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THIS WEEK'S UNMISSABLE TV

ALISON GRAHAM TV EDITOR

'Watch this – then count your blessings'

IN THE WEEK when many of us are swallowed whole by the head-rush of consumerism known as Black Friday, it's a good time to spare a thought for anyone who can't throw cash and cards at what I will call "stuff".

There are children who won't get the expensive toys featured in this week's *How to Spend it Well at Christmas* (Tuesday ITV). Kids like eight-year-old Courtney, nine-year-old Rose and Danielle, who's 15. The three girls feature in *Growing Up Poor: Britain's Breadline Kids* (Monday C4), the kind of documentary that will pull up short anyone with even an ounce of empathy. There is no money in any of their households as their parents, for various reasons, are on their uppers financially, with nowhere to go apart from food banks. I have no wish to be sanctimonious but anyone with a comfortable, warm life will count their blessings after watching. I particularly

took to Courtney, who looks after her fragile mother. During the course of the documentary the family must uproot from Cambridge to live in a cheaper house hundreds of miles away in Hull, yet the smile never leaves Courtney's face. That little girl lives on hope and optimism.

WHEN IT BEGAN, I found *The War of the Worlds* (Sunday BBC1) a bit stodgy with all that looking at the skies and screaming, but its final episode is surprisingly affecting as Amy (Eleanor Tomlinson), wandering a blasted red-tinged land with her young son, finally finds cause for hope. Mind you, she has to go through hell first, thanks to those leggy, spidery monsters. In *My Grandparents' War* (Wednesday C4) Oscar-winning actor Mark Rylance discovers the story his grandad Osmond never wanted to speak of, his time as a Japanese prisoner of war. It's a moving and poignant discovery for Rylance.



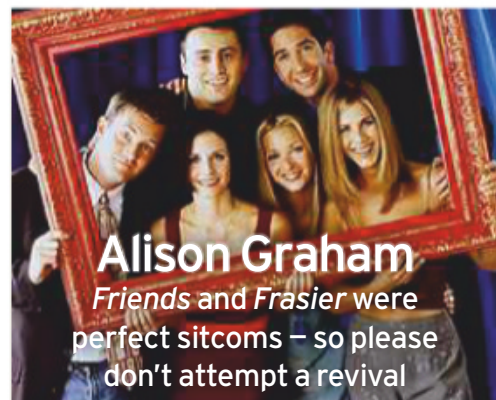
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WHAT I'M WATCHING...



RUTH JONES

‘I love watching *Politics Live* because it’s fascinating watching politicians not answer a question and Jo Coburn is an incredibly talented presenter,’ says the *Gavin & Stacey* co-writer and star. ‘*Countryfile* also gets my vote, as does *The Crown* – even though I’m gutted I didn’t get cast as Princess Margaret! I’ve also loved catching up on the superb *Motherland* and can’t wait for the next episode of *Strike*.’

Gavin & Stacey are back – page 12



Jo Coburn



MACKENZIE CROOK

‘It’s *University Challenge* season and I religiously watch every episode,’ says the actor and writer. ‘I’m not sure why, though. After half an hour of shouting incorrect answers at the screen I feel dreadful about myself..’

Meet the new *Worzel Gummidge* – page 16



WHAT WE'VE LEARNT THIS WEEK

At any one time, the human body has in or on it some 100 trillion microbes, weighing around 3 to 4lb, which is about the same as the human brain. And there are some 60 types of bacteria resident in the belly button alone.

Aliens Inside Us
Thursday
Smithsonian Channel



SATURDAY 30

Television



Strictly Come Dancing
7.10pm **BBC1**

The remaining couples put their best feet forward with routines performed to musicals from stage and screen.

Comedy of the Week
Michael McIntyre's Big Show

8.10pm **BBC1**

Emma Bunton howls in mock horror in the Send to All slot, while Judge Rob Rinder is woken from his slumbers in the Midnight Game Show.

New Seamus Heaney: the Music of What Happens

9.45pm **BBC2**

A superb look at the life and work of Seamus Heaney that makes you wish we had more programmes about poetry on television.

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Film

Calendar Girls ★★★★★

12 9.00pm **5 Select**

Julie Walters and Helen Mirren are Andrew Collins's pick of the week (see page 31) in a top-notch cast playing those saucy WI ladies.



Radio

Drama: Stalingrad

2.30pm **Radio 4**

This adaptation of Vasily Grossman's prequel to his epic novel *Life and Fate* is an account of the Battle of Stalingrad. Kenneth Branagh and Greta Scacchi star.

SUNDAY

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Seven Worlds, One Planet

6.20pm **BBC1**

Which are cuter, prairie dog pups or bear cubs? You decide, as the wildlife world tour stops in North America for more wonders.

New Gauguin: a Dangerous Life

9.00pm **BBC4**

Dominic West reads the painter's words in a fascinating (and richly illustrated) look at Paul Gauguin's tempestuous life, travels and relationships.

Drama of the Week
The War of the Worlds

9.00pm **BBC1**

Impressive final episode as the fate of the Earth hangs in the balance – unless Amy (Eleanor Tomlinson) can discover hope for the future.



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The Program ★★★

15 11.00pm **BBC2**

How the mighty have fallen. Stephen Frears's fact-based drama tells the story of how the wheels came off for seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong (Ben Foster) when he was unmasked as a drugs cheat.



Decca's Top 20

9.00pm **Radio 2**

A celebration of the Decca record label as it turns 90, with Rod Stewart (left) telling a story that embraces artists ranging from Vera Lynn to the Rolling Stones.

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

MONDAY 2

Vienna Blood

9.00pm **BBC2**

In the final feature-length episode, our Viennese sleuths investigate a suspicious death at a military academy, while their personal lives implode.

Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railway Journeys

9.00pm **Channel 5**

Chris Tarrant (below) takes an 800-mile ride through Transylvania that ends at the grave of deposed despot Nicolae Ceausescu.



New Growing Up Poor – Britain's Breadline Kids

10.00pm **C4**

A searing documentary looking at the children in three families living in poverty. All are affected in different ways as they try to remain stoic and optimistic.

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TUESDAY 3



Rick Stein's Secret France

9.00pm **BBC2**

Rick is in the area of France bordering the Catalan region of Spain visiting local restaurants, including one where there's no menu...

New/Documentary of the Week

The Family Secret

9.00pm **C4**

In one of the most riveting docs of the year, we chart a family's nightmare as a woman confronts the man who abused her as a child.

New Takaya: Lone Wolf

9.00pm **BBC4**

A solitary male wolf that's way out of its comfort zone living on a Canadian island off the coast of Vancouver is the focus of this gentle, absorbing film.

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WEDNESDAY 4

The Apprentice

9.00pm **BBC1**

Lord Sugar sets his applicants a tricky challenge: devise and market a new perfume. Naturally, some candidates end up in bad odour with the boss.

The Baby Has Landed

9.00pm **BBC2**

While the other parents are struggling with fretful newborns, Paul and Craig are still waiting for their surrogate Mel to give birth to their twins.

My Grandparents' War

9.00pm **C4**

Mark Rylance traces the remarkable story of his grandfather, Hong Kong banker Osmond Skinner, who was held in a Japanese PoW camp.



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THURSDAY 5

Giri/Haji

9.00pm **BBC2**

It has been an unconventional thriller all along and in a bold (but satisfying) finale writer Joe Barton delivers a climax that is like nothing else on TV.

New Aliens Inside Us

9.00pm **Smithsonian**

Prepare to have your mind expanded by this clever yet fun documentary about the microbes and bacteria that surround us. You won't look at dirt the same way again.



Britannia

9.00pm **Sky Atlantic**

Can't make head nor tail of this hallucinatory trip around Roman Britain? Never mind, let it wash over you. This week, Amena visits her sister, Queen Andra. It's not fun.

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FRIDAY 6

Flirty Dancing

8.00pm **C4**

Ashley Banjo (below) coaches four more courting couples. But one duo will have few concerns about the choreography – they're both dance teachers.



Country Music by Ken Burns

9.30, 10.20pm **BBC4**

The turbulence of America in the 60s and 70s is reflected by the music of Johnny Cash, Tammy Wynette and Loretta Lynn in these instructive and absorbing documentaries.

The Graham Norton Show

10.40pm **BBC1**

The stars of *Jumanji: The Next Level* cosy up on the sofa beside Michael Palin, who's discussing his travels in North Korea.

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Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw ★★★★★

12 Sky Store/Virgin Movies

As bonkers as ever but we wouldn't want it any other way, as Dwayne Johnson and Jason Statham blow gaskets in this revved-up spin-off.



The Fallen Idol ★★★★★

12 noon

Talking Pictures TV

Directed by Carol Reed and based on a short story by Graham Greene, this tale of loyalty that backfires boasts quite the pedigree.

Full Metal Jacket

★★★★★ 18 10.00pm **ITV4**

New recruits are the target for R Lee Ermey's inventive swearing before facing enemy guns in Stanley Kubrick's harrowing Vietnam war film.



Letters from Baghdad

★★★★★ PG

12 midnight **BBC4**

Tilda Swinton is the voice of Gertrude Bell in a superb drama documentary about Britain's woman in Iraq following the First World War.

The Grinch ★★★★★

8.00pm **Sky Premiere**

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas. The new animated-fantasy take on the tale has Benedict Cumberbatch as the voice of the not-so-festive spoiler.



The Way I See It

10.45pm **Radio 3**

Leading figures discuss a work they love that's on display in New York's Museum of Modern Art, tonight with Fiona Shaw on a painting by Georgia O'Keeffe.

Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm **Radio 3**

It usually takes about 15 hours to perform Wagner's Ring Cycle in full. Tonight, the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra race through Henk de Vlioger's one-hour version.

The Moral Maze

8.00pm **Radio 4**

Last in the current series, in which Andrew Doyle and Nesrine Malik have been great new additions to the team of regulars tackling the really vexed topical issues.

Tom Allen is Actually Not Very Nice

6.30pm **Radio 4**

New series in which the stand-up comedian asks the studio audience for advice on how best to handle some awkward social situations.

Crowd Science

8.30pm **BBC World Service**

The series that tackles some of the biggest questions of all asks: would humans have ever evolved if – 65 million years ago – dinosaurs had not been wiped out?

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‘We ask too much of the royals’

The Crown is so good it is a danger to the monarchy

FACT AND FICTION collided when I finished watching the astonishing BBC interview with Prince Andrew, only to turn on the new series of the Netflix drama *The Crown* and encounter his family when he was four years old. These are dangerous times for the Royal Family.

Without delving into the details of the Epstein scandal and the continuing problems of the media’s coverage of Harry and Meghan, this is a moment to pose a key question: are we asking too much of the Royals? In the past there has been an implicit deal between us and them. We expect them to be royal and distant, and they in turn are not expected to answer back and complain if the media coverage is excessive or plain wrong.

This “deal” now seems to have broken down and I’m concerned about the way the family is portrayed in *The Crown*. Indeed, I’m not sure they should be portrayed at all in a multi-million blockbuster of this sort.

But the latest series of *The Crown* could prove to be much more of a hazard than a thousand overblown newspaper stories about what goes on behind the scenes. Alongside some moments when timelines and events are massaged and altered to allow for dramatic cohesion, it also suggests that the Queen may have had an affair with her racing manager, Lord Porchester.

The more skilful the casting, the more adept the direction, the more stunning the costumes, the greater the danger that people will believe they’re being told the truth. The ship of state could be holed below the water line, or at least seriously damaged.

Some of the leading actors have reacted sharply to suggestions that *The Crown* could damage the mystique of monarchy. They argue that they’re simply dressing up and giving their parts as much credibility as they can muster and that we should allow for a generous dollop of poetic licence. How otherwise can you keep millions of people glued to the screen?

But if you and your family appeared in a blockbuster series like this, you would

‘There is a danger people will believe they’re being told the truth’

almost certainly take a very different view.

There used to be clear rules about depicting people who are still alive. In books, plays and films we were told that the characters had been made up and bore no resemblance to real people. In the case of *The Crown*, we’re being invited to imagine the opposite is true, that this is how the Queen and her family have actually behaved.

For many fans of the show this may seem an irrelevant grumble. The series is not a

republican tract. It isn’t subversive. Most of the facts are true and it’s a responsible attempt to portray the reality behind the high palace walls. They won’t come tumbling down.

But my view is that we cannot expect the royal family to perform their traditional role if journalists, authors and programme-makers decide they’re fair game and can be treated with little restraint. We, as individuals, would not like our lives to be fictionalised in this way and I think we’re now asking too high a price of the royals.

WE LIVE IN a world where, quite rightly, everybody asks to be treated with respect, and we have always prided ourselves in this country on being fair-minded.

It seems odd that the only family that is somehow not included in this general rule should be the Windsors.

Having a fairytale view of the monarchy is increasingly out of kilter with the modern world. But are we sure of what we’re putting in its place? We may think we’re simply updating our traditions, but if we aren’t careful, we may lose something valuable that cannot be replaced.

John Sergeant was the BBC’s chief political correspondent and ITN’s political editor



THEIR HIGHNESSES
Olivia Colman as the Queen and Tobias Menzies as the Duke of Edinburgh in *The Crown*

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WHAT WE WATCHED

Blue Peter was launching its Christmas appeal, earning a place on our cover and a tribute from novelist Margaret Drabble (the mother of *Gardeners’ World* presenter and RT columnist Joe Swift). In her tribute to its presenters Valerie Singleton, John Noakes and Peter Purves, Drabble admitted to heaving a “sigh of envy” watching their jaunts to sunny foreign climes. But she added: “When one sees them heroically swimming the icy English Channel, freezing in igloos or even messing around with all those cardboard boxes and glue, one can’t help realising that they work hard for their excursions.”

WHAT YOU SAID

You were engaged in a lively debate about whether BBC1 dramas *Z Cars* and its spin-off *Softly, Softly* provided an accurate portrait of British policing. LA Stronach from London called for an overhaul of both shows to make the “characters more in line with the traditional conception of the reliable British bobby”. And Edith Mason from Perranporth, Cornwall, wondered if these “uncouth” officers were “doing much to prevent young men from joining up”, adding, “Only in *Dixon of Dock Green* did we see kindness and humour portrayed.” **BEN DOWELL**

SATURDAY tv BBC1

5.45pm Bruce Forsyth and the Generation Game
Series one of the hit show.

6.30 Desiree
Movie starring Marlon Brando as Napoleon.

8.20 Dixon of Dock Green

9.05 Cilla
Guest-starring Ringo Starr and Basil Brush.

9.50 News

10.05 Match of the Day

11.05 Braden’s Week
Consumer show with Bernard Braden and Esther Rantzen.





My 12 treats for Christmas

Alison Graham picks a dozen Christmas crackers!



1 THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA C4

The world lost a remarkable character earlier this year with the death of Judith Kerr, writer and illustrator of the beautiful children's story *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. We miss her here at *Radio Times*; Judith illustrated our 2014 Christmas cover and was a huge hit when she visited the office.

C4 brings to life this lovely tale of a tiger who inflicts himself on a little girl and her family with a lavish animated adaptation. The voice cast includes Benedict Cumberbatch, Tamsin Greig, David Oyelowo, David Walliams and Paul Whitehouse, with seven-year-old newcomer Clara Ross as Sophie.



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2 THE TRIAL OF CHRISTINE KEELER BBC1

The Profumo scandal was, for many, the totem of the 1960s, an era of free love and emancipation. John Profumo, Secretary of State for War in Harold Macmillan's government, was forced to resign in 1963 after he admitted lying to the House of Commons over his relationship with a young model and "showgirl", Christine Keeler.

I'm surprised that the story has taken so long to be dramatised for TV, but here it is. Sophie Cookson (far left) plays Keeler, with James Norton as osteopath Stephen Ward, Ben Miles as Profumo, Ellie Bamber (left) as Keeler's friend Mandy Rice-Davies and Emilia Fox as Profumo's loyal wife Valerie.

3 CALL THE MIDWIFE BBC1

Call the Midwife Christmas specials are absolute schedule bulldozers, knocking down all of the opposition on Christmas Day. The early ones were incredibly sad and bleak, but they've cheered up a bit over the years and have become all cosy and nice, with snow, presents and Nativity plays.

This Christmas the little gang is off to the Outer Hebrides, which for some reason desperately needs the help of a band of redoubtable east London midwives. The Nonnatus House ladies are led by no-nonsense Mother Mildred (Miriam Margolyes) as they battle the elements and a lack of essential utilities, before everyone heads back to Poplar for the big day.





4 A CHRISTMAS CAROL BBC1

This has a lot of live up to for me, because if it isn't as good as, or even better, than *The Muppet Christmas Carol*, the finest ever screen adaptation of the Dickens classic, then I will be very disappointed.

The signs are good: it's written by *Peaky Blinders'* Steven Knight and stars Guy Pearce as Ebenezer Scrooge, the miser whose wretched life is transformed one Christmas Eve when he is visited by the ghosts of Christmas Past (Andy Serkis), Present and Future. Joe Alwyn (pictured left) plays his downtrodden, decent employee Bob Cratchit, while Stephen Graham is Scrooge's deceased former business partner Jacob Marley.

It's such a wonderful story of joy and redemption, and it's nowhere near as sugary as people who've never read the book think it is. Oh dear, just remembering Tiny Tim (played here by young Lenny Rush) and "God bless us, every one" is enough to bring a tear to this old and cynical eye.

5 THE SMALL HAND c5

I love Susan Hill's ghost stories. *The Small Hand* is the deeply creepy tale of antiquarian bookseller Adam Snow (Douglas Henshall), who is haunted by the ghost of a young boy. He feels a small hand creep into his own – but of course, no one is there...



6 THE SNAIL AND THE WHALE BBC1

I know little two-year-old twins who absolutely adore Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's entrancing book about the unlikely friendship between a snail and a whale, so doubtless they'll fall for this sweet and vivid animation. Donaldson's stories have become something of a Christmas fixture on BBC1 with *The Gruffalo* and *Room on the Broom*, and *The Snail and the Whale* is destined to become a festive classic. The story tells of the surprising bond that, yes, a snail and a whale develop after the former hitches a ride on the latter's tail and they both head off to explore the planet.

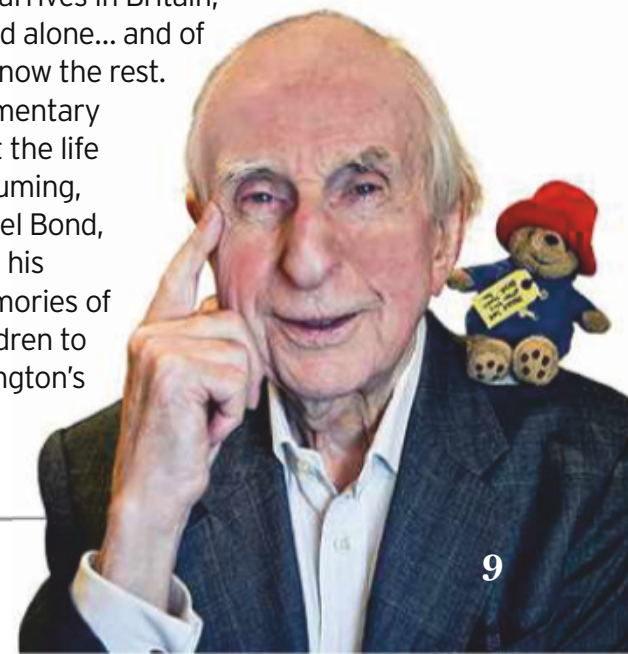


The voice cast features Rob Brydon as Whale, Sally Hawkins as Snail and Diana Rigg as the narrator.

7 A BEAR CALLED PADDINGTON AND A MAN CALLED MICHAEL BBC2

I'm a tough old thing, but I have to admit that I got very sentimental the day Paddington creator Michael Bond died two years ago and someone left a jar of marmalade by the statue of the Peruvian bear at Paddington Station. Bond created one of my greatest childhood friends – Paddington, a kind, decent young bear brought up to be polite and helpful, who arrives in Britain, friendless and alone... and of course you know the rest.

This documentary looks back at the life of the unassuming, gentle Michael Bond, who drew on his wartime memories of evacuee children to shape Paddington's lovable personality.



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8 DRACULA BBC1

All together now, "Listen to them. Children of the night. What music they make!" Gosh, I'm looking forward to this. Many's the time I've sat daydreaming on the bench in Whitby where Bram Stoker reputedly got the idea for his story of an evil, blood-sucking Transylvanian Count who brings havoc to Victorian England. Danish actor Claes Bang, recently seen in *The Affair*, is the Count in Steven Moffat and Mark Gatiss's version, which will make Dracula "the hero of his own story, and less of a shadowy presence".

9 WORZEL GUMMIDGE BBC1

Hands up who remembers Jon Pertwee as Worzel

Gummidge back in the late 70s. Barbara Euphan Todd's tale of a jolly scarecrow and his friends has been taken up by *Detectorists'* Mackenzie Crook (right), who has written and directed the two-parter and stars as Worzel. The cast also includes Zoë Wanamaker, Steve Pemberton and Vicki Pepperdine.

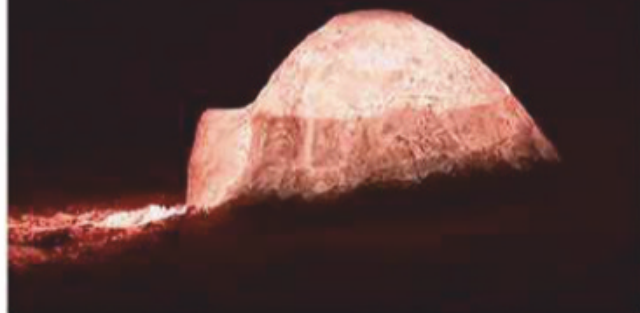


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10 THE LAST IGLOO BBC4

Bless BBC4 for coming up with what sounds like the perfect chunk of slow TV, a feature-length film telling the story of a typical day in the life of an Inuit hunter in Greenland as he travels across the arctic landscape with his dog sled before building an igloo.

Sadly, igloo-building is a craft that might be killed off altogether as the Arctic warms at twice the rate of anywhere else on Earth. As the snow and ice disappear, so will the igloos.



11 MARTIN'S CLOSE BBC4

What's this, another ghost story at Christmas? Television, you are spoiling us! *Martin's Close* is based on a story by the master of the macabre, MR James, and is adapted by James fan Mark Gatiss. You might remember his version of *The Tractate Middoth* from 2013 and his own supernatural tale, *The Dead Room*, from last year.

Though not as well known as other James

stories, particularly *Oh, Whistle, and I'll Come to You, My Lad* and *A Warning to the Curious*, *Martin's Close* is a chilling tale of murder and haunting set in 1684. Peter Capaldi, in a splendid powdered wig, plays the prosecuting barrister in the trial of John Martin who is accused of murdering a young girl. But Martin maintains the victim can't be dead, because he's seen her...



12 DOCTOR WHO BBC1

It's been a long time, but at last *Doctor Who* is back, more than a year after Jodie Whittaker's brilliant, sensational debut as the first ever female Time Lord. She breezed into the role exuding confidence, humour and empathy, as she hurtled through space at the epicentre of some intriguing, challenging stories.

Whittaker (right) returns with her sidekicks Bradley Walsh, Mandip Gill and Tosin Cole. Details of the series are still under wraps, though head writer Chris Chibnall recently announced a roster of new and exciting British writing talent who will all contribute episodes.



THE GANG IS BACK

From left: Robert Wilfort, Joanna Page, Mathew Horne, James Corden, Ruth Jones, Alison Steadman, Melanie Walters, Rob Brydon and Larry Lamb



What's occurring?



James Corden and Ruth Jones reveal why they brought *Gavin & Stacey* back together for Christmas

RT You're both incredibly busy – Ruth, your second novel, *Us Three*, will be published next year, and, James, you have one of the biggest jobs in US television as host of *The Late Late Show with James Corden* on CBS. What prompted you to revisit *Gavin & Stacey* after a decade-long break?

JAMES CORDEN We felt like we owed it to ourselves. We've talked about it for so long...

RUTH JONES We managed to find a weekend in September of last year when I could come over to LA, and we said, "Let's just see if there is a story..." But we didn't tell anybody, only our other halves.

JAMES So if there wasn't anything there, no one's hopes would have been raised, the cast wouldn't know, the BBC wouldn't know... we did it in much the same way we approached writing the series in the first place.

Did you watch any of the old episodes again?

JAMES We watched the last Christmas special [from 2008] together, and individually we had both watched the last episode [from New Year's Day 2010]...

RUTH I find it quite refreshing in a way, because back then, people didn't have smartphones and social media. ▽



JAMES That's the oddest thing for me now – that Gavin and Stacey met for the first time, having never seen what each other looked like. Now you'd just look up someone's Instagram or Snapchat.

How did your first writing session go?

JAMES We've always written from 9am until 1pm, then 1.45pm to 6pm, then 8pm until midnight, because so much of it is about letting it breathe and waiting for an idea to land. So we sat right here in this room [the study

'Once the train's left the station, it's nonstop Cardiff to London'

JAMES CORDEN

of Corden's home in Los Angeles] and covered a whole section of that ugly book-case over there with Post-it notes...

RUTH But having mapped out something loosely, we didn't really write much. Then I came over for another week and when we started writing, we realised our ambitions were too great.

JAMES We'd confused ourselves in thinking there needed to be an absolute narrative arc – there was so much in the story, there was no room for the characters to breathe. And I think what resonates with the people who like the show is that we'll dedicate six or seven pages to ordering a curry, or two or three pages to talking about the fact Pete doesn't have any oven gloves.

It sounds like the wheels almost came off.

JAMES We'd written about 40 pages, and we sat and we read it – we were actually here, in these chairs, weren't we? [He looks to Ruth, and she nods grimly.] And we both went, "This just isn't good enough. It doesn't feel like the show. It doesn't feel like it's right."

There was a real silence in this room, wasn't there? A sense of... maybe we were naive to think we could pick it up.

Incredible pressure, given the clock was ticking before Ruth had to fly home?

JAMES We just stopped for the day. I think Ruth went out with David [Peet, her husband], and I sort of just moped around here. Then all of us [including James's wife, Julia Carey] had dinner, and we agreed at the very least to talk about what might be wrong with it.

RUTH We did then identify what it was – there needed to be a heart to it, a big moment that resonated. I don't want to give too much away...

JAMES We went round and round, and it was probably about midnight – Ruth here with her



I remember calling Mat Horne [who plays Gavin] and him just going, "Holy s**t, man."

Was it difficult to keep it a secret until everyone had signed on?

RUTH I was on the Radio 2 breakfast show with Matt Lucas to promote my book [*Never Greener*], and he asked me, "So what about *Gavin & Stacey*, are there going to be any more episodes?" And I had to lie to him. It was horrible. And of course the next day the announcement went on Twitter and just went mental. It even got on the news.

JAMES It was on the breakfast news. Then the lunchtime news. When it was still leading the six o'clock news, we were like, this is ridiculous...

RUTH I had to email Matt to apologise!

There were huge crowds when you were filming in your Christmas jumpers in Barry Island over the summer. James, how do fans in Britain compare to those in the US?

JAMES They're unbelievably warm. When you're in LA, you don't really ever see anybody. You're in a car, you're at work, you sort of glide around on your own. I under-

'We act out all the dialogue ourselves. It's like playing'

RUTH JONES

stand now why those really, really, really famous people come and live here. But when I go home [to the UK], every cab driver, every person on the street... [his voice breaks a little] I'm sometimes really overwhelmed by the response from people. It's really quite lovely.

INTERVIEW BY **CHRIS AYRES**

laptop, me pacing around – and as soon as we had let it go, an idea arrived, maybe the quickest scene we've ever written, really. And as soon as that scene was finished, we had no choice. We said, "Well, now we have to make it."

And then it all came together?

JAMES Once the train's left the station with us, it's a nonstop service from Cardiff to London – it doesn't even stop at Reading, really. We've lived with these characters so long, we know exactly how they're going to react.

RUTH Because of the way we write it, acting out all the dialogue ourselves, it becomes really enjoyable, like playing.

When the script was finished, who was first to know?

JAMES Charlotte Moore [director of BBC content]. I called her and said, "Look, there's no right or wrong answer to this, and you might have no interest in what I'm about to say, but... I'm sat here in LA with Ruth Jones..." [He mimics her gasp.]

RUTH It was a really lovely moment.

JAMES Of course, we had to add, we haven't spoken to the cast yet, this might not even be possible...

And what was the cast's reaction?

JAMES Glorious!



AS THEY WERE
Nessa, Stacey, Gavin and Smithy in the Christmas special from 2008

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Worzel Gumidge
(Mackenzie Crook) is
befriended by Susan
(India Brown) and
John (Thierry Wickens)

Who's the new Worzel?

As a boy Mackenzie Crook wasn't allowed to watch Jon Pertwee's creation – so now he has invented his own!

FOR MANY PEOPLE of a certain age, the name Worzel Gumidge conjures up instant nostalgia. The straw-haired version played by Jon Pertwee from 1979 to 1981 has become a blueprint for the character originally invented by Barbara Euphan Todd in her series of books that began in 1936. But *The Office* and *Detectorists* star Mackenzie Crook wasn't allowed to watch the ITV show as a child – which came in handy when he was asked to reboot the show for a modern audience.

It meant he could write, direct and star in the new two-parter, to air this Christmas on BBC1, without being encumbered by preconceived ideas of how Worzel should look or speak. "I came from one of those BBC-centric households that frowned upon commercial TV, so I didn't

watch it," says 48-year-old Crook. "I was aware of it – there was a cartoon strip in *Look-in* magazine – but it wasn't part of my childhood.

"That's probably one of the reasons I took this on, because I was coming from a completely different place with it. I wanted to adapt the books without having the old series in my mind at all. The books are from the 1930s and are very dated, so there was a lot of room to do something completely fresh with it."

Crook has taken the original elements from both the books and the TV series – a walking, talking scarecrow, who lives on Scatterbrook Farm and makes friends with children called Susan and John – but invented his own adventures for them. The characters look entirely different: he has designed a Worzel who, thanks to incredible prosthetics and CGI, has a turnip

for a head, butterflies living in his beard, and a robin nesting inside his breast. Aunt Sally is no longer a pristine doll, but a wooden relic left to rot in a museum.

Crook has also inserted into his scripts an environmental message, which is something that's close to his heart. The story begins with farmer Mr Braithwaite wondering why his crops are failing, before Worzel and the children team up to find out what is causing the imbalance in the countryside.

"It's a ripe vehicle to get across the simple idea of looking after the natural world in a not-too-preachy way," he says. "And children are actually into looking after the environment these days. It's not a chore for them, they're into recycling and nature, so hopefully they will embrace it."

The assembled cast is impressive: Mr and Mrs



‘There was a lot of room to do something completely fresh with it’

MACKENZIE CROOK



MEETING YOUR MAKER
Worzel is visited by the Green Man (played by Michael Palin)

my children and it was one of those things that you could watch together. There aren't that many. It had quite a surreal, mad quality to it, but also good writing. Mackenzie's script has that. It's skilful, memorable and touching, but funny, too."

Some of that humour comes from the culture clash of traditional farmers Mr and Mrs Braithwaite opening their doors to inner-city orphans Susan and John – who are initially obsessed with their mobile phones and technology – for the summer holidays.

Cavaliero says, "Mrs Braithwaite isn't exactly a comedy character, but she's got a funny turn of phrase. She's unintentionally amusing. She gets them ready for the day with a good breakfast and they leave the house excited for an adventure. It's about rediscovering that quite old-fashioned way of life, but it's still very modern and witty and funny."

Pemberton adds, "What Mr Braithwaite is hoping is that these kids will be strapping youths who will help out on the farm. He's rather disappointed when these metropolitan children turn up. So to begin with he's very gruff and not very welcoming because he thinks they're going to be useless."

"I was attracted to the fact this was family-friendly and funny," Pemberton continues. "The original had quite scary and dark bits in it – I remember Jon Pertwee twisting his head off,

and being on trial, and they were quite nightmarish! I don't think this incarnation is as scary. It's a really interesting tale, which will resonate with families, but above all it's great fun."

Wanamaker agrees that it's refreshing to work on a programme that can be watched by all generations together. Having starred for years in BBC1 sitcom *My Family*, as well as *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, in which she played games mistress Madam Hooch, that wholesomeness was part of the draw of Worzel Gummidge.

"I learnt on *My Family* how great it is when kids and adults can watch TV together," she says. "It's very unusual and I think it's missed now. Something that catches everybody's imagination is to be lauded. If you think of Harry Potter, for instance, it goes on for ever and can be enjoyed by different generations. Too much television is violent and nasty. We've got that surrounding us in the world, so why should we have it on our televisions all the time as well? To have joy is always important, and to be desired."

WITH THE CAST clearly enchanted by this new adaptation, it seems Crook has worked the same magic that made *Detectorists* such a beloved series. Which is all the more impressive considering he appears in almost every scene, as well as writing and directing the entire thing. "There were moments where you'd have Worzel delivering you a note," Vicki Pepperdine recalls of being directed by Crook in costume, "and it's the voice of Mackenzie, but this strange scarecrow face. It was quite surreal and crazy! I felt I'd gone through the looking glass, in a really lovely way. It was quite a mad experience but a brilliant one."

Hopefully, for those of us who recall the original adaptation and the young audience coming to it afresh, it's as enjoyable to watch this Christmas. **EMMA COX**



GUYS AND DOLLS
The ITV version starred Jon Pertwee as Worzel and Una Stubbs as Aunt Sally

Braithwaite are played by Steve Pemberton and Rosie Cavaliero, with Vicki Pepperdine as Aunt Sally and Zoë Wanamaker as local aristocrat Lady Bloomsbury Barton. Michael Palin also stars as the Green Man, a scarecrow-maker who was called the Crowman in the ITV series.

"I was actually really busy but they were very kind and squeezed me in," says Palin. "I was tired as I'd just come off a book tour but sometimes you want to say 'yes' no matter what, because you know it's going to be good. That's what happened to me when Armando Iannucci got in touch with me about *The Death of Stalin*, and that's what happened again with this."

"I remember watching the original series with

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For Judith

Sadly Judith Kerr never saw her children's classic brought to life on screen, but C4's animated film is a touching tribute

INTERVIEW BY MICHAEL HODGES

THE *TIGER WHO Came to Tea* might be the most poignant thing on television this Christmas. Judith Kerr's charmingly unconventional illustrated children's story was first published in 1968; now Lupus Films have made it into a half-hour animated feature. Sadly Kerr, who was heavily involved in the production, died, aged 95, in May this year.

When *Radio Times* visits the Lupus studios in north London, director Robin Shaw, surrounded by storyboards and colour charts and overseeing the designs of more than 80 artists who have worked on the film, is still coming to terms with the loss of his collaborator. "When we met, the fact that she was in her 90s was neither here nor there," he says. "She was very sharp, very fast, very witty and she followed every stage of the production and she was in complete control of it from the word go."

"So, when we heard she was poorly and she had to pull out of various things, it was quite a shock. When Judith subsequently passed away, the onus was on us to really make sure we did a cracking job. It's quite a responsibility."

Inspired by a trip to the zoo that Kerr took with her own daughter Tacy, the story is disarmingly simple. A tiger calls on a little girl, Sophie, and her mum at home; he then eats everything, leaves and never comes back.

Variouly described as a parable about the Nazis – Kerr's Jewish family fled Germany when she was nine – and the most charming children's book ever written, in reality *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* has no discernible moral or purpose other than enchanting the reader. "It's a very

strange book with no conventional structure," says Shaw. "It has three endings, for a start. There's no emotional development for the characters, the tiger just breezes in and then breezes out and they have a great time."

PREVIOUSLY RESPONSIBLE FOR *Ethel & Ernest*, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* and *The Snowman and the Snowdog*, Lupus Films specialises in the sort of wistful, and usually very English, animations that are likely to extract a few sobs from viewers on the sofa but, despite the sad circumstances of Kerr's death, *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* studiously avoids mawkishness or sentiment. "There are no tears in this film," Shaw confirms.

"There's no sadness at all."

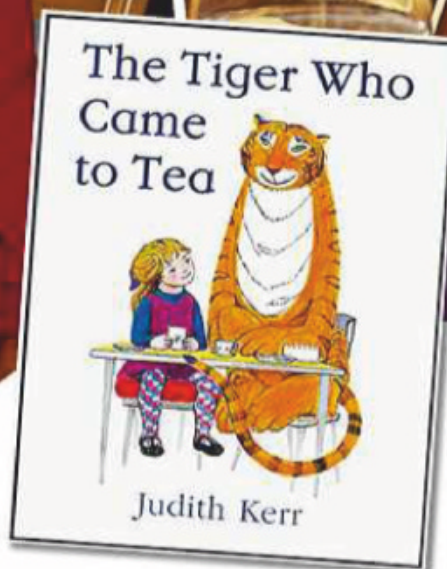
Lupus is also able to attract major talent and Shaw's film stars the voices of Benedict Cumberbatch as Daddy, Tamsin Greig as Mummy,

David Walliams as the narrator and Paul Whitehouse as the milkman, as well as seven-year-old newcomer Clara Ross as Sophie. The key role, of course, is the lithe, languid tiger that arrives at the front door after Dad has gone to work, saying: "Excuse me, but I'm very hungry. Do you think I could have tea with you?" Voiced by David Oyelowo, most recently Inspector Javert in *Les Misérables*, he empties the kitchen, drinks the taps dry and charms Sophie and her mum, while maintaining just enough real menace to give proceedings an edge.

"My reading of the tiger has always been that he is a complete charmer," says Shaw. "He's as



CAT DIARIES
Judith Kerr with her pet Katinka in 2014, and right, her charming children's story





DRAWING BOARD
Above, original sketches are pinned up for an overview, and below, the drawings come to life on the computer

DREAM JOB
Left, *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*'s director Robin Shaw at Lupus Films in north London

‘When Judith died the onus was on us to do a cracking job’

ROBIN SHAW, DIRECTOR

cool as custard, a real smooth operator, but also quite rude and pushy. You know those charming people who just seem to get what they want, the people who just walk into a restaurant without a reservation and get the best table without really trying? He’s like that. I’ve always found those people a little scary; they’ll be nice to you but only if it serves their purposes. When the tiger lets Sophie put her arms around his neck he has his eyes on the kitchen counter, looking for more food.”

In making the animation Shaw decided

to follow the lead of Kerr’s original book illustrations and allow lots of white space. “It’s not the sort of thing you normally do,” he says. “And at one point I thought, ‘Oh my God, what am I doing?’ But the tiger is magnetic and mesmerising partly because of the way that the orange sits in the sea of white. I took the way he moves from Judith’s original illustrations. He sits very elegantly in his chair. In fact, he doesn’t do much moving at all unless he’s eating. And when he does move, everything is very slinky; every foot knows where it’s falling.”

To make it a half-hour programme, the story had to be extended, but rather than create brand-new scenes, Shaw has gone deeper into what Kerr wrote. In the new version, opening a cupboard door initiates a very 1960s psychedelic dream. “If you can’t leave the house, then it actually frees you up to create an imaginary world in

the cupboard, but the patterns you see all come from Judith’s book. We are working with what she created.”

BEFORE SHE DIED, Kerr had been shown much of the completed drawings. “She had seen it up to a very good point,” says Shaw. “Much of the animation had been done and she had seen the colour designs, and the voices were all recorded.” But the fact remains that Kerr didn’t see the final version of what history will record as her last project. “It really seems unfair that she didn’t see the final film,” says Shaw, “She was very excited about it. I’m hoping we did her proud.”



Break a leg!

A WOMAN BURSTS through a door, behind which an unsuspecting man is standing. He duly gets smacked in the face and is knocked off his feet. The audience watching this piece of live theatre explodes with laughter, only for the stage manager to step forward and bring proceedings to a halt. The play is being recorded for TV and the director wants to make sure he's got it all in frame. They run the scene again and, sure enough, when the man is hit in the face for a second time, the audience laugh even harder than they did the first.

We are watching a live performance of *The Goes Wrong Show*, a new BBC1 series from the Mischief Theatre company that's coming your way this Christmas. The premise is similar to the troupe's award-winning theatre productions *The Play That Goes Wrong*, *The Comedy about a Bank Robbery* and *Peter Pan Goes Wrong*: you're watching an amateur theatre company trying

Meet the theatre company that stages plays – including Christmas specials – where everything goes spectacularly wrong

valiantly, and failing catastrophically, to put on a play. Everything that can go wrong does. Lines are forgotten, scenery collapses, props aren't where they should be and actors keep getting hit in the face. But because there's a live audience, the show must go on. *RT* is here to watch Mischief's three founders, Henry Lewis, Jonathan Sayer and Henry Shields, along with their regular cast, as they put together one of the six shows in the run.

The Play That Goes Wrong debuted in a pub theatre in London in 2012 with Lewis, Sayer and Shields in the leads – one big and deep-voiced, one slight and nasal, one swank and good-look-

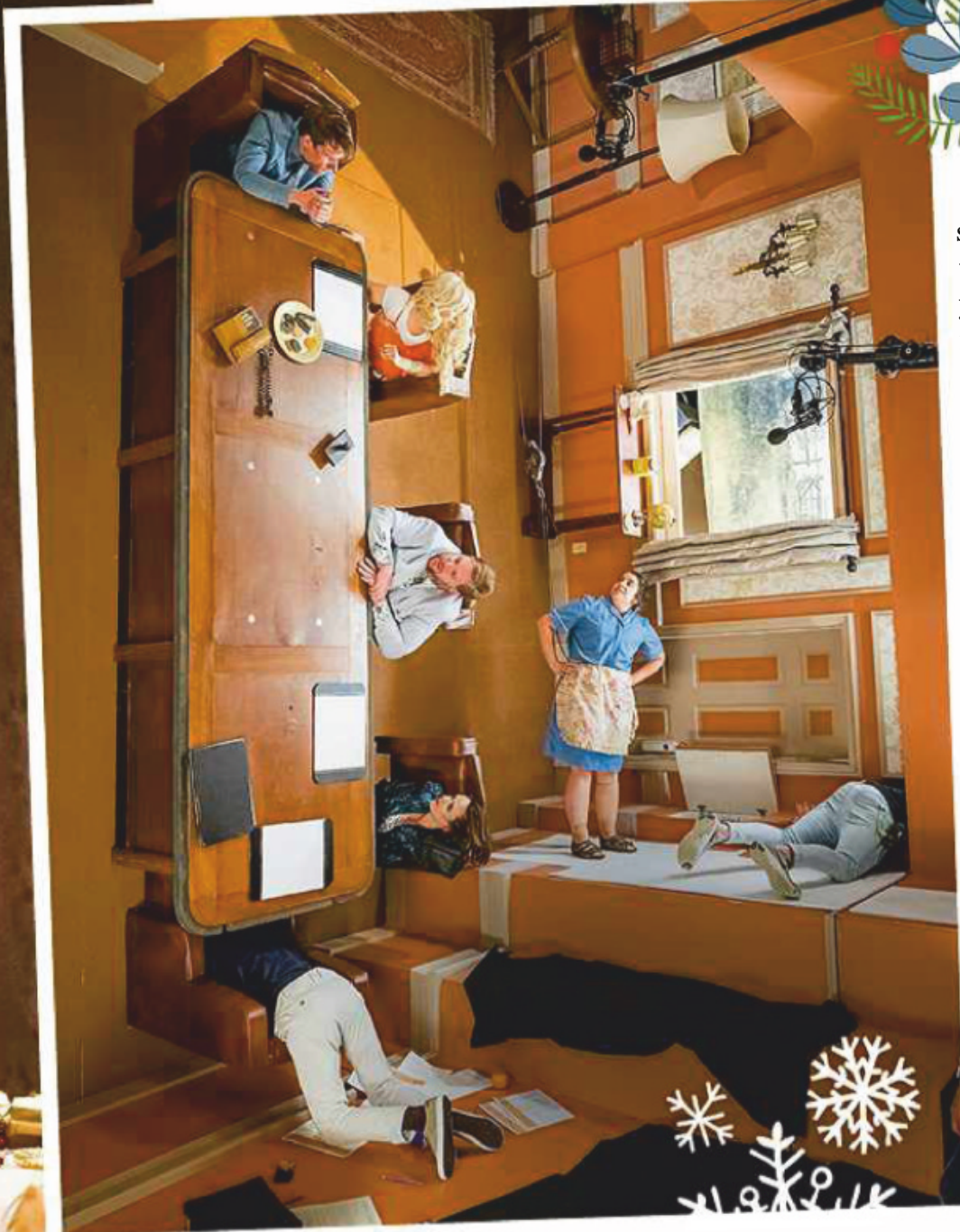
ing; think Brian Blessed, Michael Crawford and David Niven. Within two years it had worked its way in to the West End and now has productions running in more than 20 countries. The BBC took notice, commissioning Mischief to do two one-off specials, *Peter Pan Goes Wrong* in 2016 and 2017's *A Christmas Carol Goes Wrong*.

But an entire TV series – essentially six new *Goes Wrong* plays created and filmed in 20 weeks – has been another matter entirely. “The challenge,” says Lewis, “has always been to try and re-create on TV what we had in the theatre, because everything we have done has started out as a theatre show. You get a lot more intimacy



THAT'S SNOW BUSINESS

Main picture:
Henry Lewis as Santa,
with Charlie Russell,
Henry Shields and
Bryony Corrigan
Right: the sets are
like an Escher drawing
and defy logic



sides or upside down. They climb into the chairs that are attached to walls so you end up with a shot that looks normal... but liquid, for example, will flow sideways.

Sayer explains: "Some of that episode we wrote with big diagrams and pictures that we put on the walls. People had to splay themselves across the floor for us to understand how it could work. The scripts are very prescriptive physically with what needs to happen. Otherwise you get physical comedy that's just kerfuffle. Bad slapstick is awful, but really good slapstick is incredible."

Mischief's slapstick works because they have been honing their art for five years. Lewis, Sayer and Shields met at Lamda, did some improv shows at the Edinburgh Festival and came up with *The Play That Goes Wrong* while living together in a flat in 2011. The idea for mining comedy from duff theatricals came from Lewis's time in youth theatre, where he had worked with the journalist and playwright Michael Green. Green wrote a book about

his time in amateur dramatics called *The Art of Coarse Acting*, and his description of what makes a "coarse actor" is as good an introduction to the world of Mischief Theatre as any: "A coarse actor is one who can remember his lines, but not the order in which they come. An amateur is one who performs in church halls. Often the scenery will fall down. Sometimes the church hall may fall down. Invariably his tights will fall down."

THE IRONY IS that this level of staged incompetence requires formidable competency. "If you want to do a particular kind of show – in this case slapstick – you need to be really, really good at it," says Saurabh Kakkar, *The Goes Wrong Show's* producer, who has previously worked on everything from live stand-up with Eddie Izzard and the League of Gentlemen to TV series such as *The Life of Rock with Brian Pern*, starring Simon Day and Paul Whitehouse.

"Basically, these guys are really good. I haven't seen physical slapstick performers with their imagination for years. This is sort of Buster Keaton, Marx Brothers, Laurel and Hardy-level imagination. They obviously have a long way to go to reach that level of superstardom, but I haven't seen this kind of invention in anyone since then."

Because *The Goes Wrong Show* is essentially filmed as-live for television (some of the more technical stunts are pre-recorded for safety reasons), it also has to work for television. In the episode we see being filmed there's a running ▷

hokey horror called *The Lodge* (the performance that we are watching). All of them will be a total shambles... assuming everything goes right.

Watching Mischief rehearse and then record, pretty much everything does go right, which means that it goes effortlessly, meticulously wrong. Occasionally, things do actually go wrong – at one point Lewis's creepy landlord is desperately trying to fire a gun at the intruders to the Lodge but the pyrotechnics don't work. Lewis wrestles with the gun in frustration and it breaks in half. This wasn't in the script, but it's funny, so it will stay in the film.

'The scenery falls down... inevitably his tights fall down too'

Each episode posed its own particular technical challenge. The week after the Mischief team have finished filming *The Lodge*, for example, they begin constructing a set including a glass conservatory that they will flood with water. Three weeks before *RT's* visit they were working on another show where the entire set had been built too small (deliberately), with the actors once again having to somehow plough on regardless. The final show of the run is filmed on sets that have been rotated through 90 and 180 degrees, only the sets have been designed incorrectly. Instead of turning the sets round, the theatre company just turn the cameras on their

and a lot more connection with the audience in theatre and you have to work out a way of doing that on TV. It's not so simple."

Their solution was to film the studio where the action takes place and the real audience watching, as well as the play. Shields, who plays "The Director", who appears on stage before each show to address the audience, explains: "The purpose is to make sure the audience at home can see there is a real audience there. You keep reminding them that, for the purposes of the 'actors', it's live; it feels like a stage show."

FOR TV, THE premise has been expanded. Now the idea is that the BBC has somehow decided to give the Cornley Drama Society a commission to film six of their plays for nationwide broadcast. Each week the company trash a different genre, beginning with a festive special, *The Spirit of Christmas*, and going on to include a Victorian romance, a courtroom drama and a

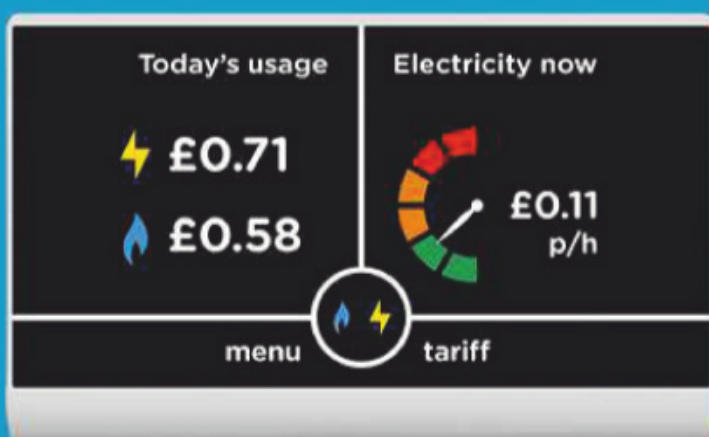


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IT’S JUST ONE of myriad considerations that the Mischief trio and their team of designers and technical experts have had to wrestle with. Each of the six shows was rehearsed and filmed in just three weeks. Sets were built and every action rehearsed and re-rehearsed in a warehouse in Ealing, before the entire production was shipped to Salford for a tech run-through and a full rehearsal. Then there’s another day of tweaking every stunt and pratfall to comic perfection, before the whole thing is recorded in front of a studio audience. It’s an audience that’s here to be entertained; thanks to their stage work, Mischief has a devoted following. On the night we go to watch, the queues snake round the block and more than 300 people are turned away.

‘People want a bit of escapism... It’s unashamedly silly’

“I think that at the moment people maybe want a bit of escapism,” says Sayer, “and we’re able to offer that because it’s funny and it’s unashamedly silly. We’re not saying witty things and asking people to laugh along with us. We are just saying, ‘Come and laugh at these fools for half an hour.’”

With that, they go back to working on the precise timing of the door in the face, every step mapped out so it looks like it just happened. “It’s never not funny, is it?” says Shields, pointing at Lewis who has just been taken a faceful of door for the umpteenth time. “I can’t imagine a world where people will not find that funny any more.”

BENJI WILSON



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Henry Shields and
Henry Lewis with the
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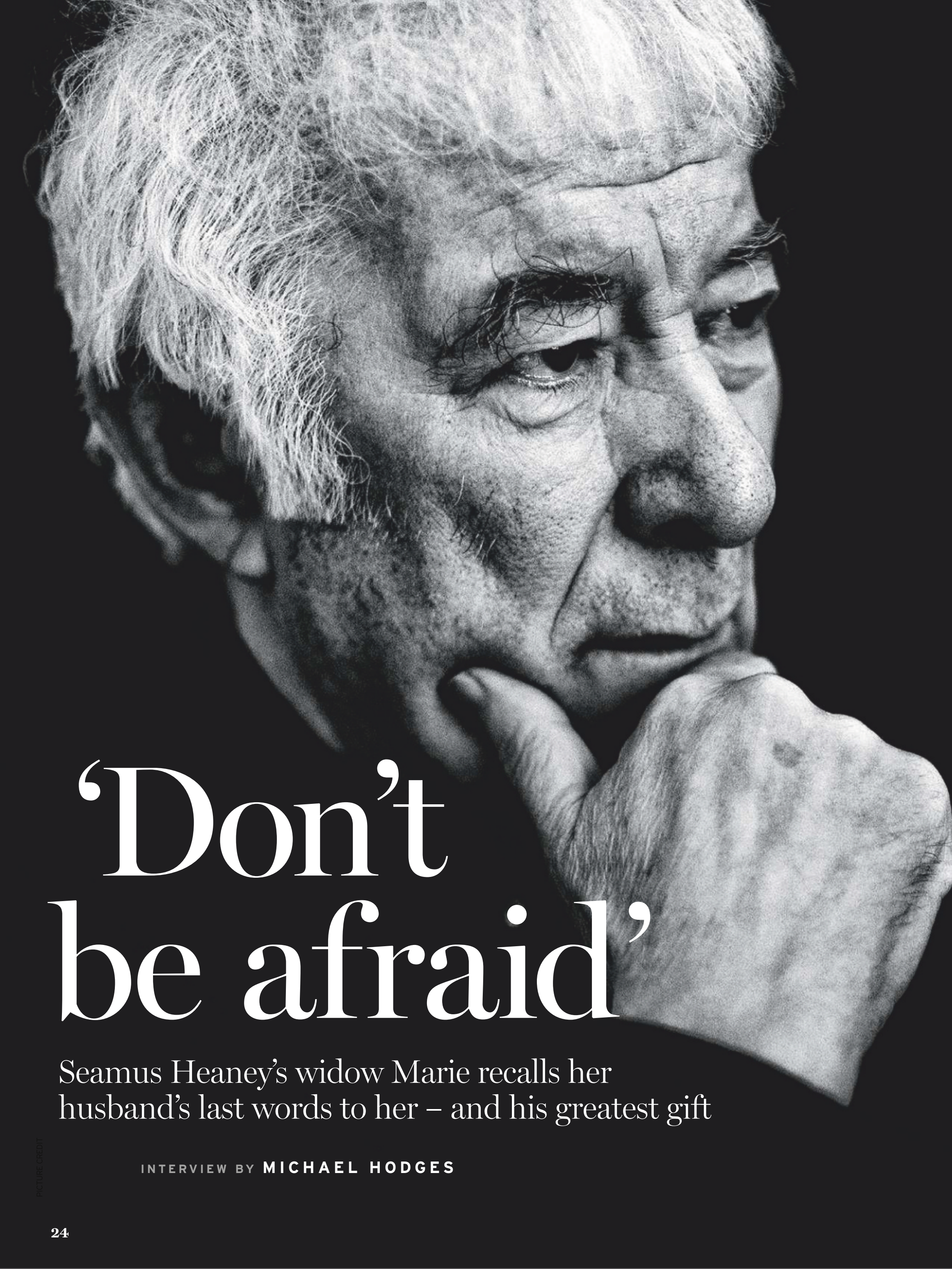
“Being an Oliviers judge is completely unlike my day job as a social science researcher, but surprisingly I’m finding it teaches me a lot about how performance and theatre reflect who we are as a society and what themes and tensions are in people’s minds in this uncertain political climate. Even plays written hundreds of years ago are given a strikingly contemporary edge – like *Henry V* at the Globe, which blew me away.

“I watch a minimum of two shows a week, every week – it’s an amazing privilege but also a real commitment. All the same, it’s great to be able to invite friends to the newest show in the West End, tickets on me.

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‘Don’t be afraid’

Seamus Heaney’s widow Marie recalls her husband’s last words to her – and his greatest gift

INTERVIEW BY MICHAEL HODGES

PICTURE CREDIT

MARIE HEANEY RECALLS the first time she saw her late husband, the poet and Nobel Laureate Seamus Heaney who died in 2013, aged 74. "It was a dinner party in Belfast in 1962," she says. "We were cautious people, but I think we knew then that we would be together. And we were right – we had 51 happy years."

Forty-odd of those years were spent here, at the house by the sea in the Dublin suburb of Sandymount where Marie and I are taking tea and sharing a plate of biscuits. Later the 79-year-old writer (author of *Over Nine Waves*, a book of Irish legends) and editor of several poetry collections will take me a mile down the road to see Heaney's head sculpted in bronze. It stands on the village green, facing across the grass to the man he matched, Ireland's most famous poet, WB Yeats. "Not bad, eh?" she'll say.

Heaney is part of the fabric of Ireland. His last words, "Don't be afraid," texted in Latin as "*Noli timere*" to Marie as he went into the surgery where he had the heart attack that ended his life, are painted on Dublin gable ends. When Heaney died, Irish sports grounds fell silent, players and fans alike marking the death of a great man.

No British poet, not Ted Hughes or Philip Larkin, would have been given such a public goodbye, though Heaney himself was born under British rule, to an Ulster Catholic farming

'The greatest gifts I got were the poems – they're marvellous'

family in 1939. His first collection, *Death of a Naturalist* in 1966, announced a new and outstanding talent and included *Digging*, which declared both his origins and his intent. "Between my finger and thumb/The squat pen rests./I'll dig with it." By the time of his death, almost half a century later, Heaney had won worldwide renown and was garlanded with honours, not least the Nobel prize for literature.

Now he's the subject of a feature-length *Arena* documentary that, at Marie's insistence, places his work at the forefront of his life. Many of the poems are read out by Heaney's surviving friends and relatives. He was the oldest of seven brothers and two sisters; the second youngest, Christopher, was knocked down and killed aged nearly four in 1953. The terrible event is remembered in Heaney's throat-catching poem *Mid-Term Break* and the final deathless lines, "Wearing a poppy bruise on his left temple,/He lay in the four-foot box as in his cot./No gaudy scars, the bumper knocked him clear./A four-foot box, a foot for every year."



LIFE IN POETRY
Marie Heaney at her home in Dublin and (inset) with Seamus in the early days

Heaney's presence is still palpable in the house that looks out over the strand. The fireplace where he warmed himself, the narrow stairs he took to the attic study where he worked, all seem to await his return, as if he'll soon be back to get on with a poem. "We had wonderful conversations," Marie says. "But we also got on with our different lives and he retreated, like most artists do needing solitude, to go upstairs to work."

Nonetheless, no one knew Heaney's poems better than Marie, each one passed by her on its way to completion. "I was his first reader," she says. Often the poems were about her, at times gently erotic as in *The Clothes Shrine*, when Heaney celebrated the sensual domestic pleasures of married life and, "a nylon slip in the shine of its own electricity". The 2006 poem *Tate's Avenue* is perhaps the finest of Heaney's poems for Marie, ostensibly about making out on a rug, it ends with a declaration of mutual understanding and respect: "When we moved I had your measure and you had mine."

As he developed, Heaney addressed the unavoidable subject of the Troubles, both directly and through allusion. In the famous

1975 collection *North*, Heaney compared ancient human sacrifices in Denmark with contemporary killings and punishment attacks in Northern Ireland. In *The Strand at Lough Beg*, he describes the murder of his cousin Colum McCartney by Loyalist paramilitaries.

THE FAMILY, MARIE, Heaney and their sons Michael and Christopher, moved south to Dublin in 1972 (their daughter Catherine was born in the Republic). It was to take the chance of a country cottage and work, Marie says, rather than running away from the Troubles; though who could blame them if they had? Maire recalls an incident in the North after Heaney had appeared on an ITV programme called *Poet in Limboland*, in which he criticised the predominantly Protestant security force, the B Specials.

"No one had colour TV so we went down to the headquarters of Ulster Television to see it," she says. "When we came home, my mother, who was babysitting, was waiting ashen-faced in the hall and said, 'I've just had a phone call.' Seamus asked, 'What did it say?' 'Tell Heaney he's next.' There were a lot of UVF [Ulster Volunteer Force] things going on at the time. You learn to live with it, you couldn't do anything about it. Though another friend said, 'It was probably a jealous poet.'"

Before walking down to the village green, where we'll find children playing around her husband's memorial, I ask Marie an obvious question: are the poems any consolation for losing Heaney? "Oh, yes. If you ask me what were the greatest gifts I ever got, of course, they were the poems. They're marvellous poems, I do find them hard to read but I love them and they're honest. We had a happy life, there are no dreadful regrets and no unfinished business to hunt out. Seamus said it right, 'I had your measure and you had mine.'"

THE FAMILY

The Heaneys in 1951 – Seamus, the eldest, is standing between his parents. His brother Christopher (front row) died aged nearly four



Has he lost the X factor?

Falling ratings suggest that **Simon Cowell's** magic touch is fading – is the TV mogul finished, asks **Mark Lawson**



THE START OF winter has previously been a procession of pleasures for Simon Cowell. After celebrating his birthday in October, he would watch *The X Factor* rise higher each week in the ITV ratings, culminating in the winner of the show topping the Christmas singles chart. Since Shayne Ward took the first *X Factor* Christmas number one spot in 2005, Cowell-crowned TV finds achieved, over the next decade, six more festive first places (including for Alexandra Burke and Matt Cardle) and three close seconds (Little Mix, Joe McElderry and James Arthur).

2019, though, has shown how starkly the latter end of the year has changed for Cowell. A celebration of his 60th birthday was abruptly cancelled, apparently to allow the tycoon to do emergency work on *The X Factor: Celebrity*, the new spin-off from his franchise, which had recorded its lowest ratings in 15 years. A Sunday results show was pulled from the schedules by ITV, and the planned launch of *X Factor: All Stars*, setting ex-winners of the show against each other, has been postponed.

Cowell used a short interview with *The Sun* to suggest that his golden goose is not only alive, but reproducing. Although the all-star edition is suspended, a different spin-off, *X Factor: the Band*, recruiting a new group, is expected on ITV soon. Sources at the broadcaster have rejected suggestions in the press that the new ITV head of entertainment, Katie Rawcliffe, has plans for *The X Factor* to become an ex-show. Both the network and Cowell insist that a new three-year deal, also extending *Britain's Got Talent*, is close to completion.

"Every show has a saturation or sell-by date," says Michael Grade, who is the only executive to have run

the BBC, Channel 4, and ITV (from 2006-9). "Apart from *Coronation Street*, *EastEnders* and *Casualty*, there comes a point where the audience has had enough and there's nothing new to do." He stresses, however: "I don't think *The X Factor* has reached that stage yet."

Jonathan Shalit, a leading showbiz agent whose clients include 2015 *X Factor* winner Louisa Johnson, feels the same: "This is 100 per cent not the end of *The X Factor*. All the media writes about is overnight TV ratings. But ITV don't make their decisions on overnight ratings as reported by the newspapers."

SHALIT ARGUES THAT the network is most influenced by whether a show works for the advertisers who fund its programmes: "What matters to them is the key advertising demographic, which is 16-34, and *The X Factor* is one of the biggest shows still in that sector."

But even Cowell himself, in sacrificing his birthday cake to head for the studio, seemed to acknowledge that action is needed. So if Michael Grade were still running ITV, what would he do? "I would see how it goes. I wouldn't be worried about Simon or the format, but I'd want convincing that there is still the talent out there to sustain the show."

The key to keeping the series going, Grade believes, lies in the auditions rather than the rounds: "I think *The X Factor* and *Britain's Got Talent* are amazing formats, but they depend to a very large extent on the talent they uncover. If you suddenly had

amazing talent coming through the early rounds on those shows, then the ratings would go up. The real talent is picking people with talent, who the public will be attracted to."

But at what point

would its ratings become unsustainable for ITV, given its cost and the prominence of its slots? "A show like that becomes untenable at the point where you have something you could put in its place that would do significantly better," says Grade, who spent 40 years scheduling various TV channels. "TV scheduling often comes down to: what else have you got? And I suspect ITV hasn't got anything else that will get anywhere near *The X Factor*."

Grade makes a sharp point about the key difference between shows that offer fame to unknowns and those that seek musical celebrity for those already known in other arenas. "With the celebrity formats, you're dealing with known quantities; if you cast through open auditions, you are at the mercy of who turns up."

The significance of this distinction is that, whereas logic might suggest a retreat from the novelty of *The X Factor: Celebrity* to the established harbour of the newcomer version, there may prove to be even poorer ratings waiting there. Certainly, the most enduring contest shows – ITV's *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!*, BBC's *Strictly Come Dancing* – are those that invite facial recognition of the participants from the start.

"People love celebrity television," says Shalit. "They love watching people they know doing things that they like."

But if it's true that famous faces give a show reassurance with the viewers, the BBC will have to depend on the presenters of *Little Mix the Search*, a forthcoming show in which the hit girl group, 2011 winners of *The X Factor*, search for and mentor a new young band. The audiences achieved by this – and *X Factor: the Band*, which seems to be a deliberate rival – will be a vital measure of whether music-wannabe TV has blipped or bombed.

A problem is that, in the TV business, as in any other, loss of confidence can become infectious and endemic. If a major airline or hotel chain struggles, the Stock Exchange starts to



GLORY DAYS
Cowell with 2005
X Factor winner
Shayne Ward



THE RIVALS
Will Little Mix's new
BBC talent show cause
problems for Cowell?



worry that smaller players in the game may be over-valued.

Katie Rawcliffe at ITV is rumoured to have pledged to make the channel's schedule "kinder", which could be a problem for Cowell's shows, with their reputation for cruel put-downs of acts, and the brutally short careers of many winners: from unknown to star to unknown again in a few months. In a culture of enhanced sensitivity to feelings, and "duty of care" to those appearing on TV, might Cowell's shows become problematic?

"I think you've got to make a distinction between Jeremy Kyle-type shows and what Cowell does," says Michael Grade. "With Simon's shows, you can't say anyone is going on them without informed consent."

JONATHAN SHALIT ARGUES: "I think it's so hard to get a record deal and so hard to get prominence, that any chance is a good thing. The question is, can you sustain it? It's brutal to one-trick ponies. But the music business was littered with people who had brief careers, even before reality TV. There are some examples of *X Factor* winners who have disappeared and been forgotten. But Alexandra Burke is starring in West

'Every show has a sell-by date'

MICHAEL GRADE

End shows, Matt Cardle has the lead in musicals, Leona Lewis is having hit records all over the world..."

According to Shalit, those cheering the end of Cowell's hold over pop's top spot are as misguided as those who cite overnight TV ratings. "The pop charts are now more based on streaming than instant sales. And, in streaming, you tend not to go straight to number one overnight; you build over time."

Successful products often falter because their creators would rather be on the yacht than in the office. But, as perhaps symbolically shown by the cancellation of his 60th birthday party, Cowell doesn't seem to be one of those.

"Simon cares about every frame of every episode," says Michael Grade. "His attention to detail is astonishing, and these shows wouldn't have lasted as long as they have otherwise."

Jonathan Shalit also points out that Cowell still has five shows running, or soon to run, on British television (*The Greatest Dancer* returns soon to BBC1), plus two in America. "A Simon Cowell blip," says Shalit, "is still better than the best days in most people's careers."

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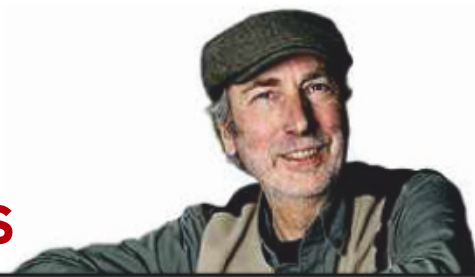
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Who cares who wins?

The Barbarians know the joy of playing rugby for fun

Wales v Barbarians Saturday 2.15pm (k/o 2.45pm) C4, 2.45pm 5 Live Sports Extra

HERE IS AN exercise for all students of sport: watch a major sporting event on TV, preferably the final of a global competition, and count the number of times the pundits use the word “pressure”. Now she can really feel the pressure, now the pressure is really getting to him, now for the entire team the pressure is almost unbearable...

So here’s an idea: why don’t we just play for fun? Do your best, of course, but let the result go hang. Play like children in the playground and may the best team win.

That’s the philosophy of the Barbarians in rugby union: now almost unique in big-time sport as apostles of playing without inhibition. Based in Britain, they have been an elite team of invited talent since 1890. And on Saturday they play Wales in Cardiff. It doesn’t really matter who wins and yet millions will watch. As part of the mischief-making tradition of the Baa-Baas, they will be coached by Warren Gatland, who has just ended his time coaching Wales.

Ah, yes, the Rugby World Cup: remember that? Six weeks of competition, building up to the knock-out stages where heaven and hell could be found in every pass, kick and tackle. England supporters will remember the euphoria of the victory over New Zealand in the semi-final – and the anti-climax of the final.

Four members of the victorious South African side will be playing for

the Barbarians: this is an occasion when the biggest names in the game can meet and play just for the hell of it. They can set aside the careworn nature of international rugby and throw the risky pass, try the odds-against off-load, run and step – when on other days, with other teams, they would kick or be dropped.

Some players seem to set aside the stresses of day-to-day constraints and fly in a manner you’d think impossible: freed from discipline and

‘The biggest names in the game can play just for the hell of it’

shrugging off dull prudence, they show us the player they might once have become... all playing in the tradition of what is still referred to as the greatest try of all time. Type those words into YouTube and you’ll see the try Gareth Edwards scored for the Barbarians in their 23–11 victory over New Zealand in 1973.

These days a Barbarians team – by proud definition a scratch side – is less likely to pull off a shock against a

much-coached international team, but the ploy of cramming the side full of talent – for no one in rugby can resist an invitation – is going to create some spectacular moments, no matter what the result.

NO MATTER THE result, eh? There are times, watching the Barbarians, that you feel as if sport really should be like that: not mattering too much, not lowering too heavy a burden onto the shoulders of the players: like exhibition matches in tennis and snooker, testimonial and benefit games in football and cricket.

It’s all a pleasant change from the life-and-death seriousness of most sport. Pressure inhibits many, and the release can be as delightful to watch as to experience.

The Barbarians tradition is great because it reminds us of certain sporting values – above all, that sport begins for us all as the most wonderful kind of fun. But then we remember how, back in July, Ben Stokes won the Cricket World Cup for England. The finest sport of all is produced in the same way that diamonds are produced: by means of the kind of pressure that is incomprehensible to most of us.

SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR – THE SHORTLIST



DINA ASHER-SMITH The fastest graduate in Britain, world champion at 200m.

LEWIS HAMILTON The world’s best Formula One driver with the world’s best car: world champion for the sixth time.

KATARINA JOHNSON-THOMPSON She gave up being a “nearly” person to become the world heptathlon champion.

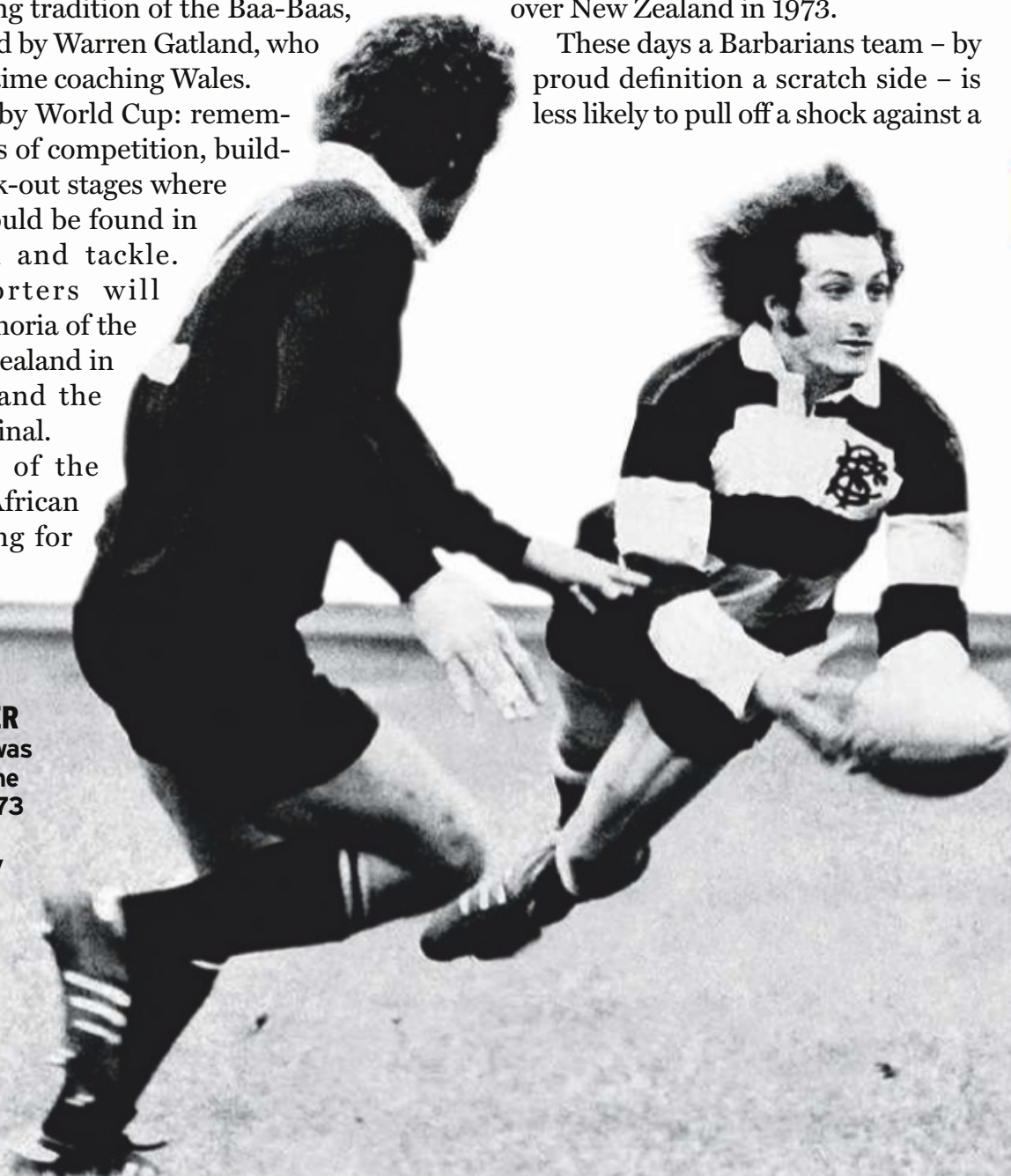
RAHEEM STERLING Perhaps the panel would like to rethink this one? Perhaps he’ll win it in 2022: World Cup year.

BEN STOKES To deliver one miracle can be regarded as lucky; to deliver two looks like genius. He won the Cricket World Cup for England, and then played one of the best Ashes innings in history.

ALUN WYN JONES Well, it was a great fourth place, having led Wales to the semi-finals of the Rugby World Cup.

You’ll be able to vote for your favourite on the shortlist during the live Sports Personality of the Year show on Sunday 15 December on BBC1

GREATEST EVER
Gareth Edwards was scrum half for the Barbarians in 1973 – and scored a sensational try



Hail to the king

Playing Black Panther made Chadwick Boseman a star. But now he's come back down to earth

THE NIGHT AFTER landing in London to promote his new film, *21 Bridges* – a cop thriller cut from appealingly old-school cloth – Chadwick Boseman went out for Jamaican food. For a while, he wondered if he might have an unusually quiet night. But going unrecognised in public is a thing of the past for the serious-minded yet quick-to-smile 41-year-old. His presence since 2016 as T'Challa/Black Panther in the complex hierarchy of the Marvel Cinematic Universe has elevated him to the ranks of the impossibly famous.

The apparent anonymity of a London restaurant finally cracked when a rather less reserved punter among the clientele boomed, "Hey, it's you!", spying the king of Wakanda at a corner table. It turned out that everyone in the restaurant was well aware it was him and the standard round of selfies ensued. But Boseman is phlegmatic about the trials of celebrity. He's keenly aware what last year's superhero movie *Black Panther* (Sunday, Wednesday Sky Hits) means to people.

"What has sort of hit home is that it's not just another movie, and you have to respect that," he says, careful to banish any trace of superstar griping. "The hard part is that you also have to respect yourself."

If a quiet dinner is a distant memory, the billion-dollar success of *Black Panther* has given him the clout to get *21 Bridges* (in cinemas now) made. "I'm a producer in a real sense," he insists, which meant script development, casting and giving notes. "I'm hearing things about the money I wouldn't normally hear." He was also instrumental in landing Sienna Miller as his partner.

Playing Detective Andre Davis offered Boseman an enticing challenge as an actor: Davis is a New York cop with a staunch moral code and an itchy trigger finger. In movie terms, he's Clean Harry, whose determination to do right is tested when a bungled drug deal ends up with eight cops in body bags and two killers on

the run through the Manhattan night. His first point of business is to close all 21 of the city's bridges, trapping his quarry on New York's central island.

While it may be a neon-lit chase movie, careering through the statutory obstacle course of nightclubs, subway stations and meatpacking factories, *21 Bridges* also raises the controversial issue of dispensing justice via a gun. In his research, Boseman rode with cops in New York and LA who had discharged their weapon in action. "They had some stories," he says, although he's unwilling to divulge any details. They insisted he train with live ammunition, to know what it is to have life and death in your hands. "To respect that," he adds.

In the softly lit luxury of a London hotel suite, Boseman's designer clothes reveal a hint of glamour. But he is a thoughtful interviewee, proud to have made a film that's out of kilter with fashion. He thinks of his new film as the type of thriller you would have seen in the 1970s and 80s. In his downtime on long night shoots, he watched films like *The French Connection*, *Se7en* and *Mystic River*, hoping to add to a fine lineage.

THE SCRIPT FOR *21 Bridges* was a gift from sibling directors Anthony and Joe Russo, who'd directed Boseman in 2016's *Captain America: Civil War* (Sunday ITV2) and two *Avengers* movies, 2018's *Infinity War* (Monday, Tuesday Sky Hits) and *Endgame* (2019). This time round they're acting as producers: *Game of Thrones* director Brian Kirk is at the helm.

The troubled detective is another show of versatility from an actor who made his breakthrough as baseball pioneer Jackie Robinson in the underrated *42* (2013). He followed that with two real-life trailblazers: as James Brown in the biopic *Get On Up* (2014), and as the first African-American judge to be elected to the Supreme Court in *Marshall* (2017). Marvel called him directly to ask him to play African superhero Black Panther; no audition required. Marvel head honcho Kevin Feige made it clear he was their only choice.



COP LAND
With JK Simmons and Sienna Miller in *21 Bridges*

Growing up in South Carolina, the youngest of three church-going brothers, Boseman would see Confederate flags flying on his way to school. Racism was an everyday experience. When a boy on his college basketball team was shot, his response was to write a play, *Crossroads*; he knew he had to tell stories. Studying directing at Howard University in Washington DC, he took extra acting classes and landed a place on a theatre programme at Oxford, sampling Shakespeare and Pinter. With that, his path was set. He would later discover that Denzel Washington (referred to always as "Denzel") had funded his placement. After Oxford came the Brooklyn hip-hop theatre scene and a gig on *Law & Order*, before movies inevitably found him.

Despite being forever grateful to Marvel for *Black Panther*, Boseman admits the fitness regime was punishing. "You're talking about a span of a whole year where you are training like a professional athlete. I was like, 'Do we have an off-season? When is this going to end?'"

He'll soon be headed back to the gym for *Black Panther 2*, to be released in 2022, but has been busy in the meantime with roles in the new Spike Lee film, *Da 5 Bloods*, about a group of Vietnam veterans returning to the jungle, and a Viola Davis biopic of blues singer Ma Rainey for Netflix, with "Denzel" producing.

Martin Scorsese recently said that superhero movies will never constitute cinematic art, but if any such film can offer a defence of the blockbuster franchise, then surely it's *Black Panther*. Marvel have their way of doing things, admits Boseman carefully as we wind up, but with this film they certainly respected the artist. "They left room for us to build a world. We never painted ourselves into a box."

IAN NATHAN



WAKANDA'S FINEST
As Marvel superhero Black Panther



**‘I’m a
producer in
a real sense –
I’m hearing
about the
money’**

ANDREW COLLINS

MY MOVIES

Calendar Girls ★★★★★

Saturday 9.00pm, Sunday 1.50pm **5 Select**

Undress to impress

Unsurprisingly rated PG for nudity on its release in 2003, *Calendar Girls* seemed to inspire a trend for charity-driven disrobing, bringing physical emancipation of a type that would have been unthinkable to the suffragettes. When members of Rylstone Women's Institute decided to decorously and discreetly go naked, with humorous items like buns, watering cans and an apple press hiding their extremities, the resulting calendar raised millions for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research, now known as Bloodwise. (The modest original intention had been to pay for a new couch for the hospital that treated the husband of one of the women, who succumbed to Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.) As sunnily captured in the film, directed by Nigel Cole and written by Tim Firth and Juliette Towhidi, it's quite the journey – the calendar even takes the women to Hollywood and a slot on the Jay Leno show.

Deftly balancing terminal illness and grief with bawdy farce and unforgettable moments, *Calendar Girls* made its budget back ten times over. It benefited from a cast drawn from the top drawer – Helen Mirren, Penelope Wilton, Julie Walters, Celia Imrie, Annette Crosbie and Linda Bassett among them – with titillation carefully framed and all the more powerful for it. As Walters's character says, "This isn't... France, for God's sake!"

Whether or not the enmity that seems to drive the former friends apart is over-emphasised to give the film some conflict is immaterial. Its message remains inspiring.

The mainstream striptease craze began with *The Full Monty* in 1997, also Yorkshire-set, although its narrative drive was the hardship of post-industrial decline, and the need to supplement meagre welfare with cash in hand. As big brands, both *Monty* and *Calendar Girls* have proved adaptable, seemingly touring constantly, whether as stage play or musical. But it's the ladies who have actually tackled ageism and sexism by taking the stigma out of going *au naturel*. There's a line in one of Gary Barlow's songs for the *Calendar Girls* musical: "Don't act the colour of your hair, act the colour of your heart." You sort of know where he's coming from.

Naked calendars will abound again this Christmas, to the point, perhaps, of saturation, while *Calendar Girls* gears up for its next tour. Save your blushes and think of the £5 million charity fund it spawned.



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FILM OF THE DAY

Groundhog Day ★★★★★

6.50-9.00pm **Sony Movies** **PG**



COMEDY It's hard to believe that it's been over 25 years since we first enjoyed this American comedy starring Bill Murray and co-written and directed by his *Stripes*/*Ghost Busters* co-star, the late Harold Ramis. In Ramis and Danny Rubin's script, a hapless male protagonist finds himself able to continually replay scenes from his courtship of an unattainable woman. Not simply satisfied with that, *Groundhog Day* explores many more possibilities, as Murray's TV weatherman powerlessly relives the entirety of 2 February again and again and again. Once into the rhythm of this never-ending "Groundhog Day", he exploits it for nefarious, childish, reckless pleasure. But it's the object of his affection, boss Andie MacDowell, who steers him towards self-improvement, and their relationship matures from there. It's smart, hilarious and relies almost totally on Murray's lugubrious charm, which comes in welcome waves. (US 1993, swearing)



EVENING

Baby Boom ★★★ 4.30-6.45pm
Paramount Network **PG**

COMEDY Diane Keaton stars here as an executive whose business ambitions falter when she inherits a dead relative's baby girl. Boss Sam Wanamaker and lover Harold Ramis are not sympathetic, so she moves to the country and tries to make it on her own, with the help of local vet Sam Shepard. Allegedly pro-feminist, it still defines a woman by the males who influence her, though its mix of cuteness and acuteness makes it one of Keaton's most likeable films. **TH** (US 1987, edited for language, HD)

The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel ★★★★★ 6.25-9.00pm **Film4** **PG**

COMEDY DRAMA Another irresistible swirl of heart-warming life lessons, funny valentines and intoxicating local colour, this captivating sequel is not second best at all, more a worthy companion piece to the 2011 crowd-pleaser. Here, co-manager Dev Patel's dreams of expansion get in the way of his marriage

plans, while the cream of British acting aristocracy (Bill Nighy, Maggie Smith, Judi Dench) navigate their own romantic complications with effortless chemistry. Adding their infectious charm, Richard Gere and Tamsin Greig check in to the retirement hotel as possible spies for the US financiers Patel needs to fund his franchise. **AJ** (US/UK 2015, swearing, sexual references, HD)

Sherlock Holmes ★★★★★
7.35-10.10pm **ITV2** **12**

MYSTERY THRILLER Director Guy Ritchie approaches his take on Baker Street's finest in the manner of *Lethal Weapon*, but Robert Downey Jr brings his undisputed charisma to bear in 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 and,

though there's rarely a moment to think between the fights and explosions, the views of Victorian London are decidedly seductive. **SP** (Ger/US/Aus 2009, violence, HD)

The Thirty-Nine Steps ★★★
7.40-9.45pm **Talking Pictures TV** **PG**

SPY THRILLER This third film version of John Buchan's novel goes back to the story's original era (the eve of the First World War), but lays on a little too much period colour along the way. Robert Powell has the bearing but not the charm as hero Richard Hannay, on the run in the Scottish Highlands from foreign agents. The sinister mystery at the beginning and the famous climax, involving a Harold Lloyd-style stunt on Big Ben's clock, are exciting fun, but the middle sags. **DM** (UK 1978, edited for violence)

An evergreen thriller, p52

Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation ★★★★★ 9.00-11.35pm **C4** **12**

SPY ADVENTURE The IMF covertly re-forms to neutralise The Syndicate, an insidious global threat that those in authority refuse to believe exists, in the fifth solidly satisfying episode of the spy thriller franchise. With one foot firmly in light-hearted 007-style escapist spectacle and the other in elegantly orchestrated Hitchcockian suspense, director Christopher McQuarrie balances the knowing sophistication and tongue-in-cheek fun with a keen eye and superior visual flair to keep the action excitingly pulse-pounding. Tom Cruise is on impressive form, with ace support from menacing villain Sean Harris and ersatz Bond girl Rebecca Ferguson. **AJ** (US 2015, some violence, HD)

Calendar Girls ★★★★★
9.00-11.10pm **5Select** **12**

Andrew Collins My Movies, page 31. (UK/US 2003, some nudity)

LATE NIGHT

Keeping Up with the Joneses ★★★ 11.35pm-1.35am **C4** **12**

ACTION COMEDY If keeping up with these Joneses sounds like something you've done before, it's probably because you have. Its plot, about neighbours that aren't what they seem, has played out in more films than you can shake a stick at, but it's still kind of fun. Isla Fisher and Zach Galifianakis play an ordinary pair who grow suspicious of Gal Gadot and Jon Hamm, the sexy, stylish couple who move in next door, when they prove adept at such non-suburban skills as bugging houses and handling high-speed car chases. It's no life changer, but also doesn't outstay its welcome. **DA** (US 2016, violence, swearing, sexual references, HD)

Gregory's Girl ★★★★★
12 midnight-1.55am **Drama** **12**

ROMANTIC COMEDY This is a case of near-faultless film-making from Bill Forsyth, who keeps a wry eye on the triangle linking school goalkeeper John Gordon-Sinclair (then Gordon John), centre forward Dee Hepburn and her pal Clare Grogan. But it is as scriptwriter that Forsyth excels, capturing the anxieties and insecurities of teen love and the language of the playground with consummate skill, and he also creates a glorious array of secondary characters. **DP** (UK 1980, swearing, HD)

The Uninvited ★★
12.10-1.30am **BBC1** **15**

HORROR This American remake of the 2003 Korean hit *A Tale of Two Sisters* loses the psychological complexities and subtle art house stylings to become a straightforward thriller mystery. Grief-stricken over her mother's death, teenager Anna (Emily Browning) returns home after therapy to be haunted by ghosts that reveal dark secrets about stepmother-to-be Rachel (Elizabeth Banks). It's more heightened-reality family drama than flat-out horror, but boasts polished production values. **AJ** (US/Can/Ger 2008, violence, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

Stuart Little 2 ★★★
11.55am-1.30pm **E4** **U**

Stuart befriends a cute bird. (2002, HD)

Call Me Claus/Christmas under Wraps/A Snow White Christmas **PG**

1.30-6.55pm **C5**
Seasonal triple bill. (2001/2016/2018, HD)

How the West Was Won ★★★★★
2.05-5.10pm **ITV4** **PG**

All-star epic western. (1962, HD)

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

Comic-book icons clash. (2016, HD)

Mad Max: Fury Road ★★★★★
9.00-11.20pm **5Spike** **15**

Tom Hardy is the road warrior. (2015, HD)

Parker ★★★ 9.00-11.20pm **5STAR** **15**

Entertainingly silly revenge thriller. (2013, HD)

Fatal Attraction ★★★★★
10.00pm-12.15am **C5** **18**

See Film of the Day, p38. (1987, HD)

Monte Walsh ★★★
3.10-4.55am **C5** **PG**

The end of the cowboy life. (1970, HD)

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ANDREW COLLINS FILM OF THE DAY

The Program ★★★
11.00pm-12.35am **BBC2**

CYCLING DRAMA Stephen Frears dramatises the self-administered decline and fall of Texan cyclist Lance Armstrong, with specific reference to "the most sophisticated, professionalised and successful doping program that sport has ever seen" (in the words of the US Anti-Doping Agency). I don't follow cycling as a sport, but who wouldn't be drawn into the moral labyrinth of what Frears describes as "a modern crime story"? The decorated, near-legendary Armstrong – played with sinewy self-absorption by a race-fit Ben Foster – dismantles his own legend, going from hero to zero. It's based on the book *Seven Deadly Sins* by sports journalist David Walsh, and the reporter must have been delighted to be played by the likeable Chris O'Dowd, with Dustin Hoffman, Frenchman Denis Ménochet and Jesse Plemons rounding out an excellent cast. The racing is excitingly staged, but comes with foreknowledge that casts a pall. Why the evasive Armstrong did it is never fully explained, however. (UK/Fr 2015, swearing, drug abuse, HD)



DID YOU KNOW?
In an interview, Ben Foster admitted to taking performance-enhancing drugs under medical supervision to prepare for the role

the spotlight and the technical wizardry on display is perfectly crafted, firing the imagination like never before. There's also a menacing gravity lacking from previous episodes that puts the final spectacular confrontation on a truly mythic plane. Packing an emotional wallop, too, are the moments Snape's story is uncovered and a ghostly parental encounter for Harry. **AJ** (UK/US 2011, may be edited for violence, language, HD)

EVENING

Captain America: Civil War ★★★★★ 7.10-10.00pm **ITV2** 12

ACTION This exhilarating threequel sees Chris Evans's shield-flinging super-soldier battling over friendship and principle as much as the nefarious plans of the bad guys. When the team is caught in the cross hairs of a government bigwig (William Hurt) who has had enough of the collateral damage wrought by previous slugfests, superhero registration is demanded and a world-weary Tony Stark (Robert Downey Jr) agrees, putting him at loggerheads with a sceptical Cap. Loyalties are shattered, the team disassembles and the mother of all smackdowns looms, with old hands (Hawkeye, War Machine) and fresh recruits (Ant-Man, the debuting Black Panther) signing up. Pace, thumping action and sharp fight scenes combine with crisp character interplay. **JA** (US 2016, violence, some swearing, HD)

X-Men – the Last Stand ★★★ 8.00-10.00pm **E4** 12

ADVENTURE Director Brett Ratner (*Rush Hour*) takes over the reins of the Marvel Comics franchise for this highly enjoyable episode. War looms when a cure for mutants is invented, threatening the future of their kind. The faction led by Professor Xavier (Patrick Stewart) stands for choice, while Magneto (Ian McKellen) believes in the survival of the fittest. But Magneto gains a powerful ally in the form of the resurrected Dr Jean Grey (Famke Janssen), whose transformation into Dark Phoenix has given her world-consuming powers. The script suffers from a bewildering mass of storylines, too many characters and lots of heavy exposition uttered in purple prose. But Ratner's technically proficient blockbuster is spectacular to a fault. **AJ** (US 2006, violence, swearing, HD)

Heist ★★ 9.00-10.55pm **Sony Movies** 15

THRILLER Robert De Niro's quality control radar is now seemingly beyond repair, so it's best to just accept the fact that his presence doesn't mean that it's an undiscovered gem. That said, top billing in *Heist* goes to Jeffrey Dean Morgan, who plays a croupier in desperate need of money to pay for the care of his seriously ill young daughter. He reluctantly teams up with security guard Dave Bautista to relieve casino owner De Niro of the cash he has been

laundering for his mob associates, but the robbery quickly goes pear-shaped. The pitch was probably "Speed meets *Ocean's 11*" but this has neither the wit of the latter nor the adrenaline-pumping tension of the former. For De Niro completists only. **JF** (US 2015, violence, swearing, sex references)

LATE NIGHT

Bad Neighbours 2 ★★★★★ 10.55pm-12.45am **C4** 15

COMEDY Far from preaching to the converted, this sequel winningly subverts the traditional college comedy while remaining authentically ribald as it takes on sexism and has a ball doing so. With 30 days before the sale of their house can go through, Seth Rogen and Rose Byrne are once again at the mercy of teenage neighbours, this time in the shape of a sorority led by Chloë Grace Moretz, who teams up with the couple's old nemesis Zac Efron before he switches sides. It's fresh and even incendiary as it frantically tackles taboos, and Byrne and Efron are terrific. **EAS** (US 2016, swearing, sexual references, drug abuse, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

The Little Foxes ★★★★★ 9.10-11.35am **5Select** PG
Period drama with Bette Davis. (1941, BW)

Deck the Halls/Northpole 2: Open for Christmas/The Sweetest Christmas/Santa Who? ★★ 12.35-8.00pm **C5** PG
A day of festive fare. (2006/2015/2017/2000, HD)

Apache Territory ★★ 3.55-5.30pm **Sony Action** PG
Rory Calhoun in a routine B-western. (1958)

Overboard ★★★★★ 4.35-6.50pm **Paramount Network** 12
Showing with *Private Benjamin* in a Goldie Hawn double bill. (1987, HD)

Guns of the Magnificent Seven ★★ 7.40-10.00pm **ITV4** PG
Second sequel to the classic. (1969, HD)

Superbad ★★★★★ 9.00-11.20pm **Comedy Central** 15
Teens procure party booze. (2007, HD)

Spider-Man 2 ★★★★★ 9.00-11.30pm **Syfy** PG
Tobey Maguire stars as the web wonder and returns for part three tomorrow. (2004)

The Trust ★★★★★ 10.55pm-12.50am **Sony Movies** 15
Cops tempted to the dark side. (2016)

Red Heat ★★★★★ 11.05pm-1.15am **5Spike** 18
Arnold Schwarzenegger plays a Soviet cop who heads to the US. (1988, HD)

Snake Eyes ★★★★★ 12.45-2.25am **C4** 15
Nic Cage uncovers a conspiracy. (1998, HD)

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DAYTIME

Local Hero ★★★★★ 2.30-4.45pm **Film4** PG

COMEDY DRAMA This early charmer firmly established Bill Forsyth as a major British film-maker. It's a lyrical, almost mystical tale that follows the attempts of Texas oilman Burt Lancaster and his minion Peter Riegert to buy up an isolated Scottish village in order to build an oil refinery, without bargaining on the village's integral strength of community. The scenery is gorgeous, the performances are funny, ironic and moving (Lancaster is superb), and Forsyth brings a sure directorial touch. **SR** (UK 1983, edited for language)

Capaldi's big break, p62
"Crocodile" Dundee II ★★★★★ 3.15-5.30pm **C4** PG

COMEDY Having scored a box-office hit with the first movie, Paul Hogan could be forgiven for reprising the role of Mick "Crocodile" Dundee. Less excusable is the misguided attempt to blend the inspired comedy of the original with the kind of rescue adventure that was old hat in the long-gone days of the film serial. But Hogan is as amiable as before and there are funny moments, especially in his outback approach to urban life and in the attitudes of the Aborigines towards the city slickers who

have kidnapped Mick's journalist girlfriend, played again by Hogan's real-life wife, Linda Kozlowski. **JM** (US/Aus 1988, edited for violence, language, HD)

Arabian Adventure ★★ 4.00-6.00pm **Talking Pictures TV** U

FANTASY Former editor-turned-director Kevin Connor fails to conjure up the magic of the *Arabian Nights* tales in this misfiring fantasy adventure, and he's not helped by a weak turn from Oliver Tobias as the prince battling Christopher Lee's wicked caliph. The eclectic cast (Mickey Rooney, Capucine and Peter Cushing) keeps it watchable, but the special effects, particularly those in the climactic battle involving opposing armies on flying carpets, look cheap and rather let down the whole affair. **TS** (US 1979)

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 ★★★★★ 4.40-7.00pm **ITV** 12

ADVENTURE The fantasy franchise comes to a hugely satisfying and teary-eyed conclusion as Voldemort and Harry clash for the last time, with a sensational revelation about the hero schoolboy's destiny, which Dumbledore had kept secret. As the search for the magical horcruxes – the key to the evil lord's immortality – continues, every beloved character gets their moment in

ANDREW COLLINS

FILM OF THE DAY

El Dorado ★★★★★

1.15-3.55pm Film4

PG

WESTERN Ah, the reliable formula of the classic, lightly comic 1960s western! A gun for hire rides into the Texan town of the title during a range war over open grazing land and joins forces with the boozy local sheriff, while a saloon owner and former lover of both men throws her lot in with the gunslinger. Revenge draws a gang into town, with a bullet now lodged near to the sheriff's spine. Interested? Me too. The gunman's John Wayne, the sheriff Robert Mitchum and Charlene Holt the landlady; and the director is Howard Hawks, the king of every mainstream movie genre but especially this one. It even has James Caan as a young greenhorn and a Nelson Riddle score. (US 1967, HD)

DID YOU KNOW?
James Caan ensured that he stayed toe to toe with the other taller gunslingers by wearing three-inch lifts in his cowboy boots



The Break-Up ★★

10.00pm-12.15am 5STAR

12

COMEDY DRAMA The title of the movie refers to the failing relationship of estranged lovers Vince Vaughn and Jennifer Aniston. But it could equally be applied to the film's disjointed script, which veers awkwardly between comedy and drama. At least there are some nice moments between Vaughn, Jon Favreau and Vincent D'Onofrio. **SP** (US 2006, swearing, sexual situations, nudity, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

Christmas Mail/Christmas Connection/Hope at Christmas ★★

11.15am-4.45pm C5

U

Seasonal entertainment. (2010/2017/2018, HD)

Spider-Man 3 ★★★

9.00pm-12 midnight Syfy

12

Spider-Man turns to the dark side. (2007)

Avengers: Infinity War ★★★★★

10.00pm-12.30am Sky Hits

12

Marvel's heroes join forces. Chadwick Boseman stars, see interview p30. (2018, HD)

Bullitt ★★★★★

11.45pm-2.00am ITV4

15

Gritty Steve McQueen thriller. (1968, HD)

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Commando ★★★

9.00-10.50pm E4

18

ACTION Arnold Schwarzenegger gets the good-guy role here, in his first movie after finding cult success with *The Terminator*. Although he still looks a little awkward with anything but the most rudimentary dialogue, he makes for a spectacularly destructive hero. A former special forces colonel is called back into action when his daughter is kidnapped by an old adversary and the set pieces pack an explosive punch. **JF** (US 1985, violence, swearing, some nudity, HD)

The Matrix ★★★★★

9.00-11.30pm Sky1

15

SCI-FI In this super-smart science-fiction adventure set across two dimensions, Keanu Reeves is Neo, a reclusive computer hacker who may be able to save the world from the evils of cyberspace slavery. The Wachowskis mix ultra-cool visuals, vertigo-inducing kung fu and a deliciously paranoid scenario for an adrenaline-pumping rollercoaster ride of extraordinary vision and astounding power. **AJ** (US 1999, violence, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

Last Action Hero ★★★★★

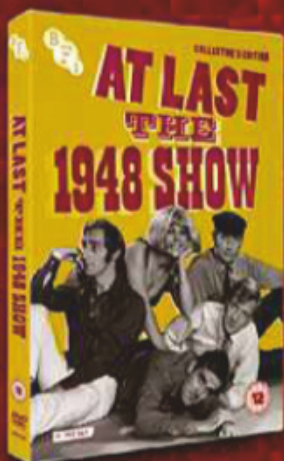
9.00-11.40pm 5Spike

15

COMEDY ADVENTURE Although underappreciated on release, this smart, funny blockbuster gave director John McTiernan the chance to send up not only Arnold Schwarzenegger's heroic image, but also the action genre itself in the story of a youngster sucked into the celluloid world of his biggest hero. Arnie is backed up by a never-ending stream of star cameos and there are some spectacular set pieces. **JF** (US 1993, edited for some of its violence, swearing, HD)



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Although Philippe hates Mrs Baines in the film, Bobby Henrey and Sonia Dresdel, who play them, were great friends in real life



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The Fallen Idol ★★★★★
12 noon-2.00pm **Talking Pictures TV** **PG**

THRILLER Part-adapted by the esteemed Graham Greene from his short story *The Basement Room* for legendary director Carol Reed, *The Fallen Idol* slots neatly between similar postwar Reed thrillers *Odd Man Out* and *The Third Man*, yet is the least known. If you haven't seen it, it's set in a cobbled London amid long, German Expressionist shadows and revolves around a burgeoning relationship between an inquisitive diplomat's son (Bobby Henrey) and the self-mythologising butler, Baines, played with a raised eyebrow and a bag of secrets by Ralph Richardson. Exquisitely photographed around weary postwar London by Georges Périnal (*The Private Life of Henry VIII*), it's a rum tale of deceit and divided loyalty. A gem of its type. (UK 1948, BW)

Dirty Grandpa ★★★
9.00-11.00pm **Film4** **15**

COMEDY Zac Efron plays a conservative, about-to-be-wed young man who's fooled into taking his recently bereaved but hedonistic grandfather (Robert De Niro) to Florida for spring break. As directed by Dan Mazer (writer of *Borat*, see right, and *Brüno*), this could have been a mess of crass gags if not for the chemistry of the cast, particularly the two leads who have a rapport that wins you back even when the jokes inevitably stray over the line. **JL** (US 2016, swearing, nudity, drug abuse, HD)

There Will Be Blood ★★★★★ 9.00pm-12.10am **Paramount Network** **15**

DRAMA Writer/director Paul Thomas Anderson's oil-prospecting saga is an old-fashioned epic, forged in the mould of *Citizen Kane* and *Giant*. It's the story of Daniel Plainview (an Oscar-winning Daniel Day-Lewis), who strikes "black gold" and becomes one of the 20th century's new industrial tycoons. Visually resplendent, thematically rich and by turns lyrical, hysterical and baffling, this is Anderson's finest film to date. **AC** (US 2007, violence, some swearing, HD)

Borat ★★★★★ 10.00pm-12 midnight **Comedy Central** **15**

COMEDY Sacha Baron Cohen's fake Kazakhstani journalist here travels to America to learn about its culture. His uproarious investigation includes a posh dinner party during which he returns from the bathroom with his excrement in a plastic bag. He also destroys a Civil War memorabilia shop and lets loose a chicken on the subway. As an example of a comedian willing to take absurd risks for his art, this will probably never be surpassed. **AS** (US/UK 2006, swearing, nudity)

Cliffhanger ★★★★★
11.10pm-1.25am **ITV4** **15**

ACTION High adventure and vertigo blend with blood and bullets to make this a spectacular avalanche of dizzying escapism. Sylvester Stallone plays the rock-climber who loses his nerve during a peak rescue and must find it again when criminals crash-land on his mountain manor. Nail-biting stunts and photography that's close to the edge are the true stars of this Rockies-set spin on *Die Hard*. **AJ** (US/Neth 1993, violence, swearing, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

Christmas Homecoming/A Very Country Christmas/Christmas with a Prince ★★ 11.15am-4.45pm **C5**
Seasonal entertainment. (2017/2017/2018, HD)

The Hard Corps ★★
9.00-11.15pm **Sony Action** **15**
Jean-Claude Van Damme action. (2006)

Final Destination 2 ★★★
11.00pm-12.55am **SSTAR** **15**
Death stalks more survivors. (2002, HD)

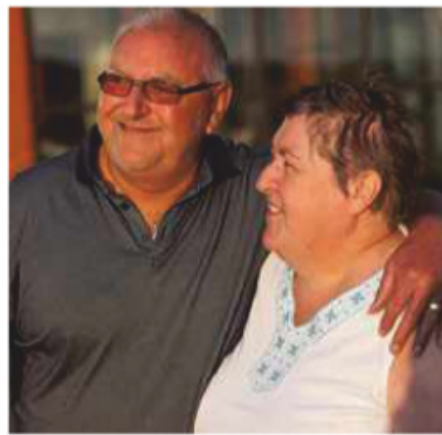
Ted Bundy: the Stranger beside Me ★★ 11.15pm-1.00am **C5**
Drama about the serial killer. (2003, HD)

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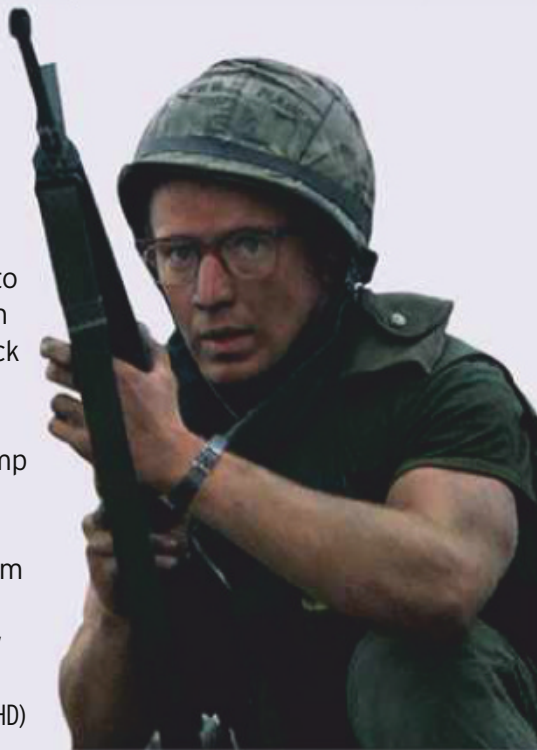


Wednesday 4

ANDREW COLLINS FILM OF THE DAY

Full Metal Jacket ★★★★★
10.00pm-12.25am **ITV4** 18

WAR I was lucky enough to be driven around the former Beckton Gasworks in Newham, East London, before the site was cleared. The remnants of Stanley Kubrick's facsimile of a South Vietnamese city, created for his excellent *Full Metal Jacket*, were still very much in evidence – a testament to the director's resourcefulness as much as his fear of flying. Adapted by Kubrick and two war correspondents, Michael Herr and Gustav Hasford, the film is divided into two distinct acts: boot camp for raw recruits (among them Arliss Howard, right), and the actual field of human conflict. The stoner vibe of 'Nam legend is rudely interrupted by North Vietnam's Tet Offensive, with Matthew Modine's sergeant finding himself in mortal danger. (UK 1987, violence, swearing, HD)



DID YOU KNOW?
Hollywood A-listers
Bruce Willis, Arnold
Schwarzenegger and
Denzel Washington all
turned down roles in
the Vietnam War classic

The Silent Enemy ★★★
4.50-7.05pm **Sony Action** PG

WAR DRAMA This British war film detailing the exploits of Royal Navy frogman Lieutenant Lionel "Buster" Crabb is shot through with a rich vein of humour. He's played here by Laurence Harvey, whose explosive temperament is a perfect match for Crabb's volatile character. The underwater shooting is well done and the plot has more excitement than many fictional tales. Reliable Michael Craig plays Crabb's partner, while stern John Clements represents the Admiralty. **TS** (UK 1958, BW)

Marie Antoinette ★★★
6.35-9.00pm **Sony Movies** 12

BIOPIC Director Sofia Coppola's modernist take on the life of the 18th-century monarch plays like an extended 1980s pop video. Although based on Antonia Fraser's respected biography, hard fact gives way to a stylised portrait of the naive Austrian princess (a coquettish Kirsten Dunst) and her marriage to the shy Dauphin (a blank Jason Schwartzman), and it is the pressures of privilege that interest Coppola most. Historical authenticity is undercut further by anachronistic pop music and although the film is ravishing to look at, its frothy charm eventually wears thin. **AJ** (US/Fr/Jpn 2005)

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

ADVENTURE Director Brett Ratner finds the correct balance between self-deprecating humour, heart and epic Cecil B DeMille-style action, as Hercules (an imposing Dwayne Johnson) finds himself caught up in a plan by megalomaniac King Cotys (John Hurt) to rule Greece. Hercules's companions barely register, apart from seer

Ian McShane with his amusing death predictions, and the exposition plods here and there. But Ratner papers over the cracks with exciting battle scenes, bladed chariot combat and warrior hordes. **AJ** (US 2014, violence, swearing, HD)

Wall Street ★★★
9.00-11.30pm **Paramount Network** 15

DRAMA Oliver Stone's stylish morality tale about insider trading was a topical subject at the time. Charlie Sheen gives a believable performance as the gullible broker who's prepared to break the law in pursuit of riches, and he's matched by his father Martin (also playing his screen father) as the blue-collar union representative who takes a dim view of his son's wheeler-dealing. Stealing the show is Oscar winner Michael Douglas, who is memorable as ruthless corporate raider Gordon Gekko whose personal creed coined the phrase "Greed is good". **JM** (US 1987, swearing, a sex scene, nudity, drug abuse, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

Christmas in the Air/A Perfect Christmas/Christmas on Honeysuckle Lane ★★ 11.15am-4.45pm **C5**
Seasonal entertainment. (2017/2012/2018, HD)

The Monuments Men ★★
6.40-9.00pm **Film4** 12
Recovering art from the Nazis. (2013, HD)

The Nutty Professor ★★★★★
9.00-11.00pm **Syfy** PG
Comedy starring Eddie Murphy. (1996)

Middle Men ★★ 1.50-3.45am **C4** 18
The true story of how internet porn was turned into a booming business. (2009, HD)

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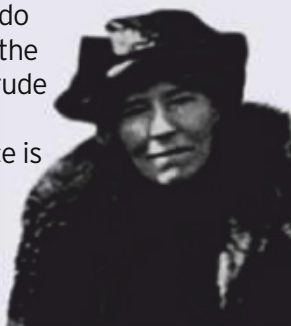
★★★★

12 midnight-1.30am BBC4

PG

DOCUDRAMA The "female Lawrence of Arabia" has largely been airbrushed from the accounts of Britain's attempts to create an Arab state in the Middle East.

Directors Sabin Krayenbühl and Zeva Oelbaum do justice here to the legacy of Gertrude Bell, whose correspondence is read by Tilda Swinton. **David Parkinson** (US/UK/Fr 2016, HD)



A Beautiful Mind

6.20-9.00pm Film4

12

BIOPIC Russell Crowe gives a powerhouse performance here as John Forbes Nash Jr, the maths genius who battled paranoid schizophrenia and eventually won the economics Nobel Prize. With its triumph-over-tragedy theme, this is tailor-made Oscars fare, and Ron Howard's film walked away with awards for best picture, director and supporting actress (Jennifer Connelly). **AC** (US 2001, some violence, HD)

Sealed with a serenade, p102

PICK OF THE REST...

A Mission for Christmas/Christmas Next Door/Christmas at Pemberley Manor

Seasonal entertainment. (2015/2017/2018, HD)

Lethal Weapon

10.00pm-12.15am ITV4

18

Mel Gibson partners Danny Glover. (1987, HD)

Red Planet

11.00pm-1.15am 5Spice

12

A space crew becomes stranded. (2000, HD)

Stargate

11.35pm-2.00am 5STAR

PG

Enjoyable cosmic adventure. (1994, HD)

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ANDREW COLLINS

FILM OF THE DAY

Fatal Attraction

11.05pm-1.15am C5

18

THRILLER Interviewing Glenn Close for *Radio Times* last year, it was unsurprising to learn her views on playing the "other woman" in Adrian Lynes's sexually charged thriller *Fatal Attraction*. "That did nothing but feed into the stigma," she told me, referring to the pantomime villainy of her "bunny boiler" character, Alex Forrest. From our advantageous viewpoint of greater understanding of mental-health issues, we can spot Alex as a cheap but effective caricature. It's Michael Douglas's weakly unfaithful married man who is arguably the actual villain, while Anne Archer is saddled with the thankless role of dutiful wife. That said, Close is superbly terrifying, and Manhattan's Meatpacking District makes for a suitably pre-gentrified setting. The highest-grossing film of 1987 and redolent of the strutting era, it requires a more nuanced reading in 2019. (US 1987, violence, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, HD)



DID YOU KNOW? Twenty directors passed on the film before director Adrian Lyne came on board, hot off the success of *Nine 1/2 Weeks*

The Next Three Days

9.00-11.45pm Sony Movies

12

DRAMA After his wife Elizabeth Banks is convicted for a murder she says she didn't commit, mild-mannered academic Russell Crowe determines to break her out of the maximum security jail in which she is incarcerated. The movie – freely adapted from the French thriller *Anything for Her* – is peppered with promising characters who turn up only to vanish again, and what could have been its real strength – the innocence or otherwise of Banks – isn't exploited nearly as effectively as it could have been. **AS** (US 2010, violence, swearing)

Mr & Mrs Smith

11.35pm-1.40am C4

15

ACTION COMEDY In this enjoyably daft romp, Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie play a bored married couple who are also professional killers hired to rub the other out. Director Doug Liman combines the wit he demonstrated in *Swingers* with the talent for stylish mayhem he showed in *The Bourne Identity* to great effect here, though some will feel that he lurches into overkill in the last half hour. Although it's supremely silly, Pitt and Jolie look outrageously good in their roles and it's fun while it lasts. **AS** (US 2005, violence, swearing, HD)

Calvary

12.25-2.00am BBC2

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DRAMA *The Guard* writer/director John Michael McDonagh reteamed with Brendan Gleeson for this unique drama. Gleeson plays a "good priest" in an Irish village who is given a week to live by a mystery man in the confessional. McDonagh's strange brew of comedy, tragedy and melodrama shouldn't work but does, and although the plot contains an element of spot-the-killer, it's more concerned with the oddball characters. Gleeson is superb, but the supporting cast is uniformly excellent, with Kelly Reilly, Chris O'Dowd and Dylan Moran outstanding in a soulful, thought-provoking and warmly human fable. **LB** (Ire/UK 2013, violence, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

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PICK OF THE REST...

Family for Christmas/A Majestic Christmas/A Fairytale Christmas

11.15am-4.45pm C5

Your daily festive fix. (2015/2018/2013, HD)

Pink String and Sealing Wax

2.30-4.20pm Talking Pictures TV

PG

Brighton-set melodrama. (1945, BW)

The Grinch

8.00-9.30pm Sky Premiere

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See review, page 112. (2018, HD)

Ted 2

9.00-11.15pm E4

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The trash-talking teddy returns. (2015, HD)

Assassins

9.00-11.45pm ITV4

15

Hitman Sly Stallone has a rival. (1995, HD)

Waterworld

9.00-11.50pm Syfy

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Thrilling adventure with Kevin Costner searching for the mythical Dryland. (1995)

John Wick

9.00-11.05pm 5STAR

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Keanu Reeves is out for revenge. (2014, HD)

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

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Films worth paying for...



Petrolheads

P **Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw** ★★★★★ **12**

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

ACTION ADVENTURE Just when you thought the *Fast & Furious* franchise couldn't get any more outlandish... along comes this spin-off that piledrives next-level innovations into the thrilling stunts with the cheekiest style.

Those best of frenemies – lawman Luke Hobbs (Dwayne Johnson) and rogue spy Deckard Shaw (Jason Statham) – are forced to team up again to protect Shaw's MI6 agent sister, Hattie (Vanessa Kirby, *The Crown*), who's trying to stop a virus from falling into the hands of a sinister bio-tech outfit aiming to engineer civilization extinction and repopulate Earth with cyber-enhanced humanity.

The back-and-forth banter can be a little wearisome, but it marks time between bombastic bursts of awe-inspiring escapist spectacle, with the vehicular daisy-chain finale particularly outstanding. **Alan Jones** (US 2019, some violence and swearing, HD)

PICK OF THE REST

P **The Intruder** ★★ **15**

From Mon **Sky Store** and **Virgin Movies**



THRILLER A couple discover their new home isn't all it's cracked up to be when the creepy previous owner can't say goodbye, in this by-the-book thriller. Dennis Quaid's archetypal panto villainy is the first clue that all is not well, and almost every subsequent shock or surprise is telegraphed with tedious predictability. Worse still, any attempts at suspense are crassly undermined by gruesome scenes of violence. **TS** (US 2018, violence, HD)

... OR A NIGHT AT THE CINEMA

Charlie's Angels ★★★ **12A**

The girls are back in town for yet another reboot of the 1970s TV detective series. Elizabeth Banks directs and stars.

Knives Out ★★★★★ **12A**

Daniel Craig leads an all-star cast in this comedy whodunnit in which the head of an eccentric family is murdered.

The Nightingale ★★★★★ **18**

Bent on revenge, a woman chases a British officer through the Tasmanian wilderness. For full review, see page 102.

The Two Popes ★★★★★ **12A**

Two religious leaders (Anthony Hopkins and Jonathan Pryce) attempt to put their differences aside and forge a new path for the Catholic Church.

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DVD OF THE WEEK

The Angry Birds Movie 2 ★★★ **U**

2 December on DVD, Blu-ray and download



The sequel to the 2016 animated comedy sees feathered hero Red (voiced by Jason Sudeikis) and his friends forced to team up with their enemies, the pigs, to fight a new foe that threatens them both. As with the first film, the story is not really top of the list of priorities as we are thrown into a colourful world of gags, pratfalls and pandemonium. The

formula worked well before and for the most part works here, as the quick-fire script and an incredible voice cast (standing out is Leslie Jones's maniacal eagle) distract from the occasional plot hole. What it lacks in structure though, it certainly makes up for in laughs. **James Luxford** *RT Offer* To order the DVD for £13.99, phone 0844 848 7300 (charges apply), quoting ref RT1784. Your contract for supply is with Simply Home Entertainment.



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Please don't go there!

Friends and *Frasier* must not be revived, says Alison Graham

LIFE IS SO full of things that we don't actually need – froth on coffee, anything starring Rylan Clark-Neal, BBC Weather Watchers' pictures, piles of cushions on beds... And we must now add to that list talk of reviving *Frasier* and *Friends*.

Both are looking likely and must be stopped at all costs. They will lead only to disappointment. *Friends* was the greatest sitcom of all time (this is not up for argument, I'm afraid) and, apart from the odd misfiring episode – anything starring boring English rose Emily (Helen Baxendale), particularly the one where the *Friends* gang and her pals played rugby – it shone like a diamond from 1994 to 2004.

We know that *Friends* has found a whole new lease of life among young viewers, who probably weren't even born when it first transmitted, thanks to the joys of streaming services and Channel 5, which frequently shows repeats. Honestly, they never date because the writing is still so sharp and rings with humour and warmth.

And it's an ageless concept – a group of friends, being friends and

doing friends-type things. Whatever might happen in the world, we will always have our friends. When we left them 15 years ago everyone was about to go their separate ways as Monica and Chandler left that lovely apartment, the centre of *Friends* life, to move to the suburbs with their baby.

'In my head, they all lived happily. But I don't want to see it'

Which was great. In my head, they all lived happily. But I don't want to see it. I don't want to compare my older self to them now in the way I did before, and doubtless find everyone, including myself, wanting. *Friends* was a part of my life for a certain length of time, and then it was over, leaving nothing but memories and repeats. I don't want to meet any of them again

and learn that they have become older and sadder and more grown-up. They were of their era and that's just fine. They will remain in my head and my heart as they were.

WHICH IS ALSO very much how I feel about a *Frasier* revival, which, if anything, is possibly an even worse idea than a *Friends* update. After three perfect series, *Frasier* quickly went off the boil as Frasier Crane (Kelsey Grammer) became domineering, petulant and silly, while loved-up Niles and Daphne simply became incredibly dull. It was an awful show in its dying days.

But the one big factor that should mitigate against any revisit is that John Mahoney, who played the show's beating heart and soul, Frasier's dad Martin, is dead. God only knows how sentimentally his absence would be dealt with in any update, and it should not be countenanced. Martin, in so many ways, was the best thing about *Frasier*. The thought of his shabby chair sitting in that posh apartment, empty, is unbearable.

I'm aware that this may sound unreasonable, but since *Frasier* ended I've learned more than I wish to about Kelsey Grammer's social and political views – a Trump-supporting anti-abortionist – and I'm too old to be able to separate these from the Frasier of memory, an intellectual free-thinker and a thoughtful liberal (remember that fabulous episode where he endorsed a Democrat candidate who later revealed, disastrously, he'd been abducted by aliens?).

While we're here, I will add that I never want to see a reboot of *Seinfeld* or *The Big Bang Theory*. Or *Mad Men*. Or anything else I've loved which has now gone. Leave well alone.

REAL EMOTION HITS HARD

As you may have gathered, I've no time for weepy folk on talent and reality shows. This kind of extravagant emoting devalues tears and mocks the kind of real, painful sadness that can be hard to express.

In *Growing Up Poor: Britain's Breadline Kids* (C4, Monday), a nine-year-old girl comforts her mum, who cries as she talks about the death of her teenage daughter from cancer. As Mum apologises and leaves the shot to get some tissues, the dry-eyed little girl wears a look of such grown-up loss and concern it will tear at your heart.

GETTY; SHUTTERSTOCK



THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES
Would rebooting *Friends* and *Frasier* tarnish the shows' legacy?



1 THEY'RE BACK! **The Repair Shop** *iPlayer*

One of telly's most charming reality shows is more relevant than ever in an age of reusing and recycling. A team of craftspeople work on items that would look obscure and unimportant were we not aware, thanks to the memories and stories shared by the members of the public who have brought them in, of their sentimental importance. Settle down and wait for your heart to be warmed.



GORGE ON THE WHOLE SERIES

5 Junior Bake Off *All 4*

There were a few whispers that this year's regular *Bake Off* had lost a little of its gentle, positive magic; but there's absolutely no chance of that happening in the kids' version, which is pure baking joy topped with fantastic cameraderie. There's a perfect blend of presenters and judges too, with Harry Hill and former *Bake Off* fave Liam Charles overseeing the young cooks, along with Prue Leith.

MUST-SEE NEW DOC

6 Broken *Netflix*

The creators of *Rotten* deliver a new investigative documentary series that does for general retail what *Rotten* did for food – that is, uncover so many scams, frauds and negligence scandals, you'll be on high alert when you next go shopping, perhaps for Christmas gifts or Black Friday bargains. It's funny how addictive a TV show that makes, though. The four specific areas it tackles are cosmetics, e-cigarettes, furniture and plastics. Available from 27 November

LOOKING FOR A BOOK?

7 Novels That Shaped Our World *iPlayer*

A very decent three-part documentary on the history of literature's influence of society, split into programmes focusing on gender, race and empire, and class. Perceptive talking heads are offset by readings that carry some gimmicky staging but are delivered by fine actors: Russell Tovey, Lily Cole, Alex Macqueen, Don Warrington and Freddie Fox are among them.

NEW TO NETFLIX

2 The Movies That Made Us *Netflix*

Netflix's enormously fun documentary *The Toys That Made Us* recently returned for a third series, and this film spin-off has the same criteria for what it analyses: if it's not a gigantic pop-culture hit that's still strong currency today, they're not touching it. So check this out for a roster of movies that can easily power an hour of talking heads, archive clips and obscure production facts: *Home Alone*, *Dirty Dancing*, *Die Hard* and *Ghost Busters*. Available from 29 November

BACK FOR A NEW SERIES

3 Final Space *Netflix*

Series two is probably make or break for a US show that had a lot going for it last time out, but wasn't too clear what it was: essentially a comical/satirical space opera for nerdy grown-ups, it also had moments of listless drift and bleak introspection. Expect a sharpening of purpose as inept astronaut Gary sails on.

INTRIGUING NEW DRAMA

4 Cold Call *My5*

Sally Lindsay is well cast as a working-class Mancunian – the reality of her existence and the community around her is thoughtfully painted – who fights back when she's the victim of phone fraud, in an effective "what would you do?" drama about an ordinary person venturing into extraordinary circumstances. Sympathetic performances and a twisting plot will make you want to know where it'll go.



WHAT'S NEW ON iPLAYER, NETFLIX AND BEYOND



FROM THE WRITER OF
WORLD ON FIRE

8 From There to Here

Amazon Prime

Peter Bowker, writer of the Second World War drama *World on Fire*, excelled on a slightly smaller scale here with a series first shown in 2014. It's set, however, in 1996: Philip Glenister is captivating as a man who, having survived the IRA bomb in Manchester that year, decides to make the most of his luck by starting a double life. It's a funny, thoughtful saga about family and what's really important.



NEW TO AMAZON

9 Mayday

Amazon Prime

First shown in 2013, this has the superficial hallmarks of a lot of dramas of the time: a girl (Leila Mimmack) goes missing, plunging a village full of shifty characters into recriminatory, revelatory chaos. The suspect locals are played by actors of the calibre of Lesley Manville, Sophie Okonedo, Peter Firth and Aiden Gillen, and while there's a mystery you might solve before the end, there's also more than the normal amount of twisted rural menace.



10 A NEW DAYTIME TREAT

The Mallorca Files

iPlayer

A crime show shamelessly doling out sunny escapism to households with cold rain running down their windows, this series winningly mixes deaths in paradise with some classic reluctant chemistry between two mismatched cops. Perhaps the only surprise is that the wisecracking foil for fussy Brit Miranda (Elen Rhys) is Max, a German detective played by Julian Looman.

YOUR NEXT BINGE

Revisit this tender tale on Britbox

It's easy to snark at Britbox, the new monthly-subscription streaming service carrying old content from the BBC, ITV and C5, as being a mix of Bafta-winners everyone has seen (*Happy Valley*, *Wolf Hall*, *Downton Abbey*) and misfires that no one wants to see again (*Beecham House*, *Prime Suspect 1973*). Somewhere in the middle, though, are series that came and went in the constant churn of modern telly but that deserve to live on for longer.

Take, for example, **Butterfly**, a brave – usually that's a hyperbolic word to use about TV shows, but not here – drama by writer Tony Marchant, shown in three parts on ITV last year. It's a difficult and controversial series that's not easy to watch, but is worth persevering with for the myths it busts and for some tender family drama.

A child named Max (Callum Booth-Ford) has, after years of feeling doubt over their given identity, decided that they wish to be seen as a girl called Maxine.



Discussions about transgender rights often get bogged down in hypotheticals about public toilets or sporting events; by contrast, *Butterfly* is concerned with the simple, real situation of a child with gender dysphoria and adults who aren't sure how to handle it.

An at times startlingly frank portrayal of what some children go through, it's lifted by Anna Friel and Emmett J Scanlan as flawed but redeemable parents. The mother wants whatever will safeguard Maxine's mental health, and becomes reckless when frustration at what she sees as insufficient medical support overwhelms her. The father counsels patience and caution, but is doing so partly as a result of fear, ignorance, and selfish sadness at no longer having a son.

Specific as *Butterfly* is about a particular issue, at its heart it ends up as a straightforward plea for tolerance – and there's never a bad time for that. **JACK SEALE**

Britbox.co.uk

DOCTOR DIGITAL

The gift of cheap gadgets



Santa receives a lot of requests for pricey phones and whatnot around this time of year, but cheap gadgets can make great stocking-fillers.

Keeping a smartphone going all day feels like nursing a baby bird. The **Vonmählen Allroundo** (£20) is a stretchy, stowable cable that fits most gadgets; the **Mu Charger** (£20, themu.co.uk) folds a bulky British plug into your pocket; the **Poweradd 10000mAh** portable power banks (from £10) include Qi wireless charging.

For tunes, the legendary **SoundMAGIC E10** earphones (£29) have long combined quality and affordability, but the

Betron DC950s (£10.99) give them a run for their (little) money. If the intended recipient's phone doesn't have a headphone port, try **Skullcandy Ink'd** wireless earbuds (£30). For places where even wireless 'phones won't do, the cute **Jam Hang Up Shower Speaker** (£14.99) is waterproof and has a suction cup for sticking to tiles.

In Christmases past, you would have given a DVD – now you can give the gift of streaming to a TV from the likes of Netflix and iPlayer with the **Roku Express** (£30) plug-in box. Meanwhile, the **Amazon Echo Input** (£25) adds voice control and streaming music to any hi-fi.

Doctor Digital, however, is hoping for a **Sega Mega Drive Mini** (£70)... **JONATHAN HOLMES**



SONG AND DANCE
Claudia Winkleman and Tess Daly are limbering up for Musicals Week

Great Australian Railway Journeys

8.00pm **BBC2** (N Ireland: 8.15pm)

DOCUMENTARY There's a funny moment when Michael Portillo compliments a burly crane driver on his pin-sharp ability to empty coal into the hold of a tanker, saying he does so with the delicacy of scattering icing sugar on a cake. "Stop it!" howls the driver. "You'll want to take me out to dinner next."

In the final episode of his Australian trip, Portillo also crosses off the remaining TV-presenter-in-Australia cliché when he cuddles an orphaned koala. Aw. Sadly, the koala is in trouble, having lost many habitats to human development. But a sanctuary in New South Wales helps the sick and injured back into the wild. **ALISON GRAHAM** TV EDITOR

Michael McIntyre's Big Show

8.10pm **BBC1**

COMEDY OF THE WEEK

Spice Girl and TV and radio presenter Emma Bunton surrenders her phone for the Send to All slot while Michael McIntyre brilliantly milks the revelation that she once told a magazine he was her "weird crush".

A thunderstruck Rob Rinder is dragged from his slumbers to play Midnight Gameshow. Initially grumpy and baffled, he goes bananas when a character from one of his favourite shows arrives.

But heartwarming moment of the week goes, as ever, to the Unexpected Stars – two singing brothers lured to London with the promise of a spa retreat. **AG**

Casualty

9.10pm **BBC1**

DRAMA I'm getting worried about Rash, as the *Casualty* writers seem to be making him feel more isolated each week. First, his mum died, then he clashed with Ethan, and now he's left stung after Mason outsmarts him when it comes to diagnosing what's wrong with a young boxer. I can't help but wonder whether the show is building up to something awful for our young F2.

There's also a doomy air around Duffy, who's begun to experience hallucinations. In her lucid moments, she's able to discuss the future of her care with husband Charlie. But for how much longer will she be able to remain at home while he does his shifts in the ED? **DAVID BROWN**

PICK OF THE DAY **Strictly Come Dancing** 7.10pm **BBC1**

ENTERTAINMENT *Mamma mia!* Like Halloween and Movie Week, *Strictly's* celebration of musicals always gives us some "wicked" routines. Remember Claudia Fragapane and AJ's fierce *Lion King* salsa? Stacey Dooley and Kevin's emotional *Les Misérables* American smooth? Danny Mac and Oti's *Dreamgirls* tango?

First, though, it's time for Craig Revel Horwood to don his glad rags to lead the judges, pros and celebrities in

a group dance from *Hello, Dolly!* The judges are certainly having to earn their money this series.

At this stage of the competition it's foolish to try to predict which celebrities are in danger. This year it's even harder because we've seen fairly average dancers avoid the dance-off. However, Kelvin Fletcher has yet to put a foot wrong so, barring some kind of dance dis-ah-ster, I'd cautiously bet he'll still be there. **JANE RACKHAM**

TROUBLE AT THE X FACTOR

■ **The X Factor: Celebrity** limps to its finale tonight (7.10pm ITV), with reality TV star Megan McKenna (right) the bookies' favourite to win as *RT* went to press. She may have had three top 20s in the iTunes chart as a result, but the series itself hasn't been a hit – the launch show got 4.46m viewers, but the overnight ratings have fallen to just 2.19m. That's a far cry from the 17 million people who tuned in in 2010.

■ The series has also suffered some



controversy, most notably when former footballer, now actor, Vinnie Jones was up for elimination against *Glee* star Kevin McHale. Jones declared he wished to step aside in order to allow McHale to continue in the competition, only for Simon Cowell to veto this and send McHale home.

■ It's not the end for the show this year, though: another incarnation, *X Factor: the Band*, is due to air before Christmas.

FRANCES TAYLOR See feature: page 26

The Sinner

9.10pm, 9.50pm **BBC4**

DRAMA Shambling mess Harry Ambrose, a cop who looks into the heart of darkness, gets lost in the woods in the second double bill of this absorbing, satisfyingly strange crime thriller. And we know from every drama ever that woods are Bad Places.

Harry (Bill Pullman) is trying to fathom the mysteries of the sinister rock-worshipping cult that could be responsible for the deaths of a young couple. They are a trippy bunch of weirdos led by the charismatic Vera Walker (Carrie Coon), the mother of poor young Julian, who's accused of murder.

It's all terrifically well done and the conjuring of menace and fear and sheer frightening oddness is extremely skilful. **AG**

Seamus Heaney: the Music of What Happens

9.45pm **BBC2**

ARTS The phrase in the title comes from a Seamus Heaney poem about poetry and it's one of many lines that ring out from this documentary. With contributions from his family (he was the eldest of nine children), it follows the course of Heaney's life from the family farm in Northern Ireland, via his marriage in 1965 to Marie Devlin (who reads several poems here) and the trauma of the Troubles, to his teaching at Harvard and the award of the Nobel Prize in 1995.

It's interesting to see clips from bygone TV shows such as *Poets on Poetry*, and also to hear a wry comment from one of his sons that, for all his great poetry about nature, Heaney was happiest indoors. **DAVID BUTCHER**

Jeff Lynne's ELO: Radio 2 in Concert

10.35pm **BBC4**

MUSIC It's a measure of Electric Light Orchestra's appeal that the 350 fans who crammed into the BBC's Radio Theatre were the lucky ones from 42,000 who applied. This is a compact career overview stretching back to 1974, and includes Jeff Lynne's biggest hit with the Traveling Wilburys plus three new ELO songs that dovetail well with the group's "bangers".

It's not perhaps the gig for between-song bants ("It's a loud one this, watch it!"), but Lynne's band authentically reproduce the studio effects, harmonies and the largeness of ELO's sound. I just wish he would explore the less familiar albums. And tease the crowd that he isn't going to do *Mr Blue Sky*. **MARK BRAXTON**

DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



The Dead Room

iPlayer **(BBC4)**

Shown last Christmas in homage to classic festive ghost stories that arrive, quickly do their spooky thing and then melt away again, this one-off half-hour by Mark Gatiss works for any dark winter evening. Starring Simon Callow as a fading radio actor reading a ghost story but haunted by his own past, it's nimbly written, and smartly performed by Callow and Anjali Mohindra.

DISCOVER TV KIDS

The Dengineers

8.35am **CBBC, iPlayer**

This week, on a charming show that's essentially *DIY SOS* but for kids who want a new home hideout, eight-year-old Nathan gets his own Amazon rainforest! **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Rugby Union: Wales v Barbarians** 2.15pm (k/o 2.45pm) **C4** New Barbarians coach Warren Gatland bids farewell to Wales after 12 years in charge. See p29

■ **Football: Newcastle Utd v Man City** 12 noon (k/o 12.30pm) **BT1**; **Southampton v Watford** 5pm (k/o 5.30pm) **Sky PL/Main Event**

■ **Test Cricket: New Zealand v England, second Test, day three** 9.30pm **Sky Cricket/Main Event**

FILM OF THE DAY

Groundhog Day

6.50pm **Sony Movies**

Misanthropic weatherman Bill Murray has endless chances to make amends in this charming romantic comedy. **See page 33**

HOT FAVOURITE

Defending champion and snooker great Ronnie "the Rocket" O'Sullivan



Snooker: UK Championship

1.15pm **BBC1**; 1.00pm, 7.00pm **BBC red button**; 1.00pm, 6.45pm **Eurosport 1**; 11.15pm (highlights) **BBC2**

SPORT The first time Ronnie O'Sullivan won the UK Championship, in 1993, he was 17, John Major was prime minister and the number one single was Meat Loaf's *I'd Do Anything for Love (But I Won't Do That)*, a song that is precisely five seconds longer than the Rocket's fastest-ever 147 break.

Twenty-six years on, he has seven UK titles to his name and arrives in York as favourite to win his eighth.

The big stage suits O'Sullivan, which is just as well, as he gets bored when he's on the small stage: witness his recent suggestion that a referee at the Northern Ireland Open should "get on the treadmill". Neil Robertson and Judd Trump look best equipped to stop him, but really, this tournament should be the Rocket's.

Coverage continues throughout the week on BBC2, the BBC red button and Eurosport. **CHRIS HUGHES**

SATURDAY Main Channels

Television Saturday

DAYTIME

BBC1

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

10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live Matt Tebbutt is joined by chefs Ellis Barrie and Ollie Dabbous, and guest Sophie Dahl. Helen McGinn picks the wines. (S) (HD)

11.30 Flour Power 7/10. Four colleagues from Perth take part. First shown on BBC Scotland (S) (HD)

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

1.00pm BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

1.15-4.30 LIVE Snooker The second round of the UK Championship from the Barbican Centre in York, the first Triple Crown event of the season. Presented by Hazel Irvine, with analysis from Steve Davis and John Parrott. Coverage continues on the red button until 5.00 and until 6.00 online at bbc.co.uk/sport. See page 45. (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 2.30-4.30 Final Score Jason Mohammad presents the afternoon's football scores. Also online until 5.15 at bbc.co.uk/sport

BBC2

BBC RED BUTTON 5.50-10.55am Gymnastics Coverage from the World Trampoline, Tumbling and DMT Championships in Tokyo

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

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

7.25 Blue Peter First shown on CBBC (S) (HD)

7.55 The Amelia Gething Complex Amelia plans a holiday. The whole series is available on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

8.30 Deadly 60 on a Mission Komodo dragons, Bengal tigers and Egyptian vultures in Asia. (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 Penguin Post Office A *Natural World* film follows gentoo penguins in the Antarctic. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Robot Wars The first group heat. (R) (S) (HD)

11.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Former *Love Island* contestants Wes Nelson and Georgia Steel are in North Yorkshire. Shown last Monday (S) (HD)

12 noon MasterChef: the Professionals The chefs prepare braised artichokes. Shown last Tuesday

1.00pm Three of the chefs try to reproduce Monica Galetti's *oeufs en meurette*. Shown last Wed (S) (AD) (HD)

2.00 Best Bakes Ever Jane Asher presents a selection of recipes from TV chefs. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC SPORT ONLINE 2.00-7.00pm Figure Skating The British Championships from iceSheffield at bbc.co.uk/sport

2.30 Best House in Town In St Albans. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC SPORT ONLINE 2.30-5.30pm Futsal Coverage of Northern Ireland v Wales in the Home Nations Championship at bbc.co.uk/sport

3.00-4.00 The World's Most Extraordinary Homes Unique homes built underground. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV

6.00am CITV See page 51 **9.25 ITV News** (S) (HD)

9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning James's guests include Martin and Shirly Kemp, Alysia Vasey, Stephen Terry and wine maestro Oz Clarke. (S) (HD)

11.40 Gino's Italian Express 2/8. Gino D'Acampo climbs aboard the *Treno Natura*. Shown last Thu (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10pm Nadia's Family Feasts 4/10. Nadia Sawalha creates a full day's Chinese menu. Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)

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

1.25 LIVE Racing Newbury hosts the Ladbrokes Trophy at 3.00, plus starts at 1.50, 2.25 and 3.40, and races from Newcastle at 2.05 and 3.20. (S) (HD)

4.00-4.30 Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs Paul meets labrador puppy Norah. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

Channel 4

5.45am The King of Queens Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

6.35 Everybody Loves Raymond Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD)

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

9.20 The Big Bang Theory Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.40 The Simpsons Flanders's home is destroyed. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 Homer hallucinates after eating a chilli. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

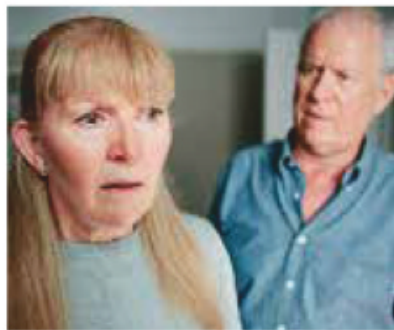
11.40 Four in a Bed Visiting B&B establishments in Devon, Cornwall and Dorset. (R) (S) (HD)

2.15-5.00pm LIVE Rugby Union Wales v Barbarians Coverage from the Principality Stadium in Cardiff, as Wayne Pivac takes charge of his first Wales game, with his predecessor Warren Gatland coaching the Baa-baas (kick-off 2.45). (S) (HD) **Sport: page 29**

BBC1

Casualty 9.10pm

Duffy and Charlie receive a shock when they are given an update on her condition



4.30pm Final Score

Football updates presented by Jason Mohammad. Producer Michael Burke; Editor Ben North (S) (HD)

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

5.35 Pointless Celebrities

A St Andrew's Day edition featuring Scottish luminaries Gordon Kennedy and Jack Docherty, Max Evans and Chris Iwelumo, Fish from Marillion and Phyllis Logan, and Michelle McManus and Kaye Adams. (S) (HD)

6.25 The Hit List

3/6 Series 2. Three pairs of contestants attempt to correctly name songs and artists against the clock. Director Chris Power; Series producer Gareth Davies (S) (HD)

7.10 Strictly Come Dancing

RT 11/13. Craig Revel Horwood says *Hello, Dolly!* as he helps open a show dedicated to the great musicals in a routine to the title song from the 1964 Broadway hit. Then it's the couples' turn to show they have the *Elegance* to reach next week's semi-final and won't be saying *So Long Dearie* in the dance-off. Results tomorrow 7.20pm. See page 44. Executive producer Sarah James (S) (HD)

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COMEDY OF THE WEEK

8.10 Michael McIntyre's Big Show

RT 2/6 Series 5. Michael aims to spice up Emma Bunton's life in *Send to All*, Robert Rinder faces

a rude awakening in *Midnight Gameshow* and Freya Ridings performs her song *Castles*.

Two brothers from Coventry get a shock as the *Unexpected Stars of the Show*. See page 44.

Director Simon Staffurth; Series producer Christian Fletcher Repeated Tuesday 11.40pm (S) (HD)

9.10 Casualty

RT Rosa and David try to keep their wedding plans secret. Mason's behaviour angers Rash. See p44.

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| Charlie Fairhead | Derek Thompson | Archie Hudson | Genesis Lynea |
| Lisa "Duffy" Duffin | Cathy Shipton | Dylan Keogh | William Beck |
| Mason Reede | Victor Oshin | Noel Garcia | Tony Marshall |
| Rashid Masum | Neet Mohan | Ruby Spark | Maddy Hill |
| Jacob Masters | Charles Venn | Lev Malinovsky | Uriel Emil |
| David Hide | Jason Durr | Xiomara Steadman | Anna Savva |
| Rosa Cadenas | Jacey Sallés | Ambi Busnal | Natacha Karam |
| Ethan Hardy | George Rainsford | Debbie Thomson | Emma Manton |
| Jade Lovall | Gabriella Leon | Shah Busnal | Moe Bar-El |
| Robyn Miller | Amanda Henderson | Frank Hunter | Martin Herdman |
| Marty Kirkby | Shaheen Jafarholi | Caden CJ Johnson | Pierre Atri |
| Will Noble | Jack Nolan | | |

Writer Isla Gray; Producer Angie Garaghton 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

Highlights include Liverpool v Brighton & Hove Albion and Newcastle United v Manchester City.

Producer Sarah Williams; Editor Richard Hughes Repeated tomorrow 7.35am (S) (HD)

FA Cup Match of the Day is tomorrow 6pm BBC2 and *Match of the Day 2* at 10.30pm on BBC1

BBC RED BUTTON 11.30pm-4.50am FA Cup All the goals from the day's second-round matches, shown on a loop

11.40 The NFL Show

Reflecting on Atlanta Falcons v New Orleans Saints. Director Ian Finch; Series editor Rob Williams (S) (HD)

12.10am The Uninvited ★★ Remake of Korean horror *A Tale of Two Sisters*. A suicidal teenager believes her father's girlfriend has something to hide. Review p33. Directors Guard Brothers (2008, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

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

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

BBC1 Freeview 1 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

HD Freeview 101 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 108

BBC2

Seamus Heaney: the Music of What Happens 9.45pm

Recalling the life and work of the celebrated poet



4.00pm Radio 1 Teen Awards Highlights

Celebrating the year's best music, TV, sport and entertainment with awards voted for by Radio 1 listeners. The show also acknowledges the UK's unsung teenage heroes. Greg James, Maya Jama and Mollie King present performances from AJ Tracey, YUNGBLUD, Jax Jones and Ella Henderson. Director Ollie Bartlett; Series producer Sean Murphy (S) (HD)

5.00 Football: Euro 2020 Draw

Coverage of the Euro 2020 draw in Bucharest, as the countries who have qualified discover who their opponents will be. Hosted by Mark Chapman. Editor Steve Houghton; Producer Kelly Faulkner (S) (HD)

BBC SPORT ONLINE 5.30-9.00 Futsal England v Scotland in the Home Nations Championship, at bbc.co.uk/sport

6.30 Dad's Army

Time on My Hands. A German catches his parachute on the clock tower after abandoning his plane. Writers David Croft and Jimmy Perry; Producer David Croft (R) (S) (AD)

7.00 Wales: Land of the Wild

3/4. Summer arrives and the country is basking in a heatwave, a time for some of Wales's smaller – and more exotic – wild animals to shine. On Gronant beach in Flintshire, 350 female terns spread out across the sand to lay their eggs, while hungry gulls circle above. Meanwhile, thousands of crabs gather in the warm waters of the west to shed their shells and, on the island of Skokholm, rabbits emerge from their warrens. But they, too, are at risk from predators. Narrated by Michael Sheen.

Executive producer James Smith First shown on BBC Wales (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 7.00-11.30pm Snooker

Coverage from the UK Championship at the Barbican Centre in York. Also online at bbc.co.uk/sport

8.00 Great Australian Railway Journeys

RT 6/6. Newcastle to Brisbane. On the eastern coast, Michael Portillo travels from the coal mines of Newcastle, New South Wales, to Queensland's state capital, Brisbane. Along the way, he crosses the Hawkesbury River to admire the scenery, tends to an injured koala, gets some tips from an Aussie rugby legend and rides a solar-powered train. See page 44.

Director Ben Rowland; Series editor Alison Kreps (S) (AD) (HD)

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9.00 QI XL

Sandi Toksvig embarks on the first of a two-part Quest for knowledge with Alan Carr, Alice Levine, Phill Jupitus and Alan Davies.

Director Diccon Ramsay; Series producer Piers Fletcher (R) (S) (HD)

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9.45 Seamus Heaney: the Music of What Happens

RT The life and work of Irish poet Seamus Heaney, with his widow Marie and children Michael, Christopher and Catherine talking about their family life and reading some of the poems he wrote for them. His surviving brothers Hugh, Charlie, Colum and Dan remember their childhood and the shared experiences that inspired many of his finest poems. See page 45. Director Adam Low; Executive producer Michael Hewitt (S) (HD)

See feature: page 24

11.15 Snooker

RT Highlights of day four in the UK Championship, featuring matches in the last 64. See p45. (S) (HD)

12.05-2.05am Snooker Extra Extended highlights. (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 4.50-10.10am Gymnastics 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

The X Factor: Celebrity Final
7.10pm It's time to find out who'll get their hands on the big recording deal



4.30pm The Chase Celebrity Special
Joining forces to tackle the Chaser tonight are impressionist Rory Bremner, Deborah Meaden from *Dragons' Den*, weather presenter Laura Tobin and green-fingered broadcaster Alan Titchmarsh. Bradley Walsh hosts.

Series producer Helen Tumbleton
Executive producers Michael Kelpie and Martin Scott (R) (S) (HD)

5.30 ITV News Weather (S) (HD)

5.45 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.00 Take Me Out

6/7. Paddy McGuinness returns to help his flirty 30 girls find their dream date on the Isle of Fernandos. Entering the "love lift" tonight are Bruno Mars tribute act Martin, skip driver Jack, serial dater Nnamdi and duck-loving Ollie.

Directors Simon Staffurth, Mark Littlewood, Ollie Herrington, Dom Gatt, Humphrey Cruz and Naomi Banat; Producers Mark Littlewood, Ollie Herrington, Dom Gatt, Humphrey Cruz and Naomi Banat Repeated Friday 11.20pm (S) (HD)

7.10 The X Factor: Celebrity Final

8/8. The remaining contestants take to the stage in the hope of impressing the viewers and judges one last time, with a big recording deal up for grabs. This series, we've seen Simon mentoring the Groups, Louis the Unders and Nicole the Overs, with host Dermot O'Leary overseeing proceedings and keeping the judges in check. Only one act can ultimately be crowned champion – but who will it be?

Executive producers Ashley Whitehouse, Amelia Brown and Nigel Hall Repeated tomorrow 1.45pm (S) (HD)

See feature: page 26

9.10 I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!

After two weeks in the jungle, the celebrities are on the way to becoming insect-bitten veterans, slimmer if not necessarily wiser as they face the fearsome Bushtucker Trial and the prospect of something more substantial to eat. Looking considerably more pampered, hosts Ant and Dec introduce highlights of the previous day. The celebs' misadventures continue nightly. *I'm a Celebrity...Extra Camp* follows on ITV2.

Executive producers Richard Cowles, Tom Gould, Saul Fearnley, Ollie Nash and Iona Mackenzie Rptd tomorrow 12.30pm ITV2 (S) (HD)

10.10 The Jonathan Ross Show

Jonathan's guests this week are double Wimbledon champion Andy Murray, *Midway* star Luke Evans, comedian Desiree Burch and doctor-turned-comedy writer and bestselling author of *This is Going to Hurt*, Adam Kay.

Executive producer Bea Ballard; Series editor Tom Barrett Repeated Tuesday 11.50pm (S) (HD)

11.15 ITV News

Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

11.40 You've Been Framed!

Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps captured by viewers, featuring cats with killer claws, makeshift dancefloors and the ultimate test of Newton's Laws.

Series producer Chris Thornton (R) (S)

12.10am Home Shopping

3.00 Bang on the Money 6/8. A big cash prize is more than enough incentive for two teams to hurl themselves into some physical and mental challenges. Tonight, the Boro Bouncers from Middlesbrough take on the Beach Chums from Cleethorpes. Melvin Odoom and Rickie Haywood Williams present. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
3.50–6.00am Nightscreen Text information. (HD)

ITV Freeview 3 Freesat 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103

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Channel 4

Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation
9.00pm Can Ethan, Ilsa and the team thwart the deadly Syndicate in time?



5.00pm Formula One: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix – Qualifying Highlights

Highlights from the Yas Marina Circuit of the final qualifying session of the 2019 Formula One season. Lewis Hamilton claimed pole position here in 2018, and went on to win the race, capping off another world championship-winning season – a feat he has already achieved this year for the sixth time. Presented by Steve Jones, with David Coulthard and Mark Webber. Highlights of the race tomorrow 6.05pm.

Producer Tim Hempel; Editor John Curtis (S) (HD)

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

7.00 The First Brit: Secrets of the 10,000 Year Old Man

Following scientists at the Natural History Museum and University College London as they analyse the DNA of Britain's oldest complete skeleton, which was unearthed more than 100 years ago in Cheddar Gorge, Somerset. Then two of the world's most acclaimed palaeontological model-makers use this information to re-create the face of this ancient Briton.

Director Steven Clarke (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Royal House of Windsor

2/6. In the harsh winter of 1947 – amid postwar austerity and despite declining health – George VI and the royal family visited South Africa. Although superficially to thank the country for its war effort, the strategic purpose of the trip was to bolster the fading British Empire, but the King arrived in fraught circumstances as black nationalists campaigned for equality against the opposition of white apartheid supporters. He was also preparing for Princess Elizabeth's imminent announcement of her engagement to Prince Philip, which threatened to break up the family.

Director/Producer Ian A Hunt (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation ★★★★★

■ Spy adventure starring Tom Cruise. After the CIA chief persuades a Senate committee to disband the Impossible Missions Force, Ethan Hunt and his team are forced to act covertly to thwart a shadowy organisation known as the Syndicate. **Review page 33.**

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| Ethan Hunt | Tom Cruise | Solomon Lane | Sean Harris |
| William Brandt | Jeremy Renner | Alan Hunley | Alec Baldwin |
| Benji Dunn | Simon Pegg | Atlee | Simon McBurney |
| Ilsa Faust | Rebecca Ferguson | Prime Minister | Tom Hollander |
| Luther Stickell | Ving Rhames | Janik Vinter | Jens Hultén |

Director Christopher McQuarrie (2015, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.35 Keeping Up with the Joneses ★★★★★

■ Action comedy. Conventional couple Karen and Jeff Gaffney are fascinated by their new mysterious neighbours. When their curiosity gets the better of them and they start a programme of surveillance, they discover more than they ever could have imagined. **Review page 33.**

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| Jeff Gaffney | Zach Galifianakis | Meg Craverston | Maribeth Monroe |
| Tim Jones | Jon Hamm | Yang | Michael Liu |
| Karen Gaffney | Isla Fisher | Dan Craverston | Matt Walsh |
| Natalie Jones | Gal Gadot | Oren | Ari Shaffir |

Director Greg Mottola (2016, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.35am The Last Leg Ep 6. Comic review of the week's most entertaining news stories. Shown yesterday (S) (HD)

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

4.40 Come Dine with Me From Essex. (R) (S) (HD)

5.35–5.50am Kirstie's Handmade Treasures
Mosaic-making and willow weaving. (R) (S) (HD)

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BBC4

The Sinner
9.10pm Red-letter day? Heather looks to be the bearer of critical news for Harry



7.00pm Nature's Weirdest Events

Chris Packham investigates unusual natural events, with the help of eyewitness accounts, scientists and footage of the occurrences.

Series producer Lucinda Axelsson
Executive producer Tim Scoones (R) (S) (HD)

7.10 Tiger Dynasty

The journey of a young tigress who was chosen to establish a new population of her species is documented in this *Natural World* film. Airlifted from her home in an Indian park to life in a new reserve, Baghani must do battle with leopards for territory and learn to hunt to survive.

Director Nalla; Exec producer Chris Cole (R) (S) (HD)

8.10 The Lake District: a Wild Year

This documentary features cutting-edge camera techniques offering a unique perspective on a turbulent year in the life of the national park.

Director/Producer Simon Blakeney
Repeated 1.45am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.10 The Sinner

RT 3/8 Series 2. Vera believes that Harry is behind the arrest of Julian, who has been taken into custody at a juvenile detention centre and charged with second-degree murder. (S) (HD)

9.50 4/8. Harry receives a phone call from Julian, who doubts that Vera will be able to get him released from detention. **See page 45.** (S) (HD)

Harry Ambrose
Vera Walker
Heather Novack
Marin Calhoun
Julian Walker
Jack Novack
Glen Fisher
Benji Shah
Lionel Jeffries

Bill Pullman
Carrie Coon
Natalie Paul
Hannah Gross
Elisha Henig
Tracy Letts
Marc Menchaca
Samrat Chakrabarti
Brennan Brown

10.35 Jeff Lynne's ELO: Radio 2 in Concert

RT Jo Whiley introduces a gig filmed at the BBC Radio Theatre in London on 8 November this year, with the singer and his band performing songs from new album *From Out of Nowhere* as well as classic tracks including *Evil Woman*, *Livin' Thing* and *Mr Blue Sky*. **See p45.**

Director Marcus Viner
Executive producer Alison Howe (S) (HD)

11.30 Jeff Lynne's ELO: Wembley or Bust

Jeff Lynne and his ensemble deliver a show filled with set pieces and vintage ELO tunes as well as songs from Lynne's time with the Traveling Wilburys and a selection of his latest compositions.

Director Paul Dugdale
Producer Simon Fisher (R) (S) (HD)

12.45am Top of the Pops 1988 With Yazz, All about Eve and INXS. Shown yesterday (S)

1.15 Artists include Tiffany, Deacon Blue and Pet Shop Boys. Shown yesterday (S)

1.45 The Lake District: a Wild Year
Shown 8.10pm (S) (AD) (HD)

2.45–3.45am Music Moguls: Masters of Pop 1/3. Maverick managers who control the careers of major artists. Shown last Wed (S) (HD)

BBC4 Freeview 9 Freesat 107/173 Sky 116 Virgin 107

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Regional variations

BBC1 SCOTLAND

4.30–5.15pm
SportsScene Results: football scores

BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until:

7.00pm The Seven

7.15 Seven Days

8.00 Scotland's

Heroes: the Road to

France: Scotland's

preparations for the

Women's World Cup

9.00 The Ideal

Scotsman: the

changing face of

Scottish masculinity

10.00 Scot Squad:

traffic officers Surjit

and Hugh escort a

special delivery

10.30 Two Doors

Down: Christine

comes to stay with

Eric and Beth after

a row with Sophie

11.00 Tom Walker at

the Quay Sessions:

an acoustic set

11.30–12 midnight

The New Poets: Cat

Hepburn explores

Scotland's thriving

spoken word scene

BBC2 WALES

3.00–4.00pm

Celebrity Antiques

Road Trip: *Loose*

Women duo Andrea

McLean and Penny

Lancaster compete

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

5.00–5.15pm Final

Score from Northern

Ireland: round-up of

the day's action

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

6.30pm Barra on the

Bann: Barra Best

travels along the River

Bann **6.45** Dad's

Army: a German pilot

is trapped on top of

the town clock by his

parachute **7.15** Wales:

Land of the Wild: terns

lay their eggs on the

beach, while rabbits

emerge from their

warrens **8.15** Great

Australian Railway

Journeys: Michael

Portillo travels by rail

from Newcastle to

Brisbane. Last in series

9.15–9.45pm The

Blame Game:

comedian Miles Jupp

joins in the fun

Channel 5
listings are overleaf

SATURDAY Freeview

Channel 5

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Fatal Attraction 10.00pm Dan regrets meeting Alex after it all goes awry

Freeview 5 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105

HD Freeview 105 Freesat 105 Virgin 150

6.00am Milkshake! See page 51

9.55 SpongeBob SquarePants SpongeBob battles a cleaning robot. (S) (HD)

10.10 Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles April believes her birthday is cursed. (S) (HD) **10.20 Access** (S) (HD)

10.30 Friends Series 7. Chandler hears a revelation about how his relationship with Monica almost failed to get off the ground. **11.00** Joey and Ross date the same girl, while Monica fights with a fellow bride-to-be. **11.30** Joey is nominated for a soap award. **12 noon** Monica is perturbed by Chandler's attraction to her visiting cousin. **12.30pm** Rachel bumps into an old friend. **1.00** With the wedding only four weeks away, Chandler struggles to write his vows. (S) (HD)

1.30 Call Me Claus ★★★ Comedy starring Whoopi Goldberg. A cynical television producer is offered a very special job. Director Peter Werner (2001, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

3.25 Christmas under Wraps ★★ Romantic drama starring Candace Cameron Bure. A doctor makes a life-changing move to a small Alaskan town when she is passed over for promotion. Director Peter Sullivan (2016) (S) (W) (HD)

5.10pm A Snow White Christmas ★★ Romantic drama. Victoria Snow's plan to cut her stepdaughter out of her inheritance backfires. Director Kristin Fairweather (2018) (S) (W) (HD)

6.55 5 News (S) (HD)
7.00 Party Election Broadcast By Plaid Cymru. (S) (HD)

7.05 New. UK's Strongest Man Eight two-man teams from around the world battle it out in the Ultimate Strongman Team World Championship. Director/Producer Paul Middleton (S) (HD)

8.05 New. Police Raids: Caught by Surprise 2/2. A Trading Standards enforcement team raids a premises in Birmingham, and a team hunts a suspected dealer. Directors/Producers Jenny Dafydd, Georgina Lee and Andrew Tait (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

10.00 Fatal Attraction ★★★★★ Thriller. Manhattan lawyer Dan Gallagher has a passionate fling with Alex Forrest. It's an affair that is to have terrifying consequences for his family. **Film of the Day: page 38.**
Dan Gallagher Michael Douglas
Alex Forrest Glenn Close
Beth Gallagher Anne Archer
Ellen Gallagher Ellen Hamilton Latzen
Jimmy Stuart Pankin
Hildy Ellen Foley
Director Adrian Lyne (1987, 18) (S) (W) (HD)
Also showing Friday 11.05pm

12.20am Me and My Affair (S) (HD) **1.10 New. Casino** (S) (HD) **3.05 Access** (S) (HD) **3.10 FILM** Monte Walsh ★★★ Western starring Lee Marvin and Jack Palance (S) (W) (HD)
4.55 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) (SL) (HD) **5.40-6.00am** Wildlife SOS (S) (SL)

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ITV2

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Nanny McPhee 5.30pm Simon makes a point to the Victorian governess

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) **9.10** Coronation Street (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm** Take Me Out (S) (HD) **1.20** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold (S) **2.25 FILM** SPYkids 3: Game Over ★★★ Fantasy action adventure (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **4.10** I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! (S) (HD)

5.30pm Nanny McPhee ★★★★★ Fantasy adventure starring Emma Thompson and Colin Firth. Victorian England: following their mother's death, the seven Brown children have become completely uncontrollable – seventeen nannies have come and gone. But then salvation appears in the form of a stern woman who mysteriously appears on their doorstep armed with a magic stick. Director Kirk Jones (2005, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

7.35 Sherlock Holmes ★★★★★ Period mystery starring Robert Downey Jr and Jude Law. 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 33.** Director Guy Ritchie (2009, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

10.10 New. I'm a Celebrity...Extra Camp Joel Dommett, Adam Thomas and Emily Atack are joined by the first campmate to be voted out, while Bobby Mair and Georgia Toffolo give their thoughts. (S) (HD)

11.15 Family Guy Series 6. Brian and Jillian move in together, but Stewie interferes. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.45** Joe feels his disability is holding Bonnie back from living a full life. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.10am** American Dad!: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Through the Keyhole (S) (HD) **2.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **2.40** Home Shopping **5.40-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

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ITV4

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F'view 24 F'sat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 **HD** Virgin 178

6.00am Football's Greatest: Johan Cruyff (S) (HD) **6.10** The Protectors (S) (SL) **6.40** The Professionals (S) (SL) (AD) **7.30** 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: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly (S) (HD) **10.45** The Sweeney (S) **11.50** Minder: Arthur gets political (S) (AD) **12.55pm** Mr Bean (AD) (HD) **2.05 FILM** How the West Was Won ★★★★★ Western (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **5.10** Made in Britain (S) (AD) (HD)

6.10pm Junk and Disorderly An automotive show in Chippenham. (S) (HD) **7.10 FILM Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment** ★ Comedy sequel starring Steve Guttenberg and Bubba Smith. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **9.00 Benidorm 8/9 Series 10.** Kenneth finds the builders have bricked him up. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00 FILM Cliffhanger** ★★★★★ Action thriller starring Sylvester Stallone, John Lithgow and Michael Rooker. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **12.20am** The Professionals (S) (AD) **1.20** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **2.25** The Protectors (S) **2.50-3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

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Midsomer Murders 9.00pm Barnaby looks for answers in a church crypt

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) **8.35** Inspector Morse (S) (HD) **10.50** Agatha Christie's Marple: triple bill. The corpse of a mysterious woman is found; **12.55pm** A colonel is found dead; **2.55** The sleuth investigates a friend's claim to have witnessed a murder (S) (AD) (HD)

5.00pm Midsomer Murders **The Ghost of Causton Abbey.** Causton is abuzz when 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 in one of the vats, and Barnaby and Winter are puzzled. **7.00 Death of the Small Coppers.** When Mahesh Sidana, butterfly collector and founding member of an elite IQ society, is found murdered, pinned to a wall in a manner akin to his specimens, Barnaby and Winter are thrust into a crime that sends shockwaves not just through their community, but around the world.

9.00 Let Us Prey. A spate of murders in Midsomer St Claire seems to have been inspired by medieval frescos discovered in the church crypt. Barnaby and his team face the urgent task of discovering who could be using ancient torture methods to punish modern-day sinners.

DCI John Barnaby Neil Dudgeon
DS Charlie Nelson Gwilym Lee
Rev Arthur Gould Michael Jayston
DS Jamie Winter Nick Hendrix
Rev Martha Hillcott Rebecca Front
Frank Dewar Paul Copley
Ava Gould Andrea Lowe
Zach Lime Ben Bailey Smith

11.00 The Dagger Club. The unveiling of a newly discovered novel by deceased crime writer George Summersbee at the Luxton Deeping Crime Festival is jeopardised when the manuscript is stolen and a woman is fatally electrocuted by a booby-trapped roulette wheel. (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00am** The Loch (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **1.50** On the Buses (S) **2.15-2.30am** Nightscreen

+1 F'view 34 (9pm-midnight) F'sat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 174

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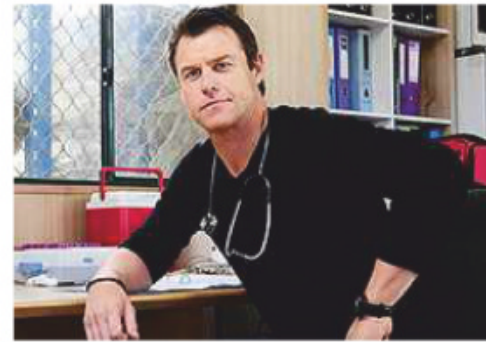
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6.00am Bring It! (HD) **7.45** Cupcake Wars (HD) **8.45** Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe **12 noon** Cake Wars (S) (HD) **12.50pm** Back to Mine (S) (HD) **1.20** Chrisley Knows Best (S) (HD) **2.20** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (AD) (HD) **3.10** Cake Wars: Christmas (S) (HD) **6.00pm Dinner Date** Dulcie from Bristol chooses three blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Matt from London chooses to dine with three of five potential sweethearts. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 Celebrity Dinner Date** Glamour model and reality-TV star Casey Batchelor chooses three men to date based on the menus she most likes the look of. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 Botched** A woman with uneven breasts seeks help, a patient decides to stay awake for a tummy tuck and Lacey Wildd wants to upgrade her implants. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00 Ibiza Weekender** Jordan and Chloe decide to keep their kiss a secret. (S) (HD) **11.00** The hotel is troubled by a guilty secret as a new set of guests check in. (S) (HD) **12 midnight-12.55am** The Real Housewives of New York City: footage from series seven (S) (HD)

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Drama

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The Heart Guy 10.00pm Hugh loses more than his sobriety on a night out

Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 130

7.10am Lovejoy (S) **9.00** Bergerac (S) **11.00** Sharpe: the army officer sets his sights on a French eagle standard (S) **1.00pm** Catherine Cookson's The Man Who Cried: a working man's extramarital affair leads to murder, prompting him to hit the road with his son in search of a new life (S)

4.00pm Rosemary & Thyme **6/9 Series 2. The Gongoozlers.** The duo are hired to work on a garden makeover TV show, but Rosemary has an accident. (S) **5.00 7/9. The Italian Rapsallion.** Laura and Rosemary are hired to create a garden on Italy's Ligurian coast, but their working holiday soon turns into another mystery. (HD)

6.00 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)

8.00 Murdoch Mysteries **15/18 Series 11. Murdoch Schmurdoch** The detective investigates a murder connected to vaudeville entertainers Harry and Al Jolson. (S) (HD)

9.00 Frankie Drake Mysteries **6/10 Series 2. Extra Innings.** Frankie suspects sabotage when a baseball player dies mid-game, but her investigation puts her at odds with a mobster. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New. The Heart Guy **5/10 Series 4. The Getaway.** While Penny is away, Hugh and Tara come out to play. And with a little help from Charlie, their night takes a dramatic turn. (HD) **11.00 New. 6/10. Oh Baby.** April is pregnant, and not everyone is as supportive as Matt had hoped, but a netball game takes all the focus. (HD) **12 midnight FILM** Gregory's Girl ★★★★★ Coming-of-age romantic comedy starring John Gordon Sinclair. **Review page 33.** (W) (HD) **1.55-4.00am** A Place to Call Home (S) (HD)

Drama +1 Sky 243 Virgin 226

Dave

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F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 Virgin 127 **HD** Virgin 227 BT 387

7.10am Top Gear: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Celebrity Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **10.00** American Pickers: double bill (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?** Triple bill. (S) **8.00 Not Going Out 5/7 Series 9.** Lee and Lucy become addicted to a TV box set. **8.40 6/7.** The school lollipop man gets on the wrong side of Lee and Lucy. **9.20 7/7.** Lucy begins to consider having a breast augmentation. (HD) **10.00 Dave Gorman: Terms and Conditions Apply 6/8.** With guests Rose Matafeo, Phil Wang and Marcus Brigstocke. (HD) **11.00 Mock the Week** With guests Josh Widdicombe and Miles Jupp. (S) **11.40** Highlights of the comedy quiz. (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

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Emergency Helicopter Medics 8.00pm
A fun-runner receives assistance

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

8.55am Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD) **9.35** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S) (HD)

11.35 Come Dine with Me (S) (HD)

2.15pm Four in a Bed: five editions (S) (HD)

4.55 Escape to the Château (S) (AD) (HD)

6.55pm **Escape to the Château**

6/7 Series 5. Angel creates an interior inspired by a shooting lodge. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 **Emergency Helicopter Medics**

Ep 3 Series 3. A tumble on an obstacle course leaves fun-runner Vijitha with a painful open fracture. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 **24 Hours in A&E**

After crashing during a charity bike ride, Niki's memory seems to have been impaired by the impact. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 After a fall from a horse, Valerie may have spinal injuries. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 **Father Ted**

2/6 Series 1. The priests prepare for Father Stone's annual visit. (S) (AD)

11.40 **3/6.** Bishop Brennan orders Ted to campaign against a film. (S) (AD)

12.15am It Was Alright in the 1990s (S) (HD)

1.15 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)

2.15 24 Hours in A&E (S) (AD) (HD)

3.20-3.45am Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD)

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 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

7.55 The Goldbergs (AD) **9.25** Brooklyn

Nine-Nine (AD) **11.55** **FILM** Stuart Little 2

★★★ Fantasy adventure (AD) (W)

1.30pm Young Sheldon (AD) **2.00** Brooklyn

Nine-Nine (AD) **4.30** The Big Bang Theory (AD)

6.00pm **The Big Bang Theory 23/23**

Series 3. Penny seduces Leonard.

6.30 **10/24 Series 8.** Sheldon bids an

emotional goodbye to *Fun with Flaps*.

7.00 **11/24.** Amy hosts Christmas Eve dinner.

7.30 **12/24.** Raj worries about his probe.

8.00 **13/24.** Sheldon thinks his lifestyle is

stopping him from achieving greatness.

8.30 **14/24.** Leonard and Sheldon defend

themselves against an online bully. (AD)

9.00 **FILM** **Ted 2** ★★★ Comedy sequel

starring Mark Wahlberg and featuring the voice

of Seth MacFarlane as the potty-mouthed

bear. Ted decides to challenge a court ruling

that declares he is not allowed to father a

baby with his partner Tami-Lynn. (AD) (W)

11.10 **Gogglebox** *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out*

of Here! and *Blue Planet II* are appraised. (AD)

12.15am First Dates: two editions (AD)

2.25 Rude Tube **3.20** Gogglebox (SL) (AD)

4.15-6.00am How I Met Your Mother (AD)

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

9.00am Escape to the Château: DIY (AD)

2.00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas

5.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

9.00 **Gogglebox** **Ep 12&11 Series 14.** The

households' instant reactions to what they

are watching on TV from the comfort of their

own sofas (AD) **11.05** 999: What's Your

Emergency?: the work of the emergency

services **12.10am** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **1.15**

Jobs from Hell: Caught on Camera (AD) **2.20** The

Secret Life of the Zoo (AD) **3.20** Ramsay's Kitchen

Nightmares USA **4.10-4.40am** Frasier (AD)

Paramount Network 54



The Hundred-Foot Journey 9.00pm
Marguerite and Madame Mallory

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

9.00am The Office US (HD) **9.25** House (HD)

2.20pm **FILM** Falling in Love ★★★ Drama

4.30 **FILM** Baby Boom ★★★ Comedy

starring Diane Keaton. **Review p33** (S) (HD)

6.45pm **Sommersby** ★★★

Period romantic drama starring

Richard Gere and Jodie Foster. Two

years after the end of the American Civil

War, Jack Sommersby returns home to his

wife. His personality has changed for the

better but as he has been away for seven

years, his wife and others set aside their

suspicions that he may be an impostor.

Director Jon Amiel (1993, 12) (HD)

9.00 **The Hundred-Foot Journey** ★★★

Comedy drama starring Helen Mirren,

Manish Dayal and Om Puri.

Competition reaches vindaloo intensity

when the Kadam family open an Indian

restaurant in rural France, across the road

from the Michelin-starred establishment

owned by snobbish Madame Mallory.

Director Lasse Hallström (2014, PG) (S) (HD)

11.25 **The Strain**

9/13 Series 2. Justine takes drastic

measures to counter a surprise invasion. (HD)

12.20am Marvel's Agent Carter: double bill

2.05 Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20-**

6.00am Now That's Funny! (S) (HD)

Pick 11

Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 165

6.00am The Best of Nothing to Declare **6.30**

Nothing to Declare **7.00** The Best of Nothing to

Declare **7.30** Nothing to Declare (AD) **9.00**

60-Minute Makeover **4.00pm** The Chase

6.00 Motorbike Cops: double bill **7.00** Caught

Red Handed: triple bill. A robber who snatched a

mobile phone **7.40** A police officer uses his

remarkable memory to help catch two thieves in

the act **8.20** A terrifying knife-point robbery is

caught on camera **9.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime

UK: police officers tackle street crime **10.00** The

Force: North East **11.00** Banged Up Abroad

12 midnight Road Wars **1.00am** 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 M*A*S*H **6.30** The Waltons **8.30**

Charlie's Angels **3.00pm** **FILM** Charlie's Angels:

Full Throttle ★ Action comedy adventure starring

Cameron Diaz and Drew Barrymore **5.00** TJ Hooker

6.00pm Starsky & Hutch: triple bill **9.00** Who

Wants to Be a Millionaire?: four episodes

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** Alien Cargo ★★ Sci-fi horror

9.50 Highlights **10.00** Space 1999 **3.00pm** **FILM**

Heat Wave ★★ Disaster drama **4.45** **FILM**

Icetastrophe ★★ Sci-fi thriller with Victor Webster

6.30pm Highlights **6.40** **FILM** Meteorites! ★

Disaster thriller starring Tom Wopat and Roxanne

Hart **8.30** Tales from the Darkside **9.00** **FILM**

Sinister ★★★ Horror starring Ethan Hawke

11.10 **FILM** Bad Match ★★★ Thriller starring

Jack Cutmore-Scott and Lili Simmons

12.45am **FILM** Nude Nuns with Big Guns ★★

Action thriller **2.35** **FILM** Patient Zero ★★

Horror **4.20-4.30am** Highlights

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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)

3.40pm Columbo: Now You See Him (S)

5.30 Columbo: the Bye-Bye Sky High IQ

Murder Case (S) **7.05** NCIS Series 13. Double

bill (S) (AD) **9.00** Law & Order: Special

Victims Unit Series 6. Four episodes. An

alleged psychic helps in the search for a

missing girl **10.00** A teenage runaway is

suspected of murder **11.00** A woman's

severed head is discovered **11.55** Former

soldiers display psychotic behaviour (S) (AD)

12.55am Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: a

witness in a forthcoming Mob trial is abducted (S)

(AD) **2.50** Rookie Blue (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 (HD) **8.10** Two and a Half

Men (S) (HD) **12.05pm** **FILM** Pixels ★★

Sci-fi action comedy (S) (AD) (HD) **2.10** **FILM**

Happy Feet ★★★ Musical animated

adventure (S) (HD) **4.15** **FILM** Father of the

Bride ★★★ Comedy starring Steve Martin

and Diane Keaton (S) (HD) **6.25** **FILM**

Outbreak ★★★ Thriller starring Dustin

Hoffman, Rene Russo, Morgan Freeman and

Cuba Gooding Jr. When Colonel Sam Daniels

discovers a lethal virus in an isolated village

in Zaire, he is anxious that the outbreak may

spread (S) **9.00** **FILM** Parker ★★★ Crime

thriller starring Jason Statham and Jennifer

Lopez (S) (AD) (HD) **11.20** **FILM** Ben-Hur

★★★ Period epic starring Jack Huston (S)

(HD) **1.55** Airport 24/7: Thailand: two editions

(HD) **3.50-4.00am** Access (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** Extreme

Weather: Caught on Camera (HD) **10.05** 999

Emergency: Winter Road Rescue (HD) **11.10**

The A-Team (AD) (HD) **12.15pm** Can't Pay?

We'll Take It Away (HD) **3.15** **FILM** Beach

Red ★★★ Second World War drama (HD)

5.20 **FILM** The Desperadoes ★★ Western

(HD) **7.10** **FILM** Rocky IV ★★ Boxing drama

(HD) **9.00** **FILM** Mad Max: Fury Road

★★★★ Adventure (HD) **11.20** **FILM** The

Keeper ★★ Biographical football drama

(HD) **1.25am** Airwolf (HD) **2.25** Criminals: Caught

on Camera (HD) **2.55-3.00am** Access (HD)

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Freeview 55 Freesat 133 Sky 159 Virgin 152

9.00am The Gadget Show **9.55** Christmas

Cruising with Jane McDonald **10.55** Cruising

with Jane McDonald **1.45pm** The Dog

Rescuers with Alan Davies **2.50** Paddington

Station 24/7 **4.45** **FILM** From Time to Time

★★★ **6.45** **FILM** Mrs Caldicot's Cabbage

War ★★ **9.00** **FILM** Calendar Girls ★★★

Comedy drama based on a true story, starring

Helen Mirren and Julie Walters. **Andrew**

Collins My Movies, p31 **1.10** Jane McDonald

and Friends **12.10am** The Royal Family: Affairs

and Infidelities **1.10** Hitler's Secret Underground

Factory **2.05** Killer Weather: Nature Fights Back

3.00-4.00am Inside the Nazi Mega Bunker

CBS Justice 39

Freeview 39 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 192

8.30am The Key of David **9.00</**

SATURDAY 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) **8.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **10.30 New.** Soccer AM (HD) **12 noon** Supergirl (HD) **1.00pm** The Flash (HD) **2.00** The Simpsons (S) **3.00 New.** Soccer Saturday (HD) **5.00** The Simpsons (S)

6.00pm The Simpsons Groundskeeper Willie is forced to move in with the family. **6.30** Homer gets trapped in a cave. **7.00** Bart is kidnapped by a chimp. **7.30** Homer gets a new wife. (S)

8.00 A League of Their Own With John Barnes, Amanda Holden and Aisling Bea. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice ★★★ Superhero action adventure starring Henry Cavill and Ben Affleck. After an international incident makes the US government distrustful of Superman, Batman takes it upon himself to find a way to stop the man of steel. But is the growing conflict all a part of villainous businessman Lex Luthor's master plan? (W) (HD)

11.45 The Russell Howard Hour Ep 4 Series 3. Topical comedy. (HD) **12.45am** S.W.A.T. (S) (HD) **1.50** The Force: North East (S) (HD) **2.55** Road Wars (S) **3.30-6.00am** Motorway Patrol: five editions (S)

Sky 1 +1 Sky 206

Sky Arts

Sky 122 Virgin 123 **HD** Virgin 156

6.00am Rossini: Moses (HD) **7.30** Tales of the Unexpected (S) **10.00** Landscape Artist of the Year (HD) **11.00** Battle of the Brass Bands (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Discovering: Judy Garland (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Discovering: David Niven (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Discovering: Gary Cooper (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Discovering: Natalie Wood (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Discovering: Spencer Tracy (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** CMA Country Christmas 2018 (HD)

6.40pm Pink Floyd: Live at Pompeii A 1972 concert in which David Gilmour, Nick Mason, Roger Waters and Richard Wright perform hits including *Echoes* and *A Saucerful of Secrets* amid the empty ancient ruins of Pompeii's Roman amphitheatre. (S)

8.00 Classic Albums Exploring Pink Floyd's ground-breaking 1973 album *The Dark Side of the Moon*, which remained in the US Top 200 for 724 consecutive weeks. (S)

9.00 Roger Waters: the Wall The musician performs the Pink Floyd album in full in an elaborately staged theatrical production. (HD)

11.30 Pink Floyd: PULSE - the Dark Side of the Moon Live A 1994 concert by the band at Earl's Court during their Division Bell tour.

12.30am Pink Floyd: the Story of Wish You Were Here (S) (HD) **1.45** Freddie Mercury: the Tribute Concert (S) **3.30** Happy Holidays with Bing and Frank (HD) **4.00-6.00am** The Seventies (S) (AD) (HD)



Without a Trace 7.00pm Jack and the team help Martin

Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

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

6.00pm Without a Trace 22/24 Series 2. Jack and the team investigate the disappearance of a college football coach.

7.00 23/24. A teenager comes to the team for help, claiming she was kidnapped as a child.

8.00 24/24. A yacht turns up adrift in New York with only its dead captain on board. (S) (HD)

9.00 Game of Thrones 1/10 Series 1. Lord Eddard Stark is asked to serve at the side of King Robert Baratheon. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.20 2/10.** Bran clings to life as Ned prepares to head south with the king - only for the youngster to come under attack again. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.35 Dexter 7/12 Series 8 The forensic expert tracks down Hannah to find out why she is back in Miami. (S) (HD)

12.40am 8/12. Dexter suspects that his protégé has murdered an innocent person. (S) (HD)

1.50 Nurse Jackie (S) (HD) **3.00** 8 Days (S) (HD) **4.00-6.00am** The British: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 208

Sky Crime

Sky 121 Virgin 136 **HD** Virgin 135

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

6.00pm Snapped A woman who was thought to have lost her husband to tragedy. **7.00** A domestic crime is blamed on the victim's stepdaughter.

8.00 Murders That Shocked the Nation Fred Dinenage explores the case of John Straffen, who committed three murders after suffering brain damage, traced back to an attack of encephalitis as a child in India. (S) (AD)

9.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers The story of Derrick Bird, the perpetrator of one of the worst firearm crimes in British history. After killing 12 people in Cumbria, he then turned the gun on himself.

10.00 Kemper on Kemper: inside the Mind of a Serial Killer A former FBI agent details his interviews with Ed Kemper, a man who murdered and dismembered ten people, including his mother.

11.35 Inside Evil Chris Cuomo goes inside a maximum-security prison for an exclusive interview with one of America's most notorious serial killers, Joel Rifkin. (S)

12.20am Britain's Most Evil Killers (S) **3.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Motorway Patrol: double bill (S) (AD)

Sky Crime +1 Sky 221 Virgin 207



9-1-1 9.00pm Buck tries his luck on the dating scene

Sky Witness

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

6.00am The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Sun, Sea and A&E (S) (AD) **11.00** UK Border Force (S) (HD)

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

7.00 Blue Bloods 19/22 Series 1 Danny and Jackie discover a sinister side to the glamorous world of modelling. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 20/22.** Frank is forced to deal with the media fallout when a tourist is mugged and shot. (HD)

9.00 9-1-1 8/18 Series 2 A woman goes to extremes to get her husband's attention. (S) (HD)

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 21/24 Series 12 A woman accuses her flatmate's brother of rape, but the detectives look to another assailant.

11.00 22/24. Benson and Stabler try to establish why a baby was abandoned outside a gym.

12 midnight 23/24. A teenager is charged with breaking into a woman's apartment with the intention of raping her. (HD)

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

Sky Witness +1 Sky 207 Virgin 180

Sky 2

Sky 170 Virgin 160

7.00am Obese: a Year to Save My Life (S) **11.00** Babylon 5 (S) **2.00pm** Stargate SG-1 (S) **7.00** Road Wars (S) **8.00** Supergirl: while a new villain is under arrest at the DEO, Supergirl uses him to try to understand who is responsible for the recent attacks

9.00 The Flash: Barry tries to prepare Ralph for life after Crisis, but it is the Flash who ends up learning a lesson **10.00** Arrow: the team heads back to Russia in search of what they need to bring down the Monitor **11.00** S.W.A.T.: the team pursues a militant group (S) **12 midnight** Ross Kemp: Extreme World (S) (AD) **2.00** Babylon 5 (S) **3.00** Babylon 5 **4.00-6.00am** 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: triple bill **4.00** NCIS: four episodes. Ducky reopens a 12-year-old case **5.00** Survivors from a helicopter crash are discovered **6.00** A petty officer is gunned down **7.00** then a US Navy lieutenant dies after a fight (S) (HD) **8.00** CSI: Miami: four episodes. A pool boy dies at a five-star hotel **9.00** Horatio becomes a murder suspect **10.00** An escaped prisoner goes on a killing spree **11.00** A woman is murdered with a nailgun (S) (HD) **12 midnight** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **2.00-5.00am** Private Eyes (S) (HD)

Universal TV +1 Sky 213 Virgin 206



Doctor Who 11.10am The new Time Lord meets Rose

W

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

6.15am The Bill (S) (HD) **11.10** Doctor Who (S) (AD) **1.55pm** Tipping Point (S) (HD)

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

7.00 Inside the Ambulance Chris and Tom go to the home of a young woman who is having suicidal thoughts. (S) (HD)

8.00 Ash and Jamie rush to a young lady with severe chest pains who is losing consciousness. (S) (HD)

9.00 The Catherine Tate Show Foul-mouthed Nan visits a friend in hospital, while motormouthed Lauren takes a job at a burger bar. Leslie Phillips guest-stars.

9.40 Jools Holland and the Divine Comedy guest on the sketch show. Lauren battles Kelly for Ryan's favour.

10.20 Bonnie Langford guests on the sketch show in an introduction to Bernie's sisters. (S) (AD)

11.00 My Famous Babysitter 2/4. Anita Rani takes responsibility for energetic twin nine-year-old boys. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Luther (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15am** John Bishop in Conversation with Katherine Ryan (S) (HD) **2.05-3.00am** Bin There, Dump That (S) (AD) (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

Syfy

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

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: Voyager **12 noon** FILM Sinbad and the War of the Furies ★★★ **2.10pm** FILM Lara Croft: Tomb Raider ★★★ **4.30** FILM Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: the Cradle of Life ★ **7.00pm** FILM The Librarian: Return to King Solomon's Mines ★★★ Fantasy action adventure starring Noah Wyle **9.00** FILM Spider-Man ★★★★★ Fantasy action adventure starring Tobey Maguire **11.30** FILM Hard Rain ★★★★★ Action thriller with Morgan Freeman **1.30am** FILM Universal Soldier 2: Brothers in Arms ★★★ **3.30** Future Man **4.00-6.00am** FILM Megalodon ★★

Syfy +1 Sky 214 Virgin 229

TLC

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

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress: UK (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **3.00** Home Town (HD) **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress: UK (HD) **8.00pm** Curvy Brides Boutique: bride Mandy returns to try on her dress for the first time in over a year (HD) **9.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Lancashire: Jess seeks a replica for a dress she saw online (HD) **10.00** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **11.00** Crying Blood: Body Bizarre (HD) **12 midnight** Say Yes to the Dress: Lancashire (HD) **1.00am** as 10pm **2.00** Crying Blood: Body Bizarre (HD) **3.00-6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress

TLC +1 Sky 233 Virgin 172



Only Fools and Horses 4.35pm Raquel and Del

Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310

7.35am Hi-de-Hi! (S) **8.10** The Green Green Grass (S) (HD) **8.50** The Vicar of Dibley (S) (AD) **9.40** Saluting Dad's Army (S) (HD) **10.40** Are You Being Served? (S) (HD) **11.20** Outnumbered (S) (AD) (HD) **12.15pm** The Vicar of Dibley (S) (AD) **12.55** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) **2.35** Murder on the Blackpool Express (S) (AD) (HD) **4.35** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD)

7.30pm Only Fools and Horses Christmas special from 1987. Del goes in search of treasure. (S) (AD)

8.55 Trust Morecambe and Wise 4/4. Lenny Henry takes a look at footage featuring the duo, here focusing on how they approached the themes of love and relationships in their comedy. (S) (HD)

9.55 Only Fools and Horses An old watch promises to hold the key to the Trotters' fortunes at last, and Raquel's parents visit. (S) (AD)

11.15 The Royle Family The clan welcomes special guests for the festivities. (AD)

11.55 Barbara is up to her eyes in it on Christmas Day. (S) (AD) (HD)

1.10am Bridget & Eamon (S) (HD) **2.20** Harry Hill's TV Burp: double bill **3.10-4.00am** The Vicar of Dibley Easter (S) (AD)

Gold +1 Sky 210 Virgin 194

Comedy Central

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

8.00am Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **10.30** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **11.30** FILM Nacho Libre ★★★ Sports comedy starring Jack Black **1.35pm** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** FILM Monte Carlo ★★ Romantic comedy adventure starring Selena Gomez **5.05** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** FILM You, Me and Dupree ★★ Comedy starring Owen Wilson, Kate Hudson and Matt Dillon (HD) **11.15** FILM Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan ★★★★★ Satirical comedy with Sacha Baron Cohen **1.00am** Jimmy Carr: Being Funny **2.00** South Park (S) (HD) **3.25-5.00am** FILM The Smurfs ★★ (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: Scott Yancey takes on a house full of mould (HD) **8.00** Little Women: LA: Terra and Joe's daughter undergoes medical tests (HD) **9.00 New.** Psychic Kids: a girl who finds comfort in the dark spirits that surround her is guided by Ryan, who encounters one of the spirits himself **10.00** My Ghost Story: Caught on Camera (HD) **12 midnight** Psychic Kids **1.00am** My Ghost Story: Caught on Camera (HD) **3.00-4.00am** Hardcore Pawn (HD)



Silent Witness 10.00pm Nikki struggles to decipher tattoos

Alibi

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

7.10am Death in Paradise (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Father Brown (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00pm Death in Paradise (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Father Brown (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Father Brown 7/15 Series 5. The sleuth investigates the macabre world of doll's house crime scenes. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 6/10 Series 6. A senior police officer is murdered at a bowls match. (AD) (HD)

8.00 Death in Paradise 7/8 Series 7. Someone from JP's past is caught red-handed at a murder scene, raking up old memories for the young officer, and leaving Jack to unravel a complex murder mystery. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 8/8. When the guitarist of a popular reggae band is murdered, Jack and his team must crack a cold case that has haunted the Commissioner for years before they can arrest the killer. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Silent Witness 3/5 Series 22. The team is called in when body parts covered in intricate tattoos are found on a Brighton waste dump. Nikki has news she desperately wants to share with Matt. (HD)

12.20am Death in Paradise: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)
2.25-4.00am Carter (S) (AD) (HD)

Alibi +1 Sky 232 Virgin 191

Discovery History

Sky 171 Virgin 257

6.00am Doing Da Vinci **8.00** Treasure Quest: Snake Island
10.00 Killer Tanks **11.00** Churchill's Toyshop **12 noon** World War II: The Complete History
1.00pm Churchill and Me **2.30** Chris Barrie's Massive Machines
3.00 Doing Da Vinci **5.00** Treasure Quest: Snake Island

6.00pm Treasure Quest: Snake Island The team are forced to risk their lives in a bid to solve the 300-year-old Sacambaya mystery.

7.00 Mighty Ships Examining the *Oasis of the Seas*, a 365m-long cruise ship.

8.00 World War II: the Complete History The events of 1940 that surrounded Winston Churchill's appointment as prime minister.

9.00 Churchill and Me Hugh Dennis explores what Winston Churchill means to people today.

10.30 War Months The events of January 1941, when the Italian push toward Cairo was halted and Winston Churchill borrowed money from America to keep Britain from bankruptcy.

11.00 Kill Zone A battle between 30 US Navy officers and members of the Viet Cong.

12 midnight World War II: Witness to War **1.00am** as 8pm **2.00** Churchill and Me **3.30** War Months
4.00 Churchill's Toyshop
5.00-6.00am Killer Tanks

Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261



American Dad! 11.00pm Stan tests his invisibility theory

Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 **HD** Virgin 199

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

6.00pm The Mentalist 4/24 Series 4. Jane and the team are assigned to protect the mayor. (S) (HD)

7.00 NCIS: New Orleans 24/24 Series 5. Pride is separated from the team and faces danger. (S) (HD)

8.00 NCIS 24/24 Series 13 The manhunt for the fugitive British spy continues. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Fix 1/10. An attorney is lured back to Los Angeles when an actor comes under suspicion of murder again after being acquitted eight years before.

10.00 Family Guy Series 4. Lois tells Peter to bond with Stewie. (S)
10.30 Lois discovers that she has an estranged brother. (S)

11.00 American Dad! Series 11 Francine refuses to cook for Steve after he swears at her. (S) (HD)

11.30 Hayley falls in love. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Family Guy (S) **1.30am** American Dad! (S) (HD) **2.00** Family Guy (S) **3.00** American Dad! (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00am Bull (S) (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) **11.00** Photos That Changed the World
12 noon The Strongest Man in History
1.00pm Pawn Stars (HD) **5.00** American Pickers: Robbie makes a huge offer on an iconic Ford (HD) **6.00** Warfighters: double bill (HD) **8.00** Lost Worlds: secret underground pathways in Scotland (HD) **9.00** River Hunters: archaeological searches in the UK's waterways (HD) **10.00** Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the English?: Al and Fred MacAulay unravel the hostility between England and Scotland (HD)
11.00 Ancient Assassins (HD)
12 midnight Pawn Stars (HD) **3.00am** Storage Wars (HD) **5.00-6.00am** The Strongest Man in History

History +1 Sky 230 Virgin 271

Animal Planet

Sky 162 Virgin 251 BT 325 **HD** BT 378

6.00am Crikey! It's the Irwins (S) (HD)
7.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD)
4.00pm Bondi Vet (S) (HD) **7.00** The Zoo: the staff of the New York Aquarium move their sharks to a new exhibit (HD) **8.00** Bear vs Shark: Bear Grylls gets up close and personal with some of the world's most extreme predators (HD) **9.00** Extinct or Alive: Forrest Galante returns to his childhood home in Zimbabwe, searching for the extinct Cape lion after numerous sightings of a similar-sized lion with a black mane (HD) **10.00** The Lost Kingdom of the Yeti: new evidence about the mythical creature (HD)
12 midnight Crikey! It's the Irwins (S) (HD) **4.40am** Bondi Vet (S) (HD)
5.10-6.00am Tanked (S) (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259



Tony Robinson's Wild West 9.00pm Tony meets Jeremy

Discovery

Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322 **HD** BT 376

6.00am Kindig Customs (S) (HD)
12 noon Fast N' Loud (S) (HD)
5.00pm Unexplained and Unexplored: mythical objects (HD)

6.00pm Walking the Himalayas Levison Wood treks across the Himalayas. (HD)

7.00 Gold Rush Rick races to finish the build of new washplant, Monster Red, but forest fires impact his fuel supplies. (HD)

8.00 Gold Rush: White Water Dustin's crew face a huge challenge when they build their largest winch system yet. (S) (HD)

9.00 Tony Robinson's Wild West Unseen 3D stereographic images of the mythologised Wild West. (S) (HD)

10.00 Churchill's Toyshop Scientists working on secret Second World War weapons. (S) (HD)

11.00 Greatest Events of World War II Rare colourised footage reveals the true story of the D-Day invasion. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Gold Divers (S) (HD)
1.00am Alaskan Bush People (S) (HD)
2.00 Kindig Customs (S) (HD) **3.00** Bitchin' Rides (S) (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 (S) (HD)

Discovery +1 Sky 225 Virgin 258

Nat Geographic

Sky 129 Virgin 266 BT 317 **HD** Virgin 268 BT 373

8.00am Lost Treasures of Egypt (HD)
2.00pm Lost Treasures of the Maya: four back-to-back episodes (HD) **6.00** Lost Cities with Albert Lin: six episodes. The archaeologist goes in search of famous lost historical sites **7.00** Albert Lin heads into Colombia's jungles, to uncover what the Spanish conquistadors failed to find **8.00** The scientist visits Micronesia's ancient city of Nan Madol **9.00** The explorer visits the ancient city of Petra in Jordan **10.00** Albert Lin investigates the origins of Machu Picchu in Peru **11.00** The discovery of a structure that may explain why Stonehenge was built (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight Chasing the Equinox: ancient temples (HD) **1.00am** Ancient Secrets of Peru (HD) **2.00-5.00am** Lost Treasures of Egypt (HD)

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) **3.00** 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: Naomi Wilkinson visits Yellowstone National Park **9.30** The savannahs of northern South Africa **10.00** Five of mankind's worst phobias **10.30** Animals that seem weird, dangerous or scary (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 Truth about Franco 6.10pm The Spanish dictator

PBS America

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F'view (1-11pm only) 91 F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 273

8.00am The Aviators **8.35** The Truth about Franco: Spain's Forgotten Dictatorship **1.00pm** Regimental Stories **4.15** 1916: the Irish Rebellion

6.10pm 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 after launching a coup in 1936 that led to the Spanish Civil War.

7.20 The first period of Franco's regime, when he gave himself the title of Supreme Leader of Spain and his family moved into the former summer residence of the king.

8.35 A look at how Franco managed to prevail as dictator after the end of the Second World War, with the Allies making a clear distinction between the friends and foes of democracy.

9.50 A look at how Franco's rule was legitimised by Spain's economic upturn, but new influences entering the country confronted the regime with new challenges.

11.00 War at Sea: Scotland's Story 1/2. David Hayman examines the nation's role in the First World War's naval campaigns.
12.10am 2/2. Exploring the threat posed by U-boats.

1.25-2.00am Walks around Britain

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F'view (HD only) 99 F'sat 175 Sky 195 Virgin 276

6.00am Aircrash Alaska (HD) **7.00** The Gene Doctors **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** The Gene Doctors **2.00** Ultimate Warships (HD) **3.00** Aerial America **4.00** America's Hidden Stories (HD) **5.00** Air Warriors: the Mitsubishi A6M Zero long-range fighter (HD) **6.00** Mystic Britain: six episodes. Superstition and magic in the Middle Ages **7.00** The Cotswolds' "Whispering Knights" **8.00** The history and mystical powers of Hadrian's Wall **9.00** Clive Anderson and Mary-Ann Ochota humorously unravel Yorkshire's "living dead" **10.00** A gold-filled Anglo-Saxon royal tomb at Pritttlewell, Essex
11.00 as 6pm (HD) **12 midnight** Mystic Britain (HD) **4.00** Adolf Island (HD)
5.00-6.00am Air Warriors (HD)

Sony Crime

Freesat 143 Sky 179 Virgin 193

7.00am Speeders: 22 editions
6.00pm Speeders: ten editions. A driver tries to sell a van to an officer **6.30** Deputy Rubel pulls over a repeat offender **7.00** A gaggle of party girls having a "boob-off" in Maryland **7.30** Officer Slaughter pulls over a gun-toting cowboy **8.00** A driver on the way to a prom is caught speeding **8.30** Officer Hartsell pulls over a car decorated with pieces of junk **9.00** A Pentagon employee is caught speeding **9.30** A grandfather driving at more than 100mph **10.00** as 6pm **10.30** as 6.30pm **11.00** 48 Hours: Mystery: four episodes of the series investigating real-life crimes and mysteries, including the kidnap of a millionaire's son, and a police officer describes being injured on duty
3.00-4.00am Speeders

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p48

6.00am Peppa Pig **6.15** Ben and Holly **6.30** Olly the Little White Van **6.35** Bob the Builder **6.45** Fireman Sam **6.55** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Shane the Chef **7.20** Noddy: Toyland Detective **7.40** Ben and Holly **7.55** Peppa Pig: double bill **8.05** New. Butterbean's Cafe **8.25** Paw Patrol **8.40** New. Nella the Princess Knight **8.55** New. Wissper **9.05** Pirata & Capitano **9.15** Floggals **9.30** Shimmer and Shine **9.45-9.55am** Digby Dragon

CBeebies

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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 A Midsummer Night's Dream; Tee and Mo Song Time **10.30** 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: double bill **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 for both 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 **6.00pm** Tee and Mo **6.10** New. Clangers: revival of the classic animation **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50-7.00pm** New. CBeebies Bedtime Stories: read by Robbie Williams

CBBC

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Freeview 201 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701

7.00am Arthur **7.10** Shaun the Sheep **7.20** Danger Mouse **7.30** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.45** New. MOTD Kickabout **8.00** New. Match of the Day: Can You Kick It? **8.30** New. Newsround **8.35** **CHOICE** New. The Designers See **9.05** New. The Playlist **9.25** New. Max & Harvey **9.45** Operation Ouch! **10.15** Odd Squad **10.25** The Dog Ate My Homework **10.55** Strange Hill High **11.15** The Zoo **11.30** Diddy TV **11.45** The Pets Factor **12.05pm** Now You See It **12.15** Newsround **12.20** Demon Headmaster **12.50** So Awkward **1.20** Newsround **1.25** Secret Life of Boys **1.50** The Dumping Ground **2.20** The Designers **2.45** Holly Hobbie **5.50** My Life **6.20pm** The 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

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6.00am Dino Dana **6.10** Super 4 **6.25** Super 4 **6.35** Thunderbirds Are Go **7.00** Dare Master **7.05** Robozuna **7.30** New. Scrambled! **9.25** FILM Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed **★★★** Mystery comedy adventure sequel starring Matthew Lillard (W) **11.10** ToonMarty **11.25** Pokémon Sun and Moon-Ultra Legends **11.55** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **1.25pm** The Rubbish World of Dave Spud **3.30** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **4.30** Mr Magoo **5.00** Wishfart **5.45** Spy School: spy-themed game show **6.15pm** Pokémon Sun and Moon-Ultra Legends **6.45** NinjaGo: Hunted **7.10** The Bagel and Becky Show **7.40** Massive Monster Mayhem **8.05** Drop Dead Weird **8.30** Make It Pop **8.55-9.00pm** Dare Master

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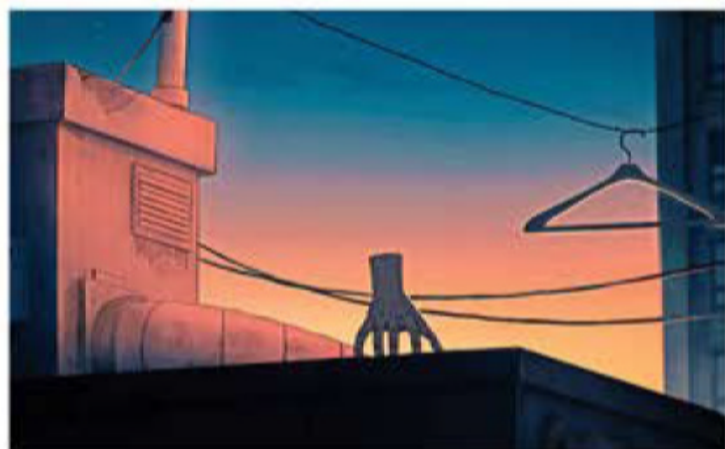


An evergreen thriller

The Thirty-Nine Steps ★★★

7.40pm Talking Pictures TV **FREEVIEW**

It feels like there might have been 39 versions of John Buchan's *The Thirty-Nine Steps*. Written in 1915 while the Scottish author was bedbound with a duodenal ulcer, the book introduced hero Richard Hannay, played by Robert Donat in Hitchcock's 1935 adaptation, Kenneth More in 1959, Robert Powell (review, p33) in 1978 – leading to a spin-off ITV series – and Rupert Penry-Jones for the BBC in 2008. Orson Welles also starred in a US radio version in 1939, while a hit comic stage play ran for years. **ANDREW COLLINS**



New to Netflix

I Lost My Body ★★★★★ *Netflix*

A disembodied hand escapes from a Paris laboratory and begins an epic journey back to its owner, pizza delivery boy Naoufel (voiced by Dev Patel), in this bold, award-winning animation. During the course of its adventures around the City of Light, the hand recalls its attached life, right up to the moment its body found love with feisty librarian Gabrielle (Alia Shawkat). Director Jérémy Clapin's debut feature is a captivating and unexpectedly profound reflection on our need for connection. **ALAN JONES**

It's Stiller time

Sky Comedy marks Ben Stiller's 54th birthday with a triple bill from the neurotic funnyman. In *Meet the Parents*, Stiller endures the weekend from hell with his future in-laws, sequel *Meet the Fockers* introduces his own eccentric folks into the mix, while *Tropic Thunder* sees him play a washed-up action star out of his depth filming a Vietnam War movie. **JAMIE HEALY**



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FREEVIEW

Film 4

F'view 14 F'sat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 **HD** Virgin 429

11.00am Doctor Dolittle ★★★ Fun musical fantasy. Rex Harrison, Anthony Newley (1967, U) (S)

2.00pm Parental Guidance ★★ Babysitting comedy. Billy Crystal, Bette Midler (2012, U) (S)

4.15 Back to the Future Part II ★★★ Dark chapter of the time-travelling franchise. Michael J Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Elizabeth Shue (1989, PG)

6.25pm The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel ★★★★★ Judi Dench, Maggie Smith et al check back in for more life lessons in this irresistible sequel. **Review, p33.** Bill Nighy, Richard Gere (2015, PG) (S)

9.00 American Ultra ★★★ The stoner comedy gets a fresh but violent twist as slackers are pursued by a government spook. Jesse Eisenberg, Kristen Stewart (2015, 15) (S) (AD)

10.50 The Descent ★★★★★ Female potholers are on the menu for subterranean cannibals in this terrifying horror. Shauna Macdonald (2005, 18) (S) (AD)

12.50-3.05am Pride and Prejudice and Zombies ★★★★★ Surprisingly successful genre mash-up. Lily James, Sam Riley, Matt Smith (2015, 15) (S)

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Sony Movies

Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425

9.00am Flirting with Danger ★★ Mystery. (2006, U) **10.45 Inspired to Kill** ★★ Mystery. (2017) **12.30pm I Spy** ★★ Spy comedy. (2002, 12)

2.25 *batteries not included ★★ Fantasy. Hume Cronyn (1987, PG) **4.35 Arachnophobia** ★★★★★ Comedy horror. Jeff Daniels (1990, PG)

6.50pm Groundhog Day [XXXX] Fabulous comedy. **Film of the Day, p33.** Bill Murray (1993, PG)

9.00 Days of Thunder ★★ Flashy action drama. Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall, Nicole Kidman (1990, 15)

11.10 Stand by Me [XXXX] Sensitive coming-of-age drama. Wil Wheaton (1986, 15)

1.10am The 5th Wave ★ Sci-fi drama. (2016, 15) **3.40-5.50am The Jane Austen Book Club** ★★ Comedy drama. (2007, 12)

Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

Sony Action

F'view 40 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426

6.00am Long John Silver ★★ Adventure. (1954, U) **7.50 Hell Squad** ★★ Drama. (1958)

9.15 The Battle of the Damned ★★ Drama. (1969, PG) **11.00 Casablanca Express** ★★ Adventure. (1989, 15) **12.50pm When Heroes Die** ★★ Drama. (1970, 15) **2.15 Instrument of War** ★★ Drama. Jack Ashton (2017, 12) **4.05 Overrun!** ★★ Second World War drama. (1970)

6.20pm Battle of Midway ★★ Star-packed war epic. Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda (1976, PG)

9.00 Sahara ★★ A lone tank fights German forces in the desert. James Belushi (1995, 15)

11.15 Submerged ★★ Action thriller. Steven Seagal (2005, 15) **1.05am Hearts of War** ★★ Romantic drama. Jonathan Searle, Nina Dobrev (2007, 15)

2.55-4.00am Future Combat Aircraft

Sony Action +1 Sky 324

Talking Pictures TV

Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445

6.00am Public Nuisance No 1 ★★ Comedy. (1936) (S) **7.40 Fire over England** ★★★★★ Adventure. (1937, U) (S) **9.30 Rotten to the Core** ★★ Comedy. (1965, PG) **11.30 Overseas Press Club** – Exclusive! **12 noon The Freewheelers** (S)

12.30pm Talkies **1.25 A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square** ★★ Capers. Richard Jordan (1979, PG) (S) **3.30 Catweazle** **4.00 The Admirable Crichton** ★★★★★ Adventure. Kenneth More (1957, U) (S)

6.00pm Boys in Brown ★★ Jack Warner plays the governor of a reformatory. (1949, U)

7.40 The Thirty-Nine Steps ★★★ Rousing thriller. **Review, p33; Choice, left.** Robert Powell, David Warner, John Mills (1978, PG)

9.45 Guns of Darkness ★★ Intriguing drama. David Niven, Leslie Caron (1962, 12)

11.50 Guru in Seven ★★ Comedy. Saied Jaffrey (1997, 18) **2.00am Horrors of the Black Museum** ★★ Horror. Michael Gough (1959, 15)

3.45 Kiss the Bride Goodbye ★★ Comedy. Patricia Medina, Jimmy Hanley (1945, PG) (S)

5.30-6.00am Dick Powell Theatre

Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501

6.00am As 4.30pm 7.20 Memories of Christmas ★★★ Romantic drama. Christina Milian (2018) **9.00 Metal Heart** ★★★ Coming-of-age comedy. Jordanne Jones (2018) **10.40 As 5.50pm 12.50pm As 8pm 2.45 As 10pm 4.30 Anchors Up** ★★★ Animated adventure. Cameron Simpson (2017, U)

5.50pm Captain Marvel ★★★ Classy Marvel Comics fantasy. Brie Larson, Samuel L. Jackson, Jude Law (2019, 12)

8.00 Dumbo ★★★★★ Live-action remake about a flying pachyderm. Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton (2019, PG)

10.00 Eye for an Eye ★★ Homage to film noir. John Travolta, Morgan Freeman, Famke Janssen (2019, 15)

11.45 Lez Bomb ★★★ Quirky but charming comedy. Jenna Laurenzo, Caitlin Mehner, Bruce Dern (2018, 12)

1.30am Blue My Mind ★★ Fantasy drama. Luna Wedler (2017, 18)

3.30 3 Generations ★★ Drama. Elle Fanning (2015, 12) **5.15 The Top Ten Show** **5.30 Hotel Mumbai Special**

Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412

Hits

Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503

7.05am Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day ★★ (2014, PG) **8.35 The Hate U Give** ★★★★★ (2018, 12) **10.50 Star Wars Episode I: the Phantom Menace** ★★ (1999, U) **1.10pm Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones** ★★ (2002, PG)

3.35pm Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith ★★ Sci-fi adventure. Ewan McGregor (2005, 12)

6.00 300 ★★★★★ Breathtaking historical action adventure. Gerard Butler, Lena Headey, David Wenham (2006, 15)

8.00 Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil and Vile ★★ Zac Efron stars as Ted Bundy. (2019, 15)

10.00 Braveheart ★★★★★ Rousing, bloodthirsty historical drama. Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau (1995, 15)

1.00am 300: Rise of an Empire ★★★★★ Historical adventure. Eva Green (2013, 15) **2.50 The Amazing Spider-Man** ★★ Fantasy. Andrew Garfield (2012, 12) **5.10 Batman and Robin** ★★ Fantasy. George Clooney (1997, PG)

Action

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507

6.00am Déjà Vu ★★ Sci-fi thriller. Denzel Washington, Val Kilmer (2006, 12) **8.15 Mortal Engines** As 5.45pm **10.30 The Matrix** As 8pm **1.00pm The Matrix Reloaded** As 10.30pm **3.30 The Matrix Revolutions** ★★ Sci-fi thriller. Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss, Laurence Fishburne (2003, 15)

5.45pm Mortal Engines ★★ Visually stunning steampunk riff on *Star Wars*. Hugo Weaving, Hera Hilmar, Robert Sheehan (2018, 12)

8.00 The Matrix [XXXX] A computer hacker is drawn into a nightmare of mind control. Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss, Laurence Fishburne (1999, 15)

10.30 The Matrix Reloaded ★★ Keanu Reeves returns to the Matrix to try to fulfil a prophecy. Laurence Fishburne (2002, 15)

1.00am The Matrix Revolutions As 3.30pm **3.15 Déjà Vu** As 6am **5.30 Joker Special**

Action Women

Sky 302 Virgin 402 BT 502

6.00am Speed 2: Cruise Control ★★ Thriller. Sandra Bullock (1997, PG) **8.15 Miss Bala** ★★ Crime drama. Gina Rodriguez (2019, 15) **10.15 As 6.05pm 12 noon Alien: Resurrection** ★★★★★ Sci-fi thriller. Sigourney Weaver, Winona Ryder (1997, 18) **2.00pm As 8pm 4.15 Salt** ★★ Thriller. Angelina Jolie (2010, 12)

6.05pm Charlie's Angels ★★ Action comedy adventure based on the 1970s TV show. Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu, Bill Murray (2000, 15)

8.00 Captain Marvel ★★ Feisty Brie Larson is the tough, sharp-witted intergalactic warrior in Marvel's classy fantasy adventure. Samuel L. Jackson, Jude Law (2019, 12)

10.15 Salt ★★ Angelina Jolie is in fine fighting fettle as a discredited CIA agent on the run. (2010, 12)

12 midnight Assassination Nation ★★ Bold, brash black comedy horror. Odessa Young, Hari Nef, Suki Waterhouse (2018, 18) **2.00am Miss Bala** As 8.15am **3.50 Speed 2: Cruise Control** As 6am

Christmas

Sky 304 Virgin 410 BT 510

6.05am Her Magical Christmas ★★ Romance. (2017) **7.40 Holly Star** ★★ Comedy. (2018) **9.15 As 4.25pm 11.05 As 6.15pm 12.40pm Scrooged** ★★ Comedy. Bill Murray (1988, 12) **2.25 As 9.50pm 4.25 Sleepless in Seattle** ★★★★★ Romantic comedy. Tom Hanks (1993, PG)

6.15pm Jingle All the Way ★★ Slapstick comedy. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sinbad, Phil Hartman, Rita Wilson (1996, PG)

8.00 The Polar Express ★★ Fast-moving animated fantasy adventure. Tom Hanks, Michael Jeter (2004, U)

9.50 Miracle on 34th Street ★★ Warm-hearted remake of the fantasy. Richard Attenborough (1994, U)

11.50 Coming Home for Christmas ★★ Romance. Danica McKellar, Neal Bledsoe, Andrew Francis (2017)

1.20am The Search for Santa Paws ★★ Adventure. John Ducey, Richard Kind, Bonnie Somerville (2010, U) **3.00 Her Magical Christmas** As 6.05am **4.40 Holly Star** As 7.40am

Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508

6.45am Just Go with It ★★ Romance. (2011, 12) **8.50 Big Daddy** ★★★★★ Adam Sandler (1999, 12) **10.35 Grown Ups** ★★ Adam Sandler (2010, 12) **12.25pm Grown Ups 2** ★★ Adam Sandler (2013, 12) **2.15 You Don't Mess with the Zohan** ★★ Adam Sandler (2008, 12) **4.15 Jack and Jill** ★★ Adam Sandler (2011, PG)

6.00pm Meet the Parents ★★★★★ Hilarious comedy. **Choice, left.** Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller, Teri Polo (2000, 12)

8.00 Meet the Fockers ★★ Entertaining sequel to *Meet the Parents*. Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller (2004, 12)

10.00 Tropic Thunder ★★★★★ Fabulous send-up. Ben Stiller, Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr, Steve Coogan (2008, 15)

11.50 We're the Millers ★★ Abrasive but nicely played road movie. Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis (2013, 15)

1.45am Humor Me ★★ Comedy drama. Jemaine Clement, Elliott Gould (2017, 15) **3.25 Pineapple Express** ★★ Action. Seth Rogen, James Franco (2008, 18) **5.20 That Thing You Do!** ★★★★★ Musical comedy. Tom Everett Scott (1996, PG)

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Disney

Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505

6.45am Bolt ★★★★★ (2008, PG) **8.25 As** 6.15pm **10.00 Dumbo** ★★★★★ Fantasy. (2019, PG) **12 noon Cinderella** ★★★★★ Fantasy. (1950, U) **1.20pm Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs** ★★★★★ Fantasy. (1937, U) **2.50 As** 11.55pm **4.15 Coco** ★★★★★ Adventure. (2017, PG)

6.05pm Lava Pixar short.

6.15 Monsters, Inc ★★★★★ Frantic and very furry Pixar comedy. John Goodman, Billy Crystal (2001, U)

7.50 Party Central Pixar short.

8.00 Cool Runnings ★★★★★ Hugely entertaining comedy. Leon, John Candy, Doug E Doug, Rawle D Lewis (1993, PG)

9.50 The Princess Diaries ★★★★★ Likeable if lightweight comedy. Julie Andrews, Anne Hathaway, Hector Elizondo, Heather Matarazzo, Mandy Moore (2001, U)

11.55pm One Hundred and One Dalmatians ★★★★★ Animated caper. (1960, U) **1.20am Return to Oz** ★★★★★ Fantasy. (1985, PG) **3.20 As** 8pm **5.10 The Story of Robin Hood and His Merrie Men** ★★★★★ (1952, U)

Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509

6.45am Panic Room ★★★★★ Thriller. Jodie Foster (2002, 15) **8.50 As** 11.10pm **11.30 Angels & Demons** ★★★★★ Mystery. Tom Hanks (2009, 12) **2.00pm The Nile Hilton Incident** ★★★★★ Crime drama. Fares Fares (2017, 15) **4.05 Blood Diamond** ★★★★★ Action thriller. Leonardo DiCaprio (2006, 15)

6.40pm The Constant Gardener ★★★★★ A diplomat investigates the death of his activist wife in Kenya. Ralph Fiennes, Rachel Weisz (2005, 15)

9.00 The Mule ★★★★★ In his best film since *Gran Torino*, Clint Eastwood plays an old codger who discovers he's a natural at running drugs. Bradley Cooper (2018, 15)

11.10 The Da Vinci Code ★★★★★ A Harvard professor hunts for the Holy Grail. Tom Hanks (2006, 12)

1.50am Face/Off ★★★★★ John Travolta and Nicolas Cage suffer from an acute case of identity crisis. (1997, 18) **4.20 Angel Flight Down** ★★★★★ Drama. Patricia Kalember (1996)

Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511

6.00am Lego DC Comics Super Heroes **10.00 ET the Extra-Terrestrial** As 7pm **12 noon Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom** As 9pm **2.15pm Venom** As 11.10pm **4.15 Armageddon** ★★★★★ Thrilling action adventure. Bruce Willis, Ben Affleck, Liv Tyler, Billy Bob Thornton, Owen Wilson (1998, 15)

7.00pm ET the Extra-Terrestrial ★★★★★ A lonely boy befriends an abandoned alien and tries to help him return home. Henry Thomas, Dee Wallace, Drew Barrymore (1982, U)

9.00 Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom ★★★★★ The dinos need saving from an erupting volcano. Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard (2018, 12)

11.10 Venom ★★★★★ An investigative reporter becomes infected by a symbiotic alien. Tom Hardy (2018, 15)

1.05am The Ring ★★★★★ Efficient Hollywood remake of the Japanese horror. Naomi Watts (2002, 15) **3.05 The Ring Two** ★★★★★ Horror. Naomi Watts (2004, 15) **5.00 Sky Cinema Preview**

Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506

6.25am A Wizard's Tale ★★ Adventure. (2018, U) **8.10 As** 6.30pm **9.40 Diary of a Wimpy Kid** ★★ Comedy. Zachary Gordon (2010, PG) **11.20 The Star** ★★ Comedy. Steven Yeun (2017, U) **1.00pm As** 8pm **2.50 The School of Rock** ★★★★★ Comedy. Jack Black (2003, PG) **4.50 As** 11.40pm

6.30pm Teen Titans Go! To the Movies ★★ Gag-packed superhero parody. Scott Menville (2018, PG)

8.00 Jumanji ★★★★★ Exhilarating fantasy adventure. Robin Williams, Jonathan Hyde, Kirsten Dunst (1995, PG)

9.50 Mary and the Witch's Flower ★★★★★ Vivid animated adventure. Ruby Barnhill, Kate Winslet (2017, U)

11.40 The Witches ★★ Blackly comic fantasy adventure. Anjelica Huston, Mai Zetterling, Jasen Fisher (1989, PG)

1.20am Toys & Pets ★★ Animated adventure. Jason Kesser, Aurora Jane Baldovini (2017) **3.10 Look Who's Talking** ★★ Comedy. John Travolta, Kirstie Alley (1989, 12) **4.55 As** 11.20am

Greats

Sky 310 Virgin 404 BT 504

7.20am Remember the Titans ★★★★★ Drama. (2000, PG) **9.20 As Good as It Gets** ★★★★★ Comedy drama. (1997, 15) **11.40 The Duellists** ★★★★★ Drama. (1977, PG) **1.25pm Kingdom of Heaven** ★★★★★ Drama. (2005, 15) **3.55 Robin Hood** ★★★★★ Adventure. Russell Crowe (2010, 12)

6.20pm Gladiator ★★★★★ Oscar-winning period epic. Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen (2000, 15)

9.00 Alien ★★★★★ A merciless creature hunts the crew of a spaceship in the Director's Cut of this harrowing, influential sci-fi horror. Sigourney Weaver (1979/2003, 15)

11.00 Blade Runner ★★★★★ The definitive version (the "final cut") of Ridley Scott's masterpiece. Harrison Ford, Rutger Hauer (1982/2007, 15)

1.00am Black Rain ★★★★★ Glossy thriller. Michael Douglas, Andy Garcia (1989, 15) **3.10 The Shining** ★★★★★ Horror. Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall (1980, 15) **5.15 Honey, I Shrunk the Kids** ★★★★★ Comedy fantasy. Rick Moranis (1989, U)

TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415 BT 512 HD Virgin 416

6.00am Hollywood's Best Directors **6.35 Off Set** **6.45 Guess Who's Coming to Dinner** ★★★★★ Comedy drama. (1967, PG) **8.55 Robbers' Roost** ★★ (1955) **10.35 Union Pacific** ★★★★★ (1939, U) **1.20pm The Tall T** ★★★★★ (1957, PG) **3.00 Column South** ★★★★★ Western. (1953, U)

4.50pm Three Godfathers ★★★★★ Western. John Wayne (1948, U)

7.00 The Plunderers ★★ Solid minor western. Rod Cameron (1948, U)

9.00 The Glimmer Man ★★ Visceral action thriller. Steven Seagal, Keenen Ivory Wayans, Bob Gunton, Brian Cox (1996, 18)

11.00 The Taking of Pelham One Two Three ★★★★★ Magnificent thriller about the takeover of a New York subway train. Walter Matthau, Robert Shaw (1974, 15)

1.10am The Great Northfield Minnesota Raid ★★★★★ Western. Cliff Robertson (1972, 12) **3.00 Close Up** **5.30 Hollywood's Best Directors**

TCM Movies +1 Sky 316 Virgin 417

SPORT



Test Cricket 9.30pm
Sky Cricket/Main Event
New Zealand's Tom Latham

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511 BT 402 HD Virgin 501 BT 437

6.00am Sky Sports News
7.30 Cricket Debate
8.00 Good Morning Sports Fans
9.30 Saturday Social **10.30** Soccer AM
12 noon LIVE Championship Football Charlton Athletic v Sheffield Wednesday (kick-off **12.30**).
3.00pm Boxing: Ruiz v Joshua
5.00 LIVE Premier League Football Southampton v Watford, from St Mary's (kick-off **5.30**).
8.00 LIVE Boxing Radzhab Butaev v Alexander Besputin.
9.30 LIVE Test Cricket New Zealand v England, day three.
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 Athletic v Sheffield Wednesday (kick-off **12.30**).
3.00pm Soccer Saturday
5.15 LIVE Euro 2020 Draw
6.00 Goals Express **7.00** Goal Zone
8.00 Championship Highlights **8.30** Greatest Games **9.00** Classic Play-Offs
10.00 Championship Highlights **10.30** Greatest Games **11.00** Championship Highlights **11.15** Greatest Games
12 midnight Greatest Players (AD)
1.00am Years (AD) **1.30** Countdowns (AD) **2.00** Greatest Games **2.30** One2Eleven (AD) **3.00** EFL Season Review **4.00** Greatest Players (AD) **5.00-6.00am** EFL Season Review

Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515 HD Virgin 505

6.00am Chronicles (AD) **6.30** Ladies' European Tour Golf **7.00** European Tour Golf **8.00** Ladies' European Tour Golf **8.30** European Tour Golf
9.30 LIVE European Tour Golf The Alfred Dunhill Championship.
2.30pm LIVE Ladies' European Tour Golf The Open de Espana.
4.00 Chronicles (AD) **4.30** Feherty **5.30** Chronicles (AD) **6.00** European Tour Golf **7.00** Feherty **8.00** 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 **2.30** European Tour **3.30** Ladies' European Tour **4.00** European Tour **5.00** Ladies' European Tour **5.30-6.00am** Chronicles (AD)

Sky F1

Sky 406 Virgin 516 HD Virgin 506

9.45-11.10am LIVE Abu Dhabi Grand Prix - Practice 3
12.55-2.45pm LIVE Abu Dhabi Grand Prix - Qualifying

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512 HD Virgin 502

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Preview **7.30** Match Pack **8.00** Kings **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 Southampton v Watford.
8.00 The Tyler Archives **8.30** Game of the Day **10.30** Premier League Highlights **1.30am** Best Goals **2.00** Premier League Highlights **5.00** Best Goals **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** Cricket 360 **11.00** Test Cricket **12 noon** Debate **12.30pm** Test Cricket **12.45** Captain's Log (AD) **1.45** Cricket 360 **2.45** Test Cricket **4.00** Debate **4.30** Test Cricket **4.45** Cricket 360 **5.45** Test Cricket **7.00** Debate **7.30** Test Cricket **8.45** Debate **9.15** Test Cricket **9.30 LIVE Test Cricket** New Zealand v England, day three.
5.45-6.00am Test Cricket: highlights

Sky Action

Sky 407 Virgin 517 HD Virgin 507

6.00am Boxing Gold **7.00** Moments (AD) **8.00** Boxing Gold **9.00** NFL (AD) **10.00** NBA **10.30** Legends of Darts **10.45** Boxing Gold **11.00** Boxing **3.00** Boxing: classic bouts involving Anthony Joshua **5.30** Boxing: Prograis v Taylor
7.00 LIVE Boxing Radzhab Butaev v Alexander Besputin.
12 midnight NFL (AD) **2.00** NFL: Greatest Games (AD) **3.30** Darts Gold **4.00** Sporting Records (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Sporting Greats (AD)

Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518 HD Virgin 508

6.00am Greats (AD) **6.30** Wrestling **7.30** Records **8.00** NBA: vintage basketball action **12 noon** Records
12.30pm LIVE Netball
2.45 Greats (AD) **3.15** Super League Gold (AD) **3.45** Henry and Bird: the Conversation **4.15** NBA Classics **5.15** Netball **7.00** NBA **8.45** NBA Classics **9.45** Great Sporting Moments (AD)
10.00 LIVE NBA Sacramento Kings v Denver Nuggets.
12.30am Players Only: Kobe and Shaq **1.30** Allen Iverson **2.30** NBA Classics **3.30** Records (AD) **4.00** Moments **5.00-6.00am** Sporting Records (AD)

Sky Mix

Sky 145 Virgin 520 HD Virgin 510

12.30pm LIVE Netball South Africa v England.
2.45-4.00 LIVE Ladies' European Tour Golf The Open de Espana, day three from Marbella.
10.00-12.30am LIVE NBA Kings v Nuggets (tip-off **10.00**).

Premier Sports 1

Sky 412 Virgin 551

11.55am-2.00pm LIVE Spanish Football Alaves v Real Madrid.
8.00-10.00pm LIVE Spanish Football Valencia v Villarreal.

Premier Sports 2

Sky 429 Virgin 552

2.45-9.50pm LIVE Rugby Union Pro14: Ospreys v Cheetahs; **5.00** Dragons v Zebre; **7.20** Glasgow Warriors v Leinster.

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408 HD BT 430

6.00am Premier League **7.00** Rugby Union **8.30** Premier League Football **9.30** Mic'd Up **10.00** Early Kick-Off
12 noon LIVE Premier League Football Newcastle v Man City.
3.00pm BT Sport Score
5.00 LIVE FA Cup Football Eastleigh v Crewe (kick-off **5.30**).
8.00 Mic'd Up **8.30** FA Cup **9.30** Rugby Union **11.30** Europa League Reload **11.45** French Football **1.45am** German Football **2.45 LIVE Boxing** Carl Frampton v Tyler McCreary, from Las Vegas.
5.15-7.00am LIVE Australian Football Western Utd v Sydney FC.

BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409 HD BT 431

6.00am LIVE Test Cricket Australia v Pakistan, continued coverage.
11.15 Australian Football **12.15pm** Champions League Reload **12.30** BT Sport Reload **1.00** Rugby Union
2.30 LIVE Rugby Union Northampton v Leicester.
5.15 Europa League Reload
5.30 Champions League Magazine
6.00 LIVE Boxing
11.30 LIVE Women's T20 Cricket
3.00am BT Sport Reload
3.15-6.00am LIVE Test Cricket Australia v Pakistan, day three. Continues until 11.15am.

BT Sport 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410 HD BT 432

6.00am LIVE Australian Football
8.00 Premier League Preview
8.30 LIVE Australian Football
10.30 German Football **12.30pm** French Football **2.00** Reload
2.15 Tennis (AD) **3.15** Women's T20 Cricket **4.15** Test Cricket
5.15 LIVE German Football Bayern Munich v Bayer Leverkusen.
7.30 German Football
8.30 LIVE American Football
4.00am UFC (AD) **4.30** Reload
5.00-7.00am LIVE Australian Women's Football

BT Sport ESPN

Sky 423 Virgin 530 BT 411 HD BT 434

6.00am 30 for 30: Deion's Double Play (AD) **7.00** ESPN FC **7.30** ESPN Films: Crossroads (AD) **9.00** One-Day Cricket
10.00 LIVE T20 Cricket
2.00-7.00am LIVE American Football Four US college games.

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 412 HD BT 435

7.00am Luge **10.00** Ski Jumping
10.45 Snooker: 2018 UK Championship
12.45pm LIVE Snooker
4.30 Snooker: UK Championship
6.45 LIVE Snooker From York.
10.30 Snooker **1.00-7.00am** Watts

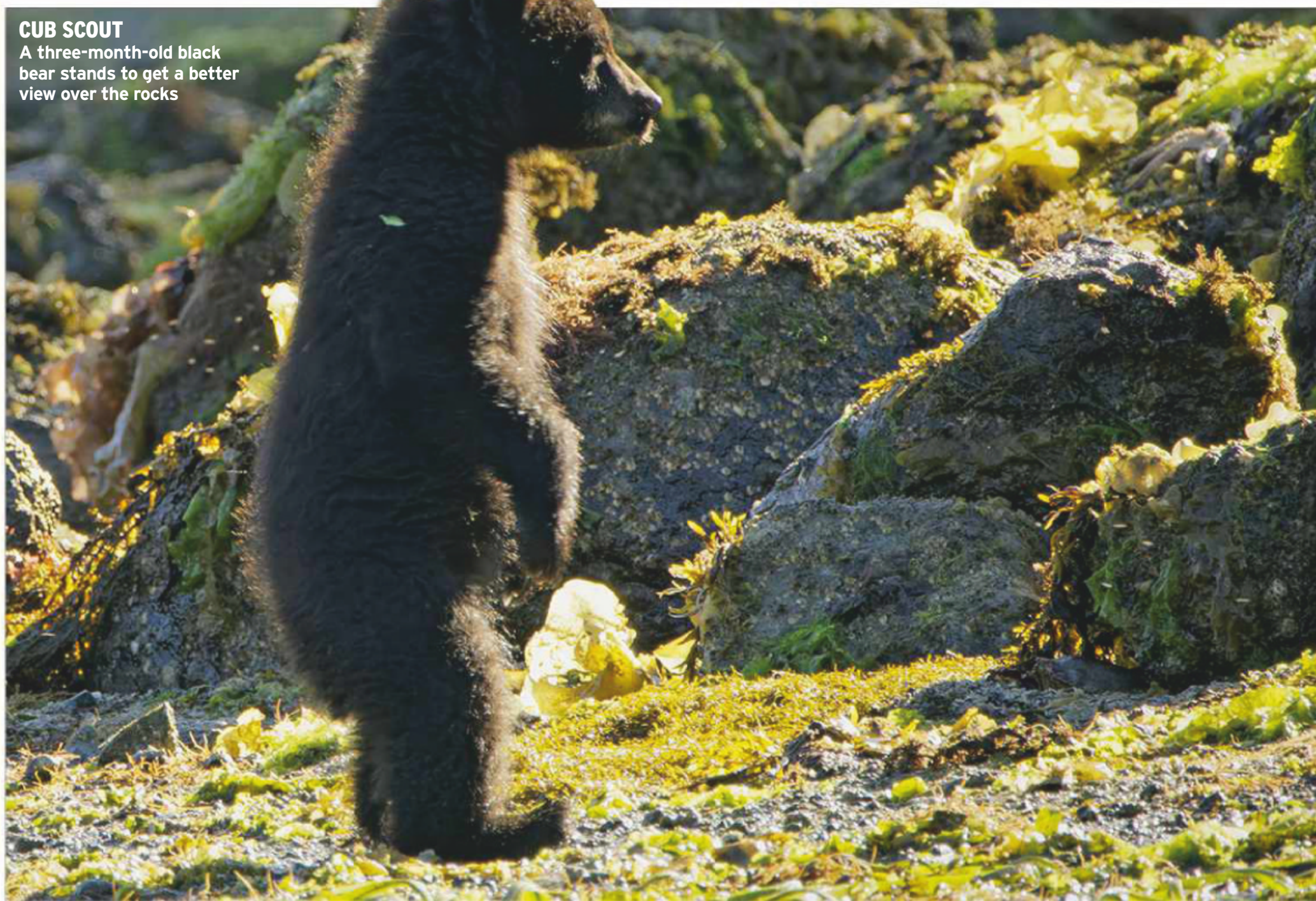
Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 413 HD BT 436

6.35am Ski Jumping
7.20 LIVE Nordic Combined
8.35 LIVE Cross-Country Skiing
12 noon LIVE Biathlon World Cup.
12.50pm LIVE Nordic Combined
1.30 LIVE Biathlon World Cup.
3.15 LIVE Ski Jumping World Cup.
5.15 Alpine Skiing
5.50 LIVE Alpine Skiing World Cup.
8.45 Ski Jumping **9.45** Luge **12.35am** Cycling **2.00-6.00am** Table Tennis

CUB SCOUT

A three-month-old black bear stands to get a better view over the rocks



PICK OF THE DAY **Seven Worlds, One Planet** 6.20pm **BBC1**

NATURE We're in North America this week, and on the coast of Vancouver Island we meet a family of black bears wandering the shoreline. Two indelibly sweet cubs are getting a class in beachcombing skills from their mother, learning to lift rocks and eat the crabs beneath them. There's no great drama to the sequence (though after a while, a male comes and chases them off his patch) but it's beautiful, the kind of thing that has been delighting seven million viewers of this series, week after week.

There are more bears, less winsome ones, at the close of the programme. The polar bears in Hudson Bay have devised a unique hunting strategy to see them through the summer months when there is no ice. If you love the unearthly white beauty of beluga whales, you may need to look away.

Elsewhere there are fabulous fireflies, a stocky-legged lynx and a bricklaying fish in Tennessee who builds a nest from 7,000 pebbles.

DAVID BUTCHER

Catweazle

3.30pm **Talking Pictures TV**

DRAMA For some weeks now, viewers of a certain vintage have enjoyed repeats of this 1970s family classic (Sat/Sun 3.30pm). It follows an eccentric, 11th-century sorcerer who, in his bid to escape Norman soldiers, jumps in a pond and emerges in the 20th century. With his trusty familiar Touchwood the toad in tow, Catweazle is bamboozled and terrified – but mentored in the ways of the modern world by a farm boy.

The series stands up remarkably well, due to the script's gorgeous ingenuity (our wizard calls telephones "telling bones" and electricity "electricity") but mainly the lovely lead turn by Geoffrey Bayldon, whose squawking incomprehension never ceases to amuse. **MARK BRAXTON**

Countryfile

5.20pm **BBC1**

FACTUAL Sean Fletcher and Helen Skelton are in the North East, in the Tees Valley, to take in the wonders of the Tees Barrage, a massive civil engineering project that opened in 1995 in Stockton-on-Tees. Its primary function is to prevent flooding and control water flow but the barrage has since become a major tourist attraction as a flourishing water sports venue. Helen Skelton has a go at white-water rafting on the nearby course with Olympic kayakers.

She also sees how the barrage has improved the chances of wildlife at the mouth of the River Tees.

Meanwhile at his Cotswolds farm, Adam Henson says a sad farewell to one of his favourite animals.

ALISON GRAHAM

His Dark Materials

8.00pm **BBC1**

DRAMA Lyra and the Gyptians are heading cross-country to Bolvangar, on the trail of the kidnapped children. "We're walking into a blood-battle," mutters their leader, John Faa, ominously. Just as well, then, that they have Lyra's alethiometer, which can reveal what awaits them. But it also alerts Lyra to another truth, a nearby village where something awful has happened that she feels compelled to seek out...

As she follows her instincts across the frozen wastes, the plot takes on another layer as – in the familiar, everyday world that Boreal can enter – we meet a significant schoolboy called Will. But in his world, the drama and the magic are, to say the least, dialled down. **DAVID BUTCHER**

Escape to the Château

8.00pm **C4**

PROPERTY There never seems to be much down-time at that sumptuous French château for its owners, Dick and Angel Strawbridge. Even as the summer ends after their busiest ever season and the last wedding of the year is nearly over, there's still a lot to do.

While most people would put up their feet and have a Pernod, Dick and Angel welcome an armada of vintage Citroëns that call in at the castle for a rest and breakfast during a fundraising charity tour of France.

And the family, including youngsters Arthur and Dorothy, work on their latest project, doing up a 1980s Asquith bus. **AG**

REAL WACKY RACES

TV heroes from yesteryear are back behind the wheel in **Battle of the 80s Supercars with David Hasselhoff** (10pm History). The Hoff (right) will be taking on other macho action stars for a turbo-charged race, but who is competing and what are they driving?

Hasselhoff will be reunited with Kitt, the artificially intelligent Pontiac Firebird Trans Am from his hit show *Knight Rider*.

Erik Estrada is once again mounting the



Kawasaki motorbike he rode as Ponch in California highway patrol drama *CHiPs*.

Dirk Benedict has wrestled the keys of *The A-Team*'s GMC van from Mr T's grasp. But will he cheat his way to victory like his con artist alter ego Face?

And starting the race is Catherine Bach, who, as Daisy Duke, spent the decade doing no end of photoshoots alongside *The Dukes of Hazzard*'s Dodge Charger, the General Lee. **DAVID BROWN**

The War of the Worlds

9.00pm **BBC1**

DRAMA OF THE WEEK In a moving and impressive final episode that also has a few good old-fashioned jump-shocks (the tin monsters are behind you!), plucky Amy is intent on overcoming the prevailing horrors of the Martian invasion.

Surely there must be a way to vanquish these beasts and their seed, which have left the Earth ravaged and suffering from a ghastly, omnipresent reddish tinge? She and her pal Ogilvy (Robert Carlyle) think they might have found a solution.

But first we flash back to the early days of the horror, as Amy (Eleanor Tomlinson) and the sickly George (Rafe Spall) seek safety, and one of them makes an extraordinary sacrifice. It's a powerful scene. **AG**

Reggie in China

9.00pm **BBC2**

DOCUMENTARY With its skyscrapers, shopping malls, designer brands and fast food outlets, Shanghai looks like any other big city, but nowhere in China is the cultural tug-of-war between East and West more evident. Reggie Yates visits Shanghai and Chengdu to investigate what sort of creativity is really allowed in the world's biggest one-party state.

He discovers that, while efforts are being made to reconnect China with its culture, there are still echoes of the old restrictions under Mao's brutal and devastating Cultural Revolution. It's only a few years since ballroom dancing was sanctioned by the state again and the authorities are still not keen on provocative art forms such as rap music. **JANE RACKHAM**

Our Guy in Japan

9.00pm **C4**

DOCUMENTARY Here's a side of Japan you won't see in any tourist-board-sponsored vlogs: the seedy underbelly of Yokohama. Well, in Japanese terms it's seedy, but the streets are spotlessly clean and even the rubbish dumps are carefully manicured. If Guy does run into the yakuza, he can always show them the tattoo he got in the previous episode. That should get him off the hook.

As ever, Guy enjoys marching around saying "domo domo" and calling everyone "duck", but his favourite moment is demonstrating the "robot" toilet in his hotel – thankfully not while in active use. "Me trumping gear has never been so clean," he beams, rounding off an enjoyable off-piste guide. **GARY ROSE**

Gauguin: a Dangerous Life

9.00pm **BBC4**

ART "He felt he could change the world," says Paul Gauguin's great-granddaughter Mette towards the end of this profile. She's a TV natural, gently mocking at times, and one of a procession of insightful contributors who flesh out the life story. And what a story, even if you have heard it before – one of the great tales of headstrong, self-centred pursuit of art at all costs.

Born in 1848, Gauguin worked initially as a stockbroker before discovering his vocation as an artist, mixing with the Impressionists, starting a family then deserting it, lodging with Van Gogh in Arles for an eventful few weeks, trying to escape bourgeois society in Brittany, then Tahiti, and finally in the Marquesas Islands. It's a fascinating account, generously illustrated with dozens of works to marvel at. **DAVID BUTCHER**

MODEL BEHAVIOUR

Paul Gauguin's *Two Tahitian Women*

DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



Patriot Act with Hasan Minhaj

Netflix

A deadly serious topical comedy show that tackles current affairs in a roughly similar way to *Last Week Tonight with John Oliver*: it's a good way to keep up with American issues while laughing drily at injustice and incompetence. So far in this series, Minhaj's fifth, he's gone deep on the Trump administration's border policy, and mental healthcare.

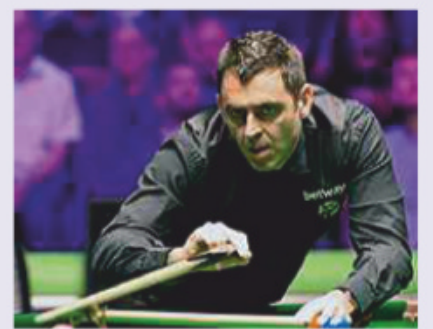
DISCOVER TV KIDS

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9.05am **Channel 5, My5**

Another new animated adventure – there was one yesterday, too – for the girl who talks to animals. Today, Phoebe Fox wants to see the northern lights. **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT



Snooker: UK Championship

1pm **BBC2**; 1pm, 6.45pm

Eurosport 1 Ronnie O'Sullivan.

F1: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix

1.05pm (start 1.10pm) **Sky F1**

Premier League Football

1pm **Sky PL**/2pm **Main Event**:

Norwich v Arsenal (k/o 2pm);

Leicester v Everton (k/o 4.30pm)

Test Cricket: New Zealand v England, second Test, day four

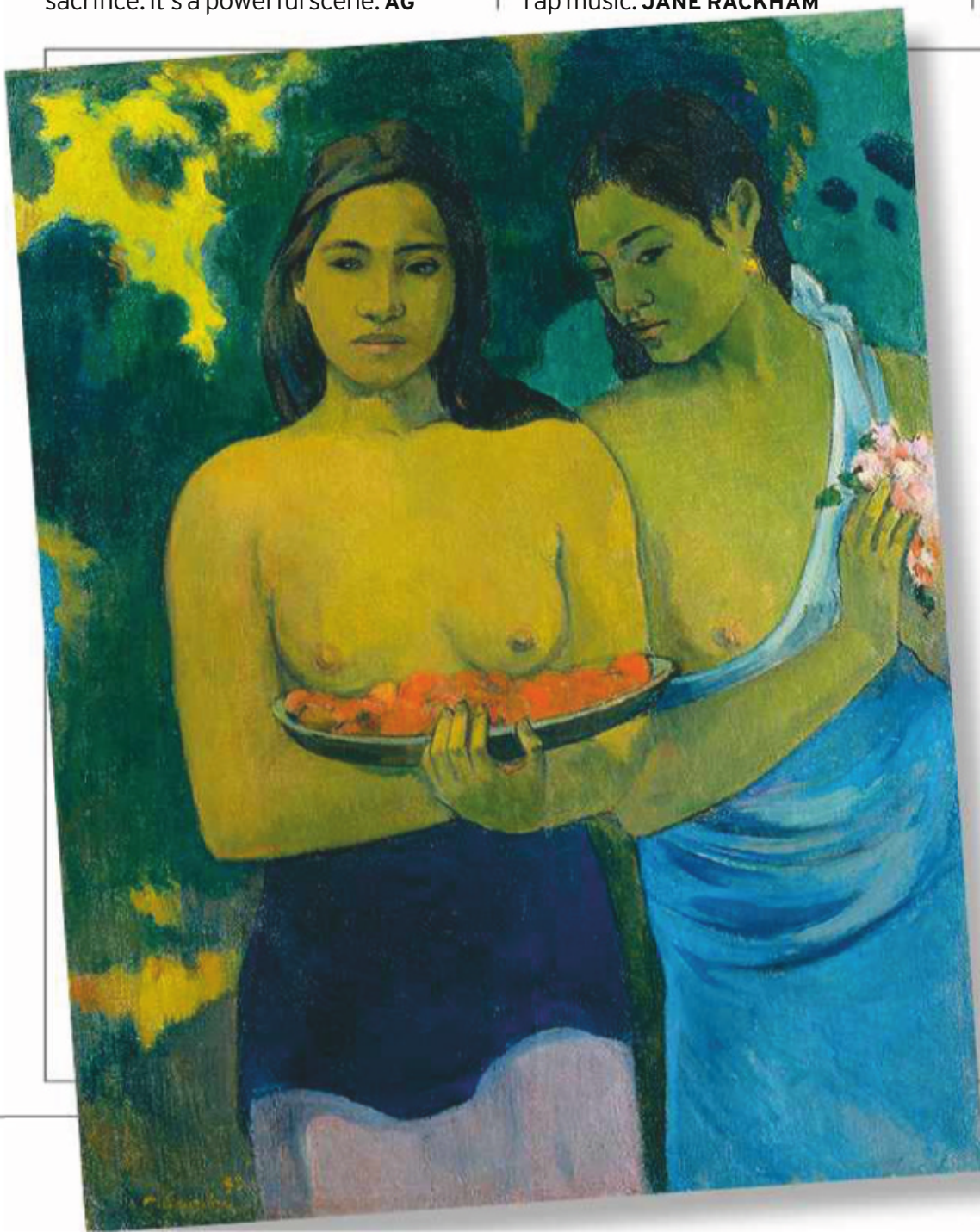
9.30pm **Sky Cricket/Main Event**

FILM OF THE DAY

The Program

11.00pm **BBC2**

Drama charting the rise and fall of disgraced American cyclist Lance Armstrong, starring Ben Foster. **See page 34**



SUNDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Tina Daheley, Ben Thompson. (S) (HD)
7.35 Match of the Day Shown yesterday 10.20pm (S) (HD)
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show A round-up of the week's talking points. Repeated 7pm BBC Parliament (S) (HD)
10.00 Sunday Politics Regional news and debate. (S)
10.30 Fern Britton Meets... 1/4 Series 9. Singer Gregory Porter talks about his upbringing. (R) (S) (HD)
11.30 Wanted Down Under Lindy and Steven MacEwan sample life in New Zealand. (R) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Two teams compete at the British Motor Museum in Warwick. (R) (S) (HD)
BBC RED BUTTON 12.20-2.30 Women's Football Arsenal v Bristol 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 Sean Fletcher visits a Christmas fair at Blair Castle in Perth and Kinross. (S) (HD)
1.50 FA Cup Final Score The latest updates. (S) (HD)
4.05 Seven Worlds, One Planet 5/7. The pockets of wildlife found in Europe. Shown last Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)
4.55-5.20 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

BBC2

BBC RED BUTTON 4.50-10.10am Gymnastics The World Trampoline, Tumbling and DMT Championships in Tokyo
5.45am Celebrity Antiques Road Trip With Andrea McLean and Penny Lancaster. Shown last Wednesday (S) (HD)
6.45 The Instant Gardener In Basingstoke. (R) (S) (HD)
7.30 Around the World in 80 Gardens Zen Buddhism's impact on the gardens of China and Japan. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 Countryfile Matt Baker walks through Snowdonia National Park. Shown last Sun BBC1 Signed rpt Mon 3.35am (S) (HD)
9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites Highlights. (S)
11.00 MasterChef: the Professionals Creating a dish using squashes and pumpkins. Shown last Thu (S) (AD) (HD)
BBC SPORT ONLINE 11.30am-2.30pm Futsal Coverage of Northern Ireland v Scotland in the Home Nations Championship at bbc.co.uk/sport
12 noon Rick Stein's Secret France 4/6. Rick is in Perigord, famous for black truffles. Shown last Tue (S) (AD) (HD)
BBC SPORT ONLINE 12.15-6.00pm Figure Skating Coverage of the British Championships at bbc.co.uk/sport
1.00-6.00pm LIVE Snooker The fifth day of the UK Championship at the Barbican Centre in York. Presented by Hazel Irvine. Extra coverage available at bbc.co.uk/sport, and on the red button from 2.30pm. (S) (HD)
BBC SPORT ONLINE 2.30-6.00 Futsal England v Wales in the Home Nations Championship at bbc.co.uk/sport

ITV

6.00am CITV See page 61 **9.25 ITV News** (S) (HD)
9.30 Beautiful Baking with Juliet Sear 5/10. A selection of bakes featuring spices. (S) (HD)
10.30 John and Lisa's Weekend Kitchen 5/10 Sausage casserole and a classic ginger cake. (S) (HD)
11.30 Nadia's Family Feasts 5/10. Nadia Sawalha makes a traditional family menu from Greece. (S) (HD)
12.35pm ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)
12.45 How to Spend It Well at Christmas with Phillip Schofield Festive gifts are put to the test. Continues Tuesday 8pm. Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)
1.45 The X Factor: Celebrity Final The climax of the star-studded contest. Shown yesterday 7.10pm (S) (HD)
3.45-4.10 Back to Mine Globe-trotting Emma looks round three single men's homes. Rptd Fri 12.30am (S) (HD)

Channel 4

5.50am Cheers Double bill. (R) (S) (HD)
6.50 The King of Queens Two episodes. (R) (S) (AD)
7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)
8.30 Frasier Two episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)
9.30 Sunday Brunch With Tim Burgess, Vic Reeves, Bob Mortimer, Shirley Ballas and James Arthur. (S) (HD)
12.30pm The Simpsons Mulder and Scully are on the case when Homer claims he has seen an alien.
1.00 Marge opens a pretzel franchise.
1.30 Homer and Mr Burns are trapped by an avalanche.
2.00 When Marge is diagnosed with stress, the family hire a Mary Poppins-esque nanny. (R) (S) (AD)
2.30-3.15 The Secret Life of the Zoo Eastern black rhino Kitani is due to give birth. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

BBC1

The War of the Worlds 9.00pm At the last, Amy has to face a traumatic memory to resist the Martian terror



5.20pm Countryfile

RT In the Tees Valley, Sean Fletcher meets a team training dogs not to chase wading birds, and Helen Skelton spends time with a group of visually impaired people on a sensory walk in the woods. **See page 54.** Including **Weather for the Week Ahead.**

Series producer Joanna Brame; Executive producer William Lyons (S) (HD)

6.20 Seven Worlds, One Planet

RT 6/7. **North America.** On a continent of extreme seasonal change, pioneering animals thrive.

RT In winter, lynx prowl the snowy Yukon for snowshoe hares, while Florida manatees seek hot springs to escape the freeze. In the creeks of Tennessee, fish build spectacular underwater pyramids to find a mate and roadrunners cruise the spectacular deserts of Arizona. **See page 54.**

Producer Chadden Hunter; Series producer Scott Alexander Available in UHD and HDR on iPlayer (S) (AD) (HD)

7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: the Results

RT After a performance of *Memory* by Beverley Knight and Idina Menzel singing *Seasons of Love* from *Rent*, Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman reveal which two couples will face the dance-off. *It Takes Two* is tomorrow 6.30pm BBC2. (S) (HD)

8.00 His Dark Materials

RT 5/8. **The Lost Boy.** The alethiometer sends Lyra and lorek on a new path, leading to a vital clue in Lyra's search to find her friend Roger and the other missing children. **See p54.**

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| Lyra Belacqua Ma Costa Farder Coram John Faa Serafina Pekkala Dr Cooper Carlo Boreal Tony Costa Will Parry Elaine Parry Lee Scoresby lorek Byrnison Raymond Van Gerrit | Dafne Keen Anne-Marie Duff James Cosmo Lucian Msamati Ruta Gedmintas Lia Williams Ariyon Bakare Daniel Frogson Amir Wilson Nina Sosanya Lin-Manuel Miranda Joe Tandberg Mat Fraser | Toby Mr Hanway Billy Costa Thomas Jack Verhoeven Samoyed Hunter Sister Clara Sister Betty The Pale-Faced Man Voice of Kaisa Voice of Hester Voice of Pantalaimon | Cameron King Ray Fearon Tyler Howitt Robert Emms Geoff Bell Pasi Antero Remsu Morfydd Clark Kate Rutter Jamie Wilkes David Suchet Cristela Alonzo Kit Connor |
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Dramatised by Jack Thorne; Producer Laurie Borg Director Otto Bathurst (S) (AD) (HD)

RT BOOKS The gift edition of *His Dark Materials: Northern Lights* for £8.99 plus p&p, call 03302 232 639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop49

DRAMA OF THE WEEK

9.00 The War of the Worlds

RT 3/3. In a devastated landscape, Amy is reunited with Ogilvy and they piece together the events of the Martian invasion, hoping to find the clue to the aliens' weakness. But where is George? **See p54.**

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| Amy George Frederick Ogilvy | Eleanor Tomlinson Rafe Spall Rupert Graves Robert Carlyle | Mrs Elphinstone George Jr Lilian Priest | Susan Woodriddle Woody Norman Taliyah Blair Jonathan Aris |
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Dramatised by Peter Harness; Producer Betsan Morris Evans Director Craig Viveiros (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/dvds49, quoting RT1785

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

10.30 Match of the Day 2

Highlights of Manchester United v Aston Villa, Arsenal v Norwich, Wolves v Sheffield United and Leicester v Everton. Presented by Mark Chapman. Producer Kelly Faulkner; Editor Steve Houghton (S) (HD)
Match of the Day is Wednesday 10.45pm

11.45 The Women's Football Show

Highlights of Arsenal v Bristol City, Manchester City v Liverpool and West Ham v Manchester United. Reshmin Chowdhury presents. Shown 7pm BBC4 (S) (HD)

12.15am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)

12.20-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC2

Reggie in China

9.00pm Reggie Yates visits a chicken factory which processes 150,000 birds daily



6.00pm FA Cup Match of the Day

The day's action as the remaining non-league sides attempted to earn a giant-killing win and a place in the third round, where top-flight opposition could await. Editor Jamie Gavin; Producer Chris Treece (S) (HD)

7.00 Top Gear

It's an electric car special, as Freddie Flintoff, Paddy McGuinness and Chris Harris each attempt to build their own battery-powered sports car on a budget. Series producer Nick Dalton; Executive producer Alex Renton (R) (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 7.00-11.30pm Snooker

Coverage from the UK Championship at the Barbican Centre in York. Also online at bbc.co.uk/sport

8.00 Dragons' Den

Two friends are hoping to impress with their African-inspired premium skincare range. Meanwhile, an entrepreneur based in Leeds hopes he's bringing a game changer into the Den with his web-based pub quiz app, and two scientists introduce a space-age business venture that they hope will be a stratospheric success. Presented by Evan Davis. Exec producer Darrell Olsen; Series editor Samantha Davies (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Reggie in China

RT 3/3. Reggie Yates visits Shanghai, China's largest city, and Chengdu, capital of Sichuan province, to explore the fault line between modern-day Chinese culture and the strict censorship rules imposed by the government. First, Reggie visits Shanghai-based Red8 Records, where he learns more about the balance between censorship and creative expression in the country from rappers Al Rocco and Blow Fever. Reggie also meets Ye Mingzi, a cultural adviser for the government and the granddaughter of Marshal Ye Jianying, who helped put an end to the chaos in the wake of Chairman Mao's Cultural Revolution. She tells him about her concerns over Chinese identity being subsumed by Western consumerism. **See page 55.**

Director Sam Wilkinson; Producer Sophia Lightfoot (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The "Christmas" Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan

The comedian ventures far beyond his comfort zone to offer an insider's guide to the frozen wastelands of the Canadian Arctic. Charged with challenging Romesh's preconceptions, Johnny Issaluk shows him not only the majestic scenery but the hunter's way of survival – something of a stretch for an avowed vegan like Romesh. He also witnesses the resurgence of Inuit traditions and discovers why alcohol is restricted in these communities. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 The Program ★★★

P Drama charting the rise and fall of disgraced American cyclist Lance Armstrong. In 1996, former World Road Race Champion Lance Armstrong was diagnosed with cancer but went on to overcome the disease. A talented rider before the diagnosis, he then proceeded to win the Tour de France an unprecedented seven times. However, allegations that he used performance-enhancing drugs to achieve these feats continue to dog him. **Film of the Day: p34.**

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| Lance Armstrong David Walsh Dr Michele Ferrari | Ben Foster Chris O'Dowd Guillaume Canet | Floyd Landis Bill Stapleton Johan Bruyneel | Jesse Plemons Lee Pace Denis Ménochet |
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Director Stephen Frears (2015, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

12.35am Snooker Day five of the UK Championship. (S) (HD)
1.25 Snooker Extra Extended highlights. (S) (HD)

3.25-5.10am Sign Zone 3.25 Question Time Fiona Bruce hosts the debate from Swindon. Shown last Thursday BBC1 (S) (HD)

4.25 Best House in Town Assessing semi-detached properties in Leicester. (R) (S) (HD)

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ITV

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2
4.40pm The boy wizard and friends face their destiny



4.10pm ITV News Weather (S) (HD)

4.25 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

4.40 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 ★★★★★

Fantasy adventure, the final part of JK Rowling's saga, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint. Harry steps up his search for the magical Horcruxes, the key to the evil Lord Voldemort's immortality. Acting on information from the goblin Griphook, Harry is led to the vault of Voldemort's ally Bellatrix Lestrange before returning to Hogwarts for a final duel with his archenemy. **Review p34.**

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| Harry Potter | Daniel Radcliffe | Mrs Molly Weasley | Julie Walters |
| Hermione Granger | Emma Watson | Draco Malfoy | Tom Felton |
| Ron Weasley | Rupert Grint | Neville Longbottom | Matthew Lewis |
| Lord Voldemort | Ralph Fiennes | Helena Ravenclaw | Kelly Macdonald |
| Bellatrix Lestrange | Helena Bonham Carter | Cho Chang | Katie Leung |
| | John Hurt | Professor Horace Slughorn | |
| Mr Ollivander | John Hurt | | Jim Broadbent |
| Ginny Weasley | Bonnie Wright | Professor Pomona Sprout | |
| Professor Albus Dumbledore | | | Miriam Margolyes |
| | Michael Gambon | Madam Pomfrey | Gemma Jones |
| Professor Severus Snape | Alan Rickman | Remus Lupin | David Thewlis |
| Luna Lovegood | Evanna Lynch | Arthur Weasley | Mark Williams |
| Bill Weasley | Domhnall Gleeson | Argus Filch | David Bradley |
| Fleur Delacour | Clémence Poésy | Scabior | Nick Moran |
| Rubeus Hagrid | Robbie Coltrane | Professor Sybill Trelawney | |
| Lucius Malfoy | Jason Isaacs | | Emma Thompson |
| Griphook/Filius Flitwick | Warwick Davis | Lily Potter | Geraldine Somerville |
| Aberforth Dumbledore | Ciarán Hinds | James Potter | Adrian Rawlins |
| Narcissa Malfoy | Helen McCrory | Sirius Black | Gary Oldman |
| Prof Minerva McGonagall | | Pius Thicknesse | Guy Henry |
| | Maggie Smith | Fenrir Greyback | Dave Legeno |

Director David Yates (2011, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

7.00 The ITV Election Debate

Julie Etchingham moderates a live debate from Manchester, featuring leading figures from the seven main parties contesting the general election. Members of the public will have the chance to put their questions directly to party representatives.

Director Erron Gordon; Executive producer Mike Blair (S) (HD)
The Leader Interviews - Tonight continues Thursday 7.30pm

9.00 I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!

As the third and final week in the jungle dawns, the thoughts of the campmates will be turning towards home, and a chance to savour a less literal variety of creature comforts. However, some will be distracted by the prospect of being crowned King or Queen of the Jungle. Ant and Dec find out how the public have been voting. *I'm a Celebrity...Extra Camp* follows on ITV2. Repeated tomorrow 10.20am and 6pm ITV2 (S) (HD)

10.00 ITV News

Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

10.20 Holiday Horrors: Caught on Camera

Featuring the walk in the woods that became a fight for survival, and the man from Wales who became a shark wrestler. Director/Producer Josh Bloom (R) (S) (HD)

11.20 Police, Camera, Auction

Behind the scenes at the auction house where the possessions of criminals that have been confiscated by the police are sold. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10am Home Shopping

3.00 Motorsport UK From Brands Hatch, featuring round 22 of the Ginetta GT4 Supercup and round 18 of the Renault UK Clio Cup. Shown 6.05am ITV4 (S) (HD)
3.50 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)
5.05-6.00am Judge Rinder (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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Channel 4

Our Guy in Japan 9.00pm

The petrolhead makes a surprising discovery in the city of Hiroshima



3.15pm "Crocodile" Dundee II ★★★

Comedy adventure sequel to the 1986 hit *"Crocodile" Dundee*. Outback hero Mick Dundee and journalist Sue Charlton have settled down and are living happily together in New York. But their peace is shattered by a phone call from Sue's ex-boyfriend. **Review page 34.**

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| Michael J "Crocodile" Dundee | Rico | Hechter Ubarry |
| Paul Hogan | Miguel | Juan Fernandez |
| Sue Charlton | Linda Kozlowski | Charlie |
| Walter Reilly | John Meillon | Ernie Dingo |
| | Leroy Brown | Charles Dutton |

Director John Cornell (1988, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

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

6.00 Party Election Broadcast (S) (HD)

6.05 Formula One: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix - Highlights

Action from the Yas Marina Circuit as the season draws to a close at this day/night race where the final standings are decided. Steve Jones presents, with David Coulthard and Mark Webber. (S) (HD)
RT TRAVEL Visit radiotimes.com/sportholiday to discover your next sport holiday break

8.00 Escape to the Château

RT Ep 5 Series 6. It's the end of the summer and after their busiest season yet, Dick and Angel are hosting the last wedding of the year. But there's no time to rest as they welcome a fleet of vintage Citroëns, with their drivers making a pit stop on a charity tour around France. **See p54.**
Executive producer Angela Norris (S) (HD)
RT TRAVEL Top French holiday ideas at radiotimes.com/france

9.00 Our Guy in Japan

RT 2/2. Guy Martin visits a slum in Yokohama, where he sneaks into love hotels, illegal gambling dens and a local yakuza headquarters. He also works with the maintenance team on the world's longest suspension bridge, trains under the mystical guidance of one of Japan's last remaining swordsmiths, and pays his respects at Hiroshima, finding the tram that was up and running three days after a nuclear bomb destroyed the city in August 1945. **See page 55.**
Director James Woodroffe; Producer Amy Roff
Repeated 12.10am 4seven and Tuesday 12.10am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)
RT TRAVEL Take a 12-night tour of Japan - visit radiotimes.com/japan to find out more

10.00 Gogglebox

Ep 12. The armchair critics share their opinions. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

10.55 Bad Neighbours 2 ★★★★★

Comedy sequel. When Mac and Kelly Radner discover that the new folks next door are more out of control than the last lot, they turn to an unlikely source for help. **Review page 34.**

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| Mac Radner | Seth Rogen | Madison | Selena Gomez |
| Teddy Sanders | Zac Efron | Pete | Dave Franco |
| Kelly Radner | Rose Byrne | Jimmy | Ike Barinholtz |
| Shelby | Chloë Grace Moretz | Paula | Carla Gallo |

Director Nicholas Stoller (2016, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.45am Snake Eyes ★★★ Mystery thriller starring

Nicolas Cage. Corrupt Atlantic City detective Rick Santoro witnesses a political assassination while attending a boxing match at a local casino. Director Brian De Palma (1998, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

2.25 Come Dine with Me From Basildon. (R) (S) (HD)

3.20 Grand Designs Australia A couple converting a hydroelectricity substation in Tasmania. (R) (S) (HD)

4.15 Sun, Sea and Brides to Be A mum and daughter are at loggerheads over a wedding venue. (R) (S) (HD)

5.10 Extreme Cake Makers A spiral cake. (R) (S) (HD)

5.35 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures Kirstie Allsopp visits the Chagford Show in Devon. (R) (S) (HD)

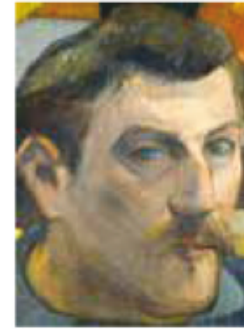
5.50-6.30am Countdown (R) (S) (HD)

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BBC4

Gauguin: a Dangerous Life
9.00pm The controversial French artist is put in the frame



7.00pm The Women's Football Show

Highlights from the Super League, including Arsenal v Bristol City Manchester City v Liverpool. Director Matt Roberts; Exec producer Mark Cole
Repeated 11.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

7.30 The Taff: the River That Made Wales

3/3. Will Millard goes wild swimming with a group of eccentrics trying to change the image of the often forgotten waterway, before trying to catch migratory salmon. Director/Producer Luke Pavey (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 Fair Isle: Living on the Edge

2/2. Ythan and his family learn to deal with his homesickness, while new inhabitants Shaun and Rachel decide whether to stay on after their first winter. Director/Producer Louise Lockwood (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Gauguin: a Dangerous Life

RT An account of Paul Gauguin, a committed but controversial multi-media artist who worked with the impressionists and had a friendship with Vincent van Gogh that was often tempestuous. Leaving his wife behind to bring up their five children alone, the Frenchman used his colonial privilege to travel to Polynesia, where he took "wives" aged 13-15, creating images of them and their world that promoted the fantasy of an unspoilt Eden in the Pacific. Actor Dominic West reads Gauguin's self-revelatory words, while contributors include the painter's grandson and great-granddaughter. **See page 55.**
Director/Producer Patricia Wheatley
Signed repeated 2.20am (S) (HD)

10.00 Charles I: Downfall of a King

1/3. Two Worlds Collide. Historian Lisa Hilton chronicles how Charles I's rule went into sharp decline over the course of 50 tumultuous days, laying the conditions for civil war and the loss of his crown - and eventually his head.

11.00 2/3. A Nation Divided. John Pym tries to pass parliamentary bills limiting the King's power, but in the Lords, the casting votes are held by the bishops, loyal to Charles. Pym knows that to succeed he must remove them, and they become his next target.

12 midnight 3/3. The Final Showdown Charles runs out of options after John Pym spurns his attempt to buy his compliance. In January 1642, Pym and his colleagues are accused of treason. They flee after a tip-off and after entering the Commons Chamber the monarch is forced to retreat, with his future bleak. Producer Catrin L Evans
Series producer Tom Cholmondeley (R) (S) (HD)

1.00am Naples '44 A portrait of the city at the end of the Second World War. (R) (S) (HD)

2.20-3.20am Gauguin: a Dangerous Life

Shown 9pm (S) (SL)

BBC4 Freeview 9 Freesat 107/173 Sky 116 Virgin 107

(HD) Freeview 106 Freesat 107 Virgin 107

Regional variations

BBC1 SCOTLAND

11.45pm SportsScene: featuring Ross County v Celtic and Rangers v Hearts
1.00am The Women's Football Show
1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead
1.35-6.00 BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until:
7.00pm The Seven
7.15 SportsScene
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 The Scandals That Shocked Scotland

STV

12.10am Meet the Parents: dating show
1.00 Nightscreen
5.05-6.00 Judge Rinder: court cases

BBC1 WALES

10.30am Wanted Down Under
11.15 Bargain Hunt
12 noon-1.00pm Inside the Supermarket: product developer Charlotte works on a vegan centrepiece for Christmas

BBC2 WALES

6.00-7.00pm Scrum V Sunday: featuring Benetton v Cardiff Blues, Dragons v Zebre, Ospreys v Cheetahs and Ulster v Scarlets

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

10.00pm I Lár an Aonaigh: with author and journalist Aine Ní Ghlinn
10.30-11.00pm Sunday Politics

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

SUNDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



Stanley Baxter's Best Bits...and More 9.00pm A profile of the comic

Freeview 5 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105

HD Freeview 105 Freesat 105 Virgin 150

6.00am Milkshake! See page 61

10.05 SpongeBob SquarePants Plankton tries to get Patrick to steal him a Krabby Patty. First shown on Nickelodeon (S) (HD)

10.20 Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Leo and Donnie try to help April enjoy her day. (S) (HD) **10.30 Access** (S) (HD)

10.35 Friends Series 7 Chandler reluctantly visits his father in Las Vegas.

11.05 Joey rehearses for a film role.

11.35 Chandler goes missing.

12.05pm Series 8. Ross tries to catch the eye of an attractive woman. (S) (HD)

12.35 Deck the Halls ★★ Comedy starring Danny DeVito and Matthew Broderick. When Buddy Hall overdoes his Christmas lights, his uptight neighbour decides it's time to fight back.

Director John Whitesell (2006, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

2.25 Northpole 2: Open for Christmas

★★ Fantasy sequel starring Lori Loughlin. A successful businesswoman rediscovers the true meaning of Christmas.

Director Douglas Barr (2015, U) (S) (W) (HD)

4.10pm The Sweetest Christmas ★★

Romantic comedy starring Lacey Chabert. The last thing chef Kylie needs on the eve of a big competition is a broken oven. And when affairs of the heart intervene, things get complicated.

Director Terry Ingram (2017) (S) (W) (HD)

6.00 5 News (S) (HD)

6.05 Santa Who? ★★

Comedy. Santa Claus falls out of his sleigh, landing on the car of sceptical TV reporter Peter Albright and losing his memory in the process.

Santa Claus **Leslie Nielsen**
Peter Albright **Steven Eckholdt**
Claire Dreyer **Robyn Lively**
Zack **Max Morrow**
Max **Tommy Davidson**

Director William Dear (2000, U) (S) (W) (HD)

8.00 Every Day Is Christmas Day

The lives of eccentric people who are always in the festive spirit, including a Welsh lady whose home is full of baubles, and Britain's oldest Santa.

Director/Producer Mark Henderson (S) (HD)

9.00 New. Stanley Baxter's Best Bits... and More

A profile of the Bafta-winning entertainer, from his early days as a child actor in Glasgow, through a career in radio, theatre, television and films. (S) (HD)

10.20 Britain's Greatest Ever Double Acts

First shown in 2014, this countdown reveals the results of a public vote on the nation's most dazzling duos, from Morecambe and Wise to Ant and Dec.,
Director/Producer Dan Trefler (S) (HD)

1.00am New. Casino (S) (HD) **3.00 Access** (S) (HD) **3.10** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) (HD) **4.45** Never Teach Your Wife to Drive (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



Captain America: Civil War 7.10pm
The heroes fight an internal battle

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

6.00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **6.25** Emmerdale (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **9.30** Coronation Street (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

12.30pm I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! Shown yesterday 9.10pm ITV (HD) **1.30** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (HD) **2.30** You've Been Framed Gold at Christmas! (S)

3.00 FILM The Santa Clause ★★★ Fantasy starring Tim Allen and Judge Reinhold (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **5.05 FILM** The Grinch ★★★★★ Comedy fantasy based on the book by Dr Seuss, starring Jim Carrey (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

7.10pm Captain America: Civil War

★★★★ Action adventure. When world leaders decide a law is needed to regulate superheroes and hold them accountable for their actions, a rift is created between Captain America and Iron Man that forces the rest of the Avengers to pick sides. **Review page 34.**

Steve Rogers/Captain America

Tony Stark/Iron Man

Natasha Romanoff/Black Widow

Bucky Barnes/Winter Soldier

Clint Barton/Hawkeye

Wanda Maximoff/Scarlet Witch

Directors Anthony Russo and Joe Russo

(2016, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

Chris Evans

Robert Downey Jr

Scarlett Johansson

Sebastian Stan

Jeremy Renner

Elizabeth Olsen

10.00 New. I'm a Celebrity... Extra Camp

Toff and Bobby Mair return to give their opinion on all the latest jungle gossip. (S) (HD)

11.05 Family Guy

Series 18. Peter and Lois tell the kids about how they met and fell in love.

11.35 Series 6. Peter's plans to form an anti-immigration group are quickly put on hold when he discovers he was born in Mexico.

12.05am Series 15. Quagmire becomes obsessed with dating apps. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30 American Dad!: double bill. Stan tells the trainees at the academy his boring stories, then Roger opens a B&B (S) (AD) (HD)

1.25 Release the Hounds: Famous and Freaked (S) (HD) **2.25** Home Shopping (HD)

5.55-6.00am Nightscreen (HD)

ITV2+1 Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 116

ITV4 24

F'view 24 F'sat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 **HD** Virgin 178

6.00am Football's Greatest: Eusebio (S) (HD)

6.05 Motorsport UK (S) (HD) **6.55** Road Racing Series (S) (HD) **7.45** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **8.50** The Professionals (S) (AD)

9.55 Fishing Allstars (S) (HD) **10.20** The Big Fish Off (S) (HD) **11.25** Monster Carp (S) (HD)

12.30pm FILM How the West Was Won

★★★★ (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **3.35 FILM** Lonely

Are the Brave ★★★★★ (BW) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

5.50 FILM Bend of the River ★★★★★ (S) (HD)

7.40pm FILM Guns of the Magnificent

Seven ★★ Second sequel to the western,

with George Kennedy as the leader of seven mercenaries who are recruited in an attempt to free a Mexican rebel leader. (S) (W) (HD)

10.00 FILM Pale Rider ★★★ Western

directed by and starring Clint Eastwood, with Michael Moriarty. A small group of miners

are continually intimidated by a ruthless mine owner who sends his henchmen to

attack their homes. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.20am The Professionals (S) (AD) **1.20** Minder:

Arthur gets an illegal car phone (S) (SL) (AD) **2.25**

The Protectors (S) **2.55-3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV4 +1 Freesat 154 Sky 220 Virgin 175

ITV3 10



Agatha Christie's Marple 9.00pm
The sleuth uncovers dark secrets

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) **7.25** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **9.35** Agatha Christie's Marple: double bill. A personal column foretells a murder; **11.40** A woman experiences an unsettling vision (S) (HD)

1.40pm Inspector Morse: the detective meets his new sergeant (S) (HD) **4.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot: an actress witnesses a murder (S) (HD)

5.00pm Midsomer Murders
Let Us Prey. A spate of murders in Midsomer St Claire seems to have been inspired by macabre medieval frescos recently discovered in the church crypt. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Drawing Dead. A former supermodel is murdered during a comic convention – and the only clue is a comic that seems to reveal the dark secrets of several locals. Guest-starring Bill Bailey and Jemma Redgrave. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Agatha Christie's Marple
Greenshaw's Folly. Miss Marple helps an old friend find refuge at Greenshaw's Folly, but a sinister shadow soon begins to fall.

Miss Marple uncovers secrets from the past, but the threat of another murder gathers momentum. (S) (AD) (HD)

Miss Marple **Julia McKenzie**
Miss Katherine Greenshaw **Fiona Shaw**
Alfred Pollock **Martin Compston**
Grace Ritchie **Joanna David**
Father Brophy **Robert Glenister**
Horace Bindler **Rufus Jones**
Archie Oxley **Bobby Smallbridge**
Louisa Oxley **Kimberley Nixon**

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11.00 Inspector Morse
The Day of the Devil. A rapist escapes from prison and embarks on a deadly game of cat and mouse with Morse.

Keith Allen guest-stars. (S) (AD) (HD)

1.10am Paul O'Grady's Animal Orphans (S) (HD) **2.00** Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (HD) **5.20** On the Buses (S) (SL) **5.50-6.00am** 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 Bring It! (HD) **7.50** Cupcake Wars

(HD) **8.50** Be Tasty (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe

12 noon Income Property (S) (HD) **12.25pm**

Chrisley Knows Best (S) (HD) **1.25** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)

6.00pm Celebrity Christmas Dinner Date

Reality television star Hugo Taylor chooses from festive menus put together by five potential blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Christmas Dinner Date

A woman from London chooses three festive blind dates from five potential partners. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Celebrity Christmas Dinner Date

With DJ and ex-Towie star Charlie King. (S) (HD)

9.00 New. Botched

A former reality TV star seeks a breast reduction, and a young woman hopes to enlarge her cross-eyed breasts. First shown on E! (S) (HD)

10.00 New. The Real Housewives of Potomac

Gizelle is forced to reconsider her relationship with an old foe. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Totally Unbelievable

A selection of bust-ups between famous people. (S) (HD)

12.05-12.55am Manzo'd with Children (S) (HD)

ITVBe +1 Freesat 119 Sky 231 Virgin 120

Drama 20



Call the Midwife 8.00pm
Some of the shine is taken off Barbara's big day

Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 130

7.10am Soldier Soldier **8.00** The Bill (S)

12 noon Where the Heart Is (AD) **2.00pm**

Rosemary & Thyme: an archaeologist is killed (S) **3.00** Call the Midwife (S) (AD) (HD)

5.25pm Miss Marple

The Mirror Crack'd from Side to Side

A film star arrives from America and throws a summer garden party for the entire village of St Mary Mead – where one of her fans drinks a poisoned cocktail and promptly drops dead. Fortunately, the guest list includes Miss Marple, who immediately sets about tracking down the killer. Starring Joan Hickson, Claire Bloom and Barry Newman. (AD) (HD)

8.00pm Call the Midwife

8/8 Series 6. Sister Julianne oversees a family-planning clinic, while Barbara is distraught when she discovers her father has accepted a missionary posting. (AD) (HD)

Sister Julianne **Jenny Agutter**

Nurse Phyllis Crane **Linda Bassett**

Sister Monica Joan **Judy Parfitt**

Nurse Trixie Franklin **Helen George**

Nurse Barbara Gilbert **Charlotte Ritchie**

9.20 Wallander

2/3 Series 4. A Lesson in Love. When a woman's body is found in the forest and her daughter goes missing, Wallander must act fast to avoid another dead body on his conscience. As the investigation unravels, Wallander senses he is being followed – targeted by demons he cannot identify. (S) (AD) (HD)

Kurt Wallander **Kenneth Branagh**

Linda Wallander **Jeany Spark**

Lennart Mattson **Barnaby Kay**

Baiba Liepa **Ingeborga Dapkunaite**

Klara von Enke **Kitty Peterkin**

11.20 Waking the Dead

2/4 Series 2. Walking on Water. The team is called in to investigate when a convicted killer is cleared of the murder of his adoptive father on appeal. (S)

1.45am Rebus **3.00-4.00am** 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** Ultimate

Movers (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 New.** Ultimate

Movers (HD) **2.00** American Pickers (S) (HD)

4.00 Would I Lie to You?: triple bill (S)

6.00pm New. Eddie Eats America

In Austin, Eddie Hall takes on Superbike legend

Colin "Texas Tornado" Edwards. (HD)

6.30 New. Eddie Hall goes head to head

with long-time rival Brian Shaw. (HD)

7.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad

Keith gets lost on the roads of Derbyshire. (S) (HD)

8.00 QI XL With Sarah Millican. (S) (HD)

9.00 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You

With guest host Tracey Ullman. (S) (HD)

10.00 Mock the Week With Milton Jones,

Ellie Taylor and Josh Widdicombe. (S) (HD)

10.40 Taskmaster 3/8 Series 4. (S) (HD)

11.40 Room 101 Double bill. (S) (HD)

1.00am Alan Davies: Xmas Untitled (S) (HD)

2.10 QI XL (S) (HD) **3.00** Mock the Week (S) (HD)

3.35-4.00am The Indestructibles (HD)

Dave Ja Vu Freeview 79 Sky 211 Virgin 131

More4

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Britain's Wildest Weather 7.25pm
The record-breaking floods of 2016

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

8.55am Escape to the Château (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05pm Come Dine with Me (S) (HD)
2.10 Four in a Bed: five editions (S) (HD)

4.50pm Come Dine with Me
Five editions from Derby. (S) (HD)

7.25 Britain's Wildest Weather
Footage of unusual weather conditions recorded in the UK during 2016. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 New. Emergency Helicopter Medics

Ep 4 Series 3. The heli-medics race to Linda, who has suffered a heart attack on a Norfolk beach. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 24 Hours in A&E
Patients include a 53-year-old woman who has suffered a suspected heart attack, and a ten-year-old girl who was thrown from a horse. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 999: What's Your Emergency?
An ambulance crew assists a man who has chopped through his foot with an axe while cutting firewood. (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) **8.25** Rude(ish) Tube
8.50 The Goldbergs (AD) **10.20** Young Sheldon (AD)
10.50 **FILM** Christmas at the Palace
★ ★ Romance starring Merritt Patterson (W)

12.30pm The Big Bang Theory: seven episodes (AD) **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD)

6.00pm Brooklyn Nine-Nine 5/22 Series 4
The squad competes in the Halloween contest.
6.30 6/22. Pimento and Diaz tie the knot.
7.00 7/22. Jake tries to impress Amy's father.
7.30 8/22. Kevin and Holt argue. (AD)

8.00 FILM X-Men - the Last Stand ★★
Second sequel in the fantasy action adventure series, starring Hugh Jackman and Patrick Stewart. A wealthy industrialist finds a "cure" for the mutants, but it is an announcement that divides the community, with many refusing to give up their powers. **Review p34.** (AD) (W)
10.00 Naked Attraction A 20-year-old virgin seeks a fairy-tale princess. (AD)

11.05 The Big Bang Theory 22/24 Series 8
Howard questions his engineering abilities. (AD)
11.30 23/24. Howard finally decides to do his fair share of the housework. (AD)
12 midnight Tattoo Fixers: Extreme (SL) (AD)
1.05am Naked Attraction (AD) **2.10** Rude Tube **3.05** Rude(ish) Tube **3.30-6.00am** Hollyoaks (SL) (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 Couples Come Dine with Me
11.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away
4.00pm Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
9.00 My Grandparents' War **1/4.** Helena Bonham Carter looks into her relatives' involvement in the conflict (AD) **10.00** The First Brit: Secrets of the 10,000 Year Old Man Shown Sat 7pm C4 (AD) **11.05** The Royal House of Windsor **2/6.** Shown Sat 8pm C4 (AD) **12.10am** Our Guy in Japan (AD) **1.15** Escape to the Château **2.20** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.15-4.45am** Frasier (AD)

Paramount Network

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Private Benjamin 6.50pm Judy and Mary Lou sign up for the US Army

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

9.00am The Office US: double bill (HD) **9.55** Now That's Funny! (S) (HD) **11.55** House (HD)
4.35pm FILM Overboard ★★ ★★ Romantic comedy starring Goldie Hawn (S) (HD)

6.50pm Private Benjamin ★★ ★
Comedy with Goldie Hawn. Widowed on her wedding night, sheltered socialite Judy Benjamin proves susceptible to a persuasive recruitment officer extolling the joys of life in the "new" army. Director Howard Zieff (1980, 15) (S) (HD)

9.00 Down with Love ★★ ★
Spoof of 1960s romantic comedies, starring Renée Zellweger and Ewan McGregor. Small-town librarian Barbara Novak moves to New York and causes a scandal with the publication of her book. Director Peyton Reed (2003, 12) (HD)

11.05 Without a Paddle ★
Comedy starring Seth Green, Matthew Lillard and Dax Shepard. After the death of a childhood friend, three 30-something men decide to alleviate their pain by embarking on a chaotic white-water rafting trip. Director Steven Brill (2004, 12) (HD)

1.00am Suits (S) (HD) **2.05** Arrow (HD) **3.55** The Strain (HD) **4.40** Designated Survivor (HD) **5.30** Access (S) (HD) **5.35-6.00am** The Office US (HD)

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Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 165

6.00am Police Ten 7: following the work of police officers in New Zealand **7.00** Border Patrol: New Zealand's borders **9.00** Motorway Patrol (AD)
11.00 Caught Red Handed: triple bill **1.00pm** Caught on Dashcam **2.00** Monkey Life (AD)
7.00pm New Series. Monkey Life **7.30 New** Monkey Life **8.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers: profile of Stephen Griffiths, who killed three sex workers in 2009 and 2010 **10.00** Killer in My Village: a look at the murder of Natalie Jarvis, who was stabbed to death by her boyfriend
11.00 How I Caught the Killer: the murder of Christopher Donovan **12 midnight** The Force: North East **4.00-6.00am** Motorway Patrol

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Sony Channel

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Freeview 48 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 189

6.00am Touched by an Angel **9.00** Murder, She Wrote **7.00pm** M*A*S*H: four episodes. Klinger is accused of stealing a camera **7.30** Klinger finds himself in the role of commander **8.00** Klinger communicates with the spirit world after developing a fever **8.30** Charles is persuaded to deliver a lecture **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
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

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Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 149

8.00am **FILM** Meteorites! ★ Disaster thriller
9.50 Highlights **10.00** Star Trek: Voyager
3.00pm **FILM** Legend ★★ Fantasy adventure
4.55 **FILM** The 7 Adventures of Sinbad ★★ Fantasy action adventure **6.45** **FILM** Witchslayer Gretl ★★ Fantasy adventure starring Paul McGillion and Emilie Ullerup **8.30** Tales from the Darkside **9.00** **FILM** Exam ★★ ★★ Psychological thriller starring Luke Mably, Jimi Mistry and Colin Salmon **11.00** **FILM** Knucklebones ★★ Horror starring Julie Jean and Tom Zembrod **12.40am** **FILM** Boo ★★ Horror **2.30** **FILM** Spiders ★★ Sci-fi horror **4.20-4.30am** Highlights

5 USA

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Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 153

9.00am Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) **11.40** Columbo: the Bye-Bye Sky High IQ Murder Case (S) **1.20pm** Columbo: Double Exposure (S) **2.55** Columbo: the Conspirators (S)
5.00 Columbo: Forgotten Lady (S)
7.05pm NCIS Series 13. Double bill. A navy officer's tangled love-life is exposed after he is murdered, then Tony's identity is stolen by fraudsters seeking to blackmail US senators (S) **9.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent Series 6. A former ambassador's daughter is killed (S) **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) **11.55** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) **12.55am** CSI: Miami (S) **3.50-4.00am** Access

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5 Star

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Freeview 30 Freesat 131 Sky 128 Virgin 151

8.00am Access (HD) **8.10** Last Man Standing (S) (HD) **8.30** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **10.45** **FILM** Father of the Bride Part 2 ★★ Comedy (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (HD) **5.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away: four editions (S) (HD) **9.00pm** **FILM** The Man from UNCLE ★★ ★★ Spy adventure starring Henry Cavill, Armie Hammer, Hugh Grant and Elizabeth Debicki, based on the popular 1960s television series (S) (HD) **11.20** **FILM** Elektra ★★ Comic-book action spin-off from Daredevil, starring Jennifer Garner as the warrior Elektra, who is brought back from the dead by blind martial arts master Stick (S) (HD) **1.20am** Young, Dumb and Banged Up in the Sun (HD) **2.25** The Magicians (S) (HD) **3.25** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **3.50-4.00am** Access (HD)

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5 Spike

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Freeview 31 Freesat 141 Sky 150 Virgin 154

9.00am The Gadget Show (HD) **10.05** The A-Team (AD) (HD) **1.20pm** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (HD) **3.20** **FILM** Tank Commandos ★★ Second World War drama (BW) (HD) **5.10** **FILM** Seven Men from Now ★★ ★★ Western starring Randolph Scott (HD) **6.50pm** **FILM** Rocky V ★★ Boxing drama written by and starring Sylvester Stallone (HD) **9.00** **FILM** Red Planet ★★ Sci-fi action horror starring Val Kilmer (HD) **11.05** **FILM** Red Heat ★★ Action thriller with Arnold Schwarzenegger and James Belushi (HD) **1.15-3.00am** From Dusk til Dawn: the Series (HD)

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9.00am Access (S) **9.10** **FILM** The Little Foxes ★★ ★★ (BW) (S) (W) **11.35** **FILM** Mrs Caldicot's Cabbage War ★★ (S) (W) **1.50pm** **FILM** Calendar Girls ★★ ★★ **Andrew Collins My Movies, page 31** (S) (W) **4.00** Cruising with Jane McDonald: triple bill (S) **7.00pm** The Real Patrick Swayze: in His Own Words (S) **9.00** **FILM** Agatha Christie: Crooked House ★★ Thriller (S) **11.15** Secrets of the Royal Servants (S) **12.15am** Spending Secrets of the Royals (S) **1.20** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly (S) **2.20** Fights, Camera, Action! (S) **3.15** Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) **3.50-4.00am** Access (S)

CBS Justice

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Freeview 39 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 192

8.30am Tomorrow's World **9.00** Diagnosis Murder **2.00pm** NCIS **7.00** JAG: double bill. Harm and Mac investigate a female fighter pilot's accusations of sexual harassment, then Harm and Mac are sent to Belfast to track down a naval officer's missing child **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **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. The priest is caught between pest-controller **7.00** The cleric helps a man framed for murder **8.00** A shock revelation stuns Frank **9.00** Frank becomes the target of an assassin **10.00** A sniper targets the sleuthing priest **11.00** JAG **4.00-6.00am** Judge Judy

Listings for PBS America, Smithsonian see over. Film4 and other Freeview movie channels: p62

Yesterday

25

Freeview 25 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129

6.00am Find My Past (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Inside Hitler's Killing Machine (S) (HD) **11.00** Hunting Down the Nazis (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Murder Maps (S) (HD) **7.00** Abandoned Engineering: a town in the US that has been erased, and a Soviet dream-town that turned into a nuclear nightmare (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** 'Allo 'Allo!: triple bill. General Von Klinkerhoffen orders Edith to marry Captain Bertorelli **8.40** René plans to use an ice-cream van to rescue the British airmen **9.20** Michelle enlists gypsies to release the airmen (S) **11.00** Secret Nazi Bases (S) (HD) **12 midnight** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00-3.00am** Find My Past (S) (AD) (HD)
Yesterday +1 Sky 255 Virgin 200

Really

17

Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

6.00am Give a Dog a Home **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: Nick Knowles and the team make over a house in Hereford **9.00** Embarrassing Bodies: Dr Pixie McKenna meets a woman whose nipples are out of place following breast surgery **10.00** My Granny the Escort: a portrait of three of Britain's mature escorts - older women who choose to sell sex from hotel rooms and their homes **11.00** Ghost Adventures **12 midnight** Portals to Hell **1.00am** Haunted Hospitals **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00-6.00am** Antiques Road Trip

Home

42

Freeview 42 Freesat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 179

7.00am Buying the View **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: Sarah Beeny focuses on a playroom for the whole family **9.00** My Dream Derelict Home: a couple convert a run-down Victorian mansion **10.00** World's Most Secret Homes **11.00** Escape to the Country **12 midnight** Bargain Hunt **1.00am** Bargain Hunt **2.00** House Hunters International **2.25** Love the Place You're In **3.15-4.00am** Nick Knowles's Original Features
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** EFL on Quest: goals and highlights (HD) **11.30** Salvage Hunters: Bitesize (HD) **12 noon** Salvage Hunters - Best Buys (HD) **4.00pm** Texas Metal (HD) **5.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **6.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **7.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (HD) **8.00** **New.** Swimming with Monsters with Steve Backshall: the Pantanal wetland region in Brazil (HD) **9.00** **New.** The Repair Shop: double bill. Two Royal Worcester vases, then a clapping monkey (HD) **10.00** **New.** Border Control: Spain (HD) **11.00** Fifth Gear (HD) **12 midnight** The Repair Shop (HD) **1.00am** Chasing Classic Cars (HD) **2.00** Wheels That Fail (HD) **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds **4.00** Texas Metal (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Overhaul'n' (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 **9.00** Supermarket Sweep (AD) **12 noon** Family Fortunes **2.00pm** Take Your Pick **4.00** Catchphrase: game show (AD) **5.00** Bullseye **6.30** Impossible: Rick Edwards hosts a game show in which 30 recurring players compete for the chance to win £10,000 **7.30** All Star Family Fortunes: double bill of the game show **9.00** The Chase Celebrity Special: with Andrea McLean, Robbie Savage, Jessica Taylor and Rory McGrath **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: big-prize quiz **2.00am** The Chase: quiz show **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 Political 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 **6.00** Question Time **7.00** The Andrew Marr Show **8.00** Political Highlights **12 midnight** Sunday Politics London **12.30-6.00am** Political Highlights

SUNDAY Satellite & cable



Magnum P.I. 8.00pm Thomas and Higgins are in deep water

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) **10.30 New.** The F1 Show: highlights (HD) **11.00** Wrestling (HD) **12 noon** Cricket's Funniest Moments (S) (HD) **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) **4.00** The Simpsons (S) **5.00 New.** Formula One: the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (HD)

6.00pm The Simpsons

The family recounts three stories about disasters at sea. **6.30** Principal Skinner is replaced by a woman who divides the school in half according to gender. **7.00** A bump on the head leaves Marge with no memory of Homer. **7.30** Lisa defies a new ruling that bans the teaching of evolution. (S) (HD)

8.00 Magnum P.I. 19/20

Thomas and Higgins are hijacked while out on a yacht. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Hawaii Five-O 23/25

Series 9. McGarrett helps his sister Mary spy on her neighbours. (S) (HD)

10.00 Micky Flanagan's Out

Out Tour A performance by the comedian. (S) (HD)

12 midnight NCIS: Los Angeles (S)

(HD) **1.00am** A League of Their Own US Road Trip (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** A League of Their Own (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00-6.00am** Road Wars (HD)

Sky 1 +1 Sky 206

Sky Arts

Sky 122 Virgin 123 **HD** Virgin 156

6.00am Tales of the Unexpected (S) **8.00 New.** Monteverdi: Vespers of the Blessed (S) **10.00** Discovering: James Mason (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Discovering: Marilyn Monroe (S) (AD) **12 noon** Discovering: Frank Sinatra (S) (AD) **1.00pm** Discovering: Elizabeth Taylor (S) (AD) **2.00** Discovering: Marlon Brando (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Nureyev (HD) **5.10** Maria Callas at Covent Garden

6.00pm Landscape Artist of the Year

The semi-final comes from Cromarty in the Highlands. (HD)

7.00 Great Film Composers: the Music of the Movies

A look at soundtracks of the 1930s, an era that saw many artists head to Hollywood. (HD)

8.00 Stones in the Park

The story of the 1969 concert that turned into a tribute to Rolling Stones guitarist Brian Jones. (HD)

9.00 New. Pretty Things: the Final Bow

The British band play at the O₂ in London, featuring performances of hits including *Honey I Need*. (HD)

10.55 David Gilmour: Live in Gdansk

The guitarist and singer in a 2006 performance from the Polish city's shipyard. (S)

12.45am Ron Geesin: An

Improvised Life (S) (AD) (HD) **2.05** XTC: This Is Pop (S) (HD) **3.30** Sidemen: Long Road to Glory (S) (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Alexander Armstrong: in a Winter Light (HD)



Game of Thrones 9.00pm Ned Stark has a decision to make

Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

6.00am Storm City (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Without a Trace (S) (HD) **1.00pm** David Attenborough's Galapagos (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Blue Bloods 3/22

Series 4. Frank has to punish Jamie when he refuses to follow his lieutenant's orders.

7.00 4/22. Danny and Baez investigate when a teenage girl dies after being hit by an underground train.

8.00 5/22. Frank tries to help an NYPD chaplain arrested for drink-driving. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Game of Thrones 3/10

Series 1. A weary Ned struggles to deal with the politics of the king's court. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.15 4/10. Ned refuses to trust either Pycelle or Littlefinger as he searches for the truth about Jon Arryn's death. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.25 Britannia 4/10 Series 2

Cait and Divis make their way to a new safe haven following their narrow escape. (HD)

12.20am Silicon Valley (HD) 12.55

Watchmen **2.00 New.** Watchmen: alternative history drama (HD) **3.10** 8 Days (S) (HD) **4.10-6.00am** The Guest Wing (S) (AD) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 208

Sky Crime

Sky 121 Virgin 136 **HD** Virgin 135

6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) **11.00** Motorbike Cops **2.00pm** Border Security: America's Front Line (S) (AD) **3.00** Road Wars (S)

6.00pm Snapped How the investigation into the fatal shooting of a popular cab driver led detectives to uncover his wife's secret and shady dealings.

7.00 When a man is found murdered, police find answers by digging into the secrets of his marriage to a younger woman.

8.00 Stories of apparently normal women who turned to murder, investigating what causes dramatic changes in behaviour.

9.00 New. Method of a Serial Killer

The story of Israel Keyes, one of the most calculating serial killers the FBI ever encountered, who was finally brought down after murdering a teenager.

10.35 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)

11.35 A Wedding and a Murder

A newly-married electrician who was struck down by a mysterious illness that led to his death, leading to a murder investigation and a shocking revelation.

12.35am A Lie to Die For **1.30** In Ice Cold Blood (S) **2.30** Road Wars: double bill (S) **4.30-6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S) (AD)

Sky Crime +1 Sky 221 Virgin 207



Ghost Whisperer 7.00pm Melinda (right) intervenes

Sky Witness

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

6.00am Nothing to Declare (HD) **9.00** Sun, Sea and A&E (S) (AD) **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)

7.00 Ghost Whisperer 17/22

Series 1. Melinda encounters the ghost of a malevolent boy who is terrorising his family. (HD)

8.00 18/22. Melinda comes into contact with the ghost of a bitter magician who blames his jealous brother for his death. (S) (HD)

9.00 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 The Good Doctor Series 3

Claire, Morgan and Marcus treat a young boy who is on the verge of going blind. (HD)

11.00 FBI 18/22 Series 1.

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)

12 midnight Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (HD)

2.00am Ghost Whisperer (S) (HD) **4.00-6.00am** Nothing to Declare (HD)

Sky Witness +1 Sky 207 Virgin 180

Sky 2

Sky 170 Virgin 160

7.00am The Crystal Maze: adventure game show (S) **11.00** 60-Minute Makeover (S) **2.00pm** Stargate SG-1: five episodes (S)

7.00pm Road Wars: double bill. An innovative supermarket thief is caught, then Thames Valley Police participate in Slough's largest-ever drug raid (S) **9.00** The Good Doctor: Claire, Morgan and Marcus treat a young boy who is on the verge of going blind **10.00** FBI: OA and Maggie track down a murderer on America's top ten most wanted list (S) **11.00** The InBetween: Cassie encounters the spirit of a young boy in need of help

12 midnight Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) **5.00-6.00am** RSPCA Animal Rescue: double bill (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)

6.00 NCIS: triple bill. The team identifies a killer as a Swedish mercenary **7.00** A marine lance corporal is involved in a fatal car crash **8.00** The team tries to stop a terrorist unleashing the Ebola virus **9.00** CSI: Miami: triple bill. DNA evidence prompts Horatio to resume a search **10.00** Horatio tries to help Delko's sister Marisol

11.00 A female executive is shot at a Latin music festival (S) (HD) **12 midnight** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **1.00am** Chicago Med (S) (HD) **3.00-5.00am** Private Eyes (S) (HD)

Universal TV +1 Sky 213 Virgin 206



Louis Theroux's Weird Weekends 10.00pm Survivalists

W

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

6.10am Tipping Point (S) (HD) **11.00** Doctor Who (S) (AD) **5.00pm** One Born: What Happened Next? (S) (HD)

6.00pm Inside the Ambulance

Anna and Stuart head to the home of a former soldier. (S) (HD)

7.00 Anna and Darren treat a woman who is suffering from terminal cancer. (S) (HD)

8.00 999 Rescue Squad

5/10 Series 3. A landslide at a construction site traps a worker under tons of earth. (HD)

9.00 Inside the Operating Theatre 7/10 Series 2.

Twenty-one-year-old Ben needs his gall bladder removing as a result of losing 11 stone. (AD) (HD)

10.00 Louis Theroux's Weird Weekends

The reporter meets members of American militia groups stockpiling weapons in preparation for global conflict. (S) (AD)

11.00 Stacey Dooley Sleeps

Over Stacey spoils a weekend with one of Britain's most popular YouTube families. (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Dr Christian: Special Clinics (S) (HD)

1.00am John Bishop in Conversation with Brendan Cole (S) (HD) **1.50** MasterChef Junior USA (S) (HD) **2.35-3.00am** Bin There, Dump That (S) (AD) (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

Syfy

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

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** FILM The 7 Adventures of Sinbad ★★ **1.00pm** FILM Adventures of Aladdin ★ **2.50** FILM The Land That Time Forgot ★★ **4.40** FILM Monster Island ★

6.30pm FILM Waterworld ★★ ★★ Futuristic adventure starring Kevin Costner and Dennis Hopper **9.00** FILM Spider-Man 2 ★★ ★★ Fantasy action sequel starring Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst and Alfred Molina **11.30** FILM Night of the Witch ★★

1.30am FILM Sharknado 5: Global Swarming ★★ Sci-fi horror **3.30** Future Man **4.00-6.00am** FILM Avengers Grimm: Time Wars ★★

Syfy +1 Sky 214 Virgin 229

TLC

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

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: 18

back-to-back editions (HD) **3.00pm** Say Yes to the Dress: UK (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Say Yes to the Dress: Lancashire: Jess seeks a replica for a dress she saw online which is no longer available (HD)

7.00 90 Day Fiancé: before the 90 Days: Shaun Robinson discusses more of the biggest moments with the couples (HD) **10.00** Love after Lock Up: Scott spends \$20,000 on his fiancée (HD) **11.00** Untold Stories of the ER (HD) **12 midnight** as 10pm **1.00am** Giant Man and Tiny Wife: Body Bizarre (HD) **2.00** Untold Stories of the ER (HD) **3.00-6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress (HD)

TLC +1 Sky 233 Virgin 172



Knowing Me, Knowing You... with Alan Partridge 10.20pm

Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310

7.35am Citizen Khan (S) (AD) (HD) **8.40** The Two Ronnies: from Christmas 1987 (S) **9.45** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55pm** Gavin & Stacey (S) (AD) (HD) **3.15** Only Fools and Horses: double bill (S) (AD)

6.00pm Trust Morecambe and Wise

How the duo approached the themes of love and relationships in their comedy. (S) (HD)

7.00 Only Fools and Horses

Del and Rodney are sick of Grandad's cooking and TV circuses. (S) (AD)

7.40 Dad's Army

Mainwaring's men face the might of a rival platoon to prove their worth. (S)

9.00 Gavin & Stacey

The Wests join the Shipmans on Christmas Eve for one of Mick's famous turkey dinners. (S) (AD)

10.20 Knowing Me, Knowing You... with Alan Partridge

Christmas special of the spoof chat show from 1995. (S)

11.20 Two Doors Down

Beth and Eric's plans for a quiet festive feast are thwarted. (HD)

12 midnight Murder on the Blackpool Express (S) (AD) (HD)

1.50am Knowing Me, Knowing You... with Alan Partridge (S)

2.40 Two Doors Down (HD)

3.15-4.00am Harry Hill's TV Burp

Gold +1 Sky 210 Virgin 194

Comedy Central

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

8.00am Takeshi's Castle (HD)

8.35 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S)

9.00 Friends: three episodes (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 FILM Surf's Up ★★ ★★

Animated action comedy featuring the voices of Shia LaBeouf and Jeff Bridges (S) **12.30pm** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **2.30** Friends (S) (HD)

9.00 FILM Superbad ★★ ★★

Comedy starring Jonah Hill and Michael Cera (HD) **11.00** FILM Scary Movie 2 ★ Horror parody sequel that sends up classic moments from, among others, *The Exorcist*, *The Amityville Horror* and *The Haunting* (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 Little Women: Dallas (HD)

4.00 Judge Judy (HD)

6.15 FILM Christmas in Mississippi ★★ ★★

Drama starring Jana Kramer. Agreeing to help with her home town's Christmas lights puts Holly Logan in an awkward position (W) (HD)

8.00 Dance Moms: never-before-seen dances and explosive drama (HD)

9.00 Born This Way: Megan and Steven have a third date, this time without hovering parents (HD)

10.00 Little Women: LA: Terra and Joe's daughter undergoes medical tests (HD)

11.00 Little Women: Dallas (HD)

2.00 Kiss, Bang, Love (HD)

3.00-4.00am Dance Moms (HD)



New Tricks 10.00pm The team tackles an unsolved murder

Alibi

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

7.10am Miss Marple (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)
12 noon Death in Paradise (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00pm Maisie Raine (S) (AD)
4.00 Miss Marple (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00pm Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 1/13 Series 1. Returning to Melbourne, Miss Phryne Fisher becomes embroiled in a case involving poisoned husbands, cocaine smuggling and illegal abortionists. (S) (HD)

8.00 2/13. Phryne and her sidekick Dot travel to the country by train, but the trip is interrupted by a woman's disappearance and a gruesome murder. (S) (HD)

9.00 My Life Is Murder 10/10 A plastic surgeon obsessed with getting her own cosmetic procedures dies after self-administering an anti-wrinkle drug she has developed. (HD)

10.00 New Tricks 1/10 Series 9 The Ucos squad is dealt a devastating blow with the news that Jack is quitting. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 2/10. Sandra and the team reinvestigate the disappearance of a PE teacher when human remains are discovered on the perimeter of a public school. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.40am Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)
1.40-4.00am Bite Club (S) (AD) (HD)

Alibi +1 Sky 232 Virgin 191

Discovery History

Sky 171 Virgin 257

6.00am Doing Da Vinci **8.00** Expedition Unknown **10.00** Salvaging the Kursk **11.00** Inside Raising the Concordia **12 noon** Somali Pirate Takedown – the Real Story **1.00pm** Titanic: the Aftermath **3.00** Doing Da Vinci

5.00pm Expedition Unknown Josh Gates travels to the landmine-riddled jungles of Cambodia.
6.00 Josh Gates journeys in search of the legendary golden loot of Jesse James.

7.00 Wildest Europe The wildlife of Europe's waterways, including the world's only underwater spider.

8.00 World's Toughest Expeditions with James Cracknell Following the footsteps of American Gold Rush pioneers.

9.00 The Golden State Killer: It's Not Over Investigator Paul Holes digs deep to understand more about the Golden State Killer.

10.00 Unsolved History Forensic experts re-examine the murder of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

11.00 World War II: Witness to War How young pilots gave their all for the Allied cause.

12 midnight World War II: Witness to War **1.00am** Salvaging the Kursk **2.00** Inside Raising the Concordia **3.00** Somali Pirate Takedown – the Real Story **4.00-6.00am** Titanic: the Aftermath

Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261



Family Guy 10.00pm Peter becomes an erotic writer

Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 **HD** Virgin 199

8.00am Bull (HD) **9.00** Bones (HD) **10.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** The Mentalist (HD) **12 noon** Bones (HD) **1.00pm** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Bones (HD) **4.00** The Mentalist (HD)

5.00pm Bones 17/23 Series 6 Seven pairs of dismembered feet are washed ashore. (HD)
6.00 18/23. A TV presenter appears to have been killed by a mythical creature. (HD)

7.00 NCIS 24/24 Series 11 The team investigates a fire on a floating detention site. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 1/24 Series 12. Gibbs and McGee travel to Russia to escort a computer expert. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans 24/24 Series 5. In South Ossetia, Pride becomes separated from the team and faces grave danger. (HD)

10.00 Family Guy Series 4 Peter writes an erotic novel.
10.30 The Griffins' house is the venue for a gay marriage.

11.00 Lois tells Peter to make an effort to bond with Stewie.
11.30 Lois discovers that she has an estranged brother.

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 **8.00** Shootout: close combat in the Pacific Ocean during the Second World War (HD) **9.00 New.** The Strongest Man in History: the guys pay tribute to fellow strongman William Bankier (HD) **10.00 New.** Battle of the '80s Supercars with David Hasselhoff: How *Knight Rider's* KITT car inspired and revolutionised the industry (HD) **12 midnight** Alone: Arctic (HD) **1.00am** Ax Men Reborn **2.00** Shootout (HD) **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 Nature's Strangest Mysteries: Solved (HD) **8.00** My Cat from Hell (S) (HD) **12 noon** My Fat Pet (HD) **3.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins (S) (HD) **4.00** Dr Jeff: Extra Dose (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** My Cat from Hell (S) (HD) **6.00** The Zoo (HD) **7.00 New.** Nature's Strangest Mysteries: Solved: double bill. What narwhals use their extraordinary tusks for, and why some rattlesnakes on a remote Mexican island have lost their rattle. (HD) **8.00 New.** Crikey! It's the Irwins: the Irwins release baby kangaroos and an emu (HD) **9.00** Amanda to the Rescue (HD) **10.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **11.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (S) (HD) **3.00am** Crikey! It's the Irwins (S) (HD) **4.40** Bondi Vet (S) (HD) **5.10-6.00am** Tanked (S) (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259



Blowing Up History 8.00pm The Lighthouse of Alexandria

Discovery

Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322 **HD** BT 376

6.00am Combat Dealers (S) (HD)
12 noon Garage Rehab (S) (HD)

6.00pm New. How It's Made A look at how everyday items are made, revealing the methods and materials of common objects. (S) (HD)

7.00 Gold Divers A search and rescue operation unfolds when a miner vanishes. (S) (HD)

8.00 New. Blowing Up History Experts use cutting-edge technology to reveal the secrets of the Lighthouse of Alexandria. (HD)

9.00 New. Alaska: the Last Frontier Atz Sr and Bonnie work together in an effort to salvage vital resources. (HD)

10.00 New series. New. Undercover Billionaire Glenn Stearns tries to build a million-dollar company in just 90 days. (S) (HD)

11.00 Gold Rush Rick races to finish the build of new washplant Monster Red. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Gold Rush: White Water (S) (HD) **1.00am** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **2.00** Undercover Billionaire (S) (HD) **3.00** Gold Divers (S) (HD) **3.50** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **4.40** Gold Rush: Dave Turin's Lost Mine (S) (HD) **5.30-6.00am** How It's Made (S) (HD)

Discovery +1 Sky 225 Virgin 258

Nat Geographic

Sky 129 Virgin 266 BT 317 **HD** Virgin 268 BT 373

8.00am Tut's Treasures: Hidden Secrets (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Tut's Treasure Tour (HD) **12 noon** King Tut's Curse (HD) **1.00pm** Egypt: Secret Chambers Revealed (HD) **2.00** Egypt: Secrets of the Dead **3.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt (HD) **4.00** Ultimate Tutankhamun (HD) **6.00** The Golden Pharaoh (HD) **7.00** The Last Pharaoh (HD) **8.00 New.** Buried Secrets of the Bible: the Parting of the Red Sea (S) (HD) **9.00 New.** Europe from Above: exploring the Netherlands (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** History of the Emirates: Jeremy Irons narrates a look at the UAE's incredible past and how its people have overcome the challenges of its harsh environment (HD) **11.00** Fiennes: Return to the Nile (HD) **2.00-5.00am** Lost Treasures of Egypt (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** Wildest Africa (HD) **3.00pm** Super Vets **5.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) **6.00** Wildest Africa: triple bill. The 10,800 square miles of the Okavango Delta in Botswana **7.00** Victoria Falls, where the Zambezi River creates the largest sheet of falling water in the world **8.00** Exploring the Ngorongoro crater in northern Tanzania (HD) **9.00** Super Vets: double bill **11.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Wildest Africa (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



War at Sea 8.45pm David Hayman visits Orkney

PBS America

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F'view (11pm only) 91 F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 273

8.00am Walks around Britain

8.30 Lost Gods of Easter Island
9.35 Lost Cities of the Maya
10.40 Pompeii: the Last Day **11.45** Pompeii: the Secrets of the Petrified Bodies **1.00pm** Walks around Britain **1.30** Teotihuacan's Lost Kings **2.45** Lost Gods of Easter Island **3.55** Lost Cities of the Maya **5.00** Pompeii: the Last Day

6.10pm Pompeii: the Secrets of the Petrified Bodies Margaret Mountford and a team of scientists visit Pompeii, to learn how its citizens' bodies were preserved by the eruption of Vesuvius in AD 79.

7.30 Teotihuacan's Lost Kings Scientists explore chambers recently discovered beneath the ancient Mesoamerican city.

8.45 War at Sea: Scotland's Story 1/2. David Hayman visits Orkney, where Scapa Flow was the base of the British grand fleet during the First World War.

9.50 2/2. Exploring the threat posed by U-boats and the ploys Britain used against them.

11.00 Lost Gods of Easter Island David Attenborough traces the origins of a mysterious carving.

12.15am Lost Cities of the Maya
1.25-2.00am Walks around Britain

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F'view (HD only) 99 F'sat 175 Sky 195 Virgin 276

6.00am Aerial America **7.00** America's Hidden Stories (HD) **8.00** Aerial Britain (HD) **9.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **3.00pm** Inside the Factory **4.00** The Pacific War in Colour (HD) **6.00** The Pacific War in Colour: two editions. Under the command of Admiral Nimitz in 1943, America advances towards Japan, then the invasion of Saipan and the month-long battle that followed (HD) **8.00** America in Colour: America's worst natural and man-made disasters **9.00** Mystic Britain: Clive Anderson and Mary-Ann Ochota explore Stonehenge (HD) **10.00** Inside the Factory **11.00** America in Colour **12 midnight** Mystic Britain (HD) **1.00am** Mystery of the Nazca Lines (HD) **2.00** America in Colour **3.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **4.00** Mystery of the Nazca Lines (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Aircrash Alaska (HD)

Sony Crime

Freesat 143 Sky 179 Virgin 193

7.00am Speeders: 22 editions
6.00pm Speeders: Officer Williams pulls over a seriously confused wedding planner who is driving the wrong way down a one-way street. Then, Officer Duran pulls over a speeder with a forest of tree-shaped air fresheners **6.30** A speeder reveals that he's also an unrepentant lothario, much to his girlfriend's chagrin **7.00** A bodybuilder attempts to arm-wrestle his way out of a speeding ticket, a cop helps change a woman's tyre, and a mouthy teen talks back to an officer **7.30** Officer Williams pulls over a car full of Italian tourists who are on the lookout for American ladies **8.00** Officer Olson pulls over a couple of teens and gives them a Barry Manilow-themed pop quiz
8.30-4.00am Speeders: 15 editions

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p58

6.00am Peppa Pig **6.15** Ben and Holly **6.30** Olly the Little White Van **6.35** Bob the Builder **6.45** Fireman Sam **6.55** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Shane the Chef **7.20** Noddy: Toyland Detective **7.40** Ben and Holly **7.55** Peppa Pig **8.05** Butterbean's Cafe **8.35** Paw Patrol **8.50** Nella the Princess Knight **9.05** **CHOICE New.** Wissper **See page 55** **9.15** Pirata & Capitano **9.25** Floogals **9.40** Shimmer and Shine **9.55-10.05am** Digby Dragon

CBeebies

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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** Peter Rabbit Special: The Tale of the Kitten and Pig Adventure **10.00** Go Jetters: double bill **10.20** Sarah & Duck **10.30** 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: double bill **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 **5.00** GoggleQuiz **5.15** Apple Tree House **5.30** Katie Morag **5.45** Sarah & Duck **5.50** Charlie and Lola **6.00** Tee and Mo **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden...; Tee and Mo Song Time **6.50-7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: Celia Imrie reads *I'll Love You Always*, by Mark Sperring

CBBC

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Freeview 201 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701

7.00am Arthur **7.15** Shaun the Sheep **7.20** Danger Mouse **7.35** Dennis & Gnasher **7.45** Danny & Mick **8.00** Odd Squad **8.10** Diddy TV **8.25 New.** The Dog Ate My Homework **9.00** Blue Peter **9.30 New.** Top Class **10.00** Newsround **10.05** Matilda and the Ramsay Bunch **10.20** A Week to Beat the World **10.35** Our School **10.55** The Real Jamie Johnson **11.05** Odd Squad **11.30** Horrible Histories: Willy Winston Churchill Special **12 noon New.** Newsround **12.05pm** Naomi's Nightmares of Nature **12.35** All Over the Place **1.05** Operation Ouch! **1.30** My Life: Teenage Ice Trekker **2.00** Newsround **2.10** Our School **2.30** Holly Hobbie **3.20** Joe All Alone **5.15** The Playlist **5.35** My Life: School of Rock **6.10** Top Class **6.40** Gym Stars **7.05** The Demon Headmaster **7.30** Almost Never **8.00** The Dumping Ground **8.30-9.00pm** 4 o'Clock Club

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Freeview 203 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734

6.00am Dino Dana **6.25** 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** NinjaGo: March of the Oni **11.55** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **12.55pm** Kung Fu Panda: The Paws of Destiny **2.55** The Rubbish World of Dave Spud **3.30** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **4.30** Mr Magoo **5.00** Wishart **5.45** Spy School **6.15pm** Robozuna **6.45** NinjaGo: Hunted **7.15** The Bagel and Becky Show **7.40** Massive Monster Mayhem **8.05** Drop Dead Weird **8.30** Make It Pop **8.55-9.00pm** Dare Master

SUNDAY Films & Sport

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Capaldi's big break

Local Hero ★★★★★ 2.30pm **Film4** **FREEVIEW**
He's known for playing foul-mouthed Downing Street enforcer Malcolm Tucker in *The Thick of It* – oh, and as the 12th Time Lord star of *Doctor Who* – but Peter Capaldi's breakthrough role came in 1983's *Local Hero* (review, p34). Capaldi told the AV Club website that co-star Burt Lancaster was one of the first people he'd heard "swearing in a really interesting way". "Your instinct's terrific," he told Capaldi on set. "But I can't understand a f***ing word you say." An early influence on Tucker, perhaps? **ANDREW COLLINS**



Christmas comes to My5

Channel 5's catch-up service, My5, has received a seasonal boost with the addition of Pluto TV Xmas, a collection of free-to-view, festive-themed films and TV. Much of the streaming content will be familiar to viewers of the Sony Christmas channel (*The 12 Dogs of Christmas*, anyone?), but there are some old classics, too. Laurel and Hardy assist Santa in blundering fashion in *March of the Wooden Soldiers* (pictured), while Seymour Hicks stars in the 1935 *Scrooge* – the first talkie adaptation of *A Christmas Carol*. Compare and contrast with the 1938 version, on TCM today. **JAMIE HEALY**

The logical choice

Star Trek day
Sky Sci-Fi/Horror
Star Trek: the Motion Picture was released 40 years ago this week, beaming the crew of the *Enterprise* into cinemas for the first time. You can enjoy back-to-back showings of the first ten movies in the series today, as Kirk, Spock and Bones pass the baton on to Picard's next generation of space explorers. **JH**



FREEVIEW

Film4

F'view 14 F'sat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 **HD** Virgin 429

- 11.00am Black Nativity** ★★ A teenager spends Christmas with his estranged relatives in this sweet musical drama. Jacob Latimore, Jennifer Hudson, Forest Whitaker (2013, PG) (S) (AD)
12.50pm Stuart Little ★★ Charming part-animated fantasy adventure. Michael J. Fox, Gena Davis, Hugh Laurie, Jonathan Lipnicki (1999, U) (S) (AD)
2.30 Local Hero ★★★★★ Bill Forsyth's warm comedy drama. **Review, p34; Choice, left.** Peter Riegert, Burt Lancaster, Denis Lawson (1983, PG) (S)
4.45pm Volcano ★★ Gripping disaster thriller. Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche (1997, 12) (AD)
6.45 Back to the Future Part III ★★★★★ Marty McFly must go back to the Old West of 1885 to save Doc Brown's life. Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd (1990, PG) (S)
9.00 Red ★★ Tongue-in-cheek spy caper. Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman, John Malkovich (2010, 12) (S) (AD)
11.15 The Perks of Being a Wallflower ★★ Enjoyable coming-of-age tale about a misfit group of American teens. Logan Lerman, Emma Watson, Ezra Miller, Mae Whitman (2012, 12) (S)
1.20–3.35am Dumb and Dumber To ★ Comedy sequel. Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels (2014, 15) (S) (AD)

Film4 +1 F'view 45 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

Sony Movies

- Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425
9.00am The Perfect Bride ★★ Thriller. Sammi Davis (1991, 15) **10.55 Her Perfect Spouse** ★★ Thriller. Tracy Nelson (2004) **1.00pm The Last Song** ★★ Drama. Miley Cyrus (2010, PG) **3.20 Stepmom** ★★ Drama. Julia Roberts (1998, 12) **5.55pm Cinderella Man** ★★★★★ Biographical boxing drama. Russell Crowe (2005, 12) **9.00 Heist** ★★ A robbery goes pear-shaped in this action thriller. Robert De Niro (2015, 15) **10.55 The Trust** ★★ Two cops discover a mysterious vault. **Review, p34.** Nicolas Cage (2016, 15) **12.50am Extortion** ★★ Tense thriller. (2017, 15) **3.15–5.50am Stepmom** As 3.20pm **Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (limited 10pm–5am) Sky 322**

Sony Action

- F'view 40 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426
6.00am One against One...No Mercy ★★ Western. Peter Lee Lawrence (1968) **7.40 Rattler Kid** ★★ Spaghetti western. (1967) **9.25 Wagonmaster** ★★★★★ Western. Ben Johnson (1950, PG) **11.10 Ambush at Tomahawk Gap** ★★ Western. (1953) **12.50pm War Drums** ★★ Western. Phil Carey (1953) **3.55 Apache Territory** ★★ Western. Rory Calhoun (1958, PG) **5.30 War Drums** ★★ Western. Lex Barker (1957, 12) **7.10pm Robbers' Roost** ★★ Watchably old-fashioned western. George Morfgomery (1955) **9.00 Bullet** ★★ Action drama. Danny Trejo (2014, 15) **10.50 Legionnaire** ★★ Gritty action adventure. Jean-Claude Van Damme (1998, 15) **12.40am Blood of Redemption** ★★ Crime drama. Dolph Lundgren (2013, 15) **2.25–4.00am Ablaze** ★★ Disaster drama. John Bradley (2000) **Sony Action +1 Sky 324**

Talking Pictures TV

- Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445
6.00am Frail Women ★★ Drama. (1932) (S) **7.50 Gasbags** ★★ Crazy Gang comedy (1940, PG) **9.40 The Duke Wore Jeans** ★★ Musical. Tommy Steele (1958, U) **11.30 Shadows 12 noon** The Freewheelers (S) **12.30pm Man from Tangier** ★★ Drama. Robert Hutton (1957, PG) (S) **1.50 The Constant Husband** ★★★★★ Comedy. Rex Harrison (1955, U) **3.30 Catweazle** **TV Choice, p54.** **4.00 Arabian Adventure** ★★ Fantasy. **Review, p34.** Christopher Lee (1979, U) **6.00pm Get Some In!** TV comedy. **6.40 Bond Street** ★★ Portmanteau drama about London life. Jean Kerr, Roland Young (1948, 12) **9.00 The Rivals of Sherlock Holmes** **10.00 Two Way Stretch** ★★★★★ Terrific prison comedy. Peter Sellers, Lionel Jeffries (1960, U) **11.45 Don't Talk to Strange Men** ★★ Thriller. Christina Gregg (1962, 12) **1.05am The Mummy's Shroud** ★★ Horror. André Morell (1966, PG) **2.55 Rotten to the Core** ★★ Comedy. Eric Sykes (1965, PG) **4.55–6.00am The Captain's Table** ★★ Mystery. Percy Marmont (1936) (S)

Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501

- 6.00am Memories of Christmas** ★★ Romantic drama. Christina Milian (2018) **7.40 Anchors Up** ★★ Animated adventure. Cameron Simpson (2017, U) **9.10 Metal Heart** ★★ Comedy. Jordanne Jones (2018) **10.50 As 6.30pm 12.30pm As 8pm 2.30 As 10pm 4.20 As 11.45pm**

- 6.30pm Harvie and the Magic Museum** ★★ Animated adventure. Wilson Davis (2017, U)
8.00 Dumbo ★★★★★ Live-action remake of the Disney classic. Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton (2019, PG)
10.00 Eye for an Eye ★★ Homage to film noir. John Travolta, Morgan Freeman, Famke Janssen, Brendan Fraser (2019, 15)
11.45 Captain Marvel ★★ Classy fantasy adventure. Brie Larson, Samuel L. Jackson, Jude Law (2019, 12)

- 1.50am Lez Bomb** ★★ Comedy drama. Jenna Laurenzo, Caitlin Mehner (2018, 12) **3.30 Memories of Christmas** As 6am **5.00 Anchors Up** As 7.40am

Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412

Hits

Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503

- 7.20am Captain America: the First Avenger** ★★ Fantasy. (2011, 12) **9.30 The Darkest Minds** ★★ Sci-fi. (2018, 12) **11.20 Star Wars Episode IV: a New Hope** ★★★★★ Sci-fi classic. Mark Hamill (1977, U) **1.30pm Star Wars Episode V: the Empire Strikes Back** ★★★★★ Sci-fi. Mark Hamill (1980, U)

- 3.40pm Star Wars Episode VI: Return of the Jedi** ★★★★★ Breathless sci-fi epic adventure. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher (1983, U)

- 6.00 Fantastic Four** ★★ Scientists get a super-powered makeover. Ioan Gruffudd, Chris Evans (2005, PG)

- 8.00 Rampage** ★★ Sci-fi adventure. Dwayne Johnson (2018, 12)

- 10.00 All is True** ★★ Starry re-creation of Shakespeare's final years. Kenneth Branagh, Judi Dench (2018, 12)

- 11.50pm The Amazing Spider-Man 2** ★★ Fantasy. (2014, 12) **2.15am Black Panther** ★★★★★ Adventure. Chadwick Boseman interview, p30. (2018, 12) **4.35 A Wrinkle in Time** ★★ Fantasy. (2018, PG)

Action

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507

- 6.00am Son of Batman** **7.20 The A-Team** As 6pm **9.20 Iron Man** As 8pm **11.30 Iron Man 2** As 10.15pm **1.45pm Iron Man Three** ★★★★★ Fantasy action adventure. Robert Downey Jr, Guy Pearce, Ben Kingsley (2013, 12) **4.00 303 Squadron** ★★ Second World War drama. Maciej Zakościelny (2018, 15)

- 6.00pm The A-Team** ★★ Brash big-screen remake of the fondly remembered 1980s TV series. Liam Neeson, Bradley Cooper, Jessica Biel (2010, 12)

- 8.00 Iron Man** ★★★★★ Classy action adventure with a charismatic performance from Robert Downey Jr. Terrence Howard, Jeff Bridges, Gwyneth Paltrow, Shaun Toub (2008, 12)

- 10.15 Iron Man 2** ★★ Cracking fantasy sequel. Robert Downey Jr, Mickey Rourke, Sam Rockwell (2010, 12)

- 12.30am Iron Man Three** As 1.45pm **2.45 Serenity** ★★★★★ Thrilling sci-fi tale. Nathan Fillion (2005, 15) **5.00 Sky Cinema Preview**

Action Women

Sky 302 Virgin 402 BT 502

- 6.00am Wonder Woman** ★★ Action fantasy. (2019) **7.30 Daughter of the Wolf** ★★ Action thriller. Gina Carano, Richard Dreyfuss (2019) **9.15 Alien** As 6pm **11.15 Aliens** As 8pm **2.00pm Alien** As 10.50pm **4.00 Alien: Resurrection** ★★★★★ Sci-fi action thriller. Sigourney Weaver, Winona Ryder (1997, 18)

- 6.00pm Alien** ★★★★★ A lethal creature hunts the crew of a spaceship in the Director's Cut of this harrowing, influential sci-fi horror. Sigourney Weaver (1979/2003, 15)

- 8.00 Aliens** ★★★★★ Special edition of the stunning sci-fi action thriller. Sigourney Weaver (1986/1992, 18)

- 10.50 Alien** ★★ Surprisingly decent addition to the Alien series. Sigourney Weaver, Charles S. Dutton, Charles Dance, Paul McGann, Brian Glover (1992, 18)

- 1.00am Alien: Resurrection** As 4pm **3.00 Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines** ★★ Sci-fi action thriller. Arnold Schwarzenegger (2003, 12) **5.00 Sky Cinema Preview**

Christmas

Sky 304 Virgin 410 BT 510

- 6.15am Christmas on Holly Lane** ★★ (2018) **7.45 Tom and Jerry: a Nutcracker Tale** **8.40 Bah Humduck!** A Looney Tunes Christmas **9.35 As 6.20pm 11.05 12 Men of Christmas** ★★ (2009) **12.45pm As 8pm 2.05 As 9.15pm 4.30 The Polar Express** ★★ Fantasy. (2004, U)

- 6.20pm The Star** ★★ Cute animated comedy spin on the Nativity story. Steven Yeun (2017, U)

- 8.00 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas** Stop-motion animation of Will Ferrell's *Elf*.

- 9.15 The Holiday** ★★ Romantic comedy. Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet (2006, 12)

- 11.35 A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas** ★★★★★ Vulgar but fun festive comedy. John Cho, Kal Penn, Paula Garcés, Danneel Harris, Elias Koteas (2011, 18)

- 1.10am Christmas on Holly Lane** As 6.15am **2.40 The Polar Express** As 4.30pm **4.25 A Bramble House Christmas** ★★★★★ Drama. Autumn Reeser (2017)

Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508

- 7.15am Just Married** ★★ Romance. (2003, 12) **8.55 The Nutty Professor** ★★★★★ Comedy. (1996, 12) **10.35 Nutty Professor 2: the Klumps** ★★ Comedy. (2000, 12) **12.25pm Coming to America** ★★★★★ Romance. Eddie Murphy (1988, 15) **2.25 Trading Places** ★★★★★ Comedy. Eddie Murphy (1983, 15)

- 4.25pm About a Boy** ★★★★★ A bachelor is singled out by a troubled boy. Hugh Grant (2002, 12)

- 6.15 Super Troopers 2** ★★ Belated sequel. Jay Chandrasekhar (2018, 15)

- 8.00 Crazy Rich Asians** ★★★★★ A working-class woman discovers her boyfriend is from a rich family. Constance Wu, Henry Golding (2018, 12)

- 10.00 Little Monsters** ★★★★★ Joyously irreverent horror yarn. Lupita Nyong'o, Alexander England, Josh Gad (2019, 15)

- 11.40pm Lez Bomb** ★★ Quirky comedy. Jenna Laurenzo (2018, 12) **1.15am Metal Heart** ★★ Comedy. Jordanne Jones, Leah McNamara (2018) **2.55 As 10.35am 4.45 Roxanne** ★★★★★ Romantic comedy. Steve Martin (1987, PG)

Disney

Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505
6.45am As 3.30pm **8.15** As 5pm
10.15 Robin Hood ★★★★★
 Adventure. Brian Bedford (1973, U) **11.45**
 As 7pm **1.45pm** As 9pm **3.30**
Beauty and the Beast ★★★★★
 Musical fantasy. Paige O'Hara (1991, U)
5.00 Ralph Breaks the Internet
 ★★★★★ Adventure. John C Reilly (2018, PG)

7.00pm Dumbo ★★★★★ Master
 storyteller Tim Burton is in full
 command of this live-action
 remake of the flying elephant
 fable. Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton (2019, PG)
9.00 The Nutcracker and the
Four Realms ★★★★★ Genteel
 seasonal fantasy. Mackenzie Foy (2018, PG)
10.45 The Muppet Movie
 ★★★★★ Jim Henson's beloved
 puppets made their feature film
 debut in this zany adventure. (1979, U)

12.25am Muppet Treasure Island
 ★★★★★ (1996, U) **2.15 The Sword in**
the Stone ★★★★★ Adventure. (1963, U)
3.45 Spooky Buddies ★★ (2011, U)
5.25 Tinker Bell and the Legend
of the NeverBeast ★★★★★ (2014, U)

Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509
6.05am Angels & Demons ★★
 Mystery. Tom Hanks, Ewan McGregor (2009, 12)
8.25 As 5pm **10.30 Layer Cake**
 As 7pm **12.30pm Munich** As 9pm
3.15 Kidulthood ★★★★★ Drama. Noel
 Clarke, Jaime Winstone, Rafe Spall (2005, 15) **5.00**
RocknRolla ★★★★★ Crime caper. Gerard
 Butler, Tom Wilkinson, Thandie Newton (2008, 15)

7.00pm Layer Cake ★★★★★
 Stylish British crime thriller from
Kick-Ass and *Kingsman* director
 Matthew Vaughn. Daniel Craig (2004, 15)
9.00 Munich ★★★★★ Director
 Steven Spielberg pulls no punches
 with this bold and brooding
 thriller. Eric Bana, Daniel Craig (2005, 15)
11.45 Bugsy ★★★★★ Intelligent
 crime drama starring Warren
 Beatty as gangster Benjamin
 "Bugsy" Siegel. Annette Bening (1991, 18)

2.05am Rabbit ★★ Thriller. Adelaide
 Clemens (2017, 15) **3.50 Kidulthood** As
 3.15pm **5.30 Malpractice** ★★
 Thriller. Stephanie Zimbalist (2001)

Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511
6.00am Gemini Man Special **6.30**
Star Trek: the Motion Picture
 ★★★★★ **8.50 Star Trek II: the**
Wrath of Khan ★★★★★ **11.00 Star**
Trek III: the Search for Spock
 ★★★★★ **1.00pm Star Trek IV: the**
Voyage Home ★★★★★ **3.00 Star**
Trek V: the Final Frontier ★★★★★

5.00pm Star Trek VI: the
Undiscovered Country ★★★★★
 Outstanding adventure. **Choice,**
left. William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy (1991, PG)

7.00 Star Trek: Generations
 ★★★★★ Entertaining adventure.
 Patrick Stewart, William Shatner (1994, PG)

9.00 Star Trek: First Contact
 ★★★★★ First-rate sci-fi. Patrick Stewart,
 Jonathan Frakes, Brent Spiner, LeVar Burton (1996, 12)

11.00 Star Trek: Insurrection
 ★★★★★ Watchable instalment. (1998, PG)

1.00am Star Trek: Nemesis ★★★★★
 Sci-fi adventure. Patrick Stewart (2002, 12)
3.10 Star Trek: the Motion Picture
 As 6.30am **5.30 Star Trek II: the**
Wrath of Khan As 8.50am

Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506
6.40am Open Season ★★★★★
 Comedy adventure. Martin Lawrence
 (2006, PG) **8.15 Rio** As 4.25pm **9.55**
Tooth Fairy As 6.10pm **11.45**
Garfield As 8pm **1.15pm Patrick**
 As 9.30pm **2.55 Stuart Little**
 As 11.10pm **4.25 Rio** ★★★★★
 Comedy adventure. Jesse Eisenberg (2011, U)

6.10pm Tooth Fairy ★★★★★
 Energetic and fun fantasy
 comedy. Dwayne Johnson, Ashley Judd (2009, PG)

8.00 Garfield ★★ Part-animated
 adaptation of the comic strip. Breckin
 Meyer, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Bill Murray (2004, U)

9.30 Patrick ★★ Mix of
 romantic comedy and canine
 high jinks. Beattie Edmondson (2018, PG)

11.10 Stuart Little ★★★★★
 Charming part-animated fantasy
 adventure. Michael J Fox, Geena Davis (1999, U)

12.45am Alpha ★★★★★ Prehistoric
 thriller. Kodi Smit-McPhee (2017, 12) **2.30**
Zathura: a Space Adventure
 ★★★★★ Fantasy. Josh Hutcherson (2005, PG)
4.20 Nanny McPhee ★★★★★
 Period fantasy. Emma Thompson (2005, U)

Greats

Sky 310 Virgin 404 BT 504
7.00am Big ★★★★★ Comedy. Tom
 Hanks (1988, 12) **8.50 A Few Good Men**
 ★★★★★ Drama. Tom Cruise (1992, 15) **11.10**
The Firm ★★★★★ Thriller. Tom Cruise
 (1993, 15) **1.50pm The Great Escape**
 ★★★★★ Adventure. Steve McQueen, James
 Garner (1963, PG) **4.45 Erin Brockovich**
 ★★★★★ Drama. Julia Roberts (2000, 15)

7.00pm The Untouchables
 ★★★★★ Brian De Palma's riveting
 revamp of the old TV series.
 Kevin Costner, Sean Connery, Andy Garcia (1987, 15)

9.00 The Shawshank
Redemption ★★★★★ Enthralling
 prison drama based on a Stephen
 King short story. Tim Robbins (1994, 15)

11.30 Out of Sight ★★★★★
 Sizzling crime caper with George
 Clooney and Jennifer Lopez.
 Ving Rhames, Don Cheadle, Dennis Farina (1998, 15)

1.40am American Beauty
 ★★★★★ Black comedy. Kevin Spacey
 (1999, 18) **3.45 Five Easy Pieces**
 ★★★★★ Drama. Jack Nicholson, Karen Black
 (1970, 15) **5.30 Raising Arizona**
 ★★★★★ Comedy. Nicolas Cage (1987, 12)

TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415 BT 512 HD Virgin 416
6.00am Hollywood's Best Directors
6.35 Sahara ★★★★★ (1943, PG) **8.45**
Revenge of the Pink Panther ★★★★★
 (1978, PG) **10.50 The Treasure of the**
Sierra Madre ★★★★★ Western.
 (1947, PG) **1.25pm A Christmas Carol**
 ★★★★★ (1938, U) **3.00 Gun for a**
Coward ★★ Western. (1957)

4.50pm The Gambler Wore a
Gun ★★★★★ Western. James Davis (1961, U)

6.10 Rio Bravo ★★★★★ Classic
 western in which a tough sheriff
 stands firm against a cattle
 baron. John Wayne, Dean Martin (1958, PG)

9.00 US Marshals ★★ Efficient
 rehash of *The Fugitive*. Tommy Lee
 Jones, Wesley Snipes, Robert Downey Jr (1998, 15)

11.40 Play Misty for Me ★★★★★
 Gripping thriller. Clint Eastwood,
 Jessica Walter, Donna Mills, John Larch (1971, 18)

1.50am Gold Fever ★★ Western.
 John Calvert (1952, U) **3.00 Close Up**
4.30 Hollywood's Best Directors

TCM Movies +1 Sky 316 Virgin 417

SPORT



Rugby Union 2.30pm
BT Sport 1 Chris Robshaw
 aims to conquer at the Stoop

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511 BT 402 HD Virgin 501 BT 437
6.00am Sky Sports News
11.00 LIVE Scottish Premiership
Football Ross County v Celtic.
2.00pm LIVE Premier League
Football Norwich City v Arsenal;
4.00 Leicester City v Everton.
7.00 Boxing: a Heavyweight Upset
7.30 LIVE NFL A week 13 clash.
9.25 Lord's Pavilion Portraits
9.30 LIVE Test Cricket
 New Zealand v England, day four.
5.45-6.00am Test Cricket: highlights

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513 HD Virgin 503
6.00am Championship Season Review
7.00 Championship Highlights
10.00 Championship Season Review
11.00 LIVE Scottish Premiership
Football Ross County v Celtic.
2.30pm Championship Highlights
8.30 Jimmy Glass **9.00** Championship
 Highlights **10.00** Best Goals: 2017/18
10.30 Championship Highlights
12 midnight In the Wolf Pack **12.30am**
 Greatest Players (AD) **1.00** Years (AD)
1.30 Countdowns (AD) **2.00** Greatest
 Games **2.30** One2Eleven (AD) **3.00** EFL
 Season Review **4.00** Greatest Players
 (AD) **5.00-6.00am** EFL Season Review

Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515 HD Virgin 505
6.00am Chronicles (AD) **6.30** Ladies'
 European Tour Golf **7.00** European
 Tour Golf **8.30** European Tour Golf
9.30 LIVE European Tour Golf
 The Alfred Dunhill Championship,
 day four from South Africa.
2.30pm LIVE Ladies' European
Tour Golf The Open de Espana.
4.00 Chronicles (AD) **4.30** Feherty
5.30 Chronicles (AD) **6.00** European
 Tour Golf **7.00** Feherty **8.00** Ladies'
 European Tour **10.00** European Tour
 Golf **11.00** Ladies' European Tour Golf
11.30 European Tour Golf
12.30am Ladies' European Tour **1.00**
 European Tour **2.00** Ladies' European
 Tour **2.30** European Tour **3.30** Ladies'
 European Tour **4.00** European Tour
5.00-6.00am Ladies' European Tour

Premier Sports 1

Sky 412 Virgin 551
11.20am-1.30pm LIVE Italian
Football Juventus v Sassuolo.
7.35-9.45pm LIVE Italian
Football Verona v Roma.

Premier Sports 2

Sky 429 Virgin 552
8.00-10.00pm LIVE Spanish
Football Atlético Madrid
 v Barcelona (kick-off 8.00).

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512 HD Virgin 502
6.00am Greatest Games **7.00** Premier
 League Highlights **10.00** The Sunday
 Supplement **11.30** Goals on Sunday
1.00pm LIVE Premier League
Football Norwich City v Arsenal;
4.00 Leicester City v Everton.
7.30 Soccerbox **8.30** Goals on Sunday
10.00 Premier League Highlights
2.00am 100 Club (AD) **2.30** Highlights
5.30-6.00am 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514 HD Virgin 504
6.00am Ashes in the 80s (AD)
6.30 Test Cricket **6.45** Mind Games
7.15 Test Cricket **7.30** Debate **8.00**
 Test Cricket **9.00** Cricket Debate
9.30 Ashes in the 80s (AD) **10.00**
 Captain's Log **11.00** Test Cricket
12 noon Debate **12.30** Test Cricket
12.45pm KP: Story of a Genius **2.45**
 Test Cricket **4.00** Debate **4.30** Test
 Cricket **4.45** Captain's Log **5.45** Test
 Cricket **7.00** Debate **7.30** Test Cricket
8.45 Cricket Debate **9.15** Test Cricket
9.30 LIVE Test Cricket
 New Zealand v England, day four.
5.45-6.00am Test Cricket: highlights

Sky Action

Sky 407 Virgin 517 HD Virgin 507
6.00am Best of NFL Sunday
8.00 NFL: highlights from week 12
5.00pm LIVE NFL A triple-header;
9.25 The day's second game;
12.30am Houston Texans v New
 England Patriots (kick-off 1.20).
5.00-6.00am Sporting Greats (AD)

Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518 HD Virgin 518
6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) **7.00**
 Wrestling (AD) **7.30** NFL: America's
 Game (AD) **8.30** NBA: Champions
 2019 **9.30** NBA: Sounds of the Finals
10.30 LIVE Netball South Africa
 v England, from Cape Town.
12.45pm Great Sporting Moments
 (AD) **1.00** Super League Gold (AD)
1.15 NBA **1.45** Wrestling **3.45** NBA
6.00 NFL Redzone: live scores
9.00 LIVE NBA Los Angeles
 Lakers v Dallas Mavericks.
11.30 NFL Redzone **1.00am** Wrestling
2.00 Records (AD) **2.30** Moments (AD)
3.30 Records (AD) **4.00** Moments (AD)
5.00-6.00am Sporting Records (AD)

Sky Mix

Sky 145 Virgin 520 HD Virgin 510
10.30-12.45pm LIVE
Netball South Africa v England.
2.30-4.00pm LIVE Ladies'
European Tour Golf The Open de
 Espana, day four from Marbella.

Sky F1

Sky 406 Virgin 516 HD Virgin 506
1.05-3.00pm LIVE Abu Dhabi
Grand Prix Start time 1.10.

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 412 HD BT 435
7.00am Ski Jumping: World Cup
8.00 LIVE Nordic Combined
9.00 LIVE Cross-Country
Skiing Women's 10km pursuit.
9.50 Cross-Country Skiing
10.15 LIVE Cross-Country Skiing
11.15 Snooker: UK Championship
12.45pm LIVE Snooker The UK
 Championship, the last-64 stage.
4.30 Snooker: UK Championship
6.45 LIVE Snooker From York.
10.30 Snooker **1.00-7.00am** Watts

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408 HD BT 430
7.00am LIVE Australian Football
 Adelaide Utd v Wellington Phoenix.
9.00 Premier League
10.30 Premier League World
11.00 German Football
12 noon FA Cup Football
2.00pm Mic'd Up
2.30 LIVE FA Cup Football
 Tranmere Rovers v Chichester City,
 a second-round tie (kick-off 3.00).
5.15 LIVE T20 Cricket The
 West Indies Super50 Cup final.
9.00 Sport in Focus
9.15 World Sailing (AD)
9.45 LIVE T20 Cricket
1.30am Deion's Double Play **2.30** Run
 Ricky Run **3.30-6.00am** Rugby Union

BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409 HD BT 431
6.00am LIVE Test Cricket
 Australia v Pakistan, continued.
11.15 One-Day Cricket **12.15pm** BT
 Sport Reload **12.30** Rugby Union
2.30 LIVE Rugby Union
 Harlequins v Gloucester in the
 Premiership (kick-off 3.00).
5.15 Rugby Union **6.00** Test
 Cricket **7.00** Champions League
 Reload **7.15** Italian Football
7.45 LIVE French Football
 Monaco v Paris Saint-Germain.
10.00 FA Cup Football **11.30**
 Champions League Reload **11.45**
 German Football **12.15am** Motor
 Racing **1.15** World Sailing **1.45**
 Inside Sailing **2.15** T20 Cricket
3.15-11.15am LIVE Test Cricket
 Australia v Pakistan, day four.

BT Sport 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410 HD BT 432
7.00am German Football **8.00** French
 Football **9.00** Boxing **12 noon** Fight
 Night **2.00pm** German Football
2.30pm LIVE German Football
 Mönchengladbach v Freiburg
4.45 Champions League Reload
5.00 LIVE German Football
 Wolfsburg v Werder Bremen
7.00 MotoGP **8.30** MotoE **9.00** Motor
 Racing **10.00** Rugby Union **12.30am**
 Boxing **2.30** UFC **3.00** MotoGP **4.30**
 The Grid **5.00** Champions League
5.30-6.00am German Football

BT Sport ESPN

Sky 423 Virgin 530 BT 411 HD BT 434
6.30 Reload **7.00** 30 for 30 Shorts
7.30 LIVE T20 Cricket Mzansi
 Super League from South Africa.
4.00pm LIVE French Football
 Rennes v Saint-Etienne (k/o 4.00).
6.00 LIVE Basketball NCAA.
8.00 Basketball: US college action
1.00am American Football
2.00 LIVE Basketball NCAA.
4.00 Reload **4.15-6.00am** Basketball

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 413 HD BT 436
6.00am Snooker **6.20** Table Tennis
8.25 LIVE Table Tennis
10.30 Luge **11.00** Snooker 147s
11.15 LIVE Biathlon World Cup.
12.45pm LIVE Nordic Combined
Skiing From Ruka, Finland.
1.40 Biathlon
2.20 LIVE Biathlon World Cup.
3.45 LIVE Ski Jumping
5.30 Alpine Skiing
5.55 LIVE Alpine Skiing
8.45 Luge **11.25** Cycling **12.55am**
 Snooker **1.00** Luge **2.00** British
 Motocross **3.00** Snooker: from York
5.00-6.00am Motorcycling



HELPING HAND
Max (Matthew Beard) assists Inspector Rheinhardt (Juergen Maurer) with another murder case

PICK OF THE DAY **Vienna Blood** 9.00pm **BBC2**

DRAMA There are things that don't quite come off in this period crime drama – the cases themselves are slightly hokey, which isn't a great start. But the central performances are terrific. Matthew Beard adopts a glassy calm as Max Liebermann, the young neurologist who has discovered a talent for sleuthing, but who has a wounded quality, too, particularly now his engagement to Clara has bitten the dust. The storyline where he is growing closer to sad-eyed scientist Amelia – whom he treated for

“hysteria” – is more intriguing than most of the detective work.

Similarly, his policeman friend Oskar Rheinhardt is more interesting for the trauma in his personal life – he separated from his wife after they lost a daughter – than for his day job. Juergen Maurer brings a convincing heaviness to Oskar without overplaying it. But a crime drama needs crimes, and this time they involve love, death and hazing rituals at a top military school. **DAVID BUTCHER**

The Mallorca Files

2.15pm **BBC1**

DAYTIME CHOICE All credit to *The Mallorca Files* for brightening up BBC1's daytime schedules, despite the fact that it can't resist certain well-worn crime drama clichés. Police boss Inés Villegas is a prime example – she'll often say things like, “You two! In my office! Now!” and then bawl out Max and Miranda. And in this afternoon's episode, Max goes under cover at a casino wearing a tuxedo, so guess how long it takes for him to make a James Bond gag? It's literally seconds.

But there's no denying that each 45-minute case flies by and the scripts certainly make the most of the will-they-won't-they chemistry between the two leads. Continues daily until Friday. **DAVID BROWN**

Something in the Air

7.20pm **PBS America**

DOCUMENTARY Country folk may not have any buses, post offices or decent broadband connection, but at least they're not being choked by the pollution engulfing our cities and towns. Though there's not many of them: it's estimated that 90 per cent of the world's population live in areas with air pollution above World Health Organisation safety levels.

It's a global crisis and this alarming documentary lays bare the shocking details of how tiny airborne particles can damage your lungs, brain... any of your organs, really, and even your DNA. It's bleak, but there are tips on how to reduce your exposure, including the biggie – move the country away from a carbon-based economy. **DAVID CRAWFORD**

Only Connect

8.00pm **BBC2**

QUIZ Just like we did in school, one of the contestants whispers possible answers to his captain from behind his hand, presumably thinking they are in a little private bubble. Wrong. We can hear you!

Tonight's is a tough bout between the Lexplorers, who love words, and bridge aficionados the Suits. There are some hellish questions and two absolute beasts of connecting walls that leave the contestants pecking frantically at the key pad.

There are some surprises – no one recognises a photo of Peter Sellers and one team reveals what Victoria Coren Mitchell politely describes as “an interesting gap in your knowledge”. I, though, would call it “shocking”. **ALISON GRAHAM**

Save the Hedgehogs for Help the Animals

8.00pm **Channel 5**

DOCUMENTARY Hedgehogs appear to be a key part of Channel 5's current manifesto. And quite rightly so. The vulnerable creatures are in decline, with intensive farming, pesticides and road traffic among the suspected culprits. Thankfully, we can help by making them at home in our gardens.

This wildlife special kicks off the channel's week-long Help the Animals campaign, aimed at supporting animal welfare charities. Steve Backshall gets conservation tips from John Challis, aka Boycie from *Only Fools and Horses*, who describes the grounds of his home as a “hedgehog hotel”. Let's hope he's careful parking his Jag. **GARY ROSE**

The women are very much in the driving seat on **EastEnders** (8pm BBC1) at the moment, though admittedly that wasn't all that great for Mel, who ended up ploughing into the back of another car. But it's been refreshing to see monosyllabic alpha males like Phil and Keanu looking baffled while the female characters seethe at each other and issue ultimatums. It makes a change from the blokey, gangster nonsense that the soap often resorts to. These days, it's more like one of those

TODAY IN SOAPLAND



big-haired Lynda La Plante dramas from the 80s, only with Letitia Dean (pictured) in the starring role.

And speaking of Queen Letitia, we have Sharon taking centre stage tonight when she's accused by Lisa of having killed Mel. The fact that this all happens in public at Mel's wake should make it a doof-doof to savour. Oh, and I wonder if any of Mel's family will bother to turn up for the funeral? Anyone else remember her vicar brother Alex? Or her dad Jeff? **DAVID BROWN**

Growing Up Poor: Britain's Breadline Kids

10.00pm **C4**

DOCUMENTARY Eight-year-old Courtney lives with her mum and brother in Cambridge. She's a smashing little girl – as irrepressible and happy as any eight-year-old should be. But Courtney lives in poverty. The family has to sleep in their coats because there's no money for heating, their food comes from a food bank and Mum has mental health issues. They live on £5 a day.

This sobering film looks at a handful of children like Courtney, including 15-year-old Danielle, who struggles to revise for her GCSEs in the family bedsit, and nine-year-old Rose, whose mum is still paying for the funeral of her sister, who died from cancer. **AG**

Facing Franco's Crimes: the Silence of Others

10.00pm **BBC4**

DOCUMENTARY Across the world, those who committed atrocities under repressive regimes have been brought to justice – but not in Spain. When the 40-year dictatorship of General Franco ended, a 1977 law granted immunity for historic crimes.

Garlanded with awards, this *Storyville* film follows plaintiffs and human rights lawyers as they try to circumvent the amnesty by bringing cases to an Argentine court. Their stories – and cheerful stoicism – are extraordinary. We hear of illegal detention, torture, mass execution and accounts from women whose babies were stolen as part of a widespread programme of eugenics. **DAVID BUTCHER**

KGB: the Sword and the Shield

10.15pm **History**

DOCUMENTARY New series If you wanted compelling evidence of man's inhumanity towards man, this history of the Soviet security services fits the purpose neatly. Millions have suffered at their hands since Lenin first set up a secret police force, the Cheka, as a temporary measure, and today the FSB (the successor to the KGB) is as powerful as ever.

In this first episode, one former KGB officer recalls the words drummed into him as a young recruit: "cool head, warm heart, clean hands"; but under the likes of Dzerzhinsky, Yezhov and Beria, the security services in their first few decades presided over countless horrors. **GILL CRAWFORD**

DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



Get Rich or Try Dying

iPlayer (expires today)

Ana Matronic of Scissor Sisters fronts a wry take on one of pop's biggest earners: monetising not just the back catalogue but the image and reputation of an artist who has died, often in ways they might well have hated had they lived. From branded bath salts to hologram tours, it's a whole new underworld of cultural exploitation.

DISCOVER TV KIDS



Big Hero 6

5.00pm **Disney XD (Sky 622, Virgin 707), DisneyLife**

The movie spin-off starts a fresh run of new episodes today: Hiro has to write a story for his class and makes it about Big Hero 6. **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT

■ **Snooker: UK Championship** 1pm **BBC2**; 1pm, 6.45pm **Eurosport 1** The last-32 stage.

■ **Championship Football: Preston NE v West Bromwich Albion** 7pm (k/o 7.45pm) **Sky Football/Main Event**

■ **FA Cup: Third Round Draw** 7pm **BBC2** Enter the giants.

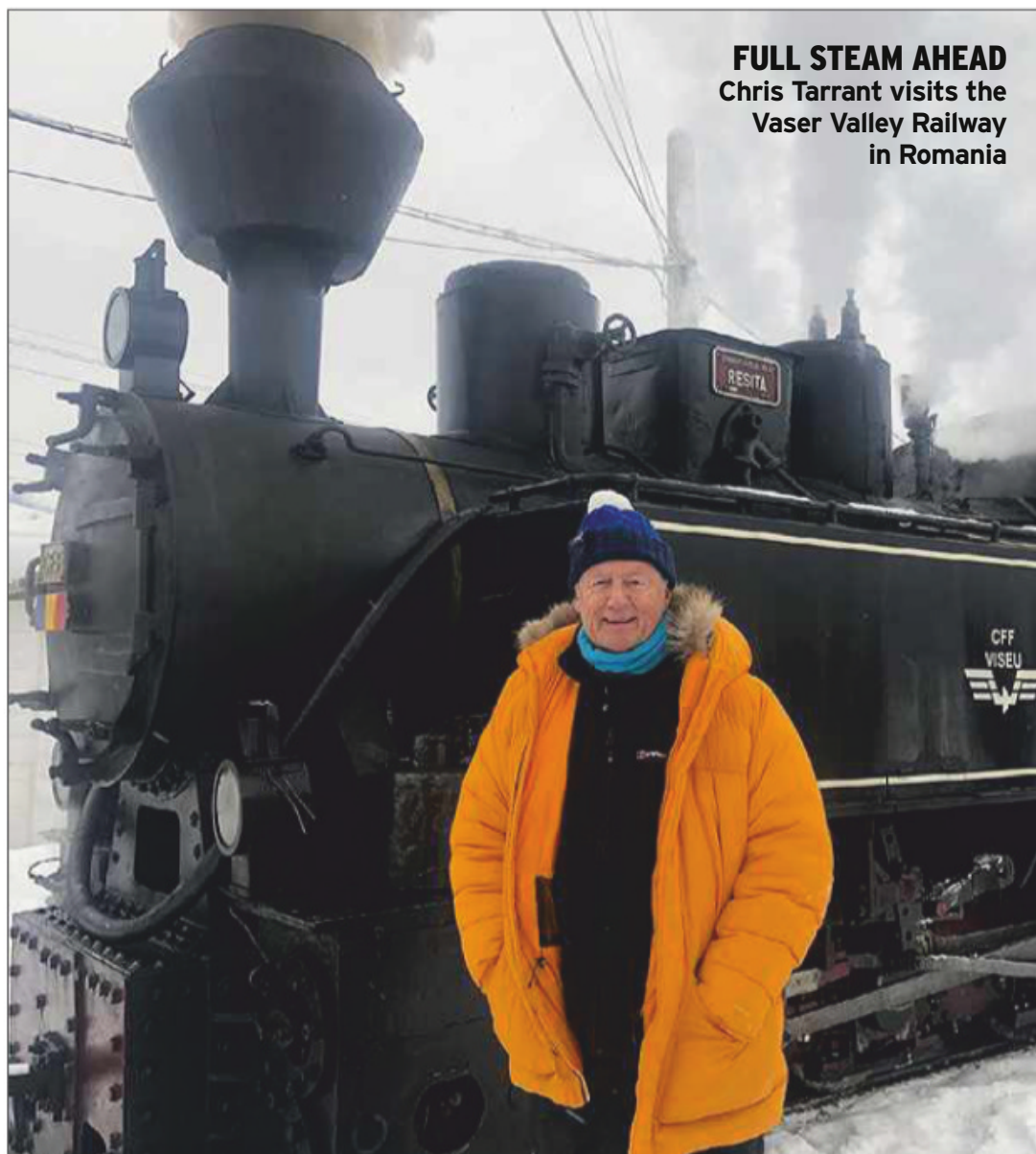
■ **Test Cricket: New Zealand v England, second Test, day five** 9.30pm **Sky Cricket/Main Event**

FILM OF THE DAY

El Dorado

1.15pm **Film4**

John Wayne and Robert Mitchum star in director Howard Hawks's western masterpiece. **See page 35**



FULL STEAM AHEAD
Chris Tarrant visits the Vaser Valley Railway in Romania

Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railway Journeys

9.00pm **Channel 5**

TRAVEL Bram Stoker called Transylvania "a whirlpool for the imagination" and this 800-mile train trip through the region certainly gives Chris Tarrant plenty of opportunity for flights of fancy. Everyone he meets behaves like the undead, no matter how innocuous their role in the documentary. Ticket inspectors, taxi drivers and hotel owners all creep about in an unnecessarily spooky way.

At least the trains are impressively punctual, although one has no catering facilities while another is so slow he reckons "we've been overtaken by a hedgehog". After all the Dracula silliness, Tarrant ends on a properly serious note. "I came in search of a fictitious vampire but ended up at the grave of a real-life bloodsucker," he says, standing by the final resting place of Romanian tyrant Nicolae Ceausescu. **JANE RACKHAM**

MONDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Louise Minchin, Dan Walker. (S) (HD)
9.15 Murder, Mystery and My Family The murder of a teenage girl in 1918. Rptd Tue 6.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Rotherham, Merthyr Tydfil and Gateshead. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Fake Britain The fake buffalo mozzarella being sold on supermarket pizzas. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
11.45 A1: Britain's Longest Road Police rush to the rescue after a caravan overturns. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Two teams look for antiques in the Lancashire town of Ecclestone. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Valerie finds herself in the middle of a crisis. Daniel confronts Bear. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 The Mallorca Files 6/10. A German man is found dead in a swimming pool during his stag party. **RT** The whole series is on iPlayer. **See p64.** (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country A woman seeks a rural home in Cornwall before starting a job in Truro. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Garden Rescue A design for neighbours who are combining their plots into one garden. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30-5.15 The Repair Shop A banjo-ukelele dating back to the 1920s is restored. Rptd Tue 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Murder, Mystery and My Family A case of poisoning. Shown last Friday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
7.15 The Repair Shop A ship's wheel and a vintage cricket ball are brought in. Shown last Fri BBC1 (S) (HD)
8.00-9.00 Sign Zone Mountain Vets 2/6. Miriam faces the task of castrating young bulls. (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)
1.00-5.15pm LIVE Snooker The sixth day of the UK Championship in York. Ronnie O'Sullivan was at his best at this stage last year, whitewashing Zhou Yuelong 6-0. Extra coverage available on the red button and online at bbc.co.uk/sport. (S) (HD)

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
8.30 Lorraine Guests, gossip and more. (S) (HD)
9.25 Judge Rinder Robert Rinder delivers his judgement on real-life legal wrangles. (R) (S) (HD)
10.30 This Morning Lifestyle features, cookery and celebrity interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women The forthright ladies and their studio guests put the world to rights. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal In Buxton, Derbyshire, an unusual telephone silences Tim Hogarth, while the Duke shows off his ventriloquism skills. (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 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 comedy. (R) (S) (AD)
10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA The chef helps a failing Mexican restaurant in Philadelphia. (R) (S)
11.05 Undercover Boss USA A chairman and CEO goes incognito at his own hotel chain for a second time. (R) (S) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me There's a menu of German food, an Indian feast and Caribbean dishes on offer in Manchester. (R) (S) (HD)
1.05 Escape to the Château: DIY Dick and Angel offer their advice to couple Johnny and Ashley on how to pick the right property to buy. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.10 Countdown Dr Hannah Fry guests. (S) (HD)
3.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry Cole and Simon O'Brien head to Windsor to meet Roy, whose garages are stacked full of bikes. (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00 A Place in the Sun A couple looking for a home around Villamartin on the Costa Blanca. (S) (HD)

BBC1

EastEnders

8.00pm At Mel's funeral, Lisa lashes out at who she sees as responsible for her death



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)

7.30 The Andrew Neil Interviews

The broadcaster interviews a leader of one of the main political parties. More tomorrow 7pm. Repeated 10.30pm BBC Parliament (S) (HD)

8.00 EastEnders

The day of Mel's funeral arrives. But while she rests in peace, her wake is far from harmonious.

Writer Madeleine Clifford Cast Thursday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

Today in Soapland: page 65

8.30 The Prince and the Epstein Scandal: Panorama

As Prince Andrew steps back from his public duties, *Panorama* hears from the victims of his former friend and convicted child sex offender, Jeffrey Epstein. The Duke of York has been widely criticised for not expressing sympathy for the women, and one of them, Virginia Roberts Giuffre, claims she was forced to have sex with the Prince, something he denies. In her first interview on British television, she tells her story and reveals new details about her time with Epstein. Reporter Darragh MacIntyre also looks at another of the Duke's friends, Ghislaine Maxwell, and investigates her alleged role in Epstein's sex offending. Producer Laura Burns; Executive producers Andrew Head and Lucie Kon Signed repeat Friday 2am BBC2 (S) (HD)
 NOTE: as *Panorama* reacts to current affairs its subject matter may change

9.00 Reported Missing

Cheshire Police receive a phone call from the chief executive of a charity for PTSD sufferers informing them that the charity's founder, former soldier Mark Smith, has not been seen for almost 24 hours after an argument with his wife, Denise. Mark suffers from PTSD and his behaviour has recently been erratic. Ominously, Mark has posted on social media that he wants to end it all. A major search operation swings into action to try to work out where Mark might be and whether, in such a volatile state, he poses a risk to the public. As officers delve into the events leading up to Mark's disappearance, they begin to wonder whether there is more to it than first appears. Directors Aoife Carey and Alexander Niakarai Series producer Stuart Froude (S) (HD)

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

(S) (HD)

10.45 The Young Offenders

4/6 Series 2. Conor and Jock buy a second-hand chip van. The whole series is available on iPlayer.

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| Jock O'Keefe | Chris Walley | Father | David Peare |
| Conor MacSweeney | Alex Murphy | Woman in pub | Catherine Mahon Buckley |
| Sergeant Healy | Dominic MacHale | Scrapyard owner | Brian Collins |
| Mairéad MacSweeney | Hilary Rose | Mechanic | Frank Jackson |
| Siobhan Walsh | Jennifer Barry | First customer | Debby Hayes |
| Linda Walsh | Demi Isaac Oviawe | Football stadium customer | Charlie Ruxton |
| Roy Keane | Himself | Man in queue | Ross Browne |

Writer Peter Foott; Director Jim Archer; Producer Tim Whitby (S) (HD)

11.15 Have I Got a Bit More News for You

7/10. *Peaky Blinders* star Helen McCrory hosts an extended edition of last Friday's show, with stand-up comedian Chris McCausland. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

12 midnight The Graham Norton Show With guests Hillary Clinton and her daughter Chelsea, Jamie Oliver and David Mitchell. Plus a performance by Keshia. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

12.50am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)

12.55-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 Freeview 1 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

HD Freeview 101 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 108

BBC2

Vienna Blood

9.00pm Max (left) convinces Oskar to investigate a suspicious death at a military school



5.15pm Flog It!

People take their antiques to auction. (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Former winners Rick Edwards, Scarlett Moffatt, Naga Munchetty and David O'Doherty take part. (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 Match of the Day: FA Cup Third Round Draw

Mark Chapman presents live coverage of the draw from Etihad Stadium, home of holders Manchester City, as the remaining teams await their fate. Producer Michael Burke; Editor Andrew Swift (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 7.00-11.30pm Snooker

Coverage from the UK Championship at the Barbican Centre in York. Also online at bbc.co.uk/sport

7.30 Saving Lives at Sea

A lifeboat crew in Torbay responds when a collision between two boats leads to a serious injury. Directors Phil Broadhurst, Luke Proctor and Louis Grover Series producer Alex Raw (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 Only Connect

RT Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts the opening second-round match as the Lexplorers take on the Suits for a place in the quarter-finals. The contestants must use lateral thinking and sheer inspiration to make connections between four things that may at first appear to be random. **See p64.**

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/shop49

8.30 University Challenge

The second round of the student quiz continues, with two more teams of four attempting to secure a place in the quarter-finals. Jeremy Paxman hosts.

Director Tracey Rooney; Producers Irene Daniels and Peter Gwyn (S) (HD)

9.00 Vienna Blood

RT 3/3. The Lost Child. As Max tells his family that Clara has broken off their engagement, the Liebermanns are shocked by an act of violence from Max's nephew, Daniel. After Daniel's mother finds bruises on his body, Max persuades Oskar to investigate the military academy that Daniel attends. When Max goes to collect Daniel's belongings, the discovery of a coded note leads him to suspect that something sinister is happening there. **See page 64.**

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| Max Liebermann | Matthew Beard | Leah Liebermann | Charlene McKenna |
| Oskar Rheinhardt | Juergen Maurer | Professor Gruner | Oliver Stokowski |
| Clara Weiss | Luise von Finckh | Inspector von Bulow | Raphael von Bargaen |
| Amelia Lydgate | Jessica De Gouw | Police Commissioner Strasser | Simon Hatzl |
| Rachel Liebermann | Amelia Bullmore | Daniel Liebermann | Luis Aue |

Writers Frank Tallis, Steve Thompson; Director Umut Dag (S) (AD) (HD)

RT TRAVEL Discover Vienna on a seven-night river cruise - visit radiotimes.com/vienna for more information

10.30 Newsnight

With Emily Maitlis. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather

(S) (HD)

11.15 Snooker

Action from this evening's last-32 matches in the UK Championship. Seema Jaswal presents. (S) (HD)

12.05am Snooker Extra Extended highlights. (S) (HD)

2.05-5.30am Sign Zone 2.05 Question Time Leaders Special Fiona Bruce is in Peterborough to interview Brexit Party leader Nigel Farage. (R) (S) (HD)

2.35 The Apprentice 4/12. The candidates are challenged to create and sell their own electric bikes. (R) (S) (HD)

3.35 Countryfile Matt Baker takes a walk through Snowdonia National Park. Shown yesterday 8.30am (S) (HD)

4.30 Holby City Kian is desperate for Bea to get the surgery she wants. 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

Coronation Street 7.30pm

Jade moves out, leaving Fiz taken aback by her lack of emotion



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

Pete is stunned by an offer, Diane makes a discovery and Kim tries to remain composed.

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| Pete Barton | Anthony Quinn | Noah Dingle | Jack Downham |
| Diane Sugden | Elizabeth Estensen | Paddy Kirk | Dominic Brunt |
| Kyle Winchester | Huey Quinn | PC Swirling | Andy Moore |
| Laurel Thomas | Charlotte Bellamy | Priya Kotecha | Fiona Wade |
| Leo Goskirk | Harvey Rogerson | Rhona Goskirk | Zoe Henry |
| Liam Cavanagh | Jonny McPherson | Rodney Blackstock | Patrick Mower |
| Liv Flaherty | Isobel Steele | Sam Dingle | James Hooton |
| Luke | Max Parker | Samson Dingle | Sam Hall |
| Lydia Hart | Karen Blick | Sarah Sugden | Katie Hill |
| Mandy Dingle | Lisa Riley | Tony | Simon Smithies |
| Marlon Dingle | Mark Charnock | Tracy Metcalfe | Amy Walsh |
| Millie Tate | Willow Bell | Vanessa Woodfield | Michelle Hardwick |
| Moses Dingle | Arthur Cockroft | Vinny | Bradley Johnson |
| Nate Robinson | Jurell Carter | Wendy Posner | Susan Cookson |
| Nicola King | Nicola Wheeler | | |

Writer Martin Fustes More cast Tuesday
Repeated tomorrow 8am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Coronation Street

A vengeful Vicky gatecrashes Robert and Michelle's family gathering.

Writer Ian Kershaw This week's episodes produced by Iain MacLeod, directed by Ian Barber and Duncan Foster Cast Wednesday/Friday Rptd tomorrow 8.30am and 12.45pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show

2/10 Series 9. Nearly six million people switched their service suppliers last year, and the big six energy companies are responding by dropping their prices. In this switching special, Martin looks at some of the best deals and explains how to pay less for your utilities.

Series producer Clare Miller; Executive producer Mike Blair (S) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street

Robert signs over his business to Michelle, and Nina rejects Roy's offer of financial assistance.

Writer John Kerr
Repeated tomorrow 9am ITV2 and 1.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!

Having spent the last two weeks sampling all the dubious delights that their sojourn Down Under has to offer, even those campers with the sunniest of dispositions must be feeling homesick and hungry by now. However, if they can make it through the third week, a place in Sunday's grand final could be their prize. *I'm a Celebrity...Extra Camp* follows on ITV2.

Repeated tomorrow 10.20am ITV2 and 6pm ITV2 (S) (HD)

10.30 ITV News

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

11.15 A Very Yorkshire Brothel

2/2. Mother and daughter massage parlour owners Kath and Jenni fly to Germany to visit a "mega-brothel" and learn how they are run legally. Spurred on to step up their fight for decriminalisation, their campaign culminates in a march through central London.

Series director Sally Griffiths; Producer Emma Linstead (S) (HD)

12.15am All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite The latest action from the ring. Shown last Friday ITV4 (S) (HD)

1.05 Home Shopping

3.00 Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh Alan and Rachel Houston-Holland visit Chiddingstone Castle in Kent, where another three teams compete. (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

Growing Up Poor: Britain's Breadline Kids

10.00pm Life for Courtney, NJ and mum Charlotte



5.00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas

Four talented crafters battle against the clock to decorate their tables with handmade adornments. Series producer Martyn Bon; Executive producers Jo Scott and Sarah Walmsley Repeated 7pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons

Simprovised. After making a mess of a speech at work, Homer turns to improvisational comedy. First show on Sky 1 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks

Mercedes has a mystery visitor while she sleeps. Writer Shaun Kitchener This week's episodes directed by Jamie Annett Cast Wed/Fri Shown last Fri E4 Repeated 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

In South Africa, Jimmy Doherty visits the company with exclusive rights to grow, process and market the increasingly popular sweet piquanté pepper. He also sees how a huge workforce removes the heat and puts the sweetness into the little chillies. Series producers Claire Cadman and George Harris; Executive producers Hannah Lamb and Nicola Pointer (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Save Well, Spend Better

3/5. This week the experts help Myrah and Mark, a happily married couple who cannot agree on whether to sell the family home. They also give guidance to Joanne, who is in debt to her sister. Series producer Jennifer Gilroy; Executive producer Elspeth O'Hare Repeated Thursday 2.45am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E

Ep 3. Mark, 32, is brought to Resus with a head injury after suffering an epileptic seizure and is sent for an urgent CT scan. He suffers from a rare genetic condition called Noonan syndrome, causing learning difficulties and multiple health complications. His parents describe the problems of his birth and his journey to independence. Directors/Producers Alison Cain and Sam Wildman Repeated tomorrow 9pm 4seven and Thursday 11pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Growing Up Poor: Britain's Breadline Kids

RT In Britain today, 4.1 million children are growing up in poverty. For *Dispatches*, Bafta award-winning director Jezza Neumann spends a year with three children and their families to show the realities of life when there is not enough money for life's essentials – food, warmth and a place to call home. **See page 65.** Producers Amy Richardson and Alice Rowsome; Executive producer Brian Woods Repeated tomorrow 1.55am (S) (HD)

11.00 First Dates

Ep 3 Series 13. A 25-year-old man turns up to a date with his mother. Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight 8/13 Series 9. A model meets a business development manager. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00am Flirty Dancing Ep 4 Series 2. An office temp seeks Ashley Banjo's help. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

1.55 Harry Hill's Clubnite 6/6. The funnyman shares his favourite comedians and acts. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

2.50 The End of the F*ing World 7/8 Series 2** A revelation shakes Alyssa to the core. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

3.20 8/8. Alyssa decides to confront the past. The whole series is available online on All 4. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

3.45 Grand Designs Australia A couple building a home on their 105-acre plot in the Adelaide Hills. (R) (S) (HD)

4.40 Sun, Sea and Brides to Be An unusual macaron cake causes concerns at one wedding. (R) (S) (HD)

5.35 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures Recipes for Cornish pasties, yorkshire pudding and brawn. (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

Yorkshire Walks

7.30pm Artist Shanaz Gulzar takes the scenic route in Wensleydale



7.00pm Beyond 100 Days (S) (HD)

Followed by **Weather** (S) (HD)

7.30 Yorkshire Walks

New series. 1/4. Leyburn to Bolton Castle. In Wensleydale, Shanaz Gulzar discovers evidence of an industrial past and meets a volunteer worker on a heritage railway line. She ends her ramble at Bolton Castle, where Mary, Queen of Scots was imprisoned in 1568. Continues tomorrow 7.30pm.

Series producer Cy Chadwick
Executive producer Tony Parker Shown last Monday in BBC1 North East/Cumbria (S) (HD)

8.00 Vienna: Empire, Dynasty and Dream

2/3. Simon Sebag Montefiore continues his study of Vienna's history, focusing on how the city flourished at the end of the 17th century as the Ottoman threat receded.

Directors/Producers Dominic Ozanne and Richard Pearson Repeated 1.30am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
Vienna Blood is at 9pm on BBC2

9.00 Pleasure and Pain with Michael Mosley

In an exploration of the science of two of the strongest human sensations, Michael Mosley subjects himself to all manner of experiences. During his search for enlightenment he learns how the hottest chilli in the world creates euphoria in the brain and why parents feel such overwhelming love for their newborn child.

Producer Victoria Bell; Exec producer Tina Fletcher
First shown on BBC1 Signed repeat 2.30am (S)

10.00 Facing Franco's Crimes: the Silence of Others – Storyville

RT October saw the exhumation and removal of General Franco's remains from a public mausoleum near Madrid – a symbolic gesture by the current government to give the 500,000 victims of the Spanish Civil War their rightful recognition. For six years, *Storyville* follows the struggle of the victims of Spain's 40-year dictatorship under Franco as they organise a lawsuit and fight to overturn a government-sanctioned "pact of forgetting" surrounding the crimes committed against them. **See p65.**

Directors/Producers Almudena Carracedo and Robert Bahar (S) (HD)

11.30 Stonehenge: a Timewatch Guide

Drawing on 70 years of BBC history archive film, Alice Roberts uncovers how Stonehenge has been explained, argued over and debated by some of Britain's leading archaeologists. Director/Producer James Gray (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am The Art of Japanese Life 2/3

How the artistic life of three cities helped to forge Japan's national identity. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.30 Vienna: Empire, Dynasty and Dream Shown 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

2.30-3.30am Pleasure and Pain with Michael Mosley Shown 9pm (S) (SL)

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(HD) Freeview 106 Freesat 107 Virgin 107

Regional variations

BBC1 SCOTLAND

7.00-7.30pm Landward **9.00-10.00** Choose Life: Edinburgh's Battle against Aids **10.00** BBC News **10.30** The Campaign **11.05** Reported Missing **12.05am** The Young Offenders **12.35** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.20** The Graham Norton Show **2.10** Weather for the Week Ahead **2.15-6.00** News

BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until: **12 noon** The Mart: signed **12.30pm** Flour Power: signed **1.00** Born to Be Wild: signed **2.00-3.00** War at Sea: Scotland's Story: signed **7.00** Rugby Union **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

6.00-6.30pm STV News; Weather **10.30** ITV News; STV News and Weather **11.10** Scotland Tonight; ITV Weather **11.35** Piers Morgan's Life Stories **12.35am** The Level **1.25** Nightscreen **5.05-6.00** Judge Rinder: court cases

BORDER SCOTLAND

11.15pm Representing Border Special **11.45-12.15am** Border Life

BBC1 WALES

11.45am-12.15pm Only Foals and Horses **10.45** Tourist Trap **11.15** Universal Credit: One Year On – Panorama **11.45** The Young Offenders **12.15am** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.00-6.00** News

BBC2 WALES

11.15pm Rugby Union **12.15-2.05am** Snooker Extra

ITV WALES

11.15pm Sharp End **11.45-12.15am** Coast and Country

BBC1 NI

6.30-7.00pm BBC Newsline; Party Election Broadcast: by the Democratic Unionist Party

BBC2 NI

11.15pm Rugby Union **12.15am** Snooker **1.05-2.05** Snooker: Extra

UTV

6.25-6.30pm Party Election Broadcast: by the Democratic Unionist Party **11.15-12.15am** View from Stormont

MONDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railway Journeys 9.00pm Transylvanian trains

Freeview 5 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105

HD Freeview 105 Freesat 105 Virgin 150

6.00am Milkshake! See page 71

9.15 New. Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)

11.15 Christmas Mail ★★ Comedy. Cupid's arrow strikes when a postman is asked by his boss to spy on a new recruit. Director John Murlowski (2010, U) (S) (W) (HD)

12.50pm New. Neighbours

Repeated 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.20 Christmas Connection ★★ Romantic drama. Love is in the air for flight attendant Sydney when fate leaves her stranded. Director Steven R Monroe (2017) (S) (W) (HD)

3.00 Hope at Christmas ★★ Romance. A divorced woman decides to spend one last Christmas at her grandmother's house. Director Alex Wright (2018) (S) (W) (HD)

4.45 5 News (S) (HD)

5.00pm Friends

Joey proposes to Phoebe. (S) (HD)

5.30 Rachel finally reveals who the father of her baby is. (S) (HD)

6.00 Neighbours

David desperately needs a kidney donor. Shown 12.50pm Rptd 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

7.00 New. Rugby Union

Fifth round action, including Bath v Saracens and Northampton Saints v Leicester Tigers. (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

8.00 New. Help the Hedgehogs

RT The number of hedgehogs left in the UK is estimated to be just a million. In this programme supporting the Help the Animals charity, presenter Steve Backshall demonstrates simple things we can all do to help these creatures survive. See page 64.

Director/Producer Claudia Riccio (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

9.00 New. Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railway Journeys

RT 2/4 Series 6. Last Train to Transylvania. Seeking the truth behind the *Dracula* story, Chris heads to Transylvania to find out how well the region's railways, meticulously described by Bram Stoker, have survived. See p65. Director Jeff Morgan Series producer Jennifer Perelli (S) (HD)

10.00 Police Code Zero: Officer Under Attack

In Wiltshire, PC Jamie Collings is confronted by a man who turns violent. Director/Series producer Rob Lambie (S) (HD)

11.05 Undercover: Nailing the Fraudsters

Investigative journalist Paul Connolly exposes the sale of fake Valium. Director Michelle Bullen (S) (HD)

12.05am Raw Recruits: Squaddies at 16 (S) (HD)

1.00 New. Casino (S) (HD) **3.00 Access** (S) (HD) **3.10 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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BBC4 listings are overleaf

ITV2 6



I'm a Celebrity...Extra Camp 10.30pm Emily Atack has the jungle gossip

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 last Friday ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **12.50** Coronation Street Shown last Friday ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50 New.** The Ellen DeGeneres Show (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 third and final week in the jungle dawns. Shown yesterday 9pm ITV (S) (HD)

7.00 You've Been Framed! Gold

Clips including a bungled balcony theft. **7.30** Featuring celebrity underpants. **8.00** Rib-tickling camcorder calamities. **8.30** More home videos with Harry Hill. (S)

9.00 New. Family Guy

Series 18. The Griffins recount their own versions of three love stories. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.30 New. American Dad!

Series 14. Stan is persuaded by Roger to run for mayor. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New. Francine asks Stan to give Steve "the talk". First shown on Fox (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 New. I'm a Celebrity... Extra Camp

Talking to the second contestant eliminated from the competition. (S) (HD)

11.35 Family Guy

Series 6. Meg falls for the medical student treating her after a flood. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Series 15. Brian and Chris look after an injured Stewie. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30 American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Shopping with Keith Lemon (S) (HD) **1.30** Stand Up Sketch Show (S) (HD) **2.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **2.15** Home Shopping (HD) **5.45-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV2+1 Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 116

ITV4 24

F'view 24 F'sat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 **HD** Virgin 178

6.00am The Protectors (S) **6.25** The Saint (S) **7.15** Kojak (S) (HD) **8.10** Quincy (S) (HD) **9.10** Minder (S) (AD) **10.20** The Sweeney (S) **11.25** The Professionals (S) (AD)

12.30pm The Saint (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 Celebrity Special With Hayley Tamaddon, Gaby Roslin, Sir Geoff Hurst and Rob Beckett. (S) (HD)

8.00 New. Junk and Disorderly Visiting the Bristol Classic Car Show. Rptd Thu 9pm (S) (HD)

9.00 FILM Assassins ★★ Action thriller starring Sylvester Stallone. Disenchanted hitman Robert Rath wants to hang up his gun, but he is dogged by a rival contract killer who is determined to take Rath's place as the top assassin. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.45 FILM Bullitt ★★ Crime thriller starring Steve McQueen. A police lieutenant uses unorthodox methods when an assignment to protect a witness goes awry. (S) (W) (HD)

2.00am New. Motorsport UK (S) (HD) **2.55-3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV4 +1 Freesat 154 Sky 220 Virgin 175

ITV3 10



Safe House 11.05pm Tom Brook hears news of a shocking abduction

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: Chrissy and Jo look for a flatmate

10.30 Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (AD) (HD) **12.40pm** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **1.45** Classic Emmerdale: Double bill. Frank tells Chris he is going to be helicoptered out of the village, then Bernard is told there are still nine people unaccounted for (S) **2.50** Classic Coronation Street: Double bill. Ken tells Reg he would move if given a financial incentive, then Reg is thrilled to accept an offer on his flat (S) **3.50** Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (HD)

5.55pm Heartbeat

Liz receives an exciting offer. (S) (AD)

6.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot

The Dream. A millionaire businessman has dreamed repeatedly of killing himself – and soon afterwards is found dead. (S) (HD)

8.00 Doc Martin

3/8 Series 6. Louisa incurs Bert's wrath when one of her pupils pens a damning review of his restaurant. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Endeavour

Pilot. In 1965, Detective Constable Morse returns to Oxford to investigate the disappearance of a schoolgirl. It turns out to be a search for justice that will shape his destiny. (S) (AD) (HD)

DC Endeavour Morse
DI Fred Thursday
Teddy Samuels
DS Arthur Lott
Richard Lovell
Dorothea Frazil
Dempsey
Dr Rowan Stromming

11.05 Safe House

1/4 Series 2. A woman's abduction convinces a former detective that a killer he once investigated has returned. Continues tomorrow 11pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10am A Touch of Frost (S) (HD) **2.15-2.30am** Nightscreen

+1 F'view 34 (9pm-midnight) F'sat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 174

Shaun Evans
Roger Allam
Charlie Creed-Miles
Danny Webb
Patrick Malahide
Abigail Thaw
John Light
Richard Lintern

ITVBe +1 Freesat 119 Sky 231 Virgin 120

Drama 20



The Brokenwood Mysteries 8.00pm An animal activist is shot dead

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 **11.00** The Bill: double bill (S)

1.00pm Classic EastEnders **2.20** Casualty **3.25** Lovejoy (S) **4.25** Bergerac (S) **5.25** Bread: Shifty has a surprise for Marina (S)

6.00pm Are You Being Served?

The staff plan a wedding reception. (S)

6.40 Keeping Up Appearances

Hyacinth cannot suppress her excitement when she hears Emmet is rehearsing an amateur production of *The Boyfriend*.

7.20 Last of the Summer Wine

After seeing a man skiing on a van roof, the pals are intrigued to discover it is an old friend renowned for his eccentricity. (S)

8.00 New. The Brokenwood Mysteries

3/4 Series 6. Dead Men Don't Shoot Ducks

When an animal activist is killed on the first day of duck-hunting season, Mike and the team must determine whether it was an accidental shooting, or something more sinister. (AD) (HD)

Mike Shepherd
Kristin Sims
Jared Morehu
DC Breen
Gina

Neill Rea
Fern Sutherland
Pana Hema Taylor
Nic Sampson
Cristina Serban Ionda

10.00 New Tricks

8/10 Series 9. Blue Flower. Ucos investigates the murder of Max Klein, an East German whose dying words translated as "blue flower". As they piece together his story, Sandra tries to gain the trust of his estranged daughter, Mia. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.25 Silent Witness

1/5 Series 16. Change. An ageing company owner is found dead, and while Nikki tries to convince the sceptical DS Gold he was murdered, several businessmen begin to circle as it turns out the dead man was losing a desperate fight to prevent the sale of his company to investors. (S) (AD) (HD)

1.45-4.00am 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 (S) (HD)

12 noon Last Stop Garage (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Last Stop Garage (S) (HD) **4.00** Eddie Eats America (HD) **5.00** Top Gear: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00pm Room 101 With Brendan O'Carroll, Bob Mortimer and Rachel Riley. (S) (HD) **7.40** With guests Des O'Connor, Adrian Chiles and Jameela Jamil. (S) (HD)

8.20 Insert Name Here With Katy Brand, Ed Gamble, Suzannah Lipscomb and Amol Rajan. Sue Perkins hosts. (HD)

9.00 Live at the Apollo Ed Byrne hosts, with Angela Barnes and Geoff Norcott. (S) (HD)

10.00 New. Dave Gorman: Terms and Conditions Apply 7/8. With guests Katherine Ryan, Suzi Ruffell and Rufus Hound. (HD)

11.00 Mock the Week With guests including Sara Pascoe and Gary Delaney. (S) (HD)

11.40 Room 101 Double bill. (S) (HD)

1.00am Insert Name Here (HD) **1.40** Live at the Apollo (S) (HD) **2.45-4.00am** Porters (S) (HD)

Dave Ja Vu Freeview 79 Sky 211 Virgin 131

More4

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Nazi War Machines: Secrets Uncovered 9.00pm James Holland

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 ten-year-old boy suffers a major epileptic fit in Birmingham. (S) (HD)

7.55 Escape to the Château at Christmas

Angel has been busy decorating the super-sized Christmas tree. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 New. Nazi War Machines: Secrets Uncovered

2/4. James Holland examines Germany's tank divisions. (S) (HD)

10.00 New. Nazi Megastructures: Russia's War

2/3. The story of the Battle of Kursk. First shown on National Geographic (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 24 Hours in A&E

A woman with stroke symptoms. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Emergency Helicopter Medics (S) (AD) (HD) **1.10** as 9pm (S) (HD) **2.15 New.** Vet on the Hill (S) (HD) **3.20-3.45am** as 8.55am (S) (AD) (HD)

More4 +1 Freeview 86 Freesat 125 Sky 236 Virgin 196

E4

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F'view 13 F'sat 122 Sky 135 Virgin 106 **HD** Virgin 145

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown last Thu/Fri 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 Damon confides in Brody that he was happier living a lie. Cast pp87/107 Repeated tomorrow 6.30pm C4 (AD)
7.30 Come Dine with Me From Leeds.
8.00 The Big Bang Theory (AD)
9.00 FILM Commando ★★★ Action adventure starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. A retired Special Forces Colonel refuses to return to service. But when his daughter is kidnapped, he must undertake his most important mission ever. **Review page 35.** (W)

10.50 The Big Bang Theory (AD)
11.50 Gogglebox Armchair opinions. (AD)
1.00am First Dates at Christmas (AD) **2.00** Tattoo Fixers: Extreme (SL) (AD) **3.00 New.** Fear the Walking Dead First shown on AMC **3.45** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **4.35** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **5.25-6.00am** 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 (AD) **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 **7.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (AD) **8.00** The Secret Life of the Zoo (AD) **9.00** Gogglebox (AD) **10.00** Our Guy in Japan 2/2 Shown Sun 9pm C4 (AD) **11.05** What Makes a Murderer (AD) **12.10am** My Grandparents' War (AD) **1.15** 999: What's Your Emergency? **2.20** Boeing's Killer Plane: What Went Wrong? **3.20** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.15-4.45am** Four in a Bed

Paramount Network

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Drop Dead Gorgeous 11.35pm Becky and Gladys size up the competition

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

9.00am The Office US: double bill (HD)
10.00 Now That's Funny!: double bill (S) (HD)

12 noon FILM Christmas Confessions ★★★ Romance (S) (HD) **1.55 FILM** Home for Christmas Day ★★★ Romance (S) (HD)

3.40 FILM A Christmas to Remember ★★★ Romance (HD) **5.25 FILM** The Christmas Note ★★★ Drama starring Jamie-Lynn Sigler (S) (HD)

7.10pm My Christmas Prince ★★★

Romance starring Alexis Knapp.
 A woman returns to her home town for Christmas and falls in love with a prince. Director Sam Irvin (2017) (S) (HD)

9.00 Blackhat ★★★

Action crime drama starring Chris Hemsworth. A computer hacker is given leave from jail to investigate a cyber attack. Director Michael Mann (2015, 15) (S) (HD)

11.35 Drop Dead Gorgeous ★★★

Black comedy starring Kirstie Alley.
 A TV documentary team comes to a small town to cover a beauty pageant. But as the competition between the girls intensifies, a series of "accidents" occurs. Director Michael Patrick Jann (1999, 15) (HD)

1.40am The Strain (HD) **2.35** Designated Survivor (HD) **3.25** 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

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Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 165

7.00am Nothing to Declare (AD) **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Border Patrol **10.00** Police Ten **11.00** Police Force: Australia **12 noon** Road Wars **1.00pm** Caught Red Handed **2.30** Border Patrol **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Border Security USA (AD) **5.00** Paramedics **6.00pm** Without a Trace **7.00** Hawaii Five-0 **8.00** Elementary **9.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **10.00** The Murder Detectives **11.10** The Force: North East **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** Little House on the Prairie **11.00** Charlie's Angels **12 noon** TJ Hooker **2.00pm** Hart to Hart **4.00** Murder, She Wrote **6.00** Charlie's Angels: one of the girls is targeted by an assassin **7.00** M*A*S*H **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** Charlie's Angels **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

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Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 149

8.00am seaQuest DSV **9.00** Star Trek: Voyager **10.00** Star Trek **11.00** FILM Witchslayer Gretl ★★★ Fantasy adventure **12.50pm** Highlights **1.00** FILM Satan's School for Girls ★★★ Horror **2.50** Highlights **3.00** Sliders **4.00** FILM Deadly Skies ★★★ Sci-fi disaster thriller **5.50** Highlights **6.00pm** Star Trek **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Space 1999: Maya's shapeshifting abilities cause havoc **9.00** FILM Sorority Row ★★★ Horror thriller starring Briana Evigan **11.00** FILM The Serpent and the Rainbow ★★★ Horror **12.55am** FILM Maniac ★★★ Horror **2.45-4.30am** FILM Patient Zero ★★★ Horror

5 USA

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Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 153

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.20** 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) **6.05pm** Law & Order (S) **8.00** NCIS Series 13 Director Vance and Senior FBI Agent Fornell head to London to track down two escaped British spies (S) (AD) **9.00 New.** Law & Order: Criminal Intent Series 6. The murder of a doctor leads to the discovery of his teenage son's affair with his teacher First shown on Universal (S) (AD) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (AD) **12.55am** CSI: Miami (S) **2.50** The Mysteries of Laura (S) **3.50-4.00am** Access

5 USA +1 F'view 57 (not 2-4am) F'sat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 185

5 Star

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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 2013 (S) (HD) **6.30pm** Neighbours Shown 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Funniest Ever Crazy Cats (S) (HD) **8.00** Billionaire Babies: 24 Carat Kids (S) (HD) **9.00 New.** Rich Kids Go Skint (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** FILM The Break-Up ★★★ Relationship comedy drama starring Jennifer Aniston and Vince Vaughn as a couple at the end of their romantic road. **Review page 35.** (S) (AD) (HD) **12.15am** Kids in Drag: We're Fabulous!: double bill (S) (HD) **2.15-4.00am** Britain's Naughtiest Nursery: double bill (S) (HD)

5 Star +1 Freeview 56 Sky 228 Virgin 186

5 Spike

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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 at Christmas (HD) **4.00** Traffic Cops (HD) **5.00** The A-Team (AD) (HD) **7.00pm** Police Interceptors (HD) **8.00** Sewermen (HD) **9.00** FILM Last Action Hero ★★★ Comedy action adventure starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. **Review p35** (HD) **11.40** FILM Six Bullets ★★★ Action thriller starring Jean-Claude Van Damme (HD) **2.00-3.00am** High Alert: Policing the Streets: JP's friend is pushed off the road by a taxi (HD)

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5 Select

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Freeview 55 Freesat 133 Sky 159 Virgin 152

9.00am Access **9.10** The Great British Benefits Handout (S) **10.00** Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords **11.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) (AD) **12.05pm** FILM Miss Christmas ★★★ Romantic drama starring Brooke D'Orsay (S) **2.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) **4.00** The Yorkshire Vet (S) **5.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies **6.00pm** GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) **8.00** The Yorkshire Vet (S) (AD) **9.00 New.** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies **10.00** Biggest Dog in the World **11.00** Animals after Dark **12 midnight** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) **1.00am** Benefits Britain: Me and My 14 Kids **2.00** World's Busiest Train Stations **3.00-4.00am** World's Most Luxurious Trains

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: Allison comes closer to interpreting her dreams **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

Listings for PBS America, Smithsonian see over.

Film4 and other Freeview movie channels: p72

Yesterday

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Freeview 25 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129

6.00am Machines of War (S) (AD) (HD) **7.10** History's Ultimate Spies (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Time Team (S) (HD) **10.00** War Factories (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** The Life of Mammals (S) **4.00** Impossible Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** World War Weird (S) (HD) **6.00** War Factories (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 New.** Elizabeth I's Secret Agents: the Earl of Essex tries to take over Robert Cecil's spy network (HD) **9.00** Steam Train Britain (AD) (HD) **10.00** The World at War (S) (HD) **11.00** Porridge (S) **1.00am** War Factories (S) (HD) **2.00-3.00am** History's Ultimate Spies (S) (AD) (HD) **Yesterday +1** Sky 255 Virgin 200

Really

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Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

6.00am Give a Dog a Home **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 **5.00** French Collection **6.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **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 who has fallen downstairs and is struggling to breathe **11.00** Helicopter ER **12 midnight** Ghost Adventures **1.00am** Paranormal Investigators **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00-6.00am** Escape to the Country

Home

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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 **7.00** Escape to the Country **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** House Hunters International **2.15** Love the Place You're In **3.05-4.00am** Nick Knowles's Original Features **Home +1** Sky 258 Virgin 283

Quest

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

6.00am How Do They Do It? **6.20** Nasa's Unexplained Files (HD) **7.10** Deadliest Catch **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** 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** Outback Opal Hunters (HD) **8.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **9.00 New.** Outback Truckers (HD) **10.00** Rocky Mountain Railroad (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) **2.30** Chaos Caught on Camera (AD) (HD) **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds **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: four episodes of the quiz that tests contestants' skills at darts and their general knowledge **5.00** The Chase: quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh **6.00pm** Weakest Link **8.00** The Chase **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: a classic episode of the big-money quiz **11.00** Bullseye (AD) **12 midnight** The Chase **3.00am** Weakest Link **4.00-6.00am** Eggheads: hosted by Jeremy Vine **Challenge +1** Freesat 147 Sky 251 Virgin 230

BBC Parliament

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Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605

6.00am Political Highlights **9.00** Election: Campaign Highlights **12 noon** Political Highlights **3.00pm** Election: Campaign Highlights **6.00** Political Highlights **7.30** Politics Live (Later) **8.30** Election: Campaign Highlights **10.30** The Andrew Neil Interviews **11.00** Election: Campaign Highlights **12 midnight** Politics Live **1.00-6.00am** Political Highlights

MONDAY Satellite & cable



The Matrix 9.00pm Reality bites for Trinity and Neo

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-O (S) (HD)
3.00 Monkeys: an Amazing Animal Family (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.00** The Simpsons (S) **5.30** Futurama (S) (HD)
6.30pm **The Simpsons** Homer and Marge dispense advice.
7.00 Homer leads the local Mafia.
7.30 Bart learns to play drums. (S)
8.00 **New. Supergirl Ep 7 Series 5** J'onnn gets a lead on his brother's whereabouts, while Supergirl clashes with Leviathan. (HD)
9.00 **The Matrix** **★★★★** Sci-fi action thriller starring Keanu Reeves and Carrie-Anne Moss. Computer hacker Neo learns that the world is not as it seems. **Review p35.** (W) (HD)
11.30 **A League of Their Own** With John Barnes, Amanda Holden and Aisling Bea. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30am Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) (AD) **1.30** The Force: North East (S) (HD) **2.30** Road Wars (S) **3.00** A League of Their Own (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Futurama (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 Sons of Vienna (HD) **6.30** I Am la Scala (HD) **7.30** Auction (S) (HD) **8.00** Tate Britain's Great Art Walks (S) (HD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (S) **10.00** The South Bank Show Originals (S) (HD) **11.00** Discovering: Elizabeth Taylor (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Discovering: Marlon Brando (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (HD) **2.00** Peter Wright's The Nutcracker (HD) **4.00** Alexander Armstrong: in a Winter Light (HD) **5.00** Discovering: Audrey Hepburn (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00pm **Discovering: Gene Kelly** A profile of the American dancer and musical star. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 **Hollywood in Vienna: the Sound of Space and Alexandre Desplat** A concert featuring music from sci-fi films. (HD)
9.00 **New. Great Film Composers: the Music of the Movies** A look at the 1940s, an era that saw many composers head to Hollywood to escape the Second World War. (HD)
10.00 **Landscape Artist of the Year** The semi-final comes from Cromarty in the Highlands. (HD)
11.00 **André Rieu: Magic of Maastricht** A concert. (HD)
12 midnight Music Icons: Psychedelic Rock (HD) **12.30am** Music Icons: Chicago Blues (HD)
1.00 The Legendary Bing Crosby (HD) **2.20** CMA Country Christmas 2018 (HD) **4.00** Discovering: Audrey Hepburn (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Discovering: Gene Kelly (HD)



Watchmen 9.00pm Angela aka Sister Night has a plan

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 Special (S) (HD) **11.00** 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: double bill (S) (HD)
7.00pm **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 4/23 Series 3** Catherine is at risk. (S) (HD)
8.00 **Blue Bloods 6/22 Series 4** Maria goes under cover. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 **Watchmen 7/9.** Drama following the actions of a group of masked vigilantes, based on Alan Moore's graphic novel. (HD)
10.10 **New. Silicon Valley 6/7 Series 6.** PiperNet faces its greatest challenge yet. (HD)
10.45 **Game of Thrones 5/10 Series 1.** A suspicious death threatens to overshadow the tournament. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.55 **Ray Donovan 2/10 Series 7.** Ray tries to get Detective Perry off his trail. (HD)
1.05am Eight Days (S) (HD) **3.05** Dexter (S) (HD) **4.10-6.00am** The West Wing: double bill (S) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 208

Sky Crime

Sky 121 Virgin 136 **HD** Virgin 135

6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) (AD)
7.00 Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD)
8.00 Border Security: 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: Canada'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 mystery involving a couple embroiled in a cross-country romance.
7.00 **Banged Up Abroad** The story of four friends who tried to smuggle cocaine out of Brazil.
8.00 **Murders That Shocked the Nation** The crimes of serial killer "Jack the Stripper". (S) (AD)
9.00 **New. Killer Colleagues** The nationwide manhunt that ensued after a pizza shop and its employees became the target for a string of brutal murders.
10.00 **New. Snapped** A mother's murder leads police to one of her own family members.
11.00 **World's Most Evil Killers** The crimes of German serial killer Fritz Honka. (S) (AD)
12 midnight Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00am** Britain's Most Evil Killers **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



The InBetween 9.00pm Ellen asks Cassie for help

Sky Witness

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

6.00am Nothing to Declare (HD)
8.00 UK Border Force (S) (AD) (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 Paramedics (HD) **5.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (HD)
6.00pm **Nothing to Declare** Some salmon tests positive for cocaine.
6.30 A mobile X-ray unit is needed.
7.00 A laptop has sinister contents.
7.30 A man tries to get a bag of meat through customs. (S) (HD)
8.00 **Criminal Minds 5/22 Series 12.** The agents investigate the murders of two families. (S) (HD)
9.00 **New. The InBetween 4/10.** Cassie endeavours to help a woman solve her own death. (HD)
10.00 **Criminal Minds 19/23 Series 2.** Several family homes are set on fire by an activist. (S) (HD)
11.00 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 2/23 Series 13.** (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) (HD) **5.00-6.00am** as 3pm

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: game show (S) **6.00pm** Stargate SG-1 (S) **8.00** Hawaii Five-O (S) **9.00** Strike Back: Shadow Warfare: double bill. Stonebridge and Scott visit a Russian prison, then Stonebridge's health deteriorates quickly (S) **11.00** Caribbean Cops (S) (AD) **12 midnight** The InBetween **1.00am** Supergirl **2.00** 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 (S) (HD) **1.00pm** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **3.00** Law & Order (S) (HD) **5.00** NCIS (S) (HD) **8.00** The Resident: Bell considers selling the hospital to a conglomerate (S) (HD) **9.00** Burden of Truth: Joanna tries to find a way to defeat her father (S) (HD) **10.00** Proven Innocent: a former frat boy is charged with rape and murder (S) (HD) **11.00** 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



My Dream Home 7.00pm Properties in Las Vegas

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

6.15am 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 search for their dream property in Las Vegas. (HD)
8.00 **Inside the Ambulance** Sam and Tony are called to a woman suffering excruciating stomach pains. (S) (HD)
9.00 **One Born Every Minute** Students Brooke and Tim become parents for the first time, while things do not go according to plan for 40-year-old Hayley. (S) (HD)
10.00 Sarah, who's 40, and 29-year-old Tom, await the birth of their second child together, while couple Dawn and Scott arrive expecting baby number eight. (HD)
11.00 **Inside the Ambulance** As 8pm.
12 midnight Inside the Operating Theatre (AD) (HD) **1.00am** John Bishop in Conversation with Will Young (S) (HD) **1.50** MasterChef Junior USA (S) (HD) **2.35-3.00am** Bin There, Dump That (S) (AD) (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

Syfy

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

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Primeval **12 noon** Merlin **2.00pm** **FILM** 2012: Ice Age **★★** **4.00** Primeval **5.00** Atlantis: double bill. Jason enters a brutal fighting tournament, then the trio face danger as they escort a valuable cargo across the desert **7.00** Merlin: double bill. Lancelot returns from the dead, then the knights stumble across an eerie shrine **9.00** **FILM** Spider-Man 3 **★★★** Fantasy action sequel starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst **12 midnight** **FILM** The Last Sharknado: It's about Time **★★** **2.00am** Stitchers **4.00-6.00am** **FILM** San Andreas: Mega Eruption **★★** Adventure
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** Curvy Brides Boutique (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) **4.30** Second Chance Dresses (HD) **5.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **6.00** 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 **4.00-6.00am** as 12 noon
TLC +1 Sky 233 Virgin 172



Miranda 9.00pm Miranda and Stevie toast their success

Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310

7.40am The Two Ronnies (S)
8.40 Still Open All Hours (S) (HD)
9.15 The Two Ronnies (S)
10.10 Last of the Summer Wine (S) **12.15pm** Keeping Up Appearances (S) **12.55** Still Open All Hours (S) (HD) **1.35** Are You Being Served? (S) **2.10** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **4.20** Keeping Up Appearances (S) **5.00** Dad's Army (S)
6.25pm **Only Fools and Horses** Del and Rodney put on their glad rags and have a night out. (S) (AD)
7.05 Del discovers that his new lady friend has a son. (S) (AD)
7.40 **The Vicar of Dibley** A handsome newcomer wins the vicar's heart. (S) (AD)
9.00 **Miranda** The shop owner has two proposals. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.40 The singleton attempts to find happiness. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.20 **Harry Enfield and Chums** An alternative version of *Perfect Day*. With Paul Whitehouse. (S) (AD)
11.10 **The Fast Show** (S)
12.10am Bottom: Richie and Eddie celebrate (S) (AD) **12.55** You Ain't Seen These, Right? (S) **1.35** Harry Enfield and Chums (S) (AD) **2.20** Miranda (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30-4.00am** Marley's Ghosts (S) (AD) (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)
11.00 Impractical Jokers (S) (HD)
12 noon Friends (S) (AD) (HD)
4.00pm Will & Grace (HD) **5.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Younger: double bill. Liza discovers a new career option, then a former colleague who knows Liza's true age threatens to expose her secret **10.00** Jason Manford Live: First World Problems (S) (HD) **11.00** **New.** Impractical Jokers: inside Jokes: double bill. Revealing who was afraid of the dark as a child, then who has a weak spot for animals (HD)
12 midnight South Park **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** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (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** **New.** Dance Moms: double bill. The newest ADLC members spill the beans, then a look back at Abby's choreography (HD) **11.00** Storage Wars: double bill. Emily's husband misses a bid and stirs up trouble, then Mary's transportation troubles lead to teaming up with Kenny (HD) **12 midnight** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **1.00am** Dance Moms (HD) **3.00-4.00am** Hardcore Pawn (HD)



Unforgettable 7.00pm Carrie tries to clear a man's name

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** The Doctor Blake Mysteries (S) (HD) **3.00** Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **4.00** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) **6.00pm** **Rosewood 18/22** Series 2 The body of a woman dressed as Cinderella is found in a freezer. (S) (HD) **7.00** **Unforgettable 19/22** Series 1 Carrie is torn between her professional and personal life. (S) (HD) **8.00** **Father Brown 5/10** Series 4 Flambeau enlists Fr Brown's help to steal the Queen's coronation gift from the Pope. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** **New Tricks 6/10** Series 10 The team investigates a man's disappearance. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.10** **Death in Paradise 7/8** Series 7 Someone from JP's past is caught red-handed. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** **Harrow 2/10** Series 1 A murdered woman is found in a quarry. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.30am** Motive (HD) **1.40** Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **2.45-4.00am** Motive (HD)

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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** Storms of War **4.00** Battlefield **5.00** Extreme Engineering **6.00pm** **Blowing Up History** How ancient Egyptians built the giant obelisks of Thebes. **7.00** **Mysteries at the Museum** Don Wildman examines a patriotic dog and two activists who risked their lives to take down a superpower and save the whales. **8.00** **Expedition Unknown** Josh Gates investigates the theft of one of the most iconic pieces of Hollywood. **9.00** **Hard To Kill** Tim Kennedy learns about the job of a bush pilot. **10.00** **Secret Science of the Secret Service** An investigation into America's mysterious law enforcement agency, detailing the weapons and tactics employed to protect the US president. **11.00** **Curiosity** Exploring the likelihood of the world ending. **12 midnight** Expedition Unknown **1.00am** Hard To Kill **2.00** Secret Science of the Secret Service **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 The duo go after a murder blogger

Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 **HD** Virgin 199

8.00am Bull (HD) **9.00** Bones (HD) **10.00** Bull (HD) **11.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Bones (HD) **2.00pm** The Mentalist (HD) **3.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Bull (HD) **5.00** Bones (HD) **6.00pm** **The Mentalist 7/24** Series 4. Jane suspects a blogger of committing multiple murders. (HD) **7.00** **NCIS 4/24** Series 12. The NCIS team probes the death of a Moscow-born scientist. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** **5/24**. Gibbs finds himself on a ship that has been commandeered by pirates. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** **NCIS: New Orleans 1/24** Series 4. Pride remains on probation after his rogue takedown of the corrupt Mayor Hamilton. (HD) **10.00** **2/24**. Pride is kidnapped by an admiring fan to help her locate a serial killer targeting young women in the Gulf of Mexico. (HD) **11.00** **American Dad! Series 11** Stan commits Francine to an insane asylum when he forgets their anniversary. (HD) **11.30** Stan lies about his texting and driving accident. (HD) **12 midnight** Family Guy **1.00am** American Dad! (HD) **2.00** Family Guy **3.00** American Dad! (HD) **3.30** Science of Stupid (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** Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the English? (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 (HD) **9.00** **New series**. Spies of War (HD) **10.15** **CHOICE New series**. KGB: The Sword and the Shield: the history of the KGB **See page 65** (HD) **11.15** In Search Of (HD) **12.15am** America on Fire **1.15** Mega Transports (HD) **2.15** Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the English? (HD) **3.15** Forged in Fire (HD) **4.10-6.00am** Storage Wars (HD)

History +1 Sky 230 Virgin 271

Animal Planet

Sky 162 Virgin 251 BT 325 **HD** BT 378

6.00am Crikey! It's the Irwins (S) (HD) **7.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (S) (HD) **8.00** as 11pm **10.00** Bondi Vet (S) (HD) **11.00** Animal Cops Houston (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Dr Dee: Alaska Vet (S) (HD) **2.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (S) (HD) **3.00** My Cat from Hell (S) (HD) **4.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (S) (HD) **5.00** The Zoo (S) (HD) **6.00** Bondi Vet (S) (HD) **7.00** Animal Cops San Francisco (S) (HD) **8.00** **New**. Little Giants (HD) **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (S) (HD) **10.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (S) (HD) **11.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD) **1.00am** Animal Cops Phoenix (S) (HD) **2.00** Little Giants (HD) **3.00** as 9pm **3.50** Jeremy Wade's Dark Waters (S) (HD) **4.40** Bondi Vet (S) (HD) **5.10-6.00am** Treehouse Masters: out on a Limb (S) (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259



Iron Resurrection 10.00pm A 1972 Nova is customised

Discovery

Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322 **HD** BT 376

6.00am Combat Dealers (S) (HD) **7.00** Ed Stafford: Left for Dead (S) (HD) **8.00** Outback Truckers (S) (HD) **9.00** Cooper's Treasure (HD) **10.00** UFOs: the Lost Evidence (S) (HD) **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Deadliest Catch (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Alaskan Bush People (S) (HD) **2.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files (S) (HD) **3.00** Yukon Men (S) (HD) **4.00** Kindig Customs (S) (HD) **5.00** Diesel Brothers (S) (HD) **6.00pm** **Fast 'n' Loud Revved Up** Favourite moments. (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** **Outback Truckers** Jonny Rayner faces a choice. (S) (HD) **8.00** **Combat Dealers** Memorabilia from the Battle of Normandy. (S) (HD) **9.00** **New**. **Bitchin' Rides** A car show in Chicago. (S) (HD) **10.00** **Iron Resurrection** A customer asks Joe Martin to customise a 1972 Nova. (HD) **11.00** **New**. **Street Outlaws: Memphis** The family head to a tyre event in West Virginia. (S) (HD) **12 midnight** Bitchin' Rides (S) (HD) **1.00am** Iron Resurrection (HD) **2.00** Street Outlaws (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Bitchin' Rides (S) (HD) **3.50** Fast 'n' Loud (S) (HD) **4.40** Deadliest Catch (S) (HD) **5.30-6.00am** How It's Made (S) (HD)

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Nat Geographic

Sky 129 Virgin 266 BT 317 **HD** Virgin 268 BT 373

8.00am History of the Emirates (HD) **9.00** Hitler's Last Stand (HD) **10.00** Nazi Megastructures (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Extreme Airport Security (HD) **2.00** Ultimate Airport Dubai (HD) **3.00** Wicked Tuna (HD) **4.00** Ice Road Rescue (HD) **5.00** Strippers: Cars for Cash (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00** Car SOS (HD) **8.00** **New**. Witness to Disaster: the story of the largest wildfire in Portugal's history (HD) **9.00** **New**. Air Crash Investigation: Special Report: experts explore the fatal effects of spatial disorientation (HD) **10.00** **New**. Airport Security: First Class (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **1.00am** Ultimate Survival WWII (S) **2.00** Nazi Megastructures (HD) **3.00-5.00am** Air Crash Investigation (S) (AD) (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

Eden

Sky 166 Virgin 245 BT 315 **HD** Virgin 247 BT 389

9.00am **New**. Outback Vet (HD) **10.00** Wonders of Africa (HD) **11.00** Wild Caribbean **12 noon** Wild Africa **1.00pm** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **2.00** Wild Caribbean **3.00** Wonders of the Monsoon (HD) **4.00** Blue Planet II (HD) **5.00** Wonders of Africa (HD) **6.00** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **7.00** Outback Vet (HD) **8.00** Blue Planet II (HD) **9.00** Wonders of the Monsoon: how the lives of humans and animals are shaped by the weather system (HD) **10.00** Wild Africa: Mountain wildlife. **11.00** Outback Vet (HD) **12 midnight** Wild Caribbean **1.00am** Wonders of Africa (HD) **2.00** Wild Africa **3.00** Wonders of the Monsoon (HD) **3.50** Blue Planet II (HD) **4.40** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **5.30-6.00am** Jungle Planet (HD)

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Something in the Air 7.20pm Examining air pollution

PBS America

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8.00am Walks around Britain **8.30** Bonnie and Clyde **9.45** Africa's Great Civilisations **10.55** 1916: the Irish Rebellion **1.00pm** War at Sea: Scotland's Story **2.05** War at Sea **3.10** Africa's Great Civilisations **4.20** 1916: the Irish Rebellion **6.10pm** **Africa's Great Civilisations** Henry Louis Gates Jr takes a new look at the history of Africa, from the birth of humankind to the dawn of the 20th century. He takes in the city of Great Zimbabwe and the rock-hewn churches of Lalibela in Ethiopia. **7.20** **New**. **Something in the Air** Examining the dangers of air pollution, revealing that new research by scientists is finding that microscopic particles could be causing dementia in humans. **See page 64**. **8.30** **The Swamp** Exploring the repeated efforts to reclaim, control and transform Florida's Everglades and turn what was seen as a wasteland into an agricultural and urban paradise. **11.00** **Bonnie and Clyde** The story of the most famous criminal couple in American history. **12.15am** Something in the Air **1.30-2.00am** Walks around Britain

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6.00am Mystic Britain (HD) **9.00** America in Colour **10.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **11.00** Mystery of the Nazca Lines (HD) **12 noon** Mystic Britain (HD) **3.00pm** America in Colour **4.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **5.00** Seriously Amazing Objects (HD) **6.00** Inside the Factory **7.00** Secret City of WWII: the discovery of an underground city in northern France (HD) **8.00** The Pacific War in Colour: double bill. How the US military strategy of taking Japan gathered momentum, then the American invasions of Peleliu, the Philippines and Iwo Jima (HD) **10.00** America in Colour: America's worst natural and man-made disasters **11.00** The Pacific War in Colour (HD) **12 midnight** The Pacific War in Colour (HD) **1.00am** America in Colour **2.00** The Pacific War in Colour (HD) **4.00** America in Colour **5.00-6.00am** Seriously Amazing Objects (HD)

Sony Crime

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7.00am Bizarre Murders **8.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **9.00** Speeders **11.00** Bait Car **1.00pm** Speeders **6.00** Speeders: six editions. A Pentagon employee is caught speeding **6.30** A grandfather driving at more than 100mph **7.00** A speeder reveals that he's also an unrepentant lothario **7.30** A bodybuilder attempts to arm-wrestle his way out of a speeding ticket **8.00** as 6pm **8.30** as 6.30pm **9.00** Bait Car **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 **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 p68

6.00am Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Peppa Pig **6.20** Meet the Hedgehogs **6.25** Wissser **6.35** Noddy: Toyland Detective **6.45** Fireman Sam **6.55** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Shane the Chef **7.25** Peppa Pig: double bill **7.40** **New**. Top Wing: Timmy Turtle has to help pilot the Flash-Wing **8.00** Paw Patrol: a family of deer gets stuck on the ice **8.10** Floogals: the aliens meet a rabbit **8.25** Becca's Bunch **8.45** Little Princess **9.00-9.15am** Ben and Holly

CBeebies

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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 **11.40** My First **11.50** Tinga Tinga Tales **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** Old Jack's Boat: Rockpool Tales **12.30** Katie Morag **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** Our Family **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** Grace's Amazing Machines **4.40** Peter Rabbit **4.50** **New**. Go Jetters **5.00** Little Roy **5.15** The Furchester Hotel: a Furchester Christmas **5.40** Kit and Pup **5.45** Moon and Me: Colly Wobble tries her funny walk **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50-7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: read by Sam Nixon

CBBC

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7.00am Arthur **7.10** Dennis & Gnasher **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 **9.25** Almost Never **10.50** Horrible Histories **2.20pm** Gym Stars **2.45** So Awkward; Our CBBC **3.15** The Deep **3.35** Dennis & Gnasher **3.50** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.00** Newsround **4.10** The Dengineers **4.40** **New**. A Week to Beat the World **5.00** **New**. The Demon Headmaster **5.30** **New**. My Life: Blood Sugar Brothers **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: Blood Sugar Brothers **7.55** The Demon Headmaster **8.25** Millie Inbetween **8.55-9.00pm** Lifebabble

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6.00am Dino Dana **6.25** Super 4 **6.55** Powerpuff Girls **7.25** Robozuna **7.55** The Rubbish World of Dave Spud **8.25** NinjaGo **8.30** Scooby-Doo! **8.55** Bagel and Becky **9.25** Dar Master **9.30** Wishart **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** Wishart **3.00** Looped **3.25** Mr Magoo **4.00** Hotel Transylvania **4.30** 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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Hailee's growing pains

The Edge of Seventeen ★★★★★

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Hailee Steinfeld steals the show here as an awkward teen negotiating life without her dad, and hampered by a manic family and unrequited crushes. Among the film's pleasures is the begrudging friendship between Steinfeld and her weary, sarcastic teacher, played by Woody Harrelson, and the comic chemistry between the two is fantastic. While the film is definitely geared towards the social media generation, anyone with bittersweet memories of school life will laugh and wince in equal measure. **JAMES LUXFORD**



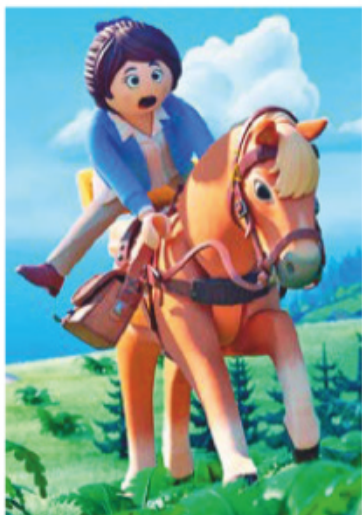
The best of the year on Sky

For the next two weeks, new pop-up channel Sky Cinema Best of 2019 will bring you the biggest films to have arrived on Sky this year. *Mission: Impossible - Fallout* is the action highlight today, with Tom Cruise dangling from helicopters, careering off motorcycles and sprinting across the London skyline, as the clock ticks down to nuclear armageddon. Look out for more premieres in the run-up to Christmas, including *Mary Poppins Returns*, *Lego Movie 2* and the top-grossing movie of all time, *Avengers: Endgame*. **JAMIE HEALY**

New today to rent

Playmobil: the Movie ★★ *Virgin Movies*

Heavy product placement trumps plot in this animated fantasy, in which an orphaned brother and sister are unexpectedly transported to a magical land. Small children will enjoy the bright colours and chaos, but this is essentially *The Lego Movie* with a less-memorable story and characters. **JAMES LUXFORD**



FREEVIEW

Film4

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11.00am Midnight Lace ★★ Fog-shrouded thriller. Doris Day, Rex Harrison (1960, PG) (S)

1.15pm El Dorado ★★★★★ Warm-hearted remake of western classic *Rio Bravo*. **Film of the Day**, p35. John Wayne, Robert Mitchum (1967, PG) (S)

3.55pm White Christmas ★★★★★ Unashamedly sentimental but wonderful musical. Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Vera Ellen (1954, U) (AD)

6.25 Now You See Me 2 ★★ Robin Hood-like magicians the Four Horsemen must perform to save their lives in this tricky sequel. Jesse Eisenberg (2016, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Patriots Day ★★★★★ Mark Wahlberg heads the hunt for 2013 Boston marathon bombers in this solid drama based on a true story. John Goodman, Michelle Monaghan (2016, 15) (S) (AD)

11.40 The Sweeney ★★ Update of the 1970s TV cop show, with Ray Winstone as old-school detective Jack Regan. Ben Drew, Hayley Atwell (2012, 15) (S) (AD)

1.55-4.00am Drug War ★★★★★ Cracking Hong Kong crime drama from genre maestro Johnnie To. Sun Honglei (2012, 15) (S)

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Sony Movies

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9.00am Kidnapped: the Hannah Anderson Story ★★ Drama. Jessica Amlee (2015)

10.45 Murder in My House ★★ Thriller. Barbara Niven (2006) **1.00pm Deadly Skies** ★★ Sci-fi thriller. Antonio Sabato Jr (2005, PG) **2.40**

Airplane vs Volcano ★ Disaster movie. (2014) **4.30 A League of Their Own** ★★★★★ Period comedy drama. Tom Hanks, Geena Davis, Lori Petty (1992, PG)

7.05pm The Cable Guy ★★★★★ Dark satirical comedy. Jim Carrey, Matthew Broderick (1996, 12)

9.00 Layer Cake ★★★★★ Stylish British crime thriller. Daniel Craig, Colm Meaney (2004, 15)

11.10 White House Down ★★★★★ Enjoyably brainless thriller. Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx (2013, 12)

1.50am Code of Honour ★★ Action thriller. Steven Seagal (2016, 15) **4.00-5.50am My Spy** ★ Action comedy. Antonio Banderas, Meg Ryan (2008, 12)

Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

Sony Action

F'view 40 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426

6.00am Santana Kills Them All ★★ Western. Johnny Garko (1970) **7.45 The Sender** ★ Sci-fi drama. Michael Madsen (1997, 15) **9.35**

Axis Fighters **10.50 Battle Tank** **12.05pm M*A*S*H** **1.05 I Am Sartana, Your Angel of Death** ★★ Western. John Garko (1969, 15) **3.10**

The Bridge ★★ Second World War drama. (1969) **5.15 Mosquito Squadron** ★★ Second World War adventure. David McCallum (1968, PG)

7.05pm Biggles: Adventures in Time ★ Sci-fi adventure. Neil Dickson, Alex Hyde-White (1986, PG)

9.00 The Art of War II: Betrayal ★ Action sequel. Wesley Snipes, Lochlyn Munro (2008, 15)

11.10 In Hell ★★ Action drama. Jean-Claude Van Damme (2003, 18) **1.00am Submerged** ★★ Action thriller. Jonathan Bennett, Talulah Riley (2016, 15)

3.00-4.00am Allied Fighters **Sony Action +1 Sky 324**

Talking Pictures TV

Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445

6.00am Trouble Brewing ★★★★★ Comedy. (1939, U) **7.50 The Girl in the Picture** ★★ Drama. (1956, PG) (S) **9.10 Folly to Be Wise** ★★★★★ Comedy. (1952, U) **11.00 June Allyson**

11.35 Train of Events ★★★★★ Drama. (1949, PG) **1.25pm Ordinary People** **2.00 Secret of the Sahara** **3.00 Desert Mice** ★★ Comedy. (1959, U) (S) **4.40 Break-In** (S) **5.30 Robin's Nest**

6.00pm Murder at 3am ★★ Crime drama. Dennis Price, Peggy Evans, Philip Saville (1953, U) (S)

7.10 Some People ★★★★★ Charming coffee-bar musical. Kenneth More (1962, PG) (S)

9.00 Special Branch TV crime drama. **10.00 Bunny Lake Is Missing** ★★★★★ Atmospheric mystery. Laurence Olivier (1965, 12) (S)

12.10am The Frightened City ★★ Crime drama. Herbert Lom (1961, PG) **2.10 Cosh Boy** ★★★★★ Crime drama. James Kenney (1952) **3.45-5.35am**

Lady of Deceit ★★★★★ Film noir (1947)

Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501

6.20am Metal Heart ★★★★★ Comedy. Jordanne Jones (2018) **8.00** The Top Ten Show **8.20** As 5pm **10.00** As 6.30pm **11.40** As 10pm **1.30pm** As 8pm **3.30 Anchors Up** ★★★★★ Adventure. Cameron Simpson (2017, U) **5.00**

Harvie and the Magic Museum ★★ Adventure. Wilson Davis (2017, U)

6.30pm The Christmas Swap ★★ Likeable body-swap comedy. Jackie Seiden, Ashley Wood (2018)

8.00 Dumbo ★★★★★ Live-action remake of the Disney classic. Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton (2019, PG)

10.00 Eye for an Eye ★★ Homage to film noir. John Travolta, Morgan Freeman, Famke Janssen, Brendan Fraser (2019, 15)

11.45 3 Generations ★★ Melodrama about a transgender teenager. Elle Fanning, Naomi Watts (2015, 12)

1.30am Lez Bomb ★★★★★ Comedy drama. Jenna Laurenzo, Caitlin Mehner (2018, 12)

3.10 Memories of Christmas ★★★★★ Romantic drama. Christina Milian (2018) **4.40 Anchors Up** As 3.30pm

Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412

Hits

Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503

6.35am Notorious ★★ Biopic. Angela Bassett (2009, 15) **8.40 Welcome to Marwen** ★★★★★ Drama. Steve Carell (2018, 12) **10.40** As 6pm **12.30pm**

Bad Times at the El Royale ★★★★★ Thriller. Jeff Bridges (2018, 15) **2.55**

Pearl Harbor ★★ Second World War romantic drama. Ben Affleck (2001, 12)

6.00pm Enchanted ★★★★★ Witty part-animated romantic fantasy. Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey (2007, PG)

8.00 Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse ★★★★★ Clever and funny animated outing for the superhero. Jake Johnson (2018, PG)

10.00 Avengers: Infinity War ★★★★★ Epic-scale action extravaganza. **Chadwick Boseman interview**, p30. Robert Downey Jr, Chris Evans, Chris Hemsworth (2018, 12)

12.30am The Fast and the Furious ★★★★★ High-octane thriller. Paul Walker, Vin Diesel (2001, 15) **2.20**

Annabelle ★★ Horror. Annabelle Wallis (2014, 15) **4.05 My Girl** ★★ Romantic drama. Dan Aykroyd, Jamie Lee Curtis (1991, PG)

Action

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507

6.00am Turbo: a Power Rangers Adventure ★ Sci-fi adventure. (1997, PG)

7.55 As 6.15pm **10.45** As 9pm **1.15pm** Justice League: Throne of Atlantis **2.45 Big Trouble in Little China** ★★ Adventure. Kurt Russell (1986, 15) **4.30 Hotel Artemis** ★★★★★ Thriller. Jodie Foster (2018, 15)

6.15pm 2012 ★★ The end of the world is nigh as planet Earth is devastated by volcanos, earthquakes and tidal waves. John Cusack, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Amanda Peet (2009, 12)

9.00 Aquaman ★★ Jason Momoa's aquatic hero searches for his Atlantean roots in the most fun DC adventure yet. (2018, 12)

11.30 King Arthur ★★ Intriguing spin on the legendary figure. Clive Owen, Keira Knightley (2004, 12)

1.45am Big Trouble in Little China As 2.45pm **3.30 Hotel Artemis** As 4.30pm **5.15 Turbo: a Power Rangers Adventure** As 6am

Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508

6.35am The Banger Sisters ★★ Drama. (2002, 15) **8.20 Ghost Busters** ★★★★★ Supernatural comedy. (1984, PG)

10.10 Ghostbusters II ★★★★★ Sequel. (1989, PG) **12.05pm Miss Congeniality** ★★★★★ Action. (2000, 12) **2.00 Miss Congeniality 2: Armed & Fabulous** ★★ Action. (2005, 12)

4.00pm How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days ★★ Romance. (2003, 12)

6.00 Pitch Perfect ★★★★★ Anna Kendrick's singing group goes up against a rival team. (2012, 12)

8.00 Crazy, Stupid, Love ★★★★★ Charming tale that plays out like *Pygmalion* in shiny suits. Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling, Julianne Moore (2011, 12)

10.00 Eaten by Lions ★★ Pleasant seaside comedy. Antonio Aakeel, Jack Carroll, Asim Chaudhry (2018, 12)

11.40pm Mean Machine ★★ Energetic tale. Vinnie Jones, David Hemmings, Danny Dyer, (2001, 15) **1.25am Ghost Busters** As 8.20am **3.15 Pitch Perfect** As 6pm **5.15 The Golden Child** ★★ Action. Eddie Murphy (1986, PG)

Best of 2019

Sky 302 Virgin 402 BT 502

6.00am Serenity ★★ Thriller. Matthew McConaughey (2018, 15) **8.00** As 4.30pm **9.45 Isle of Dogs** ★★★★★ Animated comedy drama. Bryan Cranston, Edward Norton (2018, PG) **11.30** As 8pm

2.00pm As 10.30pm **4.30 Holmes and Watson** ★ Period comedy adventure. Will Ferrell, John C Reilly (2018, 12)

6.15pm Smallfoot ★★ Knockabout animated comedy. Channing Tatum, James Corden (2018, U)

8.00 Mission: Impossible - Fallout ★★★★★ Spy adventure that raises the bar for thrill-ride action. **Choice, left.** Tom Cruise, Rebecca Ferguson, Henry Cavill, Simon Pegg (2018, 12)

10.30 Solo: a Star Wars Story ★★★★★ Exciting origins adventure for buccaneering Han Solo. Alden Ehrenreich, Donald Glover (2018, 12)

12.50am Serenity As 6am **2.40 Isle of Dogs** As 9.45am **4.25 The Little Vampire** ★★ Animated horror fantasy. Rasmus Hardiker (2017, U)

Christmas

Sky 304 Virgin 410 BT 510

6.00am The Christmas Contract ★★ (2018) **7.35** As 8pm **9.40 The Muppet Christmas Carol** ★★★★★ Fantasy. (1992, U) **11.15** As 6.10pm

1.05pm As 11.35pm **2.50 Coming Home for Christmas** ★★ Romance. (2017) **4.25 Memories of Christmas** ★★ Drama. (2018)

6.10pm Miracle on 34th Street ★★★★★ Delightful, Oscar-winning fantasy comedy. Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, Edmund Gwenn (1947, U)

8.00 Fred Claus ★★ Vince Vaughn stars as Santa's ne'er-do-well brother. Paul Giamatti (2007, PG)

10.00 Holly Star ★★ Sweet comedy. Kaitlyn Carlson, Brian Muller (2018)

11.35 The Christmas Cottage ★★ Romantic comedy. Merritt Patterson, Steve Lund, Brittney Wilson (2017)

1.15am A Gift for Christmas ★★ Romance. Ali Liebert, Peter Porte (2017)

2.55 Memories of Christmas As 4.25pm **4.35 The Muppet Christmas Carol** As 9.40am

Disney

Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505

6.55am The Emperor's New Groove ★★★★★ (2000, U) **8.20 As 6.10pm 10.10 Atlantis: the Lost Empire** ★★★★★ (2001, U) **11.55 The Aristocats** ★★★★★ (1970, U) **1.25pm Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs** ★★★★★ (1937, U) **2.55 Lilo & Stitch** ★★★★★ Comedy. (2002, U)

4.25pm The Princess and the Frog ★★★ Fun, hand-drawn animated fantasy. Anika Noni Rose (2009, U)

6.10 Big Hero 6 ★★★★★ High-energy animated adventure. Scott Adsit, Ryan Potter, Daniel Henney, TJ Miller (2014, PG)

8.00 The Lone Ranger ★★★★★ Brilliantly staged adventure. Johnny Depp, Armie Hammer, Helena Bonham Carter (2013, 12)

10.35 The Game Plan ★★★ Enjoyable family comedy. Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Madison Pettis (2007, U)

12.30am Old Dogs ★★ Comedy. John Travolta, Robin Williams (2009, PG)

2.10 The Lone Ranger As 8pm
4.50 Lilo & Stitch As 2.55pm

Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509

7.15am Hotel Mumbai As 4.55pm
9.30 Hitman As 7.10pm **11.20 Distorted** ★★ Mystery. Christina Ricci (2018, 15) **1.00pm Truth or Dare** ★★ Horror. Lucy Hale (2018, 15) **2.55 The Vanishing** ★★ Drama. Gerard Butler (2016, 15) **4.55 Hotel Mumbai** ★★★★★ Unflinching true story. Dev Patel (2018, 15)

7.10pm Hitman ★★ Flashy action thriller about a genetically engineered contract killer. Timothy Olyphant, Dougray Scott, Olga Kurylenko (2007, 15)

9.00 Snatch ★★★ A missing gem causes murderous mayhem in director Guy Ritchie's cheeky crime yarn. Brad Pitt, Jason Statham (2000, 18)

10.45 The Warriors ★★★★★ Excellent action thriller in which a New York gang battle their way back to home turf. Michael Beck (1979, 15)

12.20am Feedback ★★ Horror. Eddie Marsan (2019, 18) **2.00 Universal Soldier - the Return** ★ Action thriller. (1999, 18) **3.35 Lowlife** ★★ Comedy. (2017, 18) **5.15 Point Last Seen** ★★ Suspense. (1998)

Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511

7.30am Star Trek III: the Search for Spock ★★ (1984, PG) **9.30 Star Trek IV: the Voyage Home** ★★★★★ (1986, PG) **11.30 Star Trek V: the Final Frontier** ★★★ Adventure. (1989, PG) **1.20pm Star Trek VI: the Undiscovered Country** ★★★★★ Adventure. (1991, PG) **3.15 As 9pm**

5.00pm Star Trek: Generations ★★★★★ Entertaining adventure. Patrick Stewart, William Shatner (1994, PG)

7.00 Star Trek: First Contact ★★★★★ First-rate adventure. Patrick Stewart, Jonathan Frakes, Brent Spiner (1996, 12)

9.00 Anna and the Apocalypse ★★ High-energy comedy horror musical. Ella Hunt, Malcolm Cumming (2017, 15)

10.45 The Cleaning Lady ★★★ Twisted, occasionally gory thriller. Alexis Kendra, Rachel Aliq (2018, 18)

12.20am The Thing ★★★★★ Terrific chiller. Kurt Russell (1982, 18) **2.15 Evil Dead II** ★★★★★ Horror. Bruce Campbell (1987, 18) **3.45 Gothika** ★★ Thriller. Halle Berry (2003, 15) **5.30 Lego DC Comics Super Heroes**

Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506

6.10am As 2.55pm 7.45 As 6.10pm 9.35 As 4.30pm 11.15 As 8pm 12.55pm As 11.20pm 2.55 The Ant Bully ★★ Animated fantasy adventure. Julia Roberts, Nicolas Cage, Meryl Streep (2006, U) **4.30 A Dog's Way Home** ★★★ Adventure. Ashley Judd, Bryce Dallas Howard (2018, PG)

6.10pm Ferdinand ★★★★★ Charming animated comedy adventure. John Cena, Kate McKinnon (2017, U)

8.00 Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween ★★ Comedy horror sequel. Wendi McLendon-Covey (2018, PG)

9.40 Look Who's Talking ★★ Amusing high-concept comedy. John Travolta, Kirstie Alley, Bruce Willis (1989, 12)

11.20 Lu over the Wall ★★★★★ Mystifying and slightly bonkers animated fantasy. (2017, PG)

1.20am Mean Girls 2 ★★ Comedy. Meaghan Jette Martin (2010, 12) **3.05 Cats** ★★ Animated comedy adventure. (2018, PG) **5.00 Toys & Pets** ★★ Animated adventure. Jason Kesser, Aurora Jane Baldovini (2017)

Greats

Sky 310 Virgin 404 BT 504

7.10am The Darjeeling Limited ★★★★★ Comedy drama. Owen Wilson (2007, 15) **8.45 Spartacus** ★★★★★ Historical epic. Kirk Douglas (1960, PG) **12.05pm The Perfect Storm** ★★★★★ Action drama. George Clooney (2000, 15) **2.20 Zulu** ★★★★★ Historical drama. Stanley Baker (1963, PG)

4.40pm The Sixth Sense ★★★★★ Supernatural drama. Bruce Willis, Haley Joel Osment, Toni Collette (1999, 15)

6.30 Batman Begins ★★★★★ Gripping psychological portrait of the hero. Christian Bale (2005, 12)

9.00 Bridget Jones's Diary ★★★★★ Delightful romantic comedy. Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth (2001, 15)

10.40 Bridget Jones: the Edge of Reason ★★ Romantic comedy sequel. Renée Zellweger (2004, 15)

12.35am A Clockwork Orange ★★★★★ Drama. Malcolm McDowell (1971, 18) **2.55 The Prestige** ★★★★★ Period mystery. Hugh Jackman (2006, 12) **5.10 Barefoot in the Park** ★★★★★ Romantic comedy. Robert Redford (1967, PG)

TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415 BT 512 HD Virgin 416

6.30am Hollywood's Best Directors 7.15 Fort Defiance ★★ Western. (1951, U) **9.05 Billy Two Hats** ★★ Western. (1973, 15) **11.10 Three Godfathers** ★★ Western. (1948, U) **1.30pm The Lone Ranger** ★★ Western. (1956, U) **3.20 Black Horse Canyon** ★★ Western. (1954, U)

5.15pm Against All Flags ★★ Rollicking adventure. Errol Flynn, Maureen O'Hara, Anthony Quinn (1952, PG)

7.05 Canyon Passage ★★★★★ Thoughtful western melodrama. Dana Andrews, Brian Donlevy, Susan Hayward (1946, PG)

9.00 Friday Night Lights ★★★★★ Intense but intelligent sports movie. Billy Bob Thornton (2004, 12)

11.30 Enter the Dragon ★★★★★ Seminal Bruce Lee adventure. John Saxon, Jim Kelly, Kien Shih, Bob Wall (1973, 18)

1.40am Horizons West ★★ Western. Robert Ryan, Julia Adams (1952, 12) **3.30 Hollywood's Best Directors**

TCM Movies +1 Sky 316 Virgin 417

SPORT



NFL 1.00am Sky Action
Seahawks star Russell Wilson prepares to repel the Vikings

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
11.00 Football Centre
11.30 Ref Watch
12 noon Sky Sports News
6.00 Boxing: Ruiz v Joshua previews
7.30pm LIVE Championship Football Preston North End v West Bromwich Albion, from Deepdale (kick-off 7.45).
10.00 LIVE Test Cricket New Zealand v England, day five of the second Test from Hamilton.
4.45am Test Cricket: highlights
5.00-6.00am 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** SPFL Round-Up **9.15** SPFL Greatest Games **9.30** Football Years (AD) **10.00** Championship Season Review: 2018/19 **11.00** One2Eleven (AD) **11.30** Greatest Players (AD)
12 noon EFL Greatest Games **12.30pm** SPFL Greatest Games **1.00** 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** Soccer AM (AD) **6.30** Championship Highlights
7.30 LIVE Championship Football Preston North End v West Bromwich Albion (kick-off 7.45).
10.30 SPFL Round-Up **10.45** EFL Highlights **11.00** Best Goals: 2017/18
11.30 Football's Greatest Players (AD)
12 midnight Football Years (AD)
1.00am 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 Ladies' European Tour Golf **8.00** Chronicles (AD) **8.30** Ladies' European Tour Golf **10.00** European Tour Golf **2.00pm** Ladies' European Tour Golf **3.30** European Tour Golf **4.30** Ladies' European Tour Golf **6.00** European Tour Golf **7.00** Ladies' European Tour Golf **8.00** Feherty **9.00** European Tour Golf **10.00** Feherty **11.00** European Tour Golf
12 midnight Ladies' European Tour Golf **2.00am** European Tour Golf **3.00** Ladies' European Tour Golf **5.00-6.00am** European Tour Golf

Premier Sports 1

Sky 412 Virgin 551

7.40-9.45pm LIVE Italian Football Cagliari v Sampdoria.

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512 HD Virgin 502

6.00am Greatest Games (AD)
7.00 Premier League Highlights
8.00 Goals on Sunday **9.30** 100 Club (AD) **10.00** Premier League Years (AD)
12 noon Premier League Highlights
4.30pm Greatest Games (AD) **5.00** Soccer AM (AD) **5.30** 100 Club (AD)
6.00 Legends: a profile of former Newcastle United, Blackburn Rovers and England striker Alan Shearer (AD)
6.30 Soccer AM (AD) **7.00** Premier League Review **8.00** Soccerbox (AD) **9.00** Premier League Review **10.00** The Debate **11.00** Premier League Review **12 midnight** The Debate
1.00am Premier League Years (AD)
3.00 Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **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: the Next Frontier **7.15** Test Cricket **7.30** Cricket Debate **8.00** Test Cricket **9.00** Cricket Debate **9.30** Ashes in the 80s **10.00** Captain's Log **11.00** Test Cricket
12 noon Cricket Debate **12.30pm** Test Cricket Bitesize **12.45** Mind Games: the Zone **1.15** Mind Games: Good Enough? **1.45** Mind Games: the Hard Yards **2.15** Mind Games: the Next Frontier **2.45** Test Cricket **4.00** Cricket Debate **4.30** Test Cricket **4.45** Captain's Log **5.45** Test Cricket
6.00 Test Cricket **7.00** Debate **7.30** Test Cricket: New Zealand v England **8.45** Cricket Debate **9.15** Test Cricket **9.30 LIVE Test Cricket** New Zealand v England, the fifth and final day of the second Test in the two-match series, from Seddon Park, Hamilton.
4.45am Test Cricket **5.00-6.00am** Best of England v New Zealand

Sky Action

Sky 407 Virgin 517 HD Virgin 507

6.00am Boxing: vintage fight action involving Anthony Joshua
12 noon Boxing: four memorable bouts featuring Anthony Joshua
6.00 Boxing: Joshua v Ruiz **7.00** A Heavyweight Upset **7.30** Boxing: Joshua v Takam **9.30** AJ: the Untold Truth **10.30** AJ/WK: Wembley's Greatest Fight **11.00** Boxing: Anthony Joshua v Andy Ruiz Jr **12 midnight** AJ/WK: Wembley's Greatest Fight
1.00am LIVE NFL Seattle Seahawks v Minnesota Vikings, at CenturyLink Field (kick-off 1.15).
5.00-6.00am Boxing

Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518 HD Virgin 508

6.00am Sporting Greats (AD)
7.00 Wrestling **8.00** Best of NFL Sunday **10.00** Sporting Greats (AD)
11.00 Super League Gold (AD)
12 noon NFL: highlights **1.00pm** Best of NFL Sunday **3.00** Wrestling **5.15** Netball: South Africa v England
7.00 NBA Classics **8.00** NBA **9.00** NBA: LA Lakers v Dallas Mavericks **10.45** Moments (AD) **11.00** Wrestling
1.00am LIVE Wrestling WWE Late Night Raw.
4.00 Great Sporting Moments (AD)
5.00-6.00am Sporting Records (AD)

Eurosport 1

Sky 408 Virgin 518 HD Virgin 508

7.00am Cross-Country Skiing
8.00 Alpine Skiing **11.00** Snooker
1.00pm LIVE Snooker The UK Championship from York, featuring matches from the last-32 stage.
4.00 Snooker: UK Championship
6.45 LIVE Snooker The evening session from the UK Championship.
10.30 Snooker **12.30am** Judo

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408 HD BT 430

6.00am Sailing (AD) **7.00** Premier League World **7.30** Premier League Review **8.30** Premier League Football: Newcastle United v Manchester City **10.00** FA Cup Football **2.00pm** Premier League Review **3.00** French Football **4.00** Europa League Highlights **5.00** Champions League Magazine **5.30** Premier League Review **6.30** Scottish Football **6.45** FA Cup Football **7.15 LIVE FA Cup Football** Solihull Moors v Rotherham United, the second-round match from Automated Technology Group Stadium (kick-off 7.45).
10.00 Premier League Review **11.00** BT Sport Goals Reload **11.30** Scottish Football **11.45** Champions League Review **12.45am** Europa League Highlights **1.45** Motor Racing: V8 Supercars **2.45** Scottish Football **3.00** No Mas (AD) **4.30** French Football **5.30** BT Sport Goals Reload **5.45-6.00am** Scottish Football

BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409 HD BT 431

6.00am LIVE Test Cricket Australia v Pakistan, continued coverage on the fourth day of the second Test from Adelaide Oval.
11.15 Europa League Goals Reload **11.30** Rugby Union **2.00pm** Gearing Up **2.30** Sailing (AD) **3.00** Motor Racing **4.00** One-Day Cricket **5.00** Australian Football **6.00** Test Cricket: Australia v Pakistan, day four of the second Test **7.00** MotoGP **8.30** Yachting (AD) **9.00** Fishing: on the Bank (AD) **10.00** Rugby Union **10.45** Boxing **12.45am** Sailing (AD) **1.15** One-Day Cricket **2.15** Test Cricket
3.15-6.00am LIVE Test Cricket Australia v Pakistan, day five of the second Test at Adelaide Oval. Continues until 11.15am.

BT Sport 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410 HD BT 432

6.00am German Football: extended highlights from the Bundesliga
5.00pm French Football
6.00 Champions League Reload
6.15 German Football
7.15 LIVE German Football FSV Mainz 05 v Eintracht Frankfurt in the Bundesliga (kick-off 7.30).
9.30 Italian Football **10.00** Test Cricket **11.00** Gearing Up **11.30** German Football **12.30am** French Football **1.30-6.00am** German Football

BT Sport ESPN

Sky 423 Virgin 530 BT 411 HD BT 434

6.00am Basketball **7.45** American Football **10.45** Basketball
12.30pm BT Sport Reload **12.45** American Football **10.15** Basketball
12 midnight LIVE Basketball An NCCA double-header, starting with Illinois Fighting Illini v Miami Hurricanes (tip-off 12.00);
2.00am Minnesota Golden Gophers v Clemson Tigers.
4.00 BT Sport Reload
4.15-6.00am Basketball: NCCA action

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 413 HD BT 436

6.00am Motorcycling **7.00** Snooker **9.00** Motorcycling **10.00** Motor Racing: World Touring Cars **10.30** Cycling
12 noon Biathlon **2.00pm** Alpine Skiing **6.00** Ski Jumping **7.00** Cycling: day one of the third round of the Track Cycling World Cup from Hong Kong
10.00 Judo **10.30** British Superbikes
12 midnight Motorcycling
2.00am Motocross **3.00** Snooker **5.00-6.00am** Motorcycling

LA VIE EST BELLE
Rick Stein continues his French culinary odyssey



MasterChef: the Professionals

8.00pm **BBC2**
(Wales: Wednesday 7.00pm)

FOOD We've all stood in our kitchen at a loss to know what to make out of, say, a few prawns, a turnip and a heel of parmesan. But this invention test is even tougher, because the 12 remaining chefs are not allowed to use any modern gadgets.

As knockout week continues, the ten competitors are split into two teams for a street food challenge to demonstrate their versatility. In an added twist, the invited guests vote each night for their favourite dish, with the winning two chefs sailing straight through to the next round. So, after Thursday, we'll know who's cutting the mustard and whose goose is cooked. **JANE RACKHAM**

How to Spend It Well at Christmas

8.00pm **ITV**
(Scotland: 11.15pm **STV**)

CONSUMER Jolly Phillip Schofield turns his gaze on toys and what's likely to be at the top of children's wish lists this Christmas. Various lumps of animated hard plastic that respond to "nurturing" by their owners – including some sort of creature that gives birth to babies in eggs – are road-tested by children.

Families, including footballer Jamie Vardy and his wife Rebekah, recently in the news over her bizarre feud with Coleen Rooney, throw cares aside to test games with their little ones, and Stacey Solomon takes a bunch of kids to an adventure playground to try out Spider-Man and Elsa-from-Frozen dress-up costumes. **AG**

Gold Digger

9.00pm **BBC1**

DRAMA It's a grim Christmas Day at the chic Devon love nest of Julia and her beloved Benjamin, though they've still found time to decorate the place beautifully (I love the swagging). Her horrible children turn up to spend the day with Mum, only for her to drop a festive bomb – she and Ben are getting married.

This was after last week's cliff-top murder attempt/proposal, so everything is happening just a bit too quickly for the brood, who play strained games of Monopoly and neglect a beautifully cooked ham to berate their mother for her taste in men. And it's not long before her angry, controlling ex-husband makes his toxic contribution. **AG**

PICK OF THE DAY Rick Stein's Secret France

9.00pm **BBC2**
FOOD Rick Stein meets the most extraordinarily garrulous chef high up in the hills near the French border with the Catalan region of Spain.

Antoine Delmas is a former antique dealer who, aged 50, gave up his business to pursue his love of food. He opened a very cheerful, happy-go-lucky restaurant in the middle of nowhere, with no menus – meals depend on what's fresh from local producers that day. As Stein is chatting to Antoine, a fish merchant turns up with langoustines and monkfish and the chef sets to work.

He's quite the character, though the cooking isn't carefree and he makes the most amazing fish stock and fish rice. Stein thinks it's better than paella, but Antoine says this is not a compliment – Stein is simply stating a fact.

Elsewhere, Stein eats a gigantic chunk of pork for lunch and he visits a Benedictine monastery famed for its cheese. **ALISON GRAHAM**

Despite Jac Naylor (Rosie Marcel, right) having been branded “loco” by CEO Max, she’s still allowed to enter her operating theatre of pain on **Holby City** (8pm BBC1; *Scotland: 11.05pm; Wales: 8pm BBC2*) tonight. Why an ailing Elliot wants her to perform this vital surgery is a mystery. It’s now surely reached the point where, if it were a choice between, say, Jac and a three-year-old in a doctor’s outfit, you’d pick the preschooler?



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work either. Cocksure Kian is in danger of being suspended and Cameron is trying to purge his soul of past sins by advising patients to have risky ops they should really be swerving. All the while, his eyes are darting around the room for hallucinations of dead Evan, who he recently bumped off. Oh, and there’s a

return for Carol who, with her social solecisms, is still acting like she’s been brought forward in time from a Mike Leigh *Play for Today*. **DAVID BROWN**

The trouble is, no one else in the hospital seems fit for

The Family Secret

9.00pm **C4**

DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK The courage of the woman at the centre of this story is extraordinary. Sexually abused from the age of seven, and now in her 30s, she and her mother come face to face with her abuser in a restorative justice session, which is – beneath a calm surface – as riven with pain and anger as you’d imagine.

It feels as if we are caught inside the nightmare with the family: you have to admire their bravery in allowing the filming to happen at all. And be aware that the shocks keep coming: nobody gets off lightly. It’s the kind of documentary the production company True Vision specialises in – a devastating human story told with sensitivity, but sparing us nothing. **DAVID BUTCHER**

Live at the Apollo

10.00pm **BBC2** (*N Ireland: Wednesday 11.45pm*)

COMEDY There’s a mixture of new and more well-known comics this week, with fresh faces Sara Barron and Mawaan Rizman impressing with routines that delve into love, health (both have complex, oddly romantic relationships with the NHS), cringeworthy wedding speeches and much, much more.

It’s a strong showing for both – but for most, the main draw has to be host Ardal O’Hanlon, who regales the audience with some brilliantly funny anecdotes – one, about a taxi driver and his time in *Father Ted*, is a real highlight – in a warm, masterful performance. It’s still not quite the same as seeing him live, but it’s the next best thing. **HUW FULLERTON**

First Dates

10.00pm **C4**

ENTERTAINMENT You can understand why some women might get a little hot under the collar at the prospect of meeting Fred Sirieix, but it doesn’t do much for the confidence of octogenarian, Cliff, when his date Margaret seems more interested in the urbane maître d’ than him.

At another table is Corine. She’s keen to find herself an affluent older man with the looks of Pierce Brosnan. Not asking for much, are you, Corine? Her date with James is going well until she reveals something rather off-putting about her shopping habits. It’s not the first time that a woman has got a bit ahead of herself on a first date, but you’d think they might have learnt by now. **JR**

DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



Imagine... Philip Pullman

iPlayer (expires today)

While you wait for the next episode of *His Dark Materials* on BBC1, why not revisit this 2018 profile of the man whose fortunes changed irrevocably when he wrote the series of children’s books the television drama is based on. Alan Yentob travels to Oxford to meet Philip Pullman and discuss the magic of stories and the dangers of taking on religious orthodoxy.

DISCOVER TV KIDS

Bluey

5.00pm **Disney Junior (Sky 607, Virgin 727), DisneyLife**

It’s Christmas in Brisbane... today in the pre-school cartoon, Bluey hopes being good will get him more gifts. **JACK SEALE**

LONESOME STAR

Takaya the wolf stands proud in British Columbia



Takaya: Lone Wolf

9.00pm **BBC4**

NATURE There’s something beautiful and haunting about the lonesome howl of a wolf. None more so than that of Takaya, a lone male who lives in isolation on a small archipelago just off the coast of Vancouver Island in British Columbia, Canada. He may be calling for a mate, but it’s highly unlikely any will hear him. The nearest wild pack is 40km away.

No one knows why a wolf – the archetypal pack animal – would swim 1.5km through strong currents to live alone, but wildlife photographer Cheryl Alexander has made it her mission to find out. This tender film about her close relationship with Takaya is stuffed with lovely lingering shots of the noble wolf as Alexander reveals the ingenious ways Takaya has adapted to his new, unusual environment. Be warned, though, you’ll need a strong stomach when you see what he does to the seals he’s taken to eating. **DAVID CRAWFORD**

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ Premier League Football: Crystal Palace v Bournemouth

k/o 7.30pm **Amazon Prime** Wilfried Zaha rules the Palace;

Burnley v Manchester City k/o 8.15pm **Amazon Prime**

■ **Snooker: UK Championship** 1pm **BBC2**; 1pm, 6.45pm

Eurosport 1 The world’s finest battle for a place in the last 16.

■ **NHL Ice Hockey 12 midnight Premier 1** A double-header.

■ FILM OF THE DAY

The Fallen Idol

12 noon **Talking Pictures TV** Bobby Henrey and Ralph Richardson shine in a thriller based on a short story by Graham Greene. **See page 36**

TUESDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Dan Walker and Louise Minchin present a general election special. (S) (HD)
9.15 Murder, Mystery and My Family A case of drowning from 1927. Rptd tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in London, the West Midlands and Canterbury. (S) (HD)
11.00 Fake Britain A tourist locked up in Dubai for unwittingly changing a fake £20 note. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
11.45 A1: Britain's Longest Road A motorist stranded in freezing conditions. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt From Lewes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Sid helps a patient who claims his partner has returned to taking drugs. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 The Mallorca Files 7/10. Detectives Miranda and Max investigate the death of a famous DJ. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country Jonnie Irwin helps a retired couple find a new home in Dorset. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Garden Rescue The team create a garden for a couple injured in a terrorist attack. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30-5.15 The Repair Shop The experts restore a mechanical calculator, an antique bridle and a beloved garden seat. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Murder, Mystery and My Family The murder of a girl in 1918. 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 4/6. From Canberra to Melbourne. (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)
1.00-5.15pm LIVE Snooker Coverage of the third round of the UK Championships. The only match to go to a deciding frame at this stage last year saw two-time champion Neil Robertson edge past 2006 world title-winner Graeme Dott. Extra coverage available on the red button and online at bbc.co.uk/sport. (S) (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 Topical discussion. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal An antique revolver, a vintage clock and a portrait of a sleepy subject are among the items being valued in Manchester. (S) (HD)
3.00 The Switch Sanjeev Bhaskar presents the fast-moving quiz. (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 Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)
8.40 Frasier Two episodes of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)
10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon travels to Fremont to save a failing restaurant. (R) (S)
11.05 Undercover Boss USA Steve Greenbaum goes under cover among the workforce of his company PostNet. (R) (S) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me Goat curry and magic are on the menu in Bedfordshire. (R) (S) (HD)
1.05 Escape to the Château: DIY Angel advises two Brits on how to make their wedding business work, before they try to persuade an American couple to book an expensive wedding. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.10 Countdown Dr Hannah Fry guests. (S) (HD)
3.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Simon and Max head to Herefordshire and find a crate of vintage motor-oil bottles that could be worth a small fortune. (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00 A Place in the Sun A photographer looks to find a new home on the Greek island of Skopelos with a budget of £120,000. (S) (HD)

BBC1

Gold Digger
9.00pm Julia looks forward to marriage with or without her family's approval



5.15pm Pointless
 Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

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

7.00 The Andrew Neil Interviews
 The broadcaster interviews one of the leaders of the main parties ahead of the general election on Thursday 12 December. More tomorrow 7.30pm. Repeated 10.30pm BBC Parliament (S) (HD)

BBC SPORT ONLINE 7.00-10.30 5 Live Final Score
 Radio 5 Live commentary on today's Premier League matches, Burnley v Manchester City and Crystal Palace v Bournemouth, at bbc.co.uk/sport

7.30 EastEnders
 Denise discovers there are rats at the salon. Writer Mark Stevenson Cast Monday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Holby City
Bell Jar. Jac is the only person qualified to perform life-saving surgery on Elliot – but can she control her anxieties sufficiently to operate on her mentor?
 Jac Naylor
 Nicky McKendrick
 Cameron Dunn
 Serena Campbell
 Donna Jackson
 Xavier "Zav" Duval
 Sacha Levy
 Dominic Copeland
 Ben "Lofty" Chiltern
 Rosie Marcel
 Belinda Owusu
 Nic Jackman
 Catherine Russell
 Jaye Jacobs
 Marcus Griffiths
 Bob Barrett
 David Ames
 Lee Mead
 Adrian "Fletch" Fletcher
 Chloe Godard
 Max McGerry
 Kian Madani
 Elliot Hope
 Carole Copeland
 Frederick Houghton
 Annalise Houghton
 Alex Walkinshaw
 Amy Lennox
 Jo Martin
 Ramin Karimloo
 Paul Bradley
 Julia Deakin
 Michael Tully
 Sarah Ball
 Writer Martin Jameson; Producer Amy Rodriguez
 Director Daikin Marsh (S) (AD) (HD)

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9.00 Gold Digger
RT 4/6. Her Husband. Julia and Benjamin go shopping for rings, but she delays telling Patrick, Della and Leo she's getting married until they are gathered for Christmas. How they respond is merely a foretaste of what happens when she tells Ted. The whole series is available on iPlayer. **See page 75.**
 Julia Day
 Benjamin Greene
 Patrick Day
 Della Day
 Leo Day
 Cali
 Marsha
 Ted Day
 Julia Ormond
 Ben Barnes
 Sebastian Armesto
 Jemima Rooper
 Archie Renaux
 Karla-Simone Spence
 Nikki Amuka-Bird
 Alex Jennings
 Eimear Day
 Charlotte Day
 Young Julia
 Young Ted
 Young Della
 Hazel Day
 Young Patrick
 Bibi
 Yasmine Akram
 Indica Watson
 Fleur Keith
 William Vasey
 Kate Kennedy
 Julia McKenzie
 Tylan Bayram
 Judith Chandler
 Writer Marnie Dickens; Producer Ani Kevoork
 Director David Evans (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.45 Plastic Surgery Undressed
2/6. Vogue Williams and Mobeen Azhar give Mark, Tyler, Sarah and Laura the opportunity to observe surgeon Amir Nakhdehvari perform liposculpture on a patient who wants to restore his six-pack. Will they still want to have the procedure after witnessing what is involved? The whole series is on iPlayer. Executive producers Nicholas Steinberg, Mandy Thomson and Ross McCarthy Postponed from last Tuesday (S) (HD)

COMEDY OF THE WEEK

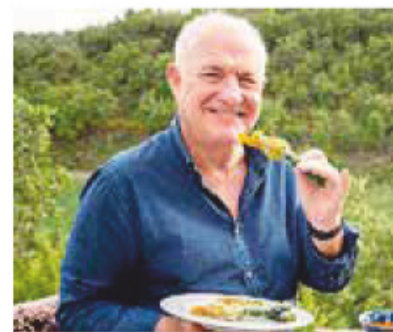
11.40 Michael McIntyre's Big Show
2/6 Series 5. Emma Bunton hands over her phone to play Send to All and Robert Rinder is the subject of a rude awakening in the series' first Midnight Gameshow. **See choice, p44.** Shown Saturday 8.10pm (S) (HD)

12.40am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
12.45-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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

BBC2

Rick Stein's Secret France
9.00pm The chef savours the Catalan flavours of Roussillon



5.15pm Flog It!
 James Lewis and Jonathan Pratt are at Glemham Hall, Suffolk, where they uncover a Victorian peddler doll complete with wicker basket. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
 Rick Edwards, Scarlett Moffatt, Naga Munchetty and David O'Doherty take part in trivia-based games. Director Ollie Bartlett; Executive producer Tamara Gilder (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly: It Takes Two
 Rylan Clark-Neal previews the songs the couples will be dancing to on Saturday. (S) (HD)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
 Gemma Oaten and Samantha Renke hunt for antiques in Lancashire, accompanied by experts Philip Serrell and James Braxton. They discover the history of Blackpool's tram network, before a donkey causes a stir at the auction in Kendal. (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 7.00-11.30pm Snooker Coverage from the UK Championship at the Barbican Centre in York. Also online at bbc.co.uk/sport

8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals
RT Knockout week begins for the remaining 12 chefs with an invention test in which they have two and a half hours to create one spectacular dish. The catch is that while they have a larder full of ingredients the *MasterChef* kitchen is stripped of all modern gadgets. The four chefs who produce the least admired efforts must then impress Marcus Wareing, Monica Galetti and Gregg Wallace by turning the left over ingredients into culinary perfection in one hour in a cook-off. The best two chefs in this round earn their reprieve and continue into the next round with the other eight qualifiers. **See page 74.**
 Series director Anthony Crumpton
 Series producer Genevieve Welch (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Rick Stein's Secret France
RT 5/6. In the warmer climes of the Mediterranean, the chef explores the French and Catalan influences on Roussillon in the foothills of the Pyrenees, next to the Spanish border. Rick savours the grilled sausages and snails of mountain cuisine and the fine fish from the region's self-contained sea lakes, along with the pungent garlic mayonnaise aioli. He conjures up the spirit of his experience here by cooking pork and beef meatballs in a tomato and chilli sauce in his country kitchen. **See page 74.**
 Producer David Pritchard; Exec producer Arezoo Farahzad (S) (AD) (HD)
RT BOOKS To order *Rick Stein's Secret France* for £22 including p&p, call 03302 232 639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop49
RT DVDs To order the series for £16.99 including p&p (RRP £19.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvds49, quoting RT1785

10.00 Live at the Apollo
RT 5/6. Ardal O'Hanlon warms up the audience before introducing online comedy star Mawaan Rizwan and American stand-up Sara Barron. **See p75.**
 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
 Round 13, including NY Giants v Green Bay Packers. Director Ian Finch; Editor Rob Williams (S) (HD)

12.05am Snooker This evening's last-32 matches. (S) (HD)
12.55 Snooker Extra Extended highlights. (S) (HD)
2.55-5.10am Sign Zone 2.55 Ask the Leaders
 Presented by Victoria Derbyshire. (R) (S) (HD)
3.25 Britain's Biggest Warship Goes to Sea 3/3. The F35 pilots try an entirely new method of landing. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.25 For Love or Money 2/5. A scam that saw its unwitting victim conned out of his life savings. (R) (S) (HD)

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ITV

How to Spend it Well at Christmas

8.00pm Stacey Solomon and her kids help Phillip test festive buys



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 Brexit Party. (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather

(S) (HD)

7.00 Emmerdale

Moira is devastated by a decision, Kim snaps into protective mode and Victoria is left horrified.

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| Moira Dingle | Natalie J Robb | Cain Dingle | Jeff Hordley |
| Kim Tate | Claire King | Carl Holliday | Charlie Joyce |
| Victoria Barton | Isabel Hodgins | Charity Dingle | Emma Atkins |
| Aaron Dingle | Danny Miller | Chas Dingle | Lucy Pargeter |
| Agatha | Judith Barker | Danny Harrington | Louis Healy |
| Al Chapman | Michael Wildman | David Metcalfe | Matthew Wolfenden |
| Amba Metcalfe | Ava Jayasinghe | Dotty Thomas | Tilly Rue Foster |
| Amy Wyatt | Natalie Ann Jamieson | Eliot Windsor | Luca Hoyle |
| Andrea Tate | Anna Nightingale | Graham Foster | Andrew Scarborough |
| Angelica King | Rebecca Bakes | Harriet Finch | Katherine Dow Blyton |
| Archie Breckle | Kai Assi | Isaac Dingle | Bobby Dunsmuir |
| Arthur Thomas | Alfie Clarke | Jai Sharma | Christopher Bisson |
| Belle Dingle | Eden Taylor-Draper | Jamie Tate | Alexander Lincoln |
| Beth | Jeanette Percival | Jimmy King | Nick Miles |
| Bob Hope | Tony Audenshaw | Johnny Woodfield | Luca Myron Hebda |
| Brenda Walker | Lesley Dunlop | Kerry Wyatt | Laura Norton |

Writer Isobel Cameron More cast Monday
Repeated tomorrow 8am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 How to Spend It Well at Christmas with Phillip Schofield

RT Ep 2 Series 3. Phillip introduces a guide to this year's must-have toys. After finding out what a real llama makes of the latest twerking robotic pet versions, he's joined by footballer Jamie Vardy and wife Rebekah and five other families to test some of the biggest new board games. Phillip and his wife Steph also look at interactive jumpers, racing driver Billy Monger puts remote-controlled cars to the test, and Stacey Soloman reveals how to buy your kids the best fancy dress outfits. **See page 74.**

Exec producers Dan Barraclough and Fiona Inskip (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!

As hunger and homesickness kick in, it gets harder to decide whether the campmates or the Bushtucker Trials are more red in the tooth and claw. Fortunately, Ant and Dec are on hand to find out who's holding up best. *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 On Assignment

Ep 4. Rageh Omaar presents more international reports. Thirty years after he reported on the Romanian revolution, Paul Davies returns to Bucharest. John Irvine explores a new six-level underground burial site in Jerusalem. And in Cape Town, Penny Marshall meets the British Christian missionaries who welcome gangsters and drug addicts to their safe houses. Directors/Producers Lucy Towers, Cassie Cornish-Trestrail (S) (HD)

11.50 The Jonathan Ross Show

The host is joined in the studio by Andy Murray, Luke Evans, Adam Kay and Desiree Burch. Shown Saturday 10.10pm (S) (HD)

12.50am Home Shopping

3.00 **Who's Doing the Dishes?** Danielle Lloyd plays mystery host to four strangers. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 **Nightscreen** Text information. (HD)
5.05-6.00am **Judge Rinder** (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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Channel 4

How to Save £1,000 Online

8.00pm Helen Skelton and Sabrina Grant share their tips



5.00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas

Kirstie Allsopp shows how to create something to brighten up the house in the festive season. Repeated 7pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons

Orange Is the New Yellow. Marge receives a jail sentence for child neglect. First shown on Sky 1 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks

Tony has some harsh words for Breda. Writer Jane Wainwright Cast on 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 How to Save £1,000 Online

Presenters Sabrina Grant and Helen Skelton help two British families to reduce their online spend without compromising on what they buy. They reveal how a simple change in the way they purchase airline tickets could cut the cost of a holiday considerably and how to transform their wardrobes for a fraction of the usual price. They also demonstrate how haggling online can result in bigger discounts than can often be achieved in person in a store.

Series producer Dominic Gallagher
Executive producers Mark Harrison and Nicole Kleeman (S) (AD) (HD)

DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK

9.00 The Family Secret

RT This documentary records what happens when a family decides to confront a secret of sexual abuse that's been buried for 25 years. Each family member grants extensive access to the cameras, particularly during the coming together of the victim and the perpetrator, and also the meeting that follows. **See page 75.**

Director Anna Hall; Producer Sally Ogden
Repeated Thursday 12.10am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 First Dates

RT Ep 4 Series 13. Model Tahiry has a passion for singing but a problem with stage fright. Will fellow model and aspiring fashion designer Omar help steady her nerves? After three divorces, octogenarian Cliff's confidence has taken a knock, but his date, Margaret, may be more excited about the prospect of meeting maître d' Fred Sirieix. Corine is looking for an affluent older man who looks like Pierce Brosnan, but alarm bells ring for her date James when she reveals she goes shopping for her future children's clothes. **See p75.**

Series producer Neil Rubenstein; Executive producers Jon Crisp and Michele Kurland Rptd tomorrow 9pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Gogglebox

Ep 12. Candid TV reviews. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10am **Our Guy in Japan 2/2.** Guy Martin visits a slum in Yokohama, where he sneaks in to love hotels, illegal gambling dens and the local yakuza headquarters. **See choice, page 55.** Shown Sunday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.05 **Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** The chef travels to the Hot Potato Café in Philadelphia. (R) (S)

1.55 **Growing Up Poor: Britain's Breadline Kids Dispatches** follows three families to show the realities of life on the breadline. Shown yesterday 10pm (S) (SL) (HD)

2.50 **Come Dine with Me** In Preston. (R) (S) (HD)

3.45 **Grand Designs Australia** Two collectors want to build a 1950s-inspired home. (R) (S) (HD)

4.40 **Sun, Sea and Brides to Be** A fussy meat-eating bride leads to menu worries at one wedding. (R) (S) (HD)

5.35 **Kirstie's Handmade Treasures** Kirstie makes a scarecrow for her local county show. (R) (S) (HD)

5.50-6.30am **Countdown** (R) (S) (HD)

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BBC4

Takaya: Lone Wolf

9.00pm An amazing apex predator blazing his own trail on a Canadian island



7.00pm Beyond 100 Days

(S) (HD) Followed by **Weather** (S) (HD)

7.30 Yorkshire Walks

2/4. **Heptonstall to Stoodley Pike** Artist Shanaz Gulzar goes on a ramble that straddles the north and south sides of Calderdale, beginning in the village of Heptonstall and ending at the Stoodley Pike peace monument. Continues tomorrow 7.30pm. Shown last Monday in BBC1 North West (S) (HD)

8.00 Secret Life of Farm Animals

2/3. **Cows.** It's summer and attention turns to the first 12 weeks in a Hereford calf's life as he settles into the herd. It soon starts to become clear that cows have complex personalities, are brilliant problem solvers and, given the chance, can thrive in the wild. Director Rob Neil
Executive producer Caroline Hawkins (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 Takaya: Lone Wolf

RT Following wildlife photographer Cheryl Alexander's seven-year study of a lone wolf on an island off the coast of British Columbia, as she tries to determine why such a social animal would choose to live away from the pack. She also asks how it got to its remote home and how it survives without elk or deer to hunt or a year-round supply of fresh water. **See p75.**

Director Martin Williams; Executive producers André Barro, Gaby Bastyra and Martin Williams
Signed repeat 2.25am (S) (HD)

10.00 Koko: the Gorilla Who Talks to People

The extraordinary story of a gorilla named Koko, who was adopted in the 1970s by Stanford University graduate Penny Patterson and taught how to "talk" to humans via sign language. Their story, which has been filmed every step of the way, offers a unique window into the emotions of another species. Narrated by Bertie Carvel. Director Jonathan Taylor (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 The Turner Prize

Live coverage from Dreamland Margate of the presentation of the prestigious arts award. (S) (HD)

11.25 Looking for Rembrandt

1/3. The story of the great artist, as seen from his own perspective, begins with Rembrandt's meteoric rise in Amsterdam, his courting by the city's wealthy elite and his marriage to Saskia van Uylenburgh. Director Tim Niel
Executive producer Ross Wilson (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.25am Masters of the Pacific Coast: the Tribes of the American Northwest

1/2. How a complex society grew up in the region without agriculture. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.25 **Revolution and Romance: Musical Masters of the 19th Century 2/3.** How music became a powerful force during the French Revolution and beyond. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.25-3.25am **Takaya: Lone Wolf** Shown 9pm (S) (SL)

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Regional variations

BBC1 SCOTLAND

8.00-9.00pm River City 10.30 The Campaign 11.05 Holby City 12.05am Plastic Surgery Undressed 1.00 Michael McIntyre's Big Show 2.00 Weather for the Week Ahead 2.05-6.00 BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until:
7.00pm Landward 7.30 Black and Scottish 8.00 The Town That Floored the World 9.00 The Nine 10.00 Choose Life: Edinburgh's Battle Against Aids 11.00-12 midnight Paramedics on Scene

STV

8.00-9.00pm The STV Leaders' Debate 11.15 How To Spend It Well at Christmas with Phillip Schofield 12.15am On Assignment 12.45 The Jonathan Ross Show 1.40 Nightscreen 5.05-6.00 Judge Rinder: court cases

BORDER SCOTLAND

11.15pm Representing Border 11.45 On Assignment 12.20am Border Life 12.45-12.50 Simply Gardening

BBC1 WALES

8.00-9.00pm BBC Wales Live Election Debate: from Wrexham

BBC2 WALES

8.00-9.00pm Holby City 11.15 First Minister's Questions 12.05-12.55am NFL This Week

ITV WALES

6.25-6.30pm Party Election Broadcast: by the Wales Green Party 11.15 Wales on TV 11.50 On Assignment 12.25-12.50am Gino's Italian Express

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

10.45pm Spotlight 11.15 Plastic Surgery Undressed 12.10am Michael McIntyre's Big Show 1.10-6.00 News

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

10.00-10.30pm Playing for the Parish

UTV

6.00-6.30pm UTV Live 11.50 Gino's Italian Express 12.25-12.50am Lough Neagh

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TUESDAY Freeview

Channel 5

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The Yorkshire Vet's Donkey Day Out 8.00pm Peter Wright takes a trip

Freeview 5 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105

HD Freeview 105 Freesat 105 Virgin 150

6.00am Milkshake! See page 81

9.15 New. Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)

11.15 Christmas Homecoming ★★

Romantic drama about an injured soldier. Director Paul A Kaufman (2017) (S) (W) (HD)

12.50pm New. Neighbours

Repeated 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.15 A Very Country Christmas ★★

Romantic drama. A busy single mother is just the tonic for a superstar singer. Director Justin G Dyck (2017) (S) (W) (HD)

3.00 Christmas with a Prince ★★

Romance about a doctor who resents having to care for an injured prince. Director Justin G Dyck (2018) (S) (W) (HD)

4.45 5 News (S) (HD)

5.00pm Friends

Ross and Rachel fall out. (S) (HD)

5.30 Joey takes Rachel to hospital. (S) (HD)

6.00 Neighbours

Ned decides to pull out of the fight. 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 Green Party. (S) (HD)

7.00 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies

An RSPCA officer finds a litter of puppies in appalling conditions. Directors/Producers Dominic Longmuir and Rohan Latchman (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

8.00 New. The Yorkshire Vet's Donkey Day Out

In this special edition for the Help the Animals charity, Peter Wright takes farmers Steve and Jean Green for their first trip outside Yorkshire, including a donkey sanctuary in Devon. Directors/Producers Ross Blair, David Terry and Adam Caldwell (S) (AD) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

9.15 New. Claudia Lawrence: Missing or Murdered?

The unsolved disappearance of Yorkshire chef Claudia Lawrence in 2009. Director/Producer Robin Anderson

Repeated Thursday 11.15pm (S) (HD)

10.15 Five Clues That Caught the Killer

Examining the investigation into the murder of 11-year-old Rhys Jones in 2007. Directors/Producers Mark Dolan, Chris Price-Morgan and Iain Hart (S) (HD)

11.15 Ted Bundy: the Stranger beside Me ★★

Crime drama starring Billy Campbell. A crisis centre volunteer befriends a colleague, unaware he is a serial killer. Director Paul Shapiro (2003) (S) (W) (HD)

1.00am New. Casino (S) (HD) **3.00 Access** (S) (HD)

3.10 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) (HD)

4.45 NCIS: New Orleans (S) (HD)

5.35-6.00am Wildlife SOS (S) (SL)

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BBC4 listings are overleaf

ITV2

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Family Guy 9.00pm Stewie plots his revenge after being left behind

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: double bill (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 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 (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 survival challenge continues. Shown yesterday 9pm ITV (S) (HD)

7.30 You've Been Framed! Gold

Clips include a scuba-diving golfer.

8.00 Featuring dogs that can drive tractors and administer CPR.

8.30 A selection of entertaining home videos, narrated by Harry Hill. (S)

9.00 Family Guy

Series 6. Stewie decides to murder Lois.

9.30 Stewie takes extreme action to claim the title of supreme ruler of the world.

10.00 Series 15. Peter opens up his own food truck business. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 New. I'm a Celebrity... Extra Camp

The gang is joined by the latest celebrity to leave the jungle, as well as guest panellists Bobby Mair and Amber Davies. In addition, Adam's camp challenge continues. (S) (HD)

11.35 American Dad!

Series 11. The family head to the Big Apple for Francine's award ceremony. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Stan makes a fateful wish as the angel goes on the Christmas tree. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30 The Cleveland Show (S) (AD) (HD)

12.55 The Stand Up Sketch Show (S) (HD) **1.25** Through the Keyhole (S) (HD) **2.25** Home Shopping **5.55-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV2+1 Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 116

ITV4

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F'view 24 F'sat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 **HD** Virgin 178

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) **3.45** Minder (S) (AD) **4.50** The Professionals (S) (AD) **5.50** The Sweeney (S)

7.00pm The Chase Quiz show. (S) (HD)

8.00 Fishing Allstars Dean Macey and Adam Rooney travel to Croatia. (S) (AD) (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 murdered a young girl. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.10 FILM Cliffhanger **★★★★★** Action thriller starring Sylvester Stallone and John Lithgow. A former mountain-rescue climber is persuaded to come out of retirement to help answer a distress call from a plane that has crash-landed. **Review p36.** (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.25am The Professionals: Bodie and Doyle are held hostage (S) (SL) (AD) **2.20** The Protectors (S) (SL) **2.50-3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

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ITV3

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Doc Martin 8.00pm The grumpy Mr Moyses causes problems for Ruth

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) **10.05** Man about the House **10.35** Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (HD)

12.40pm Heartbeat (S) (AD) **1.45** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. The search continues for Alice, then Chris feels grateful (S) **2.50** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Percy assures Maureen he is not after Maud's money, then Mike gets an unexpected tax demand (S) **3.55** Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (AD) (HD)

5.55pm Heartbeat

Rosie goes on a blind date. (S) (AD)

7.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot

Peril at End House 1/2. On holiday in Cornwall, the Belgian detective befriends an accident-prone woman. Concludes tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)

8.00 Doc Martin

4/8 Series 6. Louisa arranges for Martin to take James to playgroup. (S) (AD) (HD)

Dr Martin Ellingham **Martin Clunes**

Louisa Glasson **Caroline Catz**

Ruth Ellingham **Eileen Atkins**

John Moyses **Ronald Pickup**

Bert Large **Ian McNeice**

Al Large **Joe Absolom**

PC Joe Penhale **John Marquez**

Morwenna Newcross **Jessica Ransom**

9.00 Endeavour

1/4 Series 1. Girl. In Oxford, the newly forged partnership between young DC Endeavour Morse and DI Thursday is tested to breaking point. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Safe House

2/4 Series 2. As the search for Julie intensifies, John's behaviour causes Tom to become intensely suspicious. Continues tomorrow 11pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

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12.05am Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (SL)

2.00 On the Buses (S)

2.25-2.30am Nightscreen

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F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 131 Virgin 119 **HD** Virgin 179

6.00am Be Beautiful (S) (HD) **6.10** Income Property (S) (HD) **6.35** Don't Be Tardy for the Wedding (S) (HD) **7.25** Sam and Billie Faiers: the Mummy Diaries - the Wedding (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe: children's programmes

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 (S) (HD)

8.00 Dinner Date Jake from London looks for love on the pages of a menu. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 New. Chrisley Knows Best Savannah gets to be in charge of Todd. (S) (HD)

9.30 New. Faye wants to fix her diction. (S) (HD)

10.00 New. Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars Pauly D vanishes without a trace. (S) (HD)

11.00 The Real Housewives of Potomac

Gizelle is forced to reconsider her relationship with an old foe. (S) (HD)

11.55 The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD)

12.40-12.55am Nightscreen (HD)

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Drama

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Wallander 8.00pm The detective begins to fear a serial killer is at large

Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 130

7.10am The House of Eliott (S) **8.00** Soldier Soldier **10.00** Classic Holby City: Owen jeopardises his career **11.00** The Bill (S)

1.00pm Classic EastEnders **2.20** Casualty **3.25** Lovejoy (S) **4.25** Bergerac (S) **5.25** Bread: the new shop is vandalised (S)

6.00pm Are You Being Served?

Grace Brothers is forced to lay off staff as sales figures and profits are low. (S)

6.40 Keeping Up Appearances

Social climber Hyacinth decides she and Richard need a posh new car.

7.20 Last of the Summer Wine

The friends try to help when they hear an old school friend is about to die. Guest starring Henry McGee. (S)

8.00 Wallander

3/3 Series 2. The Fifth Woman. An elderly birdwatcher falls to his death in a meticulously planned murder. A local man disappears too and Wallander believes he is trailing a serial killer. (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

9/10 Series 9. Glasgow Ucos. While in Glasgow for the setting up of a new section, Steve helps investigate the unsolved murder of a bookie and comes face to face with an old adversary. (S) (AD) (HD)

Gerry Standing **Dennis Waterman**

Steve McAndrew **Denis Lawson**

DAC Robert Strickland **Anthony Calf**

DCI Fiona MacDougall **Kate Dickie**

Charley Scott **Kathleen McDermott**

11.20 Silent Witness

2/5 Series 16. Trust. The murders of two women force Jack to lock horns with an old flame, while Leo has to prove his old mentor made a mistake. (S) (AD) (HD)

1.45-4.00am The House of Eliott (S)

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Dave

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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 (S) (HD)

12 noon Last Stop Garage (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Last Stop Garage (S) (HD) **4.00** Cop Car Workshop (S) (HD)

5.00 Top Gear: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00pm Room 101 With Charlie Brooker, Scarlett Moffatt and Pearl Mackie. (S) (HD)

7.40 With guests Alex Brooker, Jeremy Paxman and Sally Phillips. (S) (HD)

8.20 Insert Name Here With guests Jack Dee, Martin Kemp, Liz Bonnin and Suzannah Lipscomb. Hosted by Sue Perkins. (HD)

9.00 Live at the Apollo With Katherine Ryan, Joel Dommett and John Robins. (S) (HD)

10.00 Taskmaster 4/8 Series 4. Greg Davies sets tasks to Mel Giedroyc and Noel Fielding, ultimately deciding who wins. (S) (HD)

11.00 Sliced 3/3. Naomi gets sent a rather saucy unsolicited gift in the post. (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) **2.45-4.00am** Porters (S) (AD) (HD)

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More4 18



Celebrity Countdown 9.00pm Stuart Maconie versus James O'Brien

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8.55am Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD)
9.30 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S) (HD)
10.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter 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
 In Coventry, paramedics respond to a well-known drunk nuisance caller. (S) (HD)

7.55 Escape to the Château
 Dick Strawbridge and Angel Adoree begin restoring a French château. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 New. Celebrity Countdown Ep 4. Stuart Maconie takes on James O'Brien, with Rufus Hound joining Susie Dent in Dictionary Corner. (S) (HD)

10.00 24 Hours in A&E
 Xintong, 28, arrives at St George's after being flung from a go-kart. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Shocking Emergency Calls UK
 A school book-keeper who had to talk down a heavily armed man. (S) (HD)

12.05am New. Mary Kills People (S) (HD)
1.05 Celebrity Countdown Shown 9pm (S) (HD)
2.10 New. Vet on the Hill (S) (HD)
3.15-3.40am Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD)

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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 Darren tells Mandy a lie. Cast pp 87/107 Rptd tomorrow 6.30pm C4 (AD)
7.30 Come Dine with Me From Leeds.
8.00 The Great Christmas Bake Off Former contestants compete. (AD)

9.20 Celebrity Gogglebox American Pie, The Graham Norton Show, Love Island and Killing Eve are appraised. (AD)

10.20 Naked Attraction A 27-year-old former club rep chooses a date. (AD)

11.25 The Big Bang Theory 2/24 Series 9 Leonard meets the woman he kissed. (AD)
11.50 3/24. The guys' skills are tested. (AD)

12.20am Gogglebox (SL) **1.05** Celebrity Gogglebox (AD) **2.10** First Dates (AD) **3.10 New.** Fear the Walking Dead First shown on AMC **3.55** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **4.45** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **5.10-6.00am** 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 (AD) **1.00pm** Celebrity 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 **7.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (AD) **8.00** The First Brit: Secrets of the 10,000 Year Old Man (AD) **9.00** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **10.00** Jobs from Hell: Caught on Camera (AD) **11.05** Boeing's Killer Plane: What Went Wrong? **12.10am** 999: What's Your Emergency? **1.15** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **2.20** Buy It Now for Christmas (AD) **3.20** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.15-4.45am** Four in a Bed

Paramount Network 54



There Will Be Blood 9.00pm The Plainviews expand their oil empire

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

9.00am The Office US (HD) **10.00** Now That's Funny!: double bill (S) (HD)

12 noon FILM Kristin's Christmas Past ★★ Fantasy comedy starring Shiri Appleby (S) (HD) **1.50pm FILM** Baby in a Manger ★★ Drama starring Monica Knox (S) (HD) **3.30 FILM** Christmas Everlasting ★★ Romantic comedy starring Tatyana Ali (S) (HD) **5.25 FILM** Finding Father Christmas ★★ Romantic drama starring Erin Krakow (S) (HD)

7.10pm Once upon a Christmas ★★
 Romantic fantasy with Briana Evigan. A princess wants to see what life is like outside the royal court as the holidays approach and falls for a good Samaritan who is unaware of her true identity. Director James Head (2015) (S) (HD)

9.00 There Will Be Blood ★★★★★
 Oscar-winning period drama starring Daniel Day-Lewis and Paul Dano. In California in 1898, lone prospector Daniel Plainview strikes silver. But when that mine plays out and he discovers oil, Plainview puts his energy into becoming a powerful oilman. **Review page 36.** Director Paul Thomas Anderson (2007, 15) (S) (HD)

12.10am Suits (S) (HD) **1.05** Sleepy Hollow (HD) **3.00** Arrow (HD) **4.35** The Office US **5.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) **5.30** Access (S) (HD) **5.35-6.00am** The Office US (HD)

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7.00am Nothing to Declare (AD) **8.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **9.00** Border Patrol **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 USA (AD) **5.00** Paramedics **6.00pm** Without a Trace **7.00** Hawaii Five-0 **8.00** Elementary (AD) **9.00** Killer in My Village **10.00 New.** Delicious: people gather for the funeral (AD) **11.00** The Force: North East **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)

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Sony Channel 48

Freeview 48 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 189

6.00am Movie News **6.10** The Waltons **7.15** Movie News **7.25** Hart to Hart **9.15** Little House on the Prairie **11.00** Charlie's Angels **12 noon** T.J. 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** Charlie's Angels **3.00** M*A*S*H **3.30** The Waltons **4.20** Touched by an Angel **5.10-6.00am** Highway to Heaven

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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 Deadly Skies ★★ Sci-fi disaster thriller **12.50pm** Highlights **1.00** FILM 40 Days and Nights ★ Disaster thriller with Monica Keena **2.50** Highlights **3.00** Sliders **4.00** FILM Princess of Mars ★★ Sci-fi action thriller starring Antonio Sabato Jr **5.50** Highlights **6.00pm** Star Trek **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Space 1999 **9.00** FILM Lake Placid: Legacy ★★ Thriller **10.50** FILM Hostel: Part III ★★ Horror **12.35am** FILM Afflicted ★★ Horror starring Derek Lee and Cliff Prowse **2.20-4.30am** FILM Iron Sky ★★ Action comedy starring Julie Dietze

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9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.20** Remington Steele (S) (AD) **10.10** CSI: Miami (S) **11.10** CSI: NY (S) **12.05pm** Perception: Pierce investigates alien abductions (S) **1.05** Law & Order (S) **4.00** Murder, She Wrote (S) **6.05pm** Law & Order (S) **8.00** NCIS Series 13 The hunt for a disgraced British spy continues (S) (AD) **9.00 New.** Ransom Series 2. Eric becomes a hostage himself after negotiations for the release of a couple being held in Canada go awry First shown on Universal (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (AD) **12.50am** CSI: Miami (S) **2.50** The Mysteries of Laura (S) **3.50-4.00am** Access

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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 2013: triple bill (S) (HD) **6.30pm** Neighbours Shown 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) (HD) **7.30** Helicopter Pursuits: Caught on Camera (S) (HD) **8.00** Criminals: Caught on Camera (AD) (HD) **10.00 New.** Young, Dumb and Banged Up in the Sun (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** FILM Final Destination 2 ★★ Supernatural horror sequel starring Ali Larter (S) (HD) **12.55am** Empire: double bill (S) (HD) **2.50** The Magicians: Eliot and Quentin live a lifetime in a day (S) (HD) **3.35-4.00am** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD)

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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) **8.00** Traffic Cops (HD) **9.00** FILM Game of Death ★★ Action adventure starring Wesley Snipes. A CIA agent infiltrates an arms dealer's organisation (HD) **11.05** FILM A Good Man ★★ Action thriller starring Steven Seagal, Victor Webster and Tzi Ma (HD) **1.15am** The Virginian: Men from Shiloh (HD) **2.55-3.00am** Access (HD)

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9.00am Access (S) **9.10** The Great British Benefits Handout (S) **10.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) **11.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) **12.05pm** FILM Rocky Mountain Christmas ★★ (S) (W) **2.00** 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 Busiest Train Stations (S) **11.00** Eamonn and Ruth: How the Other Half Lives (S) **12 midnight** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) **1.00am** The Great British Benefits Handout (S) **2.00** Stonehenge: the Final Mystery (S) **3.00-4.00am** Inside Aldi: Britain's Biggest Budget Supermarket (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 **6.00pm** The Love Boat **7.00** JAG: a plane strays into Cuban airspace **8.00** Judge Judy **9.00** Medium **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

Listings for PBS America, Smithsonian see over.

Film4 and other Freeview movie channels: p82

Yesterday 25

Freeview 25 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129

6.00am Machines of War (S) (AD) (HD)
7.10 History's Ultimate Spies (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Time Team: double bill (S) (HD) **10.00** War Factories (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** The Life of Mammals (S) **4.00** Impossible Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** World War Weird (S) (HD) **6.00** War Factories (S) (HD) **7.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Train Truckers (S) (HD) **9.00** Porridge (S) **11.00** Open All Hours (S) **1.00am** War Factories (S) (HD) **2.00-3.00am** History's Ultimate Spies (S) (AD) (HD)
Yesterday +1 Sky 255 Virgin 200

Really 17

Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

6.00am Give a Dog a Home **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 **5.00** French Collection **6.00pm** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **10.00** Sarah Beeny's Renovate Don't Relocate **11.00** Helicopter ER: two motorists are trapped **12 midnight** Ghost Adventures **1.00am** Paranormal Investigators **2.00** 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 **6.00pm** Flog It! **7.00** Escape to the Country **10.00 New.** World's Most Secret Homes: unusual properties **11.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **12 midnight** Homes under the Hammer **1.00am** Wanted Down Under **1.50** House Hunters International **2.15** Love the Place You're In **3.05-4.00am** Nick Knowles's Original Features
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? **6.20** Nasa's Unexplained Files (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** Outback Opal Hunters (HD) **2.00** Deadliest Catch **3.00** Gold Divers (HD) **4.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **5.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **6.00pm** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **7.00** Outback Opal Hunters (HD) **8.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **9.00** Aircrash Confidential (HD) **10.00 New.** Airplane Repo (HD) **11.00** How Do They Do It? (HD) **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Chasing Classic Cars: double bill (HD) **2.00** Chaos Caught on Camera: double bill (AD) (HD) **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds: double bill **4.00** Swamp Loggers **5.00-6.00am** Overhaul'n' (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 **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune **2.00pm** Family Fortunes (AD) **3.00** Bullseye **5.00** The Chase **6.00pm** Weakest Link **8.00** The Chase: quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: big money quiz presented Chris Tarrant **11.00** Bullseye: quiz that tests contestants' skill at darts and their general knowledge **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 Political Highlights **9.00** Electioncast **9.30** Election: Campaign Highlights **1.30pm** Live Welsh FMs **2.15** Live Welsh Assembly **6.00** Election: Campaign Highlights **7.30** Politics Live (Later) **8.30** Election: Campaign Highlights **10.30** The Andrew Neil Interviews **11.00** Election: Campaign Highlights **11.15** Welsh FMs **12 midnight** Politics Live (Later) **1.00-6.00am** Political Highlights

TUESDAY Satellite & cable



The Flash 8.00pm Barry falls prey to a mysterious infection

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-O (S) (HD)
3.00 Monkeys: an Amazing Animal Family (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.00** The Simpsons (S) **5.30** Futurama (S) (HD)
6.30pm **The Simpsons** Marge starts a carpentry business.
7.00 Springfield becomes the target of an alien invasion.
7.30 With Kiefer Sutherland. (S)
8.00 New. The Flash Ep 7 Series 6. Reporter Iris West-Allen uncovers a huge conspiracy. (HD)
9.00 A League of Their Own US Road Trip 3/4 Series 1 The trio face their final three challenges. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 The Force: North East Bonfire night brings chaos. (S) (HD)
11.00 Karl Pilkington: the Moaning of Life 2/5 Series 1. Karl reflects on happiness. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight Sick of It (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00am Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) (AD) **2.00** Arrow (HD) **3.00** A League of Their Own (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Futurama (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 LSO: Valery Gergiev Conducts Romeo and Juliet of Berlioz (HD) **7.40** Auction (S) (HD)
8.05 Tate Britain's Great Art Walks (S) (HD) **9.05** Tales of the Unexpected (S) **10.05** The South Bank Show Originals (S) (HD) **11.00** Discovering: Audrey Hepburn (S) (AD) **12 noon** Discovering: Gene Kelly (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (S) **2.00** A Classic Christmas (HD) **3.30** Fabergé: a Life of Its Own (S) (HD) **5.00** Discovering: Rita Hayworth (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00pm **Discovering: Sophia Loren** A profile of the Italian-French actress. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Landscape Artist of the Year The semi-final comes from Cromarty in the Highlands. (HD)
8.00 New. The finalists must complete a painting of Battersea Power Station at night. (HD)
9.00 André Rieu: Love in Maastricht A concert by the violinist in his home town. (HD)
10.00 Comedy Legends Barry Cryer reflects on the life and career of Phyllis Diller. (HD)
11.00 Great Film Composers Movie music in the 1940s and Hollywood's Golden Age. (HD)
12 midnight Landscape Artist of the Year (HD) **1.00am** Discovering: Dennis Hopper (HD) **2.00** Suburban Steps to Rockland: the Story of the Ealing Club (S) (HD) **4.00** Discovering: Rita Hayworth (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Discovering: Sophia Loren (HD)



Ray Donovan 9.00pm Claudette meets up with Darryl

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: two episodes (S) (HD)
5.00pm **Without a Trace 19/24** Series 2. A woman who was seen flirting with her boyfriend's twin brother disappears. (S) (HD)
6.00 9/23. A juror vanishes. (S) (HD)
7.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 5/23 Series 3 A volunteer disappears during an enigmatic magician's act. (HD)
8.00 Blue Bloods 7/22 Series 4 An NYPD officer shoots and kills a 14-year-old boy. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 New. Ray Donovan 3/10 Series 7. Ray develops a closer relationship with Molly Sullivan. (HD)
10.10 Game of Thrones 6/10 Series 1. Ned investigates rumours about the Lannisters. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.20 8/10. Ned confronts Cersei about Jon Arryn's death. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.35am New. 8 Days (S) (HD)
2.35 Ray Donovan (HD) **3.45** Life Itself Special (HD) **4.00-6.00am** The West Wing (S) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 208

Sky Crime

Sky 121 Virgin 136 **HD** Virgin 135

6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) (AD)
7.00 Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD)
8.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) **9.00** Police Ten 7 (S) **10.00** Road Wars (S) **11.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD)
12 noon Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00pm** Border Security: Canada's Front Line: four back-to-back editions (S) (AD) **3.00** Road Wars (S) **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **5.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) (AD)
6.00pm **Snapped** A mother's murder leads to a relative.
7.00 Banged Up Abroad A man who was wrongly convicted of smuggling hashish in 1985.
8.00 Murders That Shocked the Nation The case of Derek Bentley, who was hanged for the murder of a policeman. (S) (AD)
9.00 New. Britain's Most Evil Killers The story of serial killer Mark Hobson, who sparked a nationwide manhunt in 2004.
10.00 New. Snapped Two roommates are targeted by an intruder with no apparent motive.
11.00 World's Most Evil Killers A profile of the German serial killer Joachim Georg Kroll. (S) (AD)
12 midnight Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00am** A Wedding and a Murder **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



The Good Doctor 9.00pm Shaun suffers another setback

Sky Witness

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

6.00am Nothing to Declare (S) (AD)
8.00 Paramedics (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) (HD) **1.00pm** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Law & Order (HD) **3.00** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Paramedics (HD) **5.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (HD)
6.00pm **Nothing to Declare** A bag containing drugs is found.
6.30 A man is caught red-handed.
7.00 A man is carrying white powder.
7.30 A positive reading for drugs spells trouble for a passenger. (S) (HD)
8.00 Criminal Minds 6/22 Series 12. The agents investigate the three disappearances. (S) (HD)
9.00 New. The Good Doctor Ep 8 Series 3. Carly attempts to get closer to Shaun. (HD)
10.00 Criminal Minds 4/22 Series 13. The BAU investigates a fatal drone shooting. (S) (HD)
11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 3/23 Series 13 Benson investigates a rape. (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 (S) (HD) **5.00-6.00am** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD)

Sky Witness +1 Sky 207 Virgin 180

Sky 2

Sky 170 Virgin 160

7.00am 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: double bill. A rescue attempt leaves the team trapped, then Teal'c returns to Chulak to prevent his son being enslaved (S) **8.00** My Kitchen Rules: South Africa: amateur cooks compete (S) **9.00** Ultimate Road Wars (S) (AD) **11.00** Caribbean Cops (S) (AD)
12 midnight The Good Doctor **1.00am** The Flash **2.00** Sun, Sea and A&E (S) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) **4.00** Animal 999 (S) **4.30** 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: double bill (S) (HD) **3.00** Law & Order: double bill. McCoy investigates the murder of a Holocaust survivor, then a respected DA is found dead (S) (HD) **5.00** NCIS: six back-to-back episodes of the crime drama (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Miami: a body is found in the boot of a car involved in an accident (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



999 Rescue Squad 10.00pm Andy Harvey is on standby

W

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

6.15am 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 seek a home in Las Vegas after losing their house in a fire. (HD)
8.00 Inside the Ambulance Time is against crew mates Laura and Jason as they treat a woman who is having a stroke. (S) (HD)
9.00 One Born Every Minute A couple who met at university prepare to become parents, and self-confessed "baby machine" Margy arrives. (S) (HD)
10.00 New. 999 Rescue Squad 6/10 Series 3. Andy is called in to stand by as bomb-disposal experts deal with a mortar dating back to the Boer War. (HD)
11.00 Inside the Ambulance As 8pm.
12 midnight One Born Every Minute (S) (HD) **1.00am** John Bishop in Conversation with Cuba Gooding Jr (S) (HD) **1.50** MasterChef Junior USA (S) (HD) **2.35-3.00am** Bin There, Dump That (S) (AD) (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

Syfy

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

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Primeval **12 noon** Merlin **2.00pm** **FILM** Cold Zone ★★ Disaster movie starring Steve Bacic **4.00** The Librarians **5.00** Atlantis **7.00pm** Merlin: double bill. Arthur's plans for the future are disrupted by the return of Gwen, then Morgana and her army strike, forcing Arthur to go on the run **9.00** **FILM** 12 Rounds ★★ Action thriller starring John Cena and Aidan Gillen **11.10** **FILM** Black Dog ★★★ Action road movie starring Patrick Swayze **1.00am** Stitches: triple bill **4.00-6.00am** **FILM** End of the World ★★ Sci-fi comedy drama
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** Counting On (HD) **9.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **10.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **11.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Ireland (HD) **11.30** Second Chance Dresses (HD) **12 noon** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **2.00pm** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **3.00** Home Town (HD) **4.00** Second Chance Dresses (HD) **5.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **7.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **8.00** **New series.** Christina on the Coast (HD) **9.00** Good Bones (HD) **11.00** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **12 midnight** Christina on the Coast (HD) **1.00am** Good Bones (HD) **3.00** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **4.00-6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD)
TLC +1 Sky 233 Virgin 172



The Vicar of Dibley 5.10pm Harry, Rosie and Geraldine

Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310

7.20am The Two Ronnies (S)
8.55 Last of the Summer Wine (S)
11.00 Keeping Up Appearances (S)
12.15pm Still Open All Hours (S) (HD) **12.55** 2 Point 4 Children
1.45 Last of the Summer Wine (S)
3.55 Keeping Up Appearances (S)
5.10 The Vicar of Dibley (S) (AD)
6.20pm **Only Fools and Horses** Del finds a new lady friend. (S) (AD)
7.00 Del and Rodney get a blast from the past. (S) (AD)
7.40 **The Vicar of Dibley** After a whirlwind romance, Geraldine prepares for her wedding. (S) (AD)
9.00 Mrs Brown's Boys Agnes loses her temper during the family games night. (HD)
9.45 The dotting mother gets lumbered with a parrot. (HD)
10.35 **Bottom** Richie and Eddie celebrate Christmas. (S) (AD)
11.15 **You Ain't Seen These, Right?** Compilation of previously unseen *Fast Show* sketches. (S)
11.55 **Suits You Sir: the Inside Leg of the Fast Show** How characters were created. (S)
12.50am Mrs Brown's Boys (HD)
1.35 Catherine Tate's Nan (HD)
2.15 The Vicar of Dibley (S) (AD)
3.10-4.00am Smashie's Xmastastic Playlist (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) **11.00** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD)
12 noon Friends (S) (AD) (HD)
5.00pm Will & Grace (HD) **6.00** Friends: six episodes (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Russell Howard's Good News: the comedian picks his favourite bits from the third series (S)
10.00 **FILM** Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan ★★★ Satire. **Review page 36**
12 midnight South Park (S) (HD)
3.00am **New.** The Daily Show (HD)
3.25 Chris Ramsey's Stand Up Central (S) (HD) **3.50** Will & Grace (S) (HD)
4.15-5.00am Impractical Jokers (S)

Comedy Central +1 Sky 212 Virgin 133

Lifetime

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

7.00am Judge Judy (HD) **1.00pm** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (HD) **2.00** Zombie House Flipping (HD) **3.00** Flipping Vegas (HD) **4.00** Little Women: Atlanta (HD) **5.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD)
6.00pm Pawn Stars: double bill. Handwritten memoirs from a member of Bonnie and Clyde's gang are appraised, and a fiddle signed by singer Charlie Daniels is examined (HD) **7.00** Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** Psychic Kids: a girl who finds comfort in the dark spirits (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars (HD) **11.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **12 midnight** Pawn Stars (HD) **1.00am** Psychic Kids (HD) **2.00** Storage Wars (HD) **3.00-4.00am** Hardcore Pawn (HD)



Rosewood 6.00pm A murder investigation in Little Havana

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** The Doctor Blake Mysteries (S) (HD) **3.00** Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **4.00** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill (S) (HD)

6.00pm **Rosewood** 19/22 Series 2 Villa investigates a vigilante suspected of murder. (S) (HD)

7.00 **Unforgettable** 20/22 Series 1. A laboratory worker is killed in a bomb blast. (S) (HD)

8.00 **Father Brown** 6/10 Series 4 Lady Felicia's reckless driving lands her in the next hospital bed to Mrs McCarthy. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 **Death in Paradise** 6/8 Series 2. A tourist is found strangled in a luxury villa in what looks like a bungled robbery. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.20** 8/8 Series 7. A reggae band's reunion is blighted when the guitarist is found dead. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.40 **Harrow** 3/10 Series 1 A human arm is found in a crocodile's stomach. (S) (AD) (HD)

1.35am Motive (S) (HD) **2.40-4.00am** Ten Days in the Valley (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** Storms of War **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** Storms of War **4.00** Battlefield **5.00** Extreme Engineering

6.00pm **Blowing Up History** New discoveries at a prehistoric site reveal the rituals of the people who built the world's largest stone circle.

7.00 **Mysteries at the Museum** Don Wildman examines a novel supposedly written by the ghost of a legendary author.

8.00 **Expedition Unknown** Josh ventures to the American South to uncover the mystery of real-life buccaneer Jean Lafitte.

9.00 **Hard To Kill** Tim travels to the Rocky Mountains to train with an Avalanche Rescue team.

10.00 **Science Of Interrogation** The secrets police detectives use to get suspects to confess.

11.00 **Curiosity** The findings of a census into the intimate life of Americans and what it reveals about sexual behaviour in the USA.

12 midnight Expedition Unknown **1.00am** Hard To Kill **2.00** Science of Interrogation **3.00** Curiosity **4.00** Blowing Up History **5.00-6.00am** Mysteries at the Museum

Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261



NCIS 8.00pm The team looks into a fraudulent charity

Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 **HD** Virgin 199

8.00am Bull (HD) **9.00** Bones (HD) **10.00** Bull (HD) **11.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Bones (HD) **2.00pm** The Mentalist (HD) **3.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Bull (HD) **5.00** Bones: Angela goes into labour (HD)

6.00pm **The Mentalist** 8/24 Series 4. An undercover policewoman is murdered. (HD)

7.00 **NCIS** 6/24 Series 12. The team investigates the murder of a navy commander's wife. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** 7/24. The team uncovers a fraudulent charity that preys on those searching for missing military personnel. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 **Family Guy** Series 5. Peter's mother and father get a divorce.

9.30 Brian leads a protest against a new superstore.

10.00 Series 2. Lois inherits her aunt's Rhode Island mansion.

10.30 The Griffins are offered their own reality TV show.

11.00 **American Dad!** Series 13 Stan forces his family to relive Father's Day until it is perfect. (HD)

11.30 Stan jumps to conclusions when Steve gets an F at school. (HD)

12 midnight Family Guy **1.00am** American Dad! (HD) **2.00** Family Guy **3.00** Science of Stupid (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** Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the English? (HD) **2.00** American Pickers (HD) **3.00** Storage Wars: four editions (HD) **4.00** Pawn Stars: double bill (HD) **5.00pm** American Pickers: the remains of a carnival business create interest (HD) **7.00** Forged in Fire (HD) **8.00** Truck Night **9.00** Gotti: Godfather and Son: how John Jr's crimes caught up with him (HD) **10.00** North Korea: Dark Secrets (HD) **12 midnight** Mountain Men (HD) **1.00am** Truck Night **2.00** Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the English? (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 Crikey! It's the Irwins (S) (HD) **7.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (S) (HD) **8.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD) **10.00** Bondi Vet (S) (HD) **11.00** Animal Cops Houston (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (S) (HD) **3.00** My Cat from Hell (S) (HD) **4.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (S) (HD) **5.00** The Zoo (S) (HD) **6.00** Bondi Vet (S) (HD) **7.00** Animal Cops San Francisco (S) **8.00** **New.** The Zoo (HD) **9.00** Homestead Rescue (HD) **10.00** Animal Cops Miami (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD) **1.00am** Animal Cops Miami (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** The Zoo (HD) **3.00** Homestead Rescue (HD) **3.50** Jeremy Wade's Dark Waters (S) (HD) **4.40** Bondi Vet (S) (HD) **5.10-6.00am** Treehouse Masters: out on a Limb (S) (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259



Gold Rush 9.00pm Parker takes a massive gamble

Discovery

Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322 **HD** BT 376

6.00am Combat Dealers (S) (HD) **7.00** Ed Stafford: Left for Dead (S) (HD) **8.00** Outback Truckers (S) (HD) **9.00** Cooper's Treasure (HD) **10.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files (S) (HD) **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Deadliest Catch (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Alaskan Bush People (S) (HD) **2.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files (S) (HD) **3.00** Yukon Men (S) (HD) **4.00** Kindig Customs (S) (HD) **5.00** Diesel Brothers (S) (HD)

6.00pm **Fast 'n' Loud** Richard buys a VW Microbus. (S) (HD)

7.00 **Outback Truckers** Turbo is flagged down by the police. (S) (HD)

8.00 **Combat Dealers** A Hollywood blockbuster seeks an authentic Second World War SAS jeep. (S) (HD)

9.00 **New.** **Gold Rush** Following the gold miners of the Yukon. (HD)

10.00 **New.** **Gold Rush: White Water** Problems hold Fred back in his hunt for gold. (HD)

11.00 **Gold Divers** A search and rescue operation unfolds. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Gold Rush (HD)

1.00am Gold Rush: White Water (HD) **2.00** Street Outlaws (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Gold Rush (HD)

3.50 Fast 'n' Loud (S) (HD) **4.40** Wheeler Dealers (S) (AD) (HD) **5.30-6.00am** How It's Made (S) (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** Hitler's Last Stand (HD) **10.00** Nazi Megastructures (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Airport Security: Peru (HD) **2.00** Ultimate Airport Dubai (HD) **3.00** Wicked Tuna (HD) **4.00** Ice Road Rescue (HD) **5.00** Strippers: Cars for Cash (HD) **6.00pm** Car SOS (HD) **8.00** **New.** Viking Warrior Women: scientist Ella Al-Shamahi examines new evidence of female Viking warriors (HD) **9.00** **New.** Ultimate Viking Sword: the secret process behind the forging of a famous Viking weapon (HD) **10.00** Viking Apocalypse (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **1.00am** Ultimate Survival WWII (S) (HD) **2.00** Nazi Megastructures: concrete submarine pens (HD) **3.00-5.00am** Air Crash Investigation (S) (AD) (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

Eden

Sky 166 Virgin 245 BT 315 **HD** Virgin 247 BT 389

9.00am **New.** Outback Vet (HD) **10.00** Wild China (HD) **11.00** Wild Caribbean **12 noon** Wild Africa **1.00pm** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **2.00** Wild Caribbean **3.00** Wonders of the Monsoon (HD) **4.00** Blue Planet II (HD) **5.00** Wild China: the Yunnan Province (HD) **6.00pm** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **7.00** Outback Vet (HD) **8.00** Blue Planet II: the impact of humans on aquatic wildlife (HD) **9.00** Wonders of the Monsoon: the onset of the rainy season across Asia (HD) **10.00** Wild Africa: the wildlife of the savannah **11.00** Outback Vet (HD) **12 midnight** Wild Caribbean **1.00am** Wild China (HD) **2.00** Wild Africa **3.00** Wonders of the Monsoon (HD) **3.50** Blue Planet II (HD) **4.40** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **5.30-6.00am** Jungle Planet (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 266 Virgin 246



The Vikings Uncovered 8.30pm Dan looks for proof

PBS America

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8.00am Walks around Britain **8.30** Montezuma **9.40** Locomotion: Dan Snow's History of Railways **1.00pm** The Vikings Uncovered

3.35pm **Locomotion: Dan Snow's History of Railways** The beginnings of the railways as a primitive system of trackways for coal carts in the early 18th century. **4.50** The impact the railway had on London in the late 1830s. **6.00** Examining how the expansion of the railways influenced working conditions and even changed the way war was waged.

7.10 **Hadrian** Dan Snow assesses the life of one of the greatest Roman emperors, revealing his genius as a peacemaker, frontier-builder and architect.

8.30 **The Vikings Uncovered** Double bill. Dan Snow searches for evidence of Viking settlements in North America, trying to prove that they settled in the New World 500 years before Columbus.

11.00 **Montezuma** Dan Snow presents a profile of Aztec leader Montezuma II and his powerful kingdom, examining what lessons can be learned from its demise.

12.15am Hadrian **1.30-2.00am** Walks around Britain

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6.00am My Journey with a Polar Bear (HD) **7.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **8.00** America's Hidden Stories (HD) **9.00** America's Civil War 360 (HD) **10.00** The Pacific War in Colour (HD) **11.00** America in Colour **12 noon** Mystic Britain: double bill (HD) **2.00pm** America's Hidden Stories (HD) **3.00** The Pacific War in Colour (HD) **5.00** Seriously Amazing Objects (HD) **6.00pm** Atomic Age Declassified (HD) **7.00** America in Colour **8.00** **New.** America in Colour: a look at Alaska **9.00** Inside the Factory **10.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **11.00** America in Colour **12 midnight** The Pacific War in Colour (HD) **1.00am** Mystic Britain: a look at the practice of mummification (HD) **2.00** America in Colour **3.00** The Pacific War in Colour (HD) **4.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Seriously Amazing Objects (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 **6.00** Speeders: four back-to-back editions. Deputy Rubel pulls over a repeat offender **6.30** A gaggle of party girls having a "boob-off" in Maryland **7.00** A grandfather driving at more than 100mph **7.30** A driver tries to sell a van to an officer **8.00** As 6pm **8.30** As 6.30pm **9.00** Bait Car **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 took out the wrong target in error **11.00** Speeders: double bill **12 midnight** Bait Car: double bill **1.00am** Deadly Women: double bill **3.00-4.00am** Body of Evidence

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p78

6.00am Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Peppa Pig: triple bill **6.20** Meet the Hedgehogs **6.25** Wissper **6.35** Noddy: Toyland Detective **6.45** Fireman Sam **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** Floogals **8.25** Becca's Bunch: the little bird is made mayor of Wagtail Woods **8.45** Little Princess: Algie comes to stay **9.00-9.15am** Ben and Holly: the friends get stuck on a mountain

CBeebies

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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: double bill **7.35** Bitz & Bob **7.45** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Go Jetters **8.10** Octonauts **8.20** Biggleton **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Tee and Mo **9.10** Yakka Dee! **9.15** **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 **11.40** My First **11.50** Tinga Tinga Tales **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** Old Jack's Boat: Rockpool Tales **12.30** Katie Morag **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** Pablo **2.50** Our Family **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** Grace's Amazing Machines **4.40** Peter Rabbit **4.50** **New.** Go Jetters **5.00** Topsy and Tim's Christmas Eve **5.20** Go Jetters Christmas Special: the North Pole **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50-7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: Suranne Jones reads *The Snowflake Mistake*, by Lou Treleaven

CBBC

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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** Horrible Histories **2.15pm** Blue Peter **2.45** So Awkward **3.10** OoGles Funsize **3.15** The Deep **3.40** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.50** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.00** Newsround **4.10** The Engineers **4.40** **New.** A Week to Beat the World **5.00** **New.** Almost Never **5.30** **New.** Our School: Operation Ouch! Snips **6.00pm** Dragons: Race to the Edge **6.20** Operation Ouch! **6.50** **New.** Nikki Lilly Meets: Nikki Lilly meets some of the world's biggest stars **7.00** Horrible Histories **7.30** Our School **7.50** Nine Minute Ninja **8.00** Almost Never **8.30** The Next Step **8.55-9.00pm** Lifebabble

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6.00am Dino Dana **6.25** Super 4 **6.55** The Powerpuff Girls **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 **9.25** Dare Master **9.30** Wishart **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** Wishart **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: 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

TUESDAY Films & Sport

Television Tuesday

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A man burnt by the past

Wicker Park ★★★ My5 **FREE TO VIEW**

With as many twists and turns as *The Big Sleep*, this American take on Gilles Mimouni's *L'Appartement* retains the Hitchcock-inspired thrills of the original, lifting it above the average Hollywood romantic drama. After catching a glimpse of his old flame, Josh Hartnett determines to track her down, only to discover the woman he saw is actually someone else, and with an agenda of her own. The plot is certainly convoluted, but with its inventive visuals *Wicker Park* makes for engrossing viewing. **BRIAN PENDREIGH**



Too rich to care

All the Money in the World ★★★ Netflix

The kidnapping of 16-year-old John Paul Getty III, heir to his grandfather's fortune, was one of the biggest stories of the 1970s. It provided the inspiration for *Trust*, a ten-part series on the BBC, but this recent addition to Netflix sees director Ridley Scott giving us his spin on events. Christopher Plummer is hugely impressive as the ruthless tycoon, but Michelle Williams is less convincing as the supposedly distraught parent, while Scott's approach favours melodrama over historical detail. **TERRY STAUNTON**

Name that toon

Who Framed Roger Rabbit ★★★★★

8.00pm Sky Family
Back on Sky today, this whizz-bang mix of live action and animation sees private eye Bob Hoskins venture into Toontown to help movie star Roger Rabbit. Cameos from Daffy Duck, Mickey Mouse and Betty Boop add to what is a fabulously entertaining confection. **TOM HUTCHINSON**



FREEVIEW

Film4

F'view 14 F'sat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 **HD** Virgin 429

11.00am The Savage ★★ Charlton Heston stars as a white man raised by the Sioux in this sturdy western. (1953, U) (S)

12.55pm The Inn of the Sixth Happiness ★★★★★ Well-made biographical drama. Ingrid Bergman, Curt Jurgens (1958, PG) (S)

4.15pm The Comancheros ★★★★★ John Wayne's Texas Ranger is on the trail of gunrunners in this handsomely shot, action-packed western (1961, PG)

6.25 The Fault in Our Stars ★★★ Shailene Woodley is utterly disarming in this bittersweet tear-jerker. (2014, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Dirty Grandpa ★★★ The winning chemistry between Zac Efron and Robert De Niro lifts this energetic comedy. **Review, p36.** Zoey Deutch (2016, 15) (S)

11.00 Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk ★★★ Director Ang Lee casts a powerful light on the story of a war hero struggling to return to life in America. Joe Alwyn (2016, 15) (S)

1.15-3.40am Looking for Eric ★★★★★ Charming and uplifting drama from director Ken Loach. Steve Evets, Eric Cantona (2009, 15) (S)

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Sony Movies

Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425

9.00am A Killer Upstairs ★★ Thriller. Tracy Nelson (2005) **11.05 Status: Unknown** ★★ Mystery thriller. Stacey Oristano (2014)

1.00pm The Philadelphia Experiment ★★ Sci-fi adventure. Nicholas Lea, Malcolm McDowell (2012, 12)

2.45 Asteroid: Final Impact ★★ Action drama. Mark Lutz (2015) **4.35 Stepmom** ★★★★★ Drama. Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon (1998, 12)

7.10pm The Forger ★★ Watchable drama starring Josh Hutcherson. (2012, 12)

9.00 Good People ★★ Grisly crime thriller. James Franco, Kate Hudson (2014, 15)

10.55 Southern Fury ★★ A deranged gangster sets out to rescue his ex-con brother. Adrian Grenier, Nicolas Cage (2017, 18)

1.00am Girl, Interrupted ★★★★★ Drama. Winona Ryder, Angelina Jolie (1999, 15) **3.45-5.50am Dan in Real Life** ★★★★★ Romantic comedy drama. Steve Carell, Juliette Binoche, Dane Cook (2007, PG)

Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

Sony Action

F'view 40 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426

6.00am His Name Was King ★★ Western. (1971) **7.30 In the Cockpit: Flat Tops** **8.50 German Jets** **10.05 A Thousand Heroes** ★★ Drama. (1992, PG) **12 noon M*A*S*H** **1.00pm Wyatt Earp's Revenge** ★★ Western. (2011, 12)

2.55 The Winds of War **4.50 Conduct Unbecoming** ★★ Period drama. (1975, PG)

7.05pm Wildfire 7: the Inferno ★★ Predictable action drama. Tracey Gold (2002)

9.00 The Hard Corps ★★ Lightweight action thriller. Jean-Claude Van Damme (2006, 15)

11.15 Assassination Games ★★ Thriller. Jean-Claude Van Damme (2011, 18) **1.15am The Benefactor** ★★ Drama. (2015, 15) **3.00-4.00am Stealth**

Sony Action +1 Sky 324

Talking Pictures TV

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6.00am Home Sweet Home ★★ Musical comedy. (1945) (S) **7.50 The Breaking Point** ★ Thriller. (1961, U) (S) **9.00 Blanche Fury** ★★★★★ Drama. (1948, PG) (S) **11.00 June Allyson** **11.30 Clyde-Built** **12 noon The Fallen Idol** ★★★★★ Thriller. **Film of the Day, p36.** (1948, PG) (S)

2.00pm Secret of the Sahara **3.20 Tom Brown's Schooldays** ★★ Period drama. John Howard Davies (1951, U) (S) **5.30 Robin's Nest**

6.00pm Nurse Edith Cavell ★★ Sober yet affecting drama. Anna Neagle (1939, PG) (S)

8.00 Dick Powell Theatre TV series. **9.00 Gideon's Way** TV crime drama. **10.00 The Mountain Men** ★★ Wilderness adventure. Charlton Heston, Brian Keith (1980, 15)

12 midnight Hard Times ★★★★★ Period drama. Charles Bronson (1975, 15) (S) **2.00am Watch Your Stern** ★★ Comedy. (1962, PG) **3.45 Honeymoon** ★★ Comedy. (1947, U) **5.15-6.00am Remembering Merton Park Studios**

Premiere

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6.00am As 6.30pm **7.40** As 4.45pm **9.10 Eye for an Eye** ★★ Mystery thriller. John Travolta (2019, 15)

11.00 As 10pm **1.00pm Dumbo** As 8pm **3.00 Lez Bomb** ★★ Comedy drama. Jenna Laurenzo (2018, 12)

4.45 The Christmas Swap ★★ Comedy drama. Jackie Seiden (2018)

6.30pm Harvie and the Magic Museum ★★ A young boy draws on his video-game skills to defeat an evil puppet master. Wilson Davis (2017, U)

8.00 Dumbo ★★★★★ Live-action remake of the flying elephant fable. Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton (2019, PG)

10.00 Above the Shadows ★★★★★ Redemptive romance involving a phantom-like woman and a former champion fighter. Olivia Thirlby, Alan Ritchson, Maria Duzia (2019, 12)

12 midnight As 9.10am **1.50am** The Top Ten Show **2.05 3 Generations** ★★ Drama. (2015, 12) **3.55 Hotel Mumbai Special** **4.25 Memories of Christmas** ★★ Drama. (2018)

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6.00am Roman J Israel, Esq ★★ Drama (2017, 12) **8.10 Hellboy II: the Golden Army** ★★★★★ Horror. (2008, 12) **10.20 Darkest Hour** ★★★★★ Drama. (2017, PG) **12.30pm Game Night** ★★★★★ Mystery. (2018, 15) **2.15 Avengers: Infinity War** ★★★★★ Chadwick Boseman interview, p30. (2018, 12)

4.45pm Mission: Impossible III ★★★★★ Exciting spy thriller. Tom Cruise, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Michelle Monaghan (2006, 12)

7.00 Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse ★★★★★ Clever animation. Jake Johnson (2018, PG)

9.00 Bohemian Rhapsody ★★★★★ Rocking biopic of the band Queen. Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton (2018, 12)

11.20 The Mule ★★★★★ Well-paced and poignant drama. Clint Eastwood, Bradley Cooper (2018, 15)

1.20am 2 Fast 2 Furious ★★ Action thriller. Paul Walker (2003, 12)

3.10 Boy Erased ★★★★★ Drama. Lucas Hedges, Russell Crowe, Nicole Kidman (2018, 15)

5.10 My Girl 2 ★★ Drama. Dan Aykroyd, Jamie Lee Curtis, Anna Chumsky (1994, PG)

6.00am Iron Man Three ★★★★★ Spectacular adventure brimming with breezy black humour. Robert Downey Jr, Guy Pearce, Ben Kingsley (2013, 12)

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11.35 Being Frank ★★ Farcical comedy. Jim Gaffigan, Logan Miller (2018)

1.30am Road Trip As 10.40am **3.10 The Fighting Temptations** ★★ Musical comedy. Cuba Gooding Jr, Beyoncé Knowles (2003, PG) **5.15 Operation Petticoat** ★★★★★ Wartime comedy. Cary Grant, Tony Curtis (1959, U)

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6.00am Red Sparrow ★★★★★ Thriller. Jennifer Lawrence (2018, 15) **8.30 Searching** ★★★★★ Thriller. John Cho (2018, 12) **10.25 Johnny English Strikes Again** ★★ Spy comedy. Rowan Atkinson (2018, PG) **12.05pm** As 8pm **2.20** As 10.15pm **4.15 Smallfoot** ★★ Animated comedy. (2018, U)

6.00pm Dumbo ★★★★★ Uplifting live-action fantasy remake of the Disney classic. Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton, Eva Green (2019, PG)

8.00 Captain Marvel ★★ Classy Marvel fantasy adventure. Brie Larson, Samuel L. Jackson, Jude Law (2019, 12)

10.15 Skyscraper ★★ Exciting but outlandish action adventure in which Dwayne Johnson attempts to save his family from a towering inferno. (2018, 12)

12.10am Johnny English Strikes Again As 10.25am **1.50 Red Sparrow** As 6am **4.20 Luis and the Aliens** ★★ Fast-paced animated comedy. Callum Maloney (2018, U)

6.15am Her Magical Christmas ★★ Romance. (2017) **7.55** As 6.15pm **9.40 I'll Be Home for Christmas** ★★ Comedy. (1998, PG) **11.20** As 11.40pm **1.10pm** As 8pm **2.55 The Christmas Contract** ★★ Romance. (2018) **4.30 The Nutcracker and the Four Realms** ★★ (2018, PG)

6.15pm All I Want for Christmas ★★ A young boy's wish becomes national news. Gail O'Grady (2007)

8.00 Surviving Christmas ★ Comedy. Ben Affleck, James Gandolfini, Christina Applegate, Catherine O'Hara (2004, 12)

9.40 This Christmas ★★ Warm-hearted, soapy drama. Delroy Lindo, Idris Elba, Loretta Devine (2007, 12)

11.40 Miracle on 34th Street ★★ Fantasy remake. Sebastian Cabot, Jane Alexander, David Harman (1973)

1.25am I'll Be Home for Christmas As 9.40am **2.55 A Christmas Cruise** ★★ Romantic comedy. Vivica A. Fox (2007) **4.30 We Wish You a Merry Christmas** ★★ Romance. Erin Krakow, Neil Matter (2018)

6.55am That Thing You Do! ★★★★★ Musical. (1996, PG) **8.50** As 8pm **10.40 Road Trip** ★★ Comedy. (2000, 15) **12.20pm Mamma Mia!** ★★★★★ Musical. (2008, PG) **2.15 Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again** ★★★★★ Musical. (2018, PG) **4.15 Mean Girls** ★★ Comedy. (2004, 12)

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Disney

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6.25am Santa Buddies ★★ Comedy adventure. (2009, U) **8.00** As 4.25pm **9.45** As 6.10pm **11.35 Hercules** ★★★ Musical. (1997, U) **1.15pm Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day** ★★★ Comedy. (2014, PG) **2.45 A Bug's Life** ★★★ Adventure. (1998, U)

4.25pm Tangled ★★★★★ Fun-packed fairy-tale. Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi, Donna Murphy (2010, PG)

6.10 Coco ★★★★★ A young Mexican enters the land of the dead to find his true legacy. Anthony Gonzalez, Gael García Bernal, Benjamin Bratt (2017, PG)

8.00 John Carter ★★ Exciting action fantasy. Taylor Kitsch, Lynn Collins, Mark Strong, Samantha Morton (2012, 12)

10.15 The Haunted Mansion ★★ Comedy horror. Eddie Murphy (2003, PG)

11.55pm The Black Cauldron ★★ Above-average adventure. John Huston (1985, U) **1.25am Snowball Express** ★★ Comedy. Dean Jones (1972, U) **3.10** As 8pm **5.30** As 1.15pm

Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509

6.50am Damsel ★★★ Western. (2018, 15) **8.45 Lizzie** ★★ Thriller. (2018, 15) **10.35 Trendy** ★★ Thriller. Lachlan Nieboer (2017, 15) **12.20pm Don't Go** ★★ Drama. Stephen Dorff (2018, 15) **1.55 Thoroughbreds** ★★★★★ Thriller. Anya Taylor-Joy (2017, 15) **3.30 The First Purge** ★★ Horror. Y'lan Noel (2018, 15)

5.10pm 48 HRS ★★★★★ A cop enlists a convict to help him solve a case. Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy (1982, 15)

6.50 Déjà Vu ★★ A federal agent manipulates the past to stop a terrorist. Denzel Washington (2006, 12)

9.00 Bad Boys ★★★★★ Hugely entertaining action comedy thriller. Martin Lawrence, Will Smith (1995, 18)

11.05 Serpico ★★★★★ Al Pacino is outstanding in this fascinating police thriller. John Randolph (1973, 18)

1.20am 48 HRS As 5.10pm **3.05 Darkness Visible** ★★ Thriller. Jaz Deol (2019, 15) **5.05 Sam Churchill: Search for a Homeless Man** ★★ Mystery drama. John Schneider (1998)

Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511

6.30am AVP: Alien vs Predator ★★ Sci-fi action thriller. (2004, 15) **8.15 AVP: Aliens vs Predator Requiem** ★★ Sci-fi action thriller. (2007, 15) **10.00** As 7pm **12.10pm** As 9pm **3.00** As 11.45pm **5.00 Alien: Resurrection** ★★★★★ Sci-fi action thriller. Sigourney Weaver, Winona Ryder (1997, 18)

7.00pm Alien ★★★★★ A lethal creature hunts the crew of a spaceship in the Director's Cut of this harrowing, influential sci-fi horror. Sigourney Weaver (1979/2003, 15)

9.00 Aliens ★★★★★ Sigourney Weaver confronts an army of aliens. Carrie Henn, Michael Biehn (1986/1992, 18)

11.45 Alien³ ★★ Sigourney Weaver crash-lands on a prison colony where another lethal alien is let loose. Charles S Dutton (1992, 18)

1.45am Alien: Resurrection As 5pm **3.45 Event Horizon** ★★ Sci-fi horror. Laurence Fishburne, Sam Neill (1997, 18) **5.30 Gemini Man Special**

Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506

6.50am Anchors Up ★★★★★ Adventure. (2017, U) **8.15** As 6.10pm **10.10 Bernie the Dolphin** ★★ Comedy. (2018, U) **11.45** As 9.50pm **1.35pm Woody Woodpecker** ★★ Comedy. (2017, PG) **3.10 Asterix: the Secret of the Magic Potion** ★★ Comedy adventure. Ken Kramer (2018, PG)

4.40pm Cinderella ★★ Animated fairy-tale adventure. Cassandra Morris, Chris Niosi, Bob Klein (2018, PG)

6.10 How to Train Your Dragon: the Hidden World ★★★★★ Terrific adventure. Jay Baruchel (2019, PG)

8.00 Who Framed Roger Rabbit ★★★★★ Zany comedy. Choice, left. Bob Hoskins (1988, PG)

9.50 Mary and the Witch's Flower ★★★★★ Vivid animated adventure. Ruby Barnhill, Kate Winslet (2017, U)

11.40pm The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl ★★ Fantasy. Taylor Lautner (2005, U) **1.25am Cinderella** As 4.40pm **3.05 Who Framed Roger Rabbit** As 8pm **5.00 Woody Woodpecker** As 1.35pm

Greats

Sky 310 Virgin 404 BT 504

7.00am The Hurricane ★★★★★ Drama. Denzel Washington (1999, 15) **9.30 Ray** ★★★★★ Drama. Jamie Foxx (2004, 15) **12.05pm The Bridge on the River Kwai** ★★★★★ Wartime epic. William Holden, Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins (1957, PG) **2.50 Gravity** ★★★★★ Space thriller. Sandra Bullock, George Clooney (2013, 12)

4.25pm ET the Extra-Terrestrial ★★★★★ A lonely boy befriends an abandoned alien. Henry Thomas, Dee Wallace, Drew Barrymore (1982, U)

6.25 The Dark Knight ★★★★★ Awesome action fantasy. Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Michael Caine (2008, 12)

9.00 Shaun of the Dead ★★★★★ Zombies take over London. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost (2004, 15)

10.45 Hot Fuzz ★★★★★ Gleeful action comedy. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost (2007, 15)

12.50am The World's End ★★ Sci-fi comedy. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost (2013, 15) **2.45 He Got Game** ★★★★★ Sports drama. Denzel Washington (1998, 15) **5.05 Kramer vs Kramer** ★★★★★ Drama. Dustin Hoffman, Meryl Streep (1979, PG)

TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415 BT 512 HD Virgin 416

7.05am Gun Fever ★★ Western. (1958) **8.50 The Halliday Brand** ★★ Western. (1957) **10.30 The Gambler Wore a Gun** ★★ Western. (1961, U) **11.55 Gun Duel in Durango** ★★ Western. (1957, PG) **1.30pm Gunpoint** ★★ Western. (1966, PG) **3.20 The Yellow Tomahawk** ★★ Western. (1954)

5.05pm Fort Massacre ★★ Joel McCrea leads his troops into hostile territory. Forrest Tucker (1958, PG)

6.50 Monte Walsh ★★ Striking, melancholy western. Lee Marvin, Jack Palance, Jeanne Moreau (1970, PG)

9.00 Payback ★★ Violent action crime thriller. Mel Gibson (1998, 18)

11.10 The Fugitive ★★★★★ Exciting thriller spin-off from the popular 1960s TV series. Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones (1993, 15)

1.55am Canyon Passage ★★★★★ Thoughtful western. Dana Andrews, Brian Donlevy, Susan Hayward (1946, PG) **5.00 Hollywood's Best Film Directors**

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SPORT



Premier League Football
7.00pm **Amazon Prime**
Burnley striker Ashley Barnes

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** Sky Sports News **11.30** Sportswomen **12 noon** Sky Sports News **7.00pm** Boxing Debate **8.00** Boxing: Ruiz v Joshua **10.00** The Debate **11.00** Boxing Debate **12 midnight-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 (AD) **8.00** Football Countdowns (AD) **9.00** Football Years (AD) **10.00** Classic Play-Offs **11.00** One2Eleven (AD) **11.30** Football's Greatest Players **12 noon** Greatest Games **1.00** Football Countdowns (AD) **2.00** Football Years (AD) **3.00** Classic Play-Offs: Derby v QPR **4.00** One2Eleven (AD) **4.30** Football's Greatest Players **5.00** EFL Greatest Games **5.45** SPFL Greatest Games **6.00** SPFL Round-Up **6.15** SPFL Greatest Games **6.30** Football Countdowns (AD) **7.00** Soccer AM: the Best Bits (AD) **7.30** Championship Highlights: action from the weekend's fixtures **11.00** Football's Greatest Players (AD) **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** 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 The Improvers (AD) **6.45** Best of On the Range **7.00** Golf Fitness **7.30** British Masters Masterclass **8.00** Best of the Sky Zone (AD) **8.30** Best of the Sky Zone: US Open (AD) **9.00** Tee Time Tips **10.00** School of Golf **11.00** Best of the Open Zone 2018 (AD) **12 noon** The Improvers (AD) **12.45pm** Best of On the Range **1.00** Golf Fitness **1.30** Masterclass **2.00** Best of the Sky Zone (AD) **2.30** Best of the Sky Zone: US Open (AD) **3.00** Tee Time Tips (AD) **3.30** Golf Fitness **4.00** School of Golf **5.00** Best of the Open Zone 2018 (AD) **6.00** British Masters Masterclass **7.00** Ladies' European Tour Golf **8.00** European Challenge Tour Golf **9.00** Ladies' European Tour Golf **10.00** European Challenge Tour Golf **11.00** PGA Tour Champions Review **12 midnight** European Challenge Tour Golf **1.00am** British Masters Masterclass **2.00** Best of the Sky Zone (AD) **2.30** Best of the Sky Zone: US Open (AD) **3.00** Tee Time Tips (AD) **4.00** School of Golf **5.00-6.00am** Best of the Open Zone 2018 (AD)

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512 HD Virgin 502

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games **7.00** Legends (AD) **8.00** Best Goals **9.00** 100 Club (AD) **10.00** Premier League Years: 2005/06 (AD) **12 noon** Best Goals (AD) **1.00pm** Premier League Years: 2006/07 (AD) **3.00** Best Goals (AD) **4.00** Greatest Games **5.00** 100 Club (AD) **6.00** Legends (AD) **7.00** Premier League Review **8.00** Best Goals (AD) **9.00** Premier League Review **10.00** The Debate: live discussion **11.00** Premier League Review **12 midnight** The Debate **1.00am** Premier League Years (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **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** Ashes in the 80s **7.15** Test Cricket **7.30** Cricket Debate **8.00** Test Cricket **9.00** Cricket Debate **9.30** Ashes in the 80s **10.00** Captain's Log **11.00** Test Cricket **12 noon** Cricket Debate **12.30pm** Test Cricket **12.45** Viv Richards: through His Eyes (AD) **2.15** Ashes in the 80s **2.45** Test Cricket **4.00** Cricket Debate **4.30** Test Cricket **4.45** Captain's Log **5.45** Test Cricket **7.00** Cricket Debate **7.30** Test Cricket **8.45** Cricket Debate **9.15** Test Cricket **9.30** Viv Richards: through His Eyes (AD) **11.00** Michael Holding: Whispering Death (AD) **12 midnight** Ashes in the 80s **12.30am** Viv Richards: through His Eyes (AD) **2.00** Cricket's Greatest Games (AD) **3.00** Best of England v New Zealand (AD) **3.40** World Cup **4.00** Cricket's Greatest Games (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Best of England v New Zealand: vintage action (AD)

Sky Action

Sky 407 Virgin 517 HD Virgin 507

6.00am Boxing: another chance to see Anthony Joshua's fights with Joseph Parker and Aleander Povetkin **10.00** Boxing: a day of classic bouts **5.00pm** A/J/WK: Wembley's Greatest Fight **5.30** Boxing: Joshua v Ruiz **6.30** Joshua v Ruiz: a Heavyweight Upset **7.00** Boxing Debate **8.00** Boxing: Joshua v Ruiz **9.00** AJ's Greatest Hits **9.30** Joshua v Ruiz: a Heavyweight Upset **10.00** Haye v Bellow: the Best Bits **11.00** Boxing Debate **12 midnight** Boxing: Anthony Joshua v Aleander Povetkin **1.00-6.00am** Boxing: classic fights

Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518 HD Virgin 508

6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) **7.00** Wrestling **8.00** Great Moments (AD) **9.00** Records (AD) **10.00** Greats (AD) **11.00** Super League Gold (AD) **12 noon** Sporting Records (AD) **12.30pm** Great Sporting Moments (AD) **1.00** Allen Iverson: the Answer **2.00** NBA Classic Games (AD) **4.00** Super League Gold (AD) **4.30** Wrestling (AD) **7.00** Fishing: Hooked on Africa **7.30** Pool **8.30** Fishing **9.00** Wrestling **1.00am** NBA Classic Games (AD) **2.00** Sporting Greats (AD) **2.30** Sporting Records (AD) **4.00** Great Moments (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Sporting Records (AD)

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 412 HD BT 435

7.00am Alpine Skiing **8.00** Ski Jumping **10.00** Alpine Skiing **11.00** Snooker **1.00pm** **LIVE Snooker** The UK Championship from the Barbican Centre, York. **4.00** Snooker: UK Championship **6.45** **LIVE Snooker** The evening session at the UK Championship, featuring the last-32 stage. **10.30** Snooker **1.00-7.00am** Watts

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408 HD BT 430

6.00am Fishing (AD) **7.00** German Football **8.30** FA Cup Football **10.30** Premier League Review **11.30** Boxing: Sam Bowen v Anthony Cacace **1.30pm** MotoGP **3.00** Premier League Review **4.00** Premier League Football **5.30** French Football: previews **6.00** **LIVE French Football** Angers v Marseille (kick-off **6.00**); **8.00** Lyon v Lille (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** German Football **11.00** Test Cricket **12 midnight** Yachting (AD) **12.30am** Sailing (AD) **1.00** Inside Sailing (AD) **1.30** Fishing (AD) **2.30** Test Cricket **3.30** Yachting (AD) **4.00-6.00am** Boxing

BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409 HD BT 431

6.00am **LIVE Test Cricket** Continued coverage of Australia v Pakistan, the fifth and final day of the second Test in Adelaide. **11.15am** Scottish Football **11.30** German Football **12.30pm** Sailing (AD) **1.00** Gearing Up **1.30** Scottish Football **1.45** Rugby Union **5.00** FA Cup Football **6.30** Fishing (AD) **7.30** Italian Football **8.00** **LIVE Italian Football** Fiorentina v Cittadella, in the fourth round of the Coppa Italia (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** Triathlon **10.30** FA Cup Football **11.00** Champions League Magazine **11.30** Champions League Review **12.30am** Europa League Highlights **1.30** Australian Football **2.30** MotoGP **4.00** MotoGP Films: Jorge (AD) **5.30-6.00am** Triathlon

BT Sport 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410 HD BT 432

6.00am French Football: extended weekend highlights from Ligue 1 **2.00pm** Champions League Magazine **2.30** FA Cup Football **3.00** **LIVE T20 Cricket** Nelson Mandela Bay Giants v Tshwane Spartans Action, in the Mzansi Super League T20. **7.15** Test Cricket **8.15** Triathlon **8.45** Champions League Football **9.45** Motor Racing **10.45** Rugby Union **2.00am** Poker **4.00** FA Cup Football **4.30-6.00am** German Football

BT Sport ESPN

Sky 423 Virgin 530 BT 411 HD BT 434

6.00am Around the Horn **6.30** ESPN FC **7.00** Pardon the Interruption **7.30** American Football **11.30** Around the Horn **12 noon** ESPN FC **12.30pm** American Football **6.30** ESPN FC **7.00** Around the Horn **7.30** Pardon the Interruption **8.00** Basketball **11.30** American Football **12.30am** **LIVE Basketball** A double-header from the NCAA, including Michigan State Spartans v Duke Blue Devils (tip-off **2.30**). **4.30-6.00am** American Football

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 413 HD BT 436

6.00am Motorcycling **7.00** Snooker **9.00** Motorcycling **10.30** Biathlon **12.30pm** Ski Jumping **1.30** Alpine Skiing **3.30** Ski Jumping **5.30** Equestrianism **6.00** Biathlon **8.00** Alpine Skiing **10.00** Biathlon **12 midnight** Motorcycling **2.00am** Motocross **3.00** Snooker **5.00-6.00am** Motorcycling

Amazon Prime

7.00pm **LIVE Premier League Football** Two live matches: **7.30** Crystal Palace v Bournemouth **8.15** Burnley v Manchester City



FAMILY TIES
Mark Rylance in Hong Kong (right) and above with younger brother Jonathan and grandfather Osmond



PICK OF THE DAY **My Grandparents' War** 9.00pm C4

DOCUMENTARY Peace campaigner and Oscar-winning actor Mark Rylance comes up against the hard realities of war as he traces the story of his adored grandfather, Osmond Skinner, who was held in a Japanese prisoner of war camp for four years.

What emerges is a picture of a brave, stoic and kind man, a Hong Kong banker who joined the island's civilian militia at the outbreak of the Second World War. Rylance tracks Osmond's war through contemporary documents,

including a sweet caricature of his grandad drawn by one of his fellow prisoners to illustrate the programme for a morale-boosting show. "It's the BFG, isn't it?" laughs Rylance at the notable resemblance between Osmond and his own *Big Friendly Giant* animated character.

But the horrors of Osmond's incarceration are manifold, including his witnessing an atrocity carried out by bayonet-wielding Japanese troops as they raided a hospital full of sick and injured Allied soldiers. **ALISON GRAHAM**

Yorkshire Walks

7.30pm **BBC4**

DOCUMENTARY This is an oasis of calm in the working week as artist Shanaz Gulzar takes her selfie stick on a seven-mile walk from Runswick Bay to Whitby, in a documentary shown locally last week. There's no distracting mood-setting music; instead we hear seabird caws from above, the lapping of waves below and wind rustling through wheat fields, as we make our way along high coastal clifftop paths.

It's not exactly Slow TV, as Gulzar keeps things lively thanks to her poetic observations and chats with fellow ramblers. But it's certainly tranquil, and the tales of folklore (beware hobs who live in caves and are easily angered) add a welcome touch of local colour. **DAVID BROWN**

Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs

8.00pm **ITV**

DOCUMENTARY This is its eighth series but *For the Love of Dogs* is as popular as ever. The reasons are obvious: it treads a well-worn path but the stories of re-homed pets warm your heart (although sometimes bringing tears to your eyes) while Paul O'Grady's love of animals shines through every encounter.

Tonight he meets feisty chihuahua Pumpkin, who needs an operation for her distinctly odd gait and Barry, an agoraphobic staffy-cross who's a bag of nerves every time the staff at Battersea take him outdoors for a pee. And sure to make O'Grady smile are four Japanese chin crosses who have had a bust-up. **JANE RACKHAM**

The Secret Life of the Zoo

8.00pm **C4**

DOCUMENTARY Mr Parsons is an elderly chameleon who takes his time with the ladies but he instantly turns bright turquoise when he sees young Lily. She's clearly unimpressed, however, so he's introduced to Julie instead. She's got a wonky eye as if she's permanently winking - which might be encouraging. I'm not sure the romantic music is working, though.

Among the zoo's other 10,000 males hoping to pass on their genes is eastern bongo (a type of antelope) Moti and pin-striped damba fish Wilson. He's been in solitary for aggressive behaviour, but the hope is that recent widow Helga might soften him up. **JR**

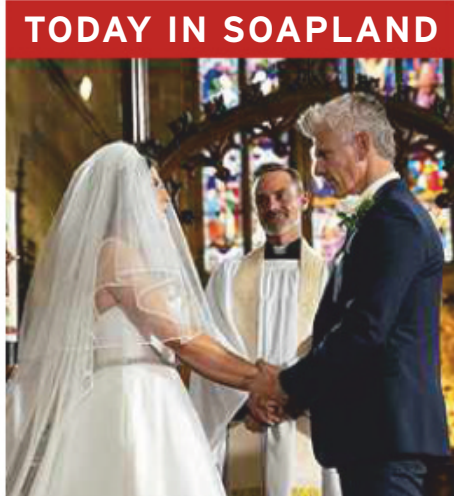
The Apprentice

9.00pm **BBC1**

REALITY Shahin, Kenna, Souleyman, Lubna, Riyonn, Iasha and Jemelin: it didn't look great when every candidate fired in the first episodes of this series came from a minority ethnic background. It looked worse when several of the remaining (white) candidates seemed as likely to end up as Lord Sugar's next business partner as Piers Morgan, so why were they still in what we must call "the process"?

With one of the latter alleged to have sent a racist WhatsApp message and Claude Littner tweeting divisive opinions about nurses' pay, maybe this week's task can help everything smell of roses, as the teams are told to concoct a perfume and sell it to retailers. **DAVID BUTCHER**

Soap brides regularly seize the chance to get revenge on their big day. Instead of make-up, they should really apply war paint; rather than a wedding dress, they ought to be wearing armour. Michelle in **Coronation Street** (7.30pm, 8.30pm ITV) has good reason to be annoyed with Robert (right), the dictionary definition of a "feckless sleazebag". But will all be forgiven when Robert reads out his vows? I'm guessing not, since Kym Marsh has now filmed her last scenes and can currently be seen



TODAY IN SOAPLAND

grinning away on posters for a stage version of *Elf*. It must be a nice change for her, as she hasn't been able to crack a smile as Michelle since about 2009.

Elsewhere, Daniel is at level four of the seven stages of grief, with feelings of loneliness and depression while obsessing over Sinead's videos. Soapland widowers often recover too quickly, so kudos to *Corrie* for allowing him to mourn. But if he's binge-watching Netflix by Christmas, I shall withdraw my compliment. **DAVID BROWN**

Digging for Britain

9.00pm **BBC4**

HISTORY The archaeological spotlight is shone on the south of Britain this week, with a typically varied set of dig diaries and lab reports. We've seen in previous episodes how sometimes modern archaeologists find themselves working in the debris left over by previous diggers: this week we meet a team from Bournemouth University who have been exploring the remains of a Roman building first uncovered in the late 1700s. Can the Bournemouth team fill in the gaps as to what the building was?

We're also in east London, where an Elizabethan playhouse has been discovered during modern construction; and looking at an Iron Age burial in Dorset, but where exactly is being kept a secret. **GILL CRAWFORD**

Britain's Great Pension Crisis with Michael Buerk

9.15pm **Channel 5**

MONEY It's a subject that exercises the minds of many people: will I have enough money to live on when I retire? It's estimated that nine million of us are "sleepwalking into retirement", unaware what our pension is worth. In this two-part investigation, packed with alarming statistics, Michael Buerk discovers how many people are facing their retirement years with little or no money.

As an illustration, he scrutinises the pension pot of one working couple to present them with the reality of what they can expect. Previews were unavailable, but we'd guess it's not a pretty picture. **JR**

Vic and Bob's Big Night Out

10.00pm **BBC4**

COMEDY There must be times when even the most hardened Vic and Bob fan must wonder what on earth it is that they are looking at, and I would contend that tonight's outing is one such. While the surreal-ometer registers a high enough reading – a song about the Rolling Stones riding sea monsters, and so on – the episode still feels a little dashed off.

Modern-day Reeves and Mortimer need CGI to give their mad gags a bit of a boost. Fortunately, former glories are recalled with the return of Novelty Island, with acts of varying degrees of sanity judged by Chaka Khan – represented by what looks like a red hay bale on wheels.

MARK BRAXTON

DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



Tagged: Life on Lockdown

from 10am **BBC3**

A three-part documentary about people wearing electronic tags – so they've committed an offence not serious enough to put them in prison, but with the threat of incarceration ever-present. The trouble is, criminal behaviour often flows from difficult personal circumstances, and rehabilitation often comes from work, neither of which fits well with a strict curfew.

DISCOVER TV KIDS

Go Jetters

4.50pm **CBeebies, iPlayer**

The globe-trotters returned on Monday with new episodes teaching older pre-schoolers about geography. Today, they're off to Svalbard, Norway. **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Premier League Football: Liverpool v Everton** k/o 8.15pm **Amazon Prime** Derby day for Reds manager Jurgen Klopp; **Manchester Utd v Tottenham** plus four other live matches k/o 7.30pm **Amazon Prime**

■ **Snooker: UK Championship** 1pm **BBC2**; 1pm, 6.45pm **Euro 1**

■ **Golf: Hero World Challenge, day 1** 6pm **Sky Golf/Main Event** The shoot-out in the Bahamas.

FILM OF THE DAY

Full Metal Jacket

10.00pm **ITV4**

Stanley Kubrick's harrowing Vietnam War drama, with Matthew Modine and Adam Baldwin. **See page 37**

DOUBLE THE FUN

Paul and Craig with their twins Austyn and Orla



The Baby Has Landed

9.00pm **BBC2**

DOCUMENTARY Syler, Helen and Hermisha are coping with their new-born babies with varying degrees of confidence, anxiety and exhaustion. As predicted, Syler's husband Mo isn't proving all that helpful, while Helen and Nigel are such old hands at this baby lark, they take everything Abigail throws at them in their stride. Hermisha's problem is that her sons Ezra and Elijah still want mummy's attention all to themselves.

Meanwhile we learn why Mel selflessly offered to be a surrogate for Paul and Craig and hear that they intend to look after the twins without outside help. Maybe they should spend a few days with Syler and Hermisha. Then they'd be aware of the sleepless nights, the constant worry, the bickering and the mess that their smart home is going to be in. But their looks of absolute joy when their twins are born will bring tears to your eyes. **JR**

WEDNESDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Louise Minchin, Dan Walker. (S) (HD)
9.15 Murder, Mystery and My Family Examining a fatal shooting on a farm in Staffordshire in 1893. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in London, Manchester and Cumbria. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Fake Britain The fake botox treatment that left one woman with life-changing injuries. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
11.45 A1: Britain's Longest Road Pedestrians take a dangerous route beside the carriageway. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt From the South of England Showground in Ardingly, West Sussex. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Sid unleashes his marketing skills, and a father gets his daughter to confront her grief. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 The Mallorca Files 8/10. Max and Miranda investigate the murder of a campaigner against bullfighting. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country A couple seek to put down roots closer to family in Somerset. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Garden Rescue Creating a contemporary cottage garden for a couple in Norwich. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30-5.15 The Repair Shop Restoring a 1930s pedal scooter, a powder compact with a theatrical story, and a whimsical bottle stopper. Rptd tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Murder, Mystery and My Family A drowning case from 1927. Shown yesterday 9.15am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
7.15 The Repair Shop Shown yesterday 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
8.00-9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 See Hear Advice on how to reduce waste by avoiding Christmas excess. With voiceover. Repeated 2.05am (S) (HD) **8.30 The Big Cook Out 2/4 Series 2** Celebrating Cardiff's Gujarati community. (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 Presented by Jo Coburn. (S) (HD)
1.00-5.15pm LIVE Snooker The eighth day of the UK Championship at the Barbican Centre in York, featuring best-of-11-frame matches in the last 16. Ronnie O'Sullivan continued his march to the title at this stage last year with a 6-1 victory over Jack Lisowski. Hazel Irvine presents. Extra coverage available on the red button and online at bbc.co.uk/sport. (S) (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 debate. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal James Layte has his sights set on a profit when he snaps up a telescope from the Napoleonic era in Llandudno. (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 Game 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 Triple bill of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)
10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Charlie's Italian bistro in La Verne, southern California. (R) (S)
11.05 Undercover Boss USA Going incognito in an in-store media provider. (R) (S) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me There's a Spanish fiesta and a Caribbean feast as three duos compete for the £1,000 prize in Northampton. (R) (S) (HD)
1.05 Escape to the Château: DIY Dick Strawbridge visits Philip and Angelina and helps them build a bridge at their property. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.10 Countdown Dr Hannah Fry guests. (S) (HD)
3.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry finds a very rare tractor and Simon finds a Raleigh shopper bike. (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00 A Place in the Sun John and Soussan search for a holiday home on the Costa Cálida. (S) (HD)

BBC1

The Apprentice
9.00pm Lord Sugar and his aides nose through the teams' perfume sales to sniff out the winners



5.15pm Pointless

Quiz in which contestants try to score the fewest points possible by giving the least obvious correct answers to a series of questions. Presented by Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman. Exec producers James Evans, Tamara Gilder, Richard Hague (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather

6.30 Regional news magazines

Followed by **Party Election Broadcast** By the Green Party. (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show

Stories from around the UK presented by Matt Baker. Executive producer Michael Armit (S) (HD)

Ⓟ BBC SPORT ONLINE 7.00-10.30 5 Live Final Score

Radio 5 Live commentary from today's six Premier League matches, including the Merseyside derby, at bbc.co.uk/sport

7.30 The Andrew Neil Interviews

The broadcaster interviews a leader of one of the main parties in the run-up to the general election. *The BBC Prime Ministerial Debate* is Friday 8.30pm. Executive producer Rob Burley; Editor Hugh Milbourn Repeated 10.30pm BBC Parliament (S) (HD)

8.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming

Following High Court Enforcement Officers, known as sheriffs, as they strive to retrieve cash for members of the public. After discovering that the ex-police van he bought to turn into a luxury mobile home was riddled with problems, a buyer took the dealership to court when it refused to refund him the £7,000 he paid for it. And when sheriffs Billy and Claire pay the company a visit, they receive a frosty reception. Their colleagues Dave and Michael attend the home of a man who owes several thousand pounds to his ex-wife, leaving her on the verge of bankruptcy, and find some unusual items there that might help settle the debt. Series producer Ben Laidlow; Executive producer Emma Barker (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

9.00 The Apprentice

RT 10/12. Burlington House in Piccadilly, London, a cultural hub for the arts and sciences, is home to five learned societies including the Royal Society of Chemistry. It is here that Lord Sugar reveals to the candidates this week's challenge – to create and sell their own perfume. The teams will have to design their signature scent, brand a unique bottle and then try to secure orders from two major retailers. While indecision bungs up one team's progress, their rivals' attempt to make their fragrance stand out causes a bit of a stink. Back in the boardroom, Lord Sugar reveals which team has conjured up the sweet smell of success – and which of the candidates on the losing team is this week's rotten egg. *You're Fired* follows at 10pm on BBC2. **See page 84.** Executive producers Emma Peach and Paul Broadbent; Series editor Joe Wildman Repeated Friday 11.55pm (S) (HD)

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

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

10.45 Match of the Day

Highlights of the eight midweek Premier League matches, including today's Merseyside derby at Anfield, where Liverpool would have been hoping to extend their unbeaten run against Everton to 20 matches and further strengthen their title challenge in the process. Other matches include Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur and Chelsea v Aston Villa. Producer Sarah Williams; Editor Richard Hughes (S) (HD)

12.15am Weather for the Week Ahead

12.20-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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HD Freeview 101 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 108

BBC2

The Baby Has Landed
9.00pm Hermisha and her family are excited to welcome their new addition



5.15pm Flog It!

People are invited to try to make money out of their antiques by putting them up for auction. (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Rick Edwards, Scarlett Moffatt, Naga Munchetty and David O'Doherty put their general knowledge to the test in another series of challenges. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly: It Takes Two

Zoe Ball presents more backstage gossip as Ian Waite casts his eye over the latest training footage. Series producer David Cheesman; Exec producer Eve Winstanley (S) (HD) **RT DVDs** To order *Anton's Truly, Madly, Strictly* for £14.99 incl p&p (RRP £19.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvds49, quoting RT1785

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip

Actors John Partridge and Anita Harris take on the antiques challenge in Lancashire and Yorkshire. Series producer John Redshaw; Exec producer Jim Regan (R) (S) (HD)

Ⓟ BBC RED BUTTON 7.00-11.30pm Snooker

Coverage from the UK Championship at the Barbican Centre in York. Also online at bbc.co.uk/sport

8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals

The ten remaining chefs have been split into two groups, with the first batch undertaking two daunting challenges set by Monica and Marcus. In a brand-new event, the chefs are taken to a rooftop location in west London where the judges announce the *MasterChef* Pop-Up Challenge. In three hours, and with limited equipment, the chefs must create and serve a dish to impress the specially invited guests. In a further twist, the guests will be asked to vote for their favourite dish and the chef with the most votes will go straight through to the next round. Back in the *MasterChef* kitchen, the group discovers the result of the vote and which four will face the do-or-die round. They have 90 minutes to create a show-stopping dish to impresses Monica, Marcus and Gregg, who then decide which three will join the pop-ups winner in the semi-finals. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Baby Has Landed

RT 2/4. Mum's the Word. First-time parents Syler and Mo are getting to grips with the trials of having a new baby while living with Syler's extended family. Hermisha is rushed to hospital to give birth to a much-anticipated baby daughter, while her two sons wait expectantly at home. At Paul and Craig's baby shower, the guests are curious to discover what prompted their surrogate, Mel, to offer to carry their twin girls. As for parents of five Helen and Nigel, the couple are already back in their normal routine just a week after the birth of their latest arrival. **See p85.** Director Barnaby Peel; Series producer Gemma Brady (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Apprentice: You're Fired

10/12. Tom Allen talks to the tenth candidate to be ejected from Lord Sugar's 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 Snooker

Action from this evening's last-16 matches on the eighth day of the UK Championship in York. (S) (HD)

12.05am Snooker Extra

Extended highlights from a match on day eight of the UK Championship. (S) (HD)

2.05-5.35am Sign Zone 2.05 See Hear

How to avoid Christmas excess. With voiceover. Shown 8am (S) (HD)

2.35 Question Time Leaders Special

With Boris Johnson, Jeremy Corbyn, Nicola Sturgeon and Jo Swinson. (R) (S) (HD)

4.35 Inside the Supermarket 2/6.

Greenpeace stages a demonstration at the Sainsbury's head office. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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ITV

Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs 8.00pm Paul helps Pumpkin, a quiet chihuahua who needs some TLC



5.00pm Cash Trapped

Quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh. Producers Caroline Roberts-Cherry and Jason Hopkins (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.25 Party Election Broadcast By the Green Party. (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Emmerdale

A conflicted Chas attempts to keep the peace. Writer Samantha Doland de Vaux Cast Monday/Tuesday Repeated tomorrow 8am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Coronation Street

Paul summons the strength to share his story.

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| Paul Foreman | Peter Ash | Mary Cole | Patti Clare |
| Daniel Osbourne | Rob Mallard | Asha Alahan | Tanisha Gorey |
| Robert Preston | Tristan Gemmill | Dev Alahan | Jimmi Harkishin |
| Michelle Connor | Kym Marsh | Tyler Jefferies | Will Barnett |
| Carla Connor | Alison King | Vicky Jefferies | Kerri Quinn |
| Ryan Connor | Ryan Prescott | Steve McDonald | Simon Gregson |
| Jenny Connor | Sally Ann Matthews | Tracy McDonald | Kate Ford |
| Johnny Connor | Richard Hawley | Peter Barlow | Chris Gascoyne |
| Evelyn Plummer | Maureen Lipman | Amy Barlow | Elle Mulvaney |
| Jade Rowan | Lottie Henshall | Ken Barlow | William Roache |
| Fiz Stape | Jennie McAlpine | Adam Barlow | Samuel Robertson |
| Tyrone Dobbs | Alan Halsall | Ali Neeson | James Burrows |
| Hope Stape | Isabella Flanagan | Emma Brooker | Alexandra Mardell |
| Roy Cropper | David Neilson | Nina Lucas | Mollie Gallagher |
| Ruby Dobbs | Macy Alabi | Seb Franklin | Harry Visinoni |
| Richard Lucas | Paul Bown | Aggie Bailey | Lorna Laidlaw |
| Craig Tinker | Colson Smith | Billy Mayhew | Daniel Brocklebank |

Writer Ellen Taylor More cast Friday Repeated tomorrow 8.30am and 12.45pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

Today in Soapland: page 85

8.00 Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs

RT 7/8 Series 8. Paul meets an agoraphobic Staffy cross who is too scared to even go outside for a wee. When an unusually quiet chihuahua called Pumpkin arrives, Paul notices that she has a limp and suspects she might be in pain. He also encounters a quartet of Japanese Chin crosses who've had a family tiff and need to be separated. **See page 84.** Series director Katie Greaves Series producer Elen Moore (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street

Daniel insists on staying at home with Bertie. Writer David Isaac Repeated tomorrow 9am and 1.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!

The thoughts of those celebrities still "enjoying" the camp's alfresco delights might be turning towards the finishing line, but before they get there, Ant and Dec have a number of surprises and challenges for them to negotiate first. *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 Peston

With a week to go before the election, Robert Peston tracks the latest developments on the campaign trail, with interviews and analysis. Executive producers Rachel Corp, Geoff Hill and Mark Rubens Series editor Vicky Filind (S) (HD)

12.15am Monster Carp Ali Hamidi, Neil Spooner and Tom Dove fish for carp in Slovenia. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.05 Home Shopping

3.00 Animal Mums 2/3. How seals, lions and vervet monkeys raise their young. (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

My Grandparents' War 9.00pm Mark Rylance and his dad at the bank in Hong Kong where their forebear worked



5.00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas

A master of the potter's wheel demonstrates how porcelain baubles make spectacular decorations. Repeated 7pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons

Radioactive Man. Bart auditions for a film role. Featuring the voice of Mickey Rooney. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks

Cindy attempts to put her life back together.

Cindy Cunningham **Stephanie Waring** Diane Hutchinson **Alex Fletcher**
 Darren Osborne **Ashley Taylor Dawson** Edward Hutchinson **Joe McGann**
 Mandy Morgan **Sarah Jayne Dunn** Goldie McQueen **Chelsee Healey**
 Luke Morgan **Gary Lucy** Grace Black **Tamara Wall**
 Bobby Costello **Jayden Fox** Hilton Cunningham **Blake Wood**
 Breda McQueen **Moya Brady** Imran Maalik **Ijaz Rana**
 Brody Hudson **Adam Woodward** James Nightingale **Gregory Finnegan**
 Courtney Campbell **Amy Conachan** Jesse Donovan **Luke Jerdy**
 Damon Kinsella **Jacob Roberts** Juliet Quinn **Niamh Blackshaw**
 Dee Dee Hutchinson **Lacey Findlow** Liberty Savage **Jessamy Stoddart**

Writer Johnathon Hughes More cast on 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 6 Series 8. Keepers introduce elderly chameleon Mr Parsons to two prospective partners, and bongo Malaeka shows little interest in her potential mate, Moti. Meanwhile, George the pinstripe damba is spotted in distress, and keepers notice a lump on his gill which may be affecting his breathing. **See page 84.** Directors/Producers Harriet Leaf, John Tween and Tom Power Repeated tomorrow 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 My Grandparents' War

RT 2/4. Actor and peace campaigner Mark Rylance finds out what happened to his grandfather Osmond Skinner during the Second World War, a man who spent almost four years as a Japanese prisoner of war. Mark uncovers how his grandfather, who worked for a bank, bravely joined the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force with no military training, before being shot on Christmas Day and taken as a prisoner of war. **See page 84.** Series director/Series producer Leo Burley Repeated 12.10am 4seven and tomorrow 12 midnight C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Trains from Hell: Caught on Camera

Including footage of shocking near misses, devastating derailments and rush-hour rage. Director/Producer Laura Harding (R) (S) (HD)

11.05 The World's Most Expensive Presents

Going behind the velvet rope to meet the people who make lavish gifts with price tags to match. Director/Producer Matt Wicks (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am What Makes a Murderer 2/3. Convicted killer Paul Aldridge submits himself to biological and psychological tests. Shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

1.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Flamangos restaurant in Whitehouse, New Jersey. (R) (S)

1.50 Middle Men ★★ Crime comedy based on a true story, starring Luke Wilson, Giovanni Ribisi and Gabriel Macht. A straight-laced businessman teams up with two stoners who run a porn website and together formulate a plan to charge people to access it. Director George Gallo (2009, 18) (S) (SL) (W) (HD)

3.45 The Space Between the Notes Music documentary directed by Sumantra Ghosal. (S) (HD)
4.45 Come Dine with Me From Stoke-on-Trent. (R) (S) (HD)
5.40 Kirstie's Vintage Gems Personalised wedding invitations and a collage of a newborn baby. (R) (S) (HD)
5.50-6.30am Countdown (R) (S) (HD)

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BBC4

Digging for Britain 9.00pm Dr Miles Russell returns to a site first excavated in the late 1700s



7.00pm Beyond 100 Days (S) (HD)

Followed by **Weather** (S) (HD)

7.30 Yorkshire Walks

RT 3/4. **Runswick Bay to Whitby** Artist Shanaz Gulzar climbs to the cliff tops in Runswick and walks the coastal stretch of the Cleveland Way, absorbing the scenery and the signs of the area's industrial past. Continues tomorrow 7.30pm. **See page 84.** Shown last Monday in BBC1 East Yorkshire/Lincolnshire (S) (HD)

8.00 Sacred Wonders of Britain

3/3. Neil Oliver travels to Iona in the Inner Hebrides to learn about St Columba's tough brand of monasticism, and finds out how the epic journey of St Cuthbert led to the writing of the Lindisfarne Gospels and the building of Durham Cathedral. Director/Producer Graham Johnston (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Digging for Britain

RT 3/4 Series 8. At a secret location in Dorset, archaeologists excavate an Iron Age crouched burial, while at a modern construction site in London's East End, the secrets of an Elizabethan playhouse are uncovered. We also learn how archaeologists were led to the discovery of an 8,000-year-old Neolithic underwater settlement. **See page 85.** Producers Sophie Smith and Gareth Sacala; Series producer Paul Olding Signed rpt 2.30am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Vic and Bob's Big Night Out

RT 2/4 Series 2. Tonight on the show novelty Island makes a welcome return, there's a special rendition of *That's Magic*, and Michael Portillo makes an appearance - as you've never seen him before. **See page 85.** Director Mat Whitecross Producer Lisa Clark (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing

3/6 Series 2. In the Monsal Valley in Derbyshire, Paul teaches Bob how to fly fish for wild rainbow trout. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 4/6. On reaching the Wensum in Norfolk, Paul and Bob go fishing for roach. But, struggling up and down the riverbanks, the comics realise how age is taking its toll on their bodies. Series producer Nicky Waltham Executive producer Lisa Clark (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 Thailand: Earth's Tropical Paradise

1/3. The Secrets of the South Exploring the wildlife and culture of the South East Asian nation, examining the south of the country and looking at the role of spirituality in daily life. Director/Producer Lara Bickerton (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am Masters of the Pacific Coast: the Tribes of the American Northwest 2/2. Dr Jago Cooper reveals how the American Northwest cultural tradition survived against the odds. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.30 The High Art of the Low Countries 1/3 Exploring Renaissance Flanders. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30-3.30am Digging for Britain Shown 9pm (S) (SL) (AD)

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Regional variations

BBC1 SCOTLAND

6.30-7.00pm Reporting Scotland; Party Election Broadcast: by the Scottish Green Party
8.00-9.00 The Falkirk Cowboys
12.15am The Edit
12.30 Debate Night
1.30 Weather
1.35-6.00 BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until:
2.30-3.30pm Politics Scotland
7.00 Mini Disco Divas
7.30 Jigs and Wigs: the Extreme World of Irish Dancing
8.00 How Your Other Half Spends
8.55 Loop
9.00 The Nine
10.00 Scot Squad: the Chief's Election Interviews
10.30 Debate Night
11.30 The Edit
11.45 Asset Management
11.55-12 midnight Tune

STV

6.25-6.30pm Party Election Broadcast: by the Scottish Green Party
11.10 Scotland Tonight
11.35 Peston
12.35am River Monsters
1.30 Nightscreen
5.05-6.00 Judge Rinder

BORDER SCOTLAND

6.25-6.30pm Party Election Broadcast: by the Scottish Green Party
11.15 Representing Border
11.45 Peston
12.40-1.05am The Way We Were

BBC1 WALES

11.45am-12.15pm The Wedding Dress Shop
8.00 Desperate to Drive
8.30-9.00 X-Ray

BBC2 WALES

7.00-8.00pm MasterChef: the Professionals

ITV WALES

6.25-6.30pm Party Election Broadcast: by the Brexit Party

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

6.30-7.00pm BBC Newsline; Party Election Broadcast: by the Alliance Party

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

11.15pm Spotlight
11.45 Live at the Apollo
12.15am Snooker
1.05-2.05am Snooker Extra

UTV

6.00pm UTV Live
6.25-6.30 Party Election Broadcast: by the Alliance Party

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WEDNESDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



Britain's Great Pension Crisis with Michael Buerk 9.15pm

Freeview 5 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105
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6.00am Milkshake! See page 91
9.15 New. Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.15 Christmas in the Air ★★ Romance. Business blossoms into romance for a professional organiser when she helps a toy inventor. Director Martin Wood (2017) (S) (W) (HD)
12.50pm New. Neighbours Repeated 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)
1.20 A Perfect Christmas ★★ Romantic fantasy. A hunky mannequin comes to life. Director Jim Fall (2012) (S) (W) (HD)
3.00 Christmas on Honeysuckle Lane ★★ Drama. Siblings discover the power of love and family during the holidays. Director Maggie Greenwald (2018, U) (S) (W) (HD)
4.45 5 News (S) (HD)
5.00pm Friends Phoebe falls for her sister's fiancé. (S) (HD)
5.30 Ross suggests that Rachel moves into his building. (S) (HD)
6.00 Neighbours Hendrix declares his love for Chloe. Shown 12.50pm (S) (AD) (HD)
6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)
6.55 Party Election Broadcast By the Brexit Party. (S) (HD)
7.00 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies A case of two staffordshire bull terrier crosses whose owner is struggling to look after them. (S) (HD)
 Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)
8.00 New. The Yorkshire Vet: 12 Days of Christmas For the Help the Animals charity and inspired by the festive song, Julian Norton and Peter Wright treat creatures including 12 huskies, 11 donkeys and a poorly partridge. (S) (AD) (HD)
 Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)
9.15 New. Britain's Great Pension Crisis with Michael Buerk **RT** 1/2. Michael Buerk explores Britain's pensions crisis, revealing the number of people facing retirement with little money – or none at all. See p85. Director/Producer Mark Alden (S) (HD)
Can You Really Afford to Retire? is tomorrow at 9.15pm
10.15 Critical Condition The work of volunteer medics from the UK performing facial surgery in Ethiopia, starting with Zinash, 22, who has a large tumour on her lower jaw. Director/Producer Tim Brocklehurst (S) (HD)
11.15 Funeral Rip-Offs: Catching the Scammers The cases of people who are faking death to claim life insurance policies. Director Michelle Bullen (S) (HD)
12.15am Good Girls' Guide to Kinky Sex (S) (HD) **1.05 New.** Casino (S) (HD) **3.05** Access (S) (HD) **3.10** NCIS: New Orleans (S) (HD) **5.35–6.00am** Wildlife SOS (S) (SL)
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ITV2 6



You've Been Framed! Gold 7.30pm

Harry Hill presents more clips

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) **11.50** You've Been Framed! Gold (S)
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 (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! Hunger and homesickness kick in for the campmates. Shown yesterday 9pm ITV (S) (HD)
7.30 You've Been Framed! Gold A selection of home video mishaps.
8.00 Featuring doppelgängers.
8.30 A girl whose hair catches fire. (S)
9.00 Family Guy Series 6. Peter puts out a fire at a fast-food restaurant and gets unlimited free burgers.
9.30 Series 15. Peter gets jealous when Lois upstages him at a baseball camp.
10.00 Meg takes advantage of Peter's temporary job as principal of her school to get even with her bullies. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.30 New. I'm a Celebrity... Extra Camp Companion programme to the reality show, featuring the latest gossip. (S) (HD)
11.35 American Dad! Series 11. Stan witnesses a couple die in a car crash, so goes to see a psychiatrist to help with the trauma. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am Hayley is dying to be on a roller derby team, but can only join if her "sister" Steve joins as well. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30 The Stand Up Sketch Show (S) (HD)
1.00 Through the Keyhole (S) (HD) **2.05** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **2.15** Home Shopping (HD)
5.45–6.00am Nightscreen (HD)

ITV2+1 Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 116

ITV4 24

F'view 24 F'sat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 **HD** Virgin 178
6.00am The Protectors (S) (SL) **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) **3.45** Minder (S) (AD) **4.50** The Professionals (S) (AD) **5.55** The Sweeney (S)
7.00pm The Chase Celebrity Special With Charlie Brooks, Richard Whitehead, Shappi Khorsandi and David Dickinson. (S) (HD)
8.00 New. Made in Britain What goes into making a Savile Row suit. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Gordon, Gino and Fred: Road Trip The trio search for ingredients for an oyster festival taking place in Arcachon. (S) (HD)
10.00 FILM Full Metal Jacket ★★ War drama starring Matthew Modine and Adam Baldwin. After a gruelling eight weeks of extensive training and military induction, a group of US Marines face real combat in Vietnam. **Film of the Day: p37.** (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
12.25am The Sweeney: Regan stakes out a dodgy garage (S) **1.30** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **2.30** The Protectors (S) **2.55–3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV4 +1 Freesat 154 Sky 220 Virgin 175

ITV3 10



Endeavour 9.00pm

Morse and Thursday track down a serial 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: 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. The day of the funerals arrives, then Turner and Caroline worry about Nick's state of mind (S) **2.50** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Audrey tries to find out all the gossip, then Bernard quizzes people about Emily's breakdown (S) **3.55** Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (HD)
5.55pm Heartbeat Vernon arranges a poker night. (S) (AD)
7.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot Peril at End House 2/2. Poirot's Cornish holiday comes to a dramatic conclusion as a secret engagement is revealed. (S) (HD)
 Hercule Poirot
 Chief Inspector James Japp
 Captain Arthur Hastings
 Miss Felicity Lemon
 Nurse Andrews
 Jim Lazarus
 Wilson
 Maggie Buckley
 David Suchet
 Phillip Jackson
 Hugh Fraser
 Pauline Moran
 Jenny Funnell
 Paul Geoffrey
 Geoffrey Greenhill
 Elizabeth Downes
8.00 Doc Martin 5/8 Series 6. Martin has to confront his fear of blood when tests show that Lorna has a high level of ferritin, which is placing a strain on her heart and liver. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Endeavour 2/4 Series 1. Fugue. Morse meets his intellectual match when a serial killer haunting the streets of Oxford keeps himself one step ahead of the law, leaving cryptic messages to goad the police. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Safe House 3/4 Series 2. Tom investigates a shady estate agent with links to past abductions. Concludes tomorrow 11pm. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am Midsomer Murders: a pub landlady is crushed to death (S) (AD) (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

ITVBe 26

F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 131 Virgin 119 **HD** Virgin 179
6.00am Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) **6.15** The Bachelor USA (S) (HD) **7.00** Don't Be Tardy for the Wedding (S) (HD) **8.00** Sam and Billie: 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 (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 with two dogs and a baby coming need help. (S) (HD)
7.00 Jonathan and Drew help a woman who has beaten cancer find her dream space. (HD)
8.00 Dinner Date Hannah from Berkshire dines with three blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 New. Chrisley Knows Best Everyone is worried about Faye's bucket list. (S) (HD)
9.30 New. The rest of the family wrestles with Grayson's puberty. (S) (HD)
10.00 Totally Unbelievable (S) (HD)
11.00 Botched Removing a scar. (HD)
11.55 The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD)
12.40–12.55am Nightscreen (HD)

ITVBe +1 Freesat 119 Sky 231 Virgin 120

Drama 20



New Tricks 10.00pm

The team are asked to investigate a 30-year-old case

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: double bill **11.00** The Bill: two episodes (S)
1.00pm Classic EastEnders **2.20** Casualty **3.25** Lovejoy (S) **4.25** Bergerac (S) **5.25** Bread: Billy is feeling neglected (S)
6.00pm Are You Being Served? A perfume display arrives without a girl to run it – but Mr Humphries proves more than equal to the task. (S)
6.40 Keeping Up Appearances Hyacinth decides to share her experience of being the perfect hostess by advertising in the local newspaper.
7.20 Last of the Summer Wine Barry seeks a new hobby. (S)
8.00 Judge John Deed 1/6 Series 5. **Hard-Gating.** A seemingly racially motivated murder is blamed on prison overcrowding, and Deed argues for a harsh sentence in a drink-driving case. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 2/6. My Daughter, Right or Wrong Charlie defends an animal rights activist accused of murder – a case that will be heard before her father. Jo's relationship with Marc causes problems. (S) (AD) (HD)
 Judge John Deed
 Jo Mills
 Sir Monty Everard
 Charlie Deed
 Marc Thompson
 Martin Shaw
 Jenny Seagroave
 Simon Ward
 Louisa Clein
 Adrian Lukis
10.00 New Tricks 10/10 Series 9. **Part of a Whole.** Strickland turns to the team for help when somebody tries to kill members of a group – including himself – who worked on an operation for MI5 30 years ago. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.20 Silent Witness 3/5 Series 16. **True Love Waits.** Nikki struggles to prove a man is innocent of stabbing his wife to death, a task made more difficult by Leo and Jack's belief that he was the culprit. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.40–4.00am The House of Eliott (S)

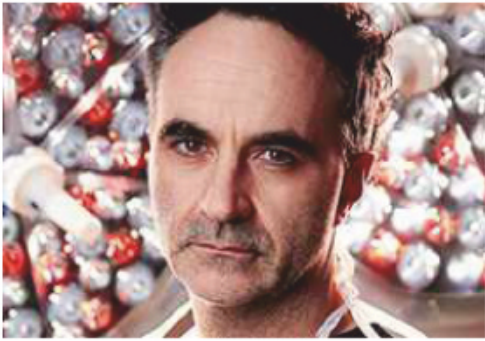
Drama +1 Sky 243 Virgin 226

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 (S) (HD)
12 noon Last Stop Garage (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Top Gear: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Timber Kings (S) (HD) **4.00** Cop Car Workshop (S) (HD) **5.00** Top Gear: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00pm Room 101 Jimmy Carr, Steven Moffat and Rochelle Humes share their gripes. (S) (HD)
7.40 With guests Vicky McClure, Sandi Toksvig and Josh Widdicombe. (S) (HD)
8.20 Insert Name Here With guests Miles Jupp, Kate Williams, Sally Phillips and Roisin Conaty. Sue Perkins hosts. (HD)
9.00 Live at the Apollo With Joe Lycett, Ivo Graham and Phil Wang. (S) (HD)
10.00 Hypothetical 3/8. With Ed Gamble, Nish Kumar, Sara Pascoe and Lou Sanders. (S) (HD)
11.00 Dave Gorman: Terms and Conditions Apply 7/8. With guests Katherine Ryan, Suzi Ruffell and Rufus Hound. (HD)
12 midnight Room 101 (S) (HD) **1.20am** Insert Name Here (HD) **2.10** Live at the Apollo (S) (HD) **3.00** Porters (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30–4.00am** The Indestructibles (HD)

Dave Ja Vu Freeview 79 Sky 211 Virgin 131

More4 18



The Supervet at Christmas 9.00pm
Noel Fitzpatrick treats a penguin

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: Winter Sun (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 93-year-old war veteran may have a life-threatening infection. (S) (HD)

7.55 Escape to the Château
Dick, Angel and the family move into their crumbling château. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Supervet at Christmas
A Humboldt penguin from Longleat Safari Park has a foot problem. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 24 Hours in A&E
Doctors treat a young woman who has been thrown from a horse. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown
With Johnny Vegas, Sarah Millican and Rob Beckett. Jimmy Carr hosts. (S) (HD)

12.05am Emergency Helicopter Medics (S) (HD) **1.10** 24 Hours in A&E (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 **New.** Vet on the Hill (S) (HD)
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 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 Darren offers Luke advice. Cast pp87/107 Rptd Thu 6.30pm C4 (AD)
7.30 **Come Dine with Me** In Leeds.
8.00 **Gogglesprogs** Young TV viewers appraise the programmes of 2016. (AD)

9.00 The Inbetweeners 1/6 Series 1. Will's private school ways do not go down well. (AD)
9.30 **2/6.** The four lads play truant. (AD)

10.00 **New.** Rick and Morty **3/10 Series 4** Rick is angry about his secret toilet's use. (AD)
10.35 **2/10.** Morty is enraged. (AD)

11.05 The Big Bang Theory (AD)
12 midnight First Dates (SL) (AD) **1.00am** Gogglebox (SL) **1.55** The Inbetweeners (SL) (AD) **2.50** **New.** Fear the Walking Dead First shown on AMC **3.40** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **4.30** How I Met Your Mother (AD)
5.20-6.00am 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 (AD)
1.00pm Celebrity 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 **7.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (AD) **8.00** Flirty Dancing **Ep 4 Series 2** (AD) **9.00** First Dates **Ep 4 Series 13.** See choice, p75 Shown Tue 10pm C4 (AD) **10.00** First Dates **Ep 3** (AD) **11.05** Gogglebox (AD) **12.10am** My Grandparents' War: Mark Rylance (AD) **1.15** The Royal House of Windsor (AD) **2.20** Escape to the Château **3.20** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.15-4.45am** Four in a Bed

Paramount Network 54



Wall Street 9.00pm Gordon Gekko takes Bud Fox under his wing

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

9.00am The Office US (HD) **9.55** Now That's Funny! (S) (HD) **11.55** **FILM** Love Always, Santa ★★ Romance with Marguerite Moreau (S) (HD)
1.50pm **FILM** The Rooftop Christmas Tree ★★ Drama starring Michelle Morgan (S) (HD)
3.35 **FILM** On the Twelfth Day of Christmas ★★ Romantic comedy starring Brooke Nevin (S) (HD) **5.25** **FILM** Merry Kissmas ★★ Drama starring Karissa Staples (S) (HD)

7.15pm Christmas Wedding ★★
Romantic comedy with Rachel Skarsten and Trevor Donovan. The owner of a bridal boutique is struck by Cupid's arrow while organising a Christmas wedding. Director Terry Ingram (2017)

9.00 Wall Street ★★ ★★
Oscar-winning drama starring Michael Douglas and Charlie Sheen. After becoming the protégé of a ruthless wheeler-dealer, an enthusiastic young broker breaks all the rules on his meteoric rise to the top. **Review page 37.** Director Oliver Stone (1987, 15) (HD)

11.30 **New.** The Strain **10/13** Series 2. Eph and Dutch try to execute Eph's plan. First shown on W (HD)
12.30am Suits (S) (HD) **1.30** The Mick (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 Nothing to Declare **8.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **9.00** Border Patrol **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 **4.00** Border Security USA (AD) **5.00** Paramedics **6.00pm** Without a Trace **7.00** Hawaii Five-0 **8.00** Elementary: a six-month-old missing person case (AD) **9.00** Paramedics **10.00** Air Ambulance ER **11.00** The Force: North East **12 midnight** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Road Wars (AD) **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: double bill **9.15** Little House on the Prairie **11.00** Charlie's Angels **12 noon** TJ Hooker **2.00pm** Hart to Hart **4.00** Murder, She Wrote **6.00pm** 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** Charlie's Angels **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** Princess of Mars ★★ Sci-fi action thriller **12.50pm** Highlights **1.00** **FILM** Alien Cargo ★★ Science fiction horror **2.50** Highlights **3.00** Sliders **4.00** **FILM** Lava Storm ★★ Disaster **5.50** Highlights **6.00pm** Star Trek **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Space 1999 **9.00** **FILM** Haunting of Briar House ★★ Horror thriller starring Jodelle Ferland and Neal McDonough **10.55** **FILM** The Reef ★★ Horror thriller based on a true story **12.40am** **FILM** Late Phases ★★ Horror **2.35-4.30am** **FILM** Cube Zero ★★ Sci-fi thriller

5 USA 21

Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 153

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.20** Remington Steele (S) (AD) **10.10** CSI: Miami (S) (AD) **11.10** CSI: NY **12.05pm** Perception **1.05** Law & Order (S) **4.00** Murder, She Wrote (S) **6.00pm** Law & Order Series 15. Double bill. A recently released convict is shot dead, then McCoy targets the CEO of a pharmaceutical company (S) **8.00** NCIS Series 13. The hunt for the fugitive British spy continues (S) (AD) **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles Series 4. Callen is suspended after going rogue **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (AD)
12.50am CSI: Miami: double bill (S)
2.50 Rookie Blue (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** World's Strongest Man (HD) **6.30** Neighbours Shown 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) (HD) **8.00** Beware: Car Crash Britain (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** **FILM** Hercules ★★ ★★ Adventure with Dwayne Johnson and Ian McShane. Hercules is hired by the King of Thrace to topple a tyrannical warlord. **Review page 37** (S) (HD)
11.00 **FILM** Parker ★★ ★★ Thriller (S) (AD) (HD)
1.25am Empire: Kingsley rounds on Lucious (S) (AD) (HD) **2.25** The Magicians (S) (HD) **3.20** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **3.45-4.00am** Access (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** Traffic Cops (HD) **5.00** The A-Team (AD) (HD) **7.00** Police Interceptors (HD) **8.00** Trucking Hell: Extreme Road Rescue (HD) **9.00** Britain's Parking Hell (HD) **10.00** Police Code Zero: Officer under Attack: two police officers find themselves on the receiving end of a brutal beating (HD) **11.00** Criminals Caught on Camera (HD) **1.00am** Car Crash TV (HD)
2.00-3.00am Knight Rider

5 Spike +1 Sky 250

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Freeview 55 Freesat 133 Sky 159 Virgin 152

9.00am Access **9.10** The Great British Benefits Handout **10.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **11.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) **12 noon** **FILM** Switched at Christmas ★★ **2.00pm** 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** The Nile: Egypt's Great River with Bettany Hughes **10.00** The Thames: Britain's Great River with Tony Robinson **11.55** World War II in Numbers: Hitler's determination to take Stalingrad **12.55am** Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords **1.55** The Great British Benefits Handout **2.55-4.00am** The Man with Another Man's Arms: Extraordinary People

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: Allison tries to stop a serial killer **10.00** JAG **11.00** The Love Boat **12 midnight** Judge Judy: double bill **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: p92

Yesterday 25

Freeview 25 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129

6.00am Machines of War (S) (AD) (HD) **7.10** History's Ultimate Spies (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Time Team (S) (HD) **10.00** War Factories (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** The Life of Mammals (S) **4.00** Impossible Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** World War Weird (S) (HD) **6.00pm** War Factories (S) (HD) **7.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Trains That Changed the World (S) (HD) **9.00** Open All Hours: triple bill (S) **11.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Steam Train Britain (AD) (HD) **1.00am** War Factories (S) (HD) **2.00-3.00am** History's Ultimate Spies (S) (AD) (HD)
Yesterday +1 Sky 255 Virgin 200

Really 17

Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

6.00am Give a Dog a Home **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 **5.00** French Collection **6.00pm** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** Helicopter ER: an intensive search for a factory worker's missing arm **10.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **11.00** Helicopter ER **12 midnight** Ghost Adventures **1.00am** Paranormal Investigators **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00-6.00am** Escape to the Country

Home 42

Freeview 42 Freesat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 179

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** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **11.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **12 midnight** Homes under the Hammer **1.00am** Wanted Down Under **1.50** House Hunters International **2.15** Love the Place You're In **3.05-4.00am** Nick Knowles's Original Features
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? **6.20** Nasa's Unexplained Files (HD) **7.10** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Outback Opal Hunters (AD) **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** Outback Opal Hunters (HD) **2.00** Deadliest Catch **3.00** Gold Divers (HD) **4.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **5.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **6.00pm** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **7.00** Outback Opal Hunters (HD) **8.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **9.00** **New.** Salvage Hunters - Best Buys (HD) **10.00** **New.** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (HD) **11.00** How Do They Do It? (HD) **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Chasing Classic Cars (HD) **2.00** Chaos Caught on Camera (AD) (HD) **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds **4.00** Swamp Loggers **5.00-6.00am** Overhaul'n' (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 (AD) **9.00** The Chase **10.00** Bruce's Price Is Right (AD) **11.00** Catchphrase **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune **2.00pm** Family Fortunes **3.00** Bullseye (AD) **5.00** The Chase: Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants answer questions and work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize **6.00** Weakest Link: with Anne Robinson **8.00** The Chase **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
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 2019 **12.30pm** Political Highlights **2.00** Live Scottish Parliament **5.10** Election 2019 **7.30** Politics Live **8.30** Election 2019 **10.30** The Andrew Neil Interviews **11.00** Election 2019 - Campaign Highlights **12 midnight** Politics Live **1.00-6.00am** Political Highlights

WEDNESDAY Satellite & cable



Arrow 8.00pm Oliver finds himself in a familiar situation

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-O (S) (HD) **3.00** Monkeys: an Amazing Animal Family (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.00** The Simpsons (S) **5.30** Futurama (S) (HD)

6.30pm **The Simpsons** Moe becomes a successful poet. **7.00** Homer is fired.

7.30 Homer becomes addicted to one of Lisa's fantasy books. (S)

8.00 **New. Arrow 6/10 Series 8** After being double-crossed by Lyla, Oliver finds himself facing a life-or-death situation. (HD)

9.00 **A League of Their Own 7/13 Series 9.** With Tom Daley, Katarina Johnson-Thompson and Romesh Ranganathan. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 **Micky Flanagan's Out Out Tour** A performance by the comedian featuring recollections of his upbringing in London. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) (AD) **1.00am** The Russell Howard Hour (HD) **2.00** The Force: North East (S) (HD)

3.00 A League of Their Own (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Futurama (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 Discovering Dance on Film (HD) **7.40** Auction (S) (HD) **8.00** Tate Britain's Great Art Walks (S) (HD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (HD) **10.00** The South Bank Show Originals (S) (HD) **11.00** Discovering: Rita Hayworth (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Discovering: Sophia Loren (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (HD) **2.00** Nureyev (HD) **4.10** Maria Callas at Covent Garden **5.00** Discovering: Kirk Douglas (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm **Discovering: Bette Davis** Profile of the actress. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 **Landscape Artist of the Year** A painting of Battersea Power Station at night. (HD)

8.00 **Portrait Artist of the Year** With Jodie Comer, Daniel Lismore and Nick Moran. (S) (HD)

9.00 **New. Comedy Legends** Barry Cryer reflects on the life and career of Lucille Ball. (HD)

10.00 **The Undiscovered Peter Sellers** A profile of the actor and comedian. (S) (HD)

11.00 **The History of Comedy** The ways in which comedians have tackled politics. (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Urban Myths: Paul McCartney (S) (HD) **12.30am** Urban Myths: Mick Jagger and Princess Margaret (S) (HD) **1.00** Sam Spiegel: Conquering Hollywood (HD) **2.00** Pretty Things: the Final Bow (HD)

4.00 Discovering: Kirk Douglas (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Discovering: Bette Davis (HD)



8 Days 11.35pm Herrmann and Marion are worried

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) **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 6/23 Series 3** A triple murder case from Catherine's rookie years returns to haunt her. (S) (HD)

8.00 **Blue Bloods 8/22 Series 4** Frank tries to persuade mob lawyer Angelo Gallo to testify against one of his clients. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 **Game of Thrones 8/10 Series 1.** The Lannisters launch their bid to seize power. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.15** **9/10 Series 1.** Ned faces a fateful decision. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 **New. 8 Days 7/8 Series 1** Susanne must seize her only opportunity to save her children. (HD) **12.30am** **New. 8/8.** Herrmann spies a last chance to get into the bunker. German +subtitles. (HD)

1.30 Britannia (HD) **2.30** Nurse Jackie (S) (HD) **3.05** Upright: double bill (AD) (HD) **4.15-6.00am** The West Wing: double bill (S) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 208

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: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) **9.00** Police Ten 7 (S) **10.00** Road Wars (S) **11.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) (AD) **12 noon** Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00pm** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) **3.00** Road Wars (S) **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **5.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder

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Sky Crime +1 Sky 221 Virgin 207



Station 19 10.00pm Captain Sullivan keeps the peace

Sky Witness

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

6.00am Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **8.00** Paramedics (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 (S) (HD) **4.00** Paramedics (HD)

5.00pm **Nothing to Declare** Following the work of customs officers in Australia. (S) (HD)

8.00 **Criminal Minds 7/22 Series 12.** A man arrives claiming to be Dr Lewis's brother. (S) (HD)

9.00 **9-1-1 9/18 Series 2.** Hen recalls her initial meetings with Chimney and Athena. (S) (HD)

10.00 **Station 19 5/17 Series 2** Captain Sullivan continues his efforts to bring together the fire and police departments by hosting a training seminar. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 4/23 Series 13** A man is suspected of being a serial rapist, but Benson and Amaro believe he is innocent. (HD)

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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: double bill (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: game show (S) **6.00pm** Stargate SG-1: double bill. Jackson is presumed dead, then a deadly spell is cast (S) **8.00** My Kitchen Rules: South Africa (S) **9.00** Highway Cops: four editions following New Zealand police officers (S) (AD) **11.00** Caribbean Cops (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Arrow **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)

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Universal TV +1 Sky 213 Virgin 206



Inside the Operating Theatre 10.00pm Abbie Newbury

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

6.15am 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** Miami natives Shaly and Lionel moved to Las Vegas for work and thought it would be temporary. But ten years later, they are ready to put down roots. (HD)

8.00 **Inside the Ambulance** Rachel and Mick are called to assist the police with a prisoner. (S) (HD)

9.00 **999 Rescue Squad** A car crash victim has to be put into an induced coma at the roadside. (HD)

10.00 **New. Inside the Operating Theatre 8/10 Series 2.** A woman needs to have a polyp removed from her womb, and a man undergoes keyhole surgery. (AD) (HD)

11.00 **Inside the Ambulance** As 8pm. (S) (HD)

12 midnight One Born Every Minute (S) (HD) **1.00am** John Bishop in Conversation with Alesha Dixon (S) (HD) **1.50** MasterChef Junior USA (S) (HD) **2.35-3.00am** Bin There, Dump That (S) (AD) (HD)

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W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

Syfy

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

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** The Librarians **12 noon** Merlin **2.00pm** **FILM** The Land That Time Forgot ★★ **4.00** The Librarians **5.00** Atlantis **7.00pm** Merlin: double bill. The young warlock tries to restore Arthur's will to fight, then the warlock faces a battle unlike any he has ever known **9.00** **FILM** The Nutty Professor ★★★ Comedy remake starring Eddie Murphy **11.00** **FILM** Final Recall ★★ Sci-fi horror starring Wesley Snipes and Jediah Goodacre **1.00am** Stitches **3.00** Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files **4.00-6.00am** **FILM** Monster Island ★ Action horror

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Universal TV +1 Sky 213 Virgin 206

TLC +1 Sky 233 Virgin 172



Mrs Brown's Boys 9.00pm Agnes gets a pet parrot

Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310

7.25am The Two Ronnies (S) **9.00** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **11.00** The Green Green Grass (S) **12.10pm** Still Open All Hours (HD) **12.50** The Good Life **1.25** 2 Point 4 Children Christmas Special 1995 **2.00** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **4.00** The Green Green Grass (S) **5.05** The Vicar of Dibley (S) (AD)

6.20pm **Only Fools and Horses** Christmas special from 1983. Celebrations are disrupted. (S) (AD)

7.00 The Trotters dabble in the diamond import business. (S) (AD)

9.00 **Mrs Brown's Boys** The doting mother gets a new house guest - a homeless parrot. (HD)

9.50 Agnes stages a Nativity play at the community centre. (S) (HD)

10.30 **Catherine Tate's Nan 1/2** Nan's aggressive attitude gets her into trouble with the police. (HD)

11.15 **2/2.** Nan's block of flats is bought by property developers. (HD)

11.55 **300 Years of French and Saunders** The duo celebrate the 30th anniversary of the show. (HD)

12.50am Harry Enfield and His Yule Log Chums (S) (AD) **1.45** You Ain't Seen These, Right? (S) **2.20** Bridget & Eamon (HD) **2.50** Catherine Tate's Nan (HD) **3.25-4.00am** Marley's Ghosts (S) (AD) (HD)

Gold +1 Sky 210 Virgin 194

Comedy Central

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

8.00am Will & Grace: double bill (HD) **8.35** Most Ridiculous: Weather **9.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S) **11.00** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **12 noon** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** Will & Grace: double bill (HD) **6.00pm** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** **New.** Your Face or Mine: Jimmy Carr and Katherine Ryan host the game show (HD) **8.30** Your Face or Mine (S) (HD) **9.00** **FILM** You, Me and Dupree ★★ Comedy starring Owen Wilson (HD) **11.10** The Roast of Bruce Willis (S) (HD) **1.00am** South Park (S) (HD) **3.00** **New.** The Daily Show (HD) **3.25** Rob Delaney's Stand Up Central (S) (HD) **4.15-5.00am** Impractical Jokers (S)

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Comedy Central +1 Sky 212 Virgin 133

Lifetime

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

7.00am Judge Judy (HD) **1.00pm** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (HD) **2.00** Zombie House Flipping (HD) **3.00** Flipping Vegas (HD) **4.00**



Death in Paradise 9.00pm
A hurricane is approaching

Alibi

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

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)
9.00 The Coroner (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Father Brown (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Unforgettable (S) (HD) **1.00pm**
The Coroner (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** The
Doctor Blake Mysteries (S) (HD)
4.00 Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)

6.00pm Rosewood 20/22
Series 2. The former mayor of a
small town is murdered. (S) (HD)

7.00 Unforgettable 21/22
Series 1. Morgan has become
obsessed with ruining Carrie, but
when he is found dead, the
detective finds herself under
suspicion of murder. (S) (HD)

8.00 Father Brown 7/10 Series 4
The priest investigates an
apparent suicide. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Death in Paradise 7/8
Series 2. A meteorologist is found
dead – just as a storm is brewing.
Mathew Horne guests. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.20 8/8. Richard and his team
investigate when the host of a
charity fundraiser is shot. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.40 Harrow 4/10 Series 1
Two boys find the body of a
woman involved in an abduction
case, and Fern's boyfriend is
mugged. (S) (AD) (HD)

1.35am Motive (HD) **2.40–**
4.00am Ten Days in the Valley (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**
Storms of War **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**
Storms of War **4.00** Battlefield
5.00 Extreme Engineering

6.00pm Blowing Up History
Uncovering the secrets of the lost
city of Tikal, hidden deep in the
Guatemalan jungle.

7.00 Mysteries at the Museum
Don Wildman examines an
enigmatic oar used in an unreal
Second World War deception.

8.00 Expedition Unknown Josh
Gates travels to the remote and
landmine-riddled jungles of
Cambodia to investigate the lost
city of the Khmer Empire.

9.00 Hard To Kill Tim Kennedy
travels to California to learn how
to be a bomb technician.

10.00 Texas Drug Wars Texas
law enforcement units battle
ruthless Mexican drug cartels.

11.00 Curiosity: Sun Storm
How storms on the surface of the
sun wreak havoc on Earth.

12 midnight Expedition Unknown
1.00am Hard To Kill **2.00** as **10pm**
3.00 Curiosity: Sun Storm **4.00**
Blowing Up History **5.00–6.00am**
Mysteries at the Museum

Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261



Shots Fired 9.00pm Ashe's
custody case reaches a climax

Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 **HD** Virgin 199

8.00am Bull (HD) **9.00** Bones (HD)
10.00 Bull (HD) **11.00** NCIS (S) (AD)
(HD) **12 noon** Bones (HD) **2.00pm**
The Mentalist (HD) **3.00** NCIS (S) (AD)
(HD) **4.00** Bull (HD) **5.00** Bones:
Booth is caught off-guard (HD)

6.00pm The Mentalist 9/24
Series 4. Jane investigates when
a former American football star
survives a car bomb. (HD)

7.00 NCIS 8/24 Series 12. The
team investigates the cause of a
hit-and-run incident. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 9/24. DiNozzo, Bishop and
her husband investigate a
terrorist threat. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Shots Fired 9/10. The
Auxiliary Deputy programme comes
under scrutiny. The judge makes a
ruling in Ashe's custody case. (HD)

10.00 NCIS: New Orleans
24/24 Series 5. Pride is separated
from the team and faces grave
danger. Last in the series. (HD)

11.00 American Dad! Series 13
Stan and Steve embark on another
ill-advised father-son venture. (HD)

11.30 Francine's most intimate
body part becomes "body art". (HD)

12 midnight Family Guy **1.00am**
American Dad! (HD) **2.00** Family
Guy **3.00** Science of Stupid: double
bill (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 Truck Night **12 noon** Forged in
Fire (HD) **1.00pm** Al Murray: Why Does
Everyone Hate the English? (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** Truck Night
9.00 New. Mountain Men: Tom and
Sean confront a threatening band of
coyotes (HD) **10.00 New.** Ax Men
Reborn: Jason races to fill four logging
trucks (HD) **11.00** Storage Wars (HD)
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1.00am Truck Night **2.00** Al Murray:
Why Does Everyone Hate the English?
(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 Crikey! It's the Irwins (S) (HD)
7.00 Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (S)
(HD) **8.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD)
10.00 Bondi Vet (S) (HD) **11.00** Animal
Cops Houston (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Dr Jeff:
Rocky Mountain Vet (S) (HD) **3.00** My
Cat from Hell (S) (HD) **4.00** Homestead
Rescue (HD) **5.00** The Zoo (S) (HD) **6.00**
Bondi Vet (S) (HD) **7.00** Animal Cops
San Francisco (S) **8.00 New.** Extinct or
Alive (HD) **9.00** Homestead Rescue (HD)
10.00 Animal Cops Miami (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD)
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(HD) **2.00** Extinct or Alive (HD) **3.00**
Homestead Rescue (HD) **3.50** Jeremy
Wade's Dark Waters (S) (HD) **4.40** Meet
the Orangutans (S) (HD) **5.10–6.00am**
Treehouse Masters: out on a Limb (S) (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259



Gold Divers 9.00pm The
summer takes its toll on Ken

Discovery

Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322 **HD** BT 376

6.00am Combat Dealers (S) (HD)
7.00 Ed Stafford: Left for Dead (S)
(HD) **8.00** Outback Truckers (S) (HD)
9.00 Cooper's Treasure (HD) **10.00**
Nasa's Unexplained Files (S) (HD)
11.00 Wheeler Dealers (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon Deadliest Catch (S) (HD)
1.00pm Alaskan Bush People (S)
(HD) **2.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files
(S) (HD) **3.00** Yukon Men (S) (HD)
4.00 Kindig Customs (S) (AD) (HD)
5.00 Diesel Brothers (S) (HD)

6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud Richard and
Aaron build a cool hot rod. (S) (HD)

7.00 Outback Truckers Carl
transports a sizeable load. (S) (HD)

8.00 Combat Dealers Bruce
Crompton visits a Cold War
underground bunker. (S) (HD)

9.00 New. Gold Divers The
summer season takes its toll. (S) (HD)

10.00 Deadliest Catch The first
arctic storm of the season. (HD)

11.00 Gold Rush: White Water
Fred is back on the hunt for gold
after reclaiming his old mine site. (HD)

12 midnight Gold Divers (S) (HD)
1.00am Deadliest Catch (HD)

2.00 Street Outlaws (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Gold Divers (S) (HD)

3.50 Fast 'n' Loud (S) (HD) **4.40**
Wheeler Dealers (S) (AD) (HD) **5.30–**
6.00am How It's Made (S) (HD)

Discovery +1 Sky 225 Virgin 258

Nat Geographic

Sky 129 Virgin 266 BT 317 **HD** Virgin 268 BT 373

8.00am Nazi Secrets Revealed: Draining
the Ocean (HD) **9.00** Hitler's Last
Stand (HD) **10.00** Nazi Megastructures
(HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation:
double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Airport
Security: Peru (HD) **2.00** Ultimate
Airport Dubai (HD) **3.00** Wicked Tuna
(HD) **4.00** Ice Road Rescue (HD) **5.00**
Strippers: Cars for Cash (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00pm Car SOS (HD) **8.00 New.**
Nazi Megastructures: the construction
of a railway through the jungle in
Burma (HD) **9.00** Witness to Disaster
(HD) **10.00** Air Crash Investigation:
Special Report (HD) **11.00** Air Crash
Investigation: double bill (HD)
1.00am Ultimate Survival WWII (S) (HD)
2.00 Nazi Megastructures (HD)
3.00–5.00am Air Crash Investigation:
double bill (S) (AD) (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

Eden

Sky 166 Virgin 245 BT 315 **HD** Virgin 247 BT 389

9.00am: New. Outback Vet (HD)
10.00 Wild China (HD) **11.00** Wild
Caribbean **12 noon** Wild Africa **1.00pm**
Madagascar (AD) (HD) **2.00** Wild
Caribbean **3.00** Wonders of the
Monsoon (HD) **4.00** David
Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)
(HD) **5.00** Wild China (HD) **6.00**
Madagascar (AD) (HD) **7.00** Outback Vet
(HD) **8.00** David Attenborough's Natural
Curiosities (AD) (HD) **9.00** Wonders of
the Monsoon (HD) **10.00** Wild Africa
11.00 Outback Vet (HD) **12 midnight**
Wild Caribbean **1.00am** Wild China
(HD) **2.00** Wild Africa **3.00** Wonders
of the Monsoon (HD) **3.50** David
Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)
(HD) **4.40** Madagascar (AD) (HD)
5.30–6.00am Jungle Planet (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 266 Virgin 246



Titanic and Me 9.10pm
Len Goodman hears stories

PBS America

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F'view (1-1pm only) 91 F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 273

8.00am Africa's Great Civilisations
9.15 Something in the Air **10.30**
The Swamp **1.00pm** Something in
the Air **2.10** Africa's Great
Civilisations **3.20** The Swamp
5.45 Something in the Air

6.50pm Africa's Great
Civilisations Henry Louis Gates Jr
chronicles the emergence of two
powerful forces of global change
– Christianity and Islam – taking
viewers to the Horn of Africa, a
trade corridor between Africa,
the Middle East and Europe
for thousands of years.

8.00 Kilauea: Hawaii on Fire
Following scientists investigating
the eruption of Hawaii's Kilauea
volcano in May 2018, which sent
rivers of lava into communities and
uprooted thousands of residents.

9.10 Titanic and Me Len Goodman
explores the wider impact of the
Titanic disaster in 1912. He discusses
his own connection with the event,
revealing how he once worked for a
welding company that helped build
the liner between 1909 and 1912. He
also meets the families of people
who died on board the ship.

11.00 Kilauea: Hawaii on Fire
As 8pm.

12.10–2.00am Titanic and Me

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F'view (HD only) 99 F'sat 175 Sky 195 Virgin 276

6.00am Uncharted Amazon (HD) **7.00**
Chile: a Wild Journey (HD) **8.00**
America in Colour **11.00** Mystic Britain
(HD) **12 noon** The Pacific War in Colour
(HD) **2.00pm** America in Colour
5.00 Seriously Amazing Objects (HD)
6.00pm America's Civil War 360 (HD)
7.00 Mystic Britain: the practice of
mummification (HD) **8.00** Panama's
Animal Highway (HD) **9.00** America's
Mississippi: the famous river, which
starts as a stream in Minnesota (HD)
10.00 Aerial Britain: a journey over
Wales, taking in the Millennium Stadium
and Harlech Castle (HD) **11.00**
Panama's Animal Highway (HD)
12 midnight America's Mississippi
(HD) **1.00am** Aerial Britain (HD)
2.00 Panama's Animal Highway (HD)
3.00 America's Mississippi (HD) **4.00**
Aerial Britain (HD) **5.00–6.00am**
Seriously Amazing Objects (HD)

Sony Crime

Freeview 143 Sky 179 Virgin 193

7.00am Bizarre Murders **8.00** 48
Hours: Mystery **9.00** Speeders
11.00 Bait Car: New Orleans **1.00pm**
Speeders: ten back-to-back editions
6.00pm Speeders: six editions. Officer
Hartsell pulls over a car decorated with
pieces of junk **6.30** Officer Williams
pulls over a car full of Italian tourists
7.00 Officer Slaughter pulls over a
gun-toting cowboy **7.30** A driver on
the way to a prom 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: examining the
murder of gang leader Eamon Dunne in
a pub in Cabra, Dublin **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 p88

6.00am Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Peppa
Pig **6.25** Wissper: a lion cub wants to
learn to roar **6.35** Noddy: Toyland
Detective **6.45** Fireman Sam **6.55**
Thomas & Friends **7.10** Shane the Chef
7.25 Peppa Pig: double bill **7.40** Top
Wing: the Cadets find a treasure map
8.00 Paw Patrol **8.10** Flogals **8.25**
Becca's Bunch **8.45** Little Princess:
Princess wonders how medals are
earned **9.00–9.15am** Ben and Holly:
Nanny and the Wise Old Elf argue

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: double bill **7.35** Bitz
& Bob **7.45** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Go
Jesters **8.10** Octonauts **8.20** Biggleton
8.35 Justin's House **9.00** Tee and Mo
9.10 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
11.40 My First **11.50** Tinga Tinga Tales
12 noon My World Kitchen **12.15pm**
Old Jack's Boat: Rockpool Tales **12.30**
Katie Morag **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 Pablo **2.50** Our Family **3.00**
Andy's Dinosaur Adventures **3.15**
Swashbuckle: Christmas Special **3.40**
Hey Duggee **3.45** Tinpo **3.55** Messy
Goes to OKIDO; My Petsaurus **4.10**
New. My First **4.25** Grace's Amazing
Machines **4.40** Peter Rabbit **4.50**
CHOICE New. Go Jesters
See page 85 **5.05** My First: Nativity
5.20 Swashbuckle **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 Worst Witch **1.45pm**
The Dengineers; Operation Ouch! **2.20**
Gym Stars **2.40** So Awkward **3.10**
Ooglies Funsize **3.15** The Deep **3.35**
Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.50**
Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.00**
Newsround **4.10** The Dengineers **4.40**
New. A Week to Beat the World **5.00**
New. Secret Life of Boys **5.20** Blue
Peter Bites **5.30 New.** Operation Ouch!
6.00 Dragons: Race to the Edge **6.25**
Operation Ouch! **6.55 New.** Nikki Lilly
Meets **7.00** Horrible Histories: Magna
Carta Special **7.30** Operation Ouch!
8.00 Secret Life of Boys **8.25**
Lifebabble **8.30–9.00pm** All at Sea

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Freeview 203 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734

6.00am Dino Dana **6.25** Super 4 **6.55**
The Powerpuff Girls **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 **9.25**
Dare Master **9.30** Wishart **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**
Wishart **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

WEDNESDAY Films & Sport

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Momentum ★★★★★ **A114** **FREE TO VIEW**

From its opening bank heist to the exciting chase finale through Cape Town airport, this breathless cat-and-mouse thriller never lets up. It's also well-choreographed and laced with flashy violence, as CIA assassin James Purefoy relentlessly tracks glamorous jewel thief Olga Kurylenko. Sure, it's a kick-ass *Bourne* on a budget, but *Momentum* has a strikingly mature sense of style, slick wall-to-wall stunts, plus wit and suspense. It's available to stream on Channel 4's catch-up service until next week. **ALAN JONES**



The Dude at 70

Prolific leading man and, these days, willing support player, Jeff Bridges – aka the Dude – turns 70 today. You can enjoy him in a rare villainous role in *Iron Man* on Sky Hits; there are early screen appearances in Civil War western *Bad Company* and racy crime caper *Thunderbolt and Lightfoot* on Netflix; while on Amazon Prime you can enjoy his iconic, Kahlua-sipping turn in *The Big Lebowski* and recent passion project *Living in the Future's Past*. As producer and presenter of the latter, a documentary about the climate emergency, it's clearly where the Dude's heart lies. **ANDREW COLLINS**

Publish or perish

Non-Fiction ★★★★★
Virgin Movies

Lovers of old-school French art house fare will relish this teasing comedy set in the Parisian literary world. The performances from Guillaume Canet, Juliette Binoche and the cast are impeccable, but it's the brilliance of Olivier Assayas's writing and his control of the film's witty tone that make this such a gem. **DAVID PARKINSON**



FREEVIEW

Film4

F'view 14 F'sat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 **HD** Virgin 429

11.00am The Fighting Kentuckian ★★ Historical adventure. John Wayne (1949, U) (S)

1.05pm Sword of Sherwood Forest ★★ Cheerful film version of the popular Robin Hood TV series. Richard Greene, Peter Cushing (1962, U) (S)

2.45 Last Train from Gun Hill ★★★★★ Kirk Douglas's marshal seeks revenge in this fine western. Anthony Quinn (1959, 15) (S)

4.35pm The Return of the Musketeers ★★ Swashbuckling comedy adventure. Michael York, Oliver Reed, Frank Finlay (1989, PG) (AD)

6.40 The Monuments Men ★★ Affectionate wartime caper about an Allied mission to recover works of art stolen by the Nazis. George Clooney, Matt Damon, Bill Murray, Cate Blanchett, John Goodman (2013, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Die Hard 4.0 ★★★★★ Bruce Willis's surly cop needs a young hacker's aid to bring down a cyber-terrorist in this entertaining action thriller. (2007, 12) (S) (AD)

11.35-3.20am Blue Is the Warmest Colour ★★ Sexually explicit but sensitively drawn growing-pains story from France. Léa Seydoux, Adèle Exarchopoulos (2013, 18) (S)

Film4 +1 F'view 45 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

Sony Movies

Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425

9.00am Demons from Her Past ★★ Mystery. Alexandra Paul (2007) **11.05 A Daughter's Conviction** ★★ Drama. Kate Jackson, Brooke Nevyn (2006) **1.00pm Nuclear Hurricane** ★★ Sci-fi. Jamie Luner (2007) **2.50 Ice Twisters** ★★ Thriller. Mark Moses (2009) **4.40 I Could Never Be Your Woman** ★★ Comedy. Michelle Pfeiffer, Paul Rudd (2007, 12)

6.35pm Marie Antoinette ★★ Stylish take on the life of the infamous 18th-century queen. **Review, p37.** Kirsten Dunst (2006, 12)

9.00 Ghost Rider ★★ A stuntman becomes a hell of a biker. Nicolas Cage (2007, 15)

11.15 Resident Evil: Extinction ★★ Sci-fi action horror. Milla Jovovich (2007, 15)

1.10am The Winter Soldier ★★ Thriller. Paul Sidhu (2016, 15) **3.25-5.50am Julie & Julia** ★★★★★ Drama. Amy Adams, Meryl Streep (2009, 12)

Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

Sony Action

F'view 40 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426

6.00am Rattler Kid ★★ Western. Richard Wyler (1967) **7.40 The IQ Supremacy** ★★ Sci-fi thriller. Lance Henriksen (2014) **9.40 The China Syndrome** ★★★★★ Thriller. Jane Fonda (1979, PG)

12.05pm M*A*S*H **1.05pm Robbers' Roost** ★★ Western. George Montgomery (1955) **2.55 The Winds of War** **4.50 The Silent Enemy** ★★★★★ Drama. **Review, p37.** Laurence Harvey (1958, PG)

7.05pm The Phantom Below ★★ Routine action drama. Adrian Paul (2005, PG)

9.00 Kill 'Em All ★★ Typically bruising action thriller. Jean-Claude Van Damme (2017, 15)

10.55 The Minion ★ Thriller. Dolph Lundgren (1998, 15)

12.45am Nest of Vipers ★★ Spaghetti western. Luke Askew, Luigi Pistilli (1969)

2.55-4.00am Future Combat Aircraft **Sony Action +1** Sky 324

Talking Pictures TV

Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445

6.00am The Boy Who Stole a Million ★ Comedy. Virgilio Testera (1960, PG) **7.40 No Way Back** ★★ Drama. Terence de Marney (1949) (S) **9.10 The Galloping Major** ★★★★★ Comedy. Basil Radford (1951, U) **11.00 June Allyson** **11.30 Stars on Parade** **11.45 Wonderful Life** ★★ Musical. Duff Richard (1964, U) **2.00pm Secret of the Sahara** **4.00 The Crooked Sky** ★★ Thriller. Wayne Morris (1957, U) (S) **5.30 Robin's Nest**

6.00pm The Black Rider ★★ Amiable, low-budget crime caper. Jimmy Hanley (1954, U) (S)

7.15 Bless This House ★★ Comedy. Sidney James, Diana Coupland, Sally Geeson (1972, U) (S)

9.00 Rumpole of the Bailey TV drama. **10.05 Remember My Name** ★★ Drama. Geraldine Chaplin, Anthony Perkins (1978)

12.05am My Brother Jonathan ★★ Drama. Michael Denison (1947, U) **2.05 West 11** ★★ Drama. Alfred Lynch (1963, 15) **4.20-6.00am Man in the Attic** ★★ Horror. Jack Palance (1953) (S)

Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501

6.00am Metal Heart ★★ Comedy. Jordanne Jones (2018) **7.40** As 4.30pm **9.10** As 6pm **11.10** As 8pm **1.10pm Eye for an Eye** ★★ Mystery. John Travolta (2019, 15) **3.00 The Christmas Swap** ★★ Drama. Jackie Seiden (2018) **4.30 Harvie and the Magic Museum** ★★ Adventure. Wilson Davis (2017, U)

6.00pm Above the Shadows ★★ Redemptive romance. Olivia Thirlby, Alan Ritchson, Maria Dizzia (2019, 12)

8.00 Dumbo ★★★★★ Live-action remake of the flying elephant fable. Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito, Eva Green, Alan Arkin (2019, PG)

10.00 Dirty Cops ★★ Two French cops go under cover in the seedy sex world of 1980s Paris in this Gallic *Boogie Nights*. Guillaume Canet, Gilles Lellouche (2018, 18)

12.10am Eye for an Eye As 1.10pm **2.00 Lez Bomb** ★★ Comedy drama. Jenna Lauener, Caitlin Mehner (2018, 12) **3.50 Hotel Mumbai Special** **4.20 The Christmas Swap** As 3pm

Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412

Hits

Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503

6.55am Lady Bird **8.35 Father Figures** ★★ Comedy. (2017, 15) **10.35 Black Panther** ★★★★★ Adventure. Chadwick Boseman interview. **p30.** (2018, 12) **12.50pm The Sixth Sense** **2.40 First Man** ★★★★★ Drama. (2018, 12)

5.05pm The Nutcracker and the Four Realms ★★ Genteel fantasy based on the classic ballet. Mackenzie Foy, Keira Knightley (2018, PG)

6.50 Iron Man ★★★★★ Classy action adventure. Robert Downey Jr, Terrence Howard, Jeff Bridges, Gwyneth Paltrow (2008, 12)

9.00 Iron Man 2 ★★ Fantasy sequel. Robert Downey Jr, Mickey Rourke (2010, 12)

11.10 Iron Man Three ★★★★★ Spectacular adventure. Robert Downey Jr, Guy Pearce, Ben Kingsley, Gwyneth Paltrow (2013, 12)

1.25am The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift ★★ Action thriller. Lucas Black (2006, 12) **3.15 The Old Man & the Gun** **4.55** As 5.05pm

Action

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507

7.00am Armageddon As 3.30pm **9.45 Charlie's Angels** As 6.15pm **11.30 300** As 8pm **1.30pm 300: Rise of an Empire** As 10pm **3.30 Armageddon** ★★ An extinction-level meteor heads for Earth in this thrilling disaster movie. Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton (1998, 15)

6.15pm Charlie's Angels ★★ Action comedy adventure based on the 1970s TV show. Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu, Bill Murray (2000, 15)

8.00 300 ★★★★★ Breathtaking historical action adventure. Gerard Butler, Lena Headey, David Wenham (2006, 15)

10.00 300: Rise of an Empire ★★★★★ Persian commander Eva Green vows revenge in this bigger, bolder follow-up to 300. Sullivan Stapleton, Rodrigo Santoro (2013, 15)

12 midnight Overlord ★★ Horror. Jovan Adepo, Wyatt Russell (2018, 18)

2.00am Machete ★★ Thriller. Danny Trejo, Jessica Alba, Robert De Niro (2010, 18) **4.00 Batman and Robin** ★★ Fantasy. George Clooney (1997, PG)

Best of 2019

Sky 302 Virgin 402 BT 502

6.00am As 6pm **8.05 Christopher Robin** ★★ Adventure. Ewan McGregor, Hayley Atwell (2018, PG) **10.05 Tag** ★★ Comedy. Ed Helms, Jon Hamm, Jeremy Renner (2018, 15) **11.55 Ant-Man and the Wasp** As 10.20pm **2.00pm The Predator** ★★ Sci-fi action thriller. Boyd Holbrook, Trevante Rhodes, Olivia Munn (2018, 15)

4.00pm Dumbo ★★★★★ Live-action remake of the flying elephant fable. Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito, Eva Green, Alan Arkin (2019, PG)

6.00 Crazy Rich Asians ★★★★★ Vibrant comedy of manners. Constance Wu, Henry Golding, Michelle Yeoh (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)

10.20pm Ant-Man and the Wasp ★★★★★ Rip-roaring, fast-paced and funny Marvel adventure. Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly, Michael Douglas (2018, 12) **12.20am** As 2pm **2.10 Tag** As 10.05am **4.00** As 8.05am

Christmas

Sky 304 Virgin 410 BT 510

6.10am The Christmas Contract ★★ Drama. Hilary Burton (2018) **7.50 The Search for Santa Paws** ★★ Adventure. John Ducey (2010, U) **9.40** As 6.30pm **11.20** As 8pm **1.25pm** As 11.55pm **3.10 The Star** ★★ Adventure. (2017, U) **4.50 12 Men of Christmas** ★★ Comedy. (2009)

6.30pm The Christmas Swap ★★ Likeable body-swap comedy. Jackie Seiden, Ashley Wood, Houston Rhines (2018)

8.00 Miracle on 34th Street ★★★★★ Warm-hearted remake of the classic fantasy. Richard Attenborough, Elizabeth Perkins, Dylan McDermott (1994, U)

10.10 Bad Santa ★★ Acerbic black comedy. Billy Bob Thornton, Lauren Graham, Bernie Mac, Tony Cox (2003, 15)

11.55 Holly Star ★★ Sweet comedy. Kaitlyn Carlson, Brian Muller (2018)

1.30am The Christmas Contract As 6.10am **3.00 The Search for Santa Paws** As 7.50am **4.50 Memories of Christmas** ★★ Drama. Christina Milian, Mark Taylor (2018)

Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508

7.20am Grand-Daddy Day Care ★★ Comedy. Danny Trejo (2019, 12) **9.00 Stuck on You** ★★ Comedy. Matt Damon (2003, 12) **11.00 Hitch** ★★ Comedy. Will Smith (2005, 12) **1.05pm Made of Honor** ★★ Comedy. Patrick Dempsey (2008, 12) **2.55 Nobody's Fool** ★★ Comedy. Tiffany Haddish (2018, 15)

4.50pm The Holiday ★★ Two women with man trouble swap countries. Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Jack Black (2006, 12)

7.10 Life of the Party ★★ Middle-aged mum Melissa McCarthy returns to college. (2018, 12)

9.00 Team America: World Police ★★ Very funny and hugely offensive satire from the creators of *South Park*. Trey Parker, Matt Stone, Kristen Miller (2004, 15)

10.45pm Slaughterhouse Rulez ★★ Spoof horror. Simon Pegg, Asa Butterfield, Michael Sheen (2018, 15) **12.35am Grand-Daddy Day Care** As 7.20am **2.15 Made of Honor** As 1.05pm **4.00 Hitch** As 11am



Disney

Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505

7.00am Mulan ★★★★★ Adventure. Ming-Na, Eddie Murphy (1998, U) **8.35 As** 4.30pm **10.05 As** 6pm **12.05pm As** 8pm **2.30 101 Dalmatians** ★★★★★ Adventure. Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels, Joely Richardson (1996, U) **4.20 Lava** **4.30 The Jungle Book** ★★★★★ Musical adventure. Phil Harris, Sebastian Cabot (1967, U)

6.00pm The Incredibles ★★★★★ Witty, sophisticated, comic-book-style animated adventure. Craig T Nelson, Holly Hunter, Samuel L Jackson (2004, U)

8.00 Mary Poppins ★★★★★ Two children find their lives transformed when a magical new nanny arrives in this enchanting musical. Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke (1964, U)

10.25 Bedtime Stories ★★★★★ Inventive fantasy comedy. Adam Sandler, Keri Russell, Guy Pearce (2008, PG)

12.15am Return to Oz ★★★★★ Fantasy. Fairuza Balk (1985, PG) **2.15 As** 7am **3.55 Mickey's Twice upon a Christmas** ★★ Anthology. (2004, U) **5.15 Santa Paws 2: the Santa Pups** ★★ Adventure. Cheryl Ladd (2012, U)

Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509

6.50am Another 48 HRS ★★ Comedy. Eddie Murphy (1990, 18) **8.40 Beyond Suspicion** ★★ Thriller. Karl Urban (2018, 15) **10.25 Papillon** **As** 6.45pm **12.40pm** **As** 9pm **2.40 Bad Samaritan** ★★ Horror. David Tennant (2018, 15) **4.40 Out of Sight** ★★★★★ Drama. George Clooney (1998, 15)

6.45pm Papillon ★★★★★ Captivating remake of the 1973 prison drama based on the bestseller. Charlie Hunnam, Rami Malek (2017, 15)

9.00 Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil and Vile ★★ Zac Efron stars as serial killer Ted Bundy in this chronicle of his court case. Lily Collins, Haley Joel Osment (2019, 15)

10.55 Marathon Man ★★★★★ Gripping thriller. Dustin Hoffman, Laurence Olivier, Roy Scheider, William Devane (1976, 15)

1.05am The Clovehitch Killer ★★★★★ Horror. Dylan McDermott, Charlie Plummer (2018, 18) **3.05 Gangsta** ★★★★★ Thriller. Matteo Simoni, Nora Gharib (2018, 18) **5.15 Deep Family Secrets** ★★★★★ Thriller. Richard Crenna, Angie Dickinson (1997)

Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511

6.00am Battle Los Angeles ★★★★★ Sci-fi action drama. Aaron Eckhart, Michelle Rodriguez (2011, 12) **8.15 Gemini Man Special** **8.45 As** 4.30pm **11.15 As** 7.10pm **1.00pm** **As** 9pm **3.00 Beneath Us** ★★ Horror. Lynn Collins (2019, 15) **4.30 AI: Artificial Intelligence** ★★★★★ Sci-fi. Haley Joel Osment, Jude Law (2001, 12)

7.10pm Judge Dredd ★★★★★ Imaginative science-fiction action adventure starring Sylvester Stallone. Armand Assante (1995, 15)

9.00 Edge of Tomorrow ★★★★★ Tom Cruise is forced to relive the same day fighting alien invaders, in this clever and witty sci-fi blockbuster. Emily Blunt (2014, 12)

11.00 Halloween ★★★★★ Superior continuation of the killer saga. Jamie Lee Curtis (2018, 18)

1.00am The Farm ★★ Horror thriller. Nora Yessayan, Alec Gaylord (2018, 15) **2.30 The Devil's Doorway** ★★★★★ Horror. Lior Roddy, Ciaran Flynn (2018, 15) **4.00 Godzilla** ★★★★★ Monster horror. Matthew Broderick, Jean Reno (1997, PG)

Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506

6.35am **As** 3.05pm **8.15** **As** 9.30pm **10.00** **As** 6.15pm **11.45** **As** 8pm **1.15pm Cats** ★★ Animated comedy adventure. (2018, PG) **3.05 Diary of a Wimpy Kid** ★★ Comedy. Zachary Gordon (2010, PG) **4.45 Adventures in Zambezia** ★★ Animated adventure. Jeremy Suarez, Abigail Breslin (2012, U)

6.15pm Rio ★★★★★ Colourful, enjoyable animated adventure. Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway (2011, U)

8.00 Teen Titans Go! To the Movies ★★ Gag-packed superhero parody. Scott Menville (2018, PG)

9.30 Nanny McPhee ★★★★★ Lively and humorous fantasy adventure. Emma Thompson, Colin Firth (2005, U)

11.15 A Dog's Way Home ★★★★★ Effective heart-warmer. Ashley Judd, Bryce Dallas Howard, Jonah Hauer-King (2018, PG)

1.00am Against the Wild: the Great Elephant Adventure ★★★★★ Adventure. Elizabeth Hurley (2017) **2.40 Cats** **As** 1.15pm **4.35 Anastasia** ★★★★★ Animated musical fantasy. Meg Ryan, John Cusack, Kelsey Grammer (1997, U)

Greats

Sky 310 Virgin 404 BT 504

6.55am The Breakfast Club ★★★★★ Drama. Emilio Estevez (1985, 15) **8.40 Phantom Thread** ★★★★★ Drama. Daniel Day-Lewis (2017, 15) **10.55 About Time** ★★★★★ Sci-fi. Domhnall Gleeson (2013, 12) **1.05pm Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid** ★★★★★ Western. Paul Newman (1969, PG)

3.00pm Schindler's List ★★★★★ Intensely moving drama. Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley, Ralph Fiennes (1993, 15)

6.15 The Dark Knight Rises ★★★★★ Epic conclusion to Christopher Nolan's Batman trilogy. Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway (2012, 12)

9.00 Witness ★★★★★ Brilliant thriller. Harrison Ford, Kelly McGillis (1985, 15)

11.00 Inglourious Basterds ★★★★★ Oscar-winning homage to war movies. Brad Pitt, Christoph Waltz (2009, 18)

1.35am Fatal Attraction ★★★★★ Gripping thriller. Michael Douglas, Glenn Close, Anne Archer (1987, 18) **3.40 Friday the 13th** ★★★★★ Bloody horror. Adrienne King, Kevin Bacon (1980, 18) **5.20 Big** ★★★★★ Comedy. Tom Hanks (1988, 12)

TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415 BT 512 HD Virgin 416

7.15am Revenge of the Pink Panther ★★★★★ Comedy. (1978, PG) **9.25 Escape to Victory** ★★★★★ Drama. (1981, PG) **11.50 Rebel in Town** ★★★★★ Western. John Payne (1956) **1.30pm Whispering Smith** ★★★★★ Western. Alan Ladd (1948) **3.20 War Paint** ★★★★★ Western. Robert Stack (1953)

5.05pm The Treasure of the Sierra Madre ★★★★★ Classic adventure about a trio of losers caught up in a gold rush. Humphrey Bogart, Walter Huston, Tim Holt (1947, PG)

7.40 Gold Fever ★★ Muddled tale of greed, love and long-lost relatives. John Calvert (1952, U)

9.00 US Marshals ★★ Efficient rehash of *The Fugitive*, with Tommy Lee Jones reprising his Oscar-winning role. Wesley Snipes (1998, 15)

11.45pm Assassins ★★★★★ Diverting action thriller. Sylvester Stallone, Antonio Banderas, Julianne Moore (1995, 15) **2.30am** **As** 7.40pm **4.00 Hollywood's Best Film Directors** **TCM Movies +1** Sky 316 Virgin 417

SPORT



Scottish Premiership
7.00pm Sky Football
Sam Cosgrove of Aberdeen

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511 BT 402 HD Virgin 501 BT 437

6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans
11.00 Football Centre
1.00pm Sky Sports News
2.00 Drive Time USA: golf news
3.00 Sky Sports News
6.00 LIVE Golf Day one of the Hero World Challenge from the Albany Resort in the Bahamas.
7.00 Boxing: the Gloves are Off
7.30 Soccer Special: live scores
10.15 Boxing: a look ahead to Andy Ruiz Jr v Anthony Joshua
12.45 My Icon
1.00 Sky Sports News
2.00am LIVE NBA Utah Jazz v Los Angeles Lakers (tip-off **2.00**).
4.30 Sporting Records (AD)
5.00-6.00am Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513 HD Virgin 503

6.00am EFL Greatest Games **7.00** Greatest Players **8.00** Countdowns (AD) **9.00** Football Years (AD) **10.00** Classic Play-Offs **11.00** One2Eleven (AD) **11.30** Greatest Players **12 noon** EFL Greatest Games **12.30pm** SPFL Greatest Games **1.00** 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** Classic Play-Offs: vintage action **7.00 LIVE Scottish Premiership Football** Aberdeen v Rangers, from Pittodrie (kick-off **7.45**). **10.15** The Debate **11.15** EFL Greatest Games **11.30** Greatest Players (AD) **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** 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 Australian Open Golf **9.00** US Tour Golf **10.00** European Tour Golf **2.00pm** Drive Time USA **3.00** European Challenge Tour Golf **4.00** Drive Time USA **5.00** Golf **6.00 LIVE Golf** The opening day of the Hero World Challenge. **9.00** Golfing World **9.30** Golf **11.30** Drive Time USA **12.30am** US Tour Golf **3.30** Golfing World **4.00-6.00am** Golf

Amazon Prime

6.30pm LIVE Premier League Football Six live matches:
7.30 Chelsea v Aston Villa
7.30 Leicester City v Watford
7.30 Manchester Utd v Tottenham
7.30 Southampton v Norwich City
7.30 Wolves v West Ham United
8.15 Liverpool v Everton

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512 HD Virgin 502

6.00am Greatest Games (AD)
7.00 Legends (AD) **8.00** Best Goals **9.00** 100 Club (AD) **10.00** Years (AD)
12 noon Best Goals (AD) **1.00pm** Years (AD) **3.00** Best Goals (AD) **4.00** Greatest Games **5.00** 100 Club (AD)
6.00 Legends (AD) **7.00** Premier League World **7.30** Soccer Special **10.15** The Debate **11.15** Premier League World **11.45** Greatest Games
12 midnight The Debate **1.00am** Premier League Years (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **5.30-6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514 HD Virgin 504

6.00am Women's World T20 Classics **7.00** Greatest Games (AD) **8.00** Women's T20 Cricket: the semi-final and final of the 2019 Super League
3.30pm Women's T20 Cricket: the semi-final and final of the 2019 Super League, at the County Ground, Hove
11.00pm Winning Over The World (AD)
12 midnight How The 2003 World Cup Was Won (AD) **3.00am** Women's World T20 Classics **4.00** Cricket's Greatest Games (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Women's World T20 Classics (AD)

Sky Action

Sky 407 Virgin 517 HD Virgin 507

6.00am Boxing Gold **8.00** Boxing: Joshua v Ruiz **9.00** Boxing Debate **10.00** Boxing: classic fight action
1.00pm AJ: the Untold Truth **2.00** A Heavyweight Upset **2.30** Boxing Gold **3.00** Haye v Bellew: the Best Bits **4.00** A Heavyweight Upset **4.30** Boxing Debate **5.30** My Icon **6.00** Boxing: Joshua v Ruiz **7.00** Ruiz v Joshua: the Gloves are Off **7.30** Boxing Debate **8.30** My Icon **9.15** Boxing: Joshua v Ruiz **10.15** Ruiz v Joshua: the Gloves are Off **10.45** Boxing Debate **11.45** Joshua v Ruiz: a Heavyweight Upset
12.15am Ruiz v Joshua: the Gloves are Off **12.45** My Icon
1.00-6.00am Boxing: classic action

Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518 HD Virgin 508

6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) **7.00** Wrestling **8.00** Sporting Moments **9.00** Pool **10.00** Sporting Greats (AD) **11.00** Super League Gold (AD)
12 noon Pool: World Cup **1.00pm** Sporting Greats (AD) **1.30** Sporting Moments (AD) **2.00** Pool: World Cup **3.00** NBA: Sounds of the Finals (AD) **4.00** Wrestling: action from the WWE **6.00** Watersports World **7.00** Pro-Football Talk **9.00** Motorsport Mundial **9.30** Shaq: the Big Conversation **10.30** NBA GameTime **11.00** NBA: the Warm-Up
12.00am Fishing: Hooked on Africa **12.30** Motorsport Mundial **1.00** Players Only: Kobe and Shaq **2.00 LIVE NBA** Utah Jazz v Los Angeles Lakers, the Western Conference showdown at Vivint Smart Home Arena (tip-off **2.00**).
4.30 Great Sporting Moments
5.00-6.00am Sporting Records (AD)

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 412 HD BT 435

7.00am Alpine Skiing **9.00** Biathlon **11.00** Snooker: UK Championship
1.00pm LIVE Snooker The UK Championship enters the last-16 stage at the Barbican Centre, York. Further coverage at 6.45pm.
4.00 Snooker: UK Championship
6.45 LIVE Snooker The evening session at the UK Championship from the Barbican Centre, York.
10.30 Snooker: UK Championship
1.00-7.00am Watts

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408 HD BT 430

6.00am Playback (AD) **9.00** German Football **9.30** BT Sport Goals Reload **10.00** World Sailing (AD) **10.30** Yachting (AD) **11.00** Test Cricket
12 noon FA Cup Football **4.30pm** Australian Football **5.30** Reload
6.00 LIVE French Football Toulouse v Monaco, from Stadium Municipal (kick-off **6.00**); **8.00** Paris Saint-Germain v Nantes, at Parc des Princes (kick-off **8.00**).
10.00 Rugby Tonight on Tour (AD) **10.30** Inside Sailing (AD) **11.00** World Sailing (AD) **11.30** Fishing (AD)
12.30am BT Sport Reload **1.00** 30 for 30: Catholics v Convicts (AD) **3.00** Poker: World Tour **5.00** Inside Sailing (AD) **5.30-6.00am** Goals Reload

BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409 HD BT 431

6.00am Australian Football
12.30pm Australian Women's Football
1.30 Rugby Union **4.45** Italian Football
6.15 Goals Reload **6.30** Premier League World **7.00** German Football
8.00 LIVE Italian Football Udinese v Bologna, Coppa Italia fourth round (kick-off **8.00**).
10.00 Champions League Magazine
10.30 German Football **11.30** Boxing
1.30am One-Day Cricket **2.30** Triathlon **3.00-6.00am** The Big Match Revisited: from 1978/79 (AD)

BT Sport 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410 HD BT 432

6.00am Italian Football **7.30** French Football **10.30** Italian Football
12 noon French Football: highlights
3.00pm LIVE T20 Cricket Paarl Rocks v Durban Heat, in the Mzansi Super League T20 from South Africa.
7.15 Test Cricket: Australia v Pakistan, review of the second Test **9.15** Europa League Goals Reload **9.30** Poker
11.30 Champions League Review
12.30am Europa League Highlights
1.30 Goals Reload **2.00** FA Cup Football **2.30** German Football
3.00 Rugby Tonight on Tour (AD) **3.30** BT Sport Reload: highlights
4.00 The Prince of Pennsylvania (AD)
5.00-6.00am 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 American Football **11.30** Around the Horn **12 noon** ESPN FC
12.30pm American Football
6.30 ESPN FC **7.00** Around the Horn **7.30** Pardon the Interruption **8.00** Basketball **11.30** American Football
12 midnight BT Sport Reload
12.30am LIVE Basketball An NCAA double-header, including North Carolina Tar Heels v Ohio State Buckeyes (tip-off **2.30**).
4.30 American Football
5.00 BT Sport Reload
5.30-6.00am American Football

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 413 HD BT 436

6.00am Motorcycling **7.00** Snooker **9.00** Motorcycling **11.00** Cycling
2.00pm Biathlon: World Cup
3.05 LIVE Biathlon The opening World Cup meeting of the season from Ostersund, Sweden, featuring the men's 20km individual event.
5.00 Biathlon **6.00** Alpine Skiing
8.00 Biathlon **10.00** Showjumping
11.00 Biathlon: World Cup **12 midnight** Motorcycling **2.00am** Motocross **3.00** Snooker **5.00-6.00am** Motorcycling



CLOSING SHOTS
Kenzo Mori (Takehiro Hira) faces a final confrontation

PICK OF THE DAY **Giri/Haji** 9.00pm **BBC2**

DRAMA Some drama serials end with a whimper. You know the form: all the intrigue and suspense built up over hours of screen time fall to pieces as it turns out the writer can't honour the plot cheques handed out earlier. Cue bitterness and disappointment across the sofas of Britain.

Well, *Giri/Haji* is not that kind of show. I've been wondering how Joe Barton could draw in the strands of his tale, which combines gangster thriller, art-house love story and multiple runaway subplots. But in this finale he

very much does. And as Tokyo cop Kenzo and his friends rush to confront the Japanese heavies sent to London by Fukuhara, there's one scene at the very climax that will make you gape in wonder at the sheer, stylised audacity: it's strange and beautiful and I haven't seen anything quite like it.

Also, there's good news for fans of sarcastic Soho mob boss Abbot, who at one stage was a linchpin of the story: he's back, and he's funny.

DAVID BUTCHER

Inside the Supermarket

8.00pm **BBC1** (not Wales)

DOCUMENTARY You've probably seen the Sainsbury's Christmas ad by now, the one with the urchin and the stolen orange. Here we see its genesis as the campaign team sits down to brainstorm ideas for a commercial that must tug at customers' hearts while loosening their purse strings.

Elsewhere, everyone at the huge Hedge End store in Southampton prepares to smooth the way for shoppers to keep them on side and not send them fleeing elsewhere as it undergoes a major refurbishment.

And two small, independent food entrepreneurs must do their own marketing as a fruit tea and a chorizo snack are put on trial at 70 stores nationwide. **ALISON GRAHAM**

Gino's Italian Express

8.30pm **ITV** (not N Ireland or Wales; Scotland: 11.45 *Border Scotland*)

FOOD I'm thinking maybe the *Italian Express* of the title doesn't refer to trains because Gino D'Acampo really doesn't spend much time travelling on them. Perhaps it's the speed with which he can prepare a fantastic Italian meal.

This time he's in the Cinque Terre, a picturesque region where five multicoloured towns cling to the cliffsides. It's probably not the place for someone who doesn't like heights, especially if, as Gino does, you ride on a precarious contraption winding up the mountains. On the menu are a quick minestrone and an easy-peasy lemon-squeezy tiramisu.

JANE RACKHAM

Your RT Travel: see page 142

Who Do You Think You Are?

9.00pm **BBC1**

DOCUMENTARY This episode from 2017 isn't one of those where the subject crosses continents in search of trails leading to royalty or great fortune. Actor Warwick Davis doesn't travel any Silk Routes; instead he heads for Croydon, Northampton and Bury St Edmunds to dig for clues into three small, domestic dramas.

That might not sound promising but Davis and a band of historians uncover poignant, very personal tales of hardship, shame and tragedy. He discovers why no one spoke of a particular great-grandparent, who had a very sad end, and discovers a great-great-great-grandfather who was, as Davis delicately puts it, "a bit light on his feet". **AG**

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

9.00pm **5 USA**

DRAMA Any fan of *Law & Order* is used to seeing the show craft its own versions of actual crimes. But this could be the first time that real events may have been inspired by SVU. The 2019 US college admissions scandal does have similarities to this 2016 episode, though because the TV case involves the Special Victims Unit, there are the obligatory added elements of sex and consent.

What we see are the lengths a woman goes to in order to get her son into a swanky school. But when the admissions director she sleeps with turns out to be an imposter, questions are asked about whether the guy can be charged with rape rather than fraud. **DAVID BROWN**

I'm wondering whether, at the **Emmerdale** (7pm, 8pm ITV) Christmas party, the writers all huddle together and drunkenly pick which character is going to endure the most miserable next 12 months. If so, then this time last year, I imagine they must have decided on Victoria Sugden (right) because, by heck, she's had a rotten 2019.

First, she was left pregnant after being raped by horrible Lee. Then her brother Robert killed Lee and was sentenced to life imprisonment in some



TODAY IN SOAPLAND

jail on the Isle of Wight. Next, Victoria fell for mystery man Luke, who was then revealed to be the brother of her dead rapist. Now, the rapist's mum, Wendy Posner, has moved into the village to chant her one line of dialogue over and over: "My son is dead! And you are a LIAR!" Tonight, trauma is added upon misery when Vic starts contractions and frets that her baby is coming early. And guess who's the sole person available to help? Yes, it's only flamin' Wendy "You are a LIAR!" Posner. **DAVID BROWN**

Aliens inside Us

9.00pm **Smithsonian**

SCIENCE Be more Pigpen! *Peanuts* fans will know I mean the little lad who wanders about in a cloud of dirt – but he could be on to something. This gem of a documentary, which combines charming animation with cutting-edge science, takes a look at the trillions of bacterial microbes that surround every inch of our body – inside and out. But in our super-sanitised urban environment, our reliance on anti-bacterials and antibiotics isn't necessarily a good thing; could vomiting Amazonian villagers have something to teach us?

There's much discussion of the current buzzword, our "microbiome", and an intriguing experiment that may give c-section newborns a little extra boost for the future. **GILL CRAWFORD**

Horizon: the Wildest Weather in the Universe

10.00pm **BBC4**

SCIENCE Scientists can now study the weather on other planets as never before – and not just planets in our own solar system. This *Horizon* from 2016 explores the latest developments in extra-terrestrial meteorology and reveals that, much as Matt Damon witnessed in *The Martian*, every few years Mars has a dust storm so enormous that it builds to engulf the entire planet for months at a time.

Less hellish (to us) are the storms on Saturn, where in some regions it rains diamonds, surely the solar system's most glamorous weather pattern. Longest-range forecast? A prediction for a planet 400 light years away. **DAVID BUTCHER**

Upright

10.00pm, 10.35pm **Sky Atlantic**

COMEDY DRAMA This rambling road trip set against the Outback is slowly filling us in on the two central characters. Lucky (Tim Minchin) is a pianist whose mother is dying of cancer in Perth, and he's fallen out badly with his older brother, Toby – we see flashbacks to a disastrous speech at the latter's wedding.

His young buddy on the roadtrip, Meg, also has family troubles: she ran out on her father and the pick-up truck she was driving across the desert was pinched from her brother. Between them, Meg and Lucky gel as an oddball duo: even when you feel the plot is straining to find them misadventures, the performances carry us through and, crucially, the story has a heart. **DAVID BUTCHER**

DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



Rich Hall's Red Menace

iPlayer (expires today)

The bone-dry US comic has a nice sideline in cultural documentaries, showing how political attitudes permeate ephemeral aspects of society. The Cold War is fertile ground.

DISCOVER TV KIDS



PJ Masks

5.30pm **Disney Junior (Sky 607, Virgin 727), DisneyLife**

Another adventure for the kids who become superheroes after dark. Today, Romeo is in a Christmas mood. **JACK SEALE**



GREETINGS, SISTER

Will Queen Andra (Samantha Colley) take advice from Amena (Annabel Scholey)?

Britannia

9.00pm **Sky Atlantic**

DRAMA I still can't make head nor tale of *Britannia*, even after watching the "previously" montage at the start of each episode. But maybe that's the key to Jez and Tom Butterworth's crazy fairground ride of a drama: best just to absorb it, like damp.

Still, the scenery is absolutely beautiful – so many splendid waterfalls – and there's some rather lovely brushed copper jewellery on show when Amena visits her sister, Queen Andra, as she tries to persuade her to make a pact with the Romans. Amena's aunt isn't pleased to see her though, announcing: "The whore returns." Well, that's not very nice. I bet Christmasses are no fun in that household.

And weird Divis, who's been traipsing the land with clever Cait, the special young woman whose very presence in the world so deeply troubles Roman leader Aulus, has a disturbing dream. **AG**

advertisement feature

Dumbo

Streaming 29 November (Sky Cinema)

This live-action Disney remake from director Tim Burton puts a fresh, whimsical spin on a beloved classic. Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton and Eva Green lead the cast.

NOW TV

BEST LIVE SPORT

■ **Premier League Football: Sheffield United v Newcastle** k/o 7.30pm; **Arsenal v Brighton** k/o 8.15pm **Amazon Prime**

■ **Snooker: UK Championship** 1pm **BBC2**; 1pm, 6.45pm **Eurosport 1** The last 16 in York.

■ **Golf: Hero World Challenge, day 2** 6pm **Sky Golf/Main Event**

FILM OF THE DAY

Letters from Baghdad

12 midnight **BBC4**

Compelling documentary about explorer and diplomatic attaché Gertrude Bell. **See page 38**

THURSDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Naga Muchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)
9.15 Murder, Mystery and My Family The poisoning of a wealthy woman in 1911. Rptd Friday 6.30am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Kent, London and the West Midlands. (S) (HD)
11.00 Fake Britain Potentially lethal fake camping stoves that explode when lit. (Revised repeat) (S) (HD)
11.45 A1: Britain's Longest Road An accident on an icy road needs drastic action. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt From Wetherby. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Bear receives unwelcome news while Gareth drops a bombshell on Daniel. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 The Mallorca Files 9/10. Max and Miranda hunt for a killer. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country A self-employed couple seek a new home on the Welsh border. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Garden Rescue Designing a Mediterranean idyll in a shady garden with a steep slope. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30-5.15 The Repair Shop Brenton and Will restore a tipping stick – a cane hollowed out to carry a small flask of alcohol – that is believed to have belonged to King George V. Repeated Friday 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Murder, Mystery and My Family A fatal shooting on a farm in 1893. 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 Your Home Made Perfect 7/8 A commission to remodel a home in Teesside. (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 Andrew Neil. (S) (HD)
1.00-5.15pm LIVE Snooker The afternoon session on the ninth day of the UK Championship in York. Martin O'Donnell produced an upset over two-time champion Ding Junhui at this stage last year. Hazel Irvine presents. Extra coverage available on the red button and online at bbc.co.uk/sport. (S) (HD)

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
8.30 Lorraine A mix of guests and gossip. (S) (HD)
9.25 Judge Rinder Courtroom kerfuffles. (R) (S) (HD)
10.30 This Morning Lifestyle features, cookery and celebrity chat. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women The regulars dissect the headlines and chat to their celebrity guest. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal A classic Evel Knievel toy, a photographic press and pieces of jewellery are among the items being valued in Bradford. (S) (HD)
3.00 The Switch Sanjeev Bhaskar presides over the fast-moving quiz. (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 Double bill (R) (S) (AD)
8.40 Frasier Three episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (AD)
10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon Ramsay heads to Baltimore where a restaurant owner has upset the local community. (R) (S)
11.05 Undercover Boss USA The chairman and CEO of Kampgrounds of America goes under cover within his own company. (R) (S) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me There's a fun-filled menu and three large pies in Essex. (R) (S) (HD)
1.05 Escape to the Château: DIY Dick Strawbridge helps search for a stash of wine hidden by the Germans during the Second World War. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.10 Countdown Suzannah Lipscomb guests. (S) (HD)
3.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Max McMurdo transforms some old air tanks into a sports car, while Simon O'Brien turns old barrels into a trendy bar bench. (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00 A Place in the Sun Scarlett Douglas helps Pat from Reading, who is searching the south-east coast of Cyprus for a home to retire to. (S) (HD)

BBC1

Who Do You Think You Are?
9.00pm Warwick Davis looks into the peccadillos of his ancestors



5.15pm Pointless
 Quiz in which contestants try to score the fewest points possible by giving 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 One Show
 Stories from around the UK and interviews with celebrities. Presented by Matt Baker. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
 Phil heads to Lisa's determined to get answers. Honey gets a shock when she catches Billy off-guard.

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| Phil Mitchell | Steve McFadden | Kheerat Panesar | Jaz Deol |
| Lisa Fowler | Lucy Benjamin | Mick Carter | Danny Dyer |
| Jags Panesar | Amar Adatia | Billy Mitchell | Perry Fenwick |
| Bex Fowler | Jasmine Armfield | Rainie Branning | Tanya Franks |
| Honey Mitchell | Emma Barton | Ash Kaur | Gurlaine Kaur Garcha |
| Jay Brown | Jamie Borthwick | Kush Kazemi | Davood Ghadami |
| Ben Mitchell | Max Bowden | Mitch Baker | Roger Griffiths |
| Tina Carter | Luisa Bradshaw-White | Lola Pearce | Danielle Harold |
| Linda Carter | Kellie Bright | Shirley Carter | Linda Henry |
| Dot Branning | June Brown | Vinny Panesar | Shiv Jalota |
| Martin Fowler | James Bye | Sheree Trueman | Suzette Llewellyn |
| Sonia Fowler | Natalie Cassidy | Ruby Allen | Louisa Lytton |
| Stuart Highway | Ricky Champ | Jack Branning | Scott Maslen |
| Callum "Halfway" Highway | Tony Clay | Whitney Dean | Shona McGarty |
| Iqra Ahmed | Priya Davdra | Bobby Beale | Clay Milner Russell |
| Sharon Mitchell | Letitia Dean | Keegan Baker | Zack Morris |

Writer Jonny O'Neill This week's episodes directed by John Dower
 More cast Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Inside the Supermarket
RT 5/6. When Sainsbury's embarks on an ambitious makeover of one of its biggest stores, at Hedge End in Southampton, manager Becky and her team try not to lose customers to their competitors during the refurbishment. At head office, the future brands team wait for the results of trialling two food entrepreneurs' products – Dan's chorizo snack and Andrew's fresh fruit tea. Meanwhile, senior campaign manager Laura and her team try to devise the perfect concept for their Christmas ad. **See p94.**
 Series director Chris Taylor; Series producer Anoushka Roberts (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Who Do You Think You Are?
RT Actor Warwick Davis owes his big break aged 11 to his paternal grandmother Edith, who heard a radio advertisement "looking for short people to appear in *Return of the Jedi*". A non-judgemental approach to his forebears serves Warwick well as he first researches the family line stretching back from Edith, finding humanity and humour in some discomfiting life stories. Turning to his maternal side, more open-mindedness is required when he finds out about a postman ancestor who appears to have lived a double life. **See page 94.**
 Director David Vincent; Series producer Sarah Feltes (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
10.45 Question Time
 Fiona Bruce chairs the topical debate from Hull, inviting an audience to question politicians and other guests. 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 Shown 9.30pm on BBC News 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
 When Jiro kidnaps Taki, Kenzo grabs a gun and heads off to a rooftop confrontation



5.15pm Flog It!
 Revisiting some historic venues from the series, including Bamburgh Castle, Northumberland. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
 Former winners Rick Edwards, Scarlett Moffatt, Naga Munchetty and David O'Doherty take part. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly: It Takes Two
 Zoe Ball offers a sneak peek at a few of Saturday's costumes with designer Vicky Gill. (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 6.30-7.00pm Rugby League The Challenge Cup first-round draw. Also online at bbc.co.uk/sport

7.00 Snooker
 The ninth day of the UK Championship, featuring the concluding best-of-11-frame matches in the last 16, as the line-up for the quarter-finals is confirmed. Hazel Irvine presents. Coverage continues until 11.30pm on the red button and online at bbc.co.uk/sport. (S) (HD)

8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals
 The second group of five chefs face two challenges set by Monica Galetti and Marcus Wareing. In the pop-up round, the chefs are given three hours to display versatile, stylish cooking that will impress a collection of the brightest stars of the UK street-food scene. The chef that wins the most votes gets a pass through to the semi-finals, with the remaining four contestants being given 90 minutes to secure one of the three remaining semi-final places. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Giri/Haji
RT 8/8. Before he can board his flight to Tokyo, Yuto gets a call from Jiro telling him the yakuza have Taki and will throw her from a roof unless he gives himself up. Kenzo grabs a gun and gets involved, unaware that the police net is closing in. Meanwhile, Fukuhara agrees to make a peace offering to atone for Saburo's death and a dejected Rodney visits his mother in search of solace. The whole series is available on iPlayer. **See page 94.**

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| Kenzo | Takehiro Hira | Donna | Sophia Brown |
| Sarah | Kelly Macdonald | Sora | Burger Hasegawa |
| Yuto | Yosuke Kubozuka | Jiro | Yoshiki Minato |
| Rodney | Will Sharpe | Yo | Kaz Costello |
| Taki | Aoi Okuyama | Takashi | Josef Aoki |
| Rei | Yuko Nakamura | Bill | Andrew Joshi |
| Natsuko | Mitsuko Oka | Jane | Kate Maravan |
| Eiko | Anna Sawai | Joel | Ethan Hazzard |
| Fukuhara | Masahiro Motoki | Seki | Chigusa Nagayo |
| Abbot | Charlie Creed-Miles | Shoji | Nobushige Suematsu |
| Roy | Tony Way | Hiroshi | Yasuyuki Hamaya |
| Toshio | Katsuya | Tiff | John McCrea |
| Angling | Tony Pitts | Hotaka | Togo Igawa |
| Chief Inspector Hayashi | Kazuyuki Tsumura | Detective | Matthew Durkan |
| | Katsuya Kobayashi | Shin Endo heavy | Kazuto Shimamoto |

Shin Endo
 Writer Joe Barton; Producer Susie Liggat; Director Julian Farino (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 QI
 Jason Manford, Romesh Ranganathan, Holly Walsh and Alan Davies join host Sandi Toksvig and learn how to wrap awkwardly shaped presents in this special Christmas edition of the quiz show. (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)
11.30 Weather (S) (HD)

11.35 Snooker
 Action from day nine of the UK Championship. (S) (HD)

12.25am Snooker Extra Extended highlights. (S) (HD)
2.25-5.40am Sign Zone 2.25 BBC Election Debate
 A seven-way podium debate. Shown last Friday BBC1 (S) (HD)
3.55 Rick Stein's Secret France 3/6. The wandering chef explores Burgundy and the Auvergne. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.55 Home Is Where the Art Is Buyers seek a piece of art to celebrate their move to the Lake District. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

ITV

Emmerdale

7.00pm Harriet blurs the truth to Kim about the funding for the Christmas lights



5.00pm Cash Trapped

Quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather

(S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather

(S) (HD)

Charity is concerned by Vanessa's behaviour. Rhona worries over Graham's decision.

Writer Isobel Cameron This week's episodes produced by Kate Brooks and Laura Shaw, directed by Ian Bevvitt and Jim Shields

Cast Mon/Tue Rptd tomorrow 8am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

Today in Soapland: page 95

7.30 The Leader Interviews – Tonight

Ahead of the election, Julie Etchingam sits down with Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn to discuss his vision for the country. Prime Minister Boris Johnson is interviewed at 8pm tomorrow.

Producer Claire Savage Repeated 3am (S) (HD)

8.00 Emmerdale

Bob offers his support. Rhona rejects a plea for help, and Wendy oversteps the mark.

Writer Isobel Cameron Repeated tomorrow 8.30am and 12.45pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Gino's Italian Express

RT Ep 3 Series 7. Gino D'Acampo visits the jewel of the Italian Riviera – the Cinque Terre. Only accessible by boat or train, these five towns cling to the cliff edges, offering an amazing rail journey along the Mediterranean. His first stop is in Corniglia, where he meets an opera-singing florist on market day, before hopping back on the train to Manarola, where he makes a hearty minestrone with cheesy ciabatta bread. Finally, heading to Vernazza, he meets wine producers Bartolo and Lisse, who scale 1,000 metres above sea level to tend to their vines. After a hair-raising monorail ride, Gino prepares a tiramisù with a twist – using lemons and limoncello. **See page 94.**

Series producer Emily Burndred

Executive producers Ceri Aston and Sally Evans (S) (AD) (HD)

RT BOOKS To order *Gino's Italian Express* for £18.99 + p&p, call 03302 232 639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop49

Your RT Travel: see page 142

9.00 I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!

The intense battle to be crowned King or Queen of the Jungle is heating up, but first another fearsome Bushtucker Trial must be negotiated. Ant and Dec cheer on the chosen campmate.

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 director Paul Kirrage Series producer Elen Moore (R) (S) (HD)

12.15am Home Shopping (S) (HD)

3.00 The Leader Interviews – Tonight Featuring Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn. Shown 7.30pm (S) (HD)

3.25 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)

5.05–6.00am Judge Rinder (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

ITV Freeview 3 Freesat 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103

+1 F'view 33 F'sat 112 Sky 203 Virgin 114 (HD) F'view 103 F'sat 111 Sky 103 Virgin 113

Channel 4

What Makes a Murderer

9.00pm What factors caused former gang enforcer Anthony to kill?



5.00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas

Creating a fun-filled advent countdown, a piñata garland and some festive chocolate treats.

Repeated 7pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons

Home Sweet Homediddly-Dum-Doodily. The Simpson children are taken into care. (R) (S) (AD)

6.30 Hollyoaks

Darren offers Luke a friendly ear.

Writer Richard Burke 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

8.00 Buy It Now for Christmas 2/4. Rylan Clark-Neal presents the festive version of the show in which people with ideas for the perfect Christmas gift pitch their products to a studio audience of shoppers. They provide focus-group feedback to the inventors, before representatives from three retailers decide whether or not to place an order.

Series producer Ed Wells; Executive producers Tim Harcourt and Darrell Olsen Repeated tomorrow 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 What Makes a Murderer

3/3. In 1993, 21-year-old Anthony Powell was a violent gang enforcer in south London. One night he was sent to collect a debt that resulted in him shooting dead a man with a sawn-off shotgun. He was subsequently convicted of murder and served more than 21 years behind bars. Now, in an episode which focuses on the factors behind gang-related crime, Anthony submits himself to biological and psychological tests to determine whether he truly had control over his actions or if a combination of hidden factors made him destined to kill.

Series director James W Newton; Series producer Kate Scholefield Repeated tomorrow 10pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 999: What's Your Emergency?

Documentary series following the work of the emergency services. The entire process is captured, 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 with incidents. (R) (S)

11.00 Rick and Morty

Ep 3 Series 4. Emmy Award-winning animation following the misadventures of a scientist and his grandson, who split their time between family life and inter-dimensional travel. First shown E4 (S) (HD)

11.30 24 Hours in A&E

Ep 3 Series 19. Mark, who has Noonan syndrome, is brought to Resus with a head injury.

Shown Monday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am My Grandparents' War 2/4.

Actor Mark Rylance finds out what happened to his grandfather during the Second World War. **See choice, page 84.**

Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

1.30am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

Bazzini restaurant in Ridgewood, New Jersey. (R) (S)

2.20 Come Dine with Me In Birmingham.

(R) (S) (HD)

3.15 Unreported World Ep 4.

Karishma Vyas meets the "TradWives", a growing movement keen to see Donald Trump re-elected. Shown last Friday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

3.40 Grand Designs Australia

Following a couple building their dream home in Tasmania. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.35 Sun, Sea and Brides to Be

A groom makes plans to paraglide to his wedding. (R) (S) (HD)

5.30 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas

Featuring recipes for mulled wine and fondue. (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

Wonders of the Solar System

8.00pm Brian Cox reveals how, for planets, size matters greatly



7.00pm Beyond 100 Days

(S) (HD)

Followed by Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Yorkshire Walks

4/4. Bolton Abbey to Simon's Seat Artist Shanaz Gulzar heads out from Bolton Priory along the River Wharfe to her journey's end at Simon's Seat.

Shown last Monday in BBC1 Yorkshire (S) (HD)

8.00 Wonders of the Solar System

4/5. Dead or Alive. The worlds that surround our planet are all made of rock, but there the similarity ends. In this edition, Brian Cox travels to a volcano on Hawaii, Mauna Kea, to show how a planet's size can make the difference between life and death.

Director Paul Olding; Series producer Danielle Peck Signed repeat 2.30am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Wild Weather with Richard Hammond

2/3. Water: the Shape Shifter. Water is an essential component of almost all weather – without it there would be no rain, no snow, no hail and no clouds. So Richard goes in pursuit of H₂O in all its forms. To find out how clouds float he creates his own, using a cattle trough, humidifiers and the help of meteorologist Dr Jim McQuaid.

Director/Series producer Graham Booth (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Horizon: the Wildest Weather in the Universe

RT Following scientists conducting research into weather on other planets, using unmanned spacecraft to study the solar system and the latest telescopes to examine distant worlds. Their findings have revealed strange phenomena including rains of precious stones, supersonic winds, storms that encompass entire worlds, and temperatures so high that the clouds are formed of lava. **See p95.**

Director/Producer Davina Bristow (R) (S) (HD)

11.00 Wild West: America's Great Frontier

1/3. Desert Heartlands. From desert tortoises and coyotes to wild mustangs and Hopi farmers, the residents of the Wild West have forged a pioneering spirit that has enabled them to thrive in this harsh environment.

Series producer Patrick Morris

Executive producer Mike Gunton (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

RT TRAVEL Browse our great collection of US trips at radiotimes.com/usa

12 midnight Letters from Baghdad ★★★★★

Documentary combining extensive archive footage and historic photographs with the letters of explorer and archaeologist Gertrude Bell to examine her life and her contribution to the formation of Iraq. **Film of the Day: page 38.**

Directors Sabine Krayenbühl and Zeva Oelbaum (2016, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

1.30am Handmade in the Pacific 1/4.

The making of an Aboriginal didgeridoo. (R) (S) (HD)

2.00 2/4. A Polynesian taupoo.

(R) (S) (HD)

2.30–3.30am Wonders of the Solar System

Shown 8pm (S) (SL) (AD)

BBC4 Freeview 9 Freesat 107/173 Sky 116 Virgin 107

(HD) Freeview 106 Freesat 107 Virgin 107

Regional variations

BBC1 SCOTLAND

6.30–7.00pm Reporting Scotland; Party Election Broadcast: by the Scottish Liberal Democrats

BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 except: 12 noon–1.00pm First Minister's Questions 7.00 Sportscene 8.00 Landward 8.30 The Scandals That Shocked Scotland 9.00 The Nine 10.00 Two Doors Down 10.30 The People's News 11.00–12 midnight Rogue to Wrestler

STV

6.00pm STV News 6.25–6.30 Party Election Broadcast: by the Scottish Liberal Democrats 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 Liberal Democrats 8.30–9.00 Border Life 11.15 Representing Border 11.45–12.15am Gino's Italian Express

BBC1 WALES

11.45am–12.15pm X-Ray 6.30–7.00 BBC Wales Today; Party Election Broadcast: by the Liberal Democrats 8.00 Only Foals and Horses: there's an outbreak of equine flu 8.30–9.00 The Wedding Dress Shop: a woman needs a gown, though there's no wedding. Last in series

ITV WALES

6.00pm Wales News 6.25–6.30 Party Political Broadcast: by the Liberal Democrats 8.30–9.00 Sharp End 11.15–12.15am A Very Yorkshire Brothel

BBC1 NI

6.30–7.00pm BBC Newsline; Party Election Broadcast: by the Social Democratic and Labour Party 10.45 The View 11.25 Question Time 12.25am Brexitcast 12.55–6.00 News

UTV

6.00pm UTV Live 6.25–6.30 Party Election Broadcast: by the SDLP 8.30–9.00 With This Ring: childbirth 11.15–12.15am A Very Yorkshire Brothel

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

THURSDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



Celebrity Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly 8.00pm French bulldog Tilly

Freeview 5 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105

HD Freeview 105 Freesat 105 Virgin 150

6.00am Milkshake! See page 101

9.15 New. Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)

11.15 A Mission for Christmas ★★ Fantasy.

A woman gets a shock when she arrives at the gates of Heaven.

Directors Edmund Entin, Gary Entin (2015) (S) (W) (HD)

12.50pm New. Neighbours

Repeated 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.20 Christmas Next Door ★★

Romance. A bachelor change his

opinions about the joy of Christmas.

Director Jonathan Wright (2017) (S) (W) (HD)

3.00 Christmas at Pemberley Manor ★★

Romantic drama. An event planner

and a cynical billionaire clash.

Director Colin Theys (2018) (S) (W) (HD)

4.45 5 News (S) (HD)

5.00pm Friends

Rachel tells her dad she's pregnant. (S) (HD)

5.30 Monica invites an old friend for

Thanksgiving. Brad Pitt guests. (S) (HD)

6.00 Neighbours

Susan confronts Finn about Elly.

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 The Dog Rescuers with

Alan Davies

An emaciated german shepherd heads

off for specialist treatment. (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

8.00 New. Celebrity Dogs

Behaving (Very) Badly

In this programme supporting the Help

the Animals charity, trainer Graeme Hall

helps the canines of celebrities including

Denise Van Outen and Michael Owen.

Series producer Sarah Rest

Executive producer Tim Quicke (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

9.15 New. Can You Really Afford

To Retire? With Michael Buerk

Revealing how well the people of Britain

are prepared for their retirement. One

couple open up their pension pot to

show how much they can expect.

Director/Producer Mark Alden (S) (HD)

10.15 Alex Polizzi's Restaurant

Nightmares

Alex and Oliver Peyton attempt to

convince the owners of the Ribello in

Bedford to reduce their menu.

Director/Producer Tom Weston (S) (HD)

11.15 Claudia Lawrence: Missing or

Murdered?

A look at the case of the 35-year-old

chef who disappeared in 2009.

Shown Tuesday 9.15pm (S) (HD)

12.10am Britain's Most Violent Crime (S) (HD)

1.10 New. Casino (S) (HD) **3.00 Access** (S)

(HD) **3.10 NCIS: New Orleans** (S) (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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BBC4 listings are overleaf

ITV2 6



American Dad! 11.35pm Stan and the family deal with an alien imposter

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 yesterday 7pm ITV

(S) (AD) (HD) **12.45** Coronation Street Shown

yesterday 7.30/8.30pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50**

The Ellen DeGeneres Show (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)

7.30 You've Been Framed! Gold

Comical clips narrated by Harry Hill. (S)

8.00 You've Been Framed Gold at Christmas!

Double bill of comical clips. (S)

9.00 Family Guy

Series 6. Actor James Woods finds Peter's

wallet and uses it to steal his identity.

9.30 Series 15. Meg takes advantage

of Peter's temporary job as principal of

her school to get even with her bullies.

10.00 Chris's Mexican girlfriend Isabella

gets deported. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 New. I'm a Celebrity... Extra Camp

Joel Dommett, Emily Atack and Adam

Thomas are joined by the latest

celebrity to leave the jungle. (S) (HD)

11.35 American Dad!

Series 11. Everyone loves the new Jeff when

he turns up at the Smith house. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Francine refuses to cook for

Steve after he swears at her. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30 The Cleveland Show Shown last Friday (S)

(AD) (HD) **12.55** The Stand Up Sketch Show (S)

(HD) **1.30** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **2.20**

Shopping (HD) **5.50-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV2+1 Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 116

ITV4 24

F'view 24 F'sat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 **HD** Virgin 178

6.00am The Protectors (S) **6.25** The 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 (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: a security van is held up (S)

7.00pm The Chase Quiz show. (S) (HD)

8.00 Yorkshire Airport Terminal manager

Nathan handles a potential disaster. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 The airline auditors pay Leeds

Bradford Airport a visit. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Junk and Disorderly Henry Cole and

Sam Lovegrove visit the Bristol Classic Car

Show. Shown Monday 8pm (S) (HD)

10.00 FILM Lethal Weapon ★★ Action

thriller starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover.

A suicidal detective and a veteran cop team

up to take down a drugs ring. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.15am FILM Wanted ★★ Action adventure

starring Angelina Jolie, James McAvoy and

Morgan Freeman (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **2.25** The

Protectors (S) **2.50-3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV4 +1 Freesat 154 Sky 220 Virgin 175

ITV3 10



Agatha Christie's Poirot 7.00pm The sleuth negotiates with a blackmailer

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. Jack struggles with

Annie's condition, then Alan worries about

the wedding (S) **2.50** Classic Coronation

Street: double bill. Maud suggests Percy

and Emily plan a double wedding, then

Emily tells Rita about Bernard's desertion (S)

3.55 Agatha Christie's Marple (S)

5.55pm Heartbeat

A new doctor arrives in Aidsfield. (S) (AD)

8.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot

The Veiled Lady. Lady Millicent

Castle-Vaughn is about to be married -

but a blackmailer has possession of a

secret from her past. (S) (HD)

8.00 Doc Martin

6/8 Series 6. Village hypochondriac

Malcolm Rayner develops a cough that

could actually be serious, and Martin's

mother Margaret arrives. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Endeavour

3/4 Series 1. Rocket. A royal visit to a

family-owned munitions factory spells

a red letter day for Oxford's finest.

Unfortunately, the letters spell murder

for one unpopular worker. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Safe House

4/4 Series 2. Simon and Liam arrive at

the safe house, but they are far from

being out of danger. Sam is shocked to

discover why Tom left the police. (S) (AD) (HD)

Tom Brook **Stephen Moyer**

Sam Stenham **Zoë Tapper**

Simon Duke **Jason Watkins**

DCI Jane Burr **Sunetra Sarker**

Liam Duke **Joel MacCormack**

DI Olly Vedder **Gary Cargill**

Roger Lane **Andrew Tiernan**

Luke Griffin **Stephen Lord**

12.05am Inspector Morse (S) (HD)

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 Be Tasty (S) (AD) (HD) **6.10** The

Bachelor (S) (HD) **7.00** Don't Be Tardy: double

bill (S) (HD) **8.00** Sam and Billie: 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 (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 need

a new space for grandma and grandpa. (S) (HD)

7.00 Single mum Catherine is determined to

finally flip her problematic property. (HD)

8.00 Dinner Date A man from Essex

has three blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 New. Vanderpump Rules Stassi throws

a party to relaunch Katie's beauty blog. (S) (HD)

10.00 New. Brittany is looking to start

something new and exciting in her life. (S) (HD)

11.00 Million Dollar Matchmaker A high-

powered perfectionist seeks advice. (S) (HD)

11.55 The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD)

12.40-12.55am Nightscreen (HD)

ITVBe +1 Freesat 119 Sky 231 Virgin 120

Drama 20



Murdoch Mysteries 8.00pm The detectives question entertainers

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:

two episodes **11.00** The Bill: double bill (S)

1.00pm Classic EastEnders **2.20** Casualty

3.25 Lovejoy: an Australian collector visits

(S) **4.25** Bergerac (S) **5.25** Bread (S)

6.00pm Are You Being Served?

It's young Mr Grace's birthday and he's in

for a huge surprise, in

More4

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New Amsterdam 10.00pm Sharpe is worried about Bloom's detox method

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: Winter Sun (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 baby stops breathing. (S) (HD)

7.55 Escape to the Château
Dick smashes a hole through one of the castle's thick interior walls. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E
A man is injured in a bike crash. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New. New Amsterdam
11/22. Reynolds confronts a difficult episode from his past. (S) (AD) (HD)

Dr Max Goodwin **Ryan Eggold**
Dr Lauren Bloom **Janet Montgomery**
Dr Helen Sharpe **Freema Agyeman**
Dr Floyd Reynolds **Jocko Sims**
Dr Iggy Frome **Tyler Labine**

11.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown
Andrew Flintoff guests. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Emergency Helicopter Medics (S) (HD) **1.00am** As 10pm **2.00 New.** Vet on the Hill (S) (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 Yasmine opens up to Finn. Cast pp87/107 Rptd Fri 6.30pm C4 (AD)

7.30 Come Dine with Me Billy serves up dinner-party favourites in Leeds.

8.00 Young Sheldon Series 3. The university makes George Sr a job offer. (AD)

8.30 The Big Bang Theory 3/24 Series 4 Sheldon reels after he and Amy break up. (AD)

9.00 Big Fat Quiz of Everything With Sandi Toksvig, Joe Lycett, Katherine Ryan, Big Narstie, David Baddiel and Frank Skinner.

11.05 The Big Bang Theory (AD)
12 midnight First Dates (AD) **1.05am** Gogglebox (SL)

1.55 Rude Tube **2.50 New.** Fear the Walking Dead First shown on AMC **3.40** The Big Bang Theory (AD)

4.30 How I Met Your Mother (AD) **4.55-6.00am** **New.** School of Rock First shown on Nickelodeon

E4 +1 Freeview 28 Freesat 123 Sky 235 Virgin 146

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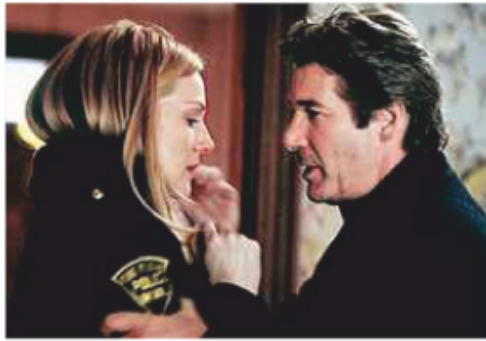
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F'view 47 F'sat 127 Sky 137 Virgin 143 **HD** F'view 110

9.00am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **10.00** Come Dine with Me **12 noon** Escape to the Château: DIY (AD) **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 **7.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (AD) **8.00** The Secret Life of the Zoo **See choice, p84** (AD) **9.00** Escape to the Château **See choice, p54** **10.00** Trains from Hell: Caught on Camera **11.05** What Makes a Murderer (AD) **12.10am** The Family Secret (AD) **1.15** Our Guy in Japan (AD) **2.20** The World's Most Expensive Presents (AD) **3.25** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.15-4.45am** Four in a Bed

Paramount Network

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The Mothman Prophecies 9.00pm
Connie issues a warning to John

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

9.00am The Office US (HD) **9.55** Now That's Funny! (S) (HD) **11.55** **FILM** A Christmas to Remember ★★ Romance (S) (HD)

1.45pm **FILM** Kristin's Christmas Past ★★ Fantasy comedy (S) (HD) **3.35** **FILM** Christmas Child ★★ Drama (S) (HD) **5.25** **FILM** Christmas with the Andersons ★★ Comedy (S) (HD)

7.10pm Just in Time for Christmas ★★
Romantic comedy starring Eloise Mumford. A glimpse into the future helps a woman with a tough decision. Director Sean McNamara (2015) (S) (HD)

9.00 The Mothman Prophecies ★★
Supernatural thriller. An isolated community is being terrorised by a shadowy "mothman" creature.

John Klein **Richard Gere**
Connie Parker **Laura Linney**
Gordon Smallwood **Will Patton**
Denise Smallwood **Lucinda Jenney**
Mary Klein **Debra Messing**
Director Mark Pellington (2001, 12) (HD)

11.25 Suits
6/16 Series 2. Harvey defends a man who gambled away his company. (S) (HD)
12.25am Harvey turns to a former colleague for help. (S) (HD)

1.25 Sleepy Hollow (HD) **3.20** Arrow (HD)
5.00 Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) **5.30** Access (S) (HD) **5.35-6.00am** The Office US (HD)

Pick

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Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 165

7.00am Nothing to Declare (AD) **8.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **8.30** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **9.00** Border Patrol **10.00** Police Ten 7 **11.00** Police Force: Australia **12 noon** Road Wars **12.45pm** Caught Red Handed **2.30** Border Patrol **3.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **4.00** Border Security USA (AD) **5.00** Paramedics **6.00** 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: North East **12 midnight** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Border Patrol (AD) **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 The Waltons **7.00** Hart to Hart **9.00** The Waltons' Crisis **11.00** Charlie's Angels: an 11-year-old witnesses a murder **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** Charlie's Angels **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

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Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 149

8.00am seaQuest DSV **9.00** Star Trek: Voyager **10.00** Star Trek **11.00** **FILM** Lava Storm ★★ **12.50pm** Highlights **1.00** **FILM** Meteorites! ★ Disaster thriller **2.50** Highlights **3.00** Sliders **4.00** **FILM** Alien Convergence ★ Sci-fi action horror starring Caroline Ivari **5.50** Highlights **6.00pm** Star Trek **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Space 1999 **9.00** **FILM** Vanishing on 7th Street ★★ Horror thriller starring Hayden Christensen **10.50** **FILM** Tower Block ★★ Thriller starring Sheridan Smith and Jack O'Connell **12.40am** **FILM** Gallowalkers ★★ Western horror **2.30-4.30am** **FILM** The Abandoned ★★

5 USA

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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 **1.00** Law & Order (S) **4.00** Murder, She Wrote (S) **6.05pm** Law & Order (S) **8.00** NCIS Series 4 Gibbs's retirement continues to be much busier than he had anticipated (S) (AD) **9.00** **CHOICE New.** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Series 18. Barba argues a complicated rape case. **See page 94** First shown on Universal (S) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: triple bill (S) (AD) **12.50am** CSI: Miami: double bill (S) (AD) **2.50** Rookie Blue (S) **3.50-4.00am** Access

5 USA +1 F'view 57 (not 2-4am) F'sat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 185

5 Star

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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: double bill (S) (HD) **3.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) **3.35** Strongman 2014 (S) (HD) **6.30pm** Neighbours Shown 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Billionaire Babies at Christmas: the most extravagant presents money can buy (S) (HD) **8.00** Rich Kids Go Skint (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** **FILM** Jupiter Ascending ★★ Sci-fi adventure starring Mila Kunis, Channing Tatum and Sean Bean (HD) **11.35** **FILM** Stargate ★★ Sci-fi adventure starring Kurt Russell and James Spader (S) (HD) **2.00am** The Magicians: double bill (S) (HD) **3.50-4.00am** Access (HD)

5 Star +1 Freeview 56 Sky 228 Virgin 186

5 Spike

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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) **4.00** Traffic Cops: Motorbike Mayhem (HD) **5.00** The A-Team (AD) (HD) **7.00** Police Interceptors (HD) **9.00 New.** Car Crash TV (HD) **10.00 New.** High Alert: Policing the Streets: the NightGuard boys receive a missing persons report from a terrified mother (HD) **11.00** **FILM** Red Planet ★★ Sci-fi action horror (HD) **1.15am** Knight Rider 2.15 Criminals: Caught on Camera (HD) **2.45-3.00am** Access (HD)

5 Spike +1 Sky 250

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Freeview 55 Freesat 133 Sky 159 Virgin 152

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.25** The Great British Benefits Handout **10.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **11.15** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies **12.15pm** **FILM** Last Christmas at Home ★★ **2.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors **4.00** The Yorkshire Vet **5.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) **6.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors: double bill (S) (AD) **8.00** The Yorkshire Vet **9.00** The World's Most Expensive Cruise Ships **10.00** Casualty 24/7 **11.00** The Boy Who Grew a New Brain: Extraordinary People **12 midnight** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **1.00am** The Great British Benefits Handout **2.00** Meghan and the Markles: a Family at War **3.00-4.00am** Paddington Station 24/7

CBS Justice

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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 **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 **8.30** Judge Judy **9.00** Medium **10.00** JAG **11.00** The Love Boat **12 midnight** Judge Judy: double bill **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: p102

Yesterday

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Freeview 25 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129

6.00am The Real Dambusters **7.10** History's Ultimate Spies (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Time Team (S) (HD) **10.00** War Factories (S) (AD) (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** The Life of Mammals (S) **4.00** Impossible Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** World War Weird (S) (HD) **6.00** War Factories (S) (HD) **7.00** Impossible Railways (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 New.** Steam Train Britain (AD) (HD) **9.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Underground Worlds (S) (HD) **11.00** Impossible Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** World War Weird (S) (HD) **1.00am** War Factories (S) (HD) **2.00-3.00am** History's Ultimate Spies (S) (AD) (HD) **Yesterday +1** Sky 255 Virgin 200

Really

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Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

6.00am Give a Dog a Home **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 **5.00** French Collection **6.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00 New.** Portals to Hell: an Ohio theatre rumoured to be haunted by a host of spirits **10.00 New.** Help! My House Is Haunted: paranormal investigators explore haunted houses **11.00** Helicopter ER **12 midnight** Ghost Adventures **1.00am** Paranormal Investigators **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00-6.00am** Escape to the Country

Home

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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 **6.00pm** Flog It!: the team visits Ickworth House in Suffolk **7.00** Escape to the Country: three editions **10.00** Fixer Upper **11.00** Hawaii Life **12 midnight** Homes under the Hammer **1.00am** Wanted Down Under **1.50** House Hunters International **2.15** Love the Place You're In **3.05-4.00am** Nick Knowles's Original Features **Home +1** Sky 258 Virgin 283

Quest

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

6.00am How Do They Do It? **6.20** Nasa's Unexplained Files (HD) **7.10** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Outback Opal 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** Outback Opal Hunters (HD) **2.00** Deadliest Catch **3.00** Gold Divers (HD) **4.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **5.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **6.00pm** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **7.00** Outback Opal Hunters (HD) **8.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **9.00 New.** Fifth Gear (HD) **10.00 New.** Texas Metal (HD) **11.00** How Do They Do It? (HD) **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Chasing Classic Cars: double bill (HD) **2.00** Chaos Caught on Camera: double bill (AD) (HD) **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds: double bill **4.00** Swamp Loggers (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Overhaul'n' (HD) **Quest +1** F'view 76 (7pm-4am) F'sat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 213

Challenge

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Freeview 46 Freesat 146 Sky 151 Virgin 164

7.00am Supermarket Sweep: double bill **8.00** Family Fortunes **9.00** The Chase **10.00** Bruce's Price Is Right (AD) **11.00** Catchphrase **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune: spin-the-wheel game show **2.00pm** Family Fortunes: double bill of the game show (AD) **3.00** Bullseye (AD) **5.00** The Chase **6.00pm** Weakest Link: double bill hosted by Anne Robinson **8.00** The Chase: 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 **3.00am** Weakest Link **4.00-6.00am** Eggheads **Challenge +1** Freesat 147 Sky 251 Virgin 230

BBC Parliament

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Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605

6.00am Highlights **8.00** Debate Night **9.00** Electioncast **9.30** Election **11.40** Live Scottish Parliament **12 noon** Live Scottish FMQs **12.45pm** Election **2.30** Live Scottish Parliament **5.10** Election **7.30** Politics Live (Later) **8.30** Election **11.15** Scottish First Minister's Questions **12 midnight** Politics Live (Later) **1.00-6.00am** Highlights

THURSDAY Satellite & cable

Television Thursday



Romesh Presents 11.00pm
New comedy showcase

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** Big Cats: an Amazing Animal Family (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.00** The Simpsons (S) **5.30** Futurama (S) (HD)

6.30pm The Simpsons (S) **8.00** Rob and Romesh vs the NFL 2/6 Series 1. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Karl Pilkington: the Moaning of Life 3/5 Series 1. Why people have children. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** New. The Russell Howard Hour Ep 5 Series 3. Topical comedy and entertainment show. (HD)

11.00 New. Romesh Presents A comedy short by Ellie Taylor. (HD) **11.15** New. With Nigel Ng. (HD) **11.30** Just Another Immigrant 7/10 A focus group gives Romesh some feedback. (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Romesh asks his wife to stay in LA. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am A League of Their Own US Road Trip (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** Brit Cops: War on Crime (S) **2.30** Road Wars (S) **3.00** A League of Their Own (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Futurama (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 Classic Quadrophenia (HD) **7.35** Auction (S) (HD) **8.00** Tate Britain's Great Art Walks (S) (HD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (HD) **10.00** The South Bank Show Originals (HD) **10.30** Les Patineurs (HD) **11.00** Discovering: Kirk Douglas (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Discovering: Bette Davis (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (HD) **2.00** Hollywood in Vienna: the Sound of Space and Alexandre Desplat (HD) **4.00** Leonard Bernstein: Larger Than Live (HD) **5.00** Discovering: Clark Gable (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Discovering: James Stewart A profile of the Oscar-winning actor. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Gary Cooper: the Irresistible The life of the award-winning actor. (HD)

8.00 New. Discovering: Sissy Spacek The life and career of the Oscar-winning actress. (HD)

9.00 Studio 54 ★★★★★
The story of the legendary New York club, famed for its disco and decadence. (S) (W) (HD)

10.45 Bee Gees: in Our Own Time Robin and Barry Gibb tell the story of their band. (HD)

12 midnight Great Film Composers: the Music of the Movies (HD) **1.00am** The Undiscovered Peter Sellers (S) (HD) **2.00** Pink Floyd: a Delicate Sound of Thunder (S) **4.00** Discovering: Clark Gable (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Discovering: James Stewart (S) (AD) (HD)



Britannia 9.00pm Cait and Divis have a disagreement

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 (S) (HD) **5.00** Without a Trace (S) (HD)

7.00pm CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 7/23 Series 3. A boxing champion dies in the ring. (HD)

8.00 Blue Bloods 9/22 Series 4 A man accuses a police dog of attacking his young son. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 New. Britannia 5/10 Series 2 **RT** An awkward dream causes tension in Divis and Cait's relationship. See page 95. (HD)

10.00 New. Upright 3/8 **RT** Meg is distraught when she loses all of her's and Lucky's money, and then runs out of fuel. (HD) **10.35** New. 4/8. Meg and Lucky join a campground party on the Great Australian Bight. See p95. (HD)

11.10 Game of Thrones 10/10 Series 1. Robb's bannermen make a momentous declaration. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.20am The Sopranos (S) (HD) **2.30** Britannia (HD) **3.30** Nurse Jackie (S) (HD) **4.05-6.00am** The West Wing: double bill (S) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 208

Sky Crime

Sky 121 Virgin 136 **HD** Virgin 135

6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) **7.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) **9.00** Police Ten 7 (S) **10.00** Road Wars (S) **11.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **12 noon** Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00pm** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) **3.00** Road Wars (S) **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **5.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder

6.00pm Snapped An apparently innocent grandma hides a dark secret in her garage in Indiana.

7.00 Banged Up Abroad An American woman who smuggled drugs through Cuba. (S)

8.00 Murders That Shocked the Nation Author Fred Dinenage talks about the time he spent with the Krays twins. (S) (AD)

9.00 New. In Ice Cold Blood When a wealthy entrepreneur is shot in his home, there are plenty of suspects.

10.00 New. Snapped A Halloween party ends with the bizarre disappearance of a young woman.

11.00 World's Most Evil Killers A profile of Belgian serial killer Marc Dutroux, who was apprehended in 1996. (S) (AD)

12 midnight Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00am** A Lie to Die For **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



FBI 9.00pm OA and Maggie tackle a dangerous drug ring

Sky Witness

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

6.00am Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **8.00** Paramedics (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) (HD) **2.00** Law & Order (HD) **3.00** The Real A&E (S) (HD) **4.00** Paramedics (HD)

5.00pm Nothing to Declare Six editions of the show following customs officers in Australia. (S) (HD)

8.00 Criminal Minds 9/22 Series 12. An old enemy reveals the location of his latest victim. (S) (HD)

9.00 New. FBI 19/22. The team bands together to bring down a dangerous drugs ring when a diplomat is killed after getting caught up in their plot. (AD) (HD)

10.00 New. Madam Secretary 1/10. An investigation into her past threatens to derail Elizabeth's first major legislation. (HD)

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 5/23 Series 13 A baby goes missing. (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) (HD) **5.00-6.00am** The Real A&E (S) (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: double bill (S) **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) (AD) **6.00pm** Stargate SG-1 (S) **8.00** My Kitchen Rules: South Africa: amateur cooks invite viewers and judges into their homes (S) **9.00** Stan Lee's Lucky Man: double bill (S) (AD) **11.00** Caribbean Cops (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Madam Secretary 1.00am The Russell Howard Hour 2.00 Sun, Sea and A&E (S) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) **4.00** Animal 999: double bill (S) **5.00-6.00am** The Crystal Maze: game show (S) (AD)

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) **7.00pm** NCIS: double bill. A helicopter is found in a crop circle, then the team tries to protect a naval officer (S) (HD) **9.00** Chicago Med: double bill. A car crashes into the hospital's ambulance bay, then an FBI agent is brought into the ER (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **1.00am** Private Eyes (S) (HD) **2.00** Rescue: Code One: triple bill (S) (HD) **3.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00-5.00** Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD)

Universal TV +1 Sky 213 Virgin 206



Dr Christian Will See You Now 10.00pm Fertility advice

W

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

6.15am 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 My Dream Home Jonathan and Drew Scott help a couple tired of renting property. (HD)

8.00 Inside the Ambulance Sam and Carla blue-light it to a man who's fallen badly at home and has a suspected spinal injury. (S) (HD)

9.00 Inside the Operating Theatre 8/10. Series 2. A woman needs to have a polyp removed from her womb, and a man undergoes keyhole surgery to remove torn cartilage from his knee. (AD) (HD)

10.00 Dr Christian Will See You Now A man seeks help with a skin condition that has sapped his self esteem. (S) (HD)

11.00 Inside the Ambulance As 8pm. (S) (HD)

12 midnight One Born Every Minute (S) (HD) **1.00am** John Bishop: In Conversation with Gabby Logan (S) (HD) **1.50** MasterChef Junior USA (S) (HD) **2.35-3.00am** Bin There, Dump That (S) (AD) (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

Syfy

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

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager: double bill **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** The Librarians **12 noon** Merlin **2.00pm** FILM Megalodon ★★ Sci-fi horror with Michael Madsen **4.00** The Librarians **5.00** Atlantis **7.00pm** Merlin: double bill. Merlin and Arthur close in on the fortress of Ismere, then Arthur summons his father from the dead **9.00** FILM Doom ★★ Sci-fi action horror starring Karl Urban, The Rock and Rosamund Pike **11.10** FILM Quarantine 2: Terminal ★★ Horror sequel to Quarantine **1.00am** Stitchers **3.00** Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files **4.00-6.00am** FILM San Andreas: Mega Eruption ★★

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** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **11.00** Second Chance Dresses (HD) **12 noon** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **2.00pm** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **3.00** Home Town (HD) **4.00** Second Chance Dresses (HD) **5.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **7.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **8.00** New. 90 Day Fiancé (HD) **11.00** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **12 midnight** 90 Day Fiancé (HD) **3.00am** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **4.00-6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD)

TLC +1 Sky 233 Virgin 172



The Royle Family 10.20pm Denise springs a surprise

Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310

7.10am The Two Ronnies (S) **7.55** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **11.15** The Green Green Grass (S) (HD) **12.15pm** The Good Life (S) (AD) **1.15** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **4.50** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD)

6.45pm Only Fools and Horses Christmas special from 1986. Rodney dates an aristocrat's daughter. (S) (AD)

8.05 The Vicar of Dibley Alice suggests an unconventional nativity play. (S) (AD)

9.00 Mrs Brown's Boys Agnes stages a nativity play. (S) (HD) **9.40** Agnes vows to make her nativity play unforgettable. (S) (HD)

10.20 The Royle Family The family settles down to watch TV after a hearty Christmas dinner. Special from 1999. (S) (AD)

11.15 The Royles have dinner guests. Christmas special from 2000. (AD)

11.55 Walliams and Friend Hugh Bonneville plays roles as diverse as Lord Sugar and the Countess of Grantham. (HD)

12.50am Absolutely Fabulous: festive special of the comedy from 2004 **1.50** Christmas with the Royle Family (S) (AD) **2.30** The Royle Family (AD) **3.00-4.00am** Legends of Stand-Up (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) **11.00** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **12 noon** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00pm** Will & Grace (HD) **6.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** New. Blockbusters Xmas Special: quiz hosted by Dara O Briain (HD) **9.00** FILM Superbad ★★★★★ Comedy with Jonah Hill and Michael Cera (HD) **11.00** Kevin Bridges Live: the Story Continues: the comedian performs in Glasgow (S) (HD) **12 midnight** South Park **3.00am** New. The Daily Show: hosted by Trevor Noah (HD) **3.25** Impractical Jokers: Inside Jokes: double bill (HD) **4.15-5.00am** Impractical Jokers: double bill (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** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (HD) **2.00** Zombie House Flipping (HD) **3.00** Flipping Vegas (HD) **4.00** Little Women: Atlanta (HD) **5.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **6.00pm** Pawn Stars (HD) **7.00** Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** Hoarders: a woman's house that is so packed, the city has deemed it uninhabitable (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars: double bill. The buyers head to West Covina in California, then Mary faces stiff opposition (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)





Harrow 11.40pm Daniel looks into a suspected overdose

Alibi

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

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)
9.00 The Coroner (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Father Brown (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Unforgettable (S) (HD) **1.00pm**
The Coroner (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00**
The Doctor Blake Mysteries (S) (HD)
4.00 Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)

6.00pm Rosewood 21/22
Series 2. The pathologist uncovers a human trafficking ring. (S) (HD)

7.00 Unforgettable 22/22
Series 1. Carrie's latest case brings back painful memories of her sister's murder. (S) (HD)

8.00 Father Brown 8/10 Series 4
The priest is determined to find out why the body of a man was taken from his graveyard. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Death in Paradise 1/8
Series 3. Friends of DI Richard Poole's descend on Saint-Marie for a reunion, but the revelries come to an abrupt halt. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.20 2/8. DI Humphrey Goodman investigates the fatal poisoning of a stand-in on the set of a zombie film being made in Saint-Marie. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.40 Harrow 5/10 Series 1. Fern becomes a suspect after a woman dies from an overdose. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.35am Motive (HD) **2.40–4.00am** Ten Days in the Valley (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**
Storms of War **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**
Storms of War **4.00** Battlefield
5.00 Extreme Engineering

6.00pm Blowing Up History
In Mexico, archaeologists uncover a 100-foot tall mud pyramid.

7.00 Mysteries at the Museum
Don Wildman examines a hero horse that risked its life and an Olympic runner's battle with polio.

8.00 Expedition Unknown Josh Gates journeys across the Midwest in search of the legendary golden loot of Jesse James.

9.00 Hard To Kill Tim Kennedy heads to the Atlantic to undergo training in the perilous world of commercial fishing.

10.00 Wings of War The impact on aerial combat of bombers of the 1940s and 1950s, from the bouncing bomb to the B-52.

11.00 The Devil's Triangle
Deconstructing the mysteries of the Bermuda Triangle.

12 midnight Expedition Unknown
1.00am Hard To Kill **2.00** Wings of War **3.00** The Devil's Triangle
4.00 Blowing Up History **5.00–6.00am** Mysteries at the Museum

Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261



The Fix 9.00pm Maya heads over to Sevv's house

Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 **HD** Virgin 199

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

6.00pm The Mentalist 10/24
Series 4. Jane survives an almost fatal attack while investigating the murder of a fireman. (HD)

7.00 NCIS 10/24 Series 12
McGee and Abby hunt cyber-terrorists responsible for a city-wide internet outage. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 11/24. The arrival of his two ex-wives makes it difficult for Gibbs to focus. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 New. The Fix 2/10
Maya and Matthew search Sevv's house for evidence.

10.00 Family Guy Series 5
Stewie resolves to join the army.
10.30 Peter injures his hand.

11.00 American Dad! Series 13
Stan reacts badly when Jeff and Hayley decide they would like to have a baby. (HD)

11.30 Roger agrees to "give birth" to Jeff to make him human again. (HD)

12 midnight Family Guy **1.00am**
American Dad! (HD) **2.00** Family Guy **3.00** Science of Stupid (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**
Truck Night **12 noon** Forged in Fire (HD)
1.00pm Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the English? (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** Truck Night
9.00 New. Forged in Fire: a crucial error sends one bladesmith home (HD)
10.00 New. Alone: one survivalist continues to lose weight at a troubling rate (HD) **11.00** The Strongest Man in History **12 midnight** WWII Turning Points **1.00am** Truck Night **2.00** Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the English? (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 Crikey! It's the Irwins (S) (HD)
7.00 Dr Jeff (S) (HD) **8.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD) **10.00** Bondi Vet (S) (HD) **11.00** Animal Cops Houston (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Dr Jeff (S) (HD) **3.00** My Cat from Hell (S) (HD) **4.00** Homestead Rescue (HD) **5.00** The Zoo (S) (HD)
6.00pm Bondi Vet (S) (HD) **7.00** Animal Cops San Francisco (S) **8.00** Nature's Strangest Mysteries: Solved (HD) **9.00** Homestead Rescue (HD) **10.00** Animal Cops Miami (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD) **1.00am** Animal Cops Miami (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins (S) (HD) **3.00** Homestead Rescue (HD) **3.50** Jeremy Wade's Dark Waters (S) (HD) **4.40** Meet the Orangutans (S) (HD) **5.10–6.00am** Treehouse Masters: out on a Limb (S) (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259



Walking the Himalayas 10.00pm Levison Wood

Discovery

Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322 **HD** BT 376

6.00am Combat Dealers (S) (HD)
7.00 Ed Stafford: Left for Dead (S) (HD) **8.00** Outback Truckers (S) (HD)
9.00 Cooper's Treasure (HD) **10.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files (S) (HD)
11.00 Wheeler Dealers (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon Deadliest Catch (S) (HD)
1.00pm Alaskan Bush People (S) (HD) **2.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files (S) (HD) **3.00** Yukon Men (S) (HD)
4.00 Kindig Customs (S) (AD) (HD)
5.00 Diesel Brothers (S) (HD)

6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud (S) (HD)
7.00 Outback Truckers The Wise couple feel the pressure. (S) (HD)

8.00 Combat Dealers Artefacts from the fall of Berlin. (S) (HD)

9.00 New. Unexplained and Unexplored Investigating a legendary lost mine in Arizona. (HD)

10.00 New. Walking the Himalayas Levison Wood travels along the Pakistan-India border. (HD)

11.00 Alaska: the Last Frontier The Kilchers expand a road. (HD)

12 midnight Unexplained and Unexplored (HD) **1.00am** Walking the Himalayas (HD) **2.00** Street Outlaws (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Unexplained and Unexplored (HD)

3.50 Fast 'n' Loud (S) (HD) **4.40** Wheeler Dealers (S) (AD) (HD)
5.30–6.00am How It's Made (S) (HD)

Discovery +1 Sky 225 Virgin 258

Nat Geographic

Sky 129 Virgin 266 BT 317 **HD** Virgin 268 BT 373

8.00am Mega Crater Mystery: Draining the Ocean (HD) **9.00** Hitler's Last Stand (HD) **10.00** Nazi Megastructures (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Airport Security: Brazil (HD) **2.00** Ultimate Airport Dubai (HD) **3.00** Wicked Tuna (HD) **4.00** Ice Road Rescue (HD) **5.00** Strippers: Cars for Cash (S) (AD) **6.00** Car SOS (HD) **8.00 New**. Wicked Tuna: North v South: a game-changing fish pits a young crew against rival veterans (HD) **9.00 New**. Ice Road Rescue: Highway Havoc: simple mistakes strand gigantic trucks (HD) **10.00 New**. Alaska State Troopers (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **1.00am** Ultimate Survival WWII (S) (HD) **2.00** Nazi Megastructures (HD) **3.00–5.00am** Air Crash Investigation (S) (AD) (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

Eden

Sky 166 Virgin 245 BT 315 **HD** Virgin 247 BT 389

9.00am: New. Outback Vet (HD) **10.00** Wild China (HD) **11.00** Wild Caribbean **12 noon** Wild Africa **1.00pm** Madagascar (AD) (HD) **2.00** Wild Caribbean **3.00** Wonders of the Monsoon (HD) **4.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) **5.00** Wild China (HD) **6.00** Madagascar (AD) (HD)
7.00 Outback Vet (HD) **8.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) **9.00** Wonders of the Monsoon (HD) **10.00** Wild Africa **11.00** Outback Vet (HD) **12 midnight** Wild Caribbean **1.00am** Wild China (HD) **2.00** Wild Africa **3.00** Wonders of the Monsoon (HD) **3.50** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) **4.40** Madagascar (AD) (HD)
5.30–6.00am Jungle Planet (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 266 Virgin 246



Inside the Megafire 6.35pm Blazes in California in 2018

PBS America

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8.00am Walks around Britain
8.30 Africa's Great Civilisations
9.45 Titanic and Me **11.50** Kilauea: Hawaii on Fire **1.00pm** Africa's Great Civilisations **2.15** Titanic and Me **4.10** Kilauea: Hawaii on Fire
5.20 Africa's Great Civilisations

6.35pm Inside the Megafire
The stories of Californians who had to flee for their lives during the 2018 wildfire season.

7.40 Pearl Harbor: into the Arizona 1/2. Scientists use a remotely operated vehicle to document the wreck site of the USS Arizona, sunk during the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941.

8.50 2/2. Relatives of crew members who went down with the ship view the final resting place of their loved ones, and the team documents the state of the vessel.

9.50 Inside the Megafire
As 6.35pm.

11.00 Predator on the Reservation
The failure to stop Dr Stanley Weber, a government paediatrician who was convicted of serially abusing boys on Native American reservations for years.

12.15am Monte Cassino: Nine Months in Hell **1.30–2.00am** Walks around Britain

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F'view (HD only) 99 F'sat 175 Sky 195 Virgin 276

6.00am America in Colour **8.00**
Mystic Britain (HD) **9.00** Panama's Animal Highway (HD) **10.00** America's Mississippi (HD) **11.00** Aerial Britain (HD) **12 noon** America in Colour **1.00pm** Britain in Colour (HD) **2.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **3.00** Panama's Animal Highway (HD) **4.00** America's Mississippi (HD) **5.00** Seriously Amazing Objects (HD) **6.00** Aerial Britain (HD) **7.00** Inside the Factory **8.00** Inside the Factory **9.00** CHOICE New. Aliens inside Us: microorganisms in the human body. See p95 **10.00** Mammoths: Giants of the Ice Age (HD) **11.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **12 midnight** Aliens inside Us **1.00am** Mammoths: Giants of the Ice Age (HD) **2.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **3.00** Aliens Inside Us **4.00** Mammoths: Giants of the Ice Age (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Seriously Amazing Objects (HD)

Sony Crime

Freesat 143 Sky 179 Virgin 193

7.00am Bizarre Murders: a garbage man wins \$31 million, but vanishes without his money **8.00** 48 Hours: Mystery **9.00** Speeders **11.00** Bait Car: New Orleans: police tackle car theft with the bait car **12 noon** Bait Car: LA **1.00pm** Speeders **9.00** Bait Car: double bill of the documentary 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 **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 p98

6.00am Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Peppa Pig **6.20** Meet the Hedgehogs
6.25 Wissper **6.35** Noddy: Toyland Detective: the Pirate Captain is worried
6.45 Fireman Sam: two families try to win the competition for the best Christmas lights **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** Floogals
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** Hey Duggee **7.35** Bitz & Bob **7.45** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Go Jetties **8.10** Octonauts **8.20** Biggleton **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Tee and Mo **9.10** Yakka Dee! **9.15** New. Timmy Time **9.20** Ollobob 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 **11.40** My First **11.50** Tinga Tinga Tales **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** Old Jack's Boat: Rockpool Tales **12.30** Katie Morag **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** Pablo **2.50** Our Family **3.00** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures **3.15** Swashbuckle **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Tinpo **3.55** Messy Goes to Okido: Christmas Special; My Petsaurus **4.10** New. My First **4.25** Grace's Amazing Machines **4.40** Peter Rabbit **4.50** New. Go Jetties **5.05** CBeebies Stargazing: A Christmas Mission **5.20** Justin's House: Cat's First Christmas **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

CBBC

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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 Worst Witch **11.20** Operation Ouch! **2.15pm** All Over the Place: UK **2.40** So Awkward **3.10** OOGlies Funsize **3.15** The Deep **3.35** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.50** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.00** Newsround **4.10** The Dengineers **4.40** New. A Week to Beat the World **5.00** New. So Awkward **5.30** New. Blue Peter **6.00pm** Dragons: Race to the Edge **6.25** Operation Ouch! **6.50** New. Nikki Lilly Meets **7.00** Horrible Histories: Awesome Alfred the Great Special **7.30** Blue Peter **8.00** So Awkward **8.30–9.00pm** The Dumping Ground

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6.00am Dino Dana **6.25** Super 4 **6.55** The Powerpuff Girls **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** Wishart **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** Wishart **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! **6.00** Thunderbirds Are Go **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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Sealed with a serenade

A Beautiful Mind ★★★ 6.20pm **Film4** **FREEVIEW**
Paul Bettany and Jennifer Connelly met during the making of the 2001 film *A Beautiful Mind* (review, p38), and have been together ever since. Bettany admitted he was nervous during the first script read. "I remember thinking, 'I've never been this close to someone that beautiful before.'" But it wasn't Bettany's acting talents that won Connelly over. "He started playing guitar," she said, "and it was all over." Since marrying in 2003, the couple have had two children and collaborated on the films *Creation* and *Shelter*. **TOM FOLLEY**



Lives on the line

The Hurt Locker ★★★★★ **BBC iPlayer** **FREE TO VIEW**
Director Kathryn Bigelow avoids both red wire/yellow wire cliché and political preaching in this 2004-set account of the lives of a US Army bomb-disposal squad in Iraq. She concentrates instead on the characters of the men who voluntarily put themselves next to deadly explosive devices, as well as re-creating the chaotic Baghdad in which they work. Covering their last 38 days of a tour in Iraq, the film follows the contrasting philosophies of a trio of soldiers, with Jeremy Renner starring in his break-out role. **ADAM SMITH**

Watch it at home

The Nightingale ★★★★★
Curzon Home Cinema

In cinemas and available to rent from Curzon, this drama is set in Tasmania in 1825 and features a ferocious turn from Aisling Franciosi. She plays a brutalised convict pursuing her soldier tormentor across harsh terrain, aided by a reluctant Aboriginal tracker. There are shades of *The African Queen* and *Walkabout* here, but it's more gruelling than either. **JEREMY ASPINALL**



FREEVIEW

Film4

F'view 14 F'sat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 **HD** Virgin 429

11.00am The Gunfight at Dodge City ★★ Joel McCrea western. Julie Adams (1959, PG) (S)

12.40pm War of the Wildcats ★★ Western starring John Wayne. (1943, U) (S)

2.45 Arabian Nights ★★★ Tongue-in-cheek fantasy adventure. Jon Hall (1942) (S)

4.30pm Dakota Incident ★ Western featuring genre stalwarts Dale Robertson and Linda Darnell. (1956, U)

6.20 A Beautiful Mind ★★★ Oscar-winning biographical drama starring Russell Crowe as a mathematics genius struggling with schizophrenia. **Review, p38; Choice, left.** (2001, 12) (S)

9.00 The Hitman's Bodyguard ★★★★★ Ryan Reynolds has to deliver hired killer Samuel L Jackson to court in this hilarious buddy movie. Gary Oldman (2017, 15) (S) (AD)

11.20 Red ★★ Boisterous spy caper. Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman, Helen Mirren (2010, 12) (S) (AD)

1.35-3.45am In Search for Ingmar Bergman ★★ Documentary. Liv Ullmann, Olivier Assayas, Ruben Ostlund, Mia Hansen-Løve (2018) (S)

Film4 +1 F'view 45 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

Sony Movies

Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425

9.00am Christie's Revenge ★★ Crime drama. Cynthia Gibb (2007) **11.05 Kidnapped: the Hannah Anderson Story** ★★ Drama. Jessica Amlee (2015) **1.00pm Nuclear Hurricane** ★★ Sci-fi thriller. Jamie Luner (2007) **2.45 Age of Ice** ★★ Sci-fi adventure. Barton Bund (2014, 12) **4.30 Vice Versa** ★★ Comedy. Judge Reinhold (1988, PG)

6.25pm A League of Their Own ★★ Period comedy drama. Tom Hanks (1992, PG)

9.00 Days of Thunder ★★ Flashy action drama. Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall, Nicole Kidman (1990, 15)

11.10 Transsiberian ★★ Intriguing train-bound thriller. Woody Harrelson (2008, 15)

1.25am How I Spent My Summer Vacation ★★ Action thriller. Mel Gibson (2012, 15)

3.30-5.50am Reunion at Fairborough ★★ Romantic drama. Robert Mitchum (1985)

Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

Sony Action

F'view 40 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426

6.00am Garringo ★★ Western. (1969) **7.45 Bombers of the Second World War** ★★ Adventure. (1974, 12) **12.20pm M*A*S*H** ★★ Comedy. (1970, 12)

1.20 Apache Territory ★★ Western. (1958, PG)

2.55 The Winds of War ★★ Drama. (1956, PG)

4.50 The China Syndrome ★★ Thriller. Jane Fonda (1979, PG)

7.15pm Solar Flare ★ Disaster movie. (2008)

9.00 Stormageddon ★★ Bargain-basement eco-disaster movie. John Hennigan (2015, 12)

10.50 Disaster Zone: Volcano in New York ★★ Action thriller. Costas Mandylor (2006)

12.40am Predestination ★★ Sci-fi thriller. Ethan Hawke (2014, 15) **2.30-4.00am Seventeen and Missing** ★★ Routine mystery thriller. Dedee Pfeiffe, Matthew Harrison (2006)

Sony Action +1 Sky 324

Talking Pictures TV

Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445

6.00am Salute the Toff ★★ Drama. John Bentley (1952, PG) (S) **7.35 The Greed of William Hart** ★★ Melodrama. Tod Slaughter (1948, PG) (S)

9.15 The Villain ★ Comedy western. Kirk Douglas (1979, PG) (S) **11.00 June Allyson** **11.30 Ordinary People** **12 noon Jassy** ★★ Period drama. Margaret Lockwood (1947, PG)

2.00pm Rooms **2.30 Home and Away** ★ Comedy. Jack Warner (1956, U) (S) **4.20 The Edgar Wallace Mystery Theatre** **5.30 Robin's Nest**

6.00pm The Riddle of the Sands ★★ Stirring action adventure. Michael York (1978, U)

8.05 Break-In Documentary. (S)

9.00 The Human Jungle TV drama.

10.00 The Face of Fu Manchu ★★ Atmospheric horror fantasy. Christopher Lee (1965, PG)

11.50 Waterfront ★★ Drama. Robert Newton, Kathleen Harrison (1950, PG) **1.30am Rooney** ★★ Comedy. John Gregson (1958, U) **3.15 Kill Me Tomorrow** ★★ Crime drama. Pat O'Brien (1957, PG) (S)

4.55-6.00am Dick Powell Theatre

Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501

6.00am As 2.50pm **7.40** As 6.15pm **9.40** **Nobody Leaves** As 10pm **11.20 The Christmas Swap** ★★ Comedy. (2018) **12.50pm** As 8pm **2.50 Harvie and the Magic Museum** ★★ Animation. (2017, U) **4.20 Above the Shadows** ★★ Fantasy. (2019, 12)

6.15pm Eye for an Eye ★★ Homage to film noir in which a down-on-his-luck investigator gets in too deep. John Travolta (2019, 15)

8.00 Dumbo ★★★★★ Live-action remake of the flying elephant fable. Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton (2019, PG)

10.00 **Nobody Leaves** ★★ Compelling psychological thriller in which two women on the run hide out at a childhood friend's creepy mansion. Madeline Brewer (2018, 15)

11.30pm Dirty Cops ★★ French crime drama. Guillaume Canet, Gilles Lellouche (2018, 18) **1.45am Above the Shadows** As 4.20pm **3.55** The Top Ten Show **4.15** As 11.20am

Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412

Hits

Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503

6.40am The Adjustment Bureau ★★ Drama. (2010, 12) **8.30 Battle of the Sexes** ★★ (2017, 12) **10.35 Final Score** ★★ (2018, 15) **12.20pm Journey 2: the Mysterious Island** ★★ (2011, PG) **2.00 Johnny English** ★★ (2003, PG) **3.30 Johnny English Reborn** ★★ Comedy. (2011, PG)

5.15pm Johnny English Strikes Again ★★ Rowan Atkinson's bumbling secret agent returns in this comedy yarn. Olga Kurylenko (2018, PG)

6.45 Mortal Engines ★★ Visually stunning steampunk riff on *Star Wars*. Hugo Weaving, Hera Hilmar, Robert Sheehan, Stephen Lang (2018, 12)

9.00 King Arthur ★★ Clive Owen, Keira Knightley and Ioan Gruffudd star in this exciting period action adventure. (2004, 12)

11.10pm Miss Bala ★★ Crime action drama. Gina Rodriguez (2019, 15) **1.00am Fast & Furious** ★★ Action thriller. Vin Diesel, Paul Walker (2009, 12) **2.50 Robin Hood** ★★ Adventure. Russell Crowe (2010, 12) **5.10** As 5.15pm

Action

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507

6.15am Kingdom of Heaven ★★★★★ Epic period drama. Orlando Bloom, Eva Green (2005, 15) **8.45** As 5.50pm **10.55 Captain Marvel** As 8pm **1.05pm Top Gun** As 10.15pm **3.05 The Guns of Navarone** ★★★★★ Second World War adventure. Gregory Peck, David Niven, Anthony Quinn (1961, PG)

5.50pm Captain America: the First Avenger ★★ The star-spangled hero is born in this pleasingly retro-style Marvel Comics caper. Chris Evans (2011, 12)

8.00 Captain Marvel ★★ Brie Larson stars in this classy Marvel fantasy adventure. (2019, 12)

10.15 Top Gun ★★ Trainee pilot Tom Cruise takes to the skies in Tony Scott's mindlessly entertaining action drama. (1986, 15)

12.15am Riot Girls ★★ Sci-fi action thriller. Madison Iseman, Paloma Kwiatkowski (2019, 18) **1.45 Punisher: War Zone** ★★ Action crime thriller. Ray Stevenson, Dominic West (2008, 18) **3.35 The Guns of Navarone** As 3.05pm

Best of 2019

Sky 302 Virgin 402 BT 502

6.00am Patrick ★★ Comedy. Beattie Edmondson (2018, PG) **7.40** As 6.05pm **9.35 Pacific Rim: Uprising** ★★ Sci-fi action adventure. John Boyega, Scott Eastwood (2018, 12) **11.30** As 8pm **1.30pm** As 10pm **3.45 A Star Is Born** ★★★★★ Musical romantic drama. Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper (2018, 15)

6.05pm Ocean's 8 ★★ Solidly fun heist movie that sees a female criminal crew set their sights on a diamond necklace. Sandra Bullock (2017, 12)

8.00 Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse ★★★★★ Clever and funny animated outing that kids and Marvel fans will love. Jake Johnson, Shameik Moore, Liev Schreiber (2018, PG)

10.00 Widows ★★★★★ Steve McQueen's slick, suspenseful crime drama. Viola Davis, Michelle Rodriguez (2018, 15)

12.15am Pacific Rim: Uprising As 9.35am **2.15 Serenity** ★★ Thriller. Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway (2018, 15) **4.15 Patrick** As 6am

Christmas

Sky 304 Virgin 410 BT 510

6.35am We Wish You a Merry Christmas ★★ Romance. (2018) **8.10 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas** **9.15** Tom and Jerry: a Nutcracker Tale **10.10** As 5.35pm **12.20pm One Magic Christmas** ★★ Drama. (1985, U) **2.05 The Search for Santa Paws** ★★ Adventure. John Ducey (2010, U)

3.55pm Christmas on Holly Lane ★★ Drama. Sarah Lancaster (2018)

5.35 It's a Wonderful Life ★★★★★ Classic fantasy in which a suicidal man is shown the value of his life. James Stewart, Donna Reed (1946, U)

8.00 This Christmas ★★ Warm-hearted, soapy drama. Delroy Lindo, Idris Elba, Loretta Devine (2007, 12)

10.10 Anna and the Apocalypse ★★★★★ High-energy comedy horror musical. Ella Hunt (2017, 15)

12 midnight A Christmas Cruise ★★ Romantic comedy. Vivica A Fox, Jessica Morris, Kristoff St John (2017) **1.45am We Wish You a Merry Christmas** As 6.35am **3.20 One Magic Christmas** As 12.20pm **5.05** As 2.05pm

Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508

6.00am Grease 2 ★★ (1982, PG) **8.00 Revenge of the Nerds** ★ (1984, 15) **9.40 Shanghai Noon** ★★ (2000, 12) **11.35 Shanghai Knights** ★★ (2002, 12) **1.35pm Paul Blart: Mall Cop** ★★ (2009, PG) **3.15 Tropic Thunder** ★★★★★ Adventure. (2008, 15) **5.10 Meet the Parents** ★★★★★ Comedy. (2000, 12)

7.00pm Meet the Fockers ★★ There's more parental sparring as Robert De Niro goes to meet Ben Stiller's hippy parents. (2004, 12)

9.00 Holmes and Watson ★ Will Ferrell and John C Reilly mug mercilessly as the famous detective duo. Ralph Fiennes (2018, 12)

10.35 Little Monsters ★★★★★ Lupita Nyong'o stars in this joyously irreverent horror comedy. Alexander England, Josh Gad (2019, 15)

12.20am Lez Bomb ★★ Comedy drama. Jenna Laurenzo, Caitlin Mehner, Brandon Micheal Hall (2018, 12) **2.00 Shanghai Noon** As 9.40am **3.55 Shanghai Knights** As 11.35am

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Disney

Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505
6.50am As 4.20pm **8.30 Hercules** ★★★ Animated musical. Tate Donovan, Danny DeVito, James Woods (1997, U) **10.10** As 6pm **12.10pm Into the Woods** As 10pm **2.20 Ralph Breaks the Internet** As 8pm **4.20 Bolt** ★★★★★ Heart-warming cartoon adventure. John Travolta, Miley Cyrus (2008, PG)

6.00pm Incredibles 2 ★★★★★ Pixar's superhero family returns in an entertaining and well nigh irresistible adventure. Holly Hunter (2018, PG)
8.00 Ralph Breaks the Internet ★★★★★ Lively, energetic sequel to animated hit *Wreck-It Ralph*. John C Reilly, Sarah Silverman (2018, PG)
10.00 Into the Woods ★★★ Softer screen transfer of Stephen Sondheim's award-winning magical fairy-tale musical. Meryl Streep (2014, PG)

12.15am Snowball Express ★★★ Comedy. Dean Jones (1972, U) **2.00 Tex** ★★★★★ Drama. Matt Dillon (1982, PG) **3.55 Stitch! The Movie** ★★ Animated sci-fi comedy. (2003, U) **5.05 Atlantis: Milo's Return** ★★ Animation. (2003, U)

Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509
7.00am A Crooked Somebody ★★★ (2017, 15) **8.55** As 9pm **11.20 Blood Brother** ★★ Crime drama. (2018, 15) **1.00pm Monsters and Men** ★★★★★ Drama. (2018, 15) **2.50 Proud Mary** ★★★★★ Action. Taraji P Henson (2018, 15) **4.35 Superfly** ★★★ Crime action thriller. Trevor Jackson (2018, 15)

6.35pm Blood Diamond ★★★ Leonardo DiCaprio stars as a mercenary hunting for a rare gem. Djimon Hounsou, Jennifer Connelly (2006, 15)

9.00 Catch Me If You Can ★★★★★ Steven Spielberg's stylish true-life tale about a teen conman. Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks (2002, 12)

11.25 The Conversation ★★★★★ A surveillance expert believes he has stumbled onto a murder plot. Gene Hackman (1974, 12)

1.25am L'Amant Double ★★ Romantic thriller. Marine Vacth, Jérémie Renier (2017, 18) **3.25 Superfly** As 4.35pm **5.25 Angel Flight Down** ★★ Drama based on a true story. Patricia Kalember, David Charvet (1996)

Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511
6.30am As 8pm **8.55** As 10.30pm **11.05** ★★★ Fantasy adventure. Christopher Reeve, Richard Pryor (1983, PG) **1.15pm Superman IV: the Quest for Peace** ★★ Fantasy adventure. Christopher Reeve (1987, PG) **3.00 Superman Returns** ★★★★★ Fantasy adventure. Brandon Routh, Kevin Spacey, Kate Bosworth (2006, 12)

5.35pm Man of Steel ★★★ Henry Cavill impresses as Superman in this action-packed fantasy. Amy Adams, Russell Crowe (2013, 12)

8.00 Superman ★★★★★ Irresistible, big-budget, epic-scale version of the Man of Steel legend, featuring Marlon Brando. Christopher Reeve, Gene Hackman (1978, PG)

10.30 Superman II ★★★★★ Impressive fantasy adventure sequel. Christopher Reeve (1980, PG)

12.40am Superman III As 11.05am **2.50 Man of Steel** As 5.35pm **5.15 Superman IV: the Quest for Peace** As 1.15pm

Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506
6.20am Flying the Nest ★★★★★ Animated adventure. Jamie Oram (2018, U) **7.50** As 4.40pm **9.35** As 9.50pm **11.35** As 6.25pm **1.10pm** As 8pm **3.00 A Dog's Way Home** ★★★★★ Adventure. Ashley Judd (2018, PG) **4.40 Smallfoot** ★★ Animated fantasy comedy. Channing Tatum, James Corden (2018, U)

6.25pm The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists! ★★★★★ Rousing, colourful and madly joyous tale. Hugh Grant (2012, U)

8.00 Tooth Fairy ★★★★★ Fun fantasy comedy. Dwayne Johnson (2009, PG)

9.50 Nanny McPhee & the Big Bang ★★★★★ Delightful fantasy comedy. Emma Thompson (2010, U)

11.45 The Witches ★★★ Blackly comic fantasy adventure. Anjelica Huston, Mai Zetterling (1989, PG)

1.25am The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl ★★ Fantasy. (2005, U) **3.05 The Adventures of Jurassic Pet** ★★ Adventure. (2019, U) **4.40 Peter Pan: the Quest for the Never Book** ★★ Animation. (2018, PG)

Greats

Sky 310 Virgin 404 BT 504
7.10am The Patriot ★★★ (2000, 15) **10.00 Enemy of the State** ★★★★★ Thriller. (1998, 15) **12.15pm The Sting** ★★★★★ Crime caper. Paul Newman (1973, PG) **2.30 Good Morning, Vietnam** ★★★★★ Biopic. Robin Williams (1987, 15) **4.40 Atonement** ★★★★★ Period romantic drama. Keira Knightley (2007, 15)

6.50pm The Shape of Water ★★★★★ A woman falls in love with an incarcerated fish-man in this adult fairy tale. Sally Hawkins (2017, 15)

9.00 The Matrix ★★★★★ Sci-fi action thriller about a computer hacker drawn into a nightmare of alternative worlds. Keanu Reeves (1999, 15)

11.20 The Matrix Reloaded ★★★★★ Effects-laden sci-fi action thriller sequel starring Keanu Reeves. Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss (2002, 15)

1.40am The Matrix Revolutions ★★★★★ Sci-fi action thriller. Keanu Reeves (2003, 15) **3.55 Stand by Me** ★★★★★ Coming-of-age drama. Wil Wheaton (1986, 15) **5.30 Out of Africa** ★★★★★ Biographical drama. Meryl Streep (1985, PG)

TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415 BT 512 HD Virgin 416
6.00am Hollywood's Best Film Directors **6.30 The Belles of St Trinian's** ★★★★★ (1954, U) **8.30 Horizons West** ★★ (1952, 12) **10.15 The Gun Runners** ★★★★★ (1958) **12 noon A Christmas Carol** ★★★★★ (1938, U) **1.30pm Gunsmoke** ★★ (1953, U) **3.15 Gun Fight** ★★ Western. (1961, U)

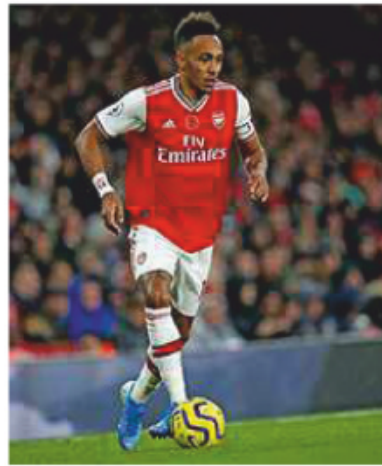
4.45pm The Great Northfield Minnesota Raid ★★★ Robert Duvall stars as Jesse James in this authentically gritty western. (1972, 12)

6.35 Escape to Victory ★★★ Wartime drama in which German high command arranges a football match between their soldiers and a squad of PoWs. Sylvester Stallone (1981, PG)

9.00 The Glimmer Man ★★ Steven Seagal stars in this visceral action thriller. Keenen Ivory Wayans (1996, 18)

11.00pm Payback ★★★★★ Violent action crime thriller. Mel Gibson (1999, 18) **1.15am Gun Fever** ★★ Western. Mark Stevens, John Lupton (1958) **3.00** Hollywood's Best Film Directors **TCM Movies +1** Sky 316 Virgin 417

SPORT



Premier League Football
7.00pm Amazon Prime
 Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511 BT 402 HD Virgin 501 BT 437
6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans
6.30 LIVE Golf Day one of the Emirates Australian Open.
8.30 LIVE European Tour Golf The opening day of the AfrAsia Bank Mauritius Open in Anahita.
1.30pm LIVE Ladies' European Tour Golf Kenya Open, day one.
2.30 Sky Sports News
6.00 LIVE Golf Day two of the Hero World Challenge from the Albany Resort in the Bahamas.
9.00 Boxing Debate
10.00 The Debate
11.00 Boxing: a look ahead to Andy Ruiz Jr v Anthony Joshua
12.30 LIVE NFL Chicago Bears v Dallas Cowboys (kick-off 1.20).
5.00-6.00am 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** Years (AD) **10.00** Classic Play-Offs **11.00** One2Eleven (AD) **11.30** Greatest Players (AD) **12 noon** EFL Greatest Games **12.30pm** SPFL Greatest Games **1.00** Countdowns (AD) **2.00** 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** Classic Play-Offs **7.00** SPFL Round-Up **7.15** Classic Play-Offs: four memorable finals **11.15** Greatest Players (AD) **12.15am** Years (AD) **1.15** Countdowns (AD) **2.15** 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 **5.30-6.00am** Years (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515 HD Virgin 505
6.00am Chronicles of a Champion (AD)
6.30 LIVE Golf Day one of the Emirates Australian Open.
8.30 LIVE European Tour Golf The Mauritius Open, day one.
1.30pm LIVE Ladies' European Tour Golf Kenya Open, day one.
2.30 Golf: the Emirates Australian Open **4.30** PGA Tour Profiles (AD) **5.00** European Challenge Tour Golf
6.00 LIVE Golf The second day of the Hero World Challenge.
9.00 Golf **11.00** European Tour Golf
12 midnight Golf: Hero World Challenge
3.00am Golf: Australian Open
5.00-6.00am European Tour Golf

Amazon Prime

7.00pm LIVE Premier League Football Two live matches:
7.30 Sheffield Utd v Newcastle
8.15 Arsenal v Brighton

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512 HD Virgin 502
6.00am Greatest Games (AD)
7.00 Legends (AD) **8.00** Best Goals **9.00** 100 Club (AD) **10.00** Years (AD) **12 noon** Best Goals (AD) **1.00pm** Years (AD) **3.00** Best Goals **4.00** Greatest Games (AD) **5.00** 100 Club (AD) **6.00** Legends (AD) **7.00** Match Pack **7.30** Premier League World **8.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **9.00** Match Pack **9.30** Premier League World **10.00** The Debate **11.00** Match Pack **11.30** World **12 midnight** The Debate
1.00am Years (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **5.00** Best Goals **5.30-6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514 HD Virgin 504
6.00am England's World Champions 2017 **7.05** Greatest Games (AD) **7.30** One-Day Cricket **8.30** T20 Cricket: the 2019 T20 Blast semi-finals
4.00pm T20 Cricket: 2019 T20 Blast final **8.00** One-Day Cricket **9.00** T20 Cricket **10.00** County Championship Cricket **11.00** One-Day Cricket
12 midnight T20 Cricket **1.00am** County Championship Cricket **2.00** One-Day Cricket **2.55** England's World Champions 2017 **4.00** Cricket's Greatest Games (AD) **4.55-6.00am** England's World Champions 2017

Sky Action

Sky 407 Virgin 517 HD Virgin 507
6.00am Boxing Gold **7.30** The Gloves are Off **8.00** Boxing Gold **9.00** Boxing: Joshua v Johnson **10.00** Boxing: Joshua v Whyte
12 noon Boxing: Joshua v Martin
1.00 Boxing: Joshua v Breazeale
3.00 Boxing: Prograis v Taylor **4.30** The Gloves are Off **5.00** Haye v Bellew
6.00 Boxing: Joshua v Klitschko
7.00 Boxing: Joshua v Povetkin
9.00 Boxing Debate **10.00** Boxing: Prograis v Taylor **11.30** My Icon
12 midnight AJ's Greatest Hits
12.30am LIVE NFL Chicago Bears v Dallas Cowboys, from Soldier Field (kick-off 1.20).
5.00am My Icon
5.30-6.00am AJ's Greatest Hits

Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518 HD Virgin 508
6.00am Sporting Greats (AD)
7.00 Wrestling **8.00** Great Sporting Moments **9.00** Sporting Records (AD) **10.00** Sporting Greats (AD)
10.30 LIVE International Rugby Sevens The opening event in the World Rugby Sevens Series from the Sevens Stadium in Dubai, featuring the pool matches.
4.30pm Sporting Moments (AD)
4.45 My Icon **5.00** Greats (AD)
5.30 Moments **5.45** Wrestling **6.45** NBA GameTime: previews
7.15 NBA: Utah Jazz v LA Lakers
9.00 NBA Action **9.30** Wrestling
12.30am LIVE NBA Toronto Raptors v Houston Rockets, from Scotiabank Arena (tip-off 12.30).
3.00 Greats (AD) **3.30** Records (AD)
4.00 Great Sporting Moments (AD)
5.00-6.00am LIVE Rugby Sevens Day two from Dubai. Coverage continues until 4.30pm.

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 412 HD BT 435
7.00am Alpine Skiing **8.00** Biathlon
10.00 Alpine Skiing **11.00** Snooker
1.00pm LIVE Snooker The UK Championship from York, featuring action from the last-16 stage.
4.00 Snooker: UK Championship
6.45 LIVE Snooker Action from the evening session in York.
10.30 Snooker **1.00-7.00am** Watts

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408 HD BT 430
6.00am Pat XO (AD) **7.00** Triathlon
7.30 Premier League Review
8.30 LIVE Australian Women's Football Canberra United v Brisbane Roar (kick-off 8.30).
10.30 Australian Football **11.30** Rugby Tonight (AD) **12 noon** BT Sport Reload **12.30pm** Premier League World **1.00** Premier League Review **2.00** Rugby Union
4.30 Rugby Tonight on Tour (AD)
5.00 Premier League Review **6.00** Scottish Football **6.15** BT Sport Goals Reload **6.30** Italian Football
8.00 LIVE Italian Football Cagliari v Sampdoria, Coppa Italia fourth round (kick-off 8.00).
10.00 Premier League Match Pack
10.30 Premier League World **11.00** Scottish Football **11.15** Goals Reload
11.30 German Football **12 midnight** French Football **1.00am** Poker **3.00** UFC Now **4.00** UFC Top Ten (AD)
4.30 30 for 30: The 16th Man (AD)
5.30-6.00am Rugby Tonight (AD)

BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409 HD BT 431
6.00am Rugby Union **8.30** Reload
9.00 Winning Time: Reggie Miller vs the NY Knicks (AD) **10.30** MotoGP **12 noon** Test Cricket **2.00pm** One-Day Cricket
3.00 LIVE T20 Cricket Mzansi Super League T20 in South Africa.
7.15 Test Cricket **9.15** Scottish Football
9.30 Fishing (AD) **10.30** 30 for 30: The U Part 2 (AD) **12.30am** 30 for 30 Shorts: Mack Wrestles (AD) **1.00** The Big Match Revisited (AD) **5.00** Goals Reload **5.30-6.00am** FA Cup Football

BT Sport 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410 HD BT 432
6.00am Italian Football **7.30** French Football **10.30** German Football **11.00** FA Cup Football **11.30** Italian Football
1.00pm French Football **4.00** German Football **4.30** Goals Reload **5.00** French Football **6.00** German Football Weekly
6.30 MotoGP **8.00** Champions League Reload **8.15** Europa League Reload
8.30 German Football Weekly **9.00** UFC Now **10.00** UFC Top Ten (AD)
10.30 French Football **11.30** Rugby Tonight on Tour (AD) **12 midnight** John Barnes: Poetry in Motion (AD)
1.00am BT Goals Reload **1.30** Scottish Football **1.45** What I Wore: Rio Ferdinand
2.00 Champions League Reload
2.15 Europa League Reload **2.30** German Football Weekly **3.00** French Football **4.00-6.00am** Test Cricket

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** Reload
10.45 Basketball **12.30pm** ESPN FC
1.00 Around the Horn **1.30** Pardon the Interruption **2.00** American Football **6.00** Around the Horn **6.30** ESPN FC **7.00** Pardon the Interruption **7.30** Basketball
11.00 Reload **11.30** American Football
12 midnight Basketball **1.45am** Reload
2.00 LIVE Basketball Auburn Tigers v Furman Paladins.
4.00 Reload **4.30** Drag Racing
5.30-6.00am American Football

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 413 HD BT 436
6.00am Motorcycling **7.00** Snooker
9.00 Motorcycling **11.00** Biathlon
12 noon Ski Jumping **1.00pm** Biathlon
3.10 LIVE Biathlon The women's 15km individual event at the World Cup meeting in Ostersund, Sweden.
5.00 Biathlon **6.00** Alpine Skiing **8.00** Biathlon **10.00** Alpine Skiing **11.00** Biathlon **12 midnight** Motorcycling **3.00** Snooker **5.00-6.00am** Freestyle Skiing



FULL MONTY
Michael Palin gives
Graham the lowdown on
his recent experiences

PICK OF THE DAY **The Graham Norton Show** 10.40pm **BBC1** (N Ireland: 11.50pm; Wales: 10.45pm)

CHAT SHOW When Michael Palin was on the show a few years back, he joked that his arrival was like that of a vicar breaking up a really fun party by coming to ask everyone to keep the noise down. "It's the boring bit," he said. That couldn't be further from the truth, as Palin is one of the most charming and interesting chat show guests imaginable. The 76-year-old recently had to cancel the promotional tour for his *North Korea Journal* to undergo a heart operation, but hopefully now that he's feeling "better than normal", he'll be

describing his visit to the notoriously private country, where he caught a glimpse of a few things the authorities didn't want him to see.

Also on the sofa are the stars of *Jumanji: the Next Level* (Dwayne Johnson and Kevin Hart) as well as a Time Lord (Jodie Whittaker) and former One Direction star Harry Styles. It's possible, but highly unlikely, that he'll be dressed up in a fetching pink tutu as he did recently to promote his hosting stint on *Saturday Night Live* in the USA. **JANE RACKHAM**

China's Vision of the Future

7.00pm **National Geographic**

DOCUMENTARY A crisp piece of futurology, this charts how China's decades of rapid development have reached a turning point. "The concept of green growth has taken root," suggests one academic, as the programme shows the weird and potentially wonderful technologies being recruited to improve sustainability and reverse environmental degradation.

We meet an entrepreneur who refits shipping containers into something that looks like battery farming for salad. In one version of the plan, fungi are farmed on one level, absorbing oxygen and giving off CO₂ while on the next level up plants do the opposite. **DAVID BUTCHER**

The Zoo

7.00pm, 7.30pm **Eden**

DOCUMENTARY For fans of Channel 4's long-running docu-soap *The Secret Life of the Zoo*, it's worth knowing that this Eden series offers similar insights into the day-to-day challenges of zookeepers and vets, though in this case we're embedded at Dublin Zoo.

Series seven begins with a double bill as keepers discover that one of their seven gorillas may be pregnant. The apes live in the luxuriously landscaped "Gorilla Rainforest", (although it doesn't look *much* like a rainforest) but elsewhere there's room for improvement: keepers are sprucing up the meerkat habitat to give them more plants to rummage through, so hopefully they'll fight less. **DAVID BUTCHER**

Unreported World

7.30pm **C4**

CURRENT AFFAIRS This week, Krishnan Guru-Murthy visits Mali in West Africa to witness the growing strength there of Islamist militants affiliated to al-Qaeda and Islamic State, who have mounted a number of bloody attacks in the north of the country despite the presence of almost 14,000 international peacekeepers.

In early November, an attack claimed by Islamic State killed around 50 Malian soldiers at a military base. Guru-Murthy learns that the whole region is now on the frontline of a Jihadist insurgency, which has its roots in the Libyan conflict and threatens peace, the economy and cultural treasures of global significance. **DAVID BUTCHER**

Flirty Dancing

8.00pm **C4**

ENTERTAINMENT These dance routines require a huge amount of confidence and trust. However, Lily's not worried about the moves – she's a dance teacher – but she only has partial fingers on one hand so for her to extend her hand to a boy she's never met and let him caress it makes her feel very self-conscious. "People are funny about it," she explains. They get a proper *La La Land*-romantic venue for their dance, though.

Ashley Banjo is also pairing up Baz and Briony, both 46. Briony says she "doesn't want the moon on a stick, just someone who's thoughtful". Their fun-filled routine in glorious Portmeirion seems to spark some feelings of romance. **JR**

Poor Rita (Barbara Knox, right) in **Coronation Street** (7.30pm, 8.30pm ITV) currently has a face on her like a wet weekend on the Red Rec. Her trip to Edinburgh has been cancelled at the last minute because Em'ly (no one apart from Ken Barlow pronounces the "i" in Emily) has twisted her ankle. And, as the festive season fast approaches, our Reet is starting to think that she's outlived her own usefulness.

Perish the thought! For many of us, Christmas on *Corrie* is a stiffly lacquered

TODAY IN SOAPLAND



Rita being cajoled into taking the microphone at the Rovers and singing *A Winter's Tale* as the glow cast by the tree lights catches the sequins on her cardigan. Someone should remind her of this before aching feelings of loneliness take hold. What we need is an impromptu karaoke night at the pub and for Weatherfield's beloved chanteuse to be manoeuvred into position (on castors if required) as the opening bars of that David Essex classic ring out. **DAVID BROWN**

The Name of the Rose

9.00pm **BBC2**

DRAMA Anna penetrates the abbey and skulks around with murderous intent, but her quarry, the appalling Inquisitor Gui, proves to be elusive. He's too preoccupied dispensing torture and extracting confessions from the oaf Salvatore and cowardly Brother Remigio, a former heretic. The Franciscan William of Baskerville provides a lone voice of reason but even he concedes: "There is only one thing that arouses animals more than pleasure and that is pain."

Remigio's trial (mostly a lot of gurning and gnashing in a gloomy hall) takes up far too much of this penultimate episode. It could have been condensed to a tenth of the screen time and let William get on with his murder case. **PATRICK MULKERN**

Endeavour

9.00pm **ITV3**

DRAMA Snow lies thick on the ground in Oxford and a wintry discontent hangs over dogged DI Fred Thursday. A London gangster with whom he has some unpleasant history has arrived and opened a nightclub. Fred (Roger Allam) is unhappy and that's not something anyone wants to see. And young Morse (Shaun Evans) is rattled when he receives some bad news from his sister Joyce, which sends him haring back up north.

There are also crimes to investigate, when an Oxford don is found dead in a suburban street, the apparent victim of a hit-and-run. This episode from 2013 rounded off a classy quartet of stories in the first series of *Endeavour* and gives a nice little pay-off for fans of *Inspector Morse*. **ALISON GRAHAM**

The Team

9.00pm **More4**

DRAMA I enjoy the way *The Team* pinballs around Europe, from bad guys meeting at a town square in Graz, to a safe house in Hamburg, a surveillance op in Brussels, a lake in Denmark and so on. It all links up nicely but, inevitably, there are occasions when you think, hold on, *where* are we now?

In Brussels (I think) antiques-for-arms trafficker Karim and his chums from the Caliphate Union don't realise that their apartment is under observation from cops over the road. The question is, when should Paula send her team in to arrest them? Luckily, in this show all European police forces appear to have heavily armed Swat teams available at the drop of a hat. **DAVID BUTCHER**

DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



The Marvelous Mrs Maisel

Amazon Prime

Here's series three of a comedy drama that's become an annual pre-Christmas treat. It follows spiky, resourceful Midge (the luminous Rachel Brosnahan) as she pursues a career in 1960s America as a subversive stand-up comedian – the issue being that until recently, she was a posh Jewish New York housewife. It's snappy, glitzy and capable of stunning set pieces.

DISCOVER TV KIDS

The Dumping Ground

5pm, 5.25pm **CBBC, iPlayer**
More dramas with the care-home kids. In the first of today's two episodes, Mike must face his most challenging day yet. **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Golf: Hero World Challenge, day 3** 4pm **Sky Golf/Main Event**
Tiger Woods hosts the elite event.

■ **Snooker: UK Championship** 1pm, 7pm **BBC2**; 1pm, 6.45pm **Eurosport 1** The quarter-finals.

■ **Championship Football: Millwall v Nottingham Forest** 7pm **Sky Football/Main Event**

■ **Champions Cup Rugby Union: Bath v Clermont Auvergne** 7pm (kick-off 7.45pm) **BT Sport 2**

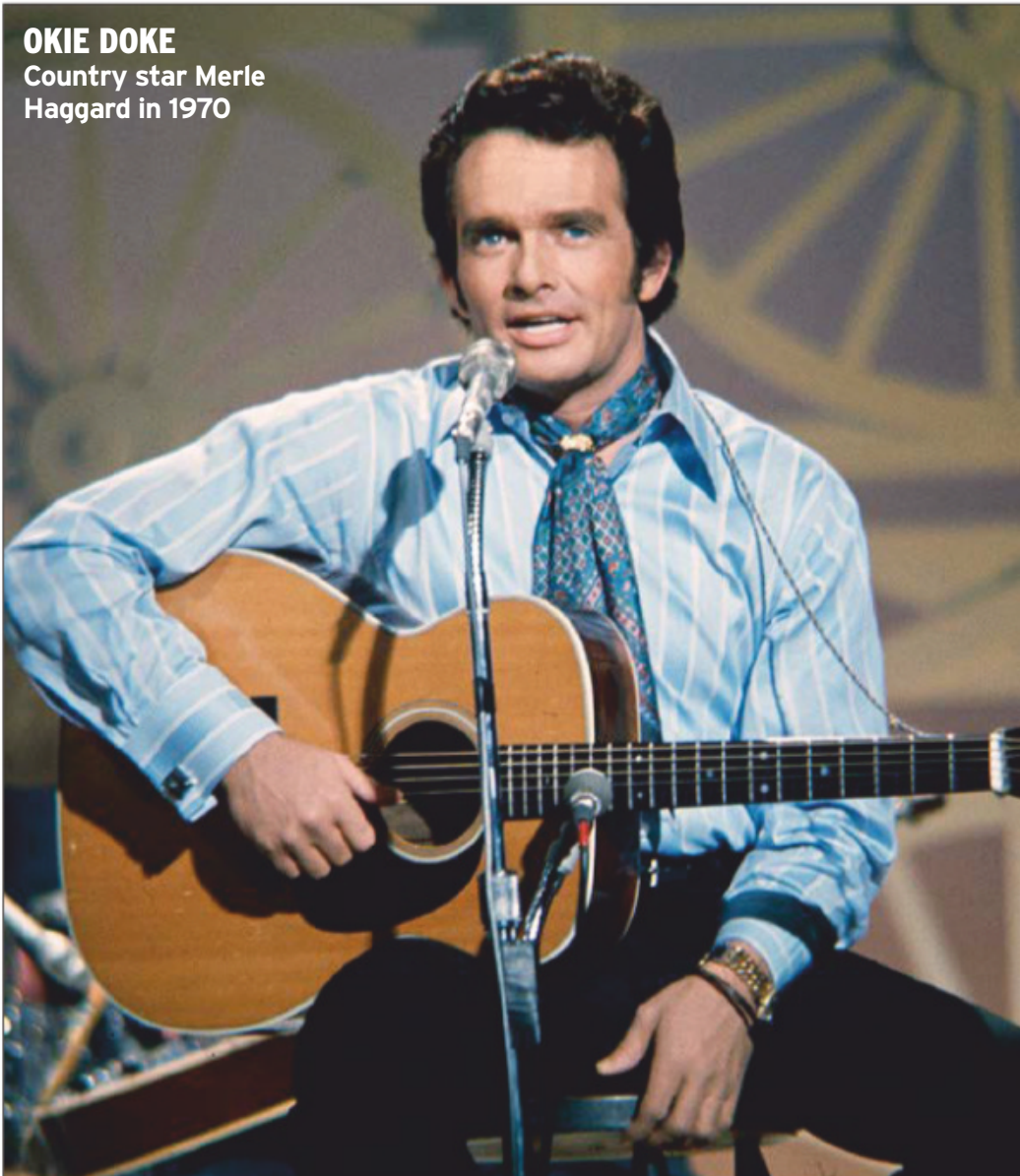
FILM OF THE DAY

Fatal Attraction

11.05pm **Channel 5**
A casual affair lands Michael Douglas in all sorts of hot water in Adrian Lyne's splashy thriller. **See page 38**

OKIE DOKE

Country star Merle Haggard in 1970



Country Music by Ken Burns

9.30pm, 10.20pm **BBC4**

DOCUMENTARY 1960s America was a turbulent decade of changing attitudes and civil struggles, which country music perfectly reflected. Loretta Lynn sang about women's issues while Charley Pride recalls the audience's shock over a black country singer at the Grand Ole Opry. But it was "Hollywood handsome" Merle Haggard who best represented the common man. An "Okie" and a "graduate of San Quentin", he knew what it was like to be dirt poor.

Meanwhile, we see Johnny Cash destroying himself with drugs (as well as duetting with a young Bob Dylan).

Then the second episode of tonight's double bill in this terrific, instructive series covers the early 70s, taking us through the rise of Mr and Mrs Country Music (Tammy Wynette and George Jones) and Kris Kristofferson, a shy janitor who became one of Nashville's finest lyric writers and biggest stars. **DAVID BUTCHER**

FRIDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty and Charlie Stayt present a general election special. (S) (HD)
9.15 Murder, Mystery and My Family A landlady, apparently killed by her lodger. Last in series. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer In Stoke-on-Trent, Wolverhampton and Rochester. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Fake Britain The fake cash-machine scam used by criminals to steal millions, and bogus medical devices that can be deadly. Last in series. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
11.45 A1: Britain's Longest Road Police are alerted to an emergency after a car collides with a huge 36-ton crane. Last in series. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Thomas Forrester and Stephanie Connell help teams in Nottingham. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Zara worries about Joe's state of mind, and Bear and Jimmi are introduced. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 The Mallorca Files 10/10. Max and Miranda investigate a theft at the home of a reality TV host. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country Alistair Appleton helps a couple in Leicestershire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Garden Rescue The team designs a wildlife haven for a family in West Sussex. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30-5.15 The Repair Shop Clock maker Steve Fletcher tries to fix an antique firing toy cannon. (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Murder, Mystery and My Family The poisoning of a wealthy woman in 1911. Shown Thu 9.15am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
7.15 The Repair Shop Shown yesterday 4.30pm BBC1 (R) (S) (HD)
8.00-9.00 Sign Zone Love in the Countryside 3/6 Series 2. A sheepdog trainer invites three potential partners to get a taste of life in the Cumbrian Fells. (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)
1.00-5.15pm LIVE Snooker Coverage of the tenth day of the UK Championship at the Barbican Centre in York, featuring the opening quarter-finals, played over the best of 11 frames. Extra coverage available on the red button and online at bbc.co.uk/sport. (S) (HD)

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
8.30 Lorraine Fashion and showbiz news. (S) (HD)
9.25 Judge Rinder Legal wrangles. (R) (S) (HD)
10.30 This Morning Star guests, lifestyle features and competitions. 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 Alison Chapman is dazzled by a diamond brooch in Scarborough, while Tony Geering covets a comic-book collection. (S) (HD)
3.00 The Switch Fast-moving quiz show with 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 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 struggling Italian restaurant in Philadelphia. (R) (S)
11.05 Undercover Boss USA The president of Moe's Southwest Grill goes incognito to check the standards he values are being met. (R) (S) (HD) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me Japanese and Mediterranean food is on offer in Essex. (R) (S) (HD)
1.05 Escape to the Château: DIY Philip and Angelina host a big anniversary party, but broken toilets threaten to offend their 60 guests. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.10 Countdown Suzannah Lipscomb guests. (S) (HD)
3.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry Cole and Simon O'Brien are in Wales where they meet a woman clearing out her late husband's antique shop stock. (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00 A Place in the Sun A couple seek a home in their favourite Spanish town of Estepona. (S) (HD)

BBC1

The Graham Norton Show
10.40pm Jodie Whittaker hints at what's to come for *Doctor Who*



5.15pm Pointless
 Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)
6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)
6.30 Regional news magazines (S)
 Followed by **Party Election Broadcast** By the Liberal Democrats. (S) (HD)
7.00 The One Show
 The usual mix of celebrity guests and stories. (S) (HD)
7.30 A Question of Sport
 With Olympic sprinter Desiree Henry, England netball captain Serena Guthrie, Australian cricket star Mel Jones and former England goalkeeper Paul Robinson. Series producer Dave Gymer; Executive producer Gareth JM Edwards Postponed from 22 November (S) (HD)

8.00 EastEnders

Louise is rushed to hospital in labour.
 Louise Mitchell Tilly Keeper 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
 Patrick Trueman Rudolph Walker Mackenzie Atkins Isaac Lemonius
 Kat Moon Jessie Wallace Will Mitchell Freddie Phillips
 Keanu Taylor Danny Walters Mia Atkins Mahalia Malcolm
 Leo King Tom Wells Doty Cotton Milly Zero
 Max Branning Jake Wood Tubbs Tayla Kovacevic-Ebong
 Ian Beale Adam Woodyatt Miss Gardner Laura Stevely
 Writer Jonny O'Neill More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 The BBC Prime Ministerial Debate
 A head-to-head debate between Prime Minister Boris Johnson and Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn. Nick Robinson hosts proceedings in Southampton. Executive producer Jonathan Munro; Editor Will Boden Repeated 10.30pm BBC Parliament (S) (HD)

9.30 Have I Got News for You
8/10. Paul Merton and Ian Hislop are joined by guest host Stephen Mangan and the actor Brian Cox. 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 the sofa tonight are Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson and Kevin Hart, stars of the *Jumanji* sequel *The Next Level*. Joining them are Jodie Whittaker, returning with a new series of *Doctor Who* at Christmas time, and Michael Palin, discussing his book, *North Korea Journal*. Harry Styles will also be chatting and singing. **See page 104.** Director Steve Smith; Series producer Jon Magnusson (S) (HD)

11.30 Fleabag
3/6 Series 2. Disaster results when Fleabag helps out with an event at Claire's work.
 Fleabag Phoebe Waller-Bridge Sylvia Nicola Alexis
 The Priest Andrew Scott Leslie Jenny Robins
 Claire Sian Clifford Elizabeth Sawkin Sarah Hammond
 Belinda Kristin Scott Thomas Waiter Manpreet Bachu
 Klare Christian Hillborg
 Writer Phoebe Waller-Bridge; Director Harry Bradbeer
 Producer Sarah Hammond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.55 The Apprentice
10/12. In the latest task the candidates must create and sell their own perfume. **See choice, page 84.** Shown Wednesday 9pm (S) (HD)

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

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BBC2

The Name of the Rose 9.00pm
 William of Baskerville is asked to protect the Occitan girl



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 Strictly: It Takes Two
 Zoe Ball and Rylan Clark Neal discuss the couple's progress with the help of celebrity super-fans. (S) (HD)
7.00 Snooker
 Live coverage from the Barbican Centre, York, of the remaining two quarter-finals. At this stage last year, the English trio of Ronnie O'Sullivan, Tom Ford and Stuart Bingham joined Northern Ireland's Mark Allen in the last four. Presented by Seema Jaswal, with commentary and analysis from Steve Davis, John Parrott, Ken Doherty, Stephen Hendry, Alan McManus, Dennis Taylor and John Virgo. Coverage continues until 11.30pm on the red button and online at bbc.co.uk/sport. (S) (HD)

8.00 Mountain Vets
3/6. Warmer weather finally arrives in the Mourne mountains and the vets face a rush of emergency operations. Rachael attends to a cow with a potentially fatal displaced stomach and Martin operates on a valuable sheepdog to try and save its injured leg. Directors/Producers Gaetan Mourgue and Gillian Callan (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Name of the Rose
RT 7/8. Salvatore is returned to the abbey with the Occitan girl who is accused of witchcraft by Bernard Gui. Salvatore is tortured and confesses that he witnessed Remigio kill a bishop when they were followers of the heretic Dolcino. **See p105.** (S) (AD) (HD)
 William of Baskerville John Turturro Malachia Richard Sammel
 Bernard Gui Rupert Everett Salvatore Stefano Fresi
 Adso of Melk Damian Hardung Alinardo Roberto Herlitzka
 The Abbot Michael Emerson Nicola Fausto Maria Sciarappa
 Jorge of Borgos James Cosmo Berengar Maurizio Lombardi
 Remigio Fabrizio Bentivoglio Venanzio Guglielmo Favilla
 Anna/Margherita Greta Scarano Occitan girl Antonia Fotas

RT BOOKS To order *The Name of the Rose* by Umberto Eco for £9.50 + p&p, call 03302 232 639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop49
RT DVDs To order the series for £25.99 incl p&p (RRP £29.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvds49, quoting RT1785

9.50 Amazing Hotels: Life beyond the Lobby
 Giles Coren and Monica Galetti join the staff working in some of the most unusual hotels around the world, learning the tricks of the trade. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Mock the Week
 Dara O Briain and Hugh Dennis are joined by Tom Allen, Ed Gamble, Kerry Godliman, Rhys James and Rosie Jones for a comic look at the week's events. Producer Ewan Phillips (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)

11.30 Weather (S) (HD)

11.35 Snooker
 Seema Jaswal introduces highlights from tonight's quarter-finals in the UK Championship. (S) (HD)

12.25am Calvary ★★★★★ Drama starring Brendan Gleeson and Kelly Reilly. Small-town Ireland: during confession, a local man threatens to kill Father James in one week's time, in retribution for past abuse from another Catholic priest. As if that isn't bad enough, Father James also has to cope with his troubled daughter, Fiona, and the problems and antics of his parishioners. **Review page 38.** Director John Michael McDonagh (2013, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

2.00-4.30 Sign Zone **2.00 The Prince and the Epstein Scandal: Panorama** Testimony from the victims of Jeffrey Epstein. Shown Monday 8.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
2.30 Seven Worlds, One Planet 3/7. Life in South America, featuring footage of pumas, Andean bears, poison dart frogs, anacondas and swifts. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.30 Novels That Shaped Our World 2/3. This episode examines race and colonialism, including the books *Robinson Crusoe* and *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. (R) (S) (HD)

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ITV

I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! 9.00pm
Ant and Dec keep an eye on all the jungle capers



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 Liberal Democrats. (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Emmerdale

Graham's plan is thwarted, Wendy is grateful, and Laurel and Jai are cautiously optimistic. Writer Bill Lyons Cast Monday/Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Coronation Street

Bernie takes the law into her own hands.

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| Bernie Winter | Jane Hazlegrove | Bethany Platt | Lucy Fallon |
| Rita Tanner | Barbara Knox | Sally Metcalfe | Sally Dynevor |
| Sean Tully | Anthony Cotton | Gail Rodwell | Helen Worth |
| Gemma Winter | Dolly-Rose Campbell | Maria Connor | Samia Longchambon |
| Nick Tilsley | Ben Price | Gary Windass | Mikey North |
| Leanne Battersby | Jane Danson | Derek Milligan | Craigie Els |
| Toyah Battersby | Georgia Taylor | Brian Packham | Peter Gunn |
| Eileen Grimshaw | Sue Cleaver | Cathy Matthews | Melanie Hill |
| Summer Spellman | Matilda Freeman | Chesney Brown | Sam Aston |
| Alex Warner | Liam Bairstow | Kel Hinchley | Joseph Alessi |
| Izzy Armstrong | Cherylee Houston | Andy Wingfield | Dean Smith |
| Alya Nazir | Sair Khan | DS Barnard | Anthony Hunt |
| David Platt | Jack P Shepherd | DS MacKinnon | Sandra Huggett |
| Sarah Platt | Tina O'Brien | Security guard | John McGrellis |
| Shona Ramsey | Julia Goulding | Man | Steven Blades |

Writer Alasdair Morrison More cast Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

Today in Soapland: page 105

8.00 The Leader Interviews – Tonight

Julie Etchingham talks to Boris Johnson, assessing his record since becoming Prime Minister in July, his plans for Brexit and the Conservative Party's election manifesto.

Directors/Producers Tim Maynard, Mark Jordan and Ed Stradling Repeated 3am (S) (HD)

NOTE: as *Tonight* reacts to the news its subject matter may change

8.30 Coronation Street

Rita realises that she is surplus to requirements. Writer Jayne Hollinson (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!

For the remaining clutch of stoic celebrities, there are just a few more days to survive amid the heat of the steamy Australian outback. But all dreams of donning the crown and becoming King or Queen of the Jungle must be put on hold while there are still stars to be won and Bushtucker Trials to endure. Ant and Dec keep a beady eye on proceedings in the camp. *I'm a Celebrity...Extra Camp* follows on ITV2. (S) (HD)

10.30 ITV News

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

11.20 Take Me Out

6/7. The latest group of men to enter the "love lift" are a Bruno Mars impersonator, a serial dater, a skip driver and a duck enthusiast, who pull out all the stops in the hope of impressing 30 single women and winning a date – but first they must get the female participants to keep their lights on as a sign of approval. Presented by Paddy McGuinness.

Shown Saturday 6pm (S) (HD)

12.30am Back to Mine Globetrotting Emma house hunts for love with the help of cousin Kelly – and she has a long list of demands to be met as she visits the homes of three single men. Shown Sun 3.45pm (S) (HD)

12.50 Home Shopping

3.00 The Leader Interviews – Tonight Featuring Prime Minister Boris Johnson. Shown 8pm (HD)

3.25–6.00am Nightscreen Text information. (HD)

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Channel 4

Unreported World

7.30pm
Krishnan Guru-Murthy visits Sankore mosque in Timbuktu, Mali



5.00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas

The crafters try to win the best jumper competition and there's tips on how to save tired knitwear. Repeated 7pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons

Bart Sells His Soul. Moe decides to go upmarket and relaunch the tavern. (R) (S) (AD)

6.30 Hollyoaks

Marnie brings a slice of sophistication to Hollyoaks.

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| Marnie Nightingale | Lysette Anthony | Romeo Quinn | Owen Warner |
| Yasmine Maalik | Haiesha Mistry | Sally St Claire | Annie Wallace |
| Finn O'Connor | Keith Rice | Sami Maalik | Rishi Nair |
| Lisa Loveday | Rachel Adedeji | Sid Sumner | Billy Price |
| Martine Deveraux | Kelle Bryan | Sienna Blake | Anna Passey |
| Maxine Kinsella | Nikki Sanderson | Sylvester McQueen | David Tag |
| Mercedes McQueen | Jennifer Metcalfe | Tom Cunningham | Ellis Hollins |
| Minnie Minniver | Eva Lorente | Tony Hutchinson | Nick Pickard |
| Misbah Maalik | Harvey Viridi | Stan | Joe Simpson |
| Nancy Osborne | Jessica Fox | Dr Parker | Ben Addis |
| Oliver Morgan | Aedan Duckworth | Social worker | Angela Hazeldine |

Writer Sarah Brown 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 5. Timbuktu's Lost Treasures. Reporter Krishnan Guru-Murthy visits the ancient city of Timbuktu in the Republic of Mali. There, he finds a troubled nation as ongoing fighting and the growing threat of Islamist extremism has severely impacted tourism and threatened the upkeep of historic sites and cultural treasures of global significance. **See page 104.**

Director Karim Shah; Exec producer Eamonn Matthews (S) (AD) (HD)

7.55 Party Election Broadcast (S) (HD)

8.00 Flirty Dancing

RT Ep 5 Series 2. Ashley Banjo creates a sensual dance in a moonlit park overlooking the bright lights of London for dance-fit teacher Lily, 23, from the Isle of Wight, and 22-year-old Jake, a dance teacher from Manchester. He also works with 40-something music lovers Briony and Baz, choreographing a dance against the backdrop of the colourful coastal town of Portmeirion in north Wales. **See page 104.**

Series producer Genna Gibson; Executive producers Ami Jackson and Deborah Sargeant (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Gogglebox

Ep 13. The households' opinions on recent TV. Exec producer Tania Alexander Rptd 11.05pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Last Leg

Ep 7. Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker host an extended edition of the show, taking a sideways look at the general election. Executive producers Andrew Beint and Ben Knappett Series editor Lisa Kirk (S) (HD)

11.35 Mr & Mrs Smith ★★★

Romantic action comedy. A dissatisfied married couple live an outwardly respectable existence in suburbia, but they are soon shocked to discover their similar secret – they are both sophisticated professional assassins. **Review p38.**

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| John Smith | Brad Pitt | Benjamin Danz | Adam Brody |
| Jane Smith | Angelina Jolie | Jasmine | Kerry Washington |
| Eddie | Vince Vaughn | Father | Keith David |

Director Doug Liman (2005, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.40am Come Dine with Me From Leeds. (R) (S) (HD)

3.50 Sun, Sea and Brides to Be A mass helium-balloon release causes problems for one wedding. (R) (S) (HD)

4.45 Grand Designs Australia A man with Parkinson's disease needs a house that suits his needs. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

5.40–6.05am Extreme Cake Makers Creations include a 25 kilo, two-foot wide birthday cake. (R) (S) (HD)

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BBC4

Country Music

by Ken Burns
9.30pm How Loretta Lynn's songs resonated with women



7.00pm World News Today (S) (HD)

Followed by **Weather** (S) (HD)

7.30 Top of the Pops 1988

The edition first aired on 1 December with Rick Astley, Michael Jackson, Pet Shop Boys, George Michael, Angry Anderson, Cliff Richard, Phil Collins, Bros, Robin Beck and Humanoid.

Director/Producer Brian Whitehouse Rptd 11.5am (R) (S)

8.00 Sound of Song

3/3. Mix It Up and Start Again. Neil Brand charts how music was transformed by the arrival of digital technology and the computer as his exploration of great songs reaches the modern era.

Director Jake Hayes; Series producer Alastair Laurence Repeated 1.45am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Top of the Pops 1988

From 8 December with performances by Status Quo, Phil Collins, Petula Clark, New Order, Inner City, Erasure, Cliff Richard, Kylie Minogue and Jason Donovan, and Bananarama. (R) (S)

9.30 Country Music by Ken Burns

RT 5/9. The Sons and Daughters of America (1964–1968). The filmmaker looks at the history of the art form and how it evolved over five years in the 1960s. During a time of cultural upheaval, country music reflected a changing America, as Loretta Lynn addressed women's concerns, Merle Haggard championed the common man and audiences looked beyond skin colour to embrace Charley Pride.

Meanwhile, Johnny Cash descended into the chaos of drug addiction, though the Man in Black found salvation through the intervention of June Carter and a landmark album that critics still applaud. (S) (HD)

10.20 6/9. Will the Circle Be Unbroken? (1968–1972).

How country music responded to a US nation divided by the Vietnam War. Army captain-turned-songwriter Kris Kristofferson set a new lyrical standard, while artists such as Bob Dylan and the Byrds found a recording home in Nashville. Meantime, a hippy combo from California, the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, created an album that bridged the gap between the generations. **See page 105.** (S) (HD)

11.15 Country Kings at the BBC

With classic songs and performances by Glen Campbell, Charley Pride, George Hamilton IV, Kenny Rogers, Clint Black, Johnny Cash and Eric Church. Producer Diane Newton (R) (S)

12.15am ...Sings Stevie Wonder With artists including Cilla Black, Jimmy Helms, Dionne Warwick, the Osmonds, India Arie and James Morrison. (R) (S) (HD)

1.15 Top of the Pops 1988 Shown 7.30pm (S)

1.45 Sound of Song Shown 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

2.45–3.45am Tunes for Tyrants: Music and Power with Suzy Klein 2/3. The use of music by dictatorships – including those in Germany and the Soviet Union – during the 1930s. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC4 Freeview 9 Freesat 107/173 Sky 116 Virgin 107

(HD) Freeview 106 Freesat 107 Virgin 107

Regional variations

BBC1 SCOTLAND

6.30–7.00pm Reporting Scotland; Party Election Broadcast: by the Scottish Labour Party
7.30–8.00 Test Drive
11.30 A Question of Sport **12 midnight** Fleabag **12.25am** The Apprentice **1.25** Weather **1.30–6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until:
7.00pm Doddie Weir: One More Try
8.00 Paramedics on Scene **9.00** The Nine **10.00** Breaking the News **10.30** The State of It **11.00–12 midnight** A Night at the Theatre

STV

6.25–6.30pm Party Election Broadcast: the Scottish Labour Party
12.30am Bang On the Money **1.15** The Leader Interviews – Tonight **1.40–6.00** Nightscreen

ITV BORDER SCOTLAND

6.25–6.30pm Party Election Broadcast: the Scottish Labour Party
11.20 A Very Yorkshire Brothel **12.20–12.30am** Simply Gardening

BBC1 WALES

6.30–7.00pm BBC Wales Today; Party Election Broadcast: by Plaid Cymru
7.30–8.00 Our Food, Our Family with Michela Chiappa: new series
10.00 News; BBC Wales Today; Weather **10.45** The Graham Norton Show **11.35** Tourist Trap **12.05am** Fleabag **12.30** The Apprentice **1.30–6.00** BBC News

BBC2 WALES

7.00–9.00pm Scrum V Live: Aberavon v Carmarthen Quins

ITV WALES

6.25–6.30pm Party Election Broadcast: by Plaid Cymru

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

6.30–7.00pm BBC Newsline; Party Political Broadcast: by the Ulster Unionist Party **10.40** The Blame Game **11.10** The Graham Norton Show **12 midnight** Fleabag **12.25am** The Apprentice **1.25–6.00** BBC News

UTV

6.00pm UTV Live **6.25–6.30** Party Political Broadcast: the Ulster Unionist Party **11.20** UTV Life **11.50–12.50am** Take Me Out

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FRIDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



The Gadget Show 7.00pm The gang get stuck into some hi-tech presents

Freeview 5 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105

HD Freeview 105 Freesat 105 Virgin 150

6.00am Milkshake! See page 111

9.15 New. Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)

11.15 Family for Christmas ★★ Fantasy. Hannah wakes on Christmas morning to find herself transported back ten years. Director Amanda Tapping (2015) (S) (W) (HD)

12.50pm New. Neighbours

Repeated 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.20 A Majestic Christmas ★★ Drama. An architect returns to her home town with the job of modernising the theatre. Director Pat Kiely (2018) (S) (W) (HD)

3.00 A Fairytale Christmas ★★

Romance. A woman handling the sale of a mansion to a difficult client finds herself slowly becoming attracted to him. Director Alex Wright (2013) (S) (W) (HD)

4.45 5 News (S) (HD)

5.00pm Friends

Monica buys expensive boots. (S) (HD)

5.30 Rachel hits the town. (S) (HD)

6.00 Neighbours

Finn confronts Elly's stalker. 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. The Gadget Show

10/12. Innovative products for the festive season include kitchen tech and gadgets to upgrade your party. Producer Tim Waggs

Executive producer Richard Pearson (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

8.00 New. Funniest Ever Pets at Christmas

Footage showing the yuletide antics of our four-legged and feathered friends in an edition supporting Help the Animals. Series producer Dominic Pisani

Executive producer Richard Woolfe (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

9.00 New. Cruising with Jane McDonald

2/4 Series 6. The singer revisits the Mediterranean nations. In Italy, she visits Rome, Florence and Pisa, before heading to Monte Carlo, Monaco and Barcelona. Producer David Kirkham

Series producer Ray Eason (S) (HD)

10.00 Eamonn and Ruth: a Billion Pound Christmas

Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford look at expensive Christmas gifts, including £20,000-a-sheet Swarovski crystal wrapping paper. Director/Producer Victoria Watts (S) (HD)

11.05 Fatal Attraction ★★★★★

Thriller starring Michael Douglas and Glenn Close. **Film of the Day p38.** Director Adrian Lyne (1987, 18) (S) (W) (HD)

1.15am New. Casino (S) (HD) **3.15 NCIS: New Orleans:** three episodes of the drama (S) (AD) (HD) **5.35-6.00am Wildlife SOS** (S) (SL)

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ITV2 6



The Ellen DeGeneres Show 1.50pm More celebrity guests and music

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) (HD)

12.15pm Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7/8pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15** You've Been Framed! Gold (S) **1.50** The Ellen DeGeneres Show (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 battle to be crowned King or Queen of the Jungle continues to heat up. Shown yesterday 9pm ITV (S) (HD)

7.30 You've Been Framed! Gold

A selection of comical mishaps. (S)

8.00 You've Been Framed Gold at Christmas!

Including five ways to kill a snowman. (S) **8.30** A fairy goes up in flames. (S)

9.00 Family Guy

Series 6. Brian invites his long-lost son Dylan to live with the Griffins.

9.30 Brian and Jillian move in together, but Stewie interferes with their relationship.

10.00 Joe feels his disability is holding Bonnie back from living a full life and decides to get a leg transplant. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 New. I'm a Celebrity...Extra Camp

The two latest celebrities to leave the jungle are live in the studio. (S) (HD)

11.35 American Dad!

Series 11. Chinese businessman Fung Wah buys the *American Dad* TV show. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Hayley considers embarking on an affair with a co-worker. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30pm The Stand Up Sketch Show (S) (HD)

12.55 Through the Keyhole (S) (HD) **2.00** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **2.25** Home Shopping (HD) **5.55-6.00am** Nightscreen

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) **3.45** Minder (S) (AD) **4.50** The Professionals (S) (AD) **5.55** The Sweeney (S)

7.00pm The Chase Four contestants answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on a ruthless quiz genius. (S) (HD)

8.00 River Monsters Jeremy Wade visits a remote lake in Malaysia where two men mysteriously vanish just hours apart. (S) (HD)

9.00 FILM Assassins ★★ Action thriller starring Sylvester Stallone, Antonio Banderas and Julianne Moore. Disenchanted hitman Robert Rath wants to hang up his gun, but he is continually dogged by a young, rival contract killer who is determined to take Rath's place as the top assassin. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.45 New. All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite

The latest from the weekly AEW event. (S) (HD)

1.55am Minder (S) (SL) (AD)

2.50-3.00am Nightscreen (HD)

ITV4 +1 Freesat 154 Sky 220 Virgin 175

ITV3 10



The Street 11.00pm Alcoholic bookie Shay (Stephen Graham) gets a shock

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

6.00am Classic Coronation Street (S) **6.55** Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.55** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **8.55** On the Buses (S) **10.00** Man about the House **10.30** Agatha Christie's Marple (S)

12.40pm Heartbeat (S) (AD) **1.45** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Frank has a rough night, then Vic sees a looter at the plane crash site (S) **2.50** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Denise accuses Don of starting the phone calls again, then Raquel spoils Des on his birthday (S) **3.55** Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (HD)

5.55pm Heartbeat

A kidnap case leaves Vernon's plans for Liz and Ben's wedding in chaos. (S) (AD)

7.00 Doc Martin

7/8 Series 6. Louisa tries to get Martin to open up about his father's death. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 8/8. Bert and Jennifer's engagement party goes off with a bang. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Endeavour

RT 4/4 Series 1. Home. A hit-and-run incident claims the life of an eminent classics professor who was involved in a land-rights battle. See p105. (S) (AD) (HD)

RT DVDs To order *Endeavour* series 6 on 2 DVDs for £18.99 incl p&p (RRP £24.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvds49 quoting ref RT1785

11.00 The Street

5/6 Series 3. Alcoholic Shay Ryan is forced to reassess his life when his ex-girlfriend Madeleine comes to see him at work to inform him he has a son. (S)

Shay Madeleine Nick Sandra Rimmer James Ross James's dad

Stephen Graham Maxine Peake Jonas Armstrong Ruth Jones Nick Moss Daniel Rigby Peter Ash Steve Money

12.20am 6/6. With his wife away, Eddie is tempted by the amorous advances of his new colleague Sandra. (S)

1.35 A Touch of Frost (S) (SL) (HD) **3.25** Wild at Heart (S) **5.05** Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) (HD) **5.55-6.00am** 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 Income Property (S) (HD) **6.25** The Bachelor (S) (HD) **7.00** Don't Be Tardy: double bill (S) (HD) **8.00** Sam and Billie: 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 (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 have outgrown their starter home. (S) (HD)

7.00 A home renovation that has stalled. (HD)

8.00 Dinner Date Samantha from London dines with three lucky lads. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Botched A transgender pop star has surgery on her ears. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Terry Dubrow and Paul Nassif reunite to discuss the first season. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Million Dollar Matchmaker A fashion designer who is too shallow to settle. (HD)

11.55 The Only Way Is Essex Mick and Kirk bond during a fishing trip. (S) (HD)

12.45-12.55am Nightscreen (HD)

ITVBe +1 Freesat 119 Sky 231 Virgin 120

Drama 20



Inspector George Gently 8.00pm Bacchus and Gently head to the docks

Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 130

7.10am The House of Eliott (S) **8.00** Soldier Soldier **10.00** Classic Holby City: Ed's patient needs a heart transplant **11.00** The Bill (S)

1.00pm Classic EastEnders **2.20** Casualty **3.25** Lovejoy: the dealer finds himself in hospital (S) **4.25** Bergerac (S) **5.25** Bread (S)

6.00pm Are You Being Served?

A vacancy comes up in menswear. (S)

6.40 As Time Goes By

Lionel invites Jean to a party, where they are both made to feel their age, but realise they still have a lot in common. (S)

7.20 Last of the Summer Wine

Tom and Smiler arrange an interesting blind date and Truly discovers his ex-wife's new husband is coming to town. (S)

8.00 Inspector George Gently

2/2 Series 3. Peace and Love. It's 1966 and the football World Cup has come to England. The USSR is due to play at Roker Park and the fear of "reds under the bed" is exemplified by tensions over the new *Polaris* submarine landing at Jarrow. Then a left-leaning academic is found dead in the docks. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks

2/10 Series 10. The Rock 2/2. Sandra and the team uncover three decades of secrets and lies as their investigation into the murders of a shipping heir and a young boy continues on the Rock of Gibraltar. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.15 Silent Witness

5/5 Series 16. Greater Love. Leo, Nikki and Jack travel to Afghanistan to identify whether human remains are those of a missing British soldier suspected of being captured by Taliban forces five years earlier. However, they soon discover there is more at stake, as the crime scene is preventing the completion of a charity-run sanitation plant. (S) (AD) (HD)

1.40-4.00am 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 (S) (HD)

12 noon Jay Leno's Garage (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Timber Kings (S) (HD) **4.00** Cop Car Workshop (S) (HD)

5.00 Top Gear: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00pm Room 101 With Katherine Ryan, Geri Horner and Adam Buxton. (S) (HD)

7.40 Bill Bailey, Una Stubbs and Alice Levine share their gripes with Frank Skinner. (S) (HD)

8.20 Insert Name Here With Tom Davis, Kate Williams, Robert Peston and Aisling Bea. (HD)

9.00 Live at the Apollo Kevin Bridges and Reginald D Hunter perform. (S) (HD)

10.00 Red Dwarf 4/6 Series 12. All the machines on board *Red Dwarf* go on strike.

10.40 5/6. The crew discovers their parent firm has been bought out by a new company.

11.20 6/6. Rimmer manages to get hold of a Quantum skipper. (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Mock the Week (S) (HD) **1.20am** Insert Name Here (HD) **2.10-4.00am** The Horne Section Television Programme (S) (HD)

Dave Ja Vu Freeview 79 Sky 211 Virgin 131



More4

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The Team 9.00pm The squad are convinced that an attack is imminent

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: Winter Sun (S) (HD)
11.35 Four in a Bed: five episodes (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
 An elderly woman shows signs of a stroke, but is refusing treatment. (S) (HD)

7.55 Escape to the Château
 Dick and Angel only have a few weeks to prepare for their wedding. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 New. The Team

RT 6/8 Series 2. Umüt Calik is shadowed into Austria. English, German, Flemish, French, Danish +subtitles. See p105. (HD)
 Gregor Weiss Jürgen Vogel
 Nelly Winther Marie Bach Hansen
 Paula Liekens Lynn Van Royen
 Said Gharbour Navid Negahban
 Umüt Calik Sami Nasser

10.20 24 Hours in A&E

A serious knife assault. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.25 A lorry driver has a fall. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) **1.30** 999: on the Frontline (S) (HD)
2.30-3.30am New. Vet on the Hill (S) (HD)

More4 +1 Freeview 86 Freesat 125 Sky 236 Virgin 196

E4

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F'view 13 F'sat 122 Sky 135 Virgin 106 **HD** Virgin 145

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown Wed/Thu 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 Chester-based drama. Cast pp87/107. Repeated next Monday C4 (AD)

7.30 Come Dine with Me From Leeds.
8.00 The Big Bang Theory 4/24 Series 4 Howard tries to win Bernadette back. (AD)

8.30 5/24. Leonard looks for a girlfriend. (AD)
9.00 FILM Ted 2 ★★ Comedy sequel starring Mark Wahlberg. (AD) (W)

11.15 Rick and Morty 2/10 Series 3. (AD)
11.45 Mr Pickles Special Grandpa decides to finally end things with Mr Pickles. (AD)

12 midnight New series. Momma Named Me Sheriff (AD) **12.15am** Robot Chicken (AD) **12.45** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **1.40** Gogglebox (AD)
2.40 New. Fear the Walking Dead First shown on AMC **3.30** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **4.20** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **4.45-6.00am New series.** School of Rock First shown on Nickelodeon

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 **7.00** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (AD) **8.00** Buy It Now for Christmas 2/4 (AD) **9.00** 24 Hours in A&E Ep 3 (AD) **10.00** What Makes a Murderer 3/3 (AD) **11.05** Gogglebox (AD) **1.15am** Trains from Hell: Caught on Camera **2.20** The Secret Life of the Zoo (AD) **3.25** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.15-4.45am** Four in a Bed

Paramount Network

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Blackhat 9.00pm Nicholas and Chen Lien investigate a cyber attack

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

9.00am The Office US: double bill (HD)
9.55 Now That's Funny!: double bill

12 noon FILM Finding Father Christmas ★★ Romantic drama (S) (HD) **1.50pm FILM** Christmas Confessions ★★ Romance (S) (HD)
3.40 FILM My Christmas Prince ★★ Romance (S) (HD) **5.25 FILM** A Husband for Christmas ★★ Comedy drama (S) (HD)

7.10pm The Mistletoe Promise ★★ Romantic comedy. Two people with a dislike of Christmas agree to keep each other company during the holiday. Director David Winning (2016) (S) (HD)

9.00 Blackhat ★★

Action crime drama starring Chris Hemsworth. Top computer hacker Nicholas Hathaway is given leave from a prison sentence to help investigate a cyber attack that affects both China and the US. Director Michael Mann (2015, 15) (S) (HD)

11.35 Dead Rising: Watchtower ★★

Action horror based on the video game, starring Jesse Metcalfe and Meghan Ory. A reporter covering news of a zombie outbreak finds himself in the thick the action. Director Zach Lipovsky (2015) (HD)

2.00am 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

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Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 165

7.00am Nothing to Declare (AD) **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **9.00** Border Patrol **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 USA (AD) **5.00** Paramedics **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** Hawaii Five-O **8.00** Elementary: Holmes and Watson hunt a blackmailer (AD) **9.00** Homicide for the Holidays **10.00** The Force: North East **12 midnight** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK (AD) **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Road Wars (AD) **3.00** Border Patrol (AD) **4.00** Highway Patrol **4.30** Motorway Patrol **5.00-6.00am** Nothing to Declare

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Sony Channel

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Freeview 48 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 189

6.00am The Waltons **7.00** Hart to Hart **9.00** FILM A Wedding on Walton's Mountain ★★ 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** Charlie's Angels **3.00** M*A*S*H **3.30** The Waltons **4.20** Touched by an Angel **5.10-6.00am** Highway to Heaven

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Horror Channel

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8.00am seaQuest DSV **9.00** Star Trek: Voyager **10.00** Star Trek **11.00** FILM Alien Convergence ★ Sci-fi action **12.50pm** Highlights **1.00** FILM Alien Fury: Countdown to Invasion ★ Sci-fi drama **2.50** Highlights **3.00** Sliders **4.00** FILM Mega Piranha ★★ Sci-fi horror **5.50** Highlights **6.00pm** Star Trek **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Space 1999 **9.00** FILM Priest ★★ Action horror thriller starring Paul Bettany **10.45** FILM Sinister ★★ Horror starring Ethan Hawke **12.55am** FILM The Devil's Tomb ★★ Action horror starring Cuba Gooding Jr **2.45-4.30am** FILM Kiss of the Vampire ★★ Horror

5 USA

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Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 153

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.20** Remington Steele (S) (AD) **10.10** CSI: Miami (S) (AD) **11.10** CSI: NY (S) **12 noon** Perception **1.00pm** Law & Order (S) **4.00** Murder, She Wrote (S) **6.05** Law & Order (S) **8.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) **9.00 New.** Private Eyes Series 2. The detectives are hired by a prosecutor to investigate whether his opponent in a trial is trying to influence the jury – but begin to suspect that the defendant is innocent First shown on Universal (S) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (AD) **12.55am** CSI: Miami (S) (AD) **1.50** Rookie Blue: double bill (S) **3.50-4.00am** Access

5 USA +1 F'view 57 (not 2-4am) F'sat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 185

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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 (S) (HD) **6.30** Neighbours Shown 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords: double bill. A young mum finds herself locked out of her home, then letting agent Paul finds that locks have been tampered with (S) (HD) **9.00 FILM** John Wick ★★ Action thriller starring Keanu Reeves. An ex-hitman embarks on a bloody trail of revenge (S) (HD) **11.05 New.** Impact Wrestling (HD) **1.05am** Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) (AD) (HD) **2.05** The Magicians: double bill (S) (HD) **3.50-4.00am** Access (HD)

5 Star +1 Freeview 56 Sky 228 Virgin 186

5 Spike

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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: an Essex girl's car grabs the officers' attention and another high-speed chase results in a head-on collision (HD) **8.00** Traffic Cops (HD) **11.00** Criminals: Caught on Camera: double bill. Footage of a robber who squirted petrol over a shop worker, then a collection of violent assaults on police officers (HD) **1.00am** Airwolf (HD) **2.00-3.00am** Street Hawk (HD)

5 Spike +1 Sky 250

5 Select

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Freeview 55 Freesat 133 Sky 159 Virgin 152

9.00am Access **9.10** The Great British Benefits Handout (S) **10.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) **11.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) **12.05pm** FILM The Perfect Christmas Village ★★ (S) **2.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) **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** Inside Sandringham: Holidaying with the Queen (S) **11.00** By Royal Appointment: Shops Serving the Queen (S) **12 midnight** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) **1.00am** The Great British Benefits Handout (S) **2.00-4.00am** The Real Patrick Swayze: in His Own Words (S)

CBS Justice

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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

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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's visions contradict an FBI profiler's findings **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

Listings for PBS America, Smithsonian see over.

Film4 and other Freeview movie channels: p112

Yesterday

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Freeview 25 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129

6.00am Medieval Dead (S) (HD) **7.10** History's Ultimate Spies (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Time Team (S) (HD) **10.00** as 6pm **11.00** as 5pm **12 noon** Impossible Railways (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Time Team (S) (HD) **2.00** Attenborough's Living Lights (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** The Life of Mammals (S) **4.00** Impossible Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** World War Weird (S) (HD) **6.00** War Factories (S) (HD) **7.00** Impossible Railways (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 New.** Secret Nazi Bases (HD) **9.00** Secrets of the Third Reich: the Search for Hitler's Bomb (S) (HD) **10.00** Narrow Escapes of World War II (S) (AD) **11.00** as 4pm **12 midnight** World War Weird (S) (HD) **1.00am** as 6pm **2.00-3.00am** as 7.10am **Yesterday +1** Sky 255 Virgin 200

Really

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Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

6.00am Give a Dog a Home **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 **5.00** French Collection: three rivals head to a flea market in Jonzac **6.00pm** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00 New.** Ghost Adventures **10.00** Haunted Hospitals **11.00** Ghost Chasers **12 midnight** Ghost Adventures **1.00am** Paranormal Investigators **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00-6.00am** Escape to the Country

Home

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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: a move to San José, Costa Rica **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 **6.00pm** Flog It! **7.00** Escape to the Country **10.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **11.00** Flog It!: from Bath Assembly Rooms **12 midnight** Homes under the Hammer **1.00am** Wanted Down Under **1.50** House Hunters International **2.15** Love the Place You're In **3.05-4.00am** Nick Knowles's Original Features **Home +1** Sky 258 Virgin 283

Quest

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

6.00am How Do They Do It? **6.20** Nasa's Unexplained Files (HD) **7.10** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Outback Opal 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** Outback Opal Hunters (HD) **2.00** Deadliest Catch **3.00** Gold Divers (HD) **4.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **5.00** Outback Truckers (HD) **6.00pm** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **7.00** Outback Opal Hunters (HD) **8.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) **9.00** The Unexplained Files (HD) **10.00** Alien Encounters (AD) (HD) **11.00** How Do They Do It? (HD) **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers: Mike Brewer hunts for a DeLorean (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Chasing Classic Cars (HD) **2.00** Chaos Caught on Camera (AD) (HD) **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds **4.00** Swamp Loggers (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Overhaul'n' (HD) **Quest +1** F'view 76 (7pm-4am) F'sat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 213

Challenge

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Freeview 46 Freesat 146 Sky 151 Virgin 164

7.00am Supermarket Sweep **8.00** Family Fortunes (AD) **9.00** The Chase **10.00** Bruce's Price Is Right **11.00** Catchphrase **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **2.00pm** Family Fortunes **3.00** Bullseye (AD) **5.00** The Chase **6.00** Weakest Link **8.00** The Chase: double bill of the quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Chris Tarrant hosts the big-prize quiz, inviting another line-up of contestants to answer questions that could change their lives **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

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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 **8.30** Election: Campaign Highlights **10.00** Brexitcast **10.30** The BBC Prime Ministerial Debate **11.30** Election: Campaign Highlights **12 midnight** Politics Live **1.00-6.00am** Highlights

FRIDAY Satellite & cable



Agatha Raisin 9.00pm The sleuth's break is interrupted

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-O (S) (HD)
3.00 Big Cats: an Amazing Animal Family (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.00** The Simpsons (S) **5.30** Futurama (S) (HD)
6.30pm **The Simpsons** Homer borrows Mr Burns's summer home. **7.00** Bart is referred to a therapist. **7.30** Grampa falls for Selma. (S)
8.00 **Modern Family 12/24** Series 2. Mitchell wonders whether he fathered a child. (S) (HD)
8.30 **13/24**. Gloria accidentally sends a nasty e-mail to Claire. (S) (HD)
9.00 **Agatha Raisin 3/6** Series 2. A case of infidelity leads to murder in Norfolk. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 **4/6**. The investigation takes a dramatic turn. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 **The Russell Howard Hour Ep 5** Series 3. Topical comedy. (HD)
12 midnight **New**. Joshua v Ruiz: a Heavyweight Upset (HD) **12.30am** Brit Cops: War on Crime (S) **1.30** The Force: North East (S) (HD) **2.30** Road Wars (S) **3.00** A League of Their Own (S) (AD) (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 Leonard Bernstein: Larger Than Life (HD) **7.00** Les Patineurs (S) (HD) **7.30** Auction (S) (HD) **8.00** Tate Britain's Great Art Walks (S) (HD) **10.00** Tales of the Unexpected **11.00** Discovering: Clark Gable (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Discovering: James Stewart (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** A Brass Band Wonderland (AD) (HD) **3.30** Discovering: Christmas Films (S) (HD) **5.00** Discovering: Katharine Hepburn (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00pm **Discovering: Paul Newman** The life and career of the actor, philanthropist and racing driver. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 **Pet Shop Boys - Live at the O₂** A London concert from 2009 by the synthpop duo. (S)
8.00 **Music Videos That Defined the 90s** Featuring Sinead O'Connor, Fatboy Slim, Oasis, Blur, the Verve, the Prodigy, Massive Attack and Spice Girls. (S) (HD)
9.00 **There We Were - Now Here We Are: the Making of Oasis** Charting the band's rise, featuring interviews with the original members. (S) (AD)
10.15 **Suede: the Insatiable Ones** The story of the band fronted by Brett Anderson. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30am Pulp Live: a concert from Brixton Academy (S) **1.30** Roger Waters: the Wall (HD) **4.00** Discovering: Katharine Hepburn (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Discovering: Paul Newman (S) (AD) (HD)



Blue Bloods 8.00pm Baez and Danny investigate a bombing

Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

6.00am Urban Secrets (S) (HD)
7.00 The Guest Wing (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: double bill (S) (HD) **5.00** Without a Trace (S) (HD)
7.00pm **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 8/23** Series 3. A woman is murdered during the making of a snuff film. (HD)
8.00 **Blue Bloods 10/22** Series 4. A man punches an officer who was overly aggressive when questioning him. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 **Game of Thrones 1/10** Series 2. As Westeros prepares for war, Robb Stark marches south to avenge his father. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.10 **2/10**. Arya shares a secret with Gendry while travelling north to the Wall. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.20 **Watchmen 7/9**. Alternative history drama following the actions of masked vigilantes, based on the graphic novel by Alan Moore. (HD)
12.30am Dexter (S) (HD) **2.45** Without a Trace (S) (HD) **3.45** Life Itself: Special (HD) **4.00-6.00am** The West Wing: double bill (S) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 208

Sky Crime

Sky 121 Virgin 160

6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) **7.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) **9.00** Police Ten 7 (S) **10.00** Road Wars (S) **11.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **12 noon** Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00pm** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) **3.00** Road Wars (S) **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) **5.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S)
6.00pm **How I Caught the Killer** The murder of Christopher Donovan by a gang of youths.
7.00 **Banged Up Abroad** The kidnapping of journalists Scott Taylor and Zeynep Tugrul by insurgents in Iraq in 2004.
8.00 **Murders That Shocked the Nation** The exploits of Scottish murderer Archibald Hall. (S) (AD)
9.00 **New. A Lie to Die For** When a Texan millionaire meets a grisly end, a string of lies and sordid secrets come to light.
10.00 **New. Snapped** A man's disappearance coincides with a gruesome discovery.
11.00 **World's Most Evil Killers** A profile of "the Butcher of Plainfield", Ed Gein. (S) (AD)
12 midnight Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00am** Killer Colleagues **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



CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 9.00pm Langston and Stokes

Sky Witness

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

6.00am Nothing to Declare (S) (AD)
8.00 Paramedics (HD) **9.00** Blue Bloods (S) (HD) **10.00** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **12 noon** Elementary (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Law & Order (HD) **3.00** The Real A&E (S) (HD) **4.00** Paramedics (HD)
5.00pm **Nothing to Declare** Six editions following the work of customs officers in Australia. (HD)
8.00 **Criminal Minds 10/22** Series 12. The agents investigate a series of home invasions. (S) (HD)
9.00 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 16/23** Series 10. Ray and Nick investigate an underground fetish scene. (HD)
10.00 **Criminal Minds 17/22** Series 13. A killer clown terrorises a sleepy Oklahoma town. (S) (HD)
11.00 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 6/23** Series 13. A music student is raped at gunpoint in her apartment. (HD)
12 midnight CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **1.00am** The InBetween (HD) **2.00** The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare: four editions of the series (HD) **5.00-6.00am** The Real A&E (S) (HD)

Sky Witness +1 Sky 207 Virgin 180

Sky 2

Sky 170 Virgin 160

7.00am House Hunters International
8.00 60-Minute Makeover (S)
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 **4.45** The Crystal Maze (S) **6.00pm** Stargate SG-1: double bill (S) **8.00** My Kitchen Rules: South Africa: double bill (S) **10.20** Ross Kemp: Extreme World: double bill. Ross visits Lebanon as the conflict in neighbouring Syria intensifies, then he discovers how life in Las Vegas is far from fun for many (S) (AD) **12.20am** Caribbean Cops (S) (AD) **1.20** FBI (AD) **2.20** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) **3.25** RSPCA Animal Rescue (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 (S) (HD) **1.00pm** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **3.00** Law & Order (S) (HD) **5.00** NCIS: four episodes (S) (HD)
9.00 Ransom: double bill. Eric's mother is kidnapped, then he is accused of aiding and abetting a kidnapper (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Miami: double bill. The body of an heiress is found in a bath at a party, then Horatio finds the lives of the people he loves are in danger (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 9.00pm Laura is called out

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

6.15am 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** Couple Luke and Courtney are fed up of living in a tiny flat with their three young children, and enlist the help of Jonathan and Drew Scott in seeking a new house. (HD)
8.00 **Inside the Ambulance** Husband-and-wife crewmates Ann and Kev treat a homeless man who has been assaulted.
9.00 Laura and Anna are called to a man who has fallen off a roof, hitting his head on the way down.
10.00 Ash and Toni treat a young man with breathing difficulties who doesn't want to go to hospital.
11.00 As 8pm. (S) (HD)
12 midnight One Born Every Minute: self-confessed "baby machine" Margy arrives expecting her fifth child (S) (HD) **1.00am** John Bishop in Conversation with Martine McCutcheon (S) (HD) **1.50** MasterChef Junior USA (S) (HD) **2.35-3.00am** Bin There, Dump That (S) (AD) (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

Syfy

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

6.00am Star Trek: Voyager
8.00 Home Shopping **11.00** The Librarians **12 noon** Merlin **2.00pm** **FILM** Monster Island ★ **4.00** The Librarians **5.00** Atlantis **7.00pm** Merlin: double bill. Morgana uses Princess Mithian as bait to lure Arthur to his death, then three soothsayers cast a dark judgement upon Arthur **9.00** **FILM** Waterworld ★★★★★ Futuristic adventure starring Kevin Costner and Dennis Hopper **11.50** **FILM** Assassination Games ★★ Action thriller starring Jean-Claude Van Damme and Scott Adkins **2.00am** Stitches **4.00-6.00am** **FILM** Adventures of Aladdin ★
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** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **11.00** Second Chance Dresses (HD) **12 noon** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **2.00pm** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **3.00** Home Town (HD) **4.00** Second Chance Dresses (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** as 11pm **4.00-6.00am** as 12 noon
TLC +1 Sky 233 Virgin 172



Live at the Apollo 10.20pm Josh, Tanyalee, Nina and Hal

Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310

7.00am Saluting Dad's Army (S) (HD) **7.50** The Two Ronnies (S) (HD) **9.20** Last of the Summer Wine (S) (HD) **11.45** The Green Green Grass (S) (HD) **12.40pm** Porridge (S) (AD) **1.35** 2 Point 4 Children: the family takes an unscheduled cruise **2.30** Last of the Summer Wine: double bill (S) (AD) **4.50** Miranda (S) (AD) (HD)
5.25pm **Only Fools and Horses** Rodney dates the daughter of the Duke of Maylebury. (S) (AD)
6.40 Del sets out to find his dear departed mother's treasure. (S) (AD)
8.10 **The Vicar of Dibley** Geraldine plays Cupid in the Christmas edition from 1997. (S)
9.00 **Mrs Brown's Boys** Agnes vows to make her nativity play unforgettable. (S) (HD)
9.40 Agnes tries to arrange the perfect family Christmas. (S) (HD)
10.20 **Live at the Apollo** Nina Conti introduces Tanyalee Davis, Hal Cruttenden and Josh Widdicombe. (S) (HD)
11.20 **TOTP2** A selection of festive performances from the 1960s up to and including 2014.
1.15am We Have Been Watching (S) (HD) **2.20** Live at the Apollo (S) (HD) **3.05-4.00am** Smashie's Xmastastic Playlist (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) **11.00** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **12 noon** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00pm** Will & Grace (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** **New**. Takeshi's Castle: double bill. With guest Ollie Locke, then Desiree Burch guests (HD) **10.00** **New**. South Park **10.30** **FILM** Scary Movie 3 ★★ Horror spoof sequel starring Anna Faris that takes pot-shots at *The Ring*, *8 Mile*, *The Matrix* and *Signs* (S) (HD) **12.30am** South Park (S) (HD) **2.55** Jason Manford Live: First World Problems (S) (HD) **3.50** **New**. The Daily Show (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** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (HD) **2.00** Zombie House Flipping (HD) **3.00** Flipping Vegas (HD) **4.00** Little Women: Atlanta (HD) **5.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **6.00pm** Pawn Stars (HD) **7.00** Judge Judy: four back-to-back editions (HD) **9.00** The Price of Duty: the investigation into the murder of Cambodian actor and activist Haing S Ngor (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars: double bill (HD) **11.00** Hardcore Pawn: double bill (HD) **12 midnight** Pawn Stars: double bill (HD) **1.00am** The Price of Duty (HD) **2.00** Storage Wars: double bill (HD) **3.00-4.00am** Hardcore Pawn (HD)



Father Brown 8.00pm
Disaster strikes for the priest

Alibi

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

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)
9.00 The Coroner (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Father Brown (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Unforgettable (S) (HD) **1.00pm**
The Coroner (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00**
The Doctor Blake Mysteries (S) (HD)
4.00 Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)

6.00pm Rosewood 22/22 Series 2
The pathologist investigates a meticulously planned robbery. (S) (HD)

7.00 Unforgettable 1/13 Series 2
Carrie uses her gift to tackle a child abduction case. (S) (HD)

8.00 Father Brown 9/10 Series 4
The sleuthing priest sets out to solve the murder of an aeronautics magnate's son. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 7/10 Series 6. The amateur sleuth uncovers a dark secret when a contestant is murdered at a dancing competition. (AD) (HD)

10.00 Death in Paradise 3/8 Series 3. Humphrey and the team investigate the shooting of Fidel's old school friend. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.15 Harrow 6/10 Series 1. Two travellers are found dead and Harrow suspects the involvement of a prominent international businessman. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15am Motive: double bill (HD)
2.20 Ten Days in the Valley (HD)
3.05-4.00am Harrow (S) (AD) (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 Storms of War **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**
Storms of War **4.00** Battlefield
5.00 Extreme Engineering

6.00pm Blowing Up History
Abu Simbel in Egypt, the world's largest rock-cut temple, built 3,000 years ago by Pharaoh Ramses II.

7.00 Mysteries at the Museum
Don Wildman examines a hot-air balloon used in the first Atlantic crossing by balloon.

8.00 Expedition Unknown
Josh Gates searches for history's most expensive stolen object, the Amber Chamber.

9.00 Aircrash Confidential The part cockpit mistakes have played in aviation disasters, and whether measures taken to eliminate human error have gone too far.

10.00 Hurricane Heroes The Cajun Navy are heroic volunteers who help rescue people after major storms in the southern American states. Who are these people and why do they risk their lives?

12 midnight Expedition Unknown
1.00am Aircrash Confidential
2.00am Hurricane Heroes **4.00**
Blowing Up History **5.00-6.00am**
Mysteries at the Museum

Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261



NCIS: New Orleans 8.00pm
A fan requires Pride's help

Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 **HD** Virgin 199

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

6.00pm The Mentalist 11/24 Series 4. Red John targets an FBI agent re-examining the case of serial killer Panzer. (HD)

7.00 NCIS: New Orleans 1/24 Series 4. Pride remains on probation after his rogue takedown of the corrupt Mayor Hamilton. (HD)
8.00 2/24. Pride is kidnapped by an admiring fan to help her locate a serial killer. (HD)

9.00 NCIS 1/24 Series 14. A car explosion in DC appears to be connected to an agent going missing in Argentina. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Fix 2/10. Maya and Matthew search Sevvy's house for evidence as they face pressure from Wiest to build a case quickly.

11.00 American Dad! Series 13
Father Christmas kidnaps Steve. (HD)
11.30 Stan becomes addicted to slot-car racing. (HD)

12 midnight Family Guy **1.00am**
American Dad! (HD) **2.00** Family
Guy **3.00** Science of Stupid (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**
Truck Night **12 noon** Forged in Fire (HD)
1.00pm Al Murray: Why Does Everyone
Hate the English? (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** Truck Night:
Trucks from the 70s and 80s battle it out
9.00 New. WWII Turning Points:
Germany's last-ditch effort with the Battle
of the Bulge. Last in series (HD) **10.00**
Architects of Darkness (HD) **11.00** WW2
Treasure Hunters (HD) **12 midnight**
Spies of War (HD) **1.15am** Truck Night
2.10 Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate
the English? (HD) **3.05** 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 Crikey! It's the Irwins (S) (HD)
7.00 as 2pm **8.00** as 11pm **10.00**
Bondi Vet (S) (HD) **11.00** Animal Cops
Houston (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Dr Jeff: Rocky
Mountain Vet (S) (HD) **3.00** My Cat from
Hell (S) (HD) **4.00** Homestead Rescue
(HD) **5.00** The Zoo (S) (HD) **6.00**
Bondi Vet (S) (HD) **7.00** Animal Cops
San Francisco (S) **8.00 New.** Pit Bulls
and Parolees (HD) **9.00 New.** Amanda
to the Rescue (HD) **10.00** Animal Cops
Miami (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Pit Bulls and
Parolees (S) (HD) **1.00am** Animal Cops
Miami (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Pit Bulls and
Parolees (HD) **3.00** Homestead Rescue
(HD) **3.50** Jeremy Wade's Dark Waters
(S) (HD) **4.40** Meet the Orangutans (S)
(HD) **5.10-6.00am** Treehouse
Masters: out on a Limb (S) (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259



Ripley's Believe It or Not! 9.00pm
Bruce Campbell

Discovery

Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322 **HD** BT 376

6.00am Combat Dealers (S) (HD)
7.00 Ed Stafford: Left for Dead (S)
(HD) **8.00** Outback Truckers (S) (HD)
9.00 Cooper's Treasure (HD) **10.00**
Nasa's Unexplained Files (S) (HD)
11.00 Wheeler Dealers (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon Deadliest Catch (S) (HD)
1.00pm Alaskan Bush People (S)
(HD) **2.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files
(S) (HD) **3.00** Yukon Men (S) (HD)
4.00 Kindig Customs (S) (AD) (HD)
5.00 Diesel Brothers (S) (HD)

6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud
A 1955 pink Cadillac. (S) (HD)

7.00 Outback Truckers Mark
Cromwell tows a valuable load. (S) (HD)

8.00 Gold Rush Following the
gold miners of the Yukon. (HD)

**9.00 New. Ripley's Believe It or
Not!** Bruce Campbell with the story
of John the Hammerhead. (S) (HD)

10.00 UFOs: The Lost Evidence
Could extra-terrestrials have visited
the Earth in its ancient past? (HD)

11.00 Wheeler Dealers A 1995
Volvo 850 T-5R. (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Ripley's Believe It or
Not! as 9pm **1.00am** UFOs: the
Lost Evidence (HD) **2.00** Street
Outlaws (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** as 9pm

3.50 Fast 'n' Loud (HD) **4.40**
Wheeler Dealers (S) (AD) (HD)
5.30-6.00am How It's Made (S) (HD)

Discovery +1 Sky 225 Virgin 258

Nat Geographic

Sky 129 Virgin 266 BT 317 **HD** Virgin 268 BT 373

8.00am Lost Worlds of the Med:
Draining the Ocean (HD) **9.00** Hitler's
Last Stand (S) (HD) **10.00** Hitler's
Secret Underground Factory (HD) **11.00**
Air Crash Investigation (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00pm Airport Security: Brazil (HD)
2.00 Ultimate Airport Dubai (HD) **3.00**
Wicked Tuna (HD) **4.00** Ice Road
Rescue (HD) **5.00** Strippers: Cars for
Cash (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00** Car SOS (HD)
7.00 **CHOICE New.** China's Vision
of the Future: solutions to the country's
energy demands. See page 104 (HD)
8.00 Europe from Above (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Nazi Megastructures (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Air Crash Investigation (HD)
1.00am Ultimate Survival WWII (S) (HD)
2.00 Hitler's Secret Underground
Factory (HD) **3.00-5.00am** Air Crash
Investigation (S) (AD) (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

Eden

Sky 166 Virgin 245 BT 315 **HD** Virgin 247 BT 389

9.00am New. The Zoo (HD) **10.00** Wild
China (HD) **11.00** Wild Arabia (HD)
12 noon Wild Africa **1.00pm** Madagascar
(AD) (HD) **2.00** Wild Arabia (HD) **3.00**
Wonders of the Monsoon (HD) **4.00**
David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities
(AD) (HD) **5.00** Wild China (HD)
6.00pm Madagascar (AD) (HD) **7.00**
CHOICE The Zoo See page 104
(HD) **8.00** David Attenborough's Natural
Curiosities (AD) (HD) **9.00** Wonders of
the Monsoon (HD) **10.00** Wild Africa
11.00 The Zoo (HD) **12 midnight** Wild
Arabia (HD) **1.00am** Wild China (HD)
2.00 Wild Africa **3.00** Wonders of the
Monsoon (HD) **3.50** David
Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)
(HD) **4.40** Madagascar (AD) (HD)
5.30-6.00am Jungle Planet (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 266 Virgin 246



Annie Leibovitz: Life through a Lens 8.05pm

PBS America

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F'view (1-11pm only) 91 F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 273

8.00am Walks around Britain
8.30 Africa's Great Civilisations
9.40 Predator on the Reservation

10.50 Pearl Harbor: into the
Arizona **1.00pm** Walks around
Britain **1.30** Inside the Megafire
2.35 Africa's Great Civilisations
3.40 Pearl Harbor: into the
Arizona: double bill. Scientists
document the wreck site of the
USS Arizona, then relatives of crew
members who died view the wreck
5.50 Africa's Great Civilisations:
the cities that dotted Africa during
Europe's Middle Ages

**7.00pm Leslie Caron: the
Reluctant Star** As 9.55pm.

**8.05 Annie Leibovitz: Life
through a Lens** A profile of the
American portrait photographer in
which she talks about her artistic
process, her personal journey and
her balancing of fame and family.

**9.55 Leslie Caron: the
Reluctant Star** The actress and
dancer talks about her work and
life, from being discovered by Gene
Kelly when she was a teenager to
her success in Hollywood.

**11.00 Annie Leibovitz: Life
through a Lens** As 8.05pm.

12.50-2.00am Ortona 1943 –
a Very Bloody Christmas

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F'view (HD only) 99 F'sat 175 Sky 195 Virgin 276

6.00am Panama's Animal Highway
(HD) **7.00** America's Mississippi (HD)
8.00 Aerial Britain (HD) **9.00** The Gene
Doctors **10.00** Aliens inside Us **11.00**
Mammoths: Giants of the Ice Age (HD)
12 noon Panama's Animal Highway
(HD) **1.00pm** America's Mississippi (HD)
2.00 Aerial Britain (HD) **3.00** The
Gene Doctors **4.00** Aliens inside Us
5.00 Seriously Amazing Objects (HD)
6.00pm Mammoths: Giants of the Ice
Age (HD) **7.00** Mass Extinction: Life at
the Brink (HD) **8.00 New.** Aerial
America: the state of Oklahoma **9.00**
America's Hidden Stories (HD) **10.00**
Aerial Britain (HD) **11.00** Aerial America
12 midnight America's Hidden Stories
(HD) **1.00am** Aerial Britain: a view of
Scotland (HD) **2.00** Aerial America
3.00 America's Hidden Stories (HD)
4.00 Aerial Britain (HD) **5.00-6.00am**
Seriously Amazing Objects (HD)

Sony Crime

Freesat 143 Sky 179 Virgin 193

7.00am Bizarre Murders **8.00** 48
Hours: Mystery: crime writer Ann Rule
helps the mother of a murdered girl in
her attempt to find the killer **9.00**
Speeders **11.00** Bait Car: LA: four
episodes **1.00pm** Speeders: 16 episodes
9.00 Bait Car: double bill of the series
that reveals 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 assassin, bank robber and
kidnapper Michael Boyle, who was
caught red handed by British police
while carrying out a hit on an intended
target **11.00** Speeders: double bill
1.00am Deadly Women: double bill
3.00-4.00am Body of Evidence

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p108

6.00am Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Peppa
Pig **6.20** Meet the Hedgehogs: what
people can do to help hedgehogs
6.25 Wissper: an ostrich arrives
with a problem **6.35** Noddy: Toyland
Detective: Pat-Pat decorates the Ninjas
with glitter **6.45** Fireman Sam **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** Floogals
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
7.45 Peter Rabbit **8.00** Go Jetters
8.10 Octonauts **8.20** Biggleton **8.35**
Justin's House **9.00** Tee and Mo **9.10**
Yakka Dee! **9.15 New.** Timmy Time:
adventures with Shaun the Sheep's cousin
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
11.40 My First **11.50** Tinga Tinga Tales
12 noon My World Kitchen **12.15pm**
Old Jack's Boat: Rockpool Tales
12.30 Katie Morag **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 Pablo **2.50** Our Family **3.00**
Andy's Dinosaur Adventures **3.15**
Swashbuckle **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45**
Timpoo **3.55** Messy Goes to OKIDO; My
Petsaurus **4.10 New.** My First **4.25**
Grace's Amazing Machines **4.40** Peter
Rabbit **4.50 New.** Go Jetters **5.00**
Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.15** Hey
Duggee **5.25** Octonauts: Great
Christmas Rescue **5.45** Moon and Me
6.10pm Clangers **6.20** In the Night
Garden...: magical adventures
6.50-7.00pm Bedtime Stories

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: 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** Naomii's Nightmares
of Nature **9.25** Operation Ouch!
12.45pm Jamie Johnson **2.10** All over
the Place: UK **2.40** So Awkward **3.10**
OOglies Funsize **3.15** The Deep **3.35**
Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.50**
Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.00**
Newsround **4.10** The Dengineers **4.40**
New. A Week to Beat the World **5.00**
CHOICE New. The Dumping
Ground See p105 **6.00** Dragons: Race
to the Edge **6.25** Operation Ouch!
6.50 New. Nikki Lilly Meets **7.00**
Horrible Histories **7.25** Matilda and the
Ramsay Bunch **7.40** Class Dismissed
7.55-9.00pm The Dumping Ground

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Freeview 203 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734

6.00am Dino Dana **6.25** Super 4 **6.55**
The Powerpuff Girls **7.25** Robozuna **7.55**
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 **4.30** **FILM** Scooby-Doo 2:
Monsters Unleashed ★★ (W)
6.15pm Mr Magoo **6.30** Pokémon:
Sun and Moon – Ultra Legends
7.00 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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Divorce, millennial-style

Marriage Story ★★★★★ Netflix

This funny, moving and heart-breaking story about a couple who decide to get divorced just may be a modern masterpiece from writer/director Noah Baumbach. At first, their separation is friendly and amicable, but things soon become messy and ugly, especially as they fight for custody of their young son. Crucially, the film doesn't take sides, and it features exceptional performances from Adam Driver and Scarlett Johansson. Certain scenes are devastating to watch, but others will make you smile or even laugh. **STEPHEN CARTY**



Bah humbug from Benedict

The Grinch ★★★ 12 noon/8.00pm Sky Premiere

Benedict Cumberbatch is mean, but not too scary, as he voices the curmudgeon who steals Christmas in this computer-animated take on the Dr Seuss classic. Hints of the *Despicable Me* films are obvious, as the Grinch falls foul of slapstick and gadget-based mishaps. But aside from the elaborate action sequences, the story is quite simple and true to the spirit of the source material. While there isn't a great deal added to the formula, this sentimental update of a well-known story leaves a warm glow. **JAMES LUXFORD**

Marx mayhem

Animal Crackers

★★★★★ 4.50pm TCM

Friday Film Club presents a rare showing of the Marx brothers' classic, in which the boys help to recover a valuable painting stolen from a party. (It's the one where Groucho shoots an elephant in his pyjamas.) The requirements of early sound make some of the action a bit static, but the clowning is irresistible.

TONY SLOMAN



FREEVIEW

Film4

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F'view 14 F'sat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 HD Virgin 429

11.00am The Inn of the Sixth Happiness ★★★★★ Biopic about missionary Gladys Aylward. Ingrid Bergman, Curt Jurgens (1958, PG) (S)

2.10pm Man in the Saddle ★★★★★ Excellent Randolph Scott western. (1951, PG) (S)

3.55 Doctor Dolittle ★★★ Musical fantasy adventure. Rex Harrison (1967, U)

6.50pm Risen ★★ Biblical drama with Joseph Fiennes and Tom Felton. (2016, 12) (S)

9.00 Hitman: Agent 47 ★★ *Homeland's* Rupert Friend plays the genetically modified assassin blankly shooting lots of people in acrobatic fashion in this action thriller sequel based on the video game. Hannah Ware (2015, 15) (S) (AD)

10.50 Brawl in Cell Block 99 ★★★★★ Ultra-violent thriller starring a deadly serious Vince Vaughn as a prisoner who must commit murder to save his family. Jennifer Carpenter, Don Johnson (2017, 18) (S)

1.30-3.30am Filth ★★★★★ Adaptation of Irvine Welsh's blackly comic tale of an Edinburgh detective's descent into drink, drugs and debasement. James McAvoy (2013, 18) (S) (AD)

Film4 +1 F'view 45 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

Sony Movies

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Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425

9.00am Murder in My House ★★ Thriller. Barbara Niven (2006) **11.05 The Perfect Bride** ★★ Thriller. Sammi Davis (1991, 15) **1.00pm Earthstorm** ★ Disaster movie. Stephen Baldwin (2006) **2.50 The Phantom Below** ★★ Action drama. Adrian Paul (2005, PG) **4.45 Julie & Julia** ★★★★★ Drama. Amy Adams, Meryl Streep (2009, 12)

7.10pm Beastly ★ Update of *Beauty and the Beast*. Vanessa Hudgens, Alex Pettyfer (2010, 12)

9.00 The Next Three Days ★★ Prison-break drama. *Review, p38*. Russell Crowe (2010, 12)

11.45 Heist ★★ Action thriller. (2015, 15)

1.40am Drone ★★ Thriller. Sean Bean, Patrick Sabongui (2017, 15) **3.35-5.50am The Water Horse** ★★★★★ Fantasy. Emily Watson (2007, PG)

Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

Sony Action

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F'view 40 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426

6.00am Bandidos ★★★★★ Western. Enrico Maria Salerno (1967) **7.50 Allied Fighters** **9.05 Allied Bombers** **10.20 The Fabulous Journey to the Center of the Earth** ★ Adventure. Kenneth More (1977) **12.15pm M*A*S*H** **1.15 Ambush at Tomahawk Gap** ★★ Western adventure. John Hodiak (1953) **2.55 The Winds of War** **4.50 Reunion at Fairborough** ★★★★★ Romantic drama. Robert Mitchum, Deborah Kerr (1985)

7.05pm The Apocalypse ★ Action disaster movie. Rhett Giles, Jill Stapley (2007)

9.00 End Game ★★ Boisterous action thriller. Cuba Gooding Jr, James Woods, Angie Harmon (2006, 12)

11.05 Maximum Risk ★★ Action-packed thriller. Jean-Claude Van Damme (1996, 18) **1.05am In Hell** ★★ Snarling jail saga. Jean-Claude Van Damme, Lawrence Taylor (2003, 18) **2.55-4.00am The Fighting Lady** ★★★★★ War documentary. (1944, U)

Sony Action +1 Sky 324

Talking Pictures TV

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Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445

6.00am A Fire Has Been Arranged ★★ Comedy. (1935, U) (S) **7.20 Sailors Don't Care** ★★ Comedy. (1940, U) **8.55 Serious Charge** ★★★★★ Drama. (1959, PG) (S) **11.00 June Allyson** **11.50 Wanted for Murder** ★★★★★ Thriller. Eric Portman (1946, PG) (S) **2.00pm Rooms** **2.30 Pink String and Sealing Wax** ★★★★★ Crime drama. Mervyn Johns (1945, PG) (S) **4.20 The Edgar Wallace Mystery Theatre** **5.30 Robin's Nest** **6.00pm Smart Aleck** ★★ Crime drama. Peter Reynolds, Mercy Haystead, Leslie Dwyer (1951, U) (S) **7.10 High Tide** Four-part TV series. (S) **9.00 Hazell** TV detective drama. **10.00 The Scars of Dracula** ★★★★★ Horror. Christopher Lee, Dennis Waterman (1970, 15) **12 midnight Royal Flash** ★★ Comedy adventure. Malcolm McDowell (1975, 15) (S) **2.05am Impulse** ★★★★★ Horror. Tim Matheson (1984, 18) **3.55-5.50am Street Corner** ★★★★★ Crime drama. Anne Crawford, Rosamund John (1953, PG)

Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501

6.00am As 1.40pm **7.45** As 9.30pm **9.35** As 5.30pm **12 noon** As 8pm **1.40pm Harvie and the Magic Museum** ★★ Animated adventure. Wilson Davis (2017, U) **3.20 Above the Shadows** As 11.15pm **5.30 Dumbo** ★★★★★ Fantasy. Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton, Eva Green (2019, PG)

8.00pm **The Grinch** ★★★★★ Glowing animated fantasy about a curmudgeon who hates Christmas. *Choice, left*. Benedict Cumberbatch, Angela Lansbury (2018, U)

9.30 Eye for an Eye ★★ Homage to film noir. John Travolta, Morgan Freeman, Famke Janssen (2019, 15)

11.15 Above the Shadows ★★★★★ Redemptive romance involving a phantom-like woman and a former champion fighter. Olivia Thirlby (2019, 12)

1.10am Dirty Cops ★★ Drama. Guillaume Canet (2018, 18) **3.15 Nobody Leaves** ★★ Thriller. Madeline Brewer (2018, 15) **4.45 The Christmas Swap** ★★ Comedy drama. Jackie Seiden (2018)

Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412

Hits

Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503

6.45am RocknRolla ★★★★★ (2008, 15) **8.45 Gravity** ★★★★★ Thriller. (2013, 12) **10.20 The Front Runner** ★★★★★ Drama. (2018, 15) **12.15pm Ant-Man and the Wasp** ★★★★★ Adventure. (2018, 12) **2.15 Star Wars Episode I: the Phantom Menace** ★★★★★ Sci-fi adventure. (1999, U)

4.35pm Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones ★★★★★ Obi-Wan Kenobi uncovers a deadly plot. Ewan McGregor (2002, PG)

7.00 Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith ★★★★★ Anakin's dark destiny is decided. Ewan McGregor, Hayden Christensen (2005, 12)

9.30 Venom ★★ Investigative reporter Tom Hardy becomes infected by a symbiotic alien parasite. Michelle Williams, Riz Ahmed (2018, 15)

11.30pm Fast Five ★★★★★ Action thriller. Vin Diesel (2011, 12) **1.45am Pitch Perfect** ★★★★★ Musical. Anna Kendrick (2012, 12) **3.45 Tully** ★★★★★ Comedy. Charlize Theron (2018, 15) **5.30 Green Lantern** ★★ Fantasy. Ryan Reynolds (2011, 12)

Action

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507

6.15am Batman: Return of the Caped Crusaders ★★★★★ Animated adventure. Adam West (2016, PG) **7.45 Alpha** ★★★★★ Action thriller. Kodi Smit-McPhee (2017, 12) **9.30** As 6pm **11.30** As 8pm **1.50pm** As 10.20pm **4.15 Hotel Artemis** ★★★★★ Futuristic thriller. Jodie Foster, Sterling K Brown (2018, 15)

6.00pm Fantastic Four ★★ Members of a science expedition gain astonishing powers. Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba, Chris Evans (2005, PG)

8.00 White House Down ★★★★★ Channing Tatum's cop helps US president Jamie Foxx discover his inner action hero. (2013, 12)

10.20 Iron Man Three ★★★★★ The tycoon-turned-armoured Avenger takes on a gang of super-soldiers. Robert Downey Jr (2013, 12)

12.35am The Equalizer 2 ★★★★★ Action-packed thriller. Denzel Washington, Pedro Pascal (2018, 15) **2.50 Hotel Artemis** As 4.15pm **4.30 Batman: Return of the Caped Crusaders** As 6.15am

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6.00am The Darkest Minds ★★ Sci-fi thriller. Amandla Stenberg (2018, 12)

7.55 As 4pm **9.55** As 6pm **11.55 Book Club** ★★★★★ Ensemble comedy. Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda (2018, 12)

1.50pm As 10.30pm **4.00 Love, Simon** ★★★★★ Crowd-pleasing drama. Nick Robinson, Katherine Langford (2018, 12)

6.00pm Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again ★★★★★ Energetic, wafer-thin sequel. Lily James, Jeremy Irvine, Amanda Seyfried (2018, PG)

8.00 Aquaman ★★★★★ Jason Momoa stars in the most fun DC adventure yet. Nicole Kidman (2018, 12)

10.30 Hotel Mumbai ★★★★★ Staff members Dev Patel and Anupam Kher risk their lives during a terrorist attack in this unflinching fact-based thriller. (2018, 15)

12.40am The Darkest Minds As 6am **2.30 The Nun** ★★★★★ Horror mystery. Demián Bichir, Taissa Farmiga (2018, 15)

4.20 Woody Woodpecker ★★ Part-animated comedy. Eric Bauza (2017, PG)

Christmas

Sky 304 Virgin 410 BT 510

6.55am Home Alone: the Holiday Heist ★ Comedy. Christian Marlyn (2012, PG)

8.35 As 3.25pm **10.25** As 11.55pm **12.05pm Memories of Christmas** ★★★★★ Romantic drama. Christina Milian, Mark Taylor (2018) **1.50** As 10.10pm **3.25 Miracle on 34th Street** ★★ Christmas fantasy. Sebastian Cabot (1973)

5.15pm Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas Animated *Elf* spin-off.

6.25 The Star ★★ Cute animated comedy. Steven Yeun (2017, U)

8.00 Batman Returns ★★★★★ The Caped Crusader takes on Catwoman and the Penguin in this stylish action fantasy. Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito, Michelle Pfeiffer (1992, 15)

10.10 One Magic Christmas ★★ Earnest drama. Mary Steenburgen, Gary Basaraba, Elisabeth Harnois (1985, U)

11.55pm A Bramble House Christmas ★★★★★ Drama. Autumn Reeser (2017) **1.20am** As 6.55am **2.55** As 6.25pm **4.35 The Christmas Cottage** ★★ Romantic comedy. Merritt Patterson, Steve Lund (2017)

Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508

6.00am Juliet, Naked ★★★★★ Comedy drama. Rose Byrne (2018, 15) **7.50** As 4.05pm **9.50 Talladega Nights: the Ballad of Ricky Bobby** ★★ Comedy. Will Ferrell (2006, 15) **12 noon** As 8pm **2.00pm** As 9.55pm **4.05 Get Him to the Greek** ★★★★★ Comedy. Russell Brand, Jonah Hill (2010, 15)

6.00pm Superbad ★★★★★ Two teenagers try to buy booze for a party. Jonah Hill, Michael Cera (2007, 15)

8.00 Step Brothers ★★★★★ Will Ferrell and John C Reilly star as a couple of 40-something losers who still live at home. (2008, 15)

9.55 The 40 Year Old Virgin ★★★★★ A sexually inexperienced middle-aged man's workmates decide to help him to lose his virginity. Steve Carell, Catherine Keener (2005, 15)

11.55pm Pineapple Express ★★★★★ Action crime comedy. Seth Rogen (2008, 18) **1.50am Juliet, Naked** As 6am **3.35 Superbad** As 6pm **5.30 The Fighting Temptations** ★★ Musical. Cuba Gooding Jr (2003, PG)

Disney

Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505

6.35am As 3pm **8.10** As 6.15pm
9.55 Up As 4.35pm **11.35** As 8pm
1.35pm One Hundred and One Dalmatians **★★★★** Adventure. Rod Taylor (1960, U) **3.00 Planes** **★★★** Animation. Dane Cook (2013, U) **4.35 Up** **★★★★** Animated fantasy. Ed Asner, Christopher Plummer, Jordan Nagai (2009, U)

6.15pm The Nutcracker and the Four Realms **★★★**

Genteel seasonal fantasy based on the classic ballet. Mackenzie Foy, Keira Knightley, Helen Mirren, Morgan Freeman (2018, PG)

8.00 Dumbo **★★★★** Live-action remake of the flying elephant fable. Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton (2019, PG)

10.00 Prince of Persia: the Sands of Time **★★★** Charming Arabian Nights-style adventure. Jake Gyllenhaal, Ben Kingsley, Gemma Arterton (2010, 12)

12 midnight The Love Bug **★★★★** Comedy. (1969, U) **2.00am Herbie Rides Again** **★★★★** (1974, U) **3.40 The Hunchback of Notre Dame II** **★★** (2002, U) **5.00 Pocahontas II: Journey to a New World** **★★** (1998, U)

Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509

7.10am As 5.30pm **8.50 Damascus Cover** **★★** Thriller. Jonathan Rhys Meyers (2017, 15) **10.25 The Negotiator** **★★★★** Thriller. Jon Hamm (2018, 15) **12.20pm** As 7pm **2.20 Black Butterfly** **★★** Thriller. (2017, 15) **3.55 Beast of Burden** **★★** Thriller. Daniel Radcliffe (2018, 15) **5.30 Knuckleball** **★★★** Horror. (2018, 15)

7.00pm The Untouchables **★★★★**

Riveting revamp of the old TV series. Kevin Costner, Sean Connery, Andy Garcia, Robert De Niro (1987, 15)

9.00 Se7en **★★★★** Two cops investigate a series of killings that are connected by the seven deadly sins. Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman (1995, 18)

11.10 Taxi Driver **★★★★** Tough drama featuring a mesmerising turn from Robert De Niro as an alienated Vietnam War vet. (1976, 18)

1.10am Dark Crimes **★★** Crime thriller. Jim Carrey, Charlotte Gainsbourg (2016, 18) **2.55 Outlaws** **★★** Crime drama. Matt Nable, Ryan Corr, Abbey Lee (2017, 18) **4.40 Point Last Seen** **★★★** Suspense thriller. Linda Hamilton (1998)

Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511

7.00am Planet of the Apes **★★★** Sci-fi adventure. Mark Wahlberg (2001, 12) **9.15 I Am Legend** **★★★** Sci-fi action horror. Will Smith (2007, 15) **11.15** As 7pm **1.15pm** As 9pm **3.15 Highlander** **★★★** Action fantasy. Christopher Lambert (1986, 15) **5.15 Labyrinth** **★★★** Adventure. David Bowie (1986, U)

7.00pm Elysium **★★★**

A two-tier society is challenged by Matt Damon's mechanised everyman. Jodie Foster, Sharlto Copley (2013, 15)

9.00 The Sixth Sense **★★★★**

Psychologist Bruce Willis tries to help a boy who sees ghosts. Haley Joel Osment, Toni Collette, Olivia Williams (1999, 15)

11.00 The Thing **★★★★**

Scientists uncover a frozen alien organism in Antarctica in this terrific sci-fi thriller. Kurt Russell (1982, 18)

1.00am Highlander As 3.15pm
3.00 I Am Legend As 9.15am
4.45 Labyrinth As 5.15pm

Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506

6.20am The Little Vampire **★★** Animation. Rasmus Hardiker (2017, U) **7.50** As 6.30pm **9.20** As 4.30pm **11.20 Toys & Pets** **★★★** Adventure. Jason Kesser (2017) **1.05pm A Wizard's Tale** **★★★** Animated adventure comedy. Toby Kebbell, Lily Collins, Ian McShane (2018, U) **2.50 Peter Rabbit** As 8pm

4.30pm The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader **★★★★**

Fantasy adventure. Ben Barnes, Skandar Keynes (2010, PG)

6.30 Garfield **★★** Part-animated comedy. Breckin Meyer (2004, U)

8.00 Peter Rabbit **★★★**

Paw-thumping adventure. James Corden, Rose Byrne, Domhnall Gleeson (2017, PG)

9.40 Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween **★★** Comedy horror. Wendi McLendon-Covey, Ken Jeong (2018, PG)

11.15pm #Roxy **★★** Romantic comedy. (2018) **1.10am Look Who's Talking** **★★★** (1989, 12) **2.55 Against the Wild: the Great Elephant Adventure** **★★★** (2017) **4.35 The Stolen Princess** **★★** (2018, PG)

Greats

Sky 310 Virgin 404 BT 504

8.20am The Insider **★★★★** Drama. Al Pacino (1999, 15) **11.00 Ben-Hur** **★★★★** Epic. Charlton Heston (1959, PG) **2.45pm Gladiator** **★★★★** Period epic. Russell Crowe (2000, 15) **5.25 Who Framed Roger Rabbit** **★★★★** Part-animated comedy. **Choice, p82.** Bob Hoskins (1988, PG)

7.15pm About a Boy **★★★★**

Witty and moving romantic comedy drama. Hugh Grant (2002, 12)

9.00 The Shawshank Redemption **★★★★**

A banker convicted of murder strives to survive in this enthralling prison drama. Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman (1994, 15)

11.30 Django Unchained **★★★★**

Quentin Tarantino's audacious western mash-up. Jamie Foxx, Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio, Samuel L. Jackson (2012, 18)

2.15am The Darjeeling Limited **★★★★**

Comedy drama. Owen Wilson (2007, 15) **3.50 A Nightmare on Elm Street** **★★★★** Horror. Robert Englund (1984, 18) **5.30 The Ladykillers** **★★★** Black comedy. Tom Hanks (2004, 15)

TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415 BT 512 HD Virgin 416

6.10am Fort Massacre **★★** Western. (1958, PG) **7.55 War Paint** **★★★** Western. (1953) **9.45 Fort Defiance** **★★★** Western. (1951, U) **11.35 Gunsight Ridge** **★★** Western. (1957, U) **1.30pm Carson City** **★★★** Western. (1952, U) **3.20 Fury at Showdown** **★★★** Western. (1957)

4.50pm Animal Crackers **★★★★**

Irresistibly anarchic gag-filled comedy from the Marx Brothers. **Choice, left.** Groucho Marx, Harpo Marx, Chico Marx, Zeppo Marx (1930, U)

7.00 Gun for a Coward **★★**

Western. Fred MacMurray, Jeffrey Hunter (1957, U)

9.00 Universal Soldier - the Return **★**

Futuristic action thriller. Jean-Claude Van Damme (1999, 18)

10.50 Money Talks **★★**

Action comedy. Chris Tucker, Charlie Sheen (1997, 18)

12.55am Enter the Dragon **★★★★** Adventure. Bruce Lee (1973, 18) **3.00** Hollywood's Best Film Directors **5.45 The Belles of St Trinian's** **★★★** Comedy. Alastair Sim, Joyce Grenfell (1954, U) **TCM Movies +1** Sky 316 Virgin 417

SPORT



Rugby Union 7.00pm

BT Sport 2 Anthony Watson leads Bath's European charge

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511 BT 402 HD Virgin 501 BT 437

6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans
6.30 LIVE Golf Australian Open.
8.30 LIVE European Tour Golf The Mauritius Open, day two.
1.00pm Football Centre
2.00 Boxing: Ruiz v Joshua
4.00 LIVE Golf The third day of the Hero World Challenge.
7.00 LIVE Championship Football Millwall v Nottingham Forest.
10.00 Boxing: Ruiz v Joshua
1.00am LIVE NBA Boston Celtics v Denver Nuggets (tip-off 1.00)
3.30 Records (AD) **4.00-6.00am** News

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513 HD Virgin 503

6.00am Greatest Games **6.45** SPFL Round-Up **7.00** Greatest Players (AD) **8.00** Countdowns (AD) **9.00** Years (AD) **10.00** EFL Season Review **11.00** SPFL Round-Up **11.15** One2Eleven (AD) **11.30** Football's Greatest Players (AD) **12 noon** Greatest Games **1.00** Football Countdowns (AD) **2.00** Years (AD) **3.00** EFL Season Review **4.00** One2Eleven (AD) **4.30** Greatest Players (AD) **5.00** Greatest Games **5.45** Championship Season Review **6.45** SPFL Round-Up **7.00 LIVE Championship Football** Millwall v Nottingham Forest.
10.30 Greatest Players (AD) **11.00** EFL Highlights **11.15** SPFL Round-Up **11.30** Greatest Players (AD) **12 midnight** Years (AD) **1.00am** Countdowns (AD) **2.00** SPFL Greatest Games **2.30** One2Eleven (AD) **3.00** Championship Season Review **4.00** Greatest Games **4.30** Countdowns (AD) **5.00** Greatest Players **5.30-6.00am** Years (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515 HD Virgin 505

6.00am Chronicles of a Champion (AD)
6.30 LIVE Golf Australian Open.
8.30 LIVE European Tour Golf **1.30pm LIVE Ladies' European Tour Golf** The Kenya Open.
2.30 Chronicles (AD) **3.00** Junior Golf **3.30** Presidents Cup Preview
4.00 LIVE Golf The Hero World Challenge from the Bahamas.
9.00 Golf: Australian Open **11.00** European Tour Golf **12 midnight** Golf: Hero World Challenge **5.00-6.00am** European Tour Golf: Mauritius Open

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 412 HD BT 435

7.00am Freestyle Skiing: World Cup **8.00** Biathlon **9.00** Ski Jumping **10.00** Biathlon **11.00** Snooker **1.00pm LIVE Snooker** The UK Championship quarter-finals.
4.00 Snooker: UK Championship **6.45 LIVE Snooker** From York.
10.30 Snooker **1.00-6.35am** Watts

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512 HD Virgin 502

6.00am Greatest Games (AD)
7.00 Legends (AD) **8.00** Best Goals **9.00** 100 Club (AD) **10.00** Years
12 noon Best Goals **1.00pm** Years (AD) **3.00** Best Goals (AD) **4.00** Greatest Games (AD) **5.00** 100 Club (AD)
6.00 Legends (AD) **7.00** Preview **7.30** Match Pack **8.00** Premier League World **8.30** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **9.00** Preview **9.30** Match Pack **10.00** Class of '92: Full Time **1.00am** Years **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **5.30-6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514 HD Virgin 504

6.00am England's World Champions 2017 **7.05** Greatest Games (AD) **8.00** International One-Day Cricket: a day of highlights featuring New Zealand
12 midnight How The 2007 World Cup Was Won **3.00am** Best of England v Windies **4.00** Greatest Games (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Best of England v Windies

Sky Action

Sky 407 Virgin 517 HD Virgin 507

6.00am Boxing: four classic fights
12 noon Boxing Debate **1.00pm** Boxing **2.00** Boxing: Joshua v Ruiz **3.00** Boxing Debate **4.00** My Icon **5.00** AJ's Greatest Hits **5.30** Boxing **6.15** AJ/WK: Wembley's Greatest Fight **6.45** My Icon **7.00** Boxing: Joshua v Ruiz **8.00** AJ/WK **8.30** AJ's Greatest Hits **9.00** Boxing: Joshua v Ruiz **10.00** Joshua v Ruiz: a Heavyweight Upset **10.30** Ruiz v Joshua: the Gloves are Off **11.00** Boxing Debate **12 midnight** AJ/WK **12.30am** My Icon **1.00** Joshua v Ruiz: a Heavyweight Upset **1.30** The Gloves are Off **2.00** Boxing Debate **3.00** AJ/WK **3.30** Boxing **5.00** A Heavyweight Upset **5.30-6.00am** The Gloves are Off

Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518 HD Virgin 508

6.00am LIVE International Rugby Sevens The Dubai Sevens.
4.30 Moments (AD) **4.45** My Icon **5.00** Greats (AD) **6.00** WWE **6.15** Greats (AD) **6.45** NBA Heatcheck **7.15** NBA: Toronto v Houston **9.00** Allen Iverson: the Answer **10.00** NBA Classics **11.00** NBA: the Warm-Up **12 midnight** Great Moments (AD)
1.00am LIVE Wrestling **3.00** NBA Heatcheck **3.30** Records (AD) **4.00** Great Moments (AD) **4.50-6.00am LIVE Rugby Sevens** Dubai Sevens, day three. Coverage continues until 4.30pm.

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 413 HD BT 436

6.00am Biathlon **7.00** Snooker **9.00** Alpine Skiing **9.50** Freestyle Skiing **10.50 LIVE Freestyle Skiing** The World Cup from Val Thorens.
12.30pm Ski Jumping
2.25 LIVE Ski Jumping **3.45** Alpine Skiing
5.35 LIVE Alpine Skiing The men's super-G race from the World Cup meeting at Beaver Creek, USA;
7.20 The women's downhill race from Lake Louise, Canada.
9.05 LIVE Showjumping The Longines Masters of Paris.
10.00 Ski Jumping **11.00** Alpine Skiing **1.00am** Freestyle Skiing: World Cup **2.00** Motocross **3.00** Snooker **5.00-6.00am** Freestyle Skiing

Premier Sports 1

Sky 412 Virgin 551

7.35pm-9.45pm LIVE Italian Football Inter Milan v Roma.

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408 HD BT 430

6.00am Australian Football: highlights
7.00 Premier League World **7.30** Premier League Review
8.30 LIVE Australian Football Melbourne City v Perth Glory, in the A-League (kick-off 8.30).
10.30 Women's Football **11.30** Match Pack **12 noon** Premier League Review **1.00pm** Test Cricket **3.00** German Football **3.30** SPFL Highlights **3.45** BT Sport Reload **4.00** Premier League Review **5.00** Premier League Match Pack **5.30** German Football **6.00** Italian Football **6.30** Premier League Match Pack **7.00** Scottish Football **7.15 LIVE German Football** Eintracht Frankfurt v Hertha Berlin in the Bundesliga (kick-off 7.30).
9.30 Premier League Preview **10.00** Premier League Match Pack **10.30** Let Them Wear Towels (AD) **11.30** Champions League Magazine **12 midnight LIVE Women's Football** US college action, featuring the NCAA semi-finals.
4.30 UFC Now **5.30-6.00am** #BringBackSungWoo (AD)

BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409 HD BT 431

6.00am French Football **7.00** Playback: Football's Greatest Rivalries (AD) **8.00** **9.00** One-Day Cricket **10.00** Fishing (AD) **11.00** Italian Football **12.30pm** MotoGP **2.00** Rugby Tonight (AD) **2.30** German Football **3.00** Playback: Football's Greatest Rivalries (AD) **4.30** BT Sport Reload **5.00** Triathlon **5.30** Rugby Union **6.30** Rugby Tonight (AD) **7.00 LIVE Rugby Union** Bath v Clermont Auvergne in the Champions Cup (kick-off 7.45).
10.00 Poker **12 midnight** Rugby Union **1.00am** Premier League Preview **1.30** Champions League Magazine **2.00** Test Cricket **4.00-7.30am LIVE Women's T20 Cricket** Big Bash League.

BT Sport 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410 HD BT 432

6.00am Italian Football **7.30** German Football **8.00** French Football **2.00pm** SPFL Highlights **2.15** BT Sport Reload **2.30** French Football **4.00** Italian Football **5.30** Champions League Reload **5.45** SPFL Highlights **6.00** French Football: recent action
7.30 LIVE French Football Nimes v Lyon (kick-off 7.45).
9.45 Champions League Magazine **10.15** SPFL Highlights **10.30** UFC Now **11.30** UFC: the Walk **12.30am** German Football **1.30** French Football **2.30** Australian Football **4.00** German Football **5.00-6.00am** French Football

BT Sport ESPN

Sky 423 Virgin 530 BT 411 HD BT 434

6.00am Around the Horn: US sports talk **6.30** ESPN FC **7.00** Pardon the Interruption **7.30** American Football **1.30pm** ESPN FC **2.00** Around the Horn **2.30** Pardon the Interruption **3.00 LIVE T20 Cricket** The Mzansi Super League T20.
7.15 30 for 30 Shorts: Collision Course **7.30** Basketball: NCAA action **11.00** American Football **12 midnight** Drag Racing
1.00am LIVE American Football The Pac-12 Championship Game.
4.30 Poker: World Series highlights **5.30-6.00am** American Football

Premier Sports 2

Sky 429 Virgin 552

8.00-10.00pm LIVE Spanish Football Villarreal v Atletico Madrid (kick-off 8.00).

Radio

Any Questions?

Friday 8.00pm Radio 4

AS A SCHOOLBOY growing up in the Yorkshire Dales, Chris Mason was listening to his white, battery-operated radio with its aerial at a “jaunty angle” when an electrical quirk gave him his introduction to Radio 4.

His mother switched on the kitchen light, which turned to white noise the medium wave signal on which he religiously listened to 5 Live, and so he switched to FM instead. He discovered Radio 4, the station on which he’s now a fixture, but he wasn’t immediately in his element. “I found it quite southern and quite posh and not me really,” he says.

More than two decades later, and a few weeks into his new role as presenter of Radio 4’s political panel show *Any Questions?*, following Jonathan Dimbleby’s retirement after 32 years, Mason is aware that his distinctive northern vowels make him a broadcasting oddity.

“I think there could be a far broader range of voices than we hear on the national media,” he says. “When have you ever heard on a news programme somebody with a West Country accent? I can’t think of a single person, and that’s mad. How many people with a Brummie accent? Or a Geordie accent? There’s hardly any! It’s absolutely absurd. We’re broadcasting to a country with this incredibly rich diversity of voices and accents, and we hardly hear any of them broadcasting on the national airwaves.”

Not every listener is sympathetic. Mason found himself in a Twitter spat with one who bemoaned his failure to speak in RP. “What an awful voice Chris Mason on *Any Questions?* has,” wailed his assailant. “Such a shame what has happened to the BBC’s idea of spoken English.”

BUT MASON, 39, believes his Yorkshire tones were an advantage when it came to him landing the role of hosting a show with a 71-year heritage. “I think it’s probably been an advantage to me,” he says, “because I have come of age journalistically in an era where there’s a far greater awareness that the BBC in particular, and broadcasting in general, needs to sound like the audience it’s broadcasting to.”

Another “big factor”, he surmises, was *Brexitcast*, the irreverent podcast that he co-presents with Laura Kuenssberg, Katya Adler and Adam Fleming. The format has been so successful in demystifying and detoxifying the UK’s most contentious issue that it has been repurposed for BBC1. It has shown a more personable side to political journalists and raised the profile of the chirpy Yorkshireman.

He rejects the notion that political journalism should follow strict conventions. “I think you

After the success of *Brexitcast*, Chris Mason is proud to be bringing his Yorkshire accent to *Any Questions?*

I’ll take questions

can be serious, intelligent and thoughtful, but you can be informal at it and in so doing remove a barrier to entry that assumes politics is very formal and starchy.”

Any Questions? aims to put its four panellists at ease by inviting them to dinner at a restaurant near the venue before recording begins at 8pm on Fridays. “You’re hopefully creating an environment where, when you’re on the air, you can disagree agreeably,” says Mason, adding that, “the show is a haven in these noisy times for thoughtful, non-shouty political conversation.”

Mason himself arrives at the venue at 6.50pm, by which time the audience is placing questions in a blue box for consideration. “It’s like when a kid would send a letter to Santa, except it says Radio 4.” The production team spends half an hour choosing the best half-dozen. “You’re looking for short and pithy.”

Mason says he’s “desperate to portray politicians in three dimensions” and will “scratch around in the biographies” for introductory questions that reveal something of the life of a panellist beyond politics. “One of the things

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POPULAR PODCAST
Chris Mason with his colleagues
Laura Kuenssberg, Adam
Fleming and Katya Adler



‘The show is a haven for non-shouty politics’

listeners for the live broadcast and a million more for the Saturday repeat. The format is “timeless and it works”, Mason says. Any changes he makes will be “tweaking at the margins”.

Ultimately, the innovation he brings is himself. “Because *Any Questions?* has had so few presenters, when a new presenter starts, it’s going to sound quite different.” (Before Jonathan Dimbleby, the three regular hosts since the show began in 1948 were Freddie Grisewood, David Jacobs and John Timpson.)

MASON — WHO is married with two pre-school age children — grew up in Grassington listening to Lancashire-based Rock FM and thinking it “made Preston sound like Las Vegas”. He was determined to make it as a broadcast news reporter. As a Cambridge University graduate and grammar-school boy, however, he’s not entirely comfortable as a symbol of media inclusivity. “I’m a white, middle-aged, heterosexual bloke for goodness’ sake! Here’s me banging on about diversity.”

But through his mix of bonhomie and journalistic rigour, this “incredibly proud Yorkshire Dalesman” represents something different in BBC political coverage. He voices trepidation at taking over from someone with the “most famous surname in British broadcast news”, but knows he was appointed for a reason. “The guys that recruited me knew what I was going to do.”

Even so, like a politician on election night, he’ll be judged by the numbers. “The feedback so far has been very positive, but there’s no escape when those listening figures come out — that will be the real test!” **IAN BURRELL**

A LISTENING EAR
Chris Mason is the new host of *Any Questions?*

I want to do, as a *Brexitcast* lesson, I guess, is to be conversational whenever you can.”

Audience members tell him “they came along because of *Brexitcast*”, and Mason is anxious to “ramp up the podcast product” of *Any Questions?* to reach a wider audience. Although the show should be “bigger on social media”, he’s wary of following *Brexitcast*’s embrace of cameras and encouraging politicians to speak in soundbites for video clips. “Changing the dynamic of the programme would be a big mistake.” *Any Questions?* has around 400,000

SIMON O’HAGAN

PICK OF THE WEEK

The Way I See It

Monday–Friday 10.45pm **Radio 3**

Asked to describe a Georgia O’Keeffe painting that means a lot to her, the actor Fiona Shaw (below) is momentarily stumped for words. “Your head is in your hands!” exclaims Alistair Sooke, the presenter of *The Way I See It*.

I sympathise with Shaw. How do you describe a painting to radio listeners — especially when, as she goes on to point out, it’s an abstract work.

This problem ought to tell against *The Way I See It*, in which Radio 3 has gained access to the riches housed in New York’s Museum of Modern Art and then invited a bunch of notables to choose a favourite and talk about it.

But as proved by the Fiona Shaw edition, with which the series resumes after a month-long break, not being able to see the art under discussion doesn’t seem to matter. For most of us, the image is only a click or two away anyway, and even if it isn’t, the beauty of the series lies elsewhere — in sharing in a guest’s enthusiasm and in the pageant of great names that pass before us, all of them sprinkled with MOMA stardust. Art on the radio — like everything else on the radio — is all in the mind’s eye.



ART LOVER
Fiona Shaw kicks off the new series

AMBRIDGE DIARY

The Archers this week...

Lynda has been insisting that last year’s Christmas production was her swansong. But I’ve been fully expecting a scene where she finds it impossible to resist involving herself. Now that moment has come as Elizabeth is under pressure from her star turn and asks Lynda for support...

After last week’s blast from the past, Helen is worrying about repeating old mistakes, but Kirsty encourages her to take the bull by the horns. Mia is insistent that Will attend a fun day event for bereaved children, but fears the worst when Andrew turns up. Plus Josh faces the wrath of a relative at Brookfield, and Ruth feels disappointed with her son. **DAVID BROWN**

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The Wogan factor

What makes a radio star?

TERRY WOGAN WAS ONCE asked how he did it. If there was ever a man who knew how to make great radio and make it sound simple, it was he. "So Terry, tell us, how do you hook an audience of millions and let each person think it's all just for them?" He thought for a second, twinkled an eye, and then gave away his secret: "They either like you or they don't."

As on so many scores, Wogan was right. All the great radio stars belong completely to you and to me – as individual listeners. It's always a great joy when you're listening to someone and you realise you really do like them. It hits like a teenage crush, except it lasts beyond break-time.

There are plenty of people I can't stand. I could beat Usain Bolt to my radio power button when some of Britain's best-known bores drone into my kitchen. In the time it takes them to speak their name, I've switched them off.

So, let me name instead my Top Ten Radio Voices of 2019: Jane Garvey, Ken Bruce, Nick Ferrari, Eddie Mair, Rachel Burden, Dave Monk, Sean Rafferty and Petroc Trelawny. I'm mad about Liza Tarbuck and Cerys Matthews. That's

'The great radio stars belong to you and me – as individuals'

in no particular order but all have one thing in common: they can both reassure me (I can predict how they'll react) and also surprise me (I had no clue where they were going).

Then there are the voices I never hear enough – like Benjamin Zephaniah, Alan Bennett and Val McDermid. Zephaniah appeared recently on *Broadcasting House* in praise of the humble hedgehog, and we nearly broke the BBC email system. Bennett just makes me feel happy – he

I LIKE YOU WATKINS...
YOU REMIND ME OF
MYSELF WHEN I WAS
YOUNGER



could read the instructions for self-assembly furniture and it would be a hit in my house.

McDermid – the crime queen who often makes the list of most-loaned authors in libraries – uses words like a Michelin star chef. "I've been swithering on that," she once said on air. Swithering. There should be much more swithering.

And so this brings me to the whole optimistic, uplifting, sparkling climax of my column. New people crop up all the time to win me over. I just simply like the cut of their jib. So it's got me wondering, perhaps you can tell me, what on earth do they all have in common?

Can you and I, as radio fans, finally answer that question put to Terry Wogan? What makes us fall for some radio stars and not for others? I can't find the link between all these favourites, so I have to go with Terry. I either like them, or I don't!

Paddy O'Connell hosts Broadcasting House on Sunday at 9am on Radio 4, and co-hosts the podcast Dogpod

PADDY'S RADIO HEROES! No 4

"Here I am with my interesting old radio – a Sony TR-1829, which dates from 1968," writes **Jane Watts** of Beaconsfield in Buckinghamshire. "I could have also have shown you my Carmen Curlers that date from 1966 and are also still going strong!" Paddy says: Jane! Surely you'll be the next cover star of *Radio Times*? I'm staggered by this cylindrical Sony. I thought it was a milk shake. Thank you for sending it – please send yours, too, readers. Tell us about your vintage radio, and include yourself in the picture. Together we can take over the whole magazine!



GETTY

The secret of Trollope's success



Anthony Trollope wrote 47 novels. This would not have been possible without his manservant Barney McIntyre. Barney's job was to wake Trollope at four every morning so

that he could write for a few hours before leaving for his day job, which was a Post Office administrator. In the days following his death in 1882, Trollope became an unfashionable writer, partly because he had such apparently unartistic habits. Trollope was one of those writers who prioritise perspiration above inspiration. He would have agreed with PG Wodehouse's advice to young writers: first apply the seat of the trousers to the surface of the chair.

Kittenish Lady Glencora

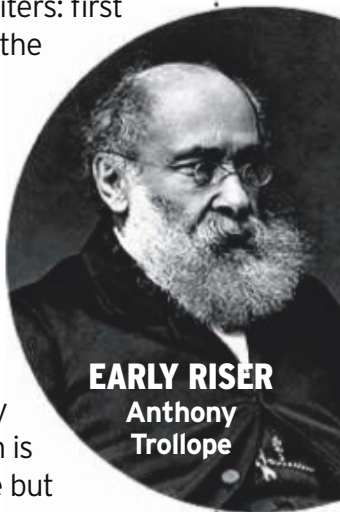
The new adaptation of Trollope's political novels, which are collectively known as *The Pallisers*, has been running on Radio 4 on Sundays and is now on BBC Sounds. I think I heard it announced by Continuity as "a radical reversioning", which is BBC code for "starting anywhere but the beginning and will probably feature bedroom activity". And so it proves. It begins with the still-kittenish voice of that arch-string-puller and queen of the shooting party Lady Glencora "Call me Cora" Palliser (played by Jessica Raine) introducing us to the characters from the far side of the grave. As quickly becomes apparent, this is an adaptation that goes to some lengths not to sound Victorian.

Friends meets The Thick of It

When Cora and her chums discuss which of the handsome MPs they should favour, they sound like characters in *The Thick of It*, plotting around a chilled bucket of lady petrol at Soho House. When Phineas Finn and Burgo Fitzgerald drunkenly gather under Cora's window just as her husband Plantagenet is timidly enquiring whether they should "try for a baby", their bants is like Chandler and Ross and comes studded with 20th-century expressions like "Don't spend it all at once".

Wake up call

This I can forgive, along with the inevitably hectic pace at which every classical adaptation has to begin this days; I further accept that it might take a repeat listening to catch on to any new characters. In the end the steady rhythm of Trollope's plotting, as he scratched out a few chapters by candlelight long before his neighbours awoke, will assert itself, as will the fruity cadences of parliamentary language, with which we are still familiar today. And we can also contemplate the greatest mystery of all. Who woke Barney McIntyre every morning?



EARLY RISER
Anthony Trollope

SATURDAY Radio

Today's Choices



Drama: Stalingrad

2.45pm Radio 4

Eight years on from Radio 4's dramatisation of Vasily Grossman's epic *Life and Fate*, Kenneth Branagh returns to star in the prequel, which appeared in Russian in 1952 but wasn't published in English until this year. Adapted by Mike Walker, who has a string of major credits on Radio 4, its human scale is retained and the performances are outstanding. The story of how *Stalingrad* came to be published – with Grossman caught up in the terrifying machinations of a government intent on the Second World War battle being presented to the Russian public in a certain way – is the subject of Catherine Merridale's *Book of the Week* starting on Radio 4 on Monday at 9.45am.

SIMON O'HAGAN

Archive on 4: Altamont: The Death of the Hippie Dream

8.00pm Radio 4

Georgia Bergmann, who worked with the Rolling Stones in the 1960s, returns to the now abandoned Altamont race track in California to commemorate the dreadful moment when the Stones were on stage at a free concert here 50 years ago, and violence broke out that resulted in the killing of a black teenager. The incident was quickly represented as the death of the hippie dream of peace and love.

DAVID MCGILLIVRAY

DISCOVER RADIO

Don't Tell Me the Score

Caitlyn Jenner spent 15 years training to become Olympic gold medal-winner Bruce Jenner, but 65 years to accept she was transgender. She talks in depth about her struggles with gender dysphoria.

JANE ANDERSON

Listen at bbc.co.uk/sounds

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 Sitting in.
12.00 Radio 1's Teen Awards
1.00pm Dev and Alice
4.00 Radio 1's Dance Anthems
7.00 Seani B Sitting in.
9.00 1Xtra's Rap Show Hip-hop.
11.00 Diplo and Friends
1.00am Kan D Man and DJ Limelight
3.00 Danny Howard's Club Mix
4.00 Radio 1's Chillout Anthems
5.00 Arielle Free

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

6.00am Sounds of the 60s Tony Blackburn with the era's big hits.
8.00 Dermot O'Leary Music and guests, with Elbow performing songs from their recent number one album *Giants of All Sizes*.
10.00 Graham Norton Guests include TV host Matt Baker and actor Gary Wilmot – currently appearing in the panto *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* at the London Palladium – and stage and screen writer Tom MacRae (*Everybody's Talking About Jamie*). And actress Sarah Parrish discusses the upcoming second series of *Bancroft*.
1.00pm Pick of the Pops Paul Gambaccini with the Top 20s from this week in 1977 and 1988. Repeated Wednesday 3am
3.00 Ryan Clark-Neal
6.00 Liza Tarbuck
8.00 The Radio 2 Rock Show With Johnnie Walker, who invites Blink-182 bassist and vocalist Mark Hoppus to praise a fellow musician.
9.00 Around the Piano with Tom Odell *New series. 1/4.* The indie folk-pop singer/songwriter considers the role of the piano in popular music. He starts with the 1960s, and music by Aretha Franklin and Nina Simone and British bands influenced by jazz, blues and gospel music. Producer Phoebe Bennett
10.00 The Craig Charles House Party Funk and soul.
12.00 Ana Matronic's Dance Devotion
2.00am A Long Walk With 2/4. Janice Long interviews Squeeze co-founder Chris Difford. (R)
3.00 Radio 2 in Concert Another chance to hear a November 2016 BBC concert with Tom Odell performing live. With Jo Whiley. (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 Presenting solo today, with guest Izy Suttie discussing her new podcast.
10.00 The Huey Show
1.00pm Liz Kershaw Music and guests, with photographer Jo Wood, ex-wife of Ronnie Wood.
3.00 Gilles Peterson
6.00 The Craig Charles Funk and Soul Show Spotlight on 2015.
9.00 The Tom Robinson Show With folk duo Show of Hands.
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 Traffic in 1970.
4.00 25 Years of Rock 16/30. 1970.
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 Kirsten Gibson assesses recordings of Purcell's opera *Dido and Aeneas*.
10.50 Anna Picard listens to recordings of Haydn, Beethoven and Schumann.
11.25 Andrew selects his **Disc of the Week**. bbc.co.uk/recordreview Disc details are posted on the website EMAIL: recordreview@bbc.co.uk
11.45 Music Matters Tom Service talks to Jonathan Dove as he celebrates six decades of composing. At the Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival, cellist Seth Parker Woods discusses *Iced Bodies* – a two-hour performance installation experience in which Woods plays an obsidian ice cello. And the percussionist Claire Edwardes and scholar Michael Hooper are down the line from Sydney to review the Australian music scene and modernism in the 1960s and 1970s. Producer Dean Craven See also 10pm Repeated Monday 10pm
12.30pm This Classical Life Saxophonist Jess Gillam and a fellow musician share musical discoveries. Today she and soprano Soraya Mafi discuss music from Verdi to Jess Buckley.

1.00 Inside Music Musicians offer an insider's take on various works, today with Juliette Bausor, principal flute of the LPO and a member of Ensemble 360. She discusses an ahead-of-its-time Baroque battle scene, a moving miniature played by cellist Jacqueline du Pré, and pianist Keith Jarrett's take on *Over the Rainbow*. She also focuses on the importance of musical partnerships with a Brahms sonata played by two close friends, and discusses how conductor Vladimir Jurowski gets a whole orchestra to adopt a tone of grim energy in Shostakovich's *Symphony No 6*.
3.00 Sound of Cinema Matthew Sweet talks to Hollywood sound designer Midge Costin, director of the new documentary *Making Waves: The Art of Cinematic Sound*, who discusses the story of sound in film and the impact of sound on the visual experience. Plus music from films considered milestones in sound design, with highlights of scores by Max Steiner (*King Kong*), Bernard Herrmann (*Citizen Kane*), Alex North (*Spartacus*), Roger Kellaway (*A Star Is Born*, 1976) and John Williams (*Star Wars*).
4.00 Music Planet Lopa Kothari talks to Lyes Taha about his father Rachid Taha's posthumous album *Je suis africain*. Plus a **Road Trip** to Greenland and new releases.
5.00 J to Z Jumoké Fashola presents highlights of a recent concert paying tribute to Blue Note co-founder Alfred Lion (1908–87) and Francis Wolff (1907–72), noted executive and photographer with the label. With performances by hard-bop saxophonist Benny Golson and jazz organist Joey DeFrancesco. Presented by Julian Joseph.

Scala Radio

DAB scalardio.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 Kermod With film music. (R)
3.00 Jack Pepper's Culture Bunker Including the month's final showcase of rising stars.
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 Non-stop 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 Jay Lawrence **4.00am Ross Buchanan**

6.30 Opera on 3

Jules Massenet's five-act *comédie-héroïque*, *Don Quichotte* (1909), recorded in October at Wexford Festival Opera. The plot is based on Cervantes's evergreen tale – a sardonic look at the old-fashioned chivalry romances of yesteryear. Goderdzi Janelidze sings the role of half-crazy, ageing, knight-errant dreamer Don Quichotte, and Aigul Akhmetshina is his love interest, the young and fair Dulcinée. Presented by Sean Rafferty.

Massenet *Don Quichotte*

Don Quichotte
Sancho Panza
La Belle Dulcinée
Pedro
Garcias
Rodriguez
Juan
Footmen

Goderdzi Janelidze (bass)
Olafur Sigurdarson (bass)
Aigul Akhmetshina (mezzo)
Gabrielle Dundon (soprano)
Elly Hunter Smith (soprano)
Dominick Felix (tenor)
Gavan Ring (baritone)
Thomas Chenhall (baritone)
René Bloice-Sanders (baritone)

Wexford Festival Opera Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Timothy Myers.

RT OFFER Massenet *Don Quichotte* (2 CDs) – a 2011 recording featuring Ferruccio Furlanetto, Anna Kiknadze, Andrei Serov and Mariinsky Orchestra and soloists conducted by Valery Gergiev – is available for £14.95 incl p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref MAR0523 or visit radiotimes.com/cds

9.45 Between the Ears: We Walk

Audio capturing the acts of walking and talking and the great outdoors, with music by Ross l'Anson.

10.00 New Music Show

Tom Service introduces highlights from the recent Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival, including music by composer-in-residence Hanna Hartman.

Heinz Holliger *Inceschantum*

Juliet Fraser (soprano), Sonar Quartet

Christine Sun Kim *Deaf, Not Mute*

Ensemble Contrechamps

Hanna Hartman *Message from the Lighthouse*

Jonny Axelsson (percussion)

12.00 Freeness

Corey Mwamba explores "gwrth-gitâr" – a term used by Welsh improviser Ash Cooke and meaning "anti-guitar". Plus a new recording by Tom Arthurs, Isambard Khroustaliov and Julian Sartorius.

1.00am Through the Night

With John Shea.
Mozart *Overture: The Magic Flute; Flute Concerto No 1 in G, K313* **Debussy** *La Mer* Matei Ioachimescu (flute), Romanian Radio National Orchestra, conductor Janko Zsolt **1.59 Enescu** *Isis* **2.18 Bobescu** *Three Symphonic Pieces* **2.33 Dimitrescu** *Symphonic Prelude* **2.43 Lipatti** *Piano Concertino in Classical Style* **3.01 Rimsky-Korsakov** *Suite: Sheherazade* **3.46 Mozart** *Piano Concerto No 21 in C, K467* **4.14 Alessandrescu** *Autumn Twilight* **4.23 Enescu** *Pavane (Piano Suite No 2 in D)* **4.31 Lipatti** *Three Romanian Dances for two pianos* **4.47 Trad Romanian** *The Star Is Rising; Down in Bethlehem* **4.53 Glinka** *Overture: Ruslan and Lyudmila* **5.01 Rogalski** *Three Romanian Dances* **5.12 Rossini** *String Sonata No 1 in G* **5.26 Enescu** *Violin Sonata (Torso)* **5.41 Constantinescu** *Free Variations on a Byzantine Theme* **5.52 Mozart** *Serenade in G, K525 (Eine kleine Nachtmusik)* **6.08 Perlea** *Lullaby* **6.13 Haydn** *Cello Concerto No 2 in D* **6.38 Liszt** *Concert Study No 2 (Gnomenreigen)* **6.41 Brahms** *Intermezzo in A minor, Op 116 No 2* **6.44 D Scarlatti** *Keyboard Sonata in G, Kk14* **6.46 Enescu** *Romanian Rhapsody No 1*

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922
7.00am Alan Titchmarsh Including 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 Piazzolla, Sibelius, Beethoven, Dvorak and Arvo Pärt.
5.00 Saturday Night at the Movies Throughout the month, Andrew Collins showcases classic film music, concluding with highlights of scores from films starring Hollywood giants, including music by John Barry (*The Lion in Winter*) and Wagner as featured in *Apocalypse Now*.
7.00 Cowan's Classics Rob Cowan with music by Schumann, Byrd and Beethoven.
9.00 High Score with Eimear Noone 4/6. Composer Eimear Noone celebrates video-game music, tonight showcasing mobile and online video games, with music by Hiroki Morishita (*Fire Emblem Heroes*) and Daniel Rosenfeld (aka C418) (*Minecraft*).
10.00 Smooth Classics With Myleene Klass.
1.00am Katie Breathwick **4.00 Jane Jones**

BBC Radio 4

92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4

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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 commentary of the second day of the Second Test at Seddon Park in Hamilton.

5.30am FM News Briefing

5.43 FM Prayer for the Day

Spiritual reflection to start the day, with writer and broadcaster Anna Magnusson.

5.45 FM The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry 5/6. Hannah Fry and Adam Rutherford investigate the difficulties of predicting weather. (R)

6.00 News and Papers

6.07 Open Country

6/16. Witham Navigable Drains. Ian Marchant has always dreamed of exploring the Witham Navigable Drains, near Boston in Lincolnshire. Now he fulfils his ambition, finding grand sluices, mighty pumps and a box or two of maggots. Repeated from Thursday

6.30 Farming Today This Week

Farming, food and the countryside.

7.00 Today

With Simon Jack and Mishal Husain.

7.25, 8.25 Sports News

7.48 Thought for the Day

With the Rev Dr Rob Marshall.

9.00 Saturday Live

Extraordinary stories and remarkable people with Richard Coles and Aasmah Mir, whose main guest is the novelist Barbara Taylor Bradford. Producer Corinna Jones

10.30 Rewinder

3/3. Greg James digs into the BBC's archives, using current stories to examine ones from the past. Producer Paula McGinley

11.00 Electioncast

Adam Fleming and the team present the guide to the general election, rounding up the latest news from the campaign trail.

Producer Dino Sofos

11.30 From Our Own Correspondent

Presented by Kate Adie.

12.04pm Money Box

Paul Lewis examines the latest financial news. Repeated tomorrow at 9pm

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12.30 The Now Show

6/7. Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present a satirical look through the week's news, with guests Jessica Fostekew, Glenn Moore, Jess Robinson and Luke Kempner.

Producer Matt Stronge Repeated from yesterday

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

6.00am The Friend of the Family David Suchet stars in David Blum's dramatisation of Dostoyevsky's 1859 novel in which chaos erupts in Stepanchikovo when an ex-sergeant acts as an arbiter of morals and taste. From 1984

7.30 Reimagining the City New perspectives on cities around the world that already feel familiar, today with singer and actress Pauline Black giving a personal account of her fondness for Coventry. From 2013 (3/4)

8.00 Archive on 4: Work is a Four Letter Word

9.00 Listening to Les Dawson as 7pm

12.00 The Unbelievable Truth Lloyd Langford, Henning Wehn, Sara Pascoe and Miles Jupp join host David Mitchell in the comedy panel show in which guests are encouraged to tell lies (3/6)

12.30pm Change at Oglethorpe Peter Morfoot's sitcom set in a train station. With Peter Davison, Michael Williams and Rosemary Martin (1/6)

1.00 Ladder of Years Anne Tyler's unsettling 1995 novel about marriage, family and the triumph of hope over experience. Dramatised by Rebecca Lenkiewicz and starring Nancy Crane, Ian Conningham, Nathan Osgood and Jessica Turner. From 2015 (1-5/10)

2.10 Inheritance Tracks TV stylist and presenter Gok Wan discusses personally significant records by the Carpenters and Mama Cass

1.00 News

1.10 Any Questions?

RT 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 from yesterday

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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: Stalingrad

RT 1/2. Viktor Shtrum. Mike Walker's dramatisation of Vasily Grossman's dark account of the epic Second World War Battle of Stalingrad, told through the lives of the Shaposhnikov family and their partners, including atomic scientist Viktor Shtrum. Translated by Robert and Elizabeth Chandler. Concludes tomorrow at 3pm.

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| Viktor Shtrum | Kenneth Branagh | Apparatchik | Adam Courting |
| Lyuda Shaposhnikova | Nikolai Krymov | Mark Bonnar | |
| | Greta Scacchi | Pyotr Vavilov | Richard Elfyn |
| Alexandra Zhenya | Ann Mitchell | Nastya Vavilov | Gwawr Loader |
| Stepan Spiridonov | Doon Mackichan | Filyashkin | François Pandolfo |
| | Kenneth Cranham | Kovalyov | Gareth Pierce |
| Nina Vera | Danusia Samal | Lena | Caitlin Richards |
| Tolya | Scarlett Courtney | Malyarchuk | Simon Ludders |
| Novikov | Will Kirk | Rezchikov | Marc Danbury |
| Lenny | Rick Warden | Usurov | Adam Courting |
| Pryahkin | Greg Jones | Marusya Spiridonova | Eiry Thomas |
| Yeremenko | Clive Hayward | Driver | Ikky Elias |
| | Neil McCaul | Woman | Sinead MacInnes |

Producer/Director Jonquil Panting See Monday 9.45am

4.45 Mothmageddon

Felicity Evans, BBC Wales's political editor, tells the story of her one-woman battle with textile moths. Producer Llinos Jones

5.00 Saturday PM With Caroline Wyatt.

5.30 The Inquiry

Vaping is still relatively new, and scientists are still researching how harmful it may be in the long-term. What we do know is that every year, eight million people die worldwide as a consequence of smoking tobacco. But what are the potential health risks associated with vaping? This edition find out from expert witnesses, who include a neuroscientist, a pulmonary critical care doctor, and a professor of nicotine and tobacco studies..

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.15 Loose Ends

Clive Anderson and Athena Kugblenu are joined by Niamh Cusack and Kim Longinotto. With music by Rick Wakeman, and Marry Waterson and Emily Barker.

Producer Sukey Firth Repeated Monday 11.30am

7.00 Profile

An insight into a figure in the news.

Repeated tomorrow 5.45am

2.15 Down Your Way

One-time footballer and TV analyst Jimmy Hill reveals his passion for show jumping on a visit to Hickstead. From 1991

3.00 Archive on 4: Work is a Four Letter Word Andrew Hussey charts the development of the idea that work is good for people, arguing that more often than not it is a destructive, dehumanising force in their lives. From 2016

4.00 The Friend of the Family as 6am

5.30 Reimagining the City as 7.30am

6.00 Wally K Daly's 2004 Wally K Daly's 1995 dystopian view of the year 2004, when out of a chaotic society generated by crime and violence steps a new prime minister with a mission, preaching a high-tech vision of a crime-free nation. With Bill Nighy, Derek Waring, David Collings and others

7.00 Listening to Les Dawson

Ray Peacock is joined by Ken Dodd, Lee Mack, Neil Innes and others in an appreciation of comedian Les Dawson (1934-93), featuring rare interviews and routines, plus *Listen to Les*, *Tubby the Tuba* and *In the Psychiatrist's Chair*

10.00 Comedy Club: It's Jocelyn (1/4), at

10.30 Revolting People (4/6), at **10.55 Interview** With Jayde Adams (2/3), at **11.00 Colin Houl's Carnival of Monsters** (2/4), and at **11.30 Ross Noble Goes Global** (1/4)

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

7.15 Saturday Review

Tom Sutcliffe is joined by Deborah Moggach, Tom Shakespeare and Briony Hanson to discuss: April De Angelis's stage adaptation of Elena Ferrante's novel *My Brilliant Friend* at the National Theatre in London; the Australian movie *The Nightingale*, a horror-thriller directed by Jennifer Kent; thriller writer Lee Child's non-fiction work *The Hero*, a 64-page essay about heroes; and the exhibition *Troy, Myth and Reality* at the British Museum. Producer Oliver Jones

8.00 Archive on 4: Altamont: The Death of the Hippie Dream

RT Half a century on, a look back at one of rock's most notorious concerts: at Altamont in northern California. Producers Tom MacAndrew and Husain Husaini

9.00pm-12.48am; 1.00-5.20; 5.30-6.00* LW Test Match Special New Zealand v England

The third day of the Second Test in the two-match series at Seddon Park in Hamilton.

*approximate times
Commentary also available on 5 Live Sports Extra

9.00 FM Drama: Dickens Confidential 4/6. Captain Swing. Anne Caulfield's drama starring Jamie Glover. Dickens investigates the tyranny of Victorian landowners.

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| Charles Dickens | Jamie Glover | Tom | Anthony Glennon |
| Agnes | Jasmine Hyde | Joseph Paxton | John Dougall |
| Jack | Freddy White | Mrs Drake | Ann Beach |
| Patty | Jasmine Callan | | |

Producer/Director David Hunter (R)

9.45 FM Rabbit, Run

3/10. Rabbit and Ruth begin a romance of sorts after a one-night stand, and despite of his recent escape from Janice, it is the start of more significant encounter. John Updike's novel is read by Toby Jones. Producer Clive Brill (R)

10.00 FM News and Weather

10.15 FM Nine Truths

Sima Kotecha chairs a debate in Coventry exploring the values of diverse groups of young people in the city. They will be invited to come up with nine "truths" – moral maxims to live by. Producer Dan Tierney Rptd from Wednesday

11.00 FM Counterpoint

13/13. Paul Gambaccini hosts the final of the music quiz. Repeated from Monday

11.30 FM Power Lines

Poet and Birmingham local Amerah Saleh explores the city's booming poetry scene – from open mics to one of the city's biggest theatres. And emerging poet Shaun Hill talks about coming up through small gigs and how the city has shaped his poetry. Rptd from Sun

12.00 FM News and Weather

12.30-12.45am FM Short Works

An original short work for radio.

Repeated from yesterday

1.00 FM as BBC World Service

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio

Freeview* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

5.00am News 5.05 The Newsroom **5.30** Trending

5.50 50 More Things That Made the Modern Economy **6.00** News **6.05** Weekend **8.30** In the Balance **9.00** News **9.05** The World This Week

9.30 The Documentary: The Emperor Complex

10.00 Sports Hour **11.00** News **11.05** The Newsroom **11.30** Trending **11.50** Over to You

12.05pm Music Life: Quantic and Tamar Osborn

1.00 Newshour: the latest headlines **2.00** News

2.05 Sportsworld **3.00** News **3.00** Sportsworld

4.00 News **4.00** Sportsworld: reports, interviews and analysis **5.00** News **5.00** Sportsworld

6.00 The Newsroom **6.30** Trending **6.50** More or Less **7.00** News **7.05** Heart and Soul: Buddhism in Cambodia: the world's main faiths **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 **2.00** News **2.05** The Newsroom **2.30** The Missing Cryptoqueen: the woman responsible for a multi-billion pound fraud **2.50** Over to You **3.00** News

3.05 The Documentary **4.00** News **4.05** From Our Own Correspondent **4.30** Boston Calling

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5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

5.00-6.00am Cricket

Continuing New Zealand v England.

5.00am 5 Live Boxing

5.30 Robbie Savage's Premier League Breakfast

6.00 Saturday Breakfast

9.00 Scott Mills and Chris Stark

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

9.55-11.05am Formula One

The third practice session.

11.00 Fighting Talk

Presented by Colin Murray.

12.00 5 Live Sport

Mark Chapman with sports coverage, features and news including updates from Newcastle United v Manchester City. Guests include former footballers Alan Shearer and Rob Green. At

3.00 Jonathan Overend presents live commentary on a Premier League game, plus updates from the rest of today's **3.00** kick-offs.

And at **5.00 Sports Report**. Plus updates from Southampton v Watford in the Premier League and news from the Euro 2020 draw taking place from 5pm in Bucharest.

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

12.55-2.05pm Formula One

The qualifying session.

2.55-5.00 Rugby Union

6.00pm 6-0-6

8.00 Kermode and Mayo's Film Review Weekly guide.

9.00 Stephen Nolan

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

9.00pm-6.00am Cricket

New Zealand v England.

12.00 Brexitcast

12.30am As Heard on BBC Sounds

1.00 Up All Night

Talksport

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6.00am GameDay Breakfast

9.00 GameDay Warm Up With Max Rushden and Charlie Baker.

11.00 GameDay Exclusive

2.30pm GameDay Live Today's Premier League and League goals.

5.00 The Full Time Phone-in

5.15 GameDay Exclusive

7.30 GameDay: Your Verdict With Laura Woods and Darren Bent.

9.00 Fight Night

12.00 Extra Time With Will Gavin.

LBC

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5.00am Best of Steve Allen

6.00 In Conversation with Steve Allen In depth chats.

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

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Today's Choices



Decca's Top 20

9.00pm **Radio 2**

Decca Records is almost as old and venerable an institution as *Radio Times*, and over its 90-year history has had a galaxy of stars on its books, from Mantovani to Adam and the Ants via names including Billy Fury and the Rolling Stones. As a birthday celebration Rod Stewart presents a chart of some of Decca hits – veering wildly between jazz, classical, pop, rock and novelty songs – which was compiled considering sales figures, critical import, longevity and contemporary relevance. I can't reveal what's made the cut but the programme is jam-packed with stories about the songs and Rod is a genial, self-deprecating host, mockingly boasting, "Of course, they were good friends of mine", whenever a star of the 60s and 70s is mentioned.

DAVID CRAWFORD

Radio 4 Christmas Appeal: Making a Difference

9.45am **Radio 4**

Aasmah Mir reports on how listeners' donations from last year's Radio 4 Christmas Appeal with St Martin in-the-Fields have been spent on changing the lives of homeless people. Details of this year's appeal are broadcast at 7.54am. The appeal is now in its 93rd year. SIMON O'HAGAN

DISCOVER RADIO

Obsessed with... His Dark Materials

As the TV drama continues on BBC1, author Philip Pullman reveals what he thought the film adaptation, *The Golden Compass*, made an error in missing out – but why he doesn't mind, that much.

JANE ANDERSON

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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

9.00 Daniel P Carter Loud rock.

11.00 BBC Introducing

Underground music.

1.00am Radio 1's Residency

3.00 Radio 1's Wind Down

4.00 Early Breakfast

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 British-Nigerian poet and playwright Inua Ellams, who wrote *Barber Shop Chronicles*.

9.00 Steve Wright's Sunday Love Songs Sentimental sounds.

11.00 Mel Giedroyc

Sitting in for Michael Ball, with James Morrison performing live.

1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday

3.00 Sounds of the 70s

Johnnie Walker with period nostalgia including 1970s reminiscences by Radio 2 and 6 Music broadcaster Cerys Matthews, who was born in April 1969. See tomorrow 9pm

5.00 Paul O'Grady

7.00 Scott Mills

9.00 Decca's Top 20

RT 1/2. Rod Stewart celebrates 90 years of British label Decca Records, established by Edward Lewis with a view to producing affordable music that could be owned by everyone. A formidable classical label, Decca ventured into pop in the 1930s, when it started a US subsidiary. Rod Stewart released his 1964 debut on Decca, and here presents the first part of a Decca Top 20 compiled from sales figures and input from industry insiders and experts, plus a record's impact and influence. Featuring interviews with Bryn Terfel, Justin Hayward, Marianne Faithfull, Roger Daltrey, Lulu, Tim Rice and more. See Fri 2am

10.00 The Swing and Big Band Show with Clare Teal

11.00 Jools Holland

8/13. English singer/songwriter

Thea Gilmore performs live.

12.00 OJ Borg

3.00am Sounds of the 60s (R)

BBC 6 Music

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7.00am Mark Radcliffe With

singer-turned-artist Candie Payne.

10.00 Cerys Matthews

1.00pm Art is Everywhere

Playlist An artist's music picks.

2.00 Guy Garvey Rptd 12 midnight

4.00 Amy Lamé New music.

6.00 Now Playing @6Music

8.00 Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone Musical rarities.

10.00 Don Letts' Culture Clash

Radio With a spotlight on the

Police's 1979 LP *Reggatta de Blanc*.

12.00 Guy Garvey (R)

2.00am The BBC Introducing Mixtape

3.00 Live Hour Including Nick Lowe

and Noise to Go in London in 1982.

4.00 25 Years of Rock 17/30. Stuart

Grundy with 1971 music and events.

5.00 Chris Hawkins Music and chat.

BBC Radio 3

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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 Hannah Rankin, who is not only an international boxing champion but also a highly accomplished bassoonist. Her choices include Mendelssohn, Sibelius and Humperdinck. Producer Jane Greenwood

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

Monday's recital from Wigmore Hall, London,

presented by Andrew McGregor.

Marian Consort, director Rory McCleery

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* Rptd from Monday

2.00 The Early Music Show

Fiona Talkington profiles Joseph de Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges (1745–99) – the son of a French plantation owner and his slave mistress, who became a virtuoso violinist and composer. (R)

3.00 A Service for Advent with Carols

From the Chapel of St John's College,

LIVE Cambridge. Carol: Es ist ein Ros entsprungen

(Distler). Processional Hymn: O Come, O Come,

Emmanuel (*Veni Emmanuel*) (desc Hill). Bidding

Prayer: Carol: People, Look East (Tranchell, arr

Marchbank). I The Message of Advent. Sentence

and Collect. Antiphons: O Sapientia and O Adonai.

First Lesson: Isaiah 11, vv1–5. Carol: A Tender Shoot

(Goldschmidt). Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5,

vv1–11. Carol: Out of Your Sleep (Milner). II. The

Word of God. Sentence and Collect. Antiphons: O

Radix Jesse and O Clavis David. Third Lesson:

Micah 4, vv1–4. Carol: I Am the Day (Dove). Fourth

Lesson: Luke 4, vv14–21. Anthem: Hark, the Glad

Sound! (first performance) (Bingham). Hymn: Hark,

the Glad Sound! (*Bristol*). III The Prophetic Call.

Sentence and Collect. Antiphons: O Oriens and

O Rex Gentium. Carol: Deo Gracias (Britten, arr

Harrison). Fifth Lesson: Malachi 3, vv1–7. Carol: John

the Baptist (Finnissy). Sixth Lesson: Matthew 3,

vv1–11. Hymn: On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

(*Winchester New*) (desc Robinson). IV The God-

Bearer. Sentence and Collect. Antiphon: O Emmanuel.

Carol: The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came (arr

Pettman). Seventh Lesson: Luke 1, vv39–49.

Carol: The Annunciation (Harvey). Magnificat:

Service in G (Sumsion). Eighth Lesson: John 3, vv1–8.

Sentence and Christmas Collect. Carol: Tomorrow

Shall Be My Dancing Day (Gardner). Hymn: Lo!

He Comes with Clouds Descending (*Helmsley*)

(desc Robinson). College Prayer and Blessing

Organ Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on Nun komm,

der Heiden Heiland, BWV661 (Bach). Director of

Music Andrew Nethsingha. Herbert Howells Organ

Scholar James Anderson-Besant.

Scala Radio

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6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.

7.00 Jamie Crick Including at **9.00** festive

music as voted for by Scala listeners.

10.00 Chris Rogers and Anthea Turner

1.00pm On Point 2/3. Darren Redick with

music from popular and lesser-known ballets.

3.00 Alexis Ffrench

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 classical music.

Absolute Radio

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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 Time To Listen 8.30

Sunday Night Music Club 12.00 Jay Lawrence

4.30 Jazz Record Requests With Alyn Shipton.

5.30 Words and Music

An exploration of attitudes to women and reading. With readers Stephen Mangan and Helen Monks. Producer Georgia Mann

6.45 Ken Campbell as Never Heard Before

David Bramwell profiles writer, actor, director and comedian Ken Campbell (1941–2008). (R)

7.30 Dance Til You Bleed: the World

According to Hans Christian Andersen

Toby Jones narrates as Hans Christian Andersen in five interlinked fairy tale adaptations by Lucy Catherine: *The Most Incredible Thing* (1870); *The Red Shoes* (1845); *Anne Lisbeth* (1859); *The Ice Maiden* (1861); and *The Wicked Prince* (1840)

Hans Christian Andersen **Toby Jones** Anne Lisbeth

The King **Clive Hayward** Rudy **Amanda Hale**

Karen **Shannon Tarbet** The Prince **Joseph Ayre**

Various characters played by **Ikky Elyas, Laura Christie, Will Kirk, Heather**

Crane, Lucy Reynolds, Sinead MacInnes, Jessica Turner, Neil McCaul,

Adam Courting, Ian Conningham, Greg Jones and Scarlett Courtney (R)

8.45 Royal Philharmonic Society Awards

Sara Mohr-Pietsch and Andrew McGregor present the 30th awards ceremony of the Royal Philharmonic Society. Recorded on Thursday in London.

11.00 The Future of the Past: Early Music Today

Nicholas Kenyon explores the history of period performance, tonight focusing on the voice.

Handel *Dopo notte* (Ariodante) Janet Baker (mezzo),

English Chamber Orchestra, conductor Raymond

Leppard **Monteverdi *Possente spirito* (Orfeo)** Nigel

Rogers (tenor – Orfeo) London Baroque, London

Cornett and Sackbut Ensemble, conductor Charles

Medlam **Handel *But Who May Abide* (Messiah)**

Emma Kirkby (soprano), Academy of Ancient Music,

conductor Christopher Hogwood **Charpentier *Le***

Reniement de saint Pierre Les Arts Florissants,

conductor William Christie **Cárceles *Soleta y verge***

estich Monteserrat Figueras (soprano), Hespèrion XX

Power *Sanctus* Gothic Voices, director Christopher Page

Gibbons *Hosanna to the Son of David* Stile Antico

Vivaldi *Dopo un'orrida procella* (Griselda) Cecilia

Bartoli (mezzo), Il Giardino Armonico, conductor

Giovanni Antonini **Haydn *The Creation* (excerpt)**

Gabriel Consort and Players, conductor Paul

McCreesh **Mozart *Le nozze di Figaro* (excerpt)**

Drottningholm Court Theatre Chorus and Orchestra,

conductor Arnold Ostman Producer Amy Wheel

12.00 Classical Fix With Clemency Burton-Hill.

12.30am Through the Night With John Shea.

Bach *Well-Tempered Klavier* (Book 2) **Andras Schiff** (piano)

2.50 Bruckner *Locust iste; Christus factus est* **2.58 Handel**

Sinfonia* (Orlando)** **3.03 Elgar *Sea Pictures **3.27 Roussel**

Aria for clarinet and piano **3.30 Mozart *Four Minuets,***

K601 **3.41 Schubert *Wer sich der Einsamkeit ergibt,***

D478* (Gesänge des Harfners)** **3.45 Puccini *Crisantemi

3.52 Weber *Concertino in C* (arr trumpet) **4.00 Tchaikovsky**

Voyevoda, Op 91 **4.12 Gershwin, transcr Grainger *Love***

Walked In **4.16 Bernat Vivancos *El cant dels ocells*** **4.23**

Telemann *Trio Sonata in F minor, TWV42:f2* **4.31 Rossini**

Overture: Il barbiere di Siviglia **4.39 Brahms *Geistliches***

Wiegenlied, Op 91 no 2 **4.45 Morley *Fantasia; Dowland:***

Pavan; Earl of Derby, his Galliard **4.55 Bach *Concerto***

in A minor for four keyboards, BWV1065 **5.05 Herbert**

Moonbeams* (The Red Mill)** **5.09 Fauré *Cello Sonata no 2

in G minor, Op 117 **5.28 Haydn *Symphony No 38 in C*** **5.47**

Stradella *Quando mai vi stancherete* **5.55 Willaert *Pater***

noster **5.59 Schumann *Klavierstücke in Fughettenform,***

Op 126 Nos 5-7 **6.08 Rosetti *Horn Concerto in D minor***

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Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (LW), 5.54, 12.48am

5.30am FM News Briefing
5.43 FM Bells on Sunday
 The morning bells from the St Thomas, Norbury in Hazel Grove, Stockport.
5.45 FM Profile Repeated from yesterday 7pm
6.00 News Summary
6.05 Something Understood
Clowning for God. Mark Tully asks priest and stand-up comedian Maggy Whitehouse how humour can puncture pomposity, hypocrisy and arrogance in religious leaders and their congregations. Including music by Arthur Bliss and Shostakovich. Producer Adam Fowler (R)
6.35 On Your Farm
Lizard Farming. A visit to the most southerly farm in mainland Britain.
7.00 News; Sunday Papers
7.10 Sunday
 Review of the latest news stories.
7.54 Radio 4 Appeal
RT The Rev Dr Sam Wells makes the Radio 4 Christmas Appeal for the work of St Martin-in-the-Fields with homeless and vulnerably housed people. Repeated 9.25pm and Thursday 3.27pm
 Donations: online via the Radio 4 website; Freephone 0800 082 82 84; Freepost St Martin's Christmas Appeal, cheques should be made payable to St Martin-in-the-Fields Christmas Appeal
8.00 News; Sunday Papers
8.10 Sunday Worship
 Service live from Holy Trinity Scottish Episcopal Church, Melrose, led by the Rev Philip Blackledge and the Rev Rosie Frew, with an introduction by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev Justin Welby. Producer Mo McCullough
8.48 A Point of View
 Weekly reflections on topical issues with a range of contributors. Repeated from Friday
8.58 Tweet of the Day
Waxwing. With John Aitchison. (R)
9.00 Broadcasting House
 Sharp, topical magazine with Paddy O'Connell.
Paddy O'Connell: page 117
9.45 Radio 4 Christmas Appeal: Making a Difference
RT Aasmah Mir reports on the difference made by last year's Radio 4 Christmas Appeal with St Martin-in-the-Fields. Repeated 5.40pm and Friday 3.45pm
 See 7.54am for donation details
10.00 The Archers Omnibus edition.

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6.00am Greater Love as 1pm
7.15 From the Vineyard as 2.15pm
7.30 Start/Stop Sitcom. From 2016 (5/6)
8.00 It's That Man Again 1945 comedy
8.30 Educating Archie Vintage 1952 radio
9.00 The Pulse Glass as 8pm
10.10 The Listening Project With Fi Glover
10.15 Desert Island Discs Revisited - Women Writers 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 1945 comedy
12.30pm Educating Archie Vintage 1952 radio
1.00 Greater Love Don Shaw's drama details the true story of the Plague on the Derbyshire village of Eyam during 1665-66. From 2015 - (1-5/5)
2.15 From the Vineyard Stories about wine, written and read by Christopher Hope. From 2015 (1/3)
2.30 Grandmothers Eleanor Bron reads a new work by Salley Vickers. The lives of three 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 - omnibus (1-5/10)
3.45 Who Ate All the Pies? Poet Ian McMillan traces the origins of the humble pie. From 2004 (1/5)

11.15 Desert Island Discs
 Documentary film-maker Asif Kapadia - whose credits include *Senna*, *Amy* and *Diego Maradona* - is Lauren Laverne's castaway. Producer Cathy Drysdale Repeated Friday 9am
12.04pm I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue
3/6. Jack Dee is joined by panellists Tim Brooke-Taylor, Tony Hawks, Rachel Parris and Marcus Brigstocke for the first of two editions recorded at the New Theatre Royal in Portsmouth. Repeated from Monday
12.30 The Food Programme
 Following on from last week, Dan Saladino with his second and concluding report into meat and the environment. Producer Dan Saladino Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm
1.00 The World This Weekend
 With Mark Maddell.
2.00 Gardeners' Question Time
St Ann's Allotments. Kathy Clugston and experts Bunny Guinness, Bob Flowerdew and James Wong visit the St Ann's Allotments in Nottingham to answer audience questions. Repeated from Friday
2.45 The Listening Project
 Presented by Fi Glover. (R)
3.00 Drama: Stalingrad
2/2. Nikolai Krymov. Concluding part of Mike Walker's dramatisation of Vasily Grossman's account of the epic Second World War battle through the lives of the Shaposhnikov family and their partners. Mark Bonnar stars in the prequel to *Life and Fate*, translated by Robert and Elizabeth Chandler. For cast and details see Saturday See tomorrow 9.45am
5.00 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 from Tuesday
5.40 Radio 4 Christmas Appeal: Making a Difference Repeated from 9.45am
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.15 Pick of the Week
 Frank Cottrell Boyce with the best of the past seven days' radio.
7.00 The Archers
 Josh finds himself in trouble and Phoebe pushes forwards. Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Rich Hall's (US) Breakdown
 American comedian Rich Hall presents the occasional show in which he looks at the current state of US politics and follows the progress of the Trump presidency. Rptd from Thursday

7.45 A Run in the Park
5/10. By David Park. As their shared runs around Belfast get longer and tougher, friendships are forged and relationships challenged. But will any of them actually make it over the finish line? Read by Des McAleer. Producer Michael Shannon
8.00 Feedback
 With Roger Bolton. Repeated from Friday
8.30 Last Word
 Matthew Bannister presents the programme that celebrates the lives of the recently deceased. Repeated from Friday
9.00 FM Money Box Rptd from yesterday 12.04pm
9.00pm-12.48am; 1.00-5.20; 5.30-6.00* LW Test Match Special
New Zealand v England
 The fourth 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
9.25 FM Radio 4 Appeal Rptd from 7.54am
9.30 FM In Business
1/9. Keeping the Lights On. How Britain can ensure a consistent supply of electricity. Repeated from Thursday
10.00 FM The Westminster Hour
 Political magazine, with Carolyn Quinn.
11.00 FM The Film Programme
 Francine Stock talks 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. Producer Stephen Hughes Repeated from Thursday
11.30 FM The Art of Now: Rwanda's Returnees
 Zoe Norridge talks to artists who have returned to Rwanda, with choreographer Wesley Ruzibiza, writer and musician Gaël Faye, theatre director Hope Azeda and actor and artist Natacha Muziramakenga, among others, explaining how returnee artists drew on their international upbringing to question what it means to be Rwandan, generate ideas and rebuild both the arts and their home. (R)
12.00 FM News
12.15-12.45am FM 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 from Wed
1.00 FM as BBC World Service

BBC World Service

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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: Reports from across the globe **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** Heart and Soul **1.00** Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines **2.00** News **2.05** The Documentary **3.00** News **3.05** The Forum: thought-provoking discussion **3.50** 50 More Things That Made the Modern Economy **4.00** News **4.05** Sportsworld **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** In the Balance **8.00** News **8.05** Music Life **9.00** Newshour **10.05** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** The Missing Cryptoqueen **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 **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

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5.00am 5 Live Science
6.00 Sunday Breakfast

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only
6.00-8.00 Cricket
 Australia v Pakistan.

9.00 Pienaar's Politics
10.00 Laura Whitmore's Sunday Session Topical discussion.
11.30 5 Live Sport
 Sports news and features, including at **11.30 The Squad with Nick Bright.** From **12.30pm** Steve Crossman presents live coverage of the day's Premier League including build-up to Norwich v Arsenal and Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sheffield United, with coverage of the games from **2.00**. Plus updates from the Formula One team ahead of the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix. From **4.00** there's build-up to Leicester v Everton and Manchester United v Aston Villa, followed by live coverage at **4.30**.

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only
1.00-3.00 Formula One
 The final race of the season from Abu Dhabi (start time **1.10**).

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only
3.00-5.00 Rugby Union

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
 New Zealand v England.

10.00 Stephen Nolan
12.00 All Hail Kail
3/6. With Tim Samuels.
12.00 All Hail Kail
4/6. With Deepak Chopra.
1.00am Up All Night
4.30 Formula One Review of the final race of the season in Abu Dhabi.

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6.00am Sports Breakfast
9.30 Gloryhunters With Charlie Baker.
11.00 Warm Up
1.00pm Sunday Exclusive
5.00 The Final Word
8.00 On the Sporting Couch
9.00 Trans Euro Express
12.00 Extra Time With Paul Ross.
5.00am Early Breakfast

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5.00am Steve Allen
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3.00pm Ian Payne
6.00 Clive Bull
9.00 In Conversation with Steve Allen
10.00 Tom Swarbrick
1.00am Darren Adam
4.00 Steve Allen

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6.00am Jasmine Takhar
10.00 Gagan Grewal
1.00pm Preeya Kalidas
3.00 Waqas Saeed
5.00 Dips Bhamrah
7.00 Nadia Ali Bengali culture.
9.00 Ashanti Omarkar
11.00 Asian Network Residency
3.00 DJ Edu Underground music.

Today's Choices



The Poetry Editor

4.30pm **Radio 4**

Ninety years ago the new publishing house Faber & Faber struck lucky when it appointed TS Eliot (above) as its first literary adviser. Eliot's collection of poems was a best seller and down the years the great man brought Cocteau, Sassoon, Auden and more to Faber. But what exactly did Eliot's job entail? Hannah Sullivan, associate professor of English Literature at New College, Oxford – and the winner of the TS Eliot Prize with her first poetry collection – finds out. **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm **Radio 3**

Wagner, via the medium of his father-in-law Franz Liszt, haunts French pianist Bertrand Chamayou's Wigmore Hall recital tonight. Prompted by the opera's 1882 premiere, Liszt's *Parsifal* transcription recalls Wagner's solemn, bell-summoned march of the Grail Knights but fragmentarily, as if in a dream. Inspired by a funeral gondola seen on a Venetian canal, *La lugubre gondola* was written – "as if on a premonition", Liszt said – just six weeks before Wagner's death, in Venice, in 1883.

MARK PAPPENHEIM

The Way I See It

10.45pm **Radio 3**

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DISCOVER RADIO

The Political Party with Matt Forde

Sick of listening to current affairs programmes on the forthcoming election? Try this blend of topical comedy that includes interviews with politicians. Jo Swinson, for example, is surprisingly witty.

JANE ANDERSON

Listen at mattforde.com/podcast

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**
- 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 & Bass Mix**
- 3.00 Radio 1's Chillout Anthems (R)**
- 4.00 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** Music and chat, including a reggae track personally chosen by Vanessa from her own collection.
- 6.30 Zoe Ball** Upbeat show with chat, phone-ins and texts, regular features and music and big-name guests.
- 9.30 Ken Bruce** Chat, music 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 cookery writer and *Great British Bake Off* judge Prue Leith. She starts with discs by Miriam Makeba and Simon and Garfunkel.
- 12.00 Jeremy Vine**
- 2.00pm Steve Wright**
- 5.00 Sara Cox**
- 7.00 Jo Whiley** New music including live sessions.
- 9.00 The Blues Show with Cerys Matthews** Featuring the full spectrum of the genre, from vinyl classics to blues-rock and beyond, including live sessions, and archive recordings. Plus guests, with singer/songwriter Katie Melua – who has just announced a 2020 tour and the release of a live album – discussing her love of the blues and sharing records from her collection. See 3am
- 10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation** Original soul and R&B, disco and reggae, plus contemporary urban sounds, from hip-hop to grime.
- 12.00 OJ Borg**
- 3.00am Sounds of the 70s** Johnnie Walker with pop and rock nostalgia, featuring 1970s reminiscences by Cerys Matthews. (R)

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

- 7.30am Lauren Laverne**
- 10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs**
- 1.00pm Shaun Keaveny**
- 4.00 Steve Lamacq**
- 7.00 Marc Riley** Indie rock act Young Knives perform.
- 9.00 Gideon Coe** Archive live performances, with Blondie in concert.
- 12.00 6 Music Recommends**
- 1.00am 25 Years of Rock 18/30.** 1972.
- 2.00 Art Is Everywhere** 1/2. Artist David Shrigley plays music that inspires his work. From 2018.
- 2.30 Live Hour** Level 42 in concert at the Fulcrum Centre in Slough in 1983.
- 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 Georgia Mann, featuring the musical **Advent Calendar**, requests, and the next of the **American Portraits** complementing the Radio 3 series *The Way I See It*, which resumes this evening. See 10.45pm
- 9.00 Essential Classics** With Suzy Klein.
- 9.30** Listeners' suggestions for the playlist.
- 10.10 Musical Time Travellers**
- 10.50** Throughout the week writer and historian Tom Holland shares his cultural inspirations.
- 11.10 Essential Five** Over the next five days Radio 3 recommends five particularly fine Haydn Quartets.

12.00 Composer of the Week:

Leos Janacek (1854–1928)

1/5. **Dvorak, a Mentor and a Friend.** One of the most original composers of the 20th century, Leos Janacek was also a contradictory man who spent much of his life feeling at odds with his circumstances, not least as a Czech nationalist born into a German-speaking empire. Examining five of Janacek's closest relationships, Donald Macleod builds a picture of how his inner tensions found expression in his music. He begins with Antonin Dvorak, who proved a loyal friend and mentor to Janacek until his death in 1904.

Suite for Strings (3rd mvt)
Janacek Chamber Orchestra
O Love; Oh, To Be a Soldier
Moravian Teachers' Choir, director Lubomir Mati
Old-Time Dance (Lachian Dances No 1)
Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Ondrej Lenárd
Sarka (excerpt)
Ctirad

Peter Straka (tenor)
Eva Urbanova (soprano)
Prague Philharmonic Chorus, Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Charles Mackerras
Sinfonietta Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Karel Ancerl

RT OFFER Janacek *Sinfonietta, Taras Bulba, Lachian Dances and other works* (7 CDs) – featuring pianist Paul Crossley, Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, London Philharmonic Orchestra, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, London Sinfonietta and conductors Charles Mackerras, Neville Marriner, David Atherton and François Huybrechts – is available for £14.50 incl p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 4482552 or visit radiotimes.com/cds

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

From Wigmore Hall, London, Fiona Talkington **LIVE** presents a rare performance of Bartok's pioneering *Sonata for two pianos and percussion*, plus works by Ravel and Britten. Pavel Kolesnikov and Samson Tsoy (pianos), Colin Currie and Sam Walton (percussion)

Ravel Rapsodie espagnole
Britten Two Lullabies
Bartok Sonata for two pianos and percussion Repeated Sunday 1pm

2.00 Afternoon Concert

Penny Gore presents the first of this week's broadcasts featuring the BBC Philharmonic, including a multi-tasking appearance by the orchestra's new chief conductor (cum pianist) Omer Meir Wellber.

Scala Radio

DAB scalardio.co.uk Sky 0216

- 6.00am In the Park** Calming sounds.
- 7.00 Charles Nove** Vibrant and soothing music.
- 10.00 Simon Mayo**
- 1.00pm Sam Hughes** Popular classical works.
- 4.00 Mark Forrest** Including the **Scala Immersion** at **6.30**, featuring a long piece.
- 7.00 Mark Kermod** With film music. (R)
- 9.00 William Orbit in The Space** The electronic composer/producer returns to Scala for four weeks to showcase ambient sounds, techno and atmospheric classical pieces. Plus anecdotes.
- 10.00 Hannah Cox** Classical music **Love Stories**.
- 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** Mostly male, mainstream and indie rock and pop, from Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers to Tom Odell, from the Monkees to Arctic Monkeys
- 4.00 Bush and Richie**
- 7.00 Danielle Perry**
- 10.00 Pete Donaldson**
- 1.00am Chris Martin**

- Lyadov Baba-Yaga**
- Chausson Poème**
- Rachmaninov Symphonic Dances** Aleksey Semenenko (violin), BBC Philharmonic, conductor Antony Hermus
- 2.55 Vaughan Williams Harnham Down** conductor Rumon Gamba
- 3.05 Mozart Piano Concerto No 12 in A, K414**
- Schoenberg Five Pieces for Orchestra, Op 16** director Omer Meir Wellber (piano)
- 3.50 Martinu Symphony No 3** conductor Jac van Steen
- 4.30 Early Music Now** Kate Molleson celebrates the life and work of Christine de Pizan (1364–c1430), with performances by soprano Margaret Hunter and Capella de la Torre.

5.00 In Tune Sean Rafferty with conductor John Nelson and live performances by Venezuelan pianist Gabriela Montero and medieval specialist act the Telling.

7.00 In Tune Mixtape An eclectic playlist.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

RT Live from Wigmore Hall, London, a piano recital presented by Martin Handley. Bertrand Chamayou (piano)
Liszt Feierlicher Marsch zum heiligen Gral aus Parsifal, S450 (after Wagner)
Beethoven Fantasia in G minor, Op 77
Wolfgang Rihm Klavierstück No 5 (Tombeau)
Liszt La lugubre gondola, S200; Sonetto del Petrarca No 123 (Années de pèlerinage, deuxième année, Italie, S161); Venezia e Napoli, S162.

10.00 Music Matters Rptd from Saturday 11.45am

10.45 The Way I See It

RT 16/30. Art critic Alastair Sooke invites 30 of the world's most creative minds to discuss their favourite work from the Museum of Modern Art in New York. Following a month-long break the series continues with the actress and director Fiona Shaw, who discusses the 1919 painting *Lake George, Coat and Red* by Georgia O'Keeffe, known for her depictions of enlarged flowers, New York skyscrapers and New Mexico landscapes.

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11.00 Night Tracks With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.

12.30am Through the Night With John Shea.

Bartok Piano Concerto No 2 **Schumann Symphony No 2 in C** Zimom Barto (piano), Berlin Deutsches Symphony Orchestra, conductor Christoph Eschenbach
1.40 C Schumann Quatre pièces fugitives, Op 15
1.53 Mussorgsky, arr Rimsky-Korsakov A Night on the Bare Mountain **2.06 Bartok Divertimento, Sz113**
2.31 Papandopulo Noonday Symphony **3.08 Franck Violin Sonata in A** **3.36 Shostakovich Dances of the Dolls, Op 91b (arr for wind quintet)** **3.48 Frederick Schipizky Elegy** **3.54 Britten A Charm of Lullabies, Op 41**
4.06 Krasa Overture **4.12 Vivaldi Sonata a quattro in C**
4.24 Prokofiev Cinderella's Waltz (Cinderella – Suite No 1, Op 107) **4.31 Bach Prelude and Fugue in F, BWV880**
4.36 Horst La Nuit, Op 63 No 1 **4.45 Beethoven Overture: Egmont** **4.53 Brian Eno, arr Wolfe Music for Airports 1/2** **5.05 Anon Worldes Blis Ne Last No Throwe**
5.17 Hollander Sex Appeal **5.22 Mozart Divertimento in E flat, K166** **5.34 Howells Requiem** **5.56 Bacewicz Partita** **6.10 Bach Cello Suite No 1 in G, BWV1007**

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 pick of seasonal music.
Humperdinck Overture: Hansel and Gretel Staatskapelle Dresden, conductor Colin Davis
Vivaldi Violin Concerto in F minor, RV297 (Winter) (*The Four Seasons*) Brecon Baroque, director Rachel Podger (violin)
Debussy Children's Corner Stephen Hough (piano)
Tchaikovsky Symphony No 1 in G minor (*Winter Daydreams*) Boston Symphony Orchestra, conductor Michael Tilson Thomas
Finzi Clarinet Concerto in C minor, Op 31 Emma Johnson, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Charles Groves
- 10.00 Smooth Classics** Margherita Taylor with a more mellow playlist.
- 1.00am Sam Pittis** With Classic FM favourites.

BBC Radio 4

92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
For national frequencies see p133

Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News 5.30am (FM), 6.00 and hourly to 8.00pm (FM/LW), hourly 9.00 to 12 midnight (FM)
Weather 5.57am (FM), 6.05, 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 FM News Briefing

5.43 FM Prayer for the Day
With Anna Magnusson.

5.45 FM Farming Today

5.58 FM Tweet of the Day
Wigeon. Introduced by John Aitchison. (R)

6.00 Today

With Nick Robinson and Mishal Husain.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

7.48 Thought for the Day

9.00 Start the Week

Amol Rajan is joined William Dalrymple, author of a new history of the East India Company; the broadcaster Anita Anand, who has carried out research into the revenge killing that followed the Amritsar Massacre; and by Sumantra Bose, who explores the consequence of the Indian government's actions this year when it revoked Kashmir's special status.

Producer Katy Hickman Rptd 9.30pm See Wed 5pm Radio 3

9.45 FM Stalingrad: Destiny of a Novel

1/5. In 1950 Vasily Grossman wrote to Stalin pleading for assistance in bringing his novel *Stalingrad* to print. There was no answer; it would be another two years before anyone could read it. Catherine Merridale chronicles the tortuous gestation of Grossman's book, which was subject to endless interference by the Soviet authorities. Read by Anton Lesser.
Producer Mark Burman Repeated 12.30am
RT BOOKS To order *Stalingrad* by Vasily Grossman for £21.50 including p&p call 03302 232 639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop49

9.45 LW Daily Service

Led by the Rev Muriel Pearson. Isaiah 2, vv1-4. Glasgow Chamber Choir, director Michael Bawtree.

10.00 Woman's Hour With Jane Garvey.

10.45 Middlemarch 7/12. The 15-Minute Drama.
For cast and details see drama repeat at 7.45pm

11.00 The Untold

3/13. Grace Dent presents another story of everyday life in 21st-century Britain.

11.30 Loose Ends Rptd from Saturday 6.15pm

12.04pm Grandmothers

6/10. By Sally Vickers. Nan takes Billy on holiday where they befriend Minna and Rose, while Blanche is still estranged from her grandchildren and decides a trip of her own might be called for. Read by Eleanor Bron.
Producer Kirsty Williams Repeated 10.45pm

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BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

6.00am Whose Body? as 1pm

6.30 In for the Kill as 8.30pm

7.00 55 and Over as 5pm

7.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue Panel game (3/6)

8.00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket

8.30 Dad's Army 1975 comedy

9.00 Just a Minute From 2012 (6/6)

9.30 Huddwinks Comedy with Roy Hudd (5/6)

10.00 Lost Horizon Derek Jacobi stars in Barry Campbell's dramatisation of James Hilton's 1933 novel in which a plane crash survivor makes his way to the mysterious monastery of Shangri-La. From 1981 (1/3)

11.00 The TED Interview Big tech's missteps

11.45 Multi Story Shorts Personal stories (6/6)

12.00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket

12.30pm Dad's Army 1975 comedy

1.00 Whose Body? Dorothy L Sayers's 1923 murder mystery that introduced Lord Peter Wimsey, starring Ian Carmichael, Peter Jones and Patricia Routledge as the Dowager Duchess. From 1973 (1/5)

1.30 In for the Kill as 8.30pm

2.00 A Gathering Light Thriller (1/5)

2.15 A History of Britain in Numbers (6/10)

2.30 A House to Let Martyn Wade's dramatisation of the 1858 Christmas story co-written by Charles Dickens, Wilkie Collins and Elizabeth Gaskell and Adelaide Anne Procter. From 2006 (1/5)

12.18 You and Yours Consumer reports.

1.00 The World at One

Presented by Sarah Montague.

2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: Massachusetts Avenue

1/2. Environmental thriller by David Morley. Louise Caxton, the first secretary at the British embassy in Washington DC, meets a mysterious hacker with a very dangerous agenda while she is investigating a cyber attack on the British transport system.

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| Louise Caxton | Clare Corbett | Tom Walker | Joseph Balderrama |
| Birdy | Dolya Gavanski | Colin Jeffery | Clive Hayward |
| Marcus | Will Kirk | Mark Hedges | Greg Jones |
| Melanie | Scarlett Courtney | Waitress | Laura Christy |
| The ambassador | David Durham | IVF consultant | Jessica Turner |
| Malcolm King | Ian Conningham | | |
| Director | Marc Beeby | | |

3.00 Quote... Unquote

New series. 1/6. The light-hearted quiz hosted by Nigel Rees returns for its 55th series, with panellists being questioned on the origins of sayings and quotes.

Producer Simon Nicholls Repeated Saturday 11pm

EMAIL: quote.unquote@bbc.co.uk

3.30 The Food Programme

Exploring the food issues of the day.

Repeated from yesterday 12.30pm

4.00 The Poetry Editor

RT Hannah Sullivan looks at the publishing house role of the poetry editor, hearing from editors Neil Astley, Parisa Ebrehimi and Matthew Hollis, and poets Simon Armitage, Paul Muldoon and Julia Copus.
Producer Julian May

4.30 Beyond Belief

New series. Ernie Rea returns with the programme exploring the place of faith in the modern world. He begins by looking at the enduring appeal of 13th-century Persian poet Rumi, who wrote ecstatic mystical odes about joy and love and the search for divine truth. With guests Alan Williams, Jamal Mehmood, Narguess Farzad and Paul Salahuddin Armstrong. Producer Dan Tierney

5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue

4/6. Jack Dee is joined by panellists Tim Brooke-Taylor, Tony Hawks, Rachel Parris and Marcus Brigstocke for the second of two editions recorded at the New Theatre Royal in Portsmouth.
Producer Jon Naismith Repeated Sunday 12.04pm

7.00 The Archers

Helen is in a quandary and the Bridge Farm Archers rally round.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row

Samira Ahmed talks to Edward Norton about *Motherless Brooklyn*, a neo-noir crime film which he's written, produced and directed.
Producer Dymphna Flynn

2.45 Shop Girl By Mary Portas (1/5)

3.00 Lost Horizon By James Hilton (1/3)

4.00 Just a Minute From 2012 (6/6)

4.30 Huddwinks Comedy with Roy Hudd (5/6)

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 (2/4)

5.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue Panel game (3/6)

6.00 Ice Tara Prendergast stars in Martin Jameson's sci-fi take on the Snow Queen tale. Two children swept across the galaxy fight a ruthless Ice Queen (1/3)

6.30 A Good Read Literary discussion (6/8)

7.00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket

7.30 Dad's Army 1975 comedy (20/20)

8.00 New Creative Dramas Rebecca Jones introduces James Creswell's tale *No Place like Home* and Luke Beardsley's *The Entity*

8.30 In for the Kill Novelist Mike Phillips examines an apparent reluctance to view black detectives as heroes in British crime fiction. From 2011

9.00 The TED Interview Big tech's missteps

9.45 Multi Story Shorts Personal stories (6/6)

10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue (3/6), at **10.30 Bleak Expectations** (3/6), at **11.00 The Now Show** (6/7), at **11.30 Radio Active**

12.00 as 6pm **12.30am** as 6.30pm **1.00** as 1pm **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 10am **4.00** as 4pm **4.30** as 4.30pm **5.00** as 5pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

7.45 Middlemarch

7/12. False Expectations. Katie Hims's adaptation of George Eliot's classic novel. The surprises contained in Peter Featherstone's will precipitate a lot more than an inheritance.

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| Narrator/George Eliot | Dorothea | Olivia Vinall |
| | Joseph Quinn | |
| Tertius Lydgate | Juliet Aubrey | Will Ladislav |
| Rosamond Lydgate | John Heffernan | Rosamond Lydgate |
| Laura Christy | Mr Vincy | Rick Warden |
| Scarlett Courtney | Mrs Vincy | Heather Craney |
| Miles Jupp | Fred Vincy/Auction bidder | Will Kirk |
| Alison Belbin | Mary Garth | Scarlett Courtney |
| Grace Doherty | Standish/John Raffles | Heather Craney |
| Clive Hayward | Edward Casaubon | Nicholas Bulstrode |
| Adrian Scarborough | Charles Edwards | Arthur Brooke/Caleb Garth/ |
| Greg Jones | Mr Trumball | Neil McCaul |
| Adam Courting | Director | Jessica Dromgoole |
| Rptd from 10.45am | | |

8.00 The Unheard

With around a third of the population not casting votes in general elections, Adrian Chiles talks to habitual non-voters to find out what keeps them from away from polling stations.
Producer Henrietta Harrison Repeated Wednesday 11am

8.30 Crossing Continents

2/9. The Man Who Laughed at Al-Qaeda
The legacy of Raed Fares, the founder of Syria's Radio Fresh FM who was murdered by unknown gunmen. Repeated from Thursday

9.00 FM The Art of Now: Batter!

Batter! Boom!
Producer Steve Urquhart explores the world of creating noise-making, from the audio innovators in Glasgow to the people with disabilities crafting original work. (R)

9.00pm-12.48am; 1.00-5.20; 5.30-6.00* LW Test Match Special
New Zealand v England
Day five 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

9.30 FM Start the Week Repeated from 9am

10.00 FM The World Tonight

10.45 FM Grandmothers Rptd from 12.04pm

11.00 FM Have You Heard George's Podcast?

5/5. A North West Story. George the Poet contemplates his relationship with the audience.
Producer George the Poet and Benbrick

11.30 FM The Untold

1/5. Strictly Come Langport. Grace Dent presents the story of a widow who goes up against a video technician in a dancing competition. Producer Miles Warde (R)

12.00 FM News

12.30am FM Stalingrad: Destiny of a Novel 1/5. Repeated from 9.45am

1.00 FM as BBC World Service

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio

Freeview* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

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5.00am News 5.05 The Newsroom **5.30** Crowd Science **6.00** Newsday **8.30** Business Daily

8.50 Witness History **9.00** News **9.05** The Inquiry: the trends, forces and ideas shaping the world

9.30 Boston Calling: the news from an American perspective **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

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 Discovery: insights from leading scientific figures **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: the processes of leading and emerging figures from across the creative world

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 Morning Reports

5.15 Wake up to Money

6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news, including business, travel updates and the day's sports stories. At **9.00 Your Call** Nicky Campbell invites listeners' calls on the day's big story.

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only
6.00-8.00am Cricket
Australia v Pakistan, commentary from the Adelaide Oval on the fourth day of the Second Test in the two-match series.

10.00 Emma Barnett

Current affairs interviews.

1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake

4.00 5 Live Drive
Anna Foster and Tony Livesey present the day's news and sport, plus interviews with people at the centre of the latest stories.

7.00 5 Live Sport

The latest sports news, interviews and features, including **The Monday Night Club**, featuring football discussion including the FA Cup third-round draw. And at **9.00 The Tuffers and Vaughan Cricket Show**, in which Phil Tufnell and Michael Vaughan are joined by guests for discussion and debate, with updates from New Zealand v England on the final day of the Second Test.

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only
9.00-6.00am Cricket
New Zealand v England, the fifth day of the Second Test.

10.30 Sarah Brett

1.00am Up All Night

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

6.00am Sports Breakfast

Presented by Alan Brazil.

10.00 White and Sawyer

1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs

4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough Sporting debate.

7.00 The PressBox

10.00 Sports Bar

1.00am Extra Time

Paul Ross brings you the perfect excuse to stay up late.

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 Desi music.

4.00 Yasser British-Asian music.

5.30 Asian Network Reports

6.00 Yasser New, unsigned music.

7.00 Bobby Friction

10.00 Mobeen Azhar

12.00 Shisha Lounge Mix

Today's Choices



Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm Radio 3
After Liszt's *Parsifal* transcription last night, Antony Hermus conducts an even more drastic reduction of Wagner tonight: fellow Dutchman Henk de Vlieger's *The Ring – An Orchestral Adventure*, which condenses all 17 hours of Wagner's Ring cycle into just 70 minutes minus the words. Where Wagner's Ring ends with a bang – not to mention fire, flood and the fall of the gods – the world of Ligeti's absurdist anti-opera *Le Grand Macabre* ends with more of a whimper, with nobody even sure if they're dead. In another concert synthesis, *Mysteries of the Macabre*, American soprano Sara Hershkowitz (above) sings three crazy arias for the Chief of the Secret Police. **MARK PAPPENHEIM**

Great Lives

4.30pm Radio 4
Peter Osborne often makes waves as a political columnist. He's on less contentious ground here, kicking off a new series of *Great Lives* with a delightful double choice – William of the *Just William* books plus his creator, Richmal Crompton. And there is the bonus of readings by Martin Jarvis, the man behind the Radio 4 series *Just William – Live!* Future programmes in this series include Jeremy Paxman on Lord Shaftesbury and Lindsey Hilsum on the photographer Lee Miller. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

DISCOVER RADIO

Tunnel 29

The amazing true story of a man who dug a tunnel from West to East Berlin to help 29 others escape, which utilises really impressive and immersive cinematic sound design. **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
6.30am Greg James
10.00 Clara Amfo
1.00pm Scott Mills
4.00 Nick Grimshaw New music.
7.00 Annie Mac
9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie
11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show
With Jack Saunders.
1.00am Annie Nightingale
3.00 RuPaul's Drag Race UK: the Podcast Presented by Scarlett Moffatt and Baby Lame.
3.40 Radio 1 and 1Xtra Stories
4.00 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
Upbeat show with chat, phone-ins and texts, regular features and music, with chart oldies and tracks from Radio 2's current playlist. Plus top guests.

9.30 Ken Bruce
Music, chat and regular features including after **11.30 Tracks of My Years**, in which cookery writer and *Great British Bake Off* judge Prue Leith discusses two more of her favourite ever records, today with Julie London and the Beatles.

12.00 Jeremy Vine
News, human interest stories and topical discussion, with a phone-in. Plus hip chart oldies and music from Radio 2's current playlist.

2.00pm Steve Wright
5.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Jazz Show with Jamie Cullum
Radio Academy-winning series, with jazz-pop singer Jamie Cullum showcasing 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 lesser-known or forgotten gems. Plus guests and an 80s themed **Mastermix** at **4.50**. (R)

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909
7.30am Lauren Laverne
10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs
Broadcast live from the Turner Contemporary in Margate as part of the Art Is Everywhere season.
1.00pm Shaun Keaveny
4.00 Steve Lamacq
7.00 Marc Riley
Indie, electronic folk-influenced Johnny Lynch (aka the Pictish Trail) performs a live session.

9.00 Gideon Coe
BBC archive performances including a concert by Grandaddy and live sessions by the Pastels, Meatraffle, Holy F***, Dodgems and others.

12.00 6 Music Recommends
Tom Ravenscroft with a pick of music.
1.00am 25 Years of Rock 19/30 1973.
2.00 Art Is Everywhere 2/2. Artist David Shrigley plays music that inspires his work. From 2018.
2.30 Live Hour Including Eurythmics at the BBC's Paris Theatre in 1982.
3.30 Gilles Peterson's The Shakedown A 30-minute mix.
4.00 Jukebox 5.00 Chris Hawkins

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903
News and weather as Monday
6.30am Breakfast With Georgia Mann.
9.00 Essential Classics With Suzy Klein.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Janacek 2/5. An Attraction of Opposites. Donald Macleod explores Janacek's troubled relationship with his wife Zdenka, as reflected in music ranging from the music he wrote for her when she was his 14-year-old piano pupil to *The Kreutzer Sonata*, based on Tolstoy's tale of a dysfunctional marriage. *The Bench*
Martina Jankova (soprano), Ivo Kahaneck (piano)
Tema con Variazioni (Zdenka Variations)
Jan Bartos (piano)
Amarus (3rd mvt)
Vilem Pribyl (tenor), Czech Philharmonic Choir and Orchestra, conductor Vaclav Neumann
arr Mackerras Suite: The Cunning Little Vixen (excerpt)
Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Edward Gardner
String Quartet No 1 (Kreutzer Sonata)
Pavel Haas Quartet

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
John Toal introduces the first of this week's highlights of recitals given by the Albion Quartet in October at the Belfast International Arts Festival. Formed in 2016, the quartet is joined here by pianist Charles Owen in music by Schumann (transcribed by Liszt) and Beethoven.

2.00 Afternoon Concert
Ian Skelly presents the BBC Singers in a programme of mainly contemporary music for Advent, conducted by Graham Ross, director of music at Clare College, Cambridge, and recorded last Friday at St Paul's, Knightsbridge.

Sarah Macdonald *O come, O come Emmanuel*
Roderick Williams *O Adonai*
Praetorius *Magnificat quinti toni; Joseph, lieber Joseph mein; In dulci iubilato*
James Long *Vigilate*
Joubert *There is no rose*

James MacMillan *O radiant dawn*
Graham Ross *I sing of a maiden*
Matthew Whittall *Christmas Hath a Darkness (Four Carols for Advent)*

Matthew Martin *Adam lay ybounden*
Jonathan Wikeley *Balulalow*
Francis Jackson *I know a flower*
Matthew Martin *Rose Magnificat*
Alan Bullard *Glory to the Christ Child*
BBC Singers, conductor Graham Ross
3.30 Penny Gore presents further recordings featuring the BBC Philharmonic.
Janacek, orch David Matthews
On an Overgrown Path (Book 1)
BBC Philharmonic, conductor John Storgards
4.00 Prokofiev *Violin Concerto No 1 in D*
Alina Pogostkina (violin), conductor Clemens Schuldt
4.20 Schumann *Symphony No 4 in D minor*
conductor Omer Meir Wellber

Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk Sky 0216
6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.
7.00 Charles Nove Vibrant and soothing music.
10.00 Simon Mayo Including after **10.00 the Mayo Clinic** – responding to 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 2/3. Ballet dancer-turned-radio presenter Darren Redick with music from popular and lesser-known ballets, studio guests and a weekly spotlight on Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*. (R)
9.00 William Orbit in The Space An eclectic playlist of techno, opera and atmospheric music.
10.00 Hannah Cox 1.00am Night Music

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915
6.00am Dave Berry Lively chat, music and regular features **10.00 Leona Graham 1.00pm Ben Burrell 4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Danielle Perry 10.00 Pete Donaldson 1.00am Chris Martin**

5.00 In Tune

Sean Rafferty with arts-related chat, music and guests, today featuring a live performance by Birmingham early-music ensemble Ex Cathedra.

7.00 In Tune Mixtape

An inspired, nonstop mix of music, today featuring Bella Hardy's *The Drunken Butcher of Tideswell*, a New York street scene by Thurston Moore, plus work by Berio and Samuel Coleridge-Taylor.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

RT Jamie MacDougall presents from Glasgow City Halls, where the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra's programme includes a performance of Dutch composer Henk de Vlieger's one-hour precis of the 15-hour Wagner *Ring* cycle. There's also music derived from Ligeti's absurdist opera *Le Grand Macabre*, and a Haydn symphony. Recorded last week.

Haydn *Symphony No 22 in E flat (The Philosopher)*
Ligeti *Mysteries of the Macabre*
Henk de Vlieger (after Wagner)

The Ring: an Orchestral Adventure
Sara Hershkowitz (soprano), BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Antony Hermus

10.00 Free Thinking

Matthew Sweet and guests discuss visions of the future by artists Nam June Paik (1932–2006) and John Giorno, who died in October, aged 82.

10.45 The Way I See It

17/30. Bryan Stevenson on Jacob Lawrence's Migration Series. Art critic Alastair Sooke invites 30 creative minds to discuss their favourite work from the Museum of Modern Art in New York. Tonight American lawyer and social justice activist Bryan Stevenson discusses *Migration Series* – a set of paintings by African-American painter Jacob Lawrence (1917–2000), which depicts the migration of African-Americans to the northern United States from the South beginning in the 1910s.

11.00 Night Tracks With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.

12.30am Through the Night With John Shea. Including music for piano duo recorded at the Piano4 Festival in Boswil, Switzerland, in October 2018. **Mozart, arr Robert Levin** *Larghetto and Allegro in E flat, K deest* **Bartok** *Suite for Two Pianos* **Chopin** *Rondo in C, Op 73* **Rudolf Kelterborn** *Piano Piece No 7 (Quinternio)* **Schubert** *Fantasie in F minor, D940; Polonaise in F, D599 No 4* **Schumann** *Abendlied, Op 85 No 12* Soós-Haag Piano Duo **2.03 Haydn** *Violin Concerto No 4 in G, H VIIa 4* **2.31 Zelenka** *Requiem in D* **3.15 Mozart** *Horn Concerto (fragment) in E flat, K370b/K371* **3.27 Pettersson** *Two Elegies; Romanza* **3.33 Paderewski, orch Jerzy Maksymiuk** *Nocturne Op 16 No 4* **3.38 Grieg** *Ballade in G minor, Op 24* **3.48 Godard** *Oh! Ne t'éveille pas encore (Jocelyn)* **3.53 Veracini** *Overture No 6 for two oboes, bassoon and strings* **4.04 Brahms** *Three Songs (arr for cello and piano)* **4.13 Vaughan Williams** *Aristophanic Suite: The Wasps* **4.23 Mozart** *Misera, dove son!, K369* **4.31 CPE Bach** *Flute Sonata in G (Hamburg Sonata)* **4.38 Glinka** *Nocturne for harp* **4.44 Kuula** *Sinfonia (Jupiter)* **4.50 Bax** *Legend for viola and piano* **5.01 Brahms** *Nänie* **5.13 Shostakovich** *Piano Concerto No 2* **5.34 Beethoven** *String Quartet in B flat, Op 18 No 6* **5.59 Bach** *Harpichord Concerto No 4 in A, BWV1055 (arr for oboe d'amore)* **6.14 Berlioz** *Overture: King Lear*.

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 provides inspiration for Christmas shopping with a concert of music originally written as gifts.
Haydn *Cello Concerto No 1 in C, H VIIb 1*
Jacqueline du Pré, English Chamber Orchestra, conductor Daniel Barenboim
Wagner *Siegfried Idyll* German Opera Orchestra of Berlin, conductor Christian Thielemann
Field *Piano Concerto No 3 in E flat*
Míceal O'Rourke, London Mozart Players, conductor Matthias Bamert
Holst *Symphony in F, Op 8 (The Cotswolds')*
Ulster Orchestra, conductor JoAnn Falletta
Helen Habershon *Winter Arrives*
London Primavera, conductor Anthony Halstead
10.00 Smooth Classics With Margherita Taylor.
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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Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News 5.30am (FM), 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight (FM/LW)

Weather 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 Anna Magnusson.

5.45 FM Farming Today

5.58 FM Tweet of the Day

Long-eared Owl. With John Aitchison. (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 the Rev Dr Sam Wells.

9.00 More or Less Election Special

1/2. Tim Harford explores some of the numbers and statistics being discussed in the current general election campaign. Repeated 9.30pm

9.30 Naturebang

3/5. The Portuguese Man O'War and the Individual. In the series looking at the mystery and astonishing complexity of the natural world, Becky Ripley and Emily Knight consider the Portuguese man o'war, often taken for a jellyfish but in fact a colony – a society of tiny individual animals, who work together to eat, hunt and reproduce as one. With contributions from marine biologist John Copley from the University of Southampton, and Geoffrey West from the Santa Fe Institute. (R)

9.45 FM Stalingrad: Destiny of a Novel
2/5. Catherine Merridale chronicles the tortuous gestation of Vasily Grossman's novel. Even before Grossman began to prepare it for publication it became clear that victory over the Nazis would not bring any hard won freedoms or historical truth. Read by Anton Lesser. For details see yesterday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 LW Daily Service
 Led by Canon Ann Easter. 1 Samuel 20, vv35-42. Long Ago, Prophets Knew (*Personent hodie*); How Lovely are the Messengers (Mendelssohn). Put Peace into Each Other's Hands (St Columba). The Daily Service Singers, director Ellie Slorach. Organist John Hosking.

10.00 Woman's Hour With Jane Garvey.

10.45 Middlemarch 8/12. *The 15-Minute Drama.* An adaptation of George Eliot's novel. See drama repeat 7.45pm

11.00 Sultans of Swing
 John Curtice talks to political pollsters in the run-up to a general election, and discovers the pressure to regulate the industry after a string of unexpected results. Rptd Mon 9pm

11.30 Art of Now: Innervations

Trevor Dann reports on how touchscreen technology is creating new opportunities for visually impaired musicians, talking to members of the Inner Vision Orchestra. Producer Faith Howley

12.04pm Grandmothers

7/10. By Sally Vickers. Thrown together while their grandchildren play, Nan and Minna begin to form an unlikely friendship. For details see yesterday Repeated 10.45pm

12.18 Call You and Yours

Consumer affairs.
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 email: youandyours@bbc.co.uk

1.00 The World at One

With Sarah Montague.

2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: Massachusetts Avenue

2/2. By David Morley. As investigations into the cyber attack on the British transport system continue, Louise uncovers a conspiracy – and learns how deeply she has been compromised.

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| Louise Caxton | Clare Corbett | The ambassador | David Durham |
| Birdy | Dolya Gavanski | Colin Jeffery | Clive Hayward |
| Melanie | Scarlett Courtney | Carolyn Jeffery | Jessica Turner |
| Marcus | Will Kirk | Mark Swift | Greg Jones |
| Tom Walker | Joseph Balderrama | News anchor | Laura Christy |
| Malcolm King | Ian Coningham | | |

Producer/Director Marc Beeby

3.00 Short Cuts

3/6. Josie Long with a showcase of short documentaries. Producer Eleanor McDowall

3.30 Costing the Earth

13/13. Tom Heap assesses the environmental policies of the major political parties in the run-up to the general election. Producer Alasdair Cross Repeated tomorrow 9pm

4.30 Great Lives

RT New series. 1/8. Journalist Peter Osborne nominates both William Brown (hero of the *Just William* books) and his creator, Richmal Crompton. Hosted by Matthew Parris, with contributions from Crompton's biographer Mary Cadogan and her niece Richmal Ashbee. With readings by Martin Jarvis. Producer Miles Warde Rptd Fri 11pm

5.00 PM With Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups

4/4. Dad attempts to take centre stage. Comedy starring Tom Wrigglesworth, Paul Copley, Kate Anthony and Elizabeth Bennett. Written by Tom Wrigglesworth and James Kettle, with additional material by Miles Jupp.

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| Tom | Tom Wrigglesworth | Mabel Bradley |
| Dad | Paul Copley | Elizabeth Bennett |
| Mum | Kate Anthony | |

Producer Richard Morris

7.00 The Archers

Brian takes a risk, and Will receives an unexpected invitation. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

3.00 Lost Horizon James Hilton's 1933 novel (2/3)

4.00 The Unbelievable Truth Panel show (4/6)

4.30 Kalangadog Junction Comedy drama (3/6)

5.00 Four Joneses and a Jenkins Comedy (4/6)

5.30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (3/4)

6.00 Ice Sci-fi retelling of the Snow Queen tale (2/3)

6.30 Sounds Natural Actor Andrew Sachs talks about his love of wildlife with Derek Jones. From 1980

7.00 The Goon Show 1954 comedy

7.30 Round the Horne 1967 comedy (3/20)

8.00 New Creative Dramas Rebecca Jones with *Ivan Uncovers* by Theo Watkins and *Dem Times* by Jacob Roberts-Mensah and Rhys Reed-Johnson

8.30 Was Gertrude Stein Any Good?
 Poet Ian McMillan assesses the literary merits of often marginalised writer Gertrude Stein (1874-1946), whose body of work has been likened to her contemporaries James Joyce, TS Eliot, Marcel Proust and Ezra Pound but also dismissed as overrated

9.00 Telling Tales With Amelia Bullmore

10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (3/4), **10.30 The Circuit**, at **10.45 Jelly Mountain** (2/5), at **11.00 Chat Show Roulette** (5/6), and at **11.30 Think the Unthinkable** (3/6)

12.00 as 6pm **12.30am** as 6.30pm **1.00** as 1pm **1.30** as 8.30pm **2.00** as 2pm **2.15** as 2.15pm **2.30** as 2.30pm **2.45** as 2.45pm **3.00** as 3pm **4.00** as 4pm **4.30** as 4.30pm **5.00** as 5pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

7.15 Front Row

John Wilson is joined by the actress Lesley Manville, who discusses her latest film role in *Ordinary Love*, an intimate portrait of a marriage weathering a storm. Producer Oliver Jones

7.45 Middlemarch

8/12. A Small Part of An Avalanche. Katie Hims's adaptation of George Eliot's classic novel. A misunderstanding leads Edward Casaubon to suspect his wife of perfidy, and challenge her to a test of her loyalties. Broadcast earlier as part of *Woman's Hour*. For cast and details see yesterday Rptd from 10.45am

8.00 The Boy in the Video

Earlier this year, producer Lucy Proctor was sent what appears to be a recently made video of child sex abuse. She was sent the clip by a fellow mother at the school gates through a WhatsApp group formed to discuss things like term dates and bugs going round. The video had bubbled up from the deep dark web. What happened next?

8.40 In Touch

Peter White with news and information for the blind and partially sighted.

9.00 All in the Mind

5/8. Exploring the limits and potential of the human mind, with Claudia Hammond. Producer Adrian Washbourne Rptd tomorrow 3.30pm

9.30 More or Less Election Special

1/2. Repeated from 9am

10.00 The World Tonight

International news round-up and analysis.

10.45 Grandmothers 7/10.

Repeated from 12.04pm

11.00 Michael Frayn's Pocket Playhouse

2/4. Satirical comedy by the author of the classic farce *Noises Off* and the dramatic works *Benefactors* and *Copenhagen*. Darren Richardson conducts a misguided sightseeing tour, Ian McKellen has helpline difficulties, Nigel Anthony and Joanna Lumley revisit the children's radio show *Listen with Mother* and Martin Jarvis attempts to broadcast from the Royal Opera House. Meanwhile, Alex Jennings and Janie Dee are a confused married couple, George Blagden is an unusually literate weatherman, and Ian McKellen, as Richard III, is interrupted by footnote scholars. Director Martin Jarvis (R)

11.30 The Untold

Tilting at Poker. 2/5 Grace Dent with another story of everyday life in 21st-century Britain, here that of Lister, who has taken redundancy and sold his home – a narrowboat – in his efforts to make it as a professional poker player. Producer Jolyon Jenkins (R)

12.00 News

12.30-12.45am Stalingrad: Destiny of a Novel 2/5. Repeated from 9.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC World Service

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Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

5.00am News 5.05 The Newsroom

5.30 Discovery **6.00** Newsday **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** News **9.05** The Arts Hour **10.00** World Update **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** In the Studio **12.00** News

12.05pm Outlook: perspectives on important issues **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Documentary: investigating global developments, issues and affairs **2.00** Newshour: the stories behind the headlines **3.00** News **3.05** People Fixing the World **3.30** World Business Report: informed analysis **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News

6.05 Outlook: perspectives on important issues **7.00** News **7.05** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** People Fixing the World **8.30** Digital Planet: technological developments

9.00 Newshour: the 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** The Documentary **11.30** In the Studio **12.00** News

12.05am The Arts Hour **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** News **2.05** The Newsroom **2.30** The Documentary **3.00** News

3.05 Outlook **4.00** News **4.05** Hardtalk **4.30** The Compass: The Kids are Alright

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive

F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905 Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0144 Virgin 908

News and sport as yesterday

5.00am Morning Reports

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. At **9.00 Your Call** in which Nicky Campbell invites listeners' calls on the day's big story.

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

6.00-8.00am Cricket

Australia v Pakistan, the fifth and final day of the Second Test.

10.00 Emma Barnett

News and 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

Featuring build-up to the Premier League matches Crystal Palace v Bournemouth and Burnley v Manchester City, with live coverage starting at **7.30**.

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

7.00-9.30 Football

Crystal Palace v Bournemouth (kick-off **7.30**) from Selhurst Park.

10.30 Sarah Brett

Topical discussion.

1.00am Up All Night

With Rhod Sharp.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk

F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

6.00am Sports Breakfast

Presented by Alan Brazil.

10.00 White and Sawyer

1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs

4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough Sporting debate.

7.00 Kick-Off Hugh Wozencroft debates all the big sporting issues.

10.00 Sports Bar Presented by Andy Goldstein and Jason Cundy.

1.00am Extra Time

5.00 Early Breakfast

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk

F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919

7.00am Nick Ferrari

10.00 James O'Brien

1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty

4.00 Eddie Mair

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

Desi music, retro hits and guests.

4.00 Yasser British-Asian music.

5.30 Asian Network Reports

6.00 Yasser British-Asian music.

7.00 Bobby Friction

10.00 Mobeen Azhar

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

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

6.00am Whose Body? By Dorothy L Sayers (2/5)

6.30 Was Gertrude Stein Any Good? as 8.30pm

7.00 Four Joneses and a Jenkins Comedy (4/6)

7.30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (3/4)

8.00 The Goon Show 1954 comedy

8.30 Round the Horne 1967 comedy (3/20)

9.00 The Now Show Satirical stand-up (6/7)

9.30 Beachcomber - By the Way Comedy (6/6)

10.00 Lost Horizon as 3pm

11.00 Telling Tales as 9pm

12.00 The Goon Show 1954 comedy

12.30pm Round the Horne 1967 comedy (3/20)

1.00 Whose Body? By Dorothy L Sayers (2/5)

1.30 Was Gertrude Stein Any Good? as 8.30pm

2.00 A Gathering Light Vicki Simon reads from US novelist Jennifer Donnelly's award-winning 2003 thriller titled *A Northern Light in the States*, based on the same real-life 1906 murder case in upstate New York that informs Theodore Dreiser's *An American Tragedy* (and the 1951 film *A Place in the Sun*). From 2004 (2/5)

2.15 A History of Britain in Numbers (7/10)

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WEDNESDAY Radio

Today's Choices



The Moral Maze

8.00pm Radio 4
As *The Moral Maze* heads towards the 30th anniversary of its launch next August, its rate of replenishment seems to be on the increase. Andrew Doyle and Nesrine Malik have made their debuts in the series that ends tonight; the previous series saw the introduction of Nasir Afzal and Ella Whelan to the programme's select cast of thinkers. The constant from day one has been the exemplary chair, Michael Buerk (above), and whatever your politics, *The Moral Maze* remains essential listening not least for moments like the recent one when Giles Fraser tackled an issue by simply saying "I don't know", and you could almost hear Buerk tut-tutting. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

The Documentary

9.05am BBC World Service
The story of British pop over the past 60 years is arguably the story of immigration, with the Windrush generation setting the tone. From calypso and ska to grime and jungle, this edition of *The Documentary* (first broadcast on Sunday) sees dub legend Jah Shaka's son Young Warrior trace this rich seam of music back to its roots in the West Indies. With contributions from Julian Marley and Marla Brown, this is a pressing reminder of a contribution to culture we all take for granted. **TOM GOULDING**

DISCOVER RADIO

Farmerama

Think *Countryfile* but made by farmers – this won silver at the British Podcast Awards in 2017. It covers everything from encouraging bees to community beer and seaweed entrepreneurship.

JANE ANDERSON

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6.30am Greg James
Music, chat, news and listeners' texts.
10.00 Clara Amfo
1.00pm Scott Mills Music and chat.
4.00 Nick Grimshaw New music.
7.00 Annie Mac
A journey of musical discovery.
9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie
11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show
With Jack Saunders.
1.00am Benji B Electronic music.
3.00 The Reality Tea
3.30 Radio 1's Workout Anthems
4.00 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
9.30 Ken Bruce
Music, chat and features including after **11.30 Tracks of My Years**, with Prue Leith discussing two more records of personal significance, featuring one by Carly Simon and one by Jamie Cullum.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
Topical discussion. Plus music.
2.00pm Steve Wright
New pop music and radio hits of yesteryear, plus big-name guests.
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 from new and established acts.
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 1977 and 1988, when the Top 20s included radio hits by Abba, Elvis Costello, Queen, the Pet Shops, Bananarama and more. (R)

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909
7.30am Lauren Laverne
10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs
1.00pm Shaun Keaveny
Indie music and laughs.
4.00 Steve Lamacq New music.
7.00 Marc Riley With live sets.
9.00 Gideon Coe Archive live performances by Yo La Tengo, Blue Orchids and Laura Cantrell.
12.00 6 Music Recommends
1.00am 25 Years of Rock 20/30
Stuart Grundy recalls the music and major stories of 1974. From 1980.
2.00 Art Is Everywhere
1/2. Artist and composer Mira Calix shares music that has inspired her.
2.30 Live Hour The Sound in concert at BBC's Paris Theatre in London in 1985. Plus sessions by the Passage in 1980 and Unloved in 2018
3.30 Mary Anne Hobbs Hit Reset Mix A weekly 30-minute mix.
4.00 Jukebox New tracks.
5.00 Chris Hawkins Music and chat.

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.
10.50 Tom Holland with more cultural inspirations.
11.10 Essential Five Another lauded Haydn Quartet.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Janacek 3/5. The Russian Connection. Donald Macleod charts Janacek's increasingly close relationship with his daughter Olga and explores the musical fruits of their shared love of Russian literature, including the Gogol-inspired Cossack rhapsody *Taras Bulba* and the chamber fantasy *Pohadka*. *Uncertainty (Moravian Folk Poetry in Songs No 28)* Tomas Kral (baritone), Martina Jankova (soprano), Ivo Kahaneck (piano)
Hukvaldy Songs Czech Philharmonic Choir of Brno, conductor Petr Fiala
Taras Bulba Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Rafael Kubelik
Pohadka (A Tale) Steven Isserlis (cello), Olli Mustonen (piano) *Jenufa (excerpt)* Steva Elisabeth Soderstrom (soprano) Eva Randova (mezzo) Wieslaw Ochmann (tenor)
Vienna State Opera Chorus, Vienna Philharmonic, conductor Charles Mackerras
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
John Toal introduces further performances by the Albion Quartet and pianist Charles Owen, today with music by Liszt and Dvorak. Recorded in October at the Belfast International Arts Festival.
2.00 Afternoon Concert
From MediaCityUK, Salford Quays. Tom **LIVE** McKinney presents the BBC Philharmonic under Rumon Gamba in a concert framing Leonard Bernstein's violin-led evocation of an ancient Athenian drinks party with two British works from the 1960s: Michael Tippett's *Praeludium* for brass, bells and percussion, commissioned for the BBC's 40th anniversary; and the upbeat Third Symphony by his unjustly neglected younger contemporary Ruth Gipps. Tasmin Little (violin), BBC Philharmonic, conductor Rumon Gamba
Tippett Praeludium
Bernstein Serenade (after Plato's Symposium)
Gipps Symphony No 3
3.30 Choral Evensong
An archive recording from Lichfield Cathedral, first broadcast 3 December 2008. Introit: Advent Prose (Lloyd). Responses: Leighton Office. Hymn: Creator of the Starry Height (Conditor Alme). Psalm 18 (Harris, Turle, Hopkins, Wesley). First Lesson: Isaiah 28, vv1-13 Canticles: Evening Service on Plainsong Tones (Wills). Second Lesson: Matthew 12, vv38-50. Anthem: Morning Prayers (Three Prayers of Dietrich Bonhoeffer) (Philip Moore). Hymn: Hark, What a Sound (Highwood). Organ Voluntary: Fantasy on Veni, Emmanuel (Leighton). Organist and Master of the Choristers Philip Scriven. Sub-organist Martyn Rawles. Rptd Sun 3pm

Scala Radio

DAB scalardio.co.uk Sky 0216
6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.
7.00 Charles Nove Vibrant and soothing music.
10.00 Simon Mayo Music and features.
1.00pm Sam Hughes Popular classical works.
4.00 Mark Forrest 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 Featuring music by Borodin, George Gershwin, Lorne Balfe and Isobel Waller-Bridge, with recordings by violinist Mari Samuelsen and soprano Angela Gheorghiu. (R)
9.00 William Orbit in The Space
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 Hard rock, indie pop and everything in between, from David Bowie to Bow Wow Wow, from *Video Killed the Radio Star* to Radiohead
4.00 Bush and Richie **7.00 Danielle Perry**
10.00 Pete Donaldson **1.00am Chris Martin**

4.30 New Generation Artists

Performances from two current artists on the scheme: a UK singer and a Russian cellist.
Bellini *Ma rendi pur contento*
Alessandro Fisher (tenor), Gary Matthewman (piano)
Tchaikovsky: *Pezzo capriccioso, Op 62*
Anastasia Kobekina (cello), Lilit Grigoryan (piano)
Hahn *Venezia*
Alessandro Fisher (tenor), Gary Matthewman (piano)

5.00 In Tune

Sean Rafferty introduces live performances by Melrose Quartet – ahead of tomorrow's concert at Cecil Sharp House in London – and Erika Mädi Jones and Panaretos Kyriatzidis, who perform from their collection of women's songs, *Outsider Women*. And William Dalrymple discusses *Forgotten Masters: Indian Painting for the East India Company* – a new exhibition at the Wallace Collection in London. See tomorrow 10pm

7.00 In Tune Mixtape

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

From Lighthouse, Poole, Martin Handley **LIVE** presents a concert featuring a Mozart piano concerto between works by two Russian composers. Gabriela Montero (piano), Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, conductor Kirill Karabits.
Shchedrin *Concerto for Orchestra No 1 (Naughty Limericks)*
Mozart: Piano Concerto No 24 in C minor, K491
8.17 Interval Recorded music: **Titz** *Quartet No 4 in C minor* (Six Quartets) Hoffmeister Quartet
8.38 Tchaikovsky Suite: The Nutcracker

10.00 Free Thinking

Author and activist Priya Basil along with Victoria Avery, curator at the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge, explore aspects of food, fasting and feeding guests.

10.45 The Way I See It

18/30. Richard Serra on Jackson Pollock

Alastair Sooke invites sculptor of steel Richard Serra to share his appreciation of Jackson Pollock's painting *One: Number 31, 1950*.

11.00 Night Tracks

With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.
12.30am Through the Night With John Shea.
Beethoven *String Quartets: in C minor, Op 18 No 4; in C, Op 59 No 3 (Razumovsky)* **Mauricio Sotelo** *Quasals vB-131*
Beethoven *String Quartet in C sharp minor, Op 131*
Casals Quartet **2.13 Lipatti** *Concertino in Classical Style, Op 3* **2.31 Svendsen** *Symphony No 2 in B flat, Op 15*
3.05 Mozart *Clarinet Quintet in A, K581* **3.38 Schütz** *Magnificat anima mea Dominum, SWV468* **3.48 Goldmark** *Scherzo in E minor, Op 19* **3.54 Vivaldi** *Kyrie in G minor, RV587* **4.41 Chopin** *Four Mazurkas, Op 33* **4.52 Enescu** *Konzertstück in F* **5.01 Ebner** *Wind Trio in B flat*
5.08 Byrd *The Bells* **5.16 J Strauss (son)** *Schatz-Walzer, Op 418 (Der Zigeunerbaron)* **5.25 Rosetti** *Concerto in E flat for two horns and orchestra* **5.44 Beethoven** *Piano Sonata No 30 in E, Op 109* **6.03 De Boeck** *Violin Concerto*

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 presents a winter-themed playlist.
Vaughan Williams *Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis* Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Pinchas Zukerman
Mozart *Piano Sonata in A, K331* Murray Perahia
Britten *A Simple Symphony*
I Musici de Montreal, conductor Yuli Turovsky
Corelli *Concerto Grosso No 8 in G minor, Op 6 (Christmas)*
Virtuosi di Roma, conductor Renato Fasano
Litoff *Concerto Symphonique No 2 in B minor, Op 22* Peter Donohoe (piano), Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, conductor Andrew Litton
10.00 Smooth Classics
Margherita Taylor with a more mellow playlist.
1.00am Sam Pittis With Classic FM favourites.



BBC Radio 4

92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
For national frequencies see p133
Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight
Weather 6.05am, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.30am
Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (LW), 5.54 (LW), 12.48am

5.30am News Briefing
5.43 Prayer for the Day
 With Anna Magnusson.
5.45 Farming Today
5.58 Tweet of the Day
White-fronted Goose. With John Aitchinson. (R)
6.00 Today
 With Martha Kearney and Justin Webb.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day
 With the Venerable Liz Adegunle.
9.00 Behind the Scenes
2/2. Fashion designer Amy Powney, who resists making clothes that cause damage to people or the planet, discusses the production of sustainable fashion. Producer Susan Marling Repeated 9.30pm
9.30 The Curious Cases of Rutherford and Fry
6/6. Mathematician Hannah Fry and geneticist Adam Rutherford investigate everyday science mysteries. Repeated 8.45pm
9.45 FM Stalingrad: Destiny of a Novel
3/5. Historian Catherine Merridale chronicles the tortuous gestation of Vasily Grossman's book. In 1945 there was a need for and eager anticipation of a literary treatment of the Soviet people's experience of a terrible war. Read by Anton Lesser. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am
9.45 LW Daily Service
 Led by Canon Angela Tilby. John 14, vv27-31. Crown Him with Many Crowns (Michael W Smith); Lion and the Lamb (*Bethel Music*); High Priest (Rivers and Robots). Music performed by Rivers and Robots.
10.00 The Woman's Hour Election Debate
 A special edition presented by Jenni Murray that looks at the policies being put forward in the election that have the biggest impact on and most relevance to women.
10.41 Middlemarch 9/12
 By George Eliot. The *15-Minute Drama*.
11.30 Lemn Sissay's Social Enterprise
2/4. After arranging Christmas dinners for lonely young people who have left the care system in a project close to his heart, the poet, broadcaster and author Lemn Sissay reflects on charity, social enterprise and people. In the second episode, he explores the idea of food and charity, with the help of Garry Lemmon, the policy director of the charity the Trussell Trust, and comedians Alexander Bennett and Dan Cardwell. Producer Ed Morrish

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910
6.00am Whose Body? By Dorothy L Sayers (3/5)
6.30 Ruby Murray: the Secret Story of Curry
7.00 The Change 2001 sitcom (5/6)
7.30 Susan Calman Makes Me Happy (2/4)
8.00 Hancock's Half-Hour 1955 comedy
8.30 Listen to Les 1983 comedy
9.00 Many a Slip 1978 quiz hosted by Roy Plomley, with panellists Eleanor Summerfield, Gillian Reynolds, David Nixon and Tim Rice
9.30 Mind Your Own Business Comedy (5/6)
10.00 Lost Horizon With Derek Jacobi (3/3)
11.00 Laura Barton's American Road Trip
12.00 Hancock's Half-Hour 1955 comedy
12.30pm Listen to Les 1983 comedy
1.00 Whose Body? By Dorothy L Sayers (3/5)
1.30 Ruby Murray: the Secret Story of Curry
2.00 A Gathering Light Thriller (3/5)
2.15 A History of Britain in Numbers Patterns and trends that have transformed the UK (8/10)
2.30 A House to Let Marcia Warren and Alec McCowen star in the 1858 Christmas story co-written by Charles Dickens, Wilkie Collins and Elizabeth Gaskell and Adelaide Anne Procter (3/5)
2.45 Shop Girl Memoir by Mary Portas (3/5)
3.00 Lost Horizon With Derek Jacobi (3/3)
4.00 Many a Slip 1978 quiz with Roy Plomley
4.30 Mind Your Own Business Comedy (5/6)

12.04pm Grandmothers
8/10. By Salley Vickers. Nan and Minna reflect on their past lives and on the losses that have shaped them throughout their lives. Meanwhile, Blanche's trip to Paris sharpens her understanding of the loss that is shaping her now. Read by Eleanor Bron. For details see Monday
12.18 You and Yours
 Consumer and public interest reports.
1.00 The World at One
 Presented by Sarah Montague.
2.00 The Archers
 Repeated from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Drama: Curious under the Stars
1/3. The Arrivals. By Annamaria Murphy. First in the latest series of the comedy drama about Gareth and Diane, pub landlords in Glan Don, a mysterious village perched on the Welsh coast. Gareth and Diane's baby arrives early on the bus into town, and the lives of the pub landlords are thrown into turmoil. Starring Elis James and Emma Sidi. Continues tomorrow and Friday.

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| Gareth | Elis James | Matty | Siw Hughes |
| Diane | Emma Sidi | Bethan | Eiry Hughes |
| Emlyn | Ifan Huw Dafydd | Gwyneth/Customer | Kath Weare |
| Charlie | Donal Gallery | | |

Producer/Director James Robinson (R)

3.00 Money Box Live
 Listeners receive advice on their financial questions.
 PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 1pm to 3.30pm
 EMAIL: moneybox@bbc.co.uk

3.30 All in the Mind
 Repeated from yesterday 9pm

4.00 Thinking Allowed
 Human behaviour, institutions and conventions come under the microscope as Laurie Taylor leads a discussion on topical items and issues arising from the academic and research world. Today he is joined by Anne Nelson, writer and academic, to discuss the political ascendance of the American radical right. In the words of one critic, Nelson's new book *Shadow Network* "reveals a political trend that threatens both our form of government and our species".
 Producer Jayne Egerton Repeated Sunday 12.15am

4.30 The Media Show
 Topical programme about all forms of media, presented by Amol Rajan.

5.00 PM
 Presented by Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 Susan Calman Makes Me Happy
3/4. Susan Calman explores the things in life that bring her happiness. In the third episode, she explains the joy she gets from great food and drink, exploring the emotional importance it can have, and discusses how a bad meal can ruin an entire day.
 Producer Lyndsay Fenner

7.00 The Archers
 Pip expresses her reservations and Lynda is in demand.
 For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
 The English artist John Walker has been called one of the standout abstract painters of the past 50 years. As he prepares his latest exhibition at the Ikon gallery in Birmingham to mark his 80th birthday, he talks to Stig Abell about his work, and about finding inspiration in nature. Producer Edwina Pitman

7.45 Middlemarch
9/12. Dorothea makes a terrible discovery about her late husband, and Fred Vincy takes a great step forwards in understanding himself. Katie Hims's adaptation of George Eliot's classic 1871 novel of life in a small Midlands town is narrated by Juliet Aubrey. Starring Olivia Vinall as Dorothea, John Heffernan as Dr Lydgate and Laura Christy as Rosamund Vincy. Broadcast earlier as part of *Woman's Hour*. For cast and details see Monday

8.00 The Moral Maze
RT 9/9. For the final edition of the current series, Michael Buerk is joined by Melanie Philips, Giles Fraser, Michael Portillo, and Mona Siddiqui to debate the moral aspects of a topical issue.
 Producer Dan Tierney Repeated Saturday 10.15pm

8.45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford and Fry 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 and analysis.

10.45 Grandmothers
8/10. Repeated from 12.04pm

11.00 Bunk Bed
1/4. This is the nearest faraway place for Patrick Marber and Peter Curran. Here they endeavour to get the heart of things in an entertainingly vague and indirect way. This is not the place for typical male banter. From under the bed clothes they play each other snippets of music and the voices of famous dead people from BBC archive. Childhood, ruined ambition, work, family and death are their slightly warped conversational currencies. With special guest the actress Kathy Burke. Producer Peter Curran (R)

11.30 The Untold
The Campaigning Medic. **3/5** Grace Dent presents another story of everyday life in 21st-century Britain, here that of a medical student determined to do what she can to save the environment. Producer Sue Mitchell (R)

12.00 News
12.30-12.45am Stalingrad: Destiny of a Novel **3/5.** Repeated from 9.45am
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin
5.00am News **5.05** The Newsroom **5.30** Digital Planet **6.00** Newsday: the latest headlines
8.30 Business Daily **8.50** Witness History
9.00 News **9.05 CHOICE:** The Documentary
10.00 World Update **11.00** The Newsroom
11.30 The Documentary **12.00** News
12.05pm Outlook **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** 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: the stories behind 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 Compass: the Kids are Alright
11.30 The Documentary **12.00** News
12.05am The Documentary **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** News **2.05** The Newsroom **2.30** The Documentary: Ich Habe Genug by J S Bach: investigating global developments **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

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
 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** with Nicky Campbell.
10.00 Emma Barnett
 News, big-name interviews and topical conversation.
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
 Featuring build-up to Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur, Liverpool v Everton and four other Premier League games, with live coverage from 7.30.

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only
8.10-10.15pm Football
 Liverpool v Everton, commentary on the Premier League meeting at Anfield (kick-off **8.15**).

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
 Rhod Sharp with international news and topical interviews.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

6.00am Sports Breakfast
 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 news.
7.00 Kick-Off
 With Hugh Wozencroft.
10.00 Sports Bar
1.00am Extra Time
 With Paul Ross.
5.00 Early Breakfast
 Presented by Paul Coyte.

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919
7.00am Nick Ferrari
10.00 James O'Brien
1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty
4.00 Eddie Mair
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 British-Asian music.
5.30 Asian Network Reports
6.00 Yasser British-Asian music.
7.00 Bobby Friction
10.00 Mobeen Azhar
12.00 Asian Network's Mixtape Series
12.30am Asian Network Playlists
1.00 Benji B
3.00 1Xtra Mixes
4.00 1Xtra Residency

THURSDAY Radio

Thursday
Radio

Today's Choices



The Film Programme

4.00pm Radio 4
Honey Boy is Israeli-American film-maker Alma Har'el's first narrative feature – a super-stylised, few-holds-barred magical-realist, wilfully Oedipal account of the early years of actor and occasional nuisance Shia LaBeouf in which he bravely plays his own abusive father. In an interview with an empathic Antonia Quirke, Har'el describes LaBeouf as "very trusting". Something of a handful – graduating from the blockbusting *Transformers* franchise to appearing on the red carpet with a bag over his head saying "I AM NOT FAMOUS ANY MORE" (above) – LaBeouf has spent time in rehab and might just find that his work with Har'el has helped put him back together.

ANDREW COLLINS

Tom Allen is Actually Not Very Nice

6.30pm Radio 4
Tom Allen is making a name for himself being both funny and bitchy on TV. But away from *The Apprentice* and *Bake Off Extra Slice* he's worried he's not a nice person. So here he asks a studio audience for their solutions to awkward social situations. Allen's at his hilarious best throwing shade at his audience – you can almost see his eyes roll as he draws, "How nice..."

DAVID CRAWFORD

DISCOVER RADIO

The Missing Crypto Queen

Discover why this has been such a big hit, as journalist Jamie Bartlett tries to track down the woman who persuaded millions to join her "financial revolution" and part with their cash.

JANE ANDERSON

Listen at bbc.co.uk/sounds

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
4.00 Nick Grimshaw
7.00 Annie Mac
A journey of musical discovery.
9.00 Reece sits in for RMC
11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show
With 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 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
9.30 Ken Bruce
Gentle chat, music and features including the **PopMaster** music quiz and, after **11.30, Tracks of My Years**, with Prue Leith discussing two more records of personal significance, featuring one by Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong, and one by Elvis Presley.
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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.
10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am Tracks of My Years
Omnibus edition of the daily feature from Ken Bruce's morning show in which a famous person shares ten of their favourite records of all time. Cookery writer and *Great British Bake Off* judge Prue Leith discusses discs by Miriam Makeba, Simon and Garfunkel, Julie London, the Beatles, Carly Simon, Elvis Presley, Nancy Sinatra, Abba and 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.

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
Classical guitarist Adam Cohen discusses his father Leonard Cohen, whose just-released posthumous album *Thanks for the Dance* was produced by his son.
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
London-based duo Peggy Sue perform new material.
9.00 Gideon Coe BBC archive performances, with a concert by Youssou N'Dour and sessions by Jessica Pratt, Olivia Tremor Control, Darkstar, and Vetiver and others.
12.00 6 Music Recommends 1.00am 25 Years of Rock 21/30
The music and major stories of 1975.
2.00 Art Is Everywhere 2/2. Mira Calix with music that has inspired her.
2.30 Live Hour Van Morrison in New York City in 1978, the Jeff Healey Band in 1988 and Sam Eagle in 2018.
3.30 Jukebox 5.00 Chris Hawkins

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903

News and weather as Monday
6.30am Breakfast With Petroc Trelawny.
9.00 Essential Classics With Suzy Klein.
9.30 Listeners' playlist suggestions.
10.10 Musical Time Travellers Stories behind the music making of the British Isles.
10.50 Tom Holland with more cultural inspirations.
11.10 Essential Five Another lauded Haydn Quartet.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Janacek 4/5. Fantasy and Obsession. Donald Macleod investigates how the 60-year-old Janacek's long-simmering passion for a married woman almost 40 years his junior inspired an outpouring of late masterpieces, including the erotic dramas *Katya Kabanova* and *The Diary of One Who Disappeared*.
Katya Kabanova (excerpt)
Katya Elisabeth Söderström (soprano)
Kuligin Petra Jaroslav Soucek (baritone)
Boris Peter Dvorsky (tenor)
Vienna State Opera Chorus, Vienna Philharmonic, conductor Charles Mackerras
The Diary of One Who Disappeared (excerpt)
Nicky Spence (tenor)
Vaclava Houskova (mezzo)
Victoria Couper, Clemmie Franks, Emily Burn (voices)
Julius Drake (piano)
String Quartet No 2 (Intimate Letters) (4th mvt)
Belcea Quartet
Credo (Glagolitic Mass)
Tomas Juhas (tenor), Ales Barta (organ), Prague Philharmonic Choir, Prague Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Tomas Netopil.
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
John Toal introduces further performances by the Albion Quartet (led by first violinist Tamsin Waley-Cohen) and pianist Charles Owen, with music by Janacek and Shostakovich. Recorded in October at the Belfast International Arts Festival.
2.00 Afternoon Concert
Opera Matinee: Ponchielli's La Gioconda
Penny Gore presents a complete performance of Amilcare Ponchielli's grand guignol drama of love, lust, betrayal and death set amid the canals, lagoons and palaces of 17th-century Venice, recorded at Barcelona's Gran Teatre del Liceu in April. As a bonus, the BBC Philharmonic offers a Bachian encore.
Ponchielli La Gioconda
La Gioconda Anna Pirozzi (soprano)
Laura Dolara Zajick (mezzo)
Alvise Ildebrando D'Arcangelo (bass)
La Cieca Maria José Montiel (mezzo)
Enzo Brian Jagde (tenor)
Barnaba Gabriele Viviani (baritone)
Zuàne/Voice Carlos Daza (bass)
Isépo/Voice Beñat Egarte (tenor)
Barnabotto/Pilot/Singer Marc Pujol (bass)
Gran Teatre del Liceu Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Guillermo García Calvo
Bach, arr David Matthews
Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV547
BBC Philharmonic, conductor John Storgardsz

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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** 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 A varied musical selection.
7.00 Jack Pepper's Culture Bunker
Jack rounds off his Rising Stars Month, celebrating influential young people from different walks of life and how music plays its part. (R)
9.00 William Orbit in the Space Listeners are taken on a musical journey like no other, into a world where there are no walls or boundaries.

10.00 Hannah Cox 1.00am Night Music

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6.00am Dave Berry Lively chat, music and regular features
10.00 Leona Graham 1.00pm Ben Burrell
4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Danielle Perry
10.00 Pete Donaldson 1.00am Chris Martin

5.00 In Tune

Arts news and conversation presented by Sean Rafferty, with live performances by the Castalian String Quartet and Boxwood and Brass.

7.00 In Tune Mixtape

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Ian Skelly presents a concert recorded last week at Milton Court, London – featuring music spanning a period of almost three centuries and including a world premiere by young British composer Robin Haigh. Britten Sinfonia, directors Benjamin Grosvenor (piano) and Thomas Gould (violin)
Bach Keyboard Concerto in F minor, BWV1056
Robin Haigh Grin (first performance)
Mozart Piano Concerto No 9 in E flat, K271 (*Le Jeunehomme*)
Dobrinka Tabakova Fantasy Homage to Schubert

10.00 Free Thinking

Rana Mitter leads a discussion on the East India company; the socialist economic policies and language battles in Ceylon in the 1960s before it became Sri Lanka; and the way writing from around the world has reflected changes of attitude to postcolonial history. He is joined by historian William Dalrymple, *Wasafiri* editor Susheila Nasta, and novelist Romesh Gunesekeera.

10.45 The Way I See It

19/30. Madeleine Thien on Vija Celmins's Bikini
Alastair Sooke invites Canadian novelist Madeleine Thien to discuss Latvian-American artist Vija Celmins's 1968 work *Bikini*, which depicts an atomic blast which took place in Bikini Lagoon on 25 July 1946.

11.00 Night Tracks: the Archive Remix

11.30 Unclassified
Elizabeth Alker with genre-straddling new music.

12.30am Through the Night With John Shea. Featuring a complete performance of Catalan composer Frederic Mompou's monumental piano masterwork *Música callada (Silent Music)*, recorded in January at L'Auditori in Barcelona.

Mompou Música callada Josep Colom (piano)
1.40 Debussy Ibéria (*Images for Orchestra, No 2*)
2.03 Debussy La Soirée dans Grenade (*Estampes No 2*)
2.08 Debussy Danseuses de Delphes, La Cathédrale engloutie (*Préludes Book 1*) **2.23 Turina Homenaje a Navarra** **2.31 Dvorak Symphony No 6 in D**
3.12 Stravinsky Suite italienne 3.31 Fauré Nocturne No 4 in E flat, Op 36 3.37 Beethoven Overture Leonora No 3 3.51 Oskar Lindberg Starlight; Morning
3.58 Bach Brandenburg Concerto No 3 in G, BWV1048
4.09 Schumann Toccata in C, Op 7 4.15 Popper Concert Polonaise, Op 14 4.22 Ravel Alborada del gracioso (Miroirs) 4.31 Borodin Notturmo (String Quartet No 2 in D) 4.40 Turina Rapsodia sinfónica
4.48 Vivaldi Violin Concerto in F minor, RV297 (Winter) (The Four Seasons) 4.56 Bach Cantata No 118: O Jesu Christ, mein's Lebens Licht 5.05 Lutoslawski Ten Polish Dances 5.19 Mozart Violin Concerto No 3 in G, K216 5.43 Fauré Nocturne No 1 in E flat minor, Op 33 No 1 5.52 Beethoven Overture: Egmont 6.01 Sor Fantaisie et variations brillantes sur deux airs favoris connus 6.15 Telemann Orchestral Suite in G minor, TWV55:g1 (La Musette)

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 including the **Drive Discovery** at **6.20**.
7.00 Smooth Classics With John Brunning.
8.00 The Full Works Concert Catherine Bott presents a winter-themed programme.
Sibelius Karelia Suite, Op 11
Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra, conductor Neeme Jarvi
Debussy Suite bergamasque
Jean-Yves Thibaudet (piano)
Beethoven Symphony No 6 in F (Pastoral)
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Claudio Abbado
CPE Bach Cello Concerto in A minor, Wq170
Jean-Guihen Queyras, Ensemble Resonanz, conductor Riccardo Minasi
10.00 Smooth Classics
Margherita Taylor with a more mellow playlist.
1.00am Jane Jones Classical works and film music.

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News, weather and shipping forecasts as yesterday

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day

With Anna Magnusson.

5.45 Farming Today

5.58 Tweet of the Day

Black-throated Diver. John Aitchison presents the sound of the black-throated diver, which has a black, dagger-like bill and broad, lobed feet perfect for catching fish. (R)

6.00 Today

With Martha Kearney and Justin Webb.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

7.48 Thought for the Day

With Chine McDonald.

9.00 In Our Time

Listener Week. Melvyn Bragg and guests gather for the annual Listener Week, with the topic chosen from suggestions sent in to the programme, and not revealed until the day.

This year, with *In Our Time* reaching more and more audiences right around the world through its podcast version, a record number of suggestions were submitted – more than

1,200. Previous Listener Weeks have featured

Kafka's *The Trial*, *The Voyages of Captain Cook*, Garibaldi and the Risorgimento, *Moby Dick* and *The Thirty Years War*.

Producer Simon Tillotson Shortened repeat 9.30pm

9.45 FM Stalingrad: Destiny of a Novel

4/5. Historian Catherine Merridale chronicles the tortuous gestation of Masily Grossman's book, which was subject to censorship and interference by the Soviet authorities. By 1951 the voluminous corrections, alterations and revisions ran to thousands of pages. Read by Anton Lesser. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 LW Daily Service

Led by Prof Rev Dr Paul Mathole.

10.00 Woman's Hour

With Jenni Murray.

10.45 Middlemarch 10/12 The 15-Minute Drama.

For details see drama repeat 7.45pm

11.00 Crossing Continents

3/9. The New Climate of Fear.

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6.00am Whose Body?

as 1pm

6.30 I Have a Dream

as 8.30pm

7.00 Ballylenon

Comedy (3/6)

7.30 Men about the House

By Arthur Mathews

8.00 The Ken Dodd Show

1964 comedy

8.30 I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again

Comedy

9.00 Booked

1997 literary quiz (5/6)

9.30 Change at Oglethorpe

Sitcom (2/6)

10.00 Terror in the South Seas

as 3pm

11.00 Stories by Alasdair Gray

as 9pm

11.15 A History of Paper

as 9.15pm

12.00 The Ken Dodd Show

1964 comedy

12.30pm I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again

Comedy

1.00 Whose Body?

Murder mystery. From 1974 (4/5)

1.30 I Have a Dream

as 8.30pm

2.00 A Gathering Light

Thriller (4/5)

2.15 A History of Britain in Numbers

(9/10)

2.30 A House to Let

1858 Christmas story (4/5)

2.45 Shop Girl

Mary Portas reads her memoir (4/5)

3.00 Terror in the South Seas

David Tennant stars in a dramatisation by Jane Rogers of Robert Louis Stevenson's 1892 tale *The Beach of Falesa*

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11.30 Sketches: Stories of Art and People

Writer Anna Freeman presents stories of art in people's lives, revealing how they use the act of making to navigate each change and crisis and why they are driven to create. Producers Becky Ripley, Polly Weston and Mair Bosworth

12.04pm Grandmothers

9/10. By Salley Vickers. On her return from Paris, Blanche seeks Nan out as a confidant. Young Rose makes a discovery so painful that she cannot even bring herself to tell Minna. 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.

2.00 The Archers

Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: Curious under the Stars

2/3. One Bad Apple.

Comedy drama by Alan Harris, with Elis James and Emma Sidi. When lightning strikes the apple tree outside the pub, an ancient spirit is unleashed. Meanwhile, Gareth and Diane are struggling with a lack of sleep and the demands of being new parents to both a baby and a 22-year-old man. For cast and details see yesterday (R)

3.00 Open Country

7/16. The Secret Life of Pigeons.

The domestication of pigeons dates back some 5,000 years. Their homing instinct has led to their use as messengers, and pigeon-fancying was once widespread. This edition of *Open Country* visits Bath and beyond to enter this world, hearing from, among others, 11-year-old Callum Brooks, who says: "They're wonderful creatures. Wonderful creatures with wings." So why is the sport associated with pigeons in such decline? Could it disappear altogether? Producer Nikki Ruck Repeated Saturday 6.07am

3.27 Radio 4 Appeal

Rptd from Sun 9.25pm

3.30 Bookclub

American author Ben Lerner talks about *Leaving the Atocha Station*, his first novel, narrated by a young man living outside his usual experience. One critic wrote of "an arrestingly clever debut novel that blends lyricism, wit and emotional self-laceration". Presented by James Naughtie and recorded with a group of readers asking the questions. Lerner's latest novel, the acclaimed *The Topeka School*, came out last month. Producer Dymphna Flynn (R)

4.00 The Film Programme

Antonia Quirke is joined by Alma Har'el, who discusses how she came to direct Shia LaBeouf's autobiographical screenplay about a child actor, *Honey Boy*. Producer Stephen Hughes Repeated Sunday 11pm

4.30 BBC Inside Science

Presented by Adam Rutherford. Producer Fiona Roberts Repeated 9pm

6.00 Lady into Fox

Tale by David Garnett (1/2)

6.30 Great Lives

A profile of Dave Allen (6/8)

7.00 The Ken Dodd Show

1964 comedy

7.30 I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again

Comedy

8.00 New Creative Dramas

Afshan D'Souza Lodhi's tale *Chop Chop* and Kitty Clark's *The Experiment*

8.30 I Have a Dream

A 2013 programme paying tribute to Martin Luther King Jr and marking the 50th anniversary of his I Have a Dream speech. Readers include writers Maya Angelou and Ariel Dorfman, the Dalai Lama, anti-apartheid campaigner Albie Sachs, musicians Joan Baez and Stevie Wonder and others including congressman John Lewis, who spoke at the 1963 March

9.00 Stories by Alasdair Gray

Paul Young reads *Loss of the Golden Silence*. From 2004

9.15 A History of Paper

By Oliver Emanuel. A man sifts through a box of papers, each triggering a memory. Pieced together the memories tell the story of a love affair. With Mark Bonnar and Lucy Gaskell

10.00 Comedy Club: Men about the House.

at 10.30 *Newsjack Unplugged* (7/8), at 10.45 *The Goldfish Bowl* (7/8), at 11.00 *Mr and Mrs Smith* (1/4), and at 11.30 *Deborah Frances-White Rolls the Dice* (3/4)

12.00 as 6pm 12.30am as 6.30pm 1.00 as 1pm 1.30 as 8.30pm 2.00 as 2pm 2.15 as 2.15pm 2.30 as 2.30pm 2.45 as 2.45pm 3.00 as 3pm 4.00 as 4pm 4.30 as 4.30pm 5.00 as 5pm 5.30 as 5.30pm

5.00 PM

Presented by Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Tom Allen Is Actually Not Very Nice

R *New series. 1/4.* A new series from Tom Allen, star of *Mock The Week*, *Bake Off Extra Slice*, and *The Apprentice: You're Fired*, and fresh from a sell-out solo performance at the London Palladium. Producer Richard Morris

7.00 The Archers

Clarrie laments on the past and Josh's plans gather pace. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row

Sarah Gosling presents a programme from Tobacco Docks in east London where she's joined by young artists based in the capital. Producer Tim Prosser

7.45 Middlemarch

10/12. The Whispering Gallery.

Katie Hims's adaptation of the classic novel, narrated by Juliet Aubrey. A stranger arrives in Middlemarch but for one person it will prove to be a nightmare encounter. For cast and details see Monday Rptd from 10.45am

8.00 The Briefing Room

2/4. David Aaronovitch and guests explore an issue in the news.

8.30 In Business

2/9. The Pub Is Dead! Long Live the Micropub!

Since 2001, a quarter of the UK's pubs have shut their doors for good, blaming high taxes, high prices, supermarket competition and the smoking ban. But now, new types of drinking establishments – micropubs and community-owned pubs – are bucking the trend, flourishing while older places remain under pressure. John Murphy visits his local to find out what these new pubs have to offer. Repeated Sunday 9.30pm

9.00 BBC Inside Science

Rptd from 4.30pm

9.30 In Our Time

Shortened rpt from 9am

10.00 The World Tonight

With James Coomarasamy.

10.45 Grandmothers

9/10. Repeated from 12.04pm

11.00 Where's the F in News

5/6. Jo Bunting keeps order as a largely female panel take current events and lifestyle trends as a starting point for a series of funny challenges.

11.30 The Untold

Expectations. 4/5 Should Hazel leave the job she loves? Grace Dent presents another story of everyday life in 21st-century Britain.

12.00 News

12.30-12.45am Stalingrad: Destiny of a Novel

4/5. Repeated from 9.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

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5.00am News

5.05 The Newsroom

5.30 Healthcheck

6.00 Newsday

6.30 Business Daily: business and finance news

8.50 Witness History

9.00 News

9.05 The Forum

9.50 Sporting Witness

10.00 World Update

11.00 The Newsroom

11.30 The Food Chain

12.00 News

12.05pm Outlook

1.00 The Newsroom

1.30 Assignment

2.00 Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines

3.00 News

3.05 The Inquiry: the trends, forces and ideas shaping the world

Today's Choices



Three Pounds in My Pocket

11.00am **Radio 4**

If you were Sikh and living in the UK in the 1980s, it would have been almost impossible to escape the events unfolding in India. The conflict there with the majority Hindu population shaped the community's relationship with both countries and is an overarching theme in this series of *Three Pounds in My Pocket*, in which Kavita Puri (above) hears the stories of those from the Indian subcontinent who have made Britain home. This series starts with the storming of the Golden Temple of Amritsar, a siege that sent shockwaves around the world. **TOM GOULDING**

Crowd Science

8.30pm **Radio 4**

All credit to *Crowd Science* listener Sunil from Germany for asking a question that posits an entirely different world to the one we know: if dinosaurs weren't extinct, would humans exist today? Generally unknown before the 19th century, dinosaurs are now an intrinsic part of Earth's history, and we love to fantasise – with the help of films like *Jurassic Park* – about co-existing with them. And there seems to be a consensus in the answer to the question. **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

Any Questions?

8.30pm **Radio 4**

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6.00am Radio 1's Best New Pop
6.30 Matt and Mollie
10.00 Radio 1 Anthems
11.00 Maya Jama New music.
1.00pm Dev and Alice
4.00 The Official Chart Show
6.00 Radio 1's Party Anthems
7.00 Radio 1's Dance Party
9.00 Pete Tong 11.00 Danny Howard 1.00am Essential Mix
3.00 Drum & Bass Mix
3.30 Annie Mac in the Mix 4.00 Wind Down 5.00 Arielle Free

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
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5.00am Vanessa Feltz
6.30 Zoe Ball
9.30 Ken Bruce Including after **11.30 Tracks of My Years**, featuring the two final picks of Prue Leith, who discusses hits by Nancy Sinatra and Abba.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Steve Wright
5.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Tony Blackburn's Golden Hour Tony Blackburn spins pop and soul oldies, many of which he played on air when they were first in the charts. Tonight's playlist features the Elgins, the Tymes, Earth, Wind and Fire, Betty Wright and Whitney Houston.
8.00 Friday Night Is Music Night Gary Davies presents a 1980s special in which Jimmy Somerville, Howard Jones, Nik Kershaw, Carol Decker (of T'Pau) and Johnny Hates Jazz are joined by the BBC Concert Orchestra conducted by arranger Cliff Masterson to perform the songs that originally landed them in the upper reaches of the charts. Recorded on 27 October at the London Coliseum.

10.00 Sounds of the 80s Gary Davies plays period chart hits and forgotten gems. At **11.50** there's a themed **Mastermix**. Rptd Tue 3am

12.00 Anneka Rice Highlights of the past week's live sets, interviews and documentaries broadcast on Radio 2.

2.00am Radio 2 in Concert: Rod Stewart An intimate gig, broadcast live from the BBC Radio Theatre in May 2013. Presented by Jo Whitley. (R)

3.00 At Home with Gregory Porter 3/4. The Grammy-winning jazz and blues singer/songwriter and actor broadcasts from his California study. First broadcast May 2017. (R)

4.00 Huey Morgan An eclectic playlist including tracks from one year in particular.

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 Electronica, beats, breaks, funk and hip-hop.
2.00am Classic Concert Featuring the Skids in 1981 at Chelsea College of Art in London.
3.00 Live Hour Including Girlschool in concert in 1982 at the BBC's Paris Theatre in London.
4.00 25 Years of Rock 22/30. 1976.
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 Petroc Trelawny with music including requests. Plus features including the musical **Advent Calendar** and the next **American Portrait** and music coinciding with Radio 3's series *The Way I See It*. See 10.45pm

9.00 Essential Classics With Suzy Klein.
10.50 Tom Holland with more cultural inspirations.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Janacek 5/5. Fame at Last. In the final part of this week's survey Donald Macleod explores how Kafka's friend and biographer Max Brod helped Janacek to achieve his current worldwide reputation.

Jealousy
Vienna Philharmonic, conductor Charles Mackerras
On an Overgrown Path (excerpts)
Rudolf Firkusny (piano)
The Excursions of Mr Broucek – Part 1: The Excursion of Mr Broucek to the Moon (excerpt)
Matej Broucek
Azurean
Lunigrove
Etherea
Jan Vacik (tenor)
Peter Straka (tenor)
Roman Janal (baritone)
Maria Haan (soprano)
BBC Singers, BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Jiri Belohlavek
The Fiddler's Child
Melina Mandozzi (violin), Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Edward Gardner
The Wandering Madman
Netherlands Chamber Choir, conductor Reinbert de Leeuw

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert John Toal with the final highlights of a concert series featuring the Albion Quartet and pianist Charles Owen, with music by Liszt and Shostakovich. Recorded in October at St Mark's Church of Ireland as part of the Belfast International Arts Festival.

2.00 Afternoon Concert Penny Gore with the last of this week's recordings by the BBC Philharmonic, featuring enchanted Finnish forests, a voyage down the Rhine, an English springtime and wintry Russian landscapes.
Sibelius *The Wood Nymph*
Prokofiev *Violin Concerto No 2 in G minor*
Schumann *Symphony No 3 in E flat (Rhenish)*
Arabella Steinbacher (violin), BBC Philharmonic, conductor John Storgards

3.30 Foulds April – England conductor Rumon Gamba
3.40 Tchaikovsky *Symphony No 1 in G minor (Winter Daydreams)*
conductor Ben Gernon

4.30 The Listening Service Tom Service assesses the value of musical fakers, from the perpetrators of innocent pranks to calculating fraudsters. First broadcast November 2017. (R)

5.00 In Tune Sean Rafferty with arts news, chat and music, with Quatuor Van Kuijk performing live ahead of their appearance on Sunday at Wigmore Hall in London.

Scala Radio

DAB scalardio.co.uk Sky 0216

6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.
7.00 Charles Nove Vibrant and soothing music.
10.00 Simon Mayo 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 Roundtable show with Penny Smith inviting journalists, broadcasters and musicians to share their cultural recommendations.
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 Lively chat, music and regular features
10.00 Leona Graham 1.00pm Ben Burrell
4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Absolute 80s Claire Sturgess with music from the decade of New Order, the Jam, REM, Tears for Fears, the Smiths, Depeche Mode, the Pixies and Kate Bush
10.00 Jay Lawrence
4.00am Ross Buchanan

7.00 In Tune Mixtape

An inspired, nonstop half-hour of music marked by juxtapositions of classical, contemporary and experimental sounds.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Clemens Schuldt makes his debut conducting the BBC National Orchestra of Wales in immensely popular works by Brahms and Dvorak. Recorded last Friday at Prichard Jones Hall in Bangor during their biannual tour of mid and north Wales. Presented by Nicola Heywood Thomas. Aleksey Semenenko (violin), BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Clemens Schuldt
Brahms *Violin Concerto in D, Op 77*

8.20 Interval music

8.40 Dvorak *Symphony No 9 in E minor (From the New World)*

10.00 The Verb

Ian McMillan presents a late-night showcase of new writing, performance and global literature, tonight exploring the language of sportswriting. He's joined by poet Zaffar Kunial – who has just published a pamphlet of poems on cricket – and *Eats, Shoots and Leaves* author and former sports journalist Lynne Truss. Plus another short-form audio piece recorded as part of the New Creatives scheme: Joseph Bond's documentary *All Ball*.

10.45 The Way I See It

20/30. Zac Posen on Constantin Brancusi's Bird in Space. Alastair Sooke is joined by 30 leading creatives to look at works in the collection of New York City's Museum of Modern Art. Tonight American fashion designer Zac Posen – whose outfits have been worn by British royalty and Hollywood stars such as Glenn Close and Reese Witherspoon – shares his appreciation of Romanian sculptor Constantin Brancusi's bronze cast *L'Oiseau dans l'espace (Bird in Space)*.

11.00 Late Junction

Verity Sharp listens to the silence in an increasingly noisy world with two hours of music that straddle the divide between noise and quiet.

1.00am Through the Night With John Shea.
Rachmaninov *Symphonic Dances, Op 45; Symphony No 2 in E minor* Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Lu Jia
2.34 Chopin *Three Polonaises*
2.55 Gesualdo *Ave, dulcissima Maria*
3.01 Mendelssohn *Symphony No 4 in A (Italian)*
3.30 Reger *Four Tone Poems after Arnold Böcklin, Op 128*
4.00 Fanny Mendelssohn *Lied; Wanderlied (Vier Lieder, Op 8)*
4.06 Purcell *Rejoice in the Lord Alway, Z49 (Bell Anthem)*
4.14 Dragana *Jovanovic Incanto d'inverno (Quattro stagioni)*
4.21 Ortiz *Improvisations on Passamezzo antico*
Sandrin *Improvisations on Diminuzione alla bastarda su Douce memoire; Improvisations on Guardame las vacas*
4.35 Sehested *Three Fantasy Pieces*
4.45 Svendsen *Romeo and Juliet, Op 18*
5.01 Borodin *Overture, Prince Igor*
5.12 Pachelbel *Aria quinta in A minor (Hexachordum Apollinis)*
5.22 Biber *Battalia a 10 in D, C61*
5.32 Mozart *Flute Quartet No 4 in A, K298*
5.44 Ruth Watson Henderson *The Song My Paddle Sings*
5.48 Hellendal *Cello Sonata, Op 5 No 5*
6.00 Bach *Jesu, meine Freude, BWV227*
6.22 Aber *Quartetto II*
6.30 Thuille *Sextet in B flat for piano and wind quintet, Op 6 (R)*

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 Catherine Bott presents the world premiere of Karl Jenkins's *Miserere*, recorded last Friday at a concert at St Luke's Church in Grayshott, Hampshire. Jenkins's work uses liturgical texts alongside new words written by the composer's wife, the poet and author Carol Barratt.
Karl Jenkins *Palladio; Passacaglia; Pie Jesu (Requiem)*
Britten Sinfonia, conductor Karl Jenkins
Miserere
Iestyn Davies (countertenor), Abel Selaocoe (cello), Catrin Finch (harp), Zands Duggan (percussion), Polyphony, Britten Sinfonia, conductor Stephen Layton
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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News, weather and shipping forecasts as Wednesday

5.30am FM News Briefing

5.43 FM Prayer for the Day

Spiritual reflection to start the day, with writer and broadcaster Anna Magnusson.

5.45 FM Farming Today

5.58 FM Tweet of the Day
Dunnock. With John Aitchison. (R)

6.00 Today

With Mishal Husain and Martha Kearney.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

7.48 Thought for the Day With Vishvapani.

9.00 Desert Island Discs

Repeated from Sunday 11.15am

9.45 FM Stalingrad: Destiny of a Novel

5/5. Historian Catherine Merridale concludes her chronicle of the tortuous gestation of Vasily Grossman's novel *Stalingrad* to print. It's early 1953. Grossman's epic, Tolstoyan novel of what most Russians still call the Great Patriotic War has appeared to general acclaim. At the same time Stalin's state sponsored antisemitic campaign of terror was culminating in the infamous "Doctor's Plot". Read by Anton Lesser. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 LW Daily Service

Led by David Waters. Philippians 4 vv4-9. Like a Mighty River Flowing (*Old Yeavinger*); The Peace of God (Rutter); Rejoice the Lord is King (Gopsal). The Daily Service Singers, director Ellie Storch. Organist John Hosking.

10.00 Woman's Hour

Presented by Jenni Murray.

10.45 Middlemarch 11/12.

By George Eliot. The *15-Minute Drama*. For details see drama repeat 7.45pm

11.00 Three Pounds in My Pocket

RT New series. 1/3. First-generation Indian immigrants talk recall arriving in Britain in the 1950s. Producer Ant Adeane

11.30 In and Out of the Kitchen

5/6. The Stag. By Justin Edwards. Damien and Anthony celebrate their stag weekend in Dublin when their plans to spend it at the opera are ruined by the bad weather.

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| Damien Trench | Miles Jupp | Damien's mother | Selina Cadell |
| Anthony | Justin Edwards | The waitress | Alex Tregear |
| Ian Frobisher/Damien's dad/ | Ray Jarrow | | Chris Brand |
| Anthony's dad | Philip Fox | The chef/Police man | |
| Mr Mullaney | Brendan Dempsey | | Stephen Critchlow |

Producer Sam Michell (R)

12.04pm Grandmothers

10/10. By Salley Vickers. A trip to Kew Gardens brings Nan, Minna, Blanche and all their grandchildren together. There, Rose - still silently distraught about her father's affair - hatches a plan. Read by Eleanor Bron. For details see Monday Repeated 10.45pm

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

6.00am Whose Body? as 1pm

6.30 The Lennon Visitors as 8.30pm

7.00 1834 2003 comedy by Jim Poyser (1/6)

7.30 Rich Hall's (US) Breakdown as 5.30pm

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 1987 comedy (2/5)

10.00 Terror in the South Seas David Tennant stars in a dramatisation by Jane Rogers of Robert Louis Stevenson's novella *The Ebb-Tide*, published in 1894 and set in Samoa. Three destitute men steal a schooner, taking champagne and trying to rob pearls from a local slave-owner. With Stanley Townsend, Rupert Evans and Charles Davies. From 2016

11.00 Podcast Radio Hour as 9pm

12.00 The Burkiss Way Sketches from 1978

12.30pm Something to Shout About as 7.30pm

1.00 Whose Body? By Dorothy L Sayers (5/5)

1.30 The Lennon Visitors as 8.30pm

2.00 A Gathering Light Thriller (5/5)

2.15 A History of Britain in Numbers

Andrew Dilnot looks at enfranchisement (10/10)

2.30 A House to Let 1858 Christmas story (5/5)

2.45 Shop Girl Memoir by Mary Portas (5/5)

3.00 Terror in the South Seas as 10am

4.00 It's Not What You Know Panel show (5/6)

12.18 You and Yours Consumer reports.

1.00 The World at One With Mark Mardell.

2.00 The Archers

Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: Curious under the Stars

3/3. Skin. By Annamaria Murphy. Christmas is coming and Gareth has broken his leg. Bedbound and alone in Emlyn's caravan, his paranoia begins to take root - he becomes convinced that his wife and son are having an affair. It sounds like madness, but the spell Charlie has cast on the people of Glan Don is a curious thing. With Elis James and Emma Sidi. For cast and details see Wednesday

3.00 Gardeners' Question Time

Kathy Clugston presents from Dudley in the West Midlands, where experts Pippa Greenwood, Matthew Wilson and Matthew Pottage are on hand to answer the audience's horticultural queries. Producer Hannah Newton Repeated Sunday 2pm

3.45 Radio 4 Christmas Appeal:

Making a Difference

Repeated from Sunday 9.45am

4.00 Last Word

Matthew Bannister celebrates the lives of people who have recently died.

Producer Neil George Repeated Sunday 8.30pm

4.30 Feedback

Listeners' views on BBC radio programmes, presented by Roger Bolton.

Producer Kate Dixon Repeated Sunday 8pm
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4.55 The Listening Project

Members of the public are invited to share intimate conversations, some of which will be archived by the British Library for future generations, in a project to build a picture of what life is like today. Presented by Fi Glover. (R)

5.00 PM With Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 The Now Show

7/7. Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present a satirical look through the week's news, with contributions from Phil Wang, Lee Ridley, Jess Robinson and Gemma Arrowsmith. Producer Matt Stronge Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm

7.00 The Archers

There's a shock for Helen, while Pat has gifts on her mind.

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| Ruth Archer | Felicity Finch | Eddie Grundy | Trevor Harrison |
| Pip Archer | Daisy Badger | Will Grundy | Philip Molloy |
| Josh Archer | Angus Imrie | Mia Grundy | Molly Pipe |
| Pat Archer | Patricia Gallimore | Jim Lloyd | John Rowe |
| Helen Archer | Louiza Patikas | Kirsty Miller | Annabelle Dowler |
| Tom Archer | William Troughton | Elizabeth Pargetter | |
| Brian Aldridge | | Alison Dowling | |
| | Charles Collingwood | Freddie Pargetter | Toby Laurence |
| Phoebe Aldridge | Lucy Morris | Johnny Phillips | Tom Gibbons |
| Rex Fairbrother | Nick Barber | Lynda Snell | Carole Boyd |
| Toby Fairbrother | Rhys Bevan | Robert Snell | Graham Blockey |
| Clarrie Grundy | Heather Bell | Andrew | Tim Dutton |

Writer Gurpreet Kaur Bhatti; Director/Editor Kim Greengrass

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 (2/5)

5.00 1834 2003 comedy by Jim Poyser (1/6)

5.30 Rich Hall's (US) Breakdown The comedian examines the current state of US politics

6.00 Lady into Fox Ben Miles reads David Garnett's tale about a woman who suddenly turns into a fox while walking in the woods (2/2)

6.30 Last Orders With landlords and landladies (1/2)

7.00 The Burkiss Way Sketches from 1978

7.30 Something to Shout About Satirical comedy

8.00 New Creative Dramas Rebecca Jones introduces *10 Lime Street* by Myrto Farmaki

8.30 The Lennon Visitors Ahead of Suynday's 39th anniversary of the death of John Lennon, a chance to hear a 2010 programme in which comic star Alexei Sayle visited his native Liverpool to meet some of 8,000 people (from 50 countries) who annually pay homage to John Lennon at his childhood home

9.00 Podcast Radio Hour With Amanda Litherland

10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Rich Hall's (US) Breakdown, at **10.30 Josie Long: Romance and Adventure** (3/4), at **11.00 The Iguanodon** (1/3), and at **11.30 The Mel and Sue Thing** (1/6)

12.00 as 6pm **12.30am** as 6.30pm **1.00** as 1pm **1.30** as 8.30pm **2.00** as 2pm **2.15** as 2.15pm **2.30** as 2.30pm **2.45** as 2.45pm **3.00** as 3pm **4.00** as 4pm **4.30** as 4.30pm **5.00** as 5pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

7.15 Front Row

Kirsty Lang talks to the writer Inua Ellams about his latest work, adapting Chekhov's *Three Sisters* and transferring the action to 1960s Nigeria before, during and after the Biafran War. Producer Tim Prosser

7.45 Middlemarch

11/12. Please, Remember Me. Katie Hims's adaptation of George Eliot's classic novel, narrated by Juliet Aubrey and starring Olivia Vinall and Charles Edwards.

For cast and details see Monday Repeated from 10.45am

8.00 Any Questions?

RT From Chesterfield, with Chris Mason in the chair, and a panel including the Liberal Democrats' Layla Moran and Tommy Sheppard from the Scottish National Party. Producer Lisa Jenkinson Repeated tomorrow 1.10pm

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8.50 A Point of View

Weekly reflections on topical issues with a range of contributors. Repeated Sunday 8.48am

9.00 The Fight of the Century

Bonnie Greer tells the story of one of the most famous sporting contests of all time - a boxing match in June 1938 between the American Joe Louis and the German Max Schmeling. Schmeling had shocked the world two years earlier when he defeated Louis and became the toast of Germany, with Hitler and Goebbels among his fans. A rematch was inevitable. For the first time, most of white America was behind a black fighter, and Jews in the US and Europe, all too aware of the Nazi threat, were also cheering Louis. With the world on the brink of war, it was projected as a contest between different social and racial ideals, a showdown between democracy and totalitarianism. At the time it was the largest radio event in history. Producer Jonathan Mayo (R)

10.00 The World Tonight

International news round-up and analysis.

10.45 Grandmothers

Repeated from 12.04pm

11.00 Great Lives Rptd from Tuesday 4.30pm

11.25 The Untold

Innocent. 5/5. Matt's childhood was devastated by predatory paedophiles. Has he healed enough to find love? Grace Dent presents another story of everyday 21st-century life. Producer Sarah Bowen

11.55 The Listening Project

Members of the public are invited to share intimate conversations, some of which will be archived by the British Library for future generations, in a project to build a picture of what life is like today. Presented by Fi Glover. (R)

12.00 News

12.30-12.45am Stalingrad: Destiny of a Novel 5/5. Repeated from 9.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio

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5.00am News 5.05 The Newsroom

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: Walking the Katapur Corridor for Guru Nanak: the world's main faiths **2.00** Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines **3.00** News **3.05** Tech Tent

3.30 World Business Report: informed analysis

4.00 BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** The Fifth Floor: Global news **7.00** News **7.05** The Newsroom

7.30 Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** Hardtalk: interviews with newsmakers and personalities from across the globe **8.30 CHOICE:** Crowd Science **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
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Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706
Sky 0144 Virgin 908

News and sport as Monday

5.00am Morning Reports

5.15 Wake Up to Money

6.00 5 Live Breakfast

Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world. At **8.30 Robbie Savage's Premier League Breakfast**, and at **9.00 Your Call**.

10.00 Chiles on Friday

Adrian Chiles presents the day's news. Plus current affairs interviews and listeners' stories.

1.00pm Elis James and John Robins

Terrestrial radio's most unproduceable presenters fill Friday afternoons with big laughs and top-quality content.

3.00 Kermode and Mayo's Film Review Weekly guide.

5.00 5 Live Drive

With Anna Foster and Tony Livesey.

7.00 5 Live Sport

Sports news, interviews and features including **The Friday Football Social**, in which Darren Fletcher and Jermaine Jenas look ahead to the weekend's Premier League and other football action.

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

7.40-9.45 Rugby Union Bath v Clermont Auvergne (kick-off 7.45), a European Champions Cup match at the Recreation Ground.

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

Presented by Alan Brazil.

10.00 Jim White, Martin Keown and Bob Mills

1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs

4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough

Opinionated sporting debate.

7.00 GameDay Countdown

Debating all the latest topics trending in sport and social media.

10.00 Sports Bar

12.00 Extra Time

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk

F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919

7.00am Nick Ferrari

10.00 James O'Brien

1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty

4.00 Eddie Mair

6.00 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

Discussion and debate on the big issues affecting British Asians.

12.30pm Asian Network Reports

A round up of all the day's news from the UK and South Asia.

1.00 Noreen Khan

Desi music, retro hits and guests.

4.00 Official Asian Music Chart

5.30 Asian Network Reports

BBC Local Radio

Face behind the voice

Oly Woodcock BBC Radio Leeds



Age 29

Current job Presenter of *The Scene* (Thursdays 7pm), celebrating LGBT+ life across West Yorkshire.

"It's a young sound for a young city. We discuss everything from mental health to coming out." He is also a reporter on the breakfast show.

CV Born in Huddersfield, he studied fashion, media and promotion. Worked at Radio Humberside as a broadcast assistant. Moved to London as a researcher on *Blue Peter* and *Newsround*. Returned to Radio Humberside as a journalist, also worked for the Radio 1 Academy. Took a producer's job at BBC Radio Leeds, then starting presenting.

Best moment "Getting this show and presenting the first edition. The nerves kicked in, and I thought 'Oh my gosh, what do I sound like!' It's been amazing seeing how the show has grown."

Worst moment "It's that 4.30 alarm clock, going off on a weekday morning! The other thing is driving the radio desk – at times, I get caught up in the show and forget to do technical stuff, like moving faders up and down!"

Off air "I live in Leeds, near beautiful Roundhay Park. I spend a lot of time with my two little nephews, Saul and Noah, making dens and getting up to mischief."

First radio memory "Listening to the Top 40 with my family and writing down the Top Ten. And the first time I turned up to work on hospital radio – all I did was read the weather on the hour, and do ward visits, but it was so exciting!"

Favourite broadcaster "I love Grimmy (Nick Grimshaw) on Radio 1 – even just to nick his style! Only kidding... He's fun, relevant, relatable and true to himself. And he's a northerner, of course!"

Ambition "To marry a millionaire! No, not really... For the show to develop and continue being a platform for under-served voices. I'm proud to work for Radio Leeds – it's at the forefront of change in local radio. I have elements of freedom here I wouldn't get elsewhere."

Dream job "I'd love to work at Radio 1 – and maybe do *Sunday Surgery*, talking about issues such as gender and sex."

Secret skills "I'm about to train to be a masseuse. I really enjoy it. We all need to take a moment, to breathe and be at one with our bodies." **CAROLINE MEYER**

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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 9.00 Sadie Nine 12.00 Tony Fisher 4.00pm Dave Monk 6.00 Wed: Sport 7.00 Your Essex; Fri: John Leech's Big Essex Soul Night 10.00 Nick Risby 1.00am as 5 Live

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5.00am Early Breakfast 6.00 Steve Kitchen 9.00 Faye Hatcher 12.00 David Smith 2.30pm Matchday 5.00 Matchday Extra Time 6.00 Boogie Wonderland 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 Jim Colvin 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 4.00 The Vintage Chart Show 6.00 Manny Masih 8.00 Kevin Philemon 10.00 Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party 12.00 Johnny Coppin 1.00am Sounds of Brass: with Philip Hunt 2.00 as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.30am Joe Lemer 6.00 Mark Cummings 9.00 Anna King 12.00 Dominic Cotter 3.00pm Nicky Price 5.00 Steve Kitchen 7.00 Jon Smith 10.00 Chris Baxter 1.00am as 5 Live

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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 7.45 Tue: Sport 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 The Sports Hub 6.00 Roger Day 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 Justin Dealey 1.00am Sean Rowley: All Back to Mine 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 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 5 Live

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Leicester

Saturday

6.00am Jack Rafferty 9.00 Rupal Rajani 1.00pm Sport 6.00 The Beat 10.00 A Touch of Soul 1.00am as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Jo Bostock 9.00 Clueless 12.00 Dave Andrews 3.00pm Early Kick-Off 4.00 Sport 7.00 Uncle Frank 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Tony Lyman 6.00 Jo Hayward and Ady Dayman; Thu: Ady Dayman 9.00 Ben Jackson 12.00 Mon/Tue: Jack Rafferty; Wed-Fri: Naomi Kent 4.00pm Jimmy Carpenter and Summaya Mughal 6.00 Mon: Football Forum; Tue: Inside Sport; Wed: The Rugby Show; Thu: Bootroom; Fri: Sport Weekend Preview 7.00 Mon: Level 23; Tue: The A Word; Wed: Sport; Thu: Kamlesh Purohit; Fri: Herdle White 8.00 Mon: The Curry Show 9.00 Thu: Young British Asians Talk 10.00 (Wed: 10.30) Graham Torrington; Fri: Dean Jackson 1.00am as 5 Live

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Saturday

6.00am Rod Whiting 9.00 Chris Berrow 12.00 Solid Gold Saturday 2.00pm Hope and Glory 6.00 The Beat 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 A Touch of Soul 1.00am as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Anthony Isaacs 9.00 Treasure Quest 12.00 Treasure Quest Extra Time 1.00pm Sport 4.00 Canary Call 5.00 The John Leech Soul Show 6.00 Sue Marchant 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Rod Whiting 7.00 Lincolnshire Farming 7.30 Rod Whiting 9.00 Gardening Phone-in 10.00 Pirate Gold 1.00pm Poachings 2.00 Tim Rogers Country 3.00 Howard Leader 6.00 Westenders 8.00 Henry Ayrton's Jukebox 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 Mon/Wed/Fri: William Wright; Tue: Anna Perrott; Thu: Rob Makepeace 6.00 Fri: Hope and Glory – the Preview Show 7.00 Mon: Paul Hudson's Weather Show; Tue: Hope and Glory; Wed: Showtime: with Ella; Thu: Thursday Night Folk; Fri: Friday Night Takeover 8.00 Mon: Lincolnshire Kitchen 9.00 Wed: BBC Introducing 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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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: with Jumoké Fashola 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: Jason Rosam 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 Dotun Adebayo; Mon: Jim Davis 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 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 12.00 Treasure Quest Extra Time 1.00pm Sport 4.00 Canary Call 5.00 The John Leech Soul Show 6.00 Sue Marchant 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as 5 Live

Berkshire

Saturday

6.00am Bridgitte Tetteh 9.00 Andrew Peach 12.00 In Other News 1.00pm Sport 6.00 Stereo Underground 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 David Allen 12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show 2.00am as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Paul Coia 9.00 Debbie McGee 11.00 Vernon Harwood 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: Tony Blackburn's Weekend Warm-up 1.00pm Bill Buckley; Mon: Vernon Harwood 4.00 Phil Kennedy 6.00 Fri: Weekend Kick-Off 7.00 Michelle on the Move; 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 The John Leech Soul Show 6.00 Naked Scientists 7.00 Steve Jackson 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 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

5.00am Keith Wedgbury 7.00 Lorna Bailey 10.00 Mollie Green 12.00 Rory McAllister and Letitia George 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Marian McNamee 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 Alex Lester 1.00am as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Justine Greene 9.00 Gold and Treasure 12.00 Easy Sunday 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 Breakfast 9.00 Vic Minett 12.00 Brody Swain 3.00pm Phil Upton 6.00 Mon/Fri: Sky Blues Phone-in; Tue: Sport; Wed: Rugby Show; Thu: Election Debate 7.00 Mon: The C Word; Tue: Play Up; Wed: Upbeat; Thu: Culture Club; Fri: Music Special 7.30 Fri: DAB Sport 8.00 Fri: FM Election Debate Special 9.00 Mon/Thu: BBC Introducing 10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: DAB only until 11.00 Colin Young 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 6.00 The Beat 8.00 Introducing 10.00 Touch of Soul 1.00am as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Donna Alos 9.00 James Watt 1.00pm Kevin Fernihough 4.00 Dean Pepall 6.00 Satvinder Rana 8.00 Devon Daley 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Tony Lyman 6.00 Ian Skye 9.00 Sally Pepper 12.00 Andy Twigge 3.00pm Steve Jordan 6.00 Sportscene at Six; Mon: Sportscene Talk-in 7.00 The Top Floor; Tue: Sportscene 10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Dean Jackson 1.00am as 5 Live

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Frequencies

Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb **6.30 Mon/Tue/Fri:** Chris Goreham; **Wed/Thu:** Matthew Gudgin **10.00** Chrissie Jackson **1.00pm** Stephen Bumfrey **4.00 Mon/Tue/Fri:** Matthew Gudgin; **Wed/Thu:** Paul Hayes **6.00 Thu:** The Scrimmage; **Fri:** Yellow Friday **6.30 Fri:** Local Report **7.00 Mon:** Jack Jay; **Tue:** The Game; **Wed:** Sport; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** Evening Show **9.30 Wed:** Canary Call **10.00 (Wed:10.30)** Nick Risby **1.00am as 5 Live**

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Northampton

Saturday

6.00am John Griff **9.00** Treasure Quest **12.00** John Rose **2.00pm** Sport **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven **8.00** Lal Muttcock **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 **1.00am as 5 Live**

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Nottingham

Saturday

6.00am Paul Robey **9.00** Morning Show **12.00** Jo Davies **1.30pm** Matchday **6.00** The Beat **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** A Touch of Soul **1.00am as 5 Live**

Sunday

6.00am Frances Finn **9.00** John Holmes **12.00** Paul Robey **4.00pm** Pip Watts **6.00** Hansa Dabee **8.00** Dawne Stewart **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am as 5 Live**

Weekdays

5.00am Tony Lyman **6.00** Andy Whittaker and Sarah Julian **9.00** Mark Dennison **12.00** Alan Clifford **4.00pm** Carson Wishart **6.00 Fri:** The Terrace **7.00** Arun Verma; **Fri:** Matchnight **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Dean Jackson **1.00am as 5 Live**

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Oxford

Saturday

6.00am Rachel Houghton **9.00** James Watt **12.00** Kat's Kick up the 80s **2.00pm** Sport **6.00** Stereo Underground **8.00** BBC Introducing **9.00** David Allen **12.00** Paul Miller Soul Show **2.00am** The Dance Dungeon **4.00 as 5 Live**

Sunday

6.00 Sophie Law **9.00** Rachel'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:** The 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 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 Wyr **6.00** Sunday Folk **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 **3.00pm** Paul Shuttleworth **4.00** Adam Green **7.00 Mon:** BBC Introducing; **Tue:** Active Shropshire; **Wed-Fri:** The 7 o'Clock Show **8.00 Mon:** Marie Crichton's Country Show **10.00 (Thu: 11.00)** Graham Torrington; **Thu:** Election Special; **Fri:** Colin Young **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: with John Hellings **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am as Radio 5 Live**

Weekdays

5.00am Den Siegerts **6.30** John Acres **9.00** Perry Spiller and Liz Ellis **12.00** Louise Stones **3.00pm** Stuart George

6.00 Sport at Six; **Fri:** Praise and Grumble **7.00 Mon-Wed:** Lucas Yeomans; **Thu:** The Takeaway; **Fri:** Extra Time **8.00 Fri:** Richard Searling's Northern Soul **9.00 Tue/Wed:** The Wildcard; **Thu:** Centre Stage **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am as 5 Live**

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Suffolk

Saturday

6.00am Luke Deal **9.00** 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 Clare Phillips **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; **Thu:** Georgy Jamieson **7.00** Mark Murphy **10.00** James Hazell **1.00pm** Lesley Dolphin **4.00** Stephen Foster **7.00 Mon:** Belongings; **Tue:** Tuesday Takeover; **Wed:** BBC Introducing; **Thu:** Sports Social; **Fri:** Election Special **9.00 Wed:** Music: Made in Suffolk **10.00** 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 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 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 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 **5.30** Sport **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 Coffe'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** JVS Show **12.00** Nick Coffe **3.00pm** Roberto Perrone **6.00 Mon:** Sports Show; **Tue:** Ollie Bayliss **7.00 Mon:** Level 23; **Tue:** Tara Dolby; **Wed:** FM 95.5/98/104.5/MW/DAB: Mental Health Show; **FM 90.4/92.1/94.7/103.8:** Sport; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** Anything but Coldplay! **8.00 (Wed: FM 95.5/98/104.5/MW/DAB)** Nana Akua; **Thu:** Jaguar and Danny; **Fri:** Katrina Ridley & Chris Milligan **9.00 Fri:** Justin Dealey **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am as 5 Live**

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Saturday

5.00am Nina Das Gupta **7.00** Elise Evans **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 **1.45** Sport **6.20** Gagan Grewal **8.00** Nikki Tapper **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am as 5 Live**

Weekdays

5.00am Mollie Green **6.00** Sam and Daz **9.00** Danny Kelly **12.00** Caroline Martin **2.00pm** Sunny and Shay; **Fri:** Foxy **4.00** Paul Franks **5.30** The Football Phone-in **7.00 Mon/Wed:** Sport; **Tue:** Rakeem; **Thu:** Melzy J; **Fri:** Lady Lisa's Kitchen Disco **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am (Fri: 3.00) as 5 Live;** **Fri:** The Reggae Show: with Tracey Ward
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National

BBC Radio 1 FM 97.6–99.8
BBC Radio 2 FM 88–90.2
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BBC Radio Five Live MW 693, 909
Classic FM 99.9–101.9
Talksport MW 1053, 1071, 1089, 1107
Absolute FM 105.8 (London/South East), 105.2 (West Midlands) plus MW 1215, 1197, 1233, 1242, 1260
These stations are also broadcast via Freeview, satellite, cable, digital radio and the internet.

Local

BBC stations:

Asian Network MW 837 (Leicester/Nottingham/Derby), 1458 (Birmingham), 828 (Wolverhampton), 1449 (Peterborough/Cambridge)
Berkshire 104.1 (Hannington), 94.6 (Henley), 95.4 (Windsor), 104.4 (Reading)
Cambridgeshire 95.7 (Peterborough), 96, MW 1026
Coventry & Warwickshire 94.8 (Coventry), 103.7 (Stratford/S. Warwickshire), 104 (Nuneaton)
Derby 104.5 (Drum Hill), 96 (Buxton), 95.3 (Stanton Moor), MW 1116
Essex 103.5 (north Essex), 95.3 (south Essex), MW 765, 729
Gloucestershire 104.7 (Churchdown Hill), 95 (Stroud), 95.8 (Cirencester), MW 1413
Hereford and Worcester 94.7 (Hereford), 104 (Worcester & Gt Malvern), 104.6 (Kidderminster), MW 738 (Worcester), 1584 (Tenbury Wells)
Kent 96.7 (west), 97.6 (Folkestone), 104.2 (east)
Leicester 104.9
Lincolnshire 94.9 (Lincoln), 104.7 (Grantham)
London 94.9
Norfolk 95.1 (east), 95.6 (Wells), 104.4 (west), MW 855 (east), 873 (King's Lynn)
Northampton 104.2 (Northants), 103.6 (Corby/Kettering)
Nottingham 103.8 (Notts), 95.1 (Newark), 95.5 (Mansfield)
Oxford 95.2
Shropshire 90 (Church Stretton), 96 (Shropshire), 95 (Ludlow), 104.1 (Clun)
Stoke 94.6 (Stoke), 104.1 (Stafford), MW 1503
Suffolk 103.9 (south), 104.6 (Bury St Edmunds & north west), 95.5 (Lowestoft), 95.9 (Aldeburgh)
Sussex and Surrey 95.0 (Newhaven), 95.1 (Horsham), 95.3 (Brighton/Worthing), 104.0 (East Surrey/North Sussex), 104.5 (East Sussex), 104.6 (West Surrey/NE Hants), 104.8 (West Sussex)
Three Counties 103.8 (Herts), 95.5 (Beds), 90.4 (East Herts), 92.1 (South Herts), 98.0 (High Wycombe), 104.5 (Bucks), 94.7 (Aylesbury) MW 630 (Herts & Bucks), 1161 (Beds)
WM 95.6 (West Midlands)
Independent stations:
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Banbury Sound 107.6 (north Oxon), 95.9 (Brackley)
The Beach 103.4 (Great Yarmouth/Lowestoft), 97.4 (Southwold/Halesworth)
BOB FM 106.7 (Stevenage), 106.9 (Hertford/Ware/Welwyn & Hatfield)
The Breeze 101.6 (Four Marks/Medstead/Alresford/Bordon/Grayshott/Beacon Hill & Hindhead), 101.8 (Petersfield), 102 (Alton), 97.1 (Haslemere & Midhurst), 107.6 (Basingstoke), 106.4 (N. Hants), 105.6 (Newbury/Thatcham), 107 (Reading), 107.4 (Hungerford), 107.5 (Gloucestershire/The Malverns)
Buzz Radio FM 103.8 (London)
Capital 95.8 (London), 96.2 (Nott), 96.5 (Mansfield), 102.2 (Birmingham), 102.8 (Derby), 105.4 (Leicester), 107.2 (Brighton/Hove)
Capital XTRA 107.1 (north London), 96.9 (south London)
Cambridge 105 105 Cambridge
Cheshire's Silk 106.9 (Macclesfield/east Cheshire)
Connect 97.2 (Wellingborough), 106.8 (Peterborough) 107.4 (Kettering/Corby)
Dream 100.2 (Tendring/Colchester)
Eagle Radio 96.4 (Hants/Surrey)
Fosse 107 (Loughborough), 107.9 (Hinckley)
Free Radio 96.4 (Birmingham), 97.2 (Wolverhampton), 103.1 (Shropshire), 97 (Coventry/Warwickshire), 102.9 (Leamington Spa), 97.6 (Hereford), 96.7 (Kidderminster), 102.8 (Worcester)
Gem 106 (East Midlands)

Gold MW 945 (Derby), 999 (Nottingham), 1548 (London)
Greatest Hits Radio MW 1359 (Coventry), MW 1017 (Shropshire)
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HFM 102.3 (Market Harborough)
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Jackie 107.8 (south west London/north Surrey)
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London Turkish MW 1584
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Norwich 99.9
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Premier Christian MW 1305 (London), 1332 (central), 1413 (east/west), 1566 (Guildford)
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Rutland 107.2 (Rutland), 97.4 (Stamford)
Sabras MW 1260 (Leicester)
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Signal 196.4 (Congleton), 96.9 (Stafford), 102.6 (Staffordshire/Cheshire)
Signal 2 MW 1170 (Staffordshire/Cheshire)
Signal 107 106.5 (Shrewsbury), 107.1 (Oswestry/north Shropshire), 107.4 (Telford), 107.7 (Wolverhampton)
Smooth FM 102.2 (London), 105.7 (West Midlands), 106.6/101.4 (East Midlands); MW 792 (Bedford), 828 (Bournemouth/Luton), 1152 (Norfolk), 1251 (Bury St Edmunds), 774 (Gloucester), 1521 (Crawley), 603 (east Kent), 1170 (Portsmouth/Ipswich), 1557 (south Hants), 1332 (Peterborough), 1017 (Shrewsbury/Telford), 1359 (Chelmsford/Warwickshire), 1431 (Southend), 1161 (Swindon), 1323 (Brighton), 1242 (west Kent)
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Star 107.9 (Cambridge), 107.1 (Ely)
Sunrise MW 963/972 (London)
Sunshine 106.2 (Hereford), 107.8 (Leominster), 107 (Monmouth), MW 855 (S. Shropshire/N. Herefordshire/N. Worcestershire)
The Eye 103 (Melton Mowbray/Vale of Belvoir)
Time 107.5 (Romford/Barking & Dagenham/Redbridge)
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Radio X 104.9 (London)
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BBC Local Radio

Face behind the voice

Oly Woodcock BBC Radio Leeds



Age 29

Current job Presenter of *The Scene* (Thursdays 7pm), celebrating LGBT+ life across West Yorkshire.

"It's a young sound for a young city. We discuss everything from mental health to coming out." He is also a reporter on the breakfast show.

CV Born in Huddersfield, he studied fashion, media and promotion. Worked at Radio Humberside as a broadcast assistant. Moved to London as a researcher on *Blue Peter* and *Newsround*. Returned to Radio Humberside as a journalist, also worked for the Radio 1 Academy. Took a producer's job at BBC Radio Leeds, then starting presenting.

Best moment "Getting this show and presenting the first edition. The nerves kicked in, and I thought 'Oh my gosh, what do I sound like!' It's been amazing seeing how the show has grown."

Worst moment "It's that 4.30 alarm clock, going off on a weekday morning! The other thing is driving the radio desk – at times, I get caught up in the show and forget to do technical stuff, like moving faders up and down!"

Off air "I live in Leeds, near beautiful Roundhay Park. I spend a lot of time with my two little nephews, Saul and Noah, making dens and getting up to mischief."

First radio memory "Listening to the Top 40 with my family and writing down the Top Ten. And the first time I turned up to work on hospital radio – all I did was read the weather on the hour, and do ward visits, but it was so exciting!"

Favourite broadcaster "I love Grimmy (Nick Grimshaw) on Radio 1 – even just to nick his style! Only kidding... He's fun, relevant, relatable and true to himself. And he's a northerner, of course!"

Ambition "To marry a millionaire! No, not really... For the show to develop and continue being a platform for under-served voices. I'm proud to work for Radio Leeds – it's at the forefront of change in local radio. I have elements of freedom here I wouldn't get elsewhere."

Dream job "I'd love to work at Radio 1 – and maybe do *Sunday Surgery*, talking about issues such as gender and sex."

Secret skills "I'm about to train to be a masseuse. I really enjoy it. We all need to take a moment, to breathe and be at one with our bodies." **CAROLINE MEYER**

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South, West and South West region

8.00 Sounds of Brass
9.00 Tim Manns
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Naomi Kennedy;
Wed: Matt Shepherd
6.00 Julie Skentelbery and James Churchfield
9.00 David White
12.00 Laurence Reed
3.00pm Debbie McCrory
5.00 Martin Bailie;
Fri: Mel Osborne
7.00 Tiffany Truscott
10.00 David Sheppard
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Phone-ins: 0808 100 1039
radio.cornwall@bbc.co.uk

Devon

Saturday

6.00am Caroline Cook
9.00 The Golden Hour
10.00 Kerry White
12.00 Richard Green's Retro Show
2.00pm Sport: rugby union and football: including Exeter Chiefs v Wasps, plus local teams in FA Cup second-round action (kick-off 3.00)
6.00 Boogie Wonderland
8.00 BBC Introducing in Devon: with Sarah Gosling
10.00 Jim Colvin
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Farming Today This Week: countryside issues
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
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;
Tue: Matt Woodley
3.00 Rick Edwards
5.00 Pippa Quelch
7.00 **Mon:** Ally Reeve;
Tue: Matt Tancock;
Wed-Fri: Sarah Gosling
10.00 David Sheppard
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Phone-ins: 0808 100 1034
radio.devon@bbc.co.uk

Essex

Saturday

6.00am Kath Melandri
9.00 Planet Ray
11.00 Ken Crowther
12.00 Ronnie Barbour's Last Chance
2.00pm Sport: football: the second round of the FA Cup
6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven
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;
Mon: Ian and Sonia
9.00 Sadie Nine
12.00 Tony Fisher
4.00pm Dave Monk
6.00 **Wed:** Sport
7.00 Your Essex; **Fri:** John Leech's Big Essex Soul Night
10.00 Nick Risby
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Tel: 01245 616 066
Phone-ins: 0800 111 4041
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: rugby union: Harlequins v Gloucester, the Premiership encounter at the Stoop (kick-off 3.00)
5.00 Matchday Extra Time
6.00 Boogie Wonderland
8.00 BBC Introducing
10.00 Jim Colvin
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

5.00am Jo Durrant
6.00 Richard Atkins
9.00 Kristina Thornton
12.00 Pete Wilson
1.00pm Warren Moore
4.00 The Vintage Chart Show
6.00 Manny Masih
8.00 Kevin Philemon
10.00 Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party
12.00 Johnny Coppin
1.00am Sounds of Brass: presented by Philip Hunt
2.00 as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.30am Joe Lemer
6.00 Mark Cummings
9.00 Anna King
12.00 Dominic Cotter
3.00pm Nicky Price
5.00 Steve Kitchen
7.00 Jon Smith
10.00 Chris Baxter
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Tel: 01452 308585
Phone-ins: 0800 121 7575

Guernsey

Saturday

6.00am Isla Blatchford
9.00 Charlie McArdle
12.00 Tony Gillham
2.00pm Sportscene
6.00 David White
8.00 Tom Girard
10.00 Rick Edwards
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Sunday
6.00am Matthew Price
9.00 Fiona Le Tissier
11.00 Chris Bougourd
2.00pm Tony Gillham
4.00 Richard Green
6.00 Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party
8.00 Sounds of Brass: presented by Philip Hunt
9.00 Tim Manns
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

6.00am Oscar Pearson
9.00 Jenny Kendall-Tobias
1.00pm John Randall
4.00 Eliza Philippidis
7.00 Tim and Sydney;
Thu: Tim Hunter
9.00 BBC Radio Guernsey on Shuffle; **Mon:** The Sun Lounge
10.00 David Sheppard: with The Late Show
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: FM 94.7 Hereford v Farsley Celtic, a National League North clash at Edgar Street (kick-off 3.00); FM 104/104.6/DAB Kidderminster Harriers v Southport, a National League North clash at Aggborough (kick-off 3.00)
6.00 Richard Searling's Northern Soul
8.00 BBC Introducing in Hereford and Worcester
10.00 Alex Lester
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am John Hellings
7.00 Kate Justice
9.00 Malcolm Boyden
12.00 Jonathan Ray
3.00pm Mike Wyer
6.00 Andrew Marston
8.00 John Hellings
10.00 Graham Torrington: music and conversation
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Andrew Nash
6.00 Elliott and Toni
9.00 Elliott Webb
10.00 Malcolm Boyden
1.00pm Tammy Gooding
4.00 Andrew Easton:
7.00 Kate Justice
7.45 **Tue:** Sport: football: Hereford v York City, a National League North clash at Edgar Street (kick-off 7.45)
10.00 Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Phone-ins: 0800 121 8181
bbc.co.uk/herfordworchester

Jersey

Saturday

6.00am Jenny Mullin
9.00 Charlie McArdle
12.00 Tony Gillham
2.00pm Sportscene
6.00 David White
8.00 Tom Girard
10.00 Rick Edwards
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Sunday
6.00am Matthew Price
9.00 Christina Ghidoni
1.00pm Tony Gillham
2.00 Phil Taylor
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

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: Wigan Athletic v Reading, the Championship match from DW Stadium (kick-off 3.00).
6.00 Stereo Underground
8.00 BBC Introducing: Berkshire's new music scene with Bridgitte Tetteh
9.00 David Allen
12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show
2.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Paul Coia
9.00 Debbie McGee
11.00 Vernon Harwood
2.00pm Henry Wymbs
5.00 David Miller
7.00 Paul Miller Soul Show
8.00 Bridgitte Tetteh
9.00 Bill Rennells: memorable tunes from the past six decades
12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.30am Steve Madden
7.00 Andrew Peach
10.00 Sarah Walker; **Fri:** Tony Blackburn's Weekend Warm-up
1.00pm Bill Buckley;
Mon: Vernon Harwood
4.00 Phil Kennedy
6.00 **Fri:** Weekend Kick-Off
7.00 Michelle on the Move;
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 Ali Vowles
9.00 James Hanson
11.00 Laura Rawlings
2.00pm Sport: football: Bristol City v Huddersfield Town, a Championship match at Ashton Gate (kick-off 3.00)
6.00 Boogie Wonderland
8.00 BBC Introducing
10.00 Jim Colvin
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
2.00 Sport: rugby union: Bristol Bears v London Irish at Ashton Gate (kick-off 3.00)
5.00 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
6.30 Emma Britton
9.00 John Darvall
12.00 Steve Yabsley
3.00pm Claire Cavanagh
6.00 Geoff Twentyman;
Wed: Laura Rawlings
7.00 Upload; **Fri:** Sport: rugby union: Bath v Clermont Auvergne, a European Champions Cup Pool 3 match from the Recreation Ground

10.00 Chris Baxter
1.00am as Radio 5 Live; **Fri:** The Beats, Breaks and Bass Show
3.00 **Fri:** Ujima Radio
Phone-ins: 08000 855 949
radio.bristol@bbc.co.uk

BBC SOMERSET

As Bristol except:

Saturday

6.00am Pick of the Week
7.00 Simon Parkin
10.00 Charlie Taylor
1.00pm-2.00 The Retro Show
9.00-1.00am Jim Colvin

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 Donna Birrell
9.00 Jack Murley
12.00 Freddy Zapp
2.00pm Sport
6.05 Boogie Wonderland
8.00 BBC Introducing
10.00 Jim Colvin
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Faith Programme
9.00 Jack Murley
12.00 Sunday Request
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

Frequencies

Weekdays

6.00am Sarah Bailey;
Mon: Matthew Price
9.00 Connor Burgher
1.00pm Jenny Mullin
4.00 James Hand
7.00 Tim and Sydney;
Thu: Tim Hunter
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 in Kent
9.00 Justin Dealey
1.00am Sean Rowley:
All Back to Mine
2.00 as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

5.30am Hymns on Sunday
6.00 Sunday Breakfast:
8.00 Sunday Gardening
11.00 Lembit Opik
2.00pm Dominic King
3.00 Julia George
5.00 Daryl Denham
9.00 Kent Folk
10.00 Bill Rennells
12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am The Early Call
6.00 Ian Collins and Anna
Cookson **9.00** Julia George;
Fri: Lembit Opik
12.00 Pat Marsh and Erika North
3.00pm John Warnett
6.00 Dominic King;
Fri: Access All Areas
8.00 Fri: The Kent Sessions
9.00 On the Air With
10.00 Paul Miller: with The
Late Show; **Fri:** Steve N Allen
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Tel: 01892 670 000
Phone-ins: 0800 756 1111
radio.kent@bbc.co.uk

London

Saturday

6.00am Best of Jo Good
7.00 Carrie and David Grant
10.00 Robert Elms
1.00pm Gary Crowley's A to Z
2.00 BBC Radio London Sport
6.00 Gary Crowley
8.00 BBC London
Introducing: with Jess Iszatt
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 Barks
1.00am Jim Davis

Weekdays

4.00am Petrie Hosken;
Fri: Jason Rosam
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 Barks;
Fri: Sunny and Shay
1.00am Dotun Adebayo;
Mon: Jim Davis
2.00am Fri: Jim Davis
Tel: 0207 765 1166
Phone-ins: 0800 731 2000
yourlondon@bbc.co.uk

Oxford

Saturday

6.00am Rachel Houghton
9.00 James Watt
12.00 Kat's Kick up the 80s
2.00pm Sport: football:
Walsall or Darlington v Oxford
United, an FA Cup second-
round tie (kick-off **3.00**)
6.00 Stereo Underground
8.00 BBC Introducing in Oxford
9.00 David Allen
12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show
2.00am The Dance Dungeon

Sunday

4.00am as Radio 5 Live
6.00 Sophie Law
9.00 Rachel'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 on BBC Radio Oxford;
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
bbc.co.uk/radiooxford

Radio Solent

Saturday

6.00am Katie Martin
9.00 Alex Dyke's
Weekend Wall of Sound
12.00 Lunchtime Show
2.00pm Sport: football:
Tottenham v Bournemouth
and Southampton v Watford
6.00 Stereo Underground
8.00 BBC Introducing: Solent
9.00 David Allen
12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show
2.00am The Dance Dungeon

Sunday

4.00am Solent Showstoppers
6.00 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;
Fri: Pat Sissons

10.00 Alun Newman
and Lou Hannan
1.00pm Alex Dyke
4.00 Sam Fraser
6.00 Fri: Sports Hour
7.00 Steph Newenhouse; **Tue:**
Sport: football: Crystal Palace
v Bournemouth (kick-off **7.30**)
10.00 Paul Miller:
with The Late Show
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

103.8 FOR WEST DORSET

As Radio Solent, including
Dorset news and features, plus:

Weekdays

6.30am Steve Harris
9.00–10.00 Julian Clegg;
Fri: Pat Sissons
Phone-ins: 0808 100 3800
Text: "SOLENT" to 81333
Email: radio.solent@bbc.co.uk
bbc.co.uk/solent

BBC Surrey and BBC Sussex

Saturday

5.00am Shaun Tilley's
70s and 80s Heaven
6.00 Surrey: James Cannon
6.00 Sussex: Mark Carter
9.00 Danny Pike
12.00 Graham Dene
2.00pm Joe Talbot
6.00 Stereo Underground
8.00 BBC Introducing in the
South: with Melita Dennett
9.00 David Allen
12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show
2.00am Dancefloor Delights

Sunday

4.00am as Radio 5 Live
5.30 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 in the South;

Thu: Politix and Chill; **Fri:**
Something for the Weekend

8.00 Tue: Sport in Focus;
Thu: Lewis Mason

9.00 Wed: After the
Watershed; **Fri:** Lost in Music

10.00 Paul Miller
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Surrey phone-ins: 0800 587 1046
bbc.co.uk/surrey
Sussex phone-ins 0800 232 1045
bbc.co.uk/sussex

Three Counties

Beds, Herts and Bucks

Saturday

6.00am Saturday Breakfast
9.00 Treasure Quest
12.00 Mike Naylor
2.00pm Countdown
to Kick-Off

3.00 Sport: football: *FM 95.5/*
98/104.5 FA Cup second-round;
FM 90.4/92.1/94.7/103.8/DAB:
Brentford v Luton Town;
MW Local reports
5.00 5-0-5: with Luke Ashmead
5.30 Sport
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 Nick Coffey
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 Coffey
3.00pm Roberto Perrone
6.00 Mon: Sports Show;
Tue: Ollie Bayliss
7.00 Mon: Level 23; **Tue:** Tara
Dolby; **Wed:** *FM 95.5/98/104.5/*
MW/DAB: Mental Health Show;
FM 90.4/92.1/94.7/103.8: Sport;
Thu: BBC Introducing in Beds,
Herts and Bucks; **Fri:**
Anything But Coldplay!
8.00 Mon/Tue: Nana Akua;
Wed: *FM 95.5/98/104.5/*
MW/DAB: Nana Akua;
Thu: Jaguar and Danny;
Fri: Katrina Ridley and
Chris Milligan
9.00 Fri: Justin Dealey
10.00 Nick Risby
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Phone-ins: 0808 100 8800
bbc.co.uk/threecounties

Wiltshire

Saturday

6.00am Graham Rogers
9.00 Sue Davies
12.00 Jonathan Fido
2.00pm Sport
6.00 Boogie Wonderland
8.00 BBC Introducing
10.00 Jim Colvin
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:** Culture
Club; **Fri:** Friday Night In
10.00 Chris Baxter
12.00 Thu: as Radio 5 Live
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Phone-ins: 0800 0283 366
radio.wiltshire@bbc.co.uk
bbc.co.uk/wiltshire

National

BBC Radio 1 97.6–99.8
BBC Radio 2 88–90.2
BBC Radio 3 90.2–92.4
BBC Radio 4 92.4–94.6, LW 198
BBC Radio Five Live MW 693,
909
Classic FM 99.9–101.9
Talksport MW 1053, 1089, 1107
Absolute MW 1197, 1215, 1233,
1242, 1260, 105.8 (London)
These stations are also broadcast
via Freeview, satellite, cable,
digital radio and the internet.

Local

BBC stations:

Berkshire 104.1 Hannington,
94.6 (Henley), 95.4 (Windsor),
104.4 (Reading)
Bristol 94.9 (Bristol), 103.6
(Severn), 104.6 (Bath)
Cornwall 95.2 (east), 96 (Isles
of Scilly), 103.9 (west),
MW 630 (west), 657 (east)
Devon 103.4 (Plymouth/west
Devon), 94.8 (north Devon),
95.8 (Exeter), 95.7 (Plympton),
96 (Okehampton), 104.3 (Torbay/
south Devon)
Essex 103.5 (north Essex), 95.3
(south Essex), MW 765, 729
Gloucestershire 104.7
(Churchdown Hill) 95 (Stroud),
95.8 (Cirencester), MW 1413
Guernsey 93.2, 99 (Alderney),
MW 1116
Hereford & Worcester 94.7
(Hereford), 104 (Worcester & Gt
Malvern), 104.6 (Kidderminster),
MW 738 (Worcester), 1584
(Tenbury Wells)
Jersey 88.8, MW 1026
Kent 96.7 (west), 97.6
(Folkestone), 104.2 (east)
London 94.9
Oxford 95.2
Solent 96.1 (Hampshire), 103.8
(Dorset), MW 999, 1359 (Dorset)
Somerset 95.5, MW 1566
Sussex and Surrey 95.0
(Newhaven), 95.1 (Horsham),
95.3 (Brighton/Worthing), 104
(east Surrey/north Sussex), 104.5
(east Sussex), 104.6 (west Surrey/
NE Hants), 104.8 (west Sussex)
Three Counties 103.8 (Herts),
95.5 (Beds), 90.4 (east Herts),
92.1 (south Herts), 98 (High
Wycombe), 104.5 (Bucks), 94.7
(Aylesbury), MW 630 (Herts &
Bucks), 1161 (Beds)
Wiltshire 104.3 (west Wiltshire),
104.9 (Marlborough), 103.5
(Salisbury), 103.6 (Swindon)

Independent stations:
Banbury Sound 107.6
(north Oxon)
BOB FM 106.7 (Stevenage), 106.9
(Hertford/Ware/Welwyn & Hatfield)
The Breeze 96.6 (Blandford),
97.4 (Shaftesbury), 105.6/106.6
(Somerset & West Dorset) 107.8
(Southampton), 107.2 (Bristol/
Winchester), 107.4 (Portsmouth),
101.6 (Four Marks/Medway/
Alresford/Bordon/Grayshott/
Beacon Hill & Hindhead), 101.8
(Petersfield), 102 (Alton), 97.1
(Haslemere & Midhurst) 107.6
(Basingstoke), 105.6 (Newbury/
Thatcham), 107 (Reading), 107.4
(Hungerford/Somerset), 107.5
(Cheltenham/Gloucester/The
Malverns), 107.7 (Weston-Super-
Mare/north Somerset), 107.9
(Bath), 100.8/102.4 (Somerset)
Buzz Radio FM 103.8 (London)

Capital 95.8 (London), 103.2
(south Hants)
Capital XTRA 107.1 (north
London), 96.9 (south London)
Channel 103.7 (Jersey)
Dream 100.2 (Tendring/
Colchester)
Eagle Radio 96.4 (Hants/Surrey)
Fire 107.6 (Bournemouth/Poole/
Christchurch)
Gold 1548 (London),
Heart Berkshire 102.9 & 97.0
Oxford 102.6 & 97.4
Dorset 102.3
Hampshire 96.7 & 97.5
Kent 103.1 & 102.8
Sussex 102.4 & 103.5
Crawley 97.5 & 102.7
Bath 103
Bristol 96.3
Somerset 102.6
Wiltshire 97.2 & 102.2
Gloucestershire 102.4
Barnstaple 96.2 & 97.3
Exeter 97.0 & 103.0
Plymouth 97.0 & 96.6
South Hants 100-102
Torbay 96.4
Cornwall 105.1 & 107
London 106.2
Dunstable 97.6
Essex 96.3 & 102.6
Island 93.7 (Alderney),
104.7 (Guernsey)
Isle of Wight Radio 102 (Ryde/
Cowes/Ventnor), 107 (Isle of Wight)
Jack FM 106.4/106.8
(Oxfordshire)
Jack FM 2 107.9 (Oxfordshire)
Jackie 107.8 (SW London/north
Surrey)
Juice (Brighton/Hove) 107.2
Kiss 100 (London), 101 (Severn
Estuary), 97.2 (Bristol)
Kmfm 106 (Canterbury/Herne
Bay/Whitstable), 107.2 (Thanet),
107.6 (Ashford), 105.6 (Maidstone),
107.9 (Medway towns), 100.4 (Hoo
St Werburgh), 101.6 (Sevenoaks),
96.4 (Folkestone), 106.8 (Dover),
96.2 (Tunbridge Wells)
LBC London 97.3 (London)
LBC London News MW 1152
(London)
London Greek 103.3
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Lyca Dilse MW 1035 (London)
Magic 105.4 (London)
Mix 96.2 (Aylesbury)
More Radio Eastbourne 107.5
(Eastbourne/ Hailsham)
More Radio Hastings 107.8
(Hastings/Bexhill)
More Radio Mid Sussex 106.4
(Burgess Hill/Haywards Heath),
106.8 (Lewes)
More Radio Worthing 107.7
(Worthing/Littlehampton/
Shoreham)
Pirate 102.2 (East Cornwall),
102.8 (West Cornwall/Scilly)
Premier Christian MW 1305
(London), 1332 (central),
1413 (east/west), 1566 (Guildford)
Radio Essex 105.1 (Southend-on-
Sea), 107.7 (Chelmsford)
Sam FM 106 (Southampton),
106.5 (Bristol), 107.7 (Swindon)
Smooth FM 102.2 (London),
MW 792 (Bedford),
828 (Bournemouth/Luton),
774 (Gloucester), 1521 (Crawley),
603 (east Kent), 1557 (south
Hants), 1359 (Chelmsford), 1431
(Southend), 936 (west Wiltshire),
1323 (Brighton), 1242 (west Kent)
Spectrum MW 558 (London)
Spire 102 (Salisbury)
Spirit 96.6 (Chichester/
Bognor), 102.3 (Littlehampton),
106.6 (Midhurst)
Sunrise MW 963/972 (London)
Time 107.5 (Romford/Barking &
Dagenham/Redbridge)
Wave 105.8 (Poole), 105.2 (Solent)
Wessex 96 (Bridport), 97.2
(Weymouth/Dorchester)
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BBC Local Radio

Face behind the voice

Oly Woodcock BBC Radio Leeds



Age 29

Current job Presenter of *The Scene* (Thursdays 7pm), celebrating LGBT+ life across West Yorkshire.

"It's a young sound for a young city. We discuss everything from mental health to coming out." He is also a reporter on the breakfast show.

CV Born in Huddersfield, he studied fashion, media and promotion. Worked at Radio Humberside as a broadcast assistant. Moved to London as a researcher on *Blue Peter* and *Newsround*. Returned to Radio Humberside as a journalist, also worked for the Radio 1 Academy. Took a producer's job at BBC Radio Leeds, then starting presenting.

Best moment "Getting this show and presenting the first edition. The nerves kicked in, and I thought 'Oh my gosh, what do I sound like!' It's been amazing seeing how the show has grown."

Worst moment "It's that 4.30 alarm clock, going off on a weekday morning! The other thing is driving the radio desk – at times, I get caught up in the show and forget to do technical stuff, like moving faders up and down!"

Off air "I live in Leeds, near beautiful Roundhay Park. I spend a lot of time with my two little nephews, Saul and Noah, making dens and getting up to mischief."

First radio memory "Listening to the Top 40 with my family and writing down the Top Ten. And the first time I turned up to work on hospital radio – all I did was read the weather on the hour, and do ward visits, but it was so exciting!"

Favourite broadcaster "I love Grimmy (Nick Grimshaw) on Radio 1 – even just to nick his style! Only kidding... He's fun, relevant, relatable and true to himself. And he's a northerner, of course!"

Ambition "To marry a millionaire! No, not really... For the show to develop and continue being a platform for under-served voices. I'm proud to work for Radio Leeds – it's at the forefront of change in local radio. I have elements of freedom here I wouldn't get elsewhere."

Dream job "I'd love to work at Radio 1 – and maybe do *Sunday Surgery*, talking about issues such as gender and sex."

Secret skills "I'm about to train to be a masseuse. I really enjoy it. We all need to take a moment, to breathe and be at one with our bodies." **CAROLINE MEYER**

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Cumbria

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00, 10.00, 12 noon, 1.00pm
WEATHER: 7.32am, 8.32, 11.32

6.00am Richard Corrie **9.00** Val Armstrong **12.00** Joe Costin **2.00pm** BBC Radio Cumbria Sport: football: Maidenhead United v Barrow, commentary on the National League clash at York Road (kick-off **3.00**) **6.00** John Mann's Soul and Motown **8.00** BBC Introducing in Cumbria: with Tom Salmon **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 **7.00** Braithwaite's Country: with Paul Braithwaite **9.00** John Mann **12.00** as *Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays

NEWS: half-hourly 5.00am to 9.00, hourly 10.00 to 12 midnight, plus 5.30pm
WEATHER: 6.32am, 7.32, 8.32, 12.32pm, 4.32, 5.32

5.00am Mon–Wed: Andy Wood; **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: with John Lipscombe; **Tue:** Life Stories: Meeting Cumbrians with a tale to tell; **Wed:** Money Talks; **Thu:** BBC Introducing in Cumbria; **Fri:** BBC Radio Cumbria Sport **7.00 Mon:** The Arty Show; **Tue:** Sports Extra;

Wed: The Gathering; **Thu:** The Great Outdoors; **Fri:** The Friday Showcase **10.00** 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 Stag **2.00pm** SportsScene: football: Derby County v Queens Park Rangers, commentary on the Championship clash at Pride Park (kick-off **3.00**) **5.00** SportsScene: Reaction **6.00** The Beat: with Dean Jackson **8.00** BBC Introducing in Derbyshire and East Staffordshire: with Dean Jackson **10.00** A Touch of Soul **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 9.00, hourly to 9.00pm
WEATHER: 7.32, 8.32, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25

6.00am Donna Alos **9.00** James Watt **1.00pm** Kevin Fernihough **4.00** Dean Pepall **6.00** Satvinder Rana **8.00** Devon Daley **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** Steve Jordan **6.00** SportsScene at Six; **Mon:** SportsScene Talk-in **7.00** The Top Floor; **Tue:** SportsScene **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Dean Jackson **1.00am** as *Radio 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: football: Barnsley v Hull City, commentary on the Championship match from Oakwell (kick-off **3.00**) **6.00** Northern Soul and Motown: with John Kane **8.00** BBC Introducing: with Alan Raw **10.00** Phil Butler **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00, hourly to 1.00pm; **WEATHER:** half-hourly 6.00am to 2.00pm plus 9.30am

6.00am Lizzie Rose **8.00** The Great Outdoors: with Lizzie Rose and Doug Stewart **10.00** Fiona Mills **1.00pm** Paul Hudson's Weather Show **2.00** Lucy Clark **5.00** James Hoggarth **6.00** Westenders: with Chloe Davies and Jonathan Parker **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 **6.00** Sportstalk: the latest news, interviews and pre-match information **7.00 Mon:** BBC No Filter: with Kofi Smiles; **Tue:** Kim's World; **Wed:** Fiona Mills Unheard and Uncensored; **Thu:** Culture Night; **Fri:** Friday Night Takeover **9.00 Tue:** Sex, Drugs and Lullabies **9.30 Fri:** Let's Get Noughties **10.00** Russell Walker **1.00am** as *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: commentary on the FA Cup second round (kick-offs **3.00**) **6.00** Saturday Night Soul **8.00** BBC Introducing in Lancashire **10.00** Desi Nation **12.00** On the Wire **2.00am** 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 **7.00 Mon:** FM LANCS; **Mon:** MW/DAB Matchnight Live: football: Preston North End v West Bromwich Albion; **Tue:** Matchnight Live: football: Burnley v Manchester City; **Wed:** Your Lancashire; **Thu:** Talking Sport **8.00 Thu:** TNT; **Fri:** The Drift **9.00 Fri:** Bluenotes **10.00** Allan Beswick; **Thu:** Election Special; **Fri:** Later with Andy **10.30 Tue:** Allan Beswick **11.00 Thu:** Allan Beswick **1.00am** as *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 commentary and updates, featuring Leeds United v Middlesbrough, and Bristol City v Huddersfield Town (kick-offs **3.00**) **6.00** Northern Soul and Motown: with John Kane **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:** with news hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm

6.00am Julie Langford **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 noon to 2.00pm, 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: Extra; **Wed:** Backstage; **Thu:** The Scene; **Fri:** The 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 Rod Whiting **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 Rod Whiting **7.00** Lincolnshire Farming: with Alan Stennett **7.30** Rod Whiting **9.00** Gardening Phone-in **10.00** Pirate Gold **1.00pm** Poachings **2.00** Tim Rogers Country **3.00** Howard Leader **6.00** Westenders: with Chloe Davies and Jonathan Parker **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; **Tue:** Anna Perrott; **Thu:** Rob Makepeace **6.00 Fri:** Hope and Glory – The Preview Show **7.00 Mon:** Paul Hudson's Weather Show; **Tue:** Hope and Glory; **Wed:** Showtime: with Ella; **Thu:** Thursday Night Folk; **Fri:** Friday Night Takeover **8.00 Mon:** Lincolnshire Kitchen

North region

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** Sport: football: commentary on Newcastle United v Manchester City (kick-off **12.30pm**), followed by local teams in FA Cup second-round action (kick-offs **3.00**) **6.00pm** Stuart Ellis **8.00** BBC Music: Introducing: with Michelle Hussey and Natalie-Eve Williams **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: with music and conversation **6.00** Chelsea at Breakfast: news, sport, weather and travel

9.00 Mike Sweeney; **Mon:** Morning Show **12.00** Becky Want **3.00pm** Phil Trow **6.00** Talking Balls: with Kyle and Gaz **7.00** The Dead Good Show **10.00** Allan Beswick; **Fri:** Richard Searling's Northern Soul **12.00 Fri:** as *Radio 5 Live* **1.00am Mon–Thu:** as *5 Live Quay House, BBC MediaCity UK Salford, M50 2QH
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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: football: Liverpool v Brighton & Hove Albion, commentary on the Premier League clash at Anfield (kick-off **3.00**) **6.00** 70s Heaven **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Billy Maher **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: as Saturday
5.00am Folkscene **6.00** Daybreak **9.00** Paul Beesley **12.00** Roger Lyon **2.00pm** Sounds Country **4.00** Merseyside Sport: football: Leicester City v Everton, commentary on the Premier League clash at King Power Stadium (kick-off **4.30**) **7.00** On the Beat **8.00** Upfront **10.00** Billy Maher **12.00** Pure Musical Sensations **2.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Frequencies

Weekdays

NEWS: every 15 mins 6.00am to 9.00, then hourly until 5.00pm, every 15 min 5.15 to 7.00 then hourly until 10.00pm
WEATHER: 7.05am, 8.05, 4.05pm, 5.15, 5.45

6.00am Mon–Wed: Lisa Marrey; **Thu/Fri:** Paul Beesley
7.00 Tony Snell **9.30** Sean Styles **12.00** Roger Phillips
2.00pm Jenny Lee Summers
4.00 Paul Salt **6.00** Merseyside Sport; **Thu:** Try Time **7.00** Jermaine Foster; **Wed:** Merseyside Matchnight: football: Liverpool v Everton, the Premier League clash at Anfield (kick-off **8.15**)
9.00 Mon/Tue/Fri: Linda McDermott; **Thu:** Evening Show
10.00 Thu: Election Special
10.30 Wed: Linda McDermott
11.00 Thu: The Late Show
12.00 Mon: Orient Express; **Tue:** Folkscene (R); **Wed:** On the Beat (R); **Thu:** The Magic of Motown; **Fri:** The Late Late Beatles Show **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*
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Newcastle

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 9.00, hourly 10.00 to 1.00pm
WEATHER: 7.57am, 8.57, 9.57, 11.57
6.00am Mel Crawford **9.00** Tamsin Robson **11.30** Sport: football: Newcastle United v Manchester City, commentary on the Premier League encounter at St James' Park (kick-off **12.30**) **2.30pm** Simon Logan's Fantastic 80s
6.00 Beat Surrender **8.00** BBC Introducing in the North East **10.00** It's Grin Up North **12.00** as *Radio 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 Mon/Tue:** Michael Poulter; **Wed–Fri:** Gilly Hope **7.00** Alfie and Anna at Breakfast **10.00** Lisa Shaw **12.00** Simon Logan **4.00pm Mon–Wed:** Charlie Charlton; **Thu/Fri:** Rebecca O'Neill **5.00** Total Sport **7.00** Nick Roberts; **Thu:** Sport: football: Sheffield United v Newcastle United, commentary on the Premier League encounter at Bramall Lane (kick-off **7.30**) **8.00 Mon–Wed:** Tamsin Robson; **Fri:** It's Grin Up North **9.30 Thu:** Nick Roberts **10.00 Mon–Thu:** Steffen Peddie; **Fri:** Chris Donald's Soul Club **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*
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Sheffield

Saturday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm plus 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30
WEATHER: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm
6.00am Nick Wilson **7.00** Kat Cowan **10.00** Nowt So Strange as Folk! **12.00** Football Heaven **12.30pm** Football Heaven Live: Charlton Athletic v Sheffield Wednesday, commentary on the Championship encounter at the Valley (kick-off **12.30**)
2.30 Football Heaven **3.00** Football Heaven Live: Barnsley v Hull City, commentary on the Championship encounter at Oakwell (kick-off **3.00**)
5.00 Praise or Grumble **6.30** Northern Soul and Motown: with John Kane **8.00** BBC Introducing in Sheffield: with Christian Carlisle **10.00** Phil Butler **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm plus 7.30am, 8.30
WEATHER: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm
6.00am Sarah Major **7.00** Kat Cowan **9.00** In the Garden: with Neil Grant and Kat Cowan **10.00** The Rob Rouse Roadshow **12.00** Paul Hudson's Weather Show **1.00pm** Football Heaven: discussion on the day's football news **2.00** Football Heaven Live: Wolverhampton Wanderers v Sheffield United, commentary on the Premier League encounter at Molineux (kick-off **2.00**) **4.00** Gerry Kersey **6.00** Eastern Air **9.00** MW Aap Ki Baat; **FM** Kat Harbourne **10.00** *FM* Steve White **11.00** *MW* 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: discussion on the day's football news **7.00 Mon:** The Monday Night Social; **Tue:** The Sports Academy; **Wed:** New Traditions; **Fri:** Hello Friday **7.45 Thu:** Football Heaven Live **9.00 Mon:** The Sauce **10.00** Russell Walker **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*
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Stoke

Saturday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm plus 20 mins updates; **WEATHER:** every 20 mins from 7.00am to 1.00pm
6.00am Sophie Calvert **10.00** Lucas and Rob **2.00pm** Sport: football: Stoke City v Blackburn Rovers (kick-off **3.00**) **5.00** Praise and Grumble **6.00** Richard Searling's Northern Soul **8.00** BBC Introducing from Stoke **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 **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays

NEWS: hourly 5.00am to 7.00pm plus 20 mins updates; **WEATHER:** every 20 mins from 5.00am to 7.00pm
5.00am Den Siegertsz **6.30** John Acres **9.00** Perry Spiller and Liz Ellis **12.00** Louise Stones **3.00pm** Stuart George **6.00** Sport at Six; **Fri:** Praise and Grumble **7.00** Lucas Yeomans; **Thu:** The Takeaway; **Fri:** Extra Time **8.00 Fri:** Richard Searling's Northern Soul **9.00 Tue/Wed:** The Wildcard; **Thu:** Centre Stage: with Jodie Looker **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*
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Tees

Saturday

NEWS: every 15 mins 7.00am to 9.00am, then hourly until 1.00pm
WEATHER: 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 11.45am
6.00am Scott Makin **9.00** Gary Philipson **12.00** Goffy **2.00pm** Sport: football: Leeds United v Middlesbrough, commentary on the Championship encounter at Elland Road (kick-off **3.00**). Plus, updates on Hartlepool United v Eastleigh **6.00** Beat Surrender **8.00** BBC Music Introducing on BBC Tees: with Bob Fischer **10.00** It's Grin Up North **12.00** as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Saturday
6.00am Mike Hill **9.00** Brigid and Dave **11.00** The Gardening Hour **12.00** Goffy **2.00pm** Vintage Vinyl **5.00** Songs from the Shows **7.00** Braithwaite's Country **9.00** Michael Poulter **10.00** Steffen Peddie **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays

NEWS: every 15 mins 6.00am to 9.00am, then hourly until 4.00pm, then every 15 mins 4.15pm to 6.00pm
WEATHER: 6.45am, 7.45, 8.45, 11.45, 1.45pm, 4.45, 5.45
5.00am The 60 Minute Wake Up Call **6.00** Neil Green and Amy Oakden **9.00** Antony Collins **12.00** Scott Makin **4.00pm Mon/Tue:** Gilly Hope; **Wed–Fri:** Gary Philipson **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon/Wed/Thu:** Bob Fischer in the Evening; **Tue:** Sport Extra; **Fri:** BBC Music Introducing Playlist **8.00 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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York

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm
WEATHER: 7.30am, 8.30, 9.30 plus each hour after news
6.00am Joanita Musisi **9.00** Finders Keepers **12.00** Ross Dickinson **2.00pm** Sport: coverage of York City v Alfreton Town and Sutton United v Harrogate Town (kick-offs **3.00**) **6.00** Northern Soul and Motown **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** Georgy 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; **Wed:** God's Own Countryfile; **Thu:** Bek Homer; **Fri:** Harry Whittaker **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 with Michelle McManus (R) **6.30** Out of Doors **8.00** Good Morning Scotland **10.00** Shereen **11.30** Breaking the News (R) **12.00** Off the Ball **2.00pm** Sport: the 3pm Premiership fixtures **5.30** Off the Ball **7.00** Take the Floor **9.00** Pipeline **10.00** Billy Sloan **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 12 noon, 3.00pm, 4.00, 5.00, 7.00 to 11.00
OUTDOOR CONDITIONS 7.03am, 7.03pm
6.00am Stark Talk (R) **6.30** New Every Sunday **7.00** In the Footsteps (R) **7.30** The Kitchen Café (R) **8.00** Good Morning Scotland **10.00** Sunday Morning with Cathy Macdonald **11.30** Sport: Ross County v Celtic and Rangers v Hearts **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: blues, country, folk, soul and rock 'n' roll **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Tuesday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER: **OUTDOOR CONDITIONS** as Monday
1.30pm Denise Mina's Case Histories: sexual harassment in the workplace in 1920s Glasgow
9.00 Another Country with Ricky Ross: the music-makers of Nashville
11.00 Roddy Hart

Wednesday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER: **OUTDOOR CONDITIONS** as Monday
1.30pm Stark Talk: Edi Stark meets Karen Koren
2.00 The Afternoon Show with Grant Stott: the host discusses what's current in film, television, arts, theatre and music in Scotland
6.30 *MW* Sportsound **6.30** *FM only until 10.00* Get It On: music request show; **10.00** Travelling Folk: Bruce MacGregor introduces the best folk music
10.30 Debate Night: topical debate on the big issues affecting Scotland and beyond
11.30 Debate Night Extra: Calum MacDonald invites listeners to react to the stories discussed on *Debate Night* **12.30am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Thursday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER: **OUTDOOR CONDITIONS** as Monday
1.30pm The Kitchen Café **2.00** The Afternoon Show with Grant Stott
9.00 The Quay Sessions
1.00 Natasha Raskin Sharp
1.30pm Breaking the News: with Janey Godley, Alun Cochrane, Ayesha Hazarika and Jim Smith
2.00 Out for the Weekend
10.00 Ashley Storrie: classic floor-fillers and party tracks

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
2.00–4.00 Out for the Weekend: with Nicola Meighan
10.00–1.00am Ashley Storrie: classic floor-fillers
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Local

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Derby 104.5, 95.3 (north & mid Derbyshire), 96 (Buxton), MW 1116
Humberside 95.9
Lancashire 95.5 (east), 103.9 (Central/south), 104.5 (north)
Leeds 92.4 (west Yorkshire), 95.3 (Ilkley/Halifax), 102.7 (Keighley), 103.9 (Bradford), MW 774 (west Yorkshire)
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Tees 95, 95.8 (Whitby)
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Cheshire's Silk 106.9 (Macclesfield/east Cheshire)
Compass 96.4 (Grimsby)
Deerne 102 (Barnsley/Dearne Valley, 97.1 (Penistone)
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Gold MW 1458 (Manchester), 945 (Derby), 999 (Nottingham)
Greatest Hits Radio 105.9 (Liverpool), MW 1152 (Manchester), MW 999 (Preston/Blackpool), MW 1548 (Sheffield/Rotherham), 828 MW (Leeds), MW 1161 (E Yorks/N Lincs), MW 1170 (Teesside), MW 1152 (Tyne & Wear)
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Hits Radio 103 (Manchester)
Imagine 104.9 (S Manchester/N Cheshire)
KCFM 99.8 (Hull)
Lincs 102.2 (Lincolnshire), 97.6 (Scunthorpe), 96.7 (Grantham)
Manx Radio 103.7 (north), 89/MW 1368 (Isle of Man), 97.2 (south/east)
Metro 102.6 (Alnwick), 103.2 (Hexham), 103 (Fenham), 97.1 (Newcastle)
Minster 104.7 (York)
Peak 107.4 (Chesterfield), 102 (Matlock)
Pulse 197.5 (Bradford), 102.5 (Huddersfield/Halifax)
Pulse 2 MW 1278 (Bradford), 1530 (Halifax/Huddersfield)
Radio Aire 96.3 (Leeds)
Radio Borders 97.5 (Berwick), 96.8 (Selkirk), 103.4 (Eyemouth), 103.1 (Peebles)
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Radio City Talk MW 1548 (Liverpool)
Radio Wave 96.5 (Blackpool)
Radio X 97.7 (Manchester)
Rathergood 102.3 (Thirsk), 102.6 (Richmond), 102.8 (Burnhope), 103.2 (Darlington), 103.5 (Northallerton), 106.8 (Brusselton)
Revolution 96.2 (Oldham/Tameside/Rochdale/east Manchester)
Ridings 106.8 (Wakefield)
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Smooth 100.4 (NW), 97.5, 107.7 (NE), MW 1260 (north Wales/Cheshire), 100.1 (Windermere), 100.8 (Kendal), 101.4 (Keswick)
Stray FM 97.2 (Harrogate), 107.1 (Ilkley/Otley/Pateley Bridge)
Sun 103.4 (Sunderland)
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Tower 107.4 (Bolton/Bury)
Trax 107.9 (Bassetlaw), 107.1 (Doncaster)
Viking (E Yorks/N Lincs) 96.9
Wire 107.2 (Warrington/Widnes/Runcorn)
Wish 102.4 (Wigan/St Helens)
Yorkshire Coast 96.2 (Scarborough), 102.4 (Bridlington), 103.1 (Whitby/Filey)

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Face behind the voice

Oly Woodcock BBC Radio Leeds



Age 29

Current job Presenter of *The Scene* (Thursdays 7pm), celebrating LGBT+ life across West Yorkshire.

"It's a young sound for a young city. We discuss everything from mental health to coming out." He is also a reporter on the breakfast show.

CV Born in Huddersfield, he studied fashion, media and promotion. Worked at Radio Humberside as a broadcast assistant. Moved to London as a researcher on *Blue Peter* and *Newsround*. Returned to Radio Humberside as a journalist, also worked for the Radio 1 Academy. Took a producer's job at BBC Radio Leeds, then starting presenting.

Best moment "Getting this show and presenting the first edition. The nerves kicked in, and I thought 'Oh my gosh, what do I sound like!' It's been amazing seeing how the show has grown."

Worst moment "It's that 4.30 alarm clock, going off on a weekday morning! The other thing is driving the radio desk – at times, I get caught up in the show and forget to do technical stuff, like moving faders up and down!"

Off air "I live in Leeds, near beautiful Roundhay Park. I spend a lot of time with my two little nephews, Saul and Noah, making dens and getting up to mischief."

First radio memory "Listening to the Top 40 with my family and writing down the Top Ten. And the first time I turned up to work on hospital radio – all I did was read the weather on the hour, and do ward visits, but it was so exciting!"

Favourite broadcaster "I love Grimmy (Nick Grimshaw) on Radio 1 – even just to nick his style! Only kidding... He's fun, relevant, relatable and true to himself. And he's a northerner, of course!"

Ambition "To marry a millionaire! No, not really... For the show to develop and continue being a platform for under-served voices. I'm proud to work for Radio Leeds – it's at the forefront of change in local radio. I have elements of freedom here I wouldn't get elsewhere."

Dream job "I'd love to work at Radio 1 – and maybe do *Sunday Surgery*, talking about issues such as gender and sex."

Secret skills "I'm about to train to be a masseuse. I really enjoy it. We all need to take a moment, to breathe and be at one with our bodies." **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
Tessa goes on a journey to look for her birth family. Sarah makes a discovery in her mum's journals. Alaa, a refugee, brings his love of cooking from Syria to 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. Email: outofdoors@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Good Morning Scotland
Isabel Fraser and Gordon Brewer present the nation's morning news. With travel every 15 minutes, business updates at **6.15, 7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **6.29, 6.59, 7.29** and **7.59**, and sport at **6.08, 6.35, 7.08, 7.35, 8.08** and **8.35**.

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.

11.30 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. Repeated from yesterday

12.00 Off the Ball
Football forum, featuring a series of light-hearted features and competitions. Listeners can call 08085 929500 or text 80295. Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk

2.00pm Sportsound
Commentary and updates on today's 3pm Premiership kick-offs, which are Aberdeen v St Mirren, Hibernian v Kilmarnock, Livingston v Hamilton Academical and Motherwell v St Johnstone. Text 80295. Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

5.30 Off the Ball
Football forum, featuring a series of light-hearted features and competitions. Listeners can 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 news and recordings from the piping world. Email: pipeline@bbc.co.uk

10.00 Billy Sloan
The presenter introduces a selection of 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 meets publisher Robin Hodge at Tweedale Court in the old town of Edinburgh, the 16th-century courtyard he discovered in a dilapidated state in the 1980s. At great financial risk, he took on board its renovation and after eight years restored it to become a hub of Scottish publishing. In 1985, he pioneered and founded an exciting brave new venture, *The List* magazine, to publicise and promote cultural and entertainment events in Edinburgh and Glasgow. Repeated from last Wednesday

6.30 New Every Sunday
A weekly act of worship from churches around Scotland.

7.00 In the Footsteps
Ruth Wishart follows the story of Jennie Lee, the feisty coal miner's daughter from Fife, who is remembered for her instrumental role in the creation of the Open University. Repeated from last Tuesday

7.30 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. Repeated from last Thursday

8.00 Good Morning Scotland
The nation's morning news programme, including analysis and debate of recent stories, and a look forward to big events.

10.00 Sunday Morning with Cathy Macdonald
A selection of music and stimulating conversation from a faith and ethical perspective.

11.30 Sportsound
Ross County v Celtic and Rangers v Hearts (kick-offs **12.00** and **3.00pm**). Coverage of the Premiership fixtures at Global Energy Stadium and Ibrox respectively. 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. Email: takethefloor@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Jazz Nights
Seonaid Aitken plays a selection of jazz music, from contemporary to classic and all things in between.

9.00 Classics Unwrapped
Jamie MacDougall presents the best in classical music, plus news and interviews. 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 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 Our Lives with Michelle McManus
Michelle McManus shares a host of 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
Headlines 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. 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 Vic Galloway
Up-and-coming bands, vintage vinyl and music news, plus session tracks and competitions. Text 80295. 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
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 Denise Mina's Case Histories
Moorov is a name cited daily in the Scottish courts. To find out why, Denise uncovers a #MeToo story of sexual harassment in the workplace in 1920s Glasgow.

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
Headlines 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. 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 Another Country with Ricky Ross
Stories and insights from father and son Jerry and Gordon Kennedy, revealing their involvement with legendary Nashville recording sessions and what would become some of the biggest country songs in history.

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
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 meets Karen Koren, the producer and promoter of comedy talent and founder of Gilded Balloon.

2.00 The Afternoon Show with Grant Stott
The host discusses what's current in film, television, arts, theatre and music in Scotland.

4.00 Newsdrive
Headlines and comment from Scotland and the rest of the world.

MW only 6.30–10.00 Sportsound
The Premiership encounter at Pittodrie between Aberdeen and Rangers, where the teams face each other for the second time in this campaign (kick-off **7.45**). The previous encounter in September saw Rangers claim a 5–0 home win, which included two James Tavernier penalties. Text 80295. Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

FM only 6.30 Get It On... with Bryan Burnett
Music show in which listeners can text or email in their requests. Text 80295. Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

FM only until 10.00 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.

10.30 Debate Night
Topical debate on the big issues affecting Scotland and beyond.

11.30 Debate Night Extra
Calum MacDonald invites listeners to react to the stories discussed on *Debate Night*.
12.30am–6.00 as Radio 5 Live

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 every 15 minutes, business at **6.15, 7.45** and **8.45**, weather at **6.29, 6.59, 7.29** and **7.59**, and sport at **6.08, 6.35, 7.08, 7.35, 8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings

Kaye Adams reports on stories making the news.

12.00 John Beattie

The host introduces news, comment and discussion on the day's hot topics, with coverage from Holyrood of First Minister's Questions.

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 Grant Stott

The host discusses what's current in film, television, arts, theatre and music in Scotland.

4.00 Newsdrive

Headlines from Scotland and the rest of the world.

MW only

6.30–7.30 Sportsound

The magazine which offers a Scottish slant on the football world. Get the latest stories, hear from the key figures, and then put them on the spot. Text 80295. Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

FM only

6.30 Get It On...

Music show in which listeners can text or email in their requests. Text 80295. Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

9.00 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

Janey Godley, Alun Cochrane, Ayesha Hazarika 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 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.

4.00 Newsdrive

Headlines from Scotland.

6.30 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

10.00–1.00am

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 curmudgeonly sidekick "Silent Paul".

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Local programmes

ORKNEY

Weekdays

7.30am–8.00

Around Orkney: round-up of news

6.10pm–7.00 Mon:

Moved by Music: gospel and religious music; **Tue:** Tuesday Folk; **Wed:** Rural Matters; **Thu:** Golden Years: music, memories and stories from a chosen year; **Fri:** Friday Requests: weekly dedication programme, featuring music requests and greetings
PHONE: 01856 873939
Fax: 01856 872908
Email: radio.orkney@bbc.co.uk

SHETLAND

Weekdays

5.30pm–6.00

Good Evening Shetland: news and features

6.10–7.00 Mon:

Oota Da Cans; **Tue:** Shetland Election Hustings; **Wed:** History of Shetland; **Fri:** Give Us a Tune
6.30–7.00 Tue: Election 2019: the candidates standing to be the next MP for Orkney and Shetland face questions
PHONE: 01595 694747
Fax: 01595 694307
Email: radio.shetland@bbc.co.uk

Radio nan Gaidheal

Mar Diluain 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

11.00 Tiompan

12.00–1.00 Aileag
Prògram don chloinn le ceòl, còmhraidh, fiosrachadh agus fealla-dhà.
POST DEALAIN: aileag@bbc.co.uk

Didòmhnaich

9.00am Dèanamaid Adhradh

Seirbheis còmhla ri Dòmhnall I Moireasdan, Soisgeulaiche, An Eaglais Shaor Leantainneach, Inbhir Nis.
ath-chraoladh aig 3pm

9.30 Ealain Alba

1/4. Còig dealbhan anns a' Ghàidheal Hunterian an Glaschu air an taghadh le Eàirdsidh Friseal.

10.00 Aois 60

Dè na dòighean sam bu chòir dhut d' inntinn ès do bhodhaig a chumail sùbailte aig aois 60?

10.30 Beag air Bheag

7/10. A bheil sibh ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig? A bheil sibh feumach air misneachd gus ur Gàidhlig a chleachdadh? Abheilsibh 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, prògram 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 a thaghadh.

12.00 Gleus

1.00pm Sealladh Eile

6/6. Iain MacIlleMhicheil le liosta cheistean an-àbhaisteach do Ghàidheil a tha aithnichte.

1.30 Crùnlath

2.30 Rogha is Tagha

Taghadh a prògraman na seachdain.

3.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh

3.30 Alleluia

4.00–4.05 An Litir Bheag

Litir Bheag na seachdain sa le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.

9.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh

Seirbhis à tasglann a' BhC.

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ath-chraoladh Diciadain 12.00

10.30–10.35 Litir do

Luchd-ionnsachaidh

Litir do luchd-ionnsachaidh le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.
ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 11pm

Diluain

7.30am Aithris na Maidne

Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn còmhla ri sgioba-naidheachd Radio nan Gàidheal.

9.00 Coinneach Maclomhair

Còmhraidh, conaltradh agus cnuasachadh gach là.
POST DEALAIN: coinneach@bbc.co.uk
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir

12.00 Sgeulachd Beatha
Beatha thràth an Urramaich Aonghais Mhica' Ghobhainn ann am Baile Ghobhainn an Glaschu.
ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

12.30pm Feasgar

Naidheachdan, deasbad, ceòl, is cur-seachad aig àm bìdh còmhla ri Cathy NicDhòmhnaill.

2.00 Caitream Ciùil

Ceòl Gaidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air dè a tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.
POST DEALAIN: dethadol@bbc.co.uk
Email: dethadol@bbc.co.uk

4.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich

Taghadh de cheòl dùthchail sean is ùr.

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair

Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiluin gu Dihaoine.

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto

Ceòl, spòrs agus fealla-dhà. Orain bhobhladh na sònraichte 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

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10.00 Sgeulachd Beatha

Beatha thràth an Urramaich Aonghais Mhica' Ghobhainn ann am Baile Ghobhainn an Glaschu.

10.30–11.30 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich

Dimàirt

Mar Diluain ach:

12.00–12.30pm Aois 60

ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

4.00–5.00 Sàr Chlàr

An seinneadair Iain Maclomhair à Leodhas ann an còmhraidh ri Patsi NicChoinnich mun chlàr ciùil is fheàrr leis: "The Ragpicker's Dream" le Mark Knopfler.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.30pm

7.00 Rapal

Oran na seachdain, Dimàirt aig na Dealbhan agus taghadh de na h-òrain ùra as fheàrr a tha ri 'n-cluinntinn an-dràsta le Emma NicLaomainn.
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ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

4.00–5.00 Gleus

Air Gleus an t-seachdain sa ceòl le Handel, Vivaldi, Gustav Holst agus gu leòr eile.
ath-chraoladh aig 11.05pm

10.00 Beag air Bheag

11.00 Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh

11.05–12.00am Gleus

Diardaoin

Mar Diluain ach:

12.00–12.30pm Ealain Alba

2/4. Taghadh Eleanor NicDhùghaill de chòig dealbhan ann an Gailearaidhean Chair Chaladain.
ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

4.00–5.00 Crùnlath

Càtriona NicNèill le taghadh de cheòl na pìoba.

7.00–9.00 Deasbad Nàiseanta nan Ard-Sgoiltean 2019

Deasbad nan Ard-sgoiltean 2019 beò bho Pàrlamaid na h-Alba.

10.00 Ealain Alba

10.30–11.30 Crùnlath

Dihaoine

Mar Diluain ach:

12.00–12.30pm

Leugh an Leabhar

Leabhraichean air BBC Radio nan Gàidheal.
ath-chraoladh aig 5.30pm

2.00 Aileag

Prògram don chloinn le ceòl, còmhraidh, fiosrachadh agus fealla-dhà.

3.00 Caitream Ciùil

Ceòl Gaidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air dè a tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.
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5.30 Leugh an Leabhar

6.00 Na Dùrachdan

Mairead NicIlleinnein is Ailig Bhaltois le ceòl, òrain is fealla-dhà.

8.00 Tiompan

Ceòl Ceilteach, CDs ùra, cò a tha cluich càite? Le prògram beò agus beothail cumaidh Mairead NicIlleinnein a' dol sibh.

9.00 Mac Ille Mhicheil

Cuiridh Iain Mac Ille Mhicheil agus a chàirdean an deireadh-sheachdain air a chasan.

11.00–12.00am

Coinneach Maclomhair

Còmhraidh, conaltradh agus cnuasachadh gach là.
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BBC Radio 3* FM 90.3–92.3
BBC Radio 4* FM 94.6–96.1, 103.5–104.9, LW 198, 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)
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Central FM 103.1 (Stirling/Falkirk/Clackmannanshire)
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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)
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Forth 2 MW 1548 (Edinburgh)
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Heartland FM 97.5 (Pitlochry/Aberfeldy), 106.6 (Perth)
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Nevis FM 96.6 (Fort William), 97 (Glencoe), 102.4 (Loch Leven), 102.3 (Skye & Mallaig)
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BBC Radio Ulster

Face behind the voice Oly Woodcock BBC Radio Leeds



Age 29

Current job Presenter of *The Scene* (Thursdays 7pm), celebrating LGBT+ life across West Yorkshire.

"It's a young sound for a young city. We discuss everything from mental health to coming out." He is also a reporter on the breakfast show.

CV Born in Huddersfield, he studied fashion, media and promotion. Worked at Radio Humberside as a broadcast assistant. Moved to London as a researcher on *Blue Peter* and *Newsround*. Returned to Radio Humberside as a journalist, also worked for the Radio 1 Academy. Took a producer's job at BBC Radio Leeds, then starting presenting.

Best moment "Getting this show and presenting the first edition. The nerves kicked in, and I thought 'Oh my gosh, what do I sound like!' It's been amazing seeing how the show has grown."

Worst moment "It's that 4.30 alarm clock, going off on a weekday morning! The other thing is driving the radio desk – at times, I get caught up in the show and forget to do technical stuff, like moving faders up and down!"

Off air "I live in Leeds, near beautiful Roundhay Park. I spend a lot of time with my two little nephews, Saul and Noah, making dens and getting up to mischief."

First radio memory "Listening to the Top 40 with my family and writing down the Top Ten. And the first time I turned up to work on hospital radio – all I did was read the weather on the hour, and do ward visits, but it was so exciting!"

Favourite broadcaster "I love Grimmy [Nick Grimshaw] on Radio 1 – even just to nick his style! Only kidding... He's fun, relevant, relatable and true to himself. And he's a northerner, of course!"

Ambition "To marry a millionaire! No, not really... For the show to develop and continue being a platform for under-served voices. I'm proud to work for Radio Leeds – it's at the forefront of change in local radio. I have elements of freedom here I wouldn't get elsewhere."

Dream job "I'd love to work at Radio 1 – and maybe do *Sunday Surgery*, talking about issues such as gender and sex."

Secret skills "I'm about to train to be a masseuse. I really enjoy it. We all need to take a moment, to breathe and be at one with our bodies." **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. With Bernie Allen.

7.05 Kim Lenaghan

A selection of fine tunes to ease listeners into the morning. 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 horticulturalists everywhere. Presented by David Maxwell. 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

5/9. Radio 4 stalwart Miles Jupp joins regular jokesters Neil Delamere, Jake O'Kane, Colin Murphy and Tim McGarry to poke fun at the people and events that 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 confines of 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

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12.30 Inside Business

Interviews and the latest business analysis, presented by Wendy Austin.

1.05 Gerry Kelly

Gerry keeps listeners company on a Saturday lunchtime with celebrity friends, great music and good conversation. Phone: 03030 80 55 55 Text: 81771 Email: gerry.kelly@bbc.co.uk

2.05 Sportsound

Coverage of this afternoon's Irish Premiership fixtures, including Institute v Coleraine, Linfield v Larne, Dungannon Swifts v Crusaders, Carrick Rangers v Glenavon and Cliftonville v Glentoran.

6.05 The Culture Café

From the page to the stage, Marie-Louise Muir hosts the essential cultural conversation.

7.05 Caschlár

An-réimse ceoil ó phop go fréamh á chur le chéile agus á chur i láthair ag Brian Mullen. Brian Mullen presents a wide-ranging mix of music, from pop to 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, and 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

Presented by Elaine McGee. With news at 9.00 and 10.00. Email: sunday.sequence@bbc.co.uk

10.15 Morning Service

Religious service from a place of worship.

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

In the final episode of the series Kaz digs deep into her musical collection to bring music from Gary Moore, Dr John and Sister Rosetta Tharpe.

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 Praise Revival

New series. Singer/songwriter Robin Mark puts the spotlight on contemporary Christian music.

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 presenters Joel Taggart and Noel Thompson, including regular travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus agri-business in *Farm Gate* and a *Thought for the Day* at 6.55 and 7.55. Email: good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

9.05 The Nolan Show

Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. With news and travel at 10.00. Phone: 03030 80 55 55 Text: 81771 Email: nolan@bbc.co.uk

10.30 The 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

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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 le súil siar ar aicsean na gclubanna CLG agus craobhchomórtais na gContaetha ag teacht chun críche agus feachtais Chumainn Uladh faoi lánseol. Fearghal Mag Uiginn looks back at the weekend's sporting action.

7.30 The Stephen McCauley Show

The best in alternative music from punk to electronica from home and abroad, featuring live performances, 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. Including news at 10.00.

11.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair

Wind down the day with old tunes, new tunes, heart songs and head songs. 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 with presenters Noel Thompson and Karen Patterson, including regular news, travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus the main agri-business news in *Farm Gate* and *Thought for the Day* at 6.55 and 7.55. Email: good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

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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

Ag coinneáil an lucht éisteachta ar an eolas faoi na himeachtaí ar gá iad a fheiceáil agus a chluinstin i saol ealaíne agus cultúir na Gaeilge agus níos faide ó bhaile. Dáithí O Muirí keeps listeners up to date with all that's happening in the arts.

FM only

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Foyle

Frequencies

MW only

7.30 Sportsound Special
Joel Taggart presents coverage of the League Cup semi-finals, featuring Linfield v Coleraine and Crusaders v Institute.

FM only til 10.05

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**.

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12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Wednesday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: see Monday

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7.05 Blas

Caint agus comhrá faoi imeachtaí an tsaoil mhóir agus shaol an ghnáthlae. Má tá sé i mbéal an phobail, beidh sé i mbéal Mháire Bhreathnach agus a haíonna chomh maith!. Máire Bhreathnach discusses international, national and local news stories with a lively panel.

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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

Music to wind down to. Email: eve.blair@bbc.co.uk

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Thursday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 8.30, hourly 9.00 to 5.00pm, 5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00, 11.00, then 11.55

6.30am Good Morning Ulster

News from home and abroad, with presenters Noel Thompson and Karen Patterson. Including regular news, travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus the main agri-business news in *Farm Gate* and *Thought for the Day* at **6.55** and **7.55**. Email: good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

9.05 The Nolan Show

Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. With news and travel at **10.00**. Phone: 03030 80 55 55 Text: 81771 Email: nolan@bbc.co.uk

10.30 The 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. With 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

Dearcadh an duine óig ar ábhair a bhfuil spraoi ag baint leo agus ábhair níos troime, gach rud ón stíl mhaireachtála go taisteal agus cúrsaí spóirt. A youthful view of lifestyle issues, travel, sport, beauty, fashion, cookery and more.

7.30 Foyle at 40 Gala

An evening of entertainment and celebration marking the 40th birthday of BBC Radio Foyle, in a live broadcast from the Guildhall in Derry-Londonderry. With a line-up of musicians and actors, special guests, a few archive moments and highlights from a year of birthday-related programmes on a station at the heart of the North-West community. Presented by Sarah Brett and Stephen McCauley.

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 performances and timeless Americana along the way. Including 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

Friday

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3.05 The Vinny Hurrell Show

Music and conversation. Text: 81771 Email: vinny.hurrell@bbc.co.uk

4.00 Evening Extra

Seamus McKee presents.

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

Live music, irreverent humour and ridiculous games. Including news at **7.00**.

7.30 The Mickey Bradley Record Show

There are loads of great records out there and Mickey has bought, borrowed and blagged lots of them since his teenage years. Here, he invites listeners to another selection of vintage rock, pop, and new releases. Including news at **8.00** and **9.00**. Text: 81771 Email: michael.bradley@bbc.co.uk

9.30 Blas Ceoil

Cuireann Caoimhe 'Ceol' Ní Chathail tús spleodrach le do dheireadh seachtaine.

Caoimhe 'Ceol' Ní Chathail introduces new releases, gig guide details and live acoustic sessions to keep listeners in touch with the best in traditional, roots and folk music. With 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**.

BBC Northern Ireland Broadcasting House Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ 02890 338 000 Phone-in 0845 955 5678

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. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. With 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

Sean 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. Including news at **4.00**.

4.00–5.00 Evening Extra

Seamus McKee presents news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

BBC Radio Foyle, 8 Northland Road Londonderry BT48 7GD Tel: 02871 266 522

National

BBC Radio 1
FM 97.9–99.7

BBC Radio 2
FM 88.3–90.1

BBC Radio 3
FM 90.5–92.3

BBC Radio 4
93.2 (Ballycastle), 93.2 (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), 101.1 (Kilkeel), 101.1 (Newcastle)

BBC Radio Wales

Face behind the voice

Oly Woodcock BBC Radio Leeds



Age 29

Current job Presenter of *The Scene* (Thursdays 7pm), celebrating LGBT+ life across West Yorkshire.

"It's a young sound for a young city. We discuss everything from mental health to coming out." He is also a reporter on the breakfast show.

CV Born in Huddersfield, he studied fashion, media and promotion. Worked at Radio Humberside as a broadcast assistant. Moved to London as a researcher on *Blue Peter* and *Newsround*. Returned to Radio Humberside as a journalist, also worked for the Radio 1 Academy. Took a producer's job at BBC Radio Leeds, then starting presenting.

Best moment "Getting this show and presenting the first edition. The nerves kicked in, and I thought 'Oh my gosh, what do I sound like!' It's been amazing seeing how the show has grown."

Worst moment "It's that 4.30 alarm clock, going off on a weekday morning! The other thing is driving the radio desk – at times, I get caught up in the show and forget to do technical stuff, like moving faders up and down!"

Off air "I live in Leeds, near beautiful Roundhay Park. I spend a lot of time with my two little nephews, Saul and Noah, making dens and getting up to mischief."

First radio memory "Listening to the Top 40 with my family and writing down the Top Ten. And the first time I turned up to work on hospital radio – all I did was read the weather on the hour, and do ward visits, but it was so exciting!"

Favourite broadcaster "I love Grimmy (Nick Grimshaw) on Radio 1 – even just to nick his style! Only kidding... He's fun, relevant, relatable and true to himself. And he's a northerner, of course!"

Ambition "To marry a millionaire! No, not really... For the show to develop and continue being a platform for under-served voices. I'm proud to work for Radio Leeds – it's at the forefront of change in local radio. I have elements of freedom here I wouldn't get elsewhere."

Dream job "I'd love to work at Radio 1 – and maybe do *Sunday Surgery*, talking about issues such as gender and sex."

Secret skills "I'm about to train to be a masseuse. I really enjoy it. We all need to take a moment, to breathe and be at one with our bodies." **CAROLINE MEYER**

Listen at bbc.co.uk/radioleeds

Saturday

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 2.00pm, plus 5.00pm and 6.00

WEATHER: before most news bulletins

HILL FORECAST: 6.59am

5.00am Vicki Blight

Music and chat.

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast

News, sport, travel and weather with Oliver Hides.

9.00 Money for Nothing

Owen Money presents a lively mix of music and humour.

Telephone: 03700 100 110

11.30 Carol Vorderman

Music, guests and conversation.

1.30pm The Leak

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 this afternoon's fixtures.

From 3.00, coverage of this afternoon's sport, including Wales v Barbarians and Nottingham Forest v Cardiff City. At 5.00, a round-up of the day's sporting action, with results and analysis.

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

8.00 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–5.00am 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 The Idea

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 from last Tuesday

7.00 Country Focus

Rural and farming issues for everyone working, living or visiting the Welsh countryside.

7.30 Celebration

A service for the First Sunday in Advent, led by the Rev Dr Rosa Hunt.

8.00 Sunday Supplement

Weekly magazine programme looking at the world of Welsh politics, news and the Sunday papers.

9.00 All Things Considered

Religious affairs programme, which tackles the thornier issues of the day in a thought-provoking manner.

Repeated tomorrow 5.30am

Telephone: 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

Broadcaster and *University Challenge* host Jeremy Paxman joins Aled for an hour of 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 the day's most pressing stories and 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. Featuring a regular mix of guests, sessions, reviews and the gig guide.

9.00 Beverley's World of Music

Broadcaster Beverley Humphreys introduces a selection of popular songs from stage and screen.

11.00 Lisa Gwilym

Music and chat.

1.00am–5.30am as World Service

Monday

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm

WEATHER: before most news bulletins

5.30am The Review Show

Monthly magazine show in which Gary Raymond and guests cast a critical eye over what is going on in the Welsh arts scene. Rptd 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.

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Email: jason@bbc.co.uk

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11.00 Wynne Evans

The opera singer presents a mix of music, chat and celebrity guests.

Telephone: 03700 100 110

Email: wynne@bbc.co.uk

2.00pm Eleri Siôn

A mixture of conversation, entertainment, music and advice. Plus the **2.45 Teaser**.

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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 and artists from Wales.

10.00 Chris Needs

The host presents a selection of late-night tracks and chat.

Telephone: 03700 100 110

1.00am–5.30am as World Service

Tuesday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

5.30am All Things Considered

Religious affairs programme, which tackles the thornier issues of the day in a thought-provoking manner.

Repeated from Sunday 9am

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6.25 Party Election Broadcast

A Party Election Broadcast on behalf of the Green Party.

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Wednesday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

5.30am The Idea

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Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

6.00 Radio Wales Breakfast

News, sport, travel and weather with Claire Summers.

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Email: wynne@bbc.co.uk

6.00 Radio Wales Breakfast

News, sport, travel and weather with Oliver Hides.

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Real-life stories, music, topical discussion and a chance to speak directly to Wales's decision makers.

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6.30 Jess Davies Digital Detox

The Aberystwyth model and social media influencer goes without internet access for a week, exploring the real world without any input from the virtual or digital realms. Repeat

Repeated tomorrow 5.30am

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Cymru

Sadwrn

5.30am Caniadaeth y Cysegr
Canu cynulleidfaol.

Ail-ddarlledir Sul am 4.30pm

6.00 Byd Amaeth
Dei Tomos gyda newyddion a sgysiau'n ymwneud â ffermio.

6.30 Galwad Cynnar
Gerallt Pennant a'i westeion yn trafod natur, bywyd gwyllt a chadwraeth.

EBOST: galwadcynnar@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Post Cyntaf
Newyddion a chwaraeon bore Sadwrn.

EBOST: post.cyntaf@bbc.co.uk

8.30 Ar y Marc
Dylan Jones a'r criw yn trafod pob math o bethau'n ymwneud â phêl-droed.

EBOST: arymarc@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Tudur Owen
Hiwmor ffraeth, sgysiau difyr a doniolefo'r digrifwr Tudur Owen.

11.00 Shelley a Rhydian
Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Shelley Rees a Rhydian Bowen Phillips.

2.00pm Chwaraeon Radio Cymru

Sylwebaethau byw, yn ogystal â chanlyniadau a'r newyddion chwaraeon diweddaraf.

5.30 Marc Griffiths
Cymysgedd o'r hen a'r newydd i ddiddanu ar nos Sadwrn, gan gynnwys llwyth o geisiadau.

EBOST: marc.griffiths@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Gaynor
Cerddoriaeth a chwmniaeth ar nos Sadwrn, gyda Gaynor Davies.

Ffôn: 03703 500500

12.00 gweler Radio 5 Live

Sul

5.30am Yr Oedfa
Gwasanaeth ar gyfer Sul cynta'r Adfent, dan ofal y Parchedig Jill Thomas.

Ail-ddarlledir am 11.30am

6.00 Arwel a Myrddin, Hogia'r Wyddfa
Arwel Jones a Myrddin Owen, Hogia'r Wyddfa, sy'n dewis cerddoriaeth amrywiol ar gyfer bore Sul.

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 chwmniaeth i helpu i ymlacio ar fore Sul.

11.30 Yr Oedfa
Gwasanaeth ar gyfer Sul cynta'r Adfent, dan ofal y Parchedig Jill Thomas.

Darlledwyd am 5.30am

12.00 Beti a'i Phobol
Y gogyddes, cyflwynydd ac awdur Beca Lyne-Pirkis, a ddaeth i amlygrwydd pan yn cystadlu ar *The Great British Bake Off*, sy'n sgwrsio gyda Beti George.

Ail-ddarlledir lau am 6pm

1.00pm Cofio
Sut ma' Radio Cymru wedi trin a thrafod y Rhyfel Oer dros y blynyddoedd? Dyna sy'n cael sylw John Hardy ar ei daith wythnosol trwy archif yr orsaf.

Ail-ddarlledir Mercher am 6pm

2.00 Hywel Gwynfryn

Amrywiaeth o gerddoriaeth yn cynnwys dewisiadau clasurol yr wythnos, dewis Hywel o'r jiwcbocs, a chôr arbennig yng nghornel y corau. Mae Hywel hefyd yn dewis pytiâu o raglenni Radio Cymru o'r wythnos a fu.

4.00 Kate
Monolog am fywyd yr awdures Kate Roberts gan Janet Aethwy. Yr actores yw Carys Gwilym a chyda diolch i gwmni Mewn Cymeriad.

4.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr
Canu cynulleidfaol.

Darlledwyd Sadwrn am 5.30am

5.00 Byw gyda Phoen
Ers dros 10 mlynedd mae Rhiannydd Newbery yn byw gyda phoen cronig sydd wedi arwain at fod yn gaeth i gyffuriau lladd-poen. Mae technoleg newydd yn golygu bod triniaeth ar gael iddi fydd yn newid ei byd ac yn ei galluogi i fyw yn ddi-gyffur.

5.30 Dei Tomos
Sgysiau am Gymru, ei phobl a'i diwylliant. Ail-ddarllediad

EBOST: deitomos@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Stori Tic Toc
Dewch i wrando ar stori am Jona a'i ffrind newydd Bedwyr y bochdew.

7.05 Taith y Mynydd Grug
Drigain mlynedd ers cyhoeddi un o gyfrolau eiconig yr iaith Gymraeg, Te yn y Grug gan Kate Roberts, mae'r rhaglen hon yn dilyn proses llwyfannu addasiad sioe gerdd ohoni yn Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Sir Conwy 2019.

8.00 Ar Eich Cais
Linda Griffiths yn darllen cyfarchion ac yn chwarae ceisiadau.

EBOST: areichcais@bbc.co.uk

9.00 John ac Alun
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio i gloir penwythnos.

12.00 gweler Radio 5 Live

Llun

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrs hamddenol ben bore gyda bwletin newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau.

7.00 Post Cyntaf
Dylan Jones a Kate Crockett gyda'r newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

EBOST: post.cyntaf@bbc.co.uk

8.30 Aled Hughes
Straeon cyfredol a cherddoriaeth.

10.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros banded gyda Shân Cothi.

12.00 Dros Ginio
Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd, gyda Dewi Llwyd yn cyflwyno.

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2.00pm Ifan Evans
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5.00 Post Prynhawn
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Aled Huw yn cyflwyno.

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7.00 Hwyrnos Georgia Ruth
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10.00 Geraint Lloyd
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio ar y shifft hwyr.

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5.30am John Hardy
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Straeon cyfredol a cherddoriaeth.

10.00 Bore Cothi
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12.00 Dros Ginio
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9.00 Awr Werin Lisa Gwilym
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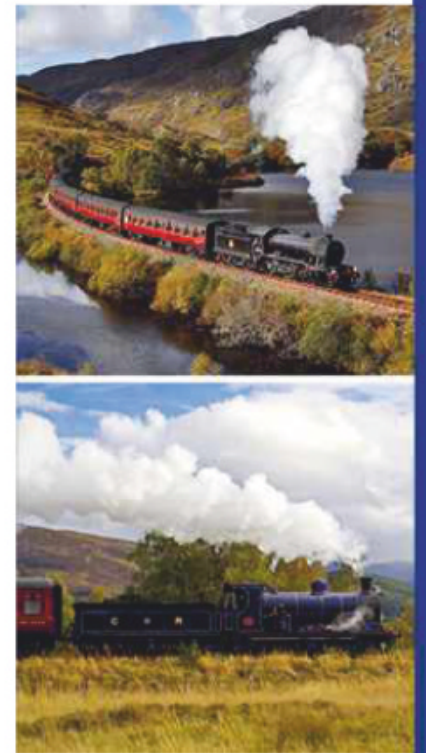
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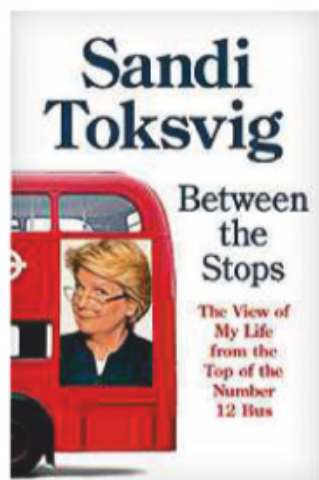
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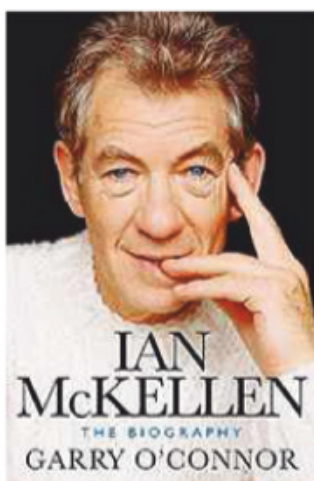
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writing a 'memoir' because I didn't want to create some kind of printed version of the 'selfie', where people don't look like themselves at all," she explains. Instead, she weaves vignettes of her past and present into a stop-start ride along the number 12 bus route, from her home in East Dulwich in south-east London to Oxford Circus and BBC HQ. There are fascinating gems of London history along the way, acute observations of fellow passengers, personal asides about her marriage to psychotherapist Debbie, and the odd anecdote from the world of television. It's full of wit and wisdom – and nothing like as cosy as you might expect.



Ian McKellen: the Biography
by Garry O'Connor
(Weidenfeld & Nicolson, usually £20; RT price £18 incl p&p)
Ian McKellen's epic solo stage tour, which has now reached London, is, writes one critic, an evening of "acted autobiography".

For those who haven't managed to get tickets and can't wait until the week before Christmas to see McKellen done up as Gus the Theatre Cat in the new film of *Cats*, there is this extensive new biography written by Garry O'Connor, whom he met 60 years ago when they were students at Cambridge. The book deals with all areas of McKellen's eventful life, professional, personal and political: from his energetic campaigning for gay rights to the time he kissed Tony Blair; his acclaimed Shakespeare roles and his much-loved Gandalf in *Lord of the Rings* and Widow Twankey in panto; and his close friendships with Judi Dench, Derek Jacobi and Patrick Stewart.



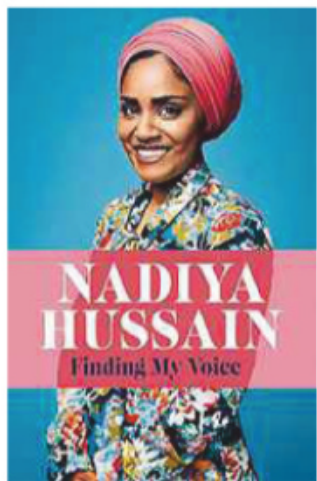
Lenny Henry
Who Am I, Again?
(Faber & Faber, usually £20; RT price £18 incl p&p)

The first part of Lenny Henry's autobiography takes us up to 1979 and rattles through the Dudley years, touching on the influence of his mother, Winnie Henry ("the Jamaican Wonder Woman"), and being one of seven siblings ("The Magnificent Seven"). Young Lenny watches TV, does impressions for his mates and snogs girls in the park. But then a local DJ invites him up on stage to do a quick routine, he auditions for talent show *New Faces* and wins in 1975, aged 16, and soon gets locked into a punishing tour with *The Black and White Minstrel Show* ("I had no idea what I was getting myself into"). Eventually, *Tiswas* saves him. He pays tribute to many mentors and heroes along the way, and mentions almost in passing that he was sometimes depressed and that music saved him from being "swallowed by despair". Even so, an entertaining read.

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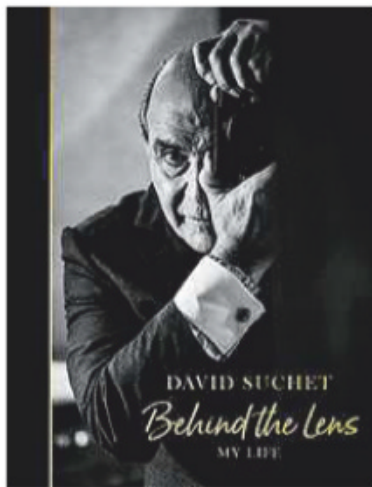


Nadiya Hussain

Finding My Voice
(Headline, usually £20; RT price £18 incl p&p)

Although Nadiya Hussain has already written several recipe books and children's stories, this riveting memoir comes as a surprise. In chapters titled Daughter, Sister,

Wife, Daughter-in-law, Ma, Cook etc, she shares sometimes shocking anecdotes and clever insights. She reveals that even as a child she wanted to be a writer and proves herself to be one, giving authentic voice to the story of life in a British Bangladeshi family. There are some appalling episodes of racism, fury at not being allowed to leave home to take up her place at university, moments of loneliness, and a serious incident of sexual abuse. But there's also the triumph of *Bake Off* and her subsequent career, a lot of love, especially for her husband Abdal and her children, a pervading resilience and a joltingly familiar snapshot of the country we live in, good and bad. Recommended reading.

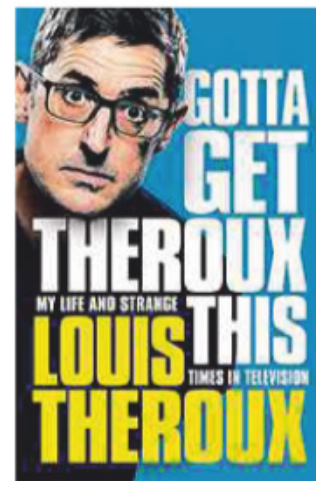


David Suchet
Behind the Lens: My Life

(Constable, usually £25; RT price £21.50 incl p&p)

In this beautiful book, keen photographer David Suchet celebrates 50 years on stage and

television by talking his readers through more than 200 pictures from his personal collection. He found his love of photography through his grandfather, James Jarché, who was a famous Fleet Street press photographer. Among the photos Suchet shares are backstage pictures of Julie Walters and Emma Thompson, family pictures, cityscapes of the London he loves, records of his travels and of nature in all its glory. Far from a traditional autobiography, this book is nonetheless revealing about his struggle to get close to his father, his hope that Agatha Christie would have approved of his TV portrayal of Hercule Poirot, and the importance of his Jewish heritage.



Louis Theroux
Gotta Get Theroux This: My Life and Strange Times in Television

(Macmillan, usually £20; RT price £18 incl p&p)

Behind the wide-eyed, faux naive schtick of documentary-maker Louis Theroux, there is

a very smart man. He writes well, setting up his stories in the same faltering style he brings to TV. A driving force of this book, he has said, is trying to understand the Jimmy Savile episode of his life, whom he interviewed in 2000 and befriended, allowing his denials of paedophilia to go without rigorous challenge. It's a subject he comes back to – and still doesn't seem to have made peace with. **FIONA HUGHES**

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Mediterranean tart

YOU'VE GOT TO LOVE ready-rolled puff pastry, which makes preparing open tarts so quick and easy. This recipe is a real winner and so tasty. You could also top it with some grilled Mediterranean vegetables, such as peppers and aubergines, which you can buy at the deli counter.

SERVES 4

- 1 x 320g ready-rolled puff pastry sheet
- 2 tbsp red pesto (shop-bought)
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 small courgette, sliced into thin ribbons
- 100g cherry tomatoes, halved
- a few black olives, pitted
- 100g block of mozzarella
- a few fresh oregano sprigs
- 1 egg, beaten
- salt and black pepper

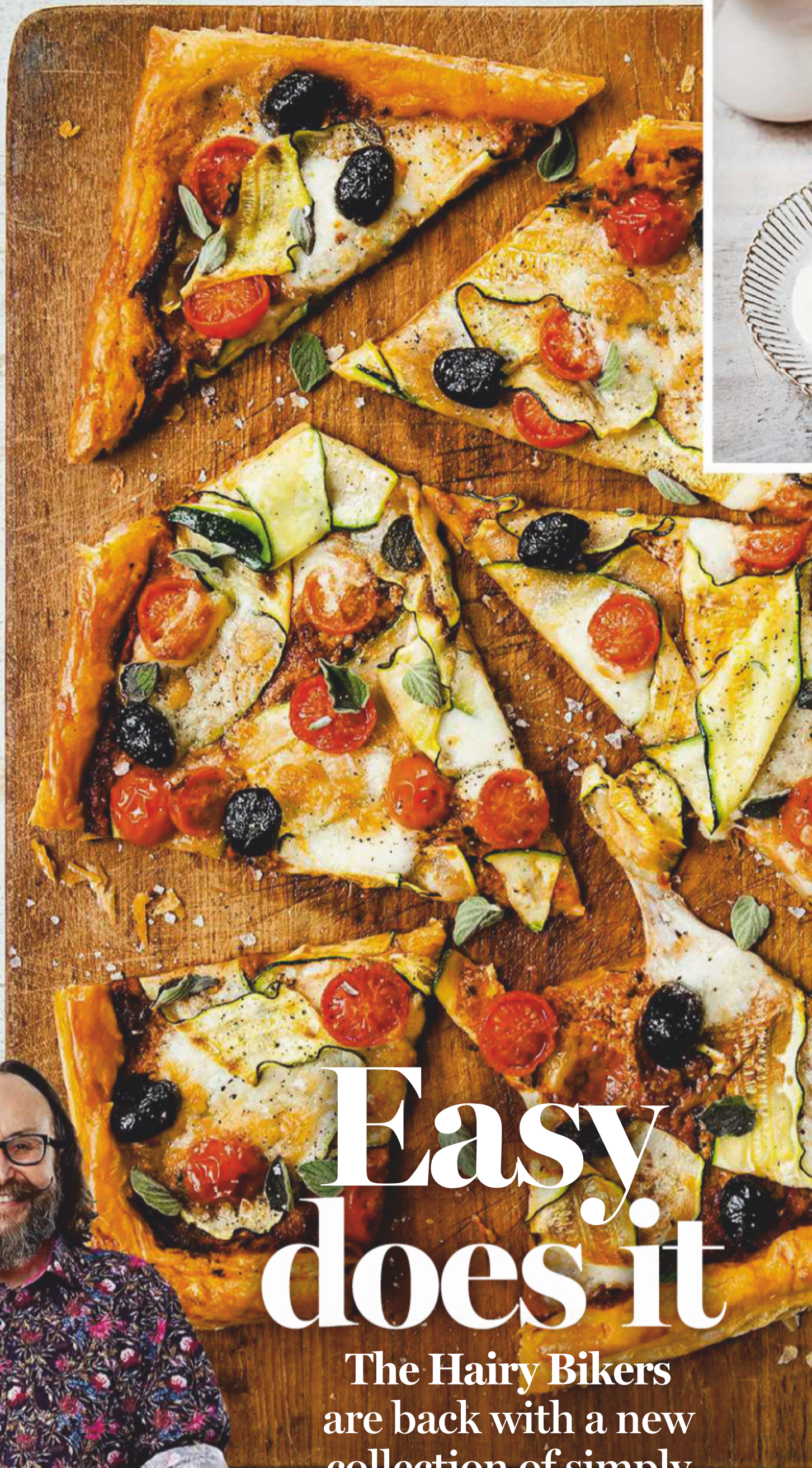
1 Preheat the oven to 200°C/fan 180°C/gas 6. Unroll the puff pastry on to a large baking tray and score a 2cm border all the way round.

2 Spread the pesto over the pastry within the scored border. Put the oil in a bowl, add the courgette strips and toss to coat them in oil, then drape the strips over the pesto. Arrange the cherry tomatoes and olives around the courgettes, then pull the mozzarella into strips and add them, too. Sprinkle with fresh oregano leaves.

3 Brush the edges of the puff pastry with beaten egg and sprinkle the whole tart with salt and pepper. Bake in the oven for 25 minutes until the pastry has puffed up and browned. Cut into slices to serve.

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Black Forest pudding

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SERVES 4-6

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 400g frozen black cherries, defrosted | <p>FOR THE SAUCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50g cocoa powder • 100g muscovado sugar • 150ml just-boiled water • 25ml kirsch or rum (optional) |
| <p>FOR THE SPONGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 125g self-raising flour • 200g light soft brown sugar • 50g cocoa powder • pinch of salt • 125ml milk • 60ml vegetable oil | <p>TO SERVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • double cream |

1 Preheat the oven to 180°C/fan 160°C/gas 4. Butter a 2-litre pudding dish, then tip in the cherries – no need to strain them. Give the dish a shake so they are evenly distributed.

2 For the sponge, mix the self-raising flour with the light soft brown sugar, cocoa powder and a generous pinch of salt. Whisk the milk and vegetable oil together and then pour them over the dry ingredients. Mix until you have a smooth batter, then spoon this over the cherries.

3 For the sauce, mix the cocoa with the muscovado sugar and sprinkle this evenly over the batter. Pour over the water and kirsch, if using. Bake the pudding in the oven for 30–35 minutes. The top will turn into a cracked chocolate sponge and the bottom will have a rich, chocolatey sauce around the cherries. If the sponge is still wet in the middle, continue to cook for a few more minutes. If it looks black around the edges, don't worry, it won't be burnt.

4 Serve hot or at room temperature (the sauce will thicken as it cools) with cream.



Mediterranean tart

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Gino's Italian Express Thursday 8.30pm ITV
(11.45pm Border; not on in Wales or NI)

AS WELL AS tucking into regional delicacies, chef Gino D'Acampo is following in the tracks of Michael Portillo and Chris Tarrant and exploring northern Italy's railways in his latest series. While its railways might not be as famous as its cuisine, Italy has one of the fastest and most efficient networks in Europe. Fast Frecciarossa ("red arrow") trains link most major cities and can reach 186mph – the same speed as Japan's famous bullet trains – and are great value if you book early. Rome to Florence takes just an hour and a half, while Rome to Milan takes just under three hours.

But if you want to see more than a blur of countryside, take a trip on one of Italy's sedate and spectacular historic railways. D'Acampo hops on and off the Italian Riviera's rollercoaster Cinque Terre line in this week's episode, while the slow train to Sicily includes a boat ride, and Sardinia's Little Green Train is a journey into the island's past.

Choose Cinque Terre

Italy's most popular train trip is also one of the shortest. The Unesco-listed Cinque Terre is a dramatic six-mile stretch of coast on the Italian Riviera in the north-western region of Liguria: a string of tiny, pretty pastel-hued fishing villages cling to craggy cliffs criss-crossed with vines and olive tree terraces. For decades, the only way to get between the villages was on foot, by boat or on a 145-year-old railway that wriggles through endless tunnels. It attracts 2.5 million visitors per year, so it's best to visit off-season.

Take a vintage tourist train

Known to German-speaking locals as the Rittnerbahn, this electric light railway was opened in 1907 to transport Belle Epoque tourists from Bolzano – the capital of South Tyrol – to a high mountain plateau with spectacular 360-degree views. Sigmund Freud wrote that the Renon plateau was "divinely beautiful" while holidaying here in 1911, back when this region was part of Austria. Nowadays, a modern cable car carries day-trippers up, but the Renon Line's heritage cars still pootle along the top, through *Sound of Music* pastures and timeless villages.

Enjoy a trip into the Alps

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Italy's inside track

Gino D'Acampo
takes the train
to explore Italy's
spectacular rail routes



MOUNTAIN MOVER
Renon's railway in
Bolzano, South Tyrol

named Ferrovie Vigezzina – the "100 Valleys" railway – crosses from northern Italy into Switzerland, where it's known as the "Centovalli". After leaving the city of Domodossola in Piedmont, the 30-mile narrow-gauge line twists around forested peaks and plunging gorges. Its blue-and-white trains wind over 83 bridges and through 31 tunnels, and takes nearly two hours to reach the Swiss town of Locarno. You can sail back to Italy on a hydrofoil because Locarno sits on Lake Maggiore, which also straddles the border.

Cruise to Sicily on a train-ferry

Italy is one of the few places in the world where you can travel by train and boat at the same time. If you catch the direct service from Rome or Naples to Sicily, the train is put on a ferry to cross the Straits of Messina. After leaving Naples, the train sails down the coast, skirting mountains and the Tyrrhenian Sea for four and

a half hours. During the 25-minute sea crossing, you can stretch your legs and snack on an *arancino* from the bar. There's also a sleeper train to Sicily from Milan, Rome and Naples.

Discover Sardinia's wild side

Sardinia's Little Green Train is a narrow-gauge railway that pootles 100 miles from the east coast into the island's mountainous interior. Today it transports tourists instead of shepherds and only runs in the summer, but little else has changed since DH Lawrence was a passenger on the Trenino Verde in 1921: the train rattles past vineyards, hamlets huddled on hills, sheer ravines and emerald valleys. Lawrence grumpily describes the journey in his book *Sea and Sardinia*.

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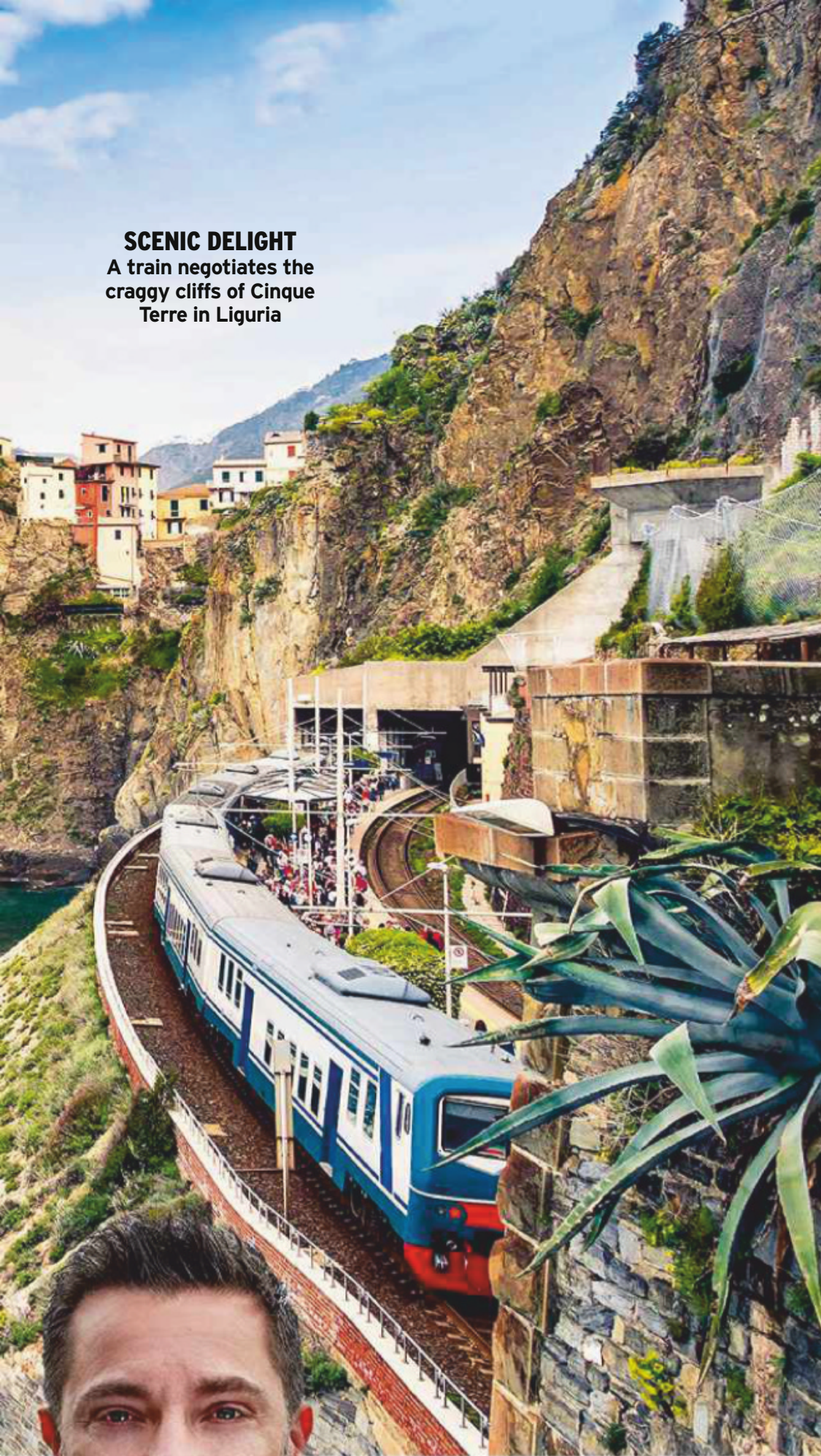
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SCENIC DELIGHT

A train negotiates the craggy cliffs of Cinque Terre in Liguria



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Gino D'Acampo travels around his home nation for his latest series

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Travelling to Italy by train is straightforward and inexpensive if you book in advance – and you can breakfast in London, lunch in Paris and have supper in Milan! After catching the Eurostar from London's St Pancras station to Paris' Gare du Nord, you simply hop on the Métro to Gare de Lyon and then a high-speed TGV to Turin or Milan. There's also a Thello sleeper from Paris to Milan, Verona or Venice.

The really scenic route takes two days: travel to Munich via Paris on day one, then on to Verona or Venice through the spectacular Brenner Pass on a EuroCity train.

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All that glisters...

Fake jewellery is being sold online, warns Paul Lewis, so always check for hallmarks

A THIRD OF “GOLD” jewellery advertised online could be fake. That was this month’s warning from the British Hallmarking Council after an online trawl found 37 per cent of items sold as gold had no hallmark and may not be made from gold at all.

It’s illegal to sell items made of gold, silver, platinum or palladium in the UK that are not hallmarked to guarantee authenticity and quality. The safest way to ensure an item

‘37% items sold as gold had no hallmark’

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The mark will also show how much of the precious metal is in the item – the “fineness”. A lion, for example, indicates sterling silver,

which is 92.5 per cent pure and the number 916 in an oblong octagon indicates 22 carat gold (91.67 per cent pure). If the oblong has 375 in it, the gold content is just 37.5 per cent, barely a third gold.

There will also be a maker’s mark and usually a date letter to indicate the year it was assayed: 2019 is a lower-case “u”. These rules apply equally in markets and on the internet. Always ask to see the hallmark – with a magnifying glass if needed – and get the dealer to explain it.

Very light items need not be hallmarked – the limits are 1g for gold and palladium, 0.5g for platinum and 7.78g for silver.

Coins are exempt from hall-marking. Items from some European countries may be sold with what is called a Common Control Mark or a national mark accepted in the UK. But it is always safest to buy items with a genuine UK hallmark.

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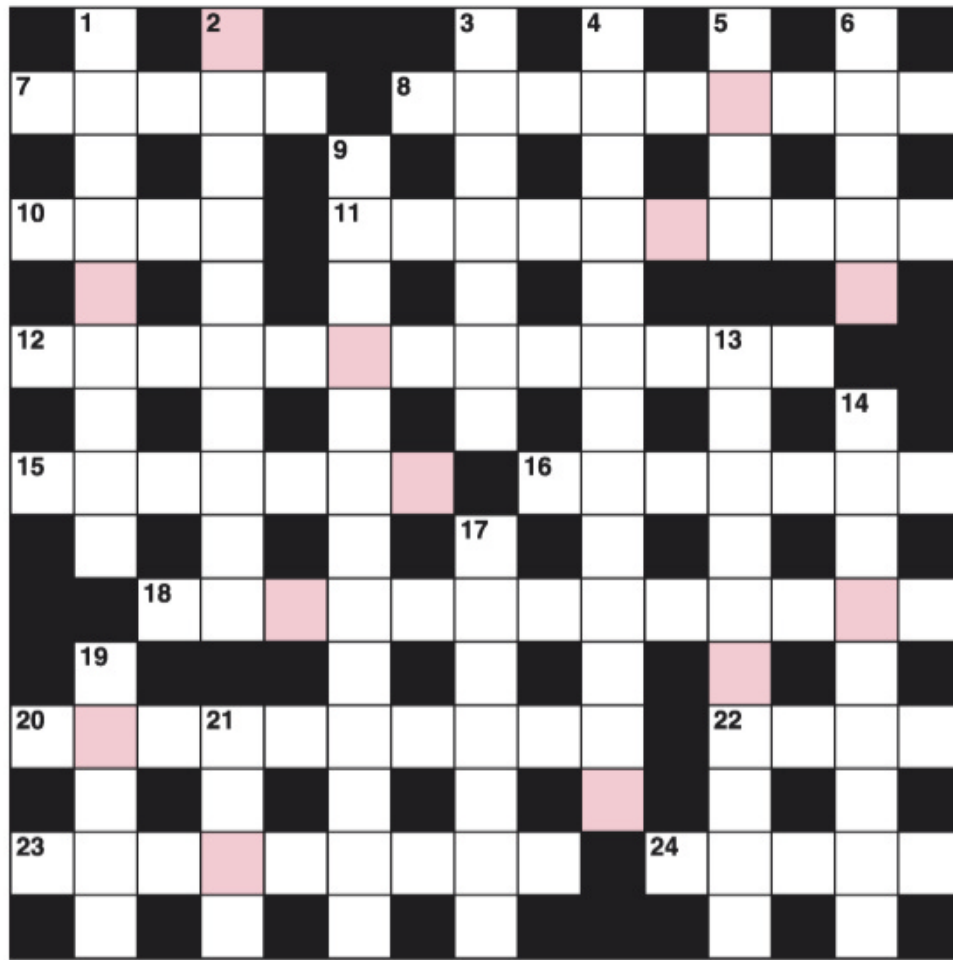
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ACROSS

- 7 Flower border beyond animal (5)
- 8 Old college in sea round Pacific islands (9)
- 10 Start to write off said expedition (4)
- 11 Cheese makes mark within one map when unfolded (10)
- 12 In-form person chews her chocolates (13)
- 15 Hit part of face with salmon (7)
- 16 Icy as a Gallic send-off (7)
- 18 Chomp veg again, it's breaking back of TV presenter (5,8)
- 20 Get it so lip moves with a flap? (10)
- 22 Time to behave with discretion (4)
- 23 Dangling fold almost imminent, pour soul (9)
- 24 Painter's truck weight for run (5)

DOWN

- 1 One-time vehicle for a dentist? (9)
- 2 Best isolated area for thief (10)
- 3 Ship that may have a glass on it (7)
- 4 Female doctor? (13)
- 5 Soft insect first to make short sound (4)
- 6 Cook's covering pub in outskirts of Putney (5)
- 9 Early spy drama, see polyp removed below beam (7,6)
- 13 Dig wine, to separate exit on mobile (10)
- 14 Sign that isle has something afoot? (9)
- 17 Lay some flooring over half a continent! (7)
- 19 Visualise publicity in spending bout (5)
- 21 Produce without circle or other place for theatre-goers (4)

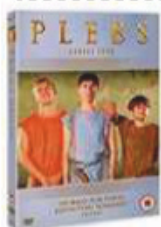


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EASY CROSSWORD

ACROSS (answers page 157)

- 7 Be a busybody (5)
- 8 Large luxurious car (9)
- 10 Rolling in money (4)
- 11 Overwhelming sorrow (10)
- 12 BBC weather presenter (5,8)
- 15 Stroke of financial luck (7)
- 16 Is too smart for (7)
- 18 Administrative mistake (8,5)
- 20 All those eligible to vote (10)
- 22 Wild animal's retreat (4)
- 23 Pen such as a Bic (9)
- 24 Happen, take place (5)

DOWN

- 1 Company theft requiring employee help (6,3)
- 2 Model and writer (6,4)
- 3 At long last (7)
- 4 "Can we fix it?" TV character (3,3,7)
- 5 Russian emperor (4)
- 6 Massage (dough) (5)
- 9 Judy Garland film (3,6,2,2)
- 13 Modern high-rise structure (5,5)
- 14 Really bad, dreadful (9)
- 17 All skin and bone (7)
- 19 Table used for Mass (5)
- 21 Offbeat sect (4)

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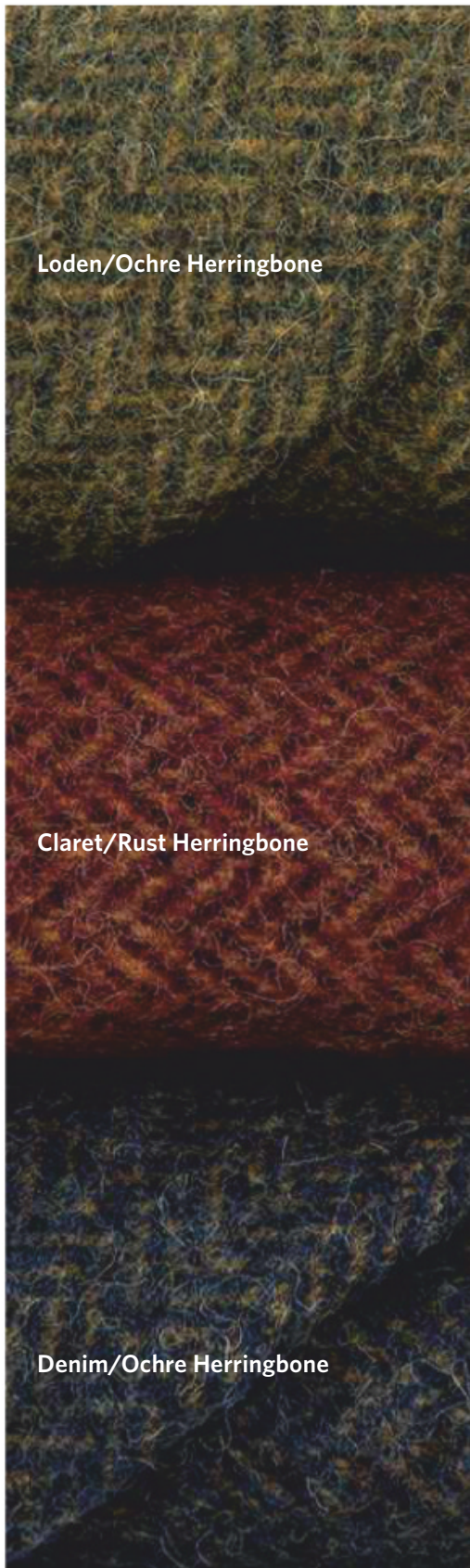
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THE TOUGHEST BRAINTEASERS FROM YOUR FAVOURITE SHOWS

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...

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| Patriot | German Bight | Gelding | Fastnet |
| Fisher | Mare | Viking | Nutkin |

TRY THESE CLUES: GROUP ONE: MARE. GROUP TWO: COLT. GROUP THREE: PLYMOUTH. GROUP FOUR: FISHER. © 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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Super Sudoku 731

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How to play Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. **Difficulty: 10/20**

SUDOKU NO 730 SOLUTION

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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 33 words AVERAGE 22

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TRACKWORD FOR LAST ISSUE Nine-letter word MUDHOPPER

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THIS WEEK'S EASY CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Across 7 Snoop 8 Limousine 10 Rich 11 Heartbreak 12 Helen Willetts 15 Bonanza 16 Outwits 18 Clerical error 20 Electorate 22 Lair 23 Ballpoint 24 Occur
Down 1 Inside job 2 Sophie Dahl 3 Finally 4 Bob the Builder 5 Tsar 6 Knead 9 The Wizard of Oz 13 Tower block 14 Atrocious 17 Scrawny 19 Altar 21 Cuff

The Enigma code

Can you crack the Enigma code? Each grid number represents a letter. Every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter or letters – below the main grid – to start. The solution is on the previous page.

Difficulty: 14/20 Target time: 28 minutes

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THE TOUGHEST BRAINTEASERS FROM YOUR FAVOURITE SHOWS



Pointless

with Richard Osman and Alexander Armstrong

Pointless asks a question of 100 people, the contestants are then asked to choose the answer they think the fewest of those 100 people knew.

How to play Here are the titles of five movies released by Hammer Films, with the last word removed. Can you fill in the blanks and give us the most obscure answer?



HAMMER FILMS

FRANKENSTEIN MUST BE _____ 1969

DR JEKYLL AND SISTER _____ 1971

THE MAN WHO COULD CHEAT _____ 1959

THE WOMAN IN _____ 2012

THE CURSE OF THE _____ 1961

Eggheads

with Jeremy Vine

PAT GIBSON

1 The travelling salesman Montague Egg features in several short stories by which writer of detective fiction?
a Agatha Christie b Josephine Tey
c Dorothy L Sayers

2 Which of these cheeses has been produced by a German company since the 1970s?
a Cambozola b Gorgonzola c Roquefort

JUDITH KEPPEL
3 What is the name for the mystical lines running across Britain that are said to connect places of ancient power?
a Parse Lines b Ley Lines c Reeve Lines

4 The artist Titian lends his name to a shade of which colour?
a Red b Yellow c Green

DAVE RAINFORD
5 Former England footballer Terry Butcher played in which position?
a Goalkeeper b Defender c Striker

6 Which former British prime minister was sometimes known by the nickname "the clunking fist"?
a Gordon Brown b Tony Blair
c David Cameron

BARRY SIMMONS
7 Which of these is a major city in Montenegro?
a Tirana b Podgorica c Skopje

8 Which of these is roughly 100,000 light years across?
a Our solar system
b The Sun
c The Milky Way

BETH WEBSTER
9 What was the first chemical element to be artificially produced?
a Technetium
b Francium
c Argon

10 What type of creature features on the badge of the Lamborghini motor company?
a Bull b Goat c Cockerel

Dictionary corner

Susie Dent

Can you tell me where the phrase "off one's rocker" comes from?

Julie Morecambe via email

It's said that this expression refers to someone falling off a rocking chair from drunkenness. A more likely origin takes us to North America at the turn of the 20th century, when a similar expression emerged: "off one's trolley". The trolley here is a trolley car, an electric-powered coach

that ran along metal tracks in the road. After the Great Blizzard of 1888, New York's trolleys no longer used overhead cables but were powered by an electrified third rail. The analogy is between a vehicle that has literally come off the rails and a person who is no longer acting sanely.

"Off one's rocker" is recorded in the same decade, and may well refer to a runner along which machines operate.



PopMaster

with Radio 2's Ken Bruce

1960s

1 What was the title of the only number one hit single achieved by Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Tich?

2 Two versions of the Bob Dylan song *All I Really Want to Do* made the top ten in 1965: it was a bigger hit for the Byrds, but who recorded the other?

1970s

3 What was the title of the first single by Alvin Stardust to make the top ten?

4 Can you name the singer who successfully revived the Four Seasons' 1962 top ten hit *Sherry* in 1975?

1980s

5 Which female singer topped the charts in 1985 with her only hit, *Move Closer*?

6 In 1984, Kool and the Gang made the top three with their double-A-sided hit: *Joanna* was on one side, but what was the other song?

1990s

7 Can you name the group that achieved top ten hits in the 90s with *I'll Make Love to You* and *4 Seasons of Loneliness*?

8 What was Diana Ross's last top ten hit of the 90s?

2000s-present day

9 Which of these three hits by Girls Aloud gained the highest chart placing: *Love Machine*, *The Promise* or *Call the Shots*?

10 Name the female singer who topped the album charts with both *Come Away with Me* and *Feels like Home*.



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LETTER OF THE WEEK

Fault! Think again, BBC



PRIZE GUY
ATP Finals
winner **Stefanos**
Tsitsipas of
Greece

The BBC's coverage of tennis – when they do it – is always excellent, with world-class commentators. The season-ending ATP Finals, held in London for the last time this year, should have been a good reason for the BBC to pull out all the stops. But, before the 17 November final, BBC TV only covered the afternoon singles matches. What is the point of televising half a tournament?

At the end of the final match, the presentation of the prizes is a big occasion, but the BBC2 broadcast cut to the studio so we had to switch over to Amazon Prime to see that. Can you imagine BBC not showing the prize-giving for the FA Cup? As to the doubles tournament, it might as well not have existed as far as the BBC was concerned.

Nigel Currah Haywards Heath, West Sussex

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and anticlimactic, as their being related didn't come as a surprise (I could explain the mathematics!). But the discovery of living relatives on their journey brought some genuine pleasure.

Unfortunately, it ended with a huge inconsistency. They both found they were descendants of Irish royalty, Declan being descended from a high king who fought the Vikings. However, they were all but proved to be descended from a Viking whose skeleton had been studied by genealogists/scientists. So whose side were they actually on?

Dr Martin Schwarz (retired consultant clinical molecular geneticist) Oldham, Lancashire

DARK MAGIC

Stunning visuals, awesome acting, amazing production. Exactly as I visualised. Congratulations to the BBC on bringing Philip Pullman's *His Dark Materials* to the screen.

Having been a fan of the books

since I first read them years ago, I'm also pleased to learn that a second series is in production, allaying my fears that all three books would be crammed into one.

I have managed to persuade my granddaughter to watch with me – and she's now a convert.

Barry Scaffold Ivybridge, Devon
Yes, the BBC has confirmed that series one is based on book one, Northern Lights, and further series based on The Subtle Knife and The Amber Spyglass, the second and third books in the trilogy, have already been commissioned.

STAR GARDENS

I very much enjoyed *Fifty Shades of Green with Alan Titchmarsh* (4 November ITV) – it's rare that I am so absorbed in a programme. Seeing again many gardens that I have visited over the years was a delight, especially in the company of Alan. The inclusion of other places, too, made an interesting counterpoint, but for me the high points were seeing the gardens of Griff Rhys Jones – and Alan's own, which was superb! My thanks to all concerned.

Jeanne Randles
Sevenoaks, Kent

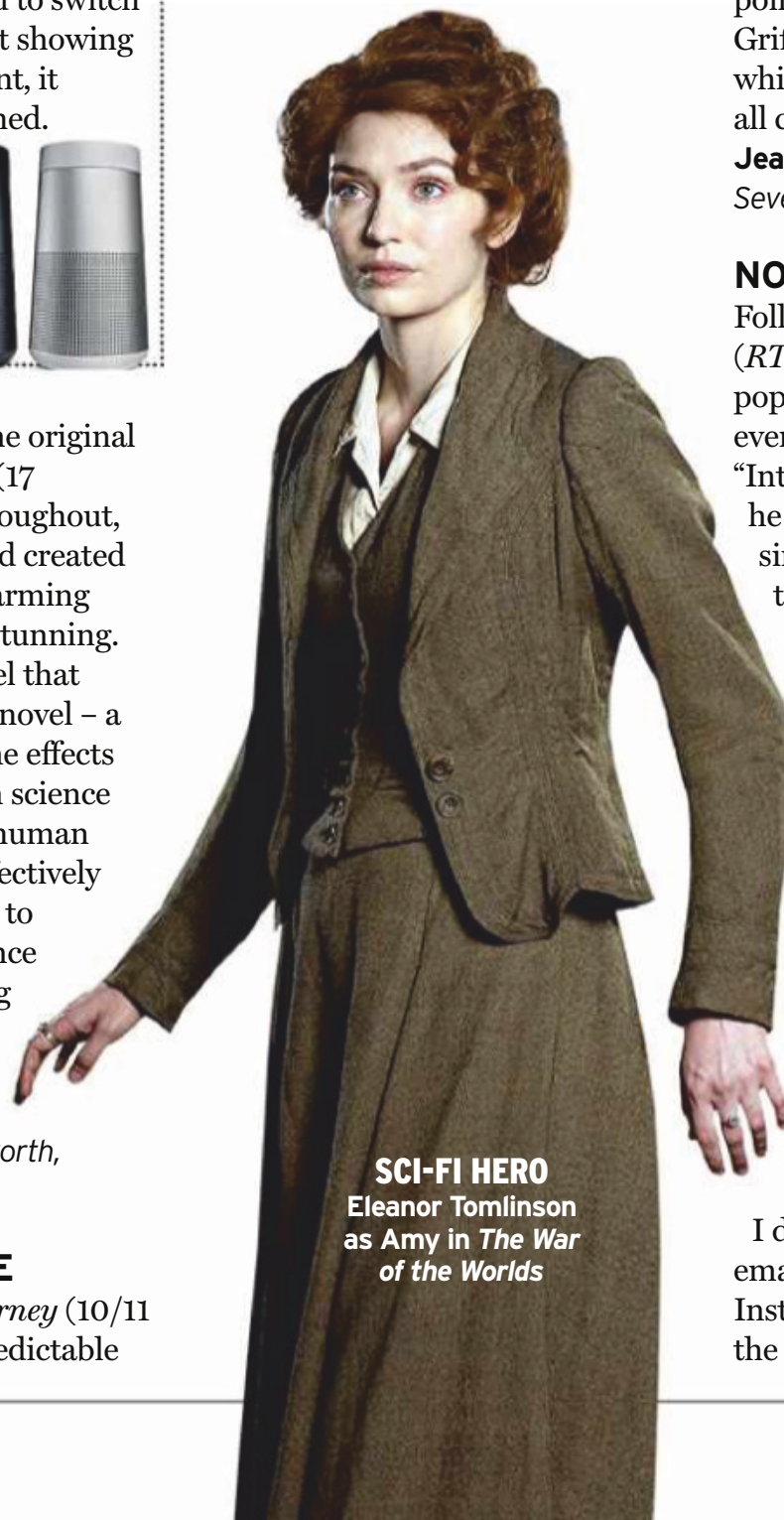
NOT GETTING MY VOTE

Following Alison Graham's fear (*RT*, 9 November) of weeks of vox pops during the election campaign, even worse is Mark Easton's "Integrity-o-meter", with which he asked undecided voters how sincere they deem politicians to be. I don't know which I minded more: that he, as *BBC News's* home editor, was using it, that BBC bosses thought it a hoot to include it in the BBC's 6pm news (6 November BBC1), or that some BBC minion had spent time – at our expense – making it.

Liz Tully Croscombe, Somerset

DON'T DITCH TEXT

I have Parkinson's disease and I find keyboards difficult – hence this handwritten letter. I don't have a smartphone or an email address or a Twitter or Instagram account. But I do use the BBC red button text service



SCI-FI HERO
Eleanor Tomlinson
as Amy in *The War of the Worlds*

period controversy to the original story. The first episode (17 November) gripped throughout, while the sense of period created by the costumes and alarming special effects were all stunning.

One can't help but feel that Wells's intention in the novel – a response to the fearsome effects and threats of Victorian science and mechanisation on human existence – has been effectively translated here: threats to our 21st-century existence through global warming sprang to mind as I watched, mesmerised and horrified by turns.

Peter Woodroffe Lutterworth, Leicestershire

FOG ON THE TYNE

Ant and Dec's DNA Journey (10/11 November ITV) was predictable

PLANE AS DAY

While acknowledging how hard it is to be completely accurate with props and costumes in a period drama, I did feel that the appearance of a Spitfire with distinctive black-and-white D-Day invasion stripes during the Battle of Britain in the final episode of *World on Fire* (10 November BBC1) could have been avoided.

Nonetheless I have enjoyed the whole series immensely and look forward to the next.

Stephen J Greenhill Tonbridge, Kent

OUT OF THIS WORLD...

The War of the Worlds (Sunday BBC1) promises to be a superb reimagining of HG Wells's brilliant novel. It was inspirational to create a back story by introducing a central female character in Amy; it gave a real sense of depth and



WILD RACE
Spectacular footage of Maiden was filmed, even in huge seas

take photos of what was going on when all hands were needed to deal with the problem. Did they have someone on board to make a record of the trip or was there some kind of automatic camera set up? I'd love to know.

Val Hancock
Durham
The film's director, Alex Holmes, tells RT: "In 1989 video cameras were still in their infancy but the race organisers asked crews if they

would consider taking one on board. The women on Maiden jumped at the chance.

"Jo Gooding the cook was 'volunteered' to operate it and went on a four-day training course. But in dangerous situations when all hands were needed on deck, they couldn't afford to lose Jo to the camera so they asked for a second one, which they attached to the radar mast at the back of the boat.

"The last person up on deck was to hit the button to activate it. In spite of Maiden taking on water, the crew had the presence of mind to do this. As a film-maker I was so lucky that the crew has such a strong visual sense and shot such amazing material. Jo Gooding and sail trimmer Tanja Visser, who shot most of the on-board stills, both receive a camera credit and it is richly deserved!"

every single day, and it's my access to the outside world. I can easily read the news and sports results etc at any time of day or night, which fits in with my illness. The service prevents me from being locked in by neurological degeneration and I shall miss it more than words can say. In fact, I am a little fearful of facing life without it.

Please, dear BBC, do have a long hard rethink. Don't cut us off. While those of us not born into a computerised world are still alive, we should be given equal consideration, especially by a public service broadcaster. The reversal of this decision would be the best Christmas present for me and many others in a similar situation.

Susan Waters Penzance, Cornwall

ALL HANDS ON DECK?

We thoroughly enjoyed *Maiden* (11 November BBC4), the documentary film about Tracy Edwards and her fantastic all-female crew in the 1989 Whitbread Round the World Race. What guts and determination they all had! One thing puzzled us a bit – how were all the live shots taken? For instance, when *Maiden* was shipping water and they were in real trouble, you can't imagine anyone being spared to



THE ONE SHOW
Anne Reid as Lady Denham in *Sanditon* (ITV) and the Queen

A REAL STAR

I was sorry to learn of the death of Edward Kelsey, who played Joe Grundy in *The Archers* (Radio 4). Some years ago he generously agreed to be a reader at a local service of Nine Lessons and Carols. And when my wife and I asked him to open the premature baby unit at a junior detention centre, he came in character, with hayseed straw hat and yokel garb, to the delight of us all. His concern for the welfare of the local trainees and the cause was genuine.

Grateful memories remain for all who knew him, and belated sympathy to his family.

Rev John Palmer Helston, Cornwall

MISSING FROM THE LIST

I enjoyed RT's feature on cinematic duos (9 November). However, I feel Andrew Collins overlooked Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy. Their chemistry in the *Before...* trilogy was so strong that even my otherwise-oblivious partner picked up on it, and the fact that it's just as strong in *Before Midnight* as it was in *Before Sunrise* is astounding.

Caitlin Rix Cardiff
RT film editor Andrew Collins says: "An excellent suggestion. You might also add Hawke's 'double act' with screen son Ellar Coltrane in *Boyhood*, where the cast acted together over 12 years."

BY ROYAL APPOINTMENT?

Having just finished watching the final episode of *Sanditon* (ITV), I wonder if anyone else saw the

resemblance between Anne Reid (who played Lady Denham) and our Queen. Maybe a potential candidate for a future series of *The Crown* on Netflix!

Sue Murray Marske-by-the-Sea, North Yorkshire
Anne Reid is currently filming a fourth series of Last Tango in Halifax for BBC1 next year. Until 15 December you can watch episode one of series three of The Crown without signing

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YOU ASK US

Where's my favourite comedy show?

Has RT forgotten there's another comedy anniversary this year? *Not the Nine o'Clock News* is 40! Reader (name supplied), Birmingham You're quite right! While many RT readers regard Monty Python as "their era", those a little younger may cite sketch show *Not the Nine o'Clock News* as theirs, and its satirical take on the news and popular culture still feels fresh. To mark the occasion, Demon Records has produced a sumptuous *Not All the Albums Again – 40th Anniversary Vinyl Box Set* and we have two copies to give away, plus five on CD (see below for how to enter).

In the late 1970s the political climate was changing and the BBC felt it needed to shake up old notions of light entertainment. Margaret Thatcher's election in May 1979 delayed the first series until October that year as it was thought to be too controversial.

Not the Nine o'Clock News was the first in a wave of alternative comedy. The line-up were all mostly new to television: Rowan Atkinson, Pamela Stephenson, Mel Smith and Chris Langham, who was later replaced by Griff Rhys Jones (above). The writing team were also young and



COMEDY GOLD
Not the Nine o'Clock News launched four stars – and made RT's cover in 1982 (inset)

destined for greater things among them. To keep it topical, it was recorded on a Sunday and aired on BBC2 the next night – at 9pm, opposite BBC1's then main news.

Some RT readers weren't happy. The show regularly took aim at the establishment, judges and politicians – and the clergy was never off the hook. In one clever sketch, a debate about the acceptance of homosexuality was invaded by people "coming out by declaring themselves stout". The show's mockery of reprehensible attitudes seems

prescient today: the headmaster of a private school, for example, who likes wielding the cane.

Neither did the BBC's top talent escape. Sketches ridiculed the format of popular programmes such as Esther Rantzen's *That's Life* and *Nationwide*, and it's said that the sketch called *The Two Ninnies* upset Ronnie Barker.

But three series in and *Not the Nine o'Clock News* was attracting 12 million viewers per episode. And whether it made you hot under the collar or simply made you laugh, there is no doubt that it gave TV satire a new lease of life.

DAVID HODGES

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For example, what happened to the driver in the red car involved in the collision who was probably injured but totally ignored by Sharon? And the mad lorry driver who chicaned around a couple of crashed cars, going full pelt past a car upside down and on fire, driving blind through the smoke and ploughing into a survivor. Was he or she in a rush to tell Phil about Sharon's baby, too?

I also wondered which secret

road Mel and Sharon knew that leads from central London to "the airport" and, during the day, has not one vehicle on it for minutes at a time...


I haven't laughed so much in ages.
Michael Coen
Warrington

PAST MASTERS

While watching the 6pm BBC1 news (14 November), we saw an item about an attempt to steal two Rembrandt paintings from the Dulwich Picture Gallery in south London. Hanging on the railings in front of the gallery was a banner advertising an exhibition: Norman

Rockwell's America. Being big fans of the artist, we looked it up. What a shame we missed it – these were library pictures and the exhibition was held in 2010!

Elizabeth and Peter Parry-Williams
Chippenham, Wiltshire

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View from my sofa

JOHN SUCHET

'I adore *Mrs Brown's Boys*'

He's a news junkie, but crude comedy won him over

Where do you watch TV, John?

My wife Nula and I live in a converted wharf in east London. Nula used to be an interior designer and had a ten-foot sofa specially made, which is absolutely amazing. Beyond the sofa is a view of the Thames. The water smacks against the wall even though we're on the third floor and we watch everything from huge cruise ships to lone scullers go by.

What sort of television do you have?

It was state-of-the-art ten years ago but we're quite into watching things on an iPad now. Sometimes we take it to bed and watch a movie with a cup of tea. You couldn't do that in the past!

What's on your iPad?

Like me, Nula is a news junkie. We often have Sky News on mute so we can keep an eye on the rolling captions.

NOTHING TO WATCH?

MY BOX SET *The Marvelous Mrs Maisel*. We were captivated by it; it's brilliant.

MY DVD Our neighbour lent us his *Breaking Bad* DVDs. When we got to the end of 32 episodes I said to him, "That wasn't a very good ending". And he said, "No, because there are another 30 to come!" We never did watch the rest.

MY APP We have a backgammon app on our phones and we play to pass the time. Nula wins.

Rolling news has exploded since you were a newsreader on ITN 15 years ago, hasn't it?

Sky News existed but nobody watched it; ITN had a crack but it didn't last. But the biggest change

is social media. I'm a member of the Twitterati but I only tweet about professional things, not what I'm having for lunch.

So are you glad your TV career was pre-social media?

Very much so. When I was a reporter there were only two major news bulletins: the BBC at nine o'clock and *News at Ten* and it was fierce competition between us, whereas now there are so many outlets, it's diluted. I do look back and think I had the best years of it.

Apart from news, what do you enjoy watching?

We love *Mock the Week*, and sitcoms such as *Two Doors Down* and *Mum*. They both feel so natural it's like you're eavesdropping on families.

What do you turn off?

We've never seen *Game of Thrones*. We're not fans of fantasy. We tried *His Dark Materials* but we won't watch the rest.

Have you a guilty pleasure?

We adore *Mrs Brown's Boys*. I know that's surprising. When I said that in the Classic FM office, jaws hit the floor, but it's fall-off-the-sofa funny. It's so crude and obvious, it beats you into submission.

How did you end up working in radio?

I've always been a classical music buff. When I retired from ITN in 2004 I thought my broadcasting days were over but the chap who ran Classic FM asked if I fancied doing a stint. Within months

I was doing a flagship show. I didn't choose to go into radio, it chose me.

Do you miss news at all?

I do, but with a smile on my face. The first time there's a big story breaking you think, "Well, I had my day", and I really did.

Your brother David is an actor. Do people muddle you both up?

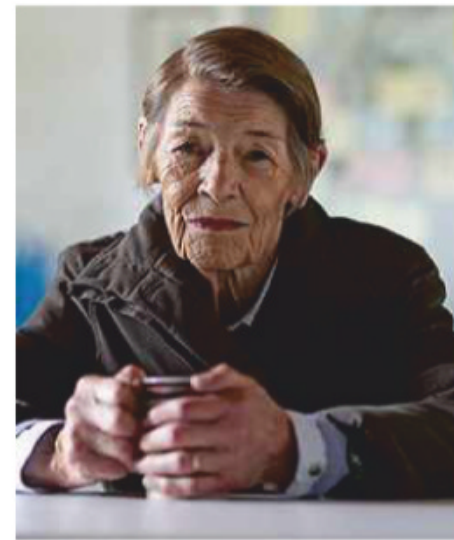
It happens a lot, thanks to the universal appeal of Poirot! Nula and I have just come back from a cruise on the Danube and the manager said to me, "Delighted to have you on board, Mr Suchet; it would have been even better if you'd been your brother." There is a passing resemblance, according to the family, but I do like to point out that I'm the one who kept his hair... **EMMA COX**

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