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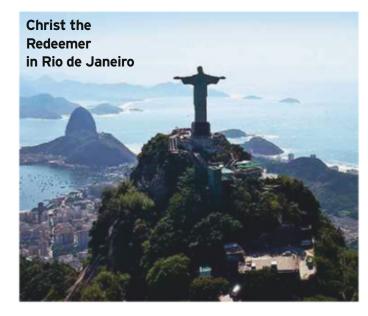
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### THIS WEEK'S UNMISSABLE TV

ALISON GRAHAM TV EDITOR

# **True crimes and** monkey business'

UE TO A scheduling quirk – and it's a grim coincidence - there are two dramas this week about appalling atrocities in small communities. But while Deadwater Fell (Friday C4) is fictional, White House Farm (Wednesday ITV) is based on a true story.

Both feature the massacres of families - in White House Farm Freddie Fox is entirely convincing as Jeremy Bamber, the only survivor of the terrible events of a single night at his family's remote farmhouse, where his parents and twin nephews were shot dead. Police initially believe that the killer was the twin's mother, Sheila Caffell, who turned the gun on herself.

Of course, anyone who can remember the case from 1985 will recall that suspicion soon fell on Bamber himself. It is a sombre drama, but it's handled sensitively and well by writer Kris Mrksa. Deadwater *Fell* stars David Tennant as a kindly doctor,

the cornerstone of a close-knit community in rural Scotland and the adored dad to three children. His family is a picture of happiness, with the doc and his smiling wife at the centre of a group of trusted friends. But one night there's an appalling tragedy, and the village is torn apart. It's a wellconstructed, harrowing drama.

> LEARLY, IT'S NOT a very sunny television week, crime both imagined and actual, is everywhere – there are excellent true-crime documentaries 24 Hours in Police Custody (Monday and Tuesday C4) and Murder Trial: The Disappearance of Margaret Fleming (Wednesday and Thursday BBC2). But the adored, daft crime drama Death in Paradise returns to BBC1 on Thursday and the sombre *Grantchester* is back on ITV on Friday.

If you need a cuteness overload after all of this mayhem, watch **Baby Chimp Rescue** (Thursday BBC2). Adorable!

André Rieu The superstar violinist is coming to a cinema near you...







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# This week 4-10 JANUARY 2020

### **FROM THE EDITOR**



2020 is going to be a great year for TV. How do we know? Oh, we know all right. In fact, since sending off the Christmas issue to the printers, we've been working

on nothing but. The year is full of great drama, comedy, sport and much, much more. This issue will direct you to some real treats.

This issue also sees an increase in the price of your *Radio Times*, but I assure you that we will continue to provide you with the very best coverage of quality television and radio. A subscription (see page 3) will help you cut the cost, too – maybe your new year's resolution is to receive your copy by post?

To all our fantastic readers, from the whole team – Happy New Year! *Mark Frith* 

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### WHAT I'M WATCHING...



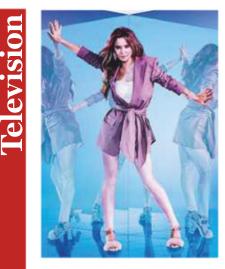
HEIDI THOMAS

<sup>6</sup>This year was the first Christmas since my mum died, so I watched her favourite show, *Mrs Brown's Boys*, and raised a

glass of Bailey's in her memory," says the creator of *Call the Midwife*. *Call the Midwife* – page 8



#### SATURDAY



**The Greatest Dancer** 7.00pm **BBC1** A new twirl of the dance

contest with Cheryl, above. Talent show fans can also enjoy *The Masked Singer* and *The Voice UK* on ITV at 7.00 and 8.30pm respectively.

#### **Clive James Tribute**

From 8.15pm **BBC2** The presenter and critic is remembered in a tribute night with repeats of his *Postcard* documentaries and an interview with Mary Beard.

#### **Casualty**

9.05pm **BBC1** The ED has been traumatised by recent events, but never fear: Connie is back – and she's kicked her painkiller addiction. But will Charlie feel able to welcome her home?

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#### Atomic Blonde \*\*\* 5 9.00pm C4

If you thought spies were supposed to blend in, think again. Charlize Theron is a striking presence as the MI6 agent sent to kick butt.



#### SUNDAY

Doctor Who 7.00pm BBC1 Still breathless after the end of the episode that was broadcast on New Year's Day? Wondering if the Doctor (Jodie Whittaker, right) and friends will survive to face another day? All will be revealed...

#### Call the Midwife 8.00pm BBC1

There's upheaval in the East End when the bulldozers move in for slum clearance and the whole country is in mourning after the death of Churchill as we return to Poplar for a new series.



#### **The Trial** of Christine Keeler 9.00pm BBC1

Keeler (Sophie Cookson, below) has sold her story to a newspaper as the upper echelons of government close ranks, and the stench of scandal fills the air.



#### The Angry Birds Movie \*\*\* I 3.55pm c5

Josh Gad, Jason Sudeikis and Danny McBride provide the voices for this fun animated adventure. And just this once, you'd be forgiven for watching on your phone, as that's where the source





#### MATTHEW PARRIS

<sup>6</sup>I've got over mourning the loss of Evan Davies from *Newsnight* and embraced Emily Maitlis's incisive interviewing," says the broadcaster "I'm a big Dickorg fo

writer and broadcaster. "I'm a big Dickens fan and enjoyed the new version of *A Christmas Carol* on BBC 1, and I'd love to see another series of *The Rob Rinder Verdict* on Channel 4." *Why I love presenting Great Lives – page 116*  Radcliffe & Maconie 7.00am 6 Music A year on from their move to the weekend breakfast slot, radio's drollest presenters welcome musician and writer Julian Cope (right). game originated.

**Sunday Feature** 6.45pm **Radio 3** Artemisia Gentileschi – pioneering 17th-century artist who has a big retrospective coming up at the National Gallery – is profiled by Caroline Walker.

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

#### MONDAY

#### **Father Brown** 2.15pm **BBC1**

Our prayers are answered as the excellent Mark Williams (below) returns as the crime-solving cleric based on the character devised by GK Chesterton.



#### **Great British Railway** Journevs 6.30pm **BBC2**

Michael Portillo is back on track in the North East, exploring Jarrow and Durham before heading north to Loch Ness.

#### 24 Hours in **Police Custody**

9.00pm **C4** The no-frills doc series returns with another gripping look at the nuts and bolts of a murder case, this time a 20-year-old man stabbed in Huntingdon.

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animals, in this

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#### **New Cornwall:** This Fishing Life

8.00pm **BBC2** We're at the heart of the Cornish fishing industry in Mevagissey, where local families are being priced out of the property market.

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#### **Silent Witness** 9.00pm **BBC1**

Nikki (Emilia Fox, below) and co return for series 23. Their first challenge is to investigate why a private jet crashed.



#### **New The National Television Awards Celebrate 25 Years** 9.00pm ITV

Former hosts and winners pick through the best and most memorable moments in the history of the awards show.

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#### WEDNESDAY

#### New/Documentary of the Week Murder Trial: The Disappearance of Margaret Fleming 9.00pm **BBC2** Riveting two-parter that

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follows a trial in Scotland where a couple are accused of killing a woman in their care. Part two tomorrow.

#### New/Drama of the Week White House Farm

9.00pm ITV In an absorbing drama based on a real crime, Freddie Fox (below) is excellent as Jeremy Bamber, who is distraught after the massacre of his family.



#### **The Great Pottery** Throwdown

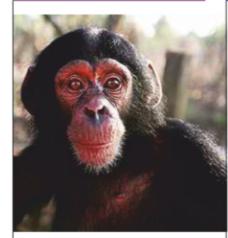
9.00pm More4 It used to be on BBC2, but More4 have stepped in to rescue the show - and teary judge Keith Brymer Jones.

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#### The Big Chill $\star \star \star \star \square$ 9.00pm Sony Classic A group of college friends reunite at a funeral. This was a film that proved a springboard for many of the talented cast,

Close.

#### THURSDAY



**New Baby Chimp** Rescue 8.00pm **BBC2** Lovable, playful, huggable young chimpanzees fill this winning look at a Liberian refuge for orphaned apes. It's sweet and funny - but sad, too.

#### **Death in Paradise** 9.00pm **BBC1**

It's back to the Caribbean isle of death as DI Jack Mooney (Ardal O'Hanlon) and his team investigate a new run of seemingly impossible murders.

#### **New Welcome to HMP Belmarsh** with Ross Kemp 9.00pm ITV

Yet another prison doc... this time Ross Kemp charts the harsh realities of Belmarsh in a two-part series.

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#### **FRIDAY**

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#### **New Monty Don's** American Gardens 8.00pm **BBC2**

Monty Don goes Stateside where he discovers there's a lot more to American gardens than white picket fences and neat lawns.



#### Grantchester 9.00pm ITV

The paradise of 1950s Cambridgeshire is once again threatened by violence and prejudice as the easy-on-the-eve crime drama returns.

#### **New Deadwater Fell** 9.00pm C4

David Tennant stars as a Scottish doctor who's at the heart of his community. But a tragedy destroys lives and turns the village in on itself as secrets spill.

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**P** Snatched  $\star \star \star \square$ 10.00pm **C4** 



The Tin Star ETTTT PG 5.05pm *Film4* **Director Anthony Mann** 

including Glenn

#### Get Out ETTER

9.00pm *Film4* Just smile sweetly because meeting your girlfriend's parents is stressful enough. But there's genuine danger in store for Daniel Kaluuya.







is in the saddle for this classic western, with Henry Fonda and Anthony Perkins as the good guys.



And mother came too. A holiday from hell for Amy Schumer and Goldie Hawn when they get kidnapped in deepest South America.

#### **State of the Nation** 9.45am **Radio 4**

Howard Jacobson kicks off a week-long series in which leading writers – others include James Meek and Lionel Shriver – consider the nature of Brexit-era Britain.

#### **Great Lives** 4.30pm **Radio 4** Recently retired Conservative grandee Ken Clarke extols the genius of jazz musician Charlie Parker. Presenter Matthew Parris writes about Great Lives on page 116.

#### Radio 3 in Concert 7.30pm **Radio 3** Classical music mourned the sudden death of conductor Mariss Jansons in November. Here he is in one of his last concerts – with the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra.

**Crossing Continents** 11.00am Radio 4 After the acclaimed TV drama *Chernobyl*, a report on how wildlife is returning to the region contaminated by the explosion at the Ukrainian nuclear plant in 1986.

#### Drama: My Dad's Wardrobe 2.15pm **Radio 4** A 12-year-old boy mixes up two bags of his father's clothes – one for the dry cleaners, one for the charity shop. An adventure begins.

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# Viewpoint



#### GEORGE MONBIOT

# Why free-range eggs are bad But is food production without farming the answer?

N A LABORATORY in Helsinki, I have seen the future of the world. At first sight, it doesn't look very appetising: yellow froth churning around a big steel vat. But when it's piped onto a heated roller, it turns into a golden flour. Mix it with water and you have batter for a pancake. I was the first person outside the lab to eat one made from this new flour. How did it taste? Like a pancake.

The flour consists of bacteria, taken from the soil and fed with nothing but hydrogen, carbon dioxide and a sprinkling of mineral salts. The cells are about 60 per cent protein; the rest is fat and carbohydrates. This simple process, using standard brewing equipment, is, I believe, the world's most important environmental technology.

It enables us to produce food without farming. The lab uses solar electricity to produce hydrogen from water, which becomes the energy source for the bacteria. The flour can become the feedstock for cultured meat, milk and eggs: products that will be identical to those we eat today, but made without animals. With a few tweaks, the bacteria could produce lauric acid, doing away with the need for palm oil, and omega 3 oil, allowing the manufacture of cultured fish. All these applications promise to take massive pressure off the living planet.

The horrible truth, that few people seem prepared to face, is that farming and fishing are the greatest threats to the world's living systems. Farming uses far more land than anything else we do, depriving wild animals of their homes, killing the wildlife that might eat or compete with livestock and crops, sucking rivers and aquifers dry, and spreading greenhouse gases, pesticides, manure and nitrates through the Earth's systems. Industrial fishing is causing cascading ecological collapse in seas around the world. It's a far more urgent threat to ocean life than plastic.

#### • Free-range means more land, more pollution and greenhouse gases than indoor production?

These industries are protected from public scrutiny by bucolic storybook images, planted in our minds from early childhood. We tell ourselves we can reduce our environmental impacts by buying free-range. Nothing could be further from the truth: freerange meat and eggs need more land and spread more pollution and greenhouse gases

> SHELL SHOCK Free-range eggs need more land and cause more pollution

than indoor production, cruel as that can be.

But this is only half the problem. It's not just that fishing and farming are the most environmentally damaging of all industries. It's also hard to see how they can keep feeding the world. As a result of climate breakdown, soil erosion, the loss of fresh water and overfishing, even maintaining current levels of production could be difficult, let alone the extra volume needed to feed a growing population. If we carry on as we are, the world faces the real and terrifying prospect of mass starvation.

But NEW FOOD technologies, such as the microbial protein being developed in Helsinki, offer a way out. They could enable us to produce all the food we need on a tiny fraction of the current land area: beside bacterial products, all we would need to grow are fruit and vegetables. We could feed everyone comfortably, while releasing vast areas of land and sea from human pressure, allowing the wonders of the living world to recover, stopping the catastrophic rate of extinction, and drawing down vast amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. We face a very different world, but it could be a better one.

George Monbiot is a writer and environmental activist. He presents Apocalypse Cow: How Meat Killed the Planet, which is on Wednesday at 10pm on Channel 4

#### SATURDAY tv BBC1

**5.15pm Doctor Who** Spearhead from Space – part one, starring Jon Pertwee. **5.40 The Debbie Reynolds Show 6.05 The News 6.15 It's Cliff Richard** With guests Una Stubbs and Hank Marvin. **6.45 FILM: Broken Arrow**Western with James Stewart. **8.15 The Val Doonican Show**With Flanders and Swann. **9.00 Vanity Fair**Thackeray adaptation starring Susan Hampshire.



WHAT WE WATCHED The 1960s had ended but the new

FROM THE RT ARCHIVE... | 3–9 JANUARY 1970

WHAT YOU SAID Following the BBC's Noël Coward season,

decade heralded a fresh Doctor Who in Jon Pertwee, complete with a flamboyant get-up of ruffled shirt and velvet lined cape for what was also the first series shown in colour. According to *Who* folklore, Pertwee had turned up at a press launch the previous year and grabbed what he said was a "suitably eccentric outfit" from his family wardrobe. The look so impressed the production team that it stuck (with a few amendments) for his tenure in the Tardis, which ended in 1974 when Tom Baker took the keys. *RT* readers were exercised by the decision to show the Hollywood film of his 1929 operetta *Bitter Sweet*, which the writer disowned as "dreadful". "The film was a travesty of the original and now the younger generation will assume that *Bitter Sweet* was as shown in this version and not the charming play Coward wrote," said Bernard Cane from Beaconsfield, Bucks. Gordon Smith, the BBC's head of programme purchasing, insisted the movie "had enough of the drama of the original... to delight a great many and dismay but a very few". **BEN DOWELL** 



Call the Midwife Sunday 8.00pm BBC1

*Call the Midwife* creator **Heidi Thomas** on how hemlines and high-rises changed Britain



SERIES NINE OF Call the Midwife is set in 1965, and kicks off with Sir Winston Churchill's funeral. I was a toddler at the time, and can't remember this at all. My

most vivid memory of the mid-1960s is actually of legs. Specifically, ladies' legs, covered in American Tan hosiery and topped with extremely short skirts.

Ever since tights arrived on the scene, freeing women from the tyranny of suspender belts, hems had risen at spacerocket speed. Furthermore - as we are reminded every time midwives Trixie, Valerie and Lucille get dressed up to go out - fashion was suddenly fabulous fun. The colours were vibrant, the silhouettes quirky, and patterns had gone completely wild.

With its sudden burst of shocking pink tights, purple pinafore dresses and white vinyl ankle boots, Call the Midwife has

#### Tights freed women from the tyranny of suspender belts?

come a long way from the twin sets, pearls and dirndl skirts of series one. And the changes have not been confined to the wardrobe. All across Poplar, people's lives have been transfigured by slum clearance, antibiotics, vaccinations, contraception, and gas and air in childbirth. Indeed, things are looking up so much that our fans have started fretting, asking "How much longer can the show go on?" They have no need to worry. Sister Julienne and her devoted team have more work to do than ever, because change is never instant, or complete, nor is it always welcome. Progress can give with one hand, and take away with the other. In Poplar in 1965, the Welfare State is flourishing, but family structures are breaking down. Polio

has vanished, and TB can be cured, but ultrasound and epidurals have yet to be invented. Meanwhile, the Pill is not available to everyone who wants it, and abortion will stay outlawed until 1967.

Yes, there is optimism. Yes, there are small triumphs. But is every baby wanted? Is every illness curable? Is everybody happy? The answers are obvious - no, no and no again. Things in the East End are compromised, fragile and messy.

ND THAT IS the nature of life itself, wherever you go, whatever the date, whoever you meet, or love, or lose. This series, we see the Nonnatus House team dealing with cases involving cancer, dementia, fistula, prostitution and homelessness. There is a beloved infant who dies, and a brave and beautiful mother who is blind. There is also a fashion show, a horticultural extravaganza, and a firework display with everything played out against a backdrop of permanent demolition and rebuilding. As Nonnatus House itself finds out, the wrecking ball is never far away. And so we go forward, with no end yet in sight. Our midwives cycle on over the cobbles in their blue uniforms and sensible red cardigans, under the shadow of the rising tower blocks. And Call the Midwife continues telling stories about change that, in turn, remind us of the things that don't date and will never go out of fashion – hope, generosity, kindness, and love.



DRESSES BY CLAIRE O'CONNOR; JEWELLERY BY NADIA MIN

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# n full swing

#### Helen George

How has Nurse Trixie's style changed? In the early series, I would be sewn into my dresses and it was very much about keeping everything in. Whereas now it's much more about the high hemlines and more fun: different coloured leathers, brighter patterns, floral designs.

It must have been a relief to ditch the corset? The corset is your friend when you're in these period dresses because they were so tiny back then. Since having a baby, I just don't fit into a lot of the clothes.

> Are you allowed more eyeliner now it's 1965? In the first few series, lip balm was our luxury item. As the years have gone by, we've had new make-up designers working on the show and I'm always like, "We used to do loads of blusher..." I fib so much. So now I've got lashes, fake tan, the works!

What is your favourite style? I don't really have a favourite. It's like in life – you don't really notice the changes but then you look back on photos from nine years ago and think, "I can't believe I wore that, I look like a different person!" 1960s fashion was more comfortable and much easier to wash, so it was freeing in more ways than one.

Would you like to have lived in the 60s? It would have been exciting – what a creative time, what a time to be young. But hard, too. In the 60s, you weren't allowed to have a career and to be a mum, whereas now you're almost expected to, but...

We still have a long way to go? Right. In the UK we're just not geared up

STRIKE A POSE Jennifer Kirby, Leonie Elliott, and Helen George embrace the style of the

mid-60s

EXCLUSIVELY PHOTOGRAPHED FOR RADIO TIMES BY RICHARD GRASSIE to help young parents. Childcare is so costly.

How difficult have you found juggling a career and being a mum? I work long hours and have mother's guilt. But I think it's important that a child sees both parents working. We're both actors [her partner is Jack Ashton, who plays Rev Hereward] so we balance it out. We get through, one day at a time. CLAIRE WEBB

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#### WHAT INSPIRED RT'S PHOTOSHOOT



#### **Jennifer Kirby**

#### Do you enjoy stepping into Nurse Valerie's shoes?

I love it. She's quite Mod and Twiggy-esque, which suits her personality – very stylish but no-nonsense. She wouldn't wear anything that is impractical. Some of the wools are a bit itchy but her outfits are pretty comfortable because they're not cinched-in around the waist.

#### Will she be donning a miniskirt?

Plenty. There have been a couple of times when they've put ones out for me to try and I've thought, "This is pretty risqué!"

#### Your hair is pinker than Valerie's...

I had a wig for this series – it's occasionally a bit itchy, but it looks great. Actors aren't really supposed to dye their hair because you have to be castable. But as it's under a wig, I thought I might as well take my chance, so I had it bleached and then pink put in.

#### What's your normal style like?

I probably shop too much, but I don't think I have a style. I chop and change. I wonder if it's partly down to being an actor: my temperament is to always reinvent myself.

#### Would you like to have lived in the 60s?

No, people have a fair amount of nostalgia towards that time and conveniently forget all the terrible bits. We've come on leaps and bounds in terms of women's rights. But if you were, say, an immigrant, it would have been considerably harder. The drama shows how hard it was for people who didn't have very much money – it was pretty bleak.

#### Was life simpler for women back then?

I'm sure it was simpler in the sense that women weren't allowed to do as much, and that doesn't appeal to me.

#### Can you relate to Valerie at all?

I love her straight-talking and practicality. It's funny how Heidi and the other writers weave in what an actor brings to their character. Valerie loves food because I do, and she has my naughty sense of humour.

#### Leonie Elliott

#### What do you enjoy most about travelling back to the 60s?

Researching what was happening in London and Jamaica at that time, and the fashion! Lucille's wardrobe doesn't change as dramatically as some of the others, but I love that when I put on her clothes, I feel like Lucille.

#### Will Nurse Lucille be flaunting a little more leg?

She's got her own style, but I don't think you'll ever see her in a miniskirt. She's very demure so everything is always below the knee. I love the colour palette that Claire Lynch [*Call the Midwife's* costume designer] uses. She always introduces greens and yellows into Lucille's outfits, so there's a slight nod to the Caribbean.

#### Any downsides to a 60s wardrobe?

We've definitely got softer fabrics now, and shoes are a lot more comfortable.

#### What's your normal style like?

Very different to Lucille's! I like scrolling through Instagram, looking at runway shows and seeing models pulling off these fabulous outfits. I love it when the high street re-creates something that was on the catwalk, but makes it wearable.

#### Can you relate to Lucille at all?

I grew up in London, so in some ways we're worlds apart. I can't imagine what it would be like to move to a country where it's culturally so different at 20. But I can relate in terms of feeling like I've got a dual identity. My family are Caribbean; I went to Jamaica a lot as a child and it almost feels like home because I have a lot of family there.

#### How did you research the role?

When I first got the part, I ran through the script with my grandad and said, "How does this sound? Can you relate to any of this?" I had a conversation with him about how it was difficult to be accepted at church, so they would hold services and christenings in people's living rooms. I told one of the executive producers and they put in a storyline about living-room churches – I felt like I'd done my grandad proud.



#### Why does *Call the Midwife* resonate with so many viewers?

I think it's because we have the same issues then and now. When the series comes out, people often say "Oh my gosh, it's so poignant – that's happening now". For instance, we had a storyline about backstreet abortion in the last series and at the time there was a lot of talk about abortion being legalised in Northern Ireland. *Call the Midwife* is about human rights and women's medical rights, and they're still pressing issues that need addressing. **CW** 

#### Do they still exist?

I don't think so. My parents talk about how it was for them growing up – not having to lock your door, your neighbours looking out for you. We tend to have tunnel vision now – looking after ourselves as opposed to the community. **CW** 

How the *Radio Times* photo shoot was conceived and created

Our *Call the Midwife* cover is an homage to a 1965 *Vogue* fashion shoot featuring Yves Saint Laurent's iconic Mondrian dresses. Helen, Leonie and Jennifer are wearing bespoke re-creations of the French designer's geometric gowns, which *Call the Midwife's* costume designer Claire Lynch had specially made for *RT*. "I saw one of the originals at the Yves Saint Laurent Museum in Marrakesh last year and they would have been quite heavy because the fabric



is wool-felt," she says. "I've glammed them up by using a lighter wool-crepe, which is the fabric that

When deciding on a character's wardrobe, Lynch looks to real fashion icons of the time for inspiration. For example, Doctor Turner and Shelagh Turner are modelled on JFK and Jackie O, while Nurse Valerie's bold wardrobe is a nod to Mary Quant, the designer who popularised miniskirts in the 1960s. In series nine, the midwives will even put on their first fashion show, turning their old garments into new pieces to raise money. "That was exciting," says Lynch. "I had carte blanche to go for it and I designed my own fabric. I took inspiration from a collection that Mary Quant did in '63 and went from there." **CW** 



**GRANTCHESTER** (*Friday 9pm*) *ITV* It's now 1957 and Will Davenport is firmly ensconced in the village, but crime is still a constant visitor for the parish priest.

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**THE GOOD KARMA HOSPITAL ITV** A third series returns soon, with an opening episode that sees Ruby's loyalties tested.

**LAST TANGO IN HALIFAX BBC1** Writer Sally Wainwright reunites Derek Jacobi, Anne Reid and co for the first time since Christmas 2016.

**UNFORGOTTEN** *ITV* Nicola Walker will be having a busy 2020 – as well as *Last Tango*, she's back as Cassie Stuart, probing another cold case with co-star Sanjeev Bhaskar.

**KILLING EVE BBC1** Answers will be coming after that brutal series two cliffhanger. But has Sandra Oh's agent lived to tell the tale?

**LINE OF DUTY BBC1** Kelly Macdonald has been signed up to play a DCI whose unconventional conduct raises eyebrows at AC-12.

**SUCCESSION SKY** The dysfunctional Roy family return for a third series, picking up from the cliffhanger moment when Kendall left his father's legacy in shreds live on TV. **DAVID BROWN** 

IT'S A CALLING Tom Brittney and Robson Green are back in *Grantchester* 

Yves Saint Laurent used for his evening dresses." But while these dresses aren't originals, most of the costumes in *Call the Midwife* are the real deal. "I want them to be authentic, so as much as possible is vintage and from that era. I go to vintage fairs in Brick Lane and Portobello in London and I have a lot of trusted sellers.

"When I first read a storyline, I'll send them pictures from my mood boards, and they send me pictures of what they have. If I do need to make something, I try and get fabric that looks and feels authentic."



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# **4 FEEL LIKE I'VE FOUND MY VOICE**

From probing Prince Andrew to grilling MPs, **Emily Maitlis** is the BBC's star inquisitor. So why does she find it so difficult to talk about herself?

THE RT INTERVIEW BY FLORA GILL

N TELEVISION, EMILY Maitlis is serious and stern, prepared to hold anyone to account. But now, she's grinning broadly, dressed in a casual jumper and leggings, laughing at viewers'

conspiracy theories about the colour of the clothes she wears.

Immediately disarming, she sits on her chair with her shoeless feet tucked under her body, offering out mints. She's warm and welcoming, and it seems obvious why someone could feel so comfortable in her presence that they accidentally share too much, whether they be a politician, an American president or, indeed, a prince.

It's been the most extraordinary few months of her professional life, doesn't she think?

"It's been nice," she says.

Hang on a moment. "Nice"? Perhaps "nice" might be a generous way of playing down the fact you've beaten other colleagues to land the

It's the day before the general election and Maitlis is doing her prep ahead of hosting the morning-after-the-night-before results programme – the first woman to do so.

On election night itself, she goes to bed with the radio on, not really sleeping and hoping the percentages and swings "osmote" into her brain. Her husband, investment manager Mark Gwynne, is banished to sleep in another room. She'll be back on duty in a few hours' time to take over from Huw Edwards.

It's a far cry from her usual routine. For *Newsnight*, she's off air at 11.15pm then she gets a cab home to Gwynne and their teenage sons, Milo and Max, in west London. She spends the journey answering viewers' emails. Alone with her dog, she has "a cheeky something to calm down" and WhatsApps the colleagues she's just left for a postmortem of the night's show.

When historians conduct their own postmortem of 2019, it will be Maitlis's interview big bold letters. One royal commentator said it had provoked the biggest crisis for the Windsors since the abdication. This is the first time she's spoken about it since that November appointment at Buckingham Palace.

Did the prince really think it had gone well? "The impression I got was definitely that he had been happy with it." Even afterwards, she says, the Palace told the *Newsnight* team it thought they had done a "fair job". Did she believe the prince's claim that he couldn't recall ever meeting Virginia Roberts, a teenager he was reputed to have slept with three times between 2001–2?

"I don't feel that is for me, actually. It's not my job. I'm not a judge, I'm not a barrister, this isn't a court of law." The most she'll concede is that there was "stuff that made more sense than other stuff", answers that she "never expected to hear", and words that she imagines "he wishes he'd chosen differently or better".

And what of Prince Andrew himself? She

lead presenter role on Newsnight. At a stretch, it with Prince Andrew that will be written up in wrote afterwards of "respecting" his decision to

could also be a self-effacing response to the universal praise for her brilliantly tenacious grilling of electioneering politicians (her eye-roll while talking to Labour MP Barry Gardiner broke the internet).

But about *that* interview? "Nice"? "I'm so superstitious, so ridiculously superstitious, I think I musn't mention that it's been a good year." Eventually she will, and in the most

revealing way...



take all the questions head-on. Does she feel sorry for him now? "I think you have a curious duty of care towards your interviewees. I admire him for his candour and his engagement with the questions in an age of so much deviation and circumnavigation, and quite often a failure to put yourself up for scrutiny." Does she have any regrets about the repercussions of the interview?

"I didn't see it coming. It wasn't  $\triangleright$ 



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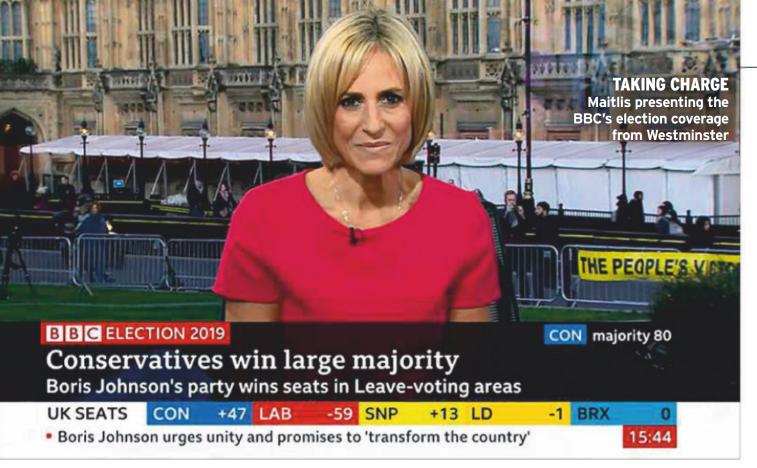
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 $\triangleleft$  an attempt to bring down the royals, just a chance to understand the story." Maitlis remains reluctant to celebrate the interview, as she might any other scoop of such significance, though she can expect plenty of backslapping at broadcast awards ceremonies in the coming year. In part, she's worried it will scare off interviewees.

"I didn't like people saying: 'Oh, it's a car crash interview,' because I thought, 'That's not enticing, that's not encouraging.' I don't want people thinking that's what happens at Newsnight."

ODESTY ASIDE, FOR the watching world the Prince Andrew interview was the highlight of Maitlis's year, but it was only possible due to her promotion to lead presenter on the show nine months ago. Before this she had auditioned to present Question Time, a job that ultimately went to Fiona Bruce. Was she disappointed not to replace David Dimbleby in the QT chair?

"You never *don't* want to get a job that you go for, but I look back and think, 'I'm so lucky with the way things worked out.' I don't think any of this year could have happened [otherwise]."

Presenting alongside Maitlis on Newsnight are Kirsty Wark and Emma Barnett, with Esmé Wren editing the programme. Is this all-female team reflective of things having changed for women at the BBC? "I think things are shifting," she says. But then adds: "I don't think everything's changed by any stretch of the imagination, and I mean that on a national level."

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Maitlis, a committed runner and early-morning swimmer, has proved herself to be one of our best

any more. I genuinely think that something shifted there.

"Being young and female gets you more attention. When I look at my male colleagues, when I was coming up, I had far more attention [than they did] in the Daily Mail. Was that good attention? Believe me, it wasn't always. I looked at [my colleagues], saying: 'You've no idea how lucky you are that you don't get all these ridiculous stories about you,' and they'd go: 'You have no idea how lucky you are getting all this coverage.' In a sense that's your answer. Sometimes you get more written about and more talked about. Sometimes that's nice and helpful and

#### •You have a curious duty of care towards your interviewees<sup>9</sup>

sometimes it's really damaging. I don't think we've reached an equilibrium."

Perhaps her biggest success of the year, or at least the one she talks about with the greatest enthusiasm, was the publication of her memoir, Airhead: the Imperfect Art of Making News, which provides a fascinating and brilliantly evocative ringside seat at some of the most notable interviews she's done - including those with Donald Trump and Bill Clinton. The book

was a critical success and Maitlis talks proudly of the accomplishment. A sense of relief also fills her words as she reveals she was prepared for the book to fail, and for that failure to feel like it was an attack on her as a person rather than on her writing ability. What she definitely didn't expect was for it to be turned into a TV drama - perhaps Haff The Morning Show meets Drop the Dead Donkey? 5 **RUNNING MATE** Rights to the book have been **Maitlis with BBC** bought by Working Title newsreader TV and Maitlis talks about Sophie Raworth the project with giddy



enthusiasm, though when it comes to details she's not too forthcoming.

"It gives you this absolutely delusional sense of power," she says. "You go: 'I think I'll have him, go fetch him and I've just seen so-and-so, can you bring him hither," pointing from side to side at the imaginary actors she's beckoning.

Does she think her interviewees will want to play themselves? "I'm sure Piers [Morgan] will cast himself," she says with a smirk (the two are friends in real life). She can also imagine Trump playing himself and maybe even the Dalai Lama, if he's still around: "He seemed like quite a good guy." I suspect she's joking.

But everything is still up in the air, with the writer yet to be confirmed (although she has a particular woman in mind who she'd love to work with). And while Maitlis wants to be involved, she admits she will have to distance herself from the writing. She laughs at the possibility of having to sit and nod, as her character is transformed into an alcoholic with no self-esteem, who can't make friends.

Does she know who she wants to play her – or at least an approximation of her? In a flash, the inquisitor turns guarded interviewee. "I couldn't possibly say, but I am talking to her right now."

One suspects that if this piece of fantasy casting does work out, her reaction will be somewhat more enthusiastic than "nice". Which brings us back to the beginning. Later this year, Maitlis will celebrate her 50th birthday. A milestone, perhaps, but surely given the past 12 months it is but a stepping stone towards greater success? She smiles pensively and says: "I feel like I've found my voice this year."



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presenters and political journalists. She also happens to be attractive. Does she think that her looks helped her to get on in the industry? It's the first time she pauses, with a long "um" filling the gap as she searches carefully for her words. "I think that I don't really know how to answer that," she says eventually. "Television was always very looks-based, I don't know if it is as much

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# Give us a clue

# To daytime viewers he's Father Brown, to millions of others he's Arthur Weasley – but who is the real Mark Williams?

ANG ON, I'VE just got to take my frock off," says Mark Williams, in the West Midlands voice I still half-expect to say, "I'll get my coat". That, along with "You ain't seen me, right!" was his catchphrase on *The Fast Show*, the comedy sketch series in which Williams appeared alongside Charlie Higson and Paul Whitehouse.

But *The Fast Show* finished in 2000 (with the exception of a handful of specials) and today the 60-year-old actor is known around the world for two very different roles: as Arthur Weasley, Ron's dad, in the Harry Potter films and, since 2013, as the lead in *Father Brown*.

The BBC daytime period drama takes the investigating priest of GK Chesterton's original early-20th century novels, and moves him forward to the Cotswolds in the 1950s. That's why Williams is wearing the frock – or rather a cassock – and the black flying-saucer hat once favoured by priests, called a saturno. "The first time I ever put the costume on," says Williams, "I thought, 'Oh yeah, there it is, I've got him."

Williams's performance in *Father Brown* is a delight. Often, he does no more than watch, but his presence is enough to cause the innocent and guilty alike to betray their secrets. "It's not just sleuthing," he says. "There's a spiritual side to it. It's like he's saying, 'Who are you to be judging each other? There is a greater judgement.' Father Brown isn't just asking questions; it's about the human soul, too."

We're talking in the caterer's caravan. A few

Argentina just to watch. Argentina! And she started crying."

I'm not always sure if Williams is joking or not. For instance, he claims to have been engaged in an ongoing online tussle with another man called Mark Williams who keeps changing his Wikipedia entry. "It says my wife's name is Denise," he says. "It isn't, my wife's name is Emma. But obviously, whenever somebody changes it back, somebody called Mark Williams goes on Wikipedia and thinks, 'No, my wife's called Denise. Change!' It's curious."

LTHOUGH HE'S NOT a Catholic, Williams says he understands the appeal. "After the Reformation, the Catholic Church in this country had a glamour that was associated with being a bit alternative, a bit on the other side," he says. "That worked a lot in its favour, I think, because it meant that people trusted the Catholic Church in ways they did not trust the Church of England."

Have Catholics ever objected to his portrayal? "People got their knickers in a twist about liturgy and stuff," he says. "At first they asked, 'Is he really a Catholic?' That seems to have subsided now, because *Father Brown* is a fiction, just like *Casualty* is a fiction. It isn't a real hospital."

Williams himself doesn't have any religious faith. "I'm not a believer, but I have the greatest respect for what is done in churches, as a place for saying thank you and sorry." Would he do that? "Yeah, I'd still do that. I wouldn't seek out a Catholic church, it's just where you are and how you're feeling. Just walk through the door." His life philosophy has an unlikely inspiration: the late German fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld. "He was very interesting - a thinker," Williams says. "I met him when he was taking photographs of me for 101 Dalmatians. Lagerfeld said, 'It is better to do, than to have done"." What does it mean? "Well, keep digging the hole." Just keep going? "Yes, deep is good." Williams comes from Bromsgrove in Worcestershire, where as a boy he went to sleep to the sound of hammers at the steel

works. "Everywhere you went someone was manufacturing something," he says. "There'd be a tatty shed and people would be in there with lathes, making turbo fans for jet engines."

He still loves engineering, and has made several documentaries about it, but rather than a life casting sprockets, Williams read English at Oxford, where he made independent films with Hugh Grant.

How on earth did that come about?

"I watched Frederic Raphael's series *The Glittering Prizes* [the 1976 BBC2 Oxbridge drama] with Tom Conti and it made me think, 'Oh yeah, I'll have a go at that," he says. "So, after we'd done our O-levels, Mr Toomey, the deputy headmaster, said, 'Is anybody thinking of applying for Oxbridge?' And I put my hand up." And that was it, you were at college with Hugh Grant? "Yeah, 1978, different times. And he's all right, Hugh. He's a brilliant actor. Though he didn't sound quite as posh then."

Class tensions gave *The Fast Show* much of its humour. "It was rebellion against the class system, really," Williams says. "But there are huge prejudices on both sides, looking up and down the scale. It's amazing that we haven't really managed to make a decent fist of understanding each other yet. I find it saddening."

VEN THOUGH HE was elected president of the Junior Common Room at his college, Williams claims to have struggled with social difference at Oxford. I ask him how, and he says, "You can't really analyse your past, you can't explain it. You're moving forward, aren't you? The past and the future don't really exist, all we've got is that needlepoint of now." Before we part, Williams asks me not to mention details of his family life. Not that he has revealed any bad stuff; in fact, I tell him, his life seems to have been largely delightful. "No," he demurs. "There's darkness everywhere, sir, darkness, darkness! We had our share of unhappiness, everybody does, don't they? Life is our lot."

fields away, on location, there's an old Austin 7 van parked up in a honey-coloured limestone hamlet. It's partly this atmosphere, of Agatha Christie meets *Midsomer Murders*, that makes the show so popular. Also its gentleness. *"Father Brown* is like a bedtime story," says Williams. "It's light opera, it's chamber music, it's light on its feet."

Those attributes have proved to be particularly popular abroad. "It is extraordinary," says Williams, when he's finally struggled out of his costume. "We were filming in a church near here once and a woman had come from

Later I look up the name of Williams's wife on his Wikipedia page. It says Diane.



•The first time I put on the costume I thought, "Oh yeah, I've got him"

#### MICHAEL HODGES

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> MAN IN BLACK Mark Williams as Father Brown, the protagonist of GK Chesterton's tales

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IN MIDSUMMER 1985, Essex police received an emergency call from 24-year-old Jeremy Bamber, telling them that his father, Nevill, had just telephoned him to report gunshots being fired at the family

home, White House Farm.

Arriving at the farm, police found the bodies of Nevill Bamber, his wife June, their adopted daughter, Sheila Caffell, and her six-year-old twin sons, Daniel and Nicholas. Largely on the basis of Jeremy's testimony about Sheila's history of mental illness, investigators initially assumed she had killed her family before taking her own life. However, forensic evidence led suspicion to fall on Jeremy and, in 1986, he was convicted of the five murders by a 10–2 majority verdict. He is serving a life sentence in prison, from where he continues to protest his innocence.

Now ITV's six-part true-crime drama, *White House Farm*, starring Freddie Fox as Jeremy, is retelling the story of the case. It follows the ITV series *A Confession* and *Manhunt*, which respectively re-created the murder investigations into serial killers Christopher Halliwell and Levi Bellfield, which begs the question: is the genre being overdone?

Polly Hill, ITV's head of drama, says: "We are pitched so many [true-crime dramas] now, that we need to be careful how many we do. Crime stories of any sort are hugely popular, and I think there's an extra fascination in a compelling story that is also true. But I don't think you should tell a story for sensationalist reasons.

When Jeremy Bamber killed his family in 1985, the nation was shocked. Why turn the crime into a drama now, asks Mark Lawson There has to be some other justification."

White House Farm screenwriter Kris Mrksa took concerns about the form so seriously that he was initially reluctant to be involved. Mrksa, whose credits include the BBC's *Requiem* and *The Slap*, went off true crime after writing the 2012 Australian mini-series *Devil's Dust*, about a real case of corporate malpractice: "It was very difficult from a legal standpoint, and in terms of depicting the stories of the victims," Mrksa says. "I'm proud of it, but it was exhausting. I told my wife that, from now on, I just wanted to make stuff up." But when his agent sent him Carol Ann Lee's book *The Murders at White House Farm*, Mrksa was enthralled by the story. He then read *In Search of the Rainbow's End*, a memoir by Colin Caffell, Sheila's former husband and father of the murdered twins. Those two accounts became the basis for the scripts.

"There is an ongoing public interest in the case," says Mrska. "Bamber continues to protest his innocence, which keeps it in the public





domain. If it had gone quiet and people wanted it to be left alone, I would respect that."

Carol Ann Lee agrees: "Many people believe him to be innocent, based on information that is only coming from Jeremy's team. So I think it's important to get a more rounded view."

Mrksa's aim was "not to re-sensationalise the story. So we put enormous thought into how we dealt with the crime scenes, and tried to restrain it as much as possible. But there are some details the audience has to see for the narrative to make sense, and I also think we need to convey the magnitude of the crime."

HE BIGGEST QUESTION for the actors was whether they could play real people convincingly – or whether they would want to. Fox had to decide whether he wanted to spend time in the mind of a man found by a jury to be a homicidal psychopath. When the call came, he was appearing on stage with his father, Edward Fox.

"I had that conversation with him," says Fox. "He said: 'Think carefully, because you will not only have to play this person, but talk about him afterwards – and people will think of you in connection with him.' So I did think about it. But I wanted to do it, because it's a serious psychological examination of a very complex character."

As a convicted criminal, Bamber couldn't be formally consulted during the drama's production, so Fox had to work from a few police tape recordings and TV reports from the family funerals. Carol Ann Lee was also able to share insights from a long correspondence she had with Bamber during the writing of her book. "Sometimes, the letters were 15 to 20 pages," she says. "He came across as charming, but manipulative. I'd ask him questions and, if he didn't want to answer them, he'd say: 'Oh, sorry, forgot to answer the question, I'll answer it next time,' and then, next time, he wouldn't."

A particular issue for Fox was that Bamber insists that he told the truth about what happened in 1985, but police and jurors judged him to be lying. So, in his head, was Fox playing a liar, or a victim of injustice? "That is a very interesting question. In the opening episode, where Jeremy is told about the murder of his family, I responded to it emotionally. It's for the audience to decide whether those are real emotions or an attempt to trick people. But the process for an actor is the same. Our view was that, for the first two episodes at least, viewers should think Jeremy is innocent, which is what people thought at the time."

Lee has no doubt about Bamber's guilt: "Once I had access to the crime scene photographs, there were a couple that made it clear that the injuries had been inflicted by someone with a good knowledge of firearms." (Which Bamber had, through farming and country pursuits.)

Playing a woman whose murder robbed her of a voice, Cressida Bonas had to work hard to get into the part of Sheila Caffell. "There's a lot of description of her in Colin's book, so I carried the book around with me," she says. "It was

#### •For the first episodes, viewers should think he is innocent?

#### FREDDIE FOX

important to me to give this woman some voice. She was completely vilified in the press for being 'mad', which wouldn't happen now, so I also did as much research as I could into her condition."

At the time, people used pejorative terms such as "nutter", but Hill is pragmatic. "You have to accept it, if it's part of the story you're telling," she says. "But obviously, we aren't endorsing that language. It's a really interesting way of looking at how we dealt with mental health then."

"I think sometimes we need to confront people with how things were," adds Mrksa. "But

#### **FACT OR FICTION?**

From left: Jeremy Bamber and his girlfriend, Julie Mugford; the pair as portrayed by Freddie Fox and Alexa Davies; a newspaper proclaims Bamber's guilt in October 1986 also, while we tell ourselves that these things are in the past, perhaps they aren't entirely."

In dramas now there is a drive for more sensitivity, as well as diversity – how does that affect a story where the major players were white? "It is difficult," agrees Hill. "[But] these shows have to reflect the people who were in the story."

Complex legal cases often have to be simplified for the screen, however, and some people worry that true-crime dramas muddy facts. How much intervention does Polly Hill think is permissable? "Hardly any. The job of our legal department is to make sure that, if you tell an audience they are watching something true, they are. You can't make things up that are unfair to the characters."

Mrksa agrees: "I hope that anything invented or changed from the truth is done in the service of a deeper truth. But turning events that took place over a year into six hours of TV is a giant editing job. There has to be some compression."

T'S BEEN SUGGESTED that Bamber's imprisonment conditions mean that he has access to television. Has Mrksa considered the possibility of the antagonist tuning in? "Regularly. My hope is that – if we've done it sensitively and accurately – we can bring the cleansing light of day to a story that is still so often sensationalised, or simplified, or misunderstood.

"In doing that, will it have an impact on all those involved, including Jeremy Bamber? I'm sure it will. It's one of the tricky and sometimes troubling effects of making drama based on real events. There's no escaping it, but I hope the positives outweigh the possible negatives."

> FACTUAL dramas

**QUIZ ITV** The Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? cheating scandal starring Michael Sheen (right) as host Chris Tarrant.

**HONOUR ITV** Keeley Hawes is Caroline Goode, the DCI on a quest



to bring Banaz Mahmod's murderers to justice after her so-called "honour killing".

**SALISBURY BBC2** The story of how ordinary people and public services dealt with the fallout from the 2018 Novichok poisonings.

**THE BARKING MURDERS BBC1** The grim case of serial rapist and murderer Stephen Port (aka "the Grindr Killer"). Stars Stephen Merchant and Sheridan Smith.

**DES ITV** David Tennant stars as serial killer Dennis Nilsen, whose arrest and trial are recounted in a new three-parter.

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From working on a building site to starring in his own sitcom... **Tom Davis** is shaking up old-school comedy

F THE GUYS back home in Sutton could see me now..." Tom Davis contorts his hefty frame, his eyes bulge behind thick-framed glasses and his heavily award winner *Murder in Successville*, more of which later – but he's about to get even bigger.

The 2018 pilot of his new BBC1 sitcom, *King Gary*, was well received and given a full series,

Terri (the brilliant Laura Checkley) at its heart.

Reviews of the pilot were warm, although some raised sceptical eyebrows over the apparently over-the-top characterisations. "Come

bearded features gurn obligingly for *RT's* photographer. He's enjoying himself so much that I feel a little awkward reminding him that the guys back home will definitely see him when this hits the newsstands.

"They'll use it as a dartboard," he concedes with a good-natured smile. Davis is a comedian from flat cap to the tips of his boots, all six feet and seven inches of him, with self-deprecating gags, big personality and mild insecurity in the face of Bafta-winning success; he claims to be stopped by tourists on account of his height more than by fans of his work – notably the BBC3

following the travails of Davis's eponymous builder, loud-mouthed wally and would-be figurehead of suburban cul de sac Butterchurn Crescent. Yet uneasy lies the head that wears a crown, and Gary must navigate a world of potentially illegal home extensions, kids' football matches, his passive-aggressive dad (Simon Day) and a sniping middle-class neighbour (Romesh Ranganathan).

Broadly played but minutely observed, it's an unapologetically mainstream comedy of class, embarrassment and ineptitude, with the genuinely touching romance of Gary and his wife down the pub with my dad," says Davis, offering the first of many belly laughs as generous as his company. "If you're not from that world, I get that you'd think people like that don't exist. But I could say the same about *Downton Abbey*! The important thing was creating a world that felt true to the one where I grew up, and making sure the happiness and colour came across." That world was south London, where the 40-year-old worked as a builder on terraces, manor houses and even the Shard until taking up comedy full-time eight years ago. Accounts differ regarding his exact role on site. "They



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mentioned I was a scaffolder on Channel 4's *Sunday Brunch*, then an old workmate rang up and said, 'You weren't a scaffolder, you were a labourer and an awful one.' It doesn't matter

depressed, but you couldn't turn up to work going: 'You know what, I'm just not emotionally there...' Our generation is the first to really talk about mental health, and thank God for that." budding director working as a runner on Leigh Francis's comedy Bo' Selecta!, passed some sketches he had shot on to his boss, Davis was given his first professional on-camera work. A respectable career of cameos might well have followed, as Davis racked up parts including "Big John", "security guard" and "burly man". "I was always keen to push myself as an actor because I'd never trained and didn't come from that world," says Davis. "I played with toys until I was 13 and that imagination needed somewhere to go, so in a way it felt easier to hide behind a character rather than play anyone too close to me." But Leigh Francis saw something in his future, and Davis was inspired: "He told me to believe in who I was playing. His big thing for me was: 'You're 6ft 7in, so you're never going to need  $\triangleright$ 

that I've got a Bafta, it's a leveller and it still grinds me! I must have been the country's oldest labourer, which isn't a great future."

Scaffolder or labourer, it wasn't a job he much enjoyed, but did instil a lasting work ethic. "I threw my heart and soul into it, but I had an awful memory when it came to grabbing stuff or mixing. Then the last recession hit and work just went. It was like the 1980s, going into a pub on Friday to see if anyone had any work on Monday. It was genuinely terrifying to think I might spend 30 years doing something I'm no good at and get no joy from. Looking back, I was probably

T ALSO ALLOWED him to nurture a talent first realised in school. "I got a big kick out of making people laugh. It was the same on the sites: in that very masculine environment you were the quiet one, the aggressive one or the idiot who makes people laugh. They kept me around because I could be silly." Inspired by seeing Micky Flanagan perform in a pub and encouraged by close friends and family, Davis honed his act on the circuit in the evenings while labouring on sites in the day. When lifelong friend James De Frond, then a

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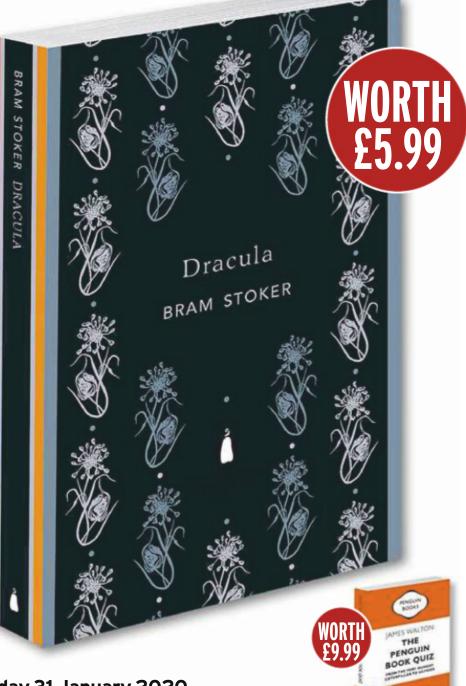
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⊲ to impose yourself. Just play it down. He gave me the confidence to make my own stuff."

Confidence alone wasn't enough to survive in a comedy landscape Davis describes as a closed shop. "People pigeonholed me very quickly until they'd seen something from me," he says. "Comedy was very much a middle-class environment when I was coming through, but we needed more voices and now it's opened up so much in the last five years. *King Gary* is where I'm from, but you've got *Man like Mobeen, The Young Offenders, This* 

*Country*... Different voices coming from people choosing comedy as their mouthpiece, and I'm so proud of that. Now it's up to us to bring through the next raft of people."

In the years when Davis could only afford a week's worth of gigs at the Edinburgh Fringe (and certainly no more time off work), the support of his peers proved invaluable. Many are now household names, from Katherine Ryan and Aisling Bea to Mo Gilligan and *King Gary* co-star Romesh Ranganathan. The high standard they and others have set for British television comedy brings its own pressures. "The terrifying thing is coming out with a sitcom that's old-school in its fundamentals, when there's a lot of really good, innovative stuff out there."

MBLEMATIC OF WIDER horizons among commissioners and viewers alike was Davis's breakthrough, *Murder in Successville*. Unique, anarchic and hilarious, this semi-improvised twist on the police procedural ran for three years from 2015, winning a Bafta in 2018 for its final series. Davis's soft-centered hardman DI Sleet was accompanied each week by a different visiting celebrity (Deborah Meaden, Lorraine Kelly, Martin Kemp) to solve a murder in a town where Vladimir Putin owned a gym, Jimmy and Alan Carr were Krays-esque gangsters and Paul Hollywood ran a biker gang; all the famous residents were played by comics and impressionists.

"The BBC comes in for a bashing, but they took an incredible risk on an ex-scaffolder with no real education to do a show that is virtually



#### •The BBC took a risk on an ex-scaffolder with no education?

impossible to explain. And it was terrifying: we only had two days to shoot an episode, so we'd sometimes be up all night rewriting scenes because the guest star wasn't playing it how we expected them to."

Davis and De Frond made magic on a shoestring budget but, after three series, both felt it had run its course. "The cracks were showing. Harry Hill said to us, 'You could make it for another five years but you wouldn't enjoy it because, what are you making it for?" His only regret was a mooted Comic Relief special with *Line of Duty's* Vicky McClure and Martin Compston falling foul of shooting schedules. Davis shared a flat with Compston, of whom Davis says, "I don't know how many stories I could tell that could make it into *Radio Times*, but he's one of the funniest people you'll ever meet."

Spoof spy *Action Team* followed on ITV2 but struggled to find an audience, so Davis and De Frond opted to return to familiar territory. *King Gary* helped them "find our love for it" again; they hope more series will follow. If not, a grafter like Davis has plenty of other ideas on the boil.

"I remember teachers going to my mum: just have another kid, wash your hands of that one. I've always been an underdog, so to have ended up doing this for a living? It's humbling that, in a pretty toxic world, I can make something that offers a bit of respite and hopefully speaks for people who may think they're not represented on television. I still feel like I'm getting away with it a bit, if I'm honest, but all I ever wanted to do was to make people laugh, try new things, and not have to go back to scaffolding." Or back – for the benefit of any of the guys back home in Sutton - to labouring. Neither seems a likely prospect for Davis, whose future, as he readies for one final close-up, looks as bright as his grin. **GABRIEL TATE** 



# entertainment 2020

**THE TRIP TO GREECE SKY 1** Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon sample the delights of Greek hot spots including Athens and Hydra in the fourth series of the travelogue comedy.

**SEMI-DETACHED** *BBC2* Sitcom in which Lee Mack plays suburban "perennial loser" Stuart. Surrounding him are his partner (Ellie White), his idle brother Charlie (Neil Fitzmaurice) and ex-wife Kate (Samantha Spiro).

**HITMEN SKY 1** Sue Perkins and Mel Giedroyc (below) turn actors in this six-part comedy about a duo of hapless killers.

#### THE FIRST TEAM BBC2

This comedy is the first by lain Morris and Damon Beesley since *The Inbetweeners* and follows the off-thepitch misadventures of three footballers.

**KATE AND KOLO ITV** Brenda Blethyn and Jimmy Akingbola star in this comedy by Guy Jenkin and Andy Hamilton.

**THE TROUBLE WITH MAGGIE COLE** *ITV* Comedy drama about what happens when gossip gets out of hand. Dawn French stars.

Hitmen

**THE WINDSORS** *C4* Series three of the royal spoof delves into the feuding between brothers William (Hugh Skinner) and Harry (Richard Goulding).

**HOME C4** Rufus Jones and Rebekah Staton return for series two of the sitcom about a Syrian asylum seeker.

**BACK C4** Three years on from series one, the second run of David Mitchell and Robert Webb's cuckoo-in-the-nest comedy arrives.

**LITTLE MIX: THE SEARCH BBC1** The hit girl group front this new entertainment series: a quest for singers to make all-female, all-male and mixed bands. **FRANCES TAYLOR** 

#### TURNING DETECTIVE With Lorraine Kelly, in Murder in Successville





## **DAVID TENNANT**

#### BY MICHAEL HODGES

As DAVID TENNANT gone to the dark side? Watch *Deadwater Fell*, his new four-part Channel 4 drama, and you'll be convinced that he's a child killer. Last year, in *Criminal* on Netflix, he was Dr Edgar Fallon, suspected of raping and murdering his stepdaughter. Next, he is playing 1980s serial killer Dennis Nilsen in ITV's *Des*.

What happened to the actor who charmed us as the Doctor, and captured a nation's sympathy as DI Alec Hardy in *Broadchurch*? "Nothing!" Tennant says when we meet at Channel 4's London HQ. "I'm not moving away from the light and into the darkness. I've always been in and out of the shadows. While we were shooting *Deadwater Fell*, I was doing *Duck Tales* down the line to the US."

While the Disney animation in which Tennant voices Scrooge McDuck is not psychologically demanding, *Deadwater Fell* is tougher stuff. Tennant plays Tom, a GP and father of three, who is married to a teacher. Created by *Grantchester* screenwriter Daisy Coulam, it's set in an apparently idyllic Scottish middle-class community that turns out to be anything but. Tom is having an affair with his wife's married colleague Jess, played by Cush Jumbo. Then, just as we have met these characters and begun to understand the complexity of their relationships, something very bad happens to the children.

"It's a lovely, picturesque little Scottish village where everyone feels like they know each other," says Tennant. "Then gradually everyone realises they don't know each other at all."

#### •It's a lovely village but nobody really knows each other\*

Tennant, though 48, is still boyish. Married to the actor Georgia Moffett, they have five chil**David Tennant** embraces his dark side and **Cush Jumbo** returns to British drama in *Deadwater Fell* 



dren: Georgia's son from a previous relationship, Ty, 17, Olive, eight, Wilfred, six, Doris, four, and a baby whose name is yet to be made public.

Having children, he says, has kept his ego in check. "I think there's nothing better to stop you from getting self-indulgent," he says. "Or allowing yourself to feel like what you do is so important that nothing else matters. There are little bundles of perspective waiting for you at home." Were they in his mind when he was making *Deadwater Fell*? "Drama has always been about the extremity of human experience," he says. "I didn't think, 'This is about a terrible ▷

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 $\triangleleft$  tragedy involving children and I have children and therefore I shouldn't touch it.' You're looking for how your experience can inform you. I don't mean that you'd go on set and imagine the death of your own children, but you're informed by the act of being a parent. I did a show about ten years ago called *Single Father*, before I actually *was* a parent. I think about that a lot; how I would do it differently now."

ENNANT MADE THAT drama in 2010, just after leaving *Doctor Who*. His five years in the Tardis brought him critical praise and heart-throb status, though Tennant doesn't like the way he looks. "No! Who does? I'd like to be some Californian surfer, but I've got a scrawny Paisley body."

Tennant hails from Bathgate, in West Lothian. "Which is something I'm endlessly proud of," he says. "Being Scottish is part of what defines me, even though I spend most of my time pretending *not* to be Scottish." *Deadwater Fell* will remind viewers just how Scottish Tennant is. Does he support Scottish independence? "I don't live in Scotland, so I'm removed from the heat of that conversation. I don't get to be part of that

#### •Who likes their looks? I've a scrawny Paisley body?

debate. I have an emotional connection but I don't get a vote in that referendum." But if he did? "It depends on what happens with the EU, because that will define Scotland's future. And f\*\*\* knows what's going to happen?"

Likewise, Tennant claims that he's never planned his career. "You bumble from one thing to the next. For *Doctor Who* I happened to be working on *Casanova*, which [screenwriter] Russell T Davies was working on. And *Casanova* probably only happened because I'd done a series called *Blackpool*, which meant that certain people at the BBC had noticed me. And *Blackpool* definitely only happened

because I did an Anthony Trollope adaptation [*He Knew He Was Right*, 2004]."

These days he doesn't need



than cinema? "I love Marvel movies. I queue up to see each new one as it comes out. I don't think that means there's no space for other things. The golden age of television, if that is what we're in, has thrived at the expense of independent filmmaking, but then you get these long-form dramas that are so beautifully made, written and acted; something like *Succession*, which I think is just delicious."

In *Deadwater Fell*, much of the drama is driven by the dynamic between Tennant and Jumbo. "I immediately felt, 'All right, this is an easy working relationship," says Tennant. "She's done a lot of theatre and maybe that makes us similar types of actors. I really warmed to working with her – she's also a decent human being, which is important."

He makes that sound like an unusual thing... "It's undervalued in our profession." More actors are nice than nasty, though, aren't they? "Without a doubt. Which means the occasional w\*\*\*\*r does sing out." How does he handle that? "It depends. But I think bad behaviour on set comes from insecurity."

Sometimes, he admits, it can even be him. "I can get frustrated with my shortcomings. If there are days when I've not been my best self, it's because I'm feeling insecure or nervous. If I ever have a moment where I'm short or cranky, it ruins my day, I'm not very good at it. I'm sure there are people who can tell you all sorts of awful stories about me."

If there are awful stories, I can't find them, and, be he good or evil, Time Lord or killer, Tennant has never let fortune inflate his ego. "I try to remember," he says, "that when you're being treated a certain way on set it's because they want to get the show made, so that everyone can go home. It's not because you are special." •When you have three letters after your name, people take you seriously<sup>9</sup> сиян JUMBO OBE

SMALL-TOWN TRAGEDY David Tennant is GP Tom and Cush Jumbo is teacher Jess in *Deadwater Fell* 

### CUSH JUMBO BY GARETH MCLEAN

USH JUMBO IS talking about the proudest moment of her life. There are lots of contenders: the night, in 2013, when she won the emerging talent award at the Evening Standard Theatre Awards for her one-woman show about the singer and performer Josephine Baker. Or when Josephine and I transferred from London to New York to yet more critical acclaim. Then there's the day she landed the part of Lucca Quinn on the US legal drama The Good *Wife*, or when she was asked to continue as Lucca in *The Good Fight* (the spin-off in which she was promoted to second billing, behind Christine Baranski). There's her Broadway debut, in 2014, opposite Hugh Jackman in *The River* by Jez Butterworth, and her Olivier-nominated turn as Mark Antony in the Donmar Warehouse's allfemale production of Julius Caesar.

And yet, the 34-year-old's proudest moment was not accompanied by rapturous applause or the glare of the spotlight. Instead, the circumstances were altogether more subdued. It was the day she received a letter announcing that three more letters would soon be hers, awarded for services to drama. Her OBE.

"Getting that letter..." she says, grinning

to audition. Recent parts – also over on the "dark side" – include the demon Crowley opposite Michael Sheen's angel Aziraphale in *Good Omens* and supervillain Kilgrave in Marvel series Jessica Jones. What did he think when Martin Scorsese recently said Marvel movies are "closer to theme parks"

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**BAD GUY** Tennant as demon Crowley in *Good Omens*  broadly. Well, you would, wouldn't you?

Or maybe you wouldn't. Some people don't agree with the honours system, and so decline to participate. Did Jumbo ever entertain any indecision over accepting hers? "I don't judge anybody that would feel that way," Jumbo says, "but I don't."

For Jumbo, her family background – born and raised in south-east London, one of seven children – played a large part in her decision to accept the OBE. "My dad's Nigerian: he emigrated when he was 18, has paid into the system his whole life. My mum's from Yorkshire,





and they're both nurses," she says proudly. "They were in tears when I told them. And I'll tell you why: part of the problem in the UK is this idea that we are all separate. Separated. That we're not British together, in our difference. But that's what makes us British. What made me proud about receiving an OBE was that there was a part of me that thought, 'Oh, finally they

think I'm British.' Now, that sounds nuts when you're born and bred in London... But I've always been made to feel 'other'. Which doesn't make any sense. That's what I am - British." Does Jumbo not worry that she's giving the establishment her blessing? "When you have three letters after your name, people take you more seriously. The establishment, society... And I worked f\*\*\*ing hard for it. 5 I never took a penny. I never signed on, I worked every job, I cleaned every toilet. So I deserve it, and I'd like to use it to empower other people." **STATESIDE STAR** Jumbo as Lucca in



The Good Wife

Jumbo's conviction is contagious. You can see why she enjoys working in the States – and why she's so valued there. For the moment, though, Jumbo is in the UK in *Deadwater Fell*, in which she plays a teacher called Jess. "It's the first time I was offered a British show with a script that truly excited me; a character that excited me. And they just offered it. I was so honoured. That's never happened before."

When I suggest that Jumbo has star power now, she raises an eyebrow, but then admits: "Yes, there may be some power that I've now built, having raised my profile a little bit."

Just a little bit. Indeed, if Christine Baranski hadn't seen Jumbo perform Josephine and I in that New York transfer, Jumbo might still be playing roles like the one she left behind on British TV, as sidekick to Brenda Blethyn's *Vera* instead of holding her own alongside the likes of Julianna Margulies and Baranski.

Jumbo describes working with Margulies and Baranski as a masterclass in acting. "It felt like a no-brainer [accepting the part in *The Good* Wife]. Why wouldn't you?" And so, Jumbo upped sticks and left the UK for New York, where she now lives, with her husband and baby.

O WHAT'S IT like working in the States, as a woman of colour, in a drama that is explicitly anti-Trump? "I don't want to be arrested or deported, but nor did I become an activist to shy away from discussions and debates, or from standing up for what I believe in. At the beginning [of Trump's first term in office], there was a bonkers theatricality to it and now we're settled into a dark thing. People attacking people. No one being sure what's really going on."

Not that Jumbo feels despondent. She's engaged and determined, aptly enough, to fight the good fight - there and in the UK. She's incensed by Government cuts, for example. "Every free programme or group I went to, growing up as an actor, has been shut down. And if I hadn't gone to the Brit School, which was free, I would never have made it to drama school. And if I didn't get grants there, I wouldn't have got through it - and that's all gone now."

With other opportunities for people like her "blocked off", Jumbo feels an obligation to "send the elevator back down". "I can hold open a door for somebody else. That is a responsibility of the generations that got through. Things aren't going to happen for others the way they happened for us, so we have to find another way. We're going to have to make the doorways." I ask what makes Jumbo so fearless. She shrugs. "I had a child 16 months ago. And there's nothing like pushing something out of your vagina to make you brave." But I suspect Jumbo has always been brave. Now, however, she doesn't feel that she has to hide it.



BELGRAVIA ITV Tamsin Greig (inset) stars in this portraval of the secrets and scandals of London's high society in the 19th century,

> written by Julian Fellowes (who is also tackling the history of football in The English Game, coming to Netflix).

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NORMAL PEOPLE BBC3 Sally Rooney's bestseller about two teens growing up in a small west Ireland town gets the TV treatment.

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filled with secrets and strange rituals.

SMALL AXE BBC1 Steve McQueen writes and directs this anthology series, set within London's West Indian community in he 1970s.

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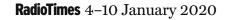
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# My diet secrets Tom Kerridge serves up 12 simple ways to shed your excess pounds – and keep them off all year...

HE TV CHEF lost 12 stone by cutting out carbs, but if you want to stay trim in the long term, Tom Kerridge says you've got to count the calories, exercise and train your mind. If you follow the advice of his new series you can expect to lose a pound or two per week, but some participants have done better than that. Here are his 12 ways to keep the weight off and stay fit all year.

#### **1** Get off your behind

The moment when you say "I could just have a cup of tea now" is the moment when you should be exercising instead. The NHS advises that adults between 19 and 64 should complete 150 minutes of moderate cardio exercise a week - cardio means anything, like running or swimming, that raises your heart rate - or 75 minutes of vigorous cardio. On at least two days a week you should work on your muscle strength. That could be yoga, Pilates, weights or resistance bands. All exercise is good and you don't need to have an expensive gym membership - ride a bike or go for a walk or a run.

#### Don't fret about carbs

I lost most of my weight in the first place by going low carb - cutting out sugar, bread, pasta, rice and potatoes - but the NHS recommends losing weight with a lower-calorie diet. This method is much more everyday-life-friendly and easier to control on a day-to-day basis because you can still have a sandwich or a bowl of muesli for breakfast. Either way, you have to commit mentally and physically. If it were easy, all of us would be skinny.

#### **D**rink water

I never used to drink water and now I drink it throughout the day and especially after exercising. This is such an

#### **L** Just do it!

**C** "I'm going to give it a go" doesn't work. You have to say, "I'm going to do this." That's what leads to success. If you're just going to have a go at something, it's very easy to say, "I had a go, but it didn't work." You don't have a go, you DO IT!

**6** Have goals We all like achieving stuff, whether it's passing exams or finishing a work assignment. Have a sense of purpose and a goal, so you really feel you're trying to do something important. You're not just floating through life! But don't stop when you reach your goals, make it the way you live.

#### Get high on health

Eating better food and exercising puts you in a better mental and physical place but also gives you a buzz – a real euphoric "up".

#### **Q** Beware snack attacks!

• When you're out and about and hungry, it's easy to just grab the easiest, most convenient snack - and they are often laced with fat and sugar. Avoid bad snack choices by making yourself protein bars, or eating fruit.

#### **O** Savour the flavour

Healthy food like turkey mince can be incredibly flavoursome if you add fresh herbs, spices and seasonings. So, drive your cooking to a different level and you'll enjoy it even more.

#### **Prepare meals ahead** Batch-cooking is your friend. Even if you

don't like cooking, you just have to do it once and it could give you three or four meals. And bulk out with vegetables that are much lower in calories, which means you can have more of them.

#### Think before you eat

We all have to take responsibility for what we put in our bodies. No one is sitting you down, tying your hands and forcefeeding you cake. You are making those decisions. It's up to you.

#### Anyone can get fit even yóu

I'm 46 years old and my joints are battered. I hadn't been on a fitness regime since the age of 16. It's not about getting a sixpack and being able to run ultramarathons. It's about being able to live a happier, healthier life. MICHAEL HODGES For more inspiration, turn to Your RT Books on page 140 for Downsizing with Tom Watson

important habit to get into. Staying hydrated is vital if you are going to be doing more exercise, and if you drink water before you eat, it helps you feel fuller for longer.

**4 Start with porridge** Start the day with a really healthy breakfast, and add extra flavour to your porridge by toasting the oats first. If you skip breakfast, you'll be hungry by mid-morning. So set yourself up properly!

#### **URGENT APPEAL:** help Syrian refugee parents like Khitam to protect their children through the winter.



#### Khitam lives with her children, husband Abdelsalam, and his elderly parents in a single, damp room of a half-built apartment block near Tripoli, Lebanon.

There are holes in the walls and ceiling, and they share a toilet with other refugee families crammed into the building. Khitam and Abdelsalam are mentally and physically exhausted after years of struggling to survive, unable to earn a living and fighting a daily, relentless battle to feed their children.

Right now, they are terrified by the prospect of another winter in their cold, uninsulated single room. Another winter where they will feel every blast of icy wind. Another winter where every time their children cough or sneeze they will fear they have contracted a lethal respiratory condition like pneumonia or tuberculosis.

UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, needs your support to help parents protect their children this winter.

Please will you give £75 to provide a refugee family like Khitam's with a Winter Survival Kit

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#### to protect against the freezing weather?

The kit contains essentials such as a heating stove, thermal blankets, warm clothes and a tarpaulin for insulation. It could mean survival for a family like Khitam's.

> Two winters ago, as a result of their exposed and unsanitary living conditions, Khitam and all of her children became ill. Baby Bilal had a high temperature and diarrhoea. Her sons Khaled (3, pictured)

and Abdul Rahman (8) had chest infections and

their sister Fatimah (4) to provide a contracted worms. Khitam Syrian refugee family with a herself developed painful Winter Survival growths on her throat and lost her voice. Without access to a free healthcare system like we have in the UK, Khitam became overwhelmed with worry about how to pay for the



treatment and medicines her children needed.

"I felt helpless. My children were coughing and crying and there was nothing I could do."

Khitam believes that without assistance from UNHCR "my children would be dead". Give £75

Across Lebanon and Jordan, seven of the last eight winters have brought heavy snowfall and temperatures regularly drop below 0°C.

Right now, with the conflict continuing in Syria, 1.7 million refugees in Lebanon and Jordan remain unable to return home. They are living, like Khitam's family, in derelict buildings, or in makeshift shelters made of little more than wood and plastic sheeting. With temperatures falling, the lives of the most vulnerable - young children, pregnant women and the elderly are at grave risk.

With a gift of £75 you can provide a Winter Survival Kit containing a stove, blankets, warm clothes and a tarpaulin to help a family insulate and heat their home. Please give today - you could save the lives of children like Khitam's.

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# **The great leveler** Why the FA Cup brings us back down to earth

HE BIOGRAPHIES OF great artists or thinkers are enthralling. We read them in the hope of glimpsing the secret of genius: what makes these extraordinary people different from us? But we end up marvelling at what makes them ordinary: James Joyce lovestruck, or too interested in money; Charles Darwin worried about what his wife would think; Marcel Proust abasing himself for grand invitations. The FA Cup third round has the same sort of feeling.

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You can get a bit too carried away with the Premier League: its glorious skills, its vast amphitheatres, its box-office managers; above all the feeling that football is cut off from life as we know it.

But then comes the intrusion of the third round, when the league's players have to slum it with the rest – and no one can duck the fact that there is a line that connects the most elevated stars of the footballing universe to Hackney Marshes, and a million back gardens and playgrounds. We remember that football is hard and dirty and muddy and cold: that it's the ugly game as well as the beautiful game, and all the

#### •Every elite club knows a humiliation could be lurking?

richer for that. Arsenal have a visit from Leeds United (Monday BBC1, kick-off 7.56pm), and West Ham must go to Gillingham (Sunday BT Sport 1, kick-off 6.16pm): classic upset potential.

I remember the Monty Python sketch about the working-class playwright whose son, after running away from Hampstead to be a coalminer in Barnsley, tells his father: "One day



That temporary equality is important for all of us to witness. Because as we watch, we are reminded that, while football is a difficult game to play well, there is continuity from highest achiever to the lowest common trier. Whatever else it is, football is also a game for all.

**P**EOPLE SAY THAT the FA Cup is about romance: about the Cinderella going to the ball, the shepherd boy who becomes king. But it's also about dirt and good honest sweat – a reminder that the great players are human beings, just like ourselves. When a great player makes a mistake, the commentators say: "He's human after all!" This weekend, when the top teams must play with the rest, there is no ducking the humanity of all concerned. We are forced to remember what joins us rather than what divides us. The FA Cup third round is Football United.

#### 2020'S SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

**WOMEN'S T20 WORLD CUP** 21 February– 8 March Cricket like this gets under your skin. And it will bring us some Australian sunshine when we need it most.

EUROPEAN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

12 June–12 July The finals are spread across 12 countries; as a host nation, England play all three of their group matches on home soil, with both semis and the final also at Wembley.

you'll learn there's more to life than culture! There's dirt and smoke and good honest sweat!" There is more to life than the Premier League, more to football than millionaires. Every elite club goes into the competition knowing that a mighty humiliation could be lurking.

But it's not just the upsets that entice. It's the way those never-wealthy clubs and their neverwill-be-wealthy players are all in the same competition. It's a moment of mad democracy, in which Shrewsbury, Rotherham, Tranmere, Oxford and Brentford count the same as anybody else... at least until their run is ended.

This weekend's other televised fixtures are **Rochdale v Newcastle**, k/o 12.31pm, and **Wolves v Manchester United** k/o 5.31pm, both on BT Sport 1 on Saturday; on Sunday, watch **Middlesbrough v Spurs**, k/o 2.01pm BT Sport 1, and **Liverpool v Everton**, k/o 4.01pm BBC1 **WIMBLEDON** 29 June–12 July Will Andy Murray be back on home turf and close to his best? Could he possibly beat the top three? And will a new queen of the women's game emerge?

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André Rieu plays Strauss for the masses – now the Dutch virtuoso and his 100-strong entourage are bringing his music to the big screen

HEN ANDRÉ RIEU was a child, his mother used to tell him not to look people in the eye. "I was always very open," recalls the Dutch superstar conductor and violinist. "It's in my nature. But she would say to me, 'It's not polite. People don't like it." How wrong she was. Her son is concerts in his hometown of Maastricht featured 60 ice skaters and 300 dancers.

It's classical music, but not as we know it, and the tone is set as soon as Rieu and his colleagues enter from the back of the venue, high-fiving audience members en route to the stage. "Nobody else does that," he says proudly.

Rieu spends so much of his professional life in a tuxedo, with either a baton in his hand or a Stradivarius nestled on his shoulder, that it feels odd to see him seated today on a hotel sofa in a dark blue shirt, cream trousers and check jacket. In all other respects, his off-stage self is consistent with the on-stage one: the tumbling golden mane greying at the temples, the mischievous smile and convivial mood. This month, he will be inviting fans into his home with a new part-live extravaganza, André Rieu: 70 Years Young, which is being beamed into cinemas on 4 and 5 January. The exact contents are still being finalised as we meet, along with the identity of his special guests. But he can confirm that the evening will

include musical highlights from his career, along with new interview footage and a tour of the grand Maastricht castle where he lives with his wife Marjorie, or "Marjie" as he calls her.

ARJIE SHUNS THE spotlight and doesn't come on tour with her husband, though he's unlikely to get lonely, what with the 100-odd people he has on the payroll, including a doctor, a personal trainer and several cooks. "Marjie doesn't want the publicity, and I wouldn't want her to have to listen to the same concert every night. So I play and the money comes in and she..." Counts it? "Pays the bills!" Other tasks include writing Rieu's on-stage script, with its comic asides and pleas for togetherness. (His most recent tour featured references to Brexit, and to music being borderless. "Why does your country want to leave?" he asks me, mock-crossly. "Europe is fantastic!") And it was Marjie who made a small but vital contribution to the

he engages with his fans, the more they like it.

now a sprightly 70, and it's clear that the more

Moreover, he has the sales to prove it: 40 million albums sold, with 500 platinum awards, and boyband-level sell-out concerts that bring in audiences of around 600,000 each year. Those devoted admirers are responding as much to his *bonhomie* as they are to his celebrated waltzes. Classical concerts these may be, but there is no solemnity once Rieu and his Johann Strauss Orchestra start playing. Anything can happen: lavishly dressed musicians are sprayed with champagne; a glockenspiel played at high speed begins to give off smoke; his recent Christmas Edited by ANDREW COLLINS





#### **BIG NIGHT**

They're dancing in the aisles at an André Rieu concert in his hometown of Maastricht; and it's all about colour with the Johann Strauss Orchestra (above) recording that transformed Rieu from a successful musician into an outright phenomenon. His 1994 album Strauss & Co included Shostakovich's Waltz No 2 from Jazz Suite No 2 – "Not a very catchy title," he admits - but it was his wife who suggested renaming it The Second Waltz. "In one year, we sold a million CDs," he says. "The whole of Holland was singing it." When I mention the version that was featured five years later in Stanley Kubrick's Eyes Wide Shut, he wrinkles his nose. "Mine is..." He searches for the right word. "Better! More dynamic. But then all my music is like that. When it's a crescendo, I make it a big crescendo. Marjie tells me: 'You are like four horses and I am trying to keep you back." He mimics her struggling with the reins.

Such behaviour, along with the wildly celebra-

#### •For me there is no high or low, no elite. I play for everybody<sup>9</sup>

tory scenes at his concerts, runs counter to the way he was brought up by his father, a stern conductor who had no truck with frivolities. There is a case to be made that Rieu's career is a corrective to his austere upbringing in a home where pop music was practically forbidden ("I had to listen to Bob Dylan in secret") and it didn't do to be seen enjoying oneself.

His father was unimpressed by the levity

# ANDREW COLLINS

**The French Lieutenant's Woman** \*\*\*\* Tuesday 9.00pm **Sony Classic** 

#### **Caught on the Cobb**

Apologies for the brief dip into travel journalism, but I'd like to recommend Dorset's Unesco-protected Jurassic Coast. It's ingrained with prehistory and, more to the point, well served by coffee shops (I recommend the Hive Beach café in Burton Bradstock). Fans of Ian McEwan will be drawn to the shingle featured in his novella *On Chesil Beach* (also now a film). And even if you've never visited, you'll recognise the cliffs at West Bay: the actual rock stars of ITV's *Broadchurch*.

Filmgoers of a longer vintage will always have Lyme Regis, setting for John Fowles's novel The French Lieutenant's Woman, adapted (after various failed attempts) by Harold Pinter and filmed by Karel Reisz in 1981. I often find IT'S A WRAP British films of that period to have aged Meryl badly - caught Streep at perhaps between Lyme Regis a freewheeling, American-influenced 70s style and the funkier social realism of the Thatcher years. The three endings of Fowles's

novel lay down a challenge to any adapter. Yet Pinter simply presents a dual love story: one between the sailor of the title's ex, Sarah (Meryl Streep), and well-to-do naturalist Charles (Jeremy Irons), played out against the repressed glare of Victorian values; and a parallel tryst between the morally free actors cast in a modern film version.

he film's not as complicated as it sounds, it's bursting with fabulous British talent, and Reisz toggles commandingly between mid-19th-century mores and late-70s sexual freedoms, while Pinter underscores the moral chasm between the two periods. A Bafta- and Oscar-nominated Streep and Bafta-nominated Irons slip easily into twin modes.

Carl Davis won a Bafta for his sumptuous, melodramatic music, and rightly so. Fraught with uneasy strings and inclement weather, its standout is *Sarah's Walk*, the film's indelible moment where, cast out amid "talk of committing you to an institution", our heroine ventures out to the tip of the Cobb, Lyme's harbour wall. Why not take the pilgrimage to follow in her footsteps?



SHOWMAN Today, Rieu plays a 1667 Stradivarius that André brought to the concert hall. "He didn't approve of me injecting humour into it. In the beginning, I played with a small orchestra at weddings and he said, 'I didn't educate you to play at weddings.' But for me there is no high or low, no elite. I play for everybody. People are sometimes afraid of classical music: 'I don't know how to behave. Can I clap? Can I laugh?'" He throws his arms wide. "At my concerts, you can do whatever you want!" **RYAN GILBEY** 

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#### Saturday 4

#### ANDREW COLLINS **FILM OF THE DAY D** Atomic Blonde $\star \star \star$

9.00-11.20pm C4



**THRILLER** British comics writer Antony Johnston struck oil when he created Cold War-set graphic novel The Coldest City in 2012; thanks to interest from Charlize Theron's Denver and Delilah production company, it was subsequently turned into this \$30 millionbudget thriller. Theron plays a fit, designerdressed English spy sent to Berlin on a mission, who, in a tweak to the original story, is conveniently bisexual. She is well backed

up by James McAvoy's yappy MI6 ally and handler Toby Jones. The movie's visuals are faithful to the pluming cigarette smoke-style of artist Sam Hart's spare, atmospheric illustrations, except now coloured in queasy greys and melancholic blues, and stuntman-turned-Deadpool 2-director David Leitch's highly choreographed fights are timed to 80s hits by Bowie, New Order and Nena. It's bruising and brutal, and the \$100 million box-office gross means there's a good chance of a sequel. (US 2017, violence, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

#### DAYTIME

#### $\bullet$ The King and I $\star \star \star \star$ 2.25-5.10pm **C5**

**MUSICAL** Yul Brynner re-created his Broadway King for posterity in this faithful adaptation of Rodgers and Hammerstein's Broadway success about an English governess and her romance with the King of Siam. Brynner deservedly picked up a best actor Oscar and Deborah Kerr is resolute and touching, with an unbilled Marni Nixon children; PG dubbing her voice for such delights as Hello Young Lovers. A stronger director than Walter Lang would have been suitable for all; Uc - suitable for all, especially for beneficial, but if you've never seen it, prepare to be enchanted. TS (US 1956, HD) • Cats & Dogs: the Revenge of **Kitty Galore**  $\star \star \star$ U 5.15-6.55pm ITV2 **COMEDY FANTASY** The claws are out in this sequel to 2001's Cats & Dogs, as deranged and hairless moggy Kitty Galore seeks revenge on humans for

the loss of her home by hatching a

dastardly plan to turn the world's dogs

against mankind. The plot is straight out of the James Bond case file, and the film owes much of its look and ideas to classic entries in that franchise, while Bette Midler lends Kitty a devilish rasp that's one of the joys of the film. SuR (US/Aus 2010, HD)

#### EVENING

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The Heroes of Telemark  $\star \star \star$ 7.00-9.05pm **BBC4** 

**WAR THRILLER** Reluctant scientist Kirk Douglas and fiery resistance fighter Richard Harris have to overcome their hatred of each other, as well as the Germans, to sabotage an atomic bomb project in this brawny war story set in Norway in 1942. Director Anthony Mann avoids getting bogged down with technical information and sustains a nail-biting tension throughout the daredevil mission. The night sequences are particularly striking, although Robert Krasker's photography will have you positively pining for the fjords. **DP** (UK 1965, HD)

#### Prospect **\*\*\*** 9.00-11.00pm Film4

**SCI-FI** Following the trials of a father and daughter (Jay Duplass and Sophie Thatcher) as they attempt to mine gems from a distant planet, this sci-fi drama says a lot by keeping things simple. The feature debut of co-directors Christopher Caldwell and Zeek Earl, it focuses on the psychology of its characters, rather than what's happening around them, not least when an uneasy alliance develops between Thatcher's character and a grizzled newcomer (Pedro Pascal). While the overall story is simplistic, *Prospect* stands out by bringing humanity to a genre that normally relies on spectacle. JL (Can/US 2018, violence, HD)

#### Chicago $\star \star \star \star$ 9.00-11.20pm W

**MUSICAL** It took more than a guarter of a century to bring the 1975 musical Chicago to the screen, but it was worth the wait. In this spirited film adaptation, Renée Zellweger stars as Roxie Hart, the newcomer who dreams of singing and dancing in a jazz club, and Catherine Zeta-Jones plays Velma, the established performer. After the shootings of a lover and a faithless husband, they end up in prison and discover that the publicity surrounding a murder case can be a boon to a career in showbusiness. Oscar-nominated Zellweger is perfect casting, Oscar-winning Zeta-Jones sings and high-kicks as if born on Broadway, and director Rob Marshall loses none of the energy of the stage version nor its dark subtext on the corrupting nature of stardom. BP (US/Ger 2002, violence, HD)

#### LATE NIGHT

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For a Few Dollars More 15 11.10pm-1.20am **BBC2** 

SPAGHETTI WESTERN The second instalment of Sergio Leone's Dollars trilogy is arguably the best and most influential of the three. Honing the stylised visuals and dark humour of the original, Leone develops such future genre staples as the uneasy alliance against a common foe and the three-way shoot-out (refined to an even grander level in The Good, the Bad and the Ugly). But, while the pursuit of bandit Gian Maria Volonté by bounty hunters Clint Eastwood and Lee Van Cleef forms the core of the action, it's the attention to everyday detail and symbols of a passing era (religion and the railroad) that give this operatic classic its distinctive aura. DP (It/WGer/Sp 1965, violence, HD)

shares much of its DNA with Alien, though it's more of a precursor than a preguel to that 1979 shocker. In the latter half of the 21st century, a mission (including Noomi Rapace, Idris Elba and Michael Fassbender) sets out to find an extraterrestrial race that may hold the key to the origins of man. However, other motives for the mission begin to emerge. The thrilling story is the movie's beating heart, though, and the perfectly structured plot is matched by solid performances and powerful visuals. TeS (US 2012, violence, swearing, HD)

#### Life on the Line $\star\star$ 12.15-1.45am **BBC1**

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ACTION DRAMA John Travolta is as weak as the scripting in Saw V director David Hackl's tribute to America's brave electrical linemen – "the fourth most dangerous job in the US". Based on actual events, the Texas-set tale resembles a TV movie, with an overstuffed mess of human clichés thrown together in an attempt to create drama. PTSD, pregnancy and infidelity are among the issues, as Travolta's heroic foreman and his waitress niece (Kate Bosworth) lead a cast of stereotypes causing friction in the countdown to a mighty storm. SF (US 2015, violence, swearing, HD)

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#### PICK OF THE REST...

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day ★★★ 10.45am-12 noon **BBC2** PG Wimpy Kid-style family comedy. (2014, HD)

McFarland, USA  $\star\star$ 2.30-4.30pm **BBC2** PG Kevin Costner gets kids running. (2015, HD)

Despicable Me 2  $\star \star \star \star$ 2.45-4.35pm ITV U Gru is hired to foil a baddie's plans. (2013, HD)

The Great Gatsby  $\star \star \star$ 3.25-6.20pm Sony Movies 12 Starring Leonardo DiCaprio. (2013)

Independence Day: Resurgence  $\star\star$ 12 6.45-9.00pm **C4** The interstellar invaders return. (2016, HD)

Prometheus  $\star \star \star \star$ 11.20pm-1.35am **C4** 

**SCI-FI** Director Ridley Scott's eagerly anticipated return to science fiction

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<b>Bridget Jones's Diary ★★★</b> 10.00pm-12.05am <b>C5</b> A singleton is looking for love. (2001, HD)
Pulp Fiction10.30pm-1.35amDaveExhilarating crime drama. (1994, HD)
Our Little Sister ★★★★1.20-3.20am BBC2Life-affirming Japanese drama. (2015, HD)
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# Sunday 5

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# ANDREW COLLINS FILM OF THE DAY The Angry Birds Movie \*\*\* 3.55-5.55pm c5

DID YOU KNOW? You might not guess there's an Oscar winner

among the voice cast; that's Sean Penn grunting and growling as the grumpy Terence

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**COMEDY** Traffic between video games and films is constant (*Resident Evil, Final Fantasy, Pokémon...*) and it's easy for non-gamers to feel locked out of the love-in. *Angry Birds* – a cheap Finnish platformer launched in 2009, in which avian protagonists use a slingshot to retrieve eggs from green pigs – proved addictive and the franchise expanded exponentially. A film adaptation shouldn't have worked, but in the inventive, postmodern hands of writer John Vitti (*The Simpsons Movie*) and debuting co-directors Clay Kaytis and Fergal Reilly, the bird/ pig conflict is established. Bird Island, occupied by serene but trapped flightless birds, is overrun by porcine tourists

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who are in fact egg-nappers, prompting Red (voiced by Jason Sudeikis), Chuck (Josh Gad) and Bomb (Danny McBride) to take action. An interlinked cataclysm of rickety buildings and wink-wink hoardings ("Calvin Swine") adds to the colourful airborne insanity. The film is the all-time third highest-grossing game spin-off after *Warcraft* and *Detective Pikachu*, and it spawned a successful sequel. (Fin/US 2016, HD)

# DAYTIME

## • Tomorrowland: a World Beyond \* \* \* \* 4.00-6.00pm BBC2

**ADVENTURE** This totally beguiling, mind-bending trip is also a call to action for kids to take ownership of the future or else inherit a troubled planet. Among them is Casey (Britt Robertson) who has a vision of a futuristic utopia, which may be an illusion, except that a girl called Athena (Raffey Cassidy) claims she can take her there. She also introduces Casey to a bitter old inventor (a gruff George Clooney) who has had similar experiences. Director Brad Bird peels away the layers of a complex story – taking in time travel, environmental issues and the nature of reality – to reveal the bigger picture with lots of retro-cool stylings and eyepopping set pieces. Enlightening stuff for older children and it's fun, too. SP (US 2015, edited for content, HD)

delivers plenty of both and is infinitely superior to the ride itself. With producer Jerry Bruckheimer at the rudder, it's a lavish Hollywood voyage into pirate country that sees blacksmith Orlando Bloom and governor's daughter Keira Knightley fall foul of buccaneers. Geoffrey Rush milks his role to the hilt as an archetypal pirate captain, but the real treasure comes courtesy of Oscarnominated Johnny Depp, who delivers a swaggering, slurring, mascara-wearing turn as rascal Jack Sparrow. **JC** (US 2003, edited for violence, language, HD)

# ● ● Mrs Doubtfire ★★★★ 5.40-8.00pm C4

**COMEDY DRAMA** Robin Williams gives one of the performances of his career as an actor who disguises himself as a

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# EVENING

Raising the Wind ★★★ 7.10-9.00pm Talking Pictures TV □

**COMEDY** Leslie Phillips stars in this laboured but likeable Gerald Thomas comedy as a penniless music student whose talent for writing pop songs while drunk jeopardises his scholarship at a top classical academy, until gruff tutor James Robertson-Justice unexpectedly comes to his rescue. These accomplished funnymen go through their usual paces with aplomb, but the film belongs to the delightful Esma Cannon as a deaf landlady, Kenneth Williams as a toffee-nosed swot with designs on a composing prize and Sid James as the disreputable music publisher behind Phillips's predicament. DP (UK 1961)

# **Executive Decision ★★★** 9.00-11.40pm ITV4

**ACTION** Producer Joel Silver is no mug at the action game, being one of the chaps behind the Lethal Weapon and Die Hard series, and, though no match for his best work, this thriller is entertaining enough. In this once far-fetched but now rather chilling action tale, David Suchet's gang of terrorists heads towards the USA in a hijacked jumbo jet with enough stolen Russian nerve gas to kill millions of Americans. Steven Seagal and Kurt Russell share top billing as part of an elite team that sets out in a stealth bomber to try to defuse the situation. It's competently done and director Stuart Baird makes good use of the set pieces. JF (US 1996, violence, swearing, HD)

# Erin Brockovich ★★★★ 9.00-11.40pm Paramount Network ⊡

**BIOPIC** Steven Soderbergh's film might resemble a standard "issue of the week" TV movie, yet its ace in the hole is Julia Roberts's showy turn in the lead. Erin Brockovich is a twice-divorced mother of three who lands a job in the office of a small-time lawyer (Albert Finney). There she stumbles on some medical records, and, Investigating further, uncovers evidence that a power company has wrecked the health of a local community with contaminated water. Based on a true story, Soderbergh's emotionally rich drama is compulsive viewing, thanks not only to Roberts's throat-grabbing performance, and the anti-slavery subplot, however improbable it all becomes. Terrific supporting turns from Anthony Mackie and Dominic Cooper add spice to a wildly enjoyable supernatural yarn that's guaranteed to have you leaping out of your seat. The premise may be pretty ridiculous, but this movie surprises by actually making sense. **KK** (US 2012, violence, swearing, a sex scene, HD)

# LATE NIGHT

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### There's Something about Mary ★★★★ 11.00pm-1.20am 5STAR ⊡

**ROMANTIC COMEDY** Those kings of bad taste Peter and Bobby Farrelly (Dumb and Dumber) surpassed themselves with this defiantly non-PC but wickedly funny Hollywood smash. Ben Stiller plays a writer who, 13 years later, is still obsessed by his prom date Cameron Diaz. The problem is that a queue of fellow misfits has also fallen under her spell. With its risqué gags and the infamous "hair gel" scene, this is unwholesome entertainment for older members of the family. There's also an inspired musical commentary from singer/songwriter Jonathan Richman. JF (US 1998, violence, swearing, sexual situations, HD)

# PICK OF THE REST...

**The Robe** ★★★6.55-9.05am **BBC2 U** Religious epic with Richard Burton. (1953)

**Jumanji**  $\star \star \star \star$  1.50-3.55pm **C5** Robin Williams and a host of wildlife are freed from a sinister board game. The third film, starring Dwayne Johnson and Karen Gillan, is in cinemas. (1995, HD)

Back to the Future Part III ★★★★ 2.55-5.10pm C4

The 7th Voyage of Sinbad ★★★★ 4.55-6.45pm 5Spike Showing in a Ray Harryhausen double bill with The Golden Voyage of Sinbad. (1958)

Six Days Seven Nights ★★★ 6.55-9.00pm Sony Movies Castaways on a desert island. (1998)

Inferno ★ ★ 10.00pm-12.20am C5 12 Convoluted second sequel to The Da Vinci Code. Repeated on Friday. (2016, HD)

**P** The Sisters Brothers  $\star \star \star \star$ 10.10pm-12.15am Sky Premiere 15 See review, page 64. (2018, HD) The Hobbit: the Desolation of Smaug ★★★ 10.50pm-1.30am ITV 12 Lonely Mountain looms. (2013, HD) Mustang  $\star \star \star \star$ 15 12 midnight-1.30am **BBC2** Striking rural drama from Turkey. (2015, HD) Conan the Barbarian  $\star\star$ 15 12 midnight-1.50am **C4** Jason Momoa is out for revenge. (2011, HD) DISCOVER FILM The best of Sky, iPlayer, Netflix and beyond... see p64

Pirates of the Caribbean: the Curse of the Black Pearl
 ★★★★ 5.15-8.00pm ITV2

**ADVENTURE** As this box-office smash is based on one of Disney's most famous theme-park attractions, we might have expected a shiver-metimbers swashbuckler that's short on plot and long on action. Not so. It Scottish nanny to be close to his children after he splits from wife Sally Field. Director Chris Columbus should be given credit for reining in the Williams exuberance that often overbalanced his pictures, while retaining enough of his quick-fire personality to ensure that just about every gag hits its target. It's a little long and some scenes misfire, notably Williams's routine with the dinosaurs and the resultant TV show, but cracking set pieces, such as the make-up experiments and the series of tablehopping quick changes, more than make amends. **DP** (US 1993, edited for language, HD) but also to Finney's lovable turn as the attorney who finds himself well out of his depth. **AJ** (US 2000, swearing, HD)

Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter ★★★★ 10.05pm-12.20am E4

**HORROR** Who knew the 16th President of the United States was the scourge of the undead? Seth Grahame-Smith adapts his own novel for this outlandish, action-packed story, brought to life by director Timur Bekmambetov (*Night Watch*, *Wanted*). Benjamin Walker makes for a likeable, credible hero, holding his own through the main vampire action





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# Monday 6



# Twice round the Daffodils $\star \star \star$ 5.05-6.55pm Talking Pictures TV

**COMEDY** Those familiar with the sitcom Only When I Laugh (1979-82) will recognise the formula here, as six male residents at Lenton Sanatorium seek distractions during their treatment for tuberculosis. The humour derives largely from everyday situations, as nurses Juliet Mills and Amanda Reiss take temperatures and flutter hearts. While romance simmers below the surface, this is primarily a study of masculine insecurity, as Donald Sinden, Lance Percival and Kenneth Williams and co struggle to cope with the reality of their condition. **DP** (UK 1962, BW)

# The Girl on the Train $\star \star \star$ 9.00-11.15pm Film4

**MYSTERY** Being faithful isn't always a virtue, especially in adapting a novel as popular as this one. It's a neat if rather too tidy domestic thriller from director Tate Taylor (The Help), with the action relocated from London to New York. The usually fresh-faced Emily Blunt

# **ANDREW COLLINS FILM OF THE DAY** Enemy of the State $\star \star \star \star$ 9.00-11.30pm Sky1

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**THRILLER** This 1998 movie from Tony Scott casts Will Smith as the Hitchcockian "wrong man" dragged into a conspiracy that imperils his family and national security. In a nice twist for cinephiles, Gene Hackman turns up as a retired government spook who works off-grid – fans of Francis Coppola's The Conversation (1974) like to imagine that he is in fact Harry Caul, Hackman's paranoid freelance surveillance expert (though here he's codenamed "Brill"). As Smith's life unravels, his identity is erased by higher forces, and Scott's camera zooms in and out as if watching the action from a series of spy satellites - Google Earth before it was invented. It looks a bit old hat now, but it was cutting edge back then and is no less entertaining for that. (US 1998, violence, swearing, HD)

> plays the dumpy alcoholic of the title, who obsesses about her ex (Justin Theroux) and his new wife (Rebecca Ferguson). When their neighbour (Haley Bennett) goes missing, Blunt puts herself in danger. However, the truth of what happened to Bennett is never as intriguing as the mystery of who Blunt really is - and what she is capable of. SP (US 2016, violence, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

# Get Carter $\star \star \star \star$ 9.00-11.15pm ITV4

**THRILLER** This tough British crime tale hides its story of raw revenge behind some fascinating Newcastle upon Tyne locations. Director Mike Hodges keeps a firm hand on the surly proceedings and Michael Caine is at his most impressively impassive as the London gangster who goes north after his brother is murdered. Playwright John Osborne also makes a rare screen appearance as a crime boss. This is sex and death with a British accent, and it makes a welcome change from the American-set thrillers of today. TH (UK 1971, violence, swearing, drug abuse, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

### Body of Lies $\star \star \star$ 9.00-11.40pm Sony Movies 15

THRILLER In this Middle East-set story, Leonardo DiCaprio plays a CIA agent who is sent to Jordan by Russell Crowe to track down a terrorist mastermind, only to then get caught up in his boss's Machiavellian games. Director Ridley Scott orchestrates the action with his usual flair and the script (by Oscar winner William Monahan) makes some telling points about America's war on terror. However, the movie lacks the depth and sweep of a film like Syriana and the muted playing of DiCaprio and Crowe provides few fireworks. JF (US 2008, violence, swearing)

# Making Waves: the Art of Cinematic Sound $\star \star \star \star$ 10.00pm-12 midnight Sky Arts

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**DOCUMENTARY** The thump of boxing glove against head in Raging Bull; the pinging pistol in a classic western; the roar of a prehistoric lizard created for the 1933 King Kong... these are all successes of the sound recordist's art. Midge Costin's clear, crowd-pleasing film infuses dry technical material with unfettered geeky excitement. A potted history that takes in everything from The Jazz Singer to Jurassic Park, with the likes of Walter Murch, Ben Burtt and Gary Rydstrom helping to demystify their work. **AC** (US 2019, col/BW, HD)

# PICK OF THE REST...

Dirty Dancing  $\star \star \star \star$ 12 7.00-9.00pm **5STAR** Feel-good coming-of-age dance drama set at a 1960s holiday resort. (1987, HD)

New Year's Eve  $\star \star$ 10.30pm-1.00am **C5** All-star romantic comedy. (2011, HD)

28 Weeks Later ★★★★ 11.30pm-18 1.35am Paramount Network Scary horror thriller sequel. (2007, HD)

### Freelancers $\star \star$ 18 11.40pm-1.35am **5Spike** Weak tale of corruption in the NYPD. (2012)

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# Tuesday 7

# FILM OF THE DAY The Tin Star

5.05-6.55pm Film4

WESTERN Here's a finely wrought western from masters of the genre in their prime, with lawman-turnedbounty hunter Henry Fonda helping sheriff Anthony Perkins to hold down his job in a town ravaged by outlaws. Written by Dudley Nichols (Stagecoach) and Oscar-nominated for best story and screenplay, it's directed by maestro Anthony Mann, who takes a linear, classic and deliberately under-emphatic approach, allowing the setting and characters to tell the story. Tony **Sloman** (US 1957, some violence, BW)

# On the Night of the Fire $\star \star \star \star$ 7.00-9.00pm Talking Pictures TV

**CRIME** New to Talking Pictures TV tonight, this neglected gem is long overdue a reappraisal. The story centres on the crisis of conscience endured by barber Ralph Richardson after he steals £100 to pay off wife Diana Wynyard's debt. This brooding Tyneside saga has the feel of film noir, but predates Hollywood's earliest example (John Huston's The Maltese *Falcon*) by two years. **DP** (UK 1939, BW)

**The French Lieutenant's Woman** \*\*\*\* 9.00-11.30pm Sony Classic

Andrew Collins My Movies, page 33. (UK 1981, swearing, sex scenes, brief nudity)

# PICK OF THE REST...

 $\mathbf{P}$  Erasing His Past  $\star \star$ 2.15-4.00pm C5 A seemingly perfect husband turns out not to be all he seems. (2019, HD)

Double Impact  $\star \star \star$ 10.00pm-12.10am ITV4 18 Jean-Claude Van Damme stars. (1991, HD)

Ferris Bueller's Day Off  $\star \star \star \star$ 11.00pm-1.00am **Sky1** 15 Matthew Broderick skips school. (1986, HD)

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# Wednesday 8

# **ANDREW COLLINS FILM OF THE DAY** The Big Chill $\star \star \star \star$

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9.00-11.10pm Sony Classic

**DRAMA** As anyone who's experienced the sudden death of a contemporary will know, taking stock becomes paramount. The Big Chill, co-written by Barbara Benedek with director Lawrence Kasdan, is one of the most honest, challenging and yes, humorous dramas about bereavement and friendship ever made. It begins with the friends of Alex (played in death, but cut from the print, by Kevin Costner) learning of his suicide. The shocked reactions of Kevin Kline, Glenn Close and Mary Kay Place are understatedly real. The funeral acts as a larger, often carnal college reunion and 30-something lives (bored TV actor Tom Berenger's is a quiet revelation) are laid out and examined. Brilliant. (US 1983, swearing, drug abuse, brief nudity)

## SWAT $\star \star$ 4.50-7.10pm **Sony Movies**

THRILLER In this half-baked misfire, SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) officer Colin Farrell is kicked off the team for disobeying an order and has to undergo interminable retraining. There's the germ of an idea during the final 15 minutes, as a billionaire international terrorist offers \$100 million to the criminal who springs him from US custody and the SWAT team has to escort him across LA. But Farrell is bland, co-star Samuel L Jackson appears to be aware that he's slumming it and the result is resolutely leaden. AS (US 2003, violence, swearing)

### **Transformers: the Last Knight** 12 ★★★ 9.00pm-12.05am **Film4**

SCI-FI Director Michael Bay takes no prisoners in this mind-numbing spectacle that connects Arthurian legend and Stonehenge with undersea odysseys and Escher-style outer-space battles. As is always the case in this much-maligned series, the metalcrunching madness and mayhem is really all that matters, as Oxford professor Laura Haddock joins forces with inventor Mark Wahlberg to find Merlin's legendary staff, the key to stopping the Decepticons annihilating Earth entirely. AJ (US 2017, violence, swearing, HD) Г

DID YOU KNOW? Kasdan explains that the title refers to the experience of cold adult reality after leaving the 'warm embrace'' of true 🚪 friendship during college



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most thrilling De Palma has ever filmed, while Pacino's restrained performance as the leather-clad, gently lisping Carlito allows room for the supporting cast to chew the scenery. AT (US 1993, violence, swearing, drug abuse, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

### **The Chase ★★★★** 10.05pm-12.45am **Talking Pictures TV** 15

**DRAMA** Before he directed *Bonnie* and Clyde, Arthur Penn made this impressively cast, wondrously overcooked drama about a Texan sheriff who protects an escaped convict against a town that has run out of control. Marlon Brando has immense stature as the sheriff and clearly relishes the appalling beating he receives at the hands of the mob, while Robert Redford is perfect as the angelic convict he protects. Although Penn virtually disowned the picture after producer Sam Spiegel had it re-edited, it remains a genuinely disturbing evocation of what was at times a traumatic era. AT (US 1966, violence)

# PICK OF THE REST...

Family Secrets  $\star \star$ 11.10am-1.00pm **5Select** Warm-hearted drama. (2016)

# Thursday 9

# **FILM OF THE DAY** Get Out

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9.00-11.10pm Film4

HORROR A young black man's anxiety about meeting his white girlfriend's posh parents for the first time proves to be well founded, but not in the way he expected, as this socially aware movie unfolds. Delivered from an African-American perspective that addresses racial tensions in Trump-era America, Jordan Peele's debut embraces classic storytelling from a previous period. The less you know going in, the further your chin will drop. Peele's follow-up, Us, comes to Sky Premiere tomorrow. Trevor Johnston (US/Jpn 2017, violence, swearing, HD)

### Suddenly, Last Summer $\star \star \star \star$ 15 9.00-11.20pm Sony Classic

**DRAMA** This wonderfully overheated drama by Tennessee Williams is animated by powerful performances from Elizabeth Taylor and Katharine Hepburn. Taylor plays the niece about to be committed to a mental institution by southern matriarch Hepburn after witnessing the violent death of a cousin, with Montgomery Clift as the neurologist called in to assess the girl's sanity rating before a possible lobotomy. Director Joseph L Mankiewicz makes it a class act all round. TH (UK 1959, BW)

### Jarhead $\star \star \star$ 10.50pm-1.20am Sony Movies

WAR DRAMA Director Sam Mendes takes a run at the first Gulf War with this adaptation of Anthony Swofford's memoir, in which the author relates the brutal process of becoming a marine and his experiences of the absurdly short war. Mendes delivers some stunning imagery, and he renders everyday marine-life well, both in its tedium and occasionally unpleasant detail. AS (US/UK/ Ger 2005, violence, swearing, a sex scene, nudity)

# PICK OF THE REST...

 $\blacksquare$  The Alleged Abduction  $\star\star$ 2.20-4.00pm **C5** 

# Convoluted kidnap thriller. (2019, HD)

# Friday 10

### Heaven Knows, Mr Allison $\star \star \star \star$ PG 2.45-4.55pm Film4

WAR DRAMA This is a rare gem, a marvellously touching two-hander beautifully acted by the sublime duo of Robert Mitchum and Deborah Kerr in their prime. The tale is simplicity itself: she's a nun and he's a marine, and they're stranded on a Japaneseoccupied Pacific island during the Second World War. Kerr won an Oscar nomination for best actress, but perhaps even she couldn't quite overcome her character's somewhat sketchy motivation. No matter, sit back and enjoy. **TS** (US 1957, HD)

## The Commuter $\star \star \star$ 9.00-11.05pm **5STAR**

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**ACTION** Retired cop and recently let-go insurance agent Liam Neeson faces a race against time to locate a fellow train passenger of interest to a shady criminal (Vera Farmiga) in this workmanlike thriller. A big pay-off is promised upon completion of the task, but an uncertain fate awaits his wife and son if he fails to identify the targeted commuter. Neeson doesn't have much to do except frown and shout frantically, Farmiga makes a fine cold-blooded femme fatale but has comparatively little screen time to make a mark, and director Jaume Collet-Serra's action-focus treats the rattling, runaway train as the true star of the piece. TeS (Fr/UK/US 2018, violence, HD)

# Legal Eagles $\star \star \star$ 9.00-11.20pm Sony Classic

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**COMEDY THRILLER** This high-gloss comic courtroom tale was director Ivan Reitman's next movie after Ghost Busters. Robert Redford and Debra Winger star as attorneys involved in the unusual case of an artist (Daryl Hannah) accused of stealing a painting by her late father. It's not long before district attorney Redford has hopped over the fence to help defence lawyer Winger get to the bottom of the art-fraud conspiracy behind the case. There's plenty of star appeal and sexual chemistry, but the script is a bit flabby and the result is entertaining but unmemorable. PF (US 1986, swearing)

**\square** Baby Driver  $\star \star$ 9.00-11.15pm Sony Movies

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THRILLER In a revved-up reworking of traditional heist movies, Ansel Elgort

Carlito's Way  $\star \star \star \star$ 10.00pm-12.55am ITV4

CRIME DRAMA Ten years after Scarface, Al Pacino and director Brian De Palma reunited here for another crime-doesn'tpay drama. Pacino plays a Puerto Rican hoodlum who leaves jail with the aim of going straight. However, his lawyer Sean Penn has other ideas, so it's not long before Pacino is heading back into trouble. The set pieces are among the

Escaping Dad  $\star\star$ 2.15-4.00pm **C5** 

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An abusive husband and DA hunts down his on-the-run wife. (2017, HD)

London Has Fallen  $\star\star$ 9.00-11.05pm **5STAR** Tense, unsubtle siege thriller. (2015, HD)

Tomorrow, When the War Began 12 ★★★ 1.25-3.10am **C4** Teens unite after an invasion. (2010, HD)

**DISCOVER FILM** The best of Sky, iPlayer, Netflix and beyond... see p94

### Hellboy $\star \star \star$

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12 10.00pm-12.25am 5STAR Ron Perlman is the red demon. (2004, HD)

No Trees in the Street  $\star\star$ 10.00pm-12 midnight **Talking Pictures TV** Slum-set drama with Sylvia Syms. (1958, BW)

# Rush Hour 2 $\star \star \star$ 10.50pm-12.40am ITV4

Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker take on ruthless Triads in Hong Kong. (2001, HD)

**MORE FILM CHOICES, SEE P104** 

stars as Baby, the young getaway driver for crime lord Kevin Spacey and his psychotic crew (Jon Hamm, Jamie Foxx, Jon Bernthal). It's a life Baby wants to leave behind for a future with perky waitress Lily James, after the obligatory "one last job" settles a past debt to the scowling Spacey. The bravura action sequences are well choreographed, accompanied by an eclectic soundtrack (mostly filtered through Baby's everpresent earphones), so it's a shame the disjointed plot of this fast and spurious jaunt frustrates at every corner taken in fifth gear. TeS (UK/US 2017, violence, swearing)

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# **ANDREW COLLINS FILM OF THE DAY**

# ■ Snatched ★ ★ ★ 10.00-11.45pm c4

ACTION COMEDY It's bawdy and brash, but then so is Amy Schumer, a breakout star from the stand-up circuit whose lack of embarrassment defines her. Snatched is her second star vehicle, after Trainwreck, and preceding I Feel Pretty, which dealt with self-esteem issues. Here, she's dumped by her rock star boyfriend and persuades her formerly fun-seeking mum, Goldie Hawn, to take his place on a trip to Ecuador, during which they are kidnapped. Gags range from the scatological to the

slapstick, and there is an awful lot of screaming, but there's no arguing its feminist credentials (written as it is by Katie Dippold of Melissa McCarthy vehicle The Heat). Cameos from Wanda Sykes and Joan Cusack further relegate the men to support. In many ways, it's Schumer who's the butt of most of the gags, but she carries that burden with carefree pride. The scene where she's seen by Englishman Tom Bateman "freshening up" is priceless. (US 2017, swearing, sexual references, HD)

DID YOU KNOW? This marked Goldie Hawn's return to the screen after a 15-year break; her previous movie was 2002's The Banger Sisters

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## The Green Mile $\star \star \star$ 9.00pm-12.45am More4

**PRISON DRAMA** Set in a Louisiana prison in 1935, this overlong but masterful sentimental fantasy stars Tom Hanks as a guard who forms a life-affirming relationship with a black prisoner on death row. Suspension of disbelief is essential if you're to enjoy Frank Darabont's reverential adaptation of Stephen King's 1996 novel - all the wardens are angels, bar one. Yet the director cleverly manipulates the emotions and only the very hard-hearted will remain dry-eyed throughout or unshocked by the harrowing execution scenes. DM (US 1999, violence, swearing, HD)

The Impossible  $\star \star \star \star$ 11.45pm-1.40am **C4** 

REVIEWERS THIS WEEK Jason Caro, Andrew Collins, John Ferguson, Peter Freedman, Sloan Freer, Tom Hutchinson, Trevor Johnston, Alan Jones, Karen Krizanovich, James Luxford, John Marriott, David McGillivray, Stella Papamichael, David Parkinson, Brian Pendreigh, Sue Robinson, Emma Simmonds, Tony Sloman, Adam Smith, Terry Staunton, Adrian Turner

# PICK OF THE REST...

# The Secret Life of Walter Mitty ★★★★ 1.10-3.25pm Sony Classic U

Danny Kaye is a daydream believer. (1947)

## Danger Tomorrow $\star \star$

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4.30-5.45pm Talking Pictures TV A woman with psychic abilities believes her life is in danger. (1960, BW)

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8.00-10.00pm Sky Premiere See review, page 114. (2019, HD)

# Films worth paying for...



# Untamed

### $\square$ The Mustang $\star \star \star$ From Monday Sky Store, Virgin Movies and iTunes

**DRAMA** An antisocial prisoner in a Nevada correctional facility finds his fortunes improving when he joins a programme to break-in wild mustangs for auction in this European production shot in the United States.

Matthias Schoenaerts is on good form as the convict learning how to address his anger-management issues while in equine company, and director Laure de Clermont-Tonnerre does a convincing job marshalling her untamed four-legged cast. But the film's real trump card is Bruce Dern as the marvellously ornery head of the institution's horse-wrangling project.

Given there's a broken relationship between Schoenaerts and his pregnant daughter that's in need of repair, events go pretty much where you'd expect. But despite a slight lack of substance, The Mustang makes for absorbing viewing throughout. Trevor Johnston (Fr/US/UK/Bel/Jpn, 2019, violence, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

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# **PICK OF THE REST**

QT 8: the First Eight  $\star \star \star$ Continues on Virgin Movies

**DOCUMENTARY** Tara Wood's exuberant trawl through the (then) eight-film oeuvre of "natural born film-maker" Quentin Tarantino is packed with clips and anecdotes from his regular collaborators, including Samuel L Jackson and Tim Roth. It's a pity the man himself is not present

to provide good quotes, but if you love his movies, there is much to absorb and enjoy. JA (US 2019, violence, swearing, HD)

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# ... OR A NIGHT AT THE CINEMA

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The Gentlemen

Hugh Grant drops a few aitches in Guy Ritchie's latest tale of geezers and dodgy deals. Matthew McConaughey and Michelle Dockery co-star.

# Jojo Rabbit

In this satire, a member of the Hitler Youth turns to his imaginary friend when he learns his mother (Scarlett Johansson) is sheltering a Jewish girl.

## Amanda

After the death of his sister, a man (Vincent Lacoste) finds himself caring for his seven-year-old niece.

### In the Line of Duty $\star\star$ 15

A disgraced cop (Aaron Eckhart) finds himself caught up in a race to find a kidnap victim whose abductor he killed.

For more reviews: radiotimes.com/film



**DRAMA** This visceral and deeply moving true-life tale follows the desperate efforts of a family to survive and reunite in the immediate aftermath of the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. Naomi Watts and Ewan McGregor give astonishingly raw performances as a married couple who, along with their three boys (including a pre-Spider-Man Tom Holland), are caught up in the devastation while on holiday in Thailand. With its excellent performances, thrilling authenticity and epic scope, this packs a real emotional wallop. AJ (Sp 2011, brief nudity, HD)

The Hangover Part III  $\star \star$ 9.00-11.05pm **ITV2** 15 The boys end up back in Vegas. (2013, HD)

The Bay  $\star \star \star \star$ 9.00-10.40pm Horror Channel Found-footage eco-horror. (2012)

Studio 54  $\star \star \star \star$ 11.35pm-1.25am **Sky Arts** 15 The New York nightclub revealed. (2018, HD)

DISCOVER FILM The best of Sky, iPlayer, Netflix and beyond... see p114

## DVD OF THE WEEK

# Animals ★★★★ I Released 6 January on DVD, Blu-ray and download



In director Sophie Hyde's comedy drama, Holliday Grainger and Alia Shawkat are terrific as the hard-partying rebels, whose early years seem to have been spent carousing on the streets of Dublin. Grainger's Laura is an aspiring author perpetually on the verge of writing a novel, if only brash best friend Tyler (Shawkat) wasn't enticing her into a diet of drink, drugs and casual sex. So far, so hedonistic, until

Laura falls for a young pianist (Fra Fee) and domesticity beckons. Irreverent and refreshingly unsentimental, Hyde's film is blessed with a nuanced script (based on Emma Jane Unsworth's novel) and believable lead performances. Jeremy Aspinall RT Offer To order the DVD for £13.99, phone 0844 848 7300 (charges apply), quoting ref RT1792. Your contract for supply is with Simply Home Entertainment.

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# An End to Getting Frustrated with your Smartphone

Finally discover how to get it to do what you want, easily (and find out what else you can do with it, too)

# At last, using your smartphone can be easy, simple and stress-free. Find out how...

Modern mobile phones - smartphones as they're called - can do so much more than just make phone calls.

From browsing the web wherever you are, checking train times, acting as a sat nav... And best of all they can make it so easy to keep in touch with family and friends - in so many ways, from sharing photos to making video calls.

But using them isn't always as easy as you'd want and that's putting it mildly!

# Do the manufacturers do it on purpose?

Sometimes it can seem like the manufacturers deliberately make them complicated - and how you do things is often hidden away. It might be easy once you know, but until you've been shown the easy way, it can drive you mad.

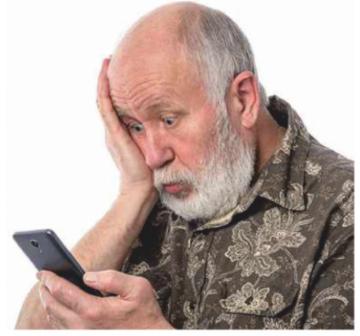
In fact only yesterday I was talking to someone whose Mum had got a new all-singing-all-dancing phone - but she couldn't work out how to answer a phone call on it! She's not daft - it's just that it's different from what she'd used before and the phone didn't come with a manual telling her what to do.

Whether you have similar problems or you're trying to do something slightly more advanced, the thing is, it can be easy to use them ... once you know how. But until you've been shown, it can be like talking a different language.

That's why I've published two new books: iPhones one Step at a Time and Android Smartphones One Step at a Time.

# Plain English... and that's not all

They explain how to use the phone, in plain simple language with pictures of the screen showing you exactly where to tap or slide your fingers. No jargon!



- Share photos with friends around the world quickly and easily.
- See updates, photos and video clips from friends and family - as soon as they "post" them.
- Instant messaging & how to use it.
- Make it easier to read the screen.
- Video phone calls a great way to keep up with family who live a long way away
- Browse the web at home or out and about.
- Choosing and downloading apps.
- And obviously, you can make phone calls and send and receive text messages. ("Voicemail" is covered, too)

the free information pack - read on ...)

# What one reader had to say:

"Thanks for a fantastic smart phone book. Very pleasant staff as usual.

I think this book should be sold with every smart phone. I have learnt so much from it, the info you get with the phone is non-existent.

Smart phones are quite complex, and your books speak in plain English."

# Only half the story



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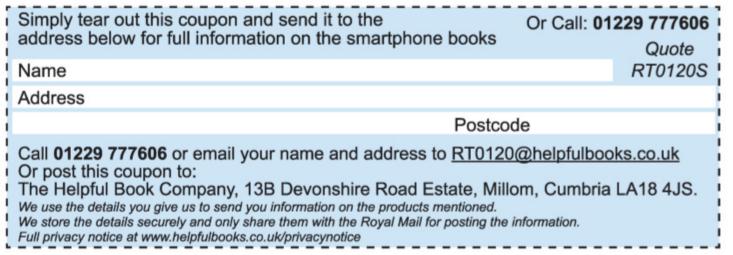
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# What's covered?

I can't list it all here. But amongst other things, you'll discover:

- The basics of controlling it swiping, tapping, opening apps & so on.
- How to use it as a sat-nav... in the car or even on foot.
- Send emails from your phone.
- Most phones have a good camera so you can take photos: here's how to use it properly (and for videos).

That's only half the story but I don't have room to



# Television

Edited by ALISON GRAHAM



# Dealing in true crime When is the right time to revisit murder, asks Alison Graham

WONDER IF there's a sliding scale of good taste when it comes to the dramatisation of real-life crimes. How long is it considered decent to wait after a particularly notorious murder or series of murders before the story is adapted?

It took just over 40 years before television dramatists felt they could go anywhere near the Moors Murders (with two dramas, *Longford* and *See No Evil*), such was the depravity of Ian Brady and Myra Hindley. Anyone who lived through those years in the mid 1960s will remember the pervasive sense of horror, even if we were, mercifully, much too young to know the details.

Yet it was a mere (in comparison) 17 years after the remains of the first bodies of murdered women were unearthed from beneath Fred and Rosemary West's Gloucester patio that Dominic West arrived on our screens as the monstrous Fred in *Appropriate Adult*.

This Wednesday, ITV begins a six-part dramatisation of the events of 6/7 August 1985 at White House Farm in Essex. Written by Kris Mrska (who did such an excellent job of *The Slap* in 2011), *White House Farm* unpacks an extraordinary story that begins with the massacre of a family at this remote farm. (See page 28 for our interview with Mrska.)

# •It took 40 years for TV drama to go near the Moors Murders<sup>9</sup>

Six-year-old twins, their mum and their grandparents were shot dead. Initially, police believed their mother, Sheila Caffell, a fragile woman with mental health problems, was the killer, before she turned the gun on herself. But they later arrested her brother, Jeremy Bamber, who was convicted of the killings. He's in prison serving a whole life sentence. Dramatisations of real crimes, some going back decades, others more recent, have become a cornerstone of the schedules, and I expect they're here to stay. I have absolutely no problem with dramas based on real crimes if they're done well, and invariably they are.



tion... the arrest... the great silence required by law until a trial. Then it's over and newspapers and television can run their background pieces.

Good dramas, like *White House Farm* and *A Confession* last year, and *Little Boy Blue* before that, can pull a complicated story together to present context and overview. If the production is sensitive, viewers don't feel they're gawping or that there's something unseemly about watching the terrible misfortunes of others – the victims and the bereaved.

T'S INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT to get these things right. True-crime dramas have to be respectful while also being compelling enough to attract and keep viewers because that's what dramas must do. They are dramas after all, channels want us to watch and to stay watching. Making us feel like tasteless eavesdroppers would be counterproductive. good at this, showing the effect of one police officer's lapse of judgement that would go on to have catastrophic consequences after the arrest of a suspected serial killer. But it never lost sight of the victims' loved ones.

But maybe we are drawn to true-life crime dramas for the simple reason that they show the worst of humanity – something we would hope never to witness – at a safe remove.

# STOP BEING SNEERY

That Channel 4 Complaints Welcome campaign gets on my wick. You know the one, where celebrities - Jamie Oliver, Prue Leith, Grayson Perry – invite us to scoff at real complaints made about its programmes and presenters by viewers. I suppose it's in keeping with C4's iconoclastic posturing, but how about you stop being such smart arses, C4? You have a public service broadcasting remit and however silly, old-fashioned or moronic you think your viewer complaints are, these viewers are still part of your public. Taking the mickey makes you look metropolitan, supercilious and sneery.

I think, too, they provide a valuable service. Real-crime stories tend to break piecemeal over a long period. The actual act... the investigaThe best true-crime dramas, without being sentimental, can flesh out, emotionally, the necessarily dry legal process. *A Confession* was particularly

MUSTN'T GRUMBLE Sandi Toksvig "looks like Tom Cruise' in the C4 campaign

# Discover (15)





# AMAZON PRIME





# THE FINAL SERIES Anne with an E Series three available from

Series three available from 3 Jan LM Montgomery's book Anne of Green Gables was the original basis for this feisty but accessible drama, and from the start Amybeth McNulty (above) has been the equal of any screen Anne. Yet since the second series it's deviated defiantly from the source text, and that's still in evidence in the third and final run. It's a darker

proposition than the novel, but that means it can give its modern heroine more agency, with satisfying results.

# BRAND-NEW DRAMA **Spinning Out** Available from 1 Jan

Think the movie *Black Swan*, but soapier and on ice, so there's the lurid glamour and bitter rivalry of *I*, *Tonya* there, too: Kaya Scodelario, once of *Skins*, takes the lead in a feverish US drama about a teenager whose love/hate obsession with competitive ice skating threatens her mental health, especially when romance gets in the way. Can she stay strong enough to make it to the top?

MISSING HOMELAND? Messiah Available from 1 Jan

# NEW TRAVELOGUE

# James May: Our Man in Japan

Available from 3 Jan

The urbane, sensitive one from *The Grand Tour* leaves his pals behind for a solo trip to Japan, where his wry detachment and mild buffoonery contrast well with the local cultures. It's an odyssey defined by futurisitc transport, robots and small but calamitous linguistic misunderstandings.

# A LOST GEM **2**Jonathan Strange **& Mr Norrell**

Available now

This was one of 2015's grandest drama treats. Bertie Carvel (right) and Eddie Marsan are magicians in a lavish but quirky dramatisation of Susanna Clarke's novel that amounts to a period saga telling the normal tales of power, love, war and revenge, but in a vivid dreamworld where a captivating leap of imagination is never far away.

# ANOTHER CHANCE **Public Enemies** Available now

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Anna Friel and Daniel Mays lead a three-part drama, first shown on BBC2 in 2012. She's a probation officer with a tainted past and a desire to prove herself; he's a murderer just out of prison who's got no experience of the adult outside world. Their linked, potentially clashing quests for redemption are just the start of the story.



Set hundreds of years into a future where humans have conquered Mars and the solar system – only for the different civilisations to constantly be at or on the brink of war – this show has slowly established itself as TV's smartest space opera. Now we're on series four, the first made by Amazon. The latest episodes see a further expansion of scale as new worlds are explored, but the same problems of diplomacy and colonialism recur. An international espionage thriller that seems, at first at least, to be in the *Homeland* mould. Michelle Monaghan is an ambitious and capable CIA agent tasked with monitoring developments in the Syrian civil war, but when one of those developments turns out to be a man (Mehdi Dehbi) who is convincing people he's a deity, the usual spycraft makes way for a bewildering, multifaceted story. Beau Bridges and Philip Baker Hall are in the supporting cast.

# WHAT'S NEW ON IPLAYER, NETFLIX, AMAZON AND BEYOND

# **BBC iPLAYER**



# FRESH DRAMA BOX SET Shrill Available now

Saturday Night Live cast member Aidy Bryant takes the lead in an acid dramedy based on Lindy West's memoir. The premise is this: what happens if a woman stops trying to please other people or conform to society's demands? Bryant is Annie, a journalist who vows to change her life, without bowing to pressure to change her body. Her journey to self-acceptance brings with it fierce social commentary and knowing laughs.

# NOW TV/SKY BOX SETS



# ONE OF 2019'S BEST DRAMAS His Dark Materials Available now

The nation's second-favourite kids' literary saga has been well served by the BBC1 version of the first of Philip Pullman's series of novels. We follow a girl (Dafne Keen) whose parents have left her behind, but have imbued her with a fierce rebel spirit in an alternate universe full of wonder, heroism and armoured polar bears. Without taking over a well-paced story about a special kid coming of age, the visual effects are spot-on.



**WATCH WITH THE FAMILY Ghosts** Available now

One of 2019's best comedies. The gang from Yonderland, Bill and, once upon a time, Horrible Histories play spirits who, for varying numbers of centuries, have been haunting a creaky old house – now taken over by a young woman (Charlotte Ritchie, above with Laurence Rickard as Robin the Caveman) who can see the ghosts, and her boyfriend, who can't. Fine family fun full of visual invention and with a sound, warm heart.



# GUILTY PLEASURE **Gold Digger** Available now

Sometimes a shamelessly histrionic melodrama is what you need, and oh my goodness here's exactly that. Julia Ormond is an unhappy new divorcée whose dalliance with a much younger man (Ben Barnes) appals her family. Can he be trusted? And is he really any more self-absorbed, unlikeable and potentially evil than anyone else in a show riven with affairs and lies? It's sinful fun not quite finding out.

# BRITBOX







# THE WHOLE FINAL SERIESSE122 The DeuceSeries 3 available from 1 Jan



SEE IT BEFORE SERIES TWO **Save Me** Available now Ahead of the second series in 2020, catch up with this terrific homegrown drama. Creator Lennie James plays a man whose poor but stress-free inner-city existence – an unusually convincing portrait of urban working-class life – is upended when he's accused of kidnapping his own estranged daughter and forced to face up to his life choices and their effect on the people around him. The

story is involving but the characters

are even better.



WATCH THE WHOLE SERIES My Grandparents' War

David Simon, co-creator of *The Wire*, is behind a drama that's moved from the early 70s in Manhattan to the mid-80s, tracking the rise of the sex industry as it goes. A nuanced, humane examination of exploited people, it re-creates a lost world you can enjoy immersing yourself in, even if what you see is often challenging. The characters, led by Maggie Gyllenhaal as sex worker turned film-maker Eileen, become ever more vivid in the third and final series.

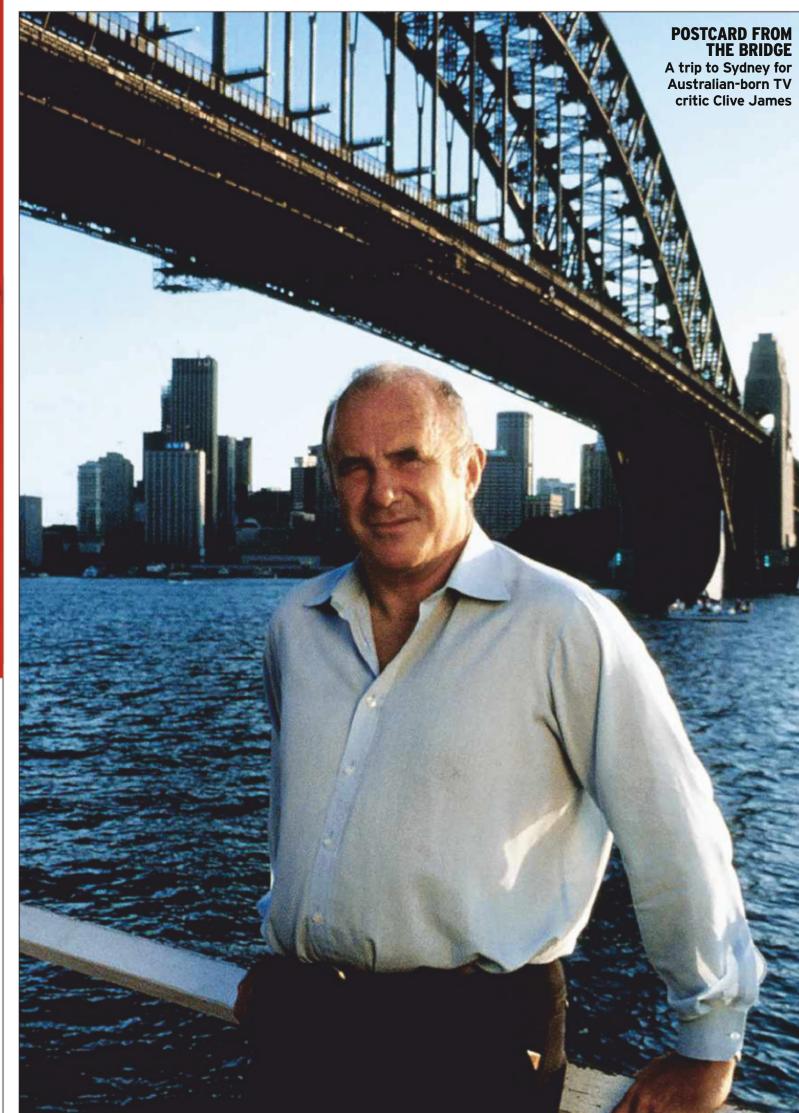
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Kristin Scott-Thomas, Carey Mulligan (above), Mark Rylance and Helena Bonham-Carter are big names, but this celebrity-family-history series has chosen them not for their star power, but because their relatives lived through gripping, moving war stories that could all have been movies. The tales of heroism and horror, extreme bravery and incredible adversity, are skilfully told – and visibly affect these famous investigators. Written by golden-fingered twist kings the Williams brothers, who also authored *The Missing*, this drama caused waves in 2017 with its tricky plotting and its bold, arguably cavalier handling of the crime of rape, in a story viscerally brought to life by Joanne Froggatt and Ioan Gruffudd. Fans who are desperate to know what happens next will get their wish when series two comes to ITV this year – the uninitiated have got time to catch up with the original episodes.

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# SATURDAY Choices The pick of today's TV



# Tennis: ATP Cup

**SPORT** World team tennis competitions have become like that fabled London bus. No sooner had Rafael Nadal and his Spanish teammates drained the last of their Moët after their victory in the revamped Davis Cup than they were heading to Australia for the inaugural ATP Cup. Everybody said the men's game needed a proper "World Cup" and now, thanks to the intricacies of tennis politics, it has two.

After their gutsy run to the Davis Cup semi-finals, Great Britain will be hoping Andy Murray is fit enough to play a leading role Down Under, but Spain, with both Nadal and world number nine Roberto Bautista Agut on their five-man roster, remain the team to beat. **CHRIS HUGHES** 

# Darts: BDO World Championships

1.00pm, 7.00pm **Eurosport 1 SPORT** It's not quite the ravens fleeing the Tower, but the BDO World Championship leaving the Lakeside Country Club in Surrey's Frimley Green must come a close second. After 33 years, the original world championship has moved to the O2 arena in Greenwich. For darts fans, nothing will ever be the same again. The old-school charms of the Lakeside made it the perfect amphitheatre for the BDO championship.

Following his victory 12 months ago, Glen Durrant joined the PDC, leaving runner-up Scott Waites as the leading contender to land his third title, while Japan's Mikuru Suzuki will be aiming to retain the women's crown. **CH** 

# The Masked Singer

ENTERTAINMENT New series BBC1 and ITV are going head to head with their entertainment schedules, and the latter is throwing everything including the kitchen sink - at two big, glossy shows. The Masked Singer has already proved a huge hit in the US and sees 12 celebrities sing under elaborate costumes that conceal their identity; only once they're eliminated are they revealed. The only snag is that with the show having been pre-recorded, some of the potential excitement and jeopardy has sadly been lost. This is followed at 8.30pm by the return of The Voice UK, which is very much business as usual for its ninth series - with one difference (see above right). FRANCES TAYLOR

# PICK OF THE DAY Clive James Tribute from 8.15pm BBC2

**DOCUMENTARY** In the final years of his life the great Clive James's voice might have been weakened by illness, but his talent, spirit and intellectual energy were as strong as ever. James's death at the end of November from leukaemia, aged 80, was hardly unexpected, but his loss to those of us to whom he was a great guiding spirit is incalculable.

He is largely known for his on-screen television work, but for many, including me, he will always and forever be the beacon of television criticism thanks to his unmissable weekly columns in *The Observer* throughout the 1970s.

This tribute comprises repeats of Clive James's *Postcards* from Sydney (8.15pm) and London (9.05pm), and a re-run of his extraordinary interview with Mary Beard (9.55pm) in the study of his Cambridge home as he looked back upon his life with joy and thankfulness. **ALISON GRAHAM** TV EDITOR

# SATURDAY 4 JANUARY

# NEW TALENT-SHOW SIGNINGS

There are a few new faces on both **The Greatest Dancer** (7pm BBC1) and **The Voice UK** (8.30pm ITV) when the entertainment shows return tonight.

Curtis Pritchard (right), Love Island star and brother of Strictly's AJ, joins The Greatest Dancer as the new receptionist, while American singer and choreographer Todrick Hall sits alongside Cheryl, Matthew Morrison and Oti Mabuse as a new dance captain. The 34-year-old first found fame

# Tony Robinson's History of Britain

8.00pm Channel 5

**HISTORY** *New series* There's a whiff of *Horrible Histories* about this series in which Tony Robinson delves into the miserable lives of ordinary people in the past. He starts with the Tudor era – "a time of sex scandals, executions and cod pieces" – and the work of Thomas Grimes, a knacker whose skills butchering animals earned him a new job as an executioner, a role that was much in demand during the reign of Henry VIII.

Having relished hearing the gory details of decapitation, Robinson then learns about Richard Roose, the Bishop of Rochester's cook, who was boiled to death for allegedly poisoning his diners. It took an agonising two hours. JANE RACKHAM



# **Casualty** 9.05pm **BBC1**

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**DRAMA** New year, new Connie. Yes, Mrs B is back with an image makeover: shoulder-length hair, a snazzy white winter coat and no painkillers in her system for four months, apparently.

Within minutes of arriving, she's telling a brittle Dylan that he needs to "lead by example" following the recent tragedy in the department. A bit rich seeing as, at the time of her unceremonious ejection from the ED, she had more pills rattling around in her desk drawer than were stocked in the hospital pharmacy.

But Connie is certainly trying to make amends – whether Charlie and Archie are willing to forgive and forget, though, remains to be seen. **DAVID BROWN** 

on *American Idol* and has since worked with Beyoncé and Taylor Swift.

Meanwhile, there's also a new addition to the coaching line-up on *The Voice UK*. Jennifer Hudson has left after three series, and joining Sir Tom Jones, will.i.am and Olly Murs is US singer/songwriter Meghan Trainor. The Grammy-winning 25-year-old is best-known for her number one hit with *All About That Bass*, released in 2014. **FT** 

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# Wisting 9.05pm, 9.50pm BBC4

**DRAMA** Apart from its over-reliance on dead or doomed young blonde women, there's still a lot to like about this Norwegian crime drama, notably the fantastically atmospheric snowy, grey and gloomy locations.

When the cops cross fields to look for bodies they wade knee-deep through pristine snow, roads are icy, the fog looks chilly and everyone's breath clouds the screen. If you love a bit of bleak Scandi, this is for you.

Haunted detective William Wisting discovers that his infuriating habit of never answering or even looking at his phone has fractured his relationship with his kids. But the hunt for a serial killer must dominate his life as he and the FBI agents explore more abandoned wells. **AG** 

# The Greatest Dancer 7.00pm BBC1

**ENTERTAINMENT** This may not have had the greatest ratings or the greatest reception when it debuted last year, but the BBC commissioned a second run nonetheless, complete with a few unremarkable tweaks to the format. Presenters Alesha Dixon and Ashley Banjo return alongside "dance captains" Cheryl, Matthew Morrison and Oti Mabuse, while new faces joining them are US star Todrick Hall, who injects some pizzazz even if he's prone to hyperbole, and Love Island's Curtis Pritchard – the new receptionist who has a laptop that doesn't appear to be switched on. As before, eclectic dance acts including a plucky 98-year-old take to the stage, with their destiny lying in the mitts of the studio audience. If 75 per cent or more turn their light on for a performance, they make it through to the next round. It's entertaining enough, but at 75 minutes is far too long. FT

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# The Wildest Weather in the Universe *iPlayer (expires today)*

This Horizon doc is from 2016, but hopefully there haven't been too many great leaps forward in extra-terrestrial meteorology since then. Backed by good, simple scientific explanations of not just what they know but how they know it, boffins explore distant places where extreme temperatures, supersonic winds or hailstorms of rubies are the norm.

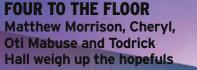
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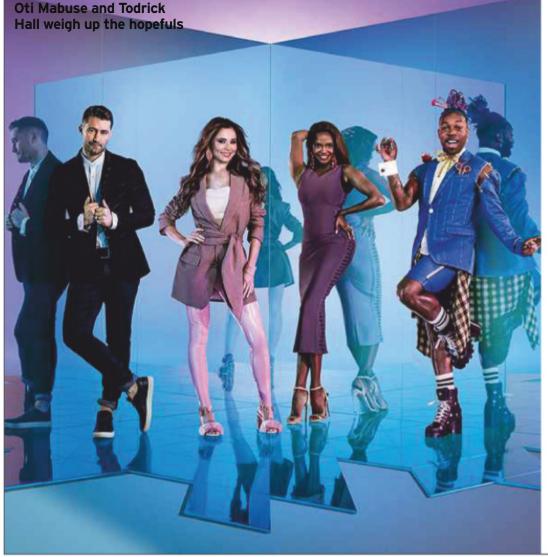
Brand-new cartoon capers for pre-schoolers, following a very young car living in a town with lots of hills and even more friends. JACK SEALE

# **BEST LIVE SPORT**



 Test Cricket: South Africa v England, second Test, day two 8am Sky Cricket/Main Event
 Rory Burns takes on the Proteas.
 FA Cup Football: Rochdale
 v Newcastle United 12 noon
 (kick-off 12.31pm) BT Sport 1;
 Wolves v Manchester United
 5pm (kick-off 5.31pm) BT Sport 1
 Premiership Rugby Union:
 Gloucester v Bath 2.30pm
 (kick-off 3pm) BT Sport 2





FILM OF THE DAY Atomic Blonde 9.00pm C4 Spy action thriller starring Charlize Theron and James McAvoy. See page 35

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# **SATURDAY Main Channels**

# DAYTIME

# BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Sally Nugent, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen** Matt Tebbutt is joined by chefs Bryn Williams and Skye Gyngell, and guest James May faces his food heaven or hell. (S) (HD) 11.30 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Folkestone, Kent, and Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent. (R) (S) (HD) 12 noon Football Focus With Dan Walker. (S) (HD) 1.00pm BBC News Weather (S) (HD) **1.15 Bargain Hunt** From Ardingly. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 Money for Nothing Saving items from the tip in Greater Manchester and Surrey. (R) (S) (HD) **® RED BUTTON 2.30–5.30 Final Score** Jason

Mohammad presents the latest football scores. 3.00–4.00 Best Home Cook 1/8 Series 2. Claudia Winkleman hosts as ten home cooks produce their ultimate pasta dinner. Shown last Thursday (S) (HD)

# BBC2

6.30am Wild and Weird First shown on CBBC (S) (HD) 6.45 Top Class First shown on CBBC (S) (HD) 7.15 The Dog Ate My Homework First shown on CBBC (S) (HD) 7.45 Blue Peter First shown on CBBC (S) (HD) 8.15 Deadly 60 on a Mission In Florida, Steve Backshall swims with a wild alligator. (R) (S) (HD) **8.45 Supersized Earth** Dallas Campbell explores the world's most amazing constructions. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 9.45 Robot Wars The fourth heat. (R) (S) (HD)

# 10.45 Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No

**Good, Very Bad Day \*\*\*** Comedy starring Steve Carell, Jennifer Garner and Ed Oxenbould. Young Carell, Jennifer Galiler and Ed Status Alexander Cooper makes a wish that his family have a bad day, little realising the disasters that will ensue. Director Miguel Arteta (2014, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

12 noon Monty Don's Japanese Gardens Monty visits Japan to trace the history of its gardens. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm Best House in Town** Three wildcard properties are thrown into the mix in St Albans. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD) 1.30 The World's Most Extraordinary Homes Exploring four homes in Portugal. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 2.30-4.30 McFarland, USA ★★ Drama based on a true story, starring Kevin Costner. PE teacher Jim spots a talent for running within his students and

sets about moulding a group into a cross-country team. Director Niki Caro (2015, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

# ITV

6.00am CITV See page 53 9.25 ITV News (S) (HD) 9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning James is joined by Spandau Ballet singer Tony Hadley, and chefs Michael Caines and Frances Atkins. (S) (HD) 11.40 John and Lisa's Christmas Kitchen Beef wellington and cauliflower cheese. Shown last Sun (S) (HD) 12.40pm ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD) 12.45 Nadia's Family Feasts 9/10. Mark Sergeant and Nadia make roasted poussin. Shown last Sun (S) (HD) 1.45 Beautiful Baking with Juliet Sear 9/10 Merrilees Parker serves baby baked potatoes filled with smoked mackerel pate. Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)

2.45-4.35 Despicable Me 2 \*\*\*\* Animated comedy sequel featuring the voices of Steve Carell and Kristen Wiig. Supervillain Gru leads an investigation to find the person responsible for stealing a secret Arctic laborator

# **BBC1**

**The Greatest** Dancer 7.00pm Jordan Banjo and Alesha Dixon hope to discover more untapped talent



# 4.00pm Final Score

Jason Mohammad presents the latest football scores. Producer Kelly Faulkner; Editor Ben North (S) (HD)

## 5.10 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

# **5.30** The Mallorca Files

**1/10. Honour amongst Thieves.** DC Miranda Blake travels to Mallorca to escort a criminal back to the UK. When things don't go according to plan, she works with German detective Max Winter to investigate a gang on the island. The whole series is available on iPlayer. Elen Rhys Stella Taylor Miranda Blake Denise McCormack Max Wi

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# 6.15 Pointless Celebrities

A children's television edition featuring Paul Chuckle and Dani Harmer, Gwyneth Powell and George Christopher, Hacker and Dodge T Dog, and Andy Day and Cerrie Burnell, Alexander Armstrong hosts. (S) (HD)

# 7.00 The Greatest Dancer

**RT** *New series. 1/10 Series 2.* Dancers compete to win £50,000 and the chance to perform on Strictly Come Dancing. Four dance captains will mentor the successful acts: Todrick Hall, Oti Mabuse, Matthew Morrison and Cheryl. But first, the dancers must persuade 75 per cent of the audience to vote for them. Alesha Dixon and Jordan Banjo host. See p47. Series producer Clara Elliot; Executive producers Louise Hutchinson, Amelia Brown, Nigel Hall, Kalpna Patel-Knight and Phil Harris (S) (HD)

# 8.15 First and Last

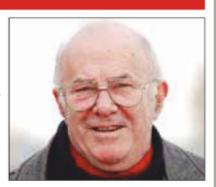
New series. 1/6. Jason Manford hosts a new game show where 11 contestants tackle five rounds of ingenious games, in which the two players who come first and last in each round are eliminated. Director Barbara Wiltshire; Producer Tom Baker Repeated Wednesday 11.30pm (S) (HD)

# 9.05 Casualty

**RT** Ruby is approached by a social worker about applying for the custody of Violette's baby. Rash reacts badly to Will's offer of support. See page 47. William Beck Jacob Masters Dylan Keogh **Charles Venn** Maddy Hill Jan Jenning Ruby Spark Di Botcher Noel Garcia Rashid Masum Neet Mohan **Tony Marshall** Charlie Fairhead Amanda Henderson Derek Thompson Robyn Miller David Hide Jason Durr Connie Beauchamp Amanda Mealing Will Noble Jack Nolan Violette Spark Kelly Gough Archie Hudson Genesis Lynea Arlo Forrest Will Bliss Uriel Emil Sheila Inghram Yemisi Oyinloye Lev Malinovsky Jade Lovall Gabriella Leon Mike Tyrell Glen Wallace Kirsty Mitchell Barney Scotts Ruben Bainbridge Faith Cadogan

# BBC2

**Clive James: Postcard from** Sydney 8.15pm An evening which pays tribute to the late broadcaster



# 4.30pm Flog It!

From Croome, a Palladian mansion in Worcestershire. Series producer Louise Hibbins (R) (S) (HD)

# 5.15 Equator from the Air

**1/4.** Gordon Buchanan sets off on a journey around the equator. He starts in Africa, where the growth of the human population is putting pressure on animals. Director Nicola Tremain; Producers Nicola Tremain and Anna Williamson (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

# 6.15 Dad's Army

Battle of the Giants. Embarrassed by his lack of medals while on parade, Mainwaring challenges a rival platoon to a test of stamina and initiative. Writers David Croft and Jimmy Perry; Producer David Croft (R) (S)

# 7.15 Earth's Tropical Islands

• 1/3. Madagascar. Visiting isolated tropical islands that harbour remarkable wildlife found nowhere else on Earth. This edition looks at Madagascar, famed for its lemurs, but also home to the largest collection of unique species to be found on any island. Producer Sara Douglas; Series producer Kathryn Jeffs Shown on New Year's Day (S) (AD) (HD)

# 8.15 Clive James: Postcard from Sydney

**RT** In this documentary from 1991, the Australian, who died in November rovisits his home town who died in November, revisits his home town after 30 years away and finds it has flourished in his absence, turning into one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world. He admires the new skyscrapers competing with the famous Harbour Bridge and Opera House on the city's skyline, samples the region's wines, and reminisces about his youth. See page 46. Director Martin Coombes; Producer Elaine Bedell (R) (S) (HD)

9.05 Clive James: Postcard from London

RT Also from 1991, the journalist and presenter assesses how the city of London has changed over the decades, with contributions from Michael Caine, Victoria Wood and Peter Cook. See page 46. Director Dominic Brigstocke; Producer Emma Gage (R) (S) (HD)

# 9.55 When Mary Beard Met Clive James

After migrating to Britain from Australia in the 1960s, Clive James established himself as a caustic and charismatic commentator on popular culture and a pioneer of television criticism. In his heyday he was one of the most famous faces on British TV, and secured access to some of the biggest stars of the day, including Mel Brooks, Jane Fonda and Frank Sinatra. In 2018, Mary Beard talked to the author, critic and broadcaster. See page 46. Director/Producer Gabriella Meade (R) (S) (HD)

# 10.25 QI XL

Sandi Toksvig embarks on the second of a two-part quest for knowledge with panellists Susan Calman, Joe Lycett, Holly Walsh and Alan Davies. (R) (S) (HD)

Directors Pierre Coffin and Chris Renaud (2013, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

# Channel 4

6.00am Mike & Molly Double bill. (R) (S) (HD) 6.50 Cheers Two episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD) 7.45 Frasier Double bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) 8.35 The Simpsons Bart rents a car. **9.05** A *Pulp Fiction*-style trip through Springfield. 9.35 Grampa and Mr Burns vie for an art collection. **10.00** Apu is threatened with deportation. **10.30** A fortune teller gives Lisa a glimpse of the future. **11.00** Bart tries to get the school closed down. **11.30** Marge joins the local police academy. 12 noon Bart develops a sense of civic pride. (R) (S) (AD) 12.30pm The Great Festive Bake Off The cast of Derry Girls compete for Star Baker. Shown last Wed (S) (AD) (HD) 1.50-4.20 Four in a Bed From Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Kent and Hampshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

Director Jordan Hogg (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.55 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

Writer Debbie Owen; Producer Dafydd Llewelyn

# 10.15 FA Cup Match of the Day

Highlights including Manchester City v Port Vale and Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester United. Producer Chris Treece; Editor Andy Fraser Rptd Sun 7.30am (S) (HD)

## 11.45 The NFL Show

Mark Chapman, Osi Umenyiora and Jason Bell preview this weekend's wild-card fixtures. Director Ian Finch; Series editor Rob Williams (S) (HD)

**12.15am Life on the Line \* \*** Action drama starring John Travolta. A crew of "linemen" – workers maintaining a Texas city's electrical grid – face danger from a powerful storm. Review p35. Director David Hackl (2015, 15) (S) (W) (HD) 1.45 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD) 1.50-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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# 11.10 For a Few Dollars More

Classic spaghetti western. Rival bounty hunters set out on the trail of psychopathic killer Indio - but it soon becomes apparent that money is not the motive driving one of the pursuers. Review p35. Clint Eastwood Cuchillio Man with No Name Aldo Sambrell Colonel Douglas Mortimer Lee Van Cleef Juan Wild, the Hunchback Klaus Kinski Benito Stefanelli Indio Gian Maria Volonté Luke "Hughie" Nino Mario Brega Old Prophet Josef Egger Luigi Pistilli Colonel's sister **Rosemary Dexter** Groaav Director Sergio Leone (1965, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

**1.20–3.20am Our Little Sister** \*\*\* Drama starring Haruka Ayase and Masami Nagasawa. The lives of three Japanese sisters are shaken up when they attend their estranged father's funeral and discover they have a teenage half-sister. Japanese +subtitles. Director Hirokazu Koreeda (2015, PG) (W) (HD)

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

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# SATURDAY 4 JANUARY

# ITV

The Voice UK 8.30pm It's all about that voice: Meghan Trainor takes her turn in the big red chair



### 4.35pm ITV News Weather (S) (HD)

4.50 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

## **5.00 The Chase Celebrity Special**

Broadcaster Rylan Clark-Neal, comedian Holly Walsh, singer Carol Decker and dancer Adam Garcia take on ruthless guiz genius the Chaser. Bradley Walsh presents. (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.00 Celebrity Catchphrase

Dancer James Jordan, Emmerdale actress Fiona Wade and music mogul Louis Walsh try to "say what they see" as they guess well-known phrases for the chance to win £50,000 for their chosen charity. Hosted by Stephen Mulhern. Director Geraldine Dowd; Series producer Sam Munday (S) (HD)

## 7.00 The Masked Singer

RT New series. Ep 1. Disguised head to toe in elaborate costumes, 12 celebrities sing for a superstar panel and a studio audience who are all left guessing who's behind the mask. The competitors try to throw them off the scent at every turn - even their speaking voices are disguised in the interviews. Tonight, the first six codenamed celebrities battle it out against each other, as Unicorn squares up to Butterfly, Queen Bee takes on Duck, and Chameleon faces off against Hedgehog. At the end of the show, the first celebrity's identity is revealed as they are unmasked on stage. Joel Dommett hosts, and is joined by panellists Rita Ora, Jonathan Ross, Davina McCall and Ken Jeong. Continues tomorrow 8pm. See page 46.

Director Simon Staffurth; Executive producers Claire Horton, Derek McLean and Daniel Nettleton Repeated tomorrow 11.05am ITV2 and 2.10pm ITV (S) (HD)

# 8.30 The Voice UK

**RT** *New series. Ep 1.* The blind auditions begin as the singing competition returns for a ninth series. Back on the lookout for a potential star, vocal coaches Sir Tom Jones, Will.i.am and Olly Murs are joined in their spinning red chairs by a new judge, US music sensation Meghan Trainor. The hopefuls will sing their hearts out in the hope of seeing the chairs turn round to be in with a chance of winning the ultimate prize – a recording contract. Emma Willis hosts. See page 46. Series producers Leo Holden and Cally Haycox Series director Liz Clare Repeated tomorrow 12.40pm ITV (S) (HD)

### 10.05 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **Celebrity Special**

Three celebrities try to win the £1 million jackpot for a charity of their choice. Taking to the hot seat tonight are Frank Skinner, Naga Munchetty and Martine McCutcheon, who can use the four lifelines if they get stuck. Jeremy Clarkson asks the questions. More tomorrow 9.30pm. (S) (HD)

# Channel 4

**Atomic Blonde** 9.00pm Hairraising: Lorraine and David play a dangerous game of spies in Berlin



### 4.20pm A Place in the Sun: Home or Away

Jasmine Harman and Laura Hamilton show Neil and Sarah Marks around properties in Carcassonne and Wiltshire, as they look to settle down following Neil's retirement. Director/Producer Sam Miles (R) (S) (HD)

## **5.20 Location, Location, Location**

Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer go house hunting in north London and Hertfordshire. Kirstie is with first-time buyers Emily and Dustin. Having moved in with Emily's parents in order to save a deposit for their first flat, the couple are desperate to find a home, but their inexperience in the property market is holding them back. Phil is trying to find a Hertfordshire home for three generations of women leaving London, but he worries the move could be divisive. Directors Julyan Sinclair and David Aitken Producer David Aitken (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.20 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

## 6.45 Independence Day: Resurgence **\***\*

Sci-fi adventure sequel. Twenty years after thousands made the ultimate sacrifice to thwart an alien invasion of Earth, humankind faces a new threat after it's discovered that the invaders were able to send a distress call to their home planet before being defeated. Jake Morrison Liam Hemsworth Julius Levinson Judd Hirsch David Levinson Jeff Goldblum Dylan Hiller Jessie Usher Bill Pullman Dr Brakish Okun Thomas J Whitmore **Brent Spiner** Maika Monroe Jasmine Patricia Whitmore Vivica A Fox Travis Tope Sam Joey King Charlie General Adams William Fichtner President Lanford Sela Ward Dr Catherine Marceaux Rain Angelababy Charlotte Gainsbourg Director Roland Emmerich (2016, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

### **9.00 Atomic Blonde** $\star \star \star$

P Spy action thriller starring Charlize Theron and James McAvoy. An MI6 spy is sent to Berlin during the Cold War to recover a missing list of double agents. Film of the Day: page 35. Lorraine Broughton **Charlize Theron** Eric Gray Toby Jones James McAvoy Aleksandr Bremovych Roland Moller David Percival **Delphine Lasalle** Sofia Boutella Merkel Bill Skarsgard Eddie Marsan Chief "C" Spyglass James Faulkner Emmett Kurzfeld John Goodman Watchmaker **Til Schweiger** Director David Leitch (2017, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

### 11.20 Prometheus $\star \star \star \star$

Sci-fi horror starring Noomi Rapace, Michael Fassbender and Charlize Theron. Working from evidence gathered from ancient cave paintings, a group of scientists embark on a mission to a planet millions of miles away that could hold the key to civilisation on Earth. But

# **BBC4**

Wistina 9.05pm The detective's team continues searching the town's wells to find more clues



## 7.00pm The Heroes of Telemark **\*\*\***

Second World War thriller starring Kirk Douglas and Richard Harris. Occupied Norway 1942: resistance fighters undertake the dangerous mission to destroy a heavy-water plant to prevent the Nazis producing an atomic bomb. Review page 35. Dr Rolf Pedersen **Kirk Douglas** Knut Straud **Richard Harris** Ulla Jacobsson Anna **Michael Redgrave** Uncle Arne **David Weston** Major Frick Anton Diffring Eric Porter Terboven Colonel Wilkinson Mervyn Johns

Siarid Jennifer Hilary Director Anthony Mann (1965, U) (S) (W) (HD)

## 9.05 Wisting

**RT** 3/10. Wisting's team realises that the killer could also have been operating across the border in Sweden, meaning that the number of victims might be much higher than first thought. Line's investigation also becomes more complex, which leaves Thomas struggling to unite the family at Christmas. (HD) 9.50 4/10. Maggie's investigative methods prove unpopular. The team's worst fears are realised when a discovery is made in the Larvik countryside. which proves to be a pivotal breakthrough in the investigation. Norwegian +subtitles. See p47. (HD) William Wisting Sven Nordin Maggie Griffin Carrie-Anne Moss Line Wisting Thea Green Lundberg Mads Ousdal Nils Hammer Thomas Wisting Jonas Strand Gravli Benjamin Fjeld Lars Berge Torunn Borg Kjersti Sandal John Bantham Richie Campbell Irina Eidsvold Toien Andrea Vetti Ulrikke Hansen Dovigen Christine Thiis Frank Robekk Gard B Eidsvold Vidar Haglund Christoffer Staib

### 10.35 Rowan Atkinson: **Talking Comedy**

A look through the archives at Rowan Atkinson's appearances on some of the BBC's best-loved talk shows. Series producer Simon Goretzki (R) (S) (HD)

# 11.05 TOTP2

Rafe Spall

Emun Elliott

Kate Dickie

Mark Radcliffe presents a look back at some of the most memorable

# Regional variations BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until: 4.30pm Grand Tours of Scotland 5.00 Equator from the Air 6.00 Dad's Army 7.00 The Seven 7.15 Seven Days 8.00 Highlands: Scotland's Wild Heart: the Highlands are blanketed in snow 9.00 Selling Scotland: memorable adverts 10.00 Make Me Up!: societal pressures on women 11.10 Loop 11.40–12 midnight My Loneliness Is Killing Me

# STV

12.05am Who's Doing the Dishes? 1.00-6.00 Nightscreen

# **BBC1 WALES**

11.30am-12 noon Dirty Vegan: a vegan dinner for 160 wedding guests 3.00pm Garden Rescue: a couple in Bolton seek a classic Italian pizza oven for their garden 3.30-4.00 A Question of Sport: 50 Not Out: Sue Barker hosts a special episode

# **BBC2 WALES**

5.15-6.15pm Snow Cats and Me: Koshka's family continues on the road to recovery 7.15-8.15 Earth's Tropical Islands: a look at Hawaii's wildlife

### BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

4.00-5.10pm Final Score: including at 5.00 Final Score from Northern Ireland



### **11.20 ITV News** Weather: Regional Weather (S) (HD)

11.40 The Keith and Paddy Picture Show Messrs Lemon and McGuinness sink their teeth into a re-creation of Jurassic Park. Helping them out are Sian Gibson, Sally Phillips, George Potts, Shaun Ryder and Bernie Clifton. Executive producer Leon Wilson (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Home Shopping 3.00 What Would Be Your Miracle? Emma Willis meets a five-year-old girl with cerebral palsy having surgery to help her stand, (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 3.50-6.00am Nightscreen Text information. (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 some on board have an ulterior motive for making the trip. Review page 35. Sean Harris

Noomi Rapace Fifield Elizabeth Shaw Michael Fassbender Millburn Meredith Vickers Charlize Theron Chance Captain Janek Idris Elba Ravel Benedict Wong Peter Weyland Guy Pearce Ford Shaw's father Patrick Wilson Charlie Hollowav Logan Marshall-Green

Director Ridley Scott (2012, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

David

1.35am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA The chef revisits Giuseppi's and Sante La Brea. (R) (S) 2.25 Hollyoaks Omnibus. Cast Tue/Thu (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 4.30 Kirstie's Celebrity Craft Masters Amanda Lamb and Debra Stephenson create handmade signs. (R) (S) (HD) 5.20 Extreme Chocolate Makers Evelyn Day constructs a white chocolate fairy castle. (R) (S) (HD) 5.50-6.00am Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free Max McMurdo converts a shopping trolley into a seat. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 Freeview 4 Freesat 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104 +1 F'view15 F'sat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 142 HD F'view104 Sky 138 Virgin 141 performances from the 1980s, including clips of Adam Ant, Kylie and Jason, Culture Club, Bucks Fizz, Yazz, Wham! and Duran Duran. Producer Sally Wood (R) (S)

12.35am Primal Scream: the Lost Memphis Tapes The discovery of the band's missing tracks, laid down in Memphis's Ardent Studios in 1993, but subsequently mislaid until found in guitarist Andrew Innes's basement. (R) (S) (HD) 1.35 The R&B Feeling: the Bob Parks Story A portrait of the eccentric New Forest-based artist who made his mark on the Los Angeles art scene in the 1970s. (R) (S) (HD) 2.35–3.35am Essential Royal Ballet Katie Derham introduces highlights from the past ten years at the Royal Ballet. Shown Sunday 29 December (S) (HD)

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Channel 5 listings are overleaf

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The choice is Family I Red button (R) Repeat (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High def FILMS Premiere (W) Widescreen (BW) Black/white States Outstanding \*\*\*\* Very good \*\*\* Worth watching \*\* Could be worse \* Poor

# **SATURDAY Freeview**

ITV2

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# **Channel 5**



Digging Up Britain's Past 7.05pm Claire Walton and Alex Langlands

Freeview 5 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105 HD Freeview 105 Freesat 105 Virgin 150 6.00am Milkshake! See page 53 10.00 SpongeBob SquarePants Bubble Bass moves out of his mother's basement. (S) (HD) 10.15 New series. The Loud House

Animation about an 11-year-old boy with ten sisters. First shown on Nicktoons (S) (HD) 10.25 Cruising with Jane McDonald The

best of Jane's trip along the Danube. (S) (HD) 10.40 Friends Series 9. Rachel goes overboard making her home baby-friendly. **11.10** A joke backfires on Chandler. **11.40** Chandler waits for a phone call. **12.10pm** Joey invites the Days of Our Lives cast to a party. (S) (HD)

12.45 Jesse Stone: Stone Cold \*\* Crime drama starring rom Seneek. Director Robert Harmon (2005, 12) (S) (W) (HD) Crime drama starring Tom Selleck.

2.25 The King and I **\*\*\*\*** Musical starring Deborah Kerr and Yul Brynner. Teacher Anna Leonowens is hired to teach the King of Siam's children. Review **p35.** Director Walter Lang (1956, U) (S) (W) (HD)

### 5.10pm World's Most Scenic **Railway Journey: Minute by Minute**

A trip along the West Highlands route. Director/Producer Jonathan Stow Shown last Monday (S) (HD)

7.00 5 News (S) (HD)

**Television** Saturday

### 7.05 New series. Digging Up **Britain's Past**

1/6 Series 2. The Lost Roman Town Archaeologists Raksha Dave and Alex Langlands return to uncover more British history, starting with the story of the impressive bathhouse at Silchester, near Reading. Director/Producer Catherine Peel (S) (HD)

### 8.00 New series. Tony Robinson's **History of Britain**

**RT 1/4. The Tudors.** The historian charts the lives of ordinary people, starting in the reign of Henry VIII, revealing the role of executioner Thomas Grimes and how a humble pot washer became cook for the Bishop of Rochester. See p46. Series producer Paul Bradshaw; Exec producers Alice Harper, Tony Robinson, Lucy van Beek (S) (HD)

### 9.00 New series. How the **Victorians Built Britain**

1/8. The Railway Revolution. Michael Buerk learns how Britain was transformed in the Victorian era. Tonight, revealing the bid made by Isambard Kingdom Brunel to secure Bristol's future. (S) (HD)

### 10.00 Bridget Jones's Diary \*\*\*\*



Yes Man 6.55pm Can depressed loan adviser Carl cast a spell on Allison?

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

7.00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) 7.15 The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) 8.55 Dress to Impress (S) (HD) 11.55 The Boxer and The Ballroom Dancer (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00pm You've Been Framed! Gold (S) 3.30 **FILM** SPYkids 3: Game Over **\*** Fantasy action adventure starring Antonio Banderas (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 5.15 FILM Cats & Dogs: the Revenge of Kitty Galore  $\star \star \star$  Part-animated comedy fantasy starring James Marsden. **Review page 35.** (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

### 6.55pm Yes Man \*\*\*

Comedy. A man agrees to a year of saying yes to every opportunity after attending a self-improvement seminar. But supernatural forces seem to conspire against him whenever he breaks this pact. Carl Allen Jim Carrey

Allison	Zooey Deschanel
Peter	Bradley Cooper
Nick	John Michael Higgins
Norman	Rhys Darby
Director Peyton Reed (2	008, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

### 9.00 The Hangover Part III \*\*

Comedy starring Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms and Zach Galifianakis. History repeats itself for the Wolfpack when one of their group is kidnapped and they have to renew old acquaintances back in Las Vegas to secure his release.

Phil Bradley Cooper
Stu Éd Heims
Alan Zach Galifianakis
Mr Chow Ken Jeong
Jade Heather Graham
Director Todd Phillips (2013, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

### 11.05 Family Guy

Series 7. Lois starts a job at Fox News, but soon gets herself into trouble. (S) (AD) (HD) 11.35 Series 15. Chris's Mexican girlfriend Isabella gets deported. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.05am American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00 Celebrity Juice: Bestest Bits 2015 (S) (HD) 2.00 Release the Hounds (S) (HD) 3.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) 3.25-3.30am Nightscreen (HD)

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# ITV4

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

6.00am The Protectors (S) 6.25 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (HD) 7.20 The Big Fish Off (S) (HD) 8.20 Monster Carp (S) (AD) (HD) 9.30 LIVE Racing: the Opening Show: the day's racing at Sandown Park (S) (HD) 10.30 Columbo: Undercover (S) (AD) (HD)



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Drama

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Vera 9.00pm A skeleton is found underneath a nightclub in Whitley Bay

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

6.00am FILM Mutiny on the Buses \* Comedy starring Reg Varney (S) (AD) (W) **7.30** Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (HD) 9.30 Coronation Street: omnibus. Gary's real business is exposed, Josh's trial begins and Jade takes Hope to A&E. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.50pm Agatha Christie's Marple: double bill. A personal column foretells a murder; **2.55** A film fan is poisoned at a party held by a famous actress (S) (HD)

4.50pm Agatha Christie's Poirot Five Little Pigs. A woman asks Poirot to reopen her father's 14-year-old murder case. Guest-starring Aidan Gillen. (S) (HD)

### 6.55 Endeavour

**Pilot.** Drama portraying the early career of the screen detective made famous by John Thaw. In 1965, Detective Constable Morse returns to Oxford to investigate the disappearance of a schoolgirl - a search for justice that will shape his destiny. (S) (AD) (HD) Shaun Evans DC Endeavour Morse **DI Fred Thursday** Roger Allam Teddy Samuels **Charlie Creed-Miles** DS Arthur Lott Danny Webb **Richard Lovell Patrick Malahide** Dorothea Frazil **Abigail Thaw** Dempsey John Light Dr Rowan Stromming **Richard Lintern** 

### 9.00 Vera

4/4 Series 9. The Seagull. In a strange and troubling case for Vera that takes her back decades, she must find the connection between a present-day murder and a skeleton found beneath the burnt-out site of a nightclub. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot

Wasps' Nest. Hastings's new interest in photography provides Poirot with the clue to solve a mystery involving cyanide, failing brakes and mixed-up love lives. Guest-starring Peter Capaldi. (S) (HD) 12.05am The Good Karma Hospital (S) (AD) (HD)

2.05 Long Lost Family (S) (HD) 3.00 George & Mildred (S) 3.25-3.30am Nightscreen

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# ITVBe

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F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 131 Virgin 119 HD Virgin 179

7.00am Little Women: LA (S) (HD) 7.50 The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) 8.50 Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 LittleBe (HD) 12 noon Be Tasty (S) (AD) (HD) 12.10pm Cake Wars (S) (HD) 1.05 The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 The Real Housewives of Cheshire: four episodes (S) (HD) 6.00pm The Real Housewives of Cheshire The women attend a fetish-themed event in celebration of Nick's 60th birthday. (S) (HD) 7.00 The women celebrate Ester's appearance in *Playboy*. (S) (HD) 8.00 Celebrity Dinner Date With The Real Housewives of Cheshire's Ester Dee. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Botched Jessa hopes the doctors can erase the scars left from a car crash. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Terry Dubrow assists a fitness fanatic by fixing her "lady lumps". (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 The Millionaire Matchmaker Patti Stanger helps The Bachelorette contestant Jesse Kovacs rid himself of his reputation as a player and find the girl of his dreams. (S) (HD) 12 midnight Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars (S) (HD) 12.50-12.55am Nightscreen (HD)

Wuthering Heights 4.00pm Will Cathy succumb to her love for Heathcliff?

### Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 130

7.25am Cadfael 8.55 Lovejoy (S) 10.50 Sharpe: the soldier is framed for murder (S) **12.55pm** Catherine Cookson's The Moth: feature-length drama starring Jack Davenport (S) 4.00 Wuthering Heights: Emily Bronte's classic tale starring Tom Hardy (HD)

## 7.00pm The Brokenwood Mysteries

1/4 Series 1. Blood and Water. Detective Inspector Mike Shepherd is sent to the New Zealand town of Brokenwood to investigate the death of a farmer, after the body is found by two local fishermen. As he uncovers a family's tragedies and secrets, he also learns that Brokenwood is a place where shadows lurk just beneath the surface. (S) (AD) (HD) Mike Shepherd Neill Rea Kristin Sims Fern Sutherland Jared Morehu Pana Hema Taylor DC Breen Nic Sampson Cristina Serban londa Gina

# 9.00 Frankie Drake Mysteries

8/10 Series 2. Diamonds Are a Gal's Best Friend. What starts as a simple case of a missing horse leads the team into the gardens of Toronto's elite in pursuit of a murderous jewel thief. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 Wallander

**1/3** Series 3. An Event in Autumn Inspector Wallander moves into a dream home with his new girlfriend, but his happiness is shattered when the skeleton of a girl is discovered in the garden. He must try to get his new life back on track by finding her killer, but is the case as cold as he thinks it is? (S) (AD) (HD) Kurt Wallander Kenneth Branagh Vanja Andersson Saskia Reeves Ann-Britt Hoglund Sarah Smart Fredrik Thorson **Donald Sumpter** Jan Petrus Con O'Neill

12 midnight Kavanagh QC: the barrister tries to clear an Oxbridge undergraduate accused of raping a housewife 2.15am The House of Eliott (S) 3.15-4.00am Garden Hopping

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# Dave

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7.10am Brojects (S) (HD) 8.00 Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) 9.30 Storage Hunters: three editions (S) (HD) 11.00 Aussie Pickers (HD)

12 noon American Pickers (S) (HD) 1.00pm Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) 3.00 Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) 4.25 Top Gear Botswana Special: an African adventure (S) (AD) 5.25pm Soapbox Race 2017 Coverage of the international event in London, as amateur drivers put their home-made, gravity-powered vehicles through a course littered with obstacles. (HD)



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Romantic comedy starring Renée Zellweger. Singleton Bridget Jones is busy lamenting her lack of a good man when two come along at once. Director Sharon Maguire (2001, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

12.05am New. Greatest Ever Movie Blunders (S) (HD) 1.00 New. Casino (S) (HD) 3.10 Secret Scotland with Susan Calman Shown yesterday (S) (HD) **4.00** Britain's Greatest Bridges (S) (HD) 4.45 House Doctor (S) (SL) 5.10 Great Artists (S) (SL) 5.35-6.00am Wildlife SOS (S) (SL)

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12.30pm Mr Bean (AD) (HD) 1.05 Football's Greatest: Bobby Charlton (S) (HD) 1.30 LIVE Racing: featuring the meetings from Sandown Park and Wincanton (S) (HD) 4.00 **FILM** The Far Country  $\star \star \star$  (S) (W) (HD)

6.05pm River Monsters The story of a colossal fish, said to swallow men whole. (S) (HD) **6.35** The creature responsible for dragging passengers from a capsized boat in 1981. (S) (HD) 7.05 **FILM** Police Academy 4: Citizens **on Patrol ★** Comedy starring Steve Guttenberg and Sharon Stone. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **9.00 FILM Under Siege \*\*\*** Action adventure starring Steven Seagal. (S) (W) (HD) 11.05 FILM Double Impact \*\*\* Action thriller with Jean-Claude Van Damme. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 1.20am The Professionals (S) (SL) (AD) 2.25 The Protectors (S) 2.55–3.00am Nightscreen (HD)

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8.30 Not Going Out 1/8 Series 6. Lucy accidentally runs over a pet rabbit. **9.10** 2/8. A skiing trip turns into a disaster. 9.50 3/8. Lee and his father have relationship counselling. (S) (HD) 10.30 FILM Pulp Fiction **EXECUTE** Quentin

Tarantino's award-winning, multi-stranded crime drama, starring John Travolta, Samuel L Jackson and Uma Thurman. (W) (HD)

**1.35am** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish (S) (HD) 2.30 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled (S) (HD) 3.30-4.00am The Indestructibles (HD)

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# More4



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Leaving Neverland: Michael Jackson and Me 9.00pm Abuse allegations

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

8.55am Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S) (HD)
9.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) (HD)
12.35pm Location, Location, Location (S) (HD)
2.40 Come Dine with Me (S) (HD)
5.20 Four in a Bed: two episodes (S) (HD)

### 6.25pm Four in a Bed

A week of competitive holidaying continues at the Pug and Greyhound in Leicestershire. **6.55** The guests' final stay is at the Solar Strand Hotel in Crosskeys, Caerphilly. **7.25** The B&B owners meet to find out what they have been paid. (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Emergency Helicopter Medics

On the Norfolk Broads, a holidaymaker breaks his leg jumping off a boat. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Leaving Neverland: Michael Jackson and Me

Documentary exploring the separate but parallel stories of two young boys, James "Jimmy" Safechuck and Wade Robson, who were both befriended by Jackson as his career reached its peak. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.05 24 Hours in A&E

A pensioner struggles to breathe. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.10am** Father Ted (S) (AD) **1.15** It Was Alright in the 1970s (S) (HD) **2.20** 24 Hours in A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **3.25–3.50am** Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD)

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# E4

### F'view 13 F'sat 122 Sky 135 Virgin 106 HD Virgin 145

**6.00am** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **8.00** Made in Chelsea: Happy New Yah **9.00** Mike & Molly **11.00** Schooled: triple bill (AD) **12.30pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **2.00** The Big Bang Theory: eight episodes (AD)

6.00pm The Big Bang Theory 7/24 Series 5 The gang celebrates Halloween. (AD)
6.30 8/24. Penny and Bernadette shop for bridesmaid dresses without Amy. (AD)
7.00 Celebration of the US comedy, with contributions from famous fans including Jamie Laing and Krishnan Guru-Murthy.
8.00 23&24/24 Series 12. Everything changes as Sheldon and Amy await big news.

9.00 FILM Pitch Perfect 2 ★★★ Musical comedy starring Anna Kendrick and Rebel Wilson. Having been disbanded for disgracing themselves, a cappella group the Barden Bellas discover a get-out clause – all they have to do is win an international singing competition in Copenhagen. (W)

11.20 Gogglebox The armchair critics review The Greatest Dancer, Small Fortune, Cold Feet and Famous and Fighting Crime. (AD) 12.25am Opinions of The Chase Celebrity Special, This Morning and Baptiste. (SL) (AD) 1.30 First Dates (SL) (AD) 3.25 Gogglebox (AD) 4.20–6.00am Don't Tell the Bride E4 +1 Freeview 28 Freesat 123 Sky 235 Virgin 146

# Paramount Network 54



**Mermaids** 6.55pm Kate, Mrs Flax, Lou and Charlotte play happy families

### F'view 54 F'sat 132 Sky 153 Virgin 188 IND Virgin 187

9.00am Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 3
(S) (HD) 9.25 House: eight episodes (HD)
5.00pm FILM See No Evil, Hear No Evil ★ Comedy starring Gene Wilder. A bookie is fatally shot by a mysterious woman (S)

### 6.55pm Mermaids $\star\star\star\star$

Romantic comedy starring Cher and Bob Hoskins. It's 1963: after uprooting her family to a small town, restless single parent Mrs Flax becomes romantically involved with a local shopkeeper. Director Richard Benjamin (1990, 15) (S)

### 9.00 Burlesque $\star\star\star$

Musical drama starring Christina Aguilera and Cher. An Iowa woman heads to Hollywood and takes a job as a waitress at an old-fashioned burlesque bar, hoping that she might make it to the stage. Director Steve Antin (2010, 12) (HD)

### 11.20 Dead Calm \*\*\*\*

Psychological thriller starring Sam Neill and Nicole Kidman. John and Rae Ingram believe a cruise will help them come to terms with their son's death. But their hopes for a peaceful voyage are shattered when they rescue a strange man. Director Phillip Noyce (1988, 15) (HD)

**1.25am** Sleepy Hollow: three episodes (S) (HD) **4.00–6.00am** Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD)

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### F'view 47 F'sat 127 Sky 137 Virgin 143 IND F'view 110

9.00am Come Dine with Me 11.00 Couples Come Dine with Me 1.00pm A Place in the Sun 2.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 3.00 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun 4.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
6.00pm Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

Gordon visits a "high end" bistro in Florida. 7.00 Gordon revisits three restaurants to find out whether his advice has been put to use. 8.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast Mary Berry joins hosts Jamie Oliver and Jimmy Doherty. Shown yesterday C4 (AD) 9.00 Gogglebox The households' reactions to this year's Christmas TV, including classic movies, exciting new dramas and some of telly's biggest treats. Shown yesterday C4 (AD) 10.35 Big Fat Quiz of the Decade Claudia Winkleman, Nish Kumar, Joe Lycett, Alan Carr, Stacey Solomon and Jonathan Ross take part in the quiz. Shown last Thursday C4 12.40am Last Minute Holiday Secrets Unpacked (AD) **1.45** A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? 2.45 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 3.45-4.45am Undercover Boss USA

# Pick

# 5 USA

Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 153 9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) 9.20 Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) 3.25pm Columbo: Short Fuse (S) (AD) 5.00 Columbo: Candidate for Crime: detective drama (S) 7.05pm NCIS Series 14. Triple bill. Gibbs tries to infiltrate an anti-government militia 8.00 Palmer places his life in danger 9.00 The team collaborates with The Sherlocks (S) (AD) 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Series 17. Four episodes. A teenager is attacked **10.55** Changes are afoot for the team **11.55** Three officers are put on trial (S) (AD) 12.55am Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (AD) 2.50 CSI: NY (S) 3.50-4.00am Access 5 USA +1 F'view 57 (not 2-4am) F'sat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 185

# 5 Star

Freeview 30 Freesat 131 Sky 128 Virgin 151 8.00am Access (HD) 8.10 Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) 12.30pm FILM Cats & Dogs ★★ Part-animated comedy fantasy (S) 2.15 FILM Big Momma's House 2 \*\* Action comedy sequel starring Martin Lawrence and Nia Long (S) (HD) 4.20 FILM PS I Love You ★★ Comedy drama starring Hilary Swank and Gerard Butler (S) (HD) 6.50pm FILM The Proposal ★★★ Romantic comedy starring Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds (S) (HD) 9.00 FILM Hellboy  $\star \star \star$  Horror action adventure starring Ron Perlman and Selma Blair (S) (HD) **11.25 FILM** Carrie **\*\*\*** Horror remake starring Chloë Grace Moretz (S) (AD) (HD) 1.35am Murdered by My Fiancé (S) (HD) 2.35 Murder on the Internet (S) (HD) 3.30 Two and a Half Men (HD) 3.55-4.00am Access (HD)

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Freeview 55 Freesat 133 Sky 159 Virgin 152 9.00am Access 9.10 Cruising with Jane McDonald 1.00pm Atlantis: Draining the Lost City 2.00 Drain the Ocean 4.00 Hitler's U-Boat: Draining the Ocean 5.00 Jutland: Draining the Battle Site 6.00 The Mystery of MH370: Draining the Ocean 7.00 World's Biggest Battleship: Draining the Ocean 8.00 Area 51: Mysteries of the Triangle 9.00 Loch Ness Monster: Missing Evidence 10.00 Jack the Ripper: Missing Evidence 11.00 The Royal Family: Scandals at the Palace 12.30am The Royal Family: Affairs and Infidelities: a look at romantic scandals 1.30 The Great Fire 3.25-4.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera

# CBS Justice

Freeview 39 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 192 9.00am Diagnosis Murder 2.00pm NCIS 6.00 NCIS 7.00 48 Hours: Mystery 9.00 CSI: NY: five episodes. A corpse in a box turns up on the beach 10.00 A bride dies before her wedding 11.00 Mac and Stella find the crushed lower half of a body 12 midnight A police officer comes under suspicion 1.00am The detectives investigate corruption 2.00 Ultimate Force 3.05 Perry Mason 4.00 The High Chaparral 4.50–6.00am Mission: Impossible

# **CBS** Drama

### Freeview 71 Freesat 134 Sky 147 Virgin 197

**7.30am** Tomorrow's World **8.00** Home Shopping **9.00** Walker, Texas Ranger (HD) **2.00pm** Medical Detectives (HD) **4.00** Judge Judy **9.00** Psychic Private Eyes **10.00** Medium: five episodes. Allison's powers are revealed to the public **11.00** Allison dreams about a boy kidnapped from a toy shop **12 midnight** Ariel dreams about Allison's schooldays **1.00am** An investigation could help Joe secure a job **2.00** Allison loses her hearing **3.00–6.00am** Judge Judy: six editions

# Yesterday

Freeview 25 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 6.00am Medieval Dead (S) (HD) 8.00 Royal Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **9.00** Impossible Railways (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00pm Ocean Giants (S) (HD) 7.00 Guitar Heroes at the BBC: double bill. Performances by Carlos Santana, Mark Knopfler and John Martyn, then Jimi Hendrix, Pete Townshend and Fleetwood Mac (S) **9.00** The Queen's Castle: chronicling a year in the existence of 1,000-year-old Windsor Castle and its inhabitants (S) (AD) 10.00 World's Greatest Palaces: behind the scenes of Hampton Court Palace (AD) (HD) **11.00** Bangers and Cash (S) (HD) 1.00-3.00am Medieval Dead (S) (HD) Yesterday +1 Sky 255 Virgin 200

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# Really

Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128 6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (HD) 7.00 Shopping 8.00 Homes under the Hammer 12 noon Antiques Road Trip (HD) 2.00pm Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (HD) 4.00 Helicopter ER (HD) 8.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad: tackling a spate of house burglaries in Cannock (HD) 9.00 Helicopter ER: Critical Hour: an air-ambulance team and paramedics make dramatic rescues (HD) 10.00 Saving Lives at Sea: an 18-year-old hopes to become Newquay's first helmswoman (HD) 11.00 Into the Fire: tracking an arsonist (HD) 12 midnight Help! My House Is Haunted (HD) 1.00am Ghost Chasers (HD) 2.00 Shopping 4.00-6.00am Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (HD)

# Home

Freeview 42 Freesat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 279 7.00am New. House Hunters International (HD) 8.00 Fantasy Homes by the Sea (HD) 9.00 Wanted Down Under 11.00 DIY SOS 1.00pm Homes under the Hammer 5.00 River Cottage Australia (HD) 6.00 Wanted Down Under: double bill. A married couple spend a trial week in Sydney, then a family samples life in Auckland 8.00 Escape to the Country: double bill. Looking for rural homes in Nottinghamshire and Shropshire (HD) 10.00 DIY SOS: four editions 12 midnight Flog It! (HD) 2.00am House Hunters International (HD) 3.00–4.00am My Flat-Pack Home Home +1 Sky 258 Virgin 283

# Quest

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

6.00am Supercar Superbuild (HD) 8.00 Wheeler Dealers 1.00pm Wheeler Dealer: On the Road 2.00 Airplane Repo (HD) 4.00 Outback Truckers (HD) **5.00** Goblin Works Garage (HD) **6.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) 7.00 Salvage Hunters: double bill. Drew Pritchard locates a pair of very rare chairs, then haggles at a museum of vintage farm equipment (HD) 9.00 New. EFL: including Sunderland v Lincoln City and Coventry City v Rotherham United (HD) **10.00** Cuba's Secret Shark Lair (HD) **11.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files (HD) **12 midnight** The Unexplained Files (HD) **1.00am** Al Murray's Great British Pub Quiz (HD) 2.00 Wheels That Fail (HD) 3.00 Destroyed in Seconds **4.00** Goblin Works Garage (HD) 5.00-6.00am Overhaulin'

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

# Challenge

### Freeview 46 Freesat 146 Sky 151 Virgin 164

7.00am Wheel of Fortune 9.30 Catchphrase 12 noon Bruce's Price Is Right 2.30pm Family Fortunes 5.00 Bruce Forsyth's Play Your Cards Right 6.00 Take Your Pick 7.00 Strike It Lucky 8.00 Bullseye (AD) 9.00 The Chase: Bradley Walsh hosts 2.00–6.00am The Cube: contestants

# Sony Channel

Freeview 48 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 189

**6.00am** The Waltons **9.00** Hart to Hart **4.00pm** Charlie's Angels **5.00** TJ Hooker: underage drinkers cause havoc **6.00** Starsky & Hutch: triple bill. A hitman is hired by a sleazy racketeer to eliminate Hutch **7.00** The bereaved father of a man killed in prison blames Starsky for his loss **8.00** The duo investigate an underground police death squad **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: four editions **1.00am** Charlie's Angels **2.00** Hart to Hart **3.00** M\*A\*S\*H **3.30** The Waltons **5.10–6.00am** Touched by an Angel **Sony Channel +1 Freesat** 152 **Sky** 257

# Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 165

6.00am Nothing to Declare: ten editions **11.00** Stop, Search, Seize: following the work of Ireland's border force (AD) **1.00pm** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder: the work of the City of London Police **3.00** The Chase: quiz hosted by Bradley Walsh 6.00pm Road Wars: a suspected car thief causes problems for the officers 7.00 Caught on Dashcam: outrageous road disasters and highway hiiinks, captured on video via people's in-vehicle dashboard cameras (AD) 8.00 Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK: police officers tackle street crime 10.00 The Force: North East: a trail of blood leaves officers puzzled 11.00 Banged Up Abroad: two surfers escape their Mexican jail after spending months tunnelling and start a quest to make it back to the United States 12 midnight Road Wars 1.00am Brit Cops: War

on Crime **4.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol Pick +1 Freeview 92 Freesat 145 Sky 252

# Horror Channel

### Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 149

8.00am FILM Dragonquest ★★ Fantasy adventure 9.50 Highlights 10.00 Mutant X 3.00pm FILM Planet of the Sharks ★★ Action horror 4.50 FILM The Last Sharknado: It's about Time ★★ Comedy horror 6.35 FILM Lost City Raiders ★★ Supernatural sci-fi adventure featuring James Brolin 8.35 Tales from the Darkside 9.00 FILM The Fog ★★★ Horror starring Adrienne Barbeau, Hal Holbrook and Jamie Lee Curtis 10.50 E FILM The Void ★★ Horror starring Aaron Poole 12.45am FILM Rupture ★★★ Sci-fi thriller 2.45-4.30am FILM The Sentinel ★★ Supernatural horror try to complete a series of difficult challenges within the confines of the giant plastic box (AD)

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# **BBC** Parliament

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Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605 6.00am as 8pm 6.15 Books 6.30 Reflections 7.00 as 8pm 8.00 Books 8.15 Lectures 8.45 European 9.45 Properties 9.55 Awards 10.20 Reflections 10.50 Books 11.05 Scottish FM 11.50 Bercow 12.20pm Lectures 12.50 as 8pm 1.50 Books 2.05 Properties 2.15 Reflections 2.45 as 8pm 3.45 Books 4.00 Lectures 4.30 Welsh FM 5.30 Books 5.45 Reflections 6.15 as 8pm 7.15 Books 7.30 Lectures 8.00 Highlights 9.00 Books 9.15 Reflections 9.45 as 8pm 10.15 Mayor 11.15 Books 11.30 Properties 11.40 Lectures 12.10-6.00am Highlights

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# **SATURDAY Satellite & cable**



The Rock 9.00pm Stanley Goodspeed heads to Alcatraz

# Skv 1

Sky 106 Virgin 110 HD Virgin 109

6.00am Animal 999 (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Futurama (S) (HD) 9.00 Modern Family (S) (HD) 10.30 New. Soccer AM (HD) 12 noon Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) 3.00pm New. Soccer Saturday (HD) 5.00 The Simpsons: two episodes (S) (HD)

6.00pm The Simpsons Marge is forced to replace the family car. **6.30** Homer and Marge uncover details of Grampa's past. 7.00 Lisa adds insects to her diet. **7.30** A miraculous tree appears in the Simpsons' garden. (S) (HD)

8.00 A League of Their Own With Kevin Nolan, Micky Flanagan and Gabby Logan. (S) (HD)

### 9.00 The Rock \*\*\*\*

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Action thriller starring Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage and Ed Harris. When a disaffected war hero takes hold of the island of Alcatraz and threatens to destroy San Francisco, an FBI biochemist and an ex-British spy are called in to tackle the threat. (S) (W) (HD)

11.30 Hawaii Five-O Ep 1 Series 10. A new ally helps McGarrett and the team. (HD)

12.30am NCIS: Los Angeles (HD) 1.30 Isle of Wight Festival 2019 (S) (HD) 2.30 Road Wars (S) (HD) 3.00-6.00am Motorway Patrol (S)

Sky 1 +1 Sky 206

# Sky Arts

### Sky 122 Virgin 123 HD Virgin 156

6.00am | Am La Scala (S) (HD) 7.00 Callas, Kennedy, Onassis: Two Queens for a King (S) (HD) 9.00 Portrait Artist of the Year 2019 (S) (HD) 11.00 Too Young to Die (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00pm The Seventies (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Silent Night: a Song for the World (HD) 4.30 The Hollies: Look through Any Window (S) (AD)

7.00pm Cats: the Musical A production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's acclaimed musical based on TS Eliot's much-loved Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats. filmed at the New London Theatre on Drury Lane. The cast includes

Elaine Paige, John Mills, Ken Page, Rosemarie Ford and Michael Gruber. 9.00 Studio 54 \*\*\*\* Documentary about the



American Splendor 9.00pm Soulmates Joyce and Harvey

# Sky Atlantic

## **Sky** 108

6.00am The Guest Wing (S) (AD) (HD) 6.50 Storm City (S) (AD) (HD) **7.45 FILM** The Fall  $\star \star \star \star$  (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 9.30 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough (S) (HD) 10.00 David Attenborough's Wild City (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) 5.00 Without a Trace (S) (HD)

5.00pm Without a Trace 22/24 Series 4. A widower and his teenage children go missing. 6.00 23/24. Jack fights to save two missing persons. 7.00 24/24. A former district attorney disappears. 8.00 1/24 Series 5. The search is

on for a kidnapped boy. (HD) 9.00 American Splendor **\*\*\*** 

Biopic of American underground comic-book writer Harvey Pekar, author of the cult, autobiographical publication American Splendor, starring Paul Giamatti and Hope Davis. (W) (HD)

11.00 Billions 1/12 Series 4. The alliance between Axelrod and Rhoades is threatened. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10am Billions (S) (AD) (HD) 1.20 Nurse Jackie (S) (HD) 2.25 Harry Potter: a Who's Who of the Wizarding World (HD) 3.25 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) 4.20-6.00am Urban Secrets (S) (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) (AD) 12 noon Stop, Search, Seize: four editions (S) (AD) 4.00pm Brit Cops: Law & Disorder: two editions (S) (AD)

6.00pm Brit Cops: Law & **Disorder** Officers of the City of London Police attempt to control crowds at football matches.

7.00 Snapped Michelle Donohoe claimed her husband left her for another woman. But years later, the chilling truth about his whereabouts came to light. (S) 8.00 When a camper goes missing, fingers point to his wife as the investigation reveals marriage problems and a sinister plot. (S)

9.00 The Killing of Jessica Chambers The fate of Quinton Tellis hangs in the balance as attorneys battle in court again.



Blue Bloods 8.00pm Jackie investigates an alleged suicide

# Sky Witness

### Sky 107 Virgin 112 HD Virgin 111

**6.00am** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Firefighters (S) (HD) 12 noon Paramedics: double bill (S) (HD) 2.00pm Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD) **4.00** Nothing to Declare (HD)

6.00pm Nothing to Declare Following the work of customs officers in Australia. (S) (AD)

7.00 Blue Bloods 7/22 Series 2 Jackie goes under cover as an escort to catch a serial killer who has been murdering prostitutes. (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 8/22. Henry suffers a heart attack during the Reagans' Thanksgiving celebrations, prompting the family to contemplate life without him. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Ep 4 Series 2 Rollins comes to blows with the parents of a 13-year-old runaway. 10.00 22/23 Series 13. A kidnap victim's leg is discovered in a canal. 11.00 23/23. A woman is found murdered at a bachelor party for the police commissioner's son. 12 midnight 24/23. The investigation into the warring prostitution rings threatens to

tear the SVU team apart. (HD) 1.00am Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00 9-1-1 (S) (HD) 4.00 Madam Secretary (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD)

Sky Witness +1 Sky 207 Virgin 180

### **Sky** 168 **Virgin** 160

7.00am The Dog Whisperer 10.00 60-Minute Makeover **2.00pm** Stargate SG-1: four episodes (S) 6.00pm Stargate SG-1: double bill. O'Neill risks a court martial to help an alien, then the Goa'uld invade an alternative Earth (S) 8.00 Magnum P.I.: Thomas is waiting to hear from Higgins as to whether she is officially his new partner 9.00 Hawaii Five-O: A new ally helps McGarrett and the team 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles: Kensi and Deeks are trapped **11.00** The Russell Howard Hour: Best of 2019 12 midnight Ross Kemp: Extreme World (S) (AD) 2.00am A League of Their Own (S) (AD) 3.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) 5.00-6.00am RSPCA Animal Rescue (S)

# Universal TV



Chicago 9.00pm Roxie and Billy come up with a plan

# W

Sky 109 Virgin 125 BT 311 HD Virgin 211 BT 383

6.10am The Bill (S) (HD) 11.00

Tipping Point (S) (HD) 4.00pm Tipping Point: Lucky Stars (S) (HD) 6.00pm Tipping Point: Lucky

Stars With Jo Brand, Ben Cohen and Kelly Hoppen. (S) (HD)

7.00 Inside the Ambulance It's Christmas Day and Richard and Adam help a family who face the tragic loss of a loved one. (S) (HD) **8.00** Boxing Day arrives and Deena and Mike race to a 71-yearold with severe chest pains. (S) (HD)

### 9.00 Chicago \*\*\*\*

Oscar-winning musical starring Catherine Zeta-Jones, Renée Zellweger and Richard Gere. In 1920s Chicago, chorus girl Roxie shoots her lover and winds up in jail, believing her dreams of stardom are over. Enter lawyer Billy Flynn, whose clients include murderess Velma Kelly. Review p35. (W) (HD)

**11.20 One Born Every Minute** Catherine and Phillip, who met online, eagerly await the start of their family life together. (S) (HD) **12.25am** An expectant mother's confidence fades as contractions quickly get the better of her. (S) (HD) 1.20 Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan (S) (HD) **2.10–3.00am** Great Ormond Street (S) (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

# Syfy

Sky 114 Virgin 138 BT 319 HD Virgin 137 BT 375 6.00am FILM Jack the Giant Killer ★ Fantasy 8.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Blood & Treasure 12 noon **FILM** Adventures of Aladdin ★ Adventures 1.50pm FILM 13 Going on 30 ★★★ Romantic comedy 4.00 FILM The Land That Time Forgot ★★ Fantasy adventure 6.00 FILM Matilda ★★★★ Comic fantasy starring Mara Wilson 8.00 FILM The Invention of Lying  $\star \star \star$ Comedy starring Ricky Gervais 10.00 FILM They Live ★★★ Sci-fi thriller 12 midnight FILM Black Dog **\*\*** Action road movie **2.00am FILM** Night of the Witch  $\star \star$  Horror 4.00–6.00am FILM Jack the Giant Killer ★ Fantasy adventure

### Syfy +1 Sky 214 Virgin 229

# TLC



Britain's Greatest Comedian 7.00pm Stephen Mangan

# Gold

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

7.30am Steptoe and Son 8.00 Morecambe & Wise in America (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Only Fools and Horses: six episodes (S) (AD)

7.00pm Britain's Greatest

**Comedian** A jury of comedians, actors and writers come together to establish the definitive answer, based on a public vote that has given them a shortlisted top 30 to choose from. Sally Phillips, Stephen Mangan, Nina Wadia, John Thomson, Ronni Ancona, Darren Harriott, David Quantick, Boyd Hilton and Roy Hudd discuss the merits of the household comedy names, with archive clips of their finest and funniest moments and minibiographies for each one. (S) (HD)

10.00 Mrs Brown's Boys The family are still waiting for the insurance money after faking grandad's death. (S) (HD) **10.40** Agnes is shocked to hear about Winnie's amorous antics, while Buster and Dermot get mixed up with a circus lion. (S) (HD)

11.20 The Mighty Boosh Howard fights a deadly kangaroo. (S) (AD) 12 midnight The League of Gentlemen (HD) 12.40am The

Mighty Boosh: double bill (S) (AD) **2.00** Spaced: double bill (S) (AD) 3.00-4.00am Harry Hill's TV Burp

Gold +1 Sky 210 Virgin 194

# Comedy Central

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

8.00am Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 10.30 My Name Is Earl (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Michael McIntyre: Live & Laughing: standup show recorded at London's Hammersmith Apollo (S) (HD) 10.00 FILM The Night Before ★★★ Comedy starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Seth Rogen and Anthony Mackie. Three best friends decide they've grown out of wild partying on Christmas Eve and decide to bring the ten year tradition to an end (S) 12 midnight Jason Manford Live: First World Problems (S) (HD) 1.00am South Park (S) (HD) 4.10 Most Ridiculous: Bikes and Boards (S) (HD) 4.35-5.00am Most Ridiculous: Toddlers (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 Sky 212 Virgin 133

# Lifetime

Sky 2

970s Manhattan nightclub, its celebrity patrons, and the sex-and-drug decadence for which it became infamous. (S) (W) (HD)

10.50 Bee Gees: One Night Only Barry, Robin and Maurice Gibb perform their greatest hits, including *Jive Talkin'*, How Deep Is Your Love and Stayin' Alive, in a concert at the MGM Grand, Las Vegas, in 1997. They are joined by Celine Dion for Immortality, and also sing some of the music they wrote but which was made popular by other artists, including Islands in the Stream. (S)

1.00am Queen – Hungarian Rhapsody: Live in Budapest (S) (HD) 3.00-6.00am Dolly Parton: Song by Song (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 Homicide for the Holidays

Police discover a chilling connection between a hockey mum's shooting and seven bodies found in a suburban house. (S)

### **11.00 Killer Neighbours**

A gay-rights activist is stabbed to death, leading investigators down a dark path of paranoia. (S) 12 midnight A Lie to Die For **1.00am** Murders That Shocked the Nation: Moors Murders (S) 2.00 Killer in My Village (S) 4.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder 5.00-6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) Sky Crime +1 Sky 221 Virgin 207

Sky 113 Virgin 122 BT 320 HD Virgin 121 BT 385

**8.00am** Chicago Justice (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Law & Order (S) (HD) **4.00** NCIS (S) (HD) **8.00** CSI: Miami: gang members learn Horatio is planning a crackdown on their smuggling operation (S) (HD) 9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: triple bill. Members of a family are murdered while sleeping **10.00** Investigating an attack on a waitress in the back of a taxi 11.00 Stone asks Benson to investigate a sexual assault from his past that he feels guilt and uncertainty about (S) (AD) (HD) 12 midnight Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (HD) 1.00am CSI: Miami (S) (HD) 4.00-5.00am Private Eyes (S) (HD)

Universal TV +1 Sky 213 Virgin 206

Sky 133 Virgin 167 BT 323 HD BT 377 6.00am Say Yes to the Dress (HD) 10.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **1.00pm** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **3.00** Home Town (HD) **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress: UK (HD) **8.00** Katie Price: My Crazy Life: Katie's finances are in tatters (HD) 9.00 Giant Man and Tiny Wife: Body Bizarre (HD) 10.00 Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **11.00** Say Yes to the Dress: UK (HD) 12 midnight Katie Price: My Crazy Life (HD) 1.00am Giant Man and Tiny Wife: Body Bizarre (HD) 2.00 Dr Pimple Popper (HD) 3.00 Say Yes to the Dress: UK (HD) 4.00 Say Yes to the Dress (HD) 5.00-6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD)

**TLC +1 Sky** 233 Virgin 172

Sky 187 Virgin 208 BT 329 HD BT 384

7.00am Judge Judy (HD) 12 noon Fit to Fat to Fit (HD) **6.00pm** Hoarders: a surgeon faces bankruptcy if he cannot auction his hoard (HD) 7.00 Marrying Millions: double bill. A look at couples from opposite ends of the income scale, then as Brianna struggles to fit into Bill's world, he suggests she meets with his ex-wife to get advice (HD) 9.00 New series. Ghost Hunters: Grant Wilson is lured out of retirement by a spike in reports of paranormal activity (HD) 10.00 My Ghost Story: Caught on Camera (HD) 12 midnight Ghost Hunters 1.00am My Ghost Story: Caught on Camera: double bill (HD) 3.00-4.00am Hardcore Pawn: double bill (HD)

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen



# SATURDAY 4 JANUARY

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Miss Marple 6.00pm The elderly sleuth goes next door

# Alibi

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

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) 9.00 Miss Marple (S) (AD) 12 noon Death in Paradise (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Miss Marple A couple wake up to find a strangled corpse on the hearthrug in their library. However, help is at hand in the diminutive form of venerable amateur sleuth Miss Marple, who just happens to live next door. She agrees to investigate, but, as her inquiries get under way, another body is discovered. (S) (AD)

9.00 Death in Paradise 4/8 Series 4. A hen party on the island ends in tragedy when the bride-to-be is found dead in her bath the following morning. 10.20 1/8 Series 1. Quintessentially English DI Richard Poole is sent to the Caribbean island of Saint-Marie to investigate the murder of a colleague. **11.40** 2/8. Richard investigates the murder of a bride, shot with a spear gun after getting married, and establishes the culprit must be one of the wedding party. 1.00am 3/8. When a voodoo priestess is found dead after predicting her murder, it seems her prophecy has come true. (S) (AD) (HD) 2.10-4.00am Murdoch Mysteries: a banker is murdered (S) (HD)

Alibi +1 Sky 232 Virgin 191

# **Discovery History**

Sky 171 Virgin 257

6.00am Building the Biggest 8.00 Secrets Underground **10.00** Tesla's Death Ray: a Murder Declassified 3.00pm Building the Biggest

5.00pm Secrets Underground Rob Nelson investigates rocks at the bottom of Lake Michigan known as "Underwater Stonehenge". 6.00 Rob heads to Ohio to uncover the secrets of a giant serpent-shaped mound.

7.00 Hard To Kill Tim Kennedy learns about being a test pilot.

8.00 Nasa's Unexplained Files Investigating whether Nasa was responsible for a nuclear explosion on Jupiter and the truth behind a "face" on Mars.

9.00 Ghost Asylum Looking into the murder, torture, abuse and inhuman conditions that caused thousands of deaths at Moundsville Penitentiary.



The Mentalist 6.00pm Jane tracks serial killer Red John

# Fox

### Sky 124 Virgin 157 HD Virgin 199

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

6.00pm The Mentalist 5/22 Series 5. The 100th episode of the crime drama tells the story of Jane's first case with the CBI. (HD)

7.00 NCIS 15/24 Series 13 The Secretary of the Navy's daughter is kidnapped. (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 16/24. Gibbs's surgeon Dr Taft helps the team investigate a raid on a naval base. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Fix 5/10. The district attorney's office makes everyone take a lie detector test in an effort to find the mole feeding information to Ezra Wolf. (HD)

10.00 American Dad! Series 14 Roger becomes worried about outliving the family. (HD) 10.30 Francine becomes the new school guidance counsellor. (HD)

11.00 Family Guy Series 7 Stewie is left home alone. **11.30** The Griffins get a new dog. 12 midnight American Dad! (HD) **1.00am** Family Guy **2.00** American Dad! (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 Curse of Oak Top (HD) 8.00 300 Spartans: the Last Stand (HD) 10.00 The Lost Corvette (HD) 11.00 Hot Wheels 50th Anniversary Special (HD) 12 noon Pawn Stars (HD) 3.00pm Buried: Knights Templar and the Holy Grail (HD) 7.00 Lock 'n' Load: triple bill. The history of modern weapons, beginning with the machine gun 8.00 R Lee Ermey explores the history of the tank, examining the first one of its kind 9.00 Putting some of history's most powerful shells and cannon to the test (HD) 10.00 Custer's Last Man: I Survived Little Big Horn: Frank Finkel, who rose to prominence for his claims to being the only survivor of George Armstrong Custer's famed "Last Stand" (HD) 12 midnight Pawn Stars (HD) 3.00-6.00am Lock 'n' Load (HD)

History +1 Sky 230 Virgin 271

# Animal Planet



**Andrew Mavne: Ghost Diver** 9.00pm A great white shark

# Discovery

Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322 HD BT 376

6.00am Alaskan Bush People (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Mummies Unwrapped: six editions (S) (HD)

6.00pm Mummies Unwrapped Ramy Romany investigates the truth behind King Tutankhamun's mummified remains. (S) (HD)

7.00 Gold Rush Following the gold miners of the Yukon. (HD)

8.00 Cuba's Secret Shark Lair Researchers seek out huge hammerhead and great white sharks in Cuban waters. (S) (HD)

9.00 Andrew Mayne: Ghost Diver The illusionist attempts to create a shark suit to overcome a great white's senses. (HD)

10.00 Guy Fieri's Feeding Frenzy Guy Fieri and his son Hunter head to the Bahamas to experience local cuisine. (HD)

11.00 Mighty Ships The challenges that faced constructors of Crystal Serenity. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Andrew Mayne: Ghost Diver (HD) **1.00am** Guy Fieri's Feeding Frenzy (HD) 2.00 Bitchin' Rides (S) (HD) 3.00 Andrew Mayne: Ghost Diver (HD) **3.50** Guy Fieri's Feeding Frenzy (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** Drain the Oceans: Deep Dive (HD) **12 noon** Drain the Oceans (HD) 1.00pm Mega Crater Mystery: Draining the Ócean (HD) 2.00 Atlantis: Draining the Lost City (HD) 3.00 Drain the Oceans (HD) 4.00 The World's Biggest Battleship: Draining the Ocean (HD) **5.00** Draining the Sunken Pirate City (HD) 6.00 Drain the Oceans (HD) 7.00 WW2 Wrecks: Draining the Ocean: examining shipwrecks from the Second World War (HD) **8.00** Drain the Great Lakes: revealing what is beneath North America's Great Lakes (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Drain the Oceans: Villains of the Underworld (HD) **10.00** Drain the Oceans (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00am Drain the Oceans: Ghost Ships of the Atlantic (HD) 3.00 Draining the Sunken Pirate City (HD) 4.00-5.00am Drain the Oceans (HD)

### Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

# Eden



Bronx Obama 9.05pm Louis Ortiz makes an impression

# **PBS America**

F'view 91 (1-11pm only) F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 273

8.00am The Aviators 8.30 Robot Warriors 9.30 Ten Modern Marvels That Changed America **10.40** Ten Monuments That Changed America **11.50** Ten Streets That Changed America 1.00pm Inside China: Kung Fu Inc 2.05 Robot Warriors 3.10 Ten Modern Marvels That Changed America **4.30** Ten Monuments That Changed America **5.40** Ten Streets That Changed America

6.55pm Inside China: Kung Fu **Inc** Exploring the past, present and future of the Shaolin Temple in Henan Province, from the monks' secretive training sessions to the commercially savvy abbot.

8.00 Robot Warriors Examining the science behind robotic warfare, as well as looking at the International race to develop even more advanced robot infantry.

9.05 Bronx Obama Louis Ortiz's transformation into a Barack Obama impersonator, following him during Obama's first term in office as he tries to make a living pretending to be the president.

11.00 Made in America: Crips and **Bloods** An investigation into modern gang culture. 12.55-2.00am Inside China: Kung Fu Inc: as 6.55pm

PBS +1 Freeview 93 (HD only)

# Smithsonian

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F'view (HD only) 99 F'sat 175 Sky 195 Virgin 276 **6.00am** Memphis Belle in Colour (HD) 7.00 Air Warriors (HD) 8.00 Ultimate Warships (HD) 9.00 Aerial America (HD) 10.00 America's Hidden Stories (HD) 11.00 Pocahontas: the True Story (HD) 12 noon Inside the Factory 1.00pm Air Warriors (HD) 2.00 Ultimate Warships (HD) **3.00** Aerial America (HD) **4.00** America's Hidden Stories: the first successful English settlement at Jamestown (HD) 5.00 America in Colour: six editions. Mass migrations into the US 6.00 America's worst disasters 7.00 Alaska, one of the world's toughest environments 8.00 How America matured during the 20th century 9.00 America's most notorious criminals **10.00** Life in small towns across the US in the early 20th century HD) **11.00** America in Colour: six further editions (HD) 5.00-6.00am Rise of Tokyo in Colour (HD)

# Sony Crime

# **CHILDREN'S**

# Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p50

6.00am Peppa Pig 6.20 Ben and Holly 6.35 Bob the Builder 6.45 Thomas & Friends 6.55 Fireman Sam 7.05 Noddy: Toyland Detective 7.20 Shane the Ćhef **7.40** Ben and Holly 7.55 Peppa Pig: double bill 8.10 Butterbean's Cafe 8.25 Paw Patrol 8.45 New series. Nella the Princess Knight: the story of how Nella became a knight 9.10 Pirata & Capitano 9.25 Floogals 9.35 Digby Dragon 9.45–10.00am Shimmer and Shine

# **CBeebies**

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Saturday Television

Freeview 202 Freesat 608 Sky 614 Virgin 702

6.00am Show Me Show Me 6.25 Twirlywoos 6.35 Teletubbies 6.50 Raa Raa the Noisy Lion **7.05** Postman Pat: SDS **7.20** Bing: double bill **7.35** Hey Duggee: double bill **7.50** Peter Rabbit 8.00 Go Jetters 8.15 Octonauts 8.25 Bitz & Bob 8.35 The Furchester Hotel 8.50 Biggleton 9.00 Something Special: We're All Friends 9.25 CBeebies Snow Babies 10.00 Peter Rabbit **10.15** YolanDa's Band Jam **10.30** Swashbuckle **10.50** Andy's Safari Adventures 11.05 Grace's Amazing Machines 11.20 Waffle the Wonder Dog **11.35** Topsy and Tim 12 noon My World Kitchen 12.15pm Katie Morag 12.30 Sarah & Duck 12.40 Down on the Farm 1.00 Where in the World? **1.15** Our Family **1.25** What's the Big Idea? **1.30** Ferne and Rory's Vet Tales **1.45** Woolly & Tig **1.50** Melody **2.00** Something Special: We're All Friends 2.20 Andy's Baby Animals 2.30 Junk Rescue 2.45 Grace's Amazing Machines **2.55** Bitz & Bob 3.10 CBeebies Hansel & Gretel 3.55 Biggleton 4.10 The Baby Club 4.25 Magic Hands: poetry programme for both deaf and hearing children **4.35** Treasure Champs **4.50** Tinga Tinga Tales: animated African folk tales 5.00 GiggleQuiz 5.15 Apple Tree House 5.30 Katie Morag 5.45 Sarah & Duck 5.50 Charlie and Lola 6.05pm Tee and Mo 6.10 Clangers 6.20 In the Night Garden. 6.50-7.00pm CBeebies Bedtime Stories: a tale is read for younger

# 201

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. Nikki Lilly Meets 7.55 The Real Jamie Johnson **8.05** All Over the Place: UK 8.35 New. The Dengineers 9.05 New. The Playlist 9.30 New. Max and Harvey: FOMO 9.45 New. Mimi and the Mountain Dragon: Animated tale based on the book by Michael Morpurgo 10.10 Operation Ouch! 10.40 The Dog Ate My Homework: comedy panel show 11.10 Strange Hill High **11.35** OOglies Funsize **11.40** Danny & Mick 11.50 Almost Never 2.45pm Almost Never: Christmas Wonderland 3.45 Almost Never 6.15pm My Life: Max & Harvey: double bill **7.10** Mimi and the Mountain Dragon 7.35 Kung Fu Panda: Secrets of the Furious Five 8.00 Operation Ouch! 8.30-9.00pm Horrible Histories

# 203



10.00 Alien Encounters More humans join the hybrid network and the US launches an attack on the quantum computer. (AD)

11.00 World War II: Witness to War How German soldiers contended with the climate of the eastern front and the Red Army. **12 midnight** Despite the German effort to protect France, the Allied invasion was to end in triumphant liberation. 1.00-6.00am Tesla's Death Ray: a Murder Declassified

Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261

Sky 162 Virgin 251 BT 325 HD BT 378

6.00am Crikey! It's the Irwins (HD) 7.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD) 4.00pm Bondi Vet (S) (HD) 7.00 The Zoo: a giraffe travels to its new home (HD) **8.00** Restoration Wild: Jay Chaiken travels to the farmlands of Bedford, Indiana to transform a century-old, dilapidated barn (HD) 9.00 Extinct or Alive: Forrest Gallante searches for species thought long dead (HD) 10.00 New. Mountain Monsters: the team investigates a ferocious feline with a deadly curse (HD) 11.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees: the pit bull centre relocates to New Orleans (S) (HD) 12 midnight Crikey! It's the Irwins (HD) 1.00am Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD) 4.40 Orangutan Island (S) (HD) 5.10-6.00am Tanked: Unfiltered (S) (HD) Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259

Sky 166 Virgin 245 BT 315 HD Virgin 247 BT 389 9.00am Outback Vet (HD) 11.00 Frontier Borneo (HD) 12 noon Mountain: Life at the Extreme (HD) 2.00pm Mountains: Life above the Clouds (HD) **3.00** Outback Vet (HD) **5.00** Frontier Borneo (HD) **6.00** Mountain: Life at the Extreme (HD) 8.00 Mountains: Life above the Clouds: life on the longest mountain range in the world, the Andes (HD) 9.00 Outback Vet: series following a 70-year old career veterinarian in Western Australia (HD) 11.00 Frontier Borneo (HD) 12 midnight Mountain: Life at the Extreme (HD) 2.00am Mountains: Life above the Clouds (HD) 3.00 Mountain: Life at the Extreme (HD) 4.40 Mountains: Life above the Clouds (HD) 5.30-6.00am Frontier Borneo (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 266 Virgin 246

### Freesat 143 Sky 179 Virgin 193

6.00am Speeders 7.00 Bait Car 8.00 Bait Car: LA 8.30 Bait Car: Atlanta 9.00 Speeders 11.00 Bait Car 12 noon Bait Car: LA 12.30pm Bait Car: Atlanta **1.00** Speeders: ten editions **6.00pm** Speeders: six further editions. A debt collector is caught speeding in a car he just repossessed 6.30 A driver with impressive air guitar skills **7.00** A biker tries to outrun police officers, and a driver is caught making an illegal turn. 7.30 The officers meet a student with dubious maths skills 8.00 as 6pm 8.30 as 6.30pm 9.00 Bait Car: documentary about car criminals 10.00 Bait Car: LA **10.30** Bait Car: Atlanta 11.00 Speeders 12 midnight Bait Car: New Orleans 1.00am Speeders 3.00 Bait Car: Atlanta **4.00** Speeders 5.00-6.00am Bait Car: New Orleans

Freeview 203 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734 6.00am Dino Dana 6.10 Super 4 6.35 Thunderbirds Are Go 7.00 Dare Master 7.05 Robozuna 7.30 New. Scrambled! 9.25 The Rubbish World of Dave Spud 9.55 Mr Bean: the Animated Series 10.55 Mr Magoo 11.25 Pokémon: Sun and Moon – Ultra Legends 11.55 Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated: spooky goings-on in Crystal Cove 1.50pm Hotel Transylvania 3.25 The Rubbish World of Dave Spud 3.55 Mr Bean: the Animated Series 4.55 Mr Magoo 5.30 Hotel Transylvania 6.00pm Pokémon: Sun and Moon – Ultra Legends: popular Japanese animation, following Ash and his monster friends 7.00 ToonMarty 7.30 Wishfart 7.55 Massive Monster Mayhem **8.20** Drop Dead Weird 8.50–9.00pm Mission Employable

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# SATURDAY Films & Sport

# **Discover film**

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# Get a grip, Tom! Mission: Impossible - Fallout Example

All4 FREE TO VIEW also 9.00pm Sky Megahits You can watch this thrilling entry in the spy series on C4's catch-up service as well as on the new Sky Megahits channel. This time, Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) must pose as a terrorist to buy plutonium before MI6 rogue agent Solomon Lane (Sean Harris) can enact his doomsday scenario. The densely plotted story interconnects with several past plot threads, as events speed towards the nuclear-countdown climax. But what audiences really want to see is Cruise's stuntwork – and he doesn't disappoint. ALAN JONES



# Now on Netflix

# **The Hustle \*\*** *Netflix*

A suave con artist on the French Riviera must contend with the arrival of a brassy rival for the area's rich pickings in this gender-switch remake of 1988's *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*. With Anne Hathaway taking the Michael Caine role of high-toned swindler and Rebel Wilson supplying goofball contrast in the upstart Steve Martin part, what unfolds is almost a scene-for-scene rerun. Wilson works her socks off to bring some life to the proceedings, but genuine laughs are sadly in short supply. **TREVOR JOHNSTON** 

# Lacking that Cars polish

# FREEVIEW

# Film4

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F'view 14 F'sat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 HD Virgin 429 11.00am Rango ★★★ Surreal animated western. Johnny Depp, Isla Fisher (2011, PG) (S) 1.10pm The House of Magic ★★★★ Charming animated adventure. Murray Blue, Cinda Adams, Kathleen Browers, George Babbit (2013, U) (S) 2.50 Garfield: A Tale of Two Kitties ★★★ Family comedy sequel based on the hit comic strip by Jim Davis. Bill Murray (2006, U) (S)

**4.25pm Teen Wolf**  $\star \star \star$  Likeable if lightweight comedy. Michael J Fox (1985, PG)

**6.15 Ghostbusters** ★★ Genderreversed reboot of the 1984 comedy classic. Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Wiig (2016, 12) (\$) (AD)

**9.00 Prospect \*\*\*** Simple but effective sci-fi drama following the trials of a father and daughter as they attempt to mine gems from a distant planet. **Review p35.** Sophie Thatcher (2018, 15) (S) (AD)

**11.00 Warrior \*\*\*\*** Rousing mixed martial arts drama. Tom Hardy, Joel Edgerton (2011, 12) (S)

1.45-3.35am The League of Gentlemen's Apocalypse ★★★ Featurelength spin-off from BBC TV series The League of Gentlemen. Mark Gatiss (2005,15) (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 James and the Giant Peach
★★★★ Part-animated fantasy adventure.
Paul Terry, Joanna Lumley, Miriam Margolyes (1996, U) 10.35
Groundhog Day 
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Common Seabiscuit ★★★ Period drama based on a true story. Tobey Maguire, Jeff Bridges, Chris Cooper (2003, PG)
3.25 The Great Gatsby ★★★ Period drama.
Leonardo DiCaprio, Tobey Maguire, Carey Mulligan (2013, 12)
6.20pm The Glass Castle ★★★
Sentimental biopic about four siblings

raised by an alcoholic father. Brie Larson, Woody Harrelson, Naomi Watts, Max Greenfield (2017, 12) **9.00 The Expendables 2**★★★ Nonstop

mayhem and a surfeit of old action heroes deliver maximum thrills in this entertaining sequel from *Con Air* director Simon West. Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham, Jean-Claude Van Damme, Bruce Willis, Arnold Schwarzenegger (2012, 15)

**11.10 The Shepherd** ★★ A past-his-prime Jean-Claude Van Damme still manages to get the job done in this routine action thriller about a rogue special forces unit involved in smuggling along the US/Mexico border. Scott Adkins, Stephen Lord (2008, 15)

**1.15am A Most Violent Year** ★★★★ Crime thriller. Oscar Isaac, Jessica Chastain, David Oyelowo (2014, 15) **3.55–5.50am I Spy** ★★ Action comedy. Eddie Murphy, Owen Wilson, Famke Janssen (2002, 12) **Sony Movies** +**1** F'view 60 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **Sky** 322

# Talking Pictures TV 🛯

Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445 6.OOam Flight from Vienna **\*\*** Drama. John Bentley, Theodore Bikel (1955, U) (S) **7.10 The Headless Ghost \*\*** Comedy horror. Richard Lyon, Liliane Sottane (1959, PG) **8.25 Serena \*\*\*** Crime drama. Patrick Holt (1962, U) (S) **9.40 The Vengeance of Fu Manchu \*\*** Adventure. Christopher Lee, Douglas Wilmer (1967, PG) **11.30** Overseas Press Club – Exclusive! **12 noon Blitz on Britain \*\*\*\*** Documentary. (1961, PG) **1.15pm Convoy \*\*\*** War drama. Clive Brook, John Clements (1940, PG) **3.30** Catweazle: TV series

# Sky Premiere

# Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501

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6.30am Monster Family Special 7.00 As 6.15pm 8.45 As 10.15pm 10.50 As 8pm 1.10pm The Kid Who Would Be King \*\*\* Fantasy. Louis Ashbourne Serkis, Rebecca Ferguson (2018, PG) 3.15 Avengers: Endgame \*\*\*\* Epic adventure. Robert Downey Jr, Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Chris Evans (2019, 12)

6.15pm Wheely ★★ Slick but derivative animated adventure. Choice, left. Ogie Banks (2018, PG)

**8.00 Shazam! \*\*\*\*** Laugh-packed superhero yarn that owes a lot to *Big*. Zachary Levi, Mark Strong, Asher Angel (2019, 12)

**10.15 Instant Family \*\*\*** Feel-good comedy with Mark Wahlberg and Rose Byrne as a childless couple who opt to foster three siblings. Isabela Moner (2018, 12)

12.20am Greta \*\*\* Thriller. Chloë Grace Moretz, Isabelle Huppert (2018, 15) 2.10 What Men Want \*\*\* Fantasy. Taraji P Henson (2019, 15) 4.10 The Kid Who Would Be King As 1.10pm Sky Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412

# Sky Megahits

Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503

6.00am Tarzan \*\* (1999, U) 7.35 Beauty and the Beast **EXERCISE** Fantasy. (1991, U) 9.05 As 11.30pm 11.10 Armageddon \*\*\* (1998, 15) 1.45pm Star Wars Episode I: the Phantom Menace \*\*\* Sci-fi. (1999, U) 4.05 Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones \*\*\* (2002, PG)

**6.30pm Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith** \*\*\* Exciting conclusion to the *Star Wars* prequel trilogy. Ewan McGregor, Hayden Christensen, Natalie Portman (2005, 12)

9.00 Mission: Impossible – Fallout Action-packed spy adventure. Tom Cruise, Rebecca Ferguson, Henry Cavill, Simon Pegg (2018, 12)

**11.30 Godzilla \*\*\*** Epic blockbuster featuring the King of the Monsters. Aaron Taylor-Johnson (2014, 12)

1.40am I Am Legend \*\*\* Sci-fi action horror. Will Smith (2007, 15) 3.30 300 \*\*\*\* Historical action adventure. Gerard Butler, Lena Headey, David Wenham (2006, 15) 5.30 Beauty and the Beast As 7.35am

# Sky Action

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507 6.00am As 3.45pm 8.00 As 5.45pm 10.15 As 3.30pm 10.30 As 8pm 12.45pm The Guns of Navarone \*\*\*\* Adventure. Gregory Peck, David Niven, Anthony Quinn (1961, PG) 3.30 Final Score: Behind the Scenes 3.45 The Darkest Minds \*\* Thriller. Amandla Stenberg, Mandy Moore (2018, 12)

5.45pm The Kid Who Would Be

# Sky Superheroes

# Sky 302 Virgin 402 BT 502

6.00am Turbo: a Power Rangers Adventure \* Sci-fi. Nakia Burrise (1997, PG) 7.45 Iron Man 2 \*\*\* Fantasy. (2010, 12) 9.55 Thor \*\*\* Fantasy. (2011, 12) 11.55 Captain America: the First Avenger \*\*\* Adventure. (2011, 12) 2.05pm Thor: the Dark World \*\*\*\* Adventure. (2013, 12)

4.05pm Avengers: Age of

**Ultron ★★★★** Explosive and compelling sequel. Robert Downey Jr, Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Chris Evans (2015, 12)

**6.30 Black Panther \*\*\*** Exciting and ground-breaking adventure. Chadwick Boseman, Andy Serkis, Michael B Jordan, Lupita Nyong'o (2018, 12)

9.00 Avengers: Infinity War ★★★★ Epic-scale action extravaganza. Robert Downey Jr, Chris Evans, Chris Hemsworth, Josh Brolin (2018, 12)

11.45pm Ant-Man and the Wasp ★★★★ Adventure. Paul Rudd (2018, 12) 1.50am Captain Marvel ★★★ Fantasy. Brie Larson (2019, 12) 4.00 Fantastic Four ★★ Fantasy. Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba, Chris Evans (2005, PG)

# Sky Greats

**Sky** 308 **Virgin** 404 **BT** 504

6.00am Weird Science **\*\*** (1985, 12) 7.40 Honey, I Shrunk the Kids **\*\*\*** Fantasy. (1989, U) **9.20 The** Hurricane **\*\*\*\*** Drama. (1999, 15) **11.50 Remember the Titans \*\*\*** Drama. (2000, PG) **1.50pm Babe \*\*\*\*** Fantasy. (1995, U) **3.30 Babe: Pig in the City \*\*** Fantasy. (1998, U)

**5.10pm Twins** ★★★★ None-too-subtle but fun comedy. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito (1988, PG)

**7.00 The Untouchables** Brian De Palma's riveting revamp of the old TV series. Kevin Costner, Sean Connery, Andy Garcia, Robert De Niro (1987, 15)

**9.00 Scarface \*\*\*\*** Scorching update of the classic gangster film about a Cuban refugee who becomes a crime kingpin. Al Pacino, Steven Bauer, Michelle Pfeiffer (1983, 18)

11.50pm Sleepers \*\*\* Drama. Kevin Bacon, Robert De Niro, Dustin Hoffman, Jason Patric (1996, 18) 2.20am A Clockwork Orange \*\*\*\* Drama. Malcolm McDowell (1971, 18) 4.40 High Noon \*\*\*\*\* Western. Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly (1952, U)

# Sky Comedy

**Sky** 310 **Virgin** 408 **BT** 508

6.05am People You May Know \*\* (2017, 15) 7.55 Look Who's Talking \*\*\* 9.40 Look Who's Talking Too \*\* 11.15 Look Who's Talking Now! \*\* 1.05pm Grand-Daddy Day Care \*\* (2019, 12) 2.50 King Ralph \*\* (1991, PG) 4.35 Anchorman: the Legend of Ron Burgundy \*\*\*

**6.20pm Date Night \*\*\*** A romantic evening descends into mayhem. Tina Fey, Steve Carell (2010, 15)

6.15pm Sky Premiere This animated adventure follows a taxi cab who dreams of becoming a racing car, in spite of challenges on and off the road. The film is presented nicely, but once you get past the slick paint job, it's hard to get past the fact this is a pale imitation of Pixar's Cars, right down to the vehicle designs and characters. JAMES LUXFORD



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**4.00 Angels One Five** ★★★ Emotionally involving Second World War drama. Jack Hawkins, Michael Denison, Dulcie Gray (1952, U)

**6.00pm The Pot Carriers ★★★** Dated

but sporadically rousing social drama about life in a 1950s British prison. Ronald Fraser, Paul Massie, Carole Lesley, Dennis Price (1962, PG) (S)

### 7.40 Lady Godiva Rides Again \*\*

A waitress tries to make a career in showbusiness. Dennis Price, John McCallum (1951, PG) **9.40 The Wolves of Willoughby Chase** ★★★ Stephanie Beacham plays an evil governess with bitchy glee in this fun period romp. Mel Smith, Geraldine James (1988, PG) (S) **11.30 Ten Little Indians** ★★★ Whodunnit. Oliver Reed, Richard Attenborough (1974, PG) **1.30am Women of Twilight** ★ Drama. Freda Jackson (1952) **3.15–5.35am Oliver Twist** Classic drama. Alec Guinness, Robert Newton (1948, U) (S) King ★★★ A schoolboy embarks on an Arthurian adventure in this upbeat fantasy. Louis Ashbourne Serkis, Rebecca Ferguson, Patrick Stewart (2018, PG)

**8.00 Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom** ★★★ Well-made instalment in the hit franchise. Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard (2018, 12)

**10.15 The Equalizer 2 \*\*\*** The ex-agent returns to right more wrongs. Denzel Washington (2018, 15)

### 12.30am Overlord \*\*\*

Super-gory Nazi-zombie horror. Jovan Adepo, Wyatt Russell, Pilou Asbaek (2018, 18) **2.25 Legion ★★★** Fantasy horror. Paul Bettany (2010, 15) **4.10 The Guns** of Navarone As 12.45pm **8.00 Instant Family** \*\*\* A couple foster three siblings. Mark Wahlberg, Rose Byrne, Isabela Moner (2018, 12)

**10.05 Sex Tape \*\*** Cameron Diaz and Jason Segel try to pep up their marriage. (2014, 15)

**11.45 A Little Something for Your Birthday ★★** Romantic comedy. Sharon Stone, Tony Goldwyn (2017, 12)

1.25am It Came from the Desert ★★ Action comedy horror. Harry Lister Smith, Vanessa Grasse (2017, 15) 3.10 As 4.35pm 4.50 The First Wives Club ★★★★ Comedy. Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler, Diane Keaton (1996, PG)

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**Television** Saturday

# SATURDAY **4 JANUARY**

# Sky Disney

## Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505

6.25am The Emperor's New Groove ★★★★ Comedy. (2000, U) 7.50 As 5pm **9.35 Big Hero 6 \*\*\*** Adventure. (2014, PG) 11.25 Bedknobs and Broomsticks **\*\*\*** Musical. (1971, U) **1.25pm Cinderella** \*\*\*\* (2015, U) 3.15 As 11.55pm 5.00 Finding Nemo Adventure. (2003, U)

### 6.45pm Dumbo Wonderful animated circus

fantasy. Edward Brophy, Herman Bing (1941, U)

8.00 Dumbo **\*\*\*\*** Charming live-action remake. Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito, Eva Green (2019, PG)

10.00 The Game Plan \*\*\* Enjoyable family comedy. Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Madison Pettis (2007, U)

11.55 Bedtime Stories \*\*\* Inventive fantasy comedy. Adam Sandler, Keri Russell, Guy Pearce (2008, PG)

1.45am The Emperor's New Groove As 6.25am 3.15 Fantasia 2000 ★★★ Animation. (1999, U) 4.40 The Love Bug \*\*\*\* Comedy. Dean Jones, David Tomlinson (1969, U)

# Sky Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509

6.50am K-19: the Widowmaker ★★ Action. (2002, 12) **9.20 The Hunt** for Red October **\*\*\*** Thriller. (1990, PG) 11.50 Patriot Games \*\*\* Thriller. (1992, 15) 2.00pm Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil and Vile ★★ Drama. (2019, 15) **4.00 The Firm** ★★★★ Thriller. Tom Cruise (1993, 15)

6.40pm A Few Good Men ★★★★ Cracking, star-laden courtroom drama. Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson, Demi Moore, Kevin Bacon (1992, 15)

9.00 Psycho ELECT Anthony Perkins stars as creepy motel owner Norman Bates in this horror masterpiece from Alfred Hitchcock. Janet Leigh, Vera Miles (1960, 15)

10.55 Se7en Etters Brutal and compelling crime thriller. Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman, Gwyneth Paltrow (1995, 18)

**1.05am The Rock ★★★★** Action yarn. Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris (1996, 15) 3.30 Paycheck \*\* Sci-fi. Ben Affleck, Aaron Eckhart, Uma Thurman (2003, 12) 5.30 Sam **Churchill: Search for a Homeless** Man ★★ Mystery, John Schneider (1998)

# Sky Sci-Fi/Horror

### Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511

6.00am As 2.30pm 8.15 As 4.45pm 10.30 As 7pm 12.30pm Flash Gordon As 9pm 2.30 **The Mummy ★★★** Period horror adventure. Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz (1999, 12) 4.45 The Mummy Returns  $\star \star \star$  Period horror adventure. Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz (2001, 12)

7.00pm The Mummy: Tomb of

# Sky Harry Potter

### Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506

7.10am The Goblet of Fire  $\star \star \star \star$ Fantasy. Daniel Radcliffe (2005, 12) 9.55 The Order of the Phoenix ★★★★ Fantasy adventure. Daniel Radcliffe Rupert Grint Emma Watson (2007 12) 12.20pm The Half-Blood Prince ★★★★ Fantasy adventure. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson (2009, 12)

### 3.05pm The Deathly Hallows: **Part 1** ★★★ Harry, Ron and

Hermione are on the run. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson (2010, 12)

**5.40 The Deathly Hallows:** Part 2 The finale. Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint (2011, 12)

8.00 Harry Potter: a Who's Who of the Wizarding World

9.00 The Philosopher's Stone ★★★★ Harry is whisked off to Hogwarts. Daniel Radcliffe (2001, PG)

11.35pm Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets  $\star \star \star \star$ Fantasy. Daniel Radcliffe (2002, PG) 2.25am Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban \*\*\*\* Adventure. Daniel Radcliffe (2004, PG) 5.00 As 8pm

# Sky Drama

Sky 304 Virgin 410 BT 510

6.30am As 2.15pm 8.25 Dark Minds \*\* Drama. Zachary Quinto (2017, 12) **10.10 Foxtrot** As 10pm **12.15pm** Field of Dreams As 8pm 2.15 Bel Canto \*\* Thriller, Julianne Moore. Ken Watanabe (2018 15) 4.05 All Is True **\*\*\*** Period drama, Kenneth Branagh Judi Dench, Ian McKellen, Kathryn Wilder (2018, 12)

5.55pm Frost/Nixon \*\*\*\* Enthralling drama about the interviews that took place between David Frost and Richard Nixon in 1977. Frank Langella, Michael Sheen (2008, 15)

8.00 Field of Dreams \*\*\*\* Feel-good fantasy drama. Kevin Costner, Amy Madigan, Ray Liotta (1989, PG)

10.00 Foxtrot \*\*\*\* Powerful drama that shifts with precision between sorrow and surrealism. Lior Ashkenazi, Sarah Adler (2017, 15)

12.05am All Is True As 4.05pm 1.55 Frost/Nixon As 5.55pm **4.10 Apostasy ★★★★** Potent drama about a devout Jehovah's Witness whose faith starts to fray. Siobhan Finneran, Sacha Parkinson (2017. PG)

# TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415 BT 512 HD Virgin 416 6.00am Close Up 7.00 The Dirty **Dozen ★★★★** Adventure. Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine (1967, 15) 10.00 Rio Bravo **\*\*\*\*\*** Western. John Wayne (1958, PG) **1.00pm Destry ★★★** Western. (1954) **3.00 Showdown ★★★** Western. Audie Murphy (1963) 4.40 The Quick Gun ★★ Western. Audie Murphy (1964)

### 6.30pm The Bridge at

# SPORT



FA Cup Football 5.00pm BT Sport 1 Wolves wide man

# Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511 BT 402 HD Virgin 501 BT 437

7.00 Good Morning Sports Fans 8.00 LIVE Test Cricket South Africa v England, day two of the second Test from Cape Town. 4.30pm Test Cricket: highlights **4.45** Cricket Debate 5.30 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** EFL Greatest Games **9.30** Saturday Social 10.30 Soccer AM 12 noon Championship Season Review 2.00pm EFL Greatest Games 2.30 Soccer Saturday: live scores 5.30 EFL Greatest Games 6.00 Championship Season Review 8.00 EFL Greatest Games 9.30 SPFL Greatest Games 10.00 Championship Season Review **12 midnight** Football Years (AD) 1.00am Countdowns (AD) 2.00 SPFL Greatest Games **2.30** One2Eleven (AD) 3.00 Best Goals 3.30 Countdowns (AD) 4.00 EFL Greatest Games 4.30 Countdowns (AD) 5.00 Greatest Players (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Years (AD)

# Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515 HD Virgin 505 6.00am Wonderful World of Golf (AD) 8.00 PGA Tour Golf 12 noon PGA Tour Profiles 5.00pm PGA Tour Golf 9.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf The Sentry Tournament of Champions. **1.00am** Chronicles of a Champion (AD) 3.00 Wonderful World of Golf (AD) 5.00-6.00am Chronicles (AD)

# Sky Mix

Sky 145 Virgin 520 HD Virgin 510 8.30-11.00pm LIVE NBA LA Clippers v Memphis Grizzlies.

# Sky Premier League

### Sky 402 Virgin 512 HD Virgin 502

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) 7.00 Legends (AD) 8.00 Best Goals 8.30 Best Goals 9.00 100 Club (AD) 9.30 Saturday Social 10.30 Soccer AM 12 noon Soccer Saturday: live scores 5.30pm Soccerbox 7.30 100 Club 8.00 Soccerbox (AD) 9.00 Wayne Rooney Special 9.30 Soccerbox 10.30 Greatest Games (AD) **11.00** Years (AD) 3.00am Greatest Games (AD) 4.00 Best Goals 5.30-6.00am 100 Club (AD)

# **Sky Cricket**

Sky 404 Virgin 514 HD Virgin 504

6.00am Test Cricket 7.00 Debate 7.45 Test Cricket 8.00 LIVE Test Cricket South Africa v England, day two. 4.30pm Test Cricket 4.45 Debate 5.30 Test Cricket 6.30 Debate 7.15 Test Cricket 8.30 Debate 9.15 Test Cricket 10.30 Debate 11.15 Test Cricket 12.30am Debate 1.15 Test Cricket 2.30 Debate **3.15** Test Cricket **4.15** Debate 5.00-6.00am Best of Sky Cricket (AD)

# Sky Action

Sky 407 Virgin 517 HD Virgin 507 6.00am Boxing Gold 7.00 Records (AD) 8.00 Boxing Gold 9.00 NFL: America's Game (AD) 10.00 Records (AD) 11.00 NFL: America's Game (AD) **12 noon** NFL: a Football Life (AD) 1.00pm Triathlon 2.00 Boxing Gold 3.00 Darts Gold 3.30 NFL: America's Game 4.30 Triathlon 5.30 Fast Zone 6.00 NFL: America's Game (AD) 7.00 NFL: a Football Life (AD) 8.00 NFL: America's Game (AD) 9.00 LIVE NFL Wild-card games. **4.00** Sporting Records (AD)

5.00-6.00am Sporting Greats (AD)

# Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518 HD Virgin 508

6.00am Greats (AD) 7.00 Super League Gold (AD) 8.00 Greats (AD) 9.00 Records (AD) 10.00 Boxing Gold (AD) 11.00 Super League Gold (AD) 12 noon NBA Classic Games 1.00pm Boxing Gold (AD) 2.00 NBA: Sounds of the Finals (AD) 3.00 Records (AD) 4.00 Greats (AD) 4.30 NBA Classic Games (AD) 5.30 2016 NBA Champions Cavaliers Documentary 6.45 NBA 8.30 LIVE NBA Los Angeles Clippers v Memphis Grizzlies. 11.00 NBA Classics 11.30 Boxing Gold (AD) 12.30am Records (AD) 2.00 Super League Gold (AD) 3.00 Records (AD) 4.00

Greats (AD) 5.00-6.00am Records (AD)

# Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 413 HD BT 436

6.00am Darts 7.00 Athletics 8.00 Cyclo-Cross 9.00 Cycling: Get to Know 9.15 Cross-Country Skiing 10.15 LIVE Cross-Country **Skiing** From Val di Fiemme, Italy.

12 noon LIVE Alpine Skiing World Cup from Zagreb

# BT Sport 1

### Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408 HD BT 430

6.00am LIVE Australian Football Wellington Phoenix v Central Coast. 8.00 The FA Cup Final Mash-Up **10.00** Wrestling (AD) **11.00** FA Cup Classics (AD) 12 noon LIVE FA Cup Football Rochdale v Newcastle United. 3.00pm BT Sport Score 5.00 LIVE FA Cup Football Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester United (kick-off 5.31). 8.00 FA Cup Tonight 9.00 FA Cup Football: highlights 10.00 Poker 12 midnight FA Cup Football 3.00 Australian Football 5.00–7.00am LIVE Australian Women's Football Melbourne

Victory v Newcastle Jets.

# BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409 HD BT 431

7.15am BT Sport Goals Reload 7.30 Premier League World 8.00 LIVE T20 Cricket Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades. 11.15 Test Cricket 12.15pm Goals Reload 12.30 BT Sport Reload 1.00 Rugby Union

2.30 LIVE Rugby Union Gloucester v Bath (kick-off **3.00**). 5.15 German Football 5.45 Goals Reload 6.00 Test Cricket 7.00 T20 Cricket 8.00 Wrestling 9.45 T20 Cricket 10.00 Premier League Reload **10.15** Test Cricket 11.15–7.15am LIVE Test Cricket Australia v New Zealand, day three.

# BT Sport 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410 HD BT 432

6.00am Reload 6.15 Sailing (AD) 7.15 LIVE T20 Cricket Bangladesh Premier League. 11.15 RKJ: Sailing Legend (AD) 12.15pm LIVE T20 Cricket 4.15 BT Sport Big Bash Reload 4.30 LIVE American Football Southern Miss Golden Eagles v Tulane Green Wave.

8.00 Major League Baseball (AD) 9.00 Rugby Union 11.00 UFC (AD) 12 midnight UFC Flashback (AD) 1.00 LIVE Basketball 3.00-6.00am Major League Baseball

**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 ESPN FC 8.00 Around the Horn 8.30 LIVE Australian Football Sydney FC v Adelaide United. **10.30** American Football 2.30pm eSports 3.30 Basketball 7.00 LIVE Basketball Five back-to-back US college games, starting with Kentucky Wildcats v Missouri Tigers.

5.00–6.00am BT Sport Reload

6.00am Sky Sports News

9.00 LIVE NFL Wild-card games. 4.00-6.00am Sky Sports News



the Dragon Emperor  $\star\star$ Brendan Fraser returns while Jet Li and Michelle Yeoh make classy additions to this threequel. (2008, 12)

9.00 Flash Gordon \*\*\* Enjoyably camp take on the adventurer's exploits. Sam J Jones, Melody Anderson, Topol, Max von Sydow (1980, PG)

**11.00 The Nun \*\*\*** Effective origins story in the Conjuring franchise. Demián Bichir, Taissa Farmiga (2018, 15)

12.40am The Omen  $\star \star \star \star$ Horror, Gregory Peck, Lee Remick, David Warner, Billie Whitelaw (1976, 15) 2.35 Damien -**Omen II** ★★★ Horror. William Holden, Lee Grant (1978, 18) 4.25 Project ALF ★★ Sci-fi comedy. Miguel Ferrer (1996)

**Remagen \*\*\*** Explosive, big-budget war drama. George Segal, Robert Vaughn, Ben Gazzara (1969, PG)

9.00 Full Metal Jacket Harrowing Vietnam War drama that follows a group of recruits into battle. Choice, left. Matthew Modine, Adam Baldwin, Vincent D'Onofrio (1987, 18)

11.30 The Dead Pool \*\* Brutally violent Dirty Harry thriller. Clint Eastwood, Patricia Clarkson (1988, 18)

**1.30am Gambit \*\*\*** Chirpy crime caper. Shirley MacLaine, Michael Caine (1966, U) **3.30** Hollywood's Best Film Directors 5.00 Close Up

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**Eurosport 1** 

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 412 HD BT 435

6.00am Alpine Skiing 7.00 Ski Jumping 8.00 World Darts 9.00 British Superbikes 10.00 World Superbikes 11.00 Le Mans 12 noon World Darts

### 1.00pm LIVE World Darts

 $\fbox{The BDO World Championship,} \\ day one from Indigo at the O_2$ in London. More 7pm. See p46. 5.00 World Darts

7.00 LIVE World Darts The BDO Championship, the evening session on day one. **See p46.** 11.00 World Darts 1.00am Dakar Rally 1.40 Snooker: Get to Know 2.00 Dakar Rally 2.30 Cross-Country Skiing 4.00 Alpine Skiing **5.00–6.00am** Ski Jumping 1.00pm LIVE Ski Jumping The Four Hills from Innsbruck. 3.15 LIVE Alpine Skiing Zagreb. 4.30 Cross-Country Skiing 6.00 Ski Jumping 7.00 Alpine Skiing 8.00 Ski Jumping 9.00 Alpine Skiing 10.00 Ski Jumping **11.00** Cross-Country Skiing 12.30am Dakar Rally 1.00 Le Mans 2.00 Darts 4.00 Dakar Rally 4.30 Le Mans 5.30-7.30am Darts

# **Amazon Prime**

6.30am LIVE Tennis **RT** Coverage of the ATP Cup group stage. **See page 46.** 11.00pm LIVE Tennis Further ATP Cup group stage coverage. **See page 46.** 

# Premier Sports 1

**Sky** 412 **Virgin** 551

2.30–10.00pm LIVE Rugby **Union** Dragons v Ospreys, in the Pro14 (kick-off 3.00); 5.10 Benetton v Glasgow Warriors; 7.25 Edinburgh v Southern Kings.

# Premier Sports 2

**Sky** 429 **Virgin** 552

12.00–2.00pm LIVE Spanish Football Valencia v Eibar. 7.30–10.00 LIVE Spanish Football Espanyol v Barcelona.

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# SUNDAY Choices The pick of today's TV



# PICK OF THE DAY Call the Midwife 8.00pm BBC1

DRAMA Trixie is excited by the arrival of her "new electric body shaver" and is all aquiver until the radio news makes a solemn announcement that the former prime minister, Winston Churchill, has died.

So yes, it's 1965 as we rejoin the personnel at Nonnatus House, and the East End is undergoing considerable upheaval as the men from the council arrive with clipboards ready to clear the area of its slums. But there is distressing news for Sister Julienne (Jenny Agutter), who looks pained as Call

# **FA Cup Match of** the Day Live

3.30pm (kick-off 4.01pm) BBC1 SPORT Liverpool v Everton It's the third round and the Premier League titans crash the FA Cup party, which means alongside those precarious David and Goliath match-ups are thoroughbred clashes like this although the gulf in quality between the rivals makes Liverpool look like a different species. They recently put five past the Toffees, despite fielding a below-strength side; that proved the final straw for Everton manager Marco Silva. And no, that kick-off time isn't a typo: third round ties are starting a minute late as part of the Heads Up campaign, to encourage fans to talk about mental health.

HANNAH SHADDOCK Sport: page 31

# Dancing on Ice 6.00pm **ITV**

**ENTERTAINMENT** It's fair to say that many of the celebrities taking part are hardly household names (Maura Higgins and Ben Hanlin, anyone?), but there are notable exceptions: unbelievably, Michael Barrymore has signed up.

the Midwife's omnipresent cascade of soundtrack-strings washes over her.

Lefty Dr Turner, after claiming "the National Health Service was nothing to do with Winston Churchill", consults his textbooks when a young boy falls seriously ill while the excellent Mother Mildred, a battleship in a wimple, sails to the defence of a desperate mum who's abandoned her newborn baby.

**ALISON GRAHAM** See feature: page 8

# **The Snow Queen** 7.30pm **BBC4**

• **ARTS** Scottish Ballet celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2019 and as part of its celebrations it will be commissioning five new ballets. This winter it premiered a lively and sensuous reworking of Hans Christian Andersen's classic fairy tale to music from Rimsky-Korsakov and magical choreography by the company's artistic director Christopher Hampson - shown on BBC Scotland on Christmas Eve. Constance Devernay sparkles as the Snow Queen in tender pas de deux with her bewitched love, Kai (Andrew Peasgood), while an acrobatic circus troupe and the story's resemblance to Frozen will keep young children entranced. DAVID CRAWFORD

# **George Clarke's Old House, New Home**

8.00pm **C4** 

**PROPERTY** Prepare to sigh with envy at the transformation of a 16th-century Cotswold cottage from a sturdily built but cramped home to a thing of sympathetically restored beauty. George Clarke is of course the fairy godfather as he advises new owners Tim and Emily on how to spend their hefty £100,000 budget. Naturally, unexpected costs crop up throughout the build, which the couple are largely undertaking themselves. It's often tiresome, dreary work, and poor Emily despairs of ever getting rid of years of accumulated plaster and wallpaper. Clarke also visits a couple who want to revamp a Kent oast house to create a groovy bedroom. AG

There are a few noteworthy components to this series, which begins tonight with six of the 12 couples making their rink debut. Jason Gardiner has stepped aside and John Barrowman, a contestant in series one back in 2006, replaces him on the "ice panel", while singer H from Steps becomes the first celebrity to be partnered in a samesex dancing couple on UK TV when he takes to the ice with professional skater Matt Evers. FRANCES TAYLOR

# SUNDAY 5 JANUARY

# MICHAEL MALONEY'S TV CV

The 62-year-old actor can be seen in **The Trial of Christine Keeler** (9pm BBC1) as the nervous-looking Tory peer Lord Astor, who was accused of having an affair with Mandy Rice-Davies. It's an ideal role for Maloney, who has played sweaty-browed characters in seemingly every drama on British TV.

There is a rule of thumb here at *RT*: if Maloney is a guest star on a detective drama, he's bound to be the killer. Spoiler warning – see the likes of *Lewis*, *Midsomer* 

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# The Trial of Christine Keeler 9.00pm BBC1

**DRAMA** Waves of scandal threaten to

break over the head of War Secretary John Profumo as the rumours about his affair with Christine Keeler gather pace in Westminster and Fleet Street.

As for Keeler, she's posing for pouty newspaper photographs ahead of giving evidence at the trial of her exboyfriend Johnny Edgecombe. She's preparing to sell a story that she knows is dynamite, though her reach exceeds her grasp as she demands cash from a nervous Profumo to buy her silence – but the upper echelons of government close ranks...

Sophie Cookson's Keeler is the perfect blend of naif and minx, while Ben Miles as Profumo is excellent as a man on a crumbling cliff edge. **AG** 

# Geraint Thomas: the Road Will Decide

9.00pm **BBC2** (N Ireland: 11pm) **DOCUMENTARY** Asked what made him want to admit cameras to his almost every move on the 2019 Tour de France, Geraint Thomas says it's about letting viewers see what the experience is really like: "There weren't too many documentaries about cycling when I was growing up." In recent years there have been quite a few, and *Geraint Thomas: the Road Will* Decide takes its place among the best.

Thomas, who went into the race as the 2018 title-holder, downplays everything. He revels in the routine of hotel, ride, hotel, but his wife Sara says she hates the four weeks of July. An intimate portrait of life that's less about glory than it is about pain and monotony. **SIMON O'HAGAN** 

# Murders and Shakespeare & Hathaway.

But there have been more diverse parts, too. Maloney famously hopped down the street alongside Juliet Stevenson in *Truly Madly Deeply*, was nobleman Henry Stafford in *The White Queen* and has featured in the latest series of *The Crown* as Edward Heath. He's certainly come a long way since his first TV appearance, as Peter Barkworth's teenage son in the 1979 drama *Telford's Change*. **DAVID BROWN** 

# SAS: Who Dares Wins 9.00pm C4

**REALITY** Growth through adversity is a key theme of this series, in which recruits put themselves through the kind of mental and physical discomfort that most of us would rather shrink away from, like snails avoiding salt.

In this opener, we witness them leaping from a speedboat into the icy Atlantic, off the coast of Scotland. Perhaps the elevated heart rate that we'll get from watching this, from the comfort of our sofas, will burn off a few mince pies. But, let's face it, for most viewers this will be more of an exercise in "rather them than me" than a post-Christmas motivational tool. The question is, will any of the participants have the guile to spot the mole in their midst? He who dares, Rodney... GARY ROSE

# **Doctor Who** 7.00pm **BBC1**

**DRAMA** Following an absolutely massive cliffhanger at the end of the previous episode (broadcast on New Year's Day), fans could be forgiven for wondering how on Earth the Doctor (Jodie Whittaker) and her "fam" (played by Bradley Walsh, Mandip Gill and Tosin Cole) could possibly get back on their feet.

But in this week's adventure that's exactly what they try to do, with the Time Lord and her team facing an incredibly deadly

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# Eating with My Ex from 10am BBC3

It's no surprise that this addictive dating show has come back for a new series: it's a brilliant format in which, as the title implies, former partners sit down together to have a meal. As well as food, they're fed provocative questions to ask each other, which leads to recriminations, quiet regret or the start of a possible reconciliation. As each date starts, you're never quite sure which it will be.

# DISCOVER TV KIDS The Loud House 9.55am Channel 5, My5

Meet 11-year-old Lincoln Loud – and his ten sisters! This Emmy-winning cartoon series began yesterday. Today, Lincoln tries to delete an unwise voicemail. JACK SEALE

# **BEST LIVE SPORT**



■ FA Cup Football: Liverpool v Everton 3.30pm (kick-off 4.01pm) BBC1 Liverpool's Virgil van Dijk is ready for more derby drama; Middlesbrough v Spurs 1.30pm (k/o 2.01pm), Gillingham v West Ham 6pm (kick-off 6.16pm) BT1 ■ Test Cricket: South Africa v England, second Test, day three 8am Sky Cricket/Main Event ■ NFL 5.30pm Sky Action/Mix/ Main Event Two wild-card games.





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alliance and escaping fiendish traps in a last-ditch attempt to save humanity.

After last week's bright and all-action opener this is a darker and moodier episode, both visually and tonally, brought to life by *The Bay's* Lee Haven Jones from a script by series boss Chris Chibnall. And don't worry – even following that first episode, there are sure to be some pretty big surprises... **HUW FULLERTON** 

# FILM OF THE DAY The Angry Birds Movie 3.55pm Channel 5 Animated adventure based on the popular smartphone game. See page 36

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# **SUNDAY Main Channels**

# DAYTIME

# BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Roger Johnson, Sally Nugent. (S) (HD) 7.30 FA Cup Match of the Day Shown Sat 10.15pm (S) (HD) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show Sam Mendes talks about his new film 1917. Repeated 7pm BBC Parliament (S) (HD) 10.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

10.30 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Kent, Rhondda Cynon Taf and Birmingham. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 Wanted Down Under In New Zealand. (R) (S) (HD) 12.15pm Bargain Hunt Two teams scour Kingston upon Thames for bargains. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **OBBC RED BUTTON 12.20–2.30** Live Women's Football

Chelsea v Reading in the Super League (kick-off 12.30)

1.00 BBC News Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD) 1.15 Songs of Praise The Rev Kate Bottley visits Bristol to hear of a Methodist service for the new year. (S) (HD)

**1.50 Escape to the Country** In Devon. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 2.30 Blue Planet II 1/7. Marine life on a tropical coral reef and in the polar north. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.30-6.05 LIVE FA Cup Match of the Day **RT** Liverpool v Everton Coverage of the third-round match from Anfield (kick-off **4.01**). Watch with alternative commentary via the red button or at bbc.co.uk/sport. Highlights 10.30pm. See p56. (S) (HD) Arsenal v Leeds United tomorrow 7.30pm Sport: page 31

# BBC2

6.10am The Instant Gardener A neglected and boring backyard in Birmingham. (R) (S) (HD)

**6.55 The Robe** ★★★ Religious epic starring Richard Burton, Jean Simmons and Victor Mature. Marcellus Gallio, a young Roman officer ordered to carry out Christ's crucifixion, wins Jesus's robe in a dice game. Director Henry Koster (1953, U) (S) (W)

9.05 Countryfile Celebrating the work of volunteers. Shown last Sunday BBC1 Signed repeat tomorrow 2.15am (S) (HD) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites Matt Tebbutt takes a look back at some of his favourite recipes. (S) 11.30 Mary Berry's Country House Secrets From Highclere Castle, the real-life Downton Abbey. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.30pm Wild Tales from the Village** The animals that live near a remote French village. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.30 Monty Don's Japanese Gardens The horticultural enthusiast enjoys the fiery blaze of autumn. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 2.30 Flog It! From Somerset. (R) (S) (HD)

3.15–4.00 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson relives a childhood holiday to Somerset in 1980. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

# ITV

6.00am CITV See page 63 9.25 ITV News (S) (HD) 9.30 Beautiful Baking with Juliet Sear 10/10 Juliet serves up healthy bakes for the new year. (S) (HD) 10.30 John and Lisa's Weekend Kitchen Granola and stewed fruit and a cod tray bake. (S) (HD) 11.30 Nadia's Family Feasts 10/10. Eran Tibi joins Nadia to create some Middle Eastern dishes. (S) (HD) 12.30pm ITV News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 12.40 The Voice UK Ep 1. Meghan Trainor joins the show. See choice, page 46. Shown yesterday 8.30pm (S) (HD) 2.10 The Masked Singer Ep 1. Joel Dommett hosts the contest. See choice, p46. Shown yesterday 7pm (S) (HD) 3.40-4.40 Tipping Point Quiz show. (R) (S) (HD)

# **BBC1**

# **Doctor Who**

7.00pm The Time Lord puts on her game face to save humanity from destruction



## 6.05pm BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

# **6.25 Countryfile**

In a compilation of features on cottage industries, Ellie Harrison meets a woman in Herefordshire who sells hand-crafted products all revolving around fire. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

Series producer Joanna Brame; Executive producer Bill Lyons (S) (HD)

# 7.00 Doctor Who

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**RT** 2/10 Series 12. Spyfall 2/2. As a terrifying plan to destroy humanity approaches its conclusion, • can the Doctor and her friends escape multiple

A traps to	defeat a dead	lly alliance?	See page 57.
The Doctor	Jodie Whittaker		Shobna Gulati
Graham O'Brien	Bradley Walsh	Hakim Khan	Ravin J Ganatra
Ryan Sinclair	Tosin Cole	Sonya Khan	Bhavnisha Parmar

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da Lovelace	Sylvie Briggs	Barton's mother	Blanche Williams
loor Inayat Khan	Aurora Marion	Inventor	Andrew Piper
Charles Babbage	Mark Dexter	Airport worker	Tom Ashley
Writer Chris Chihr	all. Series produc	er Nikki Wilson	Director Lee

Haven Jones Signed repeat Friday 2.35am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

# 8.00 Call the Midwife

**RT** New series. 1/8 Series 9. It is January 1965 and Dr Turner and Nurse Crane have to deal

with an outb	reak of diphth	neria. <b>See page</b>	56.
Sister Julienne	Jenny Agutter	Violet Buckle	Annabelle Apsion
Nurse Phyllis Crane	Linda Bassett	Dena Bowland	Jenny Rainsford
Sister Monica Joan	Judy Parfitt	Terry Bowland	Jordan A Nash
Nurse Trixie Franklin	Helen George	Miss Graham	Emilia Williams
Nurse Shelagh Turne	r Laura Main	Sergeant Aubrey Woolf	Trevor Cooper
Nurse Lucille Anderse	on Leonie Elliott	Maureen Bryant	Juliet Oldfield
Nurse Valerie Dyer	Jennifer Kirby	Brenda Donnelly	Emma Lowndes
Dr Patrick Turner	Stephen McGann	Miss Millicent Higgins	Georgie Glen
Fred Buckle	Cliff Parisi	Mrs Witley	Mary Roscoe
Sister Frances	Ella Bruccoleri	Father Duncombe	Alec Newman
Sister Hilda	Fenella Woolgar	Voice of mature Jennif	er Worth
Mother Mildred	Miriam Margolyes		/anessa Redgrave
Nola	Sherelle Kelleher	Theodolite surveyor	Matt Weyland
Angela Turner	Alice Brown	Photographic surveyor	Daniel Knight
May Tang	April Rae Hoang	Clipboard surveyor	Robert Styles
Timothy Turner	Max Macmillan	Nurse	Jen Holt
Writer Heidi Thor	nas; Producer Anr	n Tricklebank	

Director Kate Cheeseman (S) (AD) (HD)

## See feature: page 8

# 9.00 The Trial of Christine Keeler

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intervene as	Christine's sto	ory nears p	ublication, all	
the while der	nying he had a	an affair wi	th her. See p57.	
Christine Keeler				
Valerie Profumo Emilia Fox George Wigg Danny Webb				
John Profumo Ben Miles Lucky Gordon Anthony Welsh				
Stephen Ward James Norton Darrell El Anthony				
Mandy Rice-Davies Ellie Bamber John Hobson William Gaminara				
Alan Sam Crane Bronwen Rosalind Halstead				
Julie Amanda Drew Paula Chloe Harris				
Paul Mann Jack Greenlees Len Dorian Lough				
Bill Astor	Michael Maloney	Rees-Davies	Paul Ryan	
Roger Hollis	Aidan McArdle	Jayasunta	Narinder Samra	
Redmayne	Tim McInnerny	Kim	Tessa Bonham Jones	
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# BBC2

**Geraint Thomas:** the Road Will Decide 9.00pm The Welsh cyclist's battle to retain the yellow jersey



# 4.00pm Tomorrowland: a World Beyond

 $\blacksquare \star \star \star \star$  Sci-fi adventure. When teenage whizzkid Casey Newton obtains a mysterious pin that gives her visions of a futuristic utopia, her life is suddenly plunged into danger. The only person who can help Casey to survive, find Tomorrowland and save the world is former boy inventor Frank Walker. But he is now a bitter, grizzled recluse who just wants to be left alone. Review page 36.

George Clooney	Athena	Raffey Cassidy
Hugh Laurie	Eddie Newton	Tim McGraw
Britt Robertson	Ursula	Kathryn Hahn
(2015, 12) (S) (W)	(HD)	
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# 6.00 Ski Sunday

New series. Action from the slalom event in Zagreb, Croatia. Including interviews with American star Mikaela Shiffrin and double amputee snowboarder Darren Swift. Also, a look at whether Dave Ryding can secure Great Britain's first World Cup victory. Series producer John Nicholson (S) (HD)

# 6.45 Top Gear Nepal Special

Paddy McGuinness, Freddy Flintoff and Chris Harris tackle a high-altitude expedition from Kathmandu to Lo Manthang on the far side of the Himalayas. Series producer Nick Dalton; Executive producer Alex Renton Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)

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# 8.00 Dragons' Den

A duo hope to pack a punch with their boxing technology business, a coffee-brewing entrepreneur is in hot water over his finances, and a fashionista, who offers a wardrobe makeover for men, hopes to avoid a dressing down from the investors. Producer Samantha Davies; Exec producer Darrell Olsen (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

# 9.00 Geraint Thomas: the Road Will Decide

RT The honesty and humour of Welsh cyclist Geraint Thomas are much in evidence as cameras follow him defending his title in the 2019 Tour de France. The documentary captures the gruelling intensity of Geraint's journey as he battles through 21 stages covering 3,500km over 23 days, competing against the likes of Frenchman Julian Alaphilippe. Along the way, he must also overcome some extreme weather conditions. See page 57. Director Stewart Sugg First shown on BBC1 Wales (S) (HD)

## **10.00** The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan

3/3 Series 1. Romesh investigates why Albania has remained an unfashionable destination, while many other formerly communist nations have leapt ahead. Director Chris Cottam

Executive producers Emily Hudd and Morgan Roberts (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

# Channel 4

6.00am The King of Queens Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) 6.50 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) 7.40 Frasier Two episodes of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) 8.30 The Big Bang Theory Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 9.30 Sunday Brunch With guests Cerys Matthews, Bradley and Barney Walsh, and Kellie Shirley. Plus music from Jax Jones and Ella Henderson. (S) (HD) 12.30pm The Simpsons Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) 1.55 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast Ep 1 Series 7. The duo return to Southend Pier, under the eagle eye of Mary Berry. Shown last Fri (S) (AD) (HD)

### 2.55–5.10 Back to the Future Part III \*\*\*\*

Third part of the comedy adventure series, with Michael J Fox and Christopher Llovd. Trapped in 1955, Marty McFly needs help to get back to the future. Director Robert Zemeckis (1990, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

Barbara Castle Johnny Edgecombe Nathan Stewart-Jarrett Derek Clogg Writer Amanda Coe; Producer Rebecca Ferguson Director Andrea Harkin (S) (AD) (HD)

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

## 10.30 FA Cup Match of the Day

A round-up of the all the action from the latest third-round fixtures, including Liverpool v Everton. Producer Chris Treece; Editor Andy Fraser (S) (HD)

## 11.35 The Women's Football Show

Highlights including Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester City and Chelsea v Reading. Shown 7pm BBC4 (S) (HD)

12.10am A Question of Sport: 50 Not Out The show celebrates half a century on air. Shown last Friday (S) (HD) 12.40 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

**Buffy Davis Hugh Simon** 

11.00 Dara O Briain: Voice of Reason Comedian Dara O Briain performs his Voice of Reason Live tour at the Apollo in west London, focusing his wit on subjects from technological overload to handling reports of your own demise. Director Chris Howe Shown on New Year's Day (S) (HD)

**12 midnight Mustang \*\*\*\*** Drama starring Gunes Nezihe Sensoy. Present-day Turkey: after five sisters are accused of having loose morals, an opportunity to assert their independence presents itself when they hear there is going to be a football match, with a women-only gate. Turkish +subtitles. Director Deniz Gamze Erguven (2015, 15) (W) (HD)

1.30-4.15am Sign Zone 1.30 Snow Animals How to survive in the colder months. Shown last Monday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD) 2.30 Best House in Town Three properties enter the contest in Cardiff, including a quirky terraced home. (R) (S) (HD) **3.15 Holby City** Serena encounters her dead daughter's drug dealer. Shown New Year's Eve BBC1 (S) (HD)

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

# SUNDAY 5 JANUARY

# ITV

**Dancing on Ice** 6.00pm Ashley Banjo and John Barrowman join Torvill and Dean on the ice panel



### 4.40pm ITV News Weather (S) (HD)

4.50 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

## 5.00 The Chase Celebrity Special

Four TV presenters - Sarah Greene, Dan Snow, Amanda Lamb and Donna Air – join forces in a bid to win cash for charity by taking on one of the country's finest quiz brains. But have they got what it takes to stay ahead of the fiendish mastermind? Bradley Walsh hosts. (R) (S) (HD)

# 6.00 Dancing on Ice

**RT** *New series. Ep 1.* Twelve more celebrities get ready to risk doing themselves all kinds of injuries as the ice-skating competition returns. Thankfully the stars will be partnered with professionals who know a thing or two about keeping their faces fixed into grins as they glide through the pain. Judges Jayne Torvill, Christopher Dean, Ashley Banjo and John Barrowman will be on hand to provide their expert opinions. Tonight, the first six couples take to the ice to perform their debut competitive routines, and there is a group performance from the pros. Hosted by Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby. See page 56. Series producers Anna Dunkley and Sam Rees-Jones; Executive producer Clodagh O'Donoghue Repeated Friday 11.45pm (S) (HD)

## 8.00 The Masked Singer

**Ep 2.** More famous faces unleash their hitherto unsung vocal talents from behind the security of a disguise, but will any of them prefer to remain unknown if their warbling gets the thumbs down from judges Jonathan Ross, Davina McCall, Ken Jeong, Rita Ora and the audience? Hosted by Joel Dommett. See choice, p46. (S) (HD)

### 9.30 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **Celebrity Special**

Three more celebrities try to scoop the jackpot for the charities of their choice. Ruth Jones, Johnny Vegas and David Haye feel the heat as they attempt to answer questions put to them by host Jeremy Clarkson. At least they know that if any of the posers leave them stumped, there are various lifelines they can use to get through. The trouble is that the questions gradually get more and more difficult. Director Richard Valentine; Executive producers Kerri Reid, Matthew Worthy and Kieran Doherty (S) (HD)

### **10.35 ITV News** Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

10.50 The Hobbit: the Desolation of Smaug **\*\*\*** 

# Channel 4

**SAS: Who Dares** Wins 9.00pm Billy, Ant, Foxy and Ollie get ready to test the volunteers to the very limit



### 5.10pm Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

### 5.40 Mrs Doubtfire **\*\*\***

Comedy drama. When voiceover artist Daniel walks out of his day job, his wife Miranda walks out on him and is granted custody of their children. Daniel is desperate to be with his kids, so when Miranda advertises for a nanny-cumhousekeeper he applies in disguise. Review p36. Daniel Hillard/Mrs Doubtfire Harvev Fierstein Frank Robin Williams Gloria Polly Hollidav Miranda Hillard Sally Field Lydia Hillard Lisa Jakub Stu Pierce Brosnan Chris Hillard Matthew Lawrence

# Director Chris Columbus (1993, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

### 8.00 George Clarke's Old House, New Home

**RT** *New series.* 1/5 *Series* 6. Tim and Emily fell in love with their 16th-century, Grade II-listed Cotswold cottage on first viewing, despite an abundance of dark beams, low ceilings and woodchip. Renovating a 500-yearold house was never going to be straightforward, but some nasty surprises and spiralling costs soon threaten to derail the project. Meanwhile in Kent, George sets about tackling an oast house where part of the task involves designing a bedroom for an eight-year-old in the unusual tower. But will the disco ball and neon lights work with exposed oak beams? See page 56. Series producer Jo Griffiths; Exec producers Tania Fallon and Rebecca Mulraine Repeated 12.40am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

# 9.00 SAS: Who Dares Wins

**RT** *New series.* 1/6 *Series 5.* Unaware that a mole giving away their secrets is in their midst, 25 more men and women sign up for the challenge. The course begins with a "cold water" shock as the recruits must jump from a moving speedboat into the freezing Atlantic and then swim to the shore of a remote Scottish island, where the recruits will be based for the duration. As Ant Middleton and his team start to apply physical and mental pressure, two recruits are exposed to some inner turmoil that they felt they had under control. Can they be shown how to grow from their weaknesses? See page 57. Director Max Shapira; Series producer Claire Cahill Repeated 11.35pm 4seven and tomorrow 1.25am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

### **10.00 Big Fat Quiz of the Decade**

Why was lasagna big news in 2013? And who squeezed through a hole in the wall in 2015? Claudia Winkleman, Nish Kumar, Joe Lycett, Alan Carr, Stacey Solomon and Jonathan Ross rack their brains as Jimmy Carr grills them about the last ten years. Jon Snow and Charles Dance are among those posing the head scratchers. Director Mick Thomas; Series producer Juliet Redden Shown last Thursday Repeated Wednesday 9pm 4seven (S) (HD)

# BBC4

The Snow Queen 7.30pm An icy Constance Devernay dances the title role with Scottish Ballet



## 7.00pm The Women's Football Show

Highlights of the weekend's games in the Super League, including Chelsea v Reading and Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester City. Kelly Somers presents. Director Matt Roberts; Executive producer Mark Cole Repeated 11.35pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

### 7.30 The Snow Queen

RT Marking Scottish Ballet's 50th anniversary in 2019 this new production inspired by the Hans Christian Andersen story was performed at the Edinburgh Festival Theatre in December. Set to the music of Rimsky-Korsakov, performed by the Scottish Ballet Orchestra, the ballet tells the story of young friends Kai and Gerda and how they are estranged by the Snow Queen and an enchanted mirror. With choreography by Christopher Hampson. See page 56. Constance Devernav The Snow Queen **Bethany Kingsley-Garner** Gerda Andrew Peasgood Kai Lexi Kayla-Maree Tarantolo Bruno Micchiardi Ringmaster Acrobats Madeline Squire, Roseanna Leney Strong man Evan Loudon Ballerina Alice Kawalek Clowns **Constant Vigier, Aaron Venegas** Mazelda, the fortune teller Grace Horler Zac, the bandit leader Jerome Anthony Barnes

Begona, the musician **Gillian Risi** Shown Christmas Eve on BBC Scotland (S) (HD)

### 9.00 Fake or Fortune?

1/4 Series 3. Fiona Bruce and Philip Mould investigate whether a painting is really by the French post-Impressionist artist Edouard Vuillard. Director/Producer Nicky Illis (R) (S) (HD)

### **10.00 Darcey Bussell:** Looking for Margot

The former Royal Ballet principal ballerina discovers that while Margot Fonteyn rarely put a foot wrong in her professional career – particularly in her remarkable partnership with Rudolf Nureyev – her private life was tinged with tragedy and disappointment. Director/Producer Marion Milne Signed repeat 2.55am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.55 Explorers: Conquest and Calamity – a Timewatch Guide

Fara Dabhoiwala trawls five decades of the BBC archive to explore how

# Regional variations BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until: 6.45pm Grand Tours of Scotland: Paul Murton visits Coll, where he meets crofter Angus Kennedy 7.00 The Seven 7.15 Rewind 1990s: music. television and events of 1992 7.30 Secret Body 8.30 The Mart: former auctioneer Finlay McIntyre returns to the market to sell his lambs 9.00 David Wilson's Crime Files: the criminologist discusses infamous cases with experts 10.00 The Papers 11.00 The Scandals That Shocked Scotland 11.30–12 midnight The Best of Breaking the News

# 1.30am Nightscreen

5.05-6.00 Judge Rinder: court cases

STV

# **BBC1 WALES** 11.30am Animal Park

11.45 Bargain Hunt 12.30–1.00pm Kate Humble: off the Beaten Track: Kate climbs Wales's tallest artificial structure **2.30–3.30** The 1900 Island: four families adapt to early 20th-century life on an island off Anglesey

# **BBC2 WALES**

4.00pm Equator from the Air 5.00 Earth's **Tropical Islands:** Madagascar 6.00 Scrum V Sunday: action from the latest Pro14 fixtures 7.00 Ski Sunday 7.45-8.00 Hairy Bikers: Namibian BBQ: a culinary trip along the coastline

# BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

9.00pm Seamus Heaney and the Music of What Happens: the life and work of poet Seamus Heaney 10.30 The Blame Game: highlights edition. Last in series 11.00-12 midnight Geraint Thomas: the Road Will Decide: documentary following the 2018 Tour de France winner

Fantasy adventure based on the book by JRR Tolkien. Bilbo Baggins marches on towards the Lonely Mountain flanked by Thorin and his band of dwarves. There he is destined to encounter the fire-breathing dragon Smaug, guardian of a mystical stone that bestows great power on anyone who possesses it.

, Bilbo Baggins	Martin Freeman	Tauriel	Evangeline Lilly
Gandalf the Grey	lan McKellen	Galadriel	Cate Blanchett
Smaug/Necromance	er	Legolas	Orlando Bloom
Benedict Cumber	batch (voice only)	Bard the Bowman	Luke Evans
Thorin Oakenshield I	Richard Armitage	Kili	Aidan Turner
Director Peter Ja	ackson (2013, 12	) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)	

### 1.30am Home Shopping

3.00 Teach My Pet to Do That Can pets be trained to answer a door after hearing a bell? (R) (S) (SL) (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 +1F'view 33 F'sat 112 Sky 203 Virgin 114 HD F'view 103 F'sat 111 Sky 103 Virgin 113 12 midnight Conan the Barbarian **\*\*** Adventure

starring Jason Momoa and Ron Perlman. A tribal warrior seeks to avenge the slaughter of his father and the destruction of his village, but a warlord is intent on ruling the land with the help of an ancient mask. Director Marcus Nispel (2011, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.50am George Clarke's Amazing Spaces A man who is building a workshop in his garden. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 2.45 Phil Spencer's Stately Homes Phil visits Castle Howard in North Yorkshire. (S) (AD) (HD) 3.45 Come Dine with Me In Chichester. (R) (S) (HD) 4.40 Kirstie's Celebrity Craft Masters Wendi Peters and Ricky Groves make plaster clocks. (R) (S) (HD) 5.35 Kirstie's Vintage Gems Kirstie helps Rich Clarke to redecorate his daughters' bedroom. (R) (S) (HD) 5.50-6.30am Countdown With Tim Vine. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 Freeview 4 Freesat 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104 +1 F'view15 F'sat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 142 HD F'view104 Sky 138 Virgin 141 documentary-makers have shifted their attitude toward explorers – and those who lived in the lands they explored. Director/Producer Chris Nikkel (R) (S) (HD)

### 11.55 Lucy Worsley: Elizabeth I's Battle for God's Music

How 500 years ago the Reformation led to the birth of choral evensong. Director/Producer Chloe Penman (R) (S) (HD)

### 12.55am The Many Primes of Muriel Spark

A 2018 celebration of the author on the 100th anniversary of her birth. (R) (S) (HD) **1.55** Rebel Women: the Great Art Fightback Revolutionary feminist artists inspired by the cultural shift of the 1960s. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 2.55-3.55am Darcey Bussell: Looking for Margot Shown 10pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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🖾 RT Choice 👪 Family 🛈 Red button (R) Repeat (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High def 🛛 FILMS 🖸 Premiere (W) Widescreen (BW) Black/white 💶 Outstanding \*\*\* Very good \*\*\* Worth watching \*\* Could be worse \* Poor

# **SUNDAY Freeview**

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# **Channel 5**



From Coco Pops to Weetabix: Britain's Favourite Cereal 7.00pm

Freeview 5 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105 (HD) Freeview 105 Freesat 105 Virgin 150 6.00am Milkshake! See page 63 9.45 SpongeBob SquarePants SpongeBob attempts to reach the surface. (S) (HD)

### 9.55 The Loud House

RT Lincoln leaves a scathing voicemail on Lori's phone. See page 57. First shown on Nicktoons (S) (HD) 10.10 Access (S) (HD) 10.15 Friends Series 9. Chandler and

Monica visit a fertility clinic. 10.40 Phoebe bumps into her old boyfriend. 11.10 The friends visit Barbados. **11.45** Rachel admits to her crush on Joey. **12.15pm** *Series 10.* Rachel and Joey struggle to tell Ross about their kiss. (S) (HD)

12.45 New. Deep-Sea Super Monsters 2/2. Creatures with ten-inch teeth and claws naturally coated in metal. (S) (HD)

**1.50 Jumanji** ★★★★ Fantasy adventure starring Robin Williams about the jungle world of a magical board game. Director Joe Johnston (1995, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

3.55 The Angry Birds Movie \*\*\* Animated action comedy featuring the voices of Jason Sudeikis and Josh Gad. Film of the Day: page 36. Directors Clay Kaytis, Fergal Reilly (2016, U) (S) (W) (HD)

5.55 5 News (S)

### 6.00 New. Secrets of the Kellogg's Factory

The Kellogg's factory in Manchester opens its doors to reveal how some of the nation's favourite cereals are made. Exec producer John Silver; Editor Paul Evans (S) (HD)

### 7.00 New. From Coco Pops to Weetabix: Britain's Favourite Cereal

The UK's top 20 cereals are discussed by celebrities, who also reminisce about classic TV adverts for them. Director/Producer Lee Chapman (S) (HD)

### 9.00 New series. The Wonderful World of Chocolate

1/12 Series 2. A chocolatier creates a life-sized model of the moment Boris Johnson was left hanging from a zip wire during the 2012 Olympic Games. Directors/Producers Al Edirisinghe, Dom Longmuir and Emma Westwood Rptd Tue 12.05am (S) (HD)

### 10.00 Inferno \*\*

Mystery thriller based on the book by Dan Brown. Dr Robert Langdon wakes up with no memory of the previous 48 hours, and in a race against time to prevent the release of a deadly virus. Tom Hanks Robert Langdon Dr Sienna Brooks Felicity Jones



Skyfall 8.00pm James Bond and M seek refuge in a familiar place

### F'view 6 F'sat 113 Skv 118 Virgin 115 HD Virgin 176

7.00am You've Been Framed! Gold: Forever (S) **8.00** Dress to Impress: triple bill (S) (HD) 11.05 The Masked Singer See choice, p46 Shown yesterday 7pm ITV (S) (HD)

12.35pm You've Been Framed! Gold: Top 100 Kids (S) 1.35 FILM SPYkids 4: All the Time in the World  $\star \star$  Fantasy adventure (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 3.25 FILM Hotel Transylvania 2 ★★★ Animated horror comedy (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

### 5.15pm Pirates of the Caribbean: the Curse of the Black Pearl $\star\star\star\star$

Blockbuster fantasy action adventure, starring Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush, Orlando Bloom and Keira Knightley. When governor's daughter Elizabeth Swann is kidnapped by pirates, blacksmith Will Turner and former captain Jack Sparrow set off in pursuit. Review page 36. Director Gore Verbinski (2003, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

### 8.00 Skyfall

James Bond adventure. When a mission to retrieve a computer hard drive goes wrong, the authority of M comes under scrutiny. Her only ally seems to be 007, who is assigned to track down the mastermind behind the theft. Daniel Craig James Bond М Judi Dench

Silva Javier Bardem Gareth Mallory Ralph Fiennes
Eve Naomie Harris
Director Sam Mendes (2012, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

### 10.50 Family Guy

Series 7. Meg becomes religious. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.20** Series 15. Peter's past as a sperm donor catches up with him. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.45 American Dad!

Series 12. A crisis of faith drives Stan to drag his family to South Korea. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.15am Stan and Francine wash up on an island after their ship explodes. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.45 The Cleveland Show (S) (AD) (HD) 1.40 Release the Hounds (S) (HD) 2.45 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **3.20–3.30am** Nightscreen (HD)

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# ITV4

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

6.00am The Protectors (S) 6.25 The Sweeney (S) (SL) 8.15 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (HD) 10.35 Sherlock Holmes: The Last Vampyre (S) (HD)

12.45pm Hornblower (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00 **FILM** The Towering Inferno **\*\*\*** Disaster



Midsomer Murders 4.05pm Is Hermione (Diana Quick) hiding a dark secret?

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

6.00am George & Mildred: George finally finds a job (S) 6.25 Coronation Street: omnibus edition. Tyrone suspects that Kevin fancies Abi (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 9.40 Emmerdale: omnibus episode. David anxiously awaits some results (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 1.00pm Lewis: a student dies during a clinical trial (S) (AD) (HD) 2.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot: Hastings's new hobby helps the sleuth solve a mystery (S) (HD)

### 4.05pm Midsomer Murders

Habeas Corpus. When wealthy landowner Gregory Lancaster's body goes missing on the night of his death, a sinister web of secrets and lies is exposed. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 6.00 Endeavour

1/4 Series 1. Girl. The partnership between young DC Morse and DI Thursday is tested to breaking point during the investigation into a pair of violent murders. (S) (AD) (HD) **RT DVDs** To order *Endeavour* series 6 (on 2 DVDs) for £18.99 including p&p (RRP £24.99), call 0844 848 7300 (charges apply, see p149) or visit radiotimes.com/dvds2, quoting ref RT1793

### **8.00 Midsomer Murders** The Village That Rose from the Dead

A man is murdered ahead of the reopening of a village that has stood abandoned since the Second World War. (S) (AD) (HD) **Neil Dudgeon** DCI John Barnaby DS Jamie Win

NICK HENDRIX	DS Jamie Winter
Caroline Blakiston	Sylvia Lennard
David Burke	Fred Messenger
Anthony Calf	Julian Lennard
Christopher Colquhoun	Blake Keswick
Hugh Dennis	Milo Craven
Fiona Dolman	Sarah Barnaby
lectric Vendetta. Mutilated	10.00 The

10 corpses start turning up in the middle of crop circles, leading DCI Barnaby to

question his down-to-earth approach. (S) (AD) 12.05am Endeavour (S) (AD) (HD) 2.10 Barging round Britain with John Sergeant: navigating the Peak Forest Canal (S) (HD) 2.35 Judge Judy (S) (HD) 3.00 Emmerdale (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 5.45–6.00am Nightscreen

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# ITVBe

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F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 131 Virgin 119 HD Virgin 179

7.00am Little Women: LA (S) (HD) 7.50 The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) 8.50 Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe (HD)

12 noon Income Property (S) (HD) 12.25pm The Real Housewives of Orange County (S) (HD) 2.15 Tanya's Extreme Therapies (HD)

# Drama

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**Call the Midwife** 3.20pm Christopher and Trixie step out into the snow

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7.00am Doctor Finlay (S) 7.50 The Bill (S) **11.45** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates (S)

### **3.20pm Call the Midwife**

Christmas special from 2017. As heavy snow brings major disruption to Poplar, Valerie's mettle is tested by an unmarried woman who is about to give birth. **5.00** 1/8 Series 3. Sister Winifred arrives while Jenny is worried about the mental state of new mother Merle and the welfare of her baby, who isn't feeding properly. **6.20** 2/8. Jenny is delighted to be promoted to acting sister, but has to deal with her most testing case yet. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 7.40 New Tricks

1/8 Series 6. The War against Drugs A reluctant Brian enters an addiction centre run by monks to treat his alcoholism, but soon becomes bored and looks for a distraction. He finds one when a chance remark leads the team to reopen an investigation into the death of a heroin user nine years previously. (S) (AD) Alun Armstrong Brian Lane Jack Halford James Bolam Sandra Pullman Amanda Redman Gerry Standing Dennis Waterman DAC Robert Strickland Anthony Calf

# **9.00 Silent Witness**

1/5 Series 21. Moment of Surrender A pathologist disappears and Nikki is asked by a National Crime Agency investigator to help his inquiry by employing the chief suspect. (S) (AD) (HD) Dr Nikki Alexander **Emilia Fox** Jack Hodgson David Caves Dr Thomas Chamberlain **Richard Lintern** Clarissa Mullery Liz Carr Julian Rhind-Tutt David Cannon

### 11.10 Waking the Dead

1/10 Series 9. Harbinger 1/2. The mystery of a missing banker is investigated to help the man's cursed family find closure. (S) (AD) 1.35am Wallander (S) (AD) (HD)

3.35-4.00am Garden Hopping Drama +1 Sky 243 Virgin 226

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7.10am Brojects (S) (HD) 8.00 Soapbox (HD) 9.00 Ultimate Movers (HD) 10.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge (HD) 11.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) 1.00pm New. Ultimate Movers (HD) 2.00 Aussie Pickers (HD) 3.00 American Pickers (S) (HD) **4.00** Room 101: triple bill (S) (HD) 6.00pm Soapbox Coverage from the town of Valkenburg, Holland. (HD) 7.00 Border Force: America's Gatekeepers A Cuban woman hopes to be granted political asylum in America. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Officers seize drugs from behind the dashboards of two cars. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You With Stacey Dooley and Henning Wehn. (HD) 10.00 QI XL With Nish Kumar, Holly Walsh, Cariad Lloyd and Alan Davies. (S) (HD) 11.00 Live at the Apollo Sarah Millican hosts, with Tom Allen and Arj Barker. (S) (HD) 12 midnight Mock the Week (S) 12.40am Have I Got a Bit More News for You (HD) 1.40 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled: double bill (S) (HD) **3.35–4.00am** The Indestructibles (HD)



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Harry Sims, "The Provost"	Irrfan Khan
Christoph Bouchard	Omar Sy
Bertrand Zobrist	Ben Foster

Director Ron Howard (2016, 12) (S) (W) (HD) Also showing Friday 11.05pm

12.20am The Big Alien Cover Up: Conspiracy (S) (HD) 1.10 New. Casino (S) (HD) 3.10 Holidaying with Jane McDonald and Friends 1/6. Shown last Friday (S) (HD) 4.00 Tribal Teens: Here Comes Trouble (S) (SL) (HD) 4.45 House Doctor (S) (SL) (HD) 5.10 Great Artists (S) (SL) (HD) **5.35–6.00am** Wildlife SOS (S) (SL) (HD)

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**BBC4** listings are overleaf

movie starring Steve McQueen (S) (W) (HD)

6.15pm FILM Nevada Smith \*\*\* Western starring Steve McQueen. An unassuming youngster learns how to use a gun, before embarking on a relentless search for the three killers who murdered his parents. (S) (W) 9.00 FILM Executive Decision \*\*\* Action thriller with Kurt Russell and Steven Seagal. Terrorists hijack a 747 carrying 400 passengers and threaten to unleash a deadly toxin. Review page 36. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 11.40 FILM Rush Hour 2 \*\*\* Martial arts action comedy starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker. Detective Inspector Lee and Detective James Carter take on ruthless Triads in Hong Kong. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.35am Fishing Impossible (S) (HD) 2.35-3.00am The Protectors (S)

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4.05 Celebrity Dinner Date (S) (HD)

6.10pm New. The Bachelor Colton opens up about the backlash against him, while 30 women hope to make a good impression. (S) (HD) 8.00 Celebrity Dinner Date Featuring former Big Brother winner Josie Gibson (S) (HD) 9.00 New. Botched Medics Terry Dubrow and Paul Nassif offer assistance to a woman who needs to have her nose fixed after her face was disfigured in a car accident. (S) (HD) 10.00 New. The Real Housewives of Potomac US reality series following a group of women living in Maryland. (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 The Real Housewives of Cheshire Reality show following the lives of women in one of the UK's most affluent areas. (S) (HD) 12 midnight-12.55am Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars: Tara shuts down and rebels (S) (HD)

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# SUNDAY 5 JANUARY

## More4



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### **Emergency Helicopter Medics** 9.00pm A skydiver needs assistance

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

8.55am A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (S) (HD) 9.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Ugly House to Lovely House with George Clarke (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05pm Come Dine with Me (S) (HD)
2.40 Four in a Bed: five editions (S) (HD)

**5.20pm Come Dine with Me** Five editions from Swansea. (S) (HD)

**8.00 The World's Wildest Weather** Unusual and dangerous conditions from around the world. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 *New*. Emergency Helicopter Medics

**Ep 9** Series 3. A biker in Berkshire is trapped with multiple injuries after ploughing into a road sign. (S) (AD) (HD)

# 10.00 24 Hours in A&E

A 25-year-old motorcyclist arrives after being run over by a van. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 999: What's Your Emergency? In Nottingham, Selina Conway is dispatched to a 76-year-old man who has collapsed in his front garden. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.10am Shocking Emergency Calls (S) (AD) (HD)
1.15 Emergency Helicopter Medics (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 999: What's Your Emergency? (S) (AD) (HD)
3.20-3.50am Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD)

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### F'view 13 F'sat 122 Sky 135 Virgin 106 HD Virgin 145

6.00am Hollyoaks (AD) 8.25 FILM Rugrats Go Wild ★★ Animated comedy (W) 10.05 Schooled (AD) 11.35 The Goldbergs (AD) 12.35pm The Big Bang Theory (AD) 2.35 Brooklyn Nine-Nine: eight episodes (AD) 6.35pm FILM Sahara ★★★ Action adventure based on the novel by Clive Cussler, starring Matthew McConaughey, Penélope

Cruz and Steve Zahn. Courageous salvage expert Dirk Pitt searches for a long-lost battleship in the deserts of West Africa. (W) 9.00 New. Star Trek: Discovery 4/15 Series 1. With tensions and stakes high as efforts continue to end the war with the Klingons, Burnham begins to settle in to her new position aboard the Discovery. (AD) 10.05 FILM Abraham Lincoln: Vampire **Hunter \*\*\*\*** Horror thriller starring Benjamin Walker and Dominic Cooper. Young Abraham Lincoln's mother dies after being attacked by plantation owner Jack Barts, but it is not until nine years later when he tries to avenge her death that Lincoln discovers Barts is a vampire. Trained by dissident

Barts is a vampire. Trained by dissident bloodsucker Henry Sturges, Lincoln resolves to tackle the vampire scourge. **Review p36.** (W) **12.20am** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **1.15** Gogglebox **2.20** Star Trek: Discovery (AD) **3.15** Schooled (AD) **3.40–6.00am** Hollyoaks (SL) (AD) **E4 +1 Freeview** 28 Freesat 123 Sky 235 Virgin 146

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# Paramount Network 54



**Erin Brockovich** 9.00pm The single mother makes a disturbing discovery

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

9.00am Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud (S) (HD)
9.25 House: seven episodes (HD)
4.00pm FILM Steel Magnolias ★★★★
Comedy drama starring Sally Field (S)

**6.25pm Something's Gotta Give \*\*\*** Romantic comedy drama starring Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton, Keanu Reeves and Amanda Peet. An ageing lothario falls for his young girlfriend's mother. Director Nancy Meyers (2003, 12) (S) (HD)

### 9.00 Erin Brockovich \*\*\*\*

Oscar-winning biographical drama starring Julia Roberts. A woman takes on a power company that has been dumping toxic waste and poisoning the residents of a small town. **Review page 36.** Director Steven Soderbergh (2000, 15) (S) (HD)

### 11.40 28 Days Later... \*\*\*\*

Sci-fi horror starring Cillian Murphy and Naomie Harris. When bike courier Jim wakes from a coma in a deserted hospital, he discovers that a highly contagious virus has turned most of the population into murderous maniacs. Director Danny Boyle (2002, 18) (HD)

2.00am Arrow (HD) 3.50 Designated Survivor (HD) 4.35 Now That's Funny! (S) (HD) 5.25 Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud (S) (HD) 5.50-6.00am Access (S) (HD)

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9.00am Come Dine with Me: double bill11.00 Couples Come Dine with Me12 noon A Place in the Sun: Home or Away1.00pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun

2.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.00pm Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** A Mexican restaurant in California. 6.00 Gordon visits Le Bistro in Florida. 7.00 Revisiting three restaurants. **8.00** The chef goes back to Sante La Brea. 9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox 2019 The best moments from the series. (AD) **10.00 Gogglebox Festive Special** Reactions to this year's Christmas TV. (AD) 11.35 RT CHOICE SAS: Who Dares Wins 1/6 Series 5. Unaware that a mole giving away their secrets is in their midst, 25 more men and women sign up for the challenge. See page 57. Shown 9pm Channel 4 (AD) 12.40am George Clarke's Old House, New Home (AD) 1.45 Location, Location, Location 2.50 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? 3.45-4.45am A Place in the Sun: Home or Away

# Pick

# 5 USA

### Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 153

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) 9.25
CSI: NY (S) 10.10 Jesse Stone: Night Passage
(S) 12 noon Columbo: a Case of Immunity (S)
(AD) 1.40pm Columbo: Candidate for Crime
(S) 3.40 Columbo: Mind over Mayhem (S)
5.20 Columbo: Death Lends a Hand (S)
7.00pm NCIS (S) (AD) 9.00 Law & Order:
Criminal Intent: Goren and Eames travel to
Vietnam (S) 10.00 Private Eyes: a former
professional hockey player joins forces with a
private eye to form an unusual team (S)
10.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S)
1.50am CSI: NY (S) 2.50 Training Day: crime
drama series (S) 3.50-4.00am Access
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# 5 Star

Freeview 30 Freesat 131 Sky 128 Virgin 151 8.00am Access (HD) 8.10 3rd Rock from the Sun (S) (HD) 8.35 Two and a Half Men: ten episodes (S) (HD) 1.05pm Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) 4.05 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords: triple bill (S) (HD) 7.05pm FILM Johnny English ★★ Comedy adventure starring Rowan Atkinson and featuring John Malkovich (S) (HD) 9.00 FILM 50 First Dates ★★★ Romantic comedy starring Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore. A man tries woo a woman who suffers from amnesia every day (S) (HD) 11.00 FILM There's Something about Mary  $\star \star \star \star$ Romantic comedy starring Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon and Ben Stiller. Review p36 (S) (HD) **1.20am FILM** The Duff **\*\*\*** Comedy starring Mae Whitman and Robbie Amell (S) (HD) 3.25 Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) 3.50-4.00am Access (HD)

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

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Freeview 55 Freesat 133 Sky 159 Virgin 152 9.00am Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (S) 9.50 FILM Ring of Spies **\*\*\*** Spy drama based on a true story (BW) (S) (W) **11.45 FILM** Kind Hearts and Coronets **\*\*\*\*\*\*** Classic Ealing comedy (BW) (S) (W) **2.00pm** Britain by Boat (S) **5.00** Building Britain's Canals (S) **8.00pm** Walking Britain's Lost Railways (S) **9.00** Brunel: the Man Who Built Britain (S) **10.00** How the Victorians Built Britain (S) **10.00** How the Victorians Built Britain (S) **11.00** Stonehenge: the Final Mystery (S) **12 midnight** Hitler's Secret Underground Factory (S) **1.00am** Inside the Nazi Mega Bunker **2.00** Megastructures **3.00–4.00am** Megastructures: Korean Superlink

# CBS Justice

### Freeview 39 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 192

**8.30am** Tomorrow's World **9.00** Diagnosis Murder **2.00pm** NCIS **7.00** JAG **9.00** NCIS: five episodes. DiNozzo investigates a murder at the academy he once attended **10.00** Fornell struggles to deal with recent events **11.00** A murder victim is found to be using an alias **12 midnight** A painting is connected to a murder **1.00am** A thief's body is found **2.00** Ultimate Force **3.05** Perry Mason **4.00** The High Chaparral **4.50–6.00am** Mission: Impossible

# **CBS** Drama

### Freeview 71 Freesat 134 Sky 147 Virgin 197

**7.30am** The Key of David **8.00** Home Shopping **9.00** The Love Boat (HD) **2.00pm** Unsolved Mysteries **6.00** Matlock: five episodes. The attorney realises a judge is a killer **7.00** A stripper is accused of killing her ex-husband **8.00** A widow asks Matlock to defend her husband's lover **9.00** The lawyer is hired to defend an ageing soccer star **10.00** The lawyer reluctantly agrees to represent a rock star accused of killing her manager **11.00** CSI: Miami (HD) **4.00–6.00am** Judge Judy

# Yesterday

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Freeview 25 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 6.00am Medieval Dead (S) (HD) 8.00 The World at War (S) (HD) 1.00pm Secrets of Britain (S) 5.00 Murder Maps (S) (HD) 8.00 'Allo 'Allo!: triple bill. Yvette and Edith both question René 8.35 René and the team go to work in the vineyard **9.15** The Gestapo disguise themselves as British airmen (S) **10.00** Bangers and Cash: triple bill. A couple are reunited with their Volvo breakdown truck **11.00** A man reluctantly sends his dream car to auction 12 midnight A widow parts with her husband's collection of Rolls Royces and Bentleys (S) (HD) 1.00-3.00am Medieval Dead (S) (HD) Yesterday +1 Sky 255 Virgin 200

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# Really

Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128 6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (HD) 7.00 Home Shopping 8.00 DIY SOS at Great Ormond Street Hospital (HD) 9.00 DIY SOS: the Million Pound Build for Children in Need (HD) 10.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build (HD) 11.00 Antiques Road Trip (HD) 4.00pm Homes under the Hammer (HD) 8.00 DIY SOS at Great Ormond Street Hospital (HD) 9.00 Embarrassing Bodies: a girl with asymmetric breasts 10.00 More Sex Please, We're British: behind the scenes at one of Britain's leading online sex-toy retailers (HD) 11.00 Ghost Adventures (HD) 12 midnight Portals to Hell (HD) 1.00am Haunted Hospitals (HD) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00–6.00am Antiques Road Trip (HD)

# Home

Freeview 42 Freesat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 279 7.00am New. House Hunters International (HD) 8.00 Escape to the Country (HD) 10.00 Bargain Hunt (HD) 12 noon Flog It! (HD) 2.00pm River Cottage Australia (HD) 3.00 Escape to the Country (HD) 5.00 Bargain Hunt (HD) 7.00 Fantasy Homes by the Sea: double bill. A couple whose current living arrangements are too cramped, then a couple who met while working as cabin crew (HD) 9.00 Flog It! (HD) 11.00 Escape to the Country (HD) 12 midnight Bargain Hunt (HD) 2.00am House Hunters International (HD) 3.00-4.00am My Flat-Pack Home Home +1 Sky 258 Virgin 283

# Quest

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

6.00am Supercar Superbuild (HD) 8.00 Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars (HD) 9.00 Goblin Works Garage (HD) 10.00 EFL (HD) 11.00 Wheeler Dealers: on the Road 12 noon Iron Resurrection: six back-to-back programmes featuring the team of car restorers (HD) 6.00pm Wheeler Dealers: double bill. Mike Brewer visits Idaho to buy a Karmann Ghia, then Mike searches for a Chevrolet Stepside pick-up truck (AD) (HD) 8.00 Salvage Hunters: double bill (HD) 10.00 Goblin Works Garage (HD) 11.00 Border Control: Spain: double bill (HD) 12 midnight Alien Encounters (AD) (HD) 1.00am Al Murray's Great British Pub Quiz **2.00** Chaos Caught on Camera (AD) (HD) **3.00** Destroyed in Seconds **4.00** Big, Big Bikes 5.00-6.00am Overhaulin' (HD) Quest +1 F'view 76 (7pm-4am) F'sat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 213

# Challenge

### Freeview 46 Freesat 146 Sky 151 Virgin 164

7.00am Wheel of Fortune 9.30 Catchphrase
12 noon Bruce's Price Is Right 2.30pm Family Fortunes 5.00 Bullseye: double bill (AD)
6.00pm Impossible 7.00 All Star Family Fortunes (AD) 9.00 The Chase Celebrity Special 10.00 The Chase 11.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD)
2.00am The Cube: double bill (AD)
4.00-6.00am Supermarket Sweep

# Sony Channel

Freeview 48 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 189

6.00am Touched by an Angel 9.00 Murder, She Wrote 6.00pm Murder, She Wrote: a corporate rescue bid results in murder 7.00 The Persuaders!: double bill. Danny meets up with an old friend on the French Riviera and learns the film festival is going to be the scene of a murder, then Brett and Danny are unprepared for what they discover while on a camping holiday 9.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 1.00am Starsky & Hutch 2.00 TJ Hooker 3.00 M\*A\*S\*H 3.30 The Persuaders! 5.10-6.00am Touched by an Angel Sony Channel +1 Freesat 152 Sky 257

# Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 165

6.00am Police Ten 7 7.00 Border Patrol 9.00 Motorway Patrol (AD) 10.30 Highway Patrol (AD) 12 noon Caught on Dashcam: double bill 2.00pm Monkey Life: ten back-to-back editions (AD) 7.00pm New. Monkey Life 8.00 Nothing to Declare: double bill 9.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers: Beverley Allitt was nicknamed "the angel of death" after killing four children and attacking nine more while working as a nurse in 1991 10.00 Killer in My Village: three weeks after disappearing from their home in Hambleton, Derek and Eileen Severs were found dead. This is the harrowing story of their murders **11.00** How I Caught the Killer: documentary studies of police investigations into some of the most incredible and inconceivable murder cases in criminal history 12 midnight The Force: North East 4.00-6.00am Motorway Patrol (AD) Pick +1 Freeview 92 Freesat 145 Sky 252

# Horror Channel

Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 149 8.00am FILM The Last Man on Planet Earth ★★ Sci-fi drama 9.50 Highlights 10.00 Star Trek: Voyager 3.00pm FILM Doomwatch ★★ Mystery thriller 4.50 FILM The Day of the Triffids ★★ Sci-fi horror starring Howard Keel 6.45pm FILM The Body Stealers ★ Sci-fi adventure 8.35 Tales from the Darkside 9.00 FILM The Watcher ★★ Psychological thriller starring James Spader and featuring Keanu Reeves 10.55 FILM Ibiza Undead ★ Comedy 12.50am FILM Martyrs ★★ Horror starring Troian Bellisario and Bailey Noble 2.35 FILM Red State ★★ Horror thriller 4.20-4.30am Highlights Challenge +1 Freesat 147 Sky 251 Virgin 230

# **BBC** Parliament

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Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605 6.00am Scottish FMQs 6.45 Bercow Bows Out 7.15 Lecture 7.45 Highlights 8.45 BOOKtalk 9.00 Properties 9.10 Reflections 9.40 Highlights 10.40 Booktalk 10.55 Lecture 11.25 Highlights 12 noon America This Week 1.00pm Washington Journal 3.00 Welsh FMQs 4.00 BOOKtalk 4.15 Reflections 4.45 Highlights 5.45 BOOKtalk 6.00pm Lecture 6.30 Highlights 7.00 Andrew Marr 8.00 Highlights 9.00 BOOKtalk 9.15 Reflections 9.45 Highlights 10.15 Mayor's Questions 11.15 BOOKtalk 11.30 Properties 11.40 Lectures 12.10–6.00am Highlights

Listings for **PBS America**, **Smithsonian** see over. **Film4** and other **Freeview movie** channels: **p64** 



# **SUNDAY Satellite & cable**



Magnum P.I. 8.00pm Higgins mulls over her decision

# Skv 1

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Sky 106 Virgin 110 HD Virgin 109

6.00am Hour of Power 7.00 Animal 999 (S) (AD) 8.00 Modern Family (S) (HD) 9.30 David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** David Attenborough's Wild City (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Magnum P.I. (HD) **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) 4.00 The Simpsons (S) (HD)

6.00pm The Simpsons Marge and Homer have a brush with death. 6.30 Mary Spuckler comes to town. 7.00 Marge tries to protect Maggie. **7.30** Grampa revisits his days as a feared TV wrestler. (S) (HD)

8.00 New. Magnum P.I. Ep 2 Series 2. Higgins leaves Thomas hanging over her decision. (HD)

9.00 New. Hawaii Five-O Ep 2 Series 10. Eddie the dog sniffs out a bomb. (HD)

10.00 New. NCIS: Los Angeles Ep 2 Series 11. Callen and Sam work with Mossad agent Eliana Sapiv in Tel Aviv. (HD)

11.00 S.W.A.T. 2/23 Series 2 The team works with former member Jim Street. (S) (AD) (HD) 12 midnight The Russell Howard Hour: Best Of 2019 (HD) **1.00am** The Force: North East (S) (HD) 2.00 Brit Cops: War on Crime (S) (HD) 4.00-6.00am Road Wars (S)

Sky 1 +1 Sky 206

# Sky Arts

Sky 122 Virgin 123 HD Virgin 156

**6.00am** Short Rides with John Adams (S) (HD) 6.55 Simon Rattle Conducts An Imaginary Orchestral Journey (HD) **9.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2019: the semi-final and final. Courtney Pine and Laura Linney are the sitters (S) (HD) 11.00 Too Young to Die (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Hollywood Couples (S) (HD) 1.00pm The Seventies (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00 Cinderella (HD) 5.00 Paris: the Golden Twenties (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Andy Williams: Happy Holidays A selection of the very best moments from American singer and entertainer Andy Williams's Christmas TV specials. (S)

7.15 Laurel and Hardy: Their Lives and Magic Documentary shedding new light on the turbulent private lives of Stan



Britannia 9.00pm Love and Cait decide to fight back

# Sky Atlantic

### **Sky** 108

6.00am Storm City (S) (AD) (HD) 6.50 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) (HD) 7.45 War Dog: a Soldier's Best Friend (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Without a Trace (S) (HD) **1.00pm** David Attenborough's Wild City: four episodes (S) (AD) (HD) 5.00 Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Blue Bloods 3/22 Series 5. Danny and Baez are stuck in the middle of office politics. **7.00** 4/22. Frank faces a dilemma after Danny is charged with using excessive force.

8.00 5/22. Frank must deal with a political scandal when insensitive comments made by Henry are leaked to the press. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Britannia 9/10 Series 2 Divis is given one last chance to try and prove himself. (HD)

10.00 Band of Brothers 1/10 Series 1. Second World War drama. The saga begins in 1942 as volunteers begin regimental training under the harsh leadership of Captain Sobel. (S) (HD) **11.25** 2/10. Winters rallies the troops during the hellish confusion of the Normandy landings. (S) (HD) 12.30am Billions: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) 2.50 Nurse Jackie: double bill (S) (HD) 4.00-6.00am The Guest Wing (S) (AD) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 208

Sky 121 Virgin 136 HD Virgin 135 6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) 12 noon UK Border Force (S) (AD)

6.00pm Snapped When a student kills her boyfriend the jury must decide whether it was self-defence or senseless murder as their relationship secrets are revealed. **7.00** A popular bartender is accused of shooting her husband dead and staging a home invasion to cover her tracks. 8.00 When a man is shot, police suspects include a rebellious son and an abused wife. But it soon turns out something even more sinister may have taken place. (S)

9.00 New. There's Something Wrong with Aunt Diane Liz Garbus explores how a woman known to menus as "supermom" caused a tragic accident by driving in the wrong direction on a motorway.



**Ghost Whisperer** 7.00pm A spirit haunts a cemetery

# Skv Witness

Sky 107 Virgin 112 HD Virgin 111

**6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **12 noon** Sun, Sea and A&E (HD) **2.00pm** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Nothing to Declare (S)

6.00pm Nothing to Declare The lives of customs and immigration officers at Australia's biggest airports. (S) (AD)

7.00 Ghost Whisperer 5/22 Series 2. The spirit of a man buried in the wrong grave haunts a cemetery. (S) (HD) 8.00 6/22. Jim takes up Melinda's job investigating the paranormal when he is haunted by a beautiful woman. (S) (HD)

**9.00 The InBetween 8/10** Series 1. Cassie helps out an idol from her childhood, and Tom and Damien investigate a mysterious murder. (HD)

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 2/24 Series 14 The squad tries to bring the case to a close as the detectives reach breaking point. (HD) 11.00 3/24. The author of an erotic novel is attacked. (HD) 12 midnight Ghost Whisperer (S) (HD) 2.00am Criminal Minds (S) (HD) 3.00 Air Ambulance ER (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00-6.00am Nothing to Declare: four episodes (S) (AD)

Sky Witness +1 Sky 207 Virgin 180

### **Sky** 168 **Virgin** 160

Sky 2

7.00am RSPCA Animal Rescue (S) (AD) 8.00 The Dog Whisperer 10.00 60-Minute Makeover 2.00pm Stargate SG-1: six back-to-back episodes (S) 8.00pm Chicago Med: Natalie and Will fight for their lives after a car accident and Maggie hears some shocking news 9.00 Chicago Fire: the mattress factory blaze spirals out of control 10.00 Chicago PD: a grudge with the mayor-elect puts Voight under suspicion 11.00 The InBetween: Cassie helps out an idol from her childhood 12 midnight Madam Secretary 1.00am Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 2.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo: triple bill of the comedy panel game (S) (AD)

5.00-6.00am RSPCA Animal Rescue (S) Universal TV

Sky 113 Virgin 122 BT 320 HD Virgin 121 BT 385

8.00am Chicago Justice (S) (HD)



**Stacey Dooley Investigates** 10.00pm From Florida

# W

Sky 109 Virgin 125 BT 311 HD Virgin 211 BT 383

6.10am Tipping Point (S) (HD) 11.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars (S) (HD) 2.00pm Doctor Who (S) (AD) (HD) 5.00 One Born Every Minute (S) (HD)

7.00pm Inside the Ambulance Loz and Dave are called to a hotel where a man has been struck down with abdominal pain. (S) (HD) 8.00 It's New Year's Eve, one of the busiest days for West Midlands Ambulance Service. (S) (HD)

9.00 Louis Theroux: the Most Hated Family in America A controversial church known for protesting against homosexuality. (S)

**10.00 Stacey Dooley Investigates:** Second Chance Sex Offenders The reporter travels to Florida, where sex offenders face restrictions for life. She spends time with lawmakers, victims and a community of "outcast" offenders. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 One Born: What Happened Next? Catching up

with people who have appeared on the programme. (S) (HD) 12 midnight One Born Every Minute (S) (HD) 1.00am Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan (S) (HD) 1.50 Great Ormond Street (S) (HD) 2.35-3.00am Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan (S) (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

# Syfy

**Sky** 114 **Virgin** 138 **BT** 319 **HD Virgin** 137 **BT** 375 **6.00am FILM** Avengers Grimm: Time Wars **\*\* 8.00** Shopping 11.00 Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files **12 noon FILM** Tom's Midnight Garden ★★ 2.10pm FILM My Pet Dinosaur **\*\*\* 4.20 FILM** The Shadow  $\star \star \star$  Action adventure starring Alec Baldwin 6.30 FILM Spider-Man 2 ★★★★ Fantasy action starring Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst and Alfred Molina 9.00 FILM End of Days ★★★ Supernatural action thriller 11.30

FILM The Colonv ★★ Sci-fi horror 1.30am FILM King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table **\*\* 3.20** Future Man 4.00-6.00am FILM Avengers Grimm: Time Wars \*\*

Syfy +1 Sky 214 Virgin 229

TLC



Hold the Sunset 8.40pm Roger comes between Phil and Edith

# Gold

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

7.35am A Sharp Intake of Breath 8.00 The Story of Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) (HD) 9.05 2 Point 4 Children (S) (AD) **9.45** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) 4.15pm Dial M for Middlesbrough (AD) (HD)

6.20pm Only Fools and Horses In this 2003 Christmas special, the Trotters face losing their flat in Nelson Mandela House. (S) (AD)

8.00 Dad's Army Bank manager George Mainwaring is inspired to form his own platoon. (BW) (S)

8.40 Hold the Sunset Edith's dreams of retirement to the sun are shattered. (AD) (HD)

9.20 Porridge The visit of Barry's airlfriend poses problems for Fletch, who has taken to helping his fellow inmates. (AD) (HD)

10.00 Still Open All Hours Granville faces being left alone. (HD)

10.40 Live at the Apollo With Dara O Briain, Greg Davies and Stewart Francis. (S) (HD)

11.40 The Mighty Boosh One of the zookeepers disappears. (S) (AD) 12.20am The Mighty Boosh (S) (AD) 1.00 Hold the Sunset (AD) (HD) **1.40** Spaced (S) (AD) 3.10-4.00am 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 Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 10.30 **FILM** Hey Arnold! the Movie ★★★ Cute animated comedy featuring the voices of Spencer Klein, Dan Castellaneta and Christopher Lloyd 12 noon My Name Is Earl (S) (HD) **1.30pm** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 FILM Drillbit Taylor ★★★ Comedy starring Owen Wilson (HD) 9.00 FILM Role Models \*\*\*\* Comedy starring Paul Rudd and Seann William Scott (HD) 11.00 Lee Evans: XL Tour (S) 12.25am Kevin Bridges: a Whole Different Story (S) (HD) 1.25 South Park (S) (HD) 4.10 Most Ridiculous: Talent Shows (S) (HD) 4.35-5.00am Most Ridiculous: Gym Disasters (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 Sky 212 Virgin 133

# Lifetime

# Sky Crime

4.00pm Road Wars (S)

Laurel and Oliver Hardy and the genuine friendship between them. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Simply Red: Live in Holland A concert by Mick Hucknall and his band, featuring performances of hits including If You Don't Know Me By Now and Holding Back the Years. (HD)

11.00 U2 Experience: Live in Berlin The band play the German capital's Mercedes-Benz Arena on the final night of the Experience and Innocence tour. (HD)

12.30am Pink Floyd: the Story of Wish You Were Here (S) (HD) 1.45 Pink Floyd: Live at Pompeii (S) 3.00-6.00am Johnny Cash: Song by Song (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.50 New. Murder in the

Bayou The police force comes under fire when an investigative reporter discovers their links to both the victims and the suspect. **11.55 New.** A secret about the town of Jennings is discovered, and it could hold the answer to why the victims were targeted.

**1.00am** In Ice Cold Blood: detectives investigate a triple murder in a wealthy family 2.00 Snapped (S) **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) Sky Crime +1 Sky 221 Virgin 207

2.00pm Law & Order (S) (HD) 4.00NCIS (S) (HD) 8.00 CSI: Miami: a family boating accident reveals a sinister plot for a heist (S) (HD) 9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four episodes. Stone asks Benson to investigate a sexual assault from his past **10.00** An investigation into a promising author's death 11.00 A woman accuses a famous plastic surgeon and his girlfriend of rape **12 midnight** A serial rapist strikes again after two decades of silence (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00am** CSI: Miami (S) (HD)

3.00-5.00am Private Eyes (S) (HD) Universal TV +1 Sky 213 Virgin 206

Sky 133 Virgin 167 BT 323 HD BT 377 6.00am Say Yes to the Dress (HD) 3.00pm Say Yes to the Dress: UK

(AD) (HD) 8.00 90 Day Fiancé: participants give their juicy takes on previous episodes' drama (HD) **10.00** Love after Lock Up; after they decide to elope, Johanna surprises Garrett at the altar. Meanwhile, Alla has to face James after leaving rehab (HD) **11.00** 90 Day Fiancé: series favourites give their own versions of antics from previous episodes from the comfort of their own homes (HD) 2.00am Love after Lock Up (HD) 3.00 90 Dav Fiancé (HD) 4.00-6.00am Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **TLC +1 Sky** 233 Virgin 172

Sky 187 Virgin 208 BT 329 HD BT 384 7.00am Judge Judy (HD) 1.00pm Little Women: Atlanta (HD) **4.00** Judge Judy (HD) 8.00 Cheerleader Generation: Donna worries that her girls are not ready for regionals (HD) **9.00** 24 to Life: an airline executive tries to make amends with his teenage daughter (HD) **10.00 FILM** The Menendez Killings: Blood Brothers ★ Biographical drama starring Nico Tortorella and Courtney Love. In 1989, two brothers killed their entertainment executive father and their mother. But what was their motive? (W)

(HD) 11.45 Little Women: Atlanta (HD) 2.35am Hoarders (HD) 3.30-4.00am Judge Judy (HD)

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# SUNDAY 5 JANUARY



Father Brown 7.00pm An innocent woman is arrested

# Alibi

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

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) 8.00 Miss Marple (S) (AD) 11.00 Death in Paradise (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00pm Maisie Raine (S) (AD) 5.00 Inspector Alleyn Mysteries: the murder of a model at a summer school for artists leads the detective to encounter a painter he met during a holiday (S)

7.00pm Father Brown 1/10 Series 1. A man is murdered at the unveiling of a new church clock and the cleric must act quickly before an innocent woman is sent to the gallows. 8.00 2/10. The Roman Catholic priest becomes embroiled with a theatrical family as he investigates a supposed drowning that he believes was a case of foul play. 9.00 3/10. A man is found hanging in a conservatory, but the priest realises he could not have committed suicide and the search for a murderer begins. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Jonathan Creek** The death of a retired illusionist has Maddy and Jonathan clutching at straws as they investigate. Christmas edition from 1998, with Rik Mayall. (S) (AD) 12 midnight New Tricks: double bill (S) (AD) 2.40-4.00am Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)

Alibi +1 Sky 232 Virgin 191

# **Discovery History**

Sky 171 Virgin 257

6.00am Building the Biggest 8.00 Secrets Underground 10.00 Mysteries of the Shark Coast **12 noon** Mysteries of the Missing 3.00pm Building the Biggest

5.00pm Secrets Underground Rob Nelson investigates rumours of a secret underground escape route used by AI Capone. 6.00 Rob searches for a mass grave that could harbour a dark secret and looks into why a giant lake seems to be disappearing.

7.00 Killing The Colorado For the past 15 years, the western US has faced one of its worst droughts on record. Five documentarians take a look at three aspects of the crisis.





Family Guy 10.00pm Peter tries a change of lifestyle

# Fox

### Sky 124 Virgin 157 HD Virgin 199

8.00am Bull (HD) 9.00 Bones (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) **5.00** Bones (HD)

6.00pm NCIS: New Orleans 9/24 Series 4. Pride believes homeless kids are the suspects in the murder of a petty officer. (HD)

7.00 NCIS 19/24 Series 13 A US Navy Public Affairs Officer is killed, and both the man's wife and his mistress emerge as potential suspects. (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Ep 1 Series 17. Ziva returns and informs Gibbs that his life is in danger. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans 10/24 Series 4. Pride and the team look at the Clearwater case again. (HD)

10.00 Family Guy Series 7 Peter participates in a medical experiment to make money. 10.30 Peter befriends OJ Simpson.

11.00 American Dad! Series 15 Steve and Roger restart their career as a twin-brother acting duo. (HD) 11.30 Steve runs away to an all-girls boarding school. (HD) 12 midnight Family Guy 1.00am American Dad! (HD) 2.00 Family Guy 3.00 American Dad! (HD) 4.00-5.00am Bull (HD)

Fox +1 Sky 224 Virgin 158

# History

Sky 130 Virgin 270 BT 327 HD BT 379

6.00am Lock 'n' Load (HD) 8.00 Pawn Stars (HD) **11.00** Ancient Aliens (HD) 12 noon Vampire Skeletons (HD) 1.00pm Pawn Stars (HD) 2.00 Little Women: LA (HD) 2.30 Pawn Stars (HD) 3.00 Storage Wars (HD) 6.00 Mega Pit Stops: repairs to planes, trains and ships (HD) 8.00 The Great UFO Conspiracy: exploring why so many people are captivated by extraterrestrial mysteries (HD) 9.00 Warren Jeffs: Prophet of Evil: documentary about the religious prophet Warren Jeffs (HD) 11.00 Britain's Most Evil Cults: British cult survivors talk for the first time about the trauma of indoctrination (HD) 12 midnight Vampire Skeletons (HD) 1.00am Pawn Stars (HD) 2.00 Little Women: LA (HD) 2.30 Pawn Stars (HD) 3.00-6.00am Storage Wars (HD)

History +1 Sky 230 Virgin 271





**Undercover Billionaire** 10.00pm Glenn sizes it up

# Discovery

Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322 HD BT 376

6.00am Wheeler Dealers (S) (HD)

6.00pm Truth behind the Moon Landing Exploring conspiracy theories concerning the 1969 Moon landing. (S) (HD)

7.00 Expedition Bigfoot A team of specialists, armed with the latest technology, try to locate the fabled bigfoot. The start of their search takes them to the forests of Oregon.

8.00 New. Sharkcam Stakeout Greg Skomal and the team go to the Bahamas to investigate the world's deadliest sharks. (S) (HD)

9.00 New. Alaska: the Last **Frontier** Warm weather brings rain, but the Kilcher family are determined not to let the storm ruin their Christmas plans. (HD)

10.00 New. Undercover Billionaire The Underdog BBQ team are up against a tight deadline as they prepare for opening day. (HD)

11.00 Gold Rush Following the gold miners of the Yukon. (HD) 12 midnight Gold Rush: White Water (HD) 1.00am Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **2.00** Kindig Customs (S) (HD) **3.00** Undercover Billionaire (HD) 3.50 Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **4.40** Sharkcam Stakeout (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 Drain the Oceans: Deep Dive (HD) 12 noon Nazi Secrets Revealed: Draining the Ocean (HD) 1.00pm Lost Worlds of the Med: Draining the Ocean (HD) 2.00 Drain the Oceans (HD) 3.00 Drain the Oceans: Egypt's Lost Wonder (HD) 4.00 Plane Wreck: Draining the Ocean (HD) **5.00** Drain the Titanic (HD) **6.00** Titanic: the Final Secret (HD) **7.00** Titanic: 20 Years Later with James Cameron (HD) 8.00 Draining the Bermuda Triangle (HD) 9.00 Drain the Ocean: Deep Sea Mysteries (HD) 10.00 Drain the Oceans: Ghost Ships of the Atlantic (HD) 11.00 Drain the Oceans: Secrets of D-Day (S) (AD) (HD) 12 midnight Drain the Oceans (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00am WW2 Wrecks: Draining the Ocean (HD) 3.00 Drain the Great Lakes (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00-5.00am Drain the Oceans: Villains of the Underworld (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

Eden



**Treblinka's Last Witness** 9.10pm Samuel Willenberg

# **PBS America**

F'view 91 (1-11pm only) F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 273

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8.00am The Aviators 8.35 The Restorers **1.55pm** Mark Twain's Journey to Jerusalem: Dreamland 3.10 Decoding Watson 5.00 China Quake: an earthquake that killed 80,000 people in China in 2008

6.10pm Mark Twain's Journey to Jerusalem: Dreamland Narrated by Martin Sheen, and based on Twain's best-selling book Innocents Abroad. 2017 marked the 150th anniversary of Mark Twain's journey to Europe and the Holy Land.

7.20 Decoding Watson A profile of Nobel Prize-winning scientist James Watson, whose work with Francis Crick led to the discovery of DNA's structure and revolutionised understanding of how life works.

9.10 Treblinka's Last Witness The story of Holocaust survivor Samuel Willenberg, who talks about his harrowing experiences in the Treblinka death camp, which he commemorated in a series of bronze sculptures.

11.00 China Quake An earthquake that killed 80,000 people in China in 2008. 12.10am Mark Twain's Journey to Jerusalem: Dreamland 1.30-2.00am The Aviators

PBS +1 Freeview 93 (HD only)

# Smithsonian

F'view (HD only) 99 F'sat 175 Sky 195 Virgin 276

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6.00am Aerial America (HD) 7.00 America's Hidden Stories (HD) 8.00 Pocahontas: the True Story (HD) 9.00 America in Colour (HD) 12 noon Britain in Colour (HD) 3.00pm Inside the Factory 4.00 Epic Yellowstone (HD) 8.00 Russia's Meteor Mystery: an explosion that rocked a forested region in Siberia in 1908 (HD) 9.00 Mass Extinction: Life at the Brink: a look at the possibility of a man-made extinction event (HD) 10.00 Inside the Factory: the team investigates the production of biscuits 11.00 Russia's Meteor Mystery (HD) 12 midnight Mass Extinction: Life at the Brink (HD) 1.00am Mammoths: Giants of the Ice Age (HD) 2.00 Russia's Meteor Mystery (HD) 3.00 Mass Extinction: Life at the Brink (HD) 4.00 Mammoths: Giants of the Ice Age (HD) 5.00-6.00am Aircrash Alaska (HD)

Sony Crime

# **CHILDREN'S**

# Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p60

6.00am Peppa Pig 6.15 Ben and Holly 6.30 Bob the Builder 6.45 Thomas & Friends 6.50 Fireman Sam 7.00 Noddy: Toyland Detective 7.15 Shane the Chef 7.30 Ben and Holly 7.40 Peppa Pig 7.55 Butterbean's Cafe 8.10 Paw Patrol 8.30 New. Nella the Princess Knight: Nella and her grandparents try to stop a dragon flower that's frightening her kingdom 8.40 Wissper 8.50 Pirata & Capitano 9.10 Floogals 9.30 Digby Dragon 9.35-9.45am Shimmer and Shine

### **CBeebies** 202

Freeview 202 Freesat 608 Sky 614 Virgin 702

6.00am Show Me Show Me 6.25 Twirlywoos 6.35 Teletubbies 6.50 Raa Raa the Noisy Lion **7.05** Postman Pat: SDS **7.20** Bing: double bill **7.35** Hey Duggee: double bill **7.50** Peter Rabbit 8.00 Go Jetters 8.15 Octonauts: underwater adventures 8.25 Bitz & Bob: action comedy 8.35 The Furchester Hotel 8.50 Biggleton 9.00 Something Special: We're All Friends 9.20 Mimi and the Mountain Dragon 9.50 Go Jetters: double bill 10.15 YolanDa's Band Jam 10.30 Swashbuckle 10.50 Andy's Safari Adventures 11.05 Grace's Amazing Machines 11.20 Waffle the Wonder Dog 11.35 Topsy and Tim: double bill 12 noon My World Kitchen 12.15pm Katie Morag **12.30** Sarah & Duck **12.40** Down on the Farm **1.00** Where in the World? 1.15 Our Family 1.25 What's the Big Idea?: Hugo and his friends question the world around them 1.30 Ferne and Rory's Vet Tales 1.45 Woolly & Tig **1.50** Melody **2.00** Something Special: We're All Friends 2.20 Andy's Baby Animals **2.30** Junk Rescue **2.45** Grace's Amazing Machines **2.55** Bitz & Bob **3.10** Octonauts: Great Arctic Adventure **3.30** Go Jetters: double bill 3.55 Biggleton 4.10 The Baby Club **4.25** Magic Hands **4.35** Treasure Champs **4.50** Tinga Tinga Tales **5.00** GiggleQuiz **5.15** Apple Tree House **5.30** Katie Morag **5.45** Sarah & Duck **5.50** Charlie and Lola 6.05pm Tee and Mo 6.10 Clangers 6.20 In the Night Garden. 6.50-7.00pm Bedtime Stories

### CBBC 201

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** The Zoo 7.55 Odd Squad 8.10 Diddy TV 8.20 Sketchy Comedy 8.25 New. The Dog Ate My Homework **9.00** Blue Peter 9.30 Top Class 10.00 Matilda and the Ramsay Bunch 10.15 A Week to Beat the World 10.30 The Real Jamie Johnson **10.40** Jamie Johnson: the Real Gothia Cup **11.10** Odd Squad: double bill **11.35** Horrible Histories 12 noon Naomi's Nightmares of Nature **12.30pm** All over the Place: UK 1.00 Operation Ouch!: how kidneys work 1.30 My Life: Motorcross Girl 2.00 The Demon Headmaster 5.15 The Playlist **5.40** My Life: Surf's Up 6.10pm Top Class: two teams take on the challenge 6.40 The Next Step 7.25 Almost Never 8.00-9.00pm 4 o'Clock Club: Flashbacks: double bill

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The lives of the soldiers who de-activate bombs, beginning deep in Afghanistan, where the squad members try to take on a device on a major supply route.

### **10.00 Surviving the Cut**

The work of the US Army Ranger School, which replicates the stress of war in order to forge combat leaders of the future.

11.00 World War II: Witness to War The Fall of Berlin. 12 midnight The war in the Pacific nears its violent end. 1.00am Mysteries of the Shark Coast: double bill **3.00–6.00am** Mysteries of the Missing Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261 Sky 162 Virgin 251 BT 325 HD BT 378

6.00am Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (S) (HD) 12 noon Swimming with Monsters with Steve Backshall (S) (HD) 3.00pm Crikey! It's the Irwins (HD) **4.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **5.00** My Cat from Hell (S) (HD) **6.00** New. Little Giants (HD) **7.00 New.** Nature's Strangest Mysteries: Solved: why 25,000 honéybees swarm a hot dog stand in the middle of Times Square (HD) 8.00 Crikey! It's the Irwins: Bindi swims alongside whale sharks (HD) 9.00 Amanda to the Rescue: Amanda Giese and her family and friends tackle hopeless canine cases (HD) 10.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **11.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (S) **4.40am** Orangutan Island (S) (HD) **5.10–6.00am** Tanked: Unfiltered (S) (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259

Sky 166 Virgin 245 BT 315 HD Virgin 247 BT 389

9.00am Aquarium: an Aquatic Life (HD) 12 noon The Hidden River (AD) (HD) 3.00pm Aquarium: an Aquatic Life (HD) 6.00 The Hidden River: triple bill uncovering the secrets of the Essequibo, in South America (AD) (HD) 9.00 Aquarium: an Aquatic Life: triple bill. Natural history series delving behind the scenes of the Two Oceans Aquarium in Cape Town, South Africa, revealing how staff cater for hundreds of different dietary requirements **10.00** Staff try to keep the peace between man and seal and prepare a new gigantic predator tank **11.00** Rockhopper penguins take their last swim in the famous Kelp Tank exhibit (HD) **12 midnight** The Hidden River (AD) (HD) **5.30–6.00am** Frontier Borneo (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 266 Virgin 246

### Freesat 143 Sky 179 Virgin 193

6.00am Speeders 7.00 Bait Car: Atlanta 9.00 Speeders 11.00 Bait Car: Atlanta 1.00pm Speeders 6.00 Speeders: six editions. A San Jose mother is lost for words when she is pulled over and two pet groomers are stopped 6.30 A New Jersey mother re-enacts the moment officers stopped her, and a maths student is pulled over 7.00 An American football fan heads in the wrong direction down a one-way street, and the officers encounter a woman with a curious interest in paper towels 7.30 An officer lands himself in a difficult situation when he stops two lawyers **8.00** as 6pm **8.30** as 6.30pm 9.00 Bait Car: Atlanta 11.00 Speeders 12 midnight Bait Car: LA 1.00am Speeders **3.00** Bait Car: Atlanta **4.00** Speeders 5.00-6.00am Bait Car: LA

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6.00am Dino Dana 6.10 Super 4 6.35 Thunderbirds Are Go: remake of the classic 1960s adventure series 7.00 Dare Master 7.05 The Tom and Jerry Show 7.30 New. Scrambled! 9.25 The Rubbish World of Dave Spud 9.55 Mr Bean: the Animated Series 10.55 Mr Magoo 11.25 Pokémon: Sun and Moon – Ultra Legends 11.55 Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated 1.50pm Hotel Transylvania 3.25 The Rubbish World of Dave Spud 3.55 Mr Bean: the Animated Series 4.55 Mr Magoo 5.30 Hotel Transylvania 6.00pm Thunderbirds Are Go 6.30 LEGO Jurassic World: Secret Exhibit 7.00 ToonMarty 7.30 Wishfart **7.55** Massive Monster Mayhem 8.20 Drop Dead Weird: comedy drama 8.50–9.00pm Mission Employable

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# **SUNDAY Films & Sport**

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# **Discover film**

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# Killing is a family business The Sisters Brothers \*\*\*\* 10.10pm Sky Premiere

Novelist Patrick DeWitt's idiosyncratic take on the western is brought searingly to the screen by French director Jacques Audiard (*A Prophet*). Joaquin Phoenix and John C Reilly play the assassin siblings of the title, who are dispatched to find a humble chemist (Riz Ahmed) who has developed a divining substance to locate gold. Phoenix and Reilly are amusing in their absurdity and endearing in their loyalty, but also chilling in their capacity for carnage. **EMMA SIMMONDS** 



# The will to sing

# Wild Rose **\*\*\*** Amazon Prime

Glasgow grit meets Nashville swagger for this funny and touching musical drama, recently added to Prime. Jessie Buckley is sensational as the Scottish songstress who's as troubled as she is talented. Fresh out of prison, this brazenly ambitious live wire is a mother trying and failing to make amends to her two young children, while her own mum (Julie Walters) pours scorn on her dreams. The narrative tends toward the predictable, but the depth and determination of its leading lady sets it apart. **Es** 

# The surfing spy

Point Break  $\star \star \star \star$ 

# FREEVIEW

# Film4

F'view 14 F'sat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 HD Virgin 429

**11.00am FernGully: the Last Rainforest** ★★ Entertaining if over earnest animated adventure. Samantha Mathis (1992, U) (S) **12.35pm The Three Stooges** ★★★ The Farrelly brothers cleverly capture the 1930s

slapstick trio. Sean Hayes, Will Sasso (2012, PG) (S) **2.25 Small Soldiers ★★★** Slick fantasy adventure. Kirsten Dunst, Gregory Smith (1998, PG) (S)

**4.35pm "Crocodile" Dundee II** ★★★ Mick Dundee has to rescue his girlfriend from kidnappers in this amiable comedy sequel. Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski (1988, PG) (AD)

6.45 The Huntsman: Winter's War ★★★ Eye-catching spin-off from the Snow White story. Chris Hemsworth, Emily Blunt, Jessica Chastain, Charlize Theron (2016, 12) (S) (AD)

**9.00 The Last Stand** \*\*\* Arnold Schwarzenegger stars as an ageing sheriff in this action-packed thiller. (2013, 15) (S)

**11.10 Brotherhood \*\*\*** Noel Clarke writes, directs and stars in this commendable conclusion to his "hood" trilogy. (2016, 15) (S) **1.20–3.25am What Richard Did \*\*\*** Engrossing Irish drama. Jack Reynor (2012, 15) (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 The Lost Medallion: the Adventures of Billy Stone \*\* Sci-fi

Adventures of Billy Stone **\*\*** Sci-fi fantasy. Billy Unger (2013, PG) **10.45 Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 \*\*** Comedy. Kevin James (2015, PG) **12.40pm Just Go with It \*\*** Romantic comedy. Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston, Nicole Kidman (2011, 12) **3.00 The Waterboy \*\*\*** Sports comedy. Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates (1998, 12) **4.50 Bruce Almighty \*\*\*** Comedy fantasy. Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman, Jennifer Aniston (2003, 12)

**6.55pm Six Days Seven Nights \*\*\*** Anne Heche and Harrison Ford have terrific chemistry as the bickering castaways in this enjoyable tale of love on a desert island. David Schwimmer (1998, 12)

**9.00 Rambo** ★★ Sylvester Stallone dons the bandana for a fourth time when his ageing Vietnam War vet comes to the rescue of imperilled missionaries in this gruesome action sequel. Julie Benz (2007, 18) **10.50 Into the Sun** ★★ Typical Steven Seagal action thriller about an ex-CIA agent investigating the death of the

governor of Tokyo. Matthew Davis (2005, 18) **12.45am Only God Forgives** ★★★★ Bloody crime thriller. Ryan Gosling (2012, 18) **2.30 Awake** ★★ Psychological thriller. Hayden Christensen, Jessica Alba, Lena Olin, Terrence Howard, Christopher McDonald (2007, 15) **4.10–6.00am Hunt for Truth** ★★ Thriller. Willa Ford (2016) **Sony Movies** +1 F'view 60 (*limited* 10pm-5am) Sky 322

# Talking Pictures TV 🔠

Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445 6.00am I'll Get You for This \*\* Crime drama. George Raft, Coleen Gray (1950) 7.35 The **Good Die Young \*\*\*** Crime drama. Laurence Harvey (1954, PG) 9.35 The Journey Together 11.30 Get Cracking \*\* Second World War comedy. George Formby (1943, U) 1.30pm A Challenge for Robin Hood  $\star\star$  Adventure. Barrie Ingham, James Hayter, Gay Hamilton (1967, PG) **3.30** Catweazle 4.00 Are You Being Served? \* Feature-length spin-off from t sitcom. Mollie Sugden, John Inman, Frank Thornton (1977, PG) 6.00pm Get Some In! TV sitcom. 6.30 High Journey Documentary. 7.10 Raising the Wind **\*\*\*** Madcap Gerald Thomas comedy starring Leslie Phillips as a penniless music student with a talent for writing pop songs. Review, p36. James Robertson-Justice, Sidney James, Paul Massie (1961, U) 9.00 Mystery and Imagination Adaptation of Sweeney Todd, starring Freddie Jones and Peter Sallis. 10.50 What Ever Happened to Aunt Alice? ★★★★ Tense and well-constructed mystery thriller. Geraldine Page, Ruth Gordon (1969, 15) 12.55am The Go-Between \*\*\*\* Beguiling period drama. Julie Christie, Alan Bates, Dominic Guard (1971, PG) **3.15 Konga ★★** Sci-fi horror. Michael Gough, Margo Johns, Jess Conrad, Claire Gordon (1960, PG) **5.05–5.40am** Terminus

# Sky Premiere

# Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501

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6.15am As 4.10pm 8.00 As 5.45pm 10.15 As 8pm 12.20pm Wonder Park \*\* Animated fantasy adventure. Brianna Denski, Jennifer Garner, Mila Kunis (2019, PG) 2.00 II The Sisters Brothers As 10.10pm 4.10 Wheely \*\* Animated adventure. Choice, p54. Ogie Banks (2018, PG)

### 5.45pm Shazam! \*\*\*\*

Laugh-packed fantasy about a teenager who transforms into an adult superhero. Zachary Levi (2019, 12)

**8.00 Instant Family \*\*\*** Feelgood comedy in which a childless married couple opt to foster three siblings. Mark Wahlberg (2018, 12)

**10.10 P The Sisters Brothers \*\*\*** Rugged western about a pair of assassins on the hunt for gold. **Choice, left.** John C Reilly (2018, 15)

12.15am What Men Want ★★★ Fantasy comedy. Taraji P Henson (2019, 15) 2.15 The Aftermath ★★★ Romantic drama. Keira Knightley (2019, 15) 4.20 Wonder Park As 12.20pm Sky Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412

# Sky Megahits

Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503

7.00am Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs \*\*\* (2009, U) 8.40 Mission: Impossible - Fallout EXECUTE (2018, 12) 11.10 Titanic \*\*\*\* (1997, 12) 2.25pm Star Wars Episode IV: a New Hope EXECUTE (1977, U) 4.35 Star Wars Episode V: the Empire Strikes Back EXECUTE Sci-fi. (1980, U)

**6.45pm Star Wars Episode VI: Return of the Jedi** \*\*\*\* Luke Skywalker finally faces up to his destiny. Mark Hamill (1983, U)

**9.00 Gladiator EXECUTE** A betrayed Roman general avoids death to become a celebrated fighter. Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix (2000, 15)

**11.40 Gravity** Brilliant, nerve-shredding survival adventure set in space. Sandra Bullock, George Clooney (2013, 12)

1.20am The Bourne Ultimatum

# Sky Action

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507

6.50am Jason and the Argonauts ★★★ Fantasy adventure. Todd Armstrong, Nancy Kovack (1963, U) 8.50 Transformers As 5.30pm 11.15 Bumblebee As 8pm 1.15pm Glass As 10pm 3.30 Street Fighter ★ Action adventure. Jean-Claude Van Damme, Raul Julia, Kylie Minogue (1994, 12)

5.30pm Transformers \*\*\*\*

# Sky Superheroes

# Sky 302 Virgin 402 BT 502

6.00am Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: Justice League Attack of the Legion of Doom 7.25 Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: Justice League – Cosmic Clash 8.50 As 9pm 12 noon Venom \*\* (2018, 15) 2.00pm Avengers: Infinity War \*\*\*\* Action adventure. Robert Downey Jr (2018, 12)

# 4.45pm Ant-Man and the Wasp

★★★ Rip-roaring, fast-paced and funny Marvel adventure. Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly, Michael Douglas (2018, 12)

**6.45 Captain Marvel ★★★** Feisty Brie Larson stars in Marvel's classy fantasy adventure. (2019, 12)

## 9.00 Avengers: Endgame

\*\*\* The surviving superheroes from Avengers: Infinity War make their last stand against the tyrant, Thanos. Robert Downey Jr (2019, 12)

**12.10am Venom** As 12 noon **2.15 Kick-Ass** ★★★ Action comedy drama. Nicolas Cage, Aaron Johnson, Mark Strong (2009, 15) **4.25** Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: Justice League – Gotham City Breakout

# Sky Greats

Sky 308 Virgin 404 BT 504

**7.10pm O Brother, Where Art Thou?** \*\*\*\* George Clooney stars in this offbeat Coen brothers comedy. John Turturro (2000, 12)

**9.00 The Big Lebowski \*\*\*\*** The Coen brothers rework *The Big Sleep* to beguilingly goofy effect. Jeff Bridges, John Goodman (1998, 18)

**11.00 Miller's Crossing** Typically stylish Coen brothers crime thriller set in Prohibitionera America. Gabriel Byrne (1990, 18)

1.00am Raising Arizona \*\*\*\* Comedy. Nicolas Cage, Holly Hunter (1987, 12) 2.45 The Doors \*\*\* Musical biography. Val Kilmer, Meg Ryan (1991, 18) 5.15 Out of Africa \*\*\*\* Biographical drama. Meryl Streep, Robert Redford (1985, PG)

# Sky Comedy

**Sky** 310 **Virgin** 408 **BT** 508

6.45am Stuck on You ★★★ (2003,12) 8.45 Grease 2 ★★ Musical. Michelle Pfeiffer (1982, PG) 10.45 As 8pm 12.45pm Friends with Benefits ★★★ (2011, 15) 2.40 Sister Act ★★★★ Comedy. Whoopi Goldberg (1992, PG) 4.25 Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit ★★★ Musical comedy. Whoopi Goldberg (1993, PG)

**6.15pm Evan Almighty \*\*\*** Steve Carell's geeky charm shines through in this sequel to *Bruce Almighty*, in which his vain newsman is instructed by God to build a new ark. (2007, PG)

**BBC iPlayer FREE TO VIEW** In Kathryn Bigelow's hugely enjoyable thriller, FBI agent Keanu Reeves goes under cover to infiltrate Patrick Swayze's gang of bankrobbing adrenaline junkies. Try to ignore the mystical claptrap Swayze spouts and concentrate instead on the stunning action set pieces, including some exhilarating skydiving and surfing scenes. **JOHN FERGUSON** 



Spectacular sci-fi blockbuster. Shia LaBeouf, Megan Fox (2007, 12)

**8.00 Bumblebee \*\*\*** The lovable Transformer befriends a teenage girl in this fun-filled, 1980s-set spin-off. Hailee Steinfeld (2018, PG)

**10.00 Glass \*\*\*** Characters from *Unbreakable* and *Split* clash in the intriguing conclusion to M Night Shyamalan's intriguing trilogy. Bruce Willis, Samuel L Jackson (2019, 15)

12.20am Upgrade ★★★★ Sci-fi thriller. Logan Marshall-Green, Betty Gabriel (2018, 15) 2.15 Street Fighter As 3.30pm 4.00 Jason and the Argonauts As 6.50am **8.00 What Men Want ★★★** It's a man's world for Taraji P Henson in this gender-swapping comedy. Aldis Hodge, Josh Brener, Erykah Badu (2019, 15)

**10.00 EuroTrip** ★★★ Funny but rude teen road movie. (2004, 15)

11.55pm Fat Camp ★★ Raucous and juvenile comedy. Chris Redd (2017)
1.30am Evan Almighty As 6.15pm
3.15 Trouble ★★ Comedy drama. Anjelica Huston, Bill Pullman (2017, 15)
5.05 Grease 2 As 8.45am

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# Sky Disney

### **Sky** 305 **Virgin** 405 **BT** 505

6.30am Atlantis: the Lost Empire \*\*\*\* (2001, U) 8.10 As 7pm 10.10 As 10.50pm 12.10pm As 9pm 2.00 Dumbo Executive Animation. (1941, U) 3.15 Dumbo \*\*\*\* Adventure. Colin Farrell (2019, PG) 5.15 The Nutcracker and the Four Realms \*\*\* Fantasy adventure. Mackenzie Foy (2018, PG)

**7.00pm The Incredibles** Witty, sophisticated, comic-bookstyle Pixar adventure. Craig T Nelson, Holly Hunter, Samuel L Jackson (2004, U)

**9.00 Enchanted \*\*\*\*** Witty part-animated fantasy in which a fairy-tale princess finds herself transported to modern-day New York. Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey (2007, PG)

**10.50 A Wrinkle in Time \*\*** A young girl embarks on an intergalactic quest. (2018, PG)

12.45am The Sword in the Stone \*\*\* Animation. (1963, U) 2.15 Robin Hood \*\*\*\* (1973, U) 3.50 The Story of Robin Hood and His Merrie Men \*\*\* (1952, U) 5.25 Pocahontas II: Journey to a New World \*\* (1998, U)

# **Sky Thriller**

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509

7.15am Clear and Present Danger \*\*\* (1994, 12) 9.50 The Sum of All Fears \*\*\* Action movie. (2002, 12) 12.05pm Paycheck \*\* Sci-fi thriller. (2003, 12) 2.15 Minority Report \*\*\*\* Futuristic action thriller. Tom Cruise (2002, 12) 4.40 Collateral \*\*\*\* Action crime thriller. Tom Cruise (2004, 15)

**6.40pm The Rock \*\*\*** Sean Connery and Nicolas Cage team up to prevent a gas attack on San Francisco. Ed Harris (1996, 15)

**9.00 Cliffhanger** \*\*\*\* Desperate criminals coerce a rock climber into helping them escape over a treacherous mountain range. Sylvester Stallone (1993, 15)

**11.00 Snake Eyes \*\*\*** Brian De Palma's visually audacious mystery thriller. Nicolas Cage (1998, 15)

12.40am Minority Report As 2.15pm 3.05 Collateral As 4.40pm 5.05 Deep Family Secrets **\*\*\*** Thriller based on a true story. Richard Crenna, Angie Dickinson (1997)

# Sky Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511

6.00am The Matrix As 1pm 8.20 The Matrix Reloaded As 3.20pm 10.45 The Matrix Revolutions As 5.45pm 1.00pm The Matrix EXECUTE Action thriller. Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss (1999, 15) 3.20 The Matrix Reloaded \*\*\* Action thriller sequel. Keanu Reeves (2002, 15)

### 5.45pm The Matrix

# Sky Harry Potter

### Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506

6.00am The Goblet of Fire \*\*\*\* (2005, 12) 8.40 The Order of the Phoenix \*\*\*\* (2007, 12) 11.00 The Half-Blood Prince \*\*\*\* Fantasy adventure. (2009, 12) 1.35pm The Deathly Hallows: Part 1 \*\*\* Fantasy adventure. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson (2010, 12)

### 4.05pm The Deathly Hallows: Part 2 EXECUTE Harry and

Voldemort clash for the final time. Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson (2011, 12)

6.20 The Philosopher's Stone ★★★★ Harry is whisked off to Hogwarts. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Robbie Coltrane, Maggie Smith (2001, PG)

**9.00 The Chamber of Secrets** \*\*\*\* A new year at Hogwarts brings excitement and danger for Harry. Daniel Radcliffe (2002, PG)

**11.45pm The Prisoner of Azkaban \*\*\*** Fantasy adventure. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint (2004, PG) **2.10am Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire** As 6am **5.00** Harry Potter: A Who's Who of the Wizarding World

# Sky Drama

**Sky** 304 **Virgin** 410 **BT** 510

6.00am Always ★★★ Romantic fantasy. (1989, PG) 8.05 Good Morning, Vietnam ★★★ Biopic. Robin Williams (1987, 15) 10.10 As 8pm 12.30pm Euphoria ★★ Drama. Alicia Vikander (2017, 15) 2.10 As 10.20pm 4.20 Stand by Me Exercised Coming-ofage drama. Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix (1986, 15)

**5.55pm The Aftermath** \*\*\* Keira Knightley stars in this classy romance set in postwar Germany. Alexander Skarsgård (2019, 15)

**8.00 A Star Is Born \*\*\*\*** The tragic showbiz romance is updated in a captivating extravaganza of music, joy and heartbreak. (2018, 15)

**10.20 Darkest Hour \*\*\*\*** Gary Oldman is sensational as Winston Churchill in this Oscarwinning drama. Lily James (2017, PG)

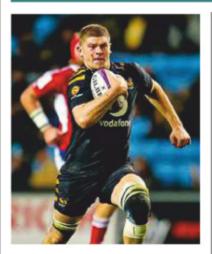
**12.30am Stand by Me** As 4.20pm **2.10 Euphoria** As 12.30pm **3.50 Always** As 6am

# TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415 BT 512 HD Virgin 416 6.00am Close Up 7.00 Gun Fever \*\* (1958) 8.50 The Hired Gun \*\* (1957, U) 10.10 The Pink Panther Strikes Again \*\*\* Comedy. (1976, PG) 12.25pm Waterloo \*\*\*\* Epic. (1970, U) 3.00 Horizons West \*\* Western. (1952, 12) 4.45 Fort Massacre \*\* Western. Joel McCrea (1958, PG)

## 6.20pm I Killed Wild Bill

# **SPORT**



**Rugby Union** 2.30pm **BT Sport 2** Jack Willis can provide the sting for Wasps

# Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511 BT 402 HD Virgin 501 BT 437

6.00am Sky Sports News
7.00 Good Morning Sports Fans
8.00 LIVE Test Cricket
South Africa v England, day three.
4.30pm Test Cricket: highlights
4.45 Cricket Debate
5.30 LIVE NFL Wild-card games.
1.00am LIVE PGA Tour Golf The Sentry Tournament of Champions.
3.00-6.00am Sky Sports News

# **Sky Football**

Sky 403 Virgin 513 HD Virgin 503

6.00am EFL Greatest Games 7.00 League One and Two Goals 7.30 Countdowns (AD) 8.00 Years (AD) 8.30 EFL Greatest Games 8.45 One2Eleven (AD) 9.00 SPFL Greatest Games 9.15 EFL Greatest Games 9.30 League One and Two Goals **10.00** The Sunday Supplement **11.30** Classic Play-Offs: five memorable clashes from Wemblev 5.30pm League One and Two Goals 6.00 Classic Play-Offs 8.00 League One and Two Goals 8.30 Classic Play-Offs 10.30 EFL Greatest Games 11.00 League One and Two Goals **11.30** Greatest Games **12 midnight** Years (AD) **12.30am** Greatest Players (AD) **1.00** Countdowns (AD) **1.30** Years (AD) 2.00-6.00am Classic Play-Offs

# Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515 HD Virgin 505

**6.00am** Wonderful World of Golf (AD) **8.00** PGA Tour Golf **12 noon** PGA Tour Profiles (AD) **1.00pm** PGA Tour Golf **5.00** The Greatest Solheim Cup **7.00** PGA Tour Golf

11.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf The Sentry Tournament of Champions, day four from Hawaii.
3.00am Wonderful World of Golf (AD)
5.00-6.00am Chronicles (AD)

# Sky Mix

Sky 145 Virgin 520 HD Virgin 510 5.30pm-1.00am LIVE NF

# Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512 HD Virgin 502

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games (AD) 7.00 Legends (AD) 8.00 Best Goals 9.00 100 Club (AD) 10.00 Sunday Supplement 11.30 Hat-Tricks 12 noon Gary Neville's Soccerbox 5.00pm Best Goals 7.00 The Tyler Archives 8.00 Soccerbox 9.00 Wayne Rooney Special 9.30 Hat-Tricks 10.00 Best Goals 11.00 Years (AD) 3.00am Greatest Games (AD) 4.00 Best Goals (AD) 5.30–6.00am 100 Club (AD)

# Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514 HD Virgin 504 6.00am Test Cricket 7.00 Cricket Debate 7.45 Test Cricket 8.00 LIVE Test Cricket South Africa v England, day three of the second Test in the four-match series from Newlands, Cape Town. 4.30pm Test Cricket 4.45 Cricket Debate 5.30 Test Cricket 6.30 Cricket Debate 7.15 Test Cricket 8.30 Cricket Debate 9.15 Test Cricket 10.30 Cricket Debate 11.15 Test Cricket 12.30am Cricket Debate 1.15 Test Cricket 2.30 Cricket Debate 3.15 Test Cricket **4.15** Cricket Debate 5.00-6.00am Best of Sky Cricket

# **Sky Action**

Sky 407 Virgin 517 HD Virgin 507 6.00am When Naz Hit New York 6.30 George Groves: Final Round 7.00 NFL: America's Game (AD) 9.00 Best of NFL Sunday 11.00 NFL **1.00pm** NFL: a Football Life (AD) 2.00 NFL: America's Game (AD) 3.00 NFL Roundtable 3.30 NFL 5.30 LIVE NFL A double-header of wild-card games, as the race to reach the Super Bowl heats up; **9.00** The day's second game. 1.00am NFL: a Football Life (AD) 2.00 NFL: Greatest Games (AD) 3.30 NFL: America's Game (AD) **4.30** Sporting Records (AD) 5.00-6.00am Sporting Greats (AD)

# Sky Arena

### Sky 408 Virgin 518 HD Virgin 508

6.00am Sporting Greats (AD)
7.00 Super League Gold (AD) 8.00
Sporting Greats (AD) 9.00 Sporting
Records (AD) 10.00 Boxing Gold
11.00 Super League Gold (AD)
12 noon NBA Classic Games 1.00pm
Boxing Gold 2.00 NBA: Sounds of the
Finals 2018 2.30 Inside the Boardroom
3.00 Sporting Records (AD) 4.00
Sporting Greats (AD) 4.30 NBA Classic
Games (AD) 5.30 NBA Champions:
2018 Warriors 6.45 NBA: Los Angeles
Clippers v Memphis Grizzlies

8.30 LIVE NBA Los Angeles Clippers v New York Knicks, the inter-conference clash at Staples Centre (tip-off 8.30).
11.00 NBA Classic Games 11.30 Boxing Gold 12.30am Sporting Records (AD)
2.00 Super League Gold (AD)
3.00 Sporting Records (AD)
4.00 Sporting Greats (AD)

# BT Sport 1

### Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408 HD BT 430

7.00am German Football
7.30 LIVE Australian Football Melbourne Victory v Newcastle Jets.
9.30 BT Sport Goals Reload
10.00 FA Cup Football

1.30 LIVE FA Cup Football Middlesbrough v Tottenham Hotspur (kick-off 2.01).
4.15 Premier League Reload
4.30 Premier League World
5.00 Premier League Tonight
5.45 Premier League Reload
6.00 LIVE FA Cup Football

Gillingham v West Ham United. 8.30 Premier League World 9.00 WWE 10.45 Premier League Review 11.45 German Football 12.15am Goals Reload 12.45 Premier League Reload 1.00 WWE 2.45 Angry Sky (AD) 4.15 What I Wore 4.30–6.00am Reload

# BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409 HD BT 431

7.15am Big Bash Reload 7.30 LIVE T20 Cricket Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers; 10.30 Perth Scorchers v Hobart Hurricanes, Big Bash League.

2.00pm BT Sport Reload
2.30 LIVE Rugby Union Wasps v Northampton Saints (kick-off 3.00).
5.15 Rugby Union 6.00 BT Sport Films: Stop the Tour (AD) 7.30 T20 Cricket 9.30 Premier League Tonight 10.15 Test Cricket
11.15pm-7.15am LIVE Test Cricket Australia v New Zealand.

# BT Sport 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410 HD BT 432

6.00am Rugby Union 8.00 Boxing
(AD) 9.00 FA Cup Football 10.00
Inside Sailing (AD) 10.30 RKJ: Sailing Legend (AD) 11.30 Rugby Union
1.30pm Goals Reload 2.30 Inside Sailing
(AD) 3.00 Test Cricket 4.00 Boxing (AD)
5.00 Reload 5.15 Australian Football
6.45 Women's Football 8.15 German Football 8.45 Goals Reload
9.00 UFC (AD) 10.00 Rugby Union
12.30am UFC: the Ultimate Fighter
2.30 30 for 30 Shorts (AD)
3.00-6.00am Major League Baseball

# **BT Sport ESPN**

Sky 423 Virgin 530 BT 411 HD BT 434

6.00am American Football 12.30pm Basketball 4.00 BT Sport Reload 4.30 Basketball 8.00 American Football 11.00 LIVE Basketball Colorado Buffaloes v Oregon State Beavers. 1.00am BT Sport Reload 1.15 American Football 4.15–6.00am Basketball

# **Eurosport 2**

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 413 HD BT 436

7.30am Snowboarding 8.30 Freestyle Skiing 9.30 Cycling: Get to Know 9.35 Ski Jumping 10.35 Cross-Country Skiing

**Revolutions** ★★★ Acrobatic final part of the sci-fi trilogy starring Keanu Reeves. (2003, 15)

8.00 2001: a Space Odyssey Stanley Kubrick's stunning sci-fi epic still has the power to astonish. Keir Dullea (1968, U)

**10.30 The Final Conflict: Omen III** \*\* The Antichrist is all grown up in the third film of the horror series. Sam Neill (1980, 18)

12.30am Omen IV: the Awakening ★ Horror. Faye Grant, Michael Woods (1991, 15) 2.15 Siren ★★ Horror. Chase Williamson, Hannah Fierman (2016, 18) 3.45 Victor Crowley ★★ Horror. (2017, 18) 5.15 Sky Cinema Preview **Hickok ★★** Western. John Forbes, Tom Brown, Helen Westcott, Virginia Gibson (1956)

**7.40 Oklahoma Territory** ★★★ Intelligent and well-crafted western about a Cherokee chief being framed for murder. Bill Williams (1959, U)

**9.00 US Marshals** ★★ Efficient rehash of *The Fugitive*, with Tommy Lee Jones reprising his Oscar-winning role as dogged lawman Samuel Gerard. (1998, 15)

11.40pm Enter the Dragon \*\*\*\* Adventure. Bruce Lee (1973, 18) 1.50am The Quick Gun \*\* Western. Audie Murphy (1964) 3.30 Hollywood's Best Film Directors 5.00 Close Up TCM Movies +1 Sky 316 Virgin 417 Back-to-back wild-card games.

# Premier Sports 1

**Sky** 412 **Virgin** 551

11.20am-1.30pm LIVE Italian Football Brescia v Lazio. 7.35-9.50pm LIVE Italian Football AS Roma v Torino.

# Premier Sports 2

Sky 429 Virgin 552

1.00–3.00pm LIVE Spanish Football Real Sociedad v Villarreal. 8.00–10.00pm LIVE Spanish Football Celta Vigo v Osasuna. 5.00-6.00am Sporting Records (AD)

# Eurosport 1

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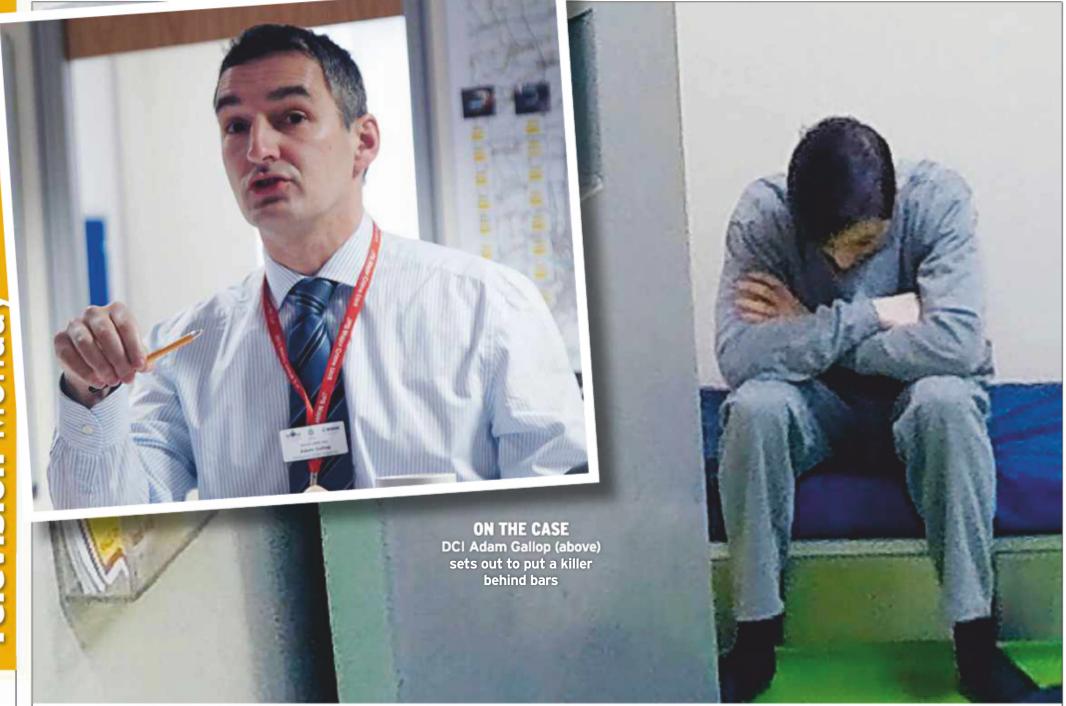
6.00am Alpine Skiing 7.00 Ski Jumping
8.00 Alpine Skiing 9.00 British
Superbikes 10.00 World Superbikes
1.00 Dakar Rally 11.30 World Darts
1.00pm LIVE World Darts Day two of the BDO World Championships from Indigo at the O<sub>2</sub> in London.
5.00 World Darts
7.00 LIVE World Darts The

evening session on day two. 11.00 World Darts: day two highlights 1.00am Dakar Rally 1.40 Snooker 147s 2.00 Ski Jumping 3.00 Alpine Skiing 4.00-6.00am World Darts 12.05pm LIVE Cross-Country Skiing The World Cup Tour de Ski. 1.00 LIVE Alpine Skiing 2.15 LIVE Cross-Country Skiing 3.00 LIVE Ski Jumping 4.40 LIVE Alpine Skiing 5.45 Alpine Skiing 6.45 Cross-Country Skiing 8.00 Ski Jumping 9.00 Alpine Skiing 10.30 Ski Jumping 11.30 Dakar Rally 12 midnight Alpine Skiing 2.00am World Snooker 4.00 Dakar Rally 4.30 Ski Jumping 5.30-6.00am Dakar Rally

# Amazon Prime

**6.30am LIVE Tennis** ATP Cup group stage, Belgium v Great Britain. **11.00pm LIVE Tennis** ATP Cup and WTA Brisbane International.

# MONDAY Choices The pick of today's TV



# PICK OF THE DAY 24 Hours in Police Custody 9.00pm c4

**DOCUMENTARY** "It's one of those jobs where, slowly, the truth is starting to come out," muses DCI Adam Gallop as he investigates the death of a young man found stabbed in a country park near Huntingdon in Cambridgeshire. And over two instalments, tonight and tomorrow, we watch as the truth, slowly and painfully, does come out, thanks to dogged work from Gallop and his officers.

That's what makes these programmes so gripping. The prosaic plodding of

# Antiques Road Trip 4.30pm BBC1

DAYTIME CHOICE The long-running ratings winner is back. This week Catherine Southon and James Buxton will, no doubt, be hoping to emulate Paul Laidlaw's 2017 success, when he bought a camera for £60 and sold it at auction for a stonking £20,000. Failing that, they just want to make a bigger profit than their opponent. But I don't think the show's competitive element, while polite and amiable, is that important to its millions of fans. What's enjoyable is watching the experts pootle gently around the English countryside in gorgeous vintage cars, looking for bargains - although the chance to exercise your encyclopedic antique knowledge by playing Guess How Much is fun, too. JANE RACKHAM

# Great British Railway Journeys

# 6.30pm **BBC2**

**DOCUMENTARY** Michael Portillo's always on a train going somewhere. Does he ever nip home for a cuppa and a change of clothes? Well, not right now, because he's back on track in the north-east, armed with his beloved Bradshaw's guide and travelling from Newcastle to Loch Ness. His first detour is to Jarrow where, in 1936, about 200 unemployed men marched to London to protest against poverty. Then it's swiftly on to make a mess of wrapping fish suppers at a coal-powered chip shop, marvel at the "indescribably wondrous" Durham Cathedral and admire the art of Norman Cornish, a miner from Spennymoor. JR

policing – sifting through bags of clothes or scanning endless grainy CCTV footage – unfolds with brutal tension because we know what is at stake.

We've seen shots of the bloodied body. We've heard the victim's tearful mother talk about the "toxic waste" of the drugs trade her son was caught up in. We've seen a suspect talk about how, "It's crazy – you just can't wrap your head around the weight of it." So is he in fact the killer, or grieving for his closest friend? **DAVID BUTCHER** 

# FA Cup Match of the Day Live

7.30pm (kick off 7.56pm) BBC1 SPORT Arsenal v Leeds United Since 2004, Leeds and Arsenal have met three times in the FA Cup, with the north Londoners always advancing at the Yorkshire side's expense - but surely, this season, the Championship champions-in-waiting (too early?) will be licking their lips at the prospect of taking on the scattershot Gunners. At press time, Arsenal were yet to appoint a new permanent manager, while Leeds look formidable in their second season under the tutelage of Marcelo "el Loco" Bielsa, surely the closest thing football has to a nutty professor. If his team triumph tonight, few would call it an upset. HANNAH SHADDOCK Sport: page 31

# Celebrity Coach Trip 7.30pm E4

**REALITY** Being stuck on a coach with a bunch of larger-than-life celebs may be your idea of hell, but this lot spend the entire time screeching with laughter, so are presumably having an absolute ball.

Loudest of all are online pranksters Woody and Kleiny and *TOWIE* power couple Tommy and Georgia, but Rustie Lee cranks up the decibels, too. They're on the French Riviera, which, according to tour guide Brendan, is as posh as you can get. Not with this bunch rampaging about, it isn't. They vote off their least favourite travelling companions, who are replaced by a new pair... But they'll have to be even louder if they're to survive. JR

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A social worker is to be feared in Soapland, because they always seem to swoop in like Chitty Chitty Bang Bang's Child Catcher and take kids away from parents. Usually, there's some injustice involved, too, as is currently the case with Fiz and Tyrone on Coronation Street (7.30pm ITV).

They, and the authorities, are being duped by vengeful nanny Jade, who's out to paint Fiz and Ty (Jennie McAlpine and Alan Halsall, above) as abusive parents. Might this be the moment they're separated from Hope?

# **Only Connect** 8.00pm **BBC2**

QUIZ One of the best bits of an Only Connect episode is when the seconds are running down on an unsolved Wall. It's cruel really, but seeing clever people reduced to stabbing at groups of tiles, in tonight's case desperately muttering, "Uncle Tom? Apple Tom? Key Tom?" is more enjoyable than it should be.

In fact, both teams have a tough time with the Walls - and with the early rounds too, for that matter. But to be fair, would you know which came next after the clues Ham, Pitts and Middles? Or what connects Charlie Chaplin, James Brown and Nicolae Ceausescu? If you would, what are you doing reading TV previews when you could be making a fortune in the quizzing world? DAVID BUTCHER

# TODAY IN SOAPLAND

**Midsomer Murders** 

DRAMA In an episode that's been

gathering dust on a shelf somewhere

at ITV since 2017, Kelly Brook plays a

wedding day, squeezed to suffocation

Of course, no one bats an eyelid any

new bride who's found dead on her

by her bridal dress corset.

more at such outre methods of

murder, but it's a bit tame, even for

a ribbon round the bride's tongue,

local radio station, Midsomer FM.

body, as she and her reluctant

husband are among the wedding

guests. Of course. ALISON GRAHAM

possibly as some kind of hint that he

or she is displeased at the victim's role

as some kind of shock jock on a witless

DCI Barnaby's wife Sarah finds the

Midsomer Murders. The killer has tied

8.30pm ITV



Hollyoaks Later (9pm E4), the soap's post-watershed spin-off filled with scenes forbidden in a teatime slot, returns for the first time in seven years to depict the final chapter of Breda McQueen's reign of terror. What we'll see in this hour-long special is Mercedes trying to free Tony, while a

swivel-eyed Breda approaches, armed with a pitchfork and determined to halt the escape attempt. If you usually catch episodes on C4 rather than E4, there's a chance to witness the madness there tomorrow at 11pm. DAVID BROWN

# **The Choir: Aylesbury** Prison

# 9.00pm BBC2

**REALITY** A dispirited Gareth Malone is a rare sight; he's usually the most optimistic and upbeat of performers. But the gruelling effort of trying to form a choir at Aylesbury prison looks like it might defeat him.

The governor wants him to work with the young offender inmates, but the handful who take any interest are obsessed by drill music, associated with gangs and violent crime.

One of his few volunteers is injured in one of the prison's daily fights, while his best singer suffers from mental health issues.

"Choir is a misnomer," says Malone, "there is no harmony here, only disharmony and discord." Concludes tomorrow. AG

# **Father Brown** 2.15pm **BBC1**

DRAMA Unlike Midsomer Murders - that other chocolate-box crime drama – nobody is bumped off by a rampant wild boar, an unearthed exercise bike or some other bizarre method of dispatch in this episode. But there's plenty of well-mannered intrigue and secrecy, allowing the eponymous sleuthing cleric (Mark Williams) to employ his peerless insight into human nature and powers of observation in order to solve the mystery.

It all starts innocently enough. The Kembleford Choristers have reached the finals of the Three Counties choir competition - a massive deal for the village and for a very excited Mrs McCarthy (Sorcha Cusack) – but en route to perform at Worcester, their bus is sabotaged and it becomes clear that someone really doesn't want them to perform. Surely a rival choir wouldn't stoop to such dastardly low tricks? JR See feature: page 16

# DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



# **Woody Guthrie: Three Chords and** the Truth

iPlayer (expires today)

A profile that sets out what a deep and abiding influence the folk singer-songwriter had on the likes of Dylan, Springsteen and one of the contributors, Billy Bragg. The film also focuses on the deprivation that gave rise to Guthrie's rousing battle cries on behalf of the dispossessed – he knew what he was singing about.

Monday Television

# DISCOVER TV KIDS **Muppet Babies**

4.30pm Disney Junior (Sky 607, Virgin 727), DisneyLife Another visit to the younger version of the puppet family. Today, Piggy and Summer help Kermit discover his superpower. JACK SEALE

# BEST LIVE SPORT



FA Cup Football: Arsenal v Leeds United 7.30pm (kick-off 7.56pm) BBC1 Mesut Ozil must unlock a mean Leeds defence. ■ Tennis: ATP Cup 6.30am, 11pm Amazon Prime The group stage. Test Cricket: South Africa v England, second Test, day four 8am Sky Cricket/Main Event Darts: BDO World Championships, day three 1pm Quest/Euro 1; 7pm Euro 1



# FILM OF THE DAY **Enemy of the State** 9.00pm Skv 1 Will Smith and Gene Hackman star in this nerve-jangling, hi-tech thriller from director Tony Scott. See page 39

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# **MONDAY Main Channels**

# DAYTIME

# **BBC1**

6.00am Breakfast Louise Minchin and Dan Walker talk with novelist and junior doctor Roopa Farooki. (S) (HD) 9.15 New series. Rip-Off Britain: Holidays The story of a nurse left with \$350,000 in US hospital fees. (S) (HD) 10.00 Homes under the Hammer In Glasgow, Staffordshire and south-west London. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00 Wanted Down Under** Will a sceptical husband find Brisbane to his liking? Rptd tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD) **11.45 Caught Red Handed** A hotel receptionist puts an armed robber in his place. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.15pm Bargain Hunt In Nottingham. (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)** 1.45 Doctors Ruhma helps a new mother cope with her baby's two overbearing grandmothers. (S) (AD) (HD) 2.15 New series. Father Brown 1/10 Series 8

A saboteur tries to stop Kembleford winning the RT regional choir competition. See p67. (S) (AD) (HD) See feature: page 16

3.00 New series. I Escaped to the Country A couple who found a dream home in Shropshire. (S) (AD) (HD) 3.45 New series. The Farmers' Country Showdown Farmers display their wares at Alexandra Palace farmers' market. Rptd tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD) 4.30-5.15 New series. Antiques Road Trip **RT** Catherine Southon and James Buxton travel around the Home Counties. **See page 66.** (S) (HD)

# BBC2

6.30am Wanted Down Under An enthused wife takes her reluctant husband to Perth. Shown last Fri BBC1 (S) (HD) 7.15 Flog It! Making a profit at auction. Shown last Fri (S) (HD) **8.00–9.00 Sign Zone** MasterChef: the Professionals Creating a dish using onions as the key ingredient. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

**10.00 Victoria Derbyshire** Current affairs. (S) (HD) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) (HD)

**12.15pm Politics Live** With Jo Coburn. (S) (HD) **1.00 Coast** The story of the tiny fishing boat, The Mystery, which set sail from Newlyn, Cornwall, in 1854 to make the 12,000-mile voyage to Melbourne. (R) (S) (HD) 2.00 Get Away for Winter In the Algarve. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **2.45 The Best Dishes Ever** Ainsley Harriott serves up tasty dishes that won't break the bank. (R) (S) (HD) 3.15 Who Do You Think You Are? Frances de la Tour digs up some aristocratic ancestry. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 4.15-5.15 Alaska: Earth's Frozen Kingdom A year in the life of the state, beginning with spring. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

# ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

9.00 Lorraine Fashion and showbiz news. (S) (HD) **10.00 This Morning** Including Regional Weather (S) (HD) 12.30pm Loose Women Daily discussion. (S) (HD) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal Tim Hogarth falls for an art nouveau mirror in Stoke-on-Trent. (S) (HD) 3.00 Tenable A team of family and friends take on the Tenable Tower. (S) (HD) Followed by Regional Weather 4.00-5.00 Tipping Point Quiz show. (R) (S) (HD)

# Channel 4

6.30am Cheers Double bill. (R) (S) (HD) 7.20 The King of Queens Two episodes. (R) (S) (AD) 8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) 9.10 Frasier Two episodes of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) 10.10 Undercover Boss USA Six employers who have taken part discuss their experiences. (R) (S) (HD) 11.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon shakes up a restaurant in Mount Sinai, New York, which is stuck in the 1980s. (R) (S) 12 noon News (S) (HD) 12.05pm Sun, Sea and Selling Houses Finding a property for two music lovers in Almería. (R) (S) (HD) **1.05 Escape to the Château: DIY** Two musicians want to put on foodie events at their home. (R) (S) (HD) 2.10 Countdown Tim Vine guests. (S) (HD) 3.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away Properties in the Cotswolds and Lanzarote. (R) (S) (HD) 4.00-5.00 New series. A New Life in the Sun A Devon couple take on an unloved hotel in France. (S) (HD)

# **BBC1**

# FA Cup Match of the Day Live

7.30pm Leeds Utd midfielder Mateusz Klich will take the game to Arsenal



# **5.15pm Pointless**

Quiz in which contestants try to score the fewest points possible by giving obscure answers. (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

# 7.00 The One Show

Magazine show with stories and celebrity interviews, hosted by Alex Jones and Patrick Kielty. (S) (HD)

# 7.30 FA Cup Match of the Day Live RT Arsenal v Leeds United

Coverage of the third-round tie from the Emirates Stadium (kick-off 7.56).

As the club that has won the Cup the most times - 13 in total - Arsenal should be confident of beating a Leeds side which will be prioritising promotion from the Championship this season and whose last three FA Cup exits have been at the hands of Sutton United, Newport County and Queens Park Rangers. But then the Gunners only made it to the fourth round last season, losing to Manchester United, and their form in the Premier League has been less than sparkling.

The last time the two sides met at this stage of the competition was eight years ago, when a solitary goal from Arsenal's all-time leading scorer, Thierry Henry, sufficed to separate the sides. Leeds fans checking the historical record will doubtless point to the 1972 final, when it was their team that triumphed by the only goal. They and manager Marcelo Bielsa will surely be striving to cause an upset against a team under the temporary stewardship of Freddie Ljungberg. Watch with alternative commentary via the red button or at bbc.co.uk/sport. See page 66. Producer Colm Harty; Editor Steve Houghton (S) (HD) Sport: page 31

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

# 10.35 Ladhood

New series. 1/6. The Fight. Comedy starring Liam Williams about a 30-something whose current travails are informed by memories of his adolescence. Having confronted a stranger for talking to his girlfriend, Liam recalls his friend Ralph getting into a fight at school over a girl. The whole series is available on iPlayer.

Liam	Liam Williams	Matthew White	Jak Corrie	
Jess	Lily Frazer	Tinhead	Jordan Pearson	
Young Liam	Oscar Kennedy	Rupert	Nick Preston	
Tom	Andrew Alexander	Rachel Fielder	Emily Coates	
Ralph Roberts	Samuel Bottomley	Cassie McClaire	Saskia Paige Martin	
Tom Cragg	Shaun Thomas	Phil	Kiell Smith-Bynoe	
Adnan Masood	Aqib Khan		-	
Writer Liam Williams; Director Jonathan Schey				
Producer Joseph Nunnery (S) (HD)				

### 11.00 Graham Norton's Good Showbusiness Guide

# BBC2

The Choir: **Aylesbury Prison** 9.00pm Can Gareth coach his charges to hit the right notes?



# 5.15pm Flog It!

From Aberystwyth University's Old College. (S) (HD)

# 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Gary Delaney, Rose Matafeo, Valerie Singleton and Rav Wilding test their general knowledge skills. (S) (HD)

# 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys

RT New series. Newcastle to County Durham Armed with an interwar Bradshaw's guide, Michael Portillo explores the Britain of the 1930s in a series showing across the week. Beginning in Jarrow, just outside Newcastle, Michael uncovers the desperation that led 200 men to march 300 miles to Westminster in order to petition the government for work. See p66. Director Anthony Holland; Series editor Alison Kreps (S) (AD) (HD)

# 7.00 The Twinstitute

**1/6. Get Thin Fast.** Doctors Chris and Xand van Tulleken have recruited 30 pairs of identical twins to help test various health theories. Tonight, they look at weight loss, comparing the roles of diet and exercise. Director Ed Watkins; Series producer Helga Berry (R) (S) (HD)

# 7.30 Mastermind

Specialist subjects are the Gordon Riots of 1780, the history of Marvel comics, Franklin D Roosevelt and artist FE McWilliam. Hosted by John Humphrys. Director Geraldine Dowd Producers Kate Middleditch and Chris Jones (S) (HD)

# **8.00 Only Connect**

RT Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts a second-round match as two teams try to find what connects four things that appear quite distinct. See page 67. Director Siân G Lloyd; Producer Jenny Heap (S) (HD)

# 8.30 University Challenge

The second round of the quiz continues, with two teams representing their universities aiming to reach the guarter-finals. Jeremy Paxman asks the guestions. Director Tracey Rooney; Producers Irene Daniels and Peter Gwyn (S) (HD)

# 9.00 The Choir: Aylesbury Prison

**RT 1/2.** Choirmaster Gareth Malone takes on his toughest challenge to date as he sets out to form a choir inside Aylesbury Young Offenders Institute. Invited in by the prison's governor, Laura Sapwell, who hopes the initiative will help prevent reoffending, Gareth sets out to meet the prison's 200 residents. Among the obstacles he faces is gang rivalry, which means that many prisoners must be kept apart. Sure enough, just as he begins to feel he is making progress, a violent incident sees one of one of the boys end up in hospital. Concludes tomorrow 9pm. See page 67. Series producer Harry Beney; Executive producers Amanda Westwood and Maxine Watson Repeated Wednesday 11.15pm (S) (AD) (HD)

# 10.00 | Love 1991

Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer look back at the year

Graham shares moments when his guests have done much more than chat, including Tom Cruise directing the audience in a live action sequence, Margot Robbie demonstrating her tattooing skills and John Boyega challenging David Beckham to a lightsaber duel. Producer Claire Butchard; Executive producer Graham Stuart Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

### 11.50 Kevin Bridges: the Brand New Tour

A stand-up performance taken from Kevin's UK and Ireland tour and his 19-night residency at the Glasgow Hydro, in which he jokes about social media, anxiety, religion and having Barack Obama as his support act. Director Chris Howe; Producer John McCormack Shown New Year's Eve (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 Nirvana ushered in the grunge sound and the Commitments proved that the Irish had soul. Executive producer Alan Brown (R) (S) (HD)

### **10.30 Newsnight** With Emily Maitlis. (S) (HD) The RT Interview with Emily Maitlis: page 12

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

### **11.15 Drinkers like Me: Adrian Chiles**

The presenter considers his relationship with alcohol. Director Laurence Turnbull Producers Jess Austin and Laurence Turnbull (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15-3.10am Sign Zone 12.15 Hugh Grant: a Life on **Screen** The Bafta-winner discusses his career. (R) (S) (HD) 1.15 The Apprentice 9/12. The candidates are challenged to become managers for musicians. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 2.15 Countryfile Steve Brown celebrates the work of volunteers in the countryside. Shown yesterday 9.05am (S) (HD)

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# ITV

# **Midsomer**

Murders 8.30pm Bride-to-be Laurel is unfortunately not destined to enjoy her big day



## 5.00pm The Chase

Bradley Walsh presents as Julian, Jo, Chris and Holly answer general knowledge guestions and work as a team to take on ruthless guiz genius the Chaser, in the hope of winning a potential prize pot worth thousands of pounds. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

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

## 7.00 Emmerdale

Harriet worries about the future, and Matty struggles to get through to Moira. Writer Martin Fustes This week's episodes produced by Kate Brooks and Laura Shaw, directed by Will Brenton and Paul Riordan Cast Tue/Thu Rptd tomorrow 8am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

## 7.30 Coronation Street

A social worker brings worrying news for Fiz and Tyrone. David wills Shona to defy the odds as Bertie's injections prove an ordeal for Daniel

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Fiz Stape	Jennie McAlpine	Peter Barlow	Chris Gascoyne	
Tyrone Dobbs	Alan Halsall	Amy Barlow	Elle Mulvaney	
Daniel Osbourne	Rob Mallard	Mary Cole	Patti Clare	
David Platt	Jack P Shepherd	Hope Stape	Isabella Flanagan	
Shona Platt	Julia Goulding	Evelyn Plummer	Maureen Lipman	
Paula Martin	Stirling Gallacher	Tim Metcalfe	Joe Duttine	
Roy Cropper	David Neilson	Sally Metcalfe	Sally Dynevor	
Alex Warner	Liam Bairstow	Yasmeen Metcalfe	Shelley King	
Eileen Grimshaw	Sue Cleaver	Geoff Metcalfe	lan Bartholomew	
Billy Mayhew	<b>Daniel Brocklebank</b>	Cathy Matthews	Melanie Hill	
Moira Pollock	Louiza Patikas	Gary Windass	Mikey North	
Sean Tully	Antony Cotton	DS Thurston	Alun Raglan	
Gail Rodwell	Helen Worth	Dr Gaddas	Christine Mackie	
Audrey Roberts	Sue Nicholls	Joseph Brown	William Flanagan	
Nick Tilsley	Ben Price	Tara Świft	Catherine Ayers	
Sarah Platt	Tina O'Brien	Suki Waters	Laura Littlewood	
Bethany Platt	Lucy Fallon	James Bailey	Nathan Graham	
Lily Platt	Brooke Malonie	Christine Hillier	Rachel Lumberg	
Max Turner	Harry McDermott	Neurosurgeon	Kaye Brown	
Writer Owen Lloyd-Fox More cast Wednesday				

Repeated tomorrow 8.30am and 12.45pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

# Today in Soapland: page 67

8.30 Midsomer Murders

'Til Death Us Do Part. Reluctantly joining RT Sarah at a family friend's wedding, Barnaby soon finds himself on the trail of a murderer

with a penchant for local brides. See page 66.				
DCI John Barnaby	Neil Dudgeon	Phil Webster	Nick Hancock	
DS Jamie Winter	Nick Hendrix	Jordan Briggs	Colin McFarlane	
Sarah Barnaby	Fiona Dolman	Hazel Webster	Fenella Woolgar	
Fleur Perkins	Annette Badland	Grace Briggs	Ella Balinska	
Serena Madison C	amilla Arfwedson	Juliet Evans	Gabrielle Glaister	
Laurel Newman		Aisha Khalique	Maya Sondhi	
Gavin Webster			er Jonny Freeman	
Marcia Jackson	Liz Fraser	Poppy/Wedding gu	est Anna O'Grady	
Writer Helen Jenkins; Producer Guy Hescott				
Director Audrey Cooke (S) (AD) (HD)				

# **10.25 ITV News**

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

# Channel 4

How to Lose Weight Well 8.00pm Helen, Xand and Stacie put more faddish diets to the test



## **5.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me**

Javvina and Tyrone kick off the competition in Sheffield with an international menu. Series producer Sam Keay (S) (HD)

### 6.00 The Simpsons

Homerpalooza. Homer ends up getting hired as a sideshow freak at a rock festival. (R) (S) (AD)

### 6.30 Hollyoaks

The McQueens have a second Christmas. Writer Jonathan Boam Cast Tue/Thu Shown last Friday E4 Rptd tomorrow 6.30am E4 Next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

## 7.00 Channel 4 News Sport: Weather (S) (HD)

## 8.00 How to Lose Weight Well

New series. Ep 1 Series 5. Dr Xand van Tulleken and Dr Helen Lawal are back to road-test more of the latest diets. This week, café cook Stacie Stewart turns the high-fibre Pritikin diet, the protein-pacing regime and the plant-based greenprint diet into delicious dishes. Executive producers Ben Gale and Kurt Seywald Repeated tomorrow 8pm 4seven and 1.45am C4 (S) (AD) (HD) Your RT Food: page 142

### 9.00 24 Hours in Police Custody: Murder in the Woods

**RT** 1/2. When a dog walker finds a blood-soaked body in Hinchingbrooke Country Park, Chief Inspector Adam Gallop of the Bedfordshire. Cambridge and Hertfordshire Major Crime Unit has few clues to go on, though his first impression is that an execution has taken place. But who is the victim, and why would anyone want him dead? Concludes tomorrow 9pm. See page 66. Director/Producer Andrew Slater Repeated 11.25pm 4seven (S) (HD)

## **10.00 Gogglebox Festive Special**

The nation's favourite armchair critics cast their eyes over this year's Christmas TV fare, from classic movies to new dramas and more besides. Executive producer Tania Alexander Shown last Friday Repeated Wednesday 11pm (S) (HD)

## **11.35 The Adulterer**

1/10 Series 2. Train Tickets. In the return of the Dutch thriller, Iris and Willem are making headway as a couple, but there are complications. Huub, meanwhile, wants to know whether Willem plans to give incriminating evidence against him in a new court case. Dutch +subtitles. The full series is available from 3rd January on All 4. (HD) Iris Hoegaarde Bert Luppes Svlvia Hoeks Joachim Lampe Willem Steenhouwer Fedja van Huet Martin Royackers Frederik Brom Huub Couwenberg Kees Prins Caya Middelburg Sophie van Winden Bjern Couwenberg Guido Pollemans Jill Sabrina van Halderen Ramsey Nasr Mariel Pepijn van Erkel Elisa Beuger Elsie Steenhouwer-Couwenberg Raimy Bocal Ali Ben Horsting Kees Boot

# Rifka Lodeizen Mike van Loon

# **BBC4**

**Caribbean with Simon Reeve** 8.00pm A trip beginning on the two-nation island of Hispaniola



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

### 7.30 Handmade: by Royal Appointment

Following work at the House of Benney silversmiths as head of the firm Simon Benney designs an engraved gold-and-diamond pendant. Director/Producer Spike Geilinger Repeated 2am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 Caribbean with Simon Reeve

**1/3.** The adventurer travels around the Caribbean Sea. He begins his journey on the island of Hispaniola, which comprises two very different countries - the Dominican Republic and Haiti. He then moves on to Puerto Rico, an island that many see as America's 51st state, while on the tiny paradisiacal isle of Viegues he sees the impact six decades of weapons testing have made. Director/Series producer Matt Brandon Repeated 2.30am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Eat to Live For Ever with Giles Coren

The food critic investigates diets that may help him live longer and reverse a worrying trend in the Coren line. Aside from talking to a variety of longevity obsessives, he starves on a calorierestriction diet, which some of its adherents believe will enable them to live to 150. Switching up to a paleo diet, he eats only foods that were hunted and gathered by our Stone Age ancestors, before giving the self-explanatory fruitarian diet a try. Director/Producer Daniel Child (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

## 10.00 The Normans

**1/3. Men from the North.** Professor Robert Bartlett travels from Britain to Jerusalem, via Sicily, examining the expansion and boundless ambition of the Norman empire. He discovers how, under the leadership of Rollo, these descendants of the Vikings established themselves in northern France before going on to become an unstoppable force. Continues tomorrow 10.20pm. Series producer Robin Dashwood: Executive producer Chris Granlund (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

# 11.00 The Art of Scandinavia

# Regional variations BBC1 SCOTLAND

10.35pm The Scotts: comedy, written by and starring Robert Florence and lain Connell. Henry and Vincent organise a surprise party for their mum 11.05 Ladhood: new series 11.30 Kevin Bridges: the Brand New Tour **12.30am** Graham Norton's Good Showbusiness Guide 1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead 1.25-6.00 News

# BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until: 12 noon Inside Central Station: signed 1.00-2.00 Born to Be Wild: signed 7.00 Rugby Union Highlights 8.00 This Farming Life **9.00** The Nine 10.00 River City 11.00–12 midnight Choose Life: Edinburgh's Battle Against Aids

# STV

10.25pm ITV News; Weather; STV News and Weather **11.05** Scotland Tonight; ITV Weather 11.30 Monster Carp **12.30am** Tenable 1.20 Nightscreen 5.05-6.00 Judge

Rugby Union: Pro14 highlights of Cardiff Blues v Scarlets and Dragons v Ospreys

11.10pm Sharp End 11.40-12.10am Coast and Country: Andrew Price crosses the defensive bridges to Caerphilly Castle

# BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

10.35pm True North: Shankill by the Sea: a portrait of caravan life on the Ards Peninsula 11.05 True North Shorts - Lion Girl: a profile of Northern Ireland's only female Chinese lion dancer 11.15 Ladhood: new series. Comedy written by and starring Liam Williams 11.40 Graham Norton's Good Show Business Guide 12.30am Kevin Bridges: the Brand New Tour **1.30–6.00** BBC News

Rinder: court cases **BBC2 WALES** 11.15pm-12.15am **ITV WALES** 



11.10 Ross Kemp and the Armed Police In this Crime & Punishment documentary, the actor asks whether there is any level at which the police can be left unarmed today. He goes on a raid with a mobile undercover unit that tackles potential dangers using confrontational and pre-emptive tactics, going behind the scenes at their military-style training facility. Exec producers Harry Lansdown and Jonathan Levi (R) (S) (HD) Welcome to HMP Belmarsh with Ross Kemp starts Thursday 9pm

12.10am All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite Explosive action from the weekly AEW wrestling event. (S) (HD) 1.00 Home Shopping

3.00 James Martin's French Adventure The chef visits the locations that inspired his culinary career, beginning in Saint-Emilion. (R) (S) (SL) (HD) 3.50 Nightscreen Text information. (HD) 5.05-6.00am Judge Rinder (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

ITV Freeview 3 Freesat 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103 +1 F'view 33 F'sat 112 Sky 203 Virgin 114 HD F'view 103 F'sat 111 Sky 103 Virgin 113 Marco Steenhouwer Jeffrey Hamilton Alexandra Alphenaar Esther de Bruir Marit Steenhouwer Sigrid ten Napel

12.35am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon Ramsay heads to Denver, where he meets the stubborn owner of Italian restaurant Pantaleone's. (R) (S) **1.25 SAS: Who Dares Wins 1/6** Series 5. Twenty-five more men and women sign up to the challenge. See choice, page 56. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD) 2.25 Come Dine with Me Four hosts entertain one another in Alicante on the Costa Blanca. (R) (S) (HD) **3.20 The Supervet** Football pundit Lee Dixon brings his rescue dog to see Noel Fitzpatrick. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **4.15** Kirstie's Celebrity Craft Masters Laura Hamilton and Chris Hollins go head to head. (R) (S) (HD) **5.10** Extreme Chocolate Makers Ashley McCarthy is challenged to produce a chocolate record player, complete with revolving turnable. (R) (S) (HD) 5.40 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures Kirstie Allsopp visits the Devon County Show. (R) (S) (HD) 5.50-6.30am Countdown With Tim Vine. (R) (S) (HD)

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**3/3. Democratic by Design.** Andrew Graham-Dixon considers whether Sweden has achieved its modern democratic mission to establish comfort and civilised living for the masses. Director/Producer Paul Tickell (R) (S) (AD) (HD) RT TRAVEL Explore our collection of Scandinavian tours and cruises at radiotimes.com/Scandinavia

12 midnight Britain in Focus: a Photographic **History 1/3.** Looking at how technology allowed pioneering photographers to create a new art form in the 1800s. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Hokusai: Old Man Crazy to Paint A biography of Japanese artist Katsushika Hokusai. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 Handmade: by Royal Appointment Shown 7.30pm (S) (AD) (HD) 2.30-3.30am Caribbean with Simon Reeve Shown 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

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BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

11.15pm-12.15am Rugby Union: highlights of Ulster v Munster

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RT Choice 👪 Family 🛈 Red button (R) Repeat (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High def FILMS 🖸 Premiere (W) Widescreen (BW) Black/white Standing \*\*\*\*\* Very good \*\*\* Worth watching \*\* Could be worse \* Poor

# **MONDAY Freeview**

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#### **Channel 5**



**Inside Asda: Bigger, Better, Cheaper?** 8.00pm The supermarket's success

Freeview 5 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105 **HD** Freeview 105 Freesat 105 Virgin 150 **6.00am Milkshake!** See page 73 **9.15 New. Jeremy Vine** (S) (HD) **11.15 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies** A rescued spaniel is trained to work as a sniffer dog. (S) (HD) **12.10pm 5 News** (S) (HD) **12.15pm Police Interceptors** A man wreaks havoc in a hospital. (S) (HD) **1.15 Home and Away** Shown last Friday 6.30pm 5 Star Repeated 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) **1.45 New. Neighbours** Rptd 5.30pm (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15 A Stranger in the Closet: an Aurora** 

**Teagarden Mystery** The sleuth investigates when her boyfriend's niece disappears. (S) (HD) **4.00 Friends** *Series* 10. Ross treats

himself to a spray tan. (S) (HD) **4.30** Christina Applegate returns as Rachel's self-absorbed sister, Amy. (S) (HD)

#### 5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

#### 5.30 Neighbours

Paul learns that David and Harlow intend to visit Robert in prison. Shown 1.45pm Repeated 6pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 6.00 Home and Away

Robbo races to his daughter's birth. Shown 1.15pm Next episode 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 New. Rugby Union

Premiership highlights, including Wasps v Northampton Saints, Gloucester v Bath and Sale Sharks v Harlequins. (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

# 8.00 *New.* Inside Asda: Bigger, Better, Cheaper?

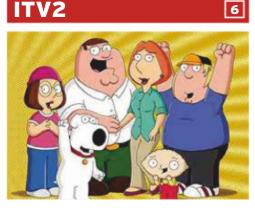
Fashion guru George Davies tells how his Asda brand George came to change the way we buy clothes, while the team behind the "Asda Price" adverts reveal what inspired the famous "pocket tap". Director/Producer Zoran Trajkovic (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

9.00 New. Britain's Loudest Snorers

Dr Christian Jessen teams up with leading experts to help snorers and their partners, finding one man's life to be at risk from obstructive sleep apnoea. Plus a couple on the brink of divorce. Series producer Helen Barker; Executive producer Federico Ruiz (S) (HD)

#### 10.30 New Year's Eve $\star\star$

Ensemble romantic comedy. In New York, a disparate group of people prepare to ring in the new year, but not



**Family Guy** 9.00pm The residents of Quahog become drug addicts

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

7.00am Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Emmerdale (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 8.30 Coronation Street (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 9.30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) 10.30 Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) 11.20 Dress to Impress (S) (HD)
12.15pm Emmerdale Shown last Friday ITV (S) (AD) (HD) 12.45 Coronation Street Shown last Friday ITV (S) (AD) (HD) 1.50 New. The Ellen DeGeneres Show: Idina Menzel performs a song from her Christmas album (S) (HD)
2.45 Supermarket Sweep (S) (HD) 3.50 Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) 4.50 Dress to Impress: three women battle to win the affections of a barber (S) (AD) (HD) 5.55 Take Me Out Emergency Services Special (S) (HD)

**7.00pm You've Been Framed! Gold** A cat that can play the drums. (S) **7.30** A child wrecks his mother's kitchen, and a hunt for mosquitos. (S)

#### 8.00 Two and a Half Men

**22/22** Series 11. Lyndsey goes off the deep end when Alan and Gretchen get engaged and Larry calls off the wedding. (S) (HD) **8.30** 1/16 Series 12. Walden reprioritises his life following a health scare. (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Family Guy

Series 7. Brian tries to legalise cannabis.
9.30 Stewie begins working out at the gym after he's beaten up by a girl.
10.00 Brian is devastated to learn his former girlfriend is getting married.
10.30 Bonnie gives birth to a girl. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.00 American Dad!

Series 12. Stan resolves to spend more father-son time with Steve. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Jeff dreams up a new instrument after drinking psychedelic tea. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### **11.55 The Cleveland Show**

1/22 Series 2. Cleveland takes a struggling rapper under his wing. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.25am Two and a Half Men (S) (HD)
1.25 Plebs (S) (AD) (HD) 2.20 Celebrity Juice: Bestest Bits 2015 (S) (HD) 3.15 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Bonkingly Big Hits (S) (HD) 3.25-3.30am Nightscreen (HD)

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# ITV4

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

**6.00am** World Cup Rivalries: England v Argentina (S) (HD) **6.20** Quincy (S) (HD) **7.10** Kojak (S) (SL) (HD) **8.00** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (HD) **9.05** Minder (S) (AD) **10.15** The Professionals (S) (AD) **11.20** The Sweeney (S) **12.25pm** Quincy (S) (HD) **1.30** Kojak (S) (HD)



ITV3

**Grantchester** 10.00pm Racial tensions are on the increase in the village

#### 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 George & Mildred (S) 10.00 Man about the House (S) 10.35 A Touch of Frost (S) 12.40pm Heartbeat (S) (AD) 1.45 Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Frank's role as a witness brings back past horrors, then Frank and Kim hold a dinner party (S) 2.50 Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Andy and Curly grow tired of Steve sleeping on their sofa, then Curly begs Liz to take Steve back (S) 3.50 The Durrells (S) (AD) (HD) 4.50 Heartbeat (S) (AD)

#### 5.55pm Foyle's War

The German Woman. When a woman is murdered, Foyle discovers there are plenty of people who had reason to kill her. (S) (HD)

# 8.00 Judi Dench's Wild Borneo Adventure

**1/2.** Judi experiences the rainforest for the first time in a 100-mile helicopter ride to the heart of the island. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 2/2.** The actress encounters a group of orphaned elephants. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### **10.00 Grantchester**

1/6 Series 4. Sydney attends a talk by the<br/>Reverend Nathaniel Todd, during which<br/>protesters let off fireworks. Amidst the<br/>chaos, Todd's son Charles is stabbed and<br/>killed by an unseen assailant. (S) (AD) (HD)11.00 2/6. Following a romantic let-down,<br/>Sidney loses himself in drink. With little<br/>memory of the night before, Sidney<br/>discovers that he was the last person to<br/>see a young woman alive. (S) (AD) (HD)<br/>Sidney Chambers<br/>Geordie Keating<br/>Will Davenport<br/>Leonard Finch1/6 Series 4. Sydney<br/>discovers that he was the last person to<br/>see a Young woman alive. (S) (AD) (HD)<br/>Sidney Chambers<br/>Al Weaver

	Robson Green
	Tom Brittney
niel Todd	Al Weaver
	Tessa Peake-Jones
	Paterson Joseph
	Nick Brimble
	Oliver Dimsdale
	Simona Brown

12.05am Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) (HD)
1.10 A Touch of Frost (S)
3.05-3.30am George & Mildred (S)

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Mrs Maguire

Reverend Natha

Jack Chapman

**Daniel Marlowe** 

Violet Todd

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7.00am The Bachelorette: double bill (S) (HD) 8.50 Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 LittleBe 12 noon Income Property (S) (HD) 12.25pm The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) 1.20 Buying and Selling (S) (HD) 2.15 Million Dollar Listing: LA (HD) **3.10** The Real Housewives Sherlock Holmes of Orange County (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real (AD) **4.50** The Housewives of New Jersey: double bill (S) (HD) 55 The Sweeney (S) 6.00pm Buying and Selling A couple who lebrity Special are desperate to find a spacious home. (S) (HD) Veir, Chelsee 7.00 A couple keen on getting a new home in time for the new school year. (S) (HD) ep, Mountain High **8.00 Dinner Date Sasha from Hertfordshire** ed help. (S) (AD) (HD) looks for love on three blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Totally Unbelievable Counting down en leg on the far shore celebrity fashion fails, with a host of famous District. (S) (AD) (HD) ★★★★ Crime thriller faces to give their critiques. (S) (HD) A London gangster 10.00 Botched Terry Dubrow and Paul Nassif help a woman who needs to have her to shed light on the /iew p39. (S) (W) (HD) nose fixed after a car accident. (S) (AD) (HD) Action adventure **11.00** Dr Nassif helps a man whose doctor left a thumbprint on his nose. (S) (AD) (HD) S) (AD) (W) (HD) 12 midnight The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) 12.45–12.55am Nightscreen



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**Death in Paradise** 9.00pm Florence and co reopen a murder case

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**7.10am** The House of Eliott (S) **8.00** Soldier Soldier (S) **9.00** The Bill (S) **10.00** Classic Holby City **11.00** Classic Casualty

12 noon The Bill (S) 1.00pm Classic EastEnders 2.20 London's Burning (S) 3.20 Lovejoy (S) 4.20 Bergerac (S) 5.20 Bread (S)

**6.00pm Are You Being Served?** Mr Goldberg tries to find new jobs for Mrs Slocombe and Mr Humphries. (S)

6.40 As Time Goes By

Judith goes away for the weekend. (S) 7.20 Last of the Summer Wine

Barry is caught acting suspiciously. (S)

#### 8.00 Father Brown

**15/15** Series 3. **The Owl of Minerva** The priest is stunned when he realises the identity of a fugitive seeking sanctuary at St Mary's. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Death in Paradise

7/8 Series 6. In the Footsteps of a Killer A tourist comes forward with an alibi for a woman who was convicted for murder seven years ago. The team must reopen the case, but can they clear her name? (S) (AD) (HD) DI Jack Mooney Officer Dwavne Mvers Danny John-Jules

Officer Dwayne Myers	Danny John-Jules
DS Florence Cassell	Joséphine Jobert
Officer JP Hooper	Tobi Bakare
Tony Garret	Jude Akuwudike

#### **10.20 New Tricks**

**6/10** Series 11. Romans Ruined. When a personal trainer who belonged to a Roman re-enactment society is killed, the team's investigation leads them to a gang selling illegal steroids. But is the motive for the murder what it appears to be? (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.40 Taggart

**2/2** Series 2. **Death Call.** A wealthy landowner's wife is strangled to death just before he is due to travel to Switzerland. Alan Cumming guests. (S)

2.40am The House of Eliott (S) 3.35–4.00am Garden Hopping

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# Dave

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**7.10am** Brojects (S) (HD) **8.00** American Pickers: Best Of (S) (HD) **9.00** Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **10.00** American Pickers: Best Of (S) (HD) **11.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD)

12 noon Sin City Motors (S) (HD) 1.00pm Top Gear: a rush-hour race across London (S) (AD) **2.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **3.00** Sin City Motors (S) (HD) 4.00 Top Gear (AD) 6.00pm QI XL With Nish Kumar. (S) (HD) 7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Guests include Nish Kumar and Clara Amfo. (HD) 7.40 Would I Lie to You? Guests include Dara O Briain and Denise Van Outen. (S) (HD) 8.20 With guests Charles Dance, Stephen Mangan, Isy Suttie and Gok Wan. (S) (HD) 9.00 Live at the Apollo Sarah Millican hosts, with Tom Allen and Arj Barker. (S) (HD) 10.00 Taskmaster 1/10 Series 8. lain Stirling, Joe Thomas, Lou Sanders, Paul Sinha and Sian Gibson complete a series of tasks. (S) (HD) 11.00 QI XL Double bill of the panel game. (HD) **12.20am** Mock the Week (S) (HD) **1.00** QI XL (HD) 2.30 Richard Osman's House of Games (HD) 3.05-4.00am Mock the Week (S) (HD)



# **Television** Monda

prepare to ring in the new year, but not everyone is in the party mood. Stan Robert De Niro Randy Ashton Kutcher Ingrid Michelle Pfeiffer Nurse Aimee Halle Berry Kim Sarah Jessica Parker Director Garry Marshall (2011, 12) (S) (W) (HD)	<ul> <li>12.25pm Quincy (S) (HD) 1.30 Koja</li> <li>2.35 The Adventures of Sherlock</li> <li>(S) (HD) 3.40 Minder (S) (AD) 4.50</li> <li>Professionals (S) (AD) 5.55 The Sw</li> <li>7.00pm The Chase Celebrity Sp</li> <li>With Colin Baker, David Weir, Chelse</li> <li>Healey and Alex Horne. (S) (HD)</li> <li>8.00 Rescue: River Deep, Mount</li> </ul>
<b>1.00am New.</b> Casino (S) (HD) <b>3.00</b> Access (S) (HD) <b>3.10</b> The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) (HD) <b>4.00</b> Tribal Teens (S) (SL) (HD) <b>4.45</b> House Doctor (S) (SL) <b>5.10</b> Great Artists (S) (SL) <b>5.35–6.00am</b> Wildlife SOS (S) (SL)	An American couple need help. (S) 8.30 A man with a broken leg on th of Ullswater in the Lake District. (S) ( 9.00 FILM Get Carter **** Cr starring Michael Caine. A London g travels to the North East to shed lin
+1 Freeview 44 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 155 5 Select For listings see opposite page	death of his brother. <b>Review p39.</b> ( <b>11.15 FILM Jaws III ★★</b> Action a starring Dennis Quaid. (S) (AD) (W) (I <b>1.25am</b> The Contender (S) (HD)
<b>BBC4</b> listings are overleaf	2.30-3.00am The Protectors (S) ITV4 +1 Freesat 154 Sky 220 Virgin 175

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#### More4



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#### **Celebrity Countdown** 6.55pm Nick Hewer meets the contestants

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**8.55am** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S) (HD) **9.45** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (S) (HD) **10.45** The Great British Bake Off (S) (AD) (HD) **12.15pm** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (S) (HD) **2.20** Four in a Bed (S) (HD) **4.55** The Secret Life of the Zoo (S) (AD) (HD) **5.55** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.55pm New. Celebrity Countdown** Chris Packham plays Charlotte Hawkins. Jo Brand is in Dictionary Corner. (S) (HD)

**7.55 Escape to the Château** Dick and Angel's fledgling events business

#### demands attention. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Ugly House to Lovely House with George Clarke

Transforming a bland 1970s house in Saffron Walden, Essex. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 24 Hours in A&E

A 51-year-old is brought to Resus after coming off his bike. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.05 Emergency Helicopter Medics

A crew race to a skydiver who has sustained serious injuries. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.10am** Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown (S) (HD) **1.15** 24 Hours in A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) **3.15–3.40am** Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD)

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# E4

#### F'view 13 F'sat 122 Sky 135 Virgin 106 HD Virgin 145

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown last Thu/Fri C4 (AD)
7.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
8.00 How I Met Your Mother (AD)
9.00 Mike & Molly 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 The Goldbergs (AD) 5.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD)

6.00pm The Big Bang Theory 12/23 Series 2 The boys are challenged to a robot duel. (AD) 6.30 13/23. Sheldon develops a scientific procedure for making friends. (AD) 7.00 New. Hollyoaks John Paul's suspicions grow. Cast pp79/99 Repeated Tue 6.30pm C4 (AD) 7.30 CHOICE New series. Celebrity Coach Trip Twelve famous faces board the bus in Saint-Tropez. See page 66. 8.35 The Big Bang Theory 4/24 Series 5 Penny arranges a date for Raj. (AD) 9.00 New. Hollyoaks Later Breda shows how monstrous she really is. (AD) 10.00 New. Eight out of Ten Cats Best Bits Compilation of the best bits from series 21. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory (AD)

## Paramount Network 54



**No Country for Old Men** 9.00pm Llewelyn Moss is pursued by a hitman

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

9.00am Access (S) (HD) 9.10 House (HD) 10.05 FILM The Deadly Twin ★★ Mystery thriller (S) (HD) 11.55 FILM Killer Affair ★★★ Thriller starring Lauralee Bell (S) (HD) 1.40pm FILM The Art of Murder: Garage Sale Mystery (S) (HD) 3.35 FILM Framed for Murder ★★ Thriller (S) (HD) 5.25 FILM House of Deadly Secrets ★★ Thriller (S) (HD)

#### 7.05pm House

**7/22** Series 6. The doctor spends a weekend with Wilson and Cuddy. (HD) **8.05** 8/22. The doctor helps an adult film star with an eye problem. (HD)

#### 9.00 No Country for Old Men

Crime thriller starring Tommy Lee Jones, Javier Bardem and Josh Brolin. After going on the run with \$2 million, a hapless cowboy is pursued across Texas. Director Ethan Coen, Joel Coen (2007, 15) (S) (HD)

#### 11.30 28 Weeks Later \*\*\*\*

Horror thriller starring Rose Byrne, Catherine McCormack and Robert Carlyle. The children of a "Rage" virus survivor embark on a dangerous journey. Director Juan Carlos Fresnadillo (2007, 18) (HD)

1.35am Sleepy Hollow (S) (HD) 3.25 Suits (S) (HD) 5.00 Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) 5.25 Access (S) (HD) 5.35–6.00am Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud (S) (HD)

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**9.00am** Come Dine with Me **12 noon** Couples Come Dine with Me **1.00pm** Undercover Boss USA **2.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.00** Everybody Loves Raymond: double bill (AD) **4.00** Frasier: double bill (AD) **5.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away

6.00pm A New Life in the Sun A Devon couple take on a hotel in France. Shown 4pm C4 7.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA The chef helps a restaurant stuck in the 80s. 8.00 Last Minute Holiday Secrets Unpacked Scarlette Douglas investigates the secrets of successfully booking holidays. (AD)

#### 9.00 The Great Festive Bake Off

The Derry Girls cast members compete. (AD) 10.25 SAS: Who Dares Wins Reality show. See choice , p57. Shown yesterday 9pm C4 (AD) 11.25 CI CHOICE 24 Hours in Police Custody: Murder in the Woods An investigation into the death of a young man. See p66. Shown 9pm C4 12.30am Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast: with Mary Berry (AD) 1.35 Big Fat Quiz of the Decade 3.35 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 4.30–5.00am Frasier: the brothers argue (AD)

# Pick

# 5 USA

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

**9.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.20** Remington Steele (S) (AD) **10.15** CSI: NY (S) (AD) **12 noon** Perception: the FBI seeks Pierce's help on a dangerous case **1.00pm** Law & Order: three episodes of the mystery drama (S) **4.00** Murder, She Wrote: double bill (S) (AD) **6.00pm** Law & Order (S) **8.00** NCIS Series 14 McGee learns that the previous occupant of his flat hid an item of value within (S) **9.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent Series 6. A top record producer is murdered (S) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (AD) **12.50am** CSI: NY: three instalments of the US crime thriller (S) (AD) **3.50–4.00am** Access **5 USA +1 F'view** 57 (not 2-4am) **F'sat** 130 Sky 241 Virgin 185

# 5 Star

Freeview 30 Freesat 131 Sky 128 Virgin 151 8.00am 3rd Rock from the Sun (S) (HD) 9.10 Will & Grace (HD) 10.10 Last Man Standing (S) (HD) **11.05** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) 12.05pm Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords (S) (HD) 1.05 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) **3.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30** Home and Away (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 House (S) (HD) 6.00pm Neighbours Shown 5.30pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) 6.30 New. Home and Away Rptd Tuesday 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 FILM Dirty Dancing ★★★★ Romantic drama starring Jennifer Grey (S) (HD) 9.00 New series. The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S) (HD) **10.00** On Benefits and Proud (S) (HD) **11.00 FILM** The Internship ★★ Comedy (S) (AD) (HD) **1.25am** Funniest Ever Game Show Moments (S) (HD) **2.25** Wentworth Prison (S) (AD) (HD) **3.25** Two and a Half Men (HD) 3.50-4.00am Access (HD)

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

#### 5 Select

Freeview 55 Freesat 133 Sky 159 Virgin 152 9.00am Access 9.10 Criminals: Caught on Camera 9.35 FILM House of Deadly Secrets **\*\*** 11.10 FILM Nightmare in Paradise **\*\*** Thriller 1.00pm The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) (AD) **2.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) **4.00** The Yorkshire Vet (S) **5.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies **6.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) **8.00** The Yorkshire Vet (S) (AD) **9.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies: Herchy rescues a staffie from a tower block **10.00** The Boys with No Skin: Extraordinary People **12 midnight** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) **1.00am** In Sickness and in Wealth: on Benefits **2.00** My Obese Life **3.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **3.55–4.00am** Access

# CBS Justice

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 5.00 Matlock 6.00pm Perry Mason 7.05 NCIS 8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger: Walker helps free a man falsely accused of a crime 9.00 CSI: NY 10.00 NCIS 12 midnight CSI: Miami 1.00am CSI: NY 2.00 Gunsmoke 3.05 Bonanza 4.00 Bonanza 4.50-6.00am Mission: Impossible

# CBS Drama

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

**9.00am** Medium **10.00** ER (HD) **11.00** The Love Boat (HD) **12 noon** Judge Judy **1.00pm** Bonanza **3.00** Walker, Texas Ranger: the rangers go under cover (HD) **4.00** Unsolved Mysteries **6.00pm** The Love Boat (HD) **7.00** JAG **8.00** Judge Judy: two editions **9.00** Medium **10.00** CSI: Miami (HD) **11.00** Walker, Texas Ranger (HD) **12 midnight** Judge Judy **1.00am** ER (HD) **2.00** Medium **3.00** CSI: Miami (HD) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Matlock

# Yesterday

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Freeview 25 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 6.00am Full Steam Ahead (S) (AD) (HD) 7.10 as 11am 8.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** The World at War (S) (HD) **10.00** Forbidden History (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Impossible Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Walking through History: Brontë Country (HD) 1.00pm Forbidden History (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 The Blue Planet (S) (AD) 3.00 Train Truckers (S) (HD) 4.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** The World at War (S) (HD) 6.00 Train Truckers (S) (HD) 7.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 David Jason: Planes, Trains and Automobiles (AD) (HD) **9.00** Bangers and Cash (S) (HD) 10.00 Impossible Railways (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 The Two Ronnies (S) 1.00am The World at War (S) (HD) 2.00-3.00am as 11am Yesterday +1 Sky 255 Virgin 200

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# Really

Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128 6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (HD) 7.00 Home Shopping 8.00 Homes under the Hammer (HD) 10.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (HD) 11.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD) 12 noon Escape to the Country (HD) 2.00pm Fantasy Homes by the Sea (HD) 3.00 Homes under the Hammer (HD) 4.00 Ghost Adventures (HD) 5.00 French Collection (HD) 6.00pm Celebrity Antiques Road Trip: with Maggie Aderin-Pocock and Miranda Krestovnikoff (HD) 7.00 Antiques Road Trip (HD) 9.00 Saving Lives at Sea (HD) 10.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (HD) 11.00 Helicopter ER (HD) 12 midnight Ghost Adventures (HD) 1.00am Most Haunted (HD) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00–6.00am Antiques Road Trip (HD)

#### Home

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

7.00am Homes under the Hammer 8.00 Bargain Hunt (HD) 9.00 Flog It! (HD) 10.00 House Hunters International (HD) 11.00 Hawaii Life (HD) 12 noon *New.* Island Life (HD) 1.00pm A Place in the Sun (HD) 2.00 Escape to the Country (HD) 3.00 Flog It! (HD) 4.00 Bargain Hunt (HD) 5.00 Homes under the Hammer 6.00 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (HD) 7.00 A Place in the Sun (HD) 8.00 Escape to the Country (HD) 10.00 My Dream Derelict Home (HD) 11.00 World's Most Secret Homes (HD) 12 midnight Homes under the Hammer 1.00am Flog It! (HD) 2.00 Bargain Hunt (HD) 3.00–4.00am My Flat-Pack Home Home +1 Sky 258 Virgin 283

#### Quest

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

6.00am How Do They Do It? (HD) 6.20 Nasa's Unexplained Files (HD) 7.10 Shed and Buried (HD) 8.00 Demolition Man (HD) 9.00 Outback Truckers (HD) 10.00 Wheeler Dealers (HD) 11.00 Supertruckers (HD) 12 noon Secrets Underground (HD) 1.00pm LIVE World Darts: day three of the BDO World Championships (HD) 5.00 Outback Truckers (HD) 6.00 Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) 7.00 Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (HD) 8.00 Salvage Hunters (HD) 9.00 Outback Truckers (HD) 10.00 Cruise Ship Disaster: inside the Concordia Update (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 American Loggers (AD) (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Overhaulin' (HD) Quest +1 F'view 76 (7pm-4am) F'sat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 213

# Challenge

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

7.00am Wheel of Fortune 8.00 Catchphrase
9.00 Family Fortunes 10.00 Stake Out 11.00
Price Is Right (AD) 12 noon Wheel of Fortune
1.00pm Catchphrase (AD) 2.00 Family Fortunes
(AD) 3.00 The Chase 5.00 The Cube (AD) 6.00
Weakest Link 7.00 Pointless 8.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 9.00 Chase 11.00 Bullseye
12 midnight Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 1.00am
Chase 4.00 Cube 5.00-6.00am Golden Balls
Challenge +1 Freesat 147 Sky 251 Virgin 230

12 midnight Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) 1.00am Gogglebox (AD) 2.05 Hollyoaks Later (AD) 3.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Best Bits 3.55 as 10am
4.45-6.00am How I Met Your Mother (AD)
E4 +1 Freeview 28 Freesat 123 Sky 235 Virgin 146

#### Sony Channel

Freeview 48 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 189

6.00am The Waltons 7.00 Hart to Hart 9.00 M\*A\*S\*H 9.30 FILM Starsky and Hutch ★★★ Crime drama starring David Soul and Paul Michael Glaser 11.00 Charlie's Angels 12 noon Starsky & Hutch 1.00pm TJ Hooker 2.00 Hart to Hart: double bill 4.00 Murder, She Wrote: double bill 6.00pm Charlie's Angels 7.00 M\*A\*S\*H: four episodes 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

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

7.00am Nothing to Declare 8.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Border Patrol **10.00** Police Ten 7 **11.00** Police Force: Australia **12 noon** Highway Patrol **1.00pm** Motorway Patrol **2.00** Border Patrol **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) 5.00 Stop, Search, Seize: documentary following the work of Ireland's border force (AD) **6.00pm** To Catch a Smuggler: JFK Airport (AD) **7.00** Hawaii Five-0 **8.00** Elementary: Mycroft seeks his brother's advice (AD) 9.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers: a profile of child killer Roy Whiting 10.00 Real Crime: Serial Killer on Camera: the story of serial killer Colin Ireland 11.00 The Force: North East **12 midnight** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK 1.00am Banged Up Abroad 2.00 Road Wars 3.00 Highway Patrol 4.00 Border Patrol 5.00-6.00am Nothing to Declare Pick +1 Freeview 92 Freesat 145 Sky 252

# Horror Channel

Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 149 8.00am Andromeda 9.00 Star Trek: Voyager 10.00 Star Trek 11.00 FILM The Body Stealers ★ Sci-fi adventure 12.50pm Highlights 1.00 FILM The Plague of the Zombies ★★★★ Horror 2.50 Highlights 3.00 Sliders 4.00 FILM Fall of Hyperion ★★ Action adventure 5.50 Highlights 6.00pm Star Trek 7.00 Star Trek: Voyager 8.00 Mutant X 9.00 FILM Daylight's End ★★ Sci-fi horror with Johnny Strong and Lance Henriksen 11.00 FILM Skyline ★★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Eric Balfour, Scottie Thompson and Brittany Daniel 12.50am FILM The Shrine ★★ Horror thriller 2.35-4.30am FILM Outcast ★★ Horror

# **BBC** Parliament

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Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605 6.00am Scottish First Minister's Questions 6.45 Bercow Bows Out 7.15 Lecture 7.45 Highlights 8.45 BOOKtalk 9.00 Prime Properties 9.10 Reflections 9.40 Highlights 10.40 Booktalk 10.55 Lecture 11.25 Welsh First Minister's Questions 12.25pm BOOKtalk 12.40 Reflections 1.10 Highlights 2.10 BOOKtalk 2.30 House of Commons 11.00 Monday in Parliament 11.30 Lords Questions 12 midnight Politics Live (Later) 12.45–6.00am House of Lords

Listings for **PBS America**, **Smithsonian** see over. **Film4** and other **Freeview movie** channels: **p74** 

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

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# **MONDAY Satellite & cable**



Enemy of the State 9.00pm Robert takes an important call

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#### Sky 106 Virgin 110 HD Virgin 109

6.00am Monkey Business (S) (AD) 7.00 Animal 999 (S) (AD) 8.00 The Dog Whisperer (HD) 9.00 Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 David Attenborough's Wild City (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) 1.00pm Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) 3.00 Firefighters (S) (HD) 4.00 Modern Family (S) (HD) 5.00 The Simpsons (S) (HD) **5.30** Futurama (S) (HD)

6.30pm The Simpsons Flanders punches Homer. **7.00** Mr Burns tries to be a hero. **7.30** Homer must save his marriage after a disastrous lunch date. (S) (HD)

8.00 Rugby's Funniest **Moments** The sport's most amusing events. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Enemy of the State \*\*\*\* Conspiracy thriller starring Will Smith, Gene Hackman and Jon Voight. Lawyer Robert Clayton Dean unwittingly becomes the custodian of evidence to a political murder. Review p39. (W) (HD)

11.30 A League of Their Own With Kevin Nolan, Micky Flanagan and Gabby Logan. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.30am Brit Cops: War on Crime (S) (HD) 1.30 The Force: North East (S) (HD) 2.30 Road Wars (S) (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 Northern Ballet's Casanova (HD) **8.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2019: the Winner's Story (HD) **9.00** Celebrity Portrait Artist of the Year 2019 (S) (HD) 10.00 Tales of the Unexpected (HD) 11.00 Discovering: Jack Lemmon (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Discovering: Claudette Colbert (HD) **1.00pm** The South Bank Show Originals (S) (AD) 1.30 Buddy Holly: Music Icons (S) 2.00 Trailblazers: Disco (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00 The Art of Architecture (S) (HD) 4.00 Tales of the Unexpected (HD) 5.00 Discovering: Rock Hudson (HD)

**6.00pm Discovering: Groucho Marx** The life and career of the comedian and actor. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 The Sixties TV programmes that shaped the nation. (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 André Rieu: Magic of **Maastricht** A concert by the Dutch violinist in his home town. (HD)



**Hotspots: on the Frontline** 9.00pm Hong Kong report

# **Sky Atlantic**

#### **Sky** 108

6.00am Urban Secrets (S) (HD) 7.00 Fish Town (S) (HD) 8.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **10.00** The West Wing (S) (HD) **12 noon** Without a Trace (S) (HD) 2.00pm Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** The West Wing (S) (HD) 5.00 Without a Trace (S) (HD)

7.00pm CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 3/23 Series 4 An elderly woman is found mummified in her cupboard. (HD)

8.00 Blue Bloods 6/22 Series 5 Erin considers moving into the

9.00 New. Hotspots: on the A report on the recent violent

10.00 Ray Donovan 7/10 Series 7 Mickey learns the truth about the heist and wants to get his hands on his share of the money. (HD)

11.10 Billions 5/12 Series 4 Wendy deals with the consequences of Chuck's actions. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.20am 6/12. Taylor pursues a new business venture. (HD) **1.30** Nurse Jackie (S) (HD) 2.45 Life Itself Special (HD) 3.00 Without a Trace (S) (HD) 4.00-6.00am The West Wing (S) (HD)

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#### 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 Murders That Shocked the Nation **2.00** 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 (AD)

6.00pm Snapped A woman faces tough decisions when her husband is on life support. (S)

7.00 Banged Up Abroad The story of a man stopped in Nicaragua by armed guards. (S)

8.00 Killer in My Village A taxi driver shot at point-blank range



The InBetween 9.00pm Ed Roven meets up with Cassie

#### Sky Witness

#### Sky 107 Virgin 112 HD Virgin 111

6.00am Nothing to Declare (S) 8.00 Sun, Sea and A&E (S) 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)

5.00pm Nothing to Declare Six editions following the work of customs officers in Australia. (S) (AD)

8.00 Criminal Minds 13/22 Series 13. A killer is leaving cryptic messages inside his victims' mouths in Washington DC. (S) (HD)

9.00 New. The InBetween 9/10. Cassie, Tom and Damien investigate the cold case disappearance of Millie. (HD)

**10.00 Criminal Minds** *4/***2***4* Series 6. A serial killer murders married couples. (S) (HD)

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 4/24 Series 14 The detectives investigate a prostitution ring. (HD)

12 midniaht CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **1.00am** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) 2.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (HD) 3.00 Criminal Minds (S) (HD) 4.00 Road Wars (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK (HD)

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7.00am House Hunters International (S) **8.00** 60-Minute Makeover (S) 10.00 My Kitchen Rules: Australia (S) **12.30pm** Fat Families (S) **1.30** Fat: the Fight of My Life (S) (AD) 2.30 House Hunters International (S) 3.30 Wild Vets (S) 4.00 Babylon 5: in the Beginning (S) 6.00 Stargate SG-1 (S) **8.00** Magnum P.I. **9.00** Hawaii Five-O: Tani and Junior are trapped when a tunnel collapses **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles: Callen and Sam work with Mossad agent Eliana Sapiv 11.00 Ross Kemp: Extreme World (S) (AD) 12 midnight The InBetween 1.00am Highway Patrol (S) 2.30 Police Ten 7 (S) 3.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) 4.00 Wild Vets: double bill (S) 5.00-6.00am Most Haunted Live: Summer Solstice (S)

# Universal TV



My Dream Home 2.00pm Drew and Jonathan Scott

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

6.10am MasterChef Australia (HD) 7.30 Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan (S) (HD) 8.00 Tipping Point (S) (HD) 10.00 The Bill (S) (HD) **11.00** Inside the Ambulance (S) (HD) 12 noon 999 Rescue Squad (HD) 1.00pm Tipping Point (S) (HD) 2.00 My Dream Home (S) (HD) 5.00 Tipping Point: game show (S) (HD)

7.00pm Property Brothers Jonathan and Drew Scott help newlyweds Kate and Dave who want to buy their first home together. (HD)

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

9.00 999 Rescue Squad Documentary following Yorkshire Ambulance Service's Hazardous Area Response Team. (S) (HD)

**10.00 One Born Every Minute** Following a young couple about to become parents after a fling. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Inside the Ambulance** As 8pm. (S) (HD)

12 midnight One Born Every Minute (S) (HD) 1.00am Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan (S) (HD) 1.50 Great Ormond Street (S) (HD) 2.35-3.00am Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan (S) (HD)

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#### Syfy

Sky 114 Virgin 138 BT 319 HD Virgin 137 BT 375 **6.00am** Stargate Atlantis: double

bill 8.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Star Trek: the Next Generation 1.00pm Stargate Atlantis 3.00 Star Trek: Voyager **5.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: double bill 7.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: double bill. Commander Sisko seeks out a Bajoran spiritual leader to negotiate his people's admission to the Federation, then Sisko searches for stolen orbs 9.00 Westworld **11.20 FILM** The Babadook  $\star \star \star \star$  Horror starring Essie Davis and Noah Wiseman 1.20am Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 3.20 Future Man 4.00-6.00am Star Trek: Voyager: double bill

Syfy +1 Sky 214 Virgin 229

#### TLC



The Good Life 9.00pm Tom (left) longs for a change

#### Gold

#### Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310

7.15am Chef! 7.45 As Time Goes By (S) 8.20 2 Point 4 Children (S) (AD) 9.00 Open All Hours (S) 9.40 Still Open All Hours (HD) 10.20 Last of the Summer Wine (S) (AD) 12.20pm Keeping Up Appearances **1.00** Open All Hours (S) 1.40 Porridge (AD) (HD) **2.20** dinnerladies (S) (AD) **3.00** Keeping Up Appearances 3.40 Dad's Army (BW) (S) 4.20 Last of the Summer Wine (S) (AD)

6.20pm dinnerladies Norman the breadman fails to deliver. (S) (AD)

7.00 Open All Hours Arkwright purchases fire-damaged stock. (S)

7.40 Dad's Army Mainwaring is inspired to form his own platoon of the Home Guard. (BW) (S) **8.20** Mainwaring tries to get equipment for the platoon. (BW) (S)

9.00 The Good Life Tom has had enough of commuting. (S) (AD)

9.40 Fawlty Towers Basil tries to upgrade his clientele. (S) (AD)

10.20 Live at the Apollo With Sean Lock and John Bishop. (S) (HD)

11.20 Peep Show Double bill. (S) **12.30am** The Good Life (S) (AD) **1.05** Fawlty Towers (S) (AD) **1.50** Live at the Apollo (S) (HD) 2.40 Peep Show (S) 3.35-4.00am 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 Will & Grace (HD) 9.00 Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **10.55** Friends (S) (HD) **4.00** My Name Is Earl (S) (HD) 5.00 Friends: double bill. Rachel and Monica become love rivals, then Rachel decides to look for a new job (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** Friends: six episodes of the classic US sitcom (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 FILM I Love You, Man ★★★ Comedy with Paul Rudd and Jason Segel (HD) 11.05 FILM Mean Machine  $\star \star \star$  Prison sports comedy based on the 1974 Burt Reynolds film, starring Vinnie Jones as disgraced footballer Danny Meehan. (S) (HD) **1.05am** South Park (S) (HD) 4.15-5.00am Takeshi's Castle (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 Sky 212 Virgin 133

# Lifetime

private sector. (S) (AD) (HD) Frontline Ep 8 Series 2 clashes in Hong Kong. (HD)

9.00 New. Great Film Composers: the Music of the Movies More of the soundtracks of the 1960s. (HD)

10.00 Making Waves: the Art of Cinematic Sound  $\star\star\star\star$ 

**P** Documentary examining the historical use of sound in the movies. Review page 39. (W) (HD) 12 midnight Chaplin: the Birth of the Tramp (S) (AD) (HD) 1.15am Laurel and Hardy: Their Lives and Magic (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00 Trailblazers: Disco (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Discovering: Rock Hudson (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Groucho Marx (S) (AD) (HD)

in Derbyshire in 2009. (S)

9.00 New. Killer Neighbours When a barbecue ends in bloodshed, police arrive at the scene and unravel a gruesome neighbourhood feud.

**10.00 Snapped** The sinister truth behind a man's shooting. (S)

11.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers A look at Vincent Tabak, who murdered Joanna Yeates. (S)

12 midnight Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00am** Homicide for the Holidays (S) 2.00 Snapped (S) 3.00 Killer in My Village (S) 4.00 Police Ten 7 (S) **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol: two editions (S) (AD)

Sky Crime +1 Sky 221 Virgin 207

Sky 113 Virgin 122 BT 320 HD Virgin 121 BT 385 8.00am Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Private Eyes (S) (HD) **11.00** NCIS (S) (HD) 1.00pm CSI: Miami (S) (HD) 3.00 Law & Order (S) (HD) 5.00 NCIS: triple bill. A psychiatric patient escapes 6.00 A Muslim US marine is found dead 7.00 A stake-out leads to a murder investigation (S) (HD) **8.00** Burden of Truth: Joanna must team up with Billy when the police close in on Gerrilynn Spence (S) (HD) 9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00am CSI: Miami (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

Sky 133 Virgin 167 BT 323 HD BT 377 6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) 8.00 as 6pm 10.00 Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) 11.00 Say Yes to the Vegas Dress (HD) 12 noon Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) 2.00pm Dr Pimple Popper (HD) 3.00 Good Bones (HD) 4.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Australia (HD) 5.00 Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) 6.00 Say Yes to the Dress (AD) (HD) 7.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Since I Said Yes (HD) 8.00 Dr Pimple Popper (HD) 9.00 Say Yes to the Dress: UK (AD) (HD) 10.00 Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **11.00** as 8pm **1.00am** as 9pm 2.00 Say Yes to the Dress (HD) 3.00 Dr Pimple Popper (HD) 4.00-6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **TLC +1 Sky** 233 Virgin 172

Sky 187 Virgin 208 BT 329 HD BT 384

7.00am Judge Judy (HD) 1.00pm Pawn Stars (HD) **2.00** My Ghost Story: Caught on Camera (HD) **3.00** Little Women: LA (HD) 4.00 Dance Moms (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars (HD) 6.00pm Flipping Vegas (HD) 7.00 Judge Judy (HD) 9.00 New. Cheerleader Generation: the Ole Miss squad members perform their Nationals routine (HD) 10.00 Storage Wars: double bill. Brandi and Jarrod uncover an Illuminating stash, then Rene finds protection from predators (HD) **11.00** Hardcore Pawn: double bill (HD) 12 midnight Pawn Stars (HD) 1.00am Cheerleader Generation 2.00 Storage Wars (HD) 3.00-4.00am Hardcore Pawn (HD)

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Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen

# MONDAY 6 JANUARY



Jonathan Creek 9.00pm DI Gideon Pryke helps the duo

#### 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** Father Brown (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00 The Doctor Blake Mysteries (S) (HD)

**5.00pm Murdoch Mysteries** 17/18 Series 12. A constable is shot in a botched raid. (S) (HD) 6.00 18/18. Murdoch suspects John is being framed for murder by Inspector McWorthy. (S) (HD)

7.00 Unforgettable 9/13 Series 3 An elite prep school comes under Carrie and Al's scrutiny. (S) (HD) 8.00 10/13. The duo conduct their own secret investigation after a suspected terrorism case is taken off their hands. (S) (HD)

9.00 Jonathan Creek Christmas edition from 1998. The death of a retired illusionist has Maddy and Jonathan clutching at straws as they endeavour to reach an explanation. (S) (AD)

**11.00 Harrow 7/10** Series 2 Grace and Harrow investigate the death of a popular health and wellness vlogger. (HD) 12 midnight Motive: double bill (HD) 2.10-4.00am Murdoch Mysteries: double bill (S) (HD)

Alibi +1 Sky 232 Virgin 191

# **Discovery** History

#### Sky 171 Virgin 257

6.00am Expedition Unknown 7.00 Aircraft Stories **8.00** Day After D-Day 9.00 Battle of the Alamo 10.00 Extreme Engineering 11.00 Aircraft Stories 12 noon Blowing Up History (AD) 1.00pm Expedition Unknown 2.00 Mysteries at the Museum 3.00 Battlefield 4.00 Tony Robinson's World War One 5.00 Extreme Engineering

6.00pm Blowing Up History The ancient city of Petra has baffled experts for decades. Now, new technology reveals why it was suddenly abandoned. (AD)

7.00 Mysteries at the Museum Don Wildman investigates a mathematically gifted horse, examines one of the first automobiles and looks at a mysterious underground corkscrew.



NCIS: New Orleans 9.00pm A robbery case for the team

#### Fox

#### Sky 124 Virgin 157 HD Virgin 199

8.00am Bull (HD) 9.00 Bones (HD) 10.00 Bull (HD) 11.00 NCIS: New Orleans (HD) 12 noon Bones: double bill (HD) **2.00pm** The Mentalist (HD) 3.00 NCIS: New Orleans (HD) 4.00 Bull (HD) 5.00 Bones (HD)

6.00pm The Mentalist 8/22 Series 5. Patrick tries to break Lorelei Martins out of prison. (HD)

7.00 NCIS 20/24 Series 13 Tony's identity is stolen by fraudsters seeking to blackmail US senators. (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 21/24. Gibbs teams up with his old friend Senior FBI Agent TC Fornell to track down two British prisoners who escaped to the US via a shipping container. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans 11/24 Series 4. Percy reconnects with her former ATF partner. (HD) 10.00 12/24. The business partner of Sebastian's friend is killed at the Crescent City Gaming Convention. (HD)

11.00 American Dad! Series 15 Stan and Francine go to extremes to save their marriage. (HD) **11.30** Steve tries to get into baseball to connect with Stan. (HD) 12 midnight Family Guy 1.00am American Dad! (HD) 2.00 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: triple bill (HD) 9.00 Lost Gold of WWII (HD) 10.00 Ancient Aliens (HD) 11.00 Ultimate Mysteries (HD) 12 noon Conspiracy: Faking the Moon Landings (HD) 1.00pm Forged in Fire (HD) 2.00 American Pickers (HD) 4.00 Storage Wars (HD) **5.00** Forged in Fire **6.00pm** Pawn Stars (HD) **7.00** Storage Wars (HD) 8.00 New. Ultimate Mysteries: lingering doubts over issues such as Area 51, Roswell and Dugway Proving Ground (HD) 9.00 New series. In Search Of: the legend of Nessie (HD) **11.00** In Search of Aliens (HD) 12 midnight The New Age of Terror: a new wave of domestic terror (HD) 2.00am Ultimate Mysteries (HD) 3.00 Conspiracy: Faking the Moon Landings (HD) **4.00–6.00am** Storage Wars (HD)

History +1 Sky 230 Virgin 271

#### **Animal Planet**



Wheeler Dealers 8.00pm An Aston Martin DB7

#### Discovery

#### Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322 HD BT 376

6.00am Combat Dealers (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Alaskan Bush People (S) (HD) **8.00** Building Off the Grid (HD) 9.00 Gold Divers (S) (HD) 10.00 UFOs: the Lost Evidence (S) (HD) 11.00 Fast 'n' Loud Revved Up (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Gold Rush (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Alaska: the Last Frontier (S) (HD) 2.00 UFOs: the Lost Evidence (S) (HD) 3.00 World War II in Colour (S) (HD) **4.00** Building Off the Grid 5.00 Wheeler Dealers (S) (HD)

6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud The fivewindow 1932 Ford Coupe continues to cause problems. (S) (HD)

7.00 Supertruckers Moving two large boiler houses. (S) (HD)

8.00 Wheeler Dealers An Aston Martin DB7. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 New series. Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car Mike Brewer trade up to a Series 2A Land Rover for ex-soldier Tony, (HD)

**10.00 Iron Resurrection** Customising a 1962 Chevy. (S) (HD)

11.00 Wheeler Dealers A 1991 Toyota MR2 Turbo. (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car (HD) **1.00am** Iron Resurrection (S) (HD) 2.00 Deadliest Catch (HD) 3.00 Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car (HD) **3.50** Kindig Customs (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 Superstructures: Engineering Marvels (HD) 9.00 Supercar Megabuild (HD) 10.00 Strippers: Cars for Cash (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Air Crash Investigation (HD) 1.00pm Nazi Megastructures (HD) 2.00 WW2: Hell under the Sea (HD) **3.00** Draining the Sunken Pirate City (HD) 4.00 Car SOS: double bill (HD) 6.00pm Air Crash Investigation (HD) 8.00 New series. Drain the Oceans: the first accurate 3D survey of the Thai Cave where 12 boys were trapped in 2018 (HD) 9.00 Plane Wreck: Draining the Ocean (HD) 10.00 Nazi Secrets Revealed: Draining the Ocean (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) 12 midnight Banged Up Abroad (HD) 2.00am America's Hardest Prisons (HD) 3.00 Ice Road Rescue (HD) 4.00-5.00am Wicked Tuna (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

Eden



Plane Resurrection 8.35pm Restoring an A-1 Skyraider

#### **PBS America**

F'view (HD only) 91 F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 273

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8.00am Ten Towns That Changed America **9.15** The Restorers 10.30 Ten Buildings That Changed America 11.40 Ten Homes That Changed America 1.00pm The Aviators 1.35 Ten Towns That Changed America **2.40** Ten Buildings That Changed America 3.55 Ten Homes That Changed America 5.00 Ten Towns That Changed America

**6.15pm The Restorers** Documentary dedicated to people keeping aviation history alive.

7.20 Bridging the Golden Gate Strengthening the bridge to withstand earthquakes.

8.35 New series. Plane **Resurrection** Following enthusiasts restoring classic military aircaft to their former glories, beginning with a Douglas A-1 Skyraider.

9.40 The Victorians Jeremy Paxman employs 19th-century paintings to explore the urban expansion of Victorian Britain, visiting three cities seeking evidence of the era's social upheaval.

11.00 Bridging the Golden Gate Strengthening the bridge to withstand earthquakes. 12.10am Plane Resurrection 1.25–2.00am The Aviators

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#### Smithsonian

F'view (HD only) 99 F'sat 175 Sky 195 Virgin 276

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6.00am The Wild Andes: Patagonia Untamed (HD) 7.00 The Wild Andes (HD) 9.00 Russia's Meteor Mystery (HD) 10.00 Mass Extinction: Life at the Brink (HD) **11.00** Volcanos: Dual Destruction (HD) **12 noon** America in Colour (HD) 3.00pm Russia's Meteor Mystery (HD) 4.00 Mass Extinction: Life at the Brink (HD) 5.00 The Real Mad Men of Advertising (HD) 6.00 Inside the Factory 7.00 Apollo's Moon Shot: the historic Apollo 11 mission (HD) 8.00 New series. Space Voyages: the history and possible future of space exploration 9.00 Atomic Age Declassified (HD) 10.00 The Lost Tapes (HD) 11.00 Space Voyages 12 midnight Atomic Age Declassified (HD) **1.00am** The Lost Tapes (HD) **2.00** Space Voyages **3.00** Atomic Age Declassified (HD) **4.00** The Lost Tapes (HD) **5.00–6.00am** The Real Mad Men of Advertising (HD)

# Sony Crime

# **CHILDREN'S**

#### Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p70

6.00am Peppa Pig 6.25 Fireman Sam 6.40 Noddy: Toyland Detective 6.50 Shane the Chef 7.00 Thomas & Friends 7.15 Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures 7.20 Peppa Pig: double bill 7.45 Top Wing: the Cadets find a treasure map 7.55 New. Paw Patrol: Jake's family cuckoo clock is sliding down the mountainside **8.10** Floogals 8.25 Becca's Bunch 8.45 Little Princess 8.55 Ben and Holly 9.05–9.15am New. Sunny Bunnies

#### **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 **7.00** Numberblocks **7.05** Bing: double bill **7.20** Hey Duggee: double bill **7.35** Bitz & Bob **7.45** Peter Rabbit 8.00 Go Jetters 8.10 Octonauts 8.20 Biggleton 8.35 Justin's House 9.00 Tee and Mo 9.10 Yakka Dee! 9.15 Alphablocks 9.20 It's Timmy Time 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 **10.40** Patchwork Pals 10.45 Mister Maker's Arty Party 11.05 Magic Hands 11.15 My Pet and Me **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; Dipdap 12.30 Katie Morag 12.45 Melody 1.00 The Furchester Hotel **1.10** Yakka Dee! 1.15 Numberblocks 1.20 Bing 1.30 Twirlywoos **1.45** Something Special: We're All Friends 2.05 Teletubbies 2.20 The Baby Club 2.35 Pablo 2.45 Our Family 2.55 Grace's Amazing Machines 3.15 Swashbuckle 3.35 Hey Duggee 3.45 Tinpo 3.55 Messy Goes to OKIDO 4.05 Andy's Safari Adventures **4.20** Máddie's Do You Know? 4.35 Peter Rabbit 4.50 Go Jetters 5.00 GiggleQuiz 5.15 Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.25** Molly and Mack; My Petsaurus **5.45** *New.* Moon and Me 6.10 Clangers 6.20 In the Night Garden... 6.50-7.00pm CBeebies Bedtime Stories: a tale is read for younger viewers before they go to bed

Vondav Television

#### 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 Danny & Mick 8.00 Class Dismissed 8.15 Newsround 8.20 Marrying Mum and Dad 8.55 Craft Party 9.10 Wild & Weird 9.25 A Week to Beat the World: double bill 9.55 The Dumping Ground 2.15pm Wild & Weird 2.30 Our School 2.50 The Dumping Ground 3.20 The Deep 3.40 Shaun the Sheep 3.50 Scream Street **4.00** Newsround **4.10** Danny & Mick 4.20 Odd Squad 4.35 The Pets Factor 5.00 Harriet's Army 5.30 A Week to Beat the World 6.00pm Dragons: Race to the Edge 6.25 Operation Ouch! 6.55 Nine Minute Ninja **7.05** Horrible Histories: Tricky Queen Vicky Special **7.30** A Week to Beat the World **8.00** Millie Inbetween: Millie is invited to a wild-sounding party 8.30-9.00pm Harriet's Army



#### 8.00 Expedition Unknown

Josh Gates wades through history and legend to search for evidence of a real King Arthur. **9.00** Josh investigates the mystery of the 1980s cult phenomenon, the Secret.

10.00 America's Lost Vikings Uncovering incredible discoveries about the explorers in America.

#### **11.00 Extreme Machines**

Diving equipment. 12 midnight Expedition Unknown 2.00am America's Lost Vikings 3.00 Extreme Machines 4.00 Blowing Up History (AD) 5.00-6.00am Mysteries at the Museum Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261

#### Sky 162 Virgin 251 BT 325 HD BT 378

6.00am Bondi Vet (S) (HD) 8.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD) 10.00 Bondi Vet (S) (HD) 11.00 Animal Cops Philadelphia (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Dr Jeff: Extra Dose (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** My Cat from Hell (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Alaska: the Last Frontier (S) (HD) 5.00 Swimming with Monsters with Steve Backshall (S) (HD) 6.00 Bondi Vet (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Animal Cops Houston (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Crikey! It's the Irwins (HD) 9.00 Alaska: the Last Frontier (S) (HD) **10.00** Animal Cops Detroit (S) (AD) 11.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD) 12 midnight Mountain Monsters (HD) 1.00am Animal Cops Houston (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 Crikey! It's the Irwins (HD) **3.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (S) (HD) 3.50 Air Jaws (S) (HD) 4.40 Dogs 101: New Tricks (S) (HD) 5.10-6.00am Treehouse Masters (S) (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259

#### Sky 166 Virgin 245 BT 315 HD Virgin 247 BT 389

9.00am Vet Safari: double bill 10.00 Spy in the Wild (HD) **11.00** Mountain Gorilla (HD) 12 noon Wild Africa 1.00pm The Life of Mammals 2.00 Wonders of the Solar System (AD) (HD) 3.00 Vet Safari 4.00 Spy in the Wild (HD) **5.00** Mountain Gorilla (HD) 6.00pm Vet Safari 7.00 The Life of Mammals: Tthe most successful animals on the planet **8.00** Wild Africa: mountain wildlife **9.00** Spy in the Wild (HD) **10.00** Mountain Gorilla (HD) **11.00** Wonders of the Solar System (AD) (HD) 12 midnight Wild Africa 1.00am The Life of Mammals 2.00 Wonders of the Solar System (AD) (HD) 3.00 Vet Safari: double bill 3.50 Spy in the Wild (HD) 4.40 Mountain Gorilla (HD) 5.30–6.00am Frontier Borneo (HD) Eden +1 Sky 266 Virgin 246

#### Freesat 143 Sky 179 Virgin 193

6.00am Speeders 7.00 Bait Car: Atlanta: documentary about car criminals 9.00 Speeders 11.00 Bait Car: Atlanta 1.00pm Speeders 6.00pm Speeders: six editions. A car full of partygoers is pulled over 6.30 A woman is distracted by her evangelism tape 7.00 Members of a rock band are stopped **7.30** A couple reveal a shocking story about their daughter's party **8.00** as 6pm **8.30** as 6.30pm 9.00 Bait Car: Atlanta: four editions of the documentary about car criminals **11.00** Speeders: double bill. Florida police stop a dilapidated vehicle, then a lounge singer is pulled over 12 midnight Bait Car: documentary about car criminals 1.00am Speeders 3.00 Bait Car: New Orleans 4.00 Speeders 5.00-6.00am Bait Car

Freeview 203 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734 6.00am Super 4 6.25 Fangbone 6.55 NinjaGo 7.25 Mr Bean 7.55 Mr Magoo 8.25 Scooby-Doo! 8.55 Guardians of the Galaxy 9.20 Mission Employable 9.25 Marvel Super Heroes Black Panther 9.50 Hotel Transylvania 10.20 Bear Grylls Survival School 10.45 Detention Adventure 11.15 Drop Dead Weird 11.40 Max and Shred 12.05pm Robozuna 12.30 Gormiti 3D 1.00 NinjaGo 1.25 Mission Employable 1.30 Fangbone 2.10 Hotel Transylvania 2.40 Mr Magoo 3.10 The Tom and Jerry Show 3.30 Scooby-Doo! 4.00 The Rubbish World of Dave Spud 4.30 Mighty Mike 5.00 New series. The Epic Tales of Captain Underpants 5.30 Teen Titans Go! 6.00pm Robozuna 6.25 Gormiti 3D 7.00 Mr Bean 7.30 Mr Magoo 8.00 Detention Adventure 8.30–9.00pm Max and Shred

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# **Discover film**

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# Last chance to see

#### **Trumbo \*\*\*** *BBC iPlayer* **FREE TO VIEW**

The blacklisting of film-makers in the 1940s and 50s provides the backdrop for this portrait of screenwriter Dalton Trumbo, which leaves iPlayer late tonight. Bryan Cranston brings stature and eccentricity to the role, while director Jay Roach relishes the Tinseltown milieu, cleverly blending newsreel of the HUAC hearings into the unfolding drama. However, the film busies itself too much with karaoke star-spotting to reach any deeper understanding of a shameful period of American history. ANDREW COLLINS



# An underrated gem

#### **mid90s \*\*\*\*** *Netflix*

Jonah Hill's directorial debut arrived on Netflix last month and is well worth seeking out. Sunny Suljic stars as teenager Stevie, who escapes a difficult home life to find acceptance among a gang of skaters. While the points he makes are a little obvious at times, Hill's exploration of the insecurity of young manhood is raw and compelling. The younger members of the cast deliver natural, unshowy performances, while Katherine Waterston elicits more sympathy than criticism as Stevie's overwrought mother. JAMES LUXFORD

# Rowan's birthday laugh-in

Sky Comedy bends over

# FREEVIEW

#### Film4

F'view 14 F'sat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 HD Virgin 429

11.00am Invitation to a Gunfighter ★★★★ Engrossing, intelligent western. Yul Brynner, Janice Rule, George Segal, Alfred Ryder (1964, U) (S) 12.55pm Carry On Regardless \*\*\* Sketch-based instalment in the Carry On series. Sidney James, Kenneth Connor (1960, PG) (S) (AD) 2.45 Robinson Crusoe on Mars \*\*\*\* The classic Defoe tale gets an innovative

sci-fi retelling. Paul Mantee, Adam West (1964, U) (S) 4.55pm The Black Tent \*\* Second

World War drama, Anthony Steel (1956, PG)

#### 6.45 GI Joe: the Rise of Cobra

★★★★ Exciting, action-packed adventure inspired by the bestselling toy line. Channing Tatum, Sienna Miller, Dennis Quaid (2009, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 The Girl on the Train \*\*\* Neat mystery thriller starring Emily Blunt as a commuter who may have seen a murder. Review p39. Rebecca Ferguson (2016, 15) (S) (AD)

**11.15 Berlin Syndrome \*\*\*** Deeply unsettling thriller. Teresa Palmer, Max Riemelt (2016, 15) (S) 1.30-3.10am Lovelace ★★★ Star-studded take on the late porn star Linda Lovelace's "true story". Amanda Seyfried (2013, 18) (S)

Film4 +1 F'view 45 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430 32

#### Sony Movies

Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425

**9.00am Hunt for Truth \* \*** Thriller. Willa Ford (2016) 11.00 Garage Sale Mystery 1.00pm Lava Storm **\*** Disaster. (2008) **2.50 Flight** World War II ★ Sci-fi action adventure. Faran Tahir (2015, 12) 4.30 Short Circuit 2 \*\* Fantasy comedy sequel in which cute robot Number Five is deceived. Fisher Stevens (1988, PG)

**6.40pm Vertical Limit \* \*** Snapped ropes, dislodged boulders and crumbling ledges are just some of the perils facing mountaineer Chris O'Donnell in this action adventure from the director of GoldenEye. Bill Paxton, Robin Tunney, Izabella Scorupco (2000, 12)

9.00 Body of Lies ★★★ Slick thriller in which a CIA field agent in the Middle East is drawn into a dangerous game by his handler. Review, p39. Leonardo DiCaprio, Russell Crowe (2008, 15) **11.40 First Kill \*** A father on holiday with his son gets more than he bargained for in this bloody kidnap drama featuring a cast headed by Bruce Willis. Hayden Christensen, Ty Shelton, Gethin Anthony (2017, 15)

1.45am How I Spent My Summer Vacation ★★★ Visceral action thriller in which Mel Gibson's career criminal is sentenced to a tough Mexican prison where he forms an alliance with a young boy. Peter Stormare (2012, 15) 4.00-5.50am Snowmageddon \*\* Sci-fi thriller. Michael Hogan, David Cubitt (2011, 12) Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

# Talking Pictures TV 81

Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445 6.00am Stock Car ★ Sports drama. Paul Carpenter, Rona Anderson (1955, PG) 7.20 High Journey **7.55 Crow Hollow ★★** Murder mystery. Donald Houston, Natasha Parry (1951, PG) 9.15 The Captain's Table ★★ Comedy. John Gregson (1958, U) 11.00 June Allyson 11.30 The Man Between ★★ Spy drama. James Mason, Claire Bloom (1953, U) 1.30pm Ring-a-Ding Rhythm! \*\*\* Musical comedy. Helen Shapiro (1961, U) 3.05 Three **Cases of Murder \*\*\*** Portmanteau murder myster 'V. Alan Badel, John Greason, ( (1953, PG) **5.05 Twice round the Daffodils** ★★★ Watered-down take on Carry On Nurse featuring franchise regulars Kenneth Williams and Joan Sims. Review, p39. Juliet Mills (1962, PG) 6.55pm SOS Titanic ★★ Low-key, low-budget tale of the ill-fated ocean liner. David Janssen, Cloris Leachman, Susan Saint James (1979, PG) 9.00 Special Branch British crime drama. **10.00 Circus of Fear \*\*** Christopher Lee stars as a scarred lion tamer in this whodunnit horror based on an Edgar Wallace mystery. Leo Genn (1967, PG) **11.45 House of Secrets \* \*** Michael Craig stars as a naval officer impersonating his counterfeiting lookalike in this thriller. (1956, 12) 1.50am God's Little Acre \*\*\* Melodrama. Robert Ryan, Aldo Ray, Tina Louise (1958, PG) 4.00–5.45am Up in the World  $\star\star$ Comedy. Norman Wisdom, Maureen Swanson (1956, U)

# **Sky Premiere**

#### Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501

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6.00am Wheely As 2.15pm 7.45 Instant Family As 5.45pm 9.50 **Berlin, I Love You** As 10.15pm 12 noon Shazam! As 8pm 2.15pm Wheely **\*\*** Animated adventure. Choice, p54. Ogie Banks (2018, PG) **4.00 Wonder Park** \*\* Animated fantasy. Brianna Denski (2019, PG)

#### 5.45pm Instant Family \*\*\*

Feel-good comedy about a couple who foster three siblings. Mark Wahlberg, Rose Byrne, Isabela Moner (2018, 12)

8.00 Shazam! \*\*\*\* Comic-book fantasy in which a teenager can transform into an adult superhero. Zachary Levi (2019, 12)

10.15 🖸 Berlin, I Love You \*\* Portmanteau drama set in the German capital. Mickey Rourke, Diego Luna, Luke Wilson, Dianna Agron, Keira Knightley (2019, 15)

**12.20am The Sisters Brothers** \*\*\*\* Western. Choice, p64. John C Reilly (2018, 15) 2.30 What They Had ★★★★ Drama. Hilary Swank (2018, 15) 4.20 Wonder Park As 4pm

Sky Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412

# Sky Megahits

Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503

6.40am ET the Extra-Terrestrial As 2.20pm 8.40 Rio \*\*\*\* Animated adventure. Jesse Eisenberg (2011, U) 10.20 Thor As 9pm 12.20pm Thor: the Dark World As 11pm 2.20 ET the Extra-Terrestrial **\*\*\*\*\*** Classic sci-fi adventure. Henry Thomas, Dee Wallace, Drew Barrymore (1982, U)

4.20pm Jaws Classic thriller about a shark terrorising a beach community. Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss, Lorraine Gary (1975, 12)

6.25 Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone \*\*\*\* Harry is whisked off to Hogwarts in this entertaining fantasy. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson (2001, PG)

9.00 Thor **\*\*\*** Spectacularlooking adventure. Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman, Anthony Hopkins (2011, 12)

11.00pm Thor: the Dark World  $\star \star \star \star$  Explosive action epic. Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman, Tom Hiddleston (2013, 12) **1.00am King Kong \*\*\*\*** Period fantasy adventure. Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody (2005, 12) 4.15 Rio As 8.40am

# Sky Action

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507

6.00am Speed As 3.30pm 8.00 Speed 2: Cruise Control \*\* Action thriller. Sandra Bullock (1997, PG) 10.15 Final Score Special 10.45 White House Down As 5.40pm 1.00pm Solo: a Star Wars Story As 8pm 3.30 Speed Action thriller. Keanu Reeves (1994, 15)

5.40pm White House Down

# **Sky Superheroes**

#### **Sky** 302 **Virgin** 402 **BT** 502

6.00am Batman As 5pm 8.00 Batman As 7pm 10.15 Batman **Returns** As 9.15pm **12.30pm** Batman Forever As 11.30pm 2.45 Batman and Robin \*\* Action fantasy. George Clooney, Arnold Schwarzenegger (1997, PG) **5.00 Batman** ★★★★ Action fantasy. Adam West (1966, U)

7.00pm Batman \*\*\*\* Tim Burton's dark and sophisticated action fantasy. Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson, Kim Basinger, Robert Wuhl (1989, 15)

9.15 Batman Returns \*\*\*\* The Caped Crusader takes on Catwoman and the Penguin. Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito, Michelle Pfeiffer (1992, 15)

11.30 Batman Forever \*\*\*\* Batman battles Harvey Two-Face and the Riddler. Val Kilmer, Tommy Lee Jones, Jim Carrey, Nicole Kidman, Chris O'Donnell (1995, 12)

1.45am Batman and Robin As 2.45pm 4.05 Turbo: a Power Rangers Adventure \* Sci-fi adventure based on the children's television series. Nakia Burrise, Jason David Frank, Catherine Sutherland (1997, PG)

# **Sky Greats**

Sky 308 Virgin 404 BT 504

8.05am The Perfect Storm \*\*\* Action drama. George Clooney (2000, 15) **10.20 Ray ★★★★** Drama. Jamie Foxx (2004, 15) **1.00pm The Ladykillers** Hack comedy. Alec Guinness (1955, U) 2.40 Rear Window Thriller. James Stewart (1954, PG) **4.40 About Time ★★★★** Sci-fi. (2013, 12)

6.50pm The Social Network **\*\*\*\*\*** Insightful drama about the creation of Facebook. Jesse Eisenberg, Andrew Garfield, Justin Timberlake (2010, 12)

9.00 The Shawshank Redemption A banker strives to survive a sentence for murder in this enthralling prison drama. Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman (1994, 15)

11.30 Shaun of the Dead **\*\*\*\*** Zombies take over London. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost (2004, 15)

1.15am Inglourious Basterds **\*\*\*** Second World War adventure. Brad Pitt (2009, 18) 3.50 Tremors Comedy horror. Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward (1989, 15) 5.30 Shirley Valentine \*\*\*\* Comedy. Pauline Collins, Tom Conti (1989, 15)

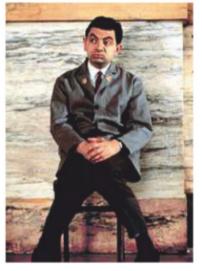
# Sky Comedy

**Sky** 310 **Virgin** 408 **BT** 508

7.10am Fat Camp **\*** Comedy. Chris Redd (2017) 8.50 As 5.15pm 10.30 As 7pm 12.05pm Johnny English As 8.35pm 1.40 Johnny English Reborn As 10.05pm 3.30 Johnny English Strikes Again As 11.50pm 5.15 Bean \*\*\*\* Comedy. Choice, left. Rowan Atkinson, Peter MacNicol (1997, PG)

7.00pm Mr Bean's Holiday

backwards today for fans of flexible funnyman Rowan Atkinson on the day he celebrates his 65th birthday. The channel is showing international smasheroos Bean (left) and its Jacques Tatiinspired sequel, Mr Bean's Holiday. There's also the entire, Bond-spoofing Johnny English trilogy so even non-fans will find something to savour. Ac



★★★ Channing Tatum's cop helps US president Jamie Foxx discover his inner hero. Maggie Gyllenhaal (2013, 12)

8.00 Solo: a Star Wars Story  $\star \star \star \star$  Fun and exciting origins adventure. Alden Ehrenreich, Donald Glover, Emilia Clarke, Woody Harrelson (2018, 12)

10.30 Proud Mary \*\*\* Taraji P Henson brings sass, steel and heart to this action thriller about a professional hitwoman. (2018, 15)

12.05am Big Trouble in Little **China ★★** Action adventure. Kurt Russell, Kim Cattrall (1986, 15) 1.55 Machete ★★★ Action crime thriller. Danny Trejo, Jessica Alba, Robert De Niro (2010, 18) **3.45** Speed 2: Cruise Control As 8am

★★★ Mr Bean bumbles his way across France. Rowan Atkinson (2007, PG)

8.35 Johnny English \*\* Unassuming slice of slapstick. Rowan Atkinson, John Malkovich (2003, PG)

10.05 Johnny English Reborn ★★★ Rowan Atkinson's spy hunts a group of assassins. (2011, PG)

11.50 Johnny English Strikes Again ★★ The bumbling secret agent returns. Rowan Atkinson (2018, PG)

**1.25am All Square \*\*** Sports comedy drama. Michael Kelly (2018, 15) 3.15 Sorry to Bother You \*\*\* Comedy fantasy. Lakeith Stanfield (2018, 15) 5.10 Napoleon Dynamite **\*\*\*** Comedy. Jon Heder, Jon Gries (2004, PG)



plus collect another next week



# MONDAY 6 JANUARY

# Sky Disney

#### Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505

6.50am Coco As 2.25pm 8.40 Incredibles 2 As 6pm 10.40 Ralph Breaks the Internet As 8pm 12.40pm Bolt \*\*\*\* Adventure. John Travolta (2008, PG) 2.25 Coco Adventure. (2017, PG) 4.15 The Princess and the Frog ★★★ Fantasy. Anika Noni Rose (2009, U)

6.00pm Incredibles 2 \*\*\*\* Entertaining and well nigh irresistible adventure. Holly Hunter, Craig T Nelson, Samuel L Jackson (2018, PG)

8.00 Ralph Breaks the Internet  $\star \star \star \star$  Lively, energetic sequel to animated hit Wreck-It Ralph. John C Reilly, Sarah Silverman (2018, PG)

10.00 Honey, I Shrunk the Kids ★★★★ An amateur inventor accidentally shrinks his children. Rick Moranis, Matt Frewer, Marcia Strassman (1989, U)

11.40pm Fantasia 2000 **\*\*\*** Animation. (1999, U) 1.05am Lt Robin **Crusoe, USN \* \*** Comedy. Dick Van Dyke (1966, U) 3.10 Pete's Dragon \*\* Part-animated musical fantasy. Helen Reddy, Jim Dale (1977, U) **5.05** As 12.40pm

#### Sky Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509

6.45am Truth or Dare ★★ Horror. Lucy Hale (2018, 15) 8.30 Thoroughbreds ★★★★ Thriller. (2017, 15) **10.05** Bad Samaritan \*\* Horror. (2018, 15) 12 noon Knuckleball \*\*\* Horror. (2018, 15) 1.30pm Greta As 9pm 3.15 Accident ★ Action thriller. (2017, 15) 4.50 Déjà Vu \*\*\* Sci-fi. (2006.12)

7.00pm Gran Torino \*\*\* A curmudgeonly widower becomes an unlikely saviour to his neighbours. Clint Eastwood (2008, 15)

9.00 Greta \*\*\* An old lady makes a young New Yorker's life a misery in this sprightly chiller. Isabelle Huppert, Chloë Grace Moretz (2018, 15)

10.45 Primal Fear \*\*\*\* A lawyer takes on the case of an altar boy accused of killing an archbishop. Richard Gere, Edward Norton (1996, 18)

1.00am Charlie Says \*\*\* Crime drama. Hannah Murray, Matt Smith (2018, 15) 3.00 Rabbit ★★ Thriller. Adelaide Clemens (2017, 15) 4.50 Angel Flight **Down \* \*** Drama. Patricia Kalember, David Charvet Christopher Atkins (1996)

# Sky Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511

6.00am The Birds As 2.35pm 8.05 Maze Runner: the Death Cure As 4.45pm 10.35 Happy Death Dav 2U As 7.15pm 12.20pm Van Helsing As 9pm 2.35 The Birds Horror. Rod Taylor, "Tippi" Hedren (1963, 15) **4.45 Maze Runner: the** Death Cure ★★★ Thriller. (2018, 12)

7.15pm Happy Death Day 2U

# Sky Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506

6.00am Cats **\*** Animated adventure. (2018, PG) 7.50 The Grinch As 4.50pm **9.25 Babe** As 6.20pm **11.05 Babe: Pig in the City** As 8pm 12.45pm The Mask of Zorro As 11.25pm 3.05 The Prince of Egypt As 9.40pm 4.50 The Grinch ★★★ Animated fantasy. (2018, U)

6.20pm Babe \*\*\*\* An orphaned piglet learns to herd sheep in this enchanting comedy adventure. James Cromwell (1995, U)

8.00 Babe: Pig in the City  $\star\star$ The talented pig finds himself in constant danger when he travels to the city. James Cromwell (1998, U)

9.40 The Prince of Egypt ★★★★ Superb animated adaptation of the story of Moses. Val Kilmer, Ralph Fiennes, Michelle Pfeiffer (1998, U)

11.25pm The Mask of Zorro ★★★★ Swashbuckling adventure. Antonio Banderas (1998, PG) **1.50am The Legend of Zorro \*\*\*** Action adventure Antonio Banderas Catherine Zeta-Jones (2005, PG) 4.10 Cats As 6am

# Sky Drama

Sky 304 Virgin 410 BT 510

6.00am Tex As 4.40pm 7.50 Being Rose ★★★ Drama. Cybill Shepherd (2017) **9.20 Josie** As 6.30pm **11.00** Kramer vs Kramer \*\*\*\* Drama. Dustin Hoffman (1979, PG) 1.00pm Backstabbing for Beginners \*\* Drama. (2018, 15) 3.00 Lucky \*\*\* Comedy drama. Harry Dean Stanton (2017, 15)

4.40pm Tex **\*\*\*\*** Terrific coming-of-age yarn set in footloose Oklahoma. Matt Dillon, Jim Metzler, Meg Tilly, Bill McKinney (1982, PG)

**6.30 Josie \*\*** A saucy high-schooler strikes up a relationship with a middle-aged Ioner. Sophie Turner, Dylan McDermott (2018, 15)

8.00 As Good as It Gets \*\*\*\* An arrogant bigot is forced to change his ways in this comedy drama. Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt (1997, 15)

10.20pm He Got Game \*\*\*\* Superb sports drama. Denzel Washington, Ray Allen (1998, 15) 12.40am Being Rose As 7.50am 2.10 Backstabbing for Beginners As 1pm 4.05 Kramer vs Kramer As 11am

# TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415 BT 512 HD Virgin 416 6.00am Close Up 7.05 Monkey Business ★★★★ Comedy. (1931, U) 8.50 Yellowstone Kelly \*\*\* Western. (1959, U) 10.50 The Cowboys ★★ Western. (1972, 12) **1.30pm The Dirty Dozen \*\*\*\*** Adventure. Lee Marvin (1967, 15) 4.30 Monte Walsh ★★★ Western. Lee Marvin (1970, PG)

6.30pm Rio Lobo \*\*\* John

# SPORT

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Tennis 11.00pm Amazon Prime Karolina Pliskova bids to retain her title in Brisbane

Sky 401 Virgin 511 BT 402 HD Virgin 501 BT 437

8.00 LIVE Test Cricket South Africa v England, day four of the 11.00-6.00am Sky Sports News

# Sky Football

#### Sky 403 Virgin 513 HD Virgin 503

6.00am EFL Greatest Games 7.00 Greatest Players (AD) 8.00 Football Countdowns (AD) 9.00 SPFL Greatest Games 9.30 Football Years (AD) 10.00 Classic Play-Off Finals 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-Off Finals 4.00 One2Eleven (AD) 4.30 Greatest Players (AD) 5.00 EFL Greatest Games 5.30 SPFL Greatest Games 6.00 Soccer AM 6.30 League One and Two Goals 7.00 EFL Highlights 9.30 League One and Two Goals 10.00 EFL Highlights **11.00** Classic Play-Off Finals **12 midnight** Football Years (AD) 1.00am Countdowns (AD) 2.00 SPFL Greatest Games 2.30 One2Eleven (AD) 3.00 Classic Play-Off Finals 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 Wonderful World of Golf 8.00 PGA Tour Golf 12 noon Junior Golf 1.00pm PGA Tour Golf 5.00 Junior Golf 6.00 PGA Tour Golf 8.00 Feherty Talks to the Big Three: Spieth, Rory, Day 9.00 PGA Tour Golf 10.00 Feherty 11.00 PGA Tour Golf 1.00am Feherty 2.00 Junior Golf 3.00-6.00am PGA Tour Golf

# 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 Premier League Years (AD) **12 noon** Best Goals (AD) **1.00pm** Premier League Years (AD) 3.00 Best Goals 4.00 Greatest Games (AD) **5.00** Soccer AM **5.30** 100 Club (AD) 6.00 Legends (AD) 7.00 Best Goals 8.00 Gary Neville's Soccerbox 9.00 The Centurions 10.00 Debate **11.00** Best Goals **12 midnight** Debate **1.00am** Premier League Years (AD) 3.00 Greatest Games (AD) 4.00 Best Goals 5.30-6.00am 100 Club (AD)

# Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514 HD Virgin 504

6.00am Test Cricket 8.00 LIVE Test Cricket South Africa v England, day four of the second Test in the four-match series from Newlands, Cape Town. 4.30pm Test Cricket 4.45 Cricket Debate **5.30** Test Cricket **6.30** Cricket Debate **7.15** Test Cricket **7.30** Test Cricket 8.30 Cricket Debate 9.15 Test Cricket 10.30 Cricket Debate 11.15 Test Cricket **12.30am** Cricket Debate **1.15** Test Cricket 2.30 Cricket Debate 3.15 Test Cricket 4.15 Cricket Debate 5.00 Best of Sky Cricket 5.40-6.00am Women's World T20 Classics

# Sky Action

Sky 407 Virgin 517 HD Virgin 507

6.00am Boxing Gold (AD) 7.00 Records (AD) 8.00 Boxing Gold (AD) 9.00 NFL: America's Game (AD) 11.00 NFL 3.00pm Darts Gold (AD) 4.00 NFL 6.00 Pro-Football Talk **8.00** NFL: wild-card round highlights 12 midnight Darts Gold (AD) 1.00am NFL: a Football Life 2.00 NFL: Greatest Games (AD) 3.30 Darts Gold (AD) 4.00 Records (AD) 5.00-6.00am Greats (AD)

# Sky Arena

#### Sky 408 Virgin 518 HD Virgin 508

6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) 7.00 Super League Gold (AD) 8.00 Sporting Greats (AD) 9.00 Sporting Records (AD) 10.00 Boxing Gold 11.00 Super League Gold (AD) 12 noon Super League 1.00pm Sporting Greats (AD) **1.30** Sporting Greats (AD) **2.00** NBA Finals Defining Moments 3.00 NBA Classic Games 4.00 Sporting Greats (AD) 5.00 Super League 6.00 Boxing Gold 7.00 NBA Classic Games 8.00 Henry and Bird: the Conversation: former footballer Thierry Henry interviews basketball legend Larry Bird 8.30 NBA 10.45 Darts Gold 11.00 NBA 12 midnight 2016 NBA Champions Cavaliers Documentary 1.15am Boxing Gold 2.15 Super League Gold (AD) 3.00 Sporting Records (AD) 4.00 Sporting Greats (AD) 5.00-6.00am Sporting Records (AD)

# Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 412 HD BT 435 6.00am Alpine Skiing

# **BT Sport 1**

#### Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408 HD BT 430

**6.00am** Champions League Football: Stories of the Finals (AD) **6.30** German Football 7.00 Wrestling (AD)

8.00 LIVE T20 Cricket Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, the Big Bash League clash from Sydney Showground Stadium.

11.15 Test Cricket 12.15pm Classic One-Day International Cricket 3.15 Big Bash Reload **3.30** T20 Cricket 4.30 BT Sport Goals Reload 5.00 Wrestling (AD) 6.00 Champions League Football: Stories of the Finals (AD) 6.30 FA Cup Football 7.00 T20 Cricket: Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, Big Bash League 8.00 Australian Football 9.00 Test Cricket 10.00 BT Sport Score **10.30** The Price of Gold (AD) 12 midnight Wrestling (AD)

1.00am LIVE Wrestling WWE Monday Night Raw.

4.15 Rugby Union: Premiership action 5.00-6.00am Fishing (AD)

# BT Sport 2

#### Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409 HD BT 431

7.15am BT Sport Reload 7.30 FA Cup Football: third-round action 2.30pm Premier League World **3.00** Premier League Football: New Year's Day action **9.00** Fishina (AD) **10.00** Ruaby Union 10.45 Premier League Reload 11.00 Big Bash Reload

11.15–7.15am LIVE Test Cricket Australia v New Zealand, the fifth day of the third and final Test at Sydney Cricket Ground.

# **BT Sport 3**

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410 HD BT 432

6.00am World Rally: a review of 2019 **11.00** MotoGP: 2019 season highlights 9.00pm UFC: the Ultimate Fighter 12 midnight 30 for 30 Shorts (AD) 12.30am LIVE American Football Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns v Miami Redhawks (kick-off 12.30), the Mobile Alabama Bowl from Ladd-Peebles Stadium. 4.00 Major League Baseball (AD) **5.00** BT Sport Score Best Bits 5.30–6.00am FA Cup Football

# BT Sport ESPN

Sky 423 Virgin 530 BT 411 HD BT 434 6.00am Basketball 7.45 ESPN FC 8.15 American Football 11.15 ESPN FC 11.45 American Football: college action 6.15pm ESPN FC 6.45 Basketball: Colorado Buffaloes v Oregon State Beavers 8.30 American Football 12.30am Two Points, One Title (AD) 1.00 30 for 30: Without Bias (AD) 2.00 LIVE Basketball Oklahoma State Cowboys v West Virginia Mountaineers, coverage of the NCAA showdown (tip-off 2.00). 4.00-6.00am Poker: World Series

# **Eurosport 2**

Sky Main Event

6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans

second Test from Cape Town. **4.30pm** Test Cricket: highlights **4.45** Cricket Debate 5.30 Sky Sports News 7.00 The Transfer Show 8.00 Sky Sports Tonight **10.00** Transfer Centre 10.30 The Debate

 $\star \star$  A college girl gets stuck in another time loop. Jessica Rothe (2019, 15)

9.00 Van Helsing \*\*\* Exciting blend of Hammer horror and Indiana Jones-style adventure. Hugh Jackman, Kate Beckinsale (2004, 12)

11.20 Bram Stoker's Dracula  $\star \star \star \star$  Romantic, eerie version of the horror tale with an intense performance from Gary Oldman. Winona Ryder, Anthony Hopkins, Keanu Reeves (1992, 18)

**1.40am Pledge ★★★** Efficient frat-boy horror. Zachery Byrd, Phillip Andre Botello, Zack Weiner (2018, 18) 3.15 The Cleaning Lady \*\*\* Horror thriller. Alexis Kendra, Rachel Alig (2018, 18) **5.00** Sky Cinema Preview

Wayne's cavalry colonel seeks revenge for the death of his best friend. Jennifer O'Neill, Jack Elam (1970, PG)

9.00 Frantic \*\*\*\* Tense thriller from Roman Polanski, in which Harrison Ford's wife vanishes from their Paris hotel room, Emmanuelle Seigner (1988, 15)

**11.30 Shootout \*** A betrayed bank robber seeks revenge. Gregory Peck, Pat Quinn, Robert F Lyons (1971)

1.35am Duck Soup Outstanding Marx Brothers satire. Groucho Marx, Harpo Marx, Chico Marx, Zeppo Marx (1933, U) 3.00 Hollywood's Best Film Directors 5.00 Close Up TCM Movies +1 Sky 316 Virgin 417

Premier Sports 1

Sky 412 Virgin 551

11.20am-1.30pm LIVE Italian Football Bologna v Fiorentina. 1.50-4.00 LIVE Italian Football Juventus v Cagliari (kick-off 2.00). 4.50–7.00 LIVE Italian Football Lecce v Udinese (kick-off 5.00). 7.35–9.45 LIVE Italian Football Napoli v Inter Milan (kick-off 7.45).

**Premier Sports 2** 

**Sky** 429 **Virgin** 552

1.55–4.00pm LIVE Italian Football AC Milan v Sampdoria. 7.00 Ski Jumping 8.00 World Darts 10.00 Snooker 12 noon World Darts 1.00pm LIVE World Darts BDO World Championships, day three. 5.00 World Darts 7.00 LIVE World Darts BDO World Championships, day three. 11.00 World Darts 12.40am Formula E 2.00 Ski Jumping 3.00 Alpine Skiing 4.00-6.00am World Darts

#### Amazon Prime

6.30am LIVE Tennis Coverage of the ATP Cup group stage. 11.00 LIVE Tennis The ATP Cup group stage, featuring Great Britain v Moldova, plus the WTA Brisbane International.

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 413 HD BT 436

6.00am Snooker 8.15 Cross-Country Skiing 9.30 Ski Jumping 10.30 Luge 11.30 Dakar Rally 12 noon Snooker: the Welsh Open final between Neil Robertson and Stuart Bingham in Cardiff 2.00pm Alpine Skiing: from Zagreb in Croatia **3.00** Ski Jumping 4.05 LIVE Ski Jumping The final round of the Four Hills competition, featuring the HS142 event in Bischofshofen, Austria. 6.25 Cross-Country Skiing: from Italy 7.40 Snooker 8.00 Ski Jumping 9.00 Alpine Skiing 10.00 Dakar Rally 10.30 Ski Jumping 11.30 Alpine Skiing 12.30am Dakar Rally 1.00 Formula E 2.00 Snooker 4.00 Dakar Rally 4.30–6.00am Ski Jumping

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# TUESDAY Choices The pick of today's TV



# PICK OF THE DAY Cornwall: This Fishing Life 8.00pm BBC2

**DOCUMENTARY** *New series* A grizzled sea dog from the pretty Cornish fishing village of Mevagissey has no truck with the visitors who swarm there in huge numbers during the summer, eating ice creams and fish and chips, and blocking the roads. "I mustn't be anti-tourist, but I am, I hate it."

Of course the rub is that Mevagissey needs tourist money: it's the village's number one source of income. There's ill-feeling, too, about the perennial problem of second homes and holiday lets that sweep up the best housing

# Food Unwrapped: New Year Health Secrets

8.00pm **C4** 

**LIFESTYLE** 'Tis the season to feel very jaded after all the excesses of Christmas and New Year, so Jimmy Doherty and team are on a mission to make us feel healthier

# The Choir: Aylesbury Prison

#### 9.00pm **BBC2**

**DOCUMENTARY** Rehearsals for the Aylesbury Young Offenders Institute choir are not going well. A vulnerable young man with a lovely voice is put off by jeering inmates eavesdropping on his singing, and there are constant fears that at any time a member of the little group could simply not turn up. Because it's a prison, and there are many reasons, a lot of them unpleasant, why an inmate would not turn up to choir practice. But Gareth Malone refuses to be defeated. He perseveres, taking the singers through their self-penned songs with great patience, as he prepares for a concert in front of staff and his choir's families. AG

stock, leaving locals pushed out. "We don't want Mevagissey turned into somewhere like Padstow, we don't really want that."

This absorbing new series takes us to the heart of "Meva's" still flourishing fishing industry – there are 74 working boats in the harbour – and the families at its heart, and accompanies its fishermen out to sea to catch "black gold" (cuttlefish, newly in fashion) and "Cornish sardines" (pilchards). **ALISON GRAHAM** 

# The National Television Awards Celebrate 25 Years

9.00pm **ITV** 

ENTERTAINMENT In 1995, at the first NTAs, Men Behaving Badly was voted best comedy, Soldier Soldier won best drama and Michael Barrymore best entertainment presenter. Since then a host of stars have been honoured. Some were flabbergasted, many were emotional, although Judy Finnigan, who in 2001 inadvertently flashed her bra, was simply mortified. Previous hosts Sir Trevor McDonald and Dermot O'Leary share their memories, as do Ant and Dec (most frequent award winners) and Danny Dyer (who swore twice in a memorable acceptance speech). JR

# 24 Hours in Police Custody 9.00pm C4

**DOCUMENTARY** The investigation into the murder of Sam Mechelewski takes an unexpected direction as a second suspect is brought in for questioning. The police have a good deal of evidence, but (though the suspects don't know this) nothing conclusive. Their best hope is to play the two suspects against each other in the hope of breaking through their "No comment" stonewalling. The drama of suspects caught in a terrible trap of their own making is mesmerising to watch, as is the picture that emerges of the thriving local drug scene. One of the detectives grumbles of the local teens, "They're all off their rockers on cannabis." DAVID BUTCHER

and more energetic. Amanda Byram is shocked to learn that spinach contains a steroid-type compound that might have muscle-enhancing qualities. You'd have to eat an awful lot of the green stuff to get the same effect as Popeye did, though.

And, as many of us succumb to colds at this time of year, Jimmy investigates whether ginger can help fight the virus. It involves a trip to Thailand for him, lucky man. JANE RACKHAM

# **TUESDAY 7 JANUARY**

Having taken his top off on every ward, Holby City's (8pm BBC1; Scotland: 10.35pm) Kian (Ramin Karimloo, right) now decides to take a trip away so he can strip on the Black Mountains. He's in mourning, so I don't want to sound too salacious, but a certain section of the audience will probably be interested to know that Kian is very much at one with nature in one particular scene.

But this is not just an hour of mere bottom-baring. As you'll see, Jac is convinced that Kian is feeling

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# **Jonestown: Terror in** the Jungle – Storyville

9.00pm BBC4

**DOCUMENTARY** The "Reverend" Jim Jones's bland, pudgy face masked a monster – a megalomaniac, a sadist, a charlatan and, ultimately, a man who presided over a massacre: the deaths by poisoning of more than 900 members of his church, the Peoples Temple, in the South American jungle.

This exhaustive and chilling two-part documentary (which concludes tomorrow) talks to survivors of the 1978 atrocity and to Peoples Temple members who had managed, with Jones's threats ringing in their ears, to flee the cult. It's a shocking account of a man deranged by power and drugs, who giggled as he ordered the beating of followers he said had transgressed some pettifogging rule. AG

#### TODAY IN SOAPLAND



# **Ben Fogle: New Lives** in the Wild

#### 9.00pm Channel 5

**DOCUMENTARY** Opting to flee the rat race is understandable, but it always surprises me when people pick somewhere freezing cold for their new life in the wild. The south of France would do me fine, but former carpenter Hakon's home is a private island in the Icelandic wilderness. "He's part hipster, part Viking and part monk," is Ben's first impression. And there sure is something very cool about the guy, as he stands there in his flat cap, calling Ben "man" and barbecuing cod with Arctic thyme on a grill he lit by fire-breathing onto it.

But, of course, things aren't all easy for Hakon, as we learn when he opens up about his victory over alcoholism. **GARY ROSE** 

suicidal and hares off in hot pursuit. And when the two of them are reunited, they soon have a new emergency to deal with.

Back on the more familiar turf of the hospital, we have a crack appearing in Max McGerry's armour. It turns out that she has a missing daughter and when a private investigator is wheeled in needing urgent treatment, it quickly becomes apparent that he has some fresh information about the runaway girl... DAVID BROWN

# Jett 10.00pm Sky1

DRAMA New series There's a key exchange in this stylish crime caper when retired thief Daisy "Jett" Kowalski is watching her daughter play in a park, and another mum asks Jett where she used to live. "Prison," she replies, with all the deadpan cool that Carla Gugino brings to her role.

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The series is written and directed by Gugino's real-life other half in the hard-boiled, Elmore Leonard style. There's a convoluted-but-fun plot that starts with a kidnap-gone-wrong and progresses via a prison break to a heist. Jett and an old flame must steal a ring from a safe in Havana. With Tarantino-esque dialogue, flashbacks, split screens, sex and guns it's the kind of easy watch you wish British TV did more of. DAVID BUTCHER

# **Silent Witness** 9.00pm BBC1

**DRAMA** The forensic procedural rolls back for series 23 with a twoparter that is a fugue on men's mental health. No, "fugue" is too strong, it suggests something very structured, whereas a Silent Witness two-parter is more like following a ball rolling for an hour, then the next night following it some more, until at the end everyone says, "Oh, that's where it ended up..." and goes to bed.

But you don't reach series 23 by messing with a formula, so things at the pathology lab are much the same. Nikki (Emilia Fox) is still with Matt (Michael Landes), though all is not well. She keeps ducking out of meetings to take his calls, when she should be concentrating on the case in hand, which involves a private jet that has crashed with a former US ambassador on board. Why did it follow such a curious flight path? Did someone try to crash the plane deliberately, then panic? **DAVID BUTCHER** 

# DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



# **James Galway** at the BBC

iPlayer (expires today) A thoroughly pleasant clipfest lauding the over-60s' favourite flautist. In the TV interviews around the time of his peak fame in the late 1970s, Galway is charm itself, but the show's keen to demonstrate that his skills make him a lot more than just a light entertainer.

Tuesday Television

#### DISCOVER TV KIDS



# **Sunny Bunnies**

9.05am Channel 5, My5 Sit a bored toddler down and let them enjoy new episodes - they began yesterday - of the animation about five colourful balls of light. Today, the Bunnies visit a Mexican carnival, where they're excited to see a piñata. Can they get the sweets out? JACK SEALE

#### BEST LIVE SPORT

■ Tennis: ATP Cup 6.30am, 11pm Amazon Prime From Australia. Test Cricket: South Africa v England, second Test, day five 8am Sky Cricket/Main Event Darts: BDO World Champs, day 4 1pm Quest/Eurosport 1; 7pm Eurosport 1 League Cup Football: semi-final, first leg 7.30pm (kick-off 7.45pm) Sky Football/ Main Event A last-four clash.



FILM OF THE DAY **The Tin Star** 5.05pm **Film4** Bounty hunter Henry Fonda comes to the aid of a young sheriff (Anthony Perkins) in a fine western. See page 39

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# **TUESDAY Main Channels**

# DAYTIME

# BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Louise Minchin and Dan Walker are joined by evolutionary biologist Ben Garrod. (S) (HD) 9.15 Rip-Off Britain: Holidays Stories of tourists who were left stranded by airlines. (S) (HD) 10.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Folkestone, Derby and Greater Manchester. (S) (HD) **11.00 Wanted Down Under** A man with major health concerns tries to convince his wife of the merits of

living in New Zealand. Rptd tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD) **11.45 Caught Red Handed** A hit-and-run victim tracks down the driver who left him for dead. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.15pm Bargain Hunt In Builth Wells. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 1.45 Doctors AI and Emma try to hatch a plan to free Jimmi, but Rob delivers a warning. (S) (AD) (HD) 2.15 Father Brown 2/10 Series 8. The priest investigates the death of a beekeeper. (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00 I Escaped to the Country** Catching up with homeowners in Suffolk and Cambridgeshire. (S) (AD) (HD) 3.45 The Farmers' Country Showdown Two families of pig farmers compete. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD) **4.30–5.15 Antiques Road Trip** Catherine Southon and James Buxton both invest in papier-mâché. (S) (HD)

#### BBC2

6.30am Wanted Down Under Shown Mon 11am BBC1 (S) (HD) 7.15 The Farmers' Country Showdown From Alexandra Palace farmers' market. Shown yesterday 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD) 8.00–9.00 Sign Zone MasterChef: the Professionals Six more chefs arrive for this week's heats. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

**10.00 Victoria Derbyshire** Current affairs. (S) (HD) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live The latest news. (S) (HD) 12.15pm Politics Live With Jo Coburn. (S) (HD) 1.00 Coast Nick Crane tells the astonishing tale of the Great Storm of 1703, the most devastating weather event ever to hit southern Britain. It claimed the lives of one in five seamen of the Royal Navy. (R) (S) (HD)

2.00 Get Away for Winter A Leeds duo hope to spend their winter on the Costa Blanca. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **2.45 The Best Dishes Ever** A selection of recipes to sate cravings for a takeaway. (R) (S) (HD)

3.15 Who Do You Think You Are? Actor Charles Dance researches his family background. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 4.15–5.15 Alaska: Earth's Frozen Kingdom The short summer of the American state. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

**9.00 Lorraine** Guests, gossip and more. (S) (HD) 10.00 This Morning Including Regional Weather (S) (HD) 12.30pm Loose Women Lively debate. (S) (HD) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and the team head for Hartlepool, where they meet one of the youngest sellers featured on the show. (S) (HD) **3.00 Tenable** A team of five runners take part. Repeated 11.40pm (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** 4.00-5.00 Tipping Point Quiz show. (S) (HD)

# Channel 4

6.30am Cheers Double bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD)

# **BBC1**

**Silent Witness** 9.00pm Nikki breaks the bad news to Matt when a friend dies in a plane crash



#### 5.15pm Pointless

Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

#### 7.00 The One Show

With Alex Jones and Patrick Kielty. (S) (HD)

#### 7.30 EastEnders

Ben has some harsh words for Louise and Whitney is shocked to hear Leo is opening a stall on the market

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Ben Mitchell	Max Bowden	Mick Carter	Danny Dyer
Louise Mitchell	Tilly Keeper	Kim Fox	Tameka Empson
Jags Panesar	Amar Adatia	Billy Mitchell	Perry Fenwick
Bex Fowler	Jasmine Armfield	Rainie Branning	Tanya Franks
Honey Mitchell	Emma Barton	Ash Kaur	<b>Gurlaine Kaur Garcha</b>
Jay Brown	Jamie Borthwick	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
Sonia Fowler	Natalie Cassidy	Sheree Trueman	Suzette Llewellyn

Writer Peter Mattessi More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 Holby City

Jac's recovery continues but will she be able to help a defeated Kian? Painful secrets from Max's past are exposed when an old acquaintance blackmails her into performing risky surgery. Rosie Marcel Adrian "Fletch" Fletcher Alex Walkinshaw Jac Naylor Kian Madani Ramin Karimloo Nicky McKendrick Belinda Owusu Ric Griffin Hugh Quarshie Emma Naylor-Maconie Darcey Burke Serena Campbell Catherine Russell Dr Alison Nelsson Carmen Munroe Jaye Jacobs Jeremy Purnell Donna Jackson James Quinn Xavier "Zav" Duval Marcus Griffiths Ricus De Souza **Tom Xander** Max McGerry **Jo Martin** Writer Patrick Homes; Producer Chris Clenshaw Director Jan Bauer (S) (AD) (HD)

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#### **9.00 Silent Witness**

**RT** *New series. 1/10 Series 23.* **Deadhead 1/2** When a private jet crashes into woodland outside London, former US ambassador Jonathan Kraft is among the dead. Nikki's partner Matt is desperate for answers when she informs him of his friend and former colleague's death. Then Tom finds unexpected connections to the plane crash in the apparent suicide of a successful businessman. Continues tomorrow 9pm. See page 77. Writer Graham Mitchell; Producer Lawrence Till; Director Julia Ford For cast see Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

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

# **10.35 Veganville**

New series. 1/3. Five vegans head to Merthyr Tydfil, south Wales, in a bid to convert local meat eaters to a plant-based lifestyle. There is soon tension between animal rights activist Joey, bodybuilder Korin, single mum Jodie, foodie Rikki and truck driver Dan over the best way to win the community over. The whole series is available on iPlayer. Series producer Kate Taunton Executive producers Amy Joyce and Karen Plumb (S) (AD) (HD)

# BBC2

**Cornwall: This Fishing Life** 8.00pm Malcolm Saunders winds down after his long career at sea



#### 5.15pm Flog It!

At the Royal Marines Museum at Southsea, Hampshire, Charles Hanson uncovers a navigational tool. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Gary Delaney, Rose Matafeo, Valerie Singleton and Rav Wilding take part in a variety of trivia games. (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys

Kielder Forest to Edinburgh. Michael Portillo is in Northumbria, heading to Kielder Forest to discover what lays behind a national initiative to plant one of the largest woodlands in Europe. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.00 The Baby Has Landed

**1/4. Brace for Impact.** Charting the joy and chaos awaiting families as they prepare for a new baby. For first-time parents Syler and Mo, the arrival of their baby will see four generations living under the same roof. Meanwhile, Paul and Craig are preparing for the birth of their twins. Another episode Thursday 7pm. Series director Barnaby Peel; Series producer Gemma Brady (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 Cornwall: This Fishing Life

**RT** *New series.* 1/6. A look at Mevagissey on Cornwall's south coast, a fishing community which, unlike many others, is thriving. Thanks to returning fish stock and protection from prevailing winds there are 74 working boats in the harbour and a new generation of young skippers eager to continue family traditions. Jack West has fished with his father since he was a child. Now his family has invested thousands of pounds on the Anne Louise and he must get out and start earning. Chris Blamey is the fourth generation of his family to go to sea and is taking over the skippering of the Galwady Mor from his father Peter. Meanwhile, Dave Warwick on Valhalla is having to skipper his boat solo on inshore waters until he can recruit some crew. See page 76. Director Fred Windsor-Clive; Series producer Luke Pavey (S) (AD) (HD) RT TRAVEL Create a Cornish adventure - visit radiotimes.com/cottages

#### 9.00 The Choir: Aylesbury Prison

**2/2.** Gareth Malone continues his challenge to create a choir with impostor of the create a choir with inmates of Aylesbury Young Offenders Institute. Encouraged by his success with the small vocal group from D-wing, he decides to showcase performers in a concert in front of the governor. After bringing back on board the only proper singer he has encountered, he tries to win over a talented rapper to his cause and recruits a 50-strong choir from the prison staff. However, as key members become unavailable it's touch and go until the last minute before the show. See page 76. Repeated tomorrow 12.15am (S) (AD) (HD)

#### **10.00 Better Things**

New series. 1/12 Series 3. Chicago. US comedydrama starring Pamela Adlon. Sam helps Max settle in to her first days of college life in Chicago. (S) (HD)

7.20 The King of Queens Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) 8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) 9.10 Frasier Two episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) 10.10 Undercover Boss USA The co-founder of a massage therapy chain goes under cover. (R) (S) (HD) 11.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA The chef tries to help Sabatiello's, an Italian restaurant in Stamford, Connecticut. (R) (S) 12 noon News (S) (HD) 12.05pm Sun, Sea and Selling Houses A couple have to find a perfect home and beat a rival bidder. (R) (S) (HD) 1.05 Escape to the Château: DIY Turning the gatehouse of a castle into an apartment. (R) (S) (HD) 2.10 Countdown With Richard Arnold. (S) (HD) 3.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away A couple are shown properties in Devon and France. (R) (S) (HD) 4.00-5.00 A New Life in the Sun Two sisters fall out over their plan to open a restaurant in Spain. (S) (HD)

#### **11.30 Snow Animals**

Liz Bonnin reveals the strategies wildlife uses to survive, and even thrive, in the colder months. In autumn, Siberian chipmunks collect food in their cheek pouches to stockpile in their burrows, while reindeer make a journey to new feeding areas away from the worst weather. With the arrival of winter, the American bobcat has to find its prey beneath deep snow, and an Arctic fox relies on its wits to find a meal. Director Simon Baxter; Producer Victoria Bobin Shown Monday 30 December (S) (AD) (HD)

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

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Sam	Pamela Adlon	Phyllis	Celia Imrie
Max	Mikey Madison	Rich	Diedrich Bader
Frankie	Hannah Alligood	Murray	Adam Kulbersh
Duke	Olivia Edward	Maneesh	Kunal Dudheker

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

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

#### 11.15 NFL This Week

A look back at the wild-card play-offs. Series editor Rob Williams (S) (HD)

12.05–1.35am Sign Zone 12.05 Murder, Mystery and My Family 1/10. The murder of a canal boat passenger 180 years ago in which boatmen were convicted. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 12.50 Island Medics 1/10. A Norwegian sailor is brought in after fracturing his ankle aboard his ship. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

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# TUESDAY 7 JANUARY

# ITV

The National **Television Awards** Celebrate 25 Years 9.00pm Nice to see you again Brucie



5.00pm The Chase

Bradley Walsh presents the quiz show. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Emmerdale

Harriet makes a shocking discovery.

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Harriet Finch Katherine Dow Blyton Aaron Dingle Danny Mille	Leanna CavanaghMimi Slingerr Diane SugdenElizabeth Estensen		
Al Chapman Michael Wildman			
	Ellis Chapman Aaron Anthony		
Amy Wyatt Natalie Ann Jamieson	n Eloise Katrina Bryan		
Andrea Tate Anna Nightingal	e Eric Pollard Christopher Chittell		
Belle Dingle Eden Taylor-Drape			
Billy Fletcher Jay Kontzle	Graham Foster Andrew Scarborough		
Bishop Grey Johanne Murdocl	k Isaac Dingle Bobby Dunsmuir		
	v Jacob Gallagher Joe-Warren Plant		
Brenda Walker Lesley Dunlog	•		
	Jamie Tate Alexander Lincoln		
	s Jimmy King Nick Miles		
	r Johnny Woodfield Luca Myron Hebda		
Dan Spencer Liam Fox			
Danny Harrington Louis Heal			
David Metcalfe Matthew Wolfender			
Writer Sharon Marshall More of			
Repeated tomorrow 8am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)			

#### 7.30 Britain's Busiest Motorway

After dark, the speed of traffic on the M25 goes up by more than 10mph as visibility goes down, making the motorway a more dangerous place. Series producer Rob Rawlings Executive producer Steph Weatherill (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show Live **Ep 4** Series 3. The money-saving expert returns with Angellica Bell. Martin will be giving viewers his annual financial health check and revealing the best ways to cut the costs of mobile phones, energy, broadband and digital television. Series producer Clare Miller; Executive producer Mike Blair (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 The National Television Awards **Celebrate 25 Years**

RT As the annual ceremony nears, this special pays tribute to its colourful history, as recounted by stars from the nation's favourite shows. Featuring Graham Norton, Ant and Dec, Holly Willoughby, David Tennant, Simon Cowell, Paul O'Grady, Richard and Judy, Danny Dyer, Craig Revel Horwood, Brendan O'Carroll, Phillip Schofield, Julie Hesmondhalgh, Davina McCall, Eamonn Holmes and new NTAs host David Walliams, Meanwhile, past presenters Dermot O'Leary and Sir Trevor McDonald reveal just what can happen while anchoring two and a half hours of live television. See page 76. Director Emily Kennedy; Producer Andy Bates Repeated Friday 10.45pm (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 ITV News at Ten

# Channel 4

Food Unwrapped: **New Year Health** Secrets 8.00pm Amanda Byram investigates the power of spinach



#### 5.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me Three couples compete in Belfast. (S) (HD)

#### 6.00 The Simpsons

Summer of 4ft 2. Lisa changes her image in a bid to become cool and popular. (R) (S) (AD)

#### 6.30 Hollyoaks

John Paul's suspicions b	pegin to grow.
John Paul McQueen James Sutton	
Anthony Hutchinson	Goldie McQueen Chelsee Healey
Caelan Cobbledick-Manning	Grace Black Tamara Wall
Azim Maalik Nav Sidhu	Jack Osborne James McKenna
Breda McQueen Moya Brady	Jesse Donovan Luke Jerdy
Brody Hudson Adam Woodward	Kyle Kelly Adam Rickitt
Cindy Cunningham Stephanie Waring	
Courtney Campbell Amy Conachan	Liam Donovan Jude Monk McGowan
Darren Ösborne	Liberty Savage Jessamy Stoddart
Ashley Taylor Dawson	Lisa Loveday Rachel Adedeji

Writer Rebecca Ramsden More cast Thu Shown yesterday 7pm E4 Rptd tomorrow 6.30am E4 Next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

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

#### 8.00 Food Unwrapped: New Year Health Secrets

The team return as Jimmy travels to Thailand to find out if ginger can really help you fight off a cold during the winter. Amanda Byram discovers whether spinach can really make you strong like the cartoon character Popeye. Matt Tebbutt looks for an easier way to get your five portions of fruit and vegetables a day. And Andi Oliver visits the dentist to ask if chocolate can help our teeth. See page 76. Directors/Producers Nicola Ollivere, Rebecca Whitefoot and Kirsty Seager Repeated tomorrow 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 24 Hours in Police Custody: Murder in the Woods

**RT** 2/2. The investigation into the murder at Hinchinghrout Hinchingbrooke Country Park continues with DCI Adam Gallop's discovery that the victim's closest friends are part of a network of cannabis dealing in Huntingdon previously unknown to the police. Gallop believes he knows who was behind the murder but has no witnesses and little evidence with which to build a case. To make progress, the victim's friends are arrested for questioning in the hope of them revealing what happened. See p76. Repeated 12.05am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 Sun, Sea and Surgerv

Following visitors to Comfort Zone clinic in Turkey, whose owner offers an all-inclusive holiday package with cut-price cosmetic surgery. Booked in to see Dr Balta is beautician Liz. 32, who has lost her body confidence, and Summer, 25, who sold one of her pets to have her "mum tum" removed. Director/producer Lyttanya Shannon; Exec producer Spencer Kelly 10am 4seven and Thursday 12 midnight C

# BBC4

Jonestown: Terror in the Jungle 9.00pm The gruesome demise of Jim Jones's cult



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

#### 7.30 Monkman and Seagull's **Genius Guide to Britain**

**1/4.** Eric Monkman and Bobby Seagull go on a road trip in search of hidden gems of British technological ingenuity. Their quest begins at Blackpool Pleasure Beach to experience Sir Hiram Maxim's 1904 "Captive Flying Machines". Director Samuel Palmer Series producer Merle Currie (R) (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Italy's Invisible Cities

**1/3.** Using the latest 3D scanning technology, Alexander Armstrong and Dr Michael Scott uncover the hidden history of three Italian cities, beginning with Naples, from its earliest Greek and Roman origins. Series director/producer Harvey Lilley Signed repeat 2.20am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Jonestown: Terror in the Jungle – Storyville

**RT** 1/2. On 18 November 1978, over 900 men, women and children lost their lives at Jonestown, a remote settlement established by the Peoples Temple in northern Guyana. They were led to their deaths by cult leader Jim Jones, who had insisted his followers perform "revolutionary suicide". Unreleased records, photographs and FBI documents, plus new testimony from survivors and relatives of Jones, shed fresh light on the tragedy. Concludes tomorrow 9pm. See page 77. Director Shan Nicholson; Executive producers Leonardo DiCaprio and Jennifer Davisson (S) (HD)

#### **10.20 The Normans**

**2/3. Conquest.** Professor Robert Bartlett shows how William the Conqueror imposed a new aristocracy on Britain and Ireland, brutally removed opposition, and built scores of castles and cathedrals to intimidate and control. He also commissioned the greatest national survey of England that had ever been attempted: the Domesday Book. More tomorrow 10.20pm. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### **11.20 Dan Cruickshank at** Home with the British

1/3. The Cottage. The historian begins a celebration of traditional British homes

# Regional variations BBC1 SCOTLAND

8.00-9.00pm River City: Bob is torn between fixing his family or taking care of business 10.35 Holby City 11.35 Veganville 12.30am Snow Animals **1.30** Weather for the Week Ahead 1.35-6.00 BBC News

#### BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until: 7.00pm Scotland's Home of the Year 7.30 Born to Be Wild 8.00 This Farming Life 9.00 The Nine 10.00 Murder Trial: the Disappearance of Margaret Fleming 11.00–12 midnight David Wilson's Crime Files

10.00pm ITV News at Ten; Weather; STV News and Weather 10.40 Scotland Tonight; ITV Weather 11.05 Ross Kemp and the Armed Police 12.05am Culinary Genius 1.00 Nightscreen 5.05-6.00 Judge Rinder: court cases

STV

#### BORDER SCOTLAND

10.45pm Representing Border 11.15 Piers Morgan's Life Stories 12.10-12.30am The Way We Were

#### **BBC1 WALES**

10.35pm Hayley Goes..: double bill 11.35-12.35am **Snow Animals** 

#### **BBC2 WALES**

1.00pm Get Away for Winter 1.45 First Minister's Questions: full coverage of AMs' questions to the First Minister 2.35 The Best Dishes Ever 3.05 Who Do You Think You Are? 4.05-4.15 Coast: Nick Crane joins onion sellers in Brittany

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

#### **10.45** Piers Morgan's Life Stories

Timothy West. The actor looks back on a career that made him one of Britain's most popular personalities on stage and screen. Series director Paul Kirrage Series producer Yvonne Álexander (R) (S) (HD)

#### 11.40 Tenable

Members of a running club take part in the quiz. Director Ollie Bartlett; Series producer Mike Maclaine Shown 3pm (S) (HD)

#### 12.30am Home Shopping

**3.00 The Home Game** Homeowners compete to make the biggest profit from a major renovation. (R) (S) (HD) **3.50 Nightscreen** Text information. (HD) 5.05-6.00am Judge Rinder (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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#### 11.00 Hollyoaks Later

Breda shows how monstrous she really is. Writer Heather Robson Cast today/Thu Rptd Thu Iam (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon visits a filthy restaurant in Colorado. (R) (S) 12.50am George Clarke's Amazing Spaces Converting a library van into a home and art studio. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 1.45 How to Lose Weight Well Ep 1 Series 5. Sisters Aishia and Karlette go on six-week diets for their joint birthday party. Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 2.45 Come Dine with Me In Warwickshire. (R) (S) (HD) 3.40 Kirstie's Celebrity Craft Masters Sam Thompson and Debbie McGee compete. (R) (S) (HD) **4.35 Grand Designs** An experimental house on a small plot in Peckham, south London. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 5.30 Kirstie's Vintage Gems A couple in search of vintage 1920s-inspired decor. (R) (S) (HD) 5.50-6.30am Countdown With Tim Vine. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 Freeview 4 Freesat 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104 +1 F'view15 F'sat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 142 HD F'view104 Sky 138 Virgin 141 by charting the transformation of the cottage from humble medieval hovel to modern dream residence. He visits Stoneleigh in the Warwickshire countryside, a village that has barely changed in 500 years. Documents stored in the local abbev reveal centuries of detail about daily village life. Director/Series producer Eleanor Scoones (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 12.20am Knights of Classic Drama at the **BBC** Archive footage of acting greats at early stages of their careers. (R) (S) (HD) 1.20 Big Sky, Big Dreams, Big Art: Made in the USA 1/3. A look at the art of the Hudson River School. (R) (S) (HD) **2.20–3.20am Italy's Invisible Cities** Shown 8pm (S) (SL) (AD)

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Channel 5 listings are overleaf

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🖾 RT Choice 👪 Family 🛈 Red button (R) Repeat (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High def 🛛 FILMS 🖸 Premiere (W) Widescreen (BW) Black/white 💶 Outstanding \*\*\* Very good \*\*\* Worth watching \*\* Could be worse \* Poor

# **TUESDAY Freeview**

ITV2

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#### **Channel 5**



**Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild** 9.00pm Ben visits Hakon's island

Freeview 5 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 154 **HD** Freeview 105 Freesat 105 Virgin 105 **6.00am Milkshake!** See page 83 **9.15 New. Jeremy Vine** (S) (HD) **11.15 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies** Helping two dogs found abandoned in a garden. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.10pm 5 News** (S) (HD) **12.15 Police Interceptors** A petrol thief's stealing spree comes to a halt

after a high-speed pursuit. (S) (HD) **1.15 Home and Away** Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star Repeated 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD)

1.45 New. Neighbours Rptd 5.30pm (S) (AD) (HD) 2.15 Erasing His Past ★★ Thriller with

Laurie Fortier. A widowed woman questions her dead partner's honesty. Director Jared Cohn (2019) (S) (W) (HD) **4.00 Friends** Series 10. Christina

Applegate returns as Rachel's sister. (S) (HD) **4.30** Rachel and Monica fight. (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

#### 5.30 Neighbours

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Elly decides to move into No 32. Shown 1.45pm Rptd tomorrow 6pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

#### **6.00 Home and Away** Tori is rushed into hospital.

Shown 1.15pm Next episode 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Ice Road Truckers

**3/10** Series 10. Steph takes the second part of her test. More tomorrow 7pm. Executive producers Thom Beers, Martin Katz, Philip David Segal, Lon Hall, and Sarah Whalen Repeated Friday 3.10am (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 *New series*. Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly

**1/10** Series 2. Dog trainer Graeme Hall helps the owners of wayward hounds. Series producer Sarah Rest Executive producer Tim Quicke (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 *New series*. Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild

**1/4** Series 11. The adventurer visits Iceland's wilderness to fish, swim and climb a volcano. **See page 77.** Director/Producer Sean McDonnell (S) (HD)

# 10.00 *New*. Murdered on My Honeymoon

Exploring how two honeymooning couples, on perfect island holidays, were touched by tragedy – with one unsolved murder and a shocking shooting. (S) (HD)

11.05 Missing or Murdered: the



**American Dad** *11.30pm* Steve and Snot use the CIA's cloning machine

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

7.00am Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Emmerdale (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 8.30 Coronation Street (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 9.30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) 10.30 Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) 11.20 Dress to Impress (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15pm Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) 12.45 Coronation Street yesterday 7.30pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) 1.50 New. The Ellen DeGeneres Show: chat and entertainment (S) (HD) 2.45 Supermarket Sweep (S) (HD) 3.50 Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD)
4.50 Dress to Impress (AD) (HD) 5.55 Take Me Out 80s Special (S) (HD)

#### 7.00pm You've Been Framed! Gold

Spawning rituals, and the reason why One Direction no longer buy pitta bread. (S) **7.30** Featuring everything from cute kids and crazy animals to pranks and painful-looking accidents. (S)

#### 8.00 Two and a Half Men

**2/16** Series 12. Walden asks Alan to sign a prenuptial agreement. (S) (HD) **8.30** 3/16. Alan and Walden try to keep up the act that they're a couple. (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Family Guy

Series 7. Peter discovers he led a past life as a gentleman in 17th-century England.
9.30 Series 8. Brian and Stewie use a remote control to visit alternative realities.
10.00 Lois goes to see a doctor who informs her she is Jewish.
10.30 Stewie and Brian learn the people who moved into Cleveland's house are spies.
11.05 Series 7. Lois gets a job at Fox News, but finds herself in trouble with her report on a liberal film-maker. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.30 American Dad!

Series 10. Steve and Snot use a cloning machine to create two women. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05am** Series 12. Roger's alter-ego Billy Jesusworth breaks his ankle. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.30** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **1.30** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show Best Bits (S) (HD) **2.00** Release the Hounds (S) (HD) **2.55** Plebs (S) (AD) (HD) **3.20–3.30am** Nightscreen (HD)

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# ITV4

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6.00am World of Sport (S) (HD) 6.15 Quincy (S) (HD) 7.05 Kojak (S) (SL) (HD) 7.55 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (HD) 9.05 Minder (S) (AD) 10.15 The Professionals (S) (AD) 11.20 The Sweeney (S)

12.25pm Quincy (S) (HD) 1.30 Kojak (S) (HD) **2.35** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (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 Sarah Willingham, Shaun Ryder, Michelle Dewberry and Eddie Edwards. (S) (HD) 8.00 **FILM** Police Academy 4: Citizens **on Patrol ★** Comedy starring Steve Guttenberg and Bubba Smith. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 9.50 World of Sport Action from obscure motorsports, such as caravan racing. (S) (HD) **10.00 FILM Double Impact \*\*\*** Action thriller with Jean-Claude Van Damme. Twins Chad and Alex are reunited and set out to avenge their parents' murder. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 12.10am Car Crash Global: Caught on Camera (S) (HD) **1.10** Jeremy Wade's Mighty Rivers (S) (HD) 2.15-3.00am Lethal Weapon (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)



ITV3

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**Foyle's War** 5.55pm Guy Spencer's (Charles Dance) affairs are scrutinised

#### 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** George & Mildred (S) **10.00** Man about the House (S) **10.35** A Touch of Frost (S) **12.40pm** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **1.45** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Joe reaches the end of his tether, then Jessica's lies catch up with her (S) **2.50** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Tanya tells Des she has finished with Alex, then Liz asks Steve why he humiliated Jim (S) **3.55** The Durrells (S) (AD) (HD) **4.55** Heartbeat (S) (AD)

#### 5.55pm Foyle's War

1/3 Series 2. The White Feather. As the Second World War continues, Foyle investigates a pro-Hitler organisation he suspects may be linked to a mysterious death at the White Feather Hotel. (S) (AD) (HD) Michael Kitchen Christopher Foyle Paul Milner Anthony Howell **Guy Spencer Charles Dance** Margaret Ellis Maggie Steed Sam Stewart Honeysuckle Weeks Hugh Reid **Michael Simkins** Edith Johnstone Lisa Ellis Alan Fleming **Colin Tierney** 

#### 8.00 Midsomer Murders

**The Dark Rider.** When Bentham DeQuetteville falls to his death after seeing a headless horseman, his aristocratic family seem more concerned about their forthcoming Civil War re-enactment. Guest-starring William Gaunt. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### **10.00 Grantchester**

**3/6** Series 4. Geordie is feeling anxious about the future, but has to put his own worries to one side when Professor Simms, the head of a computer laboratory, dies from mercury poisoning. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00 4/6.** Will is installed as the new vicar, but he is only just through the service when Geordie calls requesting help with a case of a religious nature. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.05am** Agatha Christie's Poirot: a spate of jewel thefts (S) (HD) **1.10** A Touch of Frost (S) **3.00–3.30am** George & Mildred (S)

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#### **ITVBe**

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**F'view** 26 **F'sat** 118 **Sky** 131 **Virgin** 119 **HD Virgin** 179 **7.00am** The Bachelorette (S) (HD) **8.50** Be

Tasty (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe **12 noon** Income Property (S) (HD) **12.25pm** The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) **1.20** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) **2.15** Million Dollar Listing: LA (HD) **3.10** The Real Housewives of

#### 10 Drama



**New Tricks** *10.20pm* The team re-examines a pub landlord's death

Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 130

**7.10am** The House of Eliott (S) **8.00** Soldier Soldier (S) **9.00** The Bill (S) **10.00** Classic Holby City **11.00** Classic Casualty

12 noon The Bill (S) 1.00pm Classic EastEnders 2.20 London's Burning (S) 3.20 Lovejoy (S) 4.20 Bergerac (S) 5.20 Bread (S)

**6.00pm Are You Being Served?** Mr Humphries catches a rare tropical disease, forcing his workmates to be guarantined from the outside world. (s)

#### **6.40 As Time Goes By** Jean meets Lionel's father. (S)

7.20 Last of the Summer Wine

Clegg, Truly and Alvin take a group of pensioners out for the day. (S)

#### 8.00 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates

I/9 Series 3. All Stitc	<b>ned Up.</b> An arsonist
terrorises a housing e	
goes under cover in a	quilt-making circle. (S)
Hetty Wainthropp	Patricia Routledge
Geoffrey Shawcross	Dominic Monaghan
Robert Wainthropp	Derek Benfield
DCI Adams	John Graham Davies
Maureen O'Callaghan	Lill Roughley
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#### 9.00 Death in Paradise

 8/8 Series 6. Murder in the Polls. Jack

 Mooney and the team are puzzled when

 one of the candidates in the local mayoral

 elections is stabbed to death. (S) (AD) (HD)

 DJ Jack Mooney

 Ardal O'Hanlon

 Officer Dwayne Myers

 DS Florence Cassell

 Officer JP Hooper

 Victor Pearce

 Geoffrey Burton

#### **10.20 New Tricks**

**7/10** Series 11. In Vino Veritas. The team reopens the case of a pub landlord killed in a fire, officially ruled as suicide. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.35 Taggart

1/3 Series 3. The Killing Philosophy The detective investigates a failed rape attempt by a masked attacker. (S)
2.35am The House of Eliott (S)
3.25-4.00am Garden Hopping

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# Dave

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**7.10am** The Hurting (S) (HD) **8.00** American Pickers: Best Of (S) (HD) **9.00** Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **10.00** American Pickers: Best Of (S) (HD) **11.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD)

**12 noon** Sin City Motors (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Top Gear (S) (AD) 2.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **3.00** Sin City Motors (S) (HD) 4.00 Top Gear: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) 6.00pm QI XL With guests Aisling Bea, Joe Lycett and David Mitchell. (S) (HD) 7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Nish Kumar, Clara Amfo, Anneka Rice and Al Murray test their general knowledge skills. (HD) 7.40 Would I Lie to You? Guest's include Warwick Davis and Paul Hollywood. (S) (HD) 8.20 With Dermot O'Leary, Mel Giedroyc, Josh Widdicombe and Matt Dawson. (S) (HD) 9.00 Live at the Apollo With Nathan Caton, Josh Widdicombe and Celia Pacquola. (S) (HD) **10.00 Taskmaster 2/10** Series 8. (S) (HD) **11.00 QI XL** Double bill. (HD)

#### Disappearance of Lee Boxell

The case of the 15-year-old who went missing in south London in 1988. Director/Producer Robin Anderson (S) (HD)

**12.05am** The Wonderful World of Chocolate **1/12** Series 2. Shown Sun 9pm (S) (HD) **1.00** New. Casino (S) (HD) **3.00** Access (S) (HD) **3.10** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Tribal Teens: Here Comes Trouble (S) (SL) (HD) **4.45** House Doctor (S) (SL) **5.10** Great Artists (S) (SL) **5.35–6.00am** Wildlife SOS (S) (SL) (HD)

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Orange County (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD)

6.00pm Buying and Selling A couple moving for the sake of their son. (S) (HD)
7.00 Jonathan and Drew Scott help teachers Jill and Warren buy a house. (S) (HD)
8.00 Dinner Date Calvin from Greater Manchester looks for love. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 The Real Housewives of Potomac US reality series set in Maryland. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Botched: Most Outrageous Celebrity Patients The top ten encounters with famous people. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.30 Botched: Most Outrageous Before and After Memorable cases. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Bridezillas (S) (HD)

12 midnight The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) 12.45–12.55am Nightscreen (HD)

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**12.20am** Mock the Week (S) (HD) **1.00** QI XL (HD) **2.30** Richard Osman's House of Games (HD) **3.05–4.00am** Mock the Week (S) (HD)

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#### More4



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#### **Guy Martin's Spitfire** 9.00pm A project to rebuild an aircraft

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**8.55am** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (S) (HD) **11.00** The Great British Bake Off (S) (AD) (HD) **12.15pm** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (S) (HD) **2.20** Four in a Bed (S) (HD) **4.55** The Secret Life of the Zoo (S) (AD) (HD) **5.55** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It: in Northampton (S) (HD)

**6.55pm New. Celebrity Countdown** *Ep 4.* Stuart Maconie takes on James O'Brien, with Rufus Hound joining Susie Dent in Dictionary Corner. (S) (HD)

7.55 Escape to the Château

Dick buys a mini tractor and sets out to tame the garden. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Guy Martin's Spitfire** A two-year project to rebuild a Spitfire shot down over France in 1940. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.35 24 Hours in A&E

Three boys are admitted for very different reasons, including cyclist Ollie, who arrives with head, neck and facial injuries. (S) (AD) (HD)

# 11.40 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown

Sean Lock and David O'Doherty face Jon Richardson and Natasia Demetriou. (S) (HD)

**12.45am** Dogging Tales (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** 24 Hours in A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **2.55–3.35am** Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown (S) (HD)

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#### F'view 13 F'sat 122 Sky 135 Virgin 106 HD Virgin 145

**6.00am** Hollyoaks Shown last Fri/Mon C4 (AD) **7.00** Celebrity Coach Trip **See choice, p66** Shown yesterday 7.30pm **8.00** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **9.00** Mike & Molly **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** The Goldbergs (AD) **5.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD)

6.00pm The Big Bang Theory (AD)
7.00 New. Hollyoaks Diane wants to rebuild her family. Cast pp79/99 Rptd Wed 6.30pm C4 (AD)
7.30 New. Celebrity Coach Trip The coach heads to Le Lavandou in France.
8.35 The Big Bang Theory 5/24 Series 5 Sheldon's adversary Wil Wheaton returns. (AD)
9.00 New series. Eight out of Ten Cats With guests Rob Beckett, Katherine Ryan, Richard Osman, Tom Allen, Sophie Hermann and Sophie Duker. Jimmy Carr hosts.
10.00 New. Rob Beckett's Savage Socials: New Year's Specials The biggest moments that broke the internet in 2019. (AD)

11.05 The Big Bang Theory (AD) 12.05am Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) 1.05 Gogglebox (AD) 2.10 Eight out of Ten Cats 3.05 Rob Beckett's Savage Socials: New Year's Specials (AD) 4.00 The Big Bang Theory (AD) 4.50–6.00am How I Met Your Mother (AD) E4 +1 Freeview 28 Freesat 123 Sky 235 Virgin 146

# Paramount Network 3



**Dragon: the Bruce Lee Story** 10.00pm Biopic of the martial-arts legend

#### Freeview 31 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 187 HD Virgin 150

**9.00am** The A-Team (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Trucking Hell (S) (HD) **2.00** Police Interceptors (S) (HD) **4.00** Traffic Cops (S) (HD) **5.00** The A-Team (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.00pm Police Interceptors

The Essex team chases a kidnapper in a truck across three counties. (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Traffic Cops

A vehicle linked to a firearms incident turns up in a car park, and North Yorkshire's armed cops hunt down the driver. (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Trucking Hell

Crane operator Nick is called out to an unusual job at a recycling plant. (S) (HD)

#### 10.00 Dragon: the Bruce Lee Story

★★★★ Biographical drama starring Jason Scott Lee. Bruce Lee was a legend when he died in 1973 at the age of 32. He broke taboos about inter-racial marriages, invented a new form of martial arts fighting and became a TV star. Director Rob Cohen (1993, 15) (HD)

12.25am New. Car Crash TV: dashcam footage (S) (HD) 1.25 The Virginian: Men from Shiloh (S) (HD) 3.00 Suits (S) (HD) 4.35– 5.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) (HD)

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9.00am Come Dine with Me 12 noon Couples Come Dine with Me 1.00pm Undercover Boss USA 2.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 3.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (AD) 4.00 Frasier (AD) **5.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 6.00pm A New Life in the Sun Two sisters fall out over their plans. Shown 4pm Channel 4 7.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA An Italian family restaurant in Connecticut. 8.00 How to Lose Weight Well Ep 1 Series 5 Dr Xand van Tulleken and Dr Helen Lawal road-test diets. Shown yesterday 8pm C4 (AD) 9.00 George Clarke's Old House, New Home 1/5 Series 6. A 16th-century Cotswold cottage. See choice, p56. Shown Sun 8pm C4 (AD) 10.00 Sean Lock: Keep It Light Stand-up comedy performance. Shown last Friday C4 11.05 SAS: Who Dares Wins 1/6 Series 5 See choice, p57. Shown Sun 9pm C4 (AD) 12.05am 24 Hours in Police Custody (AD) 1.10 Sun, Sea and Surgery (AD) 2.15 Gogglebox (AD) 3.50-4.50am A Place in the Sun: Home or Away

# <u>Pick</u>

# 5 USA

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

9.00am Streets of Rage: Caught on Camera (S) 9.25 Remington Steele (S) (AD) 10.15 CSI: NY (S) 12.05pm Perception 1.00 Law & Order 4.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)
6.00pm Law & Order Series 11. Double bill. A body is found in the Hudson River, then a couple are killed in their apartment (S) 8.00 NCIS Series 14. The team re-investigates an apparent accidental death on behalf of a dying sailor (S) 9.00 New series. The Enemy Within: drama starring Jennifer Carpenter (S) 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Series 17. Triple bill (S) (AD)
12.50am CSI: NY (S) (AD) 3.50-4.00am Access
5 USA +1 Fview 56 (not 2-4am) F'sat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 185

# **5 Star 30**

Freeview 30 Freesat 131 Sky 128 Virgin 151 8.00am 3rd Rock from the Sun (S) (HD) 9.10 Will & Grace (HD) 10.10 Last Man Standing (S) (HD) 11.05 Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) 12.05pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) (HD) 1.05 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) 3.00 Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) 3.30 Home and Away (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** House (S) (HD) 6.00pm Neighbours Shown 5.30pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) 6.30 New. Home and Away Rptd Wed 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 100 Toddler Tantrums Caught on Camera (S) (HD) 9.00 New series. Me and My Ten Kids 1/6 Series 2 (S) (HD) 10.00 Britain's Pushiest Parents (S) (HD) 11.00 FILM Harold & Kumar Get the Munchies  $\star \star \star$  (S) (HD) **12.50am** The Body in the Bathroom: the Murder of Naomi Hersi (S) (HD) **1.50** Sex Pod (S) (HD) **2.50** Greatest Ever TV Blunders (S) (HD) 3.40-4.00am Two and a Half Men (HD)

#### 5 Star +1 Freeview 55 Freesat 141 Sky 228 Virgin 186

#### **5** Select

Freeview 54 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 152 9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) 9.25 FILM Killer Affair ★★★ (S) (W) 11.05 FILM Framed for Murder ★★ (S) 1.00pm The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) (AD) 2.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) 4.00 The Yorkshire Vet (S) 5.00 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) (AD) 6.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) 8.00 The Yorkshire Vet (S) 9.00 The Fall of M&S: Food to the Rescue? (S) 10.00 Secrets of the Heinz Factory 11.00 Secrets of the McVitie's Factory 12 midnight Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) 1.00am Generation Poverty Gap: on Benefits (S) 2.00-4.00am Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild

# CBS Justice

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 5.00 Matlock 6.00pm Perry Mason 7.05 NCIS: a marine with a link to Ziva is found dead 8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger 9.00 CSI: NY 10.00 NCIS: double bill 12 midnight CSI: Miami 1.00am CSI: NY 2.00 Gunsmoke 3.05 Bonanza: double bill 4.50-6.00am Mission: Impossible

#### CBS Drama

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

9.00am Medium 10.00 ER (HD) 11.00 The Love Boat (HD) 12.05pm Judge Judy 1.00 Bonanza
3.00 Walker, Texas Ranger: Alex is taken hostage (HD) 4.00 Unsolved Mysteries: double bill
6.00pm The Love Boat (HD) 7.00 JAG: a pilot faces a court martial 8.00 Judge Judy 9.00 Medium
10.00 CSI: Miami (HD) 11.00 Walker, Texas Ranger
12 midnight Judge Judy 1.00am ER (HD) 2.00 Medium 3.00 CSI: Miami (HD) 4.00 Walker, Texas Ranger (HD) 5.00-6.00am Matlock

#### Yesterday

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Freeview 25 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 6.00am Full Steam Ahead (S) (AD) (HD) 7.10 Impossible Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 The World at War (S) (HD) 10.00 Forbidden History (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Impossible Engineering

(S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Walking through History: Victoria and Albert's Highland Fling (HD) **1.00pm** Forbidden History (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** The Blue Planet (S) (AD) **3.00** Train Truckers (S) (HD) **4.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** The World at War (S) (HD) **6.00** Train Truckers: Eric Harrison and Chris Case move an iconic Deltic diesel (S) (HD) **7.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** The Two Ronnies (S) **11.00** Porridge (S) **12.55am** The World at War (S) (HD)

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1.55–3.00am Impossible Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) Yesterday +1 Sky 255 Virgin 200

# Really

Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128 6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (HD) 7.00 Home Shopping 8.00 Homes under the Hammer (HD) 10.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (HD) 11.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD) 12 noon Escape to the Country (HD) 2.00pm Fantasy Homes by the Sea (HD) 3.00 Homes under the Hammer (HD) 4.00 Ghost Adventures: investigating a hostile spirit (HD) 5.00 French Collection (HD) 6.00pm Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD) 7.00 Antiques Road Trip (HD) 9.00 Helicopter ER (HD) 10.00 Ambulance (HD) 11.00 Helicopter ER (HD) 12 midnight Ghost Adventures (HD) 1.00am Most Haunted (HD) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00–6.00am Antiques Road Trip (HD)

#### Home

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Freeview 42 Freesat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 279 7.00am Homes under the Hammer 8.00 Bargain Hunt (HD) 9.00 Flog It! (HD) 10.00 House Hunters International (HD) 11.00 Hawaii Life (HD) 12 noon *New.* Island Life (HD) 1.00pm A Place in the Sun (HD) 2.00 Escape to the Country (HD) 3.00 Flog It! (HD) 4.00 Bargain Hunt (HD) 5.00 Homes under the Hammer 6.00 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (HD) 7.00 A Place in the Sun (HD) 8.00 Escape to the Country (HD) 10.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build (HD) 11.00 Nick Knowles's Original Features (HD) 12 midnight as 7am 1.00am Flog It! (HD) 2.00 as 4pm 3.00-4.00am My Flat-Pack Home Home +1 Sky 258 Virgin 283

#### Quest

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

6.00am How Do They Do It? (HD) 6.20 Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (HD) 7.10 Shed and Buried (HD) 8.00 Demolition Man (HD) 9.00 Outback Truckers (HD) 10.00 Wheeler Dealers (HD) 11.00 Supertruckers (HD) 12 noon Secrets Underground (HD) 1.00pm LIVE World Darts (HD) 5.00 Outback Truckers (HD) 6.00 Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) 7.00 Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (HD) 8.00 Salvage Hunters (HD) 9.00 New series. Born Mucky: Life on the Farm (HD) 10.00 Combat Dealers (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 4.00 American Loggers (AD) (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Overhaulin' (HD) Quest +1 F'view 76 (7pm-4am) F'sat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 213

# Challenge

#### Freeview~46~Freesat~146~Sky~151~Virgin~164

7.00am Wheel of Fortune 8.00 Catchphrase (AD) 9.00 Family Fortunes (AD) 10.00 Stake Out 11.00 Price Is Right 12 noon Wheel of Fortune 1.00pm Catchphrase (AD) 2.00 Family Fortunes (AD) 3.00 The Chase 5.00 The Cube (AD) 6.00 Weakest Link 7.00 Pointless 8.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 9.00 The Chase 11.00 Bullseye 12 midnight Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 1.00am The Chase 4.00 The Cube 5.00–6.00am Golden Balls Challenge +1 Freesat 147 Sky 251 Virgin 230

#### Sony Channel

Freeview 48 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 189

6.00am The Waltons 7.00 Hart to Hart 9.00 M\*A\*S\*H 9.30 TJ Hooker 11.00 Charlie's Angels 12 noon Starsky & Hutch 1.00pm TJ Hooker
2.00 Hart to Hart 4.00 Murder, She Wrote
6.00pm Charlie's Angels: Jill falls for a jewel thief intent on stealing a priceless diamond the team is assigned to protect 7.00 M\*A\*S\*H: four episodes
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

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

7.00am Nothing to Declare 8.00 Border ecurity: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Border Patrol **10.00** Police Ten 7 **11.00** Police Force: Australia **12 noon** Highway Patrol **1.00pm** Motorway Patrol **2.00** Border Patrol **3.00** Nothing to Declare 4.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **5.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **6.00pm** To Catch a Smuggler: JFK Airport (AD) **7.00** Hawaii Five-O: McGarrett's sister asks him to look after her baby **8.00** Elementary: Mycroft asks his brother to return with him to London (AD) 9.00 Killer in My Village: a couple who disappeared only to turn up dead three weeks later **10.00** Mary Bell: Murders That Shocked (AD) **11.00** The Force: North East **12 midnight** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK 1.00am Banged Up Abroad 2.00 Road Wars 3.00 Highway Patrol 4.00 Border Patrol **5.00–6.00am** Nothing to Declare Pick +1 Freeview 92 Freesat 145 Sky 252

# Horror Channel

Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 149 8.00am Andromeda 9.00 Star Trek: Voyager 10.00 Star Trek 11.00 FILM Fall of Hyperion ★★ Action adventure starring Thomas Calabro 12.50pm Highlights 1.00 FILM Lost City Raiders ★★ Supernatural adventure 3.00 Sliders 4.00 FILM Fire Serpent ★★ Sci-fi 5.50 Highlights 6.00pm Star Trek 7.00 Star Trek: Voyager 8.00 Mutant X 9.00 FILM Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2 ★ Supernatural horror starring Kim Director 10.50 FILM Splice ★★★ Sci-fi horror thriller 12.55am FILM Nude Nuns with Big Guns ★★ Action thriller starring Asun Ortega 2.45– 4.30am FILM Let Her Out ★★ Horror

# **BBC** Parliament

Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605 6.00am House of Lords 9.00 Monday in Parliament: highlights of the day's proceedings in Parliament 9.30 Political Highlights 11.30 Live House of Commons: debate from the chamber 7.30pm Live House of Lords 11.00 Tuesday in Parliament 11.30 Welsh First Minister's Questions: recorded coverage from the Welsh Assembly as First Minister Mark Drakeford tackles queries on issues affecting life in Wales 12.15am Politics Live (Later) 1.00–6.00am House of Lords

Listings for **PBS America**, **Smithsonian** see over. **Film4** and other **Freeview movie** channels: **p84** 

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# **TUESDAY Satellite & cable**



Jett 10.00pm The master thief sets her sights on a ring

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#### Sky 106 Virgin 110 HD Virgin 109

6.00am Monkey Business (S) (AD) 7.00 Animal 999 (S) (AD) 8.00 The Dog Whisperer (HD) 9.00 Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 David Attenborough's Wild City (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) 1.00pm Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) 3.00 Firefighters (S) (HD) 4.00 Modern Family (S) (HD) 5.00 The Simpsons (S) (HD) 5.30 Futurama (S) (HD)

6.30pm The Simpsons Homer is recruited to be a deacon. 7.00 Bart begins piano lessons. 7.30 Friendships are tested. (S) (HD)

8.00 A League of Their Own Series highlights. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 An Idiot Abroad Karl goes on a world tour, beginning with a visit to China. (S) (HD)

10.00 New series. Jett 1/9 RT A master thief is enlisted to steal a ring from a rival living in Cuba. See page 77. (HD)

11.00 Ferris Bueller's Dav Off  $\star \star \star \star$  Comedy starring Matthew Broderick. A cocky

student concocts an elaborate scheme to skip school. (W) (HD) **1.00am** Ant Middleton and Liam Payne: Straight Talking (S) (HD) 2.00 Brit Cops: War on Crime (S) (HD) 3.00 Road Wars (S) (HD) 4.00 Futurama (S) (HD) 5.00-6.00am Stargate SG-1(S)

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# Sky Arts

#### Sky 122 Virgin 123 HD Virgin 156

6.00am Celtic Woman: Believe (S) (HD) 8.00 The South Bank Show Originals (S) (AD) 8.30 Buddy Holly: Music Icons (S) 9.00 The Sixties (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Tales of the Unexpected (HD) **11.00** Discovering: Rock Hudson (HD) **12 noon** Discovering: Groucho Marx (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00pm The South Bank Show Originals (S) **1.30** Jerry Lee Lewis: Music Icons (S) (HD) 2.00 Trailblazers: Glam Rock (S) (HD) 3.00 The Art of Architecture (S) (HD) 4.00 Tales of the Unexpected (HD) 5.00 Discovering: Jean Harlow (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 6.00pm Discovering: Lee Marvin A look at the life and career of the American actor who won an Oscar for *Cat Ballou*. (HD)

7.00 The Sixties Highlighting



Rav Donovan 9.00pm The fixer deals with a new threat

# Sky Atlantic

#### **Sky** 108

6.00am Urban Secrets (S) (HD) 7.00 Fish Town (S) (HD) 8.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **10.00** The West Wing (S) (HD) **12 noon** Without a Trace (S) (HD) 2.00pm Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** The West Wing (S) (HD)

5.00pm Without a Trace 10/24 Series 5. A woman with one month to live disappears. (S) (HD) 6.00 11/24. A school basketball star goes missing. (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 CSI: Crime Scene

Investigation 4/23 Series 4. An infant dies in a car during a heat wave in an apparent accident. (S) (HD)

8.00 Blue Bloods 8/22 Series 5 Danny and Baez struggle to protect an informant. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 New. Ray Donovan 8/10 Series 7. Terry and Bunchy head back upstate to settle some unfinished business. (HD)

10.10 Oz 1/8 Series 1. A man who killed his parents arrives. 11.25 2/8 Schibetta and the prison brass race to find Ortolani's killer. 12.40am Billions (S) (AD) (HD) 1.50 Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) 2.50 Ray Donovan (HD) 4.00-6.00am The West Wing (S) (HD)

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#### 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 (AD) 12 noon Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00pm** Murders That Shocked the Nation (S) (AD) 2.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) **3.00** Road Wars (S) (AD) **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) 5.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) (AD)

6.00pm Snapped The story of a woman at the centre of a twisted love triangle. (S)

7.00 Banged Up Abroad How Londoner Samuel Leibowitz started an illicit career in drug-dealing.

8.00 Killer in My Village The



Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 10.00pm A trio of cases

#### Sky Witness

#### Sky 107 Virgin 112 HD Virgin 111

**6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S) 8.00 Sun, Sea and A&E (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) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Paramedics (HD)

**5.00pm Nothing to Declare** Five episodes following customs officers in Australia. (AD) (S)

8.00 Criminal Minds 15/22 Series 13. FBI executive Linda Barnes joins the team to investigate a quadruple murder. (S) (HD)

9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 20/23 Series 10 A comedian is found dead in a locked dressing room. (HD)

10.00 New. Law & Order: **Special Victims Unit** Ep. 5 Series 21. Three major cases all come in at midnight. (HD) 11.00 5/24 Series 14. A boy's kidnapping revives memories of an earlier unsolved case. (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 Criminal Minds (S) (HD) 4.00 Road Wars (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK (HD)

Sky Witness +1 Sky 207 Virgin 180

#### **Sky** 168 **Virgin** 160

7.00am House Hunters International (S) 8.00 60-Minute Makeover (S) **10.00** My Kitchen Rules: Australia (S) 12.30pm Fat Families (S) 1.30 Fat: the Fight of My Life (S) (AD) 2.30 House Hunters International: double bill (S) 3.30 Wild Vets (S) 4.00 A Town Called Eureka (S) (AD) 5.00 Babylon 5 (S) 6.00pm Stargate SG-1: double bill (S) **8.00** A League of Their Own: US Road Trip 2.0: three episodes following the trio (S) (AD) **11.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World (S) (AD) 3.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) 4.00 Wild Vets: double bill (S)

# Universal TV



Inside the Ambulance 8.00pm Ash Bolus is called out

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

**6.10am** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) 7.30 Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan (S) (HD) 8.00 Tipping Point (S) (HD) 10.00 The Bill (S) (HD) **11.00** Inside the Ambulance (S) (HD) 12 noon 999 Rescue Squad (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Tipping Point (S) (HD) **2.00** Property Brothers (HD) 3.00 My Dream Home (S) (HD) 5.00 Tipping Point (S) (HD)

7.00pm New. Property Brothers Megan and Greg are ready to settle down, so enlist Jonathan and Drew Scott to help them find a home. (HD)

8.00 Inside the Ambulance Ash and Jamie are called to a young lady with severe chest pains. (S) (HD)

9.00 New. 999 Rescue Squad 9/10 Series 3. A minibus carrying children with special needs collides with a stolen car. (HD)

**10.00 One Born Every Minute** Cameras follow a mother-to-be and her estranged partner who helps her through labour. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Inside the Ambulance** As 8pm.

12 midnight One Born Every Minute (S) (HD) 1.00am Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan (S) (HD) 1.45 Great Ormond Street (S) (HD) 2.35-3.00am Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan (S) (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

#### Syfy

**Sky** 114 **Virgin** 138 **BT** 319 **HD Virgin** 137 **BT** 375 6.00am Stargate Atlantis 8.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Star Trek: the Next Generation **1.00pm** Stargate Atlantis **3.00** Star Trek: Voyager: double bill 5.00 Star Trek: the Next Generation: double bill 7.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 9.00 FILM The Jackal ★★★ Action thriller starring Bruce Willis, **Richard Gere and Sidney Poitier** 11.30 FILM Black Dog ★★★ Action road movie starring Patrick Swavze and Randy Travis 1.20am Future Man 2.00 New. Marvel's Runaways: the remaining Runaways must pull off a daring plan to free their friends **3.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 5.00-6.00am Star Trek: Voyager

Syfy +1 Sky 214 Virgin 229

#### TLC



Dad's Army 7.40pm The platoon needs new weapons

#### Gold

#### Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310

7.15am Chef! 7.45 As Time Goes By (S) 8.20 2 Point 4 Children (S) 9.00 Open All Hours (S) 9.40 Hi-de-Hi! (S) **10.20** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **12.20pm** Keeping Up Appearances 1.00 Open All Hours (S) 1.40 Hi-de-Hi! (S) 2.20 dinnerladies (S) (AD) **3.00** Keeping Up Appearances **3.40** Dad's Army (BW) (S) **4.20** Last of the Summer Wine (S)

6.20pm dinnerladies The staff await a royal visit. (S) (AD)

7.00 Open All Hours (S)

7.40 Dad's Army Mainwaring sets about trying to get equipment for the platoon. (BW) (S) **8.20** Captain Mainwaring puts the defence of the realm before personal pride. (BW) (S)

9.00 The Good Life Tom and Barbara invest in livestock. (S) (AD)

9.40 Fawlty Towers Basil tries to cut building costs. (S) (AD)

10.20 Live at the Apollo Lee Mack welcomes Rich Hall and Danny Bhoy. (S) (HD)

11.20 Peep Show Double bill. (S) **12.30am** The Good Life (S) (AD) **1.05** Fawlty Towers (S) (AD) 1.45 Live at the Apollo (S) (HD) **2.35** Peep Show: double bill (S) 3.30-4.00am 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 Will & Grace (HD) 9.00 My Name Is Earl (S) (HD) **10.00** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) 11.00 Friends: ten episodes (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00pm My Name Is Earl: double bill (S) (HD) 5.00 Friends: eight back-to-back episodes (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 FILM Happy Gilmore ★★ Sports comedy starring Adam Sandler and Christopher McDonald 11.00 The Daily Show 11.30 Kevin Hart Live: Seriously Funny: the comedian performs in Cleveland. Ohio, and takes on the world one generation at a time **12.30am** South Park: eight back-to-back episodes (S) (HD) 3.50 The Daily Show (HD) 4.15-5.00am Takeshi's Castle (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 Sky 212 Virgin 133

# Lifetime

Sky 2

12 midnight Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1.00am Jett 2.00 Police Ten 7: double bill (S)

5.00-6.00am Most Haunted (S)

tense political situations. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Painting the Johnsons Exploring the life of artist Charlotte Johnson Wahl. (S) (HD)

9.00 Salman Rushdie, Death on a Trail A profile of the writer, featuring rarely seen personal and historical archives. (S) (HD)

10.00 Ian McKellen: Playing the Part A look at the life and career of the actor. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Comedy Legends: a tribute to Billy Connolly (HD) 1.00am I Am Richard Pryor (HD) **3.00** Great Film Composers: the Music of the Movies (HD) 4.00 Trailblazers: Glam Rock (S) (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Lee Marvin (HD)

death of 82-year-old Bill Williamson, whose body was found in 2010. (S)

#### 9.00 New. World's Most Evil Killers The crimes of Aileen

Wuornos, whose story was featured in the Oscar-winning film Monster.

10.00 Snapped A woman suspected of killing her son. (S)

11.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers The story of Robert Black. (S)

12 midnight Banged Up Abroad: a man caught smuggling cocaine from Venezuela (S) **1.00am** Britain's Most Evil Killers (S) 2.00 Snapped (S) **3.00** Killer in My Village (S) 4.00 Police Ten 7 (S) 5.00-6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) Sky Crime +1 Sky 221 Virgin 207

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: a suspected drug-smuggler is apparently killed by his own dog **6.00pm** Shepard becomes the prime suspect in a murder case **7.00** A marine is murdered in Baghdad (S) (HD) 8.00 Burden of Truth (S) (HD) **9.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four episodes (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00am** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) 2.00 Rescue: Code One (S) (HD) 3.00 Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00-5.00am Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD) Universal TV +1 Sky 213 Virgin 206

Sky 133 Virgin 167 BT 323 HD BT 377 6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) 8.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Since I Said Yes (HD) 9.00 Say Yes to the Dress (AD) (HD) 10.00 Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **11.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Australia (HD) **12 noon** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **2.00pm** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **3.00** Good Bones (HD) **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Australia (HD) **5.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) **6.00pm** Say Yes to the Dress (AD) (HD) 7.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Lancashire (HD) 8.00 Dr Pimple Popper: eight editions (HD) **4.00–6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta: four back-to-back editions (HD) **TLC +1 Sky** 233 Virgin 172

Sky 187 Virgin 208 BT 329 HD BT 384

7.00am Judge Judy (HD) 1.00pm Pawn Stars (HD) 2.00 My Ghost Story: Caught on Camera (HD) 3.00 Little Women: LA (HD) 4.00 Dance Moms (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **6.00pm** Flipping Vegas (HD) **7.00** Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** Ghost Hunters: Grant Wilson investigates reports of paranormal activity **10.00** Storage Wars: double bill. Rene laughs all the way to the bank, then Brandi rescues a loose dog from oncoming traffic (HD) **11.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) 12 midnight Pawn Stars (HD) 1.00am The Joy of Sex Toys: behind the scenes at an online sex-toy retailer (HD) 2.00 Storage Wars: double bill (HD) 3.00-4.00am Hardcore Pawn (HD)

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen



# TUESDAY 7 JANUARY

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**Unforgettable** 8.00pm The duo look into an actor's death

#### 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** Inspector George Gently (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** The Coroner (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Father Brown (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries: double bill (S) (HD)

**5.00pm Major Crimes 1/10** The squad members are still in shock over previous incumbent Chief Johnson's departure. (S) (HD) **6.00 2/10.** There are growing pains within the unit during work to solve a homicide. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Unforgettable 11/13** Series 3 Carrie and Al investigate the murder of an employee at a highend matchmaking service. (S) (HD) **8.00 12/13.** Carrie is tested as she and Al look into the murder of an actor who is found shot dead in his dressing room. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Jonathan Creek** Jonathan is called upon to explain how a killer managed to fire a gun through a plate-glass window without breaking it. (S) (AD)

**11.30 Harrow 8/10** Series 2 An elderly man is discovered in an Egyptian sarcophagus. (HD) **12.25am** Motive: double bill (HD) **2.30–4.00am** Major Crimes (HD)

Alibi +1 Sky 232 Virgin 191

# **Discovery History**

#### Sky 171 Virgin 257

6.00am Expedition Unknown 7.00 Aircraft Stories 8.00 Battlefield 9.00 Tony Robinson's World War One 10.00 Extreme Engineering 11.00 Aircraft Stories 12 noon Blowing Up History (AD) 1.00pm Expedition Unknown 2.00 Mysteries at the Museum 3.00 Battlefield 4.00 Tony Robinson's World War One 5.00 Extreme Engineering

**6.00pm Blowing Up History** Scientists reveal codes that challenge commonly-held beliefs about the Taj Mahal. (AD)

**7.00 Mysteries at the Museum** Examining the origins of China's terracotta army, what a loving mother is capable of and the story of a Polish soldier bear.

8.00 Expedition Unknown



**NCIS** 7.00pm Former First Lady Michelle Obama guest-stars

#### 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 9/22** Series 5. The CBI investigates the murder of an estate agent who used to be in a gang. (HD)

**7.00 NCIS** 22/24 Series 13. Gibbs is suspicious when a teenager foils a home invasion. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** 23/24. The team continues the international manhunt for a vengeful British spy. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Family Guy** Series 17. Brian receives devastating news. (HD) **9.30** Series 2. Lois runs for the position of school board president.

10.00 American Dad! Series 15 Steve and Roger restart their career as a twin-brother acting duo.
10.30 Steve runs away to an all-girls boarding school.
11.00 Francine tries to be a better friend to one of Roger's personas.
11.30 Steve introduces Stan and Francine to Barry's parents. (HD)
12 midnight Family Guy 1.00am

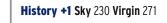
American Dad! (HD) **2.00** Family Guy **3.00** American Dad! (HD) **4.00–5.00am** Bull (HD)

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#### History

#### Sky 130 Virgin 270 BT 327 HD BT 379

6.00am American Pickers (HD) 8.00 Pawn Stars (HD) **9.00** Lost Gold of WWII (HD) 10.00 Ancient Aliens (HD) 11.00 Ultimate Mysteries (HD) 12 noon Conspiracy: the Nazis (HD) 1.00pm Forged in Fire (HD) 2.00 American Pickers (HD) **4.00** Storage Wars: double bill (HD) 5.00 Forged in Fire (HD) 6.00pm Pawn Stars (HD) 7.00 Storage Wars (HD) 8.00 New. Ultimate Mysteries: experts investigate the US government's experiment's into teleportation (HD) 9.00 New series. The UnXplained with William Shatner: an exploration of "evil places" (HD) 10.00 New. Ancient Aliens (HD) 11.00 Ancient Aliens (HD) 1.00am Pawn Stars (HD) 2.00 Ultimate Mysteries (HD) 3.00 Conspiracy (HD) 4.00-6.00am Storage Wars (HD)



#### Animal Planet



**Gold Rush** 9.00pm Ty, Parker and Mitch have a problem

#### Discovery

Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322 HD BT 376

6.00am Combat Dealers (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Alaskan Bush People (S) (HD)
8.00 Building off the Grid 9.00
Gold Divers (S) (HD) 10.00 UFOS:
the Lost Evidence (S) (HD) 11.00
Fast 'n' Loud Revved Up (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon Gold Rush (S) (HD) 1.00pm
Alaska: the Last Frontier (S) (HD)
2.00 UFOs: the Lost Evidence (S) (HD)
3.00 World War II in Colour (S) (HD)
4.00 Building off the Grid (HD)
5.00 Wheeler Dealers (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud** Classic car specialists work on a '76 Exploration Van. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Supertruckers** Mechanical problems threaten to stop Sully and Broomey in their tracks. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Combat Dealers** Bruce Crompton takes Hus on an Italian road-trip. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 New. Gold Rush** Six men put everything on the line and head to Alaska to dig for gold. (HD)

11.00 New series. Gold Rush: the Dirt The cast and crew discuss the highs and lows of the latest gold mining season in Alaska. (HD)
12 midnight Gold Rush (HD)
2.00am Deadliest Catch (S) (HD)
3.00 Gold Rush (HD)
4.40 Kindig Customs (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 Superstructures: Engineering Marvels (HD) 9.00 Supercar Megabuild (HD) 10.00 Strippers: Cars for Cash (S) (AD) 11.00 Air Crash Investigation (HD) 1.00pm Nazi Megastructures (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 WW2: Hell under the Sea (HD) 3.00 Drain the Great Lakes (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Car SOS (HD) 6.00pm Air Crash Investigation (HD) 8.00 Europe from Above: exploring the Netherlands from the air (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Drain the Oceans: the first accurate 3D survey of the Thai cave where 12 boys were trapped in 2018 (HD) 10.00 USS Indianapolis: the Final Chapter (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) 12 midnight Banged Up Abroad (HD) 2.00am America's Hardest Prisons (HD) 3.00 Ice Road Rescue (HD) 4.00-5.00am Wicked Tuna (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

Eden



**The Victorians** 9.45pm Jeremy Paxman on the home

#### PBS America

F'view 91 (1-11pm only) F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 273

8.00am The Victorians 9.20 The Restorers 10.20 Plane Resurrection 11.35 The Victorians
1.00pm Bridging the Golden Gate
2.05 The Aviators 2.40 Plane Resurrection 3.55 The Victorians
5.05 Bridging the Golden Gate

**6.20pm The Restorers** Following volunteers from Michigan as they travel to the Alaskan wilderness to recover a B-25 Mitchell bomber that crash-landed in 1969.

**7.20 The Dark Charisma of Adolf Hitler** Laurence Rees examines how Hitler formed a connection with the German people, assessing whether his alleged charisma played a role in his success as leader.

**8.35** *New.* **Plane Resurrection** The team examines a Percival Mew Gull, a tiny 1930s aircraft capable of 230mph that smashed records all over the world.

**9.45 The Victorians** Jeremy Paxman explores how the era's artists portrayed domestic life, and contrasts paintings of pampered middle-class children with those depicting the poor.

11.00 The Dark Charisma of Adolf Hitler As 7.20pm. 12.15am Plane Resurrection 1.25–2.00am The Aviators

PBS +1 Freeview 93 (HD only)

#### Smithsonian

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F'view (HD only) 99 F'sat 175 Sky 195 Virgin 276 6.00am America in Colour (HD) 9.00 Space Voyages 10.00 Atomic Age Declassified (HD) **11.00** The Lost Tapes (HD) 12 noon Britain in Colour: triple bill (HD) 3.00pm Space Voyages 4.00 Atomic Age Declassified (HD) **5.00** The Real Mad Men of Advertising (HD) 6.00pm The Lost Tapes: the events of Pearl Harbor are brought to life (HD) **7.00** America in Colour: the 1940s: a look at the decade's most significant moments (HD) 8.00 Memphis Belle in Colour: the story of one of the most famous aircraft in history (HD) 9.00 Inside the Factory **10.00** Ultimate Warships (HD) 11.00 Memphis Belle in Colour (HD) 12 midnight Air Warriors: the Spitfire (HD) **1.00am** Ultimate Warships (HD) 2.00 Memphis Belle in Colour (HD) 3.00 Air Warriors (HD) 4.00 Ultimate Warships (HD) 5.00-6.00am The Real Mad Men of Advertising (HD)

# Sony Crime

# **CHILDREN'S**

#### Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p80

6.00am Peppa Pig 6.25 Fireman Sam 6.40 Noddy: Toyland Detective 6.50 Shane the Chef 7.00 Thomas & Friends 7.15 Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures 7.20 Peppa Pig: double bill 7.45 Top Wing 7.55 Paw Patrol 8.10 Floogals 8.25 Becca's Bunch 8.45 Little Princess 8.55 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom 9.05–9.15 CT CHOICE Sunny Bunnies See page 67

#### 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 **7.00** Numberblocks **7.05** Bing: double bill **7.20** Hey Duggee: double bill **7.35** Bitz & Bob **7.45** Peter Rabbit 8.00 Go Jetters 8.10 Octonauts 8.20 Biggleton 8.35 Justin's House 9.00 Tee and Mo 9.10 Yakka Dee! 9.15 Alphablocks 9.20 It's Timmy Time 9.25 Bing 9.30 Twirlywoos 9.45 Something Special: We're All Friends 10.05 Teletubbies 10.20 The Baby Club 10.35 Hev Duggee 10.40 Patchwork Pals 10.45 Mister Maker's Arty Party 11.05 Magic Hands 11.15 My Pet and Me **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; Dipdap 12.30 Katie Morag 12.45 Melody 1.00 The Furchester Hotel **1.10** Yakka Dee! **1.15** Numberblocks **1.20** Bing **1.30** Twirlywoos **1.45** Something Special: We're All Friends 2.05 Teletubbies 2.20 The Baby Club 2.35 Pablo 2.45 Our Family **2.55** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.15** Swashbuckle **3.35** Hey Duggee **3.45** Tinpo **3.55** Messy Goes to OKIDO **4.05** Andy's Safari Adventures 4.20 Maddie's Do You Know? 4.35 Peter Rabbit 4.50 Go Jetters **5.00** Gigglebiz **5.15** Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.25** Molly and Mack; My Petsaurus **5.45** New. Moon and Me 6.10pm Clangers 6.20 In the Night Garden...; Tee and Mo Song Time 6.50-7.00pm CBeebies Bedtime Stories: a tale for younger viewers

**Tuesday Television** 

# **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** Danny & Mick **8.00** Class Dismissed 8.15 Newsround 8.25 Marrying Mum and Dad 8.55 Craft Party 9.10 Wild & Weird 9.25 A Week to Beat the World 9.55 The Dumping Ground 1.45pm Nikki Lilly Meets 1.55 Blue Peter: Last Year's Best Bits! 2.25 Our School **2.45** The Dumping Ground 3.15 The Deep 3.40 Shaun the Sheep; Sketchy Comedy 3.50 Scream Street 4.00 Newsround 4.10 Danny & Mick 4.20 Odd Squad 4.35 The Pets Factor 5.00 Almost Never 5.30 My Life: Saving Our Beautiful Bali 6.00pm Dragons: Race to the Edge 6.25 Operation Ouch! Awards 6.55 Nine Minute Ninja 7.05 Horrible Histories 7.30 My Life: Saving Our Beautiful Bali 8.00 Almost Never 8.30 The Next Step 8.55–9.00pm Lifebabble

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Uncovering the true stories behind the legend of Robin Hood.

**9.00 Unexplained and Unexplored** Investigating an old English ship filled with treasures buried deep in the desert in California.

**10.00 Fighting Hatred** Terrorists speak openly about their role in the violence in Northern Ireland.

11.00 Extreme Machines
The world's scariest rollercoasters.
12 midnight Expedition Unknown
1.00am Unexplained and Unexplored
2.00 Fighting Hatred 3.00
Extreme Machines 4.00 Blowing
Up History (AD) 5.00-6.00am
Mysteries at the Museum
Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261

Sky 162 Virgin 251 BT 325 HD BT 378

6.00am Dr Jeff: Extra Dose (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD) 10.00 Bondi Vet (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Animal Cops Houston (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Animal Cops Detroit (S) (AD) 1.00pm Dr Jeff: Extra Dose (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00 My Cat from Hell (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Alaska: the Last Frontier (S) (HD) 5.00 Jeremy Wade's Dark Waters (S) (HD) 6.00 Bondi Vet (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Animal Cops Houston (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 New. The Zoo (HD) 9.00 Alaska: the Last Frontier (S) (HD) 10.00 Animal Cops Detroit (S) (AD) 11.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD) 12 midnight Mountain Monsters (HD) 1.00am Animal Cops Houston (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 as 8pm 3.00 as 9pm 3.50 Air Jaws (HD) **4.40** Dogs 101 (S) (HD) 5.10-6.00am Treehouse Masters (S) (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259

**Sky** 166 **Virgin** 245 **BT** 315 **HD Virgin** 247 **BT** 389

9.00am Vet Safari 10.00 Spy in the Wild (HD) **11.00** Mountain Gorilla (HD) 12 noon Wild Africa 1.00pm The Life of Mammals 2.00 Wonders of the Solar System (AD) (HD) **3.00** Vet Safari 4.00 Spy in the Wild: animal intelligence (HD) **5.00** Mountain Gorilla (HD) 6.00pm Vet Safari 7.00 The Life of Mammals: an insight into insect-eating animals 8.00 Wild Africa: the wildlife of the savannah **9.00** Spy in the Wild (HD) 10.00 Mountain Gorilla (HD) 11.00 Wonders of the Solar System (AD) (HD) 12 midnight Wild Africa 1.00am The Life of Mammals 2.00 Wonders of the Solar System (AD) (HD) **3.00** Vet Safari: double bill **3.50** Spy in the Wild (HD) 4.40 Mountain Gorilla (HD) 5.30–6.00am Frontier Borneo (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 266 Virgin 246

#### Freesat 143 Sky 179 Virgin 193

6.00am Speeders 7.00 Bait Car: New Orleans 9.00 Speeders 11.00 Bait Car: New Orleans: four editions 1.00pm Speeders: ten back-to-back editions 6.00pm Speeders: six further editions. A grandfather driving at more than 100mph 6.30 A driver tries to sell a van to an officer 7.00 A bodybuilder attempts to arm-wrestle his way out of a speeding ticket **7.30** A Pentagon employee is caught speeding 8.00 as 6pm **8.30** as 6.30pm **9.00** Bait Car: New Orleans: series revealing how the police catch car thieves in the act by arranging bait vehicles equipped with tracking devices and hidden cameras 11.00 as 7pm 11.30 as 7.30pm 12 midnight Bait Car 1.00am Speeders **3.00** Bait Car: New Orleans 4.00 Speeders 5.00-6.00am Bait Car Freeview 203 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734 6.00am Super 4 6.25 Fangbone 6.55 NinjaGo **7.25** Mr Bean: the Ánimated Series 7.55 Mr Magoo 8.25 Scooby-Doo! 8.50 Mighty Mike 9.20 Mission Employable 9.25 New. Captain Underpants **9.50** Hotel Transylvania 10.20 Bear Grylls Survival School 10.45 Detention Adventure 11.15 Drop Dead Weird **11.40** Max & Shred 12.05pm Robozuna 12.30 Gormiti 3D 1.00 NinjaGo 1.25 Mission Employable 1.30 Fangbone 2.10 Hotel Transylvania 2.40 Mr Magoo 3.10 Tom and Jerry 3.30 Scooby-Doo! 4.00 Dave Spud 4.30 Mighty Mike 5.00 New. Captain Underpants **5.30** Teen Titans Go! 6.00pm Robozuna 6.25 Gormiti 3D 7.00 Mr Bean: the Animated Series 7.30 Mr Magoo 8.00 Detention Adventure 8.30–9.00pm Max & Shred

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# **TUESDAY Films & Sport**

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# **Discover film**

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# Welcome to Sony Classic

Today we introduce a new channel to your daily listings: Sony Movies Classic. Taking the place of Sony Movies Christmas, the free-to-air channel promises to bring you Sony titles from the 1940s to the noughties, with everything from Marx brothers comedies (*Duck Soup*) to kitchen-sink dramas (Saturday Night and Sunday Morning) and cult classics (The Wild One) showing around the clock. Among the launch-day highlights is The French Lieutenant's Woman, showing for the first time in six years on British TV - see Andrew Collins My Movies, page 33. JAMIE HEALY



# A work of fiction

# ■ JT LeRoy ★★★ 10.00pm Sky Premiere

Following documentaries about the literary "hoax" perpetuated by Laura Albert comes Justin Kelly's dramatic retelling of events. Laura Dern plays the author who created the avatar of transsexual Jeremiah Terminator LeRoy and then posed as his British manager, while also persuading sister-in-law Savannah (Kristen Stewart) to embody LeRoy for a series of publicity stunts. Stewart excels in portraying the gender issues underpinning the ruse, yet Kelly seems curiously uninterested in the interior lives of these compelling and chameleonic characters. DAVID PARKINSON

# **Baftas countdown**

The biggest night in the

# FREEVIEW

#### Film4

F'view 14 F'sat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 HD Virgin 429

11.00am 12 Angry Men Little Classy courtroom drama. Henry Fonda (1957, U) (S) **1.00pm The Professionals \*\*\*\*** Exciting western in which mercenaries are hired to rescue a kidnapped wife. Burt Lancaster (1966, PG) (S) 3.20 The Million Pound Note \*\*\*\* Witty comedy in which a bankrupt American abroad is given the note of the title as a joke between two gamblers. Gregory Peck (1953, U) (S) (AD) 5.05 The Tin Star List A young sheriff seeks help from a bounty hunter in this finely wrought western. Film of the Day: p39. Henry Fonda, Anthony Perkins (1957, PG)

6.55pm Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters ★★ Logan Lerman's demigod hero goes in search of the Golden Fleece in this fantasy sequel. Alexandra Daddario (2013, PG) (S)

**9.00 Stratton \*\*** Action thriller in which an elite commando tries to thwart a bizarre terrorist plot. Dominic Cooper (2017, 15) (S)

**10.50 Sisters \*\*\*** Fast and racy odd-couple comedy. Amy Poehler (2015, 15) (S) (AD) **1.10–3.05am Brakes ★★** Comedy following nine London couples. Julian Barratt (2016, 15) (S)

Film4 +1 F'view 45 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430 32

# Sony Movies

Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425

**9.00am Murder Unresolved \*\*** Thriller. Nicholle Tom (2015) **12 noon** Garage Sale Mystery II: All That Glitters 1.00pm Astronaut: the Last Push ★★★ Sci-fi drama. (2012, 12) 2.50 Movie News 3.00 Jet Stream \*\* Disaster thriller. David Chokachi (2013, 12) 5.00 The Forger ★★ Crime drama, Josh Hutcherson (2012, 12)

6.50pm Bulletproof Monk \* Fantasy adventure. Chow Yun-Fat, Seann William Scott (2002, 12) 9.00 The Expendables \*\* Ensemble action adventure. Sylvester Stallone (2010, 18) 11.05 End of a Gun ★★ Steven Seagal action thriller. Florin Piersic Jr (2016, 15) **1.05am Bunraku ★★** Fantasy. Josh Hartnett, Woody Harrelson (2010, 15) 3.45-5.50am The IQ Supremacy **\* \*** Sci-fi. Lance Henriksen (2014) Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (*limited* 10pm-5am) Sky 322

# Sony Movies Classic 50

F'view 50 (limited) F'sat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 6.00am Journey into Fear \*\*\*\* Spy drama. (1942, PG) 7.25 A Dangerous Profession ★★ Drama. (1949) 9.05 Affair in Trinidad ★★★ Drama. Rita Hayworth (1952, PG) 11.10 Arabesque ★★★ Spy drama. Sophia Loren (1966, 12) **1.20pm** Gideon of Scotland Yard \*\*\*\* Drama. Jack Hawkins (1958, PG) 3.10 A Man for All Seasons ★★★★ Drama. Paul Scofield (1966, U) **5.35 Ladies** of the Chorus ★ Musical. Marilyn Monroe (1949, U) 6.55pm Jamaica Inn \*\* Period adventure. Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara (1939, PG) 9.00 The French Lieutenant's Woman  $\star \star \star \star$  Complex, atmospheric drama telling two stories in parallel. My Movies, p33; Choice, left. Meryl Streep, Jeremy Irons (1981, 12) **11.30 The Long Haul \*\*\*** Drama. (1957, PG) **1.20am The White Tower \*\*\*** Adventure. (1950, U) **3.10 What a Carve Up! \*\*\*** Comedy horror. (1961, U) **4.35–6.00am The Warrior** and the Slave Girl **\*** Adventure. (1958) Sony Movies Classic +1 F'View 62 (limited) F'Sat 304 Sky 320

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# **Sky Premiere**

#### Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501

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**6.00am Wheely ★★** Animated adventure. Choice, p54. (2018, PG) 7.35 D JT LeRoy As 10pm 9.25 Shazam! As 5.45pm 11.40 Instant Family As 8pm 1.40pm The Sisters Brothers **\*\*\*** Western. Choice, p64. (2018, 15) 3.45 What Men Want ★★★ Fantasy. (2019, 15)

#### 5.45pm Shazam! \*\*\*\*

Laugh-packed yarn about a teen who can transform into an adult superhero. Zachary Levi, Mark Strong (2019, 12)

8.00 Instant Family \*\*\* Feel-good comedy about a couple who foster three siblings. Mark Wahlberg, Rose Byrne, Isabela Moner (2018, 12)

10.00 D JT LeRoy \*\*\* Drama recounting one of the compelling literary scandals of recent times. Choice, left. Kristen Stewart (2018, 15)

12 midnight What Men Want As 3.45pm 2.00am Greta \*\*\* Thriller. Chloë Grace Moretz (2018, 15) 3.45 **What They Had** ★★★★ Drama. (2018, 15) **5.30** Final Score Special Sky Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412

# Sky Megahits

Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503

6.00am Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines **\*\*\*** Sci-fi. (2003, 12) 8.00 As 1.55pm 9.45 Rise of the Planet of the Apes \*\*\*\* Action adventure. (2011, 12) 11.35 Black Panther \*\*\*\* Action. Chadwick Boseman (2018, 12) 1.55pm Finding Nemo Animation. Albert Brooks (2003, U)

3.40pm Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone \*\*\*\* Harry is whisked off to Hogwarts in this entertaining adaptation of JK Rowling's novel. Daniel Radcliffe (2001, PG)

6.15 Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets \*\*\*\* Harry receives a warning. (2002, PG)

9.00 Pearl Harbor \*\* Spectacular re-creation of the 1941 bombing of Pearl Harbor. Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett, Kate Beckinsale (2001, 12)

12.05am Terminator 2: Judgment Dav \*\*\*\*\* Sci-fi. Arnold Schwarzenegger (1991, 15) 2.25 Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines As 6am 4.20 Gone with the Wind ELECT Period drama. Vivien Leigh, Clark Gable (1939, PG)

# Sky Action

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507

6.00am Mom and Dad As 2.20pm 7.40 Kick-Ass As 4pm 9.45 Ghost Rider As 6pm 11.50 The Rock As 8pm 2.20pm Mom and Dad ★★★ Black comedy horror. Nicolas Cage, Selma Blair (2017, 15) **4.00 Kick-Ass** ★★★★ Action comedy drama. Nicolas Cage, Aaron Johnson, Mark Strong (2009, 15)

6.00pm Ghost Rider \*\*

# **Sky Superheroes**

#### **Sky** 302 **Virgin** 402 **BT** 502

6.00am Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: Justice League – Cosmic Clash 7.30 Aquaman As 10.30pm 10.00 Man of Steel As 5.30pm 12.30pm Shazam! As 8pm 3.55 Superman Fantasy adventure. Christopher Reeve, Gene Hackman, Margot Kidder, Marlon Brando (1978, PG)

#### 5.30pm Man of Steel \*\*\*

Henry Cavill impresses as Superman in this action-packed fantasy. Amy Adams, Russell Crowe (2013, 12)

8.00 Shazam! \*\*\*\* Laugh-packed superhero yarn. Zachary Levi, Mark Strong, Asher Angel (2019, 12)

**10.30 Aquaman ★★★** Jason Momoa gets his own solo outing as the rumbustious Atlantean prince in this fun DC adventure. Nicole Kidman, Amber Heard (2018. 12)

1.00am Superman/Batman: Public Enemies 2.15 Batman: The Dark **Knight Returns**  $\star \star \star$  Animation. Peter Weller, Ariel Winter (2012/2013, 15) **5.00** Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: Justice League – Cosmic Clash

# **Sky Greats**

Sky 304 Virgin 404 BT 504

7.25am Spartacus Historical epic. Kirk Douglas (1960, PG) 10.45 The Graduate Comedy drama. (1967, 15) 12.45pm Witness Thriller. (1985, 15) 2.45 Vertigo **\*\*\*\*\*** Thriller. James Stewart (1958, PG) 5.00 Enemy of the State \*\*\*\* Conspiracy drama. Will Smith (1998, 15)

7.15pm About a Boy \*\*\*\* Witty and moving comedy drama in which bachelor Hugh Grant is befriended by a troubled boy. (2002, 12)

9.00 Zero Dark Thirty \*\*\*\* Wordy but well-paced thriller about the hunt for Osama Bin Laden. Jessica Chastain (2012. 15)

11.40 Hot Fuzz \*\*\*\* Gleeful action comedy in which a London cop is transferred to a crime-free village. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost (2007, 15)

1.45am A Nightmare on Elm Street \*\*\*\* Horror, Robert Englund (1984.18) 3.25 Evil Dead II \*\*\* Horror comedy. Bruce Campbell (1987, 18) 5.00 Barefoot in the Park ★★★★ Romantic comedy. (1967, PG)

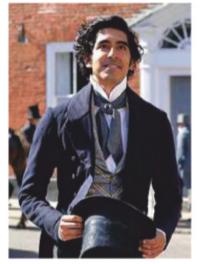
# Sky Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508

6.45am That Thing You Do! ★★★★ Musical. (1996, PG) 8.35 As 6pm 10.30 Marriage Material ★★ Romance. Patrick Fugit (2017, 15) 12.30pm People You May Know ★★ Drama. Nick Thune, Halston Sage (2017, 15) 2.05 Stuck on You  $\star\star\star$ Comedy. Matt Damon, Greg Kinnear (2003, 12)

4.10pm The Ugly Truth \*\* TV producer Katherine Heigl takes the advice of chauvinistic Gerard Butler in a bid to find love. (2009, 15)

British movie calendar, the Baftas, will be held on Sunday 2 February, with Graham Norton taking over as master of ceremonies. The shortlisted nominees are announced today, and you can watch coverage online at www.bafta.org. Armando lannucci's new film The Personal History of David Copperfield, starring Dev Patel, is among the home-grown hopefuls. JH



Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445 6.00am Inquest ★★ Drama. (1939, U) 7.15 You Pay Your Money ★ Drama. (1957, PG) 8.50 Windom's Way ★★★★ Drama. (1957, PG) **11.00** June Allyson **11.30** The Talk of the Town ★★★★ Comedy drama. (1942, U) **1.55pm When** the Bough Breaks **\*\*** Drama. (1947) **3.35** Miracle in Soho \*\* Drama. John Gregson (1957, PG) **5.35 River Beat** ★★ Crime drama. (1954, PG) 7.00pm On the Night of the Fire  $\star \star \star \star$ Crime thriller. Review, p39. Ralph Richardson (1940) 9.00 Gideon's Way TV crime drama. **10.00 Operation Bullshine \*\*** Marital comedy. Donald Sinden, Barbara Murray (1959, PG) **11.45 The Passenger \*\*\*\*** Drama. (1975, 12) **2.15am The Deep ★★★** Adventure. (1977, 15) 4.45-6.00am The Flying Deuces \*\* Comedy. Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy (1939, U)

Nicolas Cage gives a committed performance as a skeletal biker working for Satan. Eva Mendes (2007, 15)

#### 8.00 The Rock **\*\*\*\*** Sean

Connery and Nicolas Cage team up to prevent a deadly gas attack in this slick thriller. Ed Harris (1996, 15)

#### 10.30 Face/Off \*\*\*\* John

Travolta and Nicolas Cage suffer from an acute identity crisis in this high-octane thriller. (1997, 18)

1.00am Mom and Dad As 2.20pm **2.40 Mandy \*\*\*** Dizzyingly stylised and bloody revenge thriller. Nicolas Cage, Andrea Riseborough (2018, 18) 5.00 Sky Cinema Preview

#### 6.00 Nobody's Fool \*\*

Advertising executive Tika Sumpter has sister issues and man dilemmas. Tiffany Haddish (2018, 15)

**8.00 Little \*\*** A body swap forces a horrid tech magnate to learn some life lessons. Regina Hall, Issa Rae, Marsai Martin, Justin Hartley (2019, 12)

10.00 The 40 Year Old Virgin ★★★ Comedy. (2005, 15) **12 midnight Gloves Off \* \*** Comedy drama. (2017, 12) **1.40am Eaten by Lions** \*\*\* (2018, 12) 3.20 Little As 8pm 5.15 That Thing You Do! As 6.45am

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# TUESDAY 7 JANUARY

# Sky Disney

#### Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505

6.50am The Tigger Movie  $\star\star$ (2000, U) 8.10 The Princess and the **Frog** ★★★ Fantasy. (2009, U) **9.50** As 4.40pm 11.25 Tarzan \*\* Animation. (1999, U) **12.55pm** As 8pm **3.10 Mulan ★★★★** Musical. Ming-Na (1998, U) **4.40 Aladdin** Animation. Scott Weinger, Robin Williams (1992, U)

6.15pm Bedtime Stories \*\*\* Adam Sandler plays the plucky underdog again in this inventive fantasy comedy. Keri Russell (2008, PG)

8.00 Mary Poppins Returns  $\star \star \star$  Emily Blunt is pitch perfect as the magical nanny in this fun sequel. Lin-Manuel Miranda, Ben Whishaw (2018, U)

**10.15 The Muppet Movie** ★★★★ Jim Henson's beloved puppets made their feature film debut in this zany adventure. (1979, U)

11.55pm Muppet Treasure Island  $\star \star \star \star$  Musical version of the pirate saga. Tim Curry (1996, U) **1.45am** Bedtime Stories As 6.15pm 3.35 **Robin Hood** ★★★★ Animation. (1973, U) 5.10 Mulan As 3.10pm

#### **Sky Thriller**

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509

6.35am Cutterhead **\*\*\*** (2018, 15) 8.15 The Last Witness ★★★ (2018, 15) 9.55 The First Purge \*\*\* Action horror. (2018, 15) 11.45 Miss Bala \*\* Drama. (2019, 15) 1.35pm As 10.05pm 4.00 Three Billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri Drama. Frances McDormand (2017, 15)

6.00pm Safe House \*\*\* Crisp, fast-paced action thriller. Ryan Reynolds, Denzel Washington (2012, 15)

8.00 Hotel Mumbai \*\*\* Dev Patel and Anupam Kher play staff members who risk their lives during a terrorist attack. (2018, 15)

10.05 Bad Times at the El **Royale** ★★★★ Whip-smart and stylish film about four strangers harbouring secrets at a motel. Jeff Bridges, Chris Hemsworth, Cynthia Erivo (2018, 15)

12.30am Se7en Addated Crime drama. Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman, Gwyneth Paltrow (1995, 18) 2.40 The Clovehitch Killer ★★★ Horror. Dylan McDermott, Charlie Plummer (2018, 18) **4.40 Point Last Seen ★★★** Suspense thriller. (1998)

# Sky Sci-Fi/Horror

#### Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511

6.00am Star Wars Episode I: the Phantom Menace **\*\*\*** (1999, U) 8.30 Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones **\*\*\*** (2002, PG) 11.00 Star Wars: The Clone Wars ★★ Animation. (2008, PG) 12.45pm Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith  $\star \star \star$  (2005, 12)

3.10pm Star Wars Episode IV:

#### Sky Family

#### Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506

6.05am Luis and the Aliens ★★★ Animation. (2018, U) 7.40 As 6.10pm 9.30 As 8pm 11.35 As 4.20pm 1.20pm Bernie the **Dolphin** ★★ Action comedy. (2018, U) 2.55 Joseph: King of Dreams ★★ Animation. (2000, U) **4.20 The** Smurfs ★★ Adventure. (2011, U)

#### 6.10pm The Lego Movie 2: the Second Part $\star\star\star\star$ Inventive animated sequel. Chris Pratt, Elizabeth Banks, Will Arnett (2019, U)

8.00 The Kid Who Would Be **King**  $\star \star \star$  A bullied London schoolboy embarks on an Arthurian adventure. Louis Ashbourne Serkis, Rebecca Ferguson, Patrick Stewart (2018, PG)

10.00 The Witches \*\*\* Blackly comic fantasy based on Roald Dahl's book. Anjelica Huston (1989, PG)

11.35pm Woody Woodpecker \*\* Adventure. (2017, PG) 1.10am The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl \*\* Fantasy. (2005, U) 2.55 Monster Family ★ (2017, PG) 4.40 The Stolen Princess \*\* (2018 PG)

# Sky Drama

#### Sky 310 Virgin 410 BT 510

6.00am As 11.35pm 7.35 The **Breakfast Club** ★★★★ Drama. (1985, 15) 9.15 Father Goose \*\*\* Comedy drama. Cary Grant (1964, U) 11.15 As 6.15pm 1.00pm As 8pm 2.45 **Hope Floats \*** Comedv drama. (1998, PG) **4.40** The 15:17 to Paris ★★ Fact-based film. Anthony Sadler (2018, 15)

6.15pm Puzzle \*\*\* Kelly Macdonald stars as a lonely housewife in this gentle, pleasing movie. Irrfan Khan, David Denman (2018, 15)

8.00 All about Nina \*\*\*\* Mary Elizabeth Winstead delivers a searing performance in this razor-sharp comedy. Common (2018, 15)

9.45 Fifty Shades Freed \*\* Slick but rather silly concluding episode of the softcore kinkfest. Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan (2018, 18)

11.35pm Love after Love \*\*\* Drama with an improvised feel. Chris 0'Dowd, Andie MacDowell (2017, 15) **1.10am** The Breakfast Club As 7.35am 2.50 Father Goose As 9.15am 4.50 Hope Floats As 2.45pm

# TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415 BT 512 HD Virgin 416 6.00am Hollywood's Best Directors 7.00 To Kill a Mockingbird  $\star \star \star \star$ Drama. (1962, PG) 9.50 Inside the Walls of Folsom Prison **\*\*\*** Drama. (1951) **11.45 The Brass Legend \*\* \*** (1956) 1.30pm The Bridge at Remagen ★★★ Drama. (1969, PG) **4.00 The** House of Fear \*\* Mystery. (1944, U)

#### 5.20pm Yellowstone Kelly

# SPORT

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**Darts** 1.00pm, 7.00pm Eurosport 1 Scott Waites is aiming for his third BDO title

#### Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511 BT 402 HD Virgin 501 BT 437

6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans 8.00 LIVE Test Cricket South Africa v England, day five of the second Test from Cape Town. **3.30pm** Test Cricket: highlights **3.45** Cricket Debate 4.30 Sky Sports News 5.00 Transfer Centre **5.30** Sky Sports News 7.00 The Transfer Show 7.30 LIVE League Cup Football Coverage of the first leg of the opening semi-final.

10.00 The Debate 11.00-6.00am Sky Sports News

# Skv Football

#### Sky 403 Virgin 513 HD Virgin 503

6.00am EFL Greatest Games 7.00 Greatest Players (AD) 8.00 Football Countdowns (AD) 9.00 SPFL Greatest Games 9.30 Football Years (AD) 10.00 Classic Play-Offs 11.00 One2Eleven (AD) 11.30 Football's Greatest Players 12 noon EFL Greatest Games 12.30pm SPFL Greatest Games **1.00** Football Countdowns (AD) 2.00 Football Years (AD) 3.00 Classic Play-Off Finals 4.00 One2Eleven (AD) 4.30 Football's Greatest Players **5.00** EFL Greatest Games 5.30 SPFL Greatest Games **6.00** Classic Play-Off Finals 7.00 Soccer AM: the Best Bits 7.30 LIVE League Cup Football The semi-final first leg. 10.00 The Debate: football discussion **11.00** Classic Play-Off Finals

12 midnight League Cup Highlights 12.30am Football Years (AD) 1.00 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 Football's Greatest Players 5.30-6.00am Football Years (AD)

# Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515 HD Virgin 505

# Sky Premier League

#### Sky 402 Virgin 512 HD Virgin 502

6.00am Greatest Games 7.00 The Debate 8.00 Best Goals 9.00 100 Club (AD) **10.00** Premier League Years (AD) 12 noon The Debate 1.00pm Years (AD) 3.00 Best Goals (AD) 4.00 Greatest Games (AD) 5.00 100 Club: England's Finest (AD) 5.30 100 Club (AD) 6.00 Premier League Legends: David Seaman (AD) 6.30 Premier League Legends: Paolo Di Canio (AD) 7.00 Best Goals 8.00 Gary Neville's Soccerbox (AD) 9.00 Mo Salah's Golden Boot 2017/18 9.30 Greatest Games (AD) 10.00 The Debate 11.00 Best Goals (AD) 12 midnight The Debate 1.00am Years (AD) 3.00 Greatest Games 4.00 Best Goals (AD) 5.30-6.00am 100 Club (AD)

# Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514 HD Virgin 504 6.00am Test Cricket 7.00 Cricket Debate 7.45 Test Cricket 8.00 LIVE Test Cricket South Africa v England, day five. 3.30pm Test Cricket: bitesize highlights 3.45 Cricket Debate 4.30 Test Cricket **5.30** Cricket Debate: discussion 6.15 Test Cricket 7.30 Cricket Debate 8.15 Test Cricket 9.30 Cricket Debate 10.15 Test Cricket 11.30 Cricket Debate 12.15am Test Cricket 1.30 Debate 2.15 Test Cricket 3.30 Debate 4.15 Test Cricket 4.30 Greatest Games (AD) 5.00 Women's World T20 Classics (AD) 5.30-6.00am Best of the Women's World T20: England v South Africa

# Sky Action

#### Sky 407 Virgin 517 HD Virgin 507

6.00am Boxing Gold 7.00 Sporting Records (AD) 8.00 Boxing Gold 9.00 NFL: America's Game (AD) 11.00 NFL: a Football Life (AD) 12 noon NFL 2.00pm Darts Gold 2.30 Boxing Gold 3.30 Darts Gold (AD) 4.30 NFL: America's Game (AD) 5.30 Hooked on Africa 6.00 NFL 7.00 Pro-Football Talk 9.00 Hooked on Africa 9.30 NFL 10.30 NFL 11.30 Darts Gold 12 midnight NFL: America's Game (AD) 1.00am Super League Gold (AD) 2.00 NFL: Greatest Games (AD) 3.30 Darts Gold (AD) 4.00 Sporting Records (AD) 5.00-6.00am Greats (AD)

# Sky Arena

#### Sky 408 Virgin 518 HD Virgin 508

6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) 7.00 Super League Gold (AD) 8.00 Sporting Greats (AD) 9.00 Sporting Records (AD) 10.00 Boxing Gold (AD) **11.00** Super League Gold (AD) 12 noon Super League Highlights 1.00pm Sporting Greats (AD) 2.00 Allen Iverson: the Answer 3.00 NBA Classic Games 4.00 Sporting Greats (AD) **5.00** Super League Highlights 6.00 Boxing Gold (AD) 7.00 NBA Classic Games 8.00 NBA GameTime 8.30 NBA Classic Games 10.30 NBA Heatcheck 11.00 NBA: the Warm Up 12 midnight Boxing Gold 1.00am Sporting Records (AD) 2.00 Super

# **BT Sport 1**

#### Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408 HD BT 430

6.00am Australian Football 7.00 T20 Cricket: Big Bash League 8.00 LIVE T20 Cricket Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers, the Big Bash League. 11.15 Test Cricket 12.15pm Rugby Union 1.00 FA Cup Football 1.30 Score Best Bits 2.00 German Football 2.30 Champions League Football: Stories of the Finals (AD) 3.00 T20 Cricket 4.00 Test Cricket **5.00** Rugby Union 5.45 Classic Boxing (AD) 6.00 Boxing (AD) 7.00 Wrestling 9.30 Score Best Bits 10.00 Poker 12 midnight Wrestling 2.30am Test Cricket **3.30** T20 Cricket 4.30-8.00am LIVE T20 **Cricket** Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers, Big Bash League.

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409 HD BT 431

7.15am Premier League Reload **7.30** Women's Football **10.00** Australian Football 11.30 Goals Reload **12 noon** Premier League Football: highlights from New Year's Day 7.30pm BT Sport Goals Reload 7.45 LIVE French Football Coupe de la Ligue, guarter-finals.

10.00 FA Cup Football 5.00am BT Sport Reload **5.30–6.00am** Score Best Bits

# BT Sport 3

**Sky** 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410 **HD BT** 432 6.00am Goals Reload 6.15 World Rally

7.15 LIVE T20 Cricket Sylhet Thunder v Cumilla Warriors. 11.15 World Rally

12.15pm LIVE T20 Cricket Chattogram Challengers take on the Rajshahi Royals in the Bangladesh Premier League. 4.15 World Rally 7.15 FA Cup Football 7.45 Big Bash Reload 8.00 T20 Cricket 9.00 Test Cricket **10.00** UFC: the Ultimate Fighter **1.00am** UFC Fight Flashback (AD) **2.00** The House of Steinbrenner (AD) 3.00–6.00am Major League Baseball

# **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 Pardon the Interruption **1.00** American Football 6.00 ESPN FC 6.30 American Football 9.30 Basketball 11.15 30 for 30 Shorts (AD) 11.30 American Football

12 midnight LIVE Basketball Maryland Terrapins v Ohio State Buckeyes (tip-off 12 midnight); 2.00am Georgia Bulldogs v Kentucky Wildcats (tip-off 2.00). 4.00-6.00am Poker: World Series

# Eurosport 2

**Fuesday Television** 



a New Hope Little Luke Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi embark on a mission. Mark Hamill (1977, U)

#### 5.20 Star Wars Episode V: the Empire Strikes Back **\*\*\*\*\*** The Empire takes the

fight to the rebels. Mark Hamill (1980, U)

7.30 Star Wars Episode VI: **Return of the Jedi \*\*\*** Luke Skywalker faces up to his destiny. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher (1983, U)

9.50pm Star Wars Episode IV: a New Hope As 3.10pm 12 midnight Star Wars Episode V: the Empire Strikes Back As 5.20pm 2.10am Star Wars Episode VI: Return of the Jedi As 7.30pm 4.30 As 6am

★★★ Western in which a frontiersman is caught up in a Sioux uprising. Clint Walker (1959, U)

7.15 Fort Massacre **\*\*** The ever-dependable Joel McCrea leads his troops into hostile territory in this western. (1958, PG)

#### 9.00 Fire Down Below \*\*

Steven Seagal lets his fists do most of the talking in this action adventure. Marg Helgenberger (1997, 18)

**11.10pm Tango & Cash \*\*\*** Action thriller. Sylvester Stallone (1989, 18) 1.20am 10 Rillington Place Crime drama. Richard Attenborough (1970, 15) **3.30** Hollywood's Best Directors TCM Movies +1 Sky 316 Virgin 417

6.00am The Improvers (AD) 6.45 On the Range 7.00 Masterclass 8.00 Best of the Sky Zone (AD) 9.00 Tee Time Tips (AD) 10.00 School of Golf (AD) 11.00 Best of the Open Zone 2018 (AD) 12 noon The Improvers (AD) 12.45pm Best of On the Range **1.00** British Masters Masterclass 2.00 Best of the Sky Zone (AD) **3.00** Tee Time Tips (AD) 4.00 School of Golf (AD) 5.00 Best of the Open Zone 2018 (AD) 6.00 The Greatest Solheim Cup: 2019 8.00 How the 1995 Ryder Cup Was Won (AD) 10.00 School of Golf (AD) 11.00 Best of the Open Zone 2018 (AD) 12 midnight The Improvers (AD) 12.45am Best of On the Range 1.00 Masterclass 2.00 Best of the Sky Zone (AD) **3.00** Tee Time Tips (AD) **4.00** School of Golf (AD) 5.00-6.00am Best of the Open Zone 2018 (AD)

League Gold (AD) **3.00** Sporting Records (AD) 4.00 Sporting Greats (AD) 5.00-6.00am Sporting Records (AD)

#### Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 412 HD BT 435

6.00am Ski Jumping: from Austria 7.00 Alpine Skiing 8.00 World Darts **10.00** Snooker **12** noon World Darts 1.00pm LIVE World Darts BDO World Championships, day four. 5.00 World Darts 7.00 LIVE World Darts The evening session on day four of the BDO World Championships. **11.00** World Darts: day four highlights

12.40am Le Mans 2.00 Alpine Skiing 4.00-6.00am World Darts

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# Amazon Prime

6.30am LIVE Tennis The ATP Cup group stage. 11.00pm LIVE Tennis ATP Cup and WTA Brisbane International.

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# WEDNESDAY Choices The pick of today's TV

#### PICK OF THE DAY White House Farm 9.00pm ITV

**DRAMA OF THE WEEK** New series The White House Farm murders in Essex – the massacre of five people, including six-year-old twin boys - became a cause célèbre in 1985. The killings were perfect press fodder - the murderer was initially thought to be fragile Sheila Caffell, a former model with mental health issues. Police believed that Sheila (played here by Cressida Bonas) killed her family, including her parents, before turning the gun on herself.

But the story was to take an entirely different direction when detectives focused on Jeremy Bamber, Sheila's brother. Freddie Fox is excellent as Bamber, a man who does a very good job of seeming to be torn apart by the slaying of his entire family.

**Felevision** Wednesday

Mark Addy is a dogged detective who refuses to believe Sheila could wreak such dreadful mayhem, while Stephen Graham – with a distractingly bad Welsh accent – is the jobsworth cop who wants the whole thing cleared up, fast. **ALISON GRAHAM** See feature: page 18; Alison Graham: page 43

# FACE OF A KILLER? Freddie Fox as murder suspect Jeremy Bamber

# Bradley Walsh & Son: Breaking Dad

8.00pm **ITV** 

**TRAVEL** This easy-going travel series gets it just right. Not because the places visited by Bradley Walsh and his 21-year-old son Barney are especially interesting, nor because they're especially insightful about them. It's their lovely relationship that hooks you in. That and Bradley's laugh, which is incredibly infectious

# Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It

#### 8.00pm **C4**

**PROPERTY** Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer continue their long-running battle over whether couples who are unhappy with their homes should renovate or relocate (which might

# Lose Weight and Get Fit with Tom Kerridge 8.30pm BBC2

LIFESTYLE New series Supersize chef Tom Kerridge famously lost 12 stone a few years ago. His so-called "dopamine diet" kept calories down but majored on flavour, helping him transform his body shape. Job done? Well, no, because then came the part that often follows the most successful diet: over time, Kerridge found the pounds creeping back on. At the start of this series, he's back to 141kg (22st 2lb) so, along with 11 volunteers, he's following a diet and exercise regime - the latter courtesy of personal trainer Adam Peacock. Tom's recipes look great, but it's the exercises - no gym membership required – that may be most useful. **DAVID BUTCHER** See feature: page 29

# Silent Witness 9.00pm BBC1

**DRAMA** The theme of male mental health surfaces again in tonight's second part. The words of the therapist in last night's episode hang over the story: "Some men don't have clear societal roles anymore. They feel they're no longer listened to." Crikey, is Silent Witness really going to try to address the crisis in masculinity? Somebody is posting messages on a chatroom encouraging men to take their own lives. There's no shortage of anguished men who might be in the frame. But the police investigation is hampered by the old "I didn't tell you about it because I didn't think it was important" excuse from a witness. The female detective in charge gets quite tetchy. DAVID BUTCHER

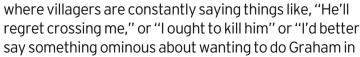
as fans of *The Chase* will know.
 Father and son are back, motoring from Key West to Maine in a giant
 RV, with Bradley dreaming of a "slide and slash (sic)" at a Florida theme park. Instead, Barney forces him into extreme activities, like drag racing and waterjet boarding. Bradley reckons his internal organs have been rearranged. JANE RACKHAM

have been a better title.)

The pawns in their game this time are Stoke couple Julie and Alan, who have endured ten years of indecision, including marketing their 1970s house four times, *selling* it four times and pulling out four times. How the local estate agents must love them. While she wants somewhere more characterful ("I hate this house," she mutters in an unguarded moment), he feels rooted where he is. Phil lines up three viewings to try to swing it. **DAVID BUTCHER** 

# WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY

Graham's current storyline on **Emmerdale** (7pm ITV) feels like the first ten minutes of every episode of *Murder*, *She Wrote*, but stretched out for weeks and weeks. It's already been announced that glowering Graham (Andrew Scarborough) is set to be bumped off as part of a January whodunnit, so we're now in that run-up period,



# **TODAY IN SOAPLAND**

because the writers need more would-be murderers".

Tonight's potential killer-inwaiting is Charity (Emma Atkins, far left), who sees red when she discovers that it was Graham who took young Noah to hospital, thus drawing attention to her somewhat laissez-faire attitude to parenting. Though this doesn't give Charity a

strong enough motive for murder, you can't blame Emmerdale for wanting someone so morally complex and ruthless on the official list of suspects. DAVID BROWN

#### **Murder Trial** 9.00pm **BBC2**

#### **DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK**

Margaret Fleming was a vulnerable woman who lived under the supposed care of two of her late father's friends, Edward Cairney and Avril Jones. But in 2016 police in the west of Scotland were contacted by a social worker, worried for Margaret's well-being. It was the start of an inquiry that ended with Cairney and Jones standing trial for Margaret's murder. Her body has not been found and police established she has never been seen alive by an independent witness since 1999.

For the first time cameras follow a murder trial in a riveting two-part documentary that concludes tomorrow. Interviews with police and legal teams give context and background. AG

# **Jonestown: Terror in** the Jungle – Storyville 9.00pm **BBC4**

**DOCUMENTARY** A recording of Jim Jones's final rant in 1978, as more than 900 men, women and children were poisoned in the South American jungle, either by their own hand or forcibly (children were injected, as were dissenters) dominates the final part of a bleak documentary.

It is, of course, appalling – the so-called "Death Tape" features the screams of children and adults as a deranged Jones, leader of the Peoples Temple, urges his followers to swallow cyanide-laced drinks as an act of "revolutionary suicide".

Survivors of the massacre, some of whom could do little as their families died in front of them, still struggle to talk of what they saw. AG

# **Apocalypse Cow: How Meat Killed the Planet**

10.00pm **C4** 

**DOCUMENTARY** Environmental writer George Monbiot presents a poleaxing look at the effects of meat farming: "If we all go on as we are, we're going to run out of planet."

What makes this different from the recent Liz Bonnin programme on the same theme is that the focus is on Britain. Monbiot looks at how farming nearly 23 million sheep has wiped out trees in upland areas, how the River Wye has been blighted by agricultural pollution, and how one Scottish estate is re-wilding, by culling deer. He also looks at alternatives to industrialised farming, such as lab-grown meat. It's a daft title and a late slot, but this is well worth a look. DAVID BUTCHER George Monbiot's point of view: page 7



The best of streaming and catch-up



#### Cheer Netflix (starts today)

From the creators of the absorbing college football documentary Last Chance U comes a new series about the young women working it on the sidelines: we're with the cheerleading squad of Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas. They've won multiple national championships and we learn what's involved, but the programme is more interested in the details of their off-field triumphs and heartbreaks.

Wednesday Television

#### DISCOVER TV KIDS **My Perfect Landing** 5.25pm CBBC, iPlayer

New series about a family who move from Miami to Toronto to start a gymnastics club. In episode one, the Cortez clan make friends and scope out the school team. JACK SEALE



League Cup Football: semi-final, first leg 7.30pm (kick-off 7.45pm) Sky Football/ Main Event Who'll follow in the footsteps of holders Man City? **Tennis: ATP Cup** 6.30am, 11pm; WTA Brisbane International





#### **The Great Pottery Throw Down** 9.00pm *More4*

**REALITY** There was polite annoyance from fans when the BBC ditched The Great Pottery Throw Down after just two series. More4 has come to the rescue with a revival, although there's a presenter change – Melanie Sykes replaces Sara Cox – and ceramicist Sue Pryke takes over as a judge from Kate Malone.

Lachrymose Keith "Stop Your Sobbing" Brymer Jones

hasn't gone anywhere, so we assume he's packed a supply of hankies to have a good old weep over any particular item that moves him. Twelve amateur potters arrive at the studio in Stoke-on-Trent where, for the first challenge, they must make a six-piece breakfast set, including a cafetiere. This is puzzling to some: "Have you ever seen a ceramic cafetiere?" asks one nonplussed contestant. "I haven't". There's plenty of innuendo about "lubrication" and "shrinkage". So not that much has changed. The series is also being shown from next Sunday on C4. AG

#### 1am Amazon Prime

#### Darts: BDO World Championships, day five 1pm Quest/Euro 1; 7pm Euro 1 Round three of the men's event.

FILM OF THE DAY **The Big Chill** 9.00pm Sony Classic An all-star cast deal with the fall-out from their college days in this modern classic ensemble comedy drama. See page 40

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# WEDNESDAY Main Channels

# DAYTIME

# **BBC1**

6.00am Breakfast Louise Minchin and Dan Walker talk with world gymnastics champion Max Whitlock. (S) (HD)
9.15 Rip-Off Britain: Holidays A man recalls his experience of being unfairly denied a hotel refund. (S) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Kent and east London, and a plot in Lancashire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Wanted Down Under Can Rebecca persuade wife Rachel that life in Australia really is for them? Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD)

**11.45 Caught Red Handed** A bleary eyed burglar falls asleep at the scene of his crime. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.15pm Bargain Hunt** Charlie Ross presents from the Kent County Showground. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD) **1.45 Doctors** Ayesha teaches Al a lesson. (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.15 Father Brown 3/10** Series 8. Bunty faces the hangman's noose when she is tried for murder. (s) (AD) (HD)

**3.00 I Escaped to the Country** A past participant who bought a property near Loch Ness. (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.45 The Farmers' Country Showdown** Competing at the 37th South Wales Shire Horse Society Show. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

**4.30–5.15 Antiques Road Trip** James Buxton and Catherine Southon try each other's buying tactics. (S) (HD)

# BBC2

6.30am Wanted Down Under Shown Tue 11am BBC1 (S) (HD) 7.15 The Farmers' Country Showdown Some pig farmers take part. Shown Tuesday 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

8.00–9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 See Hear Magazine for the deaf and hard of hearing. With voiceover. Repeated 1.15am (S) (HD) 8.30 Fake Britain 2/6. Fake dog harnesses. (R) (S) (HD) 9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

**10.00 Victoria Derbyshire** Current affairs. (S) (HD) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) (HD)

**11.15 Politics Live** Presented by Jo Coburn. (S) (HD)

1.00pm Coast Nick Crane confronts the power of the tides in a kayak as he paddles to conquer the tidal rapids that swirl off the island of Anglesey. (R) (S) (HD)
2.00 Get away for Winter Two friends want to swap the cold of Tyne and Wear for the sun of Ibiza. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.45 The Best Dishes Ever Old-school recipes from Keith Floyd, James Martin and Lorraine Pascale. (R) (S) (HD)
3.15 Who Do You Think You Are? *Strictly* judge Craig Revel Horwood examines his ancestry. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.15–5.15 Alaska: Earth's Frozen Kingdom The challenges of surviving the long winter. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

# ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

9.00 Lorraine Fashion and celebrity guests. (S) (HD)
10.00 This Morning Including Regional Weather (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women Topical discussion. (S) (HD)

**1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD) **2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** In Leeds, one dealer is captivated by a snapshot of a man's military past, and a walking stick takes another back to her roots. (S) (HD) **3.00 Tenable** A family of five aim for a perfect ten. Repeated 11.25pm (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather 4.00–5.00 Tipping Point** With Ben Shephard. (S) (HD)

# **Channel 4**

# BBC1

Eat Well for Less? 8.00pm Gregg and Chris help a family struggling to adjust to an illness



#### 5.15pm Pointless

Trivial-knowledge quiz show presented by Alexander Armstrong with the assistance of Richard Osman. Executive producers Tom Blakeson, Tamara Gilder and Richard Hague Series editor John Ryan (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

#### 7.00 The One Show

Presented by Alex Jones and Patrick Kielty. Executive producer Michael Armit (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Eat Well for Less?

Gread Wallace and Chris Bavin help young family the Drews from Gosport in Hampshire. Dad James, a 28-year-old plumbing merchant, and 23 year-old Rianna, a mum and full-time carer, have two children, Tallulah-Belle who is three and Penelope who is one. Tallulah-Belle was born 11 weeks early weighing just 1lb and now suffers with chronic lung disease. The couple spent over two years in hospital with her, living on convenience freezer food and takeaways, and now she is home their diets haven't changed. James enjoys cooking, but with Rianna anxious about trying new things they rarely eat the same meals. They would love to go on holiday, but the cost of insurance for Tallulah-Belle's medical equipment means they need to start saving. Can Gregg and Chris improve their diet and finances? Director Gayle Simpson; Series producer Kate Drysdale (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Silent Witness

**2/10** Series 23. **Deadhead 2/2.** Suspicion turns to Rowan Cole – a pilot who was hitching a lift as a passenger on the plane. Could he have been responsible for the crash? And a connection to a sinister online forum is discovered. **See page 86.** Dr Nikki Alexander **Emilia Fox** Michael Heller **Okezie Morro** 

Dr Nikki Alexander	Emilia Fox	Michael Heller	Okezie Morro
Jack Hodgson	David Caves	Ezra	Harrison Abel
Dr Thomas Chamberlair	Richard Lintern	John Stanley	Edward Hogg
Clarissa Mullery	Liz Carr	Kate Woodman	Stephanie Levi-John
Jess Fisher	Emma Cunniffe	Matt Garcia	Michael Landes
DI Nina Rosen	Adjoa Andoh	Miriam Heller	Rebecca Oldfield
Kyle Cunningham		Jonathan Kraft	Matthew Brenher
Nathanie	el Martello-White	Dean McAndrew	Richard Frame
Ella Cunningham	Florisa Kamara	Siobhan Sachs	Gemma Lawrence
Jim Bell	Mat Fraser		
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Writer Graham Mitchell; Producer Lawrence Till Director Julia Ford (S) (AD) (HD)

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

#### 10.35 Eating with My Ex

**New series.** 1/10 Series 2. Two celebrity ex-couples, Love Island's Michael Griffiths and Joanne

Chiminodes, and *TOWIE*'s James "Diags" Bennewith and Fran Parman, answer awkward questions about their failed relationships. The whole series has been available on iPlayer since Sunday.

# BBC2

Lose Weight and Get Fit with Tom Kerridge 8.30pm At least the food will be tasty for his boot-camp recruits



#### 5.15pm Flog It!

People try to make a profit at auction. (S) (HD)

#### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Gary Delaney, Rose Matafeo, Valerie Singleton and Rav Wilding continue their game-playing rivalry. Director Ollie Bartlett; Executive producer Tamara Gilder (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys

**Falkirk to Dundee.** Michael Portillo pays a visit to the Westerglen Transmitting Station in Falkirk. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.00 The Andrew Neil Show

Interviews and analysis from Westminster. (S) (HD)

#### 7.30 Saving Lives at Sea

The crew of London's Tower lifeboat station scramble to save a man stuck under a pier on the Thames. Directors Phil Broadhurst, Louis Grover and Luke Proctor Series producer Alex Raw (R) (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Trust Me, I'm a Doctor

**New series.** 1/6 Series 9. Medical journalist Michael Mosley and a team of doctors look into how much vigorous exercise you need to be healthy, how to cure a phobia in just two hours and whether hot drinks or cold are better at cooling you down. Producer Dominic Gallagher; Exec producer Jacqueline Smith (S) (HD)

# 8.30 Lose Weight and Get Fit with Tom Kerridge

**New series. 1/6.** The chef recruits a group of like-minded volunteers from Gloucester to join him on an eight-week weight-loss and fitness journey. Regularly exercising with personal trainer Adam Peacock, they will also be eating lower calorie meals, provided by Tom, to get them in shape. First up, Tom calls the group to a sports faculty at a local university to reveal what the programme will entail. **See p86.** Director Sarah Myland; Producer Rosa Brough (S) (AD) (HD) **See feature: page 29** 

#### DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK

# 9.00 Murder Trial: the Disappearance of Margaret Fleming

**P**1/2. Following the investigation and subsequent trial of two carers, Edward Cairney and Avril Jones, who are accused of murdering 35-year-old Margaret Fleming and claiming benefits in her name for 16 years. This documentary takes us into the heart of the proceedings at Glasgow's High Court and offers a compelling insight into the work of the police and prosecutors in bringing the two suspects to trial. Concludes tomorrow 9pm. **See page 87.** Director Matt Pinder Shown yesterday 10pm BBC Scotland (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 The League of Gentlemen

**1/3** Series 4. **Return to Royston Vasey.** As the town's familiar faces re-emerge, old scores are settled. With Reece Shearsmith, Steve Pemberton and Mark Gatiss. Continues tomorrow 10pm. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30am Cheers Double bill. (R) (S) (HD) 7.20 The King of Queens Two episodes. (R) (S) (AD) 8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) **9.10 Frasier** Two episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) **10.10 Undercover Boss USA** The chairman of a native American entertainment empire goes incognito. (R) (S) (HD) 11.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Trobiano's in Great Neck, New York. (R) (S) 12 noon News (S) (HD) 12.05pm Sun, Sea and Selling Houses Helping a widow search for a new home in Alicante. (R) (S) (HD) 1.05 Escape to the Château: DIY Dick Strawbridge helps restore a traditional wine press. (R) (S) (HD) **2.10 Countdown** With guest Richard Arnold. (S) (HD) 3.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away Searching for properties in Bristol and in Spain. (R) (S) (HD) 4.00–5.00 A New Life in the Sun A couple finally open the doors of their French B&B. (S) (HD)

Directors Gary Brooks and Jan Genesis Series producer Melissa Waterson (S) (HD)

#### 11.05 My Mate's a Bad Date

**New series.** 1/7. Sex and relationship expert Oloni advises people on their dating techniques. Today Tegan enlists her help in the case of her best friend, 21-year-old Kelsie, whose acrobatic party tricks and social media use mean she rarely gets to a second date. The whole series is available on iPlayer. Series producer Ciara Redman; Exec producer Laura Bowen (S) (HD)

#### 11.30 First and Last

**1/6.** Game show where 11 contestants face five rounds of games, with those in first and last places at the end of each round being eliminated. Shown Saturday 8.15pm (S) (HD)

**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 IND Freeview 101 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 108 10.30 Newsnight With Emily Maitlis. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

#### 11.15 The Choir: Aylesbury Prison

**1/2.** Gareth Malone takes on the challenge of forming a choir in HMYOI Aylesbury. **See choice, page 67.** Shown Monday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.15am 2/2.** With just three weeks until show time, Gareth needs to expand his choir. **See choice, p76.** Shown Tuesday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.15–3.45am Sign Zone 1.15 See Hear Magazine for the deaf and hard of hearing. With voiceover. Shown 8am (S) (HD)
1.45 Dragons' Den A seasonal edition. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.45 Dragons' Den: Pitches to Riches? An update on what happened to some of the series' participants. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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# WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY

# ITV

**Bradley Walsh** and Son: **Breaking Dad** 8.00pm Barney and his dad get behind the wheel



#### 5.00pm The Chase

Liz, Tarig, Sue and Tom take part. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Emmerdale

Matty worries about what Moira is up to. Writer Jane Pearson Cast Tuesday/Thursday Repeated tomorrow 8am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD) Today in Soapland: page 87

#### 7.30 Coronation Street

Leanne learns about Tracy's secret fling. Leanne Battersby Jane Danson Kevin Webster Michael Le Vell Tracy McDonald Kate Ford Rita Tanner Barbara Knox Dev Alahan Jimmi Harkishin Steve McDonald Simon Gregson Chesney Brown Sam Aston Imran Habeeb Charlie de Melo Gemma Winter Dolly-Rose Campbell Michael Bailey **Ryan Russell** Lottie Henshall Aggie Bailey Jade Rowan Lorna Laidlaw Writer Joe Turner More cast Mon This week's episodes produced by Iain MacLeod, directed by Karl Neilson and David Beauchamp

Repeated tomorrow 8.30am and 12.45pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 Bradley Walsh and Son: **Breaking Dad**

**RT** New series. 1/6. Series 2. Barney and his dad Bradley hit the highway for another American road trip, starting in Florida, where they sample life in the fast lane at Palm Beach Raceway and brave a close encounter with the ocean's deadliest creatures - sharks. See p86. Producer Emma Hammill; Series producer Oli Tridgell (S) (AD) (HD)

#### **8.30 Coronation Street**

Dev orders Chesney to make a choice. Writer Joe Turner Rptd tomorrow 9am and 1.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

#### **DRAMA OF THE WEEK**

#### 9.00 White House Farm

**New series. 1/6.** Drama based on events that took place in the summer of 1985. In the early hours of Wednesday 7 August, police in Chelmsford receive a phone call from local farmer Jeremy Bamber. When officers visit his parents' farmhouse, they find Jeremy's sister, parents and twin nephews dead. Investigating officer DCI Thomas "Taff" Jones concludes that sister Sheila is responsible for the deaths, but DS Stan Jones is unconvinced See nage 86.

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Jeremy Bamber	Freddie Fox	Julie Mugford	Alexa Davies
Brett Collins	Alfie Allen	Sally Jones	Millie Brady
French Heiress	Lucile Jaillant	Colin Caffell	Mark Stanley
DS Stan Jones	Mark Addy	Geoffrey Rivlin QC	Anthony Calf
Forensics Expert	Paul Bridle	Anthony Arlidge QC	<b>Richard Lintern</b>
Acting CS Mike Ainsle	y David Kennedy	Mr Justice Drake	David Horovitch
DC Mick Clark	Scott Reid	Ann Eaton	Gemma Whelan
DCI Thomas "Taff" Jo	ones	Peter Eaton	Oliver Dimsdale
	Stephen Graham	David Boutflour	Richard Goulding
DI Ron Cook	Andrew Frame	Clerk of the court	Elizabeth Hill
DI Cresswell	Dorian Lough		

# Channel 4

Meat the Family 9.00pm Dawn and John welcome in some new, porcine additions into their family



#### **5.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me**

Talisa and her boyfriend Luke kick off the show in Birmingham with a traditional Italian menu. Director/Producer Chris Smithson (S) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons He Loves to Fly and He D'ohs. Homer develops a taste for the high life. (R) (S) (AD)

#### 6.30 Hollyoaks

Diane is finally ready to rebuild her family. Writer Steve Hughes This week's episodes directed by Miguel Guerreiro and Neil J Wilkinson Cast Tuesday/Thursday Shown yesterday 7pm E4 Repeated tomorrow 6.30am E4 The next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

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

8.00 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It New series. Ep 1 Series 5. In Stoke, it's an emotional time for Julie and Alan. She dreams of moving to a spacious property with a sun-trap garden while he loves the neighbourhood around their current home. When Kirsty comes up with a stunning refurb plan, and Phil finds a house near Alan's favourite pub, will the couple be able to come to an amicable decision? Series producer Laura Harding Executive producers Jo Scott and Jonny Wharton Repeated 2.15am 4seven and tomorrow 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Meat the Family

**New series. 1/3.** Four families take care of farm animals in their own homes, and must then decide whether to send them to a sanctuary or put them back into the food chain as a potential dinner. Dawn, John, Max and Sam grow fond of two piglets and start to question their attitudes to what they eat, while Cynthia, Sam and their daughters are entertained by their chicken house-guests, but struggle with the idea of giving up meat for good. Series producer Charlotte Davis; Exec producer Juliet Rice Rptd 12.20am 4seven and tomorrow 11.15pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

#### **10.00 Apocalypse Cow:** How Meat Killed the Planet

**RT** Environmental campaigner George Monbiot claims our love of eating meat is driving us to global disaster, as trees are cut down to provide grazing for animals which produce vast amounts of greenhouse gases. Revolutionary alternatives such as synthetic meat and protein grown from bacteria may offer a solution, freeing up farmland for rewilding, which will capture carbon and slow down global warming. See page 87. Director Peter Gauvain; Producers Clementine Cheetham and Peter Gauvain Repeated tomorrow 1.55am (S) (AD) (HD) George Monbiot's point of view: page 7

# BBC4

**James May: the** Reassembler 7.30pm James shows how to put together a 1960s food mixer



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

#### 7.30 James May: the Reassembler

James reassembles the 135 parts that make up a 1960s Kenwood Chef A701A food mixer, which revolutionised cooking and saved time for millions of people. Director/Series producer Dan Lewis (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 Earth's Great Rivers

**1/3.** The extraordinary creatures and breathtaking scenery of the world's mightiest rivers. Linking the Andes and the Atlantic, the Amazon is more than 4,000 miles long. Beneath its murky depths, it is home to a fearsome array of creatures. In Peru, a newly mapped tributary boils, creating a snake of steam over the canopy at dawn. And on the shores of the Brazilian town of Alter do Chao lie some of the world's most beautiful beaches – the "Caribbean of the Amazon". Producer Mark Flowers; Executive producers James Honeyborne and Roger Webb Signed repeat 2.25am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Jonestown: Terror in the Jungle – Storyville

**RT** 2/2. Unreleased recordings, photographs taken by members of the Peoples Temple, previously classified FBI documents and new testimony from survivors reveal how and why the Jonestown massacre in Guyana happened. As the project begins to unravel, Jim Jones's excessive drug use and irrational behaviour, and the isolation of his followers, raise the alarm back home. When a California Congressman travels out to see whether the rumours are true, his visit triggers a tragic chain of events. See page 86. (S) (HD)

#### 10.20 The Normans 3/3. Normans of the South

Professor Robert Bartlett explores the Normans' impact on southern Europe and the Middle East. Spreading south in the 11th century, they won control of southern Italy and Sicily, creating a prosperous kingdom where Christianity and Islam co-existed in relative harmony. However, the Pope's call to arms for

# Regional variations BBC1 SCOTLAND

10.35pm Dame Edna Rules the Waves 11.30 Eating with My Ex 12 midnight My Mate's a Bad Date: new series 12.25am First and Last 1.10 The Edit 1.25 Weather for the Week Ahead 1.30-6.00 BBC News

#### BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until: 2.00pm The Best Dishes Ever 2.30 Politics Scotland **3.30–4.15** Get away for Winter: from Ibiza 7.00 This Farming Life 8.00 Beechgrove Repotted 8.30 The Great Food Guys **9.00** The Nine 10.00 Murder Trial: the Disappearance of Margaret Fleming 11.00 Rewind 1990s 11.15 The Edit 11.30–12 midniaht The Bad Guy

#### STV

10.00pm ITV News at Ten; STV News and Weather **10.40** Scotland Tonight: ITV Weather **11.05** Piers Morgan's Life Stories 12.05am The Home Game **1.00** Nightscreen 5.05-6.00 Judge Rinder: court cases

#### BORDER SCOTLAND

10.45pm Representing Border 11.15 Holiday Horrors: Caught on Camera 11.50–12.15am The Way We Were

#### **BBC1 WALES**

10.35pm Battling for My Baby's Brain 11.25 Eating with My Ex 11.55-12.20am My Mate's a Bad Date

#### BBC2 NORTHERN **IRELAND**

10.00-10.30pm True North: Shankill by the Sea: a portrait of caravan life on the Ards Peninsula 11.15 The League of Gentlemen: comedy starring Mark Gatiss, Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton 11.45 Dara O Briain -Voice of Reason: an exclusive chance to see the comedian's Voice of Reason live show from 2019 12.45-1.15am News

Wednesday Television

Writer/Producer Kris Mrksa; Director Paul Whittington (S) (AD) (HD) See feature: page 18; Alison Graham: page 43

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

#### **10.45 Holiday Horrors: Caught on** Camera

Footage from a video camera lost at sea. Director/Producer Dan Smith (R) (S) (HD)

#### 11.25 Tenable

Five family members take part. Shown 3pm (S) (HD)

12.15am Home Shopping3.00 Through the Keyhole Keith Lemon rummages around three more homes, joined by Paddy McGuinness, Gregg Wallace and Scarlett Moffatt. (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **3.50 Nightscreen** Text information. (HD) 5.05-6.00am Judge Rinder (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

ITV Freeview 3 Freesat 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103 +1F'view 33 F'sat 112 Sky 203 Virgin 114 HD F'view 103 F'sat 111 Sky 103 Virgin 113 11.00 Gogglebox Festive Special The armchair critics watch hits from the season. Shown Monday 10pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am Last Minute Holiday Secrets Unpacked Discovering the secrets of booking holidays for the best price. Shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

1.25 Tomorrow, When the War Began  $\star\star\star$ Action adventure based on the novel by John Marsden, starring Caitlin Stasey and Rachel Hurd-Wood. A group of teenagers form an unlikely guerrilla resistance group after Australia is invaded while they're on a camping trip. Director Stuart Beattie (2010, 12) (S) (SL) (AD) (W) (HD) 3.10 Come Dine with Me In Peterborough. (R) (S) (HD)

4.05 The Supervet The team treat a newfoundland puppy with a painful knee and shoulder. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 4.55 Kirstie's Celebrity Craft Masters Jo Wood and Natasha Kaplinsky take on tough challenges. (R) (S) (HD) **5.50–6.30am Countdown** (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 Freeview 4 Freesat 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104 +1 F'view15 F'sat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 142 HD F'view104 Sky 138 Virgin 141 the First Crusade in 1095 would reawaken the more aggressive side of the Norman character. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 Treasures of Ancient Egypt 1/3. The Birth of Art. Alastair Sooke tells the story of ancient Egyptian art. He treks across the Sahara and travels along the Nile to find masterpieces crafted by early inhabitants. Director/Producer Tim Dunn (R) (S) (HD)

12.20am Dames of Classic Drama at the **BBC** Archive footage of acting legends at early stages of their careers. (R) (S) **1.20 Arena: American Epic 2/4.** The series focuses on gospel music. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 2.25-3.25am Earth's Great Rivers Shown 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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🖾 RT Choice 👪 Family 🛈 Red button (R) Repeat (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High def 🛛 FILMS 🖸 Premiere (W) Widescreen (BW) Black/white 💶 Outstanding \*\*\* Very good \*\*\* Worth watching \*\* Could be worse \* Poor

# **WEDNESDAY Freeview**

# Channel 5



Red Arrows Take America 9.00pm The daring air display team fly to the US

Freeview 5 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 154 HD Freeview 105 Freesat 105 Virgin 105 6.00am Milkshake! See page 93 9.15 New. Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)

11.15 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies

dog. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.10pm 5 News** (S) (HD) 12.15 Police Interceptors A driver tries to impersonate his brother. (S) (HD) **1.15 Home and Away** Shown yesterday

6.30pm 5 Star Repeated 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD)

1.45 New. Neighbours Rptd 5.30pm (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15 Escaping Dad ★★** Thriller. A woman who has suffered abuse at the hands of her husband finally make a break. Director Ross Kohn (2017) (S) (W) (HD)

4.00 Friends Series 10. Rachel's fear of swings becomes common knowledge. (S) (HD) **4.30** Monica locks her pals out. (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

#### **5.30 Neighbours**

elevision Wednesday

An exhausted Elly longs to call Finn. Shown 1.45pm Repeated 6pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 6.00 Home and Away

Stress causes Dean to snap at Ziggy. Shown 1.15pm Next episode 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 5 News Toniaht (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Ice Road Truckers

4/10 Series 10. Art faces the ice crossing where he nearly died. More tomorrow 7pm. Repeated Friday 4am (S) (HD)

Followed by 5 News Update (S) (HD) 8.00 New series. At War with the

Law: Parking Hell 1/6 Series 3. In Weston-super-Mare, muscleman Chris claims he's too big to

squeeze out of his car in a standard bay. Directors/Producers Edwin Hasler, Jon Profaska (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 New series. Red Arrows Take America

1/6 Series 2. The RAF's daredevil display team head to New York City, Niagara Falls and the Golden Gate Bridge, but first they must cross the Atlantic Ocean - which poses a number of serious risks for the 40-year-old jets and their pilots. Series producer John Willats Executive producer Mike Blair (S) (HD)

#### **10.00 World's Most Luxurious Trains**

Featuring South Africa's Blue Train, which costs upwards of £2,600 per ticket. Director/Producer Jo Conchie (S) (HD)

#### 11.00 The Great Christmas



Two and a Half Men 8.00pm Walden and Alan sense an opportunity

#### F'view 6 F'sat 113 Skv 118 Virgin 115 HD Virgin 176

7.00am Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Emmerdale (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 8.30 You've Been Framed! Gold: A to Z! (S) (HD) 9.30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) **10.30** Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) **11.20** Dress to Impress (S) (AD) (HD) 12.15pm Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) 12.45 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) 4.50 Dress to Impress (S) (AD) (HD) 5.55 Take Me Out (S) (HD)

#### 7.00pm You've Been Framed! Gold An emu nabbing a smartphone. (S)

7.30 Andy Murray's mother toughens up her son by using him for target practice. (S)

#### 8.00 Two and a Half Men

4/16 Series 12. A pregnant college student wants to give up her baby. (S) (HD) 8.30 5/16. Walden and Alan consider adopting a six-year-old. (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Family Guy

Series 8. Brian begins dating an older woman, who breaks her hip. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.30** Series 7. Peter participates in a medical experiment. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### **10.00 Celebrity Juice: Deep inside** Keith's Best Bits

Richard Arnold interviews Keith Lemon while looking back at highlights from the outrageous panel game. (S) (HD)

#### **11.00 Family Guy**

Series 7. Brian campaigns to legalise cannabis after being arrested. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.30 American Dad!

Series 10. Steve joins Stan, Bullock and the rest of the CIA on their annual hunting trip in a bid to prove his manliness. (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** *Series* 12. Stan discovers a valuable salt deposit beneath the Smiths' back garden. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am Two and a Half Men: two episodes (S) (HD) **1.25** Release the Hounds (S) (HD) 2.25 Hell's Kitchen USA (S) (HD) 3.15-3.30am Nightscreen (HD)

#### ITV2+1 Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 116

# ITV4

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

6.00am The Protectors (S) 6.25 Quincy (S) (HD) 7.15 Kojak (S) (SL) (HD) 8.05 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (SL) (HD) 9.15 Minder (S) (AD) 10.20 The Professionals (S) (AD) **11.25** The Sweeney (S)

12.30pm Quincy (S) (HD) 1.30 Kojak (S) (HD) 2.35 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (HD) **3.45** Minder (HD) **4.50** The Professionals (S) (AD) 5.55 The Sweeney (S)



ITV3

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Agatha Christie's Poirot 8.00pm Ariadne meets up with the sleuth

#### 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) 9.00 George & Mildred (S) 10.05 Man about the House (S) 10.35 A Touch of Frost (S)

12.40pm Heartbeat (S) (AD) 1.45 Classic Emmerdale: it's the day of Jack and Sarah's wedding, then Joe's attempt to be a hero is ill-devised (S) 2.50 Classic Coronation Street: Tanva is horrified when Des tells Alex she does not want him, then Jim tells Steve he hopes they won't be enemies (S) 3.55 The Durrells (S) (AD) (HD) 4.55 Heartbeat (S) (AD)

#### 5.55pm Foyle's War

2/3 Series 2. A Lesson in Murder. As the country prepares for a possible invasion, Foyle is called in to investigate the death of a conscientious objector. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot

Dead Man's Folly. The sleuth's old friend Ariadne Oliver stages a "murder hunt" at a summer fête, but things take a dark twist when the girl playing the victim really does turn out to be dead. (S) (AD) (HD) **David Suchet** Hercule Poirot Zoë Wanamaker Ariadne Oliver Michael Weyman James Anderson Mrs Warburton **Rosalind Ayres** Mrs Folliat Sinéad Cusack **Detective Inspector Bland** Tom Ellis **Rebecca Front** Mrs Brewis Sally Legge Emma Hamilton Captain Warburton Martin Jarvis

#### **10.00 Grantchester**

5/6 Series 4. After Will is summoned back home, a vicious beating leads to a grisly murder at an ancestral home. (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 6/6. Reeling from his family tragedy, Will seeks distraction in Geordie's world where a curious case unfolds concerning the murder of a Teddy Boy at a dance hall. (S) (AD) (HD) A new series of Grantchester starts Friday 9pm ITV 12.05am Agatha Christie's Poirot: a dinner party is a prelude to murder (S) (HD) 1.10 A Touch of Frost (S) 3.00 George & Mildred (S) **3.25–3.30am** Nightscreen

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

#### ITVBe

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F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 131 Virgin 119 HD Virgin 179

7.00am The Bachelorette (S) (HD) 8.50 Be Tasty (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 LittleBe 12 noon Income Property (S) (HD) 12.25pm The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) 1.20 Buying and Selling (S) (HD) 2.15 Million Dollar Listing: LA (HD) 3.10 The Real Housewives of

#### Drama



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Inspector George Gently 8.00pm Bacchus and Gently see the truth

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7.10am The House of Eliott (S) 8.00 Soldier Soldier (S) 9.00 The Bill (S) 10.00 Classic Holby City 11.00 Classic Casualty

12 noon The Bill (S) 1.00pm Classic EastEnders 2.20 London's Burning (S) 3.20 Lovejoy (S) 4.20 Bergerac (S) 5.20 Bread (S)

6.00pm Are You Being Served? Captain Peacock becomes convinced that his wife is having an affair. (S)

#### 6.40 As Time Goes By

Lionel becomes suspicious of Alistair's desire for his book to be a success. (S)

#### 7.20 Last of the Summer Wine

Smiler is pursued by a gold digger who thinks he's rich, but luckily Truly is full of ideas to solve the problem. (S)

#### 8.00 Inspector George Gently

1/4 Series 5. Gently Northern Soul When a black woman is murdered, Gently and Bacchus's eyes are opened to the shocking consequences of casual racism. (S) (AD) (HD) **Martin Shaw** George Gently John Bacchus Lee Ingleby Eamonn Walker Ambrose Kenny Carol Morford Lenora Crichlow Matilda Braithwaite Maggie O'Neill

#### **10.00 New Tricks**

8/10 Series 11. The English Defence A teenager is caught throwing a brick from a motorway bridge, and his DNA shows a partial match with the murderer of an interpreter back in 2010. But does this fact shed any light on the case? (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.20 Taggart

2/3 Series 3. Funeral Rites. The discovery of a charred corpse in a disused railway tunnel sets Taggart on the hunt for a ruthless killer in an investigation with sinister undertones of black magic and voodoo. Annette Crosbie guests. (S) 2.20am The House of Eliott: Beatrice leaves Jack and moves in with Evie (S) 3.10-4.00am Garden Hopping

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7.10am The Hurting (S) (HD) 8.00 American Pickers: Best Of (S) (HD) 9.00 Storage Hunters (S) (HD) 10.00 American Pickers (S) (HD) **11.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD)

12 noon Sin City Motors (S) (HD) 1.00pm Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **3.00** Sin City Motors (S) (HD) 4.00 Top Gear: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) 6.00pm QI XL With Bill Bailey. (S) (HD) 7.00 New. Richard Osman's House of Games With guests Nish Kumar, Clara Amfo, Anneka Rice and Al Murray. (HD) 7.40 Would I Lie to You? Guests include David O'Doherty and Richard Osman. (S) (HD) 8.20 With Sarah Millican, Jon Richardson, David Harewood and Bob Mortimer. (S) (HD) 9.00 Live at the Apollo With Gina Yashere, Sam Simmons and Ellie Taylor. (S) (HD) 10.00 Taskmaster 3/10 Series 8. Sian Gibson sends an NSFW text to Greg. (S) (HD) **11.00 QI XL** Double bill of the panel game. (HD) **12.20am** Mock the Week (S) (HD) **1.00** QI XL (HD) 2.30 Richard Osman's House of Games (HD) **3.05–4.00am** Mock the Week (S) (HD)

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ITV2

The RSPCA are called in to help an elderly

#### Clean-Up: Grime and Punishment

The hidden army tasked with clearing up the extraordinary seasonal debris. Directors/Producers Tim Brocklehurst and Jamie Welham Shown Thursday 2 January (S) (HD)

12 midnight Violence on Our Streets: Caught on Camera (S) (HD) 1.00am New. Casino (S) (HD) 3.00 Access (S) (HD) 3.10 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 The Funny Thing about Kids (S) (SL) (HD) **4.45** House Doctor (S) (SL) 5.35-6.00am Wildlife SOS (S) (SL) (HD)

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**BBC4** listings are overleaf

7.00pm The Chase Celebrity Special With guests Katherine Ryan, George Shelley, Fave Brookes and Bobby Davro, (S) (HD) 8.00 Junk and Disorderly Buying and selling unwanted classic cars. (S) (HD) 9.00 Billy Connolly's Ultimate World Tour The comedian and actor looks back on 25 years of globetrotting. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 FILM Carlito's Way \*\*\*\* Gangster drama starring Al Pacino, Sean Penn and Penelope Ann Miller. A heroin dealer is released from prison and wants to turn away from crime. Review, page 40. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 12.55am Minder (S) (SL) 2.00 Fishing Impossible (S) (HD) 2.50-3.00am Nightscreen (HD)

ITV4 +1 Freesat 154 Sky 220 Virgin 175

Orange County (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey: double bill (S) (HD)

6.00pm Buying and Selling Helping a family who have outgrown their small home. (S) (HD) 7.00 Sprucing up a home before moving. (HD) 8.00 New. Dinner Date Helen from Essex takes part in three blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 New. Chrisley Knows Best Savannah joins a football team when she finds herself missing physical activity. (S) (HD) 9.30 New. Faye meets an old friend. (S) (HD) **10.00 Botched: Most Outrageous** Patients Memorable cases. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.30 Botched: Most Outrageous Rejects** The top ten most startling rejects. (HD) 11.00 Groundhog Date Dating show. (S) (HD) 12 midnight The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) 12.50–12.55am Nightscreen (HD)

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#### More4



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#### The Great Pottery Throw Down 9.00pm Sue, Keith and Melanie

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8.55am A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (S) (HD) **11.00** The Great British Bake Off (S) (AD) (HD) 12.15pm Find It, Fix It, Flog It: double bill (S) (HD) 2.20 Four in a Bed (S) (HD) 4.55 The Secret Life of the Zoo (S) (AD) (HD) 5.55 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (S) (HD)

6.55pm New. Celebrity Countdown **Ep 5.** Sabrina Grant takes on Anna Richardson. Nick Hewer presents. (S) (HD)

7.55 Escape to the Château Dick and his builder mates clear 150 years

#### of rubbish from the stone barn. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 New series. The Great Pottery **Throw Down**

**RT** *Ep 1.* Melanie Sykes hosts, as a dozen amateur potters compete against one another. See p87. Rptd 1.30am (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.15 My Grandparents' War

1/4. Helena Bonham Carter tries to find the truth about her relatives' involvement in the Second World War. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.20 24 Hours in A&E

A man has fallen off a ladder. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.25am** Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown (S) (HD) **1.30** The Great Pottery Throw Down (S) (AD) (HD) 2.45-3.45am 24 Hours in A&E (S) (AD) (HD)

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# **E4**

#### F'view 13 F'sat 122 Sky 135 Virgin 106 HD Virgin 145

**6.00am** Hollyoaks Shown Mon/Tue C4 (AD) 7.00 Celebrity Coach Trip 8.00 How I Met Your Mother: double bill (AD) 9.00 Mike & Molly 10.00 The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** The Goldbergs: double bill (AD)

12 noon Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) 1.00pm The Big Bang Theory (AD) 2.00 Mike & Molly 3.00 Young Sheldon (AD) 4.00 The Goldbergs (AD) 5.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD)

6.00pm The Big Bang Theory (AD) 7.00 New. Hollyoaks Diane is worried that recent decisions have put her children in danger. Cast pp79/99 Rptd Thu 6.30pm C4 (AD)

7.30 New. Celebrity Coach Trip The celebrities take part in a boomerang workshop in Toulon, France.

8.35 The Big Bang Theory 6/24 Series 5 Sheldon's mother comes to visit. (AD) 9.00 New. Tattoo Fixers: Extreme Pash gives Aaron a portrait of his idol Tom Jones. (AD) 10.00 New. Wife Swap USA A mother obsessed by sports swaps with a laid-back mum who wants everybody to chill out. **11.00 The Big Bang Theory (AD)** 

12 midnight Brooklyn Nine-Nine: two episodes (AD) **1.00am** Goddiedox (AD) **2.05** First Dates (SL) (AD) 3.00 Tattoo Fixers: Extreme (SL) (AD) 3.55 The Big Bang Theory (AD) 4.45-6.00am How I Met Your Mother: double bill (AD) E4 +1 Freeview 28 Freesat 123 Sky 235 Virgin 146

# Paramount Network 3



**Bouncers** 9.00pm Greg intervenes when two men refuse to leave a club

Freeview 31 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 187 HD Virgin 150

9.00am The A-Team (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) 1.00pm Trucking Hell (S) (HD) 2.00 Police Interceptors (S) (HD) **3.00** Traffic Cops: on the Edge (S) (HD) 4.00 Traffic Cops (S) (HD) 5.00 The A-Team: double bill (AD) (HD)

#### 7.00pm Police Interceptors

Officers tackle boy racers in Southend. (S) (HD) **8.00** Jo and Mike track down a VW Golf that was involved in a robbery. (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Bouncers

Following mobile security personnel who protect Britain's cities from lawless disorder. Two men claim they were assaulted by a club's door staff. (S) (HD)

#### 10.00 Rise of the Footsoldier 3: the Pat Tate Story $\star\star$

Crime drama prequel starring Craig Fairbrass and Terry Stone. Ruthless Pat Tate rises through the ranks of a notorious criminal gang whose violent dealings stretch from Essex to Spain. Director Zackary Adler (2017, 18) (S) (W) (HD) 12.05am Executed on the Streets: Gang Wars (HD) 1.00 Inside Prison City: Anarchy From Within (S) (HD) **2.00** Knight Rider (S) (AD) 3.00 Suits (S) (HD) 4.35-5.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) (HD)

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9.00am Come Dine with Me 12 noon Couples Come Dine with Me 1.00pm Undercover Boss USA 2.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 3.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (AD) 4.00 Frasier (AD) **5.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 6.00pm A New Life in the Sun A fiesta pushes the sisters to the limit. Shown 4pm C4 7.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Trobiano's in Great Neck, New York. 8.00 Food Unwrapped: New Year Health **Secrets** A guide to healthy eating. **See** choice, p76. Shown yesterday 8pm C4 (AD) 9.00 Big Fat Quiz of the Decade With Claudia Winkleman, Nish Kumar, Joe Lycett, Alan Carr, Stacey Solomon and Jonathan Ross. 11.05 Sun, Sea and Surgery Following three patients at a plastic surgery clinic in Turkey. Shown yesterday 10pm Channel 4 (AD) 12.05am George Clarke's Old House, New Home (AD) 1.10 How to Lose Weight Well (AD) 2.15 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD) 3.20 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 4.20-4.50am Frasier (AD) 11

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#### 5 USA

Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 153 9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera 9.20 Remington Steele (S) (AD) 10.15 CSI: NY 12 noon Perception 1.00pm Law & Order (S) 4.00 Murder, She Wrote (S) 6.00pm Law & Order Series 11. Double bill. An illegal immigrant is found dead, then the team investigates the murder of a student (S) 8.00 NCIS Series 14. A US marine working with a veterans' charity is murdered (S) 9.00 New series. Rookie Blue Series 5. Chloe and Sam fight for their lives in hospital First shown on Universal (S) 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: three episodes (S) (AD) 12.55am CSI: NY (S) 3.50-4.00am Access 5 USA +1 F'view 56 (not 2-4am) F'sat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 185

# 5 Star

Freeview 30 Freesat 131 Sky 128 Virgin 151 8.00am 3rd Rock from the Sun (S) (HD) 9.10 Will & Grace (HD) 10.10 Last Man Standing (S) (HD) 11.05 Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) 12.05pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) (HD) 1.05 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) 3.00 Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30** Home and Away (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** House (S) (HD) 6.00 Neighbours Shown 5.30pm Channel 5 (S) (AD) (HD) 6.30 New. Home and Away Rptd Thu 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Car Thieves and Thugs: Caught on Camera (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Criminals: Caught on Camera (AD) (HD) 9.00 FILM London Has Fallen ★★ (S) (AD) (HD) 11.05 FILM Run All Night  $\star \star \star$  (S) (HD) **1.25am** Murdered by My Ex: the Killing of Molly McLaren (S) (HD) 2.25 Murdered by My Fiancé (S) (HD) 3.25 Two and a Half Men (HD) 3.50-4.00am Access (HD)

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#### **5** Select

Freeview 54 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 152 9.00am Access 9.10 Criminals: Caught on Camera 9.30 FILM The Narcissist ★★ 11.10 **FILM** Family Secrets **\*\*1.00pm** The Dog Rescuers (S) 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 9.00 Paddington Station 24/7 **10.00** Britain's Great Cathedrals with Tony Robinson **11.00** Inside Buckingham Palace: the Queen's Worst Year 12 midnight Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords 1.00am Money's Too Tight to Mention: on Benefits 2.00 Casualty 24/7 3.00-4.00am Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild

# **CBS** Justice

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 5.00 Matlock 6.00pm Perry Mason 7.05 NCIS 8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger 9.00 CSI: NY: Danny is suspected of killing a police officer **10.00** NCIS: double bill 12 midnight CSI: Miami 1.00am CSI: NY 2.00 Gunsmoke: Festus is forced to carry gold **3.05** Bonanza **4.50–6.00am** Mission: Impossible

#### **CBS** Drama

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

9.00am Medium 10.00 ER: Carter reconsiders his career (HD) 11.00 The Love Boat (HD) 12 noon Judge Judy 1.00pm Bonanza 3.00 Walker, Texas Ranger (HD) 4.00 Unsolved Mysteries 6.00pm The Love Boat (HD) 7.00 JAG 8.00 Judge Judy: double bill 9.00 Medium 10.00 ID) **11.00** Wal Texas Range 12 midnight Judge Judy 1.00am ER (HD) 2.00 Medium 3.00 CSI: Miami (HD) 4.00 Walker, Texas Ranger (HD) 5.00-6.00am Matlock

#### Yesterday

Freeview 25 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 6.00am Full Steam Ahead (S) (AD) (HD) 7.10 Impossible Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** The World at War (S) (HD) **10.00** Forbidden History (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Impossible Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Walking through History (HD) **1.00pm** Forbidden History (Š) (AD) (HD) **2.00** The Blue Planet (S) (AD) **3.00** Train Truckers (S) (HD) 4.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 5.00 The World at War (S) (HD) 6.00 Train Truckers (S) (HD) **7.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** *New.* Impossible Engineering (AD) (HD) **9.00** Porridge (S) **10.55** Train Truckers (S) (HD) 11.55 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00am The World at War (S) (HD) 2.00-3.00am Impossible Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) Yesterday +1 Sky 255 Virgin 200

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# Really

Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128 6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (HD) 7.00 Home Shopping 8.00 Homes under the Hammer (HD) **10.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (HD) **11.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD) 12 noon Escape to the Country (HD) 2.00pm Fantasy Homes by the Sea (HD) **3.00** Homes under the Hammer (HD) 4.00 Ghost Adventures (HD) 5.00 French Collection (HD) 6.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD) 7.00 Antiques Road Trip: double bill (HD) 9.00 Embarrassing Bodies 10.00 New. Dr Pimple Popper: the work of Dr Sandra Lee (HD) **11.00** Helicopter ER (HD) 12 midnight Ghost Adventures (HD) **1.00am** Most Haunted (HD) **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Antiques Road Trip (HD)

#### Home

Freeview 42 Freesat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 279 7.00am Homes under the Hammer 8.00 Bargain Hunt (HD) 9.00 Flog It! (HD) 10.00 House Hunters International (HD) 11.00 Hawaii Life (HD) 12 noon New. Island Life (HD) 1.00pm A Place in the Sun (HD) **2.00** Escape to the Country (HD) **3.00** Flog It! (HD) **4.00** Bargain Hunt (HD) **5.00** Homes under the Hammer 6.00 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (HD) 7.00 A Place in the Sun (HD) 8.00 Escape to the Country (HD) 10.00 New. Dream Gardens (HD) 11.00 Fantasy Homes by the Sea (HD) 12 midnight Homes under the Hammer 1.00am Flog It! (HD) 2.00 Bargain Hunt (HD) 3.00-4.00am My Flat-Pack Home (HD) Home +1 Sky 258 Virgin 283

#### Quest

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

6.00am How Do They Do It? (HD) 6.20 Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (HD) 7.10 Shed and Buried (HD) 8.00 Combat Dealers (AD) (HD) 9.00 Outback Truckers (HD) 10.00 Wheeler Dealers (HD) 11.00 Supertruckers (HD) 12 noon Secrets Underground (HD) 1.00pm LIVE World Darts: afternoon session on day five of the BDO World Championships (HD) 5.00 Outback Truckers (HD) 6.00 Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) 7.00 Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (HD) 8.00 Salvage Hunters (HD) 9.00 Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars (HD) **10.00** The Repair Shop (HD) 10.30 New. EFL (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 American Loggers (AD) (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Overhaulin' (HD) Quest +1 F'view 76 (7pm-4am) F'sat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 213

# Challenge

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

7.00am Wheel of Fortune 8.00 Catchphrase (AD) 9.00 Family Fortunes (AD) 10.00 Stake Out 11.00 Price Is Right (AD) 12 noon Wheel of Fortune (AD) 1.00pm Catchphrase (AD) 2.00 Family Fortunes (AD) 3.00 Chase 5.00 Cube (AD) 6.00 Weakest Link 7.00 Pointless 8.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 9.00 The Chase 11.00 Bullseye 12 midnight Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 1.00am The Chase 4.00 The Cube 5.00–6.00am Golden Balls Challenge +1 Freesat 147 Sky 251 Virgin 230

#### Sony Channel

Freeview 48 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 189

6.00am The Waltons 7.00 Hart to Hart 9.00 Murder, She Wrote **11.00** Charlie's Angels 12 noon Starsky & Hutch 1.00pm TJ Hooker 2.00 Hart to Hart 4.00 Murder, She Wrote 6.00pm Charlie's Angels: a woman dies at the scene of a robbery **7.00** M\*A\*S\*H: four back-to-back episodes 9.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Chris Tarrant hosts the 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

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

7.00am Nothing to Declare 8.00 Border ecurity: Canada's Front Line 9.00 Border Patrol 10.00 Police Ten 7 11.00 Police Force: Australia 12 noon Highway Patrol 1.00pm Motorway Patrol 2.00 Border Patrol 3.00 Nothing to Declare 4.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line: double bill (AD) 5.00 Stop, Search, Seize (AD) 6.00pm To Catch a Smuggler: JFK Airport: the border agents showcase their talent for spotting smugglers (AD) 7.00 Hawaii Five-O: McGarrett and Grover bring in a man who has a large number of parking tickets 8.00 Elementary: a cold case becomes a burning issue for Sherlock (AD) 9.00 Instinct 10.00 Air Ambulance ER 11.00 The Force: Manchester (AD) 12 midnight Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK 1.00am Banged Up Abroad 2.00 Road Wars **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Border Patrol 5.00-6.00am Nothing to Declare Pick +1 Freeview 92 Freesat 145 Sky 252

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

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# Horror Channel

Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 149 8.00am Andromeda 9.00 Star Trek: Voyager 10.00 Star Trek 11.00 FILM Fire Serpent \*\* Sci-fi horror starring Nicholas Brendon 12.50pm Highlights 1.00 FILM Ghost Storm ★★ Sci-f horror 2.50 Highlights 3.00 Sliders 4.00 E FILM Megalodon ★★ Sci-fi horror **5.50** Highlights 6.00pm Star Trek 7.00 Star Trek: Voyager 8.00 Mutant X 9.00 FILM The Frighteners \*\*\*\* Supernatural black comedy thriller 11.10 FILM The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb ★★ Horror 12.45am FILM Frankenstein ★★★ Horror 2.35 FILM Haunt ★★ Haunted house horror 4.20-4.30am Highlights

# BBC Parliament

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Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605 6.00am House of Lords 9.00 Tuesday in Parliament 9.30 Political Highlights 11.30 Live House of Commons 12 noon Live Prime Minister's Questions: coverage of questions in the House of Commons to Prime Minister Boris Johnson 12.45pm Live House of Commons 7.30 Live House of Lords **11.00** Wednesday in Parliament: the day's political proceedings **11.30** Prime Minister's Questions **12.15am** Politics Live (Later) 2.00-6.00am House of Lords

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# WEDNESDAY Satellite & cable



SEAL Team 9.00pm Jason Hayes and co head to Serbia

#### Skv 1

#### Sky 106 Virgin 110 HD Virgin 109

6.00am Monkey Business (S) (AD) 7.00 Animal 999 (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 The Dog Whisperer (HD) 9.00 Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) 1.00pm Hawaii Five-O (S) (HD) 3.00 Firefighters (S) (HD) **4.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) 5.00 The Simpsons (S) (HD) 5.30 Futurama: two episodes (S) (HD)

6.30pm The Simpsons Marge starts chatting to another man. 7.00 Lisa uses illegal magic. **7.30** Marge and Lisa struggle with creative differences. (S) (HD)

8.00 Hawaii Five-O Ep 2 Series 10. Tani and Junior are trapped when a tunnel collapses. (HD)

9.00 New series. SEAL Team **Ep 1** Series 3. Jason leads the team on a mission in Serbia. (HD)

10.00 A League of Their Own: US Road Trip 2.0 7/7 Series 2 Highlights from the gang's second American adventure. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 The Force: North East A samurai sword attack. (S) (HD) 12 midnight Brit Cops: War on Crime (S) (HD) 1.00am Road Wars (S) (HD) 2.00 Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) 4.00 Futurama: double bill (S) (HD) 5.00-6.00am Stargate SG-1 (S)

Sky 1 +1 Sky 206

# Sky Arts

#### Sky 122 Virgin 123 HD Virgin 156

6.00am Plácido Domingo Live at Loreley (S) (HD) 8.00 The South Bank Show Originals (S) 8.30 Jerry Lee Lewis: Music Icons (S) (HD) **9.00** The Sixties (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Tales of the Unexpected (HD) 11.00 Discovering: Jean Harlow (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Discovering: Lee Marvin (HD) **1.00pm** The South Bank Show Originals (S) 1.30 Cream: Music Icons (S) (HD) 2.00 Trailblazers: Two Tone (S) (HD) 3.00 The Art of Architecture (S) (HD) 4.00 Tales of the Unexpected (HD) 5.00 Discovering: Anthony Quinn (HD)

6.00pm Discovering: Joan Crawford The life and career of the Oscar-winning actress. (HD)

7.00 The Sixties The events surrounding the assassination of John F Kennedy, (S) (AD) (HD)



From the Earth to the Moon 9.00pm The Apollo missions

# Sky Atlantic

#### **Sky** 108

6.00am Urban Secrets (S) (HD) **7.00** Fish Town (S) (HD) **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) 10.00 The West Wing (S) (HD) 12 noon Without a Trace (S) (HD) 2.00pm Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** The West Wing (S) (HD) 5.00 Without a Trace (S) (HD)

7.00pm CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 5/23 Series 4. Nick and Sara are called to a crime scene in a warehouse freezer. (HD)

8.00 Blue Bloods 9/22 Series 5 Danny and Baez investigate the murders of three prominent community leaders. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 From the Earth to the Moon 1/12 Series 1. Dramatised account of the Apollo space programme, beginning with President Kennedy's instructions to beat the Russians to the Moon. (HD) 10.10 2/12. The ill-fated Apollo 1 mission, in which the three crew members were killed. (HD)

**11.20 Britannia 9/10** Series 2 Divis is given one last chance to try to prove himself. (HD) 12.20am Oz 1.35 Billions (S) (AD) (HD) **2.40** The Deuce (HD) **3.50** 

Life Itself Special (HD) 4.05-6.00am 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) (AD) 11.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) (AD) **12 noon** Banged Up Abroad **1.00pm** Murders That Shocked the Nation (S) (AD) 2.00 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 Snapped The death of a businessman that exposed how far people will go for money. (S)

7.00 Banged Up Abroad Angela Carnegie has an epiphany while nursing a fellow inmate with a drug addiction. (S)

8.00 Killer in My Village The



**9-1-1** 9.00pm The responders are called out to explosions

#### Sky Witness

#### Sky 107 Virgin 112 HD Virgin 111

6.00am Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) 8.00 Sun, Sea and A&E (S) 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 Air Rescue: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)

5.00pm Nothing to Declare Following the work of customs officers in Australia. (S)

8.00 Criminal Minds 17/22 Series 13. A killer clown terrorises a sleepy Oklahoma town. (S) (HD)

9.00 9-1-1 14/18 Series 2 A power failure causes mayhem in the call centre. (S) (HD)

10.00 Station 19 10/17 Series 2 Jack is called out to treat people stuck in a subway train. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 6/24 Series 14 A girl disappears after following her older sister to a college party in Manhattan. (HD)

12 midnight CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (HD) 1.00am Criminal Minds (S) (HD) 2.00 Madam Secretary (HD) **3.00** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) 4.00 Road Wars (HD) 5.00-6.00am Brit Cops: Rapid Response (HD)

Sky Witness +1 Sky 207 Virgin 180

#### **Sky** 168 **Virgin** 160

Sky 2

7.00am House Hunters International (AD) 8.00 60-Minute Makeover: double bill (S) 10.00 My Kitchen Rules: Australia (S) 12.30pm Fat Families (S) 1.30 Fat: the Fight of My Life (S) (AD) 2.30 House Hunters International (AD) 3.30 Wild Vets (S) 4.00 A Town Called Eureka (S) (AD) 5.00 Babylon 5 (S) 6.00pm Stargate SG-1: double bill. Major Graham goes berserk with a gun, making the team fear he has fallen victim to Goa'uld mind control, then O'Neill and Teal'c are caught in a time loop (S) **8.00** A League of Their Own: US Road Trip 2.0 (S) (AD) 12 midnight SEAL Team 1.00am Police Ten 7 (S) 3.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) 4.00 Wild Vets (S) 5.00-6.00am Most Haunted (S)





999 Rescue Squad 9.00pm Gemma and Tony respond

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

**6.10am** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) 7.00 My Dream Home (S) (HD) 8.00 Tipping Point (S) (HD) 10.00 The Bill (S) (HD) 11.00 Inside the Ambulance (S) (HD) 12 noon 999 Rescue Squad (HD) 1.00pm Tipping Point (S) (HD) 2.00 Property Brothers (HD) 3.00 My Dream Home (S) (HD) 5.00 Tipping Point (S) (HD)

7.00pm Property Brothers A couple seek a home with an open-plan design and a state-of-the-art kitchen. (HD)

8.00 Inside the Ambulance Anna and Stuart head to the home of a former soldier. (S) (HD)

9.00 999 Rescue Squad The emergency response team tries to seal a major chemical spill. (S) (HD)

**10.00 One Born Every Minute** Childhood sweethearts Sam and Tony first child was stillborn. As a consequence they are consumed by nerves as they prepare for the arrival of their new baby. (S) (HD)

#### **11.00 Inside the Ambulance** As 8pm.

12 midnight One Born Every Minute (S) (HD) **1.00am** Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan (S) (HD) 1.50 Great Ormond Street (S) (HD) 2.35-3.00am Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan (S) (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

#### Syfy

#### **Sky** 114 **Virgin** 138 **BT** 319 **HD Virgin** 137 **BT** 375 6.00am Stargate Atlantis 8.00

Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation **1.00pm** Stargate Atlantis 3.00 Star Trek: Voyager **5.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation 7.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: double bill. A mysterious epidemic sweeps through the crew, then a hunted alien arrives on the station 9.00 Marvel's Runaways: the remaining Runaways must pull off a daring plan to free their friends 10.00 FILM Fright Night ★★★ Comedy horror remake 12.10am Marvel's Runaways 1.10 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: double bill 3.10 Blood & Treasure 4.00-6.00am Star Trek: Voyager: double bill

#### Syfy +1 Sky 214 Virgin 229

#### TLC



Fawlty Towers 9.40pm A couple cause a commotion

#### Gold

#### Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310

7.10am Chef! 7.45 As Time Goes By (S) 8.20 2 Point 4 Children (S) 9.00 Open All Hours (S) **9.40** Hi-de-Hi! (S) **10.20** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **12.20pm** Keeping Up Appearances 1.00 Open All Hours (S) 1.40 Hi-de-Hi! (S) 2.20 dinnerladies (S) (AD) 3.00 Keeping Up Appearances 3.40 Dad's Army (BW) (S) 4.20 Last of the Summer Wine (S)

6.20pm dinnerladies Bren's mother wreaks havoc. (S) (AD)

7.00 Open All Hours Arkwright feels neglected. (S)

7.40 Dad's Army Mainwaring puts the defence of the realm before personal pride. (BW) (S) **8.20** The platoon takes two prisoners. (BW) (S)

9.00 The Good Life The Goods reap their just rewards. (S) (AD)

9.40 Fawlty Towers Basil tries to stop an unmarried couple lowering moral standards. (S) (AD)

10.25 Not Going Out Lee goes on a date with an author. (S) (HD)

11.00 Peep Show Double bill. (S) **12.10am** The Good Life (S) (AD) 12.50 Fawlty Towers (S) (AD) **1.35** Not Going Out (S) (HD) 2.10 Peep Show: double bill (S) 3.05-4.00am Harry Hill's TV

Gold +1 Sky 210 Virgin 194

#### Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132 BT 307 HD Virgin 181 BT 370 8.00am Will & Grace 9.00 My Name Is Earl: double bill (S) (HD) 10.00 Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **11.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 My Name Is Earl: double bill (S) (HD) **5.00** Friends: double bill. Ross celebrates his birthday, then Monica inadvertently poisons Ross (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00pm FILM Role Models ★★★★ Comedy starring Paul Rudd and Seann William Scott (HD) **11.00 New.** The Daily Show: satirical talk show, hosted by Trevor Noah (HD) 11.30 Roast Battle: double bill of the stand-up comedy showdown, hosted by Jimmy Carr (S) (HD) 12.30am South Park (S) (HD) 4.15-5.00am Takeshi's Castle (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 Sky 212 Virgin 133

Lifetime

8.00 Isle of Wight Festival 2019 Featuring Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds and Lily Allen. (S) (HD)

9.00 Comedy Legends Barry Cryer pays tribute to Peter Sellers. (HD)

#### 10.00 Being Frank: the Chris Sievey Story \*\*\*\*

Steve Sullivan's documentary charts the life of the struggling musician who found cult fame when he donned a papier-mâché head and adopted the name Frank Sidebottom. (S) (W)

12 midnight Andy Williams: My Favourite Duets (S) 1.20am FILM David Lynch: the Art Life  $\star \star \star$ Documentary (S) (W) (HD) **3.00** as 2pm **4.00** as 5pm **5.00–6.00am** as 6pm shocking murder of 37-year-old Dawn Walker, whose badly burnt body was found in 2005. (S)

9.00 New. Snapped Two-part episode exploring the crimes of the Melendez brothers. 10.00 New. Concluding the two-part special about the notorious Melendez brothers.

11.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers A profile of Angus Sinclair. (S)

12 midnight Banged Up Abroad (S) 1.00am In Ice Cold Blood 2.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers (S) 3.00 Killer in My Village (S) 4.00 Police Ten 7 (S) **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol: double bill (S) (AD)

Sky Crime +1 Sky 221 Virgin 207

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) 5.00pm NCIS: triple bill. Ziva becomes involved with a murder suspect **6.00** Two bodies are found at a building site on a navy base 7.00 A former NCIS agent is found dead (S) (HD) 8.00 Burden of Truth (S) (HD) 9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00am CSI: Miami (S) (HD) 2.00 Rescue: Code One: 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

Sky 133 Virgin 167 BT 323 HD BT 377 6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) **8.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Lancashire (HD) 9.00 Say Yes to the Dress (AD) (HD) 10.00 Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) 11.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Australia (HD) 12 noon as 4am 2.00pm Dr Pimple Popper (HD) 3.00 Good Bones (HD) 4.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Australia (HD) **5.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) 6.00pm Say Yes to the Dress (HD) 7.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Lancashire (HD) **8.00** New series. 90 Day Fiancé: before the 90 Days: a look back at some shocking moments (HD) 9.00 Sav Yes to the Dress (HD) **11.00** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) 12 midnight as 8pm 1.00am as 9pm 3.00 as 11pm 4.00-6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD)

**TLC +1 Sky** 233 Virgin 172

Sky 187 Virgin 208 BT 329 HD BT 384

7.00am Judge Judy (HD) 1.00pm Pawn Stars (HD) 2.00 My Ghost Story: Caught on Camera (HD) 3.00 Little Women: LA (HD) 4.00 Dance Moms (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars (HD) 6.00pm Flipping Vegas: Scott buys a retirement home (HD) 7.00 Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** My Crazy Sex: the married couple who decided to suspend things in order to spice up their marriage (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars: double bill. Ivy's prospects soar, then Mary's fortune cannot be saved (HD) **11.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) 12 midnight Pawn Stars (HD) 1.00am My Crazy Sex (HD) 2.00 Storage Wars (HD) **3.00–4.00am** Hardcore Pawn (HD)

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen

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**Miss Fisher's Murder** Mysteries 10.20pm Phryne

#### 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** Inspector George Gently (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00pm The Coroner (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Father Brown (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries (S) (HD) 5.00 Major Crimes: double bill (S) (HD)

7.00pm Unforgettable 13/13 Series 3. An assassin slips Carrie a potentially fatal dose of poison that harms her memory. (S) (HD) 8.00 1/22 Series 1. A former detective with an infallible memory uses her talent to help the NYPD solve murder cases. (S) (HD)

9.00 Death in Paradise 5/8 Series 4. Members of a rock band reunite on the island to record a new album, only for the singer to be electrocuted. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.20 Miss Fisher's Murder** Mysteries 1/13 Series 1. Sleuth Phryne Fisher becomes embroiled in a case involving poison, cocaine and illegal abortionists. (S) (HD)

11.20 Harrow 9/10 Series 2. The body of an elderly man is found in an Egyptian sarcophagus. (HD) 12.20am Inspector George Gently (HD) **2.25** Major Crimes (HD) 3.10-4.00am Unforgettable (HD)

Alibi +1 Sky 232 Virgin 191

# **Discovery History**

#### **Sky** 171 **Virgin** 257

6.00am Expedition Unknown 7.00 Aircraft Stories **8.00** Battlefield 9.00 Tony Robinson's World War One **10.00** Extreme Engineering **11.00** Aircraft Stories **12 noon** Blowing Up History (AD) **1.00pm** Expedition Unknown 2.00 Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Battlefield 4.00 Tony Robinson's World War One **5.00** Extreme Engineering: the Gotthard Base Tunnel project

6.00pm Blowing Up History Archaeologists uncover secrets of the Roman Empire. (AD)

7.00 Mysteries at the Museum Don Wildman inspects a fighter jet from the Cold War, an 1860s replica steam locomotive and a rare print of the Declaration of Independence.

8.00 Expedition Unknown



American Dad! 11.00pm Roger decides to live as a baby

#### 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 10/22 Series 5. A botanist is murdered. (HD)

7.00 NCIS 24/24 Series 13. The manhunt for the fugitive British spy continues. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 NCIS: New Orleans 12/24 Series 2. The final part of a crossover with the original NCIS series, guest-starring Pauley Perrette. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 NCIS 13/24 Series 15 McGee and Torres visit the home of a high-school student who witnessed a hit-and-run. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Ep 1. Series 17. Ziva returns and informs Gibbs his life is in danger. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 American Dad! Series 15 Stan finds himself living in a television fantasy world. (HD) **11.30** Jeff wins a tour through a mysterious weed factory and brings Stan along. (HD) 12 midnight Family Guy 1.00am American Dad! (HD) 2.00 Family Guy 3.00 American Dad! (HD) 4.00-5.00am Bull (HD)

Fox +1 Sky 224 Virgin 158

#### History

#### Sky 130 Virgin 270 BT 327 HD BT 379

6.00am American Pickers (HD) 8.00 Pawn Stars (HD) 9.00 Lost Gold of WWII (HD) 10.00 Ancient Aliens (HD) 11.00 Ultimate Mysteries (HD) 12 noon Conspiracy (HD) **1.00pm** Forged in Fire (HD) 2.00 American Pickers (HD) 4.00 Storage Wars (HD) **5.00** Forged in Fire 6.00pm New. The Curse of Oak Island Specials: unseen clips from Rick and Marty's Oak Island adventures (HD) 8.00 New. The Curse of Oak Island: Drilling Down: a new plan for solving the 224-year-old mystery (HD) 9.00 New. The Curse of Oak Island: new evidence suggests a ship is buried in the swamp (HD) **11.00** Storage Wars (HD) 12 midnight Curse of Oak Top 25 (HD) 2.00am The Curse of Oak Island: Drilling Down 3.00 Conspiracy (HD) 4.00-6.00am Storage Wars (HD)

History +1 Sky 230 Virgin 271



Hurricane Heroes 8.00pm The aftermath of Katrina

#### Discovery

#### Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322 HD BT 376

6.00am Combat Dealers (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Alaskan Bush People (S) (HD) 8.00 Building off the Grid (HD) 9.00 Gold Divers (S) (HD) 10.00 UFOs: the Lost Evidence (S) (HD) 11.00 Fast 'n' Loud Revved Up (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Gold Rush (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Alaska: the Last Frontier (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 UFOs: the Lost Evidence (S) (HD) 3.00 World War II in Colour (S) (HD) 4.00 Building Off the Grid (HD) 5.00 Wheeler Dealers (S) (HD)

6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud Tension builds at the Gas Monkeys'. (S) (HD)

7.00 Supertruckers The truckers move Army vehicles. (S) (HD)

8.00 New. Hurricane Heroes Volunteers recount their experiences in the aftermath of hurricane Katrina. (S) (HD)

**10.00 Super Hurricanes:** Inside Monster Storms The potentially devastating prognosis of scientists who studied the 2017 hurricane season. (S) (HD)

11.00 New. Megastorm Events surrounding the powerful and destructive Typhoon Haiyann.

12 midnight Hurricane Heroes (S) (HD) 2.00am Deadliest Catch (S) (HD) **3.00** Gold Rush (HD) **3.50** Kindig Customs (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 Superstructures: Engineering Marvels (HD) 9.00 Supercar Megabuild (HD) 10.00 Strippers: Cars for Cash (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Air Crash Investigation (HD) 1.00pm Nazi Megastructures (HD) 2.00 WW2: Hell under the Sea (HD) **3.00** Draining Alcatraz: the Impossible Escape (HD) **4.00** Car SOS (HD) 6.00pm Mayday: a crash-landing at Tokyo's Narita Airport (HD) 7.00 Air Crash Investigation: a plane jeopardised by a fire on board (HD) **8.00** Seconds from Disaster 10.00 Terror in the Skies (HD) 11.00 Air Crash Investigation: the tragic 1958 crash, involving Manchester United footballers (S) (AD) (HD) 12 midnight Banged Up Abroad (HD) 2.00am America's Hardest Prisons (HD) **3.00** Ice Road Rescue (HD) 4.00-5.00am Wicked Tuna (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

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#### The Dark Charisma of Adolf Hitler 7.20pm German bonds

#### **PBS** America

F'view 91 (1-11pm only) F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 273

8.00am The Victorians 9.15 The Restorers 10.30 Plane Resurrection 11.45 The Victorians 1.00pm The Dark Charisma of Adolf Hitler 2.15 The Aviators 2.50 Plane Resurrection 3.55 The Victorians **5.10** The Dark Charisma of Adolf Hitler

6.15pm The Restorers A look at female aviation pioneers, following the story of a restored Travel Air biplane used by Louise Thaden to win the first crosscountry women's air race in 1929

7.20 The Dark Charisma of Adolf Hitler The peak of the dictator's popularity in Germany throughout the 1930s.

8.35 New. Plane Resurrection The team takes to the air in a Bell UH-1 Iroquois helicopter known as a Huey, and tells the story of an aircraft blown up by its own missiles.

9.45 The Victorians Jeremy Paxman uses Victorian art to examine the power of the British Empire, the rise of mass advertising and the consequences of workers being forced off the land.

11.00 The Dark Charisma of Adolf Hitler As 7.20pm. 12.15am Plane Resurrection 1.25–2.00am The Aviators

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F'view (HD only) 99 F'sat 175 Sky 195 Virgin 276 **6.00am** Space Voyages **7.00** Atomic Age Declassified (HD) 8.00 The Lost Tapes (HD) **9.00** Memphis Belle in Colour (HD) 10.00 Atomic Bomb: Witness to History (HD) 11.00 Ultimate Warships (HD) 12 noon Space Voyages 1.00pm Atomic Age Declassified (HD) 2.00 The Lost Tapes (HD) 3.00 Memphis Belle in Colour (HD) 4.00 Atomic Bomb: Witness to History (HD) 5.00 The Real Mad Men of Advertising (HD) 6.00 Ultimate Warships (HD) 7.00 Air Warriors (HD) 8.00 New. The Hunt for Escobar's Hippos 9.00 Big Cat Country (HD) 10.00 Aerial Africa (HD) **11.00** The Hunt for Escobar's Hippos **12 midnight** Big Cat Country (HD) 1.00am Aerial Africa (HD) 2.00 The Hunt for Escobar's Hippos 3.00 Big Cat Country (HD) 4.00 Aerial Africa (HD) 5.00-6.00am The Real Mad Men of Advertising: the industry in the 1970s (HD)

# Sony Crime

# **CHILDREN'S**

#### Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p90

6.00am Peppa Pig 6.25 Fireman Sam 6.40 Noddy: Toyland Detective 6.50 Shane the Chef 7.00 Thomas & Friends 7.15 Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures **7.20** Peppa Pig: double bill 7.45 Top Wing 7.55 New. Paw Patrol: the turkey from the Thanksgiving feast at City Hall has flown away **8.10** Floogals: Girl Hooman has a pair of fancy new shoes 8.25 Becca's Bunch 8.45 Little Princess 8.55 Ben and Holly 9.05–9.15am New. Sunny Bunnies

#### **CBeebies**

Freeview 202 Freesat 608 Sky 614 Virgin 702

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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 7.00 Numberblocks 7.05 Bing: double bill **7.20** Hey Duggee: double bill **7.35** Bitz & Bob **7.45** Peter Rabbit 8.00 Go Jetters 8.10 Octonauts 8.20 Biggleton 8.35 Justin's House 9.00 Tee and Mo 9.10 Yakka Dee! 9.15 Alphablocks 9.20 It's Timmy Time 9.25 Bing 9.30 Twirlywoos 9.45 Something Special: We're All Friends 10.05 Teletubbies 10.20 The Baby Club 10.35 Hev Duggee 10.40 Patchwork Pals 10.45 Mister Maker's Arty Party 11.05 Magic Hands 11.15 My Pet and Me **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: Dipdap 12.30 Katie Morag 12.45 Melody 1.00 The Furchester Hotel **1.10** Yakka Dee! **1.15** Numberblocks **1.20** Bing **1.30** Twirlywoos 1.45 Something Special: We're All Friends 2.05 Teletubbies 2.20 The Baby Club 2.35 Pablo 2.45 Our Family **2.55** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.15** Swashbuckle **3.35** Hey Duggee **3.45** Tinpo **3.55** Messy Goes to OKIDO 4.05 Andy's Safari Adventures **4.20** Máddie's Do You Know? 4.35 Peter Rabbit 4.50 Go Jetters **5.00** GiggleQuiz **5.15** Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.25** Molly and Mack; My Petsaurus **5.45** *New.* Moon and Me 6.10 Clangers 6.20 In the Night Garden... 6.50-7.00pm CBeebies Bedtime Stories: A tale is read for younger viewers before they go to bed

#### CBBC 201

Freeview 201 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701 7.00am Arthur 7.15 Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.25** Danger Mouse **7.40** Newsround **7.45** Danny & Mick **8.00** Class Dismissed 8.15 Newsround 8.20 Marrying Mum and Dad 8.55 Craft Party 9.10 Wild & Weird 9.25 A Week to Beat the World **9.55** The Dumping Ground 1.20pm Lifebabble 1.25 Mustangs FC 2.10 Wild & Weird 2.25 Our School 2.50 The Dumping Ground 3.15 The Deep 3.40 Shaun the Sheep: Sketchy Comedy **3.50** Scream Street **4.00** Newsround **4.10** Danny & Mick **4.20** Odd Squad 4.35 The Pets Factor 5.00 New. The Next Step 5.25 配 CHOICE New series. My Perfect Landing See page 87 5.45 New. Got What It Takes? 6.25 Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 6.35 Operation Ouch! 7.05 Horrible Histories: Rotten Rulers Special 7.35 Lifebabble 7.40 My Perfect Landing **8.00** The Next Step 8.25-9.00pm Got What It Takes?



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Josh Gates explores the ocean floor of the Cayman Islands and the coasts of North Carolina in his quest to find the lost treasure of the legendary pirate Blackbeard.

9.00 Stephen Hawking's Grand Design The physicist explores the earliest moments of existence. **10.00** What the laws of physics can reveal about humanity, reality and the meaning of existence. **11.00** Exploring the underlying principles of the cosmos.

12 midnight Expedition Unknown **1.00am** Stephen Hawking's Grand Design: triple bill 4.00 Blowing Up History (AD) 5.00-6.00am Mysteries at the Museum Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261

#### Sky 162 Virgin 251 BT 325 HD BT 378

**Animal Planet** 

6.00am Dr Jeff: Extra Dose (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD) 10.00 Bondi Vet (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Animal Cops Houston (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Animal Cops Detroit (S) (AD) 1.00pm Dr Jeff: Extra Dose (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00 My Cat from Hell (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Alaska: the Last Frontier (S) (HD) 5.00 Jeremy Wade's Dark Waters (S) (HD) 6.00 Bondi Vet (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Animal Cops Houston (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 New. Extinct or Alive (HD) 9.00 Alaska: the Last Frontier (S) (HD) 10.00 Animal Cops Detroit (S) (AD) 11.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD) 12 midnight Mountain Monsters (HD) 1.00am Animal Cops Houston (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 Extinct or Alive (HD) 3.00 as 9pm 3.50 Air Jaws: Walking with Great Whites (HD) **4.40** Dogs 101: New Tricks (S) (HD) 5.10–6.00am Treehouse Masters (S) (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259

Sky 166 Virgin 245 BT 315 HD Virgin 247 BT 389

9.00am Vet Safari: double bill 10.00 Spy in the Wild (HD) **11.00** Mountain Gorilla (HD) 12 noon Wild Africa 1.00pm The Life of Mammals 2.00 Wonders of the Solar System (AD) (HD) 3.00 Vet Safari 4.00 Spy in the Wild (HD) **5.00** Mountain Gorilla (HD) 6.00pm Vet Safari 7.00 The Life of Mammals: the feeding habits of herbivores 8.00 Wild Africa: life in the African deserts **9.00** Spy in the Wild (HD) 10.00 Mountain Gorilla (HD) 11.00 Wonders of the Solar System (AD) (HD) 12 midnight Wild Africa 1.00am The Life of Mammals 2.00 Wonders of the Solar System (AD) (HD) **3.00** Vet Safari: double bill 3.50 Spy in the Wild (HD) 4.40 Mountain Gorilla (HD) 5.30–6.00am Frontier Borneo (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 266 Virgin 246

#### Freesat 143 Sky 179 Virgin 193

6.00am Speeders 7.00 Bait Car: New Orleans 8.00 Bait Car: LA 9.00 Speeders **11.00** Bait Car: New Orleans 12 noon Bait Car: LA 1.00pm Speeders: ten back-to-back editions 6.00pm Speeders: six editions. Officer Slaughter pulls over a gun-totin' cowboy 6.30 A driver on the way to a prom is caught speeding 7.00 Deputy Rubel pulls over a repeat offender 7.30 A gaggle of party girls having a "boob-off" in Maryland **8.00** as 6pm 8.30 as 6.30pm 9.00 Bait Car: New Orleans: double bill of the documentary about car criminals 10.00 Bait Car: LA: double bill. 11.00 Speeders: double bill 12 midnight Bait Car 1.00am Speeders **3.00** Bait Car: LA **4.00** Speeders 5.00-6.00am Bait Car: documentary about car criminals

Freeview 203 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734 6.00am Super 4 6.25 Fangbone 6.55 NinjaGo 7.25 Mr Bean 7.55 Mr Magoo 8.25 Scooby-Doo 8.50 Mighty Mike 9.20 Mission Employable 9.25 The Epic Tales of Captain Underpants 9.50 Hotel Transylvania **10.20** Bear Grylls Survival School 10.45 Detention Adventure 11.15 Drop Dead Weird **11.40** Max & Shred **12.05pm** Robozuna 12.30 Gormiti 3D 1.00 NinjaGo 1.25 Mission Employable 1.30 Fangbone **2.10** Hotel Transylvania 2.40 Mr Magoo 3.10 Tom and Jerry 3.30 Scooby-Doo 4.00 The Rubbish World of Dave Spud 4.30 Mighty Mike 5.00 New. The Epic Tales of Captain Underpants 5.30 Teen Titans Go! 6.00 Robozuna 6.25 Gormiti 3D 7.00 Mr Bean 7.30 Mr Magoo 8.00 Detention Adventure 8.30–9.00pm Max & Shred

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# A-list shoot-out Free Fire \*\*\* All4 FREE TO VIEW

**Felevision** Wednesday

This fun shoot-'em-up from Ben Wheatley leaves C4's catch-up service tonight. A gun deal in a warehouse rapidly becomes a trigger-happy free-for-all, as personal grudges are aired and gangland scores are settled. This Tarantinostyle genre exercise is elevated by a cast that includes Cillian Murphy, Armie Hammer, Brie Larson and Sharlto Copley. Wheatley's latest film, *Happy New Year, Colin Burstead*, is available on iPlayer, while his next project, a new adaptation of *Rebecca*, is in the pipeline for Netflix. **TERRY STAUNTON** 



# The best in world cinema

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Youthful romance turns to teasing mystery in this South Korean film. Despite being stuck in a menial job, Yoo Ah-in somehow finds himself with a slinky new girlfriend. His joy is short-lived, however, when he gains a smug, wealthy rival for her affections (Steven Yeun), and the girl then suddenly disappears. Yoo turns ad-hoc sleuth, but are his suspicions based on hard evidence or class prejudice caused by his own lowly status? It's a slow build, but this thriller is tantalising and compelling in equal measure. **TREVOR JOHNSTON** 

# A Marlene matinée Destry Rides Again

It's...50 years of Monty Python!

# FREEVIEW

#### Film4

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F'view 14 F'sat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 HD Virgin 429

11.00am The Tall Stranger ★★ Western. Joel McCrea, Virginia Mayo, Barry Kelley (1957, PG) (S)
12.45pm Only the Valiant ★★ Traditional, no-nonsense western. Gregory Peck (1950, PG) (S)
2.55 The Last Wagon ★★★★ Sweeping, fine-looking western starring Richard Widmark. Felicia Farr, Nick Adams (1956, 12) (S)

**5.00pm Blanche Fury \*\*\*** Dark, brooding tale about inheritance and forbidden passion. Valerie Hobson (1948, PG)

**6.50 Akeelah and the Bee \*\*\*** Simplistic but sincere wish-fulfilment drama. Laurence Fishburne, Angela Bassett (2006, PG) (S)

**9.00 Transformers: the Last Knight** ★★★ Merlin's legendary staff is the key to stopping the Decepticons in this visually dazzling but overly bombastic instalment in the sci-fi series. **Review**, **p40.** Mark Wahlberg, Anthony Hopkins (2017, 12) (S) (AD)

**12.05–3.45am The Wolf of Wall Street** Leonardo DiCaprio plays a corrupt Wall Street player in Martin Scorsese's exhilarating true-life tale. (2013, 18) (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 Under Fire **\*\*** Drama. (2016) **12 noon** Garage Sale Mystery: the Deadly Room **1.00pm The Paradise Virus \* \*** Thriller. Lorenzo Lamas (2003) 2.50 Ice Twisters \*\* Disaster thriller. Mark Moses (2009) 4.50 SWAT \*\* Action thriller. Review, p40. Samuel L Jackson (2003, 12) 7.10pm The Double **\*\*** Serviceable spy thriller. Richard Gere, Topher Grace, Martin Sheen (2011, 12) 9.00 The Expendables 2  $\star \star \star$ Entertaining sequel. Sylvester Stallone (2012, 15) 11.10 Code of Honour **\*\*** Steven Seagal action thriller. Craig Sheffer, James Russo (2016, 15) 1.30am Seraphim Falls \*\*\* Western drama. Liam Neeson (2006, 15) 3.55-5.50am A Date to Die For ★★ Drama. Victoria Pratt (2015) Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

# Sony Movies Classic 50

F'view 50 (limited) F'sat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 6.00am Together Again \*\*\* (1944) 8.05 Bad for Each Other  $\star$  (1954) 9.50 The Reckless Moment ★★★ Thriller. (1949, 12) 11.35 Barbary Coast ★★★ Action drama. Miriam Hopkins (1935, PG) **1.30pm Lord Jim ★★★★** Adventure. Peter O'Toole (1965, PG) 4.35 The Glenn Miller Story ★★★★ Musical biopic. (1953, U) 6.55pm Georgy Girl \*\*\*\* Warm, offbeat comedy drama. Lynn Redgrave (1966, 12) **9.00 The Big Chill ★★★★** Witty drama. Film of the Day, p41. Kevin Kline, Glenn Close (1983, 15) **11.10 She Played with Fire \*\*** Mystery. Jack Hawkins (1956) **1.00am The Fugitive** \*\*\* Drama. Henry Fonda (1947, PG) **3.00 Machine Gun** Kelly ★★★ Gangster biopic. Charles Bronson (1958, 12) 4.25–6.00am Mayflower: the Pilgrims' Adventure ★★ Historical drama. (1979) Sony Movies Classic +1 F'View 62 (limited) F'Sat 304 Sky 320

# Talking Pictures TV 🔠

Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445 6.00am Port of Escape \*\*\* (1956, PG) 7.35 teei ney 🛪 🛪 Drama. (1953, U) 9 Blue Streak Rocket - Britain's Part in Europe's Space Plan **9.20 Davy** ★★ Comedy drama. Harry Secombe (1958, U) 11.00 June Allyson 11.30 **Crooks Anonymous \* \*** Comedy. Leslie Phillips (1962, U) **1.15pm On the Fiddle**  $\star\star$  Comedy. Alfred Lynch (1961, PG) 3.15 It Should Happen to You ★★★★ Romantic comedy. Judy Holliday (1954, U) **5.00 They Came from beyond Space** ★★ Sci-fi thriller. Robert Hutton (1967, PG) 6.45pm Blithe Spirit  $\star \star \star \star$ Charming comedy fantasy. Rex Harrison (1945, U) 8.45 Worker's Weekend Documentary. 9.00 Rumpole of the Bailey TV drama. 10.05 The Chase **\*\*\*** Powerful drama. Review, p40. Marlon Brando, Robert Redford (1966, 15) 12.45am Every Home Should Have One  $\star$ Comedy. Marty Feldman (1970, 15) 2.30 Salt of the Earth Drama (1954) 4.15-6.00am **Convoy** ★★★ Drama. Clive Brook (1940, PG)

# Sky Premiere

#### Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501

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6.00am Berlin, I Love You \*\* Portmanteau drama. (2019, 15) 8.05 Wheely \*\* Animation. Choice, p54. (2018, PG) 9.40 As 5.50pm 11.45 Shazam! As 8pm 2.00pm What They Had \*\*\*\* Drama. (2018, 15) 3.45 The Sisters Brothers \*\*\*\* Western. Choice, p64. John C Reilly (2018, 15)

**5.50pm Instant Family \*\*\*** Feel-good comedy in which a childless married couple foster three siblings. Mark Wahlberg (2018, 12)

**8.00 Shazam! \*\*\*** Fabulous fantasy about a teenager who can transform into an adult superhero. Zachary Levi (2019, 12)

**10.15 P Burning XXXXX** A would-be writer turns sleuth in this compelling South Korean thriller. **Choice, left.** Yoo Ah-in (2018, 15)

12.45am Greta \*\*\* Thriller. Chloë Grace Moretz, Isabelle Huppert (2018, 15) 2.30 The Aftermath \*\*\* Romantic drama. Keira Knightley, Alexander Skarsgård, Jason Clarke (2019, 15) 4.25 As 8.05am Sky Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412

# Sky Megahits

Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503

8.00am As 2.15pm 10.00 The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader \*\*\*\* (2010, PG) 12 noon The Bodyguard \*\*\* (1992, 15) 2.15pm The Incredibles EXECUTED (2004, U) 4.15 Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets \*\*\*\* Adventure. Daniel Radcliffe (2002, PG)

**7.00pm Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** \*\*\*\* Harry Potter begins his third year at Hogwarts surrounded by heightened security. (2004, PG)

**9.30 The Matrix** Sci-fi action thriller about a computer hacker drawn into a nightmare of alternative worlds. Keanu Reeves (1999, 15)

**11.50 The Matrix Reloaded \*\*\*** Stylish, effects-laden sci-fi action thriller sequel. Keanu Reeves (2002, 15)

2.10am The Matrix Revolutions ★★★ Sci-fi action thriller. Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss (2003, 15) 4.25 The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader As 10am

# Sky Action

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507 6.OOam Gunfight at the OK Corral ★★★ Western. Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas (1957, PG) 8.20 The Hunt for Red October As 5.30pm 10.50 Die Hard As 8pm 1.15pm Predator As 10.15pm 3.15 Die Hard with a Vengeance ★★★★ Action thriller. Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons, Samuel L Jackson (1995, 15)

5.30pm The Hunt for Red

# Sky Superheroes

**Sky** 302 **Virgin** 402 **BT** 502

6.30am As 4.45pm 8.30 Captain Marvel As 6.45pm 10.45 Avengers: Endgame As 9pm 2.00pm Avengers: Infinity War \*\*\*\* Marvel's heroes join forces to prevent Thanos from decimating the cosmos in this epic-scale action extravaganza. Robert Downey Jr (2018, 12)

#### 4.45pm Ant-Man and the

Wasp ★★★★ Rip-roaring, fast-paced and funny Marvel adventure. Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly (2018, 12)

**6.45 Captain Marvel \*\*\*** Feisty Brie Larson stars in Marvel's classy fantasy adventure. Samuel L Jackson, Jude Law (2019, 12)

9.00 Avengers: Endgame

★★★★ The surviving superheroes make their last stand against the tyrant, Thanos. Robert Downey Jr (2019, 12)

**12.15am Iron Man ★★★★** Fantasy action adventure. Robert Downey Jr (2008, 12) **2.30 The Incredible Hulk** ★★★★ Sci-fi action adventure. Edward Norton (2008, 12) **4.30 Fantastic** Four ★★ Action adventure. (2005, PG)

# Sky Greats

Sky 304 Virgin 404 BT 504

7.00am The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance LILLL Western. (1962, U) 9.10 Red Sonja ★★ Fantasy adventure. (1985, 15) 10.45 Lawrence of Arabia LILLL Epic historical adventure. Peter O'Toole (1962, PG) 2.20pm As 10.50pm 4.20 Chariots of Fire

**6.30pm Catch Me If You Can** ★★★★ Steven Spielberg's breezy true-life tale about an elusive teen conman. Leonardo DiCaprio (2002, 12)

**9.00 Snatch** ★★★ A missing gem causes murderous mayhem in director Guy Ritchie's cheeky crime yarn. Brad Pitt, Jason Statham (2000, 18)

**10.50 Psycho** Horror masterpiece starring Anthony Perkins as creepy motel owner Norman Bates. Janet Leigh (1960, 15)

12.50am The World's End \*\*\* Sci-fi comedy. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost (2013, 15) 2.50 Barbarella \*\*\* Cult sci-fi fantasy. Jane Fonda (1967, 15) 4.35 Carousel \*\*\*\* Musical. Gordon MacRae, Shirley Jones (1956, U)

# Sky Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508

7.10am Old Boys \*\*\* (2017, 12) 8.50 Good Morning, Vietnam \*\*\* Biopic. (1987, 15) 10.55 A Very Bad Day \*\* (2017, 15) 12.30pm The Wedding Guest \*\* Comedy drama. (2017, 15) 2.20 Juliet, Naked \*\*\* Comedy drama. Rose Byrne (2018, 15) 4.10 Book Club \*\*\* Comedy. Diane Keaton (2018, 12)

**6.05pm Sleepless in Seattle \*\*\*** A young boy tries to find a partner for his grieving widower father. Tom Hanks (1993, PG)

A.10pm TCM This is one of those comedy westerns that has universal appeal. James Stewart stars as the lawman who manages to clean up the town of Bottleneck using a slow drawl rather than a quick draw, while the fabulous Marlene Dietrich performs See What the Boys in the Back Room Will Have. TONY SLOMAN

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**October** \*\*\*\* Tense Cold War thriller adapted from the Tom Clancy novel. Sean Connery (1990, PG)

**8.00 Die Hard Extern** Action thriller in which a lone cop takes on a band of ruthless terrorists. Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia (1988, 15)

**10.15 Predator \*\*\*\*** Sci-fi action thriller in which an elite military force is hunted down by a lethal alien. Arnold Schwarzenegger (1987, 15)

12.15am Die Hard with a Vengeance As 3.15pm 2.30 Daughter of the Wolf \*\* Action thriller. Gina Carano (2019) 4.15 Gunfight at the OK Corral As 6am **8.00 Identity Thief** ★★ A mildmannered accountant attempts to bring a fraudster to justice. Jason Bateman, Melissa McCarthy (2013, 15)

**10.00 Instant Family \*\*\*** A childless married couple

opt to foster three siblings. Mark Wahlberg, Rose Byrne, Isabela Moner (2018, 12)

12.10am As 7.10am 1.50 A Little Something for Your Birthday ★★ Romantic comedy. Sharon Stone (2017, 12) 3.30 Crazy, Stupid, Love ★★★★ Romantic comedy drama. Steve Carell (2011, 12) 5.30 As 6.05pm

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# Sky Disney

#### Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505

6.50am As 2.55pm 8.15 As 6pm 10.15 As 4.20pm 11.55 As 8pm 1.35pm Fantasia 2000 \*\*\* Animation. (1999, U) 2.55 The Jungle Book Animated musical adventure. Phil Harris (1967, U) 4.20 A Bug's Life \*\*\*\* Animated adventure. Dave Foley (1998, U)

6.00pm Dumbo \*\*\*\* Charming live-action remake of the flying elephant fantasy. Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito (2019, PG)

8.00 Up A grumpy widower floats off in search of a South American lost world in this terrific Pixar fantasy. Ed Asner (2009, U)

9.45 The Nutcracker and the Four Realms ★★★ Genteel fantasy based on the classic ballet. Mackenzie Foy, Keira Knightley (2018, PG)

11.30pm The Love Bug \*\*\*\* Comedy. Dean Jones (1969, U) 1.30am Herbie Rides Again \*\*\* Comedy. (1974, U) **3.10 Snowball Express** \*\*\* Comedy (1972, U) 4.55 The Aristocats ★★★★ Animation. (1970, U)

#### **Sky Thriller**

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509

6.20am The Whiskey Bandit \*\*\* (2017, 15) 8.30 Kissing Candice \*\*\* (2017, 15) 10.30 The Bone Collector ★★★ Thriller. (1999, 15) **12.30pm Distorted** ★★ Psychological thriller. (2018, 15) **2.00 Danger One \* \*** Action comedy. (2018) 3.45 Don't Go \*\* Psychological drama. Stephen Dorff (2018, 15)

5.20pm The Firm \*\*\*\* A young lawyer gets a great job, only to discover that his firm offers more than just legal advice. (1993, 15)

8.00 A Few Good Men \*\*\*\* Two naval lawyers investigate the suspicious death of a marine. Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson, Demi Moore (1992, 15)

10.20 Wanted \*\*\* An office drone follows his father's footsteps when he discovers he was a superskilled hitman. James McAvoy (2008, 18)

12.15am Domino **\*\*** Thriller. Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Guy Pearce (2019, 18) 2.00 **Rising Sun ★★★** Thriller. Sean Connery (1993, 18) **4.20 Sam Churchill:** Search for a Homeless Man \*\* Mystery drama, John Schneider (1998)

# Sky Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511

7.00am Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones \*\*\* Sci-fi adventure. Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman (2002, PG) 9.30 Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith \*\*\* Sci-fi adventure. Ewan McGregor, Hayden Christensen (2005, 12) **12 noon** As 6pm **2.00pm** As 8pm 4.00 As 10pm

6.00pm Flash Gordon \*\*\*

# Sky Family

**Sky** 306 **Virgin** 406 **BT** 506

6.20am As 6.25pm 7.55 As 11.10pm 9.40 Nanny McPhee & the Big Bang **\*\*\*\*** Period fantasy adventure. Emma Thompson (2010, U) **11.30** As 4.35pm **1.20pm** As 9.30pm 3.05 As 8pm 4.35 The **Smurfs 2 ★★★** Part-animated comedy. Neil Patrick Harris (2013, U)

6.25pm Wonder Park \*\* Animated fantasy about an amusement park imagined by a girl and her mum. Brianna Denski (2019, PG)

8.00 Antz \*\*\*\* Charming animated adventure about a worker ant who yearns for more out of life. Woody Allen, Sharon Stone (1998, PG)

9.30 A Dog's Way Home \*\*\* Slow-moving but effective heart-warmer for pooch-friendly families. Ashley Judd (2018, PG)

11.10pm Nanny McPhee \*\*\* Fantasy adventure. (2005, U) 1.00am As 9.40am 3.00 Big Fish & **Begonia** \*\*\* Animated fantasy adventure. (2016, PG) 4.55 A Wizard's Tale ★★ Animation. (2018, U)

# Sky Drama

Sky 310 Virgin 410 BT 510

6.55am As 4.40pm 8.35 Cruise As 10.05pm **10.20** As 6.20pm 12 noon Atonement As 8pm 2.15pm Papillon As 11.45pm 4.40 All Summers End **\*\*\*** A typical teenage love story complicated by a boy's guilt after a prank ends in tragedy. Tye Sheridan, Kaitlyn Dever (2017, 12)

6.20pm Motherhood \*\*\* A reunion of two friends who are both expecting babies results in tension. Christina Hendricks, Alysia Reiner (2019, 15)

8.00 Atonement Magnificent adaptation of Ian McEwan's novel about love and jealousy. Keira Knightley (2007, 15)

10.05 Cruise **\*\*** Stylish but shallow 1980s-set romance in which a drag-racing party boy falls for a college girl. Spencer Boldman (2018, 15)

**11.45pm Papillon \*\*\*** Period prison drama. Charlie Hunnam (2017, 15) 2.05am Two for Joy **\*\*** Drama. Samantha Morton (2018, 15) **3.50 The** Music of Silence \*\*\* Biopic. Toby Sebastian, Jordi Mollà, Antonio Banderas (2017, PG)

# TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415 BT 512 HD Virgin 416 **6.00am Cat Ballou ★★★★** (1965, PG) 8.00 The Quick Gun \*\* (1964) 9.50 The Pink Panther Strikes Again ★ ★ ★ (1976, PG) **12 noon Oklahoma** Territory ★★★ Western. (1959, U) **1.30pm Waterloo \*\*\*\*** (1970, U) 4.10 Destry Rides Again Western comedy. Choice, left. (1939, PG)

#### 6.10pm The Lone Gun \*\*

# SPORT

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**Tennis** 6.30am, 11.00pm Amazon Prime Novak Djokovic stars for Serbia at the ATP Cup

# Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511 BT 402 HD Virgin 501 BT 437

6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans 9.00 Good Morning Transfers 10.00 Football Centre 12 noon Transfer Talk 1.00pm News 2.00 Drive Time USA 3.00 Transfer Centre 3.30 Sky Sports News 5.00 Transfer Centre 5.30 Sky Sports News 7.00 The Transfer Show 7.30 LIVE League Cup Football The semi-final first leg. 10.00 The Debate **11.00** Sky Sports News 12 midnight NBA Classic Games 12.30am LIVE NBA Dallas Mavericks v Denver Nuggets. 3.00-6.00am Sky Sports News

# Sky Football

#### Sky 403 Virgin 513 HD Virgin 503

6.00am Greatest Games 7.00 League Cup Highlights **7.30** Greatest Players (AD) 8.00 Countdowns (AD) 9.00 SPFL Greatest Games **9.30** League Cup Highlights 10.00 Classic Play-Offs 11.00 One2Eleven (AD) 11.30 Greatest Players 12 noon Greatest Games 1.00 League Cup Highlights **1.30** Countdowns (AD) 2.00 Football Years (AD) 3.00 Classic Play-Off Finals 4.00 One2Eleven (AD) 4.30 League Cup Highlights 5.00 EFL Greatest Games **5.30** SPFL Greatest Games 6.00 Classic Play-Off Finals 7.00 League Cup Highlights 7.30 LIVE League Cup Football

The semi-final first leg. 10.00 The Debate: football discussion **11.00** Classic Play-Off Finals 12 midnight League Cup Highlights 12.30am Years (AD) 1.00 Countdowns (AD) 2.00 SPFL Greatest Games 2.30 One2Eleven (AD) 3.00 Classic Play-Offs 4.00 EFL Greatest Games 4.30 Countdowns (AD) 5.00 Greatest Players (AD) 5.30-6.00am Football Years (AD)

# Sky Golf

#### Sky 405 Virgin 515 HD Virgin 505

6.00am Chronicles (AD) 6.30 PGA Tour Golf 11.00 European Tour Golf 12 noon PGA Tour Golf 1.00pm European Tour 2.00 Drive Time USA 3.00 PGA Tour Golf 4.00 European Tour Golf **5.00** Drive Time USA 6.00 European Tour 7.00 PGA Tour: the Cut 7.30 PGA Tour 8.30 Drive Time USA 9.30 PGA Tour: the Cut 10.00 PGA Tour 11.00 Drive Time USA **12 midnight** School of Golf (AD) **12.30am** PGA Tour: the Cut **1.00** European Tour 2.00 PGA Tour 3.00 Chronicles (AD) 3.30 Wonderful World of Golf 5.00-6.00am Chronicles (AD) Amazon Prime 6.30am LIVE Tennis The ATP Cup group stage. 11.00pm LIVE Tennis The ATP Cup, first guarter-final. 1.00am LIVE Tennis WTA Brisbane International.

# Sky Premier League

#### Sky 402 Virgin 512 HD Virgin 502

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) 7.00 The Debate 8.00 Best Goals 9.00 100 Club (AD) **10.00** Years (AD) **12 noon** The Debate 1.00pm Years (AD) 3.00 Best Goals (AD) 4.00 Greatest Games 5.00 100 Club (AD) 6.00 Legends (AD) **7.00** World **7.30** The Tyler Archives **8.00** Soccerbox (AD) **9.00** World 9.30 Greatest Games 10.00 The Debate **11.00** World **11.30** The Tyler Archives 12 midnight The Debate 1.00am Years (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

# Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514 HD Virgin 504 6.00am Cricket's Greatest Games (AD) 7.00 Women's World T20 7.35 Best of England v Australia (AD) 8.00 Test Cricket 10.00 Cricket Debate 10.45 Test Cricket 12.45pm Debate 1.30 Viv Richards (AD) 3.00 Test Cricket 5.00 Debate 5.45 Test Cricket 7.45 Debate 8.30 Test Cricket 10.30 Debate 11.15 Test Cricket 1.05am Women's World T20 1.40 Best of England v Australia (AD) 2.05 Greatest Games (AD) 3.00 Women's World T20 3.35 Best of England v Australia (AD) 4.00 Greatest Games (AD) 5.00 Women's World T20 5.35-6.00am Best of England v Australia (AD)

# Sky Action

Sky 407 Virgin 517 HD Virgin 507

6.00am Boxing Gold (AD) 7.00 Sporting Records (AD) 8.00 Boxing Gold (AD) 9.00 NFL: America's Game (AD) 10.00 Hooked on Africa 10.30 Sporting Records (AD) 11.00 NFL: America's Game (AD) 12 noon Triathlon 1.00pm NFL: a Football Life (AD) 2.00 Legends of Darts 2.15 Darts Gold 3.00 NFL 4.00 Darts Gold 5.00 NFL 6.00 Triathlon 7.00 Pro-Football Talk 9.00 Inside the Huddle 10.00 Hooked on Africa 10.30 Fast Zone 11.00 Inside the Huddle 12 midnight NFL: America's Game (AD) 1.00am Inside the Huddle 2.00 NFL: Greatest Games (AD) 3.30 Darts Gold (AD) 4.00 Sporting Records (AD) 5.00-6.00am Sporting Greats (AD)

# Sky Arena

#### Sky 408 Virgin 518 HD Virgin 508

6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) 7.00 Super League Gold 8.00 Sporting Greats (AD) 9.00 Sporting Records (AD) 10.00 Boxing Gold 11.00 Super League Gold 12 noon Super League 1.00pm Sporting Greats (AD) **1.30** Hooked on Africa **2.00** Super League Gold (AD) 2.15 NBA Champions 3.30 Inside the Boardroom 4.00 Sporting Greats (AD) 4.30 Hooked on Africa 5.00 Super League 6.00 Watersports 7.00 Sports Unlimited 8.00 NBA (AD) 8.30 NBA GameTime 9.00 Allen Iverson: the Answer 10.00 NBA Classic Games 11.00 NBA: the Warm Up 12 midnight NBA 12.30am LIVE NBA Dallas Mavericks v Denver Nuggets. **3.00** Super League Gold (AD) 3.30 Records (AD) 4.00 Greats (AD)

5.00-6.00am Sporting Records (AD)

# **BT Sport 1**

#### Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408 HD BT 430

8.00am LIVE T20 Cricket Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder, the Big Bash League from Melbourne Cricket Ground. 11.15 BT Sport Big Bash Reload 11.30 Rugby Union **12.15pm** Champions League Football: Stories of the Finals 12.30 French Football 2.00 T20 Cricket 4.00 Australian Football 5.00 Wrestling (AD) 6.00 Test Cricket 8.00 Rugby Tonight 9.00 Boxing (AD) 10.00 Wrestling 12.30am Rugby Tonight (AD) 1.30 BT Sport Reload 2.00 Poker 4.00-6.00am The Big Match Revisited: from 1974/75 (AD)

# BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409 HD BT 431 6.00am Australian Football 7.00

Wrestling (AD) 8.00 FA Cup Football 3.00pm Boxing (AD) 4.00 BT Sport Goals Reload 4.15 French Football 5.45 LIVE French Football

Coupe de la Ligue, quarter-finals. 7.45 Champions League Football: Stories of the Finals

8.00 LIVE French Football Coupe de la Ligue, quarter-finals. **10.00** T20 Cricket: Big Bash League 12 midnight French Football 4.30am Score Best Bits **5.00** Big Bash Reload 5.15-6.00am Rugby Union

# BT Sport 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410 HD BT 432

6.00am What I Wore: Pep Guardiola 6.15 World Rally: Rally Turkey 7.15 LIVE T20 Cricket Khulna

Tigers v Cumilla Warriors. **11.15** World Rally: Wales Rally GB

12.15pm LIVE T20 Cricket Dhaka Platoon v Rangpur Rangers. 4.15 World Rally 6.15 What I Wore: Steven Gerrard **6.30** Premier League

World **7.00** BT Sport Score Best Bits 7.30 FA Cup Football 8.00 LIVE French Football

Coupe de la Ligue, quarter-finals. 10.00 Australian Football 11.00 UFC (AD) 12 midnight UFC: the Ultimate Fighter 3.00-6.00am Major League Baseball

# 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 Triathlon 11.00 American Football 11.30 Around the Horn 12 noon ESPN FC 12.30pm Pardon the Interruption 1.00 Basketball 2.45 American Football 5.45 30 for 30 Shorts (AD) 6.00 Around the Horn 6.30 ESPN FC 7.00 Pardon the Interruption 7.30 Basketball 11.00 BT Sport Reload 11.30 American Football 12 midnight LIVE Basketball

NC State Wolfpack v Notre Dame Fighting Irish (tip-off 12.00); 2.00am Texas Longhorns v Oklahoma Sooners (tip-off 2.00). 4.00-6.00am Poker: World Series

Flash is on a mission to save Earth in this enjoyably camp take on the comic-strip adventurer's exploits. Sam J Jones, Melody Anderson (1980, PG)

8.00 Bumblebee **\*\*\*** The lovable Transformer befriends a teenage girl in this fun-filled, 1980s-set spin-off. Hailee Steinfeld (2018, PG)

**10.00 The Little Stranger** ★★★ Slow but enigmatic mystery chiller. Domhnall Gleeson, Ruth Wilson (2018, 12)

12 midnight The Nun  $\star\star\star$ Horror mystery. Demián Bichir (2018, 15) 1.40am Death Do Us Part \*\* Comedy drama. Zoë Tapper (2018, 18) **3.20 Hostel ★★** Horror. Jay Hernandez (2005, 18) 5.00 Sky Cinema Preview

Solid if formulaic western. George Montgomery, Dorothy Malone, Frank Faylen (1954)

7.40 The Hired Gun \*\* B-movie western. Rory Calhoun, Anne Francis, Vince Edwards, John Litel (1957, U)

9.00 The Island  $\star\star\star$ Exciting futuristic action thriller. Ewan McGregor, Scarlett Johansson (2005, 12)

11.50 Performance Violent, hallucinatory drama. James Fox, Mick Jagger, Anita Pallenberg (1970, 18)

2.05am Inside the Walls of **Folsom Prison \*\*\***(1951) **3.30** Hollywood's Best Film Directors **4.30** Close Up **5.30** As 3.30pm **5.55 Rebel in Town \*\*\***(1956) TCM Movies +1 Sky 316 Virgin 417

#### Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 412 HD BT 435

6.00am Alpine Skiing 8.00 World Darts 10.00 Snooker 12 noon World Darts 1.00pm LIVE World Darts Day five of the BDO World Championships. **5.00** World Darts: highlights 7.00 LIVE World Darts Day five. 11.00 World Darts 12.40am British Superbikes 2.00 Alpine Skiing 3.00 Ski Jumping 4.00-6.00am World Darts

#### Premier Sports 1

**Sky** 412 **Virgin** 551

7.35–9.45pm LIVE Italian Football Lazio v Hellas Verona.

#### Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 413 HD BT 436

6.00am Snooker 8.00 Dakar Rally 8.30 World Superbikes 10.30 Formula E 11.30 Dakar Rally 12 noon Snooker 2.00pm Dakar Rally 2.30 Alpine Skiing 4.35 LIVE Alpine Skiing The World Cup meeting from Madonna di Campiglio, featuring the men's slalom, first run. More 7.35pm. 5.45 Tennis 6.45 Alpine Skiing 7.35 LIVE Alpine Skiing The second run of the men's slalom. 8.45 Ski Jumping 9.45 Motorcycling 10.00 Dakar Rally 10.30 Alpine Skiing 11.30 Ski Jumping 12.30am Dakar Rally **1.00** British Superbikes **2.00** Snooker 4.00 Rallying 4.30 Alpine Skiing 5.30–6.00am Dakar Rally

# THURSDAY Choices The pick of today's TV



# PICK OF THE DAY Death in Paradise 9.00pm BBC1

**DRAMA** It's never a good sign. When someone in *Death in Paradise* says, "You go ahead, I won't be long," we know they're doomed, with a life expectancy shorter than Commissioner Patterson's temper. So it is as series nine opens in a Saint Marie villa, with a local businessman and his wife late for a party – a party that she will never see, thanks to a masked man with a knife and a penchant for writing cryptic messages in lipstick.

There's plenty for DI Jack Mooney (Ardal O'Hanlon) and his team to get

# Best Home Cook 8.00pm BBC1

FOOD You think this show is all warm and nurturing, with its rustic barn setting and joshing judges. But underneath, it's brutal. When judge Mary Berry delivers criticism, it hurts. When she dismisses your dish as "a little clumsy", it feels, one contestant tonight says, like a "stab through the heart". And the final eliminator round, where the two or three worst-performing cooks have their versions of the same recipe judged blind, has real, cruel tension. One slip and you're out. But before then there's lots of fun watching some smashing cooks work wonders with meringue (which always comes with a helping of jeopardy) and this week's "rustle up" ingredient, cauliflower. DAVID BUTCHER

# The Supervet: Noel Fitzpatrick

8.00pm **C4** 

**DOCUMENTARY** When an animal has such complex developmental deformities that any treatment will be prolonged and arduous, many vets would suggest euthanasia. But when Noel Fitzpatrick sees Merida, a six-month-old rough collie with serious orthopaedic problems, he argues that "we live in a world where surgery and possibility is moving forward all the time" and he believes that families who love their animals deserve that choice. So Merida is in with a chance of a new lease of life. He also sees Elmo, an "intact" feisty cat, referred after being hit by a car. Noel advocates neutering him during the surgery to repair his leg. Elmo's not keen. JANE RACKHAM

their heads around: a rum distillery with money problems, secret investments and infidelities, long-estranged brothers, and that mystery assailant in the devil mask. But we know O'Hanlon is leaving the series soon, so when Jack strikes up a friendship with a tourist (Nina Wadia), we have a hunch where it might be heading. Meanwhile, Florence is, sadly, a distant memory, but new detective sergeant Madeleine Dumas (Aude Legastelois-Bidé) is settling in nicely. **DAVID BUTCHER** The view from Ardal O'Hanlon's sofa: page 150

# **Gino's Italian Express**

8.30pm **ITV** (not N Ireland; STV: 10.45pm)

**FOOD** If the chill of Britain in January hasn't got you dreaming about a summer holiday, the sight of Gino D'Acampo strolling through sundrenched Milan just might. The city is "the heart of Italian style and fashion" but Gino sips an aperitivo in the bar famous for introducing cocktails to "everyday people" before hopping on a train trundling through the scenic plains of Lombardy to visit the Bianchi bike factory. He whips up a traditional veal Milanese, stracciatella ice-cream and limoncetti biscuits, which he makes molto velocemente in medieval Bergamo's former prison, now a co-operative restaurant employing

disadvantaged people. JR

#### Murder Trial 9.00pm BBC2

#### DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK

In the concluding episode about the disappearance of a vulnerable young woman, Margaret Fleming, a police officer grows angry with suspect Avril Jones. "I can't stress enough, you are in here for murder - you don't seem bothered about this wee lassie." Jones and her fellow carer Edward Cairney later both go on trial in Scotland, charged with Fleming's murder, and the prosecution sets about convincing the jury that Margaret is dead by their hands, though no body has ever been found. Cairney claims Margaret is still alive. But there is compelling evidence that casts doubt on letters she is supposed to have written to the pair. ALISON GRAHAM

# THURSDAY 9 JANUARY

Chantelle in **EastEnders** (7.30pm BBC1) is keeping the Panesar family at arm's length for fear of what her abusive husband Gray will do if she's seen talking to them. But I bet she ultimately decides to tell newcomer Jags about the violence to which she's being subjected – if only because Jags apears to have the potential to be the Square's next Fatboy, in whom I recall everyone seemed to confide their woes.

I'd be disappointed, though, if Jags ended up swooping in to rescue

# Welcome to HMP Belmarsh with Ross Kemp

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9.00pm **ITV** 

**DOCUMENTARY** When it opened in 1991, HMP Belmarsh was the first prison for men to have been built in London for more than a century. A new breed of "supermax" jail, it was designed to take criminals considered a threat to national security, including IRA terrorists. For this two-part series, cameras follow Ross Kemp for six months as he sees how staff cope with high-profile inmates, extremists and common criminals living side by side.

Kemp witnesses the effect of drugs on prisoners, gets an insight into rehabilitation efforts and visits a special unit that has housed Soham killer Ian Huntley, hate preacher Anjem Choudary and black-cab rapist John Worboys. **DAVID BUTCHER** 

#### TODAY IN SOAPLAND



Law & Order:

9.00pm 5 USA

**Special Victims Unit** 

**DRAMA** After Benson catches her

son Noah endangering himself by

climbing onto a kitchen worktop in

search of cookies, she questions her

parenting skills. And, soon enough,

those worries are magnified when a

six-year-old boy goes missing because

his mum is too busy partying to notice

This is a show that has traditionally

prioritised professional over personal

what's happening to her own child.

problems, so it's unusual for it now

to be focusing so much on Benson's

angst. Last week, we had her

concerns about retirement; now

it's her mother/son bond. But it's heartening to see *SVU* keeping things

in its 18th season. DAVID BROWN

fresh – not an easy thing for a series

Chantelle from Gray's clutches. There's no point really in doing such hard-hitting storylines if the victim of the abuse doesn't eventually find the strength to thwart the aggressor. Even if it means we get one of those over-familiar lines such as, "I'm not scared of you any more," before the villain gets their clothes thrown onto the pavement in bin bags and is lamped in the face with an iron or, as in the recent case of Honey and the horrible Adam, a recycling bin. **DAVID BROWN** 

# The Deuce 10.00pm Sky Atlantic

**DRAMA** There's a reckoning coming for the likeable low-lifes in this tale of New York in the mid-80s. It looks as if middling mafioso Rudy will soon be working for John Gotti and his crew: "They got no class," he grumbles. For Candy (Maggie Gyllenhaal, who also produces), it's the feeling that she may have outgrown the initially empowering buzz of directing porn: her dream of "erotic films with a feminist bent" looks shaky.

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And several characters can feel the express train of Aids coming down the line. It remains to be seen which of them are caught on the rails. In the meantime, there's another issue: greed-is-good Wall Street yuppie types are on the march, moving in on their once-seedy patch. **DAVID BUTCHER** 

#### Baby Chimp Rescue 8.00pm BBC2

**DOCUMENTARY** *New series* Parts of this are like a more up-to-date PG Tips advert. Baby chimpanzees at a sanctuary in Liberia play, slide down banisters, fall flat on their faces and generally goof about. They're lovely, funny, appealing creatures who are easy to see as sort of hairy, long-armed toddlers: their rescuers, Jenny and Jimmy Desmond, often refer to them as the "little guys".

Although there is plenty of entertainment in this first of a three-part series, some sections are hard. Every one of the chimps has seen its mother shot by hunters and has then subsequently been rescued from the illegal pet trade. There's a moving scene where Jenny goes to rescue one young orphan, kept chained to a cement block. The way it hugs her and she instantly bonds with it and becomes its trusted adoptive mother is extraordinary. **DAVID BUTCHER** 

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# The Road to Palmyra

*iPlayer (expires today)* A documentary, first shown in 2018, with many facets: Dan Cruickshank is on a mission to visit the ancient city of Palmyra, noting the cultural vandalism wrought by the Islamic State. Meanwhile, photographer Don McCullin muses quietly on his career and looming retirement.

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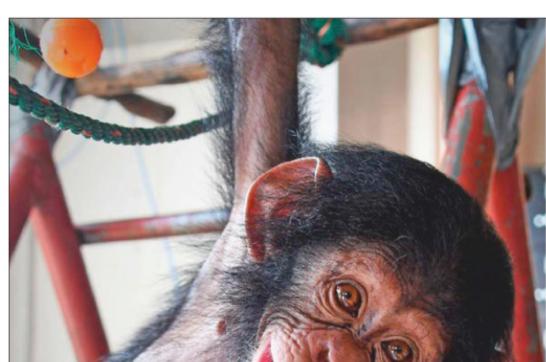
# Moon and Me

5.45pm **CBeebies**, **iPlayer** Another new episode of the magical pre-school series created by Andrew Davenport of *Teletubbies* and *In the Night Garden...* fame. Today, Moon Baby is going to visit Mr Onion's bridge. Mr Onion is excited, but then... where did Moon Baby go? **JACK SEALE** 

#### BEST LIVE SPORT

■ Tennis: ATP Cup 6.30am, 11pm; WTA Brisbane International 9am, 1am Amazon Prime

■ Golf: South African Open, day one 10am; Sony Open in Hawaii, day one 12 midnight Sky Golf/Main Event



MONKEY BUSINESS Young chimp Gloria enjoys the gym ■ Darts: BDO World Championships, day six 1pm Quest/Eurosport 1; 7pm Euro 1 ■ NBA: Oklahoma City v Houston 2.30am Sky Arena

FILM OF THE DAY Get Out 9.00pm Film 4 Oscar-winning horror mystery starring Daniel Kaluuya and Allison Williams. See page 40

# **THURSDAY Main Channels**

# DAYTIME

#### BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD) 9.15 Rip-Off Britain: Holidays Stories of women not being allowed on cruises because they are pregnant. (S) (HD) 10.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in south-east London, Derby and Dover. (S) (HD) 11.00 Wanted Down Under A family looks at what Brisbane has to offer. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD) **11.45 Caught Red Handed** A retired man is duped on his own doorstep by a master scammer. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.15pm Bargain Hunt From Edinburgh. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) **1.45 Doctors** Joe has an eye infection. (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15 Father Brown 4/10** Series 8. The priest stumbles upon murder at a jesters' convention. (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00 I Escaped to the Country Catching up with a couple who moved to the Isle of Wight. (S) (AD) (HD) 3.45 The Farmers' Country Showdown Two families promote their garlic and speciality cheeses at the Scottish Game Fair. Rptd tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD) 4.30–5.15 Antiques Road Trip A mix-up over an item and a gamble on another leads to a lively auction. (S) (HD) BBC2 6.30am Wanted Down Under Shown Wed 11am BBC1 (S) (HD)

7.15 The Farmers' Country Showdown South Wales Shire Horse Society Show. Shown yesterday 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD) 8.00-9.00 Sign Zone Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce looks back at memorable items including a 200-yearold bottle of wine and a rare bronze water-dropper. (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 BBC News (S) (HD) **10.00 Victoria Derbyshire** Current affairs. (S) (HD) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) (HD)

12.15pm Politics Live With Andrew Neil. (S) (HD) 1.00 Coast Nick Crane discovers what it's like to live on one of Britain's most unusual beaches, the eerily beautiful, shingle spit at Dungeness in Kent. (R) (S) (HD) 2.00 Get away for Winter A Southport mother and son hope to spend the winter on Lanzarote. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 2.45 The Best Dishes Ever A selection of seafood dishes, including a fish pie from Mary Berry. (R) (S) (HD) 3.15 Who Do You Think You Are? Clare Balding finds out more about her great-grandfather. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 4.15–5.15 The Snow Wolf Family and Me Gordon Buchanan explores the lives of Arctic wolves. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

# ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain Kacey Ainsworth talks about the new series of *Grantchester*. (S) (HD) 9.00 Lorraine Entertainment news. (S) (HD) 10.00 This Morning 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 David Dickinson and the team visit Llangollen, Denbighshire, where the finds include a milking stool and a film poster. (S) (HD) **3.00 Tenable** Five contestants calling themselves "The Rowley Polys" answer questions about top ten lists. Repeated 11.45pm (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** 4.00-5.00 Tipping Point Quiz show. (S) (HD)

# Channel 4

6.30am Cheers Double bill. (R) (S) (HD)

# **BBC1**

Death in Paradise 9.00pm Jack's new year starts with a fatal stabbing by a masked intruder



#### **5.15pm Pointless**

Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

#### 7.00 The One Show

Alex Jones and Patrick Kielty present. (S) (HD)

#### 7.30 EastEnders

Karen has some home truths for Honey.

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Martin Fowler	James Bye	lan Beale	Adam Woodyatt	
Kush Kazemi	Davood Ghadami	Jean Slater	Gillian Wright	
Leo King	Tom Wells	Lexi Pearce	Isabella Brown	
Keegan Baker	Zack Morris	Amy Mitchell	Abbie Burke	
Mo Harris	Laila Morse	Tommy Moon	Shay Crotty	
Habiba Ahmed	Rukku Nahar	Ricky Mitchell	Frankie Day	
Bernadette Taylor	Clair Norris	Bailey Baker	Kara-Leah Fernandes	
Denise Fox	Diane Parish	Lily Fowler	Aine Garvey	
Chantelle Atkins	Jessica Plummer	Janet Mitchell	Grace	
Tiffany Butcher-Baker		Chatham Taylor	Alfie Jacobs	
	/-Alexander Smith	Riley Taylor	Tom Jacobs	
Karen Taylor	Lorraine Stanley	Dennis Rickman	Bleu Landau	
Kathy Beale	Gillian Taylforth	Mackenzie Atkins	Isaac Lemonius	
Patrick Trueman	Rudolph Walker	Will Mitchell	Freddie Phillips	
Kat Moon	Jessie Wallace	Mia Atkins	Mahalia Malcolm	
Max Branning	Jake Wood	Dotty Cotton	Milly Zero	
Igra Ahmed	Priya Davdra	Lisa Fowler	Lucy Benjamin	
Sharon Mitchell	Letitia Dean	Phil Mitchell	Steve McFadden	
Kheerat Panesar	Jaz Deol	Whitney Dean	Shona McGarty	
Stuart Highway	Ricky Champ	Bobby Beale	Clay Milner Russell	
Callum "Halfway" High		Ruby Allen	Louisa Lytton	
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#### 8.00 Best Home Cook

**2/8** Series 2. Mary Berry asks the nine remaining cooks to produce their ultimate meringue dessert for a family celebration lunch. Next Chris Bavin tasks them with creating a midweek masterpiece centred around a humble vegetable. Those who fail to impress move on to Angela Hartnett's eliminator round where they must follow one of her recipes perfectly. Presented by Claudia Winkleman. See page 96. Director Sarah Myland; Series producer Sharon Tucker (S) (HD)

#### 900 Death in Paradise

9.00 Death	in Parau	ISE		
New serie	<b>New series. 1/8</b> Series 9. New Year celebrations are brought to an abrupt end for Jack Mooney			
are broug	ht to an abr	upt end for J	ack Mooney	
when a masked	d man stabs	s a woman in	her home.	
Can Jack and h	nis team un	cover the mu	rderer's	
identity before they strike again? <b>See page 96.</b>				
DI Jack Mooney	Ardal O'Hanlon	Donald McCormack	Samuel West	
DS Madeleine Dumas		Oscar Samuel		
		Tabitha Brown		
Officer JP Hooper	Tobi Bakare	Charles Crabtree	Adrian Edmondson	
Officer Ruby Patterson	Shyko Amos	Vanessa McCormack	< Amanda Hale	
Anna Masani	Nina Wadia	Commissioner Selw	yn Patterson	
Aaron McCormack	Elliot Cowan		Don Warrington	
Writer James Hall; Producer Ella Kelly; Director Ian Barber (S) (AD) (HD)				
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The view from Ardal O'Hanlon's sofa: page 150

# BBC2

**Baby Chimp** Rescue 8.00pm Connie is one of the orphaned apes helped by the team in Liberia



#### 5.15pm Flog It!

People attempt to make a profit at auction. (R) (S) (HD)

#### **6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games**

Gary Delaney, Rose Matafeo, Valerie Singleton and Rav Wilding test their general knowledge skills. (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys

Dundee to Aberdeen. Michael Portillo stops off at Glamis Castle, where the Queen Mother grew up, and visits the eastern Highlands. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.00 The Baby Has Landed

**2/4. Mum's the Word.** New parents Mo and Syler get to grips with round-the-clock feeding and sleep deprivation. Continues tomorrow 7pm. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**6 BBC SPORT ONLINE 7.00-8.30** Winter Youth **Olympics** Coverage of the opening ceremony at the Vaudoise Arena in Lausanne, Switzerland, at bbc.co.uk/sport

# 8.00 Baby Chimp Rescue

New series. 1/3. Miracles Can Happen Following life in a home for orphaned baby • chimpanzees run by wildlife vet Jim Desmond and his wife Jenny in Liberia. As chimpanzee numbers plummet in West Africa due to the illegal pet trade, the Desmonds' team of carers help the baby chimps to recover from their trauma and with help from friend and primatologist Professor Ben Garrod they hope to teach them basic survival skills. Also, the team's dream is to create a new sanctuary in the forest for all of the orphans. See page 97. Series producer Rob Sullivan; Exec producer Jo Shinner (S) (AD) (HD)

#### **DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK**

#### 9.00 Murder Trial: the Disappearance of Margaret Fleming

**2/2.** The trial continues with the testimony of Jean McSherry the formation Jean McSherry, the former partner of Margaret's father, who reveals to prosecutor Iain McSporran QC that she lost touch with Margaret when the accused Edward Cairney and Avril Jones became her carers. Away from the court, senior investigating officer Detective Superintendent Paul Livingstone revisits Margaret's derelict home in Seacroft, Inverkip. There is also dramatic testimony from Inverkip local Paul Neeson and Margaret's former school teacher Jacqueline Cahill. After the closing speeches, the jury retire to consider the charges and the accused discover their fate on verdict day. See page 96. Shown yesterday 10pm BBC Scotland (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 The League of Gentlemen

2/3 Series 4. Save Royston Vasey. The town faces a threat more terrible than anything it has tackled before. Continues tomorrow 10pm. Writers Mark Gatiss, Reece Shearsmith, Jeremy Dyson, Steve Pemberton

7.20 The King of Queens Two episodes. (R) (S) (AD) 8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) 9.10 Frasier Two episodes of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) 10.10 Undercover Boss USA The CEO of travel retailer Hudson Group goes under cover. (R) (S) (HD)

11.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA The chef helps the owners of Jack's Waterfront seafood restaurant in Michigan. (R) (S) 12 noon News (S) (HD)

12.05pm Sun, Sea and Selling Houses helping a retired couple with a budget of 180,000 euros. (R) (S) (HD) 1.05 Escape to the Château: DIY Ben and Billie show musician Sam Brown their music studio. (R) (S) (HD) 2.10 Countdown Richard Arnold guests. (S) (HD) 3.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away Choosing between north Wales and southern Spain. (R) (S) (HD) 4.00-5.00 A New Life in the Sun The B&B guests in France turn out to be too tall for the beds. (S) (HD)

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

#### **10.35 Question Time**

Fiona Bruce chairs the topical debate from Oxford, as audience members question a panel of politicians and other public figures. The discussion continues on Question Time Extra Time on Radio 5 Live. Director Rob Hopkin; Executive producer Nicolai Gentchev (S) (HD) HAVE YOUR SAY: text 85058 or tweet with #bbcqt

#### **11.35 Brexitcast**

Gossip, news and analysis from Laura Kuenssberg, Katya Adler, Adam Fleming and Chris Mason. Executive producer Rob Burley: Editor Dino Sofos Repeated tomorrow 10.30pm BBC Parliament (S) (HD) Download the podcast at bbc.co.uk/brexitcast

12.05am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD) 12.10-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 Freeview 1 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101 **HD** Freeview 101 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 108 Director Steve Bendelack; Producer Adam Tandy (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.30 Newsnight** With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

#### 11.15 The League of Gentlemen: Live Again!

The 2018 live show from London's Hammersmith Apollo, with Mark Gatiss, Steve Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith reviving some of their most grotesque creations from the village of Royston Vasey. Director Barbara Wiltshire; Producer Lisa Clark (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15-3.00am Sign Zone 12.15 In Search of Dracula with Mark Gatiss Mark Gatiss explores and celebrates the icon of popular culture. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD) 1.15 Snow Cats and Me 1/2. Gordon Buchanan helps rehabilitate lynx held captive for years. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15 Dom Does America 1/10.** Dominic Littlewood samples works as a correctional officer in a Texas jail. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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# THURSDAY 9 JANUARY

# ITV

Welcome to HMP **Belmarsh with Ross Kemp** 9.00pm Meeting inmates of the high-security jail



#### 5.00pm The Chase

Quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh. Executive producers Michael Kelpie, Martin Scott and Helen Tumbridge (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

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

#### 7.00 Emmerdale

Pete is frustrated by Moira's behaviour.

Pe	ete Barton	Anthony Quinlan	Noah Dingle	Jack Downham		
M	oira Dingle	Natalie J Robb	Paddy Kirk	Dominic Brunt		
Da	awn Taylor	Olivia Bromley	PC Swirling	Andy Moore		
Le	eo Goskirk 🛛 🛛	larvey Rogerson	PC Williams	Shari Fox		
Le	eyla Harding	Roxy Shahidi	Priya Kotecha	Fiona Wade		
Li	am Cavanagh 🛛 J	onny McPherson	Rhóna Goskirk	Zoe Henry		
Liv	v Flaherty	Ísobel Steele	Ryan Stocks	James Moore		
Lu	icas	Dexter Ansell	Sam Dingle	James Hooton		
Lu	ike Posner	Max Parker	Sarah Sugden	Katie Hill		
Ly	/dia Hart	Karen Blick	Vanessa Wood	field		
Ma	andy Dingle	Lisa Riley		Michelle Hardwick		
М	arlon Dingle	Mark Charnock	Victoria Sugde	n Isabel Hodgins		
М	atty Barton	Ash Palmisciano	Wendy Posner			
M	oses Dingle	<b>Arthur Cockroft</b>	Will Taylor	Dean Andrews		
Na	ate Robinson	Jurell Carter	Nurse	Stephanie Hutchinson		
Ni	icola King	Nicola Wheeler	Social worker	Jack Daw		
١A	Iriter Bill Taylor	More cast Tue	veba			

Writer Bill Taylor More cast Tuesday Repeated tomorrow 8am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.30 Tech Abuse: Stopping the Stalkers – Tonight

Julie Etchingham explores the growing issue of "cyber-stalking" and asks what can be done to prevent technology being abused in this way. Producer Emma Slifkin; Executive producer Natalie-Jane Fay Repeated 3am (S) (HD)

NOTE: as *Tonight* reacts to the news its subject matter may change

#### **8.00 Emmerdale**

Dawn is blind-sided and Sarah has a plan. Writer Karin Young Rptd Fri 8.30am and 12.45pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.30 Gino's Italian Express

**RT 7/8.** Gino travels to Treviglio and takes a tour of the Bianchi bicycle factory, before test riding their latest electric bike with some local cyclists. To refuel, he cooks traditional Milanese veal for the group. See page 96. Director Ruth Binsley; Series producers Emily Burndred and Ruth Binsley (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Welcome to HMP Belmarsh with **Ross Kemp**

**RT** 1/2. Granted unprecedented access, the intrepid presenter enters Britain's most notorious maximum security jail. Ross learns how the staff cope with high-profile inmates, extremists and common criminals living under one roof. In the High Security Unit, he meets "the Sultan", the alleged mastermind behind a drug-smuggling empire. See page 97. Series producer Jamie Berry

# Channel 4

**Naked Attraction** 10.00pm Anna **Richardson returns** for a new run of the revealing dating show



#### 5.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me

A main course takes a turn for the worse, as a trio of couples compete in Aberdeen. (S) (HD)

#### 6.00 The Simpsons

Homer of Seville. A freak accident turns Homer into an opera singer, so Mr Burns hires him for the leading role in his new production. (R) (S) (AD)

#### 6.30 Hollyoaks

Diane is worried about recent decisions.				
Diane Hutchinson	Alex Fletcher	Sienna Blake	Anna Passey	
Edward Hutchinso	n Joe McGann	Sylver McQueen	David Tag	
Mandy Morgan	Sarah Jayne Dunn	Tony Hutchinson	Nick Pickard	
Martine Deveraux	Kelle Bryan	Walter Deveraux	Trevor A Toussaint	
Mercedes McQuee	n Jennifer Metcalfe	Warren Fox	Jamie Lomas	
Misbah Maalik	Harvey Virdi	Verity Hutchinson	Eva O'Hara	
Nana McQueen	Diane Langton	Doctor Shields	Natalie Grady	
Nancy Osborne	Jessica Fox	Doctor Walker	Lucinda Sinclair	
Rose Lomax	Isla Pritchard	DS Cohen	Ariana Fraval	
Scott Drinkwell	Ross Adams	Felicite	Marie Borg	
Writer Jonathan Larkin More cast Tue Shown yesterday 7pm E4				
Rptd tomorrow 6.30am E4 Next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)				

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

#### 8.00 The Supervet: Noel Fitzpatrick

**RT** New series. Ep 1 Series 15. A six-month-old collie appears to have a developmental deformity, while a Burmese mountain dog gets treatment for a painful bulging disc. See page 96. Series producer Freddie Foss-Smith Repeated Friday 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown

New series. Ep 1. Sean Lock and Harry Hill take on Jon Richardson and Rose Matafeo, while Alex Horne and the Horne Section join Susie Dent in Dictionary Corner. Hosted by Jimmy Carr with Rachel Riley looking after the numbers and letters. Director Barbara Wiltshire; Series producer Jodie Krstic Repeated Friday 12.10am 4seven (S) (HD)

#### **10.00 Naked Attraction**

New series. Ep 1 Series 6. Anna Richardson hosts a fresh run of the show in which potential dates bare all bit by bit in a bid to prove they are the one. First up is 30-year-old Emmy-Lou from Brighton, who has appeared on the show twice before, both times in the pod. Now she is back as the picker, unaware she is in for a big surprise. She is followed by 20-year-old Charlie from Oxford, a forensics student who hopes to find his ideal partner in crime. Series producer Charlotte Faux; Exec producers Mike Cotton, Darrell Olsen and Eve Winstanley Rptd Thu 2.30am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.00 Naked Beach

**Ep 4.** Helen, Steven and Mike head to a sunny Greek retreat with the aim of reassessing their sense of their own bodies, with help from experts Dr Keon West and Natasha Devon and a group of unclothed, body-confident hosts. Executive producers Lucy Golding and Rosie Bray (R) (S) (HD) 12 midnight Sun, Sea and Surgery Following three patients at a clinic in Turkey offering cut-price cosmetic surgery. Shown Tuesday 10pm (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00am Hollyoaks Later Diane has to make a decision about her future with Edward. Shown Tue 11pm (S) (AD) (HD) 1.55 Apocalypse Cow: How Meat Killed the Planet The impact that farming animals for meat has had on the planet. See choice, p86. Shown Wed 10pm (S) (AD) (HD) **2.50 Grand Designs** A couple embark on a project to build an eco-friendly farmhouse in Wales. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 3.50 Come Dine with Me In Enfield. (R) (S) (HD) **4.45** Kirstie's Celebrity Craft Masters TV doctors Dawn Harper and Ranj Singh take part. (R) (S) (HD) 5.40 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures Kirstie plans to surprise her quests with two main courses. (R) (S) (HD) 5.50-6.30am Countdown (R) (S) (HD)

# **BBC4**

A Slow **Odvssev:** a **Turtle's** Journey 7.30pm The joys of the aquatic life



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

#### 7.30 A Slow Odyssey: a Turtle's Journey

An immersive film following a green sea turtle's daily routine swimming around its coral reef home of Sipadan, Malaysia. Executive producer Doug Mackay-Hope (R) (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 The Great British Year

**1/4. Winter.** Starting on New Year's Day, with time-lapse camerawork of countryside shrouded in frost and mist, this evocative wildlife series charts the changes and challenges of the seasons. Red squirrels and kites are shown coping with the cold grip of winter. Series producer James Brickell Executive producer Mike Gunton (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Gravity and Me: the Force That Shapes Our Lives

Physics professor Jim Al-Khalili investigates how gravity affects our daily lives. He re-creates key experiments, including when Galileo worked out how to measure gravity, and looks at the latest breakthrough – ripples in space known as gravitational waves. He also finds out from astronauts what it's like to live with minimal gravity and looks into where in Britain it is weakest. Director Andrew Smith; Executive producer Paul Sen Signed repeat 2.30am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.30 Horizon: the Mystery of Dark Energy

The effects of "dark energy" – the force prompting the expansion of the universe to accelerate - were discovered in 1998, but physicists still don't actually know what it is. That it exists at all casts doubt on Albert Einstein's general theory of relativity, which remains a cornerstone of modern physics. Experiments on Earth and in space are generating data that might in time enable physicists to understand this phenomenon - meanwhile the field awaits the emergence of another Einstein, whose new theory would explain this mysterious, elusive force. Director/Producer Mark Radice (R) (S) (HD)

#### 11.30 The Joy of Winning

Dr Hannah Fry explains how to have a happier life and create a better world, with the aid of mathematics, in this guide to the science of success. She reveals how maths can provide you with a winning strategy in any scenario, from bagging a bargain dinner and stopping the children arguing on a road trip to avoiding nuclear annihilation. Director Catherine Gale Executive producer Archie Baron (R) (S) (HD) 12.30am Akala's Odyssey The world of Homer and The Odvssev. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** Bought with Love: the Secret History of British Art Collections 1/3. Helen Rosslyn examines Britain's country houses and their collections of paintings. (R) (S) (HD) 2.30-4.00am Gravity and Me: the Force That Shapes Our Lives Shown 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

#### Regional variations BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until: 12 noon-1.00pm First Minister's Questions 7.00 This Farming Life: new entrants crofting couple Lynn and Sandra send their first pigs to slaughter **8.00** Getaways: new series. Holly Hamilton and JJ Chalmers visit Minorca 8.30 The Scandals That Shocked Scotland: the banking crisis that nearly broke Britain. Last in series **9.00** The Nine 10.00 Two Doors Down: Eric and Beth book their first holiday in seven years 10.30 Dream Me Up Scotty: Alex Norton explores the history of the Scottish accent in Hollywood 11.30–12 midnight The Comedy Underground: with Mark Nelson, Rosco McClelland, Krystal Evans, Megan Shandley and Taryam Boyd

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analysis of the day's headlines 8.30–9.00 Stopping the Stalkers – Tonight 10.45 Gino's Italian Express: in Treviglio 11.15 Holiday Horrors: Caught on Camera 12 midnight Through the Keyhole : with Scarlett Moffatt, Paddy McGuinness and Gregg Wallace 12.50am Tech Abuse: Stopping the Stalkers – Tonight 1.15-5.05 Nightscreen

STV

#### **ITV BORDER** SCOTLAND

10.45pm Representing Border **11.15** Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport: heavy fog throws Heathrow into turmoil 12.10-12.35am The Way We Were

#### UTV

8.30–9.00pm Rare Breed: a Farming Year: new series. The working lives of farming families over 12 months

Executive producers Yvonne Alexander and James Cohen (S) (HD)

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

#### 10.45 Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport

New terminal manager Callum is faced with hundreds of angry and stranded passengers. Series producer Tom Swingler; Exec producer Tim Wardle (R) (S) (HD)

#### 11.45 Tenable

"The Rowley Polys" take part in the quiz. Shown 3pm (S) (HD)

12.35am Home Shopping (S) (HD) 3.00 Tech Abuse: Stopping the Stalkers – Tonight Shown 7.30pm (S) (HD) **3.25 Nightscreen** Text information. (HD) 5.05-6.00am Judge Rinder (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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Channel 5 listings are overleaf

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🖾 RT Choice 👪 Family 🛈 Red button (R) Repeat (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High def 🛛 FILMS 🖸 Premiere (W) Widescreen (BW) Black/white 🔤 Outstanding \*\*\*\*\* Very good \*\*\*\* Worth watching \*\* Could be worse \* Poor

# **THURSDAY Freeview**

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#### Channel 5



The All-Inclusive: How Do They Do It? 9.00pm Holidaymakers reveal all

Freeview 5 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 154 (HD) Freeview 105 Freesat 105 Virgin 105 6.00am Milkshake! See page 103 9.15 New. Jeremy Vine (S) (HD) 11.15 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies An inspector helps a Jack Russell with a skin condition. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.10pm 5 News (S) (HD)

**12.15 Police Interceptors** A serial bacon snatcher ends up facing the chop. (S) (HD) **1.15 Home and Away** Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star Repeated 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD)

1.45 New. Neighbours Rptd 5.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

2.20 The Alleged Abduction  $\star\star$ Mystery. A woman is abucted, but then released without explanation. Director Max McGuire (2019) (S) (W) (HD)

4.00 Friends Series 10. Joey regrets dating Phoebe's friend. (S) (HD) 4.30 Rachel and Phoebe spot Chandler with a blonde beauty. (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

#### 5.30 Neighbours

Dipi thinks Roxy is leading Shane astray. Shown 1.45pm Repeated 6pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 6.00 Home and Away

Colby tries to reconcile with Mackenzie. Shown 1.15pm Next episode 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

7.00 New. Ice Road Truckers

5/10 Series 10. Steph tries to complete her first ice-road mission, but danger is ahead. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD) Followed by 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 New series. Bargain-Loving

Brits in the Sun 1/9 Series 5. Drag duo "Dragtastic" are working hard to prepare for a show marking ten years of their act. Directors/Producers Rob Cowling, Michela Marchina, Richard Mejeh and Phillip Rashleigh (S) (HD) Followed by 5 News Update (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 New series. The All-Inclusive: How Do They Do It?

1/4. Three groups of holidaymakers descend on the same all-inclusive resort, tonight giving tips on packing. Meanwhile, the staff gear up for a very busy day. Director/Producer Ellie Arkle (S) (HD)

#### 10.00 Millionaire Age Gap Love

1/2. Meeting six affluent couples are who are years apart in age. Thanks to her 54-year-old partner John, Carolyn, who's 37, now has a lucrative job as a CEO. Director/Producer Sunny Kang (S) (HD)



**Celebrity Juice: Trapped and Alone** 10.00pm The show's best moments

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

7.00am Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Emmerdale (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 8.30 Coronation Street (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 9.30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) **10.30** Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) **11.20** Dress to Impress (S) (AD) (HD) 12.15pm Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) 12.45 Coronation Street Shown yesterday 7.30/8.30pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50** The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) 2.45 Supermarket Sweep (S) (HD) **3.50** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **4.50** Dress to Impress (S) (AD) (HD) 5.50 Take Me Out (S) (HD)

#### 7.00pm You've Been Framed! **Gold:** Forever

Mishaps caught on camera. (S)

#### 8.00 Two and a Half Men

6/16 Series 12. Alan and Walden get the go-ahead to foster Louis. (S) (HD) 8.30 7/16. Walden and Alan befriend a group of single mothers. (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Family Guy

Series 8. Chris attempts to convince his family that the evil monkey in his wardrobe is real. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.30 Series 7. Peter befriends OJ Simpson – but the people of Quahog are unhappy with his presence. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### **10.00 Celebrity Juice: Trapped and**

Alone 8/8. Keith Lemon looks back at the best moments from the recent series. (S) (HD)

#### **11.00 Family Guy**

Series 7. Stewie is beaten up by Susie Swanson and begins working out at the gym, determined to get into shape. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.30 American Dad!

Series 10. Francine shows Steve some shoplifting skills in a bid to be cool. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05am** Series 12. Steve starts writing for his school's newspaper. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.30 Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) 1.20 Release the Hounds: Famous & Freaked (S) (HD) 2.25 Hell's Kitchen USA (S) (HD) 3.15-3.30am Nightscreen (HD)

#### ITV2+1 Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 116

# ITV4

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

6.00am The Protectors (S) 6.25 Quincy (S) (HD) 7.15 Kojak (S) (SL) (HD) 8.10 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (SL) (HD) 9.20 Minder (HD) 10.25 The Professionals (S) (AD) **11.30** The Sweeney (S)

12.35pm Quincy (S) (HD) 1.35 Kojak (S) (HD) 2.40 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (HD) **3.45** Minder (HD) **4.50** The Professionals (S) (AD) 5.55 The Sweeney (S) 7.00pm The Chase Celebrity Special With Nigel Havers, Melinda Messenger, Michelle Hardwick and Dave Gorman. (S) (HD) 8.00 Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport Snow and ice threaten operations. (S) (HD) 9.00 FILM Passenger 57 \*\*\* Action adventure starring Wesley Snipes. A terrorist and his accomplices hijack a plane. Luckily, one of the world's top airline security experts is also on board. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 10.50 FILM Rush Hour 2 \*\*\* Martial arts action comedy starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 12.40am The Sweeney (S) (SL) 1.45 Minder (S)



Lewis 8.00pm Hathaway and Lewis receive help from Kanan Dutta

#### 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) **9.00** George & Mildred (S) **10.05** Man about the House (S) 10.35 A Touch of Frost (S) 12.40pm Heartbeat (S) (AD) 1.45 Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Tension mounts in the village, then police search the surrounding moors for clues (S) 2.50 Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Curly warns Des to keep away from Raquel, then Alma tells Tanya she wants her out in two weeks (S) 3.55 The Durrells (S) (AD) (HD) 4.55 Heartbeat (S) (AD)

#### 5.55pm Foyle's War

3/3 Series 2. Eagle Day. The detective faces a dilemma when a murder investigation leads him to the radar station where his son was working on a classified operation. (S) (HD)

#### **8.00** Lewis

1/3 Series 7. Down among the Fearful When psychologist Reuben Beatty is murdered while moonlighting as a psychic, Lewis and Hathaway struggle to unravel the victim's baffling double life. Dark forces appear to be at work, and not just in the afterlife. (S) (AD) (HD) **Kevin Whately DI Robert Lewis** 

DS James Hathaway	Laurence Fox
Dr Laura Hobson	Clare Holman
Chief Superintendent Innocent	Rebecca Front
Kanan Dutta	Sanjeev Bhaskar
Justine Skinner	Beatie Edney
Polly Beatty	Catherine Steadman
Vicki Walmsley	Tuppence Middleton

#### 10.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot

Third Girl. Young heiress Norma Restarick tells Hercule Poirot that she may have killed someone. When her childhood nanny is found dead, it seems she was telling the truth - or was she? The Belgian detective and his friend, Ariadne Oliver, investigate. Guest-starring Zoë Wanamaker and Clemency Burton-Hill. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.05am** Meet the Penguins (S) (HD) **1.05** A Touch of Frost (S) (AD) 2.55 George & Mildred (S) 3.25-3.30am Nightscreen

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F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 131 Virgin 119 HD Virgin 179

7.00am The Bachelorette (S) (HD) 8.50 Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 LittleBe 12 noon Income Property (S) (HD) 12.25pm The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) 1.20 Buying and Selling (S) (HD) 2.15 Million Dollar Listing: LA (HD) 3.10 The Real Housewives of

#### Drama

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Last of the Summer Wine 7.20pm Truly and Clegg get a surprise

Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 130

7.10am The House of Eliott (S) 8.00 Soldier Soldier (S) 9.00 The Bill (S) 10.00 Classic Holby City 11.00 Classic Casualty

12 noon The Bill (S) 1.00pm Classic EastEnders 2.20 London's Burning (S) 3.20 Lovejoy (S) 4.20 Bergerac (S) 5.20 Bread (S)

6.00pm Are You Being Served? Grace Brothers starts an in-house magazine, but the new publication causes rifts among members of the staff. (S)

#### 6.40 As Time Goes By

A chance encounter leads to an invitation for Jean to stay at her sister-in-law's home.

#### 7.20 Last of the Summer Wine

Barry and Glenda get a shock when a man they exchanged addresses with on holiday turns up on their doorstep. (S)

#### 8.00 Inspector George Gently

2/4 Series 5. Gently with Class It's 1968: riots rage as workers and students take to the streets across the world. In Northumberland, Chief Inspector George Gently and Sergeant John Bacchus investigate the death of a beautiful young girl in an upturned car belonging to local aristocrats. (S) (AD) (HD) George Gently **Martin Shaw** John Bacchus Lee Ingleby Hector Blackstone Roger Lloyd Pack Alethea Blackstone **Geraldine Somerville** Billy Mallam Christopher Fairbank

#### **10.00 New Tricks**

9/10 Series 11. Breadcrumbs. When Danny's friend Ellen Barker, a cold-crime enthusiast, is murdered, he is convinced that the last case she was looking at could lead the team to her killer. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.20 Taggart

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**3/3** Series 3. Cold Blood. When a woman shoots her unfaithful husband, it appears to be an open-and-shut case – until the team realise the man was already dead. (S) **1.00am** The House of Eliott (S) 3.05-4.00am Garden Hopping

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# Dave

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7.10am The Hurting (S) (HD) 8.00 American Pickers (S) (HD) 9.00 Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **10.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **11.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD)

**12 noon** Sin City Motors (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **3.00** Sin City Motors (S) (HD) 4.00 Top Gear: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) 6.00pm QI XL With Sally Phillips, Ross Noble and Nish Kumar. (S) (HD) 7.00 New. Richard Osman's House of Games Nish Kumar, Clara Amfo, Anneka Rice and Al Murray test their skills. (HD) 7.40 Would I Lie to You? With Kirsty Young, Joanna Scanlan and Henning Wehn. (S) (HD) 8.20 With Jimmy Carr, Griff Rhys Jones, Dave Myers and Susanna Reid. (S) (HD) 9.00 Live at the Apollo With Adam Hills. Michelle Wolf and Jamali Maddix. (S) (HD) 10.00 Taskmaster 4/10 Series 8. (S) (HD) 11.00 QI XL Double bill. (HD) **12.20am** Mock the Week (S) (HD) **1.00** QI XL (HD) **2.30** Richard Osman's House of Games (HD) **3.05–4.00am** Mock the Week (S) (HD)

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#### 11.05 Eamonn and Ruth Do Monte Carlo

Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford explore the millionaires' playground. Executive producers Fintan Maguire, Maureen Goldthorpe and Melanie Darlaston (S) (HD)

12.05am Danniella Westbrook: in Therapy (S) (HD) 1.00 New. Casino (S) (HD) 3.00 Access (S) (HD) 3.10 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Britain's Biggest Mosque (S) (SL) (HD) 4.45 House Doctor (S) (SL) 5.35-6.00am Wildlife SOS (S) (SL)

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(SL) 2.40-3.00am Nightscreen (HD) ITV4 +1 Freesat 154 Sky 220 Virgin 175

Orange County (S) (HD) 4.05 The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD)

6.00pm Buying and Selling Helping a stay-at-home dad and working mum. (S) (HD) 7.00 Assisting a couple who are having difficulty finding the perfect home. (HD) 8.00 Dinner Date Coren from London prepares to go on three blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 New series. Don't Be Tardy Ariana has found true love and is over the moon. (S) (HD) 9.30 New. Ariana wants her driving licence. Kim tries to convince Brielle to stay. (S) (HD) 10.00 New. Married to Medicine Quad's marriage problems, (S) (HD) 11.00 Million Dollar Matchmaker Patti helps The Bachelorette's Jesse Kovacs. (S) (HD) 12 midnight The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) 12.45-12.55am Nightscreen (HD)

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# THURSDAY 9 JANUARY

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#### More4



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#### **New Amsterdam** 10.00pm Will Max open to Helen about his treatment?

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

8.55am A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (S) (HD) 11.00 The Great British Bake Off (S) (AD) (HD) **12.15pm** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (S) (HD) **2.20** Four in a Bed (S) (HD) 4.55 The Secret Life of the Zoo (S) (AD) (HD) 5.55 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It: in Cambridgeshire. (S) (HD)

6.55pm New. Celebrity Countdown **Ep 6.** Athlete Christine Ohuruogu takes on sports broadcaster Colin Murray. (S) (HD)

7.55 Escape to the Château

Transforming the stables. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Grand Designs

A glass-fronted house on top of a cliff. (S) (HD)

#### 10.00 New. New Amsterdam 15/22. Max bonds with the patients having

chemotherapy with him. (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			

11.00 999: What's Your Emergency?

Assisting a pregnant woman. (S) (AD) (HD) 12 midnight Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown (S) (HD) **1.00am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) 2.00 as 10pm 3.00-3.30am Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD)

#### More4 +1 Freeview 86 Freesat 125 Sky 236 Virgin 196 **E4** 13

#### F'view 13 F'sat 122 Sky 135 Virgin 106 HD Virgin 145

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown Tue/Wed 6.30am C4 (AD) 7.00 Celebrity Coach Trip 8.00 How I Met Your Mother (AD) 9.00 Mike & Molly 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 & Mollv 3.00 Young Sheldon 4.00 The Goldbergs (AD) 5.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine

6.00pm The Big Bang Theory 18/23 Series 2. Sheldon takes charge of Penny's hair accessories business. (AD) 6.30 19/23. Penny feels threatened. (AD) 7.00 New. Hollyoaks Jesse and Courtney are excited by some unexpected help. Cast pp79/99 Repeated tomorrow 6.30pm C4 (AD) 7.30 New. Celebrity Coach Trip The tourists learn to dance the can-can in Marseille. 8.35 The Big Bang Theory 7/24 Series 5 The gang celebrate Halloween. (AD) **9.00 FILM The Watch \*\*\*** Sci-fi comedy starring Jonah Hill, Ben Stiller and Vince Vaughn. A team of local misfits form a neighbourhood watch, but they discover that aliens are among them. (AD) (W)

#### 11.05 The Big Bang Theory (AD)

#### Paramount Network 3



**High Alert: Policing the Streets** 10.00pm JP tackles a drugs gang

#### Freeview 31 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 187 HD Virgin 150

#### **9.00am** The A-Team (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) 1.00pm Trucking Hell: Extreme Road Rescue (S) (HD) 2.00 Police Interceptors (S) (HD) 3.00 Traffic Cops: Under Attack (S) (HD) 4.00 Traffic Cops Special: Carjacked (S) (HD) **5.00** The A-Team (AD) (HD)

#### 7.00 Police Interceptors

Members of Essex's police interception unit pursue a stolen BMW X5. (S) (HD) 8.00 A van loses control during a high-speed pursuit. (S) (HD)

9.00 New. Car Crash TV Criminals steal a Lada. (S) (HD)

#### 10.00 New. High Alert: Policing the **Streets**

The team invesitgae when they hear there are Nigerians dealing narcotics at one of their complexes. Last in series. (S) (HD)

#### 11.00 Paralysed: Britain's Worst Winter

How the "Beast from the East" brought chaos to Britain's roads. (S) (HD) 12 midnight World's Deadliest Weather:

Caught on Camera (S) (HD) 1.00am Knight Rider (AD) 3.00 Suits (S) (HD) 4.35-5.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) (HD)

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9.00am Come Dine with Me 12 noon Couples Come Dine with Me 1.00pm Undercover Boss USA 2.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 3.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (AD) 4.00 Frasier (AD) **5.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 6.00pm A New Life in the Sun B&B guests

in France are too tall for the beds. 7.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Visiting Jack's Waterfront in Michigan. 8.00 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It In Stoke. Shown yesterday 8pm Channel 4 (AD) 9.00 FILM Atomic Blonde \*\*\* Spy action thriller starring Charlize Theron and James McAvoy. An MI6 spy is sent to Berlin during the Cold War's last gasp to recover a missing list of double agents. Review p35. (AD) 11.15 Meat the Family 1/3. Four families care for farm animals. Shown yesterday 9pm C4 (AD) **12.20am** Apocalypse Cow: How Meat Killed the Planet (AD) 1.25 Naked Beach (AD) 2.30 Naked Attraction (AD) 3.35 A Place in the Sun: Home or

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Away **4.30–5.00am** Frasier (AD)

# 5 USA

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

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera 9.25 Remington Steele (S) (AD) **10.15** CSI: NY (S) 12 noon Perception 1.00pm Law & Order (S) 4.00 Murder, She Wrote (S) 6.00 Law & Order (S) 8.00 NCIS Series 14. A vice-admiral is targeted by a hacker (S) (AD) 9.00 配 CHOICE New. Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Series 18. A six-year-old boy goes missing. See p97 First shown on Universal 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Series 9. A woman is beaten into a coma **11.00** A student counsellor is murdered **11.55** A copycat serial killer seems to be at work (S) (AD) 12.55am CSI: NY (S) (AD) 3.50-4.00am Access 5 USA +1 F'view 56 (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) 10.10 Last Man Standing (S) (HD) **11.05** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) 12.05pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) (HD) 1.05 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) 3.00 Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) 3.30 Home and Away (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 House (S) (HD) 6.00 Neighbours Shown 5.30pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) 6.30 New. Home and Away Repeated tomorrow 6pm Channel 5 (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud (S) (HD) 8.00 Me and My 10 Kids (S) (HD) 9.00 New. Rich Kids Go Skint (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 FILM Hellboy ★★★ Horror fantasy adventure (S) (HD)

12.25am The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S) (HD) 1.25 Sex Pod (S) (HD) 2.25 Greatest Ever TV Blunders (S) (HD) 3.25 Two and a Half Men (HD) 3.50-4.00am Access (S) (HD)

#### 5 Star +1 Freeview 55 Freesat 141 Sky 228 Virgin 186

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Freeview 54 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 152 9.00am Access 9.10 Criminals: Caught on Camera 9.35 Guilty Until Proven Innocent: Garage Sale Mystery V 11.20 FILM The Nanny Betraval ★★ 1.00pm The Dog Rescuers 2.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors 4.00 The Yorkshire Vet 5.00 The Dog Rescuers (S) 6.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) 8.00 The Yorkshire Vet 9.00 World's Biggest Cruise Ship **10.00** Megastructures **11.00** Jack the Ripper: the Missing Evidence 12 midnight Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords 1.00am On Benefits and 40 Grand in Debt **2.00** Winter in Alaska: a Year in the Wild 3.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild 3.55-4.00am Access

# **CBS** Justice

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 5.00 Matlock 6.00 Perry Mason 7.05 NCIS 8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger: evidence suggests children will be sacrificed during Halloween 9.00 CSI: NY: Mac's testimony at a trial is questioned 10.00 NCIS 12 midnight CSI: Miami 1.00am CSI: NY 2.00 Gunsmoke 3.05 Bonanza 4.50–6.00am Mission: Impossible

#### **CBS** Drama

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

9.00am Medium 10.00 ER (HD) 11.00 The Love Boat (HD) 12 noon Judge Judy 1.00pm Bonanza 2.00 The High Chaparral 3.00 Walker, Texas Ranger (HD) 4.00 Unsolved Mysteries 6.00 The Love Boat (HD) 7.00 JAG 8.00 Judge Judy 9.00 Medium 10.00 CSI: Miami: an American football ar is killed (HD) **11.00** Walker ; Texas Range (HD) 12 midnight Judge Judy 1.00am ER (HD) 2.00 Medium 3.00 CSI: Miami (HD) 4.00 Walker, Texas Ranger (HD) 5.00-6.00am Matlock

#### Yesterday

Freeview 25 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 6.00am Full Steam Ahead (S) (AD) (HD) 7.10 as 11am **8.00** as 4pm **9.00** The World at War (S) (HD) 10.00 Forbidden History (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Impossible Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Walking through History (HD) 1.00pm Forbidden History (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 The Blue Planet (S) (AD) 3.00 Train Truckers (S) (HD) 4.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 5.00 The World at War (S) (HD) 6.00 Train Truckers (S) (HD) 7.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Bangers and Cash (S) (HD) 9.00 Train Truckers (S) (HD) 10.00 Steam Train Britain (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Train Truckers (S) (HD) 12 midnight Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00am The World at War (S) (HD) 2.00-3.00am as 11am Yesterday +1 Sky 255 Virgin 200

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Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128 **6.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (HD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Homes under the Hammer (HD) **10.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (HD) **11.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD) 12 noon Escape to the Country (HD) 2.00pm Fantasy Homes by the Sea (HD) **3.00** Homes under the Hammer (HD) 4.00 Ghost Adventures (HD) 5.00 French Collection (HD) 6.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD) **7.00** Antiques Road Trip (HD) **9.00** *New.* Ghost Nation (HD) **10.00** *New.* Help! My House Is Haunted (HD) **11.00** Helicopter ER (HD) **12 midnight** Ghost Adventures (HD) **1.00am** Most Haunted (HD) **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00** Antiques Road Trip (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Antiques Road Trip (HD)

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

7.00am Homes under the Hammer 8.00 Bargain Hunt (HD) 9.00 Flog It! (HD) 10.00 House Hunters International (HD) 11.00 New. Hawaii Life (HD) 12 noon New. Island Life (HD) **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun (HD) **2.00** Escape to the Country (HD) **3.00** Flog It! (HD) **4.00** Bargain Hunt (HD) **5.00** Homes under the Hammer 6.00 Selling Houses (HD) 7.00 A Place in the Sun (HD) 8.00 Escape to the Country (HD) 9.00 Escape to the Country (HD) 10.00 Fixer Upper (HD) 11.00 Hawaii Life (HD) 12 midnight Homes under the Hammer **1.00am** Flog It! (HD) **2.00** Bargain Hunt (HD) 3.00-4.00am My Flat-Pack Home (HD) Home +1 Sky 258 Virgin 283

#### Quest

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

6.00am Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (HD) 7.00 League Cup (HD) 8.30 The Repair Shop (HD) 9.00 Outback Truckers (HD) 10.00 Wheeler Dealers (HD) 11.00 Supertruckers (HD) 12 noon Secrets Underground (HD) 1.00pm LIVE World Darts: day six of the BDO World Championships (HD) 5.00 Outback Truckers (HD) 6.00 Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) 7.00 Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (HD) 8.00 Salvage Hunters (HD) 9.00 New. Goblin Works Garage (HD) 10.00 Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars (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 American Loggers (AD) (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Overhaulin' (HD) Quest +1 F'view 76 (7pm-4am) F'sat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 213

# Challenge

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

7.00am Wheel of Fortune (AD) 8.00 Catchphrase (AD) **9.00** Family Fortunes (AD) **10.00** Stake Out **11.00** Price Is Right (AD) **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Catchphrase (AD) **2.00** Family Fortunes (AD) 3.00 Chase 5.00 Cube (AD) 6.00 Weakest Link 7.00 Pointless 8.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 9.00 Chase 11.00 Bullseve 12 midnight

12.05am Brooklyn Nine-Nine 1.05 Gogglebox (AD) 2.10 First Dates (SL) (AD) 3.05 Wife Swap USA 4.00 The Big Bang Theory (AD) 4.50-6.00am How I Met Your Mother (AD) E4 +1 Freeview 28 Freesat 123 Sky 235 Virgin 146

#### Sony Channel

Freeview 48 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 189

6.00am The Waltons 7.00 Hart to Hart 9.00 Murder, She Wrote 11.00 Charlie's Angels 12 noon Starsky & Hutch 1.00pm TJ Hooker 2.00 Hart to Hart 4.00 Murder, She Wrote 6.00 Charlie's Angels 7.00 M\*A\*S\*H: four episodes. The 4077th is overrun 7.30 Supply lines are cut 8.00 Frank learns to curb his prejudice 8.30 Romance is in the air **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

Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 165

7.00am Nothing to Declare 8.00 Border ecurity: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Border Patrol 10.00 Police Ten 7 11.00 Police Force: Australia 12 noon Highway Patrol 1.00pm Motorway Patrol **2.00** Border Patrol **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **5.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD)

6.00pm To Catch a Smuggler: JFK Airport (AD) 7.00 Hawaii Five-0 8.00 Elementary (AD) 9.00 The Pacific: Second World War drama starring Jon Seda. In the aftermath of the attack on Pearl Harbor. US Marine sergeant John Basilone prepares to confront the enemy somewhere in the Pacific (AD) 10.15 How I Caught the Killer 11.15 The Force: Manchester (AD) 12 midnight Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK 1.00am Banged Up Abroad 2.00 Road Wars **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Border Patrol 5.00-6.00am Nothing to Declare Pick +1 Freeview 92 Freesat 145 Sky 252

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# Horror Channel

Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 149 8.00am Andromeda 9.00 Star Trek: Voyager 10.00 Star Trek 11.00 FILM Megalodon \*\* Sci-fi horror 12.50pm Highlights 1.00 FILM Dragonquest  $\star \star$  Fantasy adventure **2.50** Highlights 3.00 Sliders 4.00 FILM Geo-Disaster ★★ Sci-fi drama 5.50 Highlights 6.00 Star Trek 7.00 Star Trek: Voyager 8.00 Mutant X 9.00 FILM Straw Dogs ★★ Thriller starring James Marsden 11.10 **FILM** Hostile ★★★ Futuristic psychological horror starring Brittany Ashworth 12.50am FILM Seventh Moon ★★ Horror 2.35 FILM Witchfinder General Vincent Price stars 4.20-4.30am Highlights

Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **1.00am** Chase 4.00 Cube (AD) 5.00-6.00am Golden Balls Challenge +1 Freesat 147 Sky 251 Virgin 230

# **BBC Parliament**

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Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605 6.00am House of Lords: recorded coverage 9.00 Wednesday in Parliament: yesterday's political proceedings 9.30 Live House of Commons 10.30 Live Business Questions 11.15 Live House of Commons 5.30pm House of Lords: recorded coverage **11.00** Thursday in Parliament **11.30** Scottish First Minister's Questions: recorded coverage of questions to First Minister Nicola Sturgeon in the Scottish Parliament **12.15am** Politics Live (Later) 1.00-6.00am House of Lords

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# **THURSDAY Satellite & cable**



Micky Flanagan: an' Another Fing Live 10.00pm

#### Skv 1

#### Sky 106 Virgin 110 HD Virgin 109

6.00am Monkey Business (S) (AD) 7.00 Animal 999 (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 The Dog Whisperer (HD) 9.00 Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) 1.00pm Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) 3.00 Firefighters (S) (HD) 4.00 Modern Family (S) (HD) 5.00 The Simpsons (S) (HD) **5.30** Futurama (S) (HD)

6.30pm The Simpsons Homer finds that Maggie is a gifted whistler. 7.00 Grampa gets a hearing aid. **7.30** Marge runs for mayor. 8.00 Homer and his friends re-form their old bowling team. 8.30 Lisa realises how much she has been shaped by a string of disappointing birthdays. (S) (HD)

9.00 New series. A League of Their Own: European Road Trip **Ep 1** Series 2. Jamie Redknapp and Andrew Flintoff go cliff-diving in Ibiza. (HD)

10.00 Micky Flanagan: an' Another Fing Live A stand-up show recorded at the O<sub>2</sub> Arena. (S) (HD) **12 midnight** An Idiot Abroad (S) (HD) **1.00am** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK (S) (HD) 2.00 Motorway Patrol (S) (HD) 3.00 Road Wars (S) (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 Hollywood in Vienna: the Sound of Space and Alexandre Desplat (HD) 8.00 The South Bank Show Originals (S) **8.30** Cream: Music Icons (S) (HD) 9.00 The Sixties (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Tales of the Unexpected (HD) 11.00 Discovering: Anthony Quinn (HD) **12 noon** Discovering: Joan Crawford (HD) **1.00pm** The South Bank Show Originals (S) 1.30 Dusty Springfield: Music Icons (S) (HD) 2.00 Trailblazers: Funk (S) (HD) 3.00 The Art of Architecture (S) (HD) 4.00 Tales of the Unexpected (HD) 5.00 Discovering: Buster Keaton (HD)

6.00pm Discovering: Olivia **de Havilland** A profile of the Oscar-winning actress. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 The Sixties A look at America's involvement in the



The Deuce 10.00pm Lori dares to stand up for herself on set

# Sky Atlantic

#### **Sky** 108

6.00am Urban Secrets (S) (HD) 7.00 Fish Town (S) (HD) 8.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (HD) 10.00 The West Wing (S) (HD) **12 noon** Without a Trace (S) (HD) 2.00pm Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** The West Wing (S) (HD) **5.00** Without a Trace (S) (HD)

7.00pm CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 6/23 Series 4 Grissom works on a murder case in a small Nevada town. (HD)

8.00 Blue Bloods 10/22 Series 5 Frank pushes to find evidence against a suspected cop killer. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 New. Britannia 10/10 Series 2. Druid brothers Veran and Harka finally face each other in a dramatic challenge. (HD)

10.00 The Deuce 2/8 Series 3 RT Candy opens up to her new beau. See page 97. (HD)

11.10 The Sopranos 13/13 Series 1 Artie discovers who burned down his restaurant. (S) (HD)

12.30am 1/13 Series 2. FBI interest mounts in the wastedisposal business. (S) (HD) 1.35 Britannia (HD) 2.35 Billions (S) (AD) (HD) 3.45 Nurse Jackie (S) (HD) **4.20–6.00am** The West Wing: double bill (S) (HD)

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#### 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) 9.00 Police Ten 7 (S) **10.00** Road Wars (S) **11.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) 12 noon Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00pm** Murders That Shocked the Nation (S) (AD) 2.00 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 (S) (AD)

6.00pm Snapped A woman witnesses a shooting but cannot remember what happened. (S)

7.00 Banged Up Abroad The story of a man charged with drug offences in Russia. (S)

8.00 Killer in My Village



Madam Secretary 10.00pm Elizabeth deals with a video

#### Skv Witness

#### Sky 107 Virgin 112 HD Virgin 111

**6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) 8.00 Sun, Sea and A&E (S) 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 Air Rescue (S) (HD)

5.00pm Nothing to Declare Six editions following the work of customs officers in Australia. (S)

8.00 Criminal Minds 20/22 Series 13. The team investigates a series of mysterious deaths that could be bioterrorism. (S) (HD) 9.00 24/24 Series 9. The remaining agents discover a key witness has gone missing. (S) (HD)

10.00 New. Madam Secretary 6/10 Series 6. A fabricated video of Elizabeth and Henry mocking a foreign dignitary circulates. (HD)

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 7/24 Series 14. A baby's abduction from a playground leads to a twisted case of lies. (HD) 12 midnight CSI: Crime Scene

Investigation (S) (HD) 1.00am Chicago Med (HD) 2.00 Chicago Fire (HD) 3.00 Chicago PD (HD) 4.00 Road Wars (HD) 5.00-6.00am Brit Cops: Rapid Response (HD)

Sky Witness +1 Sky 207 Virgin 180

#### **Sky** 168 **Virgin** 160

7.00am House Hunters International (AD) **8.00** 60-Minute Makeover (S) 10.00 My Kitchen Rules: Australia (S) 12.30pm Fat Families (S) 1.30 Fat: the Fight of My Life (S) (AD) 2.30 House Hunters International (AD) 3.30 Wild Vets (S) 4.00 A Town Called Eureka (S) (AD) 5.00 Babylon 5 (S) 6.00 Stargate SG-1: double bill. The Russians call on the team for help, then Daniel is captured by a Unas during an archaeological dig (S) 8.00 Road Wars (S) 9.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) 10.00 Sick of It (S) (AD) 1.00am Madam Secretary 2.00 A League of Their Own: European Road Trip **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) 4.00 Wild Vets (S) 5.00-6.00am Most Haunted

#### Universal TV



**Tipping Point** 5.00pm Ben Shephard keeps score

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

**6.10am** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) 7.00 My Dream Home (S) (HD) 8.00 Tipping Point (S) (HD) 10.00 The Bill (S) (HD) **11.00** Inside the Ambulance (S) (HD) 12 noon 999 Rescue Squad (S) (HD) 1.00pm Tipping Point: game show (S) (HD) **2.00** Property Brothers (HD) 3.00 My Dream Home (S) (HD)

5.00pm Tipping Point Game show with Ben Shephard. (S) (HD)

7.00 New. Property Brothers Jonathan and Drew Scott help newlyweds Marla and Adam move out of her mother's place. (HD)

8.00 Inside the Ambulance Sam and Tom are called to the home of a three-year-old who's suffered an allergic reaction to yoghurt. (S) (HD)

9.00 999 Rescue Squad Emergency services respond to a shooting outside a mosque. (S) (HD)

**10.00 One Born Every Minute** A first-time mum is unable to control her labour. (S) (HD)

11.00 Inside the Ambulance As 8pm. (S) (HD) 12 midnight One Born Every Minute (S) (HD) **1.00am** Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan (S) (HD) 1.50 Love Connection (S) (HD) 2.35-3.00am Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan (S) (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

#### Syfy

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

6.00am Stargate Atlantis 8.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Star Trek: the Next Generation **1.00pm** Stargate Atlantis **3.00** Star Trek: Voyager **5.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation 7.00 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: double bill. Dax is kidnapped and accused of murder, then Danny realises that some artefacts being transported were fake 9.00 Blood & Treasure 10.00 **FILM** Priest **\*** Horror based on the graphic novel by Hyung Min-woo, starring Paul Bettany **12 midnight** Blood & Treasure 1.00am Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: two episodes **3.00** Legend Quest 4.00-6.00am Star Trek: Voyager

Syfy +1 Sky 214 Virgin 229

TLC



Not Going Out 10.20pm Lee goes to see a counsellor

#### Gold

#### Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310

7.15am Chef! 7.45 As Time Goes By (S) 8.20 2 Point 4 Children (S) 9.00 Open All Hours (S) 9.40 Hi-de-Hi! (S) 10.20 Last of the Summer Wine (S) **12.20pm** Keeping Up Appearances 1.00 Open All Hours (S) 1.40 Hi-de-Hi! (S) 2.20 dinnerladies (S) (AD) 3.00 Keeping Up Appearances **3.40** Dad's Army (BW) (S) **4.20** Last of the Summer Wine (S)

**6.20pm dinnerladies** Philippa has an idea for raising spirits. (S) (AD)

7.00 Open All Hours Grocer Arkwright buys a guard dog. (S)

7.40 Dad's Army The platoon takes two prisoners. (BW) (S) 8.20 Corporal Jones's age becomes a matter of concern. (S)

9.00 The Good Life The Goods decide to keep pigs. (S) (AD)

9.40 Fawity Towers Inspectors throw Basil into a panic. (S) (AD)

10.20 Not Going Out A death brings Tim and Kate closer. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Peep Show** Mark finds himself getting on with Sophie. (S) 11.35 Jeremy is jealous. (S) 12.10am The Good Life (S) (AD) 12.45 Fawlty Towers (S) (AD) 1.25 Not Going Out (S) (HD) 2.05 Peep Show (S) **3.05–4.00am** Harry Hill's TV Burp: two episodes

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 My Name Is Earl (S) (HD) **10.00** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **11.00** Impractical Jokers: Inside Jokes (S) (HD) **11.30** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **12 noon** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00pm My Name Is Earl (S) (HD) 5.00 Friends: eight back-to-back episodes (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 FILM** Anger Management  $\star \star \star$  Comedy starring Adam Sandler and Jack Nicholson (S) (HD) 11.00 New. The Daily Show: satirical talk show hosted by Trevor Noah (HD) 11.30 Roast Battle: double bill, hosted by Jimmy Carr (S) (HD) 12.30am South Park (S) (HD) 4.15-5.00am Takeshi's Castle (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 Sky 212 Virgin 133

# Lifetime

Sky 2

Vietnam War. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Isle of Wight Festival 2019 Featuring George Ezra, Fatboy Slim, Bastille, Garbage and Rick Astley. (S) (HD)

9.00 New. I Am Paul Walker A profile of the actor. (HD)

**11.00 Great Film Composers:** the Music of the Movies More of the soundtracks of the 1960s. (HD) 12 midnight FILM Making Waves: the Art of Cinematic Sound  $\star \star \star \star$ (W) (HD) 2.00am Salman Rushdie. Death on a Trail (S) (HD) **3.00** Trailblazers: Funk (S) (HD) 4.00 Discovering: Buster Keaton (HD) 5.00-6.00am Discovering: Olivia de Havilland (S) (AD) (HD)

A look at the 2010 murder of two pensioners in Torquay. (S)

9.00 New. In Ice Cold Blood The investigation into the murder of an entrepreneur reveals a double life and an unlikely perpetrator.

**10.00 Snapped** A shocking murder puts a young woman at the centre of an investigation. (S)

**11.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers** Trevor Hardy, who claimed the lives of three teenage girls. (S) 12 midnight Banged Up Abroad (S) 1.00am A Lie to Die For 2.00 Snapped (S) 3.00 Killer in My Village (S) 4.00 Police Ten 7 (S) 5.00-6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) Sky Crime +1 Sky 221 Virgin 207

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 Burden of Truth (S) (HD) 9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: triple bill. A child is found in the boot of a car 10.00 Benson looks to her own for a suspect **11.00** A woman accuses her therapist of sexual assault (S) (HD) 12 midnight Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (HD) 1.00am CSI: Miami (S) (HD) 2.00 Rescue: Code One (S) (HD) **3.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00-5.00am Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD) Universal TV +1 Sky 213 Virgin 206

Sky 133 Virgin 167 BT 323 HD BT 377

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) 8.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Lancashire (HD) 9.00 Say Yes to the Dress (HD) 10.00 Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) 11.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Australia (HD) 12 noon Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) 2.00pm Dr Pimple Popper (HD) 3.00 Good Bones (HD) 4.00 Say Yes to the Dress Canada (HD) **5.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) 6.00pm Say Yes to the Dress (HD) 7.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Lancashire (HD) 8.00 Say Yes to the Dress (HD) 9.00 My 600lb L ife (HD) **10.00** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) 12 midnight as 8pm 1.00am My 600lb Life (HD) 2.00 Dr Pimple Popper (HD) 4.00-6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD)

**TLC +1 Sky** 233 Virgin 172

Sky 187 Virgin 208 BT 329 HD BT 384

7.00am Judge Judy (HD) 1.00pm Pawn Stars (HD) 2.00 My Ghost Story: Caught on Camera (HD) **3.00** Little Women: LA (HD) 4.00 Dance Moms (HD) 5.00 Pawn Stars (HD) 6.00 Flipping Vegas (HD) 7.00 Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** The Toe Bro: chiropodist Jonathan Tomines encounters a giant big toe swollen from infection (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars: double bill. Emily receives a newlywedthemed surprise from the girls, then new buyers make their debut (HD) **11.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) 12 midnight Pawn Stars (HD) 1.00am The Toe Bro (HD) 2.00 Storage Wars (HD) **3.00–4.00am** Hardcore Pawn (HD)

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**Bite Club** 9.00pm Zoe and Dan narrow down the suspects

#### 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** Inspector George Gently (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** The Coroner (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Father Brown (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries (S) (HD)

**5.00pm Major Crimes 5/10** Series 1. A body is discovered in a metal container. (S) (HD) **6.00** 6/10. A gang shooting results in fatalities. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Unforgettable 2/22** Series 1. Carrie reaches out to the son of a murdered couple. (S) (HD) **8.00 3/22.** A murder investigation exposes a series of blackmail schemes. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Bite Club 2/8.** Zoe and Dan investigate a savage murder with hundreds of potential suspects. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 2/13** Series 1. Phryne and Dot travel to the country by train, but the trip is interrupted by a gruesome murder. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Harrow 10/10** Series 2 The doctor comes face to face with his greatest fears. (HD) **12 midnight** Inspector George Gently (HD) **2.00–4.00am** Major Crimes: two episodes (S) (HD)

Alibi +1 Sky 232 Virgin 191

# **Discovery History**

#### **Sky** 171 **Virgin** 257

6.00am Expedition Unknown 7.00 Aircraft Stories 8.00 Battlefield 9.00 Tony Robinson's World War One 10.00 Extreme Engineering 11.00 Aircraft Stories 12 noon Blowing Up History (AD) 1.00pm Expedition Unknown 2.00 Mysteries at the Museum 3.00 Battlefield 4.00 Tony Robinson's World War One 5.00 Extreme Engineering

**6.00pm Blowing Up History** How a castle in Scotland may have become the new home of King Arthur's Round Table. (AD)

**7.00 Mysteries at the Museum** Don Wildman uncovers how one crafty woman launched a unique artistic career.

**8.00 Expedition Unknown** Josh Gates joins a hunt searching for a \$2,000,000 treasure planted



**The Fix** 9.00pm Sevvy is unprepared for court

#### 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: New Orleans (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Bull (HD) 5.00 Bones (HD)

**6.00pm The Mentalist 11/22** Series 5. Billionaire Tommy Volker tries to intimidate Lisbon when she reopens investigations. (HD)

**7.00 NCIS** 1/24 Series 14. A car explosion seems to be connected to an agent's disappearance in Argentina. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** 2/24. A bomb plot is uncovered following a death at a Quantico reunion. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00** New. The Fix 6/10. Sevvy is nowhere to be found before he is due to appear in court. (HD)

**10.00 NCIS** 13/24 Series 15 McGee and Torres visit the home of a student who witnessed a hit-and-run. (S) (AD) (HD)

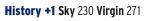
11.00 American Dad! Series 15 Roger breaks Steve's friendship with Snot, Barry and Toshi. (HD)
11.30 Stan has Roger pretend to be a shark to help Steve. (HD)
12 midnight Family Guy 1.00am American Dad! (HD) 2.00 Family Guy 3.00 American Dad! (HD)
4.00-5.00am Bull (HD)

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#### History

#### Sky 130 Virgin 270 BT 327 HD BT 379

6.00am American Pickers (HD) 8.00 The Curse of Oak Island Specials (HD) 10.00 The Curse of Oak Island 12 noon Conspiracy (HD) 1.00pm Forged in Fire (HD) **2.00** American Pickers (HD) **4.00** Storage Wars (HD) **5.00** Forged in Fire (HD) 6.00pm Pawn Stars (HD) 7.00 Storage Wars (HD) 8.00 New. Ultimate Mysteries: the Bennington, Bermuda and Bridgewater triangles (HD) 9.00 New. UFOs: Top Secret Alien Files: the lengths that officials go to keep civilians safe from extraterrestrial encounters (HD) **11.00** Forged In Fire Armed Forces Tournament: Four airmen are tasked with forging a bolo knife (HD) 12 midnight The Curse of Oak Island Specials (HD) 2.00am Ultimate Mysteries (HD) 3.00 Conspiracy (HD) 4.00-6.00am Storage Wars (HD)



#### Animal Planet



**Unexplained and Unexplored** 9.00pm A Red Sea mystery

#### Discovery

#### Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322 HD BT 376

6.00am Combat Dealers (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Alaskan Bush People (S) (HD)
8.00 Building Off the Grid (HD)
9.00 Gold Divers (S) (HD) 10.00 UFOs: the Lost Evidence (S) (HD) 11.00
Fast 'n' Loud Revved Up (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon Gold Rush (S) (HD) 1.00pm
Alaska: the Last Frontier (S) (AD)
(HD) 2.00 UFOs: the Lost Evidence
(S) (HD) 3.00 World War II in Colour
(S) (HD) 4.00 Building off the Grid
(HD) 5.00 Wheeler Dealers (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud** Building a "junkyard Porsche". (S) (HD)

**7.00 Supertruckers** Moving some aircraft wings for Airbus. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car** Car owners trade up. (HD)

**9.00** New. Unexplained and Unexplored Searching for a shipwreck in the Red Sea. (HD)

**10.00** *New.* **Expedition Bigfoot** Russell and Mireya uncover their first piece of potential evidence.

**11.00 Alaska: the Last Frontier** Warm weather brings rain. (HD) **12 midnight** Unexplained and Unexplored (HD) **1.00am** Expedition Bigfoot **2.00** Deadliest Catch (S) (HD) **3.00** Unexplained and Unexplored (HD) **3.50** Kindig Customs (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 Superstructures: Engineering Marvels (HD) 9.00 Supercar Megabuild (HD) 10.00 Strippers: Cars for Cash (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Air Crash Investigation (HD) 1.00pm Nazi Megastructures (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** WW2: Hell under the Sea (HD) 3.00 Drain the Oceans (HD) 4.00 Car SOS (HD) 6.00 Air Crash Investigation (HD) 8.00 New. Wicked Tuna: North v South: captains put their crews at risk fishing in dangerous winds (HD) 9.00 Supercar Megabuild: double bill. The team drives a Range Rover through the Sahara, then Shane and Dan build a DeLorean from scratch (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (S) (AD) (HD) 12 midnight Banged Up Abroad (HD) 2.00am America's Hardest Prisons (HD) 3.00 Ice Road Rescue (HD) **4.00–5.00am** Wicked Tuna (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

Eden



**The Restorers** 6.10pm Flying a Wright Brothers' Glider

#### PBS America

F'view 91 (1-11pm only) F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 273

8.00am The Victorians 9.20 The Restorers 10.30 Plane Resurrection
11.45 The Victorians 1.00pm The Dark Charisma of Adolf Hitler
2.15 Plane Resurrection 3.35 The Victorians 4.55 The Dark Charisma of Adolf Hitler

**6.10pm The Restorers** Holiday destinations tailored to aircraft enthusiasts, including one in which people can fly in a replica Wright Brothers' Glider across the dunes at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

**7.20 The Dark Charisma of Adolf Hitler** Laurence Rees examines how Hitler tried to maintain his appeal in his final years, as his bond with the German people was tested as never before.

**8.35** *New.* **Plane Resurrection** A look at a beautifully restored example of the later, clipped-wing version of the Spitfire fighter plane flown by Czech refugee pilots in the UK during wartime.

**9.45 The Victorians** The final years of Victoria's reign, when artists revolted against materialistic values.

**11.00 The Dark Charisma of Adolf Hitler** As 7.20pm. **12.15am** Plane Resurrection **1.25–2.00am** The Aviators

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#### Smithsonian

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F'view (HD only) 99 F'sat 175 Sky 195 Virgin 276 **6.00am** Memphis Belle in Colour (HD) 7.00 The Unknown Flag Raiser of Iwo Jima (HD) **8.00** Ultimate Warships (HD) 9.00 The Hunt for Escobar's Hippos **10.00** Big Cat Country (HD) **11.00** Aerial Africa (HD) 12 noon Memphis Belle in Colour (HD) 1.00pm The Unknown Flag Raiser of Iwo Jima (HD) 2.00 Ultimate Warships (HD) 3.00 The Hunt for Escobar's Hippos **4.00** Big Cat Country (HD) **5.00** The Real Mad Men of Advertising (HD) 6.00pm Aerial Britain (HD) 7.00 Inside the Factory 9.00 Air Warriors (HD) 10.00 Uncommon Courage: Breakout at Chosin (HD) 11.00 Ultimate Warships (HD) 12 midnight Air Warriors (HD) **1.00am** Uncommon Courage: Breakout at Chosin (HD) 2.00 Ultimate Warships (HD) 3.00 Air Warriors (HD) 4.00 Uncommon Courage: Breakout at Chosin (HD) 5.00-6.00am The Real Mad Men of Advertising (HD)

# Sony Crime

# **CHILDREN'S**

#### Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p100

6.00am Peppa Pig 6.20 Peppa Pig 6.25 Fireman Sam 6.40 Noddy: Toyland Detective 6.50 Shane the Chef 7.00 Thomas & Friends 7.15 Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures 7.20 Peppa Pig: double bill 7.45 Top Wing 7.55 New. Paw Patrol: a really strong wind has suddenly swept up all the surfers in a race 8.10 Floogals 8.25 Becca's Bunch 8.45 Little Princess 8.55 Ben and Holly 9.05–9.15am New. Sunny Bunnies

#### CBeebies

Freeview 202 Freesat 608 Sky 614 Virgin 702

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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 **7.00** Numberblocks **7.05** Bing: double bill **7.20** Hey Duggee: double bill **7.35** Bitz & Bob **7.45** Peter Rabbit 8.00 Go Jetters 8.10 Octonauts 8.20 Biggleton 8.35 Justin's House 9.00 Tee and Mo 9.10 Yakka Dee! 9.15 Alphablocks 9.20 It's Timmy Time 9.25 Bing 9.30 Twirlywoos 9.45 Something Special: We're All Friends 10.05 Teletubbies 10.20 The Baby Club 10.35 Hev Duggee 10.40 Patchwork Pals 10.45 Mister Maker's Arty Party 11.05 Magic Hands 11.15 My Pet and Me 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; Dipdap 12.30 Katie Morag 12.45 Melody 1.00 The Furchester Hotel **1.10** Yakka Dee! 1.15 Numberblocks 1.20 Bing 1.30 Twirlywoos **1.45** Something Special: We're All Friends 2.05 Teletubbies 2.20 The Baby Club 2.35 Pablo 2.45 Our Family 2.55 Grace's Amazing Machines 3.15 Swashbuckle 3.35 Héy Duggee 3.45 Tinpo 3.55 Messy Goes to OKIDO 4.05 Andy's Safari Adventures 4.20 Maddie's Do You Know? 4.35 Peter Rabbit 4.50 Go Jetters **5.00** GiggleQuiz **5.15** Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.25** Molly and Mack; My Petsaurus **5.45 CHOICE** New. Moon and Me See page 97 6.10pm Clangers 6.20 In the Night Garden... 6.50–7.00pm CBeebies Bedtime Stories: a tale before 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** Danny & Mick **8.00** Class Dismissed 8.15 Newsround 8.25 Marrying Mum and Dad **8.55** Craft Party 9.10 Wild & Weird 9.25 A Week to Beat the World 9.55 Mustangs FC 2.05pm Nikki Lilly Meets 2.10 Wild & Weird 2.25 Our School 2.45 The Dumping Ground **3.15** The Deep **3.40** Shaun the Sheep; Sketchy Comedy 3.50 Scream Street 4.00 Newsround **4.10** Danny & Mick **4.20** Odd Squad 4.35 The Pets Factor 5.00 All at Sea 5.30 New. Blue Peter: The Boy in the Dress and New Year Inspiration 6.00pm Dragons: Race to the Edge 6.25 Operation Ouch! 6.50 Nine Minute Ninia 7.00 Horrible Histories 7.30 Blue Peter: The Boy in the Dress and New Year Inspiration 8.00 The Dumping Ground 8.30–9.00pm All at Sea

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in the modern day.

#### 9.00 Two Weeks in Hell

Following the selection process of US Special Forces troops, who face a fortnight of gruelling tasks to test whether they are ready to serve in the famous Green Berets.

11.00 Extreme Machines The colourful history of film-making from the birth of cinematography in the 1890s to the present day digital manipulation of images.
12 midnight Expedition Unknown
1.00am Two Weeks in Hell 3.00 Extreme Machines 4.00 Blowing Up History (AD) 5.00-6.00am Mysteries at the Museum
Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261

#### Sky 162 Virgin 251 BT 325 HD BT 378

6.00am Dr Jeff (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD) 10.00 Bondi Vet (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Animal Cops Houston (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Animal Cops Detroit (S) (AD) 12 noon Animal Cops Detroit (S) (AD) 1.00pm Dr Jeff (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00 My Cat from Hell (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Alaska (S) (HD) 5.00 Dark Waters (S) (HD) 6.00 Bondi Vet (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Animal Cops Houston (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Nature's Strangest Mysteries (HD) 9.00 Alaska (S) (HD) 10.00 Animal Cops Detroit (S) (AD) 11.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD) 12 midnight Mountain Monsters (HD) 1.00am Animal Cops Houston (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 Crikey! It's the Irwins (HD) 3.50 Secret Shark Lair (S) (HD) 4.40 Dogs 101 (S) (HD) 5.10– 6.00am Treehouse Masters (S) (HD) Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259 Sky 166 Virgin 245 BT 315 HD Virgin 247 BT 389

9.00am Vet Safari 10.00 Spy in the Wild (HD) 11.00 Ocean Giants (HD)
12 noon Wild Africa 1.00pm The Life of Mammals 2.00 Wonders of the Solar System (AD) (HD) 3.00 Vet Safari
4.00 Spy in the Wild (HD) 5.00 Ocean Giants (HD) 6.00 Vet Safari 7.00 The Life of Mammals 8.00 Wild Africa: the creatures found along the continent's coastline 9.00 Spy in the Wild: animals getting up to all sorts of mischief (HD)
10.00 Ocean Giants: whales and dolphins (HD) 11.00 Wonders of the Solar System (AD) (HD) 12 midnight Wild Africa 1.00am The Life of Mammals 2.00 Wonders of the Solar System (AD) (HD) 4.40 Ocean Giants (HD)
5.30-6.00am Frontier Borneo (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 266 Virgin 246

#### Freesat 143 Sky 179 Virgin 193

6.00am Speeders 7.00 Bait Car: LA 9.00 Speeders 11.00 Bait Car: LA **1.00pm** Speeders: ten editions 6.00 Speeders: six further editions. Officer Olson pulls over a couple of teens and gives them a pop quiz 6.30 Officer Williams encounters a confused wedding planner 7.00 Officer Hartsell pulls over a driver who has "pimpedout" his car with bits of junk 7.30 A car full of Italian tourists on the lookout for American ladies 8.00 as 6pm 8.30 as 6.30pm **9.00** Bait Car: LA: revealing how the police catch car thieves in the act by arranging bait vehicles equipped with tracking devices **11.00** Speeders 12 midnight Bait Car 1.00am Speeders 3.00 Bait Car: LA 3.30 Bait Car: San Francisco 4.00 Speeders 5.00-6.00am Bait Car: double bill

Freeview 203 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734 6.00am Super 4 6.25 Fangbone 6.55 NinjaGo 7.25 Mr Bean: the Animated Series 7.55 Mr Magoo 8.25 Scooby-Doo! 8.50 Mighty Mike 9.20 Mission Employable 9.25 Captain Underpants 9.50 Hotel Transylvania 10.20 Bear Grylls Survival School 10.45 Detention Adventure 11.15 Drop Dead Weird **11.40** Max & Shred 12.05pm Robozuna 12.30 Gormiti 3D 1.00 NinjaGo 1.25 Mission Employable 1.30 Fangbone 2.10 Hotel Transvivania 2.40 Mr Magoo 3.10 Tom and Jerry 3.30 Scooby-Doo! 4.00 Dave Spud 4.30 Mighty Mike 5.00 New. Captain Underpants **5.30** Teen Titans Go! 6.00pm Robozuna 6.25 Gormiti 3D 7.00 Mr Bean: the Animated Series 7.30 Mr Magoo 8.00 Detention Adventure 8.30-9.00pm Max & Shred

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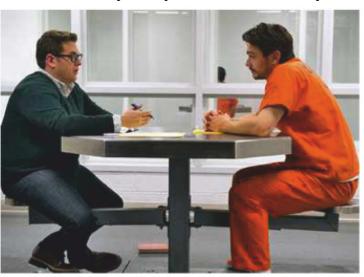
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# **THURSDAY Films & Sport**

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# The killer with my name

#### **True Story \*\*\*** *BBC iPlayer* **FREE TO VIEW**

Leaving iPlayer at the end of this week, this fact-based tale stars Jonah Hill as a discredited New York Times journalist who is determined to find out why a murderer (James Franco) has been using his name while on the run. The pair become bound in mutual neediness: Hill needs a story, Franco needs an audience, and mind games and manipulation ensue. Hill, normally the comic buffoon of his movies, is nicely cast against type, while Franco is his usual slick self in a story that is grippingly told. DAVE ALDRIDGE



# Second time around

#### **Gloria Bell \*\*\*\*** *Netflix*

Director Sebastián Lelio's English-language "cover version" of his 2013 Chilean original stars Julianne Moore as a woman seeking a second shot at romance and hoping that the recently single John Turturro is Mr Right. But, while the divorcee is happy to let her children (Michael Cera and Caren Pistorius) live their own lives, gnawing guilt means that Turturro remains at the beck and call of his daughters and ex-wife. The byplay between Moore and Turturro is delightful, but the entire ensemble impresses. DAVID PARKINSON

# An unlikely hero The Ballad of Lefty

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#### F'view 14 F'sat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 HD Virgin 429

11.00am The Black Tent **\*\*** Second World War drama. Anthony Steel, Donald Sinden (1956, PG) (S) **12.50pm Hondo** ★★★ Good-looking western. John Wayne, Geraldine Page (1953, PG) (S) 2.30 Comanche Station \*\*\*\* Underrated western starring Randolph Scott. Nancy Gates, Claude Akins, Skip Homeier (1960, PG) (S)

4.05pm The Flight of the Phoenix  $\star \star \star \star$  Riveting, all-star adventure. James Stewart, Richard Attenborough, Peter Finch (1965, PG)

6.55 Project Almanac \*\*\* Entertaining and well-paced time-travel adventure. Jonny Weston, Amy Landecker (2014, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Get Out E horror mystery with a wicked satirical edge. Film of the Day: page 40. Daniel Kaluuya, Allison Williams (2017, 15) (S) (AD)

**11.10 St Vincent \*\*\*\*** Keenly observed comedy about the friendship between a young boy and a Vietnam War veteran. Bill Murray, Melissa McCarthy (2014, 12) (S) (AD) 1.15–3.25am Insidious: Chapter 2 \*\*\* The Lambert family is still under attack from

maniacal spirits. Patrick Wilson, Rose Byrne (2013, 15) (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 Ring of Deceit \*\* Thriller. (2009) **11.00** Garage Sale Mystery: the Wedding Dress 1.00pm Earthfall ★ Disaster movie. (2014) 2.45 Polar Storm ★ Sci-fi drama. (2009) 4.45 Bulletproof Monk ★ Adventure. (2002, 12) 6.55pm xXx: State of the Union  $\star\star$ Second wham-bam instalment in the action franchise. Ice Cube, Willem Dafoe, Samuel L Jackson (2005, 12) 9.00 Rambo ★★ Shockingly violent action sequel. Sylvester Stallone, Julie Benz (2007, 18) **10.50 Jarhead ★★★** Iraq War drama. Review, p40. Jake Gyllenhaal, Jamie Foxx (2005, 15) **1.30am A Single Shot \*\*\*** Crime thriller. Sam Rockwell (2013, 15) 4.00–5.50am You Belong to Me ★★ Mystery thriller. Shannon Elizabeth (2008) Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (*limited* 10pm-5am) Sky 322

# Sony Movies Classic 50

F'view 50 (limited) F'sat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 6.00am A Woman's Secret \*\* Drama. (1949) 7.40 Build My Gallows High Classic film noir. (1947, PG) 9.35 Rock around the Clock \*\*\* Musical. Bill Haley (1956, U) 11.15 The Hunchback of Notre Dame  $\star \star \star \star$ Drama. Anthony Hopkins (1982, PG) 1.20pm The Wild **One** ★★★★ Drama. Marlon Brando (1953, PG) **3.00** The Lady from Shanghai **\*\*\*** Drama. Rita Hayworth (1948, PG) 4.50 Footsteps in the Fog ★★★ Thriller. Stewart Granger (1955. U) 6.45pm Magnificent Obsession \*\*\*\* Glorious melodrama, Jane Wyman, Rock Hudson (1954, U) 9.00 Suddenly, Last Summer \*\*\*\* Wonderfully intense drama. Review, p40. Elizabeth Taylor, Montgomery Clift, Katharine Hepburn (1959, 15) 11.20 Bad for Each Other \* Drama. Charlton Heston (1954) 1.05am Crack-Up **\*** Thriller. Pat O'Brien (1946) 2.55 Hellhounds of Alaska ★ Western, Doug McClure (1973, PG) 4.25-6.00am Appointment in London ★★ Drama. (1952, U) Sony Movies Classic +1 F'View 62 (limited) F'Sat 304 Sky 320

# Talking Pictures TV 81

# Sky Premiere

#### Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501

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6.00am What They Had  $\star \star \star \star$ Drama. Hilary Swank (2018, 15) 7.45 As 3.45pm 9.45 As 8pm 12 noon Berlin, I Love You **\*\*** Drama. Mickey Rourke (2019, 15) 2.10pm Wheely ★★ Adventure. Choice, p54. Ogie Banks (2018, PG) 3.45 Instant Family ★★★ Comedy. Mark Wahlberg (2018, 12)

**5.50pm The Sisters Brothers** 

★★★★ Rugged, idiosyncratic western. Choice, p64. John C Reilly, Joaquin Phoenix, Jake Gyllenhaal (2018, 15)

8.00 Shazam! \*\*\*\* Laughpacked fantasy about a teenager who turns into a superpowered adult. Zachary Levi, Mark Strong (2019, 12)

10.15 Deck of Monsters \*\* Gleefully daft, low-budget monster flick. Lyndsey Craine, Michaela Longden, Lizzie Stanton, Daniel Thrace (2018, 18)

11.40pm The Aftermath  $\star\star\star$ Romance. Keira Knightley, Alexander Skarsgård, Jason Clarke (2019, 15) **1.35am Burning** Mystery. Choice, p94. Yoo Ah-in, Steven Yeun (2018, 15) 4.15 As 2.10pm Sky Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412

# Sky Megahits

Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503

**6.25am Hancock ★★★** Comedy. Will Smith (2008, 12) 8.10 Tangled ★★★★ Adventure. Mandy Moore (2010, PG) **10.00** As 11.05pm **12 noon** As 9pm **2.10pm Big Hero 6 \*\*\*** Adventure. Scott Adsit (2014, PG) 3.55 Harry Potter and the Prisoner of **Azkaban** ★★★★ Fantasy. (2004, PG)

6.20pm Harry Potter and the **Goblet of Fire \*\*\*\*** Harry comes face to face with Voldemort for the first time. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Michael Gambon (2005, 12)

9.00 Godzilla \*\*\* Epic blockbuster featuring the King of the Monsters. Aaron Taylor-Johnson (2014, 12)

11.05 The Meg \*\*\* Jason Statham is up against a giant shark in this big, glossy and daft blockbuster. Li Bingbing (2018, 12)

1.05am Batman v Superman: **Dawn of Justice \*\*\*** Action adventure. Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill (2016, 12) **3.45 Hancock** As 6.25am **5.30 Spider-Man 3 ★★★** Fantasy adventure. Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst (2007, 12)

# Sky Action

Skv 307 Virgin 407 BT 507

6.30am The Next Karate Kid ★★ Martial arts adventure. Noriyuki "Pat" Morita, Hilary Swank (1994, PG) 8.30 Armageddon As 5.25pm 11.05 The Kid Who Would Be Kina As 8pm **1.10pm Cliffhanger** As 10pm 3.10 Oblivion \*\*\* Sci-fi action adventure. Tom Cruise (2013, 12)

5.25pm Armageddon \*\*\*

# **Sky Superheroes**

#### Sky 302 Virgin 402 BT 502

6.20am The Amazing Spider-Man ★★★ Fantasy. Andrew Garfield (2012, 12) 8.50 The Amazing Spider-Man 2 ★ ★ ★ Action. Andrew Garfield (2014, 12) **11.15** Avengers: Infinity War \*\*\*\* Adventure. Robert Downey Jr (2018, 12) 1.50pm Spider-Man \*\*\*\* Fantasy adventure. Tobey Maguire (2002, 12)

4.00pm Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse \*\*\*\* Animated adventure. Jake Johnson (2018, PG)

6.00 Thor **\*\*\*** Spectacularlooking adventure. Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman, Anthony Hopkins (2011, 12)

8.00 Captain America: the **First Avenger \*\*\*** Pleasingly retro-style caper. Chris Evans (2011, 12)

10.15 Thor: the Dark World ★★★★ Explosive action epic. Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman, Tom Hiddleston (2013, 12)

12.15am Avengers: Age of Ultron ★★★★ Adventure. Robert Downey Jr (2015, 12) 2.40 Ghost Rider **\*\*** Horror. Nicolas Cage, Eva Mendes (2007, 15) 4.35 Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: Justice League – Gotham City Breakout

# **Sky Greats**

Sky 304 Virgin 404 BT 504

6.50am The Last Samurai ★★★★ Drama. Tom Cruise (2003, 15) **9.30** The Insider The Insider Drama. Al Pacino, Russell Crowe, Christopher Plummer (1999, 15) 12.10pm Ben-Hur epic. Charlton Heston, Stephen Boyd (1959, PG) 3.55 The Birds Classic horror. Rod Taylor, "Tippi" Hedren (1963, 15)

6.00pm Twins \*\*\*\* None-too-subtle but fun comedy. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito (1988, PG)

8.00 War of the Worlds \*\*\*\* Steven Spielberg's disaster epic boasts some awesome pyrotechnics and spectacular special effects. Tom Cruise (2005, 12)

10.00 Sleepers \*\*\* A powerhouse cast adds weight to this absorbing drama. Kevin Bacon, Robert De Niro, Dustin Hoffman, Brad Pitt (1996, 18)

12.30am Poltergeist \*\*\*\* Horror. JoBeth Williams, Craig T Nelson (1982, 15) 2.30 Boys Don't Cry \*\*\* Drama. Hilary Swank Chloë Sevigny (1999, 18) 4.40 Sands of Iwo Jima \*\*\* War drama. John Wayne (1949, PG)

# Sky Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508

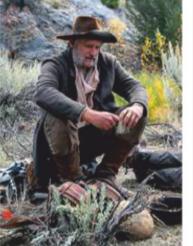
7.20am As 3.20pm 9.20 As 9pm 11.20 The Bounty Hunter \*\* Action. Gerard Butler (2010, 12) **1.20pm** Crazy, Stupid, Love  $\star \star \star \star$ Drama. Steve Carell (2011, 12) 3.20 Father Figures ★★ Comedy. Owen Wilson, Ed Helms (2017, 15) 5.20 Evan Almighty ★★★ Comedy fantasy. Steve Carell (2007, PG)

7.00pm What Men Want \*\*\* It's a man's world for Taraji P Henson in this gender-swapping comedy. Aldis Hodge, Josh Brener (2019, 15)

#### Brown $\star \star \star My5$

#### FREE TO VIEW

In a twist to the usual genre conventions, this western allows a sidekick to become the hero. Bill Pullman gives one of the performances of his career as the goodnatured Lefty, who sets out to find those responsible for the murder of his partner. You can stream it on C5's catch-up service until 14 Jan. STEPHEN CARTY



Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445 6.00am Radio Cab Murder **\*\*** Drama. (1954, PG) 7.30 Down among the Z-Men \* Comedy. (1952, U) 8.55 She Played with Fire ★★ Mystery. (1956) **11.00** June Allyson **11.30** Wild Wings 12.15pm The Divided Heart ★★ Drama. (1954, PG) **2.00** Rooms **2.30** I Didn't Do It \*\* Comedy. (1945, PG) 4.30 Broken Journey **\* \*** Drama. Phyllis Calvert (1948, U) 6.15pm Dick Powell Theatre 7.15 The Counterfeit Plan \*\*\* Engaging crime drama. Zachary Scott, Peggie Castle (1957, 12) 9.00 The Human Jungle TV drama. 10.00 No Trees in the Street \*\* Sentimental drama. Sylvia Syms, Herbert Lom (1958, PG) 12 midnight Psyche '59 **\*** Drama. (1964.12) 2.00am Port of New York **\*\*** Drama. (1949) 3.40 Ring of Spies ★★★ Drama. (1963, PG) **5.25–6.00am** Talking Pictures

Flashy but thrilling sci-fi action adventure. Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Ben Affleck, Liv Tyler, Owen Wilson (1998, 15)

#### 8.00 The Kid Who Would Be

**King**  $\star \star \star$  A schoolboy embarks on an Arthurian adventure in this upbeat fantasy. Louis Ashbourne Serkis, Rebecca Ferguson, Patrick Stewart (2018, PG)

#### 10.00 Cliffhanger \*\*\*\*

Nail-biting action thriller. Sylvester Stallone, John Lithgow, Michael Rooker (1993, 15)

12 midnight Oblivion As 3.10pm 2.10am Money Train \*\* Comedy thriller about a heist on the New York subway. Wesley Snipes, Woody Harrelson, Robert Blake, Jennifer Lopez (1995, 18) 4.10 The Next Karate Kid As 6.30am

#### 9.00 Being Frank **\***\*

A scorned son discovers his dad has a second family. Jim Gaffigan, Logan Miller, Anna Gunn, Samantha Mathis (2018)

#### 11.00 Changeland **\*\*** A man attempts to overcome heartbreak

by jetting off to Thailand with his best friend. Seth Green, Breckin Meyer (2019)

12.40am It Came from the Desert ★★ Horror. Harry Lister Smith (2017, 15) 2.20 We're the Millers \*\*\* Comedy. Jennifer Aniston (2013, 15) 4.15 The First Wives Club  $\star \star \star \star$ Comedy. Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler (1996, PG)

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description

# THURSDAY 9 JANUARY

# Sky Disney

#### Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505

6.25am The Return of Jafar \*\* Adventure. (1994, U) **7.40** As 4.10pm 9.40 As 6.10pm 11.30 As 8pm 12.40pm The Hunchback of Notre Dame ★★★★ Drama. (1996, U) 2.15 The Game Plan ★★★ Comedy. (2007, U) 4.10 Ralph Breaks the **Internet** ★★★★ Adventure. (2018, PG)

6.10pm Cinderella \*\*\*\* Lavish live-action retelling of the classic fairy tale. Lily James, Cate Blanchett, Helena Bonham Carter (2015, U)

8.00 Dumbo Wonderful animated fantasy. Edward Brophy (1941, U)

9.10 The Lone Ranger \*\*\*\* Enjoyable adventure. Johnny Depp, Armie Hammer, Helena Bonham Carter (2013, 12)

**11.45 Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo \*\*\*** Entertaining comedy. Dean Jones, Don Knotts (1977, U)

1.35am Herbie Goes Bananas ★★ Comedy. Cloris Leachman (1980, U) 3.15 Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2 \*\* Comedy. (2010, U) 4.45 Beverly Hills Chihuahua 3: Viva La Fiesta! ★★ Comedy caper. George Lopez (2012, U)

#### **Sky Thriller**

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509

6.05am The Nile Hilton Incident ★★★ Drama. Fares Fares (2017, 15) 8.10 Lizzie ★★ Thriller. (2018, 15) 10.10 Sweet Country **\*** Adventure. (2017, 15) **12.15pm** As 7.15pm **2.10** Pimped \*\* Thriller. (2018, 15) 3.45 Backtrace \*\* Drama. (2018, 15) 5.30 Galveston ★★★ Drama. (2018, 15)

7.15pm Salt **\*\*** Angelina Jolie is on fighting form as a discredited CIA agent in this pacey thriller. Liev Schreiber (2010, 12)

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 (2019, 15)

**11.00 The Juror \* \*** Slick but predictable thriller. Demi Moore, Alec Baldwin, Anne Heche, Joseph Gordon-Levitt (1996, 18)

**1.00am Dark Crimes \*\*** Thriller. Jim Carrey, Charlotte Gainsbourg (2016, 18) **2.35** Eye for an Eye **\* \*** Thriller. John Travolta, Morgan Freeman (2019, 15) 4.20 Deep Family Secrets **\*\*\*** Thriller. Richard Crenna, Angie Dickinson (1997)

# Sky Sci-Fi/Horror

#### Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511

6.00am Godzilla ★★ Monster horror. Matthew Broderick, Jean Reno (1997, PG) 8.30 As 5.30pm 10.20 Gemini Man Special 10.50 As 7.15pm 12.45pm Glass As 9pm 3.00 As 11.20pm 5.30 Judge Dredd ★★★ Sci-fi action adventure. Svivester Stallone, Armand Assante (1995, 15)

#### 7.15pm Happy Death Day 2U

# Sky Family

#### Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506

6.40am Anchors Up \*\*\* (2017, U) 8.00 As 8pm 9.35 As 6.10pm 11.25 Racetime **\*\*** (2018, U) **1.00pm** Lu over the Wall  $\star \star \star \star$  Fantasy. (2017, PG) 3.00 Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas \*\*\* (2003, U) 4.35 The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists! \*\*\*\* (2012, U)

6.10pm How to Train Your Dragon: the Hidden World ★★★★ Terrific tale. Jay Baruchel (2019, PG)

8.00 Beethoven \*\*\*\* Charming comedy about a family that adopts a St Bernard dog. Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt (1992, U)

9.35 Mr Bean's Holiday \*\*\* Mr Bean wins a holiday in the church raffle. Rowan Atkinson (2007, PG)

11.10 Problem Child \* Comedy. John Ritter, Jack Warden, Michael Oliver (1990, PG)

12.40am Zathura: a Space Adventure **\*\*\*** Fantasy. Josh Hutcherson, Jonah Bobo (2005, PG) 2.30 As 3pm 4.05 Miracle on 34th **Street** ★★★ Christmas fantasy. Richard Attenborough, Elizabeth Perkins (1994, U)

# Sky Drama

Sky 310 Virgin 410 BT 510

**6.00am Sabrina** ★★★ Comedy. Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond, Greg Kinnear (1995, PG) 8.10 As 6pm 10.00 As 10.15pm 12.10pm As 8pm 2.25 303 Squadron \*\* Second World War drama. Maciej Zakoscielny (2018, 15) 4.15 **Apostasy** ★★★★ Drama. Siobhan Finneran, Sacha Parkinson, Molly Wright (2017, PG)

6.00pm Mad to Be Normal ★★★ David Tennant stars as controversial psychiatrist RD Laing in this thought-provoking biopic. Michael Gambon, Elisabeth Moss (2017, 15)

8.00 The Sisters Brothers ★★★★ Rugged western. John C Reilly, Joaquin Phoenix, Jake Gyllenhaal (2018, 15)

10.15 Men of Honor \*\*\* Absorbing action drama based on a true story. Robert De Niro, Cuba Gooding Jr, Charlize Theron (2000, 15)

12.30am Hands of Stone \*\*\* Fascinating biopic about boxing legend Roberto Durán. Robert De Niro, Edgar Ramirez, Ellen Barkin (2016, 15) 2.30 303 Squadron As 2.25pm 4.30 Apostasy As 4.15pm

# TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415 BT 512 HD Virgin 416

7.30am Coroner Creek \*\* Western. (1948, U) 9.25 Monte Walsh ★★★ Western. Lee Marvin (1970, PG) **11.35** Shoot-Out at Medicine Bend \*\* Western, Randolph Scott (1957, U) 1.30pm The Password Is Courage  $\star \star \star$ Drama. Dirk Bogarde (1962, U) 4.00 The Desperadoes \*\* Western. (1943, U)

**5.40pm Frenchie \*\*** Pale

# SPORT

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PGA Tour Golf 12 midniaht Sky Golf/Main Event Matt Kuchar defends his crown

#### Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511 BT 402 HD Virgin 501 BT 437 6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans 9.00 Good Morning Transfers

10.00 LIVE European Tour Golf Day one of the South African Open from Randpark Golf Club. 3.00pm Transfer Centre 3.30 Sky Sports News 5.00 Transfer Centre 5.30 Sky Sports News 7.00 Transfer Centre 8.00 Sky Sports Tonight 10.00 The Debate **11.00** Sky Sports News 12 midnight LIVE PGA Tour Golf The Sony Open in Hawaii, day one. 3.30am LIVE NBA Oklahoma City Thunder v Houston Rockets, joining an hour after tip-off. 5.00-6.00am Sky Sports News

# Sky Football

#### Sky 403 Virgin 513 HD Virgin 503

6.00am EFL Greatest Games 7.00 League Cup Highlights 7.30 Football's Greatest Players (AD) 8.00 Football Countdowns (AD) 9.00 SPFL Greatest Games 9.30 League Cup Highlights 10.30 Best Championship Goals 11.00 One2Eleven (AD) 11.30 Football's Greatest Players (AD) 12 noon EFL Greatest Games **12.30pm** SPFL Greatest Games 1.00 League Cup Highlights 2.00 Football Years (AD) 3.00 Classic Play-Off Finals 4.00 One2Eleven (AD) 4.30 League Cup Highlights 5.00 EFL Greatest Games 5.30 SPFL Greatest Games 6.00 Classic Play-Offs 7.00 League Cup Highlights 8.00 Classic Play-Offs 10.00 League Cup Highlights 11.00 Classic Play-Off Finals **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 Premier League

#### Sky 402 Virgin 512 HD Virgin 502

6.00am Greatest Games 7.00 The Debate **8.00** Best Goals **9.00** 100 Club (AD) 10.00 Premier League Years (AD) 12 noon The Debate 1.00pm Premier League Years (AD) 3.00 Best Goals 4.00 Greatest Games 5.00 100 Club (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** Premier League World 12 midnight Debate **1.00am** Premier League Years (AD) 3.00 Greatest Games 3.15 Premier League Greatest Games 4.00 Best Goals 5.30-6.00am 100 Club (AD)

# Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514 HD Virgin 504

6.00am Cricket's Greatest Games (AD) 7.00 Best of England v Australia (AD) 7.50 Ashes Greats (AD) 8.00 Greatest Games (AD) 9.00 How the 2009 World T20 Was Won **11.00** Best of England v Australia (AD) 11.50 Ashes Greats (AD) 12 noon Greatest Games (AD) 1.00pm How the 2009 World T20 Was Won 3.00 Best of England v Australia (AD) 3.50 Ashes Greats (AD) 4.00 Greatest Games (AD) 5.00 How the 2009 World T20 Was Won 7.00 International T20 Cricket 11.10 Best of England v Australia (AD) **11.30** Greatest Games (AD) 12 midnight Best of England v

Australia (AD) 12.50pm Ashes Greats (AD) **1.00** Greatest Games (AD) **2.00** How the 2009 World T20 Was Won 4.00 Cricket's Greatest Games (AD) 5.00 Best of England v Australia (AD) 5.50-6.00am Ashes Greats (AD)

# Sky Action

Sky 407 Virgin 517 HD Virgin 507

6.00am Boxing Gold 7.00 Triathlon 8.00 Boxing Gold 9.00 Inside the Huddle 10.00 Fast Zone 10.30 Boxing Gold 11.00 NFL 1.00pm Inside the Huddle 2.00 NFL 3.00 Triathlon 4.00 Inside the Huddle 5.00 NFL: America's Game **6.00** NFL **7.00** Pro-Football Talk 9.00 NFL 10.00 League Gold (AD) 2.00 NFL: Greatest

# Sky Arena

#### Sky 408 Virgin 518 HD Virgin 508

6.00am Greats (AD) 7.00 Super League Gold (AD) 8.00 Greats (AD) 9.00 Records (AD) 10.00 Boxing Gold (AD) **11.00** Super League Gold (AD) 1.00pm Greats (AD) 2.00 NBA Finals Defining Moments 3.00 NBA Classics 4.00 Greats (AD) 5.00 Super League Gold 5.45 NBA Classics 6.45 NBA GameTime 7.15 NBA: Dallas v Denver 9.00 NBA Action 9.30 NBA Classics **11.00** NBA: the Warm Up **12 midnight** NBA Heatcheck 12.30am NBA Classics 2.30 LIVE NBA Oklahoma City Thunder v Houston Rockets (tip-off **2.30**), a Western Conference clash

# **BT Sport 1**

#### Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408 HD BT 430

6.00am T20 Cricket: Big Bash League

8.00 LIVE T20 Cricket Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes. 11.15 Big Bash Reload 11.30 Test Cricket **1.30pm** French Football 6.00 T20 Cricket 7.00 BT Sport Reload 7.15 Wrestling 11.30 Rugby Tonight (AD) 12.30am German

Football 1.00 T20 Cricket 2.00 LIVE Basketball

Coverage of a US college game. **4.00** Official Film of Le Mans 24 Hours (AD) 5.30-6.00am Premier League Match Pack: top-flight preview

# BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409 HD BT 431

6.00am Rugby Tonight (AD) 7.00 WWE 9.00 FA Cup 9.30 Football Archives (AD) 10.00 Premier League World 10.30 Reload 11.00 Motor Racing 12 noon MotoGP 5.00pm Australian Women's Football 6.30 French Football 7.00 German Football **7.30** What I Wore: Steven Gerrard 7.45 FA Cup Football 8.15 LIVE Italian Football

Torino v Genoa, Coppa Italia. 10.15 What I Wore 10.30 German Football **11.00** Poker **1.00am** Test Cricket 3.00 Fishing (AD) 4.00 Boxing (AD) 5.00-6.00am Rugby Tonight (AD) Thursday Television

# **BT Sport 3**

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409 HD BT 431

6.00am BT Sport Reload 6.30 Fishing (AD) 7.30 Australian Football 8.30 LIVE Australian Women's Football Melbourne City v Canberra United (kick-off 8.30). **10.30** Premier League Football: all ten matches from 1 and 2 January **1.30am** Premier League Match Pack 2.00-6.00am French 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 Pardon the Interruption 1.00 Basketball 4.30 The Class That Saved Coach K (AD) 6.00 Around the Horn 6.30 ESPN FC 7.00 Pardon the Interruption 7.30 BT Sport Reload 7.45 Basketball 11.15 BT Sport Reload **11.30** American Football 12 midnight-6.00am LIVE

Basketball A triple-header of US college games, beginning with Wichita State Shockers v Memphis Tigers (tip-off **12.00**).

#### Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 413 HD BT 436

6.00am Snooker 8.00 Rally 8.30 Formula E 9.30 Le Mans 10.30 Motor Racing 11.00 Rally 11.30 Luge 12 noon Snooker 12.20pm Alpine Skiing

1.20 LIVE Biathlon World Cup from Oberhof, Germany, featuring the women's 7.5km sprint.

#### Inside the Huddle **11.00** Triathlon 12 midnight NFL 1.00am Super

Games (AD) 3.30 Darts Gold 4.00 Records (AD) 5.00-6.00am Greats (AD)

★★ Sequel to the smart 2017 horror. Jessica Rothe, Ruby Modine (2019, 15)

9.00 Glass \*\*\* Intriguing fantasy follow-up to Unbreakable and Split. Bruce Willis, Samuel L Jackson, James McAvoy, Sarah Paulson (2019, 15)

11.20 2001: a Space Odyssey **\*\*\*\*\*** Stanley Kubrick's stunning sci-fi epic uses a combination of music and visuals to depict the evolution of mankind. Keir Dullea (1968, U)

2.00am The Farm **\*\*** Meat really is murder in this cannibal horror about a couple who are kidnapped and treated like animals. Nora Yessayan, Alec Gaylord, Ken Volok (2018, 15) 3.30 Godzilla As 6am

imitation of Destry Rides Again. Joel McCrea, Shelley Winters, Paul Kelly (1950)

7.20 Showdown **\*\*\*** Audie Murphy and Charles Drake star as escaped convicts involved in a robbery in this gritty western. (1963)

9.00 The Limey \*\*\*\* Tough thriller about an ageing criminal who travels to LA to learn the truth about his daughter's death. Terence Stamp, Peter Fonda, Lesley Ann Warren (1999, 18)

**10.55pm Frantic \*\*\*\*** Thriller. Harrison Ford, Emmanuelle Seigner (1988, 15) **1.25am Gambit** ★★★ Comedy. Shirley MacLaine (1966, U) **3.30** Close Up 5.30 Hollywood's Best Directors TCM Movies +1 Sky 316 Virgin 417

Sky 405 Virgin 515 HD Virgin 505

Sky Golf

6.00am Wonderful World of Golf (AD) 7.30 PGA Tour Golf 8.30 European Tour Golf **9.30** PGA Tour: the Cut

10.00 LIVE European Tour Golf Day one of the South African Open from Randpark Golf Club.

3.00pm PGA Tour Profiles 4.00 Junior Golf 5.00 European Tour Golf 6.00 Junior Golf 7.00 European Tour Golf 8.00 Ryder Cup Memories (AD) 9.00 European Tour Golf 10.00 Rvder Cup Memories (AD) 11.00 PGA Tour Golf 12 midnight LIVE PGA Tour Golf Day one of the Sony Open in Hawaii, at Waialae Country Club. 3.30am European Tour Golf 4.30-6.00am Chronicles of a Champion Golfer (AD)

at Chesapeake Energy Arena. **5.00** Super League Gold (AD) 5.30-6.00am Sporting Records (AD)

#### Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 412 HD BT 435

6.00am Ski Jumping: from Austria 7.00 Alpine Skiing 8.00 World Darts 10.00 Snooker 12 noon World Darts 1.00pm LIVE World Darts BDO World Championships, day six. **5.00** World Darts: highlights 7.00 LIVE World Darts Day six of the BDO World Championships from Indigo at the O<sub>2</sub> in London. 11.00 World Darts 12.40am World Superbikes 2.00 Biathlon 3.00 Alpine Skiing 4.00-6.00am World Darts

2.45 Alpine Skiing 3.45 Cross-Country Skiing **4.30** Biathlon **5.30** Tennis: Australian Open **8.30** Ski Jumping 9.30 Luge 10.00 Dakar Rally 10.30 Biathlon 11.30 Alpine Skiing 12.30am Dakar Rally **1.00** World Superbikes 2.00 Snooker 4.00 Dakar Rally 4.30 Biathlon 5.30-6.00am Dakar Rally

# Amazon Prime

6.30am LIVE Tennis The ATP Cup, second quarter-final. 9.00 LIVE Tennis The WTA Brisbane International. 11.00pm LIVE Tennis The ATP Cup, third quarter-final. 1.00am LIVE Tennis WTA Brisbane International, quarter-finals.

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# FRIDAY Choices The pick of

# today's TV



# PICK OF THE DAY Grantchester 9.00pm ITV

**DRAMA** "What is the world coming to?" sighs Geordie (Robson Green) as another of his 1950s assumptions is trampled. He is sad to learn that even all-female Cambridge colleges have drinking societies. And at Newnham College one of these may be connected to the death of a student, found floating in the Cam the morning after a ball.

It's a storyline of the kind this drama, now in its fifth series, loves: an idyllic setting of lawns and quads, but with evil below the surface. Geordie and

# Monty Don's American Gardens

8.00pm **BBC2** (N Ireland: Sat 11 Jan; Wales: 10pm)

GARDENING New series Put aside all memories of Monty's Italian and Paradise series with their structured and manicured gardens, because in America many gardens he visits are inspired by the wide open spaces of the prairies. These enormous swathes of wild planting seem to evolve organically, controlled by nature rather than the gardener. But on his travels Monty does find other horticultural styles, such as a rooftop veg plot in Brooklyn, a glitzy, theatrical garden in Philadelphia, and a suburban garden with white picket fences and neatly mown lawn. Maybe American gardens can't be pigeonholed after all. JANE RACKHAM

# The Greek Islands with Julia Bradbury

8.00pm ITV (not N Ireland) TRAVEL New series Last seen patching up a cottage in Portug

patching up a cottage in Portugal and visiting Australia, Julia Bradbury now turns to another sunny holiday destination. Her mother is Greek, but Julia herself doesn't know that much about the country. During this series she'll be exploring both popular and less visited Greek islands, and starts off on the biggest, Crete. Away from the resorts, she heads into the rugged heart of the island to make cheese. She meets local artisans (she's particularly smitten by one - "He's a bit of a Greek god, isn't he?" she swoons), and learns the poignant story of the island of Spinalonga. It's the perfect response to dark days. GILL CRAWFORD

stolidly handsome vicar Will (Tom Brittney) apply themselves to the case with little help from a feminist college principal (Siobhan Redmond) and a sparky local newspaper reporter (Lauren Carse) who takes a shine to Will. But as Geordie keeps explaining, "He's celibate".

Meanwhile, Mrs Maguire seems to have forgiven curate Leonard for being gay, though he still resorts to an unlikely story to explain away his romantic getaway in Marrakesh: he says he got his tan in Bognor. **DAVID BUTCHER** 

# Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast

8.00pm **C4** 

**FOOD** If there was any justice in the world, guests Ant and Dec would be made to eat camel tongue and lizard anus as a punishment for all those bushtucker trials on I'm a Celebrity. But they get off lightly when they join Jamie Oliver and Jimmy Doherty in that pier-end café at Southend because they're shown how to make - no, not that north-east favourite pan haggerty - but sushi. They've always regretted not trying it when they toured Japan as PJ and Duncan, because now they absolutely love it, so a few maki rolls and nigiri should get those tummies ready to rumble. But if you're still a bit peckish, Jamie also knocks up an Italian steak and chips combo. JR

# The Goes Wrong Show 8.30pm BBC1

**COMEDY** As the disaster-prone "Play of the Week" returns, the silliness dial is again turned up to 11, although in this show the dial would fall off, fuse the lights and start a small fire.

The Cornley Drama Society are attempting a classic legal drama, but a mistake with the stage measurements worthy of *Spinal Tap* means that the courtroom set and props are almost unusably small. As the judge wields a tiny gavel and the jury bench squeezes in only three jurors, the cast persevere nobly, until a further mix-up means they start delivering each other's lines. Not all the gags work but mostly it's polished incompetence raised (or possibly lowered) to an art form. **DAVID BUTCHER** 

# FRIDAY 10 JANUARY

When news broke that Tracy on **Coronation Street** (7.30pm, 8.30pm ITV) was set to have a one-night stand with Paula, fans on Twitter went potty. "I am disgusted and sad," seethed one. "I always thought Paula and Sophie were in love." Well, it looks as though this anger will be as nothing compared to Steve's, who discovers all tonight (right). Mind you, he's not exactly been a figure of moral probity during his time in Weatherfield. Pot, kettle, Mr McDonald?

**Doctors** (1.45pm) is having some fun

# **King Gary**

9.30pm BBC1 (Wales: 11.25pm)

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**SITCOM New series** Gary is king of his cul de sac. Or at least, likes to think he is. No neighbourly quarrel is too petty, and every appearance has to be kept up in his nouveau riche corner of suburbia. In this first episode following 2018's successful pilot, building site owner Gary (Tom Davis, who is also the co-writer) must step up and into his dad's (Simon Day) shoes – and in true sitcom style, fails miserably.

Whereas Davis's previous vehicle (BBC3's Murder in Successville) was a tad off the wall, this couldn't be more on it; this is a broad comedy with big, brash characters. But it does have some enjoyable quips, and Laura Checkley as Gary's wife Terri is superb. **FRANCES TAYLOR** See feature: page 20

# TODAY IN SOAPLAND



**Chris Packham:** 

**DOCUMENTARY** This isn't any old

love letter to a musical genre. This is

Chris Packham crediting punk rock

with effectively saving his life. As

articulate and sincere as he was in

environmentalist this time reflects on

being a depressed young man in 1977.

Angry, and alienated from his peers,

Packham meets those who were

including Communard turned priest

turned chiropractor Terry Chimes. It's

a typically honest, passionate workout

**Richard Coles and Clash drummer** 

from Packham. MARK BRAXTON

Asperger's and Me, the driven

he was re-energised by punk's

similarly propelled by punk's DIY

aesthetic and empowering vibe,

"ferocious determination".

**Forever Punk** 

9.30pm BBC4

with guest star Frazer Hines's character. He plays Sonny Troughton, who comes to Al with news that he's set up a "Free Doctor Clay" website. Seeing as Jimmi hasn't yet been convicted, Al is worried this could do more harm than good. But I was more struck by the whole Troughton thing, seeing as Hines found fame thanks to his association with a very different kind of doctor: namely, the second incarnation of THE Doctor, as portrayed by Patrick Troughton. **DAVID BROWN** 

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# The Graham Norton Show

10.35pm **BBC1** (N Ireland: 11.05pm) **ENTERTAINMENT** The last couple of times Daniel Radcliffe has appeared on the show, he's been confronted with photos of less-thanflattering lookalikes, but he clearly doesn't mind too much. He's back again, joined by Alan Cumming – the pair are both starring in the Old Vic's production of Samuel Beckett's bleak comedy, *Endgame*.

There should be a lot of hilarity on the sofa, though. Cumming is an entertaining raconteur, but so is Graham's other guest, Sharon Horgan – although some of us might prefer to forget her story about her experiences as a hotel chambermaid. She's promoting the feel-good film *Military Wives*, opening in March. JR

# **Deadwater Fell** 9.00pm **C4**

**DRAMA New series** Kirkdarroch seems like the perfect place, a small, tightly knit Scottish country community where everyone takes to the streets to cheer a cycle race and later has fun at a ceilidh. It's the most idyllic place, where nothing bad can ever happen....

But the sunny certainties of village life are sundered by an appalling tragedy - flames light up the night sky and four people are found dead in a burning building. It's not an accident, it's murder and there is just one survivor. Daisy Coulam's powerful, chilling drama (she also writes Grantchester) looks at the cracking fault lines that lie beneath Kirkdarroch and its inhabitants - decent local doctor Tom Kendrick (David Tennant) and his teacher wife Kate (Anna Madeley), police sergeant Steve (Matthew McNulty) and his wife Jess (Cush Jumbo). ALISON GRAHAM See feature: page 24

# DISCOVER TV

The best of streaming and catch-up



# AJ and the Queen Netflix (starts today)

Check this out if you enjoyed the recent British version of *RuPaul's Drag Race*. Ru is in character as Ruby Red, an impoverished drag queen whose comeback tour acquires an unlikely stowaway in the form of a scrappy, orphaned 11-year-old. Good-natured camp comebacks fill the air as a pseudo-parental bond develops and they teach each other about how to be oneself.

# DISCOVER TV KIDS Gabby Duran and the Unsittables

5.30pm Disney (Sky 609, Virgin 724), DisneyLife

Today in the US comedy about a teen babysitting for aliens: Gabby tries to bring Principal Swift back. **JACK SEALE** 

# BEST LIVE SPORT



 Champions Cup Rugby Union:
 Bath v Harlequins 7pm (kick-off 7.45pm) BT Sport 2 A big night for Bath flanker Sam Underhill.
 Tennis: ATP Cup 6.30am,

Tennis: ATP Cup 6.30am,
 12 midnight Amazon Prime
 Darts: BDO World Champs,



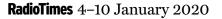


day 7 1pm Quest/Eurosport 1; 7pm Eurosport 1

■ Premier League Football: Sheffield Utd v West Ham 7pm (k/o 8pm) Sky PL/Main Event

# FILM OF THE DAY Snatched 10.00pm C4 A holiday for mother and daughter Amy Schumer and Goldie Hawn goes awry in a lively farce. See page 41

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# **FRIDAY Main Channels**

# DAYTIME

# BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD) 9.15 Rip-Off Britain: Holidavs An airline that refused to accommodate disabled travellers. (S) (HD) 10.00 Homes under the Hammer In Stoke-on-Trent, Ipswich and Newport, south Wales. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Wanted Down Under In Perth. (S) (HD)

11.45 Caught Red Handed A tenacious detective tracks a violent carjacker. Last in series. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.15pm Bargain Hunt** The antiques challenge heads to Eccleston in Lancashire. (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) **1.45 Doctors** Jimmi has to deal with a riot at the prison. Guest-starring Frazer Hines. (S) (AD) (HD) Today in Soapland: page 107

2.15 Father Brown 5/10 Series 8. Flambeau seeks Father Brown's help to get rid of a rival. (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00 I Escaped to the Country Catching up with past house-hunters in Somerset and Shropshire. (S) (AD) (HD)

# 3.45 The Farmers' Country Showdown

Farmers vie for the Against the Odds accolade. (S) (HD) **4.30–5.15 Antiques Road Trip** It's too tight to call as James and Catherine head to the final auction. (S) (HD)

# BBC2

6.30am Wanted Down Under Shown Thu 11am BBC1 (S) (HD) 7.15 The Farmers' Country Showdown A visit to the Scottish Game Fair. Shown yesterday 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

8.00-9.00 Sign Zone MasterChef: the Professionals The chefs face the dreaded skills test. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

# 9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

**O BBC SPORT ONLINE 9.00am-5.00pm** Winter Youth Olympics Coverage of the first day of competition in Lausanne, Switzerland, at bbc.co.uk/sport

10.00 Victoria Derbyshire Current affairs. (S) (HD)

11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) (HD)

12.15pm Politics Live With Jo Coburn. (S) (HD)

1.00 Coast Presenter Nick Crane opens up a German bunker on Guernsey which has been sealed since the end of the Second World War. (R) (S) (HD)

**2.00 Get away for Winter** A couple seek a rental home in West Palm Beach, Florida. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

2.45 The Best Dishes Ever Archive recipes, including Nigel Slater's cheesy apple pie. (R) (S) (HD) 3.15 Who Do You Think You Are? Citizen Khan star Adil Ray investigates his ancestry. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 4.15–5.15 The Snow Wolf Family and Me Gordon Buchanan follows the wolves as they hunt. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

# ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD) **9.00 Lorraine** Guests, gossip and more. (S) (HD) 10.00 This Morning Including Regional Weather (S) (HD) 12.30pm Loose Women Daily discussion. (S) (HD) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal In Blackpool, Jo Brayshaw is flattered into parting with her cash. (S) (HD) **3.00 Tenable** A baseball team from Newport takes part in the quiz. (S) (HD) Followed by Regional Weather 4.00-5.00 Tipping Point Quiz show. (S) (HD)

# Channel 4

6.30am Cheers Double bill. (R) (S) (HD)

# **BBC1**

King Gary 9.30pm Larger-than-life builder Gary (Tom Davis) tries his best to fit in to middleclass suburbia



# **5.15pm Pointless**

Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

# 7.00 The One Show

With Alex Jones and Patrick Kielty. (S) (HD)

# 7.30 A Question of Sport

With guests Keri-anne Payne, Nicolas Colsaerts, Anyika Onuora and John Hartson. Sue Barker hosts, with regular captains Matt Dawson and Phil Tufnell. Series producer Dave Gymer; Executive producer Gareth JM Edwards Postponed from 20 December (S) (HD)

# 8.00 EastEnders

Billy makes an alarming discovery and Whitney opts for a risky decision. More at 9pm. Writer Matthew Hurt Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

# 8.30 The Goes Wrong Show

**RT** 3/6. A Trial to Watch. Mismatched sets flying around at potentially lethal speeds are among the problems that beset the production of a legal drama. There is also the small matter of everything being the wrong size. See page 106.

Vanessa/Becky Sandhurst Bryony Corrigan Chris/Jack Inwood **Henry Shields** Dave Hearn Jonathan/Foreman/Reporter Max/Nigel Inwood Robert/Justice Shawcroft Henry Lewis Greg Tannahill Annie/Angela Inwood/Bailiff Nancy Zamit Sandra/Imogen Winterbottom Charlie Russell Jurors Ellie Morris.

Dennis/Karl Mckennon Jonathan Sayer Sydney K Smith, Holly Sumpton Writers Henry Shields, Jonathan Sayer and Henry Lewis Producer Jim Poyser; Director Martin Dennis (S) (AD) (HD)

# 9.00 EastEnders

Phil realises Ben and Callum have broken up and Billy confronts Honey about his suspicions. Writer Yasmeen Khan (S) (AD) (HD)

# 9.30 King Gary

**New series. 1/6.** Comedy about a builder and his wife striving for acceptance in competitive suburbia. Gary faces problems with summoning up

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the nerve to	sack a trouble	some employe	e. See p107.
Gary King	Tom Davis	Rose Ferdinando	Amy Clarke
Terri King	Laura Checkley	Winkle	Neil Maskell
Big Gary King	Simon Day	Wayne	Mim Shaikh
Denise King	Camille Coduri	Voytec	George Lasha
Teddy King	Riley Burgin	Lee Benson	Jamie Michie
Chloo Fordinando	Miranda Honnoccy		

Chloe Ferdinando Miranda Hennessy Writers James De Frond and Tom Davis; Producer Rupert Majendie Director James De Frond (S) (HD)

See feature: page 20

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

# **10.35 The Graham Norton Show**

**RT** Chewing the fat tonight are Daniel Radcliffe and Alan Cumming as they get ready to tread the West End boards in Samuel Beckett's Endgame and Sharon Horgan, who will be chatting about starring in the inspirational real-life drama Military Wives. Craig David will also be performing a track from his album Born to Do It to mark 20 years since its release. See p107. Director Steve Smith; Series producer Jon Magnusson (S) (HD) RT BOOKS To order A Keeper by Graham Norton for £7.99 plus p&p, call 03302 232639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop02

# BBC2

**Great British** Railway Journeys 6.30pm Michael goes in search of the Loch Ness monster



# 5.15pm Flog It!

People attempt to make a profit at auction. (S) (HD)

# 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Gary Delaney, Rose Matafeo, Valerie Singleton and Rav Wilding find out who has won this week. (S) (HD)

# 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys

Elgin to Loch Ness. On the final part of his journey through 1930s Britain, Michael Portillo visits Lossiemouth, where James Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour Party's first Prime Minister, was born. (S) (AD) (HD)

# 7.00 The Baby Has Landed

**3/4. Jobs for the Boys.** As the fathers return to work, the families find new ways of coping with their daily routines. New dad Mo is feeling the pressure to earn more cash to relieve the strained financial situation, while Nigel is glad of the break from his children. Hermisha, on the other hand, doesn't want her husband's paternity leave to end. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**OBBC RED BUTTON 7.00-9.00** Rugby Union Coverage of a match in the Welsh Premiership

# 8.00 Monty Don's American Gardens

**New series. 1/3.** The writer and broadcaster sets off on a journey across the US to find out if the country has its own distinctive horticultural style. He begins his journey on a prairie, the original American flowering wilderness, where he meets a couple who have revived the disappearing tradition. In New York, he helps to plant up an allotment in the Bronx and learns about the history of America's most famous public green space, Central Park. See page 106. Executive producer Alexandra Henderson (S) (AD) (HD) RT TRAVEL Visit some of the world's best gardens with Radio Times visit radiotimes.com/garden-holidays

# 9.00 QI

Host Sandi Toksvig invites Jo Brand, Phill Jupitus, Prue Leith and Alan Davies to tuck into some guizzical guestions on guaffing and scoffing. Director Diccon Ramsay; Series producer Piers Fletcher (S) (HD)

# 9.30 Billy Connolly: Life, Death and Laughter

The comedian returns to the King's Theatre in Glasgow to talk with BBC Arts Editor Will Gompertz about his life, as well as looking to the future. He discusses how he first got started in comedy, his approach to humour, his Scottish roots, and how he is having to learn to laugh about Parkinson's disease. Producer Roxanne Panthaki; Series producer Simon Goretzki (S) (HD)

# 10.00 The League of Gentlemen

**3/3** Series 4. The authorities, the local newspaper and police all play their parts as the developing situation in Royston Vasey reaches a climax. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.30 Newsnight** With Mark Urban. (S) (HD)

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# 7.20 The King of Queens Two episodes. (R) (S) (AD) 8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD)

9.10 Frasier Double bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) 10.10 Undercover Boss USA The CEO of the Larry H Miller Group of Companies goes under cover. (R) (S) (HD) 11.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA The chef helps the owners of Hannah & Mason's, a French bistro in Cranbury, New Jersey. (R) (S) 12 noon News (S) (HD) 12.05pm Sun, Sea and Selling Houses A couple look to swap the Highlands for Almería. (R) (S) (HD) 1.05 Escape to the Château: DIY Ben and Billie host a foodie evening in their orangery. (R) (S) (HD) 2.10 Countdown Richard Arnold guests. (S) (HD) 3.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away Properties in Hampshire and Valencia. (R) (S) (HD) 4.00–5.00 A New Life in the Sun A storm threatens to devastate a paddle-boarding business. (S) (HD)

# 11.25 RuPaul's Drag Race UK

New series. 1/8. Drag star RuPaul brings the global phenomenon to the UK for the first time as ten of the country's most fabulous artistes compete in the "Olympics of drag" in the hope that the host and the judges will crown them the first British superstar. The whole series is available on iPlayer. Director Tony Grech-Smith; Series producer Matt Green (S) (HD)

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

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

# **11.00 Weather** (S) (HD)

# 11.05 Billy Connolly: Made in Scotland

1/2. Billy looks back on his long and colourful career, tracing his journey from Glasgow dockyard welder to international stardom as the "Big Yin". (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05am** 2/2. As the comedian's reflections on his life continue, fellow Scots AL Kennedy, Val McDermid and Sharleen Spiteri pay their own personal tributes. Director Mike Reilly; Series producer Jacqueline Houston (R) (S) (AD) (HD) RT BOOKS To order your copy of Billy Connolly Made in Scotland for £14.99 incl p&p (RRP £17.99), call 0844 848 7300 (charges apply, see p149) or visit radiotimes.com/dvds2, quoting ref RT1793

1.05–3.35am Sign Zone 1.05 Seven Worlds, One Planet: Continents of Wonder Spectacular moments. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **2.35 Doctor Who** A terrifying plan to destroy humanity approaches its conclusion. See choice, page 57. Shown Sunday 7pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

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

# FRIDAY 10 JANUARY

# ITV

Grantchester 9.00pm Will and Geordie hope some fraternising will lead them to the campus killer



# 5.00pm The Chase

Bradley Walsh presents the quiz show. (S) (HD)

# 6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

# 7.00 Emmerdale

Diane returns with some news. Writer Sarah Bagshaw Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

# 7.30 Coronation Street

Sally's hot tub hosts a reunion for Tracy. Writer Simon Crowther Cast Monday/Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD) Today in Soapland: page 107

# 8.00 The Greek Islands with Julia **Bradburv**

**New series.** 1/6. Julia visits the ruggedly beautiful island of Crete, a destination beloved of British holidaymakers. Stepping off the beaten track, she heads for the heart of the island to explore the Dikti mountains. There, she meets goatherd Giannis, who shows her the age-old methods he uses to make cheese. She also meets master craftsman Nico, who makes the Cretan lyra, a stringed instrument said to be the "soundtrack to Crete". See page 106. Series director/producer Chris Williams (S) (AD) (HD)

# **8.30 Coronation Street**

Tracy confesses all to a horrified Steve. Writer Simon Crowther (S) (AD) (HD)

# 9.00 Grantchester

**RT** New series. Ep 1 Series 5. It's Spring Ball season, but the student revelry is being overshadowed by dark deeds. When a student from an all-female college is found dead, Will and Geordie must infiltrate the murky world of university societies and campus politics to find the killer. Navigating the strange initiations and raucous parties - not to mention eluding an investigative journalist who is hot on their heels - they must use every advantage to decipher this mystery. See page 106.

decipiter this mystery. See page 100.				
Geordie Keating	Robson Green	Vic Morgan	Ross Boatman	
Will Davenport	Tom Brittney	Diana	Paula Wilcox	
Leonard Finch	Al Weaver	Larry Peters	Bradley Hall	
Mrs Chapman	Tessa Peake-Jones	Matthew Butler	Jim Caesar	
Cathy Keating	Kacey Ainsworth	Lucas Rawlings	Jack Donoghue	
Andrea Shaw	Siobhan Redmond	Alastair	Abraham Lewis	
Vronky	Sorcha Groundsell	Ollie	Barnaby Taylor	
Heather Hannah	van der Westhuysen			
Ellie Harding	Lauren Carse	Keating children <b>R</b> L	ibie-Rose Fearfield	
Amelia Davenpor	t Jemma Redgrave		Rose Allen	
Daniel Marlowe	Oliver Dimsdale		Mason Chalke	
Jack Chapman	Nick Brimble		Harley Chalke	
Writer John J	ackson; Producer	Richard Cooksor	1	
Director Gord	on Anderson (S) (H	HD)		

# 10.00 ITV News at Ten

# Channel 4

# **Deadwater Fell** 9.00pm Kate and Tom are devastated by disaster in this new crime drama



# 5.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me

Three couples in north London compete. (S) (HD)

# 6.00 The Simpsons

Midnight Towboy. Marge's efforts to cure Maggie's clinginess work a little too well. (R) (S) (AD)

# 6.30 Hollyoaks

Edward tries to make up for his mistakes. Writer Alanna Hallum Cast Tue/Thu Shown yesterday 7pm E4 Rptd next Mon E4 The next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

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

# 8.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast

**Ep 2** Series 7. Sushi fans Ant and Dec join Jamie and Jimmy, who offer the pair a beginner's guide to Japanese cuisine. Away from the bistro, Jamie knocks up steak and chips, Italian style, while Jimmy demonstrates a guick and crispy chicken recipe. Elsewhere, the boys train as baristas at a coffee company that helps the homeless get back on their feet. See page 106. Series producer Anna Stickland Executive producer Samantha Beddoes (S) (AD) (HD)

# 9.00 Deadwater Fell

**New series. 1/4.** Crime drama in which a fire in the home of a respected GP and his teacher wife devastates a close-knit Scottish community. However, further investigation leads the villagers to pick through the ashes

**Jamie Michie** 

Julie Miller

Grace Calder

Orla Russell

Felicity Keenan

Lilac Jackson

Aaron Connell

Evie Sheil

Bhav Joshi

**Bradley Connell** 

Stuart Bowman

to find some answers. See page 107. Tom Kendrick David Tennant Simon Wells Jess Milner Cush Jumbo Dr Mark Denham-Johnson Steve Campbell Matthew McNulty Kate Kendrick Anna Madeley Lynn Denham-Johnson DC Gemma Darlington Laurie Brett Tessa Wells DCI Spencer Collins Gordon Brown Emily Kendrick Sandra McKay Lisa McGrillis Iris Kendrick Maureen Beattie Charlotte Kendrick Carol Kendrick Ruth McKenzie Lindy Whiteford Lewis Campbell Callum McKenzie Ron Donachie Elliot Campbell Lorn Macdonald Molly Wells PC Taylor Clarke Dvlan Denham-Johnson Lewis Gribben Pathologist Writer Daisy Coulam; Producer Caroline Levy Director Lynsey Miller (S) (AD) (HD) See feature: page 24

# 10.00 Snatched \*\*\*

**P** Action comedy. After losing her job and getting dumped by her boyfriend, Emily Middleton persuades her mother to accompany her on an adventurous holiday to South America. But the trip proves more eventful than either of them could have imagined. Review page 41. Emily Middleton Amy Schumer Barb Joan Cusack Goldie Hawn Roger Simmons Christopher Meloni Linda Middleton Jeffrey Middleton Ike Barinholtz Michael **Randall Park** Director Jonathan Levine (2017, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

# **BBC4**

Chris Packham: **Forever Punk** 9.30pm Sharing some memories with Jordan



7.00pm World News Today (S) (HD) Followed by Weather (S) (HD)

# 7.30 Top of the Pops 1989

Mark Goodier and Andy Crane present the edition first shown on 5 January, featuring performances by Erasure, Kim Wilde, a-ha, the Four Tops, Neneh Cherry, Climie Fisher and Inner City. Director Paul Ciani (R) (S)

# 8.00 Easy Listening Hits at the **BBC**

Archive performances by some of the best-known easy-listening musicians of the 1960s and 70s, including Sergio Mendes & Brasil 66, Burt Bacharach, the Carpenters and Andy Williams. Producer Dione Newton Rptd 2.30am (R) (S) (HD)

# **9.00 Top of the Pops 1989**

Sybil Ruscoe and Simon Mayo present the edition first shown on 12 January, featuring performances by Milli Vanilli, Duran Duran, Roachford, Fine Young Cannibals, Roy Orbison, Freiheit, Cookie Crew, Boy Meets Girl, and Marc Almond and Gene Pitney. (R) (S)

# 9.30 Chris Packham: **Forever Punk**

RT Chris Packham is now famous as a *Springwatch* presenter, but he believes that it was his love of punk rock as a teenager that galvanised him to become an environmental campaigner. However, he also wonders if he has turned into the kind of "establishment figure" his younger self would have hated. More than 40 years on, Chris meets other former punks, including Tom Robinson, the Rev Richard Coles and Jordan (aka Pamela Rooke), to discover if the values they believed in still hold true today. See page 106. Director Adrian Sibley Repeated 1.30am (S) (HD)

# 10.30 Punk at the BBC

A celebration of BBC performances from 1975 to 1981 by the British bands that broke into the charts courtesy of punk, featuring archive footage of the Sex Pistols, the Clash, Buzzcocks, the Damned, Siouxsie and the Banshees and Joy Division Producer Serena Cross (R) (S)

# 11.30 Smashing Hits! The 80s

# Regional variations BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until: 7.00pm Mini Disco Divas: six-year-old best friends Brooklyn and Hallie 7.30 Jigs and Wigs: the Extreme World of Irish Dancing: designer Gavin Doherty shares the secrets of his success 8.00 Paramedics on Scene: Gary and Stephen help a patient with a rare autoimmune disease **9.00** The Nine 10.00 Gary: Tank Commander: Gary is stranded in an aircraft hangar **10.30** The Scotts: comedy about a "typical" Scottish family 11.00 Mirror Mirror: conversations about sex, online dating, pets and health 11.30-12 midnight Soft Border Patrol

# STV

10.00-10.45pm ITV News at Ten; STV News and Weather 1.20-6.00am Nightscreen

# **BBC1 WALES** 7.30-8.00pm Dirty

riday Television

Vegan: a banquet for wrestlers in Newport 9.30-10.00 The Tuckers: new series. Comedy about a family of chancers 11.25 King Gary: new series **11.55** RuPaul's Drag Race UK: new series 1.00-6.00am BBC News

# **BBC2 WALES**

7.00pm Scrum V Live: a Premiership match 9.00 Monty Don's American Gardens: new series 10.00-10.30 QI **11.05** Billy Connolly: Life, Death and Laughter 11.35 The League of Gentlemen 12.05-1.05am Drinkers like Me: Adrian Chiles

# BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

10.35 Give My Head Peace: Pastor Beable reveals "The Curse of the Begbies" 11.05 The Graham Norton Show 11.55 RuPaul's Drag Race UK 1.00-6.00am BBC News

# BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

# **10.45** The National Television Awards **Celebrate 25 Years**

A look back at the long-running awards show, with contributions from new presenter David Walliams and his predecessors Dermot O'Leary and Sir Trevor McDonald. See choice, page 76. Shown Tuesday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.45 Dancing on Ice **Ep 1.** The first six celebrities and their partners take to the ice. See choice, page 56. Shown Sunday 6pm (S) (HD)

1.20am Home Shopping 3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes? Adam Rickitt hosts a dinner party at his home. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 3.50-6.00am Nightscreen Text information. (HD)

ITV Freeview 3 Freesat 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103 +1F'view 33 F'sat 112 Sky 203 Virgin 114 HD F'view 103 F'sat 111 Sky 103 Virgin 113

# 11.45 The Impossible $\star \star \star \star$

Drama based on a true story, starring Ewan McGregor and Naomi Watts. A holiday in Thailand turns into a nightmare for a family who become separated by the deadly 2004 Boxing Day tsunami. **Review page 41.** Director J A Bayona (2011, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

1.40am George Clarke's Amazing Spaces A surfer extends his campervan. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 2.35 Come Dine with Me Four dinner party hosts do battle in Kingston-upon-Thames. (R) (S) (HD) **3.30 The Supervet** Professor Noel Fitzpatrick takes on the case of a cat that's been hit by a car. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 4.25 Kirstie's Celebrity Craft Masters With baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson and Sharron Davies. (R) (S) (HD) 5.15 Extreme Chocolate Makers Emma Baravelli makes an ornate miniature dressing table. (R) (S) (HD) 5.45-5.55am Food Unwrapped A look at rum. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 Freeview 4 Freesat 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104 +1 F'view15 F'sat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 142 HD F'view104 Sky 138 Virgin 141

Pop Map of Britain and Ireland **2/3.** Midge Ure and Kim Appleby explore the sounds that came from Scotland, Ireland and Wales. They start in Glasgow with the American influences that shaped a substantial part of Scottish music, look at the punk and folk backdrop to Irish music and delve into the Welsh merger of folk and punk. Series director Rick Goodwin Series producer Paul Murray (R) (S) (HD)

12.30am | Can Go for That: the Smooth World of Yacht Rock 1/2. Examining the soft rock genre with roots in R&B. (R) (S) (HD) 1.30 Chris Packham: Forever Punk Shown 9.30pm (S) (HD) 2.30-3.30am Easy Listening Hits at the BBC Shown 8pm (S) (HD)

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7.00pm Barra on the Bann: Barra Best travels along the River Bann 7.30 Friday Night Football: Coleraine v Crusaders 10.00-10.30 Billy Connolly: Life, Death and Laughter

# UTV

8.00-8.30pm UTV Life: an eclectic mix of stories and guests

# Channel 5 listings are overleaf

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🖾 RT Choice 👪 Family 🛈 Red button (R) Repeat (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High def 🛛 FILMS 🔯 Premiere (W) Widescreen (BW) Black/white 🔤 Outstanding \*\*\*\*\* Very good \*\*\*\* Worth watching \*\* Could be worse \* Poor

# **FRIDAY Freeview**

ITV2

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# **Channel 5**



Secret Scotland with Susan Calman 8.00pm James Findlay meets Susan

Freeview 5 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 154 (HD) Freeview 105 Freesat 105 Virgin 105 6.00am Milkshake! See page 113 9.15 New. Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)

11.15 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies Kate Parker rescues a dog left alone for long periods. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.10pm 5 News (S) (HD) 12.15 Police Interceptors A driver is clocked at over 140mph. (S) (HD) 1.10 Access (S) (HD)

**1.15 Home and Away** Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star Repeated 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) 1.45 New. Neighbours Rptd 5.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

2.15 Deadly Deed: a Fixer Upper Mystery Drama starring Jewel Kilcher. A banker is found murdered inside a Victorian mansion. First shown on Paramount (S) (HD)

4.00 Friends Joey appears on a quiz show. Guest-starring Danny DeVito. (S) (HD) 4.30 Phoebe's big day arrives. (S) (HD)

# 5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

# 5.30 Neighbours

Chloe confronts Pierce. Shown 1.45pm Repeated 6pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

### 6.00 Home and Away

Jasmine and Robbo return with Grace. Shown 1.15pm Next episode 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

# 7.00 New. Ice Road Truckers

6/10 Series 10. Darrell Ward faces a trail nicknamed "the obstacle course". (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

# 8.00 New. Secret Scotland with Susan Calman

2/5 Series 2. The comedian takes a road trip along the North Coast 500, which includes the northernmost parts of mainland Britain.

Directors/Producers Shruti Rao, Fiona McGrady and Tony McKee (S) (HD) RT TRAVEL Check out our range of Scottish

holidays at radiotimes.com/Scotland

# Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

# 9.00 New. Holidaying with Jane **McDonald and Friends**

**2/6.** Jane takes a weekend break in the "Paris of the East", Bucharest. Jodie Kidd goes on a staycation in north Wales and Corrie actress Lucy Fallon goes to Ibiza. Director/Producer Vanessa Williams (S) (HD) RT TRAVEL Enjoy a 6-night tour of Bucharest and Transylvania – visit radiotimes.com/Transylvania

# 10.00 New. Inside the World's **Greatest Hotels**

Exploring Raffles Hotel in Singapore, once known as the "Savoy of the East".



The Hangover Part III 9.00pm The Wolfpack are down and out again

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

7.00am Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Emmerdale (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 9.00 You've Been Framed! Gold (S) (HD) 9.30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) 10.30 Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) **11.20** Dress to Impress (S) (AD) (HD) 12.15pm Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7/8pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15** You've Been Framed! Gold (S) (HD) 1.50 The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) **2.45** Supermarket Sweep (S) (HD) 3.50 Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) 4.50 Dress to Impress (S) (AD) (HD) **5.50** Take Me Out (S) (HD)

### 7.00pm You've Been Framed! **Harry's Favourites**

Footage includes a pensioner in a spin and a puppy doing a headstand. (S)

# 8.00 Two and a Half Men

8/16 Series 12. Walden tries to create the perfect Christmas for Louis. (S) (HD) **8.30** 9/16. Alan and Herb run into Lyndsey at yoga class. (S) (HD)

# 9.00 The Hangover Part III \*\*

Comedy starring Bradley Cooper. History repeats itself for the Wolfpack when one of their group is kidnapped and they have to renew old acquaintances back in Las Vegas to secure his release. **Bradley Cooper** Phil

	Stu Ed Helms
	Alan Zach Galifianakis
1	Mr Chow Ken Jeong
))	Jade Heather Graham
"	Director Todd Phillips (2013, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

### 11.05 Family Guy

Series 7. Peter discovers he led a past life in 17th-century England. (S) (AD) (HD)

# 11.35 American Dad!

Series 10. Francine's adoptive parents pay an unexpected visit. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.05am Series 12. Bullock is disappointed when someone neglects to bring a present to the CIA Secret Santa Party. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.35 The Cleveland Show (S) (AD) (HD) 1.30 Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) 2.25 Celebrity Juice: Massive Election Special (S) (HD) 3.10-3.30am Nightscreen (HD)

### ITV2+1 Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 116

# ITV4

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

6.00am The Protectors (S) 6.25 Quincy (S) (HD) **7.15** Kojak (S) (SL) (HD) **8.10** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (SL) (HD) 9.20 Minder (HD) 10.25 The Professionals (S) (AD) **11.30** The Sweeney (S)

12.30pm Quincy (S) (HD) 1.30 Kojak (S) (HD) 2.35 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (HD) 3.40 Minder 4.50 The Professionals (S) (AD) 5.55 The Sweeney (S)



**Doc Martin** 8.00pm The GP worries about the future of his marriage

# 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) 9.00 George & Mildred (S) 10.05 Man about the House (S) 10.40 A Touch of Frost (S)

12.40pm Heartbeat (S) (AD) 1.45 Classic Emmerdale: double bill. The captives are close to despair, then relationships become strained (S) 2.50 Classic Coronation Street: Double bill. Reg feels trapped, then Rita loses Rosie (S) 3.50 The Durrells (S) (AD) (HD) 4.50 Heartbeat (S) (AD)

# 5.50pm Foyle's War

1/4 Series 3. Fifty Ships. After a corpse is found on the beach, Foyle finds himself in conflict with attempts to secure American aid for the war effort. (S) (AD) (HD)

# 8.00 Doc Martin

1/8 Series 7. The series returns to find Martin alone in Portwenn, while Louisa takes time out from their relationship in Spain. He needs to make some changes to save his marriage, but a lifeboat training exercise causes problems. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 2/8. It seems that Martin has met

his match in another doctor, while Louisa's return raises further questions about the future of their relationship. (S) (AD) (HD) nes Dr Ma

Dr Martin Ellingham	Martin Clunes
Louisa Ellingham	Caroline Catz
Bert Large	lan McNeice
Ruth Ellingham	Eileen Atkins
AlLarge	Joe Absolom
Morwenna Newcross	Jessica Ransom
PC Joe Penhale	John Marguez
Janice	Robyn Addison

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# **10.00 Agatha Christie's Marple**

The Pale Horse. When her old friend Father Gorman is found murdered, Miss Marple travels to London to investigate. Nicholas Parsons guest-stars. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.05am A Touch of Frost (S) 2.00

Tutankhamun (S) (AD) (HD) 2.50 George & Mildred (S) 3.20-3.30am Nightscreen

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

# ITVBe

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F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 131 Virgin 119 HD Virgin 179 7.00am The Bachelorette (S) (HD) 8.50

Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 LittleBe 12 noon Income Property (S) (HD) 12.25pm The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) 1.20 Buying and Selling (S) (HD) 2.15 Million Dollar Listing: LA (HD) 3.10 The Real Housewives of



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**Taggart** *11.20pm* A boy's suspicious death leaves the detectives puzzled

Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 130

7.10am Bramwell 8.00 Soldier Soldier (S) 9.00 The Bill (S) 10.00 Classic Holby City 11.00 Classic Casualty

12 noon The Bill (S) 1.00pm Classic EastEnders 2.20 London's Burning (S) 3.20 Lovejoy (S) 4.20 Bergerac (S) 5.20 Bread (S)

6.00pm Are You Being Served? The employees are insulted by a suggestion that they take a wage cut. (S)

6.40 As Time Goes By Lionel offers Jean a holiday, but she remains unmoved by his efforts to woo her. (S)

# 7.20 Last of the Summer Wine

Nora Batty relates the story of her long-standing feud with Audrey Craig who had the audacity to laugh at her hat during a wedding many years ago. (S)

# 8.00 Inspector George Gently

3/4 Series 5. The Lost Child. 1968: when the adopted child of a middle-class couple is kidnapped, the birth mother becomes the prime suspect. Gently and Bacchus's investigation reveals a much darker side to a home for unmarried mothers. (S) (AD) (HD) Martin Shaw George Gently John Bacchus Lee Ingleby Frances Groves Helen Baxendale **Mark Gatiss** Stephen Groves Esther Dunwoody Alison Steadman

# **10.00 New Tricks**

10/10 Series 11. The Queen's Speech Back in 1983, a 16-year-old girl was murdered on the night of her school disco. More than 30 years later, the unearthing of a time capsule and the discovery of her voice on a mix tape inside prompt Miller to delve back into the case. (S) (AD) (HD)

# 11.20 Taggart

1/3 Series 4. Dead Giveaway. The detective uncovers a sordid case of extortion and forgery when investigating the suspicious death of a boy. (S) 2.20am The House of Eliott (S)

3.10-4.00am Bread (S)

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# Dave

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7.10am The Hurting (S) (HD) 8.00 American Pickers (S) (HD) **9.00** Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **10.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) 11.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD)

**12 noon** Sin City Motors (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD) **3.00** Sin City Motors (S) (HD) **4.00** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) 6.00pm QI XL With Romesh Ranganathan, Matt Lucas and Liza Tarbuck. (S) (HD) 7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Nish Kumar, Clara Amfo, Anneka Rice and Al Murray compete in Double Points Friday. (HD) 7.40 Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits Extra material from the series. (S) (HD) 8.20 Would I Lie to You? (S) (HD) 9.00 Live at the Apollo With Frankie Boyle, Jack Carroll and Holly Walsh. (S) (HD) 10.00 Taskmaster 5/10 Series 8. Joe Thomas has a disastrous birthday. (S) (HD) 11.00 QI XL Double bill. (HD) **12.20am** Mock the Week (S) (HD) **1.00** QI XL (HD)

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Drama

Director/Producer Tim Williams (S) (HD)

# 11.05 Inferno **\***\*

Mystery thriller starring Tom Hanks. A symbologist with no memory of the previous 48 hours is forced to undertake a globe-trotting race against time. Director Ron Howard (2016, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**1.20am** New. Casino (S) (HD) **3.10** Ice Road Truckers Shown Tuesday/Wednesday 7pm (S) (HD) **4.45** House Doctor: double bill (S) (SL) **5.35–6.00am** Wildlife SOS (S) (SL)

**BBC4** listings are overleaf

+1 Freeview 44 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 155 **5 Select** For listings see opposite page

7.00pm The Chase Celebrity Special With guests Susie Dent, Anthony Crolla, Ellie Taylor and Harry Redknapp. (S) (HD) 8.00 River Monsters Reports of a terrifying predator in the Amazon. (S) (HD) 8.30 Investigating mysterious deaths in Peru, Colombia and Brazil. (S) (HD) 9.00 FILM Rocky Balboa \*\*\* Boxing drama sequel starring Sylvester Stallone and Burt Young. Rocky Balboa comes out of retirement one more time. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 11.10 All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite Action from the latest edition of the AEW event. (S) (HD) 1.20am The Sweeney (S) (SL) 2.15 The Protectors (S) 2.40–3.00am Nightscreen (HD) ITV4 +1 Freesat 154 Sky 220 Virgin 175

Orange County (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD)

6.00pm Buying and Selling Sprucing up a worn-out home in the suburbs. (S) (HD) **7.00** A former professional footballer and his wife search for a bigger property. (HD) **8.00 Dinner Date** Dai from Swansea goes on three blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Botched Paul orders more tests for a woman with a botched nose. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 After saving Luci's life, Paul is given the go-ahead to finally fix her nose. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00 Kendra on Top** Patti gets an enticing phone call from a book publisher. (HD) 11.30 Kendra keeps a secret from Hank. (HD) 11.55 The Only Way Is Essex Arg, Billie and Cara continue their marathon training. (S) (HD) 12.40-12.55am Nightscreen (HD)

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**2.30** Richard Osman's House of Games (HD) **3.05–4.00am** Mock the Week (S) (HD)

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# FRIDAY 10 JANUARY

# More4



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The Green Mile 9.00pm John Coffey forms a bond with his prison guards

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

**8.55am** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away: double bill (S) (HD) 11.00 The Great British Bake Off: the Roaring Twenties (S) (AD) (HD) 12.15pm Find It, Fix It, Flog It: double bill (S) (HD) 2.20 Four in a Bed (S) (HD) 4.55 The Secret Life of the Zoo (S) (AD) (HD) 5.55 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (S) (HD)

6.55pm Celebrity Countdown Jay Rayner takes on Jo Brand in the

words and numbers game. (S) (HD)

# 7.55 Escape to the Château

Dick celebrates his birthday with a hot-air balloon ride over the château. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 The Green Mile \*\*\*

Fantasy prison drama based on the novel by Stephen King. Retired warder Paul Edgecomb remembers his time in charge of death-row inmates in a Louisiana penitentiary and the strange powers of convicted child killer John Coffey. Review page 41. • •••• Hanks

Paul Eugeconin	
Brutus "Brutal" Howell	David Morse
Jan Edgecomb	Bonnie Hunt
John Coffey	Michael Clarke Duncan
Warden Hal Moores	James Cromwell
Director Frank Darabont (1999	, 18) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.45am 24 Hours in A&E (S) (AD) (HD) 2.50-

3.55am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)

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# **E4**

### 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 Celebrity Coach Trip 8.00 How I Met Your Mother (AD) 9.00 Mike & Molly 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 & Mollv

3.00 Young Sheldon (AD) 4.00 The Goldbergs (AD) 5.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD)

6.00pm The Big Bang Theory (AD) 7.00 New. Hollyoaks Warren puts his plan into action. Cast pp79/99 Rptd next Monday (AD) 7.30 New. Celebrity Coach Trip The tour arrives at Istres in France.

8.35 The Big Bang Theory 8/24 Series 5 Penny and Bernadette go shopping. (AD) 9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox Famous faces watch shows including Antiques Roadshow and My Gay Dog and Other Animals. (AD) 10.00 American Pie, The Graham Norton Show and Killing Eve are considered. (AD) 11.05 Rick and Morty 1/10 Series 4. (AD) 11.35 New series. Mr Pickles 1/10. Tommy falls for a young farmer girl. First shown on Fox (AD) 11.55 Robot Chicken 1/10. Series 10. (AD) 12.10am Rick and Morty (AD) 12.40 The Big Bang

# Paramount Network 3



Gangs and Guns: Caught on Camera 10.00pm Nick Wallis keeps an eye out

Freeview 31 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 187 HD Virgin 150

9.00am The A-Team: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) 1.00pm Trucking Hell: Extreme Road Rescue (S) (HD) 2.00 Police Interceptors (S) (HD) 4.00 Traffic Cops (S) (HD) 5.00 The A-Team (AD) (HD)

# 7.00pm Police Interceptors

The Essex and Kent forces team up. (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Traffic Cops

An elderly woman has collapsed in her bathroom, jamming the door shut. (S) (HD) **9.00** An insight into the work of officers patrolling Derbyshire's roads. (S) (HD)

### 10.00 Gangs and Guns: Caught on Camera

Police officers monitor the activity of Soho's 100,000 nightly visitors. (AD) (HD)

# 11.00 Rise of the Footsoldier Part II

★★ Crime drama. Despite trying t	0
make peace with his family, footba	all
hooligan-turned-gang leader Carlton	
Leach is drawn deeper into violence.	
Carlton Leach Ricci Ha	rnett
Shawn Luke I	
Dr Flint Steven Be	erkoff
Lars Tygo Geri	
Denny Coralie	Rose
Director Ricci Harnett (2015, 15) (S) (W) (HD)	

1.20am Airwolf (HD) 3.25-5.00am Suits (S) (HD)

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9.00am Come Dine with Me: four editions 1.00pm Undercover Boss USA 2.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 3.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (AD) 4.00 Frasier (AD) **5.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away

6.00pm A New Life in the Sun The first season draws to a close. 7.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA The chef helps a French bistro in New Jersey. 8.00 The Supervet: Noel Fitzpatrick A six-month-old collie appears to have a

developmental deformity. Shown Thu 8pm C4 (AD) 9.00 24 Hours in Police Custody An investigation into the murder

of a man. Shown Monday 9pm C4 (AD) 10.00 Work on solving the killing at Hinchingbrooke Country Park continues. See choice, p66. Shown Tuesday 9pm C4 (AD) **11.05 Naked Attraction** A man appears on the show for the third time. Shown 10pm C4 (AD) 12.10am Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown 1.15 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast (AD) 2.20-4.50am Come Dine with Me

# Pick

# 5 USA

Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 153 9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera 9.20 Remington Steele (S) (AD) 10.15 CSI: NY: double bill (S) 12.05pm Perception 1.05 Law & Order (S) 4.00 Murder, She Wrote (S) 6.00pm Law & Order: double bill (S) 8.00 NCIS (S) 9.00 New. Private Eyes Series 2 Shade and Angie go under cover in a medievalthemed restaurant First shown on Universal (S) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Series 9. Triple bill. Two girls are abducted 10.55 The detectives look into the world of ultimate fighting **11.55** Stabler doubts he is the father of Kathy's child (S)

12.55am CSI: NY (S) (AD) 3.50-4.00am Access 5 USA +1 F'view 56 (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) 10.10 Last Man Standing (S) (HD) **11.05** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) 12.05pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) (HD) **1.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) 3.00 Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) 3.30 Home and Away (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** House (S) (HD) 6.00pm Neighbours Shown 5.30pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) 6.30 Home and Away (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Eaten by an Escalator (S) (HD) 8.00 Terror in the Air: Flights Out of Control (S) (HD) 9.00 **FILM** The Commuter  $\star \star \star$  Action thriller with Liam Neeson and Vera Farmiga. Review p40 (S) (HD) 11.05 Impact Wrestling (HD) 1.05am Killer Kid: the Murder of John Pordage (S) (HD) **2.10** Burned Alive: the Murder of Gagandip Singh: the killing of a man in Brighton in 2011 (S) (HD) 3.10-4.00am Murdered by My Husband (S) (HD)

# 5 Star +1 Freeview 55 Freesat 141 Sky 228 Virgin 186

# **5** Select

Freeview 54 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 152 9.00am Access (S) 9.10 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) 9.35 The Ties That Bind: Chronicle Mysteries 3 (S) 11.20 Last Scene Alive: an Aurora Teagarden Mystery (S) 1.00pm The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (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) 9.00 Wild Britain: Our Wondrous Mountains (S) 10.00 Cliff Richard: 60 Years at the Top (S) 11.25 999 Emergency: Winter Road Rescue (S) 12.35am Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) 1.35 On Benefits: Depressed, Stressed and Repossessed (S) **2.35** Ben Fogle's Alaskan Adventure (S) 3.30-4.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)

# **CBS** Justice

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 5.00 Matlock 6.00 Perry Mason 7.05 NCIS: an assassin threatens Vance's family 8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger: Alex is kidnapped while on a camping trip 9.00 CSI: NY 10.00 NCIS 12 midnight CSI: Miami 1.00am CSI: NY 2.00 Gunsmoke 3.05 Bonanza 4.50–6.00am Mission: Impossible

# **CBS** Drama

### Freeview 71 Freesat 134 Sky 147 Virgin 197

9.00am Medium 10.00 ER (HD) 11.00 The Love Boat (HD) 12 noon Judge Judy 1.00pm The High Chaparral 3.00 Walker, Texas Ranger (HD) 4.00 Unsolved Mysteries 6.00 The Love Boat (HD) 7.00 JAG 8.00 Judge Judy 9.00 Medium: Allison uncovers secrets from Cynthia's past 10.00 CSI: ami (HD) **11.00** Walker, Texas Ranger (HD) 12 midnight Judge Judy 1.00am ER (HD) 2.00 Medium 3.00 CSI: Miami (HD) 4.00 Walker, Texas Ranger (HD) 5.00-6.00am Matlock

# Yesterday

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Freeview 25 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 6.00am Full Steam Ahead (S) (AD) (HD) 7.10 Impossible Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 The World at War (S) (HD) 10.00 Forbidden History (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Impossible Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Walking through History (HD) 1.00pm Forbidden History (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** The Blue Planet (S) (AD) **3.00** Train Truckers (S) (HD) **4.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 5.00 The World at War (S) (HD) 6.00 Train Truckers (S) (HD) 7.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 War Factories (S) (HD) 9.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Impossible Engineering (AD) (HD) 11.00 Train Truckers (S) (HD) 12 midnight as 7pm 1.00am The World at War (S) (HD) 2.00-3.00am as 11am

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# Yesterday +1 Sky 255 Virgin 200

### 17 Really Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128 6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (HD) 7.00 Home Shopping 8.00 Homes under the Hammer (HD) **10.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (HD) **11.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD) **12 noon** Escape to the Country (HD) 2.00pm Fantasy Homes by the Sea (HD) **3.00** Homes under the Hammer (HD) 4.00 Ghost Adventures (HD) 5.00 French Collection (HD) 6.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD) 7.00 Antiques Road Trip (HD) 9.00 New. Ghost Adventures (HD) 10.00 New. Haunted Hospitals (HD) 11.00 Ghost Chasers (HD) 12 midnight Ghost Adventures (HD) 1.00am Most Haunted (HD) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00–6.00am Antiques Road Trip (HD)

# Home

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Freeview 42 Freesat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 279 7.00am Homes under the Hammer 8.00 Bargain Hunt (HD) 9.00 Flog It! (HD) 10.00 House Hunters International (HD) **11.00** New. Hawaii Life (HD) 12 noon New. Island Life (HD) 1.00pm A Place in the Sun (HD) **2.00** Escape to the Country (HD) 3.00 Flog It! (HD) 4.00 Bargain Hunt (HD) 5.00 Homes under the Hammer 6.00 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (HD) **7.00** A Place in the Sun (HD) 8.00 Escape to the Country (HD) 10.00 A Place in the Sun (HD) 12 midnight Homes under the Hammer 1.00am Flog It! (HD) 2.00 Bargain Hunt (HD) 3.00-4.00am My Flat-Pack Home (HD) Home +1 Sky 258 Virgin 283

# Quest

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

6.00am How Do They Do It? (HD) 6.20 Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (HD) 7.10 Shed and Buried (HD) 8.00 Combat Dealers (AD) (HD) 9.00 Outback Truckers (HD) 10.00 Wheeler Dealers (HD) 11.00 Supertruckers (HD) 12 noon Secrets Underground (HD) **1.00pm LIVE** World Darts: coverage of day seven of the BDO World Championships (HD) 5.00 Outback Truckers (HD) 6.00 Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) 7.00 Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (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 (AD) (HD) 1.00am Chasing Classic Cars (HD) 2.00 Chaos Caught on Camera (AD) (HD) 3.00 Destroyed in Seconds 4.00 American Loggers (AD) (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Overhaulin' (HD) Quest +1 F'view 76 (7pm-4am) F'sat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 213

# Challenge

# Freeview 46 Freesat 146 Sky 151 Virgin 164

7.00am Wheel of Fortune (AD) 8.00 Catchphrase (AD) **9.00** Family Fortunes (AD) **10.00** Stake Out **11.00** Price Is Right (AD) **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) 1.00pm Catchphrase (AD) 2.00 Family Fortunes (AD) 3.00 The Chase 5.00 Cube (AD) 6.00 Weakest Link 7.00 Pointless 8.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 9.00 The Chase 11.00 Bullseve 12 midnight Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 1.00am The Chase 4.00 The Cube 5.00–6.00am Golden Balls Challenge +1 Freesat 147 Sky 251 Virgin 230

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neor AD) **1.40** Brooklyn Nine-Nine: double bill (AD) 2.30 Gogglebox (AD) 3.25 Tattoo Fixers: Extreme (SL) (AD) 4.20 The Big Bang Theory (AD) 5.10-6.00am How I Met Your Mother (AD) E4 +1 Freeview 28 Freesat 123 Sky 235 Virgin 146

# Sony Channel

Freeview 48 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 189

6.00am The Waltons 7.00 Hart to Hart 9.00 Murder, She Wrote 11.00 Charlie's Angels 12 noon Starsky & Hutch 1.00pm TJ Hooker: a racetrack robbery ends in murder 2.00 Hart to Hart 4.00 Murder, She Wrote 6.00 Charlie's Angels: former Angel Jill's affair with a playboy prince leads to danger **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

# Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 165

7.00am Nothing to Declare 8.00 Border ecurity: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Border Patrol **10.00** Police Ten 7 **11.00** Police Force: Australia 12 noon Highway Patrol 1.00pm Motorway Patrol 2.00 Border Patrol (AD) 3.00 Nothing to Declare 4.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line: double bill (AD) 5.00 Stop, Search, Seize (AD) 6.00pm To Catch a Smuggler: JFK Airport: a man carrying 4kg of cocaine is detained (AD) 7.00 Hawaii Five-O: the team investigates a wartime murder 8.00 Elementary: a financier is killed following a damning news story (AD) 9.00 Crazy on a Plane: a full-blown passenger fist fight 10.00 The Force: North East 11.00 The Force: Manchester (AD) **12 midnight** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK 1.00am Banged Up Abroad 2.00 Road Wars 3.00 Highway Patrol 4.00 Border Patrol (AD) 5.00-6.00am Nothing to Declare Pick +1 Freeview 92 Freesat 145 Sky 252

# Horror Channel

Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 149 8.00am Andromeda 9.00 Star Trek: Voyager 10.00 Star Trek 11.00 FILM Geo-Disaster \*\* Sci-fi drama 12.50pm Highlights 1.00 FILM 2012: Supernova 🖈 Disaster thriller 2.50 Highlights 3.00 Sliders 4.00 FILM Killer Bees ★ Action horror with C Thomas Howell 5.50 Highlights 6.00pm Star Trek 7.00 Star Trek: Voyager 8.00 Mutant X 9.00 FILM The Bay ★★★★ Horror thriller starring Will Rogers, Kristen Connolly and Kether Donohue 10.40 FILM Girlhouse \*\* **12.40am FILM** The Void ★★ Horror with Aaron Poole and Kenneth Welsh 2.30 FILM Don't Blink ★★ Horror thriller **4.20–4.30am** Highlights

# BBC Parliament

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Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605 6.00am House of Lords 9.00 Thursday in Parliament 9.30 Political Highlights 2.30pm House of Lords 6.00 Political Highlights: recorded coverage of political and parliamentary highlights 10.30 Brexitcast: all the latest Brexit goings on from Westminster and Brussels 11.00 The Week in Parliament **11.30** Prime Minister's Questions: Boris Johnson answers questions in the Commons 12.15am Politics Live (Later) 1.00 Political Highlights 5.15-6.00am Westminster Hall

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# FRIDAY Satellite & cable



Sick of It 10.00pm Care worker Ruby brightens Karl's day

# Skv 1

### Sky 106 Virgin 110 HD Virgin 109

Carcassonne 6.00am Monkey Business (S) (AD) 7.00 Animal 999 (S) (AD) 8.00 The Dog Whisperer (HD) 9.00 Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Conquest of the Skies (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) 1.00pm Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) 3.00 Firefighters (S) (HD) **4.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) 5.00 The Simpsons (S) (HD) 5.30 Futurama (S) (HD)

6.30pm The Simpsons Lisa becomes smitten with a musician. 7.00 Mr Burns fears Doomsday. 7.30 A painting is stolen. (S) (HD)

8.00 Modern Family 16/24 Series 2. Phil and Claire argue. (S) (HD) 8.30 17/24. Cameron helps Lily embrace her upbringing. (S) (HD)

9.00 Micky Flanagan Thinking **Aloud 1/6.** Topics that keep Micky awake at night. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New series. Sick of It 1/6 Series 2. Return of the comedy drama with Karl Pilkington. (HD) 10.30 New. 2/6. Karl moves into personal chauffeuring. (HD)

11.00 A League of Their Own: European Road Trip (HD) 12 midnight Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK (S) (HD) 2.00am The Force: North East (S) (HD) 3.00 Road Wars

(S) (HD) **4.00** Futurama (S) (HD) 5.00-6.00am Stargate SG-1 (S)

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# Sky Arts

### Sky 122 Virgin 123 HD Virgin 156

6.00am Berlioz: Requiem (HD) 8.00 The South Bank Show Originals (S) 8.30 Dusty Springfield: Music Icons (S) (HD) **9.00** The Sixties (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Tales of the Unexpected (HD) 11.00 Discovering: Buster Keaton (HD) 12 noon Discovering: Olivia de Havilland (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00pm The South Bank Show Originals (S) **1.30** Aretha Franklin: Music Icons (S) (HD) 2.00 Trailblazers: Punk (S) (HD) 3.00 The Art of Architecture (S) (HD) **4.00** Tales of the Unexpected (HD) 5.00 Discovering: William Holden (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Discovering: Barbara **Stanwyck** A profile of the American actress. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 The Sixties The civil rights movement. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Isle of Wight Festival



Band of Brothers 9.00pm Easy Company suffers casualties

# Sky Atlantic

# **Sky** 108

6.00am Urban Secrets (S) (HD) 7.00 Fish Town (S) (HD) 8.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (HD) 10.00 The West Wing (S) (HD) **12 noon** Without a Trace (S) (HD) 2.00pm Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00 The West Wing (S) (HD)

6.00pm Without a Trace 16/24 Series 5. A tourist claims his wife has been kidnapped. (S) (HD) 6.00 17/24. Jack and his team come under intense scrutiny. (S) (HD)

7.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 7/23 Series 4 Warrick is set to testify at a rape and murder hearing. (HD)

8.00 Blue Bloods 11/22 Series 5 A bomb scare in a subway turns out to be the work of a famous street artist. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Band of Brothers 3/10 Easy Company is sent to take the town of Carentan. (S) (HD) 10.20 4/10. Several inexperienced paratroopers join the company. (S) (HD)

11.35 American Splendor **\*\*\*** Biopic of underground comic-book writer Harvey Pekar, starring Paul Giamatti. (W) (HD)

1.35am Oz (S) (HD) 2.50 Billions (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00–6.00am** The West Wing: double bill (S) (HD)

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# Sky Crime

# **Sky** 121 **Virgin** 160

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 (S) (AD) **12 noon** Banged Up Abroad (S) **1.00pm** Murders That Shocked the Nation 2.00 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 (S) (AD)

6.00pm Snapped A woman who killed several family members. (S)

8.00 Killer in My Village A look at the case surrounding the murder of teacher Jane Longhurst, whose body was found in 2003.



Chicago Fire 9.00pm Casey and Severide need some help

# Skv Witness

# Sky 107 Virgin 112 HD Virgin 111

**6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) 8.00 Sun, Sea and A&E (S) 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: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Air Rescue (S) (HD)

**5.00pm Nothing to Declare** Six editions following the work of customs officers in Australia. (S)

8.00 New. Chicago Med 2/10 Series 5. Choi and Charles struggle with the wishes of a dying man. (HD)

9.00 New. Chicago Fire 2/10 Series 8. Casey and Severide try to convince a reluctant Boden to bring in a new recruit. (HD)

10.00 New. Chicago PD 2/10 Series 7. Atwater goes under cover in a drug ring and has a surprising revelation about the kingpin. (HD)

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 8/24 Series 14 Benson and Barba confront a powerful administrator. (HD) 12 midnight CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (HD) **1.00am** The InBetween (HD) 2.00 Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (HD)

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# **Sky** 168 **Virgin** 160

Sky 2

7.00am House Hunters International (AD) 8.00 60-Minute Makeover (S) **10.00** My Kitchen Rules: Australia (S) 12.30pm Fat Families (S) 1.30 Fat: the Fight of My Life (S) (AD) 2.30 House Hunters International (AD) 3.30 Wild Vets (S) 4.00 A Town Called Eureka (S) (AD) 5.00 Babylon 5 (S) 6.00pm Stargate SG-1: double bill. Two civilisations try to colonise the same planet, then the team members lose their memories (S) 8.00 Road Wars (S) 9.00 Ross Kemp: Extreme World: double bill (S) (AD) 11.00 Chicago Med 12 midnight Chicago Fire 1.00am Chicago PD 2.00 Sick of It 3.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo (S) (AD) 4.00 Wild Vets (S) 5.00-6.00am Most Haunted (S)





Inside the Ambulance 8.00pm Anna treats a cancer sufferer

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

**6.10am** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) 7.30 Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan (S) (HD) 8.00 Tipping Point (S) (HD) 10.00 The Bill (S) (HD) **11.00** Inside the Ambulance (S) (HD) 12 noon 999 Rescue Squad (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Tipping Point (S) (HD) **2.00** Property Brothers (HD) 3.00 My Dream Home (S) (HD) 5.00 Tipping Point (S) (HD)

7.00pm Property Brothers A couple who have been travelling want to find a new house. (HD)

8.00 Inside the Ambulance Anna and Darren treat a woman who is suffering from terminal cancer, and Jamie and Jason see a familiar face. (S) (HD)

9.00 999 Rescue Squad The team is called to help defuse a bomb in Wakefield. (S) (HD)

**10.00 One Born Every Minute** Cameras follow a couple who hope they will be judged like any other parents. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Inside the Ambulance** As 8pm.

12 midnight One Born Every Minute (S) (HD) 1.00am Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan (S) (HD) **1.50** Love Connection (HD) 2.35-3.00am Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan (S) (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

# Syfy

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

6.00am Stargate Atlantis 8.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Star Trek: the Next Generation **1.00pm** Stargate Atlantis 3.00 Star Trek: Voyager 5.00 Star Trek: the Next Generation 7.00 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: double bill. An alien criminal hides aboard the station, then Quark plays a deadly game 9.00 FILM The Invention of Lying ★★★ Comedy starring Ricky Gervais, and also starring Jennifer Garner 11.00 FILM The Colony ★★ Sci-fi horror starring Laurence Fishburne, Bill Paxton and Kevin Zegers 1.00am Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 3.00 Legend Quest 4.00-6.00am Star Trek: Voyager

# Syfy +1 Sky 214 Virgin 229

# TLC



**Open All Hours** 7.00pm Granville is finally in charge

# Gold

### Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310

7.10am Chef! 7.45 As Time Goes By (S) 8.20 2 Point 4 Children (S) 9.00 Open All Hours (S) 9.40 Hi-de-Hi! (S) **10.20** Last of the Summer Wine (S) (AD) 12.20pm Keeping Up Appearances **1.00** Open All Hours (S) 1.40 Hi-de-Hi! (S) 2.20 dinnerladies (S) (AD) 3.00 Keeping Up Appearances **3.40** Dad's Army (S) 4.20 Last of the Summer Wine (S) (AD)

**6.20pm dinnerladies** The girls attend their work party. (S) (AD)

7.00 Open All Hours Granville is left in charge of the shop. (S)

7.40 Dad's Army Corporal Jones's fitness to serve is tested. (S) **8.20** The platoon competes for the honour of guarding Winston Churchill. (BW) (S)

9.00 The Good Life Tom draws on every resource in his efforts to practise self-sufficiency and builds a generator that runs on animal dung. (S) (AD)

9.40 Fawlty Towers Basil holds a gourmet night. (S) (AD)

### 10.20 Britain's Greatest Comedian A jury of nine comedians, actors and writers try to establish the definitive answer. (S) (HD) **1.20am** The Mighty Boosh (S) (AD)

3.00-4.00am Harry Hill's TV Burp Gold +1 Sky 210 Virgin 194

# Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132 BT 307 HD Virgin 181 BT 370 8.00am Will & Grace (HD) 9.00 My Name Is Earl (S) (HD) **10.00** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **11.00** Impractical Jokers: Joker Bowl the Pros Weigh In (S) (HD) **11.30** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) 12 noon Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00pm My Name Is Earl (S) (HD) 5.00 Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Jason Manford Live: First World Problems: a performance recorded in Liverpool during the comedian's 2014 UK tour (S) (HD) 10.00 Kevin Hart Live: Seriously Funny: a performance in Cleveland, Ohio (S) 11.00 New. The Daily Show (HD) **11.30** Roast Battle (S) (HD) 12.30am South Park (S) (HD) 4.15–5.00am Takeshi's Castle (HD)

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# Lifetime

7.00 Banged Up Abroad The story of an English stockbrokerturned-drug dealer. (S)

2019 Featuring Biffy Clyro, Keane, Richard Ashcroft, Madness and Dermot Kennedy. (S) (HD)

9.00 Soundtracks: Songs That **Defined History** Music tied to iconic moments in history. (S) (HD)

**10.00** The Decade the Music **Died** A celebration of music stars who died in the 2010s. (HD)

11.35 Studio 54 \*\*\*\*

Documentary about the 1970s discotheque. (S) (W) (HD) **1.25am** Chic and Nile Rodgers: Jazz a Vienne (HD) 3.00 Trailblazers: Punk (S) (HD) 4.00 Discovering: William Holden (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Barbara Stanwyck (S) (AD) (HD)

# 9.00 New. A Lie to Die For

A businessman decides to sell up and travel, but it isn't long before his family get suspicious and an elaborate hoax is uncovered.

10.00 Snapped A devoted family man is killed. (S)

11.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers David Heiss, who murdered British student Matthew Pyke. (S)

12 midniaht Banged Up Abroad (S) 1.00am Killer Neighbours 2.00 Snapped (S) **3.00** Killer in My Village (S) 4.00 Police Ten 7 (S) 5.00-6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) Sky Crime +1 Sky 221 Virgin 207

Sky 113 Virgin 122 BT 320 HD Virgin 121 BT 385 8.00am Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Private Eyes (S) (HD) 11.00 NCIS (S) (HD) 1.00pm CSI: Miami (S) (HD) 3.00 Law & Order (S) (HD) 5.00 NCIS: triple bill. McGee's grandmother is implicated in a killing 6.00 The team tries to uncover the motive behind a contract killing 7.00 A coastguard officer is found dead (S) (HD) **8.00** Burden of Truth: Joanna risks everything by calling a surprise witness (S) (HD) 9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: five episodes (S) (HD) 2.00am Private Eyes (S) (HD) **3.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD)

4.00-5.00am Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD) Universal TV +1 Sky 213 Virgin 206

Sky 133 Virgin 167 BT 323 HD BT 377

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) 8.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Lancashire (HD) 9.00 Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **10.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) 11.00 Say Yes to the Dress Canada (HD) 12 noon Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) 2.00pm Dr Pimple Popper (HD) **3.00** Good Bones (HD) 4.00 Say Yes to the Dress Canada (HD) **5.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (HD) 6.00pm Say Yes to the Dress (HD) 7.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Lancashire (HD) 8.00 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 2.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) 3.00 as 11pm 4.00-5.30am Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD)

**TLC +1 Sky** 233 Virgin 172

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7.00am Judge Judy (HD) 1.00pm Pawn Stars (HD) 2.00 My Ghost Story: Caught on Camera (HD) 3.00 Little Women: LA (HD) 4.00 Dance Moms (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars (HD) 6.00pm Flipping Vegas (HD) 7.00 Judge Judy (HD) 9.00 The Price of Duty (HD) 10.00 Storage Wars: double bill. The buyers hit Dan's home town, then Kenny starts seeing things during a very hot day (HD) 11.00 Hardcore Pawn; double bill. The price of gold continues to drop, then Les dismisses the consultant's suggestions (HD) **12 midnight** Pawn Stars (HD) **1.00am** The Price of Duty (HD) **2.00** Storage Wars: double bill (HD) **3.00–4.00am** Hardcore Pawn (HD)



# FRIDAY 10 JANUARY



**Major Crimes** *5.00pm* Complications for Raydor

# 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** Inspector George Gently (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** The Coroner (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Father Brown (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries (S) (HD) **5.00** Major Crimes (S) (HD)

**7.00pm Unforgettable 4/22** Series 1. An explosion at the scene of a stockbroker's murder leads Al and Carrie to uncover a money-laundering scheme. (S) (HD) **8.00** 5/22. Al is determined to find the killer of his mentor and partner Jim Kelly, but struggles to accept that his hero may not have been what he seemed. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Death in Paradise 6/8** Series 4. Saint-Marie celebrates the Inter-Island Volleyball Championships, but then one of the players is killed. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.20 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 3/13** Series 1 A murder takes place at a glamorous dance club. (S) (HD)

**11.20 New Tricks 1/10** Series 8 The team re-opens the case of a palaeontologist's murder. (S) (AD) **12.40am** Inspector George Gently (HD) **2.40–4.00am** Major Crimes: a body is discovered in a container (HD)

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# **Discovery History**

### Sky 171 Virgin 257

**6.00am** Expedition Unknown **7.00** Aircraft Stories **8.00** Battlefield **9.00** Tony Robinson's World War One **10.00** Extreme Engineering **11.00** Aircraft Stories **12 noon** Blowing Up History (AD) **1.00pm** Expedition Unknown **2.00** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Battlefield **4.00** The Somme: The First 24 Hours **5.00** Extreme Engineering

**6.00pm Blowing Up History** The anthropological significance of discoveries made at giant pyramid sites in Mexico. (AD)

**7.00 Mysteries at the Museum** Investigating an incendiary war plot to help defend America.

**8.00 Expedition Unknown** Josh Gates journeys into the heart of Mongolia in search of the lost



**Bones** 5.00pm Booth and Brennan attend a funeral

# 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: a bomb plot is uncovered (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Bull (HD) **5.00** Bones (HD)

**6.00pm The Mentalist 12/22** Series 5. The team goes in search of a missing child. (HD)

**7.00 NCIS: New Orleans 11/24** Series 4. Percy reconnects with her former ATF partner. (HD) **8.00 12/24.** The business partner of Sebastian's friend is killed. (HD)

**9.00** *New.* NCIS *Ep 2 Series 17* Their rogue investigation takes an unexpected turn when Gibbs and Ziva uncover what appears to be a terrorist plot. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 The Fix 6/10.** Due to appear in court, Sevvy is nowhere to be found. Meanwhile, the police receive a report that Maya is being stalked. (HD)

**11.00 American Dad!** Series 15 Hayley and Jeff move into a van to live life on the open road. (HD) **11.30** Roger and Stan witness a grisly accident. (HD) **12 midnight** Family Guy (HD) **1.00am** American Dad! (HD) **2.00** Family Guy **3.00** American Dad! (HD) **4.00-5.00am** Bull (HD)

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# History

### Sky 130 Virgin 270 BT 327 HD BT 379

6.00am American Pickers (HD) 8.00 Pawn Stars (HD) 9.00 Lost Gold of WWII (HD) 10.00 Ancient Aliens (HD) 11.00 Ultimate Mysteries (HD) 12 noon Conspiracy (HD) **1.00pm** Forged in Fire (HD) **2.00** American Pickers (HD) 4.00 Storage Wars (HD) 5.00 Forged in Fire **6.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **7.00** Storage Wars: bidding for the contents of abandoned storage units (HD) 8.00 New. Ultimate Mysteries: the fate of UFO chaser Captain Mantell (HD) 9.00 Revelations: End of Days: the apocalyptic prophecies of the Bible (HD) 11.00 Pawn Stars: Corey bets all on an original Triple Crown Trophy (HD) 12 midnight In Search Of (HD) 2.00am Ultimate Mysteries (HD) **3.00** Conspiracy (HD) **4.00–6.00am** Storage Wars (HD)

History +1 Sky 230 Virgin 271
Animal Planet



**Code of the Wild** 9.00pm Casey Keefer is in Virginia

# Discovery

### Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322 HD BT 376

6.00am Combat Dealers (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Alaskan Bush People (S) (HD)
8.00 Building off the Grid (HD)
9.00 Gold Divers (S) (HD) 10.00 UFOs: the Lost Evidence (S) (HD) 11.00
Fast 'n' Loud Revved Up (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon Gold Rush (S) (HD) 1.00pm Alaska: the Last Frontier (S) (HD)
2.00 UFOs: the Lost Evidence (S) (HD)
3.00 World War II in Colour(S) (HD)
4.00 Building off the Grid (HD)
5.00 Wheeler Dealers (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud** Richard finds four Mustangs. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Gold Rush** Six men from Oregon put everything on the line and head to Alaska to dig for gold, hoping to strike big. (HD)

**9.00 New. Code of the Wild** The brothers head to Virginia to a lost Confederate treasury. (S) (HD)

**10.00 UFOs: the Lost Evidence** Examining the evidence behind claims of alien abduction. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Nasa's Unexplained Files** How the Viking lander may have found life on Mars. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Code of the Wild (S) (HD) 1.00am UFOs: the Lost Evidence (S) (HD) 2.00 Deadliest Catch (S) (HD) 3.00 Code of the Wild (S) (HD) 3.50 Fast 'n' Loud (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 Inside Incredible Machines (HD) 9.00 Supercar Megabuild (HD) 10.00 Strippers: Cars for Cash (AD) (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **1.00pm** Nazi Megastructures (HD) 2.00 WW2: Hell under the Sea (HD) **3.00** Drain the Oceans (HD) **4.00** Car SOS (HD) 6.00 Air Crash Investigation (HD) 8.00 UFOs: the Untold Stories (HD) 9.00 Chasing UFOs: the team examines reports about the appearance of a mysterious object that was spotted by dozens of people across two towns in Texas (HD) 10.00 UFO: Alien Invasion (HD) 11.00 Air Crash Investigation (S) (AD) (HD) 12 midnight Banged Up Abroad (HD) 2.00am America's Hardest Prisons (HD) 3.00 Ice Road Rescue (HD) 4.00-5.00am Wicked Tuna (HD)

### Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

# Eden



**The Dark Side of Crocs** 7.20pm Nile crocodiles

# PBS America

F'view (HD only) 91 F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 273

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8.00am The Aviators 8.35 The Victorians 9.50 The Restorers
10.40 Plane Resurrection 11.45 The Victorians 1.00pm The Dark Charisma of Adolf Hitler 2.15 The Aviators 2.45 Plane Resurrection
3.55 The Victorians 5.15 The Dark Charisma of Adolf Hitler

**6.25pm The Restorers** A reunion of B-25 bomber crews to commemorate the Doolittle Raid.

**7.20 New. The Dark Side of Crocs** Documentary following a pair of Nile crocodiles in their river habitat, shared with neighbours such as the formidable – and equally aggressive – hippopotamus.

**8.35** *New.* **Plane Resurrection** The team look at a restored example of the Westland Lysander, telling the story of how the aircraft – an initial failure – helped win the war supporting covert operations. **9.50** *New.* The team takes to the skies in one of only two remaining examples of the monoplane built by Louis Bleriot, the first person to fly across the English Channel. Last in series.

**11.00 The Dark Side of Crocs**As 7.20pm.**12.15am** Plane Resurrection

**1.25–2.00am** The Aviators

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F'view (HD only) 99 F'sat 175 Sky 195 Virgin 276 6.00am The Hunt for Escobar's Hippos 7.00 Big Cat Country (HD) 8.00 Aerial Africa (HD) 9.00 Seriously Amazing Objects (HD) 10.00 Air Warriors (HD) 11.00 Uncommon Courage: Breakout at Chosin (HD) 12 noon The Hunt for Escobar's Hippos 1.00pm Big Cat Country (HD) 2.00 Aerial Africa (HD) 3.00 Seriously Amazing Objects (HD) 4.00 Air Warriors (HD) 5.00 Space Vovages 6.00 Uncommon Courage: Breakout at Chosin (HD) 7.00 America in Colour (HD) 8.00 New. Aerial America (HD) 9.00 Moby Dick: Heart of a Whale (HD) 10.00 Shackleton's Frozen Hell (HD) 11.00 Aerial America (HD) 12 midnight Moby Dick: Heart of a Whale (HD) **1.00am** Shackleton's Frozen Hell (HD) 2.00 Aerial America (HD) **3.00** Moby Dick: Heart of a Whale (HD) 4.00 Shackleton's Frozen Hell (HD) 5.00-6.00am Space Voyages

# Sony Crime

# **CHILDREN'S**

# Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p110

6.00am Peppa Pig 6.25 Fireman Sam
6.40 Noddy: Toyland Detective 6.50
Shane the Chef 7.00 Thomas & Friends
7.15 Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing
Adventures 7.20 Peppa Pig: double bill
7.45 Top Wing 7.55 New. Paw Patrol:
Alex and Mr Porter are on a tropical
Island camping trip when a freak
snowstorm hits 8.10 Floogals
8.25 Becca's Bunch 8.45 Little
Princess 8.55 Ben and Holly
9.05-9.15am New. Sunny Bunnies

# 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 **7.00** Numberblocks **7.05** Bing: double bill **7.20** Hey Duggee: double bill **7.35** Bitz & Bob **7.45** Peter Rabbit 8.00 Go Jetters 8.10 Octonauts 8.20 Biggleton 8.35 Justin's House 9.00 Tee and Mo 9.10 Yakka Dee! 9.15 Alphablocks 9.20 It's Timmy Time 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 **10.40** Patchwork Pals 10.45 Mister Maker's Arty Party **11.05** Magic Hands **11.15** My Pet and Me 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: Dipdap 12.30 Katie Morag 12.45 Melody 1.00 The Furchester Hotel 1.10 Yakka Dee! 1.15 Numberblocks 1.20 Bing 1.30 Twirlywoos **1.45** Something Special: We're All Friends 2.05 Teletubbies 2.20 The Baby Club 2.35 Pablo 2.45 Our Family 2.55 Grace's Amazing Machines 3.15 Swashbuckle 3.35 Hey Duggee 3.45 Tinpo 3.55 Messy Goes to OKIDO 4.05 Andy's Safari Adventures 4.20 Maddie's Do You Know? 4.35 Peter Rabbit 4.50 Go Jetters: four superheroes explore the world **5.00** GiggleQuiz **5.15** Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.25** Molly and Mack; My Petsaurus 5.45 New. Moon and Me **6.10pm** Clangers: revival of the classic animation 6.20 In the Night Garden... 6.50-7.00pm Bedtime Stories

# **CBBC** 201

Freeview 201 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701 7.00am Arthur 7.15 Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! 7.25 Danger Mouse 7.35 New. MOTD Kickabout Build-Up 7.40 Newsround 7.45 Danny & Mick 8.00 Class Dismissed 8.15 Newsround 8.25 Marrying Mum and Dad 8.50 Craft Party 9.05 Wild & Weird 9.20 A Week to Beat the World **9.55** Mustangs FC 10.20 Nikki Lillv Meets 10.30 Horrible Histories **2.15pm** Wild & Weird **2.30** Our School **2.50** The Dumping Ground 3.20 The Deep 3.40 Shaun the Sheep; Sketchy Comedy 3.50 Scream Street 4.00 Newsround 4.10 Danny & Mick 4.25 Odd Squad 4.35 The Pets Factor 5.00 New. The Dumping Ground 5.30 Horrible Histories 6.00pm Dragons: Race to the Edge 6.45 Nine Minute Ninja 7.00 Horrible Histories 7.25 Matilda and the Ramsay Bunch 7.45 Class Dismissed 8.00 So Awkward 8.30-9.00pm The Dumping Ground

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Friday Television

tomb of Genghis Khan, but can he enter the country's "Forbidden Zone" to locate the burial grounds?

**9.00 Ripley's Believe It or Not!** Actor Bruce Campbell showcases six naturally gifted people.

**10.00 Houdini's Last Secrets** Scientists and experts investigate Harry Houdini's illusions.

11.00 Extreme Machines The development of the train.
12 midnight Expedition Unknown
1.00am Ripley's Believe It or Not!
2.00 Houdini's Last Secrets 3.00 Extreme Machines 4.00 Blowing Up History (AD) 5.00-6.00am Mysteries at the Museum
Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261 Sky 162 Virgin 251 BT 325 HD BT 378

6.00am Dr Jeff: Extra Dose (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD) **10.00** Bondi Vet (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Animal Cops Houston (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Animal Cops Detroit (S) (AD) 1.00pm Dr Jeff (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** My Cat from Hell (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Alaska: the Last Frontier (S) (HD) **5.00** Jeremy Wade's Dark Waters (S) (HD) 6.00 Bondi Vet (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Animal Cops Houston (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 New. Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **9.00** Amanda to the Rescue (HD) **10.00** Animal Cops Detroit (S) (AD) **11.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD) 12 midnight Mountain Monsters (HD) 1.00am as 7pm 2.00 as 8pm 3.00 Alaska: the Last Frontier (S) (HD) **3.50** Legend of Deep Blue (HD) **4.40** Dogs 101 (S) (HD) **5.10– 6.00am** Treehouse Masters (S) (HD) Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259

Sky 166 Virgin 245 BT 315 HD Virgin 247 BT 389

9.00am The Zoo (HD) 10.00 Spying on Animals (HD) 11.00 Ocean Giants (HD) 12 noon Wild Africa 1.00pm The Life of Mammals 2.00 Wonders of the Solar System (AD) (HD) **3.00** The Zoo (HD) **4.00** Spying on Animals (HD) 5.00 Ocean Giants (HD) 6.00 The Zoo (HD) 7.00 The Life of Mammals 8.00 Wild Africa 9.00 Spying on Animals: the history of camera technology in animal research (HD) **10.00** Ocean Giants (HD) **11.00** Wonders of the Solar System (AD) (HD) 12 midnight Wild Africa 1.00am The Life of Mammals 2.00 Wonders of the Solar System (AD) (HD) **3.00** The Zoo (HD) 3.50 Spying on Animals (HD) **4.40** Ocean Giants (HD) **5.30–6.00am** Frontier Borneo (HD)

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### Freesat 143 Sky 179 Virgin 193

6.00am Speeders 7.00 Bait Car: LA 7.30 Bait Car: San Francisco 9.00 Speeders 11.00 Bait Car: LA 11.30 Bait Car: San Francisco **1.00pm** Speeders 6.00 Speeders: six editions. Florida police stop a dilapidated vehicle on the motorway **6.30** A Californian lounge singer offers a unique excuse when she is pulled over **7.00** An officer in New Jersey suffers the ultimate insult when he's mistaken for a Chippendale's dancer by a car full of giddy girls 7.30 A drunk fan takes his partying too far outside a North Carolina speedway 8.00 as 6pm 8.30 as 6.30pm 9.00 Bait Car: LA 9.30 Bait Car: San Francisco 11.00 Speeders 12 midnight Bait Car: LA 1.00am Speeders 3.00 Bait Car: San Francisco **4.00** Speeders 5.00-6.00am Bait Car: LA

CITV 203 Freeview 203 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734 6.00am Super 4 6.25 Fangbone 6.55 NinjaGo 7.25 Mr Bean: the Animated Series 7.55 Mr Magoo 8.25 Scooby-Doo 8.50 Mighty Mike 9.20 Mission Employable 9.25 Captain Underpants 9.50 Hotel Transylvania 10.20 Bear Grylls Survival School 10.45 Detention Adventure 11.15 Drop Dead Weird 11.40 Max & Shred 12.05pm Robozuna 12.30 Gormiti 3D 1.00 NinjaGo 1.25 Mission Employable 1.30 Fangbone 2.10 Hotel Transvivania 2.40 Mr Magoo 3.10 Tom and Jerry 3.30 Scooby-Doo 4.00 Dave Spud 4.30 Mighty Mike 5.00 New. Captain Underpants **5.30** Teen Titans Go! 6.00pm Robozuna 6.25 Gormiti 3D 7.00 Mr Bean: the Animated Series 7.30 Mr Magoo 8.00 Detention Adventure **8.30–9.00pm** Max & Shred

# FRIDAY Films & Sport

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# **Discover film**

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# **Double trouble**

■ Us ★★★★ 8.00pm Sky Premiere

Director Jordan Peele's follow-up to his Oscar-winning hit Get Out (see review, p40) could carry the tagline: "We are our own worst enemy." While on vacation in Santa Cruz, the middle-class Wilson family start being stalked and menaced by degraded doppelgangers of themselves. While the socio-political allegory feels a little clunky, the film still offers a weird and wild ride down the rabbit hole. A great cast play their dual roles with scary aplomb, not least the centrally important Lupita Nyong'o. ALAN JONES



# Friday, I'm in love

# Emma \*\*\*\* BBC iPlayer FREE TO VIEW

Before she won an Oscar for Shakespeare in Love, Gwyneth Paltrow made her mark here as the guintessential Jane Austen heroine. Ever the matchmaker, Emma entangles her friend Harriet (Toni Collette) in hopeless passion while seeking her own soulmate. With a host of fine supporting performances (Jeremy Northam, Alan Cumming, Juliet Stevenson), this bright and breezy adaptation weaves a magical spell. A new screen version starring Anya Taylor-Joy in the lead is due in cinemas next month. ALAN JONES

# The Devil's own Hail Satan? $\star \star \star$

# FREEVIEW

# Film4

F'view 14 F'sat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 HD Virgin 429 11.00am The Million Pound Note  $\star\star\star\star$ Witty satirical comedy. Gregory Peck (1953, U) (S) (AD) 12.50pm The Tin Star Excerts Fine western. Review, p39. Henry Fonda (1957, PG) (S) 2.45 Heaven Knows, Mr Allison \*\*\*\* Sublime Second World War drama.

Review p40. Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum (1957, PG) (S) **4.55pm Night Passage ★★** A former railroad man comes up against his outlaw brother in this western. James Stewart (1957, U)

**6.45 Super 8 \*\*\*\*** A bunch of kids record evidence of an unearthly presence in this compelling sci-fi blockbuster. Kyle Chandler, Elle Fanning, Joel Courtney (2011, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 The Last Stand \*\*\* Arnold Schwarzenegger stars as the ageing sheriff of a sleepy border town in this action-packed thriller. Forest Whitaker (2013, 15) (S)

11.10 Ghost in the Shell \*\*\* Eyepopping reworking of the Japanese anime and manga series. Scarlett Johansson (2017, 12) (S) (AD) 1.20-3.30am Ex Machina \*\*\*\* Strange and consistently thought-provoking sci-fi thriller. Domhnall Gleeson, Oscar Isaac (2014, 15) (S)

Film4 +1 F'view 45 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430 32

# Sony Movies

Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425

9.00am Circle of Friends **\*** Thriller. (2006) **11.00 Not My Life \*\*** Thriller. (2006) **1.00pm Titanic 2 ★★** Adventure. (2010, 12) **2.50 San** Andreas Quake **\* \*** Drama. (2015, 12) **4.45** The House Bunny ★★★ Comedy. (2008, 12) 6.40pm Just Go with It \*\* Comedy. Adam Sandler Jennifer Aniston, Nicole Kidman (2011, 12) 9.00 Baby Driver ★★ A getaway driver tries to give up crime in this one-last-job thriller. Review, p40. Ansel Elgort, Lily James (2017, 15) **11.15 Drive** ★★★★ Ryan Gosling is in the driver's seat for this intense and stylish crime drama. Carey Mulligan, Bryan Cranston (2011, 18) 1.20am Bad Country \*\* Crime drama. Matt Dillon (2014, 15) 3.45–5.50am Dan in Real Life ★★★★ Romantic comedy drama. (2007, PG) Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (*limited* 10pm-5am) Sky 322

# Sony Movies Classic 50

F'view 50 (limited) F'sat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 6.00am They Won't Believe Me \*\*\* Drama. (1947) 7.55 Footsteps in the Fog \*\*\* Thriller. (1955, U) 9.45 Together Again \*\*\* Romantic comedy. (1944) 11.50 Ladies of the Chorus ★ Musical. (1949, U) 1.10pm The Secret Life of Walter Mitty ★★★★ Comedy. (1947, U) 3.25 It Should Happen to You  $\star\star\star\star$ Romantic comedy. Judy Holliday (1954, U) 5.15 **Rhythm Serenade \* Musical**. (1943, U) 7.05pm Convicted **\*\*\*** Courtroom drama. Lindsay Wagner, John Larroquette (1986, 15) **9.00 Legal Eagles ★★★** Comedy thriller. Review, p40. Robert Redford, Debra Winger (1986, PG) **11.20 The Wild One \*\*\*\*** Drama. Marlon Brando (1953, PG) 1.00am Storm over the Nile \*\* Adventure, Laurence Harvey (1955, U) 3.15 Operation Dames ★★ Romance. (1959) 4.30-6.00am Hellhounds of Alaska ★ Adventure. (1973, PG) Sony Movies Classic +1 F'View 62 (limited) F'Sat 304 Sky 320

# Talking Pictures TV 81

### Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445

# Sky Premiere

# Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501

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6.00am What They Had  $\star \star \star \star$ Drama. Hilary Swank (2018, 15) 8.00 Instant Family As 6pm 10.10 JT LeRoy ★★★ Drama. Choice, p84. Kristen Stewart (2018, 15) **12.10pm 🖆 Us** As 8pm 2.10 Shazam! As 10pm 4.25 **Wheely** ★★ Animated adventure. Choice, p54. Ogie Banks (2018, PG)

6.00pm Instant Family **\*\*\*** A couple foster three siblings. Mark

Wahlberg, Rose Byrne, Isabela Moner (2018, 12) 8.00 **□** Us ★★★★ Get Out director Jordan Peele scrutinises class and race in this often terrifying chiller. Choice, left. Lupita Nyong'o, Winston Duke, Elisabeth Moss (2019, 15)

10.00 Shazam! **\*\*\*** Fantasy yarn about a teenager who is transformed into an adult superhero. Zachary Levi, Mark Strong (2019, 12)

12.15am The Sisters Brothers \*\*\*\* Western. Choice, p64. John C Reilly (2018, 15) 2.20 Book of Monsters ★★ Horror. (2018, 18) **4.00** Top Ten Show 4.15 Wheely As 4.25pm

Sky Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412

# Sky Megahits

Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503

8.00am Big Hero 6 \*\*\*\* Animated adventure. Scott Adsit (2014, PG) 9.45 As 11.10pm 11.35 2012 \*\*\* Disaster movie John Cusack (2009 12) 2.15pm Up Animated fantasy. Ed Asner (2009, U) 4.00 Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire ★★★★ Fantasy adventure. (2005, 12)

6.40pm Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix  $\star \star \star \star$ Hogwarts faces the arrival of Dolores Umbridge, Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson (2007, 12)

9.00 Jurassic World: Fallen **Kingdom** ★★★ Well-made instalment in the franchise. Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard (2018, 12)

**11.10 Rampage \*\*** Dwayne Johnson's gorilla buddy gets a monster makeover. Naomie Harris (2018, 12)

**1.00am 300 ★★★★** Historical adventure. Gerard Butler, Lena Headey (2006, 15) 3.00 Spider-Man 3 \*\*\* Adventure. Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst (2007, 12) **5.20 Rio ★★★★** Animated comedy. Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway (2011, U)

# Sky Action

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507

6.00am The Perfect Storm \*\*\* Action drama. George Clooney (2000, 15) 8.15 Highlander **\*\*\*** Action fantasy. Christopher Lambert (1986, 15) 10.15 As 10.15pm 12.15pm As 8pm 2.30 Mad Max Adventure. Mel Gibson (1979, 18) 4.15 Mad Max 2 \*\*\*\* Futuristic adventure. Mel Gibson (1981, 18)

6.00pm Mad Max beyond

# **Sky Superheroes**

# Sky 302 Virgin 402 BT 502

6.00am Ant-Man and the Wasp As 3.45pm 8.05 Captain Marvel As 5.45pm 10.15 Avengers: Endgame As 8pm 1.25pm Black Panther As 11.15pm 3.45 Ant-Man and the Wasp  $\star\star\star\star$ Rip-roaring action adventure. Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly, Michael Douglas (2018, 12)

5.45pm Captain Marvel \*\*\* Classy fantasy adventure. Brie

Larson, Samuel L Jackson, Jude Law (2019, 12)

8.00 Avengers: Endgame

★★★★ The surviving superheroes from Avengers: Infinity War make their last stand. Robert Downey Jr, Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Chris Evans (2019, 12)

11.15 Black Panther \*\*\*\* Ground-breaking Marvel adventure. Chadwick Boseman, Andy Serkis, Michael B Jordan, Lupita Nyong'o (2018, 12)

1.45am X-Men: First Class ★★★★ Terrific fantasy action adventure. James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender (2011, 12) **4.00 Fantastic Four \*\*** Fantasy action adventure, loan Gruffudd. Jessica Alba, Chris Evans, Michael Chiklis (2005, PG)

# **Sky Greats**

Sky 304 Virgin 404 BT 504

6.40am Stand by Me Coming-of-age drama. Wil Wheaton (1986, 15) **8.15 Singin' in the Rain** Musical. (1952, U) 10.05 The Hurricane ★★★★ Drama. (1999, 15) 12.35pm Marnie \*\*\*\* Drama. (1964, 15) 2.50 Who Framed Roger 

4.40pm King Ralph \*\* Comedy starring John Goodman. Peter O'Toole (1991, PG)

6.20 Gladiator A betrayed Roman general becomes a feared fighter in this Oscar-winning period epic. Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen (2000, 15)

9.00 Scarface **\*\*\*\*** Scorching update of the classic gangster film, with AI Pacino on blistering form. Steven Bauer, Michelle Pfeiffer (1983, 18)

11.50pm Se7en Crime thriller, Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman (1995, 18) 2.00am Midnight Express **\*\*\*\*\*** Drama. Brad Davis, Randy Quaid (1978, 18) **4.10 Shenandoah** ★★★★ Western. James Stewart, Doug McClure (1965, PG)

# Sky Comedy

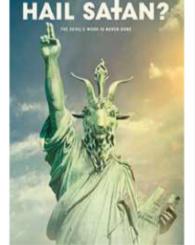
Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508

6.10am Nine to Five As 4.05pm 8.10 Slaughterhouse Rulez \*\* Horror. Simon Pegg (2018, 15) 10.00 Miss **Congeniality**  $\star \star \star \star$  Sandra Bullock (2000, 12) 11.55 Miss Congeniality 2: Armed & Fabulous **\***\* Action comedy. (2005, 12) 1.55pm The Terminal ★★★ Drama. Tom Hanks (2004, 12)

4.05pm Nine to Five \*\*\* Disgruntled office workers plot revenge. Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin (1980, 15)

### Netflix

This documentary about the Satanic Temple features plenty of absurdity and gaspinducing provocation, but it also offers an insight into how American secularism was eroded in the postwar era. Lucien Greaves proves to be an articulate spokesman for the Temple, and a potted history of Satanism puts much in perspective. JEREMY ASPINALL



6.05am Gaolbreak \* Drama. (1962, 12) 7.35 Mark of the Phoenix \* Thriller. Julia Arnall (1957, PG) 8.50 Eureka Stockade \*\* Adventure. Chips Rafferty (1949, PG) 11.00 June Allyson 11.30 Clyde-Built 12 noon Charley Moon **\*\*\*** Musical. (1956, U) **2.00pm** Rooms **2.30** Notorious Thriller. Cary Grant (1946, U) 4.30 Danger **Tomorrow** ★★ Crime drama. Zena Walker (1960, PG) 5.45 Fiddlers Three **\* \*** Comedy. (1944, PG) 7.30pm Dangerous Voyage \*\* Breezy mystery. William Lundigan (1953, U) **9.00 Hazell** British private-eye drama. 10.00 The Horror of Frankenstein  $\star\star$ Remake of The Curse of Frankenstein. Ralph Bates, Kate O'Mara, David Prowse (1970, 12) 12 midnight Dracula – Prince of Darkness ★★★★ Horror. Christopher Lee (1965, 15) **1.50am Jigsaw ★★★** Drama. (1962, PG) **4.00–6.00am** You Must Be Joking! **\*\*** Farce. (1965, U)

**Thunderdome \*\*\*** Entertaining post-apocalypse sci-fi adventure. Mel Gibson, Tina Turner, Bruce Spence (1985, 15)

### 8.00 Mortal Engines \*\*\*

Visually stunning steampunk riff on Star Wars. Hugo Weaving, Hera Hilmar, Robert Sheehan, Stephen Lang (2018, 12)

**10.15 Skyscraper \*\*\*** Exciting action adventure in which Dwayne Johnson attempts to save his family from an inferno. (2018, 12)

12.10am Highlander As 8.15am 2.15 Riot Girls \*\*\* Sci-fi action thriller. Madison Iseman (2019, 18) 3.45 Universal Soldier – the Return ★ Action thriller. Jean-Claude Van Damme (1999, 18) **5.15** Sky Cinema Preview

6.00 Forgetting Sarah Marshall ★★★ Often hilarious romantic comedy. Jason Segel, Kristen Bell (2008, 15)

8.00 Shaun of the Dead **\*\*\*\*** Offbeat horror comedy. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Kate Ashfield (2004, 15)

9.50 Hot Fuzz \*\*\*\* Gleeful mix of murder mystery and action comedy. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost (2007, 15)

11.55pm The World's End \*\*\* Raucous comedy. Simon Pega (2013, 15) 1.50am As 8.10am 3.40 Sword **of Trust** ★★★ Comedy drama. Marc Maron (2019) **5.15 Fletch ★★★** Comedy adventure. Chevy Chase (1985, PG)

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# FRIDAY 10 JANUARY

# Sky Disney

### Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505

6.25am As 6.15pm 8.10 As 4.25pm 9.55 The Tigger Movie \*\* Adventure. (2000, U) 11.15 As 8pm 1.15pm Lilo & Stitch \*\*\*\* Comedy. (2002, U) 2.45 Bolt \*\*\*\* Adventure. (2008, PG) 4.25 101 Dalmatians \*\*\* Comedy adventure. Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels (1996, U)

6.15pm Finding Nemo ELLELE Superb aquatic animated adventure from Pixar. Albert Brooks, Ellen DeGeneres, Alexander Gould (2003, U)

**8.00 Incredibles 2 \*\*\*\*** Entertaining and well nigh irresistible Pixar adventure. Holly Hunter, Craig T Nelson, Samuel L Jackson (2018, 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 Tarzan ★★ Adventure. Tony Goldwyn (1999, U) 1.40am Blank Check ★★ Comedy. Brian Bonsall (1994, PG) 3.25 The Black Cauldron ★★★ Adventure. John Huston (1985, U) 4.55 Spooky Buddies ★★ Comedy. (2011, U)

# Sky Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509

6.00am The Third Murder ★★★ Mystery. (2017, 15) 8.05 Accident ★ Action thriller. (2017, 15) 9.40 As 6.50pm 11.50 Proud Mary ★★★ Action thriller. (2018, 15) 1.25pm Breaking In ★★★ Thriller. Gabrielle Union (2018, 15) 2.55 K-19: the Widowmaker ★★ Action thriller. Harrison Ford (2002, 12)

5.15pm The Standoff at Sparrow Creek \*\*\* Minimalist thriller. James Badge Dale (2018, 15)

6.50 Mission: Impossible III ★★★ Exciting spy thriller. Tom Cruise, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Michelle Monaghan (2006, 12)

**9.00 Searching** ★★★★ Smart and inventive thriller. John Cho, Debra Messing, Joseph Lee, Michelle La (2018, 12)

**10.45 Face/Off** ★★★★ High-octane action thriller. John Travolta, Nicolas Cage, Joan Allen (1997, 18)

1.05am Feedback ★★ Horror thriller. Eddie Marsan (2019, 18) 2.50 48 HRS ★★★★ Action thriller. Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy (1982, 15) 4.35 Angel Flight Down ★★ Drama. Patricia Kalember, David Charvet, Christopher Atkins (1996)

# Sky Sci-Fi/Horror

### Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511

6.00am AVP: Alien vs Predator ★★★ Thriller. Sanaa Lathan (2004, 15) 7.45 AVPR: Aliens vs Predator Requiem ★★ Thriller. (2007, 15) 9.30 As 8pm 11.30 As 10pm 1.30pm Predator 2 ★★★ Sci-fi thriller. Danny Glover (1990, 15) 3.30 Predators ★★★ Sci-fi thriller. Adrien Brody (2010, 15)

### 5.30pm AI: Artificial

# Sky Family

**Sky** 306 **Virgin** 406 **BT** 506

6.10am As 3.10pm 7.40 As 6.15pm 9.20 As 9.50pm 11.45 Patrick ★★ Comedy. Beattie Edmondson (2018, PG) 1.25pm Tooth Fairy As 8pm 3.10 The Grinch ★★★ Animated fantasy. Benedict Cumberbatch (2018, U) 4.45 Garfield ★★ Comedy. Breckin Meyer, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Bill Murray (2004, U)

**6.15pm Smallfoot \*\*** A junior member of a yeti tribe befriends a human. Channing Tatum, James Corden (2018, U)

**8.00 Tooth Fairy \*\*\*** A washed-up ice hockey star has to spend a week as a tooth fairy. Dwayne Johnson, Ashley Judd (2009, PG)

**9.50 Hook** ★★★ A grown-up Peter Pan finds himself travelling back to Neverland when his children are abducted. Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams, Julia Roberts, Bob Hoskins (1991, U)

12.20am As 11.45am 2.00 The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl \*\* Fantasy. (2005, U) 3.45 The Swan Princess: the Secret of the Castle \*\* Fantasy. (1997, U) 5.10 Open Season \*\*\* (2006, PG)

# Sky Drama

**Sky** 310 **Virgin** 410 **BT** 510

6.20am Damsel ★★★ Western. Robert Pattinson (2018, 15) 8.25 As 4.10pm 10.10 As 5.55pm 12.15pm As 8pm 2.25 Eternal Love ★★★ Romantic drama. Jeremy Allen White, Maika Monroe (2018, 15) 4.10 The Butterfly Tree ★★ Romantic coming-of-age drama. Melissa George, Ed Oxenbould, Ewen Leslie (2017, 15)

**5.55pm The Leisure Seeker** \*\*\*\* Helen Mirren and Donald Sutherland are on top form in this bittersweet tale of a couple's final road trip. Christian McKay (2017, 15)

8.00 Mary Queen of Scots ★★★ A keen feminist slant livens up this familiar historical drama. Saoirse Ronan, Margot Robbie (2018, 15)

**10.10 Boogie Man ★★★** Fun, coming-of-age comedy musical. Kush Khanna, Jerry-Jane Pears (2018, 15)

12 midnight Damsel As 6.20am 2.05am Euphoria ★★ Talky drama. Alicia Vikander, Eva Green, Charlotte Rampling (2017, 15) 3.55 Sabrina Executed Romantic comedy. Humphrey Bogart, Audrey Hepburn, William Holden (1954, U)

# TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415 BT 512 HD Virgin 416 6.00am Hollywood's Best Film Directors 7.00 Guess Who's Coming to Dinner \*\*\*\* Comedy. (1967, PG) 9.20 Backlash \*\*\* (1956, PG) 11.15 Strangers on a Train Exercise Thriller. (1951, PG) 1.30pm Raid on Rommel \*\* (1971, 15) 3.35 Murder at the Gallop \*\*\* Comedy. (1963, U)

# 5.25pm Cherokee Strip \*\*

# **SPORT**

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Premier League Football

7.00pm Sky PL/Main Event Blades hero John Lundstram

# Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511 BT 402 HD Virgin 501 BT 437 6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans 9.00 Good Morning Transfers 10.00 LIVE European Tour Golf South African Open, day two.

3.00pm Transfer Centre
3.30 Football Centre
5.00 Transfer Centre
5.30 Sky Sports News
7.00 LIVE Premier League
Football Sheffield United v West Ham United (kick-off 8.00).
10.30 Sky Sports News
12 midnight LIVE PGA Tour Golf The Sony Open in Hawaii, day two.

**3.30–6.00am** Sky Sports News

# **Sky Football**

# Sky 403 Virgin 513 HD Virgin 503

6.00am EFL Greatest Games 7.00 Greatest Players (AD) 8.00 Football Countdowns (AD) 9.00 SPFL Greatest Games 9.30 Football 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-Off Finals 9.00 League Cup Highlights 9.30 Classic Play-Off Finals 10.30 SPFL Greatest Games 11.00 Classic Play-Off Finals 12 midnight Football Years (AD) 1.00am Countdowns (AD) 2.00 SPFL Greatest Games 2.30 One2Eleven (AD) 3.00 Classic Play-Off Finals 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 Tee Time Tips (AD) 7.00 European Tour Golf 8.00 PGA Tour Profiles (AD) 9.00 European Tour Golf
10.00 LIVE European Tour Golf South African Open, day two.
3.00pm PGA Tour Golf 6.30 PGA Tour Profiles 7.00 European Tour Golf 8.00 PGA Tour Golf
12 midnight LIVE PGA Tour Golf Day two of the Sony Open in Hawaii, at Waialae Country Club.
3.30am European Tour Golf
4.30-6.00am Chronicles (AD)

# Sky Premier League

### Sky 402 Virgin 512 HD Virgin 502

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) 7.00 The Debate 8.00 Best Goals 9.00 100 Club (AD) 10.00 Years (AD) 12 noon The Debate 1.00pm Years (AD) 3.00 Best Goals 4.00 Greatest Games (AD) 5.00 100 Club (AD) 6.00 Legends (AD) 6.30 Premier League Preview 7.00 LIVE Premier League Football Sheffield United v West Ham Utd. 10.30 Tyler Archives 11.00 Preview 11.30 Match Pack 12 midnight Premier League Highlights 12.30am Hat-Tricks 1.00 Years (AD) 3.00 Greatest Games (AD) 4.00 Best Goals (AD) 5.30–6.00am 100 Club (AD)

# Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514 HD Virgin 504

6.00am Cricket's Greatest Games (AD) 7.00 Best of England v Australia (AD) **8.00** Greatest Games (AD) **9.00** How the 2010 World T20 Was Won **11.00** Best of England v Australia (AD) 12 noon Greatest Games (AD) 1.00pm How the 2010 World T20 Was Won **3.00** Best of England v Australia (AD) 4.00 Greatest Games (AD) 5.00 How the 2010 World T20 Was Won 7.00 International T20 Cricket 11.15 Ashes Greats (AD) 11.30 Greatest Games (AD) 12 midnight Best of England v Australia 1.00am Greatest Games (AD) 2.00 How the 2010 World T20 Was Won 4.00 Greatest Games (AD) 5.00-6.00am Best of England v Australia (AD)

# Sky Action

# Sky 407 Virgin 517 HD Virgin 507

6.00am Boxing Gold 7.00 Sporting Records (AD) 8.00 Boxing Gold 9.00 NFL: America's Game (AD) 10.00 NFL: a Football Life (AD) 11.00 Triathlon 12 noon NFL 1.00pm Boxing Gold 2.00 Darts Gold (AD) 2.30 NFL 3.30 Darts Gold (AD) 4.30 NFL: America's Game (AD) 5.30 Fast Zone 6.00 NFL 7.00 Pro-Football Talk 9.00 NFL 11.00 Fast Zone 11.30 Darts Gold (AD) 12 midnight NFL: a Football Life (AD) 1.00am Super League Gold (AD) 2.00 NFL: Greatest Games 3.30 Darts Gold (AD) 4.00 Sporting Records (AD) 5.00-6.00am Sporting Greats (AD)

# Sky Arena

### Sky 408 Virgin 518 HD Virgin 508

6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) 7.00 Super League Gold (AD) 8.00 Greats (AD) 9.00 Records (AD) 10.00 Boxing Gold **11.00** Super League Gold (AD) 12 noon Inside the NBA 1.00pm Greats (AD) 2.00 Super League Gold (AD) 2.15 NBA Documentary 3.30 NBA: Sounds of the Finals (AD) 4.00 Greats (AD) 5.00 Super League 5.15 NBA: Sounds of the Finals 5.45 Boxing Gold 6.45 NBA Heatcheck 7.15 NBA 9.00 NBA Classic Games 10.00 NBA 10.30 NBA Heatcheck 11.00 NBA: the Warm Up 12 midnight NBA Finals Defining Moments 1.00am Henry and Bird: the Conversation

**1.30 LIVE NBA** Dallas Mavericks v Los Angeles Lakers (tip-off **1.30**).

# **BT Sport 1**

# **Sky** 413 **Virgin** 527 **BT** 408 **HD BT** 430

6.00am Rugby Tonight (AD)
7.00 T20 Cricket: Big Bash League
8.00 LIVE T20 Cricket Big Bash League, Renegades v Stars.
11.15 Big Bash Reload 11.30 German Football 12 noon Champions League
Football (AD) 12.30pm Premier League World 1.00 Premier League
Match Pack 1.30 Australian Women's Football 3.00 T20 Cricket 4.00 WWE
6.00 Match Pack 6.30 Premier League Preview 7.00 French Football
7.30 LIVE French Football

**9.45** German Football **10.15** Champions League Football **10.30** State of Play: Society (AD) **11.00** Wrestling (AD)

1.00am LIVE Wrestling WWE.
3.00 Premier League Preview 3.30
French Football 4.30 German Football
5.00 BT Sport Mic'd Up: Nick Cushing
5.30-6.00am Premier League Preview

# BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409 HD BT 431

6.00am LIVE Australian Women's Football W-League action.
8.00 Premier League Match Pack
8.30 LIVE Australian Football
10.30 Italian Football 12 noon World Rally (AD) 12.30pm Test Cricket
2.30 Rugby Tonight (AD) 3.30 French Football 4.00 Match Pack 4.30
Premier League World 5.00 Rugby Union 6.00 Rugby Tonight (AD)
7.00 LIVE Rugby Union Bath V Harleguins (Kick-off 7.45)

v Harlequins (kick-off **7.45**). **10.00** Poker **11.00** T20 Cricket **12 midnight** Rugby Union **2.00am** Premier League Preview **2.30** Big Bash Reload **2.45** Australian Football **3.45 LIVE** Australian Football **5.45–6.00am** What I Wore

# BT Sport 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410 HD BT 432 6.00am French Football 9.00 Wrestling 11.00 French Football 2.30pm MotoGP 5.30 Australian Football 6.30 T20 Cricket 7.30 LIVE Rugby Union La Rochelle v Sale (kick-off 7.45). 9.45 BT Sport Reload 10.00 UFC (AD) 12 midnight French Football 1.00am UFC: the Ultimate Fighter 5.00-6.00am MotoGP

# **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 Reload 7.45 LIVE T20 Cricket

11.45 ESPN FC

12.15pm Pardon the Interruption
12.45 LIVE T20 Cricket
4.45 Reload 5.00 Around the Horn 5.30 Pardon the Interruption
6.00 ESPN FC 6.30 Basketball
10.00 LIVE Basketball NCAA.
2.00-6.00am American Football

**Intelligence** ★★★★ Dark fantasy. Haley Joel Osment, Jude Law, William Hurt (2001, 12)

**8.00 The Predator \*\*\*** Energetic reboot of the sci-fi action franchise. Boyd Holbrook, Trevante Rhodes, Olivia Munn, Jacob Tremblay (2018, 15)

**10.00 Predator \*\*\*\*** Entertaining sci-fi action thriller in which an elite military force is hunted down by a lethal alien. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers (1987, 15)

12 midnight Predator 2 As 1.30pm 2.00am Predators As 3.30pm 4.00 Annabelle Comes Home Special 4.15 Tron \*\*\* Imaginative sci-fi adventure. Jeff Bridges, David Warner, Bruce Boxleitner (1982, PG) A marshal battles a gang of desperados. Richard Dix (1940)

**7.15 Horizons West ★★** Western tale of brothers on opposite sides of the law. Robert Ryan, Julia Adams, Rock Hudson (1952, 12)

**9.00 US Marshals** ★★ Efficient rehash of *The Fugitive*, with Tommy Lee Jones reprising his role as lawman Samuel Gerard. Wesley Snipes, Robert Downey Jr (1998, 15)

# Amazon Prime

6.30am LIVE Tennis The ATP Cup, fourth quarter-final.
9.00 LIVE Tennis WTA Brisbane International, quarter-finals.
12 midnight LIVE Tennis The ATP Cup, first semi-final.
2.00am LIVE Tennis WTA Brisbane International semi-finals. 4.00 NBA Classic Games5.00-6.00am Super League Gold (AD)

# **Eurosport 1**

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 412 HD BT 435
G.OOam Alpine Skiing 7.00 Biathlon
8.00 World Darts 10.00 Snooker
12 noon World Darts: highlights
1.00pm LIVE World Darts BDO World Championships, featuring two men's quarter-finals and a women's semi-final. More 7pm.
5.00 World Darts: highlights
7.00 LIVE World Darts
Coverage of a women's semi-final and two men's quarter-finals.

11.00 World Darts: day seven highlights

12.40-1.40am World Superbikes

11.50 Snooker: Get to Know
12 noon Nordic Combined Skiing
12.40pm LIVE Nordic Combined Skiing From Val di Fiemme, Italy.
1.20 LIVE Biathlon World Cup.
2.50 Biathlon 3.50 Ski Jumping
4.55 LIVE Ski Jumping

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 413 HD BT 436

6.00am World Snooker: the 2019 final

8.50 LIVE Nordic Combined Skiing

9.50 Biathlon 10.50 Ski Jumping

8.00 Dakar Rally 8.30 Motorcycling

6.15 Biathlon 7.15 Cross-Country Skiing 8.30 Ski Jumping 9.30 Luge 10.00 Dakar Rally 10.30 Biathlon 11.30 Ski Jumping 12.30am Dakar Rally 1.00–2.00am Le Mans 24 Hours

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# Radio

# All the greats

Good, bad or debauched... all are welcome on *Great Lives*, says **Matthew Parris**. But where are the women?

# Great Lives Tuesday 4.30pm Radio 4



TO BE ASKED to present Radio 4's *Great Lives* is to win the lottery of life. Yes, for a presenter it's even better than *Desert Island Discs*, where you have to be respectful; even better than *In Our Time* 

where the presenter is supposed to know all about the thing or person under discussion. Ignorance is a sin on Melvyn's show.

On mine – for the presenter anyway – it's virtually a prerequisite. My ignorance (as I mentioned last week to my series editor Miles Warde when he asked me if I actually knew who Kurt Vonnegut was) is fathomless. And on *Great Lives* I can revel in it. It's simple, you see – along with my Radio 4 audience, I'm finding out.

I do cheat a bit by Googling our subject beforehand to see if there are any questions that really ought to be asked, or gaffes to be avoided

# •We're looking for a well-known atheist to propose Jesus?

(I was startled this year to discover that Richmal Crompton, author of *Just William* and nominated by Peter Oborne, was a woman; Shappi Khorsandi, my guest who had nominated angel. And in 2006 the late Christopher Hitchens actually walked out of our programme when both our expert and I felt the need to question whether Leon Trotsky was an all-round good egg. "You're a bleeding Tory," he snapped at me, departing. Then he walked back in and we carried on.

Later I mentioned the incident to his brother, the columnist Peter Hitchens. "Sorry," said Peter, perplexed, "did he say 'bleeding' Tory?" I confirmed this. "Ah," said Peter, resolving the mystery, "now I see. He never uses the word 'bleeding'. So he must have figured that 'bloody' (or worse) would have been cut by the BBC from an afternoon programme. My brother was putting on a display for a public broadcast."

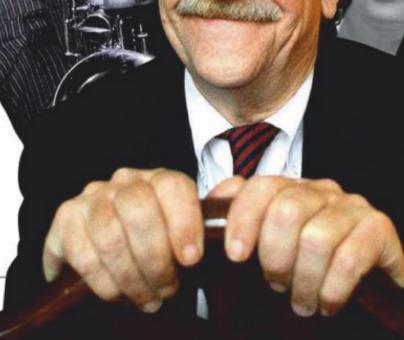
Few guests, however, cut up rough; though when Lord Snowdon, the photographer and former husband of the late Princess Margaret, asked for a glass of wine during an afternoon recording (he was championing the designer of the original Mini, Sir Alec Issigonis), he found us unready with a drinks trolley. Antony Armstrong-Jones was not as forthcoming as most our guests, but I've found you never can tell who'll know a lot, and who won't – and sometimes sheer enthusiasm is as important as detailed information.

But there are surprises. Boris Johnson was breathtakingly erudite about his namesake, Dr Samuel Johnson, and Sir John Major knew as much (and was as passionate) about his choice (Rudyard Kipling) as our studio expert. George Osborne, meanwhile, is said to have asked his former history supervisor at Oxford for a private tutorial before he came into our studio to champion that king of pennypinchers, Henry VII. And some guests do arrive as though preparing for a difficult examination. I beg them to put their notes away. This is not University Challenge, and enthusiasm, not learning, is what we need from our principal guest. Our expert witness will supply any missing information. We have no wish to catch anyone out, and we pre-record, so we can edit.

Nelson's mistress, Emma Hamilton, had to put me right gently when I asked if the great admiral had done anything much after winning the Battle of Trafalgar). But essentially, our listeners are witness to a conversation between two experts and an airhead.

Battle of Tratalgar). But essentially, our listeners are witness to a conversation between two experts and an airhead. Seriously, though, it's terrific fun finding out. My job is to probe but not in most cases to debunk, though sometimes there are hard questions my guest needs to face. A decade ago. Rachel de Thame from

A decade ago, Rachel de Thame from *Gardeners' World* had to admit that only as a ballerina was her choice, Margot Fonteyn, an



# **Edited by** JANE ANDERSON



People relax a bit when you tell them that.

There is no formula for a successful combination of guest and chosen Great Life. If the life is strong enough, the guest needn't be famous, and vice versa. Nor need a great man or woman be upright or personally admirable. In this week's episode, the retired Conservative politician Kenneth Clarke admits to our listeners that his choice, the jazz musician Charlie Parker, was a shocking degenerate.

оме, тноидн, I'd love to bring back from the dead to join us in the studio. One of our best programmes was when the journalist, economist and broadcaster, Dame Frances Cairncross, chose Ignaz Semmelweis, the obscure Hungarian doctor who in 1847 discovered the source of the infection that was killing millions of women and babies after childbirth, in an age when huge general hospitals were becoming the norm.

"Childbed fever", Semmelweis claimed, was being carried from woman to woman on the hands of doctors. Outraged, the Viennese medical profession shunned the poor doctor, who ended up in a mental asylum. It was years before he was proven right. His observations had been an early presentiment of the theory of germs.

If the guest is strong or famous enough, then whom they choose becomes interesting in itself. Prince Charles, are you listening? You could have literally anyone as your Great Life. They wouldn't even need to have existed. We have, after all, featured Tintin (I put it to my guest Nick Danziger that the young detective was gay, and there was outrage in the French and Belgian press as a result).

But here's a thing, a thing we're working hard to correct. Some time ago, surveying all the guests and lives since the programme started, we were surprised and ashamed to discover that, although female guests have picked male and female lives in roughly equal number, only a handful - literally a handful - of male guests had ever chosen a woman. Let me end, though, on a positive note: an offer, if you like. We're looking for a well-known atheist to propose Jesus Christ, and a renowned cleric to propose the Devil. Oh – and anyone at all to propose the amazing life of the Colombian drugs baron, Pablo Escobar: an invitation I suspect the Colombian ambassador in London will

decline.

# **FIONA HUGHES PICK OF THE WEEK**

# Heart and Soul: the Queen of Sheba Sunday 9.30am BBC World Service

*Heart and Soul* is billed as a series of "personal approaches to spirituality around the world", which might deter some from giving The Queen of Sheba the time of day. But this investigation into the mythical, perhaps historical, ruler is the kind of quintessentially BBC programme that piques interest in a subject you may never before have stopped to think about.

Presenter Sarah Sands (on release from her job as editor of Radio 4's Today) sets out in her own regal pitch to question who the Queen of Sheba was, what she stood for and what she means to anyone today.

Sands warms to a task that takes her roaming far and wide. The Dean of Canterbury tells her about the depiction of the gueen travelling to Jerusalem in the cathedral's 12th-century Bible Windows. She talks to the clergyman of a north London Ethiopian church and his congregation about the queen's legacy in their homeland. She discusses Sheba mythology with writer Marina Warner, and hears about female empowerment and pride from the cast of a play about contemporary black women called Queens of Sheba. It's a bit of a mystery tour. You don't know where you're going to end up, but the ride is worth taking.

# AMBRIDGE DIARY

# The Archers this week ...

Long-time Archers fans will recall the howl of anguish that Kirsty gave in 2014 when she was jilted at the altar by Tom. It was certainly an Ambridge wedding to remember, but definitely for all the wrong reasons. So I'm braced for more emotional turmoil as Philip now wonders whether this might be an opportune time to propose to Kirsty. After such a rotten experience when it comes to her previous marriage attempt, what will her answer be?

Jazzer and Alistair are fretting about whether to be honest with Jim after last

week's discovery. Following much debate, the

react in the way they expect? **DAVID BROWN** 

two of them break the news to him, but will Jim

# **GREAT LIVES.**

From top and from left to ight: Samuel Johnson, Emma Hamilton, Henry VII, Margot Fonteyn, Richmal Crompton, Charlie Parker, Leon Trotsky, Kurt Vonnegut, Rudyard **Kipling and Tintin** 

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# Paddy O'Connell

# Who's shouting? New pearls of wisdom from Barry Cryer

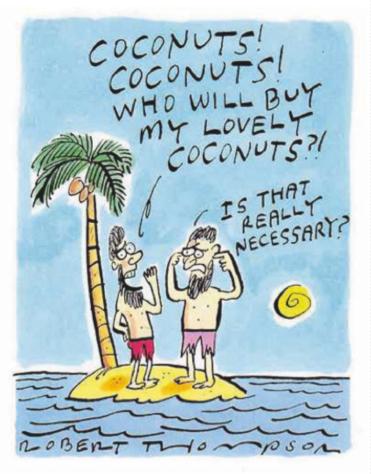
EW YEAR, NEW home!" cooed Barry Cryer, back on the blower. "I've moved house," he divulged. "Location is everything – I'm midway between the chemist and the pub!" Barry often calls me to test out his jokes he thinks I'm the only man who'll laugh. I adore Cryer, who along with Graeme Garden is rationing his appearances on *I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue.* He's been around for such a long time that he's not only written for Morecambe and Wise – I'm sure he wrote for Queen Victoria, too.

Anyway, Cryer made his name writing golden material for the biggest stars of television and radio. And all that time, he's also been an obsessive listener. So when he closed his phone call with a pearl of wisdom, I knew I needed to pass it along here in *RT*: "TV shouts at you," he vented, "but the radio talks to you."

What a fabulous comparison. I don't think he means that radio is better than television – TV's going through a golden age. But you listen for hours doing the ironing, when suddenly something grabs your attention and won't let go. Whereas the TV's often left on in the corner, like a babbling toddler. And the entertainment hosts do SHOUT. We viewers are treated like a mass audience, we're "folks", "guys" or "ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls".

On radio, if someone shouts at you or makes loud noises, it's generally a mistake. It was certainly one of mine. Among my many errors was an item in which we tested different types of whistle. We produced one to summon a sheepdog and we nabbed an old policeman's "tooter". Of course, we also picked up the famous Acme Thunderer, with its dried pea hidden inside, which refereed all my childhood football matches.

As we demonstrated the various short sharp



bursts, dogs and cats scampered for cover. Bats dropped from their roosts onto the wigs of country vicars. And then that most awesome of beasts – the human radio listener – got in touch.

"My kitten Daisy's scooted under the sofa and won't come out!" "My border collie Fred keeps rounding up my wife!" There was genuine alarm that someone would blow a whistle into the life of ordinary decent people whose only crime was to turn on the radio. So that's another lesson learnt. In 2020, I resolve not to shout or whistle, and I'll always prick up my ears when Barry Cryer calls. Happy New Year!

Paddy O'Connell hosts Broadcasting House on Sunday at 9am on Radio 4, and co-hosts the podcast Dogpod

# SOUND BITES

# Is radio ready for a revolution?



Over the past ten years, streaming has revolutionised television viewing. We, the audience, have shown ourselves prepared to put our hand in our pocket to pay for

a small amount of our favourite content plus a whole lot of other content that we can take or leave. Hence the recent survey that says the average American will now spend 23 minutes a day flicking through the programme guide, looking for something they want to watch. That will add up to 1.3 years in the average lifetime.

# Would you pay for more?

All this new revenue has resulted in a bonanza for TV writers, actors and filmmakers. The result is there are more watchable programmes being made than we could ever find time to watch. Could the same thing ever happen with audio entertainment? Would we be prepared to fork out enough dosh to enable the producers to come up with something significantly better than we can hear at the moment?

# Best series of 2019

Before you answer that question, you might like to listen to The Sun King. This is an independently produced, Audiblefinanced, David Dimbleby-fronted exploration of the career of Rupert Murdoch (right) that happens to be the best thing I've heard all year. It's in six parts. A lot of it is about events that took place in the UK - the invention of Page Three, the Wapping pickets, Millie Dowler, "the humblest day of my life" etc but the key event, which is the part played by Fox News in the presidency of Donald Trump, happened in the States, where it affects us all.

# More like a book

The producers don't talk to everybody but they get near enough to make you feel you were in the room when all the fateful decisions were made. The thing that makes it work is the feeling that they have more good material than they know what to do with. It's this that gives the programme its texture. At the end you feel satisfied, as though you've read a short book on the subject rather than listened to a long radio programme. My favourite interviewee was the 92-year-old who designed The Sun logo and, like many, claims that Page Three was his idea. It was while listening to this man enthuse about bosoms, over the distant objections of his wife, that I first realised "even if they had the money, this could never be on the BBC". That's just one of the challenges they've got to face.

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# PADDY'S RADIO HEROES! No 9

"In 1960, I was living in Southern Rhodesia and, needing a car, I ordered one of the first Minis to come to central Africa," writes *RT* reader, **Mr JL Slate** from Portsmouth. "It didn't have a radio as the dashboard was far too small. However, a couple of months later, I heard of a small radio company in Bulawayo called Supersonic that was making a battery radio that would fit in a box built into the car door.

a box built into the car door. "It had a normal telescopic aerial, as well as an external aerial that clipped

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on to the side of the car's sliding windows. It cost  $\pounds$ 12 and I believe the radio will only fit in the very early Minis. As you can see, it's showing wear, but I tested it recently and it still works – unlike the car.

The Mini was fun to drive, though the ground clearance with the tiny wheels could be surprising. On one occasion, I even got stuck in a game reserve." Paddy says: Your supersonic super-story makes you the Lion King! Do we have a reader in Zimbabwe with an old blue Mini?

# SATURDAY Radio

# **Today's Choices**



# Saturday

# The Inimitable PG Wodehouse 9.00am/7.00pm **R4 Extra**

After a general election marked by mendacity and cock-ups, we must turn to PG Wodehouse (above) for a more benign set of bumbling buffoons and nitwits. At Westminster Abbey on 20 September a memorial stone to Pelham Grenville was dedicated in a service featuring an address by Alexander Armstrong, the president of the PG Wodehouse Society. Armstrong heads up this celebration of the creator of Bertie Wooster, Jeeves, Lord Emsworth of Blandings and the redoubtable Aunt Agatha. There are clips featuring Michael Hordern and Richard Briers in What Ho, Jeeves! and Simon Cadell in Right Ho, Jeeves, and rare interviews. Spiffing. DAVID CRAWFORD

# The Radcliffe and Maconie Show 7.00am **6 Music**

It's a year since the Radcliffe and Maconie show was switched to weekend breakfasts, and all credit to radio's drollest presenter-pairing for the way they have responded with such now cherished features as the Sunday Glove Song, Sampled Underfoot and Crisps on the Radio. RadMac favourite Julian Cope – once of 80s band The Teardrop Explodes, latterly a writer with a special interest in

# **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 Edmondson 10.00 Radio 1 Anthems 11.00 Maya Jama New music. 1.00pm Dev and Alice 4.00 Radio 1's Dance Anthems 7.00 DJ Target 1Xtra takes over. 9.00 1Xtra's Rap Show Hip-hop. 11.00 Diplo and Friends Dance music. 1.00am Kan D Man and DJ Limelight 3.00 Danny Howard's Club Mix 4.00 Radio 1's Chillout Anthems 5.00 Arielle Free

# **BBC Radio 2**

88-90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2 F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902 6.00am Sounds of the 60s With Tony Blackburn. 8.00 Helen Skelton

Sitting in for Dermot O'Leary. **10.00 Graham Norton** Guests include actress Brenda Blethyn - ahead of the tenth series of Vera - and major West End producer Sonia Friedman, who discusses Tom Stoppard's new play Leopoldstadt, opening soon at the Wyndham's Theatre in

London's West End. See Fri 9pm ITV **1.00pm Pick of the Pops** Paul Gambaccini with the Top 20s from this week in 1965 and 1982. Repeated Wednesday 3am

3.00 Paddy O'Connell Sitting in for Rylan Clark-Neal. 6.00 Liza Tarbuck

8.00 The Radio 2 Rock Show Johnnie Walker invites Francis Rossi – 52 years after Status Quo's debut - to praise a fellow musician. 9.00 Gary Barlow – We Write

# the Songs

1/4. Gary Barlow celebrates and interviews fellow songwriters, starting with Stockholm-born Max Martin. Martin's 22 Billboard Hot 100 number ones, most of which he produced or co-produced, include ...Baby One More Time (Britney Spears), My Life Would Suck without You (Kelly Clarkson), Shake It Off (Taylor Swift) and Can't Stop the Feeling! (Justin Timberlake). (R)

### **10.00 The Craig Charles** House Party Funk and soul. 12.00 Ana Matronic's **Dance Devotion**

2.00am Nile Rodgers' Good Times 1/4. Vicki Wickham joins the Chic producer/arranger at his home to discuss his life and music. From 2018. (R) 3.00 Radio 2 in Concert A 2015 BBC gig by Paul Weller. (R) 4.00 Angela Scanlon

# **BBC 6 Music**

# DAB bbc.co.uk/6music

Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909 7.00am Mark Radcliffe and **Stuart Maconie** With singer, songwriter and former frontman of The Teardrop Explodes, Julian Cope. **10.00 The Huey Show** 1.00pm Liz Kershaw **3.00 Gilles Peterson 6.00 The Craig Charles Funk and Soul Show** 9.00 The Tom Robinson Show 12.00 The Freak Zone Playlist **1.00am The Joy of 6** Highlights. 2.00 6 Music Recommends: the New Music Playlist **3.00 Live Hour** The Levellers at Sheffield Arena in 1995. **4.00 The Story of Pop** 4/52 The development of popular music. **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, 8.30, 1.00pm

7.00am Breakfast

Presented by Elizabeth Alker.

9.00 Record Review With Andrew McGregor. 9.30 Building a Library Kate Kennedy discusses a range of approaches to Elgar's Enigma Variations. 10.45 As part of Radio 3's annual series New Year, New Music, Andrew looks at a clutch of recent releases of music from the past few years. 11.15 Andrew chooses 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

A special New York edition in which Tom Service talks to innovative composer Steve Reich, now 83. He visits Carnegie Hall, St George's Episcopal Church, Rutherford Place - where Dvorak played a key role in the development of black American classical music - and then the New School, which opened in 1919 as a centre of intellectual and artistic freedom where John Cage studied and taught experimental composition. (R)

# 12.30pm This Classical Life

Jess Gillam is joined by Ivor Novello Award-winning composer and fellow saxophonist Charlotte Harding to swap tracks and share musical discoveries, featuring recordings by Branford Marsalis and Ivy Benson, and music by John Luther Adams, Anders Hillborg and two generations of Prokofievs.

# **1.00 Inside Music**

Musicians offer an insider's take on various works, today with double bass player Leon Bosch, who shares music he discovered growing up in Cape Town, including pieces by Suk, Koussevitzky and Sor.

# 3.00 Sound of Cinema

David Lean was one of Britain's greatest and most influential film-makers, directing epics such as Brief Encounter (1945), The Bridge on the River Kwai (1957), Lawrence of Arabia (1962) and Doctor Zhivago (1965). Matthew Sweet reflects on his work through the music for his films. (R)

# 4.00 Music Planet

Kathryn Tickell presents highlights from the Rudolstadt Festival in Germany, including the Hudaki Village Band from Ukraine and Symbio from Sweden. Plus new releases from Chinese band Hanggai and an all-female gnawa group from Morocco, and music by Orchestra Super Mazembe, a Kenyan band active in the 1970s and 80s.

# 5.00 Opera on 3 Live from the Met

Strauss's comic opera Der Rosenkavalier, LIVE which continued the great artistic partnership between the composer and the playwright Hugo von Hofmannsthal. In this performance, soprano Camilla Nylund stars as the Marschallin, with mezzo Magdalena Kozena as her young lover Octavian. Together they plot to save Sophie from a loveless marriage to the philandering Baron Ochs. Presented by Mary Jo Heath with commentary by Ira Siff.

# Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk Sky 0216 6.00am In the Park Calming sounds. 7.00 Angellica Bell Uplifting music. **10.00 Simon Mayo** Including a countdown of the UK's current Top 20 classical tracks. **1.00pm Mark Kermode** Featuring music from highly anticipated releases such as Portrait of a I adv on Fire. Parasite and The Lighthouse. **3.00 Jack Pepper's Culture Bunker** A celebration of young musicians.

# Strauss Der Rosenkavalier

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The Marschallin	Camilla Nylund (soprano)
Octavian	Magdalena Kozena (mezzo)
Sophie von Faninal	<b>Golda Schultz</b> (soprano)
Annina	Katharine Goeldner (mezzo)
An Italian singer	Matthew Polenzani (tenor),
Valzacchi	Thomas Ebenstein (tenor)
Herr von Faninal	Markus Eiche (baritone)
Baron Ochs	Gunther Groissbock (bass)
Mariane Leitmetzerin	Alexandra Lobianco (soprano)
Police Inspector	Scott Conner (baritone)
Major Domo I	Scott Scully (tenor),
Major Domo II	Mark Schowalter (tenor)
Innkeeper	Tony Stevenson (tenor)
Notary	James Courtney (bass)
New York Metropolitan Op	era Chorus and
Orchestra, conductor Simo	

New ` nd Orches RT OFFER Strauss Der Rosenkavalier (3 CDs) – a 2009 recording featuring Renée Fleming, Sophie Koch, Diana Damrau, Vienna Philharmonic Choir and Munich Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Christian Thielemann - is available for £15.50 incl p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 4781507 or visit radiotimes.com/cds

# 9.50 Between the Ears

An "aural exercise" involving players, coaches, community workers and artists from London discussing the physical, psychological and communal benefits of basketball. Rptd Mon 9.50pm

# **10.00 New Music Show**

To celebrate the new year, Radio 3 presenters **LIVE** introduce favourite pieces of new music composed since the millennium. Featuring works by John Luther Adams, Anna Meredith, Thomas Adès, Holly Herndon and Rebecca Saunders.

# 12.00 Freeness

Corey Mwamba presents the closing section of a set by clarinettist Angel Bat Dawid. Plus tracks from Dust – the new album by viola player Mat Maneri and his quartet. And vocalist Fay Victor, together with cellist Marika Hughes and saxophonist Darius Jones, presents her reaction to the modern way of life. There's also a live recording from British bassist Barry Guy's 70th birthday concert.

1.00am Through the Night With Jonathan Swain. Barber Toccata festiva, Op 36a Poulenc Organ Concerto Rheinberger Organ Concerto in F, Op 137 Sweelinck Ballo del granduca Bach Liebster Jesu wir sind hier, BWV731 Lefébure-Wély Sortie in G minor Antonio García (organ), Bern Chamber Orchestra, conductor Philippe Bach **2.19 Debussy, arr Brewaeys** La Cathédrale engloutie (Preludes, Book 1) 2.25 Beethoven Piano Concerto No 3 in C minor 3.01 Pejacevic Symphony No 1 in F sharp minor 3.46 Berio Folk Songs 4.10 Koch Elegiac Theme with Variations, Op 17 4.20 Tchaikovsky Francesca da Rimini 4.44 Louie Songs of Paradise 5.01 Weill Seeräuber Jenny (Die Dreigroschenoper); Wiegenlieder fur Arbeitermütter **5.12 Gediminas Gelgotas** Never Ignore the Cosmic Ocean 5.18 Verdi Overture: Nabucco 5.27 Rachmaninov Rejoice, Virgin Mother of God (Vespers) 5.30 Handel Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of

Zion (Messiah) 5.35 Bartok Mikrokosmos (selection) (arr two pianos) **5.45 Küffner** Introduction, Theme and Variations, Op 32 5.55 Trad, arr Yepes Romanza for guitar 6.02 Vivaldi Magnificat, RV610/611 6.22 Foulds Keltic Suite, Op 29

6.37 Mozart Wind Serenade in C minor, K388

# Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922 7.00am Alan Titchmarsh 10.00 Bill Turnbull With popular favourites. 1.00pm Alexander Armstrong Uplifting music. 3.00 Moira Stuart's Hall of Fame Concert Works played in full, today with Elgar, Chopin, Mozart, Smetana, Brahms and Patrick Hawe

ancient Britain – is their guest this morning. SIMON O'HAGAN

# DISCOVER RADIO 🛃

# **Anything but Silent**

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### **5.00 The Console with Luci Holland** A look at the big games releases of 2020.

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 Dan Noble 4.00am Ross Buchanan

# 5.00 Saturday Night at the Movies

Andrew Collins looks ahead to some of the year's hotly anticipated movies – from No Time to Die to Mulan – with music by (among others) David Arnold, Harry Gregson-Williams and Danny Elfman.

# 7.00 Cowan's Classics

Rob Cowan plays recordings featuring soprano Kathleen Battle, violinist Itzhak Perlman and conductor George Szell.

# 9.00 Beethoven: the Man Revealed

**New series.** 1/52. A special year-long series in which John Suchet celebrates Ludwig van Beethoven, born 250 years ago. He starts with one of his signature works, Für Elise, and music composed when he was very young. **10.00 Smooth Classics** With Myleene Klass. 1.00am Katie Breathwick 4.00 Jane Jones

FREE\* Penguin book Bram Stoker's Dracula

plus collect another next week



# **4 JANUARY SATURDAY**

# **BBC Radio 4**

### 92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4 For national frequencies see p135

Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW) Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 2.00pm, 4.00 and hourly to 12 midnight Weather 6.04am, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57,

9.59, 12.29am Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (LW), 5.54, 12.48am

# 5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day With the Rev Dr Bert Tosh.

# 5.45 Four Thought

3/8. Ashley Hickson-Lovence says his mother and his love of reading kept him out of gangs while growing up on an estate in east London. As a former English teacher and now a debut novelist, he believes black boys, in particular, need books to read that engage them by reflecting their own lives. Presented by Farrah Jarral. (R)

# 6.00 News and Papers

# 6.07 Open Country

11/16. Skateboarding in the Woods. Ruth Sanderson discovers a skateboarding camp, deep in the Forest of Dean. Camp Hillcrest mixes urban pursuits with forest living, and Ruth visits when the camp is in full swing. Repeated from Thursday

# 6.30 Farming Today This Week

7.00 Today

With Mishal Husain and Nick Robinson. 7.25, 8.25 Sports News 7.48 Thought for the Day With Chine McDonald.

# 9.00 Saturday Live

Extraordinary stories and remarkable people with Aasmah Mir and Richard Coles. Their guests include the writer Kathy Reichs. Producer Laura Northedge

# **10.30 The Kitchen Cabinet**

**2/7.** Jay Rayner presents the culinary panel show from Edinburgh, with Sue Lawrence, Paula McIntyre, Tim Anderson and Barry Smith. Producer Laurence Bassett Rptd Tuesday 3pm

# 11.00 A Small Matter of Hope

Spectator editor Fraser Nelson investigates why people are so pessimistic about the world. In search of answers he meets some of the best-selling thinkers on human happiness, including Harvard psychology professor Steven Pinker, and authors Matt Haig and Anna Rosling Ronnlund. Producer Alasdair Cross Repeated from Monday

### **11.30 From Our Own Correspondent** Presented by Kate Adie.

12.04pm Money Box

Presented by Paul Lewis. Rptd tomorrow 9pm Your RT Money: page 139

# 12.30 The News Quiz

New series. 1/9. A new series begins with a look back at the best moments from the show in 2019. Producer Richard Morris Rptd from yesterday

# **1.00 News**

# **BBC Radio 4 Extra**

### DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910 6.00am And Then There Were None as 4pm 7.30 The Voices of... as 5.30pm 8.00 Archive on 4: Elvis Presley Comeback

### **Special** as 3pm 9.00 CHOICE The Inimitable PG Wodehouse

Alexander Armstrong celebrates the humorous works of author PG Wodehouse (1881–1975) 12.00 The Rest Is History Comedic discussion show in which Frank Skinner aims to find out more about famous events with the help of historian Dr Kate Williams and celebrity guests (1/6) **12.30pm The Stanley Baxter Playhouse** Stanley Baxter stars in Michael Chaplin's *The* Leaving of Barra. With June Watson, Scott Hoatson and others. From 2015 1.00 30 Eggs Irish writer Eoin O'Connor's inspirational story set in a bustling Rwandan border town – omnibus (1-5/5)2.10 Inheritance Tracks Toby Stephens discusses recordings by Tubeway Army and Bob Dylan 2.15 In the Psychiatrist's Chair Anthony Clare is joined by provocative novelist and travel writer Paul Theroux, who discusses what motivates him 3.00 Archive on 4: Elvis Presley Comeback **Special** Paul Morley tells a parallel story of Elvis and America, from the vantage point of Presley's now-famous December 1968 US TV special

# 1.15 Witness

Britain's GI Babies. Farhana Haider reports on the challenges faced by children who were born as a result of relationships between white British women and black GIs stationed in the UK during the Second World War. Producer Kirsty Reid Repeated from Monday

# **1.30 Art of Now: the Walking Dance**

Documentary following the stories of people with Parkinson's who have found a release from their condition in learning the Argentinian tango. Producer Cicely Fell (R)

### 2.00 Drama: Unmade Movies: **Arthur Miller's The Hook**

David Suchet narrates a broadcast of Arthur Miller's unproduced screenplay The Hook, about a 1950s Brooklyn longshoreman who is fired for standing up to his corrupt union boss. Miller developed the script with film director Elia Kazan, and it was on the trip to Hollywood to pitch it to Harry Cohn at Columbia Studios that he met Marilyn Monroe. Cohn asked Miller to change the script and turn the corrupt union bosses into communists. Miller refused and the screenplay was shelved.

Narrator	David Suchet	Sleeper	Kerry Shale
Marty	Elliot Cowan	Therese	Joanne Pearce
Louis	Nigel Lindsay	Old Dominic	Vincent Riotta
Rocky	Michael Feast	Mama	Lorelei King
Farragut	Tim Pigott-Smith	Irene	Hollie Burgess
Piggy	Nathan Wiley	Pete	Leo Heller
Enzo	Jonathan Guy Lewis		

Jonathan Guy Lewis Producer Laurence Bowen; Director Adrian Noble (R)

# 3.45 Christening

A short story written and read by former Blue Peter presenter Janet Ellis. As the school summer holiday nears its end, a voung girl is invited to go to the local pool by a boy she likes. She's not keen on swimming, and nervous around games and horseplay. Surviving an unexpected dunking – and bolstered by his concerned reaction - she feels older and stronger than before. Producer David Roper (R)

### 4.00 Weekend Woman's Hour EMAIL: womanshour@bbc.co.uk

5.00 Saturday PM With Jonny Dymond. 5.30 The Inquiry

6/10. Programme that goes behind the headlines to explore the trends, forces and ideas shaping the world. Producer Richard Vadon

# 6.00 Six o'Clock News

# 6.15 Loose Ends

Clive Anderson and Tom Allen are joined by Claudia Hammond, Mark Thomas, Nikita Gill and Mike Batt for an eclectic mix of conversation, music and comedy. With music from Alice Russell and Rachael Dadd. Producer Sukey Firth Repeated Monday 11.30am

# 7.00 Profile

An insight into a figure in the news. Repeated tomorrow 5.45am and 5.40pm

# 4.00 And Then There Were None Joy

Wilkinson's adaptation of Agatha Christie's 1939 whodunit classic. With Lyndsey Marshal, Harry Child, Alex Wyndham, Joanna Monro, Sean Baker, Geoffrey Whitehead and others. From 2010 5.30 The Voices of... Profiles of musicians, beginning with folk singer Annie Briggs, a key figure in the English folk revival of the 1960s, who talks to Alan Hall about childhood holidays. From 2016 (1/3) 6.00 Dan Dare: Operation Saturn Ed Stoppard narrates an adaptation by Patrick Chapman of the classic sci-fi comic created by Frank Hampson (3/7) 6.30 Weird Tales Martin Hutson and Carl Prekopp star in Christopher William Hill's Original Feature – the first in a series of chilling plays. Two men who buy a flat in a 19th-century house, thinking it might be their perfect home. With Adjoa Andoh, Francine Chamberlain and others 7.00 CHOICE The Inimitable PG Wodehouse Alexander Armstrong celebrates the humorous works of author PG Wodehouse (1881–1975) 10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: The Show What You Wrote (1/4), at 10.30 Masala FM (1/6), at 11.00 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (3/4), at 11.30 Dr John Cooper Clarke at the BBC (2/4), and at 11.45 Political Animals (2/4) 12.00 as 6pm 12.30am as 6.30pm **1.00** as 1pm **2.10** as 2.10pm **2.15** as 2.15pm **3.00** as 3pm **4.00** as 4pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

# 7.15 Saturday Review

Jordan Erica Webber is joined by Naima Khan, Arifa Akbar and Carl Anka to discuss: Greta Gerwig's Netflix movie Little Women; the computer game Untitled Goose Game; the exhibition War Of The Worlds Immersive Theatrical Experience, in London; and two graphic novels – November, and Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me. Producer Oliver Jones

# 8.00 Archive on 4: Virtues of Vulnerability with Ed Balls

The former politician talks to people from sport, politics, business and media to find out how they dealt with life's challenges, often in public view. He speaks to actor Michael Palin, Facebook's Nicola Mendelsohn, politician Paula Sherriff, Paralympian and Strictly star Will Bayley, journalist Nick Robinson, and writer and activist Scarlett Curtis, and uses archive clips to shed fresh light on the pitfalls and benefits of displaying one's vulnerable side. Producer Jack Soper

# 9.00 Drama: Pilgrim

3/4. Second series of Sebastian Baczkiewicz's fantasy adventures, continuing with The Lady in the Lake. With Paul Hilton, Rachael Spence, Adeel Akhtar and others. From 2010. **Claire Price** Pilgri

Pilgrim	Paul Hilton	Charity	Claire Price
Freya	Rachael Spence	Gudrun	Claire Harry
Becker	Adeel Ákhtar	Legend	Agnes Bateman
Gordy	Henry Devas		-
Director M	larc Beeby (R)		

# 9.45 Rabbit, Run

8/10. By John Updike. Janice brings the new baby home from hospital and Harry is overjoyed - until he is thwarted in his desires and decides to run again, with tragic consequences. Read by Toby Jones. Producer Clive Brill (R)

# **10.00** News and Weather 10.15 The Spark

3/4. Paul Krugman v Zombie Economics Helen Lewis meets Nobel Prize-winning economist Paul Krugman, who talks about the ideas he believes block the path to positive change. Repeated from Wednesday

# 11.00 Quote...Unquote

**5/6.** Nigel Rees guizzes Tim Rice, Robin Stevens and Shazia Mirza on the origins of sayings and well-known quotations. Repeated from Monday

# 11.30 Wild Music

Poet John Burnside and composer Erland Cooper explore the neolithic sites of Orkney. Repeated from Sunday

### 12.00 News and Weather 12.30-12.45am Witness

Jerome Paarwater talks to Rebecca Kesby about Chester Williams, who was the only black member of the South Africa team that won the 1995 Rugby World Cup. Producer Kirsty Reid Repeated from Tuesday

# 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 The Hurricane Tapes 5.50 50 More Things That Made the Modern Economy 6.00 News 6.05 Weekend 8.30 Global Business 9.00 News 9.05 The World This Week 9.30 The Documentary: Hey Sisters, Sew Sisters 10.00 Sports Hour 11.00 News 11.05 The Newsroom 11.30 The Hurricane Tapes **11.50** Over to You 12.05pm Music Life: Rebecca Lucy Taylor 1.00 Newshour 2.00 News 2.05 Sportsworld **3.00** News **3.00** Sportsworld **4.00** News **4.00** Sportsworld **5.00** News **5.00** Sportsworld **6.00** The Newsroom **6.30** The Hurricane Tapes 6.50 More or Less 7.00 News 7.05 The Arts Hour: New Year's Concert 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 Global Business 2.00 News 2.05 The Newsroom 2.30 The Missing Cryptoqueen 2.50 Over to You 3.00 News 3.05 World Book Club: Naomi Alderman 4.00 News 4.05 From Our Own Correspondent 4.30 Boston Calling

# **BBC Radio 5 Live**

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905 Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 **Sky** 0144 **Virgin** 908

News and sport bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage **5 Live Sports Extra** *Digital only* 5.00-7.30am Cricket

Australia v New Zealand, third Test.

### 5.00am 5 Live Boxing 6.00 Saturday Breakfast Presented by Eleanor Oldroyd and Chris Warburton.

**5 Live Sports Extra** *Digital only* 8.00am–12.30pm Cricket Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades, a Big Bash match.

9.00 Scott Mills and Chris Stark 11.00 Fighting Talk Presented by Colin Murray.

12.00 5 Live Sport Mark Chapman presents sports news and build-up to today's FA Cup third-round games, with live commentary on Rochdale v Newcastle United, Fulham v Aston Villa and Leicester v Wigan. And at 5.00 Sports Report. Sport: page 31

**5 Live Sports Extra** *Digital only* 2.55-5.00pm Football An FA Cup third-round match.

7.30 6-0-6 Phone-in. 8.00 Kermode and Mayo's Film Review Weekly guide. 9.00 Stephen Nolan

**5 Live Sports Extra** *Digital only* 11.00pm-5.00am Cricket Australia v New Zealand. Continues until 7.30am.

12.00 Killer in the Congregation 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 GameDay Breakfast 9.00 GameDay Warm Up 11.00 GameDay Exclusive 2.30pm GameĎay Live Adrian Durham presides over the day's 3pm kick-offs. **5.15 GameDay Exclusive** 7.30 GameDay: Your Verdict 9.00 Fight Night Boxing commentary. 12.00 Extra Time Presented by Will Gavin.

# LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919 5.00am Best of Steve Allen Listen to the best bits of Steve Allen's shows from this week. 6.00 In Conversation with **Steve Allen** 7.00 Andrew Castle 10.00 Matt Frei 12.00 Maajid Nawaz 3.00pm Ian Payne 6.00 Clive Bull 10.00 Nick Abbot

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1.00am Matt Stadlen

# Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912 5.00am Desi Dancefloor Mix 5.30 AJD's Bhangra versus Bollywood Mix 6.00 Jasmine Takhar 10.00 Raj and Pablo Bollywood previews and star interviews. 1.00pm Emily Lloyd-Saini 4.00 AJD 7.00 Panjabi Hit Squad Dee and Rav with new hip-hop, plus Bollywood and bhangra anthems. 10.00 Nucleya 1.00am Kenny Allstar 3.00 Nucleya (R)

\*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm-1am. Key (R) Repeat

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# **SUNDAY Radio**

# **Today's Choices**



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**Gentileschi's Revenge** 6.45pm Radio 3 Artemisia Gentileschi (1593c1656) is the most famous female artist of the Renaissance. Many of her works - such as Judith Slaying Holofernes and the self-portrait above - are masterpieces of the Baroque canon. The vast majority of her oeuvre depicts dominant and sometimes savage women. Since at least the 19th century this has been interpreted as Gentileschi's response to being raped when Walker assesses her

she was 18. Painter Caroline achievements as an artist and a feminist icon. Essential listening prior to the opening in April at the National Gallery of the first major exhibition of Gentileschi's work in the UK. DAVID MCGILLIVRAY

# John Humphrys 3.00pm Classic FM

John Humphrys has wasted no time moving on from the Today programme. After a try-out in Classic FM's breakfast slot in late October, the presenter who once revelled in the cut-andthrust of a big political interview seems to have developed a taste for gentler climes. In this new regular home, he'll be "sharing his own stories, and reflections on his favourite composers and their music". SIMON O'HAGAN

# Heart and Soul

# **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 Edmondson 10.00 Radio 1 Anthems **11.00 Jordan North** 1.00pm Dev and Alice 4.00 Radio 1's Life Hacks 6.00 The Official Chart: **First Look on Radio 1** 7.00 Radio 1's Chillest Show with Phil Taggart Music and chat. 9.00 Daniel P Carter Loudrock. 11.00 BBC Introducing 1.00am Radio 1's Residency 3.00 Radio 1's Wind Down 4.00 Adele Roberts

# **BBC Radio 2**

88-90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2 F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902 6.00am Good Morning Sunday The Rev Kate Bottley and Jason Mohammad welcome author Elizabeth Day, whose book How to Fail explores positive aspects of failures. 9.00 Steve Wright's Sunday Love Songs Personal dedications. **11.00 The Michael Ball Show** Music, listener interaction and guests, including live performances. 1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday 3.00 Sounds of the 70s

Johnnie Walker with pop and rock nostalgia, today featuring 1970s reminiscences by Joan Armatrading.

5.00 Les Misérables in Concert Matt Lucas hosts a special concert version of Les Misérables in which he stars with Alfie Boe, Michael Ball, John-Owen Jones, Carrie Hope Fletcher, Shan Ako, Rob Houchen. Recorded in December to coincide with the West End return of the musical to the Queen's Theatre, now renamed the Sondheim Theatre. 7.35 Matt Lucas

Matt reflects on Les Misérables. 9.00 Top Brass

New series. 1/4. Virtuoso multi-instrumentalist James Morrison with a pick of modern brass music. Producer Patrick Johns 10.00 The Swing and Big **Band Show with Clare Teal** 11.00 Jools Holland

13/13. Series highlights and live performances by Mabel, Wildwood Kin, YolanDa Brown, Jack Lukeman, Dennis Greaves, Thea Gilmore and more. Jools returns in April.

12.00 OJ Borg 3.00am Sounds of the 60s (R)

# **BBC 6 Music**

Eclectic music from blues to beats, with poetry and live sessions.

# **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, 8.30, 1.00pm

# 7.00am Breakfast With Martin Handley. 9.00 Sunday Morning With Sarah Walker. **12.00** Private Passions

Michael Berkeley welcomes Italian theoretical physicist and international bestselling author Carlo Rovelli, who currently directs the quantum research group at the Centre de Physique des Particules de Marseille. His music choices include works by Vivaldi, Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Arvo Pärt and Philip Glass.

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert Another chance to hear a recital of Romantic songs about nature and the supernatural. Recorded in September at Wigmore Hall, London. Presented by Andrew McGregor. Marlis Petersen (soprano), Camillo Radicke (piano) Pfitzner Lockung, Op 7 No 4 Reger Maiennacht, Op 76 No 15 Walter Elfe (Sechs Gesänge) Weismann Elfe, Op 43 No 4 Brahms Sommerabend, Op 85 No1 Sommer Lore im Nachen, Op 13 No 1 **Grieg** With a Waterlily, Op 25 No 4 Loewe Der Nöck, Op 129 No 2 Sinding Ich fürcht' nit Gespenster, Op 1 No 3 **Genzmer** Stimmen im Strom (Liederbuch) Wolf Elfenlied (Mörike-Lieder) **Gulda** *Elfe* (*Vier Eichendorff-Lieder*) Loewe Die Sylphide, Op 9 No 2 Schreker Spuk, Op 7 No 4 Zumpe Liederseelen (Fünf Lieder) **Nielsen** Ariels Sang Sinding Majnat, Op 22 No 3 Stenhammaar Fylgia, Op 16 No 4 Kaldalons Hamraborgin (R)

# 2.00 The Early Music Show

William Lyons, director of the Dufay Collective. celebrates the life and work of his musical hero David Munrow - the early-music specialist, historian, multi-instrumentalist, broadcaster and pioneer. (R)

# 3.00 Choral Evensong

Recorded in August at St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, with the Charles Wood Singers and Ulster Orchestra. Introit: A New Year Carol (Britten). Hymn: It Came upon the Midnight Clear (Noel). Reading: Psalm 96. Magnificat: Stanford in B flat. Poem: Old and New Year Ditties (Christina Rossetti). Anthem: Love Bade Me Welcome (Vaughan Williams). Reading: Revelation 21, vv1-7. Carol: Bethlehem Down (Warlock). Poem: Ring Out, Wild Bells (Alfred Lord Tennyson). Anthem: In terra pax (Finzi). Voluntary: Pomp and Circumstance March in G, Op 39 No 4 (Elgar). Director of music David Hill. Reader Anne Hailes. Repeated from Wednesday

4.00 Jazz Record Requests With Alyn Shipton. **5.00 The Listening Service** 

Tom Service asks why modern classical music is often thought of as hard work - even too frightening - for its potential audience and suggests ways in which we can learn to love it. Rptd Fri 4.30pm

# Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk Sky 0216 6.00am In the Park Calming sounds. 7.00 Jamie Crick Including tunes from musicals. **10.00 Chris Rogers** 

# 1.00pm Scala Radio at the Opera with Penny

Smith New series. 1/4. The presenter looks ahead to opera productions across the UK in 2020.

# **5.30 Words and Music**

An exploration of the experience of boredom, with words from Flaubert's Madame Bovary, Kingsley Amis's Lucky Jim, Jane Austen's Émma and Beckett's The Unnameable, and music by Prokofiev, Cole Porter and the Buzzcocks. With readers Pip Carter and Skye Hallam. (R)

# 6.45 Gentileschi's Revenge

Caroline Walker looks at how Italian Baroque RTartist Artemisia Gentileschi (1593–c1656) has become a feminist icon, ahead of a major retrospective at the National Gallery, London. Producer Jo Wheeler

# 7.30 Drama on 3: The Wild Duck

Henrik Ibsen's comedic and tragic masterwork in which a family creates an imaginary forest in their loft room for a wounded wild duck. But will someone come to shatter their dreams? Translated and adapted by Christopher Hampton

Hjalmar	David Threlfall	Hedvig	Lauren Cornelius	
Gregers	Samuel West	Ekdal	Clive Hayward	
Werle	James Fox	Relling	Michael Bertenshaw	
Gina	Lise-Ann McLaughlin	Mrs Sorby	Georgie Glen	
Director Peter Kavanagh (R)				

# 9.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Fiona Talkington dips into some of last year's concerts around Europe, in Slovenia, Iceland and Germany respectively. Zebre Awakening

RTV Slovenia SO, conductor James Tuggle Kaija Saariaho Sept papillons

Shostakovich Piano Quintet, Op 57 Ilya Gringolts and Anahit Kurtikyan (violins), Yura Lee (viola), Jakob Koranyi (cello), Vikingur Olafsson (piano)

Mozart Piano Concerto No 15 in B flat, K450 Pierre-Laurent Aimard, Munich Chamber Orchestra, conductor Clemens Schuldt

# 11.00 Sean Shibe's Guitar Zone

1/6. Edinburgh's classical guitarist Sean Shibe has changed the way people listen to the guitar. In this series first broadcast last summer he presents vibrant pieces by composers ranging from Spanish Renaissance masters to Steve Reich and Django Reinhardt, with performers including Julian Bream, Andrés Segovia and John Williams. (R)

# **12.00 Classical Fix**

Clemency Burton-Hill welcomes restaurant critic, writer and Radio 4 broadcaster Grace Dent. (R)

12.30am Through the Night With Jonathan Swain. Verdi Requiem Xiuwei Sun (soprano), Jie Yang (mezzo), Warren Mok (tenor), Gong Dong-Jian (bass), Shanghai Opera House Chorus, Guangzhou SO, conductor Long Yu **1.48 Verdi** String Quartet in E minor **2.12 Stravinsky** Suite italienne for violin and piano 2.31 Bizet Symphony in C 3.06 Mozart Partita in F, K.Anh.C 17.05 3.32 Spassov Solveig's Songs **3.41 Vivaldi** Concerto in F, RV571 **3.51 Matton** Danse bresilienne 3.56 Schubert Rondo in A, D438 4.11 Sweelinck The Lord Is My Shepherd 4.19 Gluck Overture: Alceste 4.31 Dukas Villanelle 4.38 Telemann Concerto in D minor for two chalumeaux and strings, TWV52:d1 4.50 Stenhammar Three Fantasias, Op 11 5.04 Palestrina Agnus dei 5.11 Brahms Academic Festival Overture 5.22 Chopin Ballade No 1 in G minor, Op 23 5.31 Delibes Suite: Sylvia 5.49 Dvorak Piano Trio No 3 in F minor, Op 65 (R)

# Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

7.00am Aled Jones

**10.00 Bill Turnbull** With popular favourites. 1.00pm Alexander Armstrong Uplifting music.

**3.00 John Humphrys** 

**New series.** The former BBC radio broadcaster joins Classic FM with a weekly show in which he shares personal anecdotes as well as music by his favourite composers.

# DAB bbc.co.uk/6music Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909 7.00am Mark Radcliffe and **Stuart Maconie 10.00 Cerys Matthews**

9.30am BBC World Service Pick of the Week: page 117

# DISCOVER RADIO 🛃

# Voices at the Table

Foodies will be in gastronomic heaven as two writers obsessed with edible delights, Miranda York and Anna Sulan Masing, bring a fresh flavour to the genre. They even manage to make jelly babies sound interesting. JANE ANDERSON Listen at atthetable.co.uk

1.00pm The Leisure Society New series. With Bonnie Greer. 2.00 Guy Garvey Personal picks. Repeated 12 midnight

4.00 Amy Lamé 6.00 Now Playing @6Music 8.00 Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone Musical rarities. **10.00 Don Letts's Culture Clash Radio** Favourite music. 12.00 Guy Garvey (R) 2.00am The BBC Introducing Mixtape **3.00 Live Hour** Ash at Glastonbury in 1997, plus a session recorded by Sing Sing on this date in 2006.

4.00 The Story of Pop The

**5.00 Chris Hawkins** 

dilemmas facing ageing pop stars.

### 3.00 Alexis Ffrench

The pianist, producer and composer with his journey of discovery across the world of classical music. 5.00 The Scala Jukebox With Sam Hughes. **6.00 Fave Treacy** With favourite classical works. **8.00 Sunday Night Scala** With Darren Redick.

**10.00 The Console with Luci Holland** (R)

**11.00 The Space** Nonstop atmospheric music. 1.00am Night Music Nonstop music.

# Absolute Radio

### DAB absoluteradio.co.uk

F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915 8.00am Jason Manford 11.00 Sarah Champion 2.00pm Jay Lawrence 6.00 Request Show with Claire Sturgess 8.00 Sunday Night Music Club With Danielle Perry 12.00 Dan Noble

# 5.00 David Mellor

A new time slot with the usual pick of familiar favourites and unusual discoveries, today featuring Eric Coates's Calling All Workers and Arthur Benjamin's Jamaican Rumba.

# 7.00 Smooth Classics

A new time for Charlotte Hawkins. Today's playlist includes Wagner, Mozart, Stravinsky and Beethoven, and a recording by the young Alma Deutscher.

### 9.00 Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Classical Music with Catherine Bott

Soprano Catherine Bott showcases composers who revolutionised the world of music.

10.00 Smooth Classics With Myleene Klass. 1.00am Sam Pittis With Classic FM favourites.

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# **5 JANUARY SUNDAY**

# **BBC Radio 4**

# 92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4

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News 5.30am, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 12 noon and hourly to 12 midnight

Weather 6.57am, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.15am Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (*LW*), 5.54, 12.48am

# 5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Bells on Sunday The morning bells from Manchester Cathedral.

5.45 Profile Repeated from yesterday 7pm 6.00 News Summary

# 6.05 Something Understood

Mementos. Mark Tully explores the significance of mementos, and considers why humans attach so much meaning to inanimate objects. Producer Adam Fowler (R)

# 6.35 Living World

**1/5. The Spined Loach.** In search of the spined loach, a freshwater fish. Producer Jamie Merritt (R)

# 7.00 News; Sunday Papers

7.10 Sunday Religious and ethical news. 7.54 Radio 4 Appeal

An appeal on behalf of a charity. Repeated 9.25pm and Thursday 3.27pm Donations: Freepost BBC Radio 4 Appeal, marked with the name of the charity on the back of the envelope; Credit cards: Freephone 0800 404 8144; online via the R4 website

# 8.00 News; Sunday Papers

# 8.10 Sunday Worship

Live from Rayleigh Methodist Church, Essex, with Minister, the Rev Dr Calvin Samuel, and the Rev Emma Nash, who is part of Methodism's national evangelism and growth team. The covenant service, often celebrated on the first Sunday of the year, is at the heart of Methodists' devotion and discipleship, and their dedication in working for social justice.

# 8.48 A Point of View

A reflection on a topical issue. Rptd from Friday 8.58 Tweet of the Day

# Presented by Michael Palin. (R)

9.00 Broadcasting House Presented by Paddy O'Connell. Paddy O'Connell: page 119

# 10.00 The Archers Omnibus edition.

11.15 Desert Island Discs Actor and memoirist Rupert Everett is Lauren Laverne's castaway. Producer Paula McGinley Repeated Friday 9am

# 12.04pm The Unbelievable Truth

1/6. David Mitchell returns with the comedy panel show in which those taking part bid to smuggle as many items of truth as possible past their opponents. The first edition sees Holly Walsh, Henning Wehn, Tony Hawks and Sally Phillips talking with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as actors, rules, dogs and Finland. Repeated from Monday

# **BBC Radio 4 Extra**

# DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

6.00am Northanger Abbey as 1pm 7.15 The Time Being as 2.15pm 7.30 Guilt Trip Comedy drama. From 2016 (4/4) 8.00 Life with the Lyons Comedy 8.30 Harry Worth in Things Could Be Worse 9.00 Surfacing as 8pm 10.10 The Listening Project as 9.10pm 10.15 Desert Island Discs Revisited – Americans 11.00 Radiolab as 7pm 12.00 Life with the Lyons Comedy 12.30pm Harry Worth in Things Could Be Worse Sitcom with Harry Worth. From 1976 (2/13) 1.00 Northanger Abbey Miriam Margolyes stars in Hattie Naylor's dramatisation of Jane Austen's satire on the Gothic nove – omnibus (6–10/10) 2.15 The Time Being A 2016 showcase of new writers new to the airwaves (6/6)2.30 The Secret Commonwealth Simon Russell Beale reads the recently published second volume of Philip Pullman's planned trilogy The Book of Dust – omnibus (1-5/5)3.45 Travels with Bob Paddy O'Connell and border terrier Bob search for the bonds people make with the places they live. From 2016(2/5)4.00 Cherries Hung with Snow George Coles stars in Ronnie Smith's drama. From 2001

# 12.30 The Food Programme

Sheila Dillon investigates how pond scum could become the hero of our eating habits on Earth – and feed astronauts on missions to Mars. With stories from Copenhagen and Bangkok, and contributions from plant scientist Alison Smith and nutritionist Rhiannon Lambert. Producer Tom Bonnett Rptd tomorrow 3.30pm

# **1.00 The World This Weekend** With Mark Mardell.

# 1.30 The World Turned Upside Down

For more than a century, the world has revolved around fossil fuels. Wars have been fought over them and the nations that had oil and gas had power - they controlled the price, they controlled the supply and could tell their customers what to do. The BBC's Diplomatic Correspondent, James Landale, explores what will happen as countries around the world develop enough renewable energy to end their dependence on hydrocarbons and assesses the geopolitical consequences of this energy revolution. Producer Adam Bowen Repeated Sunday 1.30pm

# 2.00 Gardeners' Question Time

Kathy Clugston presents from Nottinghamshire, where James Wong, Bunny Guinness and Bob Flowerdew answer listeners' queries about all aspects of horticulture. Repeated from Friday

# **2.45 The Listening Project** Presented by Fi Glover. (R)

# 3.00 Drama: Riot Girls: Riot Days

**1/2.** Maria Alyokhina's account of her activism, trial and imprisonment, as part of Russian feminist punk protest group Pussy Riot. Dramatised by EV Crowe. Katie West Petya Cameron Percival Kerry Gooderson Investigator Igor Ronny Jhutti Maria Nadya Kathryn Drysdale Bass player Saffron Coomber Katya Director/Producer Emma Harding (R)

# 4.00 Bookclub

American author Erin Morgenstern talks about her fantasy novel The Night Circus. The story of a mysterious travelling circus that is only open at night and is constructed in black and white, has become a cult favourite with readers. Presented by James Naughtie, alongside an invited group of readers asking the questions. February's Bookclub Choice: The People's Act of Love by James Meek (2005). Producer Dymphna Flynn Repeated Thursday 3.30pm

# 4.30 A Plague of Gratitude

In his debut collection, Calling a Wolf a Wolf, the Iranian-American poet Kaveh Akbar gave an unflinching account of his recovery from alcohol addiction. This documentary follows him as he grapples with writing about gratitude and joy when there is so much violence and anger in the world. Producer Victoria Ferran

### **5.00 A Guide to Disagreeing Better** Labour politician Douglas Alexander argues for the importance of respectful debate. Producer Rosamund Jones Repeated from Tuesday

5.00 Poetry Extra – Lost Voices Brian Patten reflects on the life and work of Harry Fainlight

### 5.30 Guilt Trip Comedy drama. From 2016 (4/4) 6.00 Ghosts from the Past (1/4) 6.45 The Truth Is a Cave in the Black Mountains Bill Paterson reads Karen Rose's

adaptation of Neil Gaiman's multi-award-winning 2010 novelette. From 2015 (1/5)

# 5.40 Profile Repeated from yesterday 5.45am

6.00 Six o'Clock News 6.15 Pick of the Week With Liz Barclay.

# 7.00 The Archers

There's a shocking proposal at The Bull and Philip attempts to keep the peace. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

# 7.15 Fred at the Stand

3/6. Lyons, Mazadza, Jones and Delaney Fred MacAulay presents a showcase for the UK's leading stand-up comedians, recorded at the Stand Comedy Club in Edinburgh. Here. Zoe Lyons shares her insights into Buddhism, newcomer Wavne Mazadza integrates into British life, Rosie Jones doesn't let being northern hold her back, and the relentless Gary Delaney delivers a barrage of unstoppable one-liners. Producer Richard Melvin (R)

# 7.45 A Run in the Park

10/10. By David Park. Strangers in Belfast have formed a running group, determined to go from absolute beginners to completing a 5km Parkrun in just nine weeks. Have they succeeded? Read by Des McAleer. Producer Michael Shannon

# 8.00 Positive Thinking

5/5. Tackling Food Waste. Fi Glover and Gemma Milne seek a solution to the UK's problem of large-scale supermarket food waste. Repeated from Friday

# 8.30 Last Word

Matthew Bannister celebrates the lives of famous and less well-known people who have recently died. Repeated from Friday

9.00 Money Box Rptd from yesterday 12.04pm 9.25 Radio 4 Appeal Repeated from 7.54am

# 9.30 In Business

6/9. Selling Britain. Chris Bowlby examines Britain's global business image, looking at whether some brands will prosper regardless of what happens in the country itself. Repeated from Thursday

# **10.00** The Westminster Hour Political magazine, with Carolyn Quinn.

11.00 Radiolab

1/8. From medicine to the movies, the horrifying to the holy, and history to the present day – Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich consider the power and magic of blood. (R)

# 12.00 News

# 12.15-12.45am Rewinder

**1/3.** Greg James returns to delve once more into the BBC's archives. Here, a listener sends him in search of how the BBC covered the arrival of punk rock in the late 1970s. Featuring an interview with Clash frontman Joe Strummer, a defence of punk by John Peel, and a reflective moment from Poly Styrene of the band X-Ray Spex. (R) 1.00 as BBC World Service

# **BBC World Service** DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio

# Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin 5.00am News 5.05 The Newsroom 5.30 The Cultural Frontline 6.00 Weekend 8.30 The Food Chain 9.00 News 9.05 From Our Own Correspondent 9.30 CHOICE Heart and Soul: the Queen of Sheba Pick of the Week: p117 10.00 News 10.05 The Compass: Chinese Dreams **10.30** Outlook **11.00** News 11.05 The Newsroom 11.30 The Cultural Frontline 12.05pm The Arts Hour: New Year's Concert 1.00 Newshour 2.00 News 2.05 World Book Club: Naomi Alderman 3.00 News 3.05 The Forum **3.50** 50 More Things That Made the Modern Economy 4.00 News 4.05 Sportsworld 7.00 The Newsroom 7.30 Global Business 8.00 News 8.05 Music Life: Rebecca Lucy Taylor 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: The Queen of Sheba 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

# 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 Live Sports Extra** *Digital only* 5.00-7.30am Cricket Australia v New Zealand.

# 5.00am 5 Live Science **6.00 Sunday Breakfast**

**5 Live Sports Extra** *Digital only* 7.30–10.40 Cricket

Sydney Sixers v Adelaide Strikers.

### 9.00 Pienaar's Politics 10.00 Laura Whitmore's **Sunday Session**

**5 Live Sports Extra** *Digital only* 10.40-3.00pm Cricket Perth Scorchers v Hobart Hurricanes.

# 11.30 5 Live Sport

Including at **11.30** The Squad with Nick Bright. From 12.30pm there's build-up to today's FA Cup third-round matches, with live commentary on Middlesborough v Tottenham Hotspur, kicking off at 2.00pm, on Liverpool v Everton (4.00pm), and on Gillingham v West Ham (**6.15pm**). Sport: page 31

**5 Live Sports Extra** *Digital* only 3.00-5.00 Women's Football West Ham United v Everton.

8.30 6-0-6 With Robbie Savage. 10.00 Stephen Nolan

### **5 Live Sports Extra** *Digital only* 11.00pm-5.00am Cricket Australia v New Zealand. Coverage continues until 7.30am.

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 Weekend Sports Breakfast With Georgie Bingham and Tony Cascarino. 9.30 Gloryhunters Presented by Charlie Baker. 11.00 Warm Up 1.00pm Sunday Exclusive 5.00 The Final Word Sport analysis. 8.00 On the Sporting Couch 9.00 Trans Euro Express 12.00 Extra Time 5.00am Early Breakfast



97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919 5.00am Steve Allen 7.00 Andrew Castle 10.00 Nigel Farage 12.00 Maajid Nawaz 3.00pm Ian Payne 6.00 Clive Bull 9.00 In Conversation with Steve Allen 10.00 Tom Swarbrick Pacv

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7.00 Radiolab Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich consider the power and magic of blood (1/8) 8.00 Surfacing Poet Kathleen Jamie's collection of essays that reflect on time, memory and connections to the past – omnibus (1-5/5)9.10 The Listening Project A woman talks to her friend about the challenges she faces with her adopted daughter. Presented by Fi Glover 9.15 Desert Island Discs Revisited A 2001 edition in which Broadway composer Stephen Sondheim discussed his life and his then eight favourite pieces of music, including three of his own works 10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Guilt Trip (4/4), at 10.30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (2/6), at **11.00 2000 Years of Radio** (6/6), at 11.15 Poets' Tree (2/4), and at 11.30 As Told to Craig Brown (2/6) 12.00 as 6pm 12.45am as 6.45pm 1.00 as 1pm 2.15 as 2.15pm 2.30 as 2.30pm 3.45 as 3.45pm 4.00 as 4pm 5.00 as 5pm 5.30 as 5.30pm

and unpredictable topical show. 1.00am Darren Adam 4.00 Steve Allen

# Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912 6.00am Jasmine Takhar 10.00 Gagan Grewal 1.00pm Preeya Kalidas 3.00 Waqas Saeed **5.00 Dipps Bhamrah** 7.00 Nadia Ali Bengali music. 9.00 Ashanti Omkar Music and culture of the South Indian and Sri Lankan communities. **11.00 Asian Network Residency** 1.00am Radio 1's Residency 3.00 DJ Edu Underground music.

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# **MONDAY Radio**

# **Today's Choices**



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# Exile

10.45am/7.45pm Radio 4 This year marks the 400th anniversary of the first Puritans setting sail to the New World aboard the Mayflower. The notoriously difficult voyage from Plymouth to Massachusetts is ingrained in US lore, though this 10-part drama from Adrian Bean deals less with the myths surrounding Thanksgiving than seeking to ask why those early settlers were desperate enough to want to leave England in the first place. The first episode finds one such persecuted family take the plunge into the unknown, giving up everything for a ticket on the ship and a fresh start; an all too familiar story in our own globalised age. TOM GOULDING

# **State of the Nation** 9.45am Radio 4

So Brexit is finally going to happen, Boris Johnson is set to be prime minister for five years, the Conservative majority in the House of Commons is huge, the Labour party is in crisis, and the country is divided. How to make sense of it all? Over to five leading writers, starting today with Howard Jacobson - Booker Prize-winning novelist, a regular on A Point of View, and a one-time columnist on The Independent. Nadifa Mohamed, Lionel Shriver, Jan Carson and James Meek are

# **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

8.00 Radio 1's Power Down Playlist Annie Mac celebrates beautiful electronic music.

9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie

11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show Presented by Jack Saunders. 1.00am René LaVice Drum 'n' bass. 3.00 Radio 1's Chillout Anthems (R)

# BBC Radio 2

4.00 Adele Roberts

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 Nicki Chapman Sitting in for Zoe Ball.

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 TV presenter, journalist and author Lorraine Kelly. She starts with discs by Dusty Springfield and David Bowie.

12.00 Jeremy Vine Topical discussion, plus music. 2.00pm Craig Charles Sitting in for Steve Wright.

5.00 Sara Cox

7.00 Will Young Sitting in for Jo Whiley. 9.00 The Blues Show with

### **Cerys Matthews** Featuring the full spectrum of the

genre, from vinyl classics to blues-rock and beyond, with interviews, live sessions and archive recordings.

# **10.00 Rhythm Nation**

DJ Spoony sits in for Trevor Nelson with original soul and R&B, funk, disco and contemporary urban sounds.

### 12.00 OJ Borg Chat, music and regular features including Midnight Mastermind. 3.00am Sounds of the 70s

Johnnie Walker with pop and rock nostalgia, today featuring 1970s reminiscences by West Indian-born, Birmingham-raised singer/ songwriter Joan Armatrading, who first hit big in 1976 with the Top Ten single Love and Affection and its parent album. (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 A look at lost tracks from the 1980s. 7.00 Marc Rilev New music, with live sets. 9.00 Gideon Coe 12.00 6 Music Recommends 1.00am The Story of Pop The contribution of country music to the development of pop. 2.00 Malcolm McLaren: from the Forties to the Noughties 3/3. The musical life of the late Malcolm McLaren. 2.30 Live Hour Mogwai at the Reading Festival in 2001. 3.30 6 Music's Trunk of Funk with **Craig Charles** A mix from the DJ's Saturday evening show. 4.00 Desert Island Disco 4.30 People's Playlist 5.00 Chris Hawkins

# **BBC Radio 3**

# 90.2-92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3

Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903 News and weather Half-hourly 6.30-8.30am, 1pm, 5.00, 6.00

6.30am Breakfast With Petroc Trelawny. 9.00 Essential Classics With Ian Skelly. **9.30** Listeners' suggestions for pieces. **10.10** Musical Time Travellers **10.50** Anna Chancellor's cultural inspirations.

11.10 Essential Five Romantic violin concertos. **11.30 Slow Moment** A moment's musical reflection.

### 12.00 Composer of the Week: George Walker (1922–2018)

1/5. Prodigy. Donald Macleod celebrates the US composer who was the first African-American to win the Pulitzer Prize for music. Response (Laurence Dunbar)

Phyllis Bryn-Julson (soprano), George Walker (piano) String Quartet No1 (1st mvt) Son Sonora Quartet Lyric for Strings LSO, conductor Paul Freeman Piano Sonata No1 (2nd and 3rd mvts) George Walker

Cello Sonata (2nd mvt) Emmanuel Feldman, Joy Cline-Phinney (piano) Trombone Concerto Christian Lindberg, Malmo SO, conductor James DePreist

# **1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert**

From Wigmore Hall in London, LIVE introduced by Andrew McGregor. Louise Alder (soprano), Joseph Middleton (piano) **Grieg** Six Songs, Op 48 Medtner Mailied, Op 6 No 2; Nähe des Geliebten, Op 15 No 9 Tchaikovsky Sérénade (Où vas-tu, souffle d'aurore), Op 65 No 1; Les Larmes, Op 65 No 5 Britten The Poet's Echo, Op 76 Rachmaninov Sing Not to Me, Beautiful Maiden, Op 4 No 4; How Fair This Spot, Op 21 No 7 Sibelius Reeds, Reeds, Whisper, Op 36 No 4;

The First Kiss, Op 37 No 1; The Girl Comes from Meeting Her Lover, Op 37 No 5 Repeated Sunday 1pm 2.00 Afternoon Concert

Georgia Mann presents the BBC Concert Orchestra, recorded at Queen Elizabeth Hall in London, followed by a recording of a typical Savoy Theatre curtain raiser of the late 19th century. Mozart Symphony No 31 in D, K297 (Paris) John Williams Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – Hedwig's Theme Graham Fitkin Metal

Prokofiev Montagues and Capulets (Romeo and Juliet, Suite No 2)

Hermann Psycho – The Murder John Williams Jaws – Main Theme Elgar Nimrod (Variations on an Original Theme) (Enigma); Dobrinka Tabakova: Orpheus's Comet Laurie Johnson Animal Magic – Las Vegas Stravinsky Suite: The Firebird (1919) BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Alice Farnham **3.30 Cellier** Captain Billy

Ben McAteer (baritone) Henry Waddington (bass-baritone) Ed Lyon (tenor) Fiona Kimm (contralto) Eleanor Dennis (soprano)

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DAB scalaradio.co.uk Sky 0216 6.00am In the Park Calming sounds... 7.00 Charles Nove Vibrant and soothing music. 10.00 Simon Mavo With the Mavo Clinic. 1.00pm Sam Hughes Popular classical works. **4.00 Mark Forrest** An eclectic plavlist. 7.00 Mark Kermode Music from highly anticipated releases such as Portrait of a Lady on Fire, Parasite, The Lighthouse and The Personal History of David Copperfield. Plus a look ahead to sequels, re-makes and re-boots including Top Gun: Maverick and Bill and Ted Face the Music. (R)

# 4.30 Early Music Now

Georgia Mann presents a performance of settings of the Miserere – Renaissance masterworks in 20th-century arrangements. Recorded in June at St Peter's Cathedral on the opening day of the Tage Alter Musik festival in Regensburg, Germany. ORA Singers, conductor Suzi Digby

Allegri, arr Byram-Wigfield Miserere mei, Deus Byrd, arr Dunkley Vigilate; Miserere mihi, Domine; Civitas sancti tui (Cantiones sacrae I) Tallis, arr Marchesano Miserere nostri, Domine

# **5.00 In Tune**

With Sean Rafferty, today featuring Polish conductor Marta Gardolinska and Venezuelan pianist Alfredo Ovalles. Ovalles performs live, as do English folk duo the Askew Sisters.

7.00 In Tune Mixtape Nonstop mix of music. 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Georgia Mann presents the first of five concerts this week showcasing highlights from the season around Europe. She starts with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and its new chief conductor, Kirill Petrenko, in Berg and Beethoven, recorded in August at the Philharmonie, Berlin. Marlis Petersen (soprano), Elisabeth Kulman (mezzo), Benjamin Bruns (tenor), Kwangchul Youn (bass), Berlin Radio Choir, Berlin PO, conductor Kirill Petrenko

**Berg** Suite: Lulu **Beethoven** Symphony No 9 in D minor (Choral)

9.50 Between the Ears Rptd from Saturday 9.50pm **10.00 Music Matters** 

Kate Molleson visits Greenland to explore the current role there of both traditional and new music.(R)

10.45 The Essay: Beneath the Night

1/5. The Great Sky Above. From the dawn of time, the night sky has captivated human imagination. Astronomer Dr Stuart Clark gives his personal perspective on how we draw meaning from the stars. Producer Richard Hollingham

11.00 Night Tracks Late-night listening.

**12.30am Through the Night** With Jonathan Swain. Beethoven String Quartet in F, Op 59 No 1 (Razumovsky) Andrew Staniland Four Elements Rolston String Quartet **1.18 He Xuntian** Scent Dance III **Beethoven** String Quartet in E minor, Op 59 No 2 (Razumovsky) Simply Quartet 2.06 Bruch Kol nidrei, Op 47 2.18 Mozart Sonata in B flat for piano duet, K358 2.31 Halvorsen Symphony No 2 in D minor **3.01 Aulin** String Quartet in F **3.27 Sibelius** Serenade No 1, Op 69a **3.35 Pahor** The Bailiff Yerney's Prayer **3.42 Van Gilse** Concert Overture in C minor 3.52 De Fesch Violin Concerto in C minor, Op 5 No 5 4.02 Gershwin Three Preludes 4.08 Bach Sinfonia in B minor (Cantata: Non sa che sia dolore, BWV209) 4.14 Weill Kleine Dreigroschenmusik (excerpts) **4.22** Noskowski Overture: Sir Zolzikiewicz 4.31 Beethoven Overture: Die Geschöpfe des Prometheus **4.36** Parry Lord, Let Me Know Mine End (Songs of Farewell) **4.47** Grieg Holberg Suite 5.07 Schumann Abegg Variations, Op 1 5.15 Pachulski Suite in Memory of Tchaikovsky, Op 13 5.32 Martinu Variations on a Ślovakian Theme 5.43 Mendelssohn Piano Quartet No 1 in C minor, Op 1 6.11 Lully Suite: Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme

# 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 **5.00 John Brunning** 7.00 Smooth Classics With John Brunning. 8.00 The Full Works Concert Jane Jones presents an evening of music by Schumann, who planned to be a concert planist until a hand injury scuppered his plans. Schumann Piano Concerto in A minor Stephen Hough, City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, conductor Andris Nelsons Symphony No1in B flat (Spring) San Francisco SO, conductor Michael Tilson Thomas Overture: Genoveva LSO, conductor Neeme Jarvi Widmung, Op 25 No1 Bryn Terfel (tenor), Malcolm Martineau (piano) Cello Concerto in A minor Jacqueline du Pré, LPO, conductor Daniel Barenboim **10.00 Smooth Classics** With Margherita Taylor. **1.00am Sam Pittis** 

the other contributors. SIMON O'HAGAN

# DISCOVER RADIO 🔂

# The Whisperer in Darkness

Another complex mystery from the team who brought us The Case of Charles Dexter Ward, this time with a sprinkling of potential alien abduction lying behind the disappearance of an academic. JANE ANDERSON Listen at bbc.co.uk/sounds

**9.00 The Space** Nonstop atmospheric music. 10.00 Hannah Cox Classical music Love Stories. 1.00am Night Music Nonstop classical music.

# Absol<u>ute Radio</u>

### DAB absoluteradio.co.uk

F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915 6.00am Dave Berry Lively chat, music and regular feature s 10.00 Leona Graham Mainstream and indie rock and pop 1.00pm Ben Burrell Hard rock, indie pop and everything in between **4.00 Bush and** Richie 7.00 Danielle Perry Old and new rock and pop 10.00 Jay Lawrence 1.00am Chris Martin

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# 6 JANUARY MONDAY

# **BBC Radio 4**

# 92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4

For national frequencies see p135 Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW) Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight Weather 5.57am, 6.05, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.30am

**Shipping Forecasts** 5.20am, 12.01pm (*LW*), 5.54 (*LW*), 12.48am

# 5.30am News Briefing

**5.43 Prayer for the Day** With the Rev Dr Bert Tosh.

# 5.58 Tweet of the Day

**Magnificent Frigatebird.** Michael Palin introduces the magnificent frigatebird, which breeds on the islands of the Caribbean and along the American and tropical coasts. (R)

# 6.00 Today

News headlines and analysis. 6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News 7.48 Thought for the Day With Catherine Pepinster.

### 9.00 Start the Week

Andrew Marr discusses the state of housing in Britain and what makes a house a home. He is joined by the architect David Mikhail – whose work includes the Norwich housing estate that won the 2019 Stirling Prize – and two writers: Jude Yawson, who has studied grime, the music genre that emerged from the tower blocks of east London; and Christina Hardyment, whose book Novel Houses considers the house as fictional character.

Producer Katy Hickman Shortened repeat 9.30pm

# 9.45 FM State of the Nation

**1/5. Howard Jacobson.** Howard Jacobson is the first of five writers reflecting on the state of Britain in January 2020 as he considers the true meaning of Brexit, asking if national togetherness is no more than a postwar pipe dream. Producer Jo Glanville Repeated 12.30am

# 9.45 *LW* Daily Service

An act of worship, featuring readings from scripture and a range of choral music.

# 10.00 Woman's Hour

# Presented by Jane Garvey.

**10.45 Exile** Adrian Bean's drama marking the 400th anniversary of the voyage to America of the Mayflower.

For cast and details see drama repeat at 7.45pm

# 11.00 The Untold

**7/13.** The Alabama 3 singer and co-founder Jake Black died last May: as the next tour date draws near, band members must decide whether they can continue without him and how they mark his absence on stage. Grace Dent presents another story of everyday 21st-century life. Producer Sue Mitchell

11.30 Loose Ends Rptd from Saturday 6.15pm

# **BBC Radio 4 Extra**

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910 6.OOam The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb Thriller by Roy Clarke (1/6)

6.30 Pete & Clive as 8.30pm
7.00 Arrested Development Comedy (3/4)
7.30 The Unbelievable Truth Panel show (1/6)
8.00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket
8.30 Dad's Army 1976 comedy

### 12.04pm The Drop

**1/5.** Thriller by Mick Herron, abridged by Eileen Horne. When retired spy Solomon Dortmund sees an envelope pass from one hand to another in a bustling café, he knows he has witnessed more than an innocent encounter. But by relaying his suspicions to his MI5 handler he sets in motion events that will alter lives. Read by John Heffernan. Producer Eilidh McCreadie Repeated 10.45pm

### 12.18 You and Yours

Consumer and public interest reports. **1.00 The World at One** 

Analysis of news and current affairs.

# 1.45 Green Originals

**New series.** 1/15. Profiles of pioneering scientists, campaigners and communicators from the past 60 years who have influenced opinion and behaviour on the environment. The series begins with nature writer Conor Jameson reflecting on the impact of Rachel Carson (1907–1964), the author of the 1962 classic *Silent Spring*, which alerted the world to the impact of pesticides such DDT on the environment. Producer Emily Williams

### 2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm 2.15 Drama: Road to Lisbon

Drama by Douglas Livingstone, from his "Road to..." series in which he creates a specially recorded soundtrack of major festivals to create new stories. A man is caught up in the Feast of St Anthony as he tries to discover a secret with roots in Portugal's fascist past.

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 Producer Jane Morgan
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# 3.00 Quote...Unguote

**6/6.** Nigel Rees hosts the final programme in the latest series of the panel game, with Esther Rantzen, Konnie Huq and Steve Pemberton competing. Producer Victoria Lloyd Rptd Sat 11pm EMAIL: quote.unquote@bbc.co.uk

### **3.30 The Food Programme** Repeated from yesterday 12.30pm

# 4.00 Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics

**3/4. Suetonius.** Natalie Haynes is joined by Llewelyn Morgan and Anita Anand to create comedy routines about Roman historian Suetonius. Producer Mary Ward-Lowery

# 4.30 Beyond Belief

**6/6.** Ernie Rea is joined by Tim Jacob, Kim Lahiri and Nick Nielson to explores why smell is a key part of many faiths. Producer Helen Lee

**5.00 PM** News and reports.

# 6.00 Six o'Clock News

# 6.30 The Unbelievable Truth

**2/6.** David Mitchell is joined by Sindhu Vee, Susan Calman, Graeme Garden, and Lloyd Langford. Producer Jon Naismith Rptd Sun 12.04pm

2.45 Landmarks Robert Macfarlane visits inspiring places. Abridged by Penny Leicester and read by the author and Tobias Menzies (1/5)3.00 Conversation from the Engine Room Colin Douglas stars in Nick Warburton's tale 4.00 Just a Minute Comedy panel show (5/8) **4.30 Semi Circles** Sitcom from 1982 (3/6) 5.00 Arrested Development Comedy (3/4) **5.30 The Unbelievable Truth** Panel show (1/6) 6.00 Winter Tales – the Night Circus Adjoa Andoh reads Erin Morgenstern's debut novel (1/5) 6.30 A Good Read Literary discussion (3/9) 7.00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket Comedy with George Logan 7.30 Dad's Army 1976 comedy 8.00 The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb Thriller by Roy Clarke (1/6) 8.30 Pete & Clive Pete Atkin and Clive James discuss their songwriting partnership, which began during their university days 9.00 TED Radio Hour US show with Guy Raz 10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: The Unbelievable Truth (1/6), at 10.30 On the Hour (2/6), at 11.00 The News Quiz Extra (1/8), and at 11.45 It Is Rocket Science (1/4) 12.00 as 6pm 12.30am as 6.30pm 1.00 as 8pm 1.30 as 8.30pm 2.00 as 2pm 2.15 as 2.15pm 2.30 as 2.30pm 2.45 as 2.45pm 3.00 as 3pm 4.00 as 4pm 4.30 as 4.30pm 5.00 as 5pm 5.30 as 5.30pm

# 7.00 The Archers

Jim struggles with his emotions and Justin knocks heads together. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row

### 1.15 Front Row

Stig Abell is joined by broadcaster and Costa book awards judge Sian Williams, who will announce the five category winners – first novel, novel, biography, poetry and children's book. He also talks to Sam Mendes about his film 1917. Producer Simon Richardson See Fri 7.15pm

# 7.45 Exile

**RT** 1/10. Adrian Bean's drama marking the 400th anniversary of the voyage to America of the *Mayflower*.

Sarah Hargreaves Louise Brealey Reverend Kerswell/Ghost Sailor Matthew Hargreaves Marc Danbury Trystan Gravelle Elizabeth Megan McInery

Ben Joel MacCormack Saul Tregarron Matthew Gravelle Elizabeth Megan McInery Woman Ashleigh Haddad

Captain Jones **John Cording** Director John Norton Repeated from 10.45am

# 8.00 My Name Is

**New series.** 1/8. Series focusing on people with experience of an issue in the news. It begins with the story of flood warden Peter Trimingham, one of the people most involved in trying to limit the devastation caused by the floods in Fishlake, South Yorkshire in November. Producer Sue Mitchell Rotd Wed 11am

# 8.30 Crossing Continents

**7/9.** Sierra Leone – The Price of Going Home Fatmata, Jamilatu and Alimamy are young Sierra Leoneans who risked everything for the sake of a better life in Europe. Along the way, they were imprisoned and enslaved. They saw friends die. Eventually, they gave up. Now they're home again, facing the devastating consequences of what they did to their families, and seeing themselves as failures. Tim Whewell reports. Rptd from Thu

# 9.00 Fidget on Four

From doodling to involuntary fiddling with stuff, what is the psychological impulse behind fidgeting? Kat Arney investigates. Producer Sue Nelson Rpeated from last Tuesday

9.30 Start the Week Shortened rpt from 9am 10.00 The World Tonight

10.45 The Drop Repeated from 12.04pm

**11.00 Have You Heard George's Podcast? 5/5. Concurrent Affairs.** George the Poet drops a bombshell following difficult conversations with Uganda and Britain. Producer George the Poet and Benbrick

# 11.30 The Courage of Ambivalence

Six years on from the *Four Thought* he gave, Mark O'Connell returns to make the case for ambivalence. Producer Giles Edwards (R) **12.00 News** 

12.30–12.45am State of the Nation 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 Crowd Science 6.00 Newsday 8.30 Business Daily 8.50 Witness History 9.00 News 9.05 The Inauirv 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: perspectives on important issues 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 4.00 BBC OS 6.00 News 6.05 Outlook: perspectives on important issues 7.00 News 7.05 The Newsroom 7.30 Sport Today 8.00 News 8.05 Hardtalk: interviews with newsmakers and personalities from across the globe 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

BOOKS Tom Watson – running for Jo YOUR RT P140

# **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 Live Sports Extra Digital only 5.00–7.30am Cricket Australia v New Zealand, the fourth day of the Third Test from Sydney.

# 5.00am Morning Reports

5.15 Wake Up to Money 6.00 5 Live Breakfast With Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden. At 9.00 Your Call.

**5 Live Sports Extra** *Digital only* **8.00am–12.30pm Cricket** Sydney Thunder v Brisbane Heat, commentary on the Big Bash match at Sydney Showground Stadium.

# 10.00 Emma Barnett

**1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake** An afternoon of news, big name interviews and conversation.

### 4.00 5 Live Drive 7.00 5 Live Sport

Kelly Cates presents sports news and features including **The Monday Night Club**, in which he is joined by former footballers for football discussion regarding the FA Cup games. And at **10.00 5 Live Boxing**, featuring Mike Costello and Steve Bunce with the latest boxing news and discussion including special guests.

10.30 Sarah Brett

**5 Live Sports Extra** *Digital only* **11.00pm–5.30am Cricket** Australia v New Zealand, the fifth and final day of the Third and Final Test from Sydney Cricket Ground. Continues until 7.30am.

1.00am Up All Night

# Talksport

**1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk** F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

6.00am Sports Breakfast Presented by Alan Brazil. 10.00 White and Sawyer 1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs 4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough Football news. 7.00 The PressBox 10.00 Sports Bar 12.00 Extra Time 5.00am Early Breakfast

# LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919 7.00am Nick Ferrari 10.00 James O'Brien 1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty 4.00 Eddie Mair 6.00 Nigel Farage 7.00 Iain Dale 10.00 Tom Swarbrick 12.00 Tom Swarbrick 1.00am Darren Adam 4.00 Steve Allen Topical musings. Mondav

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DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912 6.00am Harpz Kaur 10.00 Asian Network's Big Debate 12.30pm Asian Network Reports **1.00 Noreen Khan** Desi music. 4.00 Yasser New, unsigned and underground British-Asian music. 5.30 Ásian Network Reports 6.00 Yasser New music. 7.00 Bobby Friction Bollywood and bhangra anthems. 10.00 Mobeen Azhar 12.00 Shisha Lounge Mix 12.30am Asian Network Playlists 1.00 Radio 1's Drum & Bass Show 3.00 1Xtra Playlists 4.00 Twin B The DJ takes listeners on a musical journey.

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# **TUESDAY Radio**

# **Today's Choices**



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Sugiyama (above) is in a long-term relationship with his girlfriend, but both suffer the emotional pain of being unable to marry. Under draconian Japanese laws, those wanting to change gender must fulfil strict criteria: at the very least they have to be single, over 20 and childless. Incredibly, they must also agree to have their reproductive organs surgically removed. International outcry is vociferous at this profound violation of human rights. Sugiyama, who must remain single to achieve his "legal"

The Documentary

**BBC World Service** 

1.30pm/11.05pm/2.30am

Transgender man Fumino

male gender status, seeks to challenge the government, but you get a dismaying feeling it will be in vain. CHRIS GARDNER

# The Life Scientific 9.00am Radio 4

In a welcome return, Jim Al-Khalili talks to forensic ecologist Pat Wiltshire who, after a circuitous career, now uses all her wealth of botanical experience to help put killers (including Soham's lan Huntley) behind bars. As ever, Al-Khalili gets the best from his subject, leaving us with the desire to delve much deeper. SUE ROBINSON

# **Great Lives** 4.30pm **Radio 4** Radio feature: page 116

# **BBC Radio 1**

97.6-99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1 F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901

- 6.30am Greg James 10.00 Clara Amfo
- 1.00pm Scott Mills Music and chat. 4.00 Nick Grimshaw New music. 7.00 Annie Mac

9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie 11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show 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 Adele Roberts

# **BBC Radio 2**

88-90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2 F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902 5.00am Vanessa Feltz

6.30 Nicki Chapman Sitting in for Zoe Ball. Chat. phone-ins and texts, regular features and music, with Richie Anderson on travel and Mike Williams on sport.

# 9.30 Ken Bruce

Music, chat and regular features including after **11.30 Tracks of** My Years, in which TV presenter, journalist and author Lorraine Kelly discusses two more of her all-time favourite records, today featuring the Jam and the Clash.

### 12.00 Jeremy Vine 2.00pm Craig Charles 5.00 Sara Cox

Radio 2's current playlist. 7.00 Will Young

With new music and classic album tracks, plus studio quests.

### 9.00 The Jazz Show with **Jamie Cullum**

New and classic jazz recordings. Plus guests, tonight with singer/ songwriter Tawiah Tawiah, who has collaborated with Mark Ronson, Cinematic Orchestra, Ghostpoet, Zed Bias and Eric Lau and who released her debut album last year.

### 10.00 DJ Spoony's **Rhythm Nation**

A pick of original soul and R&B, disco and reggae, plus contemporary sounds.

# 12.00 OJ Borg

3.00am Sounds of the 80s Gary Davies with period chart hits, 12' singles, album tracks and forgotten gems. And at 4.50 there's a themed 1980s Mastermix. (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

New music and guests. 1.00pm Shaun Keaveny

4.00 Steve Lamacq plans for Steve unveils 6 Music Independent Venue Week. 7.00 Marc Riley 9.00 Gideon Coe BBC archive live performances. 12.00 6 Music Recommends Tom Ravenscroft curates an hour of his favourite new music. 1.00am The Story of Pop The life and death of Elvis Presley. 2.00 Malcolm McLaren: from the **Forties to the Noughties** 2.30 Live Hour Nazareth in 1975, Chris T-T & the Hoodrats in 2014 and Inca Babies from 1985. 3.30 Gilles Peterson's The **Shakedown** A 30-minute mix. 4.00 Jukebox 5.00 Chris Hawkins

# **BBC Radio 3**

90.2-92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3 Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903 News and weather as Monday

6.30am Breakfast With Petroc Trelawny. 9.00 Essential Classics With Ian Skelly.

9.30 Listeners' playlist suggestions. **10.10** Musical Time Travellers

10.50 Cultural inspirations with Anna Chancellor. 11.10 Essential Five Romantic violin concertos. **11.30 Slow Moment** A musical reflection.

# 12.00 Composer of the Week: Walker

2/5. La Boulangerie. Donald Macleod explores Walker's time studying with Nadia Boulanger at the American Conservatory at Fontainebleau, Paris. The Bereaved Maid

Phyllis Bryn-Julson (soprano), George Walker (piano) Violin Sonata No1 Gregory Walker (violin). George Walker (piano)

Spatials George Walker (piano) Variations for Orchestra New Philharmonia Orchestra, conductor Paul Freeman Five Fancies

Eric Thomas (clarinet), Vivian Taylor and John McDonald (piano) Piano Concerto (2nd mvt)

Natalie Hinderas, Detroit SO, conductor Paul Freeman

# 1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

Sarah Walker introduces the first of four programmes of highlights from the Reykjavik Midsummer Music festival. Recorded last June. **Prokofiev** Overture on Hebrew Themes Mark Simpson (clarinet), Ilya Gringolts and Anahit Kurtikyan (violins), Yura Lee (viola), Jakob Koranyi (cello), Vikingur Olafsson (piano) Messiaen Louange à l'éternité de Jésus (Quatuor pour la fin du temps) Leonard Elschenbroich (cello), , Vikingur Olafsson (piano)

Arvo Pärt Hymn to a Great City Katia and Marielle Labèque (pianos) Shostakovich Piano Trio No 2, Op 67 Ilya Gringolts (violin), Leonard Elschenbroich (cello), Vikingur Olafsson (piano)

# **2.00 Afternoon Concert**

Georgia Mann presents a concert given by the BBC Concert Orchestra, recorded on Saturday, followed by another Savoy Theatre curtain raiser. J Strauss (son) Overture: Die Fledermaus Mozart Eine kleine Nachtmusik, K525 (1st mvt) Rachmaninov Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini Bacewicz Overture for Orchestra Mozart Symphony No 25 in G minor, K183 (1st mvt) J Strauss (son) Perpetuum mobile, Op 257 Eduard Strauss Alpenrose, Op 127 J Strauss (son) Champagne Polka, Op 211; An der schönen blauen Donau, Op 314 Martin James Bartlett (piano), BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Bramwell Tovey 3.40 Ford Mr Jericho Henry Waddington (bass-baritone) Michael de Vere Horace Alexander de Vere/Viscount Ramsgate/Omnibus driver Ed Lyon (tenor) Ben McAteer (baritone) Mr Jericho Lady Bushey

Fiona Kimm (mezzo) Eleanor Dennis (soprano)

# Scala Radio

Winifred

DAB scalaradio.co.uk Sky 0216 6.00am In the Park Calming sounds. 7.00 Charles Nove A mix of vibrant and soothing music to welcome the morning. **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 With popular classical

# 5.00 In Tune

Sean Rafferty is joined in the studio by the French mezzo Marianne Crebassa. Plus there's a live performance by the London-based six-piece trumpet-and-tuba ensemble Big Smoke Brass.

# 7.00 In Tune Mixtape

Old wine in new bottles from Bach, a visit to the high Hardanger plain in Norway, an evocation of bird song from Rameau and autumn past from Mendelssohn and Rachmaninov.

# 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Andris Nelsons is currently Kapellmeister in Leipzig at the renowned Gewandhaus Orchestra. In his season opener recorded in September, he chose repertoire with strong links to the city. Georgia Mann presents another season highlight from Europe.

Lauma Skride (piano), Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra, conductor Andris Nelsons

Betsy Jolas Letters from Bachville C Schumann Piano Concerto in A minor, Op 7 R Schumann Symphony No1in B flat (Spring)

# 10.00 Free Thinking

In the first of three programmes this week exploring philosophy and ideas making waves in our contemporary world, Matthew Sweet tackles panpsychism - the view that all matter is conscious. He's joined by panpsychists Philip Goff and Hedda Hassel Morch, neuroscientist Daniel Glaser, who's sceptical of panpsychism, and Eccy de Jonge, artist, philosopher and deep ecologist. who has written about the 17th-century philosopher and possible precursor of panpsychism, Spinoza. Producer Luke Mulhall

# 10.45 The Essay: Beneath the Night

2/5. Omens in the Heavens. Astronomer Dr Stuart Clark explores our relationship with the night sky. Tonight he takes a journey back in time.

# 11.00 Night Tracks

Sara Mohr-Pietsch presents an adventurous, immersive soundtrack for late-night listening, from classical to contemporary. (R)

12.30am Through the Night With Jonathan Swain. Respighi Trittico Botticelliano Bottesini Double Bass Concerto No 2 in B minor Strauss Aus Italien, Op 16 Iztok Hrastnik (double bass), RTV Slovenia Symphony Orchestra, conductor Rossen Milanov **1.54 Beethoven** String Quartet in E flat, Op 74 **2.31 Mendelssohn** Symphony No 5 in D (Reformation) **3.04 Handel** Da quel giorno fatale, HWV99 (II delirio amoroso) 3.37 **Poulenc** Litanies à la vierge noire (version for women's voices and organ) 3.47 Norman Charakterstücke, Op 1 3.57 Vivaldi Concerto da camera in D, RV95 (La pastorella) **4.06 Obrecht** J'ay pris amours **4.12 Casella** Barcarola e scherzo **4.21 Groneman** 4.12 Casena Barcarola e scherzo 4.21 Goheman
Concerto in G for solo flute, two flutes, viola and basso continuo 4.31 Svendsen Festival polonaise, Op 12
4.40 Mendelssohn The Last Rose of Summer, Op 15
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# 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** Including Classic FM Requests. 5.00 John Brunning 7.00 Smooth Classics 8.00 The Full Works Concert Jane Jones celebrates Bohemia's greatest musical export, Dvorak. Brought up by his zither-playing father, Dvorak as a child was steeped in folk music traditions, which greatly influenced his music. **Dvorak** Serenade for Strings Academy of St Martin in the Fields, conductor Neville Marriner Song to the Moon (Rusalka) Anna Netrebko (soprano), Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Gianandrea Noseda Cello Concerto in B minor Mischa Maisky, Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Zubin Mehta Symphony No 8 in G Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, conductor José Serebrier 10.00 Smooth Classics 1.00am Sam Pittis

# DISCOVER RADIO

# A Life Lived

These extended obituaries greatly benefit from interviews with those close to the deceased. Honest homage is paid to subjects including David Bowie, Joan Rivers, Roger Moore, Amy Winehouse and Tupac Shakur. JANE ANDERSON Listen at audioboom.com/ channels

works, new discoveries and rediscoveries.

4.00 Mark Forrest An eclectic playlist, including the Scala Immersion at 6.30.

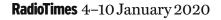
# 7.00 Scala Radio at the Opera with Penny

Smith 1/4. The presenter, a keen opera-buff, looks ahead to opera productions across the UK in 2020 and shares her thoughts with listeners. (R) **9.00 The Space** Nonstop 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 features 10.00 Leona Graham 1.00pm Ben Burrell 4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Danielle Perry 10.00 Jay Lawrence 1.00am Chris Martin



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# **7 JANUARY TUESDAY**

# BBC Radio 4

# 92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4

For national frequencies see p135 Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW) Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News, weather and shipping forecasts as yesterday; no weather at 5.57am

### 5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day With the Rev Dr Bert Tosh.

# 5.45 Farming Today

5.58 Tweet of the Day

Black-nest Swiftlet. Michael Palin presents the black-nest swiftlet deep inside an Indonesian cavern. The swiftlet's nest is highly prized as the main ingredient for bird's nest soup. (R)

# 6.00 Today

News headlines and analysis. 6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News 7.48 Thought for the Day With Bishop Guli Francis Dehgani.

# **9.00 The Life Scientific**

**New series.** 1/8. Jim Al-Khalili's guest is pollen specialist Pat Wiltshire, who discusses how she has helped the police with murder investigations - and how pollen can be a vital clue to where someone has been. Producer Anna Buckley Repeated 9.30pm

# 9.30 One to One

1/8. Cartoonist Gerald Scarfe asks photographer Paul Conroy about bringing back the news. Scarfe is best known for his work for the Sunday Times, for which Conroy was working when he was injured in the rocket attack that killed the paper's war correspondent Marie Colvin in Syria in 2012.

# 9.45 FM State of the Nation

**2/5.** The series in which five writers reflect on Brexit-era Britain continues with Somalian-born novelist Nadifa Mohamed. who explains why it is only now that she feels ready to call the UK home, despite having lived in the country since she was a small child. For details see yesterday Repeated 12.30am

# 9.45 *LW* Daily Service

Led by Major Anne Read. Jeremiah 29: vv11-14. O Christ the Same (Londonderry Air); Walk Softly (Bob Chilcott; Lord for the Years (Lord for the Years). The Daily Service Singers, director Ellie Slorach. Organist John Hosking.

**10.00 Woman's Hour** With Jane Garvey. **10.45 Exile 2/10.** The 15-Minute Drama. See drama repeat 7.45pm

# 11.00 The Diagnosis

Combining the gritty storytelling and thumping plot lines from true-crime stories with the wonder of science, this programme tells the story of a single diagnosis. It involves a woman who suffered mysterious choking sensations in the night, and the doctor who finally discovered the cause. Presented by Helena Merriman, most recently the presenter of the true-life Berlin Wall series Tunnel 29. Producer Helena Merriman Repeated Monday 9pm

# **BBC Radio 4 Extra**

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910 6.00am The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb as 8pm 6.30 Ecce! Fife! Or Rediscovering the Lost Latin of Fife as 8.30pm 7.00 A Month of June as 5pm 7.30 The Casebook of Max and Ivan as 5.30pm Goon Show 1954 come 8.30 Round the Horne 1967 comedy 9.00 The News Quiz Extra Panel show (1/8) **9.45 It Is Rocket Science** (1/4) **10.00 The Tree of Liberty** 11.00 Special Deliveries as 9pm 11.15 Be Prepared By Andy Rashleigh 12.00 The Goon Show 1954 comedy 12.30pm Round the Horne 1967 comedy 1.00 The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb as 8pm 1.30 Ecce! Fife! Or Rediscovering the Lost Latin of Fife as 8.30pm 2.00 Sweet Caress: the Many Lives of Amory Clay William Boyd's fictional autobiography (7/10) 2.15 Will Self's Great British Bus Journey (2/10) 2.30 Heat and Dust (2/5) 2.45 Landmarks (2/5) 3.00 The Tree of Liberty (1/4) 4.00 Jest a Minute Comedy quiz (2/6)

# **11.30 Sounding the Cape**

Singer and musician Nathaniel Mann presents a sound journey through South Africa. recreating the murders of striking miners and featuring the work of Xhosa musician Madosini. Producer Sara Jane Hall

# 12.04pm The Drop

**2/5.** Thriller by Mick Herron. After witnessing a clandestine encounter, a retired spy sets life-changing events in motion. Read by John Heffernan. For details see yesterday Repeated 10.45pm

# 12.18 Call You and Yours

Consumer affairs, inviting listeners to offer their experiences. PHONE: 0370 010 0444 (Lines open from 10am) email: youandyours@bbc.co.uk

# 1.00 The World at One

# 1.45 Green Originals

**2/15.** Meteorologist Peter Gibbs looks back on the impact of his old boss – the British Antarctic Survey scientist Joe Farman, who spotted the hole in the ozone layer using an antiquated piece of kit at the Halley research station in Antarctica. Farman, who died in 2013 aged 82, published his findings in 1985. Producer Dan Hardoon For details see Monday

### 2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

# 2.15 Drama: Seven Pomegranate Seeds

Colin Teevan's adaptation of Euripedes's mythological tragedies. A mother searches for her missing child, but her grief turns summer into a bitter winter. Various characters Various characters

Niamh Cusack Leah McNamara Various characters

**Ruth Bradley** Producer/Director Allegra McIlroy

# 3.00 The Kitchen Cabinet

**2/7.** Repeated from Saturday 10.30am **3.30 Making History** 

4/8. After the feasts of the festive season, the programme goes on the spice trail and finds out why pineapples were all the rage in Elizabethan times. And Dominic Sandbrook offers up a potted history of fast food in the UK.

# 4.00 Word of Mouth

**New series. 1/7.** Michael Rosen returns with the series that explores words and the way we use them. Today he discusses metaphors with James Geary, the author of I Is an Other: The Secret Life of Metaphor and How It Shapes the Way We See the World. Repeated Monday 11pm

# 4.30 Great Lives

6/8. Conservative politician Ken Clarke nominates jazz musician Charlie Parker. Matthew Parris presents, with contributions from jazz authorities Richard Williams and Val Wilmer. Producer Miles Warde Repeated Friday 11pm Radio feature: page 116

4.30 Odd Balls Dan Haworth's tale Emma Harper – Tussles In A Theme Village **5.00 A Month of June** Now You See Me, Now You Don't starring June Whitfield (1925–2018) 5.30 The Casebook of Max and Ivan The private eyes investigate an infamous crime boss 6.00 Winter Tales – the Night Circus (2/5) 6.30 Pioneers With Kim Cotton (3/5) 700 The Goon Show 1954 comed 7.30 Round the Horne 1967 comedy 8.00 The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb Thriller by Roy Clarke. Teacher Johnny Shields has romantic notions, but a meeting sparks alarming consequences. With Peter Coke, Anne Stallybrass and others including Ben Kingsley. Produced by Alan Ayckbourn. From 1968 (2/6) 8.30 Ecce! Fife! Or Rediscovering the Lost Latin of Fife A project to teach schoolchildren Latin 9.00 Special Deliveries Kevin Whately reads Lucy Gannon's tale How Lovely on the Mountain 9.15 Be Prepared By Andy Rashleigh 10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: The Casebook of Max and Ivan, at 10.30 Sketchorama (1/4), at 11.00 Vent (3/6), at 11.30 A Look Back at the Nineties (1/5) 12.00 as 6pm 12.30am as 6.30pm 1.00 as 8pm **1.30** as 8.30pm **2.00** as 2pm **2.15** as 2.15pm **2.30** as 2.30pm 2.45 as 2.45pm 3.00 as 3pm 4.00 as 4pm 4.30 as 4.30pm 5.00 as 5pm 5.30 as 5.30pm

# 5.00 PM

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A round-up of the news headlines. 6.00 Six o'Clock News

# 6.30 Fags, Mags and Bags

1/4. A Song for Lenzie. Comedy written by and starring Sanjeev Kohli and Donald McLeary. Ramesh discovers that Sanjay has lied about his college education, after the Bish spots him busking.

Sanjeev Kohli Mrs Birkett Ramesh **Stewart Cairns** Donald McLeary Bishop Briggs Michael Redmond **Omar Raza** Songs of Praise presenter Saniav Susheel Kumar **Effie Summers** Producer Gus Beattie (R)

# 7.00 The Archers

Lilian has a brainwave and Josh returns to trouble at Brookfield. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

# 7.15 Front Row

John Wilson talks to actor Adam Sandler about his new film, the crime thriller Uncut Gems, directed by Josh and Benny Safdie. Producer Dymphna Flynn

# **7.45 Exile**

2/10. By Adrian Bean. The Hargreaves family boards the Mayflower at Plymouth, but must endure a harsh voyage to the new world marked by cramped conditions and Elizabeth's illness.

# For cast and details see yesterday Rptd from 10.45am

8.00 The Stem Cell Hard Sell Leslev Curwen investigates stem cell therapies offered by private clinics, and concerns that unproven and unregulated treatments may not be free from risk. Repeated Sunday 5pm

# 8.40 In Touch

News, views and information for people who are blind or partially sighted, presented by Peter White.

# 9.00 All in the Mind

9/10. Programme exploring the limits and potential of the human mind, presented by Claudia Hammond. Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm

9.30 The Life Scientific **1/8.** Repeated from 9am

**10.00** The World Tonight International news round-up and analysis. 10.45 The Drop

**2/5.** Repeated from 12.04pm **11.00 Little Brexit** 

# Matt Lucas and David Walliams return with a special Brexit-themed episode of Little Britain. With Tom Baker, Joann Condon, Anthony

Head, Ruth Jones and Samantha Power. Producer Ashley Blaker (R) **11.30 Today in Parliament** 

The day's business in Westminster. 12.00 News

12.30–12.45am State of the Nation **2/5.** Repeated from 9.45am 1.00 as BBC World Service

# **BBC World Service**

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on 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: the processes of leading and emerging figures from across the creative world 12.00 12.05pm Outlook 1.00 The Newsroom **1.30 CHOICE:** The Documentary: Trans in Japan: examining Japan's legal gender recognition process 2.00 Newshour: the stories behind the latest 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 **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 10.00 News 10.05 The Newsroom 10.20 Sports News 10.30 World Business Report: Informed analysis **11.00** News **11.05 CHOICE:** The Documentary: Trans in Japan 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 CHOICE: The Documentary: Trans in Japan 3.00 News 3.05 Outlook 4.00 News 4.05 Hardtalk 4.30 The Compass: Chinese Dreams

# **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 With Nicky Campbell and Shelagh Fogarty. At 9.00 Your Call with Nicky Campbell.

**5 Live Sports Extra** *Digital* only 8.00am–12.30pm Cricket Melbourne Renegades v Perth Scorchers. Commentary on the Big Bash match from GMHBA Stadium in Geelong.

# 10.00 Emma Barnett

News and current affairs interviews. Plus listeners' stories and contributions, and a round-up of the day's headlines.

**1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake** News, big-name interviews and topical conversation. The Headliners podcast is available from the BBC Sounds app.

4.00 5 Live Drive Anna Foster and Tony Livesey present the day's news and sport, plus interviews with people at the centre of the latest stories and regular travel updates.

7.00 5 Live Sport Steve Crossman with live updates from the Carabao Cup first semi-final, first leg. Plus interviews, features and sports news. 10.30 Sarah Brett

Big stories of the day, plus the latest news and sport and a look ahead to tomorrow.

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** With Alan Brazil. 10.00 White and Sawyer 1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs 4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough Sporting news. 7.00 Kick-Off 10.00 Sports Bar 12.00 Extra Time 5.00am Early Breakfast

# LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk F'view 732 F'sat 734 Skv 0124 Virgin 919 7.00am Nick Ferrari Fast-paced show marked by strong opinions, featuring listener reaction. 10.00 James O'Brien **1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty** 4.00 Eddie Mair 6.00 Nigel Farage 7.00 lain Dale **10.00 Tom Swarbrick** 1.00am Darren Adam 4.00 Steve Allen

Asian Network

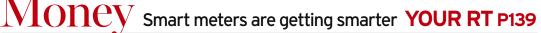
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DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912 6.00am Harpz Kaur 10.00 Asian Network's Big Debate 12.30pm Asian Network Reports 1.00 Noreen Khan 4.00 Yasser British-Asian music. 5.30 Asian Network Reports 6.00 Yasser British-Asian music. 7.00 Bobby Friction 10.00 Mobeen Azhar 12.00 Asian Network's 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

\*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm-1am. Key (R) Repeat

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# WEDNESDAY Radio

# **Today's Choices**



Wednesday

# **Joe Lycett's Obsessions** 6.30pm Radio 4

Officially neither Arthur nor Martha ("I'm actually bisexual, which means you're all at risk"), Joe Lycett (above) is nevertheless shaping up as the next big camp comedian. His TV series Joe Lycett's Got Your Back, in which he stood up for consumer rights, played to his mischief-making strengths. So does this silly show, first heard in 2018. There's nothing much to it. Brave celebs come in to talk about their passions. Lycett is catty about them. You can imagine how he treats today's guest, Radio 1 DJ Clara Amfo, who is mad about trainers. Not everyone's humour but certainly mine. DAVID McGILLIVRAY

# Radio 3 in Concert 7.30pm Radio 3

One of the world's great conductors, the Latvian-born, Russian-bred Mariss Jansons died in November aged 76. He's heard tonight in one of his last concerts with the Munich-based Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra, whose much-admired chief conductor he'd been since 2003. Closing with the magisterial, at times funereal, passacaglia that crowns Brahms's final symphony, the concert opens with four interludes from Richard Strauss's comically autobiographical opera about a

# **BBC Radio 1**

97.6-99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1 F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901 6.30am Greg James

- 10.00 Clara Amfo **1.00pm Scott Mills**
- Music and chat.
- 4.00 Nick Grimshaw New music.
- 7.00 Annie Mac A journey of musical discovery.
- 9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie
- 11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show With Jack Saunders.
- 1.00am Benji B Future beats. 3.00 The Reality Tea
- 3.30 Radio 1's Workout Anthems **4.00 Adele Roberts**

# **BBC Radio 2**

88-90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2 F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

### 5.00am 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 big-name guests.

# 9.30 Ken Bruce

Music, chat and features including after 11.30 Tracks of My Years, with Lorraine Kelly discussing two more records of personal significance, featuring one by Wham! and one by Grace Jones.

# 12.00 Jeremy Vine Topical discussion. Plus music.

2.00pm Steve Wright 5.00 Sara Cox 7.00 Will Young

With new music and classic album tracks, plus studio guests. 9.00 The Folk Show with

# Mark Radcliffe

Broadcast live from Salford Quays, traditional and contemporary folk and acoustic music from here and abroad, with the latest releases and classic tracks. Plus live sessions, tonight with London singer/ songwriter Sam Lee performing material from his album Old Wow.

10.00 DJ Spoony's Rhythm **Nation** A pick of original soul and

R&B, disco and reggae. 12.00 OJ Borg Music and chat.

# **3.00am Pick of the Pops**

Paul Gambaccini counts down pop charts from this week in 1965 and 1982, when the Top 20s included radio hits by the Rolling Stones, Sandie Shaw, Madness the Human League and many others. (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 Another chance to hear the Murder Capital in session. 7.00 Marc Riley 9.00 Gideon Coe BBC archive live performances. 12.00 6 Music Recommends Mary Anne Hobbs plays her favourite new music. 1.00am The Story of Pop 8/52. The teen idols of the late 1950s and 1960s. 2.00 Malcolm McLaren: from the **Forties to the Noughties** 2.30 Live Hour Elton John in concert at the Hammersmith Odeon in 1974, plus a session recorded by Hot Feet on this date in 2013. 3.30 Mary Anne Hobbs Hit Reset Mix A weekly 30-minute mix. **4.00 Jukebox** New tracks. **5.00 Chris Hawkins** 

# **BBC Radio 3**

### 90.2-92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3 Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903 News and weather as Monday

6.30am Breakfast With Petroc Trelawny. 9.00 Essential Classics With Ian Skelly. **9.30** Listeners' suggestions for companion

pieces on the Essential Classics playlist. 10.10 Musical Time Travellers Stories behind the music-making of the British Isles.

11.10 Essential Five Romantic violin concertos. 11.30 Slow Moment Musical reflection.

# 12.00 Composer of the Week: George Walker

Cantata

Joyce Mathis (soprano), Walter Turnbull (tenor), Boys Choir of Harlem, Orchestra of St Luke's, conductor Warren Wilson Piano Sonata No 4 Frederick Moyer Sinfonia No1

Sinfonia Varsovia, conductor Ian Hobson

# **1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert**

The second of this week's programmes featuring performances recorded in June at the Reykjavik Midsummer Music festival, with Sarah Walker. Philip Glass The Poet Acts Katia Labèque (piano) Schumann Märchenerzählungen, Op 132 Gyorgy Kurtag Hommage à Robert Schumann, Op 15d Mark Simpson (clarinet), Yura Lee (viola), Vikingur Olafsson (piano) Brahms Vier ernste Gesänge, Op 121

Florian Boesch (baritone), Vikingur Olafsson (piano)

# 2.00 Afternoon Concert

From Salford, Tom McKinney presents two LIVE works inspired by Oscar Wilde, including Jacques Ibert's symphonic poem evoking the bleak prison life to which the Irish poet and playwright was subjected and, on a lighter note, a piece by Franz Schreker inspired by 1891 fairy tales written by Wilde. BBC Philharmonic, conductor Holly Mathieson Ibert La Ballade de la geôle de Reading Schreker Suite: Der Geburtstag der Infantin

# 3.30 Choral Evensong

From the Chapel Royal of St Peter ad LIVE Vincula, Tower of London. Prelude: Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern (Scheidt). Introit: Omnes da Saba venient (Handl). Responses: Morley. Office Hymn: Bethlehem of noblest cities (Stuttgart). Psalms 41, 42, 43 (Stainer, Wesley, Anon from Wesley). First Lesson: Joel 2, vv28-32. Canticles: Second Service (Gibbons). Second Lesson: Ephesians 1, vv7–14. Anthem: The Three Kings (Jonathan Dove). Hymn: From the Eastern Mountains (Evelyns). Voluntary: Épiphanie (Litaise). Master of music Colm Carey. Assistant master of music Christian Wilson. Repeated Sunday 3pm

# Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk Sky 0216 6.00am In the Park Calming sounds. 7.00 Charles Nove Vibrant and soothing sounds. 10.00 Simon Mayo Including after 10.00 the Mayo Clinic and listeners' requests from 12.00. 1.00pm Sam Hughes With popular classical works, new discoveries and rediscoveries. **4.00 Mark Forrest** An eclectic playlist, including the Scala Immersion at **6.30**, featuring a long piece. **7.00 Alexis Ffrench** A journey of discovery across the world of classical music. (R) **9.00 The Space** Nonstop atmospheric music. **10.00 Hannah Cox** With classical Love Stories.

# **4.30 New Generation Artists**

The lyrical tenor of Alessandro Fisher sings a lesser-know song cycle by Schumann in the generous acoustic of the Hollywell Music Room, Oxford – Europe's oldest concert hall. Schumann Liederkreis, Op 24

Alessandro Fisher (tenor), Simon Lepper (piano) Schubert, arr Oistrakh Valse-caprice

Aleksey Semenenko (violin), Inna Firsova (piano) **5.00 In Tune** 

Sean Rafferty with chat, music, arts-related news and studio guests, today featuring a live performance by soprano Susanna Hurrell ahead of an appearance she makes next week at the Royal Festival Hall in London.

7.00 In Tune Mixtape Mix of music.

# 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

**RT** In the third of five concerts showcasing highlights from the European season, Latvian-Russian conductor Mariss Jansons directs one of his last concerts before his sudden death in November, aged 76.

Sarah Wegener (soprano), Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Mariss Jansons Strauss Das Rosenband, Op 36, No 1; Ständchen, Op 17, No 2; Freundliche Vision, Op 48 No 1; Wiegenlied, Op 41 No 1; Allerseelen, Op 10 No 8; Morgen! Op 27 No 4

**Brahms** Symphony No 4 in E minor

# **10.00 Free Thinking**

Shahidha Bari is joined by philosophers Stephen Mulhall and Denis McManus and historian Tiffany Watt Smith to try to make sense of the idea of a private language - a language understood only by the speaker. It's something that Wittgenstein thought about, and could transform the way we understand ourselves and our relationship with others.

# 10.45 The Essay: Beneath the Night

3/5. Cosmic Revelations. Astronomer Dr Stuart Clark eyes the moons of Jupiter and reveals how they transformed our view of the heavens.

# **11.00 Night Tracks**

**12.30am Through the Night** With Jonathan Swain. **Beethoven** Piano Trio in G, Op 121a (Ten Variations on Ich bin der Schneider Kakadu) **Shostakovich** Piano Quintet, Op 57 Ravel Piano Trio in A minor Copland Study on a Jewish Theme Hans Christian Aavik, Ljubomir Trujanovic and Antoine Pichon (violins), Pavle Popovic (cello), Elena Ovcharenko and Anastasia Galenina (pianos), Izmaylovsky Quartet 2.09 Zajc Symphonic Picture in C minor 2.31 Dopper Symphony No 7 (Zuiderzee) 3.07 Dvorak Piano Trio in É minor (Dumky) 3.42 Tavener Funeral Ikos 3.48 Telemann Flute Sonata in G, TWV41:G9 3.55 Donizetti Overture: La Fille du régiment 4.04 Fauré Nocturne in C sharp minor, Op 74 **4.13 Bach** Der Geist hilft unser Schwacheit, BWV226 **4.21 Wassenaer** Concerto armonico No 6 in E flat (Sei concerti armonici) 4.31 Vivaldi Trio Sonata in D minor, RV63 (La follia) 4.41 Hartmann Caprices, Op 18 No 1 4.52 Brahms Three Songs, Op 42 5.02 Contant Overture: Les Deux Âmes **5.12 Kodaly** Adagio for clarinet and piano 5.20 Le Camus French air Le Roux Harpsichord piece Lambert French air 5.29 Strauss Suite in B flat for 13 wind instruments, Op 4 **5.53 Satie** Parade **6.07 Mozart** Concerto No 7 in F for three pianos, K242

# Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922 6.00am Classic FM's More Music **Breakfast with Tim Lihoreau 9.00 John Suchet** Popular classical works. **1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall** 5.00 Classic FM Drive With John Brunning. 7.00 Smooth Classics 8.00 The Full Works Concert with Jane Jones Jane Jones continues a month celebrating some of the greatest composers with Mozart. Mozart Overture: Don Giovanni Mahler Chamber Orchestra, conductor Daniel Harding Violin Concerto No 4 in D, K218 Polish Chamber Orchestra, director Nigel Kennedy (violin) Ave verum corpus, K618 Choir of King's College, Cambridge, conductor Stephen Cleobury Eine kleine Nachtmusik, K525 Vienna Concentus Musicus, conductor Nikolaus Harnoncourt Clarinet Concerto in A, K622 RPO, director Emma Johnson (clarinet) Rondo in D, K382 Evgeny Kissin (piano) Moscow Virtuosi, conductor Vladimir Spivakov Divertimento in D, K136 Camerata Nordica, director Terie Tonnesen (violin) 10.00 Smooth Classics 1.00am Sam Pittis

# **10.50** Anna Chancellor's cultural inspirations.

**3/5.** Arrival. Donald Macleod explores the life and music of George Walker, continuing with a look at his first venture into symphonic form. With contributions from Walker's son Gregory. Music for Brass (Sacred and Profane) American Brass Quintet

famous conductor and his jealous wife. MARK PAPPENHEIM

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# 8 JANUARY **WEDNESDAY**

# **BBC Radio 4**

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News, weather and shipping forecasts as Tuesday

5.30am News Briefing 5.43 Prayer for the Day

With the Rev Dr Bert Tosh.

5.45 Farming Today 5.58 Tweet of the Dav

Ostrich. Michael Palin is in the Kalahari desert to discuss a record-breaking bird. (R)

### **6.00 Today**

News headlines and analysis. 6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News 6.45 Yesterday in Parliament 7.48 Thought for the Dav With Akhandadhi Das.

8.31 *LW* Yesterday in Parliament

# 9.00 Soul Music

4/5. Toto's Africa. Series about pieces of music that elicit an emotional response from listeners. This episode features people's responses to the soft-rock anthem Africa by Toto, a huge hit in both the US and the UK in the early 1980s. Producer Karen Gregor Rptd 9.30pm

# **9.30 Four Thought**

4/8. Tidving Up. Historian Sarah Gristwood gives a talk about tidying up. How will our successors access our "digital clutter" in 500 years' time? Producer Giles Edwards Rptd 8.45pm

### 9.45 FM State of the Nation

**3/5.** In the third in a series of five talks by leading novelists, Lionel Shriver ponders why people care so much about Brexit. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

# 9.45 *LW* Daily Service

Led by the Rev Dr Jenn Strawbridge. Psalm 37: vv1–6: Exalt The Lord Our God (David Lyon/Steph Macleod); Lord Of This Hurried Heart (David Lyon/Yvonne Lyon/Tony Wood), performed by David and Yvonne Lyon; Be Thou My Vision (Slane). The Daily Service Singers, director Ellie Slorach. Organist John Hosking.

10.00 Woman's Hour With Jenni Murray. 10.41 Exile 3/10. The 15-Minute Drama, by Adrian Bean.

For details see drama repeat 7.45pm

### **10.55 The Listening Project** Presented by Fi Glover.

**11.00 My Name Is** Repeated from Monday 8pm 11.30 Jeeves Live!

**2/2. The Great Sermon Handicap.** Martin Jarvis performs the second of two comic classics live at the Orange Tree Theatre in Richmond, south-west London. At Twing Hall there's a scheme afoot among the young guests to run a handicap on the length of the sermons preached by the vicars, and Bertie is persuaded by his nephews to fund their bets as well as his own. Director Rosalind Ayres

# **BBC Radio 4 Extra**

### DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910 6.00am The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb as 8pm 6.30 Why Bob the Builder Has Moved Overseas 7.00 Electric Ink Satire (4/6) 7.30 The Missing Hancocks Comedy 8.00 Hancock's Half-Hour 1956 comedy 8.30 Lines from My Grandfather's Forehead 9.00 The Rest Is History Comedic discussion (2/6) 9.30 An Actor's Life for Me Comedy (4/6) 10.00 The Tree of Liberty as 3pm 11.00 Tony Law's Surreal Guide to Surreal **Comedy** as 9pm 12.00 Hancock's Half-Hour 1956 comedy 12.30pm Lines from My Grandfather's Forehead 1972 comedy (2/8) 1.00 The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb as 8pm 1.30 Why Bob the Builder Has Moved Overseas 2.00 Sweet Caress: the Many Lives of Amory Clay Adaptation by Sara Davies of William Boyd's 2015 fictional autobiography (8/10) 2.15 Will Self's Great British Bus Journey Author Will Self explores British identity (3/10) 2.30 Heat and Dust Dramatisation by Shelley Silas of Ruth Prawer Jhabvala's 1975 Booker Prize-winning novel (3/5) 2.45 Landmarks By Robert Macfarlane (3/5)

### 12.04pm The Drop

3/5. Thriller by Mick Herron. Solomon Dortmund sees an envelope pass from one hand to another in a café and knows he's witnessed more than an innocent encounter. Read by John Heffernan. For details see Monday Repeated 10.45pm

# 12.18 You and Yours

Consumer and public interest reports. 1.00 The World at One

Analysis of news and current affairs.

# 1.45 Green Originals

3/15. Caroline Lucas, Britain's only Green party MP, explores the impact of the radical German politician Petra Kelly (1947–1992), who founded "Die Grünen" and inspired a generation of European Greens

2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

### 2.15 Drama: Someone Dangerous

1/2. Mystery thriller by Andy Mulligan. A couple find the diary of a deceased woman hidden beneath the floorboards of their new home, which reveals the truth behind her death. Concludes tomorrow 2.15pm.

Jed	Rob Jarvis	Sally	Natasha North
Ira	Lizzie Aaryn-Stanton	Estate Agent	Ewan Bailey
Mr Turner	Harry Myers	Plumber	Jonathan Abbott
DI McCabe	Keir Charles	Coroner	Ewan Bailey
Yola	Emma Carter	Voice of young	j woman
Hemma	Ayeesha Menon		Jade Matthew
Saboni	Lydia Daniston		

Producer Emma Hearn; Director John Scott Dryden 3.00 Money Box Live

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3.30 All in the Mind **9/10.** Repeated from yesterday 9pm

### 4.00 Thinking Allowed

The Happiness Industry – The Wellness Syndrome. Laurie Taylor leads a discussion on why policy-makers have become increasingly focused on measuring happiness and whether visions of positive social change have been replaced by a focus on individual wellbeing. He is joined by Will Davies from Goldsmiths, University of London; Andre Spicer from City University; and Laura Hyman from the University of Portsmouth. Producer Jayne Egerton (R)

4.30 The Media Show With Amol Rajan. 5.00 PM News and reports.

# 6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Joe Lycett's Obsessions

**New series.** 1/4. Joe Lycett invites more famous and not-so-famous guests to reveal their secret obsessions. First up are Radio 1 DJ Clara Amfo, who talks about her love of trainers, and weather presenter Carol Kirkwood, who reveals her secret obsession with a cat called Donald. Producer Suzy Grant

**3.00 The Tree of Liberty** David Calder stars as Lt Gen Lacroix in Nigel Baldwin's detective tale (2/4) 4.00 The Rest Is History Comedic discussion (2/6) 4.30 An Actor's Life for Me Comedy (4/6) 5.00 Electric Ink Satire (4/6) 5.30 The Missing Hancocks Comedy 6.00 Winter Tales – the Night Circus Adioa Andoh reads Erin Morgenstern's debut novel (3/5) 6.30 The Palace of Laughter Geoffrey Wheeler visits the Belfast's Grand Opera House (1895) (6/6) 7.00 Hancock's Half-Hour 1956 comedy 7.30 Lines from My Grandfather's Forehead 8.00 The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb Thriller by Roy Clarke. Produced by Alan Ayckbourn (3/6) 8.30 Why Bob the Builder Has Moved **Overseas** Why British animation is being outsourced to foreign studios. From 2013 9.00 Tony Law's Surreal Guide to Surreal Comedy With Will Self, Noel Fielding, Mary Beard and Sean Hughes. First aired in 2014 (1/3) 10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: The Missing Hancocks, at 10.30 The Lawrence Sweeney Mix (2/4), at 11.00 Clare in the Community (6/6), and at **11.30 Absolute Power** (3/6) 12.00 as 6pm 12.30am as 6.30pm 1.00 as 8pm 1.30 as 8.30pm 2.00 as 2pm 2.15 as 2.15pm 2.30 as 2.30pm 2.45 as 2.45pm 3.00 as 3pm 4.00 as 4pm 4.30 as 4.30pm 5.00 as 5pm 5.30 as 5.30pm

# 7.00 The Archers

Jim's attitude causes problems and Neil offers some words of advice. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

### 7.15 Front Row

Samira Ahmed talks to Freddie Fox about playing murderer Jeremy Bamber in the ITV drama White House Farm. Producer Julian May See feature: page 18

### **7.45 Exile**

**3/10.** By Adrian Bean. Halfway across the vast Atlantic, storms batter the ship and supplies are running low. Meanwhile, Sarah discovers Elizabeth's secret. For cast and details see Monday Rptd from 10.41am

### 8.00 The Spark

4/4. Roy Baumeister v The Negativity Effect Helen Lewis meets social psychologist Roy Baumeister, co-author of The Power of Bad: How the Negativity Effect Rules Us and How We Can Rule It. Producer Emma Wallace

# 8.45 Four Thought Repeated from 9.30am 9.00 D for Diagnosis

1/3. What's in a Name? Claudia Hammond explores what diagnosis really means in health and whether cutting-edge research questions the basis for century-old diagnoses. Historian of psychiatry Dr Jen Wallis charts the modern classification of mental health conditions, and Simon Wessely, former president of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, revisits original case notes of British soldiers in the First World War who had been diagnosed with the newly emerged condition of shellshock. There's a look at how gay men were exposed to a range of behavioural and medical treatments to "cure" them; and at how, in the former Soviet Union, psychiatric diagnoses like "sluggish schizophrenia" were used to target opponents of the state. (R)

### 9.30 Soul Music Repeated from 9am **10.00 The World Tonight**

International news round-up and analysis. 10.45 The Drop Repeated from 12.04pm

# **11.00 The Skewer**

**New series.** 1/6. A satirical river of sound and a platform for new talent, this is topical and open-door comedy for a new generation of humorists who don't write sketches, jokes and one-liners, but instead channel their talents into playing around with sound. First aired as a Halloween Brexit special, the programme – created and produced by Jon Holmes - comprises an experience enhanced through headphones. Producer Jon Holmes

### **11.30 Today in Parliament** Including Prime Minister's Questions. 12.00 News

12.30–12.45am State of the Nation **3/5.** 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 Digital Planet 6.00 Newsday 8.30 Business Daily 8.50 Witness History 9.00 News 9.05 World Book Club **10.00** World Update **11.00** The Newsroom 11.30 The Documentary 12.00 News 12.05pm Outlook: perspectives on important issues 1.00 The Newsroom 1.30 The Compass 2.00 Newshour 3.00 News 3.05 Hardtalk: interviews with newsmakers and personalities from across the globe **3.30** World Business Report 4.00 BBC OS 6.00 News 6.05 Outlook 7.00 News 7.05 The Newsroom 7.30 Sport Today 8.00 News 8.05 Hardtalk: interviews with newsmakers and personalities from across the globe 8.30 Healthcheck: Health issues and medical breakthroughs from around the world 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 **11.30** The Documentary **12.00** News 12.05am World Book Club 1.00 News 1.05 Business Matters 2.00 News 2.05 The Newsroom 2.30 The Documentary 3.00 News 3.05 Outlook: Perspectives on important issues **4.00** News 4.05 The Inquiry 4.30 The Food Chain

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News and sport as Monday **5.00am Morning Reports** With news, sport and business.

5.15 Wake Up to Money

Financial news stories. 6.00 5 Live Breakfast With Nicky Campbell and Shelagh Fogarty. At **9.00 Your Call** Nicky Campbell invites listeners' calls on the day's big story.

**5 Live Sports Extra** *Digital only* 8.00am-12.30pm Cricket Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder. Commentary on the Big Bash match from Melbourne Cricket Ground.

# 10.00 Emma Barnett

News and current affairs interviews. Plus listeners' stories and contributions, and a round-up of the day's headlines.

1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake News, big-name interviews and topical conversation. The Headliners podcast is available from the BBC Sounds app.

4.00 5 Live Drive Anna Foster and Tony Livesey present the day's news and sport, plus interviews with people at the centre of the latest stories and regular travel updates.

# 7.00 5 Live Sport

Mark Chapman presents sports news, features and live updates from the League Cup second semi-final first leg. 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

# 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 Footballing news. 7.00 Kick-Off 10.00 Sports Bar 12.00 Extra Time 5.00am Early Breakfast

# LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919 7.00am Nick Ferrari 10.00 James O'Brien **1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty** 4.00 Eddie Mair 6.00 Nigel Farage 7.00 Iain Dale 10.00 Tom Swarbrick Pacy and unpredictable topical show. 1.00am Darren Adam 4.00 Steve Allen Topical musings.

# Wednesday

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# 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 Poppy Begum 12.00 Asian Network's **Mixtape Series** 12.30am Asian Network Playlists **1.00 Benji B** Future beats. 3.00 1Xtra Mixes 4.00 1Xtra Residency

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# **THURSDAY Radio**

# **Today's Choices**



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# **Radio 3 in Concert**

7.30pm Radio 3 With their combination of soaring serenity and visionary grandeur, Anton Bruckner's symphonies are routinely described as "cathedrals in sound". So St Bavo's Cathedral in Ghent should be the perfect setting for tonight's coupling of his Second Symphony and E minor Mass, presented by Georgia Mann (above) and performed by Belgian conductor Philippe Herreweghe with his own period-instrument orchestra and historically informed choir. Oddly, the Mass was actually designed to be performed not inside a cathedral, but outside one hence the unusual scoring for an orchestra of just winds and brass, with no strings, organ or timps. **MARK PAPPENHEIM** 

# In Our Time 9.00am Radio 4

It was in 2009 that classicist Gail Trimble became a University Challenge sensation, scoring two thirds of her Corpus Christi, Oxford team's points on the way to the final. Since then, she's appeared on Only Connect but here, as a fully fledged Oxford academic, she offers up her Latin expertise in the more sober confines of In Our Time, which today is devoted to the subject of the Roman love poet Catullus. SIMON O'HAGA

# **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 A journey of musical discovery. 9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie 11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show Presented by Jack Saunders. 1.00am Radio 1's Soundsystem with Toddla T Carnival vibes. 3.00 Radio 1's Chill Mix

3.30 The Gemma Collins Podcast 4.00 Arielle Free

# **BBC Radio 2**

88-90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2 F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902 5.00am Vanessa Feltz 6.30 Zoe Ball

# 9.30 Ken Bruce

Gentle chat, music from Radio 2's current playlist and hits from yesteryear. Plus features including the **PopMaster** music guiz and, after 11.30, Tracks of My Years, with TV presenter Lorraine Kelly discussing records of personal significance by Hue and Cry and Craig David.

12.00 Jeremy Vine Topical discussion, plus music. 2.00pm Steve Wright 5.00 Sara Cox

# 7.00 Will Young

With new music and classic album tracks, plus studio guests. 9.00 The Country Show with **Bob Harris** 

Country, roots and Americana, tonight showcasing new artists from here and abroad.

### 10.00 DJ Spoony's **Rhythm Nation**

Sitting in for Trevor Nelson with a pick of soul and R&B, disco and reggae, plus contemporary sounds.

# 12.00 OJ Borg

3.00am Tracks of My Years TV presenter, journalist and author Lorraine Kelly discusses discs by Dusty Springfield, David Bowie, the Jam, the Clash, Grace Jones, Wham!, Craig David and others. **4.00 The Craig Charles House** 

# **Party Mixtape**

Funk and soul sounds. 4.30 Huey Morgan's The Times of **Our Lives** The Fun Lovin' Criminals frontman fronts a Loungin' Mix.

# **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** New music and guests. 1.00pm Shaun Keaveny

Indie music and laughs.

4.00 Steve Lamacq

In Roundtable at 6.00, Georgia

# **BBC Radio 3**

90.2-92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3 Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903 News and weather as Monday

6.30am Breakfast With Petroc Trelawny. 9.00 Essential Classics With Ian Skelly.

**9.30** Listeners' suggestions for music. 10.10 Musical Time Travellers Stories behind the music-making of the British Isles. **10.50** Anna Chancellor reveals her inspirations.

11.10 Essential Five Romantic violin concertos. **11.30 Slow Moment** Short musical contemplation.

# 12.00 Composer of the Week: Walker

**4/5. Lilac Time.** Donald Macleod is joined by George Walker's son Gregory to discuss how the composer finally achieved recognition when in 1996 he was awarded the coveted Pulitzer Prize for music for Lilacs. Howwever, not a single orchestra approached him about doing the piece - or any piece. Hey Nonny No

Phyllis Bryn-Julson (soprano),

George Walker (piano) Poème Gregory Walker (violin), Cleveland Chamber Symphony, conductor Edwin London In Time of Silver Rain; Mother Goose Patricia Green (mezzo), George Walker (piano) Lilacs Albert Lee (tenor), Sinfonia da Camera, conductor Ian Hobson Modus Cygnus Ensemble

# 1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

Sarah Walker introduces further performances recorded in June at the Reykjavik Midsummer Music festival, with works by Bach, Rachmaninov and Schumann.

Bach Violin Sonata No 5 in F minor, BWV1018 Ilya Gringolts (violin),

Vikingur Olafsson (piano) Rachmaninov Waltz and Romance Katia Labèque, Marielle Labèque and Vikingur Olafsson (pianos) Schumann Liederkreis, Op 39 Florian Boesch (baritone), Vikingur Olafsson (piano)

# **2.00 Afternoon Concert**

Opera Matinée. Georgia Mann presents Donizetti's Anna Bolena, which tells of the ill-fated, short life of Henry VIII's second wife. Recorded in April at the Opéra Royal de Wallonie, Liège, with Olga Peretyatko singing the title role. Olga Peretyatko (soprano) Anna Bolena (Anne Boleyn) Giovanna Seymour (Jane Seymour), Anna's lady in waiting

	Sofia Soloviy (mezzo)	
Lord Percy	Celso Albelo (tenor)	
Enrico (Henry VIII)	Marko Mimica (bass)	
Smeton (Mark Smeaton), musician	Francesca Ascioti (mezzo)	
Lord Rochefort (George Boleyn), Anna's brother	Luciano Montanaro (bass)	
Sir Hervey, court official	Maxime Melnik (tenor)	
Chorus and Orchestra of the Opéra Royal de		
Wallonie, conductor Giampaolo		

# **5.00 In Tune**

Sean Rafferty is joined by members of the Marian Consort and Monteverdi String Band ahead of their concert exploring the life of Galileo at this year's Baroque at the Edge festival in London.

# Scala Radio

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6.00am In the Park Calming sounds. 7.00 Charles Nove Vibrant and soothing music. 10.00 Simon Mayo At 11.30, Janice Ludlow talks about her new book The Other Bennet Sister, a homage to Pride and Prejudice, and a new story in its own right - following Mary Bennet, the overlooked middle Bennet sister.

Guitarist Sean Shibe is also in the studio to play live, and pianist Olga Jegunova with storyteller Matthew Crampton introduce their collaboration which blends traditional tales with improvisations around themes from classical music.

7.00 In Tune Mixtape An eclectic mix of music.

# 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

**RT** The fourth of this week's highlights from around Europe features the Collegium Vocale Gent and the period-instrument ensemble Orchestre des Champs-Elysées, conducted by their founder Philippe Herreweghe. This all-Bruckner programme, recorded in September at St Bavo's Cathedral as part of the Flanders Festival in Ghent, pairs the Mass in E minor with the rarely heard Second Symphony. Presented by Georgia Mann. Collegium Vocale Gent,

Orchestre des Champs-Elysées, conductor Philippe Herreweghe Bruckner Mass No 2 in E minor; Symphony No 2 in C minor

# **10.00 Free Thinking**

Rana Mitter and his guests discuss the work of philosopher David Lewis, and the relationship between philosophy and film. With Helen Beebee, Max De Gaynesford and Lucy Bolton.

# 10.45 The Essay: Beneath the Night

**4/5. Touching the Night.** Can humanity have a better future among the stars? Dr Stuart Clark continues to explore the relationship between humans and the night sky.

# **11.00 Night Tracks: the Archive Remix** A selection of music from the BBC archive.

# 11.30 Unclassified

Elizabeth Alker presents a playlist of genrestraddling new music for curious and courageous ears, hearts and minds.

# 12.30am Through the Night With Jonathan Swain.

Sibelius Symphony No 5 Brahms Piano Concerto No 2 in B flat, Op 83 Simon Trpceski, Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Vasily Petrenko

1.51 Beethoven String Quartet No 14 in C sharp minor 2.31 Schumann Violin Concerto in D minor

3.03 Mussorgsky Pictures at an Exhibition 3.39 Gion Giusep Derungs Epigrams for

- male voices and piano
- **3.45 Sibelius** Ballade (Karelia Suite, Op 11) 3.53 Chopin Ballade No 1 in G minor, Op 23
- **4.03 Balakirev** Overture on Russian Themes
- **4.12 Flury** *Three pieces for violin and piano*
- 4.20 Khachaturian Adagio of Spartacus and
- Phrygia (Spartacus) **4.31 CPE Bach** Sinfonia in D for two violins and
- continuo, H585
- **4.40 C Schumann** Variations on a theme by Robert Schumann, Op 20 **4.50 Ciurlionis** De profundis
- 4.59 Beethoven 12 Variations on Ein Mädchen oder Weibchen from Mozart's The Magic Flute, Op 66
- **5.08 Glazunov** Concert Waltz No 2 in F, Op 51
- 5.17 Josquin/Anon Three pieces 5.26 Ravel Piano Trio in A minor
- 5.51 Handel Harp Concerto in B flat, HWV294 6.04 Spohr String Sextet in C, Op 140 (R)

# Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922 6.00am More Music Breakfast 9.00 John Suchet Popular classical works. **1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall** Including at 1.00 Classic FM Requests. 7.00 Smooth Classics With John Brunning. **8.00 The Full Works Concert** Jane Jones continues playing the great composers, with the jewel in the crown of British music: Elgar. Elgar Cockaigne Overture, Op 40 Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Sakari Oramo Cello Concerto in Eminor, Op 85 Sheku Kanneh Mason, London Symphony Orchestra, conductor Simon Rattle *Chanson de matin, Op 15 No 2* Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Pinchas Zuckerman Ave Maria, Op 2 No 2 Huw Williams (tenor), The Sixteen, conductor Harry Christophers Symphony No1in A flat Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Vasily Petrenko Une Idylle, Op 4 No 1 Ashley Wass (piano) **10.00 Smooth Classics** Presented by Margherita Taylor. 1.00am Jane Jones

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# DISCOVER RADIO

**Natalie Haynes Stands** Up for the Classics Ever wondered why it's so easy

to fall in love with Aristotle? No? By the time this has finished you'll be swooning at his Nicomachean ethics and thoughts on elephants' tongues. Expires 21 January. JANE ANDERSON Listen at bbc.co.uk/sounds

and Keith Cameron are among the guests joining Steve to review the week's new releases.

# 7.00 Marc Riley

New music, with live sets. 9.00 Gideon Coe BBC archive live performances. 12.00 6 Music Recommends 1.00am The Story of Pop Alan Freeman examines the

Californian surf sound. 2.00 Malcolm McLaren: from the **Forties to the Noughties** 

**2.30 Live Hour** Everything but the Girl in concert in London in 1985, plus sessions by Lorelle Meets the Obsolete from 2019 and Doo Rag from 1995. 3.30 Jukebox **5.00 Chris Hawkins** 

# 1.00pm Sam Hughes Popular classical works. 4.00 Mark Forrest An eclectic playlist. 7.00 Jack Pepper's Culture Bunker

Jack meets the chief executive of the National Youth Orchestra. Repeated from Saturday 3pm

**9.00 The Space** Nonstop atmospheric music. 10.00 Hannah Cox

1.00am Night Music Nonstop classical music.

# Absolute Radio

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5.30am News Briefing 5.43 Prayer for the Day

With the Rev Dr Bert Tosh. 5.45 Farming Today

5.58 Tweet of the Day Chowchilla. With Michael Palin. (R)

6.00 Today News, analysis, interviews and reports. 6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News 6.45 Yesterday in Parliament 7.48 Thought for the Day With the Rev Dr Isabelle Hamley. 8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament

# 9.00 In Our Time

**Catullus**. The Roman love poet (84BC–54BC) is today's topic, with Melvyn Bragg joined by Gail Trimble of Oxford University, Simon Smith of the University of Kent, and Maria Wyke of University College, London. Producer Simon Tillotson Shortened repeat 9.30pm

9.45 FM State of the Nation

### **4/5.** The fourth of five writers considering the nature of Brexit-era Britain is the novelist Jan Carson, who makes a plea for the art of listening. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

# 9.45 / W Daily Service

Spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and a range of Christian music, led by the Rev Sharon Grenham Thompson.

10.00 Woman's Hour With Jenni Murray. **10.45 Exile** *4/10.* The *15-Minute Drama*. See drama repeat 7.45pm

### **11.00 Crossing Continents** 8/9. The Wild World of Chernobyl

The wildlife of southern Belarus disappeared when Soviet development destroyed the ecosystem to make way for the Chernobyl zone. Monica Whitlock reveals how, 34 years on from the explosion of the reactor, the animals are slowly returning. But how might they be affected by their radioactive environment? Repeated Monday 8.30pm

# 11.30 The End of the World Has **Already Happened**

2/3. The Hurricane in Your Cereal Bowl Philosopher Timothy Morton continues to share his ideas about people's relationship with the climate crisis. He introduces his concept of "hyperobjects" – entities like mass extinction, global warming and hurricanes - which are "things", but so massively distributed in time and space that it is hard to point to them. Along the way he channels William Blake in a railway tunnel and discovers X Men-like superpowers in a garden centre. Producer Chris Elcombe

# **BBC Radio 4 Extra**

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Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910 6.00am The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb as 8pm 6.30 Texting Andy Warhol as 8.30pm 7.00 The Stanley Baxter Playhouse as 5pm 7.30 Elephant in the Room With Sarah Millican 8.00 The Ken Dodd Show Whimsical wit 8.30 I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again 1966 col 9.00 It's Your Round as 4pm 9.30 Capital Gains 1995 sitcom (1/4) 10.00 The Tree of Liberty as 3pm **11.00 Special Deliveries** as 9pm 11.15 Kempton and the Duke By David Spicer 12.00 The Ken Dodd Show Whimsical wit 12.30pm I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again 1.00 The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb as 8pm 1.30 Texting Andy Warhol as 8.30pm 2.00 Sweet Caress: the Many Lives of Amory Clay Adaptation by Sara Davies of William Boyd's 2015 fictional autobiography (9/10) 2.15 Will Self's Great British Bus Journey Author Will Self explores British identity (4/10) 2.30 Heat and Dust Dramatisation of Ruth Prawer Jhabvala's 1975 novel. From 2015 (4/5) 2.45 Landmarks Robert Macfarlane visits inspiring places and considers the words they conjure up (4/5)

# 12.04pm The Drop

**4/5.** Thriller by Mick Herron. A retired spy sees an envelope pass from one hand to another in a café and knows he has witnessed more than an innocent encounter. Read by John Heffernan.

# For details see Monday Repeated 10.45pm

12.18 You and Yours Consumer and public interest reports. 1.00 The World at One

Analysis of news and current affairs. 1.45 Green Originals

4/15. Naturalist and TV presenter Gillian Burke assesses the importance of her Kenyan "auntie", Wangara Maathai, in drawing attention to environmental causes in sub-Saharan Africa. Maathai, who died in 2011 aged 71, was the founder of the environmental Green Belt movement, and in 2004 she was awarded the Nobel peace prize, the first time a Nobel prize had gone to an African woman.

Producer Dan Hardoon For details see Monday

# **2.00 The Archers** Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: Someone Dangerous **2/2.** Conclusion of the mystery thriller, by Andy Mulligan. A couple find the diary of a deceased woman hidden beneath the floorboards of their new home, which reveals the truth behind her death. Starring Rob Jarvis and Lizzie Aarvn-Stanton. For cast and details see yesterday

# **3.00 Open Country**

12/16. In an edition originally scheduled for last month, Helen Mark meets teenage environmental campaigner Amy Bray in her native Cumbria as she plants trees to help halt climate change.

Producer Anne-Marie Bullock Repeated Saturday 6.07am 3.27 Radio 4 Appeal Rptd from Sunday 7.54am

**3.30 Bookclub** Repeated from Sunday 4pm

# 4.00 The Film Programme

Robert Paul, born in 1869, was one of Britain's film pioneers, both as a film-maker and as a developer of equipment including cameras and projection. A hitherto neglected figure, he finally has an exhibition devoted to his work and inventions, at the Museum Of Science And Media in Bradford. Antonia Quirke pays a visit and finds out how much the film business owes him. Producer Stephen Hughes Repeated Sunday 11pm

# 4.30 BBC Inside Science

With Adam Rutherford. Repeated 9pm

5.00 PM

News and reports.

# 6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Elephant in the Room

5/7. Sarah Millican is joined by Sara Pascoe, Jen Brister, Sally-Anne Hayward and Gearoid Farrelly to find out which of them is closest to the average British person. (R)

**3.00 The Tree of Liberty** David Calder stars as Lt Gen Lacroix in Nigel Baldwin's tale set (3/4) 4.00 It's Your Round With Tim Key, Micky Flanagan, Bridget Christie and Nick Hancock **4.30 Capital Gains** 1995 sitcom (1/4) **5.00 The Stanley Baxter Playhouse** Rona Munro's whodunnit The Flying Scotsman **5.30 Elephant in the Room** With Sarah Millican 6.00 Winter Tales – the Night Circus Adjoa Andoh reads Erin Morgenstern's debut novel (4/5) 6.30 Great Lives Assessing the legacy of Dante 7.00 The Ken Dodd Show Whimsical wit 7.30 I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again 1966 comedy 8.00 The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb Thriller by Roy Clarke. With Peter Coke and Anne Stallybrass. From 1968 8.30 Texting Andy Warhol Examining if a picture made from words counts as art or literature 9.00 Special Deliveries Zarafa by Katherine Rundell. Read by Adrian Lukis 9.15 Kempton and the Duke By David Spicer 10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: 10.00 Elephant in the Room (3/7), at 10.30 Lewis Macleod Is Not Himself (4/4), at 11.00 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show (2/4), and at 11.30 Cowards (4/4) 12.00 as 6pm 12.30am as 6.30pm 1.00 as 8pm

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# 7.00 The Archers

There's hope on the horizon for Oliver, and Jolene has an announcement to make. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

# 7.15 Front Row

Samira Ahmed talks to Laurie Nunn, the creator and writer of the hit Netflix teen drama Sex Education, with the second series about to stream. Producer Jerome Weatherald

# **7.45 Exile**

**4/10.** By Adrian Bean. The Pilgrims have arrived in America, but they are still stuck on board the cramped ship until the winter has passed. Starring Louise Brealey. For cast and details see Monday Repeated from 10.45am

# 8.00 The Briefing Room

David Aaronovitch and guests explore an issue in the news.

# 8.30 In Business

7/9. Zimbabwe's Food Independence In 2019, food shortages led to more than seven million Zimbabweans needing food aid. So how can Zimbabwe feed itself? It turns out that millet and sorghum - which unlike maize are indigenous to the region could hold the key. Charlotte Ashton reports, meeting the remarkable business people fighting to put these grains back on Zimbabwean plates. From persuading smallholder farmers that traditional crops are the way forward, to advertising the health benefits of small grains to busy parents, this is a campaign for hearts and minds as much as full bellies. Producer Phoebe Keane Repeated Sunday 9.30pm

9.00 BBC Inside Science Rptd from 4.30pm **9.30 In Our Time** Shortened repeat from 9am

# **10.00** The World Tonight

International news round-up and analysis. 10.45 The Drop Repeated from 12.04pm

# 11.00 Relativity

4/4. When Ken is rushed into hospital, and Margaret has to hold the fort alone, the family do their best to reach hospital as fast as possible – in a typically chaotic manner. Pete is nearly done for stealing chocolate Hob Nobs, Jane relives her glory days as a teen sprinting champ, and Ian and Chloe have their first row. Richard Herring's comedy about four generations of a family stars Alison Steadman, Phil Davies and Richard Herring.

Alison Steadman Holly Margaret **Effie Woods** Fenella Woolgar Mark Fred Haig Jane **Harrison Knights** lan Richard Herring Nick Chloe Emily Berrington Billy/All other roles Pete Gordon Kennedy **Danny Kirrane** Producer Polly Thomas (R

11.30 Today in Parliament 12.00 News

12.30–12.45am State of the Nation 4/5. Repeated from 9.45am 1.00 as BBC World Service

# **BBC World Service**

# DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio

Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin 5.00am News 5.05 The Newsroom 5.30 Healthcheck 6.00 Newsday 8.30 Business Daily 8.50 Witness History 9.00 News 9.05 The Forum: with Bridget Kendall 9.50 Sporting Witness 10.00 World Update 11.00 The Newsroom 11.30 The Food Chain 12.00 News 12.05pm Outlook: perspectives on important issues 1.00 The Newsroom 1.30 Assignment: reports on world events **2.00** Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines **3.00** News 3.05 The Inquiry 3.30 World Business Report: informed analysis 4.00 BBC OS 6.00 News 6.05 Outlook: perspectives on important issues 7.00 News 7.05 The Newsroom 7.30 Sport Todav 8.00 News 8.05 The Inquiry 8.30 Science in Action 9.00 Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines 10.00 News 10.05 The Newsroom 10.20 Sports News 10.30 World Business Report: informed analysis 11.00 News 11.05 Assignment 11.30 The Food Chain 12.05am The Forum 12.50 Sporting Witness 1.00 News 1.05 Business Matters 2.00 News 2.05 The Newsroom 2.30 Assignment 3.00 News 3.05 Outlook 4.00 News 4.05 Hardtalk 4.30 World Football

# **BBC Radio 5 Live**

# 693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive

F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905 Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 **Sky** 0144 **Virgin** 908

News and sport as Monday

**5.00am Morning Reports** 5.15 Wake Up to Money

6.00 5 Live Breakfast

Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world. At 9.00 Your Call.

**5 Live Sports Extra** *Digital only* 8.00am–12.30pm Cricket Brisbane Heat v Hobart Hurricanes, a Big Bash match from Brisbane Cricket Ground.

10.00 Emma Barnett **1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake** An afternoon of news, big name interviews and conversation. 4.00 5 Live Drive

With Anna Foster and Tony Livesev. 7.00 5 Live Sport

Sports news and features including at 7.00 The Inside Track, in which Olympic gold medallist Darren Campbell and Eleanor Oldroyd look at the week's big stories, with input from athletes, coaches, administrators and journalists from the sporting world. At **8.00** there's opinionated and irreverent debate on the football stories making the headlines across the European football leagues. At 9.00 Fantasy 6-0-6, in which Chris Sutton and Alistair Bruce-Ball go head to head in a

fantasy football battle for the ages. **10.00 Question Time Extra Time** Adrian Chiles introduces extended coverage of Question Time, with a chance for listeners to continue the debate after the BBC1 programme ends.

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** The latest news from the footballing world. **7.00 Kick-Off** 9.00 Kick-Off Added Time 10.00 Sports Bar 12.00 Extra Time 5.00am Early Breakfast

# LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919 7.00am Nick Ferrari 10.00 James O'Brien 1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty 4.00 Eddie Mair 6.00 Nigel Farage 7.00 Iain Dale 10.00 Tom Swarbrick 1.00am Darren Adam 4.00 Steve Allen

Asian Network

Radio

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** New, unsigned and underground British-Asian music. 5.30 Ásian Network Reports 6.00 Yasser 7.00 Bobby Friction 10.00 Poppy Begum 12.00 Love Friday Mix 12.30am Asian Nétwork Playlists 1.00 Toddla T 3.00 1Xtra Playlists 4.00 Seani B

\*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm-1am. Key (R) Repeat

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# **RadioTimes** 4–10 January 2020

# **FRIDAY Radio**

# **Today's Choices**



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My Dad's Wardrobe 2.15pm Radio 4

After six years of writing for the stage, Frazer Flintham returns to radio with one of his most engrossing plays to date. My Dad's Wardrobe starts out like a time-honoured children's adventure, with 12-year-old Louie - played by Aaron Gelkoff, who last year was Adrian Mole in London's West End – going on a quest to retrieve his father's track suit, accidentally donated to a charity shop. But almost imperceptibly the play develops into something much more thoughtful and multi-layered. Enjoy Louie's journey (but remember to assume nothing). "The script is amazing", says young Aaron. And he's right. DAVID McGILLIVRAY

# The Verb

10.00pm **Radio 3** 

A trio of literary lights join lan McMillan for more high-brow late-night chat, this time on the topic of the poetry publishing industry. To us civilians, this may feel like a closed-off, rarefied world, but that's an out-of-date perception. McMillan's guests are champions of poetry for all: Michael Schmidt is the founder of Carcanet Press, Peter Sansom is a tutor who works with Sheffield-based the Poetry Business, and Malachi McIntosh edits Wasafiri magazine, which showcases international

# **BBC Radio 1**

97.6-99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1 F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901 6.00am 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 F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902 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 TV presenter, journalist and author Lorraine Kelly. She discusses favourite discs by Justin Timberlake and Scissor Sisters.

### 12.00 Jeremy Vine 5.00 Sara Cox 7.00 Tony Blackburn's

**Golden Hour** Including Whitney Houston, the Spencer Davis Group, the Gibson Brothers and many others.

# 8.00 Friday Night Is Music Night

Four years to the day since his death at the age of 69, a repeat of a tribute to David Bowie, with Brent Havens conducting the BBC Concert Orchestra and a rock band in symphonic arrangements of classics including Life on Mars?, Ziggy Stardust, Rebel Rebel, Heroes and Under Pressure. The concert, recorded in December 2018 at the London Coliseum, features American stage actor Tony Vincent. Bob Harris presents the concert and shares personal recollections of Bowie, including some archive material. (R)

# 10.00 Sounds of the 80s

Gary Davies plays period hits and lesser-known or forgotten gems. Plus a themed Mastermix at 11.50. Repeated Tuesday 3am

### 12.00 Anneka Rice 2.00am I Love It Loud: the Gene Simmons Rock Show 1/4. Kiss cofounder Gene Simmons shares his favourite rock records. From 2017. (R) 3.00 Nell's Kitchen 1/4. 4.00 Huey Morgan

# **BBC 6 Music**

# DAB bbc.co.uk/6music

Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909 7.30am Lauren Laverne Chat, music and guests. **10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs** New music and guests. **1.00pm Shaun Keaveny** 

# **BBC Radio 3**

90.2-92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3 Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903 News and weather as Monday

6.30am Breakfast With Petroc Trelawny. 9.00 Essential Classics With Ian Skelly. **9.30** Listeners' suggestions for music. 10.10 Musical Time Travellers Stories behind the music-making of the British Isles. **10.50** Cultural inspirations with Anna Chancellor.

11.10 Essential Five Romantic violin concertos. 11.30 Slow Moment A moment's musical reflection.

# 12.00 Composer of the Week: Walker

5/5. Visions. Donald Macleod is in conversation with George Walker's son Gregory, who relates how the first time he became aware that his father had been working on a new violin concerto was when it turned up in the post one morning. He discusses his father's tearful reaction to the work's first playthrough and about the experience of seeing him grapple with his swansong, the Sinfonia No 5, which he began to write at the age of 93. Icarus in Orbit

Sinfonia da Camera, conductor lan Hobson Piano Sonata No 5 Robert Pollock Da camera Rochelle Sennet (piano), Sherban Lupu (violin), Brandon Vamos (cello), Sinfonia da Camera, conductor lan Hobson Violin Concerto (2nd mvt) Gregory Walker, Sinfonia Varsovia, conductor Ian Hobson Bleu Gregory Walker (violin) Sinfonia No 5 (Visions)

Sinfonia Varsovia, conductor Ian Hobson 1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

### The last of this week's performances by pianist Vikingur Olafsson and friends recorded last June at the Reykjavik Midsummer Music festival. Shostakovich String Quartet No 11 Ilya Gringolts and Anahit Kurtikyan (violins), Yura Lee (viola), Leonard Elschenbroich (cello) Tchaikovsky, arr Porat Souvenir de Florence Yura Lee (violin), Jakob Koranyi (cello), Vikingur Olafsson (piano)

# 2.00 Afternoon Concert

A performance by the BBC Concert Orchestra at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, London, recorded last December. Joe Cutler's BBC commission Hawaii Hawaii Hawaii, written for saxophonist Trish Clowes and given its first performance here, is inspired by David Mitchell's dystopian novel Cloud Atlas. Trish Clowes (saxophone), Ross Stanley (organ), BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Ben Palmer Rossini Overture: The Thieving Magpie Joe Cutler Hawaii Hawaii Hawaii (BBC commission: first peformance) Trish Clowes Abbott and Costello John Paesano Suite: The Maze Runner Herrmann Suite: Fahrenheit 451 Bach Prelude (Cello Suite No 1 in G, BWV1007)

John Williams New Beginning Danny Elfman The Nightmare before Christmas – Orchestral Suite

Elgar Pomp and Circumstance March No1in D

# 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 Elizabeth Day joins Simon to talk about her book and podcast How to Fail. 1.00pm Sam Hughes Popular classical works. 4.00 Mark Forrest An eclectic playlist. 7.00 Friday Night Scala With Darren Redick. 9.00 Highly Rated Penny Smith invites journalists, broadcasters and musicians to share their cultural recommendations.

# 4.30 The Listening Service Rptd from Sun 5pm **5.00 In Tune**

With Sean Rafferty, today featuring live performances by cellist Jonathan Roozeman and bass guitarist Lauri Porra, who this weekend reimagine Bach's Cello Suites at the third annual Baroque at the Edge festival in London.

# **7.00 In Tune Mixtape** Nonstop mix of music. 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Georgia Mann introduces the Gustav Mahler LIVE Youth Orchestra, conducted by Herbert Blomstedt who last July celebrated his 92nd birthday. Founded in 1986 by Claudio Abbado, the GMYO's mission is to include players from non-EU European countries to create a truly pan-European youth orchestra. This concert of works by Strauss, Mahler and Beethoven was recorded in August at the Amsterdam Concertgebouw. Christian Gerhaher (baritone), Gustav Mahler Youth Orchestra, conductor Herbert Blomstedt Strauss Tod und Verklärung

# Mahler Rückert-Lieder, Op 44

Beethoven Symphony No 3 in E flat (Eroica) 10.00 The Verb

RT Ian McMillan is joined by guests Michael Schmidt, Peter Sansom and Malachi McIntosh to debate the language of the poetry-publishing world. Producer Faith Lawrence

# 10.45 The Essay: Beneath the Night

5/5. Above the Night. Has our relationship with the night sky changed for ever? Dr Stuart Clark concludes his personal journey exploring the night sky.

# 11.00 Late Junction

A lost cassette from Sahwari musicians El Wali, new releases from Indonesian cassette label Hasana Editions, and sound poetry and chamber music on Sean McCann's Recital Records. Plus the debut EP by Robin Richards from Dutch Uncles, which features Gregorian chant, rhythm-led music concrète and a blend of Welsh and Estonian influences. Presented by Jennifer Lucy Allan.

**1.00am Through the Night** With Jonathan Swain. Dvorak Carnival Brahms Violin Concerto in D Prokofiev Andante dolce – Tema con variazioni (Violin Sonata in D, Op 115) Tchaikovsky Symphony No 4 in F minor Veronika Eberle (violin), Barcelona Symphony and Catalonia National Orchestra, conductor Daniele Rustioni 2.39 Telemann Concerto, TWV53:A2 3.01 Chopin 12 Studies, Op 10 3.32 Grieg The Mountain Maid, Op 67 3.59 Saint-Saëns, arr Klugescheid My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice 4.03 Handel Spirit Music (Alcina) 4.10 Bach Komm, Jesu, komm, BWV229 4.19 Weber Clarinet Komm, Jesu, Komm, BWV229 4.19 Weber Gammer Concertino in E flat, Op 26 **4.30** Rossini Ecco ridente in cielo (II barbiere di Siviglia) **4.35** Chausson Pavane; Forlane (Quelques danses, Op 26) **4.45** Debussy Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune **4.54** Bach Sarabande (Cello Suite No 5 in C minor, BWV1011) **5.01 Brahms** Academic Festival Overture 5.13 Kozeluch Pastorale in G 5.18 Vivaldi Violin Concerto in D, RV234 (L'inquietudine) 5.24 Mozart Piano Sonata in C, K545 5.34 Tulindberg String Quartet No 3 in C **5.55 Welffens** Stabat mater 6.13 Sibelius Symphony No 6 6.39 Purcell O Let Me Weep (The Fairy Queen) 6.47 Bach Keyboard Concerto in F in the Italian style, BWV971

# **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** With requests. **5.00 John Brunning** 7.00 Smooth Classics With John Brunning.

writing and is now in its 35th year. HANNAH SHADDOCK

# DISCOVER RADIO 🛃

# Hag

A modern feminist slant to ancient folklore where eight authors spin new tales from old about defiant women. These are rich and thought-provoking stories that remind me of Angela Carter. JANE ANDERSON Listen at audible.co.uk (free to Audible subscribers)

Indie music and laughs. 4.00 Steve Lamacq Music chosen by listeners soundtracks the final hour of the show, in the Friday Free-for-All. 7.00 Iggy Pop With records from his collection. 9.00 Tom Ravenscroft **12.00 Nemone's Electric** Ladyland Electronica, beats, breaks, funk and hip-hop. 2.00am 6 Music Classic Concert With memorable performances from the archives. **3.00 Live Hour** Archive sessions. 4.00 The Story of Pop with Alan Freeman 10/52. **5.00 Chris Hawkins** 

# 10.00 Hannah Cox

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 Mainstream and indie rock and pop 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, Madness, the Smiths and Kate Bush **10.00 Jayne** Middlemiss 4.00am Ross Buchanan

### 8.00 The Full Works Concert

Catherine Bott celebrates the Russian great Rachmaninov with works including a rarely heard chamber piece performed by cellist Steven Isserlis and pianist Stephen Hough. Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No 2 in C minor. Op 18

Vladimir Ashkenazy, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, conductor Bernard Haitink Vocalise, Op 34 No 14 Orchestre de Paris, conductor Paavo Jarvi Symphony No 2 in E minor London Symphony Orchestra, conductor André Previn Morceaux de salon, Op 10 Steven Isserlis (cello), Stephen Hough (piano) **10.00 Smooth Classics** With Margherita Taylor. 1.00am Katie Breathwick 4.00 Jane Jones

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# 10 JANUARY FRIDAY

# **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 Tuesday

5.30am News Briefing 5.43 Prayer for the Day

With the Rev Dr Bert Tosh. 5.45 Farming Today 5.58 Tweet of the Day

Asian Koel. Presented by Michael Palin. (R) 6.00 Today

News, analysis, interviews and reports. 6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News 6.45 Yesterday in Parliament 7.48 Thought for the Day With the Rt Rev Nick Baines. 8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament

9.00 Desert Island Discs Repeated from Sunday 11.15am

# 9.45 FM State of the Nation

**5/5.** In the last in a series of five talks in which leading British novelists reflect on the state of the nation, James Meek explores our differing ideas of home - and the contradictions that lie at the heart of Brexit. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

# 9.45 LW Daily Service

Led by Mark Dowd. John 3: vv16-21. Now is Eternal Life (Christchurch); God so Loved the World (Bob Chilcott); To God be the Glory (To God be the Glory). The Daily Service Singers, director Andrew Earis. Organist John Hosking.

10.00 Woman's Hour

With Jane Garvey.

**10.45 Exile 5/10.** The 15-Minute Drama. For details see drama repeat 7.45pm

# 11.00 No Triumph No Tragedy

**3/3.** Peter White interviews public figures who have disabilities to explore how they have succeeded, finding out about the challenges they have faced. Producer Sue Mitchell

# 11.30 Rude Not To

Comedy created and written by Joe Tucker and Lloyd Woolf, starring Gemma Whelan and Sherrie Hewson. Bobby's 63-year-old mother turns up unannounced having dumped her husband of 40 years, seeking the Sex and the City lifestyle. Producer Lucy Armitage (R)

# 12.04pm The Drop

5/5. Thriller by Mick Herron. When retired spy Solomon Dortmund sees an envelope pass from one hand to another in a bustling café he knows he's witnessed more than an innocent encounter. His shambolic handler has called in a favour and now analyst Alec Wicinski is on the trail of a German agent. But Martin Kreutzmer isn't about to give up valuable asset Snow White without a fight - no matter who gets hurt in the process. Read by John Heffernan.

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 The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb as 8pm 6.30 Maiden Voyage: the First Woman in Space 7.00 1834 Comedy with Michael Begley (6/6) 7.30 Fred at the Stand Stand-up showcase 8.00 The Burkiss Way Sketches from 1979 8.30 Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel 9.00 The Food Quiz Gastronomic contest (6/6) 9.30 The Emerald Green Show as 4.30pm 10.00 The Tree of Liberty as 3pm **11.00 Podcast Radio Hour** as 9pm 12.00 The Burkiss Way Sketches from 1979 12.30pm Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel 1.00 The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb as 8pm 1.30 Maiden Voyage: the First Woman in Space 2.00 Sweet Caress: The Many Lives of Amory Clay Adaptation by Sara Davies of William Boyd's 2015 fictional autobiography (10/10) 2.15 Will Self's Great British Bus Journey Author Will Self explores British identity (5/10) 2.30 Heat and Dust Staying On Dramatisation by Shelley Silas of Ruth Prawer Jhabvala's 1975 Booker Prize-winning novel. From 2015 (5/5) 2.45 Landmarks Robert Macfarlane visits inspiring places and considers the words they conjure up (5/5)

# 12.18 You and Yours

Consumer and public interest reports. 1.00 The World at One With Mark Mardell. 1.45 Green Originals

**5/15.** Writer Corin Throsby reflects on how the Australian poet Judith Wright drew attention to land rights and the broader environmental cause in her native Australia. Wright, who died in 2000 aged 85, pioneered the conservation of the Great Barrier Reef and Fraser Island and was an impassioned advocate of Aboriginal land rights. She published some 30 volumes of poetry as well as numerous other books, and was awarded the Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry in 1991. Producer Natalie Steed For details see Monday

**2.00 The Archers** Rptd from yesterday 7pm

# 2.15 Drama: My Dad's Wardrobe

Frazer Flintham's comedic adventure about a 12-year-old boy's attempts to recover his father's clothes. With Aaron Gelkoff and Clive Hayward.

Louie John			Sinead MacInnes man Neil McCaul
Mum	Heather Craney	Librarian	Jessica Turner
Sam	Ikky Elyas	Park keeper	Adam Courting
Dad	Clive Hayward	Park woman	Laura Christy
Clodd	Gerard McDermott	T-shirt girl	Scarlett Courtney
Dean	Will Kirk	Swimming co	bach Greg Jones
Mary	Lucy Reynolds		•
Director David Hunter			

# **3.00 Gardeners' Question Time**

Kathy Clugston presents from Langholm, Dumfries and Galloway, where Christine Walkden, James Wong and Matthew Wilson field horticultural questions from the audience. Producer Dan Cocker Repeated Sunday 2pm

# 3.45 Short Works

"The guns began to grow late in the month. Tiny shoots pushed up, almost invisible at first. The autumn had been wet, the winter hard, then the sun crept closer to the land. These were the ideal conditions and the soil of Red Field had always been good for growing." An original short work for radio -98'99' – by Grahame Williams. Producers Maggie Ayre and Mair Bosworth Repeated tomorrow 12.30am

# 4.00 Last Word

Matthew Bannister celebrates the lives of notable people who have recently died. Producer Neil George Repeated Sunday 8.30pm

# 4.30 More or Less

New series. Author, economist and Financial Times journalist Tim Harford presents the programme that investigates the numbers that are prevalent everywhere. Repeated Sunday 8pm

# 4.55 The Listening Project

Sisters Mary and Helen, both in their 80s, reflect on life and education in the Dundee of their childhood. Presented by Fi Glover. (R) 5.00 PM News headlines.

3.00 The Tree of Liberty David Calder stars as Lt Gen Lacroix in Nigel Baldwin's tale (4/4) 4.00 The Food Quiz Gastronomic contest (6/6) **4.30 The Emerald Green Show** Emerald's illusions of glamour and fame are shattered (2/4) **5.00 1834** Comedy with Michael Begley (6/6) 5.30 Fred at the Stand Stand-up showcase 6.00 Winter Tales - the Night Circus Adjoa Andoh reads Erin Morgenstern's debut novel 6.30 Off the Page With Arabella Weir 7.00 The Burkiss Way Sketches from 1979 7.30 Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel Re-creation of the Marx Brothers' 1932–33 radio show 8.00 The 17-Jewelled Shockproof Swiss-Made Bomb Thriller by Roy Clarke. Produced by Alan Ayckbourn. From 1968 8.30 Maiden Voyage: the First Woman in Space Marking 50 years since Valentina Tereshkova became the first female to undertake a space flight 9.00 Podcast Radio Hour Presenters recommend their favourite podcasts 10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Fred at the Stand (3/6), at 10.30 In and Out of the Kitchen (4/6), at 11.00 Party (3/4), and at **11.30 The Mel and Sue Thing** (6/6) **12.00** as 6pm **12.30am** as 6.30pm **1.00** as 8pm 1.30 as 8.30pm 2.00 as 2pm 2.15 as 2.15pm 2.30 as 2.30pm 2.45 as 2.45pm 3.00 as 3pm 4.00 as 4pm 4.30 as 4.30pm 5.00 as 5pm 5.30 as 5.30pm

# 6.00 Six o'Clock News

# **6.30 The News Quiz**

2/9. After last week's look back at 2019, Nish Kumar takes over as chair for the new series, with Helen Lewis among the panellists vying to see who is best up with the news. Angela Barnes will host the spring series and Andy Zaltzman the autumn series. Producer Richard Morris Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm

# 7.00 The Archers

Kirsty is bowled over and Alistair is horrified by a controversial plan.

Felicity Finch Rex Fairbrother Ruth Archer Nick Barber Daisy Badger Alistair Lloyd Michael Lumsden Pip Archer Angus Imrie Jim Llovd Josh Archer John Rowe Richard Attlee Jazzer McCreary **Rvan Kelly** Kenton Archer Perdita Avery Buffy Davis Kate Madikane Jolene Archer Sunny Ormonde Kirsty Miller Annabelle Dowler Lilian Bellamv Neil Carter Brian Hewlett Hannah Riley Helen Longworth Susan Carter Charlotte Martin Oliver Sterling Michael Cochrane Simon Williams Philip Moss Andy Hockley Justin Elliott Writer Simon Frith; Director Kim Greengrass Editor Jeremy Howe

# 7.15 Front Row

Stig Abell interviews the winner of the Costa novel category. The writers on the shortlist were Jonathan Coe, for Middle England; Sophie Hardach, for Confession with Blue Horses; Rowan Hisayo Buchanan, for Starling Days; and Joseph O'Connor, for Shadowplay. Producer Sarah Johnson

# **7.45 Exile**

5/10. By Adrian Bean, Sarah and her family are picking up the pieces of their lives once again after the flood, and the community rallies round to help them rebuild. For cast and details see Monday Repeated from 10.45am

# 8.00 Any Questions?

From Launceston Town Hall in Cornwall, with Chris Mason in the chair and a panel of journalist Ash Sarkar, author Stanley Johnson, Conservative MP Johnny Mercer. and Labour MP Thangam Debbonaire. Producer Lisa Jenkinson Repeated tomorrow 1.10pm

8.50 A Point of View A reflection on a topical issue. Rptd Sun 8.48am 9.00 Green Originals

# 1-5/15. Omnibus. Profiles of pioneering

environmental figures from the past 60 years. Series producer David Prest

**10.00 The World Tonight** With James Coomarasamy.

10.45 The Drop Repeated from 12.04pm

11.00 Great Lives Rptd from Tuesday 4.30pm **11.30 Today in Parliament** 

# **11.55 The Listening Project**

Twentysomething friends Richard and Liam reflect on the wonder of music, and of living in the moment. With Fi Glover. (R) 12.00 News

12.30–12.45am State of the Nation 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 Science in Action 6.00 Newsday: the latest headlines 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:

# BBC Radio 5 Live

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News and sport as Monday

**5.00am Morning Reports** 5.15 Wake Up to Money

# 6.00 5 Live Breakfast

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.

**5 Live Sports Extra** *Digital only* 8.00am–12.30pm Cricket Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars, a Big Bash match from Marvel Stadium.

**10.00** Chiles on Friday 1.00pm Elis James and **John Robins** 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 a look ahead to the weekend's football and build-up to the Premier League match between Sheffield United and West Ham, with live commentary starting at **8.00**.

**5 Live Sports Extra** Digital only 7.40–9.45pm Rugby Únion Bath v Harlequins, a Champions Cup Pool 3 match from the Recreation Ground (kick-off 7.45).

### 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, Perry Groves** and Bob Mills 1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs 4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough The latest news from the footballing world. 7.00 GameDay Countdown 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 **12.30pm Asian Network Reports** News from the UK and South Asia, plus sport and showbiz updates. 1.00 Noreen Khan Desi music, retro hits and guests. 4.00 The Official Asian Music Chart With Yasser Ranjha. 5.30 Asian Network Reports News from the UK and South Asia, plus sport and showbiz updates. **6.00 Yasser** New, unsigned and underground British-Asian music. 7.00 Panjabi Hit Squad 10.00 Kan D Man and DJ Limelight The biggest beats. 1.00am Asian Network Residency 3.00 Kan D Man and DJ Limelight

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# **RADIO in your area**

# **BBC Local Radio**

# Face behind the voice

James Hanson BBC Radio Bristol

up in Nailsey, Somerset. Studied politics



Age 27 Current job Presents the Saturday morning show on BBC Radio Bristol (9am). Also a reporter on weekday breakfast show. CV Born in Bristol, brought

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at the University of Leeds, where he did student radio. Went to BBC Somerset to do work experience after finishing uni after two weeks he was reading the travel! Moved to BBC Radio Bristol in 2016 as a reporter, then Saturday lunchtime host in January 2018. Presenter of the Saturday morning show since August last year. Best moment "A listener was trying to find a vintage Bedford Rascal van for her daughter's wedding - her late father drove one. I eventually tracked one down (in Bedford!). Only local radio can have such a direct impact on people's lives." Worst moment "I was roped in to do BBC Somerset's pantomime in aid of Children in Need. I had to sing Ladies' *Night* by Kool and the Gang, dressed as an ugly sister. It wasn't guite how I'd envisaged my BBC career panning out! **Off air** "I live centrally in Bristol, I'm a cocktail enthusiast, and I love disco, funk and soul. I'm a big football fan, and also a politics geek - I got very excited when the general election was announced!"

First radio memory "As a kid, I vividly remember listening in the car to the Bush and Troy morning crew on GWR." Favourite broadcasters "Kenny Everett in the 70s – there won't be anyone quite like him again, for creative content and production. A couple of years ago, I produced a compilation of clips from his Radio Bristol shows, made during the summer of 1971 after he'd been sacked from Radio 1. It's still available on BBC Sounds - When Kenny Came to Bristol. Steve Wright on Radio 1 in the 80s was another creative radio pioneer. And Steve Allen on LBC – he has me in stitches!" Ambition "To present a weekday show. I'd love to do talk radio, with phone-ins and maybe a disco, funk and soul show on a Saturday night. Perhaps we could call it the Brexit and Boogie show?' Dream job "I was that little boy, pretending to be a radio presenter in his bedroom! So I'll be happy to always be on the radio, in some shape or form." Secret skills "I love James Bond movies, and can tell you the order/year they were released, which actor played Bond, etc... Also, the order/dates of all the UK prime ministers, US presidents, Formula One winners, Premier League title holders... It's just how my mind works!" CAROLINE MEYER

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# Berkshire

### <u>Saturday</u>

6.00am Bridgitte Tetteh 9.00 Andrew Peach 12.00 In Other News: with Sarah Walker 1.00pm Sport: football: Reading v Blackpool (kick-off 3.01) 6.00 Stereo Underground 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 David Allen 12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show 2.00am as 5 Live

### Sunday

6.00am Paul Coia 9.00 Debbie McGee 11.00 Bill Buckley 2.00pm Henry Wymbs 5.00 David Miller 7.00 Paul Miller Soul Show 8.00 Bridgitte Tetteh 9.00 Bill Rennells 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

# Weekdays

5.30am Steve Madden
7.00 Andrew Peach
10.00 Mon: Kirsten O'Brien;
Tue-Thu: Sarah Walker;
Fri: Tony Blackburn's Weekend
Warm-up 1.00pm Bill Buckley
4.00 Phil Kennedy
6.00 Fri: Weekend Kick-Off

### Sunday 6.00am

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 Sue Marchant 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb 6.00 Kev Lawrence and Dotty McLeod 9.00 Chris Mann 12.00 Jez Sallis 3.00pm Thordis Fridriksson; Fri: Steve Line 4.00 Ronnie Barbour; Fri: Thordis Fridriksson 6.00 Mon: Extra Time; Fri: Late Kick-Off 7.00 Mon: Level 23; Tue: Sport; Wed: Amir Suleman; 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 Radio 5 Live Cambridge tel: 01223 259696 Peterborough tel: 01733 315444

# Sunday

6.00am Justine Greene 9.00 Gold and Treasure 12.00 Easy Sunday 2.30pm Sport: rugby union: Wasps v Northampton Saints (kick-off 3.00) 6.00 Midlands Masala 8.00 Nikki Tapper 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as 5 Live

# <u>Weekdays</u>

5.00am Richard Williams 6.00 The Breakfast Show: with Trish Adudu 9.00 Vic Minett **12.00** Brody Swain **3.00pm** Phil Upton 6.00 Mon/Fri: The Sky Blues Phone-in; Tue: Sport; Wed: The Rugby Show; Thu: Sport at Six 7.00 Mon: The C Word; Tue: Play Up; Wed: Upbeat; Thu: Culture Club; Fri: Later On 8.00 Fri: Reggae Got Soul 9.00 Mon/Thu: BBC Introducing 10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Colin Young's Trunk of Funk 1.00am as 5 Live Tel: 02476 551 000 Phone-ins: 0800 756 5200 Email:coventry.warwickshire@bbc.co.uk

# Derby

# South East, Midlands, Anglia

### <u>Weekdays</u>

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 10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Dean Jackson 1.00am as 5 Live Tel: 01332 361111 Phone-ins: 0800 145 6161 radio.derby@bbc.co.uk

# Essex

Saturday 6.00am Chris Berrow 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 June Woolerton 9.00 The Essex Quest 12.00 Mark Punter's Vintage Vinyl 2.00pm Keith Greentree 4.00 John Leech 7.00 Sue Marchant 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

# Weekdays

4.00am Rob Jelly 6.00 Ben and Sonia 9.00 Emma Bullimore; Wed: Alex Lester 12.00 Tony Fisher 4.00pm Dave Monk 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 5.00 Matchday Extra Time 6.00 Boogie Wonderland 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 Rick Edwards 1.00am as 5 Live

### Sunday

5.00am Jo Durrant 6.00 Richard Atkins 9.00 Kristina Thornton 12.00 Pete Wilson 1.00pm Warren Moore 4.00 The Vintage Chart Show 6.00 Manny Masih 8.00 Kevin Philemon 10.00 Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party 12.00 Johnny Coppin 1.00am Sounds of Brass 2.00 as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

5.30am Joe Lemer 6.00 Mark Cummings 9.00 Anna King 12.00 Dominic Cotter 3.00pm Nicky Price 5.00 Steve Kitchen 7.00 Jon Smith; Thu/Fri: Maddie Simpson 10.00 Chris Baxter 1.00am as 5 Live Tel: 01452 308585 Phone-ins: 0800 121 7575 radio.gloucestershire@bbc.co.uk

# 10.00 Alex Lester 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Sunday

6.00am John Hellings 7.00 Kate Justice 9.00 Malcolm Boyden 12.00 Jonathan Ray 3.00pm Mike Wyer 6.00 Andrew Marston 8.00 John Hellings 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as 5 Live

### Weekdays

5.00am Andrew Nash 6.00 Elliott and Toni 9.00 Elliott Webb 10.00 Malcolm Boyden 1.00pm Tammy Gooding 4.00 Andrew Easton 7.00 Kate Justice 10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Colin Young's Trunk of Funk 1.00am as 5 Live Tel: 01905 748485 Phone-ins: 0800 1218181 bbchw@bbc.co.uk

# Kent

### Saturday

6.00am Daryl Denham 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 Radio 5 Live* 

# <u>Sunday</u>

5.30am Hymns 6.00 Breakfast 8.00 Gardening 11.00 Lembit Opik 2.00pm Two Decades Late 3.00 Multi Story 5.00 Daryl Denham 9.00 Kent Folk 10.00 Bill Rennells 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

### <u>Weekdays</u>

5.00am The Early Call 6.00 Ian Collins and Anna Cookson; Mon: Anna Cookson 9.00 Julia George; **Fri:** Lembit Opik 12.00 Pat and Rosemary; Thu/Fri: Pat Marsh and Erika North **3.00pm** John Warnett 6.00 Dominic King; Fri: Access All Areas 8.00 Fri: The Kent Sessions: Revisited 9.00 On the Air With **10.00** Paul Miller: Fri: Steve N Allen **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live Tel: 01892 670 000 Phone-ins: 0800 756 1111 radio.kent@bbc.co.uk

# Leicester

**Saturday** 6.00am Jack Rafferty 9.00 Rupal Rajani 1.00pm Early kick-off 2.00 Sport: rugby union 8.00 The Beat 10.00 A Touch of Soul 1.00am *as 5 Live* 

# Sunday

6.00am Jo Bostock 9.00 Clueless 12.00 Jack Rafferty 10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Dean Jackson 1.00am as 5 Live Tel: 0116 251 6688 Phone-ins: 0808 100 1049 radio.leicesternews@bbc.co.uk

# Lincolnshire

# <u>Saturday</u>

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

# <u>Sunday</u>

6.00am Rod Whiting 7.00 Farming 7.30 Rod Whiting 9.00 Gardening Phone-in 10.00 Pirate Gold 1.00pm Poachings 2.00 Ella Wydrzynska Country 3.00 Howard Leader 6.00 Westenders 8.00 Henry Ayrton's Jukebox 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as 5 Live

### <u>Weekdays</u>

6.00am Scott Dalton °9.30 Melvyn in the Morning 1.00pm Carla Greene 4.00 William Wright; Wed: 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; Thu: Thursday Night Folk; Fri: Friday Night Takeover 8.00 Mon: Lincolnshire Kitchen 9.00 Wed: BBC Introducing; Thu: Nevermind the 90s **9.30 Fri:** Let's Get Noughties 10.00 Russell Walker; Fri: Dean Jackson **1.00am** as 5 Live Tel: 01522 511219 Phone-ins: 0800 066 5949 bbc.co.uk/lincolnshire

# London

# <u>Saturday</u>

6.00am Best of Jo Good 7.00 Carrie and David Grant 10.00 Robert Elms 1.00pm Gary Crowley's A to Z 2.00 Sport 6.00 Gary Crowley 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 Sunny and Shay 2.00am Jim Davis

# Sunday

6.00am Inspirit 9.00 Tim Arthur 12.00 Soul on Sunday
3.00pm Gaby Roslin
5.00 Gary Crowley's A to Z
6.00 Sunny and Shay 8.00
Dotun Adebayo 10.00 Duncan Barkes 1.00am Jim Davis

# Weekdays

4.00am Petrie Hosken; Fri: 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 Mon: Jim Davis; Tue-Thu: Dotun Adebayo 2.00am Fri: Jim Davis

7.00 Michelle on the Move; Fri: Mums without Makeup 10.00 Paul Miller 1.00am as 5 Live Tel: 0118 946 4200 Phone-ins: 0808 100 5100 radio.berkshire@bbc.co.uk

# Cambridgeshire

### Saturday

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6.00am Charlie Thompson 9.00 Dave Webster 12.00 Sport: football: Burnley v Peterborough United and Macclesfield Town v Cambridge United 6.00pm Rock 'n' Roll Heaven 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 Justin Dealey 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Phone-ins: 0800 085 9596 Email: cambs@bbc.co.uk

# Coventry and Warwickshire

# <u>Saturday</u>

5.00am Keith Wedgbury 7.00 Lorna Bailey 10.00 Mollie Green 12.00 Ed Nell 2.00pm Sport: football: Coventry City v Rotherham United (kick-off 3.00), the League One match 6.00 Marian McNamee 8.00 BBC Introducing in Coventry and Warwickshire 10.00 Alex Lester 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

# Saturday

6.00am Donna Alos 9.00 Andy Twigge 12.00 Ed Stagg 2.00pm Sportscene: football 6.00 The Beat 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 A Touch of Soul 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

### <u>Sunday</u>

6.00am Donna Alos
9.00 James Watt
1.00pm Sportscene: football
5.00 Dean Pepall
6.00 Satvinder Rana
8.00 Devon Daley
10.00 Graham Torrington
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

# Hereford/Worcester

# Saturday

6.00am Andrew Easton 9.00 Dave Bradley 11.00 Toni McDonald 2.00pm Trevor Owens 3.00 FM 94.7/ 104/104.6/DAB Sport 6.00 Richard Searling's Northern Soul 8.00 BBC Introducing **3.00pm** Andy Pierce **7.00** Uncle Frank **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** *as 5 Live* 

# Weekdays

5.00am Tony Lyman 6.00 Jimmy Carpenter and Summaya Mughal 9.00 Ben Jackson 12.00 Martin Ballard 4.00pm Ady Dayman 6.00 Mon: Football Forum; Tue: Inside Sport; Wed: Rugby Show; Thu: Bootroom; Fri: Sport Preview 7.00 Mon: Level 23; Tue: The A Word; Wed: The Vibe; Thu: Bollywood Tamasha; Fri: Herdle White 8.00 Mon: The Curry Show 9.00 Thu: Young British Asians Talk

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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

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# Sunday

6.00am Anthony Isaacs 9.00 Treasure Quest 12.00 Treasure Quest Extra Time 1.00pm Gudgin's Guest 2.00 Keith Greentree 4.00 The John Leech Soul Show 6.00 Sue Marchant 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

# Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb 6.30 Chris Goreham 10.00 Chrissie Jackson **1.00pm** Stephen Bumfrey 4.00 Matthew Gudgin 6.00 Thu: The Scrimmage; Fri: Yellow Friday 6.30 Fri: Local Report 7.00 Mon: The Jack Jay Show; Tue: The Game; Wed: The Social; Thu: BBC Introducing; Fri: Evening Show 10.00 Nick Risby 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Tel: 01603 617 321 radionorfolk@bbc.co.uk

### Northampton

### Saturday

6.00am John Griff 9.00 Treasure Quest 12.00 John Rose **2.00pm** Sport **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven 8.00 Lal Muttock 9.00 Justin Dealev 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

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6.00am Martin Heath 9.00 John Griff 12.00 Gadders 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Jona Kotnis 8.00 Mark Dean 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as 5 Live

### Weekdays

**4.00am** Wally Webb **6.00** Annabel Amos 9.00 Bernie Keith 12.00 Helen Blaby 2.00pm Thu: Sport 3.00pm Mon–Wed/Fri: 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 Tel: 01604 239100 Phone-ins: 0800 030 4455 bbc.co.uk/northamptonshire

# Nottingham

# Saturday

6.00am Paul Robey 9.00 Pip Watts 12.00 Jo Davies 1.30pm Matchday 5.00 Postmatch 6.00 The Beat 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 A Touch of Soul 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

# Sunday

6.00am Frances Finn 9.00 John Holmes 12.00 Paul Robey 4.00pm Jo Davies 6.00 Hansa Dabee 8.00 Dawne Stewart 10.00 Graham Torrington **1.00am** as 5 Live

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 Sunday

4.00am as Radio 5 Live 6.00 Sophie Law 9.00 Michelle's Find It or Forfeit 12.00 Tony Gillham 2.00pm Kat's Kick up the 80s 4.00 Al Ryan 6.00 Henry Wymbs 9.00 Bill Rennells 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

# Weekdays

6.00am Sophie Law; Fri: Danny Cox 7.00 David Prever **10.00** Kat Orman **1.00pm** Lilley Mitchell 4.00 Adam Ball 7.00 Mon: Forces Radio BFBS; Tue: Sportsnight; Wed: The New Forty; Thu: Amy Johnson; Fri: The Laugh Lounge 8.00 Fri: Living for the Weekend 9.00 Mon: New Media Show; Wed: Live at BBC Oxford; Thu: The Residency: Fri: DJG's Soulful House 10.00 Paul Miller 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Tel: 03459 311 444 Phone-ins: 0808 100 9100 oxford@bbc.co.uk

# Shropshire

# Saturday

6.00am Eric Smith 9.00 Ryan Kennedy 12.00 Shropshire United 6.00pm 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 Wyer 6.00 Genevieve Tudor's Sunday Folk 8.00 Jazz 10.00 Graham Torrington **1.00am** as 5 Live

# Weekdays

6.00am Eric Smith and Clare Ashford **9.00** Jim Hawkins 12.00 Colin Young's Lunchbox 3.00pm Paul Shuttleworth 4.00 Adam Green 7.00 Mon: BBC Introducing; Tue: Active Shropshire; Wed-Fri: The7 o'Clock Show 8.00 Mon: Marie Crichton's Country Show 10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Colin Young's Trunk of Funk 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Tel: 01743 248484 Phone-ins: 0808 100 9696 radio.shropshire@bbc.co.uk

# Stoke

Saturday 6.00am Sophie Calvert 10.00

### Weekdays

5.00am Lamont Howie 6.30 John Acres 9.00 Perry Spiller 12.00 Louise Stones 3.00pm Liz Ellis; Thu/Fri: Den Siegertsz 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 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 Tel: 01782 208080 Phone-ins: 0800 121 8080 bbc.co.uk/stoke

# Suffolk

### <u>Saturday</u>

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 Introducina **9.00** Justin Dealey 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

6.00am Lesley Dolphin 9.00 Wayne Bavin 12.00 Sarah Lilley 2.00pm Keith Greentree 4.00 The John Leech Soul Show **7.00** Sue Marchant **10.00** Keith Skues 1.00am as 5 Live

### Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb 6.00 Luke Deal 7.00 Mark Murphy 10.00 James Hazell 1.00pm Lesley Dolphin 4.00 Stephen Foster 7.00 Mon: Belongings; Tue: Tuesday Takeover; Wed: Introducing; Thu: Sports Social; Fri: Georgy Jamieson 9.00 Wed: Made in Suffolk 10.00 Nick Risby **1.00am** as 5 Live Tel: 01473 250 000 Phone-ins: 0800 141 2121 radiosuffolk@bbc.co.uk

### **BBC Surrey and BBC Sussex**

### Saturday

5.00am Shaun Tilley'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

# Sunday

**4.00am** as Radio 5 Live **5.30** Hymn Half Hour **6.00** Emily

# Frequencies

# National

7.00 Mon: The Big Take Over;

Tue: Albion Unlimited: Wed:

BBC Introducing; Thu: Politix

and Chill; Fri: Something for

in Focus; **Thu:** Lewis Mason

Fri: Lost in Music 10.00 Paul

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Miller 1.00am as 5 Live

Three <u>Counties</u>

Beds, Herts and Bucks

6am Breakfast 9.00 Treasure

2pm Countdown to Kick-Off

104.5/MW/DAB5-0-5**8.00** 

BBC Introducing 9.00 Justin

6.00am Nana Akua 9.00

Tony Hadley 11.00 Weekend

Kitchen **1.00pm** Tara Dolby

4.00 John Leech Soul Show

Skues 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

6.00 Yasmeen Khan 8.00

Edward Adoo 10.00 Keith

**4.00am** Wally Webb **6.00** 

12.00 Nick Coffer 3.00pm

Roberto Perrone 6.00 Mon:

Sports Show; Tue: Ollie Bayliss

7.00 Mon: Level 23; Tue: Tara

Wed: Mental Health; Thu: BBC

Introducing; Fri: Anything but

Nana Akua; Tue: All except FM

95.5/104.5 Nana Akua; **Thu:** 

Ridley & Chris Milligan 10.00

Nick Risby **1.00am** as 5 Live

5.00am Nina Das Gupta 7.00

Anderson 12.00 Pete Waterman

2.00pm Sport 6.00 Network

10.00 Alex Lester 1am as 5 Live

Gold 8.00 BBC Introducing

6.00am Sior Coleman 7.00

Llewela Bailey 9.00 Foxy and

Giuliano 12.00 The Other Side

Of **1.00pm** Soul and Motown

3.00 Bob Brolly 6.00 Gagan

Grewal 8.00 Nikki Tapper

Mollie Green 10.00 Richie

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Sunday

Jaguar and Danny; Fri: Katrina

Coldplay! 8.00 Mon/Wed:

Dolby; FM 95.5/104.5 Sport;

Andy Collins 9.00 JVS Show

2.00 Keith Greentree

Dealey 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

3.00 Sport 5.00 All except FM

Quest 12.00 Mike Naylor

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Sunday

Weekdays

the Weekend 8.00 Tue: Sport

9.00 Wed: After the Watershed;

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### <u>Weekdays</u>

**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 10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Dean Jackson 1.00am as 5 Live Tel: 0115 955 0500 Phone-ins: 0800 678 3434 radio.nottingham@bbc.co.uk

# Oxford

# Saturday

6.00am Adam and Michelle 9.00 James Watt

Lucas and Rob 2.00pm Sport 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

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 1.30pm Sport 4.00 Kevin Fernihough 5.00 Centre Stage **6.00** Ajmal Hussain **8.00** Jazz 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

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 Mon: Mark Carter; Tue-Thu: 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.

10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

5am Mollie Green 6.00 Sam and Daz 9.00 Danny Kelly 12.00 Caroline Martin 2.00pm Sunny and Shay; Fri: Foxy 4.00 Paul Franks 5.30 Football Phone-in 7.00 Mon: Natalie Graham; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** Sasha Simone; **Thu:** Melzy J; Fri: Lady Lisa 10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Colin Young 1.00am as 5 Live; Fri: Reggae Show 3.00 Fri: as 5 Live Tel: 0121 567 6055 Phone-ins: 0808 100 9956 Email:bbcwm@bbc.co.uk

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# Face behind the voice

James Hanson BBC Radio Bristol



Age 27 Current job Presents the Saturday morning show on BBC Radio Bristol (9am). Also a reporter on weekday breakfast show. **CV** Born in Bristol, brought

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at the University of Leeds, where he did student radio. Went to BBC Somerset to do work experience after finishing uni after two weeks he was reading the travel! Moved to BBC Radio Bristol in 2016 as a reporter, then Saturday lunchtime host in January 2018. Presenter of the Saturday morning show since August last year. Best moment "A listener was trying to find a vintage Bedford Rascal van for her daughter's wedding - her late father drove one. I eventually tracked one down (in Bedford!). Only local radio can have such a direct impact on people's lives." Worst moment "I was roped in to do BBC Somerset's pantomime in aid of Children in Need. I had to sing Ladies' *Night* by Kool and the Gang, dressed as an ugly sister. It wasn't guite how I'd envisaged my BBC career panning out! **Off air** "I live centrally in Bristol, I'm a cocktail enthusiast, and I love disco, funk and soul. I'm a big football fan, and also a politics geek - I got very excited when the general election was announced!"

First radio memory "As a kid, I vividly remember listening in the car to the Bush and Troy morning crew on GWR." Favourite broadcasters "Kenny Everett in the 70s – there won't be anyone quite like him again, for creative content and production. A couple of years ago, I produced a compilation of clips from his Radio Bristol shows, made during the summer of 1971 after he'd been sacked from Radio 1. It's still available on BBC Sounds - When Kenny Came to Bristol. Steve Wright on Radio 1 in the 80s was another creative radio pioneer. And Steve Allen on LBC – he has me in stitches!" Ambition "To present a weekday show. I'd love to do talk radio, with phone-ins and maybe a disco, funk and soul show on a Saturday night. Perhaps we could call it the Brexit and Boogie show?' Dream job "I was that little boy, pretending to be a radio presenter in his bedroom! So I'll be happy to always be on the radio, in some shape or form." Secret skills "I love James Bond movies, and can tell you the order/year they were released, which actor played Bond, etc... Also, the order/dates of all the UK prime ministers, US presidents, Formula One winners, Premier League title holders... It's just how my mind works!" CAROLINE MEYER

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# Berkshire

### Saturday

6.00am Bridgitte Tetteh 9.00 Andrew Peach 12.00 In Other News: presented by Sarah Walker 1.00pm Sport on BBC Radio Berkshire: football: Reading v Blackpool (kick-off 3.01) 6.00 Stereo Underground 8.00 BBC Introducing: Berkshire's new music scene with Bridgitte Tetteh 9.00 David Allen: with music and conversation 12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show 2.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

6.00am Paul Coia 9.00 Debbie McGee 11.00 Bill Buckley 2.00pm Henry Wymbs 5.00 David Miller 7.00 Paul Miller Soul Show 8.00 Bridgitte Tetteh 9.00 Bill Rennells 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

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# Bristol Saturday

4.00am BCFM 5.00 Martin Evans 6.00 Ali Vowles 9.00 James Hanson 11.00 Laura Rawlings **2.00pm** Sport: rugby union: featuring Leicester Tigers v Bristol and Gloucester v Bath 6.00 Boogie Wonderland 8.00 BBC Introducing: with Richard Pitt and Sam Bonham 10.00 Rick Edwards 1.00am BBC Introducing 3.00 Ujima Radio

### Sunday

4.00am Somer Valley FM 5.00 Martin Evans 6.00 Lucy Tegg 10.00 Clueless **1.00pm** Warren Moore 4.00 The Vintage Chart Show 6.00 Manny Masih 8.00 Kevin Philemon 10.00 Geoff Barker 12.00 Johnny Coppin Folk 1.00am Sounds of Brass 2.00 as Radio 5 Live

# **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 Rick Edwards

# Weekdays

6.00am Claire Carter 9.00 Simon Parkin 12.00 Back Tracks 1.00pm Andy Bennett 4.00 Matt Faulkner 7.00 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 Introducina: presented by Sarah Gosling **10.00** Rick Edwards **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

# South, West and South West region

### Weekdays

5.00am Naomi Kennedy 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 Mon/Tue: David Sheppard; Wed-Fri: Jim Colvin: with The Late Show **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live Phone-ins: 0808 100 1039 radio.cornwall@bbc.co.uk

# Devon

Saturday 6.00am Laura James 9.00 The Golden Hour 10.00 Kerry White 12.00 Richard Green's **Retro Show** 2.00pm Sport: football: including the third round of the FA Cup and Dagenham & Redbridge v Torquay United 6.00 Boogie Wonderland 8.00 BBC Introducing in Devon: with Sarah Gosling 10.00 Rick Edwards **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

6.00am Farming Today This Week: countryside issues 6.30 Angela Kalwaites 9.00 Toby Buckland 12.00 Caroline Cook **2.00pm** Sport: rugby union: London Irish v Exeter Chiefs, commentary on a Premiership encounter at Madejski Stadium (kick-off 2.30) 5.00 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** Matt Woodley 3.00 Rick Edwards 5.00 Pippa Quelch 7.00 Mon: Ally Reeve; Tue: Matt Tancock; Wed-Fri: Sarah Gosling 10.00 Mon/Tue: David Sheppard: with The Late Show; **Wed-Fri:** Jim Colvin: with The Late Show 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Phone-ins: 0808 100 1034 radio.devon@bbc.co.uk

### Sunday

6.00am June Woolerton 9.00 The Essex Quest 12.00 Vintage Vinyl 2.00pm Keith Greentree 4.00 John Leech 7.00 Sue Marchant 10.00 Keith Skues **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

4.00am Rob Jelly 6.00 Ben and Sonia 9.00 Emma Bullimore; Wed: Alex Lester 12.00 Tony Fisher 4.00pm Dave Monk 7.00 Your Essex; Fri: John Leech's Big Essex Soul Niaht 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 FM rugby union: Gloucester v Bath at Kingsholm (kick-off 3.00); MW Football: Crawley Town v Forest Green Rovers at Broadfield Stadium (kick-off 3.00); DAB Football: Cheltenham Town v Oldham Athletic at Jonny-Rocks Stadium (kick-off 3.00) 5.00 Matchday Extra Time **6.00** Boogie Wonderland 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 Rick Edwards 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

5.00am Jo Durrant 6.00 Richard Atkins 9.00 Kristina Thornton 12.00 Pete Wilson **1.00pm** Warren Moore 4.00 The Vintage Chart Show 6.00 Manny Masih 8.00 Kevin Philemon **10.00** Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party 12.00 Johnny Coppin **1.00am** Sounds of Brass 2.00 as Radio 5 Live

# Weekdays

5.30am Joe Lemer 6.00 Mark Cummings 9.00 Anna King 12.00 Dominic Cotter 3.00pm Nicky Price 5.00 Steve Kitchen 7.00 Mon-Wed: Jon Smith: Thu/Fri: Maddie Simpson 10.00 Chris Baxter 1.00am as Radio 51

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 Hunter 9.00 BBC Radio Guernsey on Shuffle; Mon: The Sun Lounge; 10.00 Mon/Tue: David Sheppard; Wed-Fri: Jim Colvin: 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: FM 94.7 Football: Hereford v Gateshead, commentary on the National League North encounter at Edgar Street (kick-off **3.00**); FM104/104.6 Football: Kidderminster Harriers v Blyth Spartans, commentary on the National League North encounter at Aggborough (kick-off 3.00); DAB Rugby union: Saracens v Worcester Warriors, commentary on the Premiership encounter at Allianz Park (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 **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

5.00am Andrew Nash 6.00 Elliott and Toni 9.00 Elliott Webb 10.00 Malcolm Boyden **1.00pm** Tammy Gooding 4.00 Andrew Easton 7.00 Kate Justice 10.00 Graham Torrington: music and conversation; Fri: Colin Young's Trunk of Funk 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Phone-ins: 0800 121 8181 bbc.co.uk/herefordworcester

5.30am Steve Madden 7.00 Andrew Peach 10.00 Sarah Walker; Mon: Kirsten O'Brien Fri: Tony Blackburn's Weekend Warm-up 1.00pm Bill Buckley 4.00 Phil Kennedy 6.00 Fri: Weekend Kick-Off 7.00 Michelle on the Move; Fri: Mums without Makeup **10.00** Paul Miller: with The Late Show **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live Tel: 0118 946 4200 Phone-ins: 0808 100 5100 radio.berkshire@bbc.co.uk

# 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 Harlequins 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

# Sunday

6.00am Faith Programme 9.00 Jack Murley 12.00 Sunday Requests 2.00pm John Prowse and Steve Penhaligon 2.05 Cornwall Connected: presented by Ross Ellis 4.00 The Vintage Chart Show 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

# Essex

### Saturday

6.00am Chris Berrow 9.00 Planet Ray 11.00 Ken Crowther 12.00 Ronnie Barbour's Last Chance 2.00pm Sport: football, including Stevenage v **Colchester United** 6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven: with Bernie Keith 8.00 BBC Introducing in Essex: with Ollie Winiberg 9.00 Justin Dealey **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

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# Guernsey

### Saturday

6.00am Isla Blatchford 9.00 Charlie McArdle 12.00 Tony Gillham 2.00pm Sportscene 6.00 David White 8.00 Tim Hunter 10.00 Rick Edwards **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live Sunday 6.00am Matthew Price

9.00 Fiona Le Tissier

# Jersey

# Saturday

6.00am Matthew Price 9.00 Charlie McArdle 12.00 Tony Gillham 2.00pm Sportscene 6.00 David White 8.00 Tim Hunter 10.00 Rick Edwards **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

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### Sunday

6.00am Matthew Price 9.00 Christina Ghidoni 12.00 Phil Taylor 2.00pm Tony Gillham 4.00 Richard Green 6.00 Geoff Barker 8.00 Sounds of Brass 9.00 Tim Manns 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

# Weekdays

6.00am Ashlea Tracey 9.00 Connor Burgher 1.00pm Jenny Mullin 4.00 James Hand 7.00 Tim and Sydney 9.00 BBC Radio Jersey on Shuffle; Mon: The Sun Lounge 10.00 Mon/Tue: David Sheppard; Wed-Fri: Jim Colvin 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Phone-ins: 0808 100 9888 radiojersey@bbc.co.uk

# Kent

### Saturday 6.00am Daryl Denham 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 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 Two Decades Late 3.00 Multi Story 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; Mon: Anna Cookson 9.00 Julia George; Fri: Lembit Opik 12.00 Mon-Wed: Pat and Rosemary; Thu/Fri: Pat Marsh and Erika North 3.00pm John Warnett 6.00 Dominic King; Fri: Access All Areas 8.00 Fri: Kent Session 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

# 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: 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 Tel: 0207 765 1166 Phone-ins: 0800 731 2000 vourlondon@bbc.co.uk

# Oxford

Saturday 6.00am Adam and Michelle 9.00 James Watt 12.00 Kat's Kick up the 80s 2.00pm Sport: football 6.00 Stereo Underground 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 David Allen 12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show 2.00am The Dance Dungeon **4.00** as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

6.00am Sophie Law 9.00 Find It or Forfeit 12.00 Tony Gillham 2.00pm Kat's Kick up the 80s **4.00** Al Ryan 6.00 Henry Wymbs 9.00 Bill Rennells **12.00** as Radio 5 Live

# Weekdays

6.00am Sophie Law; Fri: Danny Cox 7.00 David Prever **10.00** Kat Orman 1.00pm Lilley Mitchell 4.00 Adam Ball 7.00 Mon: Forces Radio BFBS; Tue: Sportsnight; Wed: The New Forty; Thu: Amy Johnson; Fri: The Laugh Lounge 8.00 Fri: Living for the Weekend 9.00 Mon: New Media; Wed: Live at BBC Oxford; Thu: The Residency; Fri: 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 Jono Holmes 2.00pm Sport: football:

### Weekdays

5.00am Simon Clarke 6.30 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 10.00<sup>'</sup>Paul Miller **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

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As Radio Solent, including Dorset news and features, plus: Weekdays

# 6.30am Steve Harris;

Fri: Richard Latto 9.00–10.00 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 Tillev 6.00 Surrey: James Cannon 6.00 Sussex: Mark Carter 9.00 Danny Pike 12.00 Graham Dene 2.00pm Joe Talbot 6.00 Stereo Underground 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 David Allen 12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show 2.00am Dancefloor Delights **4.00** as Radio 5 Live

# Sunday

5.30am Hymn Half Hour 6.00 Emily Jeffery 9.00 Dig It 12.00 Sylvie Blackmore 3.00pm Mark Carter 5.00 David Miller 7.00 Nicky Patrick 9.00 Nicky Horne 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

# Weekdays

5.00am The Early Start 6.00 Surrey: James Cannon and Lesley McCabe 6.00 Sussex: Neil Pringle 9.00 Danny Pike 12.00 Mon: Mark Carter; Tue-Thu: Allison Ferns; Fri: Joe Talbot 4.00-7.00pm Sarah Gorrell Surrey only: 5.00 Mike Buxton; Wed: Clare Cowan 6.00 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;

3.00 Sport: football: FM 98/104.5 Bournemouth v Luton Town; FM 90.4/92.1/ 94.7/103.8: Watford v Tranmere Rovers; FM95 Stevenage v Colchester Utd (kick-off 3.00); MW only: Sport 5.00 FM 90.4/92.1/94.7/ 95/103.8/MW:5-0-5 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 Justin Dealey 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

# Sunday

6.00am Nana Akua 9.00 Tony Hadley 11.00 Weekend Kitchen 1.00pm Tara Dolby 2.00 Keith Greentree 4.00 John Leech Soul Show 6.00 Yasmeen Khan 8.00 Edward Adoo 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

# Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb 6.00 Andy Collins 9.00 The JVS Show 12.00 Nick Coffer **3.00pm** Roberto Perrone: **6.00 Mon:** Sports Show; **Tue:** Ollie Bayliss 7.00 Mon: Level 23; Tue: FM 95/98/104.5: Sport; FM 90.4/92.1/94.7/103.8/MW: Tara Dolby; Wed: The Mental Health Show; Thu: BBC Introducing; Fri: Anything but Coldplay! 8.00 Mon/Wed: Nana Akua: Tue: FM 90.4/92.1/94.7/103.8/ MW: Nana Akua; Thu: Jaguar and Danny; Fri: Katrina Ridley & Chris Milligan 9.00 Fri: Justin Dealey 10.00 Nick Risby 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Phone-ins: 0808 100 8800 bbc.co.uk/threecounties

# Wiltshire

# Saturday

6.00am Graham Rogers 9.00 Sue Davies 12.00 Jonathan Fido 2.00pm Sport: football 6.00 Boogie Wonderland 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 Rick Edwards 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

# Sunday

6.00am Breakfast Show 9.00 Sue Davies 12.00 Wild about Wiltshire 1.00pm Warren Moore 4.00 The Vintage Chart Show 6.00 Manny Masih 8.00 Kevin Philemon 10.00 Geoff Barker 12.00 Johnny Coppin Folk **1.00am** Sounds of Brass 2.00 as Radio 5 Live

# **Frequencies**

# National

BBC Radio 197.6-99.8 **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 MW1197, 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), MW1116 Hereford & Worcester 94.7 (Hereford), 104 (Worcester & Gt

Malvern), 104.6 (Kidderminster), MW738 (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)

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 Oxford102.6 & 97.4 Dorset 102.3 Hampshire 96.7 & 97.5 Kent103.1&102.8 Sussex102.4 & 103.5 Crawley 97.5 & 102.7 Bath 103 Bristol 96.3 Somerset 102.6 Wiltshire 97.2 & 102.2 Gloucestershire 102.4 Barnstaple 96.2 & 97.3 Exeter 97.0 & 103.0 Plymouth 97.0 & 96.6 South Hams 100-102 Torbay 96.4 Cornwall105.1&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 London Turkish MW1584 Lyca Dilse MW1035 (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 FM102.2 (London), MW792 (Bedford), 828 (Bournemouth/Luton), 774 (Gloucester), 1521 (Crawley), 603 (east Kent), 1557 (south Hants), 1359 (Chelmsford), 1431 (Southend), 936 (west Wiltshire), 1323 (Brighton), 1242 (west Kent) Spectrum MW 558 (London) **Spire** 102 (Salisbury) Spirit 96.6 (Chichester/ Bognor), 102.3 (Littlehampton), 106.6 (Midhurst) Sunrise MW 963/972 (London) Time 107.5 (Romford/Barking & Dagenham/Redbridge) Wave 105.8 (Poole), 105.2 (Solent) Wessex 96 (Bridport), 97.2 (Weymouth/Dorchester) Radio X 104.9 (London)

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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 10.00 Sunny and Shay 2.00am Jim Davis

### Sunday

London

Saturday

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

Southampton v Huddersfield and Fleetwood v Portsmouth 6.00 Stereo Underground 8.00 BBC Introducing: Solent 9.00 David Allen 12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show 2.00am The Dance Dungeon **4.00** Solent Showstoppers Sunday 6.00am Tim Daykin

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

### 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

I nu: Lewis Mason

9.00 Wed: After the

6.00am Saturday Breakfast 9.00 Treasure Quest 12.00 Mike Naylor 2.00pm Countdown to Kick-Off

<u>Weekdays</u> 5.00am Early Breakfast 6.00 Ben Prater 9.00 Marie Lennon 12.00 Graham Seaman 2.00pm James Thomas 4.00 Graham Rogers 7.00 Mon: The Social; Tue: Let's Get Physical; Wed: Wild about Wiltshire; Thu: The Culture Club: Fri: Friday Night In 10.00 Chris Baxter 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

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/Gravshott/ 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 FM103.8 (London)

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# **RADIO in your area**

# **BBC Local Radio**

# Face behind the voice

James Hanson BBC Radio Bristol

up in Nailsey, Somerset. Studied politics



Age 27 Current job Presents the Saturday morning show on BBC Radio Bristol (9am). Also a reporter on weekday breakfast show. **CV** Born in Bristol, brought

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at the University of Leeds, where he did student radio. Went to BBC Somerset to do work experience after finishing uni after two weeks he was reading the travel! Moved to BBC Radio Bristol in 2016 as a reporter, then Saturday lunchtime host in January 2018. Presenter of the Saturday morning show since August last year. Best moment "A listener was trying to find a vintage Bedford Rascal van for her daughter's wedding - her late father drove one. I eventually tracked one down (in Bedford!). Only local radio can have such a direct impact on people's lives." Worst moment "I was roped in to do BBC Somerset's pantomime in aid of Children in Need. I had to sing Ladies' *Night* by Kool and the Gang, dressed as an ugly sister. It wasn't guite how I'd envisaged my BBC career panning out! **Off air** "I live centrally in Bristol, I'm a cocktail enthusiast, and I love disco, funk and soul. I'm a big football fan, and also a politics geek – I got very excited when the general election was announced!"

First radio memory "As a kid, I vividly remember listening in the car to the Bush and Troy morning crew on GWR." Favourite broadcasters "Kenny Everett in the 70s – there won't be anyone quite like him again, for creative content and production. A couple of years ago, I produced a compilation of clips from his Radio Bristol shows, made during the summer of 1971 after he'd been sacked from Radio 1. It's still available on BBC Sounds - When Kenny Came to Bristol. Steve Wright on Radio 1 in the 80s was another creative radio pioneer. And Steve Allen on LBC – he has me in stitches!" Ambition "To present a weekday show. I'd love to do talk radio, with phone-ins – and maybe a disco, funk and soul show on a Saturday night. Perhaps we could call it the Brexit and Boogie show?' Dream job "I was that little boy, pretending to be a radio presenter in his bedroom! So I'll be happy to always be on the radio, in some shape or form." Secret skills "I love James Bond movies, and can tell you the order/year they were released, which actor played Bond, etc... Also, the order/dates of all the UK prime ministers, US presidents, Formula One winners, Premier League title holders... It's just how my mind works!" 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: Barrow v Ebbsfleet United (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 Radio 5 Live

# Sunday

NEWS AND WEATHER: 7.32am, 8.32, 11.32 6.00am Richard Corrie 9.00 Val Armstrong **12.00** Joe Costin 2.00pm Harry King 5.00 A Grand Day Out 6.00 Your Classical: with John Lipscombe 7.00 Braithwaite's Country: with Paul Braithwaite 9.00 John Mann 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

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7.00 Mon: The Arty Show; Tue: Sports Extra; Wed: The Gathering; **Thu:** The Great Outdoors; Fri: Friday Showcase 10.00 Ian Timms; Fri: Joe Costin 12.00 Mon-Thu: iTimms Playlist 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Annetwell St, Carlisle CA3 8BB Carlisle: 01228 592 444 Barrow: 01229 836 767 Whitehaven: 01946 695 156 Phone-ins: 0845 305 1122 radiocumbria@bbc.co.uk

# Derby

Saturday NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 9.00, hourly to 2.00pm, hourly 6.00 to 9.00 WEATHER: 7.32am, 8.32, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25 6.00am Donna Alos 9.00 Andy Twigge **12.00** Ed Stagg 2.00pm Sportscene: nonleague football coverage 6.00 The Beat: presented by 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: as Saturday 6.00am Donna Alos 9.00 James Watt 1.00pm Sportscene: football: FM Crystal Palace v Derby County at Selhurst Park (kick-off **2.01**); *MW* Burton Albion v Northampton Town at Pirelli Stadium (kick-off 2.01) 5.00 Dean Pepall 6.00 Satvinder Rana 8.00 Devon Daley 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00, hourly to 12 midnight, plus 4.30pm, 5.30, 6.30 WEATHER: 6.33am, 7.26, 8.26, 10.38, 12.33pm, 4.33, 5.30 5.00am Tony Lyman 6.00 lan 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 **10.00** Graham Torrington; Fri: Dean Jackson **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live 56 St Helen's Street, Derby, DE1 3HY Tel: 01332 361 111 Phone-ins: 0800 145 6161 radio.derby@bbc.co.uk

### Humberside

### Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 8.00, hourly to 1.00pm; WEATHER: halfhourly 6.00am to 1.00pm, plus 8.33am 6.00am Paul Hudson's Weather Show 7.00 Phil White 10.00 Absolutely Clueless 12.00 Humberside Sport: football: Rotherham United v Hull City (kick-off 12.31): followed by this afternoon's matches featuring Scunthorpe United v Plymouth Argyle and Mansfield Town v Grimsby Town (kick-offs 3.00) 6.00 Northern Soul and Motown: with John Kane **8.00** BBC Introducina: with Alan Raw 10.00 Michael Blades 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 6.33am, 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 Andv Comfort 6.00 Sportstalk 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: Radio Humberside Special 9.30 Fri: Let's Get Noughties 10.00 Russell Walker 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Queens Court, Queens Gardens, Hull, HU13RH 96-98 Victoria Street Grimsby DN311BA Tel: 01482 323 232 Phone-ins: 0800 066 5959 humberside.news@bbc.co.uk

### 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: FA Cup commentary and updates 6.00 Saturday Night Soul 8.00 BBC Introducing in Lancashire: with Sean McGinty **10.00** Desi Nation **12.00** On the Wire: with Steve Barker 2.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

NEWS: as Saturday; WEATHER: as news, plus 6.30am, 8.05, 12.05pm 6.00am Joe Wilson 9.00 The Sunday Session 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** Sallv Naden **1.00pm** John Gillmore and Nishma Hindocha 4.00 Mon-Wed: Brett Davison: Thu: Simon Brierlev: Fri: Gary Hickson 6.00 Sport 7.00 Mon: LAnCS; Tue: Jukebox; Wed: Your Lancashire; Thu: Talking Sport **8.00 Thu:** TNT: with Lydia and Hussnain; Fri: The Drift **9.00 Fri:** Bluenotes 10.00 Allan Beswick; Fri: Later: with Andy 1.00am as R5 Live Darwen St, Blackburn BB2 2EA Tel: 01254 262 411 Phone-ins: 0800 783 3583 radio.lancashire@bbc.co.uk

2.00pm West Yorkshire Sport: football: Swindon Town v Bradford City and Southampton v Huddersfield Town 6.00 Northern Soul and Motown: with John Kane 8.00 BBC Introducing in West Yorkshire 10.00 Michael Blades 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

# Sunday

NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 9.00, then hourly to 1.00pm; WEATHER: with news hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm 6.00am Andrew Edwards 9.00 Tim Crowther 12.00 Paul Hudson's Weather Show 1.00pm Yorkshire Brass 3.00 Neil Foster 6.00 Connections 8.00 The Durbervilles 9.00 Gary Copley 10.00 Steve White 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

# Weekdays

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00, 12 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: West Yorkshire Sport: football: Arsenal v Leeds United (kick-off 7.56); **Tue:** West Yorkshire Sport: Extra; Wed: Backstage; Thu: The Scene; **Fri:** The Friday Night Project 9.00 FM Wed: Ahmed Zaman 10.00 Russell Walker 1.00am as Radio 5 Live 2 St Peter's Square Leeds LS98AH Tel: 0113 244 2131 Phone-ins: 0800 389 3333 radioleeds@bbc.co.uk

# Lincolnshire

# <u>Saturday</u>

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: with Melvyn Prior 2.00pm Hope and Glory: football: Sunderland v Lincoln City (kick-off 3.00) 6.00 The Beat 8.00 BBC Introducing 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 Farming 7.30 Rod Whiting 9.00 Gardening Phone-in 10.00 Pirate Gold 1.00pm Poachings 2.00 Ella Wydrzynska **3.00** Howard Leader 6.00 Westenders: with Chloe Davies and Jonathan Parker 8.00 Henry Ayrton's

# **North region**

8.00 Mon: Lincolnshire Kitchen 9.00 Wed: BBC Introducina in Lincolnshire Xtra; Thu: Nevermind the 90s **9.30 Fri:** Let's Get Noughties 10.00 Russell Walker; Fri: Dean Jackson 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Newport, Lincoln, LN13XY Tel: 01522 511 411 Phone-ins: 0800 066 5949 radio.lincolnshire@bbc.co.uk

# Manchester

### Saturday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 10.00pm WEATHER: 5 mins past the hour 6.00am Darryl Morris 9.00 Phil Trow 12.00 Connor Phillips 2.00pm Sport: football: FA Cup commentary and updates featuring Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester United and Manchester City v Port Vale 6.00 Stuart Ellis 8.00 BBC Music: Introducina: 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 Hardv 4.00 Gaz Drinkwater 6.00 Indus 8.00 The People 10.00 Gerald Jackson's Unforgettable **12.00** as Radio 5 Live

# Weekdays

**NEWS:** hourly 6.00am to 12 noon **WEATHER:** 5 mins past the hour 5.00am Mark Crossley 6.00 Chelsea at Breakfast 9.00 (Tue: 10.00) Mike Sweeney; **Tue:** In the Hotseat **12.00** Becky Want **3.00pm** Phil Williams 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 (Mon-Thu: **1.00am**) as Radio 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: with Andy Ball 9.00 Paul Salt **12.00** Roger Lyon **2.00pm** Merseyside Sport **5.30**70s Heaven 8.00 BBC Introducing: with Dave Monks **10.00** Billy

NEWS: half-hourly 5.00am to 9.00, hourly to 12 midnight, plus 5.30pm WEATHER: 6.32am, 7.32, 8.32, 12.32pm,

5.00am Mon-Wed: Simon Yaxley; Thu/Fri: Richard Corrie 6.30 Mike Zeller 9.00 Caroline Robertson **12.00** Gordon Swindlehurst 2.00pm Vicky Warham; Fri: Simon Yaxley 5.00 The News Hour 6.00 Mon: Your Classical: with John Lipscombe: Tue: Life Stories; Wed: Money Talks; **Thu:** BBC Introducing in Cumbria: with Tom Salmon; Fri: BBC Radio Cumbria Sport

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

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 Melvvn in the Morning 1.00pm Carla Greene 4.00 William Wright; Wed: 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

Maher 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Sunday

NEWS: as Saturday 5.00am Folkscene: with Mike Brocken 6.00 Daybreak: with Helen Jones **9.00** Paul Beesley 12.00 Frankie Connor **1.00pm** Merseyside Sport: football: Liverpool v Everton (kick-off **4.01**) **7.00** On the Beat: with Spencer Leigh 8.00 Upfront: music and features for Merseyside's black community **10.00** Billy Maher 12.00 Pure Musical Sensations: with Roger Hill 2.00am as Radio 5 Live

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# Saturday 4-Friday 10 January

### <u>Weekdays</u>

NEWS: every 15 minutes 6.00am to 9.00, then hourly until 5.00pm, every 15 minutes until 7.00, then hourly until 10.00pm WEATHER: 7.05am, 8.05, 4.05pm, 5.15. 5.45

6.00am Paul Beesley 7.00 Tony Snell 9.30 Lisa Marrey 12.00 Roger Phillips 2.00pm Jenny Lee Summers 4.00 Paul Salt 6.00 Merseyside Sport; Thu: Try Time 7.00 Jermaine Foster 9.00 Linda McDermott 12.00 Mon: Orient Express; Tue: Folkscene: with Mike Brocken(R); Wed: On the Beat (R); **Thu:** The Magic of Motown; Fri: The Late Late Beatles Show 1.00am as Radio 5 Live PO Box 95.8, Liverpool, L691ZJ

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# Newcastle

### Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 9.00. hourly 10.00 to 1.00pm WEATHER: 7.57 am, 8.57, 9.57, 11.57 6.00am Mel Crawford 9.00 Tamsin Robson 12.00 Simon Logan's Fantastic 80s 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Beat Surrender 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 It's Grin Up North 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

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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 minutes from 6.30am to 9.00, half-hourly to 4.00pm, and every 15 minutes from 4.15 to 5.30, then 6.00 WEATHER: 6.57am, 7.57, 8.57, 11.57, 12.57pm, 4.57, 5.57

5.00am Nick Roberts 6.00 Gilly Hope 7.00 Alfie and Anna at Breakfast 10.00 Lisa Shaw 12.00 Simon Logan 4.00pm Mon-Wed: Charlie Charlton; Thu/Fri: Rebecca O'Neill 5.00 Total Sport 7.00 Nick Roberts 8.00 Mon-Wed: Mel Crawford; Thu: BBC Introducing in the North East: with Nick Roberts; Fri: It's Grin Up North 10.00 Steffen Peddie; Fri: Chris Donald's Soul Club 1.00am as Radio 5 Live **Broadcasting Centre** Barrack Road Newcastle NE99 1RN Tel: 0800 234 6565 Phone-ins: 0191 232 4141

### <u>Sunday</u>

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm, plus 7.30am, 8.30 WEATHER: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm 6.00am 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 2.00 Football Heaven Live 4.00 Gerry Kersey 6.00 Eastern Air 9.00 MW Aap Ki Baat 9.00 FM Kat Harbourne 10.00 FM only until 11.00 Steve White 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm, plus half-hourly 6.30am to 12.30pm and 3.30 to 5.30 WEATHER: hourly 6.00am to 7.00pm 5.00am Steve Bailey 7.00 Toby Foster 10.00 Paulette Edwards 1.00pm Rony Robinson 3.00 The Golden Year 4.00 Howard Pressman 6.00 Football Heaven 7.00 Mon: The Monday Night Social; Tue: Sports Academy; Wed: New Traditions; Thu: The Vibe 7.45 Football Heaven Live 9.00 Mon: The Sauce 10.00 Russell Walker 1.00am as Radio 5 Live 54 Shoreham Street Sheffield S14RS Tel: 0114 273 1177 Phone-ins: 0800 111 4949 radio.sheffield@bbc.co.uk

# Stoke

Saturday NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm, plus updates every 20 minutes; WEATHER: every 20 minutes from 7.00am to 1.00pm

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 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 1.30pm Sport 4.00 Kevin Fernihough 5.00 Centre Stage **6.00** Ajmal Hussain **8.00** Jazz: with John Hellings **10.00** Graham Torrington 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays

NEWS: hourly 5.00am to 7.00pm, plus updates every 20 minutes; WEATHER: every 20 minutes from 5.00am to 7.00pm 5.00am Lamont Howie 6.30 John Acres 9.00 Perry Spiller and Liz Ellis 12.00 Louise Stones 3.00pm Liz Ellis; **Thu/Fri:** Den Siegertsz 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 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 Cheapside, Hanley Stoke-on-Trent ST11JJ Tel: 01782 208 080 Phone-ins: 0800 121 8080 radio.stoke@bbc.co.uk

# Tees

Saturday NEWS: every 15 minutes 7.00am to 9.00, then hourly until 1.00pm WEATHER: 7.45am, 8.45, 9.45, 11.45am **6.00am** Scott Makin **9.00** Gary Philipson 12.00 Goffy **2.00pm** Sport: football: Oxford United v Hartlepool United (kick-off 3.01) **6.00** Beat Surrender: presented by Nick Roberts 8.00 BBC Music Introducing: with Rianne Thompson 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 Goffy 1.00pm Sport: football: Middlesbrough v Tottenham Hotspur (kick-off 2.01) 5.00 Vintage Vinyl: presented by Colin Bunyan 7.00 Songs from the Shows 9.00 Michael Poulter 10.00 Steffen Peddie 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

### Weekdays NEWS: every 15 minutes 6.00am to 9.00,

then hourly until 4.00pm, then every 15 minutes until 6.00pm WEATHER: 6.45am, 7.45, 8.45, 11.45, 1.45pm, 4.45, 5.45 5.00am The 60 Minute Wake Up Call 6.00 Neil Green and Amy Oakden **9.00** Antony Collins 12.00 Scott Makin 4.00pm Gary Philipson 6.00 Sport 7.00 Mon/Wed/Thu: Bob Fischer in the Evening; Tue: Sport Extra: Fri: Bob Fischer 10.00 Steffen Peddie; Fri: Chris Donald's Soul Club 1.00am as Radio 5 Live PO Box 95 FM Middlesbrough TS15JA Tel: 01642 225 211

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# York **Saturday**

NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm WEATHER: 7.30am, 8.30, 9.30, plus each hour after news 6.00am Joanita Musisi 9.00 Finders Keepers 12.00 Ross Dickinson 2.00pm Sport: football: Southport v York City and Harrogate Town v Maidenhead United 6.00 Northern Soul and Motown: with John Kane 8.00 BBC Introducing in York and North Yorkshire 10.00 Michael Blades 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

# Sundav

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Saturday 6.00am Dom Busby 9.00 Sarah Urwin 12.00

7.00 Mon: Beth McCarthy; Tue: Sport; Wed: God's Own Countryfile; Thu: Bek Homer; Fri: Harry Whittaker 9.00 Tue: Dr Rock (R); Wed: Paul Hudson's Weather Show 10.00 Russell Walker 1.00am as Radio 5 Live 20 Bootham Row York Y030 7BR Tel: 0800 111 4849 radioyork@bbc.co.uk

# **RADIO SCOTLAND**

<u>Saturday</u> 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 7.02am, 7.03pm 6.00am Our Lives with Michelle McManus: comedians and singers share their backstage gossip (R) 6.30 Out of Doors: with Mark Stephen and Euan McIlwraith 8.00 Good Morning Scotland: presented by Isabel Fraser and Gordon Brewer 10.00 Shereen: Fiona Stalker and guests discuss the week's big talking points 11.30 Classic Scottish Albums: Davie Scott hears about the making of Snow Patrol's massive hit album Eyes Open 12.00 Off the Ball: football forum, with light-hearted features and competitions 2.00pm Sportsound: a review of the day's stories and a look ahead to forthcoming matches 5.30 Off the Ball: football forum, with light-hearted features and competitions 7.00 Take the Floor: Gary Innes celebrates the life and music of John Ellis (R) 9.00 Pipeline: music and news from the piping world 10.00 Billy Sloan: rock and pop 1.00am Witch Hunt: Scotland's war on witches and witchcraft 1.30 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 7.02am, 7.03pm 6.00am The Great Calcutta Cup Comeback: Grant Stott reflects on Scotland's remarkable rugby comeback (R) 6.30 New Every Sunday: a weekly act of worship from churches around Scotland 7.00 Best Friends Forever: Robert Burns and Mrs Dunlop: Louise Welsh tells the tale of Robert Burns and Frances Dunlop 7.30 The Kitchen Café: sustainable cooking and city break food (R) **8.00** Good Morning Scotland: news programme 10.00 Sunday Morning with ... music and conversation 12.00 Sportsound: the day's stories and topical debate from listeners and guests **3.00pm** The Great Calcutta Cup Comeback: Scotland's rugby comeback (R) 3.30 Out of Doors: Mark Stephen and Euan McIlwraith report on the latest outdoor activities 5.00 Take the Floor: Gary Innes celebrates the life and music of John Ellis (R)

7.00 Jazz Nights: Seonaid Aitken plays jazz music 9.00 Classics Unwrapped: the best in classical music 11.00 lain Anderson: blues, country, folk and rock 'n' roll 1.00am Witch Hunt 1.35 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: Kaye Adams reports on stories in the news 12.00 John Beattie: news, comment and discussion **1.30pm** Life Cycle: how to live a richer, more rewarding, happier and healthier life 2.00 The Afternoon Show with Janice Forsyth 4.00 Newsdrive: headlines 6.30 MW Sportsound: a review of the day's stories 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 lain Anderson: blues, country, folk and rock 'n' roll 1.00am Witch Hunt 1.35 as Radio 5 Live

# Tuesday

1.30-2.00 pm Keeping Mum: by Tessa Gibbs (R) **6.30** Get It On 9.00 Another Country with Ricky Ross: Americana and alternative country 11.00-1.00am Roddy Hart: music spanning the decades

# Wednesday

**1.30pm** Brainwaves: how pills and medicines are polluting the environment 2.00-4.00 The Afternoon Show with Grant Stott 6.30 Get It On 9.00 Travelling Folk: Bruce MacGregor with folk music 11.00-1.00am Vic Galloway: the latest music news (R)

### Thursday

1.30pm The Kitchen Café 2.00-4.00 The Afternoon Show with Grant Stott 6.30 Get It On 9.00 The Quay Sessions with Roddy Hart: a selection of live musical performances (R) 11.00-1.00am Natasha Raskin Sharp: eclectic music mix

# Friday

1.30pm The Good, the Bad and the Unexpected: with Hal Cruttenden, Jo Caulfield and Stephen Buchanan 2.00-4.00 Out for the Weekend: with Nicola Meighan 6.30 Classic Scottish Albums: Emeli Sande's *Our Version of Events* (R) 7.00 Travis: the Man Who at 20: Paul English marks 20 years of The Man Who album (R) **8.00** Out for the Weekend: with Nicola Meighan (R) 10.00 Ashley Storrie: classic floor-fillers and party tracks 1.00am as Radio 5 Live **BBC Radio Scotland** 40 Pacific Quay Glasgow G511DA bbc.co.uk/radioscotland

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### 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 MW Football Heaven Live 12.00 FM The 90s Show 2.00pm FM only until 2.30 Football Heaven **3.00** Football Heaven Live 5.00 Praise or Grumble 6.30 Northern Soul and Motown 8.00 BBC Introducing in Sheffield 10.00 Michael Blades 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

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 Mon/Tue: Joanita Musisi; Wed-Fri: Georgey Spanswick 9.00 Julia Lewis 12.00 Adam Tomlinson and Anna Wallace 4.00pm Jules Bellerby 6.30 Fri: Sport

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# **BBC Radio Scotland**

# Face behind the voice

James Hanson BBC Radio Bristol

up in Nailsey, Somerset. Studied politics



Age 27 Current job Presents the Saturday morning show on BBC Radio Bristol (9am). Also a reporter on weekday breakfast show. **CV** Born in Bristol, brought

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at the University of Leeds, where he did student radio. Went to BBC Somerset to do work experience after finishing uni after two weeks he was reading the travel! Moved to BBC Radio Bristol in 2016 as a reporter, then Saturday lunchtime host in January 2018. Presenter of the Saturday morning show since August last year. **Best moment** "A listener was trying to find a vintage Bedford Rascal van for her daughter's wedding - her late father drove one. I eventually tracked one down (in Bedford!). Only local radio can have such a direct impact on people's lives." Worst moment "I was roped in to do BBC Somerset's pantomime in aid of Children in Need. I had to sing Ladies' *Night* by Kool and the Gang, dressed as an ugly sister. It wasn't guite how I'd envisaged my BBC career panning out! **Off air** "I live centrally in Bristol, I'm a cocktail enthusiast, and I love disco, funk and soul. I'm a big football fan, and also a politics geek - I got very excited when the general election was announced!"

**First radio memory** "As a kid, I vividly remember listening in the car to the Bush and Troy morning crew on GWR." Favourite broadcasters "Kenny Everett in the 70s – there won't be anyone quite like him again, for creative content and production. A couple of years ago, I produced a compilation of clips from his Radio Bristol shows, made during the summer of 1971 after he'd been sacked from Radio 1. It's still available on BBC Sounds - When Kenny Came to Bristol. Steve Wright on Radio 1 in the 80s was another creative radio pioneer. And Steve Allen on LBC – he has me in stitches!" Ambition "To present a weekday show. I'd love to do talk radio, with phone-ins and maybe a disco, funk and soul show on a Saturday night. Perhaps we could call it the Brexit and Boogie show?' Dream job "I was that little boy, pretending to be a radio presenter in his bedroom! So I'll be happy to always be on the radio, in some shape or form." Secret skills "I love James Bond movies, and can tell you the order/year they were released, which actor played Bond, etc... Also, the order/dates of all the UK prime ministers, US presidents, Formula One winners, Premier League title holders... It's just how my mind works!" CAROLINE MEYER

Listen at bbc.co.uk/radiobristol

# 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 7.02am, 7.03pm

### 6.00am Our Lives with **Michelle McManus**

Comedians and singers share their backstage gossip. May Miller remembers when she followed in Paul McCartney's footsteps at the SECC, while puppets brought Jill and lan Purvestogether. Plus Liam Dolan and Johnny Mac share pantomime problems. Repeated from last Monday

### 6.30 Out of Doors

Mark Stephen and Euan McIlwraith report on the latest outdoor activities from Shetland to the Borders, plus stories for those who live and work in the countryside. Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm Email:outofdoors@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Good Morning Scotland

### 12.00 Off the Ball Football forum, with light-

hearted features and competitions. Call 08085 929500 or text 80295. Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk

### 2.00pm Sportsound

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

# 5.30 Off the Ball

Football forum, with lighthearted features. Call 08085 929500 or text 80295. Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk

# 7.00 Take the Floor

Gary Innes presents a special programme celebrating the life and music of John Ellis. and is joined in conversation by his former band members and friends. Repeat Repeated tomorrow 5pm Email: takethefloor@bbc.co.uk

# 9.00 Pipeline

Music and news from the piping world.

# Sunday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 12 noon, 3.00pm, 4.00, 5.00. 7.00 to 11.00 OUTDOOR CONDITIONS 7.02 am, 7.03 pm

### 6.00am The Great Calcutta Cup Comeback

Grant Stott reflects on Scotland's remarkable rugby comeback, from despair to triumph, to retain the Calcutta Cup. Like thousands of fans Grant was carried along that epic journey when, with half an hour left on the clock and with Scotland heading towards defeat, the unimaginable happened. Almost one year on, this is the story of how the afternoon unfolded through the memories of the players, commentators and spectators as Scotland came back from 3-0 down to tie the game and retain the Calcutta Cup. Repeated from last Wednesday Repeated 3pm

# 6.30 New Every Sunday

# A weekly act of worship from

# 8.00 Good Morning Scotland The nation's morning news.

10.00 Sunday Morning with A host introduces a selection of music and stimulating conversation from a faith and ethical perspective.

# 12.00 Sportsound

A review of the day's stories, topical debate from listeners and guests, and a look ahead to forthcoming events and matches. Text 80295. Email:sportsound@bbc.co.uk

### 3.00pm The Great Calcutta Cup Comeback

Grant Stott reflects on Scotland's remarkable rugby comeback, from despair to triumph, to retain the Calcutta Cup. Repeated from 6am

3.30 Out of Doors With Mark Stephen and Euan McIlwraith. Repeated from yesterday 6.30am

### 5.00 Take the Floor Gary Innes presents a special programme celebrating the life and music of John Ellis, and is joined in conversation by his former band members. Repeated from yesterday 7pm Email: takethefloor@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Jazz Nights Seonaid Aitken with the ultimate Big Band Party mixtape, with selections from Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Stan Kenton, Buddy Rich, Glenn Miller and more.

### 9.00 Classics Unwrapped Highlights from Proms in the Park 2019, featuring music from Barbara Dickson OBE, Scottish soprano Eleanor Dennis, the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra and Glasgow Youth Choir. 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 Witch Hunt Digging deeper into the miscarriages of justice in Scotland's war on witches and witchcraft with Susan Morrison & Louise Yeoman talking to a team of leading historians.

1.35am-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, ss, Selkirk: 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30 12.30pm, 4.30, 5.30; Orkney: 7.30am, 12 noon; Shetland: 12.30pm, 5.30

### 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 Life Cycle Lee Craigie asks can we ever really be selfless or are we all about me, me, me? Petra Wetzel, Claire Kelly, Sanni McCandless and Dave Macleod provide food for thought.

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.

# **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 Brvan 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 Witch Hunt

Scotland's war on witches, and the occasional friend of the fairies, with Susan Morrison and Louise Yeoman talking to a team of expert historians.

1.35–6.00am as Radio 5 Live

# Tuesday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER: OUTDOOR CONDITIONS: LOCAL NEWS as Monday

### 6.00am Good Morning Scotland

The nation's morning news programme. With travel every 15 minutes, business 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

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with Janice Forsyth The host discusses what's

2.00 The Afternoon Show

Headlines from Scotland.

# 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

A listen to some new albums and songs, and live events to look forward to. Brand new Country and Americana music for 2020.

### 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 Witch Hunt

Curses and quarrels abound as Susan Morrison and Louise Yeoman investigate why so many women were accused as witches in Scotland. Our team of expert historians weigh in.

1.35am-6.00 as Radio 5 Live

# Wednesday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER: OUTDOOR CONDITIONS: LOCAL NEWS as Monday

### 6.00am Good Morning Scotland

The nation's morning news programme. With travel every 15 minutes, business 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 in the news, and listeners have the opportunity to have their say.

# 12.00 John Beattie

The host introduces news, comment and discussion.

# 1.30pm Brainwaves

Every time someone takes a medicine some of it gets flushed into the wider world. Pennie Latin investigates how pills and medicines are polluting the environment.

### 2.00 The Afternoon Show with Grant Stott

The host discusses what's current in film, television, arts, theatre and music in Scotland.

Isabel Fraser and Gordon Brewer present news, sport and weather. They also explore the big issues of the day. bringing political debate on Scottish, British and world affairs.

### 10.00 Shereen

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Fiona Stalker and guests discuss the week's talking points.

11.30 Classic Scottish Albums Davie Scott hears about the making of Snow Patrol's massive hit album Eyes Open, including the single Chasing Cars. With singer Gary Lightbody and producer Jacknife Lee. , Repeated from yesterday

Email:pipeline@bbc.co.uk

# 10.00 Billy Sloan

The presenter introduces rock and pop music from Scotland and around the world, plus regular features Spin the Globe, Musical Chairs and Early Morning Soul.

# 1.00am Witch Hunt

Introducing Scotland's war on witches and witchcraft with Susan Morrison and Louise Yeoman talking to a team of top historians about the role of King James in witch trials. **1.30am–6.00** as Radio 5 Live

churches around Scotland.

# 7.00 Best Friends Forever: **Robert Burns and Mrs Dunlop**

Novelist Louise Welsh joins Moira Hansen and Professor Gerald Carruthers to explore the relationship between poet Robert Burns and Frances Dunlop. 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

### 6.00am Good Morning Scotland

The nation's morning news programme. With travel every 15 minutes, business updates at 6.15, 7.45 and 8.45, weather reports at 6.29 6.59, 7.29 and 7.59, and sports reports at 6.08, 6.35, 7.08, 7.35, 8.08 and 8.35.

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The host introduces news, comment and discussion on the day's hot topics, with contributions by the sports, travel and weather teams.

1.30pm Keeping Mum Tessa Gibbs's comedy about family, fidelity and ice cream. Jo and Andy move into Jo's mother's house when their catering business fails. Starring Anne Lacey, Kirsty Stuart and Ali Craig. Repeat

### 4.00 Newsdrive Headlines from Scotland.

### 6.30 Get It On... with Brvan Burnett

Music show. Text 80295. Email:getiton@bbc.co.uk

### 9.00 Travelling Folk Bruce MacGregor introduces the best folk music, with previews of the latest releases, plus a listener's favourite three tracks of all time.

11.00 Vic Galloway Up-and-coming bands,

vinyl and music news. Text 80295. Repeat Email:vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk

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### 1.00am Witch Hunt

Scotland carried out five times more executions per capita for witchcraft than the European average. Helped by our expert historians, Susan Morrison and Louise Yeoman ask why.

### 1.35–6.00am as Radio 5 Live

Thursday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER: OUTDOOR CONDITIONS: LOCAL NEWS as Monday

### 6.00am Good Morning Scotland

The nation's morning news programme. With travel 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. Including First Minister's Question Time.

### 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.

6.30 Get It On... with Bryan Burnett Request show. Text 80295. Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

9.00 The Quay Sessions with Roddy Hart A selection of live performances from the Foyer at BBC Radio

Scotland's Pacific Quay studio in Glasgow. Repeat 11.00 Natasha Raskin Sharp

The TV antiques presenter shares an eclectic mix of music. Plus Natasha's Job Lot Vinyl Auction and Jazz Corner.

### 1.00am Witch Hunt The Devil was loose in Scotland possessing frightened youngsters - or was he? Susan Morrison and Louise Yeoman find what our historians think was going on.

1.35am-6.00 as Radio 5 Live

# Friday

### 9.00 Mornings

Stephen Jardine reports on stories making the news.

12.00 John Beattie The host introduces news. comment and discussion.

### 1.30pm The Good, the Bad and the Unexpected

Mark Nelson hosts as panellists Hal Cruttenden, Jo Caulfield and Stephen Buchanan attempt to decipher the good from the bad, with a few unexpected twists along the way.

# 2.00 Out for the Weekend

Nicola Meighan presents a guide to activities in Scotland, from outdoor festivals to leisurely strolls, as well as the weather forecast. Repeated 8pm

4.00 Newsdrive Headlines from Scotland and the rest of the world.

6.30 Classic Scottish Albums

Davie Scott meets Emeli Sandé to hear how she wrote Our Version of Events. Repeat

# 7.00 Travis: The Man Who at 20

Paul English marks 20 years of The Man Who album by Scottish band Travis, with contributions from Fran Healy and the band, Keane, Amy MacDonald and Jo Whiley. Repeat

# 8.00 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. Repeated from 2pm

10.00 Ashley Storrie The host introduces classic floor-fillers and party tracks.

1.00am-6.00 as Radio 5 Live

# Local programmes

# ORKNEY Weekdays

7.30am-8.00 Around Orkney: round-up of local news, events and weather 6.10pm-7.00 Mon: Musical Milestones: a musical journey Tue: Tuesday Folk; Wed: Dustan Off the Stoor; Fri: Friday Requests PHONE:01856873939 Fax:01856872908 Email:radio.orkney@bbc.co.uk

# Radio nan Gaidheal

Mar Radio Alba ach: Disathairne

9.00am Spòrs na Seachdain Spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus bho air feadh an t-saoghail còmhla ri Iain Moireasdan. POST DEALAIN: sns@bbc.co.uk FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

10.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air de a tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.

# 11.00 Tiompan

Ceòl Ceilteach, CDs ùra, cò a tha cluich càite? Le prògram beò agus beothail cumaidh Mairead NicIllinnein a'dol sibh. ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

12.00-1.00pm Aileag Didòmhnaich

9.00am Dèanamaid Adhradh A' toirt thugainn a' chiad seirbheis den Bhliadhn' Uir tha ant-Urr Calum I MacLeòid. ath-chraoladh aig 3pm

# 9.30 Dealan De 10.00 Beagan Spìosraidh

nam Beatha

10.30 Rodney – a chur sgìr' a' Bhac air ghleus Rodnev MacCoinnich nach maireann, tidsear na obair

latha agus stiùiriche chòisirean air an fhionnairidh.

# 11.00 Sàr Chlàr

Patsi NicChoinnich a' toirt cuireadh do a cuid aoighean an clàr as fheàrr leotha thaghadh. Anns a' phrògram seo, tha an sgrìobhaiche agus cliucheadair ciùil Rona Wilkie a' bruidhinn mun chlàr àraid "Gerry Diver Speech Project", a tha a' togail air seann phìosan tasglainn Eireannach.

# 12.00 Gleus Air Gleus an t-seachdain sa

ceòl le Dvorak, Mozart, Benjamin Rowarth agus gu leòr eile.

1.00pm Leugh Mi Anna Nicleòid a' còmhradh ri dithis aoighean mu na leabhraichean as fheàrr leotha.

1.30 Crùnluath

# 2.30 Leugh an Leabhar

3.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh A' toirt thugainn a' chiad seirbheis den Bhliadhn' Ùir tha ant-Urr Calum MacLeòid. ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

# 3.30 Alleluia

Iain MacFhionghain le measgachadh de laoidhean, sailm agus sgeulachdan

# Diluain

7.30am Aithris na Maidne Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn còmhla ri sgiobanaidheachd Radio nan Gàidheal.

9.00 Coinneach MacIomhair Còmhradh, conaltradh agus cnuasachadh gach là. POST DEALAIN: coinneach@bbc.co.uk ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

### 10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir Morag Dhòmhnallach a'

feitheamh ribh le taghadh de dh'òrain Ghàidhlig.

### 12.00 Sloinneadh: dè a th' ann? Tha Hamish Mac an Tàilleir agus triùir aoighean a' beachdachadh air a' chuspair.

12.30pm Feasgar Naidheachdan, deasbad, ceòl, is cur-seachad aig àm bìdh còmhla ri Cathy NicDhòmhnaill.

# 2.00 Caithream Ciùil Ceòl Gaidhealach 's Ceilteach

agus fiosrachadh air dè a tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar. POST DEALAIN: dethadol@bbc.co.uk

4.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air de a tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.

ath-chraoladh aig 10.30pm 5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

### 5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto Ceòl, spòrs agus fealla-dhà. Orain bho bhliadhna shònraichte air

Seachdain anns na Charts. POST DEALAIN: pluto@bbc.co.uk FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

# 7.00 Rapal

Oran na Seachdain agus taghadh de na h-òrain ùra as fheàrr a tha rin cluinntinn an-dràsta le Emma NicLaomainn. POST DEALAIN: rapal@bbc.co.uk FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

# 9.00 Coinneach MacIomhair Còmhradh, conaltradh agus

cnuasachadh gach là. POSTDEALAIN:coinneach@bbc.co.uk 12.00–12.30pm Rogha is

### 10.00 Sloinneadh: dè a th' ann?

Cò na sloigh a tha, neo a bha, a' cleachdadh sloinneadh? Dè cho feumail 's a tha e? A bheil an cleachdadh a' dol a-machàbith? Matha, dè as coireach agus dè a' bhuaidh a tha gu bhith aig a sin air na ginealaich a tha ag èirigh às ar dèidh? Sin cuid de na ceistean a tha Hamish Mac an

### Dimàirt Mar Diluain ach:

12.00-12.30pm Pìobairean

### ath-chraoladh aig 10.00pm 4.00-5.00 Sàr Chlàr

Taghadh òrain bhon chlàr is fheàrr leat. ath-chraoladh aig 10.30pm

10.00 Pìobairean

# 10.30-11.30 Sàr Chlàr

Diciadain Mar Diluain ach:

12.00–12.30pm Beag air Bheag 1/10. A bheil sibh ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig? A bheil sibh feumach air misneachd gusurGàidhligachleachdadh? Matha, 's ann dhuibhse a tha Beag air Bheag, sreath gu sònraichte do luchdionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig. Gach seachdain, treòraichidh lain Urchardan sibh tro chòmhraidhean agus tro aithrisean a bhios feumail dhuibh nur n-ionnsachadh. Beag air bheag, cuiridh sibh ri ur comasan ann a bhith a' bruidhinn Gàidhlig. ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

# 4.00-5.00 Gleus

Air Gleus an t-seachdain sa ceòl le Morricone, Delius, Albinoni agus gu leòr eile. ath-chraoladh aig 11.05pm

# 10.00 Beag air Bheag

11.00 Litir do Luchdionnsachaidh

11.05-12.00 Gleus

Diardaoin Mar Diluain ach:

12.00-12.30pm Dealan-de Còmhradh bho thasglann Dealan-Dè. ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

4.00 Crùnluath Catrìona NicNèill le taghadh de cheòl na pìoba. ath-chraoladhaig10.30pm

# 10.00 Dealan-de

# 10.30-11.30 Crùnluath

prògraman na seachdain

air a thoirt thugaibh le

Anna Nic na Ceardaich.

ath-chraoladh aig 5.30pm

3.00 Caithream Ciùil

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dol agaibhse gach feasgar.

Dihaoine Mar Diluain ach:

2.00 Aileag

Tagha Taghadhà

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# SHETLAND Weekdays

6.10pm-7.00 Mon: Wir Kinda Country; Tue: Fae Hameaboot; Wed: In Conversation: David Gardner meets up with musician Drewie Hawick; Thu: The Archives Programme: looking back over thirty years of broadcasting in the isles PHONE: 01595 694747 Fax:01595694307 Email:radio.shetland@bbc.co.uk **BBC Radio Scotland** 40 Pacific Quay Glasgow G511DA bbc.co.uk/radioscotland

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4.00–4.05 An Litir Bheag

9.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh A' toirt thugainn a' chiad seirbheis den Bhliadhn' Uir tha ant-Urr Calum I MacLeòid.

# 9.30 Beag air Bheag

1/10. Prògram airson luchd-ionnsachaidh còmhla ri Iain Urchardan. ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 12.00

10.30-10.35 Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh Litir do luchd-ionnsachaidh le Ruaraidh MacIlleathain. ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 11pm

Tàilleir à Flòideabhagh sna Hearadh a' beachdachadh air ann an dà phrògram sònraichte. Còmhla ris tha triùir eile aig a bheil ùidh mhòr. coltach ris fhèin, anns a' chuspair seo thairis iomadh bliadhna – Calum MacNèill às a Nasg ann am Barraigh, Alasdair MacEachainn às an Aird, am Beinn na Faoghla agus Mòrag NicLeòid à Sgalpaigh. 10.30–11.30 Fàilt' air an

Dùthaich Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air de a tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.

5.30 Rogha is Tagha 6.00 Na Dùrachdan

# 8.00 Tiompan

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### 9.00 Mac Ille Mhicheil

Cuiridh Iain Mac Ille Mhicheil agus a chàirdean an deireadhsheachdain air a chasan.

# 11.00-12.00

Coinneach Maclomhair Còmhradh, conaltradh agus cnuasachadh gach là. POSTDEALAIN:coinneach@bbc.co.uk

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# **RADIO in your area**

### **BBC Radio Ulster**

#### Face behind the voice

James Hanson BBC Radio Bristol

up in Nailsey, Somerset. Studied politics



Age 27 Current job Presents the Saturday morning show on BBC Radio Bristol (9am). Also a reporter on weekday breakfast show. CV Born in Bristol, brought

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at the University of Leeds, where he did student radio. Went to BBC Somerset to do work experience after finishing uni after two weeks he was reading the travel! Moved to BBC Radio Bristol in 2016 as a reporter, then Saturday lunchtime host in January 2018. Presenter of the Saturday morning show since August last year. Best moment "A listener was trying to find a vintage Bedford Rascal van for her daughter's wedding - her late father drove one. I eventually tracked one down (in Bedford!). Only local radio can have such a direct impact on people's lives." Worst moment "I was roped in to do BBC Somerset's pantomime in aid of Children in Need. I had to sing Ladies' *Night* by Kool and the Gang, dressed as an ugly sister. It wasn't guite how I'd envisaged my BBC career panning out! **Off air** "I live centrally in Bristol, I'm a cocktail enthusiast, and I love disco, funk and soul. I'm a big football fan, and also a politics geek - I got very excited when the general election was announced!"

First radio memory "As a kid, I vividly remember listening in the car to the Bush and Troy morning crew on GWR." Favourite broadcasters "Kenny Everett in the 70s – there won't be anyone quite like him again, for creative content and production. A couple of years ago, I produced a compilation of clips from his Radio Bristol shows, made during the summer of 1971 after he'd been sacked from Radio 1. It's still available on BBC Sounds - When Kenny Came to Bristol. Steve Wright on Radio 1 in the 80s was another creative radio pioneer. And Steve Allen on LBC – he has me in stitches!" Ambition "To present a weekday show. I'd love to do talk radio, with phone-ins and maybe a disco, funk and soul show on a Saturday night. Perhaps we could call it the Brexit and Boogie show?' Dream job "I was that little boy, pretending to be a radio presenter in his bedroom! So I'll be happy to always be on the radio, in some shape or form." Secret skills "I love James Bond movies, and can tell you the order/year they were released, which actor played Bond, etc... Also, the order/dates of all the UK prime ministers, US presidents, Formula One winners, Premier League title holders... It's just how my mind works!" CAROLINE MEYER

Listen at bbc.co.uk/radiobristol

#### Saturday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: hourly 7.00am 11.00pm

**6.45am Farm Gate** Food, countryside and agricultural issues.

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 Gardening advice. Phone: 03030 80 55 55

**9.45 On Your Behalf** Consumer affairs, with Linda McAuley. With news at **10.00**. Phone: 0289 033 8314

10.30 Storytellers – A Run in the Park 1/10. A group of strangers in Belfast have formed a running

#### **11.05 The John Toal Show** The broadcaster ventures beyond the studio for firsthand experience of listeners' family and community lives. Includes recipes and top kitchen tips, chat and music.

Phone: 03030805555 Text: 81771 Email: john.toal@bbc.co.uk

#### 12.05pm Stories in Sound

Political reporter Jayne McCormack tracks six tumultuous months in politics behind the scenes with MEP Naomi Long and her team in Brussels and in Northern Ireland. Repeated Wednesday 6.05pm

12.30 Inside Business

Interviews and the latest business analysis, presented by Wendy Austin.

**1.05 Eve Blair** Eve brings a mix of music and chat to the afternoon with interviews and features ranging from books to film.

2.05 Sportsound Michael McNamee presents coverage from the fifth round of the Irish Cup. Including news at 2.58, 3.58 and 5.00. 6.05 The Culture Café From the page to the stage, Marie-Louise Muir hosts the essential cultural conversation.

#### 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

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#### 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 The Siobhan Brown Soul Show

The singer brings some seriously soulful sounds to the Sunday afternoon airwaves, from dancefloor classics to the latest releases.

#### 5.05 Sounds Sacred

Richard Yarr introduces popular, sacred music performed by local and internationally acclaimed performers. He also plays listeners' requests and provides news of music events across Northern Ireland.

#### 6.05 Kintra

Helen Mark and the team share stories, news, music and banter from Ulster-Scots communities at home and abroad.

#### 6.30 Praise Revival

Singer-songwriter Robin Mark

#### puts the spotlight on

contemporary Christian music. 7.05 Classical Connections with John Toal

John waltzes into 2020 with some Viennese favourites, while the Ulster Orchestra performs music for the New Year specially recorded at the Charles Wood Festival 2019. Including news at **8.00**.

#### 9.05 Jazz Club with Walter Love

Chris Barber announced his retirement in 2019. In this edition, Walter reflects on Chris's unique contribution to jazz, and his influences in the world of jazz.

#### 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

6.30am to 9.00, 9.03, hourly 11.00 to

#### Monday RADIOULSTER NEWS: half-hourly

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 hardhitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. Including news and travel at 10.00. Phone: 03030 80 55 55 Text: 81771 Email:nolan@bbc.co.uk

#### 10.30 The Stephen Clements Show

A carefree morning saunter through music, chat and the odd phone-call. Plus a listener-led take on the zeitgeist and a heady playlist from the 1980s and beyond. Including news at **11.00**.

#### 12.00 Talkback

William Crawley and the *Talkback* team present news and invite listeners' on-air reaction to all the breaking stories of the day, from politics to health, consumer issues and education. Including news at **12.00** and **1.00pm**. Phone: 03030805555 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:03030805555 Text:81771

**3.05 The Lynette Fay Show** Nuala McKeever sits in. Text: 81771 Email: lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk

#### 4.00 Evening Extra

Conor Bradford presents news on the half-hour, regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest in agri-business news.

**6.05 Sportsound Extra Time** Nikki Gregg and the sports panel discuss the biggest stories making the back pages featuring exclusive interviews, analysis and debate.

#### 7.05 Litreacha

**Ep 1.** Labhraíonn Conall O Máirtín le Gaeil aitheanta faoin litir a scríobhfadh siad le comhairle a chur orthu féin agus iad sna déaga arís. An tseachtain seo, cluineann muid ó Phól O Muirí, Antoin O Colla agus Donna Uí Raghallaigh. Pól O Muirí, Antoin O Colla and Donna Uí Raghallaigh write letters to their teenage selves. Presented by Conall O Máirtín.

#### 7.30 The Stephen

**McCauley Show** The best in alternative music. With news at **8.00** and **9.00**.

#### **9.30 ATL Introducing** Gemma Bradley serves up the freshest new Irish musical talent, from indie-rock to hip-hop with live music and

interviews. With news at **10.00**. **11.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair** 

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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 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 Litreacha

**Ep 2.** Labhraíonn Conall O Máirtín le Gaeil aitheanta faoin litir a scríobhfadh siad le comhairle a chur orthu féin agus iad sna déaga arís. Sara Ní Chuireáin, Eoin O Catháin and Caitlín Nic Íomhair write letters to their teenage selves. Presented by Conall O Máirtín.

#### 7.30 The Stephen McCauley Show The best in alternative music

group, determined to go from absolute beginners to completing a 5k Parkrun in just nine weeks. As their shared runs get longer and tougher, friendships are forged and relationships challenged. Written by acclaimed Northern Irish author David Park and read by Des McAleer. Repeat 10.45 2/10. By David Park. Following a health scare, librarian Cathy hopes that joining a running group will help her take her first steps towards a new life. Read by Julia Dearden. Repeated Wednesday 6.30/6.45pm

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#### 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, including pop, blues and soul. Including news at **8.00**. Phone: 0289 033 8043 8.30 Sunday Sequence Religious and ethical issues. With news at 9.00 and 10.00. Email:sunday.sequence@bbc.co.uk

#### 10.15 Morning Service

The Annual Covenant Service from the Belfast Central Mission at the Grosvenor Hall Belfast. Conducted by the Rev David Campton.

**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**. Music to wind down. Email: eve.blair@bbc.co.uk

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

#### Tuesday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: see Monday

**6.30am Good Morning Ulster** The day's news agenda set with Noel Thompson and Karen Patterson, including regular news, travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus the main agri-business news in *Farm Gate* and *Thought for the Day* at **6.55** and **7.55**. Email: good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk from punk to electronica from home and abroad, featuring live performance, interviews and more. Including news at **8.00** and **9.00**.

#### 9.30 Ralph McLean – Local Voices

Ralph McLean presents a selection of Irish music and chat. Includes 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

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# Saturday 4-Friday 10 January

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#### 9.05 The Nolan Show

Breaking news and hardhitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Including news and travel at 10.00. Phone: 03030805555 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**.

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6.05 Stories in Sound Political reporter Jayne McCormack tracks six tumultuous months in politics behind the scenes with MEP Naomi Long and her team in Brussels and in Northern Ireland. Repeated from Saturday 12.05pm

#### 7.05 Litreacha

3/4. Labhraíonn Conall O Máirtín le Gaeil aitheanta faoin litir a scríobhfadh siad le comhairle a chur orthu féin agus iad sna déaga arís. San eagrán seo, téann an t-iriseoir Dónall Mac Giolla Chóill, an ceoltóir Rónán O Snodaigh agus an gníomhaí teanga Gearóid O Cairealláin i mbun scríbhneoireachta. An exploration of the things people would write to their teenage selves. In this episode, journalist Dónall Mac Giolla Chóill, musician Rónán O Snodaigh and Irish language activist Gearóid O Cairealláin, put pen to paper. Presented by Conall O Máirtín.

#### 7.30 The Stephen **McCauley Show**

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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

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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.

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From the sounds of Nashville to new bluegrass, Ralph takes another journey into the world of American roots music, offering a selection of classic tracks, live performance and timeless Americana along the way. Including news at 10.00.

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#### 3.05 The Vinny Hurrell Show The presenter hosts the magazine show, with music, chat and a bit of craic to get the weekend under way.

Text: 81771 Email: vinny.hurrell@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 Kerry McLean Kerry helps listeners prepare for the weekend with some great tunes and conversation. Text: 81771 Email:kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

#### 7.05 The Mickey Bradley **Record Show**

A selection of vintage rock and pop tracks, as well as some 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

### Foyle

#### **RADIO FOYLE**

As Radio Ulster except:

Sunday RADIO FOYLE NEWS: hourly 9.00am to 4.00pm (not 2.00pm)

#### 5.05–6.00pm Rejoice

James McClelland presents gospel favourites and sacred music, plus listeners' requests and dedications. To get in touch with the show, write to 8 Northland Road, Londonderry BT487GD.

#### 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 agenda set with Mon: Joel Taggart and Noel Thompson; Tue-Thu: Noel Thompson and Karen Patterson; Fri: Karen Patterson and Joel Taggart. 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.

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 hardhitting topical debate. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. With news and travel at 10.00.

#### 10.30 The Stephen **Clements Show**

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#### 12.00 Talkback

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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.

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#### 6.30 Storytellers -A Run in the Park

**1/10.** A group of strangers in Belfast forms a running group. Gradually, friendships are forged and relationships challenged. Written by acclaimed Northern Irish author David Park and read by Des McAleer. 6.45 2/10. By David Park. Following a health scare, librarian Cathy hopes that joining a running group will help her take her first steps towards a new life. Read by Julia Dearden. Rptd from Saturday 10.30/10.45am

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#### Friday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS:

half-hourly 6.30am to 9.00, 9.03, hourly 11.00 to 5.00pm, 5.30, 6.00,7.00, 7.03, 9.00, 10.00, 10.04 and 11.00

6.30am Good Morning Ulster News from home and abroad,

presented by Karen Patterson and Joel Taggart. 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

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

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 BT28HQ 02890338000 Phone-in 0845 955 5678

Including news at 2.00.

#### 3.05 Sean Coyle

The host brightens up the day with great music and chat. plus listeners from across the region are invited to phone in with their requests and dedications.

#### 4.00–6.00 Evening Extra

Seamus McKee presents news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

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# **RADIO in your area**

### **BBC Radio Wales**

#### Face behind the voice

James Hanson BBC Radio Bristol

up in Nailsey, Somerset. Studied politics



Age 27 Current job Presents the Saturday morning show on BBC Radio Bristol (9am). Also a reporter on weekday breakfast show. CV Born in Bristol, brought

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at the University of Leeds, where he did student radio. Went to BBC Somerset to do work experience after finishing uni after two weeks he was reading the travel! Moved to BBC Radio Bristol in 2016 as a reporter, then Saturday lunchtime host in January 2018. Presenter of the Saturday morning show since August last year. Best moment "A listener was trying to find a vintage Bedford Rascal van for her daughter's wedding - her late father drove one. I eventually tracked one down (in Bedford!). Only local radio can have such a direct impact on people's lives." Worst moment "I was roped in to do BBC Somerset's pantomime in aid of Children in Need. I had to sing Ladies' *Night* by Kool and the Gang, dressed as an ugly sister. It wasn't guite how I'd envisaged my BBC career panning out! **Off air** "I live centrally in Bristol, I'm a cocktail enthusiast, and I love disco, funk and soul. I'm a big football fan, and also a politics geek – I got very excited when the general election was announced!"

First radio memory "As a kid, I vividly remember listening in the car to the Bush and Troy morning crew on GWR." Favourite broadcasters "Kenny Everett in the 70s – there won't be anyone quite like him again, for creative content and production. A couple of years ago, I produced a compilation of clips from his Radio Bristol shows, made during the summer of 1971 after he'd been sacked from Radio 1. It's still available on BBC Sounds - When Kenny Came to Bristol. Steve Wright on Radio 1 in the 80s was another creative radio pioneer. And Steve Allen on LBC – he has me in stitches!" Ambition "To present a weekday show. I'd love to do talk radio, with phone-ins and maybe a disco, funk and soul show on a Saturday night. Perhaps we could call it the Brexit and Boogie show?' Dream job "I was that little boy, pretending to be a radio presenter in his bedroom! So I'll be happy to always be on the radio, in some shape or form." Secret skills "I love James Bond movies, and can tell you the order/year they were released, which actor played Bond, etc... Also, the order/dates of all the UK prime ministers, US presidents, Formula One winners, Premier League title holders... It's just how my mind works!" CAROLINE MEYER

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#### Saturday

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 2.00pm, plus 5.00pm and 6.00 WEATHER: before most news bulletins HILL FORECAST: 6.59am 5.00am Vicki Blight Music and chat. 7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast News, sport, travel and weather with Oliver Hides. 9.00 Money for Nothing Owen Money presents a lively mix of music and humour. Telephone: 03700100110 11.30 Carol Vorderman Music, guests and conversation. 1.30pm Welsh Voices: **New Writing from Wales** Huw Stephens presents a showcase of audio monologues from a group of new writers working with the **BBC** Writers Room and National Theatre Wales. Repeated from last Monday 2.00 Radio Wales Sport A look ahead to the day's sporting action with

**10.00 Adam Walton** The best in new Welsh music, featuring exclusive sessions, interviews and demos. **1.00am-5.00** *as World Service* 

#### Sunday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 6.00pm WEATHER: before most news bulletins HILL FORECAST: 6.58am 5.00am Vicki Blight Music and chat. 6.30 Science Café Adam Walton explores colour, with conservationists Rachel Howells and Emily O'Reilly joining to discuss the chemical

processes and technology used to preserve it. Repeat 7.00 Country Focus News on ruralissues for

News on rural issues for everyone working, living or visiting the Welsh countryside. Repeated Wednesday 6.30pm and Thursday 5.30am

#### 7.30 Celebration

The first service of the new vear comes from St Paul's Methodist Church in Aberystwyth, led by the **Rev Roger Hides** 8.00 Sunday Supplement Weekly magazine looking at the world of Welsh politics and what is in the Sunday papers. 9.00 All Things Considered Religious affairs programme, tackling thorny issues in a thought-provoking manner. Repeated Tuesday 5.30am Email:religion.wales@bbc.co.uk 9.30 Sunday Morning with Anna Ryder Richardson Music, chat and guests. 11.05 Owen Money's Solid Gold Sunday A selection of classic hits from the 1960s and 70s.

1.00pm Aled Jones Aled is in conversation with another guest. 1.55–4.00pm South West FM/DAB Radio Wales Sport Queens Park Rangers v Swansea City, the Championship match

at Loftus Road (kick-off **2.00**). **2.00 Lynn Bowles** The broadcaster invites guests to chat and also 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 When Carry On Came to Wales

Steve Speirs tells the story of the filming of 1968 comedy Carry On Up the Khyber, when cast and crew decamped from Pinewood Studios to shoot scenes at the Watkin Path in Snowdonia. Angela Douglas and Valerie Leon return to the area to reminisce about the movie and meet some of those who took part in the events. Repeated from last Thursday 6.30 Radio Wales Arts Show Round-up of reviews and reports on the latest developments on Wales's arts scene, as well as analysis from around the country. Presented by Nicola Heywood Thomas. Repeated from last Friday Repeated tomorrow 5.30am 7.00 Celtic Heartbeat Frank Hennessy introduces folk roots and acoustic music from the Celtic nations and the rest of the world. Featuring a regular mix of guests, sessions, reviews and the gig guide.

#### Beverley Humphreys introduces a selection of popular songs from stage and screen. **11.00 Lisa Gwilym** Music and chat. **1.00am–5.30** as World Service

9.00 Beverley's World of Music

#### Monday

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Telephone: 03700100110 Text: 81012 Email:jason@bbc.co.uk Tweet: @bbcradiowales 11.00 Wynne Evans The opera singer presents a mix of music, chat and celebrity guests. Telephone: 03700100110 Email:wynne@bbc.co.uk 2.00pm Eleri Siôn Lynn Bowles sits in, with a lively mixture of conversation, entertainment, music and advice. Plus the 2.45 Teaser. Telephone: 03700100110 Text: 81012 Email:eleri@bbc.co.uk Tweet: @bbcradiowales 5.00 Gareth Lewis The latest stories and developments from Wales and around the world, featuring sport, weather and travel news. 6.30 Welcome Strangers New series. Ep 1. Comedy sketch show written by and starring Sarah Breese, Mali-Ann Rees, Beth Granville, Sian Harries and Kath Hughes, with narration by Ruth Madoc. 7.00 Janice Long A range of songs from the 1960s right through to today, as well as new music by

#### artists from Wales. 10.00 Chris Needs

The host presents a selection of late-night tracks and chat. Telephone: 03700100110 **1.00am-5.30** as World Service

#### Tuesday

5.30am All Things Considered Religious affairs programme,

#### 2.00pm Eleri Siôn

A mixture of conversation, entertainment, music and advice. Plus the **2.45** *Teaser*. **5.00 Gareth Lewis** The latest stories and developments from Wales and around the world, featuring

sport, weather and travel news. 6.30 Science Café Adam Walton presents a guide

to the latest developments in the scientific world, including cutting-edge technologies and current research. Repeated tomorrow 5.30am

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**2.00pm Eleri Siôn** A mixture of conversation, entertainment, music and advice. Plus the **2.45** *Teaser*.

#### 5.00 Gareth Lewis

The latest stories and developments from Wales and around the world, featuring sport, weather and travel news. **6.30 Escaping the Tigers: a Circus Story** 

The story of Nepalese circus

afternoon's sport, including Cardiff City v Carlisle Utd in the third round of the FA Cup. From **5.00**, a round-up of the day's action with results and analysis. 5.30 Call Rob Phillips Rob encourages listeners to phone in to share their thoughts on the day's sport, and take part in lively debates. Telephone: 03700100110 Text: 81012 Tweet:@bbcradiowales 7.00 Bethan Elfyn A mix of classic rock, new tunes and indie anthems, as well as music from up-andcoming Welsh acts.

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At 3.00, coverage of this

tackling thorny issues in a thought-provoking manner. Repeated from Sunday 9am 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. Telephone: 03700100110 Text: 81012 Email:jason@bbc.co.uk Tweet: @bbcradiowales 11.00 Wynne Evans The singer presents a mix of music, chat and guests. Telephone: 03700100110 Email:wynne@bbc.co.uk

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NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday 5.30am Country Focus News on rural and farming issues for everyone working, living or visiting the Welsh countryside. Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm 6.00 Radio Wales Breakfast News, sport, travel and weather with Claire Summers. 8.30 Dot Davies Real-life stories, music, topical discussion and a chance to speak directly to Wales's decision makers. performers Renu and Aman, who have overcome traumatic childhoods and now appear on the international stage. Repeat **7.00 Radio Wales Sport** Round-up of events, including

Round-up of events, including news and live commentaries. **10.00 Chris Needs** The host presents a selection

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# Saturday 4-Friday 10 January

6.00 Beti a'i Phobol

Beti George vn sawrsio

gydag un o bobl fwyaf

7.00 Byd Huw Stephens

Cerddoriaeth newydd, ambell

berl anghyfarwydd o'r archif, a

Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio ar y

12.00 gweler Radio 5 Live

5.30am John Hardy

Cerddoriaeth a sgwrs

bwletinau newyddion,

chwaraeon, tywydd a

golwg ar y papurau.

gyda Dylan Jones a

9.00 Aled Hughes

Straeon cyfredol a

10.00 Bore Cothi

gyda Shân Cothi.

12.00 Dros Ginio

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2.00pm Tudur Owen

Lot o fwydro, 'chydig o

5.00 Post Prynhawn

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gyda Dewi Llwyd yn cyflwyno.

hamddenol ben bore gyda

diddorol Cymru.

Darlledwyd Sul am 12.00

mix gwaith cartref.

shifft hwyr.

Gwener

10.00 Geraint Lloyd

### Cymru

#### Sadwrn

#### 5.30am Caniadaeth y Cysegr

Côr Seingar yn canu rhai o emynaullai cyfarwydd Caneuon Ffydd fel rhan o ddathliadau Caniadaeth y Cysegr yn 70 oed. Mae'r dathlu'n parhau! Ail-ddarlledir Sul am 4.30pm

#### 6.00 Byd Amaeth

Dei Tomos gyda newyddion a sgyrsiau'n ymwneud â ffermio.

#### 6.30 Galwad Cynnar Gerallt Pennant a'i westeion

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8.30 Ary Marc Dylan Jones a'r criw yn trafod pob math o bethau'n ymwneud â phêl-droed. ÉBOST: arymarc@bbc.co.uk

#### 9.00 Tudur Owen

Lot o fwydro, 'chydig o sylwedd, dim swmp. 11.00 Y Sioe Sadwrn Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Shelley Rees a Rhydian

#### Bowen Phillips. 2.00pm Chwaraeon Radio Cymru Sylwebaethau byw, yn

ogystal â chanlyniadau a'r newyddion chwaraeon diweddaraf.

5.30 Marc Griffiths Cymysgedd o'r hen a'r newydd i ddiddanu ar nos Sadwrn, gan gynnwys llwyth o geisiadau. EBOST:marc.griffiths@bbc.co.uk

#### 9.00 Gaynor Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth

ar nos Sadwrn. Os oes gyda chi gyfarchion neu gais am gân yna cysylltwch. Ffôn: 03703 500 500 12.00 gweler Radio 5 Live

#### Sul

5.30am Yr Oedfa Gwasanaeth ar y Suli wrandawyr Radio Cymru. Ail-ddarlledir am 11.30am 6.00 Arwel a Myrddin, Hogia'r Wyddfa Cerddoriaeth amrywiol avdag Arwel Jones a

#### Myrddin Owen. 8.00 Bwrw Golwg John Roberts a'i westeion vn trafod materion moesol a chrefyddol. EBOST:bwrw.golwg@bbc.co.uk 8.30 Dewi Llwyd ar Fore Sul Adolygiad o'r papurau Sul,

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 pytiau o raglenni Radio Cymru o'r wythnos a fu. 4.00 Hawl i Foli Huw Edwards yn gofyn cwestiynau am emynau, emvn-donau ac emynwyr o bob math. 4.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr Côr Seingar yn canu rhai o emynau llai cyfarwydd Caneuon Ffydd fel rhan o ddathliadau Caniadaeth y Cysegr yn 70 oed. Mae'r dathlu'n parhau! Darlledwyd Sadwrn 5.30am 5.00 Y fro Gymraeg Yng ngorllewin Cymru yr oedd y fro Gymraeg a dyfodol yr iaith ym meddwl rhai yn y 70au. Ond tybed ble y mae'r fro Gymraeg heddiw? Dyna'r cwestiwn sydd ar feddwl Dot Davies wrth iddi deithio Cymru yn y gyfres hon. Yn y rhaglen gyntaf, mae Dot yn edrych ar y dewisiadau sy'n wynebu teuluoedd a phoblifanc wrth iddi hivstyried ble mae ei dyfodol eihun-aiyng Nghaerdydd neu nôl yn y gorllewin? 5.30 Dei Tomos Sgyrsiau am Gymru, ei phobl a'i diwylliant, mewn fersiwn fyrrach o raglen nos Sul.

EBOST: deitomos@bbc.co.uk 7.00 Stori Tic Toc Dewchiwrando ar stori am ferch o'r enw Leusa sy'n edrych ymlaen i fynd ar ei gwyliau. Ail-ddarllediad 7.05 Y Talwrn Y Ffoaduriaid a Tanau Tawe yn cystadlu i fod yn bencampwyr Y Talwrn yn 2019. 8.00 Ar Eich Cais Rhys Meirion yn darllen cyfarchion ac yn chwarae ceisiadau. EBOST: areichcais@bbc.co.uk 9.00 John ac Alun Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio i gloi'r penwythnos.

12.00 gweler Radio 5 Live

#### Llun

5.30am John Hardy Cerddoriaeth a sgwrs hamddenol ben bore gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau. 8.00 Post Cyntaf Dylan Jones a Kate Crockett

#### 5.00 Post Prynhawn

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EBOST:geraint.lloyd@bbc.co.uk: 12.00 gweler Radio 5 Live

#### Mawrth

5.30am John Hardy Cerddoriaeth a sgwrs hamddenol ben bore gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon.tvwvdda 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 baned gyda Shân Cothi. 12.00 Dros Ginio Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd, gyda Jennifer Jones yn cyflwyno. 2.00pm Ifan Evans Digon o gerddoriaeth, chwerthin a sqwrsio, yn ogystal â chystadleuaeth neuddwy. 5.00 Post Prynhawn

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Archif, atgof a chân vng nghwmni John Hardy. Darlledwyd Sul am 1pm 7.00 Lisa Gwilym yn

Cyflwyno... Cerddoriaeth newydd orau Cvmru mewn un lle.

9.00 Awr Werin Lisa Gwilym Cerddoriaeth werin, a sgyrsiau gyda rhai o'r unigolion a'r grwpiau sy'n ymwneud â'r maes.

10.00 Geraint Lloyd Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio ar y shifft hwyr. Ffôn:03703500500 EBOST:geraint.lloyd@bbc.co.uk; 12.00 gweler Radio 5 Live

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# Smart move? You decide...

Smart meters are getting smarter, so now could be the time to get one installed, says **Paul Lewis** 

HE MOMENT MAY SOON be here to say "yes" to a smart energy meter. This device sends data to your supplier so it knows exactly how much electricity and gas you use every half hour. That means you can have bills that are accurate instead of estimated. Your usage is also displayed on a small device called an In Home Display (IHD), which shows in real time how much energy you

### •If you decide to have one, check it's a SMETS2<sup>9</sup>

are using and what it costs. The Government hopes it will encourage people to use less.

In future, smart meters will allow what are called time-of-use tariffs to allow suppliers to charge more at peak times and less when demand is low. That should make it cheaper, for example, to charge an electric



car overnight. It could also mean that it is not possible to before work will be more expensive than cooking it mid-morning.

Two developments have tipped the balance towards accepting a smart meter. First, the only meters that should now be fitted are second generation - called SMETS2. They can switch from one supplier to another without losing their smart functionality. The older SMETS1 meters did not allow this and the latest figures up to the end of September show that more than three million of those fitted have now gone "dumb". In other words, they still have to be read manually by the householder or a meter reader. Upgrading them to allow switching is still in a trial phase. If you do decide to have a smart meter, check if it is SMETS2 and say no if it isn't.

Secondly, many suppliers now offer their cheapest tariffs only to people who have a smart meter or cannot have one for technical reasons. They exclude those who refuse one. These exclusive smart meter tariffs are allowed by the regulator Ofgem.

Many people are still suspicious of smart meters and the claims made for them. I am one of them.



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# BOOKS

# Running for Jo

Former politician Tom Watson was too unfit to take part in a fun run in memory of his friend, the murdered MP Jo Cox. Then he shed eight stone...

HE THIRD ANNUAL RUNFOrJO set up in memory of my friend and colleague, the late MP Jo Cox - took place on Sunday 23 June, 2019 at Oakwell Hall and Country Park, in her former constituency of Batley and Spen in West Yorkshire. My lack of fitness had prevented me from taking part in the two previous events (I couldn't have even walked the 2.5-km family fun run, never mind jogged it) but, this time around, eight stone lighter than my 22 stone of two years earlier, I was delighted to enrol. It was a case of being more willing than ready, though. I had never tackled an organised run in my life, so had no idea how I'd fare. I would, however, have my very own running

mate to spur me on. "Dad, can I do the RunForJo with you?" Saoirse had asked a few weeks previously, keen to get involved in this worthy event.

"Of course you can," I replied. "You can be my

sunny disposition, Jo attracted a string of admirers wherever she went.

"Jo will go far," I remember thinking as I watched her campaigning that day, winning over locals with her effortless charm. A natural-born parliamentarian...

In the ensuing general election, Labour held the Batley and Spen seat, with Jo gaining an increased majority. It was nothing less than she deserved, I told her when I rang to offer my congratulations.



pacemaker."

I had to really steel myself as I drove through Jo's home town of Batley that morning, with both Saoirse and Malachy in the car (my son had come along to offer moral support). In 2015 I'd campaigned with Jo on those very streets and doorsteps, when she was first running for Parliament. This constituency was by no means a nailed-on hold for Labour but, as we visited community centres and chatted with residents, I was convinced that this impressive young woman was the ideal candidate. Highly intelligent, compassionate and in possession of a

Just over a year later this wonderful human being was dead, murdered by a right-wing extremist during her constituency surgery in Birstall. It was the worst day of my political life. Arriving at Oakwell Park that Sunday morning, I felt supercharged with emotion. The previous afternoon, on what would have been her 45th birthday, I'd organised a Great Get Together picnic at Dartmouth Park in West Bromwich, where a large group of us, including fellow MP Liam Byrne, celebrated Jo's life and

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A slimmed down Tom

Watson last

summer



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work (hundreds of similar events in her name were taking place across the UK, too).

While it had been an inspiring, uplifting occasion, it made me realise how much Jo was missed, not just by her friends and family, but by the world of politics. In her maiden speech to Parliament, she'd maintained that "we have more in common than that which divides us". Those words had become more powerful than ever before.

Experiencing the carnival atmosphere at the RunForJo event helped lift my spirits, though. Everywhere I turned people were beaming with happiness and the organisers laid on an array of street food and kids' entertainers. Jo's sister Kim, a personal trainer, even led a pre-race warm-up on the main field, encouraging us all to move our bodies to some cheesy 80s tunes. Malachy stood on the perimeter, pointing and laughing as he watched his dad and sister throwing some serious shapes. The family run started at 11am. It wasn't easy, by any stretch – the ground was boggy and much of the route was uphill - but any discomfort I felt was outweighed by a deep sense of pride. For the first time in my life I was taking part in a community run and buzzed from all the camaraderie. Best of all, I found myself jogging alongside my beloved daughter, sharing in that fun, fresh air and freedom that only outdoor activity could give you. I only wished I'd done this a decade earlier, of course - all those wasted years I'd spent slumped on the sofa slurping cola - but

this was not the time for any lingering regret.

That was then, Tom, I thought to myself as I jogged past Oakwell Hall. This is now.

I was pleasantly surprised with my performance (no wheezes, no pit-stops) and, as Saoirse and I crossed the finishing line together, holding hands, I found myself overcome with emotion. I shed a tear or two, I'm not ashamed to admit it.

"Go, Team Watson!" yelled Malachy, capturing our moment on his phone's camera.

Within days, I'd printed and framed that snapshot, and put it on my House of Commons office desk, pride of place. The photo wasn't just a memento of how far I'd come on my weightloss journey, though. Taken by my son, and featuring my daughter, it was also a lasting reminder of why I'd embarked upon it in the first place.

Tom Watson is on BBC Breakfast (3 January BBC1)

# **Memento of Seven Worlds**

Glorious images from the Attenborough series

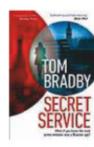


#### **SEVEN WORLDS, ONE PLANET JONNY KEELING,** SCOTT ALEXANDER AND **DAVID ATTENBOROUGH**

The latest epic series from the BBC's Natural History Unit had

all the hallmarks of another classic: cutting-edge cinematography, David Attenborough's reassuring narration, and a resounding message about humanity's impact on the natural world. If you want to relive it all, you're in luck: the show's producers, Jonny Keeling and Scott Alexander, have collected the stories showcased in the series in a book of the same name ( $\pounds$ 22.50, incl p&p), with a foreword by David Attenborough, and hundreds of full stunning colour images.

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Dancer, was published in 1998 (he also penned the script for the 2012 big-screen adaptation, starring Andrea Riseborough). Secret Service (pbk £7.99, plus £1.50 p&p) features a protagonist who has her own dual existence: unbeknown to her friends and family, Kate Henderson is an MI6 agent - and she's unearthed a vital piece of intelligence that threatens to bring down the Government.



#### THE LIFE SCIENTIFIC: **INVENTORS** ANNA BUCKLEY The Life Scientific Tuesday 9am Radio 4

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and talking to Jeremy Vine (New Year's Eve Radio 2) and to Adrian Chiles (3 January Radio 5 Live)

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**How I lost** 

8 stone

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my health

Scientific, collated and edited by series producer Anna Buckley. The first was Explorers; now it's the turn of Inventors (£17.50, incl p&p), whom Buckley describes as "the unsung heroes of contemporary Britain". Alongside those whose work you may have heard of - Ian Wilmut, for example, who led the team behind Dolly the sheep, the world's first cloned adult mammal - are some of those lesser-known creators, finally given their dues, such as Professor Wendy Hall, whose work helped create the World Wide Web. HANNAH SHADDOCK

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> How to Lose Weight Well Monday 8.00pm C4

# Plum and blueberry crumble

LOVELY WEEKEND pudding, with just a little butter and honey to sweeten it, and no flour. It's a more virtuous version of a traditional crumble.

#### SERVES TWO

- 500g plums (about 8), stoned and quartered
- grated zest and juice of 1 unwaxed orange
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 35g plus 1 tbsp honey
- 100g oats
- 75g ground almonds
- 50g unsalted butter
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 300g blueberries
- 35g flaked almonds
- natural yogurt, to
- serve

Preheat the oven to 180°C/fan 160°C/ gas mark 4.

**2** Place the plums in a baking dish with the juice and zest of the orange, the vanilla extract and 1 tbsp honey. Bake for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, combine the oats, ground almonds, butter, 35g honey and cinnamon in a bowl with your hands; it should stick together like a wet crumble.



Remove the plums from the oven and add the blueberries to the dish. Top the fruit with the crumble mixture, spooning it evenly over the berries and plums. Finally, sprinkle with the flaked almonds and return to the oven for 20–25 minutes. Serve with natural yogurt.

FAT	PROTEIN	SUGAR	FIBRE	CALORIES	
17.4g	7g	20g	6.2g	319	

# **JOMUS**

Almonds create a healthier crumble, says **Dr Xand van Tulleken**, and DIY granola makes a great start to the day

LOUISE HAGGER; COLIN BEL





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#### **SERVES 10-15**

- 250g oats
- 150g seeds
- 250g nuts, roughly chopped
- 2 tsp ground
  - cinnamon
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 egg white100g dried fruit,

50g honey

pinch of salt

150ml sunflower

or coconut oil

chopped

Preheat the oven to 160°C/fan 140°C/ gas mark 3.

2 In a large bowl, mix together all the ingredients except the dried fruit. Spread the mixture out on a large baking tray and bake in the oven for 35–40 minutes, mixing a couple of times during cooking so it browns evenly.

Remove from the oven and allow to cool before adding the dried fruit and mixing well. Store in an airtight container.

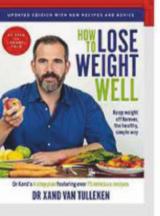
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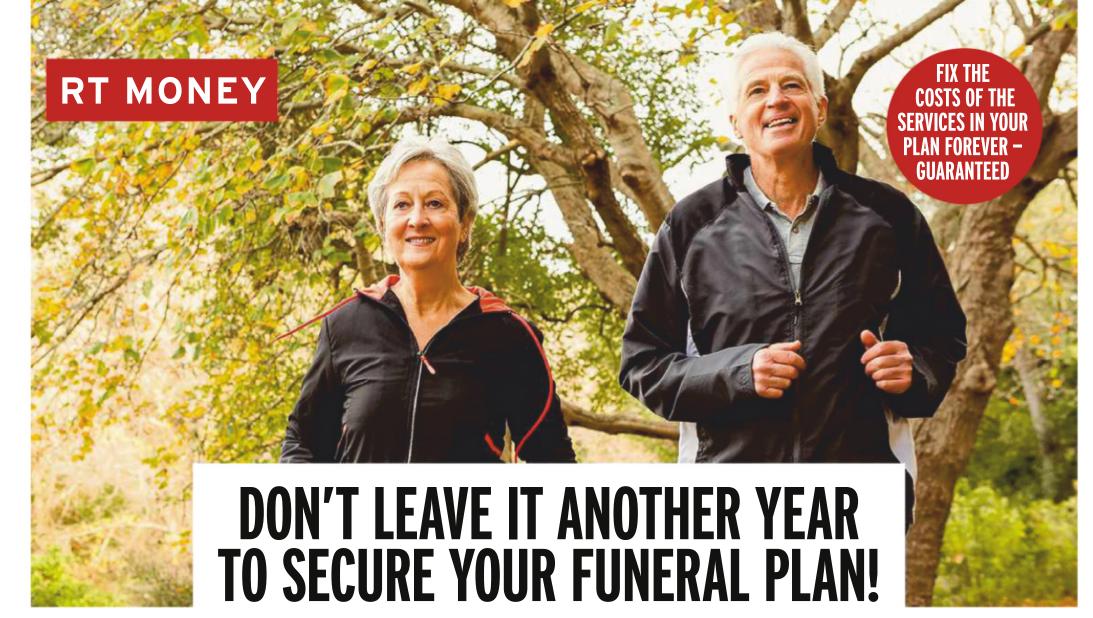


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- Ask the provider how your money will be looked after, and find out the financial health of any

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# Crossword

**PRIZE CROSSWORD** One winner will receive this range of games from **winningmoves.co.uk**, including the new improved Mega Monopoly game. Fill in and post the coupon below, or email your answers to xword2@radiotimescomps.co.uk WORDFINDER Find the name of the show in the shaded squares to win the prize below. EASY CLUES Just for fun!

#### PRIZE CROSSWORD

#### ACROSS

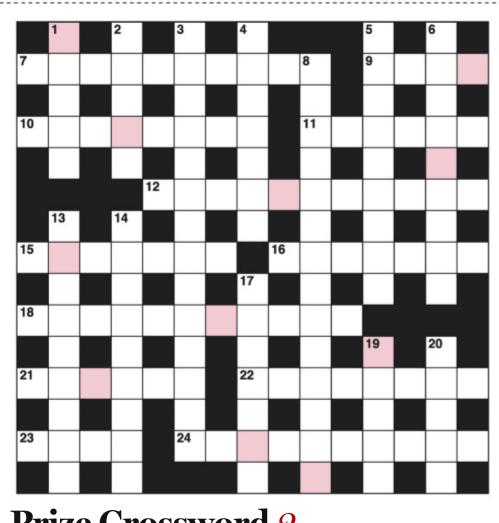
- 7 Loose stones beside dog and large bird (7,3)
- **9** An island in Scotland; hello sailor! (4)
- **10** Airport said to accommodate Poles (8)
- **11** One looking at girl given jug (6)
- **12** Ogles bottom first, keeping fruit for TV actress (6,5)
- **15** Boy bisecting small animals with aerm(7)
- **16** Escorts round old city offices (7)
- 18 Talk with volunteers before a fool returns to US city (11)
- **21** Backing complete lack of shirts? Correct (4,2)
- 22 Generosity seen at the opening of 10 Across, say (8)
- **23** Society heard to give expensive coat (4)
- **24** Garment offcut deal released (6,4)

#### DOWN

- Severe reduction in a note (5) 1
- **2** Dye front of hair? Girl's up to it (5)
- Wrongly describe tartan, being 3 disorganised (14)
- Veteran to enter room with bag (7) 4
- 5 Device inserted by controlling runner (9)
- Remaining journalist in vessel is 6 kept quiet (7,2)
- 8 Programme to leave Roy ground for cultivating? (4,4,6)
- 13 See man on board hundreds short of wealthy (9)
- 14 Thanks to grand rodent, not all duties carried out (9)
- **17** Pacify provided that little swimmer's around (7)

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- **19** Sit and fish (5)
- 20 Reckless ayatollah stashes themed writing (5)



# Prize Crossword 2

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Two Wordfinder winners will win the DVD of *Midsomer Murders* containing all six episodes from season 20, starring Neil Dudgeon as DCI John Barnaby. It's set in the idyllic, picturesque county of Midsomer, where all is not as it seems and beneath the tranquil surface of village life exists a disturbing propensity for murder. .....

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EGGHEADS

#### EASY CROSSWORD

ACROSS (answers page 146)

- **7** School's outdoor area (10)
- Friend in war (4) 9
- **10** Younger male relative (8)
- **11** Stringed instrument (6)
- **12** Person at the wheel of a lorry (5,6)
- **15** This evening (7)
- **16** Tar-like road surfacer (7)
- 18 Hot and cold dessert! (5,6)
- **21** University grounds (6)
- 22 Australia's capital city (8)
- 23 Bride's face cover (4)
- 24 Crime drama series (4,2,4)

#### DOWN

- Drink noisily (5) 1
- "Laughing" scavenger animal (5) 2
- Show's final run-through (5,9) 3
- Industrial oven (7) 4
- Very hard, gruelling (9) 5
- Plane's height gauge (9) 6
- 8 Host of TV's Real Deal (5,9)
- **13** Drink served from a siphon (4,5)
- **14** Fruit often served in chunks (9)
- **17** Substance used for inoculations (7)
- **19** Child's toy bear (5)
- **20** Container for milk bottles (5)

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PRIZE CROSSWORD 40 SOLUTION

**PUZZLE ANSWERS** 

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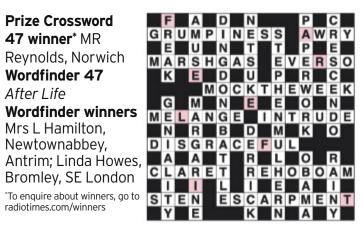
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#### POINTLESS

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the fewest people gave. So capoeira is the answer that

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# PUZZIES THE TOUGHEST BRAINTEASERS FROM YOUR FAVOURITE SHOWS

## $Only \, Connect \, {\rm with} \, {\rm Victoria} \, {\rm Coren} \, {\rm Mitchell}$



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...

Keegan	Download	Banbury	Bifocal
Glastonbury	Dot	Reading	Creamfields
Witney	3D	Didcot	Stacey
Safety	Woodstock	Kush	Green Man

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TRY THESE CLUES: GROUP ONE: DOT. GROUP TWO: WITNEY. GROUP THREE: GLASTONBURY, GROUP FOUR: READING. © PARASOL MEDIA

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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.

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# Countdown with Rachel Riley



Using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, try to get as close to the target as possible in 30 seconds. You can use each of the six numbers only once, but you don't have to use them all. Rachel's solution is on the previous page.

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# Super Sudoku 735

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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: 13/20** 

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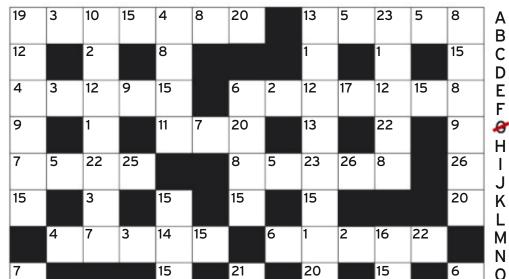
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#### SUDOKU NO 734 SOLUTION

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3	9	8	1	7	5	2	6	4
5	1	4	6	2	8	3	9	7
7	2	6	3	9	4	5	8	1

# 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** 



#### What is the nine-letter word? BRAINBOX 53 words AVERAGE 33

#### TRACKWORD FOR CHRISTMAS DOUBLE ISSUE Nine-letter word NEFARIOUS

air, are, ear, ens, era, fae, fair, far, fare, fear, fen, feu, ire, near, nef, nefarious, neo, ras, rase, ref, ren, res, ria, sae, safe, safer, sai, sar, sari, sea, sear, sei, sen, sera, serai, sue, suer, sui, sun, unsafe, use, user, usnea (Reference: *Chambers English Dictionary*)

#### THIS WEEK'S EASY CROSSWORD SOLUTION

**◀** SEE PAGE 145 FOR ANSWERS

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Bitumen 18 Baked alaska 21 Gampus 22 Canberra 23 Veil 24 Line of Duty
Down 1 Slurp 2 Hyena 3 Dress rehearsal 4 Furnace 5 Laborious 6 Altimeter
B David Dickinson 13 Soda water 14 Pineapple 17 Vaccine 19 Teddy 20 Crate

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# **Pointless**

with Richard Osman and Alexander Armstrong

Pointless asks a question of 100 people, the contestants are then asked to choose the answer they think the fewest of those 100 people knew. How to play Here are the names of five dance styles, but in anagram form.

Can you solve the anagrams and give us the most obscure answer?

**DANCE STYLES** 

**BAA REDNECK** 

WINGS

IS COD

MAD REARS\_

**OR RIMS** 

### Eggheads with Jeremy Vine

#### **STEVE COOKE**

1 Alan Breck Stewart is one of the central characters in which novel by Robert Louis Stevenson? **a** The Master of Ballantrae **b** Kidnapped **c** Prince Otto

2 Serjeant Buzfuz, Dick Swiveller and Sir Mulberry Hawk are characters created by which writer? a Jane Austen b Mark Twain c Charles Dickens

#### **CHRIS HUGHES**

3 Which component of a car engine carries waste gases from the cylinders to the exhaust pipe? a Manifold b Piston c Crankshaft

4 Christian X was king of which country during the two world wars? a Sweden b Denmark c Belgium

#### JUDITH KEPPEL

5 The pseudoscience phrenology studied which part of the body to determine people's personalities? a Skull b Soles c Tongue

6 A woman called Susan and her daughter are sold to a sailor called Newson in which novel by Thomas Hardy?

**a** The Mayor of Casterbridge **b** Jude the Obscure **c** The Woodlanders

#### **DAVE RAINFORD**

7 Which character was played in a James Bond film by Britt Ekland? a Molly Warmflash b Penelope Smallbone **c** Mary Goodnight

8 In which year did Sri Lanka play its first official Test match? a 1962 b 1972 c 1982

#### LISA THIEL

9 Human Racing is the title of the 1980s debut album by which **British musician?** a Howard Jones b Nik Kershaw

c Limahl

10 In the Harry Potter books, what type of creature is Hagrid's pet Aragog? a Spider b Snake c Scorpion

# Dictionary corner Susie Dent

Word of the Week - apricity

### **PopMaster** with Radio 2's Ken Bruce

#### 1960s

1 What were the names of the twin brothers who had top 20 hits with Don't Bring Me Your Heartaches and Have Pity on the Boy?

2 Come Outside was the only number one hit in 1962 for which performer?

#### 1970s

**3** Which of these three singles by KC and the Sunshine Band achieved the highest chart placing – was it Queen of Clubs, That's the Way I Like It or Please Don't Go?

4 Which female singer/songwriter composed James Taylor's 1971 top five hit, You've Got a Friend?

#### 1980s

**5** S-Express achieved three top ten hits during the 80s, including their number one, Theme From S-Express. Can you name one of the other two?

6 Name the act that made the top five in the singles charts in 1982 with Theme from Harry's Game?

#### 1990s

7 Who duetted with Elton John on the 1994 top ten revival of his 1976 number one, Don't Go Breaking My Heart with Kiki Dee?

8 In 1996, the Fugees had two number one hits. The first was Killing Me Softly – what was the title of the other?

#### 2000s-present day

9 What was the title of the first top ten hit achieved by UK band Keane?

10 Who joined Calvin Harris on his 2018 number one hit, One Kiss?

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the word "apricate", meaning to bask in the sun. Both probably come from the Latin aperire, meaning "to open"; there is no shared history with

"apricot", which has a different Latin heritage in malum praecoguum, "early-ripening fruit".

The first experience of apricity on a winter's day is surely one to celebrate.

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# Feedback

### LETTER OF THE WEEK My Slow TV escape



I'm grateful to BBC4 for two recent short series of slow television – *Canal Boat Diaries* with Robbie Cumming, and the four *Yorkshire Walks* with Shanaz Gulzar. I am now housebound and can no longer walk across a moor or travel the canals, and the glorious countryside views gave me so much pleasure. It's years since I walked on a beach, or even heard sheep, and 50 years since I went through the Harecastle Tunnel on the Trent and Mersey Canal.

Just the quietness of the Yorkshire moor, the birds, or the sound of a fast-flowing stream are things I can no longer experience for

myself, so thank you, thank you, thank you. **Ros Thomas** *Rendlesham*, *Suffolk* 

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...... SPLENDOUR OF GLENDA

Elizabeth Is Missing (15 December BBC1) marked the much-heralded return of Glenda Jackson to TV drama. It was heartbreaking to watch her character Maud as she struggled to cope with her dementia and her best friend's disappearance. There were touching moments throughout as well as laugh-out-loud scenes, such as when a condescending police officer offers to drive Maud home and she responds: "I wouldn't trust you to drive me home if you were Stirling Moss." It was a real acting masterclass SMITH from Jackson. Her character was by turns whimsical, lovable, ĭĭ BBC; stubborn, irascible and funny. Stephen McCarthy Glasgow ROBERT © SISTER PICTURES / ...Well, that's it, then. Winner of best performance in a TV drama goes to Glenda Jackson in Elizabeth Is Missing. What an acting tour de force and a lesson to aspiring performers from an actor at the top of her game. The

nuances and subtleties of her portrayal of Maud were a delight to watch. She encapsulated the darkness of dementia and the moments of clarity so well.

Congratulations to all concerned with the production and commiseration to any other performers who might have had designs on the award. If Jackson doesn't win it, there's no justice. **John Fox** *Brierley Hill, West Midlands* 

...Glenda Jackson in *Elizabeth Is Missing*: wow! Utterly stunning, captivating, subtle, astonishing... in all honesty words fail me. I was so engaged, it kept me awake that night. Having read the book, I couldn't imagine it being adequately transferred to the small screen in a limited amount of time, but it was superb. Thank you so much. More of this calibre please, and certainly more of Ms Jackson if possible. She is as wonderful as ever. **Maggie Guillon** *Moorgreen*, *Nottinghamshire* 

#### **NO ACTION REPLAYS?**

Sports Personality of the Year (15 December BBC1) had a worthy overall winner in Ben Stokes and some great award winners and nominees, all of whom showed rather more humility than the presenters. But why, when we have two hours to review an entire sporting year, do we have to sit through songs by Lewis Capaldi and Emeli Sandé, a

kids' dance routine and constant updates on a charity bike ride? Imagine if a major music awards event was interrupted by sports bulletins.

There was no footage, either, from the Champions League final, which featured two English clubs! Too much style and not enough substance, I'm afraid. **David Cuffley** *Norwich*, *Norfolk* 

> TOUR DE FORCE Glenda Jackson's triumphant return to TV drama



#### WORSLEY AT HER BEST

I was thrilled to see two things that I enjoy on TV: Lucy Worsley and insights into folk customs, in this case Christmas carols (in

> Lucy Worsley's Christmas Carol Odyssey, 9 December BBC4).

EARLESS She's a brilliant, icy Worsley entertaining and gets into enthusiastic the spirit presenter, who really gets the story across and makes history accessible. She also isn't afraid to throw herself into things or look a bit dense. It was educational and fun to watch. Jennifer Shelden Orpington, Kent

#### WHAT A GREAT ENDING

When it's time to lavish every possible award for TV drama on the stupendous Giri/Haji (BBC2), may I ask that someone of taste allots a special award to the rooftop ballet in the last episode? For a few dreamlike minutes, we were swept up in a dance of characters caught up in love and loss, whirling to a lovely score [by Adrian Johnston], and ending with a resolution that had evaded all of them throughout this most original of series. Each time I watched them swirl in and out of their pain and happiness I was moved to tears. Writers, actors, choreographers, producers and directors brought something into our lives that will endure for years. Thank you, everyone. Denis MacEoin Newcastle upon Tyne *The choreographer of the sequence* was Liam Steel, who says: "The response has been astonishing. Huge credit must go to writer Joe Barton, for having the idea, and to

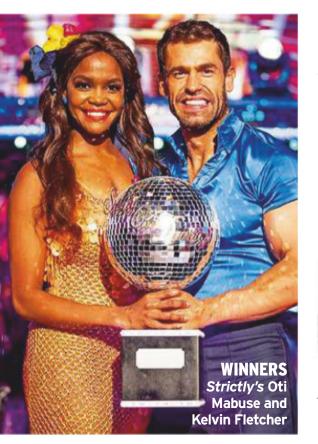


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director Julian Farino, for creating a world in which the dance could sit comfortably while still being a surprise. Everyone knew it was a risk, but one worth taking - to be given the responsibility of bringing it to life was both a privilege and terrifying challenge. The only thing I had as a starting point was the script; I hadn't seen any filming or met any of the actors. I had no idea if they would go with what I was asking of them, but they embraced it. The overriding response has been how moving it was, which is down to the conviction and commitment of those actors.

"The fact that many of the people who responded so positively would never normally go to see dance, or would not have thought that they could be moved by it, is a tribute to all those who helped to create it. I am so proud to have been involved, and hope that it has opened doors for other writers and producers, to not underestimate what audiences will respond to."



#### STRICTLY PERFECTION

The latest series of *Strictly Come Dancing* (BBC1) was better than ever. Apart from the competitors, the production team and hosts are amazing, as are Dave Arch and his band. If only the BBC would give the latter a

slot on one occasion, instead of one of the celebrity singers, as they are so talented.

We can only hope that the BBC keeps a firm grip on *Strictly*, which must not be allowed to go the same way as *Bake Off*. We can well do without the tedious commercials that plague so many other programmes these days! **Bob Kingsland** *Brownshill*, *Gloucestershire* 

...The BBC, by immediately including the *Strictly* final results in their news headlines, showed utter disregard for users of their iPlayer service who might want to catch up with the programme later.

Shame on you, BBC! Ginny White Butlers Marston, Warwickshire

#### **PURE SORCERY**

Like a great many lovers of Gilbert & Sullivan, I was amused to see that the address of the new office block used for the candidates' interviews in *The Apprentice* (11 December BBC1) is 70 St Mary Axe - pronounced "Simmery Axe" locally. Number 70 of that thoroughfare is the address, in the G&S opera The Sorcerer, of the highly respectable family firm of sorcerers. ("Penny curses in great demand, especially on Saturday nights!") Perhaps that's why it was chosen for the hellish interviews the poor wee lambs go through! Mervyn Capel Newmarket, Suffolk GAVID & Stacey Mervyn Capel wins a DVD of the recent Gavin *ぢ Stacey Christmas* special, starring James Corden and Ruth Jones. To order your copy for £11.99 incl pジp (RRP £14.99), call 0844 848 7300\*\* or visit radiotimes.com/ dvds02, ref RT1792.

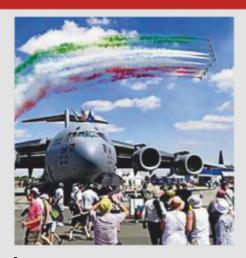
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# View from my sofa

ARDAL O'HANLON

# **My kids love to scoff at me'** The *Death in Paradise* star likes watching football – on his phone...

#### What have you been watching?

I loved *The Virtues*, with Stephen Graham, I thought it was great. And I wanted *The Capture* to go on for ever, even though it's ludicrous.

**Do you like ludicrous TV?** Everything I watch is ludicrous, even gritty dramas, because they're made up. Some people say *Death in Paradise* is too lightweight, too contrived – but everything is contrived! You could spend days analysing the plotholes in *Line of Duty*, but that doesn't diminish its

Where are you watching? In our lovely, cosy but modest semidetached 1930s house, in south Dublin.

entertainment value.

Are the walls festooned with souvenirs of your career? I have one souvenir from *Father Ted* – a painting that hung on the wall at Craggy Island. I nicked it on the last day. In the downstairs loo there's a *Radio Times* cover I did. My wife stuck it there, she has a quirky taste in art and furniture. Lamps are one of her many specialities.

#### Are sofas one of her specialities?

Yes! Our sofa is old, it belonged to her dad, but she reupholstered it in purple and lime green. Though there are some darker patches – we have two golden retrievers.

Do the family pile on it together? It's hard to get us all in front of the telly at the same time – my two daughters are students, so they're coming and going. The last thing that got us all together was *Freaks and Geeks*, on Netflix. It's a series set in a high school and it's brilliant. We also watch movies. Give me a spare moment and I'll watch a movie. I want to see everything that was ever made.

> What's the best movie you've seen recently? Not *The Irishman*. I was hugely

disappointed. It was a travesty, the CGI is so misguided – why didn't Martin Scorsese cast younger actors? Robert De Niro plays a young hitman; his face looks OK, but his body is aged. It just doesn't ring true. But *Marriage Story*, with Scarlett Johansson and Adam Driver, was brilliant. I found it incredibly moving and funny.

**Did you watch it with your wife?** No – she doesn't like the entitled New York milieu, people whose lives are fabulous.

Do you have a giant TV set?

We don't. Sometimes I like to watch small on my phone. My favourite time of the weekend is watching Leeds United on my phone.

**Can you watch your phone and a show on the TV at the same time?** I can't, but my son does that. He's 17 and watches seven devices at the same time, it's incredible. My admiration for teenagers is endless.

**Do you watch things with him?** One night, we were watching *Knocked Up* with my son, who was about 15 at the time, and there was an incredibly graphic sex scene. My wife was crawling under the couch, going, "Do something!" and my son says, "Mum, don't be such a prude." Kids are much more comfortable with that sort of thing now.

Are your children comfortable seeing Dad on the television? They do like to watch *Death in Paradise*, but it's more to scoff at me. They watch it just so they can humiliate me, laugh at the clothes I'm wearing. It's very grounding.

#### Are you sad to be leaving Death in Paradise?

It was hugely enjoyable, four summers in Guadeloupe and at least 24 murders – all of which I solved! I loved the island and the people. But it's a tough gig, that's why everyone stops eventually. All good things really do have to come to an end. **MICHAEL HODGES** 

Ardal O'Hanlon stars in Death in Paradise, Thursday 9pm BBC1



#### **NOTHING TO WATCH?**

**MY BOOK** Sebastian Barry surpassed himself with *Days without End*. It's extraordinary.

**MY MUSIC** I love LCD Soundsystem and classic rock like Led Zeppelin and the Beatles.

**MY BOX SET** *Country Music by Ken Burns* – that music was the soundtrack to my childhood. 

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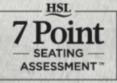
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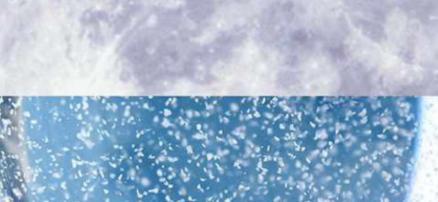
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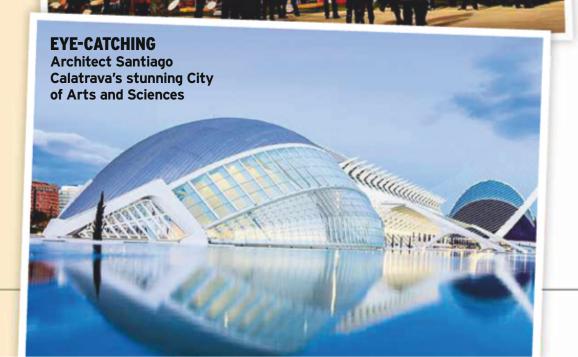
If you're looking for dazzling destinations to inspire your holiday plans, here are *RT's* travel expert **Claire Webb's** 20 for 2020

OME 18 MILLION Brits visited Spain in 2017 and 2018, but many of us end up doing the same old thing in the same sort of place. If you're looking to expand your horizons in 2020, however, the following pages will provide plenty to inspire you – starting with the oftenoverlooked Spanish gem of Valencia.

We've included some under-the-radar cities and regions, such as delightful Gdansk ("Poland's Amsterdam") and Calabria, one of Italy's best-kept secrets.

There are also a few countries where tourists were a rare sight until recently, such as North Macedonia – one of the last unexplored corners of Europe – and Uzbekistan. When I visited Uzbekistan in 2017, it involved several trips to the embassy in west London. Now UK travellers don't need a <complex-block>

visa and its spellbinding Silk Road cities are enjoying a renaissance thanks to the sudden influx of travellers. If that sounds a little adventurous, how about a cultural break? Galway and Marrakesh have both been crowned Capitals of Culture, while a new art gallery is opening in Paris's old stock exchange in April. For glorious scenery, head to Madeira or Germany's gorgeous Rhine Gorge. Finally, you'll find a handful of far-flung bucket-list destinations, such as regal Rajasthan and laid-back Vancouver, which is regularly ranked as North America's most liveable city. Happy travels!



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# **1** FIESTA FUN IN VALENCIA

Move over, Barcelona. Spain's third-biggest city ticks a lot of the same boxes as its Catalonian cousin: a seductive old town, otherworldly architecture, a fabulous food market and great beaches. Its trump card? It only gets crowded once a year, during its riotous religious festival, Las Fallas.

Valencia's historic quarter, Barrio del Carmen, dates back 1,000 years and is still the city's coolest neighbourhood, with cobbled lanes packed with hip boutiques, stylish restaurants, bohemian cafés and cocktail bars. Its grandest medieval building is the Gothic Silk Exchange, which has twisting columns and impudent gargoyles, while the best view in town is from the top of the 13th-century Cathedral's tower. Down below, in its shadowy recesses, there's a demonic painting by Goya and a jewelled cup that's said to be the Holy Grail. In mid-March, the square next to the cathedral is the stage for a unique ceremony: Valencians in traditional dress decorate a giant effigy of the Virgin Mary with thousands of flowers. It's part of Las Fallas, Valencia's answer to carnival five days of fireworks, street parties and processions to celebrate the arrival of spring. Hundreds of satirical papier-mâché

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effigies are paraded through the streets and the fiesta ends with an all-nighter: all the puppets are burnt except for the best, which is preserved in the Fallas Museum.

Unesco has added Las Fallas to its "Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity" list, and Valencia is also set to be crowned World Design Capital in 2022. While it might not have Gaudí's fantastical creations, it has a futuristic cultural quarter courtesy of local boy Santiago Calatrava. The City of Arts and Sciences has a spaceship-like opera house, an Imax cinema resembling a giant eye, a science museum like a whale's skeleton and an aquarium that looks like a water lily.

There's plenty to satisfy foodies, as well. Valencia is the birthplace of paella, which is traditionally made with rabbit and chicken, and sometimes duck and snails. The central market is an *art nouveau* temple to food, where you can try *horchata* – a milky drink made with tiger nuts - and admire the region's bountiful produce. In 2020, the city is getting its first gourmet food hall, where hungry visitors will be able to sample Valencian and Mediterranean dishes. Valencia sits on Spain's sunny east coast, gazing across the Balearic Sea to Ibiza, and its golden beaches are the place to be in the summer months. Cruise ships dock next to the marina, while restaurants line Las Arenas beach, including La Pepica, where Ernest Hemingway enjoyed paella.

# **2 MUSEUMS OF MARRAKESH**

Morocco's Red City will be Africa's first Capital of Culture

in 2020. The latest arty destination is the Museum of African Contemporary Art Al Maaden, which displays the work of Moroccan artists. Make time, too, for Marrakesh's 11th-century medina and Jemaa el-Fnaa square, where dancers and musicians gather at sunset.



# **3 BEAUTY OF GEORGIA**

Russia's small southern neighbour has much to offer. Georgia is home to the highest mountain range in Europe and the scenic Georgian Military Highway. It claims to be the birthplace



of wine and many vineyards still use traditional methods. Its cuisine blends Mediterranean, Persian and Turkish flavours. Marvel at cave monasteries and medieval castles, and explore the Old Town in the capital, Tbilisi.

# **4 THE PICTURE-PERFECT MALDIVES**

Popular with honeymooners and Instagrammers, this Indian Ocean island nation now has more than 150 resorts, with 20 new hotels in 2019 alone. You can choose between big-name

luxury brands and locally owned, family-friendly and adult-only venues. There are resorts where guests can sleep on nets hovering over the ocean, dine in a treetop restaurant or snorkel in a coral sculpture garden. Many also have interesting sustainable initiatives.



# **5 GOTHIC GDANSK**

Poland's northern port is as picturesque as Krakow but attracts a fraction of the footfall. As well as gabled townhouses and a rainbow harbour, there's a gargantuan Gothic brick church, a superb Second World War museum and craft beer



aplenty. The biggest event of the year is in the summer: 750-year-old St Dominic's Fair, one of Europe's largest markets. Thanks to its location on a Baltic bay, both winters and summers are gentler than in Poland's inland cities.

### **6 BASK IN BALMY MADEIRA**

Portugal's Atlantic outpost was recently voted the best island destination in the world for the fifth consecutive year at the World Travel Awards, not bad for somewhere that doesn't have

any natural golden beaches. There are a few black-sand beaches that you can sunbathe on, or you can hike over rugged peaks, explore its beautifully manicured gardens and mooch in the old lanes and museums of Funchal.



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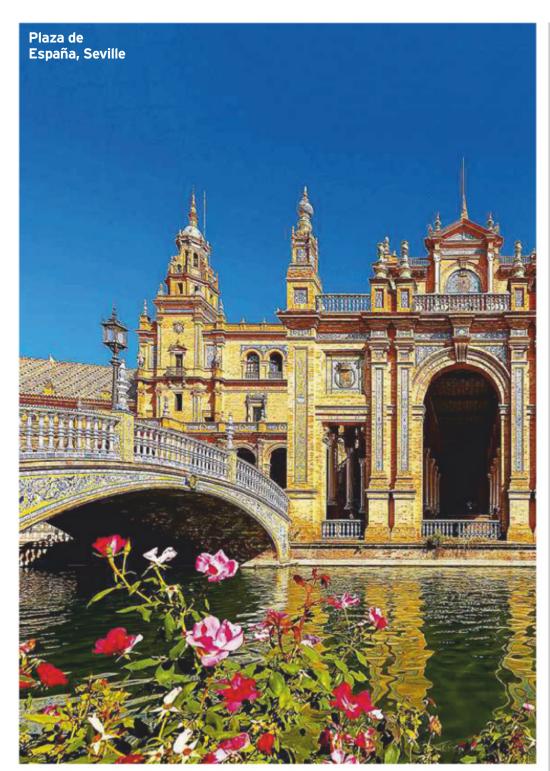
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Vancouver rivals Los Angeles for film and TV locations – but that's not the only reason to visit this sophisticated city

# SPOT THE STARS IN VANCOUVER

When actor George Clooney (below) showed up unexpectedly at a Japanese restaurant in Vancouver's Downtown area, he didn't get special treatment. No tables were available, so he perched on a stool at the sushi bar with the other customers.

"Restaurants are very discreet, which is why celebrities love it here," I'm told when I inquire about A-lister hotspots in the city. "And so are we – we don't go all fangirl if we spot a celebrity." In the past decade, famous actors have become a common sight in Vancouver, thanks to its booming film and TV industry. More and more producers are being lured to "Hollywood North" by tax incentives, the pristine backdrops on its doorstep and its gentle climate. Thanks to its perch on the Pacific Coast, Vancouver enjoys mild, if wet, weather year-round.

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In some ways, Vancouver has a lot in common with Los Angeles. It's a city blessed with rugged good looks – mighty peaks dwarf the glittering skyscrapers - as well as a down-to-earth, outdoorsy disposition. At weekends, people like to run, bike, hike and ski. The dress code is strictly casual, whether you're popping out for a

doughnut or have reserved a table at a fashionable restaurant.

When I visit – a stopover en route to the Yukon, Canada's wild northwest -I put this to the test. I show up at Clooney's Japanese restaurant (Minami, in trendy Yaletown) in a plane-crumpled pair of jeans and trainers on a busy Friday night, and nobody bats an eyelid. In fact, I get star treatment: a friendly waitress finds me a spot at the sushi bar, **JUST RELAX** so I, too, get to George **Clooney loves** watch chefs blowlaidback torching slivers of Vancouver salmon and sculpting seaweed into edible works of art.

While the city's food scene might not be as famous as LA's, it's quietly spectacular. Thanks to a diverse population – around a quarter are of East Asian descent – you're particularly spoilt for choice when it comes to Asian restaurants. They say it has North America's most authentic Chinese food, there are more than 650 sushi restaurants, and queues snake out of ramen

#### FIFTY SHADES OF GREY Vancouver doubled for Seattle in all the films

based on EL James's popular erotic novels.





Dessert is a cloud-like doughnut, still piping hot from Lee's Donuts' fryer. While I try not to lick the icing off my fingers, Nadia explains that doughnuts are one of Vancouver's favourite treats and that the comic actor Seth Rogen is a loyal customer of Lee's. He recently brought US celebrity chef David Chang here for an episode

VANGOUVER

While Vancouver's food scene comes a respectable second to LA's, the Canadian city has the edge on the traffic-choked City of Angels when it comes to being environmentally green. Back in 2011, the city council declared that Vancouver would be the world's most eco-friendly city by 2020. For visitors, the benefits of its green action plan are user-friendly public transport, a bike share scheme and a network of separated, interconnected bike lanes.

of the Netflix series Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

N MY FINAL morning, I decide to explore by bike, beginning in Gastown, the city's oldest neighbourhood. Nowadays its Victorian brick buildings are home to boutiques, galleries, cocktail bars and restaurants. Next door is the sailshaped cruise terminal Canada Place, where I join the Seaside Greenway - a 17-mile path that skirts the Downtown peninsula. Across the water, the North Shore's hulking peaks are wrapped in a scarf of fluffy cloud and high-rises glitter in the sun. It's a Sunday, so the greenway is awash with joggers, bikes and walkers savouring the bracing sea air and glorious vista.

Before long, I'm whizzing around Stanley Park, a thousand acres of thick forest that juts out from the Downtown peninsula. It's one of North America's biggest urban parks and the world's best, according to TripAdvisor users. Cycling around this evergreen oasis - with centuries'-old Douglas fir and Bigleaf maple trees and a weatherbeaten cliff on one side, and sparkling seascapes on the other – it's hard to believe I'm only ten minutes from the city centre. When Kate Winslet filmed the thriller *The* Mountain between Us in Vancouver, she fell in love. "I was so happy to be there and so sad to leave," she gushed at the premiere. "Truly, I pine for it. I pine for Honey Doughnuts in Deep Cove. And the nature - its incredible, wild, wonderful nature." By the time I leave, I know exactly how she feels.

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shops. The city's culinary mecca is the Public Market, which I get to via a tugboat that bobs from Downtown - Vancouver's Manhattan - to Granville Island. Originally an industrial area, Granville's warehouses now also house artisan shops, a microbrewery and craft distilleries.

I've signed up for a gourmet walking tour and the first stop is a deli-bistro where I try



DEADPOOL Vancouver native Ryan Reynolds played the character from the X-Men series who ended up in his own film and its sequel, both filmed all over the city.

In February the blue

hedgehog will star

Vancouver-style fish and chips: battered Arctic char, apple and fennel slaw, fries with chilli salt, and a glass of pinot gris from Okanagan - British Columbia's Napa Valley. "It has notes of ripe pear, apricot and apple. Exactly what you look for in a good breakfast wine," says Nadia from Vancouver Foodie Tours. It's 10.30am and she's right – the wine slips down a treat.



HILLING ADVENTURES **OF SABRINA** The city is home to teen dramas such as Nancy Drew, Riverdale and Sabrina, which returns to Netflix in February.

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#### SONIC THE HEDGEHOG **A BABYSITTER'S GUIDE TO MONSTER HUNTING**

Harry Potter alumnus Tom Felton is filming the movie adaptation of the children's book.

#### AWAY

Oscar-winner Hilary Swank is filming a series about an American astronaut.

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and thriving arts scene.

alongside James Marsden and Jim Carrey in

his first big-screen outing, which also sees the

feisty creature driving across Vancouver Island

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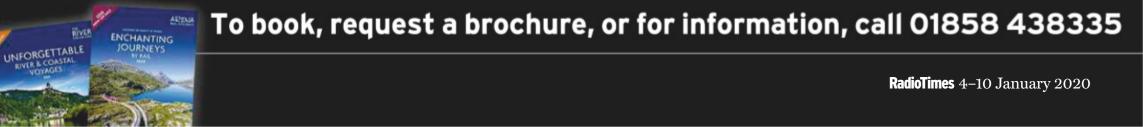
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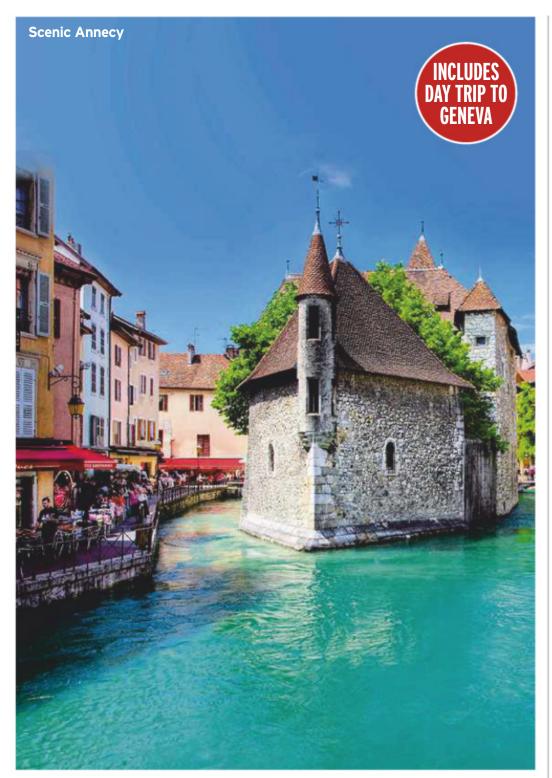


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# The key bounces back

# **B** THE ANCIENT HITS OF THE TURQUOISE COAST

British holidaymakers are returning to Turkey in droves. Tourist numbers tumbled in 2016 following a spate of terrorist attacks and a failed coup, but they have steadily returned. In 2019, Turkey attracted 41 million overseas visitors from January to September, and was especially popular with Russians, Germans and Brits. Part of the appeal is the favourable exchange rate: the Turkish lira is one of the few currencies that has weakened against sterling in recent years, so you get a lot more bang for your buck than you do in France or Spain.

Thanks to a raft of sleek new hotels, 2020's hottest seaside destination will be the Turquoise Coast – western Turkey's long, craggy, forest-fringed coastline, which is lapped by the crystalline Aegean Sea. Its popularity is nothing new. This region was once the heart of the

As well as temples, aqueducts and ancient loos, there's a solitary column of the Temple of Artemis - one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. But the region's biggest attraction is at Pamukkale, where you can bathe in a sky-blue, mineral-rich thermal pool beside snow-white terraces, and explore the nearby Graeco-Roman spa city of Hierapolis.

Archaeological wonders are never far away in the Aegean and you'll have many sites to yourself. Among the most dramatic are the rock-cut tombs found in the mountains behind Fethiye, and in the ancient Carian city of Kaunos, near modern Dalyan.

There's plenty of history in its towns as well. Take Bodrum – formerly the Greek city of Halicarnassus and now the Aegean's answer to St Tropez. As well as a new batch

of luxury hotels, it has

# **9 PILGRIMAGE TO MALTA**

This Mediterranean archipelago enjoys over 300 days of sunshine a year and is only a three-hour flight from the UK; no wonder it's a perennial favourite. Whether you're into prehistoric sites, Game of Thrones or diving, there's plenty to explore. Themed maps from the tourist board

include a pilgrimage trail of ancient churches, while a gastronomy map reveals where to find the best cheese, pastries and seafood.



## 10 FIREWORKS IN G

Ireland's bohemian west coast city will be this year's European Capital of Culture (along with the Croatian city of Rijeka). The cultural programme starts in February with a week-long fiery ceremony from the team behind the 2012 London Olympics' opening extravaganza. Highlights include Connemara mountains being

lit up by Finnish light artist Kari Kola on St Patrick's Day, a mirror pavilion in a 4,000-year-old bog and a reading of Homer's Odyssey on Galway's beaches.



# **PARIS BACK IN FASH**

Europe's fashion capital will host a Christian Louboutin retrospective at the Palais de la Porte Dorée from February, while fashion museum Palais Galliera will reopen in April after a facelift. Art lovers are in for a treat in June: French billionaire François Pinault will cut the ribbon on the Bourse de Commerce - the old stock exchange being revamped by Japanese architect Tadao Ando at a cost of \$170 million for Pinault to display his contemporary art collection.

Aeolian, Ionian, Lydian and Carian civilisations and is littered with ancient ruins, so there's plenty to see if you find beaches a bore and watersports aren't for you.

The best preserved of its classical cities is Ephesus, which was once an GETTY important Greek seaport and the capital of the Roman province of Asia. ΑĽ

**OTHERWORLDLY** The thermal terraces of Pamukkale



a magnificent fourthcentury theatre and a medieval castle built with stone from the tomb of Carian king Mausolus – another of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Today the castle is home to the Museum of Underwater Archaeology, a true treasure trove.



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# Visit the Silk Road

BRIGHT SPOTS One of the madrasas on Registan Square in Samarkand

#### 2 UZBEKISTAN OPENS UP Even the most well-travelled Westerners would probably struggle to pinpoint

sumptuous Islamic buildings and many look as if they were finished yesterday. Samarkand's centrepiece is Registan Square: three enormous madrasas (Islamic schools) adorned with intricate mosaics, gleaming interiors and Islamic and Zoroastrian symbols. In the 13th century, Gengis Khan sacked Samarkand, but it was rebuilt by the 14th-century Turco-Mongol king Timur (known in English as Tamerlane), who made it the capital of an empire that stretched from modern-day Turkey to India. Timur's tomb is crowned with a glittering turguoise cupola, while the necropolis where his successors were laid to rest is even more jaw-dropping. In Bukhara, you can stay in old madrasas or centuries-old merchant's mansions that have

been converted into atmospheric boutique hotels. A royal fortress dates from the fifth century and was the residence of the pampered ruling emirs until the Red Army bombed it in 1920. The most photographed monument is a 47-metre-high minaret – it's said that Gengis Khan couldn't bring himself to destroy it. Five times a day, the streets echo with the muezzins' call, and there's still plenty of bartering in the domed trading halls where tourists now browse for ceramics and textiles. Originally an oasis in the desert, Khiva was once notorious for its barbaric slave market and many of its victims were set to work building minarets, madrasas and mausoleums. Today its labyrinthine walled inner city is a living museum and it's

Uzbekistan on a map, but that is set to change. The country has thrown open its doors to tourists in the last couple of years, and British passportholders can now stay for up to 30 days without a visa. Thanks to direct flights from Europe, a high-speed rail network and a clampdown on the currency black market, exploring this former Soviet Asian country has never been easier.

For most visitors, the main draw is the Silk Road cities of Samarkand, Bukhara and Khiva. During the Middle Ages, Uzbekistan's trio of Unesco-listed cities were pitstops on the network of trade routes connecting Europe and Asia, and important centres of learning. In the 1960s, the Soviets restored their

especially magical at dawn and sunset, when its



# **13 BRANCH OUT IN NORTHERN GREECE**

Many civilisations have left their mark on nothern Greece. To the east, there's the tomb of Alexander the



Great's father Philip at Vergina and the ruins of Ancient Dion, plus vibrant city Thessaloniki. In the west, more wonders await, from mountainous Epirus to the Ionian Coast.

# **14 SOUTHERN ITALY'S SECRET**

The toe of Italy's boot has over 500 miles of coastline, between the Tyrrhenian Sea's lush, craggy coves and the Ionian's



swathes of sand. The riviera also boasts towns such as clifftop Tropea (left), while Calabria's many mountains are sprinkled with pretty hilltop villages. This unsung region of southern Italy also boasts three national parks with waterfalls and serene lakes.

# **15 BE AMAZED BY MEXICO CITY**

Mexico's megalopolis has always had amazing art and architecture, and its food and drink scene has exploded in the last decade. It's said to have the second-largest number

of museums in the world after Paris, including an anthropology *museo* crammed with pre-Hispanic treasures and La Casa Azul, the former home of artist Frida Kahlo. And not forgetting the pyramids of Teotihuacan (right), which lie 30 miles northeast of the city.

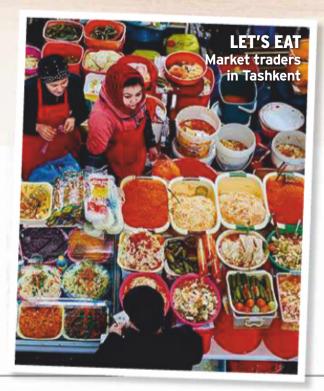


## 16 SWEDEN MADE SIMPLE In Gothenburg

Sweden's second city is a no-fuss, charming city break destination: vintage trams rattle down neoclassical boulevards, traditional Paddan boats float down 17th-century canals,



wooden houses line cobbled streets. Like Stockholm, the city has no shortage of chic restaurants and snug cafés, as well as an excellent art museum and old-fashioned amusement park. You can also hop on a ferry to the string of islands on its doorstep.



twisting alleyways are bathed in an orange glow and the minarets cast long shadows.



Uzbekistan's modern, sprawling capital, Tashkent – the route in and out of the country for most travellers – is the biggest city in Central Asia. Its vast boulevards, ostentatious government buildings and dilapidated Brutaliststyle concrete blocks are a world away from the dazzling Islamic architecture of the Silk Road. The elaborately decorated metro is a sort of subterranean Soviet museum – one station is a glass-columned pantheon dedicated to cosmonauts. Yet the heart of the city is still the bazaar, where Uzbeks haggle over sacks of spices and tuck into Uzbekistan's favourite dish – a lamb pilaf called *plov*.



### **17 REGAL RAJASTHAN**

This part of northern India is awash with fortresses and palaces that once belonged to princes and Mughal emperors. The "Pink City" of Jaipur has salmon-hued

royal residences (right), Jodphur's maze of medieval lanes are painted sky blue, while the lakeside city of Udaipur is just as enchanting. The most popular itinerary is the Golden Triangle: Jaipur, Delhi and Agra, which is home to the Taj Mahal.



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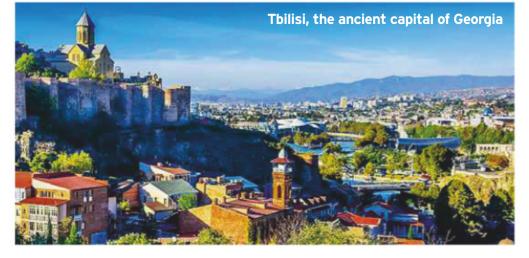
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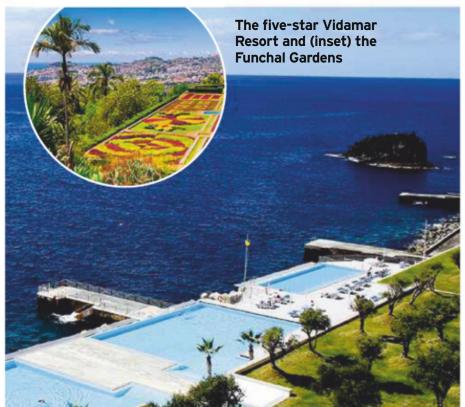
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# A Balkan beauty

# **18** MEET THE NEW NORTH MACEDONIA

Last February, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia changed its name to North Macedonia, ending a 27-year dispute with neighbouring Greece, which has its own region called Macedonia. This often-overlooked Balkan country must also be hoping that its concise new moniker will raise its profile and entice more travellers to explore its mountains, lakes and time-weathered monasteries.

Bordering Kosovo, Serbia, Bulgaria, Greece and Albania, this landlocked state has a rich history, having belonged to the Greeks, the Romans and the Ottomans before it became part of Yugoslavia. The jewel in its crown is crystal-clear Lake Ohrid, which straddles the border with Albania and is one of Europe's deepest lakes. It's a Unesco World Heritage site together with its cobbled medieval town, which is known as "the Jerusalem of the Balkans" because of its many churches. Over 70 per cent of the country is mountainous and its three national parks – Pelister, Mavrovo and Galicica – offer spectacular hiking and occasional glimpses of wild boar and bears. A recently launched 300-mile route, the High Scardus Trail, climbs jagged 2,746m-high Mount Korab before winding through Albania and Kosovo.

North Macedonia's capital, Skopje, has had a controversial facelift in recent years. The river is now flanked by faux-neoclassical facades and dozens of statues have popped up, including a whopping bronze of Alexander the Great. More charming are the old Ottoman bazaar's winding lanes, teahouses and artisan shops.

Macedonian cuisine is a taste of the country's heritage, blending Middle Eastern, Mediterranean and Balkan flavours: roast pepper relishes, mezzes, clay-pot stews and filo-pastry pies. Thanks to 250-plus days of sunshine a year, wine connoisseurs will enjoy its full-bodied local reds.

Several tour operators offer food, wine-tasting, walking and cycling itineraries, and some combine North Macedonia with Albania, Kosovo, Montenegro and Croatia.

# **19 THE MAJESTIC RHINE**

The most scenic stretch of Germany's mightiest river is the Unesco-stamped Rhine Gorge, where it wends past looming cliffs, vineyard-carpeted hills, half-timbered houses and fairytale castles between Koblenz and Bingen am Rhein. The

most popular way to see it is on a river cruise, but you could walk a stretch of the Rheinberg Weg and Rheinsteig footpaths, pootle along the Rhine Cycle Route, or hop on the West Rhine Railway.



# **20 RAVISHING CORSICA**

France's "Isle of Beauty" is often overlooked by UK travellers in favour of its Italian neighbour Sardinia, which is a shame, because it lives up to its nickname. Its ravishing 600-mile coastline is lapped by sapphire sea while the interior of the island is lush and rugged. Towns (such as Corte, below) teeter on the edge of cliffs and

historic sights include the home of Corsica's most famous son, Napoleon, in Ajaccio. There's even a vintage train – the narrowgauge Trinicellu is a fun way to explore.





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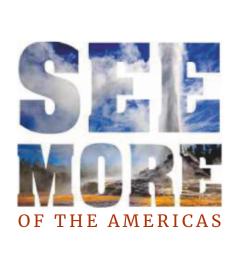
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