket** The West Indies Super50 Cup. **9.00** BT Sport Reload **9.15** MotoE **9.45 LIVE One-Day Cricket** **1.30am** BT Sport Reload **1.45** Champions League Magazine **2.15** UFC Top 10 (AD) **2.45** Rugby Union **4.15–7.00am LIVE Motor Racing**

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** Basketball **9.15** Reload **9.30** ESPN FC **10.00 LIVE T20 Cricket** **2.00** American Football **5.30 LIVE German Football** RB Leipzig v Cologne (kick-off **5.30**). **7.30** American Football **8.30–7.00am LIVE American Football** A college triple-header.

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 522 **BT** 413 **HD** **BT** 436

6.00am Ski Jumping **7.00** Motorcycling **7.25** Dakar Rally: a review of the race **7.55 LIVE Formula E** Riyadh. **9.05 LIVE Alpine Skiing** **10.10 LIVE Curling** Men's final. **12 noon LIVE Formula E** Riyadh. **1.00pm** Dakar Rally **1.30** Motorcycling **1.50** Ski Jumping **2.50 LIVE Ski Jumping** **5.00 LIVE Swimming** In London. **7.00** Alpine Skiing **8.00** Ski Jumping **9.00** Skiing **10.00** Curling **11.00** Formula E **12 midnight** Luge **1.40am** Motorcycling **2.00** Curling **4.00** Ski Jumping **5.00–6.00am** Alpine Skiing

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SUNDAY Choices The pick of today's TV



HARE-RAISING
Lin-Manuel Miranda (of *Hamilton* fame) joins the cast tonight. His daemon is arctic hare Hester

PICK OF THE DAY His Dark Materials *8.00pm* ***BBC1***

DRAMA We were promised Lin-Manuel Miranda and tonight he finally arrives, playing balloonist Lee Scoresby, a sort of Texan sky cowboy who brings a breath of fresh air with him. As Lyra (Dafne Keen) matches wits with Lee in the northern port of Trollesund, there's a sense of the plot rousing itself, stretching its legs and getting the wind in its hair.

Crucially, we get our first polar bear, too. Armoured bears are key to Philip Pullman's universe but as we meet our first, Iorek Byrnison, he's in a bad way, tricked out of his armour (as vital to a bear as a daemon is to a human) and more or less enslaved.

It would be so easy for a grouchy talking bear to look naff, or move a bit awkwardly, but once again the special effects don't let us down: he's terrific. Look out for the gyrfalcon, too, a witch's daemon called Kaisa, who drops in at one point. Does that voice sound familiar?

DAVID BUTCHER

Seven Worlds, One Planet

6.15pm ***BBC1***

NATURE If there's a theme in tonight's look at the wildlife of Europe, it's that might is right. That's certainly true for the musk oxen of Norway. Males must defend against challengers who want to usurp their mating rights – a bit like those superb little lizards fighting in an earlier episode, but on a bigger scale. A much bigger scale. Watching the oxen butt heads in thunderous collisions is terrific, and oddly reminiscent of the rugby World Cup.

Other astonishing sights include a pack of wolves hunting by night in Italy and gorgeous Iberian lynx kittens. Plus, for youngsters, there's some excellent hamster action in a Vienna graveyard. **DAVID BUTCHER**

How to Spend It Well at Christmas

7.00pm ***ITV***

CONSUMER Phillip Schofield is your genial guide to the Black Friday madness and frantic festive gift-buying, this week focusing on gadgets. The trouble is, I'm not sure you'll want what's on offer. The SpectraLite FareWare Pro is a mask designed to reduce wrinkles, but it makes the user appear like an illuminated Hannibal Lecter. And an ostrich pillow loop (a wraparound padded eye-mask) looks as though the face-hugger from *Alien* has been redesigned by CBeebies.

Despite the ridiculousness, Scofe keeps smiling, even though you desperately want him to yell, "Why are people filling their houses with all this pointless stuff?!" **DAVID BROWN**

Great Canal Journeys

7.00pm ***C4***

TRAVEL For Timothy West and Prunella Scales, the canals of the north of England represent a golden age, when industry and barges worked hand in hand. Tonight, there's one final compilation in which the couple look back at favourite journeys across their many series, in this case recalling their travels across the waterways of Lancashire and Yorkshire, where the natural landscape sits alongside empty factories of the industrial age.

Pru remembers the Lancaster canal fondly, as it connected her back to her childhood years in the village of Near Sawrey, where her family lived during the war, and which had another famous resident, Beatrix Potter. **DAVID BUTCHER**

Escape to the Château

8.00pm ***C4***

PROPERTY Regular viewers of the *Escape to the Château* series will know that Angel Strawbridge's parents play a big part of Strawbridge family life in France. They live in a pretty converted part of the property and are on hand to help if they're needed.

So as their 50th wedding anniversary approaches, their grateful daughter decides to throw a big party as a thank you for her parents' support over the years. Which sounds nice, but of course there has to be a bit of jeopardy thrown in, because it's the height of summer, which is also the peak of the Strawbridges' weddings business. The pressure is on! **ALISON GRAHAM**

TV CV **WOODY NORMAN**



■ Ten-year-old Woody Norman, currently playing George Jr in **The War of the Worlds** (9pm BBC1), has the kind of filmography that would make stars three times his age green with envy.

■ He'll be best known to *Radio Times* readers as Valentine Warleggan, Ross's biological son in *Poldark*, who came to be raised by Elizabeth and George. But he's already been racking up notable screen credits for four years.

■ After a TV debut in a 2015 episode of *Silent Witness*, he appeared in *The White Princess, Peter and Wendy, Troy: Fall of a City, Les Misérables* and *Catastrophe*.

■ The youngster began his career as a model, but it was training at the Sylvia Young Agency that launched his acting career. Mum Vonda said recently: "It's a dream come true for him to have landed so many incredible roles at such a young age." **DAVID BROWN**

The War of the Worlds

9.00pm ***BBC1***

DRAMA What's this, Eleanor Tomlinson kissing her hero on a windswept beach? It's *Poldark* with Martians! As gigantic leggy tin spiders stalk the land, slaughtering the population, the survivors can do little but stare at the sky, anxiously, or try to escape by sea in a reverse-Dunkirk. Amy (Tomlinson) and her "husband" George (Rafe Spall) became separated after the Martians attacked Surrey, but they're a plucky pair, searching a blasted land for one another.

There are surely messages about climate change and the refugee crisis as thousands of displaced people try to board boats, and we flash forward to the post-apocalyptic red-tinted wasteland where Amy roams in rags. God, it's miserable. **AG**

Reggie in China

9.00pm ***BBC2***

DOCUMENTARY Reggie Yates is confused by China's contradictions. The Communist government is OK about people being capitalists as long as they don't flaunt it and they abide by strict rules. So online streaming booths (where "talent" performs online in return for virtual presents they convert to money) are acceptable, unless, for instance, you sing the national anthem in a disrespectful way. Then you'll end up in prison.

He keeps hearing about the Chinese Dream but gets conflicting opinions about what that means, too. "I'm leaving with more questions than answers," he says after an evening with some wealthy Beijingers, who seem concerned he gets a positive image of China. **JANE RACKHAM**

Our Guy in Japan

9.00pm ***C4***

DOCUMENTARY An elderly man is feeding crumbs to the birds on the pavements of Tokyo. When his avian friends have had their fill, he picks up the leftover morsels and puts them back in his bag. "That's Japan right there. That says it all," remarks Guy Martin, impressed by the locals' fastidiousness. It's a beautifully observed little detail in a programme that also features less gentle visits to typhoon and earthquake simulators, a truck rally, a motorbike-racing track and a tattoo artist who has inked members of the Yakuza.

In typical Guy Martin style, it's all good fun, but it's certainly among the more testosterone-fuelled Japan travelogues currently doing the rounds. **GR**

IN VISION
Jim Moir is turned on by video art



Kill Your TV: Jim Moir's Weird World of Video Art

9.00pm ***BBC4***

ARTS In a parallel universe, Jim Moir would have made a top-notch art-school lecturer, and this jog through the history of video art has a similar, distinctive feel to his enjoyable BBC4 explorations of the Dada movement and the Bauhaus.

He begins in the 1960s, when expensive portable video equipment largely lay in the hands of enormous corporations. But, as is so often the case, when artists got hold of the technology, things started to take a turn for the weird.

Jim's transfixed by some looped, monochrome footage of Korean Fluxus artist Nam June Paik buttoning his jacket, although I'm not sure if it's the film's crackly analogue feel that's really hypnotising him. Shooting on a phone is, somehow, just not the same. Not yet, anyway. **GARY ROSE**

The view from Jim Moir's sofa: p162

DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



Ladhood

from 10am BBC3, iPlayer

In his previous, underrated BBC3 series *Pls Like*, Liam Williams showed his comic sensibilities are underpinned by weary intelligence and a touch of rage. He gives those tendencies a free run with this daring comedy, in which his screen self steps into flashbacks from his teenage years, each of which explains an aspect of adult Liam's fragile masculinity. It's up as a six-episode box set.

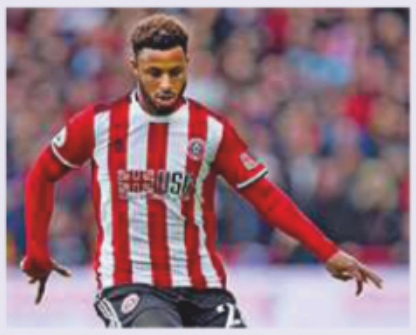
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Nikki Lilly Meets...

5.35pm ***CBBC, iPlayer***

Vlogger and ace baker Nikki Lilly presents a new interview series. First up, she talks to singer Nicole Scherzinger about childhood, while eating cupcakes! **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Premier League Football: Sheffield United v Manchester United** *4pm (k/o 4.30pm)* ***Sky PL/Main Event*** Lys Mousset gives the Blades a cutting edge.

■ **Champions Cup Rugby Union: Sale v La Rochelle, Montpellier v Gloucester** *from 12.30pm* ***BT 2***

■ **Davis Cup Tennis** *3pm* ***Euro 1***

■ **Test Cricket: New Zealand v England, first Test, day five** *9.30pm* ***Sky Cricket***

FILM OF THE DAY

Frankenstein

2.30pm ***Horror Channel***

James Whale directs this classic 1931 version of Mary Shelley's horror story. Stars Boris Karloff. **See page 40**

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SUNDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Roger Johnson, Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)
7.25 Match of the Day Shown yesterday 10.20pm (S) (HD)
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show A review 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)
11.30 Wanted Down Under Life in Perth. (R) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Natasha Raskin Sharp presents from Hungerford, Berkshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
BBC RED BUTTON 12.20–2.30 Women's Football Bristol City v Manchester City in the Super League (kick-off **12.30**)
1.00 BBC News Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.15 Songs of Praise: Gospel Choir of the Year *2/2.* YolanDa Brown hosts the grand final. (S) (HD)
1.55 Escape to the Country A couple who have sold up already seek a home in Somerset. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
2.50 Animal Park Ben Fogle and Kate Humble watch as a gorilla undergoes surgery. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
3.50 Seven Worlds, One Planet *4/7.* A look at the varied wildlife of Australia. Shown last Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)
4.50–5.15 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am A to Z of TV Gardening Carol Kirkwood looks at subjects beginning with the letter B. (R) (S) (HD)
7.15 The Instant Gardener Helen Skelton and garden designer Danny Clarke help a Barnsley couple. (R) (S) (HD)
8.00 Around the World in 80 Gardens Monty Don explores the gardens of the USA. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Countryfile From the East Neuk of Fife. Shown last Sunday BBC1 Signed repeat tomorrow 1.15am (S) (HD)
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites Highlights. (S)
11.30 MasterChef: the Professionals The quarter-finalists create a dish using coffee. Shown last Thu (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30pm Rick Stein's Secret France The chef explores Burgundy and the Auvergne. Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Emeli Sandé and Naughty Boy compete. Shown last Thursday (S) (HD)
2.30 John Mills: Talking Pictures Clips from TV appearances the actor made during his career. (R) (S) (HD)
3.05–5.00 Great Expectations ★★★★★ David Lean's adaptation of Charles Dickens's classic novel, starring John Mills and featuring Alec Guinness. The life of a poor young orphan boy changes when he comes into a fortune. **Review p40.** (1946, PG) (BW) (S) (HD)

ITV

6.00am CITV See page 67 **9.25 ITV News** (S) (HD)
9.30 Beautiful Baking with Juliet Sear *4/10.* The baker makes doughnuts and breakfast bagels. (S) (HD)
10.30 John and Lisa's Weekend Kitchen *4/10* Recipes for fish pie and sticky toffee pudding. (S) (HD)
11.30 Nadia's Family Feasts *4/10.* Nadia Sawalha and Jeremy Pang create a day's Chinese menu. (S) (HD)
12.35pm Countrywise: Guide to Britain Ben Fogle gets on his bike to see Yorkshire's best sights. (R) (S) (HD)
1.05 ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)
1.15 Catchphrase Quiz show. (S) (HD)
2.00 The X Factor: Celebrity The stars continue to sing their hearts out. Shown yesterday 7.40pm (S) (HD)
3.30–4.00 Back to Mine A former Butlins Redcoat looks round three men's homes. Rptd Friday 12.25am (S) (HD)

Channel 4

5.50am Cheers Comedy double bill. (R) (S) (AD)
6.45 The King of Queens Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)
7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)
8.25 Frasier Two episodes of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)
9.30 Sunday Brunch With guests Martin and Shirley Kemp, Daisy and Charlie Cooper, Luke Evans and Dan Snow. Blossoms perform live. (S) (HD)
12.30pm The Simpsons Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)
1.35 The Dog House A toy poodle tries to win the hearts of a mother and daughter. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.35–4.35 Turner & Hooch ★★★ Comedy starring Tom Hanks. A small-town California detective finds his orderly life thrown into chaos when he teams up with a flea-ridden canine.
Director Roger Spottiswoode (1989, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

BBC1



His Dark Materials *8.00pm* Lyra and Gyptian Farder Coram head north to seek allies in the witches

5.15pm Countryfile

Matt Baker takes a walk through the history of the slate industry in Snowdonia and Ellie Harrison visits a project that aims to get people who rarely venture outside into the countryside in the foothills of Llanberis. Including **Weather for the Week Ahead**.
Series producer Joanna Brame; Exec producer William Lyons (S) (HD)

6.15 Seven Worlds, One Planet

RT *5/7.* **Europe.** This crowded continent hides the most surprising animals in pockets of wilderness. Above Gibraltar, Europe's only primate lives a life of high drama, and in the cemeteries of Vienna grave-robbing hamsters do battle. Italian mountain villages are the hunting grounds for wolves, lynx lurk in the forests of Spain, while Slovenia's caves hide dragons that live for up to a hundred years. **See p60.**
Producer Giles Badger; Series producer Scott Alexander
Available in UHD and HDR on iPlayer (S) (AD) (HD)
RT BOOKS To order *Seven Worlds, One Planet* for £22.50 incl p&p, call 03302 232 639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop48

7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: the Results

Andrea Bocelli sings *Time to Say Goodbye* as the professionals perform a group routine. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman will then reveal the two couples who must face each other in the dance-off. *It Takes Two* is tomorrow 6.30pm BBC2. (S) (HD)

8.00 His Dark Materials

RT *4/8.* **Armour.** Lyra and the Gyptians arrive in the North, and seek the help of the Witches' Consul, Texan aeronaut Lee Scoresby and an armoured bear. **See page 60.**

Lyra Belacqua	**Dafne Keen**	Raymond Van Gerrit	**Mat Fraser**
Mrs Coulter	**Ruth Wilson**	Voice of Pantalaimon	**Kit Connor**
Farder Coram	**James Cosmo**	Lee Scoresby	**Lin-Manuel Miranda**
Carlo Boreal	**Ariyon Bakare**	Sysselman	**Harry Melling**
Father MacPhail	**Will Keen**	Dr Martin Lanselius	**Omid Djalili**
John Faa	**Lucian Msamati**	Iorek Byrnison	**Joe Tandberg**
Tony Costa	**Daniel Frogson**	Iofur Raknison	**Joi Johannsson**
Father Garret	**David Langham**	Voice of Hester	**Cristela Alonzo**
Fra Pavel	**Frank Bourke**	Voice of Kaisa	**David Suchet**
Cardinal Sturrock	**Ian Peck**	Voice of Iofur Raknison	**Peter Serafinowicz**

Dramatised by Jack Thorne; Producer Laurie Borg
Director Otto Bathurst (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The War of the Worlds

RT *2/3.* As the Martian invasion gathers pace, George and Amy are separated and each face their own terrifying ordeals. Desperate to be reunited, a lifeline comes to them on the coast. **See p61.**

Amy	**Eleanor Tomlinson**	Mrs Elphinstone	**Susan Wooldridge**
George	**Rafe Spall**	Artilleryman	**Harry Melling**
Frederick	**Rupert Graves**	Priest	**Jonathan Aris**
Chamberlain	**Nicholas Le Prevost**	Stallholder	**Reid Anderson**
Ogilvy	**Robert Carlyle**	Army officer	**Cokey Falkow**
George Jr	**Woody Norman**	Sergeant Major	**Milo Twomey**
Lilian	**Taliyah Blair**	Naval lieutenant	**Christopher Hatherall**

Dramatised by Peter Harness; Producer Betsan Morris Evans
Director Craig Viveiros (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.30 Match of the Day 2

Including highlights of Sheffield United v Manchester United at Bramall Lane. With Mark Chapman.
Producer Kelly Faulkner; Editor Steve Houghton (S) (HD)

11.15 The Women's Football Show

Highlights of Bristol City v Manchester City and Arsenal v Liverpool. Reshmin Chowdhury presents.
Shown 7pm BBC4 (S) (HD)

11.45 DIY SOS: the Big Build

The team joins forces with volunteers in Bromsgrove, to improve the home of Karis, who has cerebral palsy.
Shown last Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.45am Weather for the Week Ahead (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



Reggie in China *9.00pm* Reggie Yates encounters the flip side of the "Chinese dream" in a Beijing factory

5.00pm Golf

Highlights from the World Tour Championship, at the Jumeirah Golf Estates in Dubai, as the top golfers on the European Tour contest a prize fund of $8 million. The tournament marks both the climax of the European Tour and the Race to Dubai. Eilidh Barbour presents.
Producer Jonny Bramley; Editor Mike Jackson (S) (HD)

6.00 The Honest Supermarket: What's Really in Our Food?

To discover the hidden truths about everyday foods, *Horizon* has built a supermarket where the products are labelled with the story of how they are produced and their effect on consumers and the environment. Presented by Dr Hannah Fry and dietician Priya Tew.
Director/Producer Emma Pound (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Top Gear

Paddy McGuinness, Freddie Flintoff and Chris Harris try out cars in the searing heat of Ethiopia.
Series producer Nick Dalton; Exec producer Alex Renton (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 Dragons' Den

The Dragons consider a beach-towel business and a unique packaging concept all based on air.
Exec producer Darrell Olsen; Producer Samantha Davies (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Reggie in China

RT *2/3.* Reggie Yates visits Beijing, the capital of China, and home to President Xi Jinping. Reggie wants to understand how the leader's background informs the relationship between communism and capitalism under his presidency. He visits live-streaming agency Redu Media to find out more about its successful business model, and discovers that even on the internet the Chinese government still maintains strict controls. To understand the rich of Beijing, Reggie meets millionaire Cai Wentai, who introduces him to his successful friends at a lavish dinner where they discuss the "Chinese Dream". In contrast, Reggie visits a parcel depot in one of Beijing's commuter towns to meet a group of migrant workers desperate to move back to the capital. **See page 61.**
Director Sam Palmer; Producer Alex Mattholie Rptd Thu 11.15pm (S) (AD) (HD)
RT BOOKS To order *Unseen: My Journey by Reggie Yates* for £18 including p&p, call 03302 232 639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop48
RT TRAVEL Take an unforgettable tour of China with Radio Times Travel. Visit radiotimes.com/china to find out more

10.00 The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan

2/3 Series 1. The comic sees a side of Ethiopia that's in stark contrast to the preconceived image of famine.
Director Chris Cottam; Executive producers Morgan Roberts and Emily Hudd (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Goldstone ★★★★

P Crime thriller starring Aaron Pedersen in a new case for the indigenous Australian cop from the *Mystery Road* film and TV series. Jay Swan's investigation of a young woman's disappearance causes friction in an outback town. **Review page 40.**

Detective Jay Swan	**Aaron Pedersen**	Johnny	**David Wenham**
Josh Waters	**Alex Russell**	Jimmy	**David Gulpilil**
The Mayor	**Jacki Weaver**	Mrs Lao	**Pei-Pei Cheng**

Director Ivan Sen (2016, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

12.45am Paths of Glory ★★★★★ First World War drama starring Kirk Douglas, Ralph Meeker and Adolphe Menjou. Ordered to attack an impregnable German position, French troops fall back after only a few yards. When it is decided to court-martial three men for cowardice, their colonel does his best to defend them.
Director Stanley Kubrick (1957, PG) (BW) (S) (W) (HD)
2.10–4.55am Sign Zone **2.10 Question Time** Political debate from Bolton. Shown last Thursday BBC1 (S) (HD)
3.10 Best House in Town From Leicester. (R) (S) (HD)
3.55 Holby City Helen admits her feelings to Lofty but there's a shock in store. Shown last Tuesday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

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

ITV

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1
4.00pm Events take a dark twist for the wizard



4.00pm Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 ★★★

Fantasy adventure. With Lord Voldemort again in the ascendant, teenage wizard Harry Potter and his friends Hermione and Ron are forced to go on the run. **Review page 40.**

Harry Potter	**Daniel Radcliffe**	Alastor "Mad-Eye" Moody	
Ron Weasley	**Rupert Grint**		**Brendan Gleeson**
Hermione Granger	**Emma Watson**	Ginny Weasley	**Bonnie Wright**
Bellatrix Lestrange		Wormtail	**Timothy Spall**
	Helena Bonham Carter	Vernon Dursley	**Richard Griffiths**
Lord Voldemort	**Ralph Fiennes**	Molly Weasley	**Julie Walters**
Xenophilius Lovegood	**Rhys Ifans**	Petunia Dursley	**Fiona Shaw**
Dobby	**Toby Jones** (voice only)	Charity Burbage	**Carolyn Pickles**
Rufus Scrimgeour	**Bill Nighy**	Narcissa Malfoy	**Helen McCrory**
Rubeus Hagrid	**Robbie Coltrane**	Yaxley	**Peter Mullan**
Lucius Malfoy	**Jason Isaacs**	Pius Thicknesse	**Guy Henry**
Draco Malfoy	**Tom Felton**	Professor Albus Dumbledore	
Severus Snape	**Alan Rickman**		**Michael Gambon**
Ollivander	**John Hurt**	George Weasley	**Mark Williams**
Remus Lupin	**David Thewlis**	Fleur Delacour	**Clémence Poésy**

Director David Yates (2010, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

6.35 ITV News Weather (S) (HD)

6.50 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 How to Spend It Well at Christmas with Phillip Schofield

RT ***New series. 1/3*** *Series 3.* As the nation gears up for Black Friday and the Christmas shopping onslaught, Phillip Schofield puts some of the year's biggest gifts to the test. With sales of personal electric vehicles on the rise, three tech-loving lads from *Coronation Street* – Alan Halsall, Jack P Shepherd and Colson Smith – give them a run for their money. Meanwhile, Clare Balding hosts a party where the food and drinks are for dogs, not their owners. **See p60.**
Executive producers Dan Barraclough and Fiona Inskip (S) (HD)

8.00 Celebrity Catchphrase

Comedy pairings Steve Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith, Danny John-Jules and Robert Llewellyn and Nina Wadia and Lynda Baron attempt to guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues. One of them will make it through to the Super Catchphrase round, where they could win £50,000 for the charity of their choice. Stephen Mulhern hosts.
Director Geraldine Dowd; Series producer Sam Munday (S) (HD)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!

By now, the famous campmates should have started to learn the didgeridoos and don'ts of life in the Australian jungle. Friendships will have begun to form and the areas where flashpoints are likely to occur will have been established. *I'm a Celebrity...Extra Camp* follows on ITV2.
Repeated tomorrow 10.20am and 6pm ITV2 (S) (HD)

10.30 ITV News

Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

10.50 In the Line of Fire with Ross Kemp

The actor asks whether there is any level at which police can be left unarmed today.
Exec producers Harry Lansdown and Jonathan Levi (R) (S) (HD)

11.45 Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs

5/8 *Series 8.* Paul falls in love with an akita who seems more like a giant teddy bear.
Shown last Wednesday (S) (HD)

12.10am Home Shopping
3.00 Motorsport UK Round 17 of the Renault Clio Cup UK and round 29 of the F4 British Championship from Brands Hatch. Shown 6am ITV4 (S) (HD)
3.50 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)
5.05–6.00am Judge Rinder (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

Our Guy in Japan
9.00pm Guy Martin is enchanted by the sights, sounds and vehicles of the Japanese capital



4.35pm "Crocodile" Dundee ★★★★

Comedy adventure starring Paul Hogan. Australian folk hero Mick Dundee, nicknamed "Crocodile", has a unique outlook on life. American reporter Sue Charlton travels to the outback to discover the man behind the legend.

Michael J "Crocodile" Dundee	**Paul Hogan**	Con	**Ritchie Singer**
		Ida	**Maggie Blinco**
Sue Charlton	**Linda Kozlowski**	Donk	**Steve Rackman**
Walter Reilly	**John Meillon**	Nugget	**Gerry Skilton**
Neville Bell	**David Gulpilil**	Duffy	**Terry Gill**
Richard Mason	**Mark Blum**	Trevor	**Peter Turnbull**
Sam Charlton	**Michael Lombard**	Rosita	**Christine Totos**

Director Peter Faiman (1986, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

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

6.55 Party Election Broadcast (S) (HD)

7.00 Great Canal Journeys

RT A look back at some of Timothy West and Prunella Scales's best moments on the waterways across the north of England, including the Rochdale Canal, once the lifeblood of the textile industry, and the record-breaking Leeds and Liverpool Canal. **See page 60.**
Series director Mike Taylor Repeated 1.10am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Escape to the Château

RT ***Ep 4*** *Series 6.* It's Angel's parents' 50th wedding anniversary and she has invited more than 100 of their closest friends and family to the château to celebrate. **See page 60.**
Exececutive producer: Angela Norris
Repeated 12.05am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)
RT TRAVEL View French holiday ideas at radiotimes.com/France

9.00 Our Guy in Japan

RT ***1/2.*** Mechanic and motorcycle racer Guy Martin embarks on a journey around the Land of the Rising Sun. He begins in Tokyo, where he visits an 85-year-old man who made parts for Japan's first nuclear power stations, and discovers how the country deals with 1,500 earthquakes a year on the simulators at the city's Disaster Training School. **See page 61.**
Director James Woodroffe; Producer Amy Roff Repeated Wednesday 12.10am C4 and Thursday 10pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Gogglebox

Ep 11. The armchair critics share their opinions.
Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Bad Neighbours ★★★

Comedy. New parents Mac and Kelly Radner have a settled life on a quiet street, but are worried that their friends see them as dull. When students move in next door, the Radners want to show they can put up with the fraternity lifestyle, but the level of partying soon puts the neighbours on a war footing.

Mac Radner	**Seth Rogen**	Jimmy	**Ike Barinholtz**
Teddy Sanders	**Zac Efron**	Paula	**Carla Gallo**
Kelly Radner	**Rose Byrne**	Dean Carol Gladstone	**Lisa Kudrow**
Scoonie	**Christopher Mintz-Plasse**	Garf	**Jerrod Carmichael**
Pete	**Dave Franco**	Sebastian Cremmington	
Assjuice	**Craig Roberts**		**Jake Johnson**

Director Nicholas Stoller (2014, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.50am The Double ★★★★ Psychological drama based on a novella by Dostoyevsky, starring Jesse Eisenberg and Mia Wasikowska. The life of Simon, a timid government clerk, is thrown into turmoil when a new colleague arrives in the office.
Director Richard Ayoade (2013, 15) (S) (W) (HD)
2.25 Come Dine with Me In Stockport. (R) (S) (HD)
3.15 Four in a Bed A quartet of B&B owners in Dorset, Devon, Kent and Essex compete. (R) (S) (HD)
5.35 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures The shortbread competition at the Chagford Show in Devon. (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

Kill Your TV: Jim Moir's Weird World of Video Art
9.00pm A look at the medium



7.00pm The Women's Football Show

The weekend's Super League games, including Arsenal v Liverpool and Bristol City v Manchester City.
Director Matt Roberts; Executive producer Mark Cole Repeated 11.15pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

7.30 The Taff: the River That Made Wales

2/3. Will Millard investigates how the coal industry has affected Wales's landscape, its residents and the River Taff itself. He visits one of Britain's biggest open-cast mines, meets members of the Lewis-Merthyr colliery band and fishes with a former miner who is now a champion fly fisherman.
Director/Producer Luke Pavey (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 Fair Isle: Living on the Edge

1/2. Life on Britain's most remote inhabited island, home to 55 people and situated halfway between mainland Shetland and the Orkneys. A new couple settle in and adapt to island life, and cameras follow a family whose 11-year-old son has to leave home to board at secondary school on mainland Shetland.
Director/Producer Louise Lockwood (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Kill Your TV: Jim Moir's Weird World of Video Art

RT The comedian, aka Vic Reeves, explores video art, revealing how different generations hacked the tools of TV to pioneer new ways of creating work that could be beautiful, bewildering and experimental. He examines how this outsider art form became part of the creative establishment, as well as a purpose-built platform for a screen-obsessed world. **See page 61.**
Producer Sebastian Barfield; Executive producer Lynn Barlow Repeated Thursday 1.50am (S) (HD)
The view from Jim Moir's sofa: p162

10.00 Secrets of British Animation

The story of British animated films from the end of the Victorian era to the present day, featuring Bob Godfrey, the husband-and-wife partnership of John Halas and Joy Batchelor, and Aardman's stars Wallace and Gromit.
Series producer Sebastian Barfield (R) (S) (HD)

11.00 Screengrabbed: BBC Introducing Arts

How do you know you're in love? What does it mean to be British? Just two of the questions tackled by film-makers in this compilation of short works which have something essential to say. Presented byJanina Ramirez.
Director/Producer Murray Donaldson (S) (HD)

12 midnight A Grand Night In: the Story of Aardman Julie Walters presents a celebration of the animation studio. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00am Paris Is Burning ★★★★ Documentary exploring the New York drag scene in the 1980s. **Review p40.**
Director Jennie Livingston (1990, 15) (S) (W) (HD)
2.10–4.00am America's Greatest Opera House: the Story of the Met The story of the Metropolitan Opera. Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)

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

BBC1 SCOTLAND

11.15pm Sportscene: action from the latest Premiership fixtures
12.30am The Women's Football Show
1.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build **2.00** Weather for the Week Ahead
2.10–6.00 BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until:
7.00pm The Seven **7.15** Sportscene **8.30** The Mart **9.00** Paramedics on Scene **10.00** The Big Scottish Book Club **11.00** The People's News **11.30–12 midnight** Rewind 1990s

STV

12.10am Meet the Parents: hosted by Holly Willoughby **1.00** Nightscreen **5.05–6.00** Judge Rinder: court cases

BBC1 WALES

3.50–4.50pm Inside the Supermarket: Sainsbury's plans a party to celebrate 150 years of trading which the Queen will attend

BBC2 WALES

6.00–7.00pm Mountain Vets: Rachel decides to perform a caesarean section on a heavily pregnant ewe

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

10.00pm I Lár an Aonaigh: with guests Kevin Cassidy and Kitt Philippa **10.30** Pop Goes Northern Ireland: the key events of 1999 **11.00** Sunday Politics **11.30** Horizon: Jupiter Revealed: analysing the largest planet in the solar system **12.30–12.45am** Waterworld: life beneath the surface of Strangford Lough

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

SUNDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



The Mummy *8.00pm* A soldier of fortune (Tom Cruise) unleashes evil

Freeview 5 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
HD **Freeview** 105 **Freesat** 105 **Virgin** 150

6.00am Milkshake! See page 67
9.50 SpongeBob SquarePants Mr Krabs hires Squidward to babysit Pearl. (S) (HD)
10.05 Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Leo loses his brothers. (S) (HD)
10.15 Cruising with Jane McDonald The singer goes on a trip to Alaska. (S) (HD)
10.30 Make You Laugh Out Loud Internet videos featuring old people. (S) (HD)
11.00 Friends *Series 7.* Rachel's assistant Tag spends Thanksgiving with the gang.
11.30 Rachel gets a dressing-down.
12 noon Phoebe's old flame David shows up.
12.25pm The gang stay up all night.
12.55 Rachel breaks Joey's chair.
1.25 The friends celebrate Rachel's 30th.
1.55 Joey tells a fellow cast member that her character is to be killed off. (S) (HD)
2.25 Northpole ★★ Fantasy starring Tiffani Thiessen. Santa's home and livelihood come under threat.
Director Douglas Barr (2014) (S) (W) (HD)
4.10 Jingle around the Clock ★★ Romantic comedy. Busy executive Elle starts to get overwhelmed, what with pressures at work and a party to arrange.
Director Paul Ziller (2018) (S) (W) (HD)

6.00pm Deck the Halls ★★

Comedy. Two neighbours embark on a game of one-upmanship over their Christmas decorations.

Buddy Hall	Danny DeVito
Steve Finch	Matthew Broderick
Kelly Finch	Kristin Davis
Tia Hall	Kristin Chenoweth
Madison Finch	Alia Shawkat

Director John Whitesell (2006, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

8.00 The Mummy ★★

Action horror fantasy. When two soldiers of fortune unearth the tomb of an ancient Egyptian princess in the Iraqi desert, an evil supernatural power is unleashed. **Review page 40.**

Nick Morton	Tom Cruise
Ahmanet	Sofia Boutella
Henry Jekyll	Russell Crowe
Jenny Halsey	Annabelle Wallis
Chris Vail	Jake Johnson

Director Alex Kurtzman (2017, 15) (S) (W) (HD)
Also showing Wednesday 10pm

10.00 Pompeii ★★★

Action adventure. AD 79: as Mount Vesuvius threatens Pompeii, a Celtic slave-turned-gladiator faces a struggle to win back the heart of his true love.

Milo	Kit Harington
Aurelia	Carrie-Anne Moss
Cassia	Emily Browning
Severus	Jared Harris
Corvus	Kiefer Sutherland

Director Paul WS Anderson (2014, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

11.50 Greatest Ever Movie Blunders Elis James points out mistakes in films.
Director Paul King; Producer Victoria Thomas
First shown on 5 Star (S) (HD)

12.50am Lip Sync Battle UK (S) (HD) **1.10** ***New.*** Casino (S) (HD) **3.10** Access (S) (HD) **3.15** NCIS (S) (HD) **5.35–6.00am** Wildlife SOS (S) (SL)

+1 **Freeview** 44 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 155

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ITV2 6



Sherlock Holmes *7.55pm* Holmes and Watson tackle a nefarious occultist

F'view 6 **F'sat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115 **HD** **Virgin** 176

6.00am Emmerdale (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
8.55 Coronation Street (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
11.55 The X Factor: Celebrity (S) (HD)
1.20pm I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! Shown last Fri ITV (HD) **2.25 FILM** SPYkids 3: Game Over ★★ Fantasy starring Antonio Banderas (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **4.05 FILM** Shrek ★★★★ Animated fantasy comedy with the voice of Mike Myers (S) (W) (HD) **5.50 FILM** Nanny McPhee ★★★ Fantasy adventure starring Emma Thompson (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

7.55pm Sherlock Holmes ★★★★

Period mystery thriller. Sherlock Holmes and his assistant Dr John Watson think they have seen the back of serial killer Lord Blackwood. But when the evil occultist apparently comes back from the dead, they are once again drawn into a dangerous game. **Review page 40.**

Sherlock Holmes	Robert Downey Jr
Dr John Watson	Jude Law
Irene Adler	Rachel McAdams
Lord Blackwood	Mark Strong
Inspector Lestrade	Eddie Marsan

Director Guy Ritchie (2009, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

10.30 *New.* I'm a Celebrity...Extra Camp

Joel Dommett, Emily Atack and Adam Thomas are live at today's trial with Ant and Dec. They will be joined in the studio by Rickie Haywood-Williams and Richard Madeley. (S) (HD)

11.35 Family Guy

Series 18. Quagmire decides to open a cat café, but Brian does all he can to get it closed down. Meanwhile, Lois decides to enrol Meg and Chris in church camp.
Shown last Monday (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am *Series 14.* Joe takes revenge on Brian for kissing Bonnie, while Chris and Meg are caught stealing from the residents of a retirement community. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30 American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30 Release the Hounds: Famous and Freaked (S) (HD) **2.25** Home Shopping **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 Motorsport UK (S) (HD) **7.00** The Professionals (S) (SL) (AD) **8.05** The Sweeney (S) (SL) **9.10** Fishing Allstars (S) (HD) **9.40** The Big Fish Off (S) (HD) **10.45** ***New.*** British Touring Cars: season review (S) (AD) (HD)
12.45pm LIVE Darts: the afternoon session on day three of the Players Championship in Somerset (S) (HD) **5.00** Monster Carp (S) (HD)
6.00pm The Car Chasers Jeff Allen and Meg go on a spending spree in California. (S) (HD)
7.00 LIVE Darts The evening session on day three of the Players Championship at the Butlins Minehead Resort in Somerset, featuring the semi-finals and final. (S) (HD)
11.00 FILM GoodFellas ★★★★★ Crime drama starring Robert De Niro. In 1950s New York, Irish-Italian schoolboy Henry Hill dreams of being a gangster and gets a job parking cars for the Mob. Having earned the respect of the local Mafia boss, he is teamed with two hitmen. But as the years pass, Hill finds his allegiance challenged. **Review page 43.** (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
1.50am The Sweeney: an accident victim proves to be a villain (S) (SL) **2.45–3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV4 +1 **Freesat** 154 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 175

ITV3 10



Agatha Christie's Marple *9.00pm* The spinster is drawn into a web of deceit

F'view 10 **F'sat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117 **HD** **Virgin** 177

6.00am On the Buses (S) **6.25** Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) (HD) **7.30** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **9.40** Agatha Christie's Poirot: double bill. The detective plays a part in a trap to catch a thief, which goes awry **11.40** Poirot and Captain Hastings return to Styles, where they met 30 years earlier (S) (AD) (HD)
1.35pm Inspector Morse: the detective takes on his final case (S) (HD) **3.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot: the detective takes on a seemingly minor case after a south London woman reports her cook missing (S) (HD)

4.55pm A Touch of Frost

1/4 Series 6. **Appendix Man.** Wallace is called out when a man is found hanged, but according to police records he had been found drowned a year previously. (S)
7.00 *2/4.* **One Man's Meat.** When an environmental health officer disappears and his arm is then discovered, Frost suspects foul play at the meat factory the officer had been inspecting. (S)

9.00 Agatha Christie's Marple

A Caribbean Mystery. Miss Marple's stay at a hotel on the idyllic island of St Honoré is disrupted by the suspicious death of another guest. (S) (AD) (HD)

Miss Marple	Julia McKenzie
Rafiel	Antony Sher
Errol	Kingsley Ben-Adir
Victoria	Pippa Bennett-Warner
Jackson	Warren Brown
Lucky Dyson	MyAnna Buring
Major Palgrave	Oliver Ford Davies
Esther Walters	Montserrat Lombard
Evelyn Hillingdon	Hermione Norris

11.00 Vera

2/4 Series 3. **Poster Child.** Days before his retirement, surgeon Dan Marsden is shot dead and his daughters abducted. DCI Vera Stanhope and her team face a race against time to track down the killer. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.55am Inspector Morse (S) (SL) (HD) **2.45** A Touch of Frost (S) (HD) **4.30** Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) (HD) **5.20** On the Buses (S) **5.45–6.00am** 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

6.00am Be Tasty (HD) **6.10** Chrisley Knows Best **6.40** Manzo'd with Children (S) (HD) **8.05** Cupcake Wars (HD) **9.00** LittleBe
12 noon Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) **12.10pm** Income Property (S) (HD) **12.40** Chrisley Knows Best (S) (HD) **1.40** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)
6.20pm ***New.*** **Bachelor in Paradise** The couples spend their final few moments in Mexico together. (S) (HD)
8.00 Celebrity Dinner Date Dating show, featuring former *Made in Chelsea* star Ashley James. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Botched** Medic Paul Nassif takes on a patient whose surgeon poked a hole through her nose. First shown on E! (S) (HD)
10.00 ***New.*** **The Real Housewives of Potomac** US reality series following a group of women living in Maryland. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Million Dollar Matchmaker Patti Stanger helps Justin, a man known as the "Human Ken Doll". (HD)
12 midnight The Real Housewives of New York City (S) (HD) **12.50–12.55am** Nightscreen

ITVBe +1 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 231 **Virgin** 120

Drama 20



Call the Midwife *8.00pm* Stress takes its toll on Rhoda and Bernie

Freeview 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 130

7.10am Soldier Soldier **8.00** The Bill (S)
12.05pm Where the Heart Is (AD) **2.00** Babs (HD) **4.00** Call the Midwife (S) (AD) (HD)

5.30pm Miss Marple

A Caribbean Mystery. The spinster is sent to convalesce in Barbados, where she finds life decidedly dull, until a double murder breaks the monotony. (S) (AD)

Miss Marple	Joan Hickson
Jason Rafiel	Donald Pleasence
Tim Kendal	Adrian Lukis
Molly Kendal	Sophie Ward
Dr Grahame	TP McKenna

8.00 Call the Midwife

7/8 Series 6. Dr Turner helps the Mullucks cope with the substantial stresses of caring for a disabled child. (AD) (HD)

Sister Julienne	Jenny Agutter
Nurse Phyllis Crane	Linda Bassett
Sister Monica Joan	Judy Parfitt
Nurse Trixie Franklin	Helen George
Dr Patrick Turner	Stephen McGann

9.20 Wallander

1/3 Series 4. **The White Lioness**
A Swedish woman goes missing in Cape Town and Wallander is brought in to solve the mystery. But it leads him on a treacherous journey. (S) (AD) (HD)

Kurt Wallander	Kenneth Branagh
Grace Mthembu	Bonnie Mbuli
Axel Hedeman	Alex Ferns
Max Khulu	John Kani
Inga Hedeman	Tessa Jubber

11.20 Waking the Dead

1/4 Series 3. **Multistorey.** Boyd is horrified to learn that Carl Mackenzie, the man accused of a shopping-centre massacre, has been granted the right to appeal. (S)

Detective Superintendent Peter Boyd	Trevor Eve
Dr Grace Foley	Sue Johnston
DS Amelia "Mel" Silver	Claire Goose
DS Spencer Jordan	Wil Johnson
Carl Mackenzie	Sean Pertwee

2.00 To The Manor Born (S) (W)
3.15–4.00am Garden Hopping

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 Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Expedition with Steve Backshall (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Mega Air (HD) **11.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD)
12 noon Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge (HD) **1.00pm** Ultimate Movers (HD) **2.00** American Pickers: Best Of (S) (HD) **3.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **4.00** Would I Lie to You? (S)
6.00pm ***New.*** **Eddie Eats America** Eddie tries to devour a sink full of ice cream. (HD)
6.30 ***New.*** Eddie visits the Garden State for supersized breakfast in a New Jersey diner. (HD)
7.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad A man calls 999 claiming his car has been stolen. (S) (HD)
8.00 QI XL Topics beginning with "K". (S) (HD)
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You Lee Mack takes over hosting duties. (S) (HD)
10.00 Mock the Week Guests include Angela Barnes and Ed Gamble. (S) (HD)
10.40 Taskmaster *2/8 Series 4.* Lolly Adefope tries long-distance painting. (S) (HD)
11.40 Room 101 Double bill. (S) (HD)
1.00am Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled (S) (HD) **2.10** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish (S) (HD) **3.00** as 10pm **3.35–4.00am** The Indestructibles (S) (HD)

Dave Ja Vu **Freeview** 79 **Sky** 211 **Virgin** 131

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

More4 18



999: on the Frontline *8.00pm* Rob Moore and Chloe Walker get to work

F'view 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 **Virgin** 147 **HD** **Virgin** 195

8.55am All Gardens Great and Small (S) (HD) **9.55** George Clarke's Amazing Christmas Spaces (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Location, Location, Location: from Reading (S) (HD)
12.05pm Come Dine with Me: Northampton (S) (HD) **2.50** Four in a Bed (S) (HD)

5.20pm Come Dine with Me
Dinner parties in Lancashire. (S) (HD)

8.00 999: on the Frontline
2/10 *Series 2.* A woman has a severe allergic reaction in a restaurant. (S) (HD)

9.00 *New.* Emergency Helicopter Medics
Ep 3 *Series 3.* A tumble on an obstacle course leaves fun-runner Vijitha with a painful open fracture.
Repeated tomorrow 12.05am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 24 Hours in A&E
A man falls just two feet from a ladder but fractures his spine, wrist and ribs. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 999: What's Your Emergency?
Shifting attitudes towards cannabis are explored in this episode. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.10am 24 Hour Baby Hospital (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15** Emergency Helicopter Medics (S) (AD) (HD) **2.20** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) **3.20–3.45am** 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 (AD) **8.55** The Goldbergs: three episodes (AD) **10.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **11.30** Young Sheldon (AD)
12 noon FILM Stuart Little 2 ★★★ Family adventure (AD) (W) **1.30pm** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **5.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD)
6.00pm Brooklyn Nine-Nine *13/22* *Series 5* Jake negotiates a hostage situation.
6.30 ***15/22.*** A puzzling string of arson attacks.
7.00 ***16/22.*** Jake and Charles get conned.
7.30 ***18/22.*** Fire hits Charles's food truck.
8.00 ***20/22.*** Fears grow for Rosa when she responds to an active shooter alert.
8.30 ***21/22.*** Rosa and Amy track down a killer who has eluded them for years. (AD)
9.00 FILM X2 ★★★★ Fantasy adventure sequel starring Patrick Stewart. After an attack on the White House, public opinion turns against society's mutants. A military scientist is charged with bringing them to heel, leading an assault on Professor X's training academy. **Review page 40.** (W)
11.35 Naked Attraction A man wants to find a partner with a love of adventure. (AD)
12.40am The Big Bang Theory (AD) **1.35** The Inbetweeners (SL) (AD) **2.40** First Dates Abroad (AD) **3.05–6.00am** Hollyoaks (SL) (AD)

E4 +1 **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 **Virgin** 146

4seven 47

F'view 47 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 **Virgin** 143 **HD** **F'view** 110

9.00am Couples Come Dine with Me **11.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **4.00pm** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **9.00** Boeing's Killer Plane: What Went Wrong? (AD) **10.00** What Makes a Murderer ***1/3*** *Series 1.* (AD) **11.05** Great British Car Journeys ***3/3*** *Series 1.* Exploring the Rhondda Valley. Shown yesterday 6.55pm C4 (AD)
12.05am Escape to the Château (AD) **1.10** Great Canal Journeys (AD) **2.15** The Dog House (AD) **3.20** George Clarke's Old House, New Home (AD) **4.15–5.15am** Four Rooms with Sarah Beeny (AD)

Paramount Network 54



Sommersby *6.50pm* Jack's return home causes problems for Laurel

F'view 54 **F'sat** 132 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 188 **HD** **Virgin** 187

9.00am Access (S) (HD) **9.10** The Office US (HD) **9.40** House: five episodes (HD)
2.30pm FILM French Kiss ★★★ Romantic comedy (HD) **4.40 FILM** Falling in Love ★★★ Romantic drama starring Meryl Streep (HD)

6.50pm Sommersby ★★★
Period drama with Richard Gere and Jodie Foster. Two years after the end of the American Civil War, Jack returns home. He seems to have changed, but his wife sets aside suspicions that he may be an impostor.
Director Jon Amiel (1993, 12) (HD)

9.00 The Bridges of Madison County ★★★★
Romantic drama starring Clint Eastwood and Meryl Streep. Francesca's children understand her strange last request of having her ashes scattered from a bridge when they read her diary.
Director Clint Eastwood (1995, 12) (HD)

11.50 The Fabulous Baker Boys ★★★★
Romantic drama starring Jeff Bridges. A piano duo employ a dazzling chanteuse to revitalise their act, but her arrival creates tension. **Review page 44.**
Director Steve Kloves (1989, 15) (HD)
2.10am Marvel's Agent Carter (HD) **4.00** The Strain (HD) **4.45** Designated Survivor (HD) **5.30** Access (S) (HD) **5.35–6.00am** The Office US (HD)

Pick 11

Freeview 11 **Freesat** 144 **Sky** 152 **Virgin** 165

6.00am Police Ten 7: double bill **7.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Motorway Patrol: four editions **11.00** Caught Red Handed: triple bill **1.00pm** Monkey Life: ten back-to-back editions (AD) **6.00pm** Send in the Dogs: PC Adele Gibson and her dog Diesel take part in a dawn drugs raid **7.00** Stop, Search, Seize: Ken White puts two sniffer dogs through their paces (AD) **8.00** Nothing to Declare: double bill (AD) **9.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers: the case of Levi Bellfield **10.00** Killer in My Village: the murder of 20-year-old Sophie Lancaster **11.00** The Force: Essex (AD) **3.00am** The Force: North East **4.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol: four episodes (AD)

Pick +1 **Freeview** 92 **Freesat** 145 **Sky** 252

Sony Channel 48

Freeview 48 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 189

6.00am Touched by an Angel **9.00** Murder, She Wrote: ten back-to-back episodes **7.00pm** M*A*S*H: four episodes. Hawkeye writes to President Truman **7.30** Colonel Potter receives a traffic ticket **8.00** Hawkeye reunites warring brothers **8.30** A present arrives **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: four back-to-back episodes **1.00am** Starsky & Hutch **2.00** TJ Hooker **3.00** M*A*S*H **5.10–6.00am** Touched by an Angel

Sony Channel +1 **Freesat** 152 **Sky** 257

Horror Channel 70

Freeview 70 **Freesat** 138 **Sky** 317 **Virgin** 149

8.00am Star Trek: Voyager **1.00pm FILM** Dracula ★★★★ Classic horror (BW) **2.30 FILM** Frankenstein ★★★★★ **Review page 40** (BW) **4.00 FILM** The Mummy ★★★ Horror (BW) **5.30 FILM** The Wolf Man ★★★★ Classic horror (BW) **7.00pm FILM** Creature from the Black Lagoon ★★★★ Horror (BW) **8.35** Tales from the Darkside **9.00 FILM** Insidious ★★★ Supernatural horror thriller **11.00 FILM** I Spit on Your Grave 3: Vengeance Is Mine ★★ Horror **12.50am FILM** The Shrine ★★ Horror thriller **2.35 FILM** Witchfinder General ★★★★★ Horror starring Vincent Price **4.20–4.30am** Highlights

5 USA 21

Freeview 21 **Freesat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 153

9.00am Access **9.10** Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) **9.35** Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) **11.25** Columbo Goes to College (S) (AD) **1.30pm** Columbo: Grand Deceptions (S) **3.35** Columbo: Now You See Him (S) **5.30** Columbo: Double Exposure (S) **7.05pm** NCIS *Series 13.* Double bill. A deep-sea diver is murdered on the job, then the team partners with the FBI on a case involving a kidnapped girl (S) (AD) **9.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent (S) **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) **11.55** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) **12.55am** CSI: Miami (S) (AD) **1.50** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (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 **8.10** Last Man Standing (HD) **8.35** Two and a Half Men: ten editions (S) (HD) **1.05pm** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (HD) **5.05** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away: four editions (S) (HD) **9.00pm FILM** The Transporter Refuelled ★★ Action thriller starring Ed Skrein and Ray Stevenson. Four beautiful women embroil former Special Ops agent Frank Martin in a bank heist and a plot for revenge against their dangerous ex-boss (S) **10.55 FILM** Harry Brown ★★★ Revenge thriller starring Michael Caine. A retired marine lives alone with only friend Leonard for company. When Leonard is murdered, Harry decides it's time to mete out some old-school justice (S) (HD)
1.00am When Kids Kill (S) (HD) **2.00** When Kids Kill: Copycat Killers (S) (HD) **3.00** Two and a Half Men: double bill (HD) **3.45–4.00am** Access

5 Star +1 **Freeview** 56 **Sky** 228 **Virgin** 186

5 Spike 31

Freeview 31 **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 154

9.00am The A-Team (AD) (HD) **1.10pm** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (HD) **3.10 FILM** Jet Attack ★ War drama (BW) (HD) **4.50 FILM** Beach Red ★★★★ War drama (HD)
6.55pm FILM Rocky III ★★ Boxing drama (HD) **9.00 FILM** Mad Max: Fury Road ★★★★ Futuristic action adventure (HD)
11.25 2 FILM The Keeper ★★★ Biographical football drama starring David Kross and Freya Mavor. **Review page 40** (HD)
1.25am From Dusk til Dawn: the Series (HD) **2.30** Criminals: Caught on Camera (HD) **2.55–3.00am** Access (HD)

5 Spike +1 **Sky** 250

5 Select 55

Freeview 55 **Freesat** 133 **Sky** 159 **Virgin** 152

9.00am Access (S) **9.10** Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) **9.35** The Gadget Show (S) **10.35 FILM** Wuthering Heights ★★★★★ (BW) (S) (W) **12.40pm FILM** The Secret Life of Walter Mitty ★★★★ (S) (W) **3.00** World War I in Colour: five editions (S) (AD) **8.00pm** World War II in Numbers: the story of Franz Honiok, often considered the first victim of the war (S) **10.00** Hitler's Secret Underground Factory (S) **11.00** Inside the Nazi Mega Bunker (S) **12 midnight** Killer Weather: Nature Fights Back (AD) **1.00am** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly (S) **2.00** Queen Victoria and Her Tragic Family (S) (AD) **3.00–4.00am** Fights, Camera, Action! (S)

CBS Justice 39

Freeview 39 **Freesat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 192

8.30am Tomorrow's World **9.00** Diagnosis Murder **2.00pm** NCIS **7.00** JAG **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles: three episodes. A former CIA man is killed **10.00** The team investigates an armoured-car heist **11.00** An NCIS special agent is killed **12 midnight** NCIS: Los Angeles: two further episodes **2.00am** Ultimate Force **3.05** Bonanza **4.00** The High Chaparral **4.50–6.00am** Mission: Impossible

CBS Drama 71

Freeview 71 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 197

7.30am The Key of David **8.00** Home Shopping **9.00** The Love Boat **2.00pm** Unsolved Mysteries **6.00pm** The Father Dowling Mysteries: five episodes. A sinister event takes place over a murder-mystery weekend **7.00** Sister Steve goes under cover **8.00** Sister Steve investigates a disappearance **9.00** A bogus Santa terrorises a store **10.00** The crime-busting cleric's twin returns **11.00** JAG **4.00–6.00am** Judge Judy

Listings for **PBS America**, **Smithsonian** see over. **Film4** and other **Freeview movie** channels: **p68**

Yesterday 25

Freeview 25 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129

6.00am Channel Islands at War **7.10** Find My Past (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** WW2 – Battles for Europe (S) (HD) **10.00** Hitler's Propaganda Machine (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Murder Maps (S) (HD) **7.00pm** The Blue Planet (S) (AD) **8.00** 'Allo 'Allo!: triple bill. Von Klinkerhoffen restarts the town newspaper **8.40** Michelle tries to steal the *Fallen Madonna* **9.20** Von Klinkerhoffen gets hold of the painting (S) **10.00** Nazi Victory: the Post-War Plan: Hitler's plans to revolutionise Germany's transport system (S) (HD) **11.00** Secret Nazi Bases (S) (HD)
12 midnight Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Channel Islands at War **2.00–3.00am** Find My Past (S) (AD) (HD)

Yesterday +1 **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 200

Really 17

Freeview 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **4.00pm** Homes under the Hammer **8.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build: the builders transform a couple's home in Sunderland **9.00** Embarrassing Bodies: the medics meet a man with a facial disfigurement **10.00** The Mega Brothel: a look inside a five-storey brothel in Stuttgart, Germany **11.00** Ghost Adventures: two abandoned hotels inside an infamous Las Vegas casino
12 midnight Portals to Hell: a potentially haunted prison **1.00am** Haunted Hospitals **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Antiques Road Trip

Home 42

Freeview 42 **Freesat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 279

7.00am My Dream Derelict Home **8.00** Escape to the Country **10.00** Bargain Hunt **12 noon** Flog It! **2.00pm** Beeny's Restoration Nightmare **3.00** My Dream Derelict Home **4.00** Escape to the Country **6.00pm** Bargain Hunt **8.00** Beeny's Restoration Nightmare **9.00** My Dream Derelict Home: transforming a Georgian mansion **10.00** World's Most Secret Homes: homeowners discuss what attracted them to unusual and secluded properties **11.00** Escape to the Country: the Yorkshire Dales
12 midnight Bargain Hunt: double bill **2.00am** Celebrity DIY with Craig Phillips **2.25** Our House **3.15–4.00am** Marbella Mansions

Home +1 **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 283

Quest 12

F'view 12 **F'sat** 172 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 169 **HD** **F'view** 114 **F'sat** 167

6.00am Pacific Warriors (HD) **7.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (HD) **8.00** Salvage Hunters – Best Buys (HD) **9.00** Fifth Gear (HD) **10.00** Football League (HD) **12 noon** Salvage Hunters (HD) **4.00pm** Extreme Car Hoarders (HD) **5.00** Wheeler Dealers: double bill. Mike Brewer searches for a V8-powered Land Rover Defender for less than £5,000, then Mike Brewer searches for a rare Volvo P1800 (AD) (HD) **7.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It: Simon O'Brien repurposes some old suitcases (HD) **8.00** Salvage Hunters: Drew Pritchard finds a mysterious piece of pottery (HD) **9.00** The Repair Shop ***New.*** (HD) **10.00** Border Control: Spain (HD) **11.00** Fifth Gear (HD) **12 midnight** The Repair Shop (HD) **1.00am** Chasing Classic Cars (HD) **2.00** Fantomworks (AD) (HD) **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds **4.00** Extreme Car Hoarders (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Overhaulin' (HD)

Quest +1 **F'view** 76 (7pm-4am) **F'sat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 213

Challenge 46

Freeview 46 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 164

7.00am Catchphrase (AD) **9.00** Supermarket Sweep **12 noon** Family Fortunes **2.00pm** Take Your Pick **4.00** Catchphrase (AD) **5.00** Bullseye: quiz that tests contestants' skill at darts and their general knowledge **6.30** Impossible: hosted by Rick Edwards **7.30** All Star Family Fortunes: double bill. With Lee Ryan and Melinda Messenger, then with Gabby Logan and David Seaman **9.00** The Chase Celebrity Special: with Shane Lynch, Colin Jackson, Fiona Wade and Stephen K Amos **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **2.00am** The Chase **4.00–6.00am** Supermarket Sweep

Challenge +1 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 251 **Virgin** 230

BBC Parliament 232

Freeview 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

6.00am Highlights **12 noon** America This Week **1.00pm** Washington Journal **3.00** HARDtalk **3.30** BOOKtalk **3.45** The View **4.30** Sunday Politics Scotland **5.00** Sunday Politics Northern Ireland **5.30** Sunday Politics Wales **6.00** Question Time **7.00** The Andrew Marr Show **8.00** Highlights **12 midnight** Sunday Politics London **12.30–6.00am** Highlights

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SUNDAY Satellite & cable



S.W.A.T. *9.00pm* The team go after the Emancipators

Sky 1

Sky 106 **Virgin** 110 **HD** **Virgin** 109

6.00am Hour of Power (HD) **7.00** Supergirl (HD) **8.00** The Flash (HD) **9.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **11.00** Wrestling (HD) **12 noon** S.W.A.T. (HD) **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) **4.00** The Simpsons (S)

6.00pm The Simpsons Homer and Ned build a theme park. **6.30** Homer opens a nursery. **7.00** A tramp entertains the family. **7.30** Marge begins a new life protecting endangered creatures. (S)

8.00 Magnum P.I. ***18/20.*** The Dobermanns dig up a human bone, which sends Thomas and Higgins on the trail of a murderer. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **S.W.A.T.** ***23/23*** *Series 2.* The team go in pursuit of militant group the Emancipators, when its members hold a live-stream kangaroo court to publicly execute city politicians. (S) (HD)

10.00 Hawaii Five-0 ***22/25*** *Series 9.* Adam investigates the murder of an FBI agent. (S) (HD)

11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles ***23/24*** *Series 10.* Callen and Sam travel to the Persian Gulf. (S) (HD)

12 midnight A League of Their Own US Road Trip (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00am** The Force: North East (S) (HD) **2.00** Road Wars (S) **5.00–6.00am** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (HD)

Sky 1 +1 **Sky** 206



Watchmen *10.00pm* Blonde Man comes up with a plan

Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

6.00am Fish Town (S) (HD) **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Without a Trace (S) (HD) **1.00pm** David Attenborough's Wild City (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Blue Bloods: double bill (HD)

6.00pm Blue Bloods ***21/23*** *Series 3.* Danny finds a disorientated man who is covered in blood. **7.00** ***22/23.*** The Reagans suffer a devastating loss. **8.00** ***23/23.*** Frank is left reeling by a second loss. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Britannia ***3/10*** *Series 2.* A traveller arrives at Aulus' castrum asking questions about Lucius. (HD)

10.00 Watchmen ***5/9.*** The Smartest Man in the World makes plans for a daring escape. (HD)

11.10 Dexter ***11/12*** *Series 7.* As Christmas approaches, Dexter tries to balance his relationships. (S) (HD) **12.20am** ***12/12.*** LaGuerta closes in on Dexter's secret, meaning the forensic expert struggles to protect himself. (S) (HD)

1.25 Silicon Valley (HD) **2.00** ***New.*** Watchmen ***6/9.*** Angela gets an account of her grandfather's journey. **See page 71.** Repeated tomorrow 9pm (HD) **3.10** Nurse Jackie (HD) **4.20–6.00am** The Guest Wing (S) (AD) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 **Sky** 208



Ghost Whisperer *7.00pm* Melinda sees a familiar face

Sky Witness

Sky 107 **Virgin** 112 **HD** **Virgin** 111

6.00am Nothing to Declare (S) (HD) **9.00** Sun, Sea and A&E (S) **12 noon** UK Border Force (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Nothing to Declare (S)

6.00pm Nothing to Declare Following the work of customs officers in Australia. (S) (AD)

7.00 Ghost Whisperer ***15/22*** *Series 1.* Melinda tries to make peace with her mother. (S) (HD) **8.00** ***16/22.*** Andrea's unconscious friend sends Melinda clues to the location of his brother. (S) (HD)

9.00 The InBetween ***2/10*** Cassie's visions uncover a sinister plan as she helps Tom and Damien find a missing mother and her young son. Meanwhile, Ed Roven has an offer for Cassie. (HD)

10.00 The Good Doctor ***Ep 6*** *Series 3.* Shaun puts his residency in jeopardy during his first solo surgery. Meanwhile, Dr Melendez and Dr Lim have a disagreement, and Claire begins to spiral. (HD)

11.00 FBI ***17/22*** *Series 1.* Maggie and Dana struggle with their effort to get justice for victims murdered by a serial killer. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (HD) **2.00am** Ghost Whisperer (S) (HD) **4.00–6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S) (HD)

Sky Witness +1 **Sky** 207 **Virgin** 180



Louis Theroux: Miami Mega Jail *10.00pm* Prison life

W

Sky 109 **Virgin** 125 **BT** 311 **HD** **Virgin** 211 **BT** 383

6.10am Tipping Point (S) (HD) **11.00** Doctor Who (S) (AD) **4.00pm** One Born Every Minute (S) (HD)

6.00pm Inside the Ambulance Ann and Steve are called to help a woman and it becomes clear she's having a heart attack and needs surgery. (S) (HD) **7.00** Sam and Tom are called to a three-year-old girl who's suffered an allergic reaction. (S) (HD)

8.00 999 Rescue Squad ***4/10*** *Series 3.* The medics spring into action when a cyclist plunges down a cliff after a freak accident. (HD)

9.00 Inside the Operating Theatre ***6/10*** *Series 2.* Julia has a camera investigation of her womb to find out the reason for her heavy bleeding. (AD) (HD)

10.00 Louis Theroux: Miami Mega Jail ***2/2.*** The reporter follows a group of inmates who have escaped prison by pleading guilty and agreeing to attend a military-style boot camp. (S) (AD)

11.00 Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over ***1/6.*** Stacey stays with a couple living a polyamorous life. (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight One Born Every Minute (S) (HD) **1.00am** Flack (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50–3.00am** John Bishop in Conversation with Katie Price (S) (HD)

W +1 **Sky** 209 **Virgin** 190



Dad's Army *8.40pm* The platoon tests a secret weapon

Gold

Sky 110 **Virgin** 124 **BT** 310

7.10am Lucky Feller **7.40** David Jason: Planes, Trains and Automobiles (S) (AD) (HD) **8.25** Saluting Dad's Army (S) (HD) **9.30** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD)

6.25pm Trust Morecambe and Wise ***3/4.*** Lenny Henry examines how the duo approached the themes of travel and adventure in their comedy. (S) (HD)

7.30 Only Fools and Horses Del resolves to take the law into his own hands when Uncle Albert is mugged. (S) (AD)

8.40 Dad's Army A secret weapon goes haywire and threatens Walmington-on-Sea. (S)

9.20 Harry Enfield and Chums Featuring the Camp Jockeys and Kevin the teenager. (S) (AD) **10.00** Tim Nice-But-Dim meets a kindred spirit. (S) (AD)

10.40 The Fast Show Unlucky Alf has an accident. (S) (AD)

11.20 Fawlty Towers German guests come to stay. (S) (AD)

12.05am Not Going Out (HD) **12.40** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps: Donna and Janet give Gaz an ultimatum (S) **1.15** Green Wing (S) **2.20** Harry Enfield and Chums (S) (AD) **2.50–4.00am** The Royle Family: Joe's Crackers (S) (AD) (HD)

Gold +1 **Sky** 210 **Virgin** 194

Sky Arts

Sky 122 **Virgin** 123 **HD** **Virgin** 156

6.00am Sons of Vienna (S) (HD) **6.30** Tales of the Unexpected (S) **9.00** Discovering: Bing Crosby (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Discovering: Vivien Leigh (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Discovering: James Cagney (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Discovering: John Wayne (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Discovering: Charlton Heston (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Royal Opera: Bellini – Norma (HD) **4.45** Faith Hill: Joy to the World (HD)

6.00pm Landscape Artist of the Year The contestants paint a scene featuring Drake's Island in Plymouth Sound. (HD)

7.00 Great Film Composers: the Music of the Movies The evolution of the movie soundtrack. (HD)

8.00 Johnny Cash Christmas Special 1978 The country singer presents songs and sketches from Los Angeles, with appearances by Steve Martin, Kris Kristofferson and Rita Coolidge, as well as his wife, June Carter Cash. (S) (HD)

9.00 Freddie Mercury: the Tribute Concert The 1992 concert at Wembley Stadium in honour of the Queen frontman, including performances by David Bowie and Elton John. (S)

10.50 Freddie Mercury: the Great Pretender Profile of the Queen frontman. (S) (HD)

12.30am Bowie, Prince and Music Legends We Lost in 2016 (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** ZZ Top: That Little Ol' Band from Texas (HD) **4.00–6.00am** The Seventies (S) (AD) (HD)

Sky Crime

Sky 121 **Virgin** 136 **HD** **Virgin** 135

6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) **11.00** Border Security: America's Front Line (S) (AD) **2.00pm** Road Wars: four back-to-back editions (S)

6.00pm Snapped A man is found shot dead, and his wife proclaims her innocence. But soon, details of her scandalous past and his wealth begin to emerge. (S) **7.00** An investigation into how far one woman went to avoid justice as police uncover a concrete grave and a trail of deceit and lies that leads straight to her. **8.00** When a beloved father disappears, his wife blames drugs. But then, details of a marriage filled with violence begin to emerge.

9.00 ***New.*** **Kemper on Kemper: inside the Mind of a Serial Killer** A former FBI agent details his extensive interviews with Ed Kemper, a man who murdered and dismembered ten people, including his own mother.

10.35 Killer Colleagues A community is shaken when three professors are shot dead on a university campus by a resentful colleague who had been denied tenure. (S)

11.35 A Wedding and a Murder A Yale student goes missing just five days before her wedding. (S)

12.35am A Lie to Die For **1.30** In Ice Cold Blood (S) **2.30** Who Killed Garrett Phillips? (S) (AD) **4.30–6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S)

Sky Crime +1 **Sky** 221 **Virgin** 207

Sky 2

Sky 170 **Virgin** 160

7.00am The Crystal Maze (S) **11.00** 60-Minute Makeover (S) **2.00pm** Stargate SG-1 (S) **7.00** Road Wars (S) **8.00** Supergirl: on the eve of the launch of Andrea Rojas's VR contact lenses, Kara and William team up on an investigation that exposes a terrorist plot **9.00** The Flash: Killer Frost goes after Ramsey Rosso on her own **10.00** Arrow: a mysterious new Deathstroke appears in Star City **11.00** The InBetween: Cassie's visions uncover a sinister plan **12 midnight** The Good Doctor: Shaun puts his residency in jeopardy during his first solo surgery **1.00am** FBI (S) **2.00** S.W.A.T. (S) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) **5.00–6.00am** RSPCA Animal Rescue (S) (AD)

Universal TV

Sky 113 **Virgin** 122 **BT** 320 **HD** **Virgin** 121 **BT** 385

8.00am Law & Order (S) (HD) **1.00pm** NCIS: five episodes (S) (HD) **6.00** NCIS: three further episodes. Gibbs and the team track an arsonist **7.00** The team discovers the elusive arsonist was not working alone **8.00** The investigators try to catch fugitive terrorist Harper Dearing (S) (HD) **9.00** CSI: Miami: four episodes. Gang members plot to kill Horatio **10.00** The team investigates a family boating accident **11.00** A teenage girl is strangled **12 midnight** Horatio questions a man's confession (S) (HD) **1.00am** Chicago Med (S) (HD) **3.00–5.00am** Private Eyes (S) (HD)

Universal TV +1 **Sky** 213 **Virgin** 206

Syfy

Sky 114 **Virgin** 138 **BT** 319 **HD** **Virgin** 137 **BT** 375

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00 FILM** Memoirs of an Invisible Man ★★★ **1.00pm FILM** Flight of the Navigator ★★★ **2.50 FILM** The Librarian: Return to King Solomon's Mines ★★ **4.50 FILM** Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: the Cradle of Life ★ **7.00pm FILM** Highlander III: the Sorcerer ★ Action fantasy starring Christopher Lambert **9.00 FILM** The Butterfly Effect ★★★ Thriller starring Ashton Kutcher **11.10 FILM** Virus ★★ Sci-fi horror starring Jamie Lee Curtis **1.10am FILM** Ghost Storm ★★ **3.00** Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files **4.00–6.00am FILM** Mind Blown ★★

Syfy +1 **Sky** 214 **Virgin** 229

TLC

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

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **3.00pm** Say Yes to the Dress: UK (HD) **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Lancashire: Gok helps a bride who longs for a blush dress (HD) **7.00** 90 Day Fiancé: before the 90 Days: double bill. The intense getting-to-know-each-other period comes to an end, then the cast dive into the details of their most intense moments (HD) **9.00** Love after Lockup (HD) **10.00** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **11.00** Living without Arms: Body Bizarre (HD) **12 midnight** Love after Lockup (HD) **1.00am** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **2.00** Living without Arms: Body Bizarre (HD) **3.00–6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress (HD)

TLC +1 **Sky** 233 **Virgin** 172

Comedy Central

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

8.00am Takeshi's Castle Indonesia (HD) **8.35** Blockbusters (S) (HD) **9.00** Friends: four episodes (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00 FILM** Nacho Libre ★★★ Sports comedy starring Jack Black **12.50pm FILM** Monte Carlo ★★ Romantic comedy adventure with Selena Gomez **3.00** Friends: 12 back-to-back episodes (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 FILM** Nutty Professor 2: the Klumps ★★★ Comedy sequel with Eddie Murphy and Janet Jackson (HD) **11.05 FILM** Scary Movie ★★★ Horror spoof starring Shannon Elizabeth and Anna Faris (HD) **12.45am** Jimmy Carr: Making People Laugh (S) (HD) **1.40** South Park (S) (HD) **3.50–5.00am** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 **Sky** 212 **Virgin** 133

Lifetime

Sky 187 **Virgin** 208 **BT** 329 **HD** **BT** 384

7.00am Judge Judy (HD) **1.00pm** Little Women: Dallas (HD) **4.00** Judge Judy: eight back-to-back editions (HD) **8.00** Dance Moms: fans select the most shocking, hilarious and touching moments from all of *Dance Moms'* history (HD) **9.00** Born This Way: Megan and Rachel move into their new pad and the crew meets Elena's new beau (HD) **10.00** Little Women: LA: Cole gets frustrated with Autumn as cracks begin to form in their friendship (HD) **11.00** Little Women: Dallas: triple bill (HD) **2.00am** Kiss, Bang, Love (HD) **3.00–4.00am** Dance Moms (HD)

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen



New Tricks *From 10.00pm*
Danny probes an activist's death

Alibi

Sky 132 **Virgin** 126 **BT** 312 **HD** **Virgin** 212 **BT** 382

7.10am Miss Marple (S) (AD) **9.00** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) **11.00** Death in Paradise (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Maisie Raine (S) (AD) **3.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries (S) (HD) **4.00** New Tricks (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00pm Miss Marple A man arrives in an East Anglian village with his sister to convalesce following a flying accident – but the residents' warm welcome isn't all it seems. (S) (AD)

9.00 My Life Is Murder ***9/10*** A clairvoyant contacts the police about a murder, offering details that have not been released to the public, prompting Alexa to try prove that clairvoyants are frauds. (HD)

10.00 New Tricks ***8/10*** *Series 12* A skeleton found in the foundations of a swimming pool is identified as a young lottery winner who was reported missing 17 years ago. **11.20** ***9/10.*** A bloodstained bust is uncovered during construction work and the evidence points to the murder of an alternative-medicine practitioner seven years earlier. **12.40am** ***10/10.*** Ucos is threatened with closure, just as the team is getting somewhere with an investigation into a 15-year-old murder. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.10–4.00am Bite Club (S) (AD) (HD)

Alibi +1 **Sky** 232 **Virgin** 191

Discovery History

Sky 171 **Virgin** 257

6.00am Routes **10.00** Dinosaurs of the Deep **11.00** The Dinosaur Feather Mystery **12 noon** Valley of the T-Rex **1.00pm** Reign of the Dinosaurs **2.00** When Dinosaurs Roamed **3.00** Routes

5.00pm Treasure Quest: Snake Island The team finds evidence of a route used to transport the fortune. **6.00** The team uses explosives to blast their way to the treasure.

7.00 Wildest Europe Examining the wildlife of northern Europe's frozen frontier, from golden eagles to polar bears.

8.00 World's Toughest Expeditions with James Cracknell The adventurer travels to South Africa to follow in the footsteps of Dr David Livingstone.

9.00 The Golden State Killer: It's Not Over Investigators contemplate the identity of the Golden State Killer, whose reign of terror began in the 1970s.

10.00 Bill Cosby: an American Scandal An insight into the secret life of the comedy star.

11.00 Kill Zone The battle for Hill 875 during the Vietnam War. **12 midnight** An attack on US forces near Lake Tharthar, Iraq.

1.00am Dinosaurs of the Deep **2.00** The Dinosaur Feather Mystery **3.00** Valley of the T-Rex **4.00** Reign of the Dinosaurs **5.00–6.00am** When Dinosaurs Roamed

Discovery History +1 **Sky** 271 **Virgin** 261



Family Guy *10.00pm* Jake Tucker hangs out with Meg

Fox

Sky 124 **Virgin** 157 **HD** **Virgin** 199

8.00am Bull (HD) **9.00** Bones **10.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** The Mentalist **12 noon** Bones **1.00pm** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Bones **4.00** The Mentalist

5.00pm Bones ***7/23*** *Series 6* The team investigates when human remains are discovered inside a giant chocolate bar. **6.00** ***8/23.*** A body with a gunshot wound is found in a charred truck.

7.00 NCIS ***14/24*** *Series 11* The murder of a port-authority officer reveals Parsa's possible whereabouts as the team continues the hunt. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** ***15/24.*** The team uncovers faulty bulletproof vests in a truck filled with stolen USMC merchandise. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans ***23/24*** *Series 5.* Pride and Lasalle travel to war-torn South Ossetia to locate FBI Special Agent Raymond Isler. (HD)

10.00 Family Guy *Series 4* Peter sells Meg to pay a debt. **10.30** Lois is sent to prison. **11.00** Lois becomes a model. **11.30** Brian begins dating a teacher and neglects Peter.

12 midnight American Dad! (HD) **12.30am** Family Guy **2.00** The Walking Dead (HD) **3.00** Family Guy **4.00–5.00am** Bull (HD)

Fox +1 **Sky** 224 **Virgin** 158

History

Sky 130 **Virgin** 270 **BT** 327 **HD** **BT** 379

6.00am American Pickers (HD) **7.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **9.00** Storage Wars (HD) **11.00** Ancient Aliens (HD) **12 noon** Mountain Men (HD) **1.00pm** The Curse of Civil War Gold (HD) **3.00** Storage Wars (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **6.00pm** Ax Men Reborn **7.00** Damian Lewis: Spy Wars: Russian businessman Viktor Bout **8.00** Shootout: the 2003 Gulf War **9.00** ***New.*** The Strongest Man in History: the guys visit Las Vegas to match the feats of a famous strongman **10.00** ***New.*** Face the Beast: Andrew and Brian investigate the deaths of 300 men who were eaten by sharks when their ship sank near the Bahamas (HD) **11.00** True Monsters (HD) **1.00am** Alone: Arctic (HD) **2.00** Shootout **3.00** Storage Wars (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Pawn Stars (HD)

History +1 **Sky** 230 **Virgin** 271

Animal Planet

Sky 162 **Virgin** 251 **BT** 325 **HD** **BT** 378

6.00am My Cat from Hell: four episodes (HD) **12 noon** Nature's Strangest Mysteries: Solved: eight episodes (HD) **4.00pm** Dr Jeff: Extra Dose (AD) (HD) **5.00** My Cat from Hell (HD) **6.00pm** The Zoo (HD) **7.00** ***New.*** Nature's Strangest Mysteries: Solved: double bill. Examining creatures that prey on sheep, then the pigs that went swimming in the Caribbean (HD) **8.00** ***New.*** Crikey! It's the Irwins: Robert gets set to swim with a python (HD) **9.00** Amanda to the Rescue (HD) **10.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **11.00** Animal Cops San Francisco **12 midnight** Animal Cops Phoenix: triple bill (HD) **3.00am** Crikey! It's the Irwins (HD) **4.40** Bondi Vet (HD) **5.10–6.00am** Tanked (HD)

Animal Planet +1 **Sky** 262 **Virgin** 259



Blowing Up History *8.00pm*
A look at the Roman forum

Discovery

Sky 125 **Virgin** 250 **BT** 322 **HD** **BT** 376

6.00am Mysteries of the Missing (HD) **9.00** Codes and Conspiracies (HD) **10.00** Truth behind the Moon Landing (HD) **1.00pm** UFOs: the Lost Evidence (HD) **3.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files (HD) **5.00** JFK: inside the Target Car (HD)

6.00pm World's Biggest Shipbuilders The *Tangier* leaves port for her maiden voyage. (HD)

7.00 Gold Divers Captain Vernon transports the Gold Ship *Wild Ranger* to Nome. (HD)

8.00 ***New.*** **Blowing Up History** Experts use cutting-edge technology to reveal the secrets of Emperor Nero's palace. (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Alaska: the Last Frontier** Jane and Charlotte protect their herd from bears. (HD) **10.00** ***New.*** The Kilchers look back on some of the dirtiest moments from their past seasons. (HD)

11.00 Gold Rush Rick is on the hunt for a washplant, and Hoffman's Monster Red looks promising. (HD)

12 midnight Gold Rush: White Water (HD) **1.00am** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **2.00** Fast 'n' Loud (HD) **3.00** Bad Chad Customs (AD) (HD) **3.50** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **4.40** Gold Divers (HD) **5.30–6.00am** How It's Made (HD)

Discovery +1 **Sky** 225 **Virgin** 258

Nat Geographic

Sky 129 **Virgin** 266 **BT** 317 **HD** **Virgin** 268 **BT** 373

8.00am Drain the Oceans (HD) **9.00** Drain the Oceans: Deep Dive (HD) **1.00pm** Drain the Oceans: Secrets of D-Day (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Drain the Oceans: six editions (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** ***New.*** Lost Cities with Albert Lin: the explorer investigates the origins of Machu Picchu in Peru (HD) **9.00** ***New.*** Europe from Above: exploring Germany from the air, featuring footage of a record-breaking cable car (HD) **10.00** ***New.*** Port Security: Hamburg: following customs officers in the German port (HD) **11.00** Drain the Great Lakes: North America's Great Lakes (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Drain the Ocean: Deep Sea Mysteries (HD) **1.00am** WW2 Wrecks: Draining the Ocean (HD) **2.00** Drain the Oceans: double bill (HD) **4.00–5.00am** Drain the Titanic (HD)

Nat Geo +1 **Sky** 229 **Virgin** 267

Eden

Sky 166 **Virgin** 245 **BT** 315 **HD** **Virgin** 247 **BT** 389

9.00am Super Vets **11.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Madagascar: triple bill (AD) (HD) **3.00pm** Super Vets: four editions **5.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** Madagascar: triple bill. Observing lemurs in their natural habitat **7.00** The wildlife of the island's eastern mountains **8.00** Examining the animals and plants of the island's dry southern areas (AD) (HD) **9.00** Super Vets: four back-to-back editions **11.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities: double bill (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Madagascar (AD) (HD) **3.00am** Super Vets **4.40** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) **5.30–6.00am** Jungle Planet (HD)

Eden +1 **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 246



Prosecuting Evil *9.15pm*
The story of Ben Ferencz

PBS America 91

F'view (HD only) 91 **F'sat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 273

8.00am The Aviators **8.35** Touched by Auschwitz **10.35** Hitler on Trial: the Truth behind the Drama **11.55** Great Escape – the Reckoning **1.00pm** Nazi Law: Legally Blind **2.10** Prosecuting Evil: the Extraordinary World of Ben Ferencz **3.55** Touched by Auschwitz **5.50** Hitler on Trial: the Truth behind the Drama

7.05pm Great Escape: the Reckoning The story of an RAF team that set about tracking down the Gestapo suspects who killed 50 Allied airmen during the mass breakout from a German PoW camp.

8.05 Nazi Law: Legally Blind A look at how Hitler manipulated laws to further his agenda, denying rights to people who were considered physically or racially inferior or disloyal to the state.

9.15 Prosecuting Evil: the Extraordinary World of Ben Ferencz The story of the last surviving prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials, who advocated restitution for Holocaust victims and the establishment of the International Criminal Court.

11.00 Touched by Auschwitz Six survivors of the camp talk about their lives since liberation.

12.50–2.00am Nazi Law: Legally Blind: as 8.05pm

Smithsonian 99

F'view (HD only) 99 **F'sat** 175 **Sky** 195 **Virgin** 295

6.00am Aerial America **7.00** America's Hidden Stories (HD) **8.00** Aerial Britain (HD) **9.00** Britain in Colour (HD) **12 noon** Drinks, Crime and Prohibition (HD) **1.00pm** Mystic Britain (HD) **3.00** Inside the Factory **4.00** Aircrash Alaska (HD) **5.00** Britain in Colour (HD) **8.00pm** America in Colour: mass migrations into the US in the early 20th century, with colourised historic film bringing the immigrant experience to life **9.00** Mystic Britain: Clive Anderson and Mary-Ann Ochota investigate Britain's Ice Age shamans (HD) **10.00** Inside the Factory: the team explores the production and history of sweets **11.00** America in Colour **12 midnight** Mystic Britain (HD) **1.00am** Wonders of Burma (HD) **2.00** America in Colour **3.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **4.00** Wonders of Burma (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Angkor: Land of the Gods (HD)

Sony Crime

Freesat 143 **Sky** 179 **Virgin** 193

7.00am 48 Hours: Mystery **12 noon** Fatal Attraction **4.00pm** Fatal Vows: five back-to-back editions. A former Marine-turned-baker who became embroiled in murder **5.00** Cases in which divorces have turned deadly **6.00** Two sheriff's deputies whose marriage ended in murder **7.00** A charming tale of high school sweethearts marrying takes a sinister turn when one of them is found at the bottom of a cliff **8.00** The investigation into the murder of a Pastor's wife **9.00** Women on Death Row: dark tales of violent women who are sentenced to death, including the story of Virginia, who arranged for her husband to be shot **11.00** Speeders: four back-to-back editions

1.00am Bait Car: four back-to-back editions **3.00–4.00am** Deadly Women

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p64

6.00am The Day Henry Met **6.05** Peppa Pig **6.20** Ben and Holly **6.35** Bob the Builder **6.45** Fireman Sam **6.55** Thomas & Friends **7.05** Shane the Chef **7.20** Noddy: Toyland Detective **7.35** Ben and Holly **7.45** Peppa Pig: double bill **8.00** ***New.*** Butterbean's Cafe **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.35** Nella the Princess Knight **8.50** ***New.*** Wissper **9.00** Pirata & Capitano **9.10** Floogals **9.25** Shimmer and Shine **9.40–9.50am** Digby Dragon

CBeebies 202

Freeview 202 **Freesat** 608 **Sky** 614 **Virgin** 702

6.00am Show Me Show Me **6.20** Twirlywoos **6.35** Teletubbies **6.50** Raa Raa the Noisy Lion **7.00** Postman Pat: SDS **7.15** Bing: double bill **7.30** Hey Duggee: double bill **7.45** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Go Jetters **8.10** Octonauts **8.25** Bitz & Bob **8.35** The Furchester Hotel **8.45** Biggleton **9.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **9.20** Footy Pups **9.35** Octonauts Specials **10.00** Go Jetters: double bill **10.25** Sarah & Duck **10.30** ***New.*** Swashbuckle **10.55** Andy's Safari Adventures **11.10** Maddie's Do You Know? **11.25** Waffle the Wonder Dog **11.35** Topsy and Tim **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** Teacup Travels **12.30** Sarah & Duck **12.40** Down on the Farm **1.00** Where in the World?; Our Family Fun **1.20** My Story **1.30** Ferne and Rory's Vet Tales **1.45** Tinga Tinga Tales **2.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.20** Andy's Baby Animals **2.30** Junk Rescue **2.45** Maddie's Do You Know? **3.00** Bitz & Bob **3.10** Tree Fu Tom **3.35** Go Jetters **3.50** Swashbuckle **4.10** The Baby Club **4.25** Magic Hands: poetry programme for deaf and hearing children **4.40** Treasure Champs **4.55** Woolly & Tig **5.00** GiggleQuiz **5.15** Apple Tree House **5.30** Katie Morag: Adventures with the feisty seven-year-old who lives on a Scottish island **5.45** Sarah & Duck **5.50** Charlie and Lola **6.05pm** Tee and Mo **6.10** ***New.*** 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** Shaun the Sheep **7.20** Danger Mouse **7.35** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.45** Danny & Mick **7.55** Odd Squad **8.10** Diddy TV **8.25** ***New.*** The Dog Ate My Homework **9.00** Blue Peter: Strictly and Spies **9.30** ***New.*** Top Class **10.00** Newsround **10.05** Matilda and the Ramsay Bunch **10.20** Holly Hobbie **10.40** Our School **11.05** Odd Squad **11.25** Horrible Histories **11.55** Newsround **12 noon** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature **12.30pm** All Over the Place: UK **1.00** Operation Ouch! **1.30** My Life **2.00** Newsround **2.05** Our School **2.25** The Demon Headmaster **5.15** The Playlist **5.35** RT **CHOICE** ***New.*** Nikki Lilly Meets **See page 61** **5.45** My Life: **6.15pm** Top Class **6.45** Gym Stars **7.10** The Demon Headmaster **7.35** Almost Never **8.05** The Dumping Ground **8.35–9.00pm** The Next Step

CITV 203

Freeview 203 **Freesat** 602 **Sky** 621 **Virgin** 734

6.00am Dino Dana **6.10** Super 4 **6.35** Thunderbirds Are Go **7.00** Dare Master **7.05** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **7.30** Mr Magoo **8.00** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **8.30** Robozuna **8.55** Spy School **9.25** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **10.25** Mr Magoo **10.55** ToonMarty **11.25** NºinjaGo: Hunted: four ninja warriors battle dark Lord Garmadon and his skeleton army. **11.55** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated: spooky goings-on **12.55pm** Hotel Transylvania **3.30** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **4.30** Mr Magoo **5.00** Wishfart **5.45** Spy School **6.15pm** Robozuna **6.45 FILM** Pokémon the Movie: Hoopa and the Clash of Ages ★★ **8.15** The Bagel and Becky Show **8.25** Make It Pop **8.55–9.00pm** Dare Master

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Not just an act

The Cider House Rules ★★★★★

10.50pm ***Sony Movies*** FREEVIEW

"Unconsciously, I started training for this part many years ago," said Michael Caine, regarding his role here as orphanage director Wilbur Leach. As a six-year-old boy, Caine was evacuated from wartime London and spent time among strangers. As he remembers it, he was not treated very well. Approaching *The Cider House Rules*, he knew exactly how children would want to be treated by a kind person, saying, "I was still that child." **TOM FOLLEY**



Movie classics on BritBox

The new BritBox service has now launched in the UK. This joint initiative between the BBC and ITV offers a streaming platform for the best in British TV series (see Discover TV, p49), with the added pull of classic movies. Available to watch now are Laurence Olivier's *Hamlet* and *Henry V* (pictured) as well as a Powell and Pressburger collection, some early Hitchcocks and a feast of Carry Ons. Next year, the film library will be given a boost with the acquisition of Film4 content. The service costs £5.99 per month, but you can sign up for a free 30-day trial at www.britbox.co.uk. **JAMIE HEALY**

An offer you can't refuse

The Godfather trilogy

from 4.00pm ***Sky Greats***

The original *Godfather* is one of the triumphs of American cinema. With its 1974 sequel, it manages to define the age in which it was made, while remaining a period piece. The belated third instalment from 1990 is far from essential, but the films offer a compelling look at the Corleone crime dynasty. **ANDREW COLLINS**



FREEVIEW

Film4 14

F'view 14 **F'sat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 HD **Virgin** 429

11.00am Beneath the Planet of the Apes ★★★ Exciting and colourful sequel. James Franciscus, Charlton Heston, Kim Hunter (1969, 15) (S)

12.55pm The Indian in the Cupboard ★★★★ Inspiring fantasy adventure. Hal Scardino, Litefoot, Lindsay Crouse (1995, PG) (S)

2.45 Parental Guidance ★★ Babysitting comedy. Billy Crystal, Bette Midler (2012, U) (S)

4.50pm The Two Faces of January ★★★★ Thriller filled with class, complex characters and slow-burning suspense. Viggo Mortensen, Kirsten Dunst, Oscar Isaac (2013, 12)

6.45 Ender's Game ★★★ Sci-fi adventure about a teenage boy whose gaming skills might save the world. Harrison Ford, Asa Butterfield, Ben Kingsley (2013, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Jack Reacher: Never Go Back ★★★ Action sequel in which Tom Cruise's vigilante finds himself on the run. **Film of the Day, p44; Choice, p108.** (2016, 12) (S) (AD)

11.20 Double Jeopardy ★★★ Diverting action thriller. Ashley Judd, Tommy Lee Jones (1999, 15) (S)

1.25–4.00am Nostalgia ★★★★ Metaphysical drama. Oleg Yankovsky (1983, 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 You Belong to Me ★★ Mystery thriller. Shannon Elizabeth (2008) **10.45 Next Stop Murder** ★★ Thriller. Brigid Brannagh (2010)

12.35pm Arachnophobia ★★★★ Comedy horror. Jeff Daniels (1990, PG) **2.50 *batteries not included** ★★★ Sci-fi fantasy. Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy (1987, PG) **5.00 Groundhog Day** ★★★★★ Romantic comedy fantasy. Bill Murray (1993, PG)

7.10pm Serendipity ★★★ Whimsical romantic comedy. John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale (2001, PG)

9.00 Stand by Me ★★★★★ Sensitive coming-of-age drama. Wil Wheaton (1986, 15)

10.50 The Cider House Rules ★★★★★ Involving drama. **Choice, left.** Tobey Maguire (1999, 12)

1.15am Drive ★★★★ Crime thriller. **Carey Mulligan, p21.** (2011, 18) **3.35–5.50am The Water Horse** ★★★★ Adventure. (2007, PG)

Sony Movies +1 **F'view** 60 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **Sky** 322

Sony Action 40

F'view 40 *(limited)* **F'sat** 305 **Sky** 323 **Virgin** 426

6.00am Suicide Commando ★★ Wartime adventure. Aldo Ray (1968) **8.00 Canopy** ★★★ Wartime adventure. (2013, 12) **9.40 Candlelight in Algeria** ★★ Spy drama. James Mason (1943, U) **11.25 Desert Legion** ★★ Swashbuckling adventure. Alan Ladd (1953, U) **1.10pm Christmas Truce** ★★ Wartime romance. Craig Anthony Olejnik (2015) **3.05 When Heroes Die** ★★ Second World War drama. (1970, 15) **4.30 On Wings of Eagles** ★★ Wartime drama. Joseph Fiennes (2016, 12)

6.20pm Battle of Midway ★★★ Second World War action drama. Charlton Heston (1976, PG)

9.00 Sahara ★★ Drama. James Belushi (1995, 15)

11.15 Raid on Rommel ★★ Drama. Richard Burton (1971, 15) **1.05am Hearts of War** ★★ Romantic drama. Jonathan Scarfe, Nina Dobrev (2007, 15)

2.55–4.00am Future Combat Aircraft

Sony Action +1 **Sky** 324

Talking Pictures TV 81

Freeview 81 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

6.00am Laxdale Hall ★★ (1953, U) **7.50 The Sword of Monte Cristo** ★★ (1951, PG) (S) **9.25 The Wicked Lady** ★★★★ Drama. (1945, PG) **11.30** Shadows **12 noon** The Freewheelers (S) **12.30pm Night of the Prowler** ★ Crime drama. Patrick Holt (1962, PG) (S) **1.45 The Smallest Show on Earth** ★★★★ Comedy. Virginia McKenna (1957, U) **3.30** Catweazle **4.00 Rotten to the Core** ★★ Crime comedy. Eric Sykes (1965, PG) **6.00pm Get Some In!** TV sitcom. **6.30 We Serve** Documentary. **7.10 Spring in Park Lane** ★★★ Romantic comedy. Anna Neagle, Michael Wilding (1948, U) **9.00 The Rivals of Sherlock Holmes** **10.00 The Frightened City** ★★ Crime drama. Herbert Lom, John Gregson, Sean Connery (1961, PG) **12 midnight Sudden Fear** ★★★ Thriller. Joan Crawford (1952, PG) (S) **2.15am Beat Girl** ★★ (1960, 12) **4.00–5.20am The Last Curtain** ★★ (1937)

Premiere

Sky 301 **Virgin** 401 **BT** 501

6.00am Saturday Church ★★★ Drama. (2017, 15) **7.40** As 4.45pm **9.10** As 10.10pm **11.10** P **Memories of Christmas** As 6.15pm **12.50pm** As 8pm **3.00 Little Monsters** ★★★★ Horror comedy. Lupita Nyong'o (2019, 15) **4.45 Anchors Up** ★★★ Animated adventure. Cameron Simpson (2017, U)

6.15pm P **Memories of Christmas** ★★★ Sentimental drama about a woman who finds love when she embraces the spirit of Christmas. Christina Milian (2018)

8.00 Captain Marvel ★★★ Brie Larson stars as the tough intergalactic warrior who falls to Earth in 1990s California. (2019, 12)

10.10 The Mule ★★★★ Clint Eastwood stars in this well-paced crime drama. Bradley Cooper (2018, 15)

12.10am As 3pm **2.00 The Farm** ★★ Horror thriller. Nora Yessayan (2018, 15) **3.35 Ashes in the Snow** ★★ Drama. (2018, 15) **5.30** The Hurricane Heist: The Eye of the Storm

Premiere +1 **Sky** 312 **Virgin** 412

Hits

Sky 303 **Virgin** 403 **BT** 503

6.00am My Girl 2 ★★ (1994, PG) **7.45 Zoolander** ★★★★ (2001, 12) **9.20 Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom** ★★★ (2018, 12) **11.30 Fantastic Beasts: the Crimes of Grindelwald** ★★★★ (2018, 12) **1.50pm Ready Player One** ★★★ (2018, 12) **Mark Rylance, p18** **4.15 Johnny English** ★★ (2003, PG)

5.45pm Johnny English Reborn ★★★ Spy comedy adventure. Rowan Atkinson (2011, PG)

7.30 Johnny English Strikes Again ★★ Rowan Atkinson's secret agent returns. (2018, PG)

9.00 Gladiator ★★★★★ Oscar-winning period epic. Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen (2000, 15)

11.40 Fifty Shades Freed – Unveiled Edition ★★ Extended edition of the erotic drama. (2018, 18)

1.35am Boy Erased ★★★ Drama based on a true story. Lucas Hedges (2018, 15) **3.35 Slaughterhouse Rulez** ★★ Comedy horror. Simon Pegg (2018, 15) **5.30 RocknRolla** ★★★ Crime caper. Gerard Butler, Tom Wilkinson (2008, 15)

Action

Sky 307 **Virgin** 407 **BT** 507

6.00am Serenity ★★★★ Sci-fi adventure. Nathan Fillion (2005, 15) **8.15** As 6.15pm **10.00** As 4.15pm **12 noon** As 10pm **2.00pm Conan the Barbarian** ★★★ Fantasy adventure. (1982, 15) **4.15 Prince of Persia: the Sands of Time** ★★★ Fantasy adventure. Jake Gyllenhaal (2010, 12)

6.15pm Alpha ★★★ A young warrior and his wolf companion face terrifying foes in this elegantly told prehistoric survival tale. Kodi Smit-McPhee (2017, 12)

8.00 Street Fighter ★ Jean-Claude Van Damme and Kylie Minogue star in this laughable action adventure. (1994, 12)

10.00 Skyscraper ★★★ Exciting but outlandish action adventure. Dwayne Johnson (2018, 12)

12 midnight Riot Girls ★★★ Sci-fi action thriller. Madison Iseman, Paloma Kwiatkowski (2019, 18) **1.30am** As 6am **3.30 Red Heat** ★★★ Action thriller. Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Belushi (1988, 18) **5.30** Gemini Man Special

Action Women

Sky 302 **Virgin** 402 **BT** 502

6.25am Wonder Woman As 4.15pm **7.45 Edge of Tomorrow** As 8pm **9.45 Captain Marvel** As 5.45pm **12 noon Speed** As 10pm **2.00pm Speed 2: Cruise Control** ★★ Action thriller. Sandra Bullock, Jason Patric (1997, PG) **4.15 Wonder Woman** ★★ Animated action fantasy. (2009)

5.45pm Captain Marvel ★★★ Brie Larson stars as the tough intergalactic warrior who falls to Earth in 1990s California. (2019, 12)

8.00 Edge of Tomorrow ★★★ Tom Cruise is forced to relive the same day in this clever, witty, gung-ho sci-fi blockbuster. (2014, 12)

10.00 Speed ★★★★★ Lean, exciting and brilliantly sustained thriller starring Keanu Reeves and Sandra Bullock. Dennis Hopper (1994, 15)

12 midnight The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo ★★★★ Crime thriller. Daniel Craig, Rooney Mara (2011, 18) **2.45am** The Top Ten Show **3.05 Speed 2: Cruise Control** As 2pm **5.15** Sky Cinema Preview

Christmas

Sky 304 **Virgin** 410 **BT** 510

6.15am We Wish You a Marry Christmas ★★ (2018) **7.50 The Swan Princess Christmas** ★★ (2012, PG) **9.20** As 6.20pm **11.00 The Family Stone** ★★★ (2005, PG) **12.45pm The Polar Express** ★★★ Animation. (2004, U) **2.30 It's a Wonderful Life** ★★★★★ Fantasy drama. James Stewart (1946, U)

4.45pm Surviving Christmas ★ Comedy. Ben Affleck (2004, 12)

6.20 The Star ★★ Animated comedy. Steven Yeun, Gina Rodriguez (2017, U)

8.00 Die Hard ★★★★★ Action thriller in which a lone cop takes on a band of ruthless terrorists in a newly constructed skyscraper. Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia (1988, 15)

10.15 National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ★★ Disaster-filled yuletide. Chevy Chase (1989, PG)

12 midnight Home Alone: the Holiday Heist ★ Comedy. (2012, PG) **1.35am Santa Paws 2: the Santa Pups** ★★ Comedy adventure. (2012, U) **3.10** As 7.50am **4.40 Santa Buddies** ★★ Comedy. (2009, U)

Comedy

Sky 308 **Virgin** 408 **BT** 508

7.00am Mr Bean's Holiday ★★★ (2007, PG) **8.45** As 11.45pm **10.25 Shallow Hal** ★★★ Romantic comedy. Jack Black (2001, 12) **12.25pm Stuck on You** ★★★ Fun comedy. Matt Damon (2003, 12) **2.30 Kingpin** ★★ Comedy. Woody Harrelson (1996, 12) **4.30 Tag** ★★ Comedy. Ed Helms (2018, 15)

6.20pm Bridget Jones's Diary ★★★★ Delightful romantic comedy based on Helen Fielding's bestselling novel. Renée Zellweger (2001, 15)

8.00 Bridget Jones: the Edge of Reason ★★★ Hapless romantic Bridget is still beset by man trouble. Renée Zellweger (2004, 15)

9.50 Superbad ★★★★ Crude and funny tale of two teenagers attempting to procure booze for a party. Jonah Hill, Michael Cera (2007, 15)

11.45pm Gulliver's Travels ★★★ Rollicking adventure. Jack Black (2010, PG) **1.15am** As 4.30pm **3.05 The Ugly Truth** ★★ Romantic comedy. Gerard Butler (2009, 15) **4.55 Trapped in Paradise** ★★★ Comedy. (1994, PG)

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Disney

Sky 305 **Virgin** 405 **BT** 505

7.10am Tinker Bell ★★★ (2008, U) **8.40** As 2.45pm **10.10 The Sword in the Stone** ★★★ (1963, U) **11.40 One Hundred and One Dalmatians** ★★★★★ (1960, U) **1.10pm Aladdin** ★★★★★ Animation. (1992, U) **2.45 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs** ★★★★★ Animated fantasy. (1937, U)

4.15pm The Princess and the Frog ★★★ Fun animated fairy tale. Anika Noni Rose, Bruno Campos (2009, U)

6.00 The Incredibles ★★★★★ Witty, sophisticated superhero adventure. Craig T Nelson (2004, U)

8.00 Incredibles 2 ★★★★ Entertaining irresistible adventure. Holly Hunter (2018, PG)

10.00 The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement ★★ Romantic comedy sequel. Anne Hathaway (2004, U)

12 midnight As 11.40am **1.30am Return to Oz** ★★★ Fantasy. Fairuza Balk (1985, PG) **3.30 The Story of Robin Hood and His Merrie Men** ★★★ (1952, U) **5.05 Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2** ★★ Comedy. (2010, U)

Thriller

Sky 309 **Virgin** 409 **BT** 509

6.30am As 9pm **8.45 The Equalizer 2** ★★★ (2018, 15) **10.50 Searching** ★★★★ (2018, 12) **12.35pm Rear Window** ★★★★★ Classic thriller. James Stewart (1954, PG) **2.35 Vertigo** ★★★★★ Psychological thriller. James Stewart (1958, PG) **4.45 Marnie** ★★★★ Psychological drama. "Tippi" Hedren (1964, 15)

7.00pm The Birds ★★★★★ A remote town is attacked by thousands of birds in this ingenious horror classic. Rod Taylor (1963, 15)

9.00 Enemy of the State ★★★★ Cracking hi-tech conspiracy thriller. Will Smith (1998, 15)

11.15 The Conversation ★★★★★ Thoughtful psychological thriller in which a surveillance expert believes that he has stumbled onto a murder plot. Gene Hackman (1974, 12)

1.20am Gangsta ★★★ Crime thriller. Matteo Simoni (2018, 18) **3.35 Outlaws** ★★ Crime drama. Matt Nable (2017, 18) **5.20 Sam Churchill: Search for a Homeless Man** ★★ Mystery drama. John Schneider (1998)

Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 **Virgin** 411 **BT** 511

6.00am Close Encounters of the Third Kind ★★★★★ Sci-fi drama. Richard Dreyfuss (1998, PG) **8.20** As 5.30pm **10.45** As 8pm **1.15pm Star Wars: The Clone Wars** ★★ Animated sci-fi adventure. Matt Lanter (2008, PG) **3.00 Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith** As 10.30pm

5.30pm Star Wars Episode I: the Phantom Menace ★★★ The Skywalker legend is born. Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman (1999, U)

8.00 Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones ★★★ Obi-Wan Kenobi uncovers a deadly plot. Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman (2002, PG)

10.30 Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith ★★★ The dark destiny of Anakin Skywalker is decided. Ewan McGregor (2005, 12)

1.05am Starship Troopers ★★★★ Satirical sci-fi adventure. Casper Van Dien, Denise Richards (1997, 18) **3.30 Close Encounters of the Third Kind** As 6am

Family

Sky 306 **Virgin** 406 **BT** 506

6.40am As 3pm **8.15** As 4.35pm **9.55** As 6.20pm **11.35 The Smurfs 2** ★★★ Part-animated comedy. Neil Patrick Harris (2013, U) **1.25pm** As 8pm **3.00 Open Season** ★★★ Animation. Martin Lawrence (2006, PG) **4.35 Peter Rabbit** ★★★ Part-animated fantasy. James Corden (2017, PG)

6.20pm Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween ★★ Comedy horror sequel. Wendi McLendon-Covey (2018, PG)

8.00 Stuart Little ★★★ Charming part-animated fantasy adventure. Michael J Fox, Geena Davis (1999, U)

9.30 Lu over the Wall ★★★★ Mystifying and slightly bonkers fantasy. Christine Marie Cabanos (2017, PG)

11.25 Big Fish & Begonia ★★★ Dreamlike Chinese animated adventure. Stephanie Sheh (2016, PG)

1.20am #Roxy ★★ Romantic comedy. Jake Short, Sarah Fisher (2018) **3.15 Cats** ★★ Animated comedy adventure. (2018, PG) **5.10 Cinderella** ★★ Animated adventure. Cassandra Morris, Chris Niosi, Bob Klein (2018, PG)

Greats

Sky 310 **Virgin** 404 **BT** 504

7.50am Tropic Thunder ★★★★ Comedy action adventure. Ben Stiller (2008, 15) **9.45 Mary Poppins** ★★★★★ Musical fantasy. Julie Andrews (1964, U) **12.10pm Good Morning, Vietnam** ★★★ Biographical comedy drama. Robin Williams (1987, 15) **2.15 The Italian Job** ★★★ Comedy caper. Michael Caine (1969, PG)

4.00pm The Godfather ★★★★★ Masterly, Oscar-winning crime drama about a Mafia family. **Choice, left.** Marlon Brando, Al Pacino (1972, 15)

7.00 The Godfather Part II ★★★★★ Breathtaking, Oscar-winning crime drama. Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton, Robert De Niro (1974, 15)

10.30 The Godfather Part III ★★★ Al Pacino has some fine moments in this final part of the epic crime saga. Diane Keaton (1990, 15)

1.25am Schindler's List ★★★★★ Second World War biographical drama. Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley (1993, 15) **4.45 Gunfight at the OK Corral** ★★★★ Western. Burt Lancaster (1957, PG)

TCM Movies

Sky 315 **Virgin** 415 **BT** 512 HD **Virgin** 416

6.00am Hollywood's Best Film Directors **7.30 The Mirror Crack'd** ★★ (1980, PG) **9.45 The Sugarland Express** ★★★ (1974, PG) **12.05pm The Tall T** ★★★★ Western. **Choice, p88.** (1957, PG) **1.45 Arizona Trail** ★ (1943, U) **3.00 Gunfight in Abilene** ★★ Western. Bobby Darin (1967)

5.00pm The Plunderers ★★ Solid minor western. Rod Cameron, Ilona Massey, Adrian Booth, Forrest Tucker (1948, U)

7.00 Fighter Squadron ★★ Second World War drama mainly of interest for the (brief) film debut of Rock Hudson. Edmond O'Brien (1948, U)

9.00 The Day of the Jackal ★★★★★ Thriller adapted from Frederick Forsyth's bestseller about a plot to assassinate General de Gaulle. Edward Fox, Michel Lonsdale (1973, 15)

12 midnight Firewall ★★ Crime thriller. Harrison Ford (2006, 12) **2.15am The Last Boy Scout** ★★★ Action thriller. (1991, 18) **4.20** Off Set **4.30** Hollywood's Best Film Directors

TCM Movies +1 **Sky** 316 **Virgin** 417

SPORT



Rugby Union *3.00pm*
BT Sport 2 Gloucester's Tom Marshall faces a French test

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511 **BT** 402 HD **Virgin** 501 **BT** 437

6.00am Sky Sports News **6.30 LIVE European Tour Golf** The DP World Tour Championship. **11.30 LIVE Championship Football** Middlesbrough v Hull City. **2.30pm LIVE Scottish Premiership Football** St Johnstone v Aberdeen, first half coverage. **4.00 LIVE Premier League Football** Sheffield Utd v Manchester Utd, from Bramall Lane (k/o **4.30**). **7.00 LIVE NFL** A week 12 clash. **9.05** My Icon (AD) **9.30 LIVE Test Cricket** New Zealand v England, day five. **4.45am** Test Cricket: highlights **5.00–6.00am** Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513 HD **Virgin** 503

6.00am Classic Play-Offs **7.00** League One and Two Goals **7.30** Championship Highlights **9.30** League One and Two Goals **10.00** The Sunday Supplement **11.30 LIVE Championship Football** Middlesbrough v Hull City. **2.30pm LIVE Scottish Premiership Football** St Johnstone v Aberdeen. **5.30** Championship Highlights **8.30** League One and Two Goals **9.00** Championship Highlights **10.00** League One and Two Goals **10.30** Championship Highlights **12 midnight** League One and Two Goals **12.30am** Greatest Players (AD) **1.00** Years (AD) **1.30** Countdowns (AD) **2.00** SPFL Greatest Games **2.30** One2Eleven (AD) **3.00** Classic Play-Offs **4.00** Greatest Players (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Classic Play-Offs

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515 HD **Virgin** 505

6.00am Tee Time Tips (AD) **6.30 LIVE European Tour Golf** The DP World Tour Championship. **12.30pm** European Pro Tour Golf **1.00** PGA Tour Profiles (AD) **1.30** Chronicles of a Champion (AD) **2.00** PGA Tour Profiles (AD) **3.00** European Tour Golf **4.00** The Open 2019: Official Film **5.00** European Tour Golf **6.00 LIVE Ladies' Tour Golf** CME Group Tour Championship. **9.00** US Tour Golf: the RSM Classic, day four **11.00** European Tour Golf: DP World Tour Championship, day four **12 midnight** Ladies' Tour Golf **3.00** PGA Tour Profiles (AD) **4.00** European Tour Golf **5.00–6.00am** Chronicles of a Champion (AD)

Premier Sports 1

Sky 412 **Virgin** 551

1.50–4.00pm LIVE Italian Football AS Roma v Brescia.

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512 HD **Virgin** 502

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **6.30** Highlights **10.00** Sunday Supplement **11.30** Goals on Sunday **1.00pm** Years (AD) **3.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox (AD) **4.00 LIVE Premier League Football** Sheffield United v Manchester United, from Bramall Lane (kick-off **4.30**). **7.00** Highlights **7.30** Soccerbox **8.30** Goals on Sunday **10.00** Highlights **10.30** Soccerbox **11.00** Best Goals **11.30** Highlights **12 midnight** Soccerbox (AD) **12.30am** Best Goals **1.00** Highlights **1.30** Soccerbox (AD) **2.00** Best Goals **2.30–6.00am** Highlights

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514 HD **Virgin** 504

6.00am KP: Story of a Genius **6.30** Test Cricket **6.45** Masterclass **7.05** Best of England v New Zealand (AD) **7.15** Test Cricket **7.30** Debate **8.00** Test Cricket **9.00** Cricket Debate **9.30** KP: Story of a Genius **10.00** Captain's Log (AD) **11.00** Test Cricket **12 noon** Debate **12.30pm** Test Cricket **12.45** Ashes Memories (AD) **1.25** Masterclass **1.45** Test Cricket **2.00** Captain's Log (AD) **3.00** Test Cricket **4.00** Cricket Debate **4.30** Test Cricket **4.45** Ashes Memories (AD) **5.25** Masterclass **5.45** Test Cricket **7.00** Cricket Debate **7.30** Test Cricket **8.45** Cricket Debate **9.15** Test Cricket **9.30 LIVE Test Cricket** New Zealand v England, the fifth and final day of the First Test, from Bay Oval in Tauranga. **4.45am** Test Cricket **5.00–6.00am** Best of England v Windies

Sky Action

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517 HD **Virgin** 507

6.00am NFL: America's Game (AD) **7.00** Great Moments (AD) **8.00** NFL **9.00** NFL: America's Game (AD) **10.00** NFL: a Football Life (AD) **11.00** NFL: America's Game (AD) **12 noon** Best of NFL Sunday **2.00pm** NFL **5.00 LIVE NFL** A week 12 clash; **9.05** The day's second game; **12.30am** San Francisco 49ers v Green Bay Packers (kick-off **1.20**). **5.00–6.00am** Sporting Greats (AD)

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518 HD **Virgin** 508

6.00am Moments **6.30** Boxing: Smith v Ryder **10.30** Boxing: Wilder v Ortiz **3.30pm** Great Moments **4.15** NBA **6.00** NFL Redzone: live score updates **8.30 LIVE NBA** Houston Rockets v Dallas Mavericks (tip-off **8.30**). **11.00** NFL Redzone **1.00am** Wrestling **2.00** Great Moments (AD) **3.00** Records (AD) **4.00** Great Moments (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Records (AD)

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 521 **BT** 412 HD **BT** 435

7.00am Formula E **8.00** Alpine Skiing **9.05 LIVE Alpine Skiing** The men's slalom at the World Cup meeting in Levi, Finland. More at 12.15pm. **10.15 LIVE Ski Jumping** The World Cup meeting from Wisla, Poland. **12.15pm LIVE Alpine Skiing** **1.30** Tennis: Davis Cup highlights **3.00 LIVE Tennis** The Davis Cup final at the Caja Mágica in Madrid. **9.00** Swimming **10.00** Formula E **11.00** Curling **1.35–7.00am** Watts

Premier Sports 2

Sky 429 **Virgin** 552

8.00–10.00pm LIVE Spanish Football Real Valladolid v Sevilla (kick-off **8.00**).

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408 HD **BT** 430

7.00am LIVE Australian Football Central Coast Mariners v Western Utd. **9.00** What I Wore **9.15** Premier League World **9.45** Premier League: West Ham v Tottenham **11.15 LIVE Scottish Premiership Football** Hamilton v Rangers. **2.30pm LIVE Women's Football** WSL: Birmingham LFC v Chelsea. **5.00 LIVE German Football** Hoffenheim v Mainz (kick-off **5.00**). **7.00** Champions League Magazine **7.30** BT Sport Reload **7.45 LIVE French Football** Toulouse v Marseille (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00 LIVE Basketball** NCAA. **12 midnight** Free Spirits (AD) **1.00am** The Bo You Don't Know (AD) **1.30 LIVE Basketball** NCAA. **3.30** Trojan War (AD) **5.00** Motor Racing **5.30–6.00am** BT Sport Reload

BT Sport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409 HD **BT** 431

7.45am Europa League Magazine **8.45** BT Sport Reload **9.00** Rugby Union **12.30pm LIVE Rugby Union** Sale Sharks v La Rochelle; **3.00** Montpellier v Gloucester. **5.30** Rugby Union: highlights **6.30** Test Cricket: from Brisbane **7.30** Scottish Premiership Football **9.30** Champions League Magazine **10.00** Non-League Football **10.30** BT Sport Reload **10.45** Test Cricket **11.45–7.45am LIVE Test Cricket** Australia v Pakistan, day five.

BT Sport 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410 HD **BT** 432

7.00am Motor Racing **7.30** French Football **9.30** Non-League Football **11.30** German Football: highlights **12.30pm LIVE German Football** Stuttgart v Karlsruher SC; **2.30** Augsburg v Hertha Berlin. **4.30** Champions League Magazine **5.00** Non-League Football **5.30** Women's Football **6.30** Australian Football **8.00** Triathlon **8.30** MotoE **9.00** UFC (AD) **11.30** Champions League Magazine **12 midnight** German Football **3.00–6.00am** French Football

BT Sport ESPN

Sky 423 **Virgin** 530 **BT** 411 HD **BT** 434

7.00am American Football **7.30 LIVE T20 Cricket** Mzansi Super League from South Africa. **3.45pm** BT Sport Reload **4.00 LIVE French Football** Saint-Etienne v Montpellier. **6.00 LIVE Basketball** NCAA. **8.00** American Football **8.30 LIVE Basketball** NCAA. **10.30** American Football **11.00 LIVE Canadian Football League** The 107th Grey Cup. **3.30am** Rodman: for Better or Worse (AD) **5.30–6.00am** American Football

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 522 **BT** 413 HD **BT** 436

6.00am Curling **8.10** Luge **8.55 LIVE Luge** The World Cup meeting from Innsbruck, Austria. **10.10** Luge **10.35 LIVE Luge** From Austria. **11.55** Luge **12.40pm LIVE Luge** From Austria. **2.00** Swimming **3.00** Showjumping **4.00** Formula E **5.00 LIVE Swimming** **7.00** Alpine Skiing **8.00** Ski Jumping **9.00** Luge **11.00** Formula E **12 midnight** Alpine Skiing **1.00am** Ski Jumping **2.00** Snooker **4.00–6.00am** Swimming

MONDAY Choices The pick of today's TV



NO MORE PIGGING OUT
Liz Bonnin investigates how animal farming affects our environment

PICK OF THE DAY Meat: a Threat to Our Planet? *9.00pm* ***BBC1*** *(N Ireland: 11.15pm)*

DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK In last year's *Drowning in Plastic*, Liz Bonnin helped redefine an issue. Just as you couldn't watch that film without questioning your plastic use, you can't watch this without reconsidering the meat you eat. It's not exactly a polemic, but the cumulative effect of Bonnin's look at the impact of meat production on the natural world feels like a hefty kick from a prize bull.

Much of the film focuses on beef production in the Americas. The sight of a Texas "feed yard" that houses 50,000 cattle is faintly apocalyptic, even as the farmer claims blandly, "How do we know they're happy? We know cattle."

There's a powerful section on deforestation – to create beef farms – in the Amazon. And you won't want to be eating a TV dinner as we visit the pig farms (and associated "lagoons" of manure) in North Carolina. Bonnin is "shell-shocked by everything I've seen". It may have a similar effect on you. **DAVID BUTCHER**

See feature: page 28

Kirstie's Handmade Christmas

5.00pm ***C4***

CRAFT Still waiting for the Christmas spirit to descend on your house? Let Kirstie Allsopp blow the humbug right back up the chimney as her endlessly cheery and colourful show returns for a three-week run on weekday teatimes. Even if you haven't got a glue gun, sequinned ribbon or florists' oasis to hand, there are so many ideas thrown at you that something is bound to stick.

As ever, in each episode a group of creative crafters go head to head in a specific project – today, it's tree decorating, including a giant felt octopus! – while the experts reveal tricks of their trade, and there are a couple of simple mini-makes that anyone can tackle. **GILL CRAWFORD**

Canal Boat Diaries

7.30pm ***BBC4***

TRAVEL Time to hop on board the *Naughty Lass* again as Robbie Cumming sets off for a potter along the Rochdale Canal. He's cruising the 32 miles from Sowerby Bridge to Manchester, stopping off at places such as the picturesque town of Hebden Bridge ("a bit above my pay bracket") en route.

It's generally a relaxed, almost soporific, journey, although it's punctuated with "excitement" when the narrow boat gets stranded on a rock between locks and then a fallen tree bough blocks the way. Robbie usually sails solo, but this time his brother Charlie joins him briefly: "Travelling this way is lovely," says Charlie, "but it's not a lifestyle I'd choose." **JANE RACKHAM**

Only Connect

8.00pm ***BBC2***

QUIZ There's some heroic quizzing tonight, the kind of cryptic cut-and-thrust *Only Connect* thrives on. The Junipers and the Journeymen were both edged out in the first round and return now for a stiff drink at Victoria Coren Mitchell's last chance saloon: lose and they go home.

That seems to spur their synapses, which fire at a dazzling rate as they vault every hurdle placed in their path. This is a world where the words BALTI and ORAL are all a quizzer needs to spot what the connection will be between four clues. "Make the questions more difficult, these teams are too good!" the host mutters into her earpiece. Also, look out for an excellent *sotto voce* disagreement over Pixar films. **DAVID BUTCHER**

Vienna Blood

9.00pm ***BBC2***

DRAMA In 1900s Vienna, Max and Clara's engagement party is interrupted by news of a murder. In an upmarket brothel, there are three dead prostitutes, one laid out naked (of course), with petals around her. "It's almost a shrine," Max notes as he brings his analytic acumen to another warped case.

What develops is intriguing, absorbing and lovingly assembled against a plush period backdrop of gilded salons and opera houses. Matthew Beard underplays Max's emotions nicely: while Clara bores him, he's still obsessed with Amelia – a fellow scientist and the nearest the drama has to an interesting female character. But first, there's a case to solve. **DAVID BUTCHER**

TODAY IN SOAPLAND



Fans of **EastEnders** (8pm BBC1) are currently wondering whether Linda's alcoholism story signals the end of the Carters' time in the Queen Victoria. They're concerned that, should her illicit drinking be exposed, she will no longer want to be a pub landlady. But I think the writers are more concerned with turning Linda (Kellie Bright, far right) into this generation's Angie Watts than in booting her and husband Mick out of the Vic. And, anyway, I seem to recall a little-known sitcom called *Cheers* that featured an ex-alcoholic who managed to run a bar for 11 seasons. Time will tell, but can you really imagine Bright and Danny Dyer being anywhere else but in Albert Square's beloved boozer? But for today at least, a hungover Linda won't be able to pull pints for the punters. Instead, after pranging another car while taking son Ollie to school, she's left humiliated when police officers breathalyse and then arrest her. Will word get back to Mick that she's fallen foul of the law? **DAVID BROWN**

Cold Case Hammarskjold

9.00pm ***BBC4***

DOCUMENTARY Film-maker Mads Brugger does a great sell for his beguiling documentary about the death in 1961 of UN secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold, "This is either a great murder mystery... or the world's most idiotic conspiracy theory." Hammarskjold died after his plane crashed in Rhodesia, and Brugger and private investigator Goran Bjorkdahl hope to prove that Hammarskjold was murdered. Their investigation takes them into the heart of darkness of colonial rule in Africa and to a bigger, more horrific crime.

Yet Brugger adds a level of artifice to his material and by the end you may be unsure of the truth. But you will have been chilled by the implication of the evil man can do. **DAVID CRAWFORD**

Chris Tarrant: Railways of the Somme

9.00pm ***Channel 5***

DOCUMENTARY Part of Chris Tarrant's *Extreme Railways* series, this is an interesting look at the First World War from the perspective of the machine that, Tarrant argues, made it possible: the train.

From the start, railways were crucial: in the first weeks of the war, German trains transported 3.2 million troops to the front as part of the plan to overpower France in 40 days. And the armistice was, of course, signed in 1918 in a railway carriage.

Tarrant and his researchers weld locations and storylines together into a well-oiled narrative that ranges across the Western Front and breathes new life into the history. **DAVID BUTCHER**

Watchmen

9.00pm ***Sky Atlantic***

DRAMA Tonight's episode, ranging between 1921 and present-day Tulsa, in Oklahoma, is a tough watch – stunningly, even cinematically shot, but filled with hatred and violence. The reason is that we're now learning the history of elderly paraplegic Will Reeves (Louis Gossett Jr), via the woman we now know to be his granddaughter, Angela (Regina King, on magisterial form), while under the influence of the drug ironically labelled Nostalgia.

Watchmen is a series that has grown in confidence and in its willingness to experiment – scene changes have been elevated to an art form. The twists in the tale, meanwhile, keep on coming. **MARK BRAXTON**



BALEARIC BEAT
Cops Max Winter (Julian Looman) and Miranda Blake (Elen Rhys)

The Mallorca Files

2.15pm ***BBC1***

DAYTIME CHOICE ***New series*** Well, this is a canny bit of scheduling. As the days shorten, where better to be than in the Balearics for some sunny, funny murder mysteries? BBC1 already has already become the go-to place for Daytime Crime thanks to *Father Brown* and *Shakespeare and Hathaway*, and I imagine this newcomer will find favour with fans of both series.

Episode one (there are five cases airing this week stripped from Monday to Friday) establishes the set-up, as uptight British police officer Miranda Blake (Elen Rhys) finds herself reluctantly paired with wisecracking German officer Max Winter (Julian Looman) after a criminal-turned-supergrass is killed. Don't question the whys and wherefores, as they won't withstand too much scrutiny. Just enjoy the chase scenes, gorgeous hilltop views and the currently unresolved sexual tension.

DAVID BROWN *See page 17*

DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



Nature's Wonderlands

iPlayer (ep1 expires today)

Professor Richard Fortey is an authoritative presence in this 2016 three-parter, wherein he explores how islands illustrate the principles of evolution. First he's in Hawaii, where geography and geology, as well as mere natural selection, have had a major influence on local flora and fauna.

DISCOVER TV KIDS



My Life: the Greatest Circus in Palestine

5.30pm ***CBBC, iPlayer***

Three Palestinian children prepare for a big show: they're circus performers, an unusual creative outlet that's helped them deal with the trauma in their lives. **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT

■ **Premier League Football: Aston Villa v Newcastle United** *7pm (kick-off 8pm)* ***Sky PL/Main Event*** Newcastle boss Steve Bruce returns to Villa Park.

■ **Italian Football: SPAL v Genoa** *7.35pm (kick-off 7.45pm)* ***Premier 1*** A survival six-pointer.

■ **NFL: LA Rams v Baltimore Ravens** *1am (kick-off 1.15am)* ***Sky Action/Main Event*** A vital clash in the race for the play-offs.

P FILM OF THE DAY

Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice

9.00pm ***Sky 1***

Bruising superhero encounter starring Ben Affleck and Henry Cavill. **See page 42**

MONDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Louise Minchin and Dan Walker talk with actor and singer Luke Evans. (S) (HD)

9.15 *New series*. Murder, Mystery and My Family Sasha Wass and Jeremy Dein return with more cold cases, starting with a canal boat murder from 180 years ago. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Glasgow, Birmingham and Swindon. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Fake Britain Counterfeit contact lenses that are not sterile and risk wearers' eyesight. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

11.45 A1: Britain's Longest Road A life hangs in the balance following a serious accident. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt From Ardingly. (S) (AD) (HD)

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

1.45 Doctors Bear wriggles out of a tight corner and Gareth's good mood is punctured. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.15 *New series*. The Mallorca Files *1/10*. Crime drama starring Elen Rhys. DC Miranda Blake travels to Palma to escort supergrass Niall Taylor back to the UK, but things do not go according to plan. **See page 71.** (S) (AD) (HD) **See feature: page 17**

3.00 Escape to the Country In Devon. (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 Garden Rescue In West Sussex. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.30–5.15 The Repair Shop The team restores a mid-century coffee table, a wind-up panda and a coconut scraper. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Dom Does America Shown last Fri BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.15 The Repair Shop Shown last Friday BBC1 (S) (HD)

8.00–9.00 Sign Zone Mountain Vets *1/6*. Following the work of vets in Mourne, Northern Ireland. (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 noon Politics Live With Jo Coburn. (S) (HD)

1.00pm Chase the Case Game show. (R) (S) (HD)

1.40 Eggheads Quiz show. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10 Musicals: Talking Pictures Interviews with stars such as Fred Astaire and Julie Andrews. (R) (S) (HD)

2.55–5.20 Half a Sixpence ★★★★ Musical starring Tommy Steele and Julia Foster. A struggling shop assistant suddenly moves into high society and forgets about his childhood sweetheart. **Review p42.**
Director George Sidney (2) (1967, U) (S) (W) (HD)

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

8.30 Lorraine Fashion and showbiz news. (S) (HD)

9.25 Judge Rinder Real-life court cases. (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 This Morning Lifestyle features, competitions and celebrity guests. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

12.30pm Loose Women Feisty discussion. (S) (HD)

1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal A silver box, a glass bowl and a ring are viewed by the experts in Warwick. (S) (HD)

3.00 *New series*. The Switch Sanjeev Bhaskar hosts the quiz show. Rptd 11.45pm (S) (HD) Then **Regional Weather**

4.00–5.00 Tipping Point Quiz show. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.30am The King of Queens Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD)

7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

8.40 Frasier Three episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (AD)

10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Park's Edge restaurant in Atlanta, Georgia. (R) (S)

11.05 Undercover Boss USA The CEO of a property management company goes under cover in his own organisation. (R) (S) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)

12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me Differing attitudes cause tensions to rise in Manchester. (R) (S) (HD)

1.05 Escape to the Château: DIY New château owners who have discovered rising damp. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10 Countdown Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson joins Susie Dent in Dictionary Corner. (S) (HD)

3.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Simon O'Brien and Henry Cole find a tractor in Witney, Oxfordshire. (S) (HD)

4.00–5.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away Properties in the south of France and West Sussex. (S) (HD)

BBC1



Meat: a Threat to Our Planet? *9.00pm* Liz Bonnin learns about the effects of intensive animal farming

5.15pm Pointless
Quiz with Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

7.00 Yorkshire Walks
***EAST YORKSHIRE/LINCOLNSHIRE* Runswick Bay to Whitby.** Artist Shanaz Gulzar strolls along the coastal stretch of the 109-mile Cleveland Way. ***YORKSHIRE* Bolton Abbey to Simon's Seat.** A walk along the River Wharfe and up to Simon's Seat. ***NORTH WEST* Heptonstall to Stoodley Pike.** A ramble that straddles the north and south sides of Calderdale. ***NORTH EAST/CUMBRIA* Leyburn to Bolton Castle** Shanaz Gulzar explores Wensleydale.
Series producer Cy Chadwick; Executive producer Tony Parker (S)

The One Show *ALL OTHER REGIONS*
Presented by Matt Baker. (S) (HD)

7.30 The Andrew Neil Interviews
The broadcaster interviews party leaders. Another interview on Wednesday at 7.30pm.
Repeated 10.30pm BBC Parliament (S) (HD)

8.00 EastEnders
A hungover Linda drives into another car.

Linda Carter	**Kellie Bright**	Billy Mitchell	**Perry Fenwick**
Jags Panesar	**Amar Adatia**	Rainie Branning	**Tanya Franks**
Bex Fowler	**Jasmine Armfield**	Ash Kaur	**Gurlaine Kaur Garcha**
Honey Mitchell	**Emma Barton**	Kush Kazemi	**Davood Ghadami**
Lisa Fowler	**Lucy Benjamin**	Mitch Baker	**Roger Griffiths**
Jay Brown	**Jamie Borthwick**	Lola Pearce	**Danielle Harold**
Ben Mitchell	**Max Bowden**	Shirley Carter	**Linda Henry**
Tina Carter	**Luisa Bradshaw-White**	Vinny Panesar	**Shiv Jalota**
Dot Branning	**June Brown**	Louise Mitchell	**Tilly Keeper**
Martin Fowler	**James Bye**	Sheree Trueman	**Suzette Llewellyn**
Sonia Fowler	**Natalie Cassidy**	Jack Branning	**Scott Maslen**
Stuart Highway	**Ricky Champ**	Phil Mitchell	**Steve McFadden**
Callum "Halfway" Highway	**Tony Clay**	Whitney Dean	**Shona McGarty**
Iqra Ahmed	**Priya Davdra**	Bobby Beale	**Clay Milner Russell**
Sharon Mitchell	**Letitia Dean**	Mieko	**Ami Okumura**
Kheerat Panesar	**Jaz Deol**	Shelley	**Maria Louis**

Writer Wendy Granditer More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 How to Brainwash a Million People: Panorama
Richard Bilton uncovers the reality of constant abuse and surveillance inside China's "re-education camps".
Producer Richard Cookson; Executive producer Andrew Head
Signed repeat Friday 1.30am BBC2 (S) (HD)

DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK

9.00 Meat: a Threat to Our Planet?
RT Liz Bonnin investigates the environmental effect of our meat consumption. In North Carolina, she learns how farmed animals produce three billion tons of manure. In Brazil, she sees how cattle farming has destroyed 20 per cent of the Amazon rainforest. **See p70.**
Director Olly Bootle; Executive producer Tom Watt-Smith (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 28

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

10.45 The Young Offenders
***3/6* *Series 2*.** A photo of his late father sparks a fond memory for Conor. The whole series is on iPlayer.

Conor MacSweeney	**Alex Murphy**	Linda Walsh	**Demi Isaac Oviawe**
Jock O'Keefe	**Chris Walley**	Billy Murphy	**Shane Casey**
Mairead MacSweeney	**Hilary Rose**	Sergeant Healy	**Dominic MacHale**
Siobhan Walsh	**Jennifer Barry**	Jimmy	**Jason O'Connor**

Writer Peter Foott; Director Tom Marshall; Producer Tim Whitby (S) (HD)

11.20 Have I Got a Bit More News for You
***6/10*.** An extended edition of Friday's show, with Maisie Adam and Rory Stewart. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

12.05am The Graham Norton Show With Kylie Minogue, Ricky Gervais and Elizabeth Banks. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)
12.50 Weather (S) (HD) **12.55–6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

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BBC2



Vienna Blood *9.00pm* Max (right) joins Oskar's investigation but has doubts about the man arrested

5.20pm Flog It!
Finds include a handkerchief commemorating cricket legend Dr WG Grace. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
Chris Hollins, Gregg Wallace, Holly Walsh and Charlene White test their trivia skills. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly: It Takes Two
Rylan Clark-Neal is joined by the latest couple to be eliminated from the competition. (S) (HD)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
Former *Love Island* stars Wes Nelson and Georgia Steel join experts Izzie Balmer and Philip Serrell in North Yorkshire on a quest for items to sell at an auction in North Shields. (S) (HD)

8.00 Only Connect
RT Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts as first-round losers the Journeymen and the Junipers return for one last chance to stay in the competition and reach the second stage. Tonight, one set of clues consists of Malcolm I of Scotland, John Bradman, Kiefer Sutherland and Ivanka Trump. **See page 70.**
Director Siân G Lloyd; Producer Jenny Heap (S) (HD)
RT BOOKS To order *Only Connect: the Difficult Second Quiz Book* for £13.50 incl p&p, call 03302 232 639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop48

8.30 University Challenge
The second round of the student quiz continues, with two more teams of four pitting their wits against one another as they attempt to secure a place in the quarter-finals. Jeremy Paxman asks the questions.
Director Tracey Rooney; Producers Irene Daniels and Peter Gwyn (S) (HD)

9.00 Vienna Blood
RT ***2/3*. The Queen of the Night.** Oskar is called away from Max and Clara's engagement party to investigate the brutal murders of three women in a brothel. The police almost immediately arrest a man who regularly visited the brothel and took a particular interest in one of the victims. The press are informed of the arrest, but Max is far from being convinced that he is the guilty party. **See page 70.**

Max Liebermann	**Matthew Beard**	Leah Liebermann	**Charlene McKenna**
Oskar Rheinhardt	**Juergen Maurer**	Inspector von Bulow	**Raphael von Bargen**
Clara Weiss	**Luise von Finckh**	Police Commissioner Strasser	**Simon Hatzl**
Amelia Lydgate	**Jessica De Gouw**	Professor Gruner	**Oliver Stokowski**
Mendel Liebermann	**Conleth Hill**	Graf von Triebenbach	**Ulrich Noethen**
Rachel Liebermann	**Amelia Bullmore**	Herr Bieber	**Michael Niavarani**

Adapted by Steve Thompson; Director Umut Dag (S) (AD) (HD)
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10.30 Newsnight With Emily Maitlis. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Bollywood: the World's Biggest Film Industry
***2/2*.** Anita Rani meets a new generation of stars and producers, as she learns how India's film industry is keeping up with a population of which half are under 25.
Director/Series producer Chris Parkin (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
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12.15–2.45am Sign Zone 12.15 The Apprentice *3/12*
The candidates are challenged to create a children's toy and an online video to promote the product. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.15 Countryfile The team heads to the Balcaskie Estate in the East Neuk of Fife. Shown yesterday 9am (S) (HD)
2.15 The Channel Tunnel: Life on the Inside *1/4*. The teams behind the scenes of the Channel Tunnel. (R) (S) (HD)
2.45–4.00am *New series*. The A List *1/13*
Here She Is at Last. Teenager Mia arrives at a summer camp on a remote island expecting to be Queen Bee.
3.10 *2/13*. Take Back Control. Mia goes to face Amber.
3.35 *3/13*. To Become a Queen. Mia spots an opportunity. Continues tomorrow 2.20am. The series is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

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ITV



The Martin Lewis Money Show *8.00pm* The wise financial guru makes a return with interest

5.00pm Cash Trapped
Quiz hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) (HD)

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

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

7.00 Emmerdale
Dawn uncovers Al's secret. Jacob is determined to make things right. Charity gives Tracy advice.

Dawn Taylor	**Olivia Bromley**	Carl Holliday	**Charlie Joyce**
Al Chapman	**Michael Wildman**	Chas Dingle	**Lucy Pargeter**
Jacob Gallagher	**Joe-Warren Plant**	David Metcalfe	**Matthew Wolfenden**
Charity Dingle	**Emma Atkins**	Dee Dee	**Mia Gibson-Reed**
Tracy Metcalfe	**Amy Walsh**	Eric Pollard	**Christopher Chittell**
Amy Wyatt	**Natalie Ann Jamieson**	Gabby Thomas	**Rosie Bentham**
Andrea Tate	**Anna Nightingale**	Graham Foster	**Andrew Scarborough**
Angelica King	**Rebecca Bakes**	Harriet Finch	**Katherine Dow Blyton**
April Windsor	**Amelia Flanagan**	Isaac Dingle	**Bobby Dunsmuir**
Archie Breckle	**Kai Assi**	Jai Sharma	**Christopher Bisson**
Belle Dingle	**Eden Taylor-Draper**	Jamie Tate	**Alexander Lincoln**
Billy Fletcher	**Jay Kontzle**	Jimmy King	**Nick Miles**
Bob Hope	**Tony Audenshaw**	Kerry Wyatt	**Laura Norton**
Cain Dingle	**Jeff Hordley**		

Writer Tony Higgins More cast Tuesday
Repeated tomorrow 8am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Coronation Street
The police come calling for Kel.
Writer Jonathan Harvey This week's episodes produced by Iain MacLeod, directed by George C Siougas and Ian Barber Cast Wed/Fri
Repeated tomorrow 8.30am and 12.45pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show
New series. 1/10. The series returns with the financial expert's latest advice on the imminent deadline for the Help to Buy ISA scheme. Martin has also been travelling across the country to deal with some of our biggest money worries. Angellica Bell co-hosts. Martin returns at 8pm tomorrow with a special live edition. (S) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
Fiz and Tyrone blame Hope for the fire.
Writer Jonathan Harvey
Repeated tomorrow 9am and 1.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!
Exhausted, hungry and missing their loved ones, the campmates need to keep up morale as they find out who is undertaking the next Bushtucker Trial. Ant and Dec oversee the Antipodean antics. *I'm a Celebrity...Extra Camp* follows on ITV2.
Repeated tomorrow 10.20am and 6pm ITV2 (S) (HD)

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

10.45 A Very Yorkshire Brothel
1/2. Documentary following a year in the life of Kath and Jenni, a mother and daughter who run a massage parlour in the heart of Sheffield's red-light district. The programme meets the women who work there and their clients, and reveals the intricacies of the business and the fight to legalise the brothels of Britain.
Executive producers Jazz Gowans and Ruairi Fallon (S) (HD)

11.45 The Switch
Four contestants battle it out to either double their prize pot – or leave empty-handed.
Series producer Sean Miller; Executive producer Caroline Roberts-Cherry Shown 3pm (S) (HD)

12.40am All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite Action from the all-action event. Shown last Friday ITV4 (S) (HD)
1.30 Home Shopping
3.00 Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh From Lydiard House in Wiltshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)
5.05–6.00am Judge Rinder (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



Save Well, Spend Better *8.30pm* The financial experts help two friends with their pay-day loan woes

5.00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas
RT ***New series.*** Kirstie Allsopp offers advice on how to have a stylish Christmas, beginning with a best-decorated tree contest. **See p70.**
Series producer Martyn Bon; Executive producers Jo Scott and Sarah Walmsley Repeated 7pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons
The Marge-ian Chronicles. Lisa signs up to colonise Mars. First shown on Sky 1 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks
Ollie looks to Darren and Mandy for advice.
Writer Rebecca Ramsden This week's episodes directed by Sean Glynn Cast Wed/Fri Shown last Friday E4 Rptd tomorrow 6.30am E4 Next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

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

7.55 Party Election Broadcast (S) (HD)

8.00 Food Unwrapped
A selection of the most intriguing culinary investigations undertaken by the team. Jimmy Doherty visits a Spanish orange grove to find out just how much fruit is in orange squash.
Series producers Claire Cadman and George Harris; Executive producers Hannah Lamb and Nicola Pointer (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Save Well, Spend Better
2/5. The cameras capture more money dilemmas discussed between loved ones in candid, and at times uncomfortable, conversations, while a team of four specialists is on hand to give them practical guidance to help rescue their finances and fix their relationships. Tonight, doting parents Louise and Graham are unable to say no to their kids – even though they are in crippling debt.
Series producer Jennifer Gilroy; Exec producer Elspeth O'Hare
Repeated Thursday 3am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E
Ep 2. Cameras follow patients being treated at St George's in south-west London. Mohammad, 43, who has motor neurone disease, is rushed in with severe sepsis. As doctors try to control the infection, his wife and now full-time carer relates how the man she dismissed as young enough to be her son ended up being the love of her life. The trauma team are concerned that David's injuries may be life-changing, after he fell 20 feet from a billboard.
Director/Producer Shane Stickels Repeated tomorrow 9pm 4seven and Thursday 11.05pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Home Free
2/2. Following young people with learning disabilities as they take the step of moving into supported living apartments. Tonight, friendships form and, for some of the housemates, romance begins to blossom as they all prepare for the disco.
Director/Producer Trevor Docksey (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 First Dates
Ep 2 *Series 13.* A musician puts on a show for the whole restaurant. Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am *Series 9.* Student Leah from Leeds is on her first ever date. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

1.00 Harry Hill's Clubnite *5/6.* The funnyman introduces his favourite comedians and acts. Shown last Fri (S) (HD)
1.55 The End of the F*ing World *5/8*** *Series 2* Alyssa's journey home is interrupted. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.20 *6/8.* Alyssa tries to make amends. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.45 Come Dine with Me In Cardiff. (R) (S) (HD)
3.40 Sun, Sea and Brides to Be A wedding in Paphos is disrupted by an invasion of tourists. (R) (S) (HD)
4.35 Grand Designs Australia A sawmill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
5.30 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas Kirstie Allsopp glams up Christmas with a velvet stocking. (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



Cold Case Hammarskjold *9.00pm* Mads Brugger delves into an unsolved plane tragedy

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

7.30 Canal Boat Diaries
RT ***4/5.*** **Sowerby Bridge to Manchester.** On the Rochdale Canal, Robbie Cumming battles with an ageing canal network and gets stranded between locks. Along the way he explores picturesque canal towns such as Hebden Bridge and enjoys spectacular views. Concludes tomorrow 7.30pm. **See page 70.**
Producer Stuart Woodman; Exec producer Tony Parker
Shown last Monday in BBC1 North West (S) (HD)

8.00 Vienna: Empire, Dynasty and Dream
1/3. The Habsburg dynasty, based in Vienna, dominated central Europe for nearly 1,000 years. Simon Sebag Montefiore explores its rise to power, and how the royal house transformed the Austrian capital into a centre of music, culture and ideas. He also discovers how the city became a front line in the struggle to defend both Christendom from the Ottomans, and the Catholic Church from the Protestant revolutionaries plotting to destroy it.
Director/Producer Dominic Ozanne
Repeated 2am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
Vienna Blood is at 9pm on BBC2

9.00 Murder in the Bush: Cold Case Hammarskjold
RT In 1961, the plane of the United Nations Secretary General, Dag Hammarskjold, mysteriously crashed in what was then Northern Rhodesia, leaving him and most of the crew dead. Nearly 60 years on, the case remains unsolved. In this *Storyville* edition, Danish film-maker Mads Brugger leads the way down an investigative rabbit hole to unearth the truth. Several false starts and elusive interviews later, Brugger is on the trail of something far more breathtaking than he could ever have imagined. In his provocateur style, he challenges the nature of truth, and demonstrates that absurdity and irony are often the only defences with which to confront the truly sinister. **See p71.**
Director Mads Brugger; Producers Andreas Rocksen, Bjarte M Tveit and Peter Engel (S) (HD)

11.00 Tales from the Tour Bus: Rock 'n' Roll on the Road
Rick Wakeman chronicles rockers on the road from the late 1950s onwards, recalling the golden age of touring – a secret history of transport cafés, transit vans, B&Bs and sleep-deprived roadies.
Director/Producer Chris Rodley (R) (S) (HD)

12 midnight The Da Vinci Code: the Greatest Story Ever Sold The novel's influence on modern beliefs. (R) (S) (AD)
1.00am The Art of Japanese Life *1/3.* The country's connection to nature. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00 Vienna: Empire, Dynasty and Dream Shown 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00–4.00am Greg Davies: Looking for Kes A poignant tribute to Barry Hines's modern classic novel *A Kestrel for a Knave*. Shown last Tuesday (S) (SL) (HD)

BBC4 **Freeview** 9 **Freesat** 107/173 **Sky** 116 **Virgin** 107
HD **Freeview** 106 **Freesat** 107 **Virgin** 107

Regional variations

BBC1 SCOTLAND
7.00–7.30pm Landward **10.00** BBC News **10.30** The Campaign **11.05** The Young Offenders **11.40** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **12.25am** The Graham Norton Show **1.20–6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
As BBC2 until: **12.15pm** The Mart **12.45** Flour Power **1.15–2.10** Born to Be Wild **7.00** Hidden Lives **7.30** Loop **8.00** Highlands: Scotland's Wild Heart **9.00** The Nine **10.00** River City **11.00** Breaking the News **11.30–12 midnight** Up for It

STV
6.00pm STV News **6.25–6.30** PEB: by the SNP **10.00 ITV** News; STV News **10.45** Scotland Tonight **11.10** Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh **12.05am** The Level **1.00** Nightscreen **5.05–6.00** Judge Rinder

BORDER SCOTLAND
6.00pm Lookaround **6.25–6.30** PEB: by the SNP **10.45** Representing Border **11.15** Brothers in Football **1.00–1.30am** The Way We Were

BBC1 WALES
11.45am–12.15pm Only Foals and Horses **7.00–7.30** The One Show **8.30–9.00** X-Ray **10.45** Tourist Trap **11.15** How to Brainwash a Million People: Panorama **11.45** The Young Offenders **12.20am** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.05–6.00** BBC News

ITV WALES
6.00pm Wales News **6.25–6.30** PEB: by Plaid Cymru **10.45** Sharp End **11.15** Gino's Italian Express **11.45–12.40am** A Very Yorkshire Brothel

BBC1 NI
6.30–7.00pm BBC Newsline; PEB: by the Alliance Party **8.30** Barra on the Bann **9.00–10.00** Schools on the Frontline **10.45** How to Brainwash a Million People: Panorama **11.15** Meat: a Threat to Our Planet? **12.15am** Pop Goes Northern Ireland **12.45** The Young Offenders **1.20** The Graham Norton Show **2.05–6.00** BBC News

UTV
6.00 UTV Live **6.25–6.30** PEB: by the Alliance Party **10.45** View from Stormont **11.45** Gino's Italian Express **12.10–12.40am** Best Walks with a View

MONDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



Chris Tarrant: Railways of the Somme *9.00pm* Trains' role in trench warfare

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 Chasing Christmas ★★ Comedy with Tom Arnold. The Ghost of Christmas Past visits a mean-spirited divorcee.
Director Ron Oliver (2005) (S) (W) (HD)

12.40pm Access (S) (HD)

12.50 *New.* Neighbours Rptd 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.20 Christmas in Evergreen ★★ A vet's plans unravel after she wishes for the most romantic Christmas ever.
Director Alex Zamm (2017) (S) (W) (HD)

3.00 Road to Christmas ★★ The producer of a cookery show plots to reunite the programme's star with her adopted sons.
Director Allan Harmon (2018) (S) (W) (HD)

4.45 5 News (S) (HD)

5.00pm Friends
Rachel teaches Ben practical jokes. (S) (HD)
5.30 Monica fights tooth and nail for a special wedding dress. (S) (HD)

6.00 Neighbours
Ned emerges from the fight club.
Shown 12.50pm Rptd 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

6.55 Party Election Broadcast
By the Brexit Party. (S) (HD)

7.00 *New series.* UK's Strongest Man *1/5.* The 16 contenders descend on St Albans and are split into two groups of eight to tackle three challenges. Continues tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)
Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

8.00 *New.* Traffic Cops
Police box in a suspect and execute a tactical stop on the A38, but not before the target has shunted into the back of an officer's vehicle. Jamie Theakston narrates.
Series director/producer Simon Meehan (S) (HD)
Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

9.00 *New.* Chris Tarrant: Railways of the Somme
RT Chris Tarrant crosses Europe to examine the train's role in the First World War. His journey starts in 1914 with the story of Germany's capture of a railway station in Luxembourg. **See p71.**
Director Paul Kittel; Executive producers Hugh Whitworth and Melanie Darlaston (S) (HD)

10.30 *New.* Bouncers
4/4. The Pride festival comes to Brighton.
Director/Producer Dave Walley (S) (HD)

11.35 Sabotage ★★
Crime thriller starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Sam Worthington. Members of a group of drug enforcement agents who steal $10 million from a cartel are made to see the error of their ways. **Review page 42.**
Director David Ayer (2013, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

1.05am Access (S) (HD) **1.15 *New.*** Casino (S) (HD) **3.15** NCIS: triple bill (S) (AD) (HD) **5.35–6.00am** Wildlife SOS (S) (SL)

+1 **Freeview** 44 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 155

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ITV2 6



I'm a Celebrity...Extra Camp *10.00pm* Joel, Emily and Adam have an update

F'view 6 **F'sat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115 **HD** **Virgin** 176

6.00am The Planet's Funniest Animals (S) **6.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **7.10** 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) **10.20** I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! (HD) **11.50** You've Been Framed! Gold (S)

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: Chadwick Boseman discusses new mystery drama *21 Bridges* (S) (HD) **2.45** Supermarket Sweep (S) (HD) **3.50** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **4.55** Dress to Impress (S) (HD)

6.00pm I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!
Ant and Dec present a Bushtucker Trial.
Shown yesterday 9pm ITV (S) (HD)

7.30 You've Been Framed! Gold
Harry Hill narrates comical mishaps. (S)

8.00 Supermarket Sweep
Game show with Rylan Clark-Neal. (S) (HD)

9.00 *New.* Family Guy
Series 18. Peter and Lois take the kids on a trip back to the 1990s. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.30 *New.* American Dad!
Series 14. Stan finds the CIA Academy cadets to be the perfect audience for his stories.
First shown on Fox (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 *New.* I'm a Celebrity... Extra Camp
With guests Rickie Haywood-Williams and Carol Vorderman. (S) (HD)

11.05 Family Guy
Series 15. Quagmire becomes obsessed with dating apps. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.30 *Series 14.* Lois gets a job as a postal worker to pay for Stewie's school. (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **12.30am** Shopping with Keith Lemon (S) (HD) **1.00** Timewasters: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **2.05** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **2.15** Home Shopping **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 The Protectors (S) **6.25** The Saint (S) **7.15** Kojak (S) (HD) **8.10** Quincy (S) (HD) **9.15** Minder (S) (AD) **10.20** The Sweeney (S) **11.25** The Professionals (S) (AD)

12.30pm The Saint (S) **1.35** Kojak (S) (HD) **2.40** Quincy (S) (HD) **3.40** Minder (S) (AD) **4.50** The Professionals (S) (AD) **5.55** The Sweeney: a boy is kidnapped (S)

7.00pm The Chase Celebrity Special
With Kaye Adams, Mark Bright, Jayne Torvill and Richard Arnold. (S) (HD)

8.00 *New.* Junk and Disorderly Henry Cole and Sam Lovegrove continue to scour the country. Repeated Thursday 9pm (S) (HD)

9.00 FILM Lethal Weapon 4 ★★★ Action comedy thriller starring Mel Gibson, Danny Glover and Joe Pesci. Los Angeles detectives Riggs and Murtaugh return to do battle with a Chinese crime syndicate smuggling immigrants into the US. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.30 FILM Payback ★★★ Action crime thriller starring Mel Gibson. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.40am The Protectors (S) **2.05–3.00am** Motorsport UK: from Brands Hatch (S) (HD)

ITV4 +1 **Freesat** 154 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 175

ITV3 10



Little Boy Blue *11.00pm* Rhys Jones becomes the target of a teenage killer

F'view 10 **F'sat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117 **HD** **Virgin** 177

6.00am Classic Coronation Street (S) **6.55** Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.50** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **8.55** On the Buses (S) **10.00** Man about the House **10.30** Lewis (S) (AD) (HD)

12.40pm Heartbeat (S) (AD) **1.45** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Kathy is covering her tracks, then Joe turns down Lynn's offer (S) **2.50** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Mavis accuses Derek of wallowing in self-pity, then Sally starts work at the Kabin (S) **3.55** Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (AD) (HD)

5.55pm Heartbeat
A thief carries out a series of robberies disguised as a police officer. (S) (AD)

7.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot
The Third Floor Flat. After watching a theatre whodunnit, Poirot is disturbed by the sound of shots in his building. (S) (HD)

8.00 Doc Martin
6/8 Series 5. Joe Penhale struggles to convince ex-wife Maggie that he is the macho husband she wants. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Midsomer Murders
The Ghost of Causton Abbey. A new brewery opens on the site of an old abbey which is reputed to be cursed. Then a man is found boiled to death on one of the vats. Elaine Paige guest-stars. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Little Boy Blue
1/4. When 11-year-old Rhys Jones is shot dead walking home from football practice, the identity of the teenage killer is known to police – but finding evidence to bring him to justice proves a huge challenge. Continues tomorrow 11pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

Detective Superintendent Dave Kelly	**Stephen Graham**
Mel Jones	**Sinead Keenan**
DCI Mark Guinness	**Stephen Walters**
Marie Thompson	**Christine Tremarco**
Assistant Chief Constable Pat Gallan	**Sara Powell**
Claire Olssen	**Faye McKeever**
Steve Jones	**Brían F O'Byrne**
Rhys Jones	**Sonny Beyga**

12.05am A Touch of Frost (S) (SL) (HD) **2.05–2.30am** 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

6.00am Income Property (S) (HD) **6.20** The Bachelor: double bill (S) (HD) **8.00** Sam and Billie Faiers: the Mummy Diaries (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe

12 noon Income Property (S) (HD) **12.25pm** The Real Housewives of New York City **1.20** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) **2.15** Chrisley Knows Best (HD) **3.10** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD)

6.00pm Buyers Bootcamp Steve and Josh have a house in need of an overhaul. (S) (HD)
7.00 Buying and Selling Jonathan and Drew Scott help new parents Paul and Julie. (S) (HD)
8.00 Dinner Date Matt from London chooses to dine with three sweethearts. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Botched A patient whose surgeon poked a hole through her nose. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 *New.* Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars Five US celebrity couples receive marriage counselling. (S) (HD)
11.00 Don't Be Tardy (HD)
12 midnight The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **12.45–12.55am** Nightscreen

ITVBe +1 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 231 **Virgin** 120

Drama 20



The Brokenwood Mysteries *8.00pm* A crime author is found dead

Freeview 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 130

7.10am The House of Eliott (S) **8.00** London's Burning (S) (AD) **10.00** Classic Holby City **11.00** The Bill: double bill (S) **1.00pm** Classic EastEnders **2.20** Casualty **3.20** Lovejoy (S) **4.20** Bergerac (S) **5.25** French Fields: Hester falls out with the mayor

6.00pm Are You Being Served?
The staff of Gents' and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear volunteer to lead the fight against a takeover bid of the department store. (S)

6.40 Keeping Up Appearances
Richard forgets his wedding anniversary.

7.20 Last of the Summer Wine
Clegg, Truly and Billy offer words of wisdom to a broken-hearted man. (S)

8.00 The Brokenwood Mysteries
2/4 Series 6. **A Real Page Turner.** Crime author Jack Rudd visits Brokenwood to give a reading at the local book club – but he never leaves, falling victim to a method of murder portrayed in his own book. (AD) (HD)

Mike Shepherd	**Neill Rea**
Kristin Sims	**Fern Sutherland**
Jared Morehu	**Pana Hema Taylor**
DC Breen	**Nic Sampson**
Gina	**Cristina Serban Ionda**

10.00 New Tricks
3/10 Series 9. **Queen and Country**
The team re-investigates the suspected suicide of young diplomat Annabel Tilson, and Sandra breaks the rules in order to explore a possible cover-up at the Foreign Office. Simon Day and Sharon Small guest-star. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.25 Silent Witness
6/6 Series 15. **And then I Fell in Love**
Nikki sees a barefoot girl being knocked over by a car, marking the beginning of a case that takes the team into the harrowing world of sex grooming and teenage prostitution. Meanwhile, an early-morning bath saves Harry's life. Guest-starring Sanjeev Bhaskar. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.35–4.00am The House of Eliott (S)

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 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **8.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **9.00** Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **10.00** American Pickers: double bill (S) (HD)

12 noon Last Stop Garage (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **3.00** Last Stop Garage (S) (HD) **4.00** Eddie Eats America (HD) **5.00** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00pm Room 101 Double bill. (S) (HD)
8.20 Insert Name Here Sue Perkins presides over Rob Beckett, Steph McGovern, James Acaster and Suzannah Lipscomb. (HD)
9.00 Live at the Apollo Sara Pascoe hosts, with Larry Dean and Gary Delaney. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* Dave Gorman: Terms and Conditions Apply *6/8.* With Rose Matafeo, Phil Wang and Marcus Brigstocke. (HD)
11.00 Mock the Week With guests Milton Jones and Ava Vidal. From July 2012. (S)
11.40 Room 101 Double bill. (S) (HD)

1.00am Insert Name Here (HD) **1.40** Live at the Apollo (S) (HD) **2.45** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled (S) (HD) **3.35–4.00am** The Indestructibles (HD)

Dave Ja Vu **Freeview** 79 **Sky** 211 **Virgin** 131

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More4 18



Nazi Megastructures: Russia's War *10.00pm* Tony Pollard investigates

F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 Virgin 147 HD Virgin 195

8.55am Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD) **9.30** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun: double bill (S) (HD) **11.35** Four in a Bed (S) (HD) **2.10pm** Come Dine with Me (S) (HD) **4.50** The Secret Life of the Zoo (S) (HD) **5.55** Emergency Helicopter Medics (S) (HD)

6.55pm 999: on the Frontline A woman goes into early labour. (S) (HD)

7.55 Escape to the Château Angel transforms the attic. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 *New series.* Nazi War Machines: Secrets Uncovered *1/4.* Examining military machines produced under the Third Reich. (S) (HD)

10.00 *New series.* Nazi Megastructures: Russia's War *1/3.* The story of Germany's invasion of the Soviet Union, revealing the strategy, and structures deployed in the struggle. First shown on National Geographic (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 24 Hours in A&E An ice hockey player is rushed to St George's after a cardiac arrest. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Emergency Helicopter Medics (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** as 9pm **2.10** Nazi Megastructures: Russia's War (S) (AD) (HD) **3.15–3.40am** Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD)

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F'view 13 F'sat 122 Sky 135 Virgin 106 HD Virgin 145

6.00am How I Met Your Mother (AD) **7.00** Hollyoaks Shown last Thursday/Friday Channel 4 (AD) **8.00** Junior Bake Off (AD) **9.00** Young Sheldon (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** The Goldbergs: double bill (AD) **12 noon** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **1.00pm** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00** Mike & Molly **3.00** Young Sheldon (AD) **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.00** The Goldbergs (AD)

6.00pm The Big Bang Theory (AD) **7.00 *New.* Hollyoaks** Damon and Maxine return. Cast pp93/113 Rptd tomorrow 6.30pm C4 (AD) **7.30 Come Dine with Me** From Edinburgh. **8.00 The Big Bang Theory** (AD) **9.00 FILM The Inbetweeners 2** ★★★ Comedy sequel based on the TV series, starring Simon Bird, Joe Thomas, James Buckley and Blake Harrison. When old friend Jay describes Australia as "the sex capital of the world", Neil, Will and Simon can't wait to visit. (AD) (W) **11.00 The Inbetweeners *5/6*** *Series 3.* Will is left home alone when his mother goes away. (AD) **11.35 *6/6.*** The gang goes camping. (AD) **12.10am** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **1.10** Gogglebox (SL) **2.15** Eight out of Ten Cats **3.10** Don't Tell the Bride **4.05** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **4.55** as 6am **5.20–6.00am** The Posh Frock Shop (AD)

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F'view 47 F'sat 127 Sky 137 Virgin 143 HD F'view 110

9.00am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **10.00** Come Dine with Me **12 noon** Escape to the Château: DIY **1.00pm** Undercover Boss USA **2.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.00** Everybody Loves Raymond (AD) **4.00** Frasier (AD) **5.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **6.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **7.00** RT **CHOICE** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas **See p70** Shown 5pm C4 (AD) **8.00** The Secret Life of the Zoo (AD) **9.00** Gogglebox (AD) **10.00** 999: What's Your Emergency? (AD) **11.05** Our Guy in Japan *1/2.* **See choice, p60** Shown Sun 9pm C4 (AD) **12.05am** Boeing's Killer Plane: What Went Wrong? (AD) **1.10** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.15–4.45am** Four in a Bed

Paramount Network 54



The Hundred-Foot Journey *9.00pm* Madame Mallory meets the competition

F'view 54 F'sat 132 Sky 153 Virgin 188 HD Virgin 187

9.00am The Office US (HD) **10.00 FILM** Overexposed: Burying a Scandal ★★★ Thriller starring Mary Katherine Duhon (S) (HD) **11.45 FILM** Wall of Silence ★★ Thriller starring Ireland Baldwin (S) (HD) **1.30pm** An Emma Fielding Mystery – Site Unseen (S) (HD) **3.20** The Vanished Family: Aurora Teagarden Mystery 4 (S) (HD) **5.05 FILM** The Obsession ★★ Thriller (S) (HD) **7.00pm House *11&12/24*** *Series 3.* (HD) **8.55 Access** Showbiz news. (HD)

9.00 The Hundred-Foot Journey ★★★ Comedy drama starring Helen Mirren, Manish Dayal and Om Puri. The Kadam family opens an Indian restaurant in rural France, across the road from a Michelin-starred establishment. **Review p42.** Director Lasse Hallström (2014, PG) (S) (HD)

11.30 Without a Paddle ★ Comedy with Seth Green, Matthew Lillard and Dax Shepard, and featuring Burt Reynolds. After the death of a childhood friend, three 30-something men embark on a white-water rafting trip. Director Steven Brill (2004, 12) (HD)

1.35am The Strain (HD) **2.25** Designated Survivor (HD) **3.20** Now That's Funny! (S) (HD) **5.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) **5.30** Access (S) (HD) **5.35–6.00am** The Office US (HD)

Pick 11

Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 165

7.00am Border Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** Police Ten 7 **11.00** Police Force: Australia **12 noon** Road Wars **1.00pm** Caught Red Handed **2.30** Border Patrol **3.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **4.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **5.00** Paramedics **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** Hawaii Five-0 **8.00** Elementary: a body is found in a hotel's laundry (AD) **9.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **10.00** Paranormal Witness **11.00** The Force: Essex **12 midnight** Brit Cops: War on Crime **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Border Patrol **4.00** Highway Patrol **4.30** Motorway Patrol **5.00–6.00am** Nothing to Declare (AD)

Pick +1 Freeview 92 Freesat 145 Sky 252

Sony Channel 48

Freeview 48 *(limited)* Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 189

6.00am Movie News **6.10** The Waltons **7.15** Hart to Hart **9.15 FILM** Half a Dozen Babies ★★ Drama **11.00** Charlie's Angels **12 noon** TJ Hooker **2.00pm** Hart to Hart **4.00** Murder, She Wrote **6.00** Charlie's Angels **7.00** M*A*S*H **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: triple bill **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** 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 seaQuest DSV **9.00** Star Trek: Voyager **10.00** Star Trek **11.00 FILM** Earthstorm ★ Disaster movie **12.50pm** Highlights **1.00 FILM** Dracula ★★★★ Classic horror (BW) **2.30** Tales from the Darkside **3.00** Sliders **4.00 FILM** The 7 Adventures of Sinbad ★★ Fantasy action adventure **5.50** Highlights **6.00** Star Trek **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Space 1999 **9.00 FILM** The Unborn ★ Supernatural horror thriller **10.45 FILM** Wolf Creek 2 ★★ Horror **12.50am FILM** Bite ★★ Horror starring Elma Begovic **2.35 FILM** Day of the Dead ★★ Horror starring Ving Rhames **4.20–4.30am** Highlights

5 USA 21

Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 153

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.25** Remington Steele (S) (AD) **10.15** CSI: Miami (S) **11.10** CSI: NY (S) **12.05pm** Perception (S) **1.05** Law & Order (S) **4.00** Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) **6.05** Law & Order (S) **8.00** NCIS *Series 13.* A seemingly simple case continues to haunt the agents after it has been closed (S) (AD) **9.00 *New.*** Law & Order: Criminal Intent *Series 6.* A former ambassador's daughter is killed First shown on Universal (S) (AD) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 6.* Triple bill (S) **12.50am** NCIS: the team assists in a global investigation into an international terror group (S) (AD) **1.50** CSI: Miami (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 3rd Rock from the Sun (S) (HD) **9.10** Will & Grace (HD) **10.10** Last Man Standing (S) (HD) **11.05** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **12 noon** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) **3.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) **3.35** Strongman 2012: Qualifiers (S) (HD) **6.30** Neighbours Shown 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) **8.00** Airport 24/7: Thailand (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 *New.*** Rich Kids Go Skint ***5/10*** *Series 4* (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00 FILM** Elektra ★★ Comic-book action spin-off from *Daredevil*, starring Jennifer Garner as the warrior Elektra, who is brought back from the dead (S) (HD) **12 midnight** Young, Dumb and Banged Up in the Sun (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00am** When Kids Kill: Gang Wars (S) (HD) **2.00** Empire (S) (HD) **3.00** Wentworth Prison (S) (AD) (HD) **3.50–4.00am** Access

5 Star +1 Freeview 56 Sky 228 Virgin 186

5 Spike 31

Freeview 31 Freesat 141 Sky 150 Virgin 154

9.00am The A-Team (AD) (HD) **11.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (HD) **1.00pm** Police Interceptors (HD) **2.00** Trucking Hell: Extreme Road Rescue (HD) **3.00** All New Traffic Cops (HD) **4.00** Traffic Cops (HD) **5.00** The A-Team: double bill (AD) (HD) **7.00pm** Police Interceptors (HD) **8.00** Sewermen (HD) **9.00** Police Code Zero: Officer Under Attack (HD) **10.00 FILM** Set Up ★ Crime drama starring Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson, Ryan Phillippe and Bruce Willis (HD) **11.50** From Dusk til Dawn: the Series (HD) **1.50am** Airwolf (HD) **2.50–3.00am** Access (HD)

5 Spike +1 Sky 250

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Freeview 55 Freesat 133 Sky 159 Virgin 152

9.00am Access **9.10** Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole **10.00** Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords **11.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) (AD) **12.05pm FILM** Snowed Inn Christmas ★★ Romantic comedy starring Joy Lenz **1.55** GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) **4.00** The Yorkshire Vet (S) **5.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies **6.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) **8.00** The Yorkshire Vet (S) (AD) **9.00 *New.*** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies ***7/8*** *Series 7.* **10.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **11.00** Dangerous Dog Owners and Proud **12 midnight** Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords (S) **1.00am** On Benefits: Cashing In for Xmas **2.00** World's Busiest Train Stations **3.00–4.00am** World War I in Colour

CBS Justice 39

Freeview 39 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 192

9.00am Diagnosis Murder **11.00** Matlock **12 noon** Perry Mason **1.05pm** Walker, Texas Ranger **2.05** CSI: Miami **3.00** NCIS **4.00** NCIS: LA **5.00** Matlock **6.00pm** Perry Mason **7.05** NCIS **8.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** Scorpion **10.00** NCIS: LA **11.00** NCIS **12 midnight** CSI: Miami **1.00am** Scorpion **2.00** Gunsmoke **3.05** Bonanza **4.50–6.00am** Mission: Impossible

CBS Drama 71

Freeview 71 Freesat 134 Sky 147 Virgin 197

9.00am Medium **10.00** ER **11.00** The Love Boat **12 noon** Judge Judy **1.00pm** Bonanza **3.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **4.00** Unsolved Mysteries **6.00pm** The Love Boat **7.00** JAG **8.00** Judge Judy **9.00** Medium **10.00** JAG: a US soldier is jailed by Iraqi forces **11.00** The Love Boat **12 midnight** Judge Judy **1.00am** ER **2.00** Medium **3.00** JAG **4.00** The Father Dowling Mysteries **5.00–6.00am** Walker, Texas Ranger

Listings for **PBS America**, **Smithsonian** see over. **Film4** and other **Freeview movie** channels: **p78**

Yesterday 25

Freeview 25 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129

6.00am The Churchills (S) (AD) (HD) **7.10** Walking through History (HD) **8.00** Time Team (S) (HD) **10.00** Inside Hitler's Killing Machine (S) (HD) **11.00** as 5pm **12 noon** as 4pm **1.00pm** Time Team (S) (HD) **2.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Operation Gold Rush with Dan Snow (S) (HD) **4.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** World War Weird (S) (HD) **6.00pm** Inside Hitler's Killing Machine (S) (HD) **7.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Elizabeth I's Secret Agents (S) (HD) **9.00** Steam Train Britain (AD) (HD) **10.00** The World at War (S) (HD) **11.00** Porridge (S) **12.55am** Inside Hitler's Killing Machine (S) (HD) **1.55–3.00am** as 7.10am

Yesterday +1 Sky 255 Virgin 200

Really 17

Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Homes under the Hammer **10.00** Countryside 999 **11.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** Escape to the Country **2.00pm** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **3.00** Homes under the Hammer **4.00** Ghost Adventures: double bill **6.00pm** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip: with Johnny Ball and John Craven **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00 *New.*** Helicopter ER: the flying doctors and paramedics of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance **10.00** Ambulance: a woman has her finger bitten off during an argument **11.00** Helicopter ER **12 midnight** Ghost Adventures **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Escape to the Country

Home 42

Freeview 42 Freesat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 279

7.00am Homes under the Hammer **8.00** Bargain Hunt **9.00** Flog It! **12 noon *New.*** House Hunters International **1.00pm** Wanted Down Under **2.00** Escape to the Country **3.00** Flog It! **4.00** Bargain Hunt **5.00** Homes under the Hammer **6.00** Flog It!: from the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester **7.00** Escape to the Country: four episodes **11.00** Buying the View: double bill. Realtors help clients find the luxury home of their dreams **12 midnight** Homes under the Hammer **1.00am** Wanted Down Under **1.50** Celebrity DIY with Craig Phillips **2.15** Our House **3.05–4.00am** Marbella Mansions

Home +1 Sky 258 Virgin 283

Quest 12

F'view 12 F'sat 172 Sky 144 Virgin 169 HD F'view 114 F'sat 167

6.00am How Do They Do It? (HD) **6.20** Codes and Conspiracies (HD) **7.10** Deadliest Catch (HD) **8.00** Aussie Gold Hunters (HD) **9.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **10.00** The Repair Shop (HD) **11.00** Chasing Classic Cars (HD) **12 noon** Codes and Conspiracies (HD) **1.00pm** Aussie Gold Hunters (HD) **2.00** Deadliest Catch (HD) **4.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **5.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **6.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters (HD) **8.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **9.00 *New.*** Outback Truckers: Steve takes a huge load cross-country (HD) **10.00** Rocky Mountain Railroad (HD) **11.00** How Do They Do It? (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Chasing Classic Cars (HD) **2.00** Wheels That Fail (HD) **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds **4.00** Heli-Loggers (AD) (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Overhaulin' (HD)

Quest +1 F'view 76 (7pm-4am) F'sat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 213

Challenge 46

Freeview 46 Freesat 146 Sky 151 Virgin 164

7.00am Supermarket Sweep **8.00** Family Fortunes **9.00** The Chase **10.00** Bruce's Price Is Right: big-prize game show **11.00** Catchphrase (AD) **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune **2.00pm** Family Fortunes **3.00** Bullseye **5.00** The Chase **6.00pm** Weakest Link **8.00** The Chase: Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius the Chaser **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **11.00** Bullseye (AD) **12 midnight** The Chase: Bradley Walsh hosts **3.00am** Weakest Link **4.00–6.00am** Eggheads

Challenge +1 Freesat 147 Sky 251 Virgin 230

BBC Parliament 232

Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605

6.00am Political Highlights **9.00** Election **12 noon** Political Highlights **3.00pm** Election – Campaign Highlights **6.00** Political Highlights **7.30** Politics Live **8.30** Election – Campaign Highlights **10.30** The Andrew Neil Interviews **11.00** Election **12 midnight** Politics Live **1.00–6.00am** Political Highlights

MONDAY Satellite & cable



Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice *9.00pm*

Sky 1

Sky 106 **Virgin** 110 **HD** **Virgin** 109

6.00am Monkey Life (S) (AD) **7.00** Kay Burley @ Breakfast (HD) **9.00** The Dog Whisperer (HD) **10.00** Motorway Patrol (S) **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **3.00** Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD) **4.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.00** The Simpsons (S) (HD) **5.30** Futurama: double bill (S)

6.30pm The Simpsons The town's graveyard is moved. **7.00** Milhouse's estranged parents consider a reconciliation. **7.30** Lisa goes on a rampage through school. (S) (HD)

8.00 ***New.*** **Supergirl** ***Ep 6*** *Series 5* Andrea and Lena reflect on their tumultuous past. (HD)

9.00 Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice ★★★
P Adventure with Henry Cavill and Ben Affleck. When the US government becomes distrustful of Superman, Batman takes it upon himself to find a way to stop him. **Film of the Day: p42.** (W) (HD)

11.45 A League of Their Own With Peter Schmeichel. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.45am Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) (AD) **1.50** The Force: North East (S) (HD) **2.55** Road Wars (HD) **4.00** Futurama (S) **5.00–6.00am** Stargate SG-1 (S)

Sky 1 +1 **Sky** 206



Silicon Valley *10.10pm* Richard is worried about the company

Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

6.00am Storm City (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Fish Town (S) (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 ***22/23*** *Series 2* Catherine and Warrick follow a murder trail to Miami. (S) (HD)

8.00 Blue Bloods ***1/22*** *Series 4* A police officer is killed during an armed robbery. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Watchmen ***6/9.*** **RT** Deep under the influence of Nostalgia, Angela is presented with an account of her grandfather's journey. **See page 71.** (HD)

10.10 ***New.*** **Silicon Valley** ***5/7*** *Series 6.* Dinesh's trip to Hawaii quickly turns into a nightmare and Richard is angered when Gavin gains new notoriety. (HD)

10.45 The Inventor: Out for Blood in Silicon Valley The rise and fall of the healthcare company Theranos. (S) (HD)

12.50am Ray Donovan (HD) **2.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) **3.00** Dexter (S) (HD) **4.05–6.00am** The West Wing (S) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 **Sky** 208



The InBetween *9.00pm* Can Cassie unravel a mystery?

Sky Witness

Sky 107 **Virgin** 112 **HD** **Virgin** 111

6.00am Nothing to Declare (S) (HD) **8.00** UK Border Force (S) (HD) **9.00** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (HD) **12 noon** Elementary (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Law & Order (HD) **3.00** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** UK Border Force (S) (HD)

6.00pm Nothing to Declare Following the work of customs officers in Australia. (S) (AD)

8.00 Criminal Minds ***23/23*** *Series 10.* Kate's niece is kidnapped by traffickers. (S) (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **The InBetween** ***3/10*** Cassie encounters the spirit of a young boy in need of help and attempts to unravel the mystery surrounding his death. (HD)

10.00 Criminal Minds ***4/23*** *Series 2.* The team investigates a series of robberies. (S) (HD)

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ***21/24*** *Series 12* A woman accuses her flatmate's brother of rape. (HD)

12 midnight CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **1.00am** The Good Doctor (HD) **2.00** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **5.00–6.00am** UK Border Force (S) (HD)

Sky Witness +1 **Sky** 207 **Virgin** 180



My Dream Home *7.00pm* Drew and Jonathan Scott

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Sky 109 **Virgin** 125 **BT** 311 **HD** **Virgin** 211 **BT** 383

6.10am MasterChef Junior USA (S) (HD) **8.00** Tipping Point (S) (HD) **10.00** The Bill (S) (HD) **11.00** Inside the Ambulance (S) (HD) **12 noon** Tipping Point (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Who Do You Think You Are? USA (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** My Dream Home (S) (HD) **5.00** Tipping Point (S) (HD)

7.00pm ***New.*** **My Dream Home** Once stationed in Nevada for the military and now semi-retired, Darryl goes searching for a home in Las Vegas, his favourite vacation spot, with his daughter's help. (HD)

8.00 Inside the Ambulance Chris and Tom go to the home of a young woman who is having suicidal thoughts. (S) (HD)

9.00 One Born Every Minute A couple who went through years of fertility treatment to have their first son await a C-section for their second baby. (S) (HD) **10.00** Chantell and Phil arrive in the hospital awaiting the birth of their third child together. (HD)

11.00 Inside the Ambulance As 8pm.

12 midnight Inside the Operating Theatre (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Flack (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50–3.00am** John Bishop in Conversation with Samantha Womack (S) (HD)

W +1 **Sky** 209 **Virgin** 190



Fawlty Towers *9.15pm* A fire drill causes chaos for Basil

Gold

Sky 110 **Virgin** 124 **BT** 310

7.15am Lucky Feller **7.40** You Rang, M'Lord? **8.40** As Time Goes By (S) **9.20** Are You Being Served? (S) **10.00** The Green Green Grass (S) (HD) **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **12.40pm** The Green Green Grass (S) (HD) **1.20** Hi-de-Hi! (S) **2.00** Are You Being Served? (S) **2.40** Porridge (S) **3.20** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **5.20** Are You Being Served? (S)

6.00pm Hi-de-Hi! Clive and Gladys cancel their wedding. (S)

6.40 Porridge Godber enters the prison boxing championships. (S)

7.20 Dad's Army Double bill. (S)

8.40 The Fast Show Unlucky Alf has an accident. (S) (AD)

9.15 Fawlty Towers A party of Germans come to stay. (S) (AD)

10.00 Not Going Out Lucy needs help writing a speech. (HD)

10.40 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps Donna and Janet give Gaz an ultimatum. (S) **11.20** Gaz struggles to adjust. (S)

12 midnight The Royle Family: Joe's Crackers: Christmas special from 2010 (S) (AD) (HD) **1.20am** Harry Enfield and His Yule Log Chums (S) (AD) **2.05** Harry Hill's TV Burp **2.55–4.00am** Limmy's Show

Gold +1 **Sky** 210 **Virgin** 194

Sky Arts

Sky 122 **Virgin** 123 **HD** **Virgin** 156

6.00am Christmas from Holy Trinity (S) (HD) **7.00** Auction (S) (HD) **7.30** Watercolour Challenge (S) **8.00** Tate Britain's Great British Walks (S) (HD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (S) **10.00** The South Bank Show Originals (S) (HD) **11.00** Discovering: John Wayne (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Discovering: Charlton Heston (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (S) **2.00** Callas, Kennedy, Onassis: Two Queens for a King (S) (HD) **4.00** Battle of the Brass Bands (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** Discovering: Judy Garland (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Discovering: David Niven A profile of the actor. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Hollywood in Vienna: Thrilling Moments and Lalo Schifrin The Radio Symphony Orchestra of Vienna performs. (S) (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Great Film Composers: the Music of the Movies** A look at film soundtracks of the 1930s. (HD)

10.00 Landscape Artist of the Year The contestants paint a scene featuring Drake's Island in Plymouth Sound. (HD)

11.00 André Rieu: Christmas in London 2016 A festive concert by the Dutch violinist. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Music Icons: British Rhythm & Blues (S) (HD) **12.30am** Music Icons: Pop Rock (S) (HD) **1.00** Christmas from Holy Trinity (S) (HD) **2.00** John Le Carre: an Evening with George Smiley (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** as 5pm **5.00–6.00am** as 6pm

Sky Crime

Sky 121 **Virgin** 136 **HD** **Virgin** 135

6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) **7.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **8.00** Border Security: America's Front Line (S) (AD) **9.00** Police Ten 7 (S) **10.00** Road Wars (S) **11.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **12 noon** Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00pm** Border Security: America's Front Line (S) (AD) **3.00** Road Wars (S) **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **5.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD)

6.00pm Snapped A woman who was thought to have lost her husband to tragedy.

7.00 Banged Up Abroad The story of drug smugglers who were stranded when their plane crashed.

8.00 Murders That Shocked the Nation The murders committed by John George Haigh. (S) (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Killer Colleagues** When a bitter feud between two former best friends costs one of them their life, the other goes on a year-long run to avoid justice. (S)

10.00 ***New.*** **Snapped** An intimate betrayal is at the heart of a domestic crime, and all eyes are on the victim's stepdaughter.

11.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers The murderer Mick Philpott. (S)

12 midnight Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00am** Britain's Most Evil Killers (S) **2.00** Snapped **3.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (S) (AD) **4.00** Police Ten 7: double bill (S) **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S)

Sky Crime +1 **Sky** 221 **Virgin** 207

Sky 2

Sky 170 **Virgin** 160

7.00am Four Weddings (S) (AD) **8.00** 60-Minute Makeover **10.00** My Kitchen Rules: Australia (S) **12.30pm** America's Next Top Model (S) **1.30** Most Haunted (S) **2.30** Babylon 5 (S) **3.30** Robot Wars (S) **4.45** The Crystal Maze (S) **6.00pm** Stargate SG-1: double bill (S) **8.00** Hawaii Five-0: a sci-fi fan dressed as a superhero is thrown out of a window (S) **9.00** Strike Back: Shadow Warfare: double bill. The team pursues a wanted terrorist, then they try to find a kidnapped Locke (S) **11.00** Caught on Dashcam **12 midnight** The InBetween **1.00am** Supergirl **2.00** Sun, Sea and A&E (S) (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) **4.00** Animal 999 (S) (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Crystal Maze (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 (S) (HD) **5.00** NCIS: triple bill (S) (HD) **8.00pm** The Resident: Chastain picks up the pieces after the fallout with Quovadis (S) (HD) **9.00** Burden of Truth: Joanna and Billy discover a massive dumpsite (S) (HD) **10.00** Proven Innocent (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **12 midnight** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **1.00am** Private Eyes (S) (HD) **2.00** Burden of Truth (S) (HD) **3.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00–5.00am** Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD)

Universal TV +1 **Sky** 213 **Virgin** 206

Syfy

Sky 114 **Virgin** 138 **BT** 319 **HD** **Virgin** 137 **BT** 375

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Primeval **12 noon** Merlin **2.00pm FILM** Sinbad and the War of the Furies ★★ Action adventure with John Hennigan **4.00** Primeval **5.00** Star Trek: Voyager: double bill **7.00pm** Merlin: double bill **9.00** Project Blue Book: double bill **11.00 FILM** Bounty Killer ★★★ Futuristic action thriller starring Matthew Marsden and Christian Pitre. In a post-apocalypse landscape, a bounty killer becomes a wanted man and is targeted by a rival **1.00am** Killjoys: double bill **3.00** Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files **4.00–6.00am FILM** Atlantic Rim ★

Syfy +1 **Sky** 214 **Virgin** 229

TLC

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

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) **8.00** Say Yes to the Dress Canada (HD) **9.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Big Bliss (HD) **11.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Ireland (HD) **12 noon** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **2.00pm** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **3.00** Home Town (HD) **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Ireland (HD) **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Big Bliss (HD) **6.00pm** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **7.00** ***New.*** Counting On (HD) **8.00** ***New.*** Welcome to Plathville (HD) **9.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Lancashire (HD) **10.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **11.00** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **12 midnight** as 8pm **1.00am** as 9pm **2.00** as 10pm **3.00** as 11pm **5.00–6.00am** Cake Boss (AD) (HD)

TLC +1 **Sky** 233 **Virgin** 172

Comedy Central

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

8.00am Will & Grace (HD) **9.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S) **11.00** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **12 noon** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00pm** Will & Grace (HD) **6.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00pm** Younger: double bill **10.00** Lee Evans: XL Tour: the comedian's 2005 gig in Cardiff (S) **11.00** ***New.*** Impractical Jokers: Inside Jokes: double bill. Two Jokers practise transcendental meditation, then one of the guys is revealed as a published author (HD) **12 midnight** Jimmy Carr: Making People Laugh (S) (HD) **1.00am** South Park (S) (HD) **4.15–5.00am** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 **Sky** 212 **Virgin** 133

Lifetime

Sky 187 **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: LA (HD) **5.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **6.00pm** Pawn Stars (HD) **7.00** Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** ***New.*** Dance Moms: never-before-seen dances and explosive drama (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars: double bill. Ivy and Ivy Jr find their day somewhat therapeutic, then the buyers head to Torrance (HD) **11.00** Hardcore Pawn: double bill (HD) **12 midnight** Pawn Stars: double bill (HD) **1.00am** Dance Moms: never-before-seen dances (HD) **2.00** Storage Wars: double bill (HD) **3.00–4.00am** Hardcore Pawn (HD)

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen



Major Crimes *8.00pm* A sex offender faces questioning

Alibi

Sky 132 **Virgin** 126 **BT** 312 **HD** **Virgin** 212 **BT** 382

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) **9.00** Death in Paradise (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Father Brown (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **12 noon** Unforgettable (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Major Crimes (HD) **3.00** Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **4.00** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)

6.00pm Rosewood *13/22 Series 2* A woman on the pathologist's slab is not actually dead. (S) (HD)

7.00 Unforgettable *14/22 Series 1* A killer warns Carrie he will claim his victim within minutes. (S) (HD)

8.00 Major Crimes *16/19 Series 3* A sex offender is found with a body in his truck. (HD)

9.00 New Tricks *5/10 Series 10* Investigating the unsolved murder of a pornographer. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.10 Death in Paradise *2/8 Series 7.* Jack and his team enter the high-stakes world of poker when a player is poisoned. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 Father Brown *15/15 Series 3* A surprising fugitive takes sanctuary in St Mary's. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10am Motive: a youth is murdered (HD) **2.20** Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **3.10–4.00am** Rosewood (S) (HD)

Alibi +1 **Sky** 232 **Virgin** 191

Discovery History

Sky 171 **Virgin** 257

6.00am Expedition Unknown **7.00** Aircraft Stories **8.00** Routes **8.30** Great Battles **9.00** Battlefield **10.00** Extreme Engineering **11.00** Aircraft Stories **12 noon** Blowing Up History **1.00pm** Expedition Unknown **2.00** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Routes **3.30** Great Battles **4.00** Battlefield **5.00** Extreme Engineering

6.00pm Blowing Up History Examining new finds at Pompeii's last unexplored area.

7.00 Mysteries at the Museum A statue created by the world's best-known art forger.

8.00 Expedition Unknown Josh Gates attempts to uncover a treasure left behind by the Aquarian Foundation, an isolated spiritual community led by a mystic known as Brother XII.

9.00 Edge of War Fidel Castro's role in the revolution against dictator Fulgencio Batista.

10.00 Defcon 2: Cuban Missile Crisis An insight into the October 1962 crisis, when Cuba and America reached the highest state of military readiness.

11.00 Spies Beneath Berlin How agents worked undetected in the city during the Cold War.

12 midnight Expedition Unknown **1.00am** Edge of War **2.00** as 10pm **3.00** as 11pm **4.00** as 6pm **5.00–6.00am** as 7pm

Discovery History +1 **Sky** 271 **Virgin** 261



The Walking Dead *9.00pm* Negan has trust issues

Fox

Sky 124 **Virgin** 157 **HD** **Virgin** 199

8.00am Bull (HD) **9.00** Bones **10.00** Bull (HD) **11.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Bones **2.00pm** The Mentalist **3.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Bull (HD) **5.00** Bones

6.00pm The Mentalist *2/24 Series 4.* Patrick pits his old team against his new work colleagues in a challenge to solve a murder.

7.00 NCIS *18/24 Series 11.* The body of a former agent washes ashore in New Orleans. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** *19/24.* The team tracks political connections to the murder case. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **The Walking Dead** *8/16 Series 10.* A fight causes tensions in Oceanside, while the Alexandrians set out on a high-stakes mission. (HD)

10.00 ***New.*** **Talking Dead** Chris Hardwick sits down with fans, cast members and producers to discuss the latest episode. (HD)

11.00 American Dad! *Series 11* Stan makes a wish to become single – which then comes true. (HD) **11.30** Hayley is dying to become part of a roller derby team. (HD) **12 midnight** Family Guy **1.00am** American Dad! (HD) **2.00** Family Guy **3.00** American Dad! (HD) **4.00–5.00am** Bull (HD)

Fox +1 **Sky** 224 **Virgin** 158

History

Sky 130 **Virgin** 270 **BT** 327 **HD** **BT** 379

6.00am American Pickers (HD) **8.00** Little Women: LA (HD) **8.30** Pawn Stars (HD) **9.00** Ancient Aliens (HD) **11.00** American Pickers (HD) **12 noon** Forged in Fire (HD) **1.00pm** The Search for the Tesla Files (HD) **2.00** American Pickers (HD) **3.00** Storage Wars (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars: double bill (HD) **6.00pm** American Pickers (HD) **7.00** Forged in Fire (HD) **8.00** ***New series.*** Mega Transports: an oil rig's journey from South Korea to Europe (HD) **9.00** ***New.*** Damian Lewis: Spy Wars: Ethiopian Jews escape from hostile Sudan. Last in series (HD) **10.00** ***New.*** Photos That Changed the World (HD) **11.00** In Search Of (HD) **12 midnight** White Supremacy: Going Under **2.00am** Mega Transports (HD) **3.00** Forged in Fire (HD) **4.00–6.00am** Storage Wars (HD)

History +1 **Sky** 230 **Virgin** 271

Animal Planet

Sky 162 **Virgin** 251 **BT** 325 **HD** **BT** 378

6.00am Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (HD) **7.00** Dr Dee: Alaska Vet (HD) **8.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **10.00** Bondi Vet (AD) (HD) **11.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** as 6am **2.00** Dr Dee: Alaska Vet (HD) **3.00** My Cat from Hell (HD) **4.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **5.00** The Crocodile Hunter (HD) **6.00pm** Bondi Vet (AD) (HD) **7.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) (HD) **8.00** ***New.*** Little Giants (HD) **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **10.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (HD) **11.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **1.00am** Animal Cops Phoenix (HD) **2.00** Little Giants (HD) **3.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **3.50** Air Jaws: Walking with Great Whites (HD) **4.40** Bondi Vet (HD) **5.10–6.00am** Tanked (HD)

Animal Planet +1 **Sky** 262 **Virgin** 259



Combat Dealers *8.00pm* An Italian job for Bruce

Discovery

Sky 125 **Virgin** 250 **BT** 322 **HD** **BT** 376

6.00am Combat Dealers (AD) (HD) **7.00** Alaskan Bush People (AD) (HD) **8.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **9.00** Gold Rush: White Water (HD) **10.00** UFOs: the Lost Evidence (HD) **11.00** Fast 'n' Loud (HD) **12 noon** Deadliest Catch (HD) **2.00pm** UFOs: the Lost Evidence (HD) **3.00** Yukon Men (HD) **4.00** Kindig Customs (HD) **5.00** Diesel Brothers (HD)

6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud Revved Up Aaron has big plans for a 1964 Dodge truck. (AD) (HD)

7.00 Outback Truckers A man's cross-country haul to Darwin. (HD)

8.00 Combat Dealers Bruce Crompton takes Hus on an Italian road trip. (AD) (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Bitchin' Rides** Restoring an old Nova. (HD)

10.00 Iron Resurrection With the 1950 Mercury Coupé successfully chopped, the rest of the work can begin. (HD)

11.00 ***New.*** **Street Outlaws: Memphis** The family take on the Mid Atlantic Street Outlaws. (HD) **12 midnight** Bitchin' Rides (HD) **1.00am** Iron Resurrection (HD) **2.00** Alaskan Bush People (HD) **3.00** Bitchin' Rides (HD) **3.50** Deadliest Catch (HD) **5.30–6.00am** How It's Made (HD)

Discovery +1 **Sky** 225 **Virgin** 258

Nat Geographic

Sky 129 **Virgin** 266 **BT** 317 **HD** **Virgin** 268 **BT** 373

8.00am China's Vision of The Future (HD) **9.00** Nazi Weird War Two (HD) **10.00** WWII's Greatest Raids (HD) **11.00** Car SOS (HD) **2.00pm** Strippers: Cars for Cash (HD) **3.00** Air Crash Investigation: double bill (HD) **5.00** Nazi Megastructures (HD) **6.00** Drain the Oceans (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (S) (HD) **8.00** ***New.*** Witness to Disaster (HD) **9.00** ***New.*** Air Crash Investigation: Special Report: tragedy strikes when a plane lands short of San Francisco's runway (HD) **10.00** ***New.*** Airport Security: First Class: agents stop a couple travelling to Punta Cana (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **12 midnight** UFO: Alien Invasion (HD) **1.00am** Chasing UFOs (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 Inside the Vets (HD) **10.00** as 5pm **11.00** Hot Tuna (HD) **12 noon** Moon Landing: One Hour That Changed the World (HD) **1.00pm** Planet Earth (AD) (HD) **2.00** Hot Tuna (HD) **3.00** Moon Landing: One Hour That Changed the World (HD) **4.00** Blue Planet II (HD) **5.00** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** Planet Earth (AD) (HD) **7.00** Inside the Vets (HD) **8.00** Blue Planet II (HD) **9.00** Himalaya with Michael Palin (AD) **10.00** Planet Earth (AD) (HD) **11.00** Inside the Vets (HD) **12 midnight** Himalaya with Michael Palin (AD) **1.00am** Blue Planet II (HD) **2.00** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature (AD) (HD) **3.00** Hot Tuna (HD) **3.50** as 3pm **4.40** Himalaya with Michael Palin (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Jungle Planet (HD)

Eden +1 **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 246



Pompeii: the Secrets of the Petrified Bodies *8.40pm*

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F'view (HD only) 91 **F'sat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 273

8.00am Walks around Britain **8.30** The War **9.40** The Scots Who Fought Franco **10.50** The Spy Who Stole the Atom Bomb **11.55** The War **1.00pm** The Bog Bodies **2.05** The Scots Who Fought Franco **3.10** The Spy Who Stole the Atom Bomb **4.15** The War **5.20** The Bog Bodies

6.25pm The Scots Who Fought Franco *1/2.* The role played in the Spanish Civil War by Scots.

7.30 The Truth about Franco: Spain's Forgotten Dictatorship An examination of dictator Francisco Franco's reign, beginning with a look at his rise to power.

8.40 Pompeii: the Secrets of the Petrified Bodies Margaret Mountford and a team of scientists visit the Roman town of Pompeii, to learn how its citizens' bodies were preserved by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79AD.

9.55 The War Hitler takes an enormous gamble as Nazi forces fight the war on two fronts, braving the worst winter in memory to tackle the Allies to the west.

11.00 The Truth about Franco: Spain's Forgotten Dictatorship As 7.30pm.

12.15am Pompeii: the Secrets of the Petrified Bodies **1.30–2.00am** Walks around Britain

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F'view (HD only) 99 **F'sat** 175 **Sky** 195 **Virgin** 295

6.00am Mystic Britain (HD) **7.00** Britain in Colour (HD) **9.00** America in Colour **10.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **11.00** Wonders of Burma (HD) **12 noon** Britain in Colour (HD) **3.00pm** America in Colour **4.00** Mystic Britain: Ice Age shamans (HD) **5.00** Air Warriors (HD) **6.00pm** Inside the Factory **7.00** Battle of Okinawa in Colour (HD) **8.00** The Battle of Normandy: 85 Days in Hell: a look at the military landings and the ensuing battle (HD) **9.00** The Pacific War in Colour: he invasion of Saipan (HD) **10.00** America in Colour: mass migrations into the US **11.00** The Battle of Normandy: 85 Days in Hell (HD) **12 midnight** The Pacific War in Colour (HD) **1.00am** America in Colour **2.00** The Battle of Normandy: 85 Days in Hell (HD) **3.00** The Pacific War in Colour (HD) **4.00** America in Colour **5.00–6.00am** Air Warriors (HD)

Sony Crime

Freesat 143 **Sky** 179 **Virgin** 193

7.00am Bizarre Murders **8.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **9.00** Speeders **11.00** Bait Car **1.00pm** Speeders **9.00** Bait Car: double bill of the series revealing how the police catch car thieves in the act by arranging bait vehicles equipped with tracking devices and hidden cameras **10.00** Assassins: Ireland's Contract Killers: a profile of the teenage hitman Gary Campion, who was convicted and sent to prison for two gangland assassinations on behalf of the feared McCarthy Dundon gang in Limerick **11.00** Speeders: double bill. Officer Williams pulls over a car full of Italian tourists, then Officer Olson pulls over a couple of teens and gives them a pop quiz **12 midnight** Bait Car **1.00am** Deadly Women: double bill **3.00–4.00am** Body of Evidence

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

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6.00am Wissper **6.10** Peppa Pig **6.25** Noddy: Toyland Detective **6.40** Fireman Sam **6.50** Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures **6.55** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Shane the Chef **7.25** Peppa Pig: double bill **7.40** Top Wing: Rocco and Chomps race off in Penny's Aqua-Wing **8.00** Paw Patrol: it is Pie Swap Day **8.10** ***New.*** Floogals **8.25** Becca's Bunch **8.45** Little Princess **9.00–9.15am** Ben and Holly: visiting aliens need help saving their planet

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** ***New.*** 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 **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New.*** Timmy Time **9.20** Olobob Top **9.25** Bing **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Baby Club **10.35** Hey Duggee **10.45** Mister Maker's Arty Party **11.05** Pablo **11.15** Ferne and Rory's Vet Tales **11.30** School of Roars **11.35** Our Family **11.50** Tinga Tinga Tales **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** Teacup Travels **12.30** Molly and Mack **12.45** Melody **1.00** Biggleton **1.10** ***New.*** Timmy Time **1.15** Yakka Dee! **1.20** Numberblocks **1.25** Bing **1.35** Twirlywoos **1.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.10** Teletubbies **2.20** The Baby Club **2.35** ***New.*** Pablo **2.50** Time for School **3.00** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures **3.15** Swashbuckle **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Tinpo **3.55** Messy Goes to OKIDO; My Petsaurus **4.10** ***New.*** My First **4.25** ***New.*** Grace's Amazing Machines **4.40** Peter Rabbit **4.50** Go Jetters **5.05** GiggleQuiz **5.20** Katie Morag **5.30** ***New.*** Molly and Mack **5.45** 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 **7.10** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.25** Danger Mouse **7.35** ***New.*** MOTD Kickabout Round-Up **7.40** Newsround **7.45** ***New.*** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **8.00** Odd Squad **8.10** Diddy Bits **8.15** Newsround **8.25** Junior Bake Off **8.55** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature **9.20** The Next Step **2.15pm** Gym Stars **2.35** So Awkward **3.05** Nine Minute Ninja **3.15** The Deep **3.35** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.45** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.00** Newsround **4.10** Diddy TV **4.25** Odd Squad **4.35** ***New.*** The Pets Factor **5.00** ***New.*** The Demon Headmaster **5.30** RT **CHOICE** ***New.*** My Life: the Greatest Circus in Palestine **See p71** **6.00** Dragons: Race to the Edge **6.20** Operation Ouch! **6.50** ***New.*** Nikki Lilly Meets **7.00** Horrible Histories **7.30** My Life: the Greatest Circus in Palestine **8.00** The Demon Headmaster **8.25** Millie Inbetween **8.55–9.00pm** Lifebabble

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Freeview 203 **Freesat** 602 **Sky** 621 **Virgin** 734

6.00am Dino Dana **6.25** Super 4 **6.55** Ben 10 **7.25** Robozuna **7.55** The Rubbish World of Dave Spud **8.25** NinjaGo **8.30** Scooby-Doo! **8.55** The Bagel and Becky Show **9.25** Dare Master **9.30** Wishfart **10.00** Fangbone **10.30** Nerds & Monsters **10.40** Drop Dead Weird **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** Wishfart **3.00** Looped **3.25** Mr Magoo **4.00** Hotel Transylvania **4.30** ***New series.*** Kung Fu Panda: The Paws of Destiny **5.00** Lego Jurassic World: The Legend of Isla Nublar **5.30** Scooby-Doo! **6.00** Thunderbirds Are Go **6.25** Pokémon **6.55** The Rubbish World of Dave Spud **7.25** Mr Bean **7.55** Massive Monster Mayhem **8.25** Make It Pop **8.55–9.00pm** Dare Master

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Small-town peep show

Peyton Place ★★★★

11.40pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** FREEVIEW

"If I'm a lousy writer, then an awful lot of people have lousy taste," said author Grace Metalious, referring to her 1956 novel *Peyton Place*. Adapted into a steamy Lana Turner vehicle in 1957, Metalious's debut remained a New York Times bestseller for a year, and caused a sensation. Defending her book, she commented, "To talk about adults without talking about their sex drives is like talking about a window without glass." Tragically, Metalious died from cirrhosis of the liver, aged 39. **JOSH WINNING**



Identity parade

P 3 Generations ★★ *10.10pm* ***Sky Premiere***

A fine cast lifts this rambling drama about a transgender teenager beginning his transition. Ray (Elle Fanning) must brave the trials of switching schools, as well as negotiating his relationships with his well-wishing mother (Naomi Watts) and overbearing grandmother (Susan Sarandon). The movie wanders too far from its premise to offer anything particularly thoughtful, but the talented actors ensure it has some engaging moments. **JAMES LUXFORD**

Portrait of a tortured artist

The Seventh Veil ★★★

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For all its aspirations to be taken seriously, this stops-out melodrama is nothing more than home-cured ham. But it's also irresistibly entertaining, boasting an Oscar-winning screenplay that charts the love/hate relationship between persecuted pianist Ann Todd and her crippled guardian, James Mason.

DAVID PARKINSON

FREEVIEW

Film4 14

F'view 14 **F'sat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **HD Virgin** 429

11.00am In Harm's Way ★★★★ Marvellous Second World War action drama. John Wayne, Kirk Douglas, Patricia Neal (1965, PG) (S)

2.20pm Support Your Local Sheriff! ★★★★ Priceless comedy western. James Garner, Joan Hackett, Walter Brennan (1969, PG) (S)

4.15pm How to Murder Your Wife ★★★★ A confirmed bachelor wakes up after a night on the town to find himself married, in this colourful comedy. **Review, p42.** Jack Lemmon, Virna Lisi, Terry-Thomas (1965, PG)

6.35 The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel ★★★★ Judi Dench, Maggie Smith et al check back in for more heart-warming life lessons. (2015, PG) (S)

9.00 The Great Wall ★★ Good-looking fantasy adventure about a mercenary helping defend the Great Wall of China. Matt Damon, Jing Tian, Pedro Pascal, (2016, 12) (S) (AD)

11.05 The Belko Experiment ★★★ Gory, survival-of-the-vilest horror thriller. John Gallagher Jr, Tony Goldwyn, Adria Arjona (2017, 18) (S)

12.50–3.05am All Is Lost ★★★★ Gripping survival drama. Robert Redford (2013, 12) (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 Retribution ★★★ Social drama. (2014, 15) **11.00 Murder in Mexico: the Bruce Beresford-Redman Story ★★★** Drama. (2015) **1.00pm Wildfire 7: the Inferno ★★** Action drama. Tracey Gold (2002) **2.55 The IQ Supremacy ★★** Sci-fi thriller. Lance Henriksen (2014) **5.00 The Rundown ★★★** Adventure. The Rock (2003, 15) **7.05pm I Spy ★★** Action comedy. Eddie Murphy, Owen Wilson, Famke Janssen, Malcolm McDowell (2002, 12) **9.00 The 5th Wave ★** Alien-invasion drama. Chloë Grace Moretz, Nick Robinson (2016, 15) **11.20 Resident Evil ★★★** Effective sci-fi action horror. Milla Jovovich, Michelle Rodriguez (2002, 15) **1.25am Aftermath ★★★** Thriller. Arnold Schwarzenegger (2017, 15) **3.15–6.00am The Producers ★★** Comedy. Nathan Lane (2005, 12)

Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **Sky** 322

Sony Action 40

F'view 40 *(limited)* **F'sat** 305 **Sky** 323 **Virgin** 426

6.00am Anything for a Friend ★★ Western comedy. (1973) **7.50 Sinbad the Sailor ★★★** Adventure. (1947, U) **10.05 Dreams of Gold: the Mel Fisher Story ★★★** Drama. Cliff Robertson, Loretta Swit (1986) **12 noon** M*A*S*H **1.00pm The Last Days of Frank and Jesse James ★★★** Western. Johnny Cash (1986, 15) **3.05 Suicide Commando ★★** Adventure. Aldo Ray (1968) **5.10 Hell River ★★** Action drama. Rod Taylor (1974, PG) **7.15pm Faultline ★** An earthquake hits Florida. Doug Savant, Brandy Ledford (2004) **9.00 Missionary Man ★★** A man seeks revenge. Dolph Lundgren, Kateri Walker (2007, 15) **10.55 Maximum Risk ★★** Action-packed thriller. Jean-Claude Van Damme (1996, 18) **12.55am The Shooter ★★** Thriller. Dolph Lundgren (1994, 18) **3.00–4.00am** Against All Odds

Sony Action +1 Sky 324

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Freeview 81 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

6.00am Meet Mr Callaghan ★★ Drama. (1953, U) (S) **7.45 Say It with Flowers ★★** Musical comedy. (1934, U) (S) **9.20 To Dorothy, a Son ★★** Comedy. Shelley Winters (1954, U) (S) **11.00** Overseas Press Club – Exclusive! **11.30** Blue Pullman **12 noon Saraband for Dead Lovers ★★★** Romantic drama. Stewart Granger (1948, U) **2.00pm** Secret of the Sahara **3.20 The Devil-Ship Pirates ★★★** Period drama. Christopher Lee (1964, PG) **5.30** Robin's Nest **6.10pm The Rake's Progress ★★★** Brisk comedy drama. Rex Harrison, Lilli Palmer (1945, U) **8.30 Tell Me Another** Chat show. (S) **9.00 Special Branch** TV crime drama. **10.00 A Hill in Korea ★★** Worthy but talky drama. **Review, p42.** George Baker (1956, PG) **11.40 Peyton Place ★★★★** Drama. **Choice, left.** Gregory Peck (1957, 15) **2.45am I Walk the Line ★★** Drama. (1970, 15) (S) **4.45–6.00am** The Edgar Wallace Mystery Theatre

Premiere

Sky 301 **Virgin** 401 **BT** 501

6.00am As 4.45pm **7.45** As 6.30pm **9.15 The Kid ★★** Western. (2019, 15) **11.00 P 3 Generations** As 10.10pm **12.50pm Captain Marvel** As 8pm **3.00 Ashes in the Snow ★★** Drama. Bel Powley (2018, 15) **4.45 Memories of Christmas ★★★** Romantic drama. Christina Milian (2018)

6.30pm Anchors Up ★★★ Entertaining animated adventure. Cameron Simpson (2017, U)

8.00 Captain Marvel ★★★ An intergalactic warrior falls to Earth. Brie Larson, Samuel L Jackson, Jude Law (2019, 12)

10.10 P 3 Generations ★★ Melodrama featuring a fine cast. **Choice, left.** Elle Fanning, Naomi Watts (2015, 12)

11.50 The Mule ★★★★ Well-paced, poignant crime drama. Clint Eastwood, Bradley Cooper (2018, 15)

1.50am Feedback ★★ Stylish single-location horror. Eddie Marsan (2019, 18) **3.40 Ashes in the Snow** As 3pm **5.30** Hotel Mumbai Special

Premiere +1 Sky 312 **Virgin** 412

Hits

Sky 303 **Virgin** 403 **BT** 503

7.40am Avengers: Infinity War As 5.10pm **10.20 Iron Man ★★★★** Fantasy action adventure. Robert Downey Jr (2008, 12) **12.35pm Iron Man 2 ★★★** Fantasy action adventure. Robert Downey Jr, Mickey Rourke (2010, 12) **2.50 Iron Man Three ★★★★** Fantasy action adventure. Robert Downey Jr (2013, 12)

5.10pm Avengers: Infinity War ★★★★ Epic Marvel adventure. Robert Downey Jr, Chris Evans (2018, 12)

7.45 Darkest Hour ★★★★ Oscar-winning wartme drama. Gary Oldman, Lily James, Kristin Scott Thomas (2017, PG)

10.00 Shaun of the Dead ★★★★★ Entertaining horror comedy. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost (2004, 15)

11.45 The Old Man & the Gun ★★★★★ Poignant crime drama. Robert Redford, Casey Affleck, Sissy Spacek (2018, 12)

1.25am The Girl in the Spider's Web ★★★ High-velocity Bond-like crime thriller. Claire Foy, Sverrir Gudnason, Sylvia Hoeks (2018, 15) **3.30 The Karate Kid ★★★** Martial arts adventure. Jackie Chan, Jaden Smith, Taraji P Henson (2010, PG)

Action

Sky 307 **Virgin** 407 **BT** 507

6.00am Mad Max ★★★★★ Adventure. Mel Gibson (1979, 18) **7.45 Mad Max 2 ★★★★** Adventure. Mel Gibson (1981, 18) **9.30 Mad Max beyond Thunderdome ★★★** Adventure. Mel Gibson (1985, 15) **11.30** As 8pm **1.30pm** As 10pm **3.30 Robin Hood ★★★★** Adventure. Patrick Bergin (1990, PG)

5.30pm Robin Hood ★★★ Valiant retelling of the legend with a commanding lead performance from Russell Crowe. Cate Blanchett (2010, 12)

8.00 Kick-Ass ★★★★ Refreshing if controversial action comedy. Nicolas Cage, Aaron Johnson, Mark Strong, Chloë Grace Moretz (2009, 15)

10.00 Kick-Ass 2 ★★★ The teenage crime-fighter returns in a sequel that has edgy humour to burn. Aaron Taylor-Johnson (2013, 15)

12 midnight Mad Max As 6am **1.45am Mad Max 2** As 7.45am **3.30 Mad Max beyond Thunderdome** As 9.30am **5.30** JLA Adventures: Trapped in Time

Action Women

Sky 302 **Virgin** 402 **BT** 502

6.00am Daughter of the Wolf As 2.50pm **7.35 Red Sonja ★★** Fantasy adventure. Brigitte Nielsen (1985, 15) **9.10 Anna and the Apocalypse** As 6.15pm **10.50 Widows** As 8pm **1.05pm Salt** As 10.15pm **2.50 Daughter of the Wolf ★★** Action thriller. Gina Carano, Richard Dreyfuss (2019)

4.25pm The Next Karate Kid ★★ Pat Morita's new pupil is a bullied girl. Hilary Swank (1994, PG)

6.15 Anna and the Apocalypse ★★★ High-energy comedy horror. Ella Hunt, Malcolm Cumming (2017, 15)

8.00 Widows ★★★★ Slick crime drama directed by Steve McQueen. Viola Davis, Michelle Rodriguez, Elizabeth Debicki, Cynthia Erivo (2018, 15)

10.15 Salt ★★ Pacey thriller. Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber, Chiwetel Ejiofor (2010, 12)

12 midnight Alien ★★★★★ Influential sci-fi horror. Sigourney Weaver (2003, 15) **2.00am Red Sonja** As 7.35am **3.35 Daughter of the Wolf** As 2.50pm **5.15** Sky Cinema Preview

Christmas

Sky 304 **Virgin** 410 **BT** 510

6.20am As 1.10pm **7.55 Fred Claus ★★** Comedy. (2007, PG) **9.55** As 8pm **11.40 Christmas on Holly Lane ★★** Drama. (2018) **1.10pm Coming Home for Christmas ★★** Romance. (2017) **2.40 We Wish You a Marry Christmas ★★** Romance. (2018) **4.15 Scrooged ★★★** Comedy. (1988, 12)

6.00pm Miracle on 34th Street ★★★ Warm-hearted fantasy. Richard Attenborough, Elizabeth Perkins (1994, U)

8.00 The Nutcracker and the Four Realms ★★★ Genteel fantasy. Mackenzie Foy, Keira Knightley (2018, PG)

9.50 The Family Stone ★★★ Sharply drawn romantic comedy. Sarah Jessica Parker, Diane Keaton (2005, PG)

11.40 The Christmas Cottage ★★ Sweet romantic comedy. Merritt Patterson, Steve Lund, Brittney Wilson (2017)

1.20am A Christmas Cruise ★★ Sweet romantic comedy. Vivica A Fox, Jessica Morris, Kristoff St John (2017) **3.00** As 11.40am **4.35 The Search for Santa Paws ★★** Adventure. John Ducey, Richard Kind, Bonnie Somerville (2010, U)

Comedy

Sky 308 **Virgin** 408 **BT** 508

6.55am American Pie ★★★★ Comedy. (1999, 15) **8.40 Action Point ★★** Comedy. (2018, 15) **10.20** As 6.10pm **12.15pm Pitch Perfect ★★★** Musical comedy. (2012, 12) **2.10 Game Night ★★★** Comedy mystery. (2018, 15) **3.55 Spanglish ★★★★** Comedy drama. (2004, 12)

6.10pm Mamma Mia! ★★★★ Infectious musical. Meryl Streep, Colin Firth, Pierce Brosnan, Amanda Seyfried (2008, PG)

8.00 Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again ★★★ Energetic sequel. Lily James, Jeremy Irvine, Amanda Seyfried (2018, PG)

10.00 Benjamin ★★★ Casually witty drama from comedian Simon Amstell. Colin Morgan (2018, 15)

11.40 Life of the Party ★★ A middle-aged mum returns to college. Melissa McCarthy (2018, 12)

1.35am Jackass: the Movie ★★★ Darkly funny comedy. Johnny Knoxville (2002, 18) **3.10 Action Point** As 8.40am **4.40 The Golden Child ★★** Action comedy. Eddie Murphy, Charles Dance (1986, PG)

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Disney

Sky 305 **Virgin** 405 **BT** 505

6.40am As 1.35pm **8.20 Lilo & Stitch** ★★★★ Sci-fi comedy. (2002, U) **9.55 Old Dogs** ★★ Comedy. (2009, PG) **11.35** As 11.30pm **1.35pm Hercules** ★★★ Musical. (1997, U) **3.15 The Princess and the Frog** ★★★ Fantasy. (2009, U) **5.00 The Incredibles** ★★★★★ Comedy adventure. (2004, U)

7.00pm Incredibles 2 ★★★★ Entertaining and well-nigh irresistible adventure. Holly Hunter, Craig T Nelson, Samuel L Jackson (2018, PG)

9.00 The Lone Ranger ★★★★ Brilliantly staged and hugely enjoyable adventure. Johnny Depp, Armie Hammer, Helena Bonham Carter (2013, 12)

11.30 The Game Plan ★★★ The Rock brings a light comic touch to this enjoyable family comedy. Madison Pettis, Kyra Sedgwick (2007, U)

1.25am The Black Cauldron ★★★ Above-average adventure. John Huston (1985, U) **2.50 The Lone Ranger** As 9pm **5.25 Cinderella II: Dreams Come True** ★★ Romance. Jennifer Hale, Tress MacNeille, Rob Paulsen (2002, U)

Thriller

Sky 309 **Virgin** 409 **BT** 509

7.05am I See You ★★ Horror. (2017, 15) **8.50 Sweet Country** ★★ Adventure. Hamilton Morris (2017, 15) **10.55 Lizzie** ★★ Psychological thriller. Kristen Stewart (2018, 15) **12.55pm Bad Samaritan** ★★ Horror thriller. David Tennant (2018, 15) **2.55 48 HRS** ★★★★ Action thriller. Nick Nolte (1982, 15)

4.35pm The Mule ★★★★ Well-paced crime drama. Clint Eastwood, Bradley Cooper, Laurence Fishburne (2018, 15)

6.35 Bad Times at the El Royale ★★★★ Stylish thriller. Jeff Bridges, Chris Hemsworth, Cynthia Erivo (2018, 15)

9.00 Bad Boys ★★★★ Hugely entertaining action comedy thriller. Martin Lawrence, Will Smith (1995, 18)

11.05 Superfly ★★★ Swaggering update of the 1972 blaxploitation classic. Trevor Jackson, Jason Mitchell (2018, 15)

1.05am 48 HRS As 2.55pm **2.45 Bad Times at the El Royale** As 6.35pm **5.15 Deep Family Secrets** ★★★ Thriller based on a true story. Richard Crenna, Angie Dickinson (1997)

Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 **Virgin** 411 **BT** 511

6.00am Planet of the Apes ★★★ Sci-fi adventure. Mark Wahlberg, Tim Roth, Helena Bonham Carter (2001, 12) **8.15 Pacific Rim** As 5.45pm **10.30 The Matrix** As 8pm **1.00pm The Matrix Reloaded** As 10.30pm **3.30 The Matrix Revolutions** ★★★ Sci-fi action thriller. Keanu Reeves (2003, 15)

5.45pm Pacific Rim ★★★ Giant robots take on alien monsters in this dumb but fun sci-fi action adventure. Charlie Hunnam, Idris Elba (2013, 12)

8.00 The Matrix ★★★★★ A computer hacker is drawn into a nightmare of alternative worlds and mind control. Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss, Laurence Fishburne (1999, 15)

10.30 The Matrix Reloaded ★★★ Ambitious sci-fi sequel. Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss (2002, 15)

1.00am The Matrix Revolutions As 3.30pm **3.15 Pyewacket** ★★★★ Horror thriller. Nicole Muñoz, Laurie Holden (2017, 15) **5.00** Sky Cinema Preview

Family

Sky 306 **Virgin** 406 **BT** 506

6.50am A Dog's Way Home ★★★ Adventure. (2018, PG) **8.40** As 4.45pm **10.20 Woody Woodpecker** ★★ Comedy. (2017, PG) **11.55** As 6.25pm **1.35pm** As 8pm **3.05 Bernie the Dolphin** ★★ Action comedy. Lola Sultan (2018, U) **4.45 ParaNorman** ★★★★ Comedy. Kodi Smit-McPhee (2012, PG)

6.25pm Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs ★★★★ Clever animated comedy. Bill Hader (2009, U)

8.00 Asterix: the Secret of the Magic Potion ★★★ Fast-paced animated comedy. (2018, PG)

9.30 Look Who's Talking ★★★ High-concept comedy. John Travolta, Kirstie Alley, Olympia Dukakis, George Segal (1989, 12)

11.10 School Spirits ★★ Supernatural adventure. Tiffany Alvord, Teala Dunn, Piper Curda, Audrey Whitby (2017)

12.50am Against the Wild: the Great Elephant Adventure ★★★ Adventure. Elizabeth Hurley (2017) **2.30 The Oddsockeaters** ★★ Animated adventure. (2016, PG) **4.10 Toys & Pets** ★★★ Animated adventure. (2017)

Greats

Sky 310 **Virgin** 404 **BT** 504

6.55am Empire of the Sun ★★★ Second World War drama. Christian Bale (1987, PG) **9.30 The Apartment** ★★★★★ Romantic comedy drama. Jack Lemmon (1960, PG) **11.40 Superman** ★★★★★ Adventure. Christopher Reeve (1978, PG) **2.05pm Superman II** ★★★★ Adventure. Christopher Reeve (1980, PG)

4.15pm The Bridge on the River Kwai ★★★★★ Epic drama. William Holden, Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins (1957, PG)

7.00 ET the Extra-Terrestrial ★★★★★ Classic sci-fi adventure. Henry Thomas, Dee Wallace, Drew Barrymore (1982, U)

9.00 About Time ★★★★ Cute romantic comedy. Domhnall Gleeson, Rachel McAdams, Bill Nighy (2013, 12)

11.10 Inglourious Basterds ★★★ Enjoyable action adventure. Brad Pitt, Christoph Waltz (2009, 18)

1.45am Django Unchained ★★★★ Audacious western mash-up from Quentin Tarantino. Jamie Foxx, Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio, Samuel L Jackson (2012, 18) **4.35 The Bible** ★★ Religious epic. Richard Harris, John Huston, Peter O'Toole (1966, U)

TCM Movies

Sky 315 **Virgin** 415 **BT** 512 **HD** **Virgin** 416

6.00am Hollywood's Best Film Directors **7.40 The Harder They Fall** ★★★ Sports drama. (1956, 12) **10.00 Sahara** ★★★ Adventure. (1943, PG) **12.05pm Badman's Country** ★★ Western. (1958, U) **1.30 Rio Bravo** ★★★★★ Western. (1958, PG) **4.30 The Appaloosa** ★★★ Western. (1966, PG)

6.30pm The Bridge at Remagen ★★★ Explosive war drama. George Segal, Robert Vaughn, Ben Gazzara (1969, PG)

9.00 The Fugitive ★★★★ Exciting thriller spin-off from the popular 1960s TV series. Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. Sela Ward (1993, 15)

11.40 The Taking of Pelham One Two Three ★★★★ Magnificent thriller about the takeover of a New York subway train. Walter Matthau, Robert Shaw (1974, 15)

1.50am Gunfight at Comanche Creek ★★ Modest western. Audie Murphy (1964, U) **3.30** Hollywood's Best Film Directors **5.00** Close Up

TCM Movies +1 **Sky** 316 **Virgin** 417

SPORT



Premier League Football

7.00pm ***Sky PL/Main Event***

Aston Villa idol Jack Grealish

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511 **BT** 402 **HD** **Virgin** 501 **BT** 437

6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans **7.30** Cricket Debate **8.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** Football Centre **11.30** Ref Watch **12 noon** Sky Sports News **7.00pm LIVE Premier League Football** Aston Villa v Newcastle United (kick-off **8.00**). **11.00** Sky Sports News **1.00am LIVE NFL** Los Angeles Rams v Baltimore Ravens at LA Memorial Coliseum (kick-off **1.15**). **5.00–6.00am** Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513 **HD** **Virgin** 503

6.00am EFL Greatest Games **7.00** Football's Greatest Players **8.00** Countdowns (AD) **9.00** SPFL Round-Up **9.15** SPFL Greatest Games **9.30** Football Years (AD) **10.00** Classic Play-Offs **11.00** One2Eleven **11.30** Football's Greatest Players (AD) **12 noon** EFL Greatest Games **12.30pm** SPFL Greatest Games **1.00** Football Countdowns (AD) **2.00** Football Years (AD) **3.00** Classic Play-Offs **4.00** One2Eleven (AD) **4.30** Greatest Players **5.00** EFL Greatest Games **5.30** SPFL Round-Up **5.45** SPFL Greatest Games **6.00** Soccer AM (AD) **6.30** League One and Two Goals **7.00** SPFL Round-Up **7.15** Championship Highlights **9.30** League One and Two Goals **10.00** SPFL Round-Up **10.15** Championship Highlights **12 midnight** Football Years (AD) **1.00am** Football Countdowns (AD) **2.00** SPFL Greatest Games **2.30** One2Eleven (AD) **3.00** Classic Play-Offs **4.00** EFLGreatest 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 **12 noon** US Tour **2.00pm** European Tour Golf **3.00** Ladies' Tour Golf **6.00** European Tour Golf **7.00** US Tour Golf: RSM Classic **8.00** Feherty Talks to Bryson Dechambeau (AD) **9.00** European Tour Golf: DP World Tour Championship **10.00** Feherty Talks to Bryson Dechambeau (AD) **11.00** US Tour Golf: RSM Classic **12 midnight** European Tour **1.00am** Feherty (AD) **2.00** US Tour Golf **3.00** European Tour **4.00** US Tour Golf **5.00–6.00am** PGA Tour Profiles (AD)

Premier Sports 1

Sky 412 **Virgin** 551

7.35–9.45pm LIVE Italian Football SPAL v Genoa, from Stadio Paolo Mazza, Ferrara (kick-off **7.45**).

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512 **HD** **Virgin** 502

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Premier League Legends (AD) **8.00** Premier League Highlights **8.30** Goals on Sunday **10.00** Premier League Years (AD) **12 noon** 100 Club (AD) **1.00pm** Premier League Highlights **5.00** Soccer AM (AD) **5.30** 100 Club: Robbie Keane **6.00** Premier League Highlights **7.00 LIVE Premier League Football** Aston Villa v Newcastle United (kick-off **8.00**). **11.00** Best Goals (AD) **12 midnight** Premier League Football **1.30** Premier League Years (AD) **3.30** Premier League Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514 **HD** **Virgin** 504

6.00am KP: Story of a Genius **6.30** Test Cricket **6.45** KP: Story of a Genius **7.15** Test Cricket **7.30** Cricket Debate **8.00** Test Cricket **9.00** Cricket Debate **9.30** KP: Story of a Genius **10.00** Captain's Log **11.00** Test Cricket **12 noon** Cricket Debate **12.30pm** Test Cricket **12.45** Ashes Memories (AD) **1.45** Test Cricket **2.00** Captain's Log **3.00** Test Cricket **4.00** Cricket Debate **4.30** Test Cricket **4.45** Ashes Memories (AD) **5.45** Test Cricket **6.00** Test Cricket **7.00** Cricket Debate **7.30** Test Cricket **7.45** Test Cricket **8.45** Cricket Debate **9.15** Test Cricket **9.30** KP: Story of a Genius: portrait of Kevin Pietersen **11.30** Captain's Log (AD) **12 midnight** Ashes Memories (AD) **1.00am** Best of England v Windies (AD) **1.55** Atherton's History of Old Trafford **2.00** How the 2015 World Cup Was Won (AD) **4.00** Cricket's Greatest Games (AD) **5.00** Best of England v Windies (AD) **5.55–6.00am** Atherton's History of Old Trafford

Sky Action

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517 **HD** **Virgin** 507

6.00am Boxing Gold (AD) **6.30** AJ/WK: Wembley's Greatest Fight **7.00** Best of NFL Sunday **9.00** Darts Gold (AD) **9.30** AJ/WK: Wembley's Greatest Fight **10.00** Best of NFL Sunday **12 noon** NFL: a Football Life (AD) **1.00pm** Best of NFL Sunday **3.00** NFL **4.00** Best of NFL Sunday **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** NFL **9.00** Wrestling **9.15** NBA **11.00** NBA: the Warm Up **12 midnight** NFL **1.00am LIVE NFL** Los Angeles Rams v Baltimore Ravens. **5.00–6.00am** Sporting Greats (AD)

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518 **HD** **Virgin** 508

6.00am Greats (AD) **7.00** Wrestling **9.00** Records (AD) **10.00** Greats (AD) **11.00** Super League Gold (AD) **11.30** Great Sporting Moments (AD) **12 noon** NBA Classic Games (AD) **3.00pm** Wrestling **5.00** Players Only: Kobe and Shaq **6.00** NBA Finals 2018 **6.30** NBA GameTime: basketball talk **7.00 LIVE Pool** Day one of the Mosconi Cup from Las Vegas. **11.30** Great Sporting Moments (AD) **12 midnight** Wrestling (AD) **1.00am LIVE Wrestling** **4.00** Great Sporting Moments (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Sporting Records (AD)

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 521 **BT** 412 **HD** **BT** 435

7.00am Athletics: New York Marathon **8.00** Swimming **10.00** Luge **12 noon** Luge **1.00pm** Alpine Skiing **3.00** Ski Jumping **5.00** Snooker **7.00** Tennis **8.00** Cyclo-Cross **9.00** Formula E **10.00** Alpine Skiing **12 midnight** Showjumping **12.35am** Sport Talks **1.20–7.00am** Watts

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408 **HD** **BT** 430

6.00am Women's Football **7.00** Premier League Review **8.00** Premier League Football **9.30** Non-League Football **11.30** Champions League Magazine **12 noon** What I Wore: Peter Crouch **12.30pm** Premier League World **1.00** Premier League Review **2.00** French Football **3.00** Scottish Football **5.00** Early Kick-Off **5.30** Premier League Review **6.30** German Football **7.30 LIVE German Football** Hannover 96 v Darmstadt 98 in Bundesliga 2 (kick-off **7.30**). **9.30** BT Sport Goals Reload **10.00** Score Best Bits **10.30** BT Sport Films: Two Tribes: Merseyside football in the 80s (AD) **12 midnight** UFC 25 Greatest Fights (AD) **2.30am** Non-League Football **3.00** Early Kick-Off **3.30** BT Sport Goals Reload **4.00** French Football **5.00–6.00am** German Football

BT Sport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409 **HD** **BT** 431

7.45am Cricket Classics (AD) **9.45** Sport in Focus: Frank Lampard (AD) **10.00** Rugby Union **11.30** World Rally **12 noon** Women's Football **1.00pm** Test Cricket **2.00** Yachting (AD) **2.30** Sailing (AD) **3.00** Motor Racing **4.00** British RallyCross **5.00** Australian Football **6.00** Tennis (AD) **7.00** Scottish Football **7.15** Motorcycling **7.45** Classic Boxing (AD) **8.00** Muhammad and Larry (AD) **9.00** Fishing: On the Bank (AD) **10.00** Rugby Union **11.00** Poker **1.00am** British RallyCross **2.00** Playing for the Mob (AD) **3.30** Rugby Union **4.30** Fishing (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Motorcycling

BT Sport 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410 **HD** **BT** 432

6.00am German Football: weekend highlights from the Bundesliga **4.00pm** What I Wore **4.15** One-Day Cricket **5.15 LIVE One-Day Cricket** West Indies Emerging Team v Trinidad and Tobago, in the West Indies Super50 Cup. **9.00** World Rally **9.30** What I Wore: Gareth Bale **9.45 LIVE One-Day Cricket** Further Super50 Cup coverage. **1.30am** Champions League Magazine **2.00** Test Cricket **3.00** Champions League Magazine **3.30** Europa League Magazine **4.30** Sailing (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Test Cricket

BT Sport ESPN

Sky 423 **Virgin** 530 **BT** 411 **HD** **BT** 434

6.00am The Grid **6.30** American Football: action from college football **12.30pm** College Football 150 **1.30** American Football **8.30** Canadian Football League: coverage of the 107th Grey Cup from McMahon Stadium in Calgary, Alberta. **12 midnight–6.00am** American Football

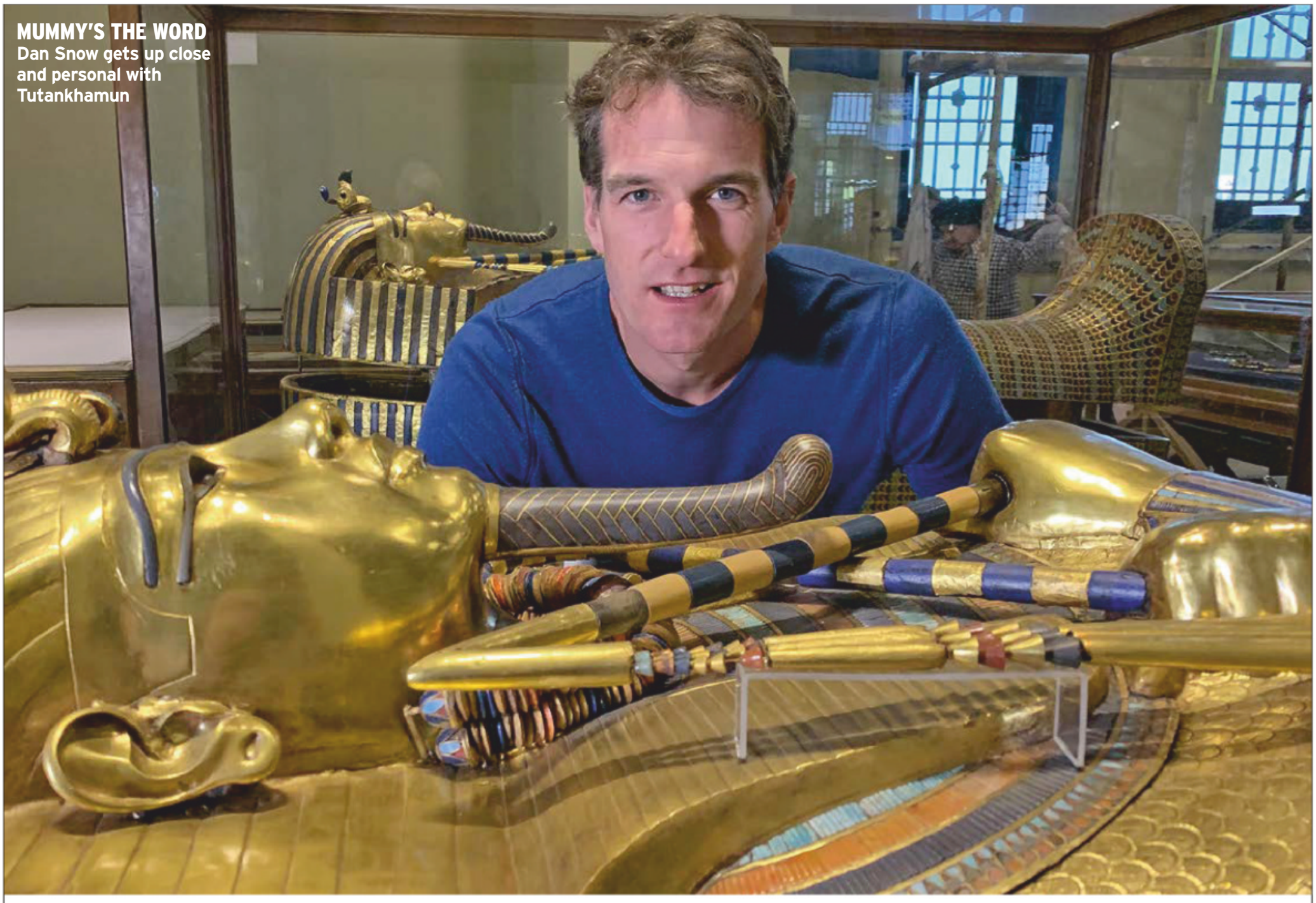
Eurosport 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 522 **BT** 413 **HD** **BT** 436

6.00am Ski Jumping **7.00** Snooker **9.00** Formula E **10.00** Swimming: International Swimming League **12 noon** Athletics: New York Marathon **1.00pm** Snooker: the German Masters **3.00** Formula E **4.00** Curling: the women's and men's gold medal matches at the European Championships **6.00** Cyclo-Cross **7.00** Luge **10.00** Snooker: the World Open final **12 midnight** Billiards **1.00am** Chess **2.00** Snooker **4.00–6.00am** Curling

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TUESDAY Choices The pick of today's TV



MUMMY'S THE WORD
Dan Snow gets up close and personal with Tutankhamun

PICK OF THE DAY Tutankhamun with Dan Snow *9.00pm* ***Channel 5***

HISTORY ***New series*** As London's Saatchi Gallery welcomes hordes of visitors to its new Tutankhamun exhibition, Dan Snow, together with archaeologist Raksha Dave and journalist and comedy *Strictly* contestant John Sergeant, take us on a three-night journey into the story of the last days of the Egyptian boy-king and the discovery of his tomb by Howard Carter, some 3,000 years later, in 1922. They have access to the labs of the new Grand Egyptian Museum, where many finds yet to be seen in public are being restored, as well as rare excavation sites. They also use science – including some clever CT scans – to learn more about the pharaoh's life and death.

Dan and Raksha are suitably excited by the archaeology of it all, and some of the finds are still spectacular – those gorgeous sandals, that little bundle of "guy-liner" – but for the life of me, I can't work out what John Sergeant is doing here. Eating the sort of food Tut might have enjoyed isn't exactly journalistically rigorous. More tomorrow. **GILL CRAWFORD**

MasterChef: the Professionals

8.00pm ***BBC2*** *(Wales: Wed 7.00pm)*

COOKERY There are many challenging aspects to an *MC* skills test – such as not knowing how to prepare an artichoke, like one of today's young chefs. And there are many mistakes to be made, such as butchering a chicken and chucking most of it away, to the judges' horror.

However, opening a bottle of vinegar is not usually a problem. It gets passed around all three judges until, eventually – and to gales of laughter – Monica unscrews it. After that there are concerns over two signature dishes, even before they're plated: one doesn't deliver but the other makes Monica almost giggly with joy. **JANE RACKHAM**

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Save My Child

8.00pm ***C4***

DOCUMENTARY If your child needed an operation that wasn't available on the NHS, you'd probably consider doing what the parents of 15-year-old Mia and six-year-old Pranav do – raise funds to pay for it.

This heartwarming documentary follows their herculean efforts through cook-offs, cross-country runs, Bollywood dance lessons and celebrity personal appearances as they raise thousands of pounds to improve the children's quality of life. For Mia, who has scoliosis of the spine, that means ease of movement and relief from constant pain; for Pranav, who has cerebral palsy, it's the possibility of walking. When you see the results, you can understand why the parents worked so hard. **JR**

Gold Digger

9.00pm ***BBC1***

DRAMA There's a lot of frantic smoking and wine-slugging to go with the endless self-examination, as everyone implodes. The catalyst is wealthy Julia's romance with her impecunious young man, Benjamin.

The pair cavort around Devon, where Julia (Julia Ormond) lives in a wonderful house (a heated outdoor pool! An Aga! Bookshelves!). But her monstrous kids are determined to torpedo the relationship.

Meanwhile, her bitter ex-husband (Alex Jennings, who does dangerous bourgeois bombast so brilliantly) decides to make it all about him, while his partner, Julia's ex-best friend (Nikki Amuka-Bird) gets cross in her Aston Martin. **ALISON GRAHAM**

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Rick Stein's Secret France

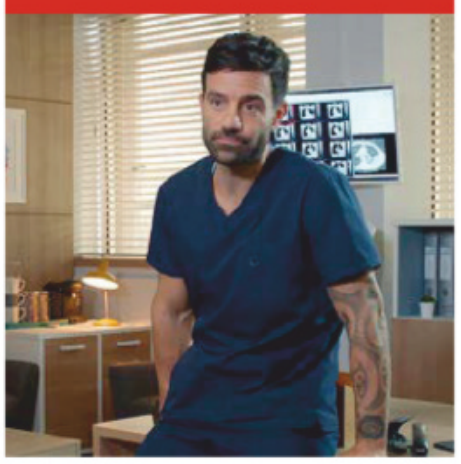
9.00pm ***BBC2***

FOOD Rick Stein mooches around a stereotypically gorgeous French market and simply enthuses. All he's doing is picking things up and talking about them, but you could watch it for hours. A greengage here, an unusual cheese there, a local speciality involving potted pork loin that will later inspire him to demonstrate a pork pot-roast.

"I feel I'm becoming a bit of a caricature of myself," he confesses as the market sends him into raptures. It's a caricature we'd settle for, as he continues his journey in the Périgord region learning about garlic soup and how to mill walnuts the old-fashioned way. **DAVID BUTCHER**

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TODAY IN SOAPLAND



Bea Kaminski (she of the strong cheekbones but weak heart) is about to have her operation on **Holby City** (8pm BBC1; *Scotland: 11.05pm; Wales: 8pm BBC2*) and we have two surgeons vying to do the procedure. In one corner: Kian (Ramin Karimloo, right) – is he a doctor? Is he a model for the Next Directory? – who's Bea's boyfriend and, therefore, not completely objective. And in the other: swivel-eyed scalpel-wielder Jac Naylor who, last time she was in theatre, yelled out her daughter's name by mistake. Good luck, Bea.

Elsewhere, we're being led to think that Dom and Lofty's relationship might not be strong enough to withstand the trauma of baby William's death. In my opinion, the writers would be fools to split them up. And Donna is in need of a distraction, so she chooses to focus on patient Cherie (guest star Lorraine Chase). But then fun-loving Cherie goes missing from the ward and Donna tries to track her down. My money's on her being at Luton Airport. **DAVID BROWN**

Live at the Apollo

10.00pm ***BBC2***
(N Ireland: Wed 11.45pm)

COMEDY You'd be forgiven for not having heard of tonight's three acts, Darren Harriott, Jessica Fostekew and Stephen Bailey – but at the end of their brilliant sets, you'll want to know more.

Harriott hosts and soon has the audience firmly in the palm of his hand, with jokes about wokeness, the downfall of *Mr Men* character Mr Tickle and his own struggles with his home town.

Fostekew follows up with some tried-and-tested material about unemotive Swiss comedy audiences and her parenting struggles, before Stephen Bailey brings the whole night home with some near-the-knuckle, darker material. Ones to watch. **HUW FULLERTON**

First Dates

10.00pm ***C4***

ENTERTAINMENT Sometimes you have to wonder about these blind daters. How can a 25-year-old man who is "ready to adult with someone" (whatever that means), seriously turn up for his date with his mother in tow? James's mum says she's keen to get a sneaky peak of Danielle, but maybe she's hanging around to remind her son to remember his table manners.

Also hoping to find love in this episode are two people who've lost their life partners, a reiki practitioner hoping her spirits will be lifted by a supernatural fiction writer and a rugby player who dreams of sharing his bed with a two-legged friend rather than his dog. It's not much to ask, is it? **JR**

The Trouble with Naipaul

10.00pm ***BBC4***

DOCUMENTARY It's a perennial problem – should we judge an artist by their work, or their life and their views? Trinidad-Indian VS Naipaul was a magnificent writer, who captured the post-colonial world in crystalline prose and won the Booker and the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Yet he admitted to hitting women and his acerbic views on Africa had him labelled a racist. Over a year after his death, presenter Dr Shahidha Bari (professor of Fashion Cultures and Histories at London College of Fashion, no less) attempts to weigh the scales of justice and decide what Naipaul's legacy should be. Naturally, there is no easy answer. **DAVID CRAWFORD**



AT WORLD'S END
Time is running out for Marion (Nora von Waldstätten)

8 Days

10.00pm, 11.00pm ***Sky Atlantic***

DRAMA ***New series*** What would *you* do in the face of certain death is the hook for this glossy, original production from Sky Deutschland. An asteroid is hurtling towards Earth, American attempts to bomb it out of the sky have failed, and in just eight days it is scheduled to flatten western Europe.

The first episode introduces us to a disparate group of Berlin residents – a family, a pregnant couple, an unscrupulous businessman, a police officer – who are all approaching their imminent demise very differently. As martial law is declared, they have to make decisions, quickly: try to get out of the danger zone or somehow protect themselves inside it.

But this is no *Armageddon* – there are no Bruce Willis-style heroes here. And while it takes a while to work out the connections between everyone, you're quickly drawn in to their varying dilemmas. Two more episodes tomorrow. **GC**

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England's Reformation

iPlayer (expires today)

Shown in 2017 to mark 500 years since the Reformation, this enlightening doc sees Janina Ramirez re-assess Foxe's *Book of Martyrs*, Tyndale's *New Testament* and Cranmer's *Book of Common Prayer*.

DISCOVER TV KIDS



My First

4.10pm ***CBeebies, iPlayer***

Logan wants to go birdwatching for the first time. How do you start – and can you do it at home? **JACK SEALE**

advertisement feature

Captain Marvel

Streaming 22 November *(Sky Cinema)*

As an alien war reaches Earth, Carol Danvers (Brie Larson) must use her superpowers to save the planet, alongside agent Nick Fury (Samuel L Jackson). A must-see Marvel classic.

NOW TV

BEST LIVE SPORT

■ **Champions League Football** *(k/o 8pm):* **Tottenham v Olympiacos** *7pm* ***BT Sport 2;*** **Shakhtar Donetsk v Man City** *7.15pm* ***BT Sport 3*** Spurs and City aim to book a place in the last 16.

■ **Championship Football: Reading v Leeds** *7.30pm (k/o 8pm)* ***Sky Football/Main Event***

FILM OF THE DAY

Carmen Jones

3.35pm ***BBC2***

Groundbreaking musical, starring Dorothy Dandridge and Harry Belafonte.

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TUESDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast A general election special presented by Louise Minchin and Dan Walker. (S) (HD)

9.15 Murder, Mystery and My Family A Yorkshire farm murder case. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

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10.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Bilston in the West Midlands, Lower Quinton in Warwickshire, and Gorton, Manchester. (S) (HD)

11.00 Fake Britain Iffy car insurance. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

11.45 A1: Britain's Longest Road Police officers adopt some clever tactics during a pursuit. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Christina Trevanion finds out about a curious piece of furniture. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

1.45 Doctors Daniel is oblivious to Zara and Karen's concern that Bear is burning the midnight oil. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.15 The Mallorca Files *2/10.* Miranda and Max investigate a cyclist's disappearance. (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country In Norfolk. (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 Garden Rescue A large garden with an eyesore dating back to the Second World War. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.30–5.15 The Repair Shop The team restores a wooden desk. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Murder, Mystery and My Family A canal-boat murder from 1839. Shown Mon 9.15am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.15 The Repair Shop Shown yesterday 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

8.00–9.00 Sign Zone Great Australian Railway Journeys *3/6.* Michael Portillo rides the transcontinental Indian Pacific Railway from Adelaide to Perth. (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 noon Politics Live Presented by Jo Coburn. (S) (HD)

1.00pm Coast Dramatic coastlines in Europe, featuring a journey from London to Antwerp. (R) (S) (HD)

1.35 Eggheads Quiz show. (R) (S) (HD)

2.05 Imagine... Alan Yentob chats to Andrew Lloyd Webber about his autobiography *Unmasked*. (R) (S) (HD)

3.35–5.15 Carmen Jones ★★★★ Musical melodrama starring Dorothy Dandridge and Harry Belafonte. Carmen, a worker in a parachute factory, begins a torrid affair with a handsome GI. **Film of the Day: page 42.** Director Otto Preminger (1954, U) (S) (W)

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain News, celebrity guests, entertainment and lifestyle features. (S) (HD)

8.30 Lorraine Guests, gossip and fashion. (S) (HD)

9.25 Judge Rinder Real-life legal wrangles. (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 This Morning Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

12.30pm Loose Women Topical discussion. (S) (HD)

1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal Discoveries include a royal serving dish and Tibetan bronze statues. (S) (HD)

3.00 The Switch Quiz. (S) (HD) Then **Regional Weather**

4.00–5.00 Tipping Point With Ben Shephard. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.30am The King of Queens Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD)

7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

8.40 Frasier Triple bill of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)

10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA A family-run Greek restaurant in California. (R) (S)

11.05 Celebrity Undercover Boss USA Musician Darius Rucker tries to find America's next great recording artist. (R) (S) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)

12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me Three couples in Warwickshire compete. (R) (S) (HD)

1.05 Escape to the Château: DIY Erin and JB start work on their honeymoon suite. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10 Countdown Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson is in Dictionary Corner with Susie Dent. (S) (HD)

3.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry Cole makes a table out of a part from a jet in Tiverton. (S) (HD)

4.00–5.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away Laura Hamilton and Jasmine Harman help a couple choose between Norfolk and the Costa Blanca. (S) (HD)

BBC1

Gold Digger
9.00pm Fool for love: Julia's trust in Benjamin is undermined again by his actions



5.15pm Pointless
Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

7.00 The One Show
Presented by Matt Baker. (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 7.00–10.30 5 Live Final Score Radio 5 Live updates on the evening's Champions League matches

7.30 EastEnders
The day of the wife swap competition arrives.
Writer Jonny O'Neill Cast Monday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Holby City
Blurring the Lines. Kian is desperate for Bea to get the surgery she wants but Jac is still stressed and refuses to help. Dom and Lofty are too busy putting others first to deal with their own problems.

Kian Madani	**Ramin Karimloo**	Adrian "Fletch" Fletcher	**Alex Walkinshaw**
Dominic Copeland	**David Ames**	Ange Godard	**Dawn Steele**
Jac Naylor	**Rosie Marcel**	Ben "Lofty" Chiltern	**Lee Mead**
Nicky McKendrick	**Belinda Owusu**	Serena Campbell	**Catherine Russell**
Chloe Godard	**Amy Lennox**	Elliot Hope	**Paul Bradley**
Max McGerry	**Jo Martin**	Helen Pidge	**Verity Marshall**
Sacha Levy	**Bob Barrett**	Beatrice Kaminski	**Rosalind Halstead**
Donna Jackson	**Jaye Jacobs**	Cherie Grimes	**Lorraine Chase**
Xavier "Zav" Duval	**Marcus Griffiths**		

Writer Andrew Rattenbury; Producer Amy Rodriguez
Director Daikin Marsh (S) (AD) (HD)

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9.00 Gold Digger
RT *3/6.* **Her Rival.** Julia sees Benjamin flirting with Marsha. When Patrick and Della present their mother with credible evidence of Benjamin's suspicious behaviour, Julia is enraged that she's being taken for a ride. Benjamin however seems in no mind to end their relationship. Can he turn the situation to his advantage? The whole series is available on iPlayer. **See page 80.**

Julia Day	**Julia Ormond**	Marsha	**Nikki Amuka-Bird**
Benjamin Greene	**Ben Barnes**	Ted Day	**Alex Jennings**
Patrick Day	**Sebastian Armesto**	Young Ted	**William Vasey**
Della Day	**Jemima Rooper**	Young Julia	**Fleur Keith**
Leo Day	**Archie Renaux**	Cali	**Karla-Simone Spence**

Writer Marnie Dickens; Producer Ani Kevork
Director Vanessa Caswill (S) (AD) (HD)

RT DVDs To pre-order the series for £15.99 incl p&p (RRP £19.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvds48, quoting RT1783

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

BBC RED BUTTON 10.30–11.05 World Beaters Profiles of six world-class sportswomen, Lucy Bronze, Jade Jones, Katherine Brunt, Geva Mentor, Kadeena Cox and Laura Muir

10.45 Plastic Surgery Undressed
2/6. Vogue Williams and Mobeen Azhar give Mark, Tyler, Sarah and Laura a chance to observe surgeon Amir Nakhdjevani perform liposculpture on a patient who wants to restore his six-pack. Will they still want to schedule their own procedures for quick cosmetic fixes after witnessing what is involved?
Executive producers Nicholas Steinberg, Mandy Thomson and Ross McCarthy (S) (HD)
Available online at bbc.co.uk/bbcthree and on iPlayer since 17 November

COMEDY OF THE WEEK

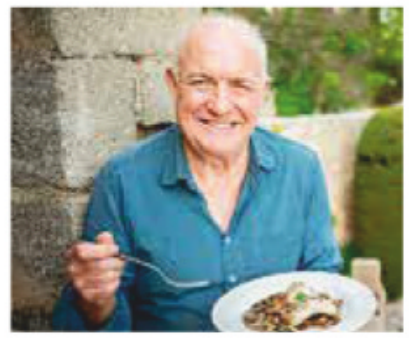
11.40 Michael McIntyre's Big Show
1/6 Series 5. Michael gets Bear Grylls to play Send to All, while former One Direction star Liam Payne performs his latest single *Stack It Up*.
See choice, page 50. Shown Saturday 8.10pm (S) (HD)

12.40am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
12.45–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC2

Rick Stein's Secret France
9.00pm Rick finds a plateful of fresh inspiration in the Périgord region



5.15pm Flog It!
Christina Trevanion values a pair of Wedgwood plates, while a gold guinea impresses Raj Bisram. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
Chris Hollins, Gregg Wallace, Holly Walsh and Charlene White test their general knowledge skills. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly: It Takes Two
Rylan Clark-Neal finds out which songs the couples are dancing to this coming weekend. (S) (HD)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
Radio 2's Janey Lee Grace and Tim Smith travel around the Cotswolds and the Malverns in search of antiques, assisted by James Braxton and David Harper.
Series producer John Redshaw; Exec producer Jim Regan (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals
RT Gregg Wallace presents the final week of the heats. For the skills test, Monica Galetti challenges three chefs to make a braised artichoke with saffron aquafaba mayonnaise, and Marcus Wareing sets the others the task of making chicken schnitzel holstein. All six contenders go through to the signature round, which will determine who wins a place in the quarter-final. **See page 80.**
Series director Anthony Crumpton
Series producer Genevieve Welch (S) (AD) (HD)

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9.00 Rick Stein's Secret France
RT *4/6.* The chef arrives in the Périgord region, famous for black truffles, walnuts and rich dishes cooked with duck. He falls in love with the market in Périgueux, a city with historic links to England that date back to the former kingdom of Aquitaine. Inspired by his visit, Rick cooks *enchaud*, a traditional pot roast pork from the area, before heading to the enticing shores of the Languedoc-Roussillon region near the Spanish border. **See p80.**
Producer David Pritchard; Exec producer Arezoo Farahzad (S) (AD) (HD)
RT BOOKS Rick Stein's Secret France for £22 including p&p, call 03302 232 639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop48
RT DVDs To order the series for £16.99 including p&p (RRP £19.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvds48, quoting RT1783
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10.00 Live at the Apollo
RT *4/6.* Darren Harriott hosts the show recorded before a packed house at London's renowned Hammersmith Apollo, warming up the audience and then introducing stand-up performances by Jessica Fostekew and Stephen Bailey. **See page 81.**
Director Paul Wheeler; Series producer Anthony Caveney (S) (HD)

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

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 NFL This Week
Mark Chapman is joined by Osi Umenyiora and Jason Bell to present action from the latest fixtures, including Baltimore Ravens v Los Angeles Rams.
Director Ian Finch; Editor Rob Williams (S) (HD)

12.05–2.20am Sign Zone 12.05 Britain's Biggest Warship Goes to Sea *2/3.* The F35 jets are put to the test in the middle of a hurricane. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.05 For Love or Money *1/5.* Consumer programme focusing on online dating scams. (R) (S) (HD)
1.50 The Channel Tunnel: Life on the Inside *2/4.* A look at why two tunnels are better than one. (R) (S) (HD)
2.20–3.40am The A List *4/13.* **Capture the King** As the Midsummer Party rages on, things take a dark turn.
2.50 *5/13.* **In for the Kill.** Alex and Petal delve deeper.
3.15 *6/13.* **Far from Home.** Harry faces a steep challenge, but gets support from Petal. Continues tomorrow 2.45am. The whole series is available on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

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ITV



Emmerdale
7.00pm Rhona gets caught in the middle of a spat between Graham and Marlon

5.00pm Cash Trapped
Quiz hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.25 Party Election Broadcast
By the Liberal Democrats. (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Emmerdale
Rhona struggles with a revelation, Bernice finds herself feeling overwhelmed by a gesture and Jacob is hopeful about the future.

Rhona Goskirk	**Zoe Henry**	Matty Barton	**Ash Palmisciano**
Bernice Blackstock	**Samantha Giles**	Millie Tate	**Willow Bell**
Kim Tate	**Claire King**	Moira Dingle	**Natalie J Robb**
Kyle Winchester	**Huey Quinn**	Nate Robinson	**Jurell Carter**
Laurel Thomas	**Charlotte Bellamy**	Nicola King	**Nicola Wheeler**
Leanna Cavanagh	**Mimi Slinger**	Paddy Kirk	**Dominic Brunt**
Leo Goskirk	**Harvey Rogerson**	Pete Barton	**Anthony Quinlan**
Leyla Harding	**Roxy Shahidi**	Priya Kotecha	**Fiona Wade**
Liam Cavanagh	**Jonny McPherson**	Rishi Sharma	**Bhasker Patel**
Lydia Hart	**Karen Blick**	Rodney Blackstock	**Patrick Mower**
Mandy Dingle	**Lisa Riley**	Sam Dingle	**James Hooton**
Manpreet Sharma	**Rebecca Sarker**	Sean	**Mark Holgate**
Marlon Dingle	**Mark Charnock**	Vanessa Woodfield	**Michelle Hardwick**

Writer Chris Gill More cast Monday
Repeated tomorrow 8am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show Live
In a one-hour seasonal special, the financial expert and co-presenter Angellica Bell are on hand to answer viewers' questions and queries. They also have the latest advice on where to find the best shopping deals for Black Friday and during the lead-up to Christmas.
Series producer Clare Miller; Exec producer Mike Blair (S) (HD)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!
Ant and Dec look in to see if the daily diet of extreme challenges and scant rations is starting to exert its malign influence on the well-known campmates. Will the Australian jungle soon be echoing to the sounds of raised voices and gurgling stomachs – or will the rewards of a Bushtucker Trial give cause for celebration? *I'm a Celebrity...Extra Camp* follows on ITV2.
Repeated tomorrow 10.20am and 6pm ITV2 (S) (HD)

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

10.45 On Assignment
Ep 3. Rageh Omaar introduces more revealing stories, as Tom Clarke travels to Greenland to find out why Donald Trump offered to buy the island from Denmark. Richard Pallot finds out how party tourism is ruining Amsterdam for its locals, and in Paris, Nina Nannar tries out a "rage room" – a new craze that releases tension through destruction.
Directors/Producers Lucy Towers, Cassie Cornish-Trestrail (S) (HD)

11.20 The Jonathan Ross Show
Jonathan is joined by comedian, children's author and *Britain's Got Talent* judge David Walliams, award-winning actor and director Ed Norton, and the stars of the new *Charlie's Angels* film, Kristen Stewart, Naomi Scott and Ella Balinska. Robbie Williams will also be in the studio to chat and perform.
Shown Saturday 10.10pm (S) (HD)

12.20am Home Shopping
3.00 River Monsters Jeremy Wade investigates the fate of the RMS *Laconia's* passengers. (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



Save My Child
8.00pm Derry Girls's Saoirse-Monica Jackson meets Mia, who needs surgery

5.00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas
Four festive crafters compete to make the best Christmas hamper. Plus simple craft projects that can make the festive season sparkle.
Repeated 7pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons
The Burns Cage. Homer makes it his mission to find a devastated Smithers a boyfriend.
First shown on Sky 1 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks
Damon and Maxine return to the village.
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)

7.55 Party Election Broadcast (S) (HD)

8.00 Save My Child
RT Following two families trying to fund operations for their children. Six-year-old Pranav has cerebral palsy and is determined to walk unaided – but the procedure and aftercare required will cost £100,000. In Northern Ireland, a mother tries to raise £32,000 to have the curve in her daughter's spine corrected. **See page 80.**
Director Guy Gilbert; Producers Claire Simpson and Guy Gilbert (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Jobs from Hell: Caught on Camera
Real-life footage of challenging situations in the workplace, from dangerous encounters in late-night takeaways and corner shops, to messy jobs and tyrannical bosses. The programme features contributions from the employees featured and analysis from psychologists on the anxieties that can influence behaviour in a working environment.
Director Mat Callaghan; Executive producers Harry Bell and Brendan Hughes Rptd Thursday 11.05pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 First Dates
RT ***Ep 3*** *Series 13.* A 25-year-old man turns up to a date accompanied by his mother, while a former theatre stage manager, who has been single since the death of her partner eight years ago, meets a fellow Scot who opens up about his own experience of grief. Meanwhile, two Welsh dog-lovers go on a date, and a reiki practitioner meets a writer of supernatural fiction. **See p81.**
Series producer Neil Rubenstein; Executive producers Jon Crisp and Michele Kurland Rptd tomorrow 9pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Gogglebox
Ep 11. The armchair critics share their opinions on what they have been watching at home.
Shown last Friday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

12.10am Flirty Dancing ***Ep 3*** *Series 2.* A car salesman is paired with a PE teacher. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

1.05 The Woman in Black: Angel of Death ★★★
Horror thriller. To escape the dangers of the Blitz, a group of kids are evacuated from London to the isolated Eel Marsh House. But their temporary home doesn't offer the safe haven they were hoping for.

Eve Parkins	**Phoebe Fox**	Woman in Black	**Leanne Best**
Harry Burnstow	**Jeremy Irvine**	Old Hermit Jacob	**Ned Dennehy**
Jean Hogg	**Helen McCrory**	Edward	**Oaklee Pendergast**
Dr Rhodes	**Adrian Rawlins**	Tom	**Jude Wright**

Director Tom Harper (2014, 15) (S) (W) (HD)
2.45 Come Dine with Me Raw chicken and cold jerk lamb feature in Wolverhampton. (R) (S) (HD)
3.40 Sun, Sea and Brides to Be A wedding is interrupted by torrential rain. (R) (S) (HD)
4.35 Grand Designs Australia From the western slopes of Mount Alexander near Harcourt, Victoria. (R) (S) (HD)
5.30 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas Bakers try to make the best snow-topped gingerbread houses. (R) (S) (HD)
5.40 How to make a beautiful neon star. (R) (S) (HD)
5.50–6.30am Countdown (R) (S) (HD)

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BBC4



The Trouble with Naipaul
10.00pm The provocative Nobel Prize-winning novelist

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

7.30 Canal Boat Diaries
5/5. **Barton Swing Aqueduct to Liverpool Docks.** Robbie Cumming starts his final journey in Greater Manchester, at the Barton Swing Aqueduct, and then travels westwards to the historic Liverpool Docks. (S) (HD)

8.00 Secret Life of Farm Animals
1/3. **Sheep.** Examining the behaviour of farm animals, beginning by focusing on the sheep on a Welsh hill farm.
Director Rob Neil
Executive producer Caroline Hawkins (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 Inside Porton Down: Britain's Secret Weapons Research Facility
Dr Michael Mosley heads to Porton Down to find out what's going on at Britain's controversial and secretive research base. He comes face to face with chemical and biological weapons old and new, discovers the shocking truth about animal and human testing, and learns how science and technology are helping to defend us against terrorist attacks and rogue nations.
Director/Producer Tim Usborne (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Trouble with Naipaul
RT Academic and broadcaster Dr Shahidha Bari examines the cultural legacy of writer VS Naipaul, who died in August 2018, exploring how his controversial views on race and the history of violence influence how his books are seen through modern eyes. The programme takes a look at the abuse he suffered in childhood and the way it shaped his attitude to the country of his birth, Trinidad and Tobago. **See page 81.**
Director Emma Harpin; Producer Alice Wickham
Signed repeat 3am (S) (HD)

11.00 Sleuths, Spies and Sorcerers: Andrew Marr's Paperback Heroes
3/3. **Spies.** The broadcaster explores the espionage genre, arguing that the British examples of it allow readers to engage with big questions about the human condition. The conventions of writing about spies are gleaned from Frederick Forsyth, William Boyd, Gerald Seymour, Charles Cumming and Stella Rimington, and Andrew travels to Berlin where John le Carré's idea for *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold* was formed.
Director/Producer Matthew Thomas (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Make! Craft Britain ***3/3***
The art of mosaic making. (R) (S) (HD)
1.00am Utopia: in Search of the Dream ***1/3***
How the idea of utopia has been reinvented by writers and artists. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00 Revolution and Romance: Musical Masters of the 19th Century ***1/3.*** Exploring the transformation of music in the era of Beethoven and Wagner. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00–4.00am The Trouble with Naipaul
Shown 10pm (S) (SL)

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Regional variations

BBC1 SCOTLAND
8.00–9.00pm River City **10.00** BBC News **10.30** Reporting Scotland – the Campaign **11.05** Holby City **12.05am** Plastic Surgery Undressed **1.00** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **2.05–6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
As BBC2 until:
7.00pm Landward **7.30** Born to Be Wild **8.00** New Town **9.00** The Nine **10.00** The Ideal Scotsman **11.00–12 midnight** Paramedics on Scene

STV
6.00pm STV News; Weather **6.25–6.30** PEB: by the Scottish Liberal Democrats **10.00** ITV News: STV News and Weather **10.40** Scotland Tonight **11.10** On Assignment **11.45** The Jonathan Ross Show **12.40am** River Monsters: in the UK **1.35** Nightscreen **5.05–6.00** Judge Rinder: court cases

BORDER SCOTLAND
6.25–6.30pm PEB: by the Scottish Liberal Democrats **10.45** Representing Border **11.15** On Assignment **11.45–12.20am** Best Walks with a View

BBC1 WALES
11.45am–12.15pm X-Ray **8.00–9.00** BBC Wales Live Election Debate **10.45** Beauty Queen and Single **11.15** Plastic Surgery Undressed **12.10am** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **1.10–6.00am** BBC News

BBC2 WALES
1.00pm Heir Hunters **1.45** First Minister's Questions **2.35** Eggheads **3.05–3.35** Coast **8.00–9.00** Holby City

ITV WALES
10.45pm Wales on TV **11.15** On Assignment **11.50–12.20am** Best Walks with a View

BBC1 NI
6.30–7.00pm BBC Newsline; PEB: by the Social Democratic and Labour Party **10.45** Spotlight **11.15** Plastic Surgery Undressed **12.10am** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **12.55** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **1.55–6.00** BBC News

BBC2 NI
10.00–10.30pm Barra on the Bann

UTV
6.25–6.30pm PEB: by the Social Democratic and Labour Party

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TUESDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



Tutankhamun with Dan Snow *9.00pm* The life of the boy pharaoh

Freeview 5 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
HD **Freeview** 105 **Freesat** 105 **Virgin** 150

6.00am Milkshake! See page 87

9.15 ***New.*** **Jeremy Vine** (S) (HD)

11.15 Married by Christmas ★★
Romantic comedy. Two sisters compete to find a husband first.
Director Letia Clouston (2016) (S) (W) (HD)

12.50pm ***New.*** **Neighbours**
Repeated 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.20 Hearts of Christmas ★★ Drama. With her supervisor set to retire, Jenny plans a lavish send-off. But a penny-pinching new manager is not keen.
Director Monika Mitchell (2016) (S) (W) (HD)

3.00 Christmas in Paris ★★ Romantic drama. Business pressures threaten a whirlwind romance between two executives. Director Justin G Dyck (2019) (S) (W) (HD)

4.45 5 News (S) (HD)

5.00pm Friends
Joey is nominated for a soap award. (S) (HD)
5.30 Monica's cousin visits. (S) (HD)

6.00 Neighbours
Prue blackmails Terese about her drinking.
Shown 12.50pm Repeated 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

6.55 Party Election Broadcast
By the Conservative Party. (S) (HD)

7.00 ***New.*** **UK's Strongest Man**
2/5. Two groups of six take part in the semi-finals, before the six with the least points compete in an elimination round. Continues tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)
Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

8.00 ***New.*** **Our Yorkshire Farm**
4/4 *Series 2.* In late summer, a storm halts the harvest, worrying the family about their livestock-feed levels for the winter.
Series producer/director Kate Fraser (S) (HD)
Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

9.00 ***New series.*** **Tutankhamun with Dan Snow**
RT ***1/3.*** With access to sites across Egypt, Dan Snow, archaeologist Raskha Dave and journalist John Sergeant tell the story of the life, death and rediscovery of the boy king. Continues tomorrow 9pm. **See page 80.** (S) (HD)

10.00 Raw Recruits: Squaddies at 16
4/6. After the teenagers are shown how to kill using bullets and bayonets, they face their toughest physical challenge yet.
Director/Producer John Bonny (S) (HD)

11.05 Hunted: Catching the Fare Dodgers
Examining car insurance scams in which gangs deliberately cause crashes.
Director Michelle Bullen
Series producer Claire Simpson (S) (HD)

12.05am Police Interceptors (S) (HD) **12.55** Access (S) (HD) **1.00** ***New.*** Casino (S) (HD) **3.00** Access (S) (HD) **3.10** NCIS (S) (HD) **4.45** House Doctor (S) (SL) **5.10** Nick's Quest (S) (SL) **5.35–6.00am** Wildlife SOS (S) (SL)

+1 **Freeview** 44 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 155

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ITV2 6



Supermarket Sweep *8.00pm* Rylan Clark-Neal meets the shoppers

F'view 6 **F'sat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115 **HD** **Virgin** 176

6.00am The Planet's Funniest Animals (S) **6.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **7.10** 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) **10.20** I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! (HD) **11.20** 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 Helen Hunt and Paul Reiser (S) (HD) **2.45** Supermarket Sweep (S) (HD) **3.50** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **4.55** Dress to Impress (S) (HD)

6.00pm I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!
The campmates find out which of them will face the next Bushtucker Trial.
Shown yesterday 9pm ITV (S) (HD)

7.00 You've Been Framed! Gold
An emu nabs an iPhone. (S)
7.30 Clips of a dog playing the drums and an elephant slipping on a banana skin. (S)

8.00 Supermarket Sweep
Supermarket-based game show presented by Rylan Clark-Neal. (S) (HD)

9.00 Family Guy
Series 15. Brian and Chris look after Stewie when he gets injured. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.30 *Series 14.* Lois and her friends take a shine to hunky reporter Dallas. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ***New.*** **I'm a Celebrity... Extra Camp**
With guests Rickie Haywood-Williams and Carol Vorderman. (S) (HD)

11.05 Family Guy
Series 14. Peter is jealous when Cleveland starts hanging out with Jerome. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am The Cleveland Show (S) (AD) (HD) **12.55** Timewasters (S) (AD) (HD) **2.05** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Bonkingly Big Hits (S) (HD) **2.15** Home Shopping **5.45–6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV2+1 **Freeview** 27 **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 116

ITV3 10



Midsomer Murders *9.00pm* Eddie (Mark Benton, centre) helps the duo

F'view 10 **F'sat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117 **HD** **Virgin** 177

6.00am Classic Coronation Street (S) **6.55** Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.50** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **8.55** On the Buses: double bill (S) **10.00** Man about the House **10.30** Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (AD) (HD)

12.40pm Heartbeat (S) (AD) **1.45** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Archie has a disappointment with his pantomime, then Beckindale's newest arrivals settle in (S) **2.50** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Sarah Louise collapses, then Percy advises Maud to stop fighting Maureen as she needs her (S) **3.55** Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (HD)

5.55pm Heartbeat
Oscar is put in an awkward position. (S) (AD)

7.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot
Triangle at Rhodes. The flirty wife of an English officer is poisoned to death. (S) (HD)

8.00 Doc Martin
7/8 *Series 5.* Bert finds himself at the mercy of loan sharks, and the row between the Tonkens and the Larges becomes so heated that Penhale has to step in to break them up. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Midsomer Murders
Death of the Small Coppers. When butterfly collector Mahesh Sidana is found murdered, pinned to a wall in a manner akin to his specimens, DCI Barnaby and DS Winter are thrust into a crime that sends shockwaves around the world. (S) (AD) (HD)

DCI John Barnaby	**Neil Dudgeon**
DS Jamie Winter	**Nick Hendrix**
Fleur Perkins	**Annette Badland**
Eddie Rowbotham	**Mark Benton**
Sarah Barnaby	**Fiona Dolman**
Grady Palmerston	**Peter Egan**
Carlton Scott	**Ray Fearon**
Ginny Welton	**Ellie Haddington**

11.00 Little Boy Blue
2/4. As Rhys Jones is laid to rest, police raid the home of Kevin Moody. Continues tomorrow 11pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Lewis (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** On the Buses (S) (SL) **2.25–2.30am** Nightscreen

+1 **F'view** 34 *(9pm–midnight)* **F'sat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 174

ITV4 24

F'view 24 **F'sat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118 **HD** **Virgin** 178

6.00am The Protectors (S) **6.25** The Saint (S) **7.15** Kojak (S) (SL) (HD) **8.10** Quincy (S) (HD) **9.15** Minder (S) (AD) **10.20** The Sweeney (S) **11.25** The Professionals (S) (AD)

12.30pm The Saint (S) **1.35** Kojak (S) (HD) **2.40** Quincy (S) (HD) **3.40** Minder (S) (AD) (HD) **4.50** The Professionals (S) (AD) **5.55** The Sweeney: the squad trails a jewel thief (S)

7.00pm The Chase Quiz show. (S) (HD)
8.00 Fishing Allstars Dean Macey and Adam Rooney are joined by international angler Matt Godfrey in the Cotswolds. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 FILM Bullitt ★★★★ Crime thriller starring Steve McQueen. A San Francisco police lieutenant is forced to use unorthodox methods when an assignment to protect a government witness goes awry. (S) (W) (HD)
11.20 FILM Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment ★ Comedy sequel starring Steve Guttenberg. Captain Pete Lassard recruits six rookie cops from his brother's police academy. (S) (W) (HD)

1.10am The Professionals (S) (SL) (AD) **2.10** The Protectors (S) **2.40–3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV4 +1 **Freesat** 154 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 175

ITVBe 26

F'view 26 **F'sat** 118 **Sky** 131 **Virgin** 119 **HD** **Virgin** 179

6.00am Income Property (S) (HD) **6.20** The Bachelor (S) (HD) **8.00** Sam and Billie Faiers: the Mummy Diaries (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe

12 noon Income Property (S) (HD) **12.25pm** The Real Housewives of New York City (S) (HD) **1.20** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) **2.15** Chrisley Knows Best (S) (HD) **3.10** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD)

6.00pm Buying and Selling A couple who are desperate to find a new home. (S) (HD)
7.00 A couple look for a forever home. (S) (HD)
8.00 Dinner Date Dulcie from Bristol chooses three blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Chrisley Knows Best** Faye decides to enter a talent competition. (S) (HD)
9.30 ***New.*** Chase goes all-out to help Faye learn how to swim. (S) (HD)
10.00 Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars The couples' innermost fears. (S) (HD)
11.00 The Real Housewives of Potomac Cadice's wedding day has arrived. (S) (HD)

12 midnight The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **12.45–12.55am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITVBe +1 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 231 **Virgin** 120

Drama 20



Wallander *8.00pm* Ann-Britt has her own views on a murder case

Freeview 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 130

7.10am The House of Eliott (S) **8.00** London's Burning: double bill (S) (AD) **10.00** Classic Holby City **11.00** The Bill (S) **1.00pm** Classic EastEnders **2.20** Casualty **3.20** Lovejoy (S) **4.20** Bergerac: a retired major courts danger (S) **5.25** French Fields

6.00pm Are You Being Served?
Mr Grainger is deemed too long in the tooth to continue at Grace Brothers. (S)

6.40 Keeping Up Appearances
Hyacinth plans an extravagant riverside picnic and invites all and sundry, including the vicar, to what proves to be a wash-out.

7.20 Last of the Summer Wine
A hang-gliding enthusiast fails to break the long-distance record and lands in the village, well short of France. (S)

8.00 Wallander
2/3 *Series 2.* **The Man Who Smiled**
Kurt Wallander is contacted by an old friend, who is certain his father has been murdered. Wallander refuses to get involved as he is suspended from the police, but he becomes convinced that there is more to the case. (S) (AD) (HD)

Kurt Wallander	**Kenneth Branagh**
Ann-Britt Hoglund	**Sarah Smart**
Magnus Martinsson	**Tom Hiddleston**
Lisa Holgersson	**Sadie Shimmin**
Nyberg	**Richard McCabe**

10.00 New Tricks
4/10 *Series 9.* **The Girl Who Lived.** Retired Scottish detective Steve McAndrew ruffles some feathers when he is brought in to reinvestigate the disappearance of a girl – and leaves Brian and Gerry looking like slaves to the rule book. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.25 Silent Witness
3/6 *Series 15.* **Paradise Lost.** Nikki is approached by a workman who reveals how his mother is being manipulated by a serial killer into searching for his hidden teenage victims. (S) (AD) (HD)

1.35–4.00am The House of Eliott (S)

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 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **8.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **9.00** Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **10.00** American Pickers: double bill (S) (HD)

12 noon Last Stop Garage (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **3.00** Last Stop Garage (S) (HD) **4.00** Cop Car Workshop (S) (HD) **5.00** Top Gear (AD)

7.00pm Room 101 With Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen, Charles Dance and Andi Osho. (S) (HD)
7.40 Sue Perkins, Bruno Tonioli and Steve Jones discuss their pet hates. (S) (HD)
8.20 Insert Name Here With Lucy Porter, Chris Addison, Al Porter and Kate Williams. (HD)
9.00 Live at the Apollo (S) (HD)
10.00 Taskmaster ***2/8*** *Series 4.* Lolly Adefope tries long distance painting. (S) (HD)
11.00 Sliced ***2/3.*** Joshua asks Naomi out – only to find she's already got a date. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.40 Room 101 Double bill. (S) (HD)

1.00am Insert Name Here (HD) **1.40** Live at the Apollo (S) (HD) **2.45** Hypothetical (S) (HD) **3.35–4.00am** The Indestructibles (HD)

Dave Ja Vu **Freeview** 79 **Sky** 211 **Virgin** 131

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More4 18



Celebrity Countdown *9.00pm* Chris Packham versus Charlotte Hawkins

F'view 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 **Virgin** 147 **HD** **Virgin** 195

8.55am Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD)
9.30 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun: double bill (S) (HD) **11.35** Four in a Bed (S) (HD)
2.10pm Come Dine with Me (S) (HD)
4.50 The Secret Life of the Zoo (S) (HD)
5.55 Emergency Helicopter Medics (S) (HD)

6.55pm 999: on the Frontline
Someone makes an emergency call, but ends up being a patient themselves. (S) (HD)

7.55 Escape to the Château
Dick has set himself the task of creating a parkour trail in the château's grounds. (S) (HD)

9.00 *New.* Celebrity Countdown
Ep 3. Chris Packham takes on Charlotte Hawkins in the words and numbers game. With Jo Brand in Dictionary Corner. (S) (HD)

10.00 24 Hours in A&E
A woman arrives having been knocked over while crossing a road. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown
With Sarah Millican, Bob Mortimer, Katherine Ryan and Alex Horne. (S) (HD)
12.10am *New.* Mary Kills People: Mary turns to Ben for help (S) (HD) **1.05** as 10pm **2.10** as 9pm **3.15–3.45am** 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 Fri/Mon C4 (AD)
7.00 How I Met Your Mother (AD) **8.00** Mike & Molly **9.00** Young Sheldon (AD) **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** Mike & Molly **3.00** Young Sheldon (AD) **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.00** The Goldbergs (AD)
6.00pm The Big Bang Theory (AD)
7.00 *New.* Hollyoaks Grace angers Breda. Cast pp93/113 Rptd tomorrow 6.30pm C4 (AD)
7.30 Come Dine with Me The second host in Edinburgh is 69-year-old grandmother Katy.
8.00 FILM X-Men – the Last Stand ★★★ Second sequel in the fantasy action adventure series, starring Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart and Ian McKellen. A wealthy industrialist finds a "cure" for the mutants. (AD) (W)
10.05 Brooklyn Nine-Nine *6/22* *Series 4* Pimento and Diaz decide to tie the knot. (AD)
10.35 *7/22.* On Thanksgiving, Jake tries to impress Amy's father, a former cop. (AD)
11.05 The Big Bang Theory (AD)
12.05am First Dates (AD) **1.10** Eight out of Ten Cats **2.10** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **3.05** Rude Tube **4.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **4.50** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **5.15–6.00am** The Posh Frock Shop (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 Find It, Fix It, Flog It **10.00** Come Dine with Me **12 noon** Escape to the Château: DIY **1.00pm** Undercover Boss USA **2.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.00** Everybody Loves Raymond (AD) **4.00** Frasier (AD) **5.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **6.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **7.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (AD) **8.00** Great Canal Journeys **See choice, p60** Shown Sun 7pm C4 (AD) **9.00** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **10.00** What Makes a Murderer (AD) **11.05** Jobs from Hell: Caught on Camera (AD) **12.05am** The Royal House of Windsor (AD) **1.30** Great British Car Journeys (AD) **2.35** Flirty Dancing (AD) **3.40** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.30–5.00am** Four in a Bed

Paramount Network 54



House *7.00pm* The medic is challenged to spend a week in a wheelchair

F'view 54 **F'sat** 132 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 188 **HD** **Virgin** 187

9.00am The Office US (HD) **10.00 FILM** Woman on the Edge ★★ Thriller with Rumer Willis (S) (HD) **11.50 FILM** You Killed My Mother ★★ Thriller with Carlena Britch (S) (HD)
1.30pm FILM Shattered Memories ★★ Thriller (S) (HD) **3.15 FILM** The Work Wife ★★ Drama (S) (HD) **5.05 FILM** The Stepson: Evil in My House ★★ Thriller (S) (HD)

7.00pm House
13/24 *Series 3.* A teenager is admitted with a respiratory condition. (HD)
8.00 *14/24.* A girl who cannot feel pain is involved in a car accident. (HD)

8.55 Access Showbiz news. (S) (HD)

9.00 Impractical Jokers
The pranksters carry out dares. (HD)
9.30 Causing mischief at a food shop. (HD)

10.00 The Mick
17/17 *Series 1.* A pair of intruders are caught breaking in to the Pemberton mansion. (HD)
10.30 *1/20* *Series 2.* Mickey and the kids have to hole up in a fancy hotel. (HD)

11.00 Sleepy Hollow
4&5/18 *Series 2.* Double bill. (HD)
12.55am Arrow (HD) **4.10** Now That's Funny! (S) (HD) **5.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) **5.30** Access (S) (HD) **5.35–6.00am** Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud 2 (S) (HD)

Pick 11

Freeview 11 **Freesat** 144 **Sky** 152 **Virgin** 165

7.00am Border Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **8.30** Border Security: America's Front Line **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** Police Ten 7 **11.00** Police Force: Australia **12 noon** Road Wars **1.00pm** Caught Red Handed **2.30** Border Patrol **3.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **4.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **5.00** Paramedics **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** Hawaii Five-0 **8.00** Elementary (AD) **9.00** Killer in My Village **10.00** Delicious (AD) **11.00** The Force: Essex **12 midnight** Brit Cops: War on Crime **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Border Patrol **4.00** Highway Patrol **4.30** Motorway Patrol **5.00–6.00am** Nothing to Declare (AD)

Pick +1 **Freeview** 92 **Freesat** 145 **Sky** 252

Sony Channel 48

Freeview 48 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 189

6.00am Movie News **6.10** The Waltons **7.15** Hart to Hart **9.15 FILM** Fifteen and Pregnant ★★ Drama **11.00** Charlie's Angels **12 noon** TJ Hooker **2.00pm** Hart to Hart **4.00** Murder, She Wrote **6.00** Charlie's Angels **7.00** M*A*S*H **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** 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 seaQuest DSV **9.00** Star Trek: Voyager **10.00** Star Trek **11.00 FILM** The 7 Adventures of Sinbad ★★ **12.50pm** Highlights **1.00 FILM** Frankenstein ★★★★★ Classic horror (BW) **2.30** Tales from the Darkside **3.00** Sliders **4.00 FILM** Icetastrophe ★★ Sci-fi thriller **5.50** Highlights **6.00pm** Star Trek **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Space 1999 **9.00 FILM** Lake Placid: the Final Chapter ★ Horror thriller **10.50 FILM** The Haunting in Connecticut 2: Ghosts of Georgia ★★ **12.50am FILM** The Mummy ★★★ Horror starring Peter Cushing **2.35 FILM** Final Girl ★★ Action horror **4.20–4.30am** Highlights

5 USA 21

Freeview 21 **Freesat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 153

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.25** Remington Steele (S) (AD) **10.15** CSI: Miami (S) **11.15** CSI: NY (S) **12.05pm** Perception (S) **1.00** Law & Order (S) **4.00** Murder, She Wrote (S) **6.00pm** Law & Order *Series 14* (S) **8.00** NCIS *Series 13.* The team asks a traumatised serviceman to relive the events of a brutal ambush in Iraq (S) (AD) **9.00 *New.*** Ransom *Series 2.* Eric works with two teenagers to negotiate the release of their parents. First shown on Universal (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 6* Triple bill (S) (AD) **12.55am** NCIS (S) (AD) **1.50** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders (S) (AD) **3.50–4.00am** Access

5 USA +1 **F'view** 57 (not 2-4am) **F'sat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 185

5 Star 30

Freeview 30 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 **Virgin** 151

8.00am 3rd Rock from the Sun (S) (HD) **9.10** Will & Grace (HD) **10.10** Last Man Standing (S) (HD) **11.05** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **12 noon** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) **3.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) **3.35** Strongman 2012 (S) (HD) **6.30** Neighbours Shown 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) **8.00** Criminals Caught on Camera: a shopkeeper who fought back against a robber (S) (HD) **9.00** Beware: Grand Theft Britain (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00 *New.*** Young, Dumb and Banged Up in the Sun: a tour guide who found himself facing manslaughter charges in Ecuador (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00 FILM** Sex Drive ★ Comedy starring Josh Zuckerman (HD) **1.20am** Airport 24/7: Thailand (HD) **2.20** Empire (S) (HD) **3.15–4.00am** The Magicians (S) (HD)

5 Star +1 **Freeview** 56 **Sky** 228 **Virgin** 186

5 Spike 31

Freeview 31 **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 154

9.00am The A-Team (AD) (HD) **11.00** Can't Pay? My Nightmare Ex Wife (HD) **12 noon** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (HD) **1.00pm** Police Interceptors (HD) **2.00** Trucking Hell: Extreme Road Rescue (HD) **3.00** All New Traffic Cops (HD) **4.00** Traffic Cops at Christmas (HD) **5.00** The A-Team (AD) (HD) **7.00pm** Police Interceptors (HD) **8.00** Traffic Cops (HD) **9.00** Airport Security: Peru (HD) **10.00 FILM** Red Heat ★★★ Action thriller (HD) **12.10am** High Alert: Policing the Streets (HD) **1.15** The Virginian: Men from Shiloh (HD) **2.50–3.00am** Access (HD)

5 Spike +1 **Sky** 250

5 Select 55

Freeview 55 **Freesat** 133 **Sky** 159 **Virgin** 152

9.00am Access (S) **9.10** My Young Benefits Life (S) **10.00** Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords (S) **11.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) **12.05pm FILM** Mr Christmas ★★ (S) (W) **1.55** GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) **4.00** The Yorkshire Vet (S) **5.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) **6.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) **8.00** The Yorkshire Vet (S) **9.00** Around the World by Train with Tony Robinson (S) **10.00** World's Most Luxurious Trains (S) **11.00** World's Busiest Train Stations (S) **12 midnight** Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords (S) **1.00am** Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole (S) **2.00–4.00am** Egypt's Greatest Treasures with Bettany Hughes (S)

CBS Justice 39

Freeview 39 **Freesat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 192

9.00am Diagnosis Murder **11.00** Matlock **12 noon** Perry Mason **1.05pm** Walker, Texas Ranger **2.05** CSI: Miami **3.00** NCIS **4.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **5.00** Matlock **6.00** Perry Mason **7.05** NCIS **8.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** Scorpion **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** NCIS **12 midnight** CSI: Miami **1.00am** Scorpion **2.00** Gunsmoke **3.05** Bonanza **4.50–6.00am** Mission: Impossible

CBS Drama 71

Freeview 71 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 197

9.00am Medium **10.00** ER **11.00** The Love Boat **12 noon** Judge Judy **1.00pm** Bonanza **3.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **4.00** Unsolved Mysteries **6.00pm** The Love Boat **7.00** JAG **8.00** Judge Judy **9.00** Medium: Allison dreams a woman is being watched **10.00** JAG **11.00** The Love Boat **12.05am** Judge Judy **1.00** ER **2.00** Medium **3.00** JAG **4.00** The Father Dowling Mysteries **5.00–6.00am** Walker, Texas Ranger

Listings for **PBS America**, **Smithsonian** see over. **Film4** and other **Freeview movie** channels: **p88**

Yesterday 25

Freeview 25 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129

6.00am The Churchills (S) (AD) (HD) **7.10** Walking through History (HD) **8.00** Time Team (S) (HD) **10.00** Inside Hitler's Killing Machine (S) (HD) **11.00** World War Weird (S) (HD) **12 noon** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Time Team (S) (HD) **2.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Operation Gold Rush with Dan Snow (S) (HD) **4.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** World War Weird (S) (HD) **6.00** Inside Hitler's Killing Machine (S) (HD) **7.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Train Truckers (S) (HD) **9.00** Porridge (S) **10.55** Open All Hours (S) **12.55am** Inside Hitler's Killing Machine (S) (HD) **2.00–3.00am** Walking through History (HD)

Yesterday +1 **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 200

Really 17

Freeview 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Homes under the Hammer **10.00** Countryside 999 **11.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** Escape to the Country **2.00pm** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **3.00** Homes under the Hammer **4.00** Ghost Adventures: double bill **6.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip: with James Bolam and Susan Jameson **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build: the team builds an entire home from scratch on the Isle of Sheppey in Kent **10.00** Sarah Beeny's Renovate Don't Relocate **11.00** Helicopter ER **12 midnight** Ghost Adventures **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Escape to the Country

Home 42

Freeview 42 **Freesat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 279

7.00am Homes under the Hammer **8.00** Bargain Hunt **9.00** Flog It! **11.00** Escape to the Country **12 noon *New.*** House Hunters International **1.00pm** Wanted Down Under **2.00** Escape to the Country **3.00** Flog It! **4.00** Bargain Hunt **5.00** Homes under the Hammer **6.00** Flog It! **7.00** Escape to the Country **10.00 *New.*** World's Most Secret Homes: homeowners discuss what attracted them to unusual and secluded properties **11.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **12 midnight** Homes under the Hammer **1.00am** Wanted Down Under **1.50** Celebrity DIY with Craig Phillips **2.15** Our House **3.05–4.00am** Gutted

Home +1 **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 283

Quest 12

F'view 12 **F'sat** 172 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 169 **HD** **F'view** 114 **F'sat** 167

6.00am How Do They Do It? (HD) **6.20** Deadliest Catch (HD) **8.00** Aussie Gold Hunters (HD) **9.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **10.00** Wheeler Dealers (HD) **11.00** Chasing Classic Cars (HD) **12 noon** Codes and Conspiracies (HD) **1.00pm** Aussie Gold Hunters (HD) **2.00** Deadliest Catch **3.00** Gold Divers (HD) **4.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **5.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **6.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters (HD) **8.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **9.00** Aircrash Confidential (HD) **10.00 *New.*** Airplane Repo: Mike Kennedy goes underwater to seize a seaplane (HD) **11.00** How Do They Do It? (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Chasing Classic Cars (HD) **2.00** Wheels That Fail (HD) **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds **4.00** Heli-Loggers (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Overhaulin' (HD)

Quest +1 **F'view** 76 (7pm-4am) **F'sat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 213

Challenge 46

Freeview 46 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 164

7.00am Supermarket Sweep **8.00** Family Fortunes **9.00** The Chase **10.00** Bruce's Price Is Right (AD) **11.00** Catchphrase (AD) **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune **2.00pm** Family Fortunes **3.00** Bullseye: darts-based quiz **5.00** The Chase **6.00pm** Weakest Link: self-styled "Queen of Mean" Anne Robinson hosts the general knowledge quiz **8.00** The Chase: quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh. **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Chris Tarrant hosts the big-prize quiz **11.00** Bullseye (AD) **12 midnight** The Chase **3.00am** Weakest Link **4.00–6.00am** Eggheads

Challenge +1 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 251 **Virgin** 230

BBC Parliament 232

Freeview 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

6.00am Highlights **8.00** Live European Parliament **9.30** Electioncast: the latest on the campaign from Adam Fleming and the team **10.00** Election: Campaign Highlights **1.30pm** Live Welsh First Minister's Questions **2.15** Live Welsh Assembly **6.00** Election – Campaign Highlights **7.30** Politics Live (Later) **8.30** Election: Campaign Highlights **11.15** Welsh First Minister's Questions **12 midnight** Politics Live (Later) **1.00–6.00am** Highlights

BBC News **Freeview** 231 **Freesat** 212 **Sky** 503 **Virgin** 601 **Sky News** **Freeview** 233 **Freesat** 202 **Sky** 501 **Virgin** 603

Listings for **PBS America**, **Smithsonian** see over; **FILM4** and other **Freeview movie** channels: **p88**

TUESDAY Satellite & cable



The Flash *8.00pm* Ralph and Barry contemplate the future

Sky 1

Sky 106 **Virgin** 110 **HD** **Virgin** 109

6.00am Monkey Life (S) (AD) **7.00** Kay Burley @ Breakfast (HD) **9.00** The Dog Whisperer (HD) **10.00** Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **3.00** Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD) **4.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.00** The Simpsons (S) (HD) **5.30** Futurama (S)

6.30pm The Simpsons Marge joins a women's group. **7.00** The family encounters Sideshow Bob in Italy. **7.30** Homer discovers Grampa may not be his father. (S) (HD)

8.00 ***New.*** **The Flash** *Ep 6* Cecile helps Chester. (HD)

9.00 A League of Their Own US Road Trip *2/4.* Taking part in a baseball challenge. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Force: North East *2/10 Series 6.* Police hunt for the mother of a boy found alone. (S) (HD)

11.00 In the Long Run *6/6 Series 2.* Uncle Valy comes to Kobna's rescue. (HD)

11.30 An Idiot Abroad *3/3 Series 3* Karl arrives in China. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am Karl Pilkington: the Moaning of Life (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** Sick of It (S) (AD) (HD) **2.30** Arrow (HD) **3.30** Road Wars (S) (HD) **4.00** Futurama (S) **5.00–6.00am** Stargate SG-1 (S)

Sky 1 +1 **Sky** 206



Ray Donovan *9.00pm* Ray's past deeds catch up with him

Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

6.00am Storm City (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Fish Town (S) (HD) **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (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 *23/23 Series 2* The team investigates the death of a celebrity model. (S) (HD)

8.00 Blue Bloods *2/22 Series 4* A film star is stabbed while shadowing Danny. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Ray Donovan** *2/10 Series 7.* Ray tries to get Detective Perry off his trail. (HD)

10.00 ***New series.*** **8 Days** RT *1/8.* Drama following a German family as they try to flee the anticipated strike zone of a meteor crashing towards Europe. (HD) **11.00** ***New.*** *2/8.* Uli and Jonah run into trouble on a train to Russia as they attempt to escape. German +subtitles. Continues tomorrow 10pm. **See page 81.** (HD) **12 midnight** Ray Donovan (HD) **1.10am** Nurse Jackie (S) (HD) **2.20** 8 Days (S) (HD) **4.20–6.00am** The West Wing (S) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 **Sky** 208



The Good Doctor *9.00pm* Morgan and Claire help out

Sky Witness

Sky 107 **Virgin** 112 **HD** **Virgin** 111

6.00am Nothing to Declare (HD) **8.00** UK Border Force (S) (HD) **9.00** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **12 noon** Elementary (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Law & Order (HD) **3.00** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** UK Border Force (S) (HD)

5.00pm Nothing to Declare Following the work of customs officers in Australia. (S) (AD)

8.00 Criminal Minds *1/22 Series 12.* A new agent faces a baptism of fire as the hunt for the escaped killers begins. (S) (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **The Good Doctor** ***Ep 7*** *Series 3.* Claire, Morgan and Marcus treat a young boy who is on the verge of going blind. (HD)

10.00 Criminal Minds *3/22 Series 13.* Two men have been found dead in Detroit. (S) (HD)

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *22/24 Series 12.* A baby is abandoned at a gym. (HD) **12 midnight** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **1.00am** 9-1-1 (S) (HD) **2.00** Station 19 (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare: four editions (S) (AD) **5.00–6.00am** UK Border Force (S) (HD)

Sky Witness +1 **Sky** 207 **Virgin** 180



999 Rescue Squad *10.00pm* Alex leads an operation

W

Sky 109 **Virgin** 125 **BT** 311 **HD** **Virgin** 211 **BT** 383

6.10am MasterChef Junior USA (S) (HD) **8.00** Tipping Point (S) (HD) **10.00** The Bill (S) (HD) **11.00** Inside the Ambulance (S) (HD) **12 noon** Tipping Point (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Who Do You Think You Are? USA (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** My Dream Home (HD) **5.00** Tipping Point (S) (HD)

7.00pm ***New.*** **My Dream Home** A couple with seven kids are desperate to find a new home as soon as they can. (S) (HD)

8.00 Inside the Ambulance Ash and Jamie rush to a young woman with severe chest pains who is losing consciousness. (S) (HD)

9.00 One Born: What Happened Next? Revisiting One Born Every Minute's most memorable parents (S) (HD)

10.00 ***New.*** **999 Rescue Squad** *5/10 Series 3.* A landslip at a construction site traps a worker under tons of earth. Reports of a riot at a school come in and medic Alex must lead the operation to treat the injured. (HD)

11.00 Inside the Ambulance As 8pm. **12 midnight** One Born Every Minute (S) (HD) **1.00am** Flack (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50–3.00am** John Bishop in Conversation with Joan Collins (S) (HD)

W +1 **Sky** 209 **Virgin** 190



Gavin & Stacey *8.40pm* Pam and Mick think it through

Gold

Sky 110 **Virgin** 124 **BT** 310

7.30am As Time Goes By (S) **8.40** Are You Being Served? (S) **9.20** The Green Green Grass (S) (HD) **10.00** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **12 noon** The Green Green Grass (S) (HD) **12.40pm** Hi-de-Hi! (S) **1.20** Are You Being Served? (S) **2.00** Gavin & Stacey (S) (AD) (HD) **2.40** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **4.35** Dad's Army (S) **5.20** Are You Being Served? (S)

6.00pm Hi-de-Hi! (S)

6.40 The Green Green Grass Boycie builds a distillery. (S) (HD)

7.20 Dad's Army (S)

8.00 Dad's Army: the Lost Episodes Walker is called up to serve in the Army. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.40 Gavin & Stacey Bryn is in his element. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.20** Pete and Dawn renew their wedding vows (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Not Going Out Lucy plans to get married. (HD)

10.35 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps (S)

11.55 House of Fools (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15am** Harry Enfield and His Yule Log Chums (S) (AD) **2.05** Harry Hill's TV Burp: double bill **2.55** House of Fools (S) (AD) (HD) **3.25–4.00am** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps (S)

Gold +1 **Sky** 210 **Virgin** 194

Sky Arts

Sky 122 **Virgin** 123 **HD** **Virgin** 156

6.00am Alexander Armstrong: in a Winter Light (HD) **7.00** Auction (S) (HD) **7.30** Watercolour Challenge (S) **8.00** Tate Britain's Great British Walks (S) (HD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (S) **10.00** The South Bank Show Originals (S) (HD) **11.00** Discovering: Judy Garland (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Discovering: David Niven (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (S) **2.00** Live from the Artists Den (S) (HD) **3.00** Frank Sinatra: the Main Event – Live from Madison Square Garden **4.00** Ava Gardner: Alegria and Decadence (S) (HD) **5.00** Discovering: Gary Cooper (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Discovering: Natalie Wood A portrait of the American actress. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Landscape Artist of the Year Painting Drake's Island in Plymouth Sound. (HD) **8.00** ***New.*** The semi-final comes from Cromarty in the Highlands. (HD)

9.00 André Rieu: Magic of Maastricht A concert by the Dutch violinist in his home town. (HD)

10.00 Comedy Legends A tribute to John Cleese. (HD)

11.00 Great Film Composers: the Music of the Movies A look at film soundtracks of the 1930s. (HD) **12 midnight** Landscape Artist of the Year (HD) **1.00am** Discovering: Julia Roberts (HD) **2.00** Discovering: Richard Gere (HD) **3.00** Johnny Cash Christmas Special 1978 (HD) **4.00** as 5pm **5.00–6.00am** as 6pm

Sky Crime

Sky 121 **Virgin** 136 **HD** **Virgin** 135

6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) **7.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **8.00** Border Security: America's Front Line (S) (AD) **9.00** Police Ten 7 (S) **10.00** Road Wars (S) **11.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **12 noon** Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00pm** Border Security: America's Front Line (S) **3.00** Road Wars (S) **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **5.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD)

6.00pm Snapped A crime is blamed on the victim's stepdaughter.

7.00 Banged Up Abroad A couple who were held hostage by Somali pirates following a disastrous yacht trip. (S)

8.00 Murders That Shocked the Nation The crimes of Graham Frederick Young. (S) (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Britain's Most Evil Killers** Derrick Bird, who shot 12 people in Cumbria then turned the gun on himself.

10.00 ***New.*** **Snapped** The investigation into the fatal shooting of a cab driver.

11.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers Raoul Moat, who went on the run after shooting his ex-girlfriend, her lover and a policeman. (S) **12 midnight** Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00am** A Wedding and a Murder (S) **2.00** Snapped **3.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (S) (AD) **4.00** Police Ten 7 (S) **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S)

Sky Crime +1 **Sky** 221 **Virgin** 207

Sky 2

Sky 170 **Virgin** 160

7.00am Obese: a Year to Save My Life (S) **8.00** 60-Minute Makeover **10.00** My Kitchen Rules: Australia (S) **12.30pm** America's Next Top Model (S) **1.30** Most Haunted (S) **2.30** Babylon 5 (S) **3.30** Robot Wars (S) **4.45** The Crystal Maze (S) **6.00pm** Stargate SG-1: double bill (S) **8.00** My Kitchen Rules: South Africa (S) **9.00** Flintoff: from Lord's to the Ring: triple bill of the documentary following Andrew Flintoff as he pursues a new career as a professional boxer (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Caught on Dashcam **1.00am** The Good Doctor **2.00** The Flash **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) **4.00** Animal 999: double bill (S) (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Crystal Maze: hosted by Richard O'Brien (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 (S) (HD) **5.00** NCIS (S) (HD) **8.00** The Resident: when Atlanta is struck by a snowstorm, Mina must perform a major surgery (S) (HD) **9.00** NCIS: double bill. An explosion at a mausoleum leads to a multiple murder investigation, then two agents are murdered (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **1.00am** Private Eyes (S) (HD) **2.00** The Murders (S) (HD) **3.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00–5.00am** Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD)

Universal TV +1 **Sky** 213 **Virgin** 206

Syfy

Sky 114 **Virgin** 138 **BT** 319 **HD** **Virgin** 137 **BT** 375

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Primeval **12 noon** Merlin **2.00pm FILM** Doomsday Device ★★ **4.00** Primeval **5.00** Star Trek: Voyager **7.00** Merlin: double bill. Camelot is attacked by creatures from another world, then Arthur prepares to make the ultimate sacrifice **9.00 FILM** Spider-Man ★★★★ Fantasy action adventure based on the Marvel comic, starring Tobey Maguire, Willem Dafoe and Kirsten Dunst **11.30 FILM** Universal Soldier 2: Brothers in Arms ★★ Futuristic action thriller **1.30am** Killjoys **3.30** Future Man **4.00–6.00am FILM** Air Collision ★★ Action thriller

Syfy +1 **Sky** 214 **Virgin** 229

TLC

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

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) **8.00** Say Yes to the Dress Canada (HD) **9.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Big Bliss (HD) **11.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Ireland (HD) **12 noon** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **2.00pm** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **3.00** Home Town (HD) **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Ireland (HD) **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Big Bliss (HD) **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **7.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **8.00** ***New.*** Christina on the Coast (HD) **9.30** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta – Ultimate Wedding Edition (HD) **10.00** Good Bones (HD) **11.00** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **12 midnight** as 8pm **1.30am** as 9.30pm **2.00** as 10pm **3.00** as 11pm **5.00–6.00am** Cake Boss (AD) (HD)

TLC +1 **Sky** 233 **Virgin** 172

Comedy Central

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

8.00am Will & Grace (HD) **9.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S) **11.00** Impractical Jokers (HD) **12 noon** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00pm** Will & Grace (HD) **6.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 FILM** Tower Heist ★★★ Action crime comedy starring Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy (HD) **11.00 FILM** Scary Movie 2 ★ Horror parody sequel sending up classic moments from *The Exorcist*, *The Amityville Horror* and *The Haunting* (S) (HD) **12.35am** South Park (S) (HD) **3.00** Russell Howard's Stand Up Central (S) (HD) **3.25** Chris Ramsey's Stand Up Central (S) (HD) **3.50** Lip Sync Battle (HD) **4.15–5.00am** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 **Sky** 212 **Virgin** 133

Lifetime

Sky 187 **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: LA (HD) **5.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **6.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **7.00** Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** ***New.*** My Great Big Wedding: a man paralysed in a mass shooting plans his wedding. Last in series (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars: double bill. Mary and Ivy wager that each can better predict locker prices, then Kenny gets some advice from a music legend (HD) **11.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **12 midnight** Pawn Stars (HD) **1.00am** Psychic Kids: the Next Generation (HD) **2.00** Storage Wars (HD) **3.00–4.00am** Hardcore Pawn (HD)

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen



My Life Is Murder *9.00pm* Alexa (centre) isn't celebrating

Alibi

Sky 132 **Virgin** 126 **BT** 312 **HD** **Virgin** 212 **BT** 382

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) **9.00** Death in Paradise (AD) (HD) **10.00** Father Brown (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **12 noon** Unforgettable (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) (HD) **2.00** Major Crimes (HD) **3.00** Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **4.00** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)

6.00pm Rosewood *14/22 Series 2* The pathologist investigates a death in an empty high-rise. (S) (HD)

7.00 Unforgettable *15/22 Series 1.* The key witness in a murder trial disappears. (S) (HD)

8.00 Major Crimes *17/19 Series 3* Rusty is forced to confront Jack when he arrives at Sharon's home acting recklessly. (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **My Life Is Murder** *10/10.* A plastic surgeon dies after using an anti-wrinkle drug. (HD)

10.00 Death in Paradise *3/8 Series 7.* A famous writer is stabbed through the heart. (AD) (HD)

11.00 Father Brown *1/10 Series 4* The priest investigates the murder of a B-movie director. (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Motive (HD)
2.00am Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries (S) (HD)
3.00–4.00am Rosewood (S) (HD)

Alibi +1 **Sky** 232 **Virgin** 191

Discovery History

Sky 171 **Virgin** 257

6.00am Expedition Unknown **7.00** Mighty Ships **8.00** Routes **8.30** Great Battles **9.00** Battlefield **10.00** Extreme Engineering **11.00** Mighty Ships **12 noon** Blowing Up History **1.00pm** Expedition Unknown **2.00** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Routes **3.30** Great Battles **4.00** Battlefield **5.00** Extreme Engineering

6.00pm Blowing Up History The construction of Egypt's Bent Pyramid, one of the world's most mysterious ancient mega-structures.

7.00 Mysteries at the Museum Icy stories behind an eccentric expedition to the North Pole and a frozen feat of nautical engineering.

8.00 Expedition Unknown Josh Gates strives to uncover the buried secrets of three elusive women in ancient Egypt.

9.00 Get Out Alive How ten hostages escaped from the Salt Lake City Public Library.

10.00 Spies in the Sky Going inside the National Reconnaissance Office, a secret intelligence agency, to meet the people behind America's spy satellite programme.

11.00 Brainwashed People who were manipulated into situations.

12 midnight Expedition Unknown **1.00am** Get Out Alive **2.00** Spies in the Sky **3.00** Brainwashed **4.00** Blowing Up History **5.00–6.00am** Mysteries at the Museum

Discovery History +1 **Sky** 271 **Virgin** 261



NCIS *7.00pm* McGee turns to DiNozzo for some advice

Fox

Sky 124 **Virgin** 157 **HD** **Virgin** 199

8.00am Bull (HD) **9.00** Bones **10.00** Bull (HD) **11.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Bones **2.00pm** The Mentalist **3.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Bull (HD) **5.00** Bones

6.00pm The Mentalist *3/24 Series 4.* A boy is kidnapped and the mother expects Patrick to use his powers to help find the child.

7.00 NCIS *20/24 Series 11* McGee's girlfriend makes a breakthrough in a case. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** *21/24.* DiNozzo and McGee begin a juice detox to purge their bodies of impurities. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Family Guy *Series 1.* Lois becomes a gambling addict. **9.30** *Series 2.* Lois runs for the position of school board president. **10.00** *Series 1.* Brian is embarrassed by Peter and responds by running away from home. **10.30** *Series 2.* A meeting with a former schoolmate inspires Peter to make his mark on the world. **11.00** *Series 14.* Meg learns that the cool kids plan to prank Chris. **11.30** Brian falls for a tech support girl in India and sets out to find her. **12 midnight** *Series 4.* A mishap leaves Stewie stuck in a bubble.
1.00am American Dad! (HD) **2.00** Family Guy **3.00** American Dad! (HD) **4.00–5.00am** Bull (HD)

Fox +1 **Sky** 224 **Virgin** 158

History

Sky 130 **Virgin** 270 **BT** 327 **HD** **BT** 379

6.00am American Pickers (HD) **8.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **9.00** Ancient Aliens (HD) **11.00** Mega Transports (HD) **12 noon** Forged in Fire (HD) **1.00pm** The Search for the Tesla Files (HD) **2.00** American Pickers (HD) **3.00** Storage Wars (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **6.00** American Pickers (HD) **7.00** Forged in Fire (HD) **8.00** ***New.*** Mega Transports: moving extremely valuable antennas (HD) **9.00** Gotti: Godfather and Son: how John Gotti Jr rose to become the acting boss of the crime family (HD) **10.00** ***New.*** America on Fire: the American militia movement (HD) **11.00** Days That Shaped America (HD) **12 midnight** Mountain Men (HD) **1.00am** Mega Transports (HD) **2.00** The Search for the Tesla Files (HD) **3.00** Forged in Fire (HD) **4.00–6.00am** Storage Wars (HD)

History +1 **Sky** 230 **Virgin** 271

Animal Planet

Sky 162 **Virgin** 251 **BT** 325 **HD** **BT** 378

6.00am Dr Dee: Alaska Vet (HD) **8.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **10.00** Bondi Vet (AD) (HD) **11.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Dr Dee: Alaska Vet (HD) **3.00** My Cat from Hell (HD) **4.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **5.00** The Crocodile Hunter: Best of Steve Irwin (HD) **6.00** Bondi Vet (AD) (HD) **7.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) (HD) **8.00** ***New.*** The Zoo: three new penguin chicks are introduced to the pool (HD) **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **10.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (HD) **11.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **1.00am** Animal Cops Phoenix (HD) **2.00** The Zoo (HD) **3.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **3.50** Great White Appetite (HD) **4.40** Bondi Vet (HD) **5.10–6.00am** Tanked (HD)

Animal Planet +1 **Sky** 262 **Virgin** 259



Gold Rush *8.00pm* Rick looks for a washplant in Colorado

Discovery

Sky 125 **Virgin** 250 **BT** 322 **HD** **BT** 376

6.00am Combat Dealers (HD) **7.00** Alaskan Bush People (AD) (HD) **8.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **9.00** Gold Rush: White Water (HD) **10.00** UFOs: The Lost Evidence (HD) **11.00** Fast 'n' Loud (HD) **12 noon** Deadliest Catch (HD) **2.00pm** UFOs: the Lost Evidence (HD) **3.00** Yukon Men (HD) **4.00** Kindig Customs (HD) **5.00** Diesel Brothers (HD)

6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud Revved Up Richard lands his biggest deal in Gas Monkey history. (AD) (HD)

7.00 Outback Truckers Matt Adams transports a bull. (HD)

8.00 Gold Rush Rick is on the hunt for a washplant, and Hoffman's Monster Red looks promising. (HD) **9.00** ***New.*** Rick races to finish the build of new washplant, but forest fires impact his fuel supplies. (HD)

10.00 ***New.*** **Gold Rush: White Water** Dakota Fred and his son Dustin risk their lives to find a fortune in gold nuggets. (HD)

11.00 Gold Divers Emily faces an exhausted diver. (HD)

12 midnight Gold Rush (HD)
1.00am Gold Rush: White Water (HD) **2.00** Alaskan Bush People (HD) **3.00** Gold Rush (HD) **3.50** Deadliest Catch (HD) **5.30–6.00am** How It's Made (HD)

Discovery +1 **Sky** 225 **Virgin** 258

Nat Geographic

Sky 129 **Virgin** 266 **BT** 317 **HD** **Virgin** 268 **BT** 373

8.00am Nazi Megastructures (HD) **9.00** Nazi Weird War Two (HD) **10.00** WWII's Greatest Raids (HD) **11.00** Car SOS (HD) **2.00pm** Strippers: Cars for Cash (HD) **3.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **5.00** Nazi Megastructures (HD) **6.00** Drain the Oceans (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (S) (HD) **8.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt: the search for Queen Cleopatra's tomb (HD) **9.00** Lost Cities with Albert Lin: the explorer investigates the origins of Machu Picchu in Peru (HD) **10.00** Drain the Oceans: a secret discovered in the wrecks from the Spanish Armada (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation: the crash of Lauda Air Flight 004 in 1991 (HD) **12 midnight** UFOs: the Untold Stories (HD) **1.00am** Chasing UFOs (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 Inside the Vets (HD) **10.00** as 5pm **11.00** Horizon: Dippy and the Whale (HD) **12 noon** Wonders of the Moon (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **2.00** Horizon: Dippy and the Whale (HD) **3.00** Wonders of the Moon (AD) (HD) **4.00** Blue Planet II (HD) **5.00** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature (AD) (HD) **6.00** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **7.00** Inside the Vets (HD) **8.00** Blue Planet II (HD) **9.00** ***New.*** Whale Wisdom (HD) **10.00** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **11.00** Inside the Vets (HD) **12 midnight** Whale Wisdom (HD) **1.00am** Blue Planet II (HD) **2.00** as 5pm (HD) **3.00** Horizon: Dippy and the Whale (HD) **3.50** Wonders of the Moon (AD) (HD) **4.40** Whale Wisdom (HD) **5.30–6.00am** Jungle Planet (HD)

Eden +1 **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 246



Pompeii: the Last Day *8.50pm* Polybius (Jim Carter)

PBS America 91

F'view (HD only) 91 **F'sat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 273

8.00am Walks around Britain **8.25** The War **9.30** The Scots Who Fought Franco **10.35** Pompeii: the Secrets of the Petrified Bodies **11.55** The War **1.00pm** The Truth about Franco: Spain's Forgotten Dictatorship **2.05** The Scots Who Fought Franco **3.10** Pompeii: the Secrets of the Petrified Bodies **4.25** The War **5.30** The Truth about Franco: Spain's Forgotten Dictatorship

6.40pm The Scots Who Fought Franco *2/2.* David Hayman sheds light on the stories of Scots who took up arms in the Spanish Civil War.

7.40 The Truth about Franco: Spain's Forgotten Dictatorship A look at the first period of Franco's regime, when he gave himself the title of Supreme Leader of Spain.

8.50 Pompeii: the Last Day Reconstructing the moments when Pompeii and Herculaneum were buried under volcanic ash.

9.55 The War The violence in the Pacific in 1945, when Japanese soldiers were ordered to kill as many Americans as possible before their own deaths, while in Europe two armies headed for Berlin.

11.00 The Truth about Franco: Spain's Forgotten Dictatorship As 7.40pm.

12.15am Pompeii: the Last Day
1.25–2.00am Walks around Britain

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F'view (HD only) 99 **F'sat** 175 **Sky** 195 **Virgin** 295

6.00am America in Colour **7.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **8.00** America's Hidden Stories (HD) **9.00** The Battle of Normandy: 85 Days in Hell (HD) **10.00** The Pacific War in Colour (HD) **11.00** America in Colour **12 noon** Mystic Britain (HD) **2.00pm** America's Hidden Stories (HD) **3.00** The Battle of Normandy: 85 Days in Hell (HD) **4.00** The Pacific War in Colour (HD) **5.00** Air Warriors (HD) **6.00pm** Atomic Age Declassified (HD) **7.00** America in Colour **8.00** ***New.*** America in Colour: America's worst natural and man-made disasters **9.00** Inside the Factory: the production and history of sweets **10.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **11.00** America in Colour **12 midnight** The Pacific War in Colour (HD) **1.00am** Mystic Britain (HD) **2.00** America in Colour **3.00** The Pacific War in Colour (HD) **4.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Air Warriors (HD)

Sony Crime

Freesat 143 **Sky** 179 **Virgin** 193

7.00am Bizarre Murders **8.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **9.00** Speeders **11.00** Bait Car **1.00pm** Speeders **6.00pm** Speeders: six editions. Officer Williams pulls over a confused wedding planner **6.30** A speeder reveals that he's also an unrepentant lothario **7.00** Officer Williams pulls over a car full of Italian tourists **7.30** Officer Olson pulls over a couple of teens and gives them a pop quiz **8.00** As 6pm **8.30** As 6.30pm **9.00** Bait Car **10.00** Assassins: Ireland's Contract Killers: a profile of the assassin, bank robber and kidnapper, Michael Boyle, who was caught red handed by British police whilst carrying out a hit on an intended target **11.00** Speeders **12 midnight** Bait Car **1.00am** Deadly Women **3.00–4.00am** Body of Evidence

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p84

6.00am Wissper **6.10** Peppa Pig **6.15** Peppa Pig **6.20** Peppa Pig **6.25** Noddy: Toyland Detective **6.40** Fireman Sam **6.50** Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures **6.55** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Shane the Chef **7.25** Peppa Pig: double bill **7.40** Top Wing **8.00** Paw Patrol **8.10** ***New.*** Floogals: the tiny aliens assume that the girl hooman is getting a new bike **8.25** Becca's Bunch **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 **7.20** Hey Duggee **7.35** Bitz & Bob **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Go Jetters **8.10** Octonauts **8.20** Biggleton **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Tee and Mo **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New.*** Timmy Time **9.20** Olobob Top **9.25** Bing **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Baby Club **10.35** Hey Duggee **10.45** Mister Maker's Arty Party **11.05** Pablo **11.15** Ferne and Rory's Vet Tales **11.30** School of Roars **11.35** Our Family **11.50** Tinga Tinga Tales **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** Teacup Travels **12.30** Molly and Mack **12.45** Melody **1.00** Biggleton **1.10** ***New.*** Timmy Time **1.15** Yakka Dee! **1.20** Numberblocks **1.25** Bing **1.35** Twirlywoos **1.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.10** Teletubbies **2.20** The Baby Club **2.35** ***New.*** Pablo **2.50** Time for School **3.00** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures **3.15** Swashbuckle **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Tinpo **3.55** Messy Goes to OKIDO; My Petsaurus **4.10** RT **CHOICE** My First **See p81** **4.25** ***New.*** Grace's Amazing Machines **4.40** Peter Rabbit **4.50** Go Jetters **5.05** GiggleQuiz **5.20** Katie Morag **5.30** ***New.*** Molly and Mack **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden…; Tee and Mo Song Time **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** ***New.*** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **8.00** Odd Squad **8.10** Diddy Bits **8.15** Newsround **8.25** Junior Bake Off **8.55** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature **9.25** The Next Step **2.15pm** Blue Peter: Strictly and Spies **2.45** So Awkward **3.15** The Deep **3.35** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.45** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.00** Newsround **4.10** Diddy TV **4.20** Odd Squad **4.35** ***New.*** The Pets Factor **5.00** ***New.*** Almost Never **5.30** ***New.*** Our School; Operation Ouch! Snips: transition from primary to secondary school **6.00pm** Dragons: Race to the Edge **6.20** Operation Ouch! **6.50** ***New.*** Nikki Lilly Meets **7.05** Horrible Histories **7.30** Our School **7.55** Nine Minute Ninja **8.00** Almost Never **8.35–9.00pm** The Next Step

CITV 203

Freeview 203 **Freesat** 602 **Sky** 621 **Virgin** 734

6.00am Dino Dana **6.25** Super 4 **6.55** Ben 10 **7.25** Robozuna **7.55** Dave Spud **8.25** NinjaGo **8.30** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **8.55** Kung Fu Panda **9.25** Dare Master **9.30** Wishfart **10.00** Nerds & Monsters **10.40** Drop Dead Weird **11.05** Spy School **11.55** NinjaGo **12 noon** Super 4 **12.30pm** Dino Dana **1.00** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **1.30** NinjaGo **2.00** Thunderbirds Are Go **2.25** Wishfart **3.00** Looped **3.25** Mr Magoo **4.00** Hotel Transylvania **4.30** ***New.*** Kung Fu Panda **5.00** LEGO Jurassic World **5.30** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **6.00pm** Thunderbirds Are Go **6.25** Pokémon **6.55** Dave Spud **7.25** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **7.55** Massive Monster Mayhem **8.25** Make It Pop **8.55–9.00pm** Dare Master

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Angels everywhere!

The original 1970s/80s *Charlie's Angels* TV series, following the (often bikini-clad) adventures of a trio of kick-ass female investigators, is currently showing on Sony Channel. The new millennium saw the franchise reborn in feature form, with Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore and Lucy Liu bringing a self-mocking awareness to *Charlie's Angels* (Sky Action Women) and *Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle* (Sony Movies). This Friday sees the release of a new film, with Kristen Stewart, Naomi Scott and model/athlete Ella Balinska cast in the roles. An older demographic may prefer the original, swimwear edition – with irony, of course. **ANDREW COLLINS**



New this week

Justice League ★★★ ***Amazon Prime***

Following the events of *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice* (review, p42), this epic DC equivalent to *Marvel's Avengers Assemble* sees Batman (Ben Affleck) and Wonder Woman (Gal Gadot) go in search of fellow supers, as something cosmically wicked – led by horned baddie Steppenwolf (voiced by Ciarán Hinds) – heads our way. Enter Jason Momoa's surly Aquaman, Ezra Miller's gauche Flash and Ray Fisher's Cyborg. And what of Henry Cavill's Man of Steel? Well, that would be telling. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

Randy keeps his cool

The Tall T ★★★★

5.30pm ***TCM***

Randolph Scott stars here as the cowpoke who stumbles into the hands of kidnappers, carefully biding his time to turn the tables and free their captive, a rich man's wife (Maureen O'Sullivan). A perfect small-scale western, this is superbly filmed, almost entirely outdoors, by director Budd Boetticher. **ALLEN EYLES**



FREEVIEW

Film4 14

F'view 14 **F'sat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **HD** **Virgin** 429

11.00am Arrowhead ★★ Western. Charlton Heston, Jack Palance, Katy Jurado (1953, U) (S)
1.10pm Guns of Fort Petticoat ★★★ Intriguing western. Audie Murphy (1957) (S)
2.50 Flame of the Barbary Coast ★★★ Cattleman John Wayne makes the Earth move for showgirl Ann Dvorak in this solidly made western. Joseph Schildkraut (1945, U) (S)
4.40pm The Three Musketeers ★★★★ Sparkling adaptation of the classic Alexandre Dumas swashbuckler. Michael York, Raquel Welch, Oliver Reed (1973, U) (AD)
6.50 Back to the Future Part II ★★★ Time-travelling caper sequel. Michael J Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Elisabeth Shue, Lea Thompson (1989, PG) (S)
9.00 Gods of Egypt ★ Chaotic fantasy. Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Brenton Thwaites, Gerard Butler (2016, 12) (S)
11.25 P Ashby ★★★ Mickey Rourke's dying ex-CIA hitman befriends a student in this curious blend of thriller, romance and teen comedy. **Review, p42.** (2015, 15) (S)
1.30–3.20am Locke ★★★★ Tom Hardy gives the performance of a lifetime as a man on a collision course with fate. (2014, 15) (S)

Film4 +1 **F'view** 45 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

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Freeview 32 **Freesat** 302 **Sky** 321 **Virgin** 425

9.00am Locked Away ★★ Thriller. Kirsten Prout (2010) **11.00** Garage Sale Mystery: The Deadly Room **1.00pm 40 Days and Nights ★** Thriller. Monica Keena (2012) **2.45 Titanic 2 ★★** Adventure. (2010, 12) **4.45 Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle ★** Comedy adventure. **Choice, left.** Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu (2003, 12)
6.40pm SWAT ★★ Action thriller about a disgraced SWAT officer. Samuel L Jackson (2003, 12)
9.00 Layer Cake ★★★ Stylish British crime thriller. Daniel Craig, Colm Meaney (2004, 15)
11.10 Taxi Driver ★★★★★ Powerful and controversial psychological drama. Robert De Niro, Cybill Shepherd, Jodie Foster, Peter Boyle (1976, 18)
1.40am The Foreigner ★ Action adventure. Steven Seagal (2003, 15) **3.55–5.50am Driven Underground ★★** Drama. Kristy Swanson (2015)

Sony Movies +1 **F'view** 60 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **Sky** 322

Sony Action 40

F'view 40 *(limited)* **F'sat** 305 **Sky** 323 **Virgin** 426

6.00am Sartana's Here...Trade Your Pistol for a Coffin ★★★ Western. (1970, 15) **7.50** The U-Boat War **9.05** Fighters of WWII **10.05** The Great Train Robbery: a Robber's Tale **12 noon** M*A*S*H **1.00pm Fort Apache ★★★★★** Western. John Wayne (1948, U) **3.35 Operation Cross Eagles ★★** Drama. Richard Conte (1968) **5.20 Pathfinders: in the Company of Strangers ★★** Drama. Christopher Serrone (2011, 12) **7.15pm Earthfall ★** Disaster movie. (2014) **9.00 Sniper 3 ★★** Action sequel. (2004, 15) **10.50 Butterfly on a Wheel ★★** Glossy thriller. Pierce Brosnan, Maria Bello, Gerard Butler (2007, 15) **12.40am Criminal Activities ★★** Thriller. John Travolta (2015, 15) **2.30–4.00am 4 Minutes ★★** Sports drama. Kelly Blatz, Richard Jenkins (2014, 15)

Sony Action +1 **Sky** 324

Talking Pictures TV 81

Freeview 81 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

6.00am Keep It Clean ★★ Comedy. (1956, U) (S) **7.35 The Velvet Touch ★★** Drama. (1948, PG) **9.30 They Can't Hang Me ★★** Drama. (1955) **11.00** Overseas Press Club – Exclusive! **11.30 The Black Rose ★★** Adventure. (1950, U) (S) **2.00pm** Secret of the Sahara **3.00** Words for Battle **3.10 The Fiction Makers ★★★** Adventure. Roger Moore(1968, PG) **5.30** Robin's Nest **6.00pm Nowhere to Go ★★** Routine crime drama. George Nader, Maggie Smith (1958, PG) **8.00 The Edgar Wallace Mystery Theatre 9.00 Gideon's Way** TV crime drama. **10.00 The Wrong Arm of the Law ★★★★** Comedy. Peter Sellers, Lionel Jeffries (1962, U) **11.50 The Reckoning ★★★** Drama. Nicol Williamson (1969, 12) **2.00am The Gorbals Story ★★** Drama. Howard Connell (1949, PG) (S) **3.30 Don't Talk to Strange Men ★★** Thriller. Christina Gregg (1962, 12) **4.50–6.00am Men against the Sun ★★** Adventure drama. John Bentley (1952, PG) (S)

Premiere

Sky 301 **Virgin** 401 **BT** 501

6.00am As 1.15pm **7.45** As 4.45pm **9.15** As 6.15pm **11.00** As 8pm **1.15pm Memories of Christmas ★★★** Romantic drama. Christina Milian, Mark Taylor (2018) **3.00 The Kid ★★** Western. Ethan Hawke, Dane DeHaan (2019, 15) **4.45 Anchors Up ★★★** Animated adventure. Cameron Simpson (2017, U)

6.15pm P Metal Heart ★★★ Sibling rivalry comes to a head in this charming coming-of-age comedy. Jordanne Jones, Leah McNamara (2018)
8.00 Captain Marvel ★★★ Brie Larson is the tough, sharp-witted intergalactic warrior who falls to Earth in 1990s California. Samuel L Jackson, Jude Law (2019, 12)
10.15 3 Generations ★★ Melodrama about a transgender teen. **Choice, p78.** Elle Fanning (2015, 12)

12 midnight Feedback ★★ Horror. (2019, 18) **1.55am The Farm ★★** Horror. (2018, 15) **3.35 Saturday Church ★★★** Musical. (2017, 15) **5.15** The Top Ten Show **5.30** Final Score Special

Premiere +1 **Sky** 312 **Virgin** 412

Hits

Sky 303 **Virgin** 403 **BT** 503

6.00am The 15:17 to Paris ★★ Drama. Anthony Sadler (2018, 15) **7.45 Welcome to Marwen ★★★★** Drama. Steve Carell (2018, 12) **9.50** As 8pm **11.50 Armageddon ★★★** Sci-fi adventure. Bruce Willis, (1998, 15) **2.25pm Pearl Harbor ★★** Second World War drama. Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett (2001, 12)

5.30pm Batman Begins ★★★★ Gripping psychological portrait of the comic-book hero from *Inception* director Christopher Nolan. Christian Bale, Michael Caine, Liam Neeson, Katie Holmes (2005, 12)
8.00 Venom ★★ Serviceable action fantasy. Tom Hardy (2018, 15)
10.00 Hot Fuzz ★★★★ Gleeful mix of murder mystery and action comedy. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Jim Broadbent, Kevin Eldon, Paddy Considine (2007, 15)

12.05am Hotel Mumbai ★★★ Thriller. Dev Patel, Armie Hammer (2018, 15) **2.10 Annabelle ★★** Horror. Annabelle Wallis, Ward Horton (2014, 15) **3.55 Proud Mary ★★★** Thriller. (2018, 15) **5.30 Father Figures ★★** Comedy. (2017, 15)

Action

Sky 307 **Virgin** 407 **BT** 507

6.30am The Fast and the Furious ★★★★ Thriller. Paul Walker (2001, 15) **8.30 2 Fast 2 Furious ★★★** Thriller. Paul Walker (2003, 12) **10.30 The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift ★★★** Thriller. Lucas Black (2006, 12) **12.30pm** As 7pm **2.30** As 9pm **4.45 Fast & Furious 6 ★★** Thriller. Vin Diesel (2013, 12)

7.00pm Fast & Furious ★★ Vin Diesel returns to LA in this tired fourth movie in the action franchise. Paul Walker (2009, 12)
9.00 Fast Five ★★★★ This enormously enjoyable addition to the franchise sees Vin Diesel and his cohorts attempting one last mega-heist. Paul Walker (2011, 12)
11.15 Fast & Furious 6 ★★ Globe-trotting instalment of the street-racing series. Vin Diesel (2013, 12)

1.30am Rambo ★★ Action drama. Sylvester Stallone, Julie Benz (2007, 18) **3.15 The Blue Max ★★★★** Exciting first World War drama. George Peppard, James Mason, Ursula Andress (1966, PG)

Action Women

Sky 302 **Virgin** 402 **BT** 502

6.00am Alien³ ★★★ Sci-fi thriller. Sigourney Weaver, Charles S Dutton, Charles Dance (1992, 18) **8.00 Alien: Resurrection ★★★★** Sci-fi thriller. Sigourney Weaver, Winona Ryder (1997, 18) **10.00** As 4.15pm **12 noon** As 6.15pm **1.45pm** As 8pm **4.15 Miss Bala ★★** Crime drama. Gina Rodriguez, Ismael Cruz Cordova (2019, 15)

6.15pm Charlie's Angels ★★ Flimsy comedy adventure. **Choice, left.** Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, (2000, 15)
8.00 Red Sparrow ★★★★ Gripping spy thriller starring Jennifer Lawrence as a Russian agent assigned to seduce a CIA operative. Joel Edgerton (2018, 15)
10.30 Riot Girls ★★★ Fun post-apocalypse sci-fi set in an alternate 1995 devoid of grown-ups. Madison Iseman, Paloma Kwiatkowski (2019, 18)

12.10am Assassination Nation ★★★ Bold, brash black comedy horror. Odessa Young, Hari Nef, Suki Waterhouse (2018, 18) **2.10** As 6am **4.20 Speed 2: Cruise Control ★★** Action thriller. Sandra Bullock, Jason Patric (1997, PG)

Christmas

Sky 304 **Virgin** 410 **BT** 510

6.20am As 11.25pm **8.05 A Bramble House Christmas ★★★** Drama. Autumn Reeser (2017) **9.45** As 4.35pm **11.30** As 8pm **1.15pm The Star ★★** Animated comedy adventure. Steven Yeun (2017, U) **2.55** As 9.45pm **4.35 One Magic Christmas ★★** Drama. Mary Steenburgen (1985, U)

6.20pm Snowball Express ★★★ Slushy but amiable comedy. Dean Jones, Nancy Olson (1972, U)
8.00 Surviving Christmas ★ Limp comedy. Ben Affleck, James Gandolfini, Christina Applegate (2004, 12)
9.45 Her Magical Christmas ★★ Festive romance. Jessica Lowndes, Brendan Penny, Tim Matheson, Farah Merani (2017)
11.25 A Gift for Christmas ★★ Amiable romance. Ali Liebert, Peter Porte, Tina Lifford, Ricky He, Kristin York (2017)

1.10am Mickey's Twice upon a Christmas ★★ Animated anthology. (2004, U) **2.30 A Bramble House Christmas** As 8.05am **4.10 Snowball Express** As 6.20pm

Comedy

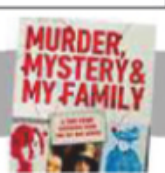
Sky 308 **Virgin** 408 **BT** 508

6.30am The Back-Up Plan ★★ Romance. Jennifer Lopez (2010, 12) **8.20 American Pie 2 ★★★** Comedy. Jason Biggs (2001, 15) **10.20 Downsizing ★★★** Sci-fi drama. Matt Damon (2017, 15) **12.35pm** As 8pm **2.20** As 9.45pm **4.05 Crazy Rich Asians ★★★★** Romance. Constance Wu (2018, 12)

6.10pm Here Comes the Boom ★★★ A jaded teacher moonlights as a mixed martial arts fighter. Kevin James, Salma Hayek, Henry Winkler (2012, 12)
8.00 Grown Ups ★★ Midlife-crisis comedy. Adam Sandler (2010, 12)
9.45 Grown Ups 2 ★ Comedy sequel. Adam Sandler, Kevin James (2013, 12)
11.30 As Good as It Gets ★★★★ An all-round bigot is forced to change his ways. Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, Greg Kinnear (1997, 15)

1.50am jackass number two ★★★ Comedy. Johnny Knoxville, Bam Margera (2006, 18) **3.25 Made of Honor ★★** Romantic comedy. Patrick Dempsey (2008, 12) **5.10 The First Wives Club ★★★★** Comedy. Goldie Hawn (1996, PG)

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Disney

Sky 305 **Virgin** 405 **BT** 505

6.45am As 3pm **8.30** As 4.45pm **10.20** As 8pm **12.20pm** As 6.35pm **1.45 Lady and the Tramp II: Scamp's Adventure** ★★ Musical. Scott Wolf (2000, U) **3.00 101 Dalmatians** ★★★ Comedy. Glenn Close (1996, U) **4.45 Coco** ★★★★★ Adventure. Anthony Gonzalez (2017, PG)

6.35pm The Jungle Book ★★★★★ This timeless animation charts the adventures of Mowgli, the boy raised by wolves. (1967, U)

8.00 A Wrinkle in Time ★★ Fantasy adventure. Oprah Winfrey, Reese Witherspoon, Storm Reid, Chris Pine (2018, P G)

10.00 Christopher Robin ★★ Fanciful part-animated adventure. Ewan McGregor, Hayley Atwell (2018, PG)

11.50 Pete's Dragon ★★ Cute fantasy. Helen Reddy, Jim Dale (1977, U)

1.45am Spooky Buddies ★★ Comedy adventure. Harland Williams (2011, U) **3.25 The Tigger Movie** ★★ Animated adventure. Jim Cummings, Nikita Hopkins, Ken Sansom (2000, U) **4.55 Christopher Robin** As 10pm

Thriller

Sky 309 **Virgin** 409 **BT** 509

7.00am Beast of Burden ★★ Thriller. Daniel Radcliffe (2018, 15) **8.35 Cutterhead** ★★★ Thriller. Christine Sonderris (2018, 15) **10.05 Kidulthood** ★★★ Drama. Noel Clarke (2005, 15) **11.40 Danger One** ★★ Comedy. (2018) **1.25pm** As 9pm **3.20 Backtrace** ★★ Drama. Ryan Guzman (2018, 15)

5.00pm Contraband ★★★ Action-packed thriller. Mark Wahlberg, Kate Beckinsale, Ben Foster, Giovanni Ribisi (2012, 15)

6.55 Out of Sight ★★★★ Sizzling caper. George Clooney (1998, 15)

9.00 Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil and Vile ★★ Zac Efron stars as serial killer Ted Bundy. Lily Collins (2019, 15)

11.05 Galveston ★★★ Drama with standout performances by Ben Foster and Elle Fanning. (2018, 15)

12.45am Fatal Attraction ★★★★ Thriller. Michael Douglas, Glenn Close, (1987, 18) **2.55 The Clovehitch Killer** ★★★ Horror. Dylan McDermott, Charlie Plummer (2018, 18) **4.55 Angel Flight Down** ★★ Drama. Patricia Kalember (1996)

Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 **Virgin** 411 **BT** 511

6.00am The First Purge ★★★ Futuristic horror. Y'lan Noel, Lex Scott Davis (2018, 15) **7.45 Oblivion** As 3.50pm **10.00 The Little Stranger** As 6pm **12 noon Mortal Engines** As 8pm **2.10pm Little Monsters** As 10.15pm **3.50 Oblivion** ★★★ Action adventure. Tom Cruise (2013, 12)

6.00pm The Little Stranger ★★★ Slow but enigmatic mystery chiller. Domhnall Gleeson, Ruth Wilson, Will Poulter, Charlotte Rampling (2018, 12)

8.00 Mortal Engines ★★★ This visually stunning sci-fi is a steampunk riff on *Star Wars*. Hugo Weaving, Hera Hilmar, Robert Sheehan (2018, 12)

10.15 Little Monsters ★★★★ Lupita Nyong'o proves there's almost no end to her talents in this horror comedy. Alexander England (2019, 15)

12 midnight Overlord ★★★ Horror. Jovan Adepo (2018, 18) **2.00am Mom and Dad** ★★★ Black comedy thriller. Nicolas Cage (2017, 15) **3.30 Beneath Us** ★★ Horror. Lynn Collins (2019, 15) **5.00** Sky Cinema Preview

Family

Sky 306 **Virgin** 406 **BT** 506

6.00am As 2.50pm **7.40** As 4.30pm **9.25 Nanny McPhee & the Big Bang** ★★★★ Fantasy. Emma Thompson (2010, U) **11.25** As 6.15pm **1.05pm** As 10.20pm **2.50 The Ant Bully** ★★ Fantasy. Julia Roberts (2006, U) **4.30 Smallfoot** ★★ Animated fantasy. Channing Tatum (2018, U)

6.15pm Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 ★★★ Bright and charmingly surreal animated sequel. Bill Hader, Anna Faris (2013, U)

8.00 Fantastic Beasts: the Crimes of Grindelwald ★★★★ Dazzling second episode in the magical series. Eddie Redmayne (2018, 12)

10.20 Journey 2: the Mysterious Island ★★★ Spectacular-looking but innocuous fantasy. Dwayne Johnson, Michael Caine (2011, PG)

12 midnight Mean Girls 2 ★★ Comedy. Meaghan Jette Martin (2010, 12) **1.45am** As 8pm **4.10** Lego Batman: the Movie – DC Super Heroes Unite **5.30** Bah Humduck! A Looney Tunes Christmas

Greats

Sky 310 **Virgin** 404 **BT** 504

7.35am Jason and the Argonauts ★★★★ Fantasy. (1963, U) **9.25 Phantom Thread** ★★★★★ Drama (2017, 15) **11.40 The Sixth Sense** ★★★★★ Drama. (1999, 15) **1.35pm The Guns of Navarone** ★★★★ Adventure. (1961, PG) **4.15 The Witches** ★★★ Fantasy. **Choice, p58.** (1989, PG)

5.50pm The Shape of Water ★★★★ Surprising and beautiful adult fairy tale. Sally Hawkins (2017, 15)

8.00 The Shawshank Redemption ★★★★★ Enthralling drama based on a Stephen King story. Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman (1994, 15)

10.35 The Shining ★★★★★ Chilling horror starring Jack Nicholson as a writer who goes slowly mad in a snowbound mountain hotel. Shelley Duvall (1980, 15)

12.40am Friday the 13th ★★★ Horror. Adrienne King (1980, 18) **2.20 The Thing** ★★★★ Sci-fi horror. Kurt Russell (1982, 18) **4.15 Hello, Dolly!** ★★★★ Musical. Barbra Streisand, Walter Matthau (1969, U)

TCM Movies

Sky 315 **Virgin** 415 **BT** 512 **HD** **Virgin** 416

6.00am Close Up **6.30 Monkey Business** ★★★★ (1931, U) **8.10 A Time for Killing** ★★★ (1967, 15) **9.55 Colt .45** ★★★ Western. (1950, U) **11.35 Yellowstone Kelly** ★★★ Western. (1959, U) **1.30pm Three Godfathers** ★★★ Western. (1948, U) **3.45 Showdown** ★★★ Western. (1963)

5.30pm The Tall T ★★★★ Tense western. **Choice, left.** Randolph Scott, Richard Boone, Maureen O'Sullivan (1957, PG)

7.10 Column South ★★★ Beautifully photographed western. Audie Murphy, Joan Evans (1953, U)

9.00 Absolute Power ★★★ Well-paced tale of corruption. Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman, Ed Harris (1996, 15)

11.35 Magnum Force ★★★ All-guns-blazing follow-up to *Dirty Harry*. Clint Eastwood (1973, 18)

2.00am Horse Feathers ★★★★★ Comedy. Groucho Marx, Harpo Marx, Chico Marx, Zeppo Marx (1932, U) **3.30** Hollywood's Best Film Directors **5.00** Close Up

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SPORT



Champions League

7.15pm ***BT Sport 3*** Man City's tireless midfielder Fernandinho

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 **11.30** Sportswomen **12 noon** Sky Sports News **7.00pm** Soccer Special: Pre-Match **7.30 LIVE Championship Football** Reading v Leeds United, from the Madejski Stadium (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** The Debate: football discussion **11.00–6.00am** Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513 **HD** **Virgin** 503

6.00am EFL Greatest Games **7.00** Greatest Players (AD) **8.00** Countdowns (AD) **9.00** Football Years (AD) **10.00** Classic Play-Offs **11.00** One2Eleven (AD) **11.30** Greatest Players (AD) **12 noon** Greatest Games **1.00** Football Countdowns (AD) **2.00** Football Years (AD) **3.00** Classic Play-Offs **4.00** One2Eleven (AD) **4.30** Greatest Players (AD) **5.00** EFL Greatest Games **5.30** SPFL Greatest Games **6.00** SPFL Round-Up **6.15** SPFL Greatest Games **6.30** Football Years (AD) **7.00** Soccer AM (AD) **7.30 LIVE Championship Football** Reading v Leeds United, from the Madejski Stadium (kick-off **8.00**). **10.15** Championship Goals: tonight's highlights **10.45** SPFL Round-Up **11.00** Football's Greatest Players (AD) **12 midnight** Championship Goals **12.30am** Football Years (AD) **1.00** Countdowns (AD) **2.00** SPFL Greatest Games **2.30** One2Eleven (AD) **3.00** Classic Play-Offs **4.00** EFL 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 Open Zone **7.00** Tee Time Tips (AD) **7.30** The Improvers (AD) **7.45** Golf Tips **8.00** School of Golf (AD) **9.00** The Improvers (AD) **9.15** Golf Tips **9.30** Tee Time Tips (AD) **10.00** Open Zone **11.00** Tee Time Tips (AD) **11.30** The Improvers (AD) **11.45** Golf Tips **12 noon** School of Golf (AD) **1.00pm** McIlroy (AD) **1.30** The Improvers (AD) **1.45** Golf Tips **2.00** Open Zone **3.00** McIlroy (AD) **3.30** The Improvers (AD) **3.45** Golf Tips **4.00** School of Golf (AD) **5.00** The Improvers (AD) **5.15** Golf Tips **5.30** McIlroy (AD) **6.00** School of Golf (AD) **7.00** EuroPro Tour Review **7.30** Justin Rose Junior Championship **8.00** The Open 2019: Official Film **9.00** McIlroy (AD) **9.30** The Improvers (AD) **9.45** Golf Tips **10.00** Open Zone **11.00** The Improvers (AD) **11.15** Golf Tips **11.30** McIlroy (AD) **12 midnight** School of Golf (AD) **1.00am** The Improvers (AD) **1.15** Golf Tips **1.30** McIlroy (AD) **2.00** Open Zone **3.00** The Improvers (AD) **3.15** Golf Tips **3.30** McIlroy (AD) **4.00** Open Zone **5.00** The Improvers (AD) **5.15** Golf Tips **5.30–6.00am** McIlroy (AD)

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512 **HD** **Virgin** 502

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Premier League Football **8.30** Best Goals **9.00** 100 Club (AD) **10.00** Premier League Years **12 noon** Premier League Football: Aston Villa v Newcastle United **4.00pm** Greatest Games **5.00** Premier League Football **6.30** Premier League Review **7.30** Soccer Special: live scores **10.00** The Debate **11.00** Premier League Review **12 midnight** The Debate **1.00am** Premier League Years (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514 **HD** **Virgin** 504

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Best of England v Australia (AD) **8.00** Captain's Log **9.00** How the 2003 World Cup Was Won (AD) **12 noon** Captain's Log **1.00pm** Ashes Memories: with Mark Butcher (AD) **2.00** Captain's Log **3.00** How the 2003 World Cup Was Won (AD) **6.00** Captain's Log **7.00** How the 2003 World Cup Was Won (AD) **10.00** Captain's Log **11.00** Ashes Memories: with Mark Butcher (AD) **12 midnight** Best of England v Australia (AD) **1.00am** How the 2003 World Cup Was Won (AD) **4.00** Greatest Games (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Best of England v Australia (AD)

Sky Action

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517 **HD** **Virgin** 507

6.00am Boxing Gold (AD) **7.00** NFL: America's Game (AD) **8.00** Boxing Gold (AD) **9.00** NFL: America's Game (AD) **10.00** Sporting Records (AD) **11.00** NFL: America's Game (AD) **12 noon** NFL: a Football Life **1.00pm** NFL **2.00** Darts Gold **2.30** NFL **3.30** Boxing Gold (AD) **4.00** Fishing: Hooked on Africa **4.30** NFL **5.30** Soccer AM **6.00** NBA GameTime **7.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.30** NBA Heatcheck **9.00** Wrestling **11.00** NBA: the Warm-Up **12 midnight** Wrestling: Late Night Raw **3.00** Sporting Records (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 Sporting Greats (AD) **7.00** Wrestling **9.00** Pool: Mosconi Cup **2.00pm** NBA Classic Games (AD) **3.00** Shaq: the Big Conversation (AD) **4.00** Pool: World Cup **5.00** Wrestling **7.00 LIVE Pool** Day two of the Mosconi Cup from Las Vegas. **11.30pm** Pool **12 midnight** Soccer AM **1.00am** NBA Classic Games (AD) **3.00** Records (AD) **4.00** Great Moments **5.00–6.00am** Sporting Records (AD)

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 521 **BT** 412 **HD** **BT** 435

7.00am Curling **8.00** Ski Jumping **10.00** Alpine Skiing: World Cup slalom **12 noon** Freestyle Skiing **1.00pm** Luge **4.00** Cyclo-Cross **5.00** Snooker **7.00** Swimming **9.00** Jet Skiing **10.00** Motor Racing **11.05** Formula E **12.05am** Sport Talks: an insight into sporting events **1.05–7.00am** Watts

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 522 **BT** 413 **HD** **BT** 436

6.00am Ski Jumping **7.00** Snooker **9.00** Climbing **1.00pm** Snooker **3.00** Freestyle Skiing **4.00** Alpine Skiing **6.00** Freestyle Skiing **7.00** Snooker **9.00** Billiards **10.00** Curling **11.00** Snooker **1.00am** Curling **2.00** Snooker **4.00–6.00am** Alpine Skiing

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408 **HD** **BT** 430

6.00am German Football: Hannover 96 v Darmstadt 98 **7.30** Non-League Football **8.00** Premier League Review **9.00** Champions League Magazine **9.30** Europa League Magazine **10.30** Early Kick-Off **11.00** BT Sport Score Best Bits **11.30** Women's Football **12.30pm** Scottish Football **12.45** BT Sport Goals Reload **1.00** Rugby Union **2.00** Early Kick-Off **2.30** BT Sport Score Best Bits **3.00** Australian Football **4.00** Scottish Football **4.15** What I Wore: James Milner **4.30** Premier League Review **5.30 LIVE Champions League Football** Lokomotiv Moscow v Bayer Leverkusen (kick-off **5.55**), from Lokomotiv Stadium. **8.00** Champions League Goals Show: live goals, scores and news **10.15** Premier League Reload **10.30** BT Sport Films: No Hunger in Paradise (AD) **12 midnight LIVE American Football** US college action. **3.30am** BT Sport Films: Cornered: Johnny Greaves (AD) **4.30** UFC Top 10 **5.00–6.00am** RallyCross

BT Sport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409 **HD** **BT** 431

6.00am Australian Football **10.30** Women's T20 Cricket **12.30pm** Tennis (AD) **1.30** Scottish Football **3.30** Non-League Football **4.00** German Football **5.00** Test Cricket: Australia v Pakistan **7.00 LIVE Champions League Football** Tottenham Hotspur v Olympiacos, from Tottenham Hotspur Stadium (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Champions League Highlights: the best action from tonight's fixtures **11.45** BT Sport Score Best Bits **12.15am** BT Sport Films: the Gaffer (AD) **2.00** Poker **4.00** German Football **5.30–6.00am** Yachting (AD)

BT Sport 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410 **HD** **BT** 432

6.00am French Football: highlights of the weekend's matches in Ligue 1 **12.30pm** German Football **2.00** Scottish Football: Premiership action **2.15** Champions League Magazine **2.45** Europa League Magazine **3.45** Champions League Review **4.45** Champions League Magazine **5.15** Scottish Football **7.15 LIVE Champions League Football** Manchester City v Shakhtar Donetsk, from the Etihad Stadium (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Scottish Football **10.45** BT Sport Goals Reload **11.00** Motor Racing **12 midnight** Champions League Football: highlights of tonight's games **4.00am** Europa League Magazine **5.00** Early Kick-Off **5.30–6.00am** Champions League 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** ESPN FC **11.00** American Football **2.00pm** Basketball **5.15** ESPN FC **5.45 LIVE Champions League Football** Galatasaray v Club Brugge, from the Turk Telekom Arena (kick-off **5.55**); **8.00** Real Madrid v Paris Saint-Germain, from Estadio Santiago Bernabéu (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** 26 Years: the Dewey Bozella Story: boxing documentary (AD) **12 midnight** American Football **1.00am LIVE Basketball** The first in a college double-header; **3.30** More basketball action. **5.30–6.00am** College Football 150

WEDNESDAY Choices The pick of today's TV



NEW FATHER
Mo Nicholson-Bayoumi wth baby Amr-Ace

PICK OF THE DAY

The Baby Has Landed *9.00pm* ***BBC2***

DOCUMENTARY ***New series*** The arrival of a baby is an extraordinary time in any family, but obviously the experience isn't exactly the same for everyone. This joyful, honest documentary follows six families as their birth date approaches and then during the first chaotic weeks of parenthood.

Syler is anxious about her first birth, mainly because husband Mo doesn't fancy being down "that end", preferring the Egyptian tradition of waiting outside the door until it's all over. Helen and Nigel couldn't be more different. They already have four children under the age of five so calmly solve crosswords while Helen's in labour and baby Abigail is born with little fuss.

In fact there's no blood-curdling screaming or hand-biting agonies. Especially not in Paul and Craig's home, because a surrogate is carrying their biological twins. All they have to do until then is assemble cots and check through their matching sets of designer babywear. There's a neat twist to their story, revealed partway through. **JANE RACKHAM**

Murder, Mystery and My Family
9.15am ***BBC1***

DAYTIME CHOICE A clever blend of a real murder, legal investigation and family history, this programme has uncovered staggering miscarriages of justice over its previous two series. Criminal barristers Jeremy Dein and Sasha Wass employ modern forensic techniques to re-examine cases where the descendants of the executed person feel their conviction was unsafe. They then put their findings to a judge to consider the verdict.

Today (the series started on Monday), it's the case of a poultry farmer hanged for murdering his fiancée after her body was found buried under a chicken run. **JR**
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DIY SOS: the Big Build
8.00pm ***BBC1***

PROPERTY Autism doesn't just affect the person who has it; there are knock-on consequences for their family, too. Take the Taylor-Manns in Bolton. Nine-year-old William's autism is severe; he finds it hard to sleep, so often keeps his sisters awake at night. He also likes climbing through upstairs windows and turning on bathroom taps – an extra stress for parents Martin and Heather. What they all need is a bit of extra room, and a space in which William can find quiet and calm.

Martin has made a start on improvements, but work and money constraints mean he can't continue. Time for the gang, plus Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen, to replace chaos with order. **GILL CRAWFORD**

The Secret Life of the Zoo
8.00pm ***C4***

DOCUMENTARY It's easy to ignore the smaller animals that are just as endangered as the big species, so Chester Zoo's breeding programme is important. They've increased their colony of spotty chocolate poison-dart frogs, thanks to the efforts of Roy. But he's gone off the boil, so a young male is introduced to reignite the action.

The keepers are also hopeful about the future of their pair of dusky pademelons (marsupials), speculating that "shy" Kai has impregnated Styx. However, in the macaques' pen there's equal delight and concern about a new baby. The excitable females can get vicious when handling a youngster. **JR**

The Apprentice
9.00pm ***BBC1***

REALITY It's week nine, of 12. Assuming the last week will see a head-to-head final and the penultimate episode will consist, as usual, of grillings, that means Lord Sugar will need to bring out one of his scattergun multiple firings in the boardroom soon if he's to get the numbers down. I'm sure we can all think of candidates who deserve to go; what's harder is deciding who has the smarts to stay.

Maybe this week's task will help. Previews weren't available, but candidates must access their inner Simon Cowell as they become music managers, auditioning unsigned acts, remixing a track and putting on showcase events. Expect sour notes, discord and din. **DAVID BUTCHER**

TODAY IN SOAPLAND



I've struggled with this historic sexual abuse storyline for Paul (near right) on **Coronation Street** (7.30pm, 8.30pm ITV). I can't help but feel the issue has been covered in greater depth on other soaps, most notably in *Emmerdale*. Vicar Billy managed to intuit Paul's whole traumatic, long-buried secret with ridiculous ease. And little has been done to depict Kel as a malevolent character; in fact, I reckon the number of scenes in which he's actually featured barely hits double figures. Thankfully, it looks as though we'll be able to move on from this misfire soon, what with Paul making a statement to the police tonight and returning home feeling that a weight has been lifted from his shoulders.

Sylver in **Hollyoaks** (6.30pm C4) has moved on pretty quickly. His former partner Mercedes is in a coma, but he has now hooked up with Grace. As Grace is essentially a blonde, cockney version of Mercedes (ball-buster, alpha female etc), we can confidently conclude that Sylver has a type. **DAVID BROWN**

Digging for Britain

9.00pm ***BBC4***

HISTORY There's a lot to cram into this week's episode of archaeological reports, covering the North – which extends from Leicestershire to Orkney via Northern Ireland. Maybe there should be more episodes...

As ever, the stories behind the digs are fascinating. We learn more about what's supposed to be the childhood home of Lady Jane Grey, Tudor England's short-reigned queen; while the effects of the Great Famine are revealed in the graveyard of a Northern Irish workhouse. There are witch marks in Nottinghamshire caves, Roman silver in Lincolnshire and, on the island of Rousay in Orkney, where you're always tripping over the past, new evidence of Viking settlement. **GC**

Vic and Bob's Big Night Out

10.00pm ***BBC4***

COMEDY If last year's revival of 90s post-pub hit *Big Night Out* wasn't quite the earth-shattering comeback fans had hoped for, at least it showed Reeves and Mortimer's capacity for daftness was undimmed. It may have added CGI and a few outdoor sketches, but the Dalí-esque tone was identical.

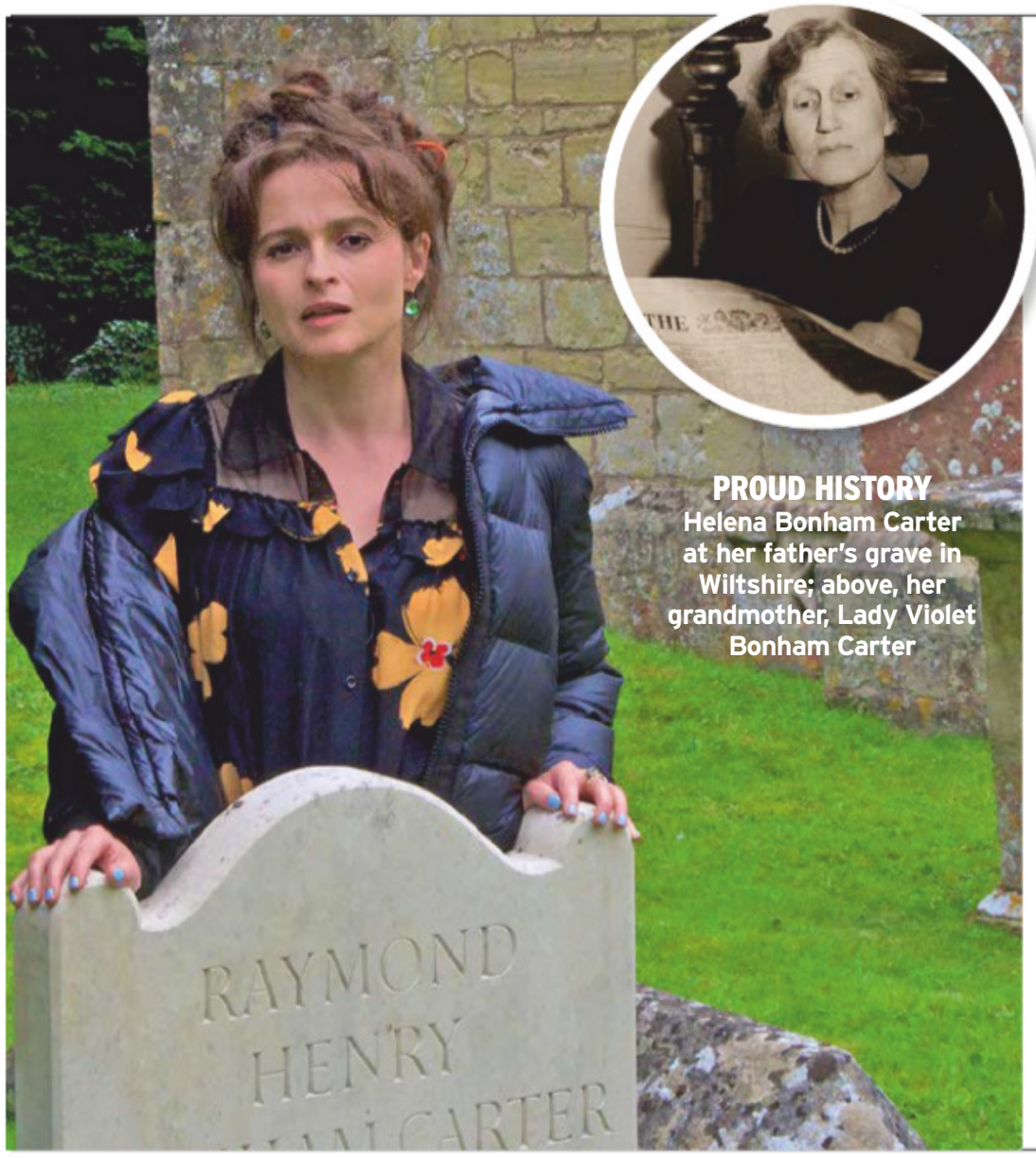
Our art-school Eric and Ern kick off the new series with some decent gags before Vic accompanies Bob's Soft Cell tribute on his DIY keyboard. Highlights for the hardcore include the return of Judge Nutmeg in his oak-panelled Davros chair, who convicts an audience member for hiding a tiny sandwich in his beard. **MARK BRAXTON** *Jim Moir: see p162*

The Man Who Saw Too Much

10.45pm ***BBC1*** *(N Ireland: 11.45pm)*

DOCUMENTARY In a starkly powerful film, Alan Yentob tells the story of Boris Pahor, at 106 the oldest known survivor of the Nazi concentration camps. A Slovenian from Trieste, he wrote his autobiographical novel *Necropolis* about his time in the Natzweiler-Struthof camp in Alsace, which mainly held political prisoners.

Yentob visits the camp, now a memorial site, and we hear accounts of its workings from Pahor, illustrated with drawings by prisoners that offer a vivid record of life there. In one extraordinary passage, Pahor recalls how it felt in the freezing conditions to enjoy a rare shower, while knowing the water had been heated by an oven burning "human logs". **DAVID BUTCHER**



PROUD HISTORY
Helena Bonham Carter at her father's grave in Wiltshire; above, her grandmother, Lady Violet Bonham Carter

My Grandparents' War

9.00pm ***C4***

DOCUMENTARY ***New series*** With a granny called Bubbles and a grandad nicknamed Bongie, Helena Bonham Carter's family could have come straight from the pages of PG Wodehouse. But don't be fooled, there are redoubtable characters in the Bonham Carter family tree, as this absorbing, sort-of *Who Do You Think You Are?* at war reveals.

Helena Bonham Carter's paternal grandmother was the fiery and brilliant Liberal politician Lady Violet Bonham Carter, a fearless woman who ended up on a Gestapo blacklist after she helped Jewish families to flee the encroaching horror of the Holocaust.

On her mother's side, Helena Bonham Carter's Spanish grandad, diplomat Eduardo Propper de Callejón, signed – against the rules – countless visas allowing Jewish families to escape to freedom. Bonham Carter meets their descendants. **ALISON GRAHAM**
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DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



My Mate's a Bad Date

from 10am BBC3

Online agony aunt Oloni fronts a new dating show with a brusquely straightforward premise: seven singletons, nominated by their own best friend as being a romantic disaster, restart their dating career under Oloni's strict mentoring. Can they break bad habits such as abandoning the evening halfway through and, er, belching? All seven episodes are up as a box set.

DISCOVER TV KIDS

Disney Musical Nursery Rhymes

3.25pm ***Disney Junior (Sky 607, Virgin 727), DisneyLife***

Time for some Christmas decorations! Fancy Nancy and Bree decide to go heavy on the glitter. **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Champions League Football: Valencia v Chelsea** *5.15pm (k/o 5.55pm)* ***BT Sport 3*** A tough assignment for young Chelsea star Mason Mount; **Liverpool v Napoli** *7pm (k/o 8pm)* ***BT Sport 2***

■ **Championship Football: West Bromwich Albion v Bristol City** *7.30pm (k/o 8pm)* ***Sky Football/ Main Event***

■ **NBA: New Orleans Pelicans v LA Lakers** *2.30am* ***Sky Arena***

FILM OF THE DAY

No Love for Johnnie

10.05pm ***Talking Pictures TV***

Peter Finch leads an all-star cast in this 1960 political drama as an ambitious MP whose life is coming apart. **See page 43**

GETTY

WEDNESDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast With Louise Minchin and Dan Walker. Theatre producer Sonia Friedman guests. (S) (HD)

9.15 Murder, Mystery and My Family A farmer who was RT hanged after his fiancée's body was found under a chicken run. **See p90.** Rptd Thu 6.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Homes under the Hammer Visits to Rhondda Cynon Taf, Rainham in Kent and Crewe. (R) (S) (HD)

11.00 Fake Britain How a British holidaymaker in Greece was blinded by fake alcohol. (Revised repeat) (S) (HD)

11.45 A1: Britain's Longest Road Emergency teams fight a van fire that refuses to die down. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Two fitness fanatics take on a punk rocker and an actress in Lincoln. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

1.45 Doctors As Daniel faces old demons in therapy, Sid encounters an overworked ambulance driver. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.15 The Mallorca Files *3/10.* Miranda and Max try to find the masked thief of a famous icon. (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country A military couple seek a Shropshire house for £500,000. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 Garden Rescue Creating a Mughal-inspired design for a tiny garden in Harrow. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.30–5.15 The Repair Shop A rare seesaw is among today's restored items. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Murder, Mystery and My Family The murder of a farm owner in 1933. Shown Tue 9.15am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.15 The Repair Shop Shown yesterday 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

8.00–9.00 Sign Zone Your Home Made Perfect *6/8* Architects Robert Jamison and Laura Jane Clark compete for the right to remodel a Victorian terrace in St Albans. (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 noon Politics Live With Jo Coburn. (S) (HD)

1.00pm Chase the Case Dan Walker hosts. (R) (S) (HD)

1.45 Eggheads Quiz hosted by Jeremy Vine. (R) (S) (HD)

2.15 Darcey Bussell: Looking for Fred Astaire The ex-*Strictly* judge learns about the dancer. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.15–5.15 Daddy Long Legs ★★★★ Romantic musical comedy starring Fred Astaire and Leslie Caron. Captivated by a delightful French orphan, multi-millionaire Jervis Pendleton changes her life. **Review page 43.** Director Jean Negulesco (1955, U) (S) (W) (HD)

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain Piers and Susanna are joined by author Barbara Taylor Bradford. (S) (HD)

8.30 Lorraine Fashion and showbiz news. (S) (HD)

9.25 Judge Rinder Courtroom kerfuffles. (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 This Morning Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

12.30pm Loose Women Lively debate. (S) (HD)

1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal From Lincoln. (S) (HD)

3.00 The Switch Quiz show hosted by Sanjeev Bhaskar. (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

4.00–5.00 Tipping Point Quiz show. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.30am The King of Queens Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD)

7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD)

8.40 Frasier Triple bill of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)

10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Mike & Nellie's Steakhouse in Oakhurst, New Jersey. (S)

11.05 Celebrity Undercover Boss USA Chef Marcus Samuelsson goes under cover to find America's next great chef. (R) (S) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)

12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me A trio of Coventry couples try to outdo one another. (R) (S) (HD)

1.05 Escape to the Château: DIY The day of the wedding party arrives for Tim and Margareeth. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10 Countdown Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson joins Susie Dent in Dictionary Corner. (S) (HD)

3.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry Cole heads to Worcestershire to meet mechanic Adrian. (S) (HD)

4.00–5.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away Sonal and Tina search for a house in Wales and a holiday home on the Greek island of Corfu. (S) (HD)

BBC1



DIY SOS: the Big Build *8.00pm* The team hope to create a calming space for an autistic child

5.15pm Pointless

Quiz show presented by Alexander Armstrong.
Director Will Clough; Producers James Evans, Tamara Gilder, Richard Hague, John Ryan, Nick Shearing and Bronagh Taggart (R) (S) (HD)

i BBC RED BUTTON 5.30–10.30 5 Live Final Score
Radio 5 Live updates on the evening's Champions League matches, including Liverpool v Napoli and Valencia v Chelsea

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

7.00 The One Show

Magazine show presented by Matt Baker.
Executive producer Michael Armit (S) (HD)

7.30 The Andrew Neil Interviews

The broadcaster interviews the leaders of the main parties in the run-up to the general election. *The BBC Election Debate* is on Friday at 7pm.
Executive producer Rob Burley; Editor Andrew Alexander
Repeated 10.30pm BBC Parliament (S) (HD)

8.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build

RT Laurence Llewellyn-Bowen joins Nick Knowles and the team in Bolton to help the family of nine-year-old William, who has very severe autism, making him hypersensitive to noise. Being in close proximity to his two younger sisters is often too much for him to bear and he finds sleeping extremely difficult. The team enlists an army of local tradespeople to help extend the family home and give William the quiet, calming space he craves. **See page 90.**
Series producer Hamish Summers; Exec producer Paolo Proto (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Apprentice

RT ***9/12.*** This week the candidates will need an eye for business and an ear for a hit, as Lord Sugar summons them to the BBC Maida Vale studios in west London and tasks them with becoming music managers. Both teams audition unsigned artists before choosing which one to represent. Then it's off to the studio to create a remix of one of their tracks to sell at a showcase event. For one team, creative differences lead to disharmony, while for the other, a catalogue of calamities threatens to stop them in their tracks. *You're Fired* follows at 10pm on BBC2. **See p90.**
Executive producers Paul Broadbent and Emma Peach; Series editors Joe Wildman and Rebecca McLaughlin Repeated Friday 11.55pm (S) (HD)

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

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

10.45 The Man Who Saw Too Much

RT At 106, Boris Pahor is the oldest known survivor of the Nazi concentration camps. Alan Yentob visits Pahor at his home in Trieste, where he talks about his fight against fascism. Pahor was arrested for anti-Nazi activities after Slovene, his native tongue, was banned and the Slovenian cultural centre was burnt down. He was sent to Dachau, Bergen-Belsen and Natzweiler-Struthof – the only Nazi concentration camp in France, which Pahor described in a book, *Necropolis*. Pahor's powerful testimony, together with the shocking report of the British intelligence officer who investigated the camp at the end of the war, combine to tell an extraordinary story. **See p91.**
Directors Alan Yentob and Jill Nicholls
Producers Marc Ramsay and Alan Yentob (S) (HD)

11.45 Earth from Space

***4/4.* Changing Planet.** Satellite cameras high above the Earth provide extraordinarily precise footage of what is going on far below. The series is on iPlayer.
Producer Barny Revill; Series producer Chloe Sarosh (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.45am Weather for the Week Ahead (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



The Baby Has Landed *9.00pm* First-time parents Syler and Mo introduce their baby to the family

5.15pm Flog It!

People are invited to try to make money out of their antiques by taking a risk at auction. (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Chris Hollins, Gregg Wallace, Holly Walsh and Charlene White compete in the quiz show. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly: It Takes Two

Ian Waite casts his eye over the couples' latest training footage. Zoe Ball presents. (S) (HD)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip

Loose Women panellists Andrea McLean and Penny Lancaster search the antiques shops of Essex in the hope of making a profit, with the help of auctioneer Tim Medhurst and dealer David Harper. (S) (HD)

8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals

In the last heat of the competition, three of the chefs must make their version of Monica Galetti's dish of *oeufs en meurette* – a rich and flavoursome bourguignon sauce topped with a perfect poached egg. Marcus Wareing challenges the other trio to create drop scones and a suzette sauce – a perfect batter mix and a sauce that goes up in flames. All six chefs must complete the signature dish round, showcasing their talents using their own recipes. The three chefs who most impress the judges will go through to the last quarter-final tomorrow.
Series producer Genevieve Welch; Editor Adam Lyons (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Baby Has Landed

RT ***New series. 1/4.* Brace for Impact.** Charting the joy and chaos awaiting six families as they prepare for the arrival of a new baby. Syler and Mo live with Syler's parents and her grandad, so the arrival of their baby will see four generations living under the same roof. Helen and Nigel try to get their four children out of the door so that she can get to hospital to have their fifth baby induced. Overdue and emotional, Hermisha is expecting a daughter with her husband, Shabazz, and their two sons are excited to meet their baby sister. Paul and Craig are preparing for the birth of their twins, thanks to their colleague, Mel, who agreed to be their surrogate. **See page 90.**
Directors Kieran Carruthers, Christian Collerton, Lorraine O'Donovan and Barnaby Peel; Series producer Gemma Brady (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Apprentice: You're Fired

9/12. Tom Allen talks to the latest candidate to be ejected from Lord Sugar's fraught boardroom.
Executive producers Amanda Sangorski and Paul Broadbent (S) (HD)

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

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Vitamin Pills: Miracle or Myth?

Dr Giles Yeo explores whether vitamin and mineral supplements are what they appear to be and puts people's diets to the test to find out if they really need these supplements in this *Horizon* investigation.
Producer Tristan Quinn; Series producer Rob Liddell (R) (S) (HD)

12.15–2.45am Sign Zone 12.15 Inside the Supermarket *1/6.* Sainsbury's hopes to maximise profits with its flower sales over the Mother's Day weekend. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.15 Novels That Shaped Our World *1/3.* Examining novels from three different perspectives – the empire, class and, in this first documentary, women's voices. (R) (S) (HD)
2.15 The Channel Tunnel: Life on the Inside *3/4.* Murals are being painted at each end of the tunnel. (R) (S) (HD)
2.45–4.00am The A List *7/13.* Nothing Can Survive Alone. Amber lands her cruellest blow yet on Mia.
3.10 *8/13.* All That's Left of Us. Mia, Alex and Harry unearth a potential way to stop Amber.
3.35 *9/13.* Who You Used to Be. Kayleigh learns the true cost of Amber's favour. Continues tomorrow 2.30am.
The whole series is available on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

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

ITV



Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs *8.00pm* Paul lends a hand with Norah, who's been hit by a mystery illness

5.00pm Cash Trapped
Six contestants answer questions and try to trap each other out of the game, before one goes up against the rest in the final round.
Series producer Jason Hopkins
Executive producer Caroline Roberts-Cherry (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

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

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Emmerdale
Andrea dreads the truth coming out.
Writer Peter Kerry Cast Monday/Tuesday
Repeated tomorrow 8am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Coronation Street
Fiz apologises for keeping secrets from Tyrone.

Fiz Stape	**Jennie McAlpine**	Bernie Winter	**Jane Hazlegrove**
Tyrone Dobbs	**Alan Halsall**	Chesney Brown	**Sam Aston**
Roy Cropper	**David Neilson**	Billy Mayhew	**Daniel Brocklebank**
Richard Lucas	**Paul Bown**	Kevin Webster	**Michael Le Vell**
Evelyn Plummer	**Maureen Lipman**	Jack Webster	**Kyran Bowes**
Jade Rowan	**Lottie Henshall**	Daniel Osbourne	**Rob Mallard**
Hope Stape	**Isabella Flanagan**	Rita Tanner	**Barbara Knox**
Paul Foreman	**Peter Ash**	Aggie Bailey	**Lorna Laidlaw**
Kel Hinchley	**Joseph Alessi**	Michael Bailey	**Ryan Russell**
Gemma Winter	**Dolly-Rose Campbell**		

Writer Martin Allen More cast Friday Repeated tomorrow 8.30am and 12.45pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)
Today in Soapland: page 91

8.00 Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs
6/8 *Series 8.* The comic meets Boo, an albino pekingese riddled with health problems and in need of an operation on his eye, all of which is making it difficult for him to find a new home. Splash, rescued from a near-death experience in the Thames, now needs help overcoming his nerves, while an unvaccinated labrador puppy called Norah arrives with a mystery illness.
Series producer Elen Moore
Executive producer Mark Scantlebury (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
Jade expresses concerns about Fiz's parenting.
Writer Mark Wadlow
Repeated tomorrow 9am and 1.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!
As the star-studded survival challenge unfolds, the jungle glitterati continue to adapt to life in the Australian outback – and those fearsome Bushtucker Trials. Ant and Dec cheer them on. *I'm a Celebrity...Extra Camp* follows on ITV2.
Repeated tomorrow 10.20am and 6pm ITV2 (S) (HD)

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

10.45 Peston
Election debate and analysis with Robert Peston.
Executive producers Rachel Corp, Geoff Hill and Mark Rubens
Series editor Vicky Flind (S) (HD)

11.45 Monster Carp
Ep 1 *Series 4.* Fishing fanatics Ali Hamidi, Tom Dove and Neil Spooner attempt to conquer Croatia. They fish two epic venues, including the magnificent Lake Ontario. The trio's first target is a carp of 60 pounds or more.
Producer Ali Hamidi First shown on ITV4 (S) (AD) (HD)

1.05am Home Shopping
3.00 Animal Mums The amazing ways mums cope in the animal world, beginning with a look at the bonds formed in the moments after birth. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
3.50 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)
5.05–6.00am Judge Rinder (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



My Grandparents' War *9.00pm* Helena Bonham Carter embarks on a journey into her family's history

5.00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas
Four talented sugar crafters take part in a festive cake decorating competition.
Repeated 7pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons
How Lisa Got Her Marge Back. Marge and Lisa meet a stage star in Capitol City. (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks
Breda is angered by Grace's behaviour.

Breda McQueen	**Moya Brady**	Joel Dexter	**Rory Douglas-Speed**
Grace Black	**Tamara Wall**	Juliet Quinn	**Niamh Blackshaw**
Brody Hudson	**Adam Woodward**	Liam Donovan	**Jude Monk McGowan**
Brooke Hathaway	**Talia Vanessa Grant**	Liberty Savage	**Jessamy Stoddart**
Cindy Cunningham	**Stephanie Waring**	Luke Morgan	**Gary Lucy**
Damon Kinsella	**Jacob Roberts**	Mandy Morgan	**Sarah Jayne Dunn**
Darren Osborne	**Ashley Taylor Dawson**	Marnie Nightingale	**Lysette Anthony**
Goldie McQueen	**Chelsee Healey**	Martine Deveraux	**Kelle Bryan**

Writer Alan Flanagan 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)

7.55 Party Election Broadcast (S) (HD)

8.00 The Secret Life of the Zoo
RT ***Ep 5*** *Series 8.* Keepers introduce a new male to the spotty chocolate poison dart frog colony, hoping that the competition will result in an increase in tadpoles. Meanwhile, the Sulawesi macaques are ecstatic to welcome a new baby to their family, but their enthusiasm is a cause for concern as new mum Maggie may not be able to protect her baby from the other females. **See p90.**
Directors/Producers John Tween, Harriet Leaf and Dane McDonald (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 My Grandparents' War
RT ***New series. 1/4.*** Four actors take deeply personal journeys to uncover what happened to their grandparents during the Second World War. In the first episode, Helena Bonham Carter goes in search of the truth behind her relatives' involvement in the conflict. Both sets of Helena's grandparents, one set in France and one set in England, were not conventional war heroes as they did not fight in any battles, but she discovers that they did save countless lives. **See page 91.**
Director/Producer Francis Hanly Rptd Thu 12.10am (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 18

10.00 Shocking Emergency Calls UK
2/2. A distressing case is taken by emergency call handlers when a young woman finds her flatmate murdered in their home in Gateshead.
Repeated Friday 10pm 4seven (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Boeing's Killer Plane: What Went Wrong?
Unravelling the events that led to two modern passenger jets falling out of the sky, and why the story of the fastest-selling aircraft in Boeing's history ended in tragedy.
Director Kenny Scott Shown last Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10am Our Guy in Japan *1/2.* Guy Martin heads to Tokyo. **See choice, page 61.** Shown Sun 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)
1.05 What Makes a Murderer *1/3.* Convicted murderers undergo investigations. Shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.00 Tanu Weds Manu ★★ Romantic comedy drama. P A London-based doctor returns to India to meet his prospective bride, but soon discovers that she loves another man. Hindi, Punjabi +subtitles.
Director Anand Rai (2011, 12) (W) (HD)
4.00 Unreported World The deadly consequences of fame in Iraq. Shown last Friday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.25 Grand Designs Australia A couple building a zero-waste home near Melbourne. (R) (S) (HD)
5.20 Extreme Cake Makers A hot air balloon. (R) (S) (HD)
5.50–6.30am Countdown (R) (S) (HD)

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BBC4



Vic and Bob's Big Night Out *10.00pm* Songs, sketches and mayhem – plus a taste of the 80s

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

7.30 Canals: the Making of a Nation
The Boat People. Liz McIvor tells the story of the people who operated canal boats, carrying goods around the country. More tomorrow 7.30pm.
Director/Producer Stuart Woodman (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 Sacred Wonders of Britain
2/3. Neil Oliver visits Bronze and Iron Age sites that were important to ancient Britons, examining a causeway built across fens near Peterborough.
Director/Producer Jonathan Barker (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Digging for Britain
RT ***2/4*** *Series 8.* Archaeologists uncover more than they bargained for in Leicestershire, and on Rousay in the Orkney Islands, tantalising evidence of an undiscovered Viking longhouse is revealed. **See page 91.**
Producer Gareth Sacala; Series producer Paul Olding
Signed repeat 2.40am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Vic and Bob's Big Night Out
RT ***New series. 1/4*** *Series 2.* The return of the comedy series with Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer, featuring sketches, slapstick, songs and stunts, accompanied by a series of special guests. This time, Judge Nutmeg dispenses punishment to an unsuspecting audience member, the Ghost Hunters are on the prowl, and Bob takes viewers back to the 1980s with a special performance. **See p91.**
Director Mat Whitecross
Producer Lisa Clark (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing
1/6 *Series 1.* Paul Whitehouse and Bob Mortimer take a trip to Norfolk, where they try to catch tench while reminiscing about their childhood days. They also reveal how it felt to confront their own mortality. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 *2/6.* Paul and Bob fish for barbel in Hay-on-Wye. Passing a graveyard, they muse about the future and speak to a local vicar about death and how their own funerals might play out.
Series director Leo McCrea
Series producer Nicky Waltham (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 Everyday Miracles: the Genius of Sofas, Stockings and Scanners
2/2. Professor Mark Miodownik reveals how 20th-century innovations enabled people to become more curious about the world around them.
Series producer Peter Leonard
Executive producer Jonathan Renouf (R) (S) (HD)

12.30am Utopia: in Search of the Dream *2/3.* Professor Richard Clay investigates experimental communities. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30 From Scotland with Love Themes of love, loss, resistance and migration. (R) (S) (HD)
2.40–3.40am Digging for Britain Shown 9pm (S) (SL) (AD)

BBC4 Freeview 9 Freesat 107/173 Sky 116 Virgin 107
HD Freeview 106 Freesat 107 Virgin 107

Regional variations

BBC1 SCOTLAND
12.45am Debate Night: lively discussion about the week's news **1.45** The Edit: showbiz news with Amy Irons **2.00** Weather for the Week Ahead **2.05–6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
As BBC2 until: **2.15pm** Grand Tours of Scotland **2.30** Politics Scotland **3.30 FILM:** Daddy Long Legs **5.30–6.00** Coast **7.00** Mini Disco Divas **7.30** Jigs and Wigs: the Extreme World of Irish Dancing **8.00** #BumpBirthBaby **9.00** The Nine **10.00** Scot Squad **10.30** Debate Night **11.30** The Edit **11.45–12 midnight** Exchange and Mart

STV
10.40pm Scotland Tonight **11.10** Peston **12.05am** Tenable **1.00** Nightscreen **5.05–6.00** Judge Rinder

BORDER SCOTLAND
10.45pm Representing Border **11.15** Peston **12.10–1.05am** The Jonathan Ross Show

BBC1 WALES
11.45am–12.15pm The Wedding Dress Shop

BBC2 WALES
7.00–8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals: braised artichoke and chicken schnitzel holstein

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
6.30–7.00pm BBC Newsline; Party Election Broadcast: by the Ulster Unionist Party **10.45** The Top Table: an audience debate presented by Stephen Nolan **11.45** The Man Who Saw Too Much: Alan Yentob talks to the oldest living survivor of a Nazi concentration camp **12.45am** Earth from Space: cameras in space show that the surface of the Earth is changing at a rapid pace. Last in the series **1.45–6.00** BBC News

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND
11.15pm Spotlight **11.45–12.15am** Live at the Apollo

UTV
6.25–6.30pm Party Election Broadcast: the Ulster Unionist Party

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

WEDNESDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



Police Interceptors *8.00pm* PC Matthews assists the firearms unit

Freeview 5 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
HD **Freeview** 105 **Freesat** 105 **Virgin** 150

6.00am Milkshake! See page 97

9.15 ***New.*** **Jeremy Vine** (S) (HD)

11.15 Christmas with a Prince ★★
Romantic drama. A doctor has to care for an injured prince on her ward.
Director Justin G Dyck (2018) (S) (W) (HD)

12.50pm ***New.*** **Neighbours**
Repeated 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.20 A Very Country Christmas ★★
Romantic drama. A busy single mother is just the tonic for a superstar singer trying to escape the limelight.
Director Justin G Dyck (2017) (S) (W) (HD)

3.05 A Christmas Village ★★
Comedy drama starring Madeline Leon. A PR executive helps a single father with his struggling Christmas business.
Director Justin G Dyck (2018) (S) (W) (HD)

4.45 5 News (S) (HD)

5.00pm Friends
Rachel bumps into an old friend. (S) (HD) **5.30** With just four weeks to go, Monica and Chandler write their vows. (S) (HD)

6.00 Neighbours
Prue wants to recruit Harlow into her cult.
Shown 12.50pm Rptd 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

6.55 Party Election Broadcast
By the Labour Party. (S) (HD)

7.00 ***New.*** **UK's Strongest Man**
3/5. The super yoke, the log lift, the car roll, the truck pull and the stones of strength events await those who made the grand final. More tomorrow 7pm.
Director/Producer Paul Middleton (S) (HD)
Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

8.00 ***New.*** **Police Interceptors**
Police officers race through the streets of Leeds on an extraordinary pursuit.
Directors/Producers James Warner and Dave Warren (S) (HD)
Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Tutankhamun with Dan Snow**
2/3. A scan of Tutankhamun's skeleton, shows a break to his thigh bone, and the 130 walking sticks Dan is shown in the Grand Egyptian Museum suggest the teenage king was unable to walk unaided. Concludes tomorrow 9pm.
Director/Producer Michaela Moir (S) (HD)

10.00 The Mummy ★★
Action horror fantasy starring Tom Cruise. When two soldiers of fortune unearth the tomb of an Egyptian princess, an evil supernatural power is unleashed.
Director Alex Kurtzman (2017, 15) (S) (W) (HD)
Shown Sunday 8pm

12 midnight Good Girls' Guide to Kinky Sex ***2/6.*** Shown last Thursday (S) (HD) **12.55am** Access (S) (HD) **1.00** ***New.*** Casino (S) (HD) **3.00** Access (S) (HD) **3.10** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **4.45** House Doctor (S) (SL) **5.10** Nick's Quest (S) (SL) **5.35–6.00am** Wildlife SOS (S) (SL)

+1 **Freeview** 44 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 155

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ITV2 6



The Ellen DeGeneres Show *1.50pm* Marvel-ous: Brie Larson joins the host

F'view 6 **F'sat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115 **HD** **Virgin** 176

6.00am The Planet's Funniest Animals (S) **6.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **7.10** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Emmerdale (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** You've Been Framed! Gold (S) **9.25** The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) **10.20** I'm a Celebrity…Get Me Out of Here! (HD) **11.20** Dress to Impress (S) (HD)

12.15pm Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15** You've Been Framed! Gold (S) **1.50** ***New.*** The Ellen DeGeneres Show: with Brie Larson and Dame Julie Andrews (S) (HD) **2.45** Supermarket Sweep (S) (HD) **3.50** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **4.55** Dress to Impress (S) (HD)

6.00pm I'm a Celebrity…Get Me Out of Here!
The cracks are beginning to show, as the celebrities try to cope with everything that the jungle throws at them.
Shown yesterday 9pm ITV (S) (HD)

7.00 You've Been Framed! Gold
Including slash-and-hack tree surgery. (S) **7.30** A dog plays the drums. (S)

8.00 Supermarket Sweep
Rylan Clark-Neal hosts the game show. (S) (HD)

9.00 Family Guy
Series 15. Peter opens up his own food truck business. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.30** *Series 14.* Brian falls for a tech support girl in India. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ***New.*** **I'm a Celebrity… Extra Camp**
Andi Peters joins Carol Vorderman to help dissect the latest action. (S) (HD)

11.05 Family Guy
Series 15. Quagmire lands free plane tickets for a guys' trip to San Francisco. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 American Dad!
Series 11. Stan makes a wish. (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Hayley dyes her hair. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.30am** The Cleveland Show (S) (AD) (HD) **12.55** Timewasters: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **2.25** Home Shopping **5.55–6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV2+1 **Freeview** 27 **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 116

ITV3 10



Doc Martin *8.00pm* Louisa and Martin fret about the baby's safety

F'view 10 **F'sat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117 **HD** **Virgin** 177

6.00am Classic Coronation Street (S) **6.55** Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.50** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **8.55** On the Buses (S) **10.00** Man about the House **10.30** Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (HD) **12.40pm** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **1.45** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. A mystery motorcyclist is at large, then Archie finds his loyalties divided (S) **2.50** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Reg offers to sell the shop flat to Ken, then Ken threatens to withhold his rent from Reg (S) **3.55** Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (HD)

5.55pm Heartbeat
Merton investigates a suspicious death with the help of CID. (S) (AD)

6.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot
Problem at Sea. The detective's curiosity is piqued by the passengers on board a luxury cruise ship bound for Egypt. (S) (HD)

Hercule Poirot	**David Suchet**
Chief Inspector James Japp	**Philip Jackson**
Captain Arthur Hastings	**Hugh Fraser**
Miss Felicity Lemon	**Pauline Moran**
Captain Fowler	**Ben Aris**
Bates	**Jack Chissick**
Ellie Henderson	**Ann Firbank**
Kitty Mooney	**Melissa Greenwood**

8.00 Doc Martin
8/8 *Series 5.* Baby James Henry's life is put in peril when the obsessed Mrs Tishell, fuelled by a cocktail of drugs, tries to convince Martin to run away with her. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Midsomer Murders
Drawing Dead. Carver Valley's comic book convention is in full swing when the village is shocked by the murder of a former model. With the only lead a comic book that shames several villagers, Barnaby and DS Jamie Winter are left trying to separate fact from fiction. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Little Boy Blue
3/4. Dave is offered a deal that tests his resolve and Steve returns to work. Concludes tomorrow 11pm. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05am** A Touch of Frost (S) (HD) **2.00** On the Buses (S) **2.25–2.30am** Nightscreen

+1 **F'view** 34 *(9pm–midnight)* **F'sat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 174

Drama 20



New Tricks *10.00pm* Is Catherine Green (centre) hiding a secret?

Freeview 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 130

7.10am The House of Eliott (S) **8.00** London's Burning: double bill (S) (AD) **10.00** Classic Holby City **11.00** The Bill (S) **1.00pm** Classic EastEnders **2.20** Casualty (S) **3.25** Lovejoy (S) **4.25** Bergerac (S) **5.25** Bread: Shifty slinks back home to Grandad's (S)

6.00pm Are You Being Served?
Mr Grace decides to move with the times by filming an advertisement. (S)

6.40 Keeping Up Appearances
Richard has a troubled birthday.

7.20 Last of the Summer Wine
The gang seeks enlightenment. (S)

8.00 Judge John Deed
4/6 *Series 5.* **Silent Killer.** A couple attempt to sue their council after developing medical conditions they claim were caused by a local mobile phone mast used to transmit internal police communications. Meanwhile, Deed is approached by the wife of a former Iraqi minister who says her family were poisoned and killed by depleted uranium used in the British Army's shells. (S) (AD)

10.00 New Tricks
5/10 *Series 9.* **Body of Evidence**
Lane crosses swords with new team member McAndrew when the death of a computer expert, who turns up under a false name in a hospital morgue, draws them into the unfamiliar world of online hacktivists. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 Silent Witness
2/6 *Series 15.* **Domestic.** Harry is disturbed to be called to a crime scene at the home of a family he knows, and finds the bodies of the mother and her teenage daughter, while her stepson lies in a coma – although her toddler has been left unharmed. The police suspect the woman's husband to be the killer, but the pathologist is not so sure of his guilt. (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30–4.00am** The House of Eliott (S)

Drama +1 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 226

ITV4 24

F'view 24 **F'sat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118 **HD** **Virgin** 178

6.00am The Protectors (S) **6.25** The Saint (S) **7.15** Kojak (S) (SL) (HD) **8.10** Quincy (S) (HD) **9.15** Minder (S) (AD) **10.20** The Sweeney (S) **11.25** The Professionals (S) (AD)

12.30pm The Saint (S) **1.35** Kojak (S) (HD) **2.35** Quincy (S) (HD) **3.40** Minder (S) (AD) **4.50** The Professionals (S) (AD) **5.50** The Sweeney (S)

7.00pm The Chase Celebrity Special With contestants Jimi Mistry, Gemma Atkinson, Nadia Sawalha and James Cosmo. (S) (HD)
8.00 ***New.*** **Made in Britain** A look at how fields of yellow rapeseed flowers are turned into a kitchen cupboard staple. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Gordon, Gino and Fred: Road Trip Gino D'Acampo must create a menu for his best friend's wedding vow renewal. (S) (HD)
10.00 FILM GoodFellas ★★★★★ Martin Scorsese's crime drama, starring Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta and Joe Pesci. In 1950s New York, Irish-Italian schoolboy Henry Hill dreams of becoming a gangster and lands a job parking cars for the Mob. **Review p43.** (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
12.55am The Sweeney (S) (SL) **1.55** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.50–3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV4 +1 **Freesat** 154 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 175

ITVBe 26

F'view 26 **F'sat** 118 **Sky** 131 **Virgin** 119 **HD** **Virgin** 179

6.00am Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) **6.10** The Bachelor USA (S) (HD) **6.55** The Bachelor USA (S) (HD) **8.00** Sam and Billie Faiers: the Mummy Diaries (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe

12 noon Income Property (S) (HD) **12.25pm** The Real Housewives of New York City (S) (HD) **1.20** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) **2.15** Don't Be Tardy for the Wedding (S) (HD) **3.10** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD)

6.00pm Buying and Selling Double bill. (HD)
8.00 Dinner Date Chaand from London chooses his ideal diner. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Chrisley Knows Best** Tempers boil over when the family borrow Julie's car. (S) (HD)
9.30 ***New.*** Chloe's ongoing swearing causes an argument to break out. (S) (HD)
10.00 Totally Unbelievable A selection of bust-ups between famous people. (S) (HD)
11.00 Botched Transgender star Kimber James visits the clinic for help to fix her breasts, while Dr Nassif tackles a tragic deviated septum. (HD)
12 midnight The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **12.45–12.55am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITVBe +1 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 231 **Virgin** 120

Dave 19

F'view 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 **Virgin** 127 **HD** **Virgin** 227 **BT** 387

7.10am Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **8.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **9.00** Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **10.00** American Pickers: double bill (S) (HD)

12 noon Last Stop Garage (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **3.00** Last Stop Garage (S) (HD) **4.00** Cop Car Workshop (S) (HD) **5.00** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00pm Room 101 With Len Goodman, Ronni Ancona and Tim Vine. (S) (HD) **7.40** With Jack Dee and Gary Lineker. (S) (HD) **8.20 Insert Name Here** With Nish Kumar, Kate Williams and Katherine Ryan. (HD) **9.00 Live at the Apollo** Rob Beckett hosts, with Jen Brister and Darren Harriott. (S) (HD) **10.00 Hypothetical** ***2/8.*** With guests Rachel Parris and Romesh Ranganathan. (S) (HD) **11.00 Dave Gorman: Terms and Conditions Apply** ***6/8.*** With Rose Matafeo, Phil Wang and Marcus Brigstocke. (HD)
12 midnight Room 101 (S) (HD) **1.20am** as 8.20pm **2.10** Live at the Apollo (S) (HD) **3.00–4.00am** Jon Richardson: Ultimate Worrier 2 (S) (HD)

Dave Ja Vu **Freeview** 79 **Sky** 211 **Virgin** 131

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

More4 18



Escape to the Château *7.55pm* Angel and Dick have plans for a new lake

F'view 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 **Virgin** 147 **HD** **Virgin** 195

8.55am Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD) **9.30** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S) (HD) **11.35** Four in a Bed: five editions (S) (HD)

2.10pm Come Dine with Me (S) (HD) **4.50** The Secret Life of the Zoo (S) (HD) **5.55** Emergency Helicopter Medics (S) (HD)

6.55pm 999: on the Frontline
A woman in police custody needs treatment for collapsed veins. (S) (HD)

7.55 Escape to the Château
Temperatures soar as Dick and Angel face the busiest period of the year. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Supervet at Christmas
Noel Fitzpatrick treats a crossbreed puppy in need of surgery, and a Golden Retriever struggling to walk. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 24 Hours in A&E
A woman who was involved in a car crash with her husband. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown
With Sarah Millican, Roisin Conaty, Rhod Gilbert and David O'Doherty. (S) (HD)

12.10am Emergency Helicopter Medics (S) (HD) **1.15** as 9pm **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **3.20–3.50am** 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 Mon/Tue 6.30pm C4 (AD) **7.00** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **8.00** Mike & Molly **9.00** Young Sheldon (AD) **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** Mike & Molly **3.00** Young Sheldon (AD) **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.00** The Goldbergs (AD)

6.00pm The Big Bang Theory (AD) **7.00** ***New.*** **Hollyoaks** Scott and Mitchell open up. Cast pp93/113 Rptd tomorrow 6.30pm C4 (AD) **7.30 Come Dine with Me** Solicitor Aisling hosts the third dinner party in Edinburgh. **8.00 The Big Bang Theory** ***22/23*** *Series 3.* An explanation of the housemates' agreement. (AD) **8.30** ***23/23.*** Penny seduces Leonard. (AD) **9.00 The Inbetweeners** Double bill. (AD) **10.00** ***New.*** **Rick and Morty** *Series 4* Double bill of the animated US sitcom. **11.05 The Big Bang Theory** (AD) **12.05am** ***New.*** The 100 (AD) **1.05** ***New.*** Krypton (AD) **2.00** ***New series.*** Fear the Walking Dead ***1/15*** *Series 2.* As the dead take over LA, Strand prepares to escape First shown on AMC from BT **2.55** The Inbetweeners (SL) (AD) **3.55** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **4.45** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **5.10–6.00am** The Posh Frock Shop (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 Find It, Fix It, Flog It **10.00** Come Dine with Me **12 noon** Escape to the Château: DIY **1.00pm** Undercover Boss USA **2.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.00** Everybody Loves Raymond (AD) **4.00** Frasier (AD) **5.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **6.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **7.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas Shown 5pm C4 (AD) **8.00** Flirty Dancing (AD) **9.00** First Dates ***Ep 3.*** **See choice, p81.** Shown yesterday 10pm C4 (AD) **10.00** First Dates (AD) **11.05 FILM** Scouts Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse ★★★ Comedy horror **12.55am** Come Dine with Me **3.30** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.25–4.55am** Four in a Bed

Paramount Network 54



The Strain *9.00pm* Eph and co embark on a battle against a familiar foe

F'view 54 **F'sat** 132 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 188 **HD** **Virgin** 187

9.00am The Office US (HD) **10.00 FILM** Forgotten Evil ★★ Thriller (S) (HD) **11.50 FILM** A Honeymoon to Die For ★★ Thriller (S) (HD)

1.35pm FILM Stalked by My Ex ★★ Thriller starring Tamara Braun (S) (HD) **3.25 FILM** Trust No One ★★ Thriller starring Nicole de Boer (S) (HD) **5.10 FILM** Psycho In-Law ★★ Thriller starring Katie Leclerc (S) (HD)

7.00pm House
15/24 *Series 3.* The medic treats a brain-damaged musical prodigy. (HD) **8.00** ***16/24.*** A former marine claims to have Gulf War syndrome. (HD)

8.55 Access Showbiz news. (S) (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **The Strain**
9/13 *Series 2.* Justine Feraldo takes drastic measures to counter a surprise invasion. First shown on W (HD)

10.00 Suits
2/16 *Series 2.* Mike confronts Rachel about the fact he heard her message. (S) (HD) **11.00** ***3/16.*** Mike finds himself stuck between Harvey and Daniel when they disagree over a case. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Arrow (HD) **3.35am** Now That's Funny! (S) (HD) **4.25** Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud (S) (HD) **4.50** Access (S) (HD) **5.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) **5.30** Access (S) (HD) **5.35–6.00am** The Office US (HD)

Pick 11

Freeview 11 **Freesat** 144 **Sky** 152 **Virgin** 165

7.00am Border Patrol **8.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** Police Ten 7 **11.00** Police Force: Australia **12 noon** Road Wars **1.00pm** Caught Red Handed **2.30** Border Patrol **3.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **4.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **5.00** Paramedics **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** Hawaii Five-0 **8.00** Elementary (AD) **9.00** Paramedics **10.00** Air Ambulance ER **11.00** The Force: Essex **12 midnight** Brit Cops: War on Crime **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Border Patrol: double bill **4.00** Highway Patrol **4.30** Motorway Patrol **5.00–6.00am** Nothing to Declare (AD)

Pick +1 **Freeview** 92 **Freesat** 145 **Sky** 252

Sony Channel 48

Freeview 48 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 189

6.00am Movie News **6.10** The Waltons **7.15** Hart to Hart **9.15 FILM** Three Weeks, Three Kids ★★ Romantic drama **11.00** Charlie's Angels **12 noon** TJ Hooker **2.00pm** Hart to Hart **4.00** Murder, She Wrote **6.00** Charlie's Angels **7.00** M*A*S*H **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** 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 seaQuest DSV **9.00** Star Trek: Voyager **10.00** Star Trek **11.00 FILM** Icetastrophe ★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Victor Webster **12.50pm** Highlights **1.00 FILM** The Mummy ★★★ Horror (BW) **2.30** Tales from the Darkside **3.00** Sliders **4.00 🅿 FILM** Heat Wave ★★ **5.50** Highlights **6.00pm** Star Trek **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Space 1999 **9.00 FILM** Patient Zero ★★ Horror with Natalie Dormer **10.45 FILM** John Carpenter's Vampires ★★★ Horror starring James Woods **12.50am FILM** Anaconda ★★★ Horror adventure **2.35 FILM** Deathgasm ★★★ Comedy horror **4.20–4.30am** Highlights

5 USA 21

Freeview 21 **Freesat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 153

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.25** Remington Steele (S) (AD) **10.10** CSI: Miami (S) (AD) **11.10** CSI: NY **12.05pm** Perception **1.00** Law & Order (S) **4.00** Murder, She Wrote (S) **6.00** Law & Order *Series 14.* Double bill. A cross-dresser is suspected of murder, then McCoy investigates the murder of a Holocaust survivor (S) **8.00** NCIS *Series 13.* A navy officer's tangled love life is exposed after he is murdered (S) (AD) **9.00** Law & Order *Series 9.* Briscoe and Green investigate a shooting (S) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (AD) **1.50am** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders (S) (AD) **3.50–4.00am** Access

5 USA +1 **F'view** 57 (not 2-4am) **F'sat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 185

5 Star 30

Freeview 30 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 **Virgin** 151

8.00am 3rd Rock from the Sun (S) (HD) **9.10** Will & Grace (HD) **10.05** Last Man Standing (S) (HD) **11.05** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **12 noon** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) **3.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) **3.35** Strongman 2012 (S) (HD) **6.30** Neighbours Shown 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away: a pub licensee tries to cut a deal with her new landlord over a debt (S) (HD) **8.00 FILM** The Man from UNCLE ★★★ Spy adventure starring Henry Cavill and Armie Hammer, based on the popular 1960s TV series (S) (HD) **10.20 FILM** Final Destination 2 ★★★ Supernatural horror (HD) **12.10am** Criminals Caught on Camera (AD) (HD) **1.10** Airport 24/7: Thailand (HD) **2.10** Empire (S) (HD) **3.10–4.00am** The Magicians (S) (HD)

5 Star +1 **Freeview** 56 **Sky** 228 **Virgin** 186

5 Spike 31

Freeview 31 **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 154

9.00am The A-Team (AD) (HD) **11.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (HD) **1.00pm** Police Interceptors (HD) **2.00** Trucking Hell: Extreme Road Rescue (HD) **3.00** All New Traffic Cops (HD) **4.00** Traffic Cops (HD) **5.00** The A-Team: double bill (AD) (HD) **7.00** Police Interceptors: multiple units give chase as a gang of burglars flee in three stolen cars (HD) **8.00** Trucking Hell: Extreme Road Rescue (HD) **9.00** Britain's Parking Hell (HD) **10.00 FILM** Empire State ★★ Crime drama starring Liam Hemsworth. **Review p39** (HD) **12.05am** Car Crash TV (HD) **1.00–3.00am** Knight Rider

5 Spike +1 **Sky** 250

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Freeview 55 **Freesat** 133 **Sky** 159 **Virgin** 152

9.00am Access **9.10** Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole **10.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **11.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) **12.05pm FILM** The Christmas Cure ★★ Romantic drama **1.55** GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) **4.00** The Yorkshire Vet (S) **5.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) **6.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) **8.00** The Yorkshire Vet **9.00** Inside Aldi: Britain's Biggest Budget Supermarket **10.00** The Nile: Egypt's Great River with Bettany Hughes **11.00** Stonehenge: the Final Mystery **12 midnight** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **1.00am** My Young Benefits Life **2.00** The Baby with a New Face: Extraordinary People **3.00–4.00am** World War I in Colour

CBS Justice 39

Freeview 39 **Freesat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 192

9.00am Diagnosis Murder **11.00** Matlock **12 noon** Perry Mason **1.05pm** Walker, Texas Ranger **2.05** CSI: Miami **3.00** NCIS **4.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **5.00** Matlock **6.00** Perry Mason (BW) **7.05** NCIS **8.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** Scorpion **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** NCIS **12 midnight** CSI: Miami **1.00am** Scorpion **2.00** Gunsmoke **3.05** Bonanza **4.50–6.00am** Mission: Impossible

CBS Drama 71

Freeview 71 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 197

9.00am Medium **10.00** ER **11.00** The Love Boat **12.05pm** Judge Judy **1.00** Bonanza **3.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **4.00** Unsolved Mysteries **6.00pm** The Love Boat **7.00** JAG **8.00** Judge Judy **9.00** Medium **10.00** JAG: a girl disappears mysteriously **11.00** The Love Boat **12 midnight** Judge Judy **1.00am** ER **2.00** Medium **3.00** JAG **4.00** The Father Dowling Mysteries **5.00–6.00am** Walker, Texas Ranger

Listings for **PBS America**, **Smithsonian** see over. **Film4** and other **Freeview movie** channels: **p98**

Yesterday 25

Freeview 25 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129

6.00am The Churchills (S) (AD) (HD) **7.10** Walking through History (HD) **8.00** Time Team (S) **9.00** War of the Roses: a Time Team Special (S) (HD) **10.00** as 6pm **11.00** World War Weird (S) (HD) **12 noon** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** as 9pm **2.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Operation Gold Rush with Dan Snow (HD) **4.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** World War Weird (S) (HD) **6.00** Inside Hitler's Killing Machine (S) (HD) **7.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** ***New.*** Underground Worlds (S) (HD) **9.00** Open All Hours (S) **11.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Steam Train Britain (AD) (HD) **1.00am** as 6pm **2.00–3.00am** Walking through History (HD)

Yesterday +1 **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 200

Really 17

Freeview 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Homes under the Hammer **10.00** Countryside 999 **11.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** Escape to the Country **2.00pm** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **3.00** Homes under the Hammer **4.00** Ghost Adventures: double bill **6.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **7.00** Antiques Road Trip: double bill. The final leg, from Ayrshire to Paisley, then Philip Serrell and Natasha Raskin head to auction in Llanelli **9.00** Helicopter ER: a tractor plunges off a bridge **10.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **11.00** Helicopter ER **12 midnight** Ghost Adventures **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Escape to the Country

Home 42

Freeview 42 **Freesat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 279

7.00am Homes under the Hammer **8.00** Bargain Hunt **9.00** Flog It! **11.00** Escape to the Country **12 noon** ***New.*** House Hunters International: double bill **1.00pm** Wanted Down Under **2.00** Escape to the Country **3.00** Flog It! **4.00** Bargain Hunt **5.00** Homes under the Hammer **6.00** Flog It!: valuing antiques in Manchester **7.00** Escape to the Country **10.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **11.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build: the team make over a house in Hereford **12 midnight** Homes under the Hammer **1.00am** Wanted Down Under **1.50** Celebrity DIY with Craig Phillips **2.15** Our House **3.05–4.00am** Gutted

Home +1 **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 283

Quest 12

F'view 12 **F'sat** 172 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 169 **HD** **F'view** 114 **F'sat** 167

6.00am How Do They Do It? (HD) **6.20** Codes and Conspiracies (HD) **7.10** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Aussie Gold Hunters (HD) **9.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **10.00** Wheeler Dealers (HD) **11.00** Chasing Classic Cars (HD) **12 noon** Codes and Conspiracies (HD) **1.00pm** Aussie Gold Hunters (HD) **2.00** Deadliest Catch **3.00** Gold Divers (HD) **4.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **5.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **6.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters (HD) **8.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **9.00** ***New.*** Salvage Hunters: Best Buys (HD) **10.00** Salvage Hunters: Bitesize (HD) **10.30** ***New.*** Football League (HD) **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Chasing Classic Cars (HD) **2.00** Wheels That Fail (HD) **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds **4.00** Heli-Loggers (AD) (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Overhaulin' (HD)

Quest +1 **F'view** 76 (7pm-4am) **F'sat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 213

Challenge 46

Freeview 46 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 164

7.00am Supermarket Sweep: trolley-dash quiz **8.00** Family Fortunes: game show hosted by Bob Monkhouse **9.00** The Chase **10.00** Bruce's Price Is Right: big-prize game show (AD) **11.00** Catchphrase **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune **2.00pm** Family Fortunes **3.00** Bullseye **5.00** The Chase **6.00pm** Weakest Link: Anne Robinson hosts the quick-fire general knowledge quiz **8.00** The Chase: quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **11.00** Bullseye (AD) **12 midnight** The Chase **3.00am** Weakest Link **4.00–6.00am** Eggheads: game show

Challenge +1 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 251 **Virgin** 230

BBC Parliament 232

Freeview 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

6.00am Highlights **8.00** Live European Parliament **9.30** Electioncast **10.00** Election – Campaign Highlights **12.30pm** Highlights **2.00** Live Scottish Parliament **5.10** Election – Campaign Highlights **7.30** Politics Live **8.30** Election – Campaign Highlights **10.30** Andrew Neil **11.00** Election – Campaign Highlights **12 midnight–6.00am** Highlights

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WEDNESDAY Satellite & cable



Arrow *8.00pm* Can Oliver and co bring down the Monitor?

Sky 1

Sky 106 **Virgin** 110 **HD** **Virgin** 109

6.00am Monkey Life (S) (AD) **7.00** Kay Burley @ Breakfast (HD) **9.00** The Dog Whisperer (HD) **10.00** Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **3.00** Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD) **4.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.00** The Simpsons (S) (HD) **5.30** Futurama (S) (AD)

6.30pm The Simpsons Homer misses out on a trip to Las Vegas. **7.00** Groundskeeper Willie is forced to move in with the family. **7.30** Homer gets trapped in a cave during a nature walk. (S) (HD)

8.00 *New.* Arrow *5/10* *Series 8* The team heads back to Russia in search of what they need to bring down the Monitor. (HD)

9.00 Cricket's Funniest Moments A selection of comical clips. (S) (HD)

10.00 A League of Their Own With John Barnes, Amanda Holden and Aisling Bea. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 S.W.A.T. *23/23* *Series 2.* The team pursues a militant group. (S) (HD)

12 midnight The Russell Howard Hour (HD) **1.00am** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) (AD) **2.00** The Force: North East (S) (HD) **3.00** Road Wars (S) (HD) **4.00** Futurama: double bill **5.00–6.00am** Stargate SG-1 (S)

Sky 1 +1 **Sky** 206



8 Days *10.00pm* Susanne and Klaus have a problem

Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

6.00am Storm City (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** The British (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (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 *1/23* *Series 3* The team looks into the suspicious death of a poker player. (S) (HD)

8.00 Blue Bloods *3/22* *Series 4* Jamie refuses to follow his lieutenant's orders. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 A Girl in the River: the Price of Forgiveness The story of a young woman who survived an attempted honour killing. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 *New.* 8 Days *3/8* Uli and Jonas are separated and Susanne's actions have devastating consequences. (HD) **11.00 *New.* *4/8.*** Klaus and the group set out to take their revenge. German +subtitles. (HD)

12 midnight Britannia (HD) **1.00am** Nurse Jackie (S) (HD) **2.00** Alan Partridge's Mid Morning Matters (S) (AD) (HD) **2.35** Dexter (S) (HD) **3.45** Silicon Valley (HD) **4.20–6.00am** The West Wing: double bill (S) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 **Sky** 208



Station 19 *10.00pm* Greg (Dermot Mulroney) shows up

Sky Witness

Sky 107 **Virgin** 112 **HD** **Virgin** 111

6.00am Nothing to Declare (HD) **8.00** UK Border Force (S) (HD) **9.00** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **12 noon** Elementary (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Law & Order (HD) **3.00** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** UK Border Force (S) (HD)

5.00pm Nothing to Declare Following the work of customs officers in Australia. (S) (AD)

8.00 Criminal Minds *2/22* *Series 12.* The agents search for two abducted children. (S) (HD)

9.00 9-1-1 *8/18* *Series 2.* Buck jumps back into the dating scene but fears how he will cope. (S) (HD)

10.00 Station 19 *4/17* *Series 2* The crew members are less than enthusiastic when they are assigned special skills to learn. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *23/24* *Series 12* A teenage boy accuses Stabler of molesting him. (HD)

12 midnight CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **1.00am** FBI (S) (HD) **2.00** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare: four editions (S) (AD) **5.00–6.00am** UK Border Force (S) (HD)

Sky Witness +1 **Sky** 207 **Virgin** 180



Inside the Operating Theatre *10.00pm* Debby Finn

W

Sky 109 **Virgin** 125 **BT** 311 **HD** **Virgin** 211 **BT** 383

6.10am MasterChef Junior USA (S) (HD) **8.00** Tipping Point (S) (HD) **10.00** The Bill (S) (HD) **11.00** Inside the Ambulance (S) (HD) **12 noon** Tipping Point (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Who Do You Think You Are? USA (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** My Dream Home (S) (HD) **5.00** Tipping Point (S) (HD)

7.00pm *New.* My Dream Home Mike and Sophia moved to Las Vegas for work two years ago, and now they are keen to buy a dog-friendly property of their own and not waste another penny on rent. (HD)

8.00 Inside the Ambulance Anna and Stuart head to the home of a former soldier. (S) (HD)

9.00 999 Rescue Squad Reports of a riot at a school come in and medic Alex must lead the operation to treat the injured. (HD)

10.00 *New.* Inside the Operating Theatre *7/10* *Series 2* A young man is having his gall bladder removed. (AD) (HD)

11.00 Inside the Ambulance As 8pm.

12 midnight One Born Every Minute (S) (HD) **1.00am** John Bishop in Conversation with Professor Green (S) (HD) **1.50–3.00am** Humble Pie (S) (HD)

W +1 **Sky** 209 **Virgin** 190



Not Going Out *9.20pm* Tim and Lee head down the pub

Gold

Sky 110 **Virgin** 124 **BT** 310

7.10am Lucky Feller **7.35** As Time Goes By (S) **8.50** Are You Being Served? (S) **9.25** The Green Green Grass (S) (HD) **10.00** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **12 noon** The Green Green Grass (S) (HD) **12.35pm** Hi-de-Hi! (S) **1.20** Are You Being Served? (S) **2.00** Gavin & Stacey (S) (AD) (HD) **2.40** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **4.40** Are You Being Served? (S) **5.20** Hi-de-Hi! (S)

6.00pm Gavin & Stacey Pete and Dawn renew their vows. (S) (AD) (HD)

6.40 The Green Green Grass Marlene does charity work. (S) (HD)

7.20 Dad's Army: the Lost Episodes Double bill. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.40 Gavin & Stacey The gang descends on the beach. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.20 Not Going Out Lucy plans to get married. (HD)

10.00 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps Double bill. (S)

11.20 Citizen Khan Shazia and Amjad have their hen and stag parties. (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight House of Fools (S) (AD) (HD) **1.20am** Green Wing: Statham falls apart (S) **2.25** Harry Hill's TV Burp **2.50** House of Fools (S) (AD) (HD) **3.20–4.00am** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps (S)

Gold +1 **Sky** 210 **Virgin** 194

Sky Arts

Sky 122 **Virgin** 123 **HD** **Virgin** 156

6.00am Short Rides with John Adams (S) (HD) **7.00** Auction (S) (HD) **7.30** Watercolour Challenge (S) **8.00** Tate Britain's Great British Walks (S) (HD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (S) **10.00** The South Bank Show Originals (S) (HD) **11.00** Discovering: Gary Cooper (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Discovering: Natalie Wood (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (S) **2.00** Faith Hill: Joy to the World (HD) **3.15** The Three Tenors: Christmas Concert (HD) **5.00** Discovering: Spencer Tracy (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Discovering: James Mason The life and career of the Huddersfield-born actor. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Landscape Artist of the Year The semi-final comes from Cromarty in the Highlands. (HD)

8.00 Portrait Artist of the Year With Angela Griffin, Gina McKee and Jamael Westman. (S) (HD)

9.00 *New.* Comedy Legends Barry Cryer reflects on the life and career of Phyllis Diller. (HD)

10.00 The History of Comedy Racial humour. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Urban Myths: Grace Jones Comedy drama. (S) (HD)

11.30 Urban Myths: Madonna and Basquiat Comedy drama. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Bowie, Prince and Music Legends We Lost in 2016 (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30am** Callas, Kennedy, Onassis: Two Queens for a King (S) (HD) **3.30** The South Bank Show Originals (S) (HD) **4.00** as 5pm **5.00–6.00am** as 6pm

Sky Crime

Sky 121 **Virgin** 136 **HD** **Virgin** 135

6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) **7.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **8.00** Border Security: America's Front Line (S) **9.00** Police Ten 7 (S) **10.00** Road Wars (S) **11.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **12 noon** Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00pm** Border Security: America's Front Line (S) **3.00** Road Wars (S) (AD) **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **5.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD)

6.00pm Snapped The fatal shooting of a cab driver.

7.00 Banged Up Abroad A man captured while aiding rebels against Qaddafi's regime in Libya. (S)

8.00 Murders That Shocked the Nation The crimes of murderer George Joseph Smith. (S) (AD)

9.00 *New.* A Wedding and a Murder A newly married electrician struck down by a mysterious illness that led to his death.

10.00 *New.* Snapped When a man is found murdered, police find answers by digging into the secrets of his marriage to a much younger woman.

11.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers Profile of child killer and convicted sex offender Roy Whiting. (S)

12 midnight Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00am** In Ice Cold Blood (S) **2.00** Snapped **3.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (S) (AD) **4.00** Police Ten 7 (S) **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol: double bill (S)

Sky Crime +1 **Sky** 221 **Virgin** 207

Sky 2

Sky 170 **Virgin** 160

7.00am Obese: a Year to Save My Life (S) (AD) **8.00** 60-Minute Makeover **10.00** My Kitchen Rules: Australia (S) **12.30pm** America's Next Top Model (S) **1.30** Most Haunted (S) **2.30** Babylon 5 (S) **3.30** Robot Wars (S) **4.45** The Crystal Maze: hosted by Ed Tudor-Pole (S) **6.00pm** Stargate SG-1: double bill. A Goa'uld larva invades Kawalsky's brain, Samantha fights for equality (S) **8.00** My Kitchen Rules: South Africa (S) **9.00** Trollied Christmas Special (S) (AD) **10.00** Trollied: the Wedding (S) (AD) **11.00** Caught on Dashcam **12 midnight** Arrow **1.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E: double bill (S) (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) **4.00** Animal 999: double bill (S) (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Crystal Maze (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) (HD) **10.00** Private Eyes (S) (HD) **11.00** NCIS (S) (HD) **1.00pm** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **3.00** Law & Order (S) (HD) **5.00** NCIS (S) (HD) **8.00pm** The Resident: Bell takes drastic measures when a new mother's complaints go unaddressed (S) (HD) **9.00** Gone: double bill. The mother of a kidnapped girl tries to buy her child's freedom, then Neil Pruitt continues prying into Kick's life (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **1.00am** Private Eyes (S) (HD) **2.00** Chance (S) (HD) **3.00** Sea Patrol (S) (HD) **4.00–5.00am** Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD)

Universal TV +1 **Sky** 213 **Virgin** 206

Syfy

Sky 114 **Virgin** 138 **BT** 319 **HD** **Virgin** 137 **BT** 375

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager: double bill **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Primeval **12 noon** Merlin **2.00pm FILM** End of the World ★★ **4.00** Primeval **5.00** Atlantis **7.00pm** Merlin: double bill. Arthur is targeted by an assassin, then a stranger claims to know the location of the last remaining dragon's egg **9.00 FILM** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider ★★ Action adventure starring Angelina Jolie **11.10 FILM** Universal Soldier 3: Unfinished Business ★★ Futuristic action thriller with Matt Battaglia **1.10am** Killjoys **3.00** Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files **4.00–6.00am FILM** Sinbad and the War of the Furies ★★

Syfy +1 **Sky** 214 **Virgin** 229

TLC

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

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) **8.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **9.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Big Bliss (HD) **11.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Ireland (HD) **12 noon** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **2.00pm** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **3.00** Home Town (HD) **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Ireland (HD) **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Big Bliss (HD) **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **7.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **8.00 *New.*** 90 Day Fiancé (HD) **10.00 *New.*** Love after Lockup (HD) **11.00** 90 Day Fiancé (HD) **2.00am** Love After Lockup (HD) **3.00** 90 Day Fiancé (HD) **4.00** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Cake Boss (AD) (HD)

TLC +1 **Sky** 233 **Virgin** 172

Comedy Central

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

8.00am Will & Grace (HD) **9.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S) **11.00** Impractical Jokers: double bill (S) (HD) **12 noon** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00pm** Will & Grace (HD) **6.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Your Face or Mine: double bill (HD) **9.00 FILM** The Dukes of Hazzard ★ Action comedy based on the popular TV series, starring Seann William Scott, Johnny Knoxville and Jessica Simpson (HD) **11.00 FILM** Wayne's World ★★★★ Comedy starring Mike Myers and Dana Carvey (S) (HD) **1.00am** South Park (S) (HD) **3.25** Chris Ramsey's Stand Up Central (S) (HD) **4.15–5.00am** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 **Sky** 212 **Virgin** 133

Lifetime

Sky 187 **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: LA (HD) **5.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **6.00pm** Pawn Stars (HD) **7.00** Judge Judy (HD) **9.00 *New.*** Little Women: LA: Terra and Joe's daughter undergoes medical tests (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars: double bill. Gales batter Desert Hot Springs, as the buyers compete, then Casey picks up a good unit In Orange, California (HD) **11.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **12 midnight** Pawn Stars: double bill (HD) **1.00am** Little Women: LA (HD) **2.00** Storage Wars: double bill (HD) **3.00–4.00am** Hardcore Pawn (HD)

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Death in Paradise *10.20pm* Jack looks into faith healing

Alibi

Sky 132 **Virgin** 126 **BT** 312 **HD** **Virgin** 212 **BT** 382

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) **9.00** Death in Paradise (AD) (HD) **10.00** Father Brown (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **12 noon** Unforgettable (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) (HD) **2.00** ***New.*** Major Crimes (HD) **3.00** Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **4.00** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)

6.00pm Rosewood *15/22* *Series 2.* The pathologist reopens a cold case. (S) (HD)

7.00 Unforgettable *16/22* *Series 1.* The body of a bank manager is discovered. (S) (HD)

8.00 ***New.*** **Major Crimes** *18/19* *Series 3.* The team races against the clock to save the lives of three women. (HD)

9.00 Death in Paradise *4/8* *Series 2.* A treasure hunter is killed. Michael Brandon guests. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.20 *4/8* *Series 7.* A blind woman dies while being treated by a faith healer. (AD) (HD)

11.20 Father Brown *2/10* *Series 4.* Sid falls for the heiress to a local brewery. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20am Motive: two episodes (HD) **2.20** Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries (S) (HD)
3.10–4.00am Rosewood (S) (HD)

Alibi +1 **Sky** 232 **Virgin** 191

Discovery History

Sky 171 **Virgin** 257

6.00am Expedition Unknown **7.00** Mighty Ships **8.00** Routes **8.30** Great Battles **9.00** Battlefield **10.00** Extreme Engineering **11.00** Mighty Ships **12 noon** Blowing Up History **1.00pm** Expedition Unknown **2.00** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Routes **3.30** Great Battles **4.00** Battlefield **5.00** Extreme Engineering

6.00pm Blowing Up History Uncovering the secrets of the sinking of the *Titanic*.

7.00 Mysteries at the Museum Don Wildman examines an enigmatic canoe which unlocked the origins of a lost civilisation.

8.00 Expedition Unknown Josh Gates continues his journey through Egypt to unearth the secrets and possibly the final resting places of Nefertiti and Cleopatra.

9.00 Get Out Alive An oil worker is abducted at gunpoint by the notorious FARC guerrillas.

10.00 Secrets of Seal Team 6 A profile of the US Navy team that killed Osama bin Laden in May 2011, including interviews with former operators.

11.00 Curiosity Enduring questions in science and technology.

12 midnight Expedition Unknown **1.00am** Get Out Alive **2.00** Secrets of Seal Team 6 **3.00** Curiosity **4.00** Blowing Up History **5.00–6.00am** Mysteries at the Museum

Discovery History +1 **Sky** 271 **Virgin** 261



Shots Fired *9.00pm* Preston and Ashe are left puzzled

Fox

Sky 124 **Virgin** 157 **HD** **Virgin** 199

8.00am Bull (HD) **9.00** Bones **10.00** Bull (HD) **11.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Bones **2.00pm** The Mentalist **3.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Bull (HD) **5.00** Bones

6.00pm The Mentalist *4/24* *Series 4.* Jane and the team are assigned to protect the mayor during a rally about immigration rights.

7.00 NCIS *22/24* *Series 11.* The team investigates the killing of a photographer (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 *23/24.* DiNozzo is sent on assignment to France. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Shots Fired *8/10.* Preston and Ashe find themselves under pressure to put together the pieces of the puzzle. (HD)

10.00 NCIS: New Orleans *23/24* *Series 5.* Pride and Lasalle travel to war-torn South Ossetia in Russia to locate FBI Special Agent Raymond Isler, who was kidnapped during a failed mission. (HD)

11.00 American Dad! *Series 11* Francine refuses to cook for Steve after he swears at her. (HD)
11.30 Hayley gets a job and falls for a co-worker. (HD)
12 midnight Family Guy: four episodes **2.00am** The Walking Dead (HD) **3.00** American Dad! (HD)
4.00–5.00am Bull (HD)

Fox +1 **Sky** 224 **Virgin** 158

History

Sky 130 **Virgin** 270 **BT** 327 **HD** **BT** 379

6.00am American Pickers (HD) **8.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **9.00** Mountain Men (HD) **10.00** Ancient Aliens (HD) **11.00** Mega Transports (HD) **12 noon** Forged in Fire (HD) **1.00pm** The Search for the Tesla Files (HD) **2.00** American Pickers (HD) **3.00** Storage Wars (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **6.00** American Pickers (HD) **7.00** Forged in Fire (HD) **8.00** ***New.*** Mega Transports: the Höegh Trapper, the largest car transporter in the world (HD) **9.00** ***New.*** Mountain Men: Kidd and Harry set their sights on catching a buffalo (HD) **10.00** ***New.*** Ax Men Reborn: Jason tackles the steepest setting of the season (HD) **11.00** Storage Wars (HD) **12 midnight** Forged in Fire (HD) **1.00am** Mega Transports (HD) **2.00** The Search for the Tesla Files (HD) **3.00** Forged in Fire (HD) **4.00–6.00am** Storage Wars (HD)

History +1 **Sky** 230 **Virgin** 271

Animal Planet

Sky 162 **Virgin** 251 **BT** 325 **HD** **BT** 378

6.00am Dr Dee: Alaska Vet (HD) **8.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **10.00** Bondi Vet (AD) (HD) **11.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Dr Dee: Alaska Vet (HD) **3.00** My Cat from Hell (HD) **4.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **5.00** The Zoo (HD) **6.00** Bondi Vet (AD) (HD) **7.00pm** Animal Cops Houston (AD) (HD) **8.00** ***New.*** Extinct or Alive: Forrest Galante travels to Zimbabwe after sightings of a lion thought to be extinct (HD) **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **10.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (HD) **11.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **1.00am** Animal Cops Phoenix (HD) **2.00** Extinct or Alive (HD) **3.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **3.50** Great White Invasion (HD) **4.40** Bondi Vet (HD) **5.10–6.00am** Tanked (HD)

Animal Planet +1 **Sky** 262 **Virgin** 259



Gold Divers *9.00pm* Shawn looks for a missing miner

Discovery

Sky 125 **Virgin** 250 **BT** 322 **HD** **BT** 376

6.00am Combat Dealers (HD) **7.00** Alaskan Bush People (AD) (HD) **8.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **9.00** Gold Rush: White Water (HD) **10.00** UFOs: the Lost Evidence (HD) **11.00** Fast 'n' Loud (HD) **12 noon** Deadliest Catch (HD) **1.00pm** Alaskan Bush People (HD) **2.00** UFOs: the Lost Evidence (HD) **3.00** Yukon Men (HD) **4.00** Bitchin' Rides (HD) **5.00** Diesel Brothers (HD)

6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud Revved Up Building a promotional 1968 Camaro SS convertible. (AD) (HD)

7.00 Outback Truckers The Stephens brothers battle bogs to rescue their haul. (HD)

8.00 Combat Dealers Bruce Crompton uncovers plans for the D-Day invasion. (AD) (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Gold Divers** A search and rescue operation is launched when a miner vanishes. (HD)

10.00 Deadliest Catch Mandy hits the king crab jackpot. (HD)

11.00 Gold Rush: White Water Dakota Fred and his son Dustin risk their lives to find a fortune. (HD)
12 midnight Gold Divers (HD) **1.00am** Deadliest Catch (HD) **2.00** Alaskan Bush People (HD) **3.00** Gold Divers (HD) **3.50** Deadliest Catch (HD) **5.30–6.00am** How It's Made (HD)

Discovery +1 **Sky** 225 **Virgin** 258

Nat Geographic

Sky 129 **Virgin** 266 **BT** 317 **HD** **Virgin** 268 **BT** 373

8.00am Nazi Megastructures (HD) **9.00** Nazi Weird War Two (HD) **10.00** WWII's Greatest Raids (HD) **11.00** Car SOS (HD) **2.00pm** Strippers: Cars for Cash (HD) **3.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **5.00** Nazi Megastructures (HD) **6.00pm** Draining the Bermuda Triangle: an exploration of the mysterious area of ocean (HD) **7.00** Air Crash Investigation: the case of Alitalia Flight 404 (S) (HD) **8.00** ***New.*** Nazi Megastructures: the battle between US and Japanese forces to control Guadalcanal. Last in series (HD) **9.00** Witness to Disaster (S) (HD) **10.00** Air Crash Investigation: Special Report (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **12 midnight** UFOs: the Untold Stories (HD) **1.00am** Chasing UFOs (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 Inside the Vets (HD) **10.00** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature (AD) (HD) **11.00** Natural World (HD) **12 noon** The Moon: Our Gateway to the Universe (HD) **1.00pm** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **2.00** Natural World (HD) **3.00** The Moon: Our Gateway to the Universe (HD) **4.00** Blue Planet II (HD) **5.00** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature (AD) (HD) **6.00** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **7.00** Inside the Vets (HD) **8.00** Blue Planet II (HD) **9.00** ***New series.*** Yellowstone Journals (HD) **10.00** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **11.00** Inside the Vets (HD) **12 midnight** as 9pm **1.00am** Blue Planet II (HD) **2.00** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature (AD) (HD) **3.00** Natural World (HD) **3.50** The Moon: Our Gateway to the Universe (HD) **4.40** Yellowstone Journals (HD) **5.30–6.00am** Jungle Planet (HD)

Eden +1 **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 246



Lost Gods of Easter Island *8.45pm* David Attenborough

PBS America 91

F'view (HD only) 91 **F'sat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 273

8.00am Walks around Britain **8.30** The War **9.35** King Alfred and the Anglo-Saxons **10.50** Pompeii: the Last Day **11.55** The War **1.00pm** The Aviators **1.35** The Truth about Franco: Spain's Forgotten Dictatorship **2.40** King Alfred and the Anglo-Saxons **4.00** The War **5.05** The Truth about Franco: Spain's Forgotten Dictatorship

6.15pm King Alfred and the Anglo-Saxons Michael Wood tells the story of King Alfred the Great.

7.35 The Truth about Franco: Spain's Forgotten Dictatorship A look at how Franco managed to prevail after the end of the Second World War.

8.45 Lost Gods of Easter Island David Attenborough traces the origins of a mysterious carved figure, discovering that it may have been a gift to Captain Cook from natives of Easter Island.

9.50 The War The Allies discover the horrors of the Nazi concentration camps at Buchenwald, Dachau and Mauthausen-Gusen as they close in on Berlin, while Hitler realises the scale of his defeat.

11.00 The Truth about Franco: Spain's Forgotten Dictatorship As 7.35pm.
12.15am Lost Gods of Easter Island **1.30–2.00am** Walks around Britain

Smithsonian 99

F'view (HD only) 99 **F'sat** 175 **Sky** 195 **Virgin** 295

6.00am The Last Buffalo (HD) **7.00** Smithsonian Spotlight: 100 Years of Natural History (HD) **8.00** America in Colour **11.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **12 noon** The Battle of Normandy: 85 Days in Hell (HD) **1.00pm** The Pacific War in Colour (HD) **2.00** America in Colour **5.00** Air Warriors (HD) **6.00pm** China's Forbidden City (HD) **7.00** Mystic Britain: the chance discovery of a gold-filled Anglo-Saxon royal tomb at Prittlewell, Essex (HD) **8.00** Chile: a Wild Journey: the wildlife of the South American country (HD) **9.00** Islands of Creation (HD) **10.00** Aerial Britain: bird's-eye views of northern England (HD) **11.00** Chile: a Wild Journey (HD) **12 midnight** Islands of Creation (HD) **1.00am** Aerial Britain (HD) **2.00** Chile: a Wild Journey (HD) **3.00** Islands of Creation (HD) **4.00** Aerial Britain (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Air Warriors (HD)

Sony Crime

Freesat 143 **Sky** 179 **Virgin** 193

7.00am Bizarre Murders: double bill **8.00** 48 Hours: Mystery: real-life crimes and mysteries **9.00** Speeders: four episodes **11.00** Bait Car: New Orleans **1.00pm** Speeders: ten episodes **6.00pm** Speeders: six editions. A grandfather driving at more than 100mph **6.30** A driver tries to sell a van to an officer **7.00** A cop helps change a woman's tyre **7.30** A Pentagon employee is caught speeding **8.00** As 6pm **8.30** As 6.30pm **9.00** Bait Car: double bill of the documentary about car criminals **10.00** Assassins: Ireland's Contract Killers: a profile of the Irish criminal Paddy Doyle who fled to the Costa del Sol **11.00** Speeders **12 midnight** Bait Car **1.00am** Deadly Women: double bill **3.00–4.00am** Body of Evidence: double bill

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p94

6.00am Wissper **6.10** Peppa Pig **6.25** Noddy: Toyland Detective **6.40** Fireman Sam **6.50** Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures **6.55** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Shane the Chef **7.25** Peppa Pig: double bill **7.40** Top Wing **8.00** Paw Patrol **8.10** ***New.*** Floogals: Girl Hooman has a pair of fancy new shoes **8.25** Becca's Bunch: Moms and Pops promise the Bunch a treat for picking Benny and Shelly up from a playdate **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** ***New.*** Hey Duggee **7.35** Bitz & Bob **7.45** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Go Jetters **8.10** Octonauts **8.20** Biggleton **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Tee and Mo **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New.*** Timmy Time **9.20** Olobob Top **9.25** Bing **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Baby Club **10.35** Hey Duggee **10.45** Mister Maker's Arty Party **11.05** Pablo **11.15** Ferne and Rory's Vet Tales **11.30** School of Roars **11.35** Our Family **11.50** Tinga Tinga Tales **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** Teacup Travels **12.30** Molly and Mack **12.45** Melody **1.00** Biggleton **1.10** ***New.*** Timmy Time **1.15** Yakka Dee! **1.20** Numberblocks **1.25** Bing **1.35** Twirlywoos **1.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.10** Teletubbies **2.20** The Baby Club **2.35** ***New.*** Pablo **2.50** Time for School **3.00** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures **3.15** Swashbuckle **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Tinpo **3.55** Messy Goes to OKIDO; My Petsaurus **4.10** ***New.*** My First **4.25** ***New.*** Grace's Amazing Machines **4.40** Peter Rabbit **4.50** Go Jetters **5.05** GiggleQuiz **5.20** Katie Morag **5.30** ***New.*** Molly and Mack **5.45** 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** ***New.*** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **8.00** Odd Squad **8.10** Diddy Bits **8.15** Newsround **8.25** Junior Bake Off **8.55** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature **9.25** The Next Step **2.15pm** Lifebabble **2.20** Gym Stars **2.45** So Awkward **3.15** The Deep **3.35** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.45** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.00** Newsround **4.05** Diddy TV **4.20** Odd Squad **4.35** ***New.*** The Pets Factor **5.00** ***New.*** Secret Life of Boys **5.20** Lifebabble **5.30** ***New.*** Operation Ouch! **6.00pm** Dragons: Race to the Edge **6.20** Operation Ouch! **6.50** ***New.*** Nikki Lilly Meets: Vlogger Nikki Lilly meets some of the world's biggest stars **7.00** Horrible Histories **7.30** Operation Ouch! **8.00** Secret Life of Boys **8.25** Lifebabble **8.30–9.00pm** All at Sea

CITV 203

Freeview 203 **Freesat** 602 **Sky** 621 **Virgin** 734

6.00am Dino Dana **6.25** Super 4 **6.55** Ben 10 **7.25** Robozuna **7.55** The Rubbish World of Dave Spud **8.25** NinjaGo **8.30** Scooby-Doo! **8.55** Kung Fu Panda **9.25** Dare Master **9.30** Wishfart **10.00** Nerds & Monsters **10.40** Drop Dead Weird **11.05** Spy School **11.55** NinjaGo **12 noon** Super 4 **12.30pm** Dino Dana **1.00** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **1.30** NinjaGo **2.00** Thunderbirds **2.25** Wishfart **3.00** Looped **3.25** Mr Magoo **4.00** Hotel Transylvania **4.30** ***New.*** Kung Fu Panda: the Paws of Destiny **5.00** Lego Jurassic World **5.30** Scooby-Doo! **6.00** Thunderbirds **6.25** Pokémon **6.55** The Rubbish World of Dave Spud **7.25** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **7.55** Massive Monster Mayhem **8.25** Make It Pop **8.55–9.00pm** Dare Master

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The gang's all here

P The Irishman ★★★★ *Netflix*

Martin Scorsese's return to the gangster genre finds him in fine form across an epic running time. Structured like his 1990 masterpiece *GoodFellas*, and adapted from Charles Brandt's book by Steven Zaillian, Scorsese's film tracks the demise of Teamsters union honcho Jimmy Hoffa, vigorously played by Al Pacino. We're guided by Hoffa's associate Frank Sheeran (Robert De Niro), who goes from meat delivery guy to Mob footsoldier when he falls in with "made man" Russell Bufalino (Joe Pesci). **EMMA SIMMONDS**



Hoodies versus aliens

Attack the Block ★★★★ *All4* FREE TO VIEW

For his feature debut as writer/director, Joe Cornish (*The Kid Who Would Be King*) combines his love of 1980s creature capers like *Gremlins* with a more contemporary fear: teenage hoodies. First seen mugging nurse Jodie Whittaker, the young protagonists are all patois and machismo, but are soon forced to find the hero within when their "block" is targeted by alien invaders. Cornish stages the nonstop siege action like a master, making this a socially conscious horror comedy that's scary and very funny. **ANDREW COLLINS**

New-school transition

P Blue My Mind ★★★
10.10pm ***Sky Premiere***



A disconcerting premise plays out with chilling logic in Lisa Brühlmann's directorial debut. Luna Wedler plays a teenager at a new school in Zurich whose body rebels when she goes outside her comfort zone in an effort to be accepted by her peers. Wedler's performance is electrifying, and Brühlmann's handling of atmosphere is masterly. **DAVID PARKINSON**

FREEVIEW

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11.00am Three Violent People ★★ Western. Charlton Heston, Anne Baxter (1956, PG) (S) **1.05pm The Savage ★★** Charlton Heston gives a sturdy performance in this western. Susan Morrow, Peter Hansen, Joan Taylor (1953, U) (S) **3.05 The Four Musketeers ★★★** Richard Lester's enjoyable sequel to *The Three Musketeers*. Oliver Reed, Faye Dunaway (1974, PG) (S) (AD) **5.15pm Sword of Sherwood Forest ★★** Cheap and cheerful film version of the popular Robin Hood TV series. Richard Greene, Peter Cushing, Niall MacGinnis, Sarah Branch (1960, U) **6.55 Volcano ★★★** Tommy Lee Jones heads the cast in this gripping disaster thriller. Anne Heche, Gaby Hoffman, Don Cheadle (1997, 12) (S) (AD) **9.00 Shooter ★★★** Former marine Mark Wahlberg is framed as a would-be assassin in this frantic but effective action movie. Michael Peña, Danny Glover (2007, 15) (S) **11.25 mother! ★★★** Mysterious, brash, discomforting drama. Jennifer Lawrence (2017, 18) (S) **1.45–3.40am The Taking of Deborah Logan ★★★** Refreshingly creepy found-footage horror. Jill Larson, Anne Ramsay (2014, 15) (S)

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9.00am Next Stop Murder ★★ Thriller. Brigid Brannagh (2010) **11.00** Garage Sale Mystery: The Wedding Dress **1.00am Faultline ★** Disaster movie. Doug Savant, Brandy Ledford (2004) **2.45 Trial by Fire ★★** Action drama. Brooke Burns (2008) **4.45 Julie & Julia ★★★★** Biographical drama. Amy Adams, Meryl Streep (2009, 12) **7.10pm Serendipity ★★★** Whimsical romantic comedy. John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale (2001, PG) **9.00 Repo Men ★★** Blood-soaked sci-fi thriller. **Review, p43.** Jude Law, Forest Whitaker (2010, 18) **11.15 Resident Evil: Afterlife ★★** Visually impressive fourth instalment. Milla Jovovich (2010, 15) **1.15am Bad Country ★★** Crime drama. Matt Dillon (2014, 15) **3.40–5.50am The Rundown ★★★** Action comedy adventure. The Rock (2003, 15)

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Sony Action 40

F'view 40 *(limited)* F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426

6.00am Pancho Villa ★★ Western. Telly Savalas (1971, PG) **7.50** The U-Boat War **9.05** Fighters of WWII **10.05** The Great Train Robbery: a Copper's Tale **12 noon** M*A*S*H **1.00pm** Doc West **2.55 Cornered ★★★** Crime drama. **Review, p43.** Dick Powell (1945) **5.00 Breaker Morant ★★★★** Drama. (1979, PG) **7.10pm Astronaut: the Last Push ★★★** Claustrophobic sci-fi drama. (2012, 12) **9.00 The Art of War II: Betrayal ★** Action sequel. Wesley Snipes, Lochlyn Munro (2008, 15) **11.10 Wake of Death ★★** Action adventure. (2004, 18) **12.55am Submerged ★★** Thriller. Jonathan Bennett (2016, 15) **2.55–4.00am The Fighting Lady ★★★** War documentary. (1944, U)

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6.00am A Yank in Ermine ★★ Comedy. Peter M Thompson (1955, U) (S) **7.40 Cairo Road ★★** Drama. Eric Portman (1950, U) **9.25 Daybreak ★★** Crime drama. Eric Portman (1946, PG) **11.00** Overseas Press Club – Exclusive! **11.35 It's a Wonderful World ★** Musical comedy. Terence Morgan, (1956, U) (S) **1.20pm** Ferry Pilot **2.00** Secret of the Sahara **3.00** Going a Bundle: Evening News **3.30 Trouble Brewing ★★★** Comedy. George Formby (1939, U) **5.20 Stars on Parade ★★** Musical. (1935, U) **5.30** Robin's Nest **6.00pm Wonderful Life ★★** Winsome pop musical. Cliff Richard, Susan Hampshire (1964, U) **8.20 Waverley Steps** TV documentary. **9.00 Rumpole of the Bailey** Legal drama. **10.05 No Love for Johnnie ★★★★** Taut political drama. **Film of the Day, p43.** Peter Finch, Stanley Holloway, Donald Pleasence (1960, 12) **12.15am The Mummy's Shroud ★★** Horror. (1966, PG) **2.05 Hangman's Wharf ★★** Drama. (1950, U) **3.15 The Duke Wore Jeans ★★** Musical. (1958, U) **5.00–6.00am** Dick Powell Theatre

Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501

6.00am As 1.15pm **7.30** As 4.30pm **9.15** As 6.15pm **11.00** As 8pm **1.15pm Anchors Up ★★★** Animated adventure. Cameron Simpson (2017, U) **2.45 Memories of Christmas ★★★** Romantic drama. Christina Milian (2018) **4.30 3 Generations ★★** Drama. **Choice, p78.** Elle Fanning, Naomi Watts (2015, 12)

6.15pm Metal Heart ★★★ Sibling rivalry comes to a head in this charming coming-of-age comedy. Jordanne Jones, Leah McNamara (2018)

8.00 Captain Marvel ★★★ Brie Larson is the intergalactic warrior who falls to Earth in 1990s California. Samuel L Jackson, Jude Law (2019, 12)

10.10 P Blue My Mind ★★★ Coming-of-age body-horror drama with bizarre tendencies. **Choice, left.** Luna Wedler (2017, 18)

12 midnight The Farm ★★ Horror. (2018, 15) **1.40am Feedback ★★** Horror. (2019, 18) **3.30 Ashes in the Snow ★★** Drama. (2018, 15) **5.30** The Hurricane Heist: The Eye of the Storm

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Hits

Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503

7.30am Big ★★★★ Comedy. Tom Hanks (1988, 12) **9.20 The Front Runner ★★★★** Drama. Hugh Jackman (2018, 15) **11.20** As 8pm **1.20pm First Man ★★★★** Space drama. Ryan Gosling, Claire Foy (2018, 12) **3.45 Holmes and Watson ★** Period comedy. Will Ferrell, John C Reilly, Ralph Fiennes (2018, 12)

5.25pm The Dark Knight ★★★★★ Christian Bale's Batman returns to do battle with the Joker. Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart (2008, 12)

8.00 Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse ★★★★ Clever and funny animated outing for the web-slinging hero. Jake Johnson (2018, PG)

10.00 Widows ★★★★ A trio of women attempt to pay off their dead husbands' debts. Viola Davis, Michelle Rodriguez, Elizabeth Debicki (2018, 15)

12.15am The World's End ★★★ Raucous sci-fi comedy. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost (2013, 15) **2.10 Hostiles ★★★★** Powerful western adventure. Christian Bale, Rosamund Pike, Wes Studi (2017, 15) **4.30 Big** As 7.30am

Action

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507

6.00am Godzilla ★★ Monster horror. Matthew Broderick, Jean Reno (1997, PG) **8.30** As 11.45pm **10.15** As 6pm **12.15pm 300** As 8pm **2.15 300: Rise of an Empire ★★★★** Historical adventure. Eva Green, Sullivan Stapleton, Rodrigo Santoro (2013, 15) **4.15 Birth of the Dragon** As 10pm

6.00pm Ghost Rider ★★ Nicolas Cage stars in this fantasy horror. Eva Mendes, Peter Fonda (2007, 15)

8.00 300 ★★★★ Breathtaking and very gory historical action adventure. Gerard Butler, Lena Headey (2006, 15)

10.00 Birth of the Dragon ★★★ Crowd-pleasing martial arts drama. Philip Wan-Lun Ng, Xia Yu (2016, 12)

11.45 Big Trouble in Little China ★★ Knockabout action adventure. Kurt Russell, Kim Cattrall (1986, 15)

1.30am Watchmen ★★★★ Ambitious, stylish fantasy thriller set in an alternative 1980s America. Billy Crudup, Jackie Earle Haley, Patrick Wilson (2009, 18) **4.15 Godzilla** As 6am

Action Women

Sky 302 Virgin 402 BT 502

6.40am Resident Evil: Apocalypse ★ Sci-fi horror. (2004, 15) **8.30 Resident Evil: Extinction ★★** Sci-fi horror. (2007, 15) **10.15 Resident Evil: Afterlife ★★** Sci-fi thriller. Milla Jovovich (2010, 15) **12 noon Resident Evil: Retribution ★★** Sci-fi horror. Milla Jovovich (2012, 15) **1.45pm** As 8pm **3.45** As 10.10pm

6.00pm Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines ★★★ Sci-fi action thriller bursting with highly charged chases and wry one-liners. Arnold Schwarzenegger (2003, 12)

8.00 Edge of Tomorrow ★★★ Clever, witty, gung-ho sci-fi blockbuster. Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt (2014, 12)

10.10 Captain Marvel ★★★ Brie Larson is the intergalactic warrior who falls to Earth in 1990s California. Samuel L Jackson, Jude Law (2019, 12)

12.30am Resident Evil: Apocalypse As 6.40am **2.10 Resident Evil: Extinction** As 8.30am **3.50 Resident Evil: Afterlife** As 10.15am **5.30** Sky Cinema Preview

Christmas

Sky 304 Virgin 410 BT 510

6.00am Mickey's Twice upon a Christmas ★★ 7.15 The Search for Santa Paws ★★ 9.05 As 6pm **11.05 The Christmas Cottage ★★ 12.50pm We Wish You a Marry Christmas ★★ 2.35 The Swan Princess Christmas ★★ 4.15 Home Alone: the Holiday Heist ★**

6.00pm Sleepless in Seattle ★★★★ Heart-warming romantic comedy. Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan (1993, PG)

8.00 12 Men of Christmas ★★ Fluffy romantic comedy. Kristin Chenoweth, Josh Hopkins, Anna Chlumsky (2009)

9.40 It's a Wonderful Life ★★★★★ Classic fantasy drama in which a suicidal man is shown the value of his life by his guardian angel. James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, Thomas Mitchell (1946, U)

12.05am Holly Star ★★ Comedy. Katlyn Carlson, Brian Muller, Teya Patt (2018) **1.50 The Christmas Contract ★★** Romance. Hilarie Burton, Danneel Ackles (2018) **3.30** As 11.05am **5.05 The Swan Princess Christmas** As 2.35pm

Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508

6.55am American Pie: the Wedding ★★★ (2003, 15) **8.35 Made of Honor ★★** (2008, 12) **10.20 Bean ★★★★** (1997, PG) **11.55 Mr Bean's Holiday ★★★** Comedy. (2007, PG) **1.30pm** As 8pm **3.30 The Naked Gun: from the Files of Police Squad! ★★★★★** Comedy. (1988, 15)

5.00pm The Naked Gun 2½: the Smell of Fear ★★★★ Deliriously funny comedy sequel. Leslie Nielsen, Priscilla Presley, George Kennedy (1991, 15)

6.30 Naked Gun 33⅓: the Final Insult ★★★★ Third hilarious spoof. Leslie Nielsen, Priscilla Presley (1994, 12)

8.00 Night School ★★ Good-natured comedy. Kevin Hart (2018, 12)

10.00 Little Monsters ★★★★ Horror comedy. Lupita Nyong'o, Alexander England, Josh Gad, Diesel La Torraca (2019, 15)

11.45pm Friends with Benefits ★★★ Comedy. Justin Timberlake (2011, 15) **1.45am jackass 2.5 ★★** Comedy. (2007, 18) **3.00 Room for Rent ★★★** Comedy. Brett Gelman (2017, 15) **4.45 Roxanne ★★★★** Comedy. (1987, PG)

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Disney

Sky 305 **Virgin** 405 **BT** 505

6.50am The Emperor's New Groove ★★★★ Comedy. (2000, U) **8.15** As 3pm **9.55** As 6pm **11.55 Robin Hood** ★★★★ Adventure. (1973, U) **1.20pm** As 8pm **3.00 Planes** ★★★ Adventure. (2013, U) **4.40 Tinker Bell and the Legend of the NeverBeast** ★★★ Fantasy. (2014, U)

6.00pm Ralph Breaks the Internet ★★★★ Lively sequel to *Wreck-It Ralph*. John C Reilly (2018, PG)

8.00 A Bug's Life ★★★★ Wonderful animated adventure. Dave Foley, Kevin Spacey, Julia Louis-Dreyfus (1998, U)

9.40 Honey, I Shrunk the Kids ★★★★ Enjoyable family adventure. Rick Moranis, Matt Frewer (1989, U)

11.20 Tex ★★★★ Terrific coming-of-age yarn set in footloose Oklahoma. Matt Dillon, Jim Metzler (1982, PG)

1.15am Lt Robin Crusoe, USN ★★ Comedy adventure. Dick Van Dyke (1966, U) **3.20 Atlantis: Milo's Return** ★★ Animated adventure. James Arnold Taylor (2003, U) **4.50 Honey, I Shrunk the Kids** As 9.40pm

Thriller

Sky 309 **Virgin** 409 **BT** 509

6.40am As 5.10pm **8.40 Distorted** ★★ Psychological thriller. Christina Ricci (2018, 15) **10.20** As 9pm **12.50pm K-19: the Widowmaker** ★★ Action. Harrison Ford (2002, 12) **3.10 Green Zone** ★★★★ Action. Matt Damon (2010, 15) **5.10 The Taking of Pelham 123** ★★ Thriller. Denzel Washington (2009, 15)

7.10pm Hotel Artemis ★★★★ Zesty futuristic thriller set in an underworld hospital for criminals. **Sterling K Brown interview, p36.** Jodie Foster, Sterling K Brown (2018, 15)

9.00 A Few Good Men ★★★★ Cracking courtroom drama in which two lawyers investigate the suspicious death of a marine. Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson, Demi Moore (1992, 15)

11.20 Pimped ★★ Surreal thriller. Ella Scott Lynch, Benedict Samuel (2018, 15)

12.50am Dark Crimes ★★ Crime thriller. Jim Carrey, Charlotte Gainsbourg (2016, 18) **2.35 Lowlife** ★★★ Crime comedy. Mark Burnham (2017, 18) **4.25 Point Last Seen** ★★★ Suspense thriller. Linda Hamilton, Mary Kay Place (1998)

Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 **Virgin** 411 **BT** 511

6.00am Incontrol ★★ Thriller. Anja Savcic (2017, 15) **7.30 Hostile** ★★★ Psychological horror. Brittany Ashworth (2017, 15) **9.00 Galaxy Quest** ★★★★★ Sci-fi spoof. Tim Allen (1999, PG) **11.00** As 7pm **1.00pm** As 9pm **3.00** As 11pm **5.00 Star Trek: Nemesis** ★★★ Adventure. Patrick Stewart (2002, 12)

7.00pm Star Trek: Generations ★★★★ Entertaining adventure. Patrick Stewart, William Shatner (1994, PG)

9.00 Star Trek: First Contact ★★★★★ First-rate sci-fi that sees the *Next Generation* crew travelling back in time to when mankind first encountered aliens. Patrick Stewart, Jonathan Frakes (1996, 12)

11.00 Star Trek: Insurrection ★★★ Light-hearted sci-fi episode. Patrick Stewart, Jonathan Frakes, Brent Spiner (1998, PG)

1.00am Star Trek: Nemesis As 5pm **3.00 Galaxy Quest** As 9am **5.00** Sky Cinema Preview

Family

Sky 306 **Virgin** 406 **BT** 506

6.30am As 2.40pm **8.15** As 4.25pm **10.05 Flying the Nest** ★★★ Adventure. (2018, U) **11.35 Cleo** ★★★ Adventure. Angela Galuppo (2015, PG) **1.05pm** As 8pm **2.40 A Dog's Way Home** ★★★ Adventure. Ashley Judd (2018, PG) **4.25 The Smurfs 2** ★★★ Comedy. Neil Patrick Harris (2013, U)

6.15pm The Polar Express ★★★ Fast-moving animated fantasy from the director of *Forrest Gump*. Tom Hanks (2004, U)

8.00 Johnny English ★★ Unassuming slice of slapstick. Rowan Atkinson, John Malkovich (2003, PG)

9.35 Hook ★★★ Entertaining fantasy adventure starring Robin Williams as a grown-up Peter Pan. Dustin Hoffman, Julia Roberts, Bob Hoskins, Maggie Smith (1991, U)

12 midnight Thumbelina ★★ Adventure. (1994, U) **1.35am The Adventures of Jurassic Pet** ★★ Adventure. (2019, U) **3.10 Racetime** ★★ Comedy. (2018, U) **4.50 The Swan Princess** ★★★ Fairy tale. (1994, U)

Greats

Sky 310 **Virgin** 404 **BT** 504

6.40am Gone with the Wind ★★★★★ Drama. (1939, PG) **10.20 Pretty Woman** ★★★★ Comedy. (1990, 15) **12.25pm The Graduate** ★★★★★ Comedy drama. Dustin Hoffman (1967, 15) **2.25 Iron Man** ★★★★ Fantasy. Robert Downey Jr (2008, 12) **4.35 Iron Man 2** ★★★ Fantasy. Robert Downey Jr (2010, 12)

6.45pm Iron Man Three ★★★★ Spectacular adventure brimming with breezy black humour and wild plot twists. Robert Downey Jr, Guy Pearce, Ben Kingsley (2013, 12)

9.00 The Bodyguard ★★★ Entertaining romantic thriller. Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston, Gary Kemp (1992, 15)

11.15 Jaws ★★★★★ Classic thriller about a shark terrorising a beach community. Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss, Lorraine Gary (1975, 12)

1.25am Troy ★★★ Epic adaptation of Homer's *The Iliad*. Brad Pitt, Eric Bana, Orlando Bloom (2004, 15) **4.15 The Quiet Man** ★★★★★ Romantic comedy drama. John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara (1952, U)

TCM Movies

Sky 315 **Virgin** 415 **BT** 512 HD **Virgin** 416

6.00am Close Up **6.30** Hollywood's Best Directors **7.15 The Plunderers** ★★ Western. (1948, U) **9.20 Cat Ballou** ★★★★ Comedy western. Jane Fonda (1965, PG) **11.25 Fighter Squadron** ★★ Drama. Edmond O'Brien (1948, U) **1.30pm The Day of the Jackal** ★★★★★ Thriller. Edward Fox (1973, 15)

4.30pm Gunfight at Comanche Creek ★★ Modest western. Audie Murphy, Ben Cooper (1964, U)

6.15 Union Pacific ★★★ Memorable epic from Cecil B DeMille. Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea (1939, U)

9.00 Friday Night Lights ★★★★ Intense but intelligent sports movie. Billy Bob Thornton (2004, 12)

11.30 Excessive Force II: Force on Force ★★ Passable action sequel. Stacie Randall (1995, 18)

1.20am The Harder They Fall ★★★ Sports drama. Humphrey Bogart, Rod Steiger (1956, 12) **3.30** Hollywood's Best Directors **5.30** Close Up

TCM Movies +1 **Sky** 316 **Virgin** 417

SPORT



Champions League

7.00pm ***BT Sport 2*** Liverpool hero Trent Alexander-Arnold

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511 **BT** 402 HD **Virgin** 501 **BT** 437

6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** Football Centre **12 noon** Sky Sports News **7.00pm** Soccer Special: Pre-Match **7.30 LIVE Championship Football** West Bromwich Albion v Bristol City (kick-off **8.00**), from the Hawthorns. **10.00** The Debate **11.00** Sky Sports News **2.30am LIVE NBA** New Orleans Pelicans v Los Angeles Lakers (tip-off **2.30**), a Western Conference clash. **5.00–6.00am** Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513 HD **Virgin** 503

6.00am EFL Greatest Games **7.00** Championship Goals **7.30** Football's Greatest Players (AD) **8.00** Football Countdowns (AD) **9.00** Football Years (AD) **9.30** Championship Goals **10.00** Classic Play-Offs: Swansea City v Reading from 2011 **11.00** One2Eleven (AD) **11.30** Greatest Players (AD) **12 noon** EFL Greatest Games **12.30pm** SPFL Greatest Games **1.00** Championship Goals **1.30** Football Countdowns (AD) **2.00** Football Years (AD) **3.00** Classic Play-Offs **4.00** One2Eleven: Sol Campbell and Ryan Giggs (AD) **4.30** Championship Goals **5.00** EFL Greatest Games **5.30** SPFL Greatest Games **6.00** Classic Play-Offs: Bristol City v Hull City from 2007/08 **7.00** Championship Goals **7.30 LIVE Championship Football** West Bromwich Albion v Bristol City (kick-off **8.00**), from the Hawthorns. **10.15** Championship Goals: tonight's action **10.45** SPFL Greatest Games **11.00** Football's Greatest Players **12 midnight** Championship Goals **12.30am** Football Years (AD) **1.00** Football Countdowns (AD) **2.00** SPFL Greatest Games **2.30** One2Eleven (AD) **3.00** Championship Season Review **4.00** EFL Greatest Games **4.30** Football Countdowns (AD) **5.00** Football's Greatest Players (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Football Years (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515 HD **Virgin** 505

6.00am Tee Time Tips (AD) **6.30** European Tour Golf **11.30** Solheim Cup **11.45** Ladies' European Tour Golf **2.45pm** Solheim Cup **3.45** Justin Rose Junior Championship **4.15** European Tour Golf **5.15** Ladies' European Tour **6.15** Justin Rose Junior Championship **6.45** Ladies' European Tour Golf **7.45** Solheim Cup **8.00** Golfing World **8.30** Ladies' European Tour Golf **11.30** Solheim Cup: final day highlights **12.30am** Golfing World: magazine **1.00** Solheim Cup **1.15** European Tour Golf **5.15–5.30am** Solheim Cup

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512 HD **Virgin** 502

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **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 (AD) **4.00** Greatest Games **5.00** 100 Club (AD) **6.00** Premier League Legends (AD) **7.00** Premier League World **7.30** Soccer Special: live scores **10.00** The Debate **11.00** Premier League World **11.30** 100 Club (AD) **12 midnight** The Debate **1.00am** Years **3.00** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514 HD **Virgin** 504

6.00am Cricket's Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Best of England v Australia (AD) **8.00** Captain's Log **9.00** How the 2007 World Cup Was Won (AD) **12 noon** Captain's Log **1.00pm** Ashes Memories (AD) **1.35** Best of England v Australia (AD) **2.00** Captain's Log **3.00** How the 2007 World Cup Was Won (AD) **6.00** Captain's Log **7.00** How the 2007 World Cup Was Won (AD) **10.00** Captain's Log **11.00** Ashes Memories (AD) **11.35** Best of England v Australia (AD) **12 midnight** Best of England v Australia (AD) **1.00am** How the 2007 World Cup Was Won **4.00** Cricket's Greatest Games (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Best of England v Australia (AD)

Sky Action

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517 HD **Virgin** 507

6.00am Boxing Gold **7.00** Great Sporting Moments (AD) **8.00** Boxing Gold **9.00** NFL: America's Game (AD) **10.00** Fishing: Hooked on Africa **10.30** Sporting Records (AD) **11.00** NFL: America's Game (AD) **12 noon** NFL: a Football Life **1.00pm** NFL **2.00** Fishing **2.30** Boxing Gold **3.30** Darts Gold (AD) **4.15** Sports Unlimited **5.15** Watersports World **6.15** Inside the Huddle: NFL discussion **7.10** NBA GameTime: basketball talk **7.40 LIVE Championship Football** Queens Park Rangers v Nottingham Forest (kick-off **7.45**), the Championship clash from the Kiyan Prince Foundation Stadium. **9.45** Great Sporting Moments (AD) **10.00** Hooked on Africa **10.30** NBA Heatcheck **11.00** NBA: the Warm-Up **12 midnight** Pro-Football Talk **2.00** NFL: Greatest Games (AD) **3.30** Darts Gold (AD) **4.00** Sporting Records (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Sporting Greats (AD)

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518 HD **Virgin** 508

6.00am Greats (AD) **7.00** Wrestling **8.00** Pool: World Cup **9.00** Pool: Mosconi Cup **2.00pm** Pool: World Cup **3.00pm** Super League Gold (AD) **3.15** Wrestling **5.30** Hooked on Africa **6.00** Pool: World Cup highlights **7.00 LIVE Pool** The third day of the Mosconi Cup between the USA and Europe in Las Vegas. **11.30** Sporting Records (AD) **12 midnight** Inside the Huddle **1.00am** Sporting Records (AD) **1.30** NBA Classic Games (AD) **2.30 LIVE NBA** New Orleans Pelicans v Los Angeles Lakers. **5.00–6.00am** Sporting Records (AD)

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 521 **BT** 412 HD **BT** 435

7.00am Curling **8.00** Formula E **9.00** Motorsport **10.00** Mountain Biking **12 noon** Cyclo-Cross **1.00pm** Ski Jumping **3.00** Jet Skiing **4.00** Formula E **5.00** Snooker **7.00** Cyclo-Cross **8.00** Freestyle Skiing **9.00** Luge: from Innsbruck **12 midnight** Cyclo-Cross **1.10am** Motorcycling **1.15–7.00am** Watts

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408 HD **BT** 430

6.00am Triathlon (AD) **7.00** Test Cricket **9.00** Early Kick-Off **9.30** Scottish Football **9.45** BT Sport Goals Reload **10.00** Women's Football **11.00** Tennis (AD) **12 noon** Non-League Football **1.30pm** Australian Football **2.30** Non-League Football **3.00** Early Kick-Off **3.30** Premier League **5.00** BT Sport Score Best Bits **5.30 LIVE Champions League Football** Zenit St Petersburg v Lyon. **8.00** Champions League Goals Show: live goals, scores and news **10.15** Rugby Tonight on Tour (AD) **10.45** Scottish Football **11.00** This Was the XFL (AD) **12.30am LIVE Basketball** Oklahoma State v Syracuse; **2.30** Seton Hall v Oregon Ducks. **4.30** Australian Football **5.30–6.00am** Yachting (AD)

BT Sport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409 HD **BT** 431

6.00am Australian Football **9.00** Rugby Union **10.30** Sailing to Tokyo (AD) **11.00** The Outdoor Sports Show (AD) **11.30** French Football **12.30pm** German Football **1.30** Fishing (AD) **2.30** Scottish Football **2.45** Europa League Magazine **3.45** French Football **4.45** German Football **5.45** BT Sport Reload **6.15** Premier League Reload **6.30** Premier League World **7.00 LIVE Champions League Football** Liverpool v Napoli, from Anfield (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Champions League Highlights **11.45** Premier League Review **12.45am** Scottish Football **1.00** Poker **3.00** Test Cricket **5.00** UFC (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Classic Boxing (AD)

BT Sport 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410 HD **BT** 432

6.00am Champions League Football **10.45** Premier League Reload **11.00** Europa League Magazine **12 noon** Champions League Football **5.15pm LIVE Champions League Football** Valencia v Chelsea, from Estadio de Mestalla (kick-off **5.55**); **8.15** Lille v Ajax, joining the action 15 minutes after kick-off. **10.00** BT Sport Score Best Bits **10.30** Premier League World **11.00** Non-League Football **11.30** BT Sport Goals Reload **12 midnight** Early Kick-Off **12.30–6.00am** Champions League Football: highlights of tonight's games

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 **11.30** ESPN FC **12 noon** American Football **3.00pm LIVE T20 Cricket** Nelson Mandela Bay Giants v Paarl Rocks. **7.15** ESPN FC **7.45 LIVE Champions League Football** Barcelona v Borussia Dortmund (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00 LIVE Basketball** **12 midnight** BT Sport Reload **12.30am** ESPN Films: Baltimore Boys (AD) **2.00** ESPN Films: Crossroads (AD) **3.30** ESPN Films: Elevate (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Drag Racing

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 522 **BT** 413 HD **BT** 436

6.00am Freestyle Skiing **7.00** Snooker **9.00** Climbing **11.15** Motorcycling **11.30** Superbikes **1.00pm** Snooker **3.00** Superbikes **4.30** Motorcycling **4.45** Climbing **7.00** Snooker **9.00** Cyclo-Cross **10.00** Formula E **11.00** Snooker **1.00am** Chess **2.00** Snooker **4.00** Skiing **5.00–6.00am** Swimming

THURSDAY Choices The pick of today's TV



BEYOND THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD
Sir Elton John reveals to Graham Norton the secrets of his golden career

PICK OF THE DAY

Elton John: Uncensored

9.00pm ***BBC1***

INTERVIEW It's hard to imagine a world without Elton John: what a drab place that would be. For the past 50 years in the most extraordinary career, he's belted out a diamond-studded catalogue of hits, the kind of songs that have probably accompanied life's special moments for so many of his fans.

In *Elton John: Uncensored* (though really, has Elton John ever censored himself?), he talks to Graham Norton in the south of France as he undertakes a 300-date farewell tour. It's been quite a year, what with the release of the biopic *Rocketman*, and the publication of John's autobiography, called, with admirable simplicity, *Me*.

Though John claims, "I rarely look back," there's chat about growing up as Reg Dwight in Pinner, north-west London, his difficult relationship with his mum, who didn't like John's husband David Furnish or their civil partnership, and the influence of the great boogie-woogie pianist, Winifred Atwell.

ALISON GRAHAM

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Inside the Supermarket

8.00pm ***BBC1*** *(not Wales)*

DOCUMENTARY Ah, the summer of 2019. Do you remember those balmy days of picnics and sunshine, when you thought the fun would never stop? Let *Inside the Supermarket* take you back, as Sainsbury's bosses decide to cash in on the increasing number of Brits staying at home for the holidays.

Two key Cornwall stores, in Newquay and Bude, are ideally placed to reap the economic whirlwind of these staycationers, and there are big plans for a summer push. But it's always wise to take into account those great imponderables, the British weather and the state of the traffic on the M5.

In other news, the fridges break down in the Penzance store! **AG**

Chris Packham: Plant a Tree to Save the World

8.00pm ***Channel 5***

DOCUMENTARY From the New Forest, Chris Packham hosts an appeal to raise enough money for the Woodland Trust to plant 100,000 trees across Britain. Packham points out that climate change can seem too big and overwhelming for any of us to affect, but he and co-presenters (including John Humphrys and Martin Hughes-Games) stress that trees are a vital weapon not just in soaking up CO_2 but also in helping to prevent flooding, reduce pollution, nurture wildlife – and preserve our own wellbeing. "We have a responsibility to the generations that follow us," urges Humphrys as he admires what may be Europe's largest tree, an oak in Hertfordshire. **DAVID BUTCHER**

Gino's Italian Express

8.30pm ***ITV*** *(not N Ireland or Wales; Scotland: 11.45pm Border Scotland)*

FOOD If you didn't make your Christmas pudding at the weekend (it was Stir Up Sunday, traditionally the best day for making them), you might consider what Gino D'Acampo describes as "Christmas pudding done the Italian way". However, his version of *panforte* cake involves chocolate, which he admits isn't at all traditional.

Gino is in Tuscany, which of course is chianti country, but while he slurps the occasional glass of vino, he also takes a bath in the stuff. It's not a lack of respect for chianti (he does point out we get some rubbish versions in the UK), but because the wine is alleged to have youth-enhancing properties. **JANE RACKHAM**

Giri/Haji

9.00pm ***BBC2***

DRAMA This extraordinary drama is on the home straight now (for those who haven't binged on iPlayer) and it is still throwing off sparks of brilliance. There are frustrations as well: cop Kenzo still has the same old dilemma – whether to take his brother Yuto back to Tokyo, where gangsters will whack him, or keep him in London, where he's wanted for murder. But around that knot of brotherly un-love, the family of characters are like stray cats that writer Joe Barton can't quite herd – in a good way.

The burgeoning sub-plot in Japan where three women are on the run with a baby is like a whole indie film in miniature; there's a touching gay love story in Soho; and, out of the blue, a nasty shock. **DAVID BUTCHER**

TODAY IN SOAPLAND



It's Bernice's hen do on **Emmerdale** (7pm, 8pm ITV), but I don't give this new marriage much chance of success. Look at the past performance of both bride and groom – nearly all of their previous relationships have ended in divorce or death. And with actress Samantha Giles (near right) having announced that she's filmed her final scenes, I'm doubtful that Bernice will get to say "I do".

How her exit plays out hasn't yet been revealed, but it's just one of a number of recent and upcoming *Emmerdale* departures. Faith, Robert and Jessie have all left, while Pete and Graham are also now tipped to be on the way out. At this rate, all we'll be seeing on screen is Mandy conning casinos and Aaron crying. But, then again, bubbly Bernice does tend to boomerang back every couple of years, so maybe she won't be gone for long. And perhaps she's merely making a quick trip to Elstree to reignite her romance with former flame Andy Sugden after witnessing those hips in action on *Strictly*... **DAVID BROWN**

What Makes a Murderer

9.00pm ***C4***

DOCUMENTARY In 1996 a 60-year-old man, who'd walked out of an East Grinstead psychiatric hospital, was picked up by Paul Aldridge, who was driving to a friend's home in south London. Having realised the man hadn't got any money to steal, Aldridge and his pal drove him around in the van, beating him to death before dumping the body. Witnesses later described how they boasted about what they had done.

Aldridge was convicted of murder by joint enterprise, but was he predisposed to this violent behaviour? Neuro-criminologist Professor Adrian Raine and forensic psychologist Dr Vicky Thakordas-Desai test Aldridge's brain to find out what may have influenced him that night. **JR**

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

9.00pm ***5 USA***

DRAMA This episode is obviously inspired by Netflix's *Making a Murderer*, so if you know the story of Steven Avery, then you'll be able to guess from the off where we're headed. But a couple of things make it worth watching. First, a decent guest appearance from Henry Thomas (one-time best friend of ET), who plays the freed prisoner now accused of a new crime.

Then there's the cameo by Joe Biden who, at the time of the original pre-Trump US broadcast in 2016, was still vice-president. He makes a speech that begins, "The greatest sin any person can commit is the abuse of power." He should have been holding a crystal ball. **DAVID BROWN**

Britannia

9.00pm ***Sky Atlantic***

DRAMA I was sick with a bug recently and, at its worst, it was like being trapped in an episode of *Britannia* – woozy, spasmodically nauseating and disorientating, though admittedly I didn't voluntarily amputate one of my fingers, as a character does in this episode.

At times *Britannia* is like a truly malevolent version of *The Life of Brian* as Roman chief Aulus (David Morrissey) keeps dicing with dangerous forces while the nice vicar from *This Country* (Paul Chahidi) looks on, enigmatically. Meanwhile Phelan (Julian Rhind-Tutt), the one with his sister's severed head in his luggage, rounds up a family of young peasant boys for what turns out to be the worst school trip EVER. **AG**



UNEASY RIDER
Lucky (Tim Minchin) takes a wrong turn

Upright

10.00pm, 10.35pm ***Sky Atlantic***

COMEDY DRAMA ***New series***

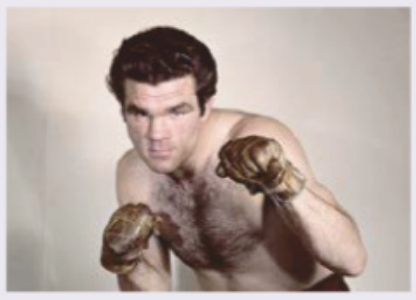
The character Tim Minchin plays in this Australian-set dramedy is called Lucky and that is no accident. Chance, coincidence and the sliding-doors way that life takes left turns is a theme of the show, as Lucky runs into teenage stranger Meg (Milly Alcock) via a chance collision on a remote desert road.

From there, the two misfits' fates are bound together. Lucky is already a man on the edge, who for reasons we don't yet know is hauling a beloved upright piano from Sydney to Perth, where his mother is ill. After the crash dents his plans, he takes Meg to hospital, where she claims that he is her father – threatening to denounce him as a "paedo" if he doesn't go along with it. An unlikely odd-couple road trip then unfolds, with a peppering of Minchin's trademark mix of thought-provoking wit and quirky insights. **DAVID BUTCHER**

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DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



Murder in Soho

iPlayer (expires today)

Freddie Mills lived a life of constant intrigue: world light-heavweight boxing champion in the 1940s, co-presenter of *Six-Five Special* in the 50s, and killed by a single gunshot in 1965, in his car, outside the London nightclub he owned. A film greatly enhanced by Mills's home movies swirls with mystery and grubby gangland glamour, right up until a late twist. First shown last year.

DISCOVER TV KIDS

The Lion Guard

6.30pm ***Disney Jr (Sky 607, Virgin 727), DisneyLife***

New episodes of the *Lion King* spin-off have been running since Monday. Today, the Lion Guard must protect a pack of red pandas. **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Test Cricket: New Zealand v England, second Test, day one** *9.30pm* ***Sky Cricket/Main Event*** England's star man Ben Stokes will play a lead role in Hamilton.

■ **Golf: Hong Kong Open** *6.00am;* **Alfred Dunhill Championship** *10.30am* ***Sky Golf/Main Event***

■ **Europa League Football** *from 3.30pm* ***BT Sport 2;*** *from 5.15pm* ***BT Sport 3*** A big day begins with an early kick-off for Man United.

FILM OF THE DAY

Jack Reacher: Never Go Back

9.00pm ***Film4***

Action sequel in which Tom Cruise's vigilante drifter finds himself on the run. **See p44**

GETTY

THURSDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast With Naga Munchetty and Charlie Stayt. Former footballer Andrew Cole guests. (S) (HD)

9.15 Murder, Mystery and My Family Jeremy Dein and Sasha Wass investigate a notorious arsenic poisoning from 1921. Rptd tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Kent, Nottinghamshire and west London. (S) (HD)

11.00 Fake Britain Unsafe medicines. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

11.45 A1: Britain's Longest Road Police rescue two motorists caught short of fuel. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt From the Royal Cornwall Showground, near Wadebridge. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

1.45 Doctors Zara helps a vulnerable widow reconnect with her husband's dog. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.15 The Mallorca Files *4/10.* Miranda and Max investigate the disappearance of a model. (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country A couple hope to buy their first home together in Dorset. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 Garden Rescue Transforming a musician's garden in Oxton, Birkenhead. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.30–5.15 The Repair Shop The team of restorers gets to work on a damaged brooch, a ragdoll and a mis-shapen trunk. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Murder, Mystery and My Family A poultry farmer who was hanged. Shown Wed 9.15am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.15 The Repair Shop Shown yesterday 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

8.00–9.00 Sign Zone DIY SOS: the Big Build The team is in Bromsgrove to help Karis who was diagnosed with cerebral palsy as a baby. Shown last Wednesday BBC1 (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 noon Politics Live With Andrew Neil. (S) (HD)

1.00pm Chase the Case Dan Walker hosts. (R) (S) (HD)

1.40 Eggheads Hosted by Jeremy Vine. (R) (S) (HD)

2.15 The Best Dishes Ever Technically challenging dishes, including James Martin's crown of lamb. (R) (S) (HD)

2.25 Darcey Bussell: Dancing to Happiness The former *Strictly* judge meets people who use dance as therapy, to see if it works. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.25–5.15 Call Me Madam ★★★★ Musical comedy starring Ethel Merman and Donald O'Connor. A Washington hostess is appointed American ambassador to the small European state of Lichtenburg. **Review page 44.** Director Walter Lang (1953, U) (S) (HD)

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

8.30 Lorraine Star guests and showbiz gossip. (S) (HD)

9.25 Judge Rinder Real-life court cases. (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 This Morning Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

12.30pm Loose Women Lively discussion. (S) (HD)

1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal Items in Staffordshire include Beatles autographs and a stash of gold. (S) (HD)

3.00 The Switch Fast-paced quiz show hosted by Sanjeev Bhaskar. (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

4.00–5.00 Tipping Point Quiz show. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.30am The King of Queens Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD)

7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD)

8.40 Frasier Three episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)

10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon is shocked to find that food in a supposedly authentic Greek restaurant is often cooked in a microwave. (R) (S)

11.05 Undercover Boss USA The CEO of a sporting-goods company takes part. (R) (S) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)

12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me Three couples from Berkshire compete for the cash. (R) (S) (HD)

1.05 Escape to the Château: DIY Tim and Margareeth launch a foodie weekend. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10 Countdown Hannah Fry guests. (S) (HD)

3.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It A range of sheds. (S) (HD)

4.00–5.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away A couple search Great Yarmouth and Almería. (S) (HD)

BBC1

Elton John: Uncensored *9.00pm* Rose-tinted perhaps, but Elton looks at his past with 20/20 vision



5.15pm Pointless

Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

7.00 The One Show

Live magazine show presented by Matt Baker. Tomorrow's show is on BBC2 at 7pm. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders

Ruby arrives to stay at the Vic with Mick and Ollie.

Ruby Allen	**Louisa Lytton**	Max Branning	**Jake Wood**
Mick Carter	**Danny Dyer**	Ian Beale	**Adam Woodyatt**
Keegan Baker	**Zack Morris**	Jean Slater	**Gillian Wright**
Mo Harris	**Laila Morse**	Lexi Pearce	**Isabella Brown**
Habiba Ahmed	**Rukku Nahar**	Amy Mitchell	**Abbie Burke**
Bernadette Taylor	**Clair Norris**	Tommy Moon	**Shay Crotty**
Denise Fox	**Diane Parish**	Ricky Mitchell	**Frankie Day**
Chantelle Atkins	**Jessica Plummer**	Bailey Baker	**Kara-Leah Fernandes**
Adam Bateman	**Stephen Rahman-Hughes**	Lily Fowler	**Aine Garvey**
Tiffany Butcher-Baker	**Maisie Smith**	Janet Mitchell	**Grace**
Gray Atkins	**Toby-Alexander Smith**	Chatham Taylor	**Alfie Jacobs**
Karen Taylor	**Lorraine Stanley**	Riley Taylor	**Tom Jacobs**
Kathy Beale	**Gillian Taylforth**	Dennis Rickman	**Bleu Landau**
Stacey Fowler	**Lacey Turner**	Mackenzie Atkins	**Isaac Lemonius**
Patrick Trueman	**Rudolph Walker**	Will Mitchell	**Freddie Phillips**
Kat Moon	**Jessie Wallace**	Mia Atkins	**Mahalia Malcolm**
Keanu Taylor	**Danny Walters**	Dotty Cotton	**Milly Zero**
Leo King	**Tom Wells**		

Writer Kim Revill This week's episodes directed by Laurence Wilson
More cast Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Inside the Supermarket

RT *4/6.* It's summer and Sainsbury's branches in Newquay and Bude are trying to increase sales by appealing to British holidaymakers. Weather and road conditions threaten the best laid plans when in Penzance the fridges break down on one of the hottest days of the year and the Bristol depot manager battles with traffic to deliver produce. Meanwhile, product developer Charlotte is developing a vegan centrepiece for Christmas. **See page 100.**
Series producer Anoushka Roberts
Executive producers Will Smith and Michele Carlisle (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Elton John: Uncensored

RT Graham Norton joins Sir Elton John at his home in the south of France to look back over the star's extraordinary life and career. Elton shares candid reminiscences – ranging from his childhood growing up in Pinner as Reg Dwight to his global stardom in the 1970s. He recalls musical memories from the 80s and 90s and the highs and lows that his success brought him. Graham also hears about the important friendships in Elton's life, his struggles with addiction, his recent battle with prostate cancer and how fatherhood has been a positive force in his life. *Elton John at the BBC* is at 10pm on BBC4. **See p100.**
Executive producers Suzy Lamb and Mel Balac (S) (HD)
RT BOOKS To order *Me* by Elton John for £22 plus p&p, call 03302 232 639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop48
See feature: page 24

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

10.45 Question Time

Fiona Bruce presents the topical debate. 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

11.45 Brexitcast

Gossip and analysis with Laura Kuenssberg, Katya Adler, Adam Fleming and Chris Mason.
Executive producer Rob Burley; Editor Dino Sofos
Repeated tomorrow 9am and 10pm BBC Parliament (S) (HD)
Download the podcast at bbc.co.uk/brexitcast

12.15am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
12.20–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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

BBC2

Giri/Haji *9.00pm* Sarah and Kenzo propose different ways to acquire Ian's incriminating photographs



5.15pm Flog It!

Paul Martin presents from Bristol Cathedral where an honesty box excites expert Philip Serrell. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Chris Hollins, Gregg Wallace, Holly Walsh and Charlene White test their knowledge in a series of games. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly: It Takes Two

Zoe Ball dishes out more backstage gossip and has a sneak peek at a few of Saturday's costumes. (S) (HD)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip

The Rev Richard Coles and actor Joe McFadden scour Scotland for antiques with the assistance of experts David Harper and Philip Serrell. (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals

The six strongest chefs compete in the last quarter-final, inventing a dish with squash as its key ingredient. After the weakest two are sent home, the others cook two courses for three critics – Jay Rayner, Jimi Famurewa and Tracey MacLeod. Notes taken, judges Monica Galetti and Marcus Wareing decide who deserves a place in Knockout Week. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Giri/Haji

RT *7/8.* Kenzo and Sarah pursue different methods to stop Ian handing over incriminating photos to the police. Meanwhile, Rodney has his own plan to get Ian and plants Tiff's crack on him. Across London, Kenzo finds Yuto is holding Angling and is keen to kill him, but Kenzo can't let that happen and reveals his darkest secret to his brother in order to stop him. The whole series is available on iPlayer. **See page 100.**

Kenzo	**Takehiro Hira**	Chief Inspector Hayashi	**Kazuyuki Tsumura**
Sarah	**Kelly Macdonald**	Annie	**Ellie James**
Yuto	**Yosuke Kubozuka**	Keiichi	**Tateto Serizawa**
Rodney	**Will Sharpe**	Jiro	**Yoshiki Minato**
Taki	**Aoi Okuyama**	Yo	**Kaz Costello**
Rei	**Yuko Nakamura**	Takashi	**Josef Aoki**
Natsuko	**Mitsuko Oka**	Shoji	**Nobushige Suematsu**
Eiko	**Anna Sawai**	Hiroshi	**Yasuyuki Hamaya**
Ian	**Jamie Draven**	Seki	**Chigusa Nagayo**
Toshio	**Katsuya**	Joyce	**Anna Koval**
Angling	**Tony Pitts**		

Writer Joe Barton; Producer Susie Liggat
Director Ben Chessell (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 QI

Guests Josh Widdicombe, Susan Calman and Matt Lucas take part in a festive edition of the quiz.
Director Ian Lorimer; Producers John Lloyd, Piers Fletcher (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Emma Barnett. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Reggie in China

2/3. Reggie Yates visits Beijing, the capital of China and home to President Xi Jinping. He wants to understand how the leader's background informs the relationship between communism and capitalism under his presidency. **See choice, page 61.**
Shown Sunday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15–2.30am Sign Zone 12.15 Rick Stein's Secret France *2/6.* The chef travels through the eastern French regions of Alsace and Jura. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.15 Home Is Where the Art Is The three artists travel to Manchester to create pieces of art for a person whose home was recently ravaged by fire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00 The Channel Tunnel: Life on the Inside *4/4.* A new batch of would-be shuttle drivers arrives for testing. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30–4.15am The A List *10/13.* Poison. Harry makes a rash decision that puts him in Amber's crosshairs.
2.55 *11/13.* What You Left Behind. Tensions with Amber reach breaking point and a shocking truth is revealed.
3.25 *12/13.* Run, Mia, Run. Mia makes a final attempt to leave the island and turns to Luka for help.
3.50 *13/13.* The Last Dove. Mia goes to face Amber head on. The whole series is available on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

BBC2 **Freeview** 2 **Freesat** 102 **Sky** 102 **Virgin** 102
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ITV



I'm a Celebrity... *9.00pm* Ant and Dec have more surprises in store for the hungry and tired campmates

5.00pm Cash Trapped
Quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.25 Party Election Broadcast
By the Conservative Party. (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Emmerdale
Dee Dee receives some shocking news.
Writer Sharon Marshall Cast Monday/Tuesday
Repeated tomorrow 8am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)
Today in Soapland: page 101

7.30 The Leader Interviews – Tonight
Ranvir Singh talks to the Liberal Democrats' leader Jo Swinson about her vision for the country ahead of the general election on 12 December. Continues tomorrow 8pm.
Producer Alice Taylor Repeated 3am (S) (HD)
NOTE: as *Tonight* reacts to the news its subject matter may change

8.00 Emmerdale
Kyle's birthday beckons but Cain has other plans.
Writer Jo Summerscales
Repeated tomorrow 8.30am and 12.45pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Gino's Italian Express
RT ***2/8.*** Gino D'Acampo continues his journey by rail through Italy by climbing aboard the Treno Natura, a historic steam train run by volunteers. As it chugs through Tuscany, Gino alights in Asciano, where the residents try to compete with neighbouring Siena's famous Palio horse race, albeit the steeds ridden here are donkeys. Gino joins a training session, but soon decides he's better at cooking and whips up a local dessert called panforte. Moving on, he visits a vineyard where they don't just make wine – they bathe in it. Revived by a dip and a glass of Chianti, he cooks his final dish, farfalle pasta with funghi and spinach. **See page 100.**
Series producers Emily Burndred and Ruth Binsley; Exec producers Ceri Aston and Sally Evans Repeated next Saturday (S) (AD) (HD)
RT BOOKS To order *Gino's Italian Express* for £18.99 + p&p, call 03302 232 639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop48
RT TRAVEL Explore your favourite part of the Belpaese – visit radiotimes.com/Italy for a great collection of holidays

9.00 I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!
Ant McPartlin and Declan Donnelly keep a safe distance as they report on the latest news from the jungle, where the celebs must cope with hunger and the dreaded Bushtucker Trials. *I'm a Celebrity...Extra Camp* follows on ITV2.
Repeated tomorrow 10.20am and 6pm ITV2 (S) (HD)

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

11.15 Piers Morgan's Life Stories
Harry Redknapp, the 2018 *I'm a Celebrity...* king of the jungle, discusses his life's many twists and turns, including a near-death experience for him and the loss of a dear friend. The former football manager also opens up about the dawn raid on his house, the death threats he received when he left Portsmouth for Southampton, and how his wife Sandra has been a constant support.
Series producer Elen Moore
Executive producer Yvonne Alexander (R) (S) (HD)

12.15am Home Shopping (S) (HD)
3.00 The Leader Interviews – Tonight
Shown 7.30pm (S) (HD)
3.25 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)
5.05–6.00am Judge Rinder (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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Channel 4



What Makes a Murderer *9.00pm* Paul Aldridge helps experts explore the true motives for murder

5.00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas
Kirstie challenges her crafters to make wreaths and a maker uses denim to weave place settings.
Repeated 7pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons
Fland Canyon. A crisis brings the Simpson and Flanders families closer together.
First shown on Sky 1 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks
Scott and Mitchell open up about their feelings, and there's another arrest in the Mercedes case.
Writer Rachel Hall 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)

7.55 Party Election Broadcast (S) (HD)

8.00 Buy It Now for Christmas
New series. 1/4. People with ideas for Christmas gifts pitch their products to an audience of shoppers. They provide focus-group feedback, before representatives from three retailers – Amazon Launchpad, Lakeland and JML – decide whether or not to place an order. First up are a retired couple and their cafetière with a twist, a woman who hopes her marmalade will make the perfect Christmas cocktail and a nine-year-old girl who has come up with a card game. Presented by Rylan Clark-Neal.
Series producer Ed Wells; Executive producers Tim Harcourt and Darrell Olsen Repeated 1.10am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 What Makes a Murderer
RT ***2/3.*** In 1996 Paul Aldridge picked up an elderly hitch-hiker. Hours later, the man's body was found dumped in a car park, having been beaten to death. After 22 years behind bars, Aldridge submits himself to biological and psychological tests, revealing how risk factors in his brain, hormones and early childhood may have influenced his behaviour that night. **See p101.**
Series director James W Newton
Series producer Kate Scholefield (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 999: What's Your Emergency?
A look at the work of emergency services, from the moment a call is taken at the control centres to the deployment of the police, ambulance teams and fire crews, following them to the front line as they deal a variety of incidents. (R) (S)

11.05 24 Hours in A&E
Ep 2. Mohammad, 43, who has motor neurone disease, is rushed to St George's hospital in south-west London with severe sepsis.
Shown Monday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10am My Grandparents' War *1/4.* Helena Bonham Carter goes in search of the truth behind her relatives' involvement in the Second World War. **See choice, p91.**
Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 18
1.10 Peter Cook and Dudley Moore: the Missing Sketches Recently discovered sketches which were thought to have been lost for ever. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.05 Grand Designs Australia An affordable and green bachelor pad in east Melbourne. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 Save Well, Spend Better *2/5.* Married couple Emma and Paul go head to head in the hub over property investment. Shown Monday 8.30pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.30 Come Dine with Me Four people from East Sussex compete in the dining challenge. (R) (S) (HD)
4.25 Sun, Sea and Brides to Be A barefoot wedding has unforeseen complications. (R) (S) (HD)
5.20 Extreme Cake Makers Molly makes a hand-painted giraffe cake from gluten-free vanilla sponge. (R) (S) (HD)
5.45 Kirstie's Vintage Gems Kirstie revives an old dining room chair using clever painting tricks. (R) (S) (HD)
5.50–6.30am Countdown (R) (S) (HD)

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BBC4



Wild Weather with Richard Hammond *9.00pm* A visit to one of the world's windiest places

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

7.30 Canals: the Making of a Nation
The Workers. Liz McIvor tells the story of the Manchester Ship Canal. Hailed as the greatest engineering feat of the Victorian age, it was built by navvies widely regarded as troublesome outsiders. (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 Wonders of the Solar System
3/5. **The Thin Blue Line.** Professor Brian Cox shows how an envelope of gas – an atmosphere – can create some of the most wondrous sights in the solar system. Riding in a jet fighter, he flies up 18km to witness the darkness of space above the thin line of Earth's atmosphere.
Director Chris Holt; Series producer Danielle Peck
Signed repeat 2.50am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Wild Weather with Richard Hammond
1/3. **Wind: the Invisible Force.** Richard Hammond takes part in a series of enormous experiments to explore the science behind the planet's most awe-inspiring weather phenomena. In this blowy episode he learns how winds originate by visiting Mount Washington in the US state of New Hampshire: it's one of the windiest places on the planet and once recorded gusts of 231mph.
Director Graham Booth
Series producer Graham Booth (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Elton John at the BBC
A selection of interviews, news clips and archive BBC session performances from throughout the singer's career, including footage from *The Old Grey Whistle Test* and *Top of the Pops*.
Producers Mark Cooper and Eleanor Thomas (R) (S)

10.55 ...Sings Disney Songs
Interpretations of music from the Walt Disney Studios' films, featuring songs including *The Bare Necessities*, *When You Wish upon a Star, Circle of Life* and *Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah*. Performers range from Louis Armstrong to Peter Andre.
Producer Eleanor Thomas
Executive producer Mark Cooper (R) (S)

11.50 Timeshift: Penny Blacks and Twopenny Blues: How Britain Got Stuck on Stamps
Andrew Martin charts the evolution of British postage stamps and looks at how they became a national obsession, examining iconic examples and profiling famous collectors, as well as attending a modern-day philately club.
Director Matthew Thomas
Series producer William Naylor (R) (S) (HD)

12.50am Utopia: in Search of the Dream *3/3.* Professor Richard Clay asks whether utopia is a state of mind. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.50 Kill Your TV: Jim Moir's Weird World of Video The comedian explores video art. **See choice, p61.** Shown Sunday 9pm (S) (HD)
2.50–3.50am Wonders of the Solar System Shown 8pm (S) (SL) (AD)

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Regional variations

BBC SCOTLAND
As BBC2 until:
12 noon–1.00pm First Minister's Questions **7.00** Roads Less Travelled: Atlantic Way: from the Mull of Kintyre to Mallaig **8.00** Landward: a tannery on Skye **8.30** The Scandals That Shocked Scotland: new series **9.00** The Nine **10.00** Two Doors Down **10.30** The People's News **11.00–12 midnight** Rogue to Wrestler

STV
6.25–6.30pm Party Election Broadcast: by the Scottish Conservative and Unionis Party **11.10** Scotland Tonight **11.35** A Very Yorkshire Brothel **12.35am** Stephen Fry in Central America **1.25** The Leader Interviews – Tonight **1.50** Nightscreen **5.05–6.00** Judge Rinder

BORDER SCOTLAND
6.25–6.30pm Party Election Broadcast: by the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party **8.30–9.00** Border Life **11.15** Representing Border **11.45–12.15am** Gino's Italian Express

BBC1 WALES
8.00pm Only Foals and Horses: Philippa Hughes wrestles with some feisty foals **8.30–9.00** The Wedding Dress Shop

BBC2 WALES
7.00–8.00pm Celebrity Antiques Road Trip

ITV WALES
8.30–9.00pm Welsh Lives

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
6.30–7.00pm BBC Newsline; Party Election Broadcast: by Sinn Féin **10.45** The View **11.25** Question Time **12.25am** Brexitcast **12.55–6.00** News

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00–10.30pm Sounds New: BBC Arts NI Presents **11.15–12.15am** Schools on the Frontline

UTV
6.25–6.30pm Party Election Broadcast: by Sinn Féin **8.30–9.00** With This Ring **11.15–12.15am** A Very Yorkshire Brothel

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THURSDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



Chris Packham: Plant a Tree to Save the World *8.00pm* Woodland watch

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 Christmas Angel ★★ Romance. A wooden angel brings together a struggling journalist and an artist. Director Ron Oliver (2015) (S) (W) (HD)

12.50pm ***New.*** **Neighbours** Repeated 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.20 Finding Father Christmas ★★ Romantic drama. Miranda always finds Christmas painful, but this year it brings surprises. Director Terry Ingram (2016) (S) (W) (HD)

3.00 It's Time for Me to Come Home for Christmas ★★ Romantic drama. A grieving daughter meets a singer. As Christmas approaches, can love overcome loss? Director David Winning (2018) (S) (W) (HD)

4.45 5 News (S) (HD)

5.00pm Friends Chandler reluctantly visits his father. (S) (HD) **5.30** Chandler's nerves get the better of him on the eve of his wedding. (S) (HD)

6.00 Neighbours David is rushed to hospital. Shown 12.50pm Rptd 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

6.55 Party Election Broadcast By the Liberal Democrats. (S) (HD)

7.00 ***New.*** **UK's Strongest Man** ***4/5.*** Men over the age of 40 compete in the Masters of Strongman contest, including two former champions. (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

8.00 ***New.*** **Chris Packham: Plant a Tree to Save the World** RT Chris Packham, along with guest presenters such as John Humphrys, aim to raise enough money to plant 100,000 trees across Britain, by asking viewers to contribute to the Woodland Trust. **See page 100.** (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Tutankhamun with Dan Snow** ***3/3.*** Dan spots some curious anomalies about Tutankhamun's burial – the faces on the coffins and canopic jars do not match that of the famous mask. (S) (HD)

10.00 ***New.*** **Good Girls' Guide to Kinky Sex** ***3/6.*** The couples are challenged to have sex anywhere except the bedroom. Director/Producer Rebecca Mounsey (S) (HD)

11.05 Bouncers ***3/4.*** Kev and Mike intervene when a man is hit on the head with a glass bottle. (S) (HD)

12.05am ***New.*** Running Riot: Criminals Exposed (S) (HD) **12.55** Access (S) (HD) **1.00** ***New.*** Casino (S) (HD) **3.00** Access (S) (HD) **3.15 FILM** Silent Hill: Revelation ★ Horror thriller with Sean Bean (S) (W) (HD) **4.45** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) (HD) **5.35–6.00am** Wildlife SOS (S) (SL)

+1 **Freeview** 44 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 155

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ITV2 6



Family Guy *9.00pm* Lois steals her husband's thunder at a baseball camp

F'view 6 **F'sat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115 **HD** **Virgin** 176

6.00am The Planet's Funniest Animals (S) **6.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **7.10** 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) **10.20** I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! (HD) **11.20** 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 Eric Stonestreet and Kat Dennings (S) (HD) **2.45** Supermarket Sweep (S) (HD) **3.50** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **4.55** Dress to Impress (S) (HD)

6.00pm I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Celebrity survival challenge. Shown yesterday 9pm ITV (S) (HD)

7.00 Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold Comical clips narrated by Harry Hill. (S)

8.00 Supermarket Sweep Supermarket-based game show. (S) (HD)

9.00 Family Guy *Series 15.* Peter gets jealous when Lois upstages him at a fantasy baseball camp. **9.30** Stewie uses steroids to increase his bees' output, but it makes them aggressive. **10.00** Lois's allergy forces Brian to move into Stewie's bedroom. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 ***New.*** **I'm a Celebrity... Extra Camp** The 2017 winner Georgia Toffolo reveals her thoughts on this year's contest. (S) (HD)

11.35 American Dad! *Series 11.* Hayley is dying to be on a roller derby team. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05am** Stan sets off on a mission to blow up a weapons cache. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.30** The Cleveland Show (S) (AD) (HD) **12.55** Timewasters: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **2.15** Home Shopping **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 The Protectors (S) **6.25** The Saint (S) **7.15** Kojak (S) (HD) **8.10** Quincy (S) (HD) **9.15** Minder (S) (AD) **10.20** The Sweeney (S) **11.30** The Professionals (S) (AD)

12.30pm The Saint: a former monarch enlists Templar's help (S) **1.35** Kojak (S) (HD) **2.40** Quincy (S) (HD) **3.45** Minder (S) (AD) **4.50** The Professionals (S) (AD) **5.55** The Sweeney (S)

7.00pm The Chase Quiz show. (S) (HD)

8.00 ***New.*** **Road Racing Series** The Macau Grand Prix. Action from the motorcycle race through the streets of the Chinese city. (S) (HD)

9.00 Junk and Disorderly Henry Cole and Sam Lovegrove continue to scour the country, looking to make money from autojumbles and auctions. Shown Monday 8pm (S) (HD)

10.00 FILM Pale Rider ★★★ Western starring Clint Eastwood. A group of miners are intimidated by a ruthless mine owner who sends his henchmen to attack their homes. Then a mysterious preacher rides into town and offers protection. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.25am The Contender (S) (HD) **2.45–3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV4 +1 **Freesat** 154 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 175

ITV3 10



Agatha Christie's Poirot *6.55pm* The sleuth heads to a country house

F'view 10 **F'sat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117 **HD** **Virgin** 177

6.00am Classic Coronation Street (S) **6.55** Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.50** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **8.50** On the Buses (S) **10.00** Man about the House **10.30** Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (HD)

12.40pm Heartbeat (S) (AD) **1.45** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Kim and Seth have lonely days, then a disaster engulfs the village (S) **2.50** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Guilt-ridden Des creeps out of Tanya's flat, then Reg cracks up without Maureen at his side (S) **3.55** Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (HD)

5.55pm Heartbeat Bellamy confronts painful memories when he is subjected to a series of attacks. (S) (AD)

6.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot **The Incredible Theft.** An aircraft manufacturer hosts a party to trap a spy, but his wife expects problems and summons the famous detective to keep an eye on proceedings. (S) (HD)

8.00 Doc Martin ***1/8*** *Series 6.* Portwenn is buzzing with anticipation in the build-up to the wedding of Dr Ellingham and Louisa. (S) (AD) (HD)

Dr Martin Ellingham	**Martin Clunes**
Louisa Glasson	**Caroline Catz**
Ruth Ellingham	**Eileen Atkins**
Bert Large	**Ian McNeice**
Al Large	**Joe Absolom**
PC Joe Penhale	**John Marquez**
Morwenna Newcross	**Jessica Ransom**
Mike Pruddy	**Felix Scott**

9.00 Midsomer Murders **The Dagger Club.** The unveiling of a newly discovered novel by a deceased writer is jeopardised when the manuscript is stolen and an artist is electrocuted by a lethal roulette wheel. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Little Boy Blue ***4/4.*** Mercer and his associates are tried for their roles in the killing of 11-year-old Rhys Jones, but the verdict fails to bring closure for the boy's parents. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05am** Inspector Morse (S) (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

6.00am Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) **6.10** The Bachelor USA (S) (HD) **7.05** Don't Be Tardy for the Wedding (S) (HD) **8.00** Sam and Billie Faiers: the Mummy Diaries (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe

12 noon Income Property (S) (HD) **12.25pm** The Real Housewives of New York City (S) (HD) **1.20** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) **2.15** Don't Be Tardy for the Wedding (S) (HD) **3.10** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD)

6.00pm Buying and Selling A couple whose starter home is bursting at the seams. (S) (HD) **7.00** Jonathan and Drew Scott help a woman renovate her home. (HD) **8.00 Dinner Date** Gabrielle from London looks for love on three blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** ***New.*** **Vanderpump Rules** Stassi realises her relationship is in trouble. (S) (HD) **10.00** ***New.*** Kristen must tell her boyfriend about the night she spent with James. (S) (HD) **11.00 Million Dollar Matchmaker** Patti Stanger helps Farrah Abraham. (S) (HD) **12 midnight** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **12.45–12.55am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITVBe +1 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 231 **Virgin** 120

Drama 20



Murdoch Mysteries *8.00pm* The detective and Terence go hunting

Freeview 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 130

7.10am The House of Eliott (S) **8.00** London's Burning (S) (AD) **10.00** Classic Holby City **11.00** The Bill: double bill (S) **1.00pm** Classic EastEnders: double bill **2.20** Casualty (S) **3.20** Lovejoy (S) **4.20** Bergerac (S) **5.25** Bread: Leonora fascinates the boys (S)

6.00pm Are You Being Served? The prospect of a royal visitor to the store sends the staff into a flag-waving frenzy. (S)

6.40 Keeping Up Appearances Hyacinth attends an exclusive auction.

7.20 Last of the Summer Wine After repairing Entwistle's truck, Truly, Clegg and Billy's skills are tested. (S)

8.00 Murdoch Mysteries ***14/18*** *Series 11.* **Great White Moose** Theodore Roosevelt visits Canada to go hunting, but Murdoch discovers that the US president is the prey of a killer. (S) (HD)

9.00 Father Brown ***8/10*** *Series 1.* **The Face of Death** A bereaved man intent on revenge is considered the prime suspect when a charity treasure hunt ends in murder, but the sleuthing cleric has other ideas. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks ***6/10*** *Series 9.* **Love Means Nothing in Tennis.** While investigating the death of a teenage tennis champion who fell from a penthouse balcony after a crucial match, Standing wonders if he did enough to encourage his daughter's sporting ambitions. Guest-starring Tamzin Outhwaite and Alexei Sayle. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.25 Silent Witness ***4/6*** *Series 15.* **Redhill.** There is little sympathy when child-killer James Wade dies in his cell, but Leo's encounter with dying ex-prison inspector Rachel Kruger compels him to investigate the notorious Redhill jail – only to come up against a wall of silence. (S) (AD) (HD) **1.35–4.00am** The House of Eliott (S)

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 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **8.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **9.00** Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **10.00** American Pickers: double bill (S) (HD)

12 noon Last Stop Garage (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **3.00** Last Stop Garage (S) (HD) **4.00** Car Cop Workshop (S) (HD) **5.00** Top Gear: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00pm Room 101 With Ray Mears, Fiona Bruce and Katherine Ryan. (S) (HD) **7.40** Alexander Armstrong, Kelly Holmes and Henry Blofeld talk pet hates. (S) (HD) **8.20 Insert Name Here** With Hugh Dennis, Suzannah Lipscomb, Rebecca Front and Phil Wang. Sue Perkins presides. (HD) **9.00 Live at the Apollo** With Henning Wehn, Lucy Porter and Guz Khan. (S) (HD) **10.00 Jon Richardson: Ultimate Worrier** ***3/10*** *Series 2.* Discussing leisure time. (S) (HD) **11.00 Comedians Giving Lectures** (S) (HD) **11.40 Room 101** Double bill. (S) (HD)

1.00am Insert Name Here (HD) **1.40** Red Dwarf (S) (AD) (HD) **3.25–4.00am** as 8.20pm

Dave Ja Vu **Freeview** 79 **Sky** 211 **Virgin** 131

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More4 18



New Amsterdam *10.00pm* Sharpe realises she has to come clean

F'view 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 **Virgin** 147 **HD** **Virgin** 195

8.55am Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD)
9.30 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S) (HD)
11.35 Four in a Bed: five editions (S) (HD)
2.10pm Come Dine with Me (S) (HD)
4.50 The Secret Life of the Zoo (S) (AD) (HD)
5.55 Emergency Helicopter Medics (S) (HD)

6.55pm 999: on the Frontline
A three-car pile-up on the M6. (S) (HD)

7.55 Escape to the Château
Dick and Angel prepare for winter. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E
Patients include a 64-year-old man hit by a pizza delivery motorbike. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 *New.* New Amsterdam
10/22. Max fights for his life. (S) (AD) (HD)

Dr Max Goodwin	**Ryan Eggold**
Dr Lauren Bloom	**Janet Montgomery**
Dr Helen Sharpe	**Freema Agyeman**
Dr Floyd Reynolds	**Jocko Sims**
Dr Panthaki	**Sendhil Ramamurthy**

11.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown
With guests Joe Wilkinson, Seann Walsh, Danny Dyer and Bill Bailey. (S) (HD)

12.05am as 5.55pm **1.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) **2.05** New Amsterdam (S) (AD) (HD) **3.05–3.35am** as 8.55am

More4 +1 **Freeview** 86 **Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 **Virgin** 196

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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** Mike & Molly **9.00** Young Sheldon (AD) **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** Mike & Molly **3.00** Young Sheldon (AD) **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.00** The Goldbergs (AD)
6.00pm The Big Bang Theory (AD)
7.00 *New.* Hollyoaks Sienna tries to help Sid. Cast pp93/113 Rptd tomorrow 6.30pm C4 (AD)
7.30 Come Dine with Me In Edinburgh.
8.00 Young Sheldon *Ep 7* *Series 3.* The youngster starts an internet flame war. (AD)
8.30 *New. Ep 8.* Georgie starts working for Meemaw's new boyfriend. (AD)
9.00 The Big Fat Quiz of Everything (AD)
11.10 The Big Bang Theory *18/24* *Series 8* A magazine article upsets Leonard. (AD)
11.40 *19/24.* Leonard and Sheldon are invited to speak at UC Berkeley. (AD)
12.10am Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **1.15** First Dates (AD) **2.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats (AD) **3.10 *New.*** Fear the Walking Dead ***2/15*** *Series 2* First shown on AMC from BT **4.05** The Big Bang Theory: double bill (AD) **4.55** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **5.15–6.00am** The Posh Frock Shop (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 Find It, Fix It, Flog It **10.00** Come Dine with Me **12 noon** Escape to the Château: DIY **1.00pm** Undercover Boss USA **2.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.00** Everybody Loves Raymond (AD) **4.00** Frasier (AD) **5.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **6.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **7.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (AD) **8.00** The Secret Life of the Zoo **See choice, p90** (AD) **9.00** Escape to the Château **See choice, p60** (AD) **10.00** Our Guy in Japan **See choice, p60** (AD) **11.05** Jobs from Hell (AD) **12.05am** Harry Hill's Clubnite **1.10** Buy It Now for Christmas (AD) **2.15** The Royal House of Windsor (AD) **3.35** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.25–4.50am** Four in a Bed

Paramount Network 54



Marvel's Agent Carter *9.00pm* Peggy plans a rescue mission

F'view 54 **F'sat** 132 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 188 **HD** **Virgin** 187

9.00am The Office US (HD) **10.00 FILM** The Obsession ★★ Crime thriller starring Erin Cahill (HD) **11.50** The Vanished Family: an Aurora Teagarden Mystery (S) (HD)
1.35pm FILM The Stepson: Evil in My House ★★ Thriller starring Vivica A Fox (S) (HD) **3.25** An Emma Fielding Mystery: Site Unseen (S) (HD) **5.10** Cold Case: Chronicle Mysteries (S) (HD)

7.00pm House
17/24 *Series 3.* Cameron and Chase's secret relationship is exposed. (HD)
8.00 *18/24.* Cuddy and House tackle a contagious disease on a plane. (HD)

8.55 Access Showbiz news. (HD)

9.00 Marvel's Agent Carter
7/10 *Series 2.* Jarvis learns he should not make promises he cannot keep. (HD)
10.00 *8/10.* Peggy and Sousa propose a trade with Whitney Frost. (HD)

11.00 Impractical Jokers
The guys do dares in the park, and try to get applause while quitting their jobs. (HD)
11.30 The pranksters cause mischief. (HD)
12 midnight The Mick: double bill (HD) **12.55am** Sleepy Hollow (HD) **2.50** Now That's Funny! (S) (HD) **4.30** Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud (S) (HD) **5.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) **5.30** Access (S) (HD) **5.35–6.00am** Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud (S) (HD)

Pick 11

Freeview 11 **Freesat** 144 **Sky** 152 **Virgin** 165

7.00am Border Patrol **8.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** Police Ten 7 **11.00** Police Force: Australia **12 noon** Road Wars (AD) **1.00pm** Caught Red Handed **2.30** Border Patrol **3.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **4.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **5.00** Paramedics **6.00pm** Without a Trace **7.00** Hawaii Five-0 **8.00** Elementary (AD) **9.00 *New.*** Stella (AD) **10.00** How I Caught the Killer **11.00** The Force: Essex **12 midnight** Brit Cops: War on Crime **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Border Patrol **4.00** Highway Patrol **4.30** Motorway Patrol **5.00–6.00am** Nothing to Declare (AD)

Pick +1 **Freeview** 92 **Freesat** 145 **Sky** 252

Sony Channel 48

Freeview 48 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 189

6.00am The Waltons **7.00** Hart to Hart **9.00 FILM** The Triumph ★★ Drama based on a true story **11.00** Charlie's Angels **12 noon** TJ Hooker **2.00pm** Hart to Hart **4.00** Murder, She Wrote **6.00** Charlie's Angels **7.00** M*A*S*H **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** 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 seaQuest DSV **9.00** Star Trek: Voyager **10.00** Star Trek **11.00 FILM** Heat Wave ★★ **12.50pm** Highlights **1.00 FILM** The Wolf Man ★★★★ Classic horror (BW) **2.30** Tales from the Darkside **3.00** Sliders **4.00 FILM** Legend ★★ Fantasy adventure **5.50** Highlights **6.00pm** Star Trek **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Space 1999 **9.00 FILM** Spiders ★★ Sci-fi horror starring Patrick Muldoon **10.50 FILM** Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2 ★ Supernatural horror **12.40am FILM** Girls against Boys ★★ Horror thriller **2.35 FILM** The Unborn ★ Supernatural horror thriller **4.20–4.30am** Highlights

5 USA 21

Freeview 21 **Freesat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 153

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.25** Remington Steele (S) (AD) **10.15** CSI: Miami (S) **11.15** CSI: NY (S) **12.10pm** Perception (S) **1.05** Law & Order (S) **4.00** Murder, She Wrote (S) **6.05pm** Law & Order (S) **8.00** NCIS *Series 13.* Tony's identity is stolen (S) (AD) **9.00 RT CHOICE *New.*** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 18.* A man who was cleared of rape is drawn into a murder case **See page 101.** First shown on Universal (S) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 9.* Three episodes (S) (AD) **12.50am** NCIS (S) (AD) **1.50** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders (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 3rd Rock from the Sun (S) (HD) **9.10** Will & Grace (HD) **10.05** Last Man Standing (S) (HD) **11.05** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **12 noon** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) **3.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) **3.35** Strongman 2012 (S) (HD)**5.35** Strongman 2013: Qualifiers (S) (HD) **6.30** Neighbours Shown 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away: two enforcement agents make a shocking discovery (S) (HD) **8.00** Rich Kids Go Skint (S) (HD) (AD) **9.00 FILM** Hercules ★★★ Action adventure starring Dwayne Johnson and Ian McShane (S) (HD) **11.00 FILM** The Transporter Refuelled ★★ Action thriller (S) **12.55am** Airport 24/7: Thailand (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** Empire (S) (HD) **2.50** The Magicians (S) (HD) **3.35–4.00am** Two and a Half Men (HD)

5 Star +1 **Freeview** 56 **Sky** 228 **Virgin** 186

5 Spike 31

Freeview 31 **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 154

9.00am The A-Team (AD) (HD) **11.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (HD) **1.00pm** Police Interceptors (HD) **2.00** Trucking Hell (HD) **3.00** Traffic Cops (HD) **5.00** The A-Team (AD) (HD) **7.00pm** Police Interceptors (HD) **9.00 *New.*** Car Crash TV (HD) **10.00 *New.*** High Alert: Policing the Streets: while on a bike ride a friend of JP is pushed off the road by a taxi (HD) **11.00** Super Scary Plane Landings: some difficult runways in the Caribbean (HD) **12 midnight FILM** Automata ★★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Antonio Banderas (HD) **2.15am** Criminals: Caught on Camera (HD) **2.50–3.00am** Access (HD)

5 Spike +1 **Sky** 250

5 Select 55

Freeview 55 **Freesat** 133 **Sky** 159 **Virgin** 152

9.00am Access **9.10** Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole **10.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **11.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies **12 noon FILM** Wedding Wonderland ★★ **1.55pm** GPs: behind Closed Doors **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 **9.00** The World's Most Expensive Cruise Ship: a look at life on board the *Seven Seas Explorer* **10.00** Casualty 24/7 **11.00** The Man with Another Man's Arms: Extraordinary People **12 midnight** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **1.00am** Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole **2.00** The Royal Family at War **3.15** Criminals: Caught on Camera **3.50–4.00am** Access

CBS Justice 39

Freeview 39 **Freesat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 192

9.00am Diagnosis Murder **11.00** Matlock **12 noon** Perry Mason (BW) **1.05pm** Walker, Texas Ranger **2.05** CSI: Miami **3.00** NCIS **4.00** NCIS: LA **5.00** Matlock **6.00** Perry Mason (BW) **7.05** NCIS **8.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** Scorpion **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** NCIS **12 midnight** CSI: Miami **1.00am** Scorpion **2.00** Gunsmoke **3.05** Bonanza **4.50–6.00am** Mission: Impossible

CBS Drama 71

Freeview 71 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 197

9.00am Medium **10.00** ER **11.00** The Love Boat **12 noon** Judge Judy **1.00pm** Bonanza **3.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **4.00** Unsolved Mysteries **6.00pm** The Love Boat **7.00** JAG **8.00** Judge Judy **9.00** Medium: Allison dreams of life as an attorney **10.00** JAG **11.00** The Love Boat **12 midnight** Judge Judy **1.00am** ER **2.00** Medium **3.00** JAG **4.00** The Father Dowling Mysteries **5.00–6.00am** Walker, Texas Ranger

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Yesterday 25

Freeview 25 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129

6.00am Nazi Wives (S) (HD) **7.10** Walking through History (HD) **8.00** Britain's Lost Roman Circus: a Time Team Special **9.00** as 1pm **10.00** as 6pm **11.00** as 5pm **12 noon** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Boudicca's Lost Tribe: a Time Team Special (S) (HD) **2.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Operation Grand Canyon with Dan Snow (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** World War Weird (S) (HD) **6.00** Hunting Down the Nazis (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 *New.*** Steam Train Britain (AD) (HD) **9.00 *New.*** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Underground Worlds (S) (HD) **11.00** as 6pm **12 midnight** as 5pm **1.00am** as 6pm **2.00–3.00am** as 7.10am

Yesterday +1 **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 200

Really 17

Freeview 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Homes under the Hammer **10.00** Countryside 999 **11.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** Escape to the Country **2.00pm** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **3.00** Homes under the Hammer **4.00** Ghost Adventures **6.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip: with With Christopher Timothy and Patrick Robinson **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00 *New.*** Portals to Hell: a supposedly haunted mansion in New Orleans **10.00 *New.*** Help! My House Is Haunted: investigators explore haunted houses **11.00** Helicopter ER **12 midnight** Ghost Adventures **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Escape to the Country

Home 42

Freeview 42 **Freesat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 279

7.00am Homes under the Hammer **8.00** Bargain Hunt **9.00** Flog It! **11.00** Escape to the Country **12 noon *New.*** House Hunters International **1.00pm** Wanted Down Under **2.00** Escape to the Country **3.00** Flog It!: at Cheshire's Tatton Park **4.00** Bargain Hunt **5.00** Homes under the Hammer **6.00pm** Flog It!: valuing antiques in Manchester **7.00** Escape to the Country **10.00** Fixer Upper: a couple are ready to settle down after living in five homes in six years. **11.00** Hawaii Life **12 midnight** Homes under the Hammer **1.00am** Wanted Down Under **1.50** Celebrity DIY with Craig Phillips **2.15** Our House **3.05–4.00am** Gutted

Home +1 **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 283

Quest 12

F'view 12 **F'sat** 172 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 169 **HD** **F'view** 114 **F'sat** 167

6.00am Codes and Conspiracies (HD) **7.00** Football League (HD) **8.30** World's Deadliest Drivers (HD) **9.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **10.00** Wheeler Dealers (HD) **11.00** Chasing Classic Cars (HD) **12 noon** Codes and Conspiracies (HD) **1.00pm** Aussie Gold Hunters (HD) **2.00** Deadliest Catch **3.00** Gold Divers (HD) **4.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **5.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **6.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters (HD) **8.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **9.00** Fifth Gear (HD) **10.00 *New series.*** Texas Metal: Bill and the team customise an F350 with less than 600 miles on it (HD) **11.00** How Do They Do It? (HD) **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Chasing Classic Cars (HD) **2.00** Wheels That Fail (HD) **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds **4.00** Heli-Loggers (AD) (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Overhaulin' (HD)

Quest +1 **F'view** 76 (7pm-4am) **F'sat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 213

Challenge 46

Freeview 46 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 164

7.00am Supermarket Sweep **8.00** Family Fortunes **9.00** The Chase **10.00** Bruce's Price Is Right **11.00** Catchphrase **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune **2.00pm** Family Fortunes **3.00** Bullseye **5.00** The Chase: quiz hosted by Bradley Walsh **6.00pm** Weakest Link: double bill of the general knowledge quiz hosted by Anne Robinson **8.00** The Chase: double bill of the quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **11.00** Bullseye: darts-based quiz (AD) **12 midnight** The Chase: triple bill **3.00am** Weakest Link **4.00–6.00am** Eggheads

Challenge +1 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 251 **Virgin** 230

BBC Parliament 232

Freeview 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

6.00am Highlights **9.00** Electioncast **9.30** Election Campaign **11.40** Live Scottish Parliament **12 noon** Live Scottish FMQs **12.45pm** Election Campaign **2.30** Live Scottish Parliament **5.10** Election Campaign **7.30** Politics Live (Later) **8.30** Election Campaign **11.15** Scottish FMQs **12 midnight** Politics Live (Later) **1.00–6.00am** Highlights

BBC News **Freeview** 231 **Freesat** 212 **Sky** 503 **Virgin** 601 **Sky News** **Freeview** 233 **Freesat** 202 **Sky** 501 **Virgin** 603

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THURSDAY Satellite & cable



The Russell Howard Hour *10.00pm* More topical jokes

Sky 1

Sky 106 **Virgin** 110 **HD** **Virgin** 109

6.00am Monkey Life (S) (AD) **7.00** Kay Burley @ Breakfast (HD) **9.00** The Dog Whisperer (HD) **10.00** Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **3.00** Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD) **4.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.00** The Simpsons (S) (HD) **5.30** Futurama (S)

6.30pm The Simpsons (S) (HD)

8.00 A League of Their Own With Fearne Cotton, Jimmy Anderson and Joe Cole. (S) (HD)

9.00 Karl Pilkington: the Moaning of Life *2/5 Series 1.* Karl travels to Mexico and LA. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ***New.*** **The Russell Howard Hour** *Ep 4 Series 3.* Topical comedy and entertainment show. (HD)

11.00 ***New.*** **Romesh Presents: Rachel Parris, Cariad Lloyd and Graham Dickson** *Ep 4.* A comedy short by the three performers. (HD)

11.15 ***New.*** **Romesh Presents: London Hughes** *Ep 3.* A comedy short by the stand-up. (HD)

11.30 Just Another Immigrant Double bill. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am A League of Their Own US Road Trip (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** The Force: North East (S) (HD) **2.30** Road Wars (S) (HD) **4.00** Futurama (S) **5.00–6.00am** Stargate SG-1 (S)

Sky 1 +1 **Sky** 206



Upright *10.00pm* Lucky stumbles across an opportunity

Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

6.00am Storm City (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** The British (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (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 *2/23 Series 3.* A film star is accused of murder. (S) (HD)

8.00 Blue Bloods *4/22 Series 4* Frank clashes with the NYPD's new inspector general. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Britannia** *4/10 Series 2* RT Cait and Divis make their way to a new safe haven following their narrow escape. **See p101.** (HD)

10.00 ***New series.*** **Upright** *1/8* RT Touching comedy drama, starring Tim Minchin. (HD)

10.35 ***New. 2/8.*** Lucky is desperate to see a doctor after losing his pills for his anxiety. **See p101.** (HD)

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11.10 The Sopranos *1/13 Series 1* New Jersey mobster Tony Soprano suffers a mid-life crisis. (S) (HD)

12.30am The Sopranos (S) (HD) **1.35** Britannia (HD) **2.35** Dexter (S) (HD) **3.40** Nurse Jackie (HD) **4.15–6.00am** The West Wing (S) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 **Sky** 208



FBI *9.00pm* Maggie and OA try to locate a murderer

Sky Witness

Sky 107 **Virgin** 112 **HD** **Virgin** 111

6.00am Nothing to Declare (HD) **8.00** UK Border Force (S) (HD) **9.00** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (HD) **12 noon** Elementary (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Law & Order (HD) **3.00** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** UK Border Force (S) (HD)

5.00pm Nothing to Declare Following the work of customs officers in Australia. (S)

8.00 Criminal Minds *3/22 Series 12.* The team investigates when three women disappear. (S) (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **FBI** *18/22.* OA and Maggie join forces with the FBI Fugitives Department to track down a murderer on America's top ten most wanted list. (S) (HD)

10.00 Criminal Minds *2/23 Series 10.* Garcia confronts the man she shot at the diner. (S) (HD)

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *24/24 Series 12* A woman scheduled to testify in a rape case is murdered. (HD)

12 midnight CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **1.00am** The Truth About the Harry Quebert Affair (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **5.00–6.00am** UK Border Force (S) (HD)

Sky Witness +1 **Sky** 207 **Virgin** 180



Dr Christian Will See You Now *10.00pm* Exhaustion

W

Sky 109 **Virgin** 125 **BT** 311 **HD** **Virgin** 211 **BT** 383

6.10am MasterChef Junior USA (S) (HD) **8.00** Tipping Point (S) (HD) **10.00** The Bill (S) (HD) **11.00** Inside the Ambulance (S) (HD) **12 noon** Tipping Point (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Who Do You Think You Are? USA (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** My Dream Home (HD) **5.00** Tipping Point (S) (HD)

7.00pm ***New.*** **My Dream Home** A couple want to find a home before their wedding. (HD)

8.00 Inside the Ambulance V and Ollie help a man who has had a seizure. Sam and Tom are called to the home of a three-year-old girl who's suffered an allergic reaction to yoghurt. (S) (HD)

9.00 Inside the Operating Theatre *7/10 Series 2* A young man needs his gall bladder removing as a result of losing 11 stone. (AD) (HD)

10.00 Dr Christian Will See You Now A professional stunt man tries to find out why he is constantly exhausted. (S) (HD)

11.00 Inside the Ambulance As 8pm.

12 midnight One Born Every Minute (S) (HD) **1.00am** John Bishop in Conversation with Ruth Jones (S) (HD) **1.50–3.00am** Louis Theroux: Miami Mega Jail (S) (AD)

W +1 **Sky** 209 **Virgin** 190



Michael McIntyre's Christmas Comedy Roadshow *9.20pm*

Gold

Sky 110 **Virgin** 124 **BT** 310

7.30am As Time Goes By (S) **8.05** Lucky Feller **8.35** Are You Being Served? (S) **9.20** The Green Green Grass (S) (HD) **10.00** Last of the Summer Wine (S) (AD) **12 noon** The Green Green Grass (S) (HD) **12.35pm** Hi-de-Hi! (S) **1.20** Are You Being Served? (S) **2.00** Gavin & Stacey (S) (AD) (HD) **2.40** Last of the Summer Wine (S) (AD) **4.4** Are You Being Served? (S) **5.20** Hi-de-Hi! (S)

6.00pm Gavin & Stacey The Essex contingent decamps to the beach. (S) (AD) (HD)

6.35 The Green Green Grass Animal rights activists scare the local community. (S) (HD)

7.15 Dad's Army: the Lost Episodes Double bill. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.40 Gavin & Stacey (S) (AD) (HD)

9.20 Michael McIntyre's Christmas Comedy Roadshow With guests including Jack Dee and Miranda Hart. (S) (HD)

10.40 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps Billy's behaviour continues to baffle Gaz. (S)

11.20 Gavin & Stacey (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight House of Fools (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00am** as 9.20pm **3.00** Harry Hill's TV Burp **3.25–4.00am** as 10.40pm

Gold +1 **Sky** 210 **Virgin** 194

Sky Arts

Sky 122 **Virgin** 123 **HD** **Virgin** 156

6.00am Force of Nature Natalia (S) (HD) **7.00** Auction (S) (HD) **7.30** Watercolour Challenge (S) **8.00** Tate Britain's Great British Walks (S) (HD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (S) **10.00** The South Bank Show Originals (S) (HD) **11.00** Discovering: Spencer Tracy (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Discovering: James Mason (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (S) **2.00** Hollywood in Vienna: Thrilling Moments and Lalo Schifrin (S) (HD) **4.00** The Movie Music of Spike Lee (HD) **5.00** Discovering: Marilyn Monroe (S) (AD)

6.00pm Discovering: Frank Sinatra A profile. (S) (AD)

7.00 Johnny Cash Christmas Special 1979 The singer brings his Christmas celebration back to Nashville. (S)

8.00 ***New.*** **Discovering: Dennis Hopper** A look at the life and career of the American actor. (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Sam Spiegel: Conquering Hollywood** Documentary about the independent film producer. (HD)

10.00 Great Film Composers: the Music of the Movies A look at film soundtracks of the 1930s. (HD)

11.00 The Warner Saga Documentary about the careers of the Warner brothers. (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Ava Gardner: Alegria and Decadence (S) (HD) **1.00am** Casting By (S) **2.40** Cool Daddio: the Second Youth of R Stevie Moore (HD) **4.10** as 5pm **5.05–6.00am** as 6pm

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: America's Front Line (S) **9.00** Police Ten 7 (S) **10.00** Road Wars (S) (AD) **11.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **12 noon** Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00pm** Border Security: America's Front Line (S) **3.00** Road Wars (S) **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **5.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD)

6.00pm Snapped Police find answers by digging into a murder victim's marriage.

7.00 Banged Up Abroad A man imprisoned in Venezuela for smuggling drugs. (S)

8.00 Murders That Shocked the Nation Fred Dinenage explores the life of multiple murderer Donald Neilson. (S) (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **In Ice Cold Blood** A report on the brutal murder of a young mother, and how despite unique evidence found at the scene, it would take years to bring her killer to justice. (S)

10.00 ***New.*** **Snapped** Stories of apparently normal women who turned to murder.

11.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers The case of Ian Huntley. (S)

12 midnight Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00am** A Lie to Die For **2.00** Snapped **3.00** as 8pm **4.00** Police Ten 7 (S) **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S) (AD)

Sky Crime +1 **Sky** 221 **Virgin** 207

Sky 2

Sky 170 **Virgin** 160

7.00am Obese: a Year to Save My Life (S) (AD) **8.00** 60-Minute Makeover **10.00** My Kitchen Rules: Australia (S) **12.30pm** America's Next Top Model (S) **1.30** Most Haunted (S) **2.30** Babylon 5 (S) **3.30** Robot Wars (S) **4.45** The Crystal Maze (S) **6.00pm** Stargate SG-1 (S) **8.00** My Kitchen Rules: South Africa: South African amateur cooks invite viewers and judges into their homes (S) **9.00** Stan Lee's Lucky Man: double bill. A man dies while fleeing for his life, then a murder affects Harry personally (S) (AD) **11.00** Caught on Dashcam **12 midnight** The Russell Howard Hour **1.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E: double bill (S) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) **4.00** Animal 999: double bill (S) **5.00–6.00am** The Crystal Maze (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 (S) (HD) **5.00** NCIS: triple bill (S) (HD) **8.00pm** The Resident (S) (HD) **9.00** Chicago Med: double bill. Natalie and Maggie see a pick-up truck smash into a street fair, then a woman is on the verge of freezing to death (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Miami: double bill (S) (HD) **1.00am** Private Eyes (S) (HD) **2.00** 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

Syfy

Sky 114 **Virgin** 138 **BT** 319 **HD** **Virgin** 137 **BT** 375

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Primeval **12 noon** Merlin **2.00pm FILM** Adventures of Aladdin ★ Adventure **4.00** Primeval: the ARC is forced into lockdown **5.00** Atlantis **7.00pm** Merlin: double bill **9.00 FILM** Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: the Cradle of Life ★ Action adventure starring Angelina Jolie and Gerard Butler. Lara Croft is dispatched to track down Pandora's Box **11.30 FILM** Highlander III: the Sorcerer ★ Action fantasy with Christopher Lambert and Mario Van Peebles **1.30am** Killjoys **3.30** Future Man **4.00–6.00am FILM** Doomsday Device ★★ Sci-fi thriller

Syfy +1 **Sky** 214 **Virgin** 229

TLC

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

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) **8.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **9.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Big Bliss (HD) **11.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Ireland (HD) **12 noon** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **2.00pm** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **3.00** Home Town (HD) **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Ireland (HD) **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Big Bliss (HD) **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **7.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **8.00** ***New.*** 90 Day Fiancé (HD) **10.00** ***New.*** Untold Stories of the ER (HD) **11.00** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **12 midnight** as 8pm **2.00am** as 10pm **3.00** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Cake Boss (AD) (HD)

TLC +1 **Sky** 233 **Virgin** 172

Comedy Central

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

8.00am Will & Grace (HD) **9.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S) **11.00** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **12 noon** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00pm** Will & Grace (HD) **6.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 FILM** Nutty Professor 2: the Klumps ★★★ Comedy sequel starring Eddie Murphy and Janet Jackson. Buddy Love, is back on the scene causing trouble for Professor Sherman Klump (HD) **11.00** Jimmy Carr: Being Funny: a stand-up gig at Birmingham's Symphony Hall **12 midnight** Ali G in Da USAiii (S) **1.10am** South Park (S) (HD) **3.25** Chris Ramsey's Stand Up Central (S) (HD) **4.15–5.00am** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 **Sky** 212 **Virgin** 133

Lifetime

Sky 187 **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: Atlanta: after firing their manager, the Twinz figure out their next steps (HD) **5.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **6.00pm** Pawn Stars (HD) **7.00** Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** Hoarders: a neurosurgeon faces bankruptcy if he cannot auction off his hoard (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars: double bill. Following people as they bid for the contents of abandoned storage units (HD) **11.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **12 midnight** Pawn Stars (HD) **1.00am** Hoarders (HD) **2.00** Storage Wars (HD) **3.00–4.00am** Hardcore Pawn (HD)

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Unforgettable *7.00pm* Can Carrie unlock a dark secret?

Alibi

Sky 132 **Virgin** 126 **BT** 312 **HD** **Virgin** 212 **BT** 382

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) **9.00** Death in Paradise (AD) (HD) **10.00** Father Brown (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **12 noon** Unforgettable (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) (HD) **2.00** Major Crimes (HD) **3.00** Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **4.00** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)

6.00pm Rosewood ***16/22*** *Series 2* The pathologist uncovers secrets from Villa's past. (S) (HD)

7.00 Unforgettable ***17/22*** *Series 1* Carrie relies on her memory to locate a missing weapon. (S) (HD)

8.00 Major Crimes ***19/19*** *Series 3* The division desperately works to stop a serial killer. (HD)

9.00 Death in Paradise ***5/8*** *Series 2.* Camille's best friend collapses on stage. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.20** ***5/8*** *Series 7.* A man receives a voicemail from his wife saying she is being attacked. (AD) (HD)

11.20 Father Brown ***3/10*** *Series 4* The priest investigates the murder of a former hangman. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.20am Motive: a founder of a web-design company kills her boyfriend (HD) **2.25** Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **3.15–4.00am** Rosewood (S) (HD)

Alibi +1 **Sky** 232 **Virgin** 191

Discovery History

Sky 171 **Virgin** 257

6.00am Expedition Unknown **7.00** Mighty Ships **8.00** Routes **8.30** Great Battles **9.00** Battlefield **10.00** Extreme Engineering **11.00** Mighty Ships **12 noon** Blowing Up History **1.00pm** Expedition Unknown **2.00** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Routes **3.30** Great Battles **4.00** Battlefield **5.00** Extreme Engineering

6.00pm Blowing Up History Archaeologists examine what lies beneath China's Forbidden City.

7.00 Mysteries at the Museum Don Wildman examines a wartime surgery that was truly life or death.

8.00 Expedition Unknown Josh goes Down Under to search for the missing Mahogany Ship.

9.00 Hard To Kill Tim Kennedy spends a day in the life of the world's most dangerous occupations. In the first episode, Tim learns about the deadly job of a test pilot.

10.00 Spies in Space The story of America's secret spy satellite systems, featuring interviews with experts and crew members and footage from the devices' cameras.

11.00 Curiosity Stephen Hawking presents a personal vision of the creation of the universe.

12 midnight Expedition Unknown **1.00am** Hard To Kill **2.00** Spies in Space **3.00** Curiosity **4.00** Blowing Up History **5.00–6.00am** Mysteries at the Museum

Discovery History +1 **Sky** 271 **Virgin** 261



The Mentalist *6.00pm* Lisbon and Jane head to the beach

Fox

Sky 124 **Virgin** 157 **HD** **Virgin** 199

8.00am Bull (HD) **9.00** Bones **10.00** Bull (HD) **11.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Bones **2.00pm** The Mentalist **3.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Bull (HD) **5.00** Bones

6.00pm The Mentalist ***5/24*** *Series 4.* A girl is killed on an island.

7.00 NCIS ***24/24*** *Series 11.* Gibbs travels to his home town. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** ***1/24*** *Series 12.* Gibbs and McGee travel to Russia. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 ***New series.*** **The Fix** ***1/10*** An attorney is lured back to Los Angeles when an actor comes under suspicion of murder. (S) (HD)

10.00 Family Guy *Series 4* Peter and his friends go on a fishing trip, only to end up stranded on a desert island. (S) **10.30** Irate at the censoring of his favourite TV shows, Peter launches his own channel. (S)

11.00 American Dad! *Series 11* While on vacation, Stan joins the world of old Hollywood. (HD) **11.30** The family heads to New York for Francine's award ceremony. (HD)

12 midnight Family Guy: double bill **1.00am** American Dad! (HD) **2.00** Family Guy **3.00** American Dad! (HD) **3.30** Family Guy **4.00–5.00am** Bull (HD)

Fox +1 **Sky** 224 **Virgin** 158

History

Sky 130 **Virgin** 270 **BT** 327 **HD** **BT** 379

6.00am American Pickers (HD) **8.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **9.00** Mountain Men (HD) **10.00** Ancient Aliens (HD) **11.00** Mega Transports (HD) **12 noon** Forged in Fire (HD) **1.00pm** The Search for the Tesla Files (HD) **2.00** American Pickers (HD) **3.00** Storage Wars (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **6.00pm** American Pickers (HD) **7.00** Forged in Fire (HD) **8.00** ***New.*** Mega Transports (HD) **9.00** ***New.*** Forged in Fire: the bladesmiths create a matching pair of knives (HD) **10.00** ***New.*** Alone: Arctic: one starving survivalist fights to stay in the contest (HD) **11.00** The Strongest Man in History **12 midnight** WWII Turning Points **1.00am** Mega Transports (HD) **2.00** The Search for the Tesla Files (HD) **3.00** Forged in Fire (HD) **4.00–6.00am** Storage Wars (HD)

History +1 **Sky** 230 **Virgin** 271

Animal Planet

Sky 162 **Virgin** 251 **BT** 325 **HD** **BT** 378

6.00am Dr Dee: Alaska Vet (HD) **8.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **10.00** Bondi Vet (AD) (HD) **11.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Dr Dee: Alaska Vet (HD) **3.00** My Cat from Hell (HD) **4.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **5.00** The Zoo (HD) **6.00pm** Bondi Vet (HD) **7.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **8.00** Nature's Strangest Mysteries: Solved (HD) **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **10.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (HD) **11.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **1.00am** Animal Cops Phoenix (HD) **2.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (HD) **3.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **3.50** Great White Serial Killer (HD) **4.40** Bondi Vet (HD) **5.10–6.00am** Tanked (HD)

Animal Planet +1 **Sky** 262 **Virgin** 259



Walking the Himalayas *10.00pm* Levison's trek begins

Discovery

Sky 125 **Virgin** 250 **BT** 322 **HD** **BT** 376

6.00am Combat Dealers (HD) **7.00** Alaskan Bush People (AD) (HD) **8.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **9.00** Gold Rush: White Water (HD) **10.00** UFOs: the Lost Evidence (HD) **11.00** Fast 'n' Loud (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Deadliest Catch (HD) **1.00pm** Alaskan Bush People (HD) **2.00** UFOs: the Lost Evidence (HD) **3.00** Yukon Men (HD) **4.00** Kindig Customs (HD) **5.00** Diesel Brothers (HD)

6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud Revved Up Aaron takes on the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb. (AD) (HD)

7.00 Outback Truckers (HD)

8.00 Gold Rush: White Water Dakota Fred and his son Dustin risk their lives to find gold nuggets. (HD)

9.00 ***New series.*** **Unexplained and Unexplored** Explorers Justin Fornal and Emiliano Ruprah go on the hunt of mythical objects. (HD)

10.00 Walking the Himalayas Levison begins his trek in Afghanistan's Wakhan Corridor. (HD)

11.00 Alaska: the Last Frontier Jane and Charlotte protect their herd from bears. (HD)

12 midnight as 9pm **1.00am** Walking the Himalayas (HD) **2.00** Alaskan Bush People (HD) **3.00** as 9pm **3.50** Deadliest Catch (HD) **5.30–6.00am** How It's Made (HD)

Discovery +1 **Sky** 225 **Virgin** 258

Nat Geographic

Sky 129 **Virgin** 266 **BT** 317 **HD** **Virgin** 268 **BT** 373

8.00am Hitler's Secret Underground Factory (HD) **9.00** Surrender (HD) **10.00** WWII's Greatest Raids (HD) **11.00** Car SOS (HD) **2.00pm** Strippers: Cars for Cash (HD) **3.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **5.00** Nazi Megastructures (HD) **6.00pm** Draining Alcatraz: the Impossible Escape (HD) **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (S) (HD) **8.00** ***New.*** Wicked Tuna: North v South: *The Hot Tuna* crew takes an unusual risk to keep hold of the top spot (HD) **9.00** ***New.*** Ice Road Rescue: Highway Havoc: relive Thord and Bjorn's greatest rescues (HD) **10.00** ***New.*** Alaska State Troopers: a dangerous felon sparks a high-speed chase (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **12 midnight** UFOs: the Untold Stories (HD) **1.00am** Chasing UFOs (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 Inside the Vets (HD) **10.00** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature (AD) (HD) **11.00** Attenborough and the Giant Egg (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Expedition New Earth (HD) **1.00pm** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **2.00** Attenborough and the Giant Egg (AD) (HD) **3.00** Expedition New Earth (HD) **4.00** Blue Planet II (HD) **5.00** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **7.00** Inside the Vets (HD) **8.00** Blue Planet II (HD) **9.00** ***New.*** Yellowstone Journals (HD) **10.00** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **11.00** Inside the Vets (HD) **12 midnight** Yellowstone Journals (HD) **1.00am** Blue Planet II (HD) **2.00** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature (AD) (HD) **3.00** as 2pm **3.50** as 3pm **4.40** as 9pm **5.30–6.00am** Jungle Planet (HD)

Eden +1 **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 246



Marked Man: Martin Luther King and the FBI *8.50pm*

PBS America 91

F'view (HD only) 91 **F'sat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 273

8.00am Walks around Britain **8.30** The War **9.35** King Alfred and the Anglo-Saxons **10.50** Lost Gods of Easter Island **11.55** The War **1.00pm** The Truth about Franco: Spain's Forgotten Dictatorship **2.10** King Alfred and the Anglo-Saxons **3.25** Walks Around Britain **4.00** The War **5.10** The Truth about Franco: Spain's Forgotten Dictatorship

6.20pm King Alfred and the Anglo-Saxons The role of Alfred the Great's daughter Aethelflaed in England's battles.

7.40 The Truth about Franco: Spain's Forgotten Dictatorship How Franco's rule was legitimised by Spain's economic upturn.

8.50 Marked Man: Martin Luther King and the FBI The story of how the civil rights leader was subjected to a campaign of intimidation by J Edgar Hoover.

9.50 The War The final stages of the Second World War as Japan's rulers refused to concede defeat, culminating in atomic bombs being dropped.

11.00 The Truth about Franco: Spain's Forgotten Dictatorship As 7.40pm.

12.15am Marked Man: Martin Luther King and the FBI **1.25–2.00am** The Aviators

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F'view (HD only) 99 **F'sat** 175 **Sky** 195 **Virgin** 295

6.00am America in Colour **7.00** America in Colour: the 1960s (HD) **8.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **9.00** Chile: a Wild Journey (HD) **10.00** Islands of Creation (HD) **11.00** Aerial Britain (HD) **12 noon** America in Colour **1.00pm** The Pacific War in Colour (HD) **2.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **3.00** Chile: a Wild Journey (HD) **4.00** Islands of Creation (HD) **5.00** Air Warriors: the P-38 Lightning. (HD) **6.00pm** Aerial Britain (HD) **7.00** Inside the Factory: double bill. The team explores the production of sweets, then Gregg Wallace visits the UK's largest sports shoe factory **9.00** ***New.*** The Gene Doctors **10.00** Ultimate Warships (HD) **11.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **12 midnight** The Gene Doctors **1.00am** Ultimate Warships (HD) **2.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **3.00** The Gene Doctors **4.00** Ultimate Warships (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Air Warriors (HD)

Sony Crime

Freesat 143 **Sky** 179 **Virgin** 193

7.00am Bizarre Murders **8.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **9.00** Speeders **11.00** Bait Car : New Orleans **12 noon** Bait Car: LA **1.00pm** Speeders **9.00pm** Bait Car: double bill of the series revealing how the police catch car thieves in the act by arranging bait vehicles equipped with tracking devices and hidden cameras **10.00** Assassins: Ireland's Contract Killers: a profile of Rose Lynch who, at a young age, rose through the Irish Republican ranks and assassinated a father-of-two when she accidentally took out the wrong target. **11.00** Speeders: double bill. A grandfather driving at more than 100mph, then a driver tries to sell a van to an officer **12 midnight** Bait Car: double bill **1.00am** Deadly Women: double bill **3.00–4.00am** Body of Evidence

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

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6.00am Wissper **6.10** Peppa Pig **6.25** Noddy: Toyland Detective **6.40** Fireman Sam **6.50** Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures **6.55** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Shane the Chef **7.25** Peppa Pig **7.40** ***New.*** Top Wing: Brody tries to land his amazing turbo-surfing move on land **8.00** Paw Patrol **8.10** ***New.*** Floogals: a strange, butterfly-like creature flies into the Floogals' spaceship **8.25** Becca's Bunch **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** ***New.*** 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 **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New.*** Timmy Time **9.20** Olobob Top **9.25** Bing **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Baby Club **10.35** Hey Duggee **10.45** Mister Maker's Arty Party **11.05** Pablo **11.15** Ferne and Rory's Vet Tales **11.30** School of Roars **11.35** Our Family **11.50** Tinga Tinga Tales **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** Teacup Travels **12.30** Molly and Mack **12.45** Melody **1.00** Biggleton **1.10** ***New.*** Timmy Time **1.15** Yakka Dee! **1.20** Numberblocks **1.25** Bing **1.35** Twirlywoos **1.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.10** Teletubbies **2.20** The Baby Club **2.35** ***New.*** Pablo **2.50** Time for School **3.00** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures **3.15** Swashbuckle **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Tinpo **3.55** Messy Goes to OKIDO; My Petsaurus **4.10** ***New.*** My First **4.25** ***New.*** Grace's Amazing Machines **4.40** Peter Rabbit **4.50** Go Jetters **5.05** GiggleQuiz **5.20** Katie Morag **5.30** ***New.*** Molly and Mack **5.45** 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** ***New.*** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **8.00** Odd Squad **8.10** Diddy Bits **8.15** Newsround **8.25** Junior Bake Off **8.55** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature **9.25** The Next Step **2.15pm** Lifebabble **2.20** Gym Stars **2.45** So Awkward **3.15** The Deep **3.35** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.45** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.00** Newsround **4.05** Diddy TV **4.20** Odd Squad **4.35** ***New.*** The Pets Factor **5.00** ***New.*** So Awkward **5.30** ***New.*** Blue Peter: Circus Spectacular & Wild Water Canoeing **6.00** Dragons: Race to the Edge **6.25** Operation Ouch! **6.50** Nikki Lilly Meets **7.00** Horrible Histories **7.30** Blue Peter: Circus Spectacular and Wild Water Canoeing **8.00** So Awkward **8.30–9.00pm** The Dumping Ground

CITV 203

Freeview 203 **Freesat** 602 **Sky** 621 **Virgin** 734

6.00am Dino Dana **6.25** Super 4 **6.55** Ben 10 **7.25** Robozuna **7.55** The Rubbish World of Dave Spud **8.25** NinjaGo **8.30** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **8.55** Kung Fu Panda: the Paws of Destiny **9.25** Dare Master **9.30** Wishfart **10.00** Nerds & Monsters **10.40** Drop Dead Weird **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** Wishfart **3.00** Looped **3.25** Mr Magoo **4.00** Hotel Transylvania **4.30** ***New.*** Kung Fu Panda: the Paws of Destiny **5.00** Lego Jurassic World **5.30** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **6.00** Thunderbirds Are Go **6.25** Pokémon: Sun and Moon – Ultra Legends **6.55** The Rubbish World of Dave Spud **7.25** Mr Bean **7.55** Massive Monster Mayhem **8.25** Make It Pop **8.55–9.00pm** Dare Master

THURSDAY Films & Sport

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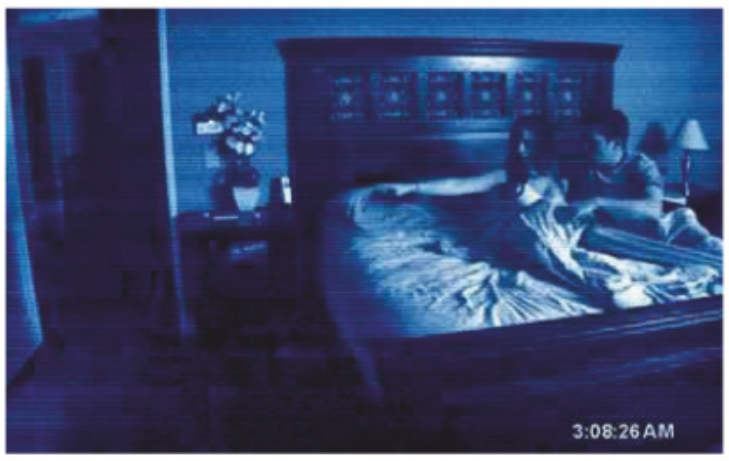
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Cobie's stunt masterclass

Jack Reacher: Never Go Back ★★★
9.00pm ***Film4*** FREEVIEW

Cobie Smulders had done plenty of training to prepare for the role of SHIELD agent Maria Hill in the Marvel films and TV shows, but this movie (review, p44) really pushed her to the limit. Filming began just three weeks after she'd got off crutches after breaking her leg, but Smulders was determined to keep up with gung-ho star Tom Cruise. "He helped me through all of the training," Smulders revealed to *People*. "I did all my own stunts myself!" Presumably, her and Tom's official stunt doubles were less ecstatic... TOM FOLLEY



No-budget chills

Paranormal Activity ★★★★
BBC iPlayer FREE TO VIEW

It hasn't been on Freeview for five years, but you can now watch this no-budget horror that spawned a franchise on iPlayer. The story is hardly original (a young couple thinks their new home is haunted), nor is the faux documentary way in which it's filmed, but writer/director Oren Peli succeeds in creating a surprisingly effective sense of dread. As sinister events take control of the couple's lives, freaky violence leads to a truly gut-wrenching conclusion. ALAN JONES

Watch the series

Pitch Perfect 1–3
Netflix



With the third film in the series added to Netflix this week, you can now binge the entire Barden Bellas saga. Anna Kendrick demonstrates her vocal prowess as the newbie member of the university *a cappella* group, and Rebel Wilson rocks and shocks in equal measure with her rendition of *Wrecking Ball*. JAMIE HEALY

FREEVIEW

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11.00am Tulsa ★★ Colourful if formulaic drama. Susan Hayward, Robert Preston (1949, U) (S)
12.50pm Last Train from Gun Hill ★★★★ Kirk Douglas is at his most intense in this western. Anthony Quinn (1959, 15) (S)
2.40 The Gunfight at Dodge City ★★ Western starring Joel McCrea. (1959, PG) (S)
4.20pm El Dorado ★★★★★ Warm-hearted western. John Wayne, Robert Mitchum (1967, PG)
6.55 Non-Stop ★★★ Solid thriller with Liam Neeson as an air marshal playing cat-and-mouse games with a killer on a flight. **Review, p39.** Julianne Moore (2014, 12) (S) (AD)
9.00 Jack Reacher: Never Go Back ★★★ Action sequel in which Tom Cruise's vigilante finds himself on the run. **Film of the Day, p44; Choice, left.** (2016, 12) (S) (AD)
11.15 P I Am Not a Witch ★★★★ A young African girl is accused of witchcraft and sent to a witch camp in this fascinating drama. **Review, p44.** Maggie Mulubwa (2017, 12A) (S)
1.05–3.25am The Crying Game ★★★★ Blend of political thriller and offbeat romantic drama. Stephen Rea, Miranda Richardson (1992, 18) (S)
Film4 +1 F'view 45 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

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Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425

9.00am Broken Trust ★★ Mystery. (2012)
10.55 Stolen Dreams ★★★ Thriller. (2015)
1.00pm Solar Flare ★ Thriller. (2008) **2.50 Deadly Skies ★★** Sci-fi thriller. (2005, PG)
4.45 SWAT ★★ Thriller. Samuel L Jackson (2003, 12)
7.05pm The Lazarus Project ★★ Far-fetched metaphysical thriller. Paul Walker (2008, 12)
9.00 R.I.P.D. ★★★ Glossy supernatural comedy. Jeff Bridges, Ryan Reynolds, Kevin Bacon (2013, 12)
10.55 The 5th Wave ★ Alien-invasion drama. Chloë Grace Moretz, Nick Robinson (2016, 15)
1.25am Resident Evil ★★★ Sci-fi action horror. Milla Jovovich (2002, 15) **3.40–5.50am Fly Away Home ★★★★** Drama. Jeff Daniels (1996, U)
Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (*limited* 10pm-5am) Sky 322

Sony Action 40

F'view 40 *(limited)* F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426

6.00am A Man Called Django ★★★ Spaghetti western. Anthony Steffen (1971) **7.50** The U-Boat War **9.05** Breaking the Codes **10.05 A Thousand Heroes ★★** Drama. Charlton Heston (1992, PG) **12 noon** M*A*S*H **1.00pm** Doc West **3.05 Conduct Unbecoming ★★** Drama. Michael York (1975, PG) **5.20 Bomb at 10:10 ★★** Adventure. George Montgomery (1967)
7.05pm Wildfire 7: the Inferno ★★ Predictable action drama. Tracey Gold (2002)
9.00 The Marine 6: Close Quarters ★★ Violent action drama. Mike "The Miz" Mizanin (2018, 15)
10.50 Out of Reach ★★ Action drama. Steven Seagal, Ida Nowakowska, Agnieszka Wagner (2004, 15)
12.35am Daylight Robbery ★★ Crime thriller. Geoff Bell (2007, 15) **2.35–4.00am A Fall from Grace ★★** Thriller. Kelcie Stranahan (2012)
Sony Action +1 Sky 324

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Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445

6.00am Send for Paul Temple ★★ Mystery. (1946, PG) (S) **7.40 Who Goes There! ★★★** Comedy. (1952, U) **9.20 Tiger by the Tail ★** Thriller. (1955, PG) (S) **11.00** Overseas Press Club – Exclusive! **11.45 Fame Is the Spur ★★★** Drama. Michael Redgrave (1947, U)
2.00pm Rooms **2.30 Pygmalion ★★★★★** Comedy. Leslie Howard (1938, U) **4.25** The Edgar Wallace Mystery Theatre **5.30** Robin's Nest
6.00pm Indiscretion of an American Wife ★★★ Drama. Jennifer Jones, Montgomery Clift (1954, U)
7.20 Eyewitness ★★★ Suspenseful crime drama. Donald Sinden, Muriel Pavlow (1956, PG)
9.00 The Human Jungle TV drama.
10.00 Man in the Attic ★★★ Chilling mystery. Jack Palance, Constance Smith (1953) (S)
11.40 Yield to the Night ★★★ Crime drama. Diana Dors (1956, 15) **1.40am The Night We Dropped a Clanger ★★** Comedy. Brian Rix (1959, U) (S) **3.25 Two Way Stretch ★★★★** Comedy. Peter Sellers (1960, U) **5.10–6.00am Fools Rush In ★** Crime drama. Ken Buckridge (1956, U)

Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501

6.00am Memories of Christmas As 6.15pm **7.40** As 4.45pm **9.10 Metal Heart ★★★** Comedy. Jordanne Jones (2018) **11.00** As 10.15pm **12.45pm** As 8pm **3.00 3 Generations ★★** Drama. **Choice, p78.** Elle Fanning (2015, 12) **4.45 Anchors Up ★★★** Animated adventure. Cameron Simpson (2017, U)

6.15pm Memories of Christmas ★★★ Sentimental drama. Christina Milian, Mark Taylor (2018)
8.00 Captain Marvel ★★★ Brie Larson is the tough, sharp-witted intergalactic warrior who falls to Earth in 1990s California. Samuel L Jackson, Jude Law (2019, 12)
10.15 P Lez Bomb ★★★ Misunderstandings abound in this quirky, charming coming-out comedy. Jenna Laurenzo, Caitlin Mehner (2018, 12)

12 midnight The Farm ★★ (2018, 15)
1.35am Blue My Mind ★★★ Choice, p98. (2017, 18) **3.35 Saturday Church ★★★** (2017, 15) **5.15** Top Ten Show **5.30** Hotel Mumbai Special
Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412

Hits

Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503

6.20am Pitch Perfect ★★★ Musical. Anna Kendrick (2012, 12) **8.20 Boy Erased ★★★** Drama. Lucas Hedges (2018, 15) **10.20** As 8pm **12.45pm BlacKkKlansman ★★★★** Thriller. John David Washington (2018, 15) **3.05 Captain America: the First Avenger ★★★** Adventure. Chris Evans (2011, 12)

5.15pm The Dark Knight Rises ★★★★ Christopher Nolan's epic conclusion to his Batman trilogy. Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway, Tom Hardy (2012, 12)
8.00 Aquaman ★★★ Jason Momoa stars in the most fun DC adventure yet. Amber Heard (2018, 12)
10.30 The Predator ★★★ The alien hunter returns to Earth in search of human DNA. **Sterling K Brown interview, p36.** Boyd Holbrook, Trevante Rhodes, Olivia Munn (2018, 15)

12.30am Halloween ★★★★ Horror. Jamie Lee Curtis (2018, 18) **2.30 Assassination Nation ★★★** Black comedy horror. Odessa Young (2018, 18) **4.30 The Mask of Zorro ★★★★** Action adventure. Antonio Banderas (1998, PG)

Action

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507

6.40am Alpha As 4pm **8.20 Upgrade ★★★★** Sci-fi thriller. Logan Marshall-Green (2018, 15) **10.05 White House Down** As 5.45pm **12.20pm Skyscraper** As 8pm **2.10 Rampage** As 10pm **4.00 Alpha ★★★** Elegantly told prehistoric survival tale. Kodi Smit-McPhee (2017, 12)

5.45pm White House Down ★★★ Channing Tatum's cop helps US president Jamie Foxx discover his inner action hero. Maggie Gyllenhaal, Jason Clarke (2013, 12)
8.00 Skyscraper ★★★ Dwayne Johnson attempts to save his family from a towering inferno. Neve Campbell, Pablo Schreiber (2018, 12)
10.00 Rampage ★★ Dwayne Johnson's gorilla buddy gets a monster makeover. Naomie Harris (2018, 12)

12 midnight Upgrade As 8.20am **1.45am Red Heat ★★★** Violent, fish-out-of-water action thriller. Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Belushi (1988, 18) **3.45 Gunfight at the OK Corral ★★★★** Western. Burt Lancaster (1957, PG)

Action Women

Sky 302 Virgin 402 BT 502

6.00am Red Sonja ★★ Fantasy adventure. Brigitte Nielsen (1985, 15) **7.35** As 4.10pm **9.40** As 6.10pm **11.30** As 8pm **2.10pm Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines** As 10.45pm **4.10 Kick-Ass ★★★★** Action comedy drama. Nicolas Cage, Aaron Johnson, Mark Strong, Chloë Grace Moretz (2009, 15)

6.10pm Kick-Ass 2 ★★★ The teenage crime-fighter returns in this sequel. Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Chloë Grace Moretz, Jim Carrey (2013, 15)
8.00 Terminator 2: Judgment Day ★★★★★ Cyborg Arnold Schwarzenegger comes back from the future. Linda Hamilton (1991, 15)
10.45 Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines ★★★ A cyborg must protect the saviour of the human race. Arnold Schwarzenegger (2003, 12)

12.45am The Darkest Minds ★★ Sci-fi thriller. Amandla Stenberg (2018, 12) **2.45 Riot Girls ★★★** Sci-fi action thriller. Madison Iseman (2019, 18) **4.25 Speed 2: Cruise Control ★★** Action thriller. Sandra Bullock (1997, PG)

Christmas

Sky 304 Virgin 410 BT 510

6.35am As 4.40pm **8.10** As 6.15pm **9.55** As 8pm **11.35 Coming Home for Christmas ★★** Romance. Danica McKellar (2017) **1.15pm Home Alone 4 ★** Comedy. Michael Weinberg (2002, U) **2.55 A Christmas Cruise ★★** Comedy. Vivica A Fox (2017) **4.40 Surviving Christmas ★** Comedy. Ben Affleck (2004, 12)

6.15pm The Nutcracker and the Four Realms ★★★ Genteel fantasy based on the classic ballet. Mackenzie Foy, Keira Knightley (2018, PG)
8.00 All I Want for Christmas ★★ A young boy wishes to see his mum remarry. Gail O'Grady (2007)
9.35 Die Hard ★★★★★ Gripping, no-holds-barred action thriller in which a lone cop takes on a band of ruthless terrorists inside a skyscraper. Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman (1988, 15)

11.50pm Trapped in Paradise ★★★ Amiable comedy. Nicolas Cage (1994, PG) **1.45am Santa Paws 2: the Santa Pups ★★** Comedy adventure. Cheryl Ladd (2012, U) **3.15** As 2.55pm **4.50** As 11.35am

Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508

6.45am American Reunion ★★ Comedy. Jason Biggs (2012, 15) **8.45 Crazy, Stupid, Love ★★★★** Romance. Steve Carell (2011, 12) **10.50 The Stepford Wives** As 6.15pm **12.35pm Planes, Trains and Automobiles ★★★★** Comedy. Steve Martin, John Candy (1987, 15) **2.20** As 9.35pm

4.15pm Friends with Benefits ★★★ Two professionals test their friendship. Justin Timberlake, Mila Kunis (2011, 15)
6.15 The Stepford Wives ★★ Connecticut women get the ultimate makeover. Nicole Kidman (2004, 12)
8.00 Benjamin ★★★ Casually witty comedy. Colin Morgan (2018, 15)
9.35 Blockers ★★★★ A group of parents attempt to foil the party plans of their daughters. Ike Barinholtz, Leslie Mann, John Cena (2018, 15)

11.20pm The Longest Yard ★★★ Sports comedy. Adam Sandler (2005, 12) **1.15am Jackass 3 ★★★** Comedy. (2010, 18) **2.55 Super Troopers 2 ★★** Comedy. (2018, 15) **4.40 You've Got Mail ★★★** Romance. (1998, PG)

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Disney

Sky 305 **Virgin** 405 **BT** 505

6.35am As 11.45pm **8.10** As 6.10pm **10.00** As 4.30pm **11.40 Ice Princess** ★★★ Comedy. Joan Cusack (2005, U) **1.20pm Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day** ★★★ Comedy. Steve Carell (2014, PG) **2.45** As 8pm **4.30 Up** ★★★★★ Adventure. Ed Asner (2009, U)

6.10pm Big Hero 6 ★★★★
A young sience nerd is called upon to do battle with an evil super-villain. Scott Adsit, Ryan Potter (2014, PG)

8.00 Tangled ★★★★
Fun-packed animated version of the Brothers Grimm *Rapunzel* fairy tale. Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi (2010, PG)

9.45 Prince of Persia: the Sands of Time ★★★ Charming *Arabian Nights*-style adventure. Jake Gyllenhaal, Ben Kingsley, Gemma Arterton (2010, 12)

11.45pm Lilo & Stitch ★★★★ Warm animated sci-fi comedy. Daveigh Chase (2002, U) **1.20am** As 1.20pm **2.50** As 9.45pm **4.55 Tinker Bell and the Lost Treasure** ★★ Animated fantasy. Mae Whitman (2009, U)

Thriller

Sky 309 **Virgin** 409 **BT** 509

6.10am 48 HRS ★★★★ Thriller. Nick Nolte (1982, 15) **8.00 I Am Gangster** ★★★ Crime drama. Abraham Bobadilla (2015, 15) **9.50** As 6.45pm **12.15pm Minority Report** As 9pm **2.45 John Q** ★★★ Action drama. Denzel Washington (2001, 15) **4.45 Gran Torino** ★★★ Drama. Clint Eastwood (2008, 15)

6.45pm Papillon ★★★★
Charlie Hunnam and Rami Malek are convicts who develop a touching friendship. (2017, 15)

9.00 Minority Report ★★★★
Cop Tom Cruise goes on the run when the system identifies him as a possible killer. Colin Farrell (2002, 12)

11.25 Black Rain ★★★ Two New York cops travel to Osaka to track down a yakuza gangster. Michael Douglas, Andy Garcia, Ken Takakura (1989, 15)

1.35am Rising Sun ★★★ Thriller. Sean Connery, Wesley Snipes (1993, 18) **3.50 Outlaws** ★★ Crime drama. Matt Nable (2017, 18) **5.25 Sam Churchill: Search for a Homeless Man** ★★ Mystery drama. John Schneider (1998)

Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 **Virgin** 411 **BT** 511

6.00am Justice League: Doom **7.30** Justice League: the Flashpoint Paradox **9.00** Justice League: War **10.30** Justice League: Throne of Atlantis **12 noon** As 6.30pm **2.30pm Slaughterhouse Rulez** As 9pm **4.30 District 9** As 11pm.

6.30pm AI: Artificial Intelligence ★★★★ An android child longs to be real. Haley Joel Osment, Jude Law, William Hurt (2001, 12)

9.00 Slaughterhouse Rulez ★★ A posh boarding school is attacked by beasts from below. Simon Pegg, Asa Butterfield, Michael Sheen (2018, 15)

11.00 District 9 ★★★★
A bureaucrat attempts to relocate an abused minority of "refugee" extraterrestrials. Sharlto Copley (2009, 15)

1.00am The Cleaning Lady ★★★ Twisted, occasionally gory thriller. Alexis Kendra (2018, 18) **2.45 Bram Stoker's Dracula** ★★★★ Horror. Gary Oldman, Winona Ryder, Anthony Hopkins (1992, 18) **5.00** Sky Cinema Preview

Family

Sky 306 **Virgin** 406 **BT** 506

6.30am The Swan Princess: the Secret of the Castle ★★ Musical. (1997, U) **7.45** As 4.40pm **9.15** As 6.10pm **11.05 Hook** ★★★ Adventure. Dustin Hoffman (1991, U) **1.30pm** As 8pm **3.20 Anchors Up** ★★★ Animation. (2017, U) **4.40 Adventures in Zambezia** ★★ Adventure. (2012, U)

6.10pm How to Train Your Dragon: the Hidden World ★★★★ Hiccup comes up against a dragonslayer. Jay Baruchel (2019, PG)

8.00 Johnny English Reborn ★★★ The incompetent spy hunts a group of assassins in this lively comedy adventure. Rowan Atkinson (2011, PG)

9.50 Big Fish & Begonia ★★★
A girl from a magical watery world risks all to help a human boy. Stephanie Sheh, Johnny Yong Bosch (2016, PG)

11.40pm The Sandlot ★★★ Adventure. Tom Guiry (1993, PG) **1.30am #Roxy** ★★ Romance. (2018) **3.25 Maya the Bee: the Honey Games** ★★ Animation. (2018, U) **5.00** Lego Scooby-Doo!: Haunted Hollywood

Greats

Sky 310 **Virgin** 404 **BT** 504

6.35am Signs ★★★ Thriller. (2002, 12) **8.25 Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid** ★★★★★ Western. (1969, PG) **10.20 Gravity** ★★★★★ Thriller. (2013, 12) **12 noon Don't Look Now** ★★★★★ Thriller. (1973, 15) **1.55pm The Social Network** ★★★★★ Drama. Jesse Eisenberg (2010, 12)

4.00pm Labyrinth ★★★ David Bowie stars as the Goblin King in this fun fantasy from the Muppet team. Jennifer Connelly, Toby Froud (1986, U)

5.45 Titanic ★★★★ Epic tale of the "unsinkable" liner. Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane, Kathy Bates (1997, 12)

9.00 Cast Away ★★★ Tom Hanks becomes stranded on an uninhabited South Sea island in Robert Zemeckis's thoughtful adventure. Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy (2000, 12)

11.30pm Se7en ★★★★★ Crime thriller. Brad Pitt (1995, 18) **1.40am Die Hard with a Vengeance** ★★★★ Thriller. (1995, 15) **3.55 The Wicker Man** ★★★★ Horror. (1973, 15) **5.30 The Village** ★★★ Thriller. (2004, 12)

TCM Movies

Sky 315 **Virgin** 415 **BT** 512 HD **Virgin** 416

6.00am Close Up **7.00 Robbers' Roost** ★★ Western. (1955) **9.00 The Bank Dick** ★★★★ Comedy. (1940, U) **10.30 Rio Bravo** ★★★★★ Western. (1958, PG) **1.30pm The Treasure of the Sierra Madre** ★★★★★ Western. Humphrey Bogart (1947, PG) **4.05 The Bridge at Remagen** ★★★ Drama. (1969, PG)

6.25pm Arizona ★★★ Rail freight boss Jean Arthur falls for passing stranger William Holding in this influential western. (1940, U)

9.00 Firewall ★★ Harrison Ford is a computer security specialist forced to help hi-tech bank robbers in this flabby heist thriller. Harrison Ford, Paul Bettany (2006, 12)

11.20 Dune ★★★ Unwieldy and confusing, yet visually stunning sci-fi drama. Kyle MacLachlan (1984, 15)

2.05am The Taking of Pelham One Two Three ★★★★ Magnificent thriller. Walter Matthau, Robert Shaw (1974, 15) **4.00** Hollywood's Best Film Directors **5.00** Close Up
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SPORT



European Tour Golf

6.00am ***Sky Golf/Main Event***
Reigning champion Aaron Rai

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511 **BT** 402 HD **Virgin** 501 **BT** 437

6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf Hong Kong Open, day one. **8.30** Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** Sky Sports News **10.30 LIVE European Tour Golf** The Alfred Dunhill Championship. **3.30pm** Sky Sports News **5.00 LIVE NFL** Detroit Lions v Chicago Bears (kick-off **5.30**). **9.30 LIVE Test Cricket** New Zealand v England, day one. **5.45–6.00am** Test Cricket: highlights

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513 HD **Virgin** 503

6.00am EFL Greatest Games **7.00** Championship Goals **7.30** Greatest Players (AD) **8.00** Football Countdowns (AD) **9.00** Football Years (AD) **9.30** Championship Goals **10.00** Championship Season Review: 2017/18 **11.00** One2Eleven (AD) **11.30** Football's Greatest Players (AD) **12 noon** EFL Greatest Games **12.30pm** SPFL Greatest Games **1.00** Championship Goals **1.30** Football Countdowns (AD) **2.00** Football Years (AD) **3.00** Championship Season Review **4.00** One2Eleven: Ray Houghton (AD) **4.15** One2Eleven: Tony Cascarino (AD) **4.30** Championship Goals **5.00** EFL Greatest Games **5.30** SPFL Greatest Games **6.00** Classic Play-Offs: Middlesbrough v Norwich in 2015 **7.00** Championship Goals **8.00** Classic Play-Offs **9.00** Championship Goals **10.00** Classic Play-Offs **11.00** Greatest Players **12 midnight** Football Years (AD) **1.00am** Football Countdowns (AD) **2.00** SPFL Greatest Games **2.30** One2Eleven: Andy Townsend and Ray Houghton (AD) **3.00** Classic Play-Offs **4.00** EFL Greatest Games **4.30** Football Countdowns (AD) **5.00** Football's Greatest Players (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Football Years (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515 HD **Virgin** 505

5.30am LIVE European Tour Golf The opening round of the Hong Kong Open from Fanling. **8.30** Golfing World **9.00** Best of the Open Zone 2018 (AD) **10.00** Golfing World **10.30 LIVE European Tour Golf** Day one of the Alfred Dunhill Championship in South Africa. **3.30pm LIVE Ladies' European Tour Golf** The Andalucía Costa del Sol Open de España in Marbella. **4.30** Feherty Talks to Paul Casey **5.30** European Tour Golf **9.30** Ladies' European Tour Golf **10.00** European Tour Golf **11.00** Ladies' European Tour Golf **11.30** European Tour Golf **12.30am** Ladies' European Tour Golf **1.00** European Tour Golf **2.00** Ladies' European Tour Golf **2.30–5.30am** European Tour Golf

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** Premier League Years **3.00** Best Goals (AD) **4.00** Greatest Games **5.00** 100 Club **6.00** Legends: David Ginola (AD) **6.30** Legends: Juninho (AD) **7.00** Match Pack **7.30** Premier League World **8.00** Soccerbox **9.00** Match Pack **9.30** Premier League World **10.00** The Debate: football discussion **11.00** Match Pack **11.30** Premier League World: magazine programme **12 midnight** The Debate **1.00am** Premier League Years (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514 HD **Virgin** 504

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Best of England v Australia (AD) **7.55** Atherton's History of Old Trafford **8.00** Captain's Log (AD) **9.00** How the 2011 Cricket World Cup Was Won **11.00** How the 2015 World Cup Was Won (AD) **1.00pm** Ashes Memories (AD) **2.00** Captain's Log (AD) **3.00** How the 2011 World Cup Was Won **5.00** How the 2015 World Cup Was Won (AD) **7.00** Masterclass **7.30** Test Cricket: New Zealand v England, first Test highlights **9.30 LIVE Test Cricket** New Zealand v England, coverage of the first day of the second Test in a two-match series, from Seddon Park in Hamilton. **5.45–6.00am** Test Cricket: highlights

Sky Action

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517 HD **Virgin** 507

6.00am Boxing Gold (AD) **7.00** Great Sporting Moments (AD) **8.00** Boxing Gold (AD) **9.00** Inside the Huddle **10.00** Sporting Records (AD) **11.00** NFL: America's Game (AD) **12 noon** Inside the Huddle **1.00pm** Sporting Records (AD) **2.00** Inside the Huddle **3.00** Pro-Football Talk **5.00 LIVE NFL** Detroit Lions v Chicago Bears (kick-off **5.30**); **9.30** Dallas Cowboys v Buffalo Bills (kick-off **9.30**); **1.00am** Atlanta Falcons v New Orleans Saints (kick-off **1.20**). **5.00–6.00am** Sporting Greats (AD)

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518 HD **Virgin** 508

6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) **7.00** Wrestling **9.00** Pool: Mosconi Cup **2.00pm** Sporting Greats (AD) **3.00** Sporting Records (AD) **3.30** NBA Heatcheck **4.00** Wrestling **7.00 LIVE Pool** The fourth day of the Mosconi Cup between the USA and Europe, from Las Vegas. **11.30pm** Wrestling **2.30am** Sporting Records (AD) **3.00** Moments (AD) **3.30** Records (AD) **4.00** Moments (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Records (AD)

Sky Mix

Sky 145 **Virgin** 520 HD **Virgin** 510

3.30–4.30pm LIVE Ladies' European Tour Golf Day one of the Andalucía Costa del Sol Open de España.

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 521 **BT** 412 HD **BT** 435

7.00am Freestyle Skiing **8.00** Snooker **10.00** Formula E **11.00** Motorsport **12 noon** Alpine Skiing **2.00pm** Luge **4.00** Cyclo-Cross **5.00** Snooker **7.00** Formula E **8.00** Motorsport **9.00** Alpine Skiing **11.00** Ski Jumping **12 midnight** Ultra Trail **1.00–6.35am** Watts

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408 HD **BT** 430

6.00am Sailing to Tokyo (AD) **6.30** The Outdoor Sports Show (AD) **7.00** Early Kick-Off **7.30** Australian Football **8.30 LIVE Women's Football** Brisbane Roar v Western Sydney Wanderers in the W-League. **10.30** Test Cricket **12.30pm** Tennis (AD) **1.30** Rugby Tonight on Tour (AD) **2.00** One-Day Cricket **3.00 LIVE T20 Cricket** Cape Town Blitz v Durban Heat in the Mzansi Super League T20. **7.15** Reload **7.30** RallyCross **8.30** Motor Racing **9.30** Rugby Tonight (AD) **10.00** Poker **12 midnight LIVE American Football** Mississippi State Bulldogs v Ole Miss Rebels (kick-off **12.30**). **4.00am** Rugby Union **5.00** UFC (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Wuerffel's Way (AD)

BT Sport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409 HD **BT** 431

6.00am Fishing (AD) **7.00** Rugby Tonight (AD) **8.30** French Football **9.30** German Football **10.30** Goals Reload **11.00** Scottish Football **11.15** BT Sport Reload **11.30** Fishing (AD) **12.30pm** Early Kick-Off **1.00** State of Play (AD) **2.45** Premier League World **3.15** Premier League Reload **3.30 LIVE Europa League Football** Astana v Manchester United (kick-off **3.50**); **5.45** Braga v Wolverhampton Wanderers (kick-off **5.55**); **8.00** Arsenal v Eintracht Frankfurt (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Europa League Highlights **11.45** Premier League Reload **12 midnight** Premier League World **12.30am** BT Sport Reload **12.45** Rugby Union (AD) **1.15** Test Cricket **3.15–6.00am LIVE Test Cricket** Australia v Pakistan, second Test, day one. Continues until 11.15am.

BT Sport 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410 HD **BT** 432

6.00am Champions League Football **9.45** Premier League Reload **10.00** Champions League Highlights **3.15pm** BT Sport Reload **3.45** German Football **4.45** BT Sport Goals Reload **5.15 LIVE Europa League Football** Feyenoord v Rangers, from De Kuip (kick-off **5.55**); **8.00** Celtic v Rennes (k/o **8.00**). **10.30** Match Pack **11.00** German Football **11.30** French Football **12 midnight** Europa League Football **3.30am** French Football **4.00** German Football **4.30** FA Cup Football **5.00** Early Kick-Off **5.30–6.00am** Reload

BT Sport ESPN

Sky 423 **Virgin** 530 **BT** 411 HD **BT** 434

6.00am College Football **7.00** ESPN FC **7.30** American Football **10.30** 30 for 30 (AD) **12.30pm** ESPN FC **1.00** Canadian Football League **4.30** BT Sport Reload **4.45** ESPN FC **5.15 LIVE One-Day Cricket** The West Indies Super50 Cup. **9.00** BT Sport Reload **9.15** Triathlon **9.45 LIVE One-Day Cricket** **1.30am** Drag Racing **2.30** ESPN Films: Baltimore Boys (AD) **4.00** Triathlon **4.30–6.00am** College Football 150

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 522 **BT** 413 HD **BT** 436

6.00am Swimming **7.00** Snooker **9.00** Climbing **11.15** Motorcycling **11.30** World Superbikes **1.00pm** Snooker **3.00** British Superbikes **4.30** Sport Talks **4.45** Climbing **7.00** Snooker **9.00** Ski Jumping **11.00** Snooker **1.00am** Motorsport **2.00** Snooker **4.00–6.00am** Luge

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FRIDAY Choices The pick of today's TV



LOOK WHO'S TALKING
Hillary Clinton chats to Graham Norton

PICK OF THE DAY **The Graham Norton Show** *10.40pm* ***BBC1*** *(N Ireland: 11.10pm)*

ENTERTAINMENT It's not the first time that Hillary Clinton has graced Graham Norton's red sofa although, back in 2017, when her booking was clearly a massive coup for what is, after all, a frothy chat show, it almost didn't happen. She hobbled on set wearing a surgical boot, having slipped down a flight of stairs earlier in the day. While Norton didn't give her a Paxman-style grilling, there were some tasty morsels to chew over during their relaxed chat – her anecdotes about Trump's inauguration, for starters.

She appeared solo last time, presumably because she didn't want her recollections to be interrupted by some comedian's irreverent story about their flatulence or similar. However, tonight she's joined by her daughter Chelsea, co-author of *The Book of Gutsy Women*, a sort of love letter the pair have written to inspirational female figures. The other guests are Jamie Oliver and David Mitchell, who may not be inspirational female figures, but should be good value in terms of entertainment. **JANE RACKHAM**

BBC Election Debate/ The Leader Interviews

7.00pm ***BBC1/****8.30pm* ***ITV***

CURRENT AFFAIRS We're in the midst of possibly the most acrimonious general election of recent decades, full of sound and fury as the country at large feels as if it's battling a strange mood of anger alternating with resignation. So it's up to television to bring a bit of order.

Tonight, the focus is on the parties and their policies. On BBC1, Nick Robinson hosts a seven-way debate between senior figures from the UK's major parties (names had yet to be confirmed as we went to press). On ITV, Ranvir Singh talks to the SNP's Nicola Sturgeon and co-leader of the Green Party Siân Berry, while Jonathan Hill interviews Plaid Cymru leader Adam Price. **ALISON GRAHAM**

Unreported World

7.30pm ***C4***

CURRENT AFFAIRS The nuttier fringes of any political movement make uncomfortable viewing. This week we're in the town of Modesto, California, where reporter Karishma Vyas is exploring the "TradWives" subculture of conservative US politics, a movement that denounces feminism and regards Donald Trump as a standard-bearer.

Vyas meets Mylinda Mason, whose home is decorated with Trump banners, alongside images of Jesus, guns and her family. "There was something about Trump I fell in love with," she says, "I think it was his masculinity." Mason is organising a Straight Pride rally and has rejected her own son for being gay. It's a depressing event. **DAVID BUTCHER**

Flirty Dancing

8.00pm ***C4***

ENTERTAINMENT The moment the disillusioned daters first start to dance together never fails to give me goosebumps. Although I always wonder how they remember their steps when they're so enthralled with their new partner.

Both of tonight's pairs grin madly throughout their dance – Faye ("I'm like the gay Bridget Jones") and student Sarah are speechless yet tearful with joy when they part. But was there a romantic spark between them? And did Eleni, who wants someone to make her "snort laugh" (presumably not while dancing), feel a connection with Topsy? She should do – they're dancing in the romantic surroundings of the Natural History Museum. **JR**

Trust Morecambe and Wise

8.00pm ***Gold***

COMEDY If there was a showbiz equivalent of Willie Wonka's Golden Ticket, it was getting the call-up to appear with Eric and Ern. "What a happy, happy time that was," says a clearly moved Michele Dotrice about appearing in 1976. Her versatile turn in a *Lady Chatterley* spoof is proof of Dotrice's comedy chops, but then this series has amply demonstrated the quality of the boys' supporting artists.

The last of Gold's clips shows has a theme of love and relationships, and features some solid if saucy laughs, but none of the scenes compares with those underlining the strength of the duo's own rapport. One, in which they speak, and gesture, at the same time, is still astonishing. **MARK BRAXTON**

TODAY IN SOAPLAND



Long-time fans of **Coronation Street** (7.30pm ITV) will recognise the "vengeful nanny" drama currently playing out for Fiz, Tyrone and Jade, as it's very similar to what happened back in 1992, when Carmel Finnan inveigled her way into the Platts' house.

But the other problem with any plotline like this is that, in order to generate tension, it needs to tap into the guilt felt by working parents whose kids are cared for by childminders during the day. And now that Jade (Lottie Henshall, centre) has accused Fiz of being a bad mum, *Corrie* is exploiting another fear: that if another woman is given responsibility, they'll soon try to usurp the mother. Having said all this, I do get a weird kick out of home-invasion movies, so I'm hoping that Jade goes full Rebecca De Mornay and lamps Tyrone with a shovel. Though the back yard at No 9 is so small that there's not even a picket fence for Jade to land on should she eventually get pushed from an upstairs window. **DAVID BROWN**

The Team

9.00pm ***More4***

DRAMA Paula (Lynn van Royen) is shaken. She is the waif-like Belgian in our trio of Euro-cops and she spends most of her time staring devotedly at a laptop. The other cops patronise her because she looks as if a strong wind could blow her away, but we know inside she's hard as nails, even if she came off worse trying to nab the Syrian guy at the hospital last week.

Syrian guy has become the team's chief suspect. If you recognise the actor playing him, Navid Negahban, that might be because he played uber-terrorist Abu Nazir in *Homeland*. Here, his character Said Gharbour is key to the antiquities smuggling ring – charming on the surface, but you wouldn't want to host him at your B&B. **DAVID BUTCHER**

Margate, Turner and the Prize

11.15pm ***BBC2***

ART It's not entirely clear what this one-off is meant to be. An observational portrait of the quirks and characters of Margate in Kent? A look at the impact that the Turner Contemporary art gallery has had on the seaside town's renaissance since it opened in 2011? A set of profiles of this year's Turner Prize nominees?

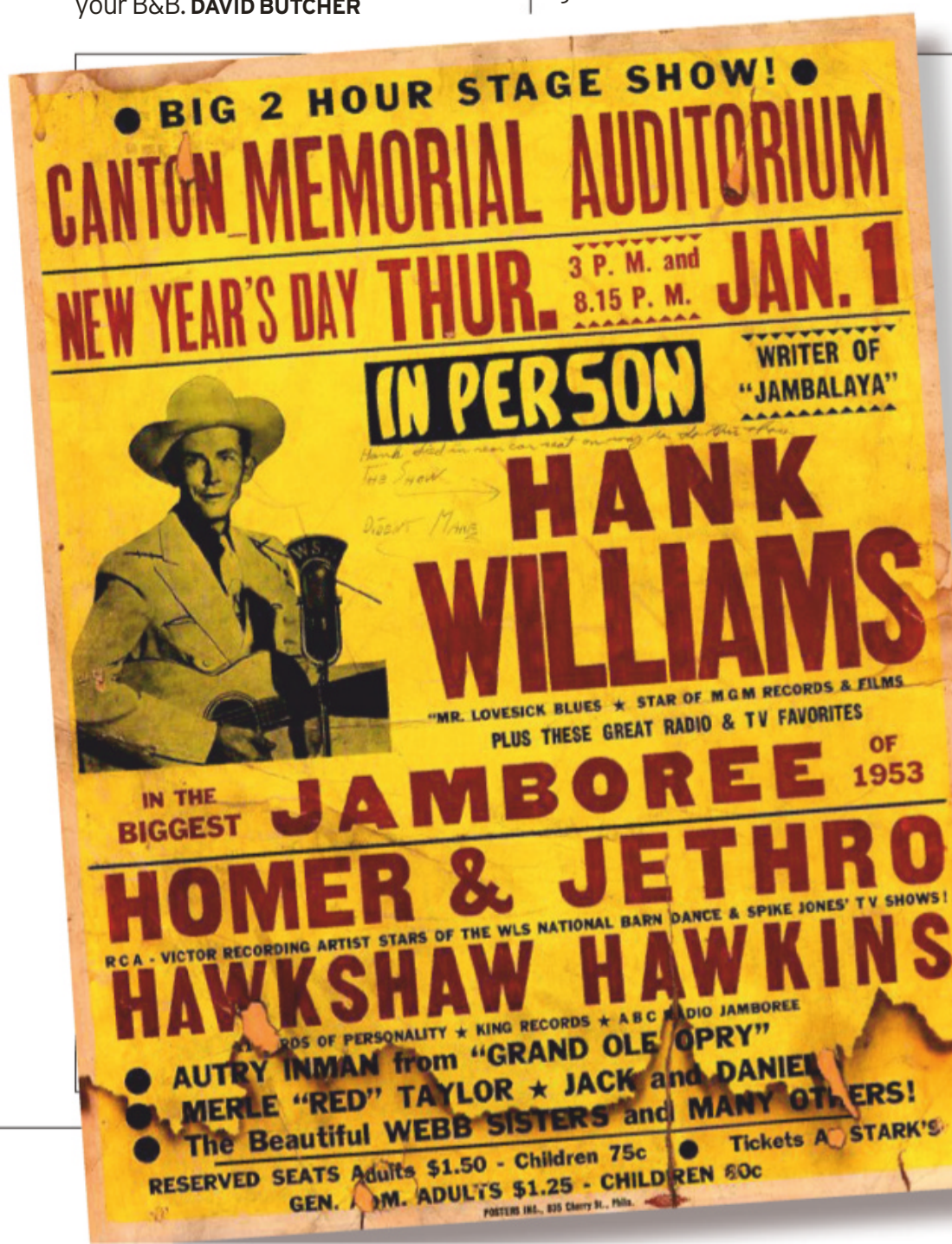
Whichever way you take it, it works fine, with Margate-raised Tracey Emin offering her perspective on the town: "There's something crazy and quite sexy about Margate. I like the rawness of it... It's known as the last resort. It's right at the end of England, at the knuckle of Britain. There's nowhere to go." **DAVID BUTCHER**

Fleabag

11.30pm ***BBC1*** *(N Ireland: 12 midnight; Wales: 12.30am)*

COMEDY Originally shown earlier this year, the second episode of series two finds Fleabag (Phoebe Waller-Bridge) pursuing her crush on the celibate priest (the brilliant Andrew Scott). Not only does she attend his Sunday sermons and say amen with a wink, she then delves into the Bible he gives her and turns up at his house with a bottle of gin to discuss the plot holes she's found in the story of creation.

Olivia Colman's rancorous godmother asks Fleabag and her sister to sit for a portrait, which is her own thinly veiled method of torturing them, and Fiona Shaw plays a counsellor who tells Fleabag some unwelcome home truths. **KASIA DELGADO**



Country Music by Ken Burns

9.30pm, 10.20pm ***BBC4***

DOCUMENTARY "For a country musician, saying 'Do you want to join the Opry?' is like saying 'Do you want to go to heaven when you die?'," says singer/songwriter Bill Anderson, neatly summing up the importance of Nashville and its country music showcase, the Grand Ole Opry.

This superb series moves on to the postwar era, when bluegrass, honky tonk, the Grand Ole Opry and the songs of Hank Williams – the Hillbilly Shakespeare – were big news.

Part four charts country music's evolution between 1953 and 1963 including, at Sun Studios in Memphis, the birth of rockabilly. Take to the stage Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn, Johnny Cash and Elvis Presley. Don't miss Cash's irreverent on-stage impersonation of the King in the early days. **JR**

HEADING THE BILL...
...but Hank Williams never made it to this Ohio concert, dying en route on New Year's Day 1953

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Sugar Rush Christmas

Netflix

This always-exciting baking contest is the one where pairs of contestants, who are pros already – albeit usually running fledgeling businesses – compete against the clock to create elaborate show-stoppers. The race against time, and the fact that duos have to maintain their working relationships under pressure, set it apart. Here's the series' second seasonal special.

DISCOVER TV KIDS

Pablo

2.35pm ***CBeebies, iPlayer***

A new adventure for the five-year-old with autism whose animated animal friends help him to understand the world. Today, a parcel's been lost in the post. **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Premiership Rugby Union: Bath v Saracens** *7pm (k/o 7.45pm)* ***BT Sport 1*** Bath's centre Jonathan Joseph.

■ **Football: FA Cup** *7.30pm* ***BBC2***

■ **Championship Football: Swansea City v Fulham** *7pm (k/o 7.45pm)* ***Sky Football/Main Event*** A crucial promotion battle.

■ **Test Cricket: New Zealand v England, second Test, day two** *9.30pm* ***Sky Cricket/Main Event***

FILM OF THE DAY

The Frighteners

10.50pm ***Horror Channel***

Michael J Fox stars in Peter Jackson's spooky comedy thriller about a psychic investigator. **See page 44**

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FRIDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast General election special presented by Naga Munchetty and Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)
9.15 Murder, Mystery and My Family The poisoning of a care home resident in the 1930s. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer From Rhondda Cynon Taf, south London and Merseyside. (R) (S) (HD)
11.00 Fake Britain The counterfeit car parts that increase fuel costs and put lives at risk. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
11.45 A1: Britain's Longest Road Police face a tough task to free a fragile driver. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt In Newbury, Berkshire. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News **Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Ayesha's project helps a mother. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 The Mallorca Files ***5/10***. Miranda and Max investigate the killing of a dog. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country Nicki Chapman helps a couple find a home in Worcestershire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Garden Rescue The team transforms a plot that is a sea of dingy gravel and paving. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30–5.15 The Repair Shop The team restores a ship's wheel, a football mascot and a cricket ball. (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Murder, Mystery and My Family An arsenic poisoning from the 1920s. Shown Thu 9.15am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
7.15 The Repair Shop Shown yesterday 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
BBC RED BUTTON 7.50am–12.50pm Gymnastics The World Trampoline, Tumbling and DMT Championships in Tokyo
8.00–9.00 Sign Zone **Love in the Countryside** ***2/6*** *Series 2.* A sheep dog trainer looks for love. (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 noon Politics Live With Jo Coburn. (S) (HD)
1.00pm Chase the Case Strategic game show. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 Eggheads Hosted by Jeremy Vine. (R) (S) (HD)
2.15 Darcey Bussell's New Dance Ballet star Darcey Bussell picks two modern dance works that take familiar genres into uncharted territory. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.45 Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers: Talking Pictures Interviews with the Hollywood stars. (R) (S) (HD)
3.35–5.15 Top Hat ★★★★★ Musical comedy starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Jerry Travers spots Dale Tremont and is immediately head-over-heels in love, but their romance is complicated by the fact that Dale thinks he's married to her best friend, Madge. **Andrew Collins My Movies: page 37.**
Director Mark Sandrich (1935, U) (BW) (S) (HD)

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
8.30 Lorraine Fashion and showbiz news. (S) (HD)
9.25 Judge Rinder Courtroom conflicts. (R) (S) (HD)
10.30 This Morning Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women Forthright debate. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News **Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal In Liverpool, a genuine rarity causes a stir among the den of dealers. (S) (HD)
3.00 The Switch Fast-moving quiz show hosted by Sanjeev Bhaskar. (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**
4.00–5.00 Tipping Point With Ben Shephard. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.30am The King of Queens Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD)
7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)
8.40 Frasier Three episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)
10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA A Georgia restaurant plagued by mismanagement. (R) (S)
11.05 Undercover Boss USA A bakery chain president goes incognito. (R) (S) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me A prank-loving couple are among the participants in Reading. (R) (S) (HD)
1.05 Escape to the Château: DIY Erin and JB launch their business by opening it up to the locals. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown Hannah Fry guests. (S) (HD)
3.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It A trio of barns in Berkshire brimful of bikes, bric-a-brac and baggage. (S) (HD)
4.00–5.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away West Wales or the Greek island of Zakynthos. (S) (HD)

BBC1



The Graham Norton Show *10.40pm* Hillary Clinton and daughter Chelsea talk *Gutsy Women*

5.15pm Pointless
Quiz in which contestants try to find the least obvious correct answers to questions. (R) (S) (HD)

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

6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

7.00 The BBC Election Debate
RT Nick Robinson presides over a podium debate between leaders or senior figures from seven of the major political parties, live from Cardiff. Each participant will make a short opening statement, then there will be questions and debate before the representatives are given the opportunity to make closing arguments. **See page 110.**
Executive producer Jonathan Munro; Editor Will Boden (S) (HD)

8.30 EastEnders
Mick realises Linda's drinking is getting out of control. Martin struggles to get over Stacey.
Writer Kim Revill Cast Monday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Still Open All Hours
5/7 *Series 6.* Granville creates a special blend of snuff, but will his customers notice any beneficial effects?

Granville	**David Jason**	Mr Roper	**Clive Mantle**
Leroy	**James Baxter**	Mavis	**Maggie Ollerenshaw**
Mrs Featherstone	**Stephanie Cole**	Jasmine	**Archie Panjabi**
Madge	**Brigit Forsyth**	Willis	**Dean Smith**
Cyril	**Kulvinder Ghir**	Eric	**Johnny Vegas**
Gastric	**Tim Healy**	Mr Newbold	**Geoffrey Whitehead**
Mrs Rossi	**Sue Holderness**	Ruby	**Sophie Willan**
Kath	**Sally Lindsay**		

Writer Roy Clarke; Director Dewi Humphreys Producer Sarah Hitchcock
Postponed from last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)
RT DVDs To pre-order series 6 for £14.99 incl p&p (RRP £19.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvds48, quoting RT1783

9.30 Have I Got News for You
7/10. Helen McCrory assumes the role of host, with stand-up comedian Chris McCausland joining team captains Paul Merton and Ian Hislop.
Director Paul Wheeler; Producer Mike Rayment (S) (HD)

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

10.40 The Graham Norton Show
RT On Graham's sofa tonight are Hillary Clinton and her daughter, Chelsea, co-authors of *The Book of Gutsy Women*. They are joined by Jamie Oliver, whose latest cookbook is *Veg*, and David Mitchell, talking about his collection of satirical columns, *Dishonesty Is the Second-Best Policy*. Kesha performs her current single, *Raising Hell*. **See page 111.**
Director Steve Smith; Series producer Jon Magnusson (S) (HD)

11.30 Fleabag
RT ***2/6*** *Series 2.* A session with a counsellor presents Fleabag with an uncomfortable truth. **See p111.**

Fleabag	**Phoebe Waller-Bridge**	Chatty Joe	**David Hargreaves**
The Priest	**Andrew Scott**	Pam	**Jo Martin**
Claire	**Sian Clifford**	Sandy	**Eileen Dunwoodie**
Godmother	**Olivia Colman**	Gina	**Amelda Brown**
Martin	**Brett Gelman**	Hot misogynist	**Ray Fearon**
Boo	**Jenny Rainsford**	Kind man	**Michael Mears**
Jake	**Angus Imrie**	Counsellor	**Fiona Shaw**
Harry	**Hugh Skinner**		

Writer Phoebe Waller-Bridge; Director Harry Bradbeer
Producer Sarah Hammond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
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11.55 The Apprentice
9/12. This week, the candidates will need an eye for business and an ear for a hit, as they are tasked with becoming music managers. **See choice, page 90.**
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



Margate, Turner and the Prize *11.15pm* Artist Tracey Emin talks about living in the Kent seaside town

5.15pm Flog It!
People are invited to try to make money out of their antiques by taking a risk at auction. (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
Chris Hollins, Gregg Wallace, Holly Walsh and Charlene White discover who is the overall champion.
Director John Smith; Executive producer Tamara Gilder (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly: It Takes Two
Zoe Ball and Rylan Clark-Neal assess the remaining couples' progress ahead of musicals week.
Series producer David Cheeseman; Exec producer Eve Winstanley (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
The usual mix of celebrity guests and stories. (S) (HD)

7.30 Match of the Day Live: FA Cup Second Round
Coverage from the pick of the ties, where lower-league teams will dream of a place in the third round and a potential clash with a Premier League side.
At this stage in 2018, five teams from the sixth tier were in contention – Guiseley AFC, Slough Town, Southport, Stockport County and Woking – although only National League South team Woking prevailed, shocking League Two Swindon Town with a 1–0 victory.
Presented by Dan Walker, with analysis from Alex Scott and Dion Dublin.
Editor Ben North; Producer Michael Burke (S) (HD)

10.00 Mock the Week
Dara O Briain hosts as guests Angela Barnes, Ed Byrne, Kerry Godliman, Milton Jones and Chris Washington join regular panellist Hugh Dennis.
Producer Ewan Phillips (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Margate, Turner and the Prize
RT This year the Turner Prize is hosted in Margate for the first time in its 35-year history. Since the painter JMW Turner came to the Kent coast and marvelled at "the loveliest skies in all Europe", newcomers have been drawn to the seaside resort. This documentary explores how this influx and the arrival of the Turner Contemporary art gallery, which opened in 2011, have affected the town and hears from acclaimed artist Tracey Emin, who was brought up in Margate, the Turner Prize shortlisted finalists, and some of the town's residents. **See page 111.**
Director Jack Cocker; Producer Alice Rhodes (S) (HD)

11.45 Cosmopolis ★★
Drama. Eric Packer is a financial whizzkid with the world at his feet. However, while travelling across Manhattan in his limousine-cum-office to get a haircut from his favourite barber, his day begins to descend into chaos. **Review page 44.**

Eric Packer	**Robert Pattinson**	K'naan	**Brutha Fez**
Didi Fancher	**Juliette Binoche**	Jane Melman	**Emily Hampshire**
Elise Shifrin	**Sarah Gadon**	Vija Kinsky	**Samantha Morton**
Andre Petrescu	**Mathieu Amalric**	Benno Levin	**Paul Giamatti**
Shiner	**Jay Baruchel**	Kendra Hays	**Patricia McKenzie**
Torval	**Kevin Durand**		

Director David Cronenberg (2012, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.30–3.40am Sign Zone **1.30 How to Brainwash a Million People: Panorama** A report on China's "re-education camps". Shown Monday 8.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
2.00 Seven Worlds, One Planet ***2/7.*** Walruses gather in huge numbers in the frozen north of Asia. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.55 Stacey Dooley Investigates: Nigeria's Female Suicide Bombers A report on schoolgirls used as suicide bombers in Nigeria by Boko Haram. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 5.50–10.55am Gymnastics
Coverage from the World Trampoline, Tumbling and DMT Championships in Tokyo

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

ITV



Coronation Street *7.30pm* Tensions run high as Ray delivers a warning to Robert and Michelle

5.00pm Cash Trapped
Quiz hosted by Bradley Walsh in which six contestants battle it out across a series of fast-paced question rounds during which they must actively try to sabotage their opponents by beating them to the buzzer and trapping them out of the game. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Emmerdale
Jimmy is happy to put the past behind him, Pete is concerned about Moira, and Kim is suspicious of Graham's motives.
Writer Kirsty Halton This week's episodes produced by Kate Brooks and Laura Shaw, directed by Ruth Carney, Neil Alderton and Ian Bevitt Cast Monday/Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Coronation Street
Fiz and Tyrone learn that Hope can return to school, and Adam advises Michelle on her plan.

Adam Barlow	**Samuel Robertson**	Emma Brooker	**Alexandra Mardell**
Michelle Connor	**Kym Marsh**	Morgan Middleton	**Corey Weekes**
Ray Crosby	**Mark Frost**	Seb Franklin	**Harry Visinoni**
Robert Preston	**Tristan Gemmill**	Sean Tully	**Antony Cotton**
Izzy Armstrong	**Cherylee Houston**	Brian Packham	**Peter Gunn**
Tim Metcalfe	**Joe Duttine**	Andy Wingfield	**Dean Smith**
Sally Metcalfe	**Sally Dynevor**	Chantelle Wilder	**Lauren-Nicole Mayes**
Johnny Connor	**Richard Hawley**	DS Barnard	**Anthony Hunt**
Carla Connor	**Alison King**	James Bailey	**Nathan Graham**
Jenny Connor	**Sally Ann Matthews**	Ed Bailey	**Trevor Michael Georges**
Amy Barlow	**Elle Mulvaney**	Grace Vickers	**Kate Spencer**
Ruby Dobbs	**Macy Alabi**	Kirk Sutherland	**Andrew Whyment**
Mary Cole	**Patti Clare**	Beth Sutherland	**Lisa George**
Steve McDonald	**Simon Gregson**	Nick Tilsley	**Ben Price**
Moira Pollock	**Louiza Patikas**	Sarah Platt	**Tina O'Brien**
Nina Lucas	**Mollie Gallagher**	Dr Gaddas	**Christine Mackie**

Writer Damon Alexis-Rochefort More cast Wed (S) (AD) (HD)
Today in Soapland trail: page 111

8.30 The Leader Interviews – Tonight
RT Ranvir Singh talks to SNP leader Nicola Sturgeon about her party's manifesto ahead of the forthcoming election. She also hears from Siân Berry, co-leader of the Green Party, while Jonathan Hill meets the leader of Plaid Cymru, Adam Price. **See page 110.**
Repeated 3am (S) (HD)
NOTE: as *Tonight* reacts to the news its subject matter may change

9.00 I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!
Ant and Dec update us on the recent antics of this latest batch of famous faces to voluntarily undergo the twin hardships of each other's constant company and the Bushtucker Trials. *I'm a Celebrity...Extra Camp* follows on ITV2.
Executive producers Richard Cowles, Tom Gould, Saul Fearnley, Olly Nash and Iona Mackenzie (S) (HD)

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

11.15 Take Me Out
5/7. Paddy McGuinness presents the show in which a group of men enters the "love lift" in the hope of impressing 30 single women and winning a date – but must first get the female participants to keep their lights on. Tonight's contestants are a carnival dancer, a magician, a City worker and a sports therapist.
Shown Saturday 6.25pm (S) (HD)

12.25am Back to Mine Paul, a former Butlins Redcoat, snoops round the homes of a hairdresser, a gymnast and a rugby player. Shown Sunday 3.30pm (S) (HD)
12.50 Home Shopping
3.00 The Leader Interviews – Tonight Shown 8.30pm (S) (HD)
3.25–6.00am Nightscreen Text information. (HD)

ITV Freeview 3 Freesat 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103
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Channel 4



Flirty Dancing *8.00pm* Ashley Banjo's dancing dates tonight include a night at the museum

5.00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas
Crafters compete to make the best toy.
Repeated 7pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons
To Courier with Love. Homer promises Marge the trip of a lifetime. First shown on Sky 1 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks
Scott is confused when a couple arrive to view Mitchell's flat. Sienna tries to help Sid.

Scott Drinkwell	**Ross Adams**	Peri Lomax	**Ruby O'Donnell**
Mitchell Deveraux	**Imran Adams**	Sally St Claire	**Annie Wallace**
Sienna Blake	**Anna Passey**	Sylver McQueen	**David Tag**
Sid Sumner	**Billy Price**	Tom Cunningham	**Ellis Hollins**
Maxine Kinsella	**Nikki Sanderson**	Walter Deveraux	**Trevor A Toussaint**
Mercedes McQueen	**Jennifer Metcalfe**	Alice	**Stacy Liu**
Misbah Maalik	**Harvey Virdi**	Dr Walker	**Lucinda Sinclair**
Oliver Morgan	**Aedan Duckworth**	DS Cohen	**Ariana Fraval**

Writer Jayshree Patel 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)

7.30 Unreported World
RT ***Ep 4.*** Reporter Karishma Vyas visits California to meet the "TradWives", a growing movement of women in the US, young and old, who idolise President Trump. They are putting him at the heart of their anti-feminist, traditional family values and working hard to help secure him a second term. This is despite the fact women have often borne the brunt of Trump's political and personal barbs. **See p110.**
Director Charlie Mole; Exec producer Eamonn Matthews (S) (AD) (HD)

7.55 Party Election Broadcast (S) (HD)

8.00 Flirty Dancing
RT ***Ep 4*** *Series 2.* Ashley Banjo pairs self-confessed "gay Bridget Jones" office temp Faye with student Sarah, creating a fun and frisky dance on a rooftop garden overlooking Birmingham city centre. Property worker Topsy is partnered with trainee solicitor Eleni as Ashley choreographs a dance for the duo full of difficult lifts. Eleni meets Topsy in the dead of the night at the Natural History Museum – but will sparks fly? **See page 110.**
Series producer Genna Gibson; Executive producers Ami Jackson and Deborah Sargeant (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Gogglebox
Ep 12. The armchair critics share their opinions.
Executive producer Tania Alexander
Repeated 11.05pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Last Leg
Ep 6 *Series 18.* Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by guests for a comic review of the past seven days.
Series producer Lisa Kirk
Executive producers Andrew Beint and Ben Knappett (S) (HD)

11.05 Harry Hill's Clubnite
6/6. The funnyman introduces his favourite acts on the comedy circuit alongside sketches, games, music and the usual Harry Hill madness.
Director Geraldine Dowd; Series producer Alan Thorpe (S) (HD)

12.10am Anchorman 2: the Legend Continues ★★★
Comedy sequel starring Will Ferrell and Steve Carell. After a disastrous move to New York in which he became estranged from his wife and was fired from his job, anchorman Ron Burgundy is hired to work the graveyard shift on a 24-hour news channel. **Review p44.**
Director Adam McKay (2013, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
2.15 Come Dine with Me In Peterborough. (R) (S) (HD)
4.30 Sun, Sea and Brides to Be A missing veil proves a challenge for planner Jo. (R) (S) (HD)
5.25–5.45am Kirstie's Handmade Christmas Kirstie showcases some of the best cakes. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 Freeview 4 Freesat 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104
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BBC4



Country Music by Ken Burns *9.30pm* The film-maker's subjects include Hank Williams

BBC RED BUTTON From 8.00pm
Radio 2 in Concert Robbie Williams performs live at the BBC Radio Theatre in London

7.00pm World News Today (S) (HD)
Followed by **Weather** (S) (HD)

7.30 Top of the Pops 1988
Gary Davies and Susie Mathis present the 17 November edition featuring Yazz, All About Eve, INXS, Mica Paris, Tanita Tikaram and Robin Beck. (R) (S)

8.00 Sound of Song
2/3. **Reeling and Rocking.** Musician Neil Brand explores the elements that come together to make classic songs by re-creating some of the most famous recording sessions in history. Among the samples analysed are Elvis Presley's slapback echo effect in Memphis, the Beatles' tape loops at Abbey Road, Phil Spector's "wall of sound" technique, and the Beach Boys' pop symphonies.
Director Francis Welch; Series producer Alastair Laurence Repeated 1.45am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Top of the Pops 1988
Simon Mayo and Andy Crane present the edition first aired on 24 November featuring performances by Tiffany, Bomb the Bass featuring Maureen, Deacon Blue, Michael Jackson, Pet Shop Boys, Iron Maiden and Bananarama.
Director Brian Whitehouse Repeated 1.15am (R) (S)

9.30 Country Music by Ken Burns
RT ***3/9.*** **The Hillbilly Shakespeare (1945–1953).** The film-maker looks at how country music adapted to the cultural changes of postwar society between 1945 and 1953. Out of the bars and juke joints came a new sound called honky-tonk, whose biggest star was Hank Williams, "the Hillbilly Shakespeare". Contributors include Kris Kristofferson, Brenda Lee, Ricky Skaggs and Vince Gill. (S) (HD)
10.20 ***4/9.*** **I Can't Stop Loving You (1953–1963).** In Memphis, when the confluence of blues and hillbilly music at Sun Studios gave birth to rockabilly, the precursor of rock 'n' roll, Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash were at the forefront. In the recording studios of Music City, country music's twang was replaced by something smoother – the Nashville sound. **See page 111.** (S) (HD)

11.15 Country Queens at the BBC
Archive performances, with Bobbie Gentry, Anne Murray, Emmylou Harris, Taylor Swift, Crystal Gayle, Tammy Wynette, Billie Jo Spears, and Lucinda Williams with Mary Chapin Carpenter.
Producer Dione Newton (R) (S)

12.15am Great Guitar Riffs at the BBC
A compilation of archive clips, including Jimi Hendrix, AC/DC and the Smiths. (R) (S)
1.15 Top of the Pops 1988 Shown 9pm (S)
1.45 Sound of Song Shown 8pm (S) (AD)
2.45–3.45am Tunes for Tyrants: Music and Power with Suzy Klein ***1/3.*** The turbulent years after the Russian Revolution and the First World War. (R) (S) (AD)

BBC4 Freeview 9 Freesat 107/173 Sky 116 Virgin 107
HD Freeview 106 Freesat 107 Virgin 107

Regional variations

BBC1 SCOTLAND
12 midnight A View from the Terrace
1.00am The Apprentice
2.00 Weather for the Week Ahead
2.05–6.00 BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
As BBC2 until:
7.00pm Roads Less Travelled: Atlantic Way: Cameron McNeish heads over the wild wastelands of the Rannoch Moor **8.00** Paramedics on Scene: a call about a possible person in the Clyde triggers a huge emergency response **9.00** The Nine **10.00** Breaking the News **10.30** The State of It: comedy focusing on the theme of the environment **11.00–12 midnight** A View from the Terrace: with Craig G Telfer, Craig Fowler, Shaughan McGuigan and Joel Sked

STV
12.25am Bang on the Money **1.15** The Leader Interviews – Tonight **1.40–6.00** Nightscreen

ITV BORDER SCOTLAND
11.15pm A Very Yorkshire Brothel: life at a massage parlour **12.20–12.25am** Simply Gardening

BBC1 WALES
11.30pm Tourist Trap: a violent storm hits Wales **12 midnight** Beauty Queen and Single: Joey, Miss Intercontinental Wales 2018, finds it hard to cope without make-up. Last in series **12.30–12.55am** Fleabag

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.40am The Blame Game: comedian Miles Jupp joins in the fun **11.10** The Graham Norton Show **12 midnight** Fleabag **12.25am** The Apprentice **1.25–6.00** BBC News

UTV
11.15pm UTV Life: an eclectic mix of stories and studio guests **11.50–12.50am** Take Me Out: featuring a carnival dancer, a magician, a city worker and a sports therapist

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FRIDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



Cruising with Jane McDonald *9.00pm* A trip to North America

Freeview 5 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
HD **Freeview** 105 **Freesat** 105 **Virgin** 150

6.00am Milkshake! See page 117

9.15 *New.* Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)

11.15 Finding Santa ★★ Romance. A woman organising her town's Christmas parade faces a dilemma.
Director David Winning (2017) (S) (W) (HD)

12.50pm *New.* Neighbours
Repeated 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.20 A Rose at Christmas ★★ Drama. When her father is taken ill, Andy must take the reins of the family business.
Director Kevin Fair (2017) (S) (W) (HD)

3.00 Jingle Belle ★★ Romance starring Tatyana Ali. A successful songwriter is reunited with her former sweetheart.
Director Peter Sullivan (2018) (S) (W) (HD)

4.45 5 News (S) (HD)

5.00pm Friends
Chandler goes missing. (S) (HD)
5.30 Ross tries to catch the eye of an attractive woman. (S) (HD)

6.00 Neighbours
Terese asks for Susan's help.
Shown 12.50pm Rptd 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

6.55 Party Election Broadcast
By the Scottish Nationalist Party. (S) (HD)

7.00 *New.* The Gadget Show
9/12. DJs and producers Sigma help Jon test multi-room speakers, and Harry Wallop gives advice on Black Friday deals.
Producer Tim Wagg
Executive producer Richard Pearson (S) (HD)
Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

8.00 *New.* The World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys
6/6. An impressive alpine journey from Tirano in Italy to Zermatt in Switzerland, taking in the Landwasser Viaduct.
Series producer Clare Fisher
Executive producer Tom Porter (S) (HD)
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Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

9.00 *New series.* Cruising with Jane McDonald
1/4 *Series 6.* Back aboard the cruise ships, Jane starts with a little-known route around the Great Lakes of North America.
Producer David Kirkham
Series producer Ray Easmon (S) (HD)

10.00 André Rieu: My Life in Music
The career of the Dutch violinist.
Producer Mike Williams
Series producer Chris Hill (S) (HD)

11.30 That's So...1994
Recalling the Channel Tunnel opening and Nelson Mandela becoming president.
Series producer Chris Hill; Exec producer Will Smith (S)

12.30am Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) (HD) **12.55** Access (S) (HD) **1.00 *New.*** Casino (S) (HD) **3.00** Access (S) (HD) **3.15** The NCIS Movie: War on Terror (S) (HD) **4.40** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) (HD)
5.35–6.00am Wildlife SOS (S) (SL)

+1 **Freeview** 44 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 155

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ITV2 6



American Dad! *11.35pm* Steve (far left) causes tension with his bad language

F'view 6 **F'sat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115 **HD** **Virgin** 176

6.00am The Planet's Funniest Animals (S) **6.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **7.10** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Emmerdale (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** You've Been Framed! Gold (S) **9.25** Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) **10.20** I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! (HD) **11.50** You've Been Framed! Gold (S)
12.15pm Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7/8pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15** You've Been Framed! Gold (S) **1.50 *New.*** The Ellen DeGeneres Show: star of *Frozen II* Josh Gad guest-hosts (S) (HD) **2.45** Supermarket Sweep (S) (HD) **3.50** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **4.55** Dress to Impress (S) (HD)

6.00pm I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!
The celebs face more Bushtucker Trials.
Shown yesterday 9pm ITV (S) (HD)

7.30 You've Been Framed! Gold
Narrated by Harry Hill. (S)

8.00 Supermarket Sweep
Rylan Clark-Neal hosts. (S) (HD)

9.00 Family Guy
Series 15. Meg takes advantage of Peter's temporary job as principal of her school.
9.30 When Chris's Mexican girlfriend Isabella gets deported, they travel to Mexico to reunite her with her children.
10.00 The guys form a string quartet, but Peter fails to make the cut. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 *New.* I'm a Celebrity...Extra Camp
Hosts Joel Dommett, Emily Atack and Adam Thomas are joined by guests Andi Peters and Georgia Toffolo. (S) (HD)

11.35 American Dad!
Series 11. Francine refuses to cook for Steve after he swears at her. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am Steve does his best to stop Snot becoming a bully. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30 The Cleveland Show (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00** Release the Hounds: Famous and Freaked (S) (HD) **2.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **2.15** Home Shopping
5.45–6.00am Nightscreen (HD)

ITV2+1 **Freeview** 27 **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 116

ITV3 10



The Street *11.00pm* Nick (Jonas Armstrong) is haunted by the past

F'view 10 **F'sat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117 **HD** **Virgin** 177

6.00am Classic Coronation Street (S) **6.50** Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.50** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **8.50** On the Buses (S) **10.00** Man about the House **10.30** Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (HD)
12.40pm Heartbeat (S) (AD) **1.45** Classic Emmerdale: Nick is blinded, then Shirley arranges a base for the emergency services to work from (S) **2.50** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Emily announces she is going to marry Bernard, then Ken tells Reg he is not interested in buying the flat (S) **3.55** Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (AD) (HD)

5.55pm Heartbeat
David enters a flower show. (S) (AD)

7.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot
The King of Clubs. A starlet engaged to marry a foreign prince becomes the number one suspect when she witnesses the murder of a shady film producer. Niamh Cusack and Sean Pertwee guest-star. (S) (HD)

8.00 Doc Martin
2/8 *Series 6.* Martin and Louisa face a run of bad luck as they host a dinner party that turns out to be disastrous. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Midsomer Murders
Murder by Magic. A pub landlady is crushed to death during a magic show. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 The Street
3/6 *Series 3.* Territorial Army soldier Nick Calshaw returns home after he is wounded in a suicide bombing. (S)

Nick	**Jonas Armstrong**
Alan	**Ian Puleston-Davies**
Kim	**Siobhan Finneran**
Dee	**Anna Friel**
Vinny	**Martin Walsh**
Gemma	**Emily Beecham**
Rob	**Lee Turnbull**
Ellie	**Kirsty-Leigh Porter**

12.20am *4/6.* A bigoted chef comes across a burning building where a little Polish girl is screaming for help on an upper floor. (S)
1.35 A Touch of Frost (S) (HD) **3.20** Wild at Heart (S) **5.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) (HD) **5.55–6.00am** Nightscreen

+1 **F'view** 34 *(9pm–midnight)* **F'sat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 174

Drama 20



Inspector George Gently *8.00pm* A woman's body is discovered

Freeview 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 130

7.10am The House of Eliott (S) **8.00** Soldier Soldier: double bill **10.00** Classic Holby City: Ed is blackmailed **11.00** The Bill (S)
1.00pm Classic EastEnders **2.15** Casualty (S) **3.20** Lovejoy: Lady Jane has a visitor (S) **4.20** Bergerac (S) **5.25** Bread (S)

6.00pm Are You Being Served?
Young Mr Grace opens a social club. (S)

6.40 Keeping Up Appearances
Emmet rehearses a musical production.

7.20 Last of the Summer Wine
In the hope of avoiding a fuss, Clegg plans a quiet birthday lunch at a nice hotel. (S)

8.00 Inspector George Gently
1/2 *Series 3.* **Gently Evil.** Gently and Bacchus find themselves investigating a family with unimaginable secrets when a woman's body is found. Initially it appears that the woman's estranged husband is responsible for the killing, but their inquiries reveal a far more alarming truth. Guest-starring Daniel Casey. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks
7/10 *Series 9.* **Dead Poets.** Sandra and the team unearth the ten-year-old case of a poet from Belfast whose burnt body was found in the scrapyard of a known gangster. Gerry becomes convinced the victim's links with the criminal fraternity led to his demise, but Brian has a different theory, believing the secret of his murder lies in his verse. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 Silent Witness
5/6 *Series 15.* **Fear.** Leo visits old college friend Sean Delaney at his psychiatric care centre in Essex, where one of the patients has been found dead in her bed. Although the coroner ruled a verdict of sudden-death syndrome, Delaney is not convinced and asks Leo to investigate. Suspicion soon falls on the dead girl's father, who has lost the family fortune, and his wife. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30–4.00am The House of Eliott (S)

Drama +1 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 226

ITV4 24

F'view 24 **F'sat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118 **HD** **Virgin** 178

6.00am World of Sport: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly (S) (HD) **6.10** The Protectors (S) **6.35** The Saint (S) **7.30** Kojak (S) (HD) **8.35** Quincy (S) (HD) **9.35** Minder (S) (AD) **10.40** The Sweeney (S) **11.50** The Professionals (S) (AD)
12.55pm The Protectors (S) **1.30 LIVE** Racing: from Newbury, including starts at **1.50**, **2.25**, **3.00** and **3.35** (S) (HD) **4.00** Minder (S) (AD) **5.05** The Professionals (S) (AD)
6.00pm The Car Chasers Searching for classic movie cars in Hollywood. (S) (HD)
7.00 The Chase Quiz show. (S) (HD)
8.00 River Monsters Visiting the tropical paradise of Andros in the West Indies. (S) (HD)
9.00 FILM Dirty Harry ★★★★★ Crime thriller starring Clint Eastwood. San Francisco cop "Dirty" Harry Callahan is assigned the case of a sniper who has killed a young girl and threatened further killings if his ransom demand is not met. **Review p44.** (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
11.10 *New.* All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite The latest edition of the weekly event. (S) (HD)
1.20am Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **2.20** The Protectors (S) **2.45–3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV4 +1 **Freesat** 154 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 175

ITVBe 26

F'view 26 **F'sat** 118 **Sky** 131 **Virgin** 119 **HD** **Virgin** 179

6.00am Income Property (S) (HD) **6.20** The Bachelor USA (S) (HD) **7.05** Don't Be Tardy for the Wedding (S) (HD) **8.00** Sam and Billie Faiers: the Mummy Diaries (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe
12 noon Income Property (S) (HD) **12.25pm** The Real Housewives of New York City (S) (HD) **1.20** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) **2.15** Don't Be Tardy for the Wedding (S) (HD) **3.10** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD)
6.00pm Buying and Selling Jonathan Scott tackles a budget-friendly renovation. (S) (HD)
7.00 Helping a couple who are wanting to overhaul their Nashville log cabin. (HD)
8.00 Dinner Date Sam from Birmingham picks three blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Botched A personal trainer asks for a scar on his head to be removed. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 A woman with uneven breasts seeks Terry's assistance. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Million Dollar Matchmaker Patti Stanger helps a party girl who wants love. (HD)
12 midnight The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD)
12.45–12.55am Nightscreen (HD)

ITVBe +1 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 231 **Virgin** 120

Dave 19

F'view 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 **Virgin** 127 **HD** **Virgin** 227 **BT** 387

7.10am Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **8.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **9.00** Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **10.00** American Pickers: double bill (S) (HD)
12 noon Last Stop Garage (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **3.00** Last Stop Garage (S) (HD) **4.00** Car Cop Workshop (S) (HD) **5.00** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00pm Room 101 With Jonathan Ross, Michael Vaughan and Sara Pascoe. (S) (HD)
7.40 With Christian Jessen, Warwick Davis and Victoria Coren Mitchell. (S) (HD)
8.20 Insert Name Here With James Acaster, Kate Williams and Ed Balls. (HD)
9.00 Live at the Apollo Dane Baptiste hosts, with Desiree Burch and Chris McCausland. (S) (HD)
10.00 Red Dwarf *1/6* *Series 12.* The crew visits a pioneering space station. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.40 *2/6.* Kryten is pampered. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.20 *3/6.* A ship from the 23rd century is washed up from the past. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight Mock the Week (S) **1.20am** Insert Name Here (HD) **2.10–4.00am** Porters (S) (AD) (HD)

Dave Ja Vu **Freeview** 79 **Sky** 211 **Virgin** 131

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The Team *9.00pm* Nelly and Gregor's investigation leads them to Hamburg

F'view 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 **Virgin** 147 HD **Virgin** 195

8.55am Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD) **9.30** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun: in France (S) (HD) **11.35** Four in a Bed (S) (HD)
2.10pm Come Dine with Me (S) (HD)
4.50 The Secret Life of the Zoo (S) (AD) (HD)
5.55 Emergency Helicopter Medics (S) (HD)

6.55pm 999: on the Frontline
A road-traffic collision. (S) (HD)

7.55 Escape to the Château
Dick converts the old piggery. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 *New.* The Team
RT *5/8 Series 2.* Paula looks for clues that could shed light on the identity of the man who attacked her. English, German, Flemish, French and Danish +subtitles. **See page 111.** (HD)

Gregor Weiss	**Jürgen Vogel**
Nelly Winther	**Marie Bach Hansen**
Paula Liekens	**Lynn Van Royen**
Said Gharbour	**Navid Negahban**
Malu Barkiri	**Sarah Perles**

10.15 24 Hours in A&E
A man overturns his car. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.20 A fall down the stairs. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.25am FILM Everest ★★★★ Thriller starring Josh Brolin (S) (W) (HD) **2.45–3.45am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)

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 Wed/Thu 6.30pm (AD) **7.00** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **8.00** Mike & Molly **9.00** Young Sheldon (AD) **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** Mike & Molly **3.00** Young Sheldon (AD) **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.00** The Goldbergs (AD)
6.00pm The Big Bang Theory (AD)
7.00 *New.* Hollyoaks Chester-based drama. Cast pp93/113 Repeated next Mon C4 (AD)
7.30 Come Dine with Me In Edinburgh.
8.00 The Big Bang Theory *1/24* *Series 4* Sheldon arranges his first date. (AD)
8.30 *2/24.* Sheldon tries to extend his life. (AD)
9.00 FILM The Last Witch Hunter ★★★ Fantasy adventure starring Vin Diesel. (W)
11.05 Rick and Morty *1/10* *Series 3.* Rick puts an intricate escape plan into action. (AD)
11.35 Robot Chicken The disturbance in the force gets more disturbing. (AD)
12.10am Rick and Morty (AD) **12.40** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **1.35** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **2.40 *New.*** Fear the Walking Dead First shown on AMC from BT **3.35** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **4.25** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **5.05** Mike & Molly **5.15** The Posh Frock Shop (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Mike & Molly

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 Find It, Fix It, Flog It **10.00** Come Dine with Me **12 noon** Escape to the Château: DIY **1.00pm** Undercover Boss USA **2.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.00** Everybody Loves Raymond (AD) **4.00** Frasier (AD) **5.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **6.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **7.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (AD) **8.00** Buy It Now for Christmas: festive shopping tips (AD) **9.00** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **10.00** Shocking Emergency Calls UK (AD) **11.05** Gogglebox (AD) **1.15** 999: What's Your Emergency? **2.20** Jobs from Hell: Caught on Camera (AD) **3.25** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.15–4.45am** Four in a Bed

Paramount Network 54



The Fabulous Baker Boys *11.05pm* Susie comes between the brothers

F'view 54 **F'sat** 132 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 188 HD **Virgin** 187

9.00am The Office US (HD) **10.00 FILM** A Daughter's Deception ★★ Thriller starring Jade Harlow (S) (HD) **11.50 FILM** Trust No One ★★ Thriller starring Nicole de Boer (S) (HD)
1.40 Cold Case: Chronicle Mysteries (S) (HD)
3.30 FILM Stalked by My Ex ★★ Thriller (S) (HD) **5.15 FILM** Shattered Memories ★★ Thriller starring Elizabeth Bogush (S) (HD)

7.00pm House
19/24 Series 3. A six-year-old girl suffers from a condition usually seen in adults. (HD)
8.00 *20/24.* Foreman treats an underprivileged woman with paralysis. (HD)

8.55 Access Showbiz news. (S) (HD)

9.00 Down with Love ★★★
Spoof of 1960s romantic comedies, starring Renée Zellweger and Ewan McGregor. Director Peyton Reed (2003, 12) (HD)

11.05 The Fabulous Baker Boys ★★★★
Urbane romantic drama starring Jeff Bridges, Michelle Pfeiffer and Beau Bridges. When a nightclub lounge piano duo employ a dazzling chanteuse to revitalise their act, her arrival brings tensions to the surface. **Review p44.** Director Steve Kloves (1989, 15) (HD)

1.25am Now That's Funny! (S) (HD) **5.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) **5.30** Access (S) (HD) **5.35–6.00am** The Office US (HD)

Pick 11

Freeview 11 **Freesat** 144 **Sky** 152 **Virgin** 165

7.00am Border Patrol **8.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** Police Ten 7 **11.00** Police Force: Australia **12 noon** Road Wars **1.00pm** Caught Red Handed **2.30** Border Patrol **3.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **4.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **5.00** Paramedics **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** Hawaii Five-0 **8.00** Elementary (AD) **9.00** Homicide for the Holidays **10.00** The Force: North East **11.00** The Force: Essex **12 midnight** Brit Cops: War on Crime **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Border Patrol **4.00** Highway Patrol **4.30** Motorway Patrol **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 Movie News **6.10** The Waltons **7.15** Hart to Hart **9.15 FILM** There Was a Little Boy ★★★ Drama **11.00** Charlie's Angels **12 noon** TJ Hooker **2.00pm** Hart to Hart **4.00** Murder, She Wrote **6.00** Charlie's Angels **7.00** M*A*S*H **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: big-prize quiz **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** 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 seaQuest DSV **9.00** Star Trek: Voyager **10.00** Star Trek **11.00 FILM** Legend ★★ Fantasy adventure **12.50pm** Highlights **1.00 FILM** Creature from the Black Lagoon ★★★★ Horror (BW) **2.35** Tales from the Darkside **3.00** Sliders **4.00 FILM** Alien Cargo ★★ Sci-fi horror starring Jason London and Missy Crider **5.50** Highlights **6.00pm** Star Trek **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Space 1999 **9.00 FILM** Tower Block ★★★★ Thriller **10.50 FILM** The Frighteners ★★★★ Supernatural black comedy. **Review p44**
12.55am FILM The Fog ★★★ Horror
2.45–4.30am FILM The Sand ★★ Horror

5 USA 21

Freeview 21 **Freesat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 153

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.25** Remington Steele (S) (AD) **10.15** CSI: Miami (S) (AD) **11.10** CSI: NY (S) **12.05pm** Perception **1.00** Law & Order (S) **4.00** Murder, She Wrote (S) **6.00** Law & Order: double bill (S) **8.00** NCIS *Series 13.* Gibbs teams up with an old friend to track down two escaped British prisoners (S) (AD) **9.00 *New.*** Private Eyes *Series 2.* Shade and Angie investigate the disappearance of a violinist who went missing a year earlier First shown on Universal (S) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four episodes (S) (AD) **1.50am** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders (S) (AD) **3.50–4.00am** Access

5 USA +1 **F'view** 57 (not 2-4am) **F'sat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 185

5 Star 30

Freeview 30 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 **Virgin** 151

8.00am 3rd Rock from the Sun (S) (HD) **9.10** Will & Grace (HD) **10.05** Last Man Standing (S) (HD) **11.05** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD)
12 noon Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) **3.00** Neighbours (S) (HD) (AD) **3.35** World's Strongest Man (S) (HD) **6.30** Neighbours Shown 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) **8.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) (HD) **9.00 FILM** Ben-Hur ★★★ Period epic starring Jack Huston, Toby Kebbell and Morgan Freeman. A rich Jewish prince vows revenge after he is betrayed and thrown into slavery by a man he considered a friend (HD) **11.30 *New.*** Impact Wrestling (HD) **1.30am** Beware: Grand Theft Britain (S) (AD) (HD) **2.30** Empire (S) (HD) **3.25** Two and a Half Men (HD) **3.50–4.00am** Access

5 Star +1 **Freeview** 56 **Sky** 228 **Virgin** 186

5 Spike 31

Freeview 31 **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 154

9.00am The A-Team (AD) (HD) **11.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (HD) **1.00pm** Police Interceptors (HD) **2.00** Trucking Hell (HD) **3.00** Traffic Cops (HD) **5.00** The A-Team (AD) (HD) **7.00** Police Interceptors: a suspected drunk driver can't even keep his car on the highway (HD) **8.00** Traffic Cops: double bill. North Yorkshire Police take on big-city drug gangs, then an elderly man is responsible for a hit-and-run after driving without his glasses (HD) **10.00** Police 24/7 (HD) **11.00** Criminals: Caught on Camera (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Airwolf (HD) **2.00–3.00am** Street Hawk (HD)

5 Spike +1 **Sky** 250

5 Select 55

Freeview 55 **Freesat** 133 **Sky** 159 **Virgin** 152

9.00am Access **9.10** Benefits Britain: Me and My 14 Kids **10.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) **11.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) **12 noon FILM** Maggie's Christmas Miracle ★★ Romance (S) **1.55pm** GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) **4.00** The Yorkshire Vet (S) **5.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies **6.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) **8.00** The Yorkshire Vet (S) (AD) **9.00** Canada: a Year in the Wild (S) **10.00** The Royal Family: Affairs and Infidelities (S) **11.00** Meghan and the Markles: a Family at War (S) **12 midnight** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) **1.00am** Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole **2.00** Dangerous Dog Owners and Proud (S) **3.00–4.00am** World War I in Colour (S)

CBS Justice 39

Freeview 39 **Freesat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 192

9.00am Diagnosis Murder **11.00** Matlock **12 noon** Perry Mason (BW) **1.05pm** Walker, Texas Ranger **2.05** CSI: Miami **3.00** NCIS **4.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **5.00** Matlock **6.00** Perry Mason (BW) **7.05** NCIS **8.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** Scorpion **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** NCIS **12 midnight** CSI: Miami **1.00am** Scorpion **2.00** Gunsmoke **3.05** Bonanza **4.50–6.00am** Mission: Impossible

CBS Drama 71

Freeview 71 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 197

9.00am Medium **10.00** ER **11.00** The Love Boat **12 noon** Judge Judy **1.00pm** Bonanza **3.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **4.00** Unsolved Mysteries **6.00** The Love Boat **7.00** JAG **8.00** Judge Judy **9.00** Medium: one of Allison's old flames turns up **10.00** JAG: Harm defends a senior pilot **11.00** The Love Boat **12 midnight** Judge Judy **1.00am** ER **2.00** Medium **3.00** JAG **4.00** The Father Dowling Mysteries **5.00–6.00am** Walker, Texas Ranger

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Yesterday 25

Freeview 25 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129

6.00am Hitler v Churchill: the Eagle and the Lion (HD) **8.00** Pugin: the God of Gothic: a Time Team Special **9.00** as 1pm **10.00** as 6pm **11.00** World War Weird (S) (HD) **12 noon** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Secrets of the Saxon Hoard: a Time Team Special (S) (HD) **2.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Operation Grand Canyon with Dan Snow (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** World War Weird (S) (HD) **6.00** Hunting Down the Nazis (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 *New.*** Secret Nazi Bases (S) (HD) **9.00** The Day They Dropped the Bomb (HD) **10.00** Narrow Escapes of World War II (S) (AD) **11.00** as 6pm **12 midnight** World War Weird (S) (HD) **1.00am** as 6pm **2.00–3.00am** Hitler v Churchill: the Eagle and the Lion (HD)

Yesterday +1 **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 200

Really 17

Freeview 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Homes under the Hammer **10.00** Countryside 999 **11.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** Escape to the Country **2.00pm** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **3.00** Homes under the Hammer **4.00** Ghost Adventures **6.00pm** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00 *New.*** Ghost Adventures: reports of aggressive spirits roaming an old film set in California **10.00** Haunted Hospitals **11.00** Ghost Chasers: in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire **12 midnight** Ghost Adventures **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Escape to the Country

Home 42

Freeview 42 **Freesat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 279

7.00am Homes under the Hammer **8.00** Bargain Hunt **9.00** Flog It! **11.00** Escape to the Country **12 noon *New.*** House Hunters International **1.00pm** Wanted Down Under **2.00** Escape to the Country **3.00** Flog It! **4.00** Bargain Hunt **5.00** Homes under the Hammer **6.00** Flog It!: from Ickworth House near Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk **7.00** Escape to the Country **10.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge: transforming thatched cottages in Dorset **11.00** Flog It! **12 midnight** Homes under the Hammer **1.00am** Wanted Down Under **1.50** Celebrity DIY with Craig Phillips **2.15** Love the Place You're In **3.05–4.00am** Gutted

Home +1 **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 283

Quest 12

F'view 12 **F'sat** 172 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 169 HD **F'view** 114 **F'sat** 167

6.00am How Do They Do It? (HD) **6.20** Codes and Conspiracies (HD) **7.10** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Aussie Gold Hunters (HD) **9.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **10.00** Wheeler Dealers (HD) **11.00** Chasing Classic Cars (HD) **12 noon** Mysteries of the Missing (HD) **1.00pm** Aussie Gold Hunters (HD) **2.00** Deadliest Catch **3.00** Gold Divers (HD) **4.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **5.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **6.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters (HD) **8.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **9.00** The Unexplained Files (HD) **10.00** Alien Encounters (HD) **11.00** How Do They Do It?: double bill (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Chasing Classic Cars: double bill (HD) **2.00** Wheels That Fail (HD) **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds: double bill **4.00** Swamp Loggers **5.00–6.00am** Overhaulin' (HD)

Quest +1 **F'view** 76 (7pm-4am) **F'sat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 213

Challenge 46

Freeview 46 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 164

7.00am Supermarket Sweep **8.00** Family Fortunes **9.00** The Chase **10.00** Bruce's Price Is Right **11.00** Catchphrase **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune **2.00pm** Family Fortunes **3.00** Bullseye **5.00** The Chase **6.00** Weakest Link: double bill of the quick-fire general knowledge quiz presented by Anne Robinson **8.00** The Chase: double bill of the quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **11.00** Bullseye: double bill of the darts-based quiz (AD) **12 midnight** The Chase **3.00am** Weakest Link **4.00–6.00am** Eggheads: triple bill

Challenge +1 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 251 **Virgin** 230

BBC Parliament 232

Freeview 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

6.00am Highlights **9.00** Brexitcast **9.30** Election: Campaign Highlights **12 noon** Highlights **3.00pm** Election: Campaign Highlights **6.00** Highlights **7.30** Politics Live (Later) **8.30** Election: Campaign Highlights **10.00** Brexitcast **10.30** Election: Campaign Highlights **12 midnight** Politics Live (Later) **1.00–6.00am** Highlights

BBC News **Freeview** 231 **Freesat** 212 **Sky** 503 **Virgin** 601 **Sky News** **Freeview** 233 **Freesat** 202 **Sky** 501 **Virgin** 603

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FRIDAY Satellite & cable



Agatha Raisin *9.00pm* A dark case involving a hairstylist

Sky 1

Sky 106 **Virgin** 110 **HD** **Virgin** 109

6.00am Monkey Life (S) (AD) **7.00** Sky News @ Breakfast (HD) **9.00** The Dog Whisperer (HD) **10.00** Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **3.00** Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD) **4.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.00** The Simpsons (HD) **5.30** Futurama (S) (HD)

6.30pm The Simpsons Homer is seconded to India. **7.00** The family recalls stories about disasters at sea. **7.30** With the guest voice of Frances McDormand. (S) (HD)

8.00 Modern Family ***10/24*** *Series 2.* Luke and Manny prepare for the school dance. (S) (HD) **8.30** ***11/24.*** Jay teaches Manny to ride a bike. (S) (HD)

9.00 Agatha Raisin ***1/6*** *Series 2* Return of the mystery starring Ashley Jensen. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** ***2/6.*** The beauty salon case continues. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 The Russell Howard Hour ***Ep 4*** *Series 3.* Topical comedy. (HD) **12 midnight** The Force: North East (S) (HD) **1.00am** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) (AD) **2.00** Road Wars (S) (HD) **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **4.00** Futurama: double bill (S) (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Stargate SG-1 (S)

Sky 1 +1 **Sky** 206

Sky Arts

Sky 122 **Virgin** 123 **HD** **Virgin** 156

6.00am Natalia Osipova at Sadler's Wells (HD) **7.30** Auction (S) (HD) **8.00** Tate Britain's Great British Walks (S) (HD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (S) **10.00** The South Bank Show Originals (S) (HD) **11.00** Discovering: Marilyn Monroe (S) (AD) **12 noon** Discovering: Frank Sinatra (S) (AD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (S) **2.00** Lady Antebellum: Live on This Winter's Night (HD) **3.10** Peter Wright's The Nutcracker (HD) **5.00** Discovering: Elizabeth Taylor (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Discovering: Marlon Brando Profiles of the double Oscar-winning star. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Classic Albums The Who's 1971 album *Who's Next*. (S)

8.00 ***New.*** **Music Icons: Psychedelic Rock** An exploration of the origins of the genre. (HD)

8.30 ***New.*** **Music Icons: Chicago Blues** Featuring Bo Diddley and Muddy Waters. (HD)

9.00 Sidemen: Long Road to Glory A look at three influential blues session musicians. (S) (HD)

10.35 The Cavern Club: the Beat Goes On The history of the Liverpool venue. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Suburban Steps to Rockland: the Story of the Ealing Club (S) (HD) **2.05** The Who: Live at Kilburn 1977 (HD) **3.30** Discovering: The Who (HD) **4.00** Discovering: Elizabeth Taylor (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Marlon Brando (S) (AD) (HD)



Blue Bloods *8.00pm* Danny and Baez make a connection

Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

6.00am Urban Secrets (S) (HD) **7.00** The British (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (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 Special (S) (HD) **4.00** The West Wing (S) (HD)

5.00pm Without a Trace ***4/23*** *Series 3.* A nanny goes missing with the baby in her care. (S) (HD) **6.00** ***5/23.*** The winner of a reality show disappears. (S) (HD)

7.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation ***3/23*** *Series 3.* A couple are found dead outside the house they put up for sale. (S) (HD)

8.00 Blue Bloods ***5/22*** *Series 4* Danny and Baez investigate a kidnapping. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Robin Williams: Come inside My Mind An intimate portrait of the actor. (S) (HD)

11.15 Watchmen ***6/9.*** Angela is presented with a firsthand account of her grandfather's journey. (HD) **12.25am** Dexter (S) (HD) **2.35** Nurse Jackie (S) (HD) **4.00** The West Wing Special: documentary about the series (S) (HD) **5.00–6.00am** The West Wing (S) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 **Sky** 208

Sky Crime

Sky 121 **Virgin** 160

6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) **7.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **8.00** Border Security: America's Front Line (S) **9.00** Police Ten 7 (S) **10.00** Road Wars (S) **11.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **12 noon** Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00pm** Border Security: America's Front Line (S) (AD) **3.00** Road Wars (S) **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **5.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD)

6.00pm Snapped Stories of apparently normal women who turned to murder.

7.00 Banged Up Abroad The case of a man wrongfully arrested for shooting two policemen in Mexico.

8.00 Murders That Shocked the Nation A look at the case of John Christie. (S) (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **A Lie to Die For** Detectives discover that suspect Tim Wicks is living in two different communities.

10.00 ***New.*** **Snapped** A mystery involving a couple embroiled in a cross-country romance.

11.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers A profile of Stephen Griffiths, who killed three sex workers in Bradford in 2009 and 2010. (S)

12 midnight Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00am** Killer Colleagues (S) **2.00** Snapped **3.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (S) (AD) **4.00** Police Ten 7 (S) **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S) (AD)

Sky Crime +1 **Sky** 221 **Virgin** 207



CSI: Crime Scene Investigation *9.00pm* Ray takes samples

Sky Witness

Sky 107 **Virgin** 112 **HD** **Virgin** 111

6.00am Nothing to Declare (HD) **8.00** UK Border Force (S) (HD) **9.00** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **12 noon** Elementary (HD) **1.00pm** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Law & Order (HD) **3.00** The Real A&E: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** UK Border Force (S) (AD) (HD)

5.00pm Nothing to Declare Six back-to-back editions. (S)

8.00 Criminal Minds ***4/22*** *Series 12.* The agents hunt down a killer hiding out in the woods. (HD)

9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation ***15/23*** *Series 10* A 14-year-old's death is linked to a man in prison. (S) (HD)

10.00 Criminal Minds ***10/23*** *Series 10.* A series of home invasions hit upscale San Diego neighbourhoods. (S) (HD)

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ***1/23*** *Series 13* An African immigrant accuses an Italian diplomat of rape. (HD) **12 midnight** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **1.00am** The InBetween (HD) **2.00** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **5.00–6.00am** UK Border Force (S) (AD) (HD)

Sky Witness +1 **Sky** 207 **Virgin** 180

Sky 2

Sky 170 **Virgin** 160

7.00am Obese: a Year to Save My Life (S) (AD) **8.00** 60-Minute Makeover **10.00** My Kitchen Rules: Australia (S) **12.30pm** America's Next Top Model (S) **1.30** Most Haunted (S) **2.30** Babylon 5 (S) **3.30** Robot Wars (S) **4.45** The Crystal Maze (S) **6.00** Stargate SG-1: double bill. O'Neill is replaced by a double, then Daniel falls victim to an alien (S) **8.00** Air Ambulance ER: the team comes to the aid of a motorcyclist who has crashed into a minibus (S) **9.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World: double bill (S) (AD) **11.00** Caught on Dashcam **12 midnight** FBI (S) **1.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E (S) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) **4.00** Animal 999 (S) **5.00–6.00am** The Crystal Maze (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: double bill (S) (HD) **1.00pm** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **3.00** Law & Order (S) (HD) **5.00** NCIS: triple bill (S) (HD) **8.00pm** The Resident: a lottery winner is admitted (S) (HD) **9.00** Ransom: double bill. A former Guantanamo Bay guard is taken hostage by terrorists, then Eric uncovers a plot that threatens hundreds of lives (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Miami: two episodes (S) (HD) **1.00am** Private Eyes: double bill (S) (HD) **3.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00–5.00am** Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD)

Universal TV +1 **Sky** 213 **Virgin** 206



Inside the Ambulance *8.00pm* V heads to a rugby match

W

Sky 109 **Virgin** 125 **BT** 311 **HD** **Virgin** 211 **BT** 383

6.10am MasterChef Junior USA (S) (HD) **8.00** Tipping Point (S) (HD) **10.00** The Bill (S) (HD) **11.00** Inside the Ambulance (S) (HD) **12 noon** Tipping Point (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Who Do You Think You Are? USA (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** My Dream Home (HD) **5.00** Tipping Point (S) (HD)

7.00pm ***New.*** **My Dream Home** ***15/18*** *Series 2.* Drew Scott and Jonathan Scott try to help couples find, buy, and transform extreme fixer-uppers into their ultimate dream home. (HD)

8.00 Inside the Ambulance Jamie and Jason see a familiar face when they are called to the home of his elderly grandfather. **9.00** Sam and Tom are called to the home of a three-year-old girl who's suffered an allergic reaction. **10.00** An ambulance crew rushes to help an elderly patient with suspected sepsis and a girl who is reluctant to let them examine her head injury. **11.00** Anna and Darren treat a woman who is suffering from terminal cancer. (S) (HD)

12 midnight One Born Every Minute (S) (HD) **1.00am** John Bishop in Conversation with Paddy McGuinness (S) (HD) **1.50–3.00am** Louis Theroux: Miami Mega Jail (S) (AD)

W +1 **Sky** 209 **Virgin** 190

Syfy

Sky 114 **Virgin** 138 **BT** 319 **HD** **Virgin** 137 **BT** 375

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager: double bill **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Primeval **12 noon** Merlin: double bill **2.00pm FILM** San Andreas: Mega Eruption ★★ Adventure with Matthew Atkinson **4.00** Primeval **5.00** Atlantis **7.00pm** Merlin: double bill **9.00 FILM** Doom ★★ Sci-fi action horror starring Karl Urban, The Rock and Rosamund Pike **11.10 FILM** Navy SEALs vs Zombies ★★ Action horror starring Ed Quinn and Michael Dudikoff **1.10am** Killjoys **3.00** Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files **4.00–6.00am FILM** End of the World ★★ Sci-fi comedy drama starring Neil Grayston

Syfy +1 **Sky** 214 **Virgin** 229

TLC

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

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) **8.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **9.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Big Bliss (HD) **11.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Ireland (HD) **12 noon** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **2.00pm** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **3.00** Home Town (HD) **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Ireland (HD) **5.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **7.00** ***New.*** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **8.00** ***New.*** Say Yes to the Dress: Lancashire (HD) **9.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **11.00** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **12 midnight** as 8pm **1.00am** as 9pm **2.00** as 10pm **3.00** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **5.00–5.30am** Cake Boss (AD) (HD)

TLC +1 **Sky** 233 **Virgin** 172



Trust Morecambe and Wise *8.00pm* Lenny Henry presents

Gold

Sky 110 **Virgin** 124 **BT** 310

7.15am Lucky Feller **7.40** Saluting Dad's Army (S) (HD) **8.40** The Green Green Grass (S) (HD) **10.00** as 2.40pm **12 noon** The Green Green Grass (S) (HD) **12.40pm** Hi-de-Hi! (S) **1.20** Are You Being Served? (S) (HD) **2.00** Gavin & Stacey (S) (AD) (HD) **2.40** Last of the Summer Wine (S) (AD) **4.40** Are You Being Served? (S) (HD) **5.20** Hi-de-Hi! (S)

6.00pm Gavin & Stacey Stacey has news for Gavin. (S) (AD) (HD)

6.40 The Green Green Grass Tyler falls into depression. (S) (HD)

7.20 Dad's Army: the Lost Episodes The platoon suspect someone has been signalling to enemy aircraft. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 ***New.*** **Trust Morecambe and Wise** ***4/4.*** How the duo approached the themes of love and relationships in their comedy. **See page 110.** (S) (HD)

9.00 The Vicar of Dibley (S) (AD)

9.40 Only Fools and Horses The Trotters face losing their flat. (S) (AD)

11.20 House of Fools (S) (AD) (HD) **12.35am** The Royle Family (S) (AD) **1.20** The Vicar of Dibley (S) (AD) **2.00** The Royle Family: Joe's Crackers (S) (AD) (HD) **3.05–4.00am** Bridget & Eamon (S) (HD)

Gold +1 **Sky** 210 **Virgin** 194

Comedy Central

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

8.00am Will & Grace (HD) **9.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S) **10.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00 FILM** The Smurfs ★★ Part-animated comedy adventure starring Neil Patrick Harris and Jayma Mays (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00pm** Will & Grace (HD) **6.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00pm** ***New.*** Takeshi's Castle Indonesia: double bill (HD) **10.00** ***New.*** South Park **10.30 FILM** Wayne's World ★★★★ Comedy starring Mike Myers (S) (HD) **12.30am** Ali G in Da USAiii (S) **1.05** South Park (S) (HD) **3.25** Impractical Jokers: inside Jokes (HD) **4.15–5.00am** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 **Sky** 212 **Virgin** 133

Lifetime

Sky 187 **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: Atlanta (HD) **5.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **6.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **7.00** Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** The Price of Duty: how the Pennsylvania collar bomb bank heist took a heavy toll on FBI investigator Jerry Clark (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars (HD) **11.00** Hardcore Pawn: double bill. Ashley is caught in the middle of a fight, then the Golds make a find at their new shop (HD) **12 midnight** Pawn Stars (HD) **1.00am** The Price of Duty (HD) **2.00** Storage Wars (HD) **3.00–4.00am** Hardcore Pawn (HD)

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Father Brown *8.00pm* The priest finds himself trapped

Alibi

Sky 132 **Virgin** 126 **BT** 312 **HD** **Virgin** 212 **BT** 382

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) **9.00** Death in Paradise (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Father Brown (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **12 noon** Unforgettable (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **4.00** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)

6.00pm Rosewood *17/22 Series 2* The pathologist investigates the death of an astronaut. (S) (HD)

7.00 Unforgettable *18/22 Series 1.* Walter Morgan is linked to past murders. (S) (HD)

8.00 Father Brown *4/10 Series 4* A former comedian swears revenge on the priest, leaving Father Brown trapped. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** *6/10 Series 6.* A senior police officer is murdered at a bowls match. (AD) (HD)

10.00 Death in Paradise *6/8 Series 7.* The leader of a spiritual retreat is strangled. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Harrow *1/10 Series 1* Daniel Harrow reopens the case of a body found in a river. (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Motive (HD) **2.10am** Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **3.00–4.00am** Rizzoli & Isles (S) (AD)

Alibi +1 **Sky** 232 **Virgin** 191

Discovery History

Sky 171 **Virgin** 257

6.00am Expedition Unknown **7.00** Mighty Ships **8.00** Routes **8.30** Great Battles **9.00** Battlefield **10.00** Extreme Engineering **11.00** Mighty Ships **12 noon** Blowing Up History **1.00pm** Expedition Unknown **2.00** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Routes **3.30** Great Battles **4.00** Battlefield **5.00** Extreme Engineering

6.00pm Blowing Up History The secrets of the city of Thebes in Egypt, one of the largest religious sites in the ancient world.

7.00 Mysteries at the Museum Don examines a boulder covered in strange carvings and a sword belonging to an explorer.

8.00 Expedition Unknown Josh concludes his investigation into the Maya city of El Mirador, from the possible burial of the Snake Kings to the secrets behind one of history's greatest ancient cities.

9.00 Hard To Kill Tim Kennedy is in Texas to learn about the job of an American bullfighter.

10.00 Protecting Washington DC How the FBI keeps Washington DC safe from terrorism.

11.00 Curiosity Eli Roth explores humanity's capacity for evil. **12 midnight** Expedition Unknown **1.00am** Hard To Kill **2.00** Protecting Washington DC **3.00** Curiosity **4.00** Blowing Up History **5.00–6.00am** Mysteries at the Museum

Discovery History +1 **Sky** 271 **Virgin** 261



NCIS: New Orleans *9.00pm* Pride is in grave danger

Fox

Sky 124 **Virgin** 157 **HD** **Virgin** 199

8.00am Bull (HD) **9.00** Bones **10.00** Bull (HD) **11.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Bones **2.00pm** The Mentalist **3.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Bull (HD) **5.00** Bones

6.00pm The Mentalist *6/24 Series 4.* The team investigates the murder of a police chief.

7.00 NCIS *2/24 Series 12.* The team investigates the death of a navy lieutenant. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** *3/24.* Ducky works on a case involving his childhood best friend. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **NCIS: New Orleans** *24/24 Series 5.* After tracking deadly spy network Apollyon to war-torn South Ossetia, Pride is separated from the team and faces grave danger. (HD)

10.00 Family Guy *Series 4.* Peter starts a new religion dedicated to *Happy Days* character, the Fonz. **10.30** A brush with death gives Brian a new lease of life.

11.00 American Dad! *Series 11* Stan goes to see a psychiatrist. (HD) **11.30** Jeff suddenly turns up at the Smith House. (HD) **12 midnight** Family Guy **1.00am** American Dad! (HD) **2.00** Family Guy **3.30** American Dad! (HD) **4.00–5.00am** Bull (HD)

Fox +1 **Sky** 224 **Virgin** 158

History

Sky 130 **Virgin** 270 **BT** 327 **HD** **BT** 379

6.00am American Pickers (HD) **8.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **9.00** Mountain Men (HD) **10.00** Ancient Aliens (HD) **11.00** Mega Transports (HD) **12 noon** Forged in Fire (HD) **1.00pm** The Search for the Tesla Files (HD) **2.00** American Pickers (HD) **3.00** Storage Wars (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **6.00** American Pickers (HD) **7.00** Forged in Fire (HD) **8.00** ***New.*** Mega Transports: the work of one of the biggest bulldozers in the world. Last in series (HD) **9.00** ***New.*** WWII Turning Points: how and when the Allied forces started to push back (HD) **10.00** Architects of Darkness (HD) **11.00** WW2 Treasure Hunters (HD) **12 midnight** Damian Lewis: Spy Wars **1.00am** Mega Transports (HD) **2.00** The Search for the Tesla Files (HD) **3.00** Forged in Fire (HD) **4.00–5.30am** Storage Wars (HD)

History +1 **Sky** 230 **Virgin** 271

Animal Planet

Sky 162 **Virgin** 251 **BT** 325 **HD** **BT** 378

6.00am Dr Dee: Alaska Vet (HD) **8.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **10.00** Bondi Vet (HD) **11.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **1.00pm** Dr Dee: Alaska Vet (HD) **3.00** My Cat from Hell (HD) **4.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **5.00** The Zoo (HD) **6.00pm** Bondi Vet (HD) **7.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** Pit Bulls and Parolees: one of Earl's favourite senior dogs has a chance of finding a forever home (HD) **9.00** ***New.*** Amanda to the Rescue **10.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (HD) **11.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **1.00am** Animal Cops Phoenix (HD) **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **3.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **3.50** Shark Attack File 3 (HD) **4.40** Bondi Vet (HD) **5.10–5.10am** Tanked (HD)

Animal Planet +1 **Sky** 262 **Virgin** 259



Expedition Unknown *10.00pm* Josh Gates is in Puerto Rico

Discovery

Sky 125 **Virgin** 250 **BT** 322 **HD** **BT** 376

6.00am Combat Dealers (HD) **7.00** Alaskan Bush People (AD) (HD) **8.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **9.00** Gold Rush: White Water (HD) **10.00** UFOs: the Lost Evidence (HD) **11.00** Fast 'n' Loud (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Deadliest Catch (HD) **1.00pm** Alaskan Bush People (HD) **2.00** UFOs: the Lost Evidence (HD) **3.00** Yukon Men (HD) **4.00** Kindig Customs (HD) **5.00** Diesel Brothers (HD)

6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud Revved Up Aaron Kaufman competes in the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb. (AD) (HD)

7.00 Outback Truckers Yogi runs out of road. (HD)

8.00 Gold Rush Rick races to finish the build of new washplant. (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Ripley's Believe It or Not!** Bringing seemingly unattainable ideas to life. (HD)

10.00 UFOs: the Lost Evidence Incredible reports of sightings by pilots and astronauts. (HD)

11.00 Wheeler Dealers A rare 1991 Alfa Romeo 164L. (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Ripley's Believe It or Not! (HD) **1.00am** UFOs: the Lost Evidence (HD) **2.00** Alaskan Bush People (HD) **3.00** Ripley's Believe It or Not! (HD) **3.50** Deadliest Catch (HD) **5.30–6.00am** How It's Made (HD)

Discovery +1 **Sky** 225 **Virgin** 258

Nat Geographic

Sky 129 **Virgin** 266 **BT** 317 **HD** **Virgin** 268 **BT** 373

8.00am Inside the Nazi Mega Bunker (HD) **9.00** Surrender (HD) **10.00** WWII's Greatest Raids (HD) **11.00** Car SOS (HD) **2.00pm** Strippers: Cars for Cash (HD) **3.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **5.00** Nazi Megastructures: the battle between US and Japanese forces to control Guadalcanal (HD) **6.00** Draining the Sunken Pirate City: Dr Jon Henderson investigates the ruins of the pirate city, Port Royal (HD) **7.00** Air Crash Investigation: a discovery that had far-reaching effects for commercial aviation (S) (HD) **8.00** Europe from Above: exploring Germany (HD) **9.00** Sea of Shadows (HD) **10.50** Mayday: a crash-landing at Tokyo's Narita Airport (HD) **11.55** UFOs: the Untold Stories (HD) **1.00am** Chasing UFOs (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 Inside the Vets (HD) **10.00** as 5pm **11.00** Attenborough and the Sea Dragon (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Expedition New Earth (HD) **1.00pm** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **2.00** Attenborough and the Sea Dragon (AD) (HD) **3.00** Expedition New Earth (HD) **4.00** Blue Planet II (HD) **5.00** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature (AD) (HD) **6.00** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **7.00** Inside the Vets (HD) **8.00** Blue Planet II (HD) **9.00** ***New.*** Yellowstone Journals (HD) **10.00** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **11.00** Inside the Vets (HD) **12 midnight** Yellowstone Journals (HD) **1.00am** Blue Planet II (HD) **2.00** as 5pm **3.00** Attenborough and the Sea Dragon (AD) (HD) **3.50** Expedition New Earth (HD) **4.40** Yellowstone Journals (HD) **5.30–6.00am** Jungle Planet (HD)

Eden +1 **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 246



1916: the Irish Rebellion *9.05pm* The Easter Rising

PBS America 91

F'view (HD only) 91 **F'sat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 273

8.00am Walks around Britain **8.30** The War **9.35** King Alfred and the Anglo-Saxons **10.55** Marked Man: Martin Luther King and the FBI **11.55** The War **1.00pm** The Truth about Franco: Spain's Forgotten Dictatorship **2.10** King Alfred and the Anglo-Saxons **3.25** Marked Man: Martin Luther King and the FBI **4.25** The War **5.35** The Truth about Franco: Spain's Forgotten Dictatorship

6.45pm King Alfred and the Anglo-Saxons Michael Wood explores the role of Alfred the Great's grandson Aethelstan in creating a kingdom of all England.

8.00 Lost Cities of the Maya A team of archaeologists led by Kathryn Reese-Taylor travels to the jungles of Guatemala to investigate the true cause of the Maya civilisation's sudden downfall.

9.05 1916: the Irish Rebellion Liam Neeson narrates a documentary that tells the story of the events surrounding the Easter Rising through the testimonies of those involved and assesses its legacy.

11.00 Addiction The work of scientists exploring how drug dependency affects the brain. **12.15am** Lost Cities of the Maya **1.30–2.00am** Walks around Britain

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F'view (HD only) 99 **F'sat** 175 **Sky** 195 **Virgin** 295

6.00am Chile: a Wild Journey (HD) **7.00** Islands of Creation (HD) **8.00** Aerial Britain (HD) **9.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **10.00** The Gene Doctors **11.00** Ultimate Warships (HD) **12 noon** Chile: a Wild Journey (HD) **1.00pm** Islands of Creation (HD) **2.00** Aerial Britain (HD) **3.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **4.00** The Gene Doctors **5.00** Air Warriors (HD) **6.00pm** Ultimate Warships (HD) **7.00** Russia's Meteor Mystery (HD) **8.00** ***New.*** Aerial America: an aerial view of Arkansas **9.00** America's Hidden Stories: newly declassified documents regarding the attack on Pearl Harbour (HD) **10.00** Aerial Britain (HD) **11.00** Aerial America **12 midnight** America's Hidden Stories (HD) **1.00am** Aerial Britain (HD) **2.00** Aerial America **3.00** America's Hidden Stories (HD) **4.00** Aerial Britain (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Air Warriors (HD)

Sony Crime

Freesat 143 **Sky** 179 **Virgin** 193

7.00am Bizarre Murders **8.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **9.00** Speeders **11.00** Bait Car: LA **1.00pm** Speeders **6.00** Speeders: six editions. Officer Olson pulls over a couple of teens and gives them a pop quiz **6.30** Officer Williams pulls over a confused wedding planner **7.00** Officer Hartsell pulls over a car decorated with pieces of junk **7.30** Officer Williams pulls over a car full of Italian tourists **8.00** As 6pm **8.30** As 6.30pm **9.00** Bait Car **10.00** Assassins: Ireland's Contract Killers: an examination of the murder of gang leader Eamon Dunne, who was gunned down by two masked men as he enjoyed a night out in the Fassaugh House pub in Cabra, Dublin **11.00** Speeders **12 midnight** Bait Car **1.00am** Deadly Women **3.00–4.00am** Body of Evidence

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

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6.00am Wissper **6.10** Peppa Pig **6.25** Noddy: Toyland Detective **6.40** Fireman Sam **6.50** Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures **6.55** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Shane the Chef **7.25** Peppa Pig: double bill **7.40** Top Wing **8.00** Paw Patrol **8.10** ***New.*** Floogals: Boomer thinks he has found the answer to his problem of breaking things **8.25** Becca's Bunch **8.45** Little Princess: the youngster decides to go on safari **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 **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New.*** Timmy Time **9.20** Olobob Top **9.25** Bing **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Baby Club **10.35** Hey Duggee **10.45** Mister Maker's Arty Party **11.05** Pablo **11.15** Ferne and Rory's Vet Tales **11.30** School of Roars **11.35** Our Family **11.50** Tinga Tinga Tales **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** Teacup Travels **12.30** Molly and Mack **12.45** Melody **1.00** Biggleton **1.10** ***New.*** Timmy Time **1.15** Yakka Dee! **1.20** Numberblocks **1.25** Bing **1.35** Twirlywoos **1.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.10** Teletubbies **2.20** The Baby Club **2.35** RT **CHOICE** ***New.*** Pablo **See p111 2.50** Time for School **3.00** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures **3.15** Swashbuckle **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Tinpo **3.55** Messy Goes to OKIDO; My Petsaurus **4.10** My First **4.25** ***New.*** Grace's Amazing Machines **4.40** Peter Rabbit: a tale inspired by Beatrix Potter **4.50** Go Jetters **5.00** GiggleQuiz **5.15** YolanDa's Band Jam **5.30** ***New.*** Molly and Mack **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden… **6.50–7.00pm** ***New.*** CBeebies Bedtime Stories

CBBC 201

Freeview 201 **Freesat** 607 **Sky** 613 **Virgin** 701

7.00am Arthur **7.10** Dennis & Gnasher **7.25** Danger Mouse **7.35** ***New.*** MOTD Kickabout: Build-Up **7.40** Newsround **7.45** ***New.*** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **8.00** Odd Squad **8.10** Diddy Bits **8.15** Newsround **8.25** Junior Bake Off **8.55** Nightmares of Nature **9.25** The Next Step **11.40** Horrible Histories **2.05pm** Wild & Weird **2.20** Gym Stars **2.45** So Awkward **3.10** The Deep **3.35** Dennis & Gnasher **3.45** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.00** Newsround **4.05** Diddy TV **4.20** Odd Squad **4.35** ***New.*** The Pets Factor **5.00** ***New.*** The Dumping Ground **5.30** Matilda and the Ramsay Bunch **5.45** Megamind: the Button of Doom **6.00** Dragons: Race to the Edge **6.25** Operation Ouch! **6.55** ***New.*** Nikki Lilly Meets **7.00** Horrible Histories **7.30** as 5.30pm **7.45** Class Dismissed **8.00** The Dumping Ground **8.30–9.00pm** So Awkward

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Freeview 203 **Freesat** 602 **Sky** 621 **Virgin** 734

6.00am Dino Dana **6.25** Super 4 **6.55** Ben 10 **7.25** Robozuna **7.55** The Rubbish World of Dave Spud **8.25** NinjaGo **8.30** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **8.55** Kung Fu Panda: the Paws of Destiny **9.25** Dare Master **9.30** Wishfart **10.00** Nerds & Monsters **10.40** Drop Dead Weird **11.05** Spy School **11.55** NinjaGo **12 noon** Super 4 **12.30pm** Dino Dana **1.00** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **1.30** NinjaGo **2.00** Thunderbirds Are Go **2.25** Wishfart **3.00** Looped **3.25** Mr Magoo **4.00** Hotel Transylvania **4.30 FILM** Scooby-Doo ★★ **6.10** Mr Magoo **6.25** Pokémon **6.55** The Rubbish World of Dave Spud **7.25** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **7.55** Massive Monster Mayhem **8.25** Make It Pop **8.55–9.00pm** Dare Master

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P The Report ★★★★ ***Amazon Instant***

Washington DC's corridors of power transfix film-makers, and this true story from Scott Z Burns finds US Senate researcher Dan Jones (Adam Driver) tasked with exposing the ineffectiveness of the CIA's "extreme interrogation techniques" during America's post-9/11 panic. Jon Hamm co-stars as the White House's chief of staff, Ted Levine as director of the CIA and Annette Bening as the senator who commissions the investigation. But as Jones doggedly cuts through all the verbiage and obstruction, it's Driver's performance that is the triumph. **ANDREW COLLINS**

A rare showing

I Am Ali ★★★

8.00pm ***TCM***

Rather than examining the boxing prowess of Muhammad Ali, this film features anecdotes from those closest to him (including his brother, daughters, manager and fans) and is understandably affectionate. It offers a fascinating glimpse into the private side of one of history's most public personalities. **JAMES LUXFORD**



FREEVIEW

Film4 14

F'view 14 **F'sat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **HD Virgin** 429

11.00am Dakota ★★ Low-budget western. John Wayne, Vera Hruba Ralston (1945, PG) (S)

12.40pm How to Murder Your Wife ★★★★ Colourful comedy. **Review, p42.** Jack Lemmon, Virna Lisi, Terry-Thomas (1965, PG) (S)

3.00 The Fighting Kentuckian ★★★ Curious historical adventure. John Wayne (1949, U) (S)

5.00pm Beneath the Planet of the Apes ★★★ Exciting and colourful sequel. James Franciscus, Charlton Heston, Kim Hunter (1969, 15)

6.50 Ender's Game ★★★ Effects-laden sci-fi adventure about a boy whose gaming skills might save the world. Harrison Ford, Asa Butterfield (2013, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Die Hard 4.0 ★★★★ Bruce Willis returns to the role that made him a star, striking up an odd-couple partnership with Justin Long's cowardly hacker in this entertaining thriller. (2007, 12) (S) (AD)

11.35 Sin City: a Dame to Kill For ★★★ Stylish crime thriller sequel. Josh Brolin, Eva Green, Bruce Willis, Mickey Rourke (2014, 15) (S)

1.40–3.35am Everly ★★ Over-the-top vengeance thriller. Salma Hayek (2014, 18) (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 Secret Liaison ★★ Mystery. Meredith Monroe (2013) **10.55 A Sister's Secret ★★** Thriller. Alexandra Paul (2009) **1.00pm San Andreas Quake ★★** Disaster drama. Jhey Castles (2015, 12) **2.45 Icetastrophe ★★** Sci-fi thriller. (2014) **4.30 Serendipity ★★★** Romantic comedy. **Review, p44.** (2001, PG)

6.20pm Eat Pray Love ★★ Sumptuously filmed guide to living well. Julia Roberts (2010, 15)

9.00 Ghost Rider ★★ Adaptation of the Marvel fantasy horror. Nicolas Cage (2007, 15)

11.15 Resident Evil: Apocalypse ★ Sci-fi action horror sequel. Milla Jovovich (2004, 15)

1.10am Taxi Driver 5★ Psychological drama. Robert De Niro 1976, 18) **3.30–6.00am Julie & Julia ★★★★** Drama. Amy Adams (2009, 12)

Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **Sky** 322

Sony Action 40

F'view 40 *(limited)* **F'sat** 305 **Sky** 323 **Virgin** 426

6.00am One Silver Dollar ★★★ Western. (1965) **8.00** Titanic: Secrets Revealed **10.00 Jamaica Inn ★★** Period adventure. (1939, PG) **12.05pm** M*A*S*H **1.05 Hellgate ★★** Western. Sterling Hayden (1952, PG) **2.55 Desert Legion ★★** Adventure. Alan Ladd (1953, U) **4.40 Triple Cross ★★** Drama. Christopher Plummer (1966, PG)

7.10pm Airplane vs Volcano ★ Dean Cain tries to avoid a fiery fate. (2014)

9.00 The Hunt for Eagle One: Crash Point ★★ Action. Mark Dacascos, Theresa Randle (2006, 15)

10.50 Sniper: Ghost Shooter ★★ Action thriller. Chad Michael Collins, Billy Zane (2016, 15)

12.50am The Kane Files ★★ Thriller. Drew Fuller (2010, 15) **2.35–4.00am Blood of Redemption ★★** Drama. Dolph Lundgren (2013, 15)

Sony Action +1 Sky 324

Talking Pictures TV 81

Freeview 81 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

6.00am Action Stations ★★ Thriller. Paul Carpenter (1956, U) (S) **7.05 Mrs Pym of Scotland Yard ★★** Mystery. Mary Clare (1939) (S) **8.25 Dry Rot ★★** Comedy. Ronald Shiner (1956, U) **10.10 Street Corner ★★★** Drama. Anne Crawford (1953, PG) **12.05pm A Cry from the Streets ★★★** Drama. Max Bygraves (1957, PG) (S) **2.00** Rooms **2.30 Portrait of Alison ★★** Mystery. Terry Moore (1955, PG) **4.10 Once in a New Moon ★★** Sci-fi. Eliot Makeham (1935, U) (S) **5.30** Robin's Nest

6.00pm The New Lot Army training film.

6.50 Hanover Street ★★ Glossy Second World War weepie. Harrison Ford (1979, PG)

9.00 Hazell TV crime drama.

10.00 The Hellions ★★ A cop faces a *High Noon* situation. **Review, p44.** Richard Todd (1961)

11.45 These Are the Damned ★★ Thriller. Macdonald Carey (1961, 12) **1.35am Yield to the Night ★★★** Drama. Diana Dors (1956, 15) **3.35 Dateline Diamonds ★★** Thriller. (1965, U) (S) **5.00–6.00am** The Edgar Wallace Mystery Theatre

Premiere

Sky 301 **Virgin** 401 **BT** 501

6.00am Lez Bomb ★★★ Comedy drama. (2018, 12) **7.45** As 6.30pm **9.10 Metal Heart ★★★** Comedy. (2018) **10.50 Memories of Christmas ★★★** Drama. Christina Milian (2018) **12.30pm P Dumbo** As 8pm **2.30** As 10pm **4.45 3 Generations ★★** Drama. **Choice, p78.** Elle Fanning (2015, 12)

6.30pm Anchors Up ★★★ Entertaining animated adventure. Cameron Simpson (2017, U)

8.00 P Dumbo ★★★★ Tim Burton is in full command of this live-action remake of the flying elephant fable. **Choice, left.** Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito (2019, PG)

10.00 Captain Marvel ★★★ Brie Larson is the intergalactic warrior who falls to Earth in 1990s California. Samuel L Jackson, Jude Law (2019, 12)

12.15am Lez Bomb As 6am **2.00 The Farm ★★** Horror thriller. Nora Yessayan (2018, 15) **3.40 Metal Heart** As 9.10am **5.30** Final Score Special

Premiere +1 Sky 312 **Virgin** 412

Hits

Sky 303 **Virgin** 403 **BT** 503

6.50am Ant-Man and the Wasp ★★★★ Adventure. Paul Rudd (2018, 12) **8.50 Iron Man Three ★★★★** Fantasy adventure. Robert Downey Jr, Guy Pearce (2013, 12) **11.05** As 8pm **1.25pm** As 10.20pm **3.45 All the Money in the World ★★★** Crime thriller. Mark Wahlberg, Michelle Williams (2017, 15)

6.00pm Crazy Rich Asians ★★★★ Vibrant, funny comedy of manners. Constance Wu, Henry Golding, Michelle Yeoh, Gemma Chan, Lisa Lu (2018, 12)

8.00 A Star Is Born ★★★★ The tragic showbiz romance is updated in a captivating extravaganza of music, joy and heartbreak. Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper (2018, 15)

10.20 Bohemian Rhapsody ★★★ Rocking biopic of the band Queen. Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton (2018, 12)

12.40am Starship Troopers ★★★★ Satirical sci-fi. Casper Van Dien (1997, 18) **2.55 Sorry to Bother You ★★★** Comedy. Lakeith Stanfield (2018, 15) **4.50 The Legend of Zorro ★★★** Action adventure. Antonio Banderas (2005, PG)

Action

Sky 307 **Virgin** 407 **BT** 507

6.00am 2012 As 3.45pm **8.40 Hellboy II: the Golden Army ★★★★** Horror fantasy adventure. Ron Perlman, Selma Blair (2008, 12) **10.45** As 6.30pm **1.15pm Deadpool 2** As 9pm **3.30** The Top Ten Show **3.45 2012 ★★★** Disaster movie. John Cusack, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Amanda Peet (2009, 12)

6.30pm Fantastic Beasts: the Crimes of Grindelwald ★★★★ Dazzling second episode in the magical adventure series. Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston, Johnny Depp (2018, 12)

9.00 Deadpool 2 ★★★★ Ryan Reynolds is back as the wisecracking mutant in a satisfying sequel. Josh Brolin (2018, 15)

11.15 Overlord ★★★ Tense, gory and violent action horror. Jovan Adepo, Wyatt Russell, Pilou Asbaek (2018, 18)

1.15am Batman: Assault on Arkham ★★★ Animated drama. Kevin Conroy, Neal McDonough (2014, 15) **2.45 Hellboy II: the Golden Army** As 8.40am **5.00** Sky Cinema Preview

Action Women

Sky 302 **Virgin** 402 **BT** 502

6.45am Wonder Woman ★★ Animated fantasy. (2009) **8.15 The Darkest Minds ★★** Sci-fi thriller. (2018, 12) **10.05 Proud Mary ★★★** Thriller. Taraji P Henson (2018, 15) **11.50** As 8pm **2.00pm** As 10.15pm **4.00 Anna and the Apocalypse ★★★** Musical comedy horror. Ella Hunt (2017, 15)

5.45pm Widows ★★★★ A trio of women attempt to pay off their dead husbands' debts. Viola Davis, Michelle Rodriguez, Elizabeth Debicki (2018, 15)

8.00 Captain Marvel ★★★ Brie Larson is the intergalactic warrior who falls to Earth in 1990s California. Samuel L Jackson, Jude Law (2019, 12)

10.15 The Girl in the Spider's Web ★★★ High-velocity Bond-like crime thriller. Claire Foy, Sverrir Gudnason, Sylvia Hoeks, Lakeith Stanfield (2018, 15)

12.15am Anna and the Apocalypse As 4pm **2.00 Widows** As 5.45pm **4.10 Wonder Woman** As 6.45am **5.30** Sky Cinema Preview

Christmas

Sky 304 **Virgin** 410 **BT** 510

6.20am A Bramble House Christmas ★★★ Drama. (2017) **7.50 We Wish You a Marry Christmas ★★** Romance. (2018) **9.25** As 5pm **11.05 It's a Wonderful Life 5★** Fantasy. (1946, U) **1.20pm** As 10pm **3.05 The Family Stone ★★★** Comedy drama. (2005, PG)

5.00pm The Muppet Christmas Carol ★★★★ Dickensian Muppet merriment. Michael Caine (1992, U)

6.30 I'll Be Home for Christmas ★★ Watchable comedy. Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Jessica Biel (1998, PG)

8.00 Fred Claus ★★ Wisecracking comedy with Santa's brother. Vince Vaughn (2007, PG)

10.00 National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ★★ Comedy. Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo (1989, PG)

11.40pm Look Who's Talking Now! ★★ Comedy. John Travolta (1993, 12) **1.25am The Christmas Cottage ★★** Comedy. (2017) **3.05** As 7.50am **4.45 Mickey's Twice upon a Christmas ★★** Animation. (2004, U)

Comedy

Sky 308 **Virgin** 408 **BT** 508

6.40am As 8pm **8.25 Click ★★** Fantasy. Adam Sandler (2006, 12) **10.15 The Longest Yard ★★★** Comedy. Adam Sandler (2005, 12) **12.15pm Spanglish ★★★★** Drama. Adam Sandler (2004, 12) **2.30 That's My Boy ★★** Comedy. Adam Sandler (2012, 15) **4.30 Grown Ups ★★** Comedy. Adam Sandler (2010, 12)

6.15pm Grown Ups 2 ★ Comedy sequel. Adam Sandler (2013, 12)

8.00 50 First Dates ★★★ Romantic comedy that's sweetly sentimental if a little vulgar. Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore, Rob Schneider (2004, 12)

9.45 Just Go with It ★★ Adam Sandler gets in over his head after lying about his marital status. Jennifer Aniston (2011, 12)

11.45 Mr Deeds ★ Remake of *Mr Deeds Goes to Town*. (2002, 12)

1.25am You Don't Mess with the Zohan ★★ Comedy. Adam Sandler, Rob Schneider, John Turturro (2008, 12) **3.25 Jackass 3.5 ★★** Comedy. Johnny Knoxville, Ryan Dunn (2011, 18) **5.05 Jack and Jill ★** Comedy. Adam Sandler (2011, PG)

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Disney

Sky 305 **Virgin** 405 **BT** 505

6.25am As 6.25pm **8.00** As 4.50pm **9.35 Bolt** ★★★★ Comedy adventure. John Travolta (2008, PG) **11.20** As 8pm **1.20pm Christopher Robin** ★★ Adventure. Ewan McGregor (2018, PG) **3.10** As 11.30pm **4.50 Aladdin** ★★★★★ Musical adventure. Scott Weinger, Robin Williams, Linda Larkin (1992, U)

6.25pm Mulan ★★★★ Enthralling animated adventure. Ming-Na, Eddie Murphy, Lea Salonga, BD Wong (1998, U)

8.00 The Incredibles ★★★★★ Witty adventure about a superhero family. Craig T Nelson, Holly Hunter (2004, U)

10.00 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs ★★★★★ Timeless animated classic. Adriana Caselotti (1937, U)

11.30 Hercules ★★★ Enjoyable animated musical comedy take on the Greek myth. Tate Donovan (1997, U)

1.15am As 1.20pm **3.10 The Love Bug** ★★★★ Comedy. Dean Jones, David Tomlinson (1969, U) **5.10 Recess: School's Out** ★★★ Animated comedy. Ricky D'Shon Collins, Jason Davis, Ashley Johnson (2001, U)

Thriller

Sky 309 **Virgin** 409 **BT** 509

7.10am Hoffa ★★★ Biography. (1992, 15) **9.35 Damascus Cover** ★★ Thriller. (2017, 15) **11.15** As 10.35pm **1.40pm Superfly** ★★★ Action. (2018, 15) **3.40 The Vanishing** ★★★ Thriller. Gerard Butler (2016, 15) **5.40 The Standoff at Sparrow Creek** ★★★ Thriller. James Badge Dale (2018, 15)

7.15pm Searching ★★★★ Smart and inventive thriller. John Cho, Debra Messing, Joseph Lee, Michelle La (2018, 12)

9.00 The Old Man & the Gun ★★★★★ Poignant crime tale with Robert Redford as an elderly criminal making his way across 1980s America. Casey Affleck (2018, 12)

10.35 Catch Me If You Can ★★★★ Stylish, funny and suspenseful true-life tale. Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks, Christopher Walken (2002, 12)

1.00am Miss Bala ★★ Crime action drama. Gina Rodriguez, Ismael Cruz Cordova (2019, 15) **3.00 The Juror** ★★ Thriller. Demi Moore, Alec Baldwin, Anne Heche (1996, 18) **5.00 Deep Family Secrets** ★★★ Thriller. Richard Crenna (1997)

Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 **Virgin** 411 **BT** 511

6.00am Justice League: Gods and Monsters **7.30 Slender Man** ★★ Horror. Joey King (2018, 15) **9.15 The First Purge** ★★★ Futuristic horror. Y'lan Noel (2018, 15) **11.00** As 6.45pm **1.15pm** As 9pm **3.15 The Meg** As 11pm **5.15 Mom and Dad** ★★★ Black comedy thriller. Nicolas Cage (2017, 15)

6.45pm Pacific Rim ★★★ Dumb but fun action adventure from director Guillermo del Toro. Charlie Hunnam, Idris Elba, Rinko Kikuchi (2013, 12)

9.00 Edge of Tomorrow ★★★ Tom Cruise is forced to relive the same day fighting alien invaders, in this clever, witty, gung-ho sci-fi blockbuster. Emily Blunt, Bill Paxton (2014, 12)

11.00 The Meg ★★★ Big, glossy and daft blockbuster B-movie. Jason Statham, Li Bingbing, Rainn Wilson (2018, 12)

1.00am The Nun ★★★ Effective horror mystery. Demián Bichir, Taissa Farmiga (2018, 15) **2.45 The First Purge** As 9.15am **4.30** Lego DC Super Hero Girls: Super-Villain High

Family

Sky 306 **Virgin** 406 **BT** 506

6.25am As 2.40pm **8.05** As 4.20pm **9.40 Bernie the Dolphin** ★★ Comedy. Lola Sultan (2018, U) **11.15** As 9.40pm **1.00pm** As 8pm **2.40 Monster Family** ★ Comedy. Emily Watson (2017, PG) **4.20 Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween** ★★ Comedy horror. Wendi McLendon-Covey, Ken Jeong (2018, PG)

6.00pm The School of Rock ★★★★ Jack Black is outstanding in this upbeat comedy. (2003, PG)

8.00 Johnny English Strikes Again ★★ Comedy yarn. Rowan Atkinson, Olga Kurylenko, Emma Thompson (2018, PG)

9.40 Star Wars: The Clone Wars ★★ Animated adventure. Matt Lanter, James Arnold Taylor (2008, PG)

11.25 A Dog's Way Home ★★★ Pooch-friendly heart-warmer. Ashley Judd, Bryce Dallas Howard (2018, PG)

1.10am Cats ★★ Comedy adventure. (2018, PG) **3.05 Against the Wild: the Great Elephant Adventure** ★★★ Adventure. Elizabeth Hurley (2017) **4.45 Cinderella** ★★ Adventure. Cassandra Morris (2018, PG)

Greats

Sky 310 **Virgin** 404 **BT** 504

7.20am Enemy of the State ★★★★ Thriller. Will Smith (1998, 15) **9.35 Zoolander** ★★★★ Comedy. Ben Stiller (2001, 12) **11.10 Lawrence of Arabia** ★★★★★ Adventure. Peter O'Toole (1962, PG) **2.45pm You've Got Mail** ★★★ Comedy. Meg Ryan (1998, PG) **4.45 Marnie** ★★★★ Drama. "Tippi" Hedren (1964, 15)

7.00pm The Birds ★★★★★ A town is attacked by birds in this horror classic from Alfred Hitchcock. Rod Taylor, "Tippi" Hedren (1963, 15)

9.00 Vertigo ★★★★★ In one of the truly great Alfred Hitchcock movies James Stewart plays a retired cop hired to follow a friend's suicidal wife. Kim Novak (1958, PG)

11.15 Rear Window ★★★★★ Hitchcock's tense, claustrophobic thriller. James Stewart, Grace Kelly (1954, PG)

1.15am Good Morning, Vietnam ★★★ Comedy drama. Robin Williams (1987, 15) **3.20 Videodrome** ★★★★ Horror thriller. James Woods (1982, 18) **4.55 The Hunt for Red October** ★★★★ Thriller. Sean Connery (1990, PG)

TCM Movies

Sky 315 **Virgin** 415 **BT** 512 **HD** **Virgin** 416

6.00am Hollywood's Best Directors **6.55 A Time for Killing** ★★★ (1967, 15) **8.45 The Green Berets** ★★ Drama. (1968, PG) **11.35 Gunfight at Comanche Creek** ★★ (1964, U) **1.30pm Sahara** ★★★ Adventure. (1943, PG) **3.40 The Sugarland Express** ★★★ Adventure. (1974, PG)

6.05pm Yellowstone Kelly ★★★ A frontiersman is caught up in a Sioux uprising. Clint Walker (1959, U)

8.00 I Am Ali ★★★ A glimpse into the private side of one of history's most public personalities. **Choice, left.** Jim Brown, George Foreman, Mike Tyson (2014, PG)

10.25 Infamous ★★★ Toby Jones gives a terrific performance as Truman Capote in this biopic. Sandra Bullock (2006, 15)

12.40am The Last Boy Scout ★★★ Action thriller. Bruce Willis, Damon Wayans (1991, 18) **3.00** Close Up **5.00** Hollywood's Best Directors

TCM Movies +1 **Sky** 316 **Virgin** 417

SPORT



Test Cricket *6.00am, 3.15am* ***BT Sport 2*** Australia's big-hitting captain Tim Paine

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511 **BT** 402 **HD** **Virgin** 501 **BT** 437

6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf The Hong Kong Open, day two. **8.30** My Icon **8.45 LIVE F1** Practice one. **10.50 LIVE Motor Racing** The Formula Two Abu Dhabi Grand Prix. **11.20** Sky Sports News **12.45pm LIVE F1** Practice two. **2.50** Formula One **3.30** Sky Sports News **4.30 LIVE Netball** South Africa v England, from Cape Town. **6.45** My Icon **7.00 LIVE Championship Football** Swansea City v Fulham (k/o **7.45**). **10.00 LIVE Test Cricket** New Zealand v England, day two. **5.45–6.00am** Test Cricket: highlights

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513 **HD** **Virgin** 503

6.00am Greatest Games **7.00** Greatest Players (AD) **8.00** Countdowns (AD) **9.00** Years (AD) **10.00** Classic Play-Offs **11.00** One2Eleven (AD) **11.30** Greatest Players **12 noon** Greatest Games **1.00pm** Countdowns (AD) **2.00** Years (AD) **3.00** Classic Play-Offs **4.00** One2Eleven (AD) **4.30** Greatest Players **5.00** Greatest Games **6.00** Classic Play-Offs **7.00 LIVE Championship Football** Swansea City v Fulham (k/o **7.45**). **10.30** Countdowns (AD) **11.00** EFL Highlights **11.15** Greatest Games **11.30** Greatest Players (AD) **12 midnight** Football Years (AD) **1.00am** Football Countdowns (AD) **2.00** Greatest Games **2.30** One2Eleven (AD) **3.00** Classic Play-Offs **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

5.30am LIVE European Tour Golf The Hong Kong Open, day two. **8.30** Justin Rose Championship **9.00** Ladies' European Tour Golf **9.30** European Tour Golf **10.30 LIVE European Tour Golf** The Alfred Dunhill Championship. **3.30pm LIVE Ladies' European Tour Golf** The Open de España. **4.30** Feherty **5.30** European Tour Golf **9.30** Ladies' European Tour Golf **10.00** European Tour **11.00** Ladies' European Tour **11.30** European Tour **12.30am** Ladies' European Tour **1.00** Chronicles (AD) **1.30** European Tour **4.30–6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf** The Hong Kong Open.

Sky F1

Sky 406 **Virgin** 516 **HD** **Virgin** 506

8.45–10.50am, 12.45–2.50pm LIVE Abu Dhabi Grand Prix The first two practice sessions.

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 (AD) **4.00** Greatest Games **5.00** 100 Club (AD) **6.00** Legends (AD) **7.00** Preview **7.30** Match Pack **8.00** Premier League World **8.30** Soccerbox **9.00** Preview **9.30** Match Pack **10.00** World **10.30** Greatest Games **11.00** Preview **11.30** Match Pack **12 midnight** World **12.30am** Greatest Games (AD) **1.00** Years (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514 **HD** **Virgin** 504

6.00am Ashes in the 80s **6.30** Test Cricket **6.45** Mind Games **7.15** Test Cricket **7.30** Debate **8.00** Test Cricket **9.00** Debate **9.30** Ashes in the 80s **10.00** Captain's Log **11.00** Test Cricket **12 noon** Debate **12.30pm** Test Cricket **12.45** Nasser Meets Sachin (AD) **1.45** Captain's Log **2.45** Test Cricket **4.00** Debate **4.30** Test Cricket **4.45** Cricket 360 **5.45** Test Cricket **7.00** Cricket Debate **7.30** Test Cricket **8.45** Cricket Debate **9.15** Test Cricket **9.30 LIVE Test Cricket** New Zealand v England, day two of the second Test from Hamilton. **5.45–6.00am** Test Cricket: highlights

Sky Action

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517 **HD** **Virgin** 507

6.00am Boxing Gold **7.00** Moments **7.30** World Rugby **8.00** Boxing Gold **9.00** NFL (AD) **10.00** Records (AD) **10.30** World Rugby **11.00** NFL (AD) **12 noon** NBA **1.00pm** NFL **2.00** World Rugby **2.30** Boxing Gold **3.00** NFL **4.00** Darts Gold **4.30** NBA Heatcheck **5.00 LIVE NBA** Brooklyn Nets v Boston Celtics (tip-off **5.00**). **7.30** NBA: Sounds of the Finals **8.00** Pro-Football Talk **10.00** NFL **11.00** NBA **12 midnight** NFL **1.00am LIVE Wrestling** **3.00** Darts Gold **4.00** Records (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Sporting Greats (AD)

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518 **HD** **Virgin** 508

6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) **7.00** Wrestling **9.00** Pool: Mosconi Cup **2.00pm** Greats (AD) **2.30** Wrestling **4.30 LIVE Netball** South Africa v England, from Cape Town. **6.45** Moments (AD) **7.00** NFL 100 **8.00** NFL **9.00** NBA Heatcheck **9.30** Netball **11.15** NBA Classics **1.15am** Players Only **2.15** Moments **3.00** Records (AD) **4.00** Moments (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Records (AD)

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 521 **BT** 412 **HD** **BT** 435

6.35am Watts **6.50** Alpine Skiing **8.50** Ski Jumping **9.50 LIVE Nordic Combined Skiing** **10.55** Cross-Country Skiing **11.25 LIVE Cross-Country Skiing** **1.10pm** Nordic Combined Skiing **1.50 LIVE Nordic Combined Skiing** **2.25** Cross-Country Skiing **3.20** Ski Jumping **4.55 LIVE Ski Jumping** **6.15** Cross-Country Skiing **7.15** Alpine Skiing: World Cup slalom **9.15** Ski Jumping **10.00** Cross-Country Skiing **11.00** Nordic Combined Skiing **11.30** Freestyle Skiing **1.05–6.55am** Watts

Premier Sports 1

Sky 412 **Virgin** 551

7.00–9.50pm LIVE Rugby Union Ulster v Scarlets (kick-off **7.35**).

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408 **HD** **BT** 430

6.00am Yachting (AD) **6.30** FA Cup Preview **7.00** Premier League Match Pack **7.30** Women's Football **8.30 LIVE Australian Football** **10.30** German Football **11.00** French Football **11.30** FA Cup **12 noon** The Two Bills (AD) **1.30pm** Fishing (AD) **2.30** French Football **3.00** German Football **3.30** FA Cup **4.00** Motor Sport **4.30** Rugby Union **5.30** Champions League **6.30** Rugby Tonight (AD) **7.00 LIVE Rugby Union** Bath v Saracens (kick-off **7.45**). **10.00** Poker **12 midnight** Premier League Football **1.00** I Hate Christian Laettner (AD) **2.30 LIVE Basketball** NCAA. **4.30** Reload **5.00–6.00am** Tennis (AD)

BT Sport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409 **HD** **BT** 431

6.00am LIVE Test Cricket Australia v Pakistan continues. **11.15am** Premier League **11.45** Rugby Tonight on Tour (AD) **12.15pm** Reload **12.30** Sailing to Tokyo (AD) **1.00** Tennis (AD) **2.00** Rugby Union **3.00** Rugby Tonight on Tour (AD) **3.30** Of Miracles and Men (AD) **5.00** German Football **5.30 LIVE German Football** VfL Osnabruck v Hamburg; **7.30** Schalke v Union Berlin. **9.30** Champions League **10.00** Premier League **10.30** Test Cricket **11.30 LIVE Women's T20 Cricket** Big Bash League. **3.00am** Champions League Reload **3.15–6.00am LIVE Test Cricket** Australia v Pakistan, day two of the Second Test. Continues until 11.15am.

BT Sport 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410 **HD** **BT** 432

6.00am Europa League Football **10.30** Champions League Highlights **1.00pm** Europa League Football **4.30** French Football **5.00** Reload **5.15 LIVE One-Day Cricket** West Indies Super50 Cup. More at 9.45. **9.00** FA Cup Preview **9.30** What I Wore: Jesse Lingard **9.45 LIVE One-Day Cricket** **1.30am** Reload **2.00** Premier League Preview **2.30** Rugby Tonight on Tour (AD) **3.00** Rugby Union **4.30–6.00am** Australian Football

BT Sport ESPN

Sky 423 **Virgin** 530 **BT** 411 **HD** **BT** 434

6.00am ESPN FC **6.30** Basketball **11.45** Reload **12 noon** American Football **3.00pm LIVE T20 Cricket** The Mzansi Super League in South Africa. **7.15** BT Sport Reload **7.30 LIVE American Football** **12.15am** American Football **1.00 LIVE American Football** **4.30–6.00am** 30 for 30: Qualified (AD)

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 522 **BT** 413 **HD** **BT** 436

6.00am Luge **7.00** Snooker **9.00** Freestyle Skiing **10.00** Luge **12 noon** Cyclo-Cross **1.00pm** Snooker **3.00** Formula E **4.00** Motor Racing **5.00** Freestyle Skiing **6.00** Jet Skiing World Cup **7.00** Snooker **9.00** Luge **11.00** Snooker **1.00am** Cyclo-Cross **2.00** Snooker **4.05** Athletics **4.35–6.35am** Alpine Skiing

Premier Sports 2

Sky 429 **Virgin** 552

7.00–9.30pm LIVE Rugby Union Munster v Edinburgh (kick-off **7.35**).

Our top 20 podcasts

RT's favourite podcasters of 2019 reveal the podcasts they love



DEBORAH FRANCES-WHITE

MY PODCAST *The Guilty Feminist* is about our noble goals as feminists and our hypocrisies and insecurities that undermine them. We start with a series of confessions – for example, "I'm a feminist, but one time I went on a women's rights march and popped into a department store to use the loo and got distracted trying out face cream, and when I came out the march was gone." I've co-hosted with Emma Thompson and we've recorded the show at the Albert Hall in front of 5,000 people. We started three years ago with 30 in the audience.

THE PODCAST I LOVE *GrownUpLand*. The chemistry between Sophie Duker, Heidi Regan and Ned Sedgwick as they navigate the grown-up world is wonderful.



ELIZABETH DAY

MY PODCAST *How to Fail with Elizabeth Day* talks to guests about three occasions in their life when things haven't gone to plan. The idea is that in learning how to fail, we learn how to succeed better because failure makes us strong.

THE PODCAST I LOVE *Dear Joan and Jericha* (see Julia Davis, right) makes me snort with laughter. I also love *Dolly Parton's America*, a whimsical gem examining what Dolly means to us (a lot, as it turns out).



FI GLOVER

MY PODCAST Jane Garvey and I started *Fortunately... with Fi and Jane* a couple of years ago with the intention of shooting the breeze with people in broadcasting. We have been surprised, bemused and delighted by its success. My favourite moment was taking the show to the Hay Festival and meeting Tracey Thorn.

THE PODCAST I LOVE I have lived for *The Missing Cryptoqueen*, and I can't get through life without *Dear Joan and Jericha*. I like to pop a *Griefcast* and *The High Low* in the mix.





CHRIS SWEENEY

MY PODCAST *Homo Sapiens* is Will Young and me talking about life and gay culture. We have a real laugh doing it. We've interviewed Sam Smith, Jeremy Corbyn, Clare Balding and lots of other people. It's been an incredible experience.

THE PODCAST I LOVE I love *Fortunately... with Fi and Jane*. Those two are just hysterical.



RICHARD HERRING

MY PODCAST My podcast is *RHLSTP* (*Richard Herring's Leicester Square Theatre Podcast*). It's a longform chat with a different celebrity each week, with the hope of getting some laughs. The Les Dennis episode is my favourite of the year, full of great anecdotes and honesty from the showbiz legend.

THE PODCAST I LOVE *No Such Thing as a Fish* is a hilarious chat about some unusual facts uncovered by the QI Elves from *QI*.

ADAM BUXTON

MY PODCAST *The Adam Buxton Podcast* is mostly me talking to friends and other interesting people. Some are are funny, others more serious. Most of the interviews are bookended with me walking my dog Rosie in fields in East Anglia near where I live.

THE PODCAST I LOVE *Stop Podcasting Yourself* is hosted by two Canadian blokes I don't know, Graham Clark and Dave Shumka, who chat with other comedians, most of whom I've never heard of either. But I like them so much I don't care who they're talking to. I think of them as friends.



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AL MURRAY

MY PODCAST *We Have Ways of Making You Talk* is me and historian James Holland talking about the Second World War. The subject is a bottomless pit, and one that we could talk about literally all day long. Earlier this year James and I went to the Dutch city of Arnhem to mark the 75th anniversary of the battle that took place there. We recorded nine shows, one for each day of the battle.

THE PODCAST I LOVE I'm a huge fan of Matt Forde's *The Political Party*. Hearing politicians talk at length rather than in soundbites is refreshing, and Matt knows his stuff.



MATT FORDE

MY PODCAST It's called *The Political Party*, and I'd say it's the only place you can hear politicians really being themselves. I interview them with respect, but I take the mick too.

THE PODCAST I LOVE *Quickly Kevin, Will He Score?* by Josh Widdicombe, Chris Scull and Michael Marden is a brilliant mix of football nostalgia and comedy.



JULIA DAVIS

MY PODCAST *Dear Joan and Jericha* is me and Vicki Pepperdine as two judgmental agony aunts who dish out wildly unhelpful "adult" advice to listeners, and has been described as "Derek and Clive meets Joyce Grenfell". Their lives centre around Jericha's wayward daughter Cardinal and Joan's bed-bound husband Ralph.

THE PODCAST I LOVE *Athletico Mince*. Hearing Bob Mortimer and Andy Dawson barely stifling their laughter is my favourite thing.



JENNY ECLAIR

MY PODCAST Judith Holder and I had co-written all the *Grumpy* live shows and wanted to continue fighting the good fight for women of a certain age, so we decided to do *Older and Wider*, the podcast for people who don't really know what a podcast is. It's basically an online natter over an imaginary garden fence. Our favourite moments are usually coleslaw related.

THE PODCAST I LOVE *Drunk Women Solving Crime*. It manages to be really funny while incredibly interesting and well researched.

INTERVIEWS BY
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SIMON O'HAGAN

PICK OF THE WEEK

Middlemarch

Sat 2.45pm, Mon-Fri 10.45am/7.45pm **R4**

Juliet Aubrey (below) must have *Middlemarch* in her blood. In 1994 she played Dorothea Brooke, the heroine of George Eliot's 1871 novel, in a celebrated Andrew Davies adaptation for television. Now, 25 years on, she graduates – if that is the word – to the role of Narrator, in a radio version that deserves equal acclaim.

There was a Radio 4 adaptation of *Middlemarch* in 2005 that comprised 20 15-minute episodes. For this *Middlemarch* – which marks the 200th anniversary of Eliot's birth – five hours comes down to four and a half, but the most important difference is the creation of that Narrator role, which was not there in the previous dramatisation.

Aubrey adds poise and clarity, and one is soon wrapped up in the relationship at the heart of the novel – that between 19-year-old Dorothea and the much older Edward Casaubon. Hats off to Olivia Vinall and Charles Edwards for those performances; to John Heffernan as Dr Lydgate; and to Katie Hims (adaptation) and Jessica Dromgoole (co-producer), following on from the epic work they did together on the First World War drama *Home Front*.



GIVING VOICE Juliet Aubrey narrates this version of *Middlemarch*

AMBRIDGE DIARY

The Archers this week...

The Ambridge pre-Christmas traditions that we all know and love are in full flow this week. First, there's Stir-Up Sunday, and Leonard has prepared something special for the occasion. Pip thinks it's a perfect idea, but will Jill like it?

Elsewhere, Elizabeth's working hard to make her Ghost Stories night a success, but rehearsals get off to a bumpy start when Jim arrives late to meet his new director.

There are tensions at Grey Gables too, where Dimitrios's leaving do turns into a rowdy night and Lynda finds herself in hot water. Plus Lily has a lot on her mind in the aftermath of her fight with Johnny. Will she be able to put things right? **DAVID BROWN**

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Paddy O'Connell



Every loser wins

Where's the fun in a quizzing know-it-all?

"Oh dear. No. Sorry. It's gone!" The hapless contestant was crashing her way through a famous radio quiz. The "it" that had "gone" was, in fact, any correct answer. "It's Abba!" I screamed, briefly waking Bob, my border terrier, an animal who's well used to the old Swedish warblers. "Super-trooo-oooo-per!" Alas, unlike him, she couldn't hear me. On she thrashed. Each round brought the fresh nightmare of the answer "going".

I should say here that I, too, have crashed a music quiz, losing thousands of pounds for charity. Appearing on *Pointless*, I partnered Ken Bruce and we plumped for my *Blue Moon* over Ken's *Blue Hotel* as a song title with the word "blue" in it. Around the land, families shouted at their TVs: "No, you silly man! *Blue Moon* is much more famous!" Sure enough, Ken's *was* a pointless answer, and I had lost the plot, the cash, and the credibility.

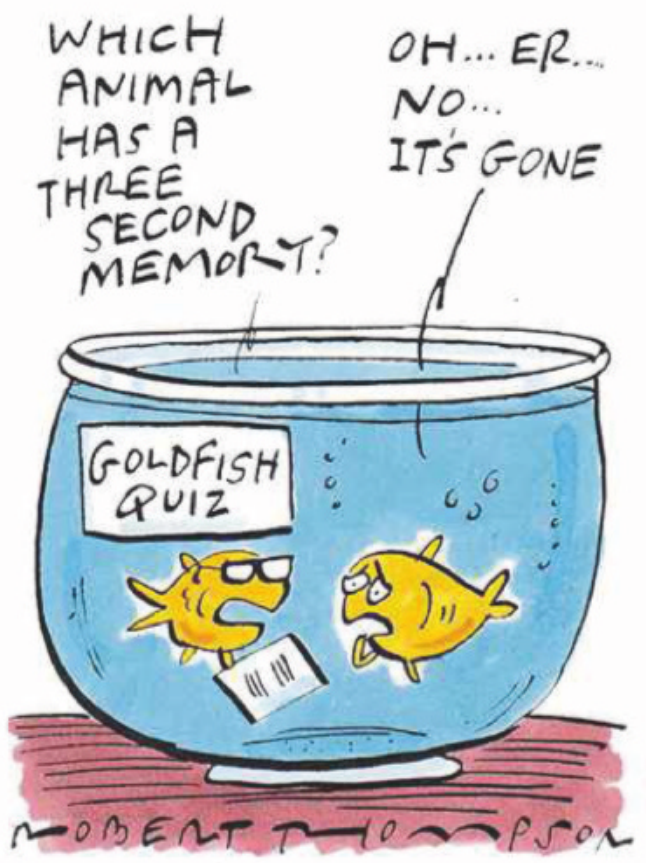
So I hope you'll believe me when I say I'm completely on the side of this poor quiz contestant with her disappearing knowledge. I mean her no ill will. I'm not gloating. It's just that she was such great listening. The fun of a radio quiz is not so much the brainbox as the dunderhead.

There is such sweet joy in feeling superior while shouting "*Love in an Elevator*!" or "1987!" at your radio. No one likes a contestant who gets everything right. "Can you name the youngest member of Creedence Clearwater Revival?" "Yes!" Where have you been all your life!

So on Monday, we reach the series finale of *Counterpoint*. This is the Radio 4 musical quiz on which I'm sure I've never achieved a correct answer since 1986 – the year of its launch.

The host, Paul Gambaccini, is kind to the losers, without patronising them, and seems pleased for every winner who can pluck his Puccini from thin air, or identify her aria from her Elbow.

The particular agony of *Counterpoint* is that, while you do get a round on a specialist subject, the subject could well be one on which you are not a specialist. "Now, Mavis Nobbs, your specialist subject is Mongolian throat singing." Can you identify this glorious old throat hit in just three gargles and two coughs?"



Many quiz-setters will tell you that, much like my *Pointless* appearance, I'm completely wrong here. The *harder* the question, the better the entertainment. In fact, I was once the host of a primetime TV quiz series whose rules were so complicated that *I* couldn't understand them.

So good luck to all the *Counterpoint* finalists. I won't be shouting at you on my radio, and Bob will sleep soundly in his bed.

Paddy O'Connell hosts Broadcasting House on Sunday at 9am on Radio 4, and co-hosts the podcast Dogpod



ALAMY

PADDY'S RADIO HEROES! No 3

"This 1954 radio's claim to fame is that the friend it once belonged to used it to tune into Sputnik in 1957," writes **Howarth Jones** from Flintshire. "The radio is an Eddystone 680x, and my friend bought it new for £106, which in 1954 would have been out of the range of most people. After he died, his daughter gave it to me. It's in mint condition and is in regular use. It never ceases to amaze me that this receiver picked up the signals from the first space satellite."
Paddy says: Thank you Howarth for a sky-high story! I wonder what strange sounds it can still receive (eg Eddie Mair on LBC).

SOUND BITES

BY **DAVID HEPWORTH**

Let them eat cake – and hear gossip



Like many Yorkshire women of her generation, my mother liked nothing more than to while away the afternoon in a tea shop enjoying a cake and listening to the conversation from the next table. She always reasoned that if people talked loud enough to be heard they were happy to be the floor show. She would have loved the episode of *Between the Ears* (Sat Radio 3) celebrating Maison Bertaux, a Soho patisserie that arrived here with the Paris Communards in the 1870s and is still in business today, despite the best efforts of those who will not rest until the area is given over to the retailing of essential oils.

Naughty but nice



Maison Bertaux has always managed to rub along with the area's more sinful trades. There's a small space next door that used to have just enough room for one woman to take her clothes off. Jeffrey Bernard would while away the afternoon with a coffee eclair until the Coach and Horses opened again at five. There's something theatrical about the place. The lady who runs it used to be an actor and talks like Frankie Howerd. Even the guy who's been working there five years still insists he's a screenwriter. Two ladies come in and have cake before going to their unnamed work. "And a pot of tea. Unless you have prosecco? In that case screw the tea."

Soho stories

Occasionally something rises from the hubbub and resolves itself into a gripping sub-plot. The two ladies finish their cakes and reflect, "There shouldn't be any shame in eating cake or experiencing human pleasure." My mother would have straightened if she had locked on to the thread about the German prostitute who settled here after the war. "She went blind but still had her clients. She ended up owning the whole building."

The birds and the bees

Listening to the radio can be like an afternoon in a tea room. You pick up information without meaning to. Sometimes you don't have to listen closely to an entire edition of *In Our Time* to come away with something absolutely gripping. I wasn't paying particular attention to a recent one, which happened to be about hybrids, until one line separated itself from the hubbub and suddenly made the whole thing snap into focus. "To a plant, the bee is a flying penis," quoth the learned gentleman. When the opportunity comes to drop this into a conversation I shall be ready.

SATURDAY Radio

Today's Choices



Opera on 3
6.30pm ***Radio 3***

Fans of Bryn Terfel are in for a treat this week, as the popular Welsh bass-baritone stars in a pair of 19th-century Italian comic operas recorded at Covent Garden. Tonight, in Donizetti's bel canto comedy *Don Pasquale*, he sings the wealthy but gullible old bachelor duped into a bogus marriage by his best friend-cum-personal physician (above), while on Thursday afternoon, in Verdi's *Falstaff*, he plays the randy old knight whose amorous ambitions may go awry but who gets the last laugh. **MARK PAPPENHEIM**

Archive on 4
8.00pm ***Radio 4***

Now all but obsolete in the UK, impeachment is included in the US Constitution as a process for removing from office anyone in a unique position of authority convicted of "high crimes and misdemeanours." Only one President (Andrew Johnson in 1868) was impeached; but the process has been instigated against Nixon, Clinton and now Trump. Michael Goldfarb explains the mechanics of impeachment and talks to those who have participated in it.
DAVID McGILLIVRAY

Drama: Middlemarch
2.45pm ***Radio 4***

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DISCOVER RADIO

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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 Matt and Mollie
10.00 Radio 1 Anthems
11.00 Maya Jama New music.
1.00pm Dev and 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 Dance music.
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 by the Supremes, the Cavaliers and more.
Repeated Sunday 1 December 3am

8.00 Dermot O'Leary Chat and music including live sessions.

10.00 Graham Norton Guests include British-American author Barbara Taylor Bradford – to mark the 40th anniversary of her debut novel *A Woman of Substance* – and Priscilla Presley, who discusses Elvis in Concert Live on Screen ahead of its national tour. And Graham hears about the new West End production of the 2015 Broadway hit *Dear Evan Hansen* from its writer Steven Levenson and its star Sam Tutty. See 7.15pm R4

1.00pm Pick of the Pops Paul Gambaccini with the Top 20s from this week in 1976 and 1990.
Repeated Wednesday 3am

3.00 Rylan Clark-Neal
6.00 Liza Tarbuck
8.00 The Radio 2 Rock Show With Johnnie Walker, who invites German guitarist Michael Schenker (ex-UFO) to praise a fellow musician.
9.00 UKG Rewind ***2/2.*** Craig David charts the rise of the UK garage genre. In this final part he recalls the first UK garage number one. Plus further input by producer Sunship and tracks by Sweet Female Attitude, Daniel Beddingfield and Oxide and Neutrino.
10.00 The Craig Charles House Party Funk and soul.
12.00 Ana Matronic's Dance Devotion
2.00am A Long Walk With... ***1/4.*** Janice Long's 2018 interview with Simple Minds frontman Jim Kerr. (R)
3.00 Radio 2 in Concert A November 2016 BBC concert with Simple Minds performing a preview of their then new album *Acoustic*. (R)
4.00 Angela Scanlon

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

7.00am Mark Radcliffe and Stuart Maconie With Australian indie duo Geowulf.
10.00 The Huey Show
1.00pm Liz Kershaw With vocalist and songwriter David McAlmont (of McAlmont and Butler).
3.00 Gilles Peterson
6.00 The Craig Charles Funk and Soul Show Spotlight on 2014.
9.00 The Tom Robinson Show Indie trio False Advertising perform.
12.00 The Freak Zone Playlist
1.00am The Joy of 6
2.00 6 Music Recommends – the New Music Playlist
3.00 Live Hour The Jam in 1981.
4.00 25 Years of Rock ***9/30.*** 1963.
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 Presented by Elizabeth Alker.
9.00 Record Review With Andrew McGregor.
9.30 Building a Library Sarah Walker compares recordings of Haydn's *Symphony No 102 in B flat*.
10.50 Caroline Gill reviews recent chamber music releases and concertos by Tchaikovsky and Prokofiev.
11.25 Andrew picks his **Disc of the Week**.
bbc.co.uk/recordreview Disc details are posted on the website
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11.45 Music Matters Tom Service talks to Dutch conductor and violinist Jaap van Sweden as he begins his second season as music director of the New York Philharmonic.
Repeated Monday 10pm

12.30pm This Classical Life Saxophonist Jess Gillam and a fellow musician swap tracks and share musical discoveries. Today she's joined by Darmstadt-raised trumpeter Simon Höfele.

1.00 Inside Music An insider's take on music from Canadian pianist-composer Stewart Goodyear, whose choices include Koji Kondo's *Super Mario Bros* theme tune, a witches' dance from Hector Berlioz, extraterrestrial harmonies from Gustav Holst and silken sounds from Chopin and Ravel. At **2.00** his **Must Listen** piece ushers in a carnival mood, courtesy of Sonny Rollins and his band, complemented by his own work for piano and orchestra, *Callaloo*, named after a spicy Trinidadian stew.

3.00 Sound of Cinema Matthew Sweet introduces a concert of music from film adaptations of Dickens's works, recorded early last month at Alexandra Palace in north London as part of the BFI London Film Festival and inspired by the opening film, Armando Iannucci's *The Personal History of David Copperfield*. Ben Palmer conducts the BBC Concert Orchestra, with singers Adrian Der Gregorian and Fflur Wyn, in highlights of scores from *Oliver Twist*, *Nicholas Nickleby*, *Great Expectations*, *Our Mutual Friend* and *A Christmas Carol*, as well as Christopher Willis's music for the new Iannucci movie.

4.00 Music Planet Lopa Kothari presents a studio session from the Belgian band Black Flower with their modern take on the Ethio-jazz tradition. Plus new releases.

5.00 J to Z Kevin Le Gendre presents a special programme from the Clore Ballroom as part of the London Jazz Festival, with specially recorded live sets.

6.30 Opera on 3
RT In the first of two Royal Opera appearances this week, Bryn Terfel stars as the bamboozled old bachelor in Donizetti's cruel comedy *Don Pasquale*. Crusty old miser Don Pasquale wants to marry off his nephew Ernesto, but Ernesto is in love with someone else, the beautiful but penniless widow Norina. Presented by Sean Rafferty, who is joined by Sarah Lenton.

Donizetti *Don Pasquale*

Don Pasquale	**Bryn Terfel** (bass-baritone)
Ernesto	**Ioan Hotea** (tenor)
Dr Malatesta	**Markus Werba** (baritone)
Norina	**Olga Peretyatko** (soprano)
Notary	**Bryan Secombe** (bass)

Royal Opera House Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Evelino Pido See Thursday 2pm
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9.30 Between the Ears: Madame Bertaux A soundscape capturing the multitiered world of Soho patisserie Maison Bertaux and its grand dame Michele Wade – a West End-born part-time actress who more than 40 years ago made her debut here as a Saturday girl. The fêted cake shop is unique among London establishments, not just for its French-English repertoire of treats but also its history; it opened in the 1870s, with roots in the Paris Commune, and for years, every Bastille Day, Wade, as bare-breasted Marianne and joined by colleagues, publicly reenacted the scene depicted in Delacroix's *Liberty Leading the People*. Juxtaposing sound effects, customer appreciations and recollections by Wade, the programme taps into Bertaux's place as a theatrical den, a drop-in centre, a haven and a bastion of sweet Soho nostalgia.
Producers Hannah Dean and Alan Hall

10.00 New Music Show
LIVE From the Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival, Kate Molleson introduces an improvised set from saxophonist Evan Parker and his Electro-Acoustic Quartet, surreal songs by Isidore Isou sung by soprano Lore Lixenberg, violist Elisabeth Smalt playing music by Frank Denyer, saxophonists Anthony Brown and Carl Raven performing a duet by Hanna Hartman, and pianist Philip Thomas playing early pieces by Morton Feldman.

12.00 Freeness Corey Mwamba showcases improvisations, with tracks by the husband-and-wife team of violinist Mark Feldman and pianist Sylvie Courvoisier, and fellow saxophonists Lol Coxhill and Raymond MacDonald.

1.00am Through the Night With Jonathan Swain. A concert given by the Minnesota Orchestra and Osmo Vanska at the 2018 Proms. **Bernstein** *Overture: Candide* **Gershwin** *Piano Concerto* **Ives** *Symphony No 2* **Trad African, arr Jaakko Kuusisto** *Shosholoza* Inon Barnatan (piano), Minnesota Orchestra, conductor Osmo Vanska **2.25 Wiggins** *The Battle of Manassas* **2.33 Feldman** *Rothko Chapel* **3.01 Thomson** *String Quartet No 2* **3.24 Harrison** *Harp Suite* **3.39 Barber** *Violin Concerto* **4.03 Mozart** *Church Sonata in B flat, K212* **4.09 Schubert** *Rondo in A, D438* **4.23 JH Roman** *Symphonia No 20 in E minor* **4.32 JM Bach** *Sei, lieber Tag, willkommen* **4.38 Elgar** *Salut d'amour (arr for violin, cello and piano)* **4.41 Handel** *Overture: Agrippina; Son contenta di morire (Radamisto)* **4.50 Beethoven** *Overture: Leonore No 1* **5.01 Mendelssohn** *Overture: St Paul* **5.08 Poulenc** *Sept Chansons* **5.20 Haydn** *Piano Trio in E flat, H XV 29* **5.37 Herbert** *The Fortune Teller (excerpts)* **5.46 Beethoven** *Piano Sonata in F minor, Op 57 (Appassionata)* **6.09 Suk** *Fantastic Scherzo* **6.23 Schlegel** *Violin Sonata, Op 34* **6.46 Parker** *A Northern Ballad*

Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk Sky 0216

6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.
7.00 Angellica Bell Uplifting music.
10.00 Simon Mayo Including the UK's current Top 20 classical tracks. At **11.30** food specialist Nigel Barden serves up a dish, and at **12.00** there's a repeat of Thursday's **Scala Radio Book Club** interview.
1.00pm Mark Kermode With film music. (R)
3.00 Jack Pepper's Culture Bunker A 15-year-old entrepreneur discusses his life and a pick of music.
5.00 The Console with Luci Holland New, popular and emerging scores from video games.
6.00 Faye Treacy With favourite classical works.
8.00 Saturday Night Scala With Darren Redick.
11.00 The Space Atmospheric music.
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 Sarah Champion 2.00pm Rock 'n' Roll Football 5.00 Andy Bush's Indie Disco 7.00 Absolute Classic Rock Party 10.00 Dan Noble 4.00am Ross Buchanan

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

7.00am Alan Titchmarsh With a gardening tip at **8.00** and the **Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour** at **9.00**.
10.00 Bill Turnbull With popular favourites.
1.00pm Alexander Armstrong Uplifting music.
3.00 Moira Stuart's Hall of Fame Concert Classic FM Hall of Fame works played in full, today with Mozart, Parry, Brahms, Hans Zimmer and more.
5.00 Saturday Night at the Movies Throughout the month, Andrew Collins showcases great film music, continuing with highlights of scores by John Williams (*Star Wars*, *Jurassic Park*, *Schindler's List*), Korngold (*The Adventures of Robin Hood*) and John Barry, including one of 11 he composed for the James Bond franchise.
7.00 Cowan's Classics Rob Cowan with top recordings of music by Beethoven, Ravel and Mussorgsky.
9.00 High Score with Eímear Noone ***3/6.*** Composer Eimear Noone showcases video-game music, tonight with a Wild West theme.
10.00 Smooth Classics Myleene Klass presents soothing music and highlights from film scores.
1.00am Katie Breathwick 4.00 Lucy Coward

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 (*FM*), 6.00 and hourly to 2.00pm (*FM/LW*), 4.00 and hourly to 8.00 (*FM/LW*), 9.00 and hourly to 12 midnight (*FM*)
Weather 6.04am (*FM*), 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59 (*FM*), 12.29am (*FM*)
Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (*LW*), 5.54, 12.48am

5.30–6.00am *LW* **Test Match Special New Zealand v England**
Continued coverage of the third day of the First Test in the series from Bay Oval in Tauranga.

5.30am *FM* **News Briefing**
5.43 *FM* **Prayer for the Day**
With Chine McDonald.
5.45 *FM* **The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry** ***4/6.*** Hannah Fry and Adam Rutherford investigate antimatter, searching for its origin and finding out how it is made. Rptd from Wednesday
6.00 News and Papers
6.07 Open Country
5/16. Helen Mark explores Arnos Vale Cemetery in Bristol, 45 acres of green space and woodland that provides a vital wildlife corridor in the city. First established 180 years ago with architecture in the style of classical Greece, Arnos Vale quickly became the fashionable place to be buried. But it fell into disrepair, became overgrown and was almost closed for good. It then developed a life of its own, with wildlife thriving in the trees and undergrowth – and now it has been restored as a working cemetery. Repeated from Thursday
6.30 Farming Today This Week
Farming, food and the countryside.
7.00 Today
With Simon Jack and Justin Webb.
7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day
With the Rev Roy Jenkins.
9.00 Saturday Live
Extraordinary stories and remarkable people with Richard Coles and Aasmah Mir. Their guests include Radio 2 broadcaster and jazz singer Jamie Cullum, and the former Premier League footballer Mark Bright.
Producer Louise Corley See Tuesday 9pm Radio 2
10.30 Rewinder
2/3. Greg James digs into the BBC's archives, using current stories to examine ones from the past. Producer Paula McGinley
11.00 Electioncast
In an offshoot of the hit BBC podcast *Brexitcast,* presenter Adam Fleming and his team present the guide to the general election, rounding up the latest issues from the campaign trail. See 12 midnight 5 Live
11.30 From Our Own Correspondent
Presented by Kate Adie.
12.04pm Money Box
With Paul Lewis. Repeated tomorrow 9pm
Your RT Money: page 152
1.00 News
1.10 Any Questions?
Chris Mason presents from Callington Community College in East Cornwall, where the panel includes Sarah Wollaston, once of the Conservatives, now of the Liberal Democrats. Repeated from yesterday
2.00 Any Answers?
Have your say on the issues raised in *Any Questions?* Presented by Anita Anand.
PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 12.30pm
EMAIL: any.answers@bbc.co.uk
2.45 Drama: Middlemarch
RT ***1/12.*** **A Study of Provincial Life** Katie Hims's adaptation of George Eliot's classic novel, narrated by Juliet Aubrey. Dorothea Brooke yearns to right society's wrongs in 1830s England and the idealistic Dr Lydgate arrives in the village.

Narrator	**Juliet Aubrey**	Mr Vincy	**Rick Warden**
Dorothea Brooke	**Olivia Vinall**	Mrs Vincy	**Heather Craney**
Edward Casaubon	**Charles Edwards**	Mrs Cadwallader	**Jessica Turner**
Dr Lydgate	**John Heffernan**	Adolf Naumann	**Adam Courting**
Will Ladislaw	**Joseph Quinn**	Dr Hawley	**Greg Jones**
Arthur Brooke	**Neil McCaul**	Tantripp/Mary Garth	**Scarlett Courtney**
Sir James Chettam	**Hugh Skinner**	Mrs Garth	**Alison Belbin**
Rev Farebrother	**Miles Jupp**	Caleb Garth	**Neil McCaul**
Mr Bulstrode	**Adrian Scarborough**	Letty Garth	**Grace Doherty**
Harriet Bulstrode	**Rosie Cavaliero**	Mr Bambridge	**Rick Warden**
Celia Brooke	**Lucy Reynolds**	Tertius Lydgate	**John Heffernan**
Peter Featherstone	**Clive Hayward**	Servant	**Sinead MacInnes**
Fred Vincy	**Will Kirk**	Farmer	**Ikky Elyas**
Rosamond Vincy	**Laura Christy**		

Director Tracey Neale
Pick of the Week: page 121
3.45 One to One
Emma Freud talks to *Newsnight* presenter Emily Maitlis about the reality of being a news journalist. Producer Sara Conkey See 6.15pm
4.00 Weekend Woman's Hour
Presented by Jenni Murray.
EMAIL: womanshour@bbc.co.uk
5.00 Saturday PM With Jonny Dymond.
5.30 The Bottom Line
7/7. **Couple-preneurs.** In the last edition of the current series, Evan Davis meets couples who are in business together. Do shared personal and professional values mean certain success? Or does bringing up your corporate baby cause problems at home?
Producer Julie Ball Repeated from Thursday
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.15 Loose Ends
Clive Anderson and Nikki Bedi are joined by Emily Maitlis, Frank Skinner, Paul Charles and Jeff Kinney. With music by Calexico and Iron & Wine, and Natacha Atlas.
Producer Sukey Firth Repeated Monday 11.30am
7.00 Profile
An insight into a figure in the news.
Repeated tomorrow 5.45am and 5.40pm
7.15 Saturday Review
Tom Sutcliffe is joined by Deborah Bull, Louisa Uchum Egbunike and Susie Boyt to discuss: the Tony-winning musical *Dear Evan Hansen*, in London's West End; the movie *Greener Grass*, a US comedy thriller directed by Jocelyn DeBoer and Dawn Luebbe; Nigerian-British author c's collection of short stories, *Nudibranch*; and the exhibition Feast to Fast: The Art of Food in Europe, 1500–1800 at the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge.
Producer Oliver Jones
8.00 Archive on 4: High Crimes and Misdemeanours: US Presidential Impeachment
RT Michael Goldfarb looks at the history of impeachment. Producer Julia Hayball
9.00pm–12.48am; 1.00–5.20; 5.30–6.00* *LW* **Test Match Special New Zealand v England**
Commentary on the fourth day of the First Test in the series from Bay Oval in Tauranga.
**approximate times*
Commentary also available on 5 Live Sports Extra
9.00 *FM* **Drama: Dickens Confidential** ***3/6.*** **High Society.** Deborah Davis's drama starring Jamie Glover. Dickens finds himself rubbing shoulders with Lady Kames.

Dickens	**Jamie Glover**	Lady Belinda Kames	**Juliet Aubrey**
Jack	**Freddy White**	William Percy	**Bertie Carvel**
Agnes	**Jasmine Hyde**	Robert	**John Dougall**
Lord Henry Kames	**Robert Bathurst**	James	**Sam Dale**
		Mrs Slingsby	**Melinda Walker**

Producer/Director Tracey Neale
9.45 *FM* **Rabbit, Run**
2/10. Rabbit turns to his old high-school basketball coach for advice about his marriage. John Updike's novel is abridged by Eileen Horne and read by Toby Jones.
Producer Clive Brill (R)
10.00 *FM* **News and Weather**
10.15 *FM* **The Moral Maze**
8/9. Michael Buerk is joined by Giles Fraser, Matthew Taylor, Anne McElvoy, and Ella Whelan to debate the moral aspects of a topical issue.
Repeated from Wednesday
11.00 *FM* **Counterpoint**
12/13. Heat-winners from Bristol, Fulham in London, and Westcliff-on-Sea compete to win the last place in the final of the music quiz. Paul Gambaccini chairs. Repeated from Monday
11.30 *FM* **Charlotte Mew: the Heart of Hidden Things**
Julia Copus explores the poetry and life of the Bloomsbury poet, born 150 years ago. With readings by Raquel Cassidy. Rptd from Sun
12.00 *FM* **News and Weather**
12.30–12.45am *FM* **Short Works**
Tony Flynn reads *Cuckoo* by Paul McVeigh.
Repeated from yesterday
1.00 *FM* **as BBC World Service**

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 910
6.00am Dear Countess Derek Jacobi stars as John Ruskin in Elizabeth Morgan's tale of the troubled and unconsummated 1848–54 marriage between the formidable Victorian-era art critic and wife Ephemia "Effie" Gray. With Bridget McCann, Timothy West and Elizabeth Morgan. From 1983
7.30 Reimagining the City New perspectives on cities around the world that already feel familiar, today with writer Joseph O'Connor sharing his perspective of Dublin, a city that captured the imaginations of James Joyce, WB Yeats and Oscar Wilde. From 2013 (2/4)
8.00 Archive on 4: Embarrassment as 3pm
9.00 Larry Adler, All Mouth Organ as 7pm
12.00 Just a Minute Panel show. From 2012 (4/6)
12.30pm Kalangadog Junction 1950s-set comedy drama by Moya O'Shea, about a Mancunian couple who move to remote Australia. From 1996 (1/6)
1.00 Life Lines A new second series of Al Smith's tense drama, starring Sarah Ridgeway as an ambulance call handler. With Jonjo O'Neill, Rick Warden, Michael Jibson and others (1–5/5)
2.10 Inheritance Tracks Writer and presenter Danny Wallace discusses the Proclaimers and Oasis
2.15 Down Your Way Glyn discovers more about the ancient customs of the Forest of Dean lying between the rivers Severn and Wye. From 1989
3.00 Archive on 4: Embarrassment Author and journalist Lynne Truss cringes through an archive of blunders, blushes and bashfulness as she tries to pinpoint the precise nature of embarrassment. Along the way she contrasts it with shame and humiliation, which are just as uncomfortable, and reveals why Darwin considered embarrassment central to the human condition and why Keats believed it to be essential to love. From 2016
4.00 Dear Countess as 6am
5.30 Reimagining the City as 7.30am
6.00 The Mysterious Mansion Dramatisation by Peter Mackie of 19th-century French writer Honoré de Balzac's tale grisly tale of what lies behind the ruin of La Grande Breteche. With David Calder, Dorien Thomas, Dillwyn Owen, Tessa Gearing and others. From 1993
7.00 Larry Adler, All Mouth Organ Nick Baker pays tribute to Baltimore-born harmonica virtuoso Larry Adler (1914–2001), deconstructing his life and providing listeners with a chance to hear rare archive recordings. From 2016
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Mark Steel's in Town Mark Steel visits Ventnor on the Isle of Wight (6/6), at **10.30 Revolting People** (3/6), at **11.00 Colin Hoult's Carnival of Monsters** (1/4), and at **11.30 The Problem with Adam Bloom** (6/6)
12.00 as 6pm **1.00am** as 1pm **2.10** as 2.10pm **2.15** as 2.15pm **3.00** as 3pm **4.00** as 4pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

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** Trending **5.50** 50 More Things That Made the Modern Economy **6.00** News **6.05** Weekend **8.30** In the Balance: the global economy **9.00** News **9.05** The World This Week **9.30** The Documentary: Crossing Divides **10.00** Sports Hour **11.00** News **11.05** The Newsroom **11.30** Trending **11.50** Over to You: a chance for listeners to provide feedback on World Service programmes **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** Trending **6.50** More or Less **7.00** News **7.05** The History Hour **8.00** News **8.05** The Arts Hour **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** Boston Calling **11.00** News **11.05** From Our Own Correspondent **11.30** Outlook **12.00** News **12.05am** Hardtalk **12.30** Crowd Science **1.00** News **1.05** The World This Week **1.30** In the Balance: the global economy **2.00** News **2.05** The Newsroom **2.30** The Story **2.50** Over to You **3.00** News **3.05** The Documentary: The Malawi Tapes **4.00** News **4.05** From Our Own Correspondent **4.30** Boston Calling

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 Boxing
With Steve Bunce and Mike Costello.
5.30 Robbie Savage's Premier League Breakfast
6.00 Saturday Breakfast
Presented by Eleanor Oldroyd and Chris Warburton.

5 Live Sports Extra *Digital only*
6.00–8.00am Cricket
Australia v Pakistan, the First Test from the Gabba, Brisbane.

9.00 Scott Mills and Chris Stark
11.00 Fighting Talk
12.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman with sports coverage, features and news including updates from West Ham v Tottenham Hotspur. Guests include former footballers Alan Shearer and Rob Green. At **3.00** there's live commentary on a Premier League game, and updates from the rest of today's kick-offs. At **5.00 Sports Report**, featuring post-match reactions, reports and interviews following today's sport. Plus updates from Manchester City v Chelsea in the Premier League.
6.00pm 6-0-6
Alistair Bruce-Ball and Chris Sutton host a football phone-in.
8.00 Kermode and Mayo's Film Review Weekly guide.
9.00 Stephen Nolan Topical show.

5 Live Sports Extra *Digital only*
9.00pm–6.00am Cricket
New Zealand v England.

12.00 Brexitcast
Geeky, cheeky chat about the latest Brexit goings-on, with Adam Fleming, Chris Mason, Laura Kuenssberg and Katya Adler.
12.30am As Heard on BBC Sounds
1.00 Up All Night

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
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
2.30pm GameDay Live
5.00 The Full Time Phone-in
Adrian Durham takes your calls.
5.15 GameDay Exclusive
7.30 GameDay: Your Verdict
9.00 Fight Night Adam Catterall with the latest from the boxing world.
12.00 Extra Time With Will Gavin.

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

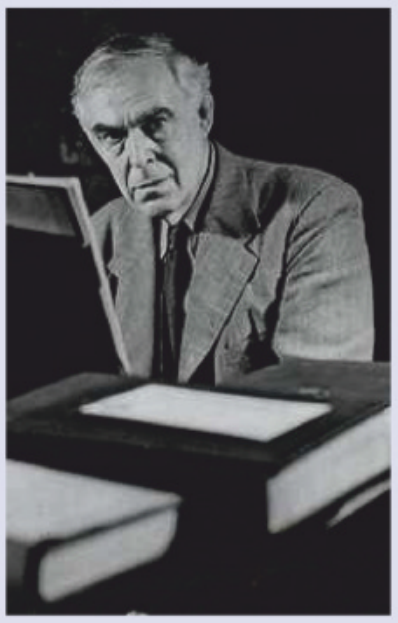
DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912
5.00am Desi Dancefloor Mix
5.30 AJD's Bhangra versus Bollywood Mix
6.00 Jasmine Takhar
10.00 Raj and Pablo
1.00pm Emily Lloyd-Saini
4.00 AJD
7.00 Panjabi Hit Squad Desi beats.
10.00 Nucleya 1.00am Kenny Allstar 3.00 Nucleya (R)

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SUNDAY Radio

Today's Choices



A Racist Music
6.45pm ***Radio 3***

Wagner is perhaps classical music's most infamous antisemite, but even he didn't take his racist views as far as John Powell (above), a once-celebrated American composer who not only founded a national white supremacist league but personally helped ensure the passage of a 1924 ban on inter-racial marriages that stayed on Virginia's statute books for more than 40 years. Belize-born British composer Errollyn Wallen – the first black woman to have a piece performed at the Proms (as recently as 1998) – investigates Powell's legacy, both musical and political, and asks: is the classical music industry institutionally racist?

MARK PAPPENHEIM

Refrain
1.30pm ***Radio 4***

As part of his exhibit at the Venice Biennale this year, the artist Sean Edwards wrote a radio play. The bulk of his exhibit is visual work, but every day at 2pm in the gallery in Venice, the visual work is complemented by the play – performed live every day by Edwards's mother, from the living room of her sheltered housing flat in Cardiff. This is producer Martin Williams's take on it – a fragmentary, experimental, wholly absorbing half-hour. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

DISCOVER RADIO

Sound and Vision

PJ Harvey fans should note that this is her only interview about her new film, *A Dog Called Money* and how liberating an experience it was. This expires on 2 December.

JANE ANDERSON

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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 Matt and Mollie
10.00 Radio 1 Anthems
11.00 Jordan North Music and chat.
1.00pm Dev and Alice
4.00 Radio 1's Life Hacks
6.00 The Official Chart: First Look on Radio 1
7.00 Radio 1's Chillest Show with Phil Taggart Celestial sounds.
9.00 Daniel P Carter Loud rock.
11.00 BBC Music Introducing
1.00am Radio 1's Residency
3.00 Radio 1's Wind Down
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

6.00am Good Morning Sunday
The Rev Kate Bottley and Jason Mohammad welcome performance artist Bryony Kimmings, who with Emma Thompson co-wrote Paul Feig's new comedy drama *Last Christmas*.
9.00 Steve Wright's Sunday Love Songs Sentimental sounds.
11.00 The Michael Ball Show
Music, listener interaction and guests, today with 2014 *Britain's Got Talent* winners Collabro performing live.
1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday
3.00 Sounds of the 70s
Johnnie Walker with pop and rock nostalgia, today featuring 1970s reminiscences by vinyl enthusiast Graham Sharpe, who identifies his favourite tracks from the decade.
5.00 Paul O'Grady
Reflective chat, dedications and music , with contrasting spotlights on the Kinks and Shakin' Stevens.
7.00 Scott Mills Chat and music.
9.00 Barry Manilow – They Write the Songs
10/10. Barry Manilow concludes a series on great songwriters of the rock and pop era with Brian Wilson, who despite severe personal struggles wrote scores of gems as part of the Beach Boys. Barry celebrates Wilson's enduring leagcy.
10.00 The Swing and Big Band Show with Clare Teal
11.00 Jools Holland
7/13. Familial Devon country folk band Wildwood Kin perform live with Jools and his band, including a cover of a James Taylor song.
12.00 OJ Borg Music and chat.
3.00am Sounds of the 60s (R)

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

7.00am Mark Radcliffe and Stuart Maconie Guest Goldie discusses his record collection.
10.00 Cerys Matthews
1.00pm Sound and Vision
Actor Stephen Graham (*The Irishman*) discusses the use of music in his films.
2.00 Guy Garvey Rptd 12 midnight
4.00 Amy Lamé Music and chat.
6.00 Now Playing @6Music
Tom Robinson with a pick of music.
8.00 Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone Musical rarities.
10.00 Don Letts' Culture Clash Radio
With a spotlight on the Supremes' 1964 LP *Where Did Our Love Go*.
12.00 Guy Garvey (R)
2.00am The BBC Introducing Mixtape
3.00 Live Hour Juluka in 1983, Seamus Fogarty in 2019 and others.
4.00 25 Years of Rock ***10/30.*** 1964.
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 With Martin Handley.
9.00 Sunday Morning With Sarah Walker.
12.00 Private Passions
Michael Berkeley welcomes Olivier-winning Oliver Ford Davies, an established stage actor who is also well-known to fans of *Star Wars* and *Game of Thrones*. His music choices include works by Haydn, Stravinsky, Elgar, Vaughan Williams and Mozart. (R)
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Monday's concert from Wigmore Hall in London, with Andrew McGregor introducing BBC New Generation Artist James Newby in a song recital.
James Newby (baritone), Simon Lepper (piano)
Schumann *Kerner Lieder, Op 35*
Warlock *Yarmouth Fair*
Ireland *The Three Ravens*
Vaughan Williams *Silent Noon (The House of Life)*
Howells *King David*
Britten *Oliver Cromwell (Folk Song Arrangements, Vol I: British Isles)* Repeated from Monday
2.00 The Early Music Show
A recital by viola da gamba player Liam Byrne, recorded last month at Glitch – Bristol's unique combo of hair salon, eatery, art gallery, plant shop and music venue. Featuring works by Marin Marais and Carl Friedrich Abel, alongside premieres by Sarah Cattley and Derri Joseph Lewis, the two winners of this year's National Centre for Early Music Young Composers Award.
3.00 Choral Evensong
Wednesday's service from the Chapel of Keble College, Oxford. Introit Love Bade Me Welcome (Judith Weir). Responses Leighton Psalm 104 (Turle, Alcock) . First Lesson: Zechariah 8, vv1–13. Canticles: Second Service in E flat (Wood). Second Lesson: Mark 13, vv3–8. Anthem: Ave Maris Stella (Matthew Martin). Hymn: Sing We of the Blessed Mother (Abbots Leigh). Antiphon: Salve Regina (Plainsong) Voluntary: In Assumptione BMV: Paraphrase-Carillon (Tournemire: *L'Orgue mystique, Op 57 No 35*). Repeated from Wednesday
4.00 Jazz Record Requests With Alyn Shipton.
5.00 The Listening Service
Tom Service acknowledges the special place of the French horn among composers and explores its appeal across three centuries. Repeated Friday 4.30pm
5.30 Words and Music
George Eliot's World. A special edition inspired by the novels, letters and journals of George Eliot, as well as responses to her and her work by Henry James, Virginia Woolf and others. With readers Fiona Shaw, Ellie Kendrick, and Philip Bretherton, and music by composers including Clara Schumann, Liszt (whom Eliot met) and Tchaikovsky (who named Eliot as his favourite writer).
Producer Fiona McLean See tomorrow 8pm 4 Extra
6.45 A Racist Music
RT John Powell's *Rhapsodie Nègre* for piano and orchestra – premiered in 1918 – was the most performed concerto of its era after Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*, yet who today has heard of its composer? Errollyn Wallen explores the legacy of Powell (1882–1963) whose militant espousal of white supremacist racism has seen him written out of most musical textbooks. Producer Steven Rajam
7.30 Drama on 3: The Secret Lives of Baba Segi's Wives
A woman marries into a prosperous, polygamous Nigerian household, where her youth, beauty and her college education set her at odds with the existing wives of the pompous patriarch Baba Segi. Dramatisation by Rotimi Babatunde of the 2010 debut novel of Nigerian author Lola Shoneyin. Adapted for radio by Femi Elufowoju Jr, based on his own award-winning stage production for the Arcola Theatre in east London.

Baba Segi	**Patrice Naiambana**	Iya Tope	**Yasmin Mwanza**
Bolanle	**Ayo-Dele Edwards**	Segi	**Kemi Durosinmi**
Iya Segi	**Golda John**	Dr Usman	**Jude Akuwudike**
Iya Femi	**Mofetoluwa Akande**	Taju	**Sule Rimi**

Producer Sasha Yevtushenko
9.00 Radio 3 in Concert
Fiona Talkington introduces highlights of concerts from around the world, tonight with performances recorded in Slovenia, Germany and Switzerland.
Zebre *Prebujenje*
RTV Slovenia Symphony Orchestra/James Tuggle
Herz *Variations on Non più mesta from Rossini's La Cenerentola*
Schubert *Fantasy in C, D760 (Wanderer)*
Marc-André Hamelin (piano).
Ravel *Shéhérazade*
Patricia Petitbon (soprano), Zurich Tonhalle Orchestra, conductor Kent Nagano
Reicha *Wind Quintet in D, Op 91 No 3*
Azahar Ensemble
Beethoven *Symphony No 7 in A*
RTV Slovenia Symphony Orchestra/ James Tuggle
11.00 The Future of the Past: Early Music Today
Nicholas Kenyon continues his history of the period-instrument revolution that first rocked the classical music world five decades ago, examining issues raised by the movement's scholarly explorations into the performance practices of the past. Producer Amy Wheel
12.00 Classical Fix With Clemency Burton-Hill.
12.30am Through the Night With Jonathan Swain. Studio recordings from Slovakia. **12.46 Berg** *Violin Concerto* **1.18 Sixta** *Symphony No 2* **1.49 Vladimir** *Godar Lyric Cantata* Eva Suskova (soprano), Milan Pala (violin), Slovak RSO, conductor Mario Kosik **2.10 Mozart** *Piano Sonata in F, K332* **2.31 Handel** *Da quel giorno fatale, HWV 99 (Il delirio amoroso)* **3.04 Glick** *Oboe Sonata* **3.21 Humperdinck** *Dream Pantomime (Hansel and Gretel)* **3.31 Haydn** *Symphony No 39 in G minor* **3.49 Power** *Salve Regina* **3.56 Reicha** *Trio for French horns, Op 82* **4.06 Verdi** *Overture: Nabucco* **4.15 Vivaldi** *Concerto da camera in C, RV87* **4.23 Grieg** *Norwegian Dance No 1, Op 35* **4.31 Pacius** *Overture for Large Orchestra* **4.37 Scarlatti** *Keyboard Sonata in C, K460* **4.44 Respighi** *Ancient Airs and Dances – Suite No 2* **5.03 Schubert** *Gesang der Geistern über den Wassern, Op 167* **5.13 Mosonyi** *Festival Music* **5.24 Liszt** *Hungarian Rhapsody No 6 in D flat* **5.31 Saint-Saëns** *Symphony no 3 in C minor (Organ)* **6.10 Telemann** *Violin Sonata in A, TWV 41:A4* **6.22 Moniuszko** *Polonaise de concert in A* (R)

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6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.
7.00 Jamie Crick Including tunes from musicals.
10.00 Chris Rogers and Anthea Turner
Music, chat and a look at the weekend papers.
1.00pm On Point ***New series. 1/3.*** Ballet dancer-turned-radio presenter Darren Redick returns with a second ballet-themed series, featuring music from popular and lesser-known ballets, studio guests and a weekly spotlight on Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*.
3.00 Alexis Ffrench New and archive recordings.
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 Nonstop atmospheric music.
1.00am Night Music Nonstop music.

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8.00am Jason Manford 11.00 Sarah Champion 2.00pm Pete Donaldson 6.00 Request Show with Claire Sturgess 8.00 Sunday Night Music Club With Danielle Perry **12.00 Dan Noble**

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

7.00am Aled Jones With a **Choral Classic** at **8.15** and, from **9.00,** the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**.
10.00 Bill Turnbull With popular favourites.
1.00pm Alexander Armstrong Uplifting music.
3.00 Charlotte Hawkins
Classic FM favourites and some discoveries, today turning the spotlight on Belgian clarinettist Annelien Van Wauwe, with her recording of Brahms's *Clarinet Sonata No 1 in F minor*.
5.00 The Classic FM Chart
John Brunning with the week's top 30 albums.
7.00 David Mellor
Tonight's winter-themed playlist features works by Vivaldi and Tchaikovsky.
9.00 Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Classical Music
A showcase of performers and composers who did not give up – including "world's worst opera singer" Florence Foster Jenkins – or who had false starts or suffered a run of setbacks.
10.00 Smooth Classics
Myleene Klass presents soothing classical music.
1.00am Sam Pittis With Classic FM favourites.

BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
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News 5.30am (FM), 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 12 noon and hourly to 8.00pm (*FM/LW*), 9.00 hourly to 12 midnight (FM)
Weather 6.57am, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59 (*FM*), 12.15am (*FM*)
Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (*LW*), 5.54, 12.48am

5.30am *FM* **News Briefing**

5.43 *FM* **Bells on Sunday**
From Tavistock Parish Church in Devon.

5.45 *FM* **Profile** Repeated from yesterday 7pm

6.00 News Summary

6.05 Something Understood
The Wrath of God. Mark Tully is joined by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks to discuss the concept of God's loving nature in contrast to tales of His wrath and anger. Producer Frank Stirling (R)

6.35 On Your Farm
How can the average farm cut its carbon emissions? Caz Graham finds out.

7.00 News; Sunday Papers

7.10 Sunday Religious and ethical news.

7.54 Radio 4 Appeal
Broadcaster and writer Matthew Syed makes an appeal on behalf of SolarAid, an international charity that seeks to combat poverty and climate change.
Repeated 9.25pm and Thursday 3.27pm
Donations: Freepost BBC Radio 4 Appeal, marked SolarAid 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
Students from Cranmer Hall in Durham reflect on their calling to serve those around them. The preacher is the deputy warden of Cranmer Hall, the Rev Emma Parker. Band leader Richard Barber, choir director Louise Reid.

8.48 A Point of View
A reflection on a topical issue. Rptd from Friday

8.58 Tweet of the Day

Monty Don's Fieldfare Season
Presented by Monty Don. (R)

9.00 Broadcasting House
Presented by Paddy O'Connell.
Paddy O'Connell: page 123

10.00 The Archers Omnibus edition.

11.15 Desert Island Discs
Travel writer Isabella Tree is Lauren Laverne's castaway. Repeated Friday 9am

12.04pm I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue
2/6. Jack Dee chairs from Theatre Severn in Shrewsbury, with a panel of Tim Brooke-Taylor, Stephen Fry, Pippa Evans and Miles Jupp. Repeated from Monday

12.30 The Food Programme
The first of two programmes in which Dan Saladino considers the environmental impact of meat. Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm

1.00 The World This Weekend
Global news and analysis, with Mark Mardell.

1.30 Refrain
RT A radio play and soundscape arising from artist Sean Edwards's exhibit at the Venice Biennale. Producer Martin Williams

2.00 Gardeners' Question Time
At the Sheffield Botanical Gardens, Peter Gibbs chairs a correspondence edition with Bob Flowerdew, Anne Swithinbank and Matt Biggs. Producer Dan Cocker Repeated from Friday

2.45 The Listening Project
With Fi Glover. Repeated from Wednesday

3.00 Drama: The Pallisers
3/3. Mike Harris's pacy, radical reworking of Anthony Trollope's series of novels about high life and low politics in Victorian England. A scandal surrounds the Palace of Westminster after Sir Nicholas Bonteen MP is brutally murdered in a street attack, and there are several suspects – including distinguished Members of Parliament.

Lady Glencora Palliser	Mary Flood	**Sinead MacInnes**
Jessica Raine	Marie Goesler	**Melody Grove**
Plantagenet Palliser	Lowe	**Jonathan Keeble**
Tim McMullan	Fawn	**Lloyd Peters**
Phineas Finn **Edward MacLiam**	Policeman/Usher	**Ikky Elyas**
Bonteen/Sir Gregory	Judge	**Hamilton Berstock**
Eugene O'Hare		

Producer/Director Gary Brown

4.00 Open Book
Lee Child and Pat Barker join Mariella Frostrup to consider the meaning and relevance of the literary hero to their work. And Norwegian writer Hanne Ostravik reflects on how it feels to have her nearly 25 year-old-novel *Love* published to acclaim in English for the first time. *Love* tells the story of Vibeke and Jon, a mother and son who have just moved to northern Norway.
Producer Ellie Bury Repeated Thursday 3.30pm

4.30 Power Lines
Poet and local Amerah Saleh offers a tour of the booming poetry scene in Birmingham. She talks to the writers and performers turning the city into a poetry powerhouse, and meets emerging poetic talent.
Producers Tom MacAndrew and Husain Husaini

5.00 File on 4
9/10. With medics saying that shortages of prescribed drugs are worse than ever, Adrian Goldberg examines the complex network behind the medication we're prescribed and uncovers a long-running crisis at the very centre of UK healthcare. Repeated from Tuesday

5.40 Profile Repeated from yesterday 7pm

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.15 Pick of the Week
Pippa Evans's radio highlights.

7.00 The Archers
Johnny is left devastated and Leonard has the rug pulled from under him. Rptd tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Rich Hall's (US) Breakdown
American comedian Rich Hall looks at the state of US politics, in a mix of stand-up, sketch and interviews. The show comes from the fictional IBBC network in Washington, with US citizens phoning in with their concerns.
Producer Matt Stronge (R)

7.45 A Run in the Park
4/10. By David Park. Brendan and Angela are running from doubts about their wedding, while librarian Cathy is in pursuit of a new life following a health scare. Read by Lara Sawalha. Producer Michael Shannon

8.00 Feedback
Roger Bolton fields listeners' comments and puts them to programme-makers. Rptd from Fri

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 *FM* **Money Box**
Repeated from yesterday 12.04pm

9.00–11.30pm; 1.00–5.20am; 5.30–6.00* *LW* **Test Match Special**
New Zealand v England
The fifth and final day of the First Test.
**approximate times*
Commentary also on 5 Live Sports Extra from 9pm

9.25 *FM* **Radio 4 Appeal** Repeated 7.54am

9.30 *FM* **Analysis**
8/8. A look at what the future holds for Nato as it marks its 70th anniversary, examining whether it can hold together and adapt to the new challenges it faces. Rptd from Monday

10.00 *FM* **The Westminster Hour**
Political magazine, with Carolyn Quinn.

11.00 *FM* **The Film Programme**
Atlantics, directed by the French-Senegalese film-maker Mati Diop, is a ghost love story that premiered at this year's Cannes Film Festival, where it was awarded the Grand Prix. It has since been selected by Senegal as the country's submission for best international feature film at the Oscars. Diop joins Antonia Quirke to talk about the making of her movie and the impact it has had. Rptd from Thursday

11.30 A Believer's Guide to Atheism
Michael Symmons Roberts explores the changing face of atheism. Producer Geoff Bird (R)

12.00 *FM* **News**

12.15–12.45am *FM* **Thinking Allowed**
Thrift. Through the strictures of the global financial downturn and its aftermath, citizens have been urged to "keep calm and carry on". Here, Laurie Taylor talks to Rebecca Bramall, from the London College of Communication, about the cultural politics of austerity. And Alison Hulme from the University of Northampton, surveys the history of "thrift". Repeated from Wednesday

1.00 *FM* **as BBC World Service**

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 910
6.00am Breathing Underwater as 1pm
7.15 In Another Country as 2.15pm
7.30 Start/Stop Sitcom by Jack Docherty (4/6)
8.00 It's That Man Again 1944 comedy
8.30 Educating Archie Vintage 1951 radio
9.00 George Eliot: a Life in Five Characters as 8pm
10.10 The Listening Project as 9.10pm
10.15 Desert Island Discs Revisited as 9.15pm
11.00 The Moth Radio Hour as 7pm
11.50 David Attenborough's Life Stories
12.00 It's That Man Again 1944 comedy
12.30pm Educating Archie Vintage 1951 radio
1.00 Breathing Underwater Bryony Lavery's drama in which a diver is set to explore a Tudor shipwreck off Cornwall's Porthant Bay. From1988 (1–5/5)
2.15 In Another Country Tom Courtenay reads David Constantine's tale of unearthed memories. Abridged by Lisa Martinson. The story inspired Andrew Haigh's 2015 film *45 Years*, in which Courtenay starred opposite Charlotte Rampling. From 2016
2.30 Candide Adrian Scarborough reads from Voltaire's classic satirical novel about good and evil, published in 1759. Young and naive Candide falls in love and is expelled from paradise. Abridged by Robin Brooks (1–5/5)
3.45 Who Ate All the Pies? Poet Ian McMillan traces the origins of the pie. From 2004 (1/5)
4.00 Uganda Ronald Pickup stars in Judith Johnson's tale in which an oraphobic widower monitors world news using an atlas. From 1996
5.00 Poetry Extra With Mab Jones. From 2016
5.30 Start/Stop Sitcom by Jack Docherty (4/6)
6.00 Nightfall George R Robertson's *The Willoughby Obsession*. With Neil Dainard. From 1980
6.30 Ray Bradbury's Tales of the Bizarre Bob Docherty reads the 1943 spooky story *Skelton*
7.00 The Moth Radio Hour True stories (3/8)
7.50 David Attenborough's Life Stories
8.00 George Eliot: a Life in Five Characters as 9am
To mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Eliot (1819–80), born Mary Ann Evans, Kathryn Hughes invites contemporary writers to explore her life through five of her characters, one each from *The Mill on the Floss*, *Middlemarch*, *Janet's Repentance*, *Silas Marner* and *Daniel Deronda*. With readings by Juliet Stevenson (1–5/5)
9.10 The Listening Project With F Glover
9.15 Desert Island Discs Revisited
A 2013 edition with Sydney Kentridge QC
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Start/Stop (4/6), at **10.30 Small Scenes** (4/4), at **11.00 The Secret World** (5/6), and at **11.30 Radio 9** (2/5)
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

BBC World Service

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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** The Cultural Frontline **6.00** Weekend **8.30** The Food Chain **9.00** News **9.05** From Our Own Correspondent **9.30** Heart and Soul **10.00** News **10.05** The Compass **10.30** Outlook **11.00** News **11.05** The Newsroom **11.30** The Cultural Frontline **12.05pm** The World This Week **12.30** Science in Action **1.00** Newshour: **2.00** News **2.05** The Documentary: The Malawi Tapes **3.00** News **3.05** The Forum **3.50** 50 More Things That Made the Modern Economy **4.00** News **4.05** Sportsworld **5.00** News **5.05** Sportsworld **6.00** News **6.05** Sportsworld **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** In the Balance **8.00** News **8.05** Music Life **9.00** Newshour **10.05** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** The Story **10.50** 50 More Things That Made the Modern Economy **11.00** News **11.05** The Cultural Frontline **11.30** Heart and Soul **12.00** News **12.05am** People Fixing the World **12.30** Discovery: The Life Scientific **1.00** News **1.05** World Business Report **1.30** Digital Planet **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 **6.00am Georgie Bingham and Tony**

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*
6.00–8.00am Cricket
Australia v Pakistan.

9.00 Pienaar's Politics
10.00 Laura Whitmore's Sunday Session
11.30 5 Live Sport
Sports news and features including at **11.30** a special edition of **The Squad with Nick Bright**, recorded at the Football Blacklist, with Nick joined by sporting vloggers for a different take on the week's biggest football stories. From **12.30pm** Steve Crossman presents updates from today's Premier League games. He's joined by Karen Carney and Clinton Morrison and Manchester Utd fan Ben Haines for a look ahead to the games, with live commentary starting at **4.30**.

5 Live Sports Extra *Digital only*
12.55pm Rugby Union
Sale Sharks v La Rochelle from AJ Bell Stadium (kick-off **1.00**).
3.00–9.00 Tennis Commentary on the Davis Cup Final.

6.30 6-0-6 Football phone-in.
8.00 Blood on the Tracks
9.00 How Do You Cope? With Elis and John

5 Live Sports Extra *Digital only*
9.00pm–6.00am Cricket

10.00 Stephen Nolan
1.00am Up All Night

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927

Cascarino
9.30 Gloryhunters
Charlie Baker hosts the quiz.
11.00 Warm Up With Max Rushden and Barry Glendenning.
1.00pm Sunday Exclusive
5.00 The Final Word
8.00 On the Sporting Couch
With psychotherapist Gary Bloom.
9.00 Trans Euro Express
12.00 Extra Time
Paul Ross brings you the perfect excuse to stay up late.
5.00am Early Breakfast

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0124 **Virgin** 919
5.00am Steve Allen
7.00 Andrew Castle
10.00 Iain Dale
12.00 Maajid Nawaz
3.00pm Ian Payne
6.00 Clive Bull
9.00 In Conversation with Steve Allen Steve talks in depth to celebrities about their lives.
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
3.00 Waqas Saeed
5.00 Dipps Bhamrah
7.00 Nadia Ali Bengali culture.
9.00 Ashanti Omkar
11.00 Asian Network Residency
1.00am Radio 1's Residency
3.00 DJ Edu

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MONDAY Radio

Today's Choices



Dance Til You Bleed: the World According to Hans Christian Andersen

10.45pm ***Radio 3***

From *The Little Mermaid* to *Frozen*, Disney owes much to Hans Christian Andersen's vivid (and often twisted) imagination. The latter of these films is an altogether lighter adaptation of *The Ice Maiden*, one of five fairy tales narrated each night this week by Toby Jones, who stars as the Danish author. The series kicks off with *The Most Incredible Thing*, which finds a King offering his daughter's hand to the man who can produce something outstanding – with unexpected results. Jones's penchant for menace lends itself to this dark collection of works adapted by Lucy Catherine. **TOM GOULDING**

Adam Buxton and the Human Horn

4.00pm ***Radio 4***

Here's a lovely bit of absurdity, as Adam Buxton delves deep into the leftfield to tell the story of William "Shooby" Taylor (aka the Human Horn), an obscure scat singer whose tapes circulate among those beloved of, shall we say, the less polished forms of music. Buxton is as irreverent as ever, particularly when joined by old chums Joe Cornish and Louis Theroux, but you may wonder if Shooby deserves the limelight after hearing him scat over Johnny Cash. **DAVID CRAWFORD**

DISCOVER RADIO

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6.30am Greg James
10.00 Clara Amfo
1.00pm Scott Mills Music and chat.
4.00 Nick Grimshaw
7.00 Annie Mac Music and chat.
8.00 Radio 1's Power Down Playlist Annie Mac celebrates beautiful electronic music and down tempo beats.
9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie
11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show
1.00am René LaVice Drum 'n' bass.
2.00 Radio 1's Drum 'n' Bass Mix
3.00 Radio 1's Chillout Anthems (R)
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 show with chat, phone-ins and texts, regular features and music. Plus guests, today with festival organiser Emily Eavis sharing stories from her recently released book *Glastonbury 50*.
9.30 Ken Bruce Music, chat and features including after **11.30** throughout the week, **Tracks of My Years**, featuring – two a day – ten of the all-time favourite records of solo and One Direction star Louis Tomlinson. He starts with discs by U2 and Oasis.
12.00 Jeremy Vine Topical discussion. Plus music.
2.00pm Steve Wright Old and new hits, regular features and big-name guests.
5.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Jo Whiley New music, classic album tracks, studio guests and live sessions.
9.00 The Blues Show with Cerys Matthews Classic R&B and the cream of new blues releases, with occasional exclusive live studio sessions.
10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation Original soul and R&B, disco and reggae, plus contemporary sounds.
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am Sounds of the 70s With Johnnie Walker. (R)

BBC 6 Music

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7.30am Lauren Laverne Including the year's Top Ten albums as voted for by listeners.
10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs
1.00pm Shaun Keaveny
4.00 Steve Lamacq New music.
7.00 Marc Riley Genre-straddling Lancashire-based band Dog Daisies perform live.
9.00 Gideon Coe Archive live performances including a concert by the Undertones and sessions by Tindersticks, the Primitives and the Stupids.
12.00 6 Music Recommends
1.00am 25 Years of Rock ***11/30*** The music and major stories of 1965.
2.00 Philadelphia Routes ***3/6.*** Paul Gambiccini continues with a look at the city's soul scene.
2.30 Live Hour Bob Marley and the Wailers in 1973, Graham Coxon in concert in London in 2012, and more.
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 With Ian Skelly.
9.30 Listeners' suggestions for the playlist.
10.10 Musical Time Travellers
10.50 Throughout the week actress Glenda Jackson shares her cultural inspirations.
11.10 Essential Five Recommended piano preludes.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)
1/5. **Mendelssohn in Mozart's Shadow.** Donald Macleod explores the life and work of German composer Felix Mendelssohn, with special attention to his influences, beginning with Mozart. Both were brilliant performers, and both started composing at a very young age. But where Mozart's father was very much the driving force in his son's life and career, for Mendelssohn this authority came from his teacher Carl Friedrich Zelter.
Mendelssohn *Oveture: Die beiden Pädagogen; Probatum est, dies ruf ich mir (Die beiden Padägogen)* Bogy **Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau** (baritone) Munich Radio Orchestra, conductor Heinz Wallberg
Duo Sonata in G minor Duo Lontano
Piano Quartet No 2 in F minor, Op 2 (4th mvt) Domus
Piano Concerto in A minor Ronald Brautigam (piano), Amsterdam Sinfonietta, conductor Lev Markiz (R)
RT OFFER *Mendelssohn String Quartets 1–6* (3 CDs) – featuring the Cherubini Quartett – is available for £12.95 incl p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 5008572 or visit radiotimes.com/cds
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
LIVE From Wigmore Hall, London. Andrew McGregor presents the Marian Consort in a selection of Marian anthems traversing five centuries.
Byrd *Salve Regina a 4*
Roxanna Panufnik *St Pancras Magnificat*
Dodgson *Dormi Jesu*
Tallis *Videte miraculum*
Cecilia McDowall *Alma Redemptoris Mater*
Ludford *Ave cuius conceptio*
Tallis *Euge caeli porta*
Britten *A Hymn to the Virgin*
Parsons *Ave Maria*
Judith Weir *Ave Regina Caelorum*
Marian Consort, director Rory McCleery Rptd Sun 1pm
2.00 Afternoon Concert
Fiona Talkington with the first of this week's recordings featuring the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra.
Mendelssohn *Overture: The Hebrides (Fingal's Cave)*
Tchaikovsky *Piano Concerto No 1 in B flat minor*
Mahler *Symphony No 5 in C sharp minor* Yulianna Avdeeva (piano), BBCSSO/Thomas Dausgaard
3.55 James MacMillan *Woman of the Apocalypse* conductor Joana Carneiro
4.30 Early Music Now
Fiona Talkington with early Baroque choral music.
Praetorius *In dich hab ich gehoffet, Herr*
G Gabrieli *Canzona a 7*
Grandi *Kyrie and Gloria (Messa concertante a 8)*
Cappella Mariana, conductor Vojt ch Semerád Instrumenta Musica, director Ercole Nisini

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6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.
7.00 Charles Nove Vibrant and soothing music.
10.00 Simon Mayo Music and features including after **10.00** the **Mayo Clinic** – responding to listeners' queries – and requests from **12.00**.
1.00pm Sam Hughes Popular classical works.
4.00 Mark Forrest An eclectic playlist, including the **Scala Immersion** at **6.30**, featuring a long piece.
7.00 Mark Kermode Highlights of film scores. (R)
9.00 The Space Nonstop atmospheric music.
10.00 Hannah Cox Featuring listeners' classical music **Love Stories** and, from **12 midnight**, **Moments of Mindfulness**.
1.00am Night Music Nonstop music.

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6.00am Dave Berry 10.00 Leona Graham 1.00pm Ben Burrell Rock and pop, from the Monkees to Gorillaz, from the Beatles to Brandon Flowers, from the Kinks to Kraftwerk, from Led Zeppelin to the Libertines, from oldie radio hits to Radiohead **4.00 Richie 7.00 Danielle Perry 10.00 Pete Donaldson 1.00am Chris Martin**

5.00 In Tune Sean Rafferty with arts-related news, chat, music and guests, today featuring live performances by Argentinian pianist Nelson Goerner –ahead of tomorrow's recital at Wigmore Hall in London – and the Jubilee String Quartet, who took their name from the Jubilee line in London.
7.00 In Tune Mixtape A half-hour of music marked by juxtapositions of classical, contemporary and experimental sounds.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert Kate Molleson presents a BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra concert recorded last Thursday at City Halls, Glasgow. In between conducting classic sets of orchestral variations by Brahms and Dvorak, Martyn Brabbins reprises the new set of variations specially composed for his 60th birthday this summer by 14 living composers.
Brahms *Variations on the St Anthony Chorale*
Various *Pictured Within: Birthday Variations for MCB*
8.30 Interval
8.50 Britten *Serenade for tenor, horn and strings*
Dvorak *Symphonic Variations*
Stuart Jackson (tenor), Alberto Menéndez Escribano (horn), BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Martyn Brabbins
10.00 Music Matters Rptd from Saturday 11.45am
10.45 Dance Til You Bleed: the World According to Hans Christian Andersen
RT ***1/5.*** **The Most Incredible Thing.** Toby Jones narrates as Hans Christian Andersen in the first of five adaptations by Lucy Catherine that shine a light into the dark regions of the 19th-century Danish author's mind. In this 1870 tale, a foolish King barters with his daughter's happiness when he issues a proclamation.

Hans Christian Andersen	**Toby Jones**	Vandal	**Ian Conningham**
King	**Clive Hayward**	Lord Chamberlain	**Adam Courting**
Princess	**Scarlett Courtney**	Nightwatchman/Moses	
Nicholas	**Greg Jones**		**Neil McCaul**

Producer Gemma Jenkins

11.00 Night Tracks Hannah Peel presents a sonic journey, from classical to contemporary and everything in between.
12.30am Through the Night With Jonathan Swain. A concert of string trios recorded in Barcelona.
Beethoven *Serenade in D, Op 8* **Veress** *String Trio*
Mozart *Divertimento in E flat, K563* Daniel Sepec (violin), Tabea Zimmermann (viola), Jean-Guihen Queyras (cello)
2.08 Marjan Mozetich *The Passion of Angels*
2.31 Glazunov *The Seasons* **3.08 Grieg** *String Quartet No 1 in G minor* **3.42 Gion Giusep Derungs** *Epigrams*
3.49 Flury *Three Pieces for violin and piano*
3.57 Kuula *Festive March* **4.06 Fauré** *Fantaisie, Op 79*
4.11 D'India *Interdette speranz 'e van desio*
4.19 Bjelinski *Concerto da primavera*
4.31 Zarebski *Polonaise triomphale* **4.40 Chopin** *Ballade No 1 in G minor* **4.49 Gorczycki** *Litaniae de Providentia Divina* **4.59 Haydn** *Divertimento in C (London Trio No 1), H IV 1* **5.08 Grieg** *Norwegian Peasant Dances, Op 72 (extracts)* **5.17 Vivaldi** *Chamber Concerto in G minor, RV107* **5.27 Bach** *Sonata No 3 in C for solo violin, BWV1005* **5.51 Britten** *Temporal Variations* **6.06 Dvorak** *Wind Serenade in D minor, Op 44*

Classic FM

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6.00am More Music Breakfast Tim Lihoreau with news, finance and features.
9.00 John Suchet Popular classical works.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall Requests.
5.00 John Brunning Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics With John Brunning.
8.00 The Full Works Concert Jane Jones with the first of two programmes of now popular works that were not well received on their premiere nights.
Rossini *Overture: The Barber of Seville* National Academy of St Cecilia Orchestra, conductor Antonio Pappano
Elgar *Cello Concerto in E minor, Op 85* Yo-Yo Ma, London Symphony Orchestra, conductor André Previn
Bach *Brandenburg Concerto No 2 in F, BWV1047* Academy of St Martin in the Fields, conductor Neville Marriner
Mahler *Symphony No 1* City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, conductor Simon Rattle
10.00 Smooth Classics Margherita Taylor with a more mellow playlist.
1.00am Sam Pittis With Classic FM favourites.

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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 *FM* **News Briefing**
5.43 *FM* **Prayer for the Day**
With Chine McDonald.
5.58 *FM* **Tweet of the Day**
Moorhen. With Dominic Couzens. (R)
6.00 Today
Presented by Justin Webb and Mishal Hussain.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day
With the Rt Rev Dr David Walker.
9.00 Start the Week
Love and Unreason. Andrew Marr and guests discuss love and unreason. Classicist Bettany Hughes has traced the history of the goddess known as Venus or Aphrodite and she reveals how this powerful deity of love was thought to corrupt and to inspire. Tenor Mark Padmore talks about the irrationality of desire in Benjamin Britten's *Death in Venice*, in which he is playing the lead role in the Royal Opera House's new production; while historian Clare Carlisle discusses philosopher Baruch Spinoza, who saw intellectual love as the highest ideal.
Producer Katy Hickman Shortened repeat 9.30pm
9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: The Pulse Glass**
1/5. **A Seventh-Century Gospel.** Anastasia Hille reads from novelist and historian Gillian Tindall's reflection on family and social history and the changing meaning of the objects that survive the passage of time, exploring memory, loss and how people construct the past. Abridged by Libby Spurrier.
Producer Sara Davies Repeated 12.30am
RT BOOKS To order *The Pulse Glass* by Gillian Tindall for £16.50 including p&p call 03302 232 639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop48
9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
Led by Vicky Walker. Psalm 93. When All thy Mercies (*Contemplation*), performed by the Choir of Guildford Cathedral. Rejoice the Lord is King (*Gopsal*), performed by the Choir of Westminster Abbey. Be Still for the Presence, performed by Celeste.
10.00 Woman's Hour With Jane Garvey.
10.45 Middlemarch *2/12*
The *15-Minute Drama*.
For cast and details see Saturday 2.45pm
11.00 The Untold
2/13. **Expectations.** Grace Dent presents the story of Hazel, who has to choose between carrying on with the job she loves, or giving it up to care for her husband, who has Parkinson's disease. Producer Sarah Bowen
11.30 Loose Ends Rptd from Saturday 6.15pm
12.04pm Grandmothers
1/10. By Salley Vickers. The lives of three very different women – fiercely independent Nan, glamorous Blanche and shy, bookish Minna– collide in a story about grandparents and the children they help to raise. Abridged by the author and read by Eleanor Bron.
Producer Kirsty Williams Repeated 10.45pm
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12.18 You and Yours Consumer reports.
1.00 The World at One With Sarah Montague.
1.45 You're Doing it Wrong
1/5. **Work.** Comedian and writer Adam Buxton takes a sideways look at some of the confusing ideas about modern life, beginning with work. He questions if the idea of a dream job truly inspires and fulfills people and makes their lives worth living. Producer Emily Knight (R)
2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Drama: The B Towns
1/3. **The Punjab.** By Phil Davies. Bilal and his family feel helpless because their family restaurant is being closed as part of a mill development. The first of three stories from three neglected but resilient towns.

Bilal	**Shane Zaza**	Zainab	**Rani Moorthy**
Troy/DJ	**Reuben Johnson**	DC Carney	**Leah Marks**
Sarah	**Jenny Platt**	Friend	**Molly Ehrenberg-Peters**
Khalid/Fleck	**Sushil Chudasama**	Friend	**Daniel Hand**
Anjam	**Bhasker Patel**	Friend	**Jake Talbot**

Producer/Director Gary Brown (R)
3.00 Counterpoint
13/13. **The Final.** Paul Gambaccini hosts the final of the eclectic music quiz.
Producer Paul Bajoria Repeated Saturday 11pm
3.30 The Food Programme
Repeated from yesterday 12.30pm
4.00 Adam Buxton and the Human Horn
RT The comedian and podcaster examines the strange career of scat singer William "Shooby" Taylor. With contributions from Louis Theroux, Joe Cornish, Irwin Chusid and Rick Goetz. Producer Sarah Cuddon
4.30 The Digital Human
6/6. Aleks Krotoski explores the world of technology, highlighting advances in digital media and the potential impact of these developments on the human character.
5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue
3/6. Jack Dee chairs from the New Theatre Royal in Portsmouth, with a panel of Tim Brooke-Taylor, Tony Hawks, Rachel Parris and Marcus Brigstocke.
Producer Jon Naismith Repeated Sunday 12.04pm
7.00 The Archers
Helen receives a blast from the past and Pip is touched by an unexpected gesture.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Front Row
Tim Ecott reports from the Faroe Islands, where the Faroes Theatre Company is staging its first ever production of *Hamlet*. Presented by Samira Ahmed.
Producer Jerome Weatherald
7.45 Middlemarch
2/12. **Something More Unmanageable than a Dragon.** Edward Casaubon has taken his new wife to Rome, but a deep sadness has enveloped his young bride Dorothea. While she is sitting all alone, an unexpected visitor calls at the apartment. Katie Hims's adaptation of the classic novel, narrated by Juliet Aubrey and starring Olivia Vinall and Charles Edwards. Rptd from 10.45am
8.00 Exhaustion: A History
Philip Ball investigates whether listlessness, burn-out and fatigue is a modern phenomenon. The story he uncovers reveals that concerns with being tired out have in fact been shared by many previous generations. Producer David Waters Rptd Wed 11am
8.30 Crossing Continents
1/9. **Russian Women Fight Back.** Domestic abuse in Russia is rampant, with thousands of women dying at the hands of their partners every year. And as one activist puts it, "the punishment for beating your wife now feels like paying a parking ticket". As Russian society wakes up to the crisis, Lucy Ash meets the mother of a woman stabbed to death in front of her small son and talks to people who are fighting back by supporting victims, pushing for legal reforms, and drawing attention to the cause through music, video games and social media.
Producer Lucy Ash Repeated from Thursday
9.00 Hurting
Sally Marlow explores where self-harm came from and talks to people with experience of it. Repeated from Tuesday
9.30 Start the Week Shortened rpt from 9am
10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by Ritula Shah.
10.45 Book at Bedtime: Grandmothers
Repeated from 12.04pm
11.00 Have You Heard George's Podcast?
4/5. **A Night to REMember.** George the Poet dives deeper into his dreams via a circus of characters – some old and some new.
11.30 Stranger than Sci-Fi
6/6. **Telekinesis.** Astrophysicist Jen Gupta and comedian Alice Fraser search for the truth behind telekinesis – the ability to move thing with the your mind.
Producer Rich Ward and Joe Sykes (R)
12.00 News
12.30am Book of the Week: The Pulse Glass *1/5.* Repeated from 9.45am
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery
6.30 Svelte Sylvia and the Hollywood Trimsters
7.00 55 and Over Romantic comedy (1/4)
7.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue Panel game (2/6)
8.00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket
8.30 Dad's Army 1975 comedy
9.00 Just a Minute From 2012 (5/6)
9.30 Huddwinks Comedy with Roy Hudd (4/6)
10.00 Posters of the Moulin Rouge as 3pm
11.00 The TED Interview Depression
11.45 Multi Story Shorts Personal stories (5/6)
12.00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket 1977 comedy with George Logan
12.30pm Dad's Army 1975 comedy
1.00 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery
1.30 Svelte Sylvia and the Hollywood Trimsters
2.00 Breakfast at Tiffany's By Truman Capote (6/10)
2.15 A History of Britain in Numbers With Andrew Dilnot (of the UK Statistics Authority) (1/10)
2.30 Greater Love Drama by Don Shaw (1/5)
2.45 Nancy – the Story of Lady Astor (1/5)
3.00 Posters of the Moulin Rouge John Peacock's drama *Yvette Guilbert*, inspired by a Toulouse Lautrec poster, starring Julie Covington as a singer starting her career at a new venue in Paris. From 1989
4.00 Just a Minute From 2012 (5/6)
4.30 Huddwinks Comedy with Roy Hudd (4/6)
5.00 55 and Over Juliet Stevenson stars in Peter Souter's romantic comedy about a marriage rocked by bad singing as a late-life crisis takes hold. With Philip Jackson and Patrick Brennan. From 2012 (1/4)
5.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue Panel game (2/6)
6.00 Journey into Space – The World in Peril Sci-fi by Charles Chilton. From 1956 (16/20)
6.30 A Good Read Literary discussion (5/8)
7.00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket
7.30 Dad's Army 1975 comedy (19/20)
8.00 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery Francis Durbridge's detective thriller. From 1963 (4/8)
8.30 Svelte Sylvia and the Hollywood Trimsters Illinois-born london journalist and personal trainer Karen Krizanovich goes to Los Angeles to trace the influence of Sylvia Ulback (1881–1975), who in 1926 emigrated from Oslo to Hollywood to become Tinseltown's very first fitness guru. Was she a trailblazer or the first body fascist?
9.00 The TED Interview Depression (11/12)
9.45 Multi Story Shorts Personal stories (5/6)
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue (2/6), at **10.30 Bleak Expectations** (2/6), at **11.00 The Now Show** (5/7), at **11.30 Radio Active** (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

BBC World Service

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5.00am News **5.05** The Newsroom **5.30** Crowd Science **6.00** Newsday **8.30** Business Daily: business and finance news **8.50** Witness History **9.00** News **9.05** The Inquiry **9.30** Boston Calling **10.00** World Update **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Conversation **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Why Factor: histories behind everyday objects and actions **1.50** More or Less **2.00** Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk: interviews with newsmakers **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** Discovery: The Life Scientific – Robin Dunbar **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** World Business Report **11.00** News **11.05** The Why Factor **11.30** The Conversation **12.00** News **12.05am** The History Hour **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** News **2.05** The Newsroom **2.30** The Why Factor **2.50** More or Less **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **4.00** News **4.05** 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
With news, sport and business.
5.15 Wake Up to Money
Financial news stories.
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world, including business, travel updates and the day's sports stories. At **9.00 Your Call** in which Nicky Campbell invites listeners' calls on the day's big stories.

5 Live Sports Extra *Digital only*
6.00–8.00am Cricket
Australia v Pakistan, commentary on the fifth and final day of the First Test of the series in Brisbane.

10.00 Emma Barnett
News and current affairs interviews.
1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake
News, big-name interviews and topical conversation.
4.00 5 Live Drive
With Anna Foster and Tony Livesey.
7.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman presents sports news and features including **The Monday Night Club**, in which he is joined by former footballers for football discussion and build-up to the Premier League match between Aston Villa and Newcastle United, with live commentary at **8.00**.
10.30 Sarah Brett
Big stories of the day, plus the latest news and sport and a look ahead to what is expected to be making the headlines tomorrow.
1.00am Up All Night
With Rhod Sharp.

Talksport

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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 Sporting debate.
7.00 The PressBox
10.00 Sports Bar Presented by Andy Goldstein and Jason Cundy.
1.00am Extra Time
Presented by Paul Ross.
5.00 Early Breakfast

LBC

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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
7.00 Iain Dale An hour of in-depth news coverage, followed at **8.00** by **Cross Question**.
10.00 Tom Swarbrick
1.00am Darren Adam
4.00 Steve Allen

Asian Network

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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
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4.00 Yasser British-Asian music.
5.30 Asian Network Reports
6.00 Yasser British-Asian music.
7.00 Bobby Friction
Cutting-edge British Asian music.
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TUESDAY Radio

Today's Choices



Costing the Earth
3.30pm ***Radio 4***

In this penultimate programme in the 13-part series and in the same week that BBC1 is showing *Meat: a Threat to Planet Earth?* (see feature, p28), presenter Tom Heap examines how the British countryside might be transformed if we all turned to veganism. The obvious benefits include fewer animals producing less methane and an up-to 20-fold increase in yield per acre. Yet nothing is ever that simple. Critics rightly point to the long distances popular foodstuffs such as quinoa and avocados have to travel, plus the adverse effects on exporters' economies/cultivation patterns. For those calculating our carbon footprints, "eat local" may turn out to be better advice than "eat vegan". **SUE ROBINSON**

Radio 3 in Concert
7.30pm ***Radio 3***

Argentinian pianist Nelson Goerner devotes the second half of his Wigmore Hall recital tonight to a trio of works by the 19th-century Hungarian keyboard virtuoso Franz Liszt. One of the first international touring stars, Liszt documented his travels in his music: two of tonight's pieces offer picture postcards from Italy and Spain. But *Funérailles*, by contrast, is a musical memorial for those of Liszt's compatriots who stayed at home and perished in the failed revolution of 1848.
MARK PAPPENHEIM

DISCOVER RADIO

30 Animals That Made Us Smarter

From the BBC World Service, this eclectic series is suitable for family listening. Even an arachnophobe like me was impressed by how spiders could help with bullet-proof vests and wound-healing. **JANE ANDERSON**
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BBC Radio 1

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6.30am Greg James
10.00 Clara Amfo
1.00pm Scott Mills
4.00 Nick Grimshaw
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 RuPaul's Drag Race UK: the Podcast Presented by Scarlett Moffatt and Baby Lame .
3.40 Radio 1 and 1Xtra Stories
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
Cosy chat, listeners' texts and a look at today's papers, plus music including pop oldies and tracks from Radio 2's current playlist.
6.30 Zoe Ball
Upbeat chat, phone-ins, features, music and big-name guests, today with Welsh-born singer and stage and Hollywood star Luke Evans (*Beauty and The Beast*) performing his single *Changing*.
9.30 Ken Bruce
Music, chat and regular features including after **11.30 Tracks of My Years**, in which solo and One Direction star Louis Tomlinson discusses two more of his all-time favourite records, today featuring the Undertones and the Fray.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Steve Wright
5.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Jazz Show with Jamie Cullum
Singer Jamie Cullum with a broad spectrum of jazz music, including live studio sessions. Plus a showcase of rising jazz stars.
10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am Sounds of the 80s with Gary Davies Gary Davies plays period hits and rarely heard gems. Plus 1980s remiscences by guests – here featuring Wonder Stuff co-founder Miles Hunt – and at **4.50** a Tina Turner **Mastermix** to mark her 80th birthday. (R)

BBC 6 Music

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7.30am Lauren Laverne
10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs
1.00pm Shaun Keaveny
4.00 Steve Lamacq
7.00 Marc Riley With a live set by Mega Bog – the musical project of New York musician Erin Birgy.
9.00 Gideon Coe Music from the BBC archives, with sessions by X-Ray Spex, the Twinkle Brothers, Shack, the Yummy Fur and Ted Curson, and a concert by Trouble Funk.
12.00 6 Music Recommends
1.00am 25 Years of Rock ***12/30*** Stuart Grundy with the music and major stories of 1966. From 1980
2.00 Philadelphia Routes ***6/6*** Paul Gambaccini concludes the story of the American city's music scene.
2.30 Live Hour Steve Winwood in 1997, Connie Constance in 2017 and Ty Segall from 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
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News and **weather** as Monday

6.30am Breakfast With Petroc Trelawny.
9.00 Essential Classics With Suzy Klein.
9.30 Listeners' playlist suggestions.
10.10 Musical Time Travellers
10.50 Glenda Jackson shares cultural inspirations.
11.10 Essential Five Radio 3's recommendations for five piano preludes.
11.30 Slow Moment A moment's musical reflection.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Mendelssohn ***2/5.*** **Mendelssohn is inspired by Italy**
Donald Macleod explores works by Mendelssohn inspired by his travels in Italy at the start of the 1830s, when he visited Venice, Florence, Rome, Naples and Milan. Yet, while appreciating the art, architecture and landscape of Italy, he didn't rate the quality of music-making there.
Venetianisches Gondellied
(Lieder ohne Worte, Op 19B)
Howard Shelley (piano)
Psalm 115, Op 31 (Non nobis Domine)
Annemarie Kremer (soprano), Daniel Sans (tenor), Manfred Bittner (bass), Chamber Choir of Europe, Württembergische Philharmonie Reutlingen, conductor Nicol Matt
Nachspiel in D
Olivier Vernet (organ)
Symphony No 4 in A (Italian)
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor John Elliot Gardiner (R)
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Sarah Walker presents the first of a series of concerts recorded last year at the Great Mountains Music Festival in Pyeongchang, South Korea, home of the 2018 Winter Olympics and Paralympics.
Dvorak *Piano Quartet No 2 in E flat*
Boris Brovtsyn (violin), Maxim Rysanov (viola), Alexander Chaushian (cello), Freddy Kempf (piano)
Debussy *En blanc et noir*
Antti Siirala and Sunwook Kim (pianos).
2.00 Afternoon Concert
Georgia Mann introduces further performances by the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, recorded earlier this month at the inaugural BBC Proms Japan season at the Orchard Hall, Tokyo.
Sibelius *Finlandia*
Tchaikovsky *Violin Concerto in D*
Sibelius *Symphony No 2*
Vadim Repin (violin), BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Thomas Dausgaard
3.35 Toshio Hosokawa *Preludio*
Elgar *Cello Concerto in E minor*
Dai Miyata (cello).
5.00 In Tune
Sean Rafferty with arts-related news, music and studio guests, today featuring conductor Gianandrea Noseda and live performances by all-male vocal consort the Gesualdo Six – who have just released their second album, *Christmas* – and Kiev-born pianist Dmytro Choni.
7.00 In Tune Mixtape
An eclectic non-stop mix of music, featuring old favourites together with lesser-known gems, and a few surprises thrown in for good measure.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
RT From the Wigmore Hall, London. Georgia Mann presents a recital by Argentinian pianist Nelson Goerner contrasting Fauré's most substantial piano piece with a youthful sonata by Brahms and a trio of works by Liszt, culminating in a blaze of Spanish colour.
Fauré *Thème et variations in C sharp minor*
Brahms *Piano Sonata No 3 in F minor*
Interval
Liszt *Funérailles (Harmonies poétiques et religieuses, Book 3 No 7)*
Liszt *Les jeux d'eaux à la Villa d'Este (Années de pèlerinage, Book 3 No 4)*
Liszt *Rhapsodie espagnole* .
10.00 Free Thinking
Discussion and debate on topical cultural issues with historian Rana Mitter. Guests tonight include Jung Chang, best known for the runaway 1991 best-seller *Wild Swans*. Her latest book – *Big Sister, Little Sister, Red Sister* – tells the stories of sisters who played a key role in 20th-century China.
Producer Harry Parker
10.45 Dance Til You Bleed: the World According to Hans Christian Andersen
2/5. **The Red Shoes.** Toby Jones stars as Hans Christian Andersen in five fairy tale adaptations by Lucy Catherine that shine a light into the dark regions of the author's mind. In this 1845 story, which inspired Powell and Pressburger's 1948 film, a young girl's escape from poverty comes at a terrible price. The anti-heroine in this vicious tale was based on Andersen's half-sister.
For cast and details see Monday
11.00 Night Tracks
Hannah Peel presents a sonic journey, from classical to contemporary and everything in between.
12.30am Through the Night
Jonathan Swain presents a concert featuring the Lausanne Chamber Orchestra and violinist Augustin Hadelich.
Beethoven *Violin Concerto in D major, Op 61*
Paganini *Caprice in A minor, Op 1 no 24*
Fauré *Suite: Pelléas et Mélisande, Op 80*
Schubert *Symphony No 4 in C mino, (Tragic)* Augustin Hadelich (violin), Lausanne Chamber Orchestra, conductor Bertrand de Billy **2.08 Soler** *Four Keyboard Sonatas* **2.31 Janacek** *Glagolitic Mass*
3.10 Chopin *Three Polonaises*
3.30 Mozart *Adagio and Rondo, K617*
3.41 Langgaard *Three Rose Gardens Songs*
3.52 Gluck *Paris e Helena – ballet music*
4.04 Hildegard of Bingen *Instrumental piece*
4.09 Panufnik *Concerto festivo* **4.23 Debussy** *Chansons de Charles d'Orléans* **4.31 Svendsen** *Norwegian Artists' Carnival, Op 14)* **4.38 Puccini** *La Bohème (excerpts)* **4.47 Boccherini** *Cello Concerto No 6 in D* **5.03 Schumann** *Gedichte der Königin Maria Stuart, Op 135* **5.13 Debussy** *Danse sacrée et danse profane*
5.23 Bach *Sarabande (Cello Suite No 3 in C, BWV1009)*
5.28 Rimsky-Korsakov *Symphony No 2 (Antar)*
5.59 Geijer *Piano Quartet in E minor*

Scala Radio

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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 listeners' queries – and listeners' requests from **12 noon**.
1.00pm Sam Hughes Popular classical works.
4.00 Mark Forrest An eclectic playlist, including the Scala Immersion at **6.30**, featuring a long piece.
7.00 On Point ***1/3.*** Ballet dancer-turned-radio presenter Darren Redick returns with a second series of music from the world of ballet. (R)
9.00 The Space Nonstop atmospheric music.
10.00 Hannah Cox
1.00am Night Music Nonstop classical music.

Absolute Radio

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F'view 727 **F'sat** 724 **Sky** 0107 **Virgin** 915

6.00am Dave Berry Chat, music and top guests. With sidekick Matt Dyson **10.00 Leona Graham** Old and new records by guitar-strumming males and rock chicks, from the Clash and the Killers to Joan Jett and Elastica **1.00pm Ben Burrell 4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Danielle Perry 10.00 Pete Donaldson 1.00am Chris Martin**

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast
Tim Lihoreau with news, finance and features.
9.00 John Suchet Popular classical works.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall
5.00 John Brunning Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics With John Brunning.
8.00 The Full Works Concert
Jane Jones concludes a showcase of works whose premieres did not go quite as planned.
Wagner *Overture: Tannhäuser*
Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Claudio Abbado
Haydn *Symphony No 96 in D (Miracle)*
Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, conductor Bernard Haitink
Ravel *Boléro* Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, conductor Paavo Jarvi
Beethoven *Piano Concerto No 3 in C minor, Op 37*
Academy of St Martin in the Fields, director Jan Lisiecki (keyboard)
Bizet *Carmen: Suite No 2* Barcelona Symphony Orchestra, conductor Pablo González
10.00 Smooth Classics 1.00am Sam Pittis

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News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as yesterday; no weather at 5.57am

5.30am News Briefing
5.43 Prayer for the Day
With Chine McDonald.
5.45 Farming Today
5.58 Tweet of the Day
Goldfinch. With author Dominic Couzens. (R)
6.00 Today
With Simon Jack and Justin Webb.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day With Tim Stanley.
9.00 The Long View
2/4. Jonathan Freedland compares the investigations into potential spy activity for Germany in the Second World War by Siemens employees and the allegations about Huawei's 5G equipment containing spy ware. Producer Neil McCarthy Repeated 9.30pm
9.30 Naturebang
2/5. **Sea Sponges and the Illusion of Self**
Becky Ripley and Emily Knight examine how sea sponges can reconstitute themselves after being pushed through a mesh, and relate it to the notion of humans using teleportation. (R)
9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: The Pulse Glass**
2/5. **The Pulse Glass and the Beat of Other Hearts**. A medical instrument belonging to Gillian Tindall's great-great grandfather prompts an examination of her grandmother's marriage. Read by Anastasia Hille. For details see yesterday Repeated 12.30am
9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
Led by the Rev Ernie Rea. James 2, vv14–18. Praise and Thanksgiving (Bunessan); Fear Not, O Land (Elgar); We Plough the Fields, and Scatter (*Wir Pflugen*). Manchester Chamber Choir, director Jonathan Lo. Organist John Hosking.
10.00 Woman's Hour
With Jane Garvey. **10.45 Middlemarch**
3/12. The *15-Minute Drama.* An adaptation of George Eliot's novel.
See drama repeat 7.45pm
11.00 Born in Bradford
Diabetes and Tooth Decay. *Born in Bradford* is one of the world's largest studies of its kind, involving 14,000 babies and their families and reaping data on all aspects of health as the children grow. Winifred Robinson has been alongside the research from the start, and here – with the children now entering their teens – she reports on an increase in type 2 diabetes in the West Yorkshire city. Why is it happening?
Producer Sue Mitchell (R)
11.30 Hear for Life
Phil Smith tells the story of a film by Andrea Luka Zimmerman and Adrian Jackson, one of three projects commissioned as part of a partnership between Artangel and the BBC in 2014. The film-makers describe it as "an uncommon story told on common ground: ten Londoners with their love and their loss."
Producer Phil Smith
12.04pm Grandmothers
2/10. By Salley Vickers. Nan's determined to help her grandson Billy be less honest. In the meantime, she notices another person struggling with honesty. Read by Eleanor Bron.
For details see yesterday Repeated 10.45pm
12.18 Call You and Yours
Consumer affairs.
PHONE: 0370 010 0444 (Lines open from 10am)
email: youandyours@bbc.co.uk
1.00 The World at One
With Sarah Montague.
1.45 You're Doing it Wrong
2/5. **Parenting.** Adam Buxton investigates what it means to be a good parent, and examines some of the different approaches parents take when bringing up their own children. For details see yesterday (R)
2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Drama: The B Towns
2/3. **All the Beauty in the World.** By Eve Steele. The second of three dramas set in neglected but resilient towns. A character from yesterday's drama now takes centre stage. Jenny has returned to her home town after graduating from university. But her hopes of finding a good job are slim.

Sarah	**Jenny Platt**	Jacqui	**Susan Twist**
Adrian	**Wilf Scolding**	Lee	**Greg Wood**
Dave	**Andrew Westfield**	Michelle	**Siobhan Finneran**

Producer/Director Gary Brown (R)
3.00 Short Cuts
2/6. Josie Long with short documentaries about sport, exercise and competition.
Producer Eleanor McDowall
3.30 Costing the Earth
RT *12/13.* Tom Heap on how Britain would change if everyone adopted a vegan diet. Producer Alasdair Cross Rptd tomorrow 9pm
4.00 *FM* **Art of Now: Hostile Design**
Artist Stuart Semple investigates hostile design in public spaces, after Bournemouth Council put bars on benches in his home town to deter the homeless. Producer Sara Parker
4.30 A Good Read
9/9. Comedian Russell Kane and novelist Sarah Perry join Harriett Gilbert to discuss: *Under the Net* by Iris Murdoch, *The Train Was On Time* by Heinrich Boll, and *Life Among the Savages* by Shirley Jackson.
Producer Sarah Goodman Repeated Friday 11pm
5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups
3/4. **No Rest for the Wrigglesworths.** Tom's parents take a trip down memory lane – and then another back up it. Comedy written by Tom Wrigglesworth, James Kettle and Miles Jupp.

Tom	**Tom Wrigglesworth**	Mabel Bradley	
Mum	**Kate Anthony**		**Elizabeth Bennett**
Dad	**Paul Copley**		

Producer Richard Morris
7.00 The Archers
It's crunch time for Phoebe, and Justin has yet more tricks up his sleeve.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Front Row
Kirsty Lang is joined by literary critics to announce and then analyse the Costa book awards shortlist. Producer Oliver Jones
7.45 Middlemarch
3/12. **A Terrible Optimism.** Fred Vincy embarks on an economic learning curve, and learns very little. Adaptation of George Eliot's novel, starring Juliet Aubrey and Will Kirk.
For cast and details see Saturday Rptd from 10.45am
8.00 File on 4
10/10. Many people who transition to a gender different to the one they were assigned at birth live happy lives. But *File on 4* has spoken to some who now regret the taking of cross-sex hormones or undergoing surgery, and who are now detransitioning. They and experts working in the field of gender identity fear that other mental health issues are not being adequately explored before life-changing decisions are made and have told the BBC that more help is needed for this vulnerable group. Repeated Sunday 5pm
8.40 In Touch Presented by Peter White.
9.00 All in the Mind
4/8. Programme exploring the limits and potential of the human mind, presented by Claudia Hammond. Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm
9.30 The Long View *2/4.* Rptd from 9am
10.00 The World Tonight
News round-up with Ritula Shah.
10.45 Grandmothers
2/10. Repeated from 12.04pm
11.00 Michael Frayn's Pocket Playhouse
1/4. Comedy tales by Michael Frayn, starring Joanna Lumley, Alex Jennings, Ian McKellen and Stephen Fry. Director Martin Jarvis (R)
11.30 The Corrections
1/3. **Olive the Poppy Seller.** Jo Fidgeon and Chloe Hadjimatheou revisit news stories which left the public with the wrong idea about what really happened, starting with the case of a 92-year-old Bristol woman who in 2015 took her own life.
Producers Chloe Hadjimatheou and Jo Fidgen (R)
12.00 News
12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: The Pulse Glass *2/5.* Repeated from 9.45am
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 910
6.00am Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery
6.30 Nell Gwyn's Playlist as 8.30pm
7.00 Four Joneses and a Jenkins Comedy (3/6)
7.30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (2/4)
8.00 The Goon Show 1959 comedy
8.30 Round the Horne 1967 comedy (2/20)
9.00 The Now Show Satirical stand-up (5/7)
9.30 Beachcomber – by the Way Comedy (5/6)
10.00 Posters of the Moulin Rouge
Peacock's drama *The Boneless Wonder*. From 1989
11.00 Telling Tales as 9pm
12.00 The Goon Show 1959 comedy
12.30pm Round the Horne 1967 comedy (2/20)
1.00 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery
1.30 Nell Gwyn's Playlist as 8.30pm
2.00 Breakfast at Tiffany's Henry Goodman reads James Robertson's adaptation of Truman Capote's 1958 novella about an adorable Manhattan girl-about-town named Holly Golightly. From 2001 (7/10)
2.15 A History of Britain in Numbers Andrew Dilnot looks at how the state makes war (2/10)
2.30 Greater Love Drama by Don Shaw, based on the true story of the Derbyshire village of Eyam during the Plague of 1665–66, in which the residents effectively agree to stay in the village in order for the Plague not to spread. With Al Weaver (2/5)
2.45 Nancy – The Story of Lady Astor Anna Maxwell Martin reads Adrian Fort's 2012 biography of aristocratic socialite Nancy Astor (1879–1964), who was born in Virginia but became Britain's first female MP. Abridged by Alison Joseph. From 2012 (2/5)
3.00 Posters of the Moulin Rouge as 10am
4.00 The Unbelievable Truth Panel show (3/6)
4.30 Kalangadog Junction Comedy drama (2/6)
5.00 Four Joneses and a Jenkins Comedy (3/6)
5.30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (2/4)
6.00 Journey into Space – The World in Peril
Third work in Charles Chilton's sci-fi trilogy (17/20)
6.30 Sounds Natural A 1976 interview in which Bing Crosby discussed his love of nature
7.00 The Goon Show 1959 comedy
7.30 Round the Horne 1967 comedy (2/20)
8.00 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery (5/8)
8.30 Nell Gwyn's Playlist David Owen Norris explores the repertoire of actress Nell Gwyn (1650–87)
9.00 Telling Tales With Nikesh Shukla (3/8)
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (2/4), at **10.30 The Circuit**, at **10.45 Jelly Mountain** (1/5), at **11.00 Chat Show Roulette** (4/6), and at **11.30 Think the Unthinkable** (2/6)
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

BBC World Service

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Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906
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5.00am News **5.05** The Newsroom
5.30 Discovery: The Life Scientific – Robin Dunbar
6.00 Newsday **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** News **9.05** The Arts Hour **10.00** World Update **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** In the Studio: the process of leading **12.00** News
12.05pm Outlook **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Documentary: The Emperor Complex
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 **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 Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** World Business Report **11.00** News **11.05** The Documentary: The Emperor Complex: investigating global developments, issues and affairs **11.30** In the Studio **12.00** News **12.05am** The Arts Hour **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters: global business news **2.00** News **2.05** The Newsroom **2.30** The Documentary: The Emperor Complex **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook: Perspectives on important issues **4.00** News **4.05** Hardtalk **4.30** The Compass

BBC Radio 5 Live

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Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706
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News and **sport** as yesterday
5.00am Morning Reports
5.15 Wake Up to Money
Financial news stories.
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world. 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.
1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake
News, big-name interviews and topical 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
Kelly Cates with build-up to and discussion ahead of the Champions League group stage games Tottenham Hotspur v Olympiacos and Manchester City v Shakhtar Donetsk, with live commentary on one of the two games at **8.00**.
10.30 Sarah Brett
Sarah presents the big stories of the day, plus the latest news and sport.
1.00am Up All Night
Rhod Sharp presents world news.

5 Live Sports Extra *Digital only*
3.00–6.30 Cricket
Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Renegades. Commentary on the women's Big Bash match from Allan Border Field in Brisbane.

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 Sporting debate.
7.00 Kick-Off Sporting issues.
10.00 Sports Bar With Andy Goldstein and Jason Cundy.
1.00am Extra Time
5.00 Early Breakfast

LBC

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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
7.00 Iain Dale
10.00 Tom Swarbrick Pacy show.
1.00am Darren Adam
4.00 Steve Allen

Asian Network

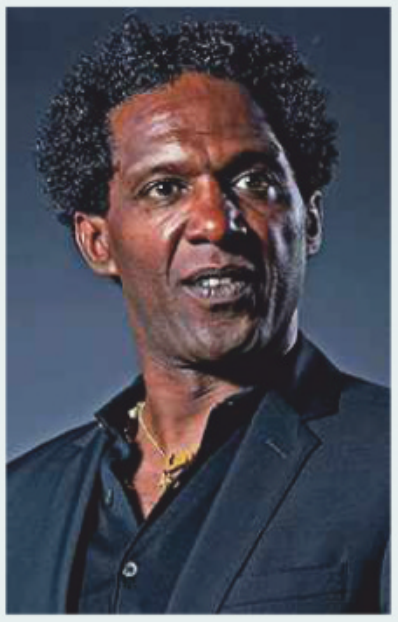
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6.00am Harpz Kaur
10.00 Asian Network's Big Debate
11.03 Asian Network Investigates
11.30 Asian Network's Big Debate
12.30pm Asian Network Reports
1.00 Noreen Khan Desi music.
4.00 Yasser British-Asian music.
5.30 Asian Network Reports
6.00 Yasser New, music.
7.00 Bobby Friction
10.00 Mobeen Azhar
12.00 Club Hit Squad Mix
12.30am Asian Network Playlists
1.00 Annie Nightingale
3.00 1Xtra Playlists
3.40 Radio 1 and 1Xtra Stories
4.00 Jamz Supernova

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WEDNESDAY Radio

Today's Choices



Lemn Sissay's Social Enterprise

11.30am ***Radio 4***

In the run-up to Christmas, poet Lemn Sissay (above) talks to live audiences on subjects associated with the season of goodwill. But we are a long way from sermons. Today's topic is homelessness, because Joseph and Mary were homeless on Christmas Day ("What are the odds of that?"). Sissay, brought up in foster care and children's homes, encourages applause for those who do *and* don't give money to rough sleepers, and makes us think about our reasons. Comedy writer Sarah Morgan joins the discussion. Upcoming subjects are food, gifts and time.

DAVID McGILLIVRAY

The Compass

1.30pm/11.05pm

BBC World Service

Greta Thunberg may get all the publicity but there are other teenagers helping to change the world and in this three-part series Sandra Kanthal meets a few of them. Today she goes to Nova Scotia where Stella Bowles, 15, shamed the Canadian government into spending $15.7m to remove human waste pumped into the LaHave river. Kanthal will also talk to young South Africans confronting violence, and a Syrian refugee in Sweden helping schoolchildren in Lebanon. **DAVID McGILLIVRAY**

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6.30am Greg James
10.00 Clara Amfo
Chat, interviews and music.
1.00pm Scott Mills
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
Presented by Jack Saunders.
1.00am Benji B Electronic music.
3.00 The Reality Tea
3.30 Radio 1's Workout Anthems
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
Music, texts and guests, today with Wimbledon champion Andy Murray discussing all things tennis.
9.30 Ken Bruce
Music, chat and features including after **11.30 Tracks of My Years**, with Louis Tomlinson discussing two more records of personal significance, featuring one by the Verve and one by Paolo Nutini.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
News, human interest stories and topical discussion, with a phone-in.
2.00pm Steve Wright
5.00 Sara Cox
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.
10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation
12.00 OJ Borg
Chat, new and old music and regular features including a battle between two of an artist's hits – with listeners' votes determining the winner – and **Midnight Mastermind**, in which listeners challenge OJ in a specialist subject.
3.00am Pick of the Pops
Paul Gambaccini counts down pop charts from this week in 1976 and 1990, when the Top 20s included radio hits by Abba, Electric Light Orchestra, Bonnie Tyler, EMF, Vanilla Ice and others. (R)

BBC 6 Music

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7.30am Lauren Laverne
10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs
1.00pm Shaun Keaveny
4.00 Steve Lamacq
7.00 Marc Riley
Punk-inspired Atlanta duo Omni perform live in session.
9.00 Gideon Coe Archive live sessions by the Smiths, Ultravox, Future Sound of London and others.
12.00 6 Music Recommends
1.00am 25 Years of Rock ***13/30***
The music and major stories of 1967.
2.00 Elvis and Dewey: Red, Hot and Blue ***1/2.*** Paul Gambaccini tells the story of Elvis Presley and the pioneering disc jockey Dewey Phillips.
2.30 Live Hour Including Be-Bop Deluxe in concert in 1978 at the Golders Green Hippodrome in London.
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 Suzy Klein presents.
9.30 Listeners' musical suggestions.
10.10 Musical Time Travellers
10.50 Glenda Jackson discusses her inspirations.
11.10 Essential Five Piano preludes.
11.30 Slow Moment A moment's reflection.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Mendelssohn ***3/5.*** **Mendelssohn the Champion of Bach**
Donald Macleod looks at Mendelssohn's influences.
String Symphony No 5 in B flat (1st mvt)
Amsterdam Sinfonietta, conductor Lev Markiz
Prelude and Fugue No 1 in E minor, Op 35
Howard Shelley (piano)
Rise! Up! Arise! (Paulus, Op 36) Barry Banks (tenor), Peter Coleman-Wright (bass), BBC National Chorus and Orchestra of Wales, conductor Richard Hickox
Organ Sonata in C minor, Op 65 No 2
William Whitehead
Es ist genug, so nimm nun, Herr, meine Seele (Elijah, Op 70)

Elijah	**Willard White** (bass-baritone)
Angels	**Rosalind Plowright** (soprano)
	Linda Finnie (mezzo)
Youth	**Jeremy Budd** (tenor)

London SO, conductor Richard Hickox (R)
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
In the second of this week's recordings from last year's Great Mountains Music Festival in Pyeongchang, South Korea, Sarah Walker presents late chamber works by Elgar and Debussy.
Elgar *Piano Quintet in A minor*
Svetlin Roussev (violin), Tatsuki Narita (violin), Gareth Lubbe (viola), Andrei Ioni (cello), Jinsang Lee (piano)
Debussy *Violin Sonata in G minor*
Clara-Jumi Kang (violin), Yeol Eum Son (piano)
2.00 Afternoon Concert
Fiona Talkington introduces further performances by the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra at the inaugural BBC Proms Japan in Tokyo.
Bernstein *Overture: Candide*
Milhaud *Scaramouche*
Arnold *Four Scottish Dances, Op 59 No 3*
Puccini *O mio babbino caro (Gianni Schicchi)*
Purcell *An Evening Hymn (Now that the sun hath veiled his light)*
Waxman *Carmen Fantasy*
Jess Gillam (saxophone), Maki Mori (soprano), Vadim Repin (violin)
2.35 Elgar *Symphony No 1 in A flat*
BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Thomas Dausgaard.
3.30 Choral Evensong
An archive recording from 19 November 1975, recorded at the Queen's Free Chapel of St George, Windsor Castle. Introit: Holy is the True Light (Harris). Responses: Jason Smart. Psalms 96, 97 (Naylor, Goss). First Lesson: Genesis 24, vv1–27. Canticles: Stanford in A. Second Lesson: Mark 6, vv7–13. Anthem: Sing We Merrily unto God (Sidney Campbell). Director of Music Christopher Robinson. Organist John Porter. (R)
4.30 New Generation Artists
Jazz double bassist Misha Mullov-Abbado recorded live in York, and former NGA Pavel Kolesnikov recorded in the studios.
Misha Mullov-Abbado *Little Vision*
Misha Mullov-Abbado Group
CPE Bach *Keyboard Sonata in A, Wq55 No 4*
Pavel Kolesnikov (piano)
5.00 In Tune
Sean Rafferty is joined by the Iranian cello virtuoso Kian Soltani, performing live. The pianist Karl Lutchmayer talks about a series of events focusing on the music of Ferruccio Busoni, and soprano Mary Bevan and baritone Julien Van Mellaerts perform live with pianist Joseph Middleton.
7.00 In Tune Mixtape Nonstop mix of music.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
Martin Handley introduces the Baroque ensemble Tafelmusik and soprano Karina Gauvin.
Handel *Concerto grosso in B flat, Op 3 No 2; V'adoro, pupille (Giulio Cesare)*
Vivaldi *Sinfonia (Ottone in villa); Quell'usignolo che innamorato (Farnace); Amato ben (Ercole su'l Termodonte); Concerto in D for two oboes and two violins, RV564a*
Locatelli *Concerto in E flat, Op 7 No 6 (Il pianto d'Arianna)*
Handel *Overture: Agrippina; Non ho cor che per amarti (Agrippina); Ah! Mio cor (Alcina); Overture: Rinaldo; Furie terribili (Rinaldo); Scherza in mar (Lotario)*
Karina Gauvin (soprano), Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra, director Elisa Citterio (violin)
10.00 Free Thinking With Philip Dodd.
10.45 Dance Til You Bleed: the World According to Hans Christian Andersen ***3/5.*** **Anne Lisbeth.** Adaptations by Lucy Catherine that shine a light into the dark regions of the Danish author's mind. In this 1859 tale, a son rejected by his mother is given away to exact retribution.

Anne	**Amanda Hale**	Son	**Will Kirk**
Mrs E	**Heather Craney**	Skipper	**Adam Courting**

11.00 Night Tracks With Hannah Peel.
12.30am Through the Night With Jonathan Swain. **Brahms** *Tragic Overture* **Berg** *Violin Concerto* **Thomas Larcher** *Nocturne Insomnia* **Schumann** *Symphony No 3 in E flat (Rhenish)* Christian Tetzlaff (violin), Scottish Chamber Orchestra, conductor Robin Ticciati **1.55 Nielsen** *Wind Quintet* **2.19 Gorecki** *Totus tuus* **2.31 Martinu** *Variations on a Slovak Theme* **2.41 Pokorny** *Concerto in D for horn, timpani and strings* **2.58 Dvorak** *Slavonic Dance in C, Op 46 No 1* **3.02 Poulenc** *Litanies à la vierge noire* **3.12 CPE Bach** *Flute Sonata in A minor, Wq128* **3.23 Tchaikovsky** *Dumka* **3.33 Stravinsky** *Symphony of Psalms* **3.53 Debussy** *Images* **4.31 Prokofiev** *Russian Overture* **4.44 Bach** *Lobet den Herrn, BWV230* **4.51 Janacek** *Suite for Orchestra, Op 3* **5.05 Mozart** *Oboe Quartet in F, K370* **5.19 Chabrier** *España* **5.26 Fauré** *Nocturne No 6 in D flat, Op 63* **5.36 Rameau** *Suite: Platée* **6.01 Ravel** *String Quartet in F* (R)

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 features.
1.00pm Sam Hughes Popular classical works.
4.00 Mark Forrest From his home in the Yorkshire Dales, Mark Forrest with music and features including at **4.30** a guide to walks and trails presented by *Country Walking* deputy editor Nick Hallissey.
7.00 Alexis Ffrench The pianist, producer and composer with new classical releases and a personal pick of archive recordings. (R)
9.00 The Space Nonstop atmospheric music.
10.00 Hannah Cox
1.00am Night Music Nonstop 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 Old and new mainstream and indie rock and pop, from 1975 David Bowie to the 1975, from Genesis to the Grateful Dead, from the Monkees to Gorillaz, from Meat Loaf to the Jam. **4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Danielle Perry 10.00 Pete Donaldson 1.00am Chris Martin**

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast
Tim Lihoreau with news, finance and features.
9.00 John Suchet Popular classical works.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall Requests.
5.00 John Brunning Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics With John Brunning.
8.00 The Full Works Concert
Jane Jones presents a concert of works generally known by something other than their original title.
Schubert *Piano Quintet in A, D667 (Trout)*
Anne-Sophie Mutter (violin), Hwayoon Lee (viola), Maximillian Hornung (cello), Roman Patkolo (double bass), Daniil Trifonov (piano)
Mozart *Divertimento for Two Horns, K22 (A Musical Joke)* I Musici de Montréal, conductor Yuli Torovsky
Tchaikovsky *Symphony No 6 in B minor (Pathétique)* Swedish Chamber Orchestra, conductor Thomas Dausgaard
Chopin *Waltz in A flat, Op 69 No 1 (L'Adieu)*
Pavel Kolesnikov (piano)
10.00 Smooth Classics With Margherita Taylor.
1.00am Sam Pittis With Classic FM favourites

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Freeview 704 **Freesat** 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
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News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as Monday; no weather at 5.57am

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day With Chine McDonald.

5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.

5.58 Tweet of the Day
Red Kite. With poet Gillian Clarke. (R)

6.00 Today
With Mishal Husain and Nick Robinson.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

7.48 Thought for the Day
With the Venerable Liz Adekunle.

9.00 Behind the Scenes
1/2. Acta Community Theatre in Bristol is a place where theatre is made in reverse. Rather than starting with a play and finding professional actors to realise it, here people create and perform original drama of their own, rooted in their experiences and stories. There is never an audition. Presented by Noma Dumezweni.
Producer Ned Carter Miles Repeated 9.30pm

9.30 The Curious Cases of Rutherford and Fry
5/6. Why is it so difficult to predict the weather? Mathematician Hannah Fry and geneticist Adam Rutherford investigate another science mystery. Repeated 8.45pm

9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: The Pulse Glass**
3/5. **Celestine's Letters.** By Gillian Tindall. Today, the author comes upon a cache of letters in the French village where she had a small house. The story of one young innkeeper's daughter in the 19th century makes its way unexpectedly out into the world, and with it the memories of a whole community. Read by Anastasia Hille.
For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
Led by Canon Stephen Shipley. James 3, vv13–18. Build this House (Fellingham); How Deep the Father's Love for Us (Townend); Christ in Me (Fellingham). Performed by Lou Fellingham.

10.00 Woman's Hour With Jenni Murray.
10.41 Middlemarch *4/12.* The *15-Minute Drama*.
For details see drama repeat 7.45pm

10.55 The Listening Project
Members of the public are invited to share intimate conversations. Presented by Fi Glover.

11.00 Exhaustion: a History
Repeated from Monday 8pm

11.30 Lemn Sissay's Social Enterprise
RT ***New series.*** *1/4.* Poet, broadcaster and author Lemn Sissay reflects on charity, social enterprise and people.
Producer Ed Morrish Repeated Wednesday 11.30am

12.04pm Grandmothers
3/10. By Salley Vickers. Nan takes her grandson to the museum, where they bump into an unusual grandparent-and-child duo. Read by Eleanor Bron.
For details see Monday Repeated 10.45pm

12.18 You and Yours
Consumer and public interest reports.

1.00 The World at One
News and analysis, with Sarah Montague.

1.45 You're Doing it Wrong
3/5. **Diet.** Adam Buxton explores the weird and wonderful world of the ludicrous, billion-dollar diet and nutrition industry, and examines some of the confused ideas surrounding eating habits. For details see Mon (R)

2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: The B Towns
3/3. **Connor's Song.** By Michael Stewart. Yorkshire-based single mother Michelle finds her world colliding with that of Polish woman Halina when both mothers are left reeling from devastating news. With Siobhan Finneran and Aneta Piotrowska.

Michelle	**Siobhan Finneran**	Halina	**Aneta Piotrowska**
Amanda	**Angela Lonsdale**	Brandon	**Nico Mirallegro**
Dad	**Seamus O'Neill**	Pianist	**Simon Hoban**
Ruth	**Millie Rose Kinsey**		

Producer/Director Pauline Harris (R)

3.00 Money Box Live
Financial advice for listeners.
PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 1pm to 3.30pm
EMAIL: moneybox@bbc.co.uk

3.30 All in the Mind Rptd from yesterday 9pm

4.00 Thinking Allowed
Black Music Culture. Laurie Taylor talks to Caspar Melville, from the School of Oriental and African Studies, about his study of the musical life which emerged in post-colonial London at the end of the 20th century – from ska, reggae and soul in the 1970s, to rare groove and rave in the 1980s and jungle in the 1990s, to the dubstep and grime of the 2000s. Producer Jayne Egerton Rptd Sun 12.15am

4.30 The Media Show
Topical programme about all forms of media.

5.00 PM With Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Susan Calman Makes Me Happy
2/4. Susan Calman explores the things in life that bring her happiness. Today her topic is TV. She is aided and abetted by the studio audience and her wife Lee. Producer Ed Morrish

7.00 The Archers
Elizabeth puts her foot down and Lynda is keen to maintain tradition.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
John Wilson talks to Romesh Gunesekera about his new novel, *Suncatcher*, a coming-of-age story set in 1960s pre-revolutionary Sri Lanka. Producer Tim Prosser

7.45 Middlemarch
4/12. **Vanishing from Daylight.** Katie Hims's adaptation of the novel by George Eliot. The Casaubons' honeymoon is well and truly over.
For cast and details see Saturday

8.00 Nine Truths
To close the BBC's Year of Beliefs, Sima Kotecha chairs a special debate in Coventry as it prepares to be City of Culture in 2021. The debate will explore the values of diverse groups of young people living and working in the city. Can the participants come to some sort of consensus about what it means to live a good life and to be a good society? At the end of the programme they will be invited to come up with nine "truths" – moral maxims to live by. Producer Dan Tierney Rptd Sat 10.15pm

8.45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford and Fry *5/6.* Repeated from 9.30am

9.00 Costing the Earth
Repeated from yesterday 3.30pm

9.30 Behind the Scenes Repeated from 9am

10.00 The World Tonight
International news round-up, with Ritula Shah.

10.45 Grandmothers
3/10. Repeated from 12.04pm

11.00 Twayna Mayne: Black Woman
4/4. **Colourism.** The comedian ends her series by examining notions of "colourism" as she explores her own black British female identity. Along with stand-up in front of a live audience, she talks to other women, tonight featuring a contribution from writer Danielle Dash. Producer Julia McKenzie

11.15 Bunk Bed
4/6. Peter Curran and Patrick Marber take part in another rambling late-night conversation, this time sharing thoughts on whether a person's name plays a part in forming their character; alarms in biscuit tins; and the enduring strength of the 1974 pop hit *The Night Chicago Died* by Paper Lace.
Producer Peter Curran (R)

11.30 The Corrections
2/4. **What Really Happened in Balcombe?** In 2013 the West Sussex village of Balcombe was the site of a showdown between anti-fracking protesters and the energy company Cuadrilla. Fracking involves pumping water, sand and chemicals into rock at high pressure to fracture it and release oil or gas that's trapped there. It's controversial. But, in fact, there was no fracking in Balcombe that summer. So why did the "battle" there become such a significant national news story? Jo Fidgen and Chloe Hadjimatheou report.
Producers Jo Fidgen and Chloe Hadjimatheou (R)

12.00 News

12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: The Pulse Glass *3/5.* Repeated from 9.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706
Sky 0144 **Virgin** 908

News and **sport** as Monday

5.00am Morning Reports
News, sport and business.

5.15 Wake Up to Money
News from the business world

6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world. 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.

1.00pm 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.

5.30 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman with build-up to Valencia v Chelsea in the Champions League group stages, featuring live commentary at **5.55**. From **8.00** there's commentary on Liverpool v Napoli at Anfield.

10.30 Sarah Brett
Sarah presents the big stories of the day, plus the latest news and sport and a look ahead to what is expected to be making the headlines tomorrow.

1.00am Up All Night
Rhod Sharp presents stories from around the world. Including an exploration of the frontiers of the web in **Outriders** and archaeology with Win Scutt.

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
With Jim White and Natalie Sawyer.

1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs

4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough Sporting debate.

7.00 Kick-Off Hugh Woozencroft debates all the big sporting issues.

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

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 Noreen Khan

4.00 Yasser

5.30 Asian Network Reports

6.00 Yasser

7.00 Bobby Friction

10.00 Mobeen Azhar

12.00 Asian Network's Mixtape Series

12.30am Asian Network Playlists

1.00 Benji B Electronic music.

3.00 1Xtra Mixes

4.00 1Xtra Residency

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery

6.30 Latch-Key Kids as 8.30pm

7.00 The Change 2001 sitcom (4/6)

7.30 Susan Calman Makes Me Happy (1/4)

8.00 Hancock's Half-Hour 1955 comedy

8.30 Listen to Les Sketches from 1983

9.00 Many a Slip With Roy Plomely. From 1974

9.30 Mind Your Own Business! as 4.30pm

10.00 Posters of the Moulin Rouge as 3pm

11.00 When Diane Met Ken as 9pm

12.00 Hancock's Half-Hour 1955 comedy

12.30pm Listen to Les Sketches from 1983

1.00 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery

1.30 Latch-Key Kids as 8.30pm

2.00 Breakfast at Tiffany's By Truman Capote (8/10)

2.15 A History of Britain in Numbers (3/10)

2.30 Greater Love By Don Shaw. From 2015 (3/5)

2.45 Nancy – the Story of Lady Astor (3/5)

3.00 Posters of the Moulin Rouge John Peacock's tale *La Goulue*, starring Frances Barber as an entertainer considering how long she can maintain her star status at the Moulin Rouge. From 1989

4.00 Many a Slip With Roy Plomely. From 1974

4.30 Mind Your Own Business! 1988 sitcom with Bernard Cribbins and Annette Crosbie(4/6)

5.00 The Change 2001 sitcom (4/6)

5.30 Susan Calman Makes Me Happy 1/4)

6.00 Journey into Space – The World in Peril
Third work in Charles Chilton's sci-fi trilogy, following *The Red Planet*, with Jet Morgan and his crew returning to Mars to avert a Martian invasion. With Andrew Faulds, Alfie Bass, Guy Kingsley Poynter, Don Sharp, David Jacobs and others. From 1956 (18/20)

6.30 Musical Legends A 2011 programme in which musician and then Radio 2 broadcaster Paul Jones (the Blues Band, ex-Manfred Mann) revealed all

7.00 Hancock's Half-Hour 1955 comedy

7.30 Listen to Les Sketches from 1983

8.00 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery
Francis Durbridge's detective thriller. From 1963 (6/8)

8.30 Latch-Key Kids Comic actress and writer Jessica Hynes, who grew up a "latch-key kid", explores the effects of children taking care of themselves after school while their mothers work. Frlom 2010

9.00 When Diane Met Ken Diane Morgan celebrates experimental theatre actor and director Ken Campbell (1941–2008). With Nina Conti, Terry Johnson, Neil Edmond and others. From 2018 (3/3)

10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Susan Calman Makes Me Happy (1/4), at **10.30 Lemn Sissay's Origin Stories** (4/4), at **11.00 Recorded for Training Purposes** (6/6), at **11.30 The Consultants** **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

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** Newsday: the latest headlines **8.30** Business Daily: business and finance news **8.50** Witness History **9.00** News **9.05** The Documentary: the Malawi Tapes **10.00** World Update **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Documentary: Soul Music – Back to Black **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30 CHOICE:** The Compass: the Kids are Alright **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk **3.30** World Business Report: informed analysis **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **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 Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** World Business Report **11.00** News **11.05 CHOICE:** The Compass: the Kids are Alright **11.30** The Documentary: Soul Music – Back to Black **12.00** News **12.05am** The Documentary: the Malawi Tapes **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** News **2.05** The Newsroom **2.30** The Documentary: Soul Music – Back to Black **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook: Perspectives on important issues **4.00** News **4.05** The Inquiry: the trends, forces and ideas shaping the world **4.30** The Food Chain

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THURSDAY Radio

Today's Choices



So Many Books, So Little Time

11.30am ***Radio 4***

I write this surrounded by floor-to-ceiling bookshelves. The idea of binning a book is abhorrent to me. I feel a sense of loss when I donate old books to charity. But does this make me a bibliophile or – a disorder first described in the 19th century – a bibliomaniac? Author Mark Hodkinson, owner of 3,500 books, searches for answers and gets them from a bookseller, a carpenter (are alcoves and the shelves they contain becoming obsolete?) and Joanne Harris, author of million-seller *Chocolat*. Listen and learn what kind of book collector you are.

DAVID McGILLIVRAY

Afternoon Concert

2.00pm ***Radio 3***

What a way to end a career! After 27 operas (many still staples of the repertoire) and at the grand old age of 79, Verdi produced in *Falstaff* a final masterpiece of such prodigious invention and wit that it would exhaust a composer half his age, and then signed it off with a mock-academical fugue on the theme "All the world's a joke". Here, Bryn Terfel dons the fat suit for the funniest Shakespeare opera of all, in a recording made at the Royal Opera House. **MARK PAPPENHEIM**

DISCOVER RADIO

The BBC Good Food Podcast with Tom Kerridge

Never has the humble cheese-on-toast caused such meltingly hot debate – with or without Worcestershire sauce? Join Tom Kerridge, Orlando Murrin and Rosie Birkett for a discussion on all things cheese-related. **JANE ANDERSON**

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ANDREW BAKER

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 Banging tunes.
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 Music, listeners' texts and big-name guests, today with Hollywood star Julie Andrews discussing her latest memoir, *Home Work*.
9.30 Ken Bruce Gentle chat, music from Radio 2's current playlist and familiar radio hits of yesteryear. Plus features including the **PopMaster** music quiz and, after **11.30**, **Tracks of My Years**, with solo and One Direction star Louis Tomlinson discussing favourite records by Tracy Chapman and Arctic Monkeys.
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12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Steve Wright
5.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Country Show with Bob Harris Country, roots and Americana including classics and the cream of emerging country artists.
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. Louis Tomlinson discusses discs by U2, Oasis, the Undertones, the Fray, Tracy Chapman, Arctic Monkeys, John Lennon, the Killers and many others.
4.00 The Craig Charles House Party Mixtape Feature taken from Craig's Saturday funk, soul and neo-R&B show.
4.30 Huey Morgan's The Times of Our Lives Regular segment taken from Huey Morgan's Friday show, with 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
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 Experimental London rock act Black Midi perform live in session.
9.00 Gideon Coe Archive sessions by Daughter, Roxy Girls and Yeah Jazz.
12.00 6 Music Recommends
1.00am 25 Years of Rock ***14/30*** The music and major stories of 1968.
2.00 Elvis and Dewey: Red, Hot and Blue ***2/2.*** The story of Elvis Presley and DJ Dewey Phillips.
2.30 Live Hour The Roy Hill Band in concert in London in 1978. Plus sessions by Laughing Clowns in 1982 and Luke Sital-Singh in 2012.
3.30 Jukebox New tracks.
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' playlist suggestions.
10.10 Musical Time Travellers
10.50 Glenda Jackson discusses her inspirations.
11.30 Slow Moment A musical contemplation.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Mendelssohn ***4/5.*** **Mendelssohn the London Celebrity** Donald Macleod delves into Felix Mendelssohn's popularity in London, which he visited many times, as his star rose following a performance of his overture to *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. With his popularity growing, he was soon giving impromptu performances on the organ at St Paul's Cathedral, where people would flock to hear him play. London society idolised Mendelssohn, and the city became a testing ground for some of his new compositions including his *Rondo Brillant*.
Lieder ohne Worte, Book 1, Op 19b (4th mvt) Daniel Barenboim (piano)
A Midsummer Night's Dream – Overture Gewandhausorchester, conductor Leipzig, Kurt Masur
Rondo brillant, Op 29 Ronald Brutigam (piano), Amsterdam Sinfonietta, conductor Lev Markiz
Erntelied, Op 8 No 4 Sophie Daneman (soprano), Eugene Asti (piano)
Pilgerspruch, Op 8 No 5 Stephen Loges (baritone), Eugene Asti (piano)
For the Mountains Shall Depart (Elijah) Simon Keenlyside (baritone), Rosemary Joshua (soprano), Sarah Connolly (mezzo), Robert Murray (tenor), Warsaw Philharmonic Choir, Gabrieli Young Singers Scheme, Gabrieli Consort and Players, conductor Paul McCreesh (R)
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert Sarah Walker presents the third of this week's recordings from last year's Great Mountains Music Festival in Pyeongchang, South Korea.
Tchaikovsky *String Quartet No 1 in D* Novus Quartet
Stravinsky *Suitr: The Soldier's Tale* Inn-Hyuck Cho (clarinet), Tatsuki Narita (violin), Jong-Hai Park (piano)
Dobrinka Tabakova *Suite in Jazz Style* Maxim Rysanov (viola), Jong-Hai Park (piano)
2.00 Afternoon Concert
RT **Opera Matinée.** Bryn Terfel stars in a complete performance of Verdi's mercurial final opera, *Falstaff*, recorded last year at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. Followed by Bruch's ever popular *Violin Concerto No 1* recorded earlier this month during the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra's residency at the inaugural BBC Proms Japan in Tokyo.
Verdi *Falstaff*

Sir John Falstaff	**Bryn Terfel** (bass-baritone)
Alice Ford	**Ana María Martínez** (soprano)
Ford	**Simon Keenlyside** (baritone)
Nannetta	**Anna Prohaska** (soprano)
Fenton	**Frédéric Antoun** (tenor)
Mistress Quickly	**Marie-Nicole Lemieux** (mezzo)
Meg Page	**Marie McLaughlin** (mezzo)
Dr Caius	**Peter Hoare** (tenor)
Bardolph	**Michael Colvin** (tenor)
Pistol	**Craig Colclough** (bass-baritone)

Royal Opera House Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Nicola Luisotti
4.25 Bruch *Violin Concerto No 1 in G minor* Fumiaki Miura (violin), BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Thomas Dausgaard.
5.00 In Tune Sean Rafferty with arts-related news and guests, featuring live music by the Fauré Quartet ahead of tomorrow's recital at Wigmore Hall in London.
7.00 In Tune Mixtape An inspired mix of music.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
LIVE From the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester, Tom Redmond introduces the BBC Philharmonic, conducted by their associate artist Ludovic Morlot, in a programme of surrealism, jazz and a "hymn to free and happy man".
Milhaud *Le Boeuf sur la Toit*
Ravel *Piano Concerto in G*
Music interval
Prokofiev *Symphony No 5* Steven Osborne (piano), BBC Philharmonic, conductor Ludovic Morlot
10.00 Free Thinking Ideas shaping modern life.
10.45 Dance Til You Bleed: the World According to Hans Christian Andersen ***4/5.*** **The Ice Maiden.** By Lucy Catherine. Rudy hovers on the brink of romantic happiness – but first he must face the ice maiden. Fairy-tale adaptation of the 1861 story that inspired Disney's 2013 animated blockbuster *Frozen*, although in Andersen's original, Elsa is far more terrifying.

Hans Christian Andersen	**Toby Jones**	Ice Maiden	**Laura Christie**
Rudy	**Joseph Ayre**	Miller	**Ian Conningham**
Babette	**Sinead MacInnes**	Cat	**Clive Hayward**

11.00 Night Tracks: the Archive Remix Hannah Peel with music from the BBC archive.
11.30 Unclassified Elizabeth Alker with music that defies classification, including new releases and previews.
12.30am Through the Night With Jonathan Swain. **Brahms** *String Quartet in A minor, Op 51 No 2* **Dvorak** *Piano Quintet No 2 in A, Op 81* Pavel Kolesnikov (piano), Armida Quartet **1.45 Beethoven** *Symphony No 6 in F (Pastoral)* **2.31 Haydn** *String Quartet in G, Op 76 No 1* **2.53 Strauss** *Horn Concerto No 2 in E flat* **3.14 Sibelius** *Six Impromptus, Op 5* **3.30 Stainov** *A Bright Sun Has Risen* **3.36 Leslie Pearson** *Dance Suite after Arbeau* **3.45 Medins** *Aria (Suite No 1)* **3.50 Schubert** *Scherzo on B flat, D593 No 1* **3.57 Vivaldi** *Concerto da camera in C, RV87* **4.05 Bloch** *Solo Cello Suite No 1* **4.15 Alexander Tekeliev** *Tempo di valse* **4.20 Piazzolla** *Tango Suite (Parts 2 and 3)* **4.31 Reger** *Nachtlied* **4.35 Mozart** *Rondo in D, K485* **4.41 Delius** *Prelude: Irmelin* **4.47 Van Gilse** *String Quartet (unfinished)* **4.57 Jersild** *Three Danish Romances* **5.08 Telemann** *Trio No 4 in G, TWV 42:G6 (Essercizii musici)* **5.19 Shostakovich** *Dances of the Dolls (arr for wind quintet)* **5.30 Mahler** *Rückert-Lieder* **5.49 Ravel** *Ma mère l'oye* **6.08 Grieg** *Violin Sonata No 2 in G, Op 13* (R)

Scala Radio

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6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.
7.00 Charles Nove Vibrant and soothing music. Plus a look at today's papers.
10.00 Simon Mayo Music and features including after **10.00** the **Mayo Clinic** and at **11.30** the **Scala Radio Book Club**, featuring a guest author.
1.00pm Sam Hughes With popular classical works.
4.00 Mark Forrest With an eclectic playlist.
7.00 Jack Pepper's Culture Bunker Continuing his Rising Stars Month, Jack invites 15-year-old entrepreneur to discuss his life and personally significant pieces of music. (R)
9.00 The Space Nonstop atmospheric music.
10.00 Hannah Cox
1.00am Night Music Nonstop music.

Absolute Radio

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F'view 727 **F'sat** 724 **Sky** 0107 **Virgin** 915

6.00am Dave Berry 10.00 Leona Graham Mainstream and indie rock and pop **1.00pm Ben Burrell**
4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Danielle Perry
10.00 Pete Donaldson 1.00am Chris Martin

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 Popular classical works.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall Requests.
5.00 John Brunning Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics With John Brunning.
8.00 The Full Works Concert Jane Jones with an evening of female trailblazers.
Saint-Saëns *Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, Op 28* Nicola Benedetti (violin), Royal Liverpool PO, conductor Vasily Petrenko **Debbie Wiseman** *Wolf Hall – Anna Regina* Studio musicians, conductor Debbie Wiseman **Mozart** *Piano Concerto No 20 in D minor, K466* Martha Argerich, Orchestra Mozart, conductor Claudio Abbado **Bernstein** *Divertimento for Orchestra* Bournemouth SO, conductor Marin Alsop **Falla** *Seven Spanish Popular Songs (arr for trumpet and orchestra)* Alison Balsom, Gothenburg SO, conductor Edward Gardner **Farrenc** *Symphony No 2 in D* European Soloists of Luxembourg, conductor Christophe Konig **Beach** *Invocation, Op 55* Tasmin Little (violin), John Lenehan (piano)
10.00 Smooth Classics 1.00am Jane Jones

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News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 8.00pm (*FM/LW*), then hourly 9.00 to 12 midnight (FM)
Weather 6.05am, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59 (*FM*), 12.30am (*FM*); **shipping forecasts** 5.20am, 12.01pm (*LW*), 5.54 (*LW*), 12.48am

5.30am News Briefing
5.43 Prayer for the Day
With Chine McDonald.
5.45 Farming Today
5.58 Tweet of the Day
Grey Heron. With the poet Gillian Clarke. (R)
6.00 Today
With Nick Robinson and Justin Webb.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day
With Rabbi Lord Sacks.
9.00 In Our Time
Li Shizhen. The 16th-century Chinese acupuncturist, herbalist, naturalist, pharmacologist and physician is today's topic, with Melvyn Bragg joined by Anne Gerritsen of the University of Warwick; Roel Sterckx of the University of Cambridge; and Craig Clunas of the University of Oxford.
Producer Simon Tillotson Repeated 9.30pm
9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: The Pulse Glass**
***4/5.* A Map.** Gillian Tindall continues to reflect on family and social history. Today she looks at a 19th-century map of the East End of London, considering the changes to the city over the past two centuries and casting a critical eye on the impact on memory of postwar city planning. Read by Anastasia Hille. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am
9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music, led by Prof Ben Quash.
10.00 Woman's Hour
Presented by Jane Garvey. **10.45 Middlemarch *5/12.*** The *15-Minute Drama*. An adaptation of George Eliot's novel.
See drama repeat 7.45pm
11.00 Crossing Continents
***2/9.* The Man Who Laughed at Al-Qaeda**
Mike Thomson reports on the legacy of Raed Fares, the founder in 2013 of Syria's Radio Fresh FM, who was murdered by unknown gunmen as he left his studios in Idlib in November 2018.
Producer Joe Kent Repeated Monday 8.30pm
11.30 So Many Books, So Little Time
RT Author Mark Hodkinson reflects on the collection of 3,500 books he has amassed over the years. He knows he will never be able to read them all, and here he asks why he and so many other people collect so many. Producer Kellie While
12.04pm Grandmothers
4/10. By Salley Vickers. Blanche arranges to secretly meet her estranged granddaughter. Nan has Billy for a sleepover when an unusual parcel arrives at her door. Read by Eleanor Bron.
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 *FM* **You're Doing it Wrong**
***4/5.* The Environment.** Adam Buxton examines muddled ideas about environmentalism, and the paradox of people recycling plastic and using low-energy lightbulbs, yet at the same time taking long-haul flights and buying new cars.
Producer Emily Knight
2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Drama: Monique and Me
In Jill O'Halloran's affecting and beguiling drama about care and abuse, Cara cares for her elderly mother, Monique; but tensions rise as disturbing memories from Monique's childhood emerge.

Monique	**Sian Thomas**	Derek	**James Quinn**
Adult Cara	**Christine Bottomley**	Occupational Therapist	
Child Cara	**Millie Kinsey**		**Angela Lonsdale**

3.00 Open Country
6/16. Ian Marchant explores the Witham Navigable Drains, near Boston in Lincolnshire, finding that there is romance and beauty here – not to mention grand sluices, mighty pumps, and a box or two of maggots.
Producer Mary Ward-Lowwery Rptd Saturday 6.07am
3.27 Radio 4 Appeal Rptd from Sun 9.25pm
3.30 Open Book Repeated from Sunday 4pm
4.00 The Film Programme
Francine Stock hosts the movie magazine, today talking to Simon Beaufoy, writer of *The Full Monty*, about the film that continues to inspire him even though it breaks all the rules of screenwriting: writer-director Terrence Malick's second feature *Days Of Heaven* (1978), set in 1916, filmed in remote farmland areas of the Canadian state of Alberta and starring Richard Gere, Brooke Adams and Sam Shepard. Malick won best director at the Cannes Film Festival and Néstor Almendros won an Oscar for his cinematography.
Producer Stephen Hughes Repeated Sunday 11pm
4.30 BBC Inside Science
Presented by Adam Rutherford.
Producer Fiona Roberts Repeated 9pm
5.00 PM
Presented by Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 Rich Hall's (US) Breakdown
American comedian Rich Hall presents the occasional show in which he looks at the current state of US politics. Co-hosted by Nick Doody. Producer Adnan Ahmed
7.00 The Archers
Harrison is shocked by some harsh criticism and Russ gets his wires crossed.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Front Row
Samira Ahmed reviews an RSC production of *The Boy In The Dress*, a musical of David Walliams's book, with songs by Robbie Williams and Guy Chambers, and a script by Mark Ravenhill. Producer Hilary Dunn
7.45 Middlemarch
***5/12.* Unconcerned as a Jellyfish**
When Fred contracts typhoid, Dr Lydgate is drawn into the web of the Vincy household, and specifically, Rosamond Vincy.
For cast and details see Saturday Rptd from 10.45am
8.00 The Briefing Room
New series. 1/4. David Aaronovitch and guests explore an issue in the news.
8.30 In Business
***New series. 1/9.* Keeping the Lights On**
As Britain's sources of electricity change, along with significant changes in demand, how will the lights stay on? David Baker talks to the National Grid, to major electricity suppliers, and to smaller, community-based generators. Producer John Murphy Rptd Sun 9.30pm
9.00–12.48am; 1.00–5.20; 5.30–6.00* *LW* **Test Match Special**
New Zealand v England
The first day of the Second Test in the two-match series, taking place at Seddon Park in Hamilton.
**approximate times*
Commentary also on 5 Live Sports Extra from 9pm
9.00 *FM* **BBC Inside Science**
Repeated from 4.30pm
9.30 *FM* **In Our Time** Repeated from 9am
10.00 *FM* **The World Tonight**
Presented by Razia Iqbal.
10.45 *FM* **Grandmothers**
4/10. Repeated from 12.04pm
11.00 *FM* **Where's the F in News**
4/6. Jo Bunting chairs as a largely female panel take current events and trends as the prompt for a series of funny challenges.
11.30 *FM* **The Corrections**
***3/3.* The Brexit Murder.** Jo Fidgeon and Chloe Hadjimatheou re-examine the case of Arkadiuz Joswik – known to his friends as Arek – who in 2016 was attacked and killed in a shopping precinct in Harlow. 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. But was this really an anti-immigrant hate crime?
Producers Jo Fidgen and Chloe Hadjimatheou (R)
12.00 *FM* **News**
12.30–12.45am *FM* **The Pulse Glass**
4/5. Repeated from 9.45am
1.00 *FM* **as BBC World Service**

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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. At **9.00 Your Call**.
10.00 Emma Barnett
1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake
News, big-name interviews and topical conversation.
4.00 5 Live Drive
Anna Foster and Tony Livesey present the day's news and sport.
7.00 5 Live Sport
Sports news and features including at **7.00 The Inside Track**, in which Olympic gold medallist Darren Campbell and retired British sprinter Jeanette Kwakye look at the week's big stories, with input from athletes, coaches, administrators and journalists from the sporting world. At **8.00** there's opinionated and irreverent debate on the football stories making the headlines across the European football leagues. At **9.00 5 Live Formula One**, featuring a look ahead to the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix. At **9.30** there's live **Test Match Special** from the start of day one of New Zealand v England in the Second Test. Commentary continues through the night on 5 Live Sports Extra.

5 Live Sports Extra *Digital only*
9.00pm–6.00am Cricket
New Zealand v England.

10.00 Question Time Extra Time
With Adrian Chiles.
1.00am Up All Night
With Dotun Adebayo.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
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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
Opinionated sporting debate.
7.00 Kick-Off Hugh Woozencroft debates all the big sporting issues.
10.00 Sports Bar
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
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 Noreen Khan
4.00 Yasser
5.30 Asian Network Reports
6.00 Yasser New, unsigned and underground British-Asian music.
7.00 Bobby Friction
South Asian culture, including big Bollywood and bhangra anthems.
10.00 Mobeen Azhar
12.00 Love Friday Mix
12.30am Asian Network Playlists
1.00 Toddla T
3.00 1Xtra Playlists
4.00 Seani B

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 910
6.00am Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery
6.30 When Washington Came to Brum
7.00 Ballylenon Comedy (2/6)
7.30 Alone Series two of Moray Hunter's comedy (6/6)
8.00 The Ken Dodd Show 1964 comedy
8.30 I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again
9.00 Booked 1997 literary quiz (4/6)
9.30 Change at Oglethorpe 1995 comedy (1/6)
10.00 Posters of the Moulin Rouge as 3pm
11.00 Stories by Alasdair Gray as 9.15pm
11.15 My Love Must Wait as 9.15pm
12.00 The Ken Dodd Show 1964 comedy
12.30pm I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again
1.00 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery
1.30 When Washington Came to Brum
2.00 Breakfast at Tiffany's (9/10)
2.15 A History of Britain in Numbers (4/10)
2.30 Greater Love Drama by Don Shaw (4/5)
2.45 Nancy – The Story of Lady Astor (4/5)
3.00 Posters of the Moulin Rouge John Peacock's *Jane Avril*. Angela Pleasance stars as a crazy dancer who suffers the consequences of using people
4.00 Booked 1997 literary quiz (4/6)
4.30 Change at Oglethorpe 1995 comedy (1/6)
5.00 Ballylenon Comedy (2/6)
5.30 Alone as 7.30am
6.00 Journey into Space – The World in Peril Third work in Charles Chilton's sci-fi trilogy (19/20)
6.30 Great Lives Matthew Parris invites comedian and writer David Baddiel to asses the legacy of US novelist John Updike (1932–2009) (5/8)
7.00 The Ken Dodd Show 1964 comedy
7.30 I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again
8.00 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery Thriller starring Peter Coke. From 1963 (7/8)
8.30 When Washington Came to Brum How some of the most famous works by Washington Irving were written while he lived in Birmingham
9.00 Stories by Alasdair Gray Tamara Kennedy and Paul Young read *My Ex-Husband* and *Swan Burial* – two tales offering an ironic look at marriage
9.15 My Love Must Wait Jenny Agutter and Stuart Cox star in Nick Warburton's drama based on letters exchanged between explorer Matthew Flinders (1774–1814) and wife Ann, who waited ten years for him to return from his Australian voyage. From 2005
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Alone (6/6), at **10.30 Newsjack Unplugged** (6/8), **10.45 The Goldfish Bowl** (6/8), at **11.00 I've Never Seen Star Wars** (6/6), and at **11.30 Deborah Frances-White Rolls the Dice** (2/4)
12.00 as 6pm **12.30am** as 6.30pm **1.00** as 8pm **1.30** as 8.30pm **2.00** as 2pm **2.15** as 2.15pm **2.30** as 2.30pm **2.45** as 2.45pm **3.00** as 3pm **4.00** as 4pm **4.30** as 4.30pm **5.00** as 5pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

BBC World Service

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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: thought-provoking debate **9.50** Sporting Witness **10.00** World Update **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Food Chain **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook: perspectives on important issues **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Assignment: reports on world events **2.00** Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines **3.00** News **3.05** The Inquiry **3.30** World Business Report: informed analysis **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook: perspectives on important issues **7.00** News **7.05** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** The Inquiry **8.30** Science in Action **9.00** Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines **10.00** News **10.05** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** World Business Report: informed analysis **11.00** News **11.05** Assignment **11.30** The Food Chain **12.05am** The Forum **12.50** Sporting Witness **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** News **2.05** The Newsroom **2.30** Assignment **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **4.00** News **4.05** Hardtalk **4.30** World Football

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FRIDAY Radio

Today's Choices



Radio 2 in Concert – Robbie Williams

8.00pm ***Radio 2***

Robbie Williams (above) has staying power. From his days as Take That poster boy to his brief stint as *X Factor* judge, audiences are still crying out for the singer to entertain them almost 30 years after his career started. Tonight he's performing at BBC Radio Theatre for another Radio 2 concert, and while it's hardly an audacious move, this is his first performance for the popular series in three years. Listeners can expect some seasonal songs from impeccably timed new album *The Christmas Present*, as well as all the usual hits that are hard not to hum.

TOM GOULDING

Crowd Science

8.30pm ***BBC World Service***

Science-fiction enthusiasts will remember how in the films *2001: A Space Odyssey* and *Aliens* crew members were placed in suspended animation in order to traverse interstellar distances and survive the journey. That was fiction but "cryo-sleep" is now being explored as a real possibility. Anand Jagatia meets doctors cooling down the bodies of patients to slow their metabolism during operations, and discovers the secrets of hibernating animals. The programme also finds out from a Nasa consultant how human stasis might work on a trip to Mars. **WILLIAM WILDBLOOD**

DISCOVER RADIO

No Such Thing as a Fish

The *QI* elves are on fire, which explains why this is always in the podcast chart Top Ten. This is funnier than the TV series. Try episode 293 if you don't believe me. **JANE ANDERSON**

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BBC Radio 1

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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 Weekend Early Breakfast

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
Chat, music, listeners' texts and top guests, today with Michael Palin sharing stories from his *North Korea Journal* and Melanie C discussing her new single *High Heels* – a collaboration with Sink the Pink.

9.30 Ken Bruce
Including after **11.30 Tracks of My Years**, featuring the two final picks of Louis Tomlinson, who discusses discs by John Lennon and the Killers. And Robbie Williams performs live ahead of this evening's Radio 2 concert.

12.00 Jeremy Vine

2.00pm Steve Wright

5.00 Sara Cox

7.00 Tony Blackburn's Golden Hour
Pop and soul oldies, including Cupid's Inspiration, Madonna, the Carpenters and many others.

8.00 Radio 2 in Concert – Robbie Williams
RT In the fourth of Radio 2's five big-name autumn concerts, Fearne Cotton introduces pop superstar Robbie Williams, broadcast live from the BBC's Radio Theatre in London. At **9.00** Fearne reports on reaction to the concert and interviews the Stoke-born singer/songwriter who in September 1997 – two years after leaving Take That – released the first of his ten UK number one albums.

10.00 Sounds of the 80s
Gary Davies plays period hits and lesser-known or forgotten gems. Plus a themed **Mastermix** at **11.50**.
Repeated Tuesday 3am

12.00 Anneka Rice

2.00am I'll Take You There – the Story of Stax ***2/2.*** Beverley Knight concludes the story of Stax. (R)

3.00 At Home with Gregory Porter ***2/4.*** The Grammy-winning jazz and blues singer/songwriter and actor broadcasts from his California study. (R)

4.00 Huey Morgan

BBC 6 Music

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7.30am Lauren Laverne
10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs
1.00pm Shaun Keaveny
4.00 Steve Lamacq
7.00 Iggy Pop Personal picks.
9.00 Tom Ravenscroft
12.00 Nemone's Electric Ladyland
2.00am Classic Concert Tears for Fears at the Hammersmith Palais in 1983.
3.00 Live Hour
The Cribs at the Fleece in Bristol in 2007,. Plus Zervas and Pepper in 2012 and the Magic Lantern in 2018.
4.00 25 Years of Rock ***15/30.*** 1969.
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 Suzy Klein.
9.30 Listeners' musical suggestions.
10.50 Glenda Jackson shares her final cultural inspirations.
11.10 Essential Five Recommended piano preludes.

12.00 Composer of the Week: Mendelssohn
5/5. **Mendelssohn's Muse Cecile.** Donald Macleod explores the impact of marriage on Mendelssohn's life and music, with Cécile Sophie Charlotte Jeanrenaud inspiring many of his works.
Duetto (Lieder ohne Worte, Book 3, Op 38)
Howard Shelley (piano)
Ich wollt' meine Lieb' ergösse sich, Op 63 No 1; Herbstlied, Op 63 No 4
Sophie Daneman (soprano), Nathan Berg (baritone), Eugene Asti (piano)
Prelude and Fugue in C minor, Op 37 No 1
Stefan Johannes Bleicher (organ)
Violin Concerto in E minor, Op 64
Kyung Wha Chung, Montreal Symphony Orchestra, conductor Charles Dutoit
String Quartet in E minor, Op 44 No 2 (4th mvt).
Emerson String Quartet (R)

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Sarah Walker presents the last of this week's performances recorded at last year's Great Mountains Music Festival in Pyeongchang, South Korea. Schubert's masterly late *Piano Trio in E flat* is paired with the single surviving movement from an abandoned early Violin Sonata by Ravel.
Schubert *Piano Trio No 2 in E flat, D929* Clara-Jumi Kang (violin), Doo-Min Kim (cello), Sunwook Kim (piano)
Ravel *Violin Sonata No 1*
Alena Baeva (violin), Yoon-Jee Kim (piano).

2.00 Afternoon Concert
LIVE Today's programme opens with a live broadcast of a BBC Philharmonic concert from MediaCityUK, Salford, before Fiona Talkington introduces further Last Night highlights from the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra's recent BBC Proms Japan season in Tokyo, capped by a BBC SSO performance of Bartok's Concerto for Orchestra recorded in May at City Halls in Glasgow.
Mozart *Piano Concerto No 27 in B flat, K595*
Martinu *Symphony No 5* Steven Osborne (piano), BBC Philharmonic, conductor Ludovic Morlot
3.00 Rossini *Overture: William Tell*
Ravel *Tzigane*
Puccini *Musetta's Waltz Song (La Bohème, Act 2)*
Yamada *Red Dragonfly*
Maxwell Davies *An Orkney Wedding, with Sunrise*
Vadim Repin (violin), Maki Mori (soprano)
3.50 Bartok *Concerto for Orchestra*
BBC Scottish SO, conductor Thomas Dausgaard

4.30 The Listening Service Rptd from Sun 5pm
5.00 In Tune Presented by Sean Rafferty.
7.00 In Tune Mixtape Nonstop mix of music.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
Andrew McGregor introduces the BBC Concert Orchestra in a concert of jazz works recorded last Saturday at the London Jazz Festival. They are joined by the Nu Civilisation Orchestra and String Ting in Duke Ellington's *The River*, a ballet score he wrote in 1970. Cellist Matthew Barley is the soloist in the world premiere of a BBC Radio 3 commission from New Generation Artist Misha Mullov-Abbado.
Bramwell Tovey *Urban Runway*
Misha Mullov-Abbado *Evolving Spring (first performance)*
8.10 Interval
Ellington, orch Collier *Suite: The River*
Strayhorn, arr Edwards *Chelsea Bridge*
Ellington, arr Peress *New World A-Comin'*
Matthew Barley (cello), director Peter Edwards (piano) BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Michael Seal

10.00 The Verb
Ian McMillan showcases new writing, performance and global literature, tonight exploring how circus acts and circus ideas have inspired writers.

10.45 Dance Til You Bleed: the World According to Hans Christian Andersen
5/5. **The Wicked Prince.** Toby Jones narrates as Hans Christian Andersen in five adaptations by Lucy Catherine of the author's stories. In this 1840 tale, a power-hungry prince ignores the voices of reason as he embarks on a campaign of dominion over all things.

Hans Christian Andersen	**Toby Jones**	Enemy emissary	**Ikky Elyas**
The Prince	**Craig Parkinson**	Keeper of the coin	**Greg Jones**
Captain of the guard	**Ian Conningham**	Advisors	**Clive Hayward** **Jessica Turner**

11.00 Late Junction
Jennifer Lucy Allan shares music following a trip to Venezuela, including cowboy songs from the country's southern plains, electronic dance music of the barrios, and recordings from the political 1980s punk scene.

1.00am Through the Night
With Jonathan Swain, including music on the theme of calm from the opening concert of the 2018 Davos Festival.
1.01 Cage *In a Landscape* **1.11 Brahms** *Four Songs, Op 17*
1.26 Dobrinka Tabakova *Such Different Paths*
1.43 Messiaen *L'Alouette calandrelle*
1.48 Debussy *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune*
2.00 Mahler *Symphony No 4* **2.56 Fauré** *En sourdine*
3.01 Biber *Missa Salisburgensis* **3.43 Tinel** *Polyeucte*
4.01 Bruch, arr unknown *Allegro vivace, ma non troppo in C, Op 83 No 7* **4.05 Bizet** *L' Arlésienne: Suite No 1 (4th mvt)* **4.10 Mozart** *12 Variations on Ah, vous dirai-je, maman, K265* **4.23 Gounod** *Waltz (Faust)*
4.28 Merula *Ciaccona, Op 12* **4.33 Dvorak** *Scherzo Capriccioso, Op 66* **4.46 Chopin** *Rondo à la mazur in F, Op 5* **4.54 Berlioz** *Overture: Les Troyens*
5.01 Mozart *Overture: Die Zauberflöte, K620*
5.08 Beethoven *12 Variations on Ein Madchen oder Weibchen, Op 66* **5.17 Elgar** *Serenade for Strings, Op 20*
5.29 Schubert *Fantasie in F minor, D940*
5.48 Dvorak *Violin Concerto in A minor, Op 53*
6.20 Gade *At Sunset, Op 46* **6.28 Mendelssohn** *Meeresstille und glückliche Fahrt, Op 27*
6.42 Haydn *String Quartet in C minor, Op 17 No 4*

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** and listeners' requests from **12.00**.
1.00pm Sam Hughes Popular classical works.
4.00 Mark Forrest An eclectic playlist.
7.00 Friday Night Scala With Darren Redick.
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 With classical **Love Stories**.
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 4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Absolute 80s Claire Sturgess 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

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 Popular classical works.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall Requests.
5.00 John Brunning Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics With John Brunning.
8.00 The Full Works Concert
Catherine Bott with record-breakers.
J Strauss (son) *Wine, Women and Song, Op 333* Johann Strauss Orchestra, director André Rieu (violin) **Bach** *Prelude and Fugue No 1 in C, BWV846* Glenn Gould (piano) **Horner** *Titanic – An Ocean of Memories* Sissel Kyrkjebo (soprano), Studio Orchestra **Brahms** *Symphony No 4 in E minor* Berlin PO, conductor Herbert von Karajan **Rimsky-Korsakov** *The Flight of the Bumblebee* Studio orchestra, director David Garrett (violin) **Bruch** *Concerto in E minor, Op 88* Nobuko Imai (viola), Thea King (clarinet), London SO, conductor Alun Francis **Max Richter** *Space 21 (Sleep)* American Contemporary Music Ensemble, conductor Max Richter **Gershwin** *Second Rhapsody* San Francisco SO, director Michael Tilson Thomas (piano)
10.00 Smooth Classics With Margherita Taylor.
1.00am Katie Breathwick 4.00 Jane Jones

BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
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Freeview 704 **Freesat** 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as yesterday

5.30am *FM* **News Briefing**
5.43 *FM* **Prayer for the Day**
With Chine McDonald.
5.45 *FM* **Farming Today** .
5.58 *FM* **Tweet of the Day**
Curlew. With Mark Cocker. (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 Prof Mona Siddiqui.
9.00 Desert Island Discs
Repeated from Sunday 11.15am
9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: The Pulse Glass**
***5/5.* The Lady in the Woods.** By Gillian Tindall. A statue in the woods near Gillian's home leads her to reflect on her brother's death and the end of a stage in her own life. Read by Anastasia Hille.
For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am
9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
Led by Father Phil Sumner. James 4, vv7–12. Spirit of Holiness (Blow the Wind Southerly); All Creatures of Our God and King (William Harris); The Kingdom of God (Paderborn). The Daily Service Singers, director Ellie Slorach. Organist John Hosking.
10.00 Woman's Hour With Jane Garvey.
10.45 Middlemarch *6/12*
By George Eliot. The *15-Minute Drama*.
For details see drama repeat 7.45pm
11.00 Natural Histories
***7/7.* Aye-Aye.** Brett Westwood and Verity Sharp report on Madagascar's Aye-Ayes, a focus of superstition for generations and a creature whose forest home is under threat.
Producer Sarah Blunt
11.30 In and Out of the Kitchen
***4/6.* The Baby.** By James Kettle. Damien is enlisted as a last-minute babysitter, and as the street-food series gathers pace, he is forced to attend a music festival for a cook-off against Ray Jarrow.

Damien Trench	**Miles Jupp**	Jasmine	**Alex Tregear**
Anthony	**Justin Edwards**	Alison	**Jessica Turner**
Mr Mullaney	**Brendan Dempsey**	Trevor/Marco	**David Acton**
Ray Jarrow	**Chris Brand**		

Producer Sam Michell (R)
12.04pm Grandmothers
5/10. By Salley Vickers. Blanche is once again caught shoplifting, but this time it is not the understanding Nan that spots her. Read by Eleanor Bron.
For details see Monday Repeated 10.45pm
12.18 You and Yours
1.00 The World at One With Mark Mardell.
1.45 You're Doing it Wrong
***5/5.* Family.** Adam Buxton explores the decline of the "traditional family model" and asks why society insists on telling people there is only one way to live as a family unit.
For details see Monday (R)
2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Drama: Trip the Light Fantastic
By Miriam Battye. Jack and Freddie meet every Tuesday evening to dance. Aged 70 and 21, they are men from different worlds, brought together by a love of the twist and a longing for something which resembles happiness. With Paul Copley and Lorn MacDonald.
Producer/Director Becky Ripley
3.00 Gardeners' Question Time
From St Ann's Allotments in Nottingham, with Kathy Clugston in the chair and a panel of Bunny Guinness, Bob Flowerdew and James Wong. Producer Laurence Bassett Rptd Sunday 2pm
3.45 Short Works
An original short work for radio.
Repeated tomorrow 12.30am
4.00 Last Word
Matthew Bannister celebrates the lives of famous and less well-known people who have recently died.
Producer Neil George Repeated Sunday 8.30pm
4.30 Feedback
Roger Bolton fields listeners' comments and puts them to programme-makers.
Producer Kate Dixon Repeated Sunday 8pm
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4.55 The Listening Project
Presented by Fi Glover. (R)
5.00 PM
Presented by Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 The Now Show
6/7. Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present a satirical look through the week's news, with contributions from guests Jessica Fostekew and Luke Kempner.
Producer Matt Stronge Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm
7.00 The Archers
Harrison is shocked by some harsh criticism and Russ gets his wires crossed.

Jill Archer	**Patricia Greene**	Ed Grundy	**Barry Farrimond**
David Archer	**Timothy Bentinck**	Kirsty Miller	**Annabelle Dowler**
Ruth Archer	**Felicity Finch**	Tracy Horrobin	**Susie Riddell**
Pip Archer	**Daisy Badger**	Elizabeth Pargetter	**Alison Dowling**
Helen Archer	**Louiza Patikas**	Freddie Pargetter	**Toby Laurence**
Brian Aldridge	**Charles Collingwood**	Lily Pargetter	**Katie Redford**
Phoebe Aldridge	**Lucy Morris**	Johnny Phillips	**Tom Gibbons**
PC Harrison Burns	**James Cartwright**	Lynda Snell	**Carole Boyd**
Justin Elliott	**Simon Williams**	Oliver Sterling	**Michael Cochrane**
Rex Fairbrother	**Nick Barber**	Leonard Berry	**Paul Copley**
Eddie Grundy	**Trevor Harrison**	Russ Jones	**Andonis James Anthony**
Clarrie Grundy	**Heather Bell**	Martyn Gibson	**Jon Glover**
Will Grundy	**Philip Molloy**	Bella	**Elinor Coleman**

Writer Nick Warburton; Director/Editor Jeremy Howe
7.15 Front Row
Stig Abell is at the Turner Contemporary in Margate to hear from all four artists on the 2019 Turner Prize shortlist – Lawrence Abu Hamdan, Helen Cammock, Oscar Murillo, and Tai Shani. Producer Sarah Johnson
7.45 Middlemarch
***6/12.* A Key to Understanding.** Adaptation of George Eliot's novel. Will Ladislaw's return upsets the balance of the Casaubons' life?
For cast and details see Saturday Rptd from 10.45am
8.00 Any Questions?
From St Teilo's Church in Wales High School in Cardiff, with Chris Mason in the chair and a panel including Labour's Stephen Kinnock and the Plaid Cymru AM Delyth Jewell.
Producer Lisa Jenkinson Repeated tomorrow 1.10pm
8.50 A Point of View
A reflection on a topical issue. Rptd Sun 8.48am
9.00–12.48am; 1.00–5.20; 5.30–6.00* *LW* **Test Match Special**
New Zealand v England
The second day of the Second Test in the two-match series, at Seddon Park in Hamilton.
**approximate times*
Commentary also on 5 Live Sports Extra from 9pm
9.00 *FM* **That's Edutainment!**
When we watch a high-end TV documentary, do we learn anything? Or do we simply think we have? With lessons from the archive, Matthew Sweet looks at the links between education and fun. The programme revisits *Sesame Street*, and a 1970s adult-education series called *On the Move*, with a young Bob Hoskins playing a removal man who has trouble reading and writing. And is Homer Simpson an appropriate vehicle for the study of philosophy? Producer Nick Baker (R)
10.00 *FM* **The World Tonight**
International news round-up with Razia Iqbal.
10.45 *FM* **Grandmothers** Rptd from 12.04pm
11.00 *FM* **A Good Read** Rptd from Tue 4.30pm
11.25 *FM* **Art of Now: Harlem's New Renaissance**
A hundred years of culture in Harlem, New York, introduced by Darryl Pinckney. The novelist, playwright and essayist explores the Harlem Renaissance and its legacy with poet Kevin Young; Tracy Smith, who has just finished her term as poet laureate in the US; Melissa Barton from Yale University; Abiodun Oyewole, founder member of The Last Poets; and the artist LaTasha N Nevada Diggs.
Producer Susan Roberts (R)
11.55 *FM* **The Listening Project**
Fi Glover invites members of the public to share intimate conversations. (R)
12.00 *FM* **News**
12.30–12.45am *FM* **Book of the Week: The Pulse Glass *5/5.*** Repeated from 9.45am
1.00 *FM* **as BBC World Service**

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 910
6.00am Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery
6.30 Loud Organs His Glory as 8.30pm
7.00 A Whole 'Nother Story 2003 comedy (6/6)
7.30 Rich Hall's (US) Breakdown US politics
8.00 The Burkiss Way Sketches from 1978
8.30 Something to Shout About as 7.30pm
9.00 It's Not What You Know Panel show
9.30 The Phenomenon Squad as 4.30pm
10.00 Pass the Parcel Melissa Murray's romantic drama about two people who meet at a genealogy class and become curious about one another's pasts. Both are carrying emotional baggage and when they research their family backgrounds, they discover a link between their ancestors. With Anton Lesser, Carolyn Pickles and others. From 2005
11.00 Podcast Radio Hour Podcast suggestions
12.00 The Burkiss Way Sketches from 1978
12.30pm Something to Shout About as 7.30pm
1.00 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery
1.30 Loud Organs His Glory as 8.30pm
2.00 Breakfast at Tiffany's (10/10)
2.15 A History of Britain in Numbers
Andrew Dilnot looks at public spending (5/10)
2.30 Greater Love By Don Shaw. From 2015 (5/5)
2.45 Nancy – the Story of Lady Astor Adrian Fort's 2012 biography of socialite Nancy Astor (5/5)
3.00 Pass the Parcel as 10am
4.00 It's Not What You Know Panel show
4.30 The Phenomenon Squad
Roy Kinnear and Simon Cadell (1950–96) star in Michael Snelgrove's comedy about a squad within the police force. From 1986 (1/5)
5.00 A Whole 'Nother Story 2003 comedy (6/6)
5.30 Rich Hall's (US) Breakdown US politics
6.00 Journey into Space – The World in Peril
Third work in Charles Chilton's sci-fi trilogy (20/20)
6.30 Off the Page With Katie Baxendale
7.00 The Burkiss Way Sketches from 1978
7.30 Something to Shout About 1961 comedy about a London-based advertising agency
8.00 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery
Francis Durbridge's detective thriller. From 1963 (8/8)
8.30 Loud Organs His Glory Pianist Simon Townley examines the formidable legacy of Victorian organ builder Henry Willis (1821–1901), whose CV includes the Royal Albert Hall and St Paul's Cathedral
9.00 Podcast Radio Hour Podcast suggestions
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Rich Hall's (US) Breakdown, at **10.30 Josie Long: Romance and Adventure** (2/4), at **11.00 Jason Cook's School of Hard Knocks** (6/6), and at **11.30 Isy Suttie's Love Letters** (4/4)
12.00 as 6pm **12.30am** as 6.30pm **1.00** as 8pm **1.30** as 8.30pm **2.00** as 2pm **2.15** as 2.15pm **2.30** as 2.30pm **2.45** as 2.45pm **3.00** as 3pm **4.00** as 4pm **4.30** as 4.30pm **5.00** as 5pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

BBC World Service

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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** Science in Action **6.00** Newsday **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Real Story **10.00** World Update **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** World Football: global reports **12.00** News **12.05pm** The Fifth Floor: Global news **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Heart and Soul: Halima Aden: My Hijab and Me on the Catwalk **2.00** Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines **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 **8.30 CHOICE:** Crowd Science: examining whether scientists could suspend human life in hibernation or "cryo-sleep" to travel into deep space **9.00** Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines **10.00** News **10.05** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** World Business Report: informed analysis **11.00** News **11.05** Tech Tent **11.30** World Football: reports from around the globe **12.00** News **12.05am** The Real Story **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** News **2.05** The Newsroom **2.30** Stumped **3.00** News **3.05** The Fifth Floor **4.00** News **4.05** The Real Story

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
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
Including at **8.30 Robbie Savage's Premier League Breakfast**, and at **9.00 Your Call**.
5 Live Sports Extra *Digital only*
6.00–8.00am Cricket
Australia v Pakistan, the first day of the Second Test in Adelaide.
8.55–10.35 Formula One Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, first practice.
10.00 Chiles on Friday
5 Live Sports Extra *Digital only*
12.55–2.35pm Formula One
The second practice session.
1.00pm Elis James and John Robins
3.00 Kermode and Mayo's Film Review Weekly guide.
5.00 5 Live Drive
7.00 5 Live Sport
Including **The Friday Football Social**, with Darren Fletcher and Jermaine Jenas looking ahead to the weekend's Premier League and other football action. From **9.30** there's live **Test Match Special** coverage of day two of New Zealand v England in the Second Test. Commentary continues through the night on 5 Live Sports Extra.
5 Live Sports Extra *Digital only*
9.00–6.00am Cricket New Zealand v England, the second day of the Second Test in Hamilton.
10.00 Stephen Nolan
1.00am Up All Night

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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 Jim White, Martin Keown and Bob Mills
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough Sporting news.
7.00 GameDay Countdown
10.00 Sports Bar
1.00am Extra Time With Will Gavin.

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 Andrew Pierce
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
Interactive debate on topical and cultural issues, followed at **11.00** by discussion and interviews with studio guests, including listener input.
12.30pm Asian Network Reports
1.00 Noreen Khan Desi music.
4.00 The Official Asian Music Chart With Yasser Ranjha..
5.30 Asian Network Reports
6.00 Yasser
7.00 Panjabi Hit Squad Desi beats.
10.00 Kan D Man and DJ Limelight
1.00am Asian Network Residency
3.00 Kan D Man and DJ Limelight

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Face behind the voice

Scott Makin BBC Tees



Age 50
Current job BBC Tees weekday afternoons (12 noon-4pm) and Saturday breakfast (6am-9.00).
CV Born/brought up in Middlesbrough. Attended college, then did office work. Joined TFM Radio as a phone operator, turning to producing. "I'd no ambition to be on air, until the boss said 'Will you have a go?'. I was 25 years old, and that was 25 years ago!" Went to Viking FM in Hull In 1997; back to TFM for four years; Magic in Newcastle; Century FM breakfast 2005-8; TFM again 2009-12; Hallam in Sheffield for 18 months, then three years at Aire in Leeds. "Then in 2017, I'd been filling in at BBC Radio Tees and they offered me the afternoon show. It's so different from commercial radio. You can breathe, connect and relate to listeners."
Best moment "Getting my contract as weekend cover at TFM. I went from working five days per week in the office, to just two days at the weekend – and they paid me more money!"
Worst moment "Covering a live event with Hull Sharks rugby team. I hadn't had a chance to research, so a colleague wrote me a script. All went well, until I introduced the captain: 'He plays like a bulldog!' – and then I read out, live on air, a note written in the margin – 'And he looks like one!'"
Off air "I live in Redcar, with my wife and our three kids. We have a black lab called Frank, so we do lots of walks on the beach. And I go to the gym 2-3 times per week, in an effort to keep a bit fit."
First radio memory "My parents listening to Terry Wogan on Radio 2."
Favourite broadcasters "Terry Wogan has to be up there. And Bruno Brookes on Radio 1 doing the chart show. Simon Mayo, Gary Davies. And I still love Steve Wright. I listen to him when I finish at 4pm – it's that 80s man still in me!"
Ambition "To stay healthy and happy for as long as I can. It's as soft and soppy as that..! I don't have any career ambitions. It doesn't get much better – I work a couple of hours per day, in jeans and a T-shirt, and get to connect and make a difference to people."
Dream job "As a kid, I always wanted to be an air traffic controller, but I didn't pursue it. The air is probably a much safer place because of that..!"
Secret skills "I can touch-type really quickly and write shorthand at 120 words per minute! I trained as a secretary when I was 16-17 – I was the only guy there." **CAROLINE MEYER**

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Berkshire

Saturday
6.00am Bridgitte Tetteh **9.00** Andrew Peach **12.00** In Other News: with Sarah Walker **1.00pm** Sport: football: Brentford v Reading **6.00** Stereo Underground **8.00** BBC Introducing **9.00** David Allen **12.00** Paul Miller Soul Show **2.00am** *as 5 Live*

Sunday
6.00am Bridgitte Tetteh **9.00** Debbie McGee **11.00** Bill Buckley **2.00pm** Henry Wymbs **5.00** David Miller **7.00** Paul Miller Soul Show **8.00** Bridgitte Tetteh **9.00** Bill Rennells **12.00** *as 5 Live*

Weekdays
5.30am Steve Madden **7.00** Andrew Peach **10.00** Sarah Walker; **Fri:** Matt Brown **1.00pm** Bill Buckley; **Fri:** Vernon Harwood **4.00** Phil Kennedy; **Fri:** Paul Coia **6.00 Fri:** Weekend Kick-Off **7.00 Mon/Wed/Thu:** Vernon Harwood; **Tue:** Sport; **Fri:** Mums without Makeup **10.00** Paul Miller **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

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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 **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

Sunday
6.00am Mark Liversidge **8.30** Devine County **10.00** Chris South's Great Outdoors **12.00** Walk Right Back **2.00pm** Keith Greentree **4.00** John Leech **6.00** Naked Scientists **7.00** Sue Marchant **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

Weekdays
4.00am Wally Webb **6.00** Kev Lawrence and Dotty McLeod **9.00** Chris Mann **12.00** Jez Sallis **3.00pm** Thordis Fridriksson; **Fri:** Steve Line **4.00** Ronnie Barbour; **Fri:** Thordis Fridriksson **6.00 Mon:** Extra Time; **Fri:** Late Kick Off **7.00 Mon:** Level 23; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** The Residency; **Thu:** Classical Cambridgeshire; **Fri:** That Friday Feeling **8.00 Mon:** The Folk Show; **Wed:** Naked Scientists **9.00 Wed:** BBC Introducing **10.00** (**Mon: 11.00**) Nick Risby **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

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Coventry and Warwickshire

Saturday
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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 Richard Williams **6.00** The Breakfast Show **9.00** Connor Phillips **12.00** Brody Swain **3.00pm** Phil Upton **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 Introducing **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

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Derby

Saturday
6.00am Donna Alos **9.00** Andy Twigge **12.00** Ed Stagg **2.00pm** Sportscene **5.00** Sportscene: Reaction **6.00** The Beat **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** A Touch of Soul **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

Sunday
6.00am Donna Alos **9.00** James Watt **1.00pm** Tony Lyman **4.00** Dean Pepall **6.00** Satvinder Rana **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 **12.00** Andy Twigge **3.00pm Mon/Tue:** Steve Jordan; **Wed:** Jen Thomas; **Thu/Fri:** Donna Alos **6.00** Sportscene at Six; **Mon:** Sportscene Talk-in **7.00** Top Floor; **Tue:** Sportscene **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Dean Jackson **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

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Essex

Saturday
6.00am Kath Melandri **9.00** Planet Ray **11.00** Ken Crowther **12.00** Ronnie Barbour's Last Chance **2.00pm** Sport **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven **8.00** BBC Introducing **9.00** Justin Dealey **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

Sunday
6.00am Peter Holmes **9.00** The Essex Quest **12.00** Mark Punter's Vintage Vinyl **2.00pm** Keith Greentree **4.00** John Leech **7.00** Sue Marchant **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

Weekdays
4.00am Rob Jelly **6.00** Ben and Sonia; **Fri:** Ian and Sonia **9.00** Sadie Nine **12.00** Tony Fisher; **Fri:** Matt Mackay **4.00pm** Dave Monk; **Fri:** Harwich Illuminate Festival **6.00 Wed:** Sport **7.00** Your Essex; **Fri:** John Leech's Big Essex Soul Night **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

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Gloucestershire

Saturday
5.00am Early Breakfast **6.00** Steve Kitchen **9.00** Faye Hatcher **12.00** David Smith **2.30pm** Matchday **6.00** Boogie Wonderland **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Rick Edwards **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

Sunday
5.00am Jo Durrant **6.00** Richard Atkins **9.00** Kristina Thornton **12.00** Pete Wilson **1.00pm** Warren Moore **3.00** *FM* Matchday **4.00** *MW/DAB only until 5.00* 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: with Philip Hunt **2.00** *as 5 Live*

Weekdays
5.30am Joe Lemer; **Mon:** James Hanson **6.00** Mark Cummings **9.00** Anna King **12.00** Dominic Cotter **3.00pm Mon–Wed:** Nicky Price; **Thu:** David Smith; **Fri:** Jo Durrant **5.00** Steve Kitchen **7.00** Jon Smith **10.00** Chris Baxter; **Fri:** David Smith **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

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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 **10.00** Alex Lester **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

Sunday
6.00am John Hellings **7.00** Kate Justice **9.00** Malcolm Boyden **12.00** Jonathan Ray **3.00pm** Mike Wyer **6.00** Andrew Marston **8.00** John Hellings **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

Weekdays
5.00am Andrew Nash **6.00** Elliott and Toni **9.00** Elliott Webb **10.00** Malcolm Boyden **1.00pm** Tammy Gooding **4.00** Andrew Easton **7.00** Kate Justice **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

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Kent

Saturday
6.00am Pat Marsh **10.00** Jon Holmes **12.00** Phil Harrison **2.00pm** Sports Hub **6.00** Roger Day **8.00** BBC Introducing **9.00** Justin Dealey **1.00am** Sean Rowley **2.00** *as 5 Live*

Sunday
5.30am Hymns on Sunday **6.00** Breakfast **8.00** Gardening **11.00** Lembit Opik **2.00pm** Dominic King **3.00** Julia George **5.00** Daryl Denham **9.00** Kent Folk **10.00** Bill Rennells **12.00** *as 5 Live*

Weekdays
5.00am The Early Call **6.00 Mon/Tue:** Ian Collins; **Wed–Fri:** 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:** Access All Areas **8.00 Fri:** Kent Sessions: Revisited **9.00** On the Air With **10.00** Paul Miller; **Fri:** Steve N Allen **1.00am** *as Radio 5 Live*

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Leicester

Saturday
6.00am Jack Rafferty **9.00** Rupal Rajani **1.00pm** Early Kick-Off **2.00** Sport **10.30** A Touch of Soul **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

Sunday
6.00am Rupal Rajani **9.00** Clueless **12.00** Dave Andrews **3.00pm** Andy Pierce **7.00** Uncle Frank **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

Weekdays
5.00am Tony Lyman **6.00** Jo Hayward , Ady Dayman **9.00** Ben Jackson **12.00** Martin Ballard **4.00pm** Jimmy Carpenter, Summaya Mughal **6.00 Mon:** Football Forum; **Tue:** Inside Sport; **Wed:** Rugby Show; **Thu:** Bootroom; **Fri:** Sport Preview **7.00 Mon:** Level 23; **Tue:** A Word; **Wed:** The Vibe; **Thu:** Kamlesh Purohit; **Fri:** Herdle White **8.00 Mon:** The Curry Show **9.00 Thu:** Young British Asians Talk **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Dean Jackson **1am** *as 5 Live*

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Lincolnshire

Saturday
6.00am Maria Richmond **9.00** Chris Berrow **12.00** Solid Gold Saturday **2.00pm** Hope and Glory **6.00** The Beat **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** A Touch of Soul **1am** *as 5 Live*

Sunday
6.00am Maria Richmond **7.00** Farming **7.30** Maria Richmond **9.00** Gardening **10.00** Pirate Gold **1.00pm** Poachings **3.00** Howard Leader **6.00** Westenders **8.00** Henry Ayrton **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

Weekdays
6.00am Scott Dalton **9.30** Melvyn in the Morning **1.00pm** Carla Greene **4.00** William Wright **6.00 Fri:** Hope and Glory Preview **7.00 Mon:** Paul Hudson's Weather Show; **Tue:** Hope and Glory; **Wed:** Lincolnshire Kitchen; **Thu:** Thursday Folk; **Fri:** Takeover **8.00 Mon:** Tim Rogers **9.00 Wed:** BBC Introducing; **Thu:** Nevermind the 90s **9.30 Fri:** Let's Get Noughties **10.00** Russell Walker; **Fri:** Dean Jackson **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

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London

Saturday
6.00am Best of Jo Good **7.00** Carrie and David Grant **10.00** Robert Elms **1.00pm** Gary Crowley's A to Z **2.00** Sport **6.00** Gary Crowley **8.00** BBC 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** Sunny and Shay **8.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00** Duncan Barkes **1.00am** Jim Davis

Weekdays
4.00am Petrie Hosken; **Fri:** Jim Davis **7.00** Vanessa Feltz **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 Barkes; **Fri:** Sunny and Shay **1.00am Mon:** Jim Davis; **Tue–Thu:** Dotun Adebayo **2.00am Fri:** Jim Davis

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Norfolk

Saturday
6.00am Kirsteen Thorne **9.00** Keith Greentree **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 **7.00** Sue Marchant **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

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Frequencies

Weekdays
4.00am Wally Webb **6.30** Chris Goreham **10.00** Chrissie Jackson **1.00pm** Stephen Bumfrey **4.00** Matthew Gudgin **6.00 Thu:** The Scrimmage; **Fri:** Yellow Friday **6.30 Fri:** Local Report **7.00 Mon:** The Jack Jay Show; **Tue:** The Game; **Wed:** The Social; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** Evening Show **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

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Northampton

Saturday
6.00am John Griff **9.00** Treasure Quest **12.00** Sport **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven **8.00** Lal Muttock **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 Wally Webb **6.00** Annabel Amos **9.00** Bernie Keith **12.00** Helen Blaby **3.00pm** Wayne Bavin **6.00 Wed:** The Saints Show; **Thu:** The Cobblers Show; **Fri:** Sport **7.00** Tim Wheeler **10.00** Nick Risby **1am** *as 5 Live*

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Nottingham

Saturday
6.00am David Lloyd **9.00** Pip Watts **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** David Lloyd **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, Sarah Julian **9.00** Mark Dennison **12.00 Mon/Tue:** Dean Jackson; **Wed–Fri:** Alan Clifford **4.00pm** Carson Wishart **6.00 Fri:** The Terrace **7.00 Mon/Thu/Fri:** Arun Verma; **Tue/Wed:** Matchnight **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Dean Jackson **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

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Oxford

Saturday
6.00am Adam and Michelle **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 Sophie Law **9.00** Michelle's Find It or Forfeit **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 Sophie Law; **Fri:** Danny Cox **7.00** David Prever **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:** New Media Show; **Wed:** Live at BBC Oxford; **Thu:** The Residency; **Fri:** DJG's Soulful House **10.00** Paul Miller **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

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Shropshire

Saturday
6.00am Eric Smith **9.00** Ryan Kennedy **1.00pm** Michaela Wylde **2.00** Shropshire United **6.00** Jim Hawkins **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Alex Lester **1.00am** *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday
6.00am John Hellings **7.00** Ryan Kennedy **9.00** Treasure Quest **11.00** Sunday Kitchen **12.00** Paul Shuttleworth **3.00pm** Mike Wyer **6.00** Genevieve Tudor **8.00** John Hellings **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's Lunchbox **3.00pm** Paul Shuttleworth **4.00** Adam Green **7.00 Mon:** BBC Introducing Xtra; **Tue:** Active Shropshire; **Wed–Fri:** The 7 o'Clock Show **8.00 Mon:** Marie Crichton **8.30 Fri:** Election Special **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

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Stoke

Saturday
6.00am Sophie Calvert **10.00** Lucas and Rob **2.00pm** Sport **5.00** Praise and Grumble **6.00** Richard Searling's Northern Soul **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Alex Lester **1.00am** *as 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: John Hellings **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

Weekdays
5.00am Den Siegertsz **6.30** John Acres **9.00 Mon/Wed/Thu:** Perry Spiller and Liz Ellis; **Tue/Fri:** Perry Spiller **12.00** Louise Stones **3.00pm** Stuart George **6.00** Sport; **Fri:** Praise and Grumble **7.00 Mon/Wed:** Lucas Yeomans; **Tue:** Sport; **Thu:** The Takeaway; **Fri:** Extra Time **8.00 Fri:** Richard Searling **9.00 Wed:** The Wildcard; **Thu:** Jodie Looker **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am** *as Radio 5 Live*

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Suffolk

Saturday
6.00am Luke Deal **9.00** Georgy Jamieson **12.00** Life's a Pitch **2.00pm** Sport **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven **8.00** BBC Introducing **9.00** Justin Dealey **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

Sunday
6.00am Matt Marvel **9.00** Wayne Bavin **12.00** Sarah Lilley **2.00pm** Keith Greentree **4.00** John Leech Soul Show **7.00** Sue Marchant **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

Weekdays
4.00am Wally Webb **6.00** Luke Deal **7.00** Graham Barnard; **Fri:** Jon Wright **10.00** James Hazell **1.00pm** Georgy Jamieson **4.00** Stephen Foster **7.00 Mon:** New Belongings; **Tue:** Matchnight; **Wed:** BBC Introducing; **Thu:** Sports Social; **Fri:** Matt Marvel **9.00 Wed:** Music: Made in Suffolk **10.00** (**Tue: 10.30**) Nick Risby **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

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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 Soul Show **2.00am** Dancefloor Delights **4.00** *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, Lesley McCabe **6.00** *Sussex:* Neil Pringle **9.00** Danny Pike **12.00** Allison Ferns; **Fri:** Joe Talbot **4pm–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: with Kathy Caton; **Tue:** Albion Unlimited; **Wed:** BBC Introducing; **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: with Amanny Mo **10.00** Paul Miller **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

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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: with Luke Ashmead **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 Coffer's Weekend Kitchen **1.00pm** Tara Dolby **2.00** Keith Greentree **4.00** The John Leech Soul Show **6.00** Yasmeen Khan **8.00** Edward Adoo **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

Weekdays
4.00am Wally Webb **6.00** Andy Collins **9.00** The JVS Show **12.00** Nick Coffer **3.00pm** Roberto Perrone **6.00 Mon:** Sports Show; **Tue:** Ollie Bayliss **7.00 Mon:** Level 23; **Tue:** Tara Dolby; **Wed:** The Mental Health Show; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** Anything but Coldplay! **8.00 Mon–Wed:** Nana Akua; **Thu:** Jaguar and Danny; **Fri:** Katrina Ridley & Chris Milligan **9.00 Fri:** Justin Dealey **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am** *as Radio 5 Live*

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WM

Saturday
5.00am Nina Das Gupta **7.00** Mollie Green **10.00** Richie Anderson **12.00** Pete Waterman **2.00pm** 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** The Other Side Of **1.00pm** The Soul and Motown Show **3.00** Bob Brolly **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 at Breakfast **9.00 Mon/Tue:** Danny Kelly; **Wed–Fri:** Jo Tidman **12.00** Caroline Martin **2.00pm** Sunny and Shay; **Fri:** Foxy **4.00** Paul Franks **5.30** The Football Phone-in; **Thu:** Sport **7.00 Mon/Wed:** Sport; **Tue:** Rakeem; **Fri:** Lady Lisa's Kitchen Disco **8.00 Thu:** Melzy J **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am** (**Fri: 3.00**) *as 5 Live;* **Fri:** The Reggae Show

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Face behind the voice

Scott Makin BBC Tees



Age 50
Current job BBC Tees weekday afternoons (12 noon-4pm) and Saturday breakfast (6am-9.00).
CV Born/brought up in Middlesbrough. Attended college, then did office work. Joined TFM Radio as a phone operator, turning to producing. "I'd no ambition to be on air, until the boss said 'Will you have a go?'. I was 25 years old, and that was 25 years ago!" Went to Viking FM in Hull In 1997; back to TFM for four years; Magic in Newcastle; Century FM breakfast 2005-8; TFM again 2009-12; Hallam in Sheffield for 18 months, then three years at Aire in Leeds. "Then in 2017, I'd been filling in at BBC Radio Tees and they offered me the afternoon show. It's so different from commercial radio. You can breathe, connect and relate to listeners."
Best moment "Getting my contract as weekend cover at TFM. I went from working five days per week in the office, to just two days at the weekend – and they paid me more money!"
Worst moment "Covering a live event with Hull Sharks rugby team. I hadn't had a chance to research, so a colleague wrote me a script. All went well, until I introduced the captain: 'He plays like a bulldog!' – and then I read out, live on air, a note written in the margin – 'And he looks like one!'"
Off air "I live in Redcar, with my wife and our three kids. We have a black lab called Frank, so we do lots of walks on the beach. And I go to the gym 2-3 times per week, in an effort to keep a bit fit."
First radio memory "My parents listening to Terry Wogan on Radio 2."
Favourite broadcasters "Terry Wogan has to be up there. And Bruno Brookes on Radio 1 doing the chart show. Simon Mayo, Gary Davies. And I still love Steve Wright. I listen to him when I finish at 4pm – it's that 80s man still in me!"
Ambition "To stay healthy and happy for as long as I can. It's as soft and soppy as that..! I don't have any career ambitions. It doesn't get much better – I work a couple of hours per day, in jeans and a T-shirt, and get to connect and make a difference to people."
Dream job "As a kid, I always wanted to be an air traffic controller, but I didn't pursue it. The air is probably a much safer place because of that..!"
Secret skills "I can touch-type really quickly and write shorthand at 120 words per minute! I trained as a secretary when I was 16-17 – I was the only guy there." **CAROLINE MEYER**

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Berkshire

Saturday
6.00am Bridgitte Tetteh
9.00 Andrew Peach
12.00 In Other News: with Sarah Walker
1.00pm Sport on BBC Radio Berkshire: football: Brentford v Reading (kick-off **3.00**)
6.00 Stereo Underground
8.00 BBC Introducing
9.00 David Allen
12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show
2.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday
6.00am Bridgitte Tetteh
9.00 Debbie McGee
11.00 Bill Buckley
2.00pm Henry Wymbs: with Irish Eye
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: Matt Brown
1.00pm Bill Buckley;
Fri: Vernon Harwood
4.00 Phil Kennedy;
Fri: Paul Coia
6.00 Fri: Weekend Kick-Off
7.00 Mon/Wed/Thu: Vernon Harwood;
Tue: Sport: football: Reading v Leeds United (kick-off **8.00**);
Fri: Mums without Makeup
10.00 Paul Miller
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 Jonathan Ray
9.00 James Hanson
11.00 Laura Rawlings
2.00pm Sport: football and rugby union: Bristol City v Nottingham Forest, Shrewsbury Town v Bristol Rovers (kick-offs **3.00**), and Harlequins v Bath (kick-off **5.30**)
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: James Hanson
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 Mon/Tue/Thu: Upload: with Adam Crowther;
Wed: Midweek Football: West Bromwich Albion v Bristol City;
Fri: Sport: rugby union: Bath v Saracens (kick-off **7.45**)
10.00 Chris Baxter;
Fri: David Smith
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
6.00–8.00 Boogie Wonderland
9.00–1.00am Rick Edwards

Weekdays
6.00am Claire Carter
9.00 Simon Parkin
12.00 Back Tracks
1.00pm Andy Bennett
4.00 Matt Faulkner
7.00–10.00 Charlie Taylor

Tel: 01823 323956
Phone-ins: 0800 678 1566
somerset@bbc.co.uk

Cornwall

Saturday
6.00am Breakfast Show
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
9.00 Jack Murley
12.00 Sunday Requests: with Kath and Aimee
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*

Weekdays
5.00am Naomi Kennedy
6.00 Julie Skentelbery and James Churchfield
9.00 David White
12.00 Laurence Reed
3.00pm James Dundon
5.00 Martin Bailie;
Fri: Mel Osborne
7.00 Tiffany Truscott
10.00 David Sheppard: with The Late Show
1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

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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: *All frequencies except FM 95.7/MW/DAB* Rugby union: Exeter Chiefs v Glasgow Warriors (kick-off **3.15**) *FM 95.7/DAB* Football: Plymouth Argyle v Bradford City (kick-off **3.00**) *MW* Football: Crawley Town v Exeter City (kick-off **3.00**)
6.00 Boogie Wonderland
8.00 BBC Introducing in Devon: with Sarah Gosling
10.00 Rick Edwards
1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday
6.00am Farming Today
6.30 Angela Kalwaites
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: with Philip Hunt
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 Kerry White
5.00 Pippa Quelch
7.00 Mon: Ally Reeve;
Tue: Matt Tancock;
Wed–Fri: Sarah Gosling
10.00 David Sheppard: with The Late Show
1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

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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 Oxford United and Cheltenham Town v Colchester United
6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven: with Bernie Keith
8.00 BBC Introducing in Essex: with Ollie Winiberg
9.00 Justin Dealey
1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday
6.00am Peter Holmes
9.00 The Essex Quest
12.00 Mark Punter's Vintage Vinyl
2.00pm Keith Greentree
4.00 John Leech
7.00 Sue Marchant
10.00 Keith Skues
1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays
4.00am Rob Jelly
6.00 Ben and Sonia;
Fri: Ian and Sonia
9.00 Sadie Nine
12.00 Tony Fisher;
Fri: Matt Mackay
4.00pm Dave Monk;
Fri: Harwich Illuminate Festival
6.00 Wed: Sport
7.00 Your Essex; **Fri:** John Leech's Big Essex Soul Night
10.00 Nick Risby: with The Late Show
1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

Tel: 01245 616 066
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Email: essex@bbc.co.uk

Gloucestershire

Saturday
5.00am Early Breakfast
6.00 Steve Kitchen
9.00 Faye Hatcher
12.00 David Smith
2.30pm Matchday: football: *FM/MW* Leyton Orient v Forest Green Rovers (kick-off **3.00**) *DAB* Cheltenham Town v Colchester United (kick-off **3.00**)
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
3.00 *FM* Matchday: rugby union: Montpellier v Gloucester (kick-off **3.15**)
4.00 *MW/DAB only until 5.00* 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: with Philip Hunt
2.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays
5.30am Joe Lemer;
Mon: James Hanson
6.00 Mark Cummings
9.00 Anna King
12.00 Dominic Cotter
3.00pm Mon–Wed: Nicky Price;
Thu: David Smith;
Fri: Jo Durrant
5.00 Steve Kitchen
7.00 Jon Smith
10.00 Chris Baxter;
Fri: David Smith
1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

Tel: 01452 308585
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Guernsey

Saturday
6.00am James Rabey
9.00 Charlie McArdle
12.00 Tony Gillham
2.00pm Sportscene
6.00 David White
8.00 Tim Hunter
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
9.00 Jenny Kendall-Tobias
9.30–12.30pm Wed–Fri: *MW* States of Deliberation
1.00pm John Randall
2.30–5.30 Wed–Fri: *MW* States of Deliberation
4.00 Eliza Philippidis
7.00 Tim and Sydney
9.00 BBC Radio Guernsey on Shuffle; **Mon:** The Sun Lounge
10.00 David Sheppard
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: football: FA Trophy matches (kick-offs **3.00**)
6.00 Richard Searling's Northern Soul
8.00 BBC Introducing
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
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
10.00 Graham Torrington;
Fri: Colin Young's Trunk of Funk
1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

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Jersey

Saturday
6.00am Jenny Mullin
9.00 Charlie McArdle
12.00 Tony Gillham
2.00pm Sportscene
6.00 David White
8.00 Tim Hunter
10.00 Rick Edwards
1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

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Frequencies

Sunday
6.00am Matthew Price
9.00 Christina Ghidoni
1.00pm Tony Gillham
2.00 Phil Taylor
4.00 Richard Green
6.00 Geoff Barker
8.00 Sounds of Brass
9.00 Tim Manns
1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays
6.00am Ashlea Tracey; **Fri:** Matthew Price
9.00 Carrie Cooper
1.00pm Jenny Mullin
4.00 Connor Burgher
7.00 Tim and Sydney
9.00 BBC Radio Jersey on Shuffle; **Mon:** The Sun Lounge;
10.00 David Sheppard
1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

Phone-ins: 0808 100 9888
radiojersey@bbc.co.uk

Kent

Saturday
6.00am Pat Marsh
10.00 Jon Holmes
12.00 Phil Harrison
2.00pm The Sports Hub
6.00 Roger Day
8.00 BBC Introducing
9.00 Justin Dealey
1.00am Sean Rowley
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
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 Mon/Tue: Ian Collins; **Wed–Fri:** 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:** Access All Areas
8.00 Fri: The Kent Sessions: Revisited
9.00 On the Air With
10.00 Paul Miller; **Fri:** Steve N Allen
1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

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radio.kent@bbc.co.uk

London

Saturday
6.00am Best of Jo Good
7.00 Carrie and David Grant
10.00 Robert Elms
1.00pm Gary Crowley's A to Z
2.00 BBC Radio London Sport
6.00 Gary Crowley
8.00 BBC 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 Sunny and Shay
8.00 Dotun Adebayo
10.00 Duncan Barkes
1.00am Jim Davis

Weekdays
4.00am Petrie Hosken; **Fri:** Jim Davis
7.00 Vanessa Feltz
10.00 Robert Elms
1.30pm Jo Good
5.00 Eddie Nestor
7.00 Fri: Women's Sports Show
8.00 The Scene
10.00 Duncan Barkes; **Fri:** Sunny and Shay
1.00am Mon: Jim Davis; **Tue–Thu:** Dotun Adebayo
2.00am Fri: Jim Davis

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Phone-ins: 0800 731 2000
yourlondon@bbc.co.uk

Oxford

Saturday
6.00am Adam and Michelle
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 Radio 5 Live*

Sunday
6.00am Sophie Law
9.00 Michelle's Find It or Forfeit
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 Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays
6.00am Sophie Law; **Fri:** Danny Cox
7.00 David Prever
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: The New Media 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
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Radio Solent

Saturday
6.00am Katie Martin
9.00 Alex Dyke's Weekend Wall of Sound
12.00 Jono Holmes
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

Sunday
4.00am Solent Showstoppers
6.00 Katie Martin
9.00 Pat Sissons
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
6.30 Julian Clegg
10.00 Alun Newman and Lou Hannan
1.00pm Alex Dyke
4.00 Sam Fraser; **Wed:** Steph Newenhouse
6.00 Fri: Sports Hour
7.00 Mon/Thu/Fri: Steph Newenhouse; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** Aryana Neo
10.00 Paul Miller
1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

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As Radio Solent, including Dorset news and features, plus:

Weekdays
6.30am Steve Harris
9.00–10.00 Julian Clegg

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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 Soul Show
2.00am Dancefloor Delights
4.00 *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; **Thu:** Politix and Chill; **Fri:** Something for the Weekend
8.00 Tue: Sport in Focus: with Tim Durrans; **Thu:** Lewis Mason
9.00 Wed: After the Watershed; **Fri:** Lost in Music
10.00 Paul Miller
1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

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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: football: *104.5 FM:* Milton Keynes Dons v Rotherham United; *90.4/92.1/94.7/103.8 FM only:* Watford v Burnley; *95.5 FM:* Walsall v Stevenage; *98 FM:* Wycombe Wanderers v Doncaster Rovers; *MW only:* Local reports *DAB:* Luton Town v Leeds United
5.00 5-0-5: with Luke Ashmead
6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven
8.00 BBC Introducing
9.00 Justin Dealey
1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday
6.00am Nana Akua
9.00 Tony Hadley
11.00 Weekend Kitchen
1.00pm Tara Dolby
2.00 Keith Greentree
4.00 John Leech Soul Show
6.00 Yasmeen Khan
8.00 Edward Adoo
10.00 Keith Skues
1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays
4.00am Wally Webb
6.00 Andy Collins
9.00 The JVS Show
12.00 Nick Coffer
3.00pm Roberto Perrone
6.00 Mon: Sports Show; **Tue:** Ollie Bayliss
7.00 Mon: Level 23; **Tue:** Tara Dolby; **Wed:** The Mental Health Show; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** Anything but Coldplay!
8.00 Mon–Wed: Nana Akua; **Thu:** Jaguar and Danny; **Fri:** Katrina Ridley & Chris Milligan
9.00 Fri: Justin Dealey
10.00 Nick Risby
1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

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Wiltshire

Saturday
6.00am Graham Rogers
9.00 Sue Davies
12.00 Jonathan Fido
2.00pm Sport
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
12.00 Johnny Coppin Folk
1.00am Sounds of Brass
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; **Fri:** David Smith
12.00 Thu: *as Radio 5 Live*
1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

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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 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)
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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
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Age 50
Current job BBC Tees weekday afternoons (12 noon-4pm) and Saturday breakfast (6am-9.00).
CV Born/brought up in Middlesbrough. Attended college, then did office work. Joined TFM Radio as a phone operator, turning to producing. "I'd no ambition to be on air, until the boss said 'Will you have a go?'. I was 25 years old, and that was 25 years ago!" Went to Viking FM in Hull In 1997; back to TFM for four years; Magic in Newcastle; Century FM breakfast 2005-8; TFM again 2009-12; Hallam in Sheffield for 18 months, then three years at Aire in Leeds. "Then in 2017, I'd been filling in at BBC Radio Tees and they offered me the afternoon show. It's so different from commercial radio. You can breathe, connect and relate to listeners."
Best moment "Getting my contract as weekend cover at TFM. I went from working five days per week in the office, to just two days at the weekend – and they paid me more money!"
Worst moment "Covering a live event with Hull Sharks rugby team. I hadn't had a chance to research, so a colleague wrote me a script. All went well, until I introduced the captain: 'He plays like a bulldog!' – and then I read out, live on air, a note written in the margin – 'And he looks like one!'"
Off air "I live in Redcar, with my wife and our three kids. We have a black lab called Frank, so we do lots of walks on the beach. And I go to the gym 2-3 times per week, in an effort to keep a bit fit."
First radio memory "My parents listening to Terry Wogan on Radio 2."
Favourite broadcasters "Terry Wogan has to be up there. And Bruno Brookes on Radio 1 doing the chart show. Simon Mayo, Gary Davies. And I still love Steve Wright. I listen to him when I finish at 4pm – it's that 80s man still in me!"
Ambition "To stay healthy and happy for as long as I can. It's as soft and soppy as that..! I don't have any career ambitions. It doesn't get much better – I work a couple of hours per day, in jeans and a T-shirt, and get to connect and make a difference to people."
Dream job "As a kid, I always wanted to be an air traffic controller, but I didn't pursue it. The air is probably a much safer place because of that..!"
Secret skills "I can touch-type really quickly and write shorthand at 120 words per minute! I trained as a secretary when I was 16-17 – I was the only guy there." **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 Steven Bell **9.00** Val Armstrong **12.00** Joe Costin **2.00pm** *FM* BBC Radio Cumbria Sport: football: Carlisle United v Cambridge United, commentary on the League Two encounter at Brunton Park (kick-off **3.00**); *MW* Barrow v Barnet, the National League encounter at Furness Building Society Stadium (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** 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, 10.00, 11.00, 12 noon, 1.00pm, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight
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; **Fri:** BBC Radio Cumbria Sport **7.00 Mon:** The Arty Show; **Tue:** Sports Extra: football: Barrow v Chorley, the National League encounter (kick-off **7.45**); **Wed:** The Gathering; **Thu:** The Great Outdoors; **Fri:** The Friday Showcase **10.00** Ian Timms; **Fri:** Joe Costin **12.00 Mon–Thu:** iTimms Playlist **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 Stagg **2.00pm** *FM* Sportscene: football: Derby County v Preston North End (kick-off **3.00**); *MW* Peterborough United v Burton Albion (kick-off **3.00**) **5.00** Sportscene: Reaction **6.00** The Beat **8.00** BBC Introducing in Derbyshire and East Staffordshire **10.00** A Touch of Soul **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

Sunday
NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 9.00, hourly to 9.00pm; **WEATHER:** as Saturday
6.00am Donna Alos **9.00** James Watt **1.00pm** Tony Lyman **4.00** Dean Pepall **6.00** Satvinder Rana **8.00** Everton Osbourne **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** *as 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 Mon/Tue:** Steve Jordan; **Wed:** Jen Thomas; **Thu/Fri:** Donna Alos **6.00** Sportscene at Six; **Mon:** Sportscene Talk-in **7.00** The Top Floor; **Tue:** Sportscene: football: Fulham v Derby County (kick-off **7.45**) **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** James Hoggarth **2.00** Humberside Sport: commentary and updates **6.00** Northern Soul and Motown **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Phil Butler **1am** *as 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 Lizzie Rose **8.00** The Great Outdoors **10.00** Fiona Mills **11.45** Humberside Sport: football: Middlesbrough v Hull City (kick-off **12.00**) **2.00pm** Lucy Clark **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 **3.00pm** Andy Comfort; **Tue:** Lizzie Rose **6.00** Sportstalk: news, interviews and information **7.00 Mon:** BBC No Filter: with Kofi Smiles; **Tue:** Game On: with Loren Fox; **Wed:** Humberside Sport: football: Hull City v Preston North End, commentary on the Championship match from KCOM Stadium (kick-off **7.45**); **Thu:** Culture Night; **Fri:** Friday Night Takeover **9.30 Fri:** Let's Get Noughties **10.00** Russell Walker **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: Watford v Burnley, commentary on the Premier League encounter at Vicarage Road (kick-off **3.00**); *MW* Ipswich Town v Blackpool, commentary on the League One encounter at Portman Road (kick-off **3.00**) **6.00** Saturday Night Soul **8.00** BBC Introducing in Lancashire **10.00** Desi Nation **12.00** On the Wire **2am** *as 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 Hindocha **4.00** Brett Davison; **Fri:** Gary Hickson **6.00** Sport; **Wed:** Matchnight Live: football: Blackburn Rovers v Brentford, commentary on the Championship encounter at Ewood Park (kick-off **7.45**) **7.00 Mon:** LAnCS; **Tue:** Midweek Jukebox; **Thu:** Talking Sport **8.00 Thu:** TNT: with Lydia and Hussnain; **Fri:** The Drift **9.00 Fri:** Bluenotes **10.00** Allan Beswick; **Fri:** Later **1.00am** *as Radio 5 Live*

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Leeds

Saturday
NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.30, then hourly to 1.00pm; **WEATHER:** with news hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm
6.00am Andrew Edwards **9.00** Nick Ahad **12.00** Larry and Paul **2.00pm** West Yorkshire Sport: football: Luton Town v Leeds United, the Championship encounter at Kenilworth Road (kick-off **3.00**); *MW* Plymouth Argyle v Bradford City, the League Two encounter at Home Park (kick-off **3.00**) **6.00** Northern Soul and Motown **8.00** BBC Introducing Live **10.00** Phil Butler **1.00am** *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday
NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 9.00; hourly to 1.00pm; **WEATHER:** as Saturday
6.00am Andrew Edwards **9.00** Tim Crowther **12.00** Paul Hudson's Weather Show **1.00pm** Yorkshire Brass **3.00** Neil Foster **6.00** Connections **8.00** The Durbervilles **9.00** Gary Copley **10.00** Steve White **1.00am** *as Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays
NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00, 12.00pm to 2.00, and 4.00 to 7.00, elsewhere hourly; **WEATHER:** with news every hour 6.00am to 10.00pm
5.00am Steve Bailey **6.00** Richard Stead **9.00** Stephanie Hirst **12.00** Liz Green **3.00pm** Gayle Lofthouse **6.00** West Yorkshire Sport **7.00** *MW as Asian Network* **7.00** *FM* **Mon:** Monday Night MixTape **Tue:** West Yorkshire Sport: football: Reading v Leeds Utd, the Championship encounter (kick-off **8.00**); **Wed:** Backstage; **Thu:** The Scene; **Fri:** Friday Night Project **9.00 Wed:** *FM* Rated **10.00** Russell Walker **1.00am** *as Radio 5 Live*

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Lincolnshire

Saturday
NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm, plus 7.30am, 8.30
WEATHER: 7.20am, 8.45, 11.45, 1.45pm
6.00am Maria Richmond **9.00** Chris Berrow **12.00** Solid Gold Saturday **2.00pm** Hope and Glory **6.00** The Beat **8.00** BBC Introducing in Lincolnshire **10.00** A Touch of Soul **1.00am** *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday
NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm
WEATHER: 7.03am, 8.45
6.00am Maria Richmond **7.00** Lincolnshire Farming **7.30** Maria Richmond **9.00** Gardening Phone-in **10.00** Pirate Gold **1.00pm** Poachings **3.00** Howard Leader **6.00** Westenders **8.00** Henry Ayrton's Jukebox **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** *as Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays
NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 7.00pm, plus 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30, 4.30pm, 5.30, 6.30
WEATHER: 6.58am, 7.58, 8.58, 10.55, 1.58pm, 4.55
6.00am Scott Dalton **9.30** Melvyn in the Morning **1.00pm** Carla Greene **4.00** William Wright **6.00 Fri:** Hope and Glory – The Preview Show **7.00 Mon:** Paul Hudson's Weather Show; **Tue:** Hope and Glory; **Wed:** Lincolnshire Kitchen; **Thu:** Thursday Night Folk; **Fri:** Friday Night Takeover **8.00 Mon:** Tim Rogers Country **9.00 Wed:** BBC Introducing in Lincolnshire Xtra; **Thu:** Nevermind the 90s **9.30 Fri:** Let's Get Noughties **10.00** Russell Walker; **Fri:** Dean Jackson **1.00am** *as 5 Live*

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Manchester

Saturday
NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 10.00pm
WEATHER: 5 mins past the hour
6.00am Darryl Morris **9.00** Phil Trow **12.00** Connor Phillips **2.00pm** Sport: football commentary and updates, featuring Accrington Stanley v Bolton Wanderers and Manchester City v Chelsea **8.00** BBC Music: Introducing **10.00** Stephanie Hirst **12.00** *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday
NEWS AND WEATHER: as Saturday
6.00am Mike Shaft **9.00** Eamonn O'Neal and Jimmy Wagg **12.00** Mike Sweeney **2.00pm** Jason Hardy **4.00** Gaz Drinkwater **6.00** Indus **8.00** The People **10.00** Gerald Jackson's Unforgettable **12.00** *as Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays
NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 12 noon
WEATHER: 5 mins past the hour
5.00am Mark Crossley **6.00** Phil Williams **9.00** Mike Sweeney **12.00** Becky Want **3.00pm** Phil Trow **6.00** Talking Balls **7.00** The Dead Good Show; **Tue:** Sport: football: Manchester City v Shaktar Donetsk (kick-off **8.00**) **10.00** Allan Beswick; **Fri:** Richard Searling's Northern Soul **1.00am (Fri: 12.00)** *as 5 Live*

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Merseyside

Saturday
NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm, 7.00pm to 10.00
6.00am Breakfast Show **9.00** Paul Salt **12.00** Roger Lyon **2.00pm** Merseyside Sport: coverage of Everton v Norwich and Crystal Palace v Liverpool **6.00** 70s Heaven **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Billy Maher **1.00am** *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday
NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm, 7.00 to 10.00
5.00am Folkscene **6.00** Daybreak **9.00** Paul Beesley **12.00** Roger Lyon **2.00pm** Sounds Country **4.00** Folkscene **5.00** Asa Murphy **7.00** On the Beat **8.00** Upfront **10.00** Billy Maher **12.00** Pure Musical Sensations **2.00am** *as 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 Matt Bailey **9.00** Tamsin Robson **12.00** Simon Logan's Fantastic 80s **2.00pm** Sport: football: Sunderland v Coventry City at Stadium of Light (kick-off **3.00**) **5.00** Sport **6.00** Beat Surrender: Nick Roberts **8.00** BBC Introducing in the North East **10.00** It's Grin Up North **12.00** *as 5 Live*

Sunday
NEWS AND WEATHER: as Saturday
6.00am Sunday Breakfast: with Michael Poulter **9.00** Garden Mania **10.00** Tamsin Robson **1.00pm** Fiona King **4.00** It's Grin Up North **6.00** 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; **Fri:** Michael Poulter **7.00** Alfie and Anna **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 Mon:** Sport: football: Aston Villa v Newcastle United at Villa Park (kick-off **8.00**); **7.00 Tue:** Sport: football: Sunderland v Burton Albion at Stadium of Light (kick-off **8.00**); **Wed–Fri:** Nick Roberts **8.00 Wed:** Tamsin Robson; **Thu:** BBC Introducing in the North East; **Fri:** It's Grin Up North **10.00** Steffen Peddie; **Fri:** Chris Donald's Soul Club **1.00am** *as 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** The 90s Show **2.00pm** Football Heaven **3.00** Football Heaven Live: *FM* West Bromwich Albion v Sheffield Wednesday, (kick-off **3.00**); *MW* Blackburn Rovers v Barnsley (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 5 Live*

Sunday
NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm, plus 7.30am, 8.30; **WEATHER:** as Saturday
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** Yorkshire Brass **3.00** The Community Champions Awards **4.00** Football Heaven **4.30** Football Heaven Live: Sheffield United v Manchester United, the Premier League clash (kick-off **4.30**) **6.30** Eastern Air **9.00** *MW* Aap Ki Baat **9.00** *FM* Kat Harbourne **10.00** *FM only until 11.00* 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 6.00am to 7.00pm
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; **Thu:** Throwback Thursday: with Christian Carlisle **Fri:** Hello Friday **7.45 Tue:** Football Heaven Live: including Portsmouth v Rotherham United, and Chesterfield v Hartlepool United (kick-offs **7.45**); **Wed:** Football Heaven Live: Middlesbrough v Barnsley, a Championship clash at the Riverside (kick-off **7.45**) **9.00 Mon:** The Sauce **10.00** Russell Walker **1.00am** *as Radio 5 Live*

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Stoke

Saturday
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6.00am Sophie Calvert **10.00** Lucas and Rob **2.00pm** Sport: football commentary, featuring Stoke City v Wigan Athletic, Scunthorpe United v Port Vale, and Crewe Alexandra v Morecambe (kick-offs **3.00**) **5.00** Praise and Grumble **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 AND WEATHER: as Saturday
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 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 Mon/Wed/Thu:** Perry Spiller and Liz Ellis; **Tue/Fri:** Perry Spiller **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: Cardiff City v Stoke City and Forest Green Rovers v Crewe Alexandra; **Thu:** The Takeaway; **Fri:** Extra Time **8.00 Fri:** Richard Searling's Northern Soul **9.00 Wed:** The Wildcard; **Thu:** Centre Stage **10.00** Graham Torrington **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am** *as Radio 5 Live*

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Tees

Saturday
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WEATHER: 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 11.45am
6.00am Scott Makin **9.00** Gary Philipson **12.00** Goffy **2.00pm** Sport: Hartlepool Utd v Boreham Wood at Super 6 Stadium (kick-off **3.00**) **6.00** Beat Surrender **8.00** BBC Music Introducing on BBC Tees **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** Sport: Middlesbrough v Hull City at the Riverside (kick-off **12.00**) **2.30pm** Vintage Vinyl **5.00** Songs from the Shows **7.00** Braithwaite's Country **9.00** Michael Poulter **10.00** Steffen Peddie **1am** *as 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; **Fri:** BBC Music Introducing Playlist **7.00 Mon/Thu:** Bob Fischer; **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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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: Harrogate Town v Chesterfield (kick-off **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 AND WEATHER: as Saturday
6.00am Jonathan Cowap **9.00** Sarah Urwin **12.00** Paul Hudson's Weather Show **1.00pm** Yorkshire Brass **3.00** 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** Jonathan Cowap **12.00** Adam Tomlinson and Anna Wallace **4.00pm** Jules Bellerby **6.30 Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Beth McCarthy; **Tue:** Sport: football: Harrogate Town v FC Halifax Town, the National League clash at the CNG Stadium (kick-off **7.45**); **Wed:** God's Own Countryfile; **Thu:** Bek Homer; **Fri:** Ionica Adriana **9.00 Wed:** Paul Hudson's Weather Show **10.00** Russell Walker **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: Michelle McManus with stories reflecting contemporary Scotland (R) **6.30** Out of Doors: Mark Stephen and Euan McIlwraith report on outdoor activities **8.00** Good Morning Scotland **10.00** Shereen: current affairs **11.30** Breaking the News: Des Clarke with the topical comedy news review show (R) **12.00** Off the Ball: football forum, features and competitions **2.00pm** Sportsound: featuring Celtic v Livingston, Hibernian v Motherwell, Kilmarnock v Hearts and St Mirren v Ross County **5.30** Off the Ball **7.00** Take the Floor: Gary Innes introduces music for dancing **9.00** Pipeline: music and news from the piping world **10.00** Billy Sloan: rock and pop music from Scotland and around the world **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 Stark Talk: with Helen Fitzgerald (R) **6.30** New Every Sunday: act of worship from Cranhill Parish Church in Glasgow **7.00** Our Story: meeting Open University graduates (R) **7.30** The Kitchen Café (R) **8.00** Good Morning Scotland **10.00** Sunday Morning with Cathy Macdonald **12.00** Sportsound **5.00pm** Take the Floor (R) **7.00** Jazz Nights **9.00** Classics Unwrapped **11.00** Iain Anderson **1.00am** *as Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays
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
6.00am Good Morning Scotland: news programme **9.00** Mornings **12.00** John Beattie **1.30pm** Our Lives with Michelle McManus **2.00** The Afternoon Show with Janice Forsyth **4.00** Newsdrive **6.30** *MW* Sportsound **6.30** *FM only until 7.30* Get It On: music request show **9.00** Vic Galloway: the latest bands and music news **11.00** Iain Anderson **1.00am** *as Radio 5 Live*

Tuesday
1.30pm–2.00 In the Footsteps: Ruth Wishart follows the story of Jennie Lee **6.30–10.00** *MW* Sportsound: St Mirren v Hibernian **9.00** *FM only until 1.00* Another Country with Ricky Ross: conversations about the Outlaw Country movement **11.00–1.00am** Roddy Hart

Wednesday
1.30pm Stark Talk **2.00–4.00** The Afternoon Show with Nicola Meighan **9.00** Travelling Folk: with Bruce MacGregor **11.00–1.00am** Vic Galloway (R)

Thursday
1.30pm The Kitchen Café **2.00–4.00** The Afternoon Show with Nicola Meighan **9.00** The Quay Sessions: live music from Pacific Quay **11.00–1.00am** Natasha Raskin Sharp: mix of music

Friday
NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER *as Monday*
NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER 7.30pm, hourly 10.00 to 12 midnight
OUTDOOR CONDITIONS *as Monday*
1.30pm Breaking the News: with Catriona Shearer, Ahir Shah and Jim Smith **2.00–4.00** Out for the Weekend: with Nicola Meighan **6.30** Sportsound **8.00** Out for the Weekend (R) **10.00–1.00am** Ashley Storrie: classic floor-fillers

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Peak 107.4 (Chesterfield), 102 (Matlock)
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Age 50
Current job BBC Tees weekday afternoons (12 noon-4pm) and Saturday breakfast (6am-9.00).
CV Born/brought up in Middlesbrough. Attended college, then did office work. Joined TFM Radio as a phone operator, turning to producing. "I'd no ambition to be on air, until the boss said 'Will you have a go?'. I was 25 years old, and that was 25 years ago!" Went to Viking FM in Hull In 1997; back to TFM for four years; Magic in Newcastle; Century FM breakfast 2005-8; TFM again 2009-12; Hallam in Sheffield for 18 months, then three years at Aire in Leeds. "Then in 2017, I'd been filling in at BBC Radio Tees and they offered me the afternoon show. It's so different from commercial radio. You can breathe, connect and relate to listeners."
Best moment "Getting my contract as weekend cover at TFM. I went from working five days per week in the office, to just two days at the weekend – and they paid me more money!"
Worst moment "Covering a live event with Hull Sharks rugby team. I hadn't had a chance to research, so a colleague wrote me a script. All went well, until I introduced the captain: 'He plays like a bulldog!' – and then I read out, live on air, a note written in the margin – 'And he looks like one!'"
Off air "I live in Redcar, with my wife and our three kids. We have a black lab called Frank, so we do lots of walks on the beach. And I go to the gym 2-3 times per week, in an effort to keep a bit fit."
First radio memory "My parents listening to Terry Wogan on Radio 2."
Favourite broadcasters "Terry Wogan has to be up there. And Bruno Brookes on Radio 1 doing the chart show. Simon Mayo, Gary Davies. And I still love Steve Wright. I listen to him when I finish at 4pm – it's that 80s man still in me!"
Ambition "To stay healthy and happy for as long as I can. It's as soft and soppy as that..! I don't have any career ambitions. It doesn't get much better – I work a couple of hours per day, in jeans and a T-shirt, and get to connect and make a difference to people."
Dream job "As a kid, I always wanted to be an air traffic controller, but I didn't pursue it. The air is probably a much safer place because of that..!"
Secret skills "I can touch-type really quickly and write shorthand at 120 words per minute! I trained as a secretary when I was 16-17 – I was the only guy there." **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
Presenter Michelle McManus shares a host of upbeat, positive and inspirational stories which reflect contemporary Scotland.
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, plus the key stories for those who live and work in the countryside.
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 Breaking the News
Des Clarke presents the topical comedy news review show that takes a satirical slant on the week's headlines, with Neil Delamere, Marjolein Robertson, Sara Barron and Jim Smith.
Repeated from yesterday

12.00 Off the Ball
Football forum, with light-hearted features and competitions. Call 08085 929500 or text 80295.
Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk

2.00pm Sportsound
The magazine which offers a Scottish slant on the football world. Featuring coverage of the 3pm Premiership fixtures, featuring Celtic v Livingston, Hibernian v Motherwell, Kilmarnock v Hearts and St Mirren v Ross County. Also, a look ahead to forthcoming matches. Text 80295.
Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

5.30 Off the Ball
The footie chat continues with reaction to the day's action. Plus more light-hearted features and competitions. Call 08085 929500 or text 80295.
Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Take the Floor
Gary Innes introduces music for dancing. Plus tracks from the latest CDs and some listeners' favourites.
Repeated tomorrow 5pm
Email: takethefloor@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Pipeline
The definitive pipe music programme, featuring the latest news and recordings.
Email: pipeline@bbc.co.uk

10.00 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, 5.00, 7.00 to 11.00
OUTDOOR CONDITIONS 7.03am, 7.03pm

6.00am Stark Talk
Edi Stark in another one-on-one conversation, this time with thriller novelist and honorary Scot Helen Fitzgerald, whose book *The Cry* has been turned into a BBC drama.
Repeated from last Wednesday

6.30 New Every Sunday
An act of worship from Cranhill Parish Church in Glasgow. Led by the Rev Muriel Pearson.

7.00 Our Story
Mark Stephen meets some of the Open University's graduates past and present and hears the inspiring stories of the difference it has made to their lives over the years.
Repeated from last Tuesday

7.30 The Kitchen Café
Magazine celebrating the important role food plays in Scottish life, with contributions from leading chefs, recipe ideas and a look at the latest nutritional trends.
Repeated from last Thursday

8.00 Good Morning Scotland
The nation's morning news programme, including analysis and debate of recent stories, the Sunday newspapers and a look forward to the big events of the coming week.

10.00 Sunday Morning with...
Cathy Macdonald introduces a selection of music and stimulating conversation from a faith and ethical perspective.

12.00 Sportsound
Coverage of this afternoon's sport, including Hamilton Academical v Rangers and St Johnstone v Aberdeen in the Premiership. Text 80295.
Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

5.00pm Take the Floor
Gary Innes introduces music for dancing. Plus tracks from the latest CDs and some listeners' favourites.
Repeated from yesterday 7pm

7.00 Jazz Nights
Seonaid Aitken plays a selection of jazz music, from contemporary to classic and all things inbetween.

9.00 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

11.00 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 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 the stories making the morning news, and listeners have the opportunity to have their say.

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 Our Lives with Michelle McManus
Presenter Michelle McManus shares a host of upbeat, positive and inspirational stories which reflect contemporary Scotland.

2.00 The Afternoon Show with Janice Forsyth
The host discusses what's current in film, television, arts, theatre and music in Scotland.

4.00 Newsdrive
Comprehensive round-up of headlines and comment from Scotland and around the world.

MW only
6.30–7.30 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

FM only until 7.30
6.30 Get It On... with Bryan Burnett
Music show in which listeners can text or email in their requests. To get a favourite track played on the radio text 80295.
Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Vic Galloway
Up-and-coming bands, vintage vinyl and music news, plus session tracks and competitions. Text 80295.
Repeated Wednesday 11pm
Email: vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk

11.00 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*

Tuesday

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
Presenter 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, comment and discussion on the day's hot topics, with contributions by the sports, travel and weather teams.

1.30pm In the Footsteps
Ruth Wishart follows the story of Jennie Lee, the feisty coal miner's daughter from Fife and former Labour Minister for the Arts, who is remembered for her instrumental role in the creation of the Open University, bringing the arts and adult education to all.

2.00 The Afternoon Show with Janice Forsyth
Janice Forsyth discusses what's current in film, television, arts, theatre and music in Scotland.

4.00 Newsdrive
Comprehensive round-up of headlines and comment from Scotland and around the world.

MW only
6.30–10.00 Sportsound
A review of the day's stories, topical debate from listeners and guests, and coverage of St Mirren v Hibernian in the Premiership. Text 80295.
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FM only
6.30 Get It On... with Bryan Burnett
Music show in which listeners can text or email in their requests. To get a favourite track played on the radio text 80295.
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FM only until 10.00
9.00 Another Country with Ricky Ross
Conversations from Nashville about the Outlaw Country movement and the artists that created it. Featuring music by Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash, Kris Kristofferson and Guy Clark.

11.00 Roddy Hart
Roddy presents a selection of music spanning the decades, playing anything from old favourites and the classics to great new material from current artists.

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 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
Presenter 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, comment and discussion on the day's hot topics, with contributions by the sports, travel and weather teams.

1.30pm Stark Talk
Edi Stark talks to Robin Hodge, publisher of events and entertainment guide *The List*.

2.00 The Afternoon Show with Nicola Meighan
The host discusses what's current in film, television, arts, theatre and music in Scotland.

4.00 Newsdrive
Round-up of headlines and comment from Scotland and the rest of the world.

MW only
6.30–7.30 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.
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FM only until 7.30
6.30 Get It On... with Bryan Burnett
Music show in which listeners can text or email in their requests. To get a favourite track played on the radio text 80295.
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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.

11.00 Vic Galloway
Up-and-coming bands, vintage vinyl and music news, plus session tracks and competitions.
Repeated from Monday 9pm

1.00am–6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

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Frequencies

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 the stories making the news.

12.00 John Beattie
The host introduces news, comment and discussion on the day's hot topics, with First Ministers Questions at **12.00**.

1.30pm The Kitchen Café
Magazine celebrating the role food plays in Scottish life, with contributions from leading chefs, recipe ideas and a look at the latest nutritional trends.

2.00 The Afternoon Show with Nicola Meighan
The host discusses what's current in film, television, arts, theatre and music in Scotland.

4.00 Newsdrive
Headlines and comment.

MW only
6.30–7.30 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

FM only until 7.30
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

9.00 The Quay Sessions
A selection of live musical performances staged in front of an audience gathered at the Foyer at BBC Radio Scotland's Pacific Quay studio in Glasgow.

11.00 Natasha Raskin Sharp
The TV antiques presenter shares an eclectic mix of music from classic rock to alternative releases. Plus features *Natasha's Job Lot Vinyl Auction* and *Jazz Corner*.

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 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
Stephen Jardine 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 Breaking the News
Catriona Shearer, Fern Brady, Ahir Shah and Jim Smith join host Des Clarke for the topical comedy news review show that takes a satirical slant on the week's headlines.

2.00 Out for the Weekend
Nicola Meighan presents a guide to activities in Scotland over the weekend, from outdoor festivals to leisurely strolls, as well as the all-important weather forecast. Gardening expert Carole Baxter is also on hand with tips for amateur horticulturists, while studio guests contribute to the *Out for the Weekend* feature. Repeated 8pm

4.00 Newsdrive
Headlines and comment from Scotland and around the world.

6.30 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

8.00 Out for the Weekend
Repeated from 2pm

10.00 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 as always, she is joined by sidekick "Silent Paul".

1.00am–6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

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Weekdays

7.30am–8.00 Around Orkney: news round-up
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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 from around the isles **6.10–7.00 Mon:** Pitt Lane Sessions; **Tue:** Fae Hameabout; **Wed:** The Dialect Play: a seafarer's story from the 1970's spoken in the Shetland dialect; **Thu:** Sessions in Sail; **Fri:** Give Us a Tune: all-request show
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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 Iain Moireasdan.
POST DEALAIN: sns@bbc.co.uk
FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

10.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air de a tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.

11.00 Tiompan
Ceòl Ceilteach, CDs ùra, cò a tha cluich càite? Le pròg ram beò agus beothail cumaidh Mairead NicIllinnein a'dol sibh.

12.00–1.00 Aileag
Beachdan chloinne, ceòl agus spòrs gu leòr.
POST DEALAIN: aileag@bbc.co.uk

Didòmhnaich

9.00am Dèanamaid Adhradh
Seirbheis còmhla ris an Urr Dòmhnall Dòmhnallach bhon Eaglais Shaor.
ath-chraoladh aig 3pm

9.30 Airgead
Triùir a' còmhradh mu airgead a thaobh taigheadas agus peinnseanan ri Michelle NicDhòmhnaill.

10.00 Aois 60
A' ruighinn an trì fichead, dè tha sin a' ciallachadh do dhaoine?

10.30 Beag air Bheag
6/10. A bheil sibh ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig? A bheil sibh feumach air misneachd gus ur Gàidhlig a chleachdadh? A bheil sibh a' sireadh fiosrachaidh mu dè tha dol ann an saoghal na Gàidhlig? Ma fhreagair sibh "tha" gu dìreach aon de na ceistean sin 's ann dhuibhse a tha Beag air Bheag, pròg ram ùr gu sònraichte do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig air BBC Radio nan Gàidheal.

11.00 Sàr Chlàr
Patsi NicChoinnich a' toirt cuireadh do a cuid aoighean an clàr as fheàrr leotha thaghadh. Anns a' phròg ram seo, tha an Ameireaganach òg Liam Crouse a' bruidhinn mu dheidhinn *The Very Best of Stan Rogers*, an gaisgeach folk Canèidianach, nach maireann.

12.00 Gleus
Iain Moireach le fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach agus eile.

1.00pm Sealladh Eile
5/6. Iain MacIlleMhìcheil le liosta cheistean an-àbhaisteach do Ghàidheil a tha aithnichte.

1.30 Crùnluath
Catrìona NicNèill le taghadh de cheòl na pìoba.

2.30 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh a pròg raman na seachdain.

3.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh
Seirbheis còmhla ris an Urr Dòmhnall Dòmhnallach bhon Eaglais Shaor.

3.30 Alleluia
Iain MacFhionghain le measgachadh de laoidhean, sailm agus sgeulachdan mu chreideamh.

4.00–4.05 An Litir Bheag
Litir Bheag na seachdain sa le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.

9.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh
Seirbheis adhraidh à tasglann a' BhBC.

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10.30–10.35 Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh
Litir do luchd-ionnsachaidh e Ruaraidh MacIlleathain.
ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 11pm

Diluain

7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn còmhla ri sgiobanaidheachd Radio nan Gàidheal.

9.00 Coinneach Maclomhair
Còmhradh, conaltradh agus cnuasachadh gach là.
POST DEALAIN: coinneach@bbc.co.uk
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Morag Dhòmhnallach a' feitheamh ribh le taghadh de dh'òrain Ghàidhlig.

12.00 Sealladh Eile
6/6. Iain MacIlleMhìcheil le liosta cheistean an-àbhaisteach do Ghàidheil a tha aithnichte.
ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

12.30pm Feasgar
Naidheachdan, deasbad, ceòl is cur-seachad aig àm bìdh, còmhla ri Cathy NicDhòmhnaill.

2.00 Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Gaidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air dè a tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.
POST DEALAIN: dethadol@bbc.co.uk

4.00 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 Ceòl, spòrs agus fealla-dhà. Orain bho bhliadhna shònraichte air Seachdain anns na 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

10.00 Sealladh Eile

10.30–11.30 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich

Dimàirt

Mar Diluain ach:

12.00–12.30pm Aois 60
Dè na dòighean sam bu chòir dhut d' inntinn 's do bhodhaig a chumail sùbailte aig aois 60?
ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

4.00–5.00 Sàr Chlàr
Shelagh Chaimbeul a tha ag obair aig Comhairle nan Leabhraichean, a' bruidhinn mu "J.T." le James Taylor.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.30pm

10.00 Aois 60

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ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

4.00–5.00 Gleus
Air Gleus an t-seachdain sa ceòl le Greig, Eric Whitacre, Samuel Barber agus gu leòr eile. ath-chraoladh aig 11.05pm

10.00 Beag air Bheag

11.00 Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh

11.05–12.05am Gleus

Diardaoin

Mar Diluain ach:

12.00–12.30pm Ealain Alba
Còig dealbhan anns a' Ghailearaidh Hunterian an Glaschu air an taghadh le Eàirdsidh Friseal.
ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

4.00–5.00 Crùnluath
Le Catrìona NicNèill.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.30pm

10.00 Ealain Alba

10.30–11.30 Crùnluath

Dihaoine

Mar Diluain ach:

12.00–12.30pm Rogha is Tagha ath-chraoladh aig 5.30pm

2.00 Aileag

3.00–5.00 Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Gaidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air dè a tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.
POST DEALAIN: dethadol@bbc.co.uk

5.30 Rogha is Tagha

6.00 Na Dùrachdan Mairead NicIllinnein is Ailig Bhaltois le ceòl, òrain is fealla-dhà.

8.00 Tiompan
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9.00 Mac Ille Mhicheil
Cuiridh Iain Mac Ille Mhicheil agus a chàirdean an deireadh-sheachdain air a chasan.

11.00–12.00 Coinneach Maclomhair

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 (*not Sat 4pm–1am, Sun 4pm–12 midnight, weekdays 5pm–12 midnight), *plus satellite, cable, internet and DAB (Radio Scotland MW service only).*

Local

Argyll FM 106.5, 107.1, 107.7 (Campbeltown)
BBC Cumbria FM 95.6 (Carlisle), 96.1 (Morecambe Bay), 95.2 (Kendal), 104.1 (Whitehaven/Keswick), 104.2 (Windermere), MW 756 (Carlisle), 837 (Barrow-in-Furness), 1458 (Whitehaven)
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)
Heart FM 101.1 (Edinburgh/Rosneath), 100.3 (Glasgow), 103.3 (Penicuik)
Heartland FM 97.5 (Pitlochry/Aberfeldy), 106.6 (Perth)
Isles FM 103 (Western Isles)
Kingdom FM 105.4 (St Andrews), 106.3 (The East Neuk), 95.2 (West Fife), 96.1 (Central & East Fife), 96.6 (Kirkcaldy)
Lochbroom FM 102.2 (Ullapool), 96.8 (North West Scotland)
Mearns FM 105.7 (Stonehaven), 106.2 (Inverbervie), 107.3 (Laurencekirk)
MFR FM 96.6 (Speysound), 96.7 (Fraserburgh), 97.4 (Highlands/Moray/Aberdeenshire), 102.5 (Caithness), 102.8 (Keith)
MFR Two MW 1107 (Inverness)
Nevis FM 96.6 (Fort William), 97 (Glencoe), 102.4 (Loch Leven), 102.3 (Skye & Mallaig)
Northsound 1 FM 96.9 (Aberdeen), 97.6 (Balgownie), 103 (Peterhead)
Oban FM 103.3
Original FM 106 (Aberdeen)
Radio Borders 102.3 (Berwick), 103.4 (Eyemouth), 103.1 (Peebles), 96.8 (Selkirk)
SIBC FM 96.2 (Bressay), 102.2 (Shetland)
Smooth Radio FM 105.2 (Glasgow)
Tay FM MW 102.8 (Dundee), 96.4 (Perth)
Tay 2 MW 1161 (Dundee), 1584 (Perth)
Wave FM 102 (Dundee)
Waves Radio FM 101.2 (Peterhead/Fraserburgh)
West FM 96.7 (Ayrshire), 97.5 (Girvan), 106.7 (Rothesay)
West Sound FM 97 (Dumfries), 103 (Kirkcudbright), 96.5 (Stranraer), MW 1035 (Ayrshire)
Your Radio FM 103 (Dumbarton), 106.9 (Helensburgh)

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BBC Radio Ulster

Face behind the voice

Scott Makin BBC Tees



Age 50
Current job BBC Tees weekday afternoons (12 noon-4pm) and Saturday breakfast (6am-9.00).
CV Born/brought up in Middlesbrough. Attended college, then did office work. Joined TFM Radio as a phone operator, turning to producing. "I'd no ambition to be on air, until the boss said 'Will you have a go?'. I was 25 years old, and that was 25 years ago!" Went to Viking FM in Hull In 1997; back to TFM for four years; Magic in Newcastle; Century FM breakfast 2005-8; TFM again 2009-12; Hallam in Sheffield for 18 months, then three years at Aire in Leeds. "Then in 2017, I'd been filling in at BBC Radio Tees and they offered me the afternoon show. It's so different from commercial radio. You can breathe, connect and relate to listeners."
Best moment "Getting my contract as weekend cover at TFM. I went from working five days per week in the office, to just two days at the weekend – and they paid me more money!"
Worst moment "Covering a live event with Hull Sharks rugby team. I hadn't had a chance to research, so a colleague wrote me a script. All went well, until I introduced the captain: 'He plays like a bulldog!' – and then I read out, live on air, a note written in the margin – 'And he looks like one!'"
Off air "I live in Redcar, with my wife and our three kids. We have a black lab called Frank, so we do lots of walks on the beach. And I go to the gym 2-3 times per week, in an effort to keep a bit fit."
First radio memory "My parents listening to Terry Wogan on Radio 2."
Favourite broadcasters "Terry Wogan has to be up there. And Bruno Brookes on Radio 1 doing the chart show. Simon Mayo, Gary Davies. And I still love Steve Wright. I listen to him when I finish at 4pm – it's that 80s man still in me!"
Ambition "To stay healthy and happy for as long as I can. It's as soft and soppy as that..! I don't have any career ambitions. It doesn't get much better – I work a couple of hours per day, in jeans and a T-shirt, and get to connect and make a difference to people."
Dream job "As a kid, I always wanted to be an air traffic controller, but I didn't pursue it. The air is probably a much safer place because of that..!"
Secret skills "I can touch-type really quickly and write shorthand at 120 words per minute! I trained as a secretary when I was 16-17 – I was the only guy there." **CAROLINE MEYER**

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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 Bernie Allen.

7.05 Kim Lenaghan
A selection of fine tunes.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: kim.lenaghan@bbc.co.uk

8.05 Your Place & Mine
Anne Marie McAleese and the team report on stories from around Northern Ireland.
Phone: 0289 033 8307
Email: ypam@bbc.co.uk

9.05 Gardeners' Corner
Experts talk to gardeners and give topical advice for horticulturists everywhere.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55

9.45 On Your Behalf
Linda McAuley presents the consumer affairs programme, offering advice and raising important issues to help people arrive at the right purchasing decisions. Including news at **10.00**.
Phone: 0289 033 8314

10.30 The Blame Game
4/9. From the city of Derry-Londonderry, American comedian Des Bishop joins regular jokesters Neil Delamere, Jake O'Kane, Colin Murphy and Tim McGarry to poke fun at the people and events which have been making the news at home and across the planet over the past week.
Repeated Wednesday 6.30pm

11.05 The John Toal Show
The broadcaster ventures beyond the studio for first-hand experience of listeners' family and community lives. Includes recipes and top kitchen tips, chat and music.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: john.toal@bbc.co.uk

12.05pm Stories in Sound
In the leafy suburbs of Belfast, journalist Ita Dungan discovered thousands of receipts in her attic. They reveal the lavish middle class life of a man, woman and their family from the 1860s up until 1916. Receipts for velvet jackets and feather boas, their grand furniture and holidays away give clues to the life they once enjoyed, in the very same house which Ita lives in today. With the help of historian Dr Alice Johnson, Ita tries to work out the source of their wealth and the fate of the family after 1916, when the receipts stop.
Repeated Wednesday 6.05pm

12.30 Inside Business
Interviews and the latest business analysis.

1.05 Gerry Kelly
Requests and dedications. Including news at **4.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: gerry.kelly@bbc.co.uk

2.05 Sportsound
Coverage of this afternoon's Danske Bank Premiership fixtures, including Coleraine v Carrick Rangers, Larne v Cliftonville and Warrenpoint Town v Crusaders. Including news at **2.58**, **3.58** and **5.00**.

6.05 The Culture Café
From the page to the stage, Marie-Louise Muir hosts the essential cultural conversation.

7.05 Caschlár
Brian Mullen presents a wide-ranging mix of music, including pop, blues and soul. Including news at **8.00**.
Phone: 0289 033 8043

9.05 Jazz World with Linley Hamilton
The host introduces a selection of contemporary jazz music from around the world, and profiles up-and-coming local talent.
Email: linley.hamilton@bbc.co.uk

10.05 Saturday Club with John Bennett
Late-night music club featuring classic tracks from the 1960s, '70s and '80s. Including news at **11.00**.
Text: 81771

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 11.00pm, plus 11.55

7.05am Kim Lenaghan
A selection of fine tunes and conversation to ease listeners into the morning. Including *Thought for the Day* at **7.55** and news at **8.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: kim.lenaghan@bbc.co.uk

8.30 Sunday Sequence
Religious and ethical issues. Including news at **9.00** and at **9.55** an Appeal on behalf of The Adsum Foundation.
Email: sunday.sequence@bbc.co.uk

10.15 Morning Service
Canon Simon Doogan leads an act of worship from St Columbanus Church, Ballyholme, Down.

11.05 Sunday with Dearbhail
Dearbhail brings the best of in-depth current affairs, interviews, discussion and analysis. Plus an essential guide to the Sunday papers and news at **12.00**.

1.05pm Sunday with Brian D'Arcy
A combination of conversation, meditation, fun and good music.

2.05 Kerry McLean
The host helps wind down the weekend and sets the mood for the week ahead with some great tunes and conversation. Including news at **3.00**.
Text: 81771
Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

4.05 Kaz Hawkins Got the Blues
The Belfast blues queen selects another hour of her favourite music with tracks from the likes of Fleetwood Mac, Albert King and Dusty Springfield.

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 *Kintra* team with stories, news, music and banter from Ulster-Scots communities at home and abroad.

6.30 Strike Up the Band
Joe McKee presents performances by the Ballygowan Flute Band. Last in series.

7.05 Classical Connections with John Toal
The host presents an afternoon of popular classical music. Plus news, reviews and interviews with local and touring performers. 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

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 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

8.55 Party Election Broadcast
By the Alliance Party.

9.05 The Nolan Show
Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Including news and travel at **10.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: nolan@bbc.co.uk

10.30 The Stephen Clements Show
A carefree morning saunter through music, chat and the odd phone-call. Plus a listener-led take on the zeitgeist and a heady playlist from the 1980s and beyond. Including news at **11.00**.

12.00 Talkback
William Crawley and the *Talkback* team present news and invite listeners' on-air reaction to all the breaking stories of the day, from politics to health, consumer issues and education. Including news at **12.00** and **1.00pm**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Email: talk.back@bbc.co.uk

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 at **2.55** Appeal on behalf of the Adsum Foundation – a charity aiming to provide support for people and communities in the developing world.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771

3.05 The Lynette Fay Show
Nuala McKeever sits in with a lively mix of music, features and interviews.
Text: 81771
Email: lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk

4.00 Evening Extra
Conor Bradford presents news on the half-hour, regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest in agri-business news.

6.05 Sportsound Extra Time
Nikki Gregg and the sports panel discuss the biggest stories making the back pages featuring exclusive interviews, analysis and debate.

7.05 Blas
Fearghal Mag Uiginn looks back at the weekend's sporting action.

7.30 The Stephen McCauley Show
The best in alternative music from punk to electronica from home and abroad, featuring live performance, interviews and more. Including news at **8.00** and **9.00**.

9.30 ATL Introducing
Gemma Bradley serves up the freshest new Irish musical talent, from indie-rock to hip-hop with live music and interviews. With news at **10.00**.

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 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**.
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By the Social Democratic and Labour Party.

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6.05 Farming Matters
Voices, views, stories, news and chat from Northern Ireland's rural community, hosted by Nicola Weir. Including essential livestock and weather reports.

7.05 Blas
Dáithí O Muirí keeps listeners up-to-date with all that's happening in the arts.

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9.30 Ralph McLean – Local Voices
Ralph McLean presents a selection of Irish music, sessions and chat from new Northern Ireland artists and established acts. Includes news at **10.00**.

11.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair
The best in chilled-out music, including a mix of easy listening melodies both old and new, together with material by the Artist of the Week.
Email: eve.blair@bbc.co.uk

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Wednesday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: *see Monday*

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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Seamus McKee presents news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

6.05 Stories in Sound
The frugal yet flamboyant life of a 19th-century Belfast man.
Repeated from Saturday 12.05pm

6.30 The Blame Game *4/9.* From the city of Derry-Londonderry, American comedian Des Bishop joins regular jokesters Neil Delamere, Jake O'Kane, Colin Murphy and Tim McGarry to poke fun at the people and events which have been making the news at home and across the planet over the past week.
Repeated from Saturday 10.30am

7.05 Blas
Máire Bhreathnach discusses international, national and local news stories with a lively panel.

7.30 The Stephen McCauley Show
The best in alternative music from punk to electronica from home and abroad. Including news at **8.00** and **9.00**.

9.30 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 **10.00**.

10.55 Wah Yan Jee Sing
Local information on health and social issues in Cantonese.

11.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair
The best in chilled-out music, including a mix of easy listening melodies both old and new, together with material by the Artist of the Week.
Email: eve.blair@bbc.co.uk

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Thursday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: *see Monday*

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
News from home and abroad, with 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

8.55 Party Election Broadcast
By Sinn Féin.

9.05 The Nolan Show
Hard-hitting topical debate. With news and travel at **10.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: nolan@bbc.co.uk

10.30 The Stephen Clements Show
A carefree morning saunter through music, chat and the odd phone-call. Plus a listener-led take on the zeitgeist and a heady playlist from the '80s and beyond. Including news at **11.00**.

12.00 Talkback
William Crawley and the *Talkback* team present news and invite listeners' on-air reaction to all the breaking stories of the day, from politics to health, consumer issues and education. Including news at **12.00** and **1.00pm**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Email: talk.back@bbc.co.uk

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**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771

3.05 The Lynette Fay Show
Nuala McKeever sits in with a lively mix of music, features and interviews.
Text: 81771
Email: lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk

4.00 Evening Extra
Seamus McKee presents news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

6.05 The Ticket
From blockbuster movies to comedy gigs, Kathy Clugston has just the ticket, offering ideas and information on how listeners can spend their leisure hours.

7.05 Blas
A youthful view of lifestyle issues, travel, sport, beauty, fashion, cookery and more.

7.30 The Stephen McCauley Show
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9.30 Ralph McLean – Country
From the sounds of Nashville to new bluegrass, Ralph takes another journey into the world of American roots music, offering a selection of classic tracks, live performance and timeless Americana along the way. Including news at **10.00**.

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Friday

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half-hourly 6.30am to 8.30, hourly 9.00 to 5.00pm, 5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 8.20, 9.25, 10.00, 10.04, 11.00

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Text: 81771

3.05 The Vinny Hurrell Show
Rigsy sits in as host, with music, chat and a bit of craic to get the weekend underway.

4.00 Evening Extra
Seamus McKee presents news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

5.30 Inside Politics
Mark Devenport interviews leading political figures and discusses recent events in the run-up to the General Election.

6.05 The Shane Todd Show
The comedian and sidekick Dave Elliot kick the back of the week with irreverent humour and ridiculous games, laced with live music and contributions from younger listeners. Including news at **7.00**.

7.30 Sportsound Pro14 Rugby
Ulster v Scarlets, coverage of the PRO14 encounter at Kingspan Stadium. With commentary by Jim Neilly and Tony McWhirter (kick-off **7.35**).

10.05 Blas Ceoil
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. Including news at **10.00**.

10.30 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. Including news at **11.00**.

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

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Broadcasting House
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Foyle

RADIO FOYLE

As Radio Ulster except:

Sunday

RADIO FOYLE NEWS:
hourly 9.00am to 4.00pm (not 2.00pm)

5.05–6.00pm 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: half-hourly 7.00am to 8.30, hourly 9.00 to 3.00pm

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
The day's news presented by: **Mon:** Joel Taggart and Noel Thompson, **Tue–Thu:** Karen Patterson and Noel Thompson, **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.

9.05 The Nolan Show
Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. Including news and travel at **10.00**.

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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 The Mark Patterson Show
Issues affecting the daily lives of people in the North West. Including news at **2.00**.

3.05 Sean Coyle
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 **4.00**.

4.00–5.30 Evening Extra
Seamus McKee presents news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

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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

Face behind the voice

Scott Makin BBC Tees



Age 50
Current job BBC Tees weekday afternoons (12 noon-4pm) and Saturday breakfast (6am-9.00).
CV Born/brought up in Middlesbrough. Attended college, then did office work. Joined TFM Radio as a phone operator, turning to producing. "I'd no ambition to be on air, until the boss said 'Will you have a go?'. I was 25 years old, and that was 25 years ago!" Went to Viking FM in Hull In 1997; back to TFM for four years; Magic in Newcastle; Century FM breakfast 2005-8; TFM again 2009-12; Hallam in Sheffield for 18 months, then three years at Aire in Leeds. "Then in 2017, I'd been filling in at BBC Radio Tees and they offered me the afternoon show. It's so different from commercial radio. You can breathe, connect and relate to listeners."
Best moment "Getting my contract as weekend cover at TFM. I went from working five days per week in the office, to just two days at the weekend – and they paid me more money!"
Worst moment "Covering a live event with Hull Sharks rugby team. I hadn't had a chance to research, so a colleague wrote me a script. All went well, until I introduced the captain: 'He plays like a bulldog!' – and then I read out, live on air, a note written in the margin – 'And he looks like one!'"
Off air "I live in Redcar, with my wife and our three kids. We have a black lab called Frank, so we do lots of walks on the beach. And I go to the gym 2-3 times per week, in an effort to keep a bit fit."
First radio memory "My parents listening to Terry Wogan on Radio 2."
Favourite broadcasters "Terry Wogan has to be up there. And Bruno Brookes on Radio 1 doing the chart show. Simon Mayo, Gary Davies. And I still love Steve Wright. I listen to him when I finish at 4pm – it's that 80s man still in me!"
Ambition "To stay healthy and happy for as long as I can. It's as soft and soppy as that..! I don't have any career ambitions. It doesn't get much better – I work a couple of hours per day, in jeans and a T-shirt, and get to connect and make a difference to people."
Dream job "As a kid, I always wanted to be an air traffic controller, but I didn't pursue it. The air is probably a much safer place because of that..!"
Secret skills "I can touch-type really quickly and write shorthand at 120 words per minute! I trained as a secretary when I was 16-17 – I was the only guy there." **CAROLINE MEYER**

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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.
9.05 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.
South East FM only
12.15–2.30pm Radio Wales Sport
Charlton Athletic v Cardiff City in the Championship, from the Valley (kick-off **12.30**).
1.30 The Leak
Ep 2. Tom Price is joined by guests from the world of comedy and entertainment to review the week's biggest stories from around Wales and the rest of the world in front of a studio audience.
Repeated Monday 6.30pm
2.00 Radio Wales Sport
A look ahead to the day's sport. From **3.00**, coverage of Sheffield Wednesday v Swansea City, Newport County v Oldham Athletic and Wrexham v Yeovil Town, and after **5.00**, a round-up of the day's sporting action, analysis and results.
5.30 Call Rob Phillips
Rob encourages listeners to phone in to share their thoughts on the day's sporting action, and take part in lively debates.
Telephone: 03700 100 110
Text: 81012
Tweet: @bbcradiowales
7.00 Bethan Elfyn
A mix of classic rock, new tunes and indie anthems, as well as music from up-and-coming Welsh 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: hourly 7.00am to 6.00pm
WEATHER: before most news bulletins
HILL FORECAST: 6.58am

5.00am Vicki Blight
Music and chat.
6.30 Driving Miss Bowles: Road Safety in the 21st Century
Lynn Bowles finds out just how dangerous Welsh roads are and has her own driving assessed. She learns how Sweden has managed to reduce road deaths drastically and examines how driverless cars will change the role of the driver for future generations.
Repeated from last Tuesday
7.00 Country Focus
News on rural issues for everyone working, living or visiting the Welsh countryside.
7.30 Celebration
A service to mark the Feast of Christ the King, led by the Rev Geraldine Blyth.
8.00 Sunday Supplement
Weekly magazine looking at the world of Welsh politics, news and the Sunday papers.
9.00 All Things Considered
Religious affairs programme, tackling thorny issues in a thought-provoking manner.
Repeated Tuesday 5.30am
Email: religion.wales@bbc.co.uk
9.30 Sunday Morning with Anna Ryder Richardson
Music, chat and guests.
11.05 Owen Money's Solid Gold Sunday
The entertainer plays a selection of classic hits from the 1960s and 70s.
1.00pm Aled Jones
Fashion designer Zandra Rhodes joins Aled for music and conversation.
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 host presents the usual mix of music and conversation.
Email: roy.noble@bbc.co.uk
6.00 The Listening Project Special
Felicity Evans presents another selection of chats recorded in Wales for the Radio 4 series, a collaboration with the British Library that captures the nation in conversation.
Repeated from last Thursday
6.30 Eye on Wales
Current affairs programme focusing on major issues, offering explorations of pressing stories and broadcasting rarely heard voices.
7.00 Celtic Heartbeat
Frank Hennessy introduces folk roots and acoustic music from the Celtic nations and the rest of the world.
9.00 Beverley's World of Music
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

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm
WEATHER: before most news bulletins

5.30am The Radio Wales Arts Show
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
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.
Text: 81012
Telephone: 03700 100 110
Email: jason@bbc.co.uk
Tweet: @bbcradiowales
11.05 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 mixture of conversation, entertainment, music and advice. Plus the **2.45** *Teaser*.
Text: 81012
Telephone: 03700 100 110
Email: eleri@bbc.co.uk
Tweet: @bbcradiowales
5.00 Gareth Lewis
The latest stories and developments from Wales and the world, featuring sport, weather and travel news.
6.30 The Leak
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Repeated from Saturday 1.30pm
7.00 Janice Long
A range of songs from the 1960s right through to today, as well as new music.
10.00 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

5.30am All Things Considered
Religious affairs programme, tackling thorny issues in a thought-provoking manner.
Repeated from Sunday 9am
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News, sport, travel and weather with Claire Summers.
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6.30 The Idea
New series. Ep 1. Catrin Nye presents another selection of inspirational talks from across Wales and then interviews the speakers to find out the central idea behind them.
Repeated tomorrow 5.30am
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A range of songs from the 1960s right through to today, as well as new music and artists from Wales.
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7.30–9.40 Radio Wales Sport
Cardiff City v Stoke City in the Championship at the Cardiff City Stadium (kick-off **7.45**).
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WEATHER: before most news bulletins

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Monthly magazine in which Gary Raymond and guests cast an eye over what is going on in the Welsh arts scene.
7.00 Radio Wales Sport
Round-up of events, including news as it happens and live commentaries.
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Cymru

Sadwrn

5.30am Caniadaeth y Cysegr
R. Alun Evans yn cyflwyno hoff emynau cynulleidfa Capel Bethel, Glân y Mor, Llanelli.
Ail-ddarlledir Sul 4.30pm

6.00 Byd Amaeth
Dei Tomos gyda newyddion a sgyrsiau'n ymwneud â ffermio.

6.30 Galwad Cynnar
Geraint 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 Shelley a Rhydian
Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Shelley Rees a Rhydian Bowen Phillips.

Radio digidol trwy Gymru
12.00–2.00pm
Chwaraeon Radio Cymru
Sylwebaeth ar gêm bêl-droed Charlton Athletic yn erbyn Caerdydd.

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

7.30 Y Gerddorfa
Darllediad byw o Pontio ym Mangor wrth i Gerddorfa Genedlaethol Gymreig y BBC, Band Pres Llareggub a'u gwesteion ddathlu hanner can mlynedd o Recordiau Sain.

9.45 Gaynor
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ar nos Sadwrn. Os oes gyda chi gyfarchion neu gais am gân yna cysylltwch.
Ffôn: 03703 500 500

12.00 *gweler Radio 5 Live*

Sul

5.30am Yr Oedfa
Gwasanaeth ar y Sul i wrandawyr Radio Cymru.
Ail-ddarlledir am 11.30am

6.00 Arwel a Myrddin, Hogia'r Wyddfa
Cerddoriaeth amrywiol gydag Arwel Jones a Myrddin Owen.

8.00 Bwrw Golwg
John Roberts a'i westeion yn trafod materion moesol a chrefyddol.
EBOST: bwrw.golwg@bbc.co.uk

8.30 Dewi Llwyd ar Fore Sul
Adolygiad o'r papurau Sul, cerddoriaeth hamddenol, a sylw i'r celfyddydau.

10.00 Richard Rees
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth i helpu i ymlacio ar fore Sul.

11.30 Yr Oedfa
Gwasanaeth ar y Sul i wrandawyr Radio Cymru.
Darlledwyd am 5.30am

12.00 Beti a'i Phobol
Y rhedwr marathonau ultra Ann Evans sy'n sgwrsio gyda Beti George.
Ail-ddarlledir Iau am 6pm

1.00pm Cofio
Archif, atgof a chân yng nghwmni John Hardy.
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 Fi 'di Fi
Sefydlwyd clwb ieuenctid LDHT yng Nghaernarfon gan yr elusen Gisda yn 2017, er mwyn cefnogi pobl ifanc o'r gymuned lesbiaidd, hoyw, deurywiol a thraws. Mae'r rhaglen hon yn dod i nabod y trefnwyr a'r aelodau, ac yn gofyn pa rôl mae'r clwb yn chwarae yn eu bywydau nhw.

4.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr
R. Alun Evans yn cyflwyno hoff emynau cynulleidfa Capel Bethel, Glân y Mor, Llanelli.
Darlledwyd Sadwrn 5.30am

5.00 "Be wnaeth y Gwyddelod i ni erioed?"
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7.00 Stori Tic Toc
Elin Haf sy'n adrodd hanes Prys y penbwl penstiff yn tyfu i fyny a throi'n llyffant.

7.05 Y Talwrn
Gornest unigol yng Nghastell Caerdydd, fel rhan o ddigwyddiad blynyddol Tafwyl. Y Prifardd Ceri Wyn Jones yw'r Meuryn.
Ail-ddarlledir

8.00 Ar Eich Cais
Linda Griffiths yn darllen cyfarchion ac yn chwarae ceisiadau.
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9.00 John ac Alun
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio i gloi'r penwythnos.

12.00 *gweler Radio 5 Live*

Llun

5.30am John Hardy
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8.30 Aled Hughes
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10.00 Bore Cothi
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12.00 Dros Ginio
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2.00pm Trystan Ellis-Morris
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio, yn ogystal â chystadleuaeth neu ddwy.

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6.00 Cofio
Archif, atgof a chân yng nghwmni John Hardy.
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 sgyrsiau gyda rhai o'r unigolion a'r grwpiau sy'n ymwneud â'r maes.

10.00 Geraint Lloyd
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12.00 *gweler Radio 5 Live*

Mawrth

5.30am John Hardy
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10.00 Bore Cothi
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12.00 Dros Ginio
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2.00pm Trystan Ellis-Morris
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6.00 Hawl i Holi
Dewi Llwyd yn cadeirio rhifyn etholiadol o'r rhaglen o Glwb Rygbi Crymych, yn rhoi cyfle i bobol holi panel o wleidyddion.

7.00 Hwyrnos Georgia Ruth
Dewis eclectig o gerddoriaeth, gyda lolo Whelan yn cyflwyno yn lle Georgia Ruth.

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7.00–10.00pm
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10.00 Bore Cothi
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12.00 Dros Ginio
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10.00 Bore Cothi
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12.00 Dros Ginio
Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd, gyda Catrin Haf Jones yn cyflwyno.

2.00pm Ifan Evans
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Darlledwyd Sul am 12.00

7.00 Byd Huw Stephens
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Gwener

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10.00 Bore Cothi
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12.00 Dros Ginio
Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd, gyda Dewi Llwyd yn cyflwyno.

2.00pm Tudur Owen
Lot o fwydro, 'chydig o sylwedd, dim swmp.

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8.00am–10.00 Sioe Frecwast: Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Lisa Gwilym.

Llun–Iau
6.30am–8.30 Sioe Frecwast: Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Dafydd Meredydd a Lisa Angharad.

Gwener
6.30am–8.30 Sioe Frecwast: Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Carl ac Alun.

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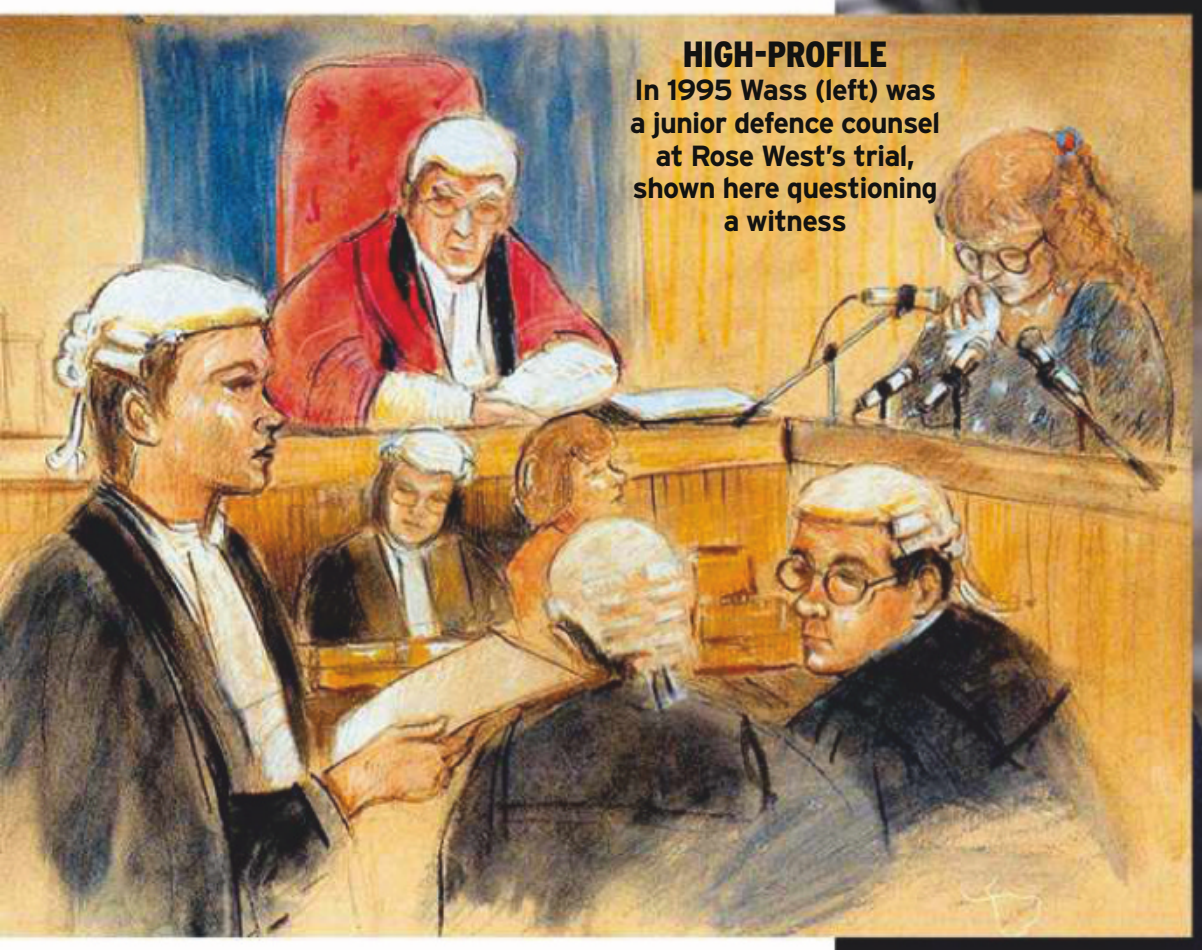


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For those who have featured in the past two series of BBC1 daytime's *Murder, Mystery & My Family*, there is a mixture of all these emotions, and more. And all share an urgent need to get to the truth and clear their relatives' names.

The series, which returns this week, has elements of *Who Do You Think You Are?*, laced with dollops of voguish real crime, made popular by US sagas such as *Making a Murderer* and *American Crime Story*. The relatives of the convicted are taken on a journey by two eminent barristers – Sasha Wass QC and Jeremy Dein QC, who sift through the surviving evidence, searching for potential flaws in the prosecution case before consulting a real judge to decide if, in their view, the conviction was safe or not. The revelation at the climax is often emotional.

It makes for engrossing television, and now it's an engrossing book, too – *Murder, Mystery & My Family* – this month's *RT* Book Club choice (see right). Written by Karen Farrington, with a foreword by Dein and Wass, the book focuses on cases – some from the series, some new – involving women. Farrington begins with the sad story of Sarah Chesham, aka "Sally Arsenic", who was hanged for killing her own children in the 1850s.

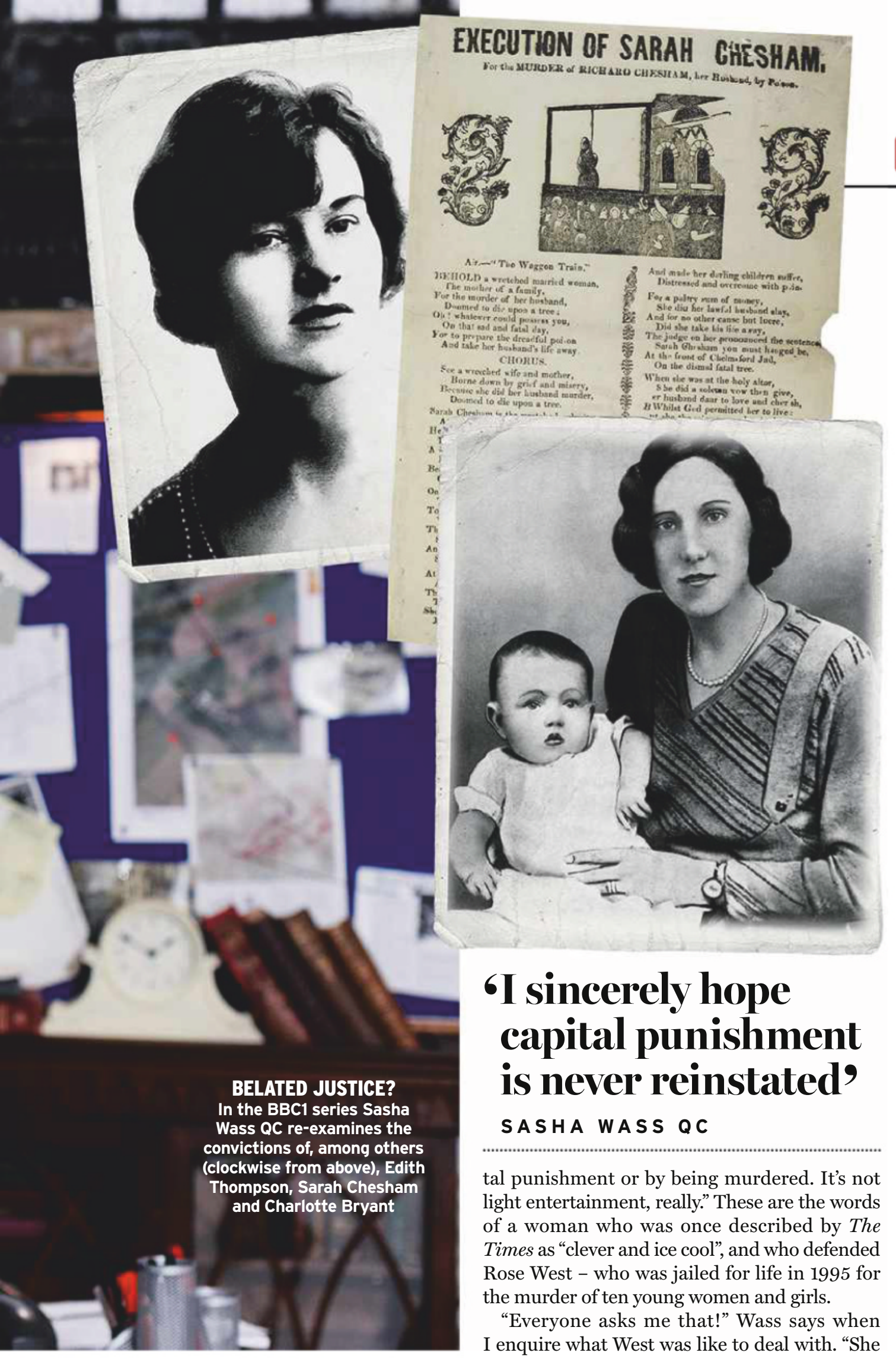
Although Wass, 61, has worked on many high-profile real-life cases – defending serial killer Rose West and prosecuting Rolf Harris – and has dealt with many tragic cases, she seems particularly affected by the story of Chesham. "Unbelievable," is how she describes the evidence of Chesham's treatment at the hands of the legal system of the day.

"These are real cases and there are victims as well as defendants involved, so you can't just side with one over another," says Wass. "You have to do the right thing on the evidence you've got. I feel very strongly about that. There have been cases where I've been very unhappy about the safety of the conviction and I haven't been afraid to say so. But, equally, if I think the conviction is safe and there is good evidence, I think it would be wrong to have that conviction declared unsafe just because it makes better TV."

The book includes examples of what to modern minds would be horrific sexism in the way these women were treated by the press, police and judiciary, especially in the case of Edith Thompson, a vivacious professional woman executed in 1923 after being implicated in the death of her husband at the hands of her lover. A similar story involves Charlotte Bryant, who was executed for poisoning her husband in order to make a new life with her lover. The fact that both were involved in adulterous relationships clearly didn't help their cases.

However, Wass is careful to add that "there are

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BELATED JUSTICE?
In the BBC1 series Sasha Wass QC re-examines the convictions of, among others (clockwise from above), Edith Thompson, Sarah Chesham and Charlotte Bryant

'I sincerely hope capital punishment is never reinstated'

SASHA WASS QC

tal punishment or by being murdered. It's not light entertainment, really." These are the words of a woman who was once described by *The Times* as "clever and ice cool", and who defended Rose West – who was jailed for life in 1995 for the murder of ten young women and girls.

"Everyone asks me that!" Wass says when I enquire what West was like to deal with. "She was my client and whatever happened between us is covered by privilege... It was a fascinating case, a really fascinating case, but life goes on."

And while West's case is, Wass says, unlikely to be revisited even after the Cromwell Street murderer dies, she accepts that there may potentially be scope for some of the cases covered in *Murder, Mystery & My Family* to be formally re-examined by the Appeals Court. However, she adds that the process is a laborious and difficult one, requiring money and resources.

For the moment, the legal work continues (she's now working on a case involving Lee Rigby's killer Michael Adebowale), with TV a seemingly interesting sideline. Wass and Dein are both signed up to make two more series after this one ("Series four and five – it's going to see me out, this programme," she laughs). And there may be other battles ahead. After all, I suggest, now populist sentiments are rising to prominence in the world, could we even see a return to capital punishment by popular consent?

"I sincerely hope not!" she replies emphatically. "But with what's going on at the moment, anything is possible. I do just sincerely hope with every bone in my body that it's never reinstated. Some of the opinion polls suggest there's a lot of bloodthirsty, tabloid-driven views, so I'm not so sure. And you can't be complacent."

No one would accuse her of that. **BEN DOWELL**

a lot of male defendants as well, who are not in the book, who were treated badly because of their lack of education and social standing. People who were powerless and uneducated were treated in a way that would be considered completely unconscionable today."

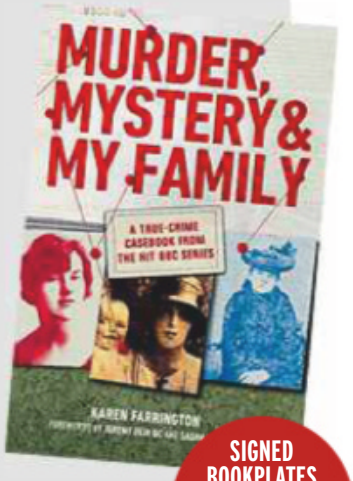
So how does she navigate the seriousness of the material with the requirements of the entertainment format and the final, dramatic reveal?

"I think there is a ghoulish interest [in murder cases] and we have all probably got it to a greater or lesser degree. But you have to respect that these are real people who have died by capi-

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Fig and frangipane tarts

Tartes frangipane aux figues

THE IDEA FOR these little tarts comes from the delightful southern town of Uzès. At dinner one night, I had a fig tart and was intrigued by the fact that it had this delicious *moelleux* texture in the centre. On leaving, I asked for the recipe and was told, sorry, they had bought it in. What I took to be subtlety was probably simply that the tart had been cooked from frozen and was still slightly underdone in the centre. This is a proper version and quite delicious.

MAKES 6 x 10–12CM TARTLETS

SHORTCRUST PASTRY
- 170g plain flour, plus extra for rolling
- 100g cold unsalted butter, cubed
- Pinch of salt
- 1 egg yolk
- 1–2 tbsp ice-cold water

FILLING
- 100g butter, at room temperature
- 100g caster sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- ½ tsp almond extract
- 100g ground almonds
- 9 figs, quartered
- 1 tbsp flaked almonds

TO SERVE
- 1 tsp icing sugar
- 6 tbsp crème fraîche

1 For the pastry, put the flour, butter and salt in a food processor and pulse until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs. Transfer to a bowl and add the egg yolk mixed with a tablespoon of cold water to make a smooth but not sticky dough. Add extra water if required.

2 Put the dough on a floured work surface, roll it out and line 6 loose-bottomed 10–12cm tartlet tins. Chill for about 30 minutes. Preheat the oven to 200°C/fan 180°C/gas 6.

3 Line each tin with a circle of baking parchment or foil, add baking beans and bake blind for 10 minutes. Remove the beans and paper, then put the tins back in the oven for a further 5 minutes. Turn the oven down to 190°C/Fan 170°C/gas 5.

4 While the pastry cases are cooking make the frangipane. Beat the butter and sugar together in a bowl until you have a smooth paste. Gradually whisk in the eggs and almond extract, then stir in the ground almonds and mix well. Divide the mixture between the pastry cases and arrange 6 fig wedges on top of each tart. Scatter with some of the flaked almonds and bake for 20–25 minutes until golden. Dust with a little icing sugar and serve warm or at room temperature with some crème fraîche.

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Lentil, beetroot and goats' cheese salad

French flavours



Rick Stein creates a subtle tart and a classic salad to remind him of France





Fig and frangipane tarts

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Lentil, beetroot and goats' cheese salad

Salade de lentilles, betterave et chèvre

In line with a general feeling that *salades composées* are an important part of a French restaurant menu, I came up with this recipe. It's a melange of the kind of things I like to find in a salad.

SERVES 2 AS A MAIN COURSE OR 4 AS A STARTER

- 175g small beetroots, washed but not peeled
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 shallot, finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove, finely chopped
- 100g Puy lentils, rinsed
- 1 fresh thyme sprig
- Small handful flatleaf parsley, chopped
- 1 ripe pear
- 100g goats' cheese log
- 2 small handfuls rocket leaves
- 4 walnut halves, roughly chopped
- Salt and black pepper

DRESSING

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp walnut oil
- 1 tbsp Banyuls or sherry vinegar

1 Preheat the oven to 190°C/Fan 170°C/gas 5. Put the beetroots on a baking tray and roast them for up to an hour, depending on size. They should be tender to the point of a knife when done. Leave them until cool enough to handle, then peel and cut them into wedges. Set aside.

2 Heat the olive oil in a pan and sweat the shallot and garlic over a medium heat until softened. Add the lentils, 300ml of water, thyme, half a teaspoon of salt and plenty of black pepper, then simmer for 23 minutes. You may need to add a little more water, but the object is for it all to become absorbed. Leave the lentils to cool down, then add the chopped parsley.

3 Core and slice the pear, leaving the skin on. Cut the cheese in half horizontally or into 4 slices, depending on how many you are serving. Preheat the grill and grill the cheese on one side. Mix the olive oil, walnut oil and vinegar to make the dressing.

4 Put the lentils in a wide dish, then top with some rocket leaves. Nestle beetroot wedges and pear slices among the leaves and top with the grilled goats' cheese and dressing. Sprinkle over the walnuts and serve at once.

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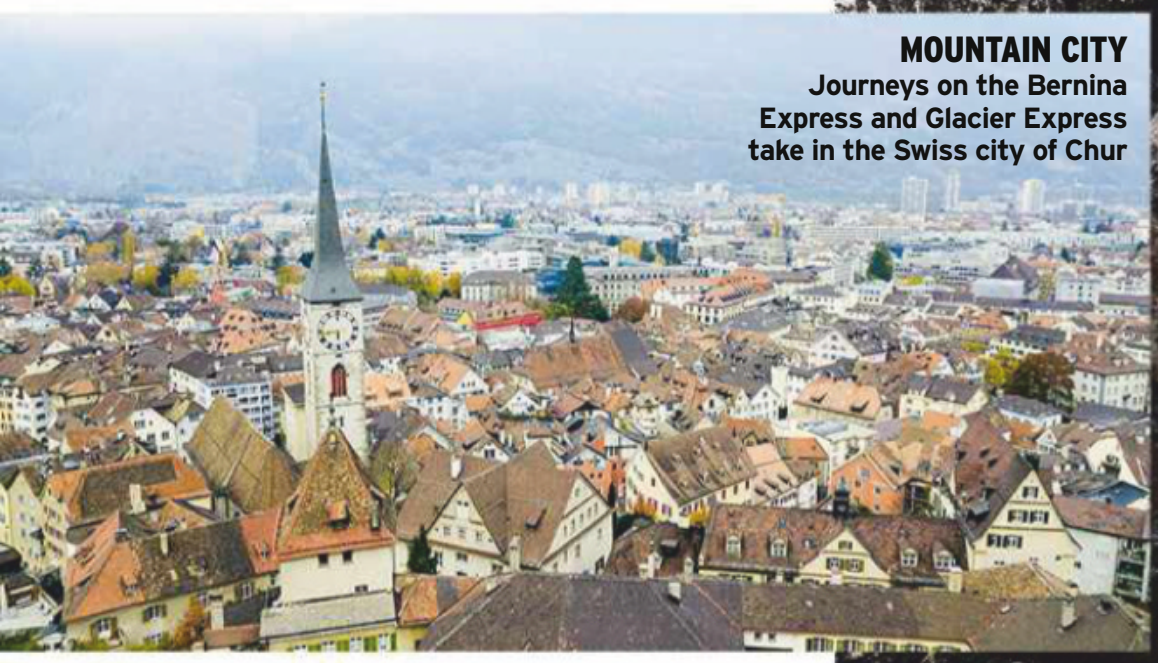
Neither is especially speedy – the Glacier Express bills itself as "the slowest express train in the world" and averages a leisurely 24mph – which means there's ample time to drink in the dizzying views. In summer, the trains' jolly red sightseeing cars pootle through lush meadows dotted with wildflowers, while at this time of year, the landscape is a winter wonderland of white peaks, frozen lakes and frosty forests.

A LEISURELY ROLLER-COASTER RIDE

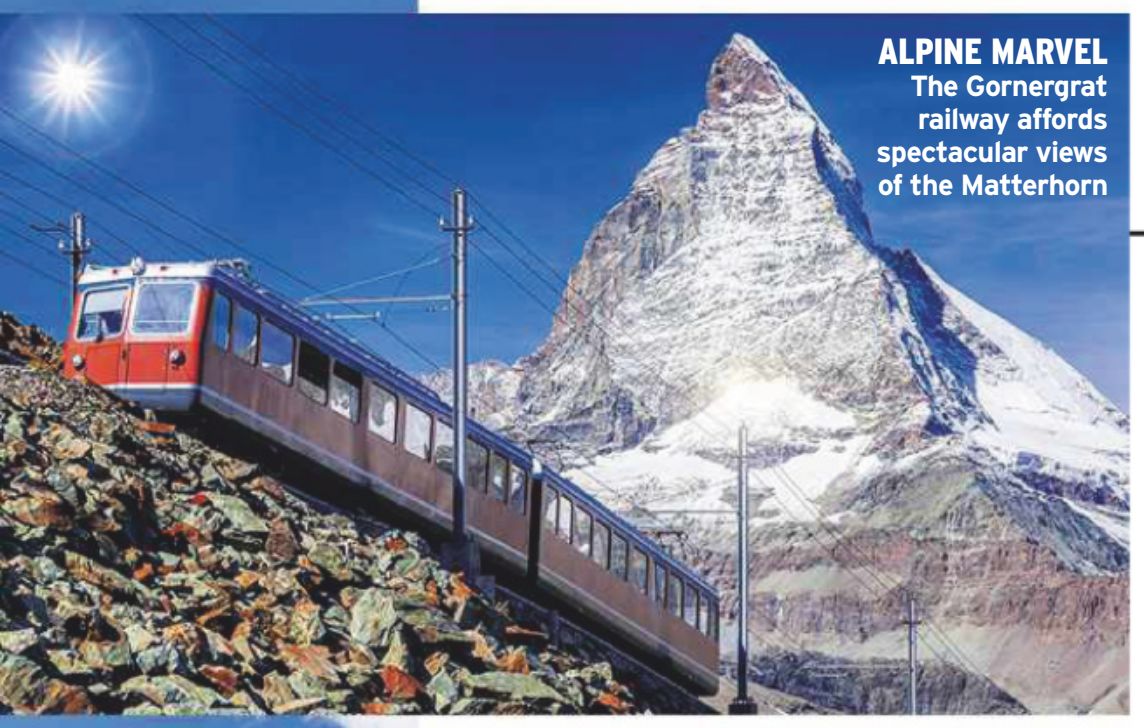
The Bernina Express begins in the tranquil Italian town of Tirano, two miles from the Swiss border. It climbs into the High Alps and over the snow-blanketed Bernina Pass, before descending to charming Chur, Switzerland's oldest city. In summer, it also runs to Davos and St Moritz. The journey from Tirano to Chur takes around four hours and winds through 55 tunnels and over 196 bridges.

After its electric engine glides quietly out of Tirano, the first landmark on the Bernina Line is the Brusio Spiral Viaduct, where the train does a horizontal loop-the-loop. It skirts the emerald waters of Lake Poschiavo, before ascending to tiny Alp Grüm station, where it pauses so passengers can admire Palü Glacier. The next station is the summit: 2,253m Ospizio

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MOUNTAIN CITY
Journeys on the Bernina Express and Glacier Express take in the Swiss city of Chur



ALPINE MARVEL
The Gornergrat railway affords spectacular views of the Matterhorn



Bernina, which sits on the shores of Lago Bianco and is fed by glacial meltwater.

The Chur route also takes you along the Albula line, which at one point plunges into a 5.8km-long tunnel, dug at the turn of the 20th century using picks and shovels. Engineers are currently excavating a new tunnel, due to open in 2021. The climax of the journey is the 65m-high Landwasser Viaduct. Built without scaffolding, its soaring pillars bridge a precipitous valley and the track seems to disappear into a sheer rock wall.

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The train then cleaves through the Swiss Grand Canyon: the sculpted grey cliffs of the Rhine Gorge. Then it's up past the village of Disentis's towering Benedictine monastery to the highest point of the journey, the 2,033-metre Oberalp Pass. It slowly descends 1,300 metres, before shinning back up to Zermatt, in the shadow of the Matterhorn.

The scenic rail journeys don't end there. From Zermatt, the 120-year-old Gornergrat cogwheel railway climbs almost 1,500m in half an hour to Europe's highest open-air station, where you get an even better view of the Matterhorn and the sea of snowy peaks. **CLAIRE WEBB**

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Tis the season to be thrifty

Interest-free credit cards can cope with Christmas, says **Paul Lewis** – as long as you pay them off

Christmas is a great time. But also a time of great spending. So why not borrow the money to pay for it and pay no interest on the loan? Warning: you must be disciplined about these rules or you will end up paying more.

My golden rule for credit cards is: pay them off in full each month. That is fine if you can afford it. But spending comes in lumps – holiday, start of term and, of course, Christmas. You can sneak round my rule by taking out a credit card that charges 0% interest on spending, only using it for Christmas and paying it off by the time that the 0% offer ends.

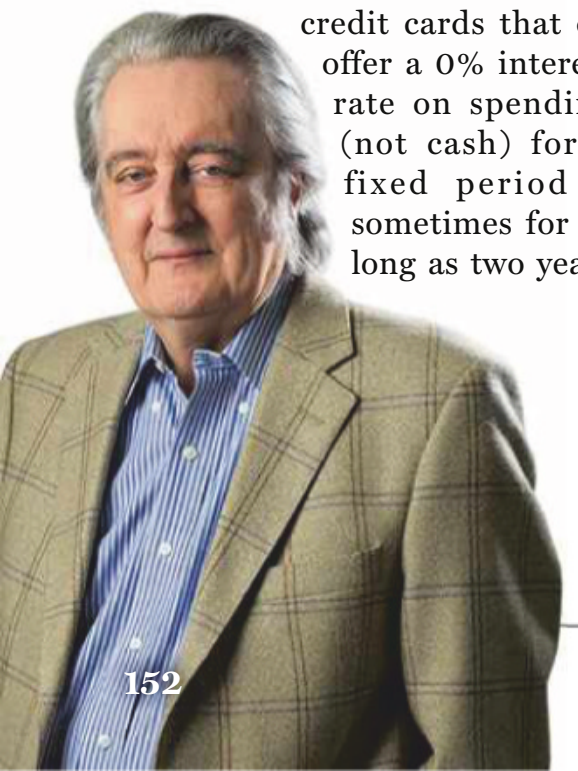
'Dozens of cards offer 0% interest on spending'

There are dozens of credit cards that do offer a 0% interest rate on spending (not cash) for a fixed period – sometimes for as long as two years or more. Find them online and pick one in the middle that lasts maybe 12 months. If you have a good credit record there should be no problem. If you have a poor record you may only get one with a short interest-free period. If you want to check what you can get, use the eligibility checker at **moneysavingexpert.com**. It leaves no trace on your credit record.

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Spend over Christmas. Then on 2 January, stop. Cut the card up and never use it again. Decide when you want to pay it off. This should be before you have another big expense like a holiday or a new sofa. Six months is ideal. Divide what you have spent by that number of months and change your direct debit from the minimum to that amount. It must let you do that. Check all is well online or when your statements arrive. When the card is paid off, cancel it.

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A professionally written will allows you to have control over who receives your assets after you die and, if necessary, when. Also, depending on your circumstances, you may want to consider adding some form of trust into your will. A trust will assist in:

- Protecting your share of the family home against possible means-testing or disinheritance by remarriage in the future
- Helping you to leave some of your estate to a vulnerable or disabled beneficiary
- Ensuring your estate is protected in complex family circumstances, such as divorce or bankruptcy

It's also important that you fully understand inheritance tax allowances and how trusts can be utilised to reduce this liability. To make sure you get things right, it's vital to get professional estate planning advice. A will is one of the most important legal documents you will make and it is crucial you get the correct planning in place to ensure your wishes are carried out.

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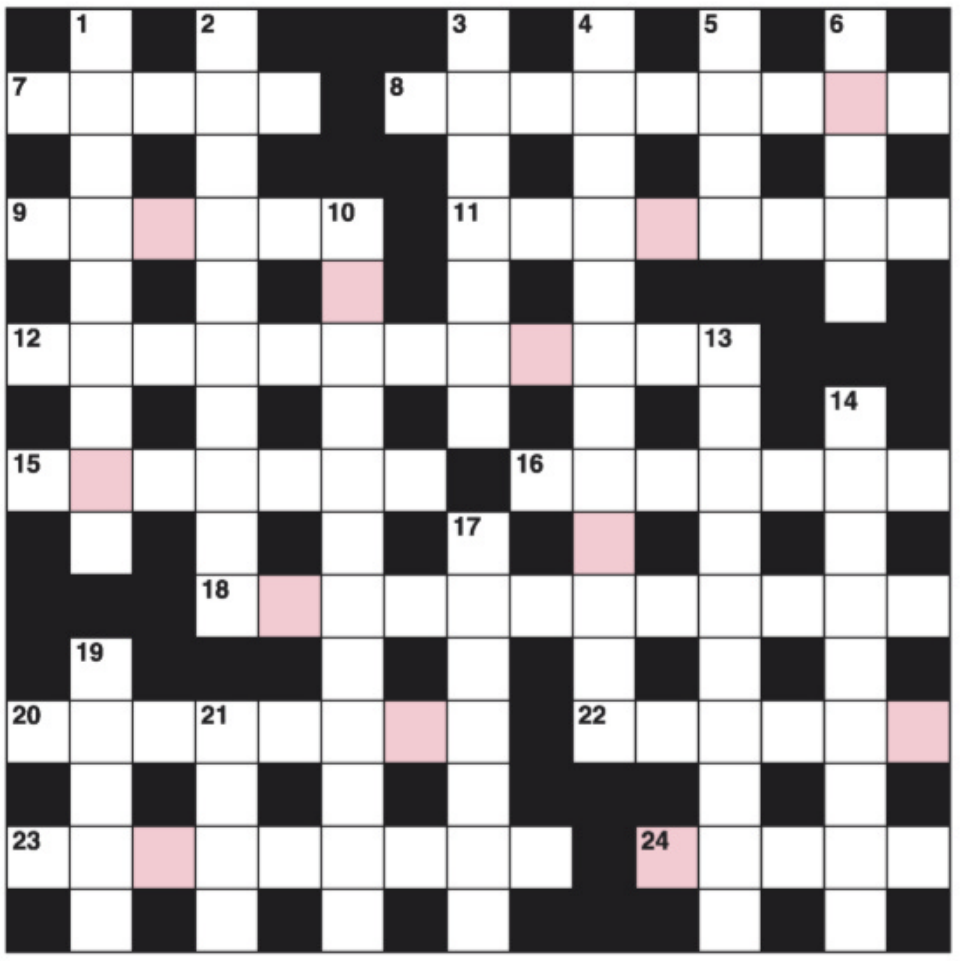
PRIZE CROSSWORD

ACROSS

7 Saturate over the odds (5)
8 Bird seeing boy dead, eaten by dog (4,5)
9 Support for saucy lad (4,2)
11 Container for diamonds, eg, to check out (8)
12 Comedian screened playing cricket following Yuletide (4,8)
15 Cutlery box in this mess? (7)
16 Almost reduce knife action at equine home (7)
18 With lunatic male I untied knot (8,4)
20 Nutcase makes excellent purse (8)
22 Poor reason to forgive (6)
23 Small flyer with small cat on the move (9)
24 You and I have heard of cloth pattern (5)

DOWN

1 Scottish town's tailless bird? Certainly not! (9)
2 Relative is keeping processed peat oil from Italy (10)
3 Tablet seen in outer space? (7)
4 Manage dermatitis, an anomaly (12)
5 Nomenclature for the holding back of powder (4)
6 Unimpressed by letterhead in station (5)
10 Load on fishy police series (5,7)
13 Turn to boat in bottom of the sea, amazed (10)
14 Solitary lout even in secret service (9)
17 Artist left to undergo fog and wind (7)
19 Tediously talk of parking charge (5)
21 Stick close to mate after prison (4)



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EASY CROSSWORD

ACROSS (answers page 155)

7 Move furtively (5)
8 Pleasing, very nice (9)
9 Domesticated polecat (6)
11 Interminable (8)
12 Skin-of-your-teeth getaway (6,6)
15 First month of the year (7)
16 Flight terminal (7)
18 Noel Edmonds game show (4,2,2,4)
20 Society for avid readers (4,4)
22 Baffling mystery (6)
23 Company's customer base (9)
24 Long flat piece of timber (5)

DOWN

1 Before a baby's birth (9)
2 Park with rides and sideshows (10)
3 Coroner's death review (7)
4 Finally get annoyed (4,8)
5 Room in a hospital (4)
6 Flicker the eyes (5)
10 London borough (5,7)
13 Rope-soled canvas shoe (10)
14 Prescribed medication (9)
17 Female presenter of *Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two* (3,4)
19 Prickly festive shrub (5)
21 Remain fresh (of food) (4)

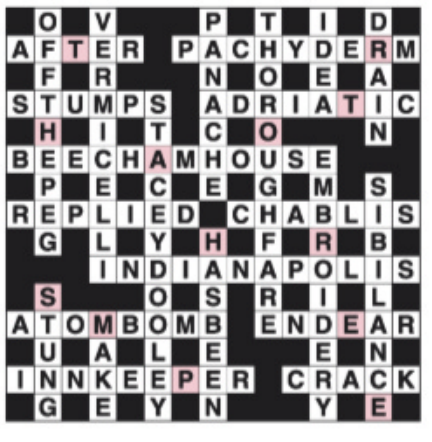
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PRIZE CROSSWORD 43 SOLUTION

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Wordfinder 43
The Mash Report
Wordfinder winners
Mrs N Turner, Sutton Coldfield; Marcus Cunningham, Lincoln

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

EGGHEADS
1c **2**b **3**a **4**a **5**c **6**b **7**b **8**c **9**a **10**b

POPMASTER
1 *The Piper at the Gates of Dawn*
2 Benny Hill **3** *Dr Kiss Kiss*
4 *Aladdin Sane* **5** Abigail Mead and Nigel Goulding **6** John Du Prez **7** Don Pablo's Animals **8** *Everything Must Go* **9** Christina Aguilera **10** McFly

So Neve McIntosh is the answer that the fewest people gave.

ENIGMA
Across Hacksaw, Caste, Zebra, Perjure, Phi, Read, Trunk, Melon, Relax, Hunch, Fine, Oaf, Invalid, Amber, Tally, Lottery
Down Hazard, Quaint, Cabbage, Hovel, Slap, Downplay, Pity, Shod, Carousel, Fact, Stuck, Amiable, Energy, Betray

POINTLESS
Karen Gillan (13 answered), David Tennant (67), Bernard Cribbins (8), Neve McIntosh (0), John Simm (21)

ONLY CONNECT
Famous people called Alistair Darling, MacLean, McGowan, Brownlee
Cards Birthday, Tarot, Sim, Credit
Terms of endearment Sweetheart, Honey, Babe, Treasure
Take That songs *Patience*, *Never Forget*, *Pray*, *Shine*

COUNTDOWN
How Rachel did it: **6**x**3**=18, 18x**9**=162, 162-**7**=155, 155x**5**=**775**



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Puzzles

THE TOUGHEST BRAINTEASERS FROM YOUR FAVOURITE SHOWS

Only Connect with Victoria Coren Mitchell



The connecting wall from *Only Connect* combines general knowledge, wordplay and lateral thinking to give your brain cells a workout!

How to play Your task is to sort the 16 seemingly random words/phrases below into four groups of four connected words. You may find some clues fall into more than one category, but there is only one complete solution. If you get stuck, have a look at the clues on the side of the page...

Darling	**Never Forget**	**Sim**	**Babe**
Birthday	**Tarot**	**Honey**	**Brownlee**
Patience	**MacLean**	**Shine**	**Credit**
Sweetheart	**Pray**	**McGowan**	**Treasure**

TRY THESE CLUES: GROUP ONE: DARLING. GROUP TWO: SIM. GROUP THREE: BABE. GROUP FOUR: SHINE. © PARASOL MEDIA

Countdown with Rachel Riley



Using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, try to get as close to the target as possible in 30 seconds. You can use each of the six numbers only once, but you don't have to use them all. Rachel's solution is on the previous page.

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9	6	8	5	7	3

Super Sudoku 730

8				6				1
	5	1	7					
	9			3				
		3	4					5
7								2
1					3	8		
				2			9	
					8	4	2	
3				1				7

How to play Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. **Difficulty: 17/20**

SUDOKU NO 729 SOLUTION

5	3	9	4	7	2	6	1	8
7	1	8	9	3	6	2	4	5
2	6	4	5	1	8	9	7	3
8	5	7	1	9	3	4	6	2
6	2	3	7	8	4	1	5	9
4	9	1	2	6	5	8	3	7
9	8	5	6	4	7	3	2	1
3	7	6	8	2	1	5	9	4
1	4	2	3	5	9	7	8	6

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Trackword

How many words of three letters or more can you find by tracking from one square to the next, going up, down, sideways or diagonally in order? You may not use the same letter square twice in any word. Proper nouns or foreign words not allowed. What is the nine-letter word?

BRAINBOX 41 words AVERAGE 26

O	P	M
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D	E	R

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TRACKWORD FOR LAST ISSUE

Nine-letter word: RAZORBILL

ail, air, alb, all, aril, bill, bio, birl, biz, boa, boar, boil, bor, briar, brill, brio, bro, broil, ill, lair, lar, lari, liar, lib, lira, oar, obi, oil, orb, rail, razor, razorbill, ria, rial, rib, rill, roar, rob, roil (Reference: *Chambers English Dictionary*)

The Enigma code

Can you crack the Enigma code? Each grid number represents a letter. Every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter or letters – below the main grid – to start. The solution is on the previous page.

Difficulty: 16/20 Target time: 32 minutes

22	6	20	10	7	6	3	■	20	6	7	25	26
6	■	6	■	24	■	■	■	6	■	25	■	2
23	26	8	15	6	■	1	26	15	4	19	15	26
6	■	8	■	1	22	18	■	12	■	20	■	15
15	26	6	14	■	■	25	15	19	2	10	■	9
14	■	9	■	14	■	17	■	7	■	■	■	17
■	16	26	24	12	2	■	15	26	24	6	11	■
13	■	■	■	3	■	7	■	24	■	16	■	8
19	■	22	19	2	20	22	■	■	5	18	2	26
6	■	12	■	1	■	12	6	5	■	6	■	25
18	2	21	6	24	18	14	■	6	16	8	26	15
2	■	26	■	6	■	■	■	20	■	24	■	6
25	6	24	24	17	■	24	12	25	25	26	15	17

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 B	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

THIS WEEK'S EASY CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Across 7 Sneak **8** Enjoyable **9** Ferret **11** Unending **12** Narrow escape **15** January **16** Airport **18** *Deal or No Deal* **20** Book club **22** Enigma **23** Clientele **24** Plank **Down 1** Antenatal **2** Fairground **3** Inquest **4** Lose patience **5** Ward **6** Blink **10** Tower Hamlets **13** Espadrille **14** Treatment **17** Zoe Ball **19** Holly **21** Keep

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DOCTOR WHO ACTORS

K _ R _ N / _ I _ L _ N

D _ V _ D / _ E _ N _ N _

B _ R _ A _ D / _ R _ B _ I _ S

N _ V _ / M _ I _ T _ S _

J _ H _ / S _ M _

Eggheads with Jeremy Vine

KEVIN ASHMAN

1 Edward Elgar named his *Pomp and Circumstance* marches after a line in which Shakespeare play?
a *Hamlet* **b** *Macbeth* **c** *Othello*

2 "Kent, sir. Everybody knows Kent – apples, cherries, hops and women" is a line from which Charles Dickens work?
a *Nicholas Nickleby* **b** *The Pickwick Papers* **c** *A Tale of Two Cities*

STEVE COOKE

3 The ancient city of Carthage was in which continent?
a Africa **b** Europe **c** Asia

4 Who plays the mother of the title character in the television comedy *Miranda*?
a Patricia Hodge **b** Belinda Lang
c Lesley Duncan

PAT GIBSON

5 What is the main unit of currency in Haiti?
a Manat **b** Kip **c** Gourde

6 Who were the followers of Rollo, who was granted the area known as Normandy by King Charles the Simple of France in 911?
a Huns **b** Vikings **c** Saxons

CHRIS HUGHES

7 In which decade did Ronnie Scott first open his famous jazz club in London?
a 1930s **b** 1950s **c** 1970s

8 Who plays Brian's mother, Mandy, in the film *Monty Python's Life of Brian*?
a Michael Palin **b** John Cleese
c Terry Jones

LISA THIEL

9 Which band's 1980s hits included *Notorious*, *New Moon on Monday* and *Save a Prayer*?
a Duran Duran **b** ABC **c** Spandau Ballet

10 In which country was the model Helena Christensen born in 1968?
a Finland **b** Denmark **c** Sweden

Dictionary corner Susie Dent

Is the word "trivia" plural, and if so, was there ever a single "trivium"? **Gina Foster** *by email*



For the Romans, a *trivium* was "a place where three roads meet", and it is from this that we get "trivial". The popular story behind today's sense of "insignificant" is that citizens would gather at crossroads to exchange small talk and gossip – the Roman equivalent of a water cooler. But there was another use of the word that really sent "trivial" on its way. Medieval universities offered a basic course in grammar, rhetoric and logic, and these also went by the name of the "trivium". The earliest uses of "trivial" in English relate to this low-level course, which is how the main modern meaning of "slight" developed soon after. Meanwhile the plural of "trivium" also entered English as "trivia".

PopMaster
with Radio 2's Ken Bruce



1960s

1 Pink Floyd released four albums in the 1960s, but what was the title of their first?

2 In 1961, which comedy star decided to *Gather in the Mushrooms*?

1970s

3 5000 Volts achieved two top ten hits in the 1970s. The first was *I'm on Fire*, what was the other?

4 Which David Bowie album first contained the songs *The Jean Genie*, *Watch That Man* and *Drive-In Saturday*?

1980s

5 Who were the two performers credited on the 1987 top three hit *Full Metal Jacket (I Wanna Be Your Drill Instructor)*?

6 Name the featured trumpeter on the 1982 top 20 hit *Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White* by Modern Romance.

1990s

7 The song *Venus* was a hit for Shocking Blue in 1970 and for Bananarama in 1986, but which act took it back into the top ten in 1990?

8 Which of these three hits by Manic Street Preachers gained the highest chart position: *Everything Must Go*, *Australia* or *Kevin Carter*?

2000s–present day

9 Which female singer sang with Ricky Martin on his 2001 top five hit *Nobody Wants to Be Lonely*?

10 Name the boyband that entered the charts at number one in 2005 with *I'll Be OK*?

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Feedback

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LETTER OF THE WEEK

Violent soaps are a turn-off



THUGGERY
Gary turns nasty in *Coronation Street*

Do the writers of soaps inhabit another world? The incidence of extreme violence depicted in these programmes, which are shown before the watershed, is excessive and deeply disturbing. Vicious physical attacks have become the norm, occurring in one soap or another almost every evening. I find it sickening and deeply upsetting. I won't be watching any more and, from what my friends tell me, neither will they.

Could these programmes go back to portraying at least some of the characters as normal, or will the thuggery only get worse?

Barbara Lewis *Potters Bar, Hertfordshire*

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CAN'T HEAR...

I'm really sorry to complain about the generally quite brilliant interpretation of *His Dark Materials* (Sunday BBC1) – the visuals and acting are stupendous, providing the sense of constant danger so well, but the audio quality is poor.

It could be that during production the team have the best-quality sound system so are unaware that the viewers are listening on ordinary TV sets but, whatever the reason, I lost considerable passages of the dialogue, which reduced my understanding and enjoyment. An otherwise first-class programme.

Kit Ellis *south-west London*

CAN'T WATCH...

I awaited *His Dark Materials* with keen anticipation but am very disappointed. Lyra appears to be a gloomy young woman in her 20s rather than a feisty 12-year-old. Mrs Coulter is just ordinary, not the exotic and dangerous character of the books. (In comparison, Nicole Kidman in the rather truncated film version played the part brilliantly.) Lord Asriel lacks gravitas.

Sadly disenchanting in what could have been a brilliant series in the lead-up to Christmas.

Andrew Walker *Banbury, Oxfordshire*

VITAL RESOURCE

We'd like to ask the BBC to keep the red button text service. We use it every day on our TV. Navigating the service is simple and the range of content is excellent. We planned our apple-picking on the strength of the Five-Day Forecast maps for Scotland. We've seen on the Business and Markets index that our supermarket investment is holding its own – just.

The text service, uncluttered by graphics, photos and video clips, makes for very efficient communication and is of excellent value to us. It would be a great regret to be without it.

Robin and Diane Baptie *Edinburgh*

WOW FACTOR

I looked forward to *Seven Worlds, One Planet* (Sunday BBC1) for another series on the wonderful animals in the world and the usual fabulous photography – so no surprises there. But the 10 November edition on South America was truly gobsmacking.

The fingernail-sized frogs who feed their baby tadpole by laying an egg for it to eat; the brightly coloured macaws flying off to find salt to bring back to their chicks; the fish who jump out of the water to eat berries on trees above; the swifts who nest on the cliff edge behind the torrent of a massive waterfall that they manage to fly through to get food... all of it, totally amazing!

How they filmed it I can't begin to imagine. The book will be top of my Christmas list.

Linda Battershell *Newton Abbot, Devon*



DAZZLERS
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IN TUNE...

As a soon-to-be 65-year-old boomer, I've watched every episode of *Later... with Jools Holland* (Thu/Fri BBC2) since the beginning (and *The Tube* before that). *Later...* is the premiere music show on TV and I loved the format. So the thought of changing it was worrying. How wrong I was! This new series is impeccable and, I have to admit, very much improved.

The BBC need to be congratulated on their continued support and promotion of new, varied and established music.

Brian Jordan *Bromborough, Wirral*

...OR BUM NOTE?

How disastrous is the new series of *Later... with Jools Holland* with its so-called "guest presenters". Just leave the format alone and let us watch the artists, please. The inane chat between Jools and his co-presenters is beyond embarrassing.

Andrew Brogan *Henstead, Suffolk*



TOO GROWN-UP?
Dafne Keen as Lyra in *His Dark Materials*

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TEN TALENTS
The contestants on *Junior Bake Off* and (right) Aleena's "brain cake"



"PRUNE" LEITH'S STARS

Although I've been watching *The Great British Bake Off* since the beginning, I'd never seen *Junior Bake Off* (C4) before. What a lovely surprise. The children were well mannered and keen to help each other. From dear little Ollie with his favourite toy to cuddly, bouncy Tilly, steady, calm Maddie and Bakr with the big sad eyes, they were all a joy. Prue Leith is such a kind lady, Liam Charles was sympathetic and a big success with the children. Harry Hill was hilarious, as always.

Channel 4 have done a brilliant job with all the *Bake Off* shows.
Christine Darrington *Norwich*

...My six-year-old son and I are so enjoying *Junior Bake Off*. These exceptionally talented youngsters could rival the adults – Aleena's realistic-looking "brain cake" was disgustingly brilliant! And the children's support for each other, despite it being a competition, is heart-warming. My son says he likes the judges, Liam and "Prune"!
Suzanne Smart *Shipley, West Yorkshire*

TIME TO REMEMBER

A very big thank you to the BBC for bringing us again *The Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance* (9 November BBC1) from the Royal Albert Hall, with the brave men and women who came from around the world to fight for freedom. In these stressful times, their sacrifices should not be forgotten. Thanks should also go to those who were there to perform, and those who attended.

I look forward to this superlative broadcast every year and hope the BBC will be able to continue it for years to come. Lest we forget.
Toni Wallace *Brighton*

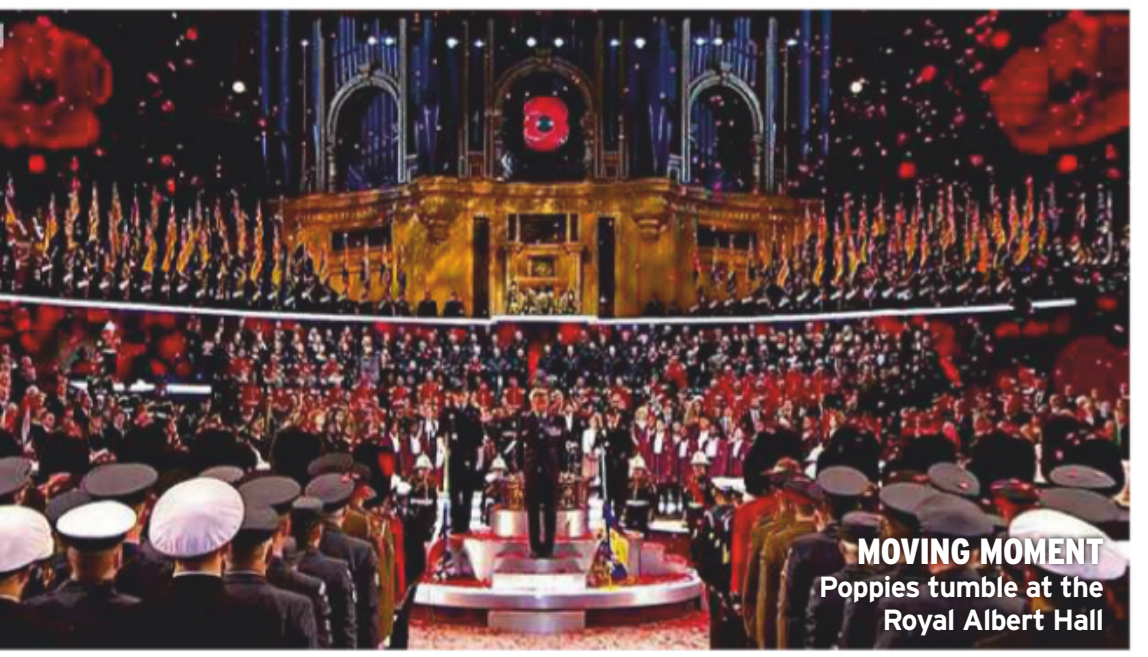
...I watched *The Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance* with particular interest as I've recently visited a memorial at Monte Cassino where the death of my uncle is remembered (he has no known grave). He was Irish, one of more than 100,000 men from Ireland (a neutral country) who fought alongside Britain and its Allies during the Second World War. During the whole programme no mention was made of the brave Irishmen, although just about every other nation involved was remembered.
Anthony Tizzard *Sellindge, Kent*

...How wonderful to be able to listen to singer Luke Evans during the Remembrance Day tribute on *Strictly Come Dancing* (10 November BBC1) without the screaming and clapping that usually accompanies it – a real treat to listen to and watch.
Teresa Ruff *Shrewsbury, Shropshire*

...Thank you so much for the documentary *Gary Lineker: My Grandad's War* (11 November BBC1) about his grandfather during the Italian campaign. My father had almost the same journey, landing at Salerno and fighting up through Italy with the Durham Light Infantry.

I watched the documentary through tears for, like Gary's grandad, my father never spoke of what he went through. I know my father felt some bitterness that the Italian campaign has been almost forgotten. In future maybe the Italian campaign and its soldiers will be recognised as heroes every bit as much as the D-Day soldiers.
Margaret Turnham (proud daughter of Sgt George Chester) *Redcar, North Yorkshire*

A new C4 series this week features more wartime stories – see page 18.



MOVING MOMENT
Poppies tumble at the Royal Albert Hall

...I was surprised to read (*RT*, 9 November) that MP David Lammy maintains in *The Unremembered* (10 November C4) that no individual memorials were provided for black soldiers fighting for Britain in Africa in the First World War. I've just returned from a visit to Uganda, where I visited a Commonwealth War Graves Commission cemetery in the town of Jinja. There I saw rows of memorials to individual soldiers who were part of the King's African Rifles regiment.
Susan Ramsden *Brampton, Cumbria*
Mike Smith, executive producer of The Unremembered, says: "In ▷

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YOU ASK US

How the Doc brings Buddy to heel

They say you should never work with children and animals, but *Doc Martin* (6 November ITV) dispels this myth. How was the delightful Buddy trained and to whom does he belong? *Doc Martin* is a great show and I hope there's another series planned.
Elizabeth Bates, Bath, Somerset

Buddy is a Jack Russell cross and his real name is Dodger. He was originally a rescue dog – back in 2007 he was only about nine months old when he was picked up, filthy and very thin, wandering the streets of Bradford. No one claimed him, and he was moved to the Dogs' Trust in Worcestershire – where his new owners Sonia Turner and husband Tom were smitten.

"When I first saw Dodger – then named Archie – he had already been offered a new home, but I put my name down for him, just in case," Sonia remembers. "Luckily for us that home didn't work out, so the phone call came to see if we were still interested. Tom and I went straight there, had a chance to take him for a walk and after a few moments we were hooked!"

Buddy, we're told, loves to do tricks, which are rewarded by treats – sausages are his favourite, and they've been known to cause a bit of a ruckus between Dodger and Widget (aka Shelly) on the *Doc Martin* set. Former strays will eat anything, says Sonia: "Dodger will still scavenge, and has been known to try to prise chewing gum off the pavement!"


BEST PALS Doc Martin's Buddy (aka Dodger) and Shelly (aka Widget)

Doc Martin star Martin Clunes is a true dog lover, so when the script requires him to shout at Buddy, he whispers and the shout is added in the edit. The pair get on really well.

As Sonia is a trainer herself, running Stunt Dogs, she has taught Dodger to wave, limp, hide his eyes, pretend to cock his leg, cross his front paws, jump up into arms and rip up a newspaper on command. But alas there's no news yet on whether we'll see Dodger expanding his repertoire in a tenth series of *Doc Martin*.

SWEDE ALERT

_RT_ (9 November) featured Rachel Khoo. I caught some of her series *My Swedish Kitchen* on the Food Network in August – any chance it will be shown again?
Marion Campbell, Chester



Food Network say they have a **Rachel Khoo** marathon planned, with all eight episodes scheduled for Friday 27 December. This is subject to change, of course, but is correct as _RT_ goes to press. You can find the channel on Freeview 41, Freesat 148, Sky 140 or Virgin 291. Hopefully you'll have a festive Khoo feast!

◁ *The Unremembered, David Lammy looked into the policy decisions that led to most Africans who served Britain in the First World War being denied individual graves and, in East Africa, their names generally not being on memorials. It appears the site you visited mainly commemorates soldiers from the Second World War. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission website explains that 'during the Second World War, Jinja was the Uganda centre for the King's African Rifles. Jinja War Cemetery contains one burial of the First World War and 179 burials and commemorations of the Second World War.' I hope this clarifies things."*

RUSSELL T DISCS

Waves lapped, seagulls soared and sand scrunched between my toes as I listened with rapt attention to *Desert Island Discs*' castaway Russell T Davies (8 November Radio 4), as he shared memories, enthused thoughts and embraced life. Such a positive, ebullient and erudite piece of radio.
Paul Reynard *Manchester*

PULLING STRINGS

I've noticed that many presenters and reporters accompany what they say with gesticulations, often using both hands. In real life I've failed to find anyone who talks and waves their arms around at the same time. I even tried speaking to my wife using these gestures, but it just resulted in peals of laughter.

It occurs in puppet shows, but looking at these people on the telly, I can see no evidence of strings. I'm perplexed to know what function the arm-waving fulfils, unless to distract attention from what's coming out of their mouths.
Dr Raymond Schofield *Aberaeron, Ceredigion*



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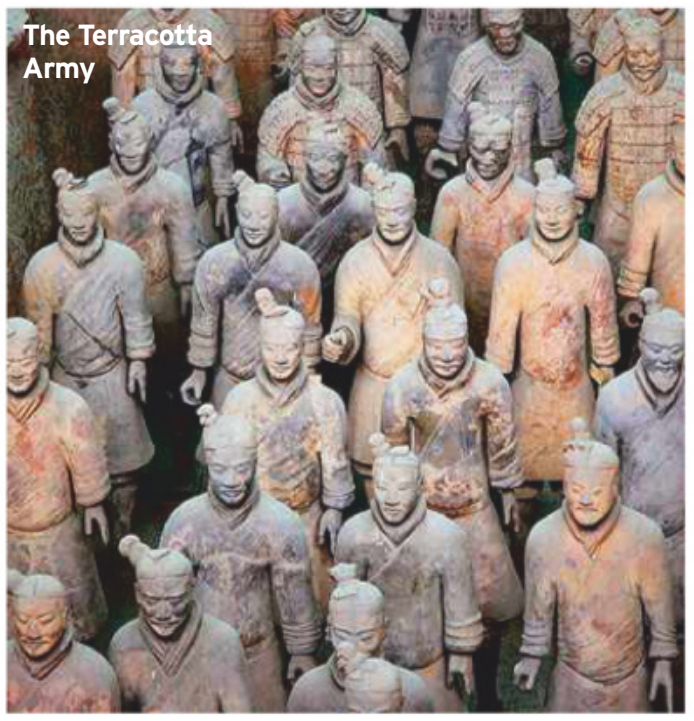
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JIM MOIR

‘I don’t like British comedy’

Happiness is a Netflix subscription – and not being called Vic…

What’s the view from your sofa?
The TV dominates the front room, next to the fireplace. We’ve got two sofas but I always sit on one with my wife, Nancy – at either end, with a blanket over us.

That sounds cosy. What kind of TV do you like to watch?
It *is* cosy! *Coronation Street* is a given. I’m always on the look out for a good drama. I like watching *The Crown*. I like the acting, the cinematography and the fact that they aren’t scared of revealing things about the royal family.

Is there any comedy on TV that matches your sense of humour?
I usually give comedy on television a three-minute glance and then decide whether I like it or not. It’s usually not. I don’t really like British comedy. What’s that one that people seem to like so much? *Fleabag*. I watched that and it was that sort of Oxbridge “Oh, I’m so clever and witty, aren’t I?” I don’t like that stuff. But then I don’t like *Mrs Brown’s Boys*, either. I like things that are clever but hide it. I liked *Living with Yourself*, that Paul Rudd show on Netflix, and *Schitt’s Creek*. I like things that are on Netflix, it seems…

Are you a fan of Bob Mortimer and Paul Whitehouse’s *Gone Fishing*?
I liked it. It’s the sort of thing that my mum used to watch on a Sunday night. It’s nice to watch if you’ve got nothing to do. It’s like *Countryfile* isn’t it? But *Countryfile* with illness stories.

Sometimes in *Gone Fishing* Paul gets a bit short with Bob because he’s not taking it seriously. Is it a similar dynamic when you and Bob get together?
No, not in the slightest. Bob and me are really cool people. We never argue. I think Paul is passionate about fishing and gets caught up in it. And people like to watch people getting annoyed on reality TV. It’s all curtain twitching nowadays.

***Vic & Bob’s Big Night Out* airs on BBC4 and your BBC2 sitcom *House of Fools* was cancelled in 2015. Is your comedy too surreal for mainstream channels?**
Maybe it is. Maybe it’s not. People say to me “My wife thinks you’re great, but I don’t really get it,” and I always say, “That’s fine, stick with what you like.” I think we’re in an era that’s very simplistic and people don’t want anything too taxing. I have no idea why *Big Night Out* is on BBC4, but I like where we are. I’m not striving to get anywhere other than where I am. With TV now, it doesn’t matter what channel you’re on, people find you. Is that why we’re on BBC4? I don’t know. And I don’t care!

You’re presenting a BBC4 documentary, *Kill Your TV: Jim Moir’s Weird World of Video Art*, under your own name. Is it difficult to shake off Vic Reeves?
I decided to change it if I did a drama or a documentary because it gets very confusing. I’m not Vic Reeves! And if I’m not playing Vic Reeves, I can’t call myself that… If people shout, “Vic” in the street, I don’t turn around because I know I don’t know them. But if they say “Jim,” I know they know me.

Throughout your career you have done performance art, comedy, drama, music, painting – is there anything in particular that you would like to do next?
I’m just going to continue doing my artwork. I love doing it and I make money out of it. If there’s another *Big Night Out*, I’ll really look forward to doing that. If something comes along and it sounds interesting I’ll say yeah. I’m 60 now, my dad was retired when he was my age. I’ve never really been that desperate to get anywhere. I’ve had a brilliant life just doing what I like.

Do you think you’ll ever retire?
No. That will never happen!

STEPHEN KELLY

Kill Your TV: Jim Moir’s Weird World of Video Art is on Sunday BBC4; Vic & Bob’s Big Night Out, Wednesday BBC4

NOTHING TO WATCH?

MY BOOK I recently read *Shakespeare: the World as Stage* by Bill Bryson. Brilliant and funny.

MY MUSIC I like Squid. They sound like they listen to early Roxy Music and Captain Beefheart.

MY PODCAST My wife was on a relationship podcast called *Frank*. I think I might do a podcast myself.

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