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and working harder than ever in their 80s

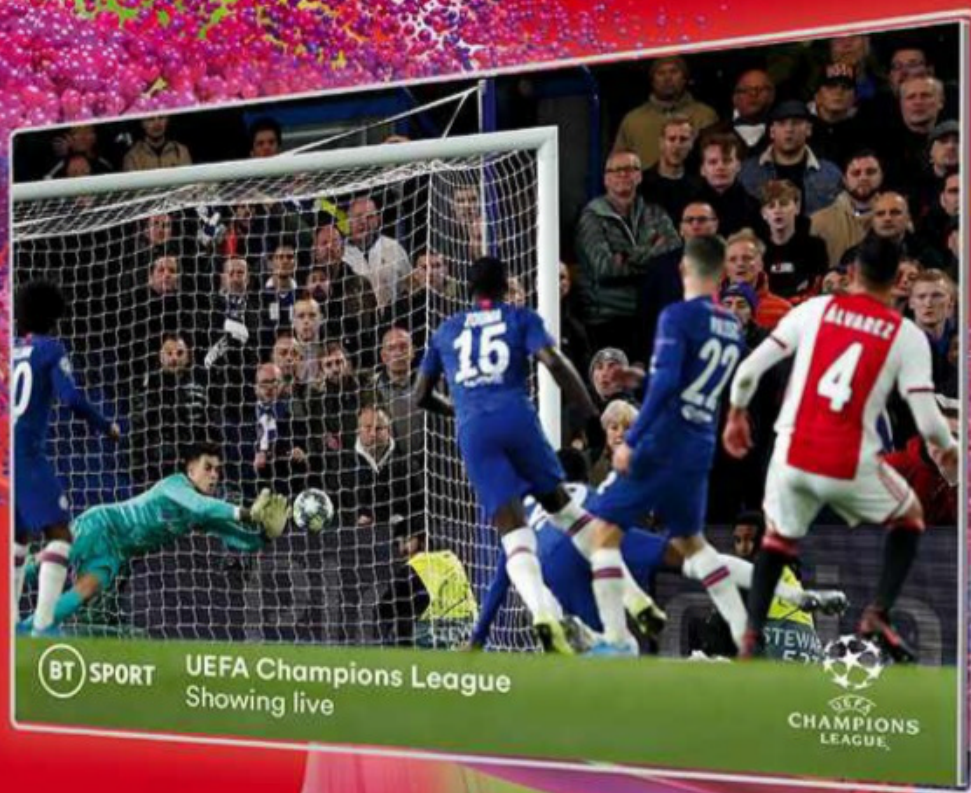
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THIS WEEK'S UNMISSABLE TV

ALISON GRAHAM TV EDITOR

Three dramas for you to treasure

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN a huge Anton Lesser fan. He has the most beautiful, mellifluous voice and I would happily listen all day to him reading the Screwfix catalogue (not that I would ever ask him or anyone to do such a barmy thing).

Lesser is one of those actors who turns up in a supporting role, quietly acts everyone else off the screen, then goes away again until the next time, so it feels in the nicest way possible that he appears in absolutely everything that's ever on telly... he was Sir Thomas More in *Wolf Hall*, and most recently Michael Eddowes in *The Trial of Christine Keeler*.

I'm mentioning Lesser in dispatches because he will crush your heart in the final episode in this series of *Endeavour* (Sunday ITV). Writer Russell Lewis has come up with a byzantine finale packed with plot and stories and with even a bit of high gothic thrown

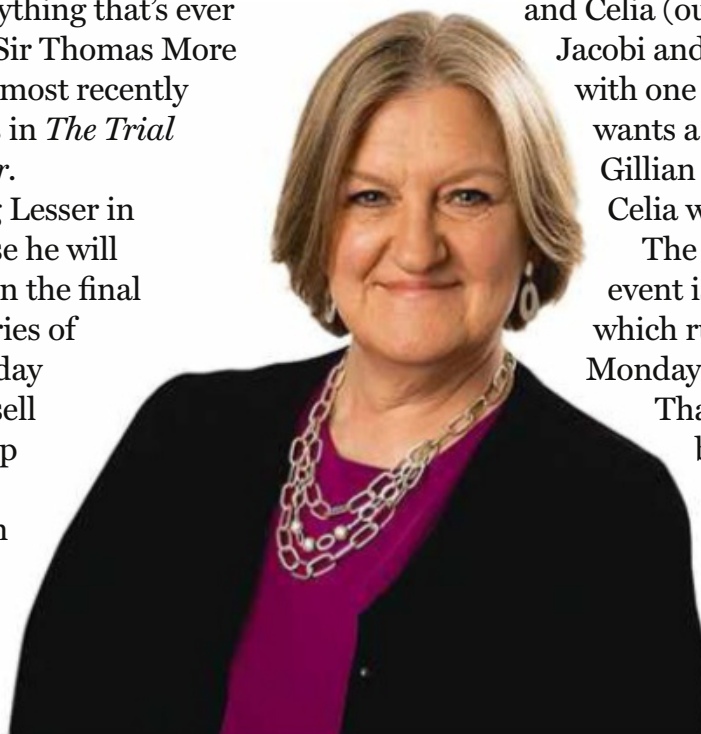
in. But the most devastating scenes involve Lesser after he's given some difficult news by Fred Thursday. Prepare yourselves.

ON A HAPPIER NOTE, it's with joy in my heart that I welcome the return, after a very long break, of Sally Wainwright's warm-hearted family saga *Last Tango in Halifax* (Sunday BBC1). The gang is back, more or less, to pick up their lives once more.

Not everything runs smoothly, Alan and Celia (our cover stars Derek Jacobi and Anne Reid) get tetchy with one another when Alan wants a job, his daughter Gillian wants a loan and Celia wants a kitchen.

The week's other big drama event is *Flesh and Blood*, which runs nightly from Monday to Thursday on ITV.

That's quite a commitment but I became enmeshed quickly in writer Sarah Williams's story of a family determined to rip itself apart when their widowed mum re-marries.



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WHAT I'M WATCHING...



REBECCA FRONT

'I'm glued to *The Loudest Voice* on Amazon Prime,' says the actor. 'It's the story of TV executive Roger Ailes and the rise of Fox News. Russell Crowe is fantastic as Ailes, and it's a chilling insight into the power that news organisations can wield. For a bit of light relief, I turn to *The Kominsky Method* on Netflix. Michael Douglas, Alan Arkin and – one of my favourite comic actors – Paul Reiser. I'm going through a US TV phase.'

A great voice for radio – page 120



Russell Crowe in *The Loudest Voice*



IAN McMILLAN

'I'm a radio kind of guy,' says the poet, presenter and this week's columnist. 'My favourite shows at the moment

are *Freeness* on Radio 3, presented by Corey Mwanba, and Gilles Peterson's 6 Music show. They both champion new music and I listen to them on BBC Sounds on my early stroll at dawn.'

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Corey Mwanba presents *Freeness*

WHAT WE'VE LEARNT THIS WEEK

Richard Rogan is the crossword editor of *The Times*. The first cryptic crossword clue that he attempted to solve when he was young was in *Radio Times* – Match setting round singer (4). He got it wrong. Answer, left

Hannah Fry:
Codebreaker Sat
Radio 4 Extra



SATURDAY 22

Television

Six Nations Rugby

1.25pm **ITV**
4.00pm **BBC1**
After a two-week break, the action restarts with **Italy v Scotland**, kick-off 2.15pm, followed by **Wales v France**, kick-off 4.45pm.



Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway

7.00pm **ITV**
The boys are back! There's a new "Earth-saving" mini-series, a prank featuring Ant and Dec dressed up as pandas, and the Pussycat Dolls.

Hidden

9.00pm **BBC4**
DCI Cadi John (Sian Reese-Williams) is having a tough time cracking the case of the murdered teacher, while the culprits wreak havoc in the valleys.

SATURDAY starts p50 ▶

Film

Despicable Me 3

★★★★ 5.20pm **ITV**
Steve Carell is on double duty as Gru and Gru's long-lost twin, Dru, in this hilarious sequel.



SUNDAY 23



Six Nations Rugby

2.10pm **ITV**
England v Ireland, kick-off 3pm. Ireland travel to Twickenham looking for a third victory under new coach Andy Farrell. But will his son, Owen, (left) kick England to victory?

Endeavour

8.00pm **ITV**
It looks like the end for Morse and Thursday as their fractious relationship breaks down in the final episode in the series when the towpath killer comes between them.



Drama of the Week

Last Tango in Halifax
9.00pm **BBC1**
A welcome return to West Yorkshire and the members of Alan and Celia's families. Not a lot has changed – Gillian is still cash-strapped and Caroline still hopes for love.

SUNDAY starts p60 ▶

Radio

Opera on 3 from the Met

6.30pm **Radio 3**
One of the most beloved operas in the repertoire – Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* – comes from the Met in New York.



Allied

★★★★ 11.00pm **C4**
After their love blossoms on a dangerous wartime mission, Brad Pitt must test the loyalty of Marion Cotillard.



Drama: The Pallisers

3.00pm **Radio 4**
Jessica Raine (left) stars as Lady Glencora in the latest stage of Anthony Trollope's witty take on 19th-century politics. Is she the real power behind the prime minister?

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

MONDAY 24

MasterChef

9.00pm **BBC1**

A few tweaks spice up the old formula, but John Torode and Gregg Wallace are still prowling the kitchen as the latest batch of cooks try to impress them with their food.

New Flesh and Blood

9.00pm **ITV**

Absorbing drama, running nightly until Thursday, about a family torn to bits when their mum falls in love with a younger man.



Comedy of the Week This Country

7.00pm **BBC3**/
10.35pm **BBC1**

The vicar is in a reflective mood as he takes Kurtan Mucklowe on his first driving lesson, with Kerry issuing orders from the back seat.

MONDAY starts p70 ▶

TUESDAY 25



New Back in Time for the Corner Shop

8.00pm **BBC2**

The Ardern family are at your service in a re-creation of a Victorian local store. Can they cope without cash tills and pre-packaged goods?

Ben Fogle: Make a New Life in the Country

9.00pm **Channel 5**

Former nanny Cara Puffin has left London to be a farmer in John o'Groats. Fogle follows her north to see how that's working out...

The Windsors

10.00pm **C4**

The return of the royal sitcom and the government asks the Windsors to help cheer up a country divided by Brexit. The youngsters want to help; the old guard not so much.

TUESDAY starts p80 ▶

WEDNESDAY 26

Grand Tours of Scotland's Lochs

7.30pm **BBC2**

Paul Murton visits Wester Ross where he drops in on local inhabitants, including a musical instrument-maker.



Saving Lives at Sea

8.00pm **BBC2**

The Lyme Regis lifeboat crew searches for two teenage boys swept out to sea in another bulletin from the coastal rescue series.



A Very British History

9.00pm **BBC4**

Aminul Hoque (above) chronicles the experiences of the Bangladeshi families that settled in the UK in the 1970s and 80s.

WEDNESDAY starts p90 ▶

THURSDAY 27

Secrets of the Museum

8.00pm **BBC2**

A Star Wars stormtrooper is taken out of storage at the V & A, ready for display, but a piece is missing. And conservators spruce up a sculpture.

Death in Paradise

9.00pm **BBC1**

Neville (Ralf Little) has to resolve both a baffling murder case and his own future.



Hospital

9.00pm **BBC2**

We follow the cases of three people who need complex heart surgery in Liverpool's Heart and Chest Hospital. But each procedure carries a high risk of death.

THURSDAY starts p100 ▶

FRIDAY 28

The Yorkshire Steam Railway: All Aboard

8.00pm **Channel 5**

The sun is shining in North Yorkshire as the gang prepare for their steam gala. But the star of the show is proving troublesome.

Our Coast

8.30pm **BBC2**

Seaside reports from the south-western coastline of Scotland include a trip to the location used in cult horror classic *The Wicker Man*. Will everyone come back alive?



New/Documentary of the Week Eric Burdon: Rock 'n' Roll Animal

9.30pm **BBC4**

A surprising, high-octane journey through the amazing career of the Animals' Geordie frontman.

FRIDAY starts p110 ▶



Rogue One ★★★★★ 12

7.20pm **ITV2**

Rebellious Felicity Jones attempts to steal the plans to the Death Star in this rollicking standalone *Star Wars* adventure.

The Pumpkin Eater

★★★★ 12

11.05pm **Sony Classic**

A rare showing for this 1960s drama starring Anne Bancroft as a woman whose third marriage begins to unravel.



120 Beats per Minute ★★★★★ 15

11.05pm **Film4**

Parisian Aids activists make their voices heard in this immersive, emotional and riveting French drama.

Eclipse ★★★★★ 12

8.00pm **5STAR**

Wistful vampire Edward or hunky werewolf Jacob? Bella's got a decision to make, in the third in the *Twilight* saga.



The Big Sick ★★★★★

11.05pm **BBC2**

When a comedian defies his parents' wishes and begins dating a non-Muslim woman, he is unprepared for a heartbreaking twist.

The Californian Century

1.45pm **Radio 4**

In ten 15-minute episodes, Hollywood actor Stanley Tucci delivers the story of modern California in the manner of a screenplay.

Leap

11.30am **Radio 4**

Performance artist Monster Chetwynd brings together a group of people in her Glasgow flat to create a playful, radiophonic work themed around Leap Year.

The Compass

1.30pm **BBC World Service**

How humanity's move from outdoors to indoors and a more comfortable but sedentary experience has changed our feet, our faces and our backs.

Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm **Radio 3**

Henri Dutilleux is emerging as one of the key French composers of the past 100 years. His song cycle *Correspondances* comes live from Glasgow.

Forum Internum

11.00am **Radio 4**

What is freedom of thought and why might it need protecting in the digital age? An increasingly vexed question is explored by Helena Kennedy QC.

Oh, what a night!



MINE HOSTS
Our hosts for the evening were *Taskmaster* stars Greg Davies and Alex Horne

The stars came out to play at *Radio Times*'s annual Covers Party – but who brought the house down?

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GAVIN & STACEY **MATHEW HORNE**

"The response to the *Gavin & Stacey* Christmas special was extraordinary – way beyond what any of us expected. Next for me is the film *This Nan's Life*, which stars Catherine Tate, and that's coming out in June."

RUTH JONES "We thought people would be keen to see *Gavin & Stacey* again, but we had no idea! It's been lovely. But I think we annoyed quite a lot of people with that ending. I don't know whether I want to resolve it – there's a lot to be said for leaving it on a cliffhanger..."



SHOWBIZ ROYALTY

Timothy West and Prunella Scales were star guests, and Prunella picked up her *Fawlty Towers* cover – the winner of our greatest sitcom poll

GAVIN & STACEY

From left: Laura Aikman, Mathew Horne, Ruth Jones and Joanna Page picked up a cover for the Christmas special





OFF DUTY

Line of Duty star Martin Compston enjoyed a laugh, while co-star Vicky McClure (left) practised her enigmatic interrogation scene face... Below: *Duty* supremo Jed Mercurio



‘Jed’s been known to kill people off early – even at the read-through!’

ADRIAN DUNBAR, TED HASTINGS IN *LINE OF DUTY*

NEIL DUDGEON
 “We start filming four new episodes of *Midsomer Murders* at the end of March. I love seeing all the guest stars coming in with the energy they bring. It keeps reinventing itself and I think that’s an important part of why it’s still going. My dream guest stars would be Liza Minnelli and Ian Botham – in the same episode! What a combination that would be. If ITV don’t go for it, I’m going straight to Netflix!”

LINE OF DUTY

MARTIN COMPSTON “We start filming the new series on Monday so tonight is our last blowout...”

ADRIAN DUNBAR “We have the wonderful Kelly Macdonald as our lead this time round so we’re looking forward to that. We had the read-through today, which went very well – and Jed got a few gags in at various points at all our expense. He was at the top of the table, thrilled by his own writing... [laughs]”

JED MERCURIO “It’s quite an intimidating process for all the cast because occasionally I will get quite tyrannical and just recast someone there and then.”

ADRIAN DUNBAR “Jed’s been known to kill people off very early on in the series... even at the read-through!”

JACK FARTHING

“I look back at *Poldark* with so much fondness. Playing George Warleggan was an amazing chunk of my life and I feel very lucky to have been part of it. I have no idea if we’ll ever do more, but when you do a show like that the feeling coming away from it is love, so I guess that’s the first step of getting people back together. So who knows...”



**DAD'S ARMY:
THE LOST EPISODES**

ROBERT BATHURST

"The reaction we got to the *Dad's Army* episodes was surprise and delight from the fans. As for *Cold Feet* – the end of this current series might serve as an excuse to hit pause and for us to then come back when we're older."

TOM ROSENTHAL

"I stole Pike's scarf from the set..."



FALL IN

Dad's Army stars Robert Bathurst, Tom Rosenthal and Kevin Eldon

**STRICTLY
ANNEKA RICE**

"I'm always dancing around the kitchen now – and whereas I used to wear trousers before *Strictly*, I haven't been out of a dress since!"

SAFFRON BARKER

"Doing *Strictly* was amazing and I feel like I never want to give up dancing."



LET'S DANCE

Strictly stars Anneka Rice, Emma Barton and Saffron Barker



CHRIS PACKHAM

"I have to become a billboard," said the presenter, referring to his Rebel for Life shirt. "I'm not a scientist telling us we have just a few years to address the climate emergency, but I'm the messenger who can take the message to the people and get them to change."



STILL GOING STRONG

Sophie Raworth with, from left, D-Day veterans Ray Smith, 94; Eric Strange, 96; and Colin Ward, 96



D-DAY REMEMBERED

Sophie Raworth introduced Ray Smith, Eric Strange and Colin Ward, who collected a D-Day commemorative cover. Colin brought the house down when, quick as a flash, he offered this observation about his D-Day experience: "It was not as noisy as this room."

CALL THE MIDWIFE

HELEN GEORGE "This is the most fun and the nicest party that we go to all year, and *Radio Times* is such an institution, so to see your mug on the front cover is pretty exciting. All our mums always get so excited, too! We start filming the new series in March – it's set in 1966 so we're hoping that the World Cup will be in there. We don't know where the show's going to go beyond that, but we'll see where it takes us!"

LAURA MAIN "Could *Call the Midwife* go into the 1980s? Well, we have the shoulder pads ready just in case!"





DRACULA AND FRIENDS
From left: Steven Moffat, executive producer Sue Vertue, Claes Bang and Mark Gatiss

DRACULA
CLAES BANG "I'd love to do a second series just to see how Steven and Mark resurrect him. The only thing they've said to me is that now Dracula is able to stand in the sunlight, the opening shot of the next series would be him lying on a beach in Mexico."
STEVEN MOFFAT "Dracula's dead at the start of the show – and then he becomes undead. We kill him at the end of episode two, and then again in episode three, so I don't see that there's a problem with that. Death is a very temporary thing."



◀ **KIM AND SOPHIE**
Killing Eve star Kim Bodnia posing with Sophie Raworth



MEET THE MIDWIVES
From left: series creator Heidi Thomas, Helen George, Stephen McGann, Leonie Elliott and Laura Main

'Radio Times is such an institution, so seeing your mug on the cover is pretty exciting'

HELEN GEORGE

INTERVIEWS BY DAVID BROWN AND FRANCES TAYLOR



DOCTOR WHO
MANDIP GILL "The reaction to the new series has been completely different. Last time, there was a lot of excitement about Jodie Whittaker. Now people want to see what the rest of us are going through, too. I'd absolutely do another series. I'd honestly do it again."

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Halifax calling...

It's high time we heard a northern voice reading the news

HERE IS THE news and this is the North making it. The headlines: there's a crumbling red wall all across the map and in the words of the prime minister, Redcar is now Bluecar. Seismic and nuanced shifts in political culture are happening at the top end of England and this historic earth tremor will be rattling the pots on the sideboard for years to come.

So here is the news from the North, from the top of the bulletin to the flat-capped "And finally...", but is the North reading it? No, the North can't be trusted with t'autocue, tha knows. The North is a ventriloquist's dummy and the South is in control of the speaking mouth. Newsreaders from the North aren't reading the news about themselves because, well, there aren't any. And there haven't been since the sainted Wilfred Pickles, unmistakably from Halifax, last read a bulletin on the Home Service during the Second World War.

It's not that my neck of the woods is being ignored completely on our small screens; the welcome return of *Last Tango in Halifax* shows us that TV commissioners understand that those of us from the North Country can be funny and intellectual and loving and, in the words of my Auntie Mabel, "deep as a pit pond".

Last Tango is Shakespearean in scope and Dickensian in its tumultuous depiction of characters that are like people you know, only turned up a notch and painted in brighter colours. It's been understood for a long time that a drama set in the North populated by people



HOME SERVICE
Wilfred Pickles – the BBC's
last northern newsreader

'The idea that the flat vowel equals flattened gravitas isn't new'

speaking in northern voices would have a lot of, to use a popular word, heft. A northern accent in a drama could do a lot of the heavy plot lifting and could hold its own in a tense cliffhanger of a shouting match. And it could be subtle, too. Look at those early black-and-white episodes of *Coronation Street*; like Ibsen in a flowered pinny.

Imagine an evening on television when the contemporary drama from the North ends and the credits roll and the (don't you dare!) brass-band music plays and then it's time for the news. The news where you are. Or even the news where you aren't, if you're not from the North. Read by, well, someone who's not from there,

wherever North is. Listen to them pronouncing Slaithwaite.

This isn't a new phenomenon, of course, the idea that the flat vowel equals a flat cap equals a flattening of gravitas, and that in the words of the late, great Scottish writer Tom Leonard, the news can't be read by "wanna yoo scruff".

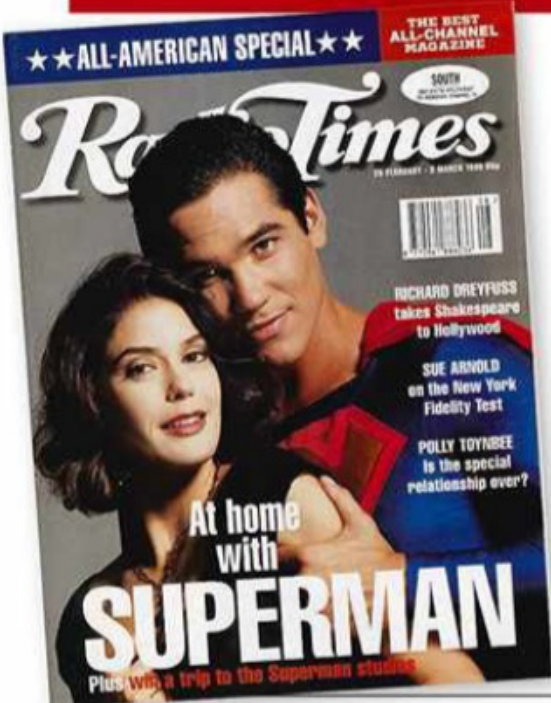
DECADES AGO, WHEN I presented a show on BBC Radio Sheffield that involved me reading bits of travel news and occasional weather and sports headlines, a man collared me on Platform 1 at Barnsley station and said, "I heard yer this morning and let me tell thi yer can't talk like that on't wireless." I replied, employing the demotic, "Aye, but I talk like thee!" and he then said, with a note of triumph, "Yes, but tha shouldn't on't wireless", and the debate would have continued but the train arrived. Years after that a radio critic wrote of my work: "Ian McMillan, with his eee by gum ecky thump pervading the airwaves like bindweed on an allotment." What a beautifully well-turned phrase!

So come on, people in charge: let a northern voice read the news, and not just the news about the North. Let's pervade the airwaves like bindweed on an allotment. I promise it won't be a vast tangle in Halifax. Or beyond. And that was the "and finally..."

See you in the newsroom!

Ian McMillan is a poet and the presenter of The Verb on Fridays at 10pm on Radio 3. Last Tango in Halifax returns on Sunday at 9pm on BBC1

FROM THE RT ARCHIVE... 25 FEBRUARY-3 MARCH 1995



WHAT WE WATCHED

The New Adventures of Superman returned for a second run of heroic adventures with *Dynasty*'s Emma Samms taking on a guest role as Lex Luthor's scheming estranged wife, Arianna Carlin. *RT*, though, was finding out how star Dean Cain felt about playing the Man of Steel. "I don't find it strange, seeing myself on TV – I watch it for my performance, but I'm not horribly critical. Teri Hatcher, who plays Lois Lane, just destroys herself every episode." A further two seasons followed, before the series ended in 1997 with an unresolved cliffhanger that saw a baby mysteriously left on Lois and Clark's doorstep.

WHAT YOU SAID

Praise was being heaped upon *ER*, which had recently made its Channel 4 debut. "This souped-up, turbo-charged *Casualty* on speed goes at a breakneck rate to deliver a multitude of ailments in a Chicago hospital, giving the viewer palpitations and a possible hernia," wrote Martin Richmond of Falkirk. "Pass the swab, sister, and mop my brow; this programme will definitely suture." Suture – geddit? No mention of George Clooney, its first breakout star. But then, it would be another year before his character Doug Ross famously got saturated in a storm drain while wearing a tux. **DAVID BROWN**

SATURDAY tv BBC1

- 6.15 The New Adventures of Superman**
Is Lex Luthor really dead?
- 7.00 Noel's House Party**
Barry McGuigan gets a "Gotcha".
- 7.50 The National Lottery Live**
- 8.05 Casualty**
Dr Mike and Ash depart.
- 8.55 News and Sport**
With Michael Buerk.
- 9.15 Ghosts**
Supernatural tale.
- 10.10 Match of the Day**

**‘I wouldn’t be
friends with
Celia. She’s
racist and
homophobic’**

ANNE REID



In step and on song

Last Tango stars Anne Reid and
Derek Jacobi are in complete harmony
– both on and off screen

INTERVIEW BY GINNY DOUGARY

PASADA: A MOMENT in the Argentine tango that provides an opportunity for the lady to add flourishes of her own, and where “a considerate leader will give her time to perform if she wishes”.

This perfectly describes the way Anne Reid MBE and Sir Derek Jacobi CBE interact in *Last Tango in Halifax*, which returns this week – thank you Sally Wainwright! Like their characters, Celia and Alan, in the much-loved series of late-blossoming love in Yorkshire, the actors are in tandem but with Reid often given the opportunity to lead. She is the more voluble, with great comic timing; he gently concurs, with sudden eruptions of laughter and ruminative digressions. They often finish each other’s sentences, like a real couple.

As we sit down to chat, I joke that since all the men in her family were journalists – including her father (Middle East correspondent for *The Daily Telegraph*, among other postings) and her three older brothers – it has probably left her with a healthy mistrust of other journalists. She fixes me with a look, as flinty as Celia gazing on Alan’s feckless farmer daughter Gillian, and says, “I don’t trust you as far as I could throw you.” Cue (slightly nervous) laughter from me.

At various times, Reid, who’s 84, says that she’s “blind as a bat” and “deaf as a post”, but there’s nothing reduced about her. On the contrary, her pretty eyes shine and her vivacity makes us all feel more animated. If Reid were to meet Celia in real life, would they be friends?

Reid laughs. “No, because she’s racist and homophobic. I mean, I’ve known people like Celia and you can take a friendship so far. You can have lunches with them, but if you scratch the surface...”

But you won’t say that you actually dislike her? “No, I can’t possibly, because I adore her. No, absolutely not. Sally would have a fit!” She pauses. “But there is a lot wrong with her.”

In the first episode of the new series, much to snobbish Celia’s chagrin, Alan goes for an interview at the local supermarket for a job on the till. And it’s here we’re introduced to a new character – a “mucky” little boy, with a brilliant vocabulary,

**‘I think about
dementia every time
I forget a name’**

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who’s been stealing food. The storyline heralds one of the themes of the series: child poverty.

We talk about the rise in food banks and the number of people dropping below the poverty line. Both actors say they carry coins to give to the homeless. “It’s terrible and it never seems to get any better, does it?” says Reid. “I try to give money to people,” Jacobi adds very quietly, “and ask if they need anything.”

“I always carry money to give them, always,” Reid continues. “And it makes me think of ▷

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BACK IN THE FOLD
Alan and Celia's expanded family now welcomes back his brother Ted (Timothy West, far right)

◁ my mother in Delhi in the 40s, who always went out with money and was advised against it – because then it would be like the Pied Piper, with thousands of children following you. It's disgusting the way we haven't sorted this world out. I have to say, it's men. It's not women. It's men that have caused all the trouble."

SHE HATES IT when people refute that by citing Margaret Thatcher. "Oh, come on – one woman. Everybody quotes her. Everybody. One woman. But it's not women who fight in the street. How many stabbings in London have been done by women? How many?" She's almost belligerent now. "How many women fight outside pubs and throw bricks through windows? I'm sorry, darling. If we'd got control of the planet 500 years ago, it would have been very different."

Jacobi looks on meekly.

We make a brief foray into political correctness, following Laurence Fox's statements on *Newsnight* and Alastair Stewart's resignation from ITV News after alleged misuse of social media. "It's a minefield," says Jacobi.

"It's very hard for my generation... it's ridiculous," says Reid, before retreating into the safer territory of losing one's marbles, another theme of the new series of *Last Tango* with the return of Alan's brother Ted, played by Timothy West.

"I think about dementia," Jacobi, who's 81, says dreamily, "because I'm getting old. Every time I forget somebody's name or lose words. You just can't find the words – 'the flower'... it's a f***ing daisy! But I've forgotten the word. I do *The Times* crossword every

day, just to make sure. It's very helpful."

Reid also swears like a trooper, she says. Do you use the F-word? "All the time." Do you use the C-word? "Not in front of you, no." Pause. "Only to very, very close friends."

As for her mental capacity: "I've always been a bit vague," she says. "But we work, so Derek and I are very lucky because we both have that facil-

'It's men who have caused all the trouble in the world'

ANNE REID

ity to remember – well, he's better than me. It must be dreadful if you can't. And there are people a million times cleverer than me – no, I'm not putting myself down! – who can't remember their simple lines."

Reid is self-deprecating to a fault. I comment that she's always saying how fat and ugly she is, that she's inelegant and just a jobbing actor (emphatically untrue on all counts). It's quite difficult

to pay her a compliment. For instance, tell her how great she was as the matriarch Muriel Deacon in Russell T Davies's dystopian tour de force *Years and Years*, and she sniffs: "Oh thank you, but it wasn't too much of a stretch, darling. I mean, it's a northern grandmother, you know, it wasn't like playing *Lear* or *Hamlet*."

The two of them talk about their nightly gin and tonics at the hotel, followed by dinner – where they talk about everything other than *Last Tango* – and I wonder if they ever get bored with one another. Obviously, they both say no, smartly. Then Reid adds, "I don't, but I probably bore him to death."

"No, no, now that *was* putting yourself down! Naughty!" Jacobi taps Reid on her arm.

THIS PROMPTS REID to reveal, "Oh darling, it's all a terrible conceit! It's so people will say, 'No! You're not really like that – you're wonderful.'" At which Jacobi throws back his head and howls with laughter. "And let's get one thing straight," she continues, "I am *not* insecure, am I?"

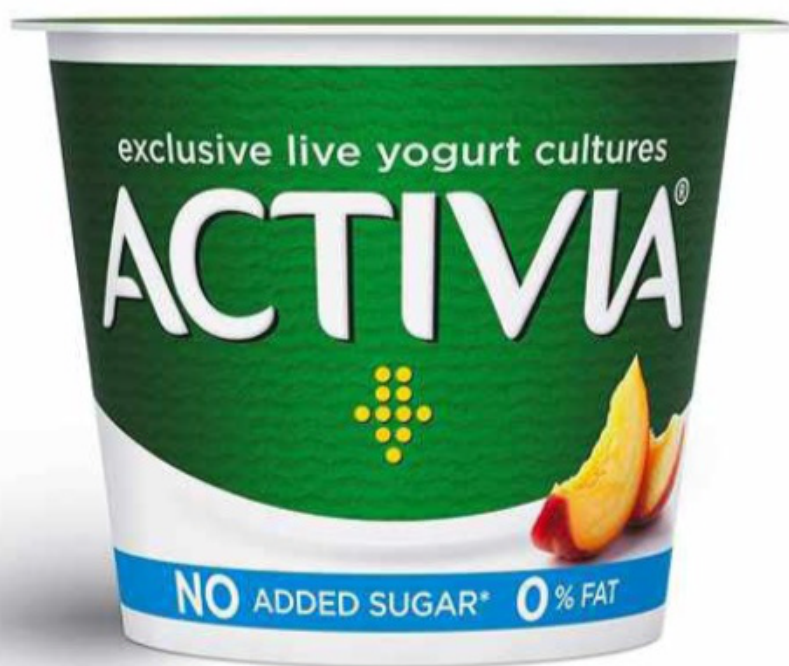
Jacobi has talked about how delighted he was to be cast as Alan, so that people could see him "as common as muck and an ordinary Joe" and could forget all his "posh" roles and the Shakespearean greats.

Jacobi was born in Leytonstone in east London, a war baby and only child who didn't see much of his father, Arthur, until he was seven. He was evacuated for 18 months to a village that was only two miles from the secret code-breaking ▷



STELLAR CAREER
From Valerie Barlow in *Corrie* in 1962 (left) to matriarch Muriel in 2019's *Years and Years*

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◁ centre at Bletchley Park in Buckinghamshire – which is satisfyingly circular because he ended up playing Alan Turing on stage in the 1986 play *Breaking the Code*. “You might have passed him on your bicycle,” says Reid.

Later, when Jacobi’s mother, Daisy, was out at work, he would go to his Auntie Hilda’s for lunch. His grandparents lived above his aunt, all within walking distance of his parents’ house, so every day he would see all his family. Reid says, “You always felt loved, didn’t you?” Jacobi concurs. “Always.”

When he was nine and a half, he got rheumatic fever, had his legs encased and was confined to bed for nearly two years. “I became very good at crosswords, extremely good at embroidery and of course I listened to the radio 24/7,” he says. “I’m sure it permeated.”

At his grammar school, Leyton County High School for Boys, the fledgeling actor was in plays and read the lesson in the morning assembly. It was the Teddy boy era and he had the full look: drape jacket, beetle-crusher shoes, a little jabot and a quiff. “Because I sounded posh and was in the school plays, the other boys sent me up and called me a poof. But when I was on my own, they’d sidle up to me and go, ‘Ere, wherdyou get yer ‘air done?’ They rather admired it, you know.”

AT CAMBRIDGE, WHERE he read history and his contemporaries were Ian McKellen and Trevor Nunn, he was given some voice lessons by a fellow girl student. It still makes him emotional to recall being left at the university by his parents. He was just 19, surrounded by 21-year-olds who had done their national service. “I’d never been away from home and I was suddenly on my own and having to be responsible. My parents left me there, and we were all crying – even though it was only 50 miles away.”

For the past 30 years Jacobi has been with his partner, actor and theatre director Richard Clifford.

Reid was born in Newcastle upon Tyne, and her father insisted she had elocution lessons, because “I had a very strong north-eastern accent, like Newcastle mixed with maybe Middlesbrough, really ‘orrible.”

Her late husband, Peter Eckersley, head of drama at Granada (the two met when she was in *Coronation Street*, where he was a writer and producer), died in 1981 when their son, Mark, was nine. Now 48, Mark is a film editor on series such as *The Crown*, *Black Mirror* and *Peaky Blinders* and his wife Sarah works for the BBC.

“I adore her,” says Reid. “We have so much in common.” Which gets her onto the subject of other people’s children: “To me, other people’s children are... [she shrugs]. I can’t be bothered



STAGE, SONG & SCREEN
With Ian McKellen in ITV sitcom *Vicious*. Left, top: Jacobi and Reid’s album. Left, bottom: Jacobi as Hamlet at the Old Vic in 1979, with Julian Glover

with a lot of them. But my child and my grandchildren, there’s nobody in the world like them.”

Reid would have done musical theatre if she could roll back time and go to the Guildhall School of Music and Drama rather than Rada. She has performed a one-woman cabaret act in London, and last year she and Jacobi did a West End show together at the Theatre Royal Haymarket in which she interviewed her fellow actor about his career. “We were rather good,

‘I sounded posh. The other boys at school called me a poof’

DEREK JACOBI

weren’t we?” she says. “Abbott and Costello...” (They’ll be doing the show again next month at The Lowry in Manchester.)

They also recorded an album, called *You Are the Best Thing... That Ever Has Happened to Me*, named after a Stephen Sondheim tune included on it. They break into another number together – “I may be wrong, but I think you’re wonderful...” – sweetly looking at one another as they sway and sing. The Sydney Opera House had offered them a show this January. “But my friend,” says Reid, giving Jacobi a look, “was in India living it up at the Taj Mahal. That would have been nice.”

Last Tango is popular all over the world. Diane Keaton wants to make an American version, and when Reid was in Tasmania researching a convict ancestor for

PARTNERS
With Richard Clifford in New York at the Pride march in 2015

Who Do You Think You Are? shown last year people were constantly calling, “Celia! It’s Celia!” [She renders this in broad Strine.]

The two offer an intriguing insight into the way Sally Wainwright handles her *Last Tango* scripts, giving detailed stage directions. “She kind of writes motivation into the pages,” says Jacobi. Reid agrees. “She sort of directs it, doesn’t she? It’s uncommon for writers to do that. Some of them don’t write anything at all. Some of them write total drivel and you think, ‘What’s all this about?’”

WOULD IT APPEAL to either of them to be in a Mike Leigh film, with his famously improvisational approach? “It was talked about at one point,” Reid says. “But I couldn’t spend months improvising something and then find I’ve got four lines. He said that doesn’t happen, but I know somebody it did happen to and, frankly, I haven’t got enough time left in my life to give months and months. I want to know what I’m doing. We’re both the same like that, aren’t we, Derek? We like a script, we like to work on it and maybe just a little bit of improvising – although we didn’t do any in this [*Last Tango*] at all.” Jacobi says, “No, I’m not keen on improvising.” Reid laughs. “Look if I’m going to play the lead, I don’t mind!”

Talking of which, there are some leading roles she would have loved to have had a crack at.

“I would have liked to have played – don’t laugh – Cleopatra. No, I wouldn’t really.” Peals of laughter. “But I’d definitely have liked to have played Hedda Gabler.

I think I might be the best Hedda Gabler you’ve never seen.

Maybe they could produce an older version with me?”

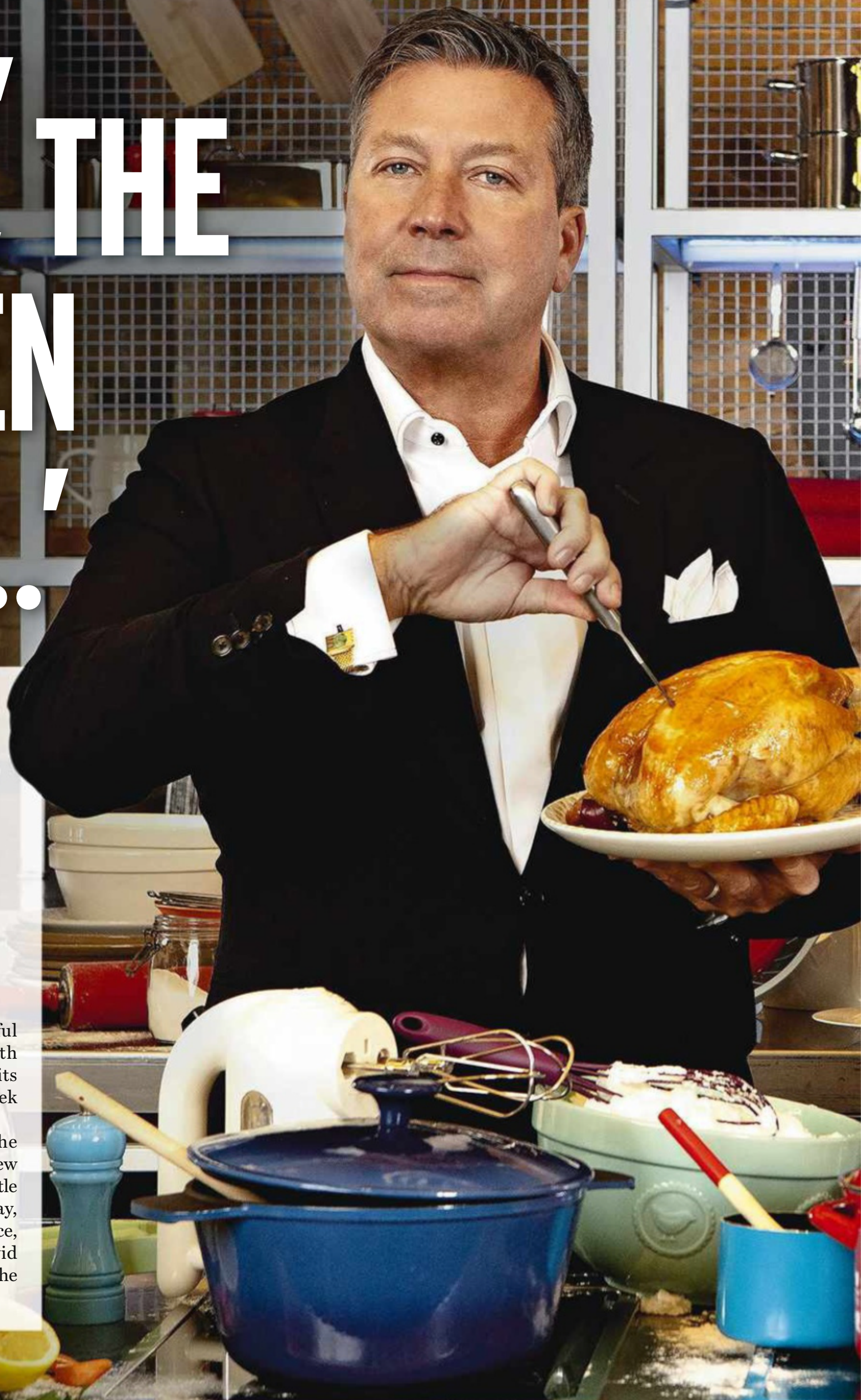


'SORRY, GREGG, THE CHICKEN IS OFF...'

What does it take to make *MasterChef*? John Torode and Gregg Wallace spill the beans...

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KITCHEN GURUS
John Torode and
Gregg Wallace
have 16 series
under their belts



TUCKING IN
John Torode and Gregg Wallace only eat a few forkfuls of each dish – the film crew polishes off what's left



STEADY
A contestant braves the swing doors

1 It's now a lot harder to get onto *MasterChef* as a contestant. When it started, there were 500 applicants a year. Now there are 3,000, and the bar is a lot higher. "We're looking for passion. Our contestants want to make the leap from an amateur cook to something in the food world," says Ambler. "They have to show some technical knowledge. One of the questions is, 'Do you make your own sauces?' We wouldn't discount a candidate if they didn't but... well, the bottom line is to make it through the competition, you need to be able to cook bloody well."

2 Once through the auditions (in which you have to cook a dish and bring in something you've already cooked), it's time for the big walk. "Very few people are prepared for the walk into the kitchen," says Torode. "Everyone thinks it's a set and it's all planned. It's not. It's all unscripted. The contestants walk through the door and they have to start cooking." Sometimes that comes as a surprise. "When he was on *Celebrity MasterChef*, Joey Essex thought he was going to be helped. He stood there waiting for someone to do the cooking for him."

3 The standard has gone up phenomenally. "The food has evolved enormously since when we started," says Ambler. "The level of ability has got better and better. A lot of that is to do with the internet. People can train themselves up via YouTube. In the very first series, someone in the final cooked apple crumble in a ramekin. Imagine! These days that wouldn't get you through the first round. It wouldn't show enough technical or presentational skill."

4 The filming is stop-and-start and the hosts get up to all sorts between takes. "John and I have adjoining dressing rooms," says Wallace. "We often chat and have a nap. We phone our family and friends. I've spotted John once or twice doing yoga." Although it's not for him... "I'm a workaholic and have a huge to do list." Torode is a bit more concerned about the visuals. "I ride a bike in, then I shave. You get a rash if you shave before cycling!"

5 Most of the crew members have been with *MasterChef* for many years and, as such, many of them carry personalised cutlery around with them on set. According to Wallace: "We might only taste one chip, but there's a whole basket of chips behind the scenes that needs to be eaten."

6 An average filming day in the *MasterChef* kitchen can go from 8am to 6pm. But there's no typical day, and contestants are expected to continue with their day jobs. "Because of the structure of the series, we film

'I love *Bake Off* – they took a lot of elements from us'

for about four months," says Ambler. "Contestants are only required for three days in the heats, and if they get all the way to the final, they're with us for six weeks, three to four days a week. At that point, we pay people an out-of-work allowance, but we sometimes shoot at weekends."

7 Eating all day, even tiny spoonfuls, must take its toll on the waistline. How do they manage? "I might have a chocolate bar on the go for energy. I always eat breakfast as I've just come out of gym and I'm ravenous for protein," says Wallace. "I have boiled eggs, brown bread with chicken sausages or smoked fish on Ryvita with horseradish. I try to be as fit as possible, so I do a lot of exercise every day. Cardio, weights, uphill walking. I am just over 12 stone, and I have less than 18% fat. I'm trying to reduce that to 15%. I used to eat dinner after a filming day. Not now."

8 Wallace doesn't go to dinner parties any more. "I haven't been invited to anyone's for dinner since the show began," he says. "I like eating with friends in restaurants instead. You all choose what to eat, have a starter, main and dessert, and then you go home."

9 What's the thinking behind those dreadful swing doors – has anyone ever dropped a plate of food after being hit by one? "Any professional kitchen has swing doors," says Ambler. "They're very light. It's easier to push plates through a door than use a handle and if they were left open, you'd see off set."

And as for dropped plates? "We've had dropped plates due to the wind, and various other things, but believe it or not the assault course presented by the set doesn't cause many problems!"

10 Do the contestants keep the aprons? Yes, but only after the show has aired. It's all recorded months before and secrecy about who is in it must be preserved. Because each contestant has their name embroidered on their apron, they're highly sought after.

11 They're not in competition with *The Great British Bake Off*. "I love *Bake Off*," protests Ambler. "It's a great show. However, they don't do anything better than us. And we were there first. I'd say they took a lot of elements from us. Probably. Who cares if their viewing figures are higher? We have a slightly odd format, where we start with 60 people. We have heats stripped over eight weeks, with three a week. It's a different style. We have two judges who are keen to mentor and passionate about food. It's a warm show. We're there to support people and their dream of being a professional chef." **ROSIE MILLARD**



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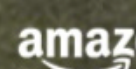
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'I'm very tough on myself

But not as tough as she is on crisp-munchers and mobile-phone users. Imelda Staunton lets rip...

THE RT INTERVIEW BY GINNY DOUGARY



IT WOULD BE a mistake to underestimate Imelda Staunton. She may be diminutive – just under five foot in size-three shoes – but, boy, is she a force, albeit a quiet, gently-spoken one. Her most stern firmness is reserved for audience members. To anyone on a mobile phone in the theatre: “I will turn round and say, ‘Can you turn that off, please?’”

Food in the cinema is another no-no: “A bloke came in with a big packet of Doritos and I just said to him. ‘What are you *doing*? You can’t eat those. You either eat them now before the film or afterwards.’” What was his reaction? “Er, sorry?”

The theatres themselves, Staunton says, must take part of the blame: “Why are you selling crisssssssssspsssss?” she draws out the word, onomatopoeiacally. “I just do not get it.

And also none of us can be without food for five minutes.

And the drinks! Plastic glasses falling on the floor when there’s a quiet moment...”

Her intolerance for mobile phones extends beyond auditoriums. Staunton finds it perplexing, even disrespectful, when fellow actors come out of an emotional scene and immediately check their devices. “I do wonder: why can’t you just be ‘here’ today? This is your job. There is nothing more important than this moment now.”

“And it’s not just on film sets. It’s everywhere. Now if people work in an office, long gone are

the days when it was ‘No personal calls, please’ – it’s just all day [she acts someone on their phone barely looking up], ‘Sorry? What? No hang on...’” There are a lot of short scenes acted out by Staunton during our interview.

Another aspect of modern life that exercises her is the red carpet – why is it still such a twirling anachronism? She understands why lovely

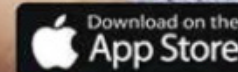
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young women want to feel good in their pretty dresses, “but I’d like them all to go in DJs one year, just to mess it up a bit. And there’s always got to be a bum shot, hasn’t there? When the photographers shout out, ‘Turn around! Turn around!’ Why don’t you just say, ‘No, I’m not gonna turn around, mate.’”

She comes across in the press as someone refreshingly un-grand. The surprise is the steel. The reason Staunton does her own make-up and wardrobe for shoots, such as this one for *Radio Times*, may be that she doesn’t like the fuss and time, but I would guess it’s also because she’s so tiny, she knows exactly what suits her and she’s happy with the way she looks when she does her own make-up, so why change it?

Where she’s undoubtedly formidable is in ▷





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◁ what she refers to, with actorly reverence, as “the work”. Her range and versatility is extraordinary – she sings, dances, acts on stage, in film and television, does funny and sad and excels at it all. She has won many awards, among them four Oliviers (latterly for her much fêted *Gypsy* and *Sweeney Todd*; Stephen Sondheim is mad about her), Oscar nomination and Bafta for *Vera Drake*, Screen Actors Guild Award for *Shakespeare in Love*. More Olivier nominations for *Guys and Dolls*, *Good People*, *Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* and *Follies*. In 2006, she received an OBE and ten years later a CBE, for services to drama.

To demonstrate this versatility it has recently been announced that Staunton will be returning to the West End stage later this year for a run of the musical *Hello Dolly!*, while also taking on the part of the Queen in the final series of Netflix’s *The Crown*.

A COUPLE OF YEARS ago, Staunton fancied doing TV again. She had been in Dennis Potter’s *The Singing Detective* back in 1986, alongside her husband of 36 years Jim Carter (beloved Carson, the butler in *Downton Abbey* – the couple were reunited on the big screen in the *Downton* film last year). They also co-starred alongside each other in *Cranford* – with their daughter Bessie. But after an absence of nearly ten years from the small screen and hefty parts on the stage, the actor says she wasn’t expecting to get comparable roles. And then along came *A Confession*.

A Confession was a six-part ITV drama, screened late last year, based on the true story of a serial killer’s confession that was deemed inadmissible because the police officer in charge of the case (played by Martin Freeman) had failed to caution him. Staunton’s role was Karen, whose daughter Becky Godden-Edwards was murdered in 2003. Before her disappearance, Becky was addicted to drugs and there were painful scenes in the drama of her mother being spat at in the face and of Karen trying to “chase the dragon” in front of her daughter – declaring it “horrible” – in an attempt to understand the heroin addiction. When she eventually hears it confirmed that her daughter is dead, Staunton’s animal howl of despair is harrowing.

Her new television role is Mary in *Flesh and Blood*, a four-part series, again on ITV, co-starring among others, Francesca Annis, Russell Tovey and Stephen Rea. It’s about three adult siblings and their reaction



UNDER THE BONNET
In BBC1’s costume-drama hit *Cranford* with Judi Dench and Julia McKenzie



RESPONSIBILITY
As the bereaved mother Karen Edwards in ITV’s *A Confession*, about real-life murders



BACK ON TV
With co-stars Stephen Rea and Francesca Annis in ITV’s *Flesh and Blood*

when their recently widowed mother (Vivien, played by Annis) almost 70, declares that she’s in love with a new man, a retired GP (Rea). Mary has been Vivien’s next-door neighbour for the past 40 years, their homes overlooking the Sussex coast. There is a suggestion Staunton’s character has formed an unhealthy attachment to Vivien.

“She has no family of her own, and her husband has died, so she’s taken for granted – takes in the post, has babysat the kids, and so on,” she says. Where’s the tension then? “That’s to be discovered within the series,” Staunton says stoutly.

IT WAS *VERA Drake*, directed by Mike Leigh, in which she plays a working-class woman who performs free, illegal abortions and is arrested, that was a game-changer for her. It was also, she says, “the best acting experience of my life”. The Oscar nomination led to Staunton being cast in the *Harry Potter* films as Hogwarts professor, Dolores Umbridge: “They might have wanted me before but my profile wasn’t high enough, so that recognition is useful,” she says. Her *Gypsy* had also been initially postponed from going into the West End for the same reason: “They said ‘because you’re not famous enough.’”

Was she crestfallen? “Well, I emailed Stephen Sondheim [who had insisted on her playing the role of Mama Rose after seeing her Mrs Lovett in *Sweeney Todd*] and said, ‘Are you depressed?’ and he wrote back, ‘Yeah I am.’ Look, that’s the business. I was more embarrassed for him. And

I knew if I had done a big film... But anyway, it didn’t matter, we did it.” They did, and esteemed theatre critic Michael Billington, for one, described her *Gypsy* as: “One of the greatest performances I’ve ever seen in musical theatre.”

She was the only child of Bridie and Joe who had come from County Mayo joining the big influx of Irish immigrants who settled in north London in the 1950s. Her father was a labourer and her mother was a hairdresser who had her own salon by her early 20s. The family lived in a flat above the business in Archway, moving to Finchley when Staunton was ten.

Every weekend was spent with her grandmother, Beatrice, in Highbury because her parents were working. Summer holidays were back in County Mayo, “and I absolutely loved it because all the grown-ups were out getting drunk all night long and we kids were just running around and playing in the streets all day ▷

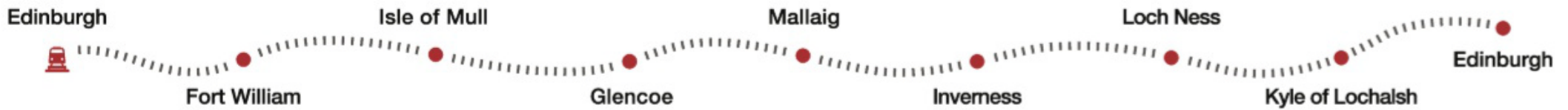


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◁ long. It was great, very free.”

There were always lots of parties as a child, with everyone singing away. Staunton would be called to stand up and join the entertainment, which she hated, thinking: “I’m not a grown-up so how do I do that?” Her song was *Two Little Orphans*. At her private convent school, she was more enthusiastic about performing and was cast in all the school plays and musicals, rattling off a list including Benjamin Britten’s *Noye’s Fludde* and *The Little Sweep*, *The Beggar’s Opera* and *Pride and Prejudice*.

THE YOUNG STAUNTON was also encouraged to take part in drama festivals and her elocution teacher, who taught her drama after school, helped to prepare her for auditions at drama school; she was rejected by Central and Guildhall schools but accepted at Rada, the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts.

She appreciated the six years in rep that followed graduation, being under the radar while practising her craft: “I was given parts with huge responsibility – Saint Joan, Electra, Piaf – and of course they weren’t all great by any

‘I might be selfish. Only children aren’t good at sharing’

stretch of the imagination but I was trying to do my best, obviously.

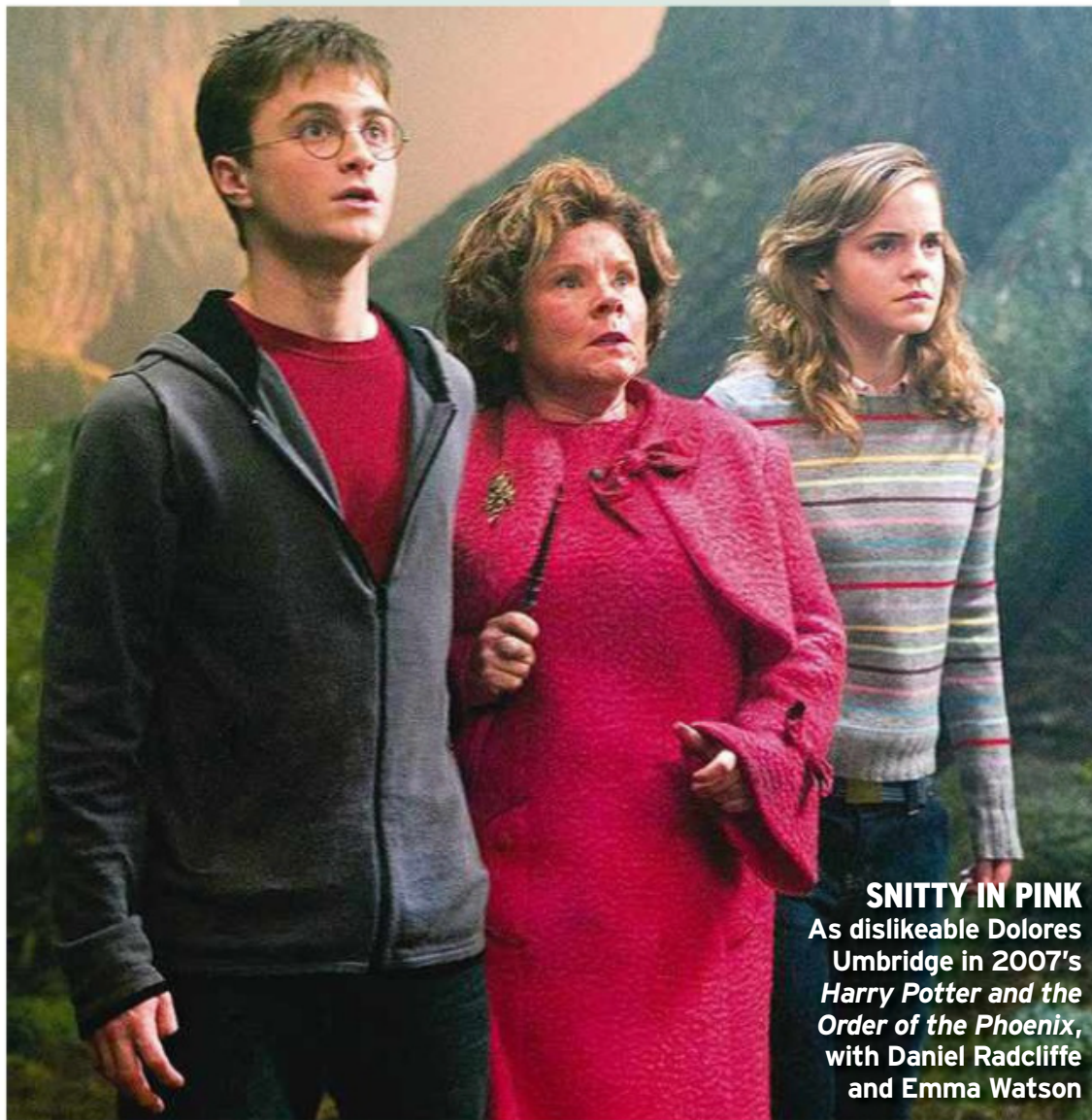
“Also, you think, ‘God, who would come to see *Electra* in Exeter?’ and people came because they went to the theatre then without having to have a star in it. It was fantastic training, a real apprenticeship.”

Work is a priority but so is home life and family. “Balance is very important to me,” she says. “Balancing our life and our work, balance in our family, balance in all things.”

Staunton likes to play women who are not like her and particularly ones who shout a lot, which is something she doesn’t do, she says, because her parents argued a lot.

Drinking and arguing, never a great combination... Her parents divorced when their daughter was 18 and both remarried. “So I never wanted to shout as an adult.”

She and Carter mark every



SNITTY IN PINK
As dislikeable Dolores Umbridge in 2007’s *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*, with Daniel Radcliffe and Emma Watson

wedding anniversary and have a three-week limit to the time they are prepared to be away from one another – “Now we can absolutely say, ‘I’d rather be home doing the gardening.’” Staunton confirms that they are both good gardeners but “he’s the head gardener and I’m only the assistant. Have you planted your tulips yet?”

As a late parent – Imelda had Bessie when she was 37; her mother had her when she was 21, as her mother had done before her – she has said that she and her husband maybe worked too hard to create the perfect childhood. “Well, we loved creating the garden and the playground,” she says. “We had a treehouse and slide and trapezes – and I think, maybe, when you have a kid when you’re 20 or 21 you just get on with it. But I thought, at my age, ‘This has got to be absolutely right’, and I think that can take its toll. But then I think, ‘So you bloody well should. A parent needs to work hard.’”



ALL-SINGING...
As Mama Rose, with Kevin Whately and Lara Pulver, in the musical *Gypsy* in 2014

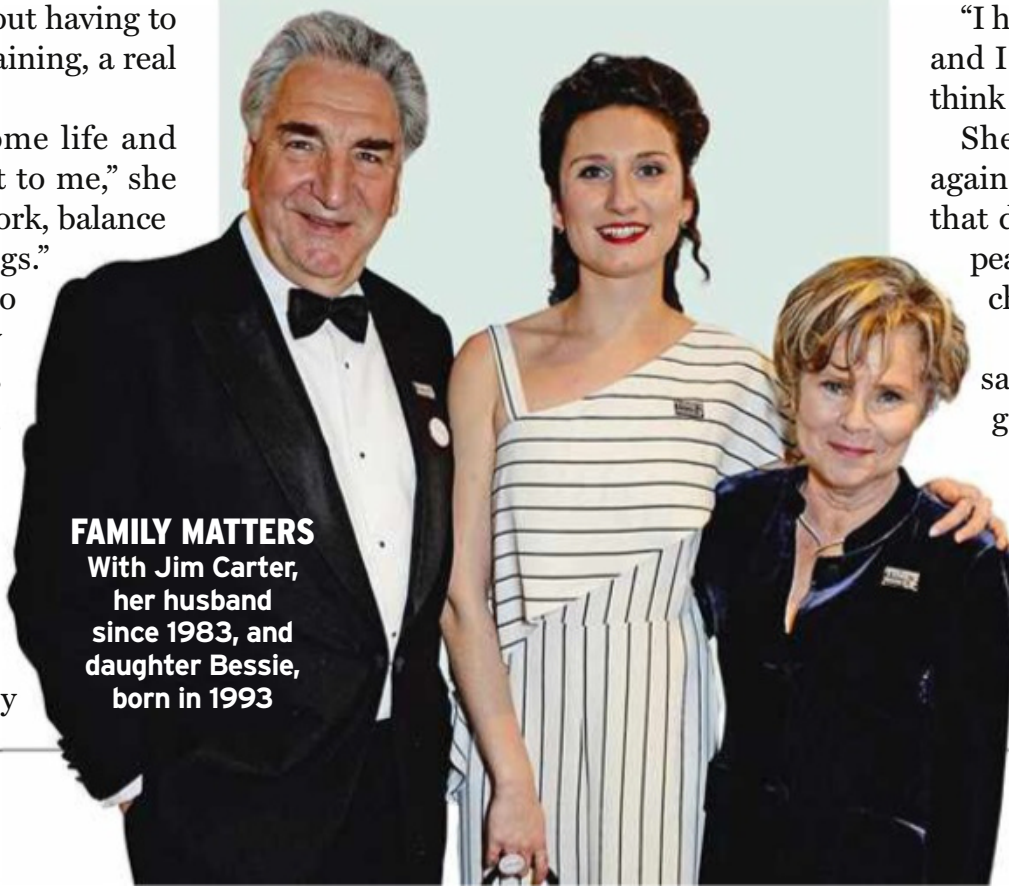
AS BOTH AN only child and the parent of an only child, Staunton believes the lack of rough and tumble that comes with having siblings leaves one more vulnerable (but only in her personal, not professional, life, she stresses): “I can be oversensitive and yet I’m very tough on myself and I think I probably have a layer missing, which might help in my job.

“I might also be selfish. I read that only children aren’t good at sharing because they’ve never had to. The emotional vocabulary is missing. So if you get a friend, it’s ‘She’s *my* friend,’ when of course it’s, ‘We can all be that person’s friend.’ Or, ‘Where did you get that?’ [looking down at her dress]. ‘I’m not going to tell you because it’s *my* thing.’

“I have struggled with that because it’s so petty and I know that. It’s something that I need to think about and work on.”

She and her husband went on the march against the Iraq war in 2003 – “Bugger all use that did” – and have been members of Greenpeace for over 30 years. Staunton is funny and cheerful, as well as firm and nobody’s fool.

When I ask her, finally, what makes her sad she says: “Our politics – it’s like all the grown-ups have gone and they have opened a creche in Parliament and that’s who’s running it. It’s all really shocking and I can only hope that we have now seen so far into the darkness that we go, ‘Oh, it’s so dark in here and – look! There’s a little glimmer of light over there...’ It’s got to go another way.”



FAMILY MATTERS
With Jim Carter, her husband since 1983, and daughter Bessie, born in 1993

ANATOMY OF A MURDER

THE CRIME SCENE

Police forensics officers look for clues in the flat where Courtney Valentine-Brown's body was found



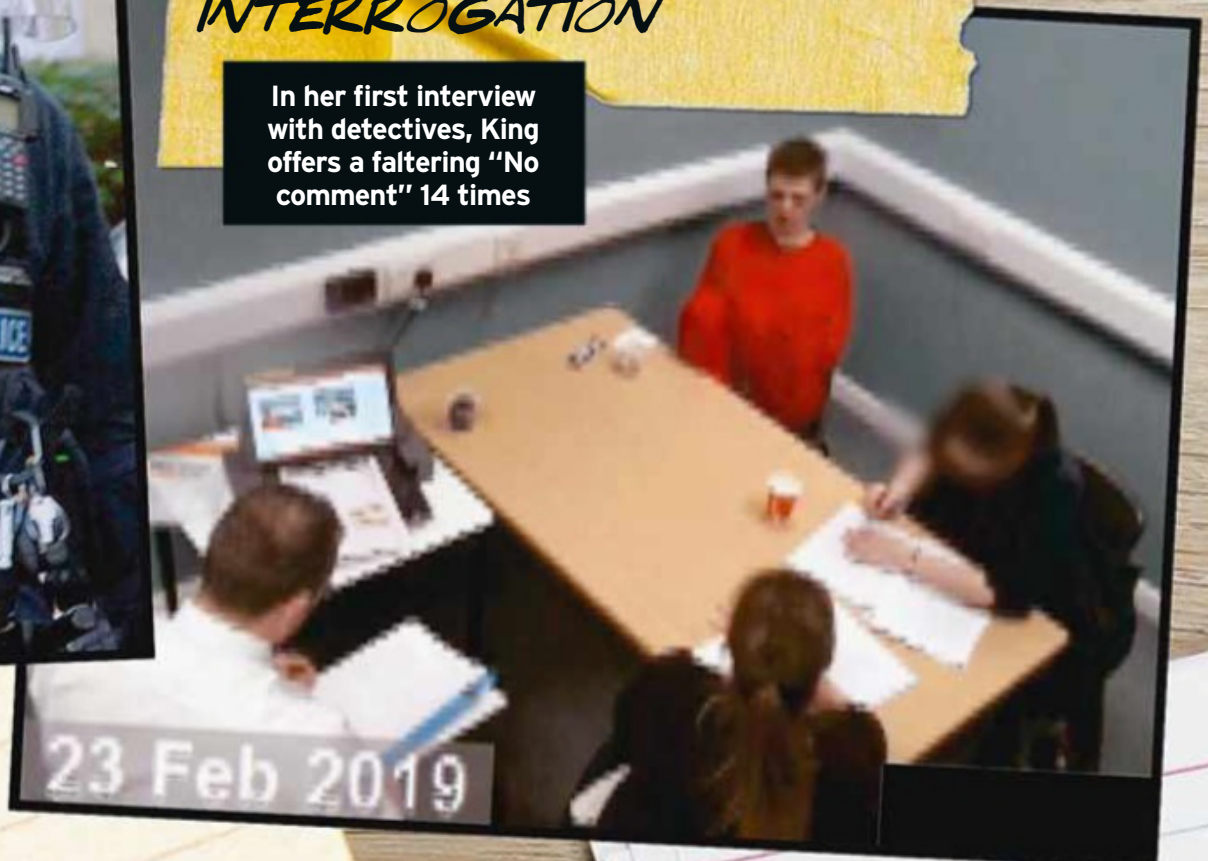
THE EVIDENCE

Jogging bottoms found inside the flat reveal a 2cm gash. Could there have been a stabbing?



THE INTERROGATION

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THE ARREST

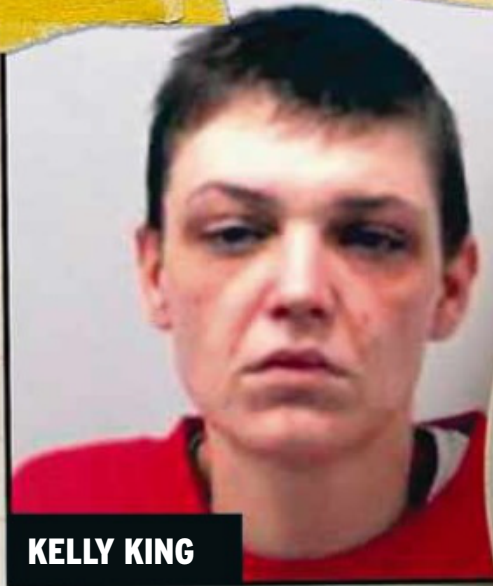
Police arrest suspect Kelly King for conspiracy to murder at the home of boyfriend Ian Slater



THE SUSPECTS



IAN SLATER



KELLY KING



A man dies after being found in a blood-spattered Essex flat. What happens next? A BBC series investigates

CASE SUMMARY

Murder 24/7 follows three separate Essex murder inquiries. Filmed over more than a year, they will air over consecutive weeks on BBC2. In the first investigation – played out over three nights this week, and documented in this photo montage – a man dies after being discovered in a blood-stained room in a flat just yards from Southend United’s stadium. Two suspects quickly emerge, but there’s an absence of compelling evidence.

In the second case, a man calls police to tell them he has killed his terminally ill mother by throwing her off a balcony. But is it murder?

The third investigation follows an attack on two homeless men, one of whom dies. The evidence trail leads to so-called “county lines” drug dealing.

SERIES DNA

Executive producer Ruth Kelly says she’s set out to capture both the breadth and complexity of a murder inquiry. As well as five camera teams deployed on the ground, in the edit suite Kelly has employed a range of smart visual tricks to help underline that investigative sweep.

“It’s not just one cop and his sidekick, as drama would have you believe. There are so many strands running, so many different sorts of specialists involved, and we wanted to make a series that made a feature of that.

“Where other series might try to filter the action through a central character, we were, in fact, doing the opposite. We wanted to be with the forensics guys, with the phone analysts, with the manhunt specialists – we wanted our cameras to be in all of those places.

“The multi-pane, mosaic approach that we use [on screen] is trying to reflect all of that simultaneous action.”

MURDER APPEAL

“What we were interested in was not what kind of murder it was, but what kind of investigation,” says Kelly. “It was always going to be important that we had a murder investigation that spanned a significant amount of time.”

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

“We’ve included things in this series that we wouldn’t have done in others,” Kelly says. “Other series would focus less on the dead ends, but we’ve made a feature of them, because they’re a feature of a typical murder investigation.

“There were pages of protocols that we spent a lot of time working on, around things like consent [to film], but there weren’t any red lines. Essex Police do get to view the programmes in advance, but that’s only to comment on factual accuracy – they have no editorial control.”

DOCS IN THE DOCK

Our appetite for crime used to be sated by drama writers, but now access-all-areas factual series are taking over. Kelly puts the case for the documentary. “People often say that if your documentary series is like a drama then you’ve managed to do a really good job, as if that’s the rarefied genre to aspire to. Actually, for me, it’s the opposite: as documentary-makers, we can use the tropes of drama, such as cliffhangers, but the fact that our films are populated by real stories is exactly why they pack a punch, in a way that drama can never do.”

WE, THE JURY

Although the programme depicts real crimes, involving real victims, Kelly hopes the stylised approach to chronicling the investigations will engage viewers on a whodunnit level. “We almost allow people to play home sleuth. They see the evidence building up, and you hope they ask themselves ‘What does that mean?’ or ‘What piece of the puzzle does that solve?’”

TERRY PAYNE

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Can't pay, won't pay?

As the Government asks if people who refuse to buy a TV licence should no longer go to jail, Mark Lawson explores the arguments for and against. Turn to p33 to tell us what you think



QUEEN ELIZABETH II and those serving jail sentences would seem to have little in common, except that prisoners are said to be “serving at Her Majesty’s pleasure”.

But another connection is that a monarch and a convict are two of the very few Britons who can legally watch television without a licence fee. They are beneficiaries, at different ends of the spectrum, of a “Crown Exception” in the law that requires most others watching UK programmes to pay £154.50 a year.

However, because TV licence evasion can lead to imprisonment, this means that, except for royals and over-75s (whose right to free licences is a separately controversial topic), the most sure way to watch TV for free is to be sent to prison for refusing to pay for it.

That loophole, though, may soon be closed. The Government has announced a “public consultation on decriminalising licence-fee evasion” (open until 1 April). *Radio Times* readers can take part easily by completing the survey over the page or, if you prefer, by visiting the Government’s website. We’ll submit the results of our survey to the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport. They will help the Government decide whether people should still do time for watching repeats of *Porridge* on the sly.

Although the licence fee is most associated with the BBC (which is given all of the current £3.69 billion annual revenue, with some obligations imposed by the Government), the document is legally required to watch most live or recorded shows. The TV Licensing website has started to warn that its purview includes not just BBC iPlayer, but also “Sky, Virgin, BT, Freeview, ITV Hub, All 4, YouTube, Amazon Prime or NOW TV.” (Note that Netflix – the BBC’s biggest competitor in drama and documentary – remains a lucky exemption.)

And, despite a common perception, ▷

‘Should people do time for watching repeats of *Porridge* on the sly?’



POWER PLAY
The BBC has been funded by a licence fee since 1923 – should you be jailed for not paying?

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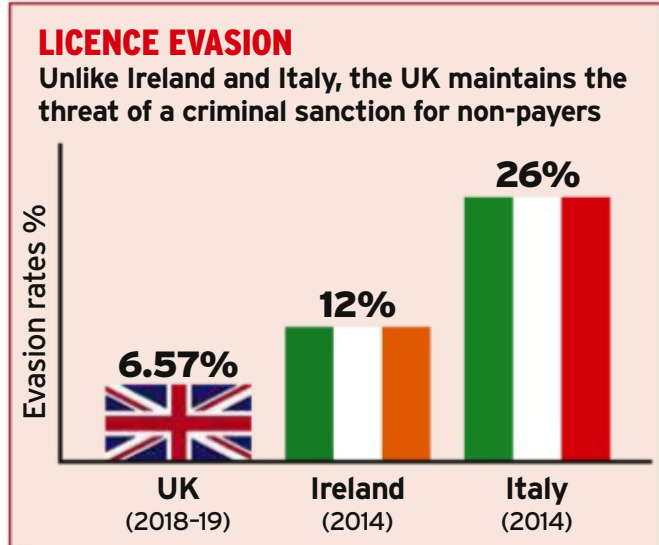
◁ nobody goes to jail for not having a licence. This punishment – five people were locked up in 2018 – is only for those who refuse to pay a court fine (of up to £1,000) for licence-fee evasion. In the same year as the imprisoned quintet, a further 129,141 evaders were dealt with by the courts in ways short of incarceration.

The gov.uk site set up to solicit responses to the consultation offers hints (useful for our Question 3) that alternative remedies might include making non-payment a civil court matter, in line with parking fines – thus removing the risk of a criminal record, but increasing the chance of credit histories being affected.

THE BBC HAS been clear that it wants to retain the “Go to jail” card. Central to its defence is that any reduction in income if the licence fee is easier to sidestep will affect programme-making – raising the possibility that viewers will see less of favourites such as Sir David Attenborough and *Strictly Come Dancing*, and that the BBC might need to be meaner with its senior high-earners (Gary Lineker has the highest published BBC salary, of £1.75 million a year).

The corporation guesses that decriminalisation would cut its annual funding by £200m. However, a concrete figure is that, according to the BBC Annual Report and Accounts 2018–19, £103m was spent from licence-fee income on “licence-fee collection costs”. So the Government’s survey should perhaps examine closely the efficiency of a system by which £100m of income is going out of Broadcasting

‘The BBC is spending £100m to keep £200m coming in’



House to ensure that, by the BBC’s own estimate, £200m keeps coming in.

Another intriguing number in the BBC accounts is that licence-fee income fell by £140m from 2018 to 2019. Where did those 900,000 or so people go? As they seem unlikely to be accounted for by death, imprisonment or marriage into the Windsors, it suggests that increasingly people are either not watching television at all or they’re not paying for it, which is why the issue is so urgent for the BBC.

The government site warns that: “This consultation is not considering any other changes to the TV licence. Information given in these areas may be disregarded.” That “may”, though, could be eloquent. Many in politics and broadcasting see this consultation as a first step by those who see the BBC as too large, self-important and financially coddled.

It seems unlikely to be a coincidence that the sounding exercise was launched in the same week as the announcement that the TV licence fee will rise to £157.50 from 1 April, in line with the inflationary increase until 2022 written into the BBC’s current Royal Charter. The next BBC director-general will negotiate with the Government the cost of the licence from 2022–27. If the level were reduced or even frozen, then the legal status of unauthorised viewing would be the least of the broadcaster’s problems.

So the bigger question that lies behind the government questionnaire is whether this is just the start of a wider questioning of whether there should be a licence fee at all.



RT LICENCE FEE SURVEY

What do you think?

The Government has opened a public consultation on decriminalising TV licence-fee evasion. We think it’s vital that *Radio Times* readers’ voices are heard. The questions below reflect the key concerns. Take five minutes to answer it and we will ensure that your opinion is at the heart of the debate. *RT* will publish the results and send them on to the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport.

1 In your opinion, should evading payment of the TV licence fee continue to be a criminal offence? (Please tick relevant box)
Yes No

2 Please explain in a few words why you think that.

3 Rather than the threat of a criminal record, would you prefer another method was used to enforce payment of the TV licence fee?
Yes No Not sure

4 If you answered yes, then what method would you prefer was used to persuade people to pay the TV licence fee?

5 If TV licence-fee evasion is no longer a criminal offence, should the Government protect the BBC from any lost revenues?
Yes No Not sure

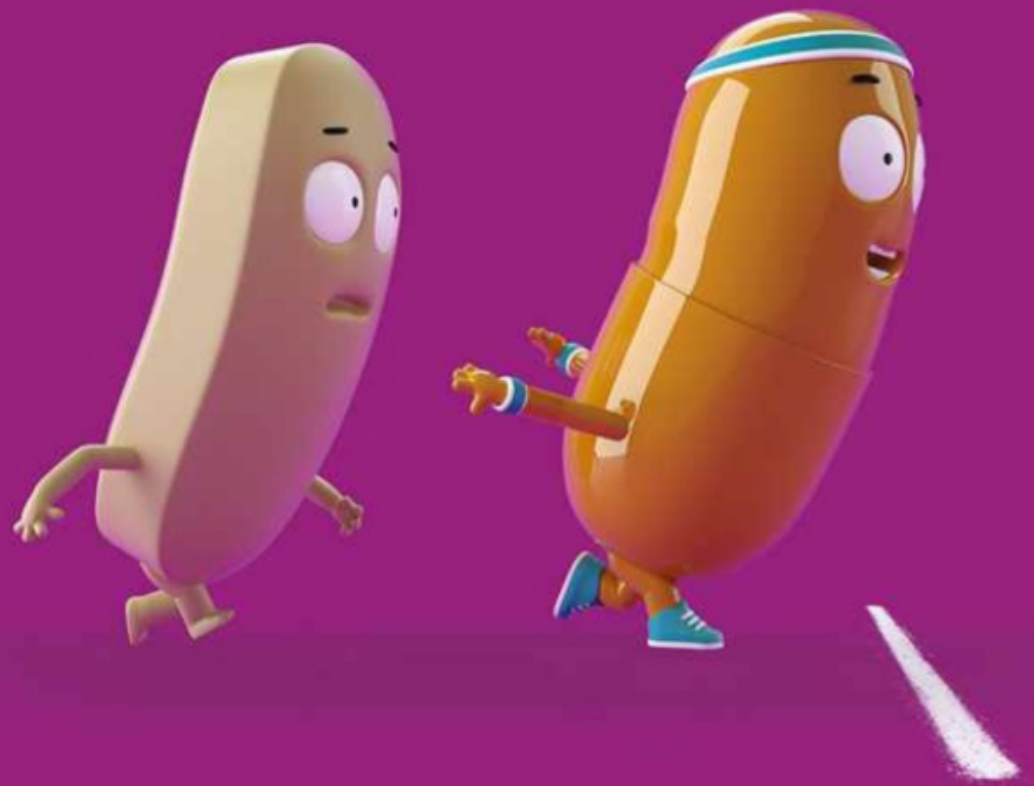
6 If you answered yes, then describe in the space below how the Government should protect the BBC.

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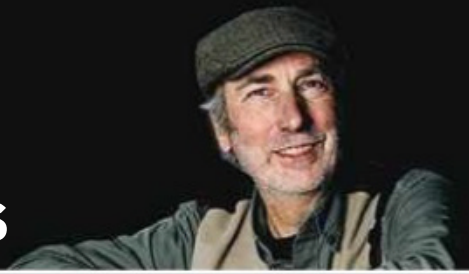


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Irish rugby's professionalism is paying off on the pitch

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IRELAND GO TO Twickenham to play England in the Six Nations on Sunday. It will be a match between equals, a match that might well decide the tournament. But those with long memories might pause for a second to ask: how come Ireland are now so good? In the 1990s, during the old Five Nations, Ireland never finished higher than fourth. They were bottom three years in a row, and in 1991 they lost a two-match series against Namibia.

I remember a match touched by magic in Dublin in 1993, when Ireland impossibly beat

England thanks to the deadeye kicking of Eric Elwood. It was a glorious fluke, one of those upsurges of team spirit and joyous incredulity that characterises an underdog victory. That was Irish rugby: a reliable supply of local colour to the annual sporting round.

I was there for the same fixture in 2007. It was held at Croke Park, scene of the Bloody Sunday horrors of 1920. And yet, incredibly, the English national anthem was not booed. Such behaviour was no longer necessary,

‘It’s a mature, self-confident nation, with a rugby team to match’

apparently. And then Ireland, playing with calm and magnificent purpose, won 43-13.

It was a mature and self-confident nation with a rugby team to match. The fact that the Ireland team represents the entire island, not just the Republic, added depth to the occasion. This was both joyous and serious at the same time; exactly as sport should be.

In 2009, Ireland won the grand slam for the first time since 1948. They have won the Six Nations three times since 2014, and they have every chance of adding another this season. This is not luck. It's not whimsical. Mostly, it's good solid professionalism.

The structure of rugby in Ireland is based around the idea that the Ireland team matters more than anything else. The

provincial sides have been turned into four super-clubs that contest the Pro14 league, alongside teams from Italy, Scotland, South Africa and Wales. The top Irish players have central contracts: they play where and when the national team think appropriate.

No split loyalties, no tail wagging the dog. It helps, of course, that Ireland have had some great players in recent years; it also helps that great players are managed in a way that allows them to give their best on the greatest occasions.

JOE SCHMIDT WAS head coach for Ireland for the past six years. He stood down after last year's World Cup – and in what might turn out to be a coup, they put Andy Farrell in charge. Farrell was part of the England coaching team until Eddie Jones arrived in 2015, and since then he has been working in Ireland, mostly under Schmidt. Farrell's tenure has seen Ireland produce two wins in two games so far, and now there's a chance to put one over Jones – and Farrell's son, Owen, the England captain.

Ireland are still capable of these glorious rushes of team spirit, in which everyone is suddenly twice the player he was before. But while inspiration and individual brilliance are always great, they work best within a structure built on sound principles. England, maddeningly inconsistent, with an organisation hagridden by cross-purposes, are the team in need of luck. Still, if they want to learn about grown-up, professional sport, they can always ask the Irish.

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Andrew Conway scores Ireland's fourth try in their Six Nations win over Wales



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ONE WAY OR another, Mark Ruffalo is going to save the world. He's best known as the actor behind Marvel behemoth Hulk, and it's the box-office slam of *Avengers: Endgame* and associated pea-green outings that have given him the clout to bring real-life whistleblower drama *Dark Waters* (in cinemas from Friday 28 February) to the screen. "That's a worthy trade-off," he says intently, having served as star, producer, and heart and soul of this politically charged new film. "It has just become much easier to get the other things that I like to do made. Things in line with my activism."

Dark Waters, you could say, belongs to Ruffalo's alter-ego career. Based on a *New York Times Magazine* article, with cool clarity it tells the true story of unassuming Cincinnati attorney Rob Bilott (Ruffalo), who exposed the biggest environmental cover-up in US history.

Chemical giant DuPont had been pumping a carcinogenic acid, known as PFOA, into the Ohio River for decades. It took one distraught West Virginia farmer, his cattle dying horrifically, to bring the evidence to Bilott, who turned his slingshot upon the corporate Goliath. Cancer

'I thought, this is a horror film – but it's real'

was rife; the company was literally poisoning the water. For Bilott, this was a moral choice.

When Ruffalo read the article he was floored. "I thought, this is a horror film – but it's real and no one knows about it," he says, unable to keep the passion from his voice.

PFOA is used in the manufacture of Teflon, which might make you think differently about your frying pan, and the case goes way beyond that other real-life story of legal and consumer activism told in the film *Erin Brockovich*. To put things in context, Bilott is currently fighting a class action suit on behalf of every single citizen in the United States.

Equally at home at Comic-Con as at a stump rally for Democrat politician Bernie Sanders (he's a big supporter), Ruffalo is a rare mix. At 53, his hair peppered with grey, he brings no ego into the room; no publicist lurks by the door. Born in Kenosha, Wisconsin, he worked his way up through theatre and low-budget dramas, but there's no missing the movie-star charisma: his laughter carries down the hotel corridor. But he is adept at finding the extraordinary in the ordinary. Idealism flows through his bloodstream as radiation flows through Hulk's.

"There's only so far a magazine article can go," he insists. "A documentary can go further. But if



Going green

Mark Ruffalo became a star as Hulk, now he's the force behind a powerful eco-thriller

you do a movie and do it right you can reach an audience that no one else can get."

This means entertaining people, and what might seem the unconventional choice of New York-based indie-king Todd Haynes as director. Ruffalo agrees he could have played it straight, but preferred Haynes's vision, "beautifully shot" and with added "depth of character". Haynes, 59, leans toward the experimental. He began his career telling Karen Carpenter's story with Barbie dolls, and later cast Cate Blanchett as one of six Bob Dylans in 2007's *I'm Not There*. And he's no stranger to political issues. In his 1995

film, *Safe*, Julianne Moore develops an extreme chemical sensitivity – an environmental illness.

"I was trying to think of a film that might address the new populist movement," explains Haynes, "then the *Dark Waters* script arrived, where everybody was on the wrong side of politics" as Bilott takes on the full force of corporate America. Haynes wraps the rural Appalachian exteriors in a veil of almost post-apocalyptic winter

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Farewell to Kirk

They say never nurse a grudge, but sometimes, as with the titanic Kirk Douglas, who died, aged 103, on 5 February, it's worth digging your sandals in.

Born into an immigrant Russian Jewish family in New York, Izzy Demsky was discharged from the Navy in 1944, having changed his name to Kirk Douglas. The young sofa-surfer scraped a living on stage and in commercials; the humble "ragman's son" of his 1988 autobiography. Following contemporary Burt Lancaster in founding his own production company (named Bryna after his mother), Kirk never had to take back control. Robbed of the lead in *Ben-Hur* by Charlton Heston, he optioned *Spartacus* and, as producer, cast himself, hiring blacklisted writer Dalton Trumbo and firing director Antony Mann, replacing him with a young Stanley Kubrick.



FIGHTER
Kirk Douglas as
the legendary
gladiator

It was a tough, fraught shoot, but with Douglas's death, the sword-and-sandals epic has taken on a more meaningful aura, not least for the worldwide affection for the scene in which Spartacus, marked for crucifixion, inspires the massed cry of solidarity "I'm Spartacus!" (The scene is parodied in *Monty Python's Life of Brian*, with its chorus of "I'm Brian of Nazareth!... No, I'm Brian!... I'm Brian!", and climaxing with the entreaty, "I'm Brian and so's my wife!")

A standing ovation at the 2018 Golden Globes as he presented the best screenplay award with daughter-in-law Catherine Zeta Jones marked one of his last official appearances. Denied an Oscar for his acting and producing work, he accumulated Lifetime Achievement awards and a Presidential Medal of Freedom. When asked in 2014 to discuss a dozen of his best-loved films, he praised *Ace in the Hole*, *Lust for Life*, *Paths of Glory* and, you guessed it, *Spartacus*. "I have forgotten most of them," he quipped, "and so has the public." Not a chance. There can be no doubt: Kirk Douglas was and will now always be Spartacus.

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light, while the frosted glass partitions and poky cubicles of Cincinnati become tableaux of office-block alienation.

Amid the procedural thrillers of the 70s, Watergate classic *All the President's Men*, says Ruffalo, was their "true north". "It's a genre I love and I've dabbled in myself," alluding to his performances in edgy thrillers like *Zodiac* and *Spotlight*. In fact, *Dark Waters* can be seen as a companion to the Oscar-nominated 2014 true-life drama *Foxcatcher*, in which Ruffalo played Olympic wrestler Dave Schultz, who was murdered by Steve Carell's John du Pont, the heir to the DuPont fortune.

THE EMOTIONALLY CONSTRAINED Bilott presented a challenge for the actor: a mild-mannered Bruce Banner (Hulk's human incarnation) who would never blow. Everything was on the inside. "At every single turn, I'm like, is *this* the Oscar speech?" he laughs. "It's a very different way of speaking truth. There's no ego in it. There is nothing showy about him. And that was hard."

What we get is a symphony of restraint. Indignation and determination emanate from the screen. Ruffalo did his research – what we see, he says, is "the tip of the iceberg". Haynes, too, does a wonderful job in visualising the huge volumes of paperwork involved as DuPont tried to derail Bilott's case by overwhelming him with documentation. Plus, there was a responsibility: you're dealing with a real life.

Next up, while Haynes plans a film about Lou Reed and the Velvet Underground, Ruffalo hasn't entirely said farewell to Hulk, needing to find a window to lend his voice to in-the-works Marvel animated series *What If...?* (He treats playing Hulk every bit as seriously as someone like Bilott. "There's still got to be some inner life going on," he says.) His time has more recently been taken up with new HBO miniseries *I Know This Much Is True*, in which he plays twins, one of whom is a paranoid schizophrenic. "There's some really bold stuff," he says.

Of course, in the event, and disappointingly for the actor, *Dark Waters* failed to become part of the Oscars conversation. Not that his ego needed stroking, but the coverage would have really helped the cause. The thought stirs a speech.

"This is a small story that captures a whole systematic abuse of corporations, whether we're talking about climate change, the opioid problem, big tobacco..." Ruffalo turns imploringly to an imaginary gallery. "Water's not political, man! We have to have clean water." Heroic stuff. **IAN NATHAN**

STORY TELLERS
Ruffalo on set with
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Saturday 22

ANDREW COLLINS FILM OF THE DAY

U **P** **Despicable Me 3** ★★★★★
5.20-7.00pm **ITV**

COMEDY Setting aside the games, books and theme-park rides, the Despicable Me franchise (four films so far, with a *Minions* sequel on its way this summer) has made nearly \$4 billion at the worldwide box office. In this instalment, reformed supervillain Gru (voiced by Steve Carell) is working with his wife (Kristen Wiig) and the Anti-Villain League to defeat Balthazar (Trey Parker), a former child star who's turned evil. Failing in their mission, the pair are kicked off the case, and Gru is deserted by his loyal Minions for renouncing his villainous ways. But when Gru discovers that he has a long-lost twin, he is tempted back to the despicable side by his gloriously coiffured brother, Dru. Pierre Coffin and Kyle Balda's film sometimes strains for the dizzy heights of the first sequel, but you will be entertained, not least by the irresistible, Esperanto-splurting yellow drones. (US 2017, HD)

DID YOU KNOW?
Gru is originally from the fictional land of Freedonia – the same country namechecked in the Marx Brothers' comedy *Duck Soup*

U **Kubo and the Two Strings** ★★★★★
11.55am-1.55pm **C4** **PG**

ANIMATED FANTASY A Bafta-winning marvel of stop-motion puppetry and CGI, this dazzling fable elevates Laika Entertainment to the level of Pixar. First-time director Travis Knight (lead animator on Laika's *Coraline*) places engaging characters in a fantastical ancient Japan where gifted orphan Kubo (voiced by Art Parkinson) embarks on a quest for a magical suit of samurai armour. Introducing disability and parental health issues into its origami-woodblock design, this gorgeously detailed masterpiece may prove a little scary for youngsters but is enchanting from the first frame. **AJ** (US 2016, HD)

Road to Zanzibar ★★★
1.30-3.20pm **Sony Classic** **PG**

MUSICAL COMEDY The first two *Road* pictures (this is the second) seem somewhat disappointing now in light of the wonderful three that followed (*Morocco*, *Utopia* and *Rio*), but this still contains its fair share of zany gags and

catchy tunes. Bing Crosby and Bob Hope are carnival performers this time, on the run from a gangster to whom they sold a phoney diamond mine. Their ensuing trek through the jungle with Dorothy Lamour and Una Merkel cues some great swipes at adventure movies of the period. **TV** (US 1941, BW)

Spartacus ★★★★★
6.15-10.00pm **ITV4** **PG**

Andrew Collins My Movies: page 37. (US 1960, violence, HD)

Battle of Britain ★★★★★
6.15-9.00pm **Paramount Network** **PG**

WAR EPIC This worthy tribute to "the few" has spectacular air battles, a memorable re-creation of the Blitz and a terrific cast that includes Michael Caine, Christopher Plummer and Robert Shaw. There are many great names in the twilight of their careers: not just knights Ralph Richardson, Michael Redgrave and Laurence Olivier, but also Trevor Howard, Harry Andrews, Kenneth More, Patrick Wymark,

Nigel Patrick and Curt Jürgens. Most of Sir William Walton's original score was dumped and replaced by Ron Goodwin's, but a tantalising fragment remains in the air battles. **TS** (UK 1969, edited for violence, language, HD)

P **American Made** ★★★
9.00-11.15pm **C4** **15**

THRILLER Tom Cruise stars here as Barry Seal, the real-life TWA pilot who spent much of the late 1970s and 80s playing the CIA and Mexican cartels off against each other. There are vicarious thrills galore in this free-wheeling tale of drugs, planes and Reagan-era politics. It's fun to have a seat on the ride, but as soon as things get serious the lack of any deeper motivation for Seal other than cash means the final act falls a bit flat. Cruise is as charismatic as you would expect, sporting a respectable southern accent and portraying Seal as a man in search of the next rush. Domhnall Gleeson, playing Seal's CIA handler, is on hand to add a touch of darkness. **JL** (US 2017, swearing, HD)

Phil Spector ★★★★★
9.00-10.45pm **Sky Atlantic**

BIOPIC This superb drama from David Mamet caused a furore on its release in the US, with hints in the script that Phil Spector's conviction for the murder of actress Lana Clarkson in 2003 may have been a miscarriage of justice. It's ostensibly about Spector's legal team building its case for his trial, but at the film's heart is the relationship between Spector (Al Pacino) and lead attorney Linda Kenney Baden (Helen Mirren). Never knowingly underwritten, Mamet's dialogue crackles with wit and verve, while Pacino's resemblance to Spector – all grandiloquence and paranoia in a fright wig – is nicely contrasted by the resolute Mirren. The soundtrack is pretty good, too. **DC** (US TVM 2013, HD)

P **The Midwife** ★★★
10.45pm-12.40am **BBC4** **12**

DRAMA Writer/director Martin Provost, (*Séraphine*, *Violette*) presents a little light character sketching for a pair of esteemed French actresses in this droll dramedy that was specifically penned for Catherine Frot and Deneuve. Frot plays dedicated hospital midwife Claire, who is contacted by eccentric Béatrice (Deneuve), the woman who ended the affair that drove her father to suicide. Reuniting after 35 years, the pair hardly hit it off. The by-play between the stars is riveting, with Deneuve playing against type as a gluttonous harridan. Moreover, it's heartening to see a film exploring midlife ennui from a female perspective for a change. **DP** (Fr/Bel 2017, nudity, HD)

A Million Ways to Die in the West ★★★
11.15pm-1.25am **C4** **15**

COMEDY Take *Blazing Saddles*, throw in a bucketful of modern expletives and you've got an instant cult classic. Director, co-writer and star Seth MacFarlane (*Ted*) plays Albert, a frontier nerd who loses his girl (Amanda Seyfried) to the town's moustache emporium owner (Neil Patrick Harris). From nowhere comes divine Anna (Charlize Theron), who teaches Albert about gunplay and love, and whose husband is feared gunman Clinch Leatherwood (Liam Neeson). Be warned: with the laughs mostly deriving from death, sheep and bodily functions, this won't be to everyone's taste. **KK** (US 2014, violence, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

At Any Price ★★★★★
11.40pm-1.20am **BBC1** **18**

DRAMA This is an engaging, low-key movie about family, business and success. Set in the heartland of Iowa, it has Dennis Quaid as a seed salesman who runs a farm that's been in his family for generations. He really wants this tradition to continue, but his oldest son is travelling the world, while his youngest (Zac Efron) is determined to become a racing driver. As the dilemmas unfold, Quaid offers one of the best performances of his career, conveying a flawed man who is struggling – and failing – to connect with his offspring. **SC** (US 2012, swearing, sex scenes, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

Chalet Girl ★★★
11.55am-1.55pm **5STAR** **12**
Snowboarding romance for teens. (2010, HD)

Yes Man ★★★ 6.55-9.00pm **ITV2** **12**
Jim Carrey plays an antisocial loner whose learns to say "yes". (2008, HD)

P **American Woman** ★★★★★
8.00-10.00pm **Sky Premiere** **15**
See review page 58. (2018, HD)

The Martian ★★★★★
9.00-11.55pm **E4** **12**
Matt Damon is a man marooned. (2015, HD)

Hercules ★★★
9.00-10.55pm **5STAR** **12**
Dwayne Johnson plays the hero. (2014, HD)

The Color of Money ★★★★★
9.00-11.25pm **Sony Classic** **15**
Oscar-winning sequel to *The Hustler*. (1986)

In the Dark Half ★★
12 midnight-1.20am **BBC2** **15**
Unnerving mystery drama. (2012, HD)

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**ANDREW COLLINS
FILM OF THE DAY**

Rogue One ★★★★★
7.20-10.00pm **ITV2** **12**

SCI-FI In 2016, *Rogue One* entered new narrative territory for the Star Wars franchise, introducing a whole new set of players in a standalone adventure. The action takes place prior to *Episode IV: a New Hope*, with the feminist-facing Jyn Erso (Felicity Jones) leading a rag-tag group of rebels on a mission to steal the plans for the Death Star. The story requires no previous knowledge of the saga, but there are Easter eggs dotted throughout to please the faithful, including canny cameos for Princess Leia, Grand Moff Tarkin, C-3PO and Darth Vader. The cast is cosmically diverse – Forest Whitaker, Riz Ahmed, Diego Luna, Donnie Yen and Jiang Wen – with direction from Nuneaton's very own Gareth Edwards. (US 2016, violence, HD)



DID YOU KNOW?
Costume designer David Crossman was able to reuse some of the actual costumes from the original trilogy for this movie

Last Train from Gun Hill ★★★★★
1.20-3.15pm **Film4** **15**

WESTERN Showing in tribute to the late Kirk Douglas, this very fine western was made by the same team (including director John Sturges and producer Hal Wallis) that worked on *Gunfight at the OK Corral*. Douglas is at his most intense as a man seeking revenge following the rape and murder of his wife. Anthony Quinn makes a tough adversary, and the rich photography by Charles Lang Jr is exemplary. The 1965 war drama *In Harm's Way* follows in today's Douglas double bill. **TS** (US 1959)

Brighton Rock ★★★★★
6.10-8.00pm **Talking Pictures TV** **PG**

DRAMA This is one of the most sinister crime films ever made in Britain. Graham Greene, scripting from his own novel (not in collaboration with Terence Rattigan as many sources state), drew some of the film's teeth by allowing waitress Rose the faint hope that her malicious husband might love her after all – a contrivance that was given a glutinously spiritual slant by director John Boulting. Richard Attenborough turns in the best performance of his career as Pinkie the teenage gangster, and he is magnificently supported by William Hartnell and Carol Marsh. **DP** (UK 1947, some violence, BW)

Back to the Future Part III ★★★★★
6.40-9.00pm **Film4** **PG**

SCI-FI ADVENTURE Robert Zemeckis's blockbusting series went slightly off the rails with the second segment, but it got right back on track (literally) with this concluding instalment. The story is set predominantly in the Old West and, as before, the plot revolves around the need to tinker with time and the problem of how to power the trusty

DeLorean car so that Michael J Fox can get back to the present. Using the special effects intelligently, Zemeckis stages a spectacular steam-train finale and neatly ties up all the trilogy's loose ends. **JF** (US 1990, edited for violence, language, HD)

Jupiter Ascending ★★
11.00pm-1.25am **C5** **12**

SCI-FI *Matrix* masterminds the Wachowskis followed 2012's *Cloud Atlas* with another ambitious sci-fi action epic. Mila Kunis stars as a down-on-her-luck human who discovers she is intergalactic royalty. With the help of a genetically enhanced soldier (Channing Tatum), she must attempt to prevent the Earth from being "harvested" by alien aristocrat Eddie Redmayne. While the Wachowskis have not lost their visual flair, the disorganised plot becomes increasingly hard to follow, making this a diverting but quite empty experience. **JL** (US 2014, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

Creature from the Black Lagoon ★★★★★
11.00am-12.35pm **Horror Channel** **PG**
Seminal horror cult classic. (1954, BW)

Killer Night Shift ★★
2.20-4.00pm **C5**
Enjoyably melodramatic thriller. (2018, HD)

Fly Away Home ★★★★★
2.45-5.00pm **Sony Movies** **U**
A teenager rears orphan goslings. (1996)

Training Day ★★★★★
10.30pm-12.55am **ITV4** **18**
Rookie cop in at the deep end. (2001, HD)

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ANDREW COLLINS
FILM OF THE DAY

The Pumpkin Eater ★★★★★
11.05pm-1.20am **Sony Classic** **12**

DRAMA Fans of the late, great Yootha Joyce – whose ferocious domestic life force shone through in ITV sitcoms *Man about the House* and *George and Mildred* – may be surprised by her earlier appearance in this black-and-white British melodrama, adapted by Harold Pinter and directed by Jack Clayton (*Room at the Top*, *The Innocents*). The story revolves around Anne Bancroft and her violent union with philandering third husband Peter Finch. Through tears, physical fighting, alarming camera angles and a jazzy score by Georges Delerue, the pair attempts a reconciliation. Joyce shows up as an unnamed soul who reveals her post-hysterectomy loneliness to Bancroft while the pair are at the hairdresser's ("my life is an empty place"). Do not miss. (UK 1964, BW)



DID YOU KNOW?
Despite being given above-the-title status, James Mason does not appear until an hour into the film, and only has a few scenes

Multiplicity ★★★★★
4.20-6.40pm **Sony Movies** **12**

COMEDY Michael Keaton finds his time stretched to the limit between his wife (Andie MacDowell), career and family, until he meets a scientist who offers to clone him – but, of course, one clone ends up not being enough and soon he has an attic full of them. This inventive romp from Harold Ramis is not as eye-wateringly funny as the director's classic *Groundhog Day*, but it benefits hugely from Keaton's multiple and versatile performances. **JB** (US 1996, edited for violence, language)

Beetle Juice ★★★★★
9.00-10.55pm **5STAR** **15**

HORROR COMEDY Michael Keaton stars once again in this refreshingly flaky fantasy from director Tim Burton, which showcases monstrously zany special effects, demonic one-liners and offbeat performances. Keaton is amazing as an irritatingly unstable freelance exorcist, called in to help recently deceased Geena Davis and Alec Baldwin rid their new home of human pests. Winona Ryder also impresses in an early role as the goth stepdaughter with an affinity for the dead. **AJ** (US 1988, edited for language, HD)

Zero Dark Thirty ★★★★★
10.30pm-1.35am **ITV4** **15**

THRILLER The hunt for Osama Bin Laden is catalogued in forensic detail in this wordy but well-paced movie from the makers of the Oscar-winning *Hurt Locker*. Driven CIA operative Jessica Chastain follows every small lead across the globe while attempting to track down the al-Qaeda figurehead, frequently locking horns with her superiors back in the United States. With the aid of on-screen timeline and location captions,

director Kathryn Bigelow skilfully manages to present a cohesive narrative out of potentially confusing material. The film's scenes of torture provoked controversy, but Chastain's gutsy performance gives it a strong human centre. **TeS** (US 2012, violence, swearing, HD)

The Iceman ★★★★★
12.30-2.15am **C4** **15**

CRIME The towering presence of Michael Shannon as New Jersey hitman Richard Kuklinski gives this true-crime biopic a backbone of steel. A prolific killer for the powerful Gambino family, Kuklinski was known as the Iceman for his modus operandi, which involved freezing and storing the bodies of his victims to obscure the date and time of death. It sounds like a traditional Mob movie premise, but the selling point here is that Kuklinski led a double life, hiding his sordid secret from his family right up until his arrest in 1986. **DW** (US 2012, violence, swearing, sex scenes, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

Lethal Beauty ★★ 2.15-4.00pm **c5**
A good deed can be dangerous. (2018, HD)

American Made ★★★★★
9.00-11.20pm **4seven** **15**

A second chance this week to catch the Tom Cruise movie – review p39. (2017, HD)

Lady Caroline Lamb ★★★★★
10.45pm-1.15am **Talking Pictures TV** **15**
Lavish but flat historical drama. (1972)

The Island ★★★★★
10.55-1.35am **5STAR** **12**
Sci-fi thriller with Ewan McGregor. (2005, HD)

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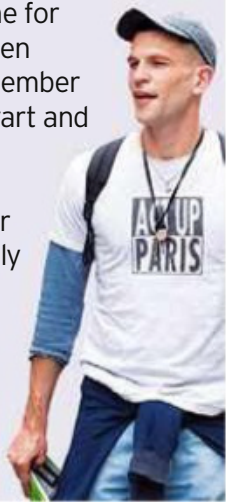
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FILM OF THE DAY

P 120 Beats per Minute
★★★★★ 11.05pm-1.55am **Film4** **15**

DRAMA This informed and immersive film is set in the early 1990s as the Aids epidemic rages, and shows the Act Up Paris collective's "positive and combative" approach to effecting change. Director Robin Campillo puts us in the midst of impassioned debates and protests, making time for a relationship between vivacious founder member Nahuel Pérez Biscayart and newcomer Arnaud Valois. There's love, tragedy and laughter in an inspiring, visually arresting look at a group refusing to go down without a fight.

Emma Simmonds
(Fr 2017, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, HD)



Vice Versa ★★★
12.30-2.35pm **Sony Movies** **PG**

COMEDY Although it lacks the charm of the 1947 British film of the same name, this was a better-than-average entry in the cycle of body-swap movies that gripped Hollywood in the late 1980s. Most of it is down to the inspired playing of Judge Reinhold and Fred Savage, who learn that their respective lives are not quite as enjoyable as they imagined when they switch bodies using a magic ancient artefact. The two leads are fresh and convincing in both their personae, and, although sentimentality occasionally rears its head, director Brian Gilbert keeps the action flowing. **JF** (US 1988, edited for language)

Cover Girl ★★★★★
2.35-4.50pm **Sony Classic** **U**

ROMANTIC COMEDY A milestone in the history of the glossy film musical, this Technicolor offering features a stunning Rita Hayworth and a score by Jerome Kern that includes *Long Ago and Far Away*. Columbia borrowed the young Gene Kelly from MGM and gave

him free rein with his own sections of the movie. Kelly stepped up to the challenge, knocking out soundstage walls to create a continuous street scene for himself, Hayworth and Phil Silvers to dance through without any need for cuts. He also used trick photography to dance with himself in the "alter ego" routine. Kelly returned to MGM a master of his craft. The film is a little dated, overlong and corny, but a treat nonetheless. **TS** (US 1944)

Cop Land ★★★★★
10.30pm-12.40am **ITV4** **18**

POLICE DRAMA Sylvester Stallone appears here in a touching role as an out-of-shape New Jersey sheriff with a hearing disability and zero self-esteem who patrols a community made up of New York City cops. Stallone gives his all (including a dramatic weight gain for the role) as he uncovers corruption among his police friends, and is easily the match of a terrific cast that includes Robert De Niro, Harvey Keitel and a really nasty Ray Liotta. Writer/director James Mangold's urban western succumbs to a few contrivances, but the quality of the acting, the evocative score (by Howard Shore) and a riveting climax are recommendation enough. **JC** (US 1997, violence, swearing, brief nudity, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

Wedding Planner Mystery ★★
2.15-4.00pm **C5**
How did the bridesmaid die? (2014, HD)

Daddy's Home ★★
7.10-9.00pm **Film4** **12**
Will Ferrell is an uncool stepdad. Showing in a double bill with the sequel. (2015, HD)

Conan the Destroyer ★★
9.00-11.05pm **Paramount Network** **15**
Arnie reprises his breakthrough role as the mythical muscleman. (1984)

The Reckoning ★★★★★
10.05pm-12.15am **Talking Pictures TV** **12**
Tragedy forces a businessman to return to his Liverpool roots. (1969)

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The best of Sky, iPlayer, Netflix and beyond... see p98

FILM OF THE DAY

Eclipse ★★★★★
8.00-10.25pm **5STAR** **12**

ROMANTIC HORROR There's more teen angst with a twist in this lively third instalment of the hit *Twilight* series, and the pressure is on Bella (Kristen Stewart) to choose between vampire boyfriend Edward (Robert Pattinson) and werewolf friend Jacob (Taylor Lautner). But as Edward and Jacob come close to blows, their clans must forge a truce to fight a common foe. Director David Slade balances action and romance well in a film that's even accessible to series newbies. *Breaking Dawn Part One* follows. **Dave Aldridge** (US 2010, edited for violence, HD)



The March Hare ★★★
5.30-7.15pm **Talking Pictures TV** **U**

DRAMA Best remembered (if at all) for Philip Green's jaunty theme music, this British Lion horse-racing romp gains from the fact that it was photographed in colour and CinemaScope by the great Jack Hildyard. It also has good-looking leads in handsome Terence Morgan and sultry Peggy Cummins, who, together with a sly performance from Cyril Cusack, keep the whole thing a good deal more watchable than it deserves to be. Comedy fans might care to note the pre-*Carry On* casting of Charles Hawtrey, while Wilfrid Hyde White also puts in an appearance. **TS** (UK 1956)

Knocked Up ★★★★★
9.00-11.40pm **ITV2** **15**

ROMANTIC COMEDY Writer/director Judd Apatow cemented his reputation after *The 40 Year Old Virgin* with this very modern rom-com, in which pothead Seth Rogen impregnates media career girl Katherine Heigl during a drunken one-night stand. Deciding to give the relationship a go, our odd

couple learns lessons about responsibility and life in general, but to hilarious rather than schmaltzy effect. Married-with-kids Paul Rudd and Leslie Mann are the foils for the younger pair, and Rogen's friends (including Jonah Hill and Jay Baruchel) are the geek chorus. Thanks to quality, near-the-knuckle repartee and believable chemistry between Rogen and Heigl, *Knocked Up* proves that hit comedy doesn't have to dumb down for its demographic. **AC** (US 2007, swearing, sex scenes, drug abuse, HD)

Night of the Living Dead ★★★★★
9.00-10.45pm **Horror Channel** **18**

HORROR This highly acceptable remake of George A Romero's 1968 horror classic sticks close to the events of the original, as a group of people becomes trapped inside a farmhouse by flesh-eating zombies. However, the masterstroke here is to keep the viewer off-guard by introducing fresh slants, courtesy of Romero (who updated his own script) and director Tom Savini. Shot in atmospheric muted colours and well acted by Patricia Tallman and Tom Towles in particular, this succeeds thanks to Savini's sure hand – he brings flair, intelligence and imagination to what could have been a thankless task. **AJ** (US 1990, violence, swearing)

PICK OF THE REST...

This Happy Breed ★★★★★
12.50-3.00pm **Film4** **U**
David Lean's fascinating examination of family life between the wars. (1944, HD)

Stalked by My Patient ★★
2.15-4.00pm **C5**
A doctor's friendly bedside manner is taken the wrong way. (2018, HD)

Ricki and the Flash ★★★★★
7.55-9.00pm **Sony Movies** **12**
Music drama with Meryl Streep and her real-life daughter Mamie Gummer. (2015)

Mackenna's Gold ★★★★★
9.00-11.40pm **Sony Classic** **15**
Enjoyable, star-packed western. (1969)

Crank ★★ 10.30pm-12.20am **ITV4** **18**
Jason Statham must move or die. (2006, HD)

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Let there be light!

Alison Graham calls time on this winter's drab dramas



DARK DEEDS
Detective Cadi John
(Sian Reese-Williams)
in *Hidden*

NO HIDING PLACE
Flesh and Blood's
lead Vivien
(Francesca Annis)



I AM TRAUMATISED BY the Welsh noir thriller *Hidden* (Saturday BBC4, Tuesday BBC1 Wales). I've lost sleep and been paralysed into wakefulness by the full horror of what I've seen, week upon week. There are pictures I can't get out of my head as my brain twists into the kind of dripping hell-holes that would send even Hieronymus Bosch crying into his duvet and begging his mum for a toffee apple.

I'm talking, of course, of *Hidden's* hideous carpets. And its kitchens. And its bathrooms. It comes to something when a submerged dead and mutilated body lying leaking into the bathtub actually *improves* the decor.

Hidden has a particularly brutal taupe-ery about it, as if every atom of the air is filled with fag smoke that's seeped into every door frame, wall and item of furniture. Even the police station is a drab, barely lit shed where sadness oozes from the ceiling and spores of disappointment stain the atmosphere.

I've grown a bit tired of dreary-looking dramas where the sun never shines. I know, of course, that *Hidden* strives for a kind of grubby realism and I like it, I really do, particularly its lead detective, Cadi John (Sian Reese-Williams), who is sensible and not given to that maverick male cop thing of bashing walls and sweeping the contents of a desk onto the ground in one swoop. But it's heartening to turn towards the light occasionally, so I'm very glad there's

a whole crop of good-looking dramas brightening the days of this most inescapably dull month.

There's *Flesh and Blood*, which runs from Monday to Thursday on ITV. It's actually a crime mystery but the houses are chic and well-furnished and no one seems to be living in the inside of a kitchen waste bin.

Showing something on consecutive nights is always a bit of a gamble for any major network: if the first episode limps away to die then the remaining instalments are left to flap in the breeze like forgotten washing.

'No one seems to be living in the inside of a kitchen waste bin'

I'm generally not a fan of this one-shot, one-week hit, but in the case of *Flesh and Blood* I think it works well. And it's so fast-moving that back-to-back scheduling means the tension doesn't drop between episodes.

Flesh and Blood reminds me a lot of *Big Little Lies* – it's very sunny, there are lots of characters, and having seen the apparent zipping of a body bag in the first few minutes of episode one, we are then left to discover the identity of the victim only at the end of the series. Meanwhile, characters are interviewed by a doughty detective as they give their versions of events.

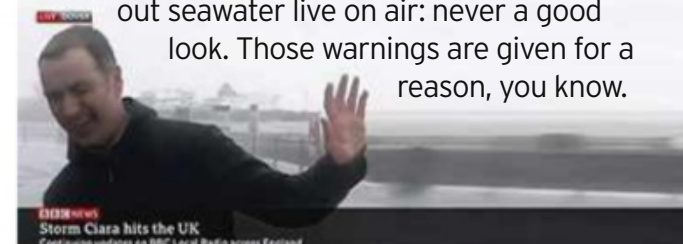
There's even a beach! With lots of shots of the lovely beach-front house of the lead character Vivien (Francesca Annis) as she trots along the sand. Refreshing.

It's a delight, too, to be back after four years in the sunlit uplands of West Yorkshire and the return of Sally Wainwright's beloved *Last Tango in Halifax* (Sunday BBC1). It's a series with so much heart and kindness and great kitchens – though it is never, ever insipid. In this week's opening episode, one character even declares, "I'm happier than I have ever been."

What, a happy character in a television drama? Unthinkable.

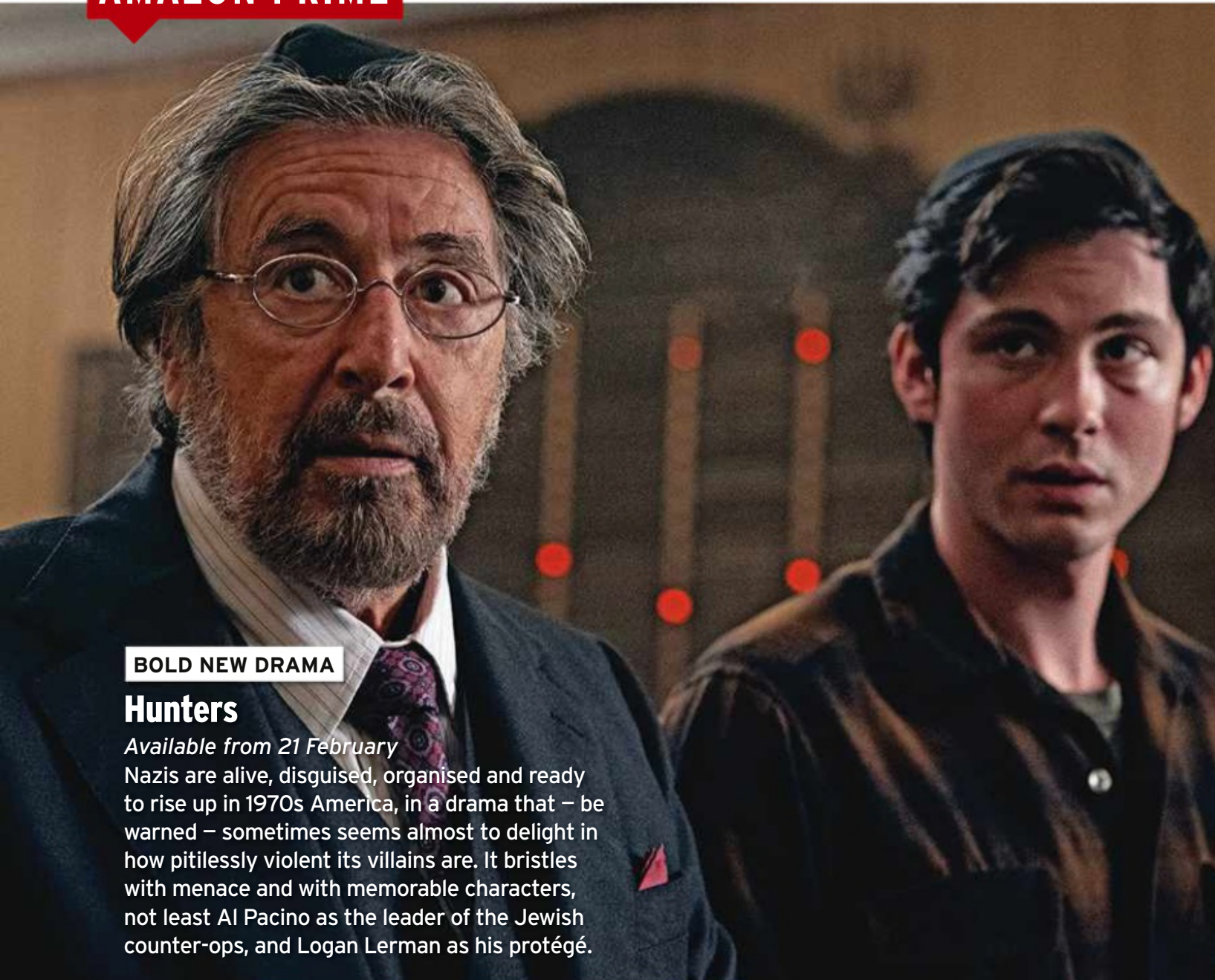
WEATHER WARNING

It had to happen one day, when a reporter buffeted by a storm while telling us that emergency services have advised people to stay indoors comes a cropper. That singular honour fell to BBC News's Simon Jones, who was on the seafront at Dover during Storm Ciara on a live link to Shaun Ley in the studio. But then Simon made the mistake of turning to look out to sea and BAM! He was hit full in the face by a wave (below). He was then, bless him, forced to spit out seawater live on air: never a good look. Those warnings are given for a reason, you know.





AMAZON PRIME



BOLD NEW DRAMA

Hunters

Available from 21 February

Nazis are alive, disguised, organised and ready to rise up in 1970s America, in a drama that – be warned – sometimes seems almost to delight in how pitilessly violent its villains are. It bristles with menace and with memorable characters, not least Al Pacino as the leader of the Jewish counter-ops, and Logan Lerman as his protégé.



THEY'RE BACK! Outlander

Available now

It's not quite the global sensation it was back in series one, but the time-travelling romance should still get fans' hearts beating faster as it unravels its fifth run, with a new episode every Monday. Heroic lovers Jamie and Claire (Sam Heughan and Caitriona Balfe) are settled in a new country, but will the coming war for American independence pull them apart?



SPORT, UP CLOSE All or Nothing: Brazil

Available now

The latest entry in the behind-the-scenes sports series isn't a hugely revealing piece of film-making, but for football nuts it offers glimpses of life inside the goldfish bowl. As Brazil try to win the 2019 Cop America, interviews with the players and the franchise's trademark ground-level footage of games tell the story. We also see what it means to folks back home.

BY FANS, FOR FANS The Doctors

Available now

A lo-fi but extensive series of interviews with Doctors, companions and other actors from the classic *Doctor Who* era – starting with a tribute to William Hartnell, right. The host, "voice of the Daleks" Nicholas Briggs, strikes a good balance between enthusiast and insider.



BRITBOX



AN ALL-TIME CLASSIC

Up

Available now

One of the great documentaries. From *Seven Up!* in 1964 to *63 Up* in 2019, in most cases it's stuck with the 14 seven-year-olds from varied socio-economic backgrounds who appeared in the original film. As time's gone on we've had a close-up view of how beliefs, hopes and dreams change and ebb over time. BritBox has every episode.

AN ACTING MASTERCLASS

The Lost Honour of Christopher Jeffries

Available now

Jason Watkins deservedly took the leading actor Bafta in 2015 for portraying a man suspected of murder, then monstered in the press. As this unsettling true story develops, media excess and our own wild instincts are powerfully brought into focus, as is the choice Jeffries was left with: try to recede into obscurity, or fight back?

TOUGH, BUT A MUST-SEE Three Girls

Available from 20 February

This 2017 BBC1 drama is an immensely hard watch, but the sorry tale of the Rochdale sex abuse scandal is one of voices that weren't heard when they needed to be. Invaluably, some measure of atonement was offered by a series in which Maxine Peake and Lesley Sharp bolstered a superb main cast of unknowns. Just as a piece of TV, it's fine, fierce storytelling.

WHAT'S NEW ON iPLAYER, NETFLIX, AMAZON AND BEYOND

NETFLIX



YUUUUUUUMMMM.... **The Chef Show**

Available from 19 February

Fresh from showrunning Disney's mega-budget *Star Wars* TV show *The Mandalorian* (it comes to the UK in the spring), Jon Favreau returns with a third "volume" of a lo-fi cookery show loosely inspired by his 2014 movie *Chef*. So it's all about fast, street or comfort food, cooked with vast expertise by Favreau's chef sidekick Roy Choi. Set to make you drool this year: the ultimate hot dog.



NEW FROM ITALY **Luna Nera**

Available now

This period/fantasy drama is so lush to look at, a non-Italian speaker could feasibly enjoy it without the subtitles on, marvelling at the 17th-century village and castle sets, the pulchritudinous cast and the shadowy colour palette. Switch the words on and you get a fruity story about a young woman caught up in a witch hunt – in a world where witches exist.

BBC iPLAYER



PITCH-DARK DRAMA **The Pale Horse**

Available now

Writer Sarah Phelps continues her somewhat miraculous reinvention of Agatha Christie as a source of disturbing, offbeat chills, a world away from the stately *Poirot* and *Murder* dramatisations of years gone by. This eldritch two-parter stars Rufus Sewell, in his element as Mark Easterbrook, a wealthy man whose life is marred by tragedy, complicated by bad relationships and, perhaps, tainted by witchcraft. Bathe in its filthy, threatening atmosphere.



KIDS, EH? **Get Even**

Available now

A new teen drama that might not appeal to many viewers outside that demographic, but which certainly has a different take on the usual themes of emotional confusion, gossip, uncertain friendship and the traps that lie in wait for kids using social media. At a stylised elite school where bullying is rife, a secret society of girls exacts elaborate revenge. But their schemes are (eventually – the major event doesn't happen for a couple of episodes) about to backfire.

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DRAMA ANTHOLOGY **Little America**

Available now

In an era with too many streaming series to cope with, here's to the drama anthology: you can dip in and out, sampling self-contained episodes whenever you fancy. The lives of US immigrants is the theme of this one, which offers eight half-hours, all by different writers/directors and rarely featuring actors you'll recognise. That makes it feel fresh, while its focus on overcoming hardships means it's usually warm and optimistic.



A STORY TOLD WITH PRIDE **Visible: Out on Television**

Available now

A five-part doc charting the history of LGBTQ representation on US TV, from groundbreaking moments on shows such as *Soap* and *All in the Family*, through the dark days of the 1980s Aids panic and on to more modern landmarks like *Ellen* and *Orange Is the New Black*. It's a comprehensive, emotive overview that has scored interviews with almost every key figure (including Neil Patrick Harris, above).

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SEE EVERY EPISODE **The L Word: Generation Q**

Available now

A reboot of a drama that blazed a trail in the 2000s, but wasn't always mindful enough of bi and trans experiences and had a weakness for outlandish plotting. All that's fixed here, as the original characters mix with younger new additions to form a show that's soapy and (explicitly) sexy, but feels grounded in the real present.



BRAND-NEW COMEDY **Intelligence**

Available from 21 February

It still feels like an event whenever a *Friends* alumnus lends their comedy royalty to a new show, especially a British one. David Schwimmer is a star presence in this workplace comedy, set among the nerds and hackers within GCHQ. The arrogance of his American newcomer contrasts with a meek computer guy played by series creator Nick Mohammed.

REUNITED
Ant McPartlin and
Declan Donnelly are back
with more pranks



PICK OF THE DAY **Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway** 7.00pm **ITV**

ENTERTAINMENT Ah, *Takeaway*, it's good to have you back. The series didn't air last year as Ant was taking time off to focus on his recovery, while the final two episodes of 2018 were presented by Dec on his own.

So Saturday nights have just got a whole lot better: most of our favourite pre-recorded segments such as *Undercover* and *Get Out of Me Ear* remain, but there's a new prank with the lads dressed up as talking pandas called *Howai and Wayai* (think *Geordie*) and the return of their super-sleuth

mini-series *The Honoured* – this time they're battling a secret race called the Squittarianuvians who pose an intergalactic security issue to Earth.

It's a 90-minute (less the ads of course) entertainment onslaught presented in a seemingly effortless way by the pair. It's slick, funny and touching, the pranks are spot-on, while the *End of the Show Show* always makes you smile. There's simply no one to match Ant and Dec, so no wonder their homes are stuffed with TV awards. **JANE RACKHAM**

Six Nations Rugby

1.25pm **ITV**/4.00pm **BBC1**

SPORT Hostilities are resumed in the Six Nations, beginning with **Italy v Scotland** (k/o 2.15pm **ITV**), two teams that could do with a win. The Azzurri are mired in last place while Scotland are still licking their wounds after their 13–6 defeat to England. The ongoing absence of fly-half Finn Russell on disciplinary grounds ensures Scottish rugby is not in a good place right now, but victory today would at least represent one step forward.

The spotlight switches to Cardiff for **Wales v France** (k/o 4.45pm **BBC1**). Wales coach Wayne Pivac might contemplate a few changes to his playbook after a painful 24–14 loss to Ireland, but France haven't won in Cardiff for ten long years.

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The Greatest Dancer

7.05pm **BBC1**

ENTERTAINMENT The apex of the competition is on the horizon – next week is the semi-final and the prize of £50,000 and the chance to perform on *Strictly* is within touching distance. After the first couple of weeks saw double eliminations, tonight just one of the seven remaining acts will be leaving the competition.

It's tricky to predict who will strike a chord with viewers at home and make it through, although troupes *Dancepoint* and *Brothers of Dance* are still looking strong. Not only will the remaining acts have to pull off the challenge set by their captain, they'll also have to battle the bizarre themes. Last week was *Around the World* and tonight it's *Dance Fusion* – whatever that means! **FRANCES TAYLOR**

The Voice UK

8.30pm **ITV**

ENTERTAINMENT With all of the coaches' teams complete, now comes the second stage, where Sir Tom Jones, Olly Murs, Will.i.am and Meghan Trainor face the tricky task of whittling down the singers in the battle round. Each coach has ten acts to mentor, and this rather brutal and gladiatorial phase of the show sees two singers from the same team being directly pitted against one another for just one performance.

The coach can only choose one of their acts to keep, while the other must leave the competition – unless, of course, they are thrown a lifeline by one of the other coaches; they can choose to "steal" a singer, save them from elimination and add them to their team. **FT**

Rise of the Superbombs

9.00pm **History**

DOCUMENTARY This is horrifying. Don't watch it unless you're very interested in futuristic weapons because the picture it paints of how future wars may unfold is nightmarish. It starts with the current arms race in huge conventional weapons, such as the 11-ton bomb US forces dropped on an Isis complex in 2017. But it takes in hypersonic missiles that travel to their targets at thousands of miles an hour, and the lasers designed to zap them out of the sky – assuming the weather isn't overcast.

When you think it can't get worse, the scene shifts to drone swarm technology: clusters of micro-missiles. "The consequences could be unfathomably brutal." **DAVID BUTCHER**

SIAN REESE-WILLIAMS'S TV CV

Sian Reese-Williams's role as stoic DCI Cadi John sees her investigating brutal murders in **Hidden** (9pm BBC4). But she once played a homicide victim herself on *Emmerdale*, where Gennie Walker was bumped off by a serial killer. "I wanted Gennie to have a really decent send-off. And she got one," she told RT in 2013.

The 38-year-old has proved, though, that there can be life after soap death. She played Manon in *Hinterland*, as well as pub



landlady Trudy in BBC1's creepy thriller *Requiem*. Though the star was dicing with danger once again as firearms officer Jane Cafferty, who took a bullet to the stomach in the fifth series of *Line of Duty*.

As a fluent Welsh speaker, she is called upon to act in two languages for *Hidden*, something that can prove tricky: "They aren't direct translations, so it makes it feel like two completely different performances." **DAVID BROWN**

Casualty

9.10pm **BBC1**

DRAMA Isn't modern technology marvellous? Skype, in particular, has revolutionised the soap comeback, with video calls having allowed Angela Griffin to reappear on *Corrie* and Tameka Empson to resurface on the Christmas *EastEnders*. *Casualty* has gone one better, with a laptop-based cameo for Sharon Gless as maestro surgeon Zsa Zsa Harper-Jenkinson. Gless first did a guest turn in 2017, but Zsa Zsa shares a new scene with Will Beck tonight as Dylan seeks advice on young Luka's treatment. I like to think of the veteran star dialling in from *Cagney & Lacey*'s precinct room.

Elsewhere, there's some rather grim drama for Ruby and her sister Violette, with the latter now struggling in rehab. **DAVID BROWN**

Snowfall

10.30pm, 11.15pm **BBC2**

DRAMA It's a Sunday morning in 1980s Los Angeles. It's the happy day that Andre, the uniform police sergeant with a frown as deep as the Grand Canyon, is supposed to be driving his only daughter Melody to university. She's a straight-A student, a smart kid, no fool. But we know what Andre doesn't: that on her last night in LA, Mel went to a party and, in a crazy moment, veered onto another path.

So what now? For followers of the show, seeing what unfolds for sweet, wholesome Mel is agony, but it makes for one of the best episodes yet. As the dread builds, Leon warns Franklin, "Once the rock get ahold... the person you know, they gone." And Leon should know. **DAVID BUTCHER**

Fight Night Live

12 midnight **BT Box Office**

SPORT It's been billed as Unfinished Business, and in a sport that is never short on hyperbole, the title is probably justified for once. Fifteen months after their last fight ended in controversy, Deontay Wilder and Tyson Fury are reunited in Las Vegas with Wilder's world heavyweight title on the line.

The divisive Fury doesn't exactly lack motivation, but he can take some from that contentious draw: Wilder retained his belt on a split decision, following a dramatic 12th round that saw the self-styled Gypsy King beat the count and rise to his feet after a fearsome right-left combination from Wilder put him on the canvas. The pay-per-view show starts at midnight, with the main event expected to begin around 4am. **CH**

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Concorde: a Supersonic Story

iPlayer (expires today)

An impressively in-depth 2017 documentary that doesn't just offer prestige nostalgia from pilots, passengers and engineers, although there is plenty of all that. The film also covers how the glamorous supersonic airliner was troubled from the start by financial and political snags, before reaching a sudden nadir with a horrifying crash in 2000 near Paris.

DISCOVER TV KIDS

101 Dalmatian Street

6.30pm **Disney (Sky 609, Virgin 724), DisneyLife**

A new double bill of doggy fun. One of Dante's predictions comes true; then a fierce enemy arrives. **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Premier League Football: Chelsea v Tottenham** 12 noon (kick-off 12.30pm) **BT Sport 1; Leicester v Man City** 5pm (k/o 5.30pm) **Sky PL/Main Event** Leicester star Harvey Barnes.

■ **Six Nations Rugby: Italy v Scotland** 1.25pm (kick-off 2.15pm) **ITV; Wales v France** 4pm (kick-off 4.45pm) **BBC1**

■ **Boxing: Wilder v Fury** 12 midnight **BT Box Office**

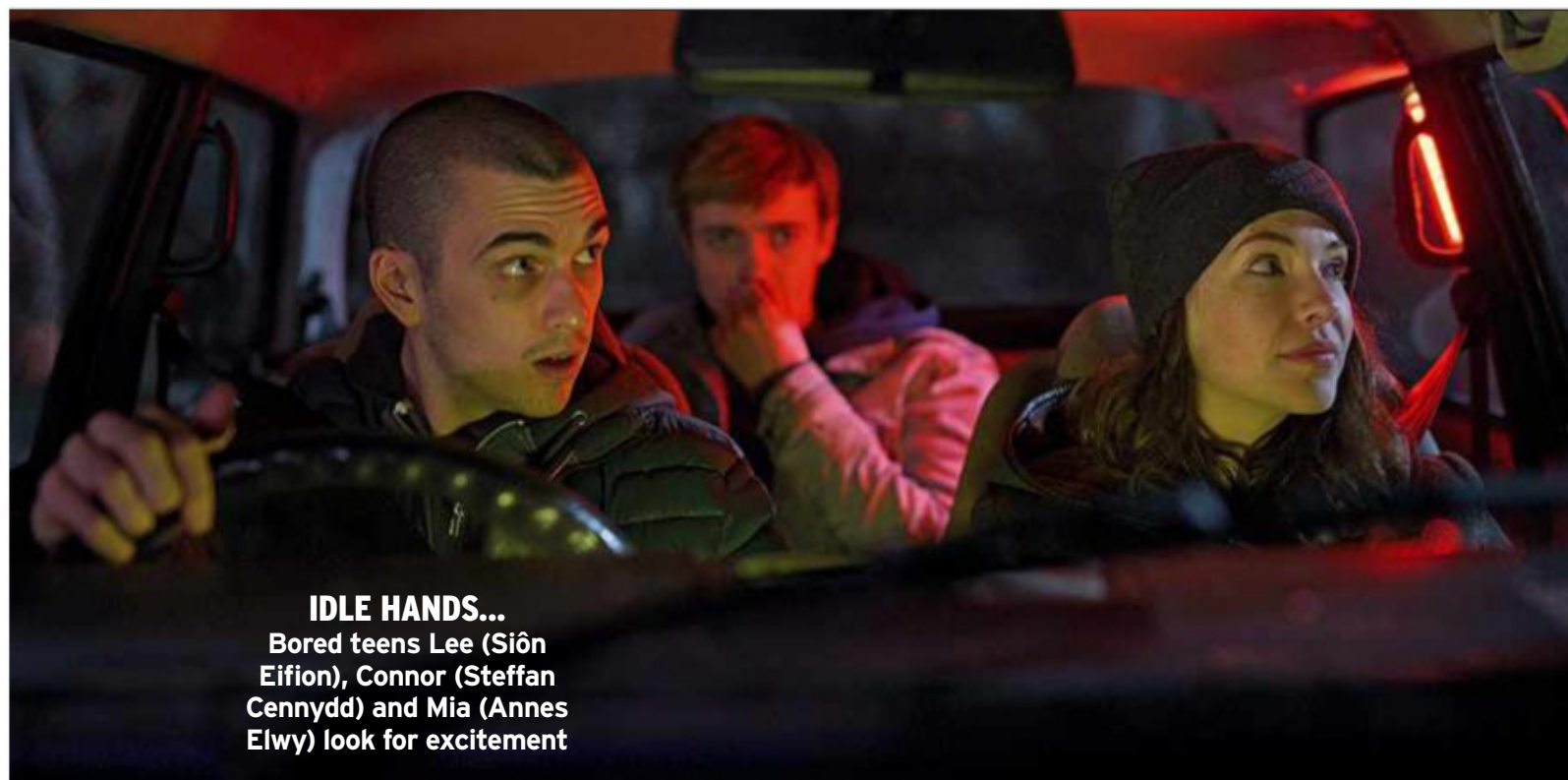
PI FILM OF THE DAY

Despicable Me 3

5.20pm **ITV**

Whip-smart animated comedy featuring the voices of Steve Carell and Kristen Wiig.

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IDLE HANDS...

Bored teens Lee (Siôn Eifion), Connor (Steffan Cennydd) and Mia (Annes Elwy) look for excitement

Hidden 9.00pm BBC4

DRAMA There's something magnificent in *Hidden*'s relentless, remorseless darkness, its endless parade of unhappy families, wasted lives and horrible carpets.

The admirable DCI Cadi John (Sian Reese-Williams, see TV CV above) doesn't seem to have much help on the murder inquiry, there's just her sidekick sergeant Owen (Siôn Alun Davies), a woman who keeps bringing them bundles of papers, and CID's anxious boss, who's always

knocking on the office window, asking for updates. Inevitably, "the case is gathering traction in the press". Ah, the pesky, pesky press.

As this isn't a whodunnit, but a whydunnit, we follow the killers of a retired teacher, found dead in his bath, drowned after a brutal attack, while Cadi and Owen look into the dead man's background and discover there are reasons behind his reclusiveness. **ALISON GRAHAM** TV EDITOR
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SATURDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Rachel Burden, Jon Kay. (S) (HD)
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live Matt Tebbutt is joined by chefs Jordan Bourke and Anna Haugh, and actor Robert Bathurst faces his food heaven or hell. (S) (HD)
11.30 Lose Weight and Get Fit with Tom Kerridge 6/6. With the programme nearing its end, Tom prepares a celebratory picnic. Shown last Wednesday BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon Football Focus With Dan Walker. (S) (HD)
0BBC RED BUTTON 12 noon–2.30pm Athletics Coverage of the British Indoor Championships at the Emirates Arena in Glasgow. Also available until 7.15pm at bbc.co.uk/sport
1.00pm BBC News Weather (S) (HD)
1.15 Bargain Hunt Anita Manning presents from the British Motor Museum in Warwickshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.55 Garden Rescue A Southampton man wants a party space inspired by his Welsh roots. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.40–3.40 Best Home Cook 8/8. The finalists create three-course dinner parties. Shown last Thursday (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.45am Wild and Weird First shown on CBBC (S) (HD)
7.00 The Dog Ate My Homework First shown on CBBC (S) (HD)
7.30 The Dengineers First shown on CBBC (S) (HD)
8.00 Blue Peter First shown on CBBC (S) (HD)
8.30 Deadly 60 The secretary bird. (R) (S) (HD)
9.00 Tomorrow's Food How forensic science is tackling the billion-pound business of food fraud. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Full Steam Ahead How affordable rail transport brought freedom to the working class. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
0BBC SPORT ONLINE 10.45am–12.35pm Wheelchair Rugby Australia v USA in the Quad Nations, at bbc.co.uk/sport
11.00 Our Coast 3/4. Adrian Chiles and Mehreen Baig explore the County Down coastline. Shown yesterday (S) (HD)
12 noon The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food Si and Dave cook up a selection of spicy dishes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.45pm Best Bakes Ever Jane Asher serves up a selection of favourite recipes from TV chefs. (R) (S) (HD)
1.30 Wild Brazil After the floods of the wet season, a fierce drought soon leads to huge fires. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.30 Flatpack Empire Mia Lundstrom takes on the challenge of expanding Ikea into India. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
0BBC RED BUTTON 2.30–5.30 Final Score Jason Mohammad presents the latest football results
0BBC SPORT ONLINE 2.45–4.35 Wheelchair Rugby Australia v Great Britain in the Quad Nations, at bbc.co.uk/sport
3.30–4.30 The World's Most Extraordinary Homes Piers Taylor and Caroline Quentin head to Norway, where the architecture is shaped by glorious landscapes and an extreme climate. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV

6.00am CITV See page 57 **9.25 ITV News** (S) (HD)
9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning The chef is joined by Konnie Huq, Adrian Phillips, Mark Jordan, Galton Blackiston and drinks expert Ewan Lacey. (S) (HD)
11.40 Living on the Veg 6/10. Henry Firth and Ian Theasby make a meat-free shepherd's pie, plus sushi and chocolate cookies. Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)
12.40pm Save Money: Lose Weight 5/6 Series 2 A look at portion control gadgets. Shown last Thu (S) (HD)
1.10–1.25 ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.00am Mike and Molly Two episodes. (R) (S) (HD)
6.45 Cheers Double bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD)
7.40 Frasier Two episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)
8.30 The Big Bang Theory Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.25 The Simpsons Marge gets breast implants.
9.55 The family stars in a reality TV show.
10.25 Homer gets locked inside a spa's steam room.
10.55 Bart nominates Mrs Krabappel for an award.
11.25 Homer hires a private eye to spy on Lisa. (R) (S) (AD)
11.55 Kubo and the Two Strings ★★★★★ Animated fantasy adventure featuring the voices of Charlize Theron, Matthew McConaughey and Art Parkinson. Artistically gifted orphan Kubo joins forces with a monkey and a beetle to locate a magical suit of Samurai armour that will help him thwart an evil spirit. Review page 39. Director Travis Knight (2016, PG) (S) (W) (HD)
1.55–4.35pm Four in a Bed B&Bs in Shropshire, Chichester, Cheshire and Blackpool. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC1

Six Nations Rugby 4.00pm Fleet-footed Welsh winger Josh Adams will carry the game to France



3.40pm BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

4.00 Six Nations Rugby

RT Wales v France
The third-round match at the Principality Stadium in Cardiff as last year's grand slam winners host the team currently at the top of the table (kick-off 4.45). In last year's match, Wales staged a remarkable comeback to win 24–19 against Les Bleus, having trailed 16–0 at half-time. Gabby Logan is joined in the studio by former internationals Thomas Castaignède, Martin Johnson and Jonathan Davies, who also provides commentary with Eddie Butler. Available with alternative commentary or ref's mic audio at bbc.co.uk/sport, plus a post-match forum also on the red button. See page 50.

Producer Sally Richardson; Editor Richard Hughes (S) (HD)
RT BOOKS To order *Rugby: Talking a Good Game* for £10.99 incl p&p, call 03302 232 639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop09

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7.05 The Greatest Dancer

RT 8/10 Series 2. After opening the live show with a group performance alongside the dance captains, the seven surviving acts tackle tonight's challenge theme – dance fusion. Blending a new dance style with their own, the acts hope to win the all-important votes of the viewers at home. See p50.

Series producers Clara Elliot and Lyndon Tovey; Exec producers Louise Hutchinson, Kalpna Patel-Knight, Amelia Brown and Nigel Hall (S) (HD)

8.25 Pointless Celebrities

A 1970s edition, with Valerie Leon and Mick Miller, Steve Harley and Mike Batt, John H Stracey and Tina Charles, and Zandra Rhodes and Britt Ekland. Director John L Spencer
Producers James Skinner and Fran Davies (S) (HD)

9.10 Casualty

RT Violette tries her best to get clean to prove to Ruby that she deserves a second chance. Faith struggles to cope with Luka's diagnosis and, feeling abandoned by Lev, turns to Dylan for support. See p51.

Ruby Spark	Maddy Hill	Will Noble	Jack Nolan
Lev Malinovsky	Uriel Emil	Archie Hudson	Genesis Lynea
Faith Cadogan	Kirsty Mitchell	Jan Jennings	Di Botcher
Dylan Keogh	William Beck	Violette Spark	Kelly Gough
Connie Beauchamp	Amanda Mealing	Zsa Zsa Harper-Jenkinson	Sharon Gloss
Ethan Hardy	George Rainsford	Fenisha Khatri	Olivia D'Lima
Jacob Masters	Charles Venn	Raquel Stevenson	Sarah Beck Mather
Robyn Miller	Amanda Henderson	Paul O'Connor	Ross Waiton
Jade Lovall	Gabriella Leon	Colin Kennedy	Laurence Howarth
Marty Kirkby	Shaheen Jafarholi		

Writers Johanne McAndrew, Elliot Hope and Dana Fainaru
Producer Dafydd Llewelyn; Director Steve Hughes (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.20 Match of the Day

Including highlights of Chelsea v Tottenham Hotspur and Leicester City v Manchester City.
Producer Colm Harty; Editor Steve Houghton
Repeated tomorrow 7.40am (S) (HD)

11.40 At Any Price ★★★★★

Drama. Dean Whipple has no interest in taking over dad Henry's farm, instead setting his sights on a career racing cars. But the family face an even bigger crisis when Henry's seed-selling business is investigated by the authorities. Review page 39.

Henry Whipple	Dennis Quaid	Byron	Chelcie Ross
Dean Whipple	Zac Efron	Cliff Whipple	Red West
Irene Whipple	Kim Dickens	Cadence Farrow	Maika Monroe
Meredith Crown	Heather Graham	Torgeson	Stephen Louis Grush

Director Ramin Bahrani (2012, 18) (S) (W) (HD)
1.20am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.25–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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HD Freeview 101 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 108

BBC2

Snowfall 10.30pm

Julia proposes a new plan that she hopes will force her ex-husband Teddy's hand



4.30pm Final Score

The classified results with Jason Mohammad.
Producer Graham Bennett; Editor Jamie Gavin (S) (HD)

5.30 Ten Puppies and Us

3/4. Emma searches for a very special puppy to act as a soothing therapy dog for her four-year-old son Alfie, who has Down's syndrome and autism. Series producer Maia Liddell; Exec producer Dan Barraclough (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Cities: Nature's New Wild

3/3. Outcasts. In Sri Lanka, competition for land between elephants and humans has resulted in territorial conflicts. On the Costa Rican coast, a troop of capuchin monkeys is under threat from humans. Producer Mark Wheeler; Series producer Matt Brandon (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

0BBC SPORT ONLINE 6.45–8.35 Wheelchair Rugby USA v Great Britain in the Quad Nations, at bbc.co.uk/sport

7.30 Dad's Army

Things That Go Bump in the Night. The platoon is forced to spend the night in a deserted house. Writers Jimmy Perry and David Croft; Producer David Croft (R) (S)
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8.00 Great American Railroad Journeys

Kamloops to Calgary. Aboard the *Rocky Mountaineer*, Michael Portillo travels to the spa resort of Banff and hears of the harsh conditions endured by the Chinese and European labourers who built the railway. His *Appletons'* guidebook leads him to Sulphur Mountain, where he finds out how an underground hot spring found by railway workers in 1883 prompted the creation of Canada's first national park. In Calgary, he saddles up with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and learns about their origins and their role today. Director Tom Richardson; Editor Alison Kreps (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)
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9.00 QI XL

With guests Tom Allen, Jimmy Carr and Lou Sanders. Director Diccon Ramsay
Series producer Piers Fletcher (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

9.45 Live at the Apollo

Phil Wang warms up the crowd before welcoming Brennan Reece and Rachel Parris to the stage. Director Paul Wheeler; Series producer Anthony Caveney (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 Snowfall

RT 7/10 Series 3. **Pocket Full of Rocks.** Searching for Melody all over the West Side forces Franklin to confront the realities of his empire. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.15 8/10. Hedgehogs. Teddy and Franklin have both been careful, but they suddenly find themselves compromised. The whole series is available on iPlayer. See page 51. (S) (AD) (HD)

Franklin Saint	Damson Idris	Alton Saint	Kevin Carroll
Teddy McDonald	Carter Hudson	Melody	Reign Edwards
Gustavo "El Oso" Zapata		Julia	Peta Sergeant
	Sergio Peris-Mencheta	Wanda	Gail Bean
Cissy Saint	Michael Hyatt	Rigo Vasco	Christian Tappan
Louise Saint	Angela Lewis	Manboy	Melvin Gregg
Leon Simmons	Isaiah John	Officer Herb Nixon	Jesse Luken
Avi Drexler	Alon Aboutboul	Fatback	Jordan R Coleman
Andre Wright	Marcus Henderson		

12 midnight–1.20am In the Dark Half ★★ Mystery drama starring Jessica Barden. Fifteen-year-old Marie is tormented by the death of the boy she was entrusted to babysit. She shares her grief with his father who poaches rabbits from the woodland surrounding their housing estate – a place he once told his son was haunted by spirits. Marie "Filthy" Sean
Jessica Barden Kathy Lyndsey Marshal
Tony Curran Michelle Georgia Henshaw
Alfie Hepper
Director Alastair Siddons (2012, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

BBC2 Freeview 2 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102
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THEY'RE BACK!
Sarah Lancashire, Anne Reid, Derek Jacobi and Nicola Walker brighten up Sunday evenings

PICK OF THE DAY **Last Tango in Halifax** 9.00pm **BBC1**

DRAMA OF THE WEEK It's nearly four years since we visited West Yorkshire and the *Last Tango* gang, but Sally Wainwright refuses to make things easy for us. There's the briefest of "Previously on..." montages before we're pitched straight back into the lives of Alan and Celia and their families.

But with a bit of effort the years fall away and it's good to see everyone again... not just Alan and Celia (Derek Jacobi and Anne Reid), but also Celia's headteacher daughter Caroline (Sarah Lancashire) and Alan's

brittle farmer daughter, Gillian (Nicola Walker).

Gillian, a twitchy misery who has her dad wrapped around her little finger, much to the indomitable Celia's chagrin, needs a loan and there's a very uncomfortable birthday dinner when the subject is raised.

We catch up, too, with Caroline's ex, the comically dolorous John (Tony Gardner), and his volatile, stupendously wealthy author-partner, Judith (Ronni Ancona). **ALISON GRAHAM**

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Six Nations Rugby

2.15pm (k/o 3pm) **ITV**

SPORT It's time for **England v Ireland**, and if we learnt one thing from England's 13-6 victory over Scotland, it's that you shouldn't upset Ellis Genge. The prop derided England's critics as "sausages" after scoring the winning try, which may not be up there with Eric Cantona's line about seagulls and trawlers, but was the most entertaining thing about a drab game.

The result set up Eddie Jones's team for a decent crack against Ireland, although the visitors will fancy their chances of a grand slam if they can come away with a win. Don't forget that Ireland beat England 24-15 at Twickenham on the way to their last slam, in 2018.

CHRIS HUGHES Sport: page 35

Doctor Who

7.10pm **BBC1**

DRAMA After defeating a Dalek in 2019, the Doctor (Jodie Whittaker) now comes face to faceplate with the series's other great baddies – silvery cyborgs the Cybermen, back with a slightly tweaked design (new handles!) and a particularly ruthless attitude.

In the first of a two-part finale that concludes next week, the Doctor and her friends arrive in the far future at the tail end of a war, with a handful of humans still holding out against the remnants of a Cyber-army.

Soon, the Doctor realises she might have put her friends in some seriously terrible danger – and as the Cybermen march on, expect some shocking moments.

HUW FULLERTON

Call the Midwife

8.00pm **BBC1**

DRAMA There's a grave existential threat to Nonnatus House when the grey, suited men of the Health Board increase its peppercorn rent to a disastrously high level while making a brutal budget cut.

Sister Julienne (Jenny Agutter) must plead for the order and the place she loves so much, but it seems no one is in the mood to listen. As the series comes to a close, the East End is changing, buildings are bulldozed and "progress" is stamping its boots on Poplar.

Work must go on, though, as the midwives look after two young pregnant women with something surprising in common, and drug-addicted Dr McNulty reaches a crisis. **AG**

My Family and the Galapagos

8.00pm **C4**

DOCUMENTARY Since the Galápagos Islands were discovered in 1535, humans have done a lot of damage to them. Farm animals, pets and even giant snails were introduced before their impact was known; while boats had alien life forms clinging to them and people (unwittingly) brought in foreign seeds and insects. Then there's the plastic we threw away.

Monty Halls and his family learn about the efforts being made to put right mistakes that are, after all, humankind's fault, hammering home the message that with sky-rocketing levels of tourism, all visitors are responsible for not destroying the eco-system further. **JANE RACKHAM**

LOVE ISLAND: THE CLIMAX

Love Island (9.00pm ITV2) comes to an end this evening. After the show's regular presenter, Caroline Flack, stepped down from hosting after being charged with assault, Laura Whitmore (right) became the face of the series, alongside the voice of the show – and her real-life boyfriend – Iain Stirling, who has made plenty of quips about their relationship in his droll narration.

This first "winter" series hasn't had the same impact as in its regular summer slot.



The launch episode drew 4.41 million viewers (consolidated figures), down by 660,000 on the previous run and the first time the show's ratings have fallen series by series for a launch show.

This has also been the shortest run since 2016, coming to an end after six weeks in the South African sun rather than eight. However, there won't be long to wait for more – the next series will air this summer. **FRANCES TAYLOR**

Win the Wilderness: Alaska

9.00pm **BBC2**

REALITY To test their resilience and see how they would cope with the isolation, the couples are split up and the least independent partner is packed off for a couple of nights on their own in the wilderness. Except, of course, that they do seem to have a film crew with them for most of the time.

Meanwhile, their other halves are in the relative luxury of Fairbanks with the owners of Ose Mountain, Duane and Rena, so they can get to know them better. The emphasis tonight is on the couples' emotional response to being apart, but by the end, two more couples have shouldered their backpacks and left. **JR**
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Homeland

9.00pm **C4**

DRAMA World and US affairs having moved on apace since its previous outing, *Homeland* is looking a little old-fashioned these days; certainly not the jagged, zeitgeisty creature of yore. But it's still good to have "the Carrie and Saul show" back, albeit for one last hurrah – and this is a deceptively sedate instalment.

After her seven-month no-meds hell in a Russian prison, Carrie is now brokering peace in Afghanistan, while Saul directs operations from Qatar. Carrie (still miraculous Claire Danes) follows up a mysteriously proffered lead, but is hampered both by doubts about what she may have confessed to in Russia and by her eager-beaver intern making rookie mistakes. And then there's Saul... **MARK BRAXTON**

Art on the BBC: Constable – the Rural Rebel

9.00pm **BBC4**

ART Cutting and pasting the best bits from old art docs, art historian Rose Balston tells the story of John Constable. Don't think of him as a purveyor of cosy, sunlit scenery, presenters through the decades warn us. He was a radical. A rebel. He was a proto-Impressionist, a subversive, a forerunner of Jackson Pollock.

As they try to rescue him from the heritage biscuit tin, it's fascinating to see how documentary-making has changed, from 1960s experts in bow ties lecturing the camera to 1990s baggy suits and baggier camerawork: why not lie interviewees down and let them talk to the sky? **DAVID BUTCHER**

Endeavour

8.00pm **ITV**

DRAMA Writer Russell Lewis gives us a great big dramatic, gothic ending to this too-brief series (just three episodes) as Morse searches for the woman he loves, that doe-eyed coquette he met in Venice.

Emotions run high throughout and it's not just romance that causes the detective heartache: he and Fred Thursday reach a sad parting of the ways after words are said that can never be taken back.

The pair square up on that eerie, misty towpath after yet another murder as each picks at the scabs of a messed-up investigation. The argument becomes so heated that the normally placid DS Jim Strange and pathologist Dr DeBryn have to intervene.

The signs of a permanent sundering of the relationship between boss and bagman are only too obvious when Fred rounds on Morse: "You stand there, looking down your nose at everybody, nobody's good enough!" **AG**



PAINFUL PARTING

Have harsh words ended the friendship of Fred Thursday (Roger Allam) and Morse (Shaun Evans)?

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Coming Home: Terry Jones

iPlayer (expires today)

Repeated last month following the death of the Monty Python actor/writer/director, this 2009 edition of a series that's essentially BBC Wales's answer to *Who Do You Think You Are?* sees him travel to Colwyn Bay to investigate his family history, and the question of just how Welsh he is. It gets highly emotional – and Jones is wonderful company, of course.

DISCOVER TV KIDS

Butterbean's Café

8.15am **Channel 5, My5**

A second new adventure this weekend for the charming fairy who loves to serve up healthy snacks. Today, Jasper helps Butterbean cook for Chef Belle Legume. **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Six Nations Rugby: England v Ireland** 2.15pm (kick-off 3pm)

ITV England winger Jonny May.

■ **Women's T20 Cricket World Cup: England v South Africa**

10.30am **Sky Cricket/Mix**

■ **Premier League Football:**

Arsenal v Everton 4pm (kick-off 4.30pm) **Sky PL/Main Event**

■ **Golf: WGC Mexico**

Championship, day four 6pm **Sky Golf; 7pm Main Event**

FILM OF THE DAY

Allied

11.00pm **C4**

Loyalty and love are put to the test in this wartime romantic thriller starring Brad Pitt and Marion Cotillard. **See page 40**

SUNDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



Walking Britain's Lost Railways
8.00pm Rob Bell heads to Bangor

- Freeview 5 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 154
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- 6.00am Milkshake!** See page 67
- 9.50 New. SpongeBob SquarePants**
SpongeBob and Patrick have their fishing disturbed. First shown on Nicktoons (S) (HD)
- 10.00 The Loud House** Lincoln conspires with the rest of his sisters. (S) (HD)
- 10.25 Britain's Greatest Bridges**
The story of the Forth Rail Bridge. (S) (HD)
- 10.30 New. WWE Raw Highlights**
Action with the superstars of WWE. (S) (HD)
- 11.30 Friends Series 3.** Ross prepares to deliver an important speech.
- 12 noon** Phoebe is stalked.
- 12.30pm** Chandler frets about commitment.
- 1.00** Isabella Rossellini makes Ross's day.
- 1.30** The pals reveal their secrets. (S) (HD)
- 1.55 The Love Punch ★★★**
Romantic comedy with Pierce Brosnan and Emma Thompson. **Review p40.**
Director Joel Hopkins (2013, 12) (S) (W) (HD)
- 3.50pm The Proposal ★★★**
Romantic comedy starring Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds. A book editor threatened with deportation pressurises her assistant into marriage. Director Anne Fletcher (2009, 12) (S) (W) (HD)
- 6.00 5 News** (S) (HD)
- 6.05 The Hairy Bikers' Chocolate Challenge**
2/5. The duo make bite-sized chocolates based on their favourite desserts. Shown last Wednesday (S) (HD)
- 7.00 New. Royal Protocol: Breaking the Rules**
A revealing look at the royal family, including President Obama messing up a speech in front of the Queen. Director/Producer Hassan Ali (S) (HD)
- 8.00 New. Walking Britain's Lost Railways**
3/6 Series 2. Rob Bell visits Bangor, where he explores a lost line. (S) (HD)
- 9.00 New series. Rich Holiday Poor Holiday**
1/4. Two families swap holidays to see if money really does buy happiness. This week, Zimbabwe or the Isle of Wight. (S) (HD)
- 10.00 New. Husbands from Hell**
Featuring Alan in Oxfordshire, who just can't stop buying cars. Series producer Andrew Nicholson; Executive producers Kerry Brierley and Elaine Hackett (S) (HD)
- 10.55 Hoarders: Trapped by My Trash**
2/3. A Plymouth pensioner needs help. Shown last Thursday (S) (HD)
- 11.55 The Woman with 106 Dogs**
A bankrupt woman struggles to feed her pets when donations begin to dwindle. Director Marcus Sulley (S) (HD)
- 12.50am** Access (S) (HD) **1.00 New. Casino** (S) (HD) **3.10** Tony Robinson: Coast to Coast (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) (HD) **4.45** House Doctor (S) (SL) (HD) **5.35-6.00am** Wildlife SOS (S) (SL) (HD)
- +1** Freeview 44 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 155
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Love Island: the Live Final 9.00pm
Laura Whitmore reveals who has won

- F'view 6 F'sat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115 **HD** Virgin 176
- 7.00am** You've Been Framed! Gold (S)
7.30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD)
9.00 Dress to Impress: triple bill (S) (HD)
- 12.05pm** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD)
1.05 Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold (S)
2.10 You've Been Framed! Gold (S) **2.40**
FILM Space Jam ★★★ Part-animated fantasy (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **4.25 FILM** Sing ★★★★ Animated comedy musical (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
- 6.35pm Jurassic World ★★★**
Sci-fi adventure. Over 20 years after the disaster at Jurassic Park, a new attraction is opened on the same site. This time the big draw is the Indominus rex, a beast genetically created by scientists. But is a more intelligent dinosaur really a good idea? **Review p40.**
Owen Chris Pratt
Claire Bryce Dallas Howard
Masrani Irrfan Khan
Hoskins Vincent D'Onofrio
Gray Ty Simpkins
Director Colin Trevorrow (2015, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
- 9.00 New. Love Island: the Live Final**
Laura Whitmore presents from the villa in Cape Town as the four remaining couples find out which of them have been crowned winners of the cash prize. (S) (HD)
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- 10.35 Family Guy**
Series 10. Lois searches for a retirement community for her father. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 Brian turns to substance abuse during a storm. (S) (AD) (HD)
- 11.35 American Dad!**
Series 12. Steve is recruited by the CIA's nerdy arch-rivals, the NSA. (S) (AD) (HD)
- 12.05am** Stan infiltrates a group of renegade surfers, and Jeff and Haley have a pregnancy scare. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30 The Cleveland Show (S) (AD) (HD)
1.25 Don't Hate the Playaz (S) (HD)
2.30 The Stand Up Sketch Show (S) (HD)
2.55 Totally Bonkers Guinness World (S) (HD)
3.20-3.30am Nightscreen (HD)
- ITV2+1** Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 116

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- F'view 24 F'sat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 **HD** Virgin 178
- 6.00am** World of Sport: featuring George Best (S) (HD) **6.10** The Car Chasers (S) (SL) (HD) **6.35 New.** Auto Mundial (S) (HD) **7.00** World Rally Highlights (S) (HD) **7.55** The Motorbike Show (S) (HD) **9.00** The Professionals (S) (AD) **9.55 FILM** How the West Was Won ★★★ Epic western. **Review p40** (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
1.00pm FILM Kelly's Heroes ★★★ Second World War action adventure (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
3.55 FILM Spartacus ★★★★★ (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
7.35pm FILM From Russia with Love ★★★★★ Spy adventure starring Sean Connery. James Bond is sent to Istanbul to help a Russian diplomat defect to the West. However, he is being drawn into a trap laid by criminal organisation Spectre. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
10.00 FILM The Outlaw Josey Wales ★★★★★ Western directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. When his wife and child are murdered and his farm burnt to the ground by Union raiders, Missouri farmer Josey Wales seeks revenge. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
12.45am The Sweeney (S) (SL) **1.50** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **2.50-3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)
- ITV4 +1** Freesat 154 Sky 220 Virgin 175

ITV3 10



Joanna Lumley's India 9.00pm
Belinda takes Joanna on a tour

- F'view 10 F'sat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 **HD** Virgin 177
- 6.00am** That's My Boy: double bill (S) **6.55**
Coronation Street: omnibus. Abi seeks an alibi when Ray reports her to the police (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **9.45** Emmerdale: omnibus. Vanessa is left desperate (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
12.45pm Midsomer Murders: double bill. A Spanish-themed evening ends in murder;
2.45 A landowner is murdered with an ancient spear in the same place as his father (S) (AD)
4.50pm Agatha Christie's Poirot
The Jewel Robbery at the Grand Metropolitan. A cache of jewels goes missing. Hermione Norris guests. (S) (HD)
5.55 Midsomer Murders
The Sicilian Defence. Harriet Farmer was left for dead as she tried to elope. A year later she comes out of a coma – and a killer begins preying on a chess club. Is there a connection? Julie Graham guests. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 The Cruise
5/6 Series 1. Preparations are under way for a huge party in celebration of the Regal Princess's first birthday. (S) (HD)
8.30 6/6. Romance is in the air for Cecilia and assistant maitre d' Alberto. (S) (HD)
9.00 Joanna Lumley's India
3/3 Series 1. At Ranthambhore National Park, Joanna hopes to spot a wild tiger. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 The Good Karma Hospital
5/6 Series 2. A building collapses and the team is stretched to the limit. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 6/6. Ruby and Gabriel intervene in a dispute between fishermen. (S) (AD) (HD)
Dr Lydia Fonseca Amanda Redman
Dr Ruby Walker Amrita Acharia
Dr Gabriel Varma James Krishna Floyd
Paul Smart Philip Jackson
Dr Ram Nair Darshan Jariwalla
Maggie Smart Phyllis Logan
Mari Rodriguez Nimmi Harasgama
AJ Nair Sagar Radia
12.05am Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) (HD)
2.15 The Halcyon (S) (AD) (HD) **3.10**
Emmerdale (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **5.30** That's My Boy (S) **5.55-6.00am** Nightscreen
- +1** F'view 34 (9pm-midnight) F'sat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 174

ITVBe 26

- F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 131 Virgin 119 **HD** Virgin 179
- 7.00am** Little Women: LA (S) (HD) **7.50** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)
8.45 Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe
12 noon Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) **12.10pm**
Income Property (S) (HD) **12.40** The Real Housewives of Orange County (S) (HD) **5.15**
Bethenny and Fredrik: double bill (S) (HD)
6.15pm New. The Bachelor USA The seven remaining contestants travel to Colton's hometown to learn more about him. (S) (HD)
8.00 Celebrity Dinner Date Actor Rhea Bailey chooses from five menus put together by potential blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 New. Botched Helping a woman with a scarred stomach and popped implant. (HD)
10.00 New. The Real Housewives of Potomac The friends are excited to be in the Cayman Islands. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.55 The Real Housewives of Orange County Emily feels threatened. (S) (HD)
11.55 Growing Up Chrisley Double bill. Chase has to work hard, and Savannah is left to deal with unfinished business. (S) (HD)
12.50-12.55am Nightscreen (HD)
- ITVBe +1** Freesat 119 Sky 231 Virgin 120

Drama 20



Wallander 9.00pm The detective gets caught up in Cold War politics

- Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 130
- 7.10am** Doctor Finlay **8.00** The Bill (S)
12 noon Hetty Wainthropp Investigates (S)
2.00pm Catherine Cookson's The Glass Virgin: starring Nigel Havers and Emily Mortimer (S)
5.00pm Call the Midwife
7/8 Series 4. When two school friends are reunited, their lives become intertwined in an unexpected way. (S) (AD) (HD)
6.20 8/8. Trixie and Sister Mary Cynthia team up to help a deaf mother-to-be, while a case of morning sickness is more serious than first thought. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.40 New Tricks
8/8 Series 6. Meat Is Murder. A new inquiry into a death at Smithfield Market 33 years earlier results in a DNA test that leaves Pullman in shock. (S) (AD)
Brian Lane Alun Armstrong
Jack Halford James Bolam
Detective Superintendent Sandra Pullman Amanda Redman
Gerry Standing Dennis Waterman
DAC Robert Strickland Anthony Calf
9.00 Wallander
3/3 Series 4. The Troubled Man. Kurt is in a race against time as he embarks on his final case, the disappearance of Linda's father-in-law. Becoming entangled in Cold War politics and fractured familial relationships, Wallander must prevail against the odds if he is to safeguard his daughter's future. (S) (AD) (HD)
Kurt Wallander Kenneth Branagh
Hakan von Enke Terrence Hardiman
Dr Oberg John Lightbody
Linda Wallander Jeany Spark
Simona Boel Larsson
11.00 The Last Post
2/6. Led by Major Harry Markham, the Royal Military Police assist Special Forces on a dangerous mission. Mary Markham experiences complications with her birth and Alison Laithwaite introduces Honor to the BP Club. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20am Tess of the D'Urbervilles (S) (HD)
1.35-4.00am New Tricks (S) (AD)
- Drama +1** Sky 243 Virgin 226

Dave 19

- F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 Virgin 127 **HD** Virgin 227 BT 387
- 7.10am** Hurricane Man (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Soapbox: Mumbai (HD)
10.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge (HD) **11.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (S) (HD)
1.00pm Drug Wars (S) (HD) **2.00** Aussie Pickers (HD) **4.00** Room 101 (S) (HD)
6.00pm Soapbox: Mumbai (HD)
7.00 Border Force: America's Gatekeepers
Officers discover more than \$2 million worth of cocaine. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 New. Border Force: America's Gatekeepers
An American couple are caught smuggling methamphetamine. (AD) (HD)
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You
Richard Ayoade hosts, with guests Richard Osman and Kiri Pritchard-McLean. (HD)
10.00 QI Sara Pascoe, Stephen K Amos and Jason Manford join the regulars. (S) (HD)
11.00 The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan
A visit to Haiti. (AD) (HD)
12 midnight Mock the Week (S) (HD) **12.40am**
Have I Got a Bit More News for You (HD) **1.40** Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience **3.00-4.00am** The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan (AD) (HD)
- Dave Ja Vu** Freeview 79 Sky 211 Virgin 131

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LOVED ONES
Vivien (Francesca Annis, centre) is surrounded by friends and family

PICK OF THE DAY **Flesh and Blood** 9.00pm **ITV**

DRAMA New series Your heart might plummet when *Flesh and Blood* opens on a wearisome cliché. A body is discovered and then... flashback! But stick around, as writer Sarah Williams's drama opens up into an absorbing family saga/thriller. There are faint echoes of the BBC's *Gold Digger* from last year, but this is much better – Vivien (Francesca Annis) celebrates her 70th birthday with a family dinner in her lovely house by the sea. But the atmosphere sours when she announces that after a year of widowhood,

she's found a new man, a retired medic called Mark (Stephen Rea).

The news opens up faultlines within the family – son Jake (Russell Tovey), a personal trainer and part-time gigolo, is suspicious and furious, while daughters Natalie and Helen (Lydia Leonard and Claudie Blakley) are more welcoming. And next door, always observing, is friendly neighbour Mary (Imelda Staunton)... Continues nightly until Thursday. **ALISON GRAHAM**
The RT Interview with Imelda Staunton: page 22; Alison Graham: page 47

This Country

7.00pm **BBC3**, 10.35pm **BBC1**
(Wales: 11.05pm; N Ireland: 11.25pm)

COMEDY OF THE WEEK Kurtan offers one of his stupid-yet-profound insights into human behaviour when he tries to explain the essence of the vicar. "The vicar is a drama queen, plain and simple, and you can't save a damsel if she loves her distress."

Both Kurtan and Kerry (Charlie and Daisy May Cooper) face endless vistas of freedom now that Kurtan has a provisional licence and is about to take his first driving lesson from the vicar. "Think of all the places we are going to be able to go on our own!" trills Kerry. "Yeah... Gloucester Services!"

But the vicar (Paul Chahidi) is in a reflective mood as he turns his back on his parishioners. **AG**

Murder 24/7

9.00pm **BBC2**

DOCUMENTARY New series Our appetite for docs on gritty policework shows no sign of dimming. Every nut and bolt of an Essex murder case is covered in this short series, broadcast over the next few nights – it makes *24 Hours in Police Custody* look like a rush job.

In Southend, officers examine the flat where a violent assault took place. A heart-shaped cushion sits on a bloodstained sofa. Essex police's prime suspect is Ian Slater, but he's gone missing. In an almost comic interlude a neighbour insists Slater is "the sweetest geezer going", just as officers searching Slater's flat find a baseball bat wrapped in barbed wire.... **DAVID BUTCHER**
See feature: page 28

Prison

9.00pm **C4**

DOCUMENTARY This is a great series, skilfully filmed by Paddy Wivell, whose presence behind the camera gives it an unvarnished tone. All the more galling, then, that Channel 4 changed the running order just as *RT* went to press, meaning we couldn't watch this week's episode.

In it, Wivell returns to HMP Foston Hall, a women's prison where over half of the inmates are suffering from the effects of long-term emotional, physical or sexual abuse. In an attempt to tackle these issues, Foston's regime has set up a prisoner-led therapy group. The leader is no-nonsense Sonia, who is inside for attempted murder and says, "Prison saved my life – it's what you make it." **DAVID BUTCHER**

Inside No 9

10.00pm **BBC2** (N Ireland: Tue 11.45pm)

ANTHOLOGY If you were bemused by last week's gentler edition, this *No 9* steers back on course with some deliciously dark material. *Misdirection* shows the ends to which magicians are prepared to go to poach ideas and advance their careers. "In this community, the theft of an idea is worse than murder," says the preening Neville Griffin (Reece Shearsmith), after an encounter with Willy Wando (Steve Pemberton), who hopes to impress Neville with his extraordinary "chair-raising experience".

It's a gripping instalment, with Jill Halfpenny and Fionn (*Dunkirk*) Whitehead in the guest cast. **PATRICK MULKERN**

Once a villain proves to be a hit, writers can never resist bringing them back for one last scare. Or several last scares in the case of lawyer-turned-lunatic Pierce Harris (Jonathan Wrather, right) on **Emmerdale** (7pm ITV), who resurfaced just in time to kill Graham in the show's recent big whodunnit and is now holding Vanessa (Michelle Hardwick) captive. You can expect the village vet to make a last-ditch attempt to escape tonight, only to be thwarted by her kidnapper.



TODAY IN SOAPLAND

Speaking of legal eagles with a dark side, we also have Gray on **EastEnders** (8pm BBC1) hearing a plea from Tiffany to help Whitney, who's now been arrested following the untimely death of wicked Leo. Keeping up? It doesn't matter if you're not because my point is that if you're a lawyer in need of work, then the place to be is on a soap opera. All your neighbours are criminals and you get handed every single case of fraud, divorce, robbery and murder in the local area. **DAVID BROWN**

Baghdad Central

10.00pm C4

DRAMA The lovely, meandering piano theme announces another visit to war-torn Iraq, where Inspector Khafaji finds himself the rope in a tug of war between his shady British boss Temple and US military policeman Perodi. "This land Iraq, it corrupts," moans Temple – and it certainly corrupted *him*. He learns his big bag of dollars is missing and he's not happy about it.

Khafaji seems cavalier about annoying either or both of his bosses: his bravado may be because he's in a poker game in which he only has pebbles to bet and the other players keep beating him up. Also tonight, we gather why they cast an actor as sinister as Neil Maskell in what seemed like a minor role. **DAVID BUTCHER**

The Rise and Fall of a Porn Superstar

10.00pm BBC4

DOCUMENTARY Jonathan Agassi has been called the Marilyn Monroe of the gay porn industry, and while he is similarly successful in his world, this *Storyville* film mines his equally troubled personality.

Following him as his career crumbles, it could be a stereotypical depiction of a gay porn star: doting mother; cold, distant father; self-loathing drug user. Yet there's emotional depth as Jonathan tries to reconcile with his father, and the scenes with Jonathan and his mother are tender and gently comic – when he shows her a new pair of rubber trousers, complete with backside zip, she says, "I'd rather you buy yourself a nice coat." **DAVID CRAWFORD**

The End

10.10pm Sky Atlantic

DRAMA There are tiny signs that the frosty relationships are beginning to thaw in Samantha Strauss's black comedy about dying with dignity. Edie's defences against brusque fellow retirement-village resident Pamela are eroding; she even agrees to join her in a Christmas show – one that Edie's estranged daughter Kate promises to attend. It's a clever and knowing reverse of the school-nativity trope. Kate, meanwhile, has been suspended from work while the death of Beth, a patient in her care, is investigated. Can she make a breakthrough with Beth's angry husband?

The End is as bracing as a cold-water bath, but invigorating nonetheless, especially in its insights into parent-child dynamics. **MARK BRAXTON**

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Untouchable: the Rise and Fall of Harvey Weinstein

iPlayer (expires today)

The trial of movie producer Harvey Weinstein lends new currency to this sobering 2019 film, in which a large number of women, both famous and not, lay out allegations that they were sexually assaulted by the movie mogul. It's an important document of how a predator might abuse their position of power.

DISCOVER TV KIDS

Deadly 60

5.30pm CBBC, iPlayer

Steve Backshall goes to Bali, in search of the elusive sunfish. On the way he sees a host of other beautiful or lethal sea creatures, and performs a dramatic rescue! **JACK SEALE**

TOP TASTERS

John Torode and Gregg Wallace are back



MasterChef

9.00pm BBC1

FOOD It's the age-old *MasterChef* dilemma: do you go simple but make it perfectly, or do you try something ground-breaking? Tonight one amateur cook makes a Thai/Greek fusion dish that has the judges worried, while another produces a plate of venison with beetroot purée that couldn't be more classic. Place your bets on which one leaves John Torode "properly blown away".

In a twist to the usual formula, the six contestants provide their own ingredients for their signature dish (except that one person's leeks are back home in their fridge). The two best cooks go straight through, while the others are gradually whittled down. There are no real horror shows (so no chocolate mousse with sweet potato or ballotine of crocodile this time). In fact, the standard's pretty high.

Continues on Wednesday and Friday. **JANE RACKHAM**
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BEST LIVE SPORT



Snooker: Players

Championship, day one 6.45pm
ITV4 Ronnie O'Sullivan is the reigning champion in Southport.

■ **Women's T20 Cricket World Cup: India v Bangladesh** 10.30am
Sky Cricket/Main Event/Mix

■ **Cycling: UAE Tour, day two**
10.45am **Eurosport 1**

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

FILM OF THE DAY

Rogue One

7.20pm ITV2

Thrilling *Star Wars* spin-off adventure, starring Felicity Jones, Diego Luna and Riz Ahmed. **See page 42**

Sky Disney

Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505
6.20am As 1pm 7.50 As 4.30pm
9.35 As 6.15pm 11.20 Bolt

6.15pm Finding Nemo
Superb aquatic animated
adventure from Pixar.

8.00 Incredibles 2
An entertaining and well nigh
irresistible adventure.

10.00 The Lone Ranger
Brilliantly staged and hugely
enjoyable adventure.

12.35am The Aristocats
(1970, U) 2.05 Beverly Hills
Chihuahua 2

Sky Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509
6.45am Pimped
8.20 Superfly
10.30 Eye
for an Eye

6.35pm Red Sparrow
A Russian agent is assigned to
seduce a CIA operative.

9.00 Mission: Impossible -
Fallout
Tom Cruise races
against time to avert a nuclear
disaster.

11.30 Accident
A car crash
strands two women with
mysterious men.

1.10am Se7en
Thriller. Brad
Pitt, Morgan Freeman, Gwyneth Paltrow

Sky Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511
6.00am 2036 Origin Unknown
Sci-fi action thriller.

7.00pm Mad Max beyond
Thunderdome
The rogue
ex-cop leads a lost tribe of
youngsters out of the wilderness.

9.00 Mortal Engines
This
visually stunning if generic sci-fi
is a steampunk riff on Star Wars.

11.15 Halloween
A superior
continuation of the
slasher franchise.

1.05am Halloween
Horror.
Donald Pleasence, Jamie Lee Curtis

Sky Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506
6.40am As 4.50pm 8.15 As
6.25pm 9.50 As 8pm 11.25 Annie
As 11.10pm 1.40pm As 9.35pm

6.25pm The Grinch
Warm animated fantasy.

8.00 Goosebumps 2: Haunted
Halloween
Comedy horror
sequel.

9.35 Bean
Very enjoyable
outing for the bumbling innocent.

11.10 Annie
Enjoyable film
version of the Broadway musical.

1.25am Look Who's Talking
Comedy. John Travolta, Kirstie Alley
(1989, 12) 3.15 As 3.20pm 4.50
The Time Team
Animated
comedy adventure.

Sky Drama

Sky 310 Virgin 410 BT 510
6.05am The Young Messiah
Religious drama. Adam Greaves-Neal, Sean
Bean (2016) 8.10 As 6.10pm 10.00 As
8pm 12.05pm As 10.15pm 2.10
Under the Tree
Drama.

6.10pm Eighth Grade
Warm, relatable comedy drama.

8.00 Frost/Nixon
Enthralling drama about the
interviews that took place
between David Frost and Richard
Nixon.

10.15 Crazy Heart
Intimate music drama that will
pluck the heartstrings.

12.20am Papillon As 3.55pm
2.35 Under the Tree As 2.10pm
4.20 Carousel
Marvellous
musical fantasy.

TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415 BT 512
6.00am Hollywood's Best Film
Directors 7.40 Off Set 7.55 Bullet
for a Badman

4.55pm Bad Man from Red
Butte
Johnny Mack Brown
plays the good guy as well as his
evil twin in this light western.

6.10 Ice Station Zebra
A remote polar outpost is
dragged into the Cold War in this
watchable adventure.

9.00 Resident Evil:
Apocalypse
Sci-fi action
horror sequel.

11.00pm The Thing
Chiller. Review left. Kurt Russell

SPORT



Premier League Football
7.00pm Sky PL/Main Event
Liverpool ace Roberto Firmino

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511 BT 402
6.00am LIVE Women's T20
Cricket World Cup
Australia v Sri Lanka at the Waca, Perth.

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513
6.00am EFL Greatest Games 6.45
SPFL Greatest Games 7.00 Greatest
Players

Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515
6.00am Chronicles (AD) 7.00 Players
Championship Official Film (AD)

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512
6.00am Greatest Games 7.00
Legends (AD) 7.30 Goals on Sunday
9.00 Premier League Highlights

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514
6.00am LIVE Women's T20
Cricket World Cup
Australia v Sri Lanka at the Waca, Perth.

Sky Action

Sky 407 Virgin 517
6.00am Boxing Gold 7.00 Records
(AD) 8.00 Boxing Gold 9.00 NFL:
America's Game (AD)

Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518
6.00am Greats (AD) 7.00 Super
League Gold (AD) 8.00 Greats (AD)

Sky Mix

Sky 145 Virgin 520
5.30-9.30am LIVE Women's T20
World Cup
Australia v Sri Lanka.

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 412
6.00am Cycling 8.00 Biathlon
8.45 World Superbikes 9.45 Cycling

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408
6.00am Champions League Magazine
6.30 Premier League World 7.00
Boxing: Foster v Reid 9.00 Premier
League Review

BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409
6.00am The Grid: motor sport (AD)
6.30 Non-League Football 7.00
Wrestling (AD) 9.00 Scottish Football

BT Sport 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410
6.00am German Football: extended
highlights of the weekend matches
7.00pm French Football: round-up

BT Sport ESPN

Sky 423 Virgin 530 BT 411
6.00am ESPN FC 6.30 Basketball
10.00 ESPN FC 10.30 Basketball

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 413
6.30am Luge 7.00 Freestyle Skiing
8.00 Alpine Skiing 10.00 Nordic
Combined Skiing



FAMILY BUSINESS
The Ardern family, from left: Ben, Sam, Dave, Olivia and Jo

PICK OF THE DAY **Back in Time for the Corner Shop** 8.00pm **BBC2**

DOCUMENTARY *New series* How relaxing it must have been to be a customer in a Victorian local shop. You took a seat and gave your order, while the shopkeeper weighed, wrapped and then handed the goods to you. Bliss – and no electronic cries of “unexpected item in the bagging area” to be heard either. Though it wasn’t so calm for those on the other side of the counter, as our era-jumping guinea pigs the Arderns discover when they take over a shop in Sheffield and try to cope without pre-packaged produce,

fridges or tills. And when brand names are eventually introduced, some of the recipe ideas aren’t exactly appetising, as dad Dave discovers when wife Jo serves up a breakfast of buttered shredded wheat and Marmite broth. Yum.

This opening episode progresses into Edwardian times and through the food shortages of the First World War before stopping at 1920. But the weeks ahead will take the institution of the corner shop right up to 1990, at which point they presumably all morph into soulless Tesco Metros. **DAVID BROWN**

Champions League Football

7.00pm (k/o 8pm) **BT Sport 2**

SPORT Frank Lampard knows how to foil Bayern Munich: he captained the Chelsea side that did it back in 2012, in the last Champions League encounter between the two teams. It also happened to be the final; after 120 minutes of stalemate, the Blues won on penalties.

But Lampard also knows what it is to lose at the hands of the German giants, too: Bayern wrought their revenge on Chelsea the following year, when they faced them in the Super Cup. Now the manager of his beloved Blues, Lampard will need to draw on every ounce of his playing experience as they host Bayern tonight, their first test en route to the quarter-finals. **HANNAH SHADDOCK**

The Split

9.00pm **BBC1** (Wales: 10.35pm)

DRAMA Why does no one in *The Split* realise what lovely, comfy lives they lead? Nice coats, great kitchen islands... what more could anyone want? But Hannah (Nicola Walker) is all tearful and twitchy about the ghastly Christie, her ex-lover and now her stropky stalker.

“Shouldn’t we at least talk?” she pleads with him during a fire drill at their posh offices. “We have to find a way to push this on.” But Christie isn’t listening, though in his own twisted, controlling way, he eventually DOES find a way to “push things on”. But you can bet it won’t be pleasant for Hannah and her increasingly suspicious husband Nathan (Stephen Mangan, bringing heart and humour). **ALISON GRAHAM**

Flesh and Blood

9.00pm **ITV**

DRAMA We still don’t know what happened on the night of “the incident” or what “the incident” actually was. Clearly it resulted in something nasty happening to someone. But to whom? And how?

Sarah Williams’s mystery owes a lot to Agatha Christie, with a soupçon of *Big Little Lies* thrown in to keep the pot simmering. The action unfolds in flashback as a detective (David Bamber) interviews witnesses – or are they suspects? Vivien and Mark’s (Francesca Annis and Stephen Rea) relationship continues to vex Vivien’s children, while nosey neighbour Mary (Imelda Staunton) doesn’t trust Mark either. **AG**
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Royal History’s Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley

9.00pm **BBC4**

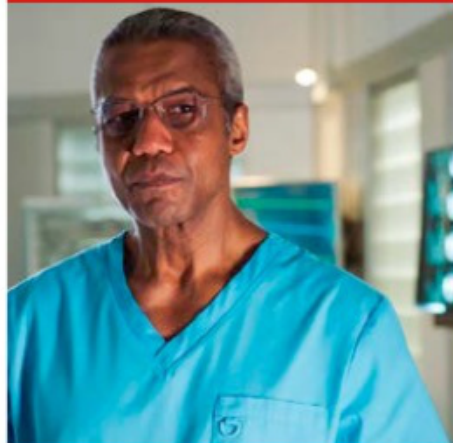
HISTORY There’s an inevitable spoilsport element to this series, particularly involving stories adored since childhood. Like the tale of Sir Francis Drake sanguinely finishing a game of bowls as the Spanish Armada descended. I loved that, but Worsley says it’s not true. Oh dear.

Then there’s the “weak and feeble” woman speech Elizabeth I made atop her horse to her troops at Tilbury, before they went into battle. Apparently she didn’t mention having the “heart and stomach of a king”. That came years later, as the event became mythologised. Oh.

But at least Worsley gets to dress as Elizabeth to be paraded around London in a rickshaw. **AG**

Do you remember that tub-thumping speech Ric Griffin (Hugh Quarshie, right) made on **Holby City** (8.00pm BBC1; Scotland: 10.35pm) in September of last year when he climbed up on scaffolding with a loudspeaker in his hand and launched into a mad-as-hell tirade about overworked doctors? If you recall, Ric reached the end of his tether because he felt responsible for the death of patient Gareth Gannon (played by Trevor Michael Georges – now Ed Bailey in *Corrie*, soap trivia fans).

TODAY IN SOAPLAND



Well, now, Gareth's sister Rebecca turns up in need of treatment – and, once again, the department is stretched to breaking point. Ric makes a plea for more nursing staff, but Max McGerry is immovable. Will Ric keep his cool? And can recent returnee Hanssen make a difference? As we now know, the former CEO is collaborating with Fletch on a secret mission. But is it the right time for the rebels to rise up and retake the hospital? More tomorrow at 8pm.

DAVID BROWN

Ben Fogle: Make a New Life in the Country

9.00pm **Channel 5**

DOCUMENTARY Another disgruntled ex-Londoner ups sticks and moves as far away from the capital as possible. This week it's goodbye to the grey skies of the big smoke – and hello to the grey skies of John o'Groats – for Cara Puffin. Here, the former nanny has bought a farm, despite having no experience of agriculture. Or keeping animals. It's a risky move.

A little digging reveals a catalyst for Cara's move to be the passing away of her mother. But likeable Cara's demeanour matches her wonderful name, and she manages to stay chirpy, despite the hard toil, scant returns and stormy skies. Plus she has her prize boar, Mr Bingley, for company. **GARY ROSE**

Strike Back: Vendetta

9.00pm **Sky 1**

DRAMA Sky's shooty action thriller returns for one last crash-bang series, with the armed lunks of Section 20 in the Balkans to rescue a British scientist taken hostage by the Albanian mafia (It's always the Albanian mafia) in Kosovo. As a plot about a stolen bio-weapon unfolds, the dialogue hums with lines like "Zero alpha we have inbound, five armed tangoes", followed by bursts of gunfire.

An early scene features an armoured car with our heroes on board crashing through a brick wall in a hail of bullets, to the swelling strains of *Nessun Dorma*. If that sort of adrenalised tosh floats your boat, this is as enjoyable as ever, even if the plot is a complete load of Balkans.

DAVID BUTCHER

The Twilight Zone

9.00pm **Syfy**

DRAMA This revival of the eerie anthology series comes courtesy of a man with form in scaring audiences – Jordan Peele, director of *Get Out* and *Us*. And he's certainly pushing all the right buttons here with his fresh and classy take on a classic chiller. The original *Nightmare at 20,000 Feet* saw a mentally fragile salesman (William Shatner) frightened by a gremlin on the wing of a plane.

Peele's version ups the altitude to 30,000 feet and puts Adam Scott on a flight where he starts listening to an odd podcast that describes the disappearance of the very plane he's currently on. As nerves fray, we start to realise that Peele has positioned the terror inside rather than outside the cabin... **DAVID BROWN**

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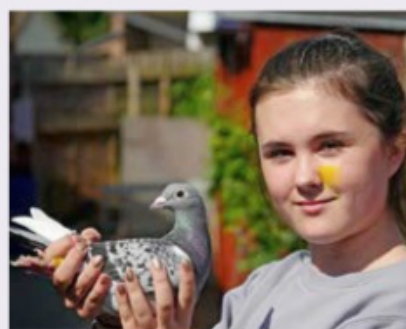


The Commander

My5

Channel 5's streaming service now has every episode of a Lynda La Plante cop drama originally shown on ITV – starting in 2003, although it feels like longer ago. Amanda Burton is the lone female at the top of the Met who cracks the cases, but brings her bad emotional judgement to work.

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My Life: My Pigeons and Me

5.30pm **CBBC, iPlayer**

Two young pigeon-fanciers let us into their lofts to demonstrate how training birds has helped them bond with older members of their families. But who will win the biggest race of the season, in Blackpool? **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT

■ **Champions League Football: Chelsea v Bayern Munich** 7pm (kick-off 8pm) **BT Sport 2;**

■ **Napoli v Barcelona** 7.15pm (kick-off 8pm) **BT Sport 3**

■ **Championship Football: Cardiff City v Nottingham Forest** 7pm (kick-off 7.45pm) **Sky Football/Main Event**

■ **Women's T20 Cricket World Cup: England v Thailand** 2.30am **Sky Cricket/Main Event/Mix**

FILM OF THE DAY

The Pumpkin Eater

11.05pm **Sony Classic**

Anne Bancroft stars in this drama, adapted by Harold Pinter from the Penelope Mortimer novel. **See page 43**



COMEDY ROYALTY

Harry Enfield and Haydn Gwynne return as Charles and Camilla

The Windsors

10.00pm **C4**

COMEDY Writers Bert Tyler-Moore and George Jeffrie have hardly been short of material in the near two-year gap since we last paid a visit to *The Windsors*.

Despite being filmed before "Megxit", the writing is as brilliant, near-the-knuckle and on the money as ever, with Prince Andrew addressing his relationship with Jeffrey Epstein ("I just used to go to his parties, fly on his jet and stay in his house. I was never his friend...") and Camilla (Haydn Gwynne) turning out to be the mastermind behind breaking up the "Fab Four" (aka Kate, William, Meghan and Harry).

Prince Harry is also a new man – he's given up alcohol, but also has a different face: actor Tom Durant-Pritchard seamlessly takes over the role from Richard Goulding, who left the show due to conflicting commitments.

FRANCES TAYLOR



LIFE SAVERS
Poole RNLI crew Suzie Jupp,
Chris Speers, Jon Clark
and Dave Riley

PICK OF THE DAY **Saving Lives at Sea** 8.00pm **BBC2**

DOCUMENTARY Jumping off a harbour wall into the sea on a sunny evening is the sort of thing teenage boys do. But judging by this, Axmouth harbour in Devon isn't the place to do it. The tides produce strong currents in the narrow harbour mouth, as 15-year-old Archie learnt last June.

When he was caught by a rip tide, his friend Bo dived in to help and both boys were swept out to sea. What follows is a classic piece of RNLI drama, including a helicopter winch sequence described as "like threading a needle

while riding a bucking bronco".

You might be hoping this marks a new series of the reliably moving lifeboat show but I'm sorry to say it's just the broadcast of two programmes held over from the last one. Also featured tonight is the hunt for a kayaker missing after a race in Studland Bay near Poole: eight lifeboats and two helicopters are scrambled to join the search.

DAVID BUTCHER

Champions League Football

7.00pm (k/o 8pm) **BT Sport 2**

SPORT As pan-European football matches go, it doesn't get much bigger than **Real Madrid v Manchester City**.

City may have surrendered the Premier League title, but it could work in their favour as they search for the one trophy Pep Guardiola is yet to win with the Sky Blues. In La Liga, however, Real Madrid are locked in that familiar game of cat-and-mouse with Barcelona, and play in what could be a decisive *Clásico* just days after meeting City.

If Pep and co can strike a blow tonight, they'll be confident of finishing the job at the Etihad.

HANNAH SHADDOCK

Flesh and Blood

9.00pm **ITV**

DRAMA Vivien has so many happy plans as she and her new love Mark make their way in the world in the penultimate episode of Sarah Williams's clever thriller. But the suspense builds nicely as Vivien's family slowly tears itself apart.

Everyone is hiding something, or is living under a cloud of low-level fear and anxiety. There is desperation and there are lies everywhere as the police try to piece together what happened at Vivien's (Francesca Annis) birthday party. In flashback we see her children discover some information that could be dynamite in their hands. *Flesh and Blood* ends tomorrow. **ALISON GRAHAM**

The RT Interview: page 22;
Alison Graham: page 49

Kevin McCloud's Rough Guide to the Future

9.00pm **C4**

DOCUMENTARY As this entertaining tech series ends, you'll have been amazed, even if not entirely convinced, by Kevin McCloud's belief that technology can repair the planet and solve climate change. And as there was no preview at the time of writing we don't know whether he's persuaded his trio of "moaning nay-sayers", either.

Alice Levine is in Japan, hanging out with robots that are becoming as advanced as humans; Phil Wang's in China seeing how technology is creating new work opportunities; and Jon Richardson is reporting on the American technology that claims to prolong life. Bet that thought cheers him up. **JANE RACKHAM**

A Very British History

9.00pm **BBC4**

DOCUMENTARY In 1980, aged three, Aminul Hoque came to Britain from Bangladesh. His father, like many others, had already been working here for nearly 20 years. Archive footage and conversations with other British Bangladeshis reveal the squalid living conditions and hard work ("The area hummed with the sound of sewing machines at night," one woman recalls). And during the 70s and 80s racially motivated violence escalated, something Aminul experienced himself: a teacher had to escort Bangladeshi children to school.

While tensions still exist, food – in the form of the Bangladeshi-created "British curry" – has helped smooth relations a little. **JR**

The biggest twist to come out of **Coronation Street's** (7.30pm, 8.30pm ITV) glorious 10,000th episode came when Ken announced that he was leaving. Not that actor William Roache is exiting, just that his alter ego is set for a new life at the Still Waters luxury retirement complex, where he and current girlfriend Claudia will get reacquainted with fellow residents Norris and Freda as part of an upcoming plotline. But let's just say that the path to relaxation doesn't run smoothly.

TODAY IN SOAPLAND



In the meantime, though, we have all the haggling over the future at No 1. Ken has put his home on the market, so Peter (Chris Gascoyne) and Tracy (Kate Ford, left) are now at loggerheads over who should own the property where so many happy memories have been made down the decades. Tracy's chip-pan fire, Ken almost throttling Deirdre, Ken being pushed down the stairs, Becky bursting in with a sledgehammer... who *wouldn't* want to live in a house with a history like this? **DAVID BROWN**

Work in Progress

9.40pm **Sky Comedy**

SITCOM Abby McEnany, star and co-creator of this comedy about a self-loathing middle-aged gay woman, plied her trade for years in Chicago's improv scene, and it shows. The speech rhythms are fragmented, lines overlapping or incomplete, muttered or screamed, and when the characters aren't speaking they are generally laughing at themselves or someone else.

The naturalism means scenes that might otherwise feel forced, such as a loud brunch with polyamorous "throuples" or a discussion of what not to do in bed with a trans man, just breeze past. And for fans of parody king Weird Al Yankovic, he has a brilliant cameo, playing a very boring version of himself. **DAVID BUTCHER**

Home

10.00pm **C4**

SITCOM Douglas Henshall is painfully good as the rogue element in this sitcom. He plays Elliot, Katy's ex, a music promoter who is everything Peter (her new boyfriend) isn't: cool, affable – and employed. He's also a preening pillock whose every line jars like nails on a blackboard – a nicely crafted character who, at the same time, I can't wait to leave the screen.

This week Elliot arrives to take John – his son – to a Drake concert and the tension he brings to the family unit is palpable. While he stirs things up, Sami goes to reacquaint himself with the nurse he met on the bus. And, naturally, there's another scene where a bigot gets slapped down: this one unfolds (in more ways than one) at a charity shop. **DAVID BUTCHER**

Killing Eve

11.05pm, 11.50pm **BBC1** (Wales: 11.35pm, 12.15am; N Ireland: 12.05am, 12.50am)

DRAMA If you were left a little disappointed by the second series, you are not alone. All the more reason to catch this return to the start of series one, where we first met playful, barking-mad assassin Villanelle.

Phoebe Waller-Bridge's 2018 adaptation of Luke Jennings's novels went on to be showered with plaudits and awards. It is stylish and clever, with a terrific soundtrack full of bombastic Euro-pop tunes, and it features fabulous performances from Sandra Oh as restless, bored MI5 officer Eve Polastri, and Jodie Comer as Villanelle, purringly coquettish one minute and the next a dead-eyed monster. **AG**

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I Am Not Okay with This

Netflix

The creative team behind *The End of the F***ing World* deliver another teen drama, less in-your-face but still brimming with acid wit and again based on a graphic novel by Charles Forsman. Syd (Sophia Lillis) is a high-schooler frustrated by her family and friends, confused by her sexuality and understandably daunted by her growing telekinetic powers.

DISCOVER TV KIDS

Monkey's Amazing Adventures

7.15am **Channel 5, My5**

What are fossils, and can you make your own? In Lyme Regis, Dorset, the intrepid Monkey and the Milkshakers will find out. **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Champions League Football: Real Madrid v Manchester City** 7pm (kick-off 8pm) **BT Sport 2** Real marksman Karim Benzema.

■ **Lyon v Juventus** 7.30pm (kick-off 8pm) **BT Sport 3**

■ **Europa League Football: Braga v Rangers** 4.30pm (kick-off 5pm) **BT Sport 3**

■ **Cycling: Track World Championships, day one** 5.25pm **BBC red button;** 5.30pm **Eurosport 1;** 7pm **BBC4**

PI: FILM OF THE DAY

120 Beats per Minute

11.05pm **Film4**

Affecting, award-winning drama about Aids campaigners in Paris. **See page 44**

THE HIGH GROUND

In Wester Ross, the majestic Stac Pollaidh is in Paul Murton's sights



Grand Tours of Scotland's Lochs

7.30pm **BBC2**

TRAVEL Scotland's lochs are inevitably described by presenter/explorer Paul Murton as "the jewels of the Scottish landscape" but though it might be a cliché, in this case it happens to be true. Great ribbons of water glisten between brutal walls of rock in Wester Ross, where Murton begins his six-part travelogue, though he doesn't just look out at the water, sighing.

No, he meets men and women who have made their lives and livelihoods in the landscape, notably in the tiny off-grid community of Scoraig, where he chats to a craftsman who makes the most beautiful violins in his tiny shed.

In Ullapool, Murton hears of Soviet ships that used to fish the waters for its highly prized mackerel, with crews often coming ashore to charm the locals. First shown on BBC Scotland last September. **DAVID BUTCHER**

WEDNESDAY Main Channels

Television Wednesday

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Sally Nugent, Dan Walker. (S) (HD)
9.15 Britain's Housing Scandal A property so dangerous it has to be immediately shut up. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in North Lanarkshire, Camden and Merseyside. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited Nicki Chapman catches up with a couple who, five years earlier, spent a trial week in New Zealand. (R) (S) (HD)
11.45 Defenders UK Examining an explosion which left two brothers dead. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Teams compete in Kingston upon Thames, south-west London. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Valerie is tested by a teenage patient, while Emma and Jasmine go on a date. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators 8/10 Series 2. Frank and Lu must work out what happened to an amnesiac. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country A retired couple from Burton upon Trent look around south Devon. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 The Farmers' Country Showdown Families of shire horse breeders exhibit their prize-winning pedigrees at the Royal Cheshire Show. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30-5.15 Antiques Road Trip Catherine Southon and Paul Laidlaw head for the Black Country. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Wanted Down Under Revisited Catching up with the Mudhar family. Shown yesterday 11am BBC1 (S) (HD)
7.15 Bargain Hunt Shown Monday 12.15pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00-9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 Great British Railway Journeys Michael explores the West Country. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 Yorkshire Walks 3/4. Runswick Bay to Whitby. (R) (S) (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)
11.15 Politics Live With Jo Coburn. (S) (HD)
1.00pm Hardball Quiz hosted by Ore Oduba. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 Best House in Town Three semi-detached homes in York are in the spotlight. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food Lorraine Pascale creates Thai trout. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Red Rock Series 3. A corpse's identification prompts the reopening of an old case. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 The Great British Winter Ellie Harrison turns her attention to the nation's forests. (R) (S) (HD)
4.45-5.15 Big Blue UK Britain's seabirds. (R) (S) (HD)

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
9.00 Lorraine Health, fashion and showbiz. (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 Judge Rinder Courtroom questioning. (S) (HD)
3.00 Tenable A team of five from Holyhead take part in the quiz. (R) (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)
7.25 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 Canada The CEO of an oil-change firm goes under cover. (R) (S) (HD)
11.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA The chef focuses his efforts on a struggling French restaurant in Los Angeles. (R) (S) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)
12.05pm Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry Cole finds and restores a bespoke workbench. (R) (S) (HD)
1.05 Posh Pawn A military vehicle enthusiast who hopes to sell a tank for £30,000. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown Dr Linda Papadopoulos guests. (S) (HD)
3.00 A Place in the Sun Ben Hillman views five properties in Tenerife with a £150,000 budget. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? There are big changes afoot for an enterprising ex-pat and his water sports business. (S) (HD)

BBC1

Killing Eve 11.05pm The first cut is the deepest: catch up with Villanelle's murderous work from the start



5.15pm Pointless Quiz in which contestants try to find the least obvious correct answers to questions. Presented by Alexander Armstrong, with Richard Osman. Director Richard van't Riet; Producers Tamara Gilder, Richard Hague and John Ryan (R) (S) (HD)
6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)
6.30 Regional news magazines (S) Followed by **Party Political Broadcast** By the Conservative Party. (S) (HD)
7.00 The One Show Presented by Alex Jones and Matt Baker. Executive producer Michael Armit (S) (HD)
BBC SPORT ONLINE 7.00-10.30 5 Live Final Score Radio 5 Live football scores and updates, including Manchester City v Real Madrid in the last 16 of the Champions League, available at bbc.co.uk/sport

8.00 Holby City Max is rocked after receiving some unexpected news – and missing her closest confidant. Shocking revelations also affect Essie, threatening her friendship with Dom. Jac and Kian are left to decide which of them should be clinical lead. Writer Damien Mullen; Producer Amy Rodriguez Director Waris Islam For cast see Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 MasterChef Six more cooks enter the contest with the production of a signature dish, after which two of them will progress to tonight's next stage. Meanwhile, the other four have to take on a three-ingredient challenge featuring squid, courgette and chilli – with the two who don't make the grade leaving the kitchen. The remaining four then cook two-course meals to impress John and Gregg, as well as 2015 champion Simon Wood and that year's finalists Emma Spitzer and Tony Rodd. The three who most impress go through to Friday's quarter-final, which is showing at 9pm. Series director Dave Crerar; Series producer Diccon Green (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 18

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

10.35 Eating with My Ex 7/10 Series 2. Navid wants answers from Charlotte. Meanwhile, drag queens Mark and Justin see if they can just be friends, and Chesca and Sam discuss their future. The whole series is available on iPlayer. Directors Gary Brooks and Sasha Webb Series producer Melissa Waterson (S) (HD)

11.05 Killing Eve **RT 1/8** Series 1. **Nice Face.** Desk-bound MI5 security officer Eve Polastri is tasked with protecting the only witness to the murder of a Russian politician, and soon finds herself on a collision course with mercurial assassin Villanelle. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.50 2/8. I'll Deal with Him Later. Ordered to take time off, headstrong assassin Villanelle decides to press on with her next mission. Eve, meanwhile, gets the chance to join an MI6 unit attempting to track her down. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See p91.**

Eve Polastri	Sandra Oh	Frank Halenton	Darren Boyd
Villanelle	Jodie Comer	Cesare Greco	Remo Gironè
Carolyn Martens	Fiona Shaw	Dominik Wolanski	Billy Matthews
Konstantin Vasiliev	Kim Bodnia	Kasia Molkovska	Edyta Budnik
Niko Polastri	Owen McDonnell	Max Sanford	Ken Nwosu
Elena Felton	Kirby Howell-Baptiste	Sebastian	Charlie Hamblett
Bill Pargrave	David Haig		

Writer Phoebe Waller-Bridge; Producer Colin Wratten
 Director Harry Bradbeer (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.35am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
12.40-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC2

Grand Tours of Scotland's Lochs 7.30pm Paul Murton finds out how fishing links Ullapool to Russia



5.15pm Flog It! In Morecambe, Lancashire, antiques experts Charles Hanson and Catherine Southon find treasures to take to auction including a vintage Rolex watch. (R) (S) (HD)
BBC RED BUTTON 5.25-9.00 Cycling Live coverage of the World Track Championships from Berlin
6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games More tests of general knowledge for Samira Ahmed, Dom Joly, Angela Rippon and John Robins. (S) (HD)
6.30 Great British Railway Journeys Manchester to Elsecar. Michael Portillo visits Heaton Park in Manchester, where one of the first open air concerts was held in 1909. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
RT TRAVEL Visit radiotimes.com/rail for a great collection of adventures by train
7.00 The Andrew Neil Show Interviews, discussion and analysis from Westminster. Editor Hugh Milbourn (S) (HD)

7.30 Grand Tours of Scotland's Lochs **RT New series. 1/6** Series 3. **The Wild Way of the North.** Paul Murton returns to explore more of the nation's lochs, beginning by heading to Wester Ross to find out about the heritage of Little Loch Broom. He then travels to the off-grid community of Scoraig, where he learns about violin-making and wind power, before taking the plunge to explore the hidden depths of Corrieshalloch Gorge. **See p91.** First shown on BBC Scotland (S) (HD)

8.00 Saving Lives at Sea **RT 9/10** Series 4. Missing out on time with friends and family is part of the lot of RNLI volunteers, but when the pagers go off in Crosshaven on the south coast of Ireland on a Saturday night in early September, there are no such thoughts on 23-year-old Jenna's mind after the details of the call come through – a shark attack. In the Dorset resort of Lyme Regis, another early-evening weekend call means more social lives are put on hold as the local crew try to save two boys being swept far out to sea in a treacherous rip current. **See page 90.** Directors Phil Broadhurst, Dominick French and Luke Proctor Series producer Alex Raw (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Murder 24/7 3/5. The investigation into the murder of Courtney Valentine-Brown concludes. This edition also follows the police's work on the case of June Knight, an elderly lady with dementia, whose 53-year-old son was arrested on suspicion of her murder. (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 31

10.00 Live at the Apollo Ed Byrne steps on to the stage to introduce stand-up sets from Angela Barnes and Geoff Norcott. (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)
11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Forensics: the Real CSI 3/3. A teenager is raped in a Newcastle park and it falls to Northumbria Police's head of forensics Kirsty Potter and senior investigating officer Shelley Hudson to find the incriminating evidence. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15-3.15am Sign Zone 12.15 Universal Credit: inside the Welfare State 1/3. As Universal Credit is rolled out, cameras follow the staff and claimants at Peckham Jobcentre in south London. (R) (S) (HD)
1.15 Mary Beard's Shock of the Nude 2/2. How art has challenged the idea of "the body beautiful". (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Rio and Kate: Becoming a Stepfamily Following Kate Wright as she becomes stepmother to former footballer Rio Ferdinand's three children. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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ITV

Coronation Street 7.30pm
Tyrone discovers the truth as Kevin admits that he's being blackmailed



5.00pm The Chase
Dani, Chris, Bernie and Martin pit their wits against ruthless quiz genius the Chaser. Executive producers Michael Kelpie, Martin Scott and Helen Tumbridge (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.25 Party Political Broadcast
By the Conservative Party. (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Emmerdale
Marlon breaks down in his prison cell. Writer Andrew Kirk Cast Tuesday/Thursday Repeated tomorrow 7.50am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Coronation Street
Kevin tells Tyrone that he's being blackmailed. Gemma attends a baby senses class.

Kevin Webster	Michael Le Vell	James Bailey	Nathan Graham
Tyrone Dobbs	Alan Halsall	Danny Tomlinson	Dylan Brady
Gemma Winter	Dolly-Rose Campbell	Jack Webster	Kyran Bowes
Sarah Platt	Tina O'Brien	Abi Franklin	Sally Carman
Bethany Platt	Lucy Fallon	Ray Crosby	Mark Frost
Daniel Osbourne	Rob Mallard	Paula Martin	Stirling Gallacher
Ken Barlow	William Roache	Eileen Grimshaw	Sue Cleaver
Peter Barlow	Chris Gascoyne	Emma Brooker	Alexandra Mardell
Steve McDonald	Simon Gregson	Alina Pop	Ruxandra Porojnicu
Liz McDonald	Beverley Callard	Craig Tinker	Colson Smith
Aggie Bailey	Lorna Laidlaw	Sally Metcalfe	Sally Dynevor
Michael Bailey	Ryan Russell	Chesney Brown	Sam Aston
Ed Bailey	Trevor Michael Georges	Alya Nazir	Sair Khan

Writer Martin Allen More cast Friday Repeated tomorrow 8.20am and 12.45pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

Today in Soapland: page 91

8.00 Harry Redknapp's Sandbanks Summer 2/4. Welcoming John Barnes and Chris Kamara to his seaside home, Harry challenges the duo to a full-throttle powerboat showdown on the Solent. The next day, Harry's wife Sandra joins him and John on board a luxury yacht to watch the Cowes-Torquay powerboat race. Series producers Rachel Viner and Isobel Williams Executive producer Simon Andreae (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
Sarah implores Bethany not to let her feelings for Daniel stand in the way of her career. Writer Alasdair Morrison Repeated tomorrow 8.50am and 1.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Flesh and Blood RT 3/4. Vivien and Mark plan their trip to India, but the children's ongoing distrust of Mark starts to put a strain on the couple's relationship. Concludes tomorrow 9pm. See page 90. Cast Monday Repeated 12.35am (S) (AD) (HD)

The RT Interview with Imelda Staunton: p22
Alison Graham: see page 49

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

10.45 Peston
Political analysis with Robert Peston. Executive producers Rachel Corp, Geoff Hill and Mark Rubens Series editor Vicky Flind (S) (HD)

11.45 Tenable
Quiz with Warwick Davis. Subjects include the Winter Olympics, Tudor monarchs and the US. Director Tim Verrinder; Series producer Mike Maclaine (R) (S) (HD)

12.35am Flesh and Blood 3/4. Shown 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)
1.25 Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Broadchurch 1/8 Series 3. DI Alec Hardy and DS Ellie Miller investigate a sexual assault. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)
5.05-6.00am Judge Rinder (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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Channel 4

Kevin McCloud's Rough Guide to the Future 9.00pm
Alice Levine meets a lifelike Japanese robot called Erica



5.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me
In south-east London, three nights of lamb are in store. Who will be feeling sheepish? (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons
Luca\$. Lisa starts dating a layabout. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks
Romeo and Celeste are playing with fire. Writer Johnathon Hughes This week's episodes directed by Vito Bruno Cast Thu/Fri Shown yesterday 7pm E4 Rptd 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 1/8 Series 4. Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer help families decide whether to make more of their current home or buy something different. The Lindleys' bungalow in Ashted, Surrey, has slowly been engulfed by husband Bill's business and wife Pippa has had enough. Can Kirstie transform their abode on a £40,000 budget or will Phil find a new house that ticks all their boxes? Series producer Jonny Wharton; Exec producers Andrew Jackson and Jo Scott Repeated tomorrow 8pm 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Kevin McCloud's Rough Guide to the Future RT Ep 3. The property guru sends Phil Wang, Jon Richardson and Alice Levine on another quest for technological enlightenment. This week, Jon visits America to see the latest advances that claim to prolong life. Phil is off to China to explore how technology is enabling new ways for people to earn a living, even in the most remote locations. And Alice is in Japan, where she discovers that robots are becoming as advanced as humans. See page 90. Director/Producer Sophia Lightfoot Repeated tomorrow 10pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Home RT 4/6 Series 2. The strain on Peter and Katy is beginning to show, as they are reduced to taking out their frustrations on each other. Meanwhile, Sami is nervous about going on a date with his new friend. The entire series is available online on All 4. See page 91.

Peter	Rufus Jones	Elliot	Douglas Henshall
Katy	Rebekah Staton	Naomi	Carlyss Peer
Sami	Youssef Kerkour	Raj	Aaron Neil
John	Oaklee Pendergast	Janet	Nicola Goodchild

Writer Rufus Jones; Director David Sant; Producer Adam Tandy Signed repeat tomorrow 1.55am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.35 Gogglebox Ep 1. The households' opinions on recent TV. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 First Dates Ep 1. Plumber Jamie is paired with Leigh, a practical guy who is good with his hands. Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am The Windsors 1/6 Series 3. The government calls on the royal family to cheer up a divided nation. See choice, page 81. Shown yesterday 10pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.00 How to Stay Out of Jail A radical approach to crime reduction. Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)
1.55 My Family and the Galapagos 1/4 Series 2. Two years on from their first visit, Monty Halls and his family return to the Galapagos islands. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.50 Come Dine with Me In east London. (R) (S) (HD)
3.45 Grand Designs A couple attempt to build a four-storey mansion in Brighton. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.45 Homes by the Med Charlie Luxton explores properties on the island of Malta. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
5.35 Kirstie's Vintage Gems Sugarcraft, perfume-making and Victorian-style silhouettes. (R) (S) (HD)
5.50-6.30am Countdown (R) (S) (HD)

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BBC4

A Very British History 9.00pm
Aminul Hoque explores how Bangladeshis changed Britain



7.00pm Cycling
Live coverage from the Track Cycling World Championships in Berlin, featuring the men's and women's team sprint finals and the women's 10km scratch race. More action tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)

9.00 A Very British History RT 3/4 Series 2. British Bangladeshis
Dr Aminul Hoque chronicles how thousands of Bangladeshi families settled in the UK in the 1970s and 80s, illustrated by archive film. With them came new foods, traditions and labour for British industry, but they also faced hardships and racism. Aminul hears first-hand testimony and draws on his own experiences of growing up in east London. He then returns to Bangladesh with his own family, visiting his grandparents' village to explore their roots in the region of Sylhet. See p90. Director/Producer Adam Keelan First shown on BBC1 East Signed repeat 3am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Elizabeth I's Secret Agents 2/3. The drama documentary turns its focus to Robert Cecil, the son of Elizabeth I's original spymaster, William. Robert has been groomed from birth to inherit his father's network. However, as he finally steps into his father's shoes, the queen's enemies are stronger than ever and Cecil must also watch his back. The Earl of Essex has established a rival network and is trying to oust Cecil as Elizabeth's spymaster. Not only are both men's necks at stake but so is control over the ageing monarch – and the power to choose her successor. Concludes tomorrow 10pm. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Blood and Gold: the Making of Spain with Simon Sebag Montefiore 1/3. Conquest. Simon Sebag Montefiore explores the history of Spain, beginning with the country's early years, when Iberia was a minor province of Carthage – then the most coveted of Rome's colonies – through to Spain's Muslim age and the Caliphate of Córdoba. Director/Producer Marion Milne (R) (S) (HD)

12 midnight Treasures of Ancient Greece 1/3. Alastair Sooke explores the riches and unique legacy of Greek art, telling the story of its origins as he begins his journey at the Palace of Knossos in Crete. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00am Victorian Sensations: Seeing and Believing 3/3. Psychotherapist Philippa Perry concludes this look at the 1890s to examine how the late-Victorian passion for science co-existed with a deeply held belief in the paranormal. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00 Bauhaus Rules with Vic Reeves Jim Moir, better known as Vic Reeves, sets out to discover if the Bauhaus's radical approach to training artists retains its potency. Over the course of a week, six graduates create a new artwork every day, sticking to rules inspired by the artists who taught at the Bauhaus. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00-4.00am A Very British History Shown 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Regional variations

BBC1 SCOTLAND
12.35am Debate Night: topical debate on big issues **1.35** The Edit **1.50** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.55-6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
As BBC2 until:
2.30pm Politics Scotland
3.30 Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food
4.00-4.45 Red Rock
7.00 Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands
8.00 Corner Shop Cook-Off
9.00 The Nine
10.00 The Moments That Made Ford and Greg
10.30 Debate Night
11.30 The Edit
11.45-12 midnight Insider's Guide

STV
10.00pm ITV News at Ten; STV News; Weather
10.40 Scotland Tonight
11.05 Peston
12.05am The Home Game **1.00-5.05** Nightscreen

BORDER SCOTLAND
10.45pm Representing Border
11.15 Peston
12.10-12.35am The Way We Were

BBC1 WALES
6.30-7.00pm BBC Wales Today; Party Political Broadcast: by the Welsh Conservative Party
10.00 BBC News; BBC Wales Today; Weather
10.30 BBC Wales Live
11.05 Eating with My Ex
11.35 Killing Eve: double bill
1.00-6.00am BBC News

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.35pm Nolan Live
11.35 Eating with My Ex
12.05am Killing Eve: double bill
1.35-6.00 BBC News

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00-10.30pm Spotlight
11.15 There's No Place like Tyrone
11.45 Better Things
12.10-12.15am Rick Stein's Long Weekends: in Thessaloniki

UTV
11.45pm-12.35am Tyson Fury: the Gypsy King: the boxer celebrates a victory over Thomas Schwartz and prepares to face Otto Wallin

Channel 5 listings are overleaf



REPRODUCTION
Adriana Miro inspects the V&A's copy of a sculpture panel from Notre Dame (the cathedral, left, caught fire last April)

PICK OF THE DAY **Secrets of the Museum** 8.00pm **BBC2**

DOCUMENTARY There's much excitement in the theatre and performance department of the Victoria and Albert Museum when a stormtrooper costume from the 1980 *Star Wars* sequel *The Empire Strikes Back* is taken out of its special drawer ready for display.

Director George Lucas had a tight costume budget of just £90,000 so there are obvious economies – the figure's footwear is a pair of Chelsea boots painted white. Unfortunately, a crucial piece is missing – there is

no stormtrooper helmet, so one has to be commissioned, using a quite astonishing process that unfolds before the conservator's amazed eyes, from a specialist prop-maker in Yorkshire.

Elsewhere, the Cast Courts exhibits are given an overhaul, including a copy of a 14th-century sculpture panel from Notre Dame Cathedral. In a sad coincidence, conservators are at work on the panel as news comes through of the devastating fire. **ALISON GRAHAM**

The Secret Life of the Zoo

8.00pm **C4**

DOCUMENTARY Sharkface and Poptart are hardly Romeo and Juliet but it's hoped that when these Bermuda skinks (a tiny but aggressive reptile) are introduced, they'll breed. It's risky because the males bite the females to keep them still during copulation. Nice.

Elsewhere at Chester Zoo, Daissie the rock hyrax has given birth – again. She's produced 26 pups over the past seven years – always at the same time of year. And the keepers want to persuade black rhino Magadi to mate with flirtatious Ema. To get him interested, they shovel her poo into his pen. It works, although initially his technique is a bit off.

JANE RACKHAM

Hospital

9.00pm **BBC2**

DOCUMENTARY It must be agony to get prepped for a vital heart operation only to have it cancelled at the last minute – whether it's because an emergency case bumps you off the list, there are staff shortages or an earlier operation overruns.

At the Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital, cardiology surgeon Suneil Aggarwal has three complex cases on his daily list but after nearly five hours working on his first patient, there's no time to do both the other two. However, 45 minutes later he and his team start operating on Joe, a cheery 81-year-old, who must undergo a tricky procedure or he'll die. The catch is, there's only a 50/50 chance of it working. **JR**

Flesh and Blood

9.00pm **ITV**

DRAMA And so it ends... at last we discover what happened on the night of Vivien's birthday party, and who it happened to. Though you've probably had a good guess by now. There are no stonking surprises in the final part of Sarah Williams's highly enjoyable drama, but as it's been all about character up to now, that feels fine. Really the conclusion is about the people we've come to know, and their relationships with one another.

Vivien's (Francesca Annis) children are still suspicious of her new husband Mark (Stephen Rea) after what they learned about his first wife. But when they call a family council, Viv is in no mood to listen. **AG**
The RT Interview: page 22; Alison Graham: page 49

Hunted

9.00pm **C4**

REALITY After seven days there are still nine fugitives at large but – largely as a result of Facebook connections – another one is close to being nabbed.

Don't read on if you've not seen last week's episode, when Jess and Ella had their eagerly anticipated pub lunch interrupted by the news that the hunters were nearby. Surely there's no escape from such a tiny village?

Meanwhile, best mates Ben and Rob are feeling cocky after coming up with what they think is an untraceable way of getting help, while Frankie and Dan's plans go horribly wrong. It gets so tense you'll need a lie-down and a cup of sweet tea afterwards. **JR**

The happy/sad counterpoint is a tactic beloved of **EastEnders** (7.30pm BBC1). You know what I mean by this, right? Basically, if something joyous is happening in one corner of the Square, there has to be a soul-crushingly awful event unfolding elsewhere to balance it out. So, even though it's ostensibly happy news that Jean (Gillian Wright) is told that her MRI scan has come back clear, Walford law dictates that there will still be tears before the doof-doofs... Whenever storylines about the



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menopause are attempted, interest is lost rather quickly. Usually, a character will just get time to ventilate their blouse, act vague for half a scene and slap on an HRT patch before we move on to the next ratings-grabbing disaster. As **Doctors** (1.45pm BBC1) is a medical-based drama, I'm hoping for greater depth when Emma starts to experience menopause symptoms. Anything more than "Why is it so hot in here? Why have I written this prescription?" would be an improvement. **DAVID BROWN**

Carter

9.00pm **Alibi**

DRAMA Whether you take to this fluffy crime comedy drama will largely depend on how resistant you are to its lead, Jerry O'Connell. He plays Harley Carter, a big TV star who's now back in his small home town and bringing his actorly ways to crime solving. He's by turns intensely vain and irritating yet insightful, and somehow always cracks the case.

As the second series opens, Carter's now a licensed PI, and hoping to grab his first case – his client is played by Colin Mochrie (a familiar face from *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*). But he's also struggling with dodgy dreams about his old friend Sam; and there's a new police chief in town, who's entirely immune to Carter's shtick.

GILL CRAWFORD

First Dates

10.00pm **C4**

ENTERTAINMENT There are many reasons that people lack confidence when it comes to new relationships. Some are physical so are immediately obvious; others take a while to uncover.

For Reece it's his height, or rather lack of it – he's 5ft 4in tall, although initially that doesn't seem to worry his date Ria. Meanwhile, Fenella, who at 54 has a lifelong hearing impediment, is determined it won't hinder her love life any more.

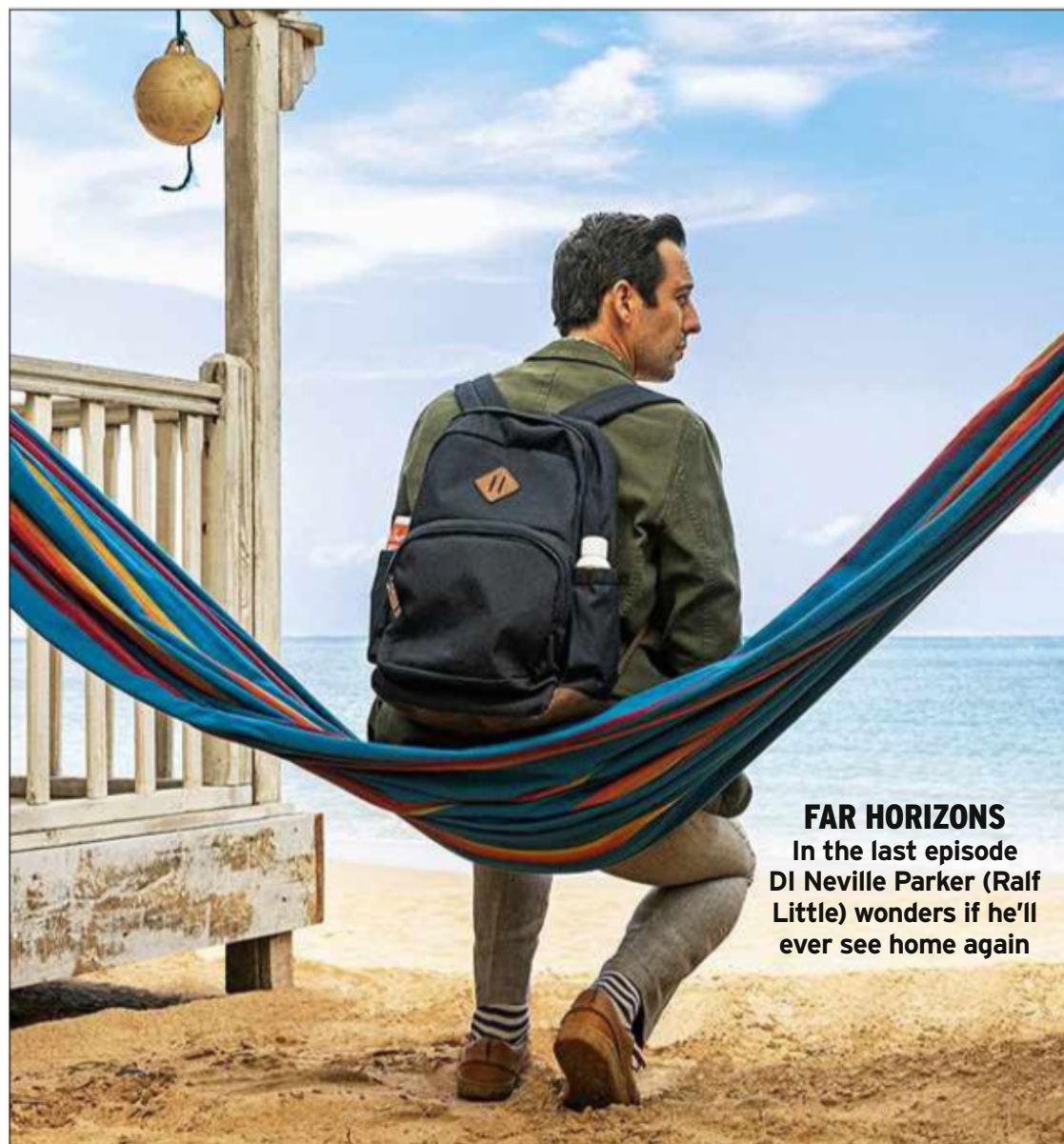
Byron and Lexi, on the other hand, have rather unusual careers, which they say have previously put their dates off. He's a funeral director and mortician, while she's an Ann Summers party planner. Will they hit it off? **JR**

Meet the Richardsons

10.00pm **Dave**

SITCOM New series Comedians Jon Richardson and Lucy Beaumont married five years ago and live near Hebden Bridge with their daughter, Elsie. Their life there forms the basis for an enjoyably sour mockumentary featuring plausible versions of themselves scripted by Beaumont and *Car Share* writer Tim Reid.

Jon (or this caricature of him) has a misanthropic gloom somewhere between Victor Meldrew and Larry David. As Lucy mocks Jon's tightness ("He bought a tuxedo from Matalan. He's been on TV for ten years"), he retreats to the pub he built in his garage ("The Dog & Bastard") and is assailed by an unlikely nemesis: family friend, Bernie Clifton. **DAVID BUTCHER**
View from the sofa: page 162



FAR HORIZONS
In the last episode DI Neville Parker (Ralf Little) wonders if he'll ever see home again

Death in Paradise

9.00pm **BBC1**

DRAMA "This island, it likes to trip one up, from time to time," says Olivia, a retired actress who has lost her sight. She has also, as of the opening sequence, lost her husband – to a bullet through the heart.

Since Olivia (Frances Tomelty) is blind and her husband was shot from some distance away, it seems unlikely she killed him, but if not her, who? The evidence all points one way, but a way that – as we've come to expect – makes no sense at all.

A starstruck Neville sets to work on the puzzle but he's working against the clock. If his doctor gives him the all-clear to fly, he can flee Saint Marie, with its heat and sand and biting insects, back to his homeland with its shade and pub quizzes. Certainly, Commissioner Patterson is keen to pack him off, but Saint Marie – it can trip you up. **DAVID BUTCHER**

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The Unshockable Dr Ronx

BBC3, iPlayer

Dr Ronx Ikharia leaves her NHS hospital and goes looking for patients – specifically young people who are reluctant to see a GP. Some are unnecessarily visiting A&E, but some have underlying issues and some are just too embarrassed – brace yourself for rashes and fungi as well as mental health difficulties.

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Little Big Awesome

8.00am **CBeebies, iPlayer**

A colourful new puppet-based show – which began on Monday and has previously been shown on Amazon Prime – about best friends Gluko and Lennon. Today, they must get Little Bubble back home to Bubble Land. **JACK SEALE**

BEST LIVE SPORT

- **Europa League Football** from 5.15pm **BT Sport 1**; 7.30pm **BT Sport 2/3/ESPN**
- **Cycling: Track World Championships, day two** 5.25pm **BBC red button**; 5.30pm **Eurosport 1**; 7pm **BBC4**
- **Super League: Hull KR v Castleford Tigers** 7pm (kick-off 7.45pm) **Sky Arena/Main Event**
- **Premier League Darts** 7pm **Sky Action** From Dublin.

FILM OF THE DAY

Eclipse

8.00pm **5 Star**

Lively third instalment of the hit *Twilight* series, starring Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson. **See page 44**

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DISTINCTLY CHUFFED
The people who keep the North Yorkshire Moors Railway on track

PICK OF THE DAY **The Yorkshire Steam Railway: All Aboard** 8.00pm **Channel 5**

DOCUMENTARY The summer season is coming to an end and there's one last hurrah on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway: its annual steam gala. And there's a star attraction, a 9F engine that was rescued from a scrapyards in 1966 by a gang of steam-lovers. It's been painstakingly restored, but there are some final, crucial touches that must be made.

Will it work in time for the gala? Well, what do you think? It's always

heart-warming to see the commitment of staff and volunteers, and one of the original rescue team – who paid a total of £9,000 for the engine – is on hand, ready to make a dream come true as he prepares to drive the engine.

On one of the railway's regular runs, catering staff prepare afternoon teas, though there is a hiccup – a passenger doesn't want jam or cream on his scone. What? **ALISON GRAHAM**

Look Who's Driving

7.30pm **PBS America**

DOCUMENTARY Driverless cars have got truckers and taxi drivers fearing for their jobs. But the death of Elaine Herzberg, killed by one such vehicle in 2018, fuelled the debate over their safety. Unfortunately, as this sober documentary shows, driving is one of the most complex activities that humans regularly engage in.

A look into the science behind its development reveals the chief stumbling block for the self-driving software as "perception": the complex ability to interpret and derive meaning from data. While this is an eye-opening glimpse into how artificial intelligence "thinks", the fact that many people actually enjoy driving isn't really discussed.

GARY ROSE

Our Coast

8.30pm **BBC2** (not N Ireland or Wales)

FACTUAL If this breezy seaside-set series were to return, I'd like to see Adrian Chiles and Mehreen Baig co-presenting more reports – the show has more of a spark when they're together. Their attempts at cold-smoking salmon are borderline boisterous, while a trip to Scotland's biggest second-hand bookshop tips over into the eccentric when Chiles starts talking to a stuffed badger and then later to a tattooed pagan who whittles walking sticks and whose hands resemble Darth Maul's face.

There's oddness elsewhere, too, as Joe Lindsay visits Kirkcudbright, the setting for cult 1973 horror *The Wicker Man*. But he fares better than Edward Woodward did. **DAVID BROWN**

Vera

8.30pm **ITV**

DRAMA We've known DCI Stanhope a long time, the tenth series has just ended, so maybe it's a good time to go back to the first run, where her flashes of anger and spiteful putdowns reach apocalyptic levels as a straight-talking woman working in a difficult, male environment.

Following the suicide of Jeanie Long, in prison for a murder she swears she didn't commit, new evidence comes to light. It means reopening the case – and in the process a lot of old wounds because everyone, even the investigating officer of the time, seems to be lugging around emotional baggage.

Vera pursues several false leads before stumbling, implausibly, on some vital evidence. **AG**

Modern Family

8.30pm **Sky 1**

SITCOM The veteran comedy feels as if it is, very understandably, going through the motions for its final season. Still, there's pleasure in watching a well-oiled sitcom machine tick over smoothly, even if it never works up much steam. This episode includes a throwback to the show's first season, as Jay asks Phil out to help fly his model plane, just as he did a decade ago, and with similarly disastrous results. It's a barbed take on what it takes to be a good dad.

Meanwhile, Mitch and Cam mistakenly give their friends the impression they've split up. And as Cam says, "There are two things a gay can't sit on – a plastic patio chair and a juicy bit of gossip."

DAVID BUTCHER

Hen nights on **Coronation Street** (7.30pm ITV) are as fraught as the actual wedding day. In fact, if a bride is looking wretched as she's saying her vows at the altar, it's often because something god-awful has happened the evening before. In Sarah's case, this will be down to Beth storming the do at the Rovers Return in tonight's hour-long episode and revealing that Sarah's headstrong daughter Bethany is planning on moving to London with Daniel and baby Bertie in tow. Not the inaccessible



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metropolis of London, I hear you cry. In *Corrie* terms, this is the equivalent of Bethany being on the first manned mission to Mars. Next door, Ken Barlow is reminiscing about his years spent at No 1 as the rest of his fractious family gathers at the house for the opening of those all-important sealed bids. Which of the younger generation will be the new owners? Honestly, it's like *Succession*, but with the addition of framed photographs of Albert Tatlock. **DAVID BROWN**

Just One Look

9.00pm **More4**

DRAMA How long before distraught wife Eva (Virginie Ledoyen) goes the full Ripley from *Alien*, grabs the dead-eyed killer who has kidnapped her husband and screams, "Get away from him, you b*****!"? But she has to catch him first and tonight there's a frantic car chase to Paris, which ends chillingly.

There's a nice tension in seeing how far Eva will go to find her husband Bastien and we find out when grieving gangster Grégory grabs a possible witness – and some household tools.

Meanwhile, there's more about that concert in the catacombs 20 years ago, which I'm beginning to think is a red herring fishier than Billingsgate Market.

DAVID CRAWFORD

Intelligence

9.00pm, 9.30pm **Sky 1**

SITCOM It would have been tempting to desert *Intelligence* after the second episode but resist the urge: episodes three and four definitely pick up and are worth sticking with. GCHQ is tasked with working through the night when all the NHS systems go down after being hacked by a virus. As ever, Jerry (David Schwimmer is brilliant at playing it straight as an arrogant and idiotic NSA maverick) is convinced he's identified the cyber-terrorist. When no-nonsense Chris asks, "What if you're wrong?", Jerry replies: "I don't think that's physically possible."

Meanwhile episode four sees a new hotshot hacker being brought into the fold, leaving Joseph (the also-excellent Nick Mohammed) feeling sidelined and left out. **FRANCES TAYLOR**

Frankie Boyle's Tour of Scotland

10.00pm **BBC2**

DOCUMENTARY Frankie Boyle divides audiences: some delight in his misanthropic tone; others reject his unvarnished approach. But if you've ever read his political commentary in the papers you'll know there's a deal of considered thinking behind his comedy. This series ends with a particularly thought-provoking coda on where Scotland's future lies.

Before that, he discusses where Scots get their brand of apocalyptic nihilism with comic-book legend Grant Morrison, tries out Robert the Bruce-style broadsword fighting, learns about Glasgow's slavery-tainted past and offers the city's audience at his show the best line I've heard yet on the upside of Brexit. **GILL CRAWFORD**

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Belsen: Our Story

iPlayer (expires today)

The lack of physical evidence of the Bergen-Belsen death camp, which was burned down by the liberating Allied troops a little under 75 years ago, in April 1945, does not prevent this documentary from offering profoundly shocking and moving accounts of the atrocities that occurred there. Dramatic reconstructions and interviews with survivors lucidly tell a horrifying story.

DISCOVER TV KIDS

Zombies 2

6.00pm **Disney (Sky 609, Virgin 724), DisneyLife**

The premiere of a musical TV movie sequel, following Zed and Allison as they try to keep their school on track despite a werewolf ingress. **JACK SEALE**

ANIMAL PRESENCE

Eric Burdon and his band on *Ready Steady Go!* at Wembley Studios



Eric Burdon: Rock 'n' Roll – Animal

9.30pm **BBC4**

DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK

"Some of our artists in their times are not as appreciated as others..." Patti Smith is talking about Eric Burdon but the same could be said of his band the Animals, who are always mentioned *after* 60s giants the Beatles, Stones, Who and Kinks.

This full-throttle doc begins with the Animals "invading" Manhattan in 1964, riding their motorcade cars like they're go-karts, but backtracks to the grimy, rough-and-tumble childhood of their Geordie frontman and his early initiation to the blues.

He's described as a hellraiser and hard to work with, and bitterness still surrounds the royalties to *House of the Rising Sun* (your jaw will drop at what he'd like to do to Alan Price). But Burdon is no one's fool, his views are passionate, and you won't hear a more generous tribute than that of Bruce Springsteen, after playing the Animals' *We Gotta Get Out of This Place*, saying, "That's every song I've ever written." **MARK BRAXTON**

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Women's T20 Cricket World Cup: England v Pakistan** 7.30am **Sky Cricket/Main Event/Mix**
England skipper Heather Knight.

■ **Premier League Football: Norwich v Leicester** 7pm (k/o 8pm) **Sky PL/Main Event**

■ **Premiership Rugby Union: Gloucester v Sale Sharks** 7pm (kick-off 7.45pm) **BT Sport 1**

■ **Super League: Leeds v Warrington** 7pm **Sky Arena**

FILM OF THE DAY

The Big Sick

11.05pm **BBC2**

Effortlessly charming romantic comedy, starring Kumail Nanjiani and Zoe Kazan.

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FRIDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Rachel Burden, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)
9.15 Britain's Housing Scandal A rented property in Liverpool which was left in an appalling state. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Wolverhampton, London and Kent. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Wanted Down Under Following a couple as they sample life in Tauranga, New Zealand. (R) (S) (HD)
11.45 Defenders UK Officers search the home of a loan shark and find thousands of pounds. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt From Detling, Kent. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors AI looks forward to the lock-in. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators 10/10 Series 2. Tracking a local conman, Frank and Lu make some unlikely allies when they encounter a pair of deadly gangsters. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country A Birmingham couple search for a retreat in Herefordshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 The Farmers' Country Showdown Three inspirational farming families are celebrated at the Farmers Weekly Awards. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
BBC RED BUTTON 3.55-4.55 Formula E
 Coverage of practice round 1 for the Marrakesh E-Prix
4.30-5.15 Antiques Road Trip Catherine Southon and Paul Laidlaw head to Worcestershire. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.30am Coast From Gower to Anglesey. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
7.15 Escape to the Country A retired couple look for a home in Norfolk. Shown Tuesday 3pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00-9.00 Sign Zone Winterwatch 3/4. A look at the hidden world of overwintering insects. (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 Jo Coburn. (S) (HD)
1.00 Hardball Quiz hosted by Ore Oduba. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 Best House in Town The week's winning properties in York receive another inspection. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food Classic dishes, including apple pie. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Red Rock Series 3. Aoife Burke is furious after the discovery of her mother's body. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 The Great British Winter Ellie Harrison explores winter on the Shetland Islands. (R) (S) (HD)
4.45-5.15 Big Blue UK Why nearly half the world's population of grey seals live off UK shores. (R) (S) (HD)

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain Magician Darcy Oake is in the studio ahead of his new tour. (S) (HD)
9.00 Lorraine Fashion and showbiz news. (S) (HD)
10.00 This Morning Celebrity chat, competitions and lifestyle features. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women Feisty discussion. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Judge Rinder Real-life court cases. (S) (HD)
3.00 Tenable Five friends from Hertfordshire take on the tower. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**
4.00-5.00 Tipping Point With Ben Shephard. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.30am Cheers Double bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD)
7.25 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 Canada The president of a pizza company goes under cover. (R) (S) (HD)
11.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA A Jamaican restaurant in California. (R) (S) **12 noon News** (S) (HD)
12.05pm Find It, Fix It, Flog It Simon O'Brien creates a garden seat from an old mangle. (R) (S) (HD)
1.05 Posh Pawn A former *Big Brother* housemate wants to use his Bentley to raise £50,000. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown Dr Linda Papadopoulos guests. (S) (HD)
3.00 A Place in the Sun In Andalusia. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? Revisiting a couple from the Midlands who opened a pasta takeaway on the Costa del Sol. (S) (HD)

BBC1

EastEnders

8.30pm Exposed: Keegan's plan to cheer up Tiffany is consigned to the bin



5.15pm Pointless

Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather

(S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines

7.00 The One Show

Alex Jones and Chris Ramsey present. (S) (HD)

7.30 Garden Rescue

Charlie Dimmock and the Rich brothers are in Hereford competing for a budget of £2,000 to design a back garden for different generations living under the same roof. They come up with some ideas for creating cheaply a garden sculpture and focal points. Series producer Liz Rumbold; Exec producer Matt Young (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 A Question of Sport

With England striker Ellen White, 400m sprinter Perri Shakes-Drayton, former Everton player Leon Osman and Grand National-winning jockey Mick Fitzgerald. Series producer Dave Gymer; Exec producer Gareth JM Edwards (S) (HD)

8.30 EastEnders

Karen inspires Keegan with an idea to cheer up Tiffany.

Karen Taylor	Lorraine Stanley	Stuart Highway	Ricky Champ
Keegan Baker	Zack Morris	Callum "Halfway" Highway	Tony Clay
Tiffany Butcher-Baker	Maisie Smith	Iqra Ahmed	Priya Davdra
Jags Panesar	Amar Adatia	Sharon Mitchell	Letitia Dean
Bex Fowler	Jasmine Armfield	Kheerat Panesar	Jaz Deol
Honey Mitchell	Emma Barton	Mick Carter	Danny Dyer
Isaac Baptiste	Stevie Basaula	Kim Fox	Tameka Empson
Jay Branning	Jamie Borthwick	Billy Mitchell	Perry Fenwick
Ben Mitchell	Max Bowden	Rainie Branning	Tanya Franks
Tina Carter	Luisa Bradshaw-White	Ash Kaur	Gurline Kaur Garcha
Linda Carter	Kellie Bright	Kush Kazemi	Davood Ghadami
Dot Branning	June Brown	Mitch Baker	Roger Griffiths
Martin Fowler	James Bye	Lola Pearce	Danielle Harold
Sonia Fowler	Natalie Cassidy	Dotty Cotton	Milly Zero

Writer Daran Little More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 MasterChef

In the first quarter-final, this week's six heat winners compete for a place in knockout week. Today's sole challenge is a critic's test, with Jay Rayner ordering the cooks to make a standout dish using stuffing. John Torode and Gregg Wallace will be looking on. (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 18

9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys

Mammy's Miracle. Grandad has decided he'd like to witness his own funeral, so the Browns stage a fake wake to keep him happy. What could go wrong?

Agnes Brown	Brendan O'Carroll	Buster Brady	Danny O'Carroll
Grandad Brown	Dermot O'Neill	Mick	Mark Dymond
Father Quinn	Gary Lilburn	Mark Brown	Pat "Pepsi" Shields
Cathy Brown	Jennifer Gibney	Rory Brown	Rory Cowan
Maria Brown	Fiona O'Carroll	Elder Peach	Drew Caiden
Dermot Brown	Paddy Houlihan	Elder Bush	Palle Nodeland
Winnie McGoogan	Eilish O'Carroll		

Writer Brendan O'Carroll; Director Ben Kellett
 Series producer Stephen McCrum (R) (S) (HD)

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

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

10.35 RuPaul's Drag Race UK

8/9. *Strictly Come Dancing's* AJ Pritchard and his brother Curtis from *Love Island* choreograph the three remaining queens as they take on one last challenge. Michelle Visage, Alan Carr, Graham Norton and the eliminated queens all return as the finalists take to the runway before RuPaul decides who is the winner. (S) (HD)

11.40 9/9. The three finalists sit down with their friends and family to watch back the final and hear for the first time who has won the title and crown. The whole series is available on iPlayer.
 Director Tony Grech-Smith; Series producer Matt Green (S) (HD)

12.05am Weather for the Week Ahead

12.10-6.00am BBC News

BBC1 Freeview 1 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

HD Freeview 101 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 108

BBC2

Frankie Boyle's Tour of Scotland

10.00pm The comic meets the artists brightening up Glasgow



5.15pm Flog It!

A Eureka clock is valued at Blackburn Cathedral. (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 5.25-9.15 Cycling

Live coverage of the World Track Championships from Berlin

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Will Samira Ahmed, Dom Joly, Angela Rippon or John Robins be crowned this week's winner? (S) (HD)

6.30 Great British Railway Journeys

Birmingham to the Potteries. In Landywood, Staffordshire, Michael Portillo follows an investigation into a miscarriage of justice carried out by Arthur Conan Doyle. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Extreme Wales with Richard Parks

1/3. The former rugby international embarks on a gruelling four-day cycle ride from the Brecon Beacons to the summit of Snowdon. Along the way, he meets the godmother of mountain biking and takes a lesson from the world downhill champion. Series producer Luke Lovell; Executive producers Dale Templar, Owen Gay, Tim Green and Jamie Balment (R) (S) (HD)

7.30 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip

Comedians Jamali Maddix and Bobby Mair compete to unearth profitable items in West Yorkshire. Series producer John Redshaw; Executive producer Jim Regan (S) (HD)

8.30 Our Coast

RT 4/4. **Dumfries and Galloway/South Ayrshire** Adran Chiles and Mehreen Baig explore the south-western coastline of Scotland's gateway to the Irish Sea. Mehreen takes to the skies with the former RAF fighter pilot who is using his flying skills to document pollution that's hidden along the coastline. Adrian visits Portpatrick to meet the local hero who is revitalising the town's harbour. **See p110.** (S) (HD)

9.30 QI

More of the best moments from the last series, hosted by Sandi Toksvig with Alan Davies and guests. Directors Diccon Ramsay and Ben Hardy
 Series producer Piers Fletcher (S) (HD)

10.00 Frankie Boyle's Tour of Scotland

RT 4/4. **Oban to Glasgow.** The comedian travels from Oban to his hometown of Glasgow, exploring how creativity is bound up with how Scotland thinks of itself. In the glens of the Highlands, Frankie visits comic book writer Grant Morrison, before journeying from Dunoon to Bannockburn, the site of Robert the Bruce's most famous battle. In Glasgow, he finds out how a group of young artists are brightening up some of the city's darker corners with murals. **See p111.**
 Series producer Graeme Hart
 Executive producers Nicky Waltham and Mick McAvoy (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight

With Katie Razzall. (S) (HD)

11.00 Weather

(S) (HD)

11.05 The Big Sick ★★☆☆

P Romantic comedy based on a true story. A Muslim man attempts to keep his relationship with a non-Muslim woman secret from his family. When she is put into a coma, he faces a dilemma. English, Urdu +subtitles. **Film of the Day: page 45.**

Kumail	Kumail Nanjiani	Sharmeen	Zenobia Shroff
Emily Gardner	Zoe Kazan	Naveed	Adeel Akhtar
Beth Gardner	Holly Hunter	CJ	Bo Burnham
Terry Gardner	Ray Romano	Mary	Aidy Bryant
Azmat	Anupam Kher	Chris	Kurt Braunohler

Director Michael Showalter (2017, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

1.00-2.20am Sign Zone 1.00 Mo Farah and the Salazar Scandal: Panorama

Shown Monday 8.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
1.30 Doctor Who 9/10. In the distant future, the Doctor faces a battle to protect the last of the human race against the Cybermen. **See choice, p60.** Shown Sun 7:10pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC2 Freeview 2 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

HD Network Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

ITV

Vera 8.30pm
DCI Stanhope uncovers secrets and lies when she revisits the death of a teenage girl



5.00pm The Chase

Bradley Walsh asks the questions as contestants Mike, Hilary, Terry and Alex pit their wits against ruthless quiz genius the Chaser in the hope of winning a potential prize pot worth thousands of pounds. They must work as a team and play strategically to answer general knowledge questions against the clock and race down the game board without being caught. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Emmerdale

Chas becomes suspicious that something is not right, Mandy finds herself seeking forgiveness and planning begins for Graham's funeral.

Writer Jo Maris This week's episodes produced by Kate Brooks and Laura Shaw, directed by Tim Royle, Clive Arnold and Ian Curtis. Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Coronation Street

Geoff returns home and rails at Yasmeen for failing to have his dinner on the table. When she explains she was cleaning out the chicken coop and lost track of time, his mood darkens.

Geoff Metcalfe	Ian Bartholomew	Claudia Colby	Rula Lenska
Yasmeen Metcalfe	Shelley King	Toyah Battersby	Georgia Taylor
Adam Barlow	Samuel Robertson	Leanne Battersby	Jane Danson
David Platt	Jack P Shepherd	Gail Rodwell	Helen Worth
Beth Sutherland	Lisa George	Audrey Roberts	Sue Nicholls
Kirk Sutherland	Andrew Whyment	Nick Tilsley	Ben Price
Cathy Matthews	Melanie Hill	Vanessa Finney	Rachael Elizabeth
Johnny Connor	Richard Hawley	Imogen Tatum	Lucy Farrar
Jenny Connor	Sally Ann Matthews	Imran Habeeb	Charlie de Melo
Carla Connor	Alison King	Mary Taylor	Patti Clare
Ryan Connor	Ryan Prescott	Tania	Claudia Mirallegro
Tracy McDonald	Kate Ford	Baby senses teacher	Ceri Bostock

Writer Ellen Taylor More cast Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

Today in Soapland: page 111

8.30 Vera

RT 2/4 Series 1. Telling Tales. Crime drama starring Brenda Blethyn, based on a novel by Ann Cleeves. DCI Vera Stanhope sets out to retrospectively resolve a teenage girl's murder. As secrets and lies are exposed, she tries to lay ghosts from the past to rest. **See page 110.**

DCI Vera Stanhope	Brenda Blethyn	Emma Bennett	Katie Foster-Barnes
DS Joe Ashworth	David Leon	Robert Winter	Gary Lewis
DC Holly	Wunmi Mosaku	DC Kenny Lockhart	Jon Morrison
Billy Cartwright	Paul Ritter	Skipper	Georg Nikoloff
Keith Mantel	Hugo Speer	Jeanie Long	Sarah Preston
Abby Mantel	Amber Britton-Dyer	Chris Winter	Daniel Rose
Caroline Fletcher	Lolita Chakrabarti	Michael Long	Alan Williams
Mary Winter	Elizabeth Edmonds	Lad playing football	Tiger Roberts
James Bennett	Eman Elliott		

Writer Paul Rutman; Producer Elaine Collins
Director Peter Hoar (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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10.20 ITV News

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

11.10 Dancing on Ice

Ep 8. It's movie week and the remaining pairs must demonstrate some Hollywood glitz and glamour as they fight for a starring role in the semi-final. Plus there's a special performance from singer Luke Evans and the professional skaters. Introduced by Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby.

Shown Sunday 6pm (S) (HD)

12.50am Home Shopping (HD)

3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes? Pop star and actor Adam Rickitt puts on a dinner party at his home as he plays mystery host to four strangers. (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

Channel 4

The Last Leg

10.00pm Comedy stars Charlie and Daisy May Cooper are guests on the satirical review



5.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me

A Punjabi menu and food from the Soviet bloc feature in Maidenhead and Slough. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons

What to Expect When Bart's Expecting

Bart casts a spell on a teacher. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks

Tony prepares for his date night with Diane.

Tony Hutchinson	Nick Pickard	Romeo Quinn	Owen Warner
Diane Hutchinson	Alex Fletcher	Sally St Claire	Annie Wallace
Marnie Nightingale	Lysette Anthony	Sid Sumner	Billy Price
Maxine Kinsella	Nikki Sanderson	Sylvester McQueen	David Tag
Mercedes McQueen	Jennifer Metcalfe	Toby Faroe	Bobby Gordon
Minnie Kinsella	Eva Lorente	Tom Cunningham	Ellis Hollins
Nancy Osborne	Jessica Fox	Warren Fox	Jamie Lomas
Oliver Morgan	Aedan Duckworth	Yasmine Maalik	Haiesha Mistry
Peri Lomax	Ruby O'Donnell	Doctor Kane	Livia King

Writer Rachel Hall More cast Thursday Shown yesterday 7pm E4
Rptd next Monday E4 Next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

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

8.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast

Sir Patrick Stewart pays a visit to the café on the end of Southend Pier. The boys bring back fond food memories for him, tracking down the restaurant where he first fell in love with Mexican food 30 years ago, and making delicious chicken mole enchiladas with green rice and corn salsa. Jamie Oliver also creates a mouthwatering burger, making a slow-cooked oxtail topping and gravy for dipping. And Jimmy Doherty puts his DIY skills to good use, helping a family with limited outside space create a vertical, rotating garden that makes the most of the sunlight.

Series producer Anna Stickland

Executive producer Samantha Beddoes (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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9.00 Gogglebox

Ep 2. The armchair critics share their varied opinions on what they have been watching during the past week. The programme captures their instant reactions and lively discussions from the comfort of their own homes.

Executive producer Tania Alexander
Repeated 11.05pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Last Leg

Ep 7. The creators, writers and stars of the sitcom *This Country*, siblings Daisy May and Charlie Cooper, join hosts Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker for an offbeat review of the significant moments from the past week.

Series producer Cimran Shah

Executive producers Ben Knappett and Andrew Beint (S) (HD)

11.05 The Big Narstie Show

4/6 Series 3. Broadcaster Louis Theroux, rapper Kano, comedian Sara Pascoe and social media star Stevo the Madman are among the guests joining the grime star and comedian Mo Gilligan for more off-the-wall chat, comedy and music.

Series producer Rina Dayalji; Executive producers Obi Kevin Akudike, Nathan Brown and Ben Wicks (S) (HD)

12.10am Dumb and Dumber To ★ Comedy sequel with Jim Carrey and Jeff Daniels. The duo hit the road to track down Harry's daughter – and a new kidney.

Directors Bobby Farrelly and Peter Farrelly (2014, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

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

2.55 Come Dine with Me In Surrey. (R) (S) (HD)

5.15 Cooking Up a Fortune The two winning pairs from the heats go head to head. (R) (S) (HD)

5.40-6.00am Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free A shared bedroom for two girls. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 Freeview 4 Freesat 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104

+1 F'view 15 F'sat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 142 (HD) F'view 104 Sky 138 Virgin 141

BBC4

Eric Burdon: Rock 'n' Roll - Animal

9.30pm A profile of the 60s rock band's frontman



7.00pm Cycling

Live coverage of the Track Cycling World Championships continues in Berlin, with events including the women's omnium final. (S) (HD)

9.00 Top of the Pops 1989

Mark Goodier hosts the edition first shown on 13 April, featuring Cookie Crew with Edwin Starr, Ten City, T'Pau, INXS, Fine Young Cannibals, U2 and BB King, the Bangles and Yello. Director/Producer Paul Ciani (R) (S)

DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK

9.30 Eric Burdon: Rock 'n' Roll - Animal

RT Part of the "British Invasion" of the US pop charts in the mid-1960s, the Animals scored a global hit with their cutting-edge interpretation of *House of the Rising Sun* – which famously inspired Bob Dylan to take up the electric guitar. At the band's heart was lead singer Eric Burdon, a formidably talented street kid from Newcastle, whose mercurial nature would ultimately impede his path to world stardom. This film conveys the zeitgeist of the 1960s and 70s while revealing Burdon's ruminations on triumph and failure. **See page 111.**

Director Hannes Rossacher; Producers Katharina Maus, Katja Lau and Kerstin Pöpke
Repeated 2am (S) (HD)

10.30 On Drums... Stewart Copeland!

The musician explores the drums as the founding instrument of popular modern music. Beats that travelled from Africa, via New Orleans and across the world, are the consistent force behind musical evolution.

Stewart plays with some of the most inspiring drummers of the past 50 years, including John Densmore of the Doors, Chad Smith of Red Hot Chili Peppers, Prince's musical director Sheila E, New Order's Stephen Morris and the Foo Fighters' Taylor Hawkins.

Director Nico Wasserman; Producers Nicky Lessware and Nico Wasserman Repeated 3am (R) (S) (HD)

11.30 Burt Bacharach: a Life in Song

A concert from the Royal Festival Hall in London, celebrating the music of songwriter Burt Bacharach. Some of his most famous songs are performed by artists including Alfie Boe, Sophie Ellis-Bextor, Shaun Escoffery, Rebecca Ferguson, Justin Hayward, Michael Kiwanuka, Laura Mvula and Joss Stone.

Director Richard Valentine
Producer Carrie Frost (R) (S) (HD)

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1.00am Stunning Soloists at the BBC Performances from the archives. (R) (S) (HD)

2.00 Eric Burdon: Rock 'n' Roll - Animal Shown 9.30pm (S) (HD)

3.00-4.00am On Drums... Stewart Copeland! Shown 10.30pm (S) (HD)

BBC4 Freeview 9 Freesat 107/173 Sky 116 Virgin 107

(HD) Freeview 106 Freesat 107 Virgin 107

Regional variations

BBC1 SCOTLAND

12.05am A View from the Terrace: a look at Scottish football
1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead
1.10-6.00 BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until:
7.00pm The Seven
7.30 Sportscentre: Friday Night Football
10.00 Scot Squad
10.30 A View from the Terrace
11.30-12 midnight Mirror Mirror

STV

12.50am Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury **1.15-6.00** Nightscreen

BBC1 WALES

7.30-8.00pm Tudur's TV Flashback: Tudur Owen discovers the truth about later life
9.30-10.00 Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience: the comedian tries his hand at being a classical musician
10.35 Nige: comedy mockumentary about top rugby referee Nigel Owens **10.55** Young, Welsh and Pretty Minted
11.25 RuPaul's Drag Race UK: double bill
12.55-6.00am BBC News

BBC2 WALES

7.30-8.30pm The Truth about Takeaways: journalist Nikki Fox discovers what is really in takeaways, and the effects they can have on our health

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

10.35pm Soft Border Patrol: Lisa McCoy meets her political neighbours **11.05** RuPaul's Drag Race UK: double bill
12.35-6.00am News

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

7.30-10.00pm Friday Night Football: Lorne v Coleraine (kick-off 7.45)

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

FRIDAY Satellite & cable

Television Friday



Intelligence 9.00pm Joseph works through the night

Sky 1

Sky 106 Virgin 110 **HD** Virgin 109

6.00am Monkey Life (S) (AD) 7.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue (S) (AD) 8.00 The Dog Whisperer (HD) 9.00 Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD) 11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) 1.00pm Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) 3.00 MacGyver (S) (HD) 4.00 Modern Family (S) (HD) 5.00 The Simpsons (HD) 5.30 Futurama (S) (AD)

6.30pm **The Simpsons** Homer and Bart become con-artists. 7.00 Homer becomes a genius. 7.30 Marge helps a former convict. 8.00 **New.** The family faces a series of Thanksgiving nightmares. (S) (HD)

8.30 **New. Modern Family Ep 7** **RT** Series 11. Phil tries to reclaim his dignity. **See p110.** (HD)

9.00 **New. Intelligence 3/6** **RT** The whole team is forced to work through the night. (HD) 9.30 **New. 4/6.** GCHQ falls victim to a cyber attack. **See p111.** (HD)

10.00 **New. The Late Late Show with James Corden: Best of the Week** Highlights of the show. (HD)

11.00 **The Russell Howard Hour Ep 14** Series 3. Topical comedy. (HD)

12 midnight Avenue 5 (HD) 12.35am Road Wars (S) 1.05 Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) 3.00 NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) 4.00 as 5.30pm 5.00-6.00am Stargate SG-1 (S)

Sky 1 +1 Sky 206

Sky Arts

Sky 122 Virgin 123 **HD** Virgin 156

6.00am Darbar: Music of India (HD) 7.00 The Gardens of Pompeii (AD) (HD) 8.00 The South Bank Show Originals (S) (HD) 8.30 Red Hot Chili Peppers: Music Icons (HD) 9.00 The Lot of Fun: Where the Movies Learned to Laugh (S) (HD) 10.00 Tales of the Unexpected (S) 11.00 Discovering: Ben Kingsley (S) (HD) 12 noon Discovering: Helen Mirren (S) (HD) 1.00pm The South Bank Show Originals (S) (HD) 1.30 Music Icons: American Rock (HD) 2.00 David Hockney: Time Regained (S) (HD) 3.00 Portrait Artist of the Year (S) 4.00 Tales of the Unexpected (S) 5.00 Discovering: Vanessa Redgrave (S) (HD)

6.00pm **Discovering: Jason Robards** A profile of the Oscar-winning American actor. (S) (HD)

7.00 **Pulp Live** The band perform songs including *Common People*, *Underwear* and *Disco 2000* at Brixton Academy. (S)

8.00 **Soundtracks: Songs That Defined History** Music's role in the gay rights movement. (S) (HD)

9.00 **The Decade the Music Died** A celebration of music stars who died in the 2010s. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.35 **Hansa Studios: By the Wall 1976-90** The story of the Berlin recording studio. (HD)

12.35am The Who: Tommy Live at the Royal Albert Hall (HD) 2.05 The Rolling Stones: Totally Stripped (S) 4.05 as 5pm 5.00-6.00am Discovering: Jason Robards (S) (HD)



Public Enemy 9.00pm Mona becomes the subject of gossip

Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

6.00am Storm City (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Without a Trace (S) (HD) 10.00 The West Wing (S) (HD) 12 noon Blue Bloods (HD) 1.00pm CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) 2.00 The West Wing (S) (HD) 4.00 Without a Trace (S) (HD)

6.00pm **Without a Trace 2/23** Series 3. A fugitive disappears on a country road. (S) (HD)

7.00 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 24/25** Series 5 Stokes is buried alive in a glass coffin. Tony Curtis guests. (S) (HD)

8.00 **Blue Bloods 5/22** Series 2. Danny tries to juggle work and romance. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 **New. Public Enemy 7/10** Series 2. Mona finds herself in danger when the villagers gossip. (S) (HD)

10.10 8/10. Chloe faces the consequences of her encounter with Devos. French +subtitles. (S) (HD)

11.20 **The Outsider 8/10** A family visiting a local cave festival narrowly avoids a dangerous encounter. (HD)

12.30am Babylon Berlin. German +subtitles. (S) (HD) 1.40 **FILM** Phil Spector ★★★★★ Drama based on a true story. **Review p39** (S) (W) (HD) 3.25 Californication (S) (HD) 4.00-6.00am The West Wing (S) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 208

Sky Crime

Sky 121 Virgin 136 **HD** Virgin 135

6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) 7.00 Highway Cops (S) (AD) 8.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) 9.00 Border Security: America's Front Line (S) (AD) 10.00 Road Wars (S) (AD) 11.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD) 12 noon Motorbike Cops 1.00pm A Lie to Die For (S) 2.00 Murders That Shocked the Nation (S) (AD) 3.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) 4.00 Road Wars (S) 5.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) (AD) 6.00 Motorbike Cops 7.00 Snapped 8.00 A Lie to Die For 9.00 **New.** Dateline 10.00 **New.** Snapped 11.00 World's Most Evil Killers (S) 1.00am Killer Neighbours 2.00 Snapped 3.00 Murder Uncovered (S) (AD) 4.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) (AD) 5.00-6.00am Motorway Patrol (S)

Sky Crime +1 Sky 221 Virgin 207

Sony Crime

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 7.00 Speeders: four episodes. An American football fan heads in the wrong direction down a one-way street 7.30 An officer lands himself in a difficult situation when he stops two lawyers 8.00 A San Jose mother is lost for words when she is pulled over, and two pet groomers are stopped 8.30 A New Jersey mother re-enacts the moment officers stopped her, and a maths student is pulled over 9.00 Bait Car: Atlanta 11.00 Speeders 12 midnight Bait Car: LA 1.00am Speeders 3.00 Bait Car: Atlanta 4.00 Speeders 5.00-5.30am Bait Car: LA



Chicago PD 10.00pm Halstead helps his fellow captive

Sky Witness

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

6.00am Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) 8.00 Paramedics (S) (HD) 9.00 Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Nothing to Declare (HD) 3.00pm Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) (HD)

5.00pm **Nothing to Declare** Following the work of customs officers in Australia. (S) (HD)

8.00 **New. Chicago Med 9/10** Series 5. Unexpected news leaves April questioning her future with Ethan. Elsewhere, Natalie starts to regain her memory from the accident. (S) (HD)

9.00 **New. Chicago Fire 9/10** Series 8. Sparks fly when Casey gets an unexpected visitor. Meanwhile, Kidd pays the price for her overexertion. (S) (HD)

10.00 **New. Chicago PD 9/10** Series 7. Halstead finds himself in a life-threatening situation. (HD)

11.00 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 18/24** Series 15 A columnist is given access to the New York Police Department. (HD)

12 midnight CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) 2.00am Criminal Minds (S) (HD) 3.00 Ghost Whisperer (S) (HD) 4.00 Road Wars (S) 5.00-6.00am Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK (S)

Sky Witness +1 Sky 207 Virgin 180

Sky 2

Sky 168 Virgin 160

7.00am 60-Minute Makeover 9.00 The Chef's Line (S) (AD) 10.00 My Kitchen Rules: New Zealand (S) 12 noon The Dog Whisperer 2.00pm House Hunters International (S) 3.00 The Chef's Line (S) (AD) 4.00 A Town Called Eureka (S) 5.00 Relic Hunter (S) 6.00pm Stargate SG-1: the team hears a disturbing report (S) 7.00 Supergirl: Kara heads to Kaznia with Lena to hunt down Lex (S) 8.00 Road Wars: triple bill (S) 11.00 Intelligence: double bill 12 midnight The Late Late Show with James Corden: Best of the Week 1.00am Chicago Med (S) 2.00 Chicago Fire (S) 3.00 Chicago PD 4.00 Animal House: double bill (S) (AD) 5.00-6.00am Vet Adventures (S) (AD)

Syfy

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

6.00am Warehouse 13 7.00 Merlin 8.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Stargate Atlantis 1.00pm Star Trek: Voyager 3.00 Star Trek: the Next Generation 5.00 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 7.00 Warehouse 13: Myka and Pete investigate suspicious suicides 8.00 Merlin: bandits attack the village where Merlin's mother lives 9.00 **FILM** Fright Night ★★★★★ Comedy horror remake with Colin Farrell, Anton Yelchin and David Tennant. **Review page 55** 11.10 The Twilight Zone 12 midnight **FILM** Navy SEALs vs Zombies ★★ 2.00am Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 4.00-6.00am Star Trek: Voyager **Syfy** +1 Sky 214 Virgin 229



Should I Go under the Knife? 10.00pm Keisha and Cherry

W

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) 11.00 Supernanny US (S) 12 noon Tipping Point (S) (HD) 2.00pm MasterChef USA (HD) 3.00 My Dream Home (S) (HD)

7.00pm **New. MasterChef USA** The conclusion of the final sees the three contestants serve up a three-course meal. (HD)

8.00 **Sun, Sea and Brides to Be** A wedding is interrupted by torrential rain. (AD) (HD)

9.00 **999 Rescue Squad** Reports of a riot at a school come in and medic Alex treats the injured. (S) (HD)

10.00 **Should I Go under the Knife?** Cherry Healey meets women undergoing cosmetic surgery, beginning with a naked yoga class and a look at the growing popularity of labiaplasty. (S) (HD)

11.00 **Inside the Ambulance** Medics respond to a case of gang violence. (S) (HD)

12 midnight One Born Every Minute (S) (HD) 1.00am Louis Theroux's Weird Weekends (S) (AD)

1.50-3.00am Louis Theroux's African Hunting Holiday (S) (AD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

Sky Comedy

Sky 113 Virgin 122 **HD** Virgin 121

8.00am Everybody Hates Chris (HD) 9.00 Parks and Recreation (HD) 10.30 30 Rock (HD) 12 noon **New.** The Mindy Project (HD) 1.30pm Modern Family (S) (HD) 2.30 Everybody Hates Chris (HD) 3.30 Parks and Recreation (HD) 5.00 30 Rock (HD) 6.30 Modern Family (S) (HD) 7.30 The Mindy Project (HD) 9.00 Veep: double bill. Selina's approval ratings improve, then she makes a political faux pas (S) (AD) (HD) 10.15 Sex and the City (HD) 10.50 **New.** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (HD) 11.50 **New.** The Late Late Show with James Corden (HD) 12.50am Entourage (S) (HD) 1.25 Silicon Valley (S) (HD) 2.35 Girls (S) (AD) (HD) 3.45-5.00am 30 Rock (HD)

TLC

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

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Randy Knows Best (HD) 8.00 Say Yes to the Dress: UK (HD) 9.00 Say Yes to the Dress (HD) 10.00 Curvy Brides Boutique (AD) (HD) 11.00 Say Yes: Wedding SOS (HD) 12 noon Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (AD) (HD) 2.00pm Dr Pimple Popper (HD) 4.00 Say Yes: Wedding SOS (HD) 5.00 Curvy Brides Boutique (AD) (HD) 6.00 Say Yes to the Dress (HD) 7.00 Say Yes to the Dress: UK (HD) 8.00 Say Yes To The Dress America (HD) 9.00 Say Yes to the Dress (HD) 10.00 Say Yes to the Dress: UK (HD) 11.00 Dr Pimple Popper (HD) 12 midnight as 8pm 1.00am as 9pm 2.00 as 10pm 3.00 as 11pm 4.00-5.30am Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (AD) (HD)

TLC +1 Sky 233 Virgin 172



Peep Show 10.50pm Jeremy and Mark go on a stag do

Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310

7.30am As Time Goes By 8.00 You Rang, M'Lord? 9.00 Porridge (S) 9.35 Hi-de-Hi! (S) 10.20 Last of the Summer Wine (S) 12.20pm Keeping Up Appearances (AD) 1.00 Porridge (S) 1.35 Hi-de-Hi! (S) 2.20 The Good Life (S) (AD) 3.00 Dad's Army (S) 4.20 Last of the Summer Wine (S)

6.20pm **The Good Life** Tom tries to market his garden produce. (S) (AD)

7.00 **Porridge** Mackay takes a well-earned holiday. (S)

7.40 **Dad's Army** A German pilot is trapped on top of the town clock by his parachute. (S)

8.20 The platoon guards a captured German U-boat crew. (S)

9.00 **Only Fools and Horses** Del visits the dentist, but a filling is the last thing on his mind when the receptionist falls for him. (S) (AD)

10.50 **Peep Show** Jeremy organises Mark's stag weekend. (S)

11.25 Mark is marrying Sophie, but he still has crippling doubts. (S)

11.55 **All Round to Mrs Brown's** With guests Sue Perkins, Emilia Fox, Ashley Banjo and his mother Danielle, and Aston Merrygold. (HD) 1.10am Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) 2.50-4.00am Peep Show (S)

Gold +1 Sky 210 Virgin 194

Comedy Central

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

8.00am Will & Grace (HD) 9.00 The Office US (S) (HD) 11.00 Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00pm My Name Is Earl (S) (HD) 5.00 Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Impractical Jokers (HD) 10.00 The Ricky Gervais Show: topics tonight include face transplants and Chinese proverbs (HD) 10.30 **New.** Bob's Burgers: Bob and Linda attend a loft party on a dark and stormy night 11.00 **New.** The Daily Show (HD) 11.30 Al Murray: Barrel of Fun Live 12.30am Your Face or Mine (S) (HD) 1.30 South Park: four episodes (S) (HD) 3.25 The Mick (HD) 4.15 Impractical Jokers (HD) 4.35-5.00am The Office US (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 Sky 212 Virgin 133

Lifetime

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

7.00am Judge Judy (HD) 1.00pm Pawn Stars (HD) 2.00 Storage Wars (HD) 3.00 Little Women: Atlanta (HD) 4.00 Dance Moms (HD) 5.00 Pawn Stars (HD) 6.00 Flipping Vegas (HD) 7.00 Judge Judy (HD) 9.00 Leah Remini: Scientology and the Aftermath: why Scientologists try to reach the top of the "Bridge to Total Freedom" (HD) 10.00 Storage Wars: double bill. Jarrod lets Alex and Bozek handle the auctions, then the buyers hit Torrance for tough competition (HD) 11.00 Hardcore Pawn (HD) 12 midnight Pawn Stars (HD) 1.00am Leah Remini: Scientology and the Aftermath (HD) 2.00 Storage Wars (HD) 3.00-4.00am Hardcore Pawn (HD)





Motive 7.00pm Sgt Cross's girlfriend is found dead



NCIS 7.00pm Gibbs (left) has difficulty focusing on a case



Storming Area 51 9.00pm Emmett and Joe in Nevada



Look Who's Driving 7.30pm Are self-driving cars safe?

Alibi

Sky 132 Virgin 126 BT 312 HD Virgin 212 BT 382

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries: double bill (S) (HD) **9.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries (S) (HD) **11.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Rush (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)

5.00pm Major Crimes 12/19 Series 3. The team investigates when two people are attacked with a pair of scissors. (S) (HD) **6.00 13/19.** A former child actor is found dead. (S) (HD)

7.00 Motive 13/13 Series 2 When Cross's girlfriend is murdered, a major case from the past involving the League of Nations resurfaces. (S) (HD) **8.00 1/13 Series 3.** Oscar's father Franco is suspected of murder. (S) (HD)

9.00 Death in Paradise 4/8 Series 3. A flight attendant is poisoned. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.20 Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries 3/8 Series 1. Two pop singers are electrocuted while performing on a TV music show. (S) (HD)

11.20 New Tricks 3/10 Series 11. The team reopens an old investigation into a terrorist's death. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.40-4.00am The Doctor Blake Mysteries: double bill (S) (HD)

Alibi +1 Sky 232 Virgin 191

Discovery History

Sky 171 Virgin 257

6.00am Expedition Unknown **7.00** Rory McGrath's Best of British Engineering **8.00** The American Revolution **9.00** Rory McGrath's Best of British Engineering **10.00** Extreme Engineering **11.00** Rory McGrath's Best of British Engineering **12 noon** Blowing Up History **1.00pm** Expedition Unknown **2.00** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** The American Revolution **4.00** Rory McGrath's Best of British Engineering **5.00** Extreme Engineering

6.00pm Blowing Up History Teams of scientists and archaeologists aim to unlock the secrets behind the construction of the Great Pyramid of Giza.

7.00 Mysteries at the Museum Don Wildman investigates a life-threatening aviation adventure.

8.00 Expedition Unknown The buried secrets of three elusive women in ancient Egypt.

9.00 Gulf War: a Soldier's Tale The events of August 1990, when Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait, focusing on the thoughts of British and American troops as they prepared for battle.

10.00 The SAS embarks on a mission to destroy Scud missiles. **11.00** A US marine describes an extremely dangerous mission.

12 midnight Expedition Unknown **1.00am** Gulf War: a Soldier's Tale **4.00** Blowing Up History **5.00-6.00am** Mysteries at the Museum

Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261

Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 HD Virgin 199

8.00am Republic of Doyle (HD) **9.00** Bones (HD) **10.00** Bull (HD) **11.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Bones (HD) **2.00pm** The Mentalist (HD) **3.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Bull (HD) **5.00** Bones (HD)

6.00pm The Mentalist 3/13 Series 7. Jane and Lisbon head to Beirut on a mission. Guest-starring Morena Baccarin. (HD)

7.00 NCIS 11/24 Series 12 The team investigates a series of crime scenes that appear to be copycats of previous cases.

8.00 12/24. The kidnapping of an American social worker in Syria is linked to a US citizen.

9.00 New. Ep 9 Series 17. The team investigates a petty officer's murder that was live-streamed on a popular gaming app. **10.00 24/24 Series 15.** Sloane believes she has seen the man who tortured her years earlier in Afghanistan. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 American Dad! Series 3 Steve uncovers a conspiracy.

11.30 A misunderstanding at work prompts Stan to flee to the mountains with his family.

12 midnight Family Guy **1.00am** American Dad! **2.00** Family Guy **3.00** American Dad! **4.00-5.00am** Republic of Doyle (HD)

Fox +1 Sky 224 Virgin 158

History

Sky 130 Virgin 270 BT 327 HD BT 379

6.00am American Pickers: Best Of (HD) **7.00** American Pickers (HD) **8.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **9.00** Lost Worlds (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars (HD) **11.00** Forged in Fire Tournament of Champions (HD) **12 noon** The Strongest Man in History (HD) **1.00pm** Forged in Fire (HD) **2.00** American Pickers: Best Of (HD) **3.00** Storage Wars (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **6.00pm** Forged in Fire (HD) **7.00** American Pickers (HD) **8.00** Forged in Fire Tournament of Champions (HD) **9.00** Last Days of the Nazis (HD) **10.00** Lost Gold of WWII (HD) **11.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **12 midnight** Uncharted Mysteries **1.00am** Forged in Fire Tournament of Champions (HD) **2.00** Forged in Fire (HD) **3.00** The Strongest Man in History (HD) **4.00-6.00am** Storage Wars (HD)

History +1 Sky 230 Virgin 271

Animal Planet

Sky 162 Virgin 251 BT 325 HD BT 378

6.00am The Zoo: San Diego (HD) **7.00** Treehouse Masters: Out on a Limb (HD) **8.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD) **10.00** Bondi Vet (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Animal Cops Houston (S) **12 noon** Animal Cops Phoenix (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Amanda to the Rescue (HD) **3.00** My Cat from Hell (S) (HD) **4.00** Alaskan Bush People: Book of Ami (S) (HD) **5.00** Extinct or Alive (S) (HD) **6.00** Bondi Vet (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Animal Cops Houston (S) (HD) **8.00 New.** Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **9.00** Alaskan Bush People: Book of Bam (S) (HD) **10.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (S) (HD) **11.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees (S) (HD) **1.00am** as 7pm **2.00** as 8pm **3.00** Alaskan Bush People: Book of Matt (HD) **3.50** Extinct or Alive (S) (HD) **4.40** Nature's Strangest Mysteries: Solved (HD) **5.10-6.00am** Tanked (S) (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259

Discovery

Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322 HD BT 376

6.00am Combat Dealers (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Robson Green: Extreme Fisherman (S) (HD) **8.00** Kindig Customs (S) (HD) **9.00** Code of the Wild (S) (HD) **10.00** UFOs: the Lost Evidence (S) (HD) **11.00** Fast 'n' Loud (S) (HD) **12 noon** Gold Rush: White Water (HD) **1.00pm** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **2.00** Combat Dealers (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** World War II: the Complete History (S) **4.00** Building Off the Grid (S) (HD) **5.00** Wheeler Dealers (S) (HD)

6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud The Monkeys attempt to finish the 1972 Buick Riviera super-build. (S) (HD)

7.00 Outback Truckers Yogi runs out of road. (S) (HD)

8.00 Gold Rush Following the gold miners of the Yukon. (HD)

9.00 New. Storming Area 51 Investigating the pandemonium of invading the military base. (HD)

10.00 An American Murder Mystery: JonBenet The unsolved murder of the six-year-old. (S) (HD) **11.00** How critical mistakes were made in the case. (S) (HD)

12 midnight An American Murder Mystery: JonBenet (S) (HD) **1.00am** FBI Files (S) **3.50** Bitchin' Rides (S) (HD) **4.40** Kindig Customs (S) (HD) **5.30-6.00am** How It's Made (S)

Discovery +1 Sky 225 Virgin 258

Nat Geographic

Sky 129 Virgin 266 BT 317 HD Virgin 268 BT 373

8.00am Japan: Between Sky and Earth (HD) **9.00** Drain the Oceans (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** World War I Apocalypse (HD) **11.00** Mayday (S) (HD) **12 noon** Air Crash Investigation (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Car SOS: triple bill (HD) **4.00** Megafactories (HD) **5.00** Impossible Bridges (HD) **6.00** Air Crash Investigation: double bill (HD) **8.00** Britain's Underworld (HD) **9.00 New.** Inside the American Mob (HD) **10.00 New.** Drugs Inc: experts head inside America's opioid crisis for a hard-hitting look at how heroin is tearing lives apart (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **12 midnight** Ice Road Rescue (HD) **1.00am** Wicked Tuna (HD) **2.00** Yukon Gold (HD) **3.00** Mayday (S) (HD) **4.00-5.00am** Air Crash Investigation (S) (AD) (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

Eden

Sky 166 Virgin 245 BT 315 HD Virgin 247 BT 389

9.00am Collar of Duty (HD) **10.00 New.** Tall and Tiny: Nature's Extremes (HD) **11.00** Mountain Lions: Life on the Edge (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Planet Earth (AD) (HD) **2.00** The Brain with David Eagleman (AD) (HD) **3.00** Collar of Duty (HD) **4.00** as 10am **5.00** Mountain Lions: Life on the Edge (AD) (HD) **6.00** Collar of Duty (HD) **7.00** Planet Earth (AD) (HD) **8.00** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **9.00** as 10am **10.00** Mountain Lions: Life on the Edge (AD) (HD) **11.00** The Brain with David Eagleman (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Planet Earth II (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Planet Earth (AD) (HD) **2.00** The Brain with David Eagleman (AD) (HD) **3.00** Collar of Duty (HD) **3.50** as 10am **4.40** Mountain Lions: Life on the Edge (AD) (HD) **5.30-6.00am** Frontier Borneo (HD)

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PBS America

F'view (HD only) 91 F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 273

8.00am Steven Raichlen's Project Fire **8.35** Remembering Leonard Nimoy **9.45** Bomber Boys: the Fighting Lancaster **10.45** Building Star Trek **11.50** Remembering Leonard Nimoy **1.00pm** Britain's Greatest Generation **2.15** Steven Raichlen's Project Fire **2.50** Building Star Trek **3.55** Remembering Leonard Nimoy **5.15** Britain's Greatest Generation

6.30pm Bomber Boys: the Fighting Lancaster Joe and Mathew find the grave of a long-lost family member at the Adegem aircrew cemetery in Belgium.

7.30 New. Look Who's Driving The development of self-driving cars, revealing what computers must be capable of to truly take the wheel and asking if they could eventually be safer than human drivers. See p110.

8.40 Trump's Trade War The US president's gamble in confronting China over trade.

9.50 The Mueller Investigation The probe into Russian meddling in the 2016 US presidential election.

11.00 Look Who's Driving As 7.30pm.

12.15am Trump's Trade War **1.30-2.00am** Steven Raichlen's Project Fire: smoking and grilling

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F'view (HD only) 57 F'sat 175 Sky 195 Virgin 276

6.00am The Lost Tapes (HD) **8.00** Black Wings (HD) **9.00** Black in Space: Breaking the Colour Barrier **10.00** Air Warriors (HD) **11.00** Aircrash Alaska (HD) **12 noon** The Wild Andes (HD) **1.00pm** Colombia Wild Magic (HD) **2.30** Aerial America (HD) **3.30 New.** When Pigs Fly (HD) **4.00** Black in Space: Breaking the Colour Barrier **5.00** 9/11: Stories in Fragments (HD)

6.00pm Aircrash Alaska Stories of two Cessna crashes which baffled investigators. (HD)

7.00 Aerial America A high-flying tour reveals Alaska's "call of the wild" spirit, which has lured adventurers and dreamers north for centuries. (HD)

8.00 Aerial Britain Stunning aerial photography of northern England, from the Beatles' Liverpool to Alnwick Castle. (HD)

9.00 An American Aristocrat's Guide to Great Estates Julie Montagu visits a fellow American-born aristocrat to see how she turned Sudeley Castle into a popular visitor attraction.

10.00 Mystic Britain The practice of mummification. (HD)

11.00 Aerial Britain As 8pm. **12 midnight** America's Hidden Stories (HD) **1.00am** Mystic Britain (HD) **2.00** Aerial Britain (HD)

3.00 An American Aristocrat's Guide to Great Estates **4.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **5.00-6.00am** 9/11: Stories in Fragments (HD)

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p114

6.00am Peppa Pig **6.20** Mya Go **6.30** Fireman Sam **6.40** Noddy: Toyland Detective **6.50** Shane the Chef **7.00** Thomas & Friends **7.15 New.** Milkshake! **7.20** Monkey's Amazing Adventures **7.20** Peppa Pig: double bill **7.40** Top Wing **7.55** Paw Patrol **8.10 New.** Floggals; the aliens are intrigued by a plastic hoop **8.25 New.** Becca's Bunch: Russell wishes he could be a flying squirrel **8.40** Little Princess **8.55** Ben and Holly **9.10-9.15am** Sunny Bunnies

CBeebies

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6.00am Something Special **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 **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** Alphablocks **9.20** Timmy Time **9.25** Bing **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Baby Club **10.35** Hey Duggee **10.45** Mister Maker's Arty Party **11.05** New. Let's Go for a Walk **11.20** My Pet and Me; **New.** My Petsaurus **11.35** Our Family **11.45** Tinga Tinga Tales **12 noon** My World Kitchen; Dipdap **12.15pm** Waffle the Wonder Dog **12.25** Molly and Mack **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 **2.25** Pablo **2.45** Our Family **3.00** Catie's Amazing Machines **3.15** Swashbuckle **3.35** Hey Duggee **3.45** Octonauts **4.00** Love Monster **4.05 New.** Andy's Aquatic Adventures **4.20** Maddie's Do You Know? **4.35** Peter Rabbit **4.50** Go Jetters **5.00** Giggibitz **5.15** Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.30** Molly and Mack; My Petsaurus **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50-7.00pm New.** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: a tale is read for younger viewers before bed

CBBC

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7.00am Arthur **7.15** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.25** Danger Mouse **7.35** New. MOTD Kickabout: Build-Up **7.40** Newround **7.45** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **8.00 New.** Little Big Awesome **8.15** Newround **8.20** Diddy Bits **8.25** Marrying Mum and Dad **8.55** Art Ninja **9.25** A Week to Beat the World **9.40** Joe All Alone **11.30** Nikki Lilly Meets **11.50** The Worst Witch **1.50pm** Got What It Takes? **2.25** A Week to Beat the World **2.40** Craft Party **2.55** Secret Life of Boys **3.20** The Deep **3.40** Shaun the Sheep **4.00** Newround **4.10** Little Big Awesome **4.20** Odd Squad **4.35** The Pets Factor **5.00 New.** The Dumping Ground **5.30** Horrible Histories **6.00 New.** Crackerjack! **6.45** Horrible Histories **7.40** Matilda and the Ramsay Bunch **8.00** So Awkward **8.30-9.00pm** The Dumping Ground

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6.00am Dino Dana **6.25** Bagel and Becky **6.55 New.** Gormiti 3D **7.25** Hotel Transylvania **7.55** Mr Bean **8.25 New.** Buck & Buddy **8.30** Scooby-Doo! **9.00** Powerpuff Girls **9.25** Mission Employable **9.30** Lego NinjaGo **9.55** Mighty Mike **10.25** Spy School **10.50** Make It Pop **11.15** Haunted Hathaways **11.40** Max & Shred **12.05pm** Thunderbirds **12.30** Transformers **1.00** New. Gormiti 3D **1.25** Lego Jurassic World **1.50** Mission Employable **1.55** ToonMarty **2.40** Mighty Mike **3.10** Tom and Jerry **3.30** Scooby-Doo! **4.00** Mr Magoo **4.30** Powerpuff Girls **5.00** Lego NinjaGo **5.30** Kung Fu Panda **6.00** Thunderbirds **6.25** Transformers **6.55** Hotel Transylvania **7.25** Mr Bean **7.55 New.** Buck & Buddy **8.00** Make It Pop **8.30-9.00pm** Max & Shred

Radio

A good voice for comedy

Rebecca Front says nothing beats radio as a comic training ground. So why is she worried for the future?

INTERVIEW BY SIMON O'HAGAN

AS A WRITER as well as an actor, Rebecca Front knows a great radio script when she sees one, and the moment she picked up the script of *Love in Recovery* – Pete Jackson's Radio 4 comedy drama set in the world of Alcoholics Anonymous – she felt sure she was on to a winner. "I started reading it, and I just couldn't stop."

Front wasn't wrong. She signed up to play the part of Fiona – a haughty ex-banker, one of a small group of recovering alcoholics that the story revolves around – and earlier this month, in honour of her performance, she was named best actress at the BBC Audio Drama Awards.

Love in Recovery is a showcase for some formidable acting talent. As well as Front, the cast boasts Sue Johnston, John Hannah, Johnny Vegas and Paul Kaye. According to Jackson, it was the fact that Front signed up to the role that opened the way for the other leading names

to follow. But according to Front, she was persuaded to take the role after finding out who else was going to be in it. Whichever way round it was, *Love in Recovery* – the third series of which aired last year – is among the best things that Front has ever done.

Jackson, who based the series on his own experience of alcoholism, says that what makes Front's performance so special is "to do with how

'So many comedy performers started on BBC radio'

much she can convey in just a few words. I'd find I could cut back Rebecca's lines – they just weren't needed. Just the way she might say hello would reveal so much about her character."

For many fans of *Love in Recovery*, the most

compelling plotline is the relationship that evolves between Fiona and a journalist called Simon, played by Hannah. "I love that relationship," Front says. "John is so fantastic. His character goes from being an annoying jerk to this incredibly nice guy. He's trying so hard to have a normal, lovely, fairy-tale romance with this woman, and she will do everything she can to derail it, whether she wants to or not. So he's massively backed the wrong horse, and for me that's one of the great jokes – that Simon is so doe-eyed and romantic over this woman, who could really not be a worse choice for him."

FFRONT, WHO IS 55, has embraced both comic and straight acting roles in her career, on both television and radio. On TV her CV includes *Kavanagh QC*, *The Thick of It*, *Nighty Night*, *Poldark*, *Lewis*, *War and Peace*, and the space comedy series *Avenue 5*, currently airing on Sky 1. Her radio work includes *Alan Partridge* and *On the Hour*,

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presents its own challenges. "It's very, very different from screen work because you're extremely limited in terms of the range of the microphone. You really can't wander. With telly, actors often complain about how they have to hit their mark and stay on their mark. In radio, you literally have to stay on your mark because otherwise you won't be heard. So it's technically very precise, and I think in writing terms it's also precise, because you're not just communicating characters and story, you're also having to convey all the stuff that would otherwise be visual.

"You know, like where are we? Are we in a café? Are we in a field? Are we walking through the woods? Is it snowing? Is it windy? Is this tea hot when it comes out of the teapot or is it cold? Because I've been reliably informed by studio managers that you can hear on radio if you're pouring hot water or cold water."

Then there's the camaraderie that's generated in a radio studio. "On telly people are sitting in a corner going over what they're going to say in the next scene, because it's all memorised and you usually haven't had much time to learn it. Whereas on radio that's taken away from you. We're all sitting round drinking tea and telling stories and then you go and do a bit of acting. It's wonderful."



POLITICAL FUN
With Joanna Scanlan, Peter Capaldi and Chris Addison in *The Thick of It*



LOST IN SPACE
With Hugh Laurie in space comedy *Avenue 5*

as well as two comic shows in which she teamed up with her writer brother Jeremy Front – *Jack and Millie* (another series of which is in the pipeline) and *Incredible Women*.

She remains committed to radio, not least because it was how she started out some 30 years ago, as a member of a World Service repertory company. "I feel really relaxed and at home in a radio studio," she says. "I just love it, and I miss it if I don't do it for six months. I get a warm glow when I walk into a radio studio."

Acting on radio might mean not having to memorise lines or put on a costume, but it

BUT FRONT SEES a cloud on the radio drama horizon, and she took the opportunity of her acceptance speech at the Audio Drama Awards to draw it to people's attention. "I'm just very aware that the BBC licence fee is under threat, and I worry that people aren't aware of the extent to which radio drama is woven into the fabric," she says. "So many performers who we really value in terms of their comedy output and their drama output started on BBC radio. People like Stephen Fry and Steve Coogan and Hugh Laurie. It worries me that we might undervalue it. Budgets get cut and cut and cut, and you think, how are we going to develop the talent of the future? People can't do it in isolation. They develop their talents on the BBC."

So what of the future of *Love in Recovery*? There is talk of it following the path that so many radio shows have trodden before, and being turned into a TV series. "I think we all really love that idea," says Front. "I think we'd all be very much up for it."

Avenue 5 is on Wednesday at 9pm on Sky 1

DAVID CRAWFORD

PICK OF THE WEEK

Dr Hannah Fry: Codebreaker
Saturday 9.00am *Radio 4 Extra*

This is great radio, a deep delve into codes and ciphers, presented by the doyenne of media-friendly maths, Hannah Fry. She has cracked the code on how to make complex ideas accessible, and as she presents gems from the BBC radio archive, there's some wonderful light-hearted chat with fellow maths geek and *Today* puzzle-setter Bobby Seagull, and Richard Rogan, the editor of the *Times* cryptic crossword.

At times things do get deeply complex. But Fry's well equipped to steer you through the intellectual minefield.

As the programme explores cryptography, she explains how integral understanding human behaviour is in cracking codes – and it's her understanding of how to relate maths to the average Joe that makes this work so well.

If you want to stretch your brain further, there's a code to crack within the programme, with clues scattered throughout. How it's done is fascinating. Another thing, this review's also a code – can you crack it and find the scrambled eight-word message hidden within?*

*Solution at foot of page



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The Archers this week...

This week's battlefield report finds Lynda forced into retreat over her ReBulls cause, but she's hoping that this isn't the end of the fight. And, sure enough, Soldier Snell faces an unexpected showdown with a familiar foe...

It's Xander's naming ceremony and Kate pulls out all the stops, but she's preoccupied after last week's shock. Having put Jakob through the mill, Kate frets that things won't ever be the same between them. Will some wise words from Alice heal the wound?

Jim gets news that proves difficult to digest and soon his thoughts turn to Michael, who still hasn't got in touch. As Alistair and Jazzer share their concerns, will Jim finally be able to move on? **DAVID BROWN**

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BY DAVID HEPWORTH

Happy medium

Digital future? We still love medium wave!

WE'LL SWITCH OFF FM!" So said those nasty radio people a few years ago. Not since Farmer Giles booked Foxy to look after his chickens had anything so stupid been suggested outside of the hen house. Naturally the TV equivalent, switching off the analogue signal – which was completed in 2017 – was a good idea. Nobody cared. None of us noticed at all, preferring to check out the bashed biscuits box at Poundland. Don't tell those people who fill the pages in the front of *Radio Times*, but many of the televisions I see aren't turned on. Viewers are streaming on their phones and catching-up on their laptops while shopping online.

But we would have noticed the end of analogue radio. Radio's biggest dunderheads plotted to squash FM and AM once the hapless listeners had been obliged to leap over a few hurdles to embrace the digital future. Crucial was to be the moment when 50 per cent of all listening was digital. And what happened?

Well, the quarterly radio listening figures came out this month. By tradition, *all* radio bosses claim these figures as a huge victory, even

'Where are the calls to switch off FM? They've gone silent'

if they actually prove that thousands of listeners have run off with their fingers in their ears shouting, "I'm as mad as hell and I'm not going to take this any more!"

These statistics are partially compiled by diarists who faithfully record their listening habits. The entire multimillion-pound radio industry, a talent factory that gave us Kenny Everett, Liza Tarback and Tony Blackburn, basically revolves around a woman with a pencil in Macclesfield.

Anyway, guess what? These same figures broke records for digital listening, boosted by success for stations like LBC and Radio 4 (sorry, Mr Murdoch) as well as a host of new stations like Magic at the Musicals. Digital listening rose 11 per cent to 58 per cent! Well blow me down, what was said about switching off FM now we'd passed 50 per cent? NOTHING! NADA!

You see, while millions of us are supposed to have traded in our old trannies for the latest



smart speaker shaped like Madonna's conical bra, all this technology has not killed off FM and AM. Far from it. Multi-platform is the new buzz phrase. For this reason, the same radio listening figures showed millions of us are still locked on to crackly, patchy old medium wave!

ACCORDING TO STUART Clarkson from industry website Radio Today, there are ten million "listening hours" to Radio 5 Live on MW alone, and Talk Sport has 6.7 million! That's a bigger number than the combined sales figures of our big national newspapers. And in Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and more, actual living breathing people tune to MW sister stations like Clyde 2, Forth 2, Northsound 2 and Tay 2.

Of course, plenty of us listen to this signal on digital devices, but commercial stations can still make more money out of MW than it costs them to broadcast on it. And out on the roads, millions of cars still don't have DAB – to switch off the analogue signal would be positively dangerous!

Nothing in life gives me as much pleasure as the moment radio people shut their great big mouths. Call it my Marconi Moment. Where are the calls to switch off FM now? Oh, they've gone strangely silent. Unlike those MW radios! Ha!

Paddy O'Connell hosts Broadcasting House on Sunday at 9am on Radio 4, and co-hosts the podcast Dogpod

The art of interviewing



Celebrities shouldn't interview other celebrities. I realised this afresh the other day when I caught *Top Gear* on TV and saw Andrew Flintoff and Paddy McGuinness

failing to fill the boots of Jeremy Clarkson in the show's interview slot. They just can't do it. They don't have the skills. No more reason you would ask them to interview somebody than you would toss Clarkson the new ball and ask him to polish off the tail. Celebrities have never absorbed the first secret of interviewing. That it's all about one simple question. The question is: "In what way?"

Here's how it's done

The one celebrity I except from this rule is the American actor Alec Baldwin. His interview programme *Here's the Thing* has been running on WNYC for some years now. It's just turned up on Radio 4 Extra so there's no excuse for not finding out whether I'm right.

This programme consists of him interviewing pretty much anyone who takes his fancy, from Jerry Seinfeld to James Caan, from Congressman Adam Schiff to Barbra Streisand. Basically he gets everyone to tell him their life story, so if you want a grounding in such people, there's none better.

Perfectly equipped for the role

Baldwin is qualified to do the job that so many celebrities manifestly cannot do by virtue of his genuine interest in how the world works, his impeccably dark brown voice and his years in the film and TV business. It's this last that gives him the right to ask Julie Andrews about what it was like working with "Jim" Garner and "Chris" Plummer. More to the point it allows him to ask her questions such as "Did you change your agent at this point?", questions that no civilian would have the temerity to put, and which would be so easily swatted away if only they didn't come from a fellow actor.

Non-verbal communication

He also understands that part of the radio interviewer's job is to be the person you can't always hear but can always sense. They say 53 per cent of communication is non-verbal. Baldwin, like Michael Barbaro – another excellent interviewer and host of the *New York Times* podcast *The Daily* – understands this and therefore has a repertoire of encouraging noises. These are the aural equivalents of the nods of assent, brief laughs of approval and occasional raised eyebrows that encourage the interviewee to say slightly more than they intended to. Listen closely. They're all there.



JUST ASKING
Alec Baldwin

SATURDAY Radio

Radio Saturday

Today's Choices



Opera on 3 from the Met 6.30pm Radio 3

With a coalition of confident women as the prime movers in preventing a priapic Count from exercising his *droit du seigneur* over any unfortunate newlywed within reach, Mozart's Enlightenment comedy *The Marriage of Figaro* is perhaps the perfect opera for the #MeToo age. In tonight's Met relay (above), the Countess and her clever maid Susanna – reluctant object of the Count's roving eye – are sung by sopranos Amanda Woodbury and Hanna-Elisabeth Müller, with French mezzo Marianne Crebassa making her Met debut as Cherubino, the testosterone-crazed page. **MARK PAPPENHEIM**

The Evidence

7.05pm BBC World Service

The fourth year of the series produced in collaboration with the Wellcome Collection begins with an examination of air pollution. It comes in the wake of horrifying statistics: more than 90 per cent of the world's population is breathing toxic air, which causes up to nine million deaths a year. But all is not lost. Contributors from around the world reveal how the effects can be reversed. **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

Dr Hannah Fry: Codebreaker

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DISCOVER RADIO

Passenger List

Winner of the Best Podcast at the recent BBC Audio Drama Awards, this taut mystery thriller from John Dryden (*Pandemic* and *Tumanbay*) concerns a missing plane, a cabin full of suspects and a quest for the truth.

JANE ANDERSON

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10.00 Maya Jama
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
11.00 Diplo and Friends
1.00am Asian Beats with Kan D Man and DJ Limelight
3.00 Danny Howard's Club Mix
4.00 Radio 1's Chillout Anthems
5.00 Arielle Free

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6.00am Sounds of the 60s Veteran of the airwaves Tony Blackburn with US and UK hits.
8.00 Dermot O'Leary With Birmingham indie band Editors performing live for Dermot.
10.00 Graham Norton Guests include author Stacey Halls – who discusses her new novel *The Foundling* – and actress Imelda Staunton, who stars in the ITV series *Flesh and Blood*. And *Last Tango in Halifax* stars Derek Jacobi and Anne Reid celebrate the return of the BBC1 hit series. See 9pm BBC1 and Monday 9pm ITV
The RT Interview with Imelda Staunton: page 24
Your RT Books: page 146
1.00pm Pick of the Pops Paul Gambaccini with the Top 20s from this week in 1985 and 1993. Repeated Wednesday 3am

3.00 Ryan on Saturday
6.00 Liza Tarbuck
8.00 The Rock Show With Johnnie Walker.
9.00 Seth Lakeman's Folk Map of the British Isles 4/4. Discussing their favourite Irish songs and the sounds that give Irish music its identity are Dublin band Lankum, singer Brian Kennedy, Moya Brenna (of Clannad), musician Odhran Mullan, singer Daoiri Farrell and others.
10.00 The DJ Spooky House Party Sitting in for Craig Charles.
12.00 Ana Matronic's Dance Devotion
2.00am Last of the Great Record Men 2/2. Sire Records co-founder Seymour Stein talks to Vicki Wickham about his career, including Madonna, Talking Heads and British indies. (R)
3.00 Radio 2 in Concert A BBC gig by Elbow in 2014. (R)
4.00 Angela Scanlon

BBC 6 Music

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7.00am Stuart Maconie Presenting solo, with guest Alison Goldfrapp.
10.00 The Huey Show
1.00pm Liz Kershaw
3.00 Gilles Peterson
6.00 The Craig Charles Funk and Soul Show A Top 40 of funky albums reaches no 37: Sharon Jones and the Dap-Kings' *Naturally* (2005).
9.00 The Tom Robinson Show
12.00 The Freak Zone Playlist
1.00am The Joy of 6
2.00 6 Music Recommends: the New Music Playlist
3.00 Live Hour Including a 1990 Blackburn gig by the Charlatans.
4.00 Get Up for James Brown 1/4 2006 series with Mark Lamarr. (R)
5.00 Gemma Cairney

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News and weather 7.00am, 8.00, 8.30, 1.00pm

7.00am Breakfast With Elizabeth Alker.
9.00 Record Review With Andrew McGregor.
9.30 Building a Library Nigel Simeone assesses recordings of Janacek's *The Cunning Little Vixen*.
10.45 Anna Lapwood assesses new organ releases.
11.20 Andrew's Record of the Week.

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11.45 Music Matters Kate Molleson hears from conductor Donald Runnicles, and Xenia Pestova-Bennett at Queen Mary University of London discusses her new album featuring a magnetic resonator piano. Repeated Monday 10pm See Thursday 7.30pm and Friday 11pm

12.30pm This Classical Life Saxophonist Jess Gillam invites Lancashire-born soprano Soraya Mafi to discuss works by Verdi, Philip Glass, Clara Schumann, Handel and Rachmaninov, and recordings by Jeff Buckley and Nina Simone.

1.00 Inside Music Conductor Greg Beardsell celebrates Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana* as a great piece for sharpening singing skills, challenges preconceptions about brass band music, and listens to a live 1957 recording of Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto in which Glenn Gould and Herbert von Karajan are pulling in different directions. At **2.00** his **Must Listen** piece is a choral work by a 20th-century British composer. (R)

3.00 Sound of Cinema Ben Palmer conducts the BBC Philharmonic in a concert featuring highlights of film scores by New York-born Elmer Bernstein (1922–2004), recorded last month in the BBC's studios at MediaCityUK in Salford. The concert showcases several of Bernstein's 14 Academy Award-nominated scores or songs – *The Magnificent Seven*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *True Grit* and *The Age of Innocence* – and his music for *The Ten Commandments*, *The Great Escape*, *An American Werewolf in London* and *Ghostbusters*. Presented by Matthew Sweet.

4.00 Music Planet Kathryn Tickell presents a session by duo Xylouris White. Plus a track from this week's **Classic Artist**, Ethiopia's Mulatu Astatke, the father of Ethio-jazz.

5.00 J to Z Julian Joseph presents a concert from bassist and prolific session star Ron Carter and his Foursight Quartet. Carter is probably best known as a member of the Miles Davis Quintet in the 1960s. And bassist and Blow the Fuse founder Angela Rayner shares some of her musical inspirations.

6.30 Opera on 3 from the Met **RT** Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro*, his evergreen comic opera depicting the political and social clashes in 18th-century Seville, featuring a libretto by Lorenzo da Ponte, and based on the controversial play by Beaumarchais. Presented by Mary Jo Heath with Ira Siff, performed today at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

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6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.
7.00 Angelica Bell Uplifting music.
10.00 Simon Mayo Including the UK's Top 20 classical tracks, food specialist Nigel Barden at **11.30**, and at **12.00** a repeat of Thursday's **Scala Radio Book Club** interview with *New Statesman* deputy editor Helen Lewis discussing *Difficult Women*.
1.00pm Mark Kermode With film music.
3.00 Jack Pepper's Culture Bunker
5.00 The Console with Luci Holland Video game scores, with music by Penka Kouneva (*Prince of Persia: The Forgotten Sands*) and others.
6.00 Faye Treacy With favourite classical works.
8.00 Saturday Night Scala With Darren Redick.
11.00 The Space 1.00am Night Music

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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**

Mozart *The Marriage of Figaro*

Countess Almaviva
Susanna
Cherubino
Marcellina
Count Almaviva
Figaro
Bartolo
Barbarina
Don Basilio
Don Curzio
Anita Hartig (soprano)
Hanna-Elisabeth Müller (soprano)
Marianne Crebassa (mezzo)
Maryann McCormick (soprano)
Mariusz Kwiecien (baritone)
Adam Plachetka (bass)
Maurizio Muraro (bass)
Maureen McKay (soprano)
Keith Jameson (tenor)
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10.00 New Music Show Presented by Tom Service.
Kaija Saariaho *Dolce tormento* Camilla Hoitenga (solo piccolo)
Louise Rossiter *Homo Machina* Louise Rossiter (electronics)
Evan Johnson *Linke Hand eines Apostels* (first performance) Goska Isphording (harpsichord), Riot Ensemble, conductor Aaron Holloway-Nahum
Kaija Saariaho *Lonh Raphaële Kennedy* (soprano), Jean-Baptiste Barrière (electronics)
11.00 Robert Worby Interview With Ann Cleare.
Shih-Hui Chen *Fantasia on the Theme of Guaglionsan for Zheng and Chinese Orchestra* Hsin-Fang Hoi (zheng), Little Giant Chinese Orchestra, conductor Shih-Sheng Chen
Fero Kiraly *TidalCycles* Fero Kiraly (electronics)
12.00 Freeness Corey Mwamba with roots-based music, featuring hip-hop producer Lushandverdant, international trio Multifarious and Pulled By Magnets – the new project of drummer Seb Rochford. See Fri 9pm 6 Music

1.00am Through the Night With John Shea.
Widor *Piano Quintet No 1 in D minor, Op 7*, Loewe Selected songs **Bridge Fantasy** **Chausson *Piano Quartet* (excerpt)** **Rossini *Agnus dei* (Petite messe solennelle)** Tatiana Mineeva and Ekaterina Semyonova (sopranos), Maria Zhekova and Maria Shuvalova (mezzos), Andrei Nikiforov (tenor), Dmitry Kuznetsov (bass), Serge Prokofiev State Quartet, Vladimir Yurygin-Klevke (piano)
2.18 Tchaikovsky *Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op 33* **2.39 Jadin *Trio No 4 in E flat, Op 2 No 1*** **3.01 Grieg *Six Orchestral Songs* (selection)** **3.24 Mozart *Piano Sonata in D, K311*** **3.56 F Couperin *Le Tic-toc-choc, ou Les Maillotins* (Troisième livre de pieces de clavecin)** **3.59 Vivaldi *Concerto da camera in F, RV99*** **4.07 Bernat Vivancos *Salve d'ecos*** **4.17 Sibelius *Romance, Op 42*** **4.22 Arban, arr Stanhope *Fantasy and Variations on a Cavatina from Beatrice di Tenda*** **4.29 Fauré *Nocturne in E flat minor, Op 33 No 1*** **4.37 Halévy *Salut, salut, à cette noble*** **4.48 Graeme Koehne *To His Servant, Bach, God Grants a Final Glimpse: The Morning Star* (guitar quartet version)** **4.53 Bach *Contrapunctus I; Contrapunctus II* (Die Kunst der Fuge, BWV1080), arr string quartet** **5.01 Palmgren *Exotic March*** **5.06 Schubert *Polonaise in B flat, D580*** **5.12 D Scarlatti *Keyboard Sonata in F minor, Kk466*** **5.20 Caldara *Vi sento, o Dio; Di quel sangue* (La Passione di Gesù Cristo)** **5.33 Haydn *Cello Concerto No 2 in D, H VIIb 2*** **5.59 Debussy *Ariettes oubliées*** **6.16 Ravel *Gaspard de la nuit*** **6.37 Dvorak *The Golden Spinning Wheel***

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5.00 Saturday Night at the Movies Andrew Collins showcases TV scores, today featuring music by Hans Zimmer (*The Crown*), recent Oscar winner Hildur Guðnadóttir (*Chernobyl*) and Ramin Djawadi (*Game of Thrones*).
7.00 Cowan's Classics Rob Cowan with music by Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Bruch and others in a programme featuring recordings by soprano Ely Ameling, violinist Alfredo Campoli and the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra.
9.00 Beethoven: the Man Revealed 8/52. John Suchet continues with music including a ballet Beethoven composed under the name of a wealthy patron who came into his life as a teenager.
10.00 Smooth Classics With Myleene Klass.
1.00am Katie Breathwick **4.00 Jane Jones**

Today's Choices



Lift Going Up 1.30pm Radio 4

Before lifts came along, the top floor of many buildings was synonymous with disease and poverty. Then everything was, as it were, turned on its head. Lifts enabled tall buildings, and the higher up you travelled the more rarified the environment. I like how the contributors to this elevating history of the lift are presented as lift passengers, with comic top notes – "Doors closing!" – provided by the lift-announcer voice of Emma Clarke. Fine work from producer Laurence Grissell, whose elevator pitch must have been right on the button. It's a big week for Grissell; he is also the producer behind *The Californian Century*, beginning on Radio 4 tomorrow. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

The Pallisers 3.00pm Radio 4

The prospect of reworking Anthony Trollope's *Pallisers* novels for radio is daunting, but Mike Harris's take on Victorian high society and politics continues at a refreshing pace. The story picks up with Cora's husband Plantagenet set to become prime minister, but will her influence threaten his fragile coalition government? Witty and satirical, this is a welcome return to a Trollope tale little-adapted since Simon Raven's landmark 1970s TV version. **TOM GOULDING**

DISCOVER RADIO

ASMR Robin Lustig Reading Stories

If, like me, you miss Robin Lustig's voice on *The World Tonight*, then hearing him read Rudyard Kipling's *Just So Stories* will bring audio joy. These tick the boxes for all age groups and are perfect for bedtime. **JANE ANDERSON**
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11.00 Jordan North Music and chat.
1.00pm Dev and Alice
4.00 Radio 1's Life Hacks
6.00 The Official Chart:
First Look on Radio 1
7.00 Radio 1's Chillest Show
9.00 Daniel P Carter Loud rock.
11.00 BBC Music Introducing
1.00am Radio 1's Residency
3.00 Radio 1 Comedy
3.40 Radio 1 and 1Xtra's Stories
4.00 Adele Roberts

BBC Radio 2

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6.00am Good Morning Sunday
The Rev Kate Bottley and Jason Mohammad with discussion on religious, ethical and spiritual issues. Plus a sympathetic playlist.
9.00 Steve Wright's Sunday Love Songs Personal dedications.
11.00 Mel Giedroyc
Sitting in for Michael Ball, today with Marc Almond performing material from his 24th solo studio album.
1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday
3.00 Sounds of the 70s
With Johnnie Walker, today with 1970s reminiscences by Fleetwood Mac co-founder Mick Fleetwood.
5.00 Alan and Mel
Alan Carr and Melanie Sykes hold the fort for Paul O'Grady with laughs, music and features, today including a spotlight on Kate Bush.
7.00 Claudia Winkleman
Giovanna Fletcher discusses her new book *Letters on Motherhood*.
9.00 Barry Humphries:
Barry's Forgotten Musical Masterpieces
4/4. Concluding with early recording by stars including Al Jolson, Bing Crosby, Whispering Jack Smith, Al Bowilly, George Gershwin and Hinge and Bracket. Plus a spotlight on pianist, composer and author Oscar Levant (1906-72).
10.00 The Swing and Big Band Show with Clare Teal
11.00 Don Black
7/13. Spotlights on Judy Garland, Doris Day and Ella Fitzgerald. Plus a celebration of English band leader and composer Ray Noble (1903-78).
12.00 Phil Williams In for OJ Borg.
3.00am Sounds of the 60s (R)

BBC 6 Music

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Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909
7.00am Stuart Maconie
Guest Neil Tennant discusses old and new favourite music, Dusty Springfield and early memories.
10.00 Cerys Matthews
With guest Stephen Fry.
1.00pm One Better Day with Dave Rowntree
2.00 Guy Garvey Repeated 12 midnight
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Blondie's LP *Parallel Lines*.
12.00 Guy Garvey (R)
2.00am BBC Introducing Mixtape
3.00 Live Hour
4.00 Get Up for James Brown 2/4
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 With Martin Handley.
9.00 Sunday Morning With Sarah Walker.
12.00 Private Passions
Michael Berkeley welcomes Lagos-born author Chibundu Onuzo, who discusses the challenge of writing novels while studying for her A-levels, and the role of music and faith in her life. Her choices include Handel, Dvorak and Christian Petzold, and she is joined by members of her family to sing a setting of Psalm 23 by her uncle, Bishop Ken Okeke.
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Monday's recital from Wigmore Hall in London, presented by Andrew McGregor.
Daniel Müller-Schott (cello), Annika Treutler (piano)
Dvorak, arr Müller-Schott
Four Romantic Pieces for violin and piano, Op 75
Webern *Three Kleine Stücke, Op 11*
Franck, arr Delsart *Violin Sonata in A (R)*
2.00 The Early Music Show
Hannah French sets the scene on some of the great music composed as incidental music to Girolamo Bargagli's 1579 play *La pellegrina (The Pilgrim Woman)*. Featuring music by Francesco Corteccia, Emilio de' Cavalieri, Cristofano Malvezzi, Luca Marenzio, Matthias Werrecore and Jacopo Peri.
3.00 Choral Evensong
From St Olave's Church, York. Introit: O nata lux (Kerry Andrew). Responses: Philip Moore. Psalms 98, 99, 100, 101. First Lesson: Isaiah 52, vv13-end; 53, vv1-6. Canticles: Second Service (Moore). Second Lesson: Romans 15, vv14-21. Anthems: We Will Lay Us Down in Peace; O lux beata Trinitas (Andrew). Hymn: Come Down, O Love Divine (*Down Ampney*). Voluntary: Lacrimae (Andrew Carter). Director of music Paul Gameson. Repeated from Wednesday
4.00 Jazz Record Requests
Alyn Shipton with requested recordings by Sidney Bechet, Woody Herman and Oliver Nelson.
ADDRESS: *Jazz Record Requests*, BBC Radio 3, Broadcasting House, London W1A 1AA EMAIL: jazz.record.requests@bbc.co.uk
5.00 The Listening Service
Maxing Out on Minimalism. Tom Service explores minimalism. Repeated Friday 4.30pm (R)
5.30 Words and Music
Less Is More. To mark the start of Lent later this week, Jane Lapotaire and John Heffernan read excerpts reflecting the power of miniatures, memories, absence and simplicity, including writings by Walt Whitman, Edgar Allan Poe, Madeleine L'Engle, John Keats and Sappho, plus haikus by Basho, Boncho and Onitsura. With music by Marais, Haydn, Duke Ellington and Southam. Producer Chris Elcombe EMAIL: wordsandmusic@bbc.co.uk For details of the music and verse heard in this programme visit bbc.co.uk/radio3/wordsandmusic
6.45 Sunday Feature: The Kristapurana
Nandini Das explores the life and work of Thomas Stephens, an Englishman in Goa who, 50 years before Milton's *Paradise Lost*, composed an 11,000-verse epic in the Marathi language. Once read in

every Christian household in Goa, *The Kristapurana* is a forgotten jewel of Anglo-Indian contact. Nandini Das tracks the scattered traces of Stephens's life, from the Tower of London to a remote parish church in south Goa. First broadcast November 2018. (R)

7.30 Drama on 3: The Glass Menagerie
Tennessee Williams's first big success, premiered in 1945 on Broadway, remains the most touching of his works. The playwright based the play on his own life and family in St Louis in the 1930s and broke away from naturalism to create a dream-like atmosphere in which narrator Tom conjures up recollections of the cramped and claustrophobic tenement home shared with his often overbearing mother and painfully shy sister. One day Tom succumbs to his mother's pressure and brings home a gentleman caller to visit his sister, and their quiet existence is shattered. Introduced by Williams biographer John Lahr. First broadcast July 2018.

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Producer Sasha Yevtushenko (R)

9.15 Radio 3 in Concert
Fiona Talkington introduces highlights from classical concerts around Europe.
Handel *Concerto grosso in G, Op 6 No 1 Concerto Köln*
Albrechtsberger *Sinfonia concertino in D*
Hoffmeister *Viola Concerto in D*
Haydn *Overture: L'isola disabitata*
Antoine Tamestit (viola), SWR Symphony Orchestra, conductor Alessandro De Marchi
Stravinsky *Three Movements from Petrushka*
Alexei Zuev (piano)
Holst *The Planets*
Minnesota Orchestra, conductor Osmo Vanska
11.30 Slow Radio: from Dadar to the Stars
Steven Rajam's binaural portrait of Mumbai, from a walk through the narrow lanes of Dadar Flower Market, to a hair-raising auto-rickshaw ride. Producer Steven Rajam

12.00 Classical Fix
Clemency Burton-Hill creates a classical playlist for writer, board game creator, magician and Radio 1 weekend breakfast presenter Matt Edmondson.

12.30am Through the Night With John Shea.
Agata Zubel *Fireworks Chopin Piano Concerto No 2 in F minor Tchaikovsky Symphony No 5 in E minor Berlioz Marche hongroise (La Damnation de Faust)*
Seong-Jin Cho (piano), European Union Youth Orchestra, conductor Gianandrea Noseda
2.30 Kania *Piano Trio in G minor 3.01 Grieg String Quartet No 1 in G minor, Op 27 3.35 Shostakovich 24 Preludes, Op 34 4.11 Ruzdjak Five Folk Tunes for baritone and orchestra 4.20 Müller-Zürich Capriccio, Op 75 4.28 Viotti Duo concertante in D minor 4.37 Corelli Trio sonata in C minor, Op 1 No 8 4.43 Ruzdjak April is the Cruellest Month 4.51 Wagenaar Comedy Overture, Op 11 (Frühlingsgewalt) 5.01 Bach, arr Webern Fuga ricercata No 2 (Musikalisches Opfer, BWV1079) 5.11 Alkan Le Festin d'Esoppe, Op 39 No 12 5.21 Strauss Ständchen, Op 17 No 2; Morgen, Op 27 No 4; In goldener Fülle, Op 49 No 2 5.31 Sergiu Natra Sonata 5.39 Debussy Première rhapsodie 5.47 Green/Boyce Suite for two trumpets and organ 5.57 Tchaikovsky Francesca da Rimini, Op 32 6.23 D Scarlatti Keyboard Sonata in B minor, Kk87) 6.30 Spohr Nonet, Op 31 (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
Today's playlist includes music from a film starring Julie Walters, who was 70 yesterday. Plus a recording of Chopin by pianist Benjamin Grosvenor.
5.00 David Mellor
Featuring George Butterworth's *A Shropshire Lad* and works by Beethoven, Glazunov and Strauss for which David plans to vote in this year's Classic FM Hall of Fame.
7.00 Smooth Classics
Charlotte Hawkins showcases Canadian pianist Jan Lisiecki, with highlights from his recently released album of music by Beethoven.
9.00 Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Classical Music
Soprano Catherine Bott showcases composers who were particularly fond of eating and drinking, among them Schumann and Beethoven.
10.00 Smooth Classics With Myleene Klass.
1.00am Sam Pittis With Classic FM favourites.

Scala Radio

DAB scalardio.co.uk Sky 0216
6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.
7.00 Jamie Crick Including tunes from musicals.
10.00 Chris Rogers and Anthea Turner
1.00pm Anne Dudley 2/3. The award-winning composer, producer and conductor shares classical favourites, today with a French theme. Plus a song by Purcell performed by Alison Moyet.
3.00 Alexis Ffrench With a playlist marking today's 235th anniversary of Handel's birthday.
5.00 The Scala Jukebox Sam Hughes presents pop and rock songs with a classical twist.
6.00 Faye Treacy With favourite classical works.
8.00 Sunday Night Scala With Darren Redick.
10.00 The Console with Luci Holland (R)
11.00 The Space Atmospheric music.
1.00am Night Music Nonstop classical music.

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915
8.00am Jon Richardson 11.00 Sarah Champion
2.00pm Jay Lawrence 6.00 Request Show with Jayne Middlemiss 8.00 Sunday Night Music Club Presented by Danielle Perry 12.00 Dan Noble

BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
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Freeview 704 **Freesat** 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
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News 5.30am, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 12 noon and hourly to 12 midnight
Weather 6.57am, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.15am
Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (LW), 5.54, 12.48am
5.30am News Briefing
5.43 Bells on Sunday
 From St John the Baptist, Egham in Surrey.
5.45 Profile Repeated from yesterday 7pm
6.05 Something Understood
Abstinence. Mark Tully talks to broadcaster and writer John Butt about the purpose and effects of fasting in the lead-up to Lent, and investigates the varied attitudes toward the practice. With readings from Gerard Manley Hopkins and Patrick Leigh Fermor, and music ranging from Bhim Sen Joshi and the Irish Descendants to Antonin Tucepsky. The readers are Robert Glenister and Francis Cadder. Producer Frank Stirling Repeated 11.30pm (R)

6.35 On Your Farm
 Farm ponds are a vital wildlife habitat in the working countryside but tens of thousands have been lost. Anna Hill joins the Norfolk Ponds Project as it tries to help bring ponds back to life.
7.00 News; Sunday Papers
7.10 Sunday
 The week's religious and ethical headlines.
7.54 Radio 4 Appeal
 Angela Rippon makes the Radio 4 Appeal on behalf of the Environmental Investigation Agency UK, which investigates and campaigns against environmental crime and abuse. Repeated 9.25pm and Thursday 3.27pm
 Donations: Freepost BBC Radio 4 Appeal, marked Environmental Investigation Agency UK on the back of the envelope; Credit cards: Freephone 0800 404 8144; online via the Radio 4 website

8.00 News; Sunday Papers
8.10 Sunday Worship
 Live from St Mary's Church, Barnes, south-west London, as the congregation prepares for Lent. Featuring the voice of Anna Hastrup, BBC Radio 2 Young Chorister of the Year. Led by the Rev James Hutchings (Rector), with preacher Bishop Richard Harries.
8.48 A Point of View
 A reflection on a topical issue. Rptd from Friday
8.58 Tweet of the Day
Coot. With Stephen Moss. (R)
9.00 Broadcasting House
 Presented by Paddy O'Connell.
Paddy O'Connell: page 123
10.00 The Archers Omnibus edition.
11.15 Desert Island Discs
 Melanie Chisholm – Sporty Spice from the Spice Girls – is Lauren Laverne's castaway. Producer Paula McGinley Repeated Friday 9am

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6.00am The Far Pavilions as 1pm
7.15 First for Radio as 2.15pm
7.30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully as 5.30pm
8.00 Whack-O! Comedy from March 1962
8.30 Harry Worth in Things Could Be Worse
9.00 To the Lake as 8pm
10.10 The Listening Project as 9.10pm
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2.15 First for Radio Patrick Kennedy reads Tea Obreht's *Reenactment*. An outsider called Marko lands a job at the Well Digger's Wallet Saloon, where mock shootouts are staged. From 2016
2.30 The Secret Guests Sorcha Cusack reads from BW Black's mystery set in 1940 and involving princesses Elizabeth and Margaret. Abridged by Neville Teller – omnibus (5–10/10)
3.45 Door Stepping With Jude Rogers (4/5)

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News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
 Times vary during live sports coverage
5.00am 5 Live Science
6.00 Sunday Breakfast
9.00 Pienaar's Politics
10.00 Laura Whitmore's Sunday Session
5 Live Sports Extra *Digital only*
10.45am–2.45pm Women's Cricket England v South Africa, a T20 World Cup Group B match from the WACA in Perth.
11.30 5 Live Sport
 Sports news and features including at **11.30 The Squad with Nick Bright**, in which Nick is joined by sporting vloggers for a different take on the weekend's football stories. From **12.30pm** Steve Crossman presents build-up to today's Premier League football including Manchester United v Watford and Wolverhampton Wanderers v Norwich City – with live coverage of those two games at **2.00** – and Arsenal v Everton. Plus updates from England v Ireland in the Six Nations. There's further build-up to Arsenal v Everton from **4.00**, followed by live commentary at **4.30**.
5 Live Sports Extra *Digital only*
2.45–5.00pm Rugby Union
 England v Ireland, a Six Nations encounter at Twickenham Stadium (kick-off **3.00**).
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6.30pm 6-0-6 Football phone-in.
8.00 Peter Allen
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5.00 Poetry Extra With Daljit Nagra. From 2015
5.30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully Sitcom by Eddie Robson, starring Julian Rhind-Tutt and Hattie Morahan. From 2013 (2/4)
6.00 Nightfall John Douglas's horror drama *Lazarus Rising*. With Neil Munro. From 1980
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5.00am News **5.05** The Newsroom **5.30** The Cultural Frontline **6.00** Weekend **8.30** The Food Chain **9.00 News** **9.05** From Our Own Correspondent **9.30** Heart and Soul: Crossing Divides **10.00** News **10.05** The Compass: Being **10.30** Outlook **11.00** News **11.05** The Newsroom **11.30** The Cultural Frontline **12.05pm** The Documentary: The Evidence – Climate Change **1.00** Newshour **2.00** News **2.05** The Documentary: Beats, Rhymes and Justice: Hip Hop on Rikers Island **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** In the Balance **8.00** News **8.05** Music Life: Yuna **9.00** Newshour **10.05** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** Tunnel 29 **10.50** 50 More Things That Made the Modern Economy **11.00** News **11.05** The Cultural Frontline **11.30** Heart and Soul: Crossing Divides **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

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Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706
Sky 0144 **Virgin** 908
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
 Times vary during live sports coverage
5.00am 5 Live Science
6.00 Sunday Breakfast
9.00 Pienaar's Politics
10.00 Laura Whitmore's Sunday Session
5 Live Sports Extra *Digital only*
10.45am–2.45pm Women's Cricket England v South Africa, a T20 World Cup Group B match from the WACA in Perth.
11.30 5 Live Sport
 Sports news and features including at **11.30 The Squad with Nick Bright**, in which Nick is joined by sporting vloggers for a different take on the weekend's football stories. From **12.30pm** Steve Crossman presents build-up to today's Premier League football including Manchester United v Watford and Wolverhampton Wanderers v Norwich City – with live coverage of those two games at **2.00** – and Arsenal v Everton. Plus updates from England v Ireland in the Six Nations. There's further build-up to Arsenal v Everton from **4.00**, followed by live commentary at **4.30**.
5 Live Sports Extra *Digital only*
2.45–5.00pm Rugby Union
 England v Ireland, a Six Nations encounter at Twickenham Stadium (kick-off **3.00**).
Sport: page 35
6.30pm 6-0-6 Football phone-in.
8.00 Peter Allen
10.00 Stephen Nolan
1.00am Up All Night

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2/4. Farshid Rokey reads *The Fangular and the Twoof* by Toby Litt, in which a family cross a desert of human teeth in search of water. Producer Jeremy Osborne (R)
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 Listeners' views on BBC radio programmes, presented by Roger Bolton. 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
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 Political magazine with Carolyn Quinn.
11.00 The Film Programme
 The stars of *Portrait of a Lady on Fire*, Noémie Merlant and Adèle Haenel, discuss the queer politics of the 18th-century-set French drama and the reasons why they think the female gaze is more interesting than the male gaze. Presented by Antonia Quirke. Rptd from Thursday See Thursday 7.15pm
11.30 Something Understood
 Repeated from 6.05am
12.00 News
12.15–12.45am Thinking Allowed
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Today's Choices



The Californian Century 1.45pm Radio 4

What better way to tell the story of California than in a film script? Stanley Tucci narrates this history of the seemingly ineluctable rise of the Golden State during the 20th century as a hard-boiled writer reading set directions. It begins, in noir-style appropriately enough, with a shooting – of the first person to direct a complete film in California, Francis Boggs, in 1911. Each episode, broadcast daily, uses a similar vignette as a jumping-off point to unearth the shady dealings, environmental degradation and institutional racism nowadays masked by Cali's image as a beacon of virtuous liberalism.

DAVID CRAWFORD

Out of the Ordinary 11.00am Radio 4

As a chronicler of the eccentric and the esoteric, Jolyon Jenkins has carved out a special place for himself with *Out of the Ordinary*. As with Louis Theroux on TV, Jenkins accepts the oddballs he encounters on their own terms – I'm thinking of the programme in which he met people who believed in the benefits of drilling a hole in your head – and today's exploration of whether humans have hidden navigational powers allows him to open up the world as only he does. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

DISCOVER RADIO

Inside Inside No 9

A fitting complement to the current TV series, Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton go behind the scenes, providing as many laughs as insights. Spoiler alert though: be sure to catch up on the visuals before sampling the sounds. **JANE ANDERSON**
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BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901
6.30am Greg James
10.00 Clara Amfo
1.00pm Scott Mills
4.00 Jordan North
Sitting in for Nick Grimshaw.
7.00 Annie Mac
8.00 Radio 1's Power Down Playlist
9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie
11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show
1.00am René LaVice Drum 'n' bass.
2.00 Drum 'n' Bass Mix
3.00 Radio 1's Chill Mix
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
9.30 Ken Bruce
Music, chat and features, including after **11.30** throughout the week
Tracks of My Years, featuring – two a day – ten of the all-time favourite records of Welsh-born singer and stage and screen star Luke Evans. He starts with favourite records by Elton John and Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
Topical discussion. Plus music.
2.00pm Steve Wright
5.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Jo Whiley New music.
9.00 The Blues Show with Cerys Matthews
Specialist blues show featuring the full spectrum of the genre, from vinyl classics to blues-rock and beyond. Including interviews, live sessions and archive recordings.
10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation
Specialist in urban sounds and a silver medallist at the 2018 Audio and Radio Industry Awards.
12.00 OJ Borg
Chat, new and old music and regular features including a battle between two of an artist's hits – with listeners' votes determining the winner – and **Midnight Mastermind**, in which listeners challenge OJ in a specialist subject.
3.00am Sounds of the 70s
Johnnie Walker with pop nostalgia, today featuring 1970s reminiscences by drummer and Fleetwood Mac co-founder Mick Fleetwood. (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 Tom Ravenscroft
Sitting in for Shaun Keaveny.
4.00 Steve Lamacq
7.00 Vic Galloway
Sitting in for Marc Riley.
9.00 Gideon Coe With archive session performances by the Say Sue Me, the Skids and Seeland.
12.00 6 Music Recommends
1.00am Get Up for James Brown 3/4. A profile of the soul singer.
2.00 Wish You Were There? 1/4 2009 Radio 2 series in which four artists fantasise about attending a major gig. Cerys Matthews (born 1969) wishes she'd been at the 1967 Stax/Volt Revue at London's Finsbury Park Astoria.
2.30 Live Hour
3.30 6 Music's Trunk of Funk with Craig Charles
4.00 6 Music's 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
Petroc Trelawny with chat, news and music including listeners' requests.
9.00 Essential Classics With Suzy Klein.
9.30 Listeners' ideas for companion pieces on the *Essential Classics* playlist.
10.10 Musical Time Travellers Stories behind the music-making of the British Isles.
11.00 Essential Five First of this week's five recommended orchestral scherzos.
11.30 Slow Moment A break for a moment's musical reflection.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Beethoven – Making His Way 1/5. Exploring Vienna. This week, Donald Macleod focuses on Beethoven's first years in Vienna, where he had moved in his early 20s, when he had only a handful of works to his name, and where he had to make his mark amid people who had grown up on the music of Mozart and Haydn.
La partenza, WoO 124
Ilker Arcayurek (tenor), Simon Lepper (piano)
String Quartet in A minor, Op 132 (2nd mvnt)
Elias Quartet
Piano Concerto No 2 in B flat (3rd mvnt)
Academy of St Martin in the Fields, director Jan Lisiecki (piano)
Piano Trio in G, Op 1 No 2
Ato Trio
RT OFFER Beethoven *Symphonies 5 and 7* – performed by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Herbert von Karajan – is available for £9.95 incl p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref ALC1375 or visit radiotimes.com/cds
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
From Wigmore Hall, London, Andrew McGreggor presents a recital given by the Finnish string quartet Meta4.
Fanny Mendelssohn *String Quartet in E flat*
Bartok *String Quartet No 1*
Repeated Sunday 1pm
2.00 Afternoon Concert
With Elizabeth Alker. Beginning a week of performances by some of the leading German orchestras recorded in venues across Germany.
Dvorak *Serenade in E*
Prokofiev *Violin Concerto No 1*
Schumann *Symphony No 4 in D minor*
Hilary Hahn (violin), SWR Symphony Orchestra, conductor Omer Meir Wellber
Ravel *Shéhérazade*
Prokofiev *Romeo and Juliet (excerpts)*
Marianne Crebassa (mezzo), Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Tugan Sokhiev
4.30 Early Music Now
Highlights from a concert given in Herne in 2018 with 18th-century musical duels from Dresden featuring pieces by Bach, Marchand and Vivaldi.

Scala Radio

DAB scalarradio.co.uk Sky 0216
6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.
7.00 Charles Nove Vibrant music.
10.00 Penny Smith Sitting in for Simon Mayo.
1.00pm Sam Hughes
With popular classical works, new discoveries and rediscoveries, and at **2.00 Mindfulness of Music**.
4.00 Mark Forrest
An eclectic playlist, including at **6.30** the **Scala Immersion**, featuring a relatively long piece.
7.00 Hannah Cox With the latest classical recordings, and at **8.00** the **Scala Piano Playlist**. Plus **Mindfulness Moment** at **9.00**.
10.00 The Space Atmospheric music.
12.00 Night Music Nonstop music.

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915
6.00am Ben Burrell 10.00 Danielle Perry Rock and pop from across the decades, from Stealers Wheel to Steely Dan, from Sum 41 to Level 42, from Kraftwerk to Florence and the Machine **1.00pm Sarah Champion 4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Ross Buchanan 10.00 Jay Lawrence 1.00am Chris Martin**

5.00 In Tune

Sean Rafferty with arts-related news and chat, music and guests, today featuring cellist Nicolas Altstaedt, pianist Kristian Bezuidenhout – about to perform with the Scottish Chamber Orchestra – and, performing live, pianist Mariam Batsashvili.

7.00 In Tune Mixtape

An inspired, nonstop half-hour of eclectic music marked by juxtapositions of classical, contemporary and experimental sounds.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Kate Molleson presents a concert recorded on 13 February at City Halls in Glasgow, which opens with music by Russian-born British contemporary composer Elena Langer, who has refashioned music from her 2016 opera *Figaro Gets a Divorce* as a characterful orchestral suite. Karen Gomyo (violin), BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Gergely Madaras
Elena Langer *Suite: Figaro Gets a Divorce*
Shostakovich *Violin Concerto No 1*
Dohnanyi *Symphony No 1*

10.00 Music Matters Rptd from Saturday 11.45am

10.45 The Essay: The Art of Apology

1/5. Poet Helen Mort explores the human impulse to apologise and looks at what people are seeking when they say sorry, arguing that sometimes remorse and forgiveness are only part of the story and can mask more complex emotions and subtexts. Producer Zita Adamson

11.00 Night Tracks

Hannah Peel with an adventurous, immersive soundtrack for late-night listening, from classical to contemporary and everything in between.

12.30am Through the Night With John Shea.

F Rognoni *Taeggio Vestiva i colli*
Fux *Capriccio and Fugue in G minor*
Schmelzer *Violin Sonata No 4 in D (Sonatae Unarum Fidium)*
Monteverdi *Si dolce e' il tormento*
Bach *Violin Concerto in D, BWV972 (after Vivaldi, RV230)*
Handel *Nel dolce tempo, HWV135b*
Verocai *Violin Sonata in D minor*
Dowland *Come Again, Sweet Love Doth Now Invite*
Dmitry Sinkovsky (countertenor/violin), Ieva Saliete (harpsichord/keyboards), Ilze Grudule (cello)
1.38 Vivaldi *Gloria in D, RV589*
2.07 Dupré *Organ Concerto in E minor, Op 31*
2.31 Sibelius *Symphony No 2*
3.18 Busoni *Finnländische Volksweisen, Op 27*
3.29 Diepenbrock *The Bright Day*
3.34 Suk *Elegy, Op 23 (arr piano trio)*
3.42 Mozart *Flute Quartet in G, K285a*
3.52 Durante *Harpsichord Concerto in B flat*
4.02 Tchaikovsky *Twil Soon Be Midnight (The Queen of Spades)*
4.08 Beethoven *Six Variations in F, Op 34*
4.22 Glinka *Kamarinskaya*
4.31 Wikander *An Evening Early in Spring*
4.35 Wagner *O du mein holder Abendstern (Tannhäuser)*
4.41 Van den Bergh *Lied für Pianoforte*
4.46 Mortelmans *Lyric Poem*
4.58 Beethoven *Violin Sonata No 6 in A, Op 30 No 1*
5.20 JCF Bach *Sinfonia in D minor*
5.30 Brahms *Serenade No 2 in A, Op 16*
6.02 Hartmann *Sechs Fantasiestücke, Op 54*
6.18 Jiraneck *Flute Concerto in G*

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922
6.00am More Music Breakfast
9.00 John Suchet Popular classical works.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall Requests.
5.00 John Brunning Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics With John Brunning.
8.00 The Full Works Concert
All this week *The Full Works* celebrates the great orchestras of the world, beginning tonight in northern Europe. Presented by Jane Jones.
Sibelius *Karelia Suite, Op 11* Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Mariss Jansons
Mozart *Piano Concerto No 20 in D minor, K466* Norwegian Chamber Orchestra, director Leif Ove Andsnes (piano)
Beethoven *Symphony No 4 in B flat* Danish Chamber Orchestra, conductor Adam Fischer
Crusell *Clarinet Concerto No 1 in E-flat, Op 1* Martin Frost, Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra, conductor Okko Kamu
Svendsen *Norwegian Rhapsody No 3, Op 21* Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra, Neeme Jarvi
10.00 Smooth Classics With Margherita Taylor.
1.00am Sam Pittis With Classic FM favourites.

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News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight
Weather 5.57am, 6.05, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.30am
Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (LW), 5.54 (LW), 12.48am
5.30am News Briefing
5.43 Prayer for the Day
 With Fr Jamie McMorrin of St Mary's RC Cathedral, Edinburgh.
5.45 Farming Today
 Food, farming and the countryside.
5.58 Tweet of the Day
Magpie. Children's author and poet Michael Morpurgo discusses the cackling magpie. (R)
6.00 Today
 With Mishal Husain and Justin Webb.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day
 With Professor Tina Beattie.
9.00 Start the Week
Sexual Politics. Amol Rajan discusses sexual politics with authors Leila Slimani and Olivia Fane, journalist Sally Howard and academic Chris Hayward.
 Producer Katy Hickman Shortened repeat 9.30pm
9.45 FM Book of the Week: The Crying Book
1/5. American poet Heather Christle deals with her grief over the suicide of a friend by researching the act of crying, investigating the science and art of tears – from their chemical composition to their depiction in literature. In this first instalment, Christle follows her preoccupation with tears back to its origins. Her book is abridged by Joanne Rowntree and read by Alexandra Metaxa, with the voices of Paterson Joseph, Alibe Parsons and Oliver Soden.
RT BOOKS To pre-order *The Crying Book* by Heather Christle for £14.99 incl p&p (out 27 Feb), call 03302 232 639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop09
9.45 LW Daily Service
 From Wellington Church, Glasgow, led by Fiona Stewart. John 1, vv29-35. Glasgow University Chapel Choir, director Katy Cooper. Organist Kevin Bowyer.
10.00 Woman's Hour With Jane Garvey.
10.45 The Quarry Wood 1/5
 Nan Shepherd's novel, read by Meg Fraser. See repeat 7.45pm
11.00 Out of the Ordinary
RT New series. 1/4. A Sense of Direction. Jolyon Jenkins returns with another series of programmes in which he explores stranger-than-fiction stories. Today: might humans have an inbuilt compass like homing pigeons? If so, how can we rediscover it? Producer Jolyon Jenkins
11.30 Loose Ends Rptd from Saturday 6.15pm

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 910
6.00am Colvil and Soames – Bad Apples (3/6)
6.30 Rocking the Blitz Club as 8.30pm
7.00 Double Income, No Kids Yet Sitcom (1/6)
7.30 Nature Table Comedy panel show (2/6)
8.00 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (1/6)
8.30 Dad's Army 1976 comedy
9.00 Whispers 2004 panel game
9.30 Huddwinks 1988 comedy with Roy Hudd
10.00 Ben-Hur Lew Wallace's 1880 novel (1/4)
11.00 TED Radio Hour With Guy Raz (12/16)
11.50 Inheritance Tracks FWith Emeli Sandé
12.00 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (1/6)
12.30pm Dad's Army 1976 comedy
1.00 Colvil and Soames – Bad Apples (3/6)
1.30 Rocking the Blitz Club as 8.30pm
2.00 F Scott Fitzgerald: the Lost Stories
 Laurel Lefkow and Karen Bartke read F Scott Fitzgerald's *Thank You for the Light* – the first of five tales taken from *I'd Die for You and Other Lost Stories* – a 2017 collection (edited by Anne Margaret Daniel) of previously unpublished work in which the author turned his attention to darker themes. From 2017
2.15 Friends and Foes – a Narrative History of Diplomacy With David Rothkopf (6/10)
2.30 The Far Pavilions By MM Kaye (16/20)
2.45 Gold Fever By Steve Boggan (1/5)
3.00 Ben-Hur Lew Wallace's 1880 novel (1/4)

12.04pm Apeirogon
1/10. Colum McCann's new novel is rooted in the real-life friendship between Palestinian Bassam Aramin and Israeli Rami Elhanan, who inhabit a world of conflict that colours every aspect of their daily lives and are united by the loss of their daughters in acts of violence. Abridged by Doreen Estall and read by Stanley Townsend. Producer Michael Shannon Rptd 10.45pm
RT BOOKS To pre-order *Apeirogon* by Colum McCann for £17.50 incl p&p (out 25 Feb), call 03302 232 639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop09
12.18 You and Yours Consumer reports.
1.00 The World at One With Sarah Montague.
1.45 The Californian Century
RT New series. 1/10. A Body on the Backlot. Film actor Stanley Tucci plays a hard-boiled screenwriter who imagines the story of modern California as a screenplay, tracing the dramatic history of the state from Hollywood to Silicon Valley, and littered with dead bodies, disasters and duplicity. The series profiles ten vital men and women. In the first instalment, set in 1911, the first man to direct a full movie in California, Francis Boggs (1870-1911), meets a dramatic end. Producer Laurence Grissell
2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Drama: This Thing of Darkness
New series. 1/7. Drama by Lucy Haynes, with monologues by Eileen Horne. Forensic psychiatrist Alex Bridges charts the psychological impact of the murder of 19-year-old Jamie on his family, while also overseeing a therapy group for convicted killers.
 Alex Hannah **Lolita Chakrabarti** David **Robin Laing**
 Hannah **Jessica Hardwick** Laura **Shauna Macdonald**
 Producers Gaynor Macfarlane and Kirsty Williams
3.00 Round Britain Quiz
1/12. Scotland's Val McDermid and Alan McCredie take on Myfanwy Alexander and David Edwards of Wales. Tom Sutcliffe chairs. Producer Paul Bajoria Repeated Saturday 11pm
3.30 The Food Programme
 Repeated from yesterday 12.30pm
4.00 The Day of Two Suns
 Comedian James Nokise explores the role of Pacific wordsmiths, from songwriters to poets, who have used their craft to protest against nuclear testing in the region. Producer Claire Crofton
4.30 The Digital Human
New series. 1/6. Oops! Aleks Krotoski returns to further explore the world of technology. She begins with unintended consequences in the digital world and reveals why cryptocurrency miners descended on the small town of Plattsburgh, New York. Producer Peter McManus
5.00 PM With Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 Nature Table
3/6. Sue Perkins hosts the comedy panel show celebrating the natural world.
 Producer Simon Nicholls Repeated Sunday 12.04pm

4.00 Whispers 2004 panel game
4.30 Huddwinks 1988 comedy with Roy Hudd
5.00 Double Income, No Kids Yet Sitcom (1/6)
5.30 Nature Table Comedy panel show (2/6)
6.00 The Invisible Man By HG Wells (1/10)
6.15 Beyond Black Alison Steadman and Rosie Cavaliero star in Caroline Harrington's dramatisation of Hilary Mantel's blackly comic 2005 novel about a professional medium with a troubled past (1/10)
6.30 A Good Read With Sue MacGregor
7.00 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (1/6)
7.30 Dad's Army 1976 comedy
8.00 Colvil and Soames – Bad Apples (3/6)
8.30 Rocking the Blitz Club Midge Ure recalls London's Blitz club which in the early 1980s became the birthplace of the New Romantics movement. With input by Steve Strange (1959-2015), Gary Kemp, Gary Numan and Dylan Jones. From 2010
9.00 TED Radio Hour With Guy Raz (12/16)
9.50 Inheritance Tracks FWith Emeli Sandé
10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Nature Table (2/6), at **10.30 Bleak Expectations** (3/6), at **11.00 The News Quiz Extra** (7/8), and at **11.45 What to Do If You're Not like Everybody Else** (4/4)
12.00 as 6pm **12.15am** as 6.15pm
12.30 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 is left stunned by life-changing news and Tracy shows her support.
 For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Front Row
 Samira Ahmed talks to Sarah Williams about her new ITV thriller, *Flesh and Blood*.
 Producer Oliver Jones See 9pm ITV
7.45 The Quarry Wood
1/5. Nan Shepherd's 1920s-set novel is abridged by Rosemary Goring and read by Meg Fraser. It tells of how Martha Ironside, born to a poor family in rural Deeside, grows up to gain a place at university, her achievement met with a mixture of hostility and pride by her friends and relatives. Today: nine-year old Martha is taken in by her kindly Aunt Josephine. Director Eilidh McCreadie Repeated from 10.45am
8.00 My Name Is
8/8. The programme hears from 22-year-old student Joanna, who is struggling to pay for her medication that is keeping her alive as she awaits a liver transplant. She asks why people with long-term conditions have to pay for their prescriptions, while those with conditions like type-1 diabetes don't pay a penny.
 Producer Beth Eastwood Repeated Wednesday 11am
8.30 Analysis
5/9. It's Not Easy Being Green. From melting glaciers in Antarctica to bushfires in Australia and a year of record temperatures in the UK, it's not hard to find evidence of the impact of climate change. But why does this not translate into more support for the Green party in the UK? Rosie Campbell presents. Producer Jim Frank Repeated Sunday 9.30pm
9.00 Hong Kong: Love in a Divided City
 Paul Adams meets a man from Hong Kong and his wife, who is from mainland China, and discusses the impact that the recent political protests have had on their relationship.
 Repeated from Tuesday
9.30 Start the Week Shortened rpt from 9am
10.00 The World Tonight
 With Ritula Shah.
10.45 Apeirogon 1/10. Rptd from 12.04pm
11.00 Night Vision
New series. 1/3. The team that developed the award-winning Jarvis Cocker-fronted *Wireless Nights* present three acoustically rich journeys through three long nights of the soul. In the first, composer and sound designer Axel Kacoutié returns to a sleepless night from his youth, when he was recovering from heartbreak and forced to look at himself closely in the mirror. Producer Neil McCarthy
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00 News
12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: The Crying Book 1/5. Repeated from 9.45am
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freeview, Sky, and Virgin
5.00am News **5.05** The Newsroom **5.30** Crowd Science **6.00** Newsday **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** News **9.05** The Inquiry **9.30** Boston Calling: 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 **1.50** More or Less **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk: interviews with newsmakers and personalities from across the globe **3.30** World Business Report: informed analysis **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook: perspectives on important issues **7.00** News **7.05** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** Hardtalk: interviews with newsmakers **8.30** Discovery: insights from scientific figures **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** The Why Factor **11.30** The Conversation **12.00** News **12.05am** The History Hour **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** News **2.05** The Newsroom **2.30** The Why Factor **2.50** More or Less **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **4.00** News **4.05** People Fixing The World **4.30** In the Studio

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706
Sky 0144 **Virgin** 908
News and sport bulletin every half-hour
 Times vary during live sports coverage
5.00am Morning Reports
 With news, sport and business.
5.15 Wake Up to Money
 Financial news stories.
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
 Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world, including business, travel updates and the day's sports stories. At **9.00 Your Call**.
5 Live Sports Extra Digital only
6.45-10.45am Women's Cricket
 Australia Women v Sri Lanka Women, the Women's T20 World Cup Group A match from Perth.
10.00 Emma Barnett
5 Live Sports Extra Digital only
10.45-3.00pm Women's Cricket
 India Women v Bangladesh Women, the Women's T20 World Cup Group A match from Perth.
1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake
 News, big-name interviews and topical conversation.
4.00 5 Live Drive
 Presented by Tony Livesey.
7.00 5 Live Sport
 Mark Chapman is joined by Rob Green for build-up to the Premier League match between Liverpool and West Ham United, with live commentary starting at **8.00**.
10.30 Sarah Brett
 Big stories of the day, plus the latest news and sport and a look ahead to what's expected to be making the headlines tomorrow.
1.00am Up All Night
 Presented by Rhod Sharp.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927
6.00am Sports Breakfast
 Presented by Alan Brazil.
10.00 White and Sawyer
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough The latest news from the footballing world.
7.00 The PressBox
10.00 Sports Bar With Andy Goldstein and Jason Cundy.
1.00am Extra Time
5.00 Early Breakfast

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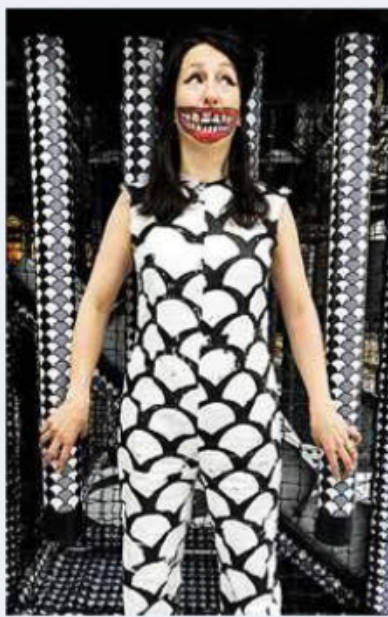
97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0124 **Virgin** 919
7.00am Nick Ferrari
10.00 James O'Brien
1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty
4.00 Eddie Mair
6.00 Nigel Farage
7.00 Iain Dale
10.00 Tom Swarbrick
1.00am Darren Adam
4.00 Steve Allen

Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912
6.00am Harpz Kaur
10.00 Asian Network's Big Debate
12.30pm Asian Network Reports
1.00 Noreen Khan
4.00 Yasser New, unsigned and underground British-Asian music.
5.30 Asian Network Reports
6.00 Yasser
7.00 Bobby Friction
10.00 Group Chat
12.00 Shisha Lounge Mix
12.30am Asian Network Playlists
1.00 Drum 'n' Bass Show
3.00 1Xtra Playlists
4.00 Twin B

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm-1am. Key (R) Repeat

Today's Choices



Leap

11.30am Radio 4
A leap day, according to this programme's producer Eliza Lomas, is an occasion when "conventions are ignored, and normality is turned upside down". Enter Monster Chetwynd – the Turner Prize-nominated artist (above) who installed large, illuminated slugs at the entrance to Tate Britain – as she puts together a performance that emphasises the oddness and freedom of 29 February. We learn the history and significance of the day, before the lesson culminates in an off-the-wall, polyphonic gathering of Chetwynd's friends and fellow artists in her Glasgow flat. **HANNAH SHADDOCK**

People Fixing the World

3.05pm/8.05pm
BBC World Service

Being gay in the Middle East is far from easy. A 19-year-old male recalls how he was subjected to a despicable gang attack after arranging to meet another guy through a dating app. Fear is common among LGBTQ people in the region, but now they can utilise a new open-discussion platform, Ahwaa. Security is high, anonymity key. Some say it's "not an alternative to dating apps". Never mind; Ahwaa has abated anxiety and, crucially, transformed lives.

CHRIS GARDNER

DISCOVER RADIO

Fish Stories

There are hundreds of fishing podcasts out there but this one is appealing because it is the voices of people who simply love what they do, rather than didactic experts. I enjoyed "the one that got away" stories.

JANE ANDERSON

Listen at fishstories.org

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
Chart hits, laughs and chat.
10.00 Clara Amfo
1.00pm Scott Mills
4.00 Jordan North
7.00 Annie Mac
A journey of musical discovery.
9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie
11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show
With Jack Saunders.
1.00am Annie Nightingale
The latest beats and breaks.
3.00 Radio 1's Movie Mixtape
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, today featuring Jon Bon Jovi.
9.30 Ken Bruce
Music, chat and regular features including after **11.30 Tracks of My Years**, in which singer and actor Luke Evans discusses two more of his all-time favourite records, featuring Roberta Flack and Mr Probz.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
News, human-interest stories and topical discussion including a phone-in. Plus new music and a pick of hip pop oldies.
2.00pm Steve Wright
5.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Jo Whiley New music.
9.00 The Jazz Show with Jamie Cullum
Radio Academy-winning series, with Jamie Cullum showcasing his love of jazz, from heritage tracks to contemporary sounds including interviews, up-and-coming acts and live performances.
10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation
Old and new urban sounds.
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am Sounds of the 80s with Gary Davies Period chart hits, 12" singles, album tracks and lesser-known or forgotten gems, from pop, rock and dance to indie classics and hip-hop. And at **4.50** there's a themed 1980s **Mastermix**.

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 Tom Ravenscroft
4.00 Steve Lamacq
7.00 Vic Galloway
9.00 Gideon Coe Including an archive session by the Who.
12.00 6 Music Recommends
1.00am Get Up for James Brown 4/4. The singer's career since the 1970s.
2.00 Wish You Were There? 2/4 Four modern artists fantasise about attending a seminal music event, here with singer/songwriter and blues aficionado Richard Hawley (born 1967) discussing harmonica player Little Walter's 1964 gig at the Sheffield Esquire.
2.30 Live Hour Including the Bert Jansch Conundrum in concert in 1980. Plus archive sessions by Ultravox, Trials of Cato and the Lucid Dream.
3.30 Gilles Peterson's The Shakedown A 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 Suzy Klein.
9.30 Listeners' ideas for the playlist.
10.10 Musical Time Travellers Stories behind the music-making of the British Isles.
11.00 Essential Five Another of this week's recommended orchestral scherzos.
11.30 Slow Moment A moment's musical reflection.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Beethoven – Making His Way 2/5. Mature Student. Newly arrived in Vienna, the 20-something Beethoven seeks out music lessons with Haydn. It proves to be an uneasy relationship for both. With Donald Macleod. *Bagatelle in A flat, Op 33 No 7* Pavel Kolesnikov (piano)
String Trio in E flat, Op 3 (1st mvt) Anne-Sophie Mutter (violin), Bruno Giuranna (viola), Mstislav Rostropovich (cello)
Piano Sonata No 2 in A, Op 2 No 2 (3rd and 4th mvts) Mieczyslaw Horszowski
Symphony No 8 in F (2nd and 3rd mvts) BBC NOW, conductor Richard Hickox
String Quartet No 16 in F, Op 135 (3rd and 4th mvts) Van Kuijk Quartet
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Sarah Walker presents highlights from the 2019 Australian Festival of Chamber Music, held annually July–August in Townsville, North Queensland – a showcase for a wide range of music featuring both international and local musicians against a backdrop of tropical winter warmth, more than 800 miles north of Brisbane. The music director, pianist Kathryn Stott, curated an exciting programme last year, displaying the diversity of music making in Australia.
Haydn String Quartet in C, Op 33 No 3 (The Bird) Australian Quartet
Françaix Dixtuor Sally Walker (flute), David Griffiths (clarinet), Rachael Clegg (oboe), Martin Kuuskmann (bassoon), Ben Jacks (horn), Liza Ferschtmann and Elizabeth Layton (violins), Thomas Chawner (viola), Timo-Veikko Valve (cello), Roberto Carrillo-García (double bass)
Sibelius String Trio Alexandra Conunova (violin), Thomas Chawner (viola), Timo-Veikko Valve (cello)
Bright Sheng Three Songs Wu Man (pipa), Johannes Moser (cello)
2.00 Afternoon Concert With Elizabeth Alker.
Shostakovich Cello Concerto No 1 Bruckner *Symphony No 4 in E flat (Romantic)* Nicolas Altstaedt (cello) NDR Elbphilharmonie Orchestra, conductor Christoph Eschenbach
Jörg Widmann Funeral March Luisa Imorde (piano)
Mozart Requiem Christina Landshamer (soprano), Marie Henriette Reinhold (mezzo), Martin Mitterutzner (tenor), West German Radio Chorus and Symphony Orchestra, conductor Dima Slobodeniouk

Scala Radio

DAB scalarradio.co.uk Sky 0216

6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.
7.00 Charles Nove Vibrant and soothing music.
10.00 Penny Smith Music and features including after **10.00 the Mayo Clinic** – responding to listeners' queries – and requests from **12.00**.
1.00pm Sam Hughes With new discoveries and rediscoveries, and at **2.00 Mindfulness of Music**.
4.00 Mark Forrest
An eclectic playlist, including at **6.30** the **Scala Immersion**, featuring a relatively long piece.
7.00 Hannah Cox Featuring the latest classical recordings and, from **9.00**, a **Mindfulness Moment**.
10.00 The Space Atmospheric music.
12.00 Night Music Nonstop music.

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk

F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915
6.00am Ben Burrell **10.00 Leona Graham** Hard rock, indie pop and everything in between, from Brian Wilson to Bryan Adams, from Bryan Ferry to Brian May, from Brian Jones to Brian Molko **1.00pm Sarah Champion** **4.00 Bush and Richie** **7.00 Danielle Perry** **10.00 Jay Lawrence** **1.00am Chris Martin**

5.00 In Tune

Sean Rafferty with arts-related news and chat, music and guests, today featuring female a cappella vocal group Papagena and, performing live, Serbian pianist Branka Parlic.

7.00 In Tune Mixtape

A nonstop half-hour marked by juxtapositions of classical, contemporary and experimental sounds.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Tom Redmond presents an all-Beethoven concert recorded recently at the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester. The Seventh Symphony – "the apotheosis of the dance", as Wagner memorably called it – is preceded by two rarely heard works. Iulia Maria Dan (soprano), Kitty Whately (mezzo), Anthony Gregory (tenor), Andrew Foster-Williams (bass), Manchester Chamber Choir, BBC Philharmonic, conductor Mark Wigglesworth. **Beethoven Cantata on the Death of Emperor Joseph II; Leonore Prohaska; Symphony No 7 in A**

10.00 Free Thinking

Rana Mitter discusses ageing, racism and genetics. He's joined by Daniel Levitin and Adam Rutherford.

10.45 The Essay: The Art of Apology

2/5. Poet Helen Mort continues her journey exploring the complexities and subtexts of apology, drawing on both her own lifelong tendency to say sorry for almost anything and on remarkable poetic apologies including Ralph Waldo Emerson's *The Apology*. She reflects on how we often use apology to justify or explain our behaviour rather than express contrition and examines the motives of those posting under the hashtag #sorrynotsorry. Do we sometimes say sorry as a pre-emptive defence against criticism, she asks? And is this a modern phenomenon or a return to apology's roots as a rhetorical or argumentative device? Producer Zita Adamson

11.00 Night Tracks

With Hannah Peel.

12.30am Through the Night

With John Shea.
Mozart Piano Sonata No 18 in D, K576 **Beethoven Piano Sonata No 32 in C minor, Op 111** **Glinka The Lark (A Farewell to Saint Petersburg)** **Tchaikovsky Suite: The Nutcracker (excerpts)** **Satie Je te veux** **Smetana Vitava (Ma vlast)** **Suk Souvenirs (About Mother, Op 28)** **Gershwin Allegro ben ritmato e deciso (Three Preludes)** **Chopin Sonata No 3 in B flat, Op 58 (excerpt)** Kotaro Fukuma (piano) **1.59 Tchaikovsky Suite: Swan Lake** **2.20 Verdi Overture: Les Vêpres siciliennes** **2.31 Brahms Symphony No 4 in E minor** **3.10 Schumann Kinderszenen, Op 15** **3.30 Weber, arr Piatigorsky Adagio and rondo** **3.36 Haydn Divertimento in C, H IV 1 (London Trio No 1)** **3.45 Vivaldi Violin Concerto in F, RV569** **3.58 Weelkes When David Heard** **4.02 Ravel Une Barque sur l'océan** **4.11 Monteverdi Beatus vir** **4.19 Rossini, arr Castelnuovo-Tedesco Largo al factotum (Il barbiere di Siviglia)** **4.25 Mozart Overture: Der Schauspieldirektor** **4.31 Brahms Academic Festival Overture** **4.42 Muffat Sonata from Concerto grosso No 11 in E minor (Delirium amoris) (excerpt)** **4.48 Larsson Songs of the Naked Trees, Op 7** **5.03 Schubert Ave Maria, D839** **5.11 Smetana Overture: The Bartered Bride** **5.18 Doppler L'Oiseau des bois, Op 21** **5.24 Debussy Cello Sonata in D minor** **5.38 Benoit Charlotte Corday** **5.48 Mozart Violin Concerto No 3 in G, K216** **6.11 Brahms Piano Trio No 3 in C minor, Op 101**

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 Classic FM Drive Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics With John Brunning.
8.00 The Full Works Concert
Jane Jones continues the celebration of the world's greatest orchestras with Germany and Austria. **Beethoven Coriolan Overture, Op 62** Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra, conductor Riccardo Chailly
Bach Violin Concerto in E, BWV1042 Academy of Ancient Music of Berlin, conductor Isabelle Faust
Schubert Symphony No 5 in B flat Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Riccardo Muti
Rachmaninov Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op 18 Anna Vinnitskaya (piano), NDR Elbphilharmonie Orchestra, conductor Krzysztof Urbanski
Puccini O soave fanciulla (La bohème) Anna Netrebko (soprano), Rolando Villazón (tenor), Staatskapelle Dresden, conductor Nicola Luisotti
Mozart Symphony No 29 in A, K201 Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Herbert von Karajan
10.00 Smooth Classics **1.00am Sam Pittis**

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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 Fr Jamie McMorrin of St Mary's RC Cathedral, Edinburgh.

5.45 Farming Today

Food, farming and the countryside.

5.58 Tweet of the Day

The Buzzard. With Michael Morpurgo. (R)

6.00 Today

With Martha Kearney and Justin Webb.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

6.45 Yesterday in Parliament

7.48 Thought for the Day

With Rt Rev Dr David Walker.

8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament

Update on the latest political proceedings.

9.00 The Life Scientific

7/8. Anya Hurlbert on Seeing Colour

Jim Al-Khalili talks to professor of visual neuroscience Anya Hurlbert about her research into how the human eye perceives colour. Producer Anna Buckley Repeated 9.30pm

9.30 One to One

Elsie Owusu meets Lord Chris Smith, the former Secretary of State for Culture and chair of the Millennium Commission, to discuss what he feels is his architectural legacy. Producer Karen Gregor

9.45 FM Book of the Week: The Crying Book

2/5. By Heather Christie. Heather is expecting her first child and continues her investigation by looking into the tears of infants and parents. Read by Alexandra Metaxa. For details see yesterday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 LW Daily Service

Led by Canon Angela Tilby. John 7, vv37-39. I Heard the Voice of Jesus say (Kingsfold); Water of Life, Cleanse and Refresh Us (Water of Life); The King of Love My Shepherd Is (St Columba). The Daily Service Singers, director Andrew Earis. Organist Richard Tanner.

10.00 Woman's Hour

Presented by Jane Garvey.

10.45 2/5 The Quarry Woods

For details see repeat 7.45pm

11.00 The Inside Story of Election 19

Anne McElvoy talks to the key figures across the political spectrum about how the 2019 general election was fought and lost. She explores to what extent was this was a "Brexit election", how the Conservative Party seemingly reached out to voters in places that it had not won for decades, and how the Labour suffered its worst defeat since 1935. Producer Peter Snowdon (R)

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

6.00am Colvil and Soames - Bad Apples (4/6)

6.30 Graffiti: Kings on a Mission as 1.30pm

7.00 HR as 5pm

7.30 Napoleon Moon as 5.30pm

8.00 The Goon Show 1955 comedy

8.30 Round the Horne Classic camp comedy

9.00 The News Quiz Extra Panel show (7/8)

9.45 What to Do If You're Not like Everybody Else

With comedian Andrew Lawrence (4/4)

10.00 Ben-Hur With Michael Gambon (2/4)

11.00 Second God Riz Ahme reads Teju Cole's tale

11.15 A Year at the Races Toby Jones stars as iconic Hollywood comedian Groucho Marx in Neil Brand's comedy drama. With Jenna Auger, Tracy-Ann Oberman, Ewan Bailey and others. From 2015

12.00 The Goon Show 1955 comedy

12.30pm Round the Horne Classic camp comedy

1.00 Colvil and Soames - Bad Apples (4/6)

1.30 Graffiti: Kings on a Mission as 8.30pm

2.00 F Scott Fitzgerald: the Lost Stories Finn Den Hertog reads part one of The Couple. From 2017 (1/3)

2.15 Friends and Foes: a Narrative History of Diplomacy Sanctions in diplomacy (7/10)

2.30 The Far Pavilions MM Kaye's epic novel (17/20)

2.45 Gold Fever By Steve Boggan (2/5)

3.00 Ben-Hur With Michael Gambon (2/4)

11.30 Leap

RT Monster Chetwynd creates a work of performance art exploring the history and customs of the Leap Year.

Director Eliza Lomas Repeated Saturday 3.30pm

12.04pm Apeirogon

2/10. Colum McCann's novel rooted in the real-life friendship between Palestinian Bassam Aramin and Israeli Rami Elhanan, who inhabit a world of conflict that colours every aspect of their daily lives. Read by Stanley Townsend. For details see yesterday Repeated 10.45pm

12.18 Call You and Yours Consumer affairs. PHONE: 0370 010 0444 (Lines open from 10am) email: youandyours@bbc.co.uk

1.00 The World at One With Sarah Montague.

1.45 The Californian Century

2/10. Dark Water. Stanley Tucci tells the story of William Mulholland (1855-1935) and the deception that was required to bring water to the desert so that Los Angeles could be built. The case inspired Roman Polanski's 1974 film Chinatown. Producer Laurence Grissell

2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: The Interrogation

1/3. Ross. Return of Roy Williams's crime drama. Detectives Max and Sean interview a prisoner about an attack on a fellow inmate, but secretly they want to know about something that happened several years previously.

DCI Max Matthews Harry Kenneth Cranham Ross Rupert Holliday-Evans Billy Seymour

DS Sean Armitage Alex Lanipekun Producer/Director Mary Peate (R)

3.00 Short Cuts

2/7. Dancing on the Radio. Josie Long presents a showcase of short documentaries about dancing. Producer Eleanor McDowall

3.30 The Secret History of Science and Religion

3/3. On the Origin of Humans. Nick Spencer explores the history of the relationship between science and religion, looking at the received wisdom that they have always been in conflict. Producer Dan Tierney (R)

4.00 Law in Action

New series. 1/4. The Parole Board will soon have to decide whether it's safe to release prisoners convicted of low-level terrorist offences. But how effective is it at predicting whether a criminal will re-offend? Joshua Rozenberg reports.

Producer Neil Koenig Repeated Thursday 8pm

4.30 A Good Read

5/10. Harriett Gilbert is joined by actor Richard Harrington and comedian Njambi McGrath to discuss Unreliable Memoirs by Clive James, The Fishermen by Chigozie Obioma, and The Godmother by Hannelore Cayre.

Producer Maggie Ayre Repeated Friday 11pm

5.00 PM With Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

4.00 The Museum of Curiosity (3/6)

4.30 Hopes and Desires Prunella Scales, Roger Allam and Rebecca Front star in Jeremy Front's The Anniversary Waltz, about a bickering couple

5.00 HR Comedy drama by by Nigel Williams, with Jonathan Pryce and Nicholas Le Prevost (6/6)

5.30 Napoleon Moon David Reed's comedy set in a dystopian 25th-century Britain. With Paterson Joseph, Kemah Bob and Emma Dennis-Edwards

6.00 The Invisible Man By HG Wells (2/10)

6.15 Beyond Black By Hilary Mantel (2/10)

6.30 Pioneers The history of the Samaritans (5/6)

7.00 The Goon Show 1955 comedy

7.30 Round the Horne Classic camp comedy

8.00 Colvil and Soames - Bad Apples (4/6)

8.30 Graffiti: Kings on a Mission A look at whether graffiti became an art form in 1970s New York

9.00 Second God A tale by Teju Cole. From 2016

9.15 A Year at the Races Comedy drama

10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Napoleon Moon, 10.30 Irish Micks and Legends (4/4), at 10.45 Terry Alderton: More Crazy Now (4/4) 11.00 Rudy's Rare Records (4/4), and at 11.30 John Shuttleworth's Lounge Music (3/4)

12.00 as 6pm 12.15am as 6.15pm 12.30 as 6.30pm 1.00 as 8pm 1.30 as 8.30pm 2.00 as 2pm 2.15 as 2.15pm 2.30 as 2.30pm 2.45 as 2.45pm 3.00 as 3pm 4.00 as 4pm 4.30 as 4.30pm 5.00 as 5pm 5.30 as 5.30pm

6.30 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy: Hexagonal Phase

3/6. Simon Jones returns as Arthur Dent in a new sci-fi comedy tale based on Eoin Colfer's 2009 novel And Another Thing..., adapted by Dirk Maggs with additional material by creator Douglas Adams.

The Voice of the Book John Lloyd Hillman Hunter Ed Byrne Arthur Dent Simon Jones Cthulu Jon Culshaw Ford Prefect Geoff McGovern Marvin Jim Broadbent Zaphod Beeblebrox The Guide Mk II

Trillian/Tricia McMillan Mark Wing-Davey Professor Stephen Hawking Lenny Henry

Trillian Sandra Dickinson Heimdall/Barzo/Buckeye

Random Susan Sheridan Brown/Eccentrica/Gunner Vagon Tom Alexander

Jeltz/Wowbagger Samantha Béart Aseed Preflux/Sub-Etha voice/ Philip Pope

Constant Mown Andy Secombe Modgud/The Viking Theo Maggs

Left Brain/Thor Mitch Benn Balduur Phillippe Boshier

Fenchurch Jane Horrocks Announcer John Marsh Producers Dirk Maggs, Helen Chattwell, David Morley (R)

7.00 The Archers

Jim struggles to take in recent events and Oliver has a dilemma on his hands. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row

Stig Abell talks to actress Elisabeth Moss about the new film in which she stars, sci-fi thriller The Invisible Man. Producer Dymphna Flynn

7.45 The Quarry Wood

2/5. Martha's love of learning puts her in conflict with her chaotic family. Nan Shepherd's novel is read by Meg Fraser. For cast and details see yesterday Rptd from 10.45a m

8.00 File on 4

7/10. As a pilot due to land a BA jet at Heathrow slumps at the controls during a "fume event", is it time to take whistleblowers seriously? With litigation gaining momentum worldwide, could possible solutions - filters, tests and new technology - finally address the aviation industry's biggest headache? Mike Powell investigates. Producer Paul Water

8.40 In Touch

Peter White with the programme for blind and visually impaired listeners.

9.00 Inside Health

6/10. Chris van Tulleken looks at the latest scientific research. Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm

9.30 The Life Scientific Repeated from 9am

10.00 The World Tonight

With Ritula Shah.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Apeirogon

2/10. Repeated from 12.04pm

11.00 Liam Williams - Ladhood

1/4. The comedian relives his youthful misadventures. Producer Joe Nunnery (R)

11.30 Today in Parliament

12.00 News

12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: The Crying Book

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 12.00 News

12.05pm Outlook 1.00 The Newsroom 1.30 The Documentary: Houston, We Have a New Criminal Justice System 2.00 Newshour 3.00 News 3.05 CHOICE: People Fixing the World 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 CHOICE: 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 11.00 News 11.05 The Documentary: Houston, We Have a New Criminal Justice System 11.30 In the Studio: the processes of leading and emerging figures from across the creative world 12.00 News 12.05am The Arts Hour 1.00 News 1.05 Business Matters 2.00 News 2.05 The Newsroom 2.30 The Documentary: Houston, We Have a New Criminal Justice System 3.00 News 3.05 Outlook 4.00 News 4.05 Hardtalk 4.30 The Compass: Changing World, Changing Bodies

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive

F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905 Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0144 Virgin 908

News and sport as yesterday

5.00am Morning Reports

5.15 Wake Up to Money

6.00 5 Live Breakfast

Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world, including business, travel updates and the day's sports stories. And at 9.00 in Your Call, Nicky Campbell invites listeners' calls on the day's big story.

10.00 Emma Barnett

News and current affairs interviews. Plus listeners' stories and contributions, and a round-up of the day's headlines.

1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake

News, big-name interviews and topical conversation. The Headliners podcast is available from the BBC Sounds app.

4.00 5 Live Drive

Tony Livesey presents news, sport and travel updates.

7.00 5 Live Sport

Kelly Cates presents build up to the Champions League round-of-16 first-leg tie between Chelsea and Bayern Munich, with live commentary from Stamford Bridge at 8.00.

10.30 Sarah Brett

Sarah presents the big stories of the day, plus the latest news and sport and a look ahead to what is expected to be making the headlines tomorrow.

1.00am Up All Night

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

3.45-5.00am Women's Cricket

England v Thailand. Commentary on the Women's T20 World Cup Group B match from Manuka Oval in Canberra. Continues until 7.45am

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 Kick-Off

With Hugh Woocroft and Danny Mills.

10.00 Sports Bar

With Andy Goldstein and Jason Cundy.

1.00am Extra Time

With Paul Ross.

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk

F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919

7.00am Nick Ferrari

10.00 James O'Brien

1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty

4.00 Eddie Mair

6.00 Nigel Farage

7.00 Iain Dale

10.00 Tom Swarbrick Pacy show.

1.00am Darren Adam

4.00 Steve Allen

Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

6.00am Harpz Kaur

10.00 Asian Network's Big Debate

12.30pm Asian Network Reports

1.00 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 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

WEDNESDAY Radio

Radio Wednesday

Today's Choices



The Compass

1.30pm/11.05pm

BBC World Service

There's nothing like Vybar Cregan-Reid's programme to make us re-think 21st century existence. The professor traces most of our ailments to changes wrought during the Industrial Revolution. The new series of *The Compass* begins with his warnings about the way we sleep. "Sleep enables us to function when we are awake," he reminds us. Tell that to call centre workers in the Philippines, suffering because they work all night. Closer to home, we drink too much coffee while our children wake up to check their phones. It turns out that cultures that practice the siesta have the right idea. **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

Only Artists

9.00am/9.30pm Radio 4

The simplicity of this series is its strength. Let two artistic minds loose and see what happens. In this edition, one originates from Huddersfield, the other from Manchester, an hour away. From their early careers, both were celebrated as part of a creative new guard and, now into middle age, they are still envelope-pushers in their fields. What playwright Simon Stephens and poet laureate Simon Armitage also have in common is a dry humour; listen out for it. **FIONA HUGHES**

DISCOVER RADIO

In the Psychiatrist's Chair

Oh, how I miss both this series and Anthony Clare's beautiful voice. There are so many famous names talking to him about their innermost thoughts in the archive. Stephen Fry and Ann Widdecombe are terrific editions. **JANE ANDERSON**
Listen at bbc.co.uk/sounds

BBC Radio 1

97.6-99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901

- 6.30am Greg James**
- 10.00 Clara Amfo**
- 1.00pm Scott Mills** Music and chat.
- 4.00 Jordan North**
- 7.00 Annie Mac**
- 9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie**
- 11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show**
Presented by Jack Saunders.
- 1.00am Benji B** Electronic music.
- 3.00 Radio 1's R&B 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**
Cosy and upbeat show with chart oldies and new music, a look at today's papers, personal observations and listeners' texts.
- 6.30 Zoe Ball**
Lively show with phone-ins, pop hits and top studio guests, today with actress Kristin Scott Thomas, who stars in Peter Cattaneo's film *Military Wives*, which opens this week.
- 9.30 Ken Bruce**
Music, chat and features including after **11.30 Tracks of My Years**, with Luke Evans discussing two more records of personal significance, featuring one by John Legend and one by Rush, whose drummer Neil Peart died last month.
- 12.00 Jeremy Vine**
- 2.00pm Steve Wright**
- 5.00 Sara Cox**
- 7.00 Jo Whiley**
- 9.00 The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe**
Traditional and contemporary folk and acoustic music from here and abroad, tonight featuring a live performance by up-and-coming singer and musician Nick Hart, who plays guitar and melodeon and whose repertoire is marked by traditional songs with a distinctive style.
- 10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation**
- 12.00 OJ Borg** Music and chat.
- 3.00am Pick of the Pops**
Paul Gambaccini counts down pop charts from this week in 1985 and 1993, when the Top 20s included radio hits by Ashford and Simpson, Bryan Adams, Killing Joke, Whitney Houston, REM, Shaggy 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**
With dub poet Roger Robinson.
- 1.00pm Tom Ravenscroft**
- 4.00 Steve Lamacq**
- 7.00 Vic Galloway**
California musician (and Ty Segall collaborator) Mikal Cronin performs live in session.
- 9.00 Gideon Coe**
BBC archive performances by the Mekons, the Chesterfields and more.
- 12.00 6 Music Recommends**
- 1.00am The Story of Stax 1/2**. Beverley Knight presents the story of the rise and fall of the Memphis record label. From 2016.
- 2.00 Wish You Were There? 3/4**. Badly Drawn Boy (Damon Gough, born 1969) wishes he could have attended Bruce Springsteen's November 1975 gig at Hammersmith Odeon in London.
- 2.30 Live Hour**. Marshall Doktors in concert in 1981. Plus archive live sets.
- 3.30 Mary Anne Hobbs Hit Reset 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 Suzy Klein.
- 9.30 Listeners' ideas** for companion pieces.
- 11.00 Essential Five** Another of this week's recommended orchestral scherzos.
- 11.30 Slow Moment** A musical reflection.
- 12.00 Composer of the Week: Beethoven - Making His Way 3/5**. A Prince among Patrons. Donald Macleod continues exploring Beethoven's first months and years in Vienna, today taking a look at his relationship with Prince Carl Lichnowsky. *Sextet in E flat, Op 81b*
Othmar Berger and Manfred Klier (horns), members of the Berlin Philharmonic Octet
Symphony No 2 in D (1st mvt)
BBC NOW, conductor Thierry Fischer
String Quartet in E flat, Op 127 (3rd and 4th mvts)
Van Kuijk Quartet
Piano Sonata No 12 in A flat, Op 26
Arturo Benedetti Michelangeli
- 1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert**
Sarah Walker with further highlights of the Australian Festival of Chamber Music, held last summer in Townsville, Northern Queensland.
Schubert Piano Trio in E flat, D897 (Notturmo)
Yura Lee (violin), Timo-Veikko Valve (cello), Charles Owen (piano)
Graham Fitkin Recur
Ruth Wall (harp), Goldner Quartet
Janacek Concertino
David Griffiths (clarinet), Martin Kuuskmann (bassoon), Ben Jacks (horn), Alexandra Conunova and Elizabeth Layton (violins), Thomas Chawner (viola) Charles Owen (piano)
Popper Requiem, Op 66
Johannes Moser, Julian Smiles and Timo-Veikko Valve (cellos), Aura Go (piano)
- 2.00 Afternoon Concert**
From Salford, a concert of music by Russian **LIVE** composers. Presented by Elizabeth Alker.
Glazunov Spring; Summer (The Seasons)
Tchaikovsky Symphony No 6 in B minor (Pathétique)
BBC Philharmonic, conductor Clemens Schuldt
- 3.30 Choral Evensong**
From the Temple Church, London. Introit: **LIVE** *Salvator mundi* (Tallis). Responses: Tomkins. Psalm 51: Miserere (James MacMillan). First Lesson: Isaiah 1, vv10-18. Canticles: Short Service (Weelkes). Second Lesson: Luke 15, vv11-32. Anthem: Lord, Let Me Know Mine End (Greene). Voluntary: Fantasia in C minor, BWV562 (Bach). Director of music Roger Sayer. Organist Charles Andrews. Repeated Sunday 3pm
- 4.30 New Generation Artists**
Beethoven Piano Sonata in G, Op 14 No 2
Elisabeth Brauss
Bridge Berceuse; Serenade; Elegie; Cradle Song
Lise Berthaud (viola), Xenia Maliarevitch (piano)

Scala Radio

DAB scalardradio.co.uk Sky 0216

- 6.00am In the Park** Calming sounds.
- 7.00 Charles Nove** Vibrant and soothing music.
- 10.00 Penny Smith** With requests from **12.00**.
- 1.00pm Sam Hughes** With popular classical works and features including after **1.00pm** her weekly **Scala Sessions**, today with Ian Page, founder and artistic director of the Mozartists, together with a singer from the period-instrument ensemble.
- 4.00 Mark Forrest** From his home in the Yorkshire Dales, Mark Forrest with music and features including at **4.30** a guide to walks and trails presented by *Country Walking* deputy editor Nick Hallissey.
- 7.00 Hannah Cox** The latest classical recordings.
- 10.00 The Space** Atmospheric music.
- 12.00 Night Music** Nonstop classical music.

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

- 6.00am Ben Burrell 10.00 Leona Graham** Rock and pop, from the Beatles to Blossoms, from the Doors to the 1975, from Kraftwerk to Kaleo **1.00pm Sarah Champion**
- 4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Danielle Perry**
- 10.00 Jay Lawrence 1.00am Chris Martin**

5.00 In Tune

Sean Rafferty with music and guests, today featuring pianist Boris Giltburg, conductor Elim Chan and members of the cast of English Touring Opera's *Così fan tutte*. Mezzo Kitty Whately and countertenor Tim Morgan, stars of ETO's *Giulio Cesare*, perform live in the studio.

7.00 In Tune Mixtape

An inspired, nonstop half-hour of music marked by juxtapositions of classical, contemporary and experimental sounds.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Petroc Trelawny presents a concert of chamber music performed by past and present Radio 3 New Generation Artists, recorded at the Britten Studio, Snape Maltings.

Aleksey Semenenko (violin), Eivind Ringstad (viola), Anastasia Kobekina (cello), Elisabeth Brauss (piano)

Mozart Duo in G, K423

Debussy Cello Sonata

Tchaikovsky Piano Trio in A minor, Op 50

10.00 Free Thinking

Women Behaving Badly? Helen Lewis, Zoe Strimpel, Kiley Reid and Juliet Conway join Shahidha Bari to talk about power dynamics and how people expect women to behave, from activism to dating and flirting.

Producer Emma Wallace

10.45 The Essay: The Art of the Apology

3/5. Poet Helen Mort continues her journey exploring the complexities and subtexts of apology, drawing on both her own lifelong tendency to over-apologise and on remarkable poetic apologies. Today, Helen asks whether people apologise for something superficial or even trivial as a way of saying sorry for a more fundamental gap in understanding.

11.00 Night Tracks With Hannah Peel.

12.30am Through the Night With John Shea. The Armida Quartet plays string quartets by Haydn, Janacek and Schubert.

Haydn String Quartet in D, Op 33 No 6

Janacek String Quartet No 1 (Kreutzer Sonata)

Schubert String Quartet in G, D887 Armida Quartet

2.02 Nielsen Wind Quintet, Op 43

2.31 Hannikainen Piano Concerto, Op 7

3.05 Britten Serenade, Op 31

3.29 Mozart Fantasy and Fugue in C for piano, K394

3.39 Durante Concerto per quartetto No 3 in E flat

3.50 Castelnuovo-Tedesco Capriccio diabolico, Op 85

3.59 Alpaerts Romanza for Violin and Orchestra

4.05 Abel Symphony in D, Op 10 No 5

4.14 JM Bach Liebster Jesu, hor mein Flehen

4.22 Mozart Rondo concertante in B flat, K269

4.31 Bach Keyboard Concerto in F minor, BWV1056

4.41 Chopin Scherzo No 2 in B flat minor, Op 31

4.51 Holten There's a Time for Everything

5.01 Biber Battalia a 10 in D

5.12 Schumann Fantasiestücke, Op 73

5.22 Tchaikovsky Three Characteristic Pieces

5.32 Vierende Cello Sonata in B minor, Op 27

5.55 Haydn Der Sturm, H XXIVa 8

6.05 Muthel Concerto in D minor for harpsichord, two bassoons, strings and continuo (R)

Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

6.00am More Music Breakfast With Tim Lihoreau.

9.00 John Suchet Popular classical works.

1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall

5.00 John Brunning Classic FM favourites.

7.00 Smooth Classics With John Brunning.

8.00 The Full Works Concert With Jane Jones. Works from the Classic FM Hall of Fame Top 300.

Mendelssohn A Midsummer Night's Dream - Overture

Budapest Festival Orchestra, conductor Ivan Fischer

Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No 1 in B flat minor, Op 23 Daniil Trifonov, Orchestra of the Mariinsky Theatre, conductor Valery Gergiev

Smetana Vltava (Ma vlast) Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Jiri Belohlavek

Shostakovich Jazz Suite No 2 Russian State Symphony Orchestra, conductor Dmitri Yablonsky

Vivaldi Bassoon Concerto in C, RV472

Bassoon Tamas Benkocs, Nicolaus Esterhazy Sinfonia, conductor Bela Drahos

Dvorak Slavonic Rhapsody No 2 in G minor, Op 45 Prague Philharmonia, conductor Jakub Hruoa

10.00 Smooth Classics With Margherita Taylor.

1.00am Sam Pittis With Classic FM favourites.



BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
For national frequencies see p139
Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News, weather and shipping forecasts as Monday; no weather at 5.57am

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day

With Fr Jamie McMorrin of St Mary's RC Cathedral, Edinburgh.

5.45 Farming Today

5.58 Tweet of the Day

Oystercatcher. Author and playwright Michael Morpurgo reflects on the oystercatcher. (R)

6.00 Today

With Martha Kearney and Justin Webb.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

6.45 Yesterday in Parliament

7.48 Thought for the Day

With the Rev Lucy Winkett.

8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament

9.00 Only Artists

RT Two artists from different disciplines discuss creative questions, processes and decisions. Today, playwright Simon Stephens meets poet laureate Simon Armitage, in a programme recorded at the Royal Exchange theatre in Manchester.

Producer Clare Walker Repeated 9.30pm

9.30 The Curious Cases of Rutherford and Fry

4/6. Mathematician Hannah Fry and geneticist Adam Rutherford investigate everyday science mysteries sent in by listeners. Repeated 8.45pm and Saturday 5.45am

9.45 FM Book of the Week: The Crying Book

3/5. American poet Heather Christle deals with her grief over the suicide of a friend by researching the act of crying. In the third episode, a friend and fellow poet dies, prompting Heather to turn to the internet for remedies against tears. Read by Alexandra Metaxa. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 LW Daily Service

Led by Canon Stephen Shipley. Genesis 2, vv4–8. From Ashes to the Living Font (Bangor); Peccantem Me Quotidie (Morales); Breathe on Me, Breath of God (Carlisle). The Daily Service Singers, director Andrew Earis. Organist Richard Tanner

10.00 Woman's Hour

With Jenni Murray.

10.41 The Quarry Wood 3/5

For details see repeat 7.45pm

10.55 The Listening Project

Members of the public are invited to share intimate conversations, some of which will be archived by the British Library for future generations, in a project to build a picture of what life is like today. Presented by Fi Glover.

11.00 My Name Is

Repeated from Monday 8pm

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

6.00am Colvil and Soames – Bad Apples

as 8pm

6.30 The Change

2003 comedy (5/6)

7.30 Alex Edelman's Peer Group (3/4)

8.00 Hancock's Half-Hour

1956 comedy

8.30 One Foot in the Grave

1995 comedy (3/4)

9.00 Listomania

Comedy panel show (2/6)

9.30 Such Rotten Luck

as 4.30pm

10.00 Ben-Hur

Lew Wallace's 1880 novel (3/4)

11.00 Writing Yorkshire

as 9pm

12.00 Hancock's Half-Hour

1956 comedy

12.30pm One Foot in the Grave

1995 comedy (3/4)

1.00 Colvil and Soames – Bad Apples

as 8pm

1.30 The Change

as 8.30pm

2.00 F Scott Fitzgerald: the Lost Stories

Finn Den Hertog continues the comic tale *The Couple*, about the disintegration of a young marriage (2/3)

2.15 Friends and Foes – a Narrative History of Diplomacy

With David Rothkopf (8/10)

2.30 The Far Pavilions

MM Kaye's 1978 novel (18/20)

2.45 Gold Fever

With Steve Boggan (3/5)

3.00 Ben-Hur

Lew Wallace's 1880 novel (3/4)

4.00 Listomania

Comedy panel show (2/6)

4.30 Such Rotten Luck

Tim Pigott-Smith and Zoë Wanamaker star in Ronald Hayman's comedy drama *Red Whales in the Funhouse*. From 1989

5.00 The Change

2003 comedy (5/6)

11.30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar

2/4. **Santa Claused Faced Old.** Alexei tells the story of a long-fused tin of pâté, offers his thoughts on the gig economy, and reveals what he thinks is the secret war being waged by the old on the young. Producer Joe Nunnelly (R)

12.04pm Apeirogon

3/10. Colum McCann's novel rooted in the real-life friendship between Palestinian Bassam Aramin and Israeli Rami Elhanan. They inhabit a world of conflict that colours every aspect of their daily lives and are united by the loss of their daughters in acts of violence. Read by Stanley Townsend.

For details see Monday Repeated 10.45pm

12.18 You and Yours

Consumer reports.

1.00 The World at One

With Sarah Montague.

1.45 The Californian Century

3/10. **The Vanishing.** Actor Stanley Tucci tells the story of modern California as a movie screenplay, tracing the history of the state from Hollywood to Silicon Valley. The third episode follows the scandal that surrounded Sister Aimee (1890–1944), a powerful figure in the early days of California, who vanished one day after a swim and reappeared weeks later. For details see Monday

2.00 The Archers

Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: The Interrogation

2/3. **Jack.** While DCI Matthews and DI Armitage interview respectable writer Jack – who insists he's innocent of shoplifting – they discover something more serious. Crime drama by Roy Williams.

DCI Max Matthews Julie Georgie Glen
Kenneth Cranham Jack Michael Shaeffer
DS Sean Armitage PC Kerry Kerry Gooderson
Alex Lanipekun

For details see yesterday (R)

3.00 Money Box Live

Financial advice for listeners. PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 1pm to 3.30pm EMAIL: moneybox@bbc.co.uk

Your RT Money: page 146

3.30 Inside Health

Repeated from yesterday 9pm

4.00 Thinking Allowed

Citizenship. Human behaviour, institutions and conventions come under the microscope as Laurie Taylor leads a discussion arising from the academic and research world. Today, Carol Vincent, professor of sociology of education, explores the way in which children are being taught about "fundamental British values" such as democracy and tolerance. And the sociologist David Bartram discusses a UK "citizenship process" which also subjects immigrants to requirements intended to enhance their identification with "British values". But how successful are these lessons in "tea and the Queen"? Producer Jayne Egerton Repeated Sunday 12.15am

5.30 Alex Edelman's Peer Group (3/4)

6.00 The Invisible Man

By HG Wells (3/10)

6.15 Beyond Black

Hilary Mantel's 2005 novel (3/10)

6.30 The Palace of Laughter

Geoffrey Wheeler with a history of the vast US vaudeville circuit (1/3)

7.00 Hancock's Half-Hour

1956 comedy

7.30 One Foot in the Grave

1995 comedy (3/4)

8.00 Colvil and Soames – Bad Apples

Amanda Redman stars in Christopher Lee's political thriller, in which a disturbing murder on a Brighton beach is set to cause government shockwaves (5/6)

8.30 The Change

Frank Gardner profiles explorer Wilfrid Thesiger (1910–2003), whose travel writings and photographs (38,000 in total) are credited with informing our understanding of the North African and Arab world. Featuring 1940s and 50s archive broadcasts with Thesiger

9.00 Writing Yorkshire

Ian McMillan's literary tour of Yorkshire, from the Brontës to Ted Hughes (2/3)

10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Alex Edelman's Peer Group (3/4), at 10.30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (5/6), at 11.00 Will Smith Presents the Tao of Bergerac (1/4), at 11.30 Daphne Sounds Expensive (4/4)

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3.00 as 3pm 4.00 as 4pm 4.30 as 4.30pm

5.00 as 5pm 5.30 as 5.30pm

4.30 The Media Show

With Amol Rajan.

5.00 PM

Presented by Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Alex Edelman's Peer Group

4/4. The Future.

The comedian takes a sideways look at the Millennial generation. In the final episode, he discusses the future, with the help of his peer group from the University of Arts, London. Producer Sam Michell

7.00 The Archers

Shula faces an emotional day, while Helen offers the benefit of her experience. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row

John Wilson talks to Jeet Thayil about his new novel *Low* – the story of a man who carries the ashes of his young dead wife through a drug-fuelled weekend in Mumbai. Producer Hannah Robins

7.45 The Quarry Wood

3/5. At Aberdeen University naive Martha's horizons are beginning to widen. Nan Shepherd's novel is read by Meg Fraser. For details see Monday Repeated from 10.41am

8.00 The Moral Maze

4/8. Michael Burke is joined by Mona Siddiqui, Anne McElvoy, Andrew Doyle and Tim Stanley. Producer Dan Tierney Rptd Sat 10.15pm

8.45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford and Fry

4/6. Repeated from 9.30am

9.00 Art of Now: a Mathematician's Guide to Beauty

Mathematician Vicky Neale discusses the concept of beauty in numbers, drawing connections between her field and the worlds of art, music, literature and engineering. Repeated from last Tuesday

9.30 Only Artists

Repeated from 9am

10.00 The World Tonight

With Shaun Ley.

10.45 Apeirogon

3/10. Repeated from 12.04pm

11.00 Ken Cheng: Chinese Comedian

2/4. Stand-up series in which Ken Cheng examines British Chinese culture. Producer Adnan Ahmed

11.15 Cracking Up

2/4. **A Recipe For Disaster.** Psychotherapist divorcée Spencer Pandy tries to rebuild a bridge to his children with a Mexican banquet. But his failure to find authentic corn-chips and the appearance of an abused sombrero ambush the evening. Comedy by Johnny Daukes, with a cast including Michael Hobbs, Betty Daukes, Katherine Jakeways, Jack Burk. Producer Johnny Daukes (R)

11.30 Today in Parliament

12.00 News

12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: The Crying Book

3/5. Repeated from 9.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

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5.00am News

5.30 The Newsroom

6.00 Newsday:

8.30 Business Daily

8.50 Witness History

9.00 News

9.05 The Documentary

10.00 World Update

11.00 The Newsroom

11.30 The Documentary

12.00 News

12.05pm Outlook

1.00 The Newsroom

1.30 CHOICE: The Compass

2.00 Newshour

3.00 News

3.05 Hardtalk

3.30 World Business Report

4.00 BBC OS

6.00 News

6.05 Outlook

7.00 News

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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: the latest business news, with informed analysis

11.00 News

11.05 CHOICE: The Compass

11.30 The Documentary

12.00 News

12.05am The Documentary

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1.05 Business Matters

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2.30 The Documentary

3.00 News

3.05 Outlook: perspectives on important issues

4.00 News

4.05 The Inquiry: the trends, forces and ideas shaping the world

4.30 The Food Chain

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News and sport as Monday

5 Live Sports Extra

Digital only

5.00–7.45am Women's Cricket

Continued coverage of England v Thailand, the Women's T20 World Cup Group B match.

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

7.45am–12.00

Today's Choices



Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm Radio 3
Lesser-known and longer-lived than his contemporaries Messiaen and Boulez, the French composer Henri Dutilleux, who died in 2013, aged 97, is emerging from their shadows. His song-cycle *Correspondances* traces mystical links between letters from Rilke, van Gogh, Alexander Solzhenitsyn and Prithwindra Mukherjee. It's sung tonight by British soprano Carolyn Sampson (above), though any correspondences to be found between its colouristic concerns and the monumental expansiveness of Bruckner's Eighth Symphony lie in the hands of conductor Donald Runnicles.

MARK PAPPENHEIM

The Likely Dads

11.00pm Radio 4
Are new fathers prevented from talking about their own sleep deprivation? Do they feel scared to speak out when they feel there's something that they can do better than mums? Tim Vincent heads up a panel of dads tackling these thorny topics with smart humour. But as all parents know, a structure is vital and the issue with this pilot is that it's a little too freewheeling. If it were to become a series, they need to establish a routine.

DAVID BROWN

DISCOVER RADIO

A Thin Layer of Film with Heidi Regan

Fabulous fun for both film and comedy lovers. Heidi Regan invites guests to add a product placement to a movie and create a plot from the title of a film they've not seen. I almost choked on the ideas for *The Seagull*. **JANE ANDERSON**
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BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901
6.30am Greg James
Chart hits, laughs and chat, including input from listeners.
10.00 Clara Amfo
1.00pm Scott Mills
4.00 Jordan North
7.00 Annie Mac
9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie
11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show
Presented by Jack Saunders.
1.00am Radio 1's Soundsystem with Toddlas T Carnival vibes.
3.00 Radio 1's Rap Anthems
4.00 Arielle Free

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

500 WORDS Deadline day

Today is the final day for submitting entries to Radio 2's 500 Words – the annual writing competition for children aged between five and 13. Details at bbc.co.uk/500words

5.00am Vanessa Feltz
6.30 Zoe Ball
Chat, music, phone-ins and guests, today with married comedians Jon Richardson and Lucy Beaumont, who co-star in the new six-part Dave sitcom *Meet the Richardsons*. See 10pm Dave
9.30 Ken Bruce
Including the **PopMaster** music quiz and, after **11.30, Tracks of My Years**, with Luke Evans discussing George Michael and Oleta Adams.
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12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Steve Wright
5.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Country Show with Bob Harris
10.00 DJ Spoony's Rhythm Nation
Sitting in for Trevor Nation.
12.00 Phil Williams In for OJ Borg.
3.00am Tracks of My Years
Omnibus edition of the daily feature from Ken Bruce's morning show, with stage and screen star Luke Evans discussing favourite records by Elton John, Roberta Flack, Mr Probz, Rush, George Michael, Abba and others.
4.00 The DJ Spoony House Party Mixtape Sits in for Craig Charles.
4.30 Huey Morgan's 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
1.00pm Tom Ravenscroft
4.00 Steve Lamacq
New music and phone-ins. Including at **6.00 Roundtable**, with guests assessing the week's new releases.
7.00 Vic Galloway
Chicago trio Deeper perform material from their new album *Auto-Pain*.
9.00 Gideon Coe
Archive BBC performances by Linton Kwesi Johnson, the Flaming Lips, Iron and Wine, the Screaming Abdabs and John Trudell.
12.00 6 Music Recommends
1.00am The Story of Stax 2/2. With music by Isaac Hayes, the Staple Singers and the Bar-Kays.
2.00 Wish You Were There? 4/4. Folk-rock singer/songwriter Martha Wainwright would love to have attended Queen's free Hyde Park gig in 1976 – the year she was born.
2.30 Live Hour

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
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News and weather as Monday
6.30am Breakfast
Petroc Trelawny with chat, news and music.
9.00 Essential Classics With Suzy Klein.
9.30 Listeners' ideas for companion pieces on the *Essential Classics* playlist.
10.10 Musical Time Travellers Stories behind the music-making of the British Isles.
11.00 Essential Five Another of this week's recommended orchestral scherzos.
11.30 Slow Moment A break for a moment's musical reflection.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Beethoven – Making His Way 4/5. A Glimpse to the Future. Donald Macleod recounts how Beethoven, having found his feet in Vienna, welcomed his brother to the city and thought about finding a wife. But that proved more challenging than he'd expected.
Piano Sonata No 3 in C, Op 2 No 3 (3rd mvt) Sviatoslav Richter
Piano Sonata No 1 in F minor, Op 2 No 1 (4th mvt) Alexander Slobodyanik
Violin Sonata in C minor, Op 30 No 2 (3rd mvt) Jennifer Pike, Daniel Tong (piano)
Adelaide, Op 46 Robin Tritschler (tenor), Julius Drake (piano)
String Trio in E flat, Op 3 (4th, 5th and 6th mvts) Leopold Trio
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Sarah Walker presents more highlights from last summer's Australian Festival of Chamber Music, today featuring festival director Kathryn Stott on the piano and a piece by 2019 composer-in-residence Connor D'Netto.
Connor D'Netto String Quartet No 2
Australian Quartet
Beach Romance, Op 23 Sally Walker (flute), Kathryn Stott (piano)
Fauré Piano Quartet No 2 in G minor, Op 45 Yura Lee (violin), Jennifer Stumm (viola), Svetlana Bogosavljevic (cello), Kathryn Stott (piano)
2.00 Afternoon Concert
Opera Matinée. Fromental Halévy's 19th-century grand opera *La Juive* in a performance from Hanover Opera. In its day, *La Juive* was considered one of the great musical works of its time and might even have inspired Wagner. It tells the story of the love of a Christian man for a Jewish woman and can be regarded as an advocacy for religious tolerance. Presented by Elizabeth Alker.
Halévy La Juive
Rachel Eléazar Prince Léopold Princess Eudoxie Gian Francesco, Cardinal de Brogni Ruggiero Albert
Hailey Clark (soprano)
Zoran Todorovich (tenor)
Matthew Newlin (tenor)
Mercedes Arcuri (soprano)
Shavleg Armasi (bass)
Pavel Chervinsky (baritone)
Hubert Zapior (bass)
Hanover State Opera Chorus, Auxiliary Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Constantin Trinks

Scala Radio

DAB scalardio.co.uk Sky 0216
6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.
7.00 Charles Nove Vibrant and soothing music.
10.00 Penny Smith
Music and features, including after **10.00** the Mayo Clinic and at **11.30** the **Scala Radio Book Club**, today with 2007 Booker Prize winner Anne Enright discussing her latest novel *Actress*.
1.00pm Sam Hughes
4.00 Mark Forrest
An eclectic playlist, including at **6.30** the **Scala Immersion**, featuring a relatively long piece.
7.00 Hannah Cox
10.00 The Space Atmospheric music.
12.00 Night Music Nonstop music.

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915
6.00am Ben Burrell **10.00 Leona Graham** Old and new records by guitar-strumming males and rock goddesses, from the Beatles, Bob Dylan, Bruce Springsteen and Blur to Grace Slick, Patti Smith, Blondie and Elastica. **1.00pm Sarah Champion** **4.00 Bush and Richie** **7.00 Danielle Perry** **10.00 Jay Lawrence** **1.00am Chris Martin**

5.00 In Tune

Sean Rafferty with arts-related news and chat, music and studio guests, today featuring pianist Jeremy Denk ahead of tomorrow's concert with the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Sean also welcomes the Hill Quartet and friends, who on Sunday perform at the Duke's Hall in London to raise funds for the Australian Bushfire relief effort.

7.00 In Tune Mixtape

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

RT Live from City Halls, Glasgow, Donald Runnicles conducts the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra in a performance of Bruckner's majestic and death-haunted Eighth Symphony. They are joined by soprano Carolyn Sampson for a colourful, sensuous work by 20th-century French composer Henri Dutilleux, whose cycle of songs and interludes *Correspondances* sets mystical epistolary texts from writers ranging from Vincent van Gogh to Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn. Presented by Kate Molleson.

Carolyn Sampson (soprano), BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Donald Runnicles
Dutilleux Correspondances
Bruckner Symphony No 8 in C minor (1890 version)

10.00 Free Thinking

Anne McElvoy chairs a discussion on the impact of architecture on society, and how visions of a better future are realised through architecture and design. Panellists include Ricky Burdett, Liza Fior, Des Fitzgerald, Alexandra Daisy Ginsberg and Edwin Heathcote. Recorded this month before a live audience, as part of the Shape the World series, held in the run up to this year's LSE Festival, which takes place next week. Producer Eliane Glaser

10.45 The Essay: The Art of Apology

4/5. Poet Helen Mort examines why people sometimes say sorry for things that are beyond their control, reflecting on the correlation between apology and being "at fault", and asks whether women experience this more acutely than men.

11.00 Night Tracks: the Archive Remix

11.30 Unclassified

With Elizabeth Alker.
12.30am Through the Night With John Shea.
Rachmaninov Trio élégiaque No 2 in D minor, Op 9

1.21 Machaut *Douce dame jolie*
1.24 Chausson *Chanson perpétuelle, Op 37*
1.32 Françaix *Cinques danses exotiques*
1.39 Chopin *Cello Sonata in G minor, Op 65*
2.10 Milhaud *La Création du monde*
2.31 Sibelius *Symphony No 4*
3.04 Ravel *Miroirs* **3.34 Palestrina** *Tu es Petrus*
3.40 Ferrabosco *Pavan and Fantasie*
3.47 Ester Magi *House of the Wind*
3.56 Pacius *Overture: The Hunt of King Charles*
4.04 Handel *Trio Sonata in B flat, HWV388*
4.14 D Scarlatti *Keyboard Sonata in B minor, Kk87*
4.20 Moniuszko *Ballet Music (for Nicolai's Merry Wives of Windsor)* **4.31 Lotti** *Sonata in F (Echo Sonata)*
4.40 Kodaly *Adagio* **4.49 Strauss** *Largo, Op 3 No 3*
4.58 Cavalli *Lauda Jerusalem*
5.08 Hughes *Essay II* **5.17 Gershwin** *Lullaby*
5.26 Elgar *Sea Pictures*
5.49 Schenck *Sonata in F sharp minor, Op 9 No 3*
6.05 Mozart *Violin Concerto No 4 in D, K218*

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922
6.00am More Music Breakfast
9.00 John Suchet
Classical hits, starting with the **Hall of Fame Hour**, featuring favourite pieces voted into the current Classic FM Top 300. At **10.15 Album of the Week**.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall Requests.
5.00 John Brunning Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics With John Brunning.
8.00 The Full Works Concert Catherine Bott continues a showcase of the world's greatest orchestras with music performed by Asian ensembles.
Saint-Saëns Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, Op 28 Anne-Sophie Mutter (violin), Saito Kinen Orchestra, conductor Seiji Ozawa
Beethoven Piano Concerto No 5 in E flat, Op 73 (Emperor) Sunwook Kim, Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Myun-Whun Chung
Bach Orchestral Suite No 1 in C, BWV1066 Bach Collegium Japan, conductor Masaaki Suzuki
Gang Chen/Zhanhao He Butterfly Lover's Violin Concerto Takako Nishizaki, Shanghai Conservatory Symphony Orchestra, conductor Fan Chengwu
10.00 Smooth Classics **1.00am Jane Jones**



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News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as Tuesday

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day
 With Fr Jamie McMorrin.

5.45 Farming Today

5.58 Tweet of the Day

Dipper. With Michael Morpurgo. (R)

6.00 Today

With Nick Robinson and Justin Webb.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

6.45 Yesterday in Parliament

7.48 Thought for the Day

With Julie Siddiqi.

8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament

9.00 In Our Time

The Evolution of the Horse. Equine evolution is today's topic, with Melvyn Bragg joined by Christine Janis of Bristol University, John Hutchinson from the Royal Veterinary College, and Alan Outram of Exeter University. Producer Simon Tillotson. Shortened repeat 9.30pm

9.45 FM Book of the Week:
The Crying Book

4/5. American poet Heather Christle explores the relationship between 19th-century feminist writer Charlotte Perkins Gilman, who suffered from depression, and her physician Silas Weir Mitchell. Read by Alexandra Metaxa, with Paterson Joseph, Alibe Parsons and Oliver Soden. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 LW Daily Service

Led by the Rev Isabelle Hamley.

10.00 Woman's Hour With Jenni Murray.

10.45 The Quarry Wood 4/5

For details see repeat 7.45pm

11.00 From Our Own Correspondent

6/9. Kate Adie presents reports from BBC correspondents around the globe.

11.30 Grandmaster Fash

Lou Stoppard explores the relationship between music and high fashion, following French sound designer Michel Gaubert as he prepares for Paris Fashion Week. Contributors include Pier Paulo Piccioli, creative director at Valentino; milliner Stephen Jones; Caroline Evans, professor of fashion history and theory at Central St Martin's School of Art and Design; Jo Ellison, editor of *How to Spend It* magazine; fashion journalist Jo-Ann Furniss, and Tim Blanks, editor-at-large, *Business of Fashion.* (R)

12.04pm Apeirogon

4/10. Colum McCann's novel rooted in the real-life friendship between Palestinian Bassam Aramin and Israeli Rami Elhanan. Read by Stanley Townsend.

For details see Monday Repeated 10.45pm

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

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6.00am Colvil and Soames – Bad Apples (6/6)

6.30 The Singing Fish of Batticaloa as 8.30pm

7.00 Millport 2000 comedy (5/6)

7.30 The Break as 5.30pm

8.00 The Ken Dodd Show 1975 comedy

8.30 I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again as 7.30pm

9.00 The Write Stuff Literary quiz (6/6)

9.30 Married Tony Bagley's sitcom (4/6)

10.00 Ben-Hur Michael Gambon narrates a dramatisation by Catherine Czerkawska of Lew Wallace's 1880 novel set in ancient Rome. With Jamie Glover, Samuel West and Phyllis Calvert. From 1995 (4/4)

11.00 Here's the Thing as 9pm

11.55 In a Nutshell as 9.55pm

12.00 The Ken Dodd Show 1975 comedy

12.30pm I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again

1.00 Colvil and Soames – Bad Apples (6/6)

1.30 The Singing Fish of Batticaloa as 8.30pm

2.00 F Scott Fitzgerald: the Lost Stories

The concluding part of *The Couple* (3/3)

2.15 Friends and Foes – a Narrative History of Diplomacy With David Rothkopf (9/10)

2.30 The Far Pavilions MM Kaye's epic novel (19/20)

2.45 Gold Fever Steve Boggan's account of following in the footsteps of California's Gold Rush prospectors. Abridged by Libby Spurrier and read by Paul Ritter and Sara Markland. From 2015 (4/5)

12.18 You and Yours

Consumer and public interest reports.

1.00 The World at One

With Sarah Montague.

1.45 The Californian Century

4/10. A Hard Won Oscar. Stanley Tucci continues with the story of Hattie McDaniel (1893–1952), who in 1940 became the first African-American to win an Academy Award, picking up the Best Supporting Actress for her role as Mammy in *Gone with the Wind*. But the hotel where the awards were being held almost barred her from attending the ceremony, and her victory was not universally celebrated by African-Americans, with civil rights groups criticising her part for perpetuating stereotypes.

2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: The Interrogation

3/3. Heather. A man has been brutally attacked in his own home, but DCI Matthews and DS Armitage are at a loss to find anyone with a motive. Kenneth Cranham and Alex Lanipekun star in Roy Williams's crime drama, with Claire Rushbrook and Jo Martin.

DCI Max Matthews Heather Jo Martin
 Kenneth Cranham Clare Claire Rushbrook

DS Sean Armitage Alex Lanipekun

For details see Tuesday

3.00 Ramblings

3/7. Sikh turned Methodist Inderjit Bhogal had the idea of following a long-distance walking route that is part of the Wilberforce Way in East Yorkshire, created to honour the great slave abolitionist. In the latest programme in a series focusing on walking as a source of well-being, Clare Balding joins Inderjit at the start of the walk at Pocklington School, where Wilberforce studied. Inderjit has an extraordinary story to tell. Born in Kenya, he and his parents fled via Tanzania to Dudley in the West Midlands in the early 1960s. Unable to find anywhere to practice his Sikh faith, he started attending his local Methodist chapel, going on to become a leading figure in the Methodist church. He was awarded an OBE in 2005.

Producer Karen Gregor Repeated Saturday 6.07am

3.27 Radio 4 Appeal

Repeated from Sunday 7.54am

3.30 Open Book Repeated from Sunday 4pm

4.00 The Film Programme

Peter Carey's novel *True History Of The Kelly Gang* has been made into a movie starring George MacKay, Essie Davis and Nicholas Hoult. Its director, Justin Kurzel, tells Francine Stock about the film that influenced it. Producer Stephen Hughes Repeated Sunday 11pm

4.30 BBC Inside Science

With Adam Rutherford. Repeated 9pm

5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

3.00 Ben-Hur as 10am

4.00 The Write Stuff Literary quiz (6/6)

4.30 Married Tony Bagley's sitcom (4/6)

5.00 Millport 2000 comedy (5/6)

5.30 The Break Second series of the sitcom by Ian Brown and James Hendrie. From 2018 (11/6)

6.00 The Invisible Man By HG Wells (4/10)

6.15 Beyond Black By Hilary Mantel (4/10)

6.30 Great Lives The life of Henry Purcell

7.00 The Ken Dodd Show 1975 comedy

7.30 I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again 1966 comedy

8.00 Colvil and Soames – Bad Apples (6/6)

8.30 The Singing Fish of Batticaloa Journalist Prince Casinader and Father Lorio search to see if an elusive wonder survived Sri Lanka's civil war. From 2014

9.00 Here's the Thing Alec Baldwin profiles US stand-up and actress Amy Schumer and her inspiration, veteran comedy star Carol Burnett

9.55 In a Nutshell Barry Pilton's comic monologues read by Leonard Rossiter (1926–84)

10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: The Break (1/6), at 10.30

10.30 Newsjack (3/6), at 11.00 **The Skivers** (5/5), at 11.30

Sam Simmonds Is Not a People Person (3/4), and at 11.45 **The Future of Radio** (3/4)

12.00 as 6pm **12.15am** as 6.15pm **12.30** 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 10am **4.00** as 4pm **4.30** as 4.30pm

5.00 as 5pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

6.30 The Break

2/6. Van Crazy. Sitcom by Ian Brown and James Hendrie. Jeff and Andy borrow Frank's van while he's in hospital and go on a road trip that goes too far – taking in a nudist beach, A&E and a search for some drip trays.

Jeff Philip Jackson Frank Mark Benton
 Andy Tom Palmer

Producer/Director Gordon Kennedy (R)

7.00 The Archers

Roy questions himself and Jakob makes his feelings clear.

For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row

Samira Ahmed talks to Celine Sciamma, writer and director of the new movie *Portrait of a Lady on Fire*, a French drama set in the late 18th century. Producer Jerome Weatherald

7.45 The Quarry Wood

4/5. As Martha nurses her sickly aunt, a figure from the past makes a reappearance. Nan Shepherd's novel is read by Meg Fraser. For cast and details see Monday Repeated from 10.45am

8.00 Law in Action Repeated from Tue 4pm

8.30 The Bottom Line

4/8. The UK has a housing shortage, particularly in the social and private rental market. So why aren't more homes being built? Is it the fault of the planners or the developers? And why isn't the relationship working? Evan Davis discusses with Alice Lester, operational director for regeneration, growth and employment at Brent Council in north London; Janice Morphet, visiting professor at the Bartlett School of Planning, University College, London; and Stephen Pratt, co-founder and group land director at Godwin Developments. Producer Julie Ball Repeated Saturday 5.30pm

9.00 BBC Inside Science

Repeated from 4.30pm

9.30 In Our Time

Shortened repeat from 9am

10.00 The World Tonight

With James Coomarasamy.

10.45 Apeirogon Repeated from 12.04pm

11.00 The Likely Dads

R Pilot episode for a frank and funny conversation about what it is like to be a father in modern Britain. Presented by Tim Vincent, with comedians Russell Kane, Sean Hegarty and Mick Ferry, and actor Jonathan Kydd. Subjects include dealing with children in restaurants, being the only dad at playgroup, and whether there's anything that dads do better than mums. Producers Kurt Brookes and Ashley Byrne

11.30 Today in Parliament

12.00 News

12.30–12.45am Book of the Week:

The Crying Book 4/5. Repeated from 9.45am

1.00 as **BBC World Service**

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5.00am News **5.05** The Newsroom

5.30 Healthcheck **6.00** Newsday **8.30** Business

Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** News

9.05 The Forum **9.50** Sporting Witness

10.00 World Update **11.00** The Newsroom

11.30 The Food Chain **12.00** News

12.05pm Outlook: perspectives on important issues **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Assignment

2.00 Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** The Inquiry

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 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: perspectives on important issues **4.00** News **4.05** Hardtalk: interviews with newsmakers and personalities from across the globe **4.30** World Football

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News and **sport** as Monday

5.00am Morning Reports

5.15 Wake Up to Money

6.00 5 Live Breakfast

With Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden. At **9.00** **Your Call**.

5 Live Sports Extra *Digital only*

5.00am Women's Cricket

Continued coverage of India v

New Zealand from Melbourne.

7.45–12 noon Australia v

Bangladesh from Canberra.

10.00 Emma Barnett

1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake

4.00 5 Live Drive

7.00 The Inside Track

Sports news and features including at **7.00** **The Inside Track**, in which Darren Campbell and Eleanor Oldroyd look at the week's big stories. And at **8.00** **The Euro Leagues Football Show**, featuring Steve Crossman and Guillem Balagué with opinionated debate.

At **9.00** **That Peter Crouch Podcast**, in which the Premier League star is joined by Chris Stark and Tom Fordyce. And at **9.30**

Fantasy 606, in which Alistair Bruce-Ball, Chris Sutton and Statman Dave go head to head in a fantasy football battle for the ages.

5 Live Sports Extra *Digital only*

7.00–10.00pm Rugby League

Hull Kingston Rovers v Castleford

Tigers (kick-off 7.45).

10.00 Question Time Extra Time

1.00am Up All Night

5 Live Sports Extra *Digital only*

3.45–5.00am Women's Cricket

South Africa v Thailand.

Continues until 7.45am.

Talksport

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F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Sports Breakfast

With Ally McCoist.

10.00 White and Sawyer

1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs

4.00 Adrian Durham and

Darren Gough

7.00 Kick-Off With Hugh

Woozencroft and Darren Lewis.

9.00 kick-off Added Time

10.00 Sports Bar With Andy

Goldstein and Jason Cundy.

1.00am Extra Time

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Today's Choices



Forum Internum

11.00am Radio 4

We're never very far from the ominous predictions of George Orwell. Not only is Big Brother watching us, there is now the danger of his "thought crime" becoming reality. *Forum Internum* – in international law it refers to a person's right to develop convictions and beliefs of every kind – is a three-part series about freedom of thought and why it might need protecting in the digital age. Helena Kennedy QC (above), who specialises in human rights, and philosopher James Garvey look at the growth of new technologies, among them AI and neuroscience. Can the law prevent their misuse by corporations and the state?

DAVID MCGILLIVRAY

Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm Radio 3

An amplified sextet spawned by America's hippest new-music series, the Bang on a Can All-Stars tonight join the BBC Concert Orchestra in BOAC co-artistic director Julia Wolfe's new *Flower Power*, a heady evocation of the 1960s hippie era premiered in LA just last month. Scored for 19 solo strings, Philip Glass's 1995 Third Symphony offers the Concert Orchestra's own string section a chance to show that they too are all stars in their own right.

MARK PAPPENHEIM

DISCOVER RADIO

Dementia and Me

Created by BBC Radio Sheffield, hosts Grace Stead and Peggy Walker present clear facts about dementia but also talk to people living with the condition, and to their loved ones. Moving, non-intrusive, and important for us all.

JANE ANDERSON

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BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901

6.00am Radio 1's Best New Pop
6.30 Matt and Mollie
10.00 Radio 1 Anthems
11.00 Maya Jama New music.
1.00pm Dev and Alice
4.00 The Official Chart Show
6.00 Radio 1's Dance Anthems
7.00 Radio 1's Dance Party
9.00 Pete Tong Dance tracks.
11.00 Danny Howard
1.00am Essential Mix **3.00 Drum 'n' Bass Mix** **3.30 Annie Mac** **4.00 Wind Down** **5.00 Early Breakfast**

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

5.00am Vanessa Feltz
6.30 Zoe Ball
Guests the Darkness perform live.
9.30 Ken Bruce
Chat, music and features including after **11.30 Tracks of My Years**. Luke Evans concludes his ten with discs by Abba and Janelle Monáe.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Steve Wright
5.00 Sara Cox
7.00 Tony Blackburn's Golden Hour
Edison Lighthouse and Lionel Richie feature in tonight's playlist.
8.00 Friday Night Is Music Night
Larry Blank conducts the BBC Concert Orchestra in a celebration of Victor Fleming's 1939 masterwork *The Wizard of Oz*. Actor Warwick Davis presents the concert, which was first broadcast last August to mark the 80th anniversary of the film's release in America. Music includes *Over the Rainbow* and songs from both Sidney Lumet's 1978 film *The Wiz* and the 2003 Broadway blockbuster *Wicked*, performed by West End stars Rebecca Trehearn, Hadley Fraser, Trevor Dion Nicholas and Sharon D Clarke, and singer/songwriter Joe Stilgoe. Recorded in March 2019 at the Hackney Empire in east London. (R)
10.00 Sounds of the 80s
With Gary Davies.
12.00 Anneka Rice
2.00 The Country Playlist with Charles Esten Personal music picks.
3.00 CMA Music Festival 2019
2/5. US country star Kristian Bush (of duo Sugarland) with music and interviews from the four-day CMA Music Festival in Nashville, recorded June 2019. (R)
4.00 Huey Morgan Spotlight on 1962.

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909
7.30am Lauren Laverne
Including **Desert Island Disco**, with Dan Snaith (aka Caribou).
10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs
1.00pm Tom Ravenscroft
4.00 Steve Lamacq
7.00 Kim Gordon
The Sonic Youth co-founder sits in for Iggy Pop ahead of her 8 March gig at the 6 Music Festival in Camden, north London.

9.00 Tom Ravenscroft
With a live set by Seb Rochford's latest project, Pulled by Magnets.
12.00 Nemone's Electric Ladyland
2.00am Classic Concert
3.00 Live Hour Night in concert in 1980. Plus archive sets by Axis: Sova, Van der Graaf Generator and others.
4.00 Overnight Documentary
5.00 Chris Hawkins

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903

News and weather as Monday
6.30am Breakfast With Petroc Trelawny.
9.00 Essential Classics With Suzy Klein.
9.30 Listeners' ideas for companion pieces on the *Essential Classics* playlist.
10.10 Musical Time Travellers Stories behind the music-making of the British Isles.
11.00 Essential Five Last of this week's five recommended orchestral scherzos.
11.30 Slow Moment A moment's musical reflection.
12.00 Composer of the Week: Beethoven – Making His Way 5/5. Opus 1. Donald Macleod examines how Beethoven the celebrated pianist strove to become known as a revered composer, carefully planning his strategy to win over Vienna's wealthy music-lovers. *Minuet in D, WoO7 No 1* BBCSSO, conductor Anja Bihlmaier *Piano Concerto No 1 in C (1st mvt)* Francesco Piemontesi, BBC NOW, conductor Kazuki Yamada *Piano Trio in C minor, Op 1 No 3 (1st and 2nd mvts)* Atos Trio *Minuets in D, WoO 7 No 7; in C, WoO 7 No 11* BBCSSO, conductor Anja Bihlmaier *Piano Concerto No 1 in C (3rd mvt)* Francesco Piemontesi, BBC NOW, conductor Kazuki Yamada
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Sarah Walker presents the last programme of highlights from Townsville in Australia. *Koechlin Epitaphe de Jean Harlow, Op 164* Sally Walker (flute), Amy Dickson (saxophone), Charles Owen (piano) *Chausson Chanson perpétuelle, Op 37* Lotte Betts-Dean (mezzo), Alexandra Conunova and Elizabeth Layton (violins), Thomas Chawner (viola), Svetlana Bogosavljevic (cello) Kathryn Stott (piano) *Schoenberg Verklärte Nacht, Op 4* Liza Ferschtman and Alexandra Conunova (violins), Jennifer Stumm and Thomas Chawner (violas), Johannes Moser (cello) Svetlana Bogosavljevic (cello) *Françaix Cinqs danses exotiques* Amy Dickson (alto saxophone), Aura Go (piano) *Trad Chinese Yao Dance* Wu Man (pipa), Ruth Wall (harp), Robert Oetomo (percussion)
2.00 Afternoon Concert With Elizabeth Alker. *Berlioz Roméo et Juliette* Kate Lindsey (mezzo), Andrew Sharples (tenor), Shan Yang (bass-baritone), Berlin Radio Chorus, Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Daniel Harding *Scriabin The Poem of Ecstasy* NDR Elbphilharmonie Orchestra, conductor George Benjamin
4.30 The Listening Service
Repeated from Sunday 5pm

Scala Radio

DAB scalardio.co.uk Sky 0216

6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.
7.00 Charles Nove Vibrant and soothing music.
10.00 Penny Smith
1.00pm Sam Hughes Popular classical works.
4.00 Mark Forrest An eclectic playlist, including at **6.30** the *Scala Immersion*.
7.00 Friday Night Scala With Darren Redick.
9.00 Highly Rated Roundtable show with Penny Smith inviting journalists, broadcasters and musicians to share their cultural recommendations.
10.00 The Space An eclectic playlist.
1.00am Night Music Nonstop music.

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk
F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

6.00am Ben Burrell **10.00 Leona Graham**
Mainstream and indie rock and pop **1.00pm Sarah Champion** **4.00 Bush and Richie** **7.00 Absolute 80s** Sarah Champion with music from the decade of New Order, the Jam, REM, Madness, the Smiths, Kate Bush, Adam and the Ants and ZZ Top
10.00 Dan Noble **4.00am Ross Buchanan**

5.00 In Tune

Sean Rafferty welcomes soprano Héroïse Werner and the Tippett Quartet ahead of their concert on Sunday at Conway Hall in London.

7.00 In Tune Mixtape An inspired playlist.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

[RT] Live from the Queen Elizabeth Hall, London, Martin Handley presents a concert featuring the UK premiere of American composer Julia Wolfe's new piece *Flower Power*. Bang on a Can All Stars, BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Bramwell Tovey
John Adams Chairman Dances
Julia Wolfe Flower Power (first UK performance)
Martland Horses of Instruction
Philip Glass Symphony No 3

10.00 The Verb

Ian McMillan explores the language of leaving, resettling and exile. His guests include poets John McAuliffe, Igor Klimovac and Mina Gorji.
Ian McMillan's viewpoint: page 11

10.45 The Essay: The Art of Apology

5/5. Poet Helen Mort explores the complexities and subtexts of apology, tonight reflecting on when apology stands in for a sense of sorrow and guilt. Mort looks at Caroline Bird's expression of this in the poem *A Toddler Creates Thunder By Dancing On A Manhole*. Producer Zita Adamson

11.00 Late Junction

Verity Sharp presents a collaboration between two artists who've never met before – writer and reciter Roy Claire Potter and Korean multi-instrumentalist Park Jiha. Plus some shimmering music for a newly developed instrument called a magnetic resonator piano, where electromagnets are placed above the strings in a concert grand piano. Mira Calix's piece *Nunu* is written for the London Sinfonietta and a gathering of live insects.

Producers Rebecca Gaskell, Katie Callin and Alannah Chance

1.00am Through the Night With John Shea. A celebration of Swedish composer Sven-David Sandström. *Bach Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied, BWV225 Sandström Laudamus te* **Bach Komm, Jesu, komm, BWV229 Sandström Es ist genug** **Bach Jesu, meine Freude, BWV227 Bach Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden BWV 230; Furchte dich nicht, ich bin bei dir, BWV 228 Sandström A New Heaven and a New Earth Chamber Choir AVE Bach Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf, BWV226** **2.33 Beethoven Symphony No 1 in C** **3.01 Walton Cello Concerto** **3.29 Hindemith Symphony: Mathis der Maler** **3.55 Mozart, arr Grieg Piano Sonata in C, K545** **4.04 Handel Già che morir non posso (Radamisto)** **4.09 Debussy Réverie** **4.14 Chopin Andante spianato and grande polonaise brillante, Op 22** **4.28 Schubert Gesang der Geister über den Wassern, Op 167** **4.38 Palestrina Agnus Dei (Missa Ut-re-mi-fa-sol-la)** **4.45 Albright Morning Reveries (The Dream Rags)** **4.52 Beethoven Coriolan Overture, Op 62** **5.01 Moniuszko Introduction to Act 3; Dances of the Highlanders (Halka)** **5.08 Mozart Trio in E flat for piano, clarinet and viola, K498 (Kegelstatt)** **5.27 Chopin Berceuse in D flat, Op 57** **5.32 Alfvén Aftonen (evenings)** **5.36 Berwald Septet in B flat** **5.59 Fasch Overture à deux chori in B flat** **6.24 Haydn String Quartet in D minor, Op 76 No 2 (Fifth)** **6.46 Carpenter Krazy Kat: a Jazz Pantomime** (R)

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
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6.00am More Music Breakfast
9.00 John Suchet Popular classical works.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall Requests.
5.00 Classic FM Drive With John Brunning.
7.00 Smooth Classics Classic FM favourites.
8.00 The Full Works Concert Catherine Bott concludes a survey of world-renowned orchestras with great ensembles America.
Barber Adagio for Strings Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, conductor David Zinman **Handel Concerto Grosso in A, Op 6 No 11** Boston Baroque, conductor Martin Pearlman **Marquez Danzon No 2** Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Gustavo Dudamel **Offenbach Overture: Orpheus in the Underworld** New York Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Leonard Bernstein
Brahms Symphony No 2 in D Chicago Symphony Orchestra, conductor Daniel Barenboim
Mendelssohn Piano Concerto No 2 in D minor, Op 40 Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, director Jan Lisiecki (piano)
10.00 Smooth Classics With Margherita Taylor.
1.00am Katie Breathwick **4.00 Jane Jones**

BBC Radio 4

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Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
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News, weather and shipping forecasts as Tuesday

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day
With Fr Jamie McMorrin of St Mary's RC Cathedral, Edinburgh.

5.45 Farming Today

5.58 Tweet of the Day
The Greater Flamingo. With Michael Morpurgo. (R)

6.00 Today

With Nick Robinson and Mishal Husain.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

6.45 Yesterday in Parliament

7.48 Thought for the Day

With Rhidian Brook.

8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament

Update on the latest political proceedings.

9.00 Desert Island Discs

Repeated from Sunday 11.15am

9.45 FM Book of the Week:

The Crying Book

5/5. American poet Heather Christle visits her friend's grave and makes peace with her own family history of depression.

Abridged by Joanne Rowntree and read by Alexandra Metaxa, with Paterson Joseph, Alibe Parsons and Oliver Soden.

Producer Miranda Hinkley Repeated 12.30am

9.45 LW Daily Service

Christian worship with a Bible reading, prayer and music led by the Rev Roy Jenkins.

10.00 Woman's Hour

With Jane Garvey.

10.45 The Quarry Wood 5/5

See repeat 7.45pm

11.00 Forum Internum

RT New series. 1/3. Helena Kennedy QC explores the need to safeguard what lawyers are calling the "forum internum" – one's own private space – from the incursions of social media technology, new kinds of surveillance and manipulation through data-mining, advances in AI and neuroscience, the arrival of neurolaw and fMRI imaging in the courts, and the very real possibility of "thought-crime".

Producer Simon Hollis

11.30 Teatime

2/4. Comedy by Katherine Jakeways centred on newlyweds Vicky and Rav and the family who impose themselves on them.

Sensing he might be in with a chance to win Donna back, Joe decides to ambush his ex-wife with an impromptu date night. Donna isn't sure what to think – and neither are Vicky and Rav.

Joe	Philip Glenister	Rav	Prasanna Puwanarajah
Donna	Samantha Spiro	Lisa	Katie Redford
Vicky	Aimee-Ffion Edwards	Uncle Bob	Steven Brandon

Producer Sam Ward

12.04pm Apeirogon

5/10. Colum McCann's novel rooted in the real-life friendship between Palestinian Bassam Aramin and Israeli Rami Elhanan. They inhabit a world of conflict that colours every aspect of their daily lives and are united by the loss of their daughters in acts of violence. Read by Stanley Townsend. For details see Monday Repeated 10.45pm

12.18 You and Yours

Consumer and public interest reports.

1.00 The World at One

With Mark Mardell.

1.45 The Californian Century

5/10. The Good Fight. Stanley Tucci tells the story of Leon Lewis who hunted down Nazis on the streets on Los Angeles in the 1930s and 40s. With its aircraft factories and shipyards, California consumed 10 per cent of the US war budget. That made it a prime target for Nazis hoping to disrupt the war effort. As Lewis infiltrated LA's Nazi groups, California drew in more people and money than ever before, sowing the seeds of its post-war economic success. For details see Monday

2.00 The Archers

Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: Where This Service Will Depart

By Katherine Jakeways. Suzie has taken the plunge and planned a surprise romantic reunion at Heathrow airport with David, as he leaves the country to start a new life in Chicago. But she soon discovers that surprises don't always go to plan. Rosie Cavaliero and Justin Edwards star in the final instalment of the occasional romantic comedy about a couple who met on a train.

Suzie	Rosie Cavaliero	Julia	Pippa Hayward
David	Justin Edwards	Ticket person/Make-up woman/Check-in person/Security officer/Air steward	
Passenger	Sargon Yelda		Katherine Jakeways

Producer James Robinson

3.00 Gardeners' Question Time

Peter Gibbs chairs from Worplesdon in Surrey, with a panel of Matthew Pottage, Pippa Greenwood and Matt Biggs answering audience questions.

Producer Dan Cocker Repeated Sunday 2pm

3.45 Short Works

In *Beatrice*, an original short story for radio by Nicole Flattery, 14-year-old Beatrice attends an after-school class for female CEOs of the future. Read by Becca Henderson.

Producer Michael Shannon Repeated Sunday 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 Feedback

Roger Bolton dips into the mailbag of listeners' comments.

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Producer Kate Dixon Repeated Sunday 8pm

4.30 Molesworth

Comedy by Simon Brett based on the 1950s characters created by Geoffrey Willans and Ronald Searle. From 1987 (1/4) See 8.30pm

5.00 The Lentil Sorters

Sitcom (2/4)

5.30 Reluctant Persuaders

Third series of Edward Rowett's sitcom set in London's worst ad agency. With Nigel Havers and Mathew Baynton. From 2018 (1/6)

6.00 The Invisible Man

Adaptation by Janet Hitchman of HG Wells's 1897 sci-fi horror novel. Read by Stephen Murray. From 1976 (5/10)

6.15 Beyond Black

By Hilary Mantel (5/10)

6.30 Off the Page

Writing about the voice

7.00 The Burkiss Way

Comedy sketches (4/6)

7.30 Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (2/6)

8.00 Deep Six By John Fletcher. From 1984 (1/6)

8.30 Down with Skool: The Art of Molesworth

Philip Hensher explores the world of Geoffrey Willans and Ronald Searle's books. From 2016

9.00 Podcast Radio Hour

A pick of podcasts

10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Reluctant Persuaders (1/6), at 10.30 The Harpoon (4/4), at 10.55 One's to Watch... UK-based US comedian Kemah Bob, at 11.00 Love in Recovery (2/6), and at 11.30 Dave Podmore's Cricket Night (1/4)

12.00 as 6pm 12.15am as 6.15pm 12.30 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

4.55 The Listening Project

With Fi Glover. (R)

5.00 PM Presented by Jonny Dymond.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 The News Quiz
8/8. Nish Kumar hosts the topical comedy panel game, with Andy Zaltzman, Angela Barnes, Catherine Bohart and Paul Sinha vying to see who is best up with the news. Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm

7.00 The Archers

Lilian loses her cool and Oliver attempts to do the right thing.

Ruth Archer	Felicity Finch	Kate Madikane	Perdita Avery
Helen Archer	Louiza Patikas	Jazzier McCreary	Ryan Kelly
Brian Aldridge		Kirsty Miller	Annabelle Dowler
	Charles Collingwood	Freddie Pargetter	Toby Laurence
Lilian Bellamy	Sunny Ormonde	Johnny Phillips	Tom Gibbons
Alice Carter	Hollie Chapman	Lynda Snell	Carole Boyd
Ian Craig	Stephen Kennedy	Robert Snell	Graham Blockey
Tracy Horrobin	Susie Riddell	Oliver Sterling	Michael Cochrane
Alistair Lloyd	Michael Lumsden	Roy Tucker	Ian Pepperell
Jim Lloyd	John Rowe	Jakob Hakansson	Paul Venables
Adam Macy	Andrew Wincott	Philip Moss	Andy Hockley
Shula Hebden	Lloyd	Roman Trench	Ewan Bailey

Judy Bennett

Writer Keri Davies; Director Kim Greengrass

Editor Jeremy Howe

7.15 Front Row

Stig Abell talks to Aravind Adiga about his new novel, *Amnesty*. Producer Hilary Dunn

7.45 The Quarry Wood

5/5. Graduate and teacher Martha Ironside finds an unexpected sense of purpose. Nan Shepherd's novel is read by Meg Fraser.

For cast and details see Monday Rptd from 10.45am

8.00 Any Questions?

Chris Mason chairs from the University of Sunderland, with panelists including the journalist Kevin Maguire and the Conservative MP Dehenna Davison.

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 The Californian Century

1-5/10. Omnibus. Stanley Tucci plays a hard-boiled screenwriter uncovering the full, sordid truth about modern California. It's a story littered with dead bodies, disasters and duplicity.

Producer Laurence Grissell

10.00 The World Tonight

Presented by James Coomarasamy.

10.45 Apeirogon 5/10.

Rptd from 12.04pm

11.00 A Good Read

5/10. Repeated from Tuesday 4.30pm

11.30 Today in Parliament

Round-up.

11.55 The Listening Project

Presented by Fi Glover. (R)

12.00 News

12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: The Crying Book 5/5.

Repeated from 9.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

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5.00am News 5.05 The Newsroom 5.30 Science

in Action 6.00 Newsday 8.30 Business Daily

8.50 Witness History 9.00 The Real Story

10.00 World Update 11.00 The Newsroom

11.30 World Football 12.00 News

12.05pm The Fifth Floor: global news 1.00 The Newsroom

1.30 Heart and Soul: the world's main faiths 2.00 Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines 3.00 News 3.05 Tech Tent

3.30 World Business Report: informed analysis

4.00 BBC OS 6.00 News 6.05 The Fifth Floor: global news 7.00 News 7.05 The Newsroom

7.30 Sport Today 8.00 News 8.05 Hardtalk: interviews with newsmakers and personalities from across the globe 8.30 Crowd Science: questions about life, Earth and the universe are presented to researchers hunting for answers at the frontiers of knowledge 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 Tech Tent 11.30 World Football 12.00 News

12.05am The Real Story 1.00 News 1.05 Business Matters 2.00 News 2.05 The Newsroom

2.30 Stumped 3.00 News 3.05 The Fifth Floor

4.00 News 4.05 The Real Story

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Sky 0144 Virgin 908

News and sport as Monday

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

5.00-7.45am Women's Cricket Continued coverage of South Africa v Thailand.

5.00am Morning Reports

5.15 Wake Up to Money
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
With Nicky Campbell and Clare McDonnell. At **8.30 Robbie Savage's Premier League Breakfast**, and at **9.00 Your Call**

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

7.45am-12 noon Women's Cricket England v Pakistan.

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

7.00 5 Live Sport

Darren Fletcher with sports news and features. He's joined by Wolverhampton Wanderers goalkeeper John Ruddy for build-up to Norwich City v Leicester City in the Premier League, with live commentary from Carrow Road starting at **8.00.**

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

7.00-10.00 Rugby League Leeds Rhinos v Warrington Wolves.

10.00 Stephen Nolan

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only

11.45pm-2.45am Cricket Commentary on a fixture.

1.00am Up All Night

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6.00am Sports Breakfast

Presented by Ally McCoist.

10.00 Jim White, Martin Keown and Bob Mills

1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs

4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough

Football news.

7.00 GameDay Countdown

The Friday Night Crew discuss and debate all the latest topics trending in sport and social media.

10.00 Sports Bar With Adam Catterall and Micky Gray.

1.00am Extra Time

LBC

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F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919

7.00am Nick Ferrari

10.00 James O'Brien

1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty

4.00 Eddie Mair

6.00 Andrew Pierce

10.00 Nick Abbot

1.00am Matt Stadlen

Asian Network

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F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

6.00am Jasmine Takhar

10.00 Asian Network's Big Debate

12.30pm Asian Network Reports

1.00 Noreen Khan

4.00 The Official Asian Music Chart

With Yasser Ranjha.

5.30 Asian Network Reports

6.00 Yasser

7.00 Panjabi Hit Squad

10.00 Kan D Man and DJ Limelight

1.00am Asian Network Residency - Anu

3.00 Kan D Man and DJ Limelight

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BBC Local Radio

Face behind the voice

Eliza Philippidis BBC Radio Jersey



Age "Fluid! Some days I'm 22 and others about 109..."

Current job Presents the weekday drivetime show (4pm) on Radio Jersey.

CV Born and brought up in Shoreham, West Sussex. Her father is Greek, and at 20 she moved to Athens, where she ran an adventure sports business. When her daughter was 13, she moved back to the UK: "Then I discovered I had cancer. After a year undergoing surgery, tests, treatment, I needed to rethink what I was doing - so I went back to university." Graduated from Kingston University with a First in journalism in 2014. Started doing travel updates on Radio Jackie, then went to Heart as newsreader, LBC as a reporter, then BBC Radio London, presenting news. Offered a full-time presenter's job at BBC Radio Guernsey in May 2019. Then joined Jersey last month.

Best moment "When I was invited to take on this drivetime show. It's heart-warming and amazing. Everywhere you go in the world, the BBC touches people's lives."

Worst moment "I had to do a live piece from a funfair, coming down the helter skelter. As I launched myself off the top, I dropped my kit. It bounced down in front of me and I came after it, shouting 'Oh, no!'"

Off air "I love the sea. Now I'm here in Jersey, I'm going to learn to surf and windsurf. I love moving around - it's an adventure. But Jersey is home at the moment and I love it. I'm also passionate about fashion, and I love art."

First radio memory "Steve Wright in the Afternoon - the energy of him!"

Favourite broadcasters "Nick Ferrari is amazing, especially his political interviews. I love Chris Evans and his ability to just spread joy. And she's not on the radio, but I really like Naga Munchetty - she's so contemporary, and asks questions you want to hear the answer to."

Ambition "I'm old enough to be on Radio 2 - how amazing would that be...? But seriously, I just want to create a show that people want to turn on and listen to. I want the audience to celebrate life and enjoy it with me, and think 'She brings a bit of warmth into the house!'"

Dream job "The one I'm doing right now! Yes, absolutely that. For someone who enjoys conversations, asking and finding out stuff, it's the best job in the world. I love it! It really is a little bit of magic."

Secret skills "When I play tennis, my service is so completely appalling that no one knows what to do with it - so I win every point!" **CAROLINE MEYER**

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South East, Midlands, Anglia

Berkshire

Saturday

6.00am Bridgitte Tetteh
9.00 Andrew Peach **12.00** In Other News: with Sarah Walker
1.00pm Sport: football: Leeds Utd v Reading (kick-off **3.00**)
6.00 Stereo Underground
8.00 BBC Introducing **9.00** David Allen **12.00** Paul Miller Soul Show **2.00am** as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Paul Coia **9.00** Debbie McGee **11.00** Bill Buckley
2.00pm Henry Wymbys **5.00** David Miller **7.00** Paul Miller Soul Show **8.00** Bridgitte Tetteh **9.00** Bill Rennells **12.00** as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.30am Steve Madden **7.00** Andrew Peach **10.00** Sarah Walker; **Fri:** Michelle Jordan **1.00pm** Vernon Harwood **4.00** Phil Kennedy **6.00 Fri:** Weekend Kick-Off **7.00 Mon/Tue/Thu:** Michelle on the Move; **Wed:** Sport: football: Reading v Wigan Athletic (kick-off **8.00**); **Fri:** Mums without Makeup **10.00** Paul Miller **1am** as 5 Live
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Cambridgeshire

Saturday

6.00am Charlie Thompson
9.00 Dave Webster **12.00** Richard "Spanners" Ready
2.00pm Sport: football: Plymouth Argyle v Cambridge Utd **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven **8.00** BBC Introducing **9.00** Justin Dealey **1.00am** as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Louise Hulland
9.00 Devine County **10.00** Chris South's Great Outdoors **12.00** Walk Right Back
2.00pm Keith Greentree
4.00 John Leech Soul Show
6.00 Naked Scientists
7.00 Sue Marchant **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** as 5 Live

Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb **6.00** Kev Lawrence and Dotty McLeod
9.00 Chris Mann **12.00** Jez Sallis **3.00pm** Thordis Fridriksson; **Fri:** Steve Line
4.00 Ronnie Barbour; **Fri:** Thordis Fridriksson **6.00 Mon:** Extra Time; **Fri:** Late Kick Off **7.00 Mon:** Level 23; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** The Residency; **Thu:** Classical Cambridgeshire; **Fri:** That Friday Feeling
8.00 Mon: The Folk Show; **Wed:** Upload **10.00 (Mon: 11.00)** Nick Risby **1.00am** as 5 Live
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Peterborough tel: 01733 315444
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Coventry and Warwickshire

Saturday

5.00am Keith Wedgbury **7.00** Vic Minnett **10.00** Mollie Green **12.00** Kirsty Leahy
2.00pm Sport: football: Rochdale v Coventry City
6.00 Marian McNamee
8.00 BBC Music Introducing
10.00 Alex Lester **1am** as Live

Sunday

6.00am Justine Greene **9.00** Gold and Treasure **12.00** Lucy Hawkins **3.00pm** Bob Broly

6.00 Midlands Masala **8.00** Nikki Tapper **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Richard Williams
6.30 The Breakfast Show
10.00 Vic Minnett **1.00pm** BBC CWR Update **1.10** Brody Swain
4.00 Lorna Bailey **6.00 Mon/Fri:** The Sky Blues Phone-in
7.00 Mon: The C Word; **Tue:** Sport: football: Coventry City v Rotherham United; **Wed:** Upbeat; **Thu:** Culture Club; **Fri:** Weekend Anthems
8.00 Fri: Reggae Got Soul
9.00 Mon: Upload: with Bron Mills; **Wed:** The Rugby Show; **Thu:** BBC Music Introducing
10.00 Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am** as 5 Live
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Derby

Saturday

6.00am Kevin Fernihough
9.00 Andy Twigge **12.00** Ed Stagg **2.00pm** Sportscene
5.00 Sportscene: Reaction
6.00 The Beat **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** A Touch of Soul **1.00am** as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Kevin Fernihough **9.00** James Watt **1.00pm** Tony Lyman **4.00** Dean Pepall **6.00** Satvinder Rana **8.00** Everton Osbourne **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Tony Lyman **6.00** Ian Skye; **Tue:** Steve Jordan

9.00 Sally Pepper **12.00** Andy Twigge **3.00pm** Donna Alos
6.00 Sportscene at Six; **Mon:** Sportscene Talk-in **7.00** The Top Floor; **Tue:** Sportscene
10.00 Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Dean Jackson **1.00am** as 5 Live
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Essex

Saturday

6.00am Kath Melandri **9.00** Planet Ray **11.00** Ken Crowther
12.00 Emma Bullimore **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 Essex Quest **12.00** Mark Punter's Vintage Vinyl **2.00pm** Keith Greentree **4.00** John Leech **7.00** Sue Marchant **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** as 5 Live

Weekdays

4.00am Rob Jelly **6.00** Ben and Sonia **9.00** Emma Bullimore; **Thu/Fri:** Tony Fisher **12.00** Tony Fisher; **Thu/Fri:** Steve Scruton
4.00pm Dave Monk **7.00** Your Essex; **Fri:** John Leech's Big Essex Soul Night **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am** as 5 Live
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Email: essex@bbc.co.uk

Gloucestershire

Saturday

5.00am Early Breakfast **6.00** Nicky Price **9.00** Faye Hatcher
12.00 Sophia Franklin **2.30pm** Matchday **5.00** Matchday Extra Time **6.00** Boogie Wonderland
8.00 BBC Introducing **10.00** Jim Colvin **1.00am** as 5 Live

Sunday

5.00am Jo Durrant **6.00** Richard Atkins **9.00** Faye Hatcher **12.00** Pete Wilson
1.00pm Warren Moore **4.00** Vintage Chart **6.00** Manny Masih **8.00** Kevin Philemon
10.00 Rock 'n' Roll Party
12.00 Johnny Coppin **1.00am** Sounds of Brass **2.00** as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.30am Joe Lemer **6.00** Steve Kitchen **9.00** Anna King **12.00** Mon/Wed: David Smith; **Tue/Thu/Fri:** Dominic Cotter **3.00pm** Nicky Price **5.00** Mark Smith; **Thu/Fri:** Warren Moore **7.00** Mon/Wed/Thu: Jon Smith; **Tue:** Sport; **Fri:** Matchnight **10.00** Chris Baxter **1.00am** as 5 Live
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Hereford/Worcester

Saturday

6.00am Andrew Easton **9.00** Dave Bradley **11.00** Toni McDonald
2.00pm Trevor Owens
3.00 FM 94.7/10/104.6 Sport
6.00 Richard Searling's Northern Soul **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Alex Lester **1.00am** as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am John Hellings **7.00** Kate Justice **9.00** Malcolm Boyden

12.00 Jonathan Ray **3.00pm** FM/MW Mike Wyer; **DAB Sport**
6.00 Andrew Marston **8.00** John Hellings **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Andrew Nash
6.00 Mon/Tue: Elliott and Toni;
Wed-Fri: Elliott Webb **9.00** Elliott Webb **10.00** Malcolm Boyden **1.00pm** Tammy Gooding
4.00 Mon/Tue: Jonathan Ray;
Wed-Fri: Andrew Easton
7.00 Kate Justice **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am** as 5 Live
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Kent

Saturday

6.00am Pat Marsh **10.00** Jon Holmes **12.00** Phil Harrison
2.00pm The Sports Hub
6.00 Roger Day **8.00** BBC Introducing **9.00** Justin Dealey
1.00am Sean Rowley: All Back To Mine **2.00** as 5 Live

Sunday

5.30am Hymns on Sunday
6.00 Sunday Breakfast **8.00** Sunday Gardening **11.00** Lembit Opik **2.00pm** Dominic King; King and Company **3.00** Julia George **5.00** Daryl Denham
9.00 Kent Folk **10.00** Bill Rennells **12.00** as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am The Early Call **6.00** Ian Collins and Anna Cookson
9.00 Julia George; **Fri:** Lembit Opik **12.00** Pat Marsh and Erika North **3.00pm** John Warnett **6.00** Dominic King; **Fri:** Access All Areas **8.00 Fri:** The Kent Sessions: Revisited
9.00 On the Air With; **Tue:** Upload **10.00** Paul Miller; **Fri:** Steve N Allen **1.00am** as 5 Live
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Leicester

Saturday

6.00am Jack Rafferty **9.00** Rupal Rajani **1.00pm** Andy Pierce **4.00** Early Kick-Off **5.00** Sport **8.00** The Beat **10.00** A Touch of Soul **1.00am** as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Rupal Rajani **9.00** Clueless **12.00** Dave Andrews
3.00pm Andy Pierce **7.00** Uncle Frank **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Tony Lyman **6.00** 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:** A Word; **Wed:** Vibe; **Thu:** Bollywood Tamasha; **Fri:** Herdle White **8.00 Mon:** Curry Show **9.00 Thu:** Young British Asians Talk **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Dean Jackson **1.00am** as 5 Live
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Lincolnshire

Saturday

6.00am Rod Whiting **9.00** Jono Brine **12.00** Solid Gold Saturday **2.00pm** Hope and Glory **6.00** The Beat **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** A Touch of Soul **1.00am** as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Rod Whiting **7.00** Farming **7.30** Rod Whiting
9.00 Gardening Phone-in **10.00** Pirate Gold **1.00pm** Poachings
2.00 Tim Rogers **3.00** Howard Leader **6.00** Westenders **8.00** Henry Ayrton's Jukebox **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** as 5 Live

Weekdays

6.00am Scott Dalton; **Fri:** William Wright **9.30** Melvyn in the Morning **1.00pm** Carla Greene **4.00** William Wright; **Fri:** Harry Parkhill **6.00 Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Hope and Glory
7.00 Mon: Paul Hudson; **Tue:** Hope and Glory; **Wed:** Showtime; **Thu:** Folk; **Fri:** Takeover **8.00 Mon:** Kitchen **9.00 Wed:** Sex, Drugs and Lullabies; **Thu:** Nevermind the 90s **9.30 Fri:** Let's Get Noughties **10.00** Russell Walker; **Fri:** Dean Jackson **1.00am** as 5 Live
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London

Saturday

6.00am Best of Jo Good
7.00 Carrie and David Grant
10.00 Robert Elms **1.00pm** Gary Crowley **2.00** Sport **6.00** Gary Crowley **8.00** BBC Introducing
10.00 Sunny and Shay
2.00am Salma and LionHeart

Sunday

6.00am Inspirit **9.00** Ria Hebden **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** Paul Osbourne **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 Barks; **Fri:** Sunny and Shay **1.00am Mon:** Jim Davis; **Tue-Thu:** Dotun Adebayo **2.00am Fri:** Jim Davis
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Norfolk

Saturday

6.00am Kirsteen Thorne **9.00** Keith Greentree **12.00** The Garden Party **2.00pm** Sport
6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven
8.00 BBC Introducing **9.00** Justin Dealey **1.00am** as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Anthony Isaacs
9.00 Treasure Quest **1.00pm** Sport **4.00** Canary Call **5.00** The John Leech Soul Show
7.00 Sue Marchant **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** as 5 Live

Frequencies

Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb **6.30** Chris Goreham; **Mon:** Graham Barnard **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:** Sport **10.00** Nick Risby; **Fri:** Canary Call **10.30 Fri:** Nick Risby **1.00am** as 5 Live
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Northampton

Saturday

6.00am John Griff **9.00** Treasure Quest **12.00** John Rose **2.00pm** Sport: rugby union **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven **8.00** Lal Muttock **9.00** Justin Dealey **1.00am** as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Martin Heath **9.00** Cat James **12.00** Sport **4.00pm** The John Leech Soul Show **6.00** Jona Kotnis **8.00** Mark Dean **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** as 5 Live

Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb **6.00** Annabel Amos **9.00** Bernie Keith **12.00** Helen Blaby **3.00pm** Wayne Bavin **6.00 Wed:** The Saints Show; **Thu:** The Cobblers Show; **Fri:** Sport **7.00** Tim Wheeler **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am** as 5 Live
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Nottingham

Saturday

6.00am Al Booth **9.00** Liesl and Arun **12.00** Jo Davies **1.30pm** Matchday **5.00** Postmatch **6.00** The Beat **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** A Touch of Soul **1.00am** as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Frances Finn **9.00** John Holmes **12.00** Paul Robey **4.00pm** Jo Davies **6.00** Hansa Dabee **8.00** Jodi Law **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Tony Lyman **6.00** Andy Whittaker and Sarah Julian **9.00** Ladbaby **12.00** Alan Clifford; **Fri:** Ed Nell **4.00pm** Verity Cowley **6.00 Fri:** The Terrace **7.00 Mon/Wed/Fri:** Arun Verma; **Tue:** Matchnight; **Thu:** Dean Jackson **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Dean Jackson **1.00am** as 5 Live
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Oxford

Saturday

6.00am Rachel Houghton **9.00** James Watt **12.00** Kat's Kick up the 80s **2.00pm** Sport **6.00** Stereo Underground **8.00** BBC Introducing **9.00** David Allen **12.00** Paul Miller Soul Show **2.00am** The Dance Dungeon

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 5 Live

Weekdays

6.00am Sophie Law; **Fri:** Danny Cox **7.00** David Prever **10.00** Kat Orman **1.00pm** Lilley Mitchell; **Thu:** Phil Mercer **4.00** Adam Ball **7.00 Mon:** Forces Radio BFBS; **Tue:** Sport: football: Oxford United v Accrington Stanley; **Wed:** The New Forty; **Thu:** Fleur Ostojak; **Fri:** The Laugh Lounge **8.00 Fri:** Living for the Weekend **9.00 Mon/Wed:** Upload; **Thu:** New Voices; **Fri:** DJG's Soulful House **10.00** Paul Miller **1.00am** as 5 Live
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Shropshire

Saturday

6.00am Eric Smith **9.00** Ryan Kennedy **1.00pm** Michaela Wylde **2.00** Shropshire United: football **6.00** Jim Hawkins **8.00** BBC Music Introducing **10.00** Alex Lester **1.00am** as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am John Helligs **7.00** Ryan Kennedy **9.00** Treasure Quest **11.00** Shropshire's Sunday Kitchen **12.00** Paul Shuttleworth **3.00pm** Mike Wyer **6.00** Genevieve Tudor's Sunday Folk **8.00** Jazz: with John Helligs **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as 5 Live

Weekdays

6.00am Eric Smith and Clare Ashford **9.00** Jim Hawkins in the Morning **12.00** Colin Young's Lunchbox **3.00pm** Paul Shuttleworth **4.00 Mon-Thu:** Adam Green; **Fri:** Ryan Kennedy **7.00 Mon:** BBC Music Introducing Xtra; **Tue:** Shropshire United Extra Time: Shrewsbury Town v Tranmere Rovers (kick-off 7.45); **Wed-Fri:** The 7 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 5 Live
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Stoke

Saturday

6.00am Sophie Calvert **10.00** Lucas and Rob **2.00pm** Sport **5.00** Praise and Grumble **6.00** Richard Searling's Northern Soul **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Alex Lester **1.00am** as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Easy like a Sunday Morning **6.30** In Praise of God **7.00** Tim Wedgwood **9.00** Terry Walsh **11.00** Paula White **2.30pm** In Praise of God (R) **3.00** Jodie Looker **5.00** Centre Stage **6.00** Ajmal Hussain **8.00** Jazz **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Den Siegerts **6.30** John Acres **9.00** Stuart George **12.00** Louise Stones **3.00pm** Perry Spiller and Liz Ellis **6.00** Sport at Six; **Fri:** Praise and Grumble **7.00 Mon/Tue:** Lucas Yeomans; **Wed:** Sport; **Thu:** The Takeaway; **Fri:** Upload **8.00 Fri:** Richard Searling's Northern Soul **9.00 Tue:** The Wildcard; **Thu:** Centre Stage **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young **1.00am** as 5 Live
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Suffolk

Saturday

6.00am Luke Deal **9.00** Georgy Jamieson **12.00** Life's a Pitch **2.00pm** Sport **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven **8.00** BBC Suffolk Introducing **9.00** Justin Dealey **1.00am** as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Lesley Dolphin **9.00** Wayne Bavin **12.00** Sarah Lilley **2.00pm** Keith Greentree **4.00** John Leech Soul Show **7.00** Sue Marchant **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** as 5 Live

Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb **6.00** Luke Deal **7.00** Mark Murphy **10.00** James Hazell **1.00pm** Lesley Dolphin **4.00** Georgy Jamieson **7.00 Mon:** Belongings; **Tue:** Takeover; **Wed:** Introducing; **Thu:** Sports Social; **Fri:** Sarah Lilley **9.00 Tue:** Upload; **Wed:** Music: Made in Suffolk **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am** as 5 Live
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BBC Surrey and BBC Sussex

Saturday

5.00am Shaun Tilley's 70s and 80s Heaven **6.00 Surrey:** James Cannon **6.00 Sussex:** Mark Carter **9.00** Danny Pike **12.00** Graham Dene **2.00pm** Joe Talbot **6.00** Stereo Underground **8.00** BBC Introducing **9.00** David Allen **12.00** Paul Miller Soul Show **2.00am** Dancefloor Delights **Sunday**
4.00am as Radio 5 Live **5.30** Hymn Half Hour **6.00** Emily Jeffery **9.00** Dig It **12.00** Sylvie Blackmore **3.00pm** Mark Carter **5.00** David Miller **7.00** Nicky Patrick **9.00** Nicky Horne **12.00** as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am The Early Start **6.00 Surrey:** James Cannon and Lesley McCabe **6.00 Sussex:** Neil Pringle **9.00** Danny Pike **12.00** Allison Ferns; **Fri:** Joe Talbot **4.00pm-7.00** Sarah Gorrell *Surrey only:* **5.00** Mike Buxton; **Wed:** Clare Cowan; **6.00-7.00** The Rewind. **7.00 Mon:** Level 23; **Tue:** Albion Unlimited; **Wed:** Introducing; **Thu:** Politix and Chill; **Fri:** Something for the Weekend **8.00 Mon:** New Voices; **Tue:** Sport in Focus; **Thu:** Kathy Caton

9.00 Wed: After the Watershed; **Fri:** Lost in Music **10.00** Paul Miller **1.00am** as 5 Live
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Three Counties

Beds, Herts and Bucks

Saturday

6.00am Saturday Breakfast **9.00** Treasure Quest **12.00** Mike Naylor **2.00pm** Countdown to Kick-Off **3.00** Sport **5.00** 5-0-5 **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven **8.00** BBC Introducing **9.00** Justin Dealey **1.00am** as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Nana Akua **9.00** Tony Hadley **11.00** Nick Coffey's Weekend Kitchen **1.00pm-4.00** FM 90.4/92.1/94.7/103.8/DAB Sport **1.00pm** People's Playlist **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 5 Live

Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb **6.00** Andy Collins **9.00** JVS Show **12.00** Nick Coffey **3.00pm** Roberto Perrone **6.00 Mon:** Sports Show; **Tue:** Ollie Bayliss **7.00-10.00 Tue:** FM 98/104.5/DAB Sport **7.00 Mon:** Level 23; **Tue:** People's Playlist; **Wed:** The Mental Health Show; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** The Random Facts Show **8.00 Mon-Wed:** Nana Akua; **Thu:** Jaguar and Danny; **Fri:** Upload **9.00 Fri:** Justin Dealey **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am** as 5 Live
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WM

Saturday

5.00am Nina Das Gupta **7.00** Mollie Green **10.00** Richie Anderson **12.00** Pete Waterman **2.00pm** Sport **6.00** Network Gold **8.00** Introducing **10.00** Alex Lester **1.00am** as 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Sior Coleman **7.00** Llewela Bailey **9.00** Foxy and Giuliano **12.00** The Other Side Of **1.00pm** Soul and Motown Show **1.45** Sport **4.00** Bob Broly **6.00** Gagan Grewal **8.00** Nikki Tapper **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Mollie Green **6.00** Sam and Daz **9.00** Danny Kelly **12.00** Caroline Martin **2.00pm** Sunny and Shay; **Fri:** Foxy **4.00** Paul Franks; **Thu:** Sport **5.30 Mon-Wed/Fri:** Football Phone-in **7.00 Mon:** Natalie Graham; **Tue/Wed:** Sport; **Fri:** Lady Lisa's Kitchen Disco **8.00 Thu:** Henry **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am** as 5 Live; **Fri:** The Reggae Show; **3.00 Fri:** as 5 Live
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Cambridgeshire 95.7 (Peterborough), 96, MW 1026
Coventry & Warwickshire 94.8 (Coventry), 103.7 (Stratford/S. Warwickshire), 104 (Nuneaton)
Derby 104.5 (Drum Hill), 96 (Buxton), 95.3 (Stanton Moor), MW 1116
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Nottingham 103.8 (Notts), 95.1 (Newark), 95.5 (Mansfield)
Oxford 95.2
Shropshire 90 (Church Stretton), 96 (Shropshire), 95 (Ludlow), 104.1 (Clun)
Stoke 94.6 (Stoke), 104.1 (Stafford), MW 1503
Suffolk 103.9 (south), 104.6 (Bury St Edmunds & north west), 95.5 (Lowestoft), 95.9 (Aldeburgh)
Sussex and Surrey 95.0 (Newhaven), 95.1 (Horsham), 95.3 (Brighton/Worthing), 104.0 (East Surrey/North Sussex), 104.5 (East Sussex), 104.6 (West Surrey/NE Hants), 104.8 (Herts & Bucks), 1161 (Beds)
WM 95.6 (West Midlands)
Independent stations:
Absolute Radio Classic Rock MW 1152 (Birmingham), MW 990 (Wolverhampton)
The Beach 103.4 (Great Yarmouth/Lowestoft), 97.4 (Southwold/Halesworth)
BOB FM 106.7 (Stevenage), 106.9 (Hertford/Ware/Welwyn & Hatfield)
The Breeze 101.6 (Four Marks/Medstead/Alresford/Bordon/Graysott/Beacon Hill & Hindhead), 101.8 (Petersfield), 102 (Alton), 97.1 (Haslemere & Midhurst), 107.6 (Basingstoke), 106.4 (N. Hants), 105.6 (Newbury/Thatcham), 107 (Reading), 107.4 (Hungerford), 107.5 (Gloucestershire/The Malverns)
Buzz Radio FM 103.8 (London)
Capital 95.8 (London), 95.9 (Brackley), 96.2 (Coventry/Nott), 96.5 (Mansfield), 101.6 (Lichfield), 102 (Stratford), 102.2 (Birmingham), 102.4 (Burton), 102.8 (Derby), 105.4 (Leicester), 107.1 (Rugby), 107.2 (Brighton/Hove), 107.3 (Warwick), 107.6 (north Oxon)
Capital XTRA 107.1 (north London), 96.9 (south London)
Cambridge 105 105 Cambridge
Cheshire's Silk 106.9 (Macclesfield/east Cheshire)
Connect 97.2 (Wellingborough), 106.8 (Peterborough)/107.4 (Kettering/Corby)
Dream 100.2 (Tendring/Colchester)
Eagle Radio 96.4 (Hants/Surrey)
Fosse 107 (Loughborough), 107.9 (Hinckley)
Free Radio 96.4 (Birmingham), 97.2 (Wolverhampton), 103.1 (Shropshire), 97 (Coventry/Warwickshire), 102.9 (Leamington Spa), 97.6 (Hereford), 96.7 (Kidderminster), 102.8 (Worcester)

Gem 106 (East Midlands)
Gold MW 945 (Derby), 999 (Nottingham), 1548 (London)
Greatest Hits Radio MW 1359 (Coventry), MW 1017 (Shropshire)
HCR 104 FM (Huntingdon)
Heart 95.9 (Thanet), 96.1 (Ashford/Colchester), 96.3 (Basildon), 96.4 (Bury St Edmunds), 96.6 (Northants), 96.7 (Winchester), 96.9 (Bedford/Newhaven), 97 (Dover/Folkestone/Reading), 97.1 (Ipswich), 97.4 (Banbury/Newmarket), 97.5 (south Hampshire/Ryde/Southend/Horsham), 97.6 (Dunstable), 100.7 (west Mids), 102 (Hastings), 102.3 (Dorset), 102.4 (Eastbourne/Norwich/Gloucester/Cheltenham), 102.6 (Chelmsford/Oxford), 102.7 (Peterborough/Reigate/Crawley), 102.8 (east Kent), 102.9 (Berkshire), 103 (Cambridge/Stroud/east Devon), 103.1 (west Kent), 103.3 (Milton Keynes), 103.4 (Henley on Thames), 103.5 (Brighton), 106.2 (London)
HFM 102.3 (Market Harborough)
Jack FM 106.4/106.8 (Oxfordshire)
Jack FM 2 107.9 (Oxfordshire)
Jackie 107.8 (south west London/north Surrey)
Kiss 100 (London), 107.7 (Peterborough), 105.6 (Cambridge), 106.1 (Norwich), 106.4 (Ipswich)
KL FM 96.7 (King's Lynn)
Kmfm 106 (Canterbury/Herne Bay/Whitstable), 107.6 (Ashford), 105.6 (Maidstone), 107.9 (Medway towns), 100.4 (Hoo St Werburgh), 101.6 (Sevenoaks), 96.2 (Tunbridge Wells), 96.4 (Folkestone), 106.8 (Dover), 107.2 (Thanet)
LBC London 97.3 (London)
LBC London News MW 1152 (London)
Lincs 102.2 (Lincoln), 96.7 (Grantham), 97.6 (Scunthorpe)
London Greek 103.3
London Turkish MW 1584
Lyca Dilse MW 1035 (London)
Magic 105.4 (London)
Mansfield 103.2
Maritime 96.5 (Greenwich)
Mix 96.2 (Aylesbury)
More Radio Eastbourne 107.5 (Eastbourne/Hailsham)
More Radio Hastings 107.8 (Hastings/Bexhill)
More Radio Mid Sussex 106.4 (Burgess Hill/Haywards Heath), 106.8 (Lewes)
More Radio Worthing 107.7 (Worthing/Littlehampton/Shoreham)
North Norfolk Radio 96.2 (Norfolk), 103.2 (Cromer/Wells)
Norwich 99.9
Peak 107.4 (Chesterfield), 102 (Matlock)
Premier Christian MW 1305 (London), 1332 (central), 1413 (east/west), 1566 (Guildford)
Radio Caroline MW 648 (Suffolk, north east Essex)
Radio Essex 105.1 (Southend-on-Sea), 107.7 (Chelmsford)
Rutland 107.2 (Rutland), 97.4 (Stamford)
Sabras MW 1260 (Leicester)
Sam FM 106 (Southampton), 106.5 (Bristol), 107.7 (Swindon)
Signal 196.4 (Congleton), 96.9 (Stafford), 102.6 (Staffordshire/Cheshire)
Signal 2 MW 1170 (Staffordshire/Cheshire)
Signal 107 106.5 (Shrewsbury), 107.1 (Oswestry/north Shropshire), 107.4 (Telford), 107.7 (Wolverhampton)
Smooth FM 102.2 (London), 105.7 (West Midlands), 106.6/101.4 (East Midlands); MW 792 (Bedford), 828 (Bournemouth/Luton), 1152 (Norfolk), 1251 (Bury St Edmunds), 774 (Gloucester), 1521 (Crawley), 603 (east Kent), 1170 (Portsmouth/Ipswich), 1557 (south Hants), 1332 (Peterborough), 1017 (Shrewsbury/Telford), 1359 (Chelmsford/Warwickshire), 1431 (Southend), 1161 (Swindon), 1323 (Brighton), 1242 (west Kent)
Spectrum MW 558 (London)
Spire 102 (Salisbury)
Star 107.9 (Cambridge), 107.1 (Ely)
Sunrise MW 963/972 (London)
Sunshine 106.2 (Hereford), 107.8 (Leominster), 107 (Monmouth), MW 855 (S. Shropshire/N. Herefordshire/N. Worcestershire)
The Eye 103 (Melton Mowbray/Vale of Belvoir)
Time 107.5 (Romford/Barking & Dagenham/Redbridge)
Town 102 (Ipswich)
Radio X 104.9 (London)
XL MW 1296 (Birmingham)

BBC Local Radio

Face behind the voice

Eliza Philippidis BBC Radio Jersey



Age "Fluid! Some days I'm 22 and others about 109..."
Current job Presents the weekday drivetime show (4pm) on Radio Jersey.

CV Born and brought up in Shoreham, West Sussex. Her father is Greek, and at 20 she moved to Athens, where she ran an adventure sports business. When her daughter was 13, she moved back to the UK: "Then I discovered I had cancer. After a year undergoing surgery, tests, treatment, I needed to rethink what I was doing – so I went back to university." Graduated from Kingston University with a First in journalism in 2014. Started doing travel updates on Radio Jackie, then went to Heart as newsreader, LBC as a reporter, then BBC Radio London, presenting news. Offered a full-time presenter's job at BBC Radio Guernsey in May 2019. Then joined Jersey last month.

Best moment "When I was invited to take on this drivetime show. It's heart-warming and amazing. Everywhere you go in the world, the BBC touches people's lives."
Worst moment "I had to do a live piece from a funfair, coming down the helter skelter. As I launched myself off the top, I dropped my kit. It bounced down in front of me and I came after it, shouting 'Oh, no!'"

Off air "I love the sea. Now I'm here in Jersey, I'm going to learn to surf and windsurf. I love moving around – it's an adventure. But Jersey is home at the moment and I love it. I'm also passionate about fashion, and I love art."

First radio memory "Steve Wright in the Afternoon – the energy of him!"

Favourite broadcasters "Nick Ferrari is amazing, especially his political interviews. I love Chris Evans and his ability to just spread joy. And she's not on the radio, but I really like Naga Munchetty – she's so contemporary, and asks questions you want to hear the answer to."

Ambition "I'm old enough to be on Radio 2 – how amazing would that be...? But seriously, I just want to create a show that people want to turn on and listen to. I want the audience to celebrate life and enjoy it with me, and think 'She brings a bit of warmth into the house!'"

Dream job "The one I'm doing right now! Yes, absolutely that. For someone who enjoys conversations, asking and finding out stuff, it's the best job in the world. I love it! It really is a little bit of magic."

Secret skills "When I play tennis, my service is so completely appalling that no one knows what to do with it – so I win every point!" **CAROLINE MEYER**

Listen at bbc.co.uk/radiojersey

South, West and South West region

6.00 Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party
8.00 Sounds of Brass
9.00 Tim Manns
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Naomi Kennedy;
Mon: Matt Shepherd
6.00 James Churchfield
9.00 David White
12.00 Martin Bailie;
Fri: Donna Birrell

3.00pm Debbie McCrory
5.00 Mon/Tue: Emma Gill;
Wed-Fri: Mel Osborne
7.00 Tiffany Truscott
10.00 David Sheppard;
Fri: Jim Colvin

1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Phone-ins: 0808 100 1039

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Devon

Saturday

6.00am Caroline Cook
9.00 The Golden Hour
10.00 Kerry White
12.00 Richard Green's Retro Show
2.00pm Sport: football: All except FM 95.7/DAB Exeter City v Northampton Town; FM 95.7/DAB Plymouth Argyle v Cambridge Utd
6.00 Boogie Wonderland
8.00 BBC Introducing
10.00 Jim Colvin
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Farming Today This Week: farming and food
6.30 Angela Kalwaites
9.00 Toby Buckland
12.00 Sport: rugby union: Exeter Chiefs v Northampton Saints (kick-off 1.00pm)
3.00pm A Bit More Fitz
4.00 The Vintage Chart Show
6.00 Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party
8.00 Sounds of Brass
9.00 Tim Manns
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Laura James
6.00 Gordon Sparks and Laura James
9.00 The Golden Hour
10.00 David FitzGerald
1.00pm Janet Kipling
3.00 Rick Edwards
5.00 Pippa Quelch
7.00 Mon: Ally Reeve;
Tue: Matt Tancock;
Wed-Fri: Sarah Gosling
10.00 David Sheppard;
Fri: Jim Colvin
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

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Essex

Saturday

6.00am Kath Melandri
9.00 Planet Ray
11.00 Ken Crowther
12.00 Emma Bullimore
2.00pm Sport: football: commentary on Southend Utd v Burton Albion and Salford City v Colchester Utd (kick-offs 3.00)
6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven
8.00 BBC Introducing
9.00 Justin Dealey
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Phone-ins: 0800 121 7575

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Gloucestershire

Saturday

5.00am Early Breakfast
6.00 Nicky Price
9.00 Faye Hatcher
12.00 Sophia Franklin
2.30pm Matchday
 FM Rugby union: London Irish v Gloucester (kick-off 3.00);
 MW Football: Scunthorpe Utd v Forest Green Rovers (k-o 3.00);
 DAB Football: Cheltenham Town v Mansfield Town (k-o 3.00)
5.00 Matchday Extra Time
6.00 Boogie Wonderland
8.00 BBC Introducing
10.00 Jim Colvin
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

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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 Mon-Wed: Emma Bullimore; **Thu/Fri:** Tony Fisher
12.00 Mon-Wed: Tony Fisher;
Thu/Fri: Steve Scruton
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

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Gloucestershire

Saturday

5.00am Early Breakfast
6.00 Nicky Price
9.00 Faye Hatcher
12.00 Sophia Franklin
2.30pm Matchday
 FM Rugby union: London Irish v Gloucester (kick-off 3.00);
 MW Football: Scunthorpe Utd v Forest Green Rovers (k-o 3.00);
 DAB Football: Cheltenham Town v Mansfield Town (k-o 3.00)
5.00 Matchday Extra Time
6.00 Boogie Wonderland
8.00 BBC Introducing
10.00 Jim Colvin
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

5.00am Jo Durrant
6.00 Richard Atkins
9.00 Faye Hatcher
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 Steve Kitchen
9.00 Anna King
12.00 Mon/Wed: David Smith;
Tue/Thu/Fri: Dominic Cotter
3.00pm Nicky Price
5.00 Mon-Wed: Mark Smith;
Thu/Fri: Warren Moore
7.00 Mon/Wed/Thu: Jon Smith;
Tue: Sport: football: Cheltenham Town v Northampton Town;
Fri: Matchnight: rugby union: Gloucester v Sale Sharks
10.00 Chris Baxter
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

1.00am as Radio 5 Live

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5.00am Andrew Nash
6.00 Mon/Tue: Elliott and Toni; **Wed-Fri:** Elliott Webb
9.00 Elliott Webb
10.00 Malcolm Boyden
1.00pm Tammy Gooding
4.00 Mon/Tue: Jonathan Ray; **Wed-Fri:** Andrew Easton
7.00 Kate Justice
10.00 Graham Torrington;
Fri: Colin Young's Trunk of Funk
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

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8.00 Tim Hunter

10.00 Jim Colvin

1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Matthew Price
9.00 Fiona Le Tissier
12.00 Chris Bougourd
2.00pm Tony Gillham
4.00 Richard Green
6.00 Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party
8.00 Sounds of Brass
9.00 Tim Manns
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

6.00am Oscar Pearson
9.00 Jenny Kendall-Tobias
9.30-12.30pm Wed-Fri: MW States of Deliberation
1.00pm John Randall
2.30-5.30 Wed-Fri: MW States of Deliberation
4.00 Drivetime Show
7.00 Tim and Sydney
9.00 BBC Radio Guernsey on Shuffle; **Mon:** The Sun Lounge
10.00 David Sheppard;
Fri: Jim Colvin

1.00am as Radio 5 Live

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Hereford/Worcester

Saturday

6.00am Andrew Easton
9.00 Dave Bradley
11.00 Toni McDonald
2.00pm Trevor Owens
3.00 FM 94.7 Sport;
 FM 104/104.6 Football: Kidderminster Harriers v York City (kick-off 3.00)
6.00 Richard Searling's Northern Soul
8.00 BBC Introducing
10.00 Alex Lester
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am John Hellings
7.00 Kate Justice
9.00 Malcolm Boyden
12.00 Jonathan Ray
1.00pm DAB Sport: rugby union: Bristol Bears v Worcester Warriors (kick-off 1.00)
3.00 Mike Wyrer
6.00 Andrew Marston
8.00 John Hellings
10.00 Graham Torrington
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

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Berkshire

Saturday

6.00am Bridgitte Tetteh
9.00 Andrew Peach
12.00 In Other News: presented Sarah Walker
1.00pm Sport on BBC Radio Berkshire: football: Leeds Utd v Reading (kick-off 3.00)
6.00 Stereo Underground
8.00 BBC Introducing: Berkshire's new music scene with Bridgitte Tetteh
9.00 David Allen
12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show
2.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Paul Coia
9.00 Debbie McGee
11.00 Bill Buckley
2.00pm Henry Wymbs: with Irish Eye
5.00 David Miller
7.00 Paul Miller Soul Show
8.00 Bridgitte Tetteh
9.00 Bill Rennells
12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.30am Steve Madden
7.00 Andrew Peach
10.00 Sarah Walker;
Fri: Michelle Jordan
1.00pm Vernon Harwood
4.00 Phil Kennedy
6.00 Fri: Weekend Kick-Off
7.00 Mon/Tue/Thu: Michelle on the Move; **Wed:** Sport: football: Reading v Wigan Athletic (kick-off 8.00);
Fri: Mums without Makeup
10.00 Paul Miller
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

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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: football and rugby union: Bristol City v West Bromwich Albion, Sunderland v Bristol Rovers and Bath v Harlequins
6.00 Boogie Wonderland
8.00 BBC Introducing
10.00 Jim Colvin
1.00am BBC Introducing
3.00 Ujima Radio

Sunday

4.00am Somer Valley FM
5.00 Martin Evans
6.00 Lucy Tegg
9.00 Clueless
12.00 Sport: rugby union: Bristol Bears v Worcester Warriors (kick-off 1.00pm)
3.00pm Warren Moore
4.00 The Vintage Chart Show
6.00 Manny Masih
8.00 Kevin Philemon
10.00 Geoff Barker
12.00 Johnny Coppin Folk
1.00am Sounds of Brass;
2.00 as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Joe Lemer
6.30 Claire Cavanagh
9.00 John Darvall
12.00 Steve Yabsley
3.00pm James Hanson
6.00 Geoff Twentyman;
Wed: Laura Rawlings
7.00 Upload;
Tue: Midweek Sport: Huddersfield Town v Bristol City (kick-off 7.45)

10.00 Chris Baxter
1.00am as Radio 5 Live;
Fri: Beats, Breaks and Bass Show
3.00 Fri: Ujima Radio
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 radio.bristol@bbc.co.uk

BBC SOMERSET

As Bristol except:

Saturday

6.00am Pick of the Week
7.00 Simon Parkin
10.00 Charlie Taylor
1.00pm-2.00 The Retro Show
9.00-1.00am Jim Colvin

Sunday

12.00 The Retro Show
1.00pm-4.00 Warren Moore

Weekdays

6.00am Claire Carter
9.00 Simon Parkin
12.00 Back Tracks
1.00pm Andy Bennett
4.00 Matt Faulkner
7.00-10.00 Charlie Taylor
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 Phone-ins: 0800 678 1566
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Cornwall

Saturday

6.00am Donna Birrell
9.00 Jack Murley
12.00 Freddy Zapp
2.00pm Sport
6.05 Boogie Wonderland
8.00 BBC Introducing
10.00 Jim Colvin
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Faith Programme
9.00 Jack Murley
12.00 Sport Special: rugby union: Cornish Pirates v Coventry (kick-off 12.30pm)
4.00pm Vintage Chart Show

Frequencies

Sunday

6.00am Cathy Le Feuvre
9.00 Fiona Le Tissier
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 James Dundon
9.30–5.30pm Tue/Wed:
MW The States of Jersey
1.00pm Jenny Mullin
4.00 Connor Burgher
7.00 Tim and Sydney
9.00 BBC Radio Jersey on
Shuffle; Mon: The Sun Lounge;
10.00 David Sheppard; Fri:
Jim Colvin 1.00am as 5 Live

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Kent

Saturday

6.00am Pat Marsh
10.00 Jon Holmes
12.00 Phil Harrison
2.00pm The Sports Hub
6.00 Roger Day
8.00 BBC Introducing 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 Dominic King
3.00 Julia George
5.00 Daryl Denham
9.00 Kent Folk
10.00 Bill Rennells
12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am The Early Call:
6.00 Ian Collins and Anna
Cookson 9.00 Julia George;
Fri: Lembit Opik
12.00 Pat Marsh and Erika North
3.00pm John Warnett
6.00 Dominic King; Fri: Access
All Areas 8.00 Fri: The Kent
Sessions: Revisited 9.00 On
the Air With; Tue: Upload
10.00 Paul Miller: The Late
Show; Fri: Steve N Allen
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

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London

Saturday

6.00am Best of Jo Good
7.00 Carrie and David Grant
10.00 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 Salma and LionHeart

Sunday

6.00am Inspirit
9.00 Ria Hebden
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 Paul Osbourne
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 Mon: Jim Davis;
Tue–Thu: Dotun Adebayo
2.00am Fri: Jim Davis

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Oxford

Saturday

6.00am Rachel Houghton
9.00 James Watt
12.00 Kat's Kick up the 80s
2.00pm Sport: football:
Ipswich Town v Oxford Utd
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 Wymbys
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; Thu:
Phil Mercer 4.00 Adam Ball
7.00 Mon: Forces Radio BFBS
on BBC Radio Oxford; Tue:
Sport: football: Oxford Utd v
Accrington Stanley; Wed: The
New Forty; Thu: Fleur Ostojak;
Fri: The Laugh Lounge
8.00 Fri: Living for the
Weekend 9.00 Mon/Wed:
Upload; Thu: New Voices;
Fri: DJG's Soulful House
10.00 Paul Miller
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
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Radio Solent

Saturday

6.00am Katie Martin
9.00 Alex Dyke
12.00 Jono Holmes
2.00pm Sport: football:
Southampton v Aston Villa,
Burnley v Bournemouth,
Fleetwood Town v Portsmouth
and Harrogate Town v Eastleigh
6.00 Stereo Underground
8.00 BBC Introducing: Solent
9.00 David Allen
12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show
2.00am The Dance Dungeon

Sunday

4.00am Solent Showstoppers
6.00 Tim Daykin
9.00 Pat Sissons
12.00 The Kitchen Garden
2.00pm Lucy Ambache
5.00 Solent Showstoppers
7.00 The Cartridge Years
9.00 Nicky Horne
12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Simon Clarke 7.00
Mon: Alun Newman; Tue–Fri:
Alun Newman and Lou
Hannan 10.00 Pat Sissons
1.00pm Alex Dyke 4.00 Sam
Fraser 6.00 Fri: Sports Hour
7.00 The Early Late Show;
Tue/Fri: Sport 10.00 Paul
Miller 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

103.8 FOR WEST DORSET

As Radio Solent, including
Dorset news and features, plus:

Weekdays

7.00am Steve Harris
9.00–10.00 Mon: Alun
Newman; Tue–Fri: Alun
Newman and Lou Hannan
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BBC Surrey and
BBC Sussex

Saturday

5.00am Shaun Tilley
6.00 Surrey: James Cannon
6.00 Sussex: Mark Carter
9.00 Danny Pike
12.00 Graham Dene 2.00pm
Joe Talbot 6.00 Stereo
Underground 8.00 BBC
Introducing 9.00 David Allen
12.00 Paul Miller Soul Show
2.00am Dancefloor Delights

Sunday

4.00am as Radio 5 Live
5.30 Hymn Half Hour
6.00 Emily Jeffery 9.00 Dig It
12.00 Sylvie Blackmore
3.00pm Mark Carter 5.00
David Miller 7.00 Nicky Patrick
9.00 Nicky Horne
12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am The Early Start
6.00 Surrey: James Cannon
and Lesley McCabe
6.00 Sussex: Neil Pringle
9.00 Danny Pike 12.00 Allison
Ferns; Fri: Joe Talbot
4.00pm–7.00 Sarah Gorrell
Surrey only: 5.00 Mike
Buxton; Wed: Clare Cowan;
6.00–7.00 The Rewind.
7.00 Mon: Level 23; Tue:
Albion Unlimited; Wed: BBC
Introducing; Thu: Politix and
Chill; Fri: Something for the
Weekend 8.00 Mon: New
Voices; Tue: Sport in Focus;
Thu: Kathy Caton 9.00 Wed:
After the Watershed; Fri: Lost
In Music 10.00 Paul Miller
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Surrey phone-ins: 0800 587 1046
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Sussex phone-ins 0800 232 1045
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Three Counties

Beds, Herts and Bucks

Saturday

6.00am Saturday Breakfast
9.00 Treasure Quest
12.00 Mike Naylor 2.00pm
Countdown to Kick-Off
3.00 Sport: football:
FM 90.4/92.1/94.7/103.8/DAB
Charlton Athletic v Luton Town;
FM 95.5 Crawley Town v
Stevenage; FM 98 Wycombe
Wanderers v Tranmere Rovers;
FM 104.5 Milton Keynes v
Bolton Wanderers; MW Sport

5.00 5-0-5

6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven
8.00 BBC Introducing
9.00 Justin Dealey
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Nana Akua
9.00 Tony Hadley
11.00 Nick Coffey
1.00pm FM 98/104.5/95.5/
MW People's Playlist;
FM 90.4/92.1/94.7/103.8/DAB
Sport: football: Manchester
United v Watford
2.00 FM 98/104.5/95.5/MW
Keith Greentree
4.00 John Leech Soul Show
6.00 Yasmeen Khan 8.00
Edward Adoo 10.00 Keith
Skues 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb
6.00 Andy Collins 9.00 The
JVS Show 12.00 Nick Coffey
3.00pm Roberto Perrone
6.00 Mon: Sports Show;
Tue: Ollie Bayliss
7.00 Mon: Level 23;
Tue: FM 104.5 Sport: football:
Portsmouth v MK Dons;
DAB Luton Town v Brentford;
FM 90.4/92.1/94.7/103.8/
95.5/98/MW People's Playlist
Wed: The Mental Health Show;
Thu: BBC Introducing;
Fri: The Random Facts Show
8.00 Mon/Wed: Nana Akua;
Tue: FM 90.4/92.1/94.7/103.8/
95.5/MW Nana Akua; Thu:
Jaguar and Danny; Fri: Upload
9.00 Fri: Justin Dealey
10.00 Nick Risby
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Phone-ins: 0808 100 8800
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Wiltshire

Saturday

6.00am Graham Rogers
9.00 Sue Davies
12.00 Jonathan Fido
2.00pm Sport: football:
Swindon Town v Grimsby Town
6.00 Boogie Wonderland
8.00 BBC Introducing
10.00 Jim Colvin
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Breakfast Show
9.00 Sue Davies
12.00 Wild about Wiltshire
1.00pm Warren Moore
4.00 The Vintage Chart Show
6.00 Manny Masih
8.00 Kevin Philemon
10.00 Geoff Barker
12.00 Johnny Coppin Folk
1.00am Sounds of Brass
2.00 as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Early Breakfast
6.00 Ben Prater
9.00 Rachel Houghton
12.00 Graham Seaman
2.00pm James Thomas
4.00 Graham Rogers;
Wed: Shaun Hodgetts
7.00 Mon: The Social; Tue:
Let's Get Physical; Wed: Wild
about Wiltshire; Thu: Culture
Club; Fri: Friday Night In
10.00 Chris Baxter
1.00am (12.00 Thu)
as Radio 5 Live
Phone-ins: 0800 0283 366
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National

BBC Radio 1 97.6–99.8
BBC Radio 2 88–90.2
BBC Radio 3 90.2–92.4
BBC Radio 4 92.4–94.6, LW 198
BBC Radio Five Live MW 693,
909
Classic FM 99.9–101.9
Talksport MW 1053, 1089, 1107
Absolute MW 1197, 1215, 1233,
1242, 1260, 105.8 (London)
These stations are also broadcast
via Freeview, satellite, cable,
digital radio and the internet.

Local

BBC stations:

Berkshire 104.1 Hannington,
94.6 (Henley), 95.4 (Windsor),
104.4 (Reading)
Bristol 94.9 (Bristol), 103.6
(Severn), 104.6 (Bath)
Cornwall 95.2 (east), 96 (Isles
of Scilly), 103.9 (west),
MW 630 (west), 657 (east)
Devon 103.4 (Plymouth/west
Devon), 94.8 (north Devon),
95.8 (Exeter), 95.7 (Plympton),
96 (Okehampton), 104.3 (Torbay/
south Devon)
Essex 103.5 (north Essex), 95.3
(south Essex), MW 765, 729
Gloucestershire 104.7
(Churchdown Hill) 95 (Stroud),
95.8 (Cirencester), MW 1413
Guernsey 93.2, 99 (Alderney),
MW 1116
Hereford & Worcester 94.7
(Hereford), 104 (Worcester & Gt
Malvern), 104.6 (Kidderminster),
MW 738 (Worcester), 1584
(Tenbury Wells)
Jersey 88.8, MW 1026
Kent 96.7 (west), 97.6
(Folkestone), 104.2 (east)
London 94.9
Oxford 95.2
Solent 96.1 (Hampshire), 103.8
(Dorset), MW 999, 1359 (Dorset)
Somerset 95.5, MW 1566
Sussex and Surrey 95.0
(Newhaven), 95.1 (Horsham),
95.3 (Brighton/Worthing), 104
(east Surrey/north Sussex), 104.5
(east Sussex), 104.6 (west Surrey/
NE Hants), 104.8 (west Sussex)
Three Counties 103.8 (Herts),
95.5 (Beds), 90.4 (east Herts),
92.1 (south Herts), 98 (High
Wycombe), 104.5 (Bucks), 94.7
(Aylesbury), MW 630 (Herts &
Bucks), 1161 (Beds)
Wiltshire 104.3 (west Wiltshire),
104.9 (Marlborough), 103.5
(Salisbury), 103.6 (Swindon)
Independent stations:
BOB FM 106.7 (Stevenage), 106.9
(Hertford/Ware/Welwyn & Hatfield)
The Breeze 96.6 (Blandford),
97.4 (Shaftesbury), 105.6/106.6
(Somerset & West Dorset) 107.8
(Southampton), 107.2 (Bristol/
Winchester), 107.4 (Portsmouth),
101.6 (Four Marks/Medway/
Alresford/Bordon/Grayshott/
Beacon Hill & Hindhead), 101.8
(Petersfield), 102 (Alton), 97.1
(Haslemere & Midhurst) 107.6
(Basingstoke), 105.6 (Newbury/
Thatcham), 107 (Reading), 107.4
(Hungerford/Somerset), 107.5
(Cheltenham/Gloucester/The
Malverns), 107.7 (Weston-Super-
Mare/north Somerset), 107.9
(Bath), 100.8/102.4 (Somerset)
Buzz Radio FM 103.8 (London)

Capital 95.8 (London), 103.2
(south Hants), 107.6 (north Oxon)
Capital XTRA 107.1 (north
London), 96.9 (south London)
Channel 103.7 (Jersey)
Dream 100.2 (Tendring/
Colchester)
Eagle Radio 96.4 (Hants/Surrey)
Fire 107.6 (Bournemouth/Poole/
Christchurch)
Gold 1548 (London),
Heart Berkshire 102.9 & 97.0
Oxford 102.6 & 97.4
Dorset 102.3
Hampshire 96.7 & 97.5
Kent 103.1 & 102.8
Sussex 102.4 & 103.5
Crawley 97.5 & 102.7
Bath 103
Bristol 96.3
Somerset 102.6
Wiltshire 97.2 & 102.2
Gloucestershire 102.4
Barnstaple 96.2 & 97.3
Exeter 97.0 & 103.0
Plymouth 97.0 & 96.6
South Hants 100-102
Torbay 96.4
Cornwall 105.1 & 107
London 106.2
Dunstable 97.6
Essex 96.3 & 102.6
Island 93.7 (Alderney),
104.7 (Guernsey)
Isle of Wight Radio 102 (Ryde/
Cowes/Ventnor), 107 (Isle of Wight)
Jack FM 106.4/106.8
(Oxfordshire)
Jack FM 2 107.9 (Oxfordshire)
Jackie 107.8 (SW London/north
Surrey)
Juice (Brighton/Hove) 107.2
Kiss 100 (London), 101 (Severn
Estuary), 97.2 (Bristol)
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Bay/Whitstable), 107.2 (Thanet),
107.6 (Ashford), 105.6 (Maidstone),
107.9 (Medway towns), 100.4 (Hoo
St Werburgh), 101.6 (Sevenoaks),
96.4 (Folkestone), 106.8 (Dover),
96.2 (Tunbridge Wells)
LBC London 97.3 (London)
LBC London News MW 1152
(London)
London Greek 103.3
London Turkish MW 1584
Lyca Dilse MW 1035 (London)
Magic 105.4 (London)
Mix 96.2 (Aylesbury)
More Radio Eastbourne 107.5
(Eastbourne/Hailsham)
More Radio Hastings 107.8
(Hastings/Bexhill)
More Radio Mid Sussex 106.4
(Burgess Hill/Haywards Heath),
106.8 (Lewes)
More Radio Worthing 107.7
(Worthing/Littlehampton/
Shoreham)
Pirate 102.2 (East Cornwall),
102.8 (West Cornwall/Scilly)
Premier Christian MW 1305
(London), 1332 (central),
1413 (east/west), 1566 (Guildford)
Radio Essex 105.1 (Southend-on-
Sea), 107.7 (Chelmsford)
Sam FM 106 (Southampton),
105.5 (Bristol), 107.7 (Swindon)
Smooth FM 102.2 (London),
MW 792 (Bedford),
828 (Bournemouth/Luton),
774 (Gloucester), 1521 (Crawley),
603 (east Kent), 1557 (south
Hants), 1359 (Chelmsford), 1431
(Southeast), 936 (west Wiltshire),
1323 (Brighton), 1242 (west Kent)
Spectrum MW 558 (London)
Spire 102 (Salisbury)
Spirit 96.6 (Chichester/
Bognor), 102.3 (Littlehampton),
106.6 (Midhurst)
Sunrise MW 963/972 (London)
Time 107.5 (Romford/Barking &
Dagenham/Redbridge)
Wave 105.8 (Poole), 105.2 (Solent)
Wessex 96 (Bridport), 97.2
(Weymouth/Dorchester)
Radio X 104.9 (London)

BBC Local Radio

Face behind the voice

Eliza Philippidis BBC Radio Jersey



Age “Fluid! Some days I’m 22 and others about 109...”

Current job Presents the weekday drivetime show (4pm) on Radio Jersey.

CV Born and brought up in Shoreham, West Sussex. Her father is Greek, and at 20 she moved to Athens, where she ran an adventure sports business. When her daughter was 13, she moved back to the UK: “Then I discovered I had cancer. After a year undergoing surgery, tests, treatment, I needed to rethink what I was doing – so I went back to university.” Graduated from Kingston University with a First in journalism in 2014. Started doing travel updates on Radio Jackie, then went to Heart as newsreader, LBC as a reporter, then BBC Radio London, presenting news. Offered a full-time presenter’s job at BBC Radio Guernsey in May 2019. Then joined Jersey last month.

Best moment “When I was invited to take on this drivetime show. It’s heart-warming and amazing. Everywhere you go in the world, the BBC touches people’s lives.”

Worst moment “I had to do a live piece from a funfair, coming down the helter skelter. As I launched myself off the top, I dropped my kit. It bounced down in front of me and I came after it, shouting ‘Oh, no!’”

Off air “I love the sea. Now I’m here in Jersey, I’m going to learn to surf and windsurf. I love moving around – it’s an adventure. But Jersey is home at the moment and I love it. I’m also passionate about fashion, and I love art.”

First radio memory “Steve Wright in the Afternoon – the energy of him!”

Favourite broadcasters “Nick Ferrari is amazing, especially his political interviews. I love Chris Evans and his ability to just spread joy. And she’s not on the radio, but I really like Naga Munchetty – she’s so contemporary, and asks questions you want to hear the answer to.”

Ambition “I’m old enough to be on Radio 2 – how amazing would that be...? But seriously, I just want to create a show that people want to turn on and listen to. I want the audience to celebrate life and enjoy it with me, and think ‘She brings a bit of warmth into the house!’”

Dream job “The one I’m doing right now! Yes, absolutely that. For someone who enjoys conversations, asking and finding out stuff, it’s the best job in the world. I love it! It really is a little bit of magic.”

Secret skills “When I play tennis, my service is so completely appalling that no one knows what to do with it – so I win every point!” **CAROLINE MEYER**

Listen at bbc.co.uk/radiojersey

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: Carlisle Utd v Morecambe (kick-off **3.00**); MW Sutton Utd v Barrow (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 5Live

Sunday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Saturday

6.00am Richard Corrie **9.00**

Val Armstrong **12.00** Joe

Costin **2.00pm** Harry King

5.00 Sunday Best **6.00** Your

Classical: John Lipscombe

7.00 Braithwaite’s Country:

with Paul Braithwaite **9.00**

John Mann **12.00** as 5Live

Weekdays

NEWS: half-hourly 5.00am to 9.00, hourly until 12 midnight, plus 5.30pm

WEATHER: 6.32am, 7.32, 8.32, 12.32pm, 4.32, 5.32

5.00am Mon–Wed: Simon

Yaxley; **Thu/Fri:** Richard

Corrie **6.30** Mike Zeller **9.00**

Caroline Robertson; **Mon:**

Val Armstrong; **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: Cumbrians with a tale

to tell; **Wed:** Money Talks;

Thu: BBC Introducing in

Cumbria: with Tom Salmon;

Fri: BBC Radio Cumbria Sport

Derby

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:** Timms Playlist **1.00am** as Radio 5Live

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Derby

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 9.00, hourly to 2.00pm, hourly 6.00 to 9.00

WEATHER: 7.32am, 8.32, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25

6.00am Kevin Fernihough

9.00 Andy Twigg **12.00** Ed

Stagg **2.00pm** SportsScene:

football: Southend Utd v

Burton Albion (kick-off **3.00**)

5.00 SportsScene: Reaction

6.00 The Beat: Dean Jackson

8.00 BBC Introducing in

Derbyshire and East

Staffordshire: Dean Jackson

10.00 A Touch of Soul **1.00am**

as Radio 5Live

Sunday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 9.00, hourly to 9.00pm

WEATHER: 7.32, 8.32, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25

6.00am Kevin Fernihough

9.00 James Watt **1.00pm**

Tony Lyman **4.00** Dean Pepall

6.00 Satvinder Rana

8.00 Everton Osbourne

10.00 Graham Torrington

1.00am as Radio 5Live

Weekdays

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00, hourly to 12 midnight, plus 4.30pm, 5.30, 6.30

WEATHER: 6.33am, 7.26, 8.26, 10.38, 12.33pm, 4.33, 5.30

5.00am Tony Lyman **6.00**

Ian Skye; **Tue:** Steve Jordan

Derby

9.00 Sally Pepper **12.00** Andy Twigg **3.00pm** Donna Alos **6.00** SportsScene at Six; **Mon:** SportsScene Talk-in **7.00** The Top Floor;

Tue: SportsScene: football: QPR

v Derby County, Championship

encounter (kick-off **7.45**)

10.00 Graham Torrington;

Fri: Dean Jackson

1.00am as Radio 5Live

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Humberside

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 8.00, hourly to 1.00pm; **WEATHER:** half-

hourly 6.00am to 1.00pm plus 8.33am

6.00am Paul Hudson’s

Weather Show **7.00** Phil White

10.00 Absolutely Clueless

1.00pm James Hoggarth

2.00 Humberside Sport:

football: Preston North End v

Hull City, Scunthorpe Utd v

Forest Green Rovers and

Swindon Town v Grimsby Town

(kick-offs **3.00**) **6.00** Northern

Soul and Motown **8.00** BBC

Introducing **10.00** Phil Butler

1.00am as 5Live

Sunday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00

hourly to 1.00pm; **WEATHER:** half-

hourly 6.00am to 2.00pm plus 9.30am

6.00am Lizzie Rose

8.00 The Great Outdoors

10.00 Fiona Mills **1.00pm** Paul

Hudson’s Weather Show

2.00 Humberside Sport: rugby

league: Wigan Warriors v Hull

FC (kick-off **3.00**) **5.00** Upload

6.00 Westenders **8.00** Henry

Ayrton’s Jukebox **10.00** Steve

White **1.00am** as 5Live

Weekdays

NEWS: half-hourly 5.00am to 9.00, hourly 10.00 to 4.00pm; half-hourly 4.30 to 6.00, hourly 7.00 to 10.00

WEATHER: half-hourly 5.00am to 6.00pm plus 6.33, 7.33, 8.33, 4.33pm, 5.33

6.00am James Piekos **9.00**

David Burns **12.00** Sally

Fairfax; **Fri:** Phil White on the

Road **3.00pm** Andy Comfort

6.00 Sportstalk **7.00 Mon:**

BBC No Filter: with Kofi Smiles;

Tue: Humberside Sport:

football: Grimsby Town v

Newport County (kick-off **7.45**);

Wed: Humberside Sport:

football: Hull City v Barnsley

(kick-off **7.45**);

Thu: Humberside Sport: rugby

league: Hull Kingston Rovers v

Castleford Tigers (kick-off **7.45**);

Fri: Friday Night Takeover

9.30 Fri: Let’s Get Noughties

10.00 Russell Walker

1.00am (Tue: 2.00) as 5Live

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Lancashire

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm

WEATHER: with news, plus 7.15am, 8.15

6.00am John Gillmore and

Shiguffa Khan **10.00** Saturday

Session: Gary Hickson **12.00**

Steve Royle and Hayley Kay

12.15pm FM Matchday Live:

football: Brentford v Blackburn

Rovers (kick-off **12.30**)

2.00 Matchday Live: football:

Burnley v Bournemouth

(kick-off **3.00**)

6.00 Saturday Night Soul

8.00 BBC Introducing in

Lancashire: Sean McGinty

10.00 Desi Nation **12.00** On

the Wire **2.00am** as 5Live

Sunday

NEWS: as Saturday; **WEATHER:**

as news, plus 6.30am, 8.05, 12.05pm

6.00am Joe Wilson **9.00** The

Sunday Session: Gary Hickson

12.00 Lancashire Outdoors

2.00pm The Country Show

4.00 Grin and Tonic

6.00 Indus **8.00** Unforgettable

10.00 Simon Brierley

12.00 as Radio 5Live

Weekdays

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 6.00pm,

hourly to 11.00pm; **WEATHER:** as news,

plus 7.20am, 8.20, 12.30pm, 4.50, 5.50

6.00am Graham Liver

9.30 Sally Naden **1.00pm**

John Gillmore and Nishma

Hindocha **4.00** Brett Davison;

Fri: Gary Hickson **6.00** Sport

7.00 Mon: LAnCS: Lancashire

Arts and Culture Show; **Thu:**

Talking Sport **8.00** **Thu:** TNT:

with Lydia and Hussnain; **Fri:**

The Drift **9.00** **Fri:** Bluenotes

10.00 Allan Beswick; **Fri:** Later

1.00am as Radio 5Live

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Leeds

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.30, then

hourly to 1.00pm; **WEATHER:** with news

hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm

6.00am Andrew Edwards **9.00**

Frequencies

Weekdays

NEWS: every 15 minutes 6.00am to 9.00, then hourly until 5.00pm, every 15 minutes 5.15 to 7.00 then hourly until 10.00pm
WEATHER: 7.05am, 8.05, 4.05pm, 5.15, 5.45

6.00am Mon–Wed: Lisa Marrey; **Thu/Fri:** Paul Beesley
7.00 Tony Snell **9.30** Sean Styles **12.00** Roger Phillips
2.00pm Jenny Lee Summers
4.00 Paul Salt **6.00** Merseyside Sport; **Thu:** Try Time **7.00** Jermaine Foster
9.00 Linda McDermott
12.00 Mon: Orient Express; **Tue:** Folkscene: 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**
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Newcastle

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 9.00, hourly 10.00 to 1.00pm
WEATHER: 7.57am, 8.57, 9.57, 11.57
6.00am Mel Crawford
9.00 Tamsin Robson **12.00** Simon Logan's Fantastic 80s
2.00pm Sport: football: Crystal Palace v Newcastle Utd (kick-off 3.00) **5.00** Colin White **6.00** Beat Surrender
8.00 BBC Introducing in the North East: with Nick Roberts
10.00 It's Grin Up North
12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Saturday
6.00am Sunday Breakfast
9.00 Garden Mania
10.00 Tamsin Robson **1.00pm** Fiona King **4.00** Upload
6.00 Paddy MacDee **8.00** Michael Poulter **10.00** Kelly Scott **1.00am as Radio 5 Live**

Weekdays

NEWS: every 15 mins from 6.30 to 9.00, half-hourly to 4.00pm and every 15 mins from 4.15 to 5.30, then 6.00; **WEATHER:** 6.57, 7.57, 8.57, 11.57, 12.57pm, 4.57, 5.57
5.00am Nick Roberts **6.00** Gilly Hope **7.00** Alfie and Anna at Breakfast; **Wed:** Stephanie and Anna **10.00** Lisa Shaw **12.00** Simon Logan
4.00pm Mon–Wed: Charlie Charlton; **Thu/Fri:** Rebecca O'Neill **5.00** Total Sport
7.00 Nick Roberts; **Tue:** Sport: football: Sunderland v Fleetwood Town, League One encounter at Stadium of Light (kick-off 7.45)
8.00 Mon: Tamsin Robson; **Wed:** Upload; **Thu:** BBC Introducing in the North East: Nick Roberts; **Fri:** It's Grin Up North **10.00** Steffen Peddie; **Fri:** Chris Donald's Soul Club **1.00am as Radio 5 Live**

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Sheffield

Saturday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm plus 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30
WEATHER: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm
6.00am Nick Wilson **7.00** Kat Cowan **10.00** Nowt So Strange As Folk! **12.00** The 90s Show

1.00pm Football Heaven
3.00 Football Heaven Live: *FM Birmingham City v Sheffield Wednesday (kick-off 3.00); MW Sheffield Utd v Brighton & Hove Albion (kick-off 3.00)*
5.00 Praise or Grumble
6.30 Northern Soul and Motown: with John Kane
8.00 BBC Introducing in Sheffield: with Christian Carlisle **10.00** Phil Butler
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm plus 7.30am, 8.30
WEATHER: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm
6.00am Sarah Major **7.00** Kat Cowan **9.00** In the Garden: Neil Grant and Kat Cowan
10.00 Rob Rouse Roadshow
12.00 Paul Hudson's Weather Show **1.00pm** Yorkshire Brass **3.00** Gerry Kersey **6.00** Eastern Air **9.00; MW** Aap Ki Baat **9.00 FM** Nick Wilson
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 Becky Measures
10.00 Paulette Edwards
1.00pm Mon/Fri: Simon Morykin; **Tue–Thu:** Rony Robinson **3.00** The Golden Year **4.00** Howard Pressman
6.00 Football Heaven
7.00 Mon: Monday Night Social; **Thu:** The Vibe; **Fri:** Hello Friday **7.05 Tue:** Football Heaven Live: Coventry City v Rotherham Utd (kick-off 7.45)
Wed: Football Heaven Live: Hull City v Barnsley (k-o 7.45)
7.45 Wed: MW Football Heaven Live: Sheffield Wednesday v Charlton Athletic (k-o 7.45)
9.00 Mon: The Sauce
10.00 Russell Walker
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
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Stoke

Saturday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm plus 20 mins updates; **WEATHER:** every 20 mins from 7.00am to 1.00pm
6.00am Sophie Calvert
10.00 Lucas and Rob
2.00pm Sport: featuring Stoke City v Cardiff City, Walsall v Port Vale and Crewe Alexandra v Macclesfield Town (kick-offs 3.00)
5.00 Praise and Grumble
6.00 Richard Searling's Northern Soul **8.00** BBC Introducing: Rob Adcock
10.00 Alex Lester
1.00am as 5 Live

Sunday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Saturday
6.00am Easy Like a Sunday Morning **6.30** In Praise of God
7.00 Tim Wedgwood **9.00** Terry Walsh **11.00** Paula White
2.30pm In Praise of God (R)
3.00 Jodie Looker
5.00 Centre Stage **6.00** Ajmal Hussain **8.00** Jazz: with John Hellings **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am as 5 Live**

Weekdays

NEWS: hourly 5.00am to 7.00pm plus 20 mins updates; **WEATHER:** every 20 mins from 5.00am to 7.00pm
5.00am Den Siegertsz
6.30 John Acres **9.00** Stuart George **12.00** Louise Stones
3.00pm Perry Spiller and Liz Ellis **6.00** Sport at Six; **Fri:** Praise and Grumble
7.00 Mon/Tue: Lucas Yeomans; **Wed:** Sport: football: Blackburn Rovers v Stoke City; **Thu:** The Takeaway; **Fri:** Upload **8.00 Fri:** Richard Searling's Northern Soul
9.00 Tue: The Wildcard; **Thu:** Centre Stage: Jodie Looker
10.00 Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am as Radio 5 Live**
Cheapside, Hanley
Stoke-on-Trent ST11 1JJ
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Phone-ins: 0800 121 8080
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Tees

Saturday

NEWS: every 15 mins 7.00am to 9.00am, then hourly until 1.00pm
WEATHER: 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 11.45am
6.00am Scott Makin **9.00** Gary Philipson **12.00** Goffy
2.00pm Sport: football: Barnsley v Middlesbrough (kick-off 3.00). Plus Hartlepool Utd v Notts County
6.00 Beat Surrender **8.00** BBC Music Introducing on Radio Tees **10.00** It's Grin Up North **12.00 as Radio 5 Live**

Sunday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Saturday
6.00am Mike Hill **9.00** Brigid and Dave **12.00** Goffy
2.00pm Vintage Vinyl: Colin Bunyan **5.00** Songs from the Shows **7.00** Braithwaite's Country **9.00** Michael Poulter
10.00 Kelly Scott
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

NEWS: every 15 mins 6.00am to 9.00am, then hourly until 4.00pm, then every 15 mins 4.15pm to 6.00pm; **WEATHER:** 6.45am, 7.45, 8.45, 11.45, 1.45pm, 4.45, 5.45
5.00am The 60 Minute Wake Up Call **6.00** Neil Green and Amy Oakden **9.00** Gary Philipson **12.00** Scott Makin
4.00pm Antony Collins
6.00 Sport
7.00 Mon/Thu: Bob Fischer in the Evening; **Tue:** Sport Extra; **Fri:** BBC Music Introducing
8.00 Fri: It's Grin Up North
10.00 Steffen Peddie; **Fri:** Chris Donald's Soul Club
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
PO Box 95 FM
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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: Kidderminster Harriers v York City and Harrogate Town v Eastleigh
6.00 Northern Soul and Motown: with John Kane **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Phil Butler **1.00am as Radio 5 Live**

Sunday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Saturday
6.00am Jonathan Cowap
9.00 Sarah Urwin **12.00** Paul Hudson's Weather Show
1.00pm Yorkshire Brass
3.00 Neil Foster **6.00** Dr Rock
7.00 Gary Copley **8.00** Henry Ayrton's Jukebox **10.00** Steve White **1.00am as Radio 5 Live**
Weekdays
NEWS: half-hourly from 6.00am to 7.00pm, then hourly until 10.00
WEATHER: 7.30am, 8.30, 12.30pm, 5.30, 6.30 plus each hour after news
5.00am Steve Bailey **6.00** Georgey Spanswick **9.00** Jonathan Cowap **12.00** Adam Tomlinson and Anna Wallace
4.00pm Jules Bellerby
6.30 Fri: Sport **7.00 Mon:** Beth McCarthy; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** God's Own Countryfile; **Thu:** Bek Homer; **Fri:** Upload
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 YO30 7BR
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RADIO SCOTLAND

Saturday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER hourly 8.00am to 12 noon
NEWS HEADLINES 2.00pm
NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER 6.00am, 7.00, 5.30pm, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12 midnight
6.00am Clever about Cash: Kim McAllister gathers together parents to discuss the costs of raising a family
6.30 Out of Doors: Mark another exploration of the Scottish countryside
8.00 Good Morning Scotland
10.00 Shereen: current affairs discussion presented by Shereen Nanjiani
11.30 Breaking the News: Des Clarke presents the topical comedy news review show (R)
12.00 Off the Ball: football forum, with light-hearted features and competitions
2.00pm Sport: today's sport, including Italy v Scotland in the Six Nations, and Aberdeen v Ross County, Hamilton Academical v Motherwell and Hibernian v Livingston in the Premiership
5.30 Off the Ball
7.00 Take the Floor: the band session comes from The Full Scottish lead by John Burns
9.00 Pipeline: Gary West focuses on the Kingdom of Fife, and in particular the legacy of Bob Shepherd (R)
10.00 Billy Sloan: the presenter introduces rock and pop music from Scotland and around the world
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Sunday
NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 12 noon, 3.00pm, 5.00, hourly 7.00 to 11.00
6.00am Brainwaves (R)
6.30 New Every Sunday: act of worship with Fr Ross Campbell
7.00 Classic Scottish Albums: the making of Snow Patrol's hit album *Eyes Open*
7.30 The Kitchen Café: a bid to shop local (R)
8.00 Good Morning Scotland

10.00 Sunday Morning: with Connie McLaughlin
12.00 Sportsound: St Johnstone v Rangers and Celtic v Kilmarnock (kick-offs **1.30pm** and **3.00**)
5.00pm Take the Floor (R)
7.00 Jazz Nights: a selection of jazz music
9.00 Classics Unwrapped: with music by Earthtones
11.00 Iain Anderson: country, folk, soul and rock 'n' roll
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 8.00, 10.00 to 5.00pm
NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER 7.00pm, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00
6.00am Good Morning Scotland: news programme
9.00 Mornings: Kaye Adams reports on stories in the news
12.00 Lunchtime Live: news updates, plus sport, travel and weather
1.30pm Clever about Cash: advice for house buyers
2.00 The Afternoon Show with Janice Forsyth
4.00 Drivetime
6.00 MW Sportsound
6.00 FM only until 7.00 Get It On: music request show
8.00 Vic Galloway (R)
10.00 Iain Anderson
12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Tuesday

1.30pm–2.00 Our Story: memories of the 1981 Lee Jeans factory sit-in
8.00 Another Country with Ricky Ross: Americana and alternative country
10.00–12.00 Roddy Hart: Paul English sits in for Roddy

Wednesday

1.30pm Brainwaves (R)
2.00–4.00 The Afternoon Show with Grant Stott
4.30 MW Sportsound: Braga SC v Rangers
8.00 The Quay Sessions with Roddy Hart: music from the foyer of Radio Scotland's Pacific Quay
10.00 Classic Scottish Albums: the making of Snow Patrol's album *Eyes Open* (R)
10.30 Debate Night: the big issues affecting Scotland
11.30 as Radio 5 Live

Thursday

1.30pm The Kitchen Café
2.00–4.00 The Afternoon Show with Grant Stott
6.00 MW Sportsound: Celtic v FC Copenhagen
8.00 FM Travelling Folk:
10.00–12.00 FM only until 10.30 Natasha Raskin Sharp: eclectic mix of music

Friday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER as Monday
NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER 7.30pm, 10.00, 11.00, 12 midnight
1.30pm Breaking the News
2.00 The Friday Afternoon Show: with Nicola Meighan
6.00 MW Sportsound: Leinster v Glasgow Warriors
10.00 Ashley Storrie: classic floor-fillers and party tracks
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
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National

BBC Radio 1 97.6–99.8
BBC Radio 2 88–90.2
BBC Radio 3 90.2–92.4
BBC Radio 4 92.4–94.6, LW 198
BBC Radio 5 Live MW 693, 909
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Classic FM 99.9–101.9
Talksport MW 1053, 1089
Absolute MW 1197, 1215, 1233, 1242, 1260

Local

BBC stations:
Cumbria 95.2 (Kendal), 95.6 (Carlisle), 96.1 (Morecambe Bay), 104.1 (Keswick/Whitehaven) 104.2 (Windermere), MW 756 (Carlisle), 837 (Barrow-in-Furness), 1458 (Whitehaven)
Derby 104.5, 95.3 (north & mid Derbyshire), 96 (Buxton), MW 1116
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CFM 96.4 (Carlisle), 102.5 (Penrith), 103.4 (Whitehaven), 102.2 (Workington)
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Compass 96.4 (Grimsby)
Deerne 102 (Barnsley/Dearne Valley, 97.1 (Penistone)
Chester's Dee 106.3 (Chester)
Gold MW 1458 (Manchester), 945 (Derby), 999 (Nottingham)
Greatest Hits Radio 105.9 (Liverpool), MW 1152 (Manchester), MW 999 (Preston/Blackpool), MW 1548 (Sheffield/Rotherham), 828 MW (Leeds), MW 1161 (E Yorks/N Lincs), MW 1170 (Teesside), MW 1152 (Tyne & Wear)
Hallam FM 102.9 (Barnsley), 103.4 (Doncaster), 97.4 (Sheffield)
Heart 96.9 (north Lancs/south Cumbria), 102.3 (Windermere), 103.2 (Kendal), 106.2 (SW Yorks), 107.6 (Bradford), 107.7 (Sheffield), 105.4 (NW England), 101.2 (Hexham/Sunderland), 96.2 (Fenham), 100.7 (Teesside), 101.8 (Newcastle)
Hits Radio 103 (Manchester)
Imagine 104.9 (S Manchester/N Cheshire)
KCFM 99.8 (Hull)
Lincs 102.2 (Lincolnshire), 97.6 (Scunthorpe), 96.7 (Grantham)
Manx Radio 103.7 (north), 89/MW 1368 (Isle of Man), 97.2 (south/east)

Metro 102.6 (Aldwick), 103.2 (Hexham), 103 (Fenham), 97.1 (Newcastle)
Minster 104.7 (York)
Peak 107.4 (Chesterfield), 102 (Matlock)
Pulse 197.5 (Bradford), 102.5 (Huddersfield/Halifax)
Pulse 2 MW 1278 (Bradford), 1530 (Halifax/Huddersfield)
Radio Aire 96.3 (Leeds)
Radio Borders 97.5 (Berwick), 96.8 (Selkirk), 103.4 (Eyemouth), 103.1 (Peebles)
Radio City 96.7 (Liverpool)
Radio City Talk MW 1548 (Liverpool)
Radio Wave 96.5 (Blackpool)
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Revolution 96.2 (Oldham/Tameside/Rochdale/east Manchester)
Ridings 106.8 (Wakefield)
Rock FM 97.4 (Preston/Blackpool)
Smooth 100.4 (NW), 97.5, 107.7 (NE), MW 1260 (north Wales/Cheshire), 100.1 (Windermere), 100.8 (Kendal), 101.4 (Keswick)
Stray FM 97.2 (Harrogate), 107.1 (Ilkley/Otley/Pateley Bridge)
Sun 103.4 (Sunderland)
TFM 96.6 (Teesside/County Durham/north Yorkshire)
Tower 107.4 (Bolton/Bury)
Trax 107.9 (Bassetlaw), 107.1 (Doncaster)
Viking (E Yorks/N Lincs) 96.9
Wire 107.2 (Warrington/Widnes/Runcorn)
Wish 102.4 (Wigan/St Helens)
Yorkshire Coast 96.2 (Scarborough), 102.4 (Bridlington), 103.1 (Whitby/Filey)

BBC Radio Scotland

Face behind the voice

Eliza Philippidis BBC Radio Jersey



Age "Fluid! Some days I'm 22 and others about 109..."

Current job Presents the weekday drivetime show (4pm) on Radio Jersey.

CV Born and brought up in Shoreham, West Sussex. Her father is Greek, and at 20 she moved to Athens, where she ran an adventure sports business. When her daughter was 13, she moved back to the UK: "Then I discovered I had cancer. After a year undergoing surgery, tests, treatment, I needed to rethink what I was doing – so I went back to university." Graduated from Kingston University with a First in journalism in 2014. Started doing travel updates on Radio Jackie, then went to Heart as newsreader, LBC as a reporter, then BBC Radio London, presenting news. Offered a full-time presenter's job at BBC Radio Guernsey in May 2019. Then joined Jersey last month.

Best moment "When I was invited to take on this drivetime show. It's heart-warming and amazing. Everywhere you go in the world, the BBC touches people's lives."

Worst moment "I had to do a live piece from a funfair, coming down the helter skelter. As I launched myself off the top, I dropped my kit. It bounced down in front of me and I came after it, shouting 'Oh, no!'"

Off air "I love the sea. Now I'm here in Jersey, I'm going to learn to surf and windsurf. I love moving around – it's an adventure. But Jersey is home at the moment and I love it. I'm also passionate about fashion, and I love art."

First radio memory "Steve Wright in the Afternoon – the energy of him!"

Favourite broadcasters "Nick Ferrari is amazing, especially his political interviews. I love Chris Evans and his ability to just spread joy. And she's not on the radio, but I really like Naga Munchetty – she's so contemporary, and asks questions you want to hear the answer to."

Ambition "I'm old enough to be on Radio 2 – how amazing would that be...? But seriously, I just want to create a show that people want to turn on and listen to. I want the audience to celebrate life and enjoy it with me, and think 'She brings a bit of warmth into the house!'"

Dream job "The one I'm doing right now! Yes, absolutely that. For someone who enjoys conversations, asking and finding out stuff, it's the best job in the world. I love it! It really is a little bit of magic."

Secret skills "When I play tennis, my service is so completely appalling that no one knows what to do with it – so I win every point!"

CAROLINE MEYER
Listen at bbc.co.uk/radiojersey

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, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12 midnight

6.00am Clever about Cash
Kim McAllister gathers together some parents to discuss the costs of raising a family. Miriam Adcock and Harriet Brace from Zero Waste Scotland explain the environmental and financial benefits of buying second-hand toys. Usman Yaseen demonstrates his new Sonik Pocket app which aims to teach children the value of money. Repeated from last Monday

6.30 Out of Doors
Mark Stephen and Euan McIlwraith embark on another exploration of the Scottish countryside. Email: outofdoors@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Good Morning Scotland
Isabel Fraser and Gordon Brewer present news, sport and weather. They also explore the big issues of the day, bringing in expert analysis and political debate on Scottish, British and world affairs.

10.00 Shereen
Current affairs discussion, with Shereen Nanjiani, in which she is joined by special guests to discuss the week's biggest stories, and interviews people making the news.

11.30 Breaking the News
Topical comedy panel show, presented by Des Clarke. Repeated from yesterday

12.00 Off the Ball
Football forum, with light-hearted features and competitions. Call 08085 92 95 00 or text 80295. Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk

2.00pm Sportsound
Coverage of today's sport, including Italy v Scotland in the Six Nations, and Aberdeen v Ross County, Hamilton Academical v Motherwell and Hibernian v Livingston in the Premiership. Text 80295. @BBCSportsound on social media

5.30 Off the Ball
Football forum, with light-hearted features and competitions. Call 08085 92 95 00 or text 80295. Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Take the Floor
Gary Innes introduces music for dancing. The dance band session comes from The Full Scottish led by John Burns. Plus tracks from the latest CDs and some listeners' favourites. Repeated tomorrow 5pm
Email: takethefloor@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Pipeline
Gary West focuses on the Kingdom of Fife, and in particular the piping legacy of the late Bob Shepherd, who twice led his Dysart and Dundonald pipe band to the World Title in the late 70s. Email: pipeline@bbc.co.uk

10.00 Billy Sloan
Billy introduces rock and pop music from Scotland and around the world, plus regular features *Spin the Globe*, *Musical Chairs* and *Early Morning Soul*.

1.00am–6.00 as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 12 noon, 3.00pm, 5.00, hourly 7.00 to 11.00

6.00am Brainwaves
Presenter Pennie Latin finds out which five objects best sum up Professor Lesley Yellowlees, a leading figure in the fields of spectroelectrochemistry and solar energy research and the first female head of Chemistry and then of Science and Engineering in Edinburgh. Repeated from last Wednesday

6.30 New Every Sunday
An act of worship with Fr Ross Campbell, Catholic Chaplain at the University of Glasgow based at Turnbull Hall, the University Catholic Chaplaincy Centre.

7.00 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 Jackknife Lee. Repeated Wednesday 10pm

7.30 The Kitchen Café
Featuring chef Kirsten Gilmour's bid to shop local, Berlin's food gems and making sense of "green" terminology on wine labels. Repeated from last Thursday

8.00 Good Morning Scotland
The nation's morning news programme, including analysis and debate of recent stories, and a look forward to the big events of the coming week.

10.00 Sunday Morning
Connie McLaughlin presents a selection of music and stimulating conversation from a faith and ethical perspective.

12.00 Sportsound
Commentary on St Johnstone v Rangers and Celtic v Kilmarnock, the Premiership encounters from McDiarmid Park and Celtic Park respectively (kick-offs **1.30pm** and **3.00**). Text 80295. @BBCSportsound on social media

5.00pm Take the Floor
Gary Innes introduces music for dancing. The dance band session comes from The Full Scottish led by John Burns. Plus tracks from the latest CDs and some listeners' favourites. Repeated from yesterday 7pm
Email: takethefloor@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Jazz Nights
Seonaid Aitken plays a selection of jazz music, from contemporary to classic and all things inbetween.

9.00 Classics Unwrapped
Piano, cello and flute trio Earthtones join host Jamie MacDougall to perform in the studio. Email: classicsunwrapped@bbc.co.uk

11.00 Iain Anderson
A chance to end the day in the company of the songwriting masters of blues, country, folk, soul and rock 'n' roll.

1.00am–6.00 as Radio 5 Live

Monday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 8.00, 10.00 to 5.00pm
NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER 7.00pm, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00
LOCAL NEWS Dumfries, Aberdeen, Inverness, Selkirk: 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30, 12.30pm, 4.30, 5.30; **Orkney:** 7.30am, 12 noon, 6.10pm; **Shetland:** 12.30pm, 5.30, 6.07

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
The nation's morning news programme. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **6.15, 7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **6.29, 6.59, 7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **6.08, 6.35, 7.08, 7.35, 8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings
Kaye Adams reports on stories making the news, and listeners have the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Clever about Cash
Eileen Adamson advises on the lessons other first-time buyers can learn from his experience of hunting, conveyancing and compromising.

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 Drivetime
John Beattie breaks down the day's talking points inviting comment and opinion. Plus sport, travel and weather.

MW only

6.00–7.00 Sportsound
The magazine which offers a Scottish slant on the football world. Get the latest stories, hear from the key figures, and then put them on the spot. Text 80295. @BBCSportsound on social media

FM only until 7.00

6.00 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

8.00 Vic Galloway
A selection of interviews from Vic's show including Scott Hutchison, Kathryn Joseph, Stephen Malkmus, Kim Deal and Ross Leighton of Fatherson. Text 80295. Email: vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk

10.00 Iain Anderson
A chance to end the day in the company of the songwriting masters of blues, country, folk, soul and rock 'n' roll.

12.00–6.00am as Radio 5 Live

Tuesday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS as Monday

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
The nation's morning news programme. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **6.15, 7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **6.29, 6.59, 7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **6.08, 6.35, 7.08, 7.35, 8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings
Kaye Adams reports on stories making the news, and listeners have the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Our Story
When women at the Lee Jeans factory in Greenock heard that their textile factory was to be closed, they barricaded themselves in and embarked on a seven-month sit-in. Mark Stephen returns with them to the site of the former factory to discover more about this significant chapter in Scotland's labour history.

2.00 The Afternoon Show with Janice Forsyth
The host discusses what's current in film, television, arts, theatre and music in Scotland.

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8.00 Another Country with Ricky Ross
The host enters the landscape of Americana and alternative country, featuring both classic and future classics, taking a close look at the stories behind the songs and the names that have recorded them.

10.00 Roddy Hart
Paul English sits in for Roddy Hart with the usual compelling mix of songs, both contemporary and classic.

12.00–6.00am as Radio 5 Live

Wednesday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS as Monday

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
The nation's morning news programme. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **6.15, 7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **6.29, 6.59, 7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **6.08, 6.35, 7.08, 7.35, 8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings
Kaye Adams reports on stories making the news, and listeners have the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Brainwaves
Pennie Latin goes behind the scenes with Paralympic gold medallist Karen Darke as she works with a top Formula One team in pursuit of the competitive edge she needs in order to win this summer.

2.00 The Afternoon Show with Grant Stott
Host Grant Stott discusses what's current in film, television, arts, theatre and music in Scotland.

FM only from 4.30
4.00 Drivetime
John Beattie breaks down the day's talking points inviting comment and opinion. Plus sport, travel and weather.

MW only
4.30–7.00 Sportsound
Braga v Rangers, the Uefa Europa League last-32 second-leg encounter at Estadio Municipal de Braga (kick-off **5.00**). Text 80295. @BBCSportsound on social media

FM only until 7.00
6.00 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
8.00 The Quay Sessions with Roddy Hart
Live musical performances from the foyer of Radio Scotland's Pacific Quay studio.

Frequencies

10.00 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 Jackknife Lee. Repeated from Sunday 7am

10.30 Debate Night
Topical debate on the big issues affecting Scotland and beyond. Members of the public have an hour to put their questions to a panel of politicians and other public figures.

11.30-6.00am as Radio 5 Live

Thursday
NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS as Monday

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
The nation's morning news programme from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **6.15, 7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **6.29, 6.59, 7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **6.08, 6.35, 7.08, 7.35, 8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings
Reports on stories making the news, and listeners have the opportunity to have their say. Presented by Calum MacDonald.

12.00 LUNCHTIME LIVE
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm The Kitchen Café
Magazine programme celebrating Scotland's fabulous food scene and the role that 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 Drivetime
John Beattie breaks down the day's talking points inviting comment and opinion. Plus, sport, travel and weather.

MW only
6.00-10.30 Sportsound
Copenhagen v Celtic, commentary on the Uefa Europa League last-32 second-leg encounter at Celtic Park (kick-off **8.00**). Text 80295. @BBCSportsound on social media

FM only
6.00 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

8.00 Travelling Folk
Host Bruce MacGregor introduces the best folk music, with previews of the latest releases, plus a listener's favourite three tracks of all time.

FM only until 10.30
10.00 Natasha Raskin Sharp
The TV antiques presenter shares an eclectic mix of music from classic rock to alternative releases. Plus features *Natasha's Job Lot Vinyl Auction*, and *Jazz Corner*.

12.00am-6.00 as Radio 5 Live

Friday
NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER as Monday
NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER 7.30pm, 10.00, 11.00, 12 midnight
LOCAL NEWS *Dumfries, Aberdeen, Inverness, Selkirk*: 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30, 12.30pm, 4.30, 5.30;
Orkney: 7.30am, 12 noon, 6.10;
Shetland: 12.30pm, 5.30, 6.07

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
The nation's morning news programme. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **6.15, 7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **6.29, 6.59, 7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **6.08, 6.35, 7.08, 7.35, 8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings
Stephen Jardine reports on stories making the news, and listeners have the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 LUNCHTIME LIVE
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Breaking the News
Topical comedy panel show, presented by Des Clarke.

2.00 The Friday Afternoon Show
Presented by Nicola Meighan.

4.00 Drivetime
Presented by Fiona Stalker.

6.00 Sportsound
Leinster v Glasgow Warriors, commentary on the Pro14 encounter at RDS Arena (kick-off **7.35**). Plus the latest sports news. Text 80295. @BBCSportsound on social media

10.00 Ashley Storrie
The comedian brings her unique sense of fun to the show, including regular feature *Soap Dodgers*. Listeners are asked to suggest tracks related to her weekly topic and as always, she is joined by curmudgeonly sidekick "Silent Paul".

1.00am-6.00 as Radio 5 Live
BBC Radio Scotland
40 Pacific Quay
Glasgow G51 1DA
bbc.co.uk/radioscotland

Local programmes
ORKNEY
Weekdays

7.30am-8.00 Around Orkney: round-up of local news, events and weather
PHONE: 01856 873939
Fax: 01856 872908
Email: radio.orkney@bbc.co.uk

SHETLAND
Weekdays
5.30pm-6.00 Good Evening Shetland: news and features from around the isles
PHONE: 01595 694747
Fax: 01595 694307
Email: radio.shetland@bbc.co.uk

Radio nan Gaidheal
Mar Radio Alba ach:
Disathairne

9.00am Spòrs na Seachdain
Comhla ri Iain Moireasdan.
POST DEALAIN: sns@bbc.co.uk
FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000967050

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 NicIlinnein a' dol sibh.

12.00-1.00pm Aileag
Prògram don chloinn le ceòl, còmhradh, fiosrachadh agus fealla-dhà.
POST DEALAIN: aileag@bbc.co.uk

Didòmhnaich
9.00am Dèanamaid Adhradh
Seirbheis còmhla ris an Urr Tormod MacIomhair, Eaglais na h-Alba. Gaelic service with Rev Norman MacIver, Church of Scotland.
ath-chraoladh aig 3pm

9.30 Dealan-de Còmhradh bho thasglann Dealan-Dè.

10.00 Gillebrìghde 's a Chlann-nighean
A' chlann-nighean a' cumail smachd air Gillebrìde, gun trod ach le sgil is misneachd!

10.30 Beag air Bheag 7/10. A bheil sibh ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig? A bheil sibh feumach air misneachd gus ur Gàidhlig a chleachdadh? A bheil sibh a' sireadh fiosrachaidh mu dè tha dol ann an saoghal na Gàidhlig? Ma fhreagair sibh "tha" gu dìreach aon de na ceistean sin 's ann dhuibhse a tha Beag air Bheag, prògram ùr gu sònraichte do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig air BBC Radio nan Gàidheal.

11.00 Sruth na Maoile
Mairi Anna NicUalraig agus Sean O'Heanaigh le ceòl à Alba 's Eirinn.

12.00 Gleus
Fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach agus eile, le Iain Moireach.

1.00pm Mo Roghainn Fhèin 2/8. Mòrag Dhòmhnallach a' taghadh na pìosan bàrdachd as fheàrr leatha.

1.30 Crùnluath
Ceòl na pìoba còmhla ri Cailean MacIlleathain.

2.30 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh a prògraman na seachdain.

3.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh
3.30 Alleluia
Iain MacFhionghain le measgachadh de laoidhean, sailm agus sgeulachdan mu chreideamh.

4.00-4.05 An Litir Bheag
Litir Bheag na seachdain sa le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.

9.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh
Seirbhis à tasglann a' BhC.

9.30 Beag air Bheag
A bheil sibh ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig? A bheil sibh feumach air misneachd gus ur Gàidhlig a chleachdadh? A bheil sibh a' sireadh fiosrachaidh mu dè tha dol ann an saoghal na Gàidhlig? Ma fhreagair sibh "tha" gu dìreach aon de na ceistean sin 's ann dhuibhse a tha Beag air Bheag, prògram ùr gu sònraichte do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig air BBC Radio nan Gàidheal.
ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 10pm

10.30-10.35 Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh
Litir do luchd-ionnsachaidh le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.
ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 11pm

Diluain
7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn còmhla ri sgioba-naidheachd Radio nan Gàidheal.

9.00 Coinneach 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 ri bho taghadh de dh'òrain Ghàidhlig.
FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000967050

12.30pm Feasgar
Naidheachdan, deasbad, ceòl, is cur-seachad aig àm bìdh.

2.00 Caitream Ciùil
Ceòl Gaidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air de 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 Dhilùain gu Dihaoine.

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto
Ceòl, fiosrachadh agus fealla-dhà air ur slighe dhachaigh le Derek "Pluto" Moireach.
POST DEALAIN: pluto@bbc.co.uk
FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000967050

7.00 Rapal
A toirt fuaimean ùra gu Radio nan Gàidheal.
POST DEALAIN: rapal@bbc.co.uk
FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000967050

9.00 Coinneach MacIomhair
Còmhradh, conaltradh agus cnuasachadh gach là.
POST DEALAIN: coinneach@bbc.co.uk

10.30-11.30 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air de a tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.

Dimàirt
Mar Diluain ach:

4.00 Sruth na Maoile
Ceòl a Eirinn is Alba còmhla ri Mairi Anna NicUalraig agus Sean O'Heanaigh.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.30pm

10.30-11.30 Sruth na Maoile
Ceòl a Eirinn is Alba còmhla ri Mairi Anna NicUalraig agus Sean O'Heanaigh.

Diciadain
Mar Diluain ach:
12.00-12.30pm Beag air Bheag
A bheil sibh ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig? A bheil sibh feumach air misneachd gus ur Gàidhlig a chleachdadh? A bheil sibh a' sireadh fiosrachaidh mu dè tha dol ann an saoghal na Gàidhlig? Ma fhreagair sibh "tha" gu dìreach aon de na ceistean sin 's ann dhuibhse a tha Beag air Bheag, prògram ùr gu sònraichte do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig air BBC Radio nan Gàidheal.
ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 10pm

4.00-5.00 Gleus
Fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach agus eile, le Iain Moireach.
ath-chraoladh aig 11.05pm

10.00 Beag air Bheag
A bheil sibh ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig? A bheil sibh feumach air misneachd gus ur Gàidhlig a chleachdadh? A bheil sibh a' sireadh fiosrachaidh mu dè tha dol ann an saoghal na Gàidhlig? Ma fhreagair sibh "tha" gu dìreach aon de na ceistean sin 's ann dhuibhse a tha Beag air Bheag, prògram ùr gu sònraichte do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig air BBC Radio nan Gàidheal.
ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 10pm

11.00 Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh
Litir do luchd-ionnsachaidh le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.

11.05-12.05am Gleus
Diardaoin
Mar Diluain ach:

12.00-12.30pm Dealan-de
Còmhradh bho thasglann Dealan-Dè.
ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

4.00-5.00 Crùnluath
Ceòl na pìoba còmhla ri Cailean MacIlleathain.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.30pm

10.00 Dealan-de
10.30-11.30 Crùnluath
Dihaoine
Mar Diluain ach:

12.00-12.30pm Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh a prògraman na seachdain.
ath-chraoladh aig 5.30pm

2.00 Aileag
Prògram don chloinn le ceòl, còmhradh, fiosrachadh agus fealla-dhà.
FON AN ASGAIDH: aileag@bbc.co.uk
POST DEALAIN: aileag@bbc.co.uk

3.00-5.00 Caitream Ciùil
Ceòl Gaidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air de a tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.
POST DEALAIN: dethadol@bbc.co.uk

5.30 Rogha is Tagha
6.00 Na Dùrachdan
Mairead NicIlinnein is Ailig Bhaltois le ceòl, òrain is fealla-dhà.
FON AN ASGAIDH: 01463720720

8.00 Tiompan
Ceòl Ceilteach, CDs ùra, cò a tha cluich càite? Le prògram beò agus beothail cumaidh Mairead NicIlinnein a' dol sibh.

9.00 Mac Ille Mhicheil
Cuiridh Iain Mac Ille Mhicheil agus a chàirdean an deireadh-sheachdain air a chasan.

11.00-12.00 Coinneach MacIomhair
Còmhradh, conaltradh agus cnuasachadh gach là.
POST DEALAIN: coinneach@bbc.co.uk

National
BBC Radio 1* FM 97.7-99.7
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BBC Radio 3* FM 90.3-92.3
BBC Radio 4 FM 94.6-96.1, 103.5-104.9, LW 198, MW 1449
BBC Radio 5 Live MW 693, 909
BBC Radio Scotland FM 92.5-94.7, MW 810, 585 (Dumfries)
BBC Radio nan Gaidheal FM 103.5-104.9 (carries R4 in some parts), MW 990 (Aberdeen)
Classic FM 99.9-101.9
Talksport MW 1053, 1089
Absolute MW 1215, 1242
Above stations also on Freeview (*not Sat 4pm-1am, Sun 4pm-12 midnight, weekdays 5pm-12 midnight), plus satellite, cable, internet and DAB (Radio Scotland MW service only).

Local
Argyll FM 106.5, 107.1, 107.7 (Campbeltown)
BBC Cumbria FM 95.6 (Carlisle), 96.1 (Morecambe Bay), 95.2 (Kendal), 104.1 (Whitehaven/Keswick), 104.2 (Windermere), MW 756 (Carlisle), 837 (Barrow-in-Furness), 1458 (Whitehaven)
Capital 106.1 (Glasgow), 105.7 (Edinburgh)
Central FM 103.1 (Stirling/Falkirk/Clackmannanshire)
CFM 102.2 (Workington), 102.5 (Penrith), 103.4 (Whitehaven), 96.4 (Carlisle)
Clyde 1 FM 102.3 (Rothsay), 102.5 (Glasgow), 103.3 (Firth of Clyde), 97 (Vale of Leven)
Clyde 2 MW 1152 (Glasgow)
Cuillin FM 106.2, 102.7 (Skye/Lochalsh)
Forth 1 FM 97.3, 97.6 (Edinburgh), 102.2 (Penicuik)
Forth 2 MW 1548 (Edinburgh)
Heart FM 101.1 (Edinburgh/Rosneath), 100.3 (Glasgow), 103.3 (Penicuik)
Heartland FM 97.5 (Pitlochry/Aberfeldy), 106.6 (Perth)
Isles FM 103 (Western Isles)
Kingdom FM 105.4 (St Andrews), 106.3 (The East Neuk), 95.2 (West Fife), 96.1 (Central & East Fife), 96.6 (Kirkcaldy)
Lochbroom FM 102.2 (Ullapool), 96.8 (North West Scotland)
Mearns FM 105.7 (Stonehaven), 106.2 (Inverbervie), 107.3 (Laurencekirk)
MFR FM 96.6 (Speysound), 96.7 (Fraserburgh), 97.4 (Highlands/Moray/Aberdeenshire), 102.5 (Caithness), 102.8 (Keith)
MFR Two MW 1107 (Inverness)
Nevis FM 96.6 (Fort William), 97 (Glencoe), 102.4 (Loch Leven), 102.3 (Skye & Mallaig)
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Your Radio FM 103 (Dumbarton), 106.9 (Helensburgh)

BBC Radio Ulster

Face behind the voice

Eliza Philippidis BBC Radio Jersey



Age “Fluid! Some days I’m 22 and others about 109...”

Current job Presents the weekday drivetime show (4pm) on Radio Jersey.

CV Born and brought up in Shoreham, West Sussex. Her father is Greek, and at 20 she moved to Athens, where she ran an adventure sports business. When her daughter was 13, she moved back to the UK: “Then I discovered I had cancer. After a year undergoing surgery, tests, treatment, I needed to rethink what I was doing – so I went back to university.” Graduated from Kingston University with a First in journalism in 2014. Started doing travel updates on Radio Jackie, then went to Heart as newsreader, LBC as a reporter, then BBC Radio London, presenting news. Offered a full-time presenter’s job at BBC Radio Guernsey in May 2019. Then joined Jersey last month.

Best moment “When I was invited to take on this drivetime show. It’s heart-warming and amazing. Everywhere you go in the world, the BBC touches people’s lives.”

Worst moment “I had to do a live piece from a funfair, coming down the helter skelter. As I launched myself off the top, I dropped my kit. It bounced down in front of me and I came after it, shouting ‘Oh, no!’”

Off air “I love the sea. Now I’m here in Jersey, I’m going to learn to surf and windsurf. I love moving around – it’s an adventure. But Jersey is home at the moment and I love it. I’m also passionate about fashion, and I love art.”

First radio memory “Steve Wright in the Afternoon – the energy of him!”

Favourite broadcasters “Nick Ferrari is amazing, especially his political interviews. I love Chris Evans and his ability to just spread joy. And she’s not on the radio, but I really like Naga Munchetty – she’s so contemporary, and asks questions you want to hear the answer to.”

Ambition “I’m old enough to be on Radio 2 – how amazing would that be..? But seriously, I just want to create a show that people want to turn on and listen to. I want the audience to celebrate life and enjoy it with me, and think ‘She brings a bit of warmth into the house.’”

Dream job “The one I’m doing right now! Yes, absolutely that. For someone who enjoys conversations, asking and finding out stuff, it’s the best job in the world. I love it! It really is a little bit of magic.”

Secret skills “When I play tennis, my service is so completely appalling that no one knows what to do with it – so I win every point!”

CAROLINE MEYER

Listen at bbc.co.uk/radiojersey

Saturday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 7.00pm, 8.20pm, 9.25, 10.00 and 11.00

6.45am Farm Gate
Presented by Bernie Allen.

7.05 Kim Lenaghan
A selection of 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: ypan@bbc.co.uk

9.05 Gardeners’ Corner
Experts talk to gardeners and give topical advice for horticulturists everywhere. Presented by David Maxwell.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55

9.45 On Your Behalf
Linda McAuley presents the consumer affairs programme, offering advice and raising important issues to help people arrive at the right purchasing decisions. Including news at **10.00**.
Write to: On Your Behalf, BBC Broadcasting House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ
Phone: 0289 033 8314
Email via the website: bbc.co.uk/oyb

10.30 How to Have a Northern Irish Wedding 2/6. By Ciaran Bartlett. Bridezilla Sarah tries some poitín, while Jack visits some dodgy pubs to find an inexpensive wedding venue that isn’t smelly or terrifying. Starring Brendan Quinn and Chloe Hodgins. Repeated Wednesday 6.30pm

11.05 The John Toal Show

John ventures beyond the confines of the studio for first-hand experience of listeners’ family and community lives.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: john.toal@bbc.co.uk

12.05pm Stories in Sound 1/2. Ruth Sanderson grew up in Northern Ireland and recently moved back. While she wasn’t born when the Troubles started, she believes they continue to cast a long shadow. Here, she discovers how the violence began in August 1969. Repeated Wednesday 6.05pm

12.30 Inside Business
A weekly insight into what’s really happening in business and the economy in Northern Ireland, with commentary, analysis and the big interviews. Presented by Richard Morgan.

1.05 The Eve Blair Show
Eve introduces a mix of music and chat to the afternoon, with interviews and features ranging from books to film.

2.05 Sportsound
Irish Premiership coverage, including Glenavon v Glentoran, Cliftonville v Ballymena United and Institute v Coleraine.

6.05 The Culture Café
From the page to the stage, Marie-Louise Muir hosts the essential cultural conversation.

MW only 7.00–9.00 Sportsound
Fixtures in the National Football League, including Dublin v Donegal, Fermanagh v Cavan and Down v Longford.

FM only

7.05 Caschlár
Brian Mullen presents a wide-ranging mix of music, including pop, blues and soul.
Phone: 0289 033 8043
Requests to: Brian Mullen, Irish Language Unit, BBC Radio Ulster, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ

FM only until 9.00

7.30 Sportsound
Ulster v Cheetahs, a match from the 12th round of Pro 14 fixtures, from Kingspan Stadium (kick-off **7.35**).

10.05 Saturday Club with John Bennett
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 2.00pm, 3.45, hourly 5.00 to 11.00, plus 11.55

7.05am Kim Lenaghan
A selection of tunes to ease listeners into the morning. Including *Thought for the Day* at **7.55** and news at **8.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: kim.lenaghan@bbc.co.uk

8.30 Sunday Sequence
Religious and ethical issues, with Audrey Carville. Including news at **9.00** and **10.00**, and an appeal on behalf of Home-Start UK at **9.55**
Phone: 0289 033 8355
Email: sunday.sequence@bbc.co.uk

10.15 Morning Service
The Rev Dr Mark Gray leads an act of worship from Bannside Presbyterian Church, Banbridge.

11.05 Sunday with Dearbhail

Dearbhail McDonald 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**.

FM only from 1.30 1.05pm Sunday with Brian D’Arcy

A combination of conversation, meditation, fun and good music.
Write to: Sunday with Brian D’Arcy, BBC Radio Ulster, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ

MW only 1.30 Sportsound

This afternoon’s National Football League fixtures, including Tyrone v Galway, Monaghan v Mayo and Armagh v Westmeath. Presented by Orla Bannon.

FM only

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**.
Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk
Text: 81771

FM only until 4.00

2.30 Sportsound: Six Nations
England v Ireland, a match from the third round of fixtures, from Twickenham (kick-off **3.00**).

5.05 Sounds Sacred
Richard Yarr introduces popular sacred music performed by local and internationally acclaimed musicians. He also plays listeners’ requests and provides news of music events across Northern Ireland.

6.05 Kintra
Helen Mark and the *Kintra* team present stories, news, music and banter from Ulster-Scots communities at home and abroad.
Email: kintra@bbc.co.uk

6.30 Showstoppers 7/8. Sheelagh Greer takes a supercalifragilistic trip of musical theatre and musical movie soundtracks from Broadway to Hollywood and the West End.

7.05 Classical Connections with John Toal
The host presents an evening of popular classical music. Plus news, reviews and interviews with local and touring performers. Including news at **8.00**.

9.05 Jazz Club with Walter Love
Recordings by jazz musicians, including tracks that have been performed exclusively for BBC Radio Ulster.

10.05 Sunday Club with John Bennett
A late-night selection of music designed to soothe away the problems of the past week. Dedications to: The Sunday Club, BBC Radio Ulster, Broadcast House, Belfast BT2 8HQ
Email: jb@bbc.co.uk

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Monday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 8.30, hourly 9.00 to 5.00pm, 5.30, hourly 6.00 to 11.00, then 11.55pm

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
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 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 Mid-Morning Show
Joe Lindsay takes a carefree morning saunter through music, chat and the odd phone call. Including news at **11.00**.

12.00 Talkback
William Crawley and the *Talkback* team present news and invite listeners’ on-air reaction to all the breaking stories of the day, from politics to health, consumer issues and education. Including news at **12.00** and **1.00pm**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Email: talk.back@bbc.co.uk

1.30pm Hugo Duncan
The best in country music old and new, plus the opportunity for listeners to submit requests by phone or text. Including news and travel at **2.00**, and at **2.55** an appeal on behalf of Home-Start UK.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771

3.05 The Lynette Fay Show
Nuala McKeever sits in for Lynette, with a light-hearted mix of music and chat.
Email: lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk
Text: 81771

4.00 Evening Extra
Conor Bradford presents news on the half-hour, regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and agri-business news.

6.05 Sportsound Extra Time
Nikki Gregg and the sports panel discuss the biggest stories making the back pages featuring exclusive interviews, analysis and debate.

7.05 Blas
Fearghal Mag Uiginn le súil siar ar aicsean spóirt dheireadh na seachtaine.
Fearghal Mag Uiginn looks back at the weekend’s sporting action.

7.30 The Stephen McCauley Show
The best in alternative music from punk to electronica from home and abroad, featuring live performance, interviews and more. Including news at **8.00** and **9.00**.

9.30 ATL Introducing
Gemma Bradley serves up the freshest new musical talent, from indie-rock to hip-hop with live music and interviews. Including news at **10.00**.

11.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair

The best in chilled-out music, including a mix of easy listening melodies both old and new, together with material by the **Artist of the Week**.
Email: eve.blair@bbc.co.uk

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Tuesday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: see Monday

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
The day’s news agenda 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

9.05 The Nolan Show
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6.05 Farming Matters
Voices, views, stories, news and chat from Northern Ireland’s rural community, hosted by Nicola Weir.

7.05 Blas
Na himeachtaí ealaíne agus cultúir ar gá iad a fheiceáil agus a chluinstin.
Dáithí O Muir keeps listeners up-to-date with all that’s happening in the arts.

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Wednesday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: see Monday

6.30am Good Morning Ulster

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Ruth Sanderson grew up in Northern Ireland and recently moved back. While she wasn't born when the Troubles started, she believes they continue to cast a long shadow. Here, she discovers how the violence began in August 1969.
Repeated from Saturday 12.05pm

6.30 How to Have a Northern Irish Wedding 2/6

By Ciaran Bartlett. Bridezilla Sarah tries some poitín, while Jack visits some dodgy pubs to find an inexpensive wedding venue that isn't smelly or terrifying. Starring Brendan Quinn and Chloe Hodgens.
Repeated from Saturday 10.30am

7.05 Blas

Caint agus comhrá faoi imeachtaí an tsaoil mhóir agus shaol an ghnáthlae. Má tá sé i mbéal an phobail, beidh sé i mbéal Mháire agus a haíonna chomh maith!

Máire Bhreathnach presents all the latest news on local and international events and the issues of the day.

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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.

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6.05 The Ticket

From blockbuster movies to comedy gigs, Kathy Clugston has just the ticket, offering ideas and information on how listeners can spend their leisure hours.

7.05 Blas

Dearcadh an duine óig ar ábhair a bhfuil spraoi ag baint leo agus ábhair níos troime, gach rud ón stíl mhaireachtála go taisteal agus cúrsaí spóirt.

A youthful view of lifestyle issues, travel, sport, beauty, fashion, cookery and more. With Caoimhe Ní Chathail.

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Music, chat and a bit of craic to get the weekend under way.
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Email: vinny.hurrell@bbc.co.uk

4.00 Evening Extra

Seamus McKee presents news on the half-hour, plus sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

5.30 Inside Politics

Mark Devenport casts an expert eye over the week's events on the political scene. Interviews with leading political figures, live studio debate and reports are all part of the mix. Plus the inside line on the stories behind the headlines at Stormont, Westminster and the Dáil.

6.05 Kerry McLean

The host plays some classic rock and pop tunes to welcome in the weekend. Including news at 7.00.
Text: 81771
Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

7.30 The Mickey Bradley Record Show

There are loads of great records out there and Mickey has bought, borrowed and blagged lots of them since his teenage years. Here, he invites listeners to another selection of vintage rock, pop, and new releases. Including news at 8.00 and 9.00.
Text: 81771
Email: michael.bradley@bbc.co.uk

9.30 Blas Ceoil

Cuireann Caoimhe "Ceol" Ní Chathail tús spleodrach le do dheireadh seachtaine.

Caoimhe "Ceol" Ní Chathail introduces new releases, gig guide details and live acoustic sessions to keep listeners in touch with the best in traditional, roots and folk music. Including news at 10.00.

10.30 Folk Club with Lynette Fay

Lynette selects traditional and contemporary folk music and song with studio guests, concert performances, new releases and vintage vinyl. Including news at 11.00.

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

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RADIO FOYLE

As Radio Ulster except:

Sunday

RADIO FOYLE NEWS: hourly 9.00am to 1.00pm, plus 3.45pm

5.05pm–6.00 Rejoice

James McClelland presents gospel favourites and sacred music, plus listeners' requests and dedications.

To get in touch with the show, write to 8 Northland Road, Londonderry BT48 7GD.

Weekdays

RADIO FOYLE NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 3.00pm, plus 7.30am, 8.30

6.30am Good Morning Ulster

The day's news, with: **Mon:** Joel Taggart and Noel Thompson; **Tue/Wed/Thu:** Noel Thompson and Karen Patterson; **Fri:** Karen Patterson and Joel Taggart. Including travel and sport, and analysis of finance and business news, plus agri-business in *Farm Gate* and *Thought for the Day* at 6.55.

7.00 The Breakfast Show

Local, national and international news, plus the latest weather and travel updates for the north west of Northern Ireland.

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12.00–1.00 Talkback

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1.00pm The News at One

Lunchtime round-up of the day's local, national and international news stories.

1.30 The Mark Patterson Show

Issues affecting the daily lives of people in the North West. Including news at 2.00.

3.05–4.00 Sean Coyle

The host brightens up the day with great music and chat, and listeners from across the region are invited to phone in with requests and dedications. Including news at 4.00.

Mon: 7.30–10.00 (FM only)

Foyle Sportsound

St Patrick's Athletic v Derry City, a League of Ireland Premier Division clash at Richmond Park. Presented by Dessie McCallion, with commentary from Eric White and Liam Coyle.

Fri: 7.30–10.00 (FM only)

Foyle Sportsound

Derry City v Bohemians, coverage of this evening's League of Ireland Premier Division clash from the Ryan McBride Brandywell Stadium (kick-off 7.45). Dessie McCallion presents, with commentary from Eric White and Liam Coyle.

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National

BBC Radio 1

FM 97.9–99.7

BBC Radio 2

FM 88.3–90.1

BBC Radio 3

FM 90.5–92.3

BBC Radio 4

93.2 (Ballycastle), 93.2 (Carnmoney Hill), 94 (Limavady), 94.9 (Londonderry), 95.6 (Brougher Mountain), 96 (Belfast), 103.5 (Larne), 103.9 (Rostrevor Forest/Kilkeel), 104.6 (Camlough), (R4 FM cannot be heard in some parts of N Ireland) LW 198 MW 720, 774 (Enniskillen (carry LW programmes))
BBC Radio 5 Live MW 693, 909
BBC Radio Foyle FM 93.1, MW 792 (Londonderry)
BBC Radio Ulster FM 92.7–95.4, MW 1341, 873 (Enniskillen)

RTE Radio 1

FM 87.8–90.0, LW 252

RTE 2FM 90.4–92.2, 97

RTE Raidió na Gaeltachta 92.6–94.4, 102.7

RTE Lyric FM 97.8–99.6,

92.2, 95.2, 96.7, 102.2

Classic FM 99.9–101.9 (not Freeview)

Talksport MW 1053, 1089

Absolute MW 1215

Today FM FM 105.5

All the above stations are also broadcast via Freeview, satellite, cable, digital radio and the internet.

Local

Cool FM 97.4

Music, news and sport
Downtown FM 102.3 (Ballymena), 96.6 (Omagh/Enniskillen), 97.1 (Larne), 96.4 (Limavady), 102.4 (Londonderry), 103.4 (Newcastle), 103.1 (south Newry), MW 1026 (Belfast) Music, news
Q FM 96.7 (Belfast), 102.5 (Bangor), 102.5 (Carrickfergus), 102.9 (North West), 97.2 (North Coast), 97.6 (Ballycastle), 107.0 (Mid Antrim), 107.6 (Larne), 106.0 (Mid Ulster), 107.2 (Dungannon), 106.3 (Maghera), 101.2 (Tyrone/Fermanagh), 102.1 (Enniskillen), 101.1 (Kilkeel), 101.1 (Newcastle)

BBC Radio Wales

Face behind the voice

Eliza Philippidis BBC Radio Jersey



Age "Fluid! Some days I'm 22 and others about 109..."

Current job Presents the weekday drivetime show (4pm) on Radio Jersey.

CV Born and brought up in Shoreham, West Sussex. Her father is Greek, and at 20 she moved to Athens, where she ran an adventure sports business. When her daughter was 13, she moved back to the UK: "Then I discovered I had cancer. After a year undergoing surgery, tests, treatment, I needed to rethink what I was doing – so I went back to university." Graduated from Kingston University with a First in journalism in 2014. Started doing travel updates on Radio Jackie, then went to Heart as newsreader, LBC as a reporter, then BBC Radio London, presenting news. Offered a full-time presenter's job at BBC Radio Guernsey in May 2019. Then joined Jersey last month.

Best moment "When I was invited to take on this drivetime show. It's heart-warming and amazing. Everywhere you go in the world, the BBC touches people's lives."

Worst moment "I had to do a live piece from a funfair, coming down the helter skelter. As I launched myself off the top, I dropped my kit. It bounced down in front of me and I came after it, shouting 'Oh, no!'"

Off air "I love the sea. Now I'm here in Jersey, I'm going to learn to surf and windsurf. I love moving around – it's an adventure. But Jersey is home at the moment and I love it. I'm also passionate about fashion, and I love art."

First radio memory "Steve Wright in the Afternoon – the energy of him!"

Favourite broadcasters "Nick Ferrari is amazing, especially his political interviews. I love Chris Evans and his ability to just spread joy. And she's not on the radio, but I really like Naga Munchetty – she's so contemporary, and asks questions you want to hear the answer to."

Ambition "I'm old enough to be on Radio 2 – how amazing would that be..? But seriously, I just want to create a show that people want to turn on and listen to. I want the audience to celebrate life and enjoy it with me, and think 'She brings a bit of warmth into the house!'"

Dream job "The one I'm doing right now! Yes, absolutely that. For someone who enjoys conversations, asking and finding out stuff, it's the best job in the world. I love it! It really is a little bit of magic."

Secret skills "When I play tennis, my service is so completely appalling that no one knows what to do with it – so I win every point!"

CAROLINE MEYER

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Saturday

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 2.00pm
WEATHER: before most news bulletins
HILL FORECAST: 6.59am

5.00am Vicki Blight
Music and chat.

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast with Oliver Hides
The day's news, sport, travel and weather.

9.00 Money for Nothing
Owen Money presents a lively mix of music and humour. Telephone: 03700 100 110

11.30 Carol Vorderman
Music and conversation.

1.30pm Live from Aberystwyth Pier

Ep 1. Kiri Pritchard-McLean hosts a programme recorded at the Aberystwyth Comedy Festival, featuring appearances by Jonny and the Baptists, Sunil Patel and Eleanor Tiernan. Repeated from last Monday

2.00 Radio Wales Sport
Commentary on Wales v France (kick-off 4.45), from the third round of Six Nations fixtures, held at Principality Stadium. Plus coverage of this afternoon's football.

6.30 Call Rob Phillips
Ian Hunt wants to hear your views on the day's play. Telephone: 03700 100 110 Text: 810 12 Tweet: @bbcradiowales.

7.30 Bethan Elfyn
A mix of classic rock, new tunes and indie anthems, as well as music from up-and-coming Welsh acts.

10.00 Adam Walton
The best in new Welsh music, featuring exclusive sessions, interviews and demos.

1.00am–5.00am as World Service

Sunday

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WEATHER: before most news bulletins
HILL FORECAST: 6.58am

5.00am Vicki Blight
Music and chat.

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 from last Tuesday

7.00 Country Focus
News on rural issues for everyone working, living or visiting the Welsh countryside.

7.30 Celebration
A service from All Saints Church, Penarth, celebrating the poetry and hymns of George Herbert. The preacher is the Rev Peter Cox.

8.00 Sunday Supplement
Weekly magazine show looking at the world of Welsh politics, news and the papers.

9.00 All Things Considered
Religious affairs programme, tackling the thornier issues of the day in a thought-provoking manner. Repeated Tuesday 5.30am Email: religion.wales@bbc.co.uk

9.30 Sunday Morning with Scott Quinnell and Co
Music and chat, with Scott and Amanda Protheroe-Thomas.

11.00 Owen Money's Solid Gold Sunday
The entertainer plays a selection of classic hits from the 1960s and 70s.

1.00pm Aled Jones
Archaeologist and *Escape to the Country* presenter Jules Hudson joins Aled for music and conversation. Repeat

2.00 Lynn Bowles

The broadcaster invites guests from all walks of life to chat, and offers listeners the opportunity to interact with the show's experts.

4.00 Roy Noble
The host presents the usual mix of music and conversation. Email: roy.noble@bbc.co.uk

6.00 The Day the Sea Came In
Three decades after devastating floods wreaked havoc in north Wales, journalist Tracey Cardwell returns to the epicentre to reflect with locals on the events of 26 February 1990.

Photographer Bob Hewitt remembers rescuing an elderly woman by canoe, while Elwyn Edwards talks about being trapped in a caravan park for nine hours when the floods first hit. Repeated from last Thursday

6.30 Eye on Wales
Current affairs programme focusing on major issues, offering explorations of the day's most pressing stories and broadcasting rarely heard voices. Repeat

7.00 Celtic Heartbeat
Frank Hennessy introduces folk, roots and acoustic music from the Celtic nations and the rest of the world. Featuring a regular mix of guests, sessions, reviews and the gig guide.

9.00 Beverley's World of Music
Broadcaster Beverley Humphreys introduces a selection of popular songs from stage and screen.

11.00 Lisa Gwilym
1.00am–5.30am as World Service

Monday

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm,
WEATHER: before most news bulletins

5.30am Why Why Why Delilah?

Eleri Sion looks at the enduring popularity of the song *Delilah* since it first hit the charts for Tom Jones in 1968, considering the impact it has made on popular culture, particularly on Welsh rugby fans. She also examines the darker side of a song that has murder as its subject, and the programme features different versions of it, as well as interviews with music experts and rugby fans, and the thoughts of the singer himself. Repeated from last Friday

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The day's news, sport, travel and weather with Claire Summers.

8.30 Jason Mohammad
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A lively mixture of conversation, entertainment, music and advice. Plus the 2.45 Teaser.

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6.30 Live from Aberystwyth Pier Ep 2. Recorded live from Aberystwyth Comedy Festival, Anglesey's Kiri Pritchard-McLean introduces Stuart Laws, Annie McGrath and Mike Bubbins.

7.00 Janice Long
A range of songs from the 1960s right through to today, as well as new music and artists from Wales.

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7.00 Radio Wales Sport
Commentary on Edinburgh v Cardiff Blues (kick-off 7.35), the Pro14 encounter at Murrayfield.

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1.00am–5.00am as World Service

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Cymru

Sadwrn

5.30am Caniadaeth y Cysegr

Hanner awr o ganu cynulleidfaol. Ail-ddarlledir Sul 4.30pm

6.00 Byd Amaeth

Dei Tomos gyda newyddion a sgysiau'n ymwneud â ffermio.

6.30 Galwad Cynnar

Geralff Pennant a'i westeion yn trafod natur, bywyd gwyllt a chadwraeth. EBOSt: galwadcynnar@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Post Cyntaf

Newyddion a chwaraeon bore Sadwrn. EBOSt: post.cyntaf@bbc.co.uk

8.30 Ar y Marc

Dylan Jones a'r criw yn trafod pob math o bethau'n ymwneud â phêl-droed. EBOSt: arymar@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Tudur Owen

Lot o fwydro, 'chydigo sylwedd, dim swmp.

11.00 Y Sioe Sadwrn

Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Geraint Hardy ac Elen Evans.

2.00pm Chwaraeon Radio Cymru

Sylwebaethau byw, gan gynnwys Cymru v Ffrainc ym Mhencampwriaeth y Chwe' Gwlad.

7.00 Marc Griffiths

Cymysgedd o'r hen a'r newydd i ddiddanau 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.

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12.00 gweler Radio 5 Live

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5.30am Yr Oedfa

Gwasanaeth ar y Sul i wrandawyr Radio Cymru, dan ofal y Parchedig Elfed ap Nefydd Roberts.

6.00 Gwawr Owen

Dwyawr o gerddoriaeth amrywiol yng nghwmnï'r pianydd a'r arweinydd Gwawr Owen.

8.00 Bwrw Golwg

John Roberts a'i westeion yn trafod materion moesol a chrefyddol. EBOSt: bwrw.golwg@bbc.co.uk

8.30 Dewi Llwyd ar Fore Sul

Adolygiad o'r papurau Sul, cerddoriaeth hamddenol, a sylw i'r celfyddydau.

10.00 Richard Rees

Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth i helpu i ymlacio ar fore Sul.

11.30 Yr Oedfa

Gwasanaeth ar y Sul i wrandawyr Radio Cymru, dan ofal y Parchedig Elfed ap Nefydd Roberts. Darlledwyd am 5.30am

12.00 Beti a'i Phobol

Beti George yn sgwrsio gydag un o bobl Cymru. Ail-ddarlledir Ail-ddarlledir lau am 6pm

1.00pm Cofio

Archif, atgof a châr yng nghwmnï John Hardy, sydd heddiw ar daith i'r gofod! Ail-ddarlledir Mercher am 6pm

2.00 Hywel Gwynfryn

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4.00 Byw gyda Phoen

Ers dros 10 mlynedd mae Rhianydd Newbery yn byw gyda phoen cronig sydd wedi arwain at fod yn gaeth i gyffuriau lladd-poen. Mae technoleg newydd yn golygu bod triniaeth ar gael iddi fydd yn newid ei byd ac yn ei galluogi i fyw yn ddi-gyffur. Ail-ddarlledir

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5.30 Dei Tomos

Sgysiau am Gymru, ei phobl a'i diwylliant. EBOSt: deitomos@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Stori Tic Toc

Stori i blant bach, yn cael ei darllen gan un o gymeriadau Cyw. Dewch i wrando ar stori am Iwan a'i 'sgidiau newydd llachar.

7.05 Y Talwrn

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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

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8.00 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

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10.00 Bore Cothi

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12.00 Dros Ginio

Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd. Dewi Llwyd sy'n codi'r pynciau a gofyn y cwestiynau sy'n bwysig i chi.

2.00pm Ifan Evans

Digon o gerddoriaeth, chwerthin a sgwrsio, yn ogystal â chystadlueaeth neu ddwy.

5.00 Post Prynhawn

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6.00 Stiwdio

Golwg ar y celfyddydau yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

7.00 Recordiau Rhys Mwyn

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12.00 gweler Radio 5 Live

Mawrth

5.30am John Hardy

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7.00 Post Cyntaf

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10.00 Bore Cothi

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12.00 Dros Ginio

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7.00 Hwyrnos Georgia Ruth

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Radio digidol trwy Gymru

7.30–10.00pm

Chwaraeon Radio Cymru Sylwebaeth ar gêm bêl-droed Caerdydd v Nottingham Forest yn y Bancampwriaeth.

10.00 Geraint Lloyd

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Mercher

5.30am John Hardy

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10.00 Bore Cothi

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12.00 Dros Ginio

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6.00 Cofio

Archif, atgof a châr yng nghwmnï John Hardy. Darlledwyd Sul am 1pm

7.00 Lisa Gwilym yn Cyflwyno...

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Radio digidol trwy Gymru

7.30–10.00pm

Chwaraeon Radio Cymru Sylwebaeth ar gêm bêl-droed Fulham v Abertawe yn y Bancampwriaeth.

9.00 Awr Werin Lisa Gwilym

Cerddoriaeth werin, a sgysiau gyda rhai o'r unigolion a'r grwpiau sy'n ymwneud â'r maes.

10.00 Geraint Lloyd

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12.00 gweler Radio 5 Live

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5.30am John Hardy

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8.30 Aled Hughes

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10.00 Bore Cothi

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12.00 Dros Ginio

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6.00 Beti a'i Phobol

Beti George yn sgwrsio gydag un o bobl Cymru. Darlledwyd Sul am 12.00

7.00 Byd Huw Stephens

Cerddoriaeth newydd, yn ogystal ag ambell berl anghyfarwydd o'r archif.

10.00 Geraint Lloyd

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Gwener

5.30am John Hardy

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7.00 Post Cyntaf

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8.30 Aled Hughes

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10.00 Bore Cothi

Croeso cynnes dros banded gyda Shân Cothi.

12.00 Dros Ginio

Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd.

2.00pm Tudur Owen

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Gwener

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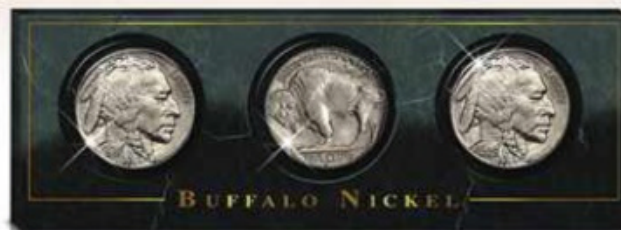


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"I saw all these tokens – coins, thimbles, buttons, bits of sewing – that the mothers left with their babies when they gave them up. It was so moving," she says. "I started to wonder what it would have felt like for me if I'd been one of those mothers. The tokens were a way to identify the babies – what if they got mixed up? If a mother's circumstances changed and she came back to reclaim her child, but got the wrong one? I knew I had a story."

The Foundling is set in Georgian London and follows the fortunes of an unmarried mother and the daughter she gives up, on the day she is born, to the philanthropically run Foundling Hospital, as it was then called. Halls paints a vivid picture of life

in the 1740s for those at the bottom of the heap. Bess, the heartbroken young mother, parts with her baby to give her a better future and education that she, as a "shrimp girl" selling her pungent wares from Billingsgate around the streets, can't provide.

Depending on a series of coincidences, the switchback plot works its way through eight years as the characters travel across a richly drawn cityscape. This is a time when talk is of a third bridge being built over the Thames, the river that carried then-thriving businesses such as the whalebone trade, valuable for stays and hoops for petticoats. Women

are not allowed in the coffee houses around the city's Exchange and the hottest tickets are the menageries on the Strand, to gawp at an elephant brought back from the far reaches of the British Empire. A long way away lies Lambeth's farmland and market gardens.

"It's the research I really love," says Halls.

Surprisingly for someone whose descriptions are so vivid and dialogue is so fluid, she admits to finding the actual writing "more of a struggle". She's not a historian by training, but a journalist, having started out as an editorial assistant at the magazine *The Bookseller*, the publishing industry's bible, and become its media editor.

She was first inspired to have a go at writing by the authors she met. "Talking to them, I realised that some of them weren't all that different from me," says Halls, the daughter of market traders from Rossendale in Lancashire. "It made me think, maybe I could write a novel."

AT 30, SHE already has one hit under her belt, last year's *The Familiars*, set against a backdrop of the 1612 Pendle witch trials at Lancaster assizes. It proved to be a bestselling debut. Halls is undoubtedly interested in what happens to ordinary people, and to women, especially.

"I'm particularly interested in writing about the struggles women have faced historically, rather than the opportunities," she says. "Life was so boxed in for women and there were few roles available to them, and I'm drawn again and again to the restrictions and limitations placed upon them and how they negotiated that space."



BESTSELLER

Stacey Halls's debut novel was a big hit



STORIES FROM THE PAST

Stacey Halls picks her top works of historical fiction

THE RUBY IN THE SMOKE

Philip Pullman, 1985 (£7.99; order for £7.99 plus £1.50 p&p) "My favourite book. Set in Victorian London, it's about a young woman investigating her father's death who brushes up against the criminal underworld."

MY COUSIN RACHEL

Daphne du Maurier, 1951 "Set in 19th-century Cornwall, this novel is a masterpiece in atmosphere and ambiguity. Was Rachel a murderer or misunderstood? I still don't know."

FINGERSMITH

Sarah Waters, 2002 (£8.99; order for £8.99 plus £1.50 p&p) "I read this when I was 16 and it blew my mind: the love story, the twist... it's so rich in Victorian detail and so well written."

THE MIRROR & THE LIGHT

Hilary Mantel, out 5 March (£25; pre-order for £21.50 incl p&p). "I can't wait to be reabsorbed into Cromwell's world in this third and final *Wolf Hall* instalment. Even though we all know the ending, getting us to want to read it as if we don't know is Mantel's superpower."

HAMNET Maggie O'Farrell, out 31 March (£20; pre-order for £18 incl p&p) I was sent an advance copy and it's phenomenal – about the death of Shakespeare's only son, aged 11. It's one of the most immersive novels I've read."

Kozak, is a "link-boy". His job is to roam the unlit streets and light his torch when a customer asks, illuminating their way, on foot or by carriage, to their destination. "What I found fascinating about him," Halls says, "is the idea that link-boys would have lived on the edge of criminality. Working at night, knowing all the alleys and shortcuts, seeing things, coming into contact, perhaps, with gangs, thieves..."

As for her next book, Halls doesn't want to say too much – but she is starting again with a whole new period, the Edwardian age. I, for one, can't wait to read it. **FIONA HUGHES**

Stacey Halls will be talking about her book to Graham Norton on Saturday at 10am on Radio 2

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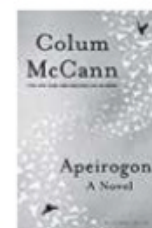
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Two fathers on opposing sides are united in grief



APEIROGON COLUM McCANN

Open Book Sun 4pm, Mon-Fri 12.04pm, 10.45pm Radio 4

The latest work by Irish author Colum McCann is billed as a novel, but it's rooted in real events: the loss endured by two fathers, one Israeli, one Palestinian, of their young daughters, 13-year-old Smadar and ten-year-old Abir, both casualties of the occupation. In *Apeirogon* (published 25 Feb; pre-order for £17.50, incl p&p) – the title refers to a shape with an infinite number of sides – McCann attempts to reconstruct the context and impact of the girls' deaths through more than a thousand nonlinear fragments, with the friendship between the two bereaved fathers always at its heart.



SUCH A FUN AGE KILEY REID

Free Thinking Wed 10pm Radio 3

An innocuous everyday act lies at the centre of this sparkling debut novel (£12.99, incl p&p) from American Kiley Reid. One evening in Philadelphia, a babysitter, Emira, takes her young charge, Briar, to the grocery store. Emira is black and Briar is white. First they come under the scrutiny of a fellow customer, then a security guard. The resulting scene is only calmed by the appearance of Briar's father, Peter, "an old white guy". But the repercussions of that night spiral out of control, with life-changing consequences both for Emira and for Briar's mum, Alix, in this nimble tale of race, class and womanhood.



THE CRYING BOOK

HEATHER CHRISTIE

Book of the Week Monday-Friday 9.45am Radio 4 FM

Crying isn't something most of us give much thought to – it usually happens against our will and feels embarrassing, or perhaps sometimes it can be a relief. But poet Heather Christie hopes to change that with *The Crying Book* (published 27 Feb; pre-order for £14.99, incl p&p). This intimate, lyrical look at the act of weeping was inspired by Christie's own experiences, as she faced the suicide of a close friend, her own depression and became a new mother. She also expands her exploration to take in the broader role of tears in human history and society, discovering the science and psychology behind why we cry. **HANNAH SHADDOCK**

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‘What if a mother came back to reclaim her child?’

STACEY HALLS

Her 21st-century curiosity also homes in on hidden histories. The London of *The Foundling* is a multicultural city and she credits Gretchen Gerzina's 1995 book *Black England* for inspiring the black family she includes in the story. "I read that something like 30,000 people of colour lived in London then," Halls says.

The Gibbons family she portrays rent two substandard rooms in a Houndsditch boarding house in the City of London and work to support their two boys. Keziah repairs worn clothes and sells them at the Rag Fair; her husband William earns money playing his violin in rich people's houses. They keep their sons indoors as much as they can because of the very real danger of them being snatched on the streets and pressganged to serve on ships or forced to become servants in grand houses.

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Making marriage work for you

There is still time to claim up to £1,150 in Marriage Allowance, says Paul Lewis

THERE ARE JUST a few weeks left to get the maximum amount of marriage allowance. Claim by 5 April at the latest to get £1,150.

The Marriage Allowance is given to married or civil partnered people who fulfil two conditions: that one of you does not pay income tax, and that the other does pay income tax but not at the higher rate. Normally that means an income below £50,000 (below £43,430 in Scotland).

If you fulfil those conditions, then the partner who doesn't pay tax

that the allowance for 2015/16, worth £212, disappears.

Once claimed, the allowance will continue from year to year, as long as the conditions are fulfilled. Next tax year, 2020/21, it will be worth at least £250. The allowance for the current tax year is given by adjusting the taxpayer's tax code. For previous tax years HMRC sends a cheque.

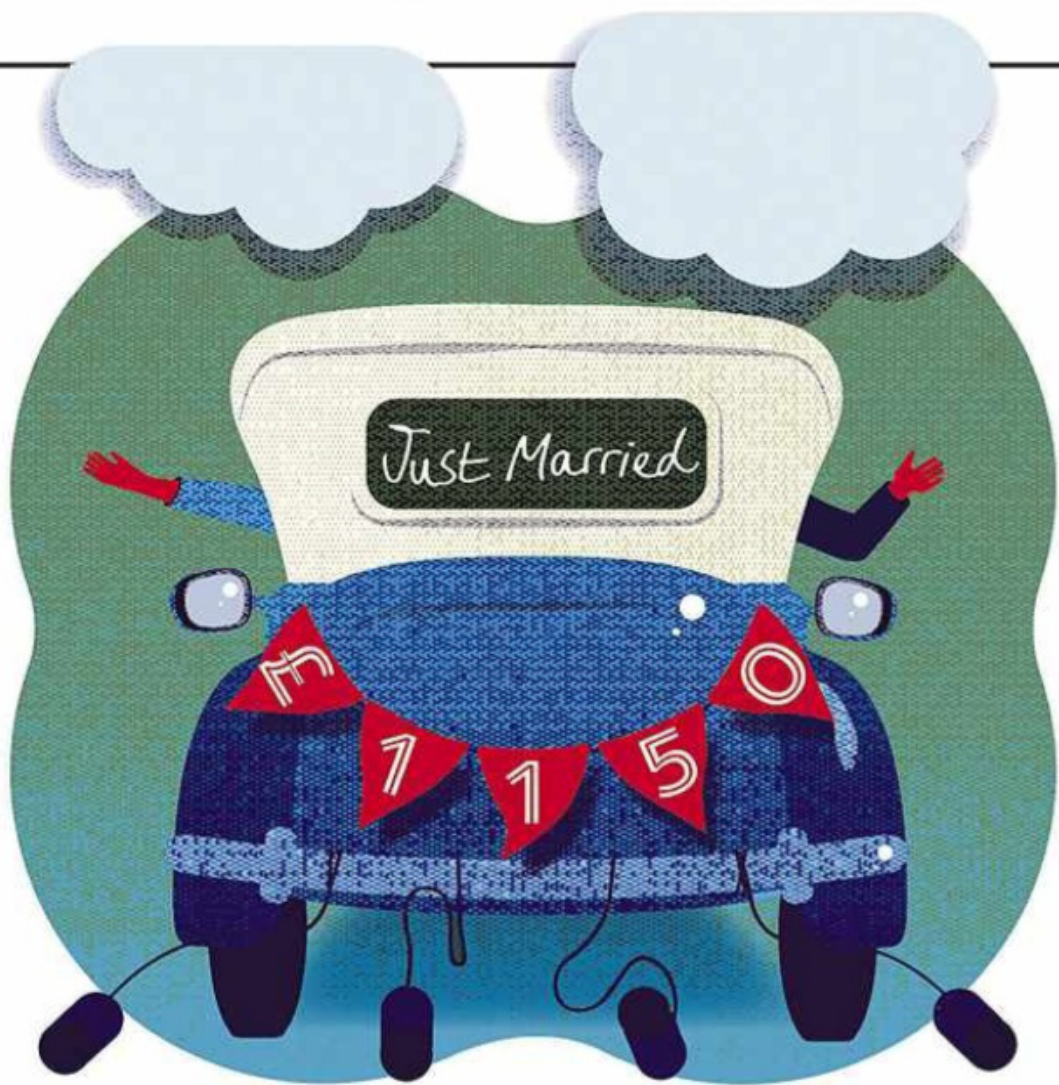
‘Claim by 5 April 2020 at the latest to get £1,150’

should claim Marriage Allowance to transfer some of their unused personal tax-free allowance to their spouse. In addition, they can claim for each year that the couple fulfilled the conditions, from 2015/16. Those five years are worth a total of £1,150 to the taxpayer. To get that amount a claim must be made by 5 April, 2020. If you claim later than





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The couple must be married or civil partnered at any time in the tax year to claim it. Opposite sex couples who could only become civil partners since December can only claim the allowance for this tax year.

Claiming is simple, but there are around two million people entitled to Marriage Allowance who have not put in the claim and are missing out. Go to gov.uk, search “marriage allowance” and make sure you claim it back to 2015/16.

OLDER COUPLES

If one of you was born before 6 April 1935, then you cannot claim Marriage Allowance. Instead you should claim Married Couple’s Allowance. That applies even if both of you pay tax, and it can reduce the tax bill of the partner with the higher income by up to £891.50 in 2019/20. To claim that, go to gov.uk and search “married couples allowance”.

Paul Lewis presents Money Box on R4

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Win the Wilderness: Alaska
Sunday 9.00pm BBC2

BRITISH COUPLES ARE hoping to win the keys to their dream home in *Win the Wilderness*: an Alaskan house 100 miles from the nearest road. To prove themselves worthy, they've had to fell trees, cross glaciers and brave freezing waters.

But you don't need to be a hardy adventurer to get a taste of Alaska's raw wilderness. The 49th State is an ideal cruise destination, while its empty highways and 500-mile Alaska Railroad meander through the untamed interior. In its vast national parks, you can spot bears, caribou and eagles. Peak season is summer, when the average daytime temperature in Anchorage is 16°C. While at *this* time of year, the mercury drops to sub-zero and the state is buried under snow.

SAIL THE INSIDE PASSAGE

A cruise is the easiest way to explore the USA's inaccessible northernmost territory. Its craggy coastline rises and falls with brooding peaks and towering glaciers, and sightings of orcas and humpback whales are common in its icy waters. The most popular itinerary is a round trip from Vancouver or Seattle via the Inside Passage – a sheltered waterway that meanders past Pacific Ocean islands and fjords. Ports of call include Alaska's isolated capital Juneau, the Gold Rush town of Skagway, Russian-influenced Sitka and Ketchikan, which is a centre for Native Alaskan cultures. Expedition cruises on smaller ships allow passengers to get closer to the epic scenery and wildlife, but are more expensive. Excursions range from guided hikes and kayaking to helicopter trips and seaplane tours.

Gulf of Alaska voyages also venture further north to Seward or Whittier – the gateway ports for Anchorage. The cruise season runs from late April to September, and the warmer, wetter months offer the best chance of spotting wildlife.

RIDE THE RAILS

The Alaskan Railroad runs year-round and wends from Fairbanks to Anchorage in 12 hours, stopping at Denali National Park. The final 114-mile stretch (the Coastal Classic route) is the



THE WILDER-PEOPLE
Couples take a walk on Alaska's wild side in *Win the Wilderness*

most spectacular. After leaving Anchorage, the railway follows the coast, then burrows through backcountry and the Kenai Mountains, winding past blue glaciers, thundering waterfalls and crossing a gorge. The final stop is the harbour town of Seward, where you can search for otters, whales, sea lions, porpoises, bald eagles and puffins on a boat trip around Resurrection Bay.

The narrow-gauge White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad is also stupendous. Linking Skagway with Whitehorse in Canada, it climbs nearly 3,000 feet in just 20 miles and snakes past glaciers, gorges and waterfalls. Built in the 1890s during the Klondike Gold Rush, it's a mind-boggling feat of engineering that required tens of thousands of men and 450 tons of explosives.

EPIC ROAD TRIP

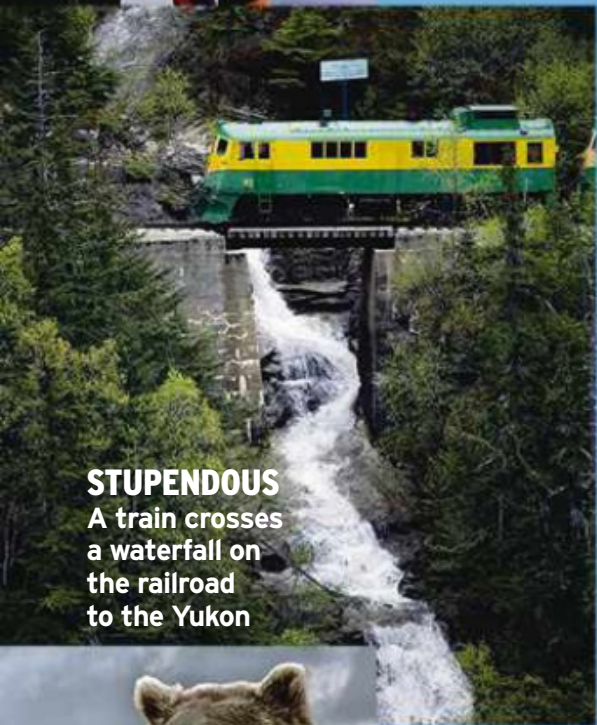
Only 20 per cent of Alaska is accessible by road, but its highways are refreshingly free of billboards, motels and traffic jams. Its most famous road is the Parks Highway, which links Anchorage and Fairbanks. On a clear day, North America's loftiest peak, Mount Denali, is visible from the road. The shorter Seward Highway glides past dramatic coastal scenery. It starts in Anchorage and skirts mountains, lakes, glaciers and bird-rich wetlands. If you don't fancy being

Alaska for softies

You don't have to be an intrepid explorer to get a taste of raw wilderness... try boat, train, car or plane



behind the wheel, you can take the bus. The Park Connection Motorcoach operates between Anchorage, Denali National Park and Seward in summer. The 1,500-mile Alaska Highway connects the 49th State with “the Lower 48”, after traversing Canada’s Yukon and British Columbia.



STUPENDOUS
A train crosses a waterfall on the railroad to the Yukon

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

Alaska’s most popular national park is Denali, which is over half the size of Switzerland, and home to grizzlies, moose, lynx, wolves and golden eagles. The awesome centrepiece is the snow-capped 20,310ft Mount Denali, although you’re more likely to see a bear: the lonely peak is often blanketed in cloud.



MAJESTIC
A grizzly bear in Denali National Park

Most visitors explore the park’s forest, tundra and glaciers on a bus tour, or stick to its waymarked trails. But the best way to enjoy this untamed landscape is to hike off-trail: join a guided trek if you don’t fancy meeting a bear. A more leisurely but expensive option is a scenic flight or helicopter trip. In winter, you can do cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, fatbiking and dog-sledding.

Alaska has seven other national parks. Katmai is the best for bear-spotting, while Glacier Bay’s pristine coastline sparkles with tidewater glaciers and cool-blue icebergs. The biggest is Wrangell-St Elias, bigger than Yellowstone, Yosemite and Switzerland combined. **CLAIRE WEBB**



ELECTRIC BLUE
Three cruise ships in port at the “Gold Rush” town of Skagway, Alaska



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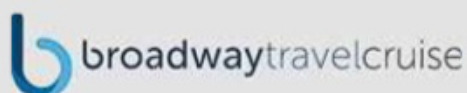
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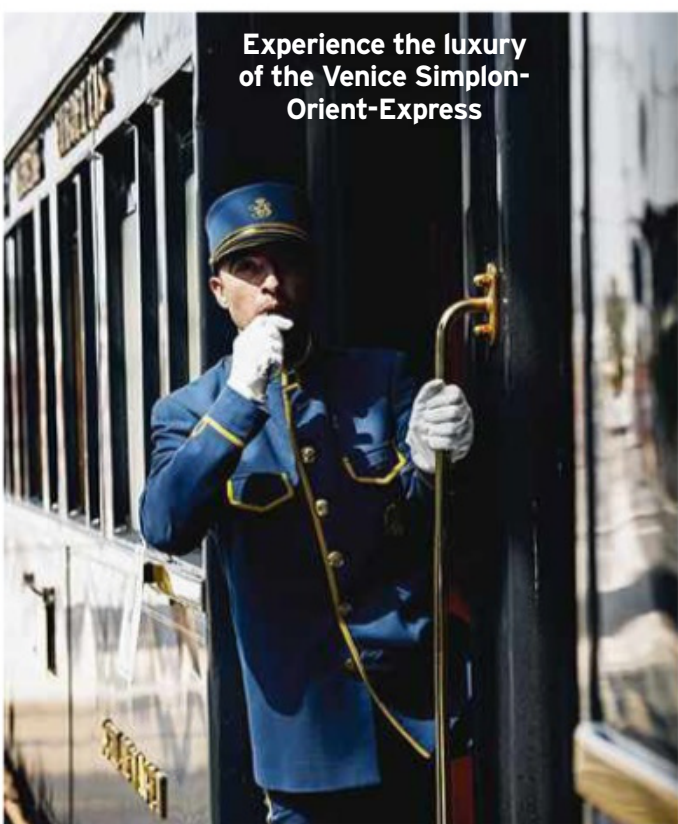


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Joe Fattorini picks six dream destinations for wine-lovers

SITTING ON A sun-dappled veranda, you are poured a glass of your new, favourite wine, that you discovered 15 minutes ago. The sun sets as supper is served. Is it any surprise that wine holidays are one of the fastest-growing areas of the tourism industry?

I've visited wine regions on every continent (bar Antarctica, the only one that doesn't produce wine). Wine regions are always gorgeous locations, with beautiful vistas, delicious food, and, well, wine. So which destinations are best?

'Wine holidays are a fast-growing area'

Best for history lovers is Georgia. This former Soviet Republic is the home of wine-making, with an 8,000-year tradition of fermenting grapes. In the capital Tbilisi you'll find specialist wine bars and the most delicious food on earth. The birthplace of wine sits on the Silk Road, bringing together culinary traditions from Asia, Europe and the Middle East.

Closer to home, how about hiring a bike to trundle through the gently rolling hill vineyards of Burgundy? Or taking a river cruise through the teetering cliff vineyards of the Rhine Valley? Or

hiking through the gorgeous countryside between Siena and Florence in Tuscany?

A less exhausting option is the Portuguese city of Porto and the Douro river. Porto is bustling with gastronomic treats – and there are plenty of options for day trips along the imposing beauty of the Douro river, where you'll taste port and the fruity red wines of the region.

FURTHER AFIELD, WESTERN Australia is a food- and wine-lover's paradise. With non-stop flights it's now 17 hours away. Head to Margaret River near Perth for farmer's markets, gourmet restaurants and a swathe of Australia's most awarded wineries. I will never forget one foraging trip with an aboriginal guide; we matched wine to sea vegetables and shoreline pickings.

Don't forget we have vineyards on our doorstep, too. It's possible to get from Trafalgar Square to some of Kent's vineyards and wineries in an hour, and to Sussex, Hampshire, Wiltshire, Cornwall in a bit longer. Many local producers also run fabulous restaurants but, best of all, you can visit one of the world's most exciting wine regions – on a day trip.

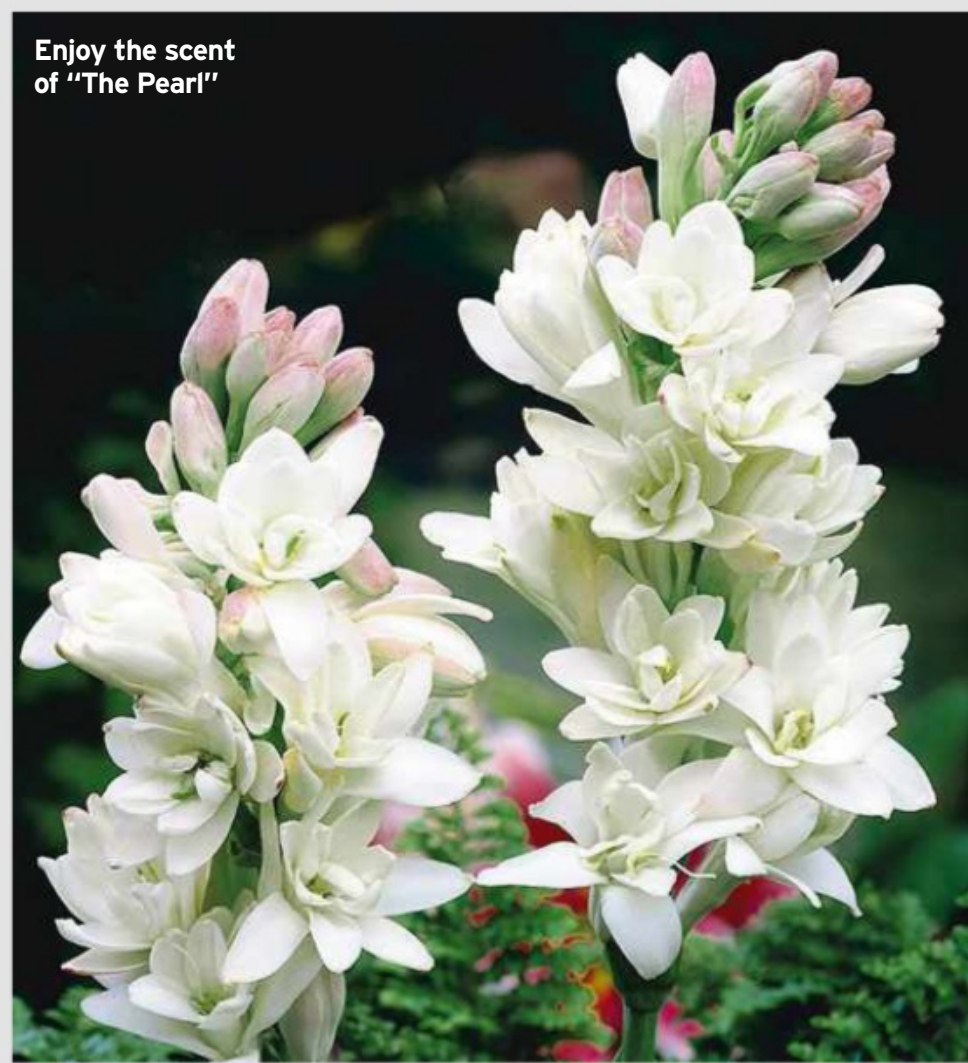
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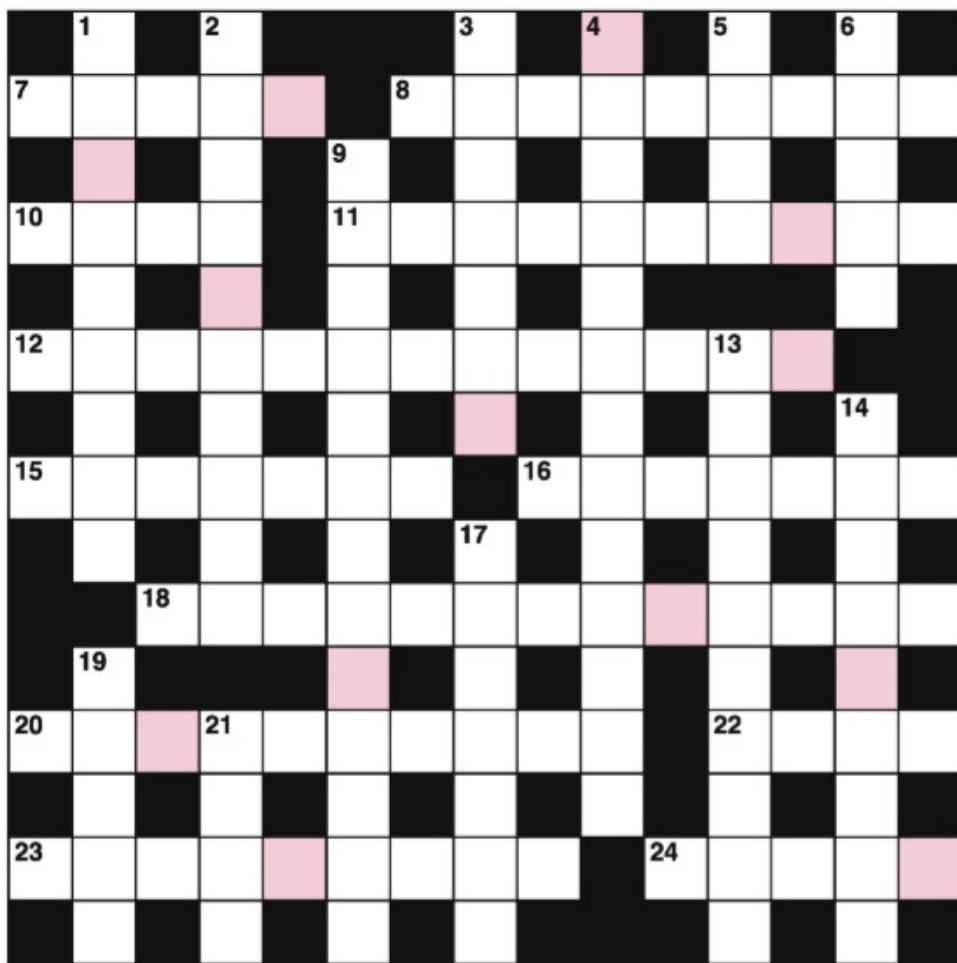
PRIZE CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 7 It's a breeze to conceal weapon (5)
- 8 Germ, graduate has one in rectum removed (9)
- 10 Stitching vein (4)
- 11 Made from a cloth? Then not locked (2,3,5)
- 12 Scottish actor gets garment right next to said city (6,7)
- 15 Played badly in case of the last sign? (7)
- 16 Dart thrown by Mr Capes (7)
- 18 Perhaps, square dance unfinished involving a rate change (13)
- 20 Leak record, so rule is broken (10)
- 22 Rubbish found in the seas off China? (4)
- 23 Commercial vehicle to get a makeover sought by Novak? (9)
- 24 Fix last of problems with all the sailors (5)

DOWN

- 2 Leader with most disgusting stuff – top wine! (7,3)
- 3 Thai in a place that's Caribbean (7)
- 4 Horse is expensive, he clears off (13)
- 5 Whale that finishes off two Balearic islands? (4)
- 6 Hit puppet? (5)
- 9 British PM transported thousand for 1980s drama (5,3,5)
- 13 Feller has clutter to lift (10)
- 14 Last German article is surplus (9)
- 17 Let slip five units in meandering glide (7)
- 19 Until defeated, retained Spanish accent (5)
- 21 Bloke to become cracked (4)



Prize Crossword 9

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Two winners of the Wordfinder puzzle will receive the DVD of Irish comedy series *Finding Joy*. Written by and starring Amy Huberman, it follows Joy as she finds herself trying to cope with a new job while getting over breaking up with her boyfriend. It also stars Aisling Bea, Laura Whitmore and Jennifer Rainsford.

EASY CROSSWORD

ACROSS (answers page 157)

- 7 Military brass instrument (5)
- 8 Ship's course plotter (9)
- 10 Bluffers' card game (4)
- 11 Very weak reason (4,6)
- 12 Quickly made hot drink (7,6)
- 15 Normandy car-ferry port (2,5)
- 16 High-ranking army officer (7)
- 18 Long-running TV astronomy programme (3,3,2,5)
- 20 Scary Hammer movie? (6,4)
- 22 Brief message (4)
- 23 Cloak-and-dagger goings-on (9)
- 24 Academy Award, colloquially (5)

DOWN

- 1 Written assurance (9)
- 2 Aircraft's route (6,4)
- 3 Nautical bed (7)
- 4 Again and again (4,5,4)
- 5 Body dusting powder (4)
- 6 Slightly damp (5)
- 9 Star of *New Tricks* (4,9)
- 13 Bystander who saw it all? (3-7)
- 14 Most densely populated borough of New York (9)
- 17 Hypodermic needle (7)
- 19 North American elk (5)
- 21 Completely spoil (4)

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PRIZE CROSSWORD 4 SOLUTION

Prize Crossword 4 winner*

J Terry, Stourbridge

Wordfinder 4

Cash Trapped

Wordfinder winners

Belynda Dunsmore, London; John Marsham, Birmingham

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

- So Brecon Beacons is the answer that the fewest people gave.
- POPMASTER**
 1 Eleanor Rigby 2 Adam Faith
 3 Uptown Top Ranking 4 Electric Light Orchestra 5 Crocodile Dundee 6 Mary's Prayer 7 Your Body 8 Gabrielle 9 Fat Joe 10 Reputation
- POINTLESS**
 Himalayas (62 answered)
 Andes (31) Brecon Beacons (0)
 Atlas (43) Pyrenees (30)
- ENIGMA**
 Across Zoom, Cavern, Crater, Kitten, Blotter, Beach, Ass, Puffly, Tab, Dingy, Comfort, Chisel, Quinoa, Wreath, Shoe
 Night, Glandular
 Shades of red Burgundy, Crimson, Vermillion, Ruby
 Grape varieties Merlot, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Shiraz
COUNTDOWN
 How Rachel did it: 8+2=10, 10x6=60, 60-1=59, 5+4=9, 9x59=531



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Only Connect with Victoria Coren Mitchell



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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...

Yellow	Burgundy	Clocks	Glandular
Merlot	Hay	Chardonnay	Vermillion
Scarlet	Fix You	Saturday Night	Shiraz
Pinot Noir	Crimson	Paradise	Ruby

TRY THESE CLUES: GROUP ONE: DIVERSITY; GROUP TWO: SPELLBOUND; GROUP THREE: ROPE; GROUP FOUR: FATHOM. © PARASOL MEDIA

Countdown with Rachel Riley



Using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, try to get as close to the target as possible in 30 seconds. You can use each of the six numbers only once, but you don't have to use them all. Rachel's solution is on the previous page.

531

1 2 4 5 6 8

Super Sudoku 742

7	3		6					
				9				2
		1	7			8	9	
		4		6		3		
		2				5		
	9		2			1		
	8	3		5	9			
6			9					
				2		8	1	

How to play Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. **Difficulty: 15/20**

SUDOKU NO 741 SOLUTION

5	9	2	8	7	4	1	6	3
4	3	8	6	5	1	9	7	2
6	1	7	3	2	9	5	4	8
1	4	6	2	8	3	7	5	9
3	2	5	7	9	6	8	1	4
8	7	9	1	4	5	2	3	6
2	5	1	4	6	8	3	9	7
9	8	4	5	3	7	6	2	1
7	6	3	9	1	2	4	8	5

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E	I	C
S	A	T
T	H	E

CLIVE DOIG

BRAINBOX 55 words AVERAGE 37

TRACKWORD FOR LAST ISSUE Nine-letter word **GRENADIER**

aid, air, airer, ard, are, arid, dan, dare, darn, darner, die, diene, dig, dire, dirge, dreg, drier, earn, earner, energid, era, ere, erg, erne, err, gen, gena, gene, genera, genre, gerne, gid, gie, given, gird, girn, girner, grad, gran, grenadier, grid, ire, nadir, nard, nare, near, nearer, nerd, nereid, rad, rai, raid, ran, read, readier, reran, reread, ria, rid, rig (Ref: *Chambers English Dictionary*)

THIS WEEK'S EASY CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Across 7 Bugle 8 Navigator 10 Brag 11 Lame excuse 12 Instant coffee 15 Le Havre 16 General 18 *The Sky At Night* 20 Horror film 22 Note 23 Espionage 24 Oscar
Down 1 Guarantee 2 Flight path 3 Hammock 4 Time after time 5 Talc 6 Moist 9 Alun Armstrong 13 Eye-witness 14 Manhattan 17 Syringe 19 Moose 21 Ruin

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: 15/20 Target time: 30 minutes

	2	6	6	16		1	19	23	10	3	24	
9		10		23			16		17		21	
1	3	19	13	10	3		12	4	13	13	10	24
19		14		3		18		19		6		
22	14	6	13	13	10	3		22	10	14	1	25
22		21				10		14				19
19	9	9		18	21	15	15	11		13	19	22
3				3		10				3		4
5	4	24	20	6		1	6	16	15	6	3	13
		19		8		13		6		21		21
1	25	4	9	10	14		26	21	4	24	6	19
6		23		1			13		1			14
7	3	10	19	13	25		9	25	6	10		
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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A SALT

SEEN PREY

Eggheads

with Jeremy Vine

KEVIN ASHMAN

1 Sergeant Neil Howie is a central character in which 1970s film?
a *Brannigan* b *Get Carter*
c *The Wicker Man*

2 "Better to reign in hell, than serve in heaven" is a line from which work of literature?
a *Pilgrim's Progress* b *Paradise Lost*
c *Inferno*

STEVE COOKE

3 Status Quo's anthem *Rockin' All Over the World* was originally recorded by which singer?
a Leonard Cohen b John Fogerty
c James Taylor

4 Which of these detectives was the creation of Edgar Allan Poe?
a Sergeant Cuff b Lord Peter Wimsey
c Auguste Dupin

PAT GIBSON

5 Which of these countries was officially neutral throughout the Second World War?

a Finland b Portugal c New Zealand

6 Which historical figure was given the nickname "Tumbledown Dick"?
a Richard the Lionheart b Richard Nixon
c Richard Cromwell

CHRIS HUGHES

7 What name was shared by both an 18th-century whaler from North Yorkshire, and his son, who was a clergyman and explorer?
a William Scoresby b Thomas Allison
c John Hornby

8 The Battle of Quatre Bras occurred two days before which other battle?
a Agincourt b Waterloo c Blenheim

LISA THIEL

9 Ren McCormack and Ariel are characters in which 1980s film?
a *Footloose* b *Risky Business*
c *Teen Wolf*

10 Who played Howard Moon in TV comedy series *The Mighty Boosh*?
a Julian Barratt b Matt Berry
c Richard Ayoade

Dictionary corner

Susie Dent

Word of the Week – unasinous

We're all about fools and foolishness this week. Synonyms for "fool" in the *OED* number over a hundred, and any dialect dictionary will offer many more. They include saddle-goose and buffard from the 1400s, little Witham from the 1500s (apparently after a village whose inhabitants were known for their stupidity) and niddicock and dizzard in the 1600s,

leading up to today's nincompoops, wallies and plonkers – plus, of course, many others, especially those that riff on parts of the anatomy. If all those fools came together and acted in extreme combined idiocy, they could be described as unasinous, a word with only a single quotation in the *OED*, from 1656, but which is surely due a comeback. It means "united in stupidity", and comes from the Latin *unus*, "one", and *asinus*, "ass".



PopMaster

with Radio 2's Ken Bruce

1960s

1 In 1966, the Beatles topped the charts with the double A-sided hit *Yellow Submarine* and which other song?

2 Can you name the singer who made the top ten with hits including *The Time Has Come*, *As You Like It* and *Don't That Beat All?*

1970s

3 What was the title of the only hit by Althea and Donna that topped the charts in 1978?

4 Which group made the top ten in 1978 with *Wild West Hero* and *Sweet Talkin' Woman*?

1980s

5 What was the title of the film that featured Mental As Anything's top five hit *Live It Up?*

6 First released in 1987, what was the title of the only top ten hit by Danny Wilson that finally made the charts almost a year later?

1990s

7 According to their 1994 top ten hit, 2 Unlimited said *Let the Beat Control...* what?

8 Name the female singer whose first two hits were the number one, *Dreams*, and the top ten song *Going Nowhere*?

2000s–present day

9 Name the rapper who appeared with Jennifer Lopez on the 2005 top ten hit, *Hold You Down?*

10 What is the title of Taylor Swift's album that contains the songs *Look What You Made Me Do*, *Don't Blame Me* and *...Ready for It?*

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LETTER OF THE WEEK

Mary Beard's naked truth



EASY IN HER SKIN
Mary Beard posed for artist Catherine Goodman

In *Shock of the Nude with Mary Beard* (3/10 February BBC2), Professor Beard was both delightfully engaging about the subject of the nude in art, ancient and modern, and utterly engaged herself. It was stimulating to be drawn into her contemplation of the awkward moral, social and artistic questions to which there are no glib answers, but which are so worth confronting.

As for posing herself, what an inspiring example of someone comfortable in herself – motivated not by self-promotion, but by the search for understanding and insight.

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The drama offered a painful insight into the impact of the disease in the days before vaccines.
Sandra Horton Solihull

THIS COUNTRY-PHILE

Like Alison Graham, I was gutted to learn that the third series of the supremely funny *This Country* (Monday BBC1/BBC3/iPlayer) is to be the last. I rank it alongside *The Office* and *Gavin & Stacey* – could there be any higher praise? The writing and characterisations are beyond reproach, but special mention must go to the glue holding the whole enterprise together, Paul Chahidi's masterful underplaying of put-upon vicar, the Rev Francis Seaton.

Colin Drury Dinas Powys, Vale of Glamorgan

NO LAUGHING MATTER

Oh Sky Atlantic, what were you thinking when you decided the "comedy" of new drama *The End* (Monday) was what the nation needed? From the opening scenes of a woman trying to kill herself by alcohol/house fire/falling from a window (choose whatever you feel is hilarious), this was a dreadful attempt at gritty humour.

I think they

were trying to be too clever with an edgy subject, and failed to deliver. By the end of the first episode I couldn't care less what happened to any of them. Please allow this show to gracefully pass away into the realms of TV mistakes.
Jason Barrow Park Street, Hertfordshire

SCOTLAND'S FINEST

Secret Scotland with Susan Calman (Channel 5) is one of the most enjoyable series I've watched, on any channel, in recent months. Please tell me there'll be further series. I record these programmes and save them for times when I need her wonderfully concise, informative and beautifully natural comedic presentation to take me from daily pressures to wonderful scenic Scotland. Go for it, Susan!

Margaret Donnelly Dalton-in-Furness, Cumbria

There's no news yet on a third series but we'll keep you posted.

SINGING ENDORSEMENT

A big thank you to 6 Music. My girls bought me an iPod Touch for Christmas and their amazing documentaries, especially *The A to Z of Psychedelia* and *Alan Freeman's The Story of Pop*, have helped me with my regime of walking four miles a day in an attempt to remain a healthy 70-year-old. Apologies to anyone walking behind me on the cycle track, though, as I do tend to sing out loud...

Kevin Coombs Bristol

WALKS TO REMEMBER

Watching Shanaz Gulzar walk from Bolton Abbey to Simon's Seat in *Yorkshire Walks* (12 February BBC2; first shown on BBC1 North West) took my breath away. It was without doubt my favourite walk with my late husband Bryan. On one cool day we sat among the rocks at the top sharing a flask of coffee with the odd snowflake drifting down. Memorable!

Thank you, BBC, for the pleasure of doing the walk again – albeit from my armchair.

Maureen Metcalf Selby, North Yorkshire



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Aude Legastelois-Bidé plays DS Madeleine Dumas in *Death in Paradise*

MY KIND OF PARADISE...

Death in Paradise (Thursday BBC1) is much more like it. An English detective who hates the sun, can't tolerate the heat, is a magnet for mosquitos, mistrusts the food and is terrified of both lizards and his commissioner is stuck on a Caribbean island. It's been the best series of *Death in Paradise* for ages. Keep it up.

Keith Brewer Ashford, west London

...OR PARADISE LOST?

So, the new detective inspector, Neville Parker (Ralf Little), in *Death in Paradise* is, yet again, a white man. An opportunity missed, I think. Am I alone in thinking that, the excellent commissioner and other officers aside, always making the problem-solving detective genius in charge a white man and his sidekick detective sergeant an attractive young black woman is both racist and sexist?

Here was a chance to give a new

lease of life to what is becoming a rather jaded, formulaic, though still entertaining, series.

Steve Atchison Sherborne, Dorset

SUPERB OMENS

Good Omens (BBC2), starring Michael Sheen and David Tennant, is superb – zany, scary, funny and anarchic. It was doubtless intended for the younger viewer, but we are in our 70s and adore it.

Maggie Guillon Moorgreen, Nottinghamshire

WATCH AND WEEP

Call the Midwife (9 February BBC1) was, as always, a wonderful episode despite the great sadness it portrayed. I could only watch and weep and feel so grateful for the immunisation now available to our babies – but especially against German measles.



VINTAGE GLAMOUR
Behind the scenes at
the V&A in *Secrets
of the Museum*

FROCKS & TRUNKS

What an honour to go behind the scenes at the V&A in *Secrets of the Museum* (Thursday BBC2) and witness the conservators keeping the treasures in tip-top condition. It's like *The Repair Shop* on steroids!

The first delightful hour (6 February) was crammed with interesting objects and dedicated craftsmen and women, showcasing their skills in such diverse areas as paper conserving, portrait miniatures and vintage clothing. Then we had little Pumpie, an Edwardian home-made toy elephant who was looking every one of his 100-plus years. Textile conservator Jo soon had him spruced up and ready to be enjoyed by a new generation.

It was a visual treat from start to finish.

Janet Park *St John, Jersey*

BRIGHT STAR

What a fantastic actor Kellie Bright is (*RT*, 15 February). Her portrayal of the alcoholic Linda Carter in *EastEnders* over the past couple of months has been outstanding. I do hope she'll win



DEMON DRINK
Kellie Bright as
EastEnders'
Linda

an award for her brilliant performance.

Liz Allison *Oakham, Rutland*

CORRIE THEN AND NOW

I've been watching *Coronation Street* (ITV) since I was a little girl and I'm now nearly 60, so I've been hanging on in there through the good and bad times! Of late I've moaned about storylines that have ranged from violent to downright daft. But after watching the 10,000th episode (7 February), I have to commend the writers for the way they transported us back to the good old days.

The older characters like Rita and Ken were given centre stage and it brought me to tears in the final few minutes watching Rita reminiscing while she looked at old photos in the Rovers and we heard the familiar voices of Annie Walker, Bet Lynch, Elsie Tanner and Hilda Ogden... Fabulous!

Lesley Rooke *Lincoln*

...In reply to the question posed in Feedback (15 February) about the abuse storyline, in my opinion it certainly does have a purpose, although it has been too long-drawn-out. Having got out of an abusive relationship myself and gone through lots of therapy, time did heal, but I have felt dragged back into it with this prolonged

storyline. As a huge *Corrie* fan, I don't switch off, but I do turn down the sound when Geoff and Yasmeen are on screen.

Name supplied *Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire*

BBC NEWS HOUNDS

Among the fine foreign correspondents on BBC radio and television, Quentin Sommerville's reports from Syria are always incisive and he never shies away from asking the direct question of those who've been involved in terrorism, such as on 4 February (Radio 4) when he interviewed an Indonesian man imprisoned in Syria after moving his family there, lured by the promise of free food, lodging and income in return for fighting with Isis.

It brings to mind another of my favourite correspondents, who seems to have been absent from Radio 4 recently. Where is Hugh Sykes these days? His insight, his ability to relate to his interviewees and his conversational style mean he's always a joy to listen to.

Marion Seymour
Telford, Shropshire

Jonathan Munro, head of BBC Newsgathering, tells

RT: "We're really pleased that your reader is finding Quentin's reporting from Syria so insightful – he's a fantastic journalist who helps our audiences make sense of the complex conflicts across the Middle East. You'll also be pleased to know that Hugh Sykes remains a reporter with Radio 4's PM."

...As the BBC is reducing its news staff, I hope they won't break up the partnership of Katty Kay and Christian Fraser on *Beyond 100 Days* (BBC News). Their on-screen chemistry and brilliant analysis of the US political scene will be even more essential in the run-up to the presidential election.

John Miller *Alresford, Hampshire* ▷

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YOU ASK US

Will the BBC celebrate Tom and Jerry?

Tom and Jerry recently turned 80. Will the BBC be doing a retrospective? Years ago, Tom and Jerry cartoons were shown regularly – but it seems they're not shown now because of the on-screen violence.

Mike Bickley, Birmingham

Sorry to disappoint you, but the BBC have nothing planned. Warner Bros hold all the rights, and for decades BBC1 used to broadcast these cartoon shorts or use them as a filler if there was a technical hiccup; Tom and Jerry's vicious battles and rivalry are woven into the childhood memories of many of us. But the last time the warring cat and mouse appeared on the BBC was in 2014, raising money for Children in Need in a animated segment that featured BBC shows from *Strictly to EastEnders* (find it on YouTube).

The original cartoon was dreamt up by William Hanna and Joseph Barbera, and hand-drawn at the MGM studios in Hollywood (more recent versions are animated on computer). The very first short released, *Puss Gets the Boot* in 1940, was Oscar-nominated, and *Tom and Jerry's* appeal over the years since has endured. It is still watched worldwide, and in 2015,



OLD RIVALS
Where can we see Tom and Jerry these days?

research by YouGov named *Tom and Jerry* as the most popular animation in the UK among over-18s, beating both *The Simpsons* and *Family Guy*.

Now to the question of whether the violent altercations between the pair are just harmless fun, or are too disturbing for today's sensibilities. Certain episodes featuring offensive racial caricatures aren't usually streamed today, but Amazon Prime Video has 60 episodes available, dating from the 1940s to the 60s, and children's channel Boomerang shows them, too. There are *Tom and Jerry* cartoons on Warner Bros' children's

channels on YouTube and they have a live-action film version planned for release just before Christmas.

BBC News online journalist Kelly-Leigh Cooper has written a fascinating history of Tom and Jerry at 80. She tells *RT*: "I've been overwhelmed with the response of readers around the world getting in touch with their memories of *Tom and Jerry*. The show's plot is timeless and its slapstick humour remains funny at all ages. It's clear that *Tom and Jerry* transcends cultural and national boundaries, even after all these years."

Go to <https://bbc.in/2SkUpGY>

❖ COLD COMFORT RUFUS

Having read the interview with *The Pale Horse* star Rufus Sewell (*RT*, 8 February) and noted his preference for character parts, I'm surprised there was no mention of his turn as the fabulous Seth Starkadder in the BBC film of *Cold Comfort Farm* (1995). I remember

watching it with my sister, both of us helpless with laughter as he spoke his lines (to Kate Beckinsale, equally brilliant as Flora): "Be them knickers you're sewin'?" and "You women – always fussin' over your fal-lals... Temptin' me..." – lines we repeat to this day!

Carol Hunt Kingston upon Thames, south-west London



SWITCH
Rufus Sewell's hanky changed sides in *The Pale Horse*

HANKY PANKY

I noticed in the first episode of *The Pale Horse* (9 February BBC1) that the white handkerchief of Mark Easterbrook (Rufus Sewell), which had been in his left breast pocket, switched to the right then back to the left during his time in the woods... Truly, witchcraft is at work in Much Deeping!

Gillian Scotchman Banchoy, Aberdeenshire



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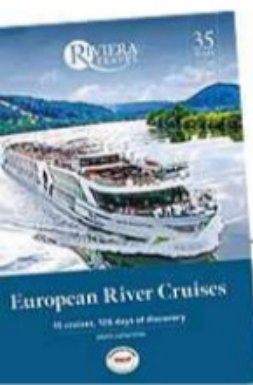
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View from my sofa

JON RICHARDSON AND LUCY BEAUMONT

‘She cheats on me’

The real-life comedy couple are sneaky when it comes to *First Dates*

What’s the view from your marital sofa?

JON We can see the wood-burning stove, which is too small.

LUCY Which I said it would be, but he wanted to get the cheaper one. We’ve only ever had it on once.

JON Last Christmas, Lucy put candles on top of the stove, and wax melted all across the floor. So what you can see from our sofa is loads of wax and logs, a TV and a three-seater sofa. We sit at either end because the marriage is going fine.

We hardly dare ask how you decide what to watch...

LUCY That’s one thing we agree on. We like *First Dates*, *Gogglebox* and a good Scandi drama.

JON But it has to wait until we’ve finished eating our tea on our laps, because you can’t watch subtitles while eating. By the time we’ve put our daughter [Elsie, three] to bed and had our tea, we’ve got about 17 minutes, so you can’t really get into a good thriller.

What do you watch alone?

LUCY When Jon’s away I end up watching things like *Women Who Kill* or *Women Behind Bars*.

JON She constantly cheats on me when I’m away. She watches *First Dates* without me.

LUCY I do. And then I lie about it.

Why do you love *First Dates*?

JON At the start we go, “These are the worst people, I hope they have an awful time,” and then they reveal some past trauma, and we realise they’re lovely and we’re the awful, judgemental ones.

Do you watch the news?

LUCY I’m still so pleased we’ve got Channel 4 News.

JON I don’t, really. Since we had our daughter, everything’s become unremittingly bleak, both politically and environmentally. A child is an excuse to be a bit selfish for a while and worry only about her.

LUCY If we were thinking about having a child now, I honestly think I might not have one, because I’d be so anxious about what they might see in their lifetime. Sorry, it’s gone really dark.

To lighten the mood – do you watch comedy?

JON I love it. I still feel more like a fan than a comedian. I grew up on *The Fast Show*, Harry Hill, *Bottom* and *The League of Gentlemen*.

What do you watch as a family?

JON: The kids’ telly we watch works on an adult level. There’s a reason why a lot of them are voiced by comedians. But our daughter definitely gets ruder as she watches TV. *Peppa Pig* taught her to say no.

The two of you have made a sitcom. What’s it like living and working together?

LUCY It’s really hard. Sometimes I question why I’m doing it. There are nice moments, but you have to go through a lot of s*** to get to them.

JON It was quite intense for Lucy to write for both of us. But the filming was really good fun. What we found was, arguing for eight hours a day on camera leaves you with nothing left to argue about when you get home.

What’s the last thing you do at night?

JON Lucy will go to bed and read for half an hour. I’ll stay downstairs and drink myself into oblivion. Two different approaches to getting to sleep. **EMMA COX**

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NOTHING TO WATCH?

MY PODCAST

JON *Dear Joan and Jericha* with Julia Davis and Vicki Pepperdine. It’s brilliant.

MY SOCIAL MEDIA

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