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# **A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS**

# **RT is here for you**

E ARE LIVING in extraordinary times. As we all spend far more time at home than we ever imagined possible, all of us here at Radio Times are very aware of two things.

Firstly, in times like this we appreciate the role broadcasting plays in our national life. It's not just vital for communication, but also essential to keep us entertained and informed at a time of national need. Which means that at Radio Times this week, more than any other week, we understand that our role as your trusted guide to the very best programmes on British TV and radio is more important than ever.

So in this issue we have done our level best to deliver a magazine that picks out not just shows worth watching and listening to on your favourite television channels and radio stations, but we also cast an eye further afield. Because this week we have gone in search of the hidden gems in the world of digital entertainment that all of us, with a little extra time on our hands, are free to explore. To find out more, turn to our new Streaming section starting on page 36.

Secondly, we understand that, with so many of us confined to our homes, it may be more difficult for you to get hold of your copy of Radio Times. So, we're here to help. There are three easy ways to guarantee you receive *RT* in the weeks and months to come.

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We hope you enjoy the issue. But most important of all, we wish you well. See you next week.

Tom Loxley and Shem Law Editors, Radio Times

**PS** We are sorry to say that the current health crisis has meant we have decided reluctantly to cancel the BFI & Radio Times Television Festival. For those who booked tickets, details of how to claim a refund are on page 32.



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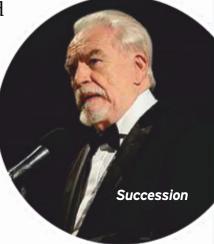


# SIMON ARMITAGE

•*Succession* has been the latest binge-watch in this house – every character is so brilliantly and engrossingly hideous,

it's unmissable," says the poet laureate. "If I could have designed a radio network

to cater for my personal tastes, 6 Music would have been the result. I listen to Tom Ravenscroft's Friday-evening show without fail, usually on a Saturday morning, then again during the week in the car or the train.?



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# SARFRAZ MANZOOR

<sup>6</sup>I'm watching *The Trip to Greece*," says the writer. "The locations have changed with each series, as have Steve Coogan's

hairstyles, but thankfully the competitive Michael Caine impressions have not. I'm also watching the final series of *Homeland*. I have watched and loved this from the start. It's a strange world when I watch *Homeland* for some light relief from the real world...? *Nish Kumar interview – page 24* 



# SATURDAY

#### Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway 7.00pm ITV

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No studio audience and no guest stars announced yet – but hopefully the lads will create a party atmosphere that will cheer us all up.

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# Britain's Viking Graveyard 8.00pm C4

The bones of hundreds of bodies lie in a churchyard in Derbyshire. Could it be a great Viking army?

# Casualty

8.20pm **BBC1** Someone has made a complaint about Charlie's behaviour, so Fletch trundles down to the wards to see what's going on for himself.

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Girls Trip \*\*\*\*
 9.00pm C4

# SUNDAY

#### Race across the World 8.00pm BBC2

With violent unrest disrupting travel in Ecuador, our off-grid backpackers have to cheat and take a plane to Peru, then they're back to the mercy of bus timetables.

### Drama of the Week The Nest 9.00pm BBC1

Nicole Taylor's thriller ramps up the tension as surrogate mum Kaya (Mirren Mack, right) brings havoc to Emily and Dan's ordered world.

# **New Batwoman** 9.00pm **E4**

In Gotham City, Batman has gone missing. Perhaps his cousin, Kate Kane, can step in to his boots? Ruby Rose stars in this slice of superhero fun.



SUNDAY starts p54 ►

#### Star Wars Episode VII: the Force Awakens ETTTT I2 3.50pm ITV

Director JJ Abrams relaunches the space opera franchise in epic style, with newcomers Daisy Ridley and John Boyega joining the battle



Regina Hall and chums try to recapture their hedonistic college days with a wild weekend in New Orleans.

Jock 9.00pm Radio 2 Radio 2's Funny Fortnight continues with this sitcom in which one of the world's most successful football managers faces up to his first day of retirement.

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against a new threat to the galaxy, the evil First Order.

**The Music of James Bond with David Arnold** *1.00pm Scala* No new Bond movie for now, but here's David Arnold, his highlights including his score to *Die Another Day*, starring Pierce Brosnan (left).

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

# MONDAY

## Only Connect 8.00pm BBC2

It's the final as two brilliant teams slug it out over some monstrous questions and two absolute stinkers of connecting walls.

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# Putin: a Russian Spy Story

9.00pm **C4** How does Vladimir Putin deal with those who cross him? A chilling episode explains what becomes of people he considers to be traitors.



tragically short life.

**MONDAY** starts  $p64 \blacktriangleright$ 

# TUESDAY

#### The Great Celebrity Bake Off for Stand Up to Cancer

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8.00pm **C4** Two contestants cut their fingers and one faints in an episode featuring Alison Hammond (below), James Blunt and Alex Jones.



# Our Girl

9.00pm **BBC1** Army medic Georgie (Michelle Keegan) escorts an Afghan doctor into dangerous territory. Of course, the mission goes horribly wrong...

# New Miss Scarlet and the Duke

9.00pm Alibi Crime and potential romance jostle as Kate Phillips cuts a swathe through the sexism of 1880s London in this handsomely mounted drama.

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# WEDNESDAY



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**The Repair Shop** 8.00pm **BBC1** The healing hands of artisan

experts are laid on a broken stained-glass window, a leather armchair that escaped the Nazis and a lovely wartime portrait.

# The Trouble with Maggie Cole

9.00pm ITV Maggie (Dawn French) is crushed by another blow after the revelation at the village meeting. It's the penultimate episode in a curiously likeable drama.

# New Save Me Too

9.00pm Sky Atlantic The great Lennie James returns in that yellow anorak as restless, angry Nelly Rowe, still hunting the teenage daughter he lost to sex trafficking.

WEDNESDAY starts  $p84 \triangleright$ 

# THURSDAY

Hospital 9.00pm BBC2 (11.15pm

*in Northern Ireland)* A long, delicate operation to remove a tumour from the abdomen of a two-year-old is at the heart of another exceptional episode.

#### New Gordon, Gino and Fred: American Road Trip 9.00pm ITV

The trio's trip is a riot of ego-bashing, swearing and macho posturing, but it's a fun shot of virtual sunshine.



# Mark Kermode's Secrets of Cinema

9.00pm **BBC4** A superb exploration of the spy movie genre – everything from *North by Northwest* to 007 and Johnny English.

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# Charade **Exercise** PG

12.40pm **Film4** Audrey Hepburn's carefree life in Paris becomes a nightmare in this sparkling romantic thriller. Luckily, suave Cary Grant is

# FRIDAY

# Have I Got News for You

9.00pm **BBC1** In line with some other shows, *HIGNFY*, returning for a 59th series, will film without an audience but with guest host Steph McGovern.

#### **Pilgrimage: the Road to Istanbul** 9.00pm **BBC2**

The little group of pilgrims, including Edwina Currie, Dom Joly and Fatima Whitbread, continue their epic journey, which is spiritual for some, but not for others.

#### Comedy of the Week Friday Night Dinner 10.00pm C4

Martin has a new enemy: a plastic bag caught up a tree. But Jackie has bigger worries: why can't her son tell her he loves her?

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Midnight Special ★★★★ ☑ 11.05pm BBC2 What is it about Michael





Billy Liar Edited EG 10.00pm Talking Pictures TV Tom Courtenay escapes his



**Gangster Squad** ★★★★ **I** 11.10pm ITV4 Cop Ryan Gosling leaves the

unearth the past.

mundane life by retreating to his own fantasy world, but reality has a nasty habit of catching up with him. rule book at home to nail gangster Sean Penn – but moll Emma Stone might prove a distraction. on her side. Or is he?

Shannon's son that has the government and a strange cult looking for him? He's not hanging around to find out.

#### **The Essay: Paul Robeson in Five Songs** 10.45pm **Radio 3** The singer and activist behind Ol' Man River and a host of other great numbers is the subject of a week-long series of essays.

**A Normal Universe** 6.30pm Radio 4 Henry Normal is back, the great comic creative delighting a live audience with thoughts, and poetry, about nothing less than the universe itself.

#### How to Play 9.00am Radio 4 With live music dormant, a chance to hear how great performers approach their work, starting with cellist Sheku Kanneh-Mason and Elgar's Cello Concerto.

**Crossing Continents** *11.00am Radio 4* Tim Whewell presents a disturbing story from the forests of Romania – the Amazon jungle of Europe – where the fight to stop illegal logging is costing lives. **Crowd Science** 8.30pm **BBC World Service** This week's listener's question is: will a placebo boost my sports performance? The answer takes in sportspeople's mental anxieties.

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👪 Recommended family viewing: check programme descriptions for age suitability

# KEEP CALA AND CARRY ON WADCHARGEN WATCHAR

The UK may be in crisis, but the BBC has plans to keep our spirits up

HARLOTTE MOORE, THE BBC executive charged with keeping a country in isolation comforted and stimulated through the medium of their television set, has turned to Lord Reith, the founder of the BBC, for inspiration.

As the coronavirus outbreak brought much of the TV industry to a standstill in just a few turbulent days, the corporation's director of content said: "We have lots of programmes already made and we will ensure that our channels and iPlayer continue to provide a rich offering that will inform, educate and entertain audiences."

It's a moment for the BBC, already facing a fight for its own life, to reassert its importance in the life of the nation. But it's going to be a monumental challenge.

"We are doing all we can to keep our programmes going," says Moore. "A number of producers have consulted with us and decided to postpone filming on a range of shows, which we fully support, as the duty of care to cast and crews is our priority." soon include *Killing Eve*, plus adaptations of the David Nicholls novel *Us* and *Normal People* by Sally Rooney.

# **STILL LIVE**

Shows filmed with audiences have been particularly badly hit, though *Question Time* is pressing on without an audience and, from Thursday 26 March, will be broadcast from the same central London location, rather than touring the country. It will, however, go out live rather than "as live", as previously, and in an 8pm slot for the time being.

Fiona Bruce says: "There'll be no studio audience for obvious reasons but we know that hearing from politicians and experts and scrutinising their decisions will be more important than ever to our audiences during these difficult times."

The One Show is also continuing on air, but with a virus-skewed change of emphasis. From now, there will be health and wellbeing advice, plus tips on eating well and keeping fit. We also understand that producers of The Graham Norton Show are working on a new format that reflects the likely unavailability of star interviewees and the absence of an audience. TO THE RESCUE Clockwise from above: *Killing Eve*; "virtual" church led by the Archbishop of Canterbury; Fiona Bruce and

# **NO DRAMA**

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Those dramas where filming has been suspended include *Line of Duty*, *Peaky Blinders* and *Baptiste*.

Cast and crew on all the BBC's continuing dramas have also been stood down indefinitely. The biggest of those, *EastEnders*, will from this week show two episodes a week in order to ration the 20 or so episodes it currently has in the can (*Coronation Street* is being scaled back to three episodes a week). It gives them three months' breathing space, but then what? Dramas that will be coming to your TV screen

# FAITH IN TROUBLED TIMES

With our daily routines abandoned and the pace of life slowing down, the BBC believes we will have more time to reflect. As a consequence it will launch what it calls a "virtual" Sunday morning church service across local radio





# What's on the box? Lots!

*RT* is here to help us all make sense of a new world of choice, says John Sergeant



AT THE AGE of 75 I find myself in the group that will be spending more time at home than we had previously planned. I had been looking forward to watching more television, but I have an admission to make. I'm not absolutely

sure what's on. This is almost entirely my own fault. There

has been an explosion in streaming and catch-up programmes and I cannot say I have adapted to the different ways of enjoying this golden age of television.

But if we are going to sit out the coronavirus crisis in front of our TVs, then I really do have to work harder at planning my viewing.

Many years ago, in a BBC television comedy called On the Margin, I appeared as a bossy channel controller, whose choices determined the evening viewing of millions of people. The other character in the sketch was the Archbishop of Canterbury, played by Alan Bennett. The joke lay in the idea that the head of the Church of England had

# •I really do have to work harder at planning my viewing<sup>9</sup>

considerable influence, but nothing like the enormous power of a BBC channel controller. How things have changed!

The new technology is having a profound effect on what we watch and when we do so. Until quite recently a glance at the listings would be enough; most of us would decide to stick with what was offered, rather than go to the bother of using video recorders or checking what was available on catch-up.

As for radio, we would be even more likely



instead of listening to what's being broadcast on the radio, I could choose a podcast. Old habits die hard. But many vounger people are totally used to a plethora of choice. To them, five-channel TV and you just watch what's on is as old-fashioned as wartime rationing.

But right now, with the possibility of weeks of self-isolation ahead for many older viewers, the radical changes to our broadcasting system may have come just in time. The cornucopia on offer should provide us with better programmes (although it doesn't always work out that way). At any given time of the day we now have access to thousands of hours of media material. Some of it is of the highest possible quality. But how can we find what we want, and will it suit the other people who may be watching with you?

THE TRUTH IS that extra choice is more bewildering. There are no longer those benevolent controllers on whom we could rely to supply high-standard impartial news, information and entertainment. I end up being constantly frustrated by programmes that promise a lot but turn out to be mere dross.

There's no point in trying to buck the trend. It would be absurd to suggest that what we

THE HUB **BBC Broadcasting** House in Portland Place, London

stations in England, led initially by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby. Subject to what they call "outside broadcast capacity", they also aim to show a Sunday-morning service on BBC1, while exploring how in the future to connect with those of other faiths.

# A SUMMER TO REMEMBER

While broadcasters wrestle with the issues of schedule tweaking, looming

ahead is a massive programming vacuum created by the cancellation of events like the Chelsea Flower Show and, critically, the Euro 2020 football tournament. To give you an idea of the challenge they face, in 2016 the BBC broadcast 140 hours of football coverage, matched in scale by ITV. That could mean we see more repeats in future.

# **NEWS UPDATE**

Radio 4's World at One host Sarah Montague has been broadcasting the programme from home, but the BBC says its main TV newscasters

like Huw Edwards and Sophie Raworth will continue to broadcast from the studio. And they're presenting to record audiences. The 6pm News on 18 March was watched by 8.7 million viewers - the most in more than a decade.

# HEAD TO THE ARCHIVES

BBC iPlayer is dusting off a bunch of popular, though not necessarily calming, dramas and comedies. New box sets about to be made available include Spooks, The Missing, Wallander and French and Saunders. See our new Streaming pages on page 36. TERRY PAYNE

to listen to one channel, and if we didn't like what they were offering simply switch to another. Now, to get the best out of increased choice we have to engage in much more complicated planning and research.

The growing importance of the BBC iPlayer and Sounds are merely one part of a streaming revolution that has spread to all the other channels; big new outside players, particularly Netflix and Amazon, have invested vast sums to provide ever-increasing competition.

I'm still getting used to the idea that

really need is less choice. But we could do with better guidance on what's worth watching. Which is why I'm delighted that this issue of Radio Times features a new, five-page Streaming TV section that will make the new broadcasting world much more navigable. Apart from anything else, I want to make sure that we have enjoyable evenings in front of the television. There's going to be quite a few of them! Now turn to page 36.

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

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# At home with TVS FRST FAMILY

It's 30 years since **The Simpsons** arrived on our screens. Now, as more than 660 episodes become available to watch, we celebrate the show that makes you happy to be stuck on the sofa



Simpsons is 30 years old. It's a feat unheard of in primetime scripted television, but having made more than 600 episodes, how do the show's writers come up with new exploits for America's first family? "That's the hardest part," admits showrunner Al Jean, whose association with the series dates back to its creation in 1989. "Yes, we've done over 600 of them, but each episode has

RACK OPEN THE **Duff beer** – *The* 

two storylines, so that's well over 1,200 plots. It's very hard to think of something fresh." So, where does the team get their inspiration? "My past. The other writers' pasts. Friends of the writers. Newspapers. It's just like a sausage factory where anything that's ever happened to anybody is grist for the mill."

It's a series that inspires loyalty – Jean has worked on the series for more than 30 years, while star Yeardley Smith goes back even further: she first played Lisa in the animated shorts on *The Tracey Ullman Show* that predate the series itself. "Lisa is the best parts of who I'd like to be," says the actor. "I hope that she's rubbed off on me rather more than the other way around!"

The residents of Springfield have often been ahead of the game – Lisa was a climate campaigner before Greta Thunberg was even born. "Out of the mouths of babes come the most extraordinary things," says Smith, "so Lisa is a really effective way of getting a sophisticated and adult message across." And down the decades, *The Simpsons* has also predicted everything from smartwatches to global health crises, with some fans now convinced the scriptwriters even foresaw the coronavirus epidemic. Which clearly is wishful thinking, born of a deep attachment to a show that inspires more loyalty among its adherents than a minor cult. Some critics, though, say the show has lost its edge: is there now a cosiness over at 742 Evergreen Terrace that wasn't evident in those scabrous early years?

"We still court controversy," insists Jean. "We did a song a year ago about upstate New York that got us into a little trouble [lyrics included: "Start watching Fox News/Stop watching your weight/There is no fancy part of it/Upstate New York!"]. But what's happened is that, in the time we've been on air, animated shows that are more adult have come along. So, we're seen as being more mainstream than we were at the beginning, even though we haven't changed what we do."

Jean feels that there's plenty of life left in The Simpsons yet. He still has eye on highprofile guest stars ("We've talked about Harry and Meghan. I hear she wants to do voiceover work. So if they're reading this, give us a call") and he's more than happy to pledge his own future to the series: "In ten years' time, I hope I'll still be here, doing the same thing. Kids are discovering the show all the time, which I feel is down to [creator] Matt Groening's original designs. The fact that the Simpsons are yellow means that a kid today can relate to it in the same way a kid from 30 years ago did. It's not of any era or any specific ethnicity. It's a generalised cartoon family, which means it works in many cultures and times."

HE HOPE NOW is that viewers will also be eager to revisit classic seasons on Disney+, in the same way Netflix subscribers have with *Friends*. "I think the 90s were a happier era, so that's why people like to look back at *The Simpsons* and *Friends*. It was also the last time that you had shows with an unfragmented audience getting a huge number of viewers."

He's not wrong when he talks of The Simpsons once having mass appeal. In its 90s heyday, episodes hit a peak of 33 million viewers in the US (in 2020, the average is more like eight million). The characters' perceived dysfunction also attracted the ire of the country's elite, with former president George HW Bush famously remarking in a speech in 1992 that America's families needed to be "a lot more like the Waltons and a lot less like the Simpsons". But despite it no longer being the ratings juggernaut it once was, Jean believes the show still speaks to its fans. "What people respond to is the fact that though the forces arrayed against the little person are immense, the Simpsons themselves get by because of the love of family. That message works no matter what country the audience is in. The key to the show is that, even though Homer gets mad at Bart, he loves him. That's the secret." DAVID BROWN



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# Simpsons secrets

How did Homer get his name – and his catchphrase? And what's the secret message in his hair? The show's stars and creators reveal all

If the producers had their time over again, they'd reconsider the voicing of Indian store owner Apu, played until earlier this year by Hank Azaria, AI Jean tells *RT*. "If we were casting the character now, we'd cast someone who was ethnically correct to play Apu. The way we always wrote him, though, was as a hardworking, thoughtful family man who was smarter than everyone else in Springfield. The majority of the jokes were about Springfield not appreciating what a gem he is. So we're proud of him."

How have technological advancements aided production? "We can do editing of the audio at home, we can storyboard on a tablet, but the whole process still takes around eight months. Because while the colouring is done on computers, it's not a computer-generated image – it's generally all hand-drawn on to the screen," says Jean. All the cast record their lines at the same time, like a sitcom as opposed to an animation. "We do it together, which is quite unusual. Other animated shows have actors recording separately," Smith reveals. "Hank Azaria has now moved to New York, so he won't be in the studio, but me, Dan [Castellanata], Julie [Kavner], Nancy [Cartwright], Harry [Shearer] and Chris [Edgerly] will all get together at 20th Century Fox. The reason is because James L Brooks, who originally developed the series, has a background in sitcoms. He said, 'You're all having a conversation as a family, so of course you'll be together.""

> Recording each episode in this way has been streamlined so it now only takes five hours. Says Smith: "We used to start at 10am and it wouldn't be unusual for us to finish at 7pm, which is a very long time to record a half-hour show. And

The show's most popular character is Homer, but this wasn't always the case. "At the beginning, Bart was the most popular," says Jean. "He was the breakthrough character. But as the writing staff got a little older, they started writing more for Homer. So he's now the most famous symbol of the show. But the great thing about *The Simpsons* is that it works regardless of your age. Even if you're a crazy old man like Grandpa, there's a character for you."

The show predicted Donald Trump's presidency 17 years before he took office. In a 2000 episode, Lisa becomes Commander-in-Chief and comments, "We've inherited quite a budget crunch from President Trump." Creator Matt Groening explained that: "Trump was the most absurd placeholder joke name we could think of at the time."

Despite the Trump prophecy, the writers tend to shy away from topicality. "We once had a joke about the Soviet Union and by the time the colour animation had come back, the Soviet Union had broken up. So we had to change it. Because of that, we decided that the comedy had to be timeless," says Jean. "It means that a kid today can watch an episode from the first season and still find it funny."

Lisa Simpson has become a gay icon. "Lisa means so much to LGBTQ viewers because the character has often felt like an outsider. Fans have come up to me and said, 'You really got me through a hard time in my life when I didn't know who I was," Smith says. "It's an extraordinary perk of the job to have this effect on strangers who find the work meaningful."

> Jean has his favourite guest stars: "Kelsey Grammer has always been fantastic,"

says Jean. "The late Phil

was Anne Hathaway." But

there have also been some

Hartman was great, as

duds: "José Canseco

[the baseball player]

- he was not good."

They draw the characters onto a screen because: "The cellulose that the artists used to paint on stopped being made," explains Yeardley Smith (aka Lisa Simpson). "The artists work in the same way, but in a different medium. What speeds the process up is the fact that the backgrounds can be replicated. If a scene takes place in the living room, you can computer-generate that, because it stays the same." the script was being rewritten throughout the day. Now that doesn't happen. These days, we do a table read with the cast at one end of a conference table and the writers at the other. Based on how that goes, they'll do a rewrite and then we'll record that episode ten days later in a session that lasts from 10am until 3pm. We do each scene four times, then the production team cuts together the best parts of that recording session. Dialogue will be rewritten as the episode is animated over the next eight months, so we can be called back to re-record lines."

THE BRAT Nancy Cartwight voices Bart, whose nemesis is Sideshow Bob (left), voiced by Kelsey Grammer



**SOUNDS** FAMILIAR Julie Kavner voices Marge, while Dan Castellanata (below) is Homer

Fans may love the inventiveness of the ever-changing opening couch gag, but it serves a practical purpose, too. The reason why they vary in length from short to elaborately long is because the writers sometimes need to fill out an episode's



running time to the standard 22 minutes.

It's not just voices that celebrities lend to The Simpsons. Elusive artist Banksy stirred up controversy in 2010 when he created an opening sequence for the show [above right] that featured an Asian sweatshop where workers were tossing cats into a wood chipper in order to make stuffing for Bart dolls. "This is what you get when you outsource," said Jean.

Why are the Simpsons yellow? Groening explained the colour choice to RT, saying, "At first I was a little hesitant and then I thought, 'If the show turns out to be a hit, when you're flicking through channels on your remote control and you go by this flash of yellow, you'll know you're watching The Simpsons. And so we'll stand out from everything else."

The show was an instant hit. "As soon as the first episode aired, I'd be wearing a Simpsons jacket and people would be coming up to me and offering to buy it," says Jean. "It became a phenomenon very quickly. And the fact that it's sustained is really rare - we're now the longest-running primetime scripted show by a wide margin."

Paul McCartney famously made a guest appearance in an episode that saw Lisa stop eating meat. But his cameo [below, alongside his late wife Linda] came with one stipulation, as show consultant David Mirkin explains: "When I asked him to do the vegetarian episode, he agreed but made me promise to keep Lisa as a vegetarian – and I was happy to comply, because I'm a vegetarian, too. Every time I see him, he always checks - and he's always surrounded by nine or ten lawyers, so it's quite frightening!"

The characters never age. "Lisa remains eight years old. Even when she celebrates a birthday, she turns eight," laughs Smith. "Though we did an episode recently where Lisa had a birthday and she talked about being excited to turn nine. Afterwards, I said to Al Jean, 'So, does this mean that, going forwards, Lisa is now nine?' And he said, 'No, don't be silly, that's not happening'. So Lisa was nine for all of four minutes."

# But this is our book and we're allowed to take out a chapter," said Simpsons co-creator James L Brooks. Regarding the decision, AI Jean told RT: "I agree with the decision to withhold it." Brooks negotiated a provision in the contract with the Fox network

that prevents the studio from interfering with content in The Simpsons. Hence the regular digs against Fox News, including a slogan on a helicopter that read "Fox News - not racist, but #1 with racists."

Back in 2003, the writer Matt Selman

penned an episode entitled The Dad

Who Knew Too Little, in which Homer

gave his email address as ChunkyLover53@aol.

com. Before transmission, Selman signed up for

minutes of the episode being shown, his inbox was

many, many women sent messages to Homer that

One episode that won't feature on

Disney+ is Stark Raving Dad, which

Jackson. Following the accusations of sexual abuse

made against the singer, it's been withdrawn from

circulation. "I'm against book burning of any kind.

featured a guest appearance by Michael

overloaded and at its 999-message limit. "Many,

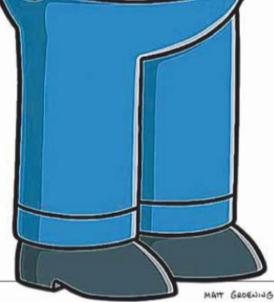
were designed to make him, uh, stray from his

rock-solid marriage to Marge," he revealed.

the ChunkyLover53 email account, and within

When the series started being made in high definition back in 2009, the writers found that the new image quality offered opportunities for even more comedy. Says Jean, "The moment of realisation came when we had this scene set in a bookstore and the director said, 'You've got 500 books visible on the shelves. Do you have titles for them?' And we didn't. HD meant that we had to get used to this entirely new visual format."

The origins of the Simpsons' names come from Groening's own family: "I was greatly influenced by my father, Homer Groening, who was a film-maker and cartoonist. My mom Margaret and my sisters Lisa and Maggie had a lot of verbal wit at the dinner table. It was very competitive to be funny. The fact that there is a TV show in which their names are attached to these crazy characters totally makes sense within the psychopathology of the Groening family." Groening was originally going to give Bart the name Matt, but eventually decided on an anagram of "brat".  $\triangleright$ 



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Even though Groening didn't give his own name to Homer and Marge's son, he's managed to ensure that his initials appear in every episode. Take a look at Homer's face and you'll notice that the single strand of hair by his temple is the letter "M", while the shape of his ear forms a "G".

Trying to explain the series' global fame to *RT*, Groening once joked: "We expected it to be a success in the United States: they're idiots, right? But overseas people are sophisticated. The fact that *The Simpsons* has resonated so much may be because other people like seeing stupid Americans. Maybe that's the secret."

Nancy Cartwright had planned to audition for the role of Lisa, but found herself being drawn to the description of the more rebellious older brother: "For Bart it said, 'Ten-year-old school-hating underachiever and proud of it.' Now if you had to choose between an eight-year-old child and what I just said, which would you rather do? So I read for the part and that was it – they hired me on the spot." Homer's "D'oh" catchphrase is written in scripts as "annoyed grunt". Voice artist Dan Castellanata was attracted

to the "Dooooh!" noise that Laurel and Hardy foil Jimmy Finlayson used to make in the movies and was encouraged by Groening to speed it up.

D'oh!

In 2012, Groening revealed that Springfield was named after a town in Oregon. The location had been the subject of much debate, seeing as Springfield's geography features deserts, farmland and even mountains. Groening must have thought twice about his revelation, because a week after the interview was published, Bart's chalkboard gag in the intro saw him writing, "The true location

of Springfield is in any state but yours."

Ricky Gervais wrote and starred in an episode in 2006 [pictured left], and found the experience overwhelming: "When I first went into comedy, it had always been my ambition to get a joke on *The Simpsons*. And here I was, writing an episode. The way I see it is that *The Simpsons* is the greatest TV show of all time. All I could do was make it slightly worse." It's one of the most famous TV themes of all time, but Danny Elfman says it took him just three days, two hours, 48 minutes and 19 seconds to compose. And he freely admits that the three notes he sings at the beginning made him a very wealthy man. "That kept me in health insurance for 25 years," he says. "I thought the show was going to run two or three times and disappear forever."

You'd have thought that celebrities would be queuing up for a guest role, but *The Simpsons* has hit the odd casting hurdle. "Jon Bon Jovi supposedly wanted to do the show, so we wrote him a part where he was in a plate of spaghetti and meatballs. And he turned it down. So we had singer-songwriter Jackson Browne do it instead – he was great!" reveals Jean.

There's no end in sight just yet, but Al Jean does have plans for a finale: "In my mind, the last episode should go back to the first episode with the Simpsons getting ready for that Christmas pageant. So the whole show is a continuous loop without a beginning, middle or end. We're a show that goes back to square one every episode, so it'd be weird to have an ending where a main character dies or something. It's just not what we do." **DB** 

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# **'I HOPE GRETA'S A FAN OF LISA!'**

# The voice of Lisa Simpson says she was the original eco warrior

Thirteen years after making a speech warning of environmental catastrophe, Lisa Simpson has been vindicated. Springfield's young eco warrior now has a real-life equivalent in the form of Greta Thunberg, and actor Yeardley Smith wants the climate change activist to appear on *The Simpsons*.

"It would be amazing if Greta came on as a guest star. I hope she's a fan of the show and of Lisa," says Smith, who gives voice to Homer and Marge's elder daughter. "It'd be great if Greta plays herself - she'd be passing through Springfield and find that she has so much in common with Lisa. But the heartbreaker would be when Greta moved on to her next stop and Lisa would be with all those people in the town who wish she'd just keep her trap shut. She'd have to carry the torch for the rest of time on her own." That outsider status is, of course, a key part of Lisa's make-up, but Smith believes that an ability to stay positive in the face of her family's

ignorance has bred backbone in the character: "There's an extraordinary optimism to her – she dusts herself down, picks herself up and gets on with it the next day. This doesn't mean she discounts her disappointment. She's just always determined to find another way. I admire that in her. In fact, for me, she's one of the most fully formed, multifaced female characters ever created. Even though she's a two-dimensional cartoon."

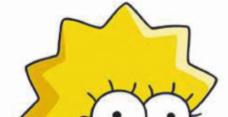
It's no surprise that Smith is a strong advocate for Lisa, seeing as she's been playing her since 1987, back when Matt Groening's creations featured as animated shorts on *The Tracey Ullman Show*. And 33 years FIRM FRIENDS Yeardley Smith has been the voice of Lisa for 33 years

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later, she feels very much like the guardian of her alter-ego.

"I will always stick up for my girl if the script ever includes something that I don't think Lisa would say or if somebody is mean to her and she doesn't have an appropriate retort. I feel like it's my job to fight the fight, even if I don't win. Because I don't

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think you can play a character for so long and not be seriously invested.

"That rarely happens, though. And I think that's because the writers are most like Lisa Simpson of all the characters, because they too were misfits growing up. They were all the smartest people in the room for as long as they can remember."

Does Smith ever think of the point where she'll stop sharing her life with Lisa? After all, The Simpsons can't run for ever, despite current evidence pointing to the contrary. "Well, we're at least halfway through," she jokes, before adding, in a melancholy tone, "and yes, I do think about it. It'll be a lot like a really good friend who you've known most of your life has moved away and is never coming back. So I'm dreading it, to be honest. Lisa is never far from me, so it's going to create a big vacuum. It'll be very sad." As it would be for all of us who've spent so many years revelling in the exploits of the Simpson clan. "The Simpsons latches on to very universal themes of family, dysfunction, self-esteem – all kinds of human turmoil," says Smith as she attempts to sum up the success of the series. "That stuff is timeless." DB

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•I was going 80mph when I hit the RV. I thought, this is it, I'm going to die GINO D'ACAMPO TEX

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# CONTRACTOR OF CONTACTOR OF CONTACTOR OF CONTACTOR OF CONTACTOR OF CONTACTOR OF CONTACT

Fred Sirieix, Gino D'Acampo and Gordon Ramsay are hitting the road

# again – across the USA. But what's their recipe for primetime success?

INTERVIEW BY

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PHOTOGRAPHED EXCLUSIVELY IN TEXAS FOR RADIO TIMES BY JAMES STENSON ORDON RAMSAY HAS just picked up a chicken when it decides to relieve itself on his leg. Swearing profusely and putting Loretta Lynn the hen back down on the bar, Gino D'Acampo and Fred Sirieix laugh and throw insults in his direction. The TV cameras aren't rolling, but the whole exchange could have been lifted straight from their ITV series.

In Austin, Texas, the trio are having a day off from filming *Gordon, Gino and Fred: American Road Trip* and the heat is nudging 40 degrees. After the runaway success of their European adventure, the latest series sees them driving through Mexico, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Las Vegas and Texas. This is where the Little Longhorn Saloon – where they will be returning to film later in the week for the bar's chickenthemed bingo game – is located. It's also where *RT*'s shoot is taking place. Not that I'm going to see it, I'm told.

Having travelled 5,000 miles to the US, there's suddenly some doubt over whether I'm allowed to make the final five miles to the bar for the photoshoot itself. Word has come from Ramsay's team that they're not keen on me being there, and only after a lot of haggling am I given the green light. Looking on while our photographer gets to work, Ramsay's team – who fill the small bar – appear to be on edge at my presence, although it's not made clear exactly why.

Pictures taken, we travel in convoy back to the trio's hotel and settle in a corner of the restaurant, where Ramsay is charm personified. Were they surprised by the success of the first series? Without missing a beat, he says, "It's nice to see the boys back on primetime TV." D'Acampo protests that he already is.

"Seven-thirty is not primetime. Nine o'clock is primetime," Ramsay responds, turning to me and hitting the table in front of him. "He's trying to say that seven o'clock is primetime! I'm proud that both of them have hit it big now."

TORNADO AND an imposing presence, everyone knows when Ramsay's in the room. His no-nonsense fieriness and bravado have helped him build a global multimillion-pound restaurant empire and 20-year TV career, and while D'Acampo and Sirieix go under the radar in the States ("Nobody knows us," D'Acampo says pragmatically), Ramsay is a household name over there. David, the bar owner where RT's shoot takes place, tells me that Ramsay is a superstar. When I ask him whether he can name any other British chefs, he can't. D'Acampo and Sirieix seem awestruck with Ramsay's Stateside fame: D'Acampo even says he was daunted at the prospect of working with him. "Oh, stop it," the Kitchen Nightmares star says; he's uncomfortable and

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quickly deflects the unexpected adulation.

Barbs and banter are the foundations on which their travelogue shtick is built. The programme was a surprise hit when the first series aired in 2018, being shortlisted for a Bafta as well as NTA and RTS Awards.

"It was so amazing to see that," says Ramsay, 53, whose production company makes the show. Its conception came when he said to ITV's commissioning editor Sue Murphy, "How do we do a Top Gear for food?' and from there we started thinking about names and ideas." The alchemy between the three was an instant hit with viewers. "My mum's friends said to me, 'Well, you've got writers,'" says Ramsay. "I said, 'We've got what? No, we haven't." D'Acampo, 43, balks at the idea the show is scripted - he jokes that he can't read as Ramsay continues. "This is banter. A lot of it is us being out of our comfort zone, and we are so competitive. If we had that removed, the spine of the programme would disintegrate into something a little bit fake." Sirieix, 48, and the most reserved of the



group, shrugs. "People are not stupid. People want to see real relationships because I think they are fed up with fakeness."

D'Acampo reckons about 60 per cent of what they film goes into the programme - the remaining 40 per cent is either too outrageous or unusable, which is not dissimilar to this interview. "This is for Radio Times," Ramsay half-jokes at one point, gently chastising D'Acampo for telling unrepeatable anecdotes. While being in their company is entertaining, it's also akin to herding cats. Three cats with big egos.

and all of a sudden, Gino's car shot past me. He lost control, hit the RV and there's paramedics, gas everywhere, a tyre burst..."

D'Acampo takes over. "I saw the RV coming very close, and I thought, 'OK, that's it.' I was going 70 or 80 miles an hour, and when I hit it I thought, 'This is over now. I'm going to die.' The thing that scared me the most is that my fueltank burst and I had petrol all over me." Ramsay, who came away from the incident with whiplash, adds, "Fortunately, he hit the RV side on ... "

D'Acampo walked away from the crash relatively unscathed, but it was a further 24 hours before he was able to start filming again. Even asking the trio to be serious about a near-death experience is a challenge, and they soon begin relaying a more light-hearted moment at Ramsay's home in Los Angeles. "They were terrible," says Ramsay. "They went through my bedroom, through [wife] Tana's drawers and then jumped in my pool, stark naked, in front of my poor mum," he huffs. "Ten years ago my mum, who smoked for 40 years, had a heart bypass and they nearly gave her another heart attack." He turns to Sirieix: "Then you dived on my mum - a 73-year-old Scottish woman - on the sofa, nude..."

"She loved it," laughs the *First Dates* maitre d'. But that wasn't all. Ramsay's neighbour in LA is Stevie Wonder and he must have been perplexed as to how and why cheese appeared in his swimming pool.

"They threw the cheese over the fence," Ramsay explains, throwing his hands up in mock-exasperation at culprit Sirieix. "Imagine him then going out to his pool..."

LTHOUGH GETTING THEM to be serious is a challenge, I change the conversation to address the current state of the UK restaurant industry. "What we've all experienced, especially in the UK, is that anybody can open a restaurant," says Ramsay. "People fall in love with the glamour. Well, there's nothing glamorous in owning a restaurant." D'Acampo takes it further. "People should respect the industry more," he says. "Nowadays, everyone writes a cookbook. Models, singers, whatever; everybody thinks that they can do it and cook on TV. What they don't understand is that if you want to do it well, you need to put in the hours."

The UK has recently lost several high-profile restaurant chains from the high street, including Jamie Oliver's chain, which collapsed last year.

# •It's never easy seeing anyone fail? GORDON RAMSAY

"It's a tough time at the moment," says Ramsay, speaking before coronavirus threw the whole hospitality sector in the air. "Customers vote with their feet, like viewers vote with their remote control. The good will last. Customers are savvy and that's good news for us as it's making the industry sharper and improving the nation. It's been a testing time - very testing but I'm pleased it's flushed out the crap."

Has he spoken to Oliver about Jamie's Italian going into administration? The pair fell out over comments Oliver made about Ramsay's family and in an interview with Radio Times in 2017,

UT AMONG THE silliness, there was a sobering moment while filming in Mexico. They were driving desert buggies round a race track while their RV – a souped-up American version of the one that took them around Europe – was parked in the middle of the circuit. During rehearsals, they got a caution for their driving. "They warned us: one more incident and we'd be banned from the track," says Ramsay. But that didn't deter them. "We hit the first corner, and we got told to moderate our speed," says Ramsay. "I backed off Ramsay said he wouldn't speak to Oliver again unless he apologised.

"Listen, we spoke," says Ramsay. "We had a barbecue together. It's sad - especially when it's a chef that the nation loved and adored. He's such a nice guy; he came out and was brutally honest about it. The economy dictated that failure and the message is that you need to keep an eye on your business. It's tough. It's never easy seeing anyone fail."

After a firm handshake, Ramsay blusters out of the restaurant, the three of them disappearing to film the next leg of their adventure.

Actor and writer **Lennie James** found huge success in the US – but being a black Englishman who grew up in care in south London made him the star he is today

THE RT INTERVIEW BY MARK LAWSON

# **'I DON'T** WANT ANYONE ANYONE TO IGNORE MY RACE





THE AWARD-WINNING Save Me, in which Lennie James plays troubled south Londoner Nelly, whose long-estranged daughter goes missing, returns for a second series this week. It was described

as James's writing debut when it aired in 2018. But, two decades ago, he scripted BBC2's Storm Damage, based on his experience of growing up in a council care home, which starred Adrian Lester and also won a Royal Television Society award, as well as being nominated for a Bafta. So, after that early success as a screenwriter, why did he wait so long to try again?

"Trying to get Storm Damage done took a herculean effort and six years of my life," James remembers. "And so I think I became a little gun-shy about going through it again. And then, as has tended to happen with my writing career, my acting career got in the way."

Since 2006, Nottingham-born James, who grew up in south London, has appeared in well over 100 episodes of four successive US television series: the post-apocalyptic drama Jericho, the sex-industry comedy Hung, the zombie thriller The Walking Dead and now its prequel, Fear the Walking Dead.

Many actors-turned-writers say that they made the move in order to create parts for which they wouldn't otherwise have been cast, but that wasn't the case for James. "I'd be lying if I said that, when writing Save Me, I wasn't interested in playing Nelly, but, because of the shows I was doing in America, I remember very clearly having the conversation with the powers that be to say: 'If you might be interested in this, I don't want my possible participation as an actor to be an issue.' But then, everyone who read the scripts said, 'Well, of course you're playing Nelly', but I still didn't know if I could be free to do so. And I was clear that I would let it go to another actor if it meant my show got made."

You don't have to be a crossword champion to

Nelly in his new series Save Me Too spot that Nelly is close to being an anagram of Lennie. Although Storm Damage was more directly autobiographical, Save Me and Save Me Too can also be seen, in their focus on parentchild relationships, to draw on James's story. When his mum, a single mother, died when he was 11, Lennie went to a children's home, and later to a foster family. Although many writers take parenting as a theme, has he got an unusual perspective on it?

"Yes. Absolutely. I think it's at the heart of me. I have a particular perception of what family is. The first 11 years of my life, my family was my mum and my brother. For the next chunk of my life, between 11 and 16, my family was 16 or 17 other kids, because we were living in a children's home. And, from 16 on, my family has been my blood brother, my foster brother, my foster sister and my foster mother. And then their kids and partners, and my partner and kids."

амеs, 54, наs three grown-up children with his wife, Giselle. "So those have been my definitions of family. I think, over and over again, my definition of family has been redefined. So it's obviously part of what I write about. Save Me is really about an opposite version of the father-daughter relationship I know. I'm the father of three daughters and I'm a constant in their life. Nelly is the opposite. He met his daughter for an hour and a half, and then signed a paper to relinquish his parental responsibilities. In Save Me, we have a father and daughter who may never, ever meet again, and that was central for me."

From Storm Damage to Save Me, separation from a parent seems to be his theme. "Yeah. I remember Douglas Henshall saying that as an actor he could only use his own emotional blueprint, his understanding of life, for a character. That phrase has always stuck in my head. And I think that's true of my writing and acting. I do things that involve definitions of family and community."

The question of an actor playing their own blueprint also touches on the topically controversial issue of casting. Even though all TV casting is now race appropriate - Anthony Hopkins couldn't play Othello on the BBC today, as he did in 1981 – there's a complication. Is skin colour incidental to the storyline - as in BBC1's The Split, where lawyers just happen not to be white - or relevant to the narrative? In the first episode of Save Me Too, for example, Nelly warns a white character that they may be about to find out "how buck wild a black man can get". "I would argue that the race of a character or actor is always relevant," says James. "If you are someone who is not white in a predominantly white community, race will always be a factor. The problem is that, when people talk about it being relevant, it's to do with it being a 'problem' or dealing with racism. It's important to me that Nelly is a black man in this community, with the history of being a black man, a black  $\triangleright$ 

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**BENT COPPER** As DCI Tony Gates in series one of Line of Duty (2012), with Martin Compston and Vicky McClure

# •I hate the term colour blind casting. What does it mean?

Englishman, a black Londoner, who has been alive in the world for 50 years. All that affects who he is, where he drinks, and the relationships he has. But it's equally important that his best friend is London Greek. But every character I play is a black guy – it's always there."

So never a guy who happens to be black?

"I hate the term 'colour-blind casting' because I don't know what it means. I don't want anyone to ignore my race. It doesn't have to be the major topic of conversation. But to ignore something about someone just seems a little odd. Would you ignore that someone was from Liverpool or France?" Some liberals and tweeters would say yes. "But it's part of what they are."

And Nelly's line about how wild a black man can get is also playing on white people's stereotypical fear of black violence and anger?

"Absolutely. You can't grow up as a black man of his age and not be aware of exactly what it is that makes white people frightened of you. And you spend an enormous amount of time placating that fear. But, just occasionally, you can use it to your advantage. As Nelly does there."

AMES WROTE SUPPORTING roles in *Save* Me for actors he knew and admired including Stephen Graham, with whom he has another connection. They both guest starred as antagonists in Jed Mercurio's police corruption series, *Line of Duty* – James as DCI Gates in series one and Graham as rogue undercover cop John Corbett in series five.

# **TV DRAMA IS FASCINATED BY MISSING CHILDREN'**

# Suranne Jones, plays Claire, Nelly's ex-wife and mother to missing Jody

How is Claire, 17 months on from series one? As with any trauma specific to you, people around you care and react for a certain amount of time, then they move on with their lives. But Nelly and Claire are stuck. She's moved back in with [her second husband] Barry because she never belonged in Nelly's world, and she's trying different support groups for help - but, as with any missing person's case, she hasn't got any answers, so she can't grieve properly. I was a bit apprehensive about doing another series because I didn't want to repeat myself, but if grieving can be fun in any way, Lennie's given me an interesting take on it.

#### How have Claire and Barry pieced their life back together, given the mutual betrayal of trust?

They're living together, but still very separate. They're aware of each other's pain, but they're not sharing it or dealing with what happened around the time Jody went missing. They've been honest with each other and it's keeping them together, but I wouldn't say their marriage is happy. I much prefer Claire on the estate or with Nelly than when she's with Barry, because she loosens up. It's like me when I go back home – my husband, who's from the South, always says: "Oh my God, you're so Manc!" Even the food I eat, I just regress!

and I'm part of this family. I still vet what I read and if there was anything too harrowing, I could have said it wasn't for me. I'm in no rush to do anything about missing children, and I've read some scripts recently television drama seems to be fascinated by them, but it doesn't hold any interest for me at the minute. I'm being careful about what I swap my family life for.

One of those select projects is series two of Gentleman Jack - can you tell us anything about it? Nothing for now. I've been invited to executive produce the series, so we're working on the scripts and putting it together now. We start filming in June and we're really excited to start the next chapter. Anyone who's read the bit in Anne Lister's diaries after the marriage will know what's coming, but Sally [Wainwright] puts it together brilliantly it feels vibrant, but it has real emotional depth.

Is the Doctor Foster chapter closed for you? Yes. I haven't said that

"It's phenomenal to see what that franchise has become," says James. "For us, working on the first series, it could have ended as a very good one-off. But it's clear now that Jed had longterm plans."

While James was writing the Save Me series, he says, Mercurio has "been incredibly supportive, and a touchstone. I used Jed as someone to watch and study on how to put together an  $\triangleright$  Did you have reservations about coming back to the world of Save Me? This job goes in the safe box because I've already done it

before in interviews, as I tend to say: who knows? I loved it, I love [writer] Mike Bartlett, I love [the producers] Drama Republic. Series one was amazing, series two, equally, peaked at nearly ten million viewers and pushed in crazy directions. But I think Gemma's done. GABRIEL TATE



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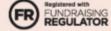
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⊲ hour of compelling television because he – along with Sally Wainwright – is the best model of how to do TV drama. I steal from him at every opportunity."

James worked again with his mentor on *Critical*, the Sky hospital drama, during the making of which there was briefly an unlikely resuscitation. "While we were shooting that, Jed was writing the fourth series of *Line of Duty*. And he came in one day and said to me, 'I've just been writing a scene where DCI Gates comes back.' I was so excited." But didn't Gates die? "Er, yes. Jed came in the next day and said, 'Sorry. I don't know what I was even thinking when I said that."

Mercurio has also tried to keep alive old-fashioned once-a-week TV drama, resisting the trend towards box-set bingeing. Does James think about how people will watch *Save Me Too*?

# •Jed Mercurio is the best model of how to do TV drama?

"When I wrote the first series, I very much imagined it being seen week by week, with cliffhangers. But all six episodes dropped as a box set. I'm based in Los Angeles, so there was an eight-hour time difference. And, by the time I woke up in LA on the day of release of *Save Me*, close to 100,000 people had already watched the whole series from beginning to end. Which was ridiculous. So, this time around, I thought of it more as a six-hour story."

AMES IS ROUTINELY included in the melancholy lists of black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) British actors who were offered better roles in the US than at home. But, while acknowledging that "the particulars of my journey here have to do with race and the limitations placed on me as an actor in Britain", he adds the interesting caveat that the UK can be limiting for actors in ways beyond race.

"I have to say that all ambitious showbusiness talent – from everywhere –has been coming to the US since the foundation of Hollywood. Errol Flynn came from Australia, Charlie Chaplin, Cary Grant and David Niven from Britain. America has always been where actors got properly paid to do the widest range of work. So now, in the golden age of television, actors are coming from all over the world to do that."

# **'I PLAY WOMEN IN A LOT OF PAIN'**

# **Lesley Manville** joins the cast as Jennifer, whose husband is arrested

Were you aware of Save Me before you were cast? I'd seen great big posters at the railway station, but I don't have Sky and don't watch a lot of television anyway. Lennie called me and very sweetly said that he'd had me in his head all the time he'd been writing Jennifer. He sent me series one and I was addicted – it was really rich writing.

#### Tell us about Jennifer.

She and Gideon [her husband, played by Adrian Edmondson] are a well-off, sociable, middle-class couple: nice house, good clothes, speaking with a certain ease and accent. On a normal day, I think she's efficient, conscientious, precise, probably doesn't have the biggest sense of humour in the world... But Jennifer is also a woman married to someone for 30-odd years, only to discover he's been running a paedophile ring. So then you have to say to yourself: "How will that person behave in this extreme situation?" The humiliation and embarrassment would be phenomenal.

Do you understand why Lennie James thought of you for the part? I think he felt that I'm quite adept at playing women with a lot of hidden pain and grief. it separate. They had a good marriage, which is almost more scary.

# What relationship does she form with Nelly?

An unusual one! He's on a mission and he's pretty ruthless. He starts out not having much sympathy, but he's quite a tender, understanding man and when he genuinely sees she's not been aware of Gideon's activities, they come to an understanding. It's rather nice.

# Does the script feel like the work of <u>an actor?</u>

Nelly takes you through it, but Lennie divvies everything else out nicely and equally and the writing is very speakable. It's great when you're an actor of a certain status to do big leading roles, but I always judge it on the material. I want to do quality work, which doesn't always mean you'll be the one up front, and I'm always happy to support the lead.

How is it joining an existing company, rather than being in it from day one as you were with Mum or World on Fire? I went to the readthrough with this huge cast and they were really lovely. My initiation was complete when they asked me to join their WhatsApp group, but unfortunately after one day I had to mute them when I woke up to 41 messages. They're quite a chatty bunch of people! When I wasn't filming I'd be doing something else and they were WhatsApping from makeup at 6am so my phone kept pinging. But it's lovely seeing people having a great time creating great drama. GT

Having lived and worked mainly in the US for a decade and a half, where does he think of as home? "London."

Would he ultimately want to return?

"Yeah. Or, as we have been for the past several years, moving between the both of them. I love the sun of Los Angeles, but there's a lot I miss about being a Londoner." Did you find Jennifer being oblivious to her husband's activities hard to reconcile? Objectively it does seem ludicrous that you could be that close to somebody and simply not know, but you only have to look at similar cases in real life. Gideon is brilliant at disguising it and keeping

# **BREXIT FEELS**<br/> **IKE AN**<br/> **INNCENT AGE**

Nish Kumar always wanted to be a comedian – but can he, and *The Mash Report*, find humour in the current crisis?

INTERVIEW BY SARFRAZ MANZOOR



THE LAST TIME Nish Kumar was presenting *The Mash Report*, Boris Johnson had prorogued Parliament as an attempt to force Brexit through and Extinction Rebellion protesters were warning of a climate apocalypse. It felt

like Britain was in uncharted waters and the comedian was hardly alone in thinking, "This is as strange as it can possibly get. But in the last two months Australia caught fire and we now have a global disease threatening to decimate the global population."

The coronavirus pandemic has, Kumar admits, "given us all a healthy sense of perspective – if anything Brexit feels like an innocent age." *The Mash Report*, which is about to start a new run on BBC2, is the most successful attempt British television has made at emulating US hits like *The Daily Show* and *Last Week Tonight*. I wonder why he thinks *The Mash Report* has succeeded, when other British attempts have not. "The reason these shows haven't succeeded in the past is just because they haven't been given enough time," he says. "When we first started there was a guaranteed commission for ten episodes and we premiered in the summer, when people don't really watch TV. I think also there's an element that we were in the right place at the right time, in terms of audience's interest in political comedy."

Kumar, 34, grew up loving comedy with a political edge. "The golden era of *The Simpsons*, Jon Stewart, Chris Rock, Chris Morris and Armando Iannucci – these are the people I grew up idolising and their comedy was incredibly political in its nature."

The son of Indian Hindu parents, Kumar's mum came to the UK in the early 1970s, while his dad arrived in the early 1980s. "My parents were keen for us to integrate and fit in," he recalls. "I was constantly told, 'Be British. Learn British culture. Integrate with Britain." Brought up in Croydon, he came of age in the mid-1990s, when British Asian artists such as Nitin Sawhney, Asian Dub Foundation and Cornershop were celebrating the idea of having dual cultural heritage. "I never had any anxiety about describing myself as British-Indian," he says. "I never felt like my ethnicity was going to hold me back." I came of age a decade earlier and it's striking how different his teenage confidence was to my childhood as a working-class British Pakistani in Luton, convinced my class and colour would stop me  $\triangleright$ 





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 $\triangleleft$  achieving my dreams. It was only when I discovered the work of Bruce Springsteen that it felt possible to dream bigger dreams. For Kumar, his Springsteen was Sanjeev Bhaskar. "Bhaskar and the whole *Goodness Gracious Me* rabble planted an idea in my mind when I was 12 that there was no reason that I couldn't be a comedian," he says. "I still cite that as the single most important influence in my career.

"I never doubted that it was possible that an Asian man could be a stand-up comedian, because I'd seen it at too young an age." That is such a gift, I say. "It's invaluable," he agrees, "the four of them are tired of me saying it. My mum

still sometimes says, 'It's their fault that you're doing this."

UMAR STUDIED ENGLISH and History at Durham and knew he wanted to do stand-up but had little idea how that might be achieved. "At university I joined this sketch group, the Durham Review," he says, "and from the first moment I did a sketch show and then did stand-up a year later I had a sense that I didn't want to do anything else." He took the sketch show to the Edinburgh Fringe while at university and later

returned to do critically acclaimed solo shows that began with stories inspired by his experience of racial abuse. "One story I would tell around 2013 was about being confused for you at the Latitude Festival," he tells me, "but by 2015 my show was pretty much almost exclusively a political show."

He was planning to return to Edinburgh when he auditioned to present *The Mash Report*. "I auditioned to host the pilot, and then my agent and I found out that I was hosting the pilot. Terrifying. But the whole time, we were thinking, 'Well, obviously this isn't going to get made." He felt so sure that he had a run in Edinburgh booked, "and we were starting to put a tour in that we then had to hastily cancel, such was my lack of confidence that this would be picked up."

The show has been particularly successful online, where Rachel Parris's monologues on Piers Morgan or sexual harassment attract millions of views. But with that success has come criticism. Andrew Neil described the show as "self-satisfied, self-adulatory, unchallenged leftwing propaganda", which makes me wonder if Kumar's worried that he's not being hard enough on those who might share his political views. "The news is being very tough on those people anyway," he says. "I'm not sure those people need to be further beat up. They're getting their beatdowns from election results."



EYE OF THE STORM

On *Question Time* with Fiona Bruce and Labour's Emily Thornberry

# •I don't believe myself to be qualified to be on *Question Time*?

to his multiple appearances on *Question Time*. The show's presenter Fiona Bruce recently told *RT* that she was "surprised by the programme's level of toxicity". When the producers call, is he never tempted to decline and suggest they ask someone who has some actual expertise – by taking part is he not, to use his phrase, making things worse?

"Yeah, definitely. I worry that we're all contributing to the overall coarsening of discourse, but part of the reason I said yes [to Question Time] was because I came home drunk and saw that the panel was a bunch of people that I didn't agree with, and there were also no ethnic minorities. Obviously, I don't believe myself to be qualified to be on *Question Time*, but if we all turn down those invitations them no one is being invited to speak for our communities." Speaking out, particularly about what he considers to be the folly of Brexit, has made Kumar a target for critics. In the case of an infamous appearance last December at a Lord's Taverners charity lunch, he was a literal target, when a bread roll was aimed at him after he made jokes about Brexit. I wonder what he had learnt from the incident?

no sense of humour about itself, and that actually the political right is the place where people go for free speech. That is absolute b\*\*\*\*\*ks, and I am first-hand living proof that being sensitive about your political beliefs is absolutely not just preserved for the left."

But it was not just a well-lobbed bread roll that Kumar faced – he also received online death threats that led to the police being called. "There was a deluge of varying degrees of threats and violence. I think it's important that people know that these kind of threats are out there, and some of the violence that's threatened to me is quite specifically race- and colour- based. The tone is, 'You don't have the right, because you're not from here.' If you're a person of colour in the public eye, there is an element that you just have to factor that into your day."

HEN I ASK KUMAR what other ambitions he still holds, he mentions trying his hand at something scripted, like a sitcom, but then adds, "My wildest aim was to host a topical show and be able to tour stand-up in theatres. I did not anticipate things going this way, quite frankly."

He also could not have anticipated that he would be having to consider how to present a television show during the most signicant pandemic in the last 100 years. "The show will be on in some form," he reassures me - but as part of precautions says that they are "operating under the assumption that we will, at best, be recording in a studio but with no studio audience. We are also exploring a couple of alternative options, which may include me filming myself on my phone." The prospect of performing without an audience might seem curious and even eerie, but Kumar appears completely unfazed - indeed he appears to almost welcome it as a sort of homecoming to his first days in stand-up. "Performing to largely empty rooms is my bread and butter," he jokes. "All those years of performing in onethird-full-at-best caves at the Edinburgh Festival - it's all been leading up to this moment."

But does he not worry that he's reinforcing our politically polarising culture?

"Completely," he says. "It's constantly of a concern to me that I, personally, am just constantly making things worse." This leads me

"I'm forever being told by absolutely everyone that the left is unbelievably censorious and has

AVING TURNED 30 last June. Imogen Poots is finally being allowed to grow out of the daughter and girlfriend roles that account for the bulk of her back catalogue - for example as Jane Austen's niece in Gwyneth Hughes's Miss Austen Regrets for BBC1 alongside a young Tom Hiddleston, and as the sullen teen Amber in violent siege horror Green Room,

in which she's nifty with a boxcutter. In the graphic-novel adaptation I Kill Giants (available on Netflix), she's old enough to be the surrogate parent of a younger brother and sister. And in her London stage debut in Edward Albee's Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? she's the mousey Honey, who, according to one reviewer, "suffers beautifully" at the hands of boozy protagonist Martha.

Her latest film is Vivarium (on iTunes, Apple TV, Amazon and other major streaming platforms from 27 March), named after an enclosure where animals or plants are kept for observation or research, something we can perhaps better identify with at the present time. The film is a startlingly original, darkly satirical sci-fi nightmare from a story by first-time director Lorcan Finnegan and writer Garret Shanley, which pairs Poots for the third time with The Social Network's Jesse Eisenberg. In Vivarium they play househunters lured into viewing an idealised newbuild estate that turns into a nightmare.

To give you a flavour, Vivarium's disturbing prologue features a cuckoo pushing the offspring of another bird out of its nest. Coincidentally, the surname Poots is a dialectical British variant of poult, meaning a young fowl. (Poot can also be used as a verb to express disgust.)

While Eisenberg's CV is firmly anchored to his Oscar-nominated performance as Mark Zuckerberg in *The Social Network*, Poots has built a showreel drawn from around 35 feature films of varying box office in 15 years, plus two TV movies, one mini-series, a cancelled comedy

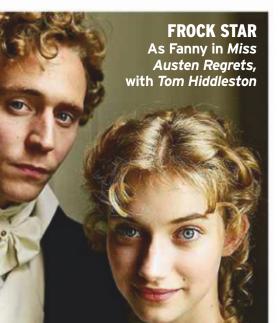


She was once cast as daughters and girlfriends, but now Imogen Poots has come of age, says Andrew Collins

**GO-AHEAD PUNK** Amber tools up in the horror film Green Room

# **Edited by ANDREW** COLLINS





drama and the obligatory single episode of *Casualty* when she was 14.

Naturally funny, Poots can charm any chat-show host. She held her own with former Late Late Show host Craig Ferguson in 2014, amusing him with an apology for having broken the salad tongs in the green room and worrying about how posh her voice sounds to Americans, trilling, "Thank you very much!" in a cut-glass accent. She spoke about growing up in Chiswick, a smart west London enclave, which she downplayed as "full of pensioners and pigeons". Despite having upped sticks to LA at that time, she even used the word "trundling". (Before the travel ban, she was commuting between New York and London, maintaining a transatlantic relationship with partner James Norton.)

HE OFFSPRING OF journalist parents, Poots has the armour-plated confidence that comes with a London private school education (a "really f\*\*\*ing good one", she told the Evening Standard). She went from Bute House prep to Queen's Gate, whose old girls include the Duchess of Cornwall and Nigella Lawson; then Latymer Upper, alma mater of Hugh Grant, Heston Blumenthal and Alan Rickman. She emerged with far-reaching tastes, including F Scott Fitzgerald's short stories, film noir and William Faulkner. But she's not above shlock horror, having fronted Fright Night (a remake of the 1985 vampire-next-door shocker) and Black Christmas (a misogynistic cult 1974 sorority-house bloodbath updated to include what Poots describes as "some female characters that are complicit with the patriarchy").

Flashing her diagonal smile of non-standardissue pearly white teeth - such imperfections are

# •Poots is part of a new, empowered wave of actresses'

chosen: Terrence Malick's free-associative Knight of Cups, in which she plays a pink-wigged LA rock chick; the suicide quartet A Long Way Down; and neo-noir Frank & Lola (in which she was described as "sizzling and unpredictable"). The fact that she'd never learnt to drive didn't stop her co-starring with Aaron Paul (her boyfriend in A Long Way Down) in the tyre-squealing thriller Need for Speed, in which she memorably shimmies out of the window of a speeding performance car to pull off a refuel from a moving gas truck.

HE WON BEST Supporting actress at the British Independent Film Awards in 2013 as the daughter of Soho pornographer Paul Raymond (Steve Coogan) in *The Look of Love*, a brave role that helped define her. An English rose when it suits, Poots also infamously turned up on the red carpet of Green Room wearing Gucci knuckledusters. In 2011, she was interviewed for Interview magazine by director Cary Fukunaga, who'd cast her in Jane *Eyre*, and encouraged her to discuss the "special bra" she was expected to wear for Fright Night that "made me look like I had bigger boobs". Fukunaga asked if "big boobs" were "necessary" for scary movies? "They probably should be," she replied. "But I was glad, at the end of every day, to be able to remove them." Website the AV Club called her a "combination starlet and workhorse". She prefers to describe herself as "an actor for hire".

# ANDREW COLLINS **MY MOVIES**

Rain Man E Sunday 10.30pm BBC1

# **Brother beyond**

Counting 246 toothpicks by just looking at them, maple syrup that's supposed to be on the restaurant table before the pancakes arrive, constant cries of "Uh-oh!"... While our awareness and understanding of autism are now thankfully a good deal higher than they were in 1988 when Dustin Hoffman won an Oscar for his performance in Rain Man with a carefully calibrated series of ticks, it wasn't until the 1980s that the symptoms of the condition were laid out in the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, at which a distinction was made to differentiate the condition from childhood schizophrenia.

In the story by Barry Morrow, which he co-wrote with Ronald Bass (Stepmom, How Stella Got Her Groove Back), slick would-be car importer Charlie (Tom Cruise) learns of the older brother he never knew he had when their father dies and leaves his estate to Raymond (Hoffman), who has been institutionalised since childhood – like the title character in Morrow's earlier, Emmy-winning TV-movie Bill, in which Mickey Rooney played an older autistic man. Raymond is something of a handful at first, a savant with incredible mental capacity for arithmetic.

hile everyone remembers Rain Man as Hoffman's great acting triumph, it's equally Tom Cruise's. As a fast-talking wheeler-dealer living out the 1980s dream, he learns that he's out of his father's will, save for the 1949 Buick of what is a classic road movie, with the two siblings crossing country from Ohio to California. Hoffman's a mass of baseball and airline-disaster statistics, but prone to hysterics. He's believable, unsentimental and often hilarious, but without Cruise, whose emotional journey runs from confused and impatient to understanding, protective and eventually loving, there is no film. Director Barry Levinson handles the whole thing beautifully, and also won an Oscar, while the film also took best picture and best original screenplay. Many still feel that portrayals of autism in films and TV dramas work against a more nuanced appreciation, but at least we're all on the journey together.

Dustin Hoffman

and Tom Cruise as the Babbitt brothers

part of her relatability - Poots finds herself part of a new, empowered wave of British actresses young enough to play university students and new parents, but mature enough to play detective sergeants. Poots played a girl in blue in *Filth*, seemingly the only woman in the entire force in Edinburgh, but "strong, assertive and feminine", she maintained in an on-set interview. "She's a female with balls," she grinned. "Big time, millions of balls." Her contemporaries are actresses like Lily James, Holliday Grainger, Clare-Hope Ashitey and Tuppence Middleton. Supporting or ensemble roles have been well-

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# Film Reviews

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# FILMS ON BBC1, BBC2, ITV, C4 AND C5, AND OTHER **DIGITAL HIGHLIGHTS**

# Saturday 28

# **ANDREW COLLINS FILM OF THE DAY** ■ Girls Trip ★★★★

DID YOU KNOW? Jada Pinkett Smith was 🚪 childhood friends with the late rapper Tupac Shakur and his tagline "Thug Life" is scrawled on the girls' motel wall

9.00-11.25pm C4

Parental Guidance - for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; **12A** cinema only - younger children must be accompanied by an adult; **12, 15, 18** - for viewers of these ages and over.

**COMEDY** This hit movie introduces a guartet of confident young women as they graduate college with next to no worries (although one prays to God, "Let me get pregnant by somebody rich."). Fast-forward to some years later and the friends are, by turns, famous (Regina Hall's Oprah-like author), not-as famous (Queen Latifah's web reporter), domesticated (Jada Pinkett

Smith's divorced nurse and mum) and living the good life (Tiffany Haddish's party girl). In an effort to reconnect with them all, Hall invites them on a New Orleans trip, and it's not long before they revert to type,

with a series of accidents noisily occurring. Director Malcolm D Lee (Night School) admirably keeps the many plates spinning as absinthe is glugged, the mistress of Hall's cheating husband turns up, and a zipwire dare has a scatological outcome. Its special brew of comedy helped Girls Trip become the first film with an African-American female screenwriter (Tracy Oliver) to pass \$100 million at the US box office. (US 2017, swearing, nudity, HD)

# • Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves ★★★★ 1.55-4.55pm **C5**

**ADVENTURE** Although Kevin Costner is more "Indiana Hood" than the Locksley lad of yore in this 12th-century jaunt, Alan Rickman is a joy to behold as the panto-styled Sheriff of Nottingham - and Morgan Freeman's cultured Moor is a commanding, though unlikely, medieval presence. But it's director Kevin Revnolds who deserves the most praise for disguising such overfamiliar

persist in attributing the film's virtues to Orson Welles. His Edward Rochester is suitably awesome, dominating his scenes (naturally), but slowing the pace whenever he appears. Joan Fontaine, still recovering from a double dose of Alfred Hitchcock - Rebecca and Suspicion – is fine in the title role, but watch for a young Elizabeth Taylor in a small and telling role. TS (US 1943, BW)

# $\bullet$ Brave $\star \star \star \star$ 5.15-6.40pm **BBC1**

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# Stronger \*\*\*\* 9.00-10.50pm **BBC2**

DRAMA While 2016's Patriots Day looked at the big picture of the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing, Stronger focuses instead on the recovery of just one of its victims, Jeff Bauman, who lost both legs in the blast. Jake Gyllenhaal plays Jeff, and the film concentrates not only on his physical rehabilitation, but also on his struggle with his elevation to the status of the pin-up boy of the "Boston Strong" movement. Gyllenhaal is perfect for the part, and there's equally fine support from Miranda Richardson as Jeff's mother. While the movie occasionally slides into mawkishness, it's a strong story, solidly told, and perfect for audiences seeking a little emotional uplift. DA (US 2017, swearing, HD)

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#### Safe House $\star \star \star$ 10.00pm-12 midnight ITV

THRILLER The world of CIA rookie Ryan Reynolds is turned upside down when he goes on the run with rogue former agent Denzel Washington after they are attacked ahead of a routine interrogation. But who are their pursuers? Reynolds plays the initially out-of-his-depth younger operative with a mixture of fear and feistiness, while Washington is the epitome of detached cool as a bad guy audiences find themselves rooting for. Director Daniel Espinosa occasionally gets bogged down in the complexities of the plot, but is on more confident footing with the white-knuckle chase scenes. TeS (US/SAfr 2012, violence, swearing, HD)

# Single White Female $\star \star \star \star$ 10.25pm-12.30am **C5**

THRILLER Jennifer Jason Leigh plays the lodger from hell who makes Bridget Fonda's life a misery in this ludicrous but hugely enjoyable adaptation of John Lutz's novel. Fonda is the chic Manhattanite looking for a roommate, with Leigh the shy, frumpy "perfect" candidate. That is until she starts dressing like Fonda and even tries to steal her boyfriend. You may be able to guess where this is all headed from the first five minutes, but that doesn't make it any less enthralling, and director Barbet Schroeder should certainly win a few plaudits for the most ingenious use of a stiletto heel in a movie. JB (US 1992, violence, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

try to recapture the fun of their college years by establishing their own off-campus fraternity. While Wilson's dry comic style only really comes to life during the film's bolder set pieces, Vaughn and Ferrell are such natural clowns that they up the tempo whenever they're on screen. The two combined are a delight, taking the film beyond the realm of just another Animal House carbon copy. SF (US 2003, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

#### Margin Call $\star \star \star \star$ 11.35pm GMT-2.15am BST BBC2

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**DRAMA** Following other dramatisations of the 2008 US financial meltdown, this film from writer/director JC Chandor focuses on the reaction of an investment bank to the crisis over a 36-hour period. The action is driven by way of a MacGuffin, in this case a USB stick handed to whizzkid junior Zachary Quinto by bitter manager Stanley Tucci, after he is escorted from the building. News of the information then travels up through the ranks until it reaches elusive CEO Jeremy Irons. The isolationism of the financial services industry is cleverly implied and the central disaster is cleverly humanised. AC (US 2011, swearing, HD)

# PICK OF THE REST...

**TinkerBell and the Pirate Fairy** ★★★ 9.50-11.00am **BBC2** Sweet adventure yarn. (2014, HD)

Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa  $\star\star$ 3.55-5.15pm **BBC1** PG Alex the Lion meets his long-lost family. Madagascar 3 is on tomorrow. (2008, HD)

Agatha Christie: Crooked House 12 ★★ 4.55-6.55pm **C5** Misfiring book adaptation. (2017, HD)

The Day after Tomorrow  $\star \star \star \star$ 12 6.40-9.00pm **5 Star** The big freeze is coming. (2004, HD)

**Bridget Jones: the Edge of Reason** ★★★ 9.00-11.05pm **5 Star** 15 Decent comedy sequel. Bridget Jones's Baby is showing tomorrow. (2004, HD)

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events with imaginative staging, and turning in such an enjoyable popcorn epic. And, yes, this is the film where Bryan Adams sings (Everything I Do) I Do It for You during the final credits. AJ (US 1991, edited for content, HD)

Jane Eyre  $\star \star \star \star$ 4.10-5.45pm **BBC2** 

**DRAMA** Director Robert Stevenson (Mary Poppins) showed an unusual talent in his warmly sympathetic treatment of films about women. This adaptation of the Brontë classic is a fine example of his work, though many will

FAIRY TALE Merida (voiced by Kelly Macdonald) is a Scottish princess whose head of unruly red hair conveys her fiery spirit. When she learns that her mother (Emma Thompson) plans for her to marry, the princess takes off. But this being a fairy tale, she winds up meeting a witch and begs for a spell that will change her mother's mind. Bad idea. Brave can seem rather oldfashioned alongside such Pixar films as Up and WALL-E, but there is still plenty to admire, in particular the stunning visuals, from the Scottish countryside to Merida's live-wire hair. BP (US 2012, HD)

# Old School $\star \star \star$ 11.20pm-12.45am BBC1

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**COMEDY** This early romp from *Joker* director Todd Phillips is a spirit-lifting scream. Luke Wilson, Vince Vaughn and Will Ferrell play the bored buddies who

**P** Her Smell  $\star \star \star$ 

10.05pm-12.30am Sky Premiere See review page 52. (2018, HD)

Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates ★★ 11.25pm GMT-2.20am BST **C4** 15 Raunchy comedy with Zac Efron. (2016, HD)

# Zoolander 2 $\star \star$

2.20-4.00am BST C4

12 Ben Stiller's muddled sequel. (2016, HD)

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# Sunday 29

# **ANDREW COLLINS FILM OF THE DAY**

# DID YOU KNOW?

John Boyega was so superstitious about being cast, he didn't tell his parents until an official photo was posted on Twitter

• Star Wars Episode VII: the Force Awakens 2000 3.50-6.25pm ITV 12

SCI-FI ADVENTURE As someone who remembers the first Star Wars debuting in cinemas in 1977, I feel qualified to impart wisdom to the younglings. It used to take three years for a new Star Wars film to be released, but, since Disney purchased Lucasfilm in 2012, we've been getting roughly one new movie a year set in that galaxy far, far away. The Force Awakens kicked off the final trilogy and deftly balances in-jokes (Han Solo announcing, "Chewie, we're home") with socio-political upgrades for millennials. This time around its young heroes are working-class independents: one a black male deserter (John Boyega); the other a kick-ass scavenger (Daisy Ridley). Credit where it's due to JJ Abrams, who directs like the kid who got a Lego Death Star for Christmas. (US 2015, some violence, HD)



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# Evil under the Sun $\star \star \star$ 3.05-5.00pm BBC2

MURDER MYSTERY Peter Ustinov made his second appearance as fussy Belgian detective Hercule Poirot in this polished whodunnit, adapted by Anthony Shaffer (writer of Sleuth) from the Agatha Christie novel. You won't use up too many grey cells figuring out who is responsible for the murder of actress Diana Rigg, but there's enormous pleasure to be had from sitting through the movie waiting to be proved right. The stellar cast clearly enjoys itself, with Maggie Smith in fine fettle as a hotel manageress. DP (UK 1982, edited for language, HD)

## Battle of the Bulge $\star \star \star \star$ 4.45-8.00pm **ITV4**

by Robert Shaw's riveting portrait of military genius infested with paranoia as a German colonel. The climax is High Noon with tanks. AT (US 1965, violence, HD)

#### ● • Despicable Me 3 ★★★★ 5.10-6.55pm **ITV2**

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**COMEDY ADVENTURE** In this animated sequel, reformed supervillain Gru's extended family gets a little bigger when he discovers he has a long-lost twin brother. However, Dru (also voiced by Steve Carell) wants his sibling to return to his wicked ways, as do the underemployed Minions, who are bored with the good-guy life. Meanwhile, 1980s child star Balthazar Bratt (Trey Parker) has dastardly plans to get even with the Hollywood elite who scorned him after he reached puberty years before. As always with this series, the dialogue is whip-smart, the sight gags brilliantly executed, and the arrival of Bratt opens the door to a killer soundtrack of 80s hits. TeS (US 2017, HD)

spacecraft take up positions above the world's major cities and then set about destroying everything below. Those plucky Yanks, however, won't go down without a fight. Will Smith's performance as a wisecracking fighter pilot helped make him one of the biggest box-office draws in the western world, while Jeff Goldblum delivers a variation on his boffin role in Jurassic Park. Bill Pullman, meanwhile, keeps a straight face as the American President. JF (US 1996, violence, swearing, HD)

## Bridget Jones's Baby $\star \star \star \star$ 9.00-11.25pm 5 Star

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**ROMANTIC COMEDY** Over a decade after Miss Jones said "yes" to her Mr Darcy, she is alone, again, in this total hoot of a threequel. Renée Zellweger reprises her role with gusto, as Bridget celebrates her 43rd birthday with a cupcake and plenty of wine - older but no wiser. Original author Helen Fielding shares writing credits with Dan Mazer (Borat) and Emma Thompson (also giving a rib-tickling turn as Bridget's doctor), who bring a more satisfying mix of dry wit and slapstick than in the 2004 instalment, The Edge of Reason. Even if the machinations of the plot are unlikely, Bridget's insecurities about impending motherhood and her career are relatable, and the film itself is a bundle of joy. SP (UK 2016, swearing, HD)

# $\blacksquare$ The Odyssey $\star \star$ 10.00-11.55pm **BBC4**

**BIOPIC** The late Jacques Cousteau brought undersea exploration alive for television viewers in the 1960s and 70s, but all was not well behind the scenes, if this drama is to be believed. Lambert Wilson portrays the man as an ambitious if somewhat aloof individual, more interested in furthering his own brand identity than preserving ocean life, while Pierre Niney plays his more idealistic, eco-aware son Philippe. The film was made without the involvement of the Cousteau estate and is surprisingly uninvolving, with lots of felicitous period detail and some obvious digital embellishments in the sub-aquatic scenes. Poor Audrey Tautou also plugs away in a thankless role as Cousteau senior's neglected spouse. TJ (Fr 2016, HD)

## Rain Man 10.30pm-12.35am **BBC1**

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old gym. But, somewhat inevitably, our hero must prove himself worthy by accepting one last fight. Tat Radcliffe's camerawork is dynamic, but the movie suffers from predictability and a less than riveting performance by the usually magnetic Harris (Welcome to the Punch). **KK** (UK 2016, violence, swearing, HD)

#### Dawn of the Planet of the Apes 12 ★★★★ 11.00pm-1.25am **C4**

SCI-FI In this pumped-up first sequel to *Rise of the Planet of the Apes, most of* the human population has been wiped out by simian flu, while superintelligent chimpanzee Caesar (Andy Serkis) is now the leader of a large ape colony and is teaching his companions to live in peace. But then the pesky humans turn up to spoil things. What follows is an epic, Shakespearean tale of betrayal and brutality that plays out like a Greek tragedy – with a touch of Animal Farm thrown in. A storming and soulful blockbuster, this has brains as well as heart. LB (US 2014, violence, swearing, HD)

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# The Homesman $\star \star \star \star$ 12.10-2.05am BBC2

WESTERN Hilary Swank stars here as a feisty pioneer woman who volunteers to transport back to lowa three women from her town who have all been driven mad by life on the Nebraska plains. Tommy Lee Jones (who also writes and directs) plays the shady claim-iumper she saves from hanging and pressgangs into accompanying her. So begins this tough-minded, intelligent western, very much a 21st-century update for the genre. Jones's direction is stylish and assured, and he generously gives Swank room to prove what a great actor she can be with the right material. LF (US/Fr 2014, violence, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

# PICK OF THE REST...

Saraband for Dead Lovers  $\star \star \star$ 11.00am-1.00pm Talking Pictures TV U Sumptuous Stewart Granger movie. (1948)

Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted ★ ★ ★ 3.30-4.50pm BBC1 Alex the Lion and friends join the circus in this hyperactive animated sequel. (2012)

Casino Royale  $\star \star \star \star$ 8.00-10.45pm ITV4 Daniel Craig plays for high stakes as he makes his debut as James Bond. (2006, HD)

WAR DRAMA This truly spectacular war epic is almost on a par with Patton, though its impact really depends on how big your TV set is. Based on the last German offensive in 1944, when thousands of tanks smashed their way through the snowy pine forests of the Ardennes, it's a study of resolve on both the American and the German sides. Representing Uncle Sam are Robert Ryan and Dana Andrews, with Henry Fonda as the only man who sees the German tactic months before it happens. But the picture is dominated

 $\bullet$  Independence Day  $\star \star \star \star$ 6.10-9.00pm **E4** 12

SCI-FI No film had presented the destruction of the Earth on such an epic scale before this preposterously successful movie came along. Of course, when we say Earth we really mean the USA – the rest of the world barely gets a look in. The story is simple: giant alien

(US 1988, swearing, HD)

# **P** Jawbone $\star \star \star$ 10.45pm-12.10am **BBC2**

BOXING DRAMA An honest look at a well-worn subject, this home-grown drama about a boxer's fight back to sobriety packs some punch. lan McShane and Ray Winstone add dazzle and awe to the story of Jimmy McCabe, who is played by Johnny Harris. The story charts the ex-champ's blurry re-assessment of his future after yet again reaching rock bottom by deciding to return to the familiar security of his

## Sicario

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From Dusk till Dawn ★★★★ 10.35pm-18 12.50am Paramount Network Funny and gory black comedy. (1995, HD)

The Secret Life of Walter Mitty PG ★★★ 1.25-3.20am **C4** Ben Stiller has big dreams. (2013, HD)

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# Monday 30

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# FILM OF THE DAY

Billy Liar 10.00pm-12 midnight Talking Pictures TV PG

**COMEDY DRAMA** A hit on page and stage, Keith Waterhouse and Willis Hall's Billy Liar was brought to the screen by John Schlesinger as a faultless blend of social realism and satirical fantasy. Tom Courtenay shines as the undertaker's assistant who escapes from his mundane existence into the neverland of Ambrosia, where he is supreme dictator. The performances around him are all first rate, especially Julie Christie and Helen Fraser as two of the women in his life. Simply a must-see. DP (UK 1963, BW)

#### First Blood $\star \star \star \star$ 9.00-11.05pm ITV4

**ACTION** The jingoistic sequels reduced Vietnam War veteran John Rambo (Sylvester Stallone) to an indestructible cartoon figure, but this first film in the series is an involving portrait of an ostracised loner pushed too far. Brian Dennehy is on fine snarling form as a

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bigoted small-town sheriff and the action is tautly assembled by director Ted Kotcheff. Stallone portrays Rambo with enough wounded conviction to forgive his far-fetched escapes, and a thread of humanity runs through it all. JC (US 1982, violence, swearing, nudity, HD)

# **PICK OF THE REST...**

Sinister Stepmother  $\star\star$ 2.20-4.00pm **C5** Her ex-husband has a new bride. (2017, HD)

**Captain Underpants: the First Epic** Movie ★★★★ 6.20-7.40pm CBBC U Two schoolboys create a superhero. (2017)

Fatal Attraction  $\star \star \star \star$ 11.00pm-1.35am **5 Star** 18 A lawyer's affair turns to terror. (1987, HD)

The Two Faces of January  $\star \star \star \star$ 1.10-2.45am **C4** 12 Classy, slow-burning thriller. (2013, HD)

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# ANDREW COLLINS **FILM OF THE DAY** The Wind and the Lion $\star \star \star \star$ 9.00-11.25pm Sony Classic

**ADVENTURE** Worth your time for the

sweeping Jerry Goldsmith score alone,

The Wind and the Lion also boasts Sean

Connery in one of his finest ever roles as

DID YOU KNOW? Director John Milius makes a Hitchcockstyle cameo appearance 🚪 as a machine-gun seller 💻 dressed in the style of a waiter

the Berber chieftain who kidnaps an American woman (Candice Bergen) and issues a ransom to US President Teddy Roosevelt. Directed with gleeful energy by John Milius, who also penned the script, the film offers a fascinating look at Morocco in the period before the First World War. Connery's unlikely casting proves a masterstroke, with the former 007 looming large in a turban,

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The Constant Husband  $\star \star \star \star$ 3.30-5.15pm Talking Pictures TV U

**COMEDY** Rex Harrison is superbly cast as an amnesiac philanderer in this jolly romp from Frank Launder and Sidney Gilliat. Giving Harrison a run for his money are Kay Kendall (whom he later married), Margaret Leighton and French actress Nicole Maurey. The Technicolor photography exudes a pleasing period sheen, and the witty screenplay by Gilliat and Val Valentine ensures this light-as-air comedy is a delight. **TS** (UK 1955)

# True Romance $\star \star \star \star$ 9.00-11.25pm Sony Movies

**COMEDY THRILLER** Working from a Quentin Tarantino script, Tony Scott directs this fast-moving tale of a movie-obsessed comic-store worker (Christian Slater) who meets hooker Patricia Arguette and gets hitched. However, after the pair accidentally steals a fortune in cocaine from her pimp (Gary Oldman), the honeymoon is soon over and oblivion beckons. The film blends Hong Kong gangster movie

clichés, film noir revisionism, slick ultra violence and a host of great star cameos (Brad Pitt, Val Kilmer, Dennis Hopper, Christopher Walken and James Gandolfini among them) to create an acid cocktail. The superb visual style is the icing on the cake. AJ (US 1993, violence, swearing, drug abuse, sex scenes, nudity)

and the support playing of John

Huston (as Secretary of State

John Hay) and Brian Keith

(US 1975, violence)

(as President Roosevelt)

helps thicken the plot.

## The 6th Day $\star \star \star \star$ 9.00-11.20pm Horror Channel

**SCI-FI** Director Roger Spottiswoode provides another satisfying slice of action for star Arnold Schwarzenegger. Exploring similar themes to Total Recall, this thriller depicts the moral hell that could be unleashed if DNA tampering isn't properly regulated. When ex-fighter pilot Schwarzenegger discovers he has been illegally cloned, he embarks on a mission to get his identity back. Arnie's stiffly delivered, trademark one-liners often get in the way of the serious issues raised, but the film still brims with all the elements of great sci-fi film-making: dark speculation, a sense of wonder and ace special effects. AJ (US/Can 2000, violence, swearing, brief nudity)

# Enter the Dragon $\star \star \star \star$ 10.00pm-12.10am ITV4

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MARTIAL ARTS Critic Pauline Kael once described Bruce Lee as "the Fred Astaire of martial arts", and he's at his balletic, brilliant best in this kung fu classic that, tragically, proved to be his last completed film. When his sister kills herself rather than succumb to the henchmen of a ruthless master criminal, Lee leaves the Shaolin temple where he teaches kung fu to become a James Bond-like secret agent. When he arrives at an island fortress to take part in a brutal martial arts tournament, he finds himself having to smash an opium ring and a white slavery racket, as well as fight for his own life. Director Robert Clouse produces a series of fast, furious, intricate and athletic fight scenes that have yet to be bettered. It's clear why the Lee legend lives on. DP (US 1973, violence, swearing, drug abuse, nudity, HD)

# Blitz ★★ 11.05pm-1.15am C5

**THRILLER** An unconventional London detective with an anger-management problem finds himself on the trail of a serial killer targeting cops in this violent crime movie. Action star Jason Statham gives a good account of himself as the no-nonsense Detective Brant, as do co-stars Paddy Considine, David Morrissev and Aidan Gillen, but director Elliott Lester should have worked harder to make his film live up to its evident franchise potential. TJ (UK 2010, violence, swearing, HD)

# PICK OF THE REST...

The Killer Nurse  $\star\star$ 2.15-4.00pm C5 A home carer wreaks havoc. (2014, HD)

The Girl on the Train  $\star \star \star$ 15 9.00-11.15pm Film4 Did Emily Blunt witness a murder? (2016, HD)

The Lost Boys  $\star \star \star$ 11.00pm-12.55am 5 Star A family moves to a Californian town infested with vampires. (1987, HD)



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# WHAT TO DO IF YOU

# TELEVISION FESTIVAL

# **Festival 2020 cancelled**

It is with regret that Radio Times and our partners BFI have taken the decision to cancel our television festival, which was due to take place from 17-19 April. In response to the rapidly evolving COVID-19 pandemic and following the government's advice, BFI Southbank has closed and all forthcoming events and screenings are now cancelled or

postponed indefinitely. The TV Festival has gone from strength to strength and we were really looking forward to presenting the biggest and best edition yet, so we make this decision with great sadness for our audiences, programmers, broadcasters and everyone involved in all the fantastic TV programmes and events we had scheduled.

**BOOKED A TICKET** Ticket holders will be automatically credited for the full amount of their tickets via their original method of payment. As the BFI box office are dealing with a high volume of cancellations at the moment, please do bear with them as they work through the backlog of refunds.

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# Wednesday 1

# ANDREW COLLINS **FILM OF THE DAY** Gangster Squad $\star \star \star \star$ 11.10pm-1.25am ITV4

#### DID YOU KNOW? The film is based on the LAPD's real-life Gangster Squad, and two of its surviving members visited the set during filming

CRIME DRAMA Not quite as iconic or ironic as it intends to be, Gangster Squad risks turning into a parody of, rather than a tribute to, the postwar mob thrillers it tries to emulate. That said, its glossy comic-book take on the genre – written by former LA detective Will Beall and directed by Ruben Fleischer (Venom) – does start to reel you in as Ryan Gosling and Josh Brolin's LAPD sergeants target a reptilian mobster (Sean Penn). Wide-brimmed hats and machine guns are present and correct, while moll Emma Stone shares cute scenes with Gosling that follow their first pair-up in Crazy, Stupid, Love, and prefigure their less bloody La La Land. Meanwhile, Nick Nolte's low growl as a grizzled police chief is indeed a rib-tickler. (US 2012, violence, swearing, HD)

## Fame is the Spur $\star \star \star$ 12 noon-2.15pm Talking Pictures TV

**DRAMA** Labour's first prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, was supposedly the inspiration for this political drama from director Roy Boulting. Yet Nigel Balchin's screenplay owes more to melodramatic contrivance than to historical fact, as Michael Redgrave rises from the north country slums to high office. Redgrave gives a powerhouse performance, but such is his dominance that there's little room for other characters to develop. DP (UK 1947, BW)

## Big Stone Gap $\star \star \star$ 6.55-9.00pm Film4

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ROMANTIC COMEDY If you're a fan of either Ashlev Judd or Whoopi Goldberg. here's an amiable if slightly schmaltzy distraction for you. Judd plays the small-town pharmacist who uncovers a secret about her family, not realising it will have implications for who she really is. Writer/director Adriana Trigiani adapts her 2001 romantic novel set in Virginia's Appalachian Mountains in a tale that's comfortably predictable but heartwarming. SuR (US 2014, HD)

# The Silencers $\star \star \star$ 9.00-11.10pm Sony Classic

ACTION This quintessential 1960s spy spoof is the first (and best) of four Matt Helm features to star Dean Martin as the womanising Man from "ICE", showing all this week on Sony Classic. The film's attitudes have dated, but Stella Stevens delights in her klutzy role and Cyd Charisse's title song is a highlight. If you care, the plot concerns Helm trying to divert a Chinese-aimed missile to avoid global war. Murderers' Row is showing tomorrow. TS (US 1966)

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# Scream

11.25pm-1.40am **5 Star HORROR** Director Wes Craven's

intelligent reinvention of the slasher genre sees a sick maniac on the loose in a small suburban town, murdering anyone who gets horror trivia questions wrong. Gleefully exploring the bond between gore movies and their fans, this terrific shocker exposes the genre's knee-jerk devices, while still giving gasps galore – and a surprising dénouement. Kevin Williamson's script keeps things scary even when the sinister events are at their funniest, while also paying clever homage to Halloween and Friday the 13th. AJ (US 1996, violence, swearing, HD)

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# PICK OF THE REST.

The Killer Downstairs  $\star \star$ 2.15-4.00pm C5 A woman is suspected of murder. (2019, HD)

**Dodgeball: a True Underdog Story** 12 ★★★ 9.00-10.50pm **Film4** Daft but fun sports comedy starring Ben Stiller and Vince Vaughn. (2004, HD)

Quantum of Solace  $\star \star \star$ 12 9.00-11.10pm ITV4 Daniel Craig returns as Bond. (2008, HD)

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# Thursday 2

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# **ANDREW COLLINS FILM OF THE DAY**

nearly 60 years old and a tad paunchy, it was agreed he would keep his clothes on during his shower scene

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DID YOU KNOW?

As Cary Grant was

#### Charade 12.40-2.55pm Film4

THRILLER Perhaps the most Hitchcockian thriller not to be directed by the man himself, Charade is instead the work of director Stanley Donen, who proved himself a nifty choreographer of both action and dance. His film is one long Technicolor chase made thoroughly modern (for 1963) by Henry Mancini's bongo-driven score. Cary Grant - star of North by Northwest and three others for Hitch – is the ski slope stranger dragged into the life of Audrey Hepburn's glamorous translator after a murder. The action moves to Paris, multiple passports are found, the CIA gets involved and the war is invoked via gold stolen by the French Resistance. While James Coburn, George Kennedy and Ned Glass give good hench, it's Grant and Hepburn who mesmerise as the accidental couple. (US 1963, HD)

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#### Thunderball $\star \star \star$ 8.00-10.40pm ITV4

**SPY ADVENTURE** The Bond series went well and truly comic strip with this gadget-filled extravaganza. Playing 007 for the fourth time, Sean Connery is still getting a kick out of the role, but he's less the suave spy and more the man of action here than in previous outings. Director Terence Young never quite solves the pacing problems posed by filming underwater, but John Stears's Oscarwinning special effects more than compensate. **DP** (UK 1965, violence, HD)

## Atomic Blonde $\star \star \star$ 9.00-11.15pm Film4

**THRILLER** Charlize Theron does the majority of her own stunts here, playing an MI6 spy tracking down a list of double agents during the final days of the Berlin Wall. Director David Leitch's adaptation of graphic novel The Coldest City merges John Wick with John Le Carré, Bourne and Bond for a sexy gut-punch of A-list gorgeousness that provides Theron with a franchisefriendly heroine to call her own. AJ (US 2017, violence, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

#### The Longest Yard $\star \star \star$ 9.00-11.00pm Comedy Central

**COMEDY** Adam Sandler teamed up for the third time with director Peter Segal for this remake of 1974 Burt Reynolds comedy The Mean Machine. Sandler plays a washed-up football star who ends up in jail and is asked to train a group of convicts to take on a team of guards. Lazily predictable but warmly humorous, this avoids complex characterisation in favour of well-worn clichés, but the action is excitingly choreographed. GM (US 2005, violence, swearing, HD)

## The Innkeepers $\star \star \star$ 10.50pm-12.50am Horror Channel 🗓

HORROR This throwback to 1970s schlock from Ti West (The House of the Devil) will either appeal as an engaging character study or test the patience of anyone waiting for something to actually happen. After a century of service, the Yankee Pedlar Inn is closing down, prompting the remaining employees genial Sara Paxton and ghost enthusiast Pat Healy – to uncover proof that it is one of the USA's most haunted hotels. The film's payoff may be slightly underwhelming, but it has unexpected warmth, sparkling dialogue and some oddball casting. AJ (US 2011, swearing)

# PICK OF THE REST...

Boyfriend Killer ★★ 2.15-4.00pm C5 A woman uncovers a dark secret. (2017, HD)

Pulp Fiction 9.00pm-12.05am Sony Movies 18 Dazzling Tarantino crime drama that interweaves several LA stories. (1994)

#### Limitless $\star \star \star \star$

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10.00pm-12.05am **5 Star** Bradley Cooper gets an IQ boost in this intelligent sci-fi thriller. (2011, HD)

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# Friday 3

# ANDREW COLLINS FILM OF THE DAY

Midnight Special **\* \* \* \*** 11.05pm-12.50am **BBC2** 

**SCI-FI** Director Jeff Nichols is an American auteur who, in a relatively short period of time, has carved out an intriguing niche for himself. He turned heads with *Take Shelter*, in which Michael Shannon hallucinates the apocalypse, and Mud, a deadly slice of southern gothic. But, in 2015, he pulled out all the stops for Midnight Special, a road movie that casts Shannon as a concerned father who is on the run from the FBI with his eight-year-old son. Why? Well, the boy has special powers. Another Nichols regular, Joel Edgerton, is Shannon's boyhood friend, while Adam Driver plays a boffin from the National Security Agency, and Kirsten Dunst the boy's estranged mother. Much of the action is set at night, which offers an abundance of atmosphere, and it shares a few surface similarities with Netflix's Stranger Things. (US 2015, violence, HD)

# **First Men in the Moon ★★★** 6.50-9.00pm **Sony Classic**

**SCI-FI** Outstanding special effects from stop-motion magician Ray Harryhausen add further lustre to director Nathan Juran's colourfully engaging tale, adapted from the HG Wells novel about a Victorian lunar expedition. Lionel Jeffries is splendid as the eccentric Professor Cavor, who uses his antigravity paint invention to achieve lift-off. Jeffries, Edward Judd and Martha Hyer are then captured by insectoid creatures and menaced by a Moon caterpillar in what is an enjoyable flight of fantasy. **AJ** (UK 1964)

# ■ Happy Death Day ★★★ 9.00-10.50pm Film4

**HORROR** The *Groundhog Day* formula gets a gruesomely funny reworking as a student (Jessica Rothe) is murdered on her birthday, over and over again, and determines to find out who wants her dead. While it's never more than a bog-standard slasher, *Happy Death Day* possesses a knowing sense of humour, and many of the laughs derive from the fact that Rothe is not a virginal heroine. Her flaws become endearing, not least when she's paired with the one student and John Lynch. But because her life is more interesting in one half than the other, the movie never quite gels. **JB** (UK/US 1997, swearing, a sex scene, HD)

DID YOU KNOW?

This was director John

Nichols's fourth outing

with Michael Shannon,

shoot the entire film in

an economical 40 days

and he managed to

#### **Bad Neighbours ★★★** 11.05pm-12.55am **C4**

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**COMEDY** Zac Efron stars here as the fratboy neighbour who makes life hell for new dad Seth Rogen and his wife Rose Byrne. His loud parties with neon lights and naked girls provide a rude awakening for the couple, who begin a campaign of dirty tricks to shut down the fraternity. The friction between all three is bitterly amusing, and the biggest laughs come when director Nicholas Stoller stands back and lets the actors bounce off each other. **SP** (US 2014, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, drug abuse, HD)

**REVIEWERS THIS WEEK** Dave Aldridge, Lucy Barrick, Joanna Berry, Jason Caro, Andrew Collins, Leslie Felperin, John Ferguson, Sloan Freer, Trevor Johnston, Alan Jones, Karen Krizanovich, James Luxford, Gareth Moses, Stella Papamichael, David Parkinson, Brian Pendreigh, Sue Robinson, Tony Sloman, Terry Staunton, Adrian Turner

# PICK OF THE REST...

Did I Kill My Mother? ★★ 2.15-4.00pm C5 Daft, melodramatic whodunnit. (2018, HD)

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who believes her (Israel Broussard). Although gleefully superficial, this horror brims with tongue-in-cheek fun. **JL** (US 2017, violence, HD)

# **Sliding Doors ★★★** 10.45pm-12.20am **BBC1**

**ROMANTIC FANTASY** If you could live your life again, would you do it any differently? That's the idea posed here, as Gwyneth Paltrow plays out two different scenarios after she misses/ doesn't miss a train home. Paltrow handles her English accent with ease, and she's well supported by John Hannah **P** Four Kids and It  $\star \star \star \star$ 

8.00-10.00pm **Sky Premiere** See review page 112. (2020, HD)

## Hellraiser ★★★ 10.50pm-12.40am Horror Channel Absorbing puzzle-box chiller. (1987)

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DISCOVER FILM The best of Sky, iPlayer, Netflix and beyond... see p112 and muddle. Add cucumber slices and shake it up. Strain into a glass filled with ice and top with tonic water. Garnish with cucumber and lime slices then enjoy.



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#### CLASSIC COMEDY

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Available from 26 March A proper treat from the BBC archives: every episode of Dawn French and Jennifer Saunders's sketch show, which made its debut in 1987 and ran for six rude, silly, clever series.

Emerging from the alternative comedy scene at a time when female-fronted comedy was still an often-derided novelty, French and Saunders came out swinging with their rawer early material, particularly when they played the unforgettably disgusting Two Fat Men.

Mostly, though, they were a blast of playful fun and sly satire – as their popularity swelled and budgets got bigger, the classic sketches became the lavish, extended parodies of everything from *Misery* and *The Silence of the Lambs* to Madonna and Bananarama.

Their work as a duo is not referenced, talked about, or replayed on YouTube as much as, say, Fry and Laurie or Mayall and Edmondson – but it more than deserves its place in that 1980s/90s pantheon, and you'll discover uncountable nuggets of hilarity if you turn back time by hitting play. Words on these pages by JACK SEALE



# **Edited by FRANCES** TAYLOR





#### **ALL 92 EPISODES** Waking the Dead

ON **iplayer** 

Available from 26 March

Fancy a giant crime-drama binge? Get a load of this: all nine series of the BBC1 cold-case drama, starring Sue Johnston and Trevor Eve as veteran investigators – a psychological profiler and a top cop, respectively - who, more often than not, have discovered something absolutely horrific in the distant past. Amid high ratings, it introduced personal drama and even political debate among the strongly drawn characters as it went along, with excellent support from Claire Goose and Holly Aird in the early series, and Tara FitzGerald later on.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



**GRIPPING SPY THRILLER Spooks** 

Available now

A spy thriller that announced itself handily in 2002 with one of the most appalling screen deaths in British TV history - yes, the one with the deep-fat fryer – it remained a must-see until its powerful ending, with Peter Firth still leading the cast. Over the years Matthew Macfadyen, Keeley Hawes, David Oyelowo, Rupert Penry-Jones, Hermione Norris and Nicola Walker all joined and then left MI5's crack anti-terror team, constantly renewing the cycle of nailbiting heroics and noble sacrifice.

#### **EXPLOSIVE DRAMA The Honourable Woman**

Available from 30 March

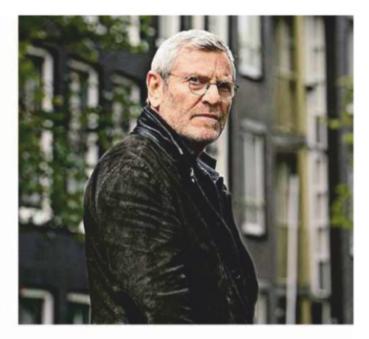
Hugo Blick's slick eight-part drama attracted the adjective "topical" when it aired on BBC2 in 2014 but its story of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and of shady arms deals and other international intrigues, is fairly timeless. Moreover, after eight episodes of shocks and murky mystery, the secrets and strife of ambitious businesswoman Nessa Stein (Maggie Gyllenhaal) were as personal as they were political. Beautifully shot, this thriller is as canny as they come.



**BRANAGH AT HIS BEST** Wallander

Available from 30 March

As Scandi drama mania took hold in 2008, the BBC produced this slightly glossier, yet somehow just as downbeat, take on the detective created by author Henning Mankell - Kurt Wallander had already been brought to life by an excellent Swedish series. Kenneth Branagh is the (English-speaking, but still in Ystad) cop, worn and bruised by all the sadness he's seen. Running to four short series, this languidly elegiac crime drama is more thoughtful and artful than most.



SUPERLATIVE SPIN-OFF

# **The Missing**

Available from 31 March

There are good dramas, there are great dramas, and then there are those rare dramas that get the whole nation talking. First shown on BBC1 in 2014, The Missing opens with a man (James Nesbitt) losing sight of his son while holidaying in France. From there a knotty tragedy unfurls, perpetually wrong-footing the audience - then a second series with different characters plays the same trick again. Grab a pen and paper and some string and get on the case. See also Baptiste, right...

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#### **Baptiste**

#### Available from 31 March

The Missing led to a spin-off series for its main star - but, no, not James Nesbitt, or the series two leads David Morrissey and Keeley Hawes. Viewers instead wanted more of the calm, veteran French detective Julien Baptiste, played by Tchéky Karyo. His own show debuted last year and is nearly as gripping as *The Missing* itself, with excellent supporting turns from Tom Hollander and, forming a surprise chalk-and-cheese partnership with Karyo, Jessica Raine. The Missing to Baptiste is a journey well worth taking.

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# Streaming

# THE BEST SHOWS TO WATCH ON **DISNEY+**

# **5 BEST EPISODES OF THE SIMPSONS**



Just where do you start with 660 episodes spread over three decades? Here's *RT's* pick of the best

#### HOMER'S ENEMY

Series eight, episode 23 The hardworking Frank Grimes joins

the power plant and is affronted by Homer's incompetence. Will the company's laziest employee get the sack?

#### 2 DEEP SPACE HOMER Series five, episode 15

References to 2001: a Space Odyssey

#### **4 ITCHY AND SCRATCHY LAND** Series six, episode four

Robots rebel when the family pays a visit to an amusement park, themed around the violent cat-and-mouse cartoon.

#### 5 MARGE VS THE MONORAIL

Series four, episode 12 Marge resolves to stop a hastily

# **MORE BRITISH FAVOURITES**



NIGHY'S SPY HERO Page Eight Available now

You might be bingeing on the least demanding TV you can find at the moment, but this isn't obligatory. Seek a different kind of refuge with all three films in the sleek, wordy "Worricker trilogy", written by David Hare and shown on BBC2 in 2011–14. Bill Nighy is Johnny Worricker, a weary MI5 analyst given new purpose by a personal tragedy in the first instalment, *Page Eight*. Crisp epigrams and subtle subtexts abound.



#### star-studded adaptation Great Expectations

Available now

Dickens on TV can be wordy and



# island sleuthing Shetland

Available now

Series five of the windswept BBC detective drama has arrived on BritBox, completing the box set and bringing you another dose of brooding doom, with Douglas Henshall refreshingly – by the standards of most TV sleuths – underplaying his role. There are plenty of fine, sensitively structured crime stories to get through: the way series three handles difficult material is particularly impressive.

#### PERFECT PREQUEL Endeavour

Series 7 available from 25 March Earlier this year, ITV's Inspector

Morse prequel delivered a short, sharp shock of a seventh series with just three new episodes. It pushes Morse and Thursday into the dank, tense 1970s, where they're beset by disillusionment, bad politics and some awful clothes as one of TV's classiest detective dramas has

a moment of dark reflection. Start from the beginning

abound as Homer is selected by Nasa to participate in a space flight. Best remembered for the scene in which Homer eats floating potato chips to the strains of *Blue Danube*.

#### **3 HOMER THE GREAT** Series six, episode 12

Widely regarded as the high point of the series, this joke-stuffed episode finds Homer joining an ancient secret society known as the Stonecutters. Patrick Stewart lends his voice. purchased (and faulty) monorail from destroying Springfield. Leonard Nimoy guests.

#### HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO BINGE THE SIMPSONS?

As things stand, there are 660 episodes available, which each run at 22 minutes. To watch them all would require a Homer-level of sofa-sitting. By our reckoning, it'll take a little over ten straight days to binge the back catalogue. **DAVID BROWN**  traditional or impressionistic and dark; this BBC dramatisation from 2011 is decidedly in the latter camp. Written by Sarah Phelps, known now for her bold reworkings of Agatha Christie, it's an imaginative take that casts the noticeably unwizened Gillian Anderson as Miss Havisham, along with Douglas Booth as Pip, Ray Winstone as Magwitch and future *The Crown* star Vanessa Kirby as Estrella.

and you can savour a period piece that's rich in retro style and dry wit. JACK SEALE



# How to stream TV

Baffled by the range of streaming services on offer? **Doctor Digital** offers his guide to the main players

NETFLIX Price: £8.99/month (for HD)

**Why subscribe:** Netflix was the first name in original internet television, launching with political remake *House of Cards*. It has remained on top by expanding into every possible audience and genre, from food shows to period dramas such as *The Crown*.

**How to get it:** These days, it's hard to find a gadget that won't load Netflix – just open the main menu of a streaming device like the Apple TV 4K (£179) or Sky Q set-top box. In fact, many modern televisions have a dedicated "Netflix" button on their remote. *netflix.com* 

#### **AMAZON PRIME VIDEO**

**Price:** £7.99/month (included with Amazon Prime next-day delivery)

Why subscribe: Amazon's original content is really just a "sweetener" to convince you to subscribe to their Amazon Prime membership, which includes overnight delivery from their shop. However, they're willing to spend big money to make it. *The Grand Tour* (featuring the old *Top Gear* boys) has finally found its footing, while a billion-dollar, multi-series adaptation of *Lord of the Rings* is currently in the offing.

How to get it: The best way of watching Prime is on Amazon's own gadget. The Fire TV Stick (£29.99 with Prime Membership) is a small dongle that plugs into your television's HDMI port, and can be controlled with your voice. *amazon.co.uk/video* 

#### **DISNEY+**

Price: £5.99/month

Why subscribe: Less a streaming service than a babysitter. Disney+ features everyone from Snow White to Darth Vader to Iron Man, and even Homer Simpson. Moreover, it's the only place to catch new TV series set in the world of Marvel and Star Wars. The Mandalorian – a series set in the same universe, which has made a star of a character known as "Baby Yoda" – has got better reviews than any of the recent *Star Wars* movies.

**How to get it:** Although it's brand new, this is a mega-budgeted Disney product, so the service will be available on pretty much every smart TV and streaming gadget you can name from day one. Most importantly, you will be able to find it by searching on the Android and Apple app stores, so children will be able to watch it on their tablets and smartphones. *disneyplus.com* 

#### **BRITBOX**

Price: £5.99/month

**Why subscribe:** Just because streaming is new doesn't mean we have to abandon the classics. A collaboration between the BBC and ITV, this features British gems such as *Gavin & Stacey* and *Broadchurch*.

**How to get it:** BritBox isn't ubiquitous yet, but it does have apps for both Android and Apple phones and tablets. It is also available for Samsung and Panasonic smart televisions, but before you

> buy a whole new set, consider plugging a Google Chromecast (google.com/chromecast £30) into your existing TV. With this dongle, you start watching something on your phone, press the button (a rectangle with lines in the corner) and it transfers to your television. *britbox.co.uk*

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Olivia Colman as the

Queen in the latest

series of The Crown

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and Walter Presents programmes, sign up for free for an All 4 account online (channel4.com). Similar to ITV, Channel 4 also have All4+ enabling you to watch without adverts for £3.99 a month.

#### **MY 5**

Channel 5's shows are also available for free, either through the app on your TV or the website my5.tv where there's not only programming from Channel 5 available to catch-up with, but also the likes of Blaze and the Smithsonian Channel.



Missing *Where the Heart Is*? You can prescribe yourself a generous dose of this much-loved medical drama as it returns to the Drama channel

# Get home to Where the Heart Is



here the Heart Is is as quintessentially British as dunking biscuits in your tea and discussing the weather. And, as with all great series, life and love often collide in the bittersweet drama.

Set in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales, the show follows the trials and tribulations of district nurses and sisters-in-law Peggy Snow and Ruth Goddard, played by a post-*The Darling Buds of May* Pam Ferris and a pre-*Happy Valley* Sarah from 1997 to 2006. And now you can enjoy this light-hearted drama all over again as it returns to Drama with series 5, or catch the first four seasons on UKTV Play.

If you're a soap fan, you'll also enjoy the smorgasbord of familiar faces that crop up throughout the series. With *Coronation Street*'s Lesley Dunlop and Philip Middlemiss, and *Emmerdale*'s Samantha Giles and Fiona Wade among those popping up, it's something of a who's who of the soap world. You can't beat a good helping of comforting nostalgia, plus gripping and emotive storylines. So, what are you waiting for? Tune in to the Drama channel now.

Lancashire, respectively.

Heralded for its realistic but gentle portrayal of life's highs and lows – from handling promiscuous teenagers to dealing with marriage breakdowns – delving into the lives of fictional Skelthwaite's medical staff became a Sundaynight ritual for many during the show's run Like your drama with a touch of nostalgia? Let your remote take you back in time with the Drama channel. It's home to a selection of critically acclaimed shows that are sure to keep you glued to your screen, from Ashes to Ashes and The Bill to New Tricks and Silent Witness.



Don't miss an episode. Starts at 4.20pm on Friday 27 March on the Drama channel Freeview 20, Sky 143, Virgin 130, BT 317 and on demand on UKTV Play Now, which one to watch first...

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# NETFLIX

#### gangster squad Peaky Blinders

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As *RT* went to press, the fifth series was just dropping off iPlayer and the sixth series has put its filming on hold. To Netflix, then, for the retrospective binge. A successful attempt to ape the grandiose menace of American gangster series such as *Boardwalk Empire*, this BBC saga set in 1920s Birmingham has a mesmeric leading man in Cillian Murphy and a knack for memorable violence and put-downs.





#### HE'S ELECTRIC Black Lightning

Series 3 available from 26 March

The DC comic about a school principal in a rough urban area who would rather not use his ability to generate and manipulate electricity has been turned into a thoughtful but thrilling TV show. In the States it airs on the CW, the network that brought us *Arrow*, *The Flash* and *Riverdale* – this has got a bit of those shows' soapy gloss, but the racial politics of the character and the set-up are intact, as Black Lightning's alter ego Jefferson Pierce (Cress Williams) faces up to gang violence and police brutality. We're now on to series three.



#### SMELLS LIKE TEEN SPIRIT Dare Me

#### Available now

If you recently became engrossed in Netflix's cheerleader documentary series *Cheer* – and if you've not tried it, check it out pronto – here's the vastly less wholesome fictional version. A tough new coach (Willa Fitzgerald) arrives in a nowhere town to shake up the local cheerleading team, with flashforwards telling us that blood and chaos are incoming. In the interim is an almost trippy portrayal of lethally disaffected teens, obsessed with each other's bodies and sitting on a tinderbox of secrets.

# AMAZON PRIME







#### FLY ON THE WALL Warbird Workshop

Available now

Here's a delightful meeting of makeover TV and historical nostalgia from the Yesterday channel. Teams of experts restore aircraft that were crucial to the Allied effort in the Second World War, while learning



#### FIERCE COMPETITION Making the Cut

Available from 27 March

At first glance this looks like a rip-off of the recent Netflix show Next in Fashion, where designers from around the world compete to present the most innovative couture to celebrity judges. In fairness to hosts Heidi Klum and Tim Gunn, though, they are veterans of the similar, long-running series *Project Runway*. In this show, the hook is that the competition is on Amazon, which will also then sell the winner's clothes worldwide. Judges include influencer Chiara Ferragni and Naomi Campbell.

#### PERIOD ROMANCE Shades of Love

#### Available now

Indulge in some shameless escapism with a series that was first shown on Channel 5 in 2013, but feels about 20 years older. Based on the Rosamunde Pilcher book, it's a stirring tale of romance, secrets, disputed paternity and a fair lashing of tasteful but still lusty sex, often in lakeside summerhouses. Rebecca Night is the beautiful heiress at the centre of it, in a cast that also features Charles Dance, Eileen Atkins, Harriet Walter, Freddie Fox and, in an early TV role, Jessie Buckley. what those planes were used for. The series plays its trump card, Spitfires, in episode one, but subsequent episodes are just as involving. JACK SEALE

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# Television

Edited by ALISON GRAHAM



# **I love British television** Nothing beats our TV in times of trouble, says **Alison Graham**

O TELEVISION HAS now come into its own – and by that I mean mainstream,

"old-fashioned" television that everyone can watch. Not only are people warming their hands around Huw Edwards as they would a glowing camp fire – viewing figures for dear, trusted BBC News have rocketed – even as he delivers the big, bad stuff, but audiences (you and I) are also taking refuge in gentle escapism.

There are buckets of love in and for *The Repair Shop* (Wednesday BBC1), which harks back to those days when people still hugged each other and we didn't have to place ourselves a metre away from anyone else in case they shared their conspiracy theories about Covid-19.

# •It does my heart good to know that campfire TV is far from dead<sup>9</sup>

Antiques Roadshow and Countryfile, already the BBC's Sunday-night artillery, have increased their viewing figures as the nation looks to lose itself in these downy cushions of grass and sunshine. Surely nothing can really go wrong in a world where people want to know the true value of a hideous vase they feel is of the Tang dynasty. Or where Matt Baker NEVER STOPS SMILING when he meets people in fields. If you really want to dive head-first into a marshmallow bed, not just from the coronavirus but from real life, real people and real dialogue in general, you could do a lot worse than Belgravia (Sunday ITV). You could even go the whole hog by putting on an empire-line dress and gathering your hair into ringlets. And that's just the men. È Ho-ho.

SAFE SPACE Huw Edwards, Matt Baker and the experts of *The Repair Shop* are all vital comfort in uncertain

times

you're an aristocratic Georgian lady as you swan around in splendid self-isolation, introducing yourself to other imaginary members of the aristocracy as you eat dainty scones and insist on updates about the Napoleonic Wars. Believe me, if anything is going to take your mind off the current crisis it's watching some very good actors battle barbed-wire sentences such as, "What is this new-fangled tea? Why can't one sit at table?"

Somehow it does my old heart good to know that camp-fire television is far from dead, despite all of the doomy predictions about how scheduled TV is a moth-eaten concept in this bold new world of streaming, download-

ing and devices. In fact it booms in times of adversity, clearly.

Of course streaming has its place. If we need to take refuge in something well away from family members as they bicker about the last of the half-fat milk, why not hide in iPlayer where you'll find *Wallander* and the brilliant *This Country*?

But as the country and the world fracture into small pieces of humanity, each of us existing in little pods of safety (we hope), we need something to tie us together, to give us shared experiences, even if it's only remotely.

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T LEAST IF we've all watched something, we can chat about it online,

But surely there is no better time to pretend



A or by text, or even (heavens!) face to face, whatever our chosen means of communicating with our telly friends. Only old-fashioned television can do this, supply those shared experiences that are so important when so many of our fellow humans across the country are facing long periods in potentially lonely isolation. Wherever you do your viewing, and whatever you plan to watch, I wish you safety and strength, health and happiness. There are hard times ahead, but we'll manage. We have great television.

# SATURDAY Choices The pick of today's TV



## PICK OF THE DAY Britain's Viking Graveyard 8.00pm c4

**HISTORY** In the middle of the ninth century, Britain was invaded. It wasn't the first time the Vikings had landed here, but this was no raiding party – they were here to stay. Rowing their longboats along the river network through the heart of England, they arrived at Repton, in Derbyshire, the religious heart of the Anglo-Saxon kingdom of Mercia, and settled in.

In this doc, first shown last Easter, archaeologists Dr Cat Jarman and Prof Mark Horton (whom you may recall from *Time Team*) are sifting through the

# **Animal Rescue School**

#### 6.00pm **C4**

**DOCUMENTARY** The trainee RSPCA inspectors we met in episode one still have nine months of rigorous teaching, physical tests and on-the-job assessment before they land a job with the charity. So for now they're out shadowing qualified inspectors on real-life cases. For young Georgie that involves rescuing two abandoned cats and helping a malnourished swan, while Natalie helps police officers as they stamp out blood sport in Lincolnshire. Then it's back to the classroom for a wave of pass-or-fail exams on animal welfare law. Rowena is feeling the pressure – it's the first exams she's sat in seven years and she's struggled to keep up

with her revision. JANE RACKHAM

## Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway

#### 7.00pm **ITV**

**ENTERTAINMENT** This, more than any other show on TV, relies on the involvement of its studio audience. Not just for the "win the ads" game but for all those feel-good segments and general party atmosphere. But following Covid-19 restrictions, the show has not only announced that the finale episode from Florida is cancelled but that the rest of the series is going to be broadcast without a live audience. It will certainly be a test of Ant and Dec's entertainment skills, although they will have the production team to bounce off as they do with I'm a Celebrity. No news about guests yet. JANE RACKHAM

evidence and using the latest technology to find out more. Most of this evidence comes from bones – lots of them. "One felt this crunch, crunch, crunch as one passed across this sea of human debris," says Horton; he was part of the team that uncovered the remains of 264 individuals in the village churchyard in the 70s. This is nitty-gritty archaeology, where the smallest finds can reap the largest rewards; the pair are positively giddy when they uncover a small lump of lead that has major significance. **GILL CRAWFORD** 

# The Voice UK: Most Memorable Moments

#### 8.30pm ITV

**ENTERTAINMENT** After the pre-recorded rounds we've seen over the last few months on The Voice UK, tonight was supposed to be the live semi-final followed by the final next weekend. However, these two episodes have now been pushed back until later in the year, so we're going to have a bit of a wait before this year's winner is crowned. But that doesn't mean that we're not going to get a fix of The Voice, as ITV have instead put together a compilation of some of the best moments from the past few series, looking back at some of the most memorable performances and some of the coaches' favourite Blind Auditions. FRANCES TAYLOR

#### Inspector Montalbano 9.00pm BBC4

DRAMA BBC4 aims to lift our mood with a tantalising glimpse of the currently unreachable fantasy of Sicily in all its glory. With bit of murder, of course. In A Delicate Matter, first shown in 2017, Salvo is holidaying in Genoa, when, to his lover Livia's chagrin, he's summoned back to Vigata. A rather refined 67-year-old prostitute, Maria Castellino, has been strangled to death in her boudoir. Mimi theorises about "deviant" gerontophilia and erotic asphyxiation, and finds a suspect who ticks both boxes, but Salvo is having none of it. A rambling investigation ensues, compensated for by local colour, eccentrics and yummy food. It's a dish to savour. PATRICK MULKERN

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#### MATCH OF THE DAY: TOP 10

For those missing Match of the Day, the BBC has launched an alternative to ensure you get a fix of Gary Lineker, Alan Shearer and Ian Wright's take on the beautiful game. It'll be broadcast from Lineker's kitchen, with the trio hosting a new podcast called Match of the Day: Top 10, in which the former England internationals will chat about a range of football-related top 10s.

# **Celebrity Murder Mystery**

9.00pm Channel 5

**REALITY** Move over, Angela Lansbury - now Angela Rippon is displaying Jessica Fletcher crime-solving nous. "She has one of the most brilliant forensic minds I've ever come across," says John Sergeant, whose hangdog charm leaves you questioning whether he really means anything that comes out of his mouth. But there's no denying that without Rippon, this band of amateur detectives really would be flounderina.

In the concluding part of Channel 5's enjoyable reality whodunnit show, the body count rises and the murder scenes get more grisly (the fake blood budget must have been huge), before the mystery is solved in classic style as the suspects gather for the unmasking. DAVID BROWN



#### All Round to Mrs Brown's 9.15pm **BBC1**

**COMEDY** "Instead of being depressed," as the opening jingle goes, prepare to snigger, even guffaw, as parallel comedy worlds collide when Lee Mack joins Agnes in her kitchen. The star of Would I Lie "on" You? gets into a hilarious tangle with Mammy when she struggles to make him tea. "I see why you're not on at eight o'clock," says Mack. Just as game are Emilia Fox and her actress mum Joanna David. A classy pair, they're excited to be on the show, and the latter sees it as an opportunity to broach the igniting of farts.

This format has cut the dreck and found its feet, becoming much more of a saucy chat show. Tonight's dream topping is Billy Ocean, who serenades Agnes in the boozer. PM

"There's so many amazing talking points in football, past and present, so it's a pleasure to have Alan and lan round my place to discuss these for the podcast," said Lineker. "I might even provide lunch

if we can agree on a few things." The first episode is available on BBC Sounds now, and new episodes will be uploaded every Wednesday. Tonight's TV schedules see Match of the Day replaced with a double-bill of Ricky Gervais sitcom Extras. FT

# **Clive James: Postcard** from Shanghai

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11.00pm **BBC4** 

**DOCUMENTARY** It's wonderful that, as a tribute to the late great Clive James (who died last November), BBC4 is reviving his travelogues from three decades ago. Each has a different flavour, but all are replete with his dry wit and wry observations.

What a difference 30 years make. In 1990, Shanghai was on the cusp of radical change: "If they really were heading for the future, they were starting from a long way in the past," notes Clive, gazing out from his Hilton loft but eager to immerse himself in the melée of the streets, markets and parks below. He packs a lot in cycling, tai chi, demos and opera... There's a small stack of other Postcards to catch via iPlayer. PM

# Casualty

8.20pm **BBC1** 

**DRAMA** In the wake of Duffy's death, stalwart nurse Charlie (Derek Thompson) has been hiding from his duties, opting to clean cubicles rather than treat patients. But it's now reached the stage where Jacob (Charles Venn) has made a complaint, so Fletch (Alex Walkinshaw) has made the trip down from the wards of Holby City to assess the situation.

Unfortunately, what he witnesses is Charlie making a mistake where a patient's wishes are concerned something that leads to one of his increasingly splenetic outbursts, this one railing against everyone in his line of vision. Someone else with a temper threatening to boil over is paramedic Lev, who's struggling to cope with son Luka's cancer diagnosis. It's a heart-breaking state of affairs and I'm fearing that there'll be a tragic end to this story. DAVID BROWN

#### STREAMING CHOICE

The best of streaming and catch-up



# Pappano's **Greatest Arias**

iPlayer (expires today) First shown last year, this is a satisfying example of the "music explained" documentary style, in which the longstanding musical director of the Royal Opera House takes apart his favourite moments of transcendence. He analyses the development of the aria, from Monteverdi through the classics and on to the modern form. It's a grand meeting of passion and expertise: many of the musical demonstrations are electric.

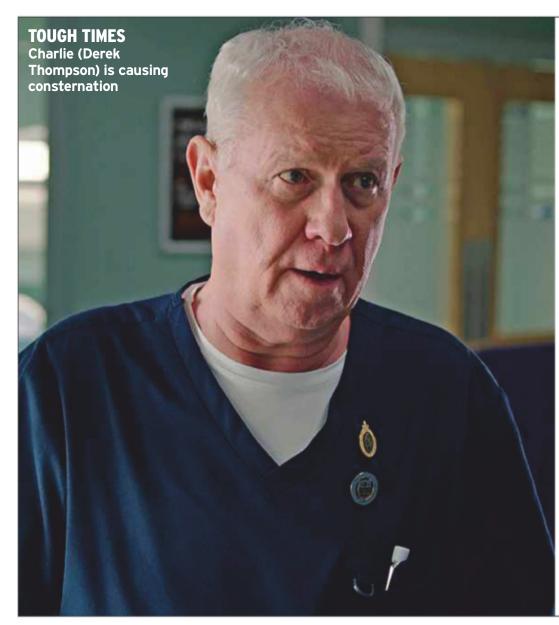
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#### KIDS' CHOICE



#### Andy and the Band iPlayer

Available in full just when you might need something new to distract the kids, this 15-episode, iPlayer-only series sees CBeebies star Andy Day and his musician friends touring the country, doing odd jobs for fans in need of help. As they go they sing songs with a theme of acceptance and encouragement. JACK SEALE



#### P FILM OF THE DAY **Girls Trip** 9.00pm **C4**

Raunchy comedy with a big heart starring Regina Hall, Jada Pinkett Smith, Queen Latifah and Tiffany Haddish. Four friends embark on a wild weekend in New Orleans that will either strengthen or destroy their bond. See p30

# **SATURDAY Main Channels**

# DAYTIME

#### BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live Matt Tebbutt is joined by chef Paul Ainsworth and guest Michelle Keegan. (S) (HD) **11.30 Nadiya's Family Favourites** Creating dishes for those "nothing in the house" days. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon Homes under the Hammer** Properties in Stockport, Cumbria and Surrey. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 1.00pm BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

1.15 Bargain Hunt Roo Irvine and David Harper visit Edinburgh's Royal Highland Centre. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

2.00 Celebrity Money for Nothing Jon Culshaw and Mark Dolan provide items for upcycling. (R) (S) (HD) 2.45 Ready Steady Cook Anna Haugh and Romy Gill create a meal in 20 minutes. Shown last Monday (S) (HD)

3.30 Madly Madagascar A short romcom with the characters from the Madagascar films. (S) (HD)

#### 3.55–5.15 Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa \*\*

Animated comedy sequel featuring the voices of Ben Stiller, David Schwimmer and Chris Rock. Directors Eric Darnell and Tom McGrath (2008, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

#### BBC2

relevision Saturday

6.35am Wild and Weird First shown on CBBC (S) (HD)

6.50 All Over the Place: UK First shown on CBBC (S) (HD)

7.20 The Denaineers First shown on CBBC (S) (HD) 7.50 Blue Peter First shown on CBBC (S) (HD)

8.20 Deadly 60 A look at saltwater crocodiles. (R) (S) (HD) 8.50 The Secrets of Your Food Exploring the

effect that food has on the brain. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.50 TinkerBell and the Pirate Fairy \*\*\*

Animated fantasy adventure, featuring the voices of Mae Whitman, Christina Hendricks and Tom Hiddleston. Magic dust is stolen by a rebellious fairy, who becomes captain of a band of pirates. Director Peggy Holmes (2014, U) (S) (W) (HD)

**11.00 Super Smart Animals** Liz Bonnin meets grey whales with emotions comparable to our own. (R) (S) (HD) 12 noon Great British Menu Heats for the London and South East region. Shown last Wednesday **1.00pm** The remaining London and South East chefs serve up mains and desserts. Shown last Thursday (S) (HD) 2.00 The £100k House: Tricks of the Trade Piers Taylor helps to transform a small three-bedroom

house in west London. (R) (S) (HD) 3.00 Joan Fontaine: Talking Pictures Clips of

interviews with the British-American actress. (R) (S) 3.30–4.10 Orson Welles: Talking Pictures

Interviews with the actor, writer and director. (R) (S)

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6.00am CITV See page 51 9.25 ITV News (S) (HD) 9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning With Beverley Callard, Nick Nairn and Asma Khan. (S) (HD) **11.40** Ainsley's Mediterranean Cookbook 1/10. Ainsley Harriott embarks on a journey across the Mediterranean on a catamaran. Shown last Sunday (S) (HD) 12.45pm St Davids: Britain's Smallest City 4/6. The cathedral hosts a christening. Shown last Mon (S) (AD) (HD) 1.15 ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD) 1.30-3.30 Midsomer Murders The Made-to-Measure Murders. Barnaby and Jones investigate when a woman is fatally stabbed in a churchyard, two years after her husband's death. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

# **BBC1**

Casualty 8.25pm Charlie believes he is being used as a scapegoat for mistakes made in the department



**ABBC RED BUTTON All week from 6am** From Elton John to Gary Barlow: Celebrating 100 Concerts Live at Eden Sets from artists who have performed at the Eden Project.

#### **5.15pm Brave \*\*\*\***

Animated fairy tale from Pixar. Merida, a headstrong Scottish princess and ace archer, flees the court after her parents insist she should settle down and get married. Review page 30. Featuring the voices of:

Merida	Kelly Macdonald	The Witch	Julie Walters
King Fergus	Billy Connolly	Lord MacGuffin/Young Ma	cGuffin
Queen Elinor	Emma Thompson	-	Kevin McKidd
<b>Directors Mark</b>	Andrews and Brenda	Chapman (2012, PG) (S)	) (AD) (W) (HD)

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

#### 7.00 Catchpoint

3/6 Series 2. Paddy McGuinness hosts the game show. Director Derek Hallworth; Exec producers Zoë Tait, Glenn Hugill (S) (HD)

#### 7.30 Pointless Celebrities

With contestants Kelly Cates and Adrian Chiles, Andy Hamilton and Kate Williams, Mark Dolan and Rustie Lee, and Esther Rantzen and Tim Vine. (R) (S) (HD)

#### 8.25 Casualty

RT Fletch promises a worried Jacob that he will give Charlie whatever he needs to help cope with Duffy's loss, while Ruby begins to question her decision to give Harmony to her parents. See p45.

Charlie Fairhead	Derek Thompson	Fenisha Khatri	Olivia D'Lima	
Lev Malinovsky	Uriel Emil	Jan Jenning	Di Botcher	
Jade Lovall	Gabriella Leon	Noel Garcia	Tony Marshall	
Ruby Spark	Maddy Hill	Luka Malinovsky	Tom Mulheron	
Jacob Masters	Charles Venn	Adrian "Fletch" Flet	tcher	
Faith Cadogan	Kirsty Mitchell		Alex Walkinshaw	
Ethan Hardy	George Rainsford	Cynthia Harborn	Marty Cruickshank	
Marty Kirkby	Shaheen Jafargholi	Karen Harborn	Penny Layden	
Will Noble	Jack Nolan	Cameron Firby	Max Ferguson	
Dylan Keogh	William Beck	Nicola Curruthers	Catherine Ayers	
David Hide	Jason Durr	Howie Curruthers	Stephen Thompson	
Robyn Miller	Amanda Henderson	Chloe Sarsgaard	Ella Glendining	
Writer Hilary Frankland; Producer Angie Garaghon				
Director Julie Edwards (S) (AD) (HD)				

#### 9.15 All Round to Mrs Brown's

**RT** 2/6 Series 4. The family are joined by Lee Mack, Emilia Fox and Joanna David, while music comes courtesy of Billy Ocean. See page 45. Director John L Spencer Series producers Toby Brack and Fiona Gibney (S) (HD)

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

#### **10.20 Extras**

**2/6** Series 2. David Bowie offers some home truths and Andy finds fame is not all he thought. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **10.50 5/6.** In pursuit of credibility, Andy decides to take a role in a play directed by Sir Ian McKellen.

The whole series is available on iPlayer.				
Ricky Gervais	Cathy	Claire Adams		
Ashley Jensen	Bunny	Gerard Kelly		
Stephen Merchant	Steve Sherwood	Jonathan Cake		
Himself	Mr Yamaguchi	Ryozo Kohira		
Himself	David Earl	Himself		
Himself	Mark	Pascal Langdale		
Martin Savage	Linda	Naomi Bentley		
Guy Henry	Count Fula	James Dowdeswell		
Liza Tarbuck	George	Priyanga Burford		
Sarah Moyle	Fran	Rufus Wright		
Jamie Chapman	Germaine Greer	Herself		
Andrew Buckley	Mark Kermode	Himself		
Shaun Pye	Mark Lawson	Himself		
	Ricky Gervais Ashley Jensen Stephen Merchant Himself Himself Martin Savage Guy Henry Liza Tarbuck Sarah Moyle Jamie Chapman Andrew Buckley	Ricky GervaisCathyAshley JensenBunnyStephen MerchantSteve SherwoodHimselfMr YamaguchiHimselfDavid EarlHimselfMarkMartin SavageLindaGuy HenryCount FulaLiza TarbuckGeorgeSarah MoyleFranJamie ChapmanGermaine GreerAndrew BuckleyMark Kermode		

# BBC2

Stronger 9.00pm Jake Gyllenhaal stars as one of the victims of the Boston Marathon bombing in 2013



#### 4.10pm Jane Eyre $\star \star \star \star$

Period drama based on Charlotte Brontë's novel. Following an orphanage upbringing, a shy young woman becomes a governess in a vast Yorkshire mansion where the master of the house, Rochester, appears troubled by some inner torment. **Review p30.** Edward Rochester **Orson Welles** Dr Rivers John Sutton Joan Fontaine Bessie Jane Eyre Sara Allgood Margaret O'Brien Brockelhurst Henry Daniell Adele Jane, as a child Peggy Ann Garner Mrs Reed Agnes Moorehead Director Robert Stevenson (1943, PG) (BW) (S)

#### 5.45 Flog It!

In Worcestershire, Natasha Raskin Sharp eyes ceremonial gold epaulettes and David Fletcher comes across an unusual vase. (R) (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 Dad's Army

A Man of Action. Captain Mainwaring declares martial law after a bomb explodes on the outskirts of Walmington-on-Sea and disrupts power supplies. Writers David Croft, Jimmy Perry; Director/Producer David Croft (R) (S)

#### 7.00 Australia: Earth's Magical Kingdom

**2/3. Ocean.** This episode explores why marine species are drawn to the coasts of Australia. In the clean waters of Pearson Island off South Australia, sea lions are now protected from hunting and are thriving. Meanwhile, in the wide shallows of Spencer Gulf, June is the time for a gathering of colourful giant cuttlefish who battle for mates. Series director Tosca Looby; Executive producers Karina Holden and Caroline Hawkins (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 Great American Railroad Journeys

Edmonton to Jasper. On a 1,000-mile rail journey west from Manitoba to Alberta, Michael Portillo travels three centuries back in time to experience the lives of "les voyageurs", who covered huge distances within Canada by foot and canoe to trade fur with the indigenous people. He then seizes the opportunity to drive one of Edmonton's early 20th-century heritage streetcars across a spectacular high-level bridge over the North Saskatchewan river. Director George Boyle; Series editor Alison Kreps (Rev rpt) (S) (AD) (HD) **RT DVDs** To order series 3 on four DVDs, price £24.99 incl p&p (RRP £34.99), call 0844 848 7300 (charges apply, see page 152) or visit radiotimes.com/dvds14, quoting ref RT1817

#### 9.00 Stronger \*\*\*\*

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Biographical drama. Boston worker Jeff Bauman				
loses both his legs du	ring a devasta	iting attack		
on the 2013 marathon. In t	he wake of th	e tragedy, he		
embarks on a quest to ide				
trying to cope with his terr	rible injuries. <b>F</b>	Review p30.		
Jeff Bauman Jake Gyllenhaal	Uncle Bob	Lenny Clarke		
Erin Hurley <b>Tatiana Maslany</b>	Sully	Richard Lane Jr		
Patty Bauman Miranda Richardson	Big Ď	Nate Richman		
Jeff Bauman Sr, "Big Jeff" Clancy Brown	Aunt Jen	Patricia O'Neil		
Gail Frankie Shaw				
Director David Gordon Green (2017, 15) (S) (W) (HD)				

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#### Channel 4

6.00am Mike & Molly Double bill. (R) (S) (HD) 6.45 The Big Bang Theory Four episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8.15 The Simpsons Homer hunts down a bear. **8.40** The family hires a Mary Poppins-esque nanny. **9.10** Homer becomes manager of Bart's football team. **9.40** Bart breaks Lisa's treasured saxophone. **10.10** Homer becomes a member of the NRA. **10.40** The Simpsons visit London and meet Tony Blair. **11.10** Marge opens a pretzel franchise. **11.40** An avalanche traps Homer and Mr Burns. 12.10pm Homer is chosen to voice a new character in the ailing Itchy and Scratchy Show. (R) (S) (AD) 12.40 The Dog House Nervous young labrador Loki meets seasoned dog owner Sharron. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 1.45-4.30 Four in a Bed Visiting establishments in Essex, North Yorkshire and Peterborough. (R) (S) (HD)

Writers/Directors Ricky Gervais and Stephen Merchant Producer Charlie Hanson (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.20 Old School $\star\star\star$

Comedy starring Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell and Vince Vaughn. Three 30-something buddies try to recapture the fun of their college years. Review p30. Director Todd Phillips (2003, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.45am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD) 12.50 GMT-6.00am BST BBC News (S) (HD)

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#### 10.50 Live at the Apollo

Jamali Maddix takes a turn at compering the show, introducing rising stars Felicity Ward and Sindhu Vee. (R) (S) (HD)

**11.35** GMT**−2.15am** BST Margin Call ★★★★ Drama. When risk management expert Eric Dale is laid off from a top investment bank, he passes information to junior analyst Peter Sullivan that indicates financial disaster is looming. The next 36 hours will prove crucial for the survival of the bank and the executives who run it. Review page 30.

Sam Rogers	Kevin Spacey	Peter Sullivan	Zachary Quinto
Will Emerson	Paul Bettany	Jared Cohen	Simon Baker
John Tuld	Jeremy Irons	Mary Rogers	Mary McDonnell
Peter Sullivan	Zachary Quinto	Sarah Robertson	Demi Moore
Seth Bregman	Penn Badgley	Eric Dale	Stanley Tucci
Director JC Chandor (2011, 15) (S) (W) (HD)			

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# SATURDAY 28 MARCH

# ITV

Ant and Dec's **Saturday Night** Takeaway 7.00pm Who will be the targets for the lads this week?



#### 3.30pm Tenable

Five team-mates from Peterborough Amputee Football Club face questions about top ten lists. Director Ollie Bartlett; Series producer Mike Maclaine Repeated Friday 3pm (R) (S) (HD)

#### **4.30 Tipping Point**

Ben Shephard hosts the arcade-themed quiz in which contestants drop tokens down a choice of chutes in the hope of winning the jackpot. **Director Mick Thomas** 

Executive producers Peter Usher and Hugh Rycroft (R) (S) (HD)

#### 5.30 Celebrity Catchphrase

Stephen Mulhern hosts a celebrity edition of the guiz, as Sophie Ellis-Bextor, Sean Fletcher and Rvan Thomas bid to "see it and sav it". Director Geraldine Dowd; Series producer Sam Munday (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV News Weather (S) (HD)

6.45 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway

**RT** 6/7. There might not be a studio audience, but the cheeky chaps are still here to lift the nation's spirits with more no-holds-barred mayhem, so expect the usual compendium of pranks, surprises and celebrity guests, as well as plenty of opportunities for viewers to get in on the act and win some prizes. See page 44. Director Chris Power; Series producers Doran Azouelos and Ben Aston Repeated tomorrow 1.15pm (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 In for a Penny

New series. Ep 1 Series 2. Stephen Mulhern challenges unsuspecting members of the public in Nottingham to play some unusual games for the chance to win anything from the price of their petrol to £1,000 in the big finale. Series producer Sophie Coen; Executive producers Pete Ogden and Tim Dean Repeated tomorrow 2.20pm (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.30 The Voice UK: Most Memorable Moments

**RT** With the final stages of the competition on hold until later in the year, what better time to look back at some of the performances from past series that wowed the judges, and relive how the winners warbled their way to victory. There's also a selection of memorable moments from those hopefuls who didn't quite make it, but still managed to get the famous judges spinning in their big red chairs with some good old-fashioned vocal ability. See page 44. Series Director Liz Clare; Series producers Leo Holden and Cally Haycox Repeated tomorrow 12.15pm (S) (AD) (HD)

#### **9.30 ITV News**

Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

# **Channel 4**

Girls Trip 9.00pm Mayhem is sure to ensue when four college friends reunite in New Orleans



#### 4.30pm A Place in the Sun

Ben Hillman helps house hunters Sue and Ray search for a retirement home on Lanzarote. Director Kris Puri; Series producer Elisabeth Kerr (R) (S) (HD)

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

#### 6.00 Animal Rescue School

**RT** 2/6. The youngest student in the class helps a malnourished swan, while a former probation officer helps the police to crack down on illegal blood sport in Lincolnshire. See p44. Series producer/director Tim Brocklehurst Repeated Wednesday 8pm 4seven (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 My Grandparents' War

1/4. Four actors uncover what happened to their grandparents during the Second World War. In the first edition, Helena Bonham Carter goes in search of the truth behind her relatives' involvement in the conflict. Both sets of Helena's grandparents, one set in France and one set in England, were not conventional war heroes as they did not fight in any battles, but she discovers that they did save countless lives. Director Francis Hanly; Series producer Leo Burley Repeated tomorrow 1.30am 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 Britain's Viking Graveyard

RT During the ninth century, the Vikings stormed our shores, but they left little trace of their bloody conquest on our landscape. Now, archaeologists aim to prove that a mass grave found in a vicarage garden in Derbyshire is the last resting place of some of these fearsome invaders. Using the latest forensic techniques, they piece together stories of women warriors and a king reunited with his son in death. They also unearth evidence of a potentially significant Viking encampment. See page 44. Director Peter Gauvain; Producers Terry Black and Peter Gauvain (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Girls Trip **\*\*\***

Comedy. Four old friends reconnect during a wild weekend in New Orleans where the group indulge in bawdy behaviour before confronting home truths. Film of the Day: p30. **Rvan Pierce** Regina Hall Common Himself Queen Latifah Sean "Diddy" Combs Sasha Franklin Himself Lisa Cooper Jada Pinkett Smith Faith Evans Herself Dina Tiffany Haddish Ne-Yo Himself Julian Stevens Larenz Tate Morris Chestnut Himself Stewart Pierce Mike Colter Ava DuVernay Herself Kate Walsh Mariah Carey Elizabeth Davelli Herself Malik Kofi Siriboe Doug E Fresh Himself Director Malcolm D Lee (2017, 15) (S) (AD) (HD) Also showing Monday 10pm on 4seven

#### 11.25 GMT Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates $\star\star$

# **BBC4**

Inspector Montalbano 9.00pm A murder brings the Sicilian cop back to work



**OBBC RED BUTTON** From Elton John to Gary Barlow: Celebrating 100 Concerts Live at Eden A look back at some of the renowned artists who have performed live against the stunning backdrop of the Eden Project biomes. Available all week

#### 7.00pm Rick Stein's Long Weekends

**9/10.** Thessaloniki is revered as the gourmet capital of Greece. Rick explores a city of many identities, surprisingly teeming with a young student population hungry for dishes that reflect the freshest of seafood, vibrant mezzes flavoured with cinnamon, paprika and saffron, and sweet syrupy pastries. Director/Producer David Pritchard Signed repeat 3.15am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 Coast Great Guides

East Anglia. Neil Oliver and Tessa Dunlop cover the shoreline from the Wash to Canvey Island. Neil takes to the seas in a variety of vessels to uncover new stories and revisits some of the best *Coast* features from the past, taking in England's biggest grey seal colony and extreme erosion at Happisburgh. Series producer Sian Price Executive producer Bill Lyons (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

# 9.00 Inspector Montalbano

RT Series 4. A Delicate Matter Sicilian detective drama based on the novels by Andrea Camilleri. Salvo's quiet retreat with Livia comes to an unexpected end when he is called back to Vigata to investigate the murder of an elderly prostitute.

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Salvo Montalbano	Luca Zingaretti
Giuseppe Fazio	Peppino Mazzotta
Livia Burlando	Sonia Bergamasco
Mimi Augello	Cesare Bocci
Catarella	Angelo Russo
Dr Pasquano	Marcello Perracchio
Nicolo Żito	Roberto Nobile
Teresita Gaudenzio	Miriam Dalmazio
Maria Castellino	lleana Rigano
Serafino	Lollo Franco
Preside Vasilico	Sebastiano Tringali
Mimmo Tavano	Giancarlo Barbara

#### 11.00 Clive James: Postcard from Shanghai

RT In a programme from May 1989, Clive sets out to find out about a city that was once known as the Paris of the East and discovers China on the brink of revolution. See page 45.

#### Regional variations BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until: 7.00pm The Seven 7.15 Beechgrove Repotted: a makeover of a new-build garden in Aberdeenshire 7.30 The Island That Saved My Life: life on the island of North Ronaldsay in the Orkney Islands 8.00 New Town: the plan to upgrade Edinburgh 250 years ago 9.00 The Falkirk Cowboys: the story of the amateur cowboy films made by Falkirk factory workers in the 1970s **10.00** Country at the Quay: including performances from the Shires, Sam Outlaw, the Wandering Hearts, Gretchen Peters, Ward Thomas, Jade Bird, Olivia Lane and Chris Stills 10.45 Your Cheatin' Heart: Dorwood continues his rooftop protest 11.35–12 midnight Tune: the Vaccines perform at Motherwell Concert Hall

#### STV

12 midnight GMT Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh: from Burghley House in Lincolnshire 12.50am BST Scotland Revealed Moments 2.00-6.00 **BST Nightscreen** 

#### BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

6.30-7.00pm My First Home: people attempting to get on the property ladder





#### 10.00 Safe House $\star \star \star$

Action thriller. Junior agent Matt Weston runs the CIA's sleepy safe house in South Africa and is handed a hot assignment when a roque agent decides to give himself up after years on the run. Little does Weston know how dangerous things are going to get... Review p30. Rvan Revnolds Keller Joel Kinnaman Matt Weston Denzel Washington Harlan Whitford Sam Shepard **Tobin Frost** Catherine Linklater Vera Farmiga Carlos Villar Rubén Blades David Barlow Brendan Gleeson Ana Moreau Nora Arnezeder Alec Wade Liam Cunningham Vargas Fares Fares Daniel Kiefer **Robert Patrick** 

Director Daniel Espinosa (2012, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12 midnight GMT Home Shopping (HD) 4.00am BST Rebound Quiz with Sean Fletcher. (R) (S) (HD) 4.50-6.00am BST Nightscreen Text information. (HD)

ITV Freeview 3/HD 103 Freesat 103/HD 111 Sky 103 Virgin 103/HD 113 +1 Freeview 33 Freesat 112 Sky 203 Virgin 114

Comedy. Two brothers, notorious for behaving badly at family events, are told to bring nice girls to their sister's wedding in Hawaii. When the brothers advertise for dates, they unwittingly meet their hard-partying matches...

Dave Stangle Mike Stangle	Zac Efron Burt Stangle Adam DeVine Rosie	Stephen Root Stephanie Faracy
Alice	Anna Kendrick Jeanie Stangle	Sugar Lyn Beard
Tatiana	Aubrey Plaza Eric	Sam Richardson
Director Jake S	Szymanski (2016, 15) (S) (W) (HD)	

2.20am BST Zoolander 2 \*\* Comedy seguel with Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson and Penélope Cruz. Oncelegendary catwalk icon Derek Zoolander is lured back into the fashion business by a beautiful agent investigating a spate of celebrity deaths. Director Ben Stiller (2016, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 4.00-6.05am BST Hollyoaks Omnibus edition. Cast Monday/Wednesday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Director Alan Lewens; Producer Helen Fraser (R) (S) (HD)

#### 11.45 Lost Sitcoms: Steptoe and Son

3/3. A Winter's Tale. A remake of an episode from 1970, starring Jeff Rawle and Ed Coleman. Harold is planning on taking a skiing holidav. Writers Ray Galton, Alan Simpson; Director Ben Gosling Fuller; Producer Owen Bell Shown last Tue (S) (HD)

12.15am Top of the Pops 1989 Performances by Sinitta, Fuzzbox and Neneh Cherry. (S) **12.45** GMT With the Beautiful South and Guns N' Roses. Both episodes shown yesterday (S) 2.15 BST Synth and Beyond with Stephen Morris and Gillian Gilbert A playlist of electro, pop and new wave classics. (R) (S) (HD) 3.15-4.15am BST Rick Stein's Long Weekends Shown 7pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC4 F'view 9/HD 106 F'sat 107/173 Skv 116 Virgin 107

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

🖾 RT Choice 👪 Family 🛈 Red button (R) Repeat (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High def 🛛 FILMS 🖸 Premiere (W) Widescreen (BW) Black/white 🚺 Outstanding \*\*\* Very good \*\*\* Worth watching \*\* Could be worse \* Poor

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# **SATURDAY Freeview**

ITV2

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#### **Channel 5**



**Celebrity Murder Mystery: Killer Revealed** 9.00pm Angela Rippon

F'view 5/HD 105 F'sat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 154/HD 105

#### 6.00am Milkshake! See page 51 9.55 SpongeBob SquarePants SpongeBob and Sandy have to collect Krabby Patty ingredients. (S) (HD) 10.05 The Loud House Lincoln is tired

of doing favours to get a ride from Lori. (S) (HD) 10.20 Access (S) (HD)

10.30 Friends Series 4. Chandler and Joey compete to be Ross's best man. **11.00** Ross sets off for England. 11.30 Rachel tries to stop the wedding. (S) (HD) 12 noon Police Interceptors The work of

a high-speed interception unit. (S) (HD) 12.55pm Behind the scenes with the officers as they tackle road crime. (S) (HD)

1.55 Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves \*\*\*\* Adventure starring Kevin Costner, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, Alan Rickman and Morgan Freeman. Review page 30. Director Kevin Reynolds (1991, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

#### 4.55pm Agatha Christie: Crooked House $\star\star$

**Television** Saturday

Thriller. Sophia de Haviland turns to private investigator Charles Hayward to investigate the death of her grandfather. Max Irons Charles Havward Stefanie Martini Sophia de Haviland

Lady Edith Glenn Close Josephine Honor Kneafsev Gillian Anderson Brenda Director Gilles Paquet-Brenner (2017, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

6.55 5 News (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Cruising with Jane McDonald

Jane goes whale watching on a trip to Iceland, then admires the Northern Lights. Series director Jon Cowen; Executive producers Fi Cotter Craig and Jeff Anderson (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 New. Royal Holiday Secrets

What do the royals do to relax? This programme offers a revealing look at their favourite places to escape palace life. Executive producer Ian Rumsey (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 New. Celebrity Murder **Mystery: Killer Revealed**

**2/2.** Su Pollard, Sheila Ferguson, Angela Rippon, Keith Duffy and John Sergeant track a killer at a 1920s country house, while also finding out more about what life would have been like above and below stairs. See p45. Director/Producer Tom Stark Holland (S) (HD)

#### 10.25 Single White Female $\star \star \star \star$

Thriller. Allison advertises for a flatmate after breaking up with her boyfriend. She finally chooses Hedra, a woman whose initial friendship turns into a disturbing fixation. **Review page 30.** Bridget Fonda Allison Jones Hedra Carlson Jennifer Jason Leigh Sam Rawson Steven Weber Graham Knox Peter Friedman Mitchell Myerson Stephen Tobolowsky Director Barbet Schroeder (1992, 18) (S) (W) (HD)



Nanny McPhee 5.15pm The governess asks for quiet in the Brown house

#### Freeview 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115/HD 176

7.00am The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) 9.35 Dress to Impress (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **11.35** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (HD) 12.40pm In for a Penny (S) (AD) (HD) 1.10 **FILM** Step Up ★★ Romantic dance drama starring Channing Tatum (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 3.25 FILM Alvin and the Chipmunks ★★ Part-animated comedy adventure starring Jason Lee (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 5.15 FILM Nanny McPhee ★★★ Period fantasy adventure starring Emma Thompson (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

#### 7.15pm Jurassic Park III \*\*\*

Ści-fi adventure. Dr Alan Grant is persuaded by a seemingly wealthy couple to accompany them on a sight-seeing flight over the dinosaurinhabited Isla Sorna. But he soon discovers that he has been used as a pawn in a game that will once again bring him face to face with the giant reptiles. Sam Neill Dr Alan Grant William H Macy Paul Kirby Amanda Kirby Téa Leoni Alessandro Nivola Billy Brennan Eric Kirby Trevor Morgan

Director Joe Johnston (2001, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

#### 9.00 Identity Thief **\***\*

Comedy. A businessman travels to Florida to clear his name and confront the con artist who has stolen his identity to fund her luxurious lifestyle. Sandy Bigelow Patterson Jason Bateman Diana Melissa McCarthy Harold Cornish Jon Favreau Trish Patterson Amanda Peet Julian Tip "TI" Harris

Director Seth Gordon (2013, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

#### 11.20 Family Guy

Series 12. Chris learns he is the heir his grandfather Carter's fortune, but he refuses to take the money. (S) (AD) (HD) 11.45 Stewie and Brian travel back to 17th-century Jamestown. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.15am GMT American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) 2.15 BST Ibiza Weekender (S) (HD) 3.15–3.30am BST Nightscreen (HD)

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#### Freeview 24 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118/HD 178

6.00am World of Sport (S) (HD) 6.15 Only When I Laugh (S) 6.40 The Saint (S) 8.35 The Professionals (S) (AD) 10.40 Junk and Disorderly (S) (HD) **11.40** Monster Carp (S) (HD) 12.40pm Giant Lobster Hunters (S) (HD) **1.40 FILM** The Pink Panther ★★★★



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ITV3

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Midsomer Murders 9.00pm Is Sylvia (Elaine Paige) hiding a dark secret?

#### Freeview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117/HD 177

6.00am Midsomer Murders (S) (AD) 9.50 Coronation Street: omnibus. Gemma locks herself out of the house with the babies inside (S) (AD) (HD) 11.45 Agatha Christie's Poirot: double bill (S) (HD)

3.00pm Agatha Christie's Marple: a gathering at a Devon estate leads to murder (S)

#### **5.00pm Midsomer Murders**

The Magician's Nephew. When a magician's assistant dies during a stage show, Barnaby and Jones investigate a group of friends who once formed a cult together. 7.00 The Curse of the Ninth. After the winner of a coveted prize at the annual Thassingham Classical Music Festival is murdered and a priceless violin is stolen, Barnaby and Winter's investigations lead them to encounter rumours of a curse.

#### 9.00 The Ghost of Causton Abbey

Causton is abuzz when a new brewery opens on the site of an old abbey which is reputed to be cursed. Then a man is found boiled to death in one of the vats. (S) (AD) (HD) Neil Dudgeon DCI John Barnaby DS Jamie Winter Nick Hendrix Fiona Dolman Sarah Barnaby Sylvia Reynolds Elaine Paige Emani Taylor Amber Aga Annette Badland Fleur Perkins Keith Grundv Michael Byrne Russell Grundv Tony Gardner RT DVDs To order Midsomer Murders series 20

on 2 DVDs for just £29.99 incl p&p (RRP £39.99), call 0844 848 7300 (charges apply, see p152) or visit radiotimes.com/dvds14, quoting ref RT1817

#### 11.00 Scott & Bailey

8/8 Series 3. Rachel and Janet struggle to work together as a team, but they are forced to put their differences aside when Gill is abducted. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.05am GMT 1/8 Series 4. When a vulnerable young man goes missing, it seems it might be connected to his brother's involvement in gang rivalry. (S) (AD) (HD) 2.05 BST Great Estates of Scotland (S) (HD) 3.05-3.30am BST Nightscreen

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#### ITVBe

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Freeview 26 Freesat 118 Sky 131 Virgin 119/HD 179 7.00am Little Women: LA (S) (HD) 8.35

Income Property (S) (HD) 9.00 LittleBe 12 noon Be Tasty (S) (AD) (HD) 12.10pm The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (AD) (HD) 1.05 The Real Housewives of Orange County (S) (HD) 2.00 Sam and Billie Faiers: the Mummy Diaries (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00 The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) 6.00pm The Only Way Is Essex Relations are still frosty between Shelby and Clelia. 7.00 Liv clashes with Courtney and Chloe M when the group leave Essex for Marbella. 8.00 Dan heads out on a wild night. (S) (HD) 9.00 Botched Terry Dubrow helps a woman with breasts in need of attention and gets a bodybuilder back in the gym. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Botched by Nature A New York City student dealing with extremely oversized breasts consults the doctors. (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Vanderpump Rules Sandoval and Ariana fall out over Jax's scandalous audio recording. Lala bonds with Billie. (S) (HD) 11.55 Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars Debra's secret finally comes out. (S) (HD) 12.50-12.55am GMT Nightscreen (HD)



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Ashes to Ashes 9.00pm The cops go under cover at a fancy dress party

Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 130

7.30am The Bill (S) 9.45 Call the Midwife (S)

#### 5.25pm Call the Midwife

**7/8** Series 3. A new mum and her baby go missing, Jenny begins to see cracks in the establishment while on secondment, and Chummy discovers her mother has walked out on her father. (S) (AD) (HD) 6.45 8/8. A new friendship grows for Jenny when she is introduced to a patient's male cousin. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 New. Murdoch Mysteries

11/18 Series 12. Annabella Cinderella An axe murderer is being transported when she escapes to exact revenge on those who testified against her. Yannick Bisson Detective William Murdoch Dr Julia Ogden **Helene Joy** Inspector Thomas Brackenreid Thomas Craig Jonny Harris Constable George Crabtree **Charles Vandervaart** Constable John Brackenreid First shown on Alibi Repeated Friday 8pm (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Ashes to Ashes

**3/8** Series 1. DCI Gene Hunt pushes the Audi Quattro to the limit to catch up with a dodgy batch of garden gnomes. Then an alleged attack leads the team, in full fancy dress, to a boat party organised by a friend of the commissioner in search of a killer. (S) 10.20 4/8. The discovery of a dead body seems to be linked to a feminist socialist group, but when Viv cracks a code, the trail starts to lead much higher. (S) **Philip Glenister** Gene Hunt Alex Drake Keeley Hawes Ray Carling Dean Andrews Marshall Lancaster Chris Skelton **Geff Francis** Viv James

#### 11.40 GMT Kavanagh QC

3/6 Series 3. Ancient History. A doctor is prosecuted for his alleged involvement in Nazi war crimes, forcing victims of persecution to relive their harrowing experiences in concentration camps. (S) (HD) 2.10-4.00am BST Hetty Wainthropp Investigates: two back-to-back episodes (S)

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#### Dave 19

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

7.15am Yianni: Supercar Customiser (S) (AD) (HD) 8.10 Top Gear (S) (AD) 9.10 Aussie Pickers (HD) 10.10 American Pickers (S) (HD) 12.10pm Would I Lie to You? (S) (HD) 2.10 Gavin & Stacey: six episodes (S) (AD) (HD) 6.00pm Top Gear Freddie, Chris and Paddy travel to Ethiopia, where they test cars to see how they can endure in the searing heat. 7.00 Creating a battery-powered sports car on a budget. (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Not Going Out 6/7 Series 9. Lee and Lucy try to make the family healthier. (S) (HD) **8.40** 7/7. Lucy wants a boob job. (S) (HD) 9.20 Not Going Out Live The pair organise a Christmas variety show. (S) (HD) 10.00 Hypothetical 8/8 Series 2. With Jamali Maddis, Rosie Jones and Joe Lycett. (HD) 11.00 Dave Gorman: Terms and Conditions Apply With Jimmy Carr, Sophie Duker and Zoe Lyons. (S) (HD) **12 midnight** GMT Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You (S) (HD) 2.00am BST QI XL (S) (HD) 3.10-4.00am BST Don't Say It, Bring It (S) (HD)

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12.30am Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) (HD) 12.50 GMT Access (S) (HD) 2.00 BST New. Casino (S) (HD) 4.00 BST Access (S) (HD) 4.10

BST The Great British Benefits Handout (S) (HD) 5.00 BST Britain's Parking Hell (S) (HD) 5.45-6.00am BST Access (S) (HD)

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**BBC4** listings are overleaf

Knockabout comedv (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **4.00 FILM** Escape to Victory  $\star \star \star$  (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 6.20pm FILM Thunderball \*\*\* Spy

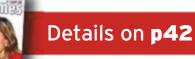
adventure starring Sean Connery, Claudine Auger and Adolfo Celi. A Nato aircraft has been stolen and the world is threatened by its nuclear payload. Agent 007 is assigned to the case. Review p34. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 9.00 FILM US Marshals \*\* Action thriller starring Tommy Lee Jones and Wesley Snipes. Following the crash of a plane transporting prisoners, an experienced US Marshal must capture the escaped convict. (S) (W) (HD) 11.35 GMT-3.00am BST FILM Ransom ★★★ Action thriller starring Mel Gibson and Rene Russo. When his son is snatched, a self-made millionaire must decide whether to pay the ransom. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

ITV4 +1 Freesat 154 Sky 220 Virgin 175

ITVBe +1 Freesat 119 Sky 231 Virgin 120

Dave Ja Vu Freeview 79 Sky 211 Virgin 131





# SATURDAY 28 MARCH

#### More4



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**24 Hours in A&E** 9.00pm A former boxer is admitted after a stabbing

Freeview 18 Freesat 124 Sky 136 Virgin 147/HD 195

8.55am Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (S)
(HD) 9.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S)
(HD) 10.25 A Place in the Sun (S) (HD)
11.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) (HD)
12.35pm Location, Location, Location (S)
(HD) 1.35 Phil Spencer's Stately Homes (S)
(AD) (HD) 2.40 Come Dine with Me (S) (HD)

#### 5.20pm Four in a Bed

From Knaresborough in North Yorkshire, Blackpool, Brighton and Colchester. (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Car SOS

**7/10** Series 7. Tim and Fuzz restore a 1991 VW T4 Camper van in Kent. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 24 Hours in A&E

A 22-year-old is rushed in with stab wounds to his face and arm. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** lain needs treatment after falling off a ladder on to his head. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.05 Father Ted

**7/8** Series 3. Mrs Doyle wins a competition to meet a famous singer. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.40** 8/8. A smooth-talking priest offers Ted a chance to leave Craggy Island and run his own parish in Beverly Hills. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.15am** GMT Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15** BST as 9pm **3.20–3.55am** BST Father Ted (S) (AD) (HD)

#### More4 +1 Freeview 86 Freesat 125 Sky 236 Virgin 196

#### **E4**

#### Freeview 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 Virgin 106/HD 145

6.00am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
6.55 FILM Dr Dolittle 2 ★★ Fantasy with Eddie Murphy 8.30 The Goldbergs (AD) 9.00
Schooled (AD) 9.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD)
1.00pm The Big Bang Theory (AD) 3.55 The Great Celebrity Bake Off for Stand Up to Cancer (AD) 5.15 The Big Bang Theory (AD)
6.35pm Young Sheldon *Ep 14* Series 3. Mary is concerned when Missy misuses religion to help improve her baseball playing. (AD)
7.05 FILM How to Train Your Dragon
★★★ Animated comedy adventure featuring the voices of Jay Baruchel and Gerard Butler. A teenage Viking boy forms a special bond with a dragon – much to the consternation

of the members of his clan. (AD) (W) **9.00 FILM Mechanic: Resurrection** ★★ Action crime thriller starring Jason Statham, Jessica Alba and Tommy Lee Jones. When a retired hitman's new love is kidnapped, the killer is forced out of retirement to perform three successful assassinations to get her back. (AD) **11.00 Gogglebox** The households' opinions on I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! (AD) **12.05am** GMT The Greatest Dancer, Small Fortune and Cold Feet are appraised. (AD)

#### Paramount Network 31



**Eraser** 9.00pm John Kruger has a job on his hands protecting Lee Cullen

Freeview 31 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 187/HD 150

9.00am The Gadget Show (S) (HD) 10.00
Extreme Weather: Caught on Camera (HD)
12.50pm Can't Pay Special: Secrets and Lies
(S) (HD) 1.50 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)
(HD) 2.50 FILM The Spikes Gang ★★ Western starring Lee Marvin 4.55 FILM Shenandoah

\*\*\*\* Western starring James Stewart (S)

#### 7.00pm Vera Cruz \*\*\*\*

Western with Gary Cooper and Burt Lancaster. A former Confederate soldier and an outlaw look for mercenary work and are hired to guard a shipment of gold. Director Robert Aldrich (1954, PG) (S)

#### 9.00 Eraser \*\*

Thriller with Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Caan and Vanessa Williams. A US government agent who specialises in protecting witnesses is assigned a new case, someone who has exposed corruption within the defence industry. Director Charles Russell (1996, 15) (S) (HD)

#### 11.20 GMT Killing Season \*\*

Action thriller starring Robert De Niro, John Travolta and Milo Ventimiglia. Director Mark Steven Johnson (2013, 15) (S) (HD) **2.00am** BST House (S) (HD) **4.00** BST Empire (S) (HD) **4.50** BST Star (S) (HD) **5.30–6.00am** BST Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) (HD)

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#### Freeview 47/HD 110 Freesat 127 Sky 137 Virgin 143

**9.00am** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **9.30** Come Dine with Me: in and around Cumbria **12 noon** Escape to the Château: DIY

5.00pm Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
6.00pm Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares
USA An Italian restaurant in New Jersey.
7.00 The Burger Kitchen in Los Angeles.
8.00 Gordon Ramsay continues to help the Burger Kitchen transform their fortunes.
9.00 Gogglebox *Ep* 6. More lively and idiosyncratic reactions as the armchair critics view the week's TV offerings. (AD)
10.00 The Pet Talent Agency: Barking Mad Whether the casting call is for dogs, sheep, ponies, "zonkeys" or alpacas, no job is too big, too small or too ambitious for Barking Mad's owner Karen Chamberlain and her talented animals. Shown last Thursday C4

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11.05 Eight out of Ten Cats Does
Countdown Sean Lock and Harriet Kemsley take on Alan Carr and Catherine Tate.
12.10am GMT The Secret Life of the Zoo (AD)
2.15-4.55am BST Come Dine with Me

#### Pick

#### 5 USA

Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 153 9.00am Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) 7.10pm NCIS: triple bill. Series 13. Bishop and McGee pose as a married couple 8.05 Vance investigates a murder connected to his past **9.00** Armed men storm a pharmaceutical lab 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four editions. Series 18. A man is accused of raping a woman in his church group 10.55 A Muslim family is targeted in a hate crime 11.55 A woman is attacked in her own home (S) (AD) 12.55am GMT A boy goes missing during a wild party thrown by his mother (S) (AD) 2.50 BST Law & Order: Criminal Intent (S) 3.50 BST Chicago Justice 4.50-5.00am BST Access 5 USA +1 F'view 56 (not 2-4am) F'sat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 185

## 5 Star

Freeview 30 Freesat 131 Sky 128 Virgin 151 8.00am Access (HD) 8.10 Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) 12.35pm FILM Grounded \*\* Comedy (S) 2.25 FILM Cats & Dogs ★★ Part-animated comedy fantasy (S) 4.15 **FILM** New Year's Eve ★★ Comedy (S) (HD) 6.40pm FILM The Day after Tomorrow ★★★★ Disaster movie (HD) **9.00 FILM** Bridget Jones: the Edge of Reason  $\star \star \star$ Romantic comedy sequel starring Renée Zellweger, Hugh Grant and Colin Firth (S) (HD) 11.05 GMT FILM Scream \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Black comedy horror starring Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox, David Arquette, Skeet Ulrich and Drew Barrymore. Review p33 (S) (HD) 2.20am BST The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S) (HD) 3.20 BST Age Gap Love (HD) 4.10-5.00am BST More Kids than Cash (HD) 5 Star +1 Freeview 55 Freesat 141 Sky 228 Virgin 186

#### 5 Select

Freeview 54 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 152 9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera 9.20 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies 1.05pm Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh 7.00 Secrets of Britain's Rivers: following the course of the Avon and the stories related to it 8.00 The Great Fire: a City Rebuilt: the last day of the fire's rampage through London in 1666 9.00 World without End: Kingsbridge's rickety old bridge collapses 10.00 Ken Dodd in His Own Words 12 midnight GMT Conspiracy: Hurder at the Vatican 2.00am BST Conspiracy: Faking the Moon Landings 3.00 BST Egyptian Tomb Hunting 4.00 BST GPs: behind Closed Doors 4.55–5.00am BST Access

# **CBS** Justice

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

8.30am The Key of David 9.00 The Father Dowling Mysteries 11.00 Perry Mason 2.15pm NCIS 7.00 Scorpion 9.00 NCIS: five episodes. A port authority officer is killed 10.00 Faulty bulletproof vests are uncovered 11.00 DiNozzo confronts an impersonator 12 midnight GMT A bomb detonates at a military charity concert 2.00am BST The body of a former agent washes ashore in New Orleans 3.00 BST Perry Mason 4.55–6.00am BST Mission: Impossible CBS Justice +1 Freeview 69

#### **CBS Drama**

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

**7.30am** Tomorrow's World **8.00** Home Shopping **9.00** Walker, Texas Ranger (HD) **2.00pm** Medical Detectives (HD) **4.00** Judge Judy **9.00** Psychic Private Eyes **10.00** Medium: five episodes. Scanlon suffers from nightmares about his late brother **11.00** Allison investigates a girl's murder **12 midnight** GMT Allison's hand starts acting with a mind of its own **2.00am** BST Allison predicts a disaster in Phoenix, Arizona **3.00** BST Allison wakes up speaking a foreign language **4.00–6.00am** BST Judge Judy

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

6.00am Ronnie Kray and the Pervert Peer (S) (AD) **7.10** Hitler's Olympics: the Boys of '36 (S) (HD) 8.00 Nazi Murder Mysteries (S) (HD) 9.00 Private Lives of the Tudors (S) (HD) 12 noon Private Lives of the Monarchs (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00pm Expedition with Steve Backshall (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 Wild Africa (S) 4.00 Expedition with Steve Backshall (S) (AD) (HD) 5.00 Wild Africa (S) 7.00 You've Got a Friend: the Carole King Story (HD) 8.00 Guitar Heroes at the BBC (S) 9.00 Royals on the Frontline (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Titanic: Stories from the Deep (S) (HD) 11.00 Train Truckers (S) (HD) 12 midnight GMT Impossible Engineering: Beijing Daxing Airport (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00-3.00am BST Ronnie Kray and the Pervert Peer (S) (AD) Yesterday +1 Sky 255 Virgin 200

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Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128 6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) (HD) 7.00 Home Shopping 8.00 Homes under the Hammer 12 noon Antiques Road Trip (HD) 2.00pm Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (HD) 4.00 Helicopter ER (HD) 8.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad: vigilantes confront a man whom they believe is a paedophile (HD) 9.00 Helicopter ER: a rescue operation is threatened by a military training exercise (HD) 10.00 Saving Lives at Sea (HD) 11.00 How to Look Good Naked: Gok Wan helps two women rebuild their confidence after battling cancer (HD) 12 midnight GMT Paranormal Lockdown UK (HD) 2.00am BST Home Shopping 4.00–6.00am BST Cops UK: Bodycam Squad: double bill (HD)

#### HGTV

Freeview 42 Freesat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 279 7.00am House Hunters International (HD) 8.00 My Dream Derelict Home (AD) (HD) 9.00 Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) (HD) 11.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build (AD) (HD) 1.00pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (HD) 5.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition: renovating a California home into a mid-century modern space (HD) 6.00 Fantasy Homes by the Sea: two editions (AD) (HD) 8.00 Escape to the Country: double bill (AD) (HD) 10.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build: double bill (AD) (HD) 12 midnight GMT Flog It!: two editions (HD) 3.00-4.00am BST Island Life: double bill (HD) HGTV +1 Sky 258 Virgin 283

#### Quest

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

6.00am Deadliest Catch (HD) 7.00 Alaska Mega Machines (HD) 8.00 Wheeler Dealers: nine back-to-back editions 2.00pm Cooper's Treasure (HD) **3.00** Houdini's Last Secrets (HD) **4.00** Namibia's Dog-Headed Pig Monster: Expedition Mungo (HD) 5.00 Outback Opal Hunters (HD) 6.00pm Wheeler Dealers (HD) 7.00 Salvage Hunters (HD) 9.00 Disasters at Sea: a crash involving a ferry that killed 11 people (HD) 10.00 Flight 370: the Missing Links: examining the disappearance of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370 (HD) 11.00 Stars in Their Cars: double bill (HD) 12 midnight GMT Outback Opal Hunters (HD) 2.00am BST American Chopper (HD) 3.00 BST Fantomworks (HD) 4.00 BST Wheeler Dealers (HD) **5.00–6.00am** BST How It's Made (HD) Quest +1 F'view 76 (7pm-4am) F'sat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 213

#### Challenge

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

7.00am Total Wipeout 9.00 Catchphrase (AD) 11.30 Bruce's Price Is Right (AD) 2.00pm Bruce Forsyth's Play Your Cards Right 3.00 Take Your Pick 4.00 Strike It Lucky 5.00 The Cube: Celebrity Special: comedian Katherine Ryan and retired footballer Fabrice Muamba take on the Cube 6.00 The Chase 8.00 The Chase Celebrity Special (AD) 10.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD) 11.00 GMT Bullseye 4.00-6.00am BST The Chase Challenge +1 Freesat 147 Sky 251 Virgin 230

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Remember clocks go forward one hour at 1am

2.10 BST First Dates (AD) 4.10 BST The Sex Clinic: a sports coach comes in for an STI test (AD) 5.05–6.00am BST How I Met Your Mother (AD) E4 +1 Freeview 28 Freesat 123 Sky 235 Virgin 146

#### Sony Channel

Freeview 48 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 189

**6.00am** The Waltons **9.00** Hart to Hart **4.00pm** Charlie's Angels **5.00** TJ Hooker: a rookie officer is wounded by gun thieves, causing Hooker to blame himself for the regrettable incident **6.00** Starsky & Hutch: triple bill. A police officer's daughter is assaulted **7.00** The duo hunt a psychopathic killer **8.00** Starsky and Hutch masquerade as hairdressers **9.00** GMT Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **2.00am** BST Charlie's Angels **3.00** BST Hart to Hart **4.00** BST M\*A\*S\*H **4.25** BST The Waltons **5.10–6.00am** BST Touched by an Angel **Sony Channel +1 Freesat** 152 Sky 257 Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 165

6.00am Nothing to Declare 12 noon Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **1.00pm** Air Ambulance ER **3.00** The Chase **5.00** The Chase Celebrity Special: double bill. Karen Barber, Dick Strawbridge, Catherine Tyldesley and Russell Kane take part, then Joe Pasquale, Janet Street-Porter, Mark Durden-Smith and Austin Healey pit their wits against one of the Chasers (AD) **7.00** Rugby's Funniest Moments: the sport's most amusing events (AD) 8.00 Football's Funniest Moments: comical incidents from the Premier League (AD) 9.00 Micky Flanagan: Back in the Game: the cockney comic performs to his home crowd at the Hackney Empire in 2013, charming his audience with tales of middle age, marriage and a man's prerogative **11.00** Banged Up Abroad 12 midnight GMT The Force: Essex: double bill 3.00am BST The Force: North East 5.00-6.00am BST Highway Patrol (AD) Pick +1 Freeview 92 Freesat 145 Sky 252

#### Horror Channel

Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 149

8.00am FILM Terror Peak ★★ Disaster adventure 10.00 The Time Tunnel 3.00pm FILM Miami Magma ★★ Disaster movie 4.45 Highlights 4.55 FILM Asteroid vs Earth ★ Disaster thriller 6.40pm Highlights 6.50 FILM San Andreas Quake ★★ Disaster drama 8.30 Tales from the Darkside 9.00 FILM George A Romero's Land of the Dead ★★★ Fourth instalment of the cult horror franchise, starring Simon Baker 10.55 FILM Frankenstein ★★★ Modern-day update of the Mary Shelley novel, starring Xavier Samuel 12.45am GMT FILM The Pact ★★★ Mystery thriller 3.30-4.30am BST Tales from the Darkside

#### **BBC** Parliament

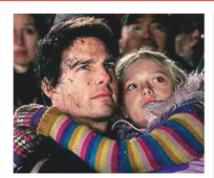
Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605 6.00am Westminster Hall: House of Commons proceedings 10.15 Scottish First Minister's Questions 11.00 Scottish Parliament 2.00pm Northern Ireland Assembly 3.30 Welsh First Minister's Questions 4.15 Welsh Assembly 6.00 Select Committees 8.45 BOOKtalk: discussion of political publications 9.00 Briefings: key speeches 11.00 Eòrpa 11.30 HARDtalk: interviews with newsmakers and personalities from across the globe 12 midnight GMT-6.00am BST Highlights

Listings for **PBS America**, **Smithsonian** see over. **Film4** and other **Freeview movie** channels: **p52** 

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

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# **SATURDAY Satellite & cable**



War of the Worlds 9.15pm Ray Ferrier protects his family

#### Skv 1

Sky 106 Virgin 110/HD 109 BT 340/HD 355

6.00am Monkey Life (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Modern Family (HD) 10.00 Hawaii Five-O (S) (HD) 1.00pm S.W.A.T. (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00 Anthony Joshua vs Rob and Romesh (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Premier League Greatest Games (S) (HD) 4.15 The Simpsons (S)

6.15pm The Simpsons Bart wins an elephant in a competition. 6.45 Mr Burns chooses an heir. **7.15** Flanders takes over when Bart's antics get Skinner fired. (S)

7.45 Modern Family Ep 11 Series 11. Phil visits his dad after he hears some worrying news. (HD)

8.15 Flintoff: Lord of the Fries 6/6. The duo end their adventure in Lancashire. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.15 War of the Worlds \*\*\*\* Sci-fi thriller with Tom Cruise and Dakota Fanning. (S) (W) (HD)

11.30 Hitmen 1/6. Comedy starring Sue Perkins and Mel Giedroyc, following friends Jamie and Fran who are also assassins. (HD) 12 midnight 2/6. Fran and Jamie capture an accountant. (HD)

12.30am GMT Breeders (S) (HD) 2.00 BST Strike Back: Vendetta (S) (HD) **3.00** BST Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) 4.00 BST The Heist £1 Million Bank Job (HD) **5.00–6.00am** BST The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD)

Sky 1 +1 Sky 206

#### Sky Arts

**Sky** 122 **Virgin** 123/HD 156 **BT** 348/HD 363 6.00am Fabergé: a Life of Its Own (S) (HD) 7.30 Tales of the Unexpected (S) (AD) 10.00 Discovering: David Niven (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Discovering: Gary Cooper (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Discovering: Natalie Wood (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00pm Discovering: Spencer Tracy (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 Discovering: James Mason (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00 Tarzan: the Man behind the Legend (S) (HD) **4.00** Portrait Artist of the Year (HD) 5.00pm The Hollies: Look

through Any Window A profile of the band, including interviews with Graham Nash, Allan Clarke, Tony Hicks and Bobby Elliott. (S)

7.30 Classic Artists: Cream The story of the 1960s rock supergroup, featuring concert footage and interviews with members Eric Clapton, Ginger Baker and Jack Bruce. (S) 10.00 Eric Clapton: Planes, Trains and Eric Following the guitarist on the Far and Middle Éastern legs of his 2014 world tour, featuring interviews, backstage footage and concert performances. (S) (HD) 11.45 GMT Eric Clapton: Live in California A 2001 concert recorded in Los Angeles, featuring songs including Layla, Sunshine of Your Love, Wonderful Tonight, Tears in Heaven and Have You Ever Loved a Woman. (S) 2.00am BST David Gilmour: Live in Gdansk (S) 2.50-6.00am BST Jack Bruce Tribute Concert (HD)



The Pacific 11.15pm Leckie finds romance in Melbourne

#### Sky Atlantic

Sky 108 BT 342/HD 357

6.00am Storm City (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 The Guest Wing (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) 1.00pm Without a Trace: five editions (S) (HD)

6.00pm Without a Trace 14/24 Series 5. An artist disappears and the team suspects she may have fallen prey to one of her subjects. **7.00 15/24.** The team searches for water-plant foreman Jason Turner, whose life had been threatened by a disgruntled former employee. 8.00 16/24. Elena searches for her daughter and the squad questions a tourist who claims his wife has been kidnapped. (S) (HD)

**9.00** Game of Thrones 4/10 Series 2. Stark's chain of victories against the Lannisters enrages Joffrey, who punishes Sansa for her brother's successes. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.05 5/10. Lord Baelish spots a chance to capitalise on the end of the Baratheons' rivalry. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.15 The Pacific 3/10. The soldiers are greeted as heroes in Melbourne, (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am GMT 4/10. Leckie and his comrades arrive on the island of New Britain. (S) (AD) (HD) 2.40 BST Banshee (S) (AD) (HD) 2.45 BST Californication (S) (HD) 4.00-6.00am BST Fish Town (S) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 208

#### Sky Crime

Sky 121 Virgin 136/HD 135 BT 347/HD 362 6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) 7.00 Highway Patrol (S) (AD) **11.00** UK Border Force: double bill (S) 1.00pm Send in the Dogs (S) 2.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder: four editions (S) 6.00pm Snapped: double bill. A man's body is found in the boot of his own car, then detectives hundreds of miles apart connect two separate murders 8.00 Fred and Rose: the Unanswered Questions **9.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers 10.00 Murder and Justice: the Case of Martha Moxley: double bill 12 midnight GMT The Disappearance of Natalee Holloway **3.00am** BST World's Most Evil Killers (S) (AD) **5.00–6.00am** BST Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S)

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Sony Crime

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 9.00pm Rollins Sky Witness

Sky 107 Virgin 112/HD 111 BT 341/HD 356

6.00am UK Border Force (S) (HD) 8.00 The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Sun, Sea and A&E (S) (AD) 11.00 Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD) 1.00pm UK Border Force (S) (HD)

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

7.00 Blue Bloods 9/22 Series 4 A man accuses a police dog of attacking his young son. (HD) 8.00 10/22. Danny and Baez investigate a bombing. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 16/22 Series 21 Rollins's sister reports a doctor who trades prescription painkillers for sexual favours. (HD)

10.00 The Good Doctor 18/20 Series 3. Browne and Murphy treat a patient with dwarfism. (HD)

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 10/23 Series 16 The unit's counterparts in Atlanta visit New York for a conference. (HD) 12 midnight GMT 11/23. Benson investigates a star accused of assaulting a young fan. (HD) 2.00am BST Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (HD) **3.00** BST Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) 5.00-6.00am BST Nothing to Declare (S) (HD)

Sky Witness +1 Sky 207 Virgin 180

#### Sky 2

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

7.00am 60-Minute Makeover 10.00 My Kitchen Rules: South Africa (S) 3.00pm Stargate SG-1 (S) 8.00 Magnum P.I.: Thomas and TC go under cover as efficiency experts when a corporate manager is murdered (S) **9.00** Bulletproof: tension mounts as Pike and Bishop are drawn deeper into the Markides family 10.00 Strike Back: Vendetta: the team races to stop Zayef from carrving out a terrorist attack on a big European city that could kill thousands (S) **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 (S) **11.55** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) 12.55am GMT The Heist £1 Million Bank Job (S) 2.55 BST Hitmen: double bill (S) 3.55 GMT Breeders (S) 4.25am BST The Trip to Greece 5.00-6.00am BST Wild Vets: double bill (S)





Louis Theroux: under the Knife 11.00pm Plastic surgery

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

6.10am The Bill: five episodes (S) 11.00 Tipping Point (S) (HD)

7.00pm Inside the Ambulance Sam and Tony are called to a woman suffering excruciating stomach pains, but soon find themselves dealing with a sudden seizure. Stef and Lee treat an excitable six-year-old. (S) (HD) **8.00** Time is against crewmates Laura and Jason as they treat a 74-year-old woman who is having a stroke. Ollie and V are called to a man whose heart is beating dangerously fast. (S) (HD)

9.00 999 Rescue Squad The Hazardous Area Response Team is called to help defuse a bomb found in Wakefield, and to rescue a BMX rider who fell and fractured his spine in woods near Leeds. (S) (HD) **10.00** A suspected acid attack on the streets of Bradford leads to a busy shift for the crew. (S) (HD)

11.00 Louis Theroux: under the Knife Louis explores plastic surgery in America as he gets under the skin of the patients that crowd the clinics of Beverly Hills. (S) (AD) 12 midnight GMT One Born Every Minute (S) 2.00am BST Women on the Verge (S) (AD) (HD) 2.30–3.00am BST Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan (S) (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

#### Sky Comedy

**Sky** 113 **Virgin** 122/HD 121 **BT** 345/HD 360 8.00am Everybody Hates Chris (HD) **9.30** The Mindy Project (S) (HD) 1.00pm 30 Rock: 15 back-to-back episodes (HD) 8.30 Sunnyside: Garrett and Griselda suspect Hakim is involved in something suspicious (HD) **9.00** Curb Your Enthusiasm: double bill (HD) 10.40 Sex and the City: triple bill. Carrie admits she wants Aidan back **11.15** Carrie is consumed by guilt over her affair with Big 11.50 Miranda has to stay strong when her mother dies (HD) 12.25am GMT Veep: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15** BST Sex and the City (HD) 3.00 BST Everybody Hates Chris: double bill (HD) **4.00–5.00am** BST To be announced (HD)





**Only Fools and Horses** 9.00pm A chandelier needs cleaning

#### Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310/343/HD 358/392

7.30am The Interviews (S) (HD) 8.20 Hi-de-Hi! (S) 10.00 Only Fools and Horses: 1983 Christmas Special (S) (AD) 10.40 The Good Life (S) 11.20 The Two Ronnies (S) **12.15pm** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD)

6.55pm Only Fools and Horses Del gets his hands on a batch of self-inflating rubber dolls, which turn out to contain explosive gas. **8.00** Del becomes a yuppie and Rodney begins attending a computer course at night school, where he meets Cassandra. 9.00 The glass chandelier episode, where Del tries to ingratiate himself with the green-welly set. 9.40 Del takes up cards in his latest bid to make a fortune much to the annovance of Rodney and Grandad. (S) (AD)

**10.20 Harry Enfield and Chums** Tim Nice-but-Dim finds a kindred spirit when he meets Dick Nice-but-Thick. (S) (AD)

11.00 Peep Show First episode of the comedy. Mark tries to sleep with next-door neighbour Toni. (S) **11.35** Mark's attempt to flirt with Sophie backfires. (S) 12.10am GMT Black Books; triple bill (S) 2.45 BST Harry Enfield and Chums (S) (AD) 3.20-4.00am BST Henry IX (S) (AD) (HD)

Gold +1 Sky 210 Virgin 194

#### Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132/HD 181 BT 307/344/HD 370/359 8.00am Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 10.30 **FILM** Just My Luck ★★ Romantic comedy starring Lindsay Lohan and Chris Pine (HD) 12.30pm FILM Mean Girls 2  $\star \star$  Comedy starring Meaghan Jette Martin (S) (HD) 2.30 Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 8.30 Gods of the Game (S) (HD) 9.00 FILM The Longest Yard  $\star \star \star$  Prison comedy starring Adam Sandler (S) (HD) 11.00 GMT **FILM** The Football Factory ★★★ Drama based on John King's novel, starring Danny Dyer (HD) 2.00am BST The Ricky Gervais Show (S) (HD) 3.00 BST The Cleveland Show (S) (HD) 3.30 BST Joel and Nish vs the World (S) (HD) **4.20–5.00am** BST Impractical Jokers: double bill (S) (HD)

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## Lifetime

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6.00am Speeders 7.00 Bait Car: New Orleans 9.00 Speeders **11.00** Bait Car: New Orleans 1.00pm Speeders: 12 episodes 7.00 Speeders: four editions. A bodybuilder attempts to arm-wrestle his way out of a speeding ticket **7.30** A Pentagon employee is caught speeding, and an officer ends up acting as a driver's therapist **8.00** Officers encounter a grandfather driving at more than 100mph and two apparently drunk pedestrians 8.30 A driver tries to sell a van to an officer **9.00** Bait Car: New Orleans 11.00 Speeders 12 midnight GMT Bait Car 2.00am BST Speeders 4.00 BST Bait Car: New Orleans 5.00-6.00am BST Speeders

Sky 114 Virgin 138/HD 137 BT 319/346/HD 375/361 6.00am FILM Crystal Inferno ★★ 8.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Atlantis **12 noon** Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files **1.00pm FILM** Robot Overlords ★★ Sci-fi action adventure **3.00 FILM** Flight of the Navigator  $\star \star \star$ Sci-fi adventure 5.00 Hooten & the Lady 7.00 Project Blue Book 8.00 The Twilight Zone 9.00 **FILM** The Babadook ★★★★ Horror starring Essie Davis and Noah Wiseman 11.00 GMT FILM Virus  $\star \star$  Horror starring Jamie Lee Curtis 2.00am BST FILM Hell Storm: Countdown to Disaster ★★ 4.00–6.00am BST FILM San Andreas: Mega Eruption ★★

Syfy +1 Sky 214 Virgin 229

Sky 133 Virgin 167 BT 323/HD 377

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (S) (HD) 10.00 Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD) **12 noon** Say Yes to the Dress: Lancashire (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Curvy Brides Boutique (S) (HD) **3.00** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) 5.00 Say Yes to the Dress: America (S) (HD) 6.00 Curvy Brides Boutique (S) (HD) 7.00 Say Yes to the Dress: America (S) (HD) 9.00 Say Yes to the Dress: UK (S) (HD) **10.00** Dr Pimple Popper (S) (HD) 11.00 GMT Say Yes to the Dress: America (S) (HD) 2.00am BST Dr Pimple Popper (S) (HD) 3.00 BST Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta: four editions (S) (HD) 5.00-6.00am BST Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD)

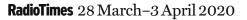
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Sky 187 Virgin 208 BT 329/HD 384

7.00am Judge Judy (HD) 1.00pm Making a Model with Yolanda Hadid (HD) **3.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (HD) 7.00 Storage Wars (HD) 9.00 New. Ghost Hunters: the team tries to contact the spirits lurking in a hospital-turned-hotel (HD) 10.00 New. Psychic Kids: the mentors help a young boy who is haunted by a spirit that attached to him via a board game (HD) **11.00** My Ghost Story: Caught on Camera: a woman seemingly finds evidence that the spirit of her grandmother inhabits her home (HD) 12 midnight GMT Ghost Hunters (HD) 2.00am BST Psychic Kids (HD) 3.00-4.00am BST My Ghost Story: Caught on Camera (HD)

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen



# SATURDAY 28 MARCH



**Traces** 9.00pm Emma is threatened with a knife

#### Alibi

#### Sky 132 Virgin 126/HD 212 BT 312/HD 382

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) 10.00 Death in Paradise (S) (AD) (HD) 2.40pm The Coroner (S) (AD) (HD)

5.40pm Death in Paradise 5/8 Series 5. When Humphrey's Aunt Mary pays a visit, she finds herself the only witness to the death of another tourist. 7.00 6/8. The team gets a taste of the high-pressure world of fine dining when a chef comes to a sticky end in his own restaurant. 8.00 7/8. A marine salvage team celebrates after finding a hoard of silver, but the joy comes to an abrupt end when the team's captain is found stabbed to death. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Traces 3/6. McKinven's initial enquiries ruffle feathers and a furious Julie chides Emma. When Emma is threatened with a knife, it's clear that someone's hiding something. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** 4/6. Daniel faces a culpable homicide charge for the fire and wants to protect Phil's reputation. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 GMT-4.00am BST Waco The first three parts of the drama based on the last days of cult leader David Koresh, and the 51-day siege at a compound belonging to his religious sect. Starring Taylor Kitsch (S) (AD) (HD)

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#### **Discovery History**

Sky 171 Virgin 257 6.00am Dirty Jobs 8.00 Expedition Unknown 10.00 Battlefield 3.00pm Dirty Jobs

5.00pm Expedition Unknown Josh Gates sets off deep into the Australian outback, following the footsteps of explorer Harold Lasseter. 6.00 Josh Gates ventures to Australia's island state of Tasmania, investigating sightings of the supposedly extinct thylacine.

7.00 Wings of War A look at how different aircraft and pilots have shaped military history.

8.00 Nasa's Unexplained Files Experts shed light on the mystery of why two suns seemed to appear in the skies over Indonesia. (S)

9.00 Ghost Asylum The Tennessee Wraith Chasers board



The Mentalist 6.00pm Jane and Lisbon have suspicions

#### Fox

#### Sky 124 Virgin 157/HD 199 BT 349/HD 364

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

6.00pm The Mentalist 8/23 Series 1. The star witness in a narcotics case is murdered. (S) (HD)

7.00 NCIS 23/24 Series 13 The manhunt for a disgraced British spy continues, and it seems he may be seeking revenge for his wife's death. (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 24/24. In Israel, there's an explosion at the home of former team member Ziva. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Walking Dead 13/16 Series 10. Michonne takes Virgil back to his island to reunite with his family and in exchange he promises weapons that could change the tide of the Whisperer War. (S) (HD)

10.05 Family Guy Series 3. Peter learns about his ancestors. 10.30 Peter tries to rebuild a dispirited Joe's self-confidence. **11.00** Lois's well-laid Christmas holiday plans fall apart. 11.30 A swallow builds its nest in Peter's newly grown beard. (S) 12 midnight GMT American Dad!: double bill (S) (HD) 2.00-5.00am BST Family Guy: six episodes (S)

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#### History

#### Sky 130 Virgin 270 BT 327/HD 379

6.00am American Pickers: Best Of (HD) 7.00 Forged in Fire (HD) 8.00 Mummy Forensics (HD) 10.00 Pawn Stars (HD) 12 noon WW2 Treasure Hunters (HD) 4.00pm American Pickers (HD) 6.00 Truck OffI: photo finishes, busted rigs and an intense Creek Climb culminate in an epic Green Hell battle that only one driver can win (HD) 7.00 Forged in Fire: double bill. A crucial error sends one bladesmith home, then the re-creation of the famous battle sword wielded by Napoleon (HD) **9.00** Target Earth: theories on how humans would fare in an alien attack (HD) **11.00** Ancient Aliens: experts auestion the link between divine substances and extraterrestrials (HD) 12 midnight GMT WW2 Treasure Hunters: four editions (HD) 5.00-6.00am BST American Pickers (HD)

History +1 Sky 230 Virgin 271



Building Off the Grid 9.00pm A new home in rural Illinois

#### Discovery

Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322/350/HD 376/365

6.00am Finding Escobar's Millions (S) (HD) **12 noon** Gold Rush: White Water: six editions (S) (HD)

6.00pm Gold Rush: Dave Turin's **Lost Mine** Dave Turin and the crew work to get the most gold they can from Montana's Birdseye mine. (HD)

7.00 Gold Rush: Parker's Trail Parker Schnabel takes his hunt for gold to Australia. He and the team explore and prospect the country in an adventure that could change Parker as a miner for ever. (HD)

**8.00 Wheeler Dealers Mike** finds a 1972 Fiat 124 Spider that is all original, but the driving experience needs a refresh. (S) (HD)

9.00 Building Off the Grid A young man builds his first offthe-grid home in rural Illinois. (HD)

**10.00 Lost Mines: Restored** Alex and Kevin help a couple build a cabin around their newly bought claim. (S) (HD)

11.00 Naked and Afraid: Alone All-star survivalist Luke McLaughlin takes on the dangerous wilderness of South Africa. (HD)

12 midnight GMT Building Off the Grid (HD) 2.00am BST Wheeler Dealers (S) (HD) 5.30-6.00am BST How It's Made (S) (HD)

Discovery +1 Sky 225 Virgin 258

Sky 129 Virgin 266/HD 268 BT 317/HD 373 8.00am Moon Landings Declassified (HD) 9.00 Superstructures: Engineering Disaster 12 noon Situation Critical (HD) 1.00pm Hubble's Amazing Journey (HD) 2.00 Rosetta: Comet Landing (HD) 3.00 Comet Encounter (HD) 4.00 Mission to Saturn: inside the Rings (HD) 5.00 Pluto and Beyond (HD) 6.00 Mission to the Sun (HD) 7.00 The Challenger Disaster: Lost Tapes: the events leading up to the loss of the space shuttle in January 1986 (HD) 8.00 Apollo Missions to the Moon (HD) 10.00 Apollo: Back to the Moon (S) (HD) 12 midnight GMT Budget Mission to the Moon (HD) **2.00am** BST Curiosity: Life of a Mars Rover (HD) **3.00** BST Hubble's Amazing Journey (HD) 4.00-5.00am

BST Rosetta: Comet Landing (HD) Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

#### Eden



History Cold Case 5.45pm Skeletons are analysed

#### **PBS America** 91

F'view 91 (1-11pm only) F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 273

8.00am History Cold Case 1.00pm Body Hunters: the Unknown Soldiers 2.05 Dead Sea Scroll Detectives **3.15** Inside the Megafire 4.30 Kilauea: Hawaii on Fire

5.45pm History Cold Case The work of Professor Sue Black and her forensic anthropology team, starting with an apparently African skeleton that reveals new evidence about British ancestry. 7.00 The forensics team examines a child's mummified body and discover a trail that leads them into the 19th-century world of body snatching and serial murder. 8.20 Sue Black and her team examine a skeleton found in Stirling Castle, with the trail leading them to an extraordinary 600-year-old document. 9.40 The team uses the latest facial reconstruction techniques to examine a skeleton covered

with disfiguring scars. 11.00 Body Hunters: the **Unknown Soldiers** Following an American military team trying to identify the bodies of two unknown First World War soldiers found in France in 2003. 12.10am GMT Inside the Megafire 2.30-3.00am BST Walks around Britain: Elter Water in the Lake District

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F'view (HD only) 57 F'sat 175 Sky 160 Virgin 276 **6.00am** Incredible Flying Cars (HD) 7.00 Air Warriors (HD) 8.00 Aircrash Alaska (HD) 9.00 Aerial America (HD) **11.00** Mystic Britain (HD) **12 noon** America's Stealth Bomber (HD) 1.00pm Air Warriors (HD) 2.00 Aircrash Alaska (HD) 3.00 Inside the Factory: Crisps (HD) 4.00 An American Aristocrat's Guide to Great Estates (HD)

#### 6.00pm An American Aristocrat's Guide to Great Estates Julie Montagu,

Viscountess Hinchingbrooke , visits the 450-year-old Holdenby House and its Northamptonshire estate that was once the palace and prison of King Charles I. 7.00 Julie heads to Boughton House, Northamptonshire, one of the most well preserved 1/th-century homes in the UK. 8.00 A tour of Floors Castle, near Kelso, the largest inhabited castle in Scotland and family home of the Duke of Roxburghe. 9.00 A fellow American-born aristocrat tells Julie she turned Sudeley Castle in the Cotswolds into a popular visitor attraction and wedding venue. 10.00 In North Yorkshire, Julie meets the family who have owned Newby Hall since the 18th century. **11.00** Julie travels to Inveraray Castle, the seat of the Duke of Argyll, site of fictional Duneagle Castle in Downton Abbey. (HD) 12 midnight GMT-6.00am BST An American Aristocrat's Guide to Great Estates: five editions (HD)

# **CHILDREN'S**

#### Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p48

6.00am Peppa Pig 6.15 The Day Henry Met 6.20 Ben and Holly 6.35 Bob the Builder 6.45 Thomas & Friends 6.55 Fireman Sam 7.10 Noddy: Toyland Detective 7.20 Shane the Chef 7.35 Ben and Holly 7.45 Peppa Pig 8.05 Butterbean's Cafe 8.25 New. Paw Patrol: Mighty Pups 8.40 Nella the Princess Knight 8.50 New. Wissper 9.05 Pirata & Capitano 9.15 Floogals 9.25 Digby Dragon 9.40–9.55am New. Shimmer and Shine

#### **CBeebies**

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6.00am Show Me Show Me 6.25 Twirlywoos 6.35 Teletubbies 6.50 Raa Raa the Noisy Lion **7.00** Postman Pat: SDS **7.15** Bing: double bill **7.35** Hey Duggee: double bill **7.50** Peter Rabbit 8.00 Go Jetters 8.10 Octonauts 8.25 Bitz & Bob 8.35 The Furchester Hotel 8.45 Biggleton 9.00 Something Special: We're Áll Friends 9.20 Something Special at the Proms **10.00** Magic Hands: poetry programme for both deaf and hearing children; Small Potatoes **10.15** YolanDa's Band Jam **10.30** Justin's House 10.55 Andy's Aquatic Adventures 11.10 Grace's Amazing Machines 11.25 Waffle the Wonder Dog 11.45 Topsy and Tim 11.55 Ólobob Top **12 noon** My World Kitchen: children from all over the world show off their favourite recipes **12.15pm** Old Jack's Boat: Rockpool Tales 12.30 Sarah & Duck 12.40 Down on the Farm 1.00 Where in the World? 1.10 Our Family 1.25 What's the Big Idea? 1.30 Get Well Soon 1.45 Footy Pups **2.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.20** Andy's Baby Animals **2.30** Junk Rescue **2.45** Grace's Amazing Machines 3.00 Bitz & Bob 3.10 Puss In Boots 4.00 Biggleton 4.10 The Baby Club 4.25 Magic Hands 4.35 Treasure Champs 4.50 Tinga Tinga Tales 5.00 GiggleQuiz 5.15 Molly and Mack 5.30 Katie Morag 5.45 Sarah & Duck 5.50 Charlie and Lola 6.00pm Tee and Mo: animated adventures 6.10 Clangers 6.20 In the Night Garden...; Hushabye Lullabye 6.50–7.00pm Bedtime Stories

#### CBBC

Freeview 201 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701 7.00am Arthur 7.15 Shaun the Sheep 7.25 Danger Mouse 7.35 Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! 7.45 New. Match of the Day Kickabout 8.05 New. The Playlist 8.25 Newsround 8.30 The Dengineers 9.00 New. Saturday Mash-Up! 11.30 New. Max and Harvey: FOMO **11.45** Dragons: Race to the Edge **12.05pm** She-Ra **12.30** Almost Never 1.00 Newsround 1.05 The Dumping Ground 1.35 Horrible Histories 2.05 Newsround **2.10** Horrible Histories 5.30 My Life: Street Dance Sisters 6.00pm Deadly 60: Steve Backshall sets out to visit six continents in search of Earth's 60 deadliest animals 6.30 A Week to Beat the World: double bill **7.00** Match of the Day: Can You Kick It? 7.30 The Dog Ate My Homework: comedy panel show hosted by lain Stirling **8.00** Operation Ouch! **8.30–9.00pm** Horrible Histories

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# Nat Geographic Marvels (HD) 10.00 Seconds from

the USS Edson, a supposedly haunted battleship that served in the Vietnam War.

10.00 The Strangest UFO Stories of All Time Since the 1950s, there have been strange reports of aliens visiting unsuspecting sleepers at night to have their wicked extraterrestrial ways with them.

11.00 Battlefield The history of the siege of Leningrad. **12 midnight** GMT The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. (S) (AD) 2.00am BST Tony Robinson's World War One (S) **4.00–6.00am** BST Tony Robinson's Wild West (S) Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261

**Animal Planet** Sky 162 Virgin 251 BT 325/HD 378

6.00am Crikey! It's the Irwins (S) (HD) 10.00 Wild Australia (HD) 12 noon The Steve Irwin Story (HD) 2.00pm The Crocodile Hunter: Best of Steve Irwin (S) (HD) 5.00 Crikey! It's the Irwins (S) (HD) **7.00pm** Coyote Peterson: Brave the Wild: a giant snapping turtle (HD) 8.00 Big Cat Tales: Askari has his eye on Cloudy Eye during mating season (S) (HD) 9.00 Wild Appalachia: the rarely-seen wildlife of America's most popular forests (S) (HD) 10.00 New. In Search of Monsters: experts analyse new evidence that could prove the Beast of Bray Road has terrorised a Wisconsin town (HD) 11.00 GMT Finding Bigfoot (S) (HD) 4.40am BST How Do Animals Do That (HD) **5.10–6.00am** BST My Cat from Hell (S) (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259

Sky 166 Virgin 245/HD 247 BT 315/HD 389

9.00am Hurricane Man (AD) (HD) **10.00** Emerald Islands of Malaysia (HD) 11.00 Fox Tales (HD) 12 noon Yellowstone Journals (HD) **3.00pm** Hurricane Man (AD) (HD) **4.00** Emerald Islands of Malaysia (HD) **5.00** Fox Tales: documentary on the red fox, focusing on its intelligence and resourcefulness (HD) 6.00 Yellowstone Journals: six editions (HD) 9.00 Hurricane Man: Josh and Oli find an emergency shelter in the Philippines (AD) (HD) **10.00** Emerald Islands of Malaysia: an intimate and stunning portrait of some of the most beautiful islands on Earth (HD) **11.00** Fox Tales (HD) **12 midnight** GMT Yellowstone Journals (HD) **5.35–6.00am** BST David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 266 Virgin 246

Freeview 203 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734 6.00am Dino Dana 6.10 Super 4 6.35 Robozuna 7.00 Dare Master 7.05 Mr Magoo 7.30 New. Scrambled! 7.35 Mighty Mike 7.50 Mr Bean: the Animated Series 8.10 New. Ben 10 8.30 New. Robozuna 9.05 Hotel Transylvania 9.25 Dave Spud **9.55** Mr Bean: the Animated Series 10.55 Mr Magoo 11.25 New. Pokémon: Sun and Moon **11.55** Scooby-Doo 12.55pm Craig of the Creek 1.25 Lego Ninjago: eight episodes 3.25 Dave Spud **3.55** Mr Bean: the Animated Series 4.55 Mr Magoo 5.30 Mighty Mike 6.00pm New. Pokémon: Sun and Moon 6.30 NinjaGo: Rise of the Snakes 7.00 New. Buck & Buddy 7.05 Wishfart 7.35 The Bagel and Becky Show **8.00** Spy School 8.25 Massive Monster Mayhem 8.55–9.00pm Mission Employable

# SATURDAY Films & Sport

# **Discover film**

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# Rock it to'em ■ Her Smell ★★★ 10.05pm Sky Premiere

Alex Ross Perry's grungy redemption saga marks his third collaboration with star Elisabeth Moss following Queen of Earth and Listen Up Philip. She plays Becky Something, a burnt-out wild child who makes life hell for her bandmates, manager, mother and ex-husband. Moss seizes the role with both hands and gives a magnetic performance, raging both eloquently and malevolently. While too little of Becky's bile finds its way into her songs, there's poignancy in the piano ballad she sings to her daughter. DAVID PARKINSON



**Television** Saturday

# **Tempting date Man Up** $\star \star \star \star$ BBC iPlayer FREE TO VIEW

Now available on catch-up, this feel-good comedy stars Lake Bell as a single woman who steals someone else's blind date (Simon Pegg) and attempts to perpetuate the lie over the course of one mayhem-filled night. The script is snappy and there's a screwball rhythm to the action, plus winning support from Rory Kinnear (as Bell's oddball school chum) and Olivia Williams (as Pegg's weird ex-wife). Set against buzzing London streets, Ben Palmer's film feels like a frisky romantic version of After Hours. KAREN KRIZANOVICH

# Kid on the case

Timmy Failure: Mistakes 🔛 🖉 📗 Were Made \*\*\* Disney+ Part of the new original content on the Disney+ service, this playful offering stars Winslow Fegley as an oddball kid with delusions of being a detective. Together with his (imaginary) polar bear partner, he sets about trying to solve the case of a missing backpack, only to become embroiled in a Russian conspiracy. JAMIE HEALY

# FREEVIEW

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**11.00am Stuart Little 2 \*\*\*** Amusing fantasy sequel. Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie (2002, U) (S) (AD) 12.30pm Ice Age 4: Continental Drift  $\star \star \star$  Rousing prehistoric animated sequel. Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Denis Leary (2012, U) (S) 2.15 The Boxtrolls **\*\*\*** This appealing animated adventure is a triumph of design and stop-motion know-how. Elle Fanning, Isaac Hempstead-Wright, Ben Kingsley (2014, PG) (S)

4.05pm Parental Guidance \*\* Babysitting comedy. Billy Crystal (2012, U) (AD)

6.10 The Hunger Games: Catching Fire **\*\*\*\*\*** Katniss (Jennifer Lawrence) is forced to compete against previous winners of the games in this stirring action adventure sequel. (2013, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Alien: Covenant \*\*\* Scary instalment of the sci-fi franchise. Michael Fassbender, Katherine Waterston, Billy Crudup (2017, 15) (S) (AD)

**11.20** GMT The Descent **\*\*\*** Edgy horror Shauna Macdonald, Natalie Mendoza (2005, 18) (S) (AD) 2.15-4.00am BST Table 19 \*\*\* Mild, well-mannered and fitfully amusing romantic comedy. Anna Kendrick (2017, 12) (S) Film4 +1 F'view 45 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

#### Sony Movies

Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425

9.10am Hunt for Truth **\*** Thriller. Willa Ford (2016) 11.00 The Perfect Marriage  $\star\star$ Thriller. Jamie Luner (2006) 1.05pm Dead Poets **Society** ★★★★ Coming-of-age period drama. Robin Williams (1989, PG) 3.35 The Horse **Whisperer** ★★★ Romantic drama. Robert Redford, Kristin Scott Thomas, Scarlett Johansson (1998, PG) 7.00pm Chinese Zodiac **\*\*** Fast-paced Martial arts adventure. Jackie Chan (2012, 12) 9.00 Kill Bill Vol 2 \*\*\* Concluding part of the bloody revenge saga. Uma Thurman (2004, 18) 11.50 GMT 3:10 to Yuma \*\*\*\* Absorbing remake of the 1957 western. Russell Crowe (2007, 15) 3.15-6.00am BST The Natural \*\*\*\* Wistful baseball drama. Robert Redford (1984, PG) Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

#### Sony Movies Classic 50

F'view 50 (limited) F'sat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 6.00am Tycoon \*\*\* Adventure. John Wayne, Laraine Day (1947, U) 8.35 Watch It, Sailor! \*\* Comedy. Dennis Price, Liz Fraser (1961, U) 10.20 Duck Soup 544444 Satire. Groucho Marx (1933, U) 11.45 **The Mouse That Roared \*\*\*** Comedy. Peter Sellers (1959, U) 1.30pm Road to Zanzibar ★★★ Musical comedy. Bob Hope (1941, PG) 3.20 **Son of Paleface \*\*\*\* Spoof** western. Bob Hope, Jane Russell (1952, PG) **5.15 Dad's Army** \*\*\* Comedy. Arthur Lowe, John Le Mesurier, Clive Dunn (1971, U) 7.10pm Saturday Night and Sunday Morning KALLANK Karel Reisz's gritty drama about working-class life. Albert Finney (1960, PG) **9.00 Young Winston \*\*\*** Biographical drama. Simon Ward, Robert Shaw, Anne Bancroft (1972, PG) 11.50 GMT The French Lieutenant's Woman ★★★★ Romantic drama, Mervl Streep (1981, 12) **3.15am** BST **Strongroom ★** Crime drama. (1961, PG) 4.35-6.00am BST The Giants of **Thessaly** ★★ Adventure. Roland Carey (1960, U) Sony Movies Classic +1 F'View 62 (limited) F'Sat 304 Sky 320

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#### Sky Premiere

#### Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501/HD 515

6.00am 10 Minutes Gone \*\* (2019, 15) 7.45 Frozen 2 Preview 8.00 As 4.15pm 9.35 Inside Man: Most Wanted **\*** Thriller sequel. AmI Ameen (2019, 15) **11.35** As 8pm **1.45pm** As 10.05pm 4.15 The Secret Life of Pets 2 **\*\*\*** Animated comedy. (2019, U) 5.45 The Top Ten Show

6.00pm The Intruder \*\* Domestic bliss becomes a nightmare in this thriller. (2018, 15)

8.00 Rocketman \*\*\*\* Compelling biopic. Taron Egerton (2019, 15)

10.05 ☐ Her Smell ★★★ Elisabeth Moss gives a fantastic performance as a self-destructive rock star. Review, left. (2018, 15)

12.30am GMT The Drone \*\* A couple is terrorised. Alex Essoe, John Brotherton, Anita Briem (2019, 18)

3.00 BST Havana Darkness \*\* Gory horror. (2018, 15) **4.45** BST The Top Ten Show 5.00 BST The Hurricane Heist: The Eye of the Storm 5.30 BST Hotel Mumbai Special Sky Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412

## Sky Hits

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Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503/HD 517

6.00am A Dog's Way Home \*\*\* (2018, PG) 7.45 Little Monsters \*\*\*\* (2019, 15) 9.30 Little \*\* (2019, 12) 11.30 Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again ★★★ Musical comedy. (2018, PG) 1.30pm **Dumbo** ★★★★ Adventure. (2019, PG) 3.30 Shazam! **\*\*\*** Fantasy action adventure. Zachary Levi (2019, 12)

5.45pm Aladdin \*\*\*

Energetic live-action retelling of the Arabian Nights tale. Will Smith, Mena Massoud, Naomi Scott (2019, PG)

8.00 Ant-Man and the Wasp ★★★★ Rip-roaring, fast-paced and funny Marvel adventure. Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly, Michael Douglas (2018, 12)

**10.00 Wanted \*\* High-octane** action adventure in which an office worker discovers he was a superskilled hitman. James McAvoy (2008, 18)

12 midnight GMT Halloween ★★★★ Horror sequel. Jamie Lee Curtis (2018, 18) 3.00am BST The Sisters **Brothers** ★★★★ Western. John C Reilly, Joaquin Phoenix, Jake Gyllenhaal (2018, 15) 5.15 BST As 6am

## Sky Star Wars

Skv 307 Virgin 407 BT 507/HD 521 6.00am Episode I: the Phantom **Menace** ★★★ Epic sci-fi adventure. (1999, U) 8.20 Episode II: Attack of the Clones  $\star \star \star$  Sci-fi sequel. Ewan McGregor (2002, PG) 10.45 Episode III: Revenge of the Sith  $\star \star \star$ Darth Vader rises. Ewan McGregor (2005, 12) 1.10pm As 8pm 3.20 As 10.15pm

5.30pm Episode VI: Return

# **Sky Superhero**

Sky 302 Virgin 402 BT 502/HD 516

6.20am Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: Justice League 7.45 As 11.10pm 10.15 Hancock \*\*\* Action. (2008, 12) **11.55** As 9pm 2.00pm The Amazing Spider-Man ★★★ Fantasy. (2012, 12) 4.20 The Amazing Spider-Man 2 ★★★ Adventure. Andrew Garfield (2014, 12)

6.45pm Batman **\*\*\*\*** Michael Keaton's brooding Caped Crusader takes on Jack Nicholson's suitably garish Joker. Kim Basinger (1989, 15)

9.00 Deadpool 2 \*\*\*\* The wisecracking mutant is back in Ryan Reynolds' satisfyingly silly sequel. Josh Brolin (2018, 15)

11.10 GMT Man of Steel \*\*\* Henry Cavill impresses as Superman in this action-packed fantasy. Amy Adams, Russell Crowe (2013, 12)

2.45am BST Punisher: War Zone ★★ Violent action thriller. Ray Stevenson, Dominic West, Julie Benz (2008, 18) 4.45 BST Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: Justice League

#### **Sky Musicals**

Sky 304 Virgin 404 BT 504/HD 518

6.20am The Muppet Movie ★★★★ (1979, U) **8.05** The Little Mermaid [1989, U) 9.40 As 8pm 12 noon Mary Poppins Returns \*\*\* (2018, U) 2.15pm The Lion King \*\*\* Adventure. Donald Glover (2019, PG) 4.15 Labyrinth \*\*\* Fantasy. David Bowie, Jennifer Connelly (1986, U)

6.00pm Grease **\*\*\*\*** John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John star as lovers at a 1950s school in this enjoyable musical. (1978, PG)

**8.00 Evita \*\*\*** Madonna plays the poor rural girl who became a mother figure to a nation in this musical biography. (1996, PG)

10.30 Rocketman **\*\*\*\*** Elton John's rise to fame is played out as a compelling, gritty fantasy extravaganza. Taron Egerton (2019, 15)

12.45am GMT Saturday Night Fever **\*\*\*\*\*\*** Classic disco drama. John Travolta (1977, 18) **4.00** BST **The** Music of Silence **\*\*\*** Biopic of blind tenor Andrea Bocelli. Toby Sebastian, Jordi Mollà, Antonio Banderas (2017, PG)

#### Sky Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508/HD 522

7.25am As 6pm 9.25 Planes, Trains and Automobiles \*\*\*\* (1987, 15) 11.05 Johnny English \*\* (2003, PG) 12.40pm Johnny English **Reborn \*\*\*** (2011, PG) **2.30 Johnnv** English Strikes Again \*\* Spy sequel. (2018, PG) 4.10 Tooth Fairy ★★★ Fantasy. Dwayne Johnson (2009, PG)

6.00pm Superbad \*\*\*\* Two teenagers attempt to procure booze for a party. Jonah Hill (2007, 15)

Remember clocks

Film reviews for the week ahead begin on page 30 For more on-demand availability, see Discover TV on page 36 Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445 6.00am Sprockets 6.30 Send for Paul **Temple ★★** Mystery. (1946, PG) (S) **8.15 Man from** Tangier ★★ Crime drama. Robert Hutton (1957, PG) (S) 9.35 Fire over England \*\*\*\* Historical adventure. Flora Robson (1937, U) (S) 11.25 The Land That Time Forgot ★★ Fantasy adventure. Doug McClure (1974, PG) (S) 1.15pm One Jump Ahead **\* \*** Crime drama. (1955) **2.35 A** Stitch in Time **\*\*** Comedy. Norman Wisdom (1963, U) **4.35** The Secret Place ★★★ Crime drama. (1957) 6.35pm North West Frontier \*\*\* Cracking adventure. Kenneth More, Lauren Bacall (1959, U) 9.15 This Sporting Life Classic British kitchen-sink drama. Richard Harris (1963, 12) 12 midnight GMT Out 2.00am BST The Hellions \*\* Adventure. Richard Todd (1961) 3.50 BST Fear and Desire **★** War drama. Frank Silvera (1953, 12) (S) 5.05-6.00am BST Break-In (S)

of the Jedi \*\*\*\* Luke finally faces up to his destiny. (1983, U)

8.00 Episode IV: a New Hope **\*\*\*\*\*** Obi-Wan Kenobi whisks Luke on a mission to save the galaxy. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford (1977, U)

**10.15 Episode V: the Empire** Strikes Back **Excert** The saga continues as Luke trains to be a Jedi Knight and the Empire fights the rebels. Mark Hamill (1980, U)

12.30am GMT Episode VI: Return of the Jedi As 5.30pm 4.00 BST Solo: a Star Wars Story Special 4.30 BST Episode I: the Phantom Menace As 6am

#### 8.00 Shaun of the Dead Little

Zombies take over London, but slacker Shaun has bigger problems to contend with. Simon Pegg (2004, 15)

#### **9.50 Hot Fuzz** \*\*\*\*

Overachieving London cop Simon Pegg is transferred to a crime-free village, where his zeal for law enforcement causes a stir. (2007, 15)

12 midnight GMT The World's **End**  $\star \star \star$  Sci-fi invasion comedy. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost (2013, 15) **3.00am** BST Slaughterhouse Rulez \*\* School horror. Simon Pegg, Asa Butterfield, Michael Sheen (2018, 15) **5.00** BST As 4.10pm

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# SATURDAY 28 MARCH

#### Sky Disney

#### Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505/HD 519

6.05am The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh ★★★★ (1977, U) 7.30 As 4.20pm 9.10 As 6pm 11.10 Cinderella **\*\*\*** (2015, U) **1.00pm** Mulan **\*\*\* Review p62.** (1998, U) 2.35 Finding Nemo Animation. (2003, U) **4.20 Inside Out** Animation. Amy Poehler (2015, U)

6.00pm Cars \*\*\* Greatlooking animated fantasy about a cocky racing car that gets stuck in a small town. Owen Wilson (2006, PG)

8.00 Toy Story 4 \*\*\*\* Woody and friends return for an emotional, pacey, visually spectacular adventure. Tom Hanks (2019, U)

9.45 Old Dogs \*\* Two best friends become hapless babysitters in this ramshackle comedy. John Travolta, Robin Williams (2009, PG)

11.20pm GMT Pete's Dragon \*\* Fantasy. (1977, U) 2.10am BST Return to Oz ★★★ Fantasy sequel. (1985, PG) 4.05 BST Robin Hood ★★★★ (1973, U) 5.35 BST Tinker Bell and the Lost Treasure \*\* (2009, U)

#### **Sky Thriller**

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509/HD 523

6.30am Rust Creek \*\*\* Thriller. (2018, 15) 8.30 Galveston \*\*\* Crime drama. Ben Foster (2018, 15) 10.15 As 5.40pm 11.55 As 9pm 2.05pm The Old Man & the Gun ETTER Crime comedy drama. Robert Redford (2018, 12) 3.45 As 11.15pm 5.40 Poseidon \*\* Disaster movie. Josh Lucas, Kurt Russell (2006, 12)

7.20pm Greta \*\*\* A lonely widow makes a young woman's life a misery in this sprightly chiller. Chloë Grace Moretz, Isabelle Huppert (2018, 15)

9.00 The Bodyguard \*\*\* Romantic thriller in which Kevin Costner is hired to protect pop diva Whitney Houston. (1992, 15)

11.15 GMT White Boy Rick \*\* Drama set in 1980s Detroit, where a boy's drift into low-level crime makes him an FBI target. (2018, 15)

2.20am BST Rising Sun ★★★ Thriller. Sean Connery, Wesley Snipes, Harvey Keitel (1993, 18) 4.40 Vertigo BST **\*\*\*\*\*** Classic psychological thriller. James Stewart, Kim Novak (1958, PG)

# Sky Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511/HD 525

6.00am Evolution \*\*\* Sci-fi action comedy. David Duchovny, Julianne Moore (2001, PG) 7.45 As 5.15pm 9.30 Curvature **\*\*** Sci-fi thriller. Lyndsy Fonseca (2017, 15) **11.15** As 7pm **1.15pm** As 9pm **3.00** As 10.45pm 5.15 Happy Death Day 2U \*\* Horror, Jessica Rothe, Ruby Modine (2019, 15)

7.00pm Bumblebee \*\*\* Fun-

#### Sky Family

#### Skv 306 Virgin 406 BT 506/HD 520

6.35am Dr Seuss' The Lorax ★★★ (2012, U) 8.05 As 4.25pm 9.50 As 6.10pm 11.40 Antz \*\*\*\* (1998, PG) 1.10pm Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs  $\star \star \star \star$  (2009, U) 2.45 Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 ★★★ (2013, U) 4.25 Despicable Me \*\*\*\* (2010, U)

6.10pm The Lego Movie 2: the Second Part **\*\*\*** Animation that fizzes with colour and countless one-liners. Chris Pratt (2019, U)

8.00 The School of Rock  $\star \star \star \star$  Jack Black is outstanding in this upbeat, family-friendly musical comedy. Jack Black (2003, PG)

10.00 Thunderbirds **\*\*** Liveaction sci-fi adventure based on the cult 1960s TV series. Bill Paxton, Anthony Edwards, Ben Kingsley (2004, PG)

11.40pm GMT Eight Below \*\*\* Adventure drama. Paul Walker (2005, PG) 2.50am BST Bernie the Dolphin ★★ Action comedy. (2018. U) **4.30 BST The Adventures of Jurassic** Pet ★★ Adventure. (2019, U)

## Sky Drama

Sky 310 Virgin 410 BT 510/HD 524

6.00am Tex ★★★★ Drama. Matt Dillon, Jim Metzler, Meg Tilly (1982, PG) 8.00 28 Days **\* \*** Drama. Sandra Bullock (2000.15) 9.55 As 6.15pm 11.30 As 8pm **1.45pm First Man** As 10.15pm **4.10 About Time ★★★★** Sci-fi romantic comedy. Domhnall Gleeson, Rachel McAdams, Bill Nighy (2013, 12)

6.15pm Stand by Me Drama set in the 1950s in which four friends set out to find the body of a missing boy. Wil Wheaton (1986, 15)

8.00 Frost/Nixon \*\*\*\* Drama about the ground-breaking interviews between David Frost and Richard Nixon in 1977. (2008, 15)

10.15 First Man \*\*\*\* Rich and detailed drama about Neil Armstrong and his mission to the Moon. Ryan Gosling, Claire Foy (2018, 12)

12.35am GMT About Time As 4.10pm 3.40 BST 28 Days As 8am 5.30 BST Tex As 6am

#### TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415/HD 416 BT 512/HD 526 6.25am Hollywood's Best Film Directors 6.50 Pursuit to Algiers ★★ (1945, U) **8.10 Gambit** ★★★ (1966, U) 10.30 Guns for San Sebastian \*\* (1968, PG) 12.50pm The Wizard of Oz [1339, U) 3.00 Showdown ★★★ (1963) **4.35** The Password Is Courage \*\*\* Drama. Dirk Bogarde (1962, U)

#### 7.05pm The Great Northfield Minnesota Raid \*\*\* Robert

Duvall plays outlaw Jesse James

# SPORT

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How the World T20 Was Won 3.00pm Sky Cricket

Australia skipper Meg Lanning

#### Sky Main Event

**Sky** 401 **Virgin** 511/HD 501 **BT** 402/420/HD 437/440

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans: a round-up of the latest news with analysis, comment and interviews 8.30 LIVE NRL North Queensland Cowboys v Parramatta Eels at Queensland Country Bank Stadium (kick-off 8.35). 10.35 My Icon (AD) 11.00 Sky Sports News: the latest breaking news from the sports world 7.00pm Gary Neville's Soccerbox: with Wayne Rooney and Steven Gerrard 9.00 Sky Sports News 10.00 A League of Their Own 11.00 GMT-5.00am BST Premier League Football: 2019/20 highlights

#### Skv Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am Euro 2020 Qualifiers **6.30** International Football 7.00 Football's Greatest Players 7.30 Football Countdowns (AD) 8.00 Football Years (AD) 8.30 Euro 2020 Qualifiers 9.30 Football Countdowns (AD) 10.00 Saturday Social 11.00 Soccer AM: football chat 12 noon Euro 2020 Qualifiers 12.30pm International Football 1.00 Euro 2020 Qualifiers 2.00 Greatest Games 7.00 One2Eleven: Damien Duff 7.15 Euro 2020 Qualifiers 7.45 International Football 8.15 Euro 2020 Qualifiers 9.45 International Football 10.15 One2Eleven (AD) 10.30 Euro 2020 Qualifiers 12 midnight Football Years (AD) 12.30am GMT Greatest Games 3.35 BST One2Eleven (AD) 3.45 BST EFL Greatest Games 4.00-6.00am BST Classic Play-Off Finals: double bill of Wembley drama

#### Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 BT 424/HD 444

8.30 Feherty Talks to Cristie Kerr

6.00am Chronicles of a Champion Golfer: a portrait of Tom Watson (AD) **30** World Golf Championships

## Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) 7.00 Premier League Years (AD) **9.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox 10.00 Soccer AM: the Best Bits **12 noon** Premier League Highlights: action from the 2019/20 campaign 9.00pm Best Goals: Man United **9.30** Gary Neville's Soccerbox: Robert Pires reflects on his career 10.00 Gary Neville's Soccerbox: an interview with Wayne Rooney 11.00 Best Goals: Liverpool **11.30** Gary Neville's Soccerbox 12 midnight Best Goals: Chelsea 12.30am GMT Gary Neville's Soccerbox: with Alan Shearer 2.00 BST Premier League Years (AD) 4.00 BST Greatest Games 5.00-6.00am BST Best Goals

#### Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 BT 423/HD 443 6.00am Test Cricket 12.30 Cricket Debate 1.15 Test Cricket 2.15 Cricket Debate 3.00 How the 2020 Women's T20 World Cup Was Won: a review of the recent tournament in Australia, which was won by the host nation with an 85-run victory over India in the final 4.00 Best of England v Sri Lanka (AD) 5.00 Test Cricket 6.00 Cricket Debate 6.45 Test Cricket 8.00 Cricket Debate 8.45 Test Cricket 10.00 Cricket Debate 10.45 Test Cricket 11.55 Cricket Debate 12.40am Test Cricket 12.55am GMT International T20 Cricket 4.15-6.00am BST Test Cricket

## Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518/HD 508 BT 427/HD 447 6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) 7.00 NBA Heatcheck 8.00 Super League Gold (AD) 8.30 LIVE NRL North Queensland Cowboys v Parramatta Eels at Queensland Country Bank Stadium (kick-off 8.35). **10.35** My Icon (AD) 10.45 Super League Gold (AD) **11.00** Super League 11.30 Super League Gold (AD) 12 noon NFL: America's Game (AD) 1.00pm Rugby Union 3.00 Rugby Gold 3.10 Rugby Union 5.10 Rugby Gold 5.30 Sporting Greats (AD) 6.00 Pool 10.00 NBA Sounds of the Finals 11.30 NBA Special: Making it Rain 12 midnight GMT NBA Classic Games 2.00 BST Sporting Records (AD) 3.00 BST Super League Gold (AD) 4.00-5.00am BST Records (AD)

#### Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 412/HD 435

#### BT Sport 1

#### Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am Classic Premier League (AD) **8.00** Wrestling: WWE action (AD) 10.30 Classic Premier League (AD) **12.30pm** Champions League Magazine: interviews and features **1.00** Rugby Union: Premiership 7.45 30 for 30: There's No Place like Home: the story of one fan's quest to buy James Naiśmith's original rules of basketball, a highly prized historical document in US sports history (AD) 9.00 Wrestling: WWE action **11.30** GMT Rugby Union 2.30am BST Non-League Football 3.00 BST Australian Football 4.00 BST Non-League Football 4.30-6.00am BST What I Wore

#### **BT Sport 2**

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409/HD 431

6.00am LIVE Australian Football Central Coast Mariners v Newcastle Jets (kick-off 6.00).

8.00 German Football 8.30 LIVE Australian Football Brisbane Roar v Sydney FC from Suncorp Stadium (kick-off 8.30). 10.30 Premier League World 11.00 MLB: Caps Off 11.15 Nixon's National Champs (AD) **11.45** 30 for 30: Unmatched: Chris Evert and Martina Navratilova were fierce tennis rivals in the 1970s and 80s, but through it all they forged an unbreakable friendship (AD) 12.45pm Lolo Jones: this film chronicles US track and field star Lori "Lolo" Jones's extraordinary journey from homelessness and

poverty to stardom (AD) 1.45 Sarah and Suzanne: the story of Suzanne Yoculan and Sarah Patterson, two women who are dominating college gymnastics (AD) 2.45 Women's Football

5.15 Non-League Football 8.15 Champions League Magazine 8.45 30 for 30 Shorts: Ali: the Mission: a look at one of the most important, but least known, feats of Muhammad Ali's remarkable life, his intervention in Iraq in 1990 (AD) 9.00 GMT UFC

2.30am BST UFC Unleashed 3.30 BST UFC Main Event 4.30-6.00am BST Sailing (AD)

# BT Sport 3

**Sky** 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410/HD 432 6.00am Fishing (AD) 7.00 Rugby Union

8.30 LIVE Australian Rules Football Port Adelaide Power v Adelaide Crows in the second round of fixtures, from Adelaide Oval (bounce-up 8.40). **11.30** Sailing (AD) **12 noon** Hockey: Pro League (AD) 12.30pm Outdoor Sports Show (AD) 1.00 Wrestling: WWE action 3.00 MLB: Caps Off 3.30 Australian Football 6.00 XFL: gridiron action 9.00 Australian Football **10.00** Australian Rules Football:

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filled, 1980s-set sci-fi adventure that sees the lovable alien robot

that sees the lovable alien robot befriend a teenage girl. (2018, PG)	in this authentic western. (1972, 12)	<b>9.30</b> World Golf Championships <b>11.30</b> Golf Pass with Rory McIlroy
<b>9.00 Brightburn ***</b> The Superman story is given a sinister makeover in this pacey sci-fi horror. Elizabeth Banks, David Denman (2019, 15)	<b>9.00 Ocean's Twelve</b> ★★ Glossy caper sequel in which George Clooney heads to Europe to stage a series of robberies. (2004, 12)	<b>12 noon</b> World Golf Championships <b>10.00</b> Feherty Talks to Cristie Kerr: David Feherty interviews the LPGA star about her career, including her record-setting tenure in the Solheim
<b>10.45</b> GMT <b>The Field Guide to</b> <b>Evil</b> ★★★ Horror anthology of eight folk tales from around the world. Vangelis Mourikis, Niharika Singh (2018, 15)	<b>11.35</b> GMT <b>Fire Down Below</b> ★★ Steven Seagal lets his fists do most of the talking in this action adventure. Steven Seagal (1997, 18)	Cup, plus her successful wine label <b>11.00</b> Ryder Cup Memories (AD) <b>12 midnight</b> Golf Pass with Rory McIlroy <b>12.30am</b> GMT Feherty Talks to Cristie Kerr: an interview with the LPGA star <b>2.30</b> BST Chronicles of a Champion
<ul> <li>2.00am BST Conan the</li> <li>Barbarian *** Fantasy action adventure. Arnold Schwarzenegger (1982, 15)</li> <li>4.15 BST Evolution As 6am</li> </ul>	2.50am BST Inside the Walls of Folsom Prison ★★★ Drama. David Brian (1951) 4.30 BST Hollywood's Best Film Directors 5.00 BST Close Up 5.30 BST Hollywood's Best Film Directors TCM Movies +1 Sky 316 Virgin 417	Golfer: a profile of Ernie Els (AD) <b>3.00</b> BST Feherty Talks to Cristie Kerr <b>4.00</b> BST Chronicles of a Champion Golfer: Tom Watson and Ernie Els (AD) <b>5.00</b> BST Golf Pass with Rory McIlroy <b>5.30–6.00am</b> BST Chronicles of a Champion Golfer (AD)

6.00am World Snooker **7.50** Cycling: recent highlights 8.50 Best of Eurosport **1.20pm** Best of Eurosport 6.30 Cycling: recent highlights 8.00 Best of Eurosport 9.00 Cycling: recent highlights 10.00 GMT Best of Eurosport 4.00-6.00am BST Cycling

#### **Eurosport 2**

**Sky** 411 **Virgin** 522 **BT** 413/**HD** 436

6.00am GMT Best of Eurosport 3.30am BST Snooker 5.00-6.00am BST Best of Eurosport

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12 midnight GMT Australian Rules Football: Port Adelaide v Adelaide 3.00am BST Rugby Union **4.00** BST Hockey: Pro League (AD) 4.30-6.00am BST MLB: Caps Off

Melbourne v GWS Giants

#### **BT Sport ESPN**

Sky 423 Virgin 530 BT 411/HD 434

**6.00am** Around the Horn 6.30 Pardon the Interruption 7.00 ESPN FC: football news 7.30 Badminton

4.00pm Basketball

6.00 Major League Baseball **9.00** X Games: the best moments from the 2020 X Games in Norway 10.00 GMT Basketball 4.00am BST Fifa and Sepp Blatter (AD) 5.00-6.00am BST Drag Racing

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# SUNDAY Choices The pick of today's TV



#### PICK OF THE DAY The Nest 9.00pm BBC1

**DRAMA OF THE WEEK** Wealthy married couple Dan and Emily and their teenage surrogate Kaya are an unhappy trio in that beautiful house on the water. Kaya (the excellent Mirren Mack) feels stifled by Emily's (Sophie Rundle) constant monitoring and her insistence on healthy eating. "Superfoods!" she trills as she puts a plate of green stuff in front of Kaya. "Kale, lentils and lean beef."

So Nicole Taylor's excellent domestic noir thriller moves up several gears

#### Countryfile 7.00pm BBC1

**FACTUAL** There'll probably be a Matt Baker-shaped hole in this edition; he announced recently he was self-isolating. So, unless he's done some pre-records, the burden falls on Ellie Harrison's shoulders.

She's in the Lugg Valley in Herefordshire, where toads should be waking up from hibernation and making the journey back to their breeding ponds. These migrations often involve the amphibians crossing busy roads, one of the reasons their numbers have dropped by an alarming 68 per cent in 30 years. Ellie joins volunteers helping them cross. She also meets an artist inspired by flooded landscapes (the area was badly affected by February's rainfall). JANE RACKHAM

#### Antiques Roadshow 8.00pm BBC1

**ENTERTAINMENT** A couple of keen younger members of the Roadshow audience are among the crowds on a second visit to Morden Hall Park in London. A little girl brings in a box of bits she found in a house move, while a small boy demonstrates a remarkable piece of knowledge about high-end jewellery during Fiona Bruce's "good, better, best" challenge. As for the adults, there are plenty of "oohs" and "aaahs" and gasps when the experts give their valuations. There are some beautiful objects, including a crisp pink pendant watch described as "absolutely cracking" and a fine collection of vinaigrette boxes, one of which is "vanishingly rare". AG

when Kaya is pushed beyond her fragile limits to outright rebellion. We already know there's something not quite right about her. Yes, she's spent most of her young life in care and is brittle and vulnerable. But there's something else, something unsettling...

Dan (Martin Compston), a Glasgow property developer, is beginning to regret bringing Kaya into his ordered, moneyed life. When a journalist starts sniffing around, he makes his move. **ALISON GRAHAM** 

#### Race across the World 8.00pm BBC2

**DOCUMENTARY** "Reaching the other side of the world has never been easier ... " announces narrator John Hannah at the start of each episode. With the current state of world travel, they might want to tweak that. In fact, Race across the World is one of many series in production that have been hit by the coronavirus crisis. But when they were filming this race last year, the problem was unrest in Ecuador, meaning tonight's episode begins with something anathema to the spirit of the show: a plane flight. "Everyone feels like being in a plane is cheating. I bloody love it!" says 19-year-old Sam. Meanwhile, Jen and Rob are hoping to meet spectacled bears. DAVID BUTCHER

#### The Good Karma Hospital 8.00pm C4

DRAMA Like all doctors in medical dramas, Ruby Walker always gets embroiled in her patients' lives as well as treating their medical issues. Having set elderly patient Edmund (Kenneth Cranham) on the path to tracing his childhood friend, Ruby now takes on a villager who has both diabetes and personal problems. Lydia, too, takes matters into her own hands and confronts Jyoti's fiancé about the acid attack. She's surprised - really? - that he's so casual about it. And Gabriel and Aisha decide that now she's working at the hospital, it's better everything is out in the open. Ruby agrees. A prescription for heartbreak, I suspect. JR

# SUNDAY 29 MARCH

#### KENNETH CRANHAM'S TV CV

Dunfermline-born Kenneth Cranham has been appearing on screen since the 1960s. He's currently playing Edmund in **The Good Karma Hospital** (8pm ITV). Other recent roles have included in BBC1 sitcom *Scarborough*, ITV mini-series *Hatton Garden* and crime drama *Bancroft*.

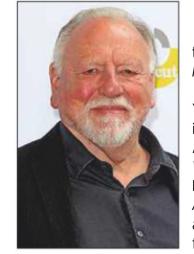
After starting out in groundbreaking programmes like *Coronation Street* and *Z Cars*, the now 75-year-old actor (who was married to Diana Quick in the 1970s), went on

## Secrets of Egypt's Valley of the Kings

8.00pm **C4** 

**HISTORY** The return of the Egyptological equivalent of *Digging for Britain*, where we follow teams of archaeologists from around the world as they continue to delve into the history of one of the great civilisations.

In this episode, they're investigating why Egypt's pharaohs chose to abandon their great – and highly visible – funerary monuments, the pyramids, for underground tombs in a hidden desert valley some 400 miles away. There's a scary descent 100m below ground to explore the first tomb built in the Valley, and in a treat for those with a ghoulish bent, one group tries to identify the body parts left behind after tombs were ransacked by ancient looters. **GILL CRAWFORD** 



#### **Dragons' Den** 9.00pm **BBC2**

**REALITY** This is almost too good to be true. A couple enter the Den with what should be the hottest product on the planet right now – hi-tech machines that purify the air and kill viruses. Obviously, the programme was recorded months ago, so neither Dragons nor entrepreneurs could have had a clue how virus-centric the world was about to become.

Reasonably enough, the fact the pair want £100,000 for a miserly two per cent of their business makes the Dragons balk. In what world is that thing worth £5m? Well, we know the answer, and one imagines Radic8 (as they're called) are now doing quite nicely. Also up for grabs, halloumistyle cheese made in Yorkshire. **DB** 

to star in shows including *Shine On Harvey Moon, Rules of Engagement* and *El CID*.

Cranham, who trained at both the National Youth Theatre and Rada, has also enjoyed an illustrious career in film and on the stage. Alongside roles in films including *Chocolat*, *Valkyrie*, *Made in Dagenham* and *Maleficent*, he was nominated for an Olivier Award for *An Inspector Calls* in the West End in 1992, and won the best actor Olivier gong in 2016 for *The Father*. **FRANCES TAYLOR** 

#### Belgravia 9.00pm ITV

**DRAMA** There's an uncomfortable carriage ride back home for the Trenchards after the disastrous ball where poor Ann e Trenchard was royally stitched up and ambushed by scheming Lady Brockenhurst.

So the Big Secret is out in Julian Fellowes's starchy drama, and everyone is agog – just who is the handsome Charles Pope, the young cotton manufacturer from Manchester who has commanded so much top-level attention?

Inevitably, his presence causes ructions in both the Trenchard and Brockenhurst families, as their idle sons – and one gambling rector – feel slighted when their requests for cash are ignored in favour of Mr Pope and his cotton empire. **AG** 

# Batwoman

#### 9.00pm **E4**

**DRAMA New series** Batman is missing. Gotham City is in turmoil. Now a new hero will rise and don the cowl. Time to meet Batwoman!

After airing in the US last year, this fun new superhero series from the TV "Arrowverse" – which includes Arrow, The Flash, Supergirl and Legends of Tomorrow – comes to British television at last, starring Orange Is the New Black's Ruby Rose in the title role.

As Kate Kane, a martial-arts specialist with ties to Bruce Wayne

#### STREAMING CHOICE

The best of streaming and catch-up



# In My Skin

from 6am BBC3, iPlayer After a promising pilot episode in 2018, this comedy drama returns for a full five-part series, which is up now as a box set. Bethan (Gabrielle Creevy) is a 16-year-old whose coming of age is complicated by her eccentric dad (Rhodri Meilir) and her mother's (Jo Hartley) mental health problems. Creevy and the show's writer, Kayleigh Llewellyn, have sharp ears for the way adolescents think, talk and survive under duress and how they hide their real selves from their peers.

#### KIDS' CHOICE



#### **The Snow Spider** 6.05pm **CBBC**, **BBC1 Wales, iPlayer**

A magical family adventure, based on Jenny Nimmo's books: Fflyn Edwards is Gwyn, the nine-year-old boy who finds magic in his ancestry. Episodes are weekly, with iPlayer staying one ahead: so once the opener has aired, you can watch the second instalment online. JACK SEALE





and a troubled past, Rose's new hero is the perfect person to take up the Bat-mantle when the original Caped Crusader goes AWOL. But can she tackle her own inner demons as well? To find out, she'll have to take on a dastardly new villain with

#### on a dastardly new villain with a love of *Alice in Wonderland* and a penchant for knife-throwing. Curiouser and curiouser... **HUW FULLERTON**

#### FILM OF THE DAY Star Wars Episode VII: the Force Awakens 3.50pm ITV The first film in the final trilogy of the space opera juggernaut sees Daisy Ridley and John

sees Daisy Ridley and John Boyega team up to combat the evil First Order. **See page 31** 

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# **SUNDAY Main Channels**

# DAYTIME

#### BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Roger Johnson, Nina Warhurst. (S) (HD) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show Rptd 7pm BBC Parliament (S) (HD) **10.00 Politics England** Regional political news. (S) **10.30 The Big Questions** Nicky Campbell presents from Hutchesons' Grammar School in Glasgow. (S) (HD) **11.30 Wanted Down Under** Visiting Brisbane. (R) (S) (HD) 12.15pm Bargain Hunt Ben Cooper and Charles Hanson advise teams in Greyabbey, Down. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00 BBC News Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)

**1.15 Songs of Praise** Aled Jones visits the Strawberry Field centre in Liverpool, and hears how the Salvation Army is putting faith into action and embracing its links to John Lennon. (S) (HD)

**1.50 Lifeline** An appeal for funds on behalf of a charity. Repeated Tuesday 1pm BBC2 (S) (HD)

2.00 Escape to the Country People search for a new home with the help of an expert. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD) 3.00–3.30 Garden Rescue Charlie Dimmock and the Rich brothers bid to redesign a garden. (R) (S) (HD)

#### BBC2

6.35am The Instant Gardener From Fife. (R) (S) (HD) 7.25 The A to Z of TV Cooking The letter C. (R) (S) (HD) 8.10 Gardeners' World Rachel de Thame shares her ideas for growing vegetables, plus the beauty of magnolia trees. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

8.40 Countryfile Matt Baker and Ellie Harrison visit Lake Vyrnwy. Shown last Sun BBC1 Signed rpt tomorrow 1am (S) (HD) 9.35 Beechgrove Repotted Two unique allotment initiatives. First shown on BBC Scotland (S) (HD)

10.05 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites Highlights. (S) 11.35 Great British Menu The London and the South East chefs cook again. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

12.05pm Rick Stein: from Venice to Istanbul The chef cooks kofte kebabs with pistachios. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 1.05 Sudan: the Last of the Rhinos Natural World follows the story of Sudan who, aged 43, is the last male northern white rhino on the planet. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

2.05 Mexico: Earth's Festival of Life Exploring the Sierra Madre mountain chain, home to black bears, orchid bees and monarch butterflies. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.05–5.00 Evil under the Sun ★★★** Murder mystery based on the novel by Agatha Christie, with Peter Ustinov, Maggie Smith, James Mason, Jane Birkin and Diana Rigg. When an actress is murdered on an Adriatic holiday island, Hercule Poirot investigates. Review page 31. Director Guy Hamilton (1982, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

#### ITV

6.00am CITV See page 61 9.25 ITV News (S) (HD) 9.30 John and Lisa's Weekend Kitchen Recipes for chicken chow mein and pink spaghetti. (R) (S) (HD) 10.30 Ainsley's Mediterranean Cookbook 2/10 Ainsley makes fish stew on the island of Bonifacio. (S) (HD) 11.30 Griff's Great Australian Adventure 3/6 From Brisbane to Cairns. Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD) 12.15pm The Voice UK: Most Memorable Moments Highlights. See choice, p44. Shown yesterday 8.30pm (S) (HD) 1.15 Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway 6/7 More undercover pranks, surprises, competitions and star guests. See choice, p44. Shown yesterday 7pm (S) (HD)

# **BBC1**

The Nest 9.00pm Kaya finds the atmosphere in Emily and Dan's home stifling and starts to rebel



#### 3.30pm Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted $\star \star \star$

Animated comedy adventure featuring the voices of Ben Stiller, Chris Rock and David Schwimmer. The escaped animals are still trying to return to New York but run into trouble with Animal Control. Directors Tom McGrath, Conrad Vernon and Eric Darnell (2012, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

#### 4.50 Ready Steady Cook

Wolverhampton siblings compete. Last in series. Director Julian Smith; Series producer Breid McLoone Shown Friday (S) (HD)

#### 5.35 Blue Planet Revisited: a Shark's Tale

Steve Backshall discovers why the Bahamas are home to one of the planet's largest shark populations. Producer Rosie Gloyns: Executive producer Roger Webb (Revised rpt) (AD) (S) (HD)

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

#### 7.00 Countryfile

RT Ellie Harrison visits Herefordshire's Lugg Valley, an area inundated by recent floods. She is on the hunt for signs of spring... not least among the local toad population, who have a perilous journey to spawn. Ellie also meets members of a community who've just planted out their first forest garden. See p54. Includes Weather for the Week Ahead. Executive producer Bill Lyons; Series editor Jane Lomas (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Antiques Roadshow

**RT** Fiona Bruce and the team return to Morden Hall Park in south London. Among the items under scrutiny are some personal letters written by Mother Teresa and an exquisite bronze by Anton van Wouw. There's also a collage by the celebrated British artist and illustrator John Minton and a huge collection of intricately designed silver vinaigrette boxes. See p54. Series producer Robert Murphy; Exec producer Gill Tierney (S) (HD)

#### DRAMA OF THE WEEK

#### 9.00 The Nest

**RT** 2/5. Kaya is now living with Dan and Emily, but tensions between them quickly escalate. When Kaya receives some tragic news she spirals out of control, leaving Dan to wonder what he really knows about the woman he's invited into his home. See p54.

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Dan	Martin Compston	Jack	Samuel Small
Emily	Sophie Rundle	Callum	Bailey Patrick
Kaya	Mirren Mack	Sammy	Leo Tetteh
James	James Harkness	Michelle	Nandi Sawyers-Hudson
Doddy	Paul Brannigan	Claire	Éilidh Fisher
Janis	Liz Ewing	lona	Sheila Grier
Souter	David Hayman	Midwife	Molly Innes
Eleanor	Katie Leung	Cavan	Paul Donnelly
Gregor	John McQuiston	John-Joe	Craig McDougal
Hilary	Fiona Bell	Gina	Rachel Doherty
Irvine	Steven McNicoll	Frankie	Madison Green
Publicist	Scarlett Mack	Waitress	Layla Green
Zoe	Christine Bottomley		

# BBC2

#### Trigonometry

10.00pm Gemma and Kieran tie the knot, but both are preoccupied by Ray's declaration



#### 5.00pm Flog It!

Paul Martin visits Sledmere House in East Yorkshire. Director Vicki Lines; Series producer Louise Hibbins (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

6.00 Back in Time for the Corner Shop

5/6. The Arderns reach the 1980s and 90s. Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.00 The Americas with Simon Reeve

**2/5.** In this second leg, Simon is in the United States, travelling from Montana through to Colorado. Director Chris Mitchell; Series producer Chris Mitchell (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 Race across the World

**RT** 4/9 Series 2. The four remaining teams are approaching the halfway point in their race to the far south of Argentina. Setting off from the Tatacoa Desert, the competitors discover that the next checkpoint is in Puno, a city in southern Peru that sits at an altitude of 3,827 metres on the edge of Lake Titicaca, South America's largest lake. No one escapes the effects of the high altitude, which turns the sprint to Puno into a dramatic footrace. See p54. Producers Niamh Kearney, Kathryn Burke and Louis Bleazard Series producer Lucy Curtis Repeated Tuesday 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Dragons' Den

RT 12/14 Series 17. Syrian refugees Razan and Raghid Sandoult hat Raghid Sandouk bring their own version of Cypriot halloumi cheese, but will the Dragons think it's a tasty proposition? Meanwhile, partners in business and life Richard and Samantha reveal their cutting-edge virus filtration gadgets, and Joe Metcalfe hopes to impress with his charity-meetscommerce clothing business. See page 55. Series producer Samantha Davies; Executive producer Chi Ukairo Repeated Wednesday 11.15pm (S) (AD) (HD)

#### **10.00** Trigonometry

**4/8.** The day of Gemma and Kieran's wedding arrives, but the pair are still reeling from Ray's heartfelt declaration. Kieran lashes out as he struggles with his feelings. The whole series is available on iPlayer.

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Kieran	Gary Carr	Victor	Aston McAuley
Ray	Ariane Labed	Nick	Darryl Foster
Gemma	Thalissa Teixeira	Dee	Ánn Akin
Jason	Hugh Wyld	Danny	David Dube
Naima	Ambreen Razia	Chris	Aymen Hamdouchi
Caroline	Rebecca Humphries	Walter	Simon Chandler
Lynn	Karina Beuthe Orr	Nana Lisa	Joan Hooley
Natalia	Shvorne Marks	Ruth	Sandra Voe
Alexa	Maggie Bain	Paul	Chris Bearne
Esther	Kate Bracken	Kim	Llewella Gideon

Writers Duncan Macmillan and Effie Woods; Producer Imogen Cooper Directors Athina Rachel Tsangari (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.45 Jawbone $\star \star \star$

Boxing drama. Having hit rock bottom and with his life ruined by booze, fighter Jimmy McCabe returns to the gym of his youth to prepare for a fight he hopes will restore his reputation. Review page 31.

2.20 In for a Penny Ep 1 Series 2. Stephen Mulhern rolls up in Nottingham. Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

2.50–3.50 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars With Janet Street-Porter, David Ginola and Chris Hughes. (R) (S) (HD)

#### **Channel 4**

6.05am The King of Queens Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) 6.50 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) 7.40 The Big Bang Theory Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8.55 Jamie's Meat-Free Meals Jamie Oliver cooks pad thai and cauliflower cheese. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 9.30 Sunday Brunch With Jo Hartley, Emily Atack, Kevin Guthrie, and music by Guvna B. (S) (HD) 12.30pm The Simpsons Four episodes. (R) (S) (AD) 2.25-4.25 Eragon ★★ Fantasy starring Ed Speleers, Jeremy Irons and Robert Carlyle. When a farm boy discovers a dragon's egg, he takes on the role of Dragon Rider. Director Stefen Fangmeier (2006, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

Writer Nicole Taylor; Producer Clare Kerr Director Andy de Emmony (S) (AD) (HD)

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

#### 10.30 Rain Man

Oscar-winning drama. Hustler Charlie Babbitt feels cheated when he is disinherited in favour of his autistic older brother Raymond. Demanding a fair share of his late father's fortune from his brother's trustees, Charlie takes Raymond out of care and heads for California. Andrew Collins My Movies: page 29. Rá dock

Raymond Babbitt	Dustin Hoffman	John Mooney	Jack Murdock
Charlie Babbitt	Tom Cruise	Vern	Michael D Roberts
Susanna	Valeria Golino	Lenny	Ralph Seymour
Dr Bruner	Jerry Molen	Iris	Lucinda Jenney

Director Barry Levinson (1988, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

#### 12.35am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD) 12.40-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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Bill	Ray Winstone Damian	Luke JI Smith

Director Thomas Q Napper (2016, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

**12.10am The Homesman \*\*\*** Western. The American Midwest in the 1850s: at the behest of the local preacher, Nebraska farmer Mary Bee Cuddy agrees to escort three women, mentally shattered by the rigours of frontier life, to a place of recovery in Iowa. But with brutal conditions, outlaws and hostile tribesmen out on the trail, it proves to be an arduous and dangerous journey. Review page 31.

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George Briggs	Tommy Lee Jones		Grace Gummer
Mary Bee Cuddy	Hilary Swank	Theoline Belknap	Miranda Otto
Altha Carter	Meryl Streep	Gro Svendsen	Sonja Richter
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2.05-4.50ai	m Sign Zone 2	.05 Question	<b>Time</b> Fiona
Bruce hosts fro	om Shrewsbury.	. Shown last Thur	rsday BBC1 (S) (HD)
3.05 Fraud S	quad: the Hunt	: <b>6/10.</b> A senio	r manager
gambling with	an NHS credit ca	ard is uncovere	ed. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Holby C	ity Cameron co	nsiders ways t	o prevent Zav
discovering how	w Évan really die	d. Shown last Tue	BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
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# SUNDAY 29 MARCH

# ITV

**Belgravia** 9.00pm Anne faces bitter conflict, while her daughter-in-law Susan plots a secret meeting



#### 3.50pm Star Wars Episode VII: the Force Awakens

Sci-fi adventure. Thirty years after the civil war, the First Order is trying to conquer the galaxy but the Resistance, led by General Leia,

stands in th	neir way. <b>Film</b>	n of the D	ay: page 31.
Han Solo	Harrison Ford	Poe Dameron	Oscar Isaac
Luke Skywalker	Mark Hamill	Maz Kanata	Lupita Nyong'o
Leia	Carrie Fisher	Chewbacca	Peter Mayhew
Rey	Daisy Ridley	C-3P0	Anthony Daniels
Finn	John Boyega	R2-D2	Kenny Baker
Lor San Tekka	Max von Sydow	Supreme Lead	er Snoke Andy Serkis
Director JJ Ab	rams (2015, 12) (S	5) (AD) (W) (F	ID)

6.25 ITV News Weather (S) (HD)

6.45 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 The Family Chase

Featuring the Marsh family from Bolton. (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 The Good Karma Hospital

<b>RT</b> 3/6 Series 3. Gabriel and Aisha bond when they find themselves working together in				
surgery. Meanwhile, Ruby falls out with Ram				
over the best way to treat a patient. See p54.				
Dr Lydia Fonseca Amanda Redman Sitesh Pillai Paul Bazel	ey			
Dr Ruby Walker Amrita Acharia Lilly Chacko Meher Mist	ry			
Dr Gabriel Varma James Krishna Floyd Deepak Kashyap Shangh	ari			
Dr Aisha Ray Priyanka Bose Aruna Sonali Sachd	ay			
Dr Ram Nair Darshan Jariwalla Romesh Danu Innasitham	by			
Mari Rodriguez Nimmi Harasgama Pushba Shala Amarasuri	ya			
Jyoti Sayani Gupta Arjun Ryan Wijayarat	ne			
Tommy Scarlett Alice Johnson Security guard Lihan Men	lis			
Edmund Kenneth Cranham Police officers Rajitha Hettiarachc	hi,			
Greg McConnell Neil Morrissey Shyam Fernan	do			

Writer Ben Edwards; Producer Rosemary McGowan Director Philip John (S) (AD) (HD)

**RT DVDs** To pre-order *The Good Karma Hospital* series 3 on two DVDs

for £19.99 incl p&p (RRP £24.99), call 0844 848 7300 (call charges apply, see p152) or visit radiotimes.com/dvds14, quoting ref RT1817

#### 9.00 Belgravia

**3/6.** Anne and James are at daggers drawn over the revelations at the Brockenhursts' soirée. Meanwhile, Lady Templemore focuses on

her plans for	<sup>.</sup> her daughi	ter's wedding	. See p55.
Anne Trenchard	Tamsin Greig	Sophia Trenchard	Emily Reid
James Trenchard			Steven Blake
Lady Brockenhurst	Harriet Walter	Schmitt	Andy Beckwith
Susan Trenchard		Mr Barton	John Ashton
Reverend Stephen Be			Martin Bishop
John Bellasis		Duchess of Bedford	
Lady Maria Grey			Graham Kent
Lady Templemore			Nick Sampson
Turton	Paul Ritter		Jack Shalloo
Ellis	Saskia Reeves		Richard Huw
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Charles Pope	Jack Bardoe		Nick Blakeley
		Tradesman	
		Athenaeum Club ser	
Earl of Brockenhurst			Jonathan Rhodes
Dawson	Christine Lohr		
Writer Julian Fellowes; Producer Colin Wratten			

Director John Alexander Rptd Thursday 12.25am (S) (AD) (HD)

# Channel 4

Secrets of Egypt's Valley of the Kings 8.00pm Why did the great pharaohs decide to abandon Giza?



#### 4.25pm The Secret Life of the Zoo

**Ep 3** Series 9. Cameras follow babirusa Tolo, who lives with his devoted mother Sula. Series producer Philippa Bradley; Executive producers Tanya Winston and Alex Sutherland (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

#### 6.00 A Place in the Sun

Ben Hillman scours east Majorca for German choir mistress Tina, who currently lives in Maidenhead but now wants a forever home close to the sea where her two grown-up children can come and visit her. (R) (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Escape to the Château

**3/7** Series 5. Dick has set himself the task of creating a parkour fitness trail in the château's 12-acre grounds. He relishes this engineering challenge – until he hits an unexpected hitch. Directors/Producers Sean Lewis and Miles Carter (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

# 8.00 Secrets of Egypt's Valley of the Kings

Why did the great pharaohs of Egypt abandon the pyramids of Giza and choose a secret cemetery in the Valley of the Kings for their final resting place? On the hunt for answers, a specialist team of archaeologists descends 100 meters underground to investigate the first tomb ever built in the valley. Meanwhile, another team tries to identify human remains found in some of the looted tombs. **See page 55.** Director/Series producer Gwyn Williams Repeated 12.25am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Homeland

7/12 Series 8. F\*\*\*\*r Shot Me. Saul finds an unlikely ally – and so does Carrie. (S) (AD) (HD) Carrie Mathison Claire Danes Haissam Haqqani Numan Acar Max Piotrowski Maury Sterling Saul Berenson Mandy Patinkin Costa Ronin Abdul Qadir G'ulom Mohammad Bakri Yevgeny Tasneem Qureishi **Cliff Chamberlain** Nimrat Kaur Mike Dunne David Wellington Linus Roache Jenna Bragg Andrea Deck

**10.00 Gogglebox** 

**Ep 6.** More lively reactions to the week's TV. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.00 Dawn of the Planet of the Apes

★★★★ Sci-fi adventure. With most of the human population wiped out, the world is ruled by super-intelligent apes. But their leader Caesar finds his loyalties divided when a small band of human survivors strike back. **Review p31**.

band of h	numan survivors strike back. <b>F</b>	Review p31.
Malcolm	Jason Clarke Carver	Kirk Acevedo
Dreyfus	Gary Oldman Blue Eyes	Nick Thurston
Caesar	Andy Serkis Maurice	Karin Konoval
Ellie	Keri Russell Rocket	Terry Notary
Koba	Toby Kebbell Cornelia	Judy Greer
Alexander	Kodi Smit-McPhee	-
Director Ma	ATT Deevee (2014 12) (S) (AD) (M) (HD)	

# BBC4

The Odyssey

10.00pm A biopic of Jacques Cousteau, the French biologist and adventurer



#### 7.00pm Penguin Post Office

In the heart of Antarctica stands a British post office with everything you'd expect – postbox, stamps, postcards and some dedicated staff. Outside are 3,000 Gentoo penguins all intent on raising a family, as *Natural World* finds out. Narrated by Juliet Stevenson. Director/Producer Andrew Graham-Brown First shown on BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 Britain's Lost Waterlands: Escape to Swallows and Amazons Country

Alice Roberts and Dick Strawbridge explore the evocative landscapes that inspired Arthur Ransome to write his *Swallows and Amazons* series. The beautiful and dramatic Lake District was shaped by ancient glaciers, while the shallow man-made waterways of the Norfolk Broads have been crucial to farming and reed harvesting. Producer Phil Coles; Exec producers Andrea Cornes and Fiona Ryder Rptd 2.45am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

# 9.00 Operation Gold Rush with Dan Snow

**2/3. Lakes and Rivers.** The team have travelled just 30 of the nearly 600 miles across the Canadian wilderness to the goldfields where they hope to strike it lucky. Having made their way across the Alaskan Coastal Mountains, they now face a different challenge – lakes and rivers. For a marathon boat trip they use a replica wooden vessel based on original designs from the 19th-century Klondike gold rush. Director/Producer Anthony Barwell (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 The Odyssey $\star\star$

Biographical drama. The story of famed French oceanographer Jacques Cousteau, spanning three decades of a life that saw Cousteau embrace conservation, exploration, film-making and a television career. French + subtitles. Review page 31. Jacques-Yves Cousteau Í amhert Wilson Pierre Ninev Philippe Cousteau Simone Cousteau Audrey Tautou Philippe Tailliez Laurent Lucas Jean-Michel Cousteau **Benjamin Lavernhe** Vincent Heneine Albert "Bébert" Falco Chloé Hirschman

Jan Chloé Hir. Director Jérôme Salle (2016, PG) (W) (HD)

#### 11.55 Francis Bacon: a Brush

#### Regional variations BBC1 SCOTLAND

**10.00–10.30am** Politics Scotland: political news with Gordon Brewer

#### BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until: 7.00pm The Seven 7.15 Sportscene Premiership Review 9.00 Of Fish and Foe 10.30 Chewin' the Fat 11.00–12 midnight New Town

#### STV

**12.10am** Tenable **1.00–5.05** Nightscreen (HD)

# BBC1 WALES

Politics Wales 3.00pm A to Z of TV Gardening 3.10 FILM: Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted **4.35** Weatherman Walking: the Welsh Coast: Harlech to Barmouth 5.05 Blue Planet Revisited: a Shark's Tale 6.05-6.35 The Snow Spider: new series. Children's drama based on Jenny Nimmo's fantasy trilogy

#### **ITV WALES**

12.15pm Newsweek Wales 12.45 The Voice UK: Most Memorable Moments 1.45–2.50 Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway

#### BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

**10.00–10.30am** Sunday Politics Northern Ireland

#### BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

**10.00pm** The Lang Hame: Dan Gordon visits the beautiful, haunting locale of some of Ulster's graveyards **10.30** Sunday Politics Northern Ireland **11.00** Trigonometry: Gemma and Kieran are reeling from Ray's declaration on their wedding day **11.45–12.10am** BBC

News

#### **10.00 ITV News** Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

#### **10.15 The Station: Trouble on the Tracks**

**3/3.** A strike hits Birmingham's New Street station on one of the busiest days of the year. Series director Jon Cowen; Series producer Ross Anderson Shown last Thursday (S) (HD)

#### 11.10 Out of Their Skin

**1/2.** Ian Wright charts the inspiring rise of black footballers in Britain. Continues tomorrow 11.45pm. Directors Gabriel Clarke and Jay Gill; Producer Jay Gill (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

# 12.10am Home Shopping (HD) 3.00 Australian Wilderness with Ray Mears Ray explores the Flinders mountains. (R) (S) (SL) (HD) 3.25 Nightscreen Text information. (HD) 5.05–6.00am Judge Rinder (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

ITV Freeview 3/HD 103 Freesat 103/HD 111 Sky 103 Virgin 103/HD 113 +1 Freeview 33 Freesat 112 Sky 203 Virgin 114 Director Matt Reeves (2014, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

#### **1.25am The Secret Life of Walter Mitty \*\*\*** Ben Stiller directs and stars in this romantic comedy adventure. Walter Mitty is a sensible man who lives by routine, but daydreams about being more adventurous and winning the heart of his colleague Cheryl. With his job under threat, Walter decides to stop imagining what his life could be like and embarks on an extraordinary global expedition. (2013, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

3.20 Couples Come Dine with Me Lacklustre food, kitchen power struggles and a fully-grown house pig all feature as three Durham duos play host. (R) (S) (HD)
4.15 Location, Location, Location Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer house-hunt in Hertfordshire. (R) (S) (HD)
5.10 Beat the Chef Amateurs compete with resident chefs in fast-paced cook-offs. (R) (S) (HD)
5.35 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free A mother in Staffordshire seeks to renovate her bedroom. (R) (S) (HD)
5.50-6.30am Countdown (R) (S) (HD)

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#### with Violence

Francis Bacon was one of the most sought-after British artists of the 20th century. He died in 1992, and today his canvases regularly exceed £40 million at auction, with his appeal rooted in his notoriety. In this profile, those who knew him reveal the many mysteries of this complex and haunted man. Director/Producer Richard Curson Smith (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 1.15am Handmade in Bolton 1/4

Replicating a Visigoth brooch. (R) (S) (HD) **1.45 Discovering...The Bridge on the River Kwai: Malcolm Arnold** The BBC Concert Orchestra performs the score to David Lean's 1957 film. (R) (S) (HD) **2.45–3.45am Britain's Lost Waterlands: Escape to Swallows and Amazons Country** Shown 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

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# **SUNDAY Freeview**

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#### **Channel 5**



Rich House, Poor House 9.00pm The Leckenby family exchange houses

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6.00am Milkshake! See page 61 9.55 SpongeBob SquarePants Mr Krabs hires Squidward to babysit Pearl. (S) (HD) **10.10 The Loud House** Lincoln conspires to overthrow Lori's tyranny. (S) (HD) 10.25 Britain's Greatest Bridges Brunel's Clifton Suspension Bridge. (S) (HD) 10.40 New. WWE Raw Highlights Action with the superstars of WWE. (S) (HD) **11.35 Friends** Series 5. Will Emily forgive Ross before their honeymoon? 12.05pm Rachel appoints Monica as her advisor in romance, upsetting Phoebe. 12.35 Monica plans a date with a nurse. **1.05** Joey challenges Phoebe to perform a completely selfless act. (S) (HD)

1.35 New. Killer Sentence: Hailev Dean Mysteries Mystery drama starring Kellie Martin. District Attorney Paulina D'Orazio is accused of murder, prompting Hailey Dean to set about proving her innocence. (S) (HD)

#### 3.15pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords

**Television** Sunday

A lettings agent wants to turn a former Blackpool hotel into bedsits.

**4.15** A couple discover that their nonpaying tenant is advertising for a flatmate. **5.10** A cannabis farm is discovered during an arrears inspection.

6.05 When a single mother stops paying her rent, eviction expert Paul discovers the property has several mystery occupants. Directors James Boakes and Mike Fox; Producers James Boakes, Jonna McIver and Mike Fox (S) (HD)

#### 6.55 5 News (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Inside Aldi: Britain's Biggest **Budget Supermarket**

A look at how the German supermarket has succeeded in the UK. Director/Producer Gillian Bancroft (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 New. The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door

**3/10.** Eyewitness testimony and footage provide accounts of extreme disputes between neighbours. (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 New series. Rich House, Poor House: To the Manor Born

**1/6** Series 6. The Leckenbys from Yorkshire get the chance to see how the other half lives when they swap homes and budgets with wealthy Lincolnshire landowner Robert Elwes and his family. Directors/Producers Sam Grocott, Felipe Herrera (S) (HD)

#### **10.00 Amy Winehouse:** the Tragedy of Talent



Coyote Ugly 6.55pm The staff at a notorious bar welcome a new arrival

#### Freeview 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115/HD 176

7.00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) 7.10 You've Been Framed! Gold (S) (HD) 7.40 The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) **9.15** Dress to Impress (S) (AD) (HD) 12.20pm Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold (S) **1.25 FILM** Honey ★★ Urban dance drama (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 3.20 FILM Alvin and the Chipmunks: the Squeakquel  $\star \star \star$ Part-animated comedy adventure (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **5.10 FILM** Despicable Me 3 ★★★★ Animated comedy. Review p31. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

#### 6.55pm Coyote Ugly \*\*

Romantic comedy drama. Aspiring songwriter Violet Sanford leaves her suburban home and travels to Manhattan to make her fortune. But when things don't go to plan, a financially desperate Violet takes a job at a bar where the staff have to display talents beyond just pouring drinks. Piper Perabo Violet Sanford Kevin O'Donnell Adam Garcia John Goodman Bill Lil Maria Bello Izabella Miko Cammie īvra Ranko 700

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Rachel	Bridget Moynahan
Director David McNally (2000)	. 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

#### 9.00 New. Ibiza Weekender

10/10 series 6. Following reps making the most of their lives on the holiday island. Repeated Tuesday 1.50am (S) (HD)

#### 10.00 Family Guy

Series 18. Lois gets a job at Chris and Meg's school. Shown last Monday 10.30 Series 12. Peter takes up smoking. **11.00** Fame goes to Peter's head. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.30 American Dad!

Series 15. Steve gets competitive. Shown last Monday (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** Series 13. Roger runs off in disguise as a Julia Roberts character. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.30am The Cleveland Show (S) (AD) (HD) 1.25 The Stand Up Sketch Show (S) (HD) 1.55 Don't Hate the Playaz (S) (HD) 2.55 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) 3.20-3.30am Nightscreen (HD)

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#### ITV4

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6.00am The Car Chasers (S) (SL) (HD) 6.25 New. Auto Mundial (S) (HD) 6.50 Minder: double bill (S) (SL) (AD) 8.55 The Professionals (S) (AD) 10.00 The Sweeney (S) 12.15pm Sherlock Holmes: The Sign of Four (S) (HD) 2.30 Mr Bean: double bill (AD) (HD) **3.40** Monster Carp (S) (HD)



The Syndicate 10.30pm Bob decides to deal with some personal issues

#### Freeview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117/HD 177

6.00am Coronation Street: omnibus. Gemma locks herself out of the house with the babies inside (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Emmerdale: omnibus. Jamie feels guilty (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 10.55 Midsomer Murders (S) (AD) 3.00pm Agatha Christie's Marple: Miss Marple helps an old friend to find refuge (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 5.00pm Endeavour

4/4 Series 2. Neverland. As 1966 draws to a close, a journalist's body found in strange circumstances threatens to expose unspeakable horrors from the past. Endeavour and Thursday find themselves at the dark heart of corruption in Oxford's corridors of power. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Larry Grayson: Shut That Door! Documentary exploring the entertainer's rise from poverty to fame. (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Ant & Dec's DNA Journey

2/2. The much-loved TV presenters from Northumberland embark on a journey to New York to follow their mother lines using DNA analysis and genealogy. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.30 The Syndicate

3/5 Series 1. Bob's medical diagnosis forces him to re-evaluate his life and deal with some unresolved personal issues, while his fellow lottery winners make a discovery on the internet. (S) (HD)

Denise	Lorraine Bruce
Jamie	Matthew Lewis
Stuart	Matthew McNulty
Leanne	Joanna Page
Bob	Timothy Spall
June Juniper	Lorraine Ashbourne
Annie	Katherine Dow Blyton
Andy Faraday	Christian Contreras

#### 11.45 Scott & Bailey

2/8 Series 4. The body of mother-of-two Mandy Sweeting is discovered 23 years after she went missing. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.50am Scott & Bailey 3&4/8 Series 4

Double bill (S) (AD) (HD) 2.40 Wild at Heart (S) (HD) 3.30 Emmerdale: omnibus (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 5.50-6.00am Nightscreen

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#### ITVBe

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Freeview 26 Freesat 118 Sky 131 Virgin 119/HD 179

7.00am Little Women: LA (S) (HD) 8.50 Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 LittleBe 12 noon Be Tasty (S) (AD) (HD) 12.10pm Income Property (S) (HD) 12.40 The Real Housewives of New York City (S) (HD) 5.20 Tanya's Extreme Therapies (HD) 6.15pm New. The Bachelor Colton and all the women share their views on the highs and lows of the season, (S) (HD) 8.00 Sam and Billie Faiers: the Mummy Diaries The sisters get emotional as Sam returns from her Moldova trip. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Botched US celeb Tawny Kitaen seeks advice on cosmetic surgery. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 New. The Real Housewives of Potomac Monique and Candiace address the breach of trust that damaged their relationship. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.55 The Real Housewives of Orange County The women take Shannon on a train ride to celebrate her birthday. (S) (HD) 11.50 The Millionaire Matchmaker Reality television star Kenya Moore seeks LA matchmaker Patti Stanger's help. (S) (HD) **12.50–12.55am** Nightscreen (HD)



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**Call the Midwife** 6.40pm Trixie has to deal with a medical emergency

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7.25am Call the Midwife (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 5.40pm Hetty Wainthropp Investigates

4/6 Series 4. Mind Over Muscle Robert begins a career as a journalist and Geoffrey joins a gym to help Hetty solve a case for her hairdresser, whose errant husband has a lot to hide. (S)

#### 6.40 Call the Midwife

1/8 Series 5. Patsy helps an experienced mother give birth to a baby with severe deformities. As the mother refuses to reject her newborn, the father struggles to come to terms with the harsh realities of his daughter's problems. Meanwhile, Trixie's new keep-fit class leads to a medical emergency. (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 2/8. Nurse Gilbert faces the biggest

test of her career when a docker's wife is forced into making a difficult decision about giving birth. Meanwhile, Nurse Crane meets a new friend who promises great adventure, but hides a surprising secret, and Sister Evangelina takes action when a mistake comes to light. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.20 Taggart

4/5 Series 24. A Study in Murder After college principal Simon Nimmo is crushed to death in a lift shaft, investigations reveal the mechanism had been tampered with, transforming it into a highly effective murder weapon. (S) **10.25 5/5. Point of Light.** When the corpse of private investigator Andrew MacHendry is found lying at the bottom of a quarry, it transpires he was working to locate missing Stella Sternwood. (S)

#### **11.25 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates**

5/6 Series 4. Blood Relations The sleuth goes to North Yorkshire to meet her long-lost cousin Kate and ends up investigating demonic visitations. (S) 12.25am Hetty Wainthropp Investigates (S) 2.25-4.00am Garden Hopping

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7.30am Yianni: Supercar Customiser (S) (AD) (HD) 7.55 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge (HD) **8.50** Expedition with Steve Backshall (S) (AD) (HD) 9.50 Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** Soapbox Race (HD)

2.00pm Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) 2.50

ITV3

#### 10 Drama

The tragic demise of the singer/songwriter. Directors/Producers Richard Dean, Mark Turnbull (S) (HD)

#### 11.30 The Ten Faces of Michael Jackson

The facial surgery the pop star underwent. Director/Producer Jill Cumberbatch (S) (HD)

12.35am Snatched and Sold for Sex (S) (HD) 1.15 New. Casino (S) (HD) 3.15 The Great British Benefits Handout (S) (HD) 4.00 Now That's Funny! (S) (SL) (HD) 4.45 House Doctor (S) (SL) (HD) 5.10-6.00am The Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant (S) (SL) (HD)

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4.45pm FILM Battle of the Bulge \*\*\*\* War action drama starring Henry Fonda and Robert Shaw. Review page 31. (S) (W) (HD) 8.00 FILM Casino Royale \*\*\*\* Spy adventure starring Daniel Craig in his first appearance as 007. James Bond is awarded his licence to kill and sets off in pursuit of Le Chiffre, a corrupt banker who finances terrorism. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **10.45 Giant Lobster Hunters** Clive needs to jump start his catch rate if he's any chance of turning a profit for the season. (S) (HD) 11.50 Car Crash Global: Caught on Camera Spectacular smashes and enthralling escapes from South-East Asia and South Africa. (S) (HD) **12.50am** The Sweeney (S) (SL) **1.55** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) 2.45-3.00am Nightscreen (HD)

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Top Gear Burma Special (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Soapbox Race Highlights from the gardens of Villa Borghese in Rome. (HD) 7.00 Expedition with Steve Backshall 1/10. The naturalist ventures into uncharted territory in pursuit of discoveries. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 Border Interceptors** A man and his daughter risk being refused entry. (S) (HD) 8.30 A passenger causes difficulty. (S) (HD) 9.00 Comedy against Living Miserably Stand-up special with Joel Dommett. (HD) 10.00 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You Frank Skinner hosts (S) (HD) **11.00 QI XL** With Jason Manford. (S) (HD) 12 midnight Mock the Week (S) (HD) 12.40am Room 101: two editions (S) (HD) **2.10** QI (HD) **2.45** Don't Say It, Bring It (S) (HD) 3.35-4.00am The Indestructibles (HD)

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#### More4



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# **999: What's Your Emergency?** *10.00pm* Imogen Robins takes a call

Freeview 18 Freesat 124 Sky 136 Virgin 147/HD 195

8.55am Car SOS: triple bill (S) (AD) (HD) 11.55
Come Dine with Me: in Eastbourne (S) (HD)
2.35pm Four in a Bed (S) (HD) 5.15 Come
Dine with Me: dinner parties in Devon (S) (HD)

**8.00pm Emergency Helicopter Medics** A visitor to a horse fair in Cumbria needs emergency intervention after a cardiac arrest, and a man is found in a state of confusion after a fall. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00** New. **999: on the Front Line** *Ep* **9** *Series 4*. A ten-year-old girl suffering from chest pains is discovered to be taking anti-psychotic medication. (S) (HD)

#### **10.00 999: What's Your Emergency?** Following two officers responding to

a call from a family in Northampton who have been subjected to racist abuse from a neighbour. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.05 24 Hours in A&E

Two trauma patients arrive by helicopter on the hospital's new helipad. One of them has crashed his motorcycle into a bollard at high speed. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.10am** 999: on the Front Line (S) (HD) **1.15** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) **2.10** 24 Hours in A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **3.15–3.45am** Father Ted (S) (AD)

#### More4 +1 Freeview 86 Freesat 125 Sky 236 Virgin 196

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#### **E4**

#### Freeview 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 Virgin 106/HD 145

**6.00am** Hollyoaks: omnibus (AD) **8.25** Man with a Plan (AD) **10.55** The Goldbergs (AD) **11.25** Schooled (AD) **11.50** Young Sheldon (AD) **12.15pm** Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist (AD) **1.15** The Big Bang Theory: triple bill (AD) **2.40** Brooklyn Nine-Nine: seven episodes (AD)

6.10pm FILM Independence Day \*\*\*\* Sci-fi adventure starring Will Smith and Bill Pullman. When alien spaceships take up positions above major cities, a cable-TV boffin discovers that the future of the human race hangs in the balance. Review p31. (AD) 9.00 FI CHOICE New series. Batwoman 1/22. Superhero drama starring Ruby Rose as Kate Kane, Bruce Wayne's cousin, who becomes Gotham City's new symbol of hope as the vigilante Batwoman. See page 55. (AD)

10.00 New series. Supernatural 1/20 Series 14. Castiel may be in over his head after meeting up with an unreliable source.
11.00 The Big Bang Theory 8/24 Series 7 Penny confronts Raj's old flame Lucy about the way she ended their relationship. (AD)
11.30 9/24. The group spends the Thanksgiving holiday at Mrs Wolowitz's house and Penny deals with a mistake from her past. (AD)

#### Paramount Network 3



**Jonah Hex** 9.00pm Jonah and Lilah find themselves stuck in a tight spot

Freeview 31 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 187/HD 150

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) (HD) 9.30 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) 12.25pm World's Wildest Flights (HD) 2.25 FILM Angel and the Badman ★★★ Western (BW) (HD) 4.30 FILM Sitting Bull ★ Western (HD)

#### 6.45pm U-571 \*\*\*

Second World War action thriller starring Matthew McConaughey and Bill Paxton. A US Navy team is assembled to capture a U-boat in distress. But a German rescue sub is also on its way. Director Jonathan Mostow (2000, 12) (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Jonah Hex $\star$

Supernatural western starring Josh Brolin and Megan Fox. A bounty hunter with supernatural gifts seeks revenge. Director Jimmy Hayward (2010, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.35 From Dusk till Dawn \*\*\*\*

Black comedy action horror starring Harvey Keitel and George Clooney. Two murderous brothers kidnap a priest and drive to a rendezvous at a bar in Mexico. But the bar's staff hide a secret. Director Robert Rodriguez (1995, 18) (HD) **12.50am** Spartacus: Blood and Sand (HD) **3.05** House (HD) **4.40** The X-Files (S) (HD) **5.30** Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) (HD) **5.55–6.00am** Access (S) (HD)

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#### Freeview 47/HD 110 Freesat 127 Sky 137 Virgin 143

9.00am Couples Come Dine with Me: double bill 11.00 A Place in the Sun: five editions
4.00pm Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

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6.00pm Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon visits the struggling Ms Jean's Southern Cuisine in Pennsylvania.
7.00 A beach restaurant in Massachusetts.
8.00 The chef revisits three of the biggest

#### kitchen nightmares he has encountered. 9.00 Eight Out of Ten Cats Does

Countdown Sean Lock and Harriet Kemsley take on Alan Carr and Catherine Tate. 10.00 The Great Celebrity Bake Off for Stand Up to Cancer 3/5 Series 3. Tan France, Caroline Quentin, Joel Dommett and Johanna Konta compete. (AD)

11.20 Born to Be Different 1/2. Five young people with disabilities discuss how it feels to be starting a new chapter in their adult lives. (AD)
12.25am Secrets of Egypt's Valley of the Kings (AD) 1.30 My Grandparents' War: with Helena Bonham Carter (AD) 2.35 Putin: a Russian Spy Story (AD) 3.40-4.10am How to Beat...Pain (AD)

#### Pick

#### 5 USA

Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 153 **9.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) 9.25 CSI: NY (S) 10.10 Columbo: It's All in the Game (S) 12.15pm Columbo: Candidate for Crime (S) 2.15 Columbo: by Dawn's Early Light (S) 4.20 Columbo: Double Shock (S) 5.55 Columbo: a Case of Immunity (S) 7.30pm Columbo: Short Fuse (S) 9.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (S) 9.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four episodes. Series 18 The team is caught in a political battle 10.55 Series 1. A taxi driver is murdered 11.50 Series 18 A woman is raped at a party **12.50am** A woman makes a false accusation (S) 1.50 Chicago Justice (S) 3.50-4.00am Access 5 USA +1 F'view 56 (not 2-4am) F'sat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 185

#### 5 Star

#### Freeview 30 Freesat 131 Sky 128 Virgin 151

8.00am Access (HD) 8.05am 3rd Rock from the Sun (S) (HD) 8.30am Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) 1.00pm Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! (S) (HD) 4.00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) (HD) 8.00 Rich Kids Go Skint (S) (HD) 9.00 FILM Bridget Jones's Baby ★★★★ Romantic comedy starring Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth and Patrick Dempsey. Motherhood beckons for Bridget. Review page 31 (S)(HD) 11.25 FILM Kevin & Perry Go Large ★★★ Comedy starring Harry Enfield and Kathy Burke as Kevin and Perry, the ultimate stroppy teenagers fed up with their "virgin" status (S) (HD) 1.05am Caught on Camera: Funniest Moments (S) (HD) 2.05 Benefits Britain: Me and Mv 14 Kids (S) (HD) 3.10-4.00am By the Sea and Signing On (S) (HD)

5 Star +1 Freeview 55 Freesat 141 Sky 228 Virgin 186

#### 5 Select

Freeview 54 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 152 9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera 9.25 FILM The Battle of the Sexes ★★★ Comedy (BW) (S) (W) 11.05 FILM Spare the Rod ★★★ Drama (BW) (W) 1.00pm The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) (AD) 3.00 Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh (S) 7.00pm Britain's Biggest Mountain (S) 8.00 The Alps: Europe's Greatest Mountain (S) 9.00 FILM Australia ★★ Romantic period drama starring Nicole Kidman (W) 12.15am World's Deadliest Weather: Caught on Camera (S) 1.20 Killer Weather: Nature Fights Back (AD) 2.20 GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) 3.20-3.50am Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)

#### CBS Justice

Freeview 39 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 192 8.30am Tomorrow's World 9.00 Diagnosis Murder 11.00 Perry Mason 2.15pm NCIS 7.00 Scorpion: double bill. A crack in a dam threatens to wipe out a whole town on Christmas Eve, then the agents have to save a stricken US Special Forces unit but must survive the freezing temperatures of Antarctica 9.00 NCIS: Los Angeles: five episodes 2.00am Perry Mason 4.05 The High Chaparral 4.55–6.00am Mission: Impossible CBS Justice +1 Freeview 69

#### **CBS Drama**

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

**7.30am** The Key of David **8.00** Home Shopping **9.00** The Father Dowling Mysteries **2.00pm** Unsolved Mysteries **6.00** Matlock: five episodes. Double bill in which a coin dealer is charged with killing his thieving employee **8.00** The lawyer defends a man with learning difficulties **9.00** The lawyer is hit by a car, but is determined to return to work **10.00** A man is charged with killing the leader of a cult **11.00** CSI: Miami (HD) **4.00–6.00am** Judge Judy

#### Yesterday

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

6.00am Napoleon: the Egyptian Campaign (S) (HD) 7.10 Samurai Warrior Queens (S) (HD) 8.00 WW2: Battles for Europe (S) (HD) 1.00pm Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 5.00 Secrets of Britain (S) 6.00 Murder Maps: double bill. A man from Bermondsey who vanished without trace in 1849, then a crime from 1879 in which widow Julia Martha Thomas was killed in her own home (S) (HD) 8.00 'Allo 'Allo!: triple bill (S) 10.00 Bangers and Cash (HD) 11.00 History Hunters (HD) 12 midnight Warbird Workshop (S) (HD) 1.00am Samurai Warrior Queens (S) (HD) 2.00–3.00am Napoleon: the Egyptian Campaign (S) (HD) Yesterday +1 Sky 255 Virgin 200

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Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128 6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) (HD) 7.00 Home Shopping 8.00 How to Look Good Naked (HD) 9.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build (AD) (HD) 11.00 Antiques Road Trip (HD) 4.00pm Homes under the Hammer (HD) 8.00 How to Look Good Naked: Gok Wan helps two women rebuild their confidence after battling cancer (HD) 9.00 The Bad Skin Clinic: Dr Emma helps Abi who suffers from excessive perspiration (HD) 10.00 Embarrassing Bodies: a man with a large hole in his face (HD) 11.00 Destination Fear (HD) 12 midnight Ghost Loop (HD) 1.00am Most Haunted (HD) 2.00 Home Shopping

Haunted (HD) **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Antiques Road Trip (HD)

#### HGTV

Freeview 42 Freesat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 279 7.00am House Hunters International (HD) 8.00 Escape to the Country (AD) (HD) 10.00 Bargain Hunt (HD) 12 noon Flog It! (HD) 2.00pm Cash in the Spare Room (HD) 3.00 Escape to the Country (AD) (HD) 5.00 Bargain Hunt (HD) 7.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun: four editions. Properties in Antigua 8.00 A Bristol couple search for a holiday home in Barbados 9.00 A seaside home on the Costa Cálida 10.00 Two teachers find a home in Almería (HD) 11.00 Escape to the Country (AD) 12 midnight Bargain Hunt (HD) 2.00am Island Life (HD) 3.00-4.00am Our House HGTV +1 Sky 258 Virgin 283

#### Quest

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

**6.00am** Namibia's Dog-Headed Pig Monster: Expedition Mungo (HD) 7.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (HD) 8.00 Salvage Hunters (HD) 9.00 Wheeler Dealers (HD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) 4.00pm Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars (HD) 5.00 Fantomworks (HD) 6.00 Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) 7.00 The Repair Shop (HD) 8.00 Salvage Hunters: double bill. At a Hampshire auction room, Drew Pritchard has the pick of over 500 items, then Drew scours the UK for forgotten remnants (HD) 10.00 Scrap Kings: in Blackburn, the demo crew calls time on a brewing icon (HD) **11.00** Cooper's Treasure (HD) 12 midnight Houdini's Last Secrets (HD) 1.00am Supertruckers (HD) 2.00 American Chopper (HD) 3.00 Fantomworks (HD) 5.00-6.00am How It's Made (HD) Quest +1 F'view 76 (7pm-4am) F'sat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 213

#### Challenge

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

7.00am The Chase 9.00 Catchphrase (AD) 11.30 Bruce's Price Is Right (AD) 2.30pm Bruce Forsyth's Play Your Cards Right 3.00 Pointless: hosted by Alexander Armstrong 5.00 The Chase Celebrity Special 7.00 All Star Family Fortunes 9.00 The Chase Celebrity Special (AD) 10.00 Classic Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 11.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 2.00–6.00am The Chase: quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh Challenge +1 Freesat 147 Sky 251 Virgin 230

# Sunday Television

12 midnight Batwoman (AD) 1.00am Supernatural 2.00 How I Met Your Mother: triple bill (AD) 3.15–6.00am Hollyoaks: omnibus (SL) (AD) E4 +1 Freeview 28 Freesat 123 Sky 235 Virgin 146

#### Sony Channel

Freeview 48 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 189

6.00am Touched by an Angel 9.00 Murder, She Wrote 6.00pm Murder, She Wrote: a missing Mark Twain manuscript proves to be only the first chapter in a story of forgery, arson and murder 7.00 The Persuaders!: double bill. Danny meets up with an old friend on the French Riviera, then Brett and Danny are unprepared for what they discover while on a camping holiday 9.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 1.00am Starsky & Hutch 2.00 TJ Hooker 3.00 M\*A\*S\*H 3.30 The Persuaders! 5.10–6.00am Touched by an Angel Sony Channel +1 Freesat 152 Sky 257

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

6.00am Border Patrol (AD) 8.00 UK Border Force 9.00 Highway Patrol (AD) 10.30 Highway Cops (AD) 12 noon The Dog Whisperer 2.00pm Monkey Life: 12 editions following daily life at a monkey rescue centre in Dorset (AD)
8.00pm Nothing to Declare: double bill 9.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers: the crimes of Colin Ireland, a cold and calculated serial killer who brutally snatched away the lives of five innocent men 10.00 Banged Up Abroad: real-life cases of travellers who have been detained overseas
11.00 Murders That Shocked the Nation: Austrian family captor and rapist Josef Fritz, who held his daughter in his cellar for more than two decades, and fathered seven of her children
12 midnight The Force: Manchester 1.00am The Force: North East: triple bill 4.00–6.00am

Motorway Patrol: four episodes (AD) Pick +1 Freeview 92 Freesat 145 Sky 252

#### Horror Channel

Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 149 8.00am FILM Sharknado 2: the Second One ★★ Sci-fi horror 9.50 Highlights 10.00 Star Trek: Voyager 3.00pm FILM Trapped in Space ★★★ Sci-fi drama starring Jack Wagner 4.50 FILM Independents' Day ★ Sci-fi disaster 6.40pm FILM Descent ★★ Sci-fi disaster movie starring Luke Perry 8.30 Tales from the Darkside 9.00 FILM Tower Block ★★★★ Thriller starring Sheridan Smith and Jack O'Connell 10.50 FILM Child's Play 3 ★ Horror starring Justin Whalin 12.40am FILM The Eye ★★★ Supernatural horror thriller 2.35 FILM Anaconda ★★★ Horror adventure 4.20–4.30am Highlights

#### **BBC Parliament**

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Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605 6.00am Westminster Hall 10.55 Prime Minister's Questions 11.30 The Week in Parliament 12 noon America This Week 1.00pm Washington Journal 3.00 HARDtalk 3.30 BOOKtalk 3.45 The View 4.30 Politics Scotland 5.00 Sunday Politics Northern Ireland 5.30 Politics Wales 6.00 Question Time: Fiona Bruce hosts the debate from Shrewsbury 7.00 The Andrew Marr Show 8.00 Select Committees 12 midnight Politics London 12.30-6.00am Political Highlights

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

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# **SUNDAY Satellite & cable**



Magnum P.I. 8.00pm Higgins and Magnum begin a search

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**Sky** 106 **Virgin** 110/HD 109 **BT** 340/HD 355

6.00am Hour of Power (HD) 7.00 Monkey Life (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Modern Family (S) (HD) 11.00 The Simpsons (S) 12 noon Magnum P.I. (HD) **1.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles (HD) 4.00 The Simpsons (S)

#### 6.00pm The Simpsons

Halloween-inspired tales. 6.30 Homer, Marge and Grandpa are signed up for military training. 7.00 Lisa helps Moe become a poet. **7.30** The sea captain finds the treasure he has been looking for. (S)

8.00 New. Magnum P.I. Ep 14 Series 2. Jin learns that an innocent woman is the target of a deadly hit, so he asks Thomas and Higgins to help save her. (S) (HD)

9.00 New. Hawaii Five-0 14/22 Series 10. Eddie the dog suddenly shows signs of PTSD. (S) (HD)

10.00 New. NCIS: Los Angeles **Ep 14** Series 11. The team investigates the murder of a naval warfare engineer. (S) (HD)

11.00 Bulletproof 2/8 Series 2 Pike and Bishop are drawn deeper into the Markides family. (HD) 12 midnight SEAL Team (HD) 1.00am Micky Flanagan: an' Another Fing Live (S) (HD) 3.00 S.W.A.T. (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00-6.00am Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD)

Sky 1 +1 Sky 206

## Sky Arts

Sky 122 Virgin 123/HD 156 BT 348/HD 363

6.00am Celtic Woman: Emerald (S) (HD) 7.30 Tales of the Unexpected (S) (AD) **10.00** Moulin Rouge: the Ballet (HD) 12 noon Discovering: Marilyn Monroe (S) (AD) 1.00pm Discovering: Frank Sinatra (S) (AD) 2.00 Discovering: Elizabeth Taylor (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Discovering: Marlon Brando (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Discovering: Audrey Hepburn (S) (AD) (HD) 5.00 Passions (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.00pm Portrait Artist of the Year** The three remaining artists compete in the final, painting poet Lemn Sissay before the winner is announced. (HD)

7.00 Elvis and the Girl from Vienna Documentary about Elvis Presley's former secretary Trude Forsher, who reveals the story of the sinaer's journey to becoming



Game of Thrones 10.10pm Joffrey punishes his wife

#### Sky Atlantic

Sky 108 BT 342/HD 357

6.00am Storm City (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 The Guest Wing (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Without a Trace (S) (HD) 4.00pm Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Blue Bloods 1/22 Series 4. A police officer is killed during a robbery and tensions run high in the Reagan family. 7.00 2/22. A film star is attacked and stabbed while shadowing Danny as research for a role. 8.00 3/22. Danny becomes the lead hostage negotiator when a suspect holds Erin's courtroom at gunpoint. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Game of Thrones 6/10 Series 2. Joffrey's rule prompts the people of King's Landing to riot, and Qhorin gives Jon a chance to prove himself. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.10 7/10. Theon embarks on a hunt as he tries to prove his Ironborn status. Daenerys receives an invitation that could prove useful to her cause. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 Westworld 2/8 Series 3 The sci-fi drama continues, (S) (HD) 12.30am The End (HD) 1.05 Banshee (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 New. Westworld 3/8 Series 3. See choice, page 64 Repeated tomorrow 9pm (HD) **3.10** Californication (S) (HD) 3.45 Life Itself Special (HD) 4.00-6.00am Urban Secrets: double bill (S) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 208

Sky 121 Virgin 136/HD 135 BT 347/HD 362 6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) 11.00 Highway Patrol (S) **12 noon** Highway Cops (S) (AD) **1.00pm** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **3.00** Road Wars (S) 6.00pm Snapped: triple bill. An Ohio CEO is found dead in bed **7.00** A woman goes to great lengths to protect her family 8.00 A divorce battle turns ugly 9.00 New. Murder and Justice: the Case of Martha Moxley: Laura Coates explores new theories about Martha's murder **10.00** Killer Siblings **11.00** Killer Lovers 12 midnight How I Caught the Killer (S) **1.00am** World's Most Evil Killers (S) (AD) 2.00 Dateline 3.00 Road Wars (S) 5.00-6.00am Motorway Patrol (S)

Sky Crime +1 Sky 221 Virgin 207

Sony Crime



Criminal Minds 10.00pm Prentiss has personal issues

#### Skv Witness

Sky 107 Virgin 112/HD 111 BT 341/HD 356

6.00am Nothing to Declare (S) (HD) 9.00 Sun, Sea and A&E (S) (AD) 12 noon Stop, Search, Seize (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** UK Border Force (S) (HD) 2.00 Nothing to Declare (S)

7.00pm Ghost Whisperer 7/18 Series 3. Melinda goes up against a phoney psychic who is making money out of the family of a kidnapped girl by telling them what they want to hear. (S) (HD) 8.00 8/18. Melinda investigates a house in which two ghosts are causing trouble for the occupant and his daughter. (S) (HD)

9.00 The Rookie 11/20 Series 2 The team frantically search for Officer Chen after her abduction. Elsewhere, Officer Lopez finds Wesley unconscious from a cocktail of alcohol and pills. (HD)

**10.00 Criminal Minds 7/10** Series 15. Prentiss evaluates her relationship with Special Agent Andrew Mendoza. (S) (HD)

11.00 Blue Bloods 4/16 Series 10 Frank is rattled by a case that involves the suspicious death of his friend's wife. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (HD) **2.00am** Ghost Whisperer (S) (HD) 4.00-6.00am Nothing to Declare (S) (HD)

Sky Witness +1 Sky 207 Virgin 180

#### Sky 2

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

7.00am 60-Minute Makeover (S) 9.00 Wild Vets (S) 9.30 My Kitchen Rules: South Africa (S) 1.00pm My Kitchen Rules: US **3.00** Stargate SG-1 (S) **8.00** Chicago Med: two brothers in critical condition are rushed into hospital by their parents (S) **9.00** Chicago Fire: the surprising arrival of a new fire truck brings both joy and chaos to members of Firehouse 51 (S) 10.00 Chicago PD: the team tracks down a girl caught up in a sex-trafficking ring (S) 11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Rollins's sister stirs up tension (S) 12 midnight The Rookie (S) 1.00am The Good Doctor (S) 2.00 Criminal Minds (S) 3.00 Blue Bloods (S) 4.00 Wild Vets (S) 5.00-6.00am Zoo Tales (S)





Brainboxes 8.00pm George shows viewers round his home

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

6.10am Tipping Point (S) (HD) 11.00 Doctor Who (S) (AD) (HD)

5.00pm Inside the Ambulance Crews fight to restart a man's heart after a cardiac arrest. (S) (HD) **6.00** Paramedics try to save a patient whose heart has stopped for more than 15 minutes. (S) (HD)

7.00 The Wedding Fixer Bride-to-be Josie keeps changing her mind, making Sarah Haywood's job difficult. (AD) (HD)

8.00 New. Brainboxes Ep 2 The inner drive of exceptionally gifted children in New Zealand. (HD)

9.00 Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over Stacey spends time with a couple who believe their children do not need rules. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Louis Theroux: America's Most Hated Family in Crisis The reporter pays a return visit to the Westboro Baptist Church. (S) (AD)

**11.00 One Born Every Minute** A father-to-be supports his wife through her hypno-birth. (S) **12 midnight** A couple originally from Bulgaria visit Birmingham Women's Hospital. (S) **1.00am** Flip or Flop (HD) **1.50** Renovate My Home: Leave It to (HD) 2.35-3.00am Flip or Flop (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

#### Sky Comedy

**Sky** 113 **Virgin** 122/HD 121 **BT** 345/HD 360 8.00am Everybody Hates Chris (HD) 9.00 The Mindy Project (S) (HD) 1.00pm Parks and Recreation: 15 back-to-back episodes (HD) 8.30 A.P. Bio: an incensed Jack gets help from his students (HD) 9.00 Saturday Night Live (HD) 10.30 Tig Notaro: Boyish Girl Interrupted: award-nominated stand-up show in which the comedian draws on her own personal life, including her struggle with cancer (HD) 11.35 The Righteous Gemstones: Jesse deals with the fallout from a dramatic Easter Sunday (HD) 12.15am Work in Progress: Abby finally confesses the truth to Chris (HD) 12.50 Curb Your Enthusiasm (HD) 2.20 David Brenner Back With a Vengeance! 3.30-5.30am Everybody Hates Chris (HD)





Morgana Robinson's The Agency 10.20pm Natalie

#### Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310/343/HD 358/392

7.30am Hi-de-Hi! (S) 8.25 The Two Ronnies (S) 9.15 Only Fools and Horses: 11 episodes (S) (AD)

7.15pm Only Fools and Horses Del becomes a yuppie and Rodney begins attending a computer course at night school, where he meets Cassandra. (S) (AD)

8.20 Dad's Army Wilson is put in charge of the platoon when HQ discover that Mainwaring is not a commissioned officer and must join the ranks as a private. (S)

9.00 The Royle Family: the Golden Egg Cup Jim and Barbara cannot decide whether to spend a cash windfall on a holiday or a satellite HD system. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.20 Morgana Robinson's The Agency Vincent tells Natalie he has heard from an insider that *EastEnders* could be killing off a much-loved character. 11.00 Miranda Hart auditions for a part in *Game of Thrones* and Danny Dyer hosts Time Team. **11.40** A selection of the comedy show's highlights. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.20am** Smack the Ponv: three episodes (S) 2.00 The Royle Family: the Golden Egg Cup (S) (AD) (HD) **3.05–4.00am** Morgana Robinson's The Agency (S) (AD) (HD)

Gold +1 Sky 210 Virgin 194

#### Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132/HD 181 BT 307/344/HD 370/359 8.00am Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 11.30 **FILM** The Angry Birds Movie **\*\*\* 1.30pm FILM** Goosebumps ★★★ 3.30 Friends: 11 back-to-back episodes of the classic US sitcom (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 FILM Ocean's Thirteen  $\star \star$  Crime comedy caper sequel starring George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon and Al Pacino. (HD) **11.30** Kevin Hart Live: Laugh at My Pain: a 2011 stand-up performance by the comedian in Los Angeles (S) (HD)

12.30am The Ricky Gervais Show (S) (HD) 1.00 The Cleveland Show: five episodes (S) (HD) 3.25 Joe and Nish vs the World (S) (HD) **4.15–5.00am** Impractical Jokers (HD)

Comedy Central +1 Sky 212 Virgin 133

#### Lifetime

Sky Crime

a global superstar. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Elvis: the Final Hours Exploring the highs and lows of Elvis Presley's life, as told by a small group of the singer's closest friends and confidants. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Seven Ages of Elvis A look at the legacy of Elvis Presley through the lens of seven key stages of his life. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.45 Elvis '56 Special Following a pivotal year in Elvis Presley's career. (S) (AD) 12 midnight Chuck Berry: the King of Rock n' Roll (S) (HD) 1.50am Carl Perkins and Friends (S) (HD) 2.50 A Shot of Whisky (S) **4.40–6.00am** Eric Clapton: Live in California (S)

Freesat 143 Sky 179 Virgin 193

6.00am Speeders 7.00 Bait Car: New Orleans 8.00 Bait Car: LA 9.00 Speeders 11.00 Bait Car: New Orleans 12 noon Bait Car: LA 1.00pm Speeders: 12 episodes 7.00 Speeders: four further episodes. Deputy Rubel pulls over a repeat offender **7.30** A bunch of beach bums rock the surf with 800-watt speakers 8.00 Officer Slaughter pulls over a gun-totin' cowboy 8.30 A driver on their way to a prom is caught speeding **9.00** Bait Car: New Orleans: documentary about car criminals 10.00 Bait Car: LA 11.00 Speeders 12 midnight Bait Car 1.00am Speeders 3.00 Bait Car: LA 4.00 Speeders 5.00-6.00am Bait Car

Sky 114 Virgin 138/HD 137 BT 319/346/HD 375/361 6.00am FILM End of the World \* **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00 FILM** Tom's Midnight Garden ★★ **1.00pm FILM** Flight of the Navigator \*\*\* 3.00 FILM Merlin: the War of the Dragons  $\star\star$ **5.00 FILM** The Land That Time Forgot ★★ Fantasy adventure directed by and starring C Thomas Howell **7.00** Hooten & the Lady: double bill **9.00 FILM** Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines  $\star \star \star$ Sci-fi action thriller starring Arnold Schwarzenegger **11.10** Project Blue Book 12 midnight The Sea Wolf: two episodes 4.00-6.00am FILM Doomsday Device ★★ Sci-fi thriller

Syfy +1 Sky 214 Virgin 229

Sky 133 Virgin 167 BT 323/HD 377

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (S) (HD) 10.00 Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD) 2.00pm Say Yes to the Prom 2017 (S) (HD) 3.00 Say Yes to the Dress: UK (S) (HD) 5.00 Long Island Medium (S) (HD) 6.00 I Am Jazz (S) (HD) 7.00 New. Sister Wives: Robyn's rental house has been sold and she must find a new home quickly (S) (HD) 8.00 90 Day Fiancé: before the 90 Days (S) (HD) **11.00** Dr Pimple Popper (S) (HD) 12 midnight 90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days (S) (HD) **3.00am** Dr Pimple Popper (S) (HD) 4.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (S) (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD)

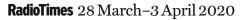
**TLC +1 Sky** 233 Virgin 172

Sky 187 Virgin 208 BT 329/HD 384

7.00am Judge Judy (HD) 1.00pm Little Women: Monie Gets Married (HD) **4.00** Judge Judy (HD) **8.00** Escaping Polygamy: Jessica and Shanell meet Ava, who wants to escape the Kingston clan (HD) **9.00** Cults and Extreme Belie: the world of organised cults (HD) 10.00 FILM Ten: Murder Island ★★★ Horror thriller starring China Anne McClain. A group of teenagers assembles on an island for a party. But when one of them meets a grisly end, they realise they are all prey for a serial killer (W) (HD) **11.45** Little Women: Monie Gets Married (HD) **2.35am** Escaping Polygamy (HD) 3.30-4.00am Judge Judy (HD)

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen



# SUNDAY 29 MARCH



Father Brown 4.20pm An RAF pilot's death is investigated

#### Alibi

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

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) 10.00 Death in Paradise (S) (AD) (HD) 1.20pm The Coroner (S) (AD) (HD) 4.20 Father Brown (S) (AD) (HD)

6.20pm Father Brown 9/10 Series 4. The priest sets out to solve the murder of an aeronautics magnate's son. (S) (AD) (HD) 7.20 10/10. A voodoo priest is intent on winning back the woman he loves. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.20 Murdoch Mysteries 11/18 Series 13. Murdoch investigates the disappearances of Nikola Tesla and Marie Curie from a conference of 20th-century innovators. (S) (HD)

9.20 Frankie Drake Mysteries 10/10 Series 3. Frankie and the team set out to outcon a conman dealing in mythical prime real-estate, who has already duped Nora and Mildred. (AD) (HD)

10.15 Father Brown 7/10 Series 4. The priest believes the death of a pilot to be murder. 11.15 8/10. The clerical sleuth is determined to find out why the body of a young man was taken from his graveyard.

2.15-4.00am Waco In the final three episodes of the drama, the Branch Davidians refuse to surrender. (AD) (HD)

Alibi +1 Sky 232 Virgin 191

#### Discovery History

Sky 171 Virgin 257

6.00am Dirty Jobs 8.00 Expedition Unknown **10.00** Mysteries at the Museum 3.00pm Dirty Jobs

5.00pm Expedition Unknown Josh Gates travels to the Caribbean to hunt for the treasure of Captain Kidd. The search takes him to the hideout of the buccaneer. 6.00 Josh journeys to Namibia to embark on a treacherously deep dive in Lake Otjikoto.

7.00 Wildest Indochina Exploring Thailand's animals and the tough challenges they face, focusing on the predatory habits of tigers and the rapid evolution of monkeys. (S)

8.00 100 Miles from Nowhere Matt, Danny and Blake take on a 70-mile trip in Torres del Paine National Park in Chile, a place known



Bones 5.00pm Brennan and Booth tackle a case in Britain

#### Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157/HD 199 BT 349/HD 364

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

5.00pm Bones 1/25 Series 4 Brennan and Booth investigate another murder in Britain. (S) (HD) 6.00 2/25. The presenter of a reality TV show is killed. (S) (HD)

7.00 NCIS Ep 12 Series 17. The team investigates the crash of a fighter aircraft. (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Ep 13. A body is discovered at an unmanned aerial-vehicle testing site. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 War of the Worlds 5/8 The survivors find different ways to cope, while Jonathan is perturbed by Sacha's behaviour. (S) (HD)

10.00 Family Guy Series 17. Peter begins work at a massage parlour. **10.30** Peter discovers he has an African-American ancestor. 11.00 Peter tries to rebuild a dispirited Joe's self-confidence. **11.30** Lois's well-laid Christmas holiday plans fall apart. (S)

12 midnight Family Guy (S) 1.55am The Walking Dead (S) (HD) **3.00** American Dad! (S) (HD) 4.00-5.00am Bull (S) (HD)

Fox +1 Sky 224 Virgin 158

#### History

#### Sky 130 Virgin 270 BT 327/HD 379

6.00am WW2 Treasure Hunters (HD) 8.00 American Pickers (HD) 10.00 Ultimate Mysteries (HD) 12 noon American Pickers (HD) 2.00pm Pawn Stars (HD) **4.00** Storage Wars (HD) 6.00pm Salvage Kings 7.00 American Pickers: Best Of: Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz take a free-styling road trip (HD) **8.00** The Curse of Oak Island: a discovery forces the team to consider shutting the flood tunnels 9.00 UFOs: Top Secret Alien Files: the lengths that officials go to keep civilians safe from extraterrestrial encounters (HD) 11.00 Kings of Pain: a brutal bite makes Adam and Rob question their mission (HD) 12 midnight Storage Wars (HD) 2.00am Pawn Stars (HD) 4.00 Salvage Kings 5.00–6.00am American Pickers: Best Of (HD)

History +1 Sky 230 Virgin 271 Animal Planet



America Unearthed 10.00pm Scott examines carvings

#### Discovery

Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322/350/HD 376/365

6.00am Ed Stafford: First Man Out (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Richard Hammond's Big: six editions (HD)

6.00pm New. How Do They Do It? A look at the way in which Marshall amps and frost-proof garden pots are made. (S) (HD) 6.30 New. How to make a jigsaw with every piece unique. (S) (HD)

7.00 Curse of the Bermuda **Triangle** New discoveries might finally explain the truth behind one of the Triangle's most infamous mysteries. (HD)

8.00 New. Lost Beasts of the Ice Age Phil Torres and Dr Tori Herridge go on a journey to Siberia for the biggest ever Ice Age dig, unearthing a treasure trove of animals buried in the ground for thousands of years. (HD)

10.00 New. America Unearthed Scott Wolter inspects carvings on a stone that may prove the ancient Phoenicians reached America over 1,000 years before Columbus. (S) (HD)

11.00 Gold Rush: Parker's Trail Parker Schnabel ventures deep into an underground mine. (HD) 12 midnight Gold Rush: Dave Turin's Lost Mine (HD) 1.00am Expedition Bigfoot (HD) 5.30-6.00am How It's Made (S) (HD)

Discovery +1 Sky 225 Virgin 258

#### Nat Geographic

Sky 129 Virgin 266/HD 268 BT 317/HD 373

8.00am Mission to Saturn: Inside the Rings (HD) 9.00 Pluto and Beyond (HD) 10.00 Mission to the Sun (HD) 11.00 Budget Mission to the Moon (HD) 12 noon ISS: 24/7 on a Space Station (HD) 1.00pm Apollo: back to the Moon (S) (HD) 3.00 Seconds from Disaster 5.00 Hubble's Cosmic Journey (HD) 6.00 The Armstrong Tapes (HD) 7.00 New series. Cosmos: Possible Worlds: Neil deGrasse Tyson explores the universe's history (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Air Crash Investigation (HD) 9.00 Car SOS (HD) 10.00 Cosmos: Possible Worlds (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 A Year in Space (HD) 12 midnight Mars: inside SpaceX (HD) 1.00am Journey to an Alien Moon (HD) **2.00** Pluto and Beyond (HD) **3.00** Mission to the Sun (HD) 4.00-5.00am Budget Mission to the Moon (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

Eden



The Story of China 1.00pm Michael Wood investigates

#### **PBS America**

F'view 91 (1-11pm only) F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 273

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8.00am Walks around Britain 8.30 New Secrets of the Terracotta Warriors 9.35 War at Sea: Scotland's Story **11.50** New Secrets of the Terracotta Warriors **1.00pm** The Story of China

6.10pm The Story of China Michael Wood tells the story of the Qing, China's last empire, which lasted from 1644 till 1911 and doubled the size of the country. **7.30** Michael Wood's exploration concludes with the impact of revolutions, of which there were three between 1850 and 1950.

8.50 War at Sea: Scotland's Story 1/2. David Hayman examines Scotland's role in the naval campaign of the First World War, looking at the use of Scapa Flow as the British fleet's base. 9.55 2/2. David Hayman explores the threat posed by U-boats and the ploys British forces used against them.

11.00 New Secrets of the Terracotta Warriors Discoveries about China's Terracotta Army, a collection of ceramic sculptures unearthed in 1974 and dating back more than 2,000 years. 12.15am Look Who's Driving 2.00 Home Shopping 2.30-6.00am Walks around Britain

PBS +1 Freeview (HD only) 93

#### Smithsonian

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F'view (HD only) 57 F'sat 175 Sky 160 Virgin 276 6.00am Aerial America (HD) 8.00 Mystic Britain (HD) **9.00** Aerial America (HD) 12 noon Inside the Factory (HD) **1.00pm** An American Aristocrat's Guide to Great Estates (HD) 3.00 Atomic Age Declassified: three consecutive editions (HD)

**6.00pm Testing the Atomic** Bomb How the dawn of the atomic age in America saw scientists decide to test their new bombs in a desolate desert. (HD)

7.00 Aerial America A view from above Las Vegas. Known as America's gambling capital, the city is reinventing itself as a family-friendly destination. (HD)

8.00 Inside the Factory Gregg Wallace follows potatoes from a Hampshire farm through the

# **CHILDREN'S**

#### Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p58

6.00am Peppa Pig 6.15 The Day Henry Met 6.20 Ben and Holly 6.35 Bob the Builder 6.45 Thomas & Friends 6.55 Fireman Sam 7.10 Noddy: Toyland Detective 7.15 Shane the Chef 7.35 Ben and Holly 7.45 Peppa Pig 8.00 New. Butterbean's Cafe 8.20 New. Paw Patrol 8.35 Nella the Princess Knight 8.50 Wissper 9.00 Pirata & Capitano 9.15 Floogals 9.30 Digby Dragon 9.45-9.55am New. Shimmer and Shine

#### **CBeebies** 202

Freeview 202 Freesat 608 Sky 614 Virgin 702

6.00am Show Me Show Me 6.25 Twirlywoos 6.35 Teletubbies 6.50 Raa Raa the Noisy Lion **7.00** Postman Pat: SDS **7.15** Bing: double bill **7.35** Hey Duggee: double bill **7.50** Peter Rabbit 8.00 Go Jetters 8.10 Octonauts 8.25 Bitz & Bob 8.35 The Furchester Hotel 8.45 Biggleton 9.00 Something Special: We're Áll Friends **9.20** Peter Rabbit Special: the Tale of the Kitten and Pig Adventure 9.45 Katie Morag Special **10.15** YolanDa's Band Jam 10.30 Justin's House 10.55 Andv's Aquatic Adventures 11.10 Grace's Amazing Machines 11.25 Waffle the Wonder Dog: double bill 11.45 Topsy and Tim **11.55** Olobob Top 12 noon My World Kitchen 12.15pm Old Jack's Boat: Rockpool Tales 12.30 Sarah & Duck **12.40** Down on the Farm 1.00 Where in the World? 1.15 Our Family; Dipdap 1.30 Get Well Soon 1.45 Footy Pups 2.00 Something Special: We're All Friends 2.20 Andy's Baby Animals 2.30 Junk Rescue 2.45 Grace's Amazing Machines **3.00** Bitz & Bob **3.10** Octonauts Special: the Great Penguin Race 3.35 Go Jetters: double bill **4.00** Biggleton **4.10** The Baby Club 4.25 Magic Hands 4.35 Treasure Champs 4.50 Tinga Tinga Tales 5.00 GiggleQuiz 5.15 Molly and Mack 5.30 Katie Morag 5.45 Sarah & Duck 5.50 Charlie and Lola 6.05pm Tee and Mo 6.10 Clangers 6.20 In the Night Garden...; Hushabye Lullabye 6.50-7.00pm CBeebies Bedtime Stories: a tale is read for younger viewers before they go to bed

Sunday Television

#### CBBC 201

Freeview 201 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701 7.00am Arthur 7.15 Shaun the Sheep 7.20 Danger Mouse 7.35 Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! 7.45 The Zoo 8.00 Class Dismissed 8.15 Diddy TV 8.30 The Dog Ate My Homework 9.00 Blue Peter 9.30 Art Ninja 10.00 Newsround 10.05 Matilda and the Ramsay Bunch 10.20 Gym Stars: Road to the Ólympics **10.45** Ódd Squad **11.05** Horrible Histories **11.35** Deadly 60 **12.05pm** All Over the Place **12.35** Newsround 12.40 Operation Ouch! 1.10 My Life 1.40 Newsround 1.45 The Worst Witch 2.15 New. Horrible Histories 4.15 My Life 4.45 Inside My Head 5.10 Lifebabble 5.15 The Playlist 5.40 Gym Stars 6.05 RT CHOICE **New series.** The Snow Spider See p55 6.35 Top Class 7.05 My Perfect Landing 7.25 Almost Never 8.00 The Dumping Ground 8.30 Nikki Lilly Meets 8.35-9.00pm The Next Step



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as "the edge of the world". (S)

#### 9.00 Ultimate Warfare

Exploring the Battle of the Bulge, which took place in 1944 when German forces cut off American troops in the Ardennes forests in a bid to halt the Allied advance. (S)

10.00 Aircraft Stories The fighters, bombers and sub-hunters of the US Navy are discussed by pilots and engineers. (S)

**11.00 Battlefield** The infamous Pearl Harbor attack. (S) (AD) 12 midnight The little-known Battle of Manchuria. (S) (AD) 1.00-6.00am Mysteries at the Museum: five back-to-back editions Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261

Sky 162 Virgin 251 BT 325/HD 378

6.00am Crikey! It's the Irwins (S) (HD) 10.00 The Crocodile Hunter: Best of Steve Irwin (S) (HD) 1.00pm Crikey! It's the Irwins (S) (HD) 2.00 The Steve Irwin Story (HD) 4.00 Nature's Strangest Mysteries: Solved (HD) 5.00 New. How Do Animals Do That (HD) 6.00pm Covote Peterson: Brave the Wild (HD) 7.00 Alaska: the Last Frontier: Otto creates a calf caboose for his spring cattle drive at the bay (S) (HD) 8.00 The Last Alaskans (S) (HD) 9.00 Amanda to the Rescue (S) (HD) 10.00 The Lost Kingdom of the Yeti (HD) 12 midnight Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) **4.40am** How Do Animals Do That (HD) 5.10-6.00am My Cat from Hell (S) (HD) Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259

Sky 166 Virgin 245/HD 247 BT 315/HD 389

9.00am Nasa's Ten Greatest Achievements (HD) 11.00 The Moon: Our Gateway to the Universe (HD) **12 noon** Earth: the Nature of Our Planet (AD) (HD) **3.00pm** Nasa's Ten Greatest Achievements (HD) 5.00 The Moon: Our Gateway to the Universe (HD) 6.00 Earth: the Nature of Our Planet: triple bill. The importance of air to the planet, without which there would be no life or weather **7.00** The importance of land **8.00** How water has the power to shape life (AD) (HD) 9.00 Nasa's Ten Greatest Achievements (HD) **11.00** The Moon: Our Gateway to the Universe (HD) 12 midnight Earth: The Nature of Our Planet (AD) (HD) 5.30-6.00am David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 266 Virgin 246

world's largest crisp factory. (HD)

9.00 China's Forbidden City The history of Beijing's Forbidden City, looking at how it was built, what happened there and the reasons for its decline. (HD) **10.00** An examination of the court's concubines and how they contributed to the Forbidden City's decline. (HD)

#### 11.00 Legend of the Crystal Skulls How crystal skulls have captivated adventurers, explorers and even scientists. **12 midnight** China's Forbidden City (HD) 2.00am Legend of the Crystal Skulls 3.00 China's

Forbidden City (HD) 5.00-6.00am Wonders of Burma (HD)

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Freeview 203 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734 6.00am Dino Dana 6.10 Super 4 6.35 Robozuna 7.00 Dare Master 7.05 Mr Magoo 7.30 New. Scrambled! 7.35 Mighty Mike 7.50 Mr Bean: the Animated Series 8.10 New. Ben 10 8.30 Kung Fu Panda: The Paws of Destiny 9.05 Hotel Transylvania 9.25 The Rubbish World of Dave Spud 9.55 Mr Bean: the Animated Series 10.55 Mr Magoo 11.25 Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **12.55pm** The Épic Tales of Captain Underpants 3.25 The Rubbish World of Dave Spud 3.55 Mr Bean: the Animated Series 4.55 Mr Magoo 5.30 Mighty Mike 6.00pm Robozuna 6.30 NinjaGo: Rise of the Snakes 7.00 New. Buck & Buddy 7.05 Wishfart 7.35 The Bagel and Becky Show 8.00 Spy School 8.25 Massive Monster Mayhem 8.55–9.00pm Mission Employable

# **SUNDAY Films & Sport**

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# The right to vote Suffragette \*\*\*\* All4 FREE TO VIEW

**Television** Sunday

Director Sarah Gavron and writer Abi Morgan beat their feminist drum proudly with this story centred around the fight for the female vote. Opening in London in 1912, the fictional story stars Carey Mulligan as a wrung-out laundry worker, Anne-Marie Duff as her feisty colleague and Helena Bonham Carter as a local campaigner, while Meryl Streep plays real-life activist Emmeline Pankhurst. *Suffragette* is an inspiring introduction to a chapter of history that's been largely ignored on screen. **EMMA SIMMONDS** 



# Watch the original

#### Mulan ★★★★ 4.30pm Sky Disney/Disney+

This weekend was meant to mark the release of Disney's live-action adaptation of *Mulan*, only for it to be postponed owing to the coronavirus pandemic. You can still watch the studio's 1998 animated version, though. Set in ancient China, it sees the eponymous heroine donning men's clothes and going to war to save her family honour. There are some splendid action set pieces, a romance between Mulan and her brave captain, and lots of laughs courtesy of a snappy little dragon voiced by Eddie Murphy. **TOM HUTCHINSON** 

# Cinema releases at home

#### Sky Store and other



## FREEVIEW

#### Film4

Freeview 14 Freesat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428/HD 429

11.00am Snoopy and Charlie Brown: the Peanuts Movie ★★★★ Charming and cute animated comedy. Noah Schnapp (2015, U) (S) (AD)
12.40pm Step Up: All In ★★ The dance franchise moves to Las Vegas. (2014, 12) (S)
2.55 Carry On Sergeant ★★★ Whimsical British comedy. William Hartnell (1958, U) (S) (AD)

**4.35pm Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events \*\*\*** Visually inspired fantasy comedy. Jim Carrey (2004, PG)

**6.40 The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1** \*\*\*\* Survivor Jennifer Lawrence becomes the reluctant face of a revolution. Josh Hutcherson (2014, 12) (S) (AD)

**9.00 Sicario** Emily Blunt stars in this tense and atmospheric thriller as an FBI agent who is assigned to a team fighting drug cartels. Benicio Del Toro (2015, 15) (S) (AD)

**11.20 The Iceman ★★★** Michael Shannon gives a terrific performance in this truecrime thriller. Winona Ryder, James Franco (2012, 15) (S) **1.25–3.20am Darkman ★★★★** Inventive low-budget horror from the director of *The Evil Dead*. Liam Neeson, Frances McDormand (1990, 18) (S) **Film4 +1 F'view** 45 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

#### Sony Movies

Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425

**9.00am Flirting with Danger \*\*** Thriller. Charisma Carpenter (2006) **10.45 A Deadly Obsession** ★★ Drama. Katee Sackhoff (2011) **12.30pm Major** League II \*\* Comedy. Charlie Sheen, Tom Bere (1994, PG) 2.40 Groundhog Day Timewarp comedy. Bill Murray (1993, PG) 4.45 Father of the Bride **\*\*\*** Steve Martin (1991, PG) 6.55pm Captain Ron **\*** Seafaring Disney comedy. Kurt Russell, Martin Short (1992, 12) 9.00 Pulp Fiction **Dazzling crime** drama. John Travolta, Samuel L Jackson, Uma Thurman (1994, 18) 12.05am Only God Forgives \*\*\*\* Thriller. Ryan Gosling (2012, 18) 2.55 Faster **\* \*** Thriller. Dwayne Johnson (2010, 15) 3.50-5.50am Dan in **Real Life ★★★★** Drama. Steve Carell (2007, PG) Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

#### Sony Movies Classic 50

F'view 50 (limited) F'sat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 6.00am Underwater! \*\*\* Adventure. Jane Russell (1955, U) 8.00 Farewell My Lovely Classic film noir. Dick Powell (1944, PG) 9.55 She **Played with Fire \*\*** Mystery. Jack Hawkins (1956) 11.50 The Glenn Miller Story \*\*\*\* Drama. James Stewart (1953, U) 2.10pm Georgy Girl ★★★★ Drama. Lynn Redgrave (1966, 12) 4.15 Micki & Maude ★ Comedy. Dudley Moore (1984, PG) **6.40pm Legal Eagles \*\*\*** High-gloss thriller. Robert Redford, Debra Winger, Daryl Hannah (1986, PG) **9.00 Stir Crazy \*\*\*** Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor are wrongly imprisoned. (1980, 15) 11.20 Used Cars \*\*\*\* Comedy. Kurt Russell (1980, 15) 2.35am Jet Attack + Drama. John Agar (1958, U) 3.00 Long John Silver  $\star\star$ Adventure. Robert Newton (1954, U) 4.35–6.00am Machine Gun Kelly ★★★ Drama. (1958, 12) Sony Movies Classic +1 F'View 62 (limited) F'Sat 304 Sky 320

# Talking Pictures TV 🔠

Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445 6.00am Tiger by the Tail ★ Thriller. Larry 'arks (1955, PG) (S) 7.40 Escape Route ★ Thriller. George Raft (1952, U) (S) 9.15 Windbag the Sailor \*\*\* Comedy. Will Hay (1936, U) 11.00 Saraband for Dead Lovers \*\*\* Drama. Stewart Granger (1948, U) **1.00pm The Key Man** ★★★ Mystery. Lee Patterson (1957, PG) (S) 2.15 Arabian Adventure \*\* Fantasy. Christopher Lee, Milo O'Shea (1979, U) (S) 4.15 English without **Tears** ★★ Comedy. Michael Wilding, Lilli Palmer (1944) 6.00pm Get Some In! TV comedy. 6.55 No My Darling Daughter \*\* Tepid comedy. Michael Redgrave, Michael Craig, Juliet Mills (1961, PG) 9.00 Sunday Night at the London Palladium TV variety show from 1965. 10.00 Rumpole of the Bailey TV drama. 12.10am No Sex Please – We're British ★★ Comedy. Ronnie Corbett (1973, PG) 2.00 Wanted for Murder **\* \* \*** Thriller. Eric Portman, Dulcie Gray (1946, PG) (S) 4.10-6.00am Somewhere on **Leave** ★★ Music-hall comedy. Frank Randle (1942, U)

#### Sky Premiere

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#### Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501/HD 515

6.00am The Secret Life of Pets 2 As 6.30pm 7.45 Inside Man: Most Wanted \*\* Crime thriller sequel. Aml Ameen, Rhea Seehorn (2019, 15) 9.45 The Intruder \*\* Thriller. Meagan Good, Michael Ealy (2018, 15) 11.40 As 8pm 1.55pm Frozen 2 Preview 2.10 As 10.05pm 4.05 As 11.50pm

**6.30pm The Secret Life of Pets 2 \*\*\*** Cuddly adventure. Patton Oswalt, Kevin Hart, Harrison Ford (2019, U)

**8.00 Rocketman \*\*\*** Compelling biopic starring a superb Taron Egerton. Jamie Bell (2019, 15)

**10.05 II Drunk Parents ★★** Hit-and-miss marital comedy. Alec Baldwin, Salma Hayek, Jim Gaffigan (2019, 15)

**11.50 Her Smell \*\*\*** Elisabeth Moss stars as a self-destructive musician. **Review p52.** (2018, 15)

2.15am The Drone ★★ Thriller. Alex Essoe, John Brotherton (2019, 18) 3.45 10 Minutes Gone ★★ Thriller. Bruce Willis (2019, 15) 5.30 Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil and Vile Special Sky Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412

#### Sky Hits

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**Sky** 303 **Virgin** 403 **BT** 503/HD 517

7.00am Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again \*\*\* Musical. Lily James (2018, PG) 8.55 The Nutcracker and the Four Realms \*\*\* Fantasy. (2018, PG) 10.40 As 9pm 12.40pm Dumbo \*\*\*\* Fantasy. (2019, PG) 2.40 Aladdin \*\*\* Musical. Will Smith (2019, PG) 4.50 War of the Worlds \*\*\*\* Sci-fi. (2005, 12)

**6.50pm Mary Queen of Scots** ★★★ A feminist slant and upfront sexuality enliven this historical drama. Saoirse Ronan, Margot Robbie (2018, 15)

**9.00 Venom** ★★ A reporter becomes infected by an alien parasite in this stylish but stilted action fantasy. Tom Hardy (2018, 15)

**11.00 Can You Ever Forgive Me?** ★★★★ Terrific true story about a hard-up author who forges letters. Melissa McCarthy, Richard E Grant (2018, 15)

12.50am White House Down ★★★ Thriller. Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx, Maggie Gyllenhaal (2013, 12) 3.05 The Nun ★★★ Gloomy horror. Demián Bichir, Taissa Farmiga (2018, 15) 4.45 The Nutcracker and the Four Realms As 8.55am

#### sky Star Wars

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507/HD 521 7.OOam As 9.30pm 9.30 Episode III: Revenge of the Sith \*\*\* Sci-fi. Ewan McGregor (2005, 12) 12 noon Episode IV: a New Hope \*\*\*\*\* Classic sci-fi. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher (1977, U) 2.15pm Episode V: the Empire Strikes Back \*\*\*\*\* Adventure. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford (1980, U)

4.30pm Episode VI: Return of

#### Sky Superhero

Sky 302 Virgin 402 BT 502/HD 516

6.15am Batman and Robin ★★ Camp action fantasy. George Clooney, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Chris O'Donnell, Uma Thurman (1997, PG) 8.35 As 6.30pm 11.00 Avengers: Endgame As 9pm 2.05pm Captain America: the First Avenger ★★★ Wartime fantasy adventure. Chris Evans (2011, 12)

**4.15pm Batman Returns \*\*\*** The Caped Crusader takes on Catwoman and the Penguin. Michael Keaton, Michelle Pfeiffer, Danny DeVito (1992, 15)

**6.30 Avengers: Age of Ultron** ★★★★ Marvel's heroes battle an army of robots. Robert Downey Jr, Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Chris Evans (2015, 12)

9.00 Avengers: Endgame ★★★★ Emotional, end-of-an-era action epic. Robert Downey Jr, Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Chris Evans (2019, 12)

**12.05am Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice** \*\*\* Adventure. Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill (2016, 12) **2.40 Captain America: the First Avenger** As 2.05pm **4.50** Lego DC Super Hero Girls: Super-Villain High

#### Sky Musicals

**Sky** 304 **Virgin** 404 **BT** 504/HD 518

6.00am As 2pm 7.35 As 5.40pm 10.00 Grease \*\*\*\* Musical. (1978, PG) 12 noon Grease 2 \*\* Musical. (1982, PG) 2.00pm Beauty and the Beast EXECT Animated fantasy. (1991, U) 3.30 Rocketman \*\*\*\* Drama. (2019, 15) 5.40 Bohemian Rhapsody \*\*\* Drama. (2018, 12)

8.00pm Sister Act \*\*\*\*

A brassy lounge singer hides out in a convent after witnessing a murder. Whoopi Goldberg (1992, PG)

**9.45 Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit** ★★★ Deloris helps save a run-down high school. Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith (1993, PG)

**11.45 Walk the Line \*\*\*\*** Impressive biopic of troubled music legend Johnny Cash. Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon (2005, 12)

2.05am The Music of Silence ★★★ Against-the-odds biopic telling the story of singer Andrea Bocelli. Toby Sebastian, Jordi Mollà, Antonio Banderas (2017, PG) 4.05 Annie ★★★ Musical. Albert Finney, Carol Burnett (1982, U)

#### Sky Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508/HD 522 7.OOam Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen \*\*\* Lindsay Lohan (2004, PG) 8.40 Action Point \*\* Johnny Knoxville (2018, 15) 10.10 As 7.10pm 11.55 As 9pm 1.55pm King Ralph \*\* Comedy. John Goodman, Peter O'Toole, John Hurt (1991, PG) 3.35 Evan Almighty \*\*\* Fantasy. Steve Carell (2007, PG)

**5.20pm Tag \*\*** Five adult

streaming platforms Universal is tackling the coronavirus crisis by releasing a number of its in-cinema films direct to streaming. Jane Austen adaptation Emma (pictured), thriller The Hunt and horror The Invisible Man are now available to rent, with animated sequel *Trolls* World Tour to follow on 6 April. JOSH WINNING the Jedi ★★★★ Luke faces his destiny. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford (1983, U)

**7.00 Episode I: the Phantom Menace \*\*\*** The Skywalker legend is born in the first prequel to the original *Star Wars* films. Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor (1999, U)

9.30 Episode II: Attack of the Clones ★★★ Obi-Wan Kenobi uncovers a deadly plot. Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman, Hayden Christensen (2002, PG)

12 midnight The Clone Wars ★★ Anakin Skywalker must rescue Jabba the Hutt's kidnapped son in this animated spin-off. Christopher Lee, Samuel L Jackson, Anthony Daniels (2008, PG) 1.45am As 9.30am 4.15 As 7pm friends play a childhood game. Ed Helms, Jon Hamm, Jeremy Renner (2018, 15)

#### 7.10 About a Boy \*\*\*\*

A shallow man's bachelor lifestyle becomes complicated when a troubled boy singles him out for friendship. Hugh Grant (2002, 12)

#### 9.00 Instant Family \*\*\*

A childless married couple opt to foster three siblings. Mark Wahlberg, Rose Byrne, Isabela Moner (2018, 12)

11.05pm The Big Lebowski ★★★★ An unemployed hippy is mistaken for a millionaire with the same surname. Jeff Bridges, John Goodman (1998, 18) 1.10am As 3.35pm 2.55 Tag As 5.20pm 4.40 As 1.55pm

 ${\bf Key}$  (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description

# SUNDAY 29 MARCH

#### Sky Disney

#### Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505/HD 519

7.00am Mulan As 4.30pm 8.30 Toy Story 4 \*\*\*\* Animated comedy adventure. Tom Hanks, Tim Allen (2019, U) 10.15 As 6pm 12.10pm As 8pm 2.10 Mary Poppins As 10pm 4.30 Mulan \*\*\*\* Animated musical adventure. Review left. Ming-Na, Eddie Murphy (1998, U)

6.00pm The Incredibles Witty, sophisticated, comic-bookstyle animated adventure. Craig T Nelson, Holly Hunter, Samuel L Jackson (2004, U)

8.00 Incredibles 2 \*\*\*\* Pixar's superhero family returns in an irresistible adventure. Holly Hunter, Craig T Nelson, Samuel L Jackson (2018, PG)

**10.00 Mary Poppins** Two children find their lives transformed in this enchanting musical. Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke (1964, U)

12.25am The Aristocats \*\*\*\* (1970, U) 1.55 The Little Mermaid II: Return to the Sea \*\*\* (2000, U) 3.20 Fantasia 2000 \*\*\* (1999, U) 4.45 Lady and the Tramp II: Scamp's Adventure \*\* (2000, U)

#### **Sky Thriller**

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509/HD 523

7.00am The Hunt for Red October ★★★★ Thriller. Sean Connery (1990, PG) 9.25 Patriot Games ★★★ Thriller. Harrison Ford (1992, 15) 11.25 Clear and Present Danger ★★★ Thriller. (1994, 12) 1.50pm The Sum of All Fears ★★★ Action. Ben Affleck (2002, 12) 4.00 Gran Torino ★★★ Drama. (2008, 15)

**6.00pm The Recruit** ★★ Colin Farrell is taught CIA tactics by gruff trainer Al Pacino in this glossy thriller. Bridget Moynahan (2002, 12)

8.00 Ocean's 8 ★★★ An all-star cast sparkles in this solidly fun heist movie. Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett, Anne Hathaway (2017, 12)

**10.00 The Mule \*\*\*\*** Clint Eastwood plays an old codger who discovers he's a natural at running drugs. Bradley Cooper (2018, 15)

12 midnight Gran Torino As 4pm 2.10am Patriot Games As 9.25am 4.20 Deep Family Secrets \*\*\* Surprisingly absorbing thriller based on a true story. Richard Crenna, Angie Dickinson (1997)

## Sky Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511/HD 525

6.00am As 2.30pm 8.10 As 4.45pm 10.25 Galaxy Quest Littl Sci-fi spoof. Tim Allen (1999, PG) 12.15pm As 9pm 2.30 The Mummy \*\*\* Period horror adventure. Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz (1999, 12) 4.45 The Mummy Returns \*\*\* Horror adventure. Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz (2001, 12)

7.00pm The Mummy: Tomb of

#### Sky Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506/HD 520 6.00am As 4.40pm 7.45 Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs \*\*\*\* Fantasy. (2009, U) 9.25 Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 \*\*\* (2013, U) 11.05 As 6.25pm 12.35pm As 8pm 2.40 The School of Rock \*\*\*\* (2003, PG) 4.40 Despicable Me 2 \*\*\*\* (2013, U)

6.25pm Gulliver's Travels ★★★ Rollicking comedy adventure. Jack Black (2010, PG)

**8.00 The Kid Who Would Be King \*\*\*** Upbeat fantasy. Louis Ashbourne Serkis, Rebecca Ferguson (2018, PG)

**10.00 Journey 2: the Mysterious Island \*\*\*** Spectacular-looking fantasy. Dwayne Johnson, Michael Caine, Josh Hutcherson (2011, PG)

**11.40 School Spirits \*\*** Cheesy adventure. Tiffany Alvord, Teala Dunn (2017)

1.20am A Wizard's Tale ★★ Animated adventure comedy. Toby Kebbell, Lily Collins, Ian McShane (2018, U) 3.05 As 10pm 4.50 Thumbelina ★★ Animated adventure. Jodi Benson, Barbara Cook, Gary Imhoff (1994, U)

## Sky Drama

**Sky** 310 **Virgin** 410 **BT** 510/**HD** 524

7.30am Singin' in the Rain Classic musical. Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, Donald O'Connor (1952, U) 9.30 As 5.25pm 12 noon Almost Famous \*\*\*\* Comedy drama. Billy Crudup (2000, 15) 2.55pm The Shawshank Redemption EXECCE Drama. Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman (1994, 15)

**5.25pm Flight \*\*\*** Thriller about a pilot addicted to booze and drugs. Denzel Washington, Don Cheadle (2012, 15)

8.00 The Favourite

**10.15 Flashdance \*\*\*** Jennifer Beals plays the welder who aspires to be a ballet dancer in this glossy musical drama with a catchy soundtrack. Michael Nouri (1983, 15)

12.05am Beats \*\*\*\* Coming-of-age comedy drama. Cristian Ortega, Lorn Macdonald (2019, 18) 2.00 As 7.30am 3.55 Sabrina

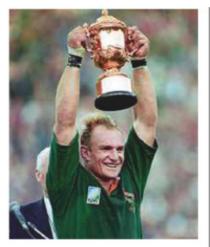
#### TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415/HD 416 BT 512/HD 526 6.00am Hollywood's Best Film Directors 7.05 The Plunderers \*\* (1948, U) 9.00 The Producers Listic Comedy. (1968, PG) 11.00 Murder She Said \*\* Mystery. (1961, PG) 12.50pm The Maltese Falcon Listical Film noir. (1941, PG) 3.00 A Lawless Street \*\* Western. (1955, U)

4.50pm Raid on Rommel \*\*

# **SPORT**

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**The 16th Man** 1.30pm **BT Sport 1** Francois Pienaar lifts the World Cup in 1995

#### **Sky Main Event Sky** 401 **Virgin** 511/HD 501 **BT** 402/420/HD 437/440

5.00am LIVE Netball Stars v Pulse in the ANZ Premiership from Pulman Arena, Auckland. 7.00am Good Morning Sports Fans: a round-up of the latest sports news **10.00** The Sunday Supplement: a review of the Sunday back pages 11.30 Sky Sports News: breaking news from around the sports world 7.00pm Super League Rewind: Paris Saint-Germain v Sheffield Eagles in the first Super League match from 1996 9.30 Sky Sports News 10.00 A League of their Own 11.00-6.00am NFL: highlights of the 2020, 2019 and 2018 Super Bowls

#### Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am EFL Greatest Games 6.45 SPFL Greatest Games 7.00 League One and Two Goals 7.30 Euro 2020 Qualifiers 8.30 International Football 9.00 Euro 2020 Qualifiers 9.30 League One and Two Goals **10.00** The Sunday Supplement 11.30 Euro 2020 Qualifiers **12.30pm** Greatest Games 5.45 One2Eleven: Giovanni Van Bronckhorst: selects his all-time XI 5.55 Greatest Games 8.00 League One and Two Goals 8.30 Euro 2020 Qualifiers 9.00 Greatest Games **9.30** League One and Two Goals **10.00** International Football 10.30 Euro 2020 Qualifiers 11.00 League One and Two Goals 11.30 Greatest Games 12 midnight Football Years: referee Paul Alcock and Peter Schmeichel remember the 1998/99 season (AD) 12.30am SPFL Greatest Games **1.00** Football Countdowns (AD) 1.30 Football Years (AD) 2.00 Championship Season Review 3.00 Classic Play-Off Finals 5.00-6.00am League Cup Classics

## Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 BT 424/HD 444

#### Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am Greatest Games **7.00** Premier League Years: the best action from the 2016/17 campaign (AD) 9.00 Gary Neville's Soccerbox 10.00 The Sunday Supplement 11.30 Best Goals: Manchester United **12.00 noon** Premier League Highlights: action from 2019/20 9.00 Best Goals: Manchester City 9.30 Gary Neville's Soccerbox: the pundit chats to Michael Owen **10.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox: Steven Gerrard discusses his career **11.00** Best Goals: vintage strikes 12 midnight 100 Club: a collection of Wayne Rooney's best top-flight goals **12.30am** 100 Club: Steven Gerrard's greatest Premier League strikes (AD) 1.00 Premier League Years: 2017/18 3.00 Greatest Games 4.00 Best Goals 5.30-6.00am 100 Club (AD)

## **Sky Cricket**

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 BT 423/HD 443 6.00am Test Cricket 1.15pm Test Cricket Bitesize **1.30** Cricket Debate 2.15 Best of England v Sri Lanka **2.45** Test Cricket Bitesize 3.00 Indian Premier League Cricket 7.30 Test Cricket 8.30 Cricket Debate 9.15 Test Cricket Bitesize 9.30 Indian Premier League Cricket 10.30 Test Cricket 11.30 Cricket Debate 12.15am Test Cricket Bitesize 12.30 Indian Premier League Cricket 1.30 Test Cricket 2.30 Cricket Debate 3.15 Test Cricket 4.15 Greatest Games 5.00-6.00am Test Cricket

#### Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518/HD 508 BT 427/HD 447

5.00am LIVE Netball Stars v Pulse in the ANZ Premiership from Pulman Arena, Auckland. **7.00** Super League Gold (AD) 8.00 Sporting Greats: double bill. A profile of boxer "Sugar" Ray Leonard, then a portrait of six-time world snooker champion Steve Davis (AD) 9.00 Sporting Records (AD) 10.00 Sporting Greats (AD) **11.00** Sporting Records (AD) 1.00pm Netball: Stars v Pulse **3.00** Boxing 7.30 NBA: Kidd and Hill: Grant Hill and Jason Kidd sit down to reflect on their basketball careers 8.00 Sporting Greats (AD) 10.30 My Icon (AD) 11.00 NBA Classic Games (AD) **1.00am** Sporting Records (AD) 2.00 Super League Gold (AD) **3.00** Sporting Records (AD) 4.00 Super League Gold (AD) 5.00-6.00am Sporting Records (AD)

#### Eurosport 1

**Sky** 410 **Virgin** 521 **BT** 412/HD 435 **6.00am** Snooker: the final of

#### **BT Sport 1**

Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am LIVE Australian Football Western United v Western Sydney Wanderers (kick-off 6.00); 8.00 Perth Glory v Melbourne Victory (kick-off 8.00). 10.00 Premier League World **10.30** Europa League Highlights **11.30** Rugby Union: Premiership **1.30pm** 30 for 30: the 16th Man: this documentary looks at the South African national rugby team and its impact on the nation's transition from segregation to integration (AD) 2.30 Rugby Union: Premiership **6.00** BT Sport Films: Stop the Tour: how sport helped bring an end to apartheid, paving the way for the multi-racial South Africa rugby team that won the 2019 World Cup (AD) 7.45 MLB: Caps Off 8.00 XFL: gridiron action 11.00 UFC

2.00am UFC on ESPN 3.00 Australian Football: Western United v Western Sydney Wanderers 4.30–6.00am Australian Football: Perth Glory v Melbourne Victory

## BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409/HD 431 6.00am Classic Premier League (AD) 8.00 LIVE Australian Rules Football Fremantle Dockers v Hawthorn Hawks from Optus Stadium, in the second round of fixtures (bounce-up 8.20). **11.00** Non-League Football **11.30** Classic Premier League: Liverpool v Tottenham 2017/18 (AD) **12 noon** What I Wore: Ellen White 12.15pm Women's Football 4.15 Champions League Magazine 4.45 MLB: Caps Off 5.00 NHL: ice hockey action 7.30 Australian Rules Football 9.30 Women's Football **11.00** XFL: ice hockey action 2.00am Non-League Football 2.30 Women's Football 4.00–6.00am Australian Rules Football: Fremantle v Hawthorn

#### **BT Sport 3**

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am Squash: Canary Wharf Classic 7.00 Non-League Football 9.00 Wrestling (AD) 11.00 Hockey: Pro League (AD) **11.30** 30 for 30: Slaying the Badger: Greg LeMond helped team-mate Bernard "the Badger" Hinault win the Tour de France. In 1986, it was supposed to be LeMond's turn, but would it turn out that way? (AD) **1.00pm** Champions League Football **3.00** Squash: Canary Wharf Classic 4.00 Non-League Football 6.00 Australian Football 9.00 Wrestling: WWE action (AD) 11.45 Rugby Union 4.45am BT Sport Reload **5.00–6.00am** The Big Match Revisited: Brian Moore introduces vintage action from April 1979,

Sunday Television

the Dragon Emperor ★★ Jet Li and Michelle Yeoh join Brendan Fraser in this forgettable period adventure sequel. (2008, 12)

9.00 Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom ★★★ Well-made instalment in the dino-adventure franchise. Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard (2018, 12)

**11.15 Rabid \*\*\*** Gory remake of David Cronenberg's 1977 horror. Laura Vandervoort (2019, 18)

1.15am Slender Man ★★ Horror. Joey King, Javier Botet (2018, 15) 3.00 Videoman ★★★★ Thriller. Stefan Sauk, Lena Nilsson (2018, 18) 4.45 Jason and the Argonauts ★★★★ Fantasy adventure. Todd Armstrong (1963, U) Second World War action movie. Richard Burton, John Colicos, Clinton Greyn (1971, 15)

7.00 Day of the Evil Gun ★★ Competent but meandering Western. Glenn Ford, Arthur Kennedy (1968, PG)

**9.00 Ocean's Thirteen \*\*** Breezy crime caper. George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, Al Pacino (2007, PG)

**11.35 Excessive Force II: Force on Force** ★★ Stacie Randall plays a military investigator. (1995, 18)

1.30am The Bridge at Remagen ★★★ Explosive, big-budget Second World War drama. George Segal, Robert Vaughn, Ben Gazzara (1969, PG) 4.00 Hollywood's Best Film Directors TCM Movies +1 Sky 316 Virgin 417

6.00am Chronicles of a Champion Golfer: a profile of Rory Mcllroy (AD) **6.30** World Golf Championships 8.30 Feherty Talks to Brooks Koepka (AD) 9.30 World Golf Championships 11.30 Feherty Talks to Brooks Koepka: David Feherty interviews the PGA Tour star who won back-to-back US Opens in 2017 and 2018. (AD) 12.30pm Golf Pass with Rory McIlroy **1.00** World Golf Championships 12 midnight Golf Pass 12.30am Feherty Talks to Brooks Koepka (AD) **1.30** Chronicles of a Champion Golfer: Nick Faldo (AD) 2.00 Feherty Talks to Brooks Koepka (AD) 3.00 Chronicles of a Champion Golfer (AD) 4.00 Feherty Talks to Brooks Koepka (AD) 5.00 Golf Pass with Rory McIlroy 5.30-6.00am Chronicles of a Champion Golfer (AD)

the China Open from Beijing **8.00** Best of Eurosport **9.00** Cycling: action from the 2019 Gent-Wevelgem race in Belgium **10.30am–6.00am** Best of Eurosport

#### **Eurosport 2**

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 413/HD 436

6.00am Best of Eurosport
3.00pm Motorcycling: Hill v Hopkins
4.00 Best of Eurosport
7.50 Hall of Fame: Greatest Swimmers
8.00 Best of Eurosport
1.30am Snooker 2.00 Best of Eurosport 3.00 World Snooker
5.00-6.00am Best of Eurosport

All schedules subject to change due to coronavirus

**BT Sport ESPN** 

Sky 423 Virgin 530 BT 411/HD 434

including Tottenham v QPR (AD)

6.00am World of X Games 8.00 Rallying: highlights of the West Cork International Rally (AD) 8.30 Badminton 2.00pm Basketball **4.00** College GameDay 5.00 Basketball 12 midnight Major League Baseball 3.00am MLB: Caps Off 3.30 ESPN Films: Catching Hell: this documentary uses the case of Steve Bartman – the fan who interfered with an in-play ball in the 2003 National League Championship Series and was vilified for it – to look at scapegoating in the world of sport (AD) 5.30-6.00am Rallying (AD)

# MONDAY Choices The pick of today's TV



# PICK OF THE DAY Scandal and Beauty: Mark Gatiss on Aubrey Beardsley 9.00pm BBC4

**DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK** Aubrey Beardsley died of TB aged 25 having lived life, said one observer, "with the fatal speed of those who are to die young". Mark Gatiss, a long-time Beardsley admirer, presents an absorbing profile of this briefly blazing talent. Beardsley had a very modern facility for self-promotion and thought nothing of pushing himself in front of the most influential people, starting with the great Pre-Raphaelite artist Edward Burne-Jones. Gatiss tells of how Beardsley and his sister visited the latter's London

#### London Kills 2.15pm BBC1

**DAYTIME CHOICE** As the second series of this daily crime drama starts, builders find a body buried in the back yard of a Camden house once lived in by students. The murder investigation team's DS Vivienne Cole (Sharon Small) and DI David Bradford (Hugo Speer) soon learn the dead lad had mental health issues before they uncover a swirling mass of resentment, deceit and prejudice among his so-called friends. Meanwhile, Bradford's missing wife causes problems with his young daughter. There are holes in the plot big enough to bury a body in, but Small and Speer are always good to watch and spotting guest stars is fun. Today it's Downton Abbey's Sophie McShera. JANE RACKHAM

#### First Dates Abroad 8.00pm E4

**REALITY** Prepare to throw another prawn on the barbie as the dining-and-dating show returns Down Under.

Italian-born electrician Daniel is looking for a woman who likes "tradies" (that's Aussie slang for tradespeople), so there's a real connection when he hooks up with Alex. When he discovers she's half-Italian, there's even more of a spark. At another table is Brad. He wants to find a woman he can love as much as his two dogs. How romantic. His date, farmer Kelly, has been single for nine years: in fact, she's had longer relationships with her 25 horses than with any of her previous boyfriends. Could these animal lovers be the perfect match? JR

studio, and Beardsley having the temerity to show the great man his drawings.

Luckily, Burne-Jones saw great promise and urged Beardsley to become a professional artist. On and off throughout his brief career, Beardsley's unsettling, often frankly revealing drawings, caused scandal.

He even became, accidentally, embroiled in the downfall of his friend Oscar Wilde, and Gatiss talks to Stephen Fry about Beardsley's influence on Wilde's work. **ALISON GRAHAM** 

#### Plane Resurrection 8.00pm PBS America

**DOCUMENTARY** There are stirring tales of WW2 derring-do here, including one involving an American Volunteer Group pilot, Charlie Bond, who, after being shot down, bailed out with his flying overalls aflame and eyebrows singed before rolling in a stream to put out the fire. But you may come away feeling that the programme doesn't quite live up to its title, as we don't actually see much modern-day footage of enthusiasts restoring P-40 Warhawks to their former glory. It's a shame because the tiger shark teeth on those aircrafts are as striking now as they must have been while bared in battle nearly 80 years ago. Though some brief air-to-air photography does give us a taste. DAVID BROWN

#### MasterChef 9.00pm BBC1

**FOOD** It's knockout week, which means the remaining 16 cooks are split into two groups. The first eight cook for John Torode and Gregg Wallace tonight - and the standard is impressive. "I was ready to dislike both your dishes, but I think they're fantastic!" Torode tells one contestant while another is told, "For an amateur cook, this is extraordinary." After this challenge, the best five move on to Michelin-starred London restaurant Da Terra for a lunch service where one starter involves plating a slow-cooked egg yolk without breaking it. A scary prospect when, as the contestant admits, you know you can be a bit heavyhanded... "It's like performing surgery." JR

# MONDAY 30 MARCH

Changes to the soap schedules due to the coronavirus's impact on production were being finalised as *RT* went to press, but should settle into their new patterns this week. **Coronation Street** now airs three times a week (Mon, Wed, Fri at 7.30pm); **Emmerdale** drops the bonus Thu episode but remains on Mon–Fri at 7pm; and **EastEnders** reverts to twiceweekly (Mon 8pm, Tue 7.30pm). Tonight Phil makes a big entrance at the wake of his adopted son Denny's funeral, but grieving mum Sharon blames her ex for

# Liar

#### 9.00pm **ITV**

**DRAMA** At one stage in this interminable drama a character wails, "I just need this to end, one way or another!" You and me both, love. As it is, Laura (Joanne Froggatt) continues to rattle around that seaside town, turning up at the gates of the police station, meeting a stranger under a pier and stalking a detective.

The timeline is still all over the place... one week... two weeks... to the point where it's hard to keep track on reality and it's even harder to care who killed rapist Andrew Earlham.

Meanwhile, Laura's sister and brother-in-law join the hunt for whoever is trying to frame Laura for murder, and we learn something about DI Renton's personal life. **AG** 

#### TODAY IN SOAPLAND



#### Putin: a Russian Spy Story 9.00pm C4

**DOCUMENTARY** This chapter of the probing profile looks at how Vladimir Putin tightened his grip on power in the 2000s. Bridget Kendall recalls interviewing Putin early in his presidency: "He was a bit unsure of himself. When he came into the room, you didn't quite notice he'd come in... You felt a sense of vulnerability." That didn't last. The programme charts in chilling detail how Putin took on Russia's oligarchs and eliminated former allies whom he saw as traitors. such as former FSB officer Alexander Litvinenko. The latter's widow Marina speaks about their assumption that London would be a safe place to live in exile – until her husband was poisoned. DAVID BUTCHER

his death so she's unlikely to be offering him a finger sandwich from the buffet.

Meanwhile, **Hollyoaks** is now on thrice-weekly, Mon to Wed 6.30pm, and *EastEnders* fans should tune in to see Richard Blackwood, formerly Walford gangster/supergrass Vincent Hubbard, make his debut as Felix Westwood, long-lost father of Martine's triplets. Let's hope *Hollyoaks* make more of Blackwood's charismatic talents than *EastEnders* did in the latter part of his tenure there. **JOHNATHON HUGHES** 

# Westworld

9.00pm **Sky Atlantic DOCUMENTARY** Who is Charlotte Hale? That's the question both the audience and Charlotte (Tessa Thompson) herself will be asking after this week's *Westworld*, which homes in on the former corporate executiveturned-robot doppelganger.

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After the real Charlotte was killed last series, rebellious robot host Dolores (Evan Rachel Wood) took her place – but now there's a different host brain inside Charlotte, and she's losing her grip on reality. Who exactly is inside the Charlotte body remains a mystery, but Thompson still puts in an arresting performance as a synthetic human having an identity crisis – and when it's revealed that there's a mole inside "her" company, her troubles are just beginning. **HUW FULLERTON** 

#### Only Connect 8.00pm BBC2

**QUIZ** What will we do during this time of national crisis without Only Connect, which ends tonight with the grand final? Surely part of any Government emergency strategy should be to show the super-quiz for super-brains every night until further notice. Now there's a morale-booster. Surely, too, by the time the emergency is over, every one of us will be expert quizzers, what with all of that extra reading and noodling around on the internet we're doing in our isolation. Possibly not to this level, though. It's a tough final contest, with each precious point painfully won by two excellent teams. But even these fine minds find hitting a consistent beat of right answers hard, and the connecting walls are brutal, with our sympathetic host Victoria Coren Mitchell describing them as "horrible". There isn't even much comfort

for viewers at home in the missing

vowels round, which is a beast. AG

#### STREAMING CHOICE

The best of streaming and catch-up



#### **Outlander** Amazon Prime

We're past halfway in series five of the time-travelling romance, which this year has its protagonists only fitfully together. While Jamie (Sam Heughan) concentrates on the American Revolutionary War, Claire (Caitriona Balfe) is flitting between that and the 1960s, although both involve struggling to stop people dying by giving them penicillin.

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#### **KIDS' CHOICE**



#### **Bedtime Story** 6.50pm **CBeebies**, *iPlayer*

Rick Astley won't let you down: here he is to read *Mr Scruff* by Simon James, a sweet story about an unlikely friendship between a boy and a lonely dog who are destined to be pals. **JACK SEALE** 

#### advertisement feature

Where the Heart Is 4.20pm weekdays on Drama

Pam Ferris and Sarah Lancashire star as two fiercely dedicated district nurses in this quintessentially British drama set in the Yorkshire Dales.





#### FILM OF THE DAY The Wind and the Lion 9.00pm Sony Classic Movies Period adventure starring Sean Connery and Candice Bergen. Tangier 1904: an American widow and her two children are kidnapped in a daring raid and held for ransom by an outlawed Berber chieftain. See page 32

# **MONDAY Main Channels**

# DAYTIME

#### BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Louise Minchin, Dan Walker. (S) (HD) 9.15 New series. HealthCheck UK Live A show addressing viewers' concerns about the ongoing coronavirus crisis, with tips on keeping healthy. (S) (HD) **10.00 Homes under the Hammer** Terraced houses in Birmingham, Bradford and Dover. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00 Defenders UK** Time is up for a sweatshop in Birmingham. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD) **11.45 Claimed and Shamed** A serial fraudster with expensive taste is caught out by insurers. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** Searching for items at Detling Antiques Fair in Kent. Rptd Thursday 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) **1.45 Doctors** Ruhma is thrown by a blast from the past. Valerie sets her sights on dancing with Bear. (S) (AD) (HD) 2.15 New series. London Kills 1/5 Series 2. The return RT of the crime drama starring Hugo Speer. Grisly remains reveal the dark secrets of former student housemates. See p64. Repeated 12.10am Cast on p96 (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00 Escape to the Country** Viewing properties in the High Weald, south-east England. (S) (HD)

**3.45 Money for Nothing** Transforming a stainedglass door and window. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD) 4.30–5.15 Antiques Road Trip Charles Hanson and Christina Trevanion set out from Morecambe. (R) (S) (HD)

#### BBC2

relevision Monday

6.00am Money for Nothing Upcycler Jacqui Joseph transforms a dated desk. Shown last Friday BBC1 (S) (HD) 6.45 Bargain Hunt From the Peterborough Festival of Antiques. Shown last Friday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30-8.30 Sign Zone Best Home Cook 7/8 Series 2 The four cooks produce canapés in the semi-final. (R) (S) (HD)

#### 8.30 The Week in Parliament (S) (HD)

9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

**10.00 Victoria Derbyshire** Current affairs. (S) (HD) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) (HD)

1.00pm Hardball Quiz hosted by Ore Oduba. (R) (S) (HD) 1.45 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is Eric Knowles competes against Danny Sebastian at

an antiques fair in Nottinghamshire. (R) (S) (HD)

2.30 The TV That Made Me Poet Pam Ayres recalls formative TV shows, including one of the scariest series ever broadcast on British television. (R) (S) (HD) 3.00 Red Rock Series 3. Ash and a reluctant Paudge seek a missing witness to Donna Burke's fate. (S) (AD) (HD) 3.45 Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial The finalists produce a three-course fine-dining menu. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 4.45–5.15 Eggheads With Jeremy Vine. (R) (S) (HD)

#### ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD) **9.00 Lorraine** Guests, gossip and more. (S) (HD) 10.00 This Morning Including Regional Weather (S) (HD) 12.30pm Loose Women Daily discussion. (S) (HD) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life legal wrangles. (S) (HD) **3.00 Tenable** Featuring a family of five spanning three generations. (R) (S) (HD) Then Regional Weather 4.00-5.00 Tipping Point With Ben Shephard. (S) (HD)

#### Channel 4

# **BBC1**

**London Kills** 2.15pm/12.10am The crime drama with murder cops Brady and Bradford returns



## **5.15pm Pointless**

Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

#### 7.00 The One Show

Presented by Alex Jones and Matt Baker. (S) (HD)

#### 7.30 Inside Out 10/10

LONDON Shu Lin investigates the impact the covid-19 pandemic is having on London's Chinese community. SOUTH EAST Natalie Graham looks at how the covid-19 outbreak is affecting life in the region. **SOUTH** Children living with cystic fibrosis reveal how they are coping with the covid-19 outbreak. SOUTH WEST A special edition looking at how people around the region are coping with the covid-19 crisis. **WEST** Seb Choudhury presents the show. **EAST** Is medical cannabis an alternative to opioids. **EAST MIDLANDS** A coronavirus special on coping with social isolation during the outbreak.

**WEST MIDLANDS** Ayo Akinwolere reports on the impact of covid-19 on the region's most vulnerable. YORKSHIRE/LINCOLNSHIRE Reports on how the covid-19 outbreak is affecting people in the region. NORTH EAST/CUMBRIA Hearing from the region's frontline care workers battling the covid-19 outbreak. **NORTH WEST** Exploring the impact coronavirus is having on those who find themselves most isolated. (S)

#### 8.00 EastEnders

A surprise v	isitor threaten	s to ruin Den	nis's funeral.
Dotty Cotton	Milly Zero	Tiffany Butcher-Bak	er Maisie Smith
lan Beale	Adam Woodyatt	Gray Atkins To	oby-Alexander Smith
Bobby Beale	Clay Milner Russell	Suki Kaur Panesar	Balvinder Sopal
Keegan Butcher-Bak	ker Zack Morris	Karen Taylor	Lorraine Stanley
Mo Harris	Laila Morse	Kathy Beale	Gillian Taylforth
Habiba Ahmed	Rukku Nahar	Patrick Trueman	Rudolph Walker
Bernadette Taylor	Clair Norris	Kat Moon	Jessie Wallace
Denise Fox	Diane Parish	Max Branning	Jake Wood
Chantelle Atkins	Jessica Plummer	Jean Slater	Gillian Wright
Writer Pete Law	son More cast Tue	sday	
Postponed from	last Monday (S) (A	D) (HD)	
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#### 8.30 Panorama

An investigative report. Signed rpt Friday 1.20am BBC2 (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 MasterChef

**RT** The remaining 16 cooks are split into two groups. The first eight must make a dish they would have on the menu of their own restaurant, with three being eliminated. The remaining five prepare a lunch service at Rafael Cagali's restaurant Da Terra. Continues Wednesday 9pm. See page 64. (S) (AD) (HD)

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

#### 10.45 Man like Mobeen

# BBC2

The Real Michael Jackson 9.00pm One of the prices he paid for his rise to stardom was an unhappy childhood



#### 5.15pm Flog It!

Raj Bisram assesses items brought to the Old College in Aberystwyth, while Paul Martin visits the National Botanic Garden of Wales. (S) (HD)

#### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Susie Dent, Nick Owen, Chemmy Alcott and Dane Baptiste embark on a week of game-playing. (R) (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 Animal Park

Five southern koalas en route from Adelaide are poised to make history as the first of their kind in Europe – but the journey they face, two years in the planning, is fraught with difficulties. Meanwhile, Kate Humble deploys an ingenious contraption to test the alacrity of Longleat's sea lions. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Yorkshire Wolds Way with Paul Rose

1/2. Paul Rose explores the 79 miles of the Yorkshire Wolds Way, one of Britain's less celebrated national walking trails. He starts his journey at the Humber Estuary and heads for the North Yorkshire seaside resort of Filey. Concludes Thursday 7pm. Producer Paul Greenan

Executive producer Nicola Addyman (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.30 Mastermind

John Humphrys hosts the third semi-final of the quiz, inviting four returning contenders to brave the black chair once more. They answer questions on the specialist subjects of Richard Wagner, comedy duo Flight of the Conchords, Caravaggio, and Queens Consort of England from 939 to 1154, before they are each tested on their general knowledge. Director Fiona Nelson; Producers Kate Middleditch and Chris Jones (S) (HD)

#### **8.00 Only Connect**

RT Victoria Coren Mitchell presents as two teams battle it out in the series finale to succeed the Dicers and be named champions. See page 65. Director Siân G Lloyd; Producer Jenny Heap (S) (HD) **RT BOOKS** To order *Only Connect: the Difficult Second Quiz Book*, price £13.50 incl p&p, call 03302 232639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop14

#### 8.30 University Challenge

The quarter-finals conclude, with two teams battling it out for the final berth in the semi-finals. Jeremy Paxman asks the questions. Director Tracey Rooney; Producers Irene Daniels and Peter Gwyn (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 The Real Michael Jackson

Investigative reporter Jacques Peretti has spent much of his life analysing the controversial singer. In this feature-length documentary he charts Jackson's rise to fame and his subsequent fall, seeking to capture a fuller picture of this complex, contradictory character by exploring what clues were missed. Did he manipulate his celebrity status and the entertainment machine to conceal the truth? And what was the audience's part in it all, if any? With contributions from, among others, Donny Osmond and Michael Jackson biographer J Randy Taraborrelli. Producer Shurwin Beckford (S) (HD)

6.30am Cheers Double bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD) 7.20 The King of Queens Two episodes. (R) (S) (AD) 8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) 9.10 Frasier Two episodes of the US sitcom, (R) (S) (AD) 10.10 Undercover Boss USA The CEO of a sporting goods company goes under cover. (R) (S) (HD)

11.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Park's Edge restaurant in Atlanta, Georgia. (R) (S) 12 noon News (S) (HD) 12.05pm Come Dine with Me Four eventful meals in Portsmouth and Southampton. (R) (S) (HD)

1.05 Posh Pawnbrokers Nathan and Debbs are taken aback by a ventriloquist's dummy. (R) (S) (HD) 2.10 Countdown With guest Richard Madeley. (S) (HD) 3.00 A Place in the Sun Jonnie Irwin helps a couple find a holiday home in Carcassonne, France. (R) (S) (HD) 4.00–5.00 Escape to the Château: DIY Stephanie restores an old carriage for her mum's wedding. (S) (HD)

New series. 1/5 Series 3. Mobeen is pulled back into the world of Uncle Khan. The whole series is on iPlayer. Guz Khan Uncle Habib Mobeen Simon Nagra Tez Ilyas Uncle Shady Mark Silcox Eiaht Uncle Khan Art Malik Aks Duaa Karim Writers Guz Khan and Andy Milligan; Director Ollie Parsons

Producer Gill Isles (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.10 Young, Welsh and Pretty Minted

6/6 Series 2. Gonth decides he wants to be a TV presenter. Available on iPlayer since yesterday 10am. Director Jody Cusack; Producer Catrin Rowlands (S) (AD) (HD)

#### **11.40 A Question of Sport**

With guests Gary Pallister, Richie Woodhall, Jane Sixsmith and Tony Jarrett. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

**12.10am London Kills 1/5** Series 2. Grisly remains reveal the dark secrets of former student housemates. See choice, page 64. Shown 2.15pm Cast on page 96 (S) (AD) (HD) 12.55 Weather (S) (HD 1.00-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 Freeview 1/HD 101 Freesat 101/HD 106 Sky 101/HD 115 Virgin 101/HD 108

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

**11.10 Weather** (S) (HD)

#### 11.15 Cops like Us

**2/3.** This episode explores the shifting nature of the work of Staffordshire police. As society evolves, crime changes. The pressures of being on continual alert to respond to hate crime, riots or terrorism takes its toll on the police officers' professional and home lives. Shown last Tuesday (S) (HD)

12.15–1.55am Sign Zone 12.15 The Farmers' Country **Showdown** Sheep farmers head to Ryedale. (R) (S) (HD) 1.00 Countryfile Matt Baker and Ellie Harrison visit Lake Vyrnwy in Powys. Shown yesterday 8.40am BBC2 (S) (HD)

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# ITV

Liar 9.00pm A new suspect gets thrust into the frame, but is Laura's ordeal really at an end?



5.00pm The Chase

Brian, Ravi, Vanessa and Shanice take part. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Emmerdale

Rhona worries about Moira's financial situation. Writer Sue Mooney Cast Tuesday/Thursday Repeated tomorrow 7.50am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.30 Coronation Street

Geoff feigns illness to sabotage Yasmeen's plans. Geoff Metcalfe Ian Bartholomew Evelyn Plummer Maureen Lipman Yasmeen Metcalfe Shelley King Leanne Battersby Jane Danson Harry Visinoni Toyah Battersby Seb Franklin Georgia Taylor Emma Brooker Alexandra Mardell Mary Taylor Patti Clare Liz McDonald Beverley Callard Rita Tanner Barbara Knox Charles Moore Michael Elwyn Dr Gaddas **Christine Mackie** Claudia Colby Rula Lenska PC Garner Karen Asemper Freda Burgess Ali Briggs Paramedic Matthew Lewney David Neilson Mugger Steven Gidwaney Roy Cropper Alex Bain Cleaner **Mark Hill** Simon Barlow Writer Martin Allen More cast Friday

Repeated tomorrow 8.20am and 12.45pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 The Coronavirus Report

The latest updates on the Covid-19 pandemic. (S) (HD)

#### 8.30 St Davids: Britain's Smallest City

**5/6.** A plane is forced to make an emergency landing on Whitesands beach, and the National Trust wardens round up some wild ponies. Director/Producer Leanne Rene First shown on ITV Wales (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Liar

**RT** *5/6* Series 2. When new evidence comes to light, Laura is helped by Katy and Liam as she tries to establish its provenance. See p65. Laura Nielson Joanne Froggatt Ruby Allen Sian Clifford Andrew Earlham Ioan Gruffudd Greg Maxwell Jack Colgrave Hirst DI Karen Renton Katherine Kelly Max Sutcliffe Cairo Eusebe Danny Webb Olly Sutcliffe **Taylor Bent-Green** DS Rory Maxwell Katy Sutcliffe Zoë Tapper Dr Charlie Jensen **Dan Nicholson** Oliver Graham Sam Spruell Debbie Jo Martin Shelley Conn DC Rochelle Thompson Clara Onyemere DI Vanessa Harmon Richie Campbell DI Michael McCoy Michael Wildman Liam Sutcliffe Winnie Peterson Amy Nuttall Eric the security guard Alex Delescu Carl Peterson Howard Charles Judge Tania Rodrigues Jamie Flatters Counsellor Luke Earlham Lucy Speed

Writers Jack Williams and Harry Williams; Producer James Dean Director Chris Sweeney Rptd Thursday 11.30pm (S) (AD) (HD) **RT DVDs** To pre-order *Liar* series 2 on two DVDs for £16.99 incl p&p (RRP £19.99), call 0844 848 7300 (call charges apply, see p152) or visit radiotimes.com/dvds14, quoting ref RT1817

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

#### 10.45 Robbie Lyle: Football Fans under Their Skin

As a lifelong Arsenal fan, Robbie Lyle has had

# Channel 4

Putin: a Russian Spy Story 9.00pm Those who have underestimated or opposed him have often paid the price



#### 5.00pm Four in a Bed

This week's competition begins at the Potbank Aparthotel in Stoke-on-Trent. Director/Producer Rupert Verrinder (S) (HD)

#### **5.30 Come Dine with Me**

A homely menu starts the week in Essex, as Natalie serves up tried and tested dishes. (S) (HD)

#### 6.00 The Simpsons

**Treehouse of Horror XIV.** Homer kills the Grim Reaper and takes over his job. (R) (S) (AD)

#### 6.30 Hollyoaks

Mitchell's father, Felix, immediately makes a splash in the village. Liberty and Brody prepare to confront their feelings, while Goldie and Warren hatch a matchmaking plan. Imran Adams Goldie McQueen **Chelsee Healey** Mitchell Deveraux Felix Westwood Richard Blackwood Grace Black Tamara Wall Bobby Costello Jayden Fox Imran Maalik ljaz Rana Adam Woodward Jordan Price Connor Calland Brody Hudson Celeste Faroe Andrea Ali Juliet Quinn Niamh Blackshaw Courtney Campbell Amy Conachan Kyle Kelly Adam Rickitt **Kirsty-Leigh Porter** Damon Kinsella Jacob Roberts Leela Lomax Darren Osborne Ashley Taylor Dawson Liberty Savage Jessamy Stoddart Alex Fletcher Lisa Loveday Rachel Adedeji Diane Hutchinson Writer Heather Robson More cast Wed Shown last Friday E4 Rptd tomorrow 6.30am E4 Next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

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

#### 8.30 Coronavirus: Can Our NHS Cope?

A&E doctor Saleyha Ahsan examines some of the specific challenges facing the NHS in this *Dispatches* report on the ongoing Covid-19 crisis. Signed repeat Wednesday 3am (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Putin: a Russian Spy Story

**2/3.** Vladimir Putin arrives in the Kremlin vulnerable and unknown. The Russian oligarchs expect to control him but he quickly asserts his power and surrounds himself with KGB peers. The programme also examines his philosophy on traitors and enemies, tracking the stories of Boris Berezovsky and Alexander Litvinenko, who both stood up to him – and wound up dead on British soil. **See page 65.** Series producer Paul Mitchell; Executive producer James Rogan Repeated Wednesday 2.05am (S) (AD) (HD) **RT BOOKS** To order A Short History of Europe: from Pericles to

Putin by Simon Jenkins for £10.99 incl p&p, call 03302 232 639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop14

#### **10.00 999: What's Your Emergency?** Police officers in Northamptonshire struggle to meet the increasing demand on their services.

Series producer Natalie Maynes; Executive producers David Hodgkinson, Edmund Coulthard, Gabe Solomon and Stephen Day Repeated Wednesday 9pm 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### **11.00 Emergency Helicopter Medics**

# BBC4

Scandal and Beauty 9.00pm Mark Gatiss explores the life of artist Aubrey Beardsley



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

#### 7.30 Francesco's Mediterranean Voyage

**11/12. The Dardanelles.** After visiting Gallipoli's beaches, Francesco da Mosto hears the acoustics of Turkey's biggest mosque and then travels to Bursa. Director/Producer Andrea Carnevali (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 Dynasties

**4/5.** A fast and efficient hunter, the painted wolf, or African wild dog, is an endangered species native to sub-Saharan Africa. Cameras follow a pack presided over by an ageing matriarch on the banks of the Zambezi river. Producer Nick Lyon Series producer Rupert Barrington (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### Series producer Rupert Barnington (R) (S) (AD) (R

#### DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK 9.00 Scandal and Beauty: Mark Gatiss on Aubrey Beardsley

The actor and writer examines the life of the Victorian artist who scandalised the art world of the 1890s, revealing a man who was a technological innovator. He follows Beardsley's footsteps from his childhood in Brighton, via notoriety among the decadents of London's *fin de siècle* society, to his early death in France in 1898 at the age of just 25. **See p64.** Director Matthew Thomas; Exec producers John Das and Sebastian Barfield Signed rpt 3am (S) (HD)

#### 10.00 England's Forgotten Queen: the Life and Death of Lady Jane Grey

**3/3.** On the final day of her reign, the men who placed Jane on the throne abandon her and switch sides to join Mary. Jane is placed on trial and, at first, her life is spared, before her successor decrees that she should be executed. Historian Helen Castor discovers the legacy she left behind. Director Bill Thomas; Executive producers Tim Green and Emily Dalton (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.00 Sex and Sensibility: the Allure of Art Nouveau

**3/3.** Stephen Smith explores how the development of the "jugendstil" aesthetic revolutionised the art and architecture of Vienna in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Through the

#### Regional variations BBC1 SCOTLAND

**7.30–8.00pm** Arctic Academy: the team makes a tough decision. Last in series

#### BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until: 12.15pm Paramedics on Scene: signed 1.15–1.45 Fish Town: signed 7.00 Inside Central Station 8.00 Highlands: Scotland's Wild Heart 9.00 The Nine 10.00 River City 11.00 Meet the Logans 11.30–12 midnight Keepin 'er Country

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STV

10.00pm ITV News at Ten; STV News; Weather 10.40 Scotland Tonight; ITV Weather 11.05 Serial Killer with Piers Morgan: an interview with convicted New York murderer Alex Henriquez 12.05am Broadchurch: new evidence comes to light 1.00–5.05 Nightscreen

#### ITV BORDER SCOTLAND

8.30–9.00pm Border Life

#### BBC1 WALES

7.30–8.00pm X-Ray 10.45 Young, Welsh and Pretty Minted 11.15–11.40 Man like Mobeen: new series

#### **ITV WALES**

8.30–9.00pm Wales This Week 10.45 Sharp End 11.10–11.45 Robbie Lyle: Football Fans under Their Skin 12.10–12.35am Wales on TV: 1976 and 1997

#### BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

7.30-8.00pm True North: Real Life Superheroes 10.45 My First Home: people attempting to get on the property ladder 11.15 BBC Arts NI Presents: Sounds New 11.45 Man Like Mobeen 12.10am Young, Welsh and Pretty Minted 12.40 A Question of Sport 1.10-6.00am BBC News

#### BBC2

londay Television

his love for the beautiful game marred by racist abuse. In this film, he reveals how supporters are suffering racism, as well as the players. Director Alex Mucadum; Producers Alex Mucadum and Vanessa Van-Yeboah Repeated Wednesday 11.40pm (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.45 Out of Their Skin

**2/2.** Ian Wright charts the inspiring rise of black footballers in Britain, with contributions from Ashley Cole, Raheem Sterling, John Barnes, Paul Ince and Gareth Southgate. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.35am All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite Explosive action from the weekly AEW wrestling event. (S) (HD)
1.25 Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 James Martin's French Adventure The chef sets up his mobile kitchen in Normandy. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
3.50 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)
5.05-6.00am Judge Rinder (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

**LTV** Freeview 3/HD 103 Freesat 103/HD 111 Sky 103 Virgin 103/HD 113 **+1** Freeview 33 Freesat 112 Sky 203 Virgin 114 A man suffers potentially life-changing injuries in a multi-vehicle collision in Bedford. Directors Adam Webster, Adam Boyle and Alex Gower-Jackson Producer Angela Smith First shown on More4 (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am The Pet Talent Agency: Barking Mad The owners of an animal talent agency try to keep their precarious business afloat. Shown last Thu (S) (SL) (HD)
1.05 Born to Be Different 1/2 Series 10. The five featured disabled people discuss how it feels to be embarking on adulthood. Shown last Thu (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.00 How to Beat...Pain Ep 3. Investigating the extent to which pain is in the mind. Shown last Thu (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.55 Coronavirus: Can You Avoid It? How viruses and other germs are transmitted. Shown last Fri (S) (SL) (HD)
3.50 Grand Designs A large Devon home. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
5.40 Kirstie's Vintage Gems Making coasters. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 F'view 4/HD 104 F'sat104 Sky 104/HD 138 Virgin 104/HD 141 +1 Freeview 15 Freesat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 142 work of artists and designers including Gustav Klimt, he explains how Viennese disciples of art nouveau rebelled against establishment ideas. Director John MacLaverty Series producer Mary Downes (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Christo and Jeanne-Claude: Monumental Art Artist Christo's first public work of art in the UK. (R) (S) (HD) 1.00am The Secret Life of Books: The Mill on the Floss Actress and director Fiona Shaw explores the genesis of George Eliot's classic 1860 novel. (R) (S) (HD) 1.30 Ben Building: Mussolini, Monuments and Modernism Jonathan Meades examines the variety of styles of the fascist era that still shape architecture today. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00–4.00am Scandal and Beauty: Mark Gatiss on Aubrey Beardsley Shown 9pm (S) (SL) (HD)

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NORTHERN IRELAND

**11.15pm** Trad Ar Fadl: with Sarah Flynn, Cathal Murphy, Damien O'Kane and Ron Block **11.45–12.15am** Live at the Apollo

#### UTV

10.45pm View from Stormont 11.40– 12.35am Robbie Lyle: Football Fans under Their Skin

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

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# **MONDAY Freeview**

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#### **Channel 5**



Inside the Force: 24/7 9.00pm PC Alan Kirkwood deals with assaults

F'view 5/HD 105 F'sat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 154/HD 105

6.00am Milkshake! See page 71 9.15 New. Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)

11.15 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords When firefighters respond to a blaze in a launderette, they find evidence of illegal habitation. (S) (HD) 12.10pm 5 News (S) (HD)

12.15 Britain's Parking Hell The Weston-super-Mare parking team deal with a crime spree. (S) (HD) **1.10** Access (S) (HD)

1.15 Home and Away Shown last Friday 5 Star Repeated 6pm Channel 5 (S) (AD) (HD)

1.45 New. Neighbours Rptd 5.30pm (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15 The Killer Nurse \*\*** Thriller. A woman invites her estranged father to live in her house, but his carer wreaks havoc. Director Sam Irvin (2014) (S) (W) (HD)

**4.00 Friends** Series 5. The pals reminisce about dire Thanksgiving experiences. (S) (HD) 4.30 Phoebe and Rachel get bookish. (S) (HD)

#### 5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

#### **5.30** Neighbours

Mark believes in Elly's innocence. Shown 1.45pm Repeated 6pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 6.00 Home and Away

Roo offers Nik work at the bait shop. Shown 1.15pm Next episode 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Around the World by Train with Tony Robinson

1/6 Series 2. The actor sets off from London's St Pancras station on a quest to explore southern Europe. . Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 New. Police Interceptors

As the driver of a crashed car makes a run for it, the boot's contents reveal why. Directors/Producers Tina Curley, Matt Jackson and Dave Warren (S) (HD)

Followed by 5 News Update (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 New. Inside the Force: 24/7

**2/4.** Officers in Lincolnshire are called to a flat that resembles a murder scene. Directors/Producers Imogen Wynell-Mayow, Jon Scorer, Brigid McFall, Selina Lewis, Sean Lewis and Ben Algar (S) (HD)

#### **10.00 Hard Men: Street Justice** Documentary exploring life in Britain's

gangland underworld. (S) (HD)

#### 11.05 Blitz \*\*

Crime thriller. When a killer known as the "Blitz" targets policemen, it falls to cop Tom Brant to catch the villain. But as the killings continue, Brant's



American Dad! 9.30pm Roger and Steve become a twin-acting duo

#### Freeview 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115/HD 176

7.00am The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) 7.50 Emmerdale (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 8.20 You've Been Framed! Gold Presents Top 100 Shockers (S) 9.20 Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) 10.15 Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) 11.15 Dress to Impress (S) (AD) (HD) **12.15pm** Emmerdale Shown last Friday ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **12.45** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD) 1.50 New. The Ellen DeGeneres Show: Melissa McCarthy discusses upcoming action comedy Superintelligence (S) (HD) 2.45 Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) 3.50 Dress to Impress (S) (AD) (HD) 4.50 Take Me Out (S) (HD)

#### 6.00pm You've Been Framed! Gold Four editions of comical clips. (S) (HD)

8.00 Two and a Half Men 21/22 Series 11. Walden goes on a road trip with Jenny and Barry. (S) (HD) 8.30 22/22. Lyndsey goes off the deep end when Alan and Gretchen get engaged. (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 New. Family Guy

Series 18. An old face from the past comes back into Brian's life. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.30 New. American Dad!

Series 15. The family becomes addicted to a novelty gift shop. First shown on Fox (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 New. The Stand Up Sketch Show

Ep 6 Series 2. Routines by Marlon David, Russell Kane, Luke McQueen and Seann Walsh are reconstructed as sketches. Repeated Thursday 1.10am (S) (HD)

#### 10.30 Family Guy

Series 12. Brian transmits herpes. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.55** Lois tires of Peter's disappointing performances in the bedroom. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.30 American Dad!

Series 13. Stan inherits a truck. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.55 The Cleveland Show

Series 3. Donna's ex-boyfriend returns from Iraq to discover she is married. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.25am Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) 1.20 Hey Tracey! (S) (HD) 2.05 Plebs: two episodes (S) (AD) (HD) 3.05-3.30am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD)

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#### ITV4

#### Freeview 24 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118/HD 178

6.00am Only When I Laugh (S) 6.25 Quincy (S) (HD) 7.15 Kojak (S) (SL) (HD) 8.10 The Saint (S) (SL) 9.10 Minder (S) (AD) 10.20 The Professionals (S) (AD) 11.30 The Sweeney (S) 12.35pm Quincy (S) (HD) 1.35 Kojak (S) (HD) 2.40 The Saint (S) 3.40 Minder (S) (AD) 4.50 The Professionals (S) (AD) **5.50** The Sweeney (S) 7.00pm The Chase Quiz show. (S) (HD) 8.00 River Monsters After a mystery sea monster washes up on a UK beach, Jeremy Wade tries to identify the beast. (S) (HD) 9.00 New. Giant Lobster Hunters The Barralee gets ready to head back out to Maatsuyker Island. Rptd tomorrow 8pm (S) (HD) 10.00 FILM Enter the Dragon \*\*\*\* Classic martial arts adventure starring Bruce Lee. A master of martial arts is enlisted by British intelligence to halt the traffic in opium and prostitutes being organised from an island fortress by a criminal mastermind. **Review page 32.** (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 12.10am Car Crash Global: Caught on Camera: accidents from France and Russia (S) (HD) 1.10 Minder (S) (SL) (AD) 2.10-3.00am The Sweeney (S) (SL) ITV4 +1 Freesat 154 Sky 220 Virgin 175



ITV3

**Endeavour** 8.00pm The detectives look into a bus conductress's death

#### Freeview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117/HD 177

6.00am Classic Coronation Street (S) 6.55 Classic Emmerdale (S) 7.55 Heartbeat (S) (AD) 8.55 Man about the House (S) 10.00 That's My Boy (S) **10.30** A Touch of Frost (S) 12.40pm Heartbeat (S) (AD) 1.45 Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Kathy moves into her new flat, then Annie has a shock in store for Amos (S) 2.50 Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Martin tells Don about his fling, then Ken waits anxiously by Tracy's hospital bedside (S) 3.55 Midsomer Murders (S) (AD)

#### 5.55pm Heartbeat

Rumours of sinister goings-on are quick to spread when a church is vandalised. (S) (AD)

#### 7.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot

The Theft of the Royal Ruby. Poirot's plans for a quiet Christmas are scuppered when the theft of a jewel from an Egyptian prince becomes a matter of national security. Stephanie Cole guest-stars. (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Endeavour

1/4 Series 3. Ride. After a bus conductress is murdered. Morse investigates, despite being suspended from duty. (S) (AD) (HD) DC Endeavour Morse Shaun Evans DI Fred Thursday **Roger Allam** Chief Supt Reginald Bright Anton Lesser Dr Max DeBryn James Bradshaw DS Peter Jakes Jack Laskey Sat Jim Strange Sean Rigby Anthony Donn Samuel Barnett Margaret Clunie Elva Piper RT DVDs To pre-order series 7, price £16.99 incl p&p

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#### 10.00 Scott & Bailey

5/8 Series 4. When an unconscious baby is admitted to hospital, his injuries do not tally with his parents' explanation. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### **11.00 A Touch of Frost**

Series 5. Penny for the Guy. A psychopathic kidnapper threatens to kill a boy unless a supermarket magnate pays a ransom. (S) 1.05am A Touch of Frost (S) 3.00 Man about the House (S) 3.20-3.30am Nightscreen

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

#### ITVBe

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Freeview 26 Freesat 118 Sky 131 Virgin 119/HD 179

7.00am The Bachelor: double bill (S) (HD) 8.50 Be Tasty (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 LittleBe **12 noon** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) 12.55pm Absolutely Ascot (S) (HD) 1.55 Little Women: LA (S) (HD) 2.50 The Real Housewives of New York City (S) (HD) 4.05 The Real Housewives of Dallas (S) (HD) **5.00 New.** The Real Housewives of Dallas (S) (HD) 6.00pm New. Masters of Flip Dave and Kortney Wilson fix up a rundown property in a prime location. First shown on Lifetime (S) (HD) 7.00 Buying and Selling A couple who are ready to move back downtown. (S) (HD) **8.00 Dinner Date** Ella from Cardiff goes on three blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 New. The Real Housewives of Orange County Shannon coaches Adeline. (S) (HD) **10.00 Botched** Janice Dickinson replaces her 30-year-old breast implants. (S) (HD) **11.00** A cosplayer meets with surgeons Terry Dubrow and Paul Nassif. (S) (AD) (HD) 11.55 The Only Way Is Essex Gemma eves a potential new flatmate. (S) (HD) **12.45–12.55am** Nightscreen (HD)

#### Drama



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Dalziel & Pascoe 8.00pm Gus D'Amato (David Soul) isn't pleased with the duo

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

7.10am Soldier Soldier 9.00 The Bill (S) 10.00 Classic Holby City 11.00 Classic Casualty (S) 12 noon The Bill (S) 1.00pm Classic EastEnders 2.20 London's Burning (S) 3.20 Monarch of the Glen (S) 4.20 Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) 5.25 Bread (S)

#### 6.00pm Hi-de-Hi!

Gladys faces a dilemma – both Clive and Gavin have invited her out for a meal and she is keen not to upset either of them. (S)

#### 6.40 As Time Goes By

Judith suddenly becomes impressed by Lionel, while Alistair tries to woo Jean. (S)

#### 7.20 Last of the Summer Wine

Howard is given a shock when he sends Hobbo to give Pearl an amorous message. Barry can't keep his mind off food. (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Dalziel & Pascoe

1/4 Series 8. A Game of Soldiers The murder of an American tourist brings Dalziel back in contact with an old flame. Evidence leads the detective duo to a pub just outside Thorpburgh, where they discover a photograph of the murdered woman pictured with two soldiers. (S) (AD) Warren Clarke Detective Superintendent Andy Dalziel DI Peter Pascoe Colin Buchanan Gus D'Amato David Soul **DS Jenny Ettrick** Phyllis Logan DS Dawn Milligan Katy Cavanagh

#### **10.00 New Tricks**

7/8 Series 6. Blood Is Thicker than Water A daughter's bid to clear her father of causing a collision between a tug and a luxury cruiser gives Strickland the chance to check out his sailing chums. (S) (AD)

#### 11.15 Waking the Dead

5/6 Series 5. Undertow. The team members connect a soon-to-be-released benefits fraudster with a string of murders and must solve the crimes before his release to avoid further deaths. (S) (AD)

1.45am The Bill (S) 2.40-4.00am London's Burning: Ariadne gets married (S)

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#### Dave 19

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

**7.10am** The Hurting (S) (HD) **7.35** Yianni: Supercar Customiser (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 American Pickers (S) (HD) **9.00** Storage Hunters (S) (HD) 9.30 Expedition with Steve Backshall (S) (AD) (HD) 10.35 Top Gear (S) (HD) 11.35 Soapbox Race (HD) **12.35pm** Top Gear Burma Special (S) (AD) (HD) 3.20 Top Gear Africa Special (S) (AD) (HD) 6.00pm Taskmaster 1/6 Series 1. Greg Davies sets tasks to some comedians. (S) (HD) 7.00 Room 101 With Craig Revel Horwood, Sheila Hancock and Jon Richardson. (S) (HD) 7.40 With guests Richard Osman, Joan Bakewell and Roisin Conaty. (S) (HD) 8.20 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Satirical current affairs guiz. (HD) 9.20 QI Guests include Katy Brand. (HD) 10.00 Room 101 With Henning Wehn, Michael Ball and Caroline Quentin. (S) (HD) 10.40 Meet the Richardsons 5/6. A Leeds United fundraiser for deprived children. (HD) **11.20 Mock the Week** (S) (HD) 12 midnight Taskmaster (S) (HD) 1.00am Have I Got a Bit More News for You (S) (HD) 2.10 Red Dwarf (S) (AD) 2.45-4.00am Don't Say It, Bring It (S) (HD)

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methods bring him into	conflict with his
by-the-book new boss.	Review page 32.
Detective Brant	Jason Statham
Sergeant Porter Nash	Paddy Considine
Barry Weiss/Blitz	Áidan Gillen
Harold Dunlop	David Morrissey
Stokes	Luke Evans
Director Elliott Lester (2010, 18	3) (S) (W) (HD)

1.15am New. Casino (S) (HD) 3.15 The Great British Benefits Handout (S) (HD) 4.00 Now That's Funny! (S) (HD) 4.50 House Doctor (S) (SL) 5.10-6.00am The Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant (S) (SL) (HD)

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# MONDAY 30 MARCH

#### More4

#### Paramount Network 31



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#### Car SOS 9.00pm A 1971 Lamborghini Espada is restored in Derbyshire

#### Freeview 18 Freesat 124 Sky 136 Virgin 147/HD 195

8.55am Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S) (HD) 9.15 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) (HD) 11.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It: double bill (S) (HD) 1.15pm Escape to the Château: DIY (S) (HD) 2.15 Four in a Bed (S) (HD) 4.55 A New Life in the Sun (S) (HD) 5.55 Car SOS (S) (AD) (HD)

6.55pm Escape to the Château: DIY Dick visits Stephanie to help get the original château pizza oven working. (S) (HD)

7.55 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud returns to Devon to meet the man who wanted to build one of the biggest houses the show has ever seen. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 New. Car SOS

**8/10** Series 7. Tim Shaw and Fuzz Townshend restore an Italian supercar. First shown on National Geographic (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown

Sean Lock and Sara Pascoe take on guest captain Alan Carr and Tom Allen. (S) (HD)

#### 11.00 24 Hours in A&E

A seven-year-old boy is brought in after falling from a tree. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) **1.00** Car SOS (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** as 11pm

3.05-3.40am Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD)

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#### **E4**

#### Freeview 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 Virgin 106/HD 145

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown last Thursday/Friday C4 (AD) 7.00 How I Met Your Mother (AD) 8.00 Baby Daddy 9.00 Mike & Molly 10.00 The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** The Goldbergs (AD) 12 noon Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) 1.00pm The Big Bang Theory (AD) 2.00 Melissa & Joey (AD) **3.00** Mike & Molly **4.00** The Goldbergs (AD) 5.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) 6.00pm The Big Bang Theory 14/24 Series 7 The guys buy fake tickets for Comic-Con. (AD) **6.30** 15/24. Sheldon and Amy take a train ride to the Napa Valley on Valentine's Day. (AD) 7.00 New. Hollyoaks Toby and Celeste confront Felix. Cast pp67/87 Rptd Tuesday 6.30pm C4 (AD) 7.30 New. Man with a Plan 9/21 Series 2 Adam notices his dad's forgetful behaviour. (AD) 8.00 RI CHOICE New series. First Dates Abroad The restaurant-based dating show returns to Australia. See page 64. 9.00 New. Made in Chelsea 2/12 Emily risks jeopardising her friendship with Habbs to pursue romance with Harvey. 10.00 New. The Sex Clinic Two patients

catch each other's eye in the waiting room. (AD) **11.05 The Big Bang Theory** Double bill. (AD) Pick

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Spartacus: Blood and Sand 11.05pm Will revenge be sweet for Spartacus?

Freeview 31 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 187/HD 150

9.00am The A-Team: two episodes (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Knight Rider: double bill 1.00pm Police Interceptors (S) (HD) 3.00 Traffic Cops (S) (HD) **5.00** The A-Team (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.00pm Police Interceptors

A father gets ticked off for dangerous driving on the school run. (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Trucking Hell

Incident Manager Steve tackles a major job on the A1 following a collision. (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Desperate Measures \*\*

Thriller starring Michael Keaton and Andy Garcia. San Francisco cop Frank Connor is desperate to find a suitable bone marrow donor for his critically ill son. The perfect match is a homicidal sociopath serving a life sentence, so when he escapes the race is on to recapture him. Director Barbet Schroeder (1998, 15) (S) (HD)

#### 11.05 Spartacus: Blood and Sand

**13/13.** The moment of revenge finally arrives for Spartacus, but to succeed he must first persuade Crixus to join him. (HD) 12.15am House (HD) 1.10 Airwolf: two episodes (HD) 3.15 The X-Files (S) (HD) 4.45 Knight Rider (AD) (HD) 5.35-6.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) (HD)

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#### Freeview 47/HD 110 Freesat 127 Sky 137 Virgin 143

**9.00am** Couples Come Dine with Me: from Cambridge 10.00 Posh Pawnbrokers 11.00 Four in a Bed **11.30** Come Dine with Me

12 noon A Place in the Sun 1.00pm Celebrity Undercover Boss USA 2.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 3.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (AD) 4.00 Frasier (AD) **5.00** Location, Location, Location 6.00pm Escape to the Château: DIY Stephanie wants to restore an old carriage. 7.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Park's Edge restaurant in Atlanta, Georgia. 8.00 Escape to the Château Dick has set himself the task of creating a parkour fitness trail in the château's 12-acre grounds. (AD) 9.00 Gogglebox Ep 6. Candid TV reviews. (AD) 10.00 FILM Girls Trip \*\*\*\* Comedy starring Regina Hall and Jada Pinkett Smith. Review page 30. Shown Saturday 9pm C4 (AD) 12.25am The Great Celebrity Bake Off for Stand Up to Cancer: with Tan France, Caroline Quentin, Joel Dommett and Johanna Konta (AD) 1.50 The Secret Life of the Zoo (AD) 2.55 The Dog House (AD) 4.00-5.00am Animal Rescue School

#### 5 USA

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

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera 9.25 Law & Order (S) **10.10** CSI: NY (S) (AD) **11.10** Bull **12.10pm** Law & Order: six episodes (S) 6.00pm Law & Order Series 16. Double bill. An undercover policewoman is murdered, and Detective Falco becomes a murder suspect (S) 8.00 NCIS Series 13. A petty officer tries to prove he did not murder his ex-girlfriend (S) 9.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent Series 6 A married astronaut is suspected of killing his lover, a female colleague who was murdered while speaking at a conference (S) 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (AD) 1.50am Chicago PD 3.50-4.00am Access 5 USA +1 F'view 56 (not 2-4am) F'sat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 185

## 5 Star

Freeview 30 Freesat 131 Sky 128 Virgin 151 8.00am 3rd Rock from the Sun (S) (HD) 8.20 House (S) (HD) 10.05 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) 12.05pm Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) 3.00 Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) 3.30 Home and Away (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 House (S) (HD) 6.00pm Neighbours Shown 5.30pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) 6.30 New. Home and Away Repeated tomorrow 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Caught on Camera: Funniest Moments (S) (HD) 8.00 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 **FILM** London Has Fallen ★★ Action thriller (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 FILM The Lost Boys ★★★ Horror comedy (HD) **12.55am** Sinkholes: Sucked to Death (S) (HD) 2.00 My Mum's Hotter than Me! (S) (HD) 3.00 Celebrity Botched Up Bodies (S) (HD) 3.50-4.00am Access (HD) 5 Star +1 Freeview 55 Freesat 141 Sky 228 Virgin 186

#### **5** Select

Freeview 54 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 152 9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera 9.25 **FILM** The Work Wife  $\star \star$  **11.00** Cruising with Jane McDonald 12 noon The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies 2.00pm GPs: behind Closed Doors 4.00 The Yorkshire Vet 6.00pm GPs: behind Closed Doors: double bill 8.00 The Yorkshire Vet 9.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly 10.00 The Bubble Wrap Boy: Extraordinary People 11.00 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies

12 midnight Dog with an IQ of 102: brainbox pets 1.00am Killer Weather: Nature Fights Back 2.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **3.00–4.00am** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies

#### **CBS** Justice

Freeview 39 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 192 9.00am Diagnosis Murder 11.00 Matlock 12 noon Perry Mason 1.05pm Walker, Texas Ranger 2.05 CSI: Miami 3.00 NCIS 4.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 5.00 Matlock: the attorney is accused of murder 6.00pm New. Perry Mason 7.05 Scorpion 8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger 9.00 NCIS 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.00 New. Scorpion 12 midnight CSI: Miami 1.00am NCIS 2.00 Scorpion 3.00 Bonanza 4.50-6.00am Mission: Impossible CBS Justice +1 Freeview 69

#### CBS Drama

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

9.00am NCIS 11.00 Scorpion (HD) 1.00pm Bonanza (HD) 3.00 Airline (HD) 4.00 Hoarders (HD) 5.00 Unsolved Mysteries 7.00pm Judge Judy 9.00 Medium: Allison dreams of a teenage girl trapped in a burning building 10.00 CSI: Miami (HD) 11.00 Unsolved Mysteries: the story of the Gettysburg ghosts 12 midnight Judge Judy 1.00am ER (HD) 2.00 Medium 3.00 CSI: Miami (HD) 4.00 Walker, Texas Ranger (HD) 5.00-6.00am Matlock

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

6.00am Napoleon: the Egyptian Campaign (S) (HD) 7.10 Secrets of the Bible (S) (HD) 8.00 Murder Maps (S) (HD) 9.00 The Day When Roosevelt Chose War (S) (HD) **10.00** WW2: Battles for Europe (S) (HD) 11.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railway Journeys (S) (HD) 1.00pm Coast (S) (AD) 2.00 Deep Wreck Mysteries (S) (HD) **3.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railway Journeys (S) (HD) **5.00** The Day When (S) (HD) 6.00pm World War Weird (S) (HD) 7.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Train Truckers (S) (HD) **9.00** Bangers and Cash (HD) **11.00** The Two Ronnies (S) 12.45am as 6pm 1.45 Napoleon: the Egyptian Campaign (S) (HD) **2.35–3.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (S) (AD) (HD)

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#### Yesterday +1 Sky 255 Virgin 200

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Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128 **6.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Homes under the Hammer **10.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD) **11.00** Antiques Road Trip (HD) **1.00pm** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) (HD) **3.00** French Collection (HD) 4.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build: double bill (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip: with Maggie Aderin-Pocock and Miranda Krestovnikoff (HD) 7.00 Antiques Road Trip: double bill (HD) 9.00 Saving Lives at Sea (HD) 10.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad (HD) **11.00** Helicopter ER (HD) 12 midnight Ghost Adventures (AD) (HD) 1.00am Most Haunted (HD) **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Antiques Road Trip (HD)

#### HGTV

Freeview 42 Freesat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 279 **7.00am** Homes under the Hammer (HD) **8.00** Bargain Hunt (HD) **9.00** Flog It!: double bill (HD) 11.00 Escape to the Country (HD) 1.00pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (HD) **3.00** Flog It! (HD) **4.00** Homes under the Hammer: double bill (HD) **6.00pm** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (HD) 8.00 Escape to the Country (HD) 10.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition: workmen reshape a family's house in a week (HD) **11.00** Fixer Upper (HD) **12 midnight** Homes under the Hammer (HD) **1.00am** Flog It!: from Blackpool Tower Circus (HD) 2.00 Hawaii Life (HD) 3.00-4.00am Our House HGTV +1 Sky 258 Virgin 283

#### Quest

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

6.00am How Do They Do It? (HD) 6.20 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (HD) 7.10 Deadliest Catch (AD) (HD) 8.00 Gold Divers (HD) 9.00 Outback Opal Hunters (HD) 10.00 The Repair Shop (HD) 11.00 Chasing Classic Cars (HD) 12 noon Find It, Fix It, Flog It (HD) 1.00pm Disasters at Sea (HD) 2.00 Deadliest Catch (AD) (HD) 3.00 Gold Divers (HD) 4.00 Salvage Hunters (HD) 5.00 Outback Opal Hunters (HD) 6.00pm Wheeler Dealers (HD) 7.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (HD) 8.00 Salvage Hunters (HD) 9.00 New. Outback Opal Hunters (HD) 10.00 Deadliest Catch (HD) 11.00 How Do They Do It?: double bill 12 midnight Wheeler Dealers (HD) 1.00am Outback Opal Hunters (HD) 2.00 American Chopper (HD) 3.00 Airplane Repo (AD) (HD) 4.00 Dirty Jobs 5.00-6.00am How It's Made (HD) Quest +1 F'view 76 (7pm-4am) F'sat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 213

#### Challenge

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

7.00am Catchphrase 7.30 Deal or No Deal (AD) 9.00 The Chase 10.00 Supermarket Sweep 11.00 Price Is Right (AD) 12 noon Wheel of Fortune (AD) 1.00pm Strike It Lucky 2.00 Family Fortunes (AD) 3.00 The Chase 5.00 Bullseve 6.00 Weakest Link 7.00 Pointless (AD) 8.00 Impossible 9.00 The Chase 10.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 11.00 Bullseve 12 midnight as 10pm 1.00am The Chase 4.00 Strike It Lucky 5.00-6.00am Price Is Right (AD) Challenge +1 Freesat 147 Sky 251 Virgin 230

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12 midnight Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **1.00am** Made in Chelsea 2.05 First Dates Abroad 3.00 The Sex Clinic (AD) 3.55 The Big Bang Theory (AD) 4.45-6.00am How I Met Your Mother (AD) E4 +1 Freeview 28 Freesat 123 Sky 235 Virgin 146

#### Sony Channel

Freeview 48 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 189

6.00am Movie News 6.10 Due South 7.10 Hart to Hart **9.10 New.** Days of Our Lives **10.00** Hart to Hart **11.00** Charlie's Angels **12 noon** Starsky & Hutch 1.00pm TJ Hooker 2.00 Hart to Hart 4.00 Murder, She Wrote: double bill 6.00pm Charlie's Angels: Charlie is kidnapped by Hawaiian racketeers 7.00 M\*A\*S\*H 9.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: four editions 1.00am M\*A\*S\*H 2.00 Charlie's Angels 3.00 M\*A\*S\*H 3.30 The Waltons 4.20 Touched by an Angel 5.10-6.00am Highway to Heaven Sony Channel +1 Freesat 152 Sky 257

Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 165

7.00am Motorway Patrol 8.00 Police Force: Australia 9.00 Nothing to Declare (AD) 11.00 Customs UK 12 noon Air Ambulance ER 1.00pm Police Force: Australia 2.00 Border Patrol 3.00 Nothing to Declare (AD) **4.30** Border Security: Australia's Front Line **5.00** The Dog Whisperer: UK **6.00pm** Star Trek: the Next Generation: Troi falls in love with a handsome Chrysalian delegate 7.00 Hawaii Five-O: Kono's husband Adam escapes from prison 8.00 New. Elementary: Watson and Holmes search for Chantal's attacker (AD) 9.00 New. Britain's Most Evil Killers: the crimes of double killer Christopher Halliwell 10.00 Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) 11.00 The Force: North East 12 midnight Banged Up Abroad 1.00am Road Wars 2.00 Nothing to Declare (AD) 3.00 Elementary (AD) 4.00 Motorway Patrol 5.00-6.00am Highway Patrol: double bill (AD) Pick +1 Freeview 92 Freesat 145 Sky 252

#### Horror Channel

Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 149 8.00am Andromeda 9.00 Star Trek: Voyager 10.00 Star Trek 11.00 FILM Descent \*\* Sci-fi disaster movie 12.50pm Highlights 1.00 FILM Fire Serpent \*\* Sci-fi horror 2.50 Highlights 3.00 Lost in Space 4.00 FILM Airplane vs Volcano **★** Disaster movie **5.50** Highlights 6.00pm Star Trek 7.00 Star Trek: Voyager 8.00 The Time Tunnel: a dark fate lurks on Devil's Island 9.00 FILM The 6th Day ★★★★ Sci-fi thriller with Arnold Schwarzenegger. Review p32 **11.20 FILM** The Devil's Candy ★★★ Horror 12.55am FILM Maniac ★★★ Horror 2.40-4.30am FILM Radius ★★★ Sci-fi mystery

#### **BBC Parliament**

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Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605 6.00am Westminster Hall 9.00 The Week in Parliament 9.30 Select Committees 2.00pm Live Northern Ireland Assembly Questions: coverage of proceedings 2.30 Live Housing, Communities and Local Government Questions: debate from the chamber **3.30** Live House of Commons 11.00 Monday in Parliament: highlights of the day's proceedings **11.30** Northern Ireland Assembly Questions **12.15–6.00am** House of Lords: Telecommunications Infrastructure

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# MONDAY Satellite & cable



Anchorman: the Legend of Ron Burgundy 9.00pm

#### Sky 1

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**Sky** 106 **Virgin** 110/HD 109 **BT** 340/HD 355

**6.00am** Monkey Life (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Wild Vets (S) **8.00** The Dog Whisperer (HD) **9.00** Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD) **10.00** Highway Patrol (S) (AD) **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **3.00** S.W.A.T. (S) (AD) **4.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.00** The Simpsons (S) (HD) **5.30** Futurama (S) (HD)

6.30pm The Simpsons Homer becomes an ice-cream man.
7.00 Nelson befriends Bart.
7.30 A department store Santa grants Lisa's Christmas wish. (S) (HD)

**8.00** *New.* **Supergirl** *Ep* **9** *Series* 5 The Monitor sends Harbinger to gather the worlds' heroes. (HD)

9.00 Anchorman: the Legend of Ron Burgundy ★★★ Period comedy starring Will Ferrell. (W) (HD)

**11.00 The Trip to Greece 5/6** Series 4. Rob and Steve reflect on being middle-aged. (HD)

11.35 Strike Back: Vendetta
5/10 Series 8. The team races to stop a terrorist attack. (S) (HD)
12.35am Flintoff: Lord of the Fries (S) (AD) (HD) 1.35 The Force:
Manchester (S) (HD) 2.35 Road Wars (HD) 3.05 Night Cops (HD)
4.00 Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD)
5.00-6.00am Futurama (S) (HD)

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## Sky Arts

#### Sky 122 Virgin 123/HD 156 BT 348/HD 363

**6.00am** Prokofiev: Symphony No 1 in D Major (Op 25) (HD) **6.20** Bryn Terfel at 50 (HD) **8.30** Watercolour Challenge (S) **9.00** The South Bank Show Originals (S) (HD) **9.30** Auction (S) (HD) **10.00** Tales of the Unexpected (S) (AD) **11.00** Discovering: Marlon Brando (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Discovering: Audrey Hepburn (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** The South Bank Show Originals (S) (HD) **1.30** Watercolour Challenge (S) **2.00** 2Cellos at Sydney Opera House (HD) **4.00** Tales of

the Unexpected (S) (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Gene Kelly (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00pm Discovering: Rita Hayworth** A profile of the American actress. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Frank Sinatra: in Concert at the Royal Festival Hall** A 1970 performance by the singer. (HD)



**Westworld** 9.00pm Charlotte makes an important decision

#### Sky Atlantic

#### Sky 108 BT 342/HD 357

**6.00am** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Without a Trace (S) (HD) **10.00** The West Wing (S) (HD) **12 noon** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **2.00** The West Wing: double bill (S) (HD) **4.00** Without a Trace (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Without a Trace 23/24** Series 5. A girl vanishes during her high-school prom. (S) (HD)

**7.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 20/24** Series 6 Three teenagers are murdered while putting up posters. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Blue Bloods 4/22** Series 4 Frank clashes with the NYPD's new inspector general. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Westworld 3/8** Series 3 The third series of the sci-fi drama continues. **See p65.** (HD)

**10.10** New. The End 8/10. At a party, Oberon shares his true feelings for Jasper. (HD)

10.50 True Blood 5/12 Series 2 Sookie connects with one of her own during a visit to Dallas. (HD)
12 midnight 6/12. Sookie and Hugo are on a dangerous mission. (HD)
1.10am The L Word: Generation Q
(S) (AD) (HD) 2.20 Banshee (S) (AD)
(HD) 3.35 Californication (S) (HD)
4.10–6.00am The West Wing (S) (HD)

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#### Sky Crime

Sky 121 Virgin 136/HD 135 BT 347/HD 362

6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) 7.00 Highway Cops (S) (AD) 8.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) 9.00 Road Wars (S) 11.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) 12 noon Highway Cops (S) (AD) 1.00pm How I Caught the Killer (S) 2.00 Killer Neighbours (S) **3.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) **4.00** Road Wars (S) 6.00pm Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) (AD) 7.00 Snapped 8.00 Killer in My Village (S) 9.00 New. Killer Lovers: a bartender is shot and killed in her garage 10.00 Snapped 11.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers (S) 12 midnight Murders That Shocked the Nation (S) **1.00am** Britain's Most Evil Killers **2.00** Snapped 3.00 Killer in My Village (S) 4.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) (AD) 5.00-6.00am Motorway Patrol (S)

Sky Crime +1 Sky 221 Virgin 207



**Blue Bloods** 10.00pm Frank tries to protect a detective

#### **Sky Witness**

**Sky** 107 **Virgin** 112/HD 111 **BT** 341/HD 356

**6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S) (HD) **8.00** The Real A&E (S) (HD) **9.00** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **12 noon** Elementary (HD) **1.00pm** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Law & Order (HD) **3.00** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (HD) **5.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD)

7.00pm Border Security: Australia's Front Line (HD)

**8.00 Ghost Whisperer 1/18** Series 3. Melinda tries to find out more about her father. (S) (HD)

**9.00** New. Criminal Minds 8/10 Series 15. The BAU head to Beaumont after a series of businessmen are murdered. (S) (HD)

**10.00** *New.* **Blue Bloods** *5/16 Series 10.* A detective is accused of using obsessive force. (HD)

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 15/23 Series 16 The team tries to stop a sex-trafficking ring. (HD)
12 midnight CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) 1.00am The Good Doctor (HD) 2.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (HD) 3.00 Ghost Whisperer (S) (HD) 4.00 Road Wars (S) (HD) 5.00-6.00am Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD)

Sky Witness +1 Sky 207 Virgin 180

#### Sky 2

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

7.00am 60-Minute Makeover (S) 9.00 Ninja Warrior (S) 10.00 My Kitchen Rules: US 12 noon The Dog Whisperer 2.00pm America's Next Top Model (S) 3.00 Ninja Warrior 4.00 Babylon 5 (S) 5.00 Relic Hunter (S) 6.00 Stargate SG-1 (S) 8.00 Magnum P.I.: Jin learns that an innocent woman is the target of a deadly hit (S) 9.00 Hawaii Five-O: Eddie the dog suddenly shows signs of PTSD (S) 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles: a naval warfare engineer is murdered at a poetry even. (S) **11.00** SEAL Team: the Tactical Operations Centre is compromised 12 midnight Supergirl 1.00am Criminal Minds (S) 2.00 Blue Bloods 3.00 Haven (S) 4.00 Animal 999 (S) (AD) 5.00-6.00am The Dog Whisperer



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Property Brothers: Double Down 7.00pm A renovation

#### W

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

6.10am MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) 8.00 Dynamo: Magician Impossible (S) (HD) 9.00 Doctor Who (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 The Bill (S) 11.00 Supernanny US (S) 12 noon Inside the Ambulance (S) 1.00pm Tipping Point (S) (HD) 4.00 Inside the Ambulance (S) (HD) 5.00 Tipping Point (S) (HD)

**7.00pm Property Brothers: Double Down** With Monique and coach Carl's lease up shortly, Drew challenges them to make a decision after just one day. (HD)

**8.00 The Wedding Fixer** Sarah Haywood faces some challenges. The bride to be struggles to stick to her decisions, and the groom, who has PTSD, worries about showing his emotions. (AD) (HD)

**9.00 One Born Every Minute** Students Brooke and Tim, who met in their first term at university, become parents. (S) (HD) **10.00** A 37-year-old woman finds laughter is the best medicine. (S)

**11.00 Inside the Ambulance** Adam and Jenine try to help a woman who's fallen from a first-floor window. (s) (HD) **12 midnight** One Born Every Minute (s) (HD) **1.00am** Flip or Flop

(HD) **1.50–3.00am** Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan (S)

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

#### Sky Comedy

**Sky** 113 **Virgin** 122/HD 121 **BT** 345/HD 360 8.00am Everybody Hates Chris 9.00 Parks and Recreation (HD) **10.30** 30 Rock: triple bill (HD) 12 noon The Mindy Project (S) (HD) 1.30pm Modern Family (S) (HD) 2.30 Everybody Hates Chris (HD) 3.30 Parks and Recreation (HD) 5.00 New. 30 Rock (HD) 6.30 Modern Family (S) (HD) 7.30 The Mindy Project (S) (HD) **9.00 New.** Sunnyside (HD) 9.30 New. A.P. Bio (HD) 10.00 Jim Jefferies: I Swear to God: stand up comedy (HD) 11.10 Entourage (HD) 11.45 Entourage (HD) 12.20am Ballers (HD) 1.00 Silicon Valley (S) (HD) **2.00** Veep (HD) 2.35 Veep (HD) 3.10 Parks and Recreation (HD) 3.35-5.00am 30 Rock: triple bill (HD)





**Gavin & Stacey** 9.00pm Nessa takes Neil to see his dad

#### Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310/343/HD 358/392

7.30am The Piglet Files 8.25 Only Fools and Horses: triple bill (S) (AD)
10.20 Last of the Summer Wine (S)
12.20pm Only Fools and Horses: triple bill (S) (AD) 2.20 Porridge (S)
(AD) (HD) 3.00 Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) 3.40 Dad's Army (S)
4.20 Last of the Summer Wine: triple bill (S)

**6.20pm Only Fools and Horses** Rodney joins a band. (S) (AD) **7.00** Del acquires a nuclear fallout shelter. (S) (AD)

**7.40 Dad's Army** Captain Mainwaring discovers he is not a commissioned officer. (S) **8.20** The platoon takes charge of a large naval gun. (S)

**9.00 Gavin & Stacey** Dave is unhappy about Nessa's plans to let Smithy see the baby. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys** Cathy goes to extreme lengths to impress her boyfriend (S) (HD)

**10.20 Live at the Apollo** Noel Fielding hosts, with guests Dane Baptiste and Al Porter. (S) (HD)

11.25 Peep Show Double bill. (S)
12.35am Gavin & Stacey (S) (AD)
(HD) 1.10 Live at the Apollo (S) (HD)
2.10 Peep Show: double bill (S)
3.10-4.00am The Rebel (S) (AD) (HD)

Gold +1 Sky 210 Virgin 194

#### Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132/HD 181 BT 307/344/HD 370/359 **8.00am** The Office US (S) (HD) 9.00 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S) (HD) **11.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00pm** Last Man Standing (HD) **4.00** Two and a Half Men: double bill (HD) **5.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Russell Howard's Good News (S) (HD) **10.00** New. Impractical Jokers Hollywood: the guys celebrate their 200th episode by heading to Los Angeles, where they get people to untangle their headphones, and meet Jay and Silent Bob (HD) 11.00 Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00am Russell Howard's Good News:

an edition from 2010 (S) (HD) **2.00** The Cleveland Show (S) (HD) **4.15–5.00am** Two and a Half Men (HD)

Comedy Central +1 Sky 212 Virgin 133

#### Lifetime

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#### 8.00 Frank Sinatra: the Main Event – Live from Madison Square Garden A 1974 special. (HD)

**9.00 Hollywood Couples** A look at the romance between Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall. (S) (HD)

**10.00 Portrait Artist of the Year** The three remaining artists paint poet Lemn Sissay. (HD)

11.00 Comedy Legends New York comedian George Burns. (S) (HD) 12 midnight A tribute to Morecambe and Wise. (S) (HD) 1.00am Mystery of the Lost Paintings (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 The Nineties (S) (HD) 3.00 The History of Comedy (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 as 5pm 5.00-6.00am as 6pm

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Freesat 143 Sky 179 Virgin 193

Sony Crime

6.00am Speeders 7.00 Bait Car: LA 9.00 Speeders 11.00 Bait Car: LA **1.00pm** Speeders: 12 editions 7.00 Speeders: four editions. Officer Hartsell pulls over a car decorated with pieces of junk 7.30 Officer Williams pulls over a car full of Italian tourists 8.00 Officer Olson pulls over a couple of teens and gives them a pop quiz **8.30** Officer Williams pulls over a confused wedding planner 9.00 Bait Car: LA: how the police catch car thieves in the act by using bait vehicles equipped with tracking devices and hidden cameras 11.00 Speeders 12 midnight Bait Car 1.00am Speeders: four editions **3.00** Bait Car: LA 3.30 Bait Car: San Francisco 4.00 Speeders 5.00-6.00am Bait Car

Sky 114 Virgin 138/HD 137 BT 319/346/HD 375/361 6.00am Warehouse 13 7.00 Merlin 8.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Primeval 1.00pm Star Trek: Voyager **3.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation 5.00 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 7.00 Warehouse 13: a severe lightning-like blast disrupts the electricity supply 8.00 Merlin: the wizard is given a glimpse of the future **9.00 FILM** The Shanghai Job ★★ Action thriller starring Orlando Bloom. English, Chinese +subtitles. **11.00 FILM** The Babadook  $\star \star \star \star$  Horror starring Essie Davis **1.00am** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: double bill **3.00** The Twilight Zone **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek: Voyager

Syfy +1 Sky 214 Virgin 229

Sky 133 Virgin 167 BT 323/HD 377

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: the Big Day (S) (HD) 8.00 Say Yes to the Dress: UK (S) (HD) 9.00 Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD) 10.00 Curvy Brides Boutique (S) (HD) 11.00 Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD) 12 noon Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (S) (HD) 2.00pm Dr Pimple Popper (HD) 3.00 Sister Wives (HD) 4.00 Sav Yes to the Dress: Ireland (S) (HD) **5.00** Curvy Brides Boutique (S) (HD) 6.00 Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD) 7.00 New. I Am Jazz (S) (HD) 8.00 Say Yes to the Dress: America (S) (HD) **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Dr Pimple Popper (S) (HD) 12 midnight as 8pm 2.00am as 10pm 3.00 as 11pm 4.00-6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (S) (HD)

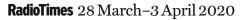
TLC +1 Sky 233 Virgin 172

Sky 187 Virgin 208 BT 329/HD 384

7.00am Police Patrol (HD) 8.00 Judge Judy (HD) **1.00pm** Pawn Stars (HD) 2.00 Storage Wars (HD) **3.00** Little Women: LÁ (HD) **4.00** Dance Moms (HD) 5.00 Pawn Stars (HD) 6.00 Flipping Vegas (HD) 7.00 Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars: double bill. The buyers face ten vaults belonging to the same owner, then Dave learns that making a profit is sometimes like pulling teeth (HD) 11.00 Hardcore Pawn (HD) 12 midnight Pawn Stars: Rick dives into a big deal involving a sea map (HD) **1.00am** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (HD) 2.00 Storage Wars (HD) 3.00-4.00am Hardcore Pawn (HD)

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen



# MONDAY 30 MARCH



Murdoch Mysteries 9.00pm A fox hunt leads to murder

#### Alibi

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

7.10am Death in Paradise (S) (HD) 8.00 Father Brown (S) (HD) 10.00 Miss Marple (HD) 12.20pm Death in Paradise: triple bill (S) 4.05 Father Brown: double bill (S) (HD)

6.00pm Major Crimes 18/23 Series 4. A murderer coerces his victims into becoming stars in his sadistic film, and a romance blooms within the team. (HD)

7.00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 6/13 Series 2 Phryne discovers the body of a football team captain hanging by a rival team's scarf. (S) (HD) **8.00** 7/13. The driver of the ladies' motorcar rally team is found dead in her roadster. (S) (HD)

9.00 Murdoch Mysteries 12/18 Series 13. Murdoch suspects a group opposed to fox hunting is behind a man's murder. (HD)

**10.00 Frankie Drake Mysteries 2/10** Series 2. A contestant in a dance marathon is kidnapped at the Palais Royale. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 New Tricks 4/10 Series 8 A market trader's death is linked to a series of drug rapes. (S) (AD) 12.20am Death in Paradise: Humphrey and the team investigate the shooting of Fidel's old school friend (S) (HD) 1.40-4.00am Father Brown (AD)

Alibi +1 Sky 232 Virgin 191

#### **Discovery History**

#### **Sky** 171 **Virgin** 257

6.00am Mysteries at the Museum 7.00 Mark Williams on the Rails (S) 8.00 Battlefield 9.00 Tony Robinson's Wild West (S) **10.00** Extreme Engineering (S) 11.00 Mark Williams on the Rails (S) 12 noon Stonehenge (S) 1.00pm Prehistoric: dinosaurs of Chicago (S) **2.00** Mysteries at the Museum 3.00 Battlefield 4.00 Tony Robinson's Wild West (S) 5.00 Extreme Engineering (S)

6.00pm Blowing Up History Examining new finds at Pompeii's last unexplored area. (S)

7.00 Mysteries at the Museum Investigating the truth behind a nuclear malfunction.

8.00 Expedition Unknown Josh Gates joins a treasure hunt. (S)



The Walking Dead 9.00pm Eugene takes a big gamble

#### Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157/HD 199 BT 349/HD 364

8.00am Republic of Doyle (S) (HD) 9.00 Bones (S) (HD) 10.00 Bull (S) (HD) 11.00 NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Bones (S) (HD) 2.00pm The Mentalist (S) (HD) 3.00 NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Bull (S) (HD) 5.00 Bones (S) (HD)

6.00pm The Mentalist 11/23 Series 1. A convicted murderer makes Patrick an offer. (S) (HD)

7.00 NCIS 4/24 Series 14 A navy lieutenant is murdered during a civilian cruise on board a military vessel. (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 5/24. The murder of a petty officer is linked to the disappearance of an MI6 agent. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 New. The Walking Dead 14/16 Series 10. Eugene takes a group on a journey to meet Stephanie. (S) (HD)

10.00 New. Talking Dead Ep 14 Series 10. A recap of the latest episode with Chris Hardwick. (HD)

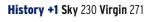
11.00 American Dad! Series 7 Stan anxiously awaits his annual jury summons. (S) (HD) 11.30 Steve gets a gun for Christmas. (S) (HD) 12 midnight Family Guy (S) **1.00am** American Dad! (S) (HD) **2.00** Family Guy (S) **3.00** American Dad! (S) (HD) 4.00-5.00am Republic of Doyle (S) (HD)

Fox +1 Sky 224 Virgin 158

#### History

#### Sky 130 Virgin 270 BT 327/HD 379

6.00am American Pickers (HD) 7.00 American Pickers: Best Of (HD) 8.00 Pawn Stars (HD) 9.00 Storage Wars (HD) 11.00 Mega Mechanics (HD) 12 noon Highway thru Hell (HD) 1.00pm Forged in Fire (HD) 2.00 American Pickers (HD) **3.00** Storage Wars (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **6.00** Forged in Fire (HD) **7.00** American Pickers: Best Of (HD) 8.00 Storage Wars (HD) 9.00 New. Uncharted Mysteries: the mysterious past of California's Mount Shasta (HD) **10.00 New.** Salvage Kings: Ted and Justin salvage at a century-old warehouse (HD) **11.00** Storage Wars (HD) **12 midnight** Vikings (HD) 1.00am Forged in Fire Tournament of Champions (HD) 2.00 Forged in Fire (HD) **3.00** Highway thru Hell (HD) 4.00-6.00am Storage Wars (HD)



#### Animal Planet



Wheeler Dealers 9.00pm A Toyota Celica is revamped

#### Discovery

Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322/350/HD 376/365

6.00am Combat Dealers (S) (HD) 7.00 Mighty Ships (S) (HD) 8.00 Kindig Customs (S) (HD) 9.00 Undercover Billionaire (S) (HD) 10.00 Nasa's Unexplained Files (S) (HD) 11.00 Wheeler Dealers (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Gold Rush (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Gold Divers (S) (HD) 2.00 Combat Dealers (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00 Alaska: the Last Frontier (S) (HD) **4.00** Building Off the Grid (S) (HD) **5.00** Wheeler Dealers (S) (HD)

6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud A 1932 Ford Coupé is renovated. (S) (HD)

7.00 Supertruckers The truckers move millions of pounds worth of Army vehicles. (S) (HD)

8.00 New. Texas Metal One-of-a-kind custom builds. (HD)

9.00 New. Wheeler Dealers Mike unearths a 1973 Toyota Celica but it needs a lot of work. (S) (HD)

10.00 New. Iron Resurrection Joe Martin pushes his engineering skills to the limit. (S) (HD)

11.00 New. Dirty Mudder Truckers A notorious turn at the Pit has been piling up victims. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Wheeler Dealers (S) (HD) **1.00am** Iron Resurrection (S) (HD) 2.00 Deadliest Catch (S) (HD) 3.00 Wheeler Dealers (S) (HD) 3.50 Kindig Customs (S) (HD) 5.30-6.00am How It's Made (S) (HD)

Discovery +1 Sky 225 Virgin 258

#### Nat Geographic

Sky 129 Virgin 266/HD 268 BT 317/HD 373 8.00am Tracing Heritage (HD) 9.00 Hitler's Last Stand (S) (HD) 10.00 Tut's Treasures: Hidden Secrets (HD) 11.00 Drain the Oceans (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Car SOS (HD) 2.00pm Wicked Tuna (HD) 3.00 Ice Road Rescue (HD) 4.00 Air Crash Investigation (HD) 6.00 Brain Games (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Car SOS (S) (HD) 8.00 New. Apocalypse: Cold War: the early days of Khrushchey's leadership and the impact of the Vietnam War (HD) 9.00 New. To Catch a Smuggler (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Car SOS (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) 12 midnight Alaska State Troopers (HD) 1.00am Airport Security: Brazil (HD) 2.00 Ultimate Airport Dubai (HD) 3.00 Air Crash Investigation: Special Report (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00-5.00am Air Crash Investigation (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

Eden



Plane Resurrection 8.35pm Restoring a P-40 Warhawk

#### **PBS America**

F'view 91 (1-11pm only) F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 273

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8.00am The Story of China 9.20 America's Great Divide: from Obama to Trump 11.45 The Story of China **1.00pm** Walks around Britain **1.30** I Was There: the Great War Interviews **2.35** America's Great Divide: from Obama to Trump 5.05 | Was There: the Great War Interviews

6.15pm Great War Stories Accounts from the First World War, from the first civilian killed in the conflict to the letters from a frontline soldier to a little girl back home.

7.30 The Ghosts of the Third **Reich** The stories of descendants of members of the Nazi regime, who confront their families' pasts and talk about the feelings of guilt by association they have inherited.

8.35 New series. Plane Resurrection Enthusiasts restore fighter planes, starting with a P-40 Warhawk. See p64.

9.50 The War Hitler takes an enormous gamble as Nazi forces fight the war on two fronts, braving the worst winter in memory to tackle the Allies to the west as the Russians get closer to Berlin.

**11.00 The Ghosts of the Third** Reich As 7.30pm. 12.10am Plane Resurrection 1.25–2.00am Walks around Britain

PBS +1 Freeview (HD only) 93

#### Smithsonian

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F'view (HD only) 57 F'sat 175 Sky 160 Virgin 276 **6.00am** An American Aristocrat's Guide to Great Estates (HD) 9.00 Legend of the Crystal Skulls 10.00 Wonders of Burma (HD) 12 noon An American Aristocrat's Guide to Great Estates (HD) 3.00pm China's Forbidden City (HD) 5.00 Air Warriors: the Soviet Union's MiG-1 (HD)

6.00pm Inside the Factory: **Crisps** Gregg Wallace follows potatoes from a farm through the world's largest crisp factory. (HD)

7.00 America's Secret Space Heroes How Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first humans to set foot upon the surface of the Moon. (HD) 8.00 The people who designed, built and flew the Space Shuttle Colombia, a reusable spacecraft first used in 1981 (HD)

# **CHILDREN'S**

#### Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p68

6.00am Peppa Pig 6.15 Mya Go 6.20 Fireman Sam 6.35 Noddy: Toyland Detective 6.45 Abby Hatcher 6.55 Thomas & Friends 7.10 New series. Daisy & Ollie: the inquisitive four-year-olds meet a firefighter 7.20 Peppa Pig: double bill 7.40 Top Wing 7.55 Paw Patrol 8.10 Floogals 8.30 Becca's Bunch 8.40 New. Little Princess: Great Aunty gets a whoopee cushion for her birthday 8.55 Ben and Holly 9.10–9.15am Sunny Bunnies

#### **CBeebies** 202

Freeview 202 Freesat 608 Sky 614 Virgin 702

6.00am Show Me Show Me 6.25 Twirlywoos 6.35 Teletubbies 6.50 Timmy Time 7.00 Numberblocks 7.05 Bing **7.20** Hey Duggee **7.35** Bitz & Bob **7.45** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Go Jetters 8.10 Octonauts 8.20 Biggleton 8.35 Justin's House 9.00 Tee and Mo 9.05 Timmy Time 9.15 Dog Loves Books 9.20 Bing 9.30 Twirlywoos 9.40 Patchwork Pals 9.45 Something Special: We're All Friends 10.05 Teletubbies 10.20 The Baby Club; Small Potatoes 10.40 Hey Duggee **10.45** Let's Play **11.05** Let's Go for a Walk **11.20New.** Pablo; My Petsaurus 11.35 Our Family 11.45 Woolly & Tig **11.50** Tinga Tinga Tales 12 noon My World Kitchen; Dipdap 12.15pm Waffle the Wonder Dog 12.30 Gigglebiz **12.45** Sarah & Duck **1.00** Kit and Pup 1.05 Alphablocks 1.10 Yakka Dee! 1.15 Numberblocks 1.20 Bing 1.30 Messy Goes to OKIDO 1.40 What's the Big Idea? 1.45 Something Special: We're All Friends 2.10 Andy's Aquatic Adventures 2.25 Mister Maker's Arty Party 2.40 Ferne and Rory's Vet Tales 2.55 Grace's Amazing Machines 3.10 Swashbuckle 3.35 Hey Duggee 3.45 Octonauts 4.00 Love Monster **4.05** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures 4.20 Maddie's Do You Know? 4.35 Peter Rabbit 4.50 Go Jetters 5.00 Gigglebiz 5.15 New. Waffle the Wonder Dog double bill **5.40** Sarah & Duck 5.45 Moon and Me 6.10 Clangers 6.20 In the Night Garden...; New. Hushabye Lullabye 6.50–7.00pm 配 CHOICE New. CBeebies Bedtime Stories See page 65

#### 201

Freeview 201 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701 7.00am Arthur 7.15 Dennis & Gnasher 7.25 Danger Mouse 7.40 Newsround 7.45 New. Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 8.00 New. Class Dismissed 8.15 Newsround **8.25** Marrying Mum and Dad 8.50 Absolute Genius 9.20 Horrible Histories 9.50 Operation Ouch! 10.20 Deadly Dinosaurs 10.45 Pets Factor 11.05 Top Class 11.35 Millie Inbetween **1.00pm** Lifebabble **1.05** The Next Step **2.10** Dumping Ground **2.25** A Week to Beat the World 2.45 Almost Never 3.10 The Deep 3.35 Class Dismissed 3.50 Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 4.00 Newsround 4.10 Little Big Awesome 4.20 Odd Squad 4.35 Pets Factor 5.00 New. Worst Witch 5.30 New. Deadly 60 **5.55** Deadly 60 Bites **6.00** The Deep 6.25 Operation Ouch! 6.55 Blue Peter Bites 7.00 Horrible Histories 7.30 Deadly 60; Deadly 60 Bites 8.00 Millie Inbetween 8.30-9.00pm Worst Witch



CITV

Monday Television



#### 9.00 Silicon Valley: the Untold **Story** Examines the various forces that have made Silicon Valley a magnet for innovators from all over the world. (S)

10.00 American Titans The battle between Cornelius Vanderbilt and his old friend Daniel Drew to run the Erie Railroad.

11.00 Extreme Machines The development of smart weapons. 12 midnight Expedition Unknown (S) 1.00am SAS: Who Dares Wins (S) 2.00 American Titans 3.00 Extreme Machines 4.00 Blowing Up History (S) **5.00–6.00am** Mysteries at the Museum Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261

#### Sky 162 Virgin 251 BT 325/HD 378

6.00am Amanda to the Rescue (HD) 8.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) 10.00 Animal Cops Houston (S) (HD) 12 noon Deadly Dragon of Borneo: Expedition Mungo (HD) **1.00pm** Finding Bigfoot: Further Evidence (S) (HD) **2.00** In Search of Monsters (HD) 3.00 The Vet Life (S) (HD) 5.00 The Zoo (HD) 6.00pm Bondi Vet (S) (HD) 7.00 Animal Cops Philadelphia (S) (HD) 8.00 Mega Hunt: Killer Whales of the Cape (HD) 10.00 Animal Cops Phoenix (S) 11.00 In Search of Monsters (HD) 12 midnight | Was Prey (HD) 1.00am I Was Bitten (S) (HD) 2.00 Mega Hunt: Killer Whales of the Cape (HD) **3.50** The Zoo (HD) **4.40** How Do Animals Do That (HD) **5.10– 6.00am** My Cat from Hell (S) (AD) (HD) Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259

Sky 166 Virgin 245/HD 247 BT 315/HD 389 9.00am The Zoo (HD) 10.00 Polar Bear Town (HD) 11.00 David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) 12 noon Alaska: Earth's Frozen Kingdom (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** The Life of Mammals **2.00** Aliens: the Big Think (HD) **3.00** The Zoo (HD) **4.00** Polar Bear Town (HD) 5.00 David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) 6.00 The Zoo (HD) 7.00 The Life of Mammals **8.00** Alaska: Earth's Frozen Kingdom (AD) (HD) **9.00** Polar Bear Town (HD) 10.00 David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) 11.00 Aliens: the Big Think (HD) 12 midnight as 8pm 1.00am as 7pm 2.00 as 11pm 3.00 The Zoo (HD) **3.50** as 9pm **4.40** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) **5.30–6.00am** Frontier Borneo (HD) Eden +1 Sky 266 Virgin 246

#### 9.00 New. Tanks of Fury The difficulties faced by Second World War tank crews, with reference to the blockbuster film Fury, starring Brad Pitt. (HD)

10.00 Rise of Tokyo in Colour Colourised film tells the story of Tokyo's transformation from a 19th-century feudal city to a modern metropolis. (HD)

#### 11.00 America's Secret Space Heroes As 8pm. (HD)

12 midniaht Tanks of Fury (HD) 1.00am Rise of Tokyo in Colour (HD) **2.00** America's Secret Space Heroes (HD) 3.00 Tanks of Fury (HD) **4.00** Rise of Tokyo in Colour (HD) 5.00-6.00am Air Warriors (HD)

Freeview 203 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734 6.00am Super 4 6.25 ToonMarty 6.55 Gormiti 3D 7.25 Hotel Transylvania 7.55 Mr Bean: the Animated Series 8.25 New. Buck & Buddy 8.30 Scooby-Doo! 9.00 Guardians of the Galaxy 9.25 Dare Master 9.30 The Rubbish World of Dave Spud 10.20 Mighty Mike 10.50 Mr Magoo 11.15 Tom and Jerry 11.40 ToonMarty **12.05pm** Thunderbirds 12.30 Transformers 1.00 Gormiti 3D 1.25 Kung Fu Panda 1.50 Dare Master 1.55 Wishfart 2.40 Mighty Mike 3.10 Tom and Jerry 3.30 Scooby-Doo! 4.00 Mr Magoo 4.30 The Rubbish World of Dave Spud **5.30** Captain Underpants 6.00 Thunderbirds 6.25 Transformers 6.55 Hotel Transylvania 7.25 Mr Bean: the Animated Series 7.55 New. Buck & Buddy 8.00 Make It Pop 8.30-9.00pm Spy School

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# **MONDAY Films & Sport**

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# **Discover film**

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# A snow-stopping triumph

**Frozen II \*\*\* Sky Store/Virgin Movies/DVD** This worthy sequel has surpassed the game-changing

I his worthy sequel has surpassed the game-changing original film to become the highest-grossing animated movie of all time. In a darker continuation of the story, sisters Elsa and Anna search the misty far north for an enchanted forest where the truth about their royal parents lies. The movie weaves spectacular fairy-tale fantasy with edgy humour, and the animation literally shimmers off the screen. It takes a little time to warm up, but the superbly choreographed song *Into the Unknown* breaks the ice. **ALAN JONES** 



## New to Netflix today

### I, Tonya ★★★ Netflix

Disgraced ice-skating champion Tonya Harding's tough life informs this irreverent and entertaining biopic. Despite her technical prowess, Harding was far from the ladylike ideal desired by America's figure-skating governing body, while her association with those behind the infamous attack on her rival Nancy Kerrigan brought about her downfall. Margot Robbie successfully captures Harding's rough edges, while Allison Janney gives a Bafta-winning turn as her mother, the driving force behind her success. EMMA SIMMONDS

### Celebrate with Gaga A Star Is Born

### FREEVIEW

### Film4

Freeview 14 Freesat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428/HD 429

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11.00am We're No Angels ★★ Misfiring crime caper. Humphrey Bogart, Joan Bennett (1955, U) (S) 1.10pm Arrowhead ★★ Charlton Heston plays an army scout. Jack Palance (1953, U) (S) 3.20 The Black Tent ★★ Second World War drama. Anthony Steel, Donald Sinden (1956, PG) (S)

**5.10pm The Tall Stranger \*\*** Routine wagon-train western starring Joel McCrea and Virginia Mayo. (1957, PG)

6.50 The Huntsman: Winter's War ★★★ Eye-catching though uneven spinoff from the Snow White story. Chris Hemsworth, Emily Blunt, Jessica Chastain, Charlize Theron (2016, 12) (S) (AD)

**9.00 The Girl on the Train \*\*\*** Neat mystery thriller starring Emily Blunt as an alcoholic commuter who may have witnessed a murder. Rebecca Ferguson (2016, 15) (S) (AD)

**11.15pm Victor Frankenstein \*\*** Jumbled retelling of the horror story, with Daniel Radcliffe playing stooge to James McAvoy's maniacal doctor. (2015, 12) (S)

1.25-3.50am Creepshow ★★★ Anthology of horror tales inspired by the ghoulish EC comics of the 1950s. Hal Holbrook (1982, 15) (S) Film4 +1 F'view 45 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

### Sony Movies

Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425

9.00am A Killer Upstairs **\*** Thriller. (2005) **11.05 Cradle of Lies \*\*** Mystery drama. (2016) 1.00pm Nightmare from the Past \*\* Thriller. Ashley Scott (2016) 2.50 Hunt for Truth ★★ Thriller. Willa Ford (2016) 4.50 Vice Versa ★★★ Comedy. Judge Reinhold, Fred Savage (1988, PG) 6.55pm It Could Happen to You  $\star\star\star$ Romantic comedy in which Nicolas Cage wins the lottery. Bridget Fonda, Rosie Perez (1994, PG) 9.00 True Romance **\*\*\*** Black-comedy thriller. Review p32. Christian Slater (1993, 18) **11.25 Premium Rush ★★★** Fast-paced thriller. Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Michael Shannon (2012, 12) 1.20am A Single Man ★★★★ Drama. Colin Firth, Julianne Moore (2009, 12) **3.35–5.50am The Water Horse** ★★★★ Fantasy adventure. Emily Watson, Alex Etel, Ben Chaplin, David Morrissey (2007, PG) Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (*limited* 10pm-5am) Sky 322

### Sony Movies Classic 50

F'view 50 (limited) F'sat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 6.00am Watch It, Sailor! \*\* Comedy. (1961, U) 7.45 She Played with Fire **\*\*** Mystery. (1956) 9.40 Far from the Madding Crowd ★★★★ Period romantic drama, Julie Christie (1967, U) **1.00pm Salome ★★★** Biblical drama. Rita Hayworth (1953, PG) 3.15 Berlin Express \*\*\* Spy thriller. Merle Oberon, Robert Ryan (1948) **5.00** Sirocco \*\*\* Spy drama, Humphrey Bogart (1951, PG) 7.05pm Killers of Kilimanjaro \*\* Schlocky adventure. Robert Taylor, Anne Aubrey (1960, PG) 9.00 The Wind and the Lion  $\star \star \star \star$ Adventure. Film of the Day: p32. (1975, PG) **11.25 Callan ★★★** Edward Woodward is excellent in this slow-burn spy drama. (1974, 15) **1.30am Rattler Kid \*\*** Spaghetti western. Richard Wyler (1967) 3.10 The Sword of El Cid ★★ Adventure. (1963, U) **4.35–6.00am The** Giants of Thessaly ★★ Adventure. (1960, U) Sony Movies Classic +1 F'View 62 (limited) F'Sat 304 Sky 320

### Talking Pictures TV 🔠

### Sky Premiere

### **Sky** 301 **Virgin** 401 **BT** 501/HD 515

6.00am Through the Fire \*\*\* Drama. Pierre Niney (2019, 15) 8.00 Drunk Parents As 6.15pm 9.45 Her Smell As 11.50pm 12.10pm As 10.05pm 2.00 Rocketman As 8pm 4.15 Inside Man: Most Wanted \*\* Disappointing copycat sequel. Aml Ameen, Rhea Seehorn (2019, 15)

**6.15pm Drunk Parents ★★** Hit-and-miss marital comedy. Alec Baldwin, Salma Hayek, Jim Gaffigan (2019, 15)

**8.00 Rocketman \*\*\*\*** Compelling Elton John biopic. Taron Egerton, Jamie Bell, Richard Madden (2019, 15)

10.05 ■ Supercon ★ Action comedy. Clancy Brown, John Malkovich (2018, 15)

**11.50 Her Smell** ★★★ Elisabeth Moss is riveting in this drama about a self-destructive singer. **Review p52.** Cara Delevingne (2018, 15)

**2.15am The Drone \***★ Comedy horror thriller. Alex Essoe, John Brotherton (2019, 18) **3.45 The Intruder \***★ Psychological thriller. Meagan Good (2018, 15) **5.30** Final Score Special

Sky Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412 Sky Hits

**Sky** 303 **Virgin** 403 **BT** 503/HD 517

6.30am Pearl Harbor ★★ Romantic drama. Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett, Kate Beckinsale (2001, 12) 9.35 All Is True ★★★ Period drama. Kenneth Branagh, Judi Dench, Ian McKellen (2018, 12) 11.20 As 7.30pm 1.20pm As 9.30pm 3.35 King Arthur ★★★ Period action adventure. Clive Owen, Keira Knightley (2004, 12)

**5.45pm Alpha \*\*\*** Prehistoric thriller about a boy and his wolf. Kodi Smit-McPhee (2017, 12)

**7.30 Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil and Vile \*\*** Zac Efron stars as serial killer Ted Bundy in this drama. Lily Collins (2019, 15)

**9.30 Glass ★★★** Intriguing fantasy. Bruce Willis, Samuel L Jackson (2019, 15)

**11.45 Pet Sematary \*\*\*** Reboot of Stephen King's horror bestseller. Jason Clarke, Amy Seimetz (2019, 15)

1.35am 300 ★★★★ Historical adventure. Gerard Butler, Lena Headey (2006, 15) 3.35 300: Rise of an Empire ★★★★ Action adventure. Eva Green, Sullivan Stapleton (2013, 15) 5.20 Patrick ★★ Comedy. Beattie Edmondson (2018, PG)

### sky Star Wars

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507/HD 521 6.45am Episode II: Attack of the Clones ★★★ Sci-fi adventure. Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman (2002, PG) 9.15 The Clone Wars ★★ Animated spin-off. Matt Lanter (2008, PG) 11.00 Episode III: Revenge of the Sith ★★★ Adventure. Ewan McGregor (2005, I2) 1.30pm Solo Special 2.00 As 9pm

4.15pm Episode V: the Empire

### Sky Superhero

Sky 302 Virgin 402 BT 502/HD 516

6.10am The Dark Knight As 5.25pm 8.45 The Dark Knight Rises As 8pm 11.30 Underdog ★★ Pooch to the rescue. Jason Lee, Peter Dinklage, James Belushi (2007, U) 12.55pm As 10.45pm 3.00 Batman Begins ★★★★ Action fantasy. Christian Bale, Michael Caine, Liam Neeson, Katie Holmes (2005, 12)

5.25pm The Dark Knight

which Batman combats the Joker. Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart (2008, 12)

8.00 The Dark Knight Rises ★★★★ Christopher Nolan's epic conclusion to his Batman trilogy. Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway, Tom Hardy (2012, 12)

**10.45 Spider-Man \*\*\*** Funny fantasy adventure from director Sam Raimi. Tobey Maguire, Willem Dafoe, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco (2002, 12)

12.50am Batman: Year One \*\*\* Animation. (2011, 12) 2.00 Batman: The Killing Joke \*\*\* Animated adventure. (2016, 15) 3.20 Batman: Assault on Arkham \*\*\* Animation. (2014, 15) 4.40 As 11.30am

### Sky Musicals

Sky 304 Virgin 404 BT 504/HD 518

6.20am Hello, Dolly! \*\*\*\* Musical. Barbra Streisand, Walter Matthau (1969, U) 8.55 The Muppet Movie \*\*\*\* Comedy adventure. (1979, U) 10.40 Carousel \*\*\*\* Musical. Gordon MacRae, Shirley Jones (1956, U) 12.55pm A Star Is Born As 9pm 3.15 Sister Act \*\*\*\* Comedy. Whoopi Goldberg (1992, PG)

**5.00pm Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit** \*\*\* Deloris helps to save a run-down high school. Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith (1993, PG)

**6.50 Annie \*\*\*** Enjoyable film version of the Broadway musical. Albert Finney, Carol Burnett (1982, U)

**9.00 A Star Is Born \*\*\*** The showbiz romance is updated in this captivating package of music and heartbreak. **Review left.** Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper (2018, 15)

### 11.20pm Bedknobs and

**Broomsticks** ★★★ Three young evacuees are sent to live with an amateur witch in this endearing fantasy. Angela Lansbury (1971, U) **1.20am** As 10.40am **3.35** As 6.20am

### Sky Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508/HD 522

6.30am As 7pm 8.25 As 9pm 10.25 As 5.20pm 12.05pm Tootsie \*\*\*\* Comedy. Dustin Hoffman (1982, 15) 2.05 Weird Science \*\* Comedy fantasy. Anthony Michael Hall (1985, 12) 3.45 Date Night \*\*\*\* Comedy. Tina Fey, Steve Carell (2010, 15) 5.20 Eighth Grade \*\*\*\* Comedy drama. Elsie Fisher (2018, 15)

7.00pm The Royal Tenenbaums Fabulous comedy drama with Gene Hackman as the patriarch of a dysfunctional family. Anjelica Huston, Ben Stiller, Gwyneth Paltrow (2001, 15)

### ★★★★ 9.00pm Sky Musicals

Stefani Germanotta, aka Lady Gaga, celebrated turning 34 on Saturday. Instead of the usual *Happy Birthday* singalong, grab the mic for this Oscar-winning update of the lovelorn classic, in which her star-on-the-rise falls for Bradley Cooper's faded and jaded country crooner. **JOSH WINNING** 



Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445 6.00am The Vicar of Bray **\*** Drama. (1937, U) (S) **7.20 That Brennan Girl \*\*\*** Romance. (1946) (S) 9.25 Law and Disorder ★★★ Comedy. (1958, U) (S) **11.00** The Rogues **12 noon Lady Hamilton** \*\*\* Historical drama. (1941, PG) (S) 2.30pm Target for Tonight 3.30 The Constant Husband  $\star\star\star\star$ Comedy. Review p32. Rex Harrison (1955, U) (S) 5.15pm Custer of the West **\*\*** Western. Robert Shaw, Mary Ure, Jeffrey Hunter, Ty Hardin (1967, U) 8.00 Danger UXB Blitz-set TV drama. 9.00 Special Branch Met police TV drama. **10.00 So Long at the Fair \*** Mystery set in fin-de-siècle Paris. Jean Simmons (1950, PG) **11.45 Fathom \*\*\*** Spoof spy adventure. Raquel Welch (1967, U) **1.45am DOA** ★★★★ Thriller. Dennis Quaid (1988, 15) **3.45 The Black Rider** \*\* Crime caper. (1954, U) (S) **5.00–6.00am** Rooms

Strikes Back Luke Skywalker trains to be a Jedi Knight. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford (1980, U)

**6.30 Episode VI: Return of the Jedi** ★★★★ The Empire builds another Death Star. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher (1983, U)

**9.00 Episode IV: a New Hope** George Lucas's original, ground-breaking space opera. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher (1977, U)

11.15pm Episode V: the Empire Strikes Back As 4.15pm 1.30am As 6.30pm 4.00 As 1.30pm 4.30 Episode I: the Phantom Menace \*\*\* Sci-fi adventure prequel. Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor (1999, U) 9.00 What Men Want ★★★ Gender-swapping fantasy comedy. Taraji P Henson, Aldis Hodge (2019, 15)

**11.00 Team America: World Police \*\*\*** Very funny satire from the creators of *South Park*. Trey Parker, Matt Stone, Kristen Miller (2004, 15)

**12.50am Being Frank** ★★ Comedy about a scorned son discovering his dad has a second family. Jim Gaffigan, Logan Miller (2018) **2.50** As 3.45pm **4.30 Roxanne** ★★★★ Romantic comedy. Steve Martin, Daryl Hannah (1987, PG)

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### Sky Disney

### Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505/HD 519

6.05am Prom ★★ Comedy. Aimee Teegarden, Thomas McDonell (2011, U) 7.55 As 6.20pm 9.35 As 4.35pm 11.20 As 9.40pm 1.05pm As 8pm 2.45 **Cinderella**  $\star \star \star \star$  Fairy tale fantasy. Lily James, Cate Blanchett (2015, U) 4.35 **Tangled** ★★★★ Animated comedy adventure. Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi (2010, PG)

6.20pm Up Masterly animated fantasy from Pixar. Ed Asner, Christopher Plummer, Jordan Nagai (2009, U)

8.00 A Bua's Life \*\*\*\* Wonderful animated adventure. Dave Foley, Kevin Spacey, Julia Louis-Dreyfus (1998, U)

9.40 The Princess and the **Frog** ★★★ Fun fairy-tale fantasy. Anika Noni Rose, Bruno Campos, Keith David (2009, U)

**11.25 Remember the Titans** ★★★ Inspiring American football drama. Denzel Washington, Will Patton (2000, PG)

1.30am Muppet Treasure Island ★★★★ Comedy. (1996, U) **3.20 The** Story of Robin Hood and His Merrie Men ★★★ Adventure. (1952. U) 4.55 Meet the Robinsons ★★ Animated adventure. (2006. U)

### **Sky Thriller**

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509/HD 523

6.05am As 6.45pm 8.20 The **Bone Collector** ★★★ Crime thriller. Denzel Washington, Angelina Jolie (1999, 15) 10.20 The Mule \*\*\*\* Crime drama. Clint Eastwood, Bradley Cooper (2018, 15) **12.20pm** As 9pm 2.45 Contraband \*\*\* Thriller. Mark Wahlberg (2012, 15) 4.45 Panic **Room** ★★★ Thriller. Jodie Foster (2002, 15)

6.45pm BlacKkKlansman  $\star \star \star \star$  A black police officer helps to infiltrate the Ku Klux Klan in Spike Lee's playful crime thriller. John David Washington, Adam Driver (2018, 15)

9.00 Blood Diamond \*\*\* Thought-provoking action thriller. Leonardo DiCaprio, Djimon Hounsou (2006, 15)

11.25 Argo Etatat Ben Affleck directs and stars in this terrific and incredibly tense thriller based on a true story. Alan Arkin (2012, 15)

1.35am Single White Female ★★★★ Thriller. Bridget Fonda, Jennifer Jason Leigh (1992, 18) 3.25 The Gambler ★★★★ Drama. James Caan, Lauren Hutton (1974, 18) **5.20 Angel Flight Down** \*\* Drama, Patricia Kalember, David Charvet (1996)

### Sky Sci-Fi/Horror Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511/HD 525

6.45am A Rough Draft \*\* Sci-fi fantasy. Nikita Volkov (2018, 15) 8.45 As 5.10pm 10.15 As 6.45pm 12.30pm As 9pm 3.00 Total Recall \*\*\* Sci-fi action thriller. Colin Farrell, Kate Beckinsale (2012, 12) **5.10 Time Trap** ★★★ Sci-fi action adventure. Andrew Wilson, Cassidy Gifford, Reiley McClendon (2017, 12)

**6.45pm Godzilla \*\*\*** This epic

### Sky Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506/HD 520 6.25am As 2.55pm 8.10 As 6.15pm **9.55** As 4.35pm **11.35** As 8pm 1.15pm Bernie the Dolphin  $\star\star$ Action comedy. (2018, U) 2.55 A Dog's Wav Home ★★★ Adventure. (2018, PG) 4.35 Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas **\*\*\*** Animated comedy adventure. Brad Pitt (2003, U)

6.15pm Rio **\*\*\*\*** Colourful, hugely enjoyable animated comedy. Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway (2011, U)

8.00 Johnny English \*\* Slapstick spy comedy adventure.

Rowan Atkinson, John Malkovich (2003, PG) 9.35 Look Who's Talking \*\*\* Amusing high-concept comedy. John Travolta, Kirstie Alley, Olympia Dukakis (1989, 12)

11.15 Big Fish & Begonia \*\*\* Animated fantasy adventure. Stephanie Sheh, Johnny Yong Bosch (2016, PG)

1.10am Spy Cat \*\*\* Cute animated adventure. Alexandra Neldel (2018, U) 2.50 Bernie the Dolphin As 1.15pm 4.30 Princess and the **Dragon**  $\star \star$  Animated adventure. Liza Klimova, Tim Sell, Steve Elliot (2018, U)

### Sky Drama

Sky 310 Virgin 410 BT 510/HD 524

6.05am Deceit ★★★ Drama. Michelle Pfeiffer (2017, 15) 8.00 Two for Joy ★★ Drama. (2018, 15) **9.45** As 8pm 12.05pm Lords of Anarchy \*\* Sci-fi drama. (2017, 15) 1.45 JT LeRov ★★★ Drama, Kristen Stewart (2018, 15) 3.50 Kramer vs Kramer \*\*\*\* Drama. Dustin Hoffman, Meryl Streep (1979, PG)

5.50pm Welcome to Marwen ★★★★ Steve Carell brings bags of heart to this drama about a troubled man's make-believe reality. Leslie Mann, Diane Kruger (2018, 12)

8.00 Head Full of Honey ★ Remake of a hit German comedy drama. Nick Nolte, Matt Dillon (2018, 12A)

10.10 Closer \*\*\* Relationship drama about the intertwining love lives of two couples. Julia Roberts, Jude Law, Natalie Portman, Clive Owen (2004, 15)

12.10am Two for Joy As 8am **1.55 Girls of the Sun \*\*\*** Tense melodrama about a battalion of Kurdish women who take up arms to fight Isis. Golshifteh Farahani (2018) 4.00 Kramer vs Kramer As 3.50pm

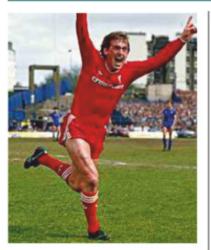
### TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415/HD 416 BT 512/HD 526 6.00am Hollywood's Best Film Directors 6.40 Fort Worth \*\* (1951, U) 8.25 Raid on Rommel \*\* (1971, 15) 10.30 Murder at the Gallop ★★★ (1963, U) **12.10pm I Killed Wild** Bill Hickok \*\* (1956) 1.30 The Bridge at Remagen \*\*\* (1969, PG) 3.50 Pursuit to Algiers ★★ (1945, U)

5.10pm Arizona Raiders \*\*

### SPORT

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Two Tribes 6.00pm BT Sport 1 How Kenny Dalglish helped Liverpool rule the 1980s

### Sky Main Event

**Sky** 401 **Virgin** 511/HD 501 **BT** 402/420/HD 437/440

6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans: a round-up of the latest stories with live analysis, comment and interviews 10.00 Football Centre: follow all the latest news from around the football world with reports and analysis 12 noon Sky Sports News: breaking news plus comment and analysis 7.00pm Sky Sports Tonight: an in-depth look at the day's big stories with live analysis and comment 10.00-6.00am Sky Sports News: news and reports through the night

### Sky Football

### **Sky** 403 **Virgin** 513/HD 503 **BT** 422/HD 442

6.00am EFL Greatest Games 6.45 SPFL Greatest Games 7.00 Football's Greatest Players 7.30 Football Countdowns (AD) 8.00 Football Years (AD) 8.30 EFL Greatest Games 8.45 One2Eleven: Ryan Giggs (AD) 9.00 SPFL Greatest Games 9.15 EFL Greatest Games 9.30 Classic Play-Off Finals 10.30 Greatest Games 11.30 Greatest Players: Lothar Matthäus (AD) 12 noon Football Countdowns (AD) 12.30pm Football Years: the 1994/95 season (AD) 1.00 EFL Greatest Games 1.30 SPFL Greatest Games 1.45 One2Eleven (AD) 2.00 Classic Play-Off Finals **3.00** Greatest Players **3.30** One2Eleven (AD) 3.55 Greatest Games 6.00 Soccer AM: the Best Bits (AD) 6.30 Euro 2020 Qualifiers 7.00 International Football 7.30 One2Eleven (AD) 7.40 Greatest Games 9.45 One2Eleven: Ryan Giggs (AD) 10.00 SPFL Greatest Games **10.30** International Football 11.00 One2Eleven (AD) 11.15 EFL Greatest Games 12 midnight Football Years (AD) 12.30am SPFL Greatest Games 1.00 Football Countdowns (AD) 1.30 Football Years (AD) 2.00 Championship Season Review 3.00 Classic Play-Off Finals 5.00-6.00am League Cup Classics

### Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 BT 424/HD 444

### Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 BT 421/HD 441

**6.00am** Greatest Games 7.00 Legends: Robbie Fowler (AD) **7.30** Legends: Ian Wright (AD) **8.00** Best Goals: vintage netbusters 9.00 100 Club: double bill (AD) 10.00 Premier League Years (AD) 12 noon Best Goals: 1994/95 (AD) **1.00pm** Premier League Years: a look back at the best moments from the 2018/19 campaign (AD) **3.00** Best Goals: 1995/96 (AD) 4.00 Greatest Games (AD) 5.00 Soccer AM: the Best Bits (AD) 5.30 100 Club: Paul Scholes (AD) 6.00 Greatest Games (AD) 8.30 Gary Neville's Soccerbox 9.00 Best Goals: Chelsea **9.30** The Tyler Archives 10.00 Soccer AM (AD) 10.30 100 Club: Paul Scholes (AD) 11.00 Best Goals (AD) 12 midnight The Tyler Archives 1.00am Premier League Years (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games 4.00 Best Goals 5.30-6.00am 100 Club (AD)

### **Sky Cricket**

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 BT 423/HD 443 6.00am Test Cricket 1.15pm Test Cricket Bitesize **1.30** Cricket Debate 2.15 Best of England v Sri Lanka **2.45** Test Cricket Bitesize 3.00 Indian Premier League Cricket 7.30 Test Cricket 8.30 Cricket Debate 9.15 Test Cricket Bitesize 9.30 Indian Premier League Cricket 10.30 Test Cricket 11.30 Cricket Debate **12.15am** Test Cricket Bitesize 12.30 Indian Premier League Cricket 1.30 Test Cricket 2.30 Cricket Debate 3.15 Test Cricket 4.15 Cricket Debate 5.00-6.00am Test Cricket

### Sky Arena

### Sky 408 Virgin 518/HD 508 BT 427/HD 447

6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) 7.00 LIVE Netball Magic v Mystics in the ANZ Premiership, from Energy Events Centre, Rotorua (centre-pass 7.15). 9.00 Sporting Records (AD) 10.00 Boxing Gold 11.00 Super League Gold (AD) 12 noon Sporting Greats (AD) 2.00pm NBA Champions 2011 Dallas Mavericks: a look back at one of the NBA's greatest underdog stories, when Dirk Nowitzki and the Mays took on the Miami Heat in the 2011 finals (AD) 3.30 Super League Gold (AD) **4.15** Super League: highlights 4.45 Netball: Magic v Mystics from Rotorua in the ANZ Premiership 6.45 Netball: Super League 8.45 NBA GameTime 9.15 NBA Classic Games 11.00 NBA: the Warm Up 12 midnight NBA Classic Games: a look back at the title decider in the 2013 NBA Finals, as the Miami Heat

### BT Sport 1

### Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am Classic Premier League (AD) 7.00 Wrestling: WWE action (AD) 9.00 Non-League Football 11.00 Women's Super League 2.00pm Classic Premier League (AD) **4.00** Wrestling: WWE action 6.00 BT Sport Films: Two Tribes: featuring contributions from those who lived through the period, this thought-provoking film looks at how the footballers of Liverpool and Everton gave the city hope amid the social unrest of the 1980s (AD) 7.30 International Football 10.00 Australian Football 11.00 Wrestling: WWE action

1.00am LIVE Wrestling

See Becky Lynch, Kevin Öwens, Charlotte Flair, Seth Rollins and the rest of your favourite WWE superstars face off in the ring. **4.15** What I Wore: Gareth Bale 4.30 Classic Football (AD) 5.00-6.00am The Big Match Revisited: from 1978/79 (AD)

### BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409/HD 431

6.00am Australian Rules Football **12 noon** Rugby Union: Premiership 2.30pm Badminton 4.30 Backstory: Serena vs The Umpire: the story behind one of the biggest sporting controversies of 2018 – Serena Williams's clash with umpire Carlos Ramos during the US Open women's final (AD) 5.30 Classic Football (AD) 6.30 Rugby Union: Premiership **9.00** Fishing (AD) 10.00 Rugby Union 10.45 What I Wore: Gary Lineker 11.00 30 for 30: Four Days in October: how the Boston Red Sox defied the inevitable to defeat the New York Yankees in the 2004 American League Championship Series (AD) 12 midnight-6.00am

Major League Baseball

### BT Sport 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am German Football 7.00 Hockey: Pro League (AD) 8.30 What I Wore: Jens Lehmann **8.45** Home Field Advantage (AD) 12 noon 30 for 30: Four Falls of Buffalo: a behind-the-scenes look at the Buffalo Bills's four visits to the Super Bowl in the early 1990s (AD) 2.00pm Champions League Magazine 2.30 German Football (AD) 3.00 Non-League Football 5.00 Women's Football 8.00 Non-League Football **8.30** Champions League Magazine 9.00 UFC 12 midnight UFC on ESPN 1.00am International Football 2.30 Poker 4.30-6.00am Believeland (AD)

### BT Sport ESPN

Sky 423 Virgin 530 BT 411/HD 434 6.00am Best of X Games 2019 8.30 NHL 10.30 Major League Baseball 4.30pm ESPN FC **5.00** Baseball Tonight 6.00 Major League Baseball 12 midnight Basketball **5.30–6.00am** ESPN Films: Two Points, One Title (AD)

# Monday Television

blockbuster featuring the King of the Monsters makes up in mood and spectacle what it lacks in dramatic bite. Aaron Taylor-Johnson (2014, 12)

9.00 Godzilla: King of the **Monsters** ★★ Fantasy blockbuster. Kyle Chandler, Vera Farmiga (2019, 12)

11.30 Book of Monsters \*\* Comedy horror that pits three girls against otherworldly terrors. Lyndsey Craine, Michaela Longden, Lizzie Stanton (2018, 18)

1.00am Total Recall As 3pm 3.05 Above the Shadows \*\*\* Fantasy romance involving a phantom-like woman and a former champion fighter. Olivia Thirlby, Alan Ritchson, Maria Dizzia (2019, 12) 5.00 Sky Cinema Preview

Western. Audie Murphy, Michael Dante (1965)

7.10 Murder Most Foul \*\*\* Entertaining murder mystery. Margaret Rutherford, Ron Moody (1964, U)

9.00 Executive Decision \*\*\* Competent action thriller. Kurt Russell, Steven Seagal, Halle Berry (1996, 15)

**11.45 Infamous \*\*\*** Toby Jones gives a terrific performance as author Truman Capote in this biographical drama. (2006, 15)

2.10am The Blue Dahlia \*\*\*\* Film noir. Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake (1946, PG) 4.00 Hollywood's Best Film Directors 5.55 Duck Soup Comedy. Groucho Marx, Harpo Marx (1933, U) TCM Movies +1 Sky 316 Virgin 417

6.00am PGA Tour Golf **8.00** World Golf Championships 5.00pm PGA EuroPro Tour Preview **5.30** Chronicles: Paul Lawrie (AD) 6.00 Chronicles: Rory McIlroy (AD) **6.30** World Golf Championships **7.30** Golf Pass with Rory McIlroy 8.00 Feherty Talks To Jordan Spieth: David Feherty catches up with the PGA Tour star and three-time Major winner **9.00** World Golf Championships 10.00 Feherty Talks To Jordan Spieth 11.00 World Golf Championships 12 midnight Golf Pass 12.30am Feherty: with Jordan Spieth **1.30** World Golf Championships **2.30** Feherty Talks To Jordan Spieth **3.30** World Golf Championships 4.30 Chronicles: Nick Price (AD) 5.00 Golf Pass with Rory McIlroy 5.30-6.00am Chronicles (AD)

the incredible ending of Game 6, it was all to play for in South Beach **1.00am** Sporting Records (AD) 2.00 Super League Gold (AD) 3.00 Sporting Records (AD) **4.00** Sporting Greats (AD) 5.00-6.00am Sporting Records (AD)

hosted the San Antonio Spurs. After

### Eurosport 1

Skv 410 Virgin 521 BT 412/HD 435

6.00am Formula E 7.00 Snooker 9.00 Best of Eurosport 11.00 Formula E 12 noon Best of Eurosport 9.30pm Cycling 10.00 Best of Eurosport **1.10am** Sport Talks 2.00-6.00am Best of Eurosport

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### Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 413/HD 436 6.00am Best of Eurosport **10.00pm** Horse Passion **10.30** Best of Eurosport 1.05am Hall of Fame: Usain Bolt 1.30 Hall of Fame: Michael Phelps 1.40 Snooker 147s 2.00 Best of Eurosport 3.00 Snooker 5.05–6.10am Best of Eurosport

# TUESDAY Choices The pick of today's TV



### PICK OF THE DAY The Great Celebrity Bake Off for Stand up to Cancer 8.00pm c4

**FOOD** Brace yourselves for a disaster-strewn episode – one contestant cuts his finger then faints into the arms of a paramedic, while another somehow smashes her mixing bowl and, yes, cuts her finger. Though she doesn't faint.

Injuries notwithstanding, this is a very game bunch of celebs of varying (very varying) abilities, who are doing their bit for Stand Up to Cancer. James Blunt, Alex Jones, Alison Hammond and Joe Sugg are a genial lot,

# Back in Time for the Corner Shop

8.00pm BBC2 **DOCUMENTARY** This has been a show about the march towards modernity, but as the shutters come down on the series, we find that the ethics of the past are again being embraced. In zero-waste stores, there's the air of Ardern's in Victorian times, with loose goods on the shelves that are free from packaging. Elsewhere, community shops are giving customers service with a smile. But as it turns out, science is running rampant in Milton Keynes, where R2-D2-style robots are transporting goods to people in the area. And a mobile phone app that can scan and pay for items ends up making the shopping experience feel more like shoplifting. DAVID BROWN

### The Art Mysteries 8.30pm BBC4

**ART** The revelations in this series are not terribly dramatic. For instance, Waldemar Januszczak works out that the Breton church where Paul Gauguin hoped to hang his weird and wonderful Vision after the Sermon is not the one some art historians thought. Which is perhaps not holdthe-front-page stuff, but the way our presenter brings a forensic zeal to his subject is great to watch: seeing someone who knows their subject holding forth is always satisfying. Januszczak has also worked out that the received idea that Gauguin walked out on his wife and children is wide of the mark. And of course, he decodes the picture itself, "a painting about temptation and desire", brilliantly. DAVID BUTCHER

to the point where everyone dissolves into helpless giggles during the judging of one particular round in the face of Paul Hollywood's horrified expressions. Hammond is particularly confident: "This is just going so well, I am literally a natural baker." But, literally, is she?

The gang give all the challenges a jolly good go, and there's a very entertaining showstopper round, with some bizarre but clever 3D biscuit scenes. **ALISON GRAHAM** 

### **Inside Waitrose** 9.00pm **Channel 5**

**DOCUMENTARY** As with loo rolls in supermarkets, a preview for this was not available at the time of writing. But what we're promised is a light-hearted look at whether Waitrose warrants its reputation as the UK's premier grocery. Sure, it has the royal seal of approval and house prices can even be boosted just by properties being positioned close to one of their stores. But how will it fare in a taste test that compares its food to what's available in rival shops? Get ready to don a blindfold before placing those Prince Charles Duchy Original organic sausages in the grill pan alongside the Tesco value-range offerings. Actually, don't. That would be incredibly dangerous. DAVID BROWN

### Miss Scarlet and the Duke 9.00pm Alibi

DRAMA New series Cobbles, gas lamps, flat-capped street urchins and chimneys belching black smoke into grey skies. It's a familiar, foggy scene (even the interiors are foggy). But this is more She-lock than Sherlock. Kate Phillips plays Eliza Scarlet, who takes over her father's private-eye business after his sudden demise. Eliza cuts an appealing hero, fending off sexist dullards and grabby drunkards with equal insouciance, and deducing in seconds what a detective has scratched his head over for hours (Stuart Martin's "Duke", with whom chemistry is signposted as clearly as the tincture of laudanum.) But there's a refreshing lightness of touch after all the grim Victorian policiers... and real heart to it. MARK BRAXTON

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The shortage of nurses continues to be an issue for Fletch (Alex Walkinshaw) in **Holby City** (8pm BBC1; 10.45pm Scotland) and his short-term solution is to draft *Casualty's* David Hide (Jason Durr). So here he is, bum-bag and all, doing a shift on Darwin and being taught to relax by a chilled-out Kian. I say "taught", it's more a work in progress – and the famously antsy David might need to do a six-month secondment before he cracks it.

Coinciding with all this is Max (Jo Martin) nervously anticipating the

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### Kidding

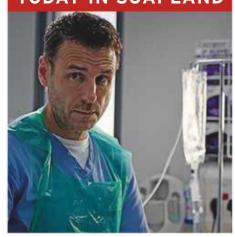
9.35pm Sky Comedy

**COMEDY DRAMA** Jim Carrey is increasingly moving away from the manic persona that made him famous (his clownish turn in *Sonic the Hedgehog* notwithstanding), and his role in this poignant comedy drama is a prime example.

He plays Jeff Piccirillo, aka Mr Pickles, a Fred Rogers-type children's TV entertainer who's sweet and kind but slowly disintegrating after the death of a son and the end of his marriage, in a tender yet darkly funny exploration of love and loss.

The series two opener has echoes of that great Carrey vehicle, *Liar Liar*, as Jeff realises that if he tells a lie, for the first time in his life, anything is possible. **DAVID CRAWFORD** 

### TODAY IN SOAPLAND



# The Trip to Greece

**COMEDY** I still can't work out why *The Trip* works. By rights it shouldn't make sense to merge a serenely filmed travelogue with a petty sitcom about men doing silly voices and then add a whole subtext about death – and film it all in cars and restaurants.

The unlikely formula has delivered again for what looks sure to be the final series, which makes tonight the last-ever episode. As you would expect, it is comically insubstantial nonsense, until suddenly it isn't.

A routine from Rob about the Ottoman Empire ("At Ottoman Empire there are great savings on ottomans of all sizes. Open Bank Holiday Monday") is the last laugh before things turn sombre. DAVID BUTCHER meeting she's having with her estranged daughter. As Ric worries that patients are being sidelined, Max heads to a park, only to be left stunned by the sight of her child. I won't reveal the reason for the shock, but you can expect Max's prejudices to surface rather speedily.

Elsewhere, Essie is also tense as she awaits the CT scan that will reveal whether her cancer has returned. But will she turn to Dom for support now that she's aware of his illicit kiss with Ben? **DAVID BROWN** 

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# The Windsors

**COMEDY** Harry and Meghan have moved to America to get away from the royal family – but Prince Charles and Camilla are hot on their heels. After being invited by President Trump to be King and Queen of the US, Charles has eagerly accepted. "We'll be going to the Oscars every year and we won't have to sit through Michael McIntyre at the Royal Variety Show," he quips.

Wills is understandably suspicious as to Trump's motives, while Pippa also makes a sneaky Stateside move of her own. The series ends in a wedding – albeit one in Woking Register Office – and with plenty of real-life material to mine, here's hoping another series will be bestowed by Channel 4 in the near future. **FRANCES TAYLOR** 



### Our Girl

### 9.00pm **BBC1**

**DRAMA** "Soldiering is 99 per cent boredom and one per cent extreme violence," we're told tonight. That's almost the same as the ratio of not-very-much-happening to full-on-action in this military drama. So there's lots of army banter before 2 Section get to do something, which is protect Dr Bahil (Badria Timimi), an Afghan doctor running a vaccination programme.

The locals are suspicious of her motives, but the real concern is she'll be kidnapped by warlord Omar (the chap who killed Georgie's fiancé), hence the military presence. Frankly, I'm not sure I'd trust that Throbber to guard anyone. He has no cultural empathy and is incredibly juvenile - a real liability. But he's among those keeping an eye on medic Georgie, who (obviously) has volunteered to accompany the doctor around villages where known insurgents operate. Equally obviously, it doesn't go to plan. JR

### STREAMING CHOICE

The best of streaming and catch-up



### Alan Bennett's Diaries

iPlayer (expires today) One of the highlights of Christmas telly back in 2016 is just as delightful today: a documentary based around the publication of another volume of Alan Bennett's precious diaries. For some of us, him reading bits of them would be enough; wending the text thoughtfully around a year in his life, the ins and outs of the publication process and his appearance on Radio 3's desert-islanddiscs show Private Passions is even better.

### KIDS' CHOICE



### Waffle the Wonder Dog

5.15pm **CBeebies**, **iPlayer** Two new capers for the adorable talking pooch and his human owners. First, Mrs Hobbs interviews for a cat sitter, and Waffle wants the job; then our canine friend is keen to impress on his first day as he does successfully find employment, as a listening dog at school. **JACK SEALE** 



# FILM OF THE DAY Billy Liar

10.00pm **Talking Pictures TV** Comedy drama starring Tom Courtenay and Julie Christie. Billy Fisher, an ambitious but lazy young man who lives with his parents in an unexciting northern town, retreats into a world of fantasy and lies. **See page 32** 

# **TUESDAY Main Channels**

### DAYTIME

### **BBC1**

6.00am Breakfast Louise Minchin, Dan Walker. (S) (HD)
9.15 HealthCheck UK Live Directly addressing the concerns of viewers who are in isolation, offering tips on how to keep healthy and happy at home. (S) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in London, Staffordshire and Birmingham. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Defenders UK Investigating coach drivers who work while exhausted. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD)
11.45 Claimed and Shamed Secret filming exposes an insurance fraudster's abilities. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Teams compete in Hungerford, Berkshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

1.45 Doctors Daniel helps a woman preparing for an arranged marriage who fears she is pregnant. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 London Kills 2/5 Series 2. A boy's 999 call opens a distressing case. Repeated 11.50pm Cast on p96 (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country Ginny Buckley helps a couple find a home in Devon. Rptd Fri 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)
3.45 Money for Nothing Transforming a telephone table and a tired trolley. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)
4.30–5.15 Antigues Road Trip Christina Trevanion and Charles Hanson travel to the Welsh border. (R) (S) (HD)

### BBC2

6.30am Defenders UK Shown yesterday 11am BBC1 (S) (HD)
7.15 Money for Nothing Shown yesterday 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
8.00–9.00 Sign Zone The Repair Shop Jay Blades and the team bring four family heirlooms back to life. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

**10.00 Victoria Derbyshire** Current affairs. (R) (S) (HD) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) (HD)

**1.00pm Lifeline** An appeal for funds on behalf of a registered charity. Shown Sunday 1.50pm BBC1 (S) (HD) **1.10 Hardball** Quiz hosted by Ore Oduba. (R) (S)

**1.55 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** Veteran Eric Knowles challenges rookie Chuko Ojiri at a car-boot sale in Chesterfield. (R) (S) (HD)

**2.55 Red Rock** *Series 3.* Bridget and Vincent are pawns in an imminent atrocity. Last in series. (S) (AD) (HD) **3.45 Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial** At Amelies restaurant in Porthleven, Cornwall, the hotelier begins a new search to recruit a head chef. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**4.45–5.15 Eggheads** Hosted by Jeremy Vine. (R) (S) (HD)

### ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain News, weather, features, interviews and topical discussion. (S) (HD)
9.00 Lorraine Health, fashion and showbiz. (S) (HD)
10.00 This Morning Celebrity guests, cookery and lifestyle features. Including Regional Weather (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women The regulars and their guests put the world to rights once more. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Judge Rinder Barrister Robert Rinder delivers his judgement on more real-life legal wrangles. (S) (HD)
3.00 Tenable Five friends answer questions about top ten lists. (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 sitcom. (R) (S) (HD) 7.20 The King of Queens Two episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill (R) (S) (AD) 9.10 Frasier Two episodes of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) 10.10 Undercover Boss USA The president of a bakery business goes under cover. (R) (S) (HD) 11.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA The chef helps a family-run Greek restaurant in Ventura Harbor, California. (R) (S) 12 noon News (S) (HD) 12.05pm Come Dine with Me Four people host dinner parties in and around Belfast. (R) (S) (HD) 1.05 Posh Pawnbrokers A collection of boxing memorabilia owned by Kellie Maloney. (R) (S) (HD) 2.10 Countdown Richard Madeley guests. (S) (HD) **3.00 A Place in the Sun** A couple search for a property on the Greek island of Naxos. (R) (S) (HD)

### BBC1

**Our Girl** 9.00pm Georgie goes with Dr Bahil on a risky trip to inoculate against polio in the mountains



### 5.15pm Pointless

Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

### 7.00 The One Show

Presented by Alex Jones and Matt Baker. (S) (HD)

### 7.30 EastEnders

Phil insists he just wants to talk to Sharon.

Phil Mitchell	Steve McFadden	Mick Carter	Danny Dyer	
Sharon Mitchell	Letitia Dean	Kim Fox	Tameka Empson	
	Amar Adatia	Billy Mitchell		
Jags Panesar			Perry Fenwick	
Honey Mitchell	Emma Barton	Rainie Branning	Tanya Franks	
Isaac Baptiste	Stevie Basaula	Ash Kaur	Gurlaine Kaur Garcha	
Jay Brown	Jamie Borthwick	Kush Kazemi	Davood Ghadami	
Ben Mitchell	Max Bowden	Mitch Baker	Roger Griffiths	
Tina Carter	Luisa Bradshaw-White	Lola Pearce	Danielle Harold	
Linda Carter	Kellie Bright	Shirley Carter	Linda Henry	
Martin Fowler	James Bye	Peter Beale	Dayle Hudson	
Sonia Fowler	Natalie Cassidy	Vinny Panesar	Shiv Jalota	
Stuart Highway	Ricky Champ	Sheree Trueman	Suzette Llewellyn	
Callum "Halfway	"Highway Tony Clay	Ruby Allen	Louisa Lytton	
Igra Ahmed	Priya Davdra	Jack Branning	Scott Maslen	
Kheerat Panesar	Jaz Deol	Whitney Dean	Shona McGarty	
Writer Pete Lawson This week's episodes are directed by Nickie Lister				

More cast Monday Postponed from last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 Holby City

It's a challenging day for Max, who is meeting her estranged daughter Lily while juggling her workload, and Ric and Ange fear she may be taking on too much. Jo Martin Ange Godard Dawn Steele Max McGerry Adrian "Fletch" Fletcher Alex Walkinshaw Donna Jackson Jaye Jacobs Essie Di Lucca Kaye Wragg David Hide Jason Durr Bob Barrett Kitty Montpellier Sacha Levy Linda Marlowe Dominic Copeland David Ames Lindsey Pope **Bobby Rainsbury** Jac Naylor **Rosie Marcel** Billy Rice Chris Rogers Kian Madani Ramin Karimloo Judith Rice **Amy Marston** Hugh Quarshie Ric Griffin Writer Simon Norman; Producer Sandra Maclver Director Steve Brett Postponed from last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

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### 9.00 Our Girl

**2/6** Series 5. When Dr Bahil decides to travel to the mountains to extend the polio inoculation programme, Georgie asks for permission to accompany her with the section. Elsewhere, Prof gets a surprising

opportuni	ity to prove hims	elt. See p	age 75.	
Georgie Lane	Michelle Keegan	Throbber	Kaine Zajaz	
Prof	Nico Mirallegro	Elvis	Luke Pasqualino	
Sergeant King	Rolan Bell	Rabee	Nabil Elouahabi	
2nd Lt Hurst	William Attenborough	Poya	Nebras Jamali	
Mimi	Amy-Leigh Hickman	Brigadier	Dominic Jephcott	
Monk	Sean Sagar	Dr Antonio	Joshua Bowman	
Fingers	Sean Ward	Giti	Mia El Chamaa	
Dr Bahil	Badria Timimi	Ursula	Bianca Amato	
Writer Tony Grounds; Producer Yvonne Francas Director Anthony Philipson (S) (AD) (HD)				

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

### BBC2

### Cops like Us

9.00pm Younger officers like PC Phil Smith can be more aware of changes in criminal activity



### 5.15pm Flog It!

Paul Martin presents from Rochester Cathedral in Kent, where Elizabeth Talbot falls for a book of fairy tales and Adam Partridge discovers an elegant chiming Swiss pocket watch. (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Susie Dent, Nick Owen, Chemmy Alcott and Dane Baptiste test their general knowledge skills, all hoping they stand a chance of winning Friday's final. Director Ollie Bartlett; Series producer Stephen Lovelock (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Animal Park

Kate Humble and Ben Fogle follow a male lion being introduced to eight females in the hope of starting a whole new pride in the park. Plus how elephants maintain the strength of their trunks in captivity. Series producer Jane Lomas Executive producer Joff Wilson (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Race across the World

**4/9** Series 2. Setting off from the Tatacoa desert, the competitors discover that the next checkpoint is in Puno, a city in southern Peru that sits at an altitude of 3,827 metres on the edge of Lake Titicaca, South America's largest lake. **See choice, page 54.** Shown Sunday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 Back in Time for the Corner Shop

6/6. The Ardern family reflect on the lessons they learnt when running their shop in Sheffield and the things shopkeepers can do to stay in business in the future. Jo and Dave discover how local outlets have responded to the arrival of mini supermarkets on their patch, and there's also mention of how many are helped by the communities they serve. The kids look at how zero-waste stores are helping a new generation of customers shop green. And the whole family join Sara Cox to celebrate the corner shop's ability to adopt the latest fads and gadgets before a final celebration of how its spirit lives on in the coffee shops and micro pubs that provide a hub for local communities. **See page 74.** Director Rachel Jardine; Producer Sophie Wogden (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Cops like Us

**3/3.** At the end of 2019 the Government pledged to train 20,000 new officers, and Staffordshire Police are going to receive some of these recruits. One of them is trainee Holly Smith, who used to work in mental health. At the other end of the career path, Sgt Dave Allan is about to complete 30 years' service and retire. What the younger generation of police officers lack in experience, they make up for with a fresher knowledge of the changing nature of crime. Directors Richard Whyllie and Jonathan Stiasny Producer Alice Keane (S) (HD)

### 10 00 Mack the Week

nowles challenges rookie Chuko Ojiri sale in Chesterfield. (R) (S) (HD) **ck** Series 3. Bridget and Vincent are

**4.00–5.00 Escape to the Château: DIY** Stephanie builds a pergola for her mother's wedding. (S) (HD)

### 10.45 My Left Nut

**2/3.** Mick discovers the whole school is talking about the bulge in his trousers. Worse, Rachael thinks Mick is behind the rumours that are circulating about their date. The whole series is available on iPlayer. Writers Oisín Kearney and Michael Patrick; Director Paul Gay Producer Sian Palfrey (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.20 Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle

**1/5** Series 4. Another series of career highlights, including a special appearance from Alex Jones. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

### **11.50 London Kills**

**2/5** Series 2. A young boy's 999 call opens a distressing case for the murder squad. Shown 2.15pm Cast on page 96 (S) (AD) (HD)

12.35am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD) 12.40–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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### IO.OO MOCK THE WEEK

Dara O Briain and Hugh Dennis are joined by guests Tom Allen, Ed Gamble, Kerry Godliman, Rhys James and Rosie Jones in an episode from last year. Producer Ewan Phillips (R) (S) (HD)

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

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

### 11.15 Hospital

**7/8** Series 5. Departing paediatric maxillofacial surgeon Ben Robertson proves difficult to replace. Shown last Thursday (S) (HD)

**12.15–3.15am Sign Zone 12.15 Dragons' Den 10/14.** An entrepreneur offers one of the panel a new look. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15 MasterChef** The cooks create dishes that showcase crab, sweetcorn and spring onion. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15 Child of Our Time: Turning 20** Catching up with three children from the original 1999 documentary. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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### ITV

### Midsomer

**Murders** 8.00pm DS Nelson and Dr Karimore saddle up to investigate a cycling murder



### 5.00pm The Chase

Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants pit their wits against one of the ruthless Chasers. Executive producers Martin Scott, Michael Kelpie and Helen Tumbridge (S) (HD)

### 6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Emmerdale

Rhona and	d Moira go into	o business t	ogether
Rhona Goskirk	-	Diane Sugden	Elizabeth Estensen
Aaron Dingle	Danny Miller		Mark Womack
Al Chapman	Michael Wildman		Tilly Rue Foster
Amba Metcalfe	Ava Jayasinghe	/	Duncan Preston
	atalie Ann Jamieson		Aaron Anthony
Andrea Tate	Anna Nightingale		Christopher Chittell
April Windsor	Amelia Flanagan		Rosie Bentham
Archie Breckle			atherine Dow Blyton
Arthur Thomas	Alfie Clarke		Sebastian Dowling
Bear Wolf	Joshua Richards	,	Bobby Dunsmuir
Belle Dingle	Eden Taylor-Draper		Joe-Warren Plant
Billy Fletcher	Jay Kontzle		Christopher Bisson
Bob Hope	Tony Audenshaw		Alexander Lincoln
Brenda Walker	Lesley Dunlop		Nick Miles
Cara			Luca Myron Hebda
Cathy Hope	Gabrielle Dowling	/	Laura Norton
Charity Dingle	Emma Atkins		Claire King
Chas Dingle		Kyle Winchester	Huey Quinn
Dan Spencer		Laurel Thomas	Charlotte Bellamy
David Metcalfe	Matthew Wolfenden		
Dawn Taylor	Olivia Bromley		Harvey Rogerson
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Repeated tomorrow 7.50am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD) 7.30 Best Walks with a View with

### 7.30 Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury

The presenter heads to Old Harry Rocks on the Jurassic Coast in Dorset, which boasts spectacular views towards the Isle of Wight. Director/Series producer Alexandra Dutton (R) (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Midsomer Murders

Breaking the Chain. There's great enthusiasm when a cycle race visits the village of Burwood Mantle, but the celebratory mood is quickly shattered by the murder of the leading rider. Barnaby and Nelson are drawn into a world of ruthless competition, blackmail, bribery and bloodshed, where winning comes at any cost. DCI John Barnaby Neil Dudgeon Des McCordell Derek Riddell DS Charlie Nelson Gwilym Lee Kim Fosse Olivia Vinall Edward Akrout Dr Kam Karimore Manjinder Virk Damien Lamerat Reece Dexter Hari Dhillon Amber Layard Sophia Di Martino Sarah Barnaby Fiona Dolman Joanna Stockerton Rebecca Grant

Mary Appleton	Tessa Peake-Jones Greg Eddon	Jack Staddon
Writers Chris	Murray and Caroline Graham	
Producer Phil	Hunter; Director Rob Evans (R)	(S) (AD) (HD)

Richard Graham Aiden McCordell

Joe McGann Mitch McCordell

Ben Lamh

Tom York

### 10.00 ITV News at Ten

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

**The Windsors** 10.15pm Smiles all round as Harry and Meghan employ Pippa as their new nanny



### 5.00pm Four in a Bed

The second visit of the week is to Millstone House in Staindrop, County Durham. (S) (HD)

### **5.30 Come Dine with Me**

The second Essex host is bridal shop owner Alison. Director/Producer Imran Arif (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.00 The Simpsons

Homer's Phobia. Bart befriends a gay shop owner (voiced by John Waters). (R) (S) (AD)

### 6.30 Hollyoaks

Sienna and Warren have a tense reunion. Writer Heather Robson Cast Mon/Thu Shown yesterday 7pm E4 Rptd tomorrow 6.30am E4 Next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

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

### 8.00 The Great Celebrity Bake Off for Stand Up to Cancer

**4/5** Series 3. Singer James Blunt, YouTuber Joe Sugg and TV presenters Alison Hammond and Alex Jones vie for the star baker apron. After making decorated traybakes for their signature challenge and a classic British staple for their technical, the bakers must create a showstopping biscuit tableau depicting what they wanted to be when they grew up. **See p74.** Series directors Luke Byrne and Jeannette Goulbourn Series producer Jenna Mansfield Rptd 11.05pm 4seven and tomorrow 10.30pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.15 Five Guys a Week

**4/10.** Glamorous 68-year-old Susan, who was widowed eight years ago, invites five suitors in their sixties to stay in her cottage in Yorkshire. Executive producers Barnaby Coughlin, Lorraine Charker-Phillips and Simon Dickson; Series editor Helen Richards Rptd tomorrow 11.05pm 4seven and Thursday 1am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

### **10.15 The Windsors**

**6/6** Series 3. To Charles's delight, President Trump asks him and Camilla to become King and Queen of America, but Wills is convinced that something fishy is afoot. **See page 75** 

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Charles	Harry Enfield	Eugenie	Celeste Dring
Camilla	Haydn Gwynne	Meghan	Kathryn Drysdale
Wills	Hugh Skinner	Kate	Louise Ford
Pippa	Morgana Robinson	Harry	Tom Durant-Pritchard
Fergie	Katy Wix	Donald Trump	Corey Johnson
Beatrice	Ellie White	Andrew	Tim Wallers

Writers Bert Tyler-Moore and George Jeffrie; Director Amanda Blue; Producer Paul Schlesinger Repeated 12.25am 4seven and with signing tomorrow 1.35am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.45 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown

Sean Lock and Katherine Ryan take on Jon Richardson and Joe Wilkinson. (R) (S) (HD)

### 11.50 Friday Night Dinner

1/6 Series 6. Adam and Jonny have both acquired

### BBC4

**The Art Mysteries** 8.30pm Waldemar Januszczak eyes an epic picture by Gauguin



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

### 7.30 Great Welsh Canal Adventure with Gareth Edwards

**4/4.** The rugby star and his wife Maureen travel by foot, motorboat and canoe to see for themselves the lost canals they knew as children around Swansea and Neath. Producer Steve Freer; Executive producer Tim Green First shown on BBC1 Wales (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Digging for Britain: the Greatest Discoveries

**3/4.** Professor Alice Roberts re-examines more key archaeological sites of Britain and sheds further light on British history from prehistory to Roman, Saxon and Tudor times. Signed repeat 2am (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.30 The Art Mysteries with Waldemar Januszczak

**3/4. Gauguin's Vision after the Sermon.** Waldemar Januszczak examines Paul Gauguin's epic religious painting about good and evil, and temptation and desire, uncovering the symbolic significance of a 17-year-old girl called Madeleine, sumo wrestlers and Victor Hugo's classic novel *Les Misérables*. **See page 74.** 

Director Waldemar Januszczak Rptd 1.30am (S) (HD)

**9.00 Britain beneath Your Feet** 1/2. Dallas Campbell takes a unique look at Britain, exploring the hidden wonders beneath people's feet. Along the way he finds out how the Shard of London stays standing on soft clay and reveals how Edinburgh was set upon an ancient volcano. The presenter also abseils down an underground waterfall higher than Niagara, canoes along a secret river beneath Bristol and finds a vast root system under an oak tree. Series producer Andrew Thompson; Executive producers Nigel Paterson and Jacqueline Smith Signed repeat 2.30am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 Secrets of Orkney: Britain's Ancient Capital

**1/3.** An investigation into how recent archaeological finds on the archipelago indicate that Orkney was the cultural capital of Stone Age Britain and the birthplace of the stone circle cult. Chris Packham uncovers the secrets revealed

### Regional variations BBC1 SCOTLAND

8.00–9.00pm River City: Bob and Angus get the chance to appear on a quiz show 10.45 Holby City 11.45 My Left Nut 12.20am Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle 12.50 London Kills 1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead 1.40–6.00 BBC News

### BBC SCOTLAND As BBC2 until:

As BBC2 Until: 7.00pm The Children's Hospital: a young girl undergoes eye surgery 7.30 Test Drive 8.00 How Scotland Works 9.00 The Nine 10.00 Dooman 11.00 Your Cheatin' Heart 11.50–12 midnight The Chief Does Edinburgh

### STV

10.00pm ITV News at Ten; STV News; Weather 10.40 Scotland Tonight 11.05 Kate and Koji 11.35 The Trouble with Maggie Cole 12.30am Out of Their Skin 1.20-5.05 Nightscreen

### 1.20–5.05 Nightscreen BORDER SCOTLAND 10.45–11.15pm

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### **BBC1 WALES**

**11.45am–12.15pm** X-Ray: consumer rights show with Lucy Owen

### **ITV WALES**

**10.45–11.15pm** St Davids: Britain's Smallest City: a plane makes an emergency landing on Whitesands beach

### BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

**11.50pm** London Kills: double bill. The return of the crime drama, starring Hugo Speer **1.20–6.00am** BBC News

### BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

1.55–2.55pm Stormont Live 10.00–10.30 True North: under the Bridge: a Belfast yacht club that transforms

### 10.45 Kate and Koji

Gerry Bleacher

Jez Oliver

**2/6.** With Kate and Koji's undercover clinic in full swing, the last thing they need is a visit from Dr Radwan. Continues tomorrow 8pm. Shown last Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.15 The Trouble with Maggie Cole 4/6.** Maggie's headmaster husband Peter has to contend with a campaign for his resignation, while journalists are trying to dig up family skeletons. Continues tomorrow 9pm. Shown last Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

### 12.10am Home Shopping (HD) 3.00 Culinary Genius Gordon Ramsay challenges the contestants to slice savoy cabbage and extract a lobster from its shell. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 3.50 Nightscreen Text information. (HD) 5.05–6.00am Judge Rinder (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

**ITV** Freeview 3/HD 103 Freesat 103/HD 111 Sky 103 Virgin 103/HD 113 **+1** Freeview 33 Freesat 112 Sky 203 Virgin 114 girlfriends. But is it a good idea to tell Mum? Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.20am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** A stubborn restaurant owner in Massachusetts. (R) (S) **1.10 The Two Faces of January** \*\*\*\* Thriller starring Viggo Mortensen and Kirsten Dunst. A married couple befriend a tour guide in Athens. But when they ask him to help move a body, it's clear that all is not what it seems. English, Greek, Turkish +subtitles. Director Hossein Amini (2013, 12) (S) (SL) (W) (HD)

2.45 Couples Come Dine with Me A trio of duos in south Wales take turns at hosting. (R) (S) (HD)
3.40 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud returns to an innovative home in north Cornwall. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.35 Location, Location, Location Searching for homes in Harrow and Bristol. (R) (S) (HD)
5.30 Kirstie's Vintage Gems Revamping a kitchen and dining room in Kent. (R) (S) (HD)
5.50-6.30am Countdown (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 F'view 4/HD 104 F'sat104 Sky 104/HD 138 Virgin 104/HD 141 +1 Freeview 15 Freesat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 142 by the DNA of Orkney's unique vole. Series producer Jamie Simpson Executive producer Rachel Bell (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.00 Soup Cans and Superstars: How Pop Art Changed the World

Alastair Sooke examines the history of the art movement, looking at the work of its pioneers and discovering how a new generation is reinventing it. Director/Producer Jude Ho (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 12.30am A Day in the Life of Andy Warhol A profile of the artist. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 1.30 The Art Mysteries with Waldemar Januszczak Shown 8.30pm (S) (HD) 2.00 Digging for Britain: the Greatest Discoveries Shown 8pm (S) (SL) 2.30-3.30am Britain beneath Your Feet Shown 9pm (S) (SL) (HD)

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# **TUESDAY Freeview**

ITV2

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### **Channel 5**



The Yorkshire Vet 8.00pm Amber requires a delicate eye operation

F'view 5/HD 105 F'sat 105 Skv 105 Virgin 154/HD 105

6.00am Milkshake! See page 81 9.15 New. Jeremy Vine (S) (HD) 11.15 Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords More stories from all corners of the buy-to-let system. (S) (HD) 12.10pm 5 News (S) (HD) 12.15 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Tony strives to restock his auction warehouse. (S) (HD) 1.10 Access (S) (HD)

1.15 Home and Away Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star Repeated 6pm Channel 5 (S) (AD) (HD)

1.45 New. Neighbours Rptd 5.30pm (S) (AD) (HD) 2.20 Sinister Stepmother  $\star\star$ 

A woman becomes suspicious about her ex-husband's new bride. Director Sean Olson (2017) (S) (W) (HD)

4.00 Friends Series 5. Ross turns to Joey for employment advice. (S) (HD) **4.30** Chandler enlists Joey's help so he can kiss Monica at midnight. (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

### **5.30** Neighbours

Bea feels deeply betrayed. Shown 1.45pm Repeated 6pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

### 6.00 Home and Away

John gives the Paratas a deadline. Shown 1.15pm Next episode 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

### 6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

7.00 Britain: a Year in the Wild Observing coastal dwellers, including mating activities at a grey seal colony in Norfolk. Continues tomorrow 7pm. Director/Producer Laura Humphreys (S) (HD)

### Followed by 5 News Update (S) (HD) 8.00 New. The Yorkshire Vet

**3/4** Series 10. Peter fights to save the life of a baby alpaca born prematurely during a storm. Julian performs a delicate eye operation on a labrador puppy that has an upcoming dog show. Directors/Producers David Terry, Ross Blair (S) (AD) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

### 9.00 New. Inside Waitrose: **Britain's Poshest Supermarket**

Industry insiders and members of the public explain the secret of Waitrose's success and profile the type of customers it attracts. See page 74. Director/Producer Elliot Kew (S) (HD)

**10.00 Hoarders: Stockpile Avalanche** Featuring 40-year-old Faye, who has become overwhelmed by her compulsive shopping. Unable to say no to a bargain, she has filled her flat to capacity. (S) (HD)



Plebs 10.00pm Rufina (Amanda Holden) needs some entertainment

### Freeview 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115/HD 176

7.00am The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) 7.50 Emmerdale (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 8.20 Coronation Street (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 8.50 You've Been Framed! Gold (S) (HD) 9.20 Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) 10.15 Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **11.15** Dress to Impress (S) (AD) (HD) 12.15pm Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **12.45** Coronation Street Shown yesterday 7.30pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) 1.15 You've Been Framed! Gold (S) **1.50** New. The Ellen DeGeneres Show: with Chrissy Teigen (S) (HD) 2.45 Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) 3.50 Dress to Impress (S) (AD) (HD) 4.55 Take Me Out (S) (HD)

### 6.30pm You've Been Framed! Gold Three episodes of comical clips. (S)

### 8.00 Two and a Half Men

1/16 Series 12. Walden reprioritises his life after a health scare on Halloween. (S) (HD) 8.30 2/16. Walden asks Alan to sign a prenuptial agreement. (S) (HD)

### 9.00 Family Guy

Series 12. Peter goes on a business trip and returns an intelligent person. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.30 Jerome tries to prevent his daughter Pam from dating Chris. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 Plebs

**3/8** Series 5. Grumio overhears what he thinks might be a poison plot. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.30 4/8. Jason and Aurelius both join a male escort agency. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.00 Family Guy

Series 12. Three traditional fairy tales are given a Quahog spin. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Brian's estranged son Dylan, now a teen reality-TV star, turns up. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.55 American Dad!

Series 13. Roger poses as Steve's marionette for a school talent show. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.25am Stan and Hayley find themselves in a Tunisian labour prison. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.55 Two and a Half Men: double bill (S) (HD) 1.50 Ibiza Weekender (S) (HD) 2.50 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **3.15–3.30am** Nightscreen (HD)

### ITV2+1 Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 116

### ITV4

### Freeview 24 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118/HD 178

6.00am Only When I Laugh (S) 6.25 Quincy (S) (HD) 7.15 Kojak (S) (HD) 8.10 The Saint (S) (SL) 9.15 Minder (S) (AD) 10.20 The Professionals (S) (AD) **11.25** The Sweeney (S) 12.35pm Quincy (S) (HD) 1.35 Kojak (S) (HD) 2.40 The Saint (S) 3.40 Minder (S) (AD) 4.50



Kate: the Making of a Modern Queen 8.00pm A profile of Kate Middleton

### Freeview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117/HD 177

6.00am Classic Coronation Street (S) 6.55 Classic Emmerdale (S) 7.55 Heartbeat (S) (AD) **9.00** Man about the House (S) **10.00** Rising Damp (S) **10.30** A Touch of Frost (S) 12.40pm Heartbeat (S) (AD) 1.45 Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Annie is less than pleased, then Rachel feels guilty (S) 2.50 Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Reg is worried for his job, then Tracy comes out of her coma (S) 3.55 Midsomer Murders (S) (AD)

### 5.55pm Heartbeat

Joe bumps into an old flame and Lord Ashfordly hires a new gamekeeper. (S) (AD)

### 6.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot

The Affair at the Victory Ball. The sleuth is invited to attend a masquerade ball and finds time amid the revelry to solve an aristocrat's murder. (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Charles: 50 Years a Prince

Prince Charles reflects on his relationship with Wales and its people. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Kate: the Making of a Modern Queen

The amazing transition of Kate Middleton, a seemingly ordinary young woman who's now married to a future king. (S) (HD)

### 10.00 Scott & Bailey

6/8 Series 4. Skeletons are uncovered in the family closet after a couple are found murdered in their pub. Continues tomorrow 10pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

DCI Gill Murray	Amelia Bullmore
DC Janet Scott	Lesley Sharp
DS Rachel Bailey	Suranne Jones
DC Ian Mitchell	David Prosho
DC Pete Readyough	Tony Mooney
DC Lee Broadhurst	Delroy Brown
DC Chris Crowley	Danny Webb
Eleanor Goodhead	Mina <sup>´</sup> Anwar

### 11.00 A Touch of Frost

Series 5. House Calls. A moment of compassion endangers Frost's career. (S) 1.10am A Touch of Frost (S) 3.00 Man about the House (S) 3.25–3.30am Nightscreen

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### ITVBe

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### Freeview 26 Freesat 118 Sky 131 Virgin 119/HD 179

7.00am Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) 7.10 The Bachelor (S) (HD) 7.55 Bachelor in Paradise (HD) 8.50 Be Tasty (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 LittleBe 12 noon Buving and Selling (S) (HD) 12.55pm Ferne McCann: First Time Mum (S) (HD) 2.25 Little Women: LA (S) (HD) 3.10 The Real Housewives of New York City (S) (HD) 4.05 The Real Housewives of Dallas (S) (HD) 5.00 New. The Real Housewives of Dallas (S) (HD) 6.00pm New. Masters of Flip Kortney looks at blonde flooring. First shown on Lifetime (S) (HD) 7.00 Buying and Selling A couple desperately need more room. (S) (HD) **8.00 Dinner Date** Olly picks three dates from five potential partners. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 The Real Housewives of Potomac Monique and Candiace address the issues that damaged their relationship. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 The Real Housewives of Orange **County** Shannon coaches Adeline. (S) (HD) 11.00 Bridezillas Aliyon's bachelorette party doesn't go to plan. (S) (HD) 11.55 The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **12.45–12.55am** Nightscreen (HD)



Judge John Deed 8.00pm John and Jo look into a business conspiracy

### Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 130

7.15am Soldier Soldier 9.00 The Bill (S) 10.00 Classic Holby City 11.00 Classic Casualty (S) 12 noon The Bill (S) 1.00pm Classic EastEnders 2.20 London's Burning (S) 3.20 Monarch of the Glen (S) 4.20 Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) 5.25 Bread (S)

### 6.00pm Hi-de-Hi!

The staff are called to stand in for Mr Partridge as children's entertainers. (S)

### 6.40 As Time Goes By

Lionel finishes his book and submits it to Alistair, who decides it needs a picture of the author on the cover, but choosing a suitable image proves troublesome. (S)

### 7.20 Last of the Summer Wine

In the last ever episode of the sitcom, celebratory preparations are made for the wedding. As Pearl and Howard look back on their relationship, she finally tells him he can come home. But then the bridegroom disappears. (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Judge John Deed

3/4 Series 3. Cons	<b>biracy.</b> Jo prosecutes
an MP charged with	n attempted murder,
but Deed discovers	Row Colemore is part
of a conspiracy to a	acquit the accused and
he sets about expo	sing his friend. (S) (AD)
Judge John Deed	Martin Shaw
Rita "Coop" Cooper	Barbara Thorn
Jo Mills	Jenny Seagrove
Sir Monty Everard	Simon Ward
Row Colemore	Christopher Cazenove

### **10.00 New Tricks**

8/8 Series 6. Meat Is Murder. A new inquiry into a death at London's Smithfield Market 33 years earlier results in a DNA test that leaves Pullman in shock. (S) (AD)

### 11.20 Waking the Dead

6/6 Series 5. Cold Fusion. The investigators look into a murder case that Spencer worked on while he was a policeman at the Atomic Energy Commission. (S) (AD) **1.55am** The Bill (S) **2.45–4.00am** London's Burning: Sicknote befriends a stray dog (S)

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

7.25am Yianni: Supercar Customiser (S) (AD) (HD) 7.50 Late Nite Eats (HD) 8.50 American Pickers (S) (HD) 9.50 Storage Hunters (S) (HD) 10.15 Expedition with Steve Backshall (S) (AD) (HD) **11.15** Soapbox Race (HD) **12.15pm** Top Gear Africa Special (S) (AD) (HD) 55 Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Top Gear India Special (AD) 6.00pm Taskmaster 2/6 Series 1. Identifying the contents of a table full of pies. (S) (HD) 7.00 Room 101 With Henning Wehn, Michael Ball and Caroline Quentin. (S) (HD) 7.40 With Lee Mack and Ruby Wax. (S) (HD) 8.20 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You Extended edition from October 2018. (HD) 9.20 QI Guests include Sandi Toksvig. (HD) 10.00 Taskmaster: Champion of **Champions** A two-part special. (S) (HD) 11.00 Hypothetical 8/8 Series 2. With Jamali Maddis, Laura Lexx and Joe Lycett. (HD) 12 midnight Taskmaster (S) (HD) 1.00am Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You (S) (HD) 2.10 Red Dwarf (S) (AD) 2.40 Don't Say It, Bring It (S) (HD) 3.30-4.00am The Indestructibles (HD)

### 10 Drama

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ITV3

### 11.05 Hand Model Millionaires

Exploring the competitive world of hand modelling, including photoshoots from big UK advertising campaigns. Director Darren Green Producers Claire Hill and Ceri Rowlands (S) (HD)

12.05am The Boy with No Face: Six Months On (S) (HD) 1.00 New. Casino (S) (HD) 3.00 Access (S) (HD) 3.10 The Great British Benefits Handout (S) (SL) (HD) 4.00 Now That's Funny! (S) (SL) (HD) 4.50 House Doctor (S) (SL) 5.10-6.00am The Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant (S) (SL) (HD)

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**BBC4** listings are overleaf

The Professionals (S) (AD) 5.55 The Sweeney (S)

### 7.00pm The Chase Quiz show. (S) (HD) 8.00 Giant Lobster Hunters Skipper

Danny, captain of the William Norling, inches closer and closer to his target, while the Bold *Contender* stops hunting for bid reds. (S) (HD) **9.00 FILM First Blood \*\*\*\*** Action drama starring Sylvester Stallone as drifter and ex-Green Beret John Rambo, who falls foul of the redneck sheriff of Hope, Oregon. Arrested and beaten, Rambo escapes and takes refuge in the local woods, ready to defend himself. Review p32. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **11.05 FILM Double Impact \*\*\*** Action thriller starring Jean-Claude Van Damme and Geoffrey Lewis. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 1.10am Minder: Terry protects a widow (S) (SL) (AD) 2.15-3.00am Lethal Weapon (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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# TUESDAY 31 MARCH

### More4



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### **Grand Designs** 7.55pm Kevin McCloud witnesses a New Zealand-style build

### Freeview 18 Freesat 124 Sky 136 Virgin 147/HD 195

**8.55am** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (S) (HD) **9.15** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) (HD) **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (S) (HD)

1.15pm Escape to the Château: DIY (S) (HD) 2.15 Four in a Bed (S) (HD) 4.55 A New Life in the Sun (S) (HD) 5.55 Car SOS (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.55pm Escape to the Château: DIY** Justin and Annabelle put up their newly renovated exterior shutters. (S) (HD)

### 7.55 Grand Designs

Former RAF pilot Jon and GP Gill build a New Zealand-style house. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 24 Hours in A&E

A 12-year-old is airlifted to St George's after he is struck by a motorcycle. (S) (AD) (HD)  $\,$ 

### 10.00 999: What's Your Emergency?

In Nottingham, Selina Conway is dispatched to a 76-year-old man who has collapsed in his front garden. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.05 999: on the Front Line

**Ep 9** Series 4. A recovering alcoholic rings for help with her withdrawal symptoms. Shown Sunday 9pm (S) (HD)

**12.10am** Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown (S) (HD) **1.15** 24 Hours in A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15** 999: What's Your Emergency? (S) (AD) (HD)

3.20–3.50am Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD) More4 +1 Freeview 86 Freesat 125 Sky 236 Virgin 196

### E4

### Freeview 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 Virgin 106/HD 145

**6.00am** Hollyoaks Shown Fri/Mon 6.30pm C4 (AD) **7.00** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **8.00** Baby Daddy **9.00** Mike & Molly **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** The Goldbergs (AD) **12 noon** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **1.00pm** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00** Melissa & Joey (AD) **3.00** Mike & Molly **4.00** The Goldbergs (AD) **5.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD)

**6.00pm The Big Bang Theory 16/24** Series 7. Sheldon re-evaluates his life. (AD) **6.30 17/24.** Amy helps Raj find love. (AD) **7.00 New. Hollyoaks** Felix and Mitchell finally make plans to meet up and talk. Cast pp67/97 Rptd tomorrow 6.30pm C4 (AD) **7.30 New. Man with a Plan 10/21** Series 2 Adam gives the Valentine's gift he planned for Andi to his mother instead. (AD)

8.00 FILM Fantastic Four ★★ Fantasy action adventure starring Miles Teller. A group of gifted young scientists work together to build a machine capable of travelling to another dimension. (AD) (W)
10.00 Naked Attraction A man who is HIV positive and a musician take part. (AD)
11.00 The Big Bang Theory Double bill. (AD)

### Paramount Network 🗿



Frontline Police 24/7 11.00pm The dangers officers face in the line of duty

Freeview 31 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 187/HD 150

9.00am The A-Team: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Knight Rider: two episodes (AD)
1.00pm Police Interceptors (S) (HD) 3.00 Traffic Cops (S) (HD) 5.00 The A-Team (S) (AD) (HD)

### 7.00pm Police Interceptors

Jason Baxter rushes to an accident where the driver was thrown clear of the car. (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Traffic Cops

Near Ripley, an uninsured van fails to stop. Nick and Ant lead their team on a mission to catch a suspected drug dealer. (S) (HD)

### 9.00 The Motorway

The M1 looks set to be shut for hours as emergency patrol teams head to a potentially fatal crash near Leeds. (S) (HD)

### 10.00 Police Code Zero: Officer under Attack

Incidents in which police have found themselves under attack and having to issue "code zero" call-outs. (S) (HD)

### 11.00 New. Frontline Police 24/7

*Ep 10.* Featuring footage from bodycams, force helicopters and CCTV. (S) (HD)
12 midnight Bouncers (S) (HD) 1.00am The

Virginian: Men from Shiloh (S) (HD) **2.35** House (HD) **3.25** The X-Files (S) (HD) **5.00** Knight Rider (AD) (HD) **5.50–6.00am** Access (S) (HD) **Paramount Network +1 Sky** 250

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### 4seven

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### Freeview 47/HD 110 Freesat 127 Sky 137 Virgin 143

**9.00am** Couples Come Dine with Me **10.00** Posh Pawnbrokers **11.00** Four in a Bed **11.30** Come Dine with Me: from Cumbria

**12 noon** A Place in the Sun **1.00pm** Celebrity Undercover Boss USA **2.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.00** Everybody Loves Raymond (AD) **4.00** Frasier (AD) **5.00** Location, Location, Location

6.00pm Escape to the Château: DIY 7.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 8.00 Coronavirus: Can You Avoid It? Exploring the current coronavirus outbreak. 9.00 The Undateables 3/5 Series 11 Rory is determined to find love again. (AD) 10.00 Gogglebox *Ep* 6. Lively reactions. (AD) 11.05 CI CHOICE The Great Celebrity Bake Off for Stand Up to Cancer 4/5 Series 3. With James Blunt, Alison Hammond, Alex Jones and Joe Sugg. See p74. Shown 8pm C4 (AD) 12.25am The Windsors (AD) 12.55 999: What's Your Emergency? (AD) 2.00 Five Guys a Week (AD) 3.05 Secrets of Egypt's Valley of the Kings (AD) 4.10–5.10am Coronavirus: Can Our NHS Cope? (AD)

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### 5 USA

Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 153 **9.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) 9.25 Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) 10.15 CSI: NY (S) 11.10 Bull 12.10pm Law & Order 6.00 Law & Order Series 17. Two episodes. A cop is killed during a botched robbery, then a photo of a murdered woman appears on the internet (S) 8.00 NCIS Series 13. The secretary of the US Navy seeks to save the life of a sailor with leukaemia (S) (AD) 9.00 New. The Enemy Within: Keaton and the CoIntel team must locate a domestic target. Last in series (S) 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four back-to-back episodes (S) 1.50am Chicago PD 3.50-4.00am Access 5 USA +1 F'view 56 (not 2-4am) F'sat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 185

### 5 Star

Freeview 30 Freesat 131 Sky 128 Virgin 151 8.00am 3rd Rock from the Sun (S) (HD) 8.20 House (S) (HD) 10.05 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) (HD) 12.05pm Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) 3.00 Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) 3.30 Home and Away (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 House (S) (HD) 6.00 Neighbours Shown 5.30pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) 6.30 New. Home and Away Rptd Wed 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Britain's Jobseeker Capital (S) (HD) 8.00 Britain's Gypsy Claimers (S) (HD) 9.00 New. Babies 24/7: the Maternity Ward (S) (HD) 10.00 12 Kids and Claiming: Britain's Most Shameless Mum (S) (HD) 11.00 FILM Fatal Attraction ★★★★ Thriller (S) (HD) **1.35am** Gypsies on Benefits and Proud (S) (HD) 2.35 Celebrity Botched Up Bodies (S) (HD) 3.30 Two and a Half Men (HD) **3.55–4.00am** Access (HD) 5 Star +1 Freeview 55 Freesat 141 Sky 228 Virgin 186

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Freeview 54 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 152 9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) 9.25 FILM Framed for Murder ★★ (S) 11.05 Cruising with Jane McDonald (S) 12.05pm The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) 2.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) 4.00 The Yorkshire Vet (S) 6.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) (AD) 8.00 The Yorkshire Vet (S) 9.00 Aldi vs Lidl: Supermarket Wars (S) 10.00 Inside Rolls-Royce: Dream Machines (S) 11.00 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies 12 midnight Killer Weather: Nature Fights Back (AD) 1.00am Cruising with Jane McDonald (S) 2.00 Warship: Life at Sea (S) 3.00-4.00am The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S)

### CBS Justice

Freeview 39 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 192 9.00am Diagnosis Murder 11.00 Matlock 12 noon Perry Mason 1.05pm Walker, Texas Ranger 2.05 CSI: Miami 3.00 NCIS 4.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 5.00 Matlock 6.00 Perry Mason 7.05 Scorpion 8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger: the Rangers rescue a billionaire's daughter 9.00 NCIS 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.00 New. Scorpion 12 midnight CSI: Miami 1.00am NCIS 2.00 Scorpion 3.00 Bonanza 4.50–6.00am Mission: Impossible CBS Justice +1 Freeview 69

### **CBS** Drama

### Freeview 71 Freesat 134 Sky 147 Virgin 197

9.00am NCIS 11.00 Scorpion (HD)
1.00pm Bonanza (HD) 3.00 Airline (HD)
4.00 Hoarders (HD) 5.00 Unsolved Mysteries
7.00pm Judge Judy 9.00 Medium: a convicted sex offender moves into the neighbourhood
10.00 CSI: Miami: a model is electrocuted during a fashion show (HD) 11.00 Unsolved Mysteries
12 midnight Judge Judy 1.00am ER (HD)
2.00 Medium 3.00 CSI: Miami (HD) 4.00 Walker, Texas Ranger (HD) 5.00-6.00am Matlock

### Yesterday

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### Freeview 25 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129

6.00am The Normans (S) 7.10 Secrets of the Bible (S) (HD) 8.00 Murder Maps (S) (HD) 9.00 The Day When (S) (HD) 10.00 World War Weird (S) (HD) 11.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railway Journeys (S) (HD) 1.00pm Coast (S) (AD) 2.00 Deep Wreck Mysteries (S) (HD) 3.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Secrets of the Railways (S) (AD) (HD) 5.00 The Day They Dropped the Bomb (HD) 6.00 World War Weird (S) (HD) 7.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 *New.* History Hunters (HD) 9.00 The Two Ronnies (S) 10.50 Porridge (S) 12.50am World War Weird (S) (HD) 1.50–3.00am The Normans (S) Yesterday +1 Sky 255 Virgin 200

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Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128
6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) 7.00
Home Shopping 8.00 Homes under the Hammer (HD) 10.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD)
11.00 Antiques Road Trip (HD) 1.00pm Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) (HD) 3.00 French
Collection (HD) 4.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build (AD) (HD) 6.00pm Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD)
7.00 Antiques Road Trip (HD) 9.00 Helicopter ER (HD) 10.00 New. Body Cam: an armed man who stole a police car, then fired at officers during a citywide chase (HD) 11.00 Helicopter ER (HD)
12 midnight Ghost Adventures (AD) (HD) 1.00am Most Haunted (HD) 2.00 Home Shopping
4.00-6.00am Antiques Road Trip (HD)

### HGTV

Freeview 42 Freesat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 279 7.00am Homes under the Hammer (HD) 8.00 Bargain Hunt (HD) 9.00 Flog It! (HD) 11.00 Escape to the Country (HD) 1.00pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (HD) 3.00 Flog It! (HD) 4.00 Homes under the Hammer (HD) 6.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (HD) 8.00 New. Sarah Beeny's Renovate Don't Relocate (HD) 9.00 New. Cash in the Spare Room: a couple want to create a log hideaway (HD) 10.00 New. My Lottery Dream Home (HD) 11.00 Caribbean Life (HD) 12 midnight Homes under the Hammer (HD) 1.00am Flog It! (HD) 2.00 Hawaii Life (HD) 3.00–4.00am Our House HGTV +1 Sky 258 Virgin 283

### Quest

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

6.00am How Do They Do It? (HD) 6.20 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (HD) 7.10 Deadliest Catch (AD) (HD) 8.00 Gold Divers (HD) 9.00 Outback Opal Hunters (HD) 10.00 Wheeler Dealers 11.00 Chasing Classic Cars (HD) 12 noon Find It, Fix It, Flog It (HD) 1.00pm Disasters at Sea (HD) 2.00 Deadliest Catch (AD) (HD) 3.00 Gold Divers (HD) 4.00 Salvage Hunters (HD) 5.00 Outback Opal Hunters (HD) 6.00 Wheeler Dealers (HD) 7.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (HD) **8.00** Salvage Hunters (HD) 9.00 New. Scrap Kings (HD) 10.00 New. The Repair Shop (HD) 11.00 How Do They Do It? 12 midnight Wheeler Dealers (HD) 1.00am Outback Opal Hunters (HD) 2.00 American Chopper (HD) 3.00 Airplane Repo (AD) (HD) 4.00 Dirty Jobs 5.00-6.00am How It's Made (HD) Quest +1 F'view 76 (7pm-4am) F'sat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 213

### Challenge

### Freeview 46 Freesat 146 Sky 151 Virgin 164

7.00am Catchphrase 7.30 Deal or No Deal (AD) 9.00 The Chase 10.00 Supermarket Sweep 11.00 Price Is Right (AD) 12 noon Wheel of Fortune (AD) 12.55pm Strike It Lucky 2.05 Family Fortunes (AD) 3.00 The Chase 5.00 Bullseye 6.00 Weakest Link 7.00 Pointless (AD) 8.00 Impossible 9.00 The Chase 10.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 11.00 Bullseye 12 midnight Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 1.00am The Chase 4.00 Strike It Lucky 5.05–6.00am Price Is Right (AD) Challenge +1 Freesat 147 Sky 251 Virgin 230

# **Juesday Television**

Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **2.05** First Dates Hotel (AD) **3.00** as 10pm **3.55** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **4.45–6.00am** How I Met Your Mother (AD) **E4 +1 Freeview** 28 Freesat 123 Sky 235 Virgin 146

### Sony Channel

Freeview 48 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 189

6.00am Movie News 6.10 Due South 7.10 Hart to Hart 9.10 *New.* Days of Our Lives 10.00 Hart to Hart 11.00 Charlie's Angels 12 noon Starsky & Hutch 1.00pm TJ Hooker 2.00 Hart to Hart 4.00 Murder, She Wrote: double bill 6.00 Charlie's Angels: as Charlie remains a hostage in Hawaii, a vital clue leads Kris to a nudist beach 7.00 M\*A\*S\*H 9.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 1.00am M\*A\*S\*H 2.00 Charlie's Angels 3.00 M\*A\*S\*H 3.30 The Waltons 4.20 Touched by an Angel 5.10-6.00am Touched by an Angel Sony Channel +1 Freesat 152 Sky 257 Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 165

7.00am Motorway Patrol 8.00 Police Force: Australia 9.00 Nothing to Declare (AD) 10.30 Border Security: Australia's Front Line **11.00** Customs UK 12 noon Air Ambulance ER 1.00pm Police Force: Australia 2.00 Border Patrol 3.00 Nothing to Declare (AD) **4.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line **5.00** The Dog Whisperer: UK 6.00pm Star Trek: the Next Generation 7.00 Hawaii Five-O: the team must save a kidnapped college student from a dangerous vigilante 8.00 **New.** Elementary: a murder investigation brings Holmes and Watson to the attention of one of the city's deadliest gangs (AD) 9.00 To Catch a Smuggler (AD) **10.00** World's Most Evil Killers (AD) 11.00 The Force: North East 12 midnight Banged Up Abroad **1.00am** Road Wars **2.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) 3.00 Elementary (AD) 4.00 Motorway Patrol 5.00-6.00am Highway Patrol (AD) Pick +1 Freeview 92 Freesat 145 Sky 252

### Horror Channel

Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 149 8.00am Andromeda 9.00 Star Trek: Voyager 10.00 Star Trek 11.00 FILM Airplane vs Volcano ★ Disaster movie 12.50pm Highlights 1.00 FILM Terror Peak ★★ Disaster adventure 3.00 Lost in Space 4.00 FILM The Land That Time Forgot ★★ Fantasy adventure 5.50 Highlights 6.00pm Star Trek 7.00 Star Trek: Voyager 8.00 The Time Tunnel 9.00 FILM Vanishing on 7th Street ★★ Horror thriller starring Hayden Christensen 10.50 FILM Habit ★★ Horror 12.45am FILM The Void ★★ Horror starring Aaron Poole 2.35 FILM Burying the Ex ★★ Comedy horror 4.20–4.30am Highlights

### **BBC Parliament**

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Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605 6.00am House of Lords – Telecommunications Infrastructure 9.00 Monday in Parliament: highlights of the day's proceedings 9.30 Live Select Committees 11.30 Live Justice Questions: queries to Justice Secretary Robert Buckland and his team of ministers 12.30pm Live House of Commons: debate from the chamber 7.30 Live House of Lords 11.00 Tuesday in Parliament 11.30 Lords Questions 12 midnight-6.00am House of Lords – Business Rates

Listings for **PBS America**, **Smithsonian** see over. **Film4** and other **Freeview movie** channels: **p82** 

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

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# **TUESDAY Satellite & cable**



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Sky 106 Virgin 110/HD 109 BT 340/HD 355

6.00am Monkey Life (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Wild Vets (S) 8.00 The Dog Whisperer (HD) 9.00 Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD) 10.00 Highway Patrol (S) (AD) 11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) 1.00pm Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) 3.00 S.W.A.T. (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) 5.00 The Simpsons (S) (HD) **5.30** Futurama (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30pm The Simpsons Triple bill of the animation. (S) (HD) 8.00 New. The Flash Ep 9

Series 6. Oliver and Diggle return to an old stomping ground. (HD)

9.00 New. Strike Back: Vendetta 6/10 Series 8. Mac attends therapy sessions. (S) (HD)

10.00 New. The Trip to Greece **RT 6/6** Series 4. On the final leg, Steve receives a call bearing bad news. See page 75. (HD)

10.35 Hitmen 1/6. Comedy with Sue Perkins and Mel Giedroyc. (HD) 11.05 2/6. Fran and Jamie capture an embezzling accountant. (HD)

11.35 A League of Their Own: **US Road Trip 2.0** (S) (AD) (HD) 12.35am An Idiot Abroad (S) (HD) **1.35** SEAL Team (HD) **2.30** The Heist £1Million Bank Job (HD) 3.30 Road Wars (HD) 4.00 Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD) 5.00-6.00am Futurama (S) (AD) (HD)

Sky 1 +1 Sky 206

### Sky Arts

Sky 122 Virgin 123/HD 156 BT 348/HD 363

**6.00am** Prokofiev: the Complete Symphonies (HD) 6.50 LSO: Valery Gergiev Conducts Romeo and Juliet Challenge (S) 9.00 The South Bank Show Originals (S) (HD) 9.30 Auction (S) (HD) 10.00 Tales of the Unexpected (S) (AD) 11.00 Discovering: Gene Kelly Rita Hayworth (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00pm The South Bank Show Originals (S) (HD) 1.30 Watercolour Challenge (S) 2.00 Pink Floyd: a Delicate Sound Unexpected: double bill (S) (AD) 5.00 Discovering: Sophia Loren (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Discovering: Kirk **Douglas** A profile of the actor who helped define the Golden Age of Hollywood. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Portrait Artist of the Year



Mildred Pierce 9.00pm The single mother is struggling

### **Sky Atlantic**

### Sky 108 BT 342/HD 357

6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Without a Trace (S) (HD) 10.00 The West Wing (S) (HD) 12 noon Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) 2.00 The West Wing: double bill (S) (HD) 4.00 Without a Trace: double bill (S) (HD)

6.00pm Without a Trace 2/18 Series 6. A crime-scene cleaner and his daughter disappear (S) (HD)

7.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 21/24 Series 6 A lawyer is found dead at her son's wedding reception. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Blue Bloods 5/22** Series 4 Danny and Baez investigate a kidnapping. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Mildred Pierce Drama starring Kate Winslet. A newly single mother struggles to raise her two children in Los Angeles during the Great Depression. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.15 Six Feet Under 7/13 Series 1 Ruth gets a job working in the flower shop with Nikolai. (S) 11.20 8/13. Federico makes a decision about his future. (S) (AD) **12.30am** Banshee (S) (AD) (HD) 1.30 Californication (S) (HD) 2.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Banshee (S) (AD) (HD) 4.10-6.00am The West Wing (S) (HD)

### Sky Crime

Sky 121 Virgin 136/HD 135 BT 347/HD 362 6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) 7.00 Highway Cops (S) (AD) 8.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) 9.00 Road Wars (S) 11.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) (AD) 12 noon Highway Cops (S) (AD) 1.00pm How I Caught the Killer (S) 2.00 Killer Neighbours (S) 3.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) 4.00 Road Wars (S) 6.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) (AD) 7.00 Snapped 8.00 Killer in My Village 9.00 New. Britain's Most Evil Killers: a closer look at the murderer Stephen Seddon 10.00 New. Snapped 11.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers (S) **12 midnight** Murders That Shocked the Nation (S) (AD) 1.00am Killer Siblings 2.00 Snapped **3.00** Killer in My Village 4.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) (AD) 5.00-6.00am Motorway Patrol (S)

Sky Crime +1 Sky 221 Virgin 207



The Good Doctor 9.00pm Carly watches over Shaun

### Sky Witness

Sky 107 Virgin 112/HD 111 BT 341/HD 356

6.00am Nothing to Declare (S) (HD) **8.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line (HD) **9.00** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Criminal Minds (S) (HD) 11.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) 12 noon Elementary (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00pm Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 Law & Order (HD) **3.00** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Stop, Search, Seize (S) (HD) **5.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD)

7.00pm Border Security: Australia's Front Line Double bill following customs officers. (HD)

8.00 Ghost Whisperer 2/18 Series 3. College girls are haunted by their dead friend. (S) (HD)

9.00 New. The Good Doctor 19/20 Series 3. Following his father's death, Shaun deals with the fallout from his intimacy with Lea. (HD)

10.00 Criminal Minds 8/15 Series 14. The agents investigate a double homicide. (S) (HD)

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 16/23 Series 16. (HD)

12 midnight CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (HD) 1.00am Criminal Minds (S) (HD) 2.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) 3.00 Ghost Whisperer (S) (HD) 4.00 Road Wars (S) (HD) 5.00-6.00am Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD)

Sky Witness +1 Sky 207 Virgin 180

### Sky 2

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

7.00am 60-Minute Makeover (S) 9.00 Ninja Warrior (S) 10.00 My Kitchen Rules: US: double bill **12 noon** The Dog Whisperer 2.00pm America's Next Top Model (S) 3.00 Ninja Warrior (S) 4.00 Babylon 5: Ambassador Delenn faces death (S) **5.00** Relic Hunter (S) 6.00pm Stargate SG-1: double bill. The Goa'uld try to enslave a planet, then the American and Russian governments fall out (S) 8.00 Sun, Sea and A&E: an unconscious boy is pulled from a pool (S) 9.00 Continuum (S) 11.00 Strike Back: Vendetta: Mac attends therapy (S) 12 midnight The Flash 1.00am The Trip to Greece 1.40 The Good Doctor 2.35 Police Ten 7 4.00 Animal 999 (S) (AD) 5.00-6.00am The Dog Whisperer





The Wedding Fixer 10.00pm Joelene and Sean's big day

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

6.10am My Dream Home (S) (HD) 8.00 Dynamo: Magician Impossible (S) (HD) 9.00 Doctor Who (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 The Bill (S) 11.00 Supernanny US (S) 12 noon Inside the Ambulance (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Tipping Point (HD) 4.00 Inside the Ambulance (S) (HD) 5.00 Tipping Point (S) (HD)

6.00pm Tipping Point: Lucky Stars Quiz show. (HD)

7.00 Property Brothers: Double Down Jonathan and Drew Scott help a musician who is ready to settle down in Nashville. (HD)

8.00 Inside the Ambulance Paramedics treat a 94-year-old showing signs of a stroke. (S) (HD) **9.00** V and Ollie are called to a woman who has had a seizure but refuses to go to hospital. (S) (HD)

10.00 New. The Wedding Fixer Sarah Haywood helps Joelene and Sean, who are planning a surprise wedding in a crematorium that everyone thinks is a 40th birthday party. (AD) (HD)

**11.00 Inside the Ambulance** Adam and Annie blue light to the scene of a car crash. (S) (HD) 12 midnight One Born Every Minute: preparing for a home birth (S) (HD) 1.00-3.00am Flip or Flop (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

### Sky Comedy

**Sky** 113 **Virgin** 122/HD 121 **BT** 345/HD 360 8.00am Everybody Hates Chris (HD) **9.00** Parks and Recreation (HD) 10.30 30 Rock (HD) 12 noon The Mindy Project (S) (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 (S) (HD) 9.00 New series. Pen15: starring Maya Erskine and Anna Konkle (HD) 9.35 CHOICE New series. Kidding: comedy drama starring Jim Carrey See page 75 (HD) 10.15 New. Mrs Fletcher (HD) **10.50** Sex and the City (HD) 11.25 Entourage: double bill (HD) **12.40am** Ballers (S) (AD) (HD) 1.20 House of Lies (S) (HD) 2.00 Parks and Recreation: triple bill 3.30-5.00am 30 Rock: triple bill (HD)





Mrs Brown's Boys 9.00pm Agnes is shut down by Cathy

### Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310/343/HD 358/392

7.20am The Piglet Files 7.45 As Time Goes By (S) 8.25 Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) 10.20 Last of the Summer Wine (S) **12.20pm** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) 1.00 Porridge (S) (AD) (HD) 1.40 Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) 2.20 Porridge (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) 3.40 Dad's Army (S) 4.20 Last of the Summer Wine (S)

6.20pm Gavin & Stacey Dave is unhappy about Nessa's plans to visit Essex. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Only Fools and Horses Rodney starts going out with a policewoman. (S) (AD)

7.40 Dad's Army The platoon takes charge of a large naval gun. (S) 8.20 The platoon chases a runaway barrage balloon. (S)

9.00 Mrs Brown's Boys Cathy goes to extreme lengths to impress her boyfriend. (S) (HD)

9.40 Gavin & Stacey (S) (AD) (HD)

10.20 Live at the Apollo Romesh Ranganathan hosts. (S) (HD)

### 11.25 Peep Show (S)

12.35am Live at the Apollo (S) (HD) **1.40** Gavin & Stacey (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15** Peep Show: double bill (S) 3.05-4.00am Legends of Stand-Up and Bernard Righton (S) (HD)

Gold +1 Sky 210 Virgin 194

### Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132/HD 181 BT 307/344/HD 370/359 **8.00am** The Office US (S) (HD) 9.00 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S) (HD) **12 noon** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00pm** Last Man Standing (HD) **4.00** Two and a Half Men (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 FILM The 40 Year Old Virgin ★★★ Comedy starring Steve Carell and Catherine Keener 11.00 Friends: double bill. Ross flirts with a pizzadelivery woman, then the gang enjoy a ride in a police car (S) (AD) (HD) 12 midnight The Ricky Gervais Show (S) (HD) 1.00am Russell Howard's Good News (S) (HD) 2.00 The Cleveland Show: four episodes (S) (HD) 3.50 The Daily Show (HD) **4.15–5.00am** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 Sky 212 Virgin 133

### Lifetime

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 208

of Berlioz (HD) 8.30 Watercolour (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Discovering: of Thunder (S) **4.00** Tales of the

The three remaining artists compete in the final, painting poet Lemn Sissay. (HD) **8.00** Following the winner as they paint a portrait of Nile Rodgers. Last in series. (S) (HD)

9.00 Kylie: Showgirl – the Greatest Hits Tour The singer performs tracks from her back catalogue at Earls Court Arena.

11.15 The Nineties A look at music from the decade. (S) (HD) 12.15am Portrait Artist of the Year (S) (HD) 1.15 Elvis '56 Special (S) (AD) **2.30** The South Bank Show Originals (S) (HD) 3.00 The History of Comedy (S) (AD) 4.00 Discovering: Sophia Loren (S) (AD) (HD) 5.00-6.00am Discovering: Kirk Douglas (S) (AD) (HD)

Sony Crime Freesat 143 Sky 179 Virgin 193

6.00am Speeders 7.00 Bait Car: LA **7.30** Bait Car: San Francisco 9.00 Speeders 11.00 Bait Car: LA **11.30** Bait Car: San Francisco 1.00pm Speeders 7.00 Speeders: four editions. Police follow a biker on a dangerous high-speed chase **7.30** A drunk fan takes his partying too far outside a North Carolina speedway 8.00 Florida police stop a severely run-down vehicle on the motorway **8.30** A lounge singer offers a unique excuse when she is pulled over **9.00** Bait Car: LA 9.30 Bait Car: San Francisco 11.00 Speeders 12 midnight Bait Car: LA 1.00am Speeders 3.00 Bait Car: San Francisco **4.00** Speeders 5.00-6.00am Bait Car: LA

Sky 114 Virgin 138/HD 137 BT 319/346/HD 375/361 6.00am Warehouse 13 7.00 Merlin 8.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Primeval **1.00pm** Star Trek: Voyager **3.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation **5.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: double bill 7.00 Warehouse 13 8.00 Merlin 9.00 The Twilight Zone: the crew of the Bradbury spacecraft turn on each other while en route to Mars 10.00 FILM Virus ★★ Sci-fi horror starring Jamie Lee Curtis, William Baldwin and Donald Sutherland 12 midniaht The Twilight Zone 1.00am Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: double bill **3.00** Dimension 404 4.00-6.00am Star Trek: Voyager Syfy +1 Sky 214 Virgin 229

Sky 133 Virgin 167 BT 323/HD 377

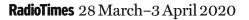
6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: the Big Day (S) (HD) 8.00 Say Yes to the Dress: UK (S) (HD) 9.00 Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD) 10.00 Curvy Brides Boutique (S) (HD) 11.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Ireland (S) (HD) **12 noon** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (S) (HD) 2.00pm Dr Pimple Popper (HD) 3.00 Sister Wives (HD) 4.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Ireland (S) (HD) 4.30 Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD) 5.00 Curvy Brides Boutique (S) (HD) 6.00 Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD) 7.00 New. My Big Fat Fabulous Life (S) (HD) **9.00** Dr Pimple Popper (S) (HD) 10.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Lancashire (S) (HD) **11.00** Dr Pimple Popper (S) (HD) 12 midnight as 7pm 1.00am as 9pm 2.00 as 10pm 3.00 as 11pm 4.00-6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (S) (HD)

**TLC +1 Sky** 233 Virgin 172

Sky 187 Virgin 208 BT 329/HD 384 7.00am Police Patrol (HD) 8.00 Judge Judy: ten back-to-back editions (HD) 1.00pm Pawn Stars (HD) 2.00 Storage Wars: Jasmine suffers from stage fright (HD) **3.00** Little Women: LÁ (HD) **4.00** Dance Moms (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars (HD) 6.00pm Flipping Vegas (HD) 7.00 Judge Judy: four back-to-back editions (HD) 9.00 Ghost Hunters: the team tries an unusual tactic to contact the spirits lurking in a hospital-turned-hotel (HD) 10.00 Storage Wars: double bill (HD) 11.00 Hardcore Pawn: double bill (HD) 12 midnight Pawn Stars (HD) 1.00am Hoarders (HD) 2.00 Storage Wars (HD) 3.00-4.00am Hardcore Pawn (HD)

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Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen



# TUESDAY 31 MARCH



**Miss Scarlet and the Duke** 9.00pm Business partners

### Alibi

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

**7.10am** Death in Paradise (S) (HD) **8.00** Father Brown (S) (HD) **10.00** Miss Marple (HD) **12.25pm** Death in Paradise (HD) **4.00** Father Brown: double bill (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Major Crimes 19/23** Series 4. A killing is linked to a string of unsolved LAPD cases. (HD)

**7.00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 8/13** Series 2 A professor's corpse is revealed during an anatomy lecture. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Death in Paradise 1/8** Series 1. First episode of the drama starring Ben Miller. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00** New series. Miss Scarlet and the Duke 1/6. Crime drama set in Victorian London, starring Kate Phillips. After Eliza Scarlet inherits her father's detective agency, she is obliged to find a male business partner. See p74. (AD) (HD)

**10.10 Traces 1/6.** Emma Hedges's return to Dundee brings her mother's unsolved murder into sharp focus. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.15 New Tricks 5/10** Series 8 A hit-and-run is investigated. (S) (AD) **12.35am** Death in Paradise: a flight attendant has been poisoned (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55– 4.00am** Father Brown (S) (AD) (HD)

Alibi +1 Sky 232 Virgin 191

### **Discovery History**

**Sky** 171 **Virgin** 257

6.00am Mysteries at the Museum
7.00 Mark Williams on the Rails (S)
8.00 Battlefield 9.00 Tony
Robinson's Wild West (S) 10.00
Extreme Engineering (S) 11.00
Mark Williams on the Rails (S)
12 noon Inside the Vatacan's Vault
(S) 1.00pm Prehistoric: Washington
DC (S) 2.00 Mysteries at the
Museum 3.00 Battlefield 4.00
Shackleton: Death or Glory (S)
5.00 Extreme Engineering (S)

**6.00pm Blowing Up History** The construction of Egypt's Bent Pyramid, one of the world's most mysterious mega-structures. (S)

**7.00 Mysteries at the Museum** A barrel connected to a daring Second World War plot.

8.00 Expedition Unknown Josh



**Family Guy** 9.00pm Peter learns an important lesson

### Fox

**Sky** 124 **Virgin** 157/HD 199 **BT** 349/HD 364

8.00am Republic of Doyle (S) (HD) 9.00 Bones (S) (HD) 10.00 Bull (S) (HD) 11.00 NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Bones (S) (HD) 2.00pm The Mentalist (S) (HD) 3.00 NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Bull (S) (HD) 5.00 Bones (S) (HD)

**6.00pm The Mentalist 12/23** Series 1. A teenager is found dead in a forest near a small town. (S) (HD)

**7.00 NCIS** 6/24 Series 14. The abduction of a petty officer seems to be connected to her husband's earlier disappearance. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** 7/24. A witness in an NCIS case is discovered to be wanted by immigration. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Family Guy Series 17. Peter is identified as transgender.
9.30 Series 10. A look at the world from Stewie's point of view.
10.00 Series 4. Peter befriends actor James Woods.
10.30 Chris runs away. (S)

**11.00 American Dad!** Series 7 Francine assumes the identity of a businesswoman. (S) (HD) **11.30** Stan and Francine's social life gets a boost. (S) (HD)

**12 midnight** Family Guy (S) **1.00am** American Dad! (S) (HD) **2.00** Family Guy: double bill (S) **3.00** American Dad! (S) (HD) **4.00–5.00am** Republic of Doyle (S) (HD)

Fox +1 Sky 224 Virgin 158

### History

### Sky 130 Virgin 270 BT 327/HD 379

6.00am American Pickers (HD) 7.00 American Pickers: Best Of (HD) 8.00 Pawn Stars (HD) 9.00 Storage Wars (HD) **11.00** Mega Mechanics (HD) 12 noon Highway thru Hell (HD) 1.00pm Forged in Fire (HD) 2.00 American Pickers (HD) 3.00 Storage Wars (HD) 5.00 Pawn Stars (HD) 6.00 Forged in Fire (HD) **7.00** American Pickers: Best Of (HD) 8.00 Storage Wars (HD) 9.00 New. Vikings: King Harald approaches Wessex with his army (HD) 10.00 New. Ancient Aliens: the otherworldly inspiration for tattoos, piercings and body modifications (HD) 12 midnight The Curse of Oak Island 1.00am Forged in Fire Tournament of Champions (HD) 2.00 Forged in Fire (HD) **3.00** Highway thru Hell (HD) 4.00-6.00am Storage Wars (HD)



Animal Planet



**Gold Rush: Parker's Trail** 9.00pm An Australian trip

### Discovery

Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322/350/HD 376/365

6.00am Combat Dealers (S) (HD)
7.00 Mighty Ships (S) (HD) 8.00
Kindig Customs (S) (HD) 9.00
Undercover Billionaire (S) (HD)
10.00 Nasa's Unexplained Files (S)
(HD) 11.00 Wheeler Dealers (S) (AD)
(HD) 12 noon Gold Rush (S) (HD)
1.00pm Gold Divers (S) (HD) 2.00
Combat Dealers (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00
Alaska: the Last Frontier (S) (HD)
4.00 Building Off the Grid (S) (HD)
5.00 Wheeler Dealers (S) (HD)

6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud (S) (HD)

**7.00 Supertruckers** The Kings Heavy Haulage team moves some aircraft wings for Airbus. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Mighty Ships** The USNS *Comfort* – the largest hospital ship on earth. (S) (HD)

**9.00 New. Gold Rush: Parker's Trail** Parker Schnabel takes his hunt for gold to Australia. (HD)

**10.00 New. Gold Rush: Dave Turin's Lost Mine** Examining abandoned gold mines. (HD)

11.00 UFOs: the Lost Evidence Researchers who believe Nasa is hiding the truth about aliens. (S) (HD) 12 midnight as 9pm 1.00am as 10pm 2.00 Deadliest Catch (S) (HD) 3.00 as 9pm 3.50 Kindig Customs (S) (HD) 5.30–6.00am How It's Made (S) (HD)

Discovery +1 Sky 225 Virgin 258

### **Nat Geographic**

**Sky** 129 **Virgin** 266/HD 268 **BT** 317/HD 373

8.00am Nazi Megastructures (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Hitler's Last Stand (S) (HD) 10.00 Tut's Treasures: Hidden Secrets (HD) 11.00 Drain the Oceans (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Car SOS (HD) 2.00pm Wicked Tuna (HD) 3.00 Ice Road Rescue (HD) 4.00 Mayday (HD) 5.00 Air Crash Investigation (HD) 6.00 Car SOS (S) (HD) 8.00 World War I Apocalypse: the defeat of the Italians at Caporetto (HD) 9.00 World War II: the Apocalypse (HD) 10.00 Apocalypse: Cold War: the early days of Khrushchev's leadership and the impact of the Vietnam War (HD) 11.00 Air Crash Investigation (HD) 12 midnight Alaska State Troopers (HD) 1.00am Airport Security: First Class (HD) 2.00 Ultimate Airport Dubai (HD) 3.00-5.00am Air Crash Investigation (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

Eden



**Treblinka's Last Witness** 6.40pm The Willenbergs

### PBS America

F'view 91 (1-11pm only) F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 273

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8.00am Walks around Britain
8.30 Great War Stories 9.40
Plane Resurrection 10.55 The War
12 noon Nigel Marven's Wild
Philippines 1.00pm Great War
Stories 2.05 The Ghosts of the
Third Reich 3.15 Plane
Resurrection 4.25 The War 5.35
The Ghosts of the Third Reich

**6.40pm Treblinka's Last Witness** The story of Holocaust survivor Samuel Willenberg, who talks about his harrowing experiences in the Treblinka death camp, which he commemorated in a series of bronze sculptures.

**8.35** *New.* **Plane Resurrection** Enthusiasts restore a De Havilland Canada DHC-4 Caribou, which was the only aircraft that served on both sides in the Vietnam War.

**9.50 The War** The violence in the Pacific in 1945, when Japanese soldiers were ordered to kill as many Americans as possible before their own deaths, while in Europe two armies headed for Berlin.

**11.00 Hurricane Harvey Heroes** A look at how a 1940s C-47 Skytrain transport aircraft was used to take aid to south Texas in August 2017. **12.15am** Plane Resurrection **1.30-2.00am** Walks around Britain

PBS +1 Freeview (HD only) 93

### Smithsonian

F'view (HD only) 57 F'sat 175 Sky 160 Virgin 276

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**6.00am** Legend of the Crystal Skulls **7.00** China's Forbidden City (HD) **9.00** America's Secret Space Heroes (HD) **10.00** Tanks of Fury (HD) **11.00** Rise of Tokyo in Colour (HD) **12 noon** Legend of the Crystal Skulls **1.00pm** Gallipoli (HD) **3.00** America's Secret Space Heroes (HD) **4.00** Tanks of Fury (HD) **5.00** Air Warriors: the P-38 Lightning (HD)

**6.00pm Rise of Tokyo in Colour** Colourised film tells the story of Tokyo's transformation from 19th-century feudal city to modern metropolis. (HD)

**7.00 Legend of the Crystal Skulls** How crystal skulls have captivated adventurers, explorers and even scientists.

8.00 Mystic Britain Clive

### **CHILDREN'S**

### Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p78

6.00am Peppa Pig 6.15 Mya Go 6.20 Fireman Sam 6.35 Noddy: Toyland Detective 6.45 Abby Hatcher 6.55 Thomas & Friends: Big World! Big Adventures! 7.10 New. Daisy & Ollie: Daisy practices for a dance performance 7.20 Peppa Pig 7.40 Top Wing 7.55 Paw Patrol 8.10 Floogals 8.30 Becca's Bunch 8.40 New. Little Princess: the youngster decides that Algie should copy everything that she does 8.55 Ben and Holly 9.10–9.15am Sunny Bunnies

### CBeebies 202

Freeview 202 Freesat 608 Sky 614 Virgin 702

6.00am Show Me Show Me 6.25 Twirlywoos 6.35 Teletubbies 6.50 Timmy Time 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 Timmy Time 9.15 Dog Loves Books 9.20 Bing 9.30 Twirlywoos 9.40 Patchwork Pals 9.45 Something Special: We're All Friends 10.05 Teletubbies 10.20 The Baby Club; Small Potatoes **10.40** Hey Duggee **10.45** Let's Play **11.05** Let's Go for a Walk 11.20 New. Pablo; My Petsaurus 11.35 Our Family 11.45 Woolly & Tig 11.50 Tinga Tinga Tales 12 noon My World Kitchen; Dipdap 12.15pm Waffle the Wonder Dog 12.30 Gigglebiz 12.45 Sarah & Duck 1.05 Alphablocks 1.10 Yakka Dee! 1.15 Numberblocks 1.20 Bing 1.30 Messy Goes to OKIDO 1.40 What's the Big Idea? 1.45 Something Special: We're All Friends 2.10 Andy's Aquatic Adventures 2.25 Mister Maker's Arty Party 2.40 Ferne and Rory's Vet Tales **2.55** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.10** Swashbuckle 3.35 Hey Duggee 3.45 Octonauts 4.00 Love Monster 4.05 Andy's Dinosaur Adventures 4.20 Maddie's Do You Know? 4.35 Peter Rabbit 4.50 Go Jetters 5.00 Gigglebiz 5.15 New. Waffle the Wonder Dog double bill **5.40** Sarah & Duck **5.45** Moon and Me 6.10 Clangers 6.20 In the Night Garden... 6.50-7.00pm CBeebies Bedtime Stories: a tale is read for younger viewers before they go to bed

**Juesday Television** 

### **CBBC** 201

Freeview 201 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701 7.00am Arthur 7.15 Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! 7.25 Danger Mouse 7.40 Newsround 7.45 New. Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 8.00 New. Class Dismissed 8.15 Newsround 8.25 Marrying Mum and Dad 8.50 Absolute Genius Super Tech 9.20 Horrible Histories **9.50** Operation Ouch! **10.20** Deadly Dinosaurs **10.50** The Pets Factor 11.10 Top Class 11.40 So Awkward 12.05pm Millie Inbetween 1.30 The Next Step 2.15 Blue Peter 2.45 Almost Never 3.15 The Deep 3.35 Class Dismissed 3.50 as 7.45am 4.00 Newsround 4.10 Little Big Awesome 4.20 Odd Squad 4.35 The Pets Factor 5.00 New. 4 o'Clock Club 5.30 My Life: Missing Dad 6.00pm The Deep 6.20 FILM Captain Underpants: the First Epic Movie **\*\*\* 7.40** Kung Fu Panda: Secrets of the Furious Five 8.05 The Next Step 8.25 4 o'Clock Club 8.55-9.00pm Lifebabble



Gates journeys into the heart of Mongolia in search of the fabled lost tomb of Genghis Khan. (S)

**9.00 Edge of War** America's invasion of Panama in 1989. (S)

**10.00 Houdini's Last Secrets** Experts re-create Houdini's escape from a Siberian prison van.

11.00 Extreme Machines The various methods available for fuelling powered flight. (S)
12 midnight Expedition Unknown (S) 1.00am SAS: Who Dares Wins (S) 2.00 Houdini's Last Secrets
3.00 Extreme Machines (S) 4.00 Blowing Up History (S) 5.00-6.00am Mysteries at the Museum
Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261

Sky 162 Virgin 251 BT 325/HD 378

6.00am Amanda to the Rescue (HD) 8.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) 10.00 Animal Cops Houston (S) (HD) 12 noon Cold Blooded Peruvian Predator Expedition Mungo (HD) 1.00pm Finding Biafoot: Further Evidence (S) (HD) 2.00 n Search of Monsters (HD) 2.30 How Do Animals Do That (HD) 3.00 The Vet Life (S) (HD) **5.00** The Zoo (HD) **6.00** Bondi Vet (S) (HD) 7.00 Animal Cops Philadelphia (S) (HD) 8.00 The Zoo (S) (HD) 9.00 The Aquarium (HD) 10.00 Animal Cops Phoenix (S) **11.00** As 2pm 12 midnight I Was Prey (HD) 1.00am I Was Bitten (S) (HD) 2.00 The Zoo (S) (HD) 3.00 Animal Cops Phoenix (S) 3.50 The Zoo (HD) 4.40 How Do Animals Do That (HD) **5.10– 6.00am** My Cat from Hell (S) (AD) (HD) Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259

Sky 166 Virgin 245/HD 247 BT 315/HD 389 9.00am The Zoo (HD) 10.00 as 9pm 11.00 as 5pm 12 noon Alaska: Earth's Frozen Kingdom (AD) (HD) 1.00pm The Life of Mammals 2.00 Horizon: ecrets of the Solar System (AD) (HD) **3.00** The Zoo (HD) **4.00** as 9pm **5.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) 6.00 The Zoo (HD) 7.00 The Life of Mammals 8.00 Alaska: Earth's Frozen Kingdom (AD) (HD) 9.00 Ten Deadliest Snakes with Nigel Marven (HD) **10.00** as 5pm **11.00** Horizon: Secrets of the Solar System (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Alaska: Earth's Frozen Kingdom (AD) (HD) 1.00am The Life of Mammals **2.00** Horizon: Secrets of the Solar System (AD) (HD) **3.00** The Zoo (HD) **3.50** as 9pm **4.40** as 5pm **5.30–6.00am** Frontier Borneo (HD) Eden +1 Sky 266 Virgin 246

light-heartedly explore superstition and magic in the Middle Ages. (HD)

**9.00 Inside the Factory** Gregg Wallace follows potatoes from a Hampshire farm through the world's largest crisp factory. (HD)

**10.00 America in Colour** How the American West was untamed until industry and opportunity transformed it into an economic and political powerhouse. (HD)

11.00 Mystic Britain As 8pm. (HD)
12 midnight Britain in Colour (HD)
1.00am America in Colour (HD)
2.00 Mystic Britain (HD)
3.00 Britain in Colour (HD)
4.00 America in Colour (HD)
5.00-6.00am Air Warriors (HD)

Freeview 203 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734 6.00am Super 4 6.25 ToonMarty 6.55 Gormiti 3D 7.25 Hotel Transylvania 7.55 Mr Bean: the Animated Series 8.25 New. Buck & Buddy 8.30 Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated 9.00 Marvel Super Heroes Black Panther 9.25 Dare Master 9.30 The Rubbish World of Dave Spud 10.20 Mighty Mike 10.50 Mr Magoo 11.15 The Tom and Jerry Show **11.40** ToonMarty 12.05pm Thunderbirds 12.30 Transformers 1.00 Gormiti 3D 1.25 Kung Fu Panda 1.50 Dare Master 1.55 Wishfart 2.40 Mighty Mike 3.10 Tom and Jerry 4.00 Mr Magoo 4.30 The Rubbish World of Dave Spud 5.30 Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated 6.00 Thunderbirds 6.25 Transformers 6.55 Hotel Transylvania 7.25 Mr Bean: the Animated Series 7.55 New. Buck & Buddy 8.00 Make It Pop 8.30-9.00pm Spy School

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**Pavision** 

■ The Runawavs ★★★ 6.00pm Sky Premiere Documentarist Richard Heap makes his feature debut with this involving picaresque, in which three children (played by Molly Windsor, Rhys Connah and Macy Shackleton) are forced to leave their Whitby home after their father (Mark Addy) dies suddenly. As they make their way across the Yorkshire moors towards their estranged mother (Tara Fitzgerald), Heap makes evocative use of the lush countryside, while Lee Boardman is a hissable villain as the children's despicable uncle. DAVID PARKINSON



## **Murder most funny**

### **Knives Out** $\star \star \star \star$ Sky Store/Virgin Movies/DVD

This whodunnit thriller from director Rian Johnson is superbly performed by a game cast. Daniel Craig revels in his comic turn as the Deep South detective who investigates when the patriarch of the Thrombey clan (Christopher Plummer) is found dead. Jamie Lee Curtis, Toni Collette and Michael Shannon are among the star names, but best of all is Chris Evans as the black sheep of the family. As he did with Brick and Looper, Johnson takes a well-trodden genre and gives it an exhilarating tweak. JEREMY ASPINALL

# **Prisoners** of war

### A Town like Alice

### FREEVIEW

### Film4

Freeview 14 Freesat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428/HD 429

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11.00am Doctor Dolittle **\*\*\*** Fun musical fantasy adventure. Rex Harrison (1967, U) (S) (AD) 1.55pm The 300 Spartans \*\*\* Decent historical adventure. Richard Egan (1962, PG) (S)

4.10pm Journey to the Center of the **Earth** ★★★★ Lavish, well-crafted adaptation of Jules Verne's classic sci-fi adventure. Pat Boone, James Mason (1959, U) (AD)

6.55 The Day the Earth Stood Still ★★ Spaceman Keanu Reeves arrives with a warning for humanity in this passable sci-fi drama. (2008, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 xXx: Return of Xander Cage \* Stunt-driven sequel that sees Vin Diesel's glowering lunk returning to save the planet from a nefarious plan to weaponise satellites. Donnie Yen (2017, 12) (S) (AD)

**11.10 Black Sea \*\*\*\*** Jude Law goes searching for Nazi gold in a decrepit submarine in this smartly handled old-school submarine adventure. (2014, 15) (S) **1.25–3.15am 21 and Over ★★** Brash frat-boy comedy with Justin Chon. (2012, 15) (S)

Film4 +1 F'view 45 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

### Sony Movies

Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425

**9.00am The Wrong Girl** \*\* Crime drama. Barbara Mandrell (1999) **10.55 A Date to Die For** ★★ Drama. Victoria Pratt (2015) **1.00pm Deadly** Pursuit ★★ Thriller. Victoria Pratt (2015) 2.50 Til **Death Do Us Part \* \*** Thriller. Haylie Duff (2014) 4.55 Did You Hear about the Morgans? ★★ Romantic comedy drama. Hugh Grant (2009, PG) 7.05pm Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle **★** Vapid action comedy adventure sequel. Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu (2003, 12) 9.00 Kill Bill Vol 1 \*\*\*\* Hypnotic martial arts drama. Uma Thurman (2003, 18) **11.20 Faster \*** Revenge thriller. Dwayne Johnson, Billy Bob Thornton, Oliver Jackson-Cohen (2010, 15) 1.15am Drone ★★ Thriller. (2017, 15) 3.10-6.00am Moneyball ★★★★ Drama. (2011, 12) Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

### Sony Movies Classic 50

F'view 50 (limited) F'sat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 **6.00am Days of Glory** ★★ Romantic drama. Gregory Peck (1944, PG) 7.35 Mr Blandings Builds **His Dream House ★★★★** Comedy. Cary Grant (1948, U) 9.30 Together Again \*\*\* Romantic comedy. (1944) 11.35 We'll Meet Again \*\*\* Musical. (1942, U) 1.20pm The Best Years of Our Lives Drama. (1946, U) 5.00 Hanover Street **\* \*** Drama. Harrison Ford (1979, PG) 7.10pm Saturday Night and Sunday Morning **Morning Morning Morning** working-class life. Albert Finney, Shirley Anne Field (1960, PG) 9.00 A Taste of Honey Groundbreaking poverty drama. Rita Tushingham (1961, 15) **11.05 Tom Jones \*\*\*\*** Period comedy. Albert Finney (1963, PG) 1.40am Hell Squad \*\* Drama. (1958) 3.00 What a Carve Up! \*\*\* Comedy. Kenneth Connor (1961, U) **4.25–6.00am** Long John Silver **\*** Adventure. (1954, U) Sony Movies Classic +1 F'View 62 (limited) F'Sat 304 Sky 320

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### Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445

### **Sky Premiere**

### Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501/HD 515

6.00am Drunk Parents As 10.05pm 7.50 10 Minutes Gone ★★ Heist crime thriller. Bruce Willis (2019, 15) 9.35 The Runaways As 6pm 11.35 Rocketman Ås 8pm 1.45pm Supercon As 11.50pm 3.35 Her **Smell ★★★** Rock drama. **Review p52.** Elisabeth Moss, Cara Delevingne (2018, 15)

6.00pm The Runaways \*\*\* Childhood drama. Review left. Molly Windsor, Mark Addy, Tara FitzGerald (2019, 12)

8.00 Rocketman \*\*\*\* Fantasy charting the rise of Elton John. Taron Egerton, Jamie Bell (2019, 15)

10.05 Drunk Parents \*\* A couple try to hide their financial problems. Alec Baldwin, Salma Hayek (2019, 15)

**11.50 Supercon ★** Juvenile comedy about artists planning

a heist. Clancy Brown, John Malkovich (2018, 15) **1.35am The Drone ★★** A couple are terrorised in this low-octane horror thriller. Alex Essoe, John Brotherton (2019, 18) 3.05 Her Smell As 3.35pm

5.30 Hotel Mumbai Special Sky Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412

### Sky Hits

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Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503/HD 517

7.05am Deep Impact \*\*\*\* Sci-fi drama. Robert Duvall (1998, 12) 9.10 As 11.10pm 10.50 Mary Poppins Returns As 6.45pm 1.05pm Hotel Mumbai As 9pm 3.15 The Curse of La Llorona \*\*\* Horror. (2019. 15) 5.00 Skyscraper **\*\*\*** Action adventure. Dwayne Johnson (2018, 12)

6.45pm Mary Poppins Returns  $\star \star \star$  Emily Blunt is pitch perfect in this sequel to the 1964 musical. Lin-Manuel Miranda, Ben Whishaw (2018, U)

9.00 Hotel Mumbai \*\*\* Unflinching dramatisation of the 2008 siege of Mumbai's Taj Mahal Palace Hotel. Dev Patel (2018, 15)

11.10 Brightburn **\*\*\*** The Superman story is given a sinister makeover in this sci-fi horror. Elizabeth Banks, David Denman (2019, 15)

12.50am The Curse of La Llorona As 3.15pm 2.35 The **Little Stranger \*\*\*** Horror. Domhnall Gleeson, Ruth Wilson (2018, 12) 4.35 Monster Family **★** Animated horror comedy. Emily Watson (2017, PG)

### Sky Star Wars

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507/HD 521 7.00am As 4.05pm 9.30 The Clone Wars ★★ Animated sci-fi adventure. (2008, PG) 11.15 As 6.30pm 1.45pm Episode I: the Phantom Menace ★★★ Sci-fi adventure. Liam Neeson (1999, U) **4.05 Episode II:** Attack of the Clones  $\star \star \star$ Sci-fi sequel. Ewan McGregor (2002, PG)

6.30pm Episode III: Revenge of

### **Sky Superhero**

### Sky 302 Virgin 402 BT 502/HD 516

6.05am As 2.05pm 7.55 Ghost **Rider ★★** Action horror. Nicolas Cage (2007, 15) 9.50 As 6pm 11.50 As 8pm 2.05pm Kick-Ass 2 **\*\*\*** Action comedy drama. Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Chloë Grace Moretz (2013, 15) **3.55 Batman Forever**  $\star \star \star \star$  Action fantasy. Val Kilmer, Tommy Lee Jones, Jim Carrey (1995, 12)

### 6.00pm Ant-Man \*\*\*

Tiny hero equals big fun in this light-hearted comedy adventure. Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas, Evangeline Lilly (2015, 12)

8.00 Shazam! \*\*\*\* Laughpacked yarn about a teenager who is given special powers. Zachary Levi, Mark Strong, Asher Angel (2019, 12)

10.20 Spider-Man 2 \*\*\*\* Slick and stylish sequel to the 2002 comic-book adaptation. Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, Alfred Molina (2004, PG)

12.30am As 7.55am 2.25 Batman: Mystery of the Batwoman  $\star\star$ (2003, 12) 3.45 Batman: The Dark Knight Returns, Part 1 \*\*\* (2012, 15) 5.05 The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl \*\* (2005, U)

### Sky Musicals

**Sky** 304 **Virgin** 404 **BT** 504/HD 518

6.05am As 4.30pm 8.05 Bedknobs and Broomsticks \*\*\* Fantasy. Angela Lansbury (1971, U) 10.15 The **Fighting Temptations \*\*** Comedy. Cuba Gooding Jr (2003, PG) 12.30pm As 9pm 2.30 As 11pm 4.30 Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again \*\*\* Romantic comedy. Lily James, Jeremy Irvine (2018, PG)

**6.30pm Evita \*\*\*** Enigmatic interpretation of the stage musical. Madonna, Antonio Banderas (1996, PG)

9.00 Grease \*\*\*\* John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John play teenage lovers at a 1950s high school in this hugely enjoyable musical. (1978, PG)

11.00 Grease 2 \*\* Disappointing sequel starring a then-unknown Michelle Pfeiffer. Maxwell Caulfield, Didi Conn, Eve Arden (1982, PG)

1.00am The Bodyguard  $\star \star \star$ Romantic thriller. Kevin Costner (1992, 15) 3.15 Saturday Church **\*\*\*** Ballroom drama. Luka Kain (2017, 15) 4.45 Singin' in the Rain Musical. Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds (1952, U)

### Sky Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508/HD 522

**6.30am Benjamin \*\*\*** Comedy. (2018, 15) 8.05 We're the Millers As 5pm 10.05 Drunk on Love \*\* Comedy drama. (2017, 15) 11.50 Arizona ★★ Comedy thriller. (2018, 15) **1.25pm Sell Bv \*\*\*** Romantic comedy. (2019, 15) 3.15 People You May Know ★★ Drama. Nick Thune (2017, 15)

5.00pm We're the Millers ★★ Fake family hijinks. Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis (2013, 15)

### ★★★ BBC iPlayer FREE TO VIEW

This is an earnest but very watchable adaptation of Nevil Shute's novel about the hardships faced by a group of women as they are route-marched across Malaya by the invading Japanese. Virginia McKenna's romantic interludes with Peter Finch provide some relief from the trials of the trek. **pp** 



6.00am The Gilded Cage  $\star\star$  Thriller. Alex Nicol (1954, PG) (S) 7.30 The Night We Dropped a Clanger **\* \*** Comedy. (1959, U) (S) **9.15 Lost** in the Desert \*\*\* Drama. Jamie Hayes (1969, U) 11.00 The Rogues 12.20pm I Remember Mama ★★★★ Period drama. Irene Dunne (1948, U) 2.55 Who Killed the Cat **\*** Drama. Mary Merrall (1966, U) (S) 4.40 No My Darling Daughter ★★ Romantic comedy. Michael Redgrave (1961, PG) 7.05pm Night Boat to Dublin  $\star\star$ A scientist sells secrets. Robert Newton (1946, PG) 9.00 Reilly: Ace of Spies TV mini-series. **10.00 Billy Liar EXAMPLE** Comedy drama. Film of the Day: p32. Tom Courtenay (1963, PG) 12 midnight Fear in the Night  $\star\star\star$ Psychological horror. Peter Cushing (1972, 12) 1.50am Beat Girl \*\* Drama, David Farrar (1960.12) 3.30 Clash by Night ★ Crime drama. Terence Longdon (1963, PG) (S) **5.00–6.00am** Rooms

**the Sith \*\*\*** Anakin Skywalker's destiny is decided. Ewan McGregor, Hayden Christensen, Natalie Portman (2005, 12)

**9.00 Solo \*\*\*\*** Fun and exciting origins adventure for the space buccaneer. Alden Ehrenreich, Donald Glover, Emilia Clarke (2018, 12)

11.30 Episode IV: a New Hope **\*\*\*\*\*** Luke Skywalker joins Obi-Wan Kenobi in a mission to save the galaxy. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford (1977, U)

### 1.45am Episode V: the Empire Strikes Back LILLI Sci-fi

adventure, Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher (1980, U) **4.00 Episode VI:** Return of the Jedi \*\*\*\* Sci-fi adventure. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford (1983, U) 7.00 Forgetting Sarah Marshall  $\star \star \star$  A musician ends up in the same hotel as his ex-girlfriend and her new partner. Jason Segel (2008, 15)

9.00 Crazy Rich Asians \*\*\*\* Vibrant comedy of manners. Constance Wu, Henry Golding, Michelle Yeoh (2018, 12)

**11.05 Sex Tape \*\*** Lightly raunchy comedy. Cameron Diaz (2014, 15)

12.50am Metal Heart \*\*\* Coming-of-age comedy. Jordanne Jones (2018) 2.30 Brüno \*\*\* Spoof comedy. Sacha Baron Cohen (2009, 18) **4.00** Arizona As 11.50am 5.30 Fletch ★★★ Comedy adventure. (1985, PG)

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description

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### Sky Disney

### Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505/HD 519

6.40am As 1.25pm 7.50 As 6pm 10.00 As 4.25pm 11.35 Cinderella \*\*\*\* Fairy tale fantasy. Lily James, Cate Blanchett (2015, U) 1.25pm Dumbo EXTEXT Classic animation. Edward Brophy, Herman Bing (1941, U) 2.35 As 8pm 4.25 The Little Mermaid EXTEXT Musical adventure. Jodi Benson (1989, U)

6.00pm The Lion King \*\*\* CGI "live action" remake of the animated classic. Donald Glover (2019, PG)

8.00 Inside Out Exercise Captivating and colourful Pixar adventure. Amy Poehler, Phyllis Smith (2015, U)

**9.40 Tomorrowland: a World Beyond \*\*\*** Sci-fi about utopia. George Clooney, Hugh Laurie (2015, 12)

**11.55 Christopher Robin ★★** A return trip to the Hundred Acre Wood. Ewan McGregor, Hayley Atwell (2018, PG)

1.50am Fantasia 2000 ★★★ Animation. (1999, U) 3.15 Herbie Rides Again ★★★ Classic comedy. Helen Hayes, Stefanie Powers (1974, U) 4.55 Spooky Buddies ★★ Comedy adventure. Harland Williams (2011, U)

### Sky Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509/HD 523

**7.05am The First Purge \*\*\*** Horror. (2018, 15) **8.50 The Girl in the Spider's Web** As 7pm **10.50 Eye for an Eye \*\*** Mystery. (2019, 15) **12.35pm** As 9pm **3.00 Ride \*\*** Thriller. Jessie T Usher (2018, 15) **4.40 The Rock \*\*\*\*** Action thriller. Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris (1996, 15)

7.00pm The Girl in the Spider's Web ★★★ High-velocity crime thriller. Claire Foy, Sverrir Gudnason (2018, 15)

9.00 The Shawshank Redemption A man convicted of murder serves an eventful sentence in this prison drama. Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman (1994, 15)

**11.25 Galveston \*\*\*** A crook, a prostitute and her three-yearold sister hit the road. Ben Foster, Elle Fanning, Lili Reinhart, Robert Aramayo (2018, 15)

1.10am The Rock As 4.40pm 3.35 Domino ★★ Thriller. Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Guy Pearce, Carice van Houten (2019, 18) 5.15 Point Last Seen ★★★ Suspense thriller. Linda Hamilton (1998)

### Sky Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511/HD 525

6.00am Armageddon As 3.10pm 8.45 Van Helsing As 5.45pm 11.00 Us As 8pm 1.00pm Mortal Engines As 10pm 3.10 Armageddon ★★★ Flashy, overwrought but nonetheless thrilling sci-fi action adventure. Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Ben Affleck (1998, 15)

### 5.45pm Van Helsing \*\*\*

### Sky Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506/HD 520 6.00am As 2.50pm 7.50 As 4.40pm 9.35 As 6.25pm 11.15 As 8pm 1.05pm The Prince of Egypt \*\*\*\* Biblical drama. Val Kilmer (1998, U) 2.50 Tooth Fairy \*\*\* Fantasy comedy. Dwayne Johnson (2009, PG) 4.40 Smallfoot \*\* Animated fantasy comedy. Channing Tatum (2018, U)

### 6.25pm The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists! \*\*\*\* Rousing adventure.

Hugh Grant, David Tennant, Martin Freeman (2012, U)

8.00 Johnny English Reborn ★★★ Lively comedy spoof sequel. Rowan Atkinson (2011, PG)

**9.50 Labyrinth ★★★** Fun fantasy. David Bowie, Jennifer Connelly (1986, U)

**11.40 Lu over the Wall \*\*\*** Slightly bonkers fantasy. Christine Marie Cabanos, Michael Sinterniklaas (2017, PG)

1.40am Pete's Dragon ★★ Cute fantasy. Helen Reddy, Jim Dale (1977, U) 3.40 The Prince of Egypt As 1.05pm 5.30 How to Train Your Dragon: Homecoming

### Sky Drama

**Sky** 310 **Virgin** 410 **BT** 510/**HD** 524

6.00am Eternal Love As 3.45pm 7.45 The Neighbour ★★ Thriller. William Fichtner (2018, 15) 9.25 Burning As 5.30pm 11.55 Chariots of Fire EXECUTE Sports drama. Ben Cross (1981, PG) 2.00pm Jellyfish ★★★ Drama. Liv Hill (2018, 15) 3.45 Eternal Love ★★★ Romantic drama. Jeremy Allen White (2018, 15)

### 5.30pm Burning

A would-be writer turns sleuth in this compelling thriller. Yoo Ah-in, Steven Yeun, Jun Jong-seo (2018, 15)

**8.00 The Aftermath** ★★★ Keira Knightley is spot-on as the wife of a British army officer in this romance set in postwar Germany. Alexander Skarsgård, Jason Clarke (2019, 15)

**10.00 Billionaire Boys Club \*\*** Flashy tale of a 1980s financial scam. Ansel Elgort, Kevin Spacey (2017)

12.05am The Neighbour As 7.45am 1.55 Jellyfish As 2pm 3.45 Chariots of Fire As 11.55am

### TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415/HD 416 BT 512/HD 526 7.25am Monkey Business \*\*\*\* Comedy. (1931, U) 9.00 Darby's Rangers \*\* Second World War drama. (1958) 11.30 Murder Most Foul \*\*\* Mystery. Margaret Rutherford (1964, U) 1.30pm Gaslight \*\*\*\* Melodrama. (1944, PG) 3.50 The Kid from Texas \*\* Western. (1950, U)

### 5.25pm Showdown $\star\star\star$

### **SPORT**

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The Dominican Dream

7.00pm **BT Sport 1** A portrait of basketball ace Felipe López

### Sky Main Event

**Sky** 401 **Virgin** 511/HD 501 **BT** 402/420/HD 437/440

6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans: a round-up of the latest sports news with live analysis and comment plus interviews with the headline makers
10.00 Football Centre: follow all the latest news from around the world of football with reports and in-depth analysis of the major talking points
12 noon Sky Sports News: breaking news plus comment and analysis
7.00pm Sky Sports Tonight: an in-depth look at the day's big stories with live analysis and comment
10.00-6.00am Sky Sports News: news and reports through the night

### Sky Football

### **Sky** 403 **Virgin** 513/HD 503 **BT** 422/HD 442

6.00am EFL Greatest Games 6.45 SPFL Greatest Games 7.00 Football's Greatest Players (AD) 7.30 Football Countdowns (AD) 8.00 Football Years (AD) 8.30 EFL Greatest Games 8.45 One2Eleven: Ray Houghton (AD) 9.00 SPFL Greatest Games: Rangers v Celtic from 2011/12 9.15 EFL Greatest Games 9.30 Classic Play-Off Finals: Burton Albion v Fleetwood Town 10.30 EFL Greatest Games 11.15 SPFL Greatest Games **11.30** Football's Greatest Players: the life and career of Cafu (AD) **12 noon** Football Countdowns: the greatest goals in football history (AD) 12.30pm Football Years: the 1998/99 season (AD) 1.00 EFL Greatest Games 1.30 SPFL Greatest Games 1.45 One2Eleven: Tony Cascarino (AD) 2.00 Classic Play-Off Finals: Rotherham United v Leyton Orient from 2013/14 3.00 Major League Soccer 3.30 EFL Greatest Games 3.45 One2Eleven: Gordon Banks (AD) 3.55 Euro 2020 Qualifiers 4.55 Greatest Games 7.00 Greatest Games 10.00 Football Countdowns (AD) 10.30 Football Years: 1998/99 (AD) **11.00** One2Eleven: with Ian Harte (AD) 11.15 EFL Greatest Games 11.30 International Football 12 midnight Football Years: 1990/91 (AD) 12.30am SPFL Greatest Games: Hamilton Academical v Rangers 1.00 Football Countdowns (AD) 1.30 Football

### Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 BT 421/HD 441 6.00am Greatest Games (AD) 7.00 Legends: Sol Campbell (AD) 7.30 Legends: Robert Pires (AD) **8.00** Best Goals: vintage netbusters 9.00 100 Club (AD) **10.00** Premier League Years: the best moments from the 1994/95 campaign 12 noon Best Goals (AD) **1.00pm** Premier League Years: a look back at the dramatic 1995/96 season 3.00 Best Goals (AD) 4.00 Greatest Games 5.00 100 Club (AD) 6.00 Legends: Tony Adams (AD) 6.30 Legends: Peter Schmeichel (AD) 7.00 Greatest Games (AD) 10.00 The Tyler Archives 11.00 Best Goals (AD) 12 midnight 100 Club (AD) 1.00am Premier League Years (AD) 3.00 Greatest Games (AD) 4.00 Best Goals (AD) 5.30-6.00am 100 Club (AD)

### Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 BT 423/HD 443 6.00am Test Cricket 12.15pm Test Cricket Bitesize 12.30 Cricket Debate **1.15** Best of England v Sri Lanka: classic action from 2001 (AD) **2.45** Test Cricket Bitesize 3.00 Indian Premier League Cricket 7.30 Test Cricket 8.30 Cricket Debate 9.15 Test Cricket Bitesize 9.30 Indian Premier League Cricket 10.30 Test Cricket 11.30 Cricket Debate 12.15am Test Cricket Bitesize 12.30 Indian Premier League Cricket 1.30 Test Cricket 2.30 Cricket Debate **3.15** Test Cricket Bitesize 3.30 Indian Premier League Cricket 4.30 Cricket's Greatest Games (AD) 5.00-6.00am Best of England v Sri Lanka: memorable moments

### Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518/HD 508 BT 427/HD 447

**6.00am** Sporting Greats (AD) 7.00 Super League Gold (AD) 8.00 Super League Highlights 8.30 Sporting Greats (AD) 9.00 Sporting Records (AD) 10.00 Boxing Gold **10.30** Super League: highlights **11.00** Super League Gold (AD) 12 noon Super League Highlights **12.30pm** Sporting Greats (AD) 2.00 NBA Champions 2012 Miami Heat: how LeBron James won his first NBA title to answer his critics (AD) **3.30** Shag: the Big Conversation: an interview with Shaquille O'Neal (AD) 4.30 Netball: Super League 6.30 Super League Highlights 7.00 Super League Gold (AD) 8.00 NBA Classic Games: a classic encounter between the LA Lakers and Toronto Raptors from 2013 9.00 NBA GameTime 9.30 NBA Heatcheck **10.30** Super League: highlights **11.00** NBA: the Warm Up

### **12 midnight** NBA Classic Games (AD) **2.00am** Super League Gold (AD)

### **BT Sport 1**

### Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am Fishing (AD) 7.00 Wrestling 8.30 Champions League Magazine 9.00 Rugby Union 9.45 What I Wore: Joe Cole **10.00** International Football **11.30** Women's Football 2.30pm 30 for 30: Qualified: the story of Janet Guthrie, who became the first woman to earn a place on the starting grid of the Indy 500 (AD) **4.00** Wrestling: WWE action (AD) 5.00 Classic Premier League (AD) **7.00** 30 for 30: The Dominican Dream: a portrait of Felipe López, who became the top-ranked high school basketball player in the US and was hailed as "The Dominican Michael Jordan" (AD) 9.00 Wrestling: a WWE marathon

1.15am Poker: World Tour Series
3.15 Classic Boxing (AD)
3.30 UFC Main Event (AD)
4.30 UFC Unleashed (AD)
5.30-6.00am Non-League Football

### BT Sport 2

**Sky** 414 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409/HD 431

6.00am Hockey: Pro League 7.00 Classic Premier League (AD) 8.00 The Big Match Revisited (AD) 2.00pm BT Sport Films: State of Play: a look at the strengths and flaws of football in the 21st century (AD) 3.45 Rugby Union 7.00 RKJ: Sailing Legend (AD) 8.00 International Football 9.30 BT Sport Films: The Gaffer: a behind-the-scenes look at the lives of non-league bosses from Harrogate to Hartlepool as their teams scrap for promotion and survival (AD) **11.15** 30 for 30 Shorts: the Pittsburgh Drug Trials: short documentary (AD) 11.45 The Schedule Makers (AD) 12 midnight Major League Baseball **3.00am** The Deal (AD) **3.30** The Gospel According to Mac (AD)

**5.30–6.00am** Champions League Magazine: features and interviews

### BT Sport 3

**Sky** 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410/HD 432

6.00am Australian Rules Football
10.00 Australian Football: highlights
11.00 Badminton
3.00pm Champions League Magazine
3.30 Non-League Football
4.00 Australian Football: highlights
5.00 T20 Cricket: Big Bash League
9.00 UFC Main Event (AD)
10.00 Rugby Union
1.15am International Football
2.45 Classic Football (AD)
3.00 Australian Football Highlights
4.00 Fishing (AD) 5.00-6.00am
RKJ: Sailing Legend (AD)

### **BT Sport ESPN**

Sky 423 Virgin 530 BT 411/HD 434

6.00am Around the Horn 6.30
Pardon the Interruption 7.00 ESPN FC
7.30 MLB 10.30 Fifa and Sepp Blatter
(AD) 11.30 Around the Horn
12 noon ESPN FC: football news
12.30pm Pardon the Interruption
1.00 Major League Baseball
7.00 ESPN FC 7.30 MLB: Caps Off
7.45 Basketball 11.45 MLB: Caps Off
12 midnight Basketball
4.30 BT Sport Reload
5.00-6.00am Drag Racing

Decent blend of Hammer horror and *Indiana Jones*-style adventure. Hugh Jackman, Kate Beckinsale (2004, 12)

8.00 Us ★★★★ Astute chiller from Jordan Peele that scarily scrutinises racial divides. Lupita Nyong'o, Winston Duke, Elisabeth Moss (2019, 15)

**10.00 Mortal Engines \*\*\*** Visually stunning if generic sci-fi that riffs on *Star Wars*. Hugo Weaving, Hera Hilmar, Robert Sheehan (2018, 12)

12.15am Bram Stoker's Dracula \*\*\*\* Horror. Gary Oldman (1992, 18) 2.25 Escape Room \*\*\* Horror thriller. Taylor Russell (2019, 15) 4.10 Escape from the Planet of the Apes \*\*\*\* Sci-fi. Roddy McDowall (1971, PG) Gritty western. Audie Murphy (1963)

**7.00 Murder Ahoy \*\*\*** Neatly staged murder mystery. Margaret Rutherford, Lionel Jeffries (1964, U)

9.00 Sudden Impact ★★★ Tough crime thriller. Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke, Pat Hingle (1983, 18)

**11.30 Assassins \*\*\*** Diverting action thriller in which a hitman is plagued by a young rival. Sylvester Stallone, Antonio Banderas, Julianne Moore (1995, 15)

2.15am Captain Newman, MD ★★★ Earnest comedy drama. Gregory Peck, Tony Curtis (1963, 12) 4.30 Hollywood's Best Film Directors

TCM Movies +1 Sky 316 Virgin 417

Years (AD) **2.00** Championship Season Review **3.00** Classic Play-Off Finals **5.00–6.00am** League Cup Classics

### Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 BT 424/HD 444

6.00am School of Golf: techniques, tips and advice for every golfer, from beginners to scratch players
12 noon Golf Pass with Rory McIlroy
12.30pm School of Golf
7.30 Golf Pass with Rory McIlroy
10.30 School of Golf
12 midnight Golf Pass with Rory McIlroy
McIlroy 12.30am School of Golf
5.30-6.00am Golf Pass

All schedules subject to change due to coronavirus

**3.00** Sporting Records (AD)**4.00** Sporting Greats (AD)**5.00–6.00am** Sporting Records (AD)

### Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 412/HD 435

6.00am Best of Eurosport 7.00 Snooker 9.00 Best of Eurosport
1.00pm Ski Jumping: from Planica, Slovenia 2.00 Best of Eurosport
8.00 Cycling: action from the 2019 Tour of Flanders in Belgium 9.00 Best of Eurosport 11.00 Formula E
12 midnight Best of Eurosport
12.30am Rallying 1.00 Best of Eurosport 2.00 Cycling: Tour of Flanders 3.00 Rallying 3.30 Best of Eurosport 5.00-6.00am Cycling: action from the 2019 Tour of Flanders

### **Eurosport 2**

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 413/HD 436 6.10am Cycling: Tour of Flanders 6.30 Best of Eurosport 3.00pm Cycling: action from the 2019 Tour of Flanders in Belgium 4.00 Best of Eurosport 11.00 Cycling: Tour of Flanders 12 midnight Best of Eurosport 1.30am Volleyball 2.00 Best of Eurosport 3.00 Snooker 5.00-6.00am Best of Eurosport

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# WEDNESDAY Choices The pick of today's TV



### PICK OF THE DAY Save Me Too 9.00pm Sky Atlantic

**DRAMA** *Save Me*, written by and starring Lennie James, was one of the best dramas of 2018, a brilliant portrait of a man, Nelly, driven to the edge of reason and sanity after the abduction of his daughter Jody.

Nelly restlessly roamed south London looking for Jody and at the end of the first series thought, for one brief, joyous second, that he'd found her. But instead he'd discovered another unhappy, trafficked girl, young Grace.

### The Repair Shop 8.00pm BBC1

FACTUAL What could be better at this point than a Sussex barn full of cheerful miracle workers? This week's star heirloom is brought in by Liz from Essex: a portrait of her mother that has seen better days. The story behind it dates to when her father was serving in Italy in 1945: he took a photograph of her mother (his fiancée at the time) to an artist who agreed to paint a portrait from it - in exchange for a chocolate bar. It was a good deal: the resulting picture is lovely, but Lucia has her work cut out removing the dirt of decades. Elsewhere, this week's top tool is a gooseneck stretcher, used to repair a leather armchair that also took a battering in the Second World War. **DAVID BUTCHER** 

### **Great British Menu** 8.00pm **BBC2**

FOOD You really do have to admire the creativity of these chefs. Given the brief of making dishes to celebrate children's literature, I'd struggle to come up with the idea of a venison tartare served with smoked celeriac remoulade as a homage to the Harry Potter series of books. I may be wrong but I don't recall that being eaten by the pint-sized wizard, or even Dumbledore... Two returnees -Gordon Jones and Ross Bryans join Roberta Hall and Amy Elles in this week's Scottish heat. While social media's response to GBM's new format has not been positive, I still think presenter Susan

Calman brings a lot to the table.

JANE RACKHAM

Nelly, in his trademark scruffy yellow anorak, is still looking for Jody, haunted by her face wherever he goes. James is again brilliant as a decent, honest man thrust unwittingly into terrible circumstances as he hunts down the man he is convinced sold his daughter to the sex trade.

As his rag-tag band of mates at the local pub prepare a surprise birthday party, Nelly is missing, and bloody... **ALISON GRAHAM** See feature: page 18

### **Growing Up Gifted** 9.00pm **BBC2**

DOCUMENTARY Last week we saw how the talented boys got a wake-up call when their GCSE mock results came in. Now we get an update on the girls. Shakira, Jada and Anne Marie also come from low-income families and have many challenges to overcome as well as those posed by their education. In year ten, Shakira was excluded for bad behaviour, Anne Marie was estranged from her mother and her alcoholic father died before she could see him again, while Jada must share a bedroom with her sister. At one point it looks as though one of the girls won't be taking any exams because she has depression but, thankfully, there's a happy ending. JR

### The Undateables 9.00pm C4

**ENTERTAINMENT** Charlotte, Richard, Alex and Sam were a massive hit with viewers when they appeared in a previous series - although sadly three of them are still looking for "the one". The good news is that Sam, the 26-year-old postman is now engaged... to his old college friend Vanessa, rather than any blind date the show set up. Plain-speaking Charlotte is trying not to keep hugging her dates, while train-loving Richard still struggles to talk to women. Then there's Alex, whose passion for football equals his enthusiasm for brightly coloured clothes. His self-confessed lust for life means his career is flourishing, even if his love life has yet to blossom. JR

# WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

Geoff's coercive abuse of wife Yasmeen is the kind of storyline **Coronation Street** (7.30pm ITV) has cornered the market in over the years. Right back to Alan Bradley and Rita Fairclough (as was), through to Richard Hillman and Gail Platt (as was) and Pat Phelan and Eileen Grimshaw, such manipulation of middle-aged women strikes a real chord with the audience, and often becomes a national talking point.

Finally, after months of psychological belittling and bullying, the scales are set

### George Best: All by Himself

9.00pm **BBC4** 

**DOCUMENTARY** There are plenty of accounts of the rise and fall of George Best, but Daniel Gordon here delivers a beautifully balanced perspective – in a film first shown in 2017 – extolling the sublime skills that galvanised Manchester United to European Cup glory while offering sobering analysis of how unprecedented fame (for a footballer), booze and his own inner demons stalled his career.

This is neither a hagiography nor a hatchet job, thanks to incisive input from George's wives and sports journalist Hugh McIlvanney. It's a poignant, tragically familiar tale of a great talent wasted (Best died in 2005, aged 59). But what a talent. JEREMY ASPINALL

# TODAY IN SOAPLAND

**COMEDY DRAMA** It's probably best

shocked. There's a lot of saucy stuff

in it about Mae and George's intense

on-again-off-again sex life. But over

and above the raunch, it's a comedy

with a heart as well as big laughs.

hasn't told her friends about their

George (Charlotte Ritchie) still

relationship. Instead she has invented

a boyfriend, Jonathan Crenshaw, a lie

that spins enjoyably out of control at

is gloriously awful - you can see why

George is reluctant to come out,

explaining to Mae that her friends

"find emotions disgusting. They just

want to have a good time and make

jokes." To which Mae replies, "Oh, so

they're British." DAVID BUTCHER

one of her friend Binky's parties. Binky

to avoid Feel Good if you're easily

Feel Good

10.00pm C4

to fall from Yasmeen's eyes as she realises the truth about her husband. Alya has been like a dog with a bone in trying to expose Geoff's true colours, and when Yasmeen walks in on her other half threatening her granddaughter, it's a wake-up call. We've seen his efforts to convince Yasmeen (Shelley King, left) he's got heart trouble so they can't attend a family wedding, and squirmed at his penchant for prostitutes – could a bit of laptop-hacking prove his undoing? JOHNATHON HUGHES

### Van Meegeren: the Forger Who Fooled the Nazis

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10.30pm **BBC4** 

**DOCUMENTARY** Andrew Graham-Dixon tells the story of Dutch faker Han van Meegeren, who persuaded wartime art historians – and Hermann Göring – that his forgeries were genuine. He specialised in Vermeers: religious canvases from a previously unrecorded "middle period" of the artist, and he was only unmasked in Holland at the end of the war.

The more he sold, the worse his work got. In this doc, first shown last autumn, Graham-Dixon gasps at one shocking effort – but as he points out, van Meegeren's greatest con was getting people to believe in the illusion he'd created. **GILL CRAWFORD**  STREAMING CHOICE

The best of streaming and catch-up



### Stacey Dooley Investigates: SpyCam Sex Criminals

from 6am **BBC3**, **iPlayer** Dooley is in South Korea to investigate a very particular sex crime, known as "Molka". In a country where pornography is illegal, the covert filming and online sharing of intimate footage of women – in toilets, changing rooms or other private places – is rampant. As is her wont, Dooley confronts the perpetrators as well as sympathising with the victims. Wednesday Television

### KIDS' CHOICE



**TOTS** 5.00pm **Disney Jr (Sky 607, Virgin 727), Disney+** Say hello again to Pip, the penguin, and Freddie the flamingo as they continue their adventures as junior fliers in the Tiny Ones Transport Service, Today, TOTS is asked to deliver cute baby camels to their parents in the desert – which is a bit hot for penguins. JACK SEALE





### **The Trouble with Maggie Cole** 9.00pm ITV

**DRAMA** This is such a curious drama. If that's what it is. Maybe it's a comedy drama? A bit of both? One or the other? Neither? *The Trouble with Maggie Cole* can't quite find a tone and stick to it, veering from soupy and confessional, to broadly funny, then to a little bit menacing. Still, I like it, and in tough times it's a decent slab of escapism – it's set in Cornwall after all, so what more could anyone want? And the cast is great. In the penultimate episode Maggie (Dawn French) keeps trying to make amends while also shouldering the fallout from last week's disastrous planning meeting.

It's hard to believe she had no knowledge of the secret that was unveiled before every greedy eye - how could a woman who knows everyone's business have so little clue about her own family life? **AG** 

### FILM OF THE DAY Gangster Squad 11.10pm ITV4 Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone, Sean Penn and Josh Brolin star in this stylised drama, set in Los Angeles in the 1940s. Gosling and Brolin are LAPD detectives looking to bring down local

looking to bring down local gangster Mickey Cohen (Penn). **See page 33** 

# WEDNESDAY Main Channels

### DAYTIME

### BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD) 9.15 HealthCheck UK Live Tips on how to keep healthy and happy at home while in isolation. (S) (HD) 10.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Kent, Cumbria and Birmingham. (R) (S) (HD) **11.00 Defenders UK** Enforcement officers hunt for counterfeit and dangerous goods at Suffolk's Felixstowe Port. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD) **11.45 Claimed and Shamed** An opportunist tries his hand at forgery to sign off his own claim. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD) 12.15pm Bargain Hunt A contest at the National Botanic Garden of Wales in Carmarthen. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) **1.45 Doctors** Al's April Fool's prank does not go to plan. Meanwhile, Ruhma meets Doug's wife, and Bear tries to get out of Valerie's dance. (S) (AD) (HD) 2.15 London Kills 3/5 Series 2. Illicit passions lie behind a staged murder. Rptd 12.40am Cast p96 (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country Ginny Buckley looks for a property in Perth and Kinross. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 3.45 Money for Nothing Sarah Moore saves old tents, four dining chairs and a bamboo dressing screen from being thrown in the tip. (S) (HD)

4.30-5.15 Antiques Road Trip Charles Hanson and Christina Trevanion travel around Yorkshire to find items to sell at auction, including a silk gown. (R) (S) (HD)

### BBC2

6.30am Defenders UK Shown yesterday 11am BBC1 (S) (HD)

7.15 Money for Nothing Shown yesterday 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD) 8.00-9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 New series. See Hear A look at a new building for Exeter Deaf Academy. With voiceover. Repeated 12.15am (S) (HD) 8.30 Villages by the Sea Archaeologist Ben Robinson delves into the history of Robin Hood's Bay on the North Yorkshire coast. (R) (S) (HD) 9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

**10.00 Victoria Derbyshire** Current affairs. (S) (HD) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) (HD)

1.00pm Hardball Quiz hosted by Ore Oduba. (R) (S) 1.45 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is Danny Sebastian and Eric Knowles visit Essex. (R) (S) (HD) 2.30 The duo then visit an auction in Somerset. (R) (S) (HD) 3.15 The TV That Made Me Comedian Stephen K Amos recalls the TV shows of his youth, including Pinky and Perky and Tales of the Unexpected. (R) (S) (HD) 3.45 Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial Three more

contestants seek a head chef job. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 4.45-5.15 Eggheads Quiz show. (R) (S) (HD)

### ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD) 9.00 Lorraine More guests and advice. (S) (HD) **10.00 This Morning** Lifestyle features, interviews and competitions. Including Regional Weather (S) (HD) 12.30pm Loose Women Feisty debate. (S) (HD) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life courtroom cases. (S) (HD) 3.00 Tenable A team of five friends aim to score a perfect ten in the quiz hosted by Warwick Davis.

4.00-5.00 Tipping Point Game show. (s) (HD)

(R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** 

### **BBC1**

The Repair Shop 8.00pm Liz Cottiss (centre) asks Jay Blades and Lucia Scalisi to restore a family portrait



### 5.15pm Pointless

Quiz show hosted by Alexander Armstrong. Director Will Clough; Executive producers Tom Blakeson and Richard Hague (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

### 7.00 The One Show

Presented by Alex Jones and Alex Scott. Executive producer Michael Armit (S) (HD)

7.30 Coronavirus: Your Essential Update Rachel Burden has all the latest news on covid-19. Signed repeat Friday 12.50am BBC2 (S) (HD)

### 8.00 The Repair Shop

**RT** 3/14 Series 6. While he was stationed in Italy in the 1940s, Liz Cottiss's father commissioned a local artist to paint a portrait of his beloved wife, whom he missed terribly, paying for the work with his chocolate ration. Can Lucia Scalisi revive it for Liz? Meanwhile, Alan Reed hopes upholstery expert Hannah Weston Smith can restore his own little piece of history – a leather armchair that belonged to his grandparents in occupied France and narrowly escaped being seized by the Nazis. See page 84. Series producers Tanveer Bari and Helen Page Executive producers Hannah Lamb and Emma Walsh (S) (AD) (HD) **RT DVDs** To order series 3 for £26.99 incl p&p (RRP £29.99), call 0844 848 7300 (charges apply, see p152) or visit radiotimes.com/dvds14, quoting RT1817

### 9.00 MasterChef

Knockout week continues as the second group of eight amateurs cook a dish for John and Gregg they'd wish to serve in their own restaurant. After this challenge, three of them will be going home. The remaining five head to Manchester to work in the flagship restaurant of 2015 MasterChef champion Simon Wood, where they will prepare every dish on the menu during a lunch service. Continues Friday 8.30pm. Series director Dave Crerar; Series producer Diccon Green (S) (AD) (HD)

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

### **10.45 In My Skin**

New series. 1/5. Drama inspired by writer Kayleigh Llewellyn's own childhood, about a 16-year-old in Cardiff who tries to hide her troubled home life from her friends. Bethan's mum is bipolar and her dad is an alcoholic, but Bethan dreams of gaining respect from her peers through writing. The whole series is available 55. Steffan

on iPlayer from 6am on Sunday. See choice, p55.				
Рорру	Leilah Hughes	Stan Priest	Aled Ap Steffan	
Ms Morgan	Alexandria Riley	Margie	Di Botcher	
Bethan	Gabrielle Creevy	Mrs Blocker	Laura Checkley	
Travis	James Wilbraham	Gina	Olwen Medi	
Lydia	Poppy Lee Friar	Dilwyn	Rhodri Meilir	
Katrina	Jo Hartley	Alfred	Dave Wong	
Nurse Digby	Suzanne Packer			
Producer Gina Lyons; Director Lucy Forbes (S) (HD)				

### BBC2

### **Growing Up**

Gifted 9.00pm Jada has set her sights high but the home environment isn't really helping



### 5.15pm Flog It!

At Burton Constable Hall in the East Riding of Yorkshire. items include a pair of signed boxing gloves. (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Susie Dent, Nick Owen, Chemmy Alcott and Dane Baptiste play more trivia-based games. (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Animal Park

Jean Johansson discovers how monitor lizard King Tut alternates between guiescence and, when it's time to feed, becoming a killing machine. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

### 7.00 The Hairy Bikers' Mediterranean **Adventure**

Si and Dave go off the beaten track in search of the authentic flavours of Italy, from the classic cucina povera, which makes use of local ingredients, to spicy *n'duja* pâté and some of the best gelato to be found. Series producers Francois Gandolfi and Dick Sharman Executive producer Gill Tierney (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 Great British Menu

**RT** In the Scottish heats, Roberta Hall makes a venison tartare with smoked celeriac remoulade for her starter, while fellow newcomer Amy Elles compiles a dish full of foraged forest elements. They are up against returning chefs Gordon Jones and Ross Bryans, runners up in the regional finals of the past two years. For the fish course, Gordon is creating a Jekyll and Hyde dish of raw ceviche of chalk stream trout served with crispy beef collagen and spiced melon sorbet, while Ross is hoping to wow with his parmesan-crusted scallops inspired by Scottish author Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure Island. See page 84. (S) (HD)

### 9.00 Growing Up Gifted

**RT** 2/2. In Port Talbot, Anne Marie is more settled after moving in with her best friend, but isolation from her family and nerves about her exams are taking their toll. Would-be paediatrician Jada wants to take her A-levels at grammar school, but she'll need high grades to get in and the cramped conditions at home in the Birmingham suburb of Handsworth aren't helping. Meanwhile, after being excluded from school last year, Tamworth-based Shakira has some lost ground to make up if she is to achieve the high grades her teachers have predicted. See page 84. Director Ally Roberts; Executive producers Sacha Baveystock and David Hodgkinson Repeated tomorrow 12.15am (S) (AD) (HD)

### **10.00 Mister Winner**

2/6. The Decorating Job. When one of Chris's regular labourers calls in sick, he reluctantly agrees to let Leslie take on a decorating ioh. It's two walls and

to let Leslie take on a decorating job. It's two wails				
and a hallway – how hard can that be?				
Leslie Winner	Spencer Jones	April	Freya Parker	
Jemma Smith		Checkout worker	Kim Barry	
Chris Smith	Shaun Williamson	Armed police officer	Paul Coldrick	
Graham	Dave Hill	Voiceover	Simon Greenall	

### Channel 4

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6.30am Cheers Double bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD) 7.20 The King of Queens Two episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) 9.10 Frasier Two episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) 10.10 Undercover Boss USA Stephen J Cloobeck goes under cover at his own hotel chain. (R) (S) (HD) 11.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA A steakhouse in New Jersey. (R) (S) 12 noon News (S) (HD) 12.05pm Come Dine with Me In Belfast. (R) (S) (HD) 1.05 Posh Pawnbrokers An unusual mechanical calculator turns up in Kent. (R) (S) (HD) 2.10 Countdown With Richard Madeley. (S) (HD) 3.00 A Place in the Sun Wendy and Chris from Surrey set out to find a holiday home in Mojácar. (R) (S) (HD) 4.00-5.00 Escape to the Château: DIY Nigel and Debbie transform a run-down conservatory. (S) (HD)

11.15 Killing Eve

3/8 Series 2. The Hungry Caterpillar. Things go from bad to worse for Villanelle. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 11.55 4/8. Desperate Times. In Amsterdam, Villanelle completes a job in a style flamboyant even by her standards. The whole series is available on iPlayer.

Villanelle	Jodie Comer	Raymond A	drian Scarborough
Eve Polastri	Sandra Oh	Jess	Nina Sosanya
Konstantin	Kim Bodnia	Kenny	Sean Delaney
Niko Polastri	Owen McDonnell	Hugo	Edward Bluemel
Greg Richardson	Simon Thorp	Gemma	Emma Pierson
Larry	Nickolas Grace	Carolyn Martens	Fiona Shaw
Dramatically	Lessies Ashusette I	In minister Antonio whe	- Creater and a

Dramatised by Jessica Ashworth, Henrietta Ashworth, Emerald Fennell and DC Moore; Producer Andrew Noble Director Lisa Brühlmann (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.40am London Kills 3/5 Series 2. Illicit passions lie behind an au pair's murder. Shown 2.15pm Cast on page 96 (S) (AD) (HD) 1.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD) 1.30-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 Freeview 1/HD 101 Freesat 101/HD 106 Sky 101/HD 115 Virgin 101/HD 108

Graham Cooper

Leon Annor

Voiceove

Writer Matt Morgan; Director Andrew Chaplin Producer Richard Webb (S) (AD) (HD)

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

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

### 11.15 Dragons' Den

12/14 Series 17. A couple reveal their cutting-edge virus filtration gadgets. See choice, page 54. Shown Sunday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15–3.15am Sign Zone 12.15 See Hear The new building for Exeter Deaf Academy. With voiceover. Shown 8am (S) (HD) 12.45 Race across the World 2/9. The teams head to their next checkpoint, in Panama City. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 1.45 Hospital 5/8. Fit for discharge, patients are stranded in hospital because of a lack of aftercare. (R) (S) (HD) 2.45 Saved on Camera 3/10. Petrol station workers in Birmingham save a woman from car-jackers. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC2 Freeview 2/HD 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

# WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

### ITV

The Trouble with Maggie Cole 9.00pm Karen decides that it's time to open her heart to Peter



### 5.00pm The Chase

Oli, Jan, Peter and Stella compete. (S) (HD)

### 6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Emmerdale

Al and Priya kiss again, but Jai interrupts. Writer Lesley Clare O'Neill Cast Tuesday/Thursday Repeated tomorrow 7.50am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

### 7.30 Coronation Street

David flees from a gang of muggers. Writer David Isaac This week's episodes produced by lain MacLeod and directed by Matt Hilton Cast Monday/Friday Repeated tomorrow 8.20am and 12.45pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD) Today in Soapland: page 85

### 8.00 Kate and Koii

**3/6.** Koji is reluctant to get involved when Kate is sued after an accident in the café. Medium thinks she should just apologise, but the stubborn café owner refuses to back down.

Kate	Brenda Blethyn	Iris	Rosalind Ayres	
Којі	Jimmy Akingbola	Clive	Philip Bird	
Medium Dan	Blake Harrison	Alice	Hannah Madison	
Councillor Bone	Barbara Flynn	Repairman Joe	Julian Moore-Cook	
Postman	Gary Lammin	Young man	Elander Moore	
Writers Andy Hamilton and Guy Jenkin: Producers Andy Hamilton.				

Guy Jenkin and Debs Pisani; Director Ben Kellett (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.30 Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs

The animal-loving comic returns to Battersea Dogs & Cats Home in London. He meets seven staffie puppies whose mother has rejected them, and drops in on a 13-year-old mongrel who was found wandering the streets. Series producer Elen Moore Executive producer Mark Scantlebury (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 The Trouble with Maggie Cole

**RT 5/6.** The previous night's revelations have left Maggie devastated, but she gets the chance to right another wrong as she learns the truth about pub landlord Brian. Meanwhile, Peter is working late at school, where his loyal secretary Karen reveals her true feelings for him in dramatic fashion. See page 85.

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Maggie Cole	Dawn French	Sydney Hurst	Hollie Edwin	
Peter Cole	Mark Heap	Brian Daniels	Lee Boardman	
Roxanna Dubiki	Emily Reid	Jenny Myer	Karen Henthorn	
Kelly Roberts	Kerry Howard	Alex Myer	Arthur McBain	
Josh Roberts	Rocco Padden		Pameli Benham	
Jill Wheadon	Julie Hesmondhalgh		Laurie Kynaston	
Marcus Ormans	by Patrick Robinson	Patrick	Shane Attwooll	
Jamie Cole	Phil Dunster		Ray Strasser-King	
Becka Cole	Gwyneth Keyworth	Neil Roberts	Joe Layton	
Karen Saxton	Vicki Pepperdine			
Writer Mark Brotherhood; Producer Joanna Hanley				
Director Ben	Gregor (S) (AD) (HI	D)		

### 10.00 ITV News at Ten

Weather: Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

**Feel Good** 10.00pm Can George confront her fears and tell her friends the truth about Mae?



### 5.00pm Four in a Bed

The third visit of the week is to Blackpool. (S) (HD)

### **5.30 Come Dine with Me**

A Bollywood-themed evening. (R) (S) (HD) 6.00 The Simpsons

Brother from Another Series. Sideshow Bob is released from prison. (R) (S) (AD)

### 6.30 Hollyoaks

Felix and M	itchell finally	make plans	to meet up.
Walter Deveraux	<b>Trevor A Toussaint</b>	Sienna Blake	Anna Passey
Marnie Nightingal	e Lysette Anthony	Sylver McQueen	David Tag
Martine Deveraux	Kelle Bryan	Toby Faroe	Bobby Gordon
Maxine Kinsella	Nikki Sanderson	Tom Cunningham	Ellis Hollins
Mercedes McQueer	1 Jennifer Metcalfe	Tony Hutchinson	Nick Pickard
Nancy Osborne	Jessica Fox		Jamie Lomas
Oliver Morgan	Aedan Duckworth	Yasmine Maalik	Haiesha Mistry
Peri Lomax	Ruby O'Donnell		Sadie Pickering
Scott Drinkwell		Steph Cunningham	
Sid Sumner	Billy Price		Isabella Hibbert
	derson This weel		
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tomorrow 6.30am E4 The next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

### 7.00 Channel 4 News Sport: Weather (S) (HD)

### **8.00** Location, Location, Location

**Ep 3.** Yorkshire is the setting for this week's property searches. Leeds couple Mia and Jack need a place of their own but are struggling to agree on their options. Rachel and Chris, meanwhile, are looking to leave London behind. Directors Simon Joslin and David Aitken; Series producer Abi Judge Rptd tomorrow 8pm 4seven Postponed from 25 March (S) (HD)

### 9.00 The Undateables

**RT** 4/5 Series 11. Charlotte, who has autism, has finished university and would like to find a life partner, but she is often too keen. See p85. Series producer Matt Margrett; Exec producer Chantal Boyle Rptd 12.10am 4seven and tomorrow 12 midnight C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 Feel Good

**RT 3/6.** George's reluctance to tell her friends about Mae takes its toll on their sex life. The whole series is available online on All 4. See p85.

Мае	Mae Martin	Binky	Ophelia Lovibond
George	Charlotte Ritchie	David	Ramon Tikaram
Linda	Lisa Kudrow	Jack	Jack Barry
Maggie	Sophie Thompson	Hugh	Tom Durant-Pritchard
Kevin	Tom Andrews	Brenda	Rosalind March
Lava	Ritu Arya	Pete	Steen Raskopoulos
Nick	Tobi Bamtefa	Jared	Al Roberts
Phil	Phil Burgers	Karen	Sindhu Vee
Felicity	Pippa Haywood	Chella Goble	Rebecca Gethings
Florence	Lolly Adefope	Joyce	Chetna Pandya
Writers Mae	e Martin and Joe Har	npson; Direc	tor Ally Pankiw

Producer Kelly McGolpin Signed rpt tomorrow 2.45am (S) (AD) (HD)

### **10.30 The Great Celebrity Bake Off** for Stand Up to Cancer

**4/5** Series 3. Singer James Blunt, TV presenters

### **BBC4**

**George Best:** All by Himself 9.00pm The flawed genius of the Manchester United footballer



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

### 7.30 Handmade in Japan

1/3. Following the painstaking work of Samurai sword makers Shiro Kunimitsu, his brother and his son, as, over many months, they craft a sword of exceptional sharpness and durability. Producer Jon Morrice; Series producer Matthew Springford (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 Six Wives with Lucy Worsley

1/3. Historian Lucy Worsley revivifies the oft-told story of Henry VIII and his wives in a hybrid of history and drama, in which she returns to the Tudor court to observe key moments in the lives of its protagonists. Tonight Lucy witnesses the passion of young Henry VIII for his first wife, Spanish princess Katherine of Aragon, and her 16-year struggle to

produce an heir to th	e throne.	
Catherine of Aragon	Paola Bontempi	
Henry VIII	Scott Arthur	
Anne Boleyn	Claire Cooper	
Charles Brandon	Orlando James	
Maud Parr	Natalie Grady	
Maria de Salinas	Bea Segura	
Mary Boleyn	Tiffany Ceri	
Henry Norris	Nicholas Agnew	
Thomas Hawley	Sam Phillips	
Princess Mary	Scarlett Cecil	
Physician	Jamie de Courcey	
Anne Savage	Sophie Bleasdale	
Exec producers Emma Hindley and Leanne Klein;		
Director Russell England (R) (S) (AD) (HD)		

### 9.00 George Best: All by Himself

**RT** Daniel Gordon's film charts the life of the celebrated footballer, whose skills gave him a celebrity that was the equal to that of the Beatles. However, despite his prodigious talent, Belfast-born Best struggled with inner demons that would ultimately undermine his career. See page 85. Director Daniel Gordon; Producer Trevor Birney Signed repeat 2.10am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.30 Van Meegeren: the **Forger Who Fooled the Nazis**

RTAndrew Graham-Dixon investigates the story of the 20th century's greatest art forger, Dutch artist Han van Meegeren, who made millions during the Second World War selling fake Vermeers in Nazi-occupied Holland. Following a trail of evidence across Europe, Graham-Dixon pieces together how Van Meegeren fooled the art establishment - and even swindled Hermann Göring. See p85. Director/Producer Colin Murray (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### Regional variations BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until: 2.30pm Politics Scotland 3.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is 4.15-4.45 The TV That Made Me 7.00 Wayfaring Stranger with Phil Cunningham 8.00 One Night in the Museum 8.45 Rewind 1990s **9.00** The Nine 10.00 Murder Case 11.00 Bob Servant Independent 11.30–12 midnight Burnistoun Goes to Work

### STV

10.40pm Scotland Tonight **11.05** Peston 12.05am Culinary Genius 1.00 Nightscreen 5.05-6.00 Judge Rinder

### BORDER SCOTLAND as ITV Border except:

Wednesday Television

10.45pm Representing Border: Peter MacMahon presents 11.15 Peston 12.05-12.30am St Davids: Britain's Smallest City

### BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

10.45pm Belfast Harbour: Cruises, Cranes and Cargo: new series following life at Belfast Harbour 11.15 In My Skin: the coming-of-age story of 16-year-old Bethan Gwyndaf **11.45** Killing Eve: double bill **1.10am** London Kills: illicit passions lie behind an au pair's sleazily staged murder 1.55-6.00 BBC News

### BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

11.15pm-12.15am Growing Up Gifted: part one of two. Following three gifted teenagers as they make decisions about their futures

### 10.45 Peston

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

### 11.40 Robbie Lyle: Football Fans under Their Skin

As a lifelong Arsenal fan, Robbie Lyle has had his love for the beautiful game marred by racist abuse. In this film, he reveals how supporters are suffering racism, as well as the players. Shown Monday 10.45pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am Home Shopping (HD) 3.00 Broadchurch 6/8 Series 3. Ed Burnett comes under further police scrutiny. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 3.50 Nightscreen (HD) 5.05-6.00am Judge Rinder (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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Alison Hammond and Alex Jones and YouTuber Joe Sugg vie to be star baker. See choice, p74. Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

### **11.45 Gogglebox**

Ep 6. Reviews of recent TV. Shown last Fri (S) (AD) (HD)

12.45am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA An Italian restaurant run by warring siblings. (R) (S) 1.35 The Windsors 6/6 Series 3. See choice, p75. Shown Tue 10.15pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 2.05 Putin: a Russian Spy Story 2/3 See Choice, page 65. Shown Mon 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 3.00 Coronavirus: Can Our NHS Cope? Shown Monday 8.30pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **3.30 Couples Come Dine with Me** In Swansea. (R) (S) (HD) **4.25 Location, Location, Location** Revisiting couples who were looking for homes in London. (R) (S) (HD) 5.20 Beat the Chef Venison burger and chips. (R) (S) (HD) 5.50-6.30am Countdown (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 F'view 4/HD 104 F'sat 104 Sky 104/HD 138 Virgin 104/HD 141 +1 Freeview 15 Freesat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 142

### 12 midnight Sword, Musket and Machine

Gun: Britain's Armed History 3/3. Sam Willis learns how technological change in the 19th century influenced the era's weaponry, and test-fires a Brown Bess musket, the weapon of choice at Waterloo in 1815. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 1.00am Arena – Kusama: Infinity ★★★

A profile of Japanese contemporary artist A profile of Japanese contemporer, y Yayoi Kusama, whose work spans the disciplines of painting, sculpture, installations, performance art, poetry and novels. Director Heather Lenz (2018, 12) (R) (S) (W) (HD)

### 2.10-3.40am George Best: All by Himself Shown 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC4 F'view 9/HD 106 F'sat 107/173 Sky 116 Virgin 107

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

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

# **WEDNESDAY Freeview**

ITV2

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### **Channel 5**



**Casualty 24/7** 9.00pm Dean, Chantelle and Jake at work

F'view 5/HD 105 F'sat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 154/HD 105

6.00am Milkshake! See page 91
9.15 New. Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.15 Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords
Anthony helps a dog that has been cooped up indoors. (S) (HD) 12.10pm 5 News (S) (HD)
12.15 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Can a charity event raise £20,000 in one day? (S) (HD) 1.10 Access (S) (HD)

**1.15 Home and Away** Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star Repeated 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD)

1.45 New. Neighbours Rptd 5.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.15 The Killer Downstairs**  $\star \star$  Mystery. An overqualified grocery store worker's ambitions are put on the backburner when people in her life start turning up dead and the police take an interest in her. Director Tony Dean Smith (2019) (S) (W) (HD)

**4.00 Friends** *Series* 5. Chandler's behaviour annoys Monica. (S) (HD) **4.30** Phoebe meets her father. (S) (HD)

### 5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

### 5.30 Neighbours

Shane is at a loss as to how to help Dipi. Shown 1.45pm Repeated 6pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.00 Home and Away** Dean invites Ziggy to move in with him. Shown 1.15pm Next episode 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Britain: a Year in the Wild

A look at the large number of rivers that criss-cross the UK, providing a rich habitat for wildlife including dipper birds, Atlantic salmon, otters and beavers. (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

### 8.00 New. GPs: behind Closed Doors

Dr Qamar grills his patient Khuram to find out why his vomiting is persisting. Nurse Rosie looks at Caroline's knee after her recent surgery to replace it. Director Richard Pepe Series producer Rebecca Parnell (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

### 9.00 New. Casualty 24/7

David, 57, is brought in with suspected sepsis, triggered by an infection in the tracheotomy tube he relies on to breathe. Directors/Producers Philip Shotton, Paul Wells (S) (HD)

### 10.00 *New series*. Drag Queen Dwarf and Other Little Britons

**1/3.** Observational documentary following people living with dwarfism. Jamie John, the UK's only dwarf drag queen, plans to perform at Edinburgh Fringe Festival.



**Family Guy** 9.00pm Meg and Peter have a fun trip to college

Freeview 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115/HD 176

7.00am The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD)
7.50 Emmerdale (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 8.20 You've
Been Framed! Gold: Unleashed! (S) 9.20
Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) 10.15 Dinner Date (S)
(AD) (HD) 11.15 Dress to Impress (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15pm Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7pm ITV
(S) (AD) (HD) 12.45 You've Been Framed! Gold:
Yearbook (S) 1.50 New. The Ellen DeGeneres
Show: with Reese Witherspoon (S) (HD)
2.45 Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) 3.50 Dress to
Impress (S) (AD) (HD) 4.55 Take Me Out (S) (HD)
6.00pm You've Been Framed! Gold

A clip of "David Cameron" behind the bins.
6.30 Footage of a car giving birth.
7.00 Further clips of lookalikes.
7.30 More home-movie mishaps. (S)

### 8.00 Two and a Half Men

**3/16** Series 12. The social worker comes to visit Alan and Walden. (S) (HD) **8.30 4/16.** Walden and Alan's social worker informs them that a pregnant student wants to give up her baby. (S) (HD)

### 9.00 Family Guy

Series 12. Meg has fun partying with Peter when he takes her to a college. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.30** Cleveland and Peter are not allowed to spend time together. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 Celebrity Juice: Birthday Superhero Special

With guests Amanda Holden, Max Beesley, Patsy Kensit and Emily Atack. (S) (HD)

### 10.50 Family Guy

Series 12. Stewie goes back in time to break up Peter and Lois. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.20** Stewie is distraught to experience a death in the family. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.45 American Dad!

Series 13. Stan is a wanted man. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.15am Stan's obsession with a TV show results in a change of career. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.45 FILM Contagion ★★★ Disaster thriller starring Marion Cotillard (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 2.55 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) 3.20–3.30am Nightscreen (HD)

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### ITV4

Freeview 24 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118/HD 178

6.00am Only When I Laugh (S) 6.25 Quincy (S) (HD) 7.15 Koiak (S) (HD) 8.10 The Saint (S) (SL) 9.10 Minder (S) (AD) 10.20 The Professionals (S) (AD) **11.25** The Sweeney (S) 12.30pm Quincy (S) (HD) 1.35 Kojak (S) (HD) 2.35 The Saint (S) 3.40 Minder (S) (AD) 4.45 The Professionals (S) (AD) 5.50 The Sweeney (S) 7.00pm The Chase Jack, Tricia, Chloe and Shaun compete in the quiz. (S) (HD) 8.00 Heathrow: inside Britain's Busiest Airport A five-star airline gives a top tier performance - all about baggage. (S) (AD) (HD) 8.30 Ian shows off his muscles. (S) (HD) 9.00 FILM Quantum of Solace \*\*\* Spy adventure starring Daniel Craig. Betrayed, James Bond embarks upon a mission to discover the truth. English, Spanish, Italian, French +subtitles. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 11.10 FILM Gangster Squad \*\*\*\* Crime drama starring Ryan Gosling, Sean Penn, Josh Brolin and Emma Stone. Film of the Day: page 33. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 1.25am The Americans (S) (HD) 2.25 Only When I Laugh (S) 2.50-3.00am Nightscreen (HD)



**Agatha Christie's Poirot** 6.55pm The sleuth is roused from his sickbed

### Freeview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117/HD 177

**6.00am** Classic Coronation Street (S) **6.55** Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.55** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **8.55** Man about the House (S) **10.00** Rising Damp (S) **10.25** A Touch of Frost (S) **12.40pm** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **1.45** Classic Emmerdale: Terry, Vic and Eric set off for France to pick up some cheap booze, then Kim tells Dave that Frank is going away for the night and invites him to come over (S) **2.50** Classic Coronation Street: Tracy assures Deirdre she's not a drug addict, then Gail gets sick of everyone talking about her (S) **3.55** Midsomer Murders (S) (AD)

### **5.55pm Heartbeat** The local hunt comes to Aidensfield. (S) (AD)

6.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot

The Mystery of Hunter's Lodge Hastings and a reluctant Poirot attend a grouse shoot at a friend's estate. (S) (HD) **8.00** The Mystery of the Blue Train Poirot looks into the death of a woman who appears to have been murdered on the Blue Train between Calais and Nice. (S) (HD) **David Suchet** Hercule Poirot Derek Ketterina James D'Arcy Alice Eve Lenox Tamplin Major Richard Knighton **Nicholas Farrell** Ada Mason **Bronagh Gallagher** . Tom Harper Corky Tamplin Rufus Van Aldin Elliott Gould Sister Rosalia **Helen Lindsay** Lady Tamplin Lindsay Duncan Ruth Kettering Jaime Murray **Oliver Milburn** La Roche **Roger Lloyd Pack** Inspector Caux

### 10.00 Scott & Bailey

**7/8** Series 4. Rachel is under scrutiny after a bad decision lands Janet and Chris in a perilous situation. Continues tomorrow 10pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.00 A Touch of Frost

Series 5. **True Confessions.** A woman's body is pulled from the river, reminding Frost of a previous case. (S)

**1.10am** A Touch of Frost (S) **3.05** Man about the House (S) **3.25–3.30am** Nightscreen

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

### **ITVBe**

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Freeview 26 Freesat 118 Sky 131 Virgin 119/HD 179

7.00am Bachelor in Paradise (HD) 8.50 Be Beautiful (S) 9.00 LittleBe 12 noon Income Property (S) (HD) 12.25pm The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) 1.20 Ferne McCann: First Time Mum (S) (HD) 2.20 Little Women: LA (S) (HD) 3.10 The Real Housewives of New York City (S) (HD) 4.05 The Real Housewives of Dallas (S) (HD) 5.00 New. The Real Housewives of Dallas (S) (HD) 6.00pm New. Masters of Flip An outdated house. First shown on Lifetime (S) (HD) 7.00 Buying and Selling Accountants Robert and Marie need their home revamping. (S) (HD) 8.00 Dinner Date Jessica from Manchester picks three blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 New. Sam and Billie Faiers: the Mummy Diaries Sam surprises Billie with the trip of a lifetime to New York. (S) (HD) 10.00 Botched by Nature A woman whose breasts never fully developed. (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Singletown Emily and Joel have a surprise for the residents. (HD) 12 midnight The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) 12.45-12.55am Nightscreen (HD)



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**Inspector George Gently** 8.00pm A German businessman is found dead

### Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 130

7.10am Soldier Soldier 9.00 The Bill (S) 10.00 Classic Holby City 11.00 Classic Casualty (S)
12 noon The Bill (S) 1.00pm Classic EastEnders 2.20 London's Burning (S)
3.20 Monarch of the Glen (S) 4.20 Where the Heart Is (AD) 5.20 Bread (S)

### 6.00pm Hi-de-Hi!

Gladys gets the wrong idea when Clive takes her to visit his family estate. (S)

**6.40 As Time Goes By** A chance encounter leads to an invitation for Jean to stay with her sister-in-law.

7.20 Last of the Summer Wine

Two men steal Compo's TV, so he retaliates by removing Nora Batty's underwear from her washing line. (S)

### 8.00 Inspector George Gently

2/2. Bomber's Moon. When a returning<br/>German PoW is found dead in the harbour<br/>of a fishing village, Gently and Bacchus<br/>find themselves investigating present<br/>violence and past grievances. (S) (AD) (HD)<br/>Inspector George GentlyMartin Shaw<br/>Martin Shaw<br/>DS John Bacchus<br/>ChinaPC TaylorSimon Hubbard<br/>Kevin Doyle

### 10.00 New Tricks

**1/10** Series 7. **Dead Man Talking** The Unsolved Crime and Open Case Squad reinvestigates the death of a wealthy financier after a psychic intervenes. Deeply sceptical of Sebastian Carter's "gift", they set out to prove him a fraud. However, Pullman struggles to dismiss him as a conman when he reveals a conflict involving her late father. (S) (AD)

### 11.15 Waking the Dead

**1/6** Series 6. **Wren Boys.** Tara FitzGerald joins the team as forensic scientist Eve Lockhart, delving into the death of a teenage boy on a building site. (S) (AD)

**1.35am** The Bill (S) **2.35–4.00am** Monarch of the Glen: Katrina returns (S)

Drama +1 Sky 243 Virgin 226

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### Dave 19

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

7.20am Late Nite Eats (HD) 8.40 American Pickers: Best of (S) (HD) 9.40 Storage Hunters (S) (HD) 10.10 Expedition with Steve Backshall (S) (HD) **11.15** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) **12.20pm** Soapbox Race (HD) **1.20** Top Gear India Special (S) (AD) (HD) 3.20 Top Gear Patagonia Special (S) (AD) (HD) 6.00pm Taskmaster 3/6 Series 1. Identifying the contents of mystery pies (S) (HD) 7.00 Room 101 With guests Vernon Kay, Kelly Hoppen and Miles Jupp. (S) (HD) **7.40** Josh Widdicombe, Aled Jones and Sara Cox reveal their pet hates. (S) (HD) 8.20 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Jo Brand hosts the news quiz. (HD) 9.20 QI With Cal Wilson and Jimmy Carr. (HD) 10.00 Comedy against Living Miserably Stand-up headlined by Joel Dommett. (HD) 11.00 Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit 5/10 Series 3 With Jonathan Ross and Suzi Ruffell. (S) (HD) 12 midnight Taskmaster (S) (HD) 1.00am Have I Got a Bit More News for You (S) (HD) 2.10 Red Dwarf 2.45 Don't Say It, Bring It (S) (HD) 3.35-4.00am The Indestructibles (HD)

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### Drama

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Executive producer Cat Lewis (S) (HD)

### 11.05 The Murder Next Door

When a body is found in woodland twelve hours after an elderly couple are reported missing, the residents of a rural village are shocked. (S) (HD)

**12.05am** Police Interceptors (S) (HD) **1.00** *New.* Casino (S) (HD) **3.00** Access (S) (HD) **3.10** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) (HD) **4.00** Cruising with Jane McDonald (S) (SL) (HD) **4.45** House Doctor (S) (SL) **5.10** Great Artists (S) (SL) **5.35–6.00am** Wildlife SOS (S) (SL) (HD)

+1 Freeview 44 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 155

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

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# WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

### More4



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### Building the Dream 9.00pm Charlie monitors a project in Leicestershire

### Freeview 18 Freesat 124 Sky 136 Virgin 147/HD 195

8.55am Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S) (HD) 9.15 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) (HD) 11.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (S) (HD)

1.15pm Escape to the Château: DIY (S) (HD) 2.15 Four in a Bed (S) (HD) 4.55 A New Life in the Sun (S) (HD) 5.55 Car SOS (S) (AD) (HD)

6.55pm Escape to the Château: DIY Justin gets things ready for a visit from his 95-year-old grandmother. (S) (HD)

### 7.55 Grand Designs

Ep 2 Series 17. Neurologists Penny and Mark convert a derelict Victorian gatehouse on a steep hill in north London. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 New. Building the Dream **Ep 3** Series 9. A Leicestershire couple

plan to build a country cottage. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 New. Grand Designs Australia

3/10 Series 8. The head of a construction company is about to build a home for himself in New South Wales. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.05 24 Hours in A&E

Folk musician Tad has developed a dangerously high heart rate. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.10am Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown (S) (HD) 1.15 Building the Dream (S) (AD) (HD) 2.15 24 Hours in A&E (S) (AD) (HD) 3.20-3.50am Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD)

More4 +1 Freeview 86 Freesat 125 Sky 236 Virgin 196

### **E4**

### Freeview 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 Virgin 106/HD 145

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown Mon/Tue 6.30pm C4 (AD) 7.00 How I Met Your Mother (AD) 8.00 Baby Daddy 9.00 Mike & Molly 10.00 The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** The Goldbergs (AD) 12 noon Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) 1.00pm The Big Bang Theory (AD) 2.00 Melissa & Joey (AD) **3.00** Mike & Molly **4.00** The Goldbergs (AD) 5.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) 6.00pm The Big Bang Theory Series 7. (AD) 7.00 New. Hollyoaks Brody has a difficult decision to make. Cast on pp67/87 (AD) 7.30 New. Man with a Plan 11/21 Series 2 Joe becomes bored when Andi lands Bev a spot volunteering at the hospital. (AD) 8.00 New. The Goldbergs 7/22 Series 7 Murray buys fake WrestleMania tickets. (AD) 8.30 New. Schooled 7/22 Series 2. Lainey is asked to direct another school musical. (AD) 9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox With Jessie J,

Rvlan Clark-Neal and Denise van Outen. (AD) 10.00 New. Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist 5/12 Series 1. Zoey gets a little too involved in her brother's marriage. (AD) 11.00 The Big Bang Theory Series 7. (AD)

12 midnight Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) 1.00am \_elebrit\ Goaalebox (AD) **2.05** Goaalebox (SL) (AD) 3.00 Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist (AD) 3.55 The Goldbergs (AD) 4.20 Schooled (AD) 4.45-6.00am The Big Bang Theory (AD) E4 +1 Freeview 28 Freesat 123 Sky 235 Virgin 146

### Paramount Network 3



(Michael Keaton) plots another escape

Freeview 31 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 187/HD 150

sniffer dog's nose is put to the test. (S) (HD)

Connor is desperate to find a bone-marrow donor for his critically ill son. The perfect match is a homicidal sociopath serving a life sentence, who manages to escape. Director Barbet Schroeder (1998, 15) (S) (HD)

Supernatural western starring Josh Brolin, Megan Fox and John Malkovich. A gunslinging bounty hunter with supernatural gifts seeks revenge. Director Jimmy Hayward (2010, 15) (S) (AD) (HD) 12.40am New. Wrestling (S) (HD) 1.40 Knight Rider (AD) (HD) 2.40 House (HD) 3.30 The X-Files (S) (HD) 5.00 Now That's Funny! (S) (HD) **5.50–6.00am** Access (S) (HD)

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### Paramount Network +1 Sky 250

### **4seven**

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### Freeview 47/HD 110 Freesat 127 Sky 137 Virgin 143

9.00am Couples Come Dine with Me 10.00 Posh Pawnbrokers 11.00 Four in a Bed: from North Yorkshire 11.30 Come Dine with Me 12 noon A Place in the Sun 1.00pm Undercover Boss USA 2.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 3.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (AD) 4.00 Frasier (AD) 5.00 Location, Location, Location 6.00pm Escape to the Château: DIY Nigel and Debbie transform a rundown conservatory. 7.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon visits a steakhouse in New Jersey. 8.00 Animal Rescue School 2/6. Rescuing a swan. See choice, p44. Shown Sat 6pm C4 9.00 999: What's Your Emergency? The increased demands on frontline police. (AD) 10.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown Sean Lock and Katherine Ryan take on Jon Richardson and Joe Wilkinson. 11.05 Five Guys a Week 4/10. A widow invites five men to her cottage in Yorkshire. (S) (AD) 12.10am The Undateables (AD) 1.15 Location, Location, Location 2.20 Born to Be Different (AD) 3.25-4.25am My Grandparents' War (AD)

### Pick

### 5 USA

Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 153 9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera 9.25 Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) 10.15 CSI: NY 11.10 Bull 12.05pm Law & Order: eight episodes (S) 8.00 NCIS Series 13. Ducky is assaulted by a man who claims to have previously undisclosed information about his long-dead half-brother (S) (AD) 9.00 New. Rookie Blue Series 6. Andy considers her future with Sam after learning about Marlo's pregnancy, but her ideas are put into perspective when she meets a teen in trouble First shown on Universal (S) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four episodes (S) (AD) 1.50am Chicago PD 3.50-4.00am Access 5 USA +1 F'view 56 (not 2-4am) F'sat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 185

### 5 Star

Freeview 30 Freesat 131 Sky 128 Virgin 151 8.00am 3rd Rock from the Sun (S) (HD) 8.20 House (S) (HD) 10.05 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) (HD) 12.05pm Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) 3.00 Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) 3.30 Home and Away (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 House (S) (HD) 6.00pm Neighbours Shown 5.30pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) **6.30** New. Home and Away Repeated tomorrow 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Babies 24/7: the Maternity Ward (S) (HD) 8.00 Hurricane Hell: Superstorm (S) (HD) 9.00 FILM The Day after Tomorrow  $\star \star \star \star$  Disaster movie (S) (HD) 11.25 FILM Scream \*\*\*\*\*\* Black comedy horror. Review page 33 (S) (HD) 1.40am Inside the Sex Toy Factory (S) (HD) 2.45 Celebrity Botched Up Bodies (S) (HD) 3.35-4.00am Two and a Half Men (HD) 5 Star +1 Freeview 55 Freesat 141 Sky 228 Virgin 186

### **5** Select

Freeview 54 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 152 9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera 9.25 **FILM** My Evil Stepdad **\* \* 11.05** Cruising with Jane McDonald 12.05pm The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies 2.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors 4.00 The Yorkshire Vet 6.00pm GPs: behind Closed Doors 8.00 The Yorkshire Vet 9.00 Walking Britain's Lost Railways 10.00 Rome's Bloodiest Dynasty: Hannibal's Last Stand 11.00 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies 12 midnight Cruising with Jane McDonald 1.00am Terror in the Air: Flights Out of Control 2.00 Britain by Bicycle with Larry and George Lamb 3.00-4.00am The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies

### **CBS** Justice

Freeview 39 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 192 9.00am Diagnosis Murder 11.00 Matlock 12 noon Perry Mason 1.05pm Walker, Texas Ranger 2.05 CSI: Miami 3.00 NCIS 4.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 5.00 Matlock 6.00 Perry Mason 7.05 Scorpion 8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger 9.00 NCIS 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles: Sam investigates al-Qaeda activity in Sudan 11.00 New. Scorpion 12 midnight CSI: Miami 1.00am NCIS 2.00 Scorpion 3.00 Bonanza 4.50-6.00am Mission: Impossible **CBS Justice +1 Freeview** 69

### **CBS** Drama

### Freeview 71 Freesat 134 Sky 147 Virgin 197

9.00am NCIS 11.00 Scorpion (HD) 1.00pm Bonanza 3.00 Airline (HD) 4.00 Hoarders (HD) 5.00 Unsolved Mysteries 7.00 Judge Judy 9.00 Medium: the death of a commuter in a train accident 10.00 CSI: Miami: with the murder of their teenage son unsolved, his parents threaten to take the law into their own hands (HD) **11.00** Unsolved Mysteries 12 midnight Judge Judy 1.00am ER (HD) 2.00 Medium 3.00 CSI: Miami (HD) 4.00 Walker, Texas Ranger (HD) 5.00-6.00am Matlock

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### Freeview 25 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129

6.00am The Normans (S) 8.00 Murder Maps (S) (HD) **9.00** The Day They Dropped the Bomb (HD) 10.00 World War Weird (S) (HD) 11.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Secrets of the Railways (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Coast (S) (AD) **2.00** Deep Wreck Mysteries (S) (HD) 3.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Secrets of the Railways (S) (AD) (HD) 5.00 Hitler's Propaganda Machine (S) (HD) 6.00 World War Weird (S) (HD) 7.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 New. Impossible Engineering (AD) (HD) 9.00 Porridge: double bill (S) 11.00 Secrets of the Railways (S) (AD) (HD) 12 midnight Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00am World War Weird (S) (HD) 2.00-3.00am The Normans (S) Yesterday +1 Sky 255 Virgin 200

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Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128 **6.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Homes under the Hammer (HD) 10.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD) 11.00 Antiques Road Trip (HD) 1.00pm Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) (HD) **3.00** French Collection (HD) 4.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build (AD) (HD) 6.00pm Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD) 7.00 Antiques Road Trip (HD) 9.00 How to Look Good Naked (HD) 10.00 New. The Bad Skin Clinic: David visits Dr Emma about a large lump on his back which is growing rapidly (HD) **11.00** Helicopter ER (HD) 12 midnight Ghost Adventures (AD) (HD) 1.00am Most Haunted (HD) **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Antiques Road Trip (HD)

### HGTV

Freeview 42 Freesat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 279 7.00am Homes under the Hammer (HD) 8.00 Bargain Hunt (HD) 9.00 Flog It! (HD) 11.00 Escape to the Country (HD) **12 noon** Cash in the Spare Room (HD) **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (HD) **3.00** Flog It! (HD) **4.00** Homes under the Hammer (HD) **6.00** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (HD) 8.00 Escape to the Country (HD) 10.00 New. Good Bones: Mina and Karen splurge on an old house (HD) 11.00 My Dream Derelict Home (AD) (HD) 12 midnight Homes under the Hammer (HD) 1.00am Flog It! (HD) 2.00 Hawaii Life: two episodes (HD) 3.00-4.00am Our House HGTV +1 Sky 258 Virgin 283

### Quest

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

6.00am How Do They Do It? (HD) 6.20 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (HD) 7.10 Deadliest Catch (AD) (HD) 8.00 Gold Divers (HD) 9.00 Outback Opal Hunters (HD) **10.00** Wheeler Dealers: on the Road **11.00** Chasing Classic Cars (HD) 12 noon Find It, Fix It, Flog It (HD) 1.00pm Disasters at Sea (HD) 2.00 Deadliest Catch 3.00 Gold Divers (HD) 4.00 Salvage Hunters (HD) 5.00 Outback Opal Hunters (HD) 6.00 Wheeler Dealers (HD) 7.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (HD) 8.00 Salvage Hunters (HD) 9.00 New. Salvage Hunters (HD) 10.00 New. American Pickers (HD) 11.00 How Do They Do It?

12 midnight Wheeler Dealers (HD) 1.00am Outback Opal Hunters (HD) 2.00 American Chopper (HD) 3.00 Airplane Repo (AD) (HD) 4.00 Dirty Jobs 5.00-6.00am How It's Made (HD) Quest +1 F'view 76 (7pm-4am) F'sat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 213

### Challenge

### Freeview 46 Freesat 146 Sky 151 Virgin 164

7.00am Catchphrase 7.30 Deal or No Deal (AD) 9.00 The Chase 10.00 Supermarket Sweep 11.00 Price Is Right (AD) 12 noon Wheel of Fortune (AD) 1.00pm Strike It Lucky 2.00 Family Fortunes (AD) 3.00 The Chase 5.00 Bullseve 6.00 Weakest Link 7.00 Pointless (AD) 8.00 Impossible 9.00 The Chase 10.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 11.00 Bullseve 12 midnight as 10pm 1.00am The Chase 4.00 Strike It Lucky 5.00-6.00am Price Is Right (AD) Challenge +1 Freesat 147 Sky 251 Virgin 230

**Desperate Measures** 9.00pm Peter

9.00am The A-Team: two episodes (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Knight Rider: double bill (AD) 1.00pm Police Interceptors (S) (HD) 3.00 Traffic Cops (S) (HD) **5.00** The A-Team (S) (AD) (HD)

### 7.00pm Police Interceptors

A disqualified driver is outsmarted and a **8.00** A teenage driver in a stolen Volkswagen Golf tries to evade capture at over 100 miles per hour. (S) (HD)

### 9.00 Desperate Measures \*\*

Thriller starring Michael Keaton and Andy Garcia. San Francisco cop Frank

### 11.05 Jonah Hex \*

### Sonv Channel

Freeview 48 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 189

6.00am Movie News 6.10 Due South 7.10 Hart to Hart **9.10 New.** Days of Our Lives **10.00** Hart to Hart **11.00** Charlie's Angels **12 noon** Starsky & Hutch 1.00pm TJ Hooker 2.00 Hart to Hart 4.00 Murder, She Wrote 6.00 Charlie's Angels: the trio set out in search of two ice-skating stars. who have been kidnapped just before the opening of a major show **7.00** M\*A\*S\*H **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 1.00am M\*A\*S\*H 2.00 Charlie's Angels 3.00 M\*A\*S\*H 3.30 Due South 5.10-6.00am Touched by an Angel Sony Channel +1 Freesat 152 Sky 257

Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 165

7.00am Motorway Patrol 8.00 Police Force: Australia 9.00 Nothing to Declare (AD) 10.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line **11.00** Customs UK (AD) 12 noon Air Ambulance ER **1.00pm** Police Force: Australia **2.00** Border Patrol **3.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **4.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line **5.00** The Dog Whisperer **6.00pm** Star Trek: the Next Generation: a Romulan admiral defects **7.00** Hawaii Five-O: a woman is found murdered in her home 8.00 New. Elementary: Holmes is knocked sideways by a medical diagnosis (AD) 9.00 New. Instinct: Dylan and Lizzie investigate the murder of Joan's protégé 10.00 Air Ambulance ER **11.00** The Force: North East 12 midnight Banged Up Abroad 1.00am Road Wars 2.00 Nothing to Declare: double bill (AD) 3.00 Stop, Search, Seize 4.00 Motorway Patrol 5.00-6.00am Highway Patrol (AD) Pick +1 Freeview 92 Freesat 145 Sky 252

### Horror Channel

Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 149 8.00am Andromeda 9.00 Star Trek: Voyager 10.00 Star Trek 11.00 FILM The Land That Time Forgot **\*** Fantasy adventure **12.50pm** Highlights 1.00 FILM Bermuda Tentacles ★ Sci-fi horror 2.50 Highlights 3.00 Lost in Space 4.00 FILM Turbulenť Skies ★★ Drama 5.50 Highlights 6.00pm Star Trek 7.00 Star Trek: Voyager 8.00 The Time Tunnel 9.00 FILM Deliver Us from Evil  $\star \star \star$  Supernatural action horror with Eric Bana **11.15 FILM** Hangman ★★ Horror thriller 12.55am FILM Hostel: Part II ★★★ Horror sequel starring Lauren German 2.45-4.30am **FILM** Star Runners **\* \*** Sci-fi action thriller

### **BBC Parliament**

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Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605 6.00am House of Lords: Business Rates: recorded coverage 9.00 Tuesday in Parliament 9.30 Live Scottish Parliament Committee: recorded coverage of debates on issues affecting Scotland 12.30pm Political Highlights 2.00 Live Scottish Parliament: debates on issues affecting Scotland **3.00** Live House of Lords: coverage of the evening's proceedings in the House of Lords **11.00–6.00am** Political Highlights: recorded coverage of political and parliamentary highlights

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# WEDNESDAY Satellite & cable



Hitmen 10.00pm Fran and Jamie have an argument

### Sky 1

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**Sky** 106 **Virgin** 110/HD 109 **BT** 340/HD 355

**6.00am** Monkey Life (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Wild Vets (S) **8.00** The Dog Whisperer (HD) **9.00** Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD) **10.00** Highway Patrol (S) (AD) **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **3.00** S.W.A.T. (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.00** The Simpsons (S) (HD) **5.30** Futurama (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30pm The Simpsons Homer borrows Mr Burns's mansion.
7.00 Bart is referred to a therapist.
7.30 Homer accidentally declares himself bankrupt. (S) (HD)

**8.00** New. Arrow 8/10 Series 8 The Paragons search for a way to escape the Vanishing Point. (HD)

**9.00** *New.* **SEAL Team** *13/21 Series 3.* Bravo Team conducts a high-stakes after-action review. (HD)

**10.00** New. Hitmen 3/6 A personal argument allows Fran and Jamie's captive to escape. (HD)

**10.30 Breeders 4/10.** Luke tries to prove Santa does not exist. (S) (HD)

11.00 Micky Flanagan: An' Another Fing Live Recorded at London's O<sub>2</sub> Arena. (S) (HD)
1.00am The Heist £1Million Bank Job (HD) 2.00 The Force: Manchester (S) (HD) 3.00 NCIS: Los Angeles (S) (HD) 4.00 Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD)
5.00-6.00am Futurama (S) (AD) (HD)

Sky 1 +1 Sky 206

### Sky Arts

Sky 122 Virgin 123/HD 156 BT 348/HD 363

**6.00am** Sons of Vienna (S) (HD) **6.30** 2Cellos at Sydney Opera House (HD) **8.30** Watercolour Challenge (S) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (S) (AD) **10.00** Discovering: Sophia Loren (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Discovering: Kirk Douglas (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Twiggy: the Face of the 60s (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected: double bill (S) (AD) **2.00** Shania Twain: Still the One – Live in Las Vegas (S) (HD) **4.00** Discovering: Bette Davis (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** Discovering: Clark Gable (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.00pm The Sixties** A look at the TV programmes that shaped the nation. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Portrait Artist of the Year** Following the winner as they paint a portrait of Nile Rodgers. (S) (HD)





**Save Me Too** 9.00pm Claire continues the search for Jody

### Sky Atlantic

### Sky 108 BT 342/HD 357

**6.00am** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) **7.00** Without a Trace (S) (HD) **10.00** The West Wing (S) (HD) **12 noon** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **2.00** The West Wing: two episodes (S) (HD) **4.00** Without a Trace (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Without a Trace 5/18** Series 6. A woman disappears after an office shooting. (S) (HD)

**7.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 22/24** Series 6 A blackjack player is murdered

following a big win. (S) (HD) **8.00 Blue Bloods 6/22** Series 4 Jamie has to defend his conduct after a teenager's death. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00** New series. Save Me Too T1/6 Series 2. Return of the drama. Nelly continues his desperate search to find his missing daughter. See page 84. (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Sharp Objects 3/8.** Amma flaunts her wild side as Adora admonishes Camille. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.05 Westworld 3/8** Series 3 Jonathan Nolan and JJ Abrams' hit sci-fi drama. (HD)

**12.15am** The End (HD) **12.55** Boardwalk Empire (S) (AD) (HD) **3.10** Californication (S) (HD) **4.20–6.00am** The West Wing (S) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 208

### Sky Crime

Sky 121 Virgin 136/HD 135 BT 347/HD 362 6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) 7.00 Highway Cops (S) (AD) 8.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) 9.00 Road Wars (S) 11.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (S) (AD) 12 noon Highway Cops (S) (AD) 1.00pm How I Caught the Killer (S) 2.00 Killer Neighbours (S) 3.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) 4.00 Road Wars (S) **6.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK (S) 7.00 Snapped 8.00 Killer in My Village (S) 9.00 New. Killer Siblings 10.00 New. Snapped 11.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers (S) 12 midnight Murders That Shocked the Nation (S) (AD) 1.00am How I Caught the Killer (S) 2.00 Snapped 3.00 Killer in My Village (S) 4.00 Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK (S) 5.00-6.00am Motorway Patrol (S)

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**Ghost Whisperer** 8.00pm Melinda helps an ex-soldier

### **Sky Witness**

**Sky** 107 **Virgin** 112/HD 111 **BT** 341/HD 356

**6.00am** Nothing to Declare (HD) **8.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line (HD) **9.00** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **12 noon** Elementary (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Law & Order (HD) **3.00** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (HD) **5.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (HD)

**7.00pm Border Security: Australia's Front Line** Enforcing the country's customs laws. (HD)

**8.00 Ghost Whisperer 3/18** Series 3. Melinda helps a former soldier regain his memory. (S) (HD)

**9.00** New series. Grey's Anatomy 1/20 Series 16. Bailey fires Meredith, Richard and Alex. (HD) **10.00** New. 2/20. Owen struggles to deal with Tom's new position. (HD)

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 17/23 Series 16 Carisi's future brother-in-law accuses his parole officer of rape. (HD) 12 midnight CSI: Crime Scene Investigation: a prison inmate helps the team (S) (HD) 1.00am The Rookie (HD) 2.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) 3.00 Scandal (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Road Wars (S) (HD) 5.00-6.00am Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD)

Sky Witness +1 Sky 207 Virgin 180

### Sky 2

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

7.00am 60-Minute Makeover (S) 9.00 Ninja Warrior (S) 10.00 My Kitchen Rules: US 12 noon The Dog Whisperer 2.00pm America's Next Top Model (S) 3.00 Ninja Warrior (S) 4.00 Babylon 5 (S) 5.00 Relic Hunter (S) 6.00pm Stargate SG-1: double bill (S) 8.00 Sun, Sea and A&E: British tourists hospitalised abroad (S) 9.00 Continuum: double bill. An amnesiac begs for help in discovering his identity, then Other Alec makes progress with the development of Halo (S) 11.00 SEAL Team: Bravo Team conducts a mission review 12 midnight Arrow 1.00am Hitmen 1.30 Grey's Anatomy: double bill 3.30 Police Ten 7 4.00 Animal 999 (S) (AD) 5.00-6.00am The Dog Whisperer

### Syfy



**Emma Willis: Delivering Babies** 9.00pm Theatre joy

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

6.10am My Dream Home (S) (HD) 8.00 Dynamo: Magician Impossible (S) (HD) 9.00 Doctor Who (S) 10.00 The Bill (S) 11.00 Supernanny US (S) 12 noon Inside the Ambulance (S) (HD) 1.00pm Tipping Point (HD) 4.00 Inside the Ambulance (HD) 5.00 Tipping Point (S) (HD)

7.00pm Property Brothers: Double Down A collection of never-before-seen bloopers. (HD)

**8.00 Inside the Ambulance** A patient with suspected sepsis is rushed to hospital, and a mature student needs medical help. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Emma Willis: Delivering Babies** Emma's training steps up a gear when she is the only care assistant in theatre. There's an emergency when a baby moves into a difficult position. (S) (HD)

**10.00 One Born: What Happened Next?** Couples who have featured on the programme share their experiences of parenthood. (S) (HD)

11.00 Inside the Ambulance Jo and Ash deal with a patient who's struggling to breathe. (S) (HD)
12 midnight Who Do You Think You Are? USA (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00am Educating Yorkshire (S) (HD)
1.50 Code Black (S) (AD) (HD)
2.35–3.00am Flip or Flop (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

### Sky Comedy

**Sky** 113 **Virgin** 122/HD 121 **BT** 345/HD 360 8.00am Everybody Hates Chris (HD) 9.00 Parks and Recreation (HD) 10.30 30 Rock (HD) 12 noon The Mindy Project (S) (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) 7.30 The Mindy Project (S) (HD) 9.00 New. The Righteous Gemstones: Jesse struggles to maintain his marriage. Last in series (HD) 10.15 Sex and the City: Steve is feeling insecure (HD) **10.50** Sex and the City (HD) 11.25 Entourage: double bill (HD) 12.40am Ballers (S) (AD) (HD) 1.20 House of Lies 2.00 Parks and Recreation: triple bill (HD) 3.30-5.00am 30 Rock (HD)



**Peep Show** *11.00pm* Mark attends a business conference

### Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310/343/HD 358/392

**7.15am** Lucky Feller **7.45** The Green Green Grass (S) **8.20** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) **10.20** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **12.20pm** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) **1.00** Porridge (S) (AD) (HD) **1.40** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) **2.20** The Green Green Grass (S) **3.00** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) **3.40** Dad's Army (S) **4.20** Last of the Summer Wine (S)

**6.20pm The Green Green Grass** Boycie and Marlene start a new life in Shropshire. (S)

**7.00 Only Fools and Horses** Del tries to sell two antique urns. (S) (AD)

**7.40 Dad's Army** The platoon chases a barrage balloon. (S) **8.20** Captain Mainwaring organises a dance. (S)

**9.00 Gavin & Stacey** Bryn is in his element. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.40** Pete and Dawn renew their wedding vows. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.20 Not Going Out** Lucy announces she is pregnant. (S) (HD)

11.00 Peep Show Mark makes a friend at a business conference. (S)
11.30 Jeremy gets job in a studio. (S)
12 midnight Gavin & Stacey (S)
(AD) (HD) 12.40am Not Going Out (S) (HD) 1.20 Peep Show (S)
1.55-4.00am Legends of Stand-Up and Bernard Righton (S) (HD)

Gold +1 Sky 210 Virgin 194

### **Comedy Central**

Sky 112 Virgin 132/HD 181 BT 307/344/HD 370/359 **8.00am** The Office US (S) (HD) 9.00 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S) (HD) **11.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00pm** Last Man Standing (HD) **4.00** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) 5.00 Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Fresh Off the Boat: double bill. The Huangs go to Taiwan, and Louis decides to hire a maid (HD) **10.00** Younger: double bill. Liza returns just in time for daughter Caitlin to expose her lies, then another publisher seeks to poach Kelsey (HD) 11.00 Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 12 midnight Russell Howard's Good News (S) (HD) 2.00am The Cleveland Show (S) (HD) 3.50 The Daily Show (HD) 4.15-5.00am Two and a Half Men (S) (AD) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 Sky 212 Virgin 133

Lifetime

### 8.00 Buster Keaton: the Genius Crushed by Hollywood

How the silent film star went from being one of Hollywood's brightest talents to a sad, solitary alcoholic. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Laurel and Hardy: Their Lives and Magic** The friendship between the duo. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.45 Chaplin: the Birth of the Tramp Examining Charlie Chaplin's rise to stardom. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight The Directors (HD)
2.00am 24x36: a Movie about Movie Posters (S) (AD) (HD)
3.30 Watercolour Challenge (S)
4.00 Discovering: Bette Davis (S) (AD) (HD) 5.00-6.00am
Discovering: Clark Gable (S) (AD) (HD)

Freesat 143 Sky 179 Virgin 193

6.00am Speeders 7.00 Bait Car: San Francisco 8.30 Bait Car: LA 9.00 Speeders 11.00 Bait Car: San Francisco 12.30pm Bait Car: LA **1.00** Speeders: 12 editions **7.00** Speeders: four further editions. A teen driver is stopped by his mother 7.30 A female biker is not sorry when she is pulled over for speeding **8.00** A woman is caught without her seatbelt on 8.30 A punk rocker is stopped in Los Angeles for having her music too loud **9.00** Bait Car: San Francisco **10.30** Bait Car: LA **11.00** Speeders **12 midnight** Bait Car: New Orleans **1.00am** Speeders: four editions **3.00** Bait Car: LA: double bill **4.00** Speeders 5.00–6.00am Bait Car: New Orleans

**Sky** 114 **Virgin** 138/HD 137 **BT** 319/346/HD 375/361 6.00am Warehouse 13 7.00 Merlin 8.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Primeval 1.00pm Star Trek: Voyager **3.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation **5.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 7.00 Warehouse 13: Jinks and Claudia are hit by poison darts 8.00 Merlin: Gwen faces an impossible dilemma 9.00 FILM Doom ★★ Sci-fi action horror starring Karl Urban, The Rock and Rosamund Pike **11.10 FILM** Bounty Killer  $\star \star \star$  Futuristic action thriller starring Matthew Marsden **1.00am** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: two episodes **3.00** Project Blue Book **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek: Voyager

Syfy +1 Sky 214 Virgin 229

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

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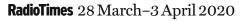
6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: the Big Day (S) (HD) 8.00 Say Yes to the Dress: UK (S) (HD) 9.00 Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD) 10.00 Curvy Brides Boutique (S) (HD) 11.00 Say Yes to the Dress: Ireland (S) (HD) 11.30 Sav Yes to the Dress (S) (HD) 12 noon Sav Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (S) (HD) 2.00pm Dr Pimple Popper (HD) 3.00 Sister Wives (HD) 4.00 Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD) 5.00 Curvy Brides Boutique (S) (HD) 6.00 Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD) 7.00 Say Yes to the Dress: UK (S) (HD) 8.00 New. Unexpected: Teenage and Pregnant (S) (HD) 9.00 New. Love after Lock Up (S) (HD) 10.00 Curvy Brides Boutique (S) (HD) 11.00 Dr Pimple Popper (S) (HD) 12 midnight as 8pm **1.00am** as 9pm **2.00** as 10pm **3.00** as 11pm **4.00–6.00am** as 12 noon

TLC +1 Sky 233 Virgin 172

Sky 187 Virgin 208 BT 329/HD 384 7.00am Police Patrol (HD) 8.00 Judge Judy (HD) **1.00pm** Pawn Stars (HD) 2.00 Storage Wars (HD) **3.00** Little Women: LÁ (HD) **4.00** Dance Moms (HD) 5.00 Pawn Stars: a Funko Pop! Mystery Box (HD) 6.00pm Flipping Vegas: Scott Yancey buys a house that is allegedly haunted (HD) 7.00 Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** Little Women: Monie Gets Married: tensions mount between Morlin and his best man (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars (HD) **11.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) 12 midnight Pawn Stars: Rick checks out a Funko Pop! Mystery Box (HD) 1.00am Little Women: Monie Gets Married (HD) 2.00 Storage Wars (HD) 3.00-4.00am Hardcore Pawn (HD)

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen



# WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL



**Sherlock** 9.00pm Holmes is distanced from Watson

### Alibi

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

7.10am Death in Paradise (S) (HD)
8.00 Father Brown (S) (HD) 10.00
Inspector George Gently (HD)
12 noon Death in Paradise (HD)
4.00pm Father Brown (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Major Crimes 20/23** Series 4. Sharon and her team receive a new lead. (HD)

**7.00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 9/13** Series 2. The new "talkies" films are all the rage, meaning production of the exotic but silent Bride of Babylon is already in jeopardy – even before its lead actor is murdered on set. (S) (HD) **8.00 10/13.** Phryne arrives at an idyllic vineyard to investigate a suspicious death, but the hostile locals do everything they can to drive her out of town. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Sherlock 2/3** Series 4 The detective faces a powerful new enemy who is seemingly unassailable, but who is concealing a terrible secret. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00 Frankie Drake Mysteries** *3/10 Series 2.* Mary takes on a role in a radio drama, but realises the play is a cover for a heist. (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Death in Paradise: a birdwatcher is stabbed to death with his own knife (S) (AD) **1.00– 4.00am** Father Brown (S) (AD) (HD)

Alibi +1 Sky 232 Virgin 191

### **Discovery History**

### **Sky** 171 **Virgin** 257

**6.00am** Mysteries at the Museum **7.00** Building the Biggest **8.00** Battlefield **9.00** Shackleton: Death or Glory (S) **10.00** Extreme Engineering (S) **11.00** Building the Biggest **12 noon** Jesus: Man Behind the Myths (S) **1.00pm** Reign of the Dinosaurs (S) **2.00** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Battlefield **4.00** Shackleton: Death or Glory (S) **5.00** Extreme Engineering (S)

**6.00pm Blowing Up History** Uncovering the secrets of the sinking of the *Titanic*. (S)

**7.00** New series. Mysteries at the Museum A pocket calendar that belonged to a woman stranded in the Arctic.

**8.00 Expedition Unknown** Josh Gates explore an underwater



**NCIS** 7.00pm Ellie looks into the death of a navy chaplain

### Fox

**Sky** 124 **Virgin** 157/HD 199 **BT** 349/HD 364

8.00am Republic of Doyle (S) (HD) 9.00 Bones (S) (HD) 10.00 Bull (S) (HD) 11.00 NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Bones (S) (HD) 2.00pm The Mentalist (S) (HD) 3.00 NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Bull (S) (HD) 5.00 Bones (S) (HD)

**6.00pm The Mentalist 13/23** Series 1. A death sheds light on a lucrative art-forgery ring. (S) (HD)

7.00 NCIS 8/24 Series 14. Ellie questions her past at the NSA while working on the case of a murdered navy chaplain.
8.00 9/24. The team tries to find the source of a series of threats against a congresswoman.
9.00 3/24. A marine falls to her death, and Gibbs is urged to consider whether she was murdered.
10.00 Ep 13 Series 17. After a body is found at an unmanned aerial vehicle testing site, the team must determine if the death was murder or an accident. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 American Dad! Series 7 Roger and Stan compete for the lead role in a local play. (S) (HD)
11.30 Steve gets the PA announcer's job at school. (S) (HD)
12 midnight Family Guy (S) 1.00am American Dad! (S) (HD) 2.00 The Walking Dead (S) (HD) 3.00 American Dad! (S) (HD) 4.00-5.00am Republic of Doyle (S) (HD)

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### History

### Sky 130 Virgin 270 BT 327/HD 379

6.00am American Pickers (HD) 7.00 American Pickers: Best Of (HD) 8.00 Pawn Stars (HD) 9.00 Storage Wars (HD) 11.00 Mega Mechanics (HD) 12 noon Highway thru Hell (HD) 1.00pm Forged in Fire (HD) 2.00 American Pickers (HD) **3.00** Storage Wars (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **6.00** Forged in Fire: two smiths forge Japanese General Yamashita's gunto (HD) **7.00** American Pickers: Best Of (HD) 8.00 Storage Wars (HD) 9.00 New. The Curse of Oak Island: a possible key to solving the entire Oak Island mystery is found (HD) 10.00 Civilisation Lost: considering life before the start of recorded time (HD) 12 midnight Forged in Fire Tournament of Champions 2.00am Forged in Fire (HD) **3.00** Highway thru Hell (HD) **4.00–6.00am** Storage Wars (HD)



### Animal Planet



**Building Off the Grid** 9.00pm Incredible constructions

### Discovery

Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322/350/HD 376/365

**6.00am** Combat Dealers (S) (HD) **7.00** Mighty Ships (S) (HD) **8.00** Kindig Customs (S) (HD) **9.00** Undercover Billionaire (S) (HD) **10.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files (S) (HD) **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Gold Rush (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Gold Divers (S) (HD) **2.00** Combat Dealers (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **4.00** Building Off the Grid (S) (HD) **5.00** Wheeler Dealers (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud** The crew works on a 1967 Dodge Dart. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Supertruckers** Sgt Major and Sully battle the elements. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Mighty Ships** Northern Leader, Alaska's biggest and toughest longliner. (S) (HD)

**9.00 New. Building Off the Grid** Any building project is stressful especially if the build is in the middle of nowhere. (HD)

**10.00** *New.* **Lost Mines: Restored** Alex and Kevin offer to renovate the couple's rundown cabin. (S) (HD)

**11.00** *New.* **Homestead Rescue** A rampant moose. (S) (HD)

12 midnight as 9pm 1.00am Lost Mines: Restored (S) (HD) 2.00 Deadliest Catch (S) (HD) 3.00 as 9pm 3.50 Kindig Customs (S) (HD) 5.30-6.00am How It's Made (S) (HD)

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### Nat Geographic

**Sky** 129 **Virgin** 266/HD 268 **BT** 317/HD 373

8.00am Nazi Megastructures (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Hitler's Last Stand (S) (HD) 10.00 Egypt from Above (S) (HD) 11.00 Drain the Oceans (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Car SOS (HD) 2.00pm Wicked Tuna (HD) 3.00 Ice Road Rescue (HD) 4.00 Air Crash Investigation (HD) 6.00 Car SOS (S) (HD) 8.00 Cosmos: Possible Worlds: Neil deGrasse Tyson presents an exploration of the universe's history (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Car SOS: the boys head to Essex to secretly fix a 70s supercar (HD) **10.00** Ultimate Supercar: the Pagani Huayra Roadster (S) (HD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) 12 midnight Alaska State Troopers (HD) 1.00am Airport Security: First Class (HD) 2.00 Ultimate Airport Dubai (HD) 3.00-5.00am Air Crash Investigation: two editions (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

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**The War** 9.50pm US soldiers on a road in Guadalcanal

### PBS America

F'view 91 (1-11pm only) F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 273

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8.00am Walks around Britain
8.30 The Women of World War
One 9.40 Plane Resurrection
10.50 The War 12 noon Nigel
Marven's Wild Philippines 1.00pm
Walks around Britain 1.30 The
Women of World War One 2.40
WWII: Operation Crossbow 3.50
Plane Resurrection 5.00 The War

**6.15pm The Women of World War One** How women took over jobs from men fighting abroad during the First World War.

**7.30 WWII: Operation Crossbow** The use of 3D photography in crucial Second World War reconnaissance missions.

**8.35** *New.* **Plane Resurrection** Enthusiasts restore a Grumman TBF Avenger torpedo bomber, the plane flown by future US president George HW Bush during the Second World War.

**9.50 The War** The Allies discover the horrors of the Nazi concentration camps at Buchenwald, Dachau and Mauthausen-Gusen as they close in on Berlin, while Hitler realises the scale of his defeat.

**11.00 WWII: Operation Crossbow** As 7.30pm.

12.15am Plane Resurrection 1.30–2.00am Walks around Britain

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### Smithsonian

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F'view (HD only) 57 F'sat 175 Sky 160 Virgin 276 6.00am America's Secret Space Heroes (HD) 7.00 Tanks of Fury (HD) 8.00 Rise of Tokyo in Colour (HD) 9.00 Mystic Britain (HD) 10.00 Britain in Colour (HD) 11.00 America in Colour (HD) 12 noon America's Secret Space Heroes (HD) 1.00pm Tanks of Fury (HD) 2.00 Rise of Tokyo in Colour (HD) 3.00 Mystic Britain (HD) 4.00 Napoleon's Waterloo (HD) 5.00 Air Warriors: the Spitfire fighter plane (HD)

**6.00pm America in Colour** How the American West was wild and untamed until industry and opportunity transformed it into an economic powerhouse. (HD)

**7.00 Air Warriors** The inside story of the British-invented short take-off-vertical-landing attack aircraft adopted by the US

### **CHILDREN'S**

### Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p88

6.00am Peppa Pig 6.15 Mya Go 6.20 Fireman Sam 6.35 Noddy: Toyland Detective 6.45 Abby Hatcher 6.55 Thomas & Friends: Paxton assumes the guise of a special agent 7.10 New. Daisy & Ollie: Daddy takes Daisy and Ollie to the beach 7.20 Peppa Pig: double bill 7.40 Top Wing 7.55 Paw Patrol 8.10 Floogals 8.30 Becca's Bunch 8.40 New. Little Princess: the youngster tries to make a charm bracelet 8.55 Ben and Holly 9.10–9.15am Sunny Bunnies

### CBeebies

Freeview 202 Freesat 608 Sky 614 Virgin 702

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6.00am Show Me Show Me 6.25 Twirlywoos 6.35 Teletubbies 6.50 Timmy Time 7.00 Numberblocks 7.05 Bing **7.20** Hey Duggee **7.35** Bitz & Bob **7.45** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Go Jetters 8.10 Octonauts 8.20 Biggleton 8.35 Justin's House 9.00 Tee and Mo 9.05 Timmy Time 9.15 Dog Loves Books 9.20 Bing 9.30 Twirlywoos 9.40 Patchwork Pals 9.45 Something Special: We're All Friends 10.05 Teletubbies 10.20 The Baby Club: Small Potatoes 10.40 Hev Duggee 10.45 Let's Play 11.05 Let's Go for a Walk **11.20** New. Pablo; My Petsaurus 11.35 Our Family 11.45 Woolly & Tig **11.50** Tinga Tinga Tales 12 noon My World Kitchen; Dipdap 12.15pm Waffle the Wonder Dog 12.30 Gigglebiz 12.45 Sarah & Duck **1.00** Kit and Pup **1.05** Discover and Do: Alphablocks **1.10** Yakka Dee! **1.15** Numberblocks 1.20 Bing 1.30 Messy Goes to OKIDO 1.40 What's the Big Idea? 1.45 Something Special: We're All Friends 2.10 Andy's Aquatic Adventures 2.25 Mister Maker's Arty Party 2.40 Ferne and Rory's Vet Tales **2.55** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.10** Swashbuckle 3.35 Hey Duggee 3.45 Octonauts 4.00 Love Monster 4.05 Andy's Dinosaur Adventures 4.20 Maddie's Do You Know? 4.35 Peter Rabbit 4.50 Go Jetters 5.00 Gigglebiz 5.15 New. Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.40** Sarah & Duck **5.45** Moon and Me 6.10 Clangers 6.20 In the Night Garden... 6.50-7.00pm CBeebies Bedtime Stories: a tale is read for

### younger viewers before they go to bed

### **CBBC** 201

Freeview 201 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701 7.00am Arthur 7.15 Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! 7.25 Danger Mouse 7.40 Newsround 7.45 New. Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 8.00 New. Class Dismissed 8.15 Newsround 8.25 Marrying Mum and Dad 8.50 Absolute Genius Super Tech with Dick & Dom 9.20 Horrible Histories 9.50 Operation Ouch! 10.15 Deadly Dinosaurs 10.45 The Pets Factor 11.05 Top Class **11.35** Art Ninja **12.05pm** Millie Inbetween **1.30** The Next Step **2.15** A Week to Beat the World **2.30** Almost Never; Operation Ouch! Snips 3.35 Class Dismissed 3.50 Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 4.00 Newsround 4.10 Little Big Awesome 4.25 Odd Squad 4.35 The Pets Factor **5.00** Secret Life of Boys **5.25** New. My Perfect Landing 5.50 New. Gym Stars 6.15 Operation Ouch! 6.45 Nine Minute Ninja 6.55 as 9.20am 7.25 My Perfect Landing **7.45** Hank Zipzer **8.10** as 5.50pm **8.35–9.00pm** as 5pm



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phenomenon described as Japan's Atlantis. (S)

**9.00 World War II: Witness to War** First-hand accounts and rare footage reveal the devastation of the German attack on France. (S)

**10.00 Nazis on Drugs: Hitler and the Blitzkrieg** The Nazi Party's reliance on drugs to power their war effort. (S)

11.00 Extreme Machines X-ray spectacles and telescopes.
12 midnight Expedition Unknown (S)
1.00am SAS: Who Dares Wins (S)
2.00 as 10pm 3.00 as 11pm 4.00
Blowing Up History (S) 5.00-6.00am
Mysteries at the Museum
Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261

Sky 162 Virgin 251 BT 325/HD 378

6.00am Amanda to the Rescue (HD) 8.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) 10.00 Animal Cops Houston (S) (HD) 12 noon Expedition Mungo (S) (HD) 1.00pm Finding Bigfoot (S) (HD) **2.00** In Search of Monsters (HD) **2.30** How Do Animals Do That (HD) 3.00 Deadly Dragon of Borneo (S) (HD) **4.00** India's Monkey Man Monster (S) (HD) 5.00 Living Dinosaur of Liberia (S) (HD) 6.00 Namibia's Dog-Headed Pig Monster (HD) **7.00** Mermaids: the New Evidence (HD) **8.00** New. Coyote Peterson: Brave the Wild (HD) 9.00 Lost Kingdom of the Yeti (HD) **11.00** Loch Ness Monster: New Evidence (S) (HD) 1.00am Cannibal in the Jungle (HD) 3.00 Animal Cops Phoenix (S) **3.50** The Zoo (HD) **4.40** How Do Animals Do That (HD) **5.10– 6.00am** My Cat from Hell (S) (AD) (HD) Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259

Sky 166 Virgin 245/HD 247 BT 315/HD 389

**9.00am** The Zoo (HD) **10.00** as 10pm **11.00** as 5pm **12** noon Alaska: Earth's Frozen Kingdom (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** The Life of Mammals **2.00** Horizon: Oceans of the Solar System (AD) (HD) **3.00** The Zoo (HD) **4.00** Ten Deadliest Snakes with Nigel Marven (HD) **5.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) **6.00** Alaska: Earth's Frozen Kingdom (AD) (HD) **7.00** The Life of Mammals **8.00** Horizon: Oceans of the Solar System (AD) (HD) **9.00** The Zoo (HD) **10.00** Ten Deadliest Snakes with Nigel Marven (HD) **11.00** as 5pm **12 midnight** Alaska: Earth's Frozen Kingdom (AD) (HD) **10.00** The Life of Mammals **2.00** as 8pm **3.00** The Zoo (HD) **3.50** as 10pm **4.40** as 5pm **5.30–6.00am** Frontier Borneo (HD)

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military, originally nicknamed the Harrier Jump Jet. (HD)

### 8.00 Epic Yellowstone

The park faces the dramatic consequences of famine, fire, floods and a big freeze. (HD)

**9.00 America's Mississippi** Examining the unstoppable force of the Mississippi. (HD)

### **10.00 Aerial America**

Bird's-eye views of Louisiana. (HD)

**11.00 Epic Yellowstone** As 8pm. **12 midnight** America's Mississippi

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5.00-6.00am Air Warriors (HD)

Freeview 203 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734 6.00am Super 4 6.25 ToonMarty 6.55 Gormiti 3D 7.25 Hotel Transylvania 7.55 Mr Bean 8.25 New. Buck & Buddy 8.30 Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated 9.00 Lego Spider-Man: Vexed by Venom 9.25 Dare Master 9.30 Dave Spud 10.20 Mighty Mike 10.50 Mr Magoo 11.15 The Tom and Jerry Show **11.40** ToonMarty 12.05pm Thunderbirds Are Go 12.30 Transformers 1.00 Gormiti 3D 1.25 Kung Fu Panda 1.50 Dare Master 1.55 Wishfart 2.40 Mighty Mike 3.10 The Tom and Jerry Show **4.00** Mr Magoo 4.30 Dave Spud 5.30 Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated 6.00pm Thunderbirds Are Go 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 Spy School

# WEDNESDAY Films & Sport

# **Discover film**

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### FREEVIEW

### Film4

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Freeview 14 Freesat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428/HD 429

11.00am Sword of Sherwood Forest  $\star\star$ Cheap and cheerful film version of the Robin Hood TV series. Richard Greene (1960, U) (S)

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12.40pm Pimpernel Smith \*\*\*\* Smashing adventure that updates the story of the Scarlet Pimpernel to Nazi-occupied Furope, Leslie Howard Francis Sullivan Mary Morris (1941 U) (S) **3.00 Dark Command \*\*** Solid western. John Wayne, Claire Trevor, Walter Pidgeon (1940, U) (S) 4.50 The Lady Vanishes ★★★ Slick remake of Hitchcock's comedy thriller. Elliott Gould, Cybill Shepherd, Angela Lansbury (1979, PG) (AD)

6.55pm Big Stone Gap **\*\*\*** Amiable comedy set in a mining town in the 1970s. Review p33. Ashley Judd, Whoopi Goldberg (2014) (S)

9.00 Dodgeball: a True Underdog **Story** ★★★ Daft but good-natured sports comedy. Vince Vaughn, Ben Stiller (2004, 12) (S) (AD)

10.50 13 Hours: the Secret Soldiers **of Benghazi** ★★★ Visually striking action thriller. John Krasinski, James Badge Dale (2016, 15) (S) (AD)

1.40–3.40am 🖬 Leaning into the **Wind**  $\star\star$  Documentary profiling the work of artist Andy Goldsworthy. (2017, PG) (S) Film4 +1 F'view 45 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

### Sony Movies

Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425

9.00am A Family Lost **\*** Adventure. Cynthia Gibb (2007) **11.00 Circle of Friends \* \*** Mystery. Julie Benz (2006) 1.00pm Hunt for Truth \*\* Thriller. Willa Ford (2016) 2.50 Murder Unresolved ★★ Thriller. Nicholle Tom (2015) 4.45 Street Fighter \* Adventure. Jean-Claude Van Damme (1994, 12) **6.55pm Tracker ★★★** Satisfying Kiwi western. Ray Winstone, Temuera Morrison (2010, 12) 9.00 Kill Bill Vol 2 \*\*\* Bloody revenge saga concludes. Uma Thurman, David Carradine (2004, 18) **11.40 Drive \*\*\*\*** Intense and stylish crime drama. Ryan Gosling, Carey Mulligan (2011, 18) **1.45am Equals ★★★** Sci-fi drama. Nicholas Hoult, Kristen Stewart (2015, 12) **3.55–5.50am Reluctant Witness \* \*** Thriller. Mia Kirshner (2014) Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (*limited* 10pm-5am) Sky 322

### Sony Movies Classic 50

F'view 50 (limited) F'sat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 ★ Adventure. Jon Hall (1952, U) 9.20 The Lady Slave Girl ★★ Adventure. (1958) 4.35–6.00am

### The Sword of El Cid ★★ Adventure. (1963, U) Sony Movies Classic +1 F'View 62 (limited) F'Sat 304 Sky 320

### Talking Pictures TV 81

### **Sky Premiere**

### Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501/HD 515

6.00am Havana Darkness **\***\* Horror. (2018, 15) 7.45 As 4.15pm 9.50 Through the Fire  $\star \star \star$  Drama. (2019, 15) **12pm noon** As 8pm **2.15pm** Inside Man: Most Wanted **\***\* Crime thriller. Aml Ameen (2019, 15) 4.15 The Runaways ★★★ Drama. Review p82. Molly Windsor (2019, 12)

6.15pm Supercon **\*** A group of artists and actors plan a heist. Clancy Brown, John Malkovich, Maggie Grace (2018, 15)

8.00 Rocketman \*\*\*\* Compelling biopic starring a superb Taron Egerton. Jamie Bell (2019, 15)

10.15 E Heretiks **★** Horror in which nuns give refuge to a young WOMAN. Clare Higgins, Michael Ironside (2018, 18)

11.45 Drunk Parents \*\* Hit-and-miss comedy starring Alec Baldwin and Salma Hayek. (2019, 15)

**1.30am The Drone \*\*** Comedy horror thriller. Alex Essoe, John Brotherton (2019, 18) **3.00 Her Smell \*\*\*** Rock drama. Review p52. Elisabeth Moss (2018, 15) 5.30 To be announced

Sky Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412

### Sky Hits

Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503/HD 517

6.20am As 4.15pm 8.30 Austin Powers: the Spy Who Shagged Me ★★★★ Spy spoof. (1999, 12) **10.15 Austin Powers in Goldmember** ★★★ Spy spoof. (2002, 12) **12 noon** As 9pm 2.30pm Holmes and Watson ★ Adventure. (2018, 12) 4.15 The Kid Who Would Be King  $\star \star \star$  (2018, PG)

6.30pm The Lone Ranger  $\star \star \star \star$  Brilliantly staged and hugely enjoyable Wild West adventure. Johnny Depp, Armie Hammer, Helena Bonham Carter (2013, 12)

9.00 Transformers \*\*\*\* Michael Bay's spectacular sci-fi blockbuster. Shia LaBeouf, Megan Fox (2007, 12)

**11.30 The Predator \*\*\*** The alien hunter returns to Earth in a reboot of the sci-fi franchise. Boyd Holbrook, Trevante Rhodes, Olivia Munn (2018, 15)

**1.25am Hotel Artemis ★★★★** Thriller, Jodie Foster, Sterling K Brown (2018, 15) 3.10 Leave No Trace **\*\*\*** Drama. Ben Foster, Thomasin Harcourt McKenzie (2018, 12) **5.10 Evan Almighty** \*\*\*

6.30am As 11.30pm 9.00 Episode Sci-fi adventure. Ewan McGregor (2002, PG) 11.30 Episode III: Revenge of the Sith ★★★ Sci-fi. Ewan McGregor (2005, 12)

6.45pm Episode V: the Empire

### **Sky Superhero**

### Sky 302 Virgin 402 BT 502/HD 516

6.50am The Green Hornet \*\* Action. Seth Rogen, Jay Chou, Cameron Diaz (2011, 12) 9.00 Fantastic Four \*\* Adventure. Ioan Gruffudd (2005, PG) 11.00 As 8pm 1.10pm Iron Man \*\*\*\* Fantasy. Robert Downey Jr, Terrence Howard, Jeff Bridges (2008, 12) **3.20 Iron Man 2** ★★★ Fantasy. Robert Downey Jr (2010, 12)

5.30pm Spider-Man 3 \*\*\* Spider-Man turns to the dark side in Sam Raimi's enjoyable sequel. Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst (2007, 12)

8.00 Captain Marvel \*\*\* A sharp-witted warrior crash lands in 1990s California. Brie Larson, Samuel L Jackson, Jude Law (2019, 12)

**10.10 Thor \*\*\*** Marvel's Norse god of thunder is banished to Earth in this spectacular-looking adventure. Chris Hemsworth (2011, 12)

12.10am Thor: the Dark World ★★★★ Action. (2013, 12) **2.10** As 9am 4.10 Batman: The Dark Knight **Returns, Part 2 \*\*\*** Adventure. Peter Weller (2013, 15) **5.30 Superman** vs the Elite ★★ Adventure. (2012, 12)

### **Sky Musicals**

Sky 304 Virgin 404 BT 504/HD 518

6.35am The Music of Silence ★★★ Dramatic biopic. Toby Sebastian (2017, PG) 8.35 As 7.10pm 10.25 **Evita**  $\star \star \star$  Stage adaptation. Madonna (1996, PG) **12.45pm Mary** Poppins Fantasy. Julie Andrews (1964, U) 3.10 Singin' in the Rain Musical. Gene Kelly (1952, U)

4.55pm The Bodyguard \*\*\* Kevin Costner is hired to protect pop diva Whitney Houston. (1992, 15)

7.10 Enchanted \*\*\*\* A sweet-natured fairy-tale princess finds herself transported to modern-day New York. Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey, Susan Sarandon (2007, PG)

9.00 The Lion King \*\*\* Disney's CGI "live-action" remake of its 90s animation is a visual triumph. Donald Glover, James Earl Jones (2019, PG)

**11.00pm Saturday Night Fever** Gritty dance drama. John Travolta (1977, 18) 1.10am Anna and the **Apocalypse \*\*\*** Musical comedy horror. Ella Hunt, Malcolm Cumming (2017, 15) 3.00 As 6.35am 5.00 As 12.45pm

### Sky Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508/HD 522

7.20am Superbad As 3pm 9.20 Step Brothers As 5pm 11.20 **Zoolander \*\*\*** Satirical comedy. Ben Stiller (2001, 12) 1.00pm This Is the End As 7pm 3.00 Superbad ★★★★ Comedy. Jonah Hill, Michael Cera (2007, 15) 5.00 Step Brothers \*\*\* Comedy. Will Ferrell, John C Reilly (2008, 15)

7.00pm This Is the End  $\star \star \star \star$  The apocalypse comes to Hollywood in laugh-out-loud fashion. James Franco, Jonah Hill (2013, 15)

# **More Ghibli on Netflix**

The third and final monthly drop of Studio Ghibli titles on Netflix brings the tally to 21 movies from the acclaimed Japanese animation house. This month's crop includes The Wind Rises (2013) and When Marnie Was There (2014) - which are less whimsical than your average Ghibli - as well as Howl's Moving Castle (2004), the wonderfully surreal tale of an enchanted girl and a mobile fortress. The pick of the bunch is 2008's Ponyo (pictured) from master director Hayao Miyazaki, telling the delightful story of a fish princess who wants to become a human girl. TOM FOLLEY



### Her bid for freedom

### Harriet ★★★★ Sky Store/Virgin Movies/DVD

The remarkable tale of Harriet Tubman receives a long overdue screen adaptation under the direction of Kasi Lemmons (Black Nativity). Tubman is born into slavery as Araminta Ross, but, when her owners plot to sell her on, she decides to run. There's huge emotion and tension in her 100-mile bid for freedom, but what's more extraordinary is that Tubman keeps returning to Maryland to guide others to safety. Cynthia Erivo gives a hypnotic lead performance in a story that is both impassioned and inspiring. EMMA SIMMONDS

# That's a wrap!

The Mummy trilogy

**6.00am Hotel Reserve \*\*\*** Thriller. James Mason (1944, U) 7.45 Last Train from Bombay from Shanghai \*\*\*\* Drama. Rita Hayworth, Orson Welles (1948, PG) 11.10 Farewell My Lovely **\*\*\*\*** Classic film noir. Dick Powell, Claire Trevor (1944, PG) 1.05pm My Foolish Heart \*\*\* Drama. Dana Andrews, Susan Hayward (1949, U) 3.05 Ladies of the Chorus ★ Musical. Marilyn Monroe (1949, U) **4.20 Salome ★★★** Superbly cast biblical drama. Rita Hayworth, Stewart Granger (1953, PG) 6.35pm Micki & Maude **\*** Weak farcical comedy. Dudley Moore, Amy Irving, Ann Reinking (1984, PG) **9.00 The Silencers \*\*\*** 1960s spy spoof. Review p33. Dean Martin, Stella Stevens (1966, PG) 11.10 Mackenna's Gold \*\*\* Western. Gregory Peck (1969, 15) 1.45am Paratroop Command ★★ Drama. (1959) **3.10** The Warrior and the

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Comedy. Steve Carell, Morgan Freeman (2007, PG)

Sky Star Wars

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507/HD 521 II: Attack of the Clones  $\star\star\star$ 2.00pm Solo \*\*\*\* Sci-fi. Alden Ehrenreich (2018, 12) **4.30 Episode IV:** a New Hope Sci-fi. (1977, U)

★★★ from 6.55pm Sky Sci-Fi/Horror Banish memories of Tom Cruise's ropey reboot with a triple bill of Brendan Fraser's sand 'n' scares *Mummy* movies. The first film remains the best, but The Mummy Returns has its share of family-friendly frights - just beware third entry Tomb of the Dragon Emperor, which unravels all too quickly. JOSH WINNING



Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445 6.00am Front Line Kids **\*** Comedy. Leslie Fuller (1942, U) (S) 7.35 Dateline Diamonds \*\* Thriller. (1965, U) (S) **9.05 Left, Right and** Centre \*\* Comedy. lan Carmichael (1959, U) 11.00 The Rogues 12 noon Fame Is the Spur ★★★ Drama. **Review p33.** Michael Redgrave (1947, U) 2.15pm You Will Remember **\*** Drama. (1941, U) (S) **4.05 One Jump Ahead \*\*** Crime drama. (1955) 5.25 A Boy, a Girl and a Bike ★★ Comedy drama. John McCallum (1949, U) 7.15pm Home at Seven ★★★ Ralph Richardson suffers from amnesia. (1952, U) 9.00 Rumpole of the Bailey TV drama. **10.05 Jack the Ripper** Part one of two. 12.10am Cry, the Beloved Country  $\star \star \star \star$ Drama. Canada Lee (1951, PG) 2.20 Break-In (S) 3.15 Double Confession \*\*\*\* Drama. Derek Farr (1950, PG) (S) 5.00-6.00am Rooms

Strikes Back Etter Superb (and dark) adventure sequel. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher (1980, U)

9.00 Episode VI: Return of the Jedi \*\*\*\* Luke faces his destiny as the Empire builds another Death Star. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford (1983, U)

11.30 Episode I: the Phantom **Menace** ★★★ The Skywalker legend is born in this epic sci-fi prequel. Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor (1999, U)

2.00am Episode II: Attack of the Clones As 9am 4.30 The Clone **Wars** ★★ Anakin Skywalker must rescue Jabba the Hutt's kidnapped son in this animated spin-off. Samuel L Jackson, Christopher Lee, Anthony Daniels (2008, PG) 9.00 Pineapple Express \*\*\* A dopehead and his dealer become entangled in a deadly gangland feud. Seth Rogen, James Franco (2008, 18)

11.00 Jackass: the Movie

★★★ Johnny Knoxville carries out absurd, and often dangerous, stunts and pranks. (2002, 18)

12.35am jackass number two ★★★ Comedy. Johnny Knoxville (2006, 18) 2.20 jackass 2.5 \*\* Comedy. (2007, 18) **3.40 Jackass 3 \*\*\*** Comedy. (2010, 18) **5.20** Napoleon Dynamite ★★★ Comedy. (2004, PG)

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# WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

### Sky Disney

### Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505/HD 519

6.35am The Emperor's New Groove ★★★★ Comedy. (2000, U) 8.00 As 6.30pm 9.30 Mars Needs Moms ★★ Comedy. (2011, PG) 11.00 As 8pm 1.15pm As 10.15pm 3.25 Aladdin ECCCCC Adventure. (1992, U) 5.00 Mulan ★★★★ Musical. Review p62. Ming-Na, Eddie Murphy (1998, U)

**6.30pm Pocahontas** \*\*\* Visually stunning romantic adventure. Irene Bedard, Mel Gibson (1995, U)

**8.00 National Treasure \*\*** Nicolas Cage stars as a man obsessed with finding a mythical booty. Diane Kruger, Jon Voight (2004, PG)

**10.15 National Treasure: Book of Secrets**  $\star \star \star$  Daft but fun star-studded adventure sequel. Nicolas Cage, Diane Kruger, Jon Voight, Helen Mirren, Justin Bartha (2007, PG)

12.25am Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen ★★★ Comedy. Lindsay Lohan (2004, PG) 2.05 Underdog ★★ Adventure. Jason Lee (2007, U) 3.40 The Black Cauldron ★★★ Adventure. (1985, U) 5.10 As 5pm

### Sky Thriller

**Sky** 309 **Virgin** 409 **BT** 509/HD 523

7.00am Trendy ★★★ Thriller. (2017, 15) 8.45 Reprisal ★★ Action. Frank Grillo (2018, 15) 10.25 Darkness Visible ★★★ Thriller. Jaz Deol (2019, 15) 12.15pm Cutterhead ★★★ Thriller. Christine Sonderris (2018, 15) 1.55 As 7.05pm 3.40 November Criminals ★★ Drama. Ansel Elgort, Chloë Grace Moretz (2017, 12)

**5.10pm The Hummingbird Project** \*\*\* Computer-crime thriller. Jesse Eisenberg (2018, 15)

**7.05 Searching** \*\*\*\* Gripping thriller following a man looking for his daughter. John Cho (2018, 12)

**9.00 Dangerous Minds ★★★** All-too-familiar urban drama. Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza (1995, 15)

**10.45 Se7en Excert** Brutal and compelling crime thriller. Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman, Gwyneth Paltrow (1995, 18)

12.55am The Clovehitch Killer \*\*\* Horror. Dylan McDermott, Charlie Plummer (2018, 18) 2.55 Gangsta \*\*\* Thriller. Matteo Simoni (2018, 18) 5.10 Sam Churchill: Search for a Homeless Man \*\* Drama. John Schneider (1998)

### Sky Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511/HD 525

6.00am In Fabric \*\*\*\* Thriller. (2018, 15) 8.05 Pacific Rim \*\*\* Sci-fi. (2013, 12) 10.20 I Still See You \*\* Fantasy. (2018, 15) 12 noon Escape Room \*\*\* Horror. (2019, 15) 1.45pm District 9 \*\*\*\* (2009, 15) 3.40 I Trapped the Devil \*\*\* (2019, 15) 5.10 I Am Legend \*\*\* (2007, 15)

6.55pm The Mummy \*\*\*

### Sky Family

**Sky** 306 **Virgin** 406 **BT** 506/HD 520 **6.00am** As 4.35pm **7.40** As

6.15pm 9.25 Lu over the Wall \*\*\*\* Fantasy. Christine Marie Cabanos (2017, PG) 11.25 A Wizard's Tale \*\* Comedy. Toby Kebbell (2018, U) 1.10pm As 8pm 2.55 As 9.40pm 4.35 Scooby-Doo \*\* Mystery. Freddie Prinze Jr, Sarah Michelle Gellar (2002, PG)

6.15pm Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed \*\*\* Superior sequel. Freddie Prinze Jr, Sarah Michelle Gellar, Matthew Lillard (2004, PG)

8.00 Johnny English Strikes Again ★★ The bumbling secret agent returns. Rowan Atkinson (2018, PG)

**9.40 Wonder Park ★★** Animated fantasy. Brianna Denski, Jennifer Garner, Mila Kunis (2019, PG)

**11.20 The Polar Express \*\*\*** Fantasy adventure. Tom Hanks (2004, U)

1.10am A Wizard's Tale As 11.25am 2.55 Flying the Nest ★★★ Animated adventure. Jamie Oram (2018, U) 4.30 The Snow Queen 3: Fire and Ice ★★★ Animated adventure. Laurie Hymes, Jason Griffith (2016, PG)

### Sky Drama

Sky 310 Virgin 410 BT 510/HD 524

6.00am As 1.55pm 7.55 As 5.55pm 10.00 Along Came Polly As 8pm 11.45 Alfie As 9.35pm 1.55pm Obey \*\*\* Drama. Marcus Rutherford, Sophie Kennedy Clark (2018, 15) 3.50 Tell It to the Bees As 11.30pm 5.55 Save the Last Dance \*\*\* Drama. Julia Stiles, Sean Patrick Thomas (2000, 12)

**8.00pm Along Came Polly \*\*** Cautious Ben Stiller falls for wild Jennifer Aniston in this uneven romantic comedy. (2004, 12)

9.35 Alfie ★★★★ Landmark 1960s comedy drama based on Bill Naughton's successful play. Michael Caine, Shelley Winters (1966, 15)

**11.30 Tell It to the Bees \*\*** Overwrought melodrama about a small-minded 1950s Scottish village. Anna Paquin, Holliday Grainger (2018, 15)

1.25am That Good Night ★★★ Drama. John Hurt, Sofia Helin (2017, 12) 3.00 The Belly of the Whale ★★ Drama. Pat Shortt, Lewis MacDougall (2018, 15) 4.30 Apostasy ★★★★ Drama. Siobhan Finneran, Sacha Parkinson (2017, PG)

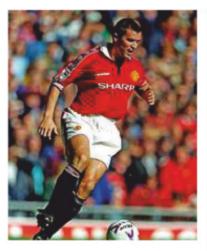
### TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415/HD 416 BT 512/HD 526 6.00am Hollywood's Best Film Directors 7.40 The Nevadan \*\* Western. Randolph Scott (1950, U) 9.25 Yellowstone Kelly \*\*\* Western. Clint Walker (1959, U) 11.25 Murder Ahoy \*\*\* Mystery. Margaret Rutherford (1964, U) 1.30pm Ice Station Zebra \*\*\* Adventure. Rock Hudson (1968, U)

### 4.35pm Casablanca

### **SPORT**

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**Premier League Years** 1.00pm Sky PL Roy Keane stars in a review of 1998/99

### Sky Main Event

**Sky** 401 **Virgin** 511/HD 501 **BT** 402/420/HD 437/440

**6.00am** Good Morning Sports Fans: a round-up of the latest stories with live analysis, comment and interviews **10.00** Football Centre: follow all the latest news from around the world of football with reports and in-depth analysis of the major talking points **12 noon** Sky Sports News: breaking news plus comment and analysis **7.00pm** Sky Sports Tonight: an in-depth look at the day's big stories with live analysis and comment **10.00–6.00am** Sky Sports News: news and reports through the night

### Sky Football

### Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am EFL Greatest Games 6.45 SPFL Greatest Games 7.00 Greatest Players (AD) 7.30 Countdowns (AD) 8.00 Years (AD) 8.30 EFL Greatest Games 8.45 One2Eleven (AD) 9.00 Greatest Games 9.30 Classic Play-Off Finals 10.30 Greatest Games 11.30 Greatest Players: George Weah (AD) 12 noon Countdowns (AD) 12.30pm Years (AD) 1.00 EFL Greatest Games 1.30 SPFL Greatest Games 1.45 One2Eleven (AD) 2.00 Classic Play-Off Finals **3.00** Football's Greatest Players (AD) **3.30** Football Countdowns (AD) 4.00 Years (AD) 4.30 Classic Play-Off Finals 5.30 Greatest Games 6.00 Championship Season Review 7.00 International Football 7.30 League One and Two Goals 8.00 Championship Season Review 9.00 International Football 9.30 EFL Trophy 10.00 SPFL Greatest Games 10.30 EFL Greatest Games **11.00** One2Eleven (AD) **11.15** EFL Greatest Games 12 midnight Years (AD) 12.30am SPFL Greatest Games 1.00 Countdowns (AD) 1.30 Years (AD) 2.00 Championship Season Review 3.00 Classic Play-Offs 5.00-6.00am League Cup Classics

### Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 BT 424/HD 444 6.00am The Masters Official Films: classic golfing action from Augusta 12 noon The Masters Official Film:

### Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 BT 421/HD 441 6.00am Greatest Games 7.00 Best Goals: vintage netbusters

9.00 100 Club: great strikers (AD)
10.00 Premier League Years
12 noon Premier League Legends (AD)
1.00pm Premier League Years: a review of the 1998/99 campaign (AD)

**3.00** Best Goals: classic strikes (AD)**4.00** Greatest Games**5.00** 100 Club (AD)

6.00 Premier League Legends (AD)
7.00 Premier League World
7.30 Premier League 100 Club: a look back at Harry Kane's top-flight goals
8.00 Gary Neville's Soccerbox: with Jamie Carragher and Phil Neville
9.00 Premier League World
9.30 The Tyler Archives: memorable Arsenal v Manchester United clashes

10.00 The Debate: discussion
11.00 Best Goals (AD)
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Premier League Years (AD) **3.00** Premier League Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Premier League Best Goals **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

### Sky Cricket

### **Sky** 404 **Virgin** 514/HD 504 **BT** 423/HD 443

6.00am How the 2009 World T20 Was Won: the best moments from the tournament staged in England 8.00 Indian Premier League Cricket 12.30pm Cricket's Greatest Games: action from England v Sri Lanka at the 2014 World T20 tournament (AD) 1.00 Indian Premier League Cricket 7.30 My Icon: featuring Nasser Hussain, Ebony Rainford-Brent, Moeen Ali and Charlotte Edwards (AD) 8.30 Greatest Games: England v New Zealand, the fourth ODI in 2008 (AD) 9.00 Indian Premier League Cricket 10.00 Ashes Memories: with former England captain Graham Gooch (AD) 11.00 Indian Premier League Cricket **4.30am** Cricket's Greatest Games: India v Australia at the 2016 World T20 (AD) 5.00-6.00am My Icon (AD)

### Sky Arena

### Sky 408 Virgin 518/HD 508 BT 427/HD 447

6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) 7.00 Super League Gold (AD) 8.00 Sporting Greats: the career of Paula Radcliffe (AD) 8.30 Hooked on Africa 9.00 Sporting Records (AD) 10.00 Sporting Greats: a profile of boxer "Sugar" Ray Leonard (AD) 10.30 Hooked on Africa 11.00 Super League Gold (AD) 12 noon Super League 12.30pm Hooked on Africa 1.00 Sporting Greats: American golfer Tom Watson (AD) 1.30 NBA Classic Games (AD) 4.00 NBA Heatcheck 5.00 Netball 7.00 Inside Super League 8.00 Super League 8.30 NBA GameTime 9.00 NBA Heatcheck **10.00** Inside Super League **11.00** NBA: the Warm Up 12 midnight NBA Classic Games **12.30am** NBA Champions **2.00** Greats 4.30 Super League Gold (AD)

5.00-6.00am Sporting Records (AD)

### Eurosport 1

**Sky** 410 **Virgin** 521 **BT** 412/**HD** 435

### BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am Rugby Union 9.15 What I Wore: Ellen White 9.30 Women's Football 12.30pm Non-League Football 2.00 Badminton 4.00 Wrestling (AD) 6.00 What I Wore: Joe Cole 6.15 Non-League Football 6.45 Premier League World 7.15 Non-League Football 10.00 Wrestling: WWE action 1.00am LIVE Wrestling The latest action from WWE NXT, as the next generation of wrestling superstars showcase their talents. 3.15 Nature Boy: the career of Ric Flair (AD) 4.45 Badminton Unlimited (AD) 5.15 What I Wore: Alli and Sessegnon

5.30-6.00am 30 for 30 Shorts (AD)
BT Sport 2

**Sky** 414 **Virgin** 528 **BT** 409/**HD** 431 **6.00am** Classics in Europe (AD) **6.30** 

In Depth with Graham Bensinger **7.00** Wrestling **9.30** Non-League Football **10.00** The Big Match Revisited (AD) **2.30pm** Classics in Europe (AD) **3.00** Rugby Union **3.45** Sport in Focus (AD) **4.00** Non-League Football **4.30** World Sailing (AD) **5.00** Inside Sailing (AD) **5.30** Gearing Up (AD) **6.00** BT Sport Reload **6.30** Badminton Unlimited (AD) **7.00** Australian Football **8.00** Rugby Tonight **9.00** UFC Fight Camp **9.30** UFC **1.30am** Badminton: the India Open **3.30** UFC Fight Camp **4.00–6.00am** 

The Big Match Revisited (AD)

### BT Sport 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am Australian Football **1.00pm** International Football 4.00 T20 Cricket: Big Bash League highlights, featuring Ádelaide Strikers v Sydney Sixers, Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat, Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers, Melbourne Renegades v Hobart Hurricanes and Adelaide Strikers v Hobart Hurricanes 9.00 Poker: World Series Tour 11.00 World Sailing (AD) 11.30 Premier League World 12 midnight Rugby Union (AD) 1.00am Non-League Football **2.30** Gearing Up (AD) **3.00** Poker 5.00-6.00am Fishing (AD)

### **BT Sport ESPN**

Sky 423 Virgin 530 BT 411/HD 434

6.00am Around the Horn
6.30 Pardon the Interruption: with Tony Kornheiser and Michael Wilbon
7.00 ESPN FC: football news
7.30 XFL: gridiron action
12.30pm ESPN FC: football news
1.00 Basketball
2.45 MLB: Caps Off
3.00 Major League Baseball
6.00 ESPN FC: football news
6.00 Major League Baseball
9.30 Pardon the Interruption
10.00 Basketball

Likeable Indiana Jones-style adventure. **See left.** Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah (1999, 12)

9.00 The Mummy Returns ★★★ Slick, effects-heavy sequel with state-of-the-art monsters. Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz (2001, 12)

### 11.15 The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor $\star\star$

Forgettable adventure sequel. Brendan Fraser, Jet Li, Maria Bello (2008, 12)

1.10am Extracurricular  $\star\star$ 

Thriller. Luke Goss, Keenan Tracey (2018, 18) **2.45 Incident in a Ghostland** ★★★ Horror. Crystal Reed, Mylène Farmer, Anastasia Phillips (2018, 18) **4.20 Project ALF** ★★ Comedy. Miguel Ferrer (1996) Classic romantic drama about star-crossed lovers. Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid (1942, U)

**6.45 The Wyoming Kid ★★★** Raoul Walsh's brisk, tough direction is the making of this western about a gambler. Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyman, Janis Paige (1947, U)

9.00 The Dead Pool ★★ Clint Eastwood protects celebrities in this B-thriller. Patricia Clarkson (1988, 18)

10.55pm Fire Down Below ★★ Action adventure. Steven Seagal (1997, 18) 1.10am Charley Varrick ★★★★ Drama. Walter Matthau (1973, 15) 4.30 Hollywood's Best Film Directors TCM Movies +1 Sky 316 Virgin 417

Faldo 1996 **1.00pm** The Masters Official Film: Olazabal 1999 2.00 The Masters Official Film: Bubba Watson 2012 (AD) 3.00 The Masters Official Film: Scott 2013 (AD) **4.00** The Masters Official Film: Woods 2019 5.00 The Masters Official Film: Woods 2005 6.00 The Masters Official Film: Bubba Watson 2014 (AD) 7.00 PGA Tour: the Cut 7.30 Golf Pass with Rory McIlroy **8.00** The Masters Official Film: Olazabal 1994 9.00 The Masters Official Film: Lyle 1988 9.30 PGA Tour: the Cut 10.00 The Masters Official Film: Mickelson 2004 **11.00** The Masters Official Film: Nicklaus 1986 11.30 PGA Tour: the Cut 12 midnight Golf Pass with Rory McIlroy 12.30am The Masters Official Films 3.30 Wonderful World of Golf (AD) 5.00-6.00am Golf Pass

6.00am Best of Eurosport 7.00 Snooker: the fourth and final day of the Shoot-Out from Watford 9.00 Best of Eurosport **10.00** Cycling: action from the 2019 Tour of Flanders **10.15** Cycling: Cancellara – the Day When **10.45** Best of Eurosport **3.55pm** Cycling: Cancellara – the Day When **4.30** Cycling: action from the 2019 Tour of Flanders 5.30 Hall of Fame: London 2012 6.30 Hall of Fame: Gymnasts 7.30 Cycling: Cancellara - the Day When **8.00** Best of Eurosport: classic sporting action 10.00 Cycling: Cancellara – the Day When **10.30** Best of Eurosport 12.30am Cycling: Cancellara – the Day When 1.00-6.00am Best of Eurosport

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12 midnight Basketball 3.30 World of X Games 5.30–6.00am BT Sport Reload

### Eurosport 2

### Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 413/HD 436

6.00am Best of Eurosport
9.00pm Ski Jumping: the best action from the 2019 Four Hills events
10.00 Hall of Fame Pyeongchang: highlights of the 2018 Winter Olympics
11.00 Cycling: Cancellara – the Day When: a look back at the career of Swiss road racer Fabian Cancellara
11.30 Best of Eurosport
1.30am Motorcycling: archive action from classic superbike races
2.00-6.30am Best of Eurosport

# THURSDAY Choices The pick of today's TV



### PICK OF THE DAY Gordon, Gino and Fred: American Road Trip 9.00pm ITV

**DOCUMENTARY** *New series* It only takes two minutes before one of the Three Amigos mentions testicles. But then, if you've seen previous trips in this light-hearted travelogue series, you'll know that references to that part of the male anatomy are frequent when the perennially macho Gordon Ramsay, Gino D'Acampo and Fred Sirieix get together.

This time they brag, argue, swear, show off and ego-bash their way through Mexico and the USA. These guys take male competitiveness to

### Villages by the Sea 7.30pm BBC2

**DOCUMENTARY** In the early 18th century, Sunderland Point in Lancashire went from being a quiet fishing hamlet to one of the wealthiest ports in the country. Today it's once again a village of 30 or so houses: its fortunes have risen and fallen, but unlike some places in this series, tourism hasn't taken up the slack where commerce left off. Ben Robinson charts the area's history, which is very much tied to its geography, perched on a peninsula on Morecambe Bay and cut off twice a day by the tides. The Atlantic slave trade was part of that history and theologian Robert Beckford joins Robinson to discuss how slavery was "the yeast that allowed the British economy to rise". DAVID BUTCHER

### **How to Beat... Fat** 8.00pm **C4**

DOCUMENTARY Why do so many of us start a diet with good intentions, only to end up slipping back into old ways? Work stress is one factor, illness another, while temptation also runs high when we're socialising. In these self-isolating times, the latter shouldn't be a problem – though perhaps "socialising" should be replaced by "boredom", with the danger of our heads constantly surfing our fridge shelves. So what's the answer? It is, of course, changes to our lifestyle something that our guinea pigs find can now be monitored, thanks to a urine test that tracks their sugar intake. It's a wake-up call for the snackers who like reaching for

a Snickers. DAVID BROWN

another level, whether they're drinking tequila, tasting chillis or racing dune buggies. However, a mishap that almost writes off their RV, "Betty the Beast", does subdue their boisterous mood a smidgeon.

While Gino goes over the top and Gordon can't bear anyone to be better than him at anything, it's up to Fred to be the peacemaker. Their constant bickering may get on some viewers' nerves but it's fun – and surely any chance for a spot of virtual travel is welcome right now. **JANE RACKHAM** 

### How to Make: the Trainer

8.00pm **BBC4** 

• FACTUAL New series Foot phobics look away now – materials engineer Dr Zoe Laughlin isn't shy about exposing her tootsies as she attempts to make her own bespoke pair of trainers, dissecting their anatomy as she goes. Laughlin is an engaging enthusiast, nerding out when she visits the shoe museum in Northampton, with its worldbeating collection of trainers, and gleefully "going all Monty Don" as she attacks a pair with secateurs. She's also very good on the science, meeting students who are making cutting-edge biomaterials and highlighting the problem of shoe waste – 300 million are dumped in the UK each year. DAVID CRAWFORD

### Noughts + Crosses 9.00pm BBC1

DRAMA Callum is sliding downhill. The lad who not long ago was a promising recruit at Albion's elite military academy has cut himself loose. Shocking news at the start of tonight's episode leaves him angrier than ever. We know he's angry because he bangs things and shouts a lot. Then he cries. Then he has arguments where he spits out lines through clenched teeth. The question is, in his vulnerable state, will he be drawn to the terrorists of the Liberation Militia and end up doing something foolish? Even more foolish than his brother has already done. Meanwhile, in a feverish episode, new Prime Minister Kamal Hadley tries to enforce greater segregation. DAVID BUTCHER

# THURSDAY 2 APRIL

Hotten police station is such a hot bed of corruption in **Emmerdale** (7.00pm ITV) that I'm expecting it to become the focus of AC-12's investigations in the next series of *Line of Duty*. DI Mark Bails was banged up following revelations of the historic sexual abuse of Charity when she was a teenage sex worker, and now we have his replacement, DI Mark Malone. What do the writers have against the name Mark, incidentally?

The bent bobby's rivalry with Cain deepens tonight when Malone realises

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### Hospital

9.00pm BBC2 (11.15pm N Ireland)

**DOCUMENTARY** At the centre of this week's programme is an extraordinary operation on two-year-old Yeshua, who has a cancerous tumour in his abdomen. If surgeons at Alder Hey can't remove it, Yeshua has only a 40 per cent chance of survival. But the tumour is wrapped around vital organs and blood vessels, wedged between tiny liver and tiny kidneys: the surgeons talk it over with Yeshua's father using a plastic model that has been 3D-printed from scans a remarkable new technology. Then the surgeons embark on what becomes a 12-hour operation.

As they probe and slice the tumour, one surgeon says with feeling, "You just want to burn it to death, don't you?" **DAVID BUTCHER** 

### TODAY IN SOAPLAND



### Born to Be Different 9.00pm C4

**DOCUMENTARY** Of all the children this series has followed, Shelbie had the most profound disabilities. Yet despite the incredible physical and emotional problems, her parents ensured she had as normal a life as possible and fought to keep her alive every time she became perilously ill. Which was often. There's desperately sad news about her.

Although the other youngsters are deeply affected by this, they're generally getting on well with their lives and it's uplifting to see how strong their friendships are. Zoe and Emily are great pals while William, who has the normal surging hormones of a teenage boy, is understandably besotted with the perennially bubbly Zoe. JR the dodgy Dingle has double-crossed him. Cain and accomplice Billy hope they've got enough on Malone to shut him down, but the pair are in over their heads. And Will has history with the detective inspector, but he may be too busy saving his own skin to help Cain.

Ironically, Cain is the good guy here, trying to clean up the streets by putting a stop to Malone's crooked activity. But he's more likely to get a death threat than a Pride of Britain award for his efforts. JOHNATHAN HUGHES

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### Breeders

10.00pm Sky 1 COMEDY DRAMA The sharp-edged

black comedy gets a whole lot blacker tonight. One of the things that's impressive about *Breeders* is its commitment to dealing with some properly dark subject matter, and tonight it takes that to new levels.

We begin with our struggling parents Paul and Ally (Martin Freeman and Daisy Haggard) trying to deal with the death of the family gerbil, Sprout. How best to talk about it with the children? Unexpectedly, Ally's feckless American father (Michael McKean) steps in with a neat way for the kids to think about death: he may be a pain to have living with them, but sometimes he comes into his own. **DAVID BUTCHER** 

### Mark Kermode's Secrets of Cinema 9.00pm BBC4

DOCUMENTARY The man in black's final cinematic essay lovingly examines "the uneasy world of mystery and suspense": the spy movie. Naturally 007 is heavily featured (Skyfall is one of his favourite movies of the past decade, although so is Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy, which couldn't be more different). As always, there are some thought-provoking comparisons, including a split screen showing how From Russia with Love replicated an explosive scene from Hitchcock's North by Northwest made four years earlier. Even more thrilling is being let in on cinematic tricks such as the way they filmed a "nerve-jangling" chase through Waterloo Station for The Bourne Ultimatum. Kermode is skilful at making us look at, and consider, films in a completely new way. And we never feel we're being lectured. JR

### STREAMING CHOICE

The best of streaming and catch-up



### **Rhythms of India** *iPlayer (ep1 expires today)*

Ordinary life in India has been well covered by British television documentaries, but - with the exception perhaps of the country's globally renowned film industry its popular culture hasn't. Musician and composer Soumik Datta puts that right here with an eclectic threepart series, first shown last year, about India's classical, pop and folk music heritage. It starts in Kolkata, where Datta plays the sarod and explains what music can tell us about the imperial past.

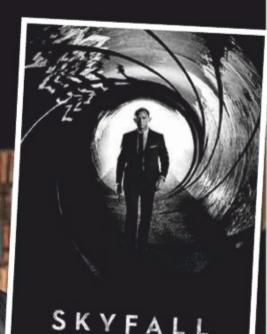
### **KIDS' CHOICE**



### Daisy & Ollie 7.10am Channel 5, My5

A new series featuring best friends Daisy (voiced by Sarah Hadland) and Ollie (Claire Morgan) started on Monday; this is a special episode to mark World Autism Awareness Day. Ollie makes friends with Daisy's cousin Theo, with help from Theo's parents (guest stars Paddy and Christine McGuinness). JACK SEALE





# MAD ABOUT MOVIES Mark Kermode shares some thrilling insights into spy films

### FILM OF THE DAY

### Charade

12.40pm **Film4** Cary Grant and Audrey Hepburn star in this top-notch romantic comedy thriller along with Walter Matthau. Magnificent set-pieces, a wonderful score and lavish locations – this film has the lot. **See page 34** 

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# **THURSDAY Main Channels**

### DAYTIME

### BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD) 9.15 HealthCheck UK Live Tips for viewers in isolation on keeping healthy and happy at home. (S) (HD) **10.00 Homes under the Hammer** Exploring properties in Essex and Manchester. (R) (S) (HD)

**11.00 Defenders UK** A tenant making more than £100,000 unlawfully sub-letting his council flat. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC2 (S) (HD)

11.45 Claimed and Shamed A rear-end shunt that has plenty of twists and turns. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD) 12.15pm Bargain Hunt Natasha Raskin Sharp hosts a contest in Stamford Meadows, Lincolnshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 1.45 Doctors Rob and PC Dajani investigate a complicated arson case. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.15 London Kills 4/5 Series 2. DI Bradford receives some bad news. Repeated 11.45pm Cast on repeat (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country Alistair Appleton is in rural Somerset with two sport enthusiasts. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 3.45 Money for Nothing The team revamp a chest, a drop-arm sofa and an old train set. (S) (HD)

4.30–5.15 Antiques Road Trip Christina Trevanion and Charles Hanson travel around Yorkshire. (R) (S) (HD)

### BBC2

6.30am Defenders UK Shown yesterday 11am BBC1 (S) (HD) 7.15 Bargain Hunt Natasha Raskin tests two teams' antiques knowledge in Detling, Kent. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00-9.00 Sign Zone Antiques Roadshow A return

trip to the V&A Dundee design museum. (R) (S) (HD) 9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

**10.00 Victoria Derbyshire** Current affairs. (S) (HD) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) (HD)

1.00pm Hardball Quiz hosted by Ore Oduba. (R) (S) (HD) 1.45 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is Danny Sebastian finds an antique sewing machine as he and Eric Knowles shop in Sint-Truiden, Belgium. (R) (S) (HD)

2.30 Best Bakes Ever A selection of recipes from TV chefs, including the likes of James Martin, Mary Berry, Paul Hollywood and the Hairy Bikers. (R) (S) (HD) 3.15 The TV That Made Me Adil Ray discusses the shows of his youth, explaining how the Liverpool-set Bread inspired him to create Citizen Khan. (R) (S) (HD)

3.45 Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial The last three candidates cook fish in a wood-fired oven. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 4.45-5.15 Eggheads Quiz show. (R) (S) (HD)

### ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD) 9.00 Lorraine Fashion and showbiz news. (S) (HD) 10.00 This Morning Celebrity chat, cookery and lifestyle features. 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 kerfuffles. (S) (HD) **3.00 Tenable** A family from Newcastle takes on the tower. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** 4.00-5.00 Tipping Point Quiz show. (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

6.30am Cheers Two episodes. (R) (S) (HD) 7.20 The King of Queens Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) 8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) 9.10 Frasier Double bill of the US sitcom, (R) (S) (AD) **10.10 Undercover Boss USA** The CEO of PostNet,

### **BBC1**

Noughts + Crosses 9.00pm Kamal and Jasmine attend his inauguration as Prime Minister



### **5.15pm Pointless**

Quiz show in which contestants try to score the fewest points possible by giving the least obvious correct answers to questions. (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

7.00 The One Show Presented by Alex Jones and Alex Scott. (S) (HD)

### **8.00 Question Time**

Fiona Bruce presents the topical debate, inviting a panel of politicians and other guests to answer questions sent in by viewers on subjects that have made the headlines over the past week. The discussion continues on Question Time Extra Time on Radio 5 Live. Director Rob Hopkin; Executive producer Nicolai Gentchev (S) (HD) HAVE YOUR SAY: text 85058 or tweet with #bbcqt

### 9.00 Noughts + Crosses

**5/6.** The McGregors receive devastating news as racial laws are tightened across Albion. Despite Sephy's efforts. Callum is drawn further into the Liberation Militia and decides to take matters into his own hands. The whole series is available on iPlayer. See p94.

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Sephy Hadley	Masali Baduza	Dayo Baako <b>Tre</b>	vor Michael Georges
Callum McGregor	Jack Rowan	Minister Jamuike Olu	vola Maurice Carpede
Meggie McGregor	Helen Baxendale	Deputy Commission	
Kamal Hadley	Paterson Joseph		Nicholas Beveney
Jack Dorn	Shaun Dingwall	Yaro Baloyi	Luke Bailey
Jude McGregor	Josh Dylan	Nicola Williams	Christia Visser
Lekan Baako	Jonathan Ajayi	Receptionist Aremu	u Balogun
Minerva Hadley	Kiké Brimah	Nom	fundo Lucia Masango
Jasmine Hadley	Bonnie Mbuli	News anchor Obior	a Akintola Ore Oduba
Monifa Falana	Ngele Ramulondi	Prison guard Adisa	Boro Tolu Kingba
Aba Mumuni	Zintle Mayaphi	-	-
Dramatised by Malerie Blackman: Producer, Johann Knobel			

Dramatised by Malorie Blackman; Producer Johann Knobel Director Koby Adom (S) (AD) (HD)

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

### **10.45 New Tricks**

3/10 Series 12. The Curate's Egg. Danny and Steve "welcome" new boss Ted Case into the office in Sasha's absence, but for all his experience, keen eye for detail and a killer instinct for detecting liars, they aren't as sold on his superstitious guirks. While trying to work one another out, the team treads carefully in the case of a murdered vicar who received racist hate mail in the lead up to his death. With emotions running high, it's up to Ted to pull together his new unit and keep the peace in one of the squad's most sensitive cases. Ted Case Larry Lamb Fiona Kennedy Tracy Ann Oberman **Denis Lawson** Sally Whitechurch Steve McAndrew Camilla Beeput Danny Griffin Nicholas Lyndhurst DCI Sasha Miller Tamzin Outhwaite Alicia Whitechurch Adjoa Andoh Kevin Duncan **Ricky Nixon** DAC Robert Strickland Anthony Calf Roland Kennedy Edmund Kente Percelle Ascott Iris Kennedy Luke Whitechurch Joan Blackham Magdalena Kurek Matt Whitechurch Lloyd Everitt Dora Sobieski

Writer Roy Mitchell; Producer Huw Kennair-Jones Director Brian Grant (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### BBC2

Villages by the Sea 7.30pm Blue skies, but there are a few dark clouds in Sunderland Point's past



### 5.15pm Flog It!

From the University of Nottingham. (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

With Susie Dent, Nick Owen, Chemmy Alcott and Dane Baptiste playing more games. (R) (S) (HD)

### **6.30 Animal Park**

The vet is called when a koala goes downhill. Iggy Pop the iguana has a mystery tail injury. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Yorkshire Wolds Way with Paul Rose

**2/2.** Paul gets a special invitation to a military base that's been keeping the country safe since the start of the Second World War. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 7.30 Villages by the Sea

**Sunderland Point.** Cut off twice a day by the tide, Sunderland Point on the Lancashire coast has become a haven for wildlife. But once it was instrumental in the slave trade and at the forefront of the trade in luxury goods which transformed 18th-century Britain. See page 94. Producer Sally Williams First shown on BBC1 North West (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Great British Menu

Tonight, the Scottish contenders are keen to impress veteran chef Michael O'Hare. Their mains include a nose-to-tail rabbit dish in homage to The Wind in the Willows and, taking inspiration from Dundee's comic hero Desperate Dan, a cow pie featuring Scottish beef fillet, beef cheeks, bone marrow rissole and puff pastry. After the pre-pudding test, the chefs offer a Roald Dahl tribute with a Bruce Bogtrotter chocolate cheesecake served with sea buckthorn jelly and sorbet, a Harry Potter-inspired golden snitch made of choux pastry with a chocolate pistachio centre, and a sundae that's a playful take on fictional Scottish terrier Hairy Maclary made from layers of dog bone flapjacks, whisky jelly and orange honey whipped cream. Director Francois Gandolfi; Series producer Avril Beaven (S) (HD)

### 9.00 Hospital

**8/8** Series 5. This visit to Merseyside focuses on the treatment of cancer, where significant advances are being made. At Alder Hey Children's Hospital, after high doses of chemotherapy to shrink an aggressive tumour, two-year-old Yeshua is about to undergo an extremely complicated 12-hour operation to remove as much of the remaining growth as possible. If the operation is successful Yeshua will receive cutting-edge immunotherapy at the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre on the Wirral. See p95. Series producers Meghan Just-Truelove and Kate O'Hara Executive producers Jackie Waldock, Eric Harwood, Lorraine Charker-Phillips and Simon Dickson (S) (HD)

### 10.00 Live at the Apollo

Frankie Boyle introduces Jack Carroll and Holly Walsh.

Steve Greenbaum, goes under cover. (R) (S) (HD)

11.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon travels to Austin, Texas, to help the El Greco restaurant that's on the brink of collapse. (R) (S) 12 noon News (S) (HD) 12.05pm Come Dine with Me Four people host dinner parties in West Yorkshire. (R) (S) (HD)

1.05 Posh Pawnbrokers Charlie and Patrick consider an offer for a crystal-covered vodka bottle. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10 Countdown With Richard Madeley. (S) (HD)

3.00 A Place in the Sun Scarlette Douglas shows a couple holiday homes in Vero Beach, Florida. (R) (S) (HD)

### 4.00-5.00 Escape to the Château: DIY

Stephanie has plans to give her apartment in the château's east wing a Renaissance revival. (S) (HD)

### 11.45 London Kills

Mark Miller

4/5 Series 2. Turf War. The shooting of two men links a slick casino owner to a suffering woman and her rash son. DI Bradford gets some bad news. DI David Bradford Hugo Speer Justine Miller Alais Lawson **Nicola Stapleton** DS Vivienne Cole Sharon Small Amy Fisher DC Rob Brady Bailey Patrick Leanne Ponting Laura Áikman TDC Billie Fitzgerald Tori Allen-Martin Troy Fisher Tommy Finnegan Adrian Cook Steve John Shepherd Michelle Charr Kelly Adams Gloria Tanner Marc Baylis Claire Cooper Andrew Charr Dean Casey Neal Barry Deniz Kurtar Ethan Kai Karen Harrison Sophie McShera Philip Ingram **Owain Arthur** 

Nicholas Nunn Petra Roscoe Lorna Fitzgerald Writer Sally Tatchell; Director Sean Glynn Shown 2.15pm (S) (AD) (HD) RT DVDs To pre-order series 2 for £14.99 incl p&p (RRP £19.99), call 0844 848 7300 (charges apply, see p152) or visit radiotimes.com/dvds14, quoting RT1817

### 12.30am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD) 12.35-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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Director Paul Wheeler; Series producer Anthony Caveney (S) (HD)

### **10.30 Newsnight** With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

### 11.15 Growing Up Gifted

1/2. Following three gifted teenagers, Liam, Kian and Jamarley, as they prepare to finish secondary school and make decisions about their futures. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.15am 2/2.** The focus turns to the girls, as exam nerves start to trouble Anne Marie from Port Talbot, while Tamworth-based Shakira has to make up lost ground. See choice, p84. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

### 1.15-3.45am Sign Zone 1.15 Super Powered Eagles

Natural World explores the abilities of eagles. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 2.15 MasterChef Six more contestants prepare their signature dish for John and Gregg. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 3.15 The cooks create a plant-based dish. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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# THURSDAY 2 APRIL

### ITV

Gordon, Gino and Fred: American Road Trip 9.00pm Ramsay, D'Acampo and Sirieix head down Mexico way



### 5.00pm The Chase

Kathryn, Anne, Jane and Henry compete. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

### 6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Emmerdale

Will hides when Cain calls at Woodbine. Will Taylor **Dean Andrews** Noah Dingle Jack Downham Cain Dingle Jeff Hordley Paddy Kirk **Dominic Brunt** Leyla Harding Roxy Shahidi PC Campbell **Jasmine M Stewart** 

Liam Cavanagh	Jonny McPherson	Pearl Ladderbanks	Meg Johnson
Liv Flaherty	Isobel Steele	Priya Kotecha	Fiona Wade
Lucas	Dexter Ansell	Rishi Sharma	Bhasker Patel
Luke Posner	Max Parker	Ryan Stocks	James Moore
Lydia Hart	Karen Blick	Sam Dingle	James Hooton
Mandy Dingle	Lisa Riley	Sarah Sugden	Katie Hill
Manpreet Sharma			Mark Brent
Marlon Dingle	Mark Charnock	Tracy Metcalfe	Amy Walsh
Matty Barton	Ash Palmisciano	Vanessa Woodfield	1
Millie Tate	Willow Bell		Michelle Hardwick
Moira Dingle	Natalie J Robb	Victoria Sugden	Isabel Hodgins
Moses Dingle	Arthur Cockroft	Vinny	Bradley Johnson
Nate Robinson	Jurell Carter	Wendy Posner	Susan Cookson
Nicola King	Nicola Wheeler		Matthew Canny
Writer Linton Chiswick More cast Tuesday			

Repeated tomorrow 7.50am and 12.15pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD) Today in Soapland: page 95

### 7.30 Trump and the Virus: America in Crisis – Tonight

As the US deals with the crisis, Robert Moore asks whether the coronavirus has undermined President's Trump's chances of re-election. Director/Producer Tim Maynard Repeated 3am (S) (HD) NOTE: as Tonight reacts to the news its subject matter may change

### **8.00 Griff's Great Australian Adventure**

4/6. Griff concludes his journey aboard the Spirit of Queensland by taking a look at life on the Gold Coast and in the Outback. Director Julia Peters; Producer David Alrich (S) (AD) (HD) Postponed from Thursday 26 March

### 8.30 Secrets of the Driving Test

**New series.** 1/6. Following learner drivers as they try to pass their test. In Hull, 27-year-old Shauna is taking her 12th test, while in Cardiff, Drew hopes a pass will end the rows with his partner Karl, who's been teaching him to drive. Series producer Ross Anderson Executive producer Charlie Bunce (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Gordon, Gino and Fred: American Road Trip

**RT** *New series. 1/4.* The three gastronomic musketeers embark on another journey full of food and schoolboy antics. On board their new RV - dubbed Betty the Beast - the trio start in Mexico with a quest for the world's finest breakfast. See page 94. (S) (AD) (HD)

### Channel 4

**Born to Be** Different 9.00pm For William (front) and his family, the future remains uncertain



### 5.00pm Four in a Bed

The final visit of the week is to Pollards Inn in Willaston on the Wirral Peninsula. (S) (HD)

### 5.30 Come Dine with Me

Child talent agency owner Donia hosts an Egyptian-themed evening. (S) (HD)

### 6.00 The Simpsons

My Sister, My Sitter. Lisa starts a new career as a babysitter and all goes well until Marge asks her to look after Bart and Maggie. Homer vs the Eighteenth Amendment. When alcohol is banned in Springfield, Moe's tavern becomes a speakeasy. (R) (S) (AD)

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

### 8.00 How to Beat...Fat

**RT** *Ep 4.* Ten volunteers with a history of failed dieting take part in an experiment to find out if simple lifestyle changes can help them lose weight and eat more healthily in six weeks. Kate Quilton and Dr Javid Abdelmoneim explore why increasingly plant-based diets are being used in sports and how they help with weight loss and improved health. And do people snack less when they know how much exercise it will take to burn off the calories? See page 94. Directors/Producers Salvatore Assenza and Joe Casey (S) (AD) (HD)

### **9.00 Born to Be Different**

**RT 2/2.** The final instalment of this update finds out how the five young people are coping as they try to live more independently. Having given it her all, Zoe is no longer sure if university is for her. As part of her course, Emily is working on hospital wards and her disability is presenting her with some challenges. See p95. Director/Producer Cat Green (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 21 Kids and Counting

Cameras return to the Radford family home in Lancashire, as the teenagers grapple with big life decisions in a house that's packed to the rafters with children. As they prepare to welcome their tenth baby girl, parents Sue and Noel decide to head off on a super-sized package holiday to Benidorm, with 20 offspring in tow. Director/Producer Kieran Carruthers (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.00 First Dates

In tonight's edition of the dating show, a musician is not afraid to put on a show when he goes on a date with a criminology student. Two people bond over their shared Italian heritage but suspect that they may be too different to have a relationship.

### BBC4

How to Make... The Trainer 8.00pm Zoe Laughlin gets into the science of cool sneakers



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

### 7.30 The Wonder of Animals

**Ants.** Chris Packham explores the ways in which ants have collaborated to colonise the planet like no other animal, and looks at research that reveals how the insects are capable of immunising themselves against certain diseases. Director/Producer Francis Welch Repeated 2.30am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 How to Make...The Trainer **RT** *New series. 1/3.* Designer and materials engineer Zoe Laughlin looks at the science and technology within everyday objects. She then dissects the form, function and material that go into making them before building her own versions.

This week, Zoe meets leading UK trainer designers and manufacturers and talks to young inventors working on sustainable creations. And after talking to a trainer historian she produces her own bespoke pair. See page 94. Director Paul Vanezis; Producers Jake Clifford and Ekta Walia Signed repeat 3am (S) (HD)

### 9.00 Mark Kermode's Secrets of Cinema

**3/3** Series 2. **Spies.** The film critic decodes the nature of the spy movie - the genre that toys with our fears and fantasies about international intrigue and ingenious gadgets. From James Bond heroics to Cold War deception, Mark looks at the spy boss, surveillance techniques and arresting opening titles that became familiar cinematic conventions during the genre's development. See page 95. Series producer Nick Freand Jones Executive producer John Das (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 Pinewood: 80 Years of **Movie Magic**

Jonathan Ross gains unprecedented access to the famous film studios, where some of the greatest movies were made. Celebrated actresses Joan Collins and Barbara Windsor are on hand to bring a touch of timeless glamour to the show. Director John Hodgson; Exec producer Pauline Law First shown on BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.00 Score: Cinema's

### Regional variations BBC SCOTLAND

As BBC2 until: 12.00-1.00pm First Minister's Questions 7.00 One Night in the Museum 7.45 Rewind 1990s 8.00 Scotland from the Sky **9.00** The Nine 10.00 Two Doors Down 10.30 Darren McGarvey's Scotland **11.00** Up for It: new series 11.30–12 midnight Keepin 'er Country

### STV

7.30-8.00pm Scotland Tonight 8.30–9.00 Trump and the Virus: America in Crisis – Tonight 11.00-11.30 Secrets of the Driving Test 1.15am Trump and the Virus: America in Crisis – Tonight **1.40–5.05** Nightscreen

### BORDER SCOTLAND 11.00-11.30pm

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Representing Border: Peter MacMahon presents

### **ITV WALES**

8.30-9.00pm Coast and Country: exploring one of Wales's most romantic islands 11.00-11.30 Secrets of the Driving Test: new series BBC1 Northern Ireland 10.45pm The View: news, comment and analysis from Stormont and Westminster 11.25 New Tricks: the team investigates the murder of a vicar 12.25am London Kills: DI Bradford gets some bad news **1.10–6.00 BBC** News

### BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

9.00–10.00pm Inside Autism: a Tiny Bit of Magic: children with autism join a therapy camp which aims to change challenging hehaviours 11.15-12.15am Hospital: new treatments and surgeries offering cancer patients hopes

of survival.

Gordon, Gino and Fred interview: page 14

### **10.15 ITV News** Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

### 11.00 Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport

Steve battles snow to keep the runways open. Series producer/Director Juliette Murray-Topham (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.30 Liar

**5/6** Series 2. A vital piece of evidence turns up. See choice, p65. Shown Monday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.25am Belgravia 3/6. Anne and James are in conflict. See choice, p55. Shown Sun 9pm (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15 Home Shopping (HD)** 3.00 Trump and the Virus: America in Crisis -Tonight Robert Moore reports. Shown 7.30pm (HD) **3.25 Nightscreen** Text information. (HD) 5.05-6.00am Judge Rinder (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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Series producer Neil Rubenstein: Executive producers Jon Crisp and Michele Kurland (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight The Undateables Ep 4 Series 11. Revisiting three familiar faces who are still looking for love. See choice, p85. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 1.00am Five Guys a Week 4/10. A widow invites five men to stay in her cottage, with the aim of whittling them down to just one. Shown Tue 9.15pm (S) (AD) (HD) 1.55 Couples Come Dine with Me In Blackpool. (R) (S) (HD) 2.45 Feel Good 3/6. George's reluctance to tell her friends about Mae is taking its toll on their relationship. See choice, p85. Shown yesterday 10pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 3.15 Coast vs Country David and Carolynne seek their forever home in Northumberland, (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 4.05 Grand Designs Australia A couple face a challenging build in North Bondi, Sydney. (R) (S) (HD) 4.55 Location, Location, Location Catching up with two couples previously featured on the show. (R) (S) (HD) 5.50–6.30am Countdown With guest Richard Madeley in Dictionary Corner. (R) (S) (HD)

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### Greatest Soundtracks \*\*\*\*

The history of the movie music score and the artists who composed them. Starting with the orchestral score in the silent era, director Matt Schrader's film hails the masters of the art form, from old hands right up to modern exponents of the craft, such as Hans Zimmer. (2017) (S) (W) (HD)

12.35am Our Classical Century 4/4 Exploring the classical music world from the 1980s until the present day. (R) (S) (HD) 1.35 Cinema through the Eye of Magnum **Photos** The photographic studios' famous images of movie stars. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 2.30 The Wonder of Animals Shown 7.30pm (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00-4.00am How to Make...The Trainer Shown 8pm (S) (SL) (HD)

UTV 8.00pm UTV Life: an eclectic mix of stories and studio guests

8.30-9.00 Rare Breed: a Farming Year: as the year draws to a close, there are plenty of endings and beginnings 11.00-11.30 Secrets of the Driving Test: new series. An insight into the world of the drivina test

Channel 5

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

# **THURSDAY Freeview**

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### **Channel 5**



Ten Years Younger in Ten Days 9.00pm Sylvia gets help rolling back the years

F'view 5/HD 105 F'sat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 154/HD 105

6.00am Milkshake! See page 101 9.15 New. Jeremy Vine (S) (HD) 11.15 Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords A landlord refuses to repair a badly leaking

roof. (S) (HD) 12.10pm 5 News (S) (HD) 12.15 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun

A woman who has set up a charity to rehome stray dogs. (S) (HD) 1.10 Access (S) (HD)

**1.15 Home and Away** Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star Repeated 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD)

1.45 New. Neighbours Rptd 5.30pm (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15 Boyfriend Killer \*\*** Thriller with

Barbie Castro. Following her son's death in a car crash, a woman goes through his social media and uncovers dark secrets. Director Alyn Darnay (2017) (S) (W) (HD)

4.00 Friends Series 5. Chandler and Monica's relationship is no longer a secret. (S) (HD) 4.30 Ross makes a bad impression. (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

### **5.30 Neighbours**

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Elly uncovers a horrifying truth. Shown 1.45pm Repeated 6pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

### 6.00 Home and Away

Willow has second thoughts. Shown 1.15pm Next episode 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

### 6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

7.00 Secrets of the Royal Flight The royal family's history with air travel, from the first King's Flight in 1936 to the journeys undertaken by Queen Elizabeth II. Director/Producer Rachel Ozers (S) (HD)

### Followed by 5 News Update (S) (HD) 8.00 New. Secrets of Your

### Supermarket Food

**3/8** Series 2. Revealing the hidden sugar in fruit juices and smoothies, and whether frozen peas are as good for us as fresh. Series producer Hannah Eastwood; Executive producers Emma Read and David Emerson (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

### 9.00 New. Ten Years Younger in Ten Days

**5/6.** Cancer survivor Sylvia hopes surgery-free treatments can replace her scarred skin with a youthful glow. After years of heavy smoking, former soldier Graham agrees to visit the dentist. Directors/Producers Neil Strawson, Chris Vila (S) (HD)

### **10.00 When Plastic Surgery Goes Horribly Wrong**

Including a woman whose routine eyebrow tattoo procedure went awry.



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ITV3

**Pitch Perfect** 9.00pm Fat Amy has some words of wisdom for Beca

### Freeview 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115/HD 176

7.00am The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) 7.50 Emmerdale (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 8.20 Coronation Street (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 8.50 You've Been Framed! Gold (S) 9.20 Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) 10.15 Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **11.15** Dress to Impress (S) (AD) (HD) 12.15pm Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) 12.45 Coronation Street Shown yesterday 7.30pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) 1.15 You've Been Framed! Gold (S) 1.50 New. The Ellen DeGeneres Show: with guests Kelly Clarkson and Jennifer Lopez (S) (HD) 2.45 Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) 3.50 Dress to Impress (S) (AD) (HD) 4.50 Take Me Out (S) (HD)

### 6.00pm Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold

Double bill of camcorder calamities. (S)

### 8.00 Two and a Half Men

5/16 Series 12. Walden and Alan consider adopting a six-year-old boy. (S) (HD) 8.30 6/16. Alan and Walden get the go-ahead to foster Louis. (S) (HD)

### 9.00 Pitch Perfect \*\*\*

Musical comedy. New girl Beca doesn't care about being popular on campus, but her singing voice makes her the centre of attention when she signs up to become part of the college's all-female a cappella group, the Barden Bellas. Determined to outshine them are their male counterparts, the Treblemakers. Anna Kendrick Beca Jesse Skylar Astin Benji Ben Platt **Brittany Snow** Chloe

Fat Amy Rebel Wilson Director Jason Moore (2012, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

### 11.15 Family Guy

Series 13. Peter and Lois go into business together, opening a cookie store. (S) (AD) (HD) 11.45 Series 12. Peter and his cronies decide to confront God. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.20am American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) 1.10 The Stand Up Sketch Show: with Marlon David and Russell Kane (S) (HD) 1.40 Two and a Half Men: double bill (S) (HD) 2.40 CelebAbility (S) (HD) 3.15-3.30am Nightscreen

### ITV2+1 Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 116

### ITV4

### Freeview 24 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118/HD 178

6.00am Only When I Laugh (S) 6.25 Quincy (S) (HD) 7.15 Kojak (S) (HD) 8.05 The Saint (S) (SL) **9.10** Minder (S) (AD) **10.20** The

Professionals (S) (AD) **11.25** The Sweeney (S) **12.30pm** Quincy (S) (HD) **1.35** Kojak (S) (HD) 2.35 The Saint (S) 3.40 Minder (S) (AD) 4.50



Lewis 8.00pm The DI looks into the murder of an American student

### Freeview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117/HD 177

6.00am Classic Coronation Street (S) 6.55 Classic Emmerdale (S) 7.55 Heartbeat (S) (AD) 8.55 Man about the House (S) 10.00 Rising Damp (S) **10.30** A Touch of Frost (S) 12.40pm Heartbeat (S) (AD) 1.45 Classic Emmerdale: double bill. There's chaos at the Dingles' home, then Dave spends the night consoling Luke (S) 2.50 Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Samir feels he's getting in the way, then Fiona celebrates qualifying as a stylist (S) 3.55 Midsomer Murders (S) (AD)

### 5.55pm Heartbeat

A local employer is suspected of theft. (S) (AD)

### 7.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot

The Adventure of the Egyptian Tomb. An archaeologist dies shortly after smashing the seal of an ancient Egyptian tomb. With Anna Cropper and Bill Bailey. (S) (HD)

### **8.00** Lewis

2/3 Series 8. The Lions of Nemea. When a student's body is hauled from the canal with stab wounds, suspicion falls on her lover – a voung astrophysics professor – and his jealous wife. (S) (AD) (HD)

DI Lewis	Kevin Whately
DI Hathaway	Laurence Fox
Dr Laura Hobson	Clare Holman
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### 10.00 Scott & Bailey

8/8 Series 4. Gill's reputation is put under the microscope after a slavery ring is uncovered at the Pritchard farm. Continues tomorrow 10pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.00 A Touch of Frost

Series 5. No Other Love. A pawnbroker is shot dead in an armed robbery. (S) 1.15am A Touch of Frost (S) 3.00 Man about the House (S) 3.25-2.30 Nightscreen

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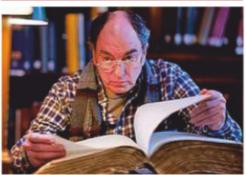
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### Freeview 26 Freesat 118 Sky 131 Virgin 119/HD 179

7.00am Bachelor in Paradise: double bill (HD) 8.50 Be Tasty (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 LittleBe 12 noon Income Property (S) (HD) 12.25pm The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) 1.20 Ferne McCann: First Time Mum (S) (HD) 2.20 Little Women: LA (S) (HD) 3.10 The Real Housewives of New York City (S) (HD) 4.05 The Real Housewives of Dallas (S) (HD) **5.00** New. The Real Housewives of Dallas (S) (HD) 6.00pm Buyers Bootcamp Scott McGillivray helps people renovate rundown homes. (S) (HD) 7.00 Buying and Selling Parents who need a quick sale in order to relocate. (S) (HD) 8.00 Dinner Date John from Largs picks three blind dates from five potential suitors. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Botched Janice Dickinson replaces her 30-year-old breast implants. (S) (HD) 10.00 New. Married to Medicine Mariah gives Lauren a surprise wardrobe makeover, while Simone and Cecil find their date ruined. (S) (HD) 11.00 Singletown Newly single exes Ella and Kyra begin their first full day in Singletown. (S) (HD) 12 midnight The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) 12.45-12.55am Nightscreen (HD)

### Drama



New Tricks 10.00pm Brian and co reinvestigate a professor's death

### Freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 130

7.10am Soldier Soldier 9.00 The Bill (S) 10.00 Classic Holby City 11.00 Casualty (S) 12 noon The Bill (S) 1.00pm Classic EastEnders 2.20 London's Burning (S) 3.20 Monarch of the Glen (S) 4.20 Where the Heart Is (AD) **5.20** Bread (S)

### 6.00pm Hi-de-Hi!

Joe Maplin announces Gladys and Spike's engagement to the local papers. (S)

### 6.40 As Time Goes By

Jean and Lionel at last fulfil their dream of taking a romantic trip to Paris, but it seems they are not alone. (S)

### 7.20 Last of the Summer Wine

The boys discuss life, love and women particularly the unpleasant ones working in the café. (S)

### **8.00 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries** 3/4 Series 4. The Seed of Cunning

When a doorkeeper at the House of Lords is murdered, the victim's gambling debts seem to have been the motive. But after a clerk also dies, evidence of a wider conspiracy is uncovered. Detective Inspector Thomas Lynley Nathaniel Parker **Detective Sergeant Barbara Havers** Sharon Small Simon Featherstonehaugh Roger Allam Black Rod John Standing Geoffrey Crammond Clive Merrison

### **10.00 New Tricks**

2/10 Series 7. It Smells of Books When the detectives reinvestigate the death of Dr Richard Symes, Lane finds himself going under cover in his "spiritual home", the London Library. But the case stirs up regrets for Halford that make him reassess some past decisions. (S) (AD)

### 11.20 Waking the Dead

2/6 Series 6. Deus Ex Machina A Sudanese politician vows to go on hunger strike until the UK returns the skull of a former ruler to his country. (S) (AD) **1.35am** The Bill: Yvonne searches a unit (S) 2.30-4.00am Monarch of the Glen (S)

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### Dave

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7.40am Late Nite Eats (S) (HD) 8.10 Storage Hunters (S) (HD) 8.40 Expedition with Steve Backshall (S) (AD) (HD) 9.40 Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) **10.40** Soapbox Race (HD) **11.40** Top Gear Patagonia Special (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.50pm** Top Gear: From A-Z (S) (HD)

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Executive producers Elaine Hackett, Jason Wells and Simon Withington (S) (HD)

### 11.35 Joanna Dennehy: Killing for Kicks

Exploring the motivations of the serial killer who murdered three men in 2013. Series producer Nick Aarons; Exec producers Elaine Hackett, Fintan Maguire and Melanie Darlaston (S) (HD)

**1.00am New.** Casino (S) (HD) **3.00** Access (S) (HD) **3.10** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (S) (HD) 4.00 Cruising with Jane McDonald (S) (SL) (HD) 4.45 House Doctor (S) (SL) 5.10 Great Artists (S) (SL) 5.35-6.00am Wildlife SOS (S) (SL) (HD)

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**BBC4** listings are overleaf

The Professionals (S) (AD) **5.50** The Sweeney (S)

7.00pm The Chase Quiz show. (S) (HD) 8.00 FILM Thunderball **\*\*\*** Oscar-winning spy adventure starring Sean Connery, Claudine Auger and Adolfo Celi. A Nato aircraft has been stolen by criminal organisation Spectre and the world is threatened by its nuclear payload. Agent 007 is assigned to the case and the trail leads to the Bahamas and the sinister Emilio Largo. Review p34. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 10.40 FILM Police Academy \*\*\* Comedy starring Steve Guttenberg. The new mayor of an American city decides to change the rules to allow anyone to join the police force. The decision proves to be a recipe for unadulterated chaos. (S) (W) (HD) 12.40am Minder (S) (SL) (AD) 1.40 The Sweeney (S) (SL) 2.40-3.00am Nightscreen (HD)

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ITVBe +1 Freesat 119 Sky 231 Virgin 120

**4.00** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Taskmaster 4/6 Series 1. Roisin Conaty has to fill an egg cup with tears. (S) (HD) 7.00 Room 101 With guests Gyles Brandreth, Adam Hills and Melanie C. (S) (HD) 7.40 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen, Charles Dance and Andi Osho guest. (S) (HD) 8.20 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You Hosted by Steph McGovern. (HD) 9.20 QI With Shappi Khorsandi. (HD) 10.00 New. Meet the Richardsons 6/6 Lucy remembers the time she appeared in an episode of *Doctors*. (HD) 10.40 QI Guests include Dara O Briain. (HD) 11.20 Mock the Week With Ed Byrne. (S) (HD) 12 midnight Taskmaster (S) (HD) 1.00am Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You (S) (HD) 2.00 Red Dwarf: Lister is forced to marry an alien (S)

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# THURSDAY 2 APRIL

### More4



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### Skeletons of the Mary Rose: the **New Evidence** 9.00pm Revelations

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8.55am Food Unwrapped (S) (HD) 9.15 A Place in the Sun (S) (HD) **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (S) (HD) **1.15pm** Escape to the Château: DIY (S) (HD) 2.15 Four in a Bed (S) (HD) 4.55 A New Life in the Sun (S) (HD) 5.55 Car SOS (S) (AD) (HD)

### 6.55pm Escape to the Château: DIY

Stephanie finishes painting and decorating her mother Isobel's apartment. (S) (HD)

### 7.55 Grand Designs

An architect transforms an old agricultural building in rural County Down. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Skeletons of the Mary Rose: the New Evidence

Scientists attempt to identify the crew of Henry VIII's flagship. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 24 Hours in A&E

A 45-year-old woman undergoes an emergency procedure to unblock an artery after suffering a heart attack. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.05 999: What's Your Emergency?

Call handlers give partners advice on what to do during labour. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.10am** Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown: with Rhod Gilbert and Sara Pascoe (S) (HD) **1.15** 24 Hours in A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15** 999: What's Your Emergency? (S) (AD) (HD) 3.20-3.50am Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD)

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### Freeview 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 Virgin 106/HD 145

6.00am Rules of Engagement 7.00 How I Met Your Mother (AD) 8.00 Baby Daddy 9.00 Mike & Molly 10.00 The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** The Goldbergs (AD) 12 noon Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) 1.00pm The Big Bang Theory (AD) 2.00 Melissa & Joey (AD) 3.00 Mike & Molly 4.00 The Goldbergs (AD) **5.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD)

6.00pm The Big Bang Theory (AD) 7.30 New. Man with a Plan 12/21 Series 2 Adam tries to outsmart Andi. (AD) 8.00 Young Sheldon Ep 14 Series 3. Georgie and Sheldon go mining for platinum. (AD) 8.30 New. Ep 15. Sheldon is forced to work on a group project with reluctant students. (AD) 9.00 New. Brooklyn Nine-Nine 3/13 Series 7. The squad endures a seminar. (AD) 9.30 New series. Maxxx Ep 1. Comedy. A former boy-band star hankers after the life he once had before launching his solo career. 10.00 Duncanville 1&2/11. Double bill. (AD) **11.00 Rick and Morty 1/10** Series 4 (AD) 11.30 New. Mr Pickles 3/10 Series 2. Sheriff recruits Mr Pickles as a K-9 cop dog. (AD) 11.45 New. Robot Chicken 3/19 Series 7 (AD)

### Paramount Network 3



Trucking Hell 9.00pm The team rescues a stranded 26-tonne lorry

Freeview 31 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 187/HD 150

9.00am The A-Team: two episodes (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Knight Rider: double bill (AD) 1.00pm Police Interceptors: two editions (S) (HD) **3.00** Traffic Cops: double bill (S) (HD) 5.00 The A-Team: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)

### 7.00pm Police Interceptors

PC Barry Peach hunts for a man suspected of assault. (S) (HD) 8.00 A drunk driver leaves a trail of destruction in his wake. (S) (HD)

### 9.00 New. Trucking Hell

Ep 7 Series 3. Steve and his team must recover a 26-ton lorry that careered off the motorway, catapulted across a six-foot ditch, broke through a fence and landed 30 metres away from the road. (S) (HD)

### **10.00 Britain's Parking Hell**

Charting the daily battles across Britain for parking spaces. (S) (HD)

### 11.00 Bouncers

Gaz and Pete help out during Brighton and Hove Pride. (S) (HD) **12 midnight** Frontline Police 24/7 (S) (HD)

1.00am Knight Rider (AD) (HD) 3.00 House (HD) 3.45 Wentworth Prison (S) (AD) (HD) 5.25 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) (HD) 5.50-6.00am Access (S) (HD)

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### **4seven**

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### Freeview 47/HD 110 Freesat 127 Sky 137 Virgin 143

9.00am Couples Come Dine with Me 10.00 Posh Pawnbrokers 11.00 Four in a Bed 11.30 Come Dine with Me: in Cumbria 12 noon A Place in the Sun 1.00pm Undercover Boss USA 2.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 3.00 Everybody Loves Raymond: double bill (AD) 4.00 Frasier: double bill (AD) 5.00 Location, Location, Location

### 6.00pm Escape to the Château: DIY 7.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

The El Greco restaurant in Austin, Texas. 8.00 Location, Location, Location 4/10 House-hunting in south-east London. 9.00 The Great Celebrity Bake Off for Stand Up to Cancer 4/5 Series 3. Decorated traybakes. See choice, p74. Shown Tue 8pm C4 (AD) 10.20 Gogglebox Ep 6. Shown Sun 10pm C4 (AD) 11.25 My Grandparents' War With Helena Bonham Carter. Shown Saturday 7pm C4 (AD) 12.30am Secrets of Egypt's Valley of the Kings (AD) 1.35 Born to Be Different (AD) 2.40 Britain's Viking Graveyard (AD) 3.45-4.45am The Dog House (AD)

### Pick

### 5 USA

Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 153 9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera 9.25 Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) 10.15 CSI: NY (S) 11.10 Bull 12.10pm Law & Order (S) 6.00pm Law & Order (S) 8.00 NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Series 18. Five episodes. A Muslim family is targeted in a hate crime 10.00 Series 1. Stabler suspects Benson may be in danger during an investigation 10.55 An investment analyst is found hanged 11.55 Series 18. The team is asked to disprove accusations against a congressman 12.50am A spiritual healer is accused of sexually assaulting a client (S) 1.50 Chicago PD 3.50-4.00am Access 5 USA +1 F'view 56 (not 2-4am) F'sat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 185

### 5 Star

### Freeview 30 Freesat 131 Sky 128 Virgin 151

8.00am 3rd Rock from the Sun (S) (HD) 8.20 House (S) (HD) 10.05 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) (HD) 12.05pm Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) 2.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away: Big Family Bust Up (S) (HD) **3.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30** Home and Away (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 House (S) (HD) 6.00pm Neighbours Shown 5.30pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) 6.30 New. Home and Away Rptd Fri 1.15pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 The Nightmare Neighbour Abroad (S) (HD) 8.00 More Kids than Cash (S) (HD) 9.00 Shoplifters and Proud (S) (HD) 10.00 FILM Limitless **\*\*\*** (S) (HD) 12.05am Killer Kid: the Murder of John Pordage (S) (HD) 1.05 Burned Alive: the Murder of Gagandip Singh (S) (HD) 2.10 Gold Digger and Proud (S) (HD) 3.10-4.00am Celebrity Botched Up Bodies (S) (HD) 5 Star +1 Freeview 55 Freesat 141 Sky 228 Virgin 186

### **5** Select

Freeview 54 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 152 9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera 9.25 **FILM** The Narcissist **\*\*11.05** Cruising with Jane McDonald 12 noon The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies 2.00pm GPs: behind Closed Doors 4.00 The Yorkshire Vet 6.00pm GPs: behind Closed Doors: double bill 8.00 The Yorkshire Vet 9.00 Warship: in the Line of Fire **10.00** Secret of the Severed Heads: Viking Apocalypse **11.00** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies 12 midnight Panic in the Skies: Mid-Air Mayhem 1.00am World without End: Gwenda is sold for a cow 2.00 The Great Fire: a City Rebuilt 3.00-**4.00am** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies

### **CBS** Justice

Freeview 39 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 192 9.00am Diagnosis Murder 11.00 Matlock 12 noon Perry Mason 1.05pm Walker, Texas Ranger 2.05 CSI: Miami 3.00 NCIS 4.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 5.00 Matlock 6.00 Perry Mason 7.05 Scorpion 8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger 9.00 NCIS 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.00 New. Scorpion: the team inadvertently crashes a bank robbery 12 midnight CSI: Miami 1.00am NCIS 2.00 Scorpion 3.00 Bonanza 4.50-6.00am Mission: Impossible **CBS Justice +1 Freeview** 69

### CBS Drama

### Freeview 71 Freesat 134 Sky 147 Virgin 197

9.00am NCIS 11.00 Scorpion (HD) 1.00pm Bonanza 3.00 Bondi Rescue 4.00 Hoarders (HD) 5.00 Unsolved Mysteries 7.00 Judge Judy 9.00 Medium: Allison dreams about her brother Michael 10.00 CSI: Miami: Calleigh takes drastic action to foil would-be carjackers (HD) 11.00 Unsolved

### Yesterday

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Freeview 25 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 6.00am The Normans 8.00 Murder Maps (S) (HD) **9.00** Hitler's Propaganda Machine (S) (HD) 10.00 World War Weird (S) (HD) 11.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Secrets of the Railways (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Coast (S) (AD) 2.00 The True Story of the Mary Celeste (S) 3.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Secrets of the Railways (S) (AD) (HD) 5.00 Hitler's Propaganda Machine (S) (HD) 6.00 World War Weird (S) (HD) 7.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 8.00 Banaers and Cash (HD) 9.00 New. Warbird Workshop (HD) 10.00 Narrow Escapes of World War II (S) (AD) 11.00 Secrets of the Railways (S) (AD) (HD) 12 midnight Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00am World War Weird (S) (HD) 2.00-3.00am The Normans Yesterday +1 Sky 255 Virgin 200

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### Really

Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128 **6.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) (HD) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Homes under the Hammer (HD) 10.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD) **11.00** Antiques Road Trip (HD) **1.00pm** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) (HD) **3.00** French Collection (HD) **4.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD) 7.00 Antiques Road Trip (HD) 9.00 New. Ghost Loop: the work of a team of spirit hunters exploring haunted locations (HD) 10.00 Paranormal Lockdown UK (HD) 11.00 Paranormal 911 (HD) 12 midnight Ghost Adventures (HD) 1.00am Most Haunted (HD) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00-6.00am Antiques Road Trip (HD)

### HGTV

Freeview 42 Freesat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 279 **7.00am** Homes under the Hammer (HD) **8.00** Bargain Hunt (HD) 9.00 Flog It! (HD) 11.00 Escape to the Country (HD) **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (HD) 3.00 Flog It! (HD) 4.00 Homes under the Hammer (HD) **6.00** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (HD) **8.00** Escape to the Country (HD) 10.00 New. Fixer Upper: Chip and Joanna Gaines turn dilapidated houses into showplaces (HD) 11.00 My Lottery Dream Home (HD) 11.30 My Lottery Dream Home (HD) 12 midnight Homes under the Hammer (HD) **1.00am** Flog It! (HD) 2.00 Hawaii Life (HD) 3.00-4.00am Our House HGTV +1 Sky 258 Virgin 283

### Quest

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

6.00am How Do They Do It? (HD) 6.20 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (HD) 7.10 Deadliest Catch 8.00 Gold Divers (HD) 9.00 Outback Opal Hunters (HD) 10.00 Wheeler Dealers: on the Road 11.00 Chasing Classic Cars (HD) 12 noon Find It, Fix It, Flog It (HD) 1.00pm Disasters at Sea (HD) 2.00 Deadliest Catch 3.00 Gold Divers (HD) 4.00 Salvage Hunters (HD) 5.00 Outback Opal Hunters (HD) 6.00 Wheeler Dealers (HD) 7.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (HD) 8.00 Salvage Hunters (HD) 9.00 Wheeler Dealers (HD) 10.00 New. Fantomworks: a Mustang CS (HD) 11.00 How Do They Do It? 12 midnight Wheeler Dealers (HD) 1.00am Outback Opal Hunters (HD) 2.00 American Chopper (HD) 3.00 Airplane Repo (AD) (HD) 4.00 Dirty Jobs 5.00-6.00am How It's Made (HD) Quest +1 F'view 76 (7pm-4am) F'sat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 213

### Challenge

### Freeview 46 Freesat 146 Sky 151 Virgin 164

7.00am Golden Balls 8.00 Catchphrase (AD) 9.00 The Chase 10.00 Supermarket Sweep 11.00 as 5am 12 noon Wheel of Fortune 1.00pm Strike It Lucky 2.00 Family Fortunes (AD) 3.00 The Chase 5.00 Bullseye 6.00 Weakest Link 7.00 Pointless 8.00 Impossible 9.00 The Chase 10.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **11.00** Bullseve **12 midnight** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 1.00am The Chase 4.00 Strike It Lucky 4.30 5.00-6.00am Bruce's Price Is Right (AD) Challenge +1 Freesat 147 Sky 251 Virgin 230

12 midnight Rick and Morty (AD) 12.30am The Big Bang Theory (AD) **1.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) 2.50 Maxxx 3.20 First Dates (AD) 4.15 The Big Bang Theory (AD) 5.05-6.00am as 7am E4 +1 Freeview 28 Freesat 123 Sky 235 Virgin 146

### Sony Channel

Freeview 48 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 189

6.00am Movie News 6.10 Due South 7.10 Hart to Hart 9.10 New. Days of Our Lives 10.00 Hart to Hart **11.00** Charlie's Angels **12 noon** Starsky & Hutch **1.00pm** TJ Hooker **2.00** Hart to Hart 4.00 Murder, She Wrote: double bill. Jessica and Harry McGraw visit Kentucky, then a man arrives looking for his daughter 6.00 Charlie's Angels 7.00 M\*A\*S\*H: four back-to-back episodes 9.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 1.00am M\*A\*S\*H 2.00 Charlie's Angels 3.00 M\*A\*S\*H 3.30 Due South 5.10-6.00am Touched by an Angel Sony Channel +1 Freesat 152 Sky 257

Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 165

7.00am Motorway Patrol (AD) 8.00 Police Force: Australia 9.00 Nothing to Declare (AD) 10.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line **11.00** Customs UK 12 noon Air Ambulance ER 1.00pm Police Force: Australia **2.00** Border Patrol **3.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **4.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line **5.00** The Dog Whisperer 6.00nm Star Trek: the Next Generation 7.00 Hawaii Five-O: Gabriel is targeted by gunmen 8.00 New. Elementary: Watson's estranged biological father dies (AD) 9.00 New. The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair: Marcus begins investigating Harry's involvement in Nola's murder (AD) 10.00 The Murder Detectives 11.00 The Force: North East 12 midniaht Britain's Most Evil Killers 1.00am Road Wars 2.00 Nothing to Declare: double bill (AD) 3.00 Stop, Search, Seize 4.00 Motorway Patrol 5.00–6.00am Highway Patrol (AD) Pick +1 Freeview 92 Freesat 145 Sky 252

Mysteries: a casino owner suffers a gruesome fate 12 midnight Judge Judy 1.00am ER (HD) 2.00 Medium 3.00 CSI: Miami (HD) 4.00 Walker, Texas Ranger (HD) 5.00-6.00am Matlock

### Horror Channel

Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 149 8.00am Andromeda 9.00 Star Trek: Voyager 10.00 Star Trek 11.00 FILM Turbulent Skies \*\* Drama 12.50pm Highlights 1.00 FILM Warbirds ★ Horror fantasy 2.50 Highlights 3.00 Lost in Space **4.00 FILM** Sinbad and the War of the Furies ★★ Action adventure **5.50** Highlights **6.00** Star Trek 7.00 Star Trek: Voyager 8.00 The Time Tunnel: Pinkerton's suspicions are aroused 9.00 FILM Leprechaun: Origins **★** Horror **10.50 FILM** The Innkeepers  $\star \star \star$  Horror starring Sara Paxton. Review page 34 12.50am FILM The Neighbour **\* \*** Horror thriller **2.35 FILM** Child's Play 3 **★** Horror **4.20–4.30am** Highlights

### BBC Parliament

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Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605 6.00am Select Committees 9.30 Live Scottish Parliament Committee 11.40 Live Scottish Parliament 12 noon Live Scottish First Minister's Question 12.45pm Political Highlights: recorded coverage of political and parliamentary highlights **2.30** Live Scottish Parliament: debates on issues affecting Scotland **5.10** Political Highlights 6.30 Scottish Parliament Committee 9.30 Select Committees 11.00 Scottish First Minister's Questions 11.45-6.00am Political Highlights

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

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# **THURSDAY Satellite & cable**



**DC's Legends of Tomorrow** 8.00pm Heroes assemble

### Skv 1

Sky 106 Virgin 110/HD 109 BT 340/HD 355

6.00am Monkey Life (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Wild Vets (S) 8.00 The Dog Whisperer (HD) 9.00 Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD) 10.00 Highway Patrol (S) (AD) **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (HD) 1.00pm Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) 3.00 S.W.A.T. (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) 5.00 The Simpsons (S) (HD) 5.30 Futurama (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30pm The Simpsons Homer becomes a member of the paparazzi. 7.00 Ronaldo guest-stars. 7.30 Bart costs the Isotots baseball team the championship. (S) (HD)

8.00 New series. DC's Legends of Tomorrow 1/15 Series 5 The concluding part of the crossover event. (HD)

9.00 A League of Their Own With Ricky Ponting, Joel Creasey and Jon Richardson. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New. Breeders 5/10. Paul and Ally are thrilled when the gerbil finally dies. See p94. (HD)

10.30 Bulletproof 2/8 Series 2 Tanner starts to sweat. (HD)

11.30 An Idiot Abroad 5/8 Series 2. In Africa. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.30am The Force: Manchester (S) (HD) **1.30** Road Wars (S) (HD) 3.00 NCIS: Los Angeles (HD) 4.00 Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD) 5.00-6.00am Futurama (S) (AD) (HD)

Sky 1 +1 Sky 206

### Sky Arts

Sky 122 Virgin 123/HD 156 BT 348/HD 363

6.00am Mario Lanza: Legends of Opera (S) (HD) 6.55 Trifonov Plays Chopin (HD) 8.30 Watercolour Challenge (S) 9.00 Tales of the Unexpected (S) (AD) **10.00** Discovering: Bette Davis (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Discovering: Clark Gable (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon The Sixties (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00pm Tales of the Unexpected (S) (AD) 2.00 Elvis and the Girl from Vienna (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00 Elvis: the Final Hours (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Discovering: James Stewart (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** Discovering: Katharine Hepburn (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm The Sixties A look back at the febrile politics of that turbulent decade. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Simply Red: Live at Sydney **Opera House** A concert from the band's 2010 farewell tour. (S) (HD)



The Tunnel 9.00pm Elise uses a teenage girl as bait

### Sky Atlantic

### Sky 108 BT 342/HD 357

6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Without a Trace (S) (HD) 10.00 The West Wing (S) (HD) 12 noon Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) 2.00 The West Wing (S) (HD) 4.00 Without a Trace: two episodes (S) (HD)

6.00pm Without a Trace 8/18 Series 6. An ultimate fighter vanishes following a match. (S) (HD)

7.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 23/24 Series 6 A murder suspect takes a woman hostage in a casino. (S) (HD)

8.00 Blue Bloods 7/22 Series 4. The NYPD comes under scrutiny when an officer shoots and kills a 14-year-old boy. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Tunnel 5/10 Series 1 Karl and Elise hope to use Sophie to help trap the killer. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 6/10. The Truth Terrorist gives a man the chance to avenge his brother's death. (S) (AD) (HD)

Series 3. Christopher and Paulie endure a hellish journey. (S) (HD) 12.15am 12/13. Tony's affair with Gloria turns violent. (S) (HD) 1.30 Babylon Berlin (HD) 3.30 Californication (S) (HD) 4.05-6.00am The West Wing (S) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 208

Sky 121 Virgin 136/HD 135 BT 347/HD 362 6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) 7.00 Highway Cops (S) (AD) 8.00 Border Security (S) 9.00 Road Wars (S) 11.00 Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK (S) **12 noon** Highway Cops (S) (AD) **1.00pm** How I Caught the Killer (S) 2.00 Killer Neighbours (S) 3.00 Border Security (S) 4.00 Road Wars (S) **6.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK (S) 7.00 Snapped 8.00 Killer in My Village (S) 9.00 How I Caught the Killer (S) 10.00 New. Snapped **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers (S) 12 midnight Murders That Shocked the Nation (S) (AD) 1.00am Dateline 2.00 Snapped **3.00** Killer in My Village (S) 4.00 Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK (S) 5.00-6.00am Motorway Patrol (S)

Sky Crime +1 Sky 221 Virgin 207

Sony Crime



The Rookie 9.00pm Lucy finds it difficult to adjust

### Sky Witness

Sky 107 Virgin 112/HD 111 BT 341/HD 356

6.00am Nothing to Declare (HD) 8.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line (HD) **9.00** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Criminal Minds (S) (HD) 11.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **12 noon** Elementary (HD) 1.00pm Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) 2.00 Law & Order (HD) 3.00 The Real A&E (S) (HD) 4.00 Stop, Search, Seize (S) (HD)

5.00pm Nothing to Declare Four editions of the series. (S)

7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line Following Customs and Border Protection officers. (HD)

8.00 Ghost Whisperer 4/18 Series 3. A lawyer claims a ghost is stalking him. (S) (HD)

9.00 New. The Rookie 12/20 Series 2. Lucy returns to duty. (HD)

10.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 8/24 Series 9. A talent show contestant is murdered. (S) (HD)

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 18/23 Series 16 A female student claims to have been assaulted by four men. (HD) 12 midnight CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **1.00am** Chicago Med (S) (HD) 2.00 Chicago Fire (HD) **3.00** Chicago PD (S) (HD) **4.00** Road Wars (S) (HD) 5.00-6.00am Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD)

Sky Witness +1 Sky 207 Virgin 180

### Sky 2

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

7.00am 60-Minute Makeover (S) 9.00 Ninja Warrior (S) 10.00 My Kitchen Rules: New Zealand (S) **12 noon** The Dog Whisperer 2.00pm America's Next Top Model (S) **3.00** Ninja Warrior (S) **4.00** Babylon 5 (S) 5.00 Relic Hunter (S) **6.00pm** Stargate SG-1: double bill (S) 8.00 Sun, Sea and A&E: a tourist faces emergency treatment after diving into the sea (S) 9.00 Continuum: triple bill. Kiera learns the truth about John Doe 10.00 The team learns about a mysterious ancient man 11.00 Kellog sends Brad Tonkin back in time (S) 12 midnight Breeders 12.30am DC's Legends of Tomorrow 1.30 The Rookie 2.30 Police Ten 7 (S) 4.00 Animal 999 (S) (AD) 5.00-6.00am The Dog Whisperer





**Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over** 9.00pm A trip to Brighton

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

6.10am My Dream Home (S) (HD) 8.00 Dynamo: Magician Impossible (S) (HD) 9.00 Doctor Who (S) 10.00 The Bill (S) **11.00** Supernanny US (S) **12 noon** Inside the Ambulance (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Tipping Point (HD) **4.00** Inside the Ambulance (HD) 5.00 Tipping Point (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Tipping Point:** Lucky Stars Quiz. (S) (HD)

7.00 Property Brothers: Double Down A couple want a permanent home in an exclusive lakefront community. (HD)

8.00 Inside the Ambulance Paramedics help a woman with dementia, but must earn her trust before she will let them in. (S) (HD)

9.00 Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over Stacey spends time with a couple who believe their children do not need rules. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 One Born Every Minute** Svetlana and Ivo hope their second baby's birth will be easier. (S) (HD)

11.00 Inside the Ambulance Mick and Rachel help a stunt driver who has crash-landed. (S) (HD) 12 midnight Who Do You Think You Are? USA (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00am Educating Yorkshire (S) (HD) **1.50** Code Black (S) (AD) (HD) 2.35-3.00am Flip or Flop (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

### Sky Comedy

**Sky** 113 **Virgin** 122/HD 121 **BT** 345/HD 360 8.00am Everybody Hates Chris (HD) 9.00 Parks and Recreation (HD) 10.30 30 Rock (HD) 12 noon The Mindy Project (S) (HD) 1.30pm Modern Family (S) (HD) 2.30 Everybody Hates Chris (HD) 3.30 Parks and Recreation (HD) 5.00 30 Rock (HD) 6.30pm Modern Family (S) (HD) 7.30 The Mindy Project (S) (HD) **9.00** David Spade: Take the Hit: the actor performs a stand-up set 10.15 Sex and the City (HD) 10.50 Sex and the City (HD) 11.25 Entourage: double bill (HD) 12.40am Ballers (S) (AD) (HD) 1.20 House of Lies: Marty finds his position under threat (S) (HD) 2.00 Parks and Recreation: triple bill (HD) 3.30-5.00am 30 Rock: triple bill (HD)



Dad's Army 7.40pm Pike is in the mood for dancing

### Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310/343/HD 358/392

7.15am Lucky Feller 7.45 The Green Green Grass (S) 8.20 Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) 10.20 Last of the Summer Wine (S) **12.20pm** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) 1.00 Porridge (S) (AD) (HD) **1.40** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) 2.20 The Green Green Grass (S) 3.00 Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) **3.40** Dad's Army (S) **4.20** Last of the Summer Wine (S)

6.20pm The Green Green Grass Boycie warms to the idea of being a "gentleman farmer". (S)

7.00 Only Fools and Horses Del gets the gambling habit. (S) (AD)

7.40 Dad's Army Captain Mainwaring organises a dance (S) **8.20** The platoon find themselves marooned on a derelict pier. (S)

9.00 Gavin & Stacey The gang descends on the beach. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.40 Nessa and Dave's wedding day arrives. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.20 Not Going Out Lee wins a writing competition. (S) (HD)

11.00 Peep Show Mark and Jeremy find romance. (S) **11.30** Jeremy's girlfriend puts his taboo-bashing beliefs to the test. (S) **12.05am** Gavin & Stacey (S) (AD) (HD) **1.20am** Not Going Out (S) (HD) 2.00–4.00am Legends of Stand-Up and Bernard Righton (S) (HD)

Gold +1 Sky 210 Virgin 194

### Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132/HD 181 BT 307/344/HD 370/359 **8.00am** The Office US (S) (HD) 9.00 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S) (HD) **11.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00pm Last Man Standing (HD) **4.00** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **5.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30** Gods of the Game: with Rebecca Adlington, Raymond Van Barneveld and Hannah Cockcroft (HD) **9.00 FILM** The Longest Yard ★★★ Adam Sandler stars. Review p34 (S) (HD) 11.00 Kevin Hart Live: Laugh at My Pain: stand-up performance in Los Angeles (S) (HD) 12 midnight Russell Howard's Good News (S) (HD) 2.00am The Cleveland Show (S) (HD) **3.50** Daily Show (HD) 4.15-5.00am Two and a Half Men (HD)

Comedy Central +1 Sky 212 Virgin 133

### Lifetime

**11.00 The Sopranos** *11/13* 

Sky Crime

8.00 Phil Collins: Going Back to **Detroit** The singer explores the roots and legacy of the Motown sound. (S) (HD)

9.00 The Art of Drumming Leading drummers discuss their passion for music. **10.15** Examining the musical possibilities of the drum kit. **11.30** A celebration of the style and showmanship of some of music's most iconic performers. 12.45 A look at 20 of the greatest drummers of all time. (S) (HD 2.00 Fabergé: a Life of Its Own (S) (HD) 3.30 Watercolour Challenge (S) 4.00 Discovering: James Stewart (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Katharine Hepburn (S) (AD) (HD)

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Freesat 143 Sky 179 Virgin 193

6.00am Speeders 7.00 Bait Car: LA 9.00 Speeders 11.00 Bait Car: LA **1.00pm** Speeders: 12 editions 7.00 Speeders: four further editions. A DUI driver in New Jersey plays chicken with an oncoming train 7.30 Officer Rudy pulls over a driver who smells of marijuana **8.00** A waitress offers an officer the worst bribe ever 8.30 A speeder reveals that he's also an unrepentant cheater 9.00 Bait Car: LA: revealing how the police catch car thieves in the act by arranging bait vehicles 11.00 Speeders 12 midnight Bait Car: New Orleans 1.00am Speeders 3.00 Bait Car: LA 4.00 Speeders 5.00-6.00am Bait Car: New Orleans

Sky 114 Virgin 138/HD 137 BT 319/346/HD 375/361

6.00am Warehouse 13 7.00 Merlin 8.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Primeval 1.00pm Star Trek: Voyager 3.00 Star Trek: the Next Generation **5.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **7.00** Warehouse 13 8.00 Merlin: Arthur embarks on a quest to retrieve the golden trident 9.00 Project Blue Book: a US Air Force officer and a scientist investigate UFO and alien conspiracies 10.00 FILM Empire of the Sharks \*\* Sci-fi horror starring John Savage 12 midnight Project Blue Book **1.00am** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **3.00** Dimension 404 4.00-6.00am Star Trek: Voyager

Syfy +1 Sky 214 Virgin 229

Sky 133 Virgin 167 BT 323/HD 377

TLC

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: the Big Day (S) (HD) 8.00 Say Yes to the Dress: UK (S) (HD) **9.00** Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD) 10.00 Curvy Brides Boutique (S) (HD) 11.00 Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD) 12 noon Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) 3.00 Sister Wives (HD) 4.00 Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD) 5.00 Curvy Brides Boutique (S) (HD) 6.00 Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD) 7.00 Say Yes to the Dress: UK (S) (HD) 8.00 New. 90 Day Fiancé: before the 90 Days (S) (HD) **11.00** My 600lb Life: Where Are They Now? (S) (HD) **12 midnight** as 8pm **3.00am** My 600lb Life: Where Are They Now? (S) (HD) **4.00–6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (S) (HD)

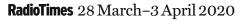
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Sky 187 Virgin 208 BT 329/HD 384

7.00am Police Patrol (HD) 8.00 Judge Judy (HD) **1.00pm** Pawn Stars (HD) **2.00** Storage Wars (HD) **3.00** Little Women: LA (HD) 4.00 Dance Moms (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars (HD) 6.00pm Flipping Vegas (HD) 7.00 Judge Judy (HD) 9.00 Texan Million Dollar Dealers (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars: double bill. The Vegas ladies discover that one of them has Texas flair, then Darrell stumbles over what may be a diamond in the rough (HD) **11.00** Hardcore Pawn: double bill (HD) 12 midnight Pawn Stars (HD) 1.00am Texan Million Dollar Dealers (HD) 2.00 Storage Wars (HD) **3.00–4.00am** Hardcore Pawn: double bill (HD)

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Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen



# THURSDAY 2 APRIL



Carter 9.00pm Dave and Harley head to a nudist colony

### Alibi

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

7.10am Death in Paradise (S) (HD) 8.00 Father Brown (S) (HD) 10.00 Inspector George Gently (HD) 12.25pm Death in Paradise (HD) 4.00 Father Brown (S) (HD)

6.00pm Major Crimes 21/23 Series 4. Another murder forces Sharon to turn attention back to Mark Hickman, and Tao makes a discovery at Tamika's funeral. (HD)

7.00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 11/13 Series 2. Dot realises she wants to keep working for Phryne. (S) (HD) **8.00** 12/13. A teenager is murdered at a halfway house for pregnant and wayward girls. (S) (HD)

9.00 New. Carter 6/10 Series 2 A murder leads Harley and Dave to a naturist colony. (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Frankie Drake Mysteries** 4/10 Series 2. When donations are taken from a girls' orphanage, civil rights hero Marcus Garvey hires the team. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Death in Paradise 7/8 Series 3. The owner of a private island is shot dead. (S) (AD) 12.10am New Tricks (S) (HD) 1.15 Father Brown: double bill (S) (HD) 3.10 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries: double bill (S) (HD) 4.00-6.00am Teleshopping

Alibi +1 Sky 232 Virgin 191

### **Discovery** History

**Sky** 171 **Virgin** 257

6.00am Mysteries at the Museum 7.00 Building the Biggest 8.00 Battlefield 9.00 Shackleton: Death or Glory (S) 10.00 Extreme Engineering (S) **11.00** Building the Biggest **12 noon** Babylon Mystery (S) **1.00pm** Reign of the Dinosaurs (S) **2.00** Mysteries at the Museum 3.00 Battlefield 4.00 Shackleton: Death or Glory (S) 5.00 Extreme Engineering (S)

6.00pm Blowing Up History Archaeologists examine what lies beneath China's Forbidden City. (S)

7.00 New. Mysteries at the **Museum** An engineer's daring mission to save an airship.

8.00 Expedition Unknown Josh Gates pursues lost fragments of the Cross of Jesus Christ.



War of the Worlds 9.00pm Sacha's behaviour is erratic

### Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157/HD 199 BT 349/HD 364

8.00am Republic of Doyle (S) (HD) 9.00 Bones (S) (HD) 10.00 Bull (S) (HD) 11.00 NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Bones: double bill (S) (HD) **2.00pm** The Mentalist (S) (HD) 3.00 NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Bull (S) (HD) 5.00 Bones (S) (HD)

6.00pm The Mentalist 14/23 Series 1. An adulterous woman is killed at a luxury resort. (S) (HD)

7.00 NCIS 10/24 Series 14. The murder of a US Navy captain is linked to Ducky's mother. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** 11/24. An operation to apprehend a corporate terrorist goes awry. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 New. War of the Worlds **6/8.** The alien's connection to survivors raises questions. (S) (HD)

10.00 NCIS 4/24 Series 14 A navy lieutenant is murdered during a civilian cruise on board a military vessel. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 American Dad! Series 7 Steve challenges Stan for family dominance. (S) (HD) 11.30 Roger sells Buckingham's daughter to a drug lord. (S) (HD) 12 midnight Family Guy: double bill (S) 1.00am American Dad! (S) (HD) 2.00 Family Guy (S) 3.00 American Dad! (S) (HD) 4.00-5.00am Republic of Doyle (S) (HD)

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### History

### Sky 130 Virgin 270 BT 327/HD 379

6.00am American Pickers (HD) 7.00 American Pickers: Best Of (HD) 8.00 Pawn Stars (HD) 9.00 Storage Wars (HD) **11.00** Mega Mechanics (HD) 12 noon Highway thru Hell (HD) 1.00pm Forged in Fire (HD) 2.00 American Pickers (HD) 3.00 Storage Wars (HD) 5.00 Pawn Stars (HD) 6.00pm Forged in Fire (HD) 7.00 American Pickers: Best Of (HD) 8.00 Storage Wars (HD) 9.00 New. Forged in Fire: re-creating one the most famous weapons of the Revolutionary War (HD) 10.00 New. Kings of Pain: encounters with the fire urchin and rove beetle (HD) 11.00 New. Truck Off!: the show's first married couple duke it out (HD) 12 midnight The Warfighters 1.00am Forged in Fire (HD) **3.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **4.00–6.00am** Storage Wars (HD)

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



Naked and Afraid: Alone 9.00pm Ryan Holt wants meat

### Discovery

Sky 125 Virgin 250 BT 322/350/HD 376/365

6.00am Combat Dealers (S) (HD) 7.00 Mighty Ships (S) (HD) 8.00 Kindig Customs (S) (HD) 9.00 Undercover Billionaire (S) (HD) 10.00 Nasa's Unexplained Files (S) (HD) **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Gold Rush (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Gold Divers (S) (HD) 2.00 Combat Dealers (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **4.00** Building Off the Grid (S) (HD) 5.00 Wheeler Dealers (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud Engine problems could cause humiliation for the Gas Monkeys. (S) (HD)

7.00 Supertruckers Sergeant Major transports a British Army vehicle from Seville to south Wales. (S) (HD)

8.00 Mighty Ships Drilling an oil well in the Gulf of Mexico. (S) (HD)

9.00 New. Naked and Afraid: Alone In South Africa. (S) (HD)

10.00 New. River of No Return Buck must hit high speeds. (S) (HD)

11.00 UFOs: the Lost Evidence A secret history of US presidents and their knowledge of UFOs. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Naked and Afraid: Alone (S) (HD) 1.00am River of No Return (S) (HD) 2.00 Deadliest Catch (S) (HD) **3.00** Naked and Afraid: Alone (S) (HD) 3.50 Kindig Customs (S) (HD) 5.30-6.00am How It's Made (S) (HD)

Discovery +1 Sky 225 Virgin 258

### Nat Geographic

Sky 129 Virgin 266/HD 268 BT 317/HD 373

8.00am Nazi Megastructures (HD) 9.00 Hitler's Last Stand (S) (HD) 10.00 Egypt from Above (S) (HD) 11.00 Drain the Oceans (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Car SOS (HD) 2.00pm Wicked Tuna (HD) 3.00 Ice Road Rescue (HD) 4.00 Air Crash Investigation (HD) 6.00 Car SOS (S) (HD) 9.00 New series. Wicked Tuna: the established champions are challenged by some skilled new arrivals (HD) 10.00 Science of Stupid: Best of: double bill. Dallas Campbell presents highlights from the series (HD) 11.00 Air Crash Investigation: why Air Florida Flight 90 plunged into a Washington river (HD) 12 midnight Alaska State Troopers (HD) 1.00am Airport Security: First Class (HD) 2.00 Ultimate Airport Dubai (HD) 3.00-5.00am Air Crash Investigation: double bill (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

Eden



**PQ17: an Arctic Convov** Disaster 7.30pm Clarkson

### **PBS America**

F'view 91 (1-11pm only) F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 273

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8.00am Walks around Britain 8.30 WWI Tunnels of Death: the Big Dig 9.40 Plane Resurrection 10.55 The War **12 noon** Nigel Marven's Wild Philippines **1.00pm** Walks around Britain 1.30 WWI Tunnels of Death: the Big Dig **2.40** PQ17: an Arctic Convoy Disaster 3.55 Plane Resurrection 5.05 The War

6.20pm WWI Tunnels of Death: the Big Dig Archaeologists explore the battlefields near Messines in Belgium.

7.30 PQ17: an Arctic Convoy **Disaster** An Allied convoy of 35 ships heading for the Russian port of Arkhangelsk in 1942 with supplies vital to the Soviet war effort.

8.35 New. Plane Resurrection Enthusiasts restore a Hispano Aviacion HA-1112, a variant of the German Messerschmitt Bf 109 built in Spain under licence.

9.50 The War The final stages of the Second World War as Japan's rulers refused to concede defeat despite the agony of their people, culminating in atomic bombs being dropped.

11.00 PQ17: an Arctic Convoy Disaster As 7.30pm. 12.15am Plane Resurrection

1.30-2.00am Walks around Britain PBS +1 Freeview (HD only) 93

### Smithsonian

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F'view (HD only) 57 F'sat 175 Sky 160 Virgin 276 6.00am Mystic Britain (HD) 7.00 Legend of the Crystal Skulls 8.00 America in Colour (HD) **9.00** Epic Yellowstone (HD) **10.00** America's Mississippi (HD) 11.00 Aerial America (HD) **12 noon** Mystic Britain (HD) 1.00pm Britain in Colour (HD) 2.00 America in Colour (HD) **3.00** Epic Yellowstone (HD) 4.00 America's Mississippi (HD) 5.00 Air Warriors (HD)

6.00pm Aerial America An aerial tour of Louisiana soars over "The Big Easy", New Orleans. (HD)

7.00 Inside the Factory Gregg Wallace follows potatoes from a Hampshire farm through the world's largest crisp factory. (HD) **8.00** Gregg Wallace explores the production of baked beans, while Cherry Healey follows a discarded can through a recycling centre. (HD)

### CHILDREN'S

### Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p98

6.00am Peppa Pig 6.15 Mya Go 6.20 Fireman Sam 6.35 Noddy: Toyland Detective 6.45 Abby H<u>atc</u>her 6.55 Thomas & Friends 7.10 RT CHOICE New. Daisy & Ollie: the duo meet Daisy's autistic cousin Theo See page 95 7.20 Peppa Pig: double bill 7.40 Top Wing 7.55 Paw Patrol 8.10 Floogals 8.30 Becca's Bunch 8.40 New. Little Princess: the young royal is fed up of being given so many tasks 8.55 Ben and Holly 9.10–9.15am Sunny Bunnies

### **CBeebies** 202

Freeview 202 Freesat 608 Sky 614 Virgin 702

6.00am Show Me Show Me 6.25 Twirlywoos 6.35 Teletubbies 6.50 Timmy Time 7.00 Numberblocks 7.05 Bing 7.20 Hey Duggee 7.35 Bitz & Bob 7.45 Peter Rabbit 8.00 Go Jetters 8.10 Octonauts 8.20 Biggleton 8.35 Justin's House 9.00 Tee and Mo 9.05 Timmy Time 9.15 Dog Loves Books 9.20 Bing 9.30 Twirlywoos 9.40 Patchwork Pals 9.45 Something Special: We're All Friends 10.05 Teletubbies 10.20 The Baby Club: Small Potatoes 10.40 Hev Duggee 10.45 Let's Play 11.05 Let's Go for a Walk **11.20** New. Pablo; My Petsaurus 11.35 Our Family 11.45 Woolly & Tig 11.50 Tinga Tinga Tales 12 noon My World Kitchen; Dipdap **12.15pm** Waffle the Wonder Dog 12.30 Gigglebiz 12.45 Sarah & Duck **1.00** Kit and Pup **1.05** Alphablocks **1.10** Yakka Dee! **1.15** Numberblocks 1.20 Bing 1.30 Messy Goes to OKIDO 1.40 What's the Big Idea? 1.45 Something Special: We're All Friends 2.10 Andy's Aquatic Adventures 2.25 Mister Maker's Arty Party **2.40** Ferne and Rory's Vet Tales **2.55** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.10** Swashbuckle 3.35 Hev Duggee 3.45 Octonauts 4.00 Love Monster 4.05 Andy's Dinosaur Adventures 4.20 Maddie's Do You Know? 4.35 Peter Rabbit 4.50 Go Jetters 5.00 Gigglebiz 5.15 **New.** Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.40** Sarah & Duck **5.45** Moon and Me 6.10 Clangers 6.20 In the Night Garden...; Tee and Mo Song Time 6.50-7.00pm CBeebies Bedtime Stories: a tale is read for younger viewers hursday Television



Freeview 201 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701 7.00am Arthur 7.15 Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! 7.25 Danger Mouse 7.40 Newsround 7.45 New. Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 8.00 New. Class Dismissed 8.15 Newsround 8.25 Marrying Mum and Dad 8.50 Absolute Genius: Monster Builds 9.20 Horrible Histories 9.50 Operation Ouch! 10.20 Deadly Dinosaurs 10.45 The Pets Factor 11.10 Top Class 11.35 Art Ninja 12.05pm Millie Inbetween 1.30 The Next Step 2.15 A Week to Beat the World 2.30 Almost Never 3.00 Nikki Lilly Meets 3.15 The Deep 3.35 Class Dismissed 3.50 Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.00** Newsround 4.10 Little Big Awesome 4.25 Odd Squad 4.35 The Pets Factor 5.00 The Snow Spider 5.30 New. Blue Peter 6.00 The Deep 6.25 Operation Ouch! 6.50 Nine Minute Ninja 7.00 Horrible Histories: Tricky Queen Vicky Special 7.30 Blue Peter 8.00 The Dumping Ground 8.30-9.00pm The Snow Spider



9.00 Secret Service Secrets The methods used by the US federal law enforcement agency to protect the president. (S)

10.00 Tony Robinson's World War One Tony looks at the last year of the conflict, and how German forces engaged in one last push. (S)

### **11.00 Extreme Machines**

The glamour and excitement of the world's fastest racing boats. 12 midnight Expedition Unknown 1.00am SAS: Who Dares Wins (S) 2.00 Tony Robinson's World War One (S) 3.00 Extreme Machines 4.00 Blowing Up History (S) 5.00-6.00am Mysteries at the Museum Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261

### Sky 162 Virgin 251 BT 325/HD 378

6.00am Amanda to the Rescue (HD) 8.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) 10.00 Animal Cops Houston (S) (HD) 12 noon Namibia's Dog-Headed Pig Monster: Expedition Mungo (HD) 1.00pm Finding Bigfoot: Further Evidence (S) (HD) 2.00 In Search of Monsters (HD) 2.30 How Do Animals Do That (HD) 3.00 The Vet Life (HD) **5.00** The Zoo (HD) **6.00** Bondi Vet (S) (HD) **7.00** Animal Cops Philadelphia (S) (HD) **8.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (S) (HD) **9.00** The Vet Life (HD) 10.00 Animal Cops Phoenix (S) 11.00 As 2pm 12 midnight | Was Prey (HD) 1.00am I Was Bitten 2.00 Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (S) (HD) **3.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (S) 3.50 The Zoo (HD) 4.40 How Do Animals Do That (HD) 5.10-6.00am My Cat from Hell (S) (AD) (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259

Sky 166 Virgin 245/HD 247 BT 315/HD 389

9.00am The Zoo (HD) 10.00 Ten Deadliest Snakes (HD) 11.00 Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) 12 noon John Bishop's Australia (AD) (HD) 1.00pm a 7pm **2.00** Strange Signals from Space (HD) **3.00** The Zoo (HD) **4.00** Ten Deadliest Snakes (HD) 5.00 Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) 6.00 John Bishop's Australia (AD) (HD) 7.00 Puerto Rico: Island of Enchantment (HD) 8.00 Strange Signals from Space (HD) 9.00 The Zoo (HD) **10.00** Ten Deadliest Snakes (HD) **11.00** Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) 12 midnight John Bishop's Australia (AD) (HD) **1.00am** as 7pm **2.00** Strange Signals from Space (HD) **3.00** The Zoo (HD) **3.50** Ten Deadliest Snakes (HD) **4.40** Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) **5.30–6.00am** Frontier Borneo (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 266 Virgin 246

9.00 Air Warriors America's first jet-powered aerial refueller, the KC-135 Stratotanker, which kept US bombers during the Vietnam War flying. (HD)

10.00 Bird vs Plane Passengers, witnesses and rescuers discuss the emergency landing of US Airways Flight 1549 on the Hudson River in New York in January 2009.

### 11.00 Battle of Midway: the **True Story** How the battle made victory in the Pacific possible. (HD) 12 midnight Air Warriors (HD) 1.00am Bird vs Plane 2.00 Battle of Midway: the True Story (HD) **3.00** Air Warriors (HD) 4.00 Bird vs Plane 5.00-6.00am Air Warriors (HD)

Freeview 203 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734 6.00am Super 4 6.25 ToonMarty 6.55 Gormiti 3D **7.25** Hotel Transylvania **7.55** Mr Bean **8.25** New. Buck & Buddy **8.30** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated 9.00 LEGO Jurassic World 9.25 Dare Master 9.30 The Rubbish World of Dave Spud 10.20 Mighty Mike 10.50 Mr Magoo 11.15 The Tom and Jerry Show 11.40 ToonMarty 12.05pm Thunderbirds Are Go 12.30 Transformers 1.00 Gormiti 3D **1.25** Kung Fu Panda **1.50** Dare Master 1.55 Wishfart 2.40 Mighty Mike **3.10** The Tom and Jerry Show **4.00** Mr Magoo 4.30 The Rubbish World of Dave Spud 5.30 Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated 6.00 Thunderbirds Are Go 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 Spy School

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### Foxcatcher BBC iPlayer FREE TO VIEW

Although the plot of Foxcatcher is inspired by real events, it's best to come to this film with as little knowledge as possible to fully savour its surprises and shocks. Channing Tatum and Mark Ruffalo play wrestling brothers Mark and David Schultz, who accept an invitation to build an Olympic team for billionaire John du Pont (Steve Carell, sporting a prosthetic nose). But is the tycoon just interested in the sport? What follows is an American tragedy that could have come straight out of the pages of a novel. LESLIE FELPERIN



# Stallone at his best

### **Demolition Man \*\*\*\*9.00pm TCM**

Making a rare appearance on TCM, this slick vision of the future comes pretty close to being Sylvester Stallone's best ever movie. He plays a tough cop whose unconventional methods land him in a cryogenic prison. Decades later, he is defrosted to hunt down an old sparring partner, the psychopathic Wesley Snipes. Director Marco Brambilla delivers the goods when it comes to the all-important set pieces, and Sandra Bullock has an early fun run at an action role she would later perfect in Speed. JOHN FERGUSON

### **Top of the cops** 21 Bridges \*\*\* sky

### FREEVIEW

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11.00am The Man from the Alamo  $\star\star\star$ Western. Glenn Ford, Julia Adams, Chill Wills (1953, U) (S) **12.40pm Charade And Paris** provides the ravishing backdrop for this delightful romantic comedy thriller. Film of the Day: p34. Cary Grant, Audrey Hepburn, Walter Matthau (1963, PG) (S) **2.55 Flying Tigers** ★★ John Wayne wartime drama. John Carroll, Anna Lee (1942, PG) (S) (AD)

**5.05pm Night Passage \*\*** Western. James Stewart, Audie Murphy, Dan Duryea, Dianne Foster (1957, U)

6.55 X-Men – the Last Stand \*\*\* Battle lines form over a mutant cure in this spectacular if emotionally slight third part of the Marvel Comics franchise. Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart (2006, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Atomic Blonde **\*\*\*** Charlize Theron shines as a top MI6 spy on a mission during the Cold War in this stylish action adventure. Review p34. (2017, 15) (S) (AD)

11.15pm Sin City: a Dame to Kill For ★★★ Stylish crime thriller sequel. Josh Brolin, Eva Green, Bruce Willis, Mickey Rourke (2014, 15) (S) 1.20-3.20am The Last Days on Mars ★★★ Sci-fi horror. Liev Schreiber (2013, 15) (S) (AD) Film4 +1 F'view 45 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

### Sony Movies

Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425 9.00am Intimate Stranger \*\* Mystery thriller. (2006) 11.00 Living with the Enemy

★★ Thriller. (2005) **1.00pm Status: Unknown** ★★ Mystery thriller. (2014) 2.45 911 Nightmare ★★ Thriller. Fiona Gubelmann (2015) **4.30 Major** League II ★★ Sports comedy. Charlie Sheen (1994, PG) **6.40pm Just Go with It \*\*** Contrived comedy. Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston (2011, 12) 9.00 Pulp Fiction Exhilarating crime drama from Quentin Tarantino. John Travolta, Samuel L Jackson, Harvey Keitel (1994, 18) 12.05am Kill Bill Vol 1 ★★★★ Martial arts drama. Uma Thurman (2003, 18) 2.15 Mojave \*\*\* Thriller. Oscar Isaac (2014, 15) 4.10–6.00am Circle of Friends ★★ Mystery thriller. Julie Benz (2006) Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

### Sony Movies Classic 50

F'view 50 (limited) F'sat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 **6.00am Passport to Suez \*** Spy drama. Warren William (1943) 7.30 They Won't Believe Me ★★★ Crime drama. Robert Young (1947) 9.25 A Weekend with Lulu ★★★ Comedy. Bob Monkhouse (1961) 11.15 Footsteps in the Fog \*\*\* Period thriller. Stewart Granger (1955, U) 1.05pm **Hanover Street \* \*** Romantic drama. Harrison Ford (1979, PG) 3.10 Loss of Innocence ★★★ Romantic drama. Kenneth More (1961, PG) 5.10 Crack-Up ★★ Thriller. Pat 0'Brien (1946) **7.05pm Convicted \* \*** Competently directed prison melodrama. Glenn Ford (1950) **9.00 Murderers' Row ★★** Spy spoof. Dean Martin, Ann-Margret, Karl Malden, Camilla Sparv (1966) **11.10 Tom Jones** \*\*\* Period adventure. Albert Finney (1963, PG) 1.45am Strongroom ★ Crime drama. Derren Nesbitt (1961, PG) 3.00 Machine Gun Kelly \*\*\* Crime drama. Charles Bronson (1958, 12) 4.25–6.00am Mayflower: the Pilgrims' Adventure ★★ Drama. (1979) Sony Movies Classic +1 F'View 62 (limited) F'Sat 304 Sky 320

### Talking Pictures TV 81

### Sky Premiere

### Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501/HD 515

6.00am Through the Fire  $\star\star\star$ Drama. Pierre Niney (2019, 15) 8.00 Inside Man: Most Wanted **\*\*** Crime thriller. (2019, 15) 9.55 Her Smell ★★★ Drama. **Review p52.** Elisabeth Moss (2018, 15) **12.15pm** As 8pm **2.20** Frozen 2 Preview **2.35 A Simple Wedding** As 10.15pm

4.15pm The Runaways \*\*\* Low-key fugitive drama. Review p82. Molly Windsor, Mark Addy (2019, 12)

6.15 Drunk Parents \*\* A couple try to hide their financial problems. Alec Baldwin, Salma Hayek (2019, 15)

8.00 Rocketman \*\*\*\* Compelling biopic starring a superb Taron Egerton. Jamie Bell (2019, 15)

10.15 🖸 A Simple Wedding \*\* Lightweight culture-clash romantic comedy. (2019, 12)

12 midnight Heretiks ★ Historical horror. (2018, 18) **1.30am Supercon ★** Action comedy. Clancy Brown (2018, 15) 3.15 As 8am 5.15 The Top Ten Show 5.30 Hotel Mumbai Special

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### Sky Hits

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Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503/HD 517

6.55am Slaughterhouse Rulez ★★ Comedy horror. Simon Pegg (2018, 15) 8.45 Unfriended: Dark Web ★★★ Horror. Chelsea Alden (2018, 15) 10.25 John **Carter ★★★** Action fantasy. Taylor Kitsch (2012, 12) 12.40pm As 9pm 2.50 As 11.10pm 4.55 First Man \*\*\*\* Space drama. Ryan Gosling (2018, 12)

7.20pm Little Monsters

 $\star \star \star \star$  A teacher ferociously protects her pupils from zombies. Lupita Nyong'o, Alexander England, Josh Gad (2019, 15)

**9.00 Aladdin \*\*\*** Energetic live-action retelling of the Arabian Nights tale. Will Smith, Mena Massoud, Naomi Scott, Marwan Kenzari (2019, PG)

11.10 The Equalizer 2 \*\*\* The ex-secret agent-turned-good Samaritan continues to right Wrongs. Denzel Washington, Pedro Pascal (2018, 15)

1.20am Eighth Grade  $\star \star \star \star$ Comedy drama, Elsie Fisher (2018, 15) **3.05 Upgrade \*\*\*\*** Thriller. Logan Marshall-Green (2018, 15) 4.55 The **Nutcracker and the Four Realms** ★★★ Fantasy. Mackenzie Foy (2018, PG)

### **Sky Star Wars**

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507/HD 521 6.15am Episode III: Revenge of **the Sith** ★★★ (2005, 12) **8.45** Solo: a Star Wars Story Special **11.45** Episode IV: a New Hope (1977, U) 2.00pm Episode V: the Empire Strikes Back (1980, U) 4.15 Episode VI: Return of the Jedi ★★★★ Sci-fi adventure. (1983, U)

6.40pm Solo **\*\*\*\*** Fun and

### **Sky Superhero**

### Sky 302 Virgin 402 BT 502/HD 516

6.50am Avengers: Age of Ultron As 5.30pm 9.15 Batman \*\*\*\* Action fantasy. Michael Keaton (1989, 15) 11.25 As 8pm 1.30pm Thor \*\*\* Fantasy adventure. Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman (2011, 12) **3.30 Thor: the Dark World \*\*\*\*** Action adventure. Chris Hemsworth (2013, 12)

5.30pm Avengers: Age of

**Ultron \*\*\*** Explosive and compelling adventure. Robert Downey Jr, Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Chris Evans (2015, 12)

8.00 Deadpool 2 \*\*\*\* Ryan Reynolds's wisecracking mutant assembles his own superhero team. Josh Brolin (2018, 15)

10.00 Ant-Man \*\*\* Paul Rudd shrinks to insect size and dons the Ant-Man suit in this light-hearted adventure. (2015, 12)

12 midnight Ant-Man and the **Wasp**  $\star \star \star \star$  Action adventure. Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly, Michael Douglas (2018, 12) 2.05am Batman As 9.15am **4.15 Batman ★★★★** Action fantasy. Adam West, Burt Ward (1966, U)

### **Sky Musicals**

Sky 304 Virgin 404 BT 504/HD 518

7.30am Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again As 6pm 9.30 Labyrinth ★★★ Fantasy adventure. David Bowie (1986, U) **11.15 Mary Poppins** Returns As 8pm 1.30pm Hello, **Dolly!** ★★★★ Musical. Barbra Streisand (1969, U) **4.00 The Lion King** \*\*\* Adventure, Donald Glover (2019, PG)

6.00pm Mamma Mia! Here **We Go Again \*\*\*** Energetic sequel featuring more quality Abba pop songs. Lily James, Jeremy Irvine, Amanda Seyfried, Meryl Streep (2018, PG)

8.00 Mary Poppins Returns ★★★ Emily Blunt is pitch perfect in this fun sequel to the 1964 fantasy. Lin-Manuel Miranda, Ben Whishaw (2018, U)

**10.15 Annie \*\*\*** A ten-yearold orphan is adopted by a billionaire. Albert Finney, Carol Burnett (1982, U)

12.30am Walk the Line  $\star \star \star \star$ Musical biographical drama. Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon (2005, 12) 2.50 Labyrinth As 9.30am 4.40 Muppet Treasure Island \*\*\*\* Comedy adventure. Tim Curry (1996, U)

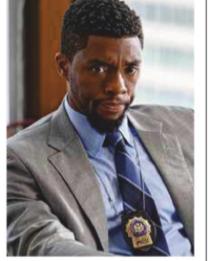
### Sky Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508/HD 522

7.00am The Back-Up Plan As 4.10pm 8.50 The Other Guys As 6pm **10.50 Frat Pack** As 11.30pm 12.30pm Roxanne \*\*\*\* Romantic comedy. Steve Martin (1987, PG) 2.30 Sometimes Always Never As 9.50pm **4.10 The Back-Up** Plan ★★ Romantic comedy. (2010, 12)

6.00pm The Other Guvs \*\*\* Knockabout mismatched-cops comedy. Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg (2010, 12)

Store/Virgin Movies/DVD A cop-killing bloodbath in Brooklyn lights the fuse for a lockdown of the island of Manhattan in this pacey thriller, new to rent this week. There are plenty of shoot-outs and street chases to savour, and Black Panther's Chadwick Boseman stars as the righteous avenger leading the manhunt. JEREMY ASPINALL



Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445 6.00am Final Appointment **\*** Crime drama. John Bentley (1954, PG) (S) 7.20 Faces in the **Dark \* \*** Thriller. John Gregson (1960, PG) (S) **9.00** Serious Charge **\* \* \*** Drama. Anthony Quayle (1959, PG) (S) 11.00 The Rogues 12 noon Defence of the Realm **\* \* \* \*** Thriller. Gabriel Byrne (1985, PG) 2.00pm Rooms 2.30 A Stitch in Time ★★ Comedy. Norman Wisdom (1963, U) **4.30** Jungle Book ★★★ Adventure. Sabu (1942, U) 7.00pm On the Night of the Fire  $\star\star\star\star$ Film noir-like drama. Ralph Richardson (1939, U) 9.00 Funny Man TV drama. **10.00 Jack the Ripper** Victorian TV crime drama with Michael Caine. Pt 2/2. 12 midnight The Big Money **\*\*** Comedy. lan Carmichael (1956, U) **1.45am** Sprockets 2.15 This Sporting Life Drama. Richard Harris (1963, 12) 5.00-6.00am Rooms

exciting origins adventure. Alden Ehrenreich, Donald Glover, Emilia Clarke (2018, 12)

9.00 Episode I: the Phantom **Menace** ★★★ The Skywalker legend is born in George Lucas's first prequel to the original Star Wars films. Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor (1999, U)

11.30 Episode II: Attack of the **Clones** ★★★ Obi-Wan Kenobi uncovers a deadly plot. Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman, Hayden Christensen (2002, PG)

2.00am Episode III: Revenge of the Sith As 6.15am 4.30 Star Wars: The Clone Wars \*\* Flashy animated sci-fi adventure. Matt Lanter, James Arnold Taylor, Christopher Lee, Samuel L Jackson, Anthony Daniels (2008, PG)

8.00 The Art of Self-Defense

★★★★ Jesse Eisenberg stars in this serio-comic spin on Fight Club. Alessandro Nivola, Imogen Poots (2019, 15)

9.50 Sometimes Always Never ★★★★ Absorbing magical-realism drama. Bill Nighy, Sam Riley (2018, 12) **11.30 Frat Pack \*\*** Road-trip

comedy. Richard Alan Reid, Rachel Risen (2018, 15)

1.15am Dusty and Me  $\star\star\star$ Coming-of-age comedy. Luke Newberry, Genevieve Gaunt (2016, 12) 3.00 Book of **Monsters** ★★ Action comedy horror. Lyndsey Craine, Michaela Longden, Lizzie Stanton (2018, 18) **4.30** As 12.30pm

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description

# THURSDAY 2 APRIL

### Sky Disney

### Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505/HD 519

6.45am Beauty and the Beast As 4.45pm 8.15 Aladdin Litti Adventure. (1992, U) 9.50 Toy Story 4 As 6.15pm 11.35 Bedknobs and Broomsticks \*\*\* Musical fantasy. Angela Lansbury (1971, U) 1.35pm Dumbo Litti Fantasy. Edward Brophy (1941, U) 2.45 Incredibles 2 As 8pm

**4.45pm Beauty and the Beast EXECUTE** Delightful musical fantasy. Paige O'Hara, Robby Benson (1991, U)

**6.15 Toy Story 4 \*\*\*** Woody reunites with Bo Beep. Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Joan Cusack (2019, U)

**8.00 Incredibles 2 \*\*\*** Irresistible super-sequel. Holly Hunter, Craig T Nelson, Samuel L Jackson (2018, PG)

**10.00 Prince of Persia: the Sands of Time** \*\*\* Adventure. Jake Gyllenhaal, Ben Kingsley, Gemma Arterton (2010, 12)

12 midnight Prom ★★ Comedy. (2011, U) 1.55am Meet the Robinsons ★★ Adventure. (2006, U) 3.40 Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2 ★★ (2010, U) 5.15 Beverly Hills Chihuahua 3: Viva La Fiesta! ★★ Comedy caper. (2012, U)

### **Sky Thriller**

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509/HD 523

6.55am The Third Murder ★★★ Mystery. (2017, 15) 9.10 Racer and the Jailbird ★★★ Crime drama. (2017, 15) 11.30 Don't Go ★★ Drama. Stephen Dorff (2018, 15) 1.05pm Brothers' Nest ★★★ Black comedy. Shane Jacobson (2018, 15) 2.45 Salt As 10pm 4.30 Breaking In ★★★ Thriller. (2018, 15)

**6.00pm Superfly \*\*\*** Update of the 1972 blaxploitation classic. Trevor Jackson, Jason Mitchell (2018, 15)

**8.00 The Recruit \*\*** Glossy but predictable thriller. Al Pacino, Colin Farrell, Bridget Moynahan (2002, 12)

**10.00 Salt \*\*** Pacey spy thriller. Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber (2010, 12)

**11.45 The Hand That Rocks the Cradle \*\*\*\*** Terrifying psychological thriller. Annabella Sciorra, Rebecca De Mornay, Matt McCoy (1992, 15)

1.40am Feedback ★★ Horror thriller. Eddie Marsan (2019, 18) 3.20 Outlaws ★★ Crime drama. Matt Nable, Ryan Corr, Abbey Lee (2017, 18) 5.05 Deep Family Secrets ★★★ Thriller. Richard Crenna, Angie Dickinson (1997)

### Sky Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511/HD 525

6.05am Predators ★★★ Action thriller. Adrien Brody (2010, 15) 8.05 AVPR: Aliens vs Predator Requiem ★★ Action thriller. Steven Pasquale (2007, 15) 9.50 As 6.55pm 12 noon As 9pm 2.45pm As 11.40pm 4.55 Alien: Resurrection ★★★★ Ripley returns. Sigourney Weaver, Winona Ryder (1997, 18)

6.55pm Alien Alien An alien

### Sky Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506/HD 520

6.10am As 8.45pm 8.20 As 10.45pm 10.15 As 5.15pm 11.55 As 7pm 1.40pm Who Framed Roger Rabbit Exercised Comedy. (1988, PG) 3.35 Harvie and the Magic Museum \*\* Adventure. Wilson Davis (2017, U) 5.15 The Secret Life of Pets 2 \*\*\* Adventure. (2019, U)

**7.00pm Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs** \*\*\* Sid the sloth discovers a lost world. Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Denis Leary (2009, U)

**8.45 Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief** ★★★ Entertaining fantasy. Logan Lerman, Sean Bean, Pierce Brosnan (2010, PG)

**10.45 Isle of Dogs \*\*\*** Wes Anderson's wonderful animated comedy drama. Bryan Cranston, Edward Norton, Bill Murray, Scarlett Johansson (2018, PG)

12.35am The Snow Queen 3: Fire and Ice \*\*\* Adventure. Laurie Hymes (2016, PG) 2.20 Who Framed Roger Rabbit As 1.40pm 4.20 An Elephant's Journey \*\* Adventure drama. Jenna Ortega (2018, PG)

### Sky Drama

Sky 310 Virgin 410 BT 510/HD 524

6.10am Genius As 2.20pm 8.10 Babel ★★★ Drama. Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett (2006, 15) 10.35 Hot Air As 8pm 12.25pm Damsel ★★★ Western. Robert Pattinson, Mia Wasikowska (2018, 15) 2.20 Genius ★★ Biographical drama. Colin Firth, Jude Law (2015, 12) 4.05 Say Anything... As 11.45pm

6.00pm Life Itself ★★ Convoluted drama. Olivia Wilde (2018, 15)

**8.00 Hot Air** ★★ A talk-show host is lumbered with his young niece. Steve Coogan, Taylor Russell (2018, 15)

9.55 Alfie ★★ Remake of the 1966 comedy drama. Jude Law (2004, 15)

**11.45 Say Anything... \*\*\*** An underachieving student falls for the class high-flyer in this engaging romantic comedy. John Cusack, Ione Skye, John Mahoney (1989, 15)

1.30am Babel As 8.10am 3.55 Always ★★★ Steven Spielberg's romantic fantasy. Richard Dreyfuss, Holly Hunter, Brad Johnson (1989, PG)

### TCM Movies

 Sky 315 Virgin 415/HD 416 BT 512/HD 526

 6.00am Hollywood's Best Film

 Directors 7.05 Frontier Gal ★★★

 Western. (1945) 8.55 The Blue Dahlia

 ★★★★ Film Noir. (1946, PG) 11.05

 Gaslight ★★★★ Melodrama. (1944, PG) 1.30pm Raid on Rommel ★★

 Drama. (1971, 15) 3.35 The Wonderful

 Country ★★★★ Western. (1959, U)

5.40pm Riding Shotgun \*\*

### **SPORT**

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The Man Who Changed Cricket 9.00pm BT Sport 3 The story of the Packer circus

### Sky Main Event

**Sky** 401 **Virgin** 511/HD 501 **BT** 402/420/HD 437/440

6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans: a round-up of the latest stories with live analysis, comment and interviews
10.00 LIVE NRL Melbourne Storm v South Sydney Rabbitohs in the fourth round of fixtures, from AAMI Park (kick-off 10.05).
12 noon Sky Sports News: breaking news plus comment and analysis
7.00pm Sky Sports Tonight: an in-depth look at the day's big stories with live analysis and comment
10.00-6.00am Sky Sports News: news and reports through the night

### **Sky Football**

### Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am EFL Greatest Games 6.45 SPFL Greatest Games 7.00 Football's Greatest Players (AD) 7.30 Football Countdowns (AD) 8.00 Football Years (AD) 8.30 EFL Greatest Games 8.45 One2Eleven: Emmanuel Petit (AD) 9.00 SPFL Greatest Games 9.15 EFL Greatest Games 9.30 Classic Play-Off Finals 10.30 EFL Greatest Games 11.15 SPFL Greatest Games 11.30 Football's Greatest Players: Andrea Pirlo (AD) 12 noon Football Countdowns (AD) 12.30pm Football Years (AD) 1.00 EFL Greatest Games 1.30 SPFL Greatest Games 1.45 One2Eleven: Joe Cole (AD) 2.00 Classic Play-Off Finals 3.00 Football's Greatest Players (AD) 3.30 Football Countdowns (AD) 4.00 Football Years (AD) 4.30 Classic Play-Off Finals 5.30 EFL Greatest Games 5.45 SPFL Greatest Games 6.00 Championship Season Review 7.00 EFL Trophy: semi-final highlights 8.00 International Football 8.30 Championship Season Review: a look back at the 2018/19 campaign **9.30** EFL Trophy: highlights 10.00 SPFL Greatest Games 10.30 EFL Greatest Games 11.00 One2Eleven: Stuart Pearce (AD) 11.15 EFL Greatest Games **12 midnight** Football Years (AD) 12.30am SPFL Greatest Games 1.00 Football Countdowns (AD) **1.30** Football Years: 1998/99 (AD)

### Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 BT 421/HD 441 6.00am Premier League Greatest

Games 7.00 The Debate 8.00 Best Goals 9.00 Premier League 100 Club: England's Finest (AD) 9.30 Premier League 100 Club (AD) 10.00 Premier League Years: the 2000/01 season (AD) 12 noon The Debate 1.00pm Premier League Years (AD) 3.00 Premier League Best Goals (AD) 4.00 Premier League Greatest Games 5.00 Premier League 100 Club: England's Finest (AD) 5.30 Premier League 100 Club (AD) **6.00** Legends: Gianfranco Zola (AD) 6.30 Legends: Gary Neville (AD) 7.00 Premier League Match Pack 7.30 Premier League World 8.00 Gary Neville's Soccerbox (AD) 9.00 Premier League Match Pack 9.30 Premier League World 10.00 The Debate: discussion 11.00 Premier League Match Pack 11.30 Premier League World **12 midnight** The Debate 1.00am Premier League Years: the best moments from 2002/03 (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games 4.00 Best Goals (AD) 5.30-6.00am 100 Club (AD)

### Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 BT 423/HD 443 6.00am How the 2010 World T20 Was Won: a look back at England's victory 8.00 Indian Premier League Cricket 12.30pm Greatest Games (AD) **1.00** Cricket in Mumbai: Nasser Hussain visits Mumbai to discover the city's influence on Indian cricket, as he explores the past, present and future of the sport in this fascinating place 2.00 Indian Premier League Cricket 7.30 The Test Wicket Darts Challenge **7.50** Newlands History Special (AD) 8.10 The Final Frontier (AD) 8.30 Cricket's Greatest Games (AD) 9.00 Indian Premier League Cricket 10.00 Ashes Memories **11.00** Indian Premier League Cricket 4.30am Cricket's Greatest Games (AD) 5.00 The Test Wicket Darts Challenge 5.20 Newlands History Special (AD) 5.40-6.00am The Final Frontier (AD)

### Sky Arena

**Sky** 408 **Virgin** 518/HD 508 **BT** 427/HD 447

6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) 7.00 Super League Gold 7.30 Super League **8.00** Sporting Greats (AD) 9.00 Inside Super League: magazine 10.00 LIVE NRL Melbourne Storm v South Sydney Rabbitohs in the fourth round of fixtures, from AAMI Park (kick-off 10.05). 12 noon Super League Gold (AD) 12.30pm Sporting Greats (AD) 1.00 Boxing Gold (AD) 2.00 NBA Heatcheck 3.00 Inside Super League 4.00 Netball 6.00 Super League Gold (AD) 6.30 Super League 7.00 Inside Super League 8.00 Super League 8.30 NBA GameTime 9.00 NBA Classic Games **11.00** NBA: the Warm Up 12 midnight NBA: Sounds of the Finals 2017: Cleveland Cavaliers v Golden State Warriors (AD) 12.30am NBA 3.30 NBA Classic Games (AD) 4.30 Sporting Greats (AD)

### **BT Sport 1**

Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am Premier League Legends: Tony Adams (AD) 6.30 Premier League Legends: Peter Schmeichel (AD) 7.00 German Football (AD) 7.30 Inside Sailing (AD) 8.00 World Sailing (AD) 8.30 Gearing Up (AD) 9.00 LIVE Australian Rules

Football Carlton Blues v Essendon Bombers from Melbourne Cricket Ground (bounce-up 9.25). 12 noon BT Sport Reload 12.30pm World Sailing (AD) 1.00 Inside Sailing (AD) 1.30 Fishing (AD) 2.30 BT Sport

Mic'd Up: Lee Bowyer **3.00** Australian Football **4.00** Premier League World **4.30** German Football (AD) **5.00** Wrestling: a WWE marathon **10.45** Premier League Match Pack

11.45 MLB: Caps Off 12 midnight NHL 2.30am Premier League Legends: Michael Owen (AD) 3.00–6.00am The Big Match Revisited: action from 1976/77 (AD)

### BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409/HD 431

**6.00am** The Big Match Revisited: classic football from 1982/83 (AD) **7.00** Badminton

3.30pm Badminton Unlimited (AD)
4.00 Rugby Tonight (AD) 5.00 The Grid (AD) 5.30 French Football
6.00 German Football 6.30 Australian Rules Football 8.30 Rugby Tonight (AD) 9.30 French Football 10.00 German Football 10.30 Badminton Unlimited (AD) 11.00 World Poker
1.00am XFL: gridiron action 4.00 The Grid (AD) 4.30 Gearing Up (AD)
5.00 Badminton Unlimited (AD)
5.30-6.00am World Sailing (AD)

### BT Sport 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am Rugby Tonight (AD) 7.00 Wrestling 9.00 Australian Football 10.00 Rugby Union: Premiership 12.30pm Rugby Tonight (AD) 1.30 Non-League Football 3.00 BT Sport Reload 3.30 Gearing Up (AD) 4.00 T20 Cricket: Big Bash League highlights featuring Hobart Hurricanes v Sydney Thunder, Melbourne Stars v Sydney Sixers, Adelaide Strikers v Sydney Thunder, Melbourne Stars v Sydney Thunder and the final between Sydney Sixers and Melbourne Stars 9.00 BT Sport Films: Packer: the Man Who Changed Cricket: this film explores the influence Australian media mogul Kerry Packer had on the game during the 1970s with his controversial World Series Cricket competition (AD)

10.30 UFC Fight Camp 11.00 UFC 2.00am UFC on ESPN 3.00 French Football 3.30 German Football 4.00-6.00am Australian Rules Football: Carlton Blues v Essendon Bombers at Melbourne Cricket Ground

### **BT Sport ESPN**

Sky 423 Virgin 530 BT 411/HD 434

**6.00am** Around the Horn **6.30** Pardon the Interruption **7.00** ESPN FC

# Thursday Television

creature hunts the crew of a spaceship in the Director's Cut of this horror. Sigourney Weaver (1979/2003, 15)

**9.00 Aliens EXERCISE** A team of marines confront an army of aliens in this Special Edition. Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn (1986/1992, 18)

**11.40 Alien<sup>3</sup> ★★★** Sigourney Weaver crash-lands on a prison planet where another lethal alien goes on the rampage. (1992, 18)

1.40am Alien: Resurrection As 4.55pm 3.35 AVPR: Aliens vs Predator Requiem As 8.05am 5.15 Batman and Robin ★★ Action fantasy. George Clooney, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Chris O'Donnell (1997, PG) A falsely accused Randolph Scott tries to clear his name. (1954, U)

7.15 Ten Wanted Men ★★ Formulaic Randolph Scott western. Richard Boone (1955, U)

**9.00 Demolition Man** \*\*\*\* Entertaining sci-fi action thriller. **Review left.** Sylvester Stallone, Wesley Snipes, Sandra Bullock (1993, 15)

**11.25 Money Talks \*** Action comedy. Chris Tucker, Charlie Sheen (1997, 18)

1.30am Duck Soup Conedy. Groucho Marx, Harpo Marx, Chico Marx, Zeppo Marx (1933, U) 3.00 Hollywood's Best Film Directors

TCM Movies +1 Sky 316 Virgin 417

### Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 BT 424/HD 444

2.00 Championship Season Review

5.00-6.00am League Cup Classics

**3.00** Classic Play-Off Finals

**6.00am** The Masters Official Film: Ballesteros 1983 6.30 PGA Tour Golf 1.00pm PGA Tour Profiles: a look at the career of Bubba Watson (AD) 1.15 PGA Tour Golf 5.00 PGA Tour Golf 9.00 PGA Tour Golf 2.00am Chronicles of a Champion Golfer (AD) 2.30 The Masters Official Film: Lyle 1988: a look back at Sandy Lyle's 1988 triumph **3.00** The Masters Official Film: Zach Johnson 2007: a look back at the 2007 tournament from the Augusta National in Georgia 4.00 Wonderful World of Golf (AD) 5.30-6.00am Chronicles of a Champion Golfer (AD)

**5.00–6.00am** Sporting Records (AD)

### **Eurosport 1**

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 412/HD 435

6.00am Cycling: action from the 2019 Tour of Flanders in Belgium
7.00 Best of Eurosport
3.45pm Cycling: Tour of Flanders
4.00 Best of Eurosport
9.00 Cycling: Tour of Flanders

9.00 Cycling: Tour of Flanders
10.00 Best of Eurosport
12 midnight Cycling: Tour of Flanders
1.00am Cycling: Cancellara – the Day When: a look back at the career of

Swiss road racer Fabian Cancellara 2.00–6.00am Best of Eurosport

All schedules subject to change due to coronavirus

7.30 XFL 10.00 Basketball 11.45 Major League Baseball 2.45pm XFL
5.15 ESPN FC 5.45 MLB: Caps Off
6.00 Major League Baseball
9.00 BT Sport Reload 9.15 Pardon the Interruption 9.45 Basketball
11.45 BT Sport Reload
12 midnight Basketball
4.00 BT Sport Reload
4.30-6.00am ESPN Films: The Marinovich Project: the story of former NFL star Todd Marinovich, who was raised with the aim of creating the perfect athlete, before an addiction to drugs shattered his career (AD)

### **Eurosport 2**

**Sky** 411 **Virgin** 522 **BT** 413/HD 436 **6.30am–6.00am** Best of Eurosport

# FRIDAY Choices The pick of today's TV

### LIGHT RELIEF

Ian Hislop, Paul Merton and guests chew over the latest news



### PICK OF THE DAY Have | Got News for You 9.00pm BBC1

**COMEDY** Sarcastic sanity returns! Have I Got News For You is back for, incredibly, its 59th outing and boy do we need it. Even if you've felt as if some recent series have been a bit tired, when HIGNFY is on form, it is the most reliably funny panel show on television.

So, I wonder what will be under discussion, I mean, it's not like very much has happened since we last saw Ian Hislop and Paul Merton ... it's all been very quiet really... there was Brexit, and then...

### Vera 8.00pm ITV

### DRAMA A female social worker is murdered while swimming in a remote Northumbrian river in this episode from 2012. There's an infuriating lack of skeletons in her closet so there's no obvious motive,

### Modern Family 8.30pm Sky 1

**COMEDY** After an iffy start, this turns into a sharp episode, with four subplots spiralling in zingy comic directions. An old neighbour and friend of Phil's who has become a super-rich tech titan pays a visit and announces that – surprise! – he has bought them both tickets for a trip to the International Space Station. What's more, he might have a job offer for Claire... At her job, Alex needs an assistant, so she takes on Jay's veteran PA, who needs some guidance in the ways of the modern workplace. And as ever, Jay's despair at his son's theatrical leanings offers good value: "A terrible thing happened today at Manny's one-man show. He got me a ticket." **DAVID BUTCHER** 

But clearly if there's even the slightest smile to be mined from these dark and difficult times, Hislop and Merton will find it, albeit not, of course, in front of a studio audience. They'll be helped by an excellent guest presenter, Steph McGovern, and two great panellists, the brilliant Miles Jupp and journalist Helen Lewis.

Meanwhile on BBC2 at 10pm, topical show *The Mash Report* returns. **ALISON GRAHAM** 

### **Gregg Wallace's Fun Weekend**

9.00pm Channel 5 TRAVEL New series I'm not sure if this is brilliant scheduling or

extremely poor timing because in this series Gregg Wallace is doing a sort of brasher, less tongue-in-cheek

### **Thou Shalt Not Kill** 9.00pm More4

DRAMA Oh dear, Valeria is in a right mess. The grief-stricken Turin detective is moping around her gloomy flat, bingeing on sleeping pills and being vile to her chiseljawed colleague/boyfriend when he dares try to help. But the series isn't turning into "The Diary of a Junkie Cop", as the discovery of a dead child in the countryside around Turin brings us another emotionally overwrought police officer (who happens to be the boy's aunt) who is happy to trample all over proper procedure to get justice. And as the Turin team are drawn into the investigation, Valeria's interest is piqued by another family torn by grief and riven with secrets... DAVID CRAWFORD

but she did work on an infamous drowning case.

We're cleverly teased with hints of what might - or might not - be clues: are the bored teenagers loitering by the beach significant? Why is the health club worker so shifty? Do the tears of the dead woman's boss tell us something? Has Vera's height at the age of ten got anything to do with anything? Some are relevant, some aren't, but the theme of water runs throughout. JANE RACKHAM

version of *Travel Man*.

He's off on various short trips around European destinations. Still, I suppose if we can't go to foreign lands ourselves, at least we can enjoy them vicariously. He starts in Rome, touring the city on the back of a scooter ("I feel like Audrey Hepburn!" he trills. Hmmm), talking to the locals, tasting some truly glorious-looking food and brace yourself - stripping off to dress up as a gladiator. Hello Gregorius Wallacium. JR

# FRIDAY 3 APRIL

The dark cloud appears to be lifting for new mum Gemma in **Coronation Street** (7.30pm ITV) who has been struggling with the challenges of parenting quads. The post-natal depression storyline facilitated the return of her own mother, bolshy Bernie, but tonight, rather like some sections of the audience, Gem (Dolly-Rose Campbell, right) decides

she doesn't need her any more. Little Aled has his hearing aid fitted and hears his parents' voices for the first time. It's a heartwarming moment that gives the mum-of-four a

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# 9.00pm Sky 1

**DRAMA** "If you ain't a Fed then why aren't you doing a line?" It's the sort of dialogue you always get at some point in a story about undercover cops and Pike (Ashley Walters) hears it from the twitchy young gangster whose crime family he has infiltrated.

This being a retro-style action thriller, they're in an Amsterdam pole-dancing club at the time, as things start to look very *Sweeney*-ish. Earlier in the series, *Starsky and Hutch* was the obvious reference point, now we're straying more into *Sweeney* or *Professionals* territory.

But *Bulletproof* doesn't do things by halves: the climactic car chase alongside Amsterdam canals is good value. **DB** 

### **TODAY IN SOAPLAND**



psychological gloom. Declaring she's feeling fine and no longer requires assistance with babysitting and housework, Gemma tells Bernie to leave. Harsh. In **Emmerdale** (7.00pm ITV)

sense of optimism after weeks of

there are signs Jamie Tate may be earning the right to his family name after all as he schemes to get Belle

fired from the vet's. The son of Kim Tate, Yorkshire's own Alexis Colby, has been disappointingly nice thus far, we're hoping this heralds a new era. **JOHNATHON HUGHES** 

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### Friday Night Dinner 10.00pm C4

**COMEDY** One of the enjoyable things about the Goodmans is how brutal they are with each other. Emotionally and verbally they beat each other up – often physically, too.

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But we know underneath they love each other. Or do they? Tonight's slice of suburban torture revolves largely around Adam's inability to tell Jackie, his mother, that he loves her. Why can't he just say the words?

An increasingly deranged battle ensues between the two of them, while dad Martin is absorbed in his own feud – with a carrier bag stuck up a tree outside their house.

Add a couple of visits, of course, from neighbour Jim, and the levels of raging oddness are off the scale. **DB** 

### Pilgrimage: the Road to Istanbul 9.00pm BBC2

**DOCUMENTARY** Dom Joly prepares to take a photo of former Conservative health minister Edwina Currie as she poses with a monolithic statue of Lenin in Sofia's Museum of Socialist Art: "This is going straight to The Telegraph, Edwina." The seven pilgrims have reached Bulgaria in their path towards enlightenment. Or not (Joly is a confirmed atheist), but it's good to be in their company as they are a bunch of thoughtful people. They gel brilliantly and even occasional spats – Joly objects to the fitter members of the group striding ahead on a long, steep walk - are quickly over and forgotten. Their honesty is admirable as is the lack of hugging and weeping, and Adrian Chiles is not afraid of asking tough questions. "What about gratuitous sex? Does that interest you at all?" he asks young Muslim broadcaster Mim Shaikh. AG

### STREAMING CHOICE

The best of streaming and catch-up



# Money Heist

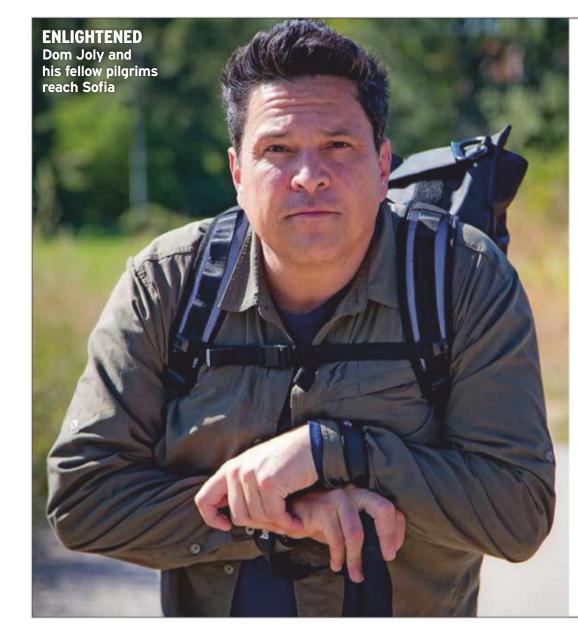
Part four of La Casa de Papel, to give it is original Spanish title, picks up where the last episodes left off (each "part" is really half of a regular series): the gang of daring criminals who began the show by breaking into Royal Mint of Spain to print millions of euros are now planning an even cheekier job on the Bank of Spain. As their own tangled loyalties and heavy pressure from the authorities bear down, it's another spectacular opera of guns, showdowns and crazy schemes.

Friday Television

### KIDS' CHOICE



**Raven's Home** 5.30pm Disney Channel (Sky 609, Virgin 724), Disney+ A new episode of the US live-action comedy about two families living together, both headed by divorced single mums – one dimwitted, one psychic. Today, the school's basketball team makes it to the National Championship; Tess hosts a telethon to raise funds. JACK SEALE



### **Rich Hall's Countrier than You** 9.30pm **BBC4**

**MUSIC** In this 90-minute one-off, first shown in 2017, the wry comedian does a line in sarky reportage from his native United States. He explores the roots of country music, travelling to Nashville, Tennessee and Austin, Texas to compare the music scenes in the two cities.

Hall is a big fan of country music – he won the Perrier Comedy Award in 2000 for his Edinburgh routine, performed in character as Tennessee musician Otis Lee Crenshaw. As ever, his stance on the genre is acerbic, and sometimes scathing. He has firm tastes of his own, and even performs his self-written song *Working Dog* to demonstrate how styles differ within the genre. **SARAH CARSON** 

### FILM OF THE DAY Midnight Special *11.05pm BBC2* Michael Shannon and Joel Edgerton star as childhood friends who are on the run after abducting an eight-yearold boy – but all is not as it first appears. Sci-fi drama, directed by Jeff Nichols. See page 35

# **FRIDAY Main Channels**

# DAYTIME

## BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD) **9.15 HealthCheck UK Live** How to keep happy and healthy if you are living in isolation at home. (S) (HD) **10.00 Homes under the Hammer** Properties auctioned in Dover, Dudley and Manchester. (R) (S) (HD)

**11.00 Defenders UK** Callous travel agents ripping off British holidaymakers. (S) (HD)

**11.45 Claimed and Shamed** A prisoner's scam earns him additional time behind bars. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Anita Manning and Christina Trevanion present from Oswestry, Shropshire. (S) (AD) (HD)

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

**1.45 Doctors** Emma and Jasmine head out for an evening together but it fails to go to plan. (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15 London Kills 5/5** Series 2. The man who

knew the fate of DI Bradford's wife is found dead. Repeated 12.20am Cast page 96 (S) (HD)

**3.00 Escape to the Country** A garlic specialist searches Shropshire for a base for his new business. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 3.45 Money for Nothing Blacksmith Kev Paxton revamps a pair of metal bed ends. (S) (HD)

4.30-5.15 Antiques Road Trip The last leg of a journey from Morecambe to Newcastle. (R) (S) (HD)

#### BBC2

6.30am Defenders UK Shown yesterday 11am BBC1 (S) (HD) 7.15 Escape to the Country Shown Tue 3pm BBC1 (S) (HD) 8.00–9.00 Sign Zone Back in Time for the Corner Shop 4/6. The Arderns arrive in the 1970s. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

**10.00 Victoria Derbyshire** Current affairs. (S) (HD) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) (HD)

1.00pm Hardball Quiz hosted by Ore Oduba. (R) (S) (HD) 1.45 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is Eric Knowles gets passionate about pottery and Danny Sebastian risks it all at the showdown auction. (R) (S) (HD)

2.30 Best Bakes Ever Jane Asher presents a selection of recipes from television chefs. (R) (S) (HD) 3.15 The TV That Made Me Ann Widdecombe selects significant TV shows from her past, including

Howards' Way, Six-Five Special and Dr Kildare. (R) (S) (HD) 3.45 Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial The finalists produce a three-course wedding menu to be taste-tested by the restaurant owner's family. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 4.45–5.15 Eggheads With Jeremy Vine. (R) (S) (HD)

# ITV

#### 6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

**9.00 Lorraine** Health, fashion and showbiz. (S) (HD) **10.00 This Morning Lifestyle features, competitions** and celebrity guests. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD) **12.30pm Loose Women** Forthright opinions. (S) (HD) 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD) 2.00 Judge Rinder Real-life legal wrangles. (S) (HD) **3.00 Tenable** Five team-mates from Peterborough Amputee Football Club bid to score a perfect ten. Shown Saturday 3.30pm (S) (HD) Followed by Regional Weather 4.00-5.00 Tipping Point With Ben Shephard. (S) (HD)

# Channel 4

6.30am Cheers Double bill. (R) (S) (HD)

# **BBC1**

Have I Got News for You 9.00pm Team captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton return for a new series



#### **5.15pm Pointless**

Quiz show in which contestants try to score the fewest points possible by giving the least obvious correct answers to questions. Presented by Alexander Armstrong, ably assisted by the all-knowing Richard Osman. (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

#### 7.00 The One Show

Alex Jones and Alex Scott host the usual mix of celebrity guests and stories about people who find themselves in extraordinary circumstances. (S) (HD)

#### 7.30 A Question of Sport

Captains Matt Dawson and Phil Tufnell are joined by PDC World Darts champion Peter Wright, Paralympic swimming and cycling star Sarah Storey, ex-footballer Dion Dublin and retired England fast bowler Steve Harmison. Hosted by Sue Barker. Series producer Dave Gymer; Exec producer Gareth JM Edwards (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Miranda

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Stevie

**3/6** Series 3. The Dinner Party. Determined to prove she can handle adult responsibilities, Miranda tries to look after a toddler, but ends up getting stuck in a play tunnel. Then her dinner party descends into chaos.

Miranda Hart Gary Patricia Hodge Mike Sarah Hadland Rose Writer Miranda Hart; Director Juliet May

Tom Ellis Naomi Bentley

Bo Poraj

Producer Emma Strain (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.30 MasterChef

It's the end of knockout week and each of the remaining ten amateur cooks is desperate to reach the semi-final stage. First, though, they face one final challenge: to make some canapés or party food – nine miniature portions of something that can be either sweet or savoury. The stakes are high because at the end one of the contestants will be going home. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 Have I Got News for You

**RT** *New series. 1/9.* BBC presenter Steph McGovern hosts, as the satirical quiz returns. Journalist Helen Lewis and comedian Miles Jupp join Ian Hislop and Paul Merton to find the light in the week's events. See page 104. Director Paul Wheeler; Producer Mike Rayment (S) (HD)

#### 9.30 Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle

**2/5** Series 4. More clips illustrating the popular Bolton comedian's range of work, including an appearance on The Jonathan Ross Show alongside actress Sheridan Smith and Irish rock band the Script. Plus Max and Paddy dressing up as sailors in the hope of impressing some ladies.

# BBC2

The Mash Report 10.00pm Host Nish Kumar and guests take a satirical look at stories from around the world



#### 5.15pm Flog It!

Items valued at Newby Hall in North Yorkshire include a Clarice Cliff cake plate. (S) (HD)

#### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Susie Dent, Nick Owen, Chemmy Alcott and Dane Baptiste vie to be crowned champion. (R) (S) (HD)

#### 6.30 Animal Park

Ben Fogle and Kate Humble meet the diva of the Longleat Park – Inny the giant otter. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Rick Stein's Secret France

The chef arrives in the Périgord region and promptly falls in love with the market in Périqueux, a city with historic links to England. He concludes this leg of the journey on the enticing shores of the Languedoc-Roussillon region near the Spanish border. Producer David Pritchard; Exec producer Arezoo Farahzad (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 8.00 Great British Menu

Tonight the two highest-scoring chefs from Scotland go head to head as they cook their six-course menus again. Their fate lies in the hands of Matthew Fort, Oliver Peyton and Andi Oliver as well as the guest judge, David Baddiel. Susan Calman hosts. (S) (HD)

#### 8.30 Gardeners' World

Monty gives advice on what fresh vegetables to sow, while Rachel de Thame reveals her plans for "growing her own" this year. Elsewhere, there's a report from the Daffodil Society's annual show at Pershore in Worcestershire, and Carol Klein celebrates one of the nation's favourite seasonal flowers, the primrose. Series producer Sharon Fisher; Exec producer Gary Broadhurst (S) (HD) RT GARDENING To order a summer-long strawberry collection for £14.99 + p&p, visit radiotimes.com/RRT303

#### Your RT Gardening: page 138

### 9.00 Pilgrimage: the Road to Istanbul

**RT 2/3.** Celebrities Adrian Chiles, Edwina Currie, Fatima Whitbread, Dom Joly, Pauline McLynn, Mim Shaikh and Amar Latif continue their 15-day trek along the Sultans Trail, an ancient path running from Vienna to Istanbul. After spending a night sleeping in an ancient Serbian monastery, the group make for Bulgaria and its capital Sofia. After settling in, Mim and Amar visit the city's only mosque, while Dom takes Edwina and Fatima to visit a museum of socialist art. Narrated by Lee Ingleby. See page 105. Directors Miriam Lyons and Oliver Rose

Producers Miriam Lyons and Ed Wright and Oliver Rose (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 10.00 The Mash Report

**New series.** 1/6 Series 4. Nish Kumar and an array of correspondents give their sardonic take on topical news stories from around the world. Director Russell Balkind; Producer Lucy Topping (S) (HD) See feature: page 24

7.20 The King of Queens Two episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD)

**9.10 Frasier** Double bill of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)

10.10 Undercover Boss USA The CEO and chairman of Mood Media goes under cover. (R) (S) (HD)

11.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon visits a Georgia restaurant plagued by mismanagement and lazy cooking. (R) (S) 12 noon News (S) (HD)

12.05pm Come Dine with Me Four contestants host dinner parties in Leeds. (R) (S) (HD)

1.05 Posh Pawnbrokers Pickwick boss Nathan considers a deal on a diamond tennis bracelet. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10 Countdown With guest Richard Madeley. (S) (HD) 3.00 A Place in the Sun Scarlette Douglas helps a couple find a home on Menorca. (R) (S) (HD)

4.00-5.00 Escape to the Château: DIY Sarah and George run into trouble with their château's electrics as they host their first wedding. (S) (HD)

Executive producer Margaret Mubarek (S) (AD) (HD)

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

#### **10.45 Sliding Doors \*\*\***

Romantic fantasy comedy starring Gwyneth Paltrow as a young woman living in London whose life can go in two different directions, depending on whether or not she catches a train. Review p35.

Helen James Gerry	Gwyneth Paltrow John Hannah John Lynch	Clive Claudia	Douglas McFerran Paul Brightwell Nina Young
Lydia Anna	Jeanne Tripplehorn Zara Turner	James's mother	Virginia McKenna

Writer Peter Howitt; Director Peter Howitt (1997, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.20am London Kills 5/5 Series 2. The man who knew the fate of DI Bradford's wife is found dead. Shown 2.15pm Cast on page 96 (S) (AD) (HD) 1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD) 1.10-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 Freeview 1/HD 101 Freesat 101/HD 106 Sky 101/HD 115 Virgin 101/HD 108

10.30 Newsnight With Mark Urban. (S) (HD)

#### 11.00 Weather (S) (HD)

#### 11.05 Midnight Special \*\*\*\*

Sci-fi drama starring Michael Shannon, Joel Edgerton and Jaeden Lieberher. Roy and his son Alton are on the run from both the authorities and a cult that hails the eight-year-old boy as a messiah. However, Roy believes Alton has special powers and is prepared to risk everything to ensure his son can fulfil his destiny. Film of the Day: page 35. Director Jeff Nichols (2015, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

12.50-2.50am Sign Zone 12.50 Coronavirus: Your Essential Update The latest news. Shown Wed 7.30pm BBC1 (S) **1.20 Panoráma** An investigative current affairs report. Shown Monday 8.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

**1.50 Murder 24/7 4/5.** Police investigate a double stabbing in Colchester's homeless community. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC2 Freeview 2/HD 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

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# FRIDAY 3 APRIL

# ΙΤΥ

Vera 8.00pm The dogged detective attempts to solve the murder of a well-respected social worker



#### 5.00pm The Chase

Tom, Geoff, Bim and Alex work as a team in an effort to defeat today's Chaser. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 Emmerdale

Malone puts Billy in a difficult position, while Dawn worries that Billy is avoiding her. Belle and Jamie have an awkward moment. Writer Kirsty Halton This week's episodes produced by Kate Brooks and Laura Shaw, directed by Ian Bevitt and Peter Rose Cast Tuesday and Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 7.30 Coronation Street

Gemma tries to be positive as Aled's hearing aid is fitted. David apologises for using Alina.

Gemma Winter	Dolly-Rose Campbell	Imran Habeeb	Charlie de Melo
David Platt	Jack P Shepherd	Norris Cole	Malcolm Hebden
Alina Pop	<b>Ruxandra Porojnicu</b>	Audrey Roberts	Sue Nicholls
Steve McDonald	Simon Gregson	Sally Metcalfe	Sally Dynevor
Chesney Brown	Sam Aston	Tim Metcalfe	Joe Duttine
Bernie Winter	Jane Hazlegrove	Ryan Connor	Ryan Prescott
Alex Warner	Liam Bairstow	Nina Lucas	Mollie Gallagher
Max Turner	Harry McDermott	Ken Barlow	William Roache
Eileen Grimshaw	Sue Cleaver	Amy Barlow	Elle Mulvaney
Cathy Matthews	Melanie Hill	Tracy McDonald	Kate Ford
Gail Ŕodwell	Helen Worth	Commuter	Phil Chadwick
Lily Platt	Brooke Malonie	Audiologist	Rebecca Manley
Alya Nazir	Sair Khan	Teacher of the deaf	Stacey Ghent
Nick Tilsley	Ben Price		

Writer Joe Turner More cast Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

#### Today in Soapland: page 105 8.00 Vera

RT 2/4 Series 2. Silent Voices. DCI Vera Stanhope probes the murder of social worker Jenny Lister. At first, a notorious case involving the death of a child appears to hold the key but, as she pursues the truth, the detective discovers a killer who will stop at nothing to keep a secret. See page 104.

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DC	l Vera Stanhope	Brenda Blethyn	Danny Shaw	Daymon Britton
DS	Joe Ashworth	David Leon	Craig	Ántony Byrne
Bil	ly Cartwright	Paul Ritter	Jenny	Stephanie Carey
DC	Kenny Lockhart	Jon Morrison	Irene	Pat Dunn
DC	Bethany Whelan	Cush Jumbo	Mel	Sandra James-Young
Ve	ronica	Penny Downie	Alice	Abigail Johnston
Со	nnie	Kaye Wragg	Yasmin	Adelle Leonce
На	innah	<b>Hannah Britland</b>	Mattie	Emma Rydal
Sir	non	James Rastall	Kaye	Kelly Scott
M	abaal Margan	Deniel Lensine		•

Michael Morgan Daniel Lapaine Writer Gaby Chiappe; Producer Elaine Collins

Director Paul Whittington (R) (S) (AD) (HD) RT DVDs To order Vera series 10 on two DVDs for £19.99 incl p&p (RRP £24.99), call 0844 848 7300 (call charges apply, see p152) or visitradiotimes.com/dvds14, quoting ref RT1817

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

# **10.45 Piers Morgan's Life Stories**

# Channel 4

**Friday Night** Dinner 10.00pm Conspicuous by its absence: Mum isn't best pleased by Adam's omission



#### 5.00pm Four in a Bed

Sparks fly on payment day as the B&B owners meet for the last time to settle some scores. Who will emerge as the winner? (S) (HD)

#### **5.30 Come Dine with Me**

Fish salesman Dean is last to host, and hopes his restaurant-style menu and bizarre entertainment will win him the £1,000 cash prize. (R) (S) (HD)

#### 6.00 The Simpsons

Grade School Confidential. Principal Skinner and Mrs Krabappel embark on a torrid affair and have to bribe Bart to keep it a secret. The Canine Mutiny. Bart uses a credit card that was accidentally sent to Santa's Little Helper to buy an amazing new pooch. (R) (S) (AD)

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

#### 8.00 Coronavirus: What Next? **Channel 4 News Special**

Matt Frei presents an in-depth report on the coronavirus outbreak. A panel of leading experts will explore the response to the crisis, how frontline health workers are coping and how soon a vaccine could become available. (S) (HD)

#### **9.00 Gogglebox**

**Ep 7.** The armchair critics from around the country share their opinions on what they have been watching during the week. Exec producer Tania Alexander Rptd 12.25am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

# **COMEDY OF THE WEEK 10.00 Friday Night Dinner**

**2/6** Series 6. **The Plastic Bag.** When a plastic bag gets stuck up a tree, Dad becomes obsessed with getting it down. In an interview with the local magazine about his music, Adam mentions all the family except - and sho is livid Soo page 105 Mum

ivium –	- and she is livid. See page	e 105.
Jackie	Tamsin Greig Jim	Mark Heap
Martin	Paul Ritter Val	Tracy-Ann Oberman
Adam	Simon Bird Ladder guy	Chris Bell
Jonny	Tom Rosenthal	

Writer/Producer Robert Popper; Director Martin Dennis (S) (AD) (HD) RT DVDs To pre-order series 6 for £14.99 incl p&p (RRP £19.99), call 0844 848 7300 (charges apply, see page 152) or visit radiotimes.com/dvds14, quoting ref RT1817

#### **10.35 Duncanville**

**Ep 3. Undacuva Mutha.** Animated comedy revolving around a 15-year-old boy with a rich fantasy life. In a bid to secure a promotion at work, Annie tries to fill her parking ticket guota for the month. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.05 Bad Neighbours \*\*\*

Comedy starring Seth Rogen and Zac Efron.

# **BBC4**

**Rich Hall's Countrier than** You 9.30pm The country music scene in Austin and Nashville



7.00pm World News Today (S) (HD) Followed by Weather (S) (HD)

#### 7.30 Top of the Pops 1989

Mark Goodier and Simon Parkin host the 15 June edition, featuring Fuzzbox, REM, Sinitta, Double Trouble & Rebel MC, Donna Allen, Cyndi Lauper, Jason Donovan and Tom Petty. Director/Producer Paul Ciani (R) (S)

#### 8.00 Abba at the BBC

A collection of some of the group's most memorable performances. Abba were thrust into the limelight in 1974 when their song Waterloo triumphed at the Eurovision Song Contest in Brighton. Various outings were captured by BBC cameras over the next few years and several are featured here alongside their Top of the Pops debut, archive interviews and fly-on-the-wall footage. There is also a chance to see the foursome on a 1982 edition of The Noel Edmonds Late. Late Breakfast Show, which was Abba's last televised appearance in the UK. Producer Dione Newton (R) (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Top of the Pops 1989

Simon Mayo and Gary Davies host the edition from 22 June, with Living in a Box, the Beautiful South, Gladys Knight, Clannad and Bono, Placido Domingo and Jennifer Rush, Mob featuring LRS, Soul II Soul and the Bangles. (R) (S)

#### 9.30 Rich Hall's Countrier than You

RT The American comedian and musician explores the country music scenes in Nashville and Austin. He visits the rustic studios where this much-loved sound was born and discovers how the genre has reinvented itself with influences from bluegrass, western swing and Americana. Rich examines how the music industries differ between these two cities and the way they generated their own distinct twist on the genre – such as cosmic country, redneck country and the outlaw artists of the 1970s. See page 105. Director Chris Cottam; Producer John McCormack Repeated 2am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.00 .... Sings the Great

#### **BBC1 WALES** 7.30pm Weatherman Walking: the Welsh Coast: Derek Brockway treks from Pwll to Kidwelly 8.00-8.30 A Question of Sport 10.45 Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience: the comedian joins the Royal Navy 11.15 Young, Welsh and Pretty Minted 11.45 Miranda 12.15am London Kills 1.00-6.00 News

Friday Television

# Regional variations BBC

SCOTLAND As BBC2 until: 7.00pm Scottish Cup Final Classic Highlights 8.00 Glasgow 1967: the Lisbon Lions 9.00 The Nine 10.00 Two Doors Down **10.30** The Best of A View from the Terrace 11.30–12 midnight Mirror Mirror

# **STV**

12.35am James Martin's French Adventure 1.25-6.00 Nightscreen

Lord Sugar, the multi-millionaire entrepreneur and star of The Apprentice, reflects on his life, including how he recently lost £90 million, and what he thinks of President Trump calling him "a small timer". He discusses the death threats he received during his tenure as chairman of Tottenham Hotspur and how he suffered a "mini nervous breakdown" while fighting a libel case. Series producer Elen Moore Executive producer Yvonne Alexander (R) (S) (HD)

#### 11.40 Tenable

A team of five from Manchester take part. Executive producer Richard Greenwood (R) (S) (HD)

12.35am Home Shopping (HD) 3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes? Ann Widdecombe plays mystery host to four strangers. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 3.50-6.00am Nightscreen Text information. (HD)

ITV Freeview 3/HD 103 Freesat 103/HD 111 Sky 103 Virgin 103/HD 113 +1 Freeview 33 Freesat 112 Sky 203 Virgin 114

New parents Mac and Kelly Radner have a settled life on a quiet street, but are worried that their friends see them as dull. When students move into the house next door, the Radners want to show that they can put up with the fraternity lifestyle, but the level of partying soon puts the neighbours on a war footing. Review page 35. Director Nicholas Stoller (2014, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**12.55am Come Dine with Me** Five rounds of the dinner party challenge from Worcestershire. (R) (S) (HD) 3.15 Coast vs Country House hunting on the borders of Dorset, Devon and Somerset. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 4.10 Grand Designs Australia A couple have given themselves just two weeks to construct their new home in beachside Maianbar, south of Sydney. (R) (S) (HD) 5.05-6.00am Location, Location, Location Phil catches up with two pairs of house hunters, who were looking in London and Cardiff, respectively. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 F'view 4/HD 104 F'sat 104 Sky 104/HD 138 Virgin 104/HD 141 +1 Freeview 15 Freesat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 142

### American Songbook

Archive performances of hits composed by American songwriters including Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Johnny Mercer and Harold Arlen. Featuring music by Shirley Bassey, Bryan Ferry, Captain Sensible, Jamie Cullum and Florence and the Machine. Producer Stephanie McWhinnie (R) (S) (HD)

12 midnight Sinatra: All or Nothing at All 2/4. Memories of Frank Sinatra's 1971 "retirement concert" in LA. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00am Music Moguls: Masters of Pop **1/3.** The secret history of pop and rock from the men and women who pull the strings behind the scenes. (R) (S) (HD) 2.00-3.30am Rich Hall's Countrier than You Shown 9.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

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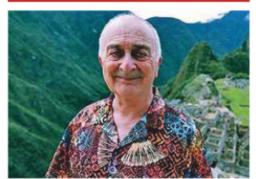
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# **FRIDAY Freeview**

ITV2

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#### **Channel 5**



Around the World by Train with Tony Robinson 8.00pm South America

F'view 5/HD 105 F'sat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 154/HD 105

6.00am Milkshake! See page 111 9.15 New. Jeremy Vine (S) (HD) 11.15 Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords Council officers inspect an overcrowded property. (S) (HD) **12.10pm 5 News** (S) (HD) 12.15 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun

Claire hosts a party for all her Benidorm friends. (S) (HD) 1.10 Access (S) (HD) **1.15 Home and Away** Shown yesterday

6.30pm 5 Star Repeated 6pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD)

1.45 New. Neighbours Rptd 5.30pm (S) (AD) (HD) 2.15 Did I Kill My Mother? **\*\*** Murder Representation of the set of the set of the subsects her self of her mother's mother is the set of killing. Director David Bush (2018) (S) (W) (HD) 4.00 Friends Series 5. Phoebe

impersonates a police officer. (S) (HD) **4.30** Rachel attends a job interview. (S) (HD)

#### 5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

#### 5.30 Neighbours

**Television** Fridav

Finn's mother Claudia is back in town. Shown 1.45pm Repeated 6pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 6.00 Home and Away

Willow frets over Alex's proposal. Shown 1.15pm Next episode 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

#### 7.00 New. The Gadget Show

2/12. Jon Bentley tests three affordable 65-inch televisions and Harry Wallop has tips on how to save money using tech. Producer Tim Wagg

Executive producer Richard Pearson (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 New. Around the World by Train with Tony Robinson

**2/6** Series 2. Tony embarks on a journey through South America, meeting the locals who have made their home on floating islands in the middle of Lake Titicaca. Director Will Fegen; Executive producers Chris Parkin, Fintan Maguire and Martin Oxley (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 New series. Gread Wallace's Fun Weekend

**1/4.** Gregg visits some of Europe's **RT** 1/4. Gregg visits some of \_\_\_\_\_ best cities, exploring the sights, local customs and – of course – the food. In Rome, he learns the secrets of Italian ice cream. See page 104. Series producer Simon Arnold Executive producer Fintan Maguire (S) (HD)

#### **10.00 Freddie Mercury:** the Greatest Showman

A profile of the Queen frontman, one of the most charismatic and flamboyant performers in music history. Director/Producer Mark Turnbull (S) (HD)



Identity Thief 9.00pm Diana and Sandy go on an unexpected road trip

#### Freeview 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115/HD 176

7.00am The Ellen DeGeneres Show (S) (HD) 7.50 Emmerdale (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) 8.20 You've Been Framed! Gold: Rides Again (S) **9.20** Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) 10.15 Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **11.15** Dress to Impress (S) (AD) (HD) 12.15pm Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) 12.45 Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold (S) **1.50 New.** The Ellen DeGeneres Show: with Simon Cowell (S) (HD) 2.45 Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) 3.50 Dress to Impress (S) (HD) 4.50 Take Me Out (S) (HD)

#### 6.00pm You've Been Framed! Gold: Top 100 Kids

A trawl through the archives featuring some very messy eaters, troublesome teens and sibling rivalries. (S)

#### 7.00 You've Been Framed! Gold: **Rides Again**

More comedy clips, including a spectacular case of stage fright, a very shy rhinoceros and a dog with an identity crisis. (S)

#### 8.00 Two and a Half Men

7/16 Series 12. Walden and Alan befriend a group of sexy single mothers while taking Louis out to play. (S) (HD) 8.30 8/16. Walden tries to create the perfect Christmas experience for Louis, who has lost his faith in the festivities. (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Identity Thief $\star\star$

Comedy starring Jason Bateman and Melissa McCarthy. A businessman travels to Florida to clear his name and confront the con artist who has stolen his identity to fund her luxurious lifestyle. Director Seth Gordon (2013, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

#### 11.20 Family Guy

Series 13. Brian becomes an estate agent after having cosmetic surgery. (S) (AD) (HD) 11.45 Series 12. Chris learns he is the heir his grandfather Carter's fortune. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.15am** American Dad!: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) 1.15 The Cleveland Show: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **2.10** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) 2.40-3.30am Plebs: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV2+1 Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 116

# ITV4

#### Freeview 24 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118/HD 178

6.00am Only When I Laugh (S) 6.25 Quincy (S) (HD) 7.15 Kojak (S) (HD) 8.05 The Saint (S) 9.10 Minder (S) (AD) 10.20 The Professionals (S) (AD) **11.25** The Sweeney (S)

12.30pm Quincy (S) (HD) 1.35 Kojak (S) (HD) 2.35 The Saint (S) 3.40 Minder (S) (AD) 4.50 The Professionals (S) (AD) 5.50 The Sweeney (S) 7.00pm The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants take on one of the Chasers in the quiz show. (S) (HD) 8.00 Fishing Allstars Dean Macey and Adam Rooney travel across Italy, with their main target a monster wels catfish of up to 300lbs in the River Po. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 FILM The Krays **\*\*\*\*** Crime drama portraying the life of the infamous twins who became powerful underworld figures in 1960s London, starring Gary Kemp, Martin Kemp and Billie Whitelaw. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 11.35 New. All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite The latest edition of the weekly event. (S) (HD) **1.50am** The Sweeney: the death of a gangland leader sparks bitterness over the division of his wealth (S) (SL) 2.40-3.00am Nightscreen (HD)



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ITV3

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Changeling 11.05pm Christine Collins tries to find her kidnapped son

#### Freeview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117/HD 177

6.00am Classic Coronation Street (S) 6.55 Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.55** Heartbeat (S) (AD) 8.55 Man about the House (S) 10.00 Rising Damp (S) 10.30 A Touch of Frost (S) 12.40pm Heartbeat (S) (AD) 1.45 Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Kathy apologises to Dave for neglecting him, then Luke packs up Tina's belongings (S) 2.50 Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Deirdre stays by Tracy's bedside all night, then Ken supports Deirdre (S) **3.50** Midsomer Murders (S) (AD)

#### 5.55pm Heartbeat

When a couple are targeted by vandals, Joe uncovers a dark history. (S) (AD)

#### 6.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot

The Underdog. A wealthy industrialist is murdered after making a deal to sell rubber to the Germans. (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Doc Martin

1/6 Series 1. After developing a phobia about blood, eminent surgeon Martin Ellingham begins a new life as a GP. (S) (AD) 9.00 2/6. The medic sacks incompetent receptionist Elaine. (S) (AD) Dr Martin Ellingham Martin Clunes Louisa Glasson Caroline Catz PC Mark Mylow **Stewart Wright** Bert Large lan McNeice Joe Absolom Al Large Joan Norton **Stephanie Cole** Elaine Denham Lucy Punch Felicity Montagu

#### 10.00 Scott & Bailey

Caroline

1/3 Series 5. Rachel returns to Syndicate 9 after a year away. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 11.05 Changeling

Oscar-nominated mystery thriller starring Angelina Jolie. A single mother is relieved to hear that her kidnapped son is being returned to her. But when he arrives, she realises that the police have brought her the wrong child. Director Clint Eastwood (2008, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **1.45am** The Good Karma Hospital: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) 3.25-3.30am Nightscreen

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

#### ITVBe

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Freeview 26 Freesat 118 Sky 131 Virgin 119/HD 179

7.00am Bachelor in Paradise: double bill **8.50** Be Tasty (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe 12 noon Income Property (S) (HD) 12.25pm The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) 1.20 Ferne McCann: First Time Mum (S) (HD) 2.20 Little Women: LA (S) (HD) 3.10 The Real Housewives of New York City (S) (HD) 4.05 The Real Housewives of Dallas (S) (HD) 5.00 New. The Real Housewives of Dallas (S) (HD) 6.00pm Buyers Bootcamp Alex and Emma help a couple with a Victorian home. (S) (HD) 7.00 Buying and Selling Working parents who are desperate for more space. (HD) **8.00 Dinner Date** Hayley chooses three blind dates based entirely on menus. (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Botched Terry Dubrow helps a chef with pain from her breast implants. (S) (AD) (HD) 10.00 Featuring a paraplegic model. (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Chrisley Knows Best Savannah is offended by a remark made by Chase. (S) (HD) **11.30** Faye wants to stop Todd from interfering in her Valentine's Day plans. (S) (HD) 11.55 The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **12.45–12.55am** Nightscreen (HD)



The Doctor Blake Mysteries 9.00pm A man's body is found in a freezer

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

7.10am Soldier Soldier: double bill (S) 9.00 The Bill (S) 10.00 Classic Holby City **11.00** Classic Casualty: Sam fights for life (S) 12 noon The Bill (S) 1.00pm Classic EastEnders 2.20 London's Burning (S) 3.20 Monarch of the Glen (S) 4.20 Where the Heart Is (AD) **5.20** Bread (S)

#### 6.00pm Hi-de-Hi!

Yvonne refuses to come out of her room when Barry leaves the holiday camp. (S)

6.40 As Time Goes By Jean and Lionel have a disagreement. (S)

#### 7.20 Last of the Summer Wine Clegg and Blamire try to encourage Compo

to adopt a more spiritual outlook on life. (S)

#### **8.00 Murdoch Mysteries**

11/18 Series 12. Annabella Cinderella Crabtree and John are transporting a convicted axe murderer to prison when she escapes to exact her revenge. (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 The Doctor Blake Mysteries

3/10 Series 5. The Call of the Void		
After a body is found in a freezer, Lucien		
tries to work out whether or r	not it	
was an accident or murder. (S) (HD)		
Dr Lucien Blake	Craig McLachlan	
Jean Beazley Nadine Garner		
Senior Sergeant Charlie Davis Charlie Cousins		
Rose Anderson	Anna McGahan	
Alice Harvey	Belinda McClory	

#### **10.00 New Tricks**

3/10 Series 7. Left Field. A recently released prisoner confesses to the abduction and murder of a five-year-old boy 25 years previously. (S) (AD)

#### 11.20 Waking the Dead

**3/6** Series 6. The Fall. Two bodies fall through the ceiling of a former bank and a gold ingot providing a link to another case is also discovered. (S) (AD) **1.35am** The Bill: Scott confesses to murder (S) 2.35 Monarch of the Glen (S) 3.35-4.00am Garden Hopping

Drama +1 Sky 243 Virgin 226

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# Dave

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

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7.20am Late Nite Eats (HD) 7.45 American Pickers: Best Of (S) (HD) 8.45 Storage Hunters (S) (HD) 9.15 Expedition with Steve Backshall (S) (AD) (HD) 10.15 Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) **11.15** Soapbox Race (HD) 12.15pm Top Gear: From A-Z (S) (HD)

11.25 Queen: a Night at the Odeon A performance from the rock band, recorded on Christmas Eve 1975. (S) (HD)

12.50am Access (S) (HD) 1.00 New. Casino (S) (HD) 3.00 Access (S) (HD) 3.10 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (S) (HD) 4.00 Cruising with Jane McDonald (S) (HD) 4.45 House Doctor (S) (SL) 5.10 Great Artists (S) (SL) 5.35-6.00am Wildlife SOS (S) (SL)

+1 Freeview 44 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 155

**BBC4** listings are overleaf

ITV4 +1 Freesat 154 Sky 220 Virgin 175

ITVBe +1 Freesat 119 Sky 231 Virgin 120

**3.20** Top Gear: Polar Challenge (S) (AD) (HD) 4.20 Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Taskmaster 5/6 Series 1. Greg Davies sets tasks for Frank Skinner. (S) (HD) 7.00 Room 101 Sue Perkins, Bruno Tonioli and Steve Jones discuss pet hates. (S) (HD) 7.40 With Len Goodman and Tim Vine. (S) (HD) 8.20 Have I Got a Bit More News for You (HD) 9.20 QI With Jo Brand and Dara O Briain. (HD) 10.00 Red Dwarf 3/6 Series 4. The crew members land on a prison planet. (S) (AD) 10.40 4/6. Holly endangers the crew. (S) (AD) 11.20 Meet the Richardsons 6/6. Lucy remembers when she was in Doctors. (HD) 12 midnight Taskmaster (S) (HD) 1.00am Have I Got a Bit More News for You (S) (HD) 2.00 Red Dwarf (S) (AD) 2.35 Don't Say It, Bring It (S) (HD) 3.35-4.00am The Indestructibles (HD)

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# FRIDAY 3 APRIL

#### More4



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Thou Shalt Not Kill 9.00pm Is Valeria right to place her trust in Andrea?

Freeview 18 Freesat 124 Sky 136 Virgin 147/HD 195

8.55am Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (S) (HD) **9.15** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) (HD) 11.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It: double bill (S) (HD) **1.15pm** Escape to the Château: DIY (S) (HD) 2.15 Four in a Bed (S) (HD) 4.55 A New Life in the Sun (S) (HD) 5.55 Car SOS (S) (AD) (HD)

6.55pm Escape to the Château: DIY A couple want to turn their 20-room château into a B&B and yoga retreat. (S) (HD)

7.55 Grand Designs

Building a Roman-inspired home on land surrounding a historic abbey. (S) (AD) (HD)

#### 9.00 New. Thou Shalt Not Kill

**RT** 3/12 Series 2. The body of a kidnapped boy is discovered in a frozen field. Italian +subtitles. See page 104. (AD) (HD) Valeria Ferro **Miriam Leone** Matteo Martari Andrea Russo Giorgio Lombardi Thomas Trabacchi Gerardo Mattei **Riccardo Lombardo** Luca Rinaldi Luca Terracciano

#### 10.05 24 Hours in A&E

A rail worker is hit by a train. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.10** A baby is rushed in after suffering a seizure and losing consciousness. (S) (AD) (HD) 12.15am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) 1.15 24 Hours in A&E: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) 3.20-3.50am Food Unwrapped (S) (AD) (HD)

More4 +1 Freeview 86 Freesat 125 Sky 236 Virgin 196

### **E4**

#### Freeview 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 Virgin 106/HD 145

6.00am Rules of Engagement 7.00 How I Met Your Mother (AD) 8.00 Baby Daddy 9.00 Mike & Molly 10.00 The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** The Goldbergs (AD) 12 noon Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) 1.00pm The Big Bang Theory (AD) 2.00 Melissa & Joey (AD) **3.00** Mike & Molly **4.00** The Goldbergs (AD) **5.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD)

6.00pm The Big Bang Theory 22/24 Series 7. The gang celebrates Star Wars Day. 6.30 23/24. Penny gets fired. 7.00 2/24 Series 9. Sheldon films a special episode of Fun with Flags after his break-up. (AD) 7.30 New. Man with a Plan 13/21 Series 2 Adam tries to organise a dinner for Andi (AD) 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 18/24 Series 8 A power cut at Mrs Wolowitz's home leads to a final family dinner in her honour. (AD) 8.30 19/24. Leonard and Sheldon are invited to speak at UC Berkeley. (AD) 9.00 FILM Mechanic: Resurrection \*\* Action crime thriller starring Jason Statham,

Jessica Alba and Tommy Lee Jones. (AD) 11.00 The Big Bang Theory (AD) 12 midnight Brooklyn Nine-Nine: double bill (AD)

#### Paramount Network 3



The A-Team 5.00pm The gang comes to the aid of BA's mother

Freeview 31 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 187/HD 150

9.00am The A-Team: double bill (AD) (HD) 11.00 Knight Rider: double bill (AD) 1.00pm Police Interceptors (S) (HD) 3.00 Traffic Cops (S) (HD) 5.00 The A-Team (AD) (HD)

7.00pm Police Interceptors Cops in Lincolnshire hunt a man suspected of assault. (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Traffic Cops: Criminal Crackdown

An insight into the working life of officers patrolling Derbyshire's roads. (S) (HD)

#### 9.00 Traffic Cops

Karl hits speeds of 155mph to intercept a car used by suspected thieves. (S) (HD)

#### **10.00 Armed and Dangerous: Caught on Camera**

Journalist Nick Wallis discovers how CCTV and technological advances are helping to bring criminals to justice. (AD) (HD)

#### 11.00 New. Wrestling

Spectacular grappling action. (S) (HD) 12 midnight Burglars and Break-ins: Caught on Camera (AD) (HD) 1.00am Airwolf: double bill (HD) 3.00 Vikings (AD) (HD) 3.45 Wentworth Prison (S) (AD) (HD) 4.40 House (HD) **5.25** Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) (HD) **5.55–6.00am** Access (S) (HD)

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#### Freeview 47/HD 110 Freesat 127 Sky 137 Virgin 143

9.00am Couples Come Dine with Me 10.00 Posh Pawnbrokers 11.00 Four in a Bed 11.30 Come Dine with Me: in Cumbria **12 noon** A Place in the Sun **1.00pm** Undercover Boss USA 2.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 3.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (AD) 4.00 Frasier (AD) 5.00 Location, Location, Location (AD)

#### 6.00pm Escape to the Château: DIY Debbie and Nigel start landscaping.

7.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA A Georgia restaurant plagued by lazy cooking. 8.00 Emergency Helicopter Medics A patient with potentially life-changing injuries. (AD) 9.00 999: What's Your Emergency? The increased demands on front-line police. (AD) 10.00 The Great Celebrity Bake Off for Stand Up to Cancer 4/5 Series 3. With James Blunt. See choice, page 74. (AD) 11.20 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown 12.25am Gogglebox (AD) 1.30 21 Kids and Counting (AD) 2.35 The Undateables (AD) 3.40-4.40am Five Guys a Week (AD)

#### Pick

## 5 USA

Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 153 9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera 9.25 Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) 10.15 CSI: NY (S) 11.05 Bull 12.05pm Law & Order (S) 6.05pm Law & Order Series 17. Double bill. A corporate attorney is found dead in a hotel room, then a man's death is linked to illegally harvested donor bones (S) 8.00 NCIS (S) (AD) 9.00 New series. Ransom Series 3. The Crisis Resolution team is brought in to negotiate a blood money pay-off First shown on Universal 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four back-to-back episodes (S) **1.50am** Law & Order: Criminal Intent (S) **2.50** The Enemy Within (S) 3.50-4.00am Access 5 USA +1 F'view 56 (not 2-4am) F'sat 130 Skv 241 Virgin 185

# 5 Star

Freeview 30 Freesat 131 Sky 128 Virgin 151 8.00am 3rd Rock from the Sun (S) (HD) 8.20 House (S) (HD) 10.05 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) (HD) 12.05pm Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) 1.05 Can't Pay Special: Secrets and Lies (S) (HD) 2.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S) (HD) **3.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30** Home and Away (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** House (S) (HD) 6.00pm Neighbours Shown 5.30pm C5 (S) (AD) (HD) 6.30 New. Home and Away (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S) (HD) **8.00** Sinkholes: Sucked Underground (S) (HD) **9.00 FILM** Creed **\*\*\*** Boxing drama with Michael B Jordan (S) (HD) 11.45 **FILM** Harry Brown ★★★ Thriller (S) (HD) 1.50am Impact Wrestling (HD) 3.35-4.00am Two and a Half Men: Charlie tries to help a stripper (HD) 5 Star +1 Freeview 55 Freesat 141 Sky 228 Virgin 186

### **5** Select

#### Freeview 54 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 152 9.00am Access (S) 9.10 FILM Guilty Until Proven Innocent: Garage Sale Mystery V (S) (W) **11.00** Cruising with Jane McDonald (S) 12 noon The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies 2.00pm GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) **4.00** The Yorkshire Vet: double bill (S) 6.00pm GPs: behind Closed Doors (S) 8.00 The Yorkshire Vet (S) 9.00 FILM Australia ★★ Romantic period drama directed by Baz Luhrmann, starring Nicole Kidman (S) (W) 12.15am Britain by Bicycle with Larry and George Lamb (S) 1.15 Paddington Station 24/7 (S) 2.15 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S) (AD) 3.20 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) 3.50-4.00am Access (S)

**CBS** Justice

#### Freeview 39 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 192 9.00am Diagnosis Murder 11.00 Matlock 12 noon Perry Mason 1.05pm Walker, Texas Ranger 2.05 CSI: Miami 3.00 NCIS 4.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 5.00 Matlock 6.00 New. Perry Mason 7.05 Scorpion 8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger 9.00 NCIS 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.00 *New.* Scorpion: Paige teaches Walter the concept of a "white lie" 12 midnight CSI: Miami 1.00am NCIS 2.00 Scorpion 3.00 Gunsmoke 4.50-6.00am Mission: Impossible **CBS Justice +1 Freeview** 69

# **CBS** Drama

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

9.00am NCIS 11.00 Scorpion (HD) 1.00pm Bonanza 3.00 Bondi Rescue 4.00 Hoarders (HD) 5.00 Unsolved Mysteries: double bill 7.00pm Judge Judy 9.00 Medium: a man searches for the truth behind his wife's disappearance 10.00 CSI: Miami: a wealthy family's nanny is found dead (HD) **11.00** Unsolved Mysteries 12 midnight Judge Judy 1.00am ER (HD) 2.00 Medium 3.00 CSI: Miami (HD) 4.00 Walker, Texas Ranger (HD) 5.00-6.00am Matlock

# Yesterday

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Freeview 25 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129

6.00am Operation Gold Rush with Dan Snow (S) (HD) 8.00 Murder Maps (S) (HD) 9.00 Hitler's Propaganda Machine (S) (HD) 10.00 World War Weird (S) (HD) 11.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Secrets of the Railways (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00pm Coast (S) (AD) 2.00 Shipwreck Psycho (HD) 3.00 Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Secrets of the Railways (S) (AD) (HD) 5.00 Hitler's Propaganda Machine (S) (HD) **6.00** World War Weird (S) (HD) **7.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Warbird Workshop (HD) **9.00** History Hunters (HD) **10.00** Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 11.00 Secrets of the Railways (S) (AD) (HD) 12 midnight Abandoned Engineering (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00am World War Weird (S) (HD) 2.00-3.00am Operation Gold Rush with Dan Snow (S) (HD)

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# Really

Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128 6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) (HD) 7.00 Home Shopping 8.00 Homes under the Hammer (HD) 10.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD) 11.00 Antiques Road Trip (HD) 1.00pm Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) (HD) 3.00 French Collection (HD) **4.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build (AD) (HD) **6.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (HD) 7.00 Antiques Road Trip (HD) **9.00 New.** Destination Fear: the team heads to West Virginia, to investigate what was once one of the top ten most-violent prisons in America (HD) **10.00** Most Haunted: at Codnor Castle (HD) **11.00** Ghost Adventures (AD) (HD) 1.00am Most Haunted (HD) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00-6.00am Antiques Road Trip (HD)

#### HGTV

Freeview 42 Freesat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 279 7.00am Homes under the Hammer (HD) 8.00 Bargain Hunt (HD) **9.00** Flog It!: double bill (HD) 11.00 Escape to the Country (HD) 1.00pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (HD) **3.00** Flog It! (HD) **4.00** Homes under the Hammer (HD) **6.00pm** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (HD) 7.00 Cash in the Spare Room (HD) 8.00 Escape to the Country: double bill (HD) 10.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun: double bill (HD) 12 midnight Homes under the Hammer (HD) 1.00am Flog It!: from Newcastle (HD) 2.00 Hawaii Life: double bill (HD) **3.00–4.00am** Our House

HGTV +1 Sky 258 Virgin 283

### Quest

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

6.00am How Do They Do It? (HD) 6.20 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (HD) 7.10 Deadliest Catch 8.00 Gold Divers (HD) 9.00 Outback Opal Hunters (HD) 10.00 Wheeler Dealers: on the Road 11.00 Chasing Classic Cars (HD) 12 noon Find It, Fix It, Flog It (HD) 1.00pm Disasters at Sea (HD) 2.00 Deadliest Catch 3.00 Gold Divers (HD) 4.00 Salvage Hunters (HD) **5.00** Outback Opal Hunters (HD) 6.00pm Wheeler Dealers (HD) 7.00 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (HD) 8.00 Salvage Hunters (HD) 9.00 New. Cooper's Treasure (HD) 10.00 Houdini's Last Secrets (HD) 11.00 How Do They Do It?

12 midnight Wheeler Dealers (HD) 1.00am Outback Opal Hunters (HD) 2.00 American Chopper (HD) 3.00 Airplane Repo (AD) (HD) 4.00 Dirty Jobs 5.00-6.00am How It's Made (HD) Quest +1 F'view 76 (7pm-4am) F'sat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 213

# Challenge

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

7.00am Golden Balls 8.00 Catchphrase (AD) 9.00 Chase 10.00 Supermarket Sweep 11.00 Price Is Right (AD) 12 noon Wheel of Fortune 1.00pm Strike It Lucky 2.00 Family Fortunes (AD) 3.00 Chase 5.00 Bullseye 6.00 Weakest Link 7.00 Pointless (AD) 8.00 Impossible 9.00 Chase 10.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **11.00** Bullseve **12 midnight** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 1.00am Chase 4.00 Strike It Lucky 5.00-6.00am Price Is Right (AD) Challenge +1 Freesat 147 Sky 251 Virgin 230

# Friday Television

1.00am Light out of Ten Cats Best Bits 2.05 The Sex Clinic (AD) 3.00 Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **3.55** The Big Bang Theory: double bill (AD) 4.45-6.00am How I Met Your Mother (AD) E4 +1 Freeview 28 Freesat 123 Sky 235 Virgin 146

## Sonv Channel

Freeview 48 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 189

6.00am Movie News 6.10 Due South 7.10 Hart to Hart **9.10 New.** Days of Our Lives **10.00** Hart to Hart **11.00** Charlie's Angels **12 noon** Starsky & Hutch 1.00pm TJ Hooker 2.00 Hart to Hart 4.00 Murder, She Wrote: double bill 6.00pm Charlie's Angels: the Angels become beauty gueens 7.00 M\*A\*S\*H: four back-to-back episodes 9.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 1.00am M\*A\*S\*H 2.00 Charlie's Angels 3.00 M\*A\*S\*H 3.30 Due South: double bill 5.10-6.00am Touched by an Angel Sony Channel +1 Freesat 152 Sky 257

Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 165

7.00am Motorway Patrol (AD) 8.00 Police Force: Australia 9.00 Nothing to Declare (AD) 10.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line 11.00 999 Frontline 12 noon Air Ambulance ER 1.00pm Police Force: Australia 2.00 Border Patrol 3.00 Nothing to Declare 4.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line **5.00** UK Border Force (AD) 6.00pm Star Trek: the Next Generation 7.00 Hawaii Five-0 8.00 New. Elementary: a murder takes place during a Revolutionary War re-enactment (AD) **9.00** Mumford & Sons: Live from South Africa - Dust and Thunder: a 2016 concert at the Monument Amphitheatre in Pretoria **11.00** The Force: North East 12 midnight Banged Up Abroad 1.00am Road Wars 2.00 Nothing to Declare: double bill

3.00 Stop, Search, Seize 4.00 Motorway Patrol 5.00-6.00am Highway Patrol (AD) Pick +1 Freeview 92 Freesat 145 Sky 252

# Horror Channel

Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 149 8.00am Andromeda 9.00 Star Trek: Voyager 10.00 Star Trek 11.00 FILM Sinbad and the War of the Furies **\*** Action adventure **12.50pm** Highlights 1.00 FILM Planet of the Sharks ★★ Action horror starring Brandon Auret 2.50 Highlights 3.00 Lost in Space 4.00 FILM Heat Wave ★★ Disaster drama 5.50 Highlights 6.00pm Star Trek 7.00 Star Trek: Voyager 8.00 The Time Tunnel 9.00 FILM AfterDeath ★ Mystery 10.50 FILM Hellraiser ★★★ Horror 12.40am FILM George A Romero's Land of the Dead **\*\*** Horror **2.30 FILM** The Messengers ★★ Horror thriller **4.20–4.30am** Highlights

# **BBC Parliament**

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Freeview 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605 6.00am Select Committees: recorded coverage 7.55 Scottish Parliament: debates 2.35pm Scottish First Minister's Questions: questions to First Minister Nicola Sturgeon in the Scottish Parliament **3.20** Scottish Parliament: recorded coverage of debates on issues affecting Scotland **6.00pm** Select Committees: the work of committees set up to investigate aspects of public policy and society **11.00** Westminster in Review: with Alicia McCarthy **11.30–6.00am** Highlights

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

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# FRIDAY Satellite & cable



**Bulletproof** 9.00pm Pike and Bishop head to Amsterdam

#### Sky 1

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**Sky** 106 **Virgin** 110/HD 109 **BT** 340/HD 355

**6.00am** Monkey Life (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Wild Vets (S) **8.00** The Dog Whisperer (HD) **9.00** Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD) **10.00** Highway Patrol (S) (AD) **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (HD) **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **3.00** S.W.A.T. (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.00** The Simpsons (S) (HD) **5.30** Futurama (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30pm The Simpsons Homer abuses his position as a firefighter.
7.00 Santa's Little Helper is recruited as a police dog.
7.30 Bart and Lisa have 24 minutes to stop the ultimate stink bomb.
8.00 New. Homer and Marge compete over Lisa's essay. (S) (HD)

8.30 New. Modern Family Ep 12 Series 11. Kenneth visits with a surprise for Phil. See p104. (HD)

9.00 New. Bulletproof 3/8 Series 2. The search for a missing girl leads Bishop and Pike to Amsterdam. See p105. (HD)

10.00 Micky Flanagan: back in the Game From Hackney Empire. (S) (HD) 12 midnight The Trip to Greece (HD) 12.40am A League of Their Own: US Road Trip 2.0 (S) (AD) (HD) 1.40 The Force: Essex (S) (HD) 2.35 Road Wars (HD) 3.05 NCIS: Los Angeles (HD) 4.00 Air Ambulance ER (S) (HD) 5.00-5.30am Futurama (S) (AD) (HD)

Sky 1 +1 Sky 206

# **Sky Arts**

Sky 122 Virgin 123/HD 156 BT 348/HD 363 6.00am Darbar Festival 2017 (HD) 7.00 Pavarotti: Live in Barcelona (S) (HD) 8.40 Watercolour Challenge (S) 9.05 Tales of the Unexpected (S) (AD) **10.05** Discovering: James Stewart (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Discovering: Katharine Hepburn (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon The Sixties (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00pm Tales of the Unexpected (S) (AD) 2.00 Passions: Bernstein by Dame Kiri Te Kanawa (S) (HD) 3.00 Portrait Artist of the Year (S) (HD) 4.00 Discovering: Paul Newman (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** Discovering: Lana Turner (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.00pm The Sixties** The events surrounding the assassination of John F Kennedy. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Discovering: Queen** Friends and fans reflect on the



**Babylon Berlin** *11.20pm* Rath comes up with an idea

## Sky Atlantic

#### Sky 108 BT 342/HD 357

**6.00am** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Without a Trace (S) (HD) **10.00** The West Wing (S) (HD) **12 noon** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **2.00** The West Wing (S) (HD) **4.00** Without a Trace (S) (HD)

**7.00pm CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 24/24** Series 6 Brass fights for his life. (HD)

**8.00 Blue Bloods 8/22** Series 4 Frank tries to persuade Mob lawyer Angelo Gallo to testify against one of his clients. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Game of Thrones 8/10** Series 2. Robb Stark discovers he has been betrayed by one of his closest friends. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.10 9/10.** Tyrion defends King's Landing against Stannis Baratheon's

naval assault. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.20 New. Babylon Berlin 9/12** Series 3. Rath has an idea for how they can find Walter, but things turn violent as Rath confronts Helga and Nyssen. **12.20am New. 10/12.** A medium reveals a startling theory about the

killer that puts the team on edge. German +subtitles. See p104. (HD) 1.20 The Pacific (S) (AD) (HD) 3.45 Californication (S) (HD) 4.20– 6.00am The West Wing (S) (HD)

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#### Sky Crime

Sky 121 Virgin 136/HD 135 BT 347/HD 362 6.00am Motorway Patrol (S) 7.00 Highway Cops (S) (AD) 8.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) 9.00 Road Wars (S) 11.00 Brit Cops: Frontline

Crime UK (S) **12 noon** Highway Cops (S) (AD) **1.00pm** How I Caught the Killer (S) **2.00** Killer Neighbours (S) **3.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) **4.00** Road Wars (S) **6.00pm** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **7.00** Snapped **8.00** Killer in My Village (S) **9.00** New. Dateline **10.00** New. Snapped **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers (S) **1.00am** Killer Lovers **2.00** Snapped **3.00** Killer in My Village (S) **4.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S)

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Sony Crime

**Chicago PD** *10.00pm* Rojas and Upton make a discovery

# **Sky Witness**

**Sky** 107 **Virgin** 112/HD 111 **BT** 341/HD 356

**6.00am** Nothing to Declare (HD) **8.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line (HD) **9.00** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **12 noon** Elementary (HD) **1.00pm** Blue Bloods (S) (HD) **2.00** Law & Order (HD) **3.00** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize (S) (HD) **5.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD)

**7.00pm Border Security: Australia's Front Line** Following Australian Customs and Border Protection officers. (HD)

**8.00 New. Chicago Med 14/22** Series 5. Dr Halstead grapples with an ethical issue. (HD)

**9.00 New. Chicago Fire 14/22** Series 8. Firehouse 51 is thrown into chaos due to gas leaks. (HD)

**10.00 New. Chicago PD 14/22** Series 7. Intelligence are lead to an elusive criminal. (HD)

11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 20/23 Series 16 A Chicago crime resembles a decade-old New York case. (HD) 12 midnight CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (HD) 1.00am Blue Bloods (HD) 2.00 Scandal (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Road Wars (S) (HD) 5.00–6.00am Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD)

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# Sky 2

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

7.00am 60-Minute Makeover (S) 9.00 Ninja Warrior (S) 10.00 My Kitchen Rules: New Zealand 12 noon The Dog Whisperer 2.00pm America's Next Top Model (S) **3.00** Ninja Warrior **4.00** Babylon 5 (S) 5.00 Relic Hunter (S) 6.00pm Stargate SG-1 (S) 8.00 Supergirl: the Monitor sends Harbinger to gather the world's greatest heroes 9.00 The Flash: Pariah enlists Black Lightning to help stop the Anti-Monitor 10.00 Arrow: the Paragons try to escape **11.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow 12 midnight Bulletproof 1.00am Chicago Med 2.00 Chicago Fire 3.00 Chicago PD 4.00 Animal 999: double bill following the Scottish SPCA (S) (AD) 5.00-7.00am The Dog Whisperer

#### Syfy



**Dr Christian: Special Clinics** 10.00pm Treating back pain

#### W

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

6.10am My Dream Home (S) (HD) 8.00 Tipping Point (S) (HD) 10.00 The Bill (S) 11.00 Supernanny US (S) 12 noon Tipping Point (S) (HD) 2.00pm Property Brothers: Double Down (HD) 3.00 My Dream Home: double bill (S) (HD) 5.00 Tipping Point: double bill (S) (HD)

**7.00pm Property Brothers: Double Down** New parents Sandi and Phil want an allergy-free waterfront home. (HD)

**8.00 Inside the Ambulance** Crewmates investigate the worrying symptoms of a potential stroke victim. (S) (HD) **9.00** Sam and Myles respond to a man who has collapsed with severe breathlessness. (S) (HD)

**10.00 Dr Christian: Special Clinics** Christian treats ex-soldier Mark, who's recovering from a leg amputation. (S) (HD)

11.00 Inside the Ambulance Nic and Adam are called to an elderly lady who has been struggling to cope since her husband passed away. (S) (HD)
12 midnight Who Do You Think You Are? USA (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00am Educating Yorkshire (S) (HD)
1.50 Code Black (S) (AD) (HD)
2.35-3.00am Flip or Flop (HD)

W +1 Sky 209 Virgin 190

#### **Sky Comedy**

**Sky** 113 **Virgin** 122/HD 121 **BT** 345/HD 360 8.00am Everybody Hates Chris (HD) **9.00** Parks and Recreation (HD) 10.30 30 Rock: triple bill (HD) 12 noon The Mindy Project (S) (HD) 1.30pm Modern Family (S) (HD) 2.30 Everybody Hates Chris (HD) **3.30** Parks and Recreation (HD) 5.00 30 Rock: triple bill (HD) 6.30 Modern Family (S) (HD) 7.30 The Mindy Project (S) (HD) 9.00 Veep (S) (AD) (HD) 10.15 Sex and the City: Carrie and the girls go dancing (HD) **10.50** Sex and the City: Carrie panics about her wedding (HD) 11.25 Entourage: double bill (HD) 12.40am Ballers (S) (AD) (HD) 1.20 House of Lies: Roscoe accompanies Marty on a job to San Francisco (S) (HD) 2.00 Parks and Recreation: triple bill (HD) 3.30-5.00am 30 Rock (HD)



**The Green Green Grass** 6.20pm Marlene makes a pie

#### Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 124 BT 310/343/HD 358/392

7.15am Lucky Feller 7.45 My Hero
(S) 8.20 Only Fools and Horses: triple bill (S) (AD) 9.40 Hi-de-Hi! (S)
10.20 Last of the Summer Wine (S)
12.20pm Only Fools and Horses (S)
1.00 Dad's Army (S) 1.40 Hi-de-Hi!
(S) 2.20 The Green Green Grass (S)
3.00 Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD)
3.40 Dad's Army (S) 4.20 Last of the Summer Wine (S)

**6.20pm The Green Green Grass** Marlene takes up cookery. (S)

**7.00 Only Fools and Horses** Rodney finds a girlfriend. (S) (AD)

**7.40 Dad's Army** The platoon are assigned to guard duty on a disused pier for a week. (S) **8.20** Private Godfrey asks to leave the platoon because he doesn't want to fight. (S)

**9.00 Only Fools and Horses** The Trotters face losing their flat in Nelson Mandela House. (S) (AD)

**10.35 Not Going Out** Lee and Tim try to befriend a lesbian couple. (S) (HD)

11.10 Peep Show Jeremy is seized by fits of jealousy. (S)
11.45 Mark makes a new friend. (S)
12.20am Not Going Out (S) (HD)
1.00 Peep Show (S) 1.35 Legends of Stand-Up & Bernard Righton (S)
(HD) 3.20-4.00am My Hero (S)

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# Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132/HD 181 BT 307/344/HD 370/359 **8.00am** The Office US (S) (HD) 9.00 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (S) (HD) **11.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 3.00pm Last Man Standing (HD) 4.00 Two and a Half Men (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Celebrity Wind Upsl: featuring Ant and Dec setting up Simon Cowell (HD) **10.00** Impractical Jokers Hollywood: the guys celebrate their 200th episode (HD) 11.00 FILM The Football Factory ★★★ Drama based on John King's novel, starring Danny Dyer (HD) 1.00am Russell Howard's Good News (S) (HD) 2.00 Friends (S) (AD) (HD) 3.50 The Daily Show (HD) 4.15-5.00am Two and a Half Men (S) (AD) (HD)

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band's career and music. (S) (HD)

#### 8.00 Classic Albums

The conception and recording of Queen's A Night at the Opera. (HD)

**9.00 Freddie Mercury: the Great Pretender** Profile of the Queen frontman, exploring his time away from the band. (S) (HD)

10.45 Queen: from Rags to Rhapsody Documentary following the band's early years. (S) (HD)
12 midnight Queen: Live in Milton Keynes (HD) 1.00am The Hollies: Look through Any Window (S) (AD)
3.30 Watercolour Challenge (S)
4.00 Discovering: Paul Newman (S) (AD) (HD) 5.00-6.00am Discovering: Lana Turner (S) (AD) (HD)

**Freesat** 143 **Sky** 179 **Virgin** 193

6.00am Speeders 7.00 Bait Car: LA **8.30** Bait Car: Atlanta **9.00** Speeders **11.00** Bait Car: LA 12.30pm Bait Car: Atlanta **1.00** Speeders: twelve editions 7.00pm Speeders: four editions. A biker tries to outrun the police 7.30 The officers meet a student with dubious maths skills 8.00 A debt collector is caught speeding in a car he just repossessed 8.30 A driver with impressive air guitar skills 9.00 Bait Car: LA: how the police catch car thieves **10.30** Bait Car: Atlanta **11.00** Speeders 12 midnight Bait Car: New Orleans: double bill 1.00am Speeders 3.00 Bait Car: Atlanta **4.00** Speeders 5.00-6.00am Bait Car: New Orleans

**Sky** 114 **Virgin** 138/HD 137 **BT** 319/346/HD 375/361 6.00am Warehouse 13 7.00 Merlin 8.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Primeval 1.00pm Star Trek: Voyager **3.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: double bill 5.00 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: double bill 7.00pm Warehouse 13 8.00 Merlin: Gaius is overjoyed when an old flame arrives in Camelot 9.00 **FILM** Curse of the Dream Witch ★★ Supernatural action horror starring Tony Amendola and Bobby Campo **11.00** The Twilight Zone 12 midnight FILM Triassic World \*\* Sci-fi horror starring Paulina Laurant 2.00am Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 4.00-6.00am Star Trek: Voyager

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Sky 133 Virgin 167 BT 323/HD 377

TLC

6.00am Say Yes to the Dress: the Big Day (S) (HD) 8.00 Say Yes to the Dress: UK (S) (HD) 9.00 Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD) 10.00 Curvy Brides Boutique (S) (HD) **11.00** Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD) 12 noon Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Dr Pimple Popper (HD) 3.00 Sister Wives (HD) 4.00 Sav Yes to the Vegas Dress (S) (HD) 5.00 Curvy Brides Boutique (S) (HD) 6.00 Say Yes to the Dress (S) (HD) 7.00 Say Yes to the Dress: UK (S) (HD) 8.00 New. Curvy Brides Boutique (S) (HD) 9.00 New. Sav Yes to the Dress: America (HD) **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress: UK (S) (HD) 11.00 Dr Pimple Popper (S) (HD) 12 midniaht as 8pm 1.00am as 9pm 2.00 as 10pm 3.00 as 11pm 4.00-6.00am as 12 noon **TLC +1 Sky** 233 Virgin 172

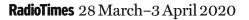
Sky 187 Virgin 208 BT 329/HD 384

Lifetime

7.00am Police Patrol (HD) 8.00 Judge Judy (HD) **1.00pm** Pawn Stars (HD) **2.00** Storage Wars (HD) **3.00** Little Women: LA (HD) 4.00 Dance Moms (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars (HD) 6.00pm Flipping Vegas (HD) 7.00 Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** Leah Remini: Scientology and the Aftermath: the potential of financial ruin for many Scientologists (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars (HD) **10.30** Storage Wars: double bill (HD) **11.00** Hardcore Pawn: double bill. A lawyer settles a receipt row, then Ashley challenges Seth to a contest (HD) 12 midnight Pawn Stars (HD) 1.00am Leah Remini: Scientology and the Aftermath (HD) 2.00 Storage Wars (HD) 3.00-5.00am Hardcore Pawn (HD)

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen



# FRIDAY 3 APRIL



**Shakespeare and Hathaway:** Private Investigators 9.00pm

#### Alibi

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

7.10am Death in Paradise (S) (HD) 8.00 Father Brown (S) (HD) 10.00 Inspector George Gently (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Death in Paradise (HD) 4.00pm Father Brown (S) (HD)

6.00pm Major Crimes 22/23 Series 4. Lt Cooper and Amy Sykes are caught in a gun fight. (HD)

7.00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 13/13 Series 2. A holiday-maker is electrocuted while hanging Christmas lights. (S) (HD) **8.00** 1/8 Series 3. Phryne is called in to investigate when a magician's assistant is killed. (S) (HD)

9.00 Shakespeare and **Hathaway: Private Investigators 1/10** Series 2. When a pampered dog runs away, Frank and Lu are asked to track it down. (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Frankie Drake Mysteries** 5/10 Series 2. Frankie and the team are hired to protect Coco Chanel. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 New Tricks 8/10 Series 8 A woman urges the team to reinvestigate the death of her boyfriend's father. (S) (AD) 12.10am Death in Paradise: a student backpacker is found dead (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15** Father Brown (S)

(HD) 3.10-4.00am Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries: double bill (S) (HD)

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# Discovery History

#### **Sky** 171 **Virgin** 257

6.00am Mysteries at the Museum 7.00 Building the Biggest 8.00 Battlefield 9.00 Shackleton: Death or Glory (S) 10.00 Extreme Engineering (S) **11.00** Building the Biggest 12 noon Did God Create the Universe? (S) 1.00pm Reign of the Dinosaurs **2.00** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Battlefield **4.00** Shackleton's South with James Cracknell 5.00 as 10am

6.00pm Blowing Up History The secrets of the city of Thebes. (S)

7.00 New. Mysteries at the **Museum** Don Wildman examines the story of a Titanic survivor plagued by disaster.

8.00 Expedition Unknown Josh Gates tries to find the heart of Suleiman the Magnificent.



American Dad! 11.00pm Steve is the designated driver

#### Fox

#### Sky 124 Virgin 157/HD 199 BT 349/HD 364

8.00am Republic of Doyle (S) (HD) 9.00 Bones (S) (HD) 10.00 Bull (S) (HD) **11.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** Bones (S) (HD) 2.00pm The Mentalist (S) (HD) 3.00 NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) 4.00 Bull (S) (HD) **5.00** Bones (S) (HD)

6.00pm The Mentalist 15/23 Series 1. The president of a women's country club is killed. (S) (HD)

7.00 NCIS 12/24 Series 14 Gibbs tries to infiltrate an infamous anti-government militia. **8.00** 13/24. Palmer places his own life in danger to save a seemingly suicidal man. 9.00 New. Ep 14 Series 17 Torres and Bishop are victims of a hit-and-run. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 War of the Worlds 6/8 The alien's connection to certain survivors raises difficult questions, while Sacha's behaviour becomes increasingly erratic. (S) (HD)

11.00 American Dad! Series 7 Roger bets Klaus that he can make Steve popular at school. (S) (HD) 11.30 Snot is rejected after professing his love for Hayley. (S) (HD) 12 midnight Family Guy: double bill (S) **1.00am** American Dad! (S) (HD) 2.00 Family Guy (S) 3.00 American Dad! (S) (HD) 4.00-5.00am Republic of Doyle (S) (HD)

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#### History

Sky 130 Virgin 270 BT 327/HD 379

6.00am American Pickers (HD) **7.00** American Pickers: Best Of (HD) **8.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **9.00** Storage Wars (HD) **11.00** Mega Mechanics (HD) 12 noon Highway thru Hell (HD) 1.00pm Forged in Fire (HD) 2.00 American Pickers (HD) 3.00 Storage Wars (HD) 5.00 Pawn Stars (HD) 6.00 Forged in Fire (HD) **7.00** American Pickers: Best Of (HD) 8.00 Storage Wars (HD) 9.00 New. The Warfighters: efforts of US soldiers to take out a group of Al-Qaeda high-value targets (HD) 10.00 WW2 Treasure Hunters: a top-secret arms supply depot in Northamptonshire. (HD) 11.00 Pawn Stars: an old Gulf sign (HD) 12 midnight Uncharted Mysteries **1.00am** Forged in Fire (HD) 3.00 Pawn Stars (HD) 4.00-6.00am Storage Wars (HD)

Lost Gold 10.00pm Jesse tracks down a steamship

#### Discovery

#### **Sky** 125 **Virgin** 250 **BT** 322/350/**HD** 376/365

6.00am Combat Dealers (S) (HD) 7.00 Mighty Ships (S) (HD) 8.00 Kindig Customs (S) (HD) 9.00 Undercover Billionaire (S) (HD) **10.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files (S) (HD) **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Gold Rush (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Gold Divers (S) (HD) 2.00 Combat Dealers (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **4.00** Building Off the Grid (S) (HD) 5.00 Wheeler Dealers (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm Fast 'n' Loud (S) (HD)

**7.00 Supertruckers** A vintage RAF aircraft is transported across the Cotswolds countryside. (S) (HD)

8.00 Mighty Ships The expedition cruise ship *Fram*. (S) (HD)

9.00 New. Curse of the Bermuda **Triangle** The disappearance of five US Navy planes. (S) (HD)

10.00 New. Lost Gold Josh and Jesse try to track the steamship of captain Grant Marsh. (S) (HD)

11.00 UFOs: the Lost Evidence The evidence behind claims of alien abduction. (S) (HD)

12 midnight as 9pm 1.00am Lost Gold (S) (HD) 2.00 Deadliest Catch (S) (HD) 3.00 Curse of the Bermuda Triangle (S) (HD) 3.50 Kindig Customs (S) (HD) 5.30-6.00am How It's Made (S) (HD)

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#### Nat Geographic

**Sky** 129 **Virgin** 266/HD 268 **BT** 317/HD 373 8.00am Nazi Megastructures (S) (AD) (HD) 9.00 Hitler's Last Stand (S) (HD)

**10.00** Ultimate Tutankhamun (HD) 11.00 Drain the Oceans (S) (AD) (HD) 12 noon Car SOS (HD) 2.00pm Wicked Tuna (HD) 3.00 Ice Road Rescue (HD) 4.00 Air Crash Investigation (HD) 6.00 Car SOS (S) (AD) (HD) 7.00 Maritime

Nat Geo +1 Sky 229 Virgin 267

### Eden



**America's Great Divide: from Obama to Trump** 8.35pm

#### **PBS** America

F'view 91 (1-11pm only) F'sat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 273

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8.00am Walks around Britain 8.30 WWI Tunnels of Death: the Big Dig **9.40** Plane Resurrection **10.50** The War **11.55** Cannibals and Crampons: Extreme Lives 1.00pm Walks around Britain 1.30 WWI Tunnels of Death: the Big Dig 2.40 Cockleshell Heroes 3.55 Plane Resurrection 5.10 The War

6.20pm WWI Tunnels of Death: the Big Dig 2/2. A camera is lowered more than 60ft down a German mineshaft.

7.30 Cockleshell Heroes A tale of political and military rivalry in the Second World War as 12 marines raided the port of Bordeaux.

#### 8.35 New. America's Great **Divide: from Obama to Trump**

Examining how Donald Trump's campaign successfully exploited a country riven by politics, race, gender, culture and economics. 9.50 New. A look at how Donald Trump's presidency, and his controversial style has unleashed anger on both sides of the political divide. Last in series.

**11.00 Cockleshell Heroes** As 7.30pm

12.15am Cannibals and Crampons: Extreme Lives 1.30-2.00am Walks around Britain

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#### Smithsonian

#### F'view (HD only) 57 F'sat 175 Sky 160 Virgin 276

**6.00am** Epic Yellowstone (HD) 7.00 America's Mississippi (HD) 8.00 Aerial America (HD) 9.00 America's Stealth Bomber (HD) 10.00 Air Warriors (HD) 11.00 Bird vs Plane 12 noon Epic Yellowstone (HD) 1.00pm America's Mississippi (HD) **2.00** Aerial America (HD) 3.00 America's Stealth Bomber (HD) 4.00 Air Warriors (HD)

#### 6.00pm Bird vs Plane

Passengers, witnesses and rescuers discuss the emergency landing of US Airways Flight 1549 on the Hudson River in New York.

7.00 Aerial America An aerial tour of New York City, spanning the city's five boroughs. **8.00** Footage of the Hawaiian Islands from above, capturing the bustling harbours and active volcanos of Hawaii, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, Oahu and Kauai. **9.00** A look down at Florida's peninsula and panhandle and the state's spectacular sights, unique history and lavish lifestyles. (HD)

# CHILDREN'S

# Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p108

6.00am Peppa Pig 6.15 Mya Go 6.20 Fireman Sam 6.35 Noddy: Toyland Detective 6.45 Abby Hatcher 6.55 Thomas & Friends: Big World! Big Adventures! 7.10 New. Daisy & Ollie: the duo go batspotting **7.20** Peppa Pig **7.40** Top Wing **7.55** Paw Patrol **8.10** Floogals 8.30 Becca's Bunch 8.40 New. I ittle Princess: Princess tries to make herself look old so that she can stay up late to see Great Aunty 8.55 Ben and Holly 9.10–9.15am Sunny Bunnies

#### **CBeebies** 202

Freeview 202 Freesat 608 Sky 614 Virgin 702

6.00am Show Me Show Me 6.25 Twirlywoos 6.35 Teletubbies 6.50 Timmy Time 7.00 Numberblocks 7.05 Bing **7.20** Hey Duggee **7.35** Bitz & Bob **7.45** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Go Jetters 8.10 Octonauts 8.20 Biggleton 8.35 Justin's House 9.00 Tee and Mo 9.05 Timmy Time **9.15** Dog Loves Books **9.20** Bing **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.40** Patchwork Pals 9.45 Something Special: We're All Friends 10.05 Teletubbies 10.20 The Baby Club: Small Potatoes **10.40** Hey Duggee 10.45 Let's Play 11.05 Let's Go for a Walk **11.20** New. Pablo; My Petsaurus **11.35** Our Family **11.45** Woolly & Tig 11.50 Tinga Tinga Tales 12 noon My World Kitchen; Dipdap **12.15pm** Waffle the Wonder Dog **12.30** Gigglebiz 12.45 Sarah & Duck 1.00 Kit and Pup 1.05 Alphablocks 1.10 Yakka Dee! 1.15 Numberblocks **1.20** Bing **1.30** Messy Goes to OKIDO 1.40 What's the Big Idea? **1.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.10** Andy's Aquatic Adventures 2.25 Mister Maker's Arty Party 2.40 Ferne and Rory's Vet Tales 2.55 Grace's Amazing Machines 3.10 Swashbuckle 3.35 Hey Duggee 3.45 Octonauts 4.00 Love Monster **4.05** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures 4.20 Maddie's Do You Know? 4.35 Peter Rabbit 4.50 Go Jetters **5.00** Gigglebiz **5.15** *New.* Waffle the Wonder Dog double bill **5.40** Sarah & Duck **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers 6.20 In the Night Garden... 6.50–7.00pm CBeebies Bedtime Stories: a tale for younger viewers

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Freeview 201 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701 7.00am Arthur 7.15 Dennis & Gnasher 7.25 Danger Mouse 7.40 Newsround 7.45 New. Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 8.00 New. Class Dismissed 8.15 Newsround 8.25 Marrying Mum and Dad 8.50 Absolute Genius: Monster Builds 9.20 Horrible Histories 9.50 Operation Ouch! **10.20** Deadly Dinosaurs **10.50** The Pets Factor **11.10** Top Class **11.40** Art Ninja **12.10pm** Millie Inbetween **12.35** The Next Step **1.20** The Dengineers 1.50 Art Ninja 2.10 A Week to Beat the World 2.25 Almost Never 2.55 Nikki Lilly Meets 3.05 Diddy Bits 3.15 The Deep 3.35 Class Dismissed 3.50 Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese 4.00 Newsround 4.10 Odd Squad 4.35 The Pets Factor 5.00 New. The Dumping Ground 5.55 Madly Madagascar 6.20pm Operation Ouch! 6.45 Nikki Lilly Meets 7.00 Horrible Histories 7.50 So Awkward 8.35-9.00pm The Next Step

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Silk Road Reborn (HD) 8.00 To Catch a Smuggler: a package of ecstasy is found (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** America's Hardest Prisons (HD) 10.00 New. Surviving Maximum Security: Back inside: Lisa Ling returns to California's maximum security prison (HD) 11.00 Air Crash Investigation (HD) 12 midnight Alaska State Troopers (HD) 1.00am Airport Security: First Class (HD) 2.00 Ultimate Airport Dubai (HD) **3.00–5.00am** Air Crash Investigation (HD)

9.00 New. Ripley's Believe It or Not! People who test the limits of human endurance and defy the laws of physics. Last in series.

10.00 Through the Wormhole with Morgan Freeman The actor explores the theory of travelling backwards through time. (S)

**11.00 Extreme Machines** The various forms of motorbike racing. 12 midnight Expedition Unknown 1.00am SAS: Who Dares Wins (S) 2.00 Through the Wormhole with Morgan Freeman (S) **3.00** Extreme Machines 4.00 Blowing Up History (S) 5.00-6.00am Mysteries at the Museum Discovery History +1 Sky 271 Virgin 261

Sky 162 Virgin 251 BT 325/HD 378

Animal Planet

History +1 Sky 230 Virgin 271

6.00am Dr Dee: Alaska Vet (S) (HD) 8.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) 10.00 Animal Cops Houston (S) (HD) 12 noon Expedition Mungo (S) (HD) 1.00pm Finding Bigfoot (S) (HD) **2.00** In Search of Monsters (HD) **2.30** How Do Animals Do That (HD) **3.00** Almost Human with Jane Goodall (S) 4.00 Jane Goodall's Return to Gombe **5.00** The Zoo (HD) 6.00pm Bondi Vet (S) (HD) 7.00 Animal Cops Philadelphia (S) (HD) 8.00 New. Pit Bulls and Parolees (HD) 9.00 Amanda to the Rescue (S) (HD) 10.00 Animal Cops Phoenix (S) 11.00 In Search of Monsters (HD) 12 midnight I Was Prey (HD) 1.00am I Was Bitten 2.00 as 8pm **3.00** as 10pm **3.50** as 5pm **4.40** How Do Animals Do That (HD) **5.10– 6.00am** My Cat from Hell (S) (AD) (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 262 Virgin 259

Sky 166 Virgin 245/HD 247 BT 315/HD 389

9.00am The Zoo (HD) 10.00 as 4pm 11.00 as 5pm 12 noon John Bishop's Australia (AD) (HD) 1.00pm Remarkable Rwanda (HD) 2.00 Horizon: the Wildest Weather in the Universe (HD) 3.00 The Zoo (HD) 4.00 Ten Deadliest Snakes with Nigel Marven (HD) 5.00 David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) (HD) 6.00 John Bishop's Australia (AD) (HD) 7.00 Remarkable Rwanda (HD) **8.00** Horizon: the Wildest Weather in the Universe (HD) **9.00** The Zoo (HD) **10.00** as 4pm **11.00** as 5pm **12 midnight** John Bishop's Australia (AD) (HD) 1.00am Remarkable Rwanda (HD) 2.00 Horizon: the Wildest Weather in the Universe (HD) 3.00 The Zoo (HD) **3.50** as 4pm **4.40** as 5pm **5.30–6.00am** Frontier Borneo (HD)

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**10.00 Russia's Meteor Mystery** On 30 June, 1908, one of the biggest explosions in history rocked a forested region in Siberia and the theories about what happened are as widespread as the damage the fireball caused. (HD)

#### 11.00 Aerial America As 8pm. (HD)

**12 midnight** Aerial America (HD) 1.00am Russia's Meteor Mystery (HD) **2.00** Aerial America (HD) 4.00 Russia's Meteor Mystery (HD) **5.00–6.00am** Air Warriors (HD)

Freeview 203 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734 6.00am Super 4 6.25 ToonMarty 6.55 Gormiti 3D 7.25 Hotel Transylvania 7.55 Mr Bean 8.25 New. Buck & Buddy 8.30 Scooby-Doo! 9.00 LEGO Jurassic World 9.25 Dare Master 9.30 The Rubbish World of Dave Spud 10.20 Mighty Mike 10.50 Mr Magoo 11.15 The Tom and Jerry Show **11.40** ToonMarty 12.05pm Thunderbirds 12.30 Transformers 1.00 Gormiti 3D 1.25 LEGO Marvel Superheroes 1.50 Dare Master 1.55 Wishfart 2.25 The Bagel and Becky Show 2.40 Mighty Mike 3.10 The Tom and Jerry Show 4.00 Mr Magoo 4.30 The Rubbish World of Dave Spud 5.30 Scooby-Doo! 6.00pm 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 Spy School

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# **FRIDAY Films & Sport**

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# **Discover film**

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# Make a wish **Four Kids and It \*\*\*\***8.00pm **Sky Premiere**

This endearingly old-fashioned fantasy yarn is adapted from Jacqueline Wilson's 2012 novel - itself an update of E Nesbit's classic Five Children and It. It follows four siblings holidaying in Cornwall who stumble across a creature that grants their wishes. But tough lessons are learnt as the children face the repercussions of their unleashed imaginations. The film boasts a fantastic young cast, but the CGI-generated "Psammead" is the real crowd-pleaser, and is impeccably voiced by Michael Caine. DAVE ALDRIDGE



# Happy birthday, Eddie

Comedy titan Eddie Murphy turns 59 today, and you can enjoy a whole day of his films on Sky Comedy, with Trading Places among the highlights. Over on Netflix is his recent triumph Dolemite Is My Name (pictured), which sees Murphy giving a Golden Globe-nominated performance as Rudy Ray Moore, the cult entertainer who risked all by making his own blaxploitation movie. Murphy also has a number of sequels in the pipeline, including Coming 2 America; Triplets (a follow-up to 1988's Twins); and cop comedy Beverly Hills Cop 4. Steady, Eddie! JOSH WINNING

# An occult classic Kill List $\star \star \star \star \star$ All4

# FREEVIEW

### Film4

Freeview 14 Freesat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428/HD 429

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**11.00am The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell ★★★★** Sincere true-life courtroom drama. Gary Cooper, Rod Steiger (1955, U) (S) **1.05pm The Tall Stranger ★★** Routine wagon-train western with Colorado Territory stars Joel McCrea and Virginia Mayo (1957, PG) (S) **3.00 Crack in the World \*\*** Modest but effective sci-fi thriller. Dana Andrews (1964, U) (S) **4.55 Carry On Sergeant ★★★** Whimsical comedy, William Hartnell, Bob Monkhouse (1958, U) (AD)

6.40pm The Hunger Games: **Mockingjay Part 1 \*\*\*** Exciting penultimate film in the hit dystopian adventure saga. Jennifer Lawrence (2014, 12) (S) (AD)

**9.00 Happy Death Day \*\*\*** Horror fantasy about a student being murdered on her birthday. Review p35. Jessica Rothe (2017, 15) (S)

10.50 Crank: High Voltage \*\* Insanely violent, ludicrously offensive action thriller sequel. Jason Statham (2009, 18) (S)

12.40am Dude, Where's My Car? \* Witless comedy. Ashton Kutcher (2000, 15) (S) 2.20-4.00am Piranha DD \* The killer fish are back. Danielle Panabaker (2011, 18) (S) (AD) Film4 +1 F'view 45 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

# Sony Movies

Freeview 32 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425

**9.00am Dangerous Company \*\*** Thriller. Alicia Leigh Willis (2015) 11.00 Second Chances ★★ Mystery thriller. Melissa George (2010) 1.00pm Abducted Love **\*** Crime drama. Daphne Zuniga (2016) 2.50 Under Fire \*\* Mystery drama. Andrea Bowen (2016) 4.45 Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 \*\* Comedy. Kevin James (2015, PG) 6.40pm Hitch **\*\*\*** Flimsv but appealing comedy. Will Smith, Eva Mendes, Kevin James (2005, 12) 9.00 Indecent Proposal \*\*\*\* Shallow but starry drama. Robert Redford, Demi Moore (1993, 15) **11.20 True Romance \*\*\*** Superb black comedy thriller. Review p32. (1993, 18) **1.45am Criminal Activities \*\*** Crime thriller. John Travolta (2015, 15) **3.40–6.00am** Multiplicity ★★★ Fantasy comedy. (1996, 12) Sony Movies +1 F'view 60 (*limited* 10pm-5am) Sky 322

# Sony Movies Classic 50

F'view 50 (limited) F'sat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 6.00am Bad for Each Other  $\star$  (1954) 7.40 **Let's Do It Again ★★★** Musical comedy. Jane Wyman (1953) 9.35 Ladies of the Chorus \* Romantic musical. Marilyn Monroe (1949, U) 10.55 **Affair in Trinidad ★★★** Spy drama. Rita Hayworth (1952, PG) **1.00pm Barbary Coast** ★★★ Period action drama. Miriam Hopkins (1935, PG) **2.45 Together Again ★★★** Romantic comedy. Irene Dunne (1944) 4.45 My Foolish Heart ★★★ Romantic drama. Dana Andrews (1949, U) 6.50pm First Men in the Moon  $\star\star\star$ Engaging sci-fi. Review p35. Edward Judd (1964, U) 9.00 The Ambushers **\*** Spv spoof. Dean Martin, Senta Berger, Janice Rule, James Gregory (1967, PG) 11.10pm There's a Girl in My Soup \*\* Comedy. Peter Sellers (1970, 15) 1.00am One Silver **Dollar** \*\*\* Spaghetti western. Montgomerv Wood (1965) 3.00 Long John Silver \*\* Adventure. (1954, U) 4.35-6.00am The Giants of Thessaly **\*** Adventure. Roland Carey (1960, U) Sony Movies Classic +1 F'View 62 (limited) F'Sat 304 Sky 320

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# Sky Premiere

#### Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501/HD 515

6.00am As 5.55pm 7.45 Her Smell ★★★ Drama. Review p52. Elisabeth Moss (2018, 15) **10.10 The** Runaways **\* \* \*** Drama. Review p82. Molly Windsor (2019, 12) 12.10pm Four Kids and It As 8pm 2.05 As 10pm **4.10 Supercon ★** Action comedy. Clancy Brown, John Malkovich (2018, 15)

5.55pm A Simple Wedding ★★ Culture-clash comedy. (2019, 12)

7.30 Jacqueline Wilson: Four Kids, It and Me: Interview.

8.00 D Four Kids and It ★★★★ Fantasy yarn about a wish-granting beach creature. Review left. Michael Caine (2019, PG)

10.00 Rocketman \*\*\*\* Compelling Elton John biopic starring a superb Taron Egerton. Jamie Bell, Richard Madden (2019, 15)

12.15am Heretiks ★ Horror. (2018, 18) **1.50 The Drone \*\*** Comedy thriller. (2019, 18) 3.25 Drunk Parents ★★ (2019, 15) **5.15** Monster Family Special 5.45 The Top Ten Show Sky Premiere +1 Sky 312 Virgin 412

# Sky Hits

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Sky 303 Virgin 403 BT 503/HD 517

6.45am Welcome to Marwen ★★★★ Drama. Steve Carell (2018, 12) 8.45 As 4.50pm 10.45 As 6.50pm **12.50pm** As 9pm **3.05** The **Nutcracker and the Four Realms** ★★★ Fantasy adventure. Mackenzie Foy (2018, PG) 4.50 Dumbo \*\*\*\* Fantasy adventure. Colin Farrell (2019, PG)

6.50pm Godzilla \*\*\* Director Gareth Edwards's epic monster fantasy makes up in mood and spectacle what it lacks in dramatic bite. Aaron Taylor Johnson (2014, 12)

9.00 Godzilla: King of the **Monsters** ★★ Blustering fantasy blockbuster. Kyle Chandler (2019, 12)

11.15 Night School \*\* A streetwise hustler goes back to high school in this good-natured comedy. Kevin Hart, Tiffany Haddish (2018, 12)

1.20am Greta ★★★ Thriller. Chloë Grace Moretz, Isabelle Huppert (2018, 15) 3.05 White Boy Rick Drama. Matthew McConaughey, Richie Merritt (2018, 15) **5.05 Tooth Fairy \*\*\*** Fantasy comedy. Dwayne Johnson, Ashley Judd (2009, PG)

# Sky Star Wars

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 507/HD 521 6.15am Episode IV: a New Hope (1977, U) 8.25 Episode V: the Empire Strikes Back (1980, U) 10.40 Episode VI: Return of the Jedi ★★★★ Sci-fi adventure. (1983, U) 1.00pm As 11.30pm 3.30 Solo: a Star Wars Story Special 4.00 Episode I: the Phantom Menace \*\*\* (1999. U)

6.30pm Episode II: Attack of

# **Sky Superhero**

#### Sky 302 Virgin 402 BT 502/HD 516

6.05am Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: Justice League vs Bizarro League 7.05 The Incredible Hulk ★★★★ (2008, 12) **9.05** As 8pm **11.30** Ant-Man \*\*\* (2015, 12) 1.30pm Ant-Man and the Wasp  $\star \star \star \star$ (2018, 12) **3.30 X-Men: First Class** ★★★★ Fantasy adventure. (2011, 12)

5.45pm Captain America: the First Avenger **\*\*\*** The star-spangled hero is born in this pleasingly retro-style Marvel Comics caper. Chris Evans (2011, 12)

8.00 Aquaman \*\*\* Jason Momoa plays the rumbustious Atlantean prince. Nicole Kidman (2018, 12)

**10.30 Darkman \*\*\*\*** Deranged scientist Liam Neeson wreaks revenge in this inventive low-budget fantasy horror. (1990, 18)

12.15am The Amazing Spider-Man ★★★ Fantasy adventure. (2012, 12) 2.35 The Amazing Spider-Man 2 ★★★ Fantasy adventure. (2014, 12) **5.00** Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: Justice League vs Bizarro League

# **Sky Musicals**

Sky 304 Virgin 404 BT 504/HD 518

6.25am Carousel \*\*\*\* Musical. Gordon MacRae (1956, U) 8.40 Mulan ★★★★ Adventure. Ming-Na, Eddie Murphy (1998, U) **10.15 Evita ★★★** Biography. Madonna, Antonio Banderas (1996, PG) 12.35pm Muppet Treasure Island  $\star \star \star \star$ Comedy. Tim Curry (1996, U) 2.20 Sister Act ★★★★ Comedy. (1992, PG)

4.05pm Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit ★★★ Whoopi Goldberg dons the nun's habit again to help save a run-down high school. Maggie Smith (1993, PG)

6.00 Grease **\*\*\*\*** John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John play teenage lovers at a 1950s high school. (1978, PG)

8.00 Rocketman \*\*\*\* Compelling biopic starring a superb Taron Egerton. Jamie Bell (2019, 15)

10.10pm A Star Is Born \*\*\*\* Extended version of this captivating update of the tragic showbiz romance. Bradley Cooper, Lady Gaga (2018, 15) 12.40am As 10.15am 3.00 As 6.25am 5.15 As 8.40am

# Sky Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 508/HD 522 6.25am As 5.55pm 8.25 As 8pm **10.25** As 10pm **12.20pm** As 11.50pm 2.15 Beverly Hills Cop III ★★ Action comedy. Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold (1994, 15) 4.10 The Golden Child ★★ Action comedy, Eddie Murphy, Charles Dance (1986, PG) **5.55 Boomerang** ★★★ Comedy. Eddie Murphy, Robin Givens (1992, 15)

8.00pm Trading Places \*\*\*\* Eddie Murphy and Dan Aykroyd find their respective fortunes changing. Jamie Lee Curtis (1983, 15)

#### **FREE TO VIEW**

A uniquely terrifying experience, director Ben Wheatley's down-anddirty chiller sees a contract killer (Neil Maskell) talked into doing "one last job" with his mate (Michael Smiley). But their hit list brings them into contact with the occult. Be warned: this is darkly comic but also brutally violent. ALAN JONES



Freeview 81 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445 6.00am Beauty and the Barge \*\* (1936, U) 7.30 Voice of Merrill **\*\*** Mystery. Valerie Hobson (1952, PG) (S) 9.15 Vote for Huggett \*\* Comedy. Jack Warner (1948, U) **11.00** The Roques 12 noon The Iron Maiden **\*** Comedy. Michael Craig (1962, U) (S) 2.00pm Rooms 2.30 The Secret Place ★★★ Crime drama. (1957) **4.30 The Flying Squad ★★** Crime drama. Sebastian Shaw (1940, PG) 5.50 The Turners of **Prospect Hall ★★★** Comedy drama. (1947) 7.10 Out of the Clouds **\*** Episodic drama. Anthony Steel, Robert Beatty, David Knight (1954, U) (S) 9.00 Hazell TV crime drama. **10.00 Villain ★★★** Drama. Richard Burton (1971, 18) 12 midnight Modesty Blaise **\*\*** Spy spoof. (1966, 12) (S) **2.15am Custer of the West** \*\* Western. Robert Shaw (1967, U) **5.00–6.00am** Rooms

the Clones **\*\*\*** Obi-Wan Kenobi uncovers a deadly plot. Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman (2002, PG)

9.00 Episode III: Revenge of **the Sith** ★★★ The dark destiny of Anakin Skywalker is decided. Ewan McGregor, Hayden Christensen (2005, 12)

11.30 Solo: a Star Wars Story  $\star \star \star \star$  Fun and exciting origins adventure for the space buccaneer. Alden Ehrenreich, Donald Glover, Emilia Clarke (2018, 12)

2.00am Episode I: the Phantom Menace As 4pm 4.30 Episode II: Attack of the Clones As 6.30pm

10.00 Beverly Hills Cop \*\*\*\* Eddie Murphy shot to stardom playing a streetwise cop in this fish-out-of-water movie. (1984, 15)

11.50 Beverly Hills Cop II \*\* Sequel in which wisecracking cop Eddie Murphy returns to LA to help out a colleague. (1987, 15)

1.35am Beverly Hills Cop III As 2.15pm **3.25 Another 48 HRS** ★★ Comedy thriller. Eddie Murphy, Nick Nolte (1990, 18) 5.05 As 4.10pm

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# Sky Disney

#### Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 505/HD 519

6.55am Lilo & Stitch \*\*\*\* Animated sci-fi comedy. Daveigh Chase, Christopher Michael Sanders (2002, U) 8.25 As 4pm 10.25 As 6pm 12.25pm Race to Witch Mountain As 8pm 2.10 As 9.45pm 4.00 Ratatouille \*\*\*\* Animated comedy. Patton Oswalt, Lou Romano, Peter 0'Toole (2007, U)

**6.00pm Ralph Breaks the Internet** \*\*\*\* Energetic sequel to animated hit *Wreck-It Ralph*. John C Reilly, Sarah Silverman (2018, PG)

8.00 Race to Witch Mountain ★★★ Lively sci-fi adventure, a remake of Disney's Escape to Witch Mountain. Dwayne Johnson (2009, PG)

**9.45 Cinderella \*\*\*\*** Lavish live-action retelling of the classic fairy tale starring *Downton's* Lily James. Cate Blanchett (2015, U)

**11.35pm 101 Dalmatians \*\*\*** Comedy adventure. Glenn Close (1996, U) **1.30am Hocus Pocus \*\*\*** Black comedy. (1993, PG) **3.15 Robin Hood \*\*\*\*** Animation. (1973, U) **4.50 The Aristocats \*\*\*\*** (1970, U)

# Sky Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509/HD 523

6.50am Vault ★★ Crime drama. (2019, 15) 8.35 The Negotiator ★★★★ (2018, 15) 10.35 Accident ★ Action. (2017, 15) 12.20pm Crypto ★★ Thriller. Beau Knapp (2019, 15) 2.20 Rust Creek ★★★ Thriller. Hermione Corfield (2018, 15) 4.15 Road to Perdition ★★★★ Period crime drama. Tom Hanks, Paul Newman (2002, 15)

**6.15pm Munich \*\*\*\*** Director Steven Spielberg pulls no punches with this bold and brooding thriller. Eric Bana, Daniel Craig (2005, 15)

**9.00 Layer Cake \*\*\*** Stylish thriller starring Daniel Craig as an ambitious drug dealer. (2004, 15)

**10.50 The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo \*\*\*\*** Atmospheric crime thriller featuring a terrific Rooney Mara as the fearless computer hacker. Daniel Craig (2011, 18)

1.30am As 4.15pm 3.30 Charlie Says ★★★ Crime drama based on a true story. Hannah Murray, Matt Smith (2018, 15) 5.30 Angel Flight Down ★★ Drama based on a true story. Patricia Kalember, David Charvet (1996)

# Sky Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 511/HD 525

7.20am Mad Max beyond Thunderdome ★★★ (1985, 15) 9.20 Identity ★★★ (2003, 15) 11.05 As 9pm 12.55pm The Darkest Minds ★★ (2018, 12) 2.55 Howard, a New Breed of Hero ★ Comedy fantasy. (1986, PG) 4.55 The Scorpion King ★★★ Adventure fantasy. The Rock (2002, 12)

**6.40pm Glass ★★★** A psychiatric

# Sky Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 506/HD 520

6.10am The Ladybug ★★ Animated adventure. (2018, PG) 7.40 As 11pm 9.15 As 5.05pm 11.25 As 7.15pm 1.15pm As 9pm 3.25 Monster House ★★★★ Animated comedy horror. (2006, PG) 5.05 The Kid Who Would Be King ★★★ Fantasy adventure. Louis Ashbourne Serkis, Rebecca Ferguson (2018, PG)

**7.15pm Smallfoot \*\*** A junior member of a yeti tribe befriends a human in this knockabout animated comedy. Channing Tatum (2018, U)

**9.00 The Goonies \*\*\*** Goodnatured adventure in which a gang of children tackles a family of crooks. Sean Astin, Josh Brolin (1985, 12)

**11.00 The Little Vampire \*\*** Animated fantasy about a vampire who sets out to destroy a vampire hunter. Rasmus Hardiker (2017, U)

12.35am As 6.10am 1.55 School Spirits ★★ Supernatural comedy adventure. Tiffany Alvord, Teala Dunn, Piper Curda (2017) 3.35 As 3.25pm 5.10 Harry Potter: A Who's Who of the Wizarding World

# Sky Drama

**Sky** 310 **Virgin** 410 **BT** 510/HD 524

6.00am Jellyfish ★★★ (2018, 15) 7.55 Shoplifters ★★★★ (2018, 15) 10.00 All Is True ★★★ Period drama. Kenneth Branagh (2018, 12) 11.55 The Honor List ★★ Drama. Meghan Rienks (2018, 12) 1.55pm Pond Life ★★★ Drama. Tom Varey (2018, 15) 3.50 The Captain ★★★ Wartime drama. Max Hubacher (2017, 15)

**6.00pm Puzzle \*\*\*** A lonely housewife finds an escape in jigsaw puzzles in this gentle, pleasing drama. Kelly Macdonald (2018, 15)

8.00 Step Up ★★ Love blooms between unlikely dance partners. Channing Tatum, Jenna Dewan (2006, PG)

**9.55 The Wolf of Wall Street EXECUTE** Leonardo DiCaprio plays a corrupt Wall Street player in this exhilarating true-life tale of decadence and debauchery. (2013, 18)

**12.55am Pond Life** As 1.55pm **2.35 Shoplifters** As 7.55am **4.40 Step Up** As 8pm

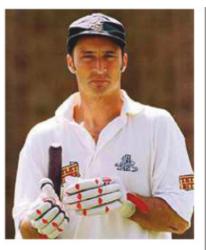
# TCM Movies

Sky 315 Virgin 415/HD 416 BT 512/HD 526 6.00am Hollywood's Best Film Directors 7.45 The Lion in Winter EXECT Drama. (1968, 12) 10.35 The Green Berets ★★ Drama. John Wayne (1968, PG) 1.30pm Fighter Squadron ★★ Drama. Edmond O'Brien (1948, U) 3.30 The Man Who Knew Too Much ★★ Thriller. James Stewart (1956, PG)

#### 6.00pm The Nevadan \*\*

# **SPORT**

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Ashes Memories 10.00pm Sky Cricket Nasser Hussain relives some classic moments

# Sky Main Event

**Sky** 401 **Virgin** 511/HD 501 **BT** 402/420/HD 437/440

**6.00am** Good Morning Sports Fans: a round-up of the latest stories with live analysis, comment and interviews **10.00** Football Centre: follow all the latest news from around the world of football with reports and in-depth analysis of the major talking points **12 noon** Sky Sports News: breaking news plus comment and analysis **7.00pm** Sky Sports Tonight: an in-depth look at the day's big stories with live analysis and comment **10.00–6.00am** Sky Sports News: news and reports through the night

# Sky Football

#### Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am EFL Greatest Games 6.45 SPFL Greatest Games 7.00 Football's Greatest Players (AD) 7.30 Football Countdowns (AD) 8.00 Football Years (AD) 8.30 EFL Greatest Games 8.45 One2Eleven: Sol Campbell (AD) 9.00 SPFL Greatest Games 9.15 EFL Greatest Games 9.30 Classic Play-Off Finals 10.30 EFL Greatest Games 11.15 SPFL Greatest Games 11.30 Football's Greatest Players: a profile of Spanish maestro Xavi (AD) 12 noon Football Countdowns (AD) 12.30pm Football Years (AD) 1.00 EFL Greatest Games 1.30 SPFL Greatest Games 1.45 One2Eleven: Ryan Giggs (AD) 2.00 Classic Play-Off Finals 3.00 Football's Greatest Players (AD) 3.30 Football Countdowns (AD) 4.00 Football Years (AD) 4.30 Classic Play-Off Finals 5.30 EFL Greatest Games 5.45 SPFL Greatest Games 6.00 Football Years: vintage action from the 1994/95 campaign (AD) 6.30 Football Countdowns: the most controversial moments in football (AD) 7.00 EFL Greatest Games 12 midnight Football Years: the big

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and Football Years (AD)
and Championship Season Review
and Classic Play-Off Finals
and Classics

# Sky Golf

# Sky Premier League

**Sky** 402 **Virgin** 512/HD 502 **BT** 421/HD 441

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games 7.00 The Debate 8.00 Best Goals 8.30 Best Goals 9.00 Premier League 100 Club: England's Finest 9.30 Premier League 100 Club 10.00 Premier League Years (AD) 12 noon The Debate 1.00pm Premier League Years (AD) 3.00 Premier League Best Goals (AD) 4.00 Premier League Greatest Games (AD) 4.15 Premier League Greatest Games (AD) **5.00** Premier League 100 Club (AD) 5.30 Premier League 100 Club: England's Finest (AD) 6.00 Legends: Robbie Fowler (AD) 6.30 Legends: Ian Wright (AD) 7.00 Premier League Match Pack 8.00 Premier League World 8.30 Garv Neville's Soccerbox 9.00 Premier League Match Pack **10.00** Premier League World 10.30 Premier League 100 Club (AD) 11.00 Premier League Best Goals 12 midnight Match Pack 1.00am Premier League Years (AD) 3.00 Premier League Greatest Games 4.00 Premier League Best Goals (AD) 5.00 Best Goals 5.30-6.00am Premier League 100 Club (AD)

# Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 BT 423/HD 443

6.00am How the 2012 World T20 Was Won: how the West Indies triumphed 8.00 Indian Premier League Cricket 12.30pm Greatest Games (AD) **1.00** Ashes Memories 2.00 Indian Premier League Cricket 7.30 Ireland's Finest Hour (AD) 7.50 India's Amazing Run Chase (AD) 8.10 Dale Steyn's Ultimate Test XI: the South Africa fast bowler selects his all-time dream Test team 8.30 Cricket's Greatest Games (AD) 9.00 Indian Premier League Cricket 10.00 Ashes Memories: former England captain Nasser Hussain shares his memories of playing in the Ashes against Australia during the 1990s and early 2000s 11.00 Indian Premier League Cricket 4.30am Cricket's Greatest Games (AD) 5.00 Ireland's Finest Hour (AD) 5.20 India's Amazing Run Chase (AD) **5.40–6.00am** Dale Steyn's

Sky Arena

Ultimate Test XI

#### Sky 408 Virgin 518/HD 508 BT 427/HD 447

6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) 9.00 Sporting Records (AD) 9.30 Sporting Greats (AD) 10.00 NBA Classic Games 12 noon Inside the NBA 1.00pm Netball 3.00 NBA Classic Games (AD) 4.00 NBA Heatcheck 5.00 Sporting Records (AD) 5.30 Boxing Gold 6.30 Inside Super League 7.30 Super League Gold (AD) 7.45 Super League: highlights 8.15 NBA Heatcheck 9.15 NBA Classic Games **11.00** NBA: the Warm Up 12 midnight NBA Special: the 1984 Draft 1.30am NBA Classic Games 5.00 Sporting Records (AD) 5.30-6.00am Sporting Greats (AD)

# BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 527 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am Rugby Tonight (AD) 7.00 The Big Match Revisited (AD) 9.00 Premier League Match Pack 9.30 LIVE Australian Football Sydney FC v Western United in the A-League, from Leichhardt Oval (kick-off 9.30). 11.30 Premier League World 12 noon Non-League Football 1.30pm Match Pack 2.00 German Football **2.30** French Football 3.00 Wrestling: WWE Raw 6.00 BT Sport Reload **6.15** Champions League Magazine 6.45 Premier League Match Pack 7.15 Scottish Football 10.00 Wrestling: WWE (AD) 1.00am LIVE Wrestling WWE

Friday Night Smackdown, featuring superstars such as Roman Reigns, Sasha Banks, "The Fiend" Bray Wyatt and Brock Lesnar. **3.00** Scottish Football **4.30** Premier League Match Pack **5.30–6.00am** BT Sport Reload Friday Television

# BT Sport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 528 BT 409/HD 431

**6.00am** Inside Sailing (AD) 6.30 Premier League Legends (AD) 7.00 Wrestling: WWE action 9.45 BT Sport Reload **10.00** The Grid: motor sport (AD) 10.30 German Football 11.00 French Football **11.30** Fishing (AD) **12.30pm** Rugby Tonight (AD) **1.30** Hockey: Pro League (AD) 2.00 The Big Match Revisited: action from the 1976/77 campaign (AD) 4.00 German Football 4.30 Australian Football 6.00 MLB: Caps Off 6.15 Rugby Tonight (AD) 7.15 Rugby Union 10.15 Poker: World Series Tour 12.15am Premier League Match Pack 12.45 Premier League Preview 1.15 Ruaby Union **2.45** Champions League Magazine 3.15 BT Sport Reload 3.30-6.30am LIVE Australian Rules Football Hawthorn Hawks v Collingwood Magpies from Melbourne Cricket Ground.

# **BT Sport 3**

**Sky** 417 **Virgin** 529 **BT** 410/**HD** 432

6.00am BT Sport Mic'd Up: Neil Warnock: following the football boss during a day on the training ground
6.30 German Football 7.00 French Football 7.30 Badminton
4.00pm BT Sport Reload
4.15 Hockey: Pro League (AD)
4.45 Non-League Football
6.15 French Football
6.45 German Football
9.30 Major League Baseball
12.30am UFC 1.00 German Football
2.30 French Football 4.00 Inside Sailing (AD) 4.30 Badminton Unlimited (AD) 5.00-6.00am Badminton

hospital provides the setting for M Night Shyamalan's middling fantasy follow-up to *Unbreakable* and *Split*. Bruce Willis, Samuel L Jackson (2019, 15)

9.00 Pet Sematary \*\*\* Darker, bleaker reboot of Stephen King's horror bestseller. Jason Clarke (2019, 15)

**10.45 Minority Report \*\*\*** 

run after he is identified as a possible future killer. (2002, 12)

1.15am The Scorpion King As 4.55pm 3.00 Happy Death Day 2U ★★ Horror. Jessica Rothe (2019, 15) 4.55 Howard, a New Breed of Hero As 2.55pm Randolph Scott plays an under cover marshal trying to locate stolen gold in this entertaining western yarn. Dorothy Malone (1950, U)

7.45 The Hired Gun ★★ B-movie western starring Anne Francis and Rory Calhoun. (1957, U)

#### 9.00 The Fugitive $\star \star \star \star$

Exciting thriller spin-off from the popular 1960s TV series. Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones, Sela Ward (1993, 15)

**11.45pm The Thing \*\*\*\*** Terrific sci-fi chiller. Kurt Russell (1982, 18) **2.00am Fire Down Below \*\*** Adventure. Steven Seagal (1997, 18) **4.00** Hollywood's Best Film Directors **5.30** Close Up **TCM Movies +1** Sky 316 Virgin 417 Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 BT 424/HD 444

6.00am The Masters Official Film: Bernhard Langer 7.00 The Masters Official Film: Vijay Singh 8.00 PGA Tour Golf 11.00 PGA Tour Golf
1.00pm PGA Tour Profiles: a portrait of Spanish golfer Jon Rahm 1.15 PGA Tour Golf 5.00 PGA Tour Golf
9.00 PGA Tour Golf
12 midnight PGA Tour Golf 2.00am Chronicles of a Champion Golfer (AD)
2.30 The Masters Official Film: Craig Stadler (AD) 3.00 The Masters Film: Trevor Immelman 4.00 Wonderful World of Golf (AD) 5.30–6.00am Chronicles of a Champion Golfer (AD)

All schedules subject to change due to coronavirus

#### Eurosport 1

#### **Sky** 410 **Virgin** 521 **BT** 412/HD 435

**6.00am** Best of Eurosport **9.00** Cycling **9.30** Best of Eurosport **2.45pm** Cycling: the best moments of the 2019 Tour of Flanders race in Belgium, followed by highlights of the 2019 staging of the Paris-Roubaix **4.00** Best of Eurosport **9.00** Cycling **10.00–6.00am** Best of Eurosport

## Eurosport 2

**Sky** 411 **Virgin** 522 **BT** 413/HD 436

**6.00am** Best of Eurosport **1.00pm** Cycling: a look at the career of Swiss road racer Fabian Cancellara **1.30–6.00am** Best of Eurosport

# **BT Sport ESPN**

#### Sky 423 Virgin 530 BT 411/HD 434

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10.15–6.30am Basketball

# Radio

OVERNMENT ADVICE TO selfisolate has found our poet laureate supremely well prepared. Simon Armitage is ensconced in a wooden shed at the bottom of his garden, on the edge of the Pennines high above Huddersfield. Apart from me, there is no other human being within an acre.

The medium-sized structure he calls "a halfway house between inside and out" is where Armitage records his podcast, The Poet Laureate Has Gone to His Shed. It's also where he writes.

Inside, a stand-up piano is squeezed up against the sofa where he naps in the afternoon ("Only a quarter of an hour and I feel very restored. Any longer and you get up feeling groggy"). There are two chairs, a small table, a wood-burning stove and a sideboard on which seven bottles of sherry sit.

# •I've always thought poetry is the art form of concentration?

"These are my training sherries," he says. "When you get the laureateship you are given a 'butt of sack', which in my case amounts to 80 bottles of sherry over ten years. I have to pick my favourites. I quite like the amontillado and the cream, though I might go for some fino as well." Do they help with the poems? "Oh no, we open them during the podcast, but I can't write if I've had a drink. I know some people do - and various other substances as well - but I've always thought poetry is the art form of concentration."

Armitage, 56, is instantly recognisable; his fringe and short back and sides give him the look of a 1950s schoolboy even though he has a Desperate Dan chin and shoulders broad



# An ode to m Podcasting poet laureate Simon Armitage on the joy of self-isolation

"Nearly all the writers I know say they write best in the morning. I don't. Definitely not. I'm really scratchy in the morning. So I use the mornings to pull things vaguely within distance and then by 2pm, 3pm, that's when I can see it clearly and start giving it some shape and polish." But, like all of us, Armitage starts to twiddle his thumbs after a while. "I need distractions," he says. "I can only go for so long. I was thinking it would be great if people dropped by every now and again and the podcast evolved out of that. I wanted to share the space acoustically." The series makes the most of the podcast

something monkish about a shed," he says. medium's strengths - discursive, open-ended "Illuminating your manuscript in a cell. conversations with guests and host talking about themselves, Armitage's work and, of course, sheds. When musician Guy Garvey was a guest, he delighted in memories of tools in his father's shed when he was a boy, just across the Pennines in Lancashire. "I think people have felt free to chat in here," says Armitage, "and I'm happy to go wherever the conversation wanders. A lot of the people I've been talking to are performers and they haven't needed much encouragement. Guy had a go on the piano.

enough to shift steel girders as well as a stanza. He has been responsible for a stream of R acclaimed poems since his first collection, Human Geography, in 1988. His work also includes travel writing, non-fiction, documentary, music and translation. Uniquely, he has an Ivor Novello award, a Bafta and a Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry. None of which hang on the shed wall, although there is a small watercolour Ъ of an owl, a visual aid as he works on a translation of the 12th-century Middle English poem The Owl and the Nightingale. "I like to do the translation work in here because there's

"Testament, who's a beatboxer from just the other side of Huddersfield, was doing his beatboxing in here. Sam Lee, a folk singer,



# shed

sang the Holmfirth Anthem, a really beautiful Yorkshire folk song."

Some men see their sheds as sanctuaries, a place to quietly avoid life's demands. Not for Armitage. For him, sheds are about physical labour. "When I grew up, everybody seemed to have a bit of a smallholding and a shed that might have a few tools, a lathe, a grinder. They were dangerous but great places to play."

the moors, but foxes and badgers visit regularly and Armitage names the birds that frequent the garden and, occasionally, hop across the shed's asphalt roof.

"There are tawny owls. I've seen brown owls. And green woodpeckers – which are amazing weird-looking, prehistoric birds - come on to the lawn and patio and pick at grubs. There are nuthatches, wrens, coal tits, blue tits, great tits, long-tailed tits, goldfinches, herons and buzzards."

It's a delightful if windswept shed, with a picture window that offers views over his garden and the West Riding valleys up to the heights of Saddleworth Moor. For the time being there will be no guests in his shed. So I ask Armitage who, if he could, he would pick - past or present, alive or dead – to join him in his shed for a special, fantasy edition of the podcast. "I'd be crazy if I didn't pick Shakespeare," he says. "We still know virtually nothing about him. I would like to put a few of those vexed issues to bed over 45 minutes in my shed, with a drop of sherry." MICHAEL HODGES

# DAVID CRAWFORD **PICK OF THE WEEK**

#### **Drama: Settlers** Tuesday 2.15pm Radio 4

Deadly pandemics, environmental collapse, choking pollution – any one could have you contemplating the prospect on starting life anew on some distant Eden.

This sci-fi yarn by Adam Usden explores the reality of just what travelling across the galaxy to colonise an exoplanet would entail. We open on two scientists, Sam and Ian, as they wake from cryogenic freezing after 30 years below the surface of a planet selected as the new home for humanity. The problem is that's 870 years too early and the atmosphere above ground is far from habitable.

What follows is a bittersweet tale, with Laura Aikman (right, who played James Corden's girlfriend in the Gavin & Stacey Christmas special) and Tom Rosenthal bickering, wittily battling malfunctioning technology and slowly falling in love as Sam and lan try to ensure they'll be able to share their futures with the rest of the thousand "settlers" still sleeping in their pods.

As with all sci-fi there's plenty of technobabble but also some lovely, funny and poignant lines – "It's life, of course it's sad." Mostly what it is, is a reminder that relatively speaking, life on Earth isn't too bad after all.

### AMBRIDGE DIARY

# The Archers this week ...

The village is in desperate need of a boost, so Shula and Kirsty organise a Fayre with a difference. Fallon, though, is struggling to gain interest in her Easter bonnet concept, but soon comes up with a twist that may just prove to be a winner. Kirsty, however, is left wondering whether her plans are appropriate in the wake of all that's happened.

Good news at last comes to Brookfield and Ben is surprised to run into a young woman from his past. And there are celebrations for the Aldridges as Xander's birth certificate comes through, but Brian has a controversial suggestion for Adam that succeeds in stirring up unpleasant memories... DAVID BROWN

#### PIONEER SPIRIT .aura Aikman plays Sam

RMITAGE'S ATTITUDE TO small spaces was deeply affected by the ten years he spent as a probation officer, which included visiting overcrowded prisons. "I found that a really tough atmosphere," he says. "I feel if I was to be in prison, it would have to be a single cell. Fifteen years' solitary confinement: that's the only way I could do it. With a window and a canary." There are no canaries up here on the edge of

To download the podcast The Poet Laureate Has Gone to His Shed, go to bbc.co.uk/programmes/p085jh25; Simon Armitage donates the £5,000 laureate's salary, given by the Queen, to fund the Laurel Prize for nature and environmental poetry

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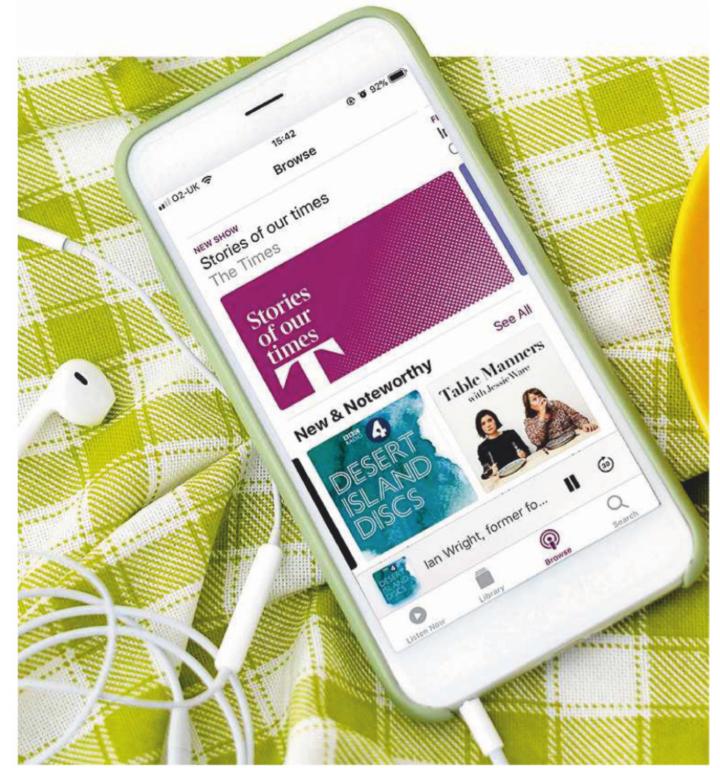
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# Listen up! David Hepworth's ten unmissable podcasts

F YOU'RE ONE of those people who is voluntarily isolating themselves and you've had your fill of rolling news programmes trying to fill their schedules with programmes that do little more than stoke public anxiety, then now could be the time to dip a toe into the world of podcasts. They may sound technologically forbidding, but in truth podcasts are almost as simple to access as your favourite radio station. To find a radio programme you must know which station broadcasts it and when. To find a podcast you only need its name. Once you've got that, you can summon it any time that suits you. Most people listen to podcasts on smartphones via podcast apps such as Apple Podcasts, BBC Sounds, Stitcher or Acast. There are many more. If there isn't one installed on your phone, you can

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# **Desert Island Discs**

Not all great radio formats make great podcasts. This one does. It's a simple frame into which you can slot

everyone from Ian Fleming to Ian Wright. The edition with the latter reduced both my daughters to tears, and neither of them cares about football. The podcast version gives you slightly more speech and, for rights reasons, slightly less music; it's worth it for access to such a national treasury.



# Backlisted

Now's the time to read those massive novels you've put off since your 20s. Here's the very podcast, with its

promise to "breathe new life into old books", that could motivate you to do just that. Bibliomaniacs John Mitchinson, Andy Miller and guests guide you through everyone from Marcel Proust to Jilly Cooper, entertain you with good jokes and send you back to your shelves with renewed determination to get your nose into something improving.



# **Table Manners** with Jessie Ware

Podcasting has provided careers that used not to be careers. Here singer/

songwriter Jessie Ware and her mother Lennie talk to celebrities, ostensibly about food but actually all about the personal things we all want to talk to celebrities about. Taking your mother along guarantees two things. The important questions will get asked and the interviewees, who now range from Labour MP Jess Phillips through Jamie Oliver to actor David Schwimmer, have to answer.



# **Criminal with** Phoebe Judge

There's only one thing better than reading about true crime and that's

being told about it, particularly when the teller is Phoebe Judge, an American who sounds far nicer than anyone has any right to sound when they know so much about the staggering diversity of human frailty. Each edition is about a different crime. Each crime, as Tolstoy said of unhappy families and this podcast proves, is unhappy in its own way.

# Life Goals **Theo Delaney**

There are many football podcasts, which don't have a lot to say at the

moment. Theo Delaney's show doesn't have this problem because it's the football equivalent of Desert Island Discs. The idea is that notable fans like presenter Eamonn Holmes, comedian Bob Mills and journalist Julie Welch tell their life stories via the eight goals that they particularly remember. It's guite remarkable how neatly this works in summoning the past and how well it unlocks the uniqueness of everybody's experience.

#### **EDITED BY** DAVID HEPWORTH





# **The Treehouse** with Danny Baker

Podcasters don't need a pay cheque to talk – just a microphone. Since he was

let go by Radio 5 Live, Danny Baker has been looking for somewhere to unload his head full of arcane knowledge and his listeners have been itching to phone in about that time they had a horse in their kitchen. Thanks to the miracle of the podcast, he and Louise Pepper are back, keeping a multicoloured beach ball of human interest in the air like a pair of hyperactive seals. Twice a week. For free.



# How to Fail with **Elizabeth Day**

From the security of their own success, it's not hard for successful

people to talk about those occasions when they have failed. That's the premise on which this podcast is based. That and a mobile phone full of all the right numbers. Elizabeth Day's first few interviewees were Phoebe Waller-Bridge, Sebastian Faulks and Gina Miller, and it's similar riffraff to this day. The deal is simple. They talk about everything that makes them fabulous, as long as they mention the few times they were just like the rest of us.



# Here's the Thing with Alec Baldwin

Alec Baldwin has a number of winning qualities as an interviewer. One is the

actor's fabulous voice. Another is his equally fabulous nosiness when it comes to how careers are built. His series has him talk to "actors, policymakers and performers", but in truth it's anyone who takes his fancy. That's why the podcast's capacious archive contains Barbra Streisand, Roger Daltrey, Carly Simon, Patti Smith and even the late Debbie Reynolds among many others.



# You Must Remember This

In which Karina Longworth, who has a voice like a vamp from a 1940s film, takes her sweet time to tell the long,

invariably melancholy personal stories of famous, glamorous women, generally from the Golden Age of Hollywood. From Merle Oberon to Mama Cass, it turns out they all endured private pain in order to achieve earthly glory. If you've always wanted to read juicy Hollywood biographies but never got around to it, this is the perfect medium.

# PADDY O'CONNELL



# Broadcasting my house I'm working from home with my dog Bob

'm fully wired, plugged in and turned on - much like you, as an RT reader. From now I can go live to the nation with my Radio 4 show Broadcasting House on air not from the BBC's throbbing nerve centre in Portland Place, but from my one-bedroom flat in Camden Town, north London. Simon Mayo's just blazed a trail broadcasting on Scala Radio from his house, as did Sarah Montague with The World at One on Radio 4. Well, now my own home studio's got the green light. It's all thanks to "crisis planning".

So, if needed, even the country's leading broadcasters – and some of the UK's not so leading broadcasters - can WFH (that's "work from home"). Which is why this Sunday I can drone on and on and on as normal but, for the first time, in my pyjamas and fez. I've tested the equipment, and I'm raring to go. But between you and me, there will be some problems, which media people call "challenges" or "issues going forward".

Number one is my dog, Bob. He's a five-year-old border terrier who barks

# **•I've often missed Barry Cryer's** swanee whistle?

whenever the door bell rings, or indeed when a buzzer sounds on a radio quiz show. "Bzzzzzzzz." Woof! Woof! Grrrrr! etc. Listening to I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue or Just a Minute is impossible if he's in the room. I can't tell you how many times I've missed Barry Cryer's swanee whistle. It's the same with guests who arrive (that's house guests, not guests on the show). Nothing I can do will stop him. It goes on until I open the front door, when he looks both ways up and down the street, a sentry at his post. Although this risks being live on the radio when a delivery arrives. I like to have essentials like wine delivered at all hours, as well as the occasional luxury such as carrots and potatoes, not to mention loo rolls. The "other issue going forward" is the



upstairs neighbour's washing machine. She's a lovely woman, but her spin cycle makes my bed shake. The tea cup rattles on the saucer, my dentures slip onto the carpet, and my toupee - on loan from Eddie Mair flaps on my head like a baby starling fleeing its nest for the first time.

y worry is this commotion might all sound on the radio as if I was suddenly standing in a thunderstorm, while playing the xylophone, with a mad dog biting at my wig. Then there's the neighbour on the other side whose cat uses my glass roof as a toilet. If I see this puss pawing my roof, I'll be doing my damnedest not to shout, as I normally do, "Dirty!" "Off! Out!" "Grrr!"

I worry that this will all make me sound rather eccentric at this time of national emergency. Worse still, it could end up being the highlight for anyone listening. As much as the media people like to think it's the content that matters, it's often the context, the surprise, and the unexpected. So stay tuned, I might finally be about to sound much more interesting. Live from my home... Woof! Filthy beast! Grrrrr! Off!

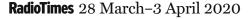


#### The Stories of Our Times

And finally, should you tire of escapism, this new daily podcast from The Times, closely modelled on The New York Times's trailblazing Daily, promises to bring the stories that matter into close focus every day. They couldn't possibly have guessed they'd be launching into such a news-rich environment.

Paddy O'Connell hosts Broadcasting House on Sunday at 9am on Radio 4, and co-hosts the podcast Dogpod

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# **SATURDAY Radio**

# **Today's Choices**



# 12.30pm **Radio 3** It was a year ago that Jess Gillam

Saturday

3's youngest ever presenter, hosting a new show in which she and another youthful guest share musical discoveries. In spite of the programme's title, the discoveries tend to come from a wide variety of genres. A pacier listen than most of Radio 3, This Classical Life has energised the network's Saturday lunchtime schedule and made the Cumbria-raised Gillam - the first saxophonist to reach the Young Musician of the Year final – a bit of a star. It just won Best Specialist Music Show at the Arias, the judges calling it "a highly refreshing addition to the classical music landscape". SIMON O'HAGAN

# o forward one hour at 1am

# This Classical Life

(above) became, at 20, Radio

# Jock

#### 9.00pm **Radio 2**

This pilot radio sitcom, written by Greg Hemphill and Donald McLeary, accidentally provides one of the first portraits of a post-coronavirus society. The titular football manager (Gary Lewis) has finally retired and now has to imagine a world without his beloved sport. The best moments come when Jock's wife pushes him out of his comfort zone, telling him to engage their daughter in conversation. "Where did you get your trousers?" he asks her. HANNAH SHADDOCK

# **BBC Radio 1**

97.6-99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1 F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901 7.00am Matt and Mollie 10.00 Mava Jama **11.00 Jordan North** 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 GMT Diplo and Friends 2.00am BST Radio 1's Asian Beats with Kan D Man and DJ Limelight 4.00 BST Radio 1's Chillout Anthems 5.00 BST Gregor Davidson

# **BBC Radio 2**

88-90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2 F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902 6.00am Sounds of the 60s Tony Blackburn with hits, rarities, listeners' memories, and bad puns.

#### 8.00 Dermot O'Leary Rita Ora discusses her new record. **10.00 Graham Norton**

Pop music, playful chat and, in the first hour, Grill Graham, in which Graham and Maria McErlane play agony aunt. And Graham delves into the archives to recall some of his favourite guests, including Celine Dion and Bernard Cribbins.

1.00pm Pick of the Pops Paul Gambaccini with the Top 20s from this week in 1975 and 1988. Repeated Wednesday 3am

#### **3.00 Rylan on Saturday** 6.00 Liza Tarbuck

8.00 The Rock Show With Johnnie Walker, who is joined by US blues-rocker Samantha Fish.

#### 9.00 Jock

Radio 2 continues its Funny RT Fortnight of pilot shows with Greg Hemphill and Donald McLeary's sitcom about a football manager on the first day of retirement. With Gary Lewis, Maureen Beattie, Robin Laing and Anne Kidd. Producer Steven Canny

9.30 Lost in Translation Comedy panel show in which host

Tom Allen (The Apprentice - You're *Fired*) invites big-name guests to dissect and analyse language, foreign cultures and everything in between that gets misunderstood. With James May, Stacey Solomon, Daliso Chaponda, Russell Kane, Sophie Duker and Rhys James.

#### **10.00 Craig Charles**

#### 12.00 GMT Ana Matronic's **Dance Devotion** 2.00am BST Sounds of the 20th

**Century 5/10.** Jeremy Vine with news and culture from 1994. (R) 3.00 BST Radio 2 in Concert A 2013 BBC gig by Bon Jovi. (R) 4.00 BST Angela Scanlon

# **BBC 6 Music**

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music

Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909 7.00am Mark Radcliffe and Stuart Maconie With brothers David and Peter Brewis, core members of Sunderland band Field Music. **10.00 The Huey Show** 1.00pm Liz Kershaw **3.00 Gilles Peterson** 6.00 The Craig Charles **Funk and Soul Show** 9.00 The Tom Robinson Show 12.00 GMT The Freak **Zone Playlist** 2.00am BST 6 Music Recommends: the New Music Playlist New acts. 3.00 BST Live Hour The Truth in 1984. Plus Cashier No 9 and Abdel Ali Slimani.

4.00 BST The First Time... The Jesus

and Mary Chain's Jim Reid in 2010.

5.00 BST 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 Because of the current situation, there may be late changes to the schedule

7.00am Breakfast With Elizabeth Alker. 9.00 Record Review With Andrew McGregor. 9.30 Building a Library Another chance to hear Mark Lowther's pick from among the available recordings of Bach's Violin Concerto in E, BWV1042. 10.50 Andrew invites Harriet Smith to discuss recently released recordings of chamber music she has been listening to.

11.20 Andrew chooses his Record of the Week. bbc.co.uk/recordreview Disc details are posted on the website EMAIL: recordreview@bbc.co.uk

#### **11.45 Music Matters**

Featuring vital stories, people and music. Repeated Monday 10pm

#### 12.30pm This Classical Life

Saxophonist Jess Gillam is joined by composer Alex Baranowski to swap tracks and share musical discoveries.

#### **1.00 Inside Music**

Musicians offer an insider's take on various works, today with organist Rachel Mahon, who is soon to be director of music at Coventry Cathedral. She discusses music with a sacred slant - including pieces by Olivier Messiaen, Louis Vierne and Frank Martin - plus works by Hildegard of Bingen, Caroline Shaw, Domenico Scarlatti and Bach.

#### 3.00 Sound of Gaming

New series. 1/5. Composer Jessica Curry (Everybody's Gone to the Rapture) returns with a showcase of music from video games, featuring highlights of classic scores and new releases, plus her personal favourites.

#### **4.00** Music Planet

Lopa Kothari with the latest releases. Plus a live studio session from Pakistani ghazal singer Ali Sethi.

#### 5.00 J to Z

Julian Joseph presents an exclusive session by influential Philadelphia-born piano great Kenny Barron, from the BBC's Maida Vale Studios. Barron's back catalogue dates from the 1950s and includes work with Dizzy Gillespie, Stan Getz and Yusef Lateef. And UK trumpeter Nick Walters shares some of the music that has inspired and influenced him.

#### 6.30 Opera on 3

The triumph of love, courage and freedom over oppression, tyranny and evil are the eternal themes of Beethoven's only opera, a project close to his heart but which cost him dear in over a decade of revisions and rewrites. Recorded earlier this month at the Royal Opera House in London, with Antonio Pappano conducting a cast led by two of the most celebrated singers on today's operatic stage. Soprano Lise Davidsen plays Leonore, the devoted wife of Florestan (tenor Jonas Kaufmann), whose love for her wrongly imprisoned husband means she will stop at nothing to ensure his freedom.

# Scala Radio

#### DAB scalaradio.co.uk Sky 0216

6.00am In the Park Calming sounds. 7.00 Angellica Bell Uplifting music. 10.00 Simon Mayo With the classical Top 20, plus Epic Saturday at 11.00 - featuring Beethoven's Sixth Symphony – and Nigel Barden's food tips after 11.30. After 12.00 there's a repeat of Thursday's Book Club interview with Adam Kucharski. 1.00pm Mark Kermode With film music. 3.00 Jack Pepper's Culture Bunker. 5.00 The Console with Luci Holland New, popular and emerging scores from video games. 6.00 Hannah Cox With the Scala Piano Playlist at 7.00 and a track from the Album of the Weekend. 8.00 Saturday Night Scala With Darren Redick. 11.00 The Space 12.00 GMT Night Music

Presented by Tom Service, who is joined by the Rev Lucy Winkett. Plus contributions from the conductor and cast members. **Beethoven** Fidelio

Leonore	Lise Davidsen (soprano)
Florestan	Jonas Kaufmann (tenor)
Rocco	Georg Zeppenfeld (bass)
Don Pizarro	Michael Kupfer-Radecky (baritone)
Marzelline	Amanda Forsythe (soprano)
Jaquino	Robin Tritschler (tenor)
Don Fernando	Egils Silins (bass-baritone)
First Prisoner	Filipe Manu (tenor)
Second Prisoner	Timothy Dawkins (bass)
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#### **10.00 New Music Show**

From BBC's Maida Vale Studios in London, Tom Service presents music by Dai Fujikura, Ruth Goller, Laurence Osborn, Jlin (born Jerrilynn Patton), Christian Mason, Jon Rose and Barbara Monk Feldman performed by the Ligeti Quartet, vocal trio Skylla, pianist Zubin Kanga and percussionist George Barton.

#### 12.00 GMT Freeness

Corey Mwamba shares improvised music that's inspired by place. Trumpeter Byron Wallen's new album Portrait emerged from time spent sitting in a square in Woolwich, during which he reflected on the diverse community around him. Tom Ward and Tim Fairhall's latest record was created during a week in a bothy on the isle of Eigg. There's also music for ocarina from Mexico, a live festival recording from Austrian avant-garde pop act 5K HD, and solo guitar music improvised to silent films by artist Man Ray.

#### 2.00am BST Through the Night

With Jonathan Swain. The Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra performs works by Tchaikovsky and Prokofiev. Tchaikovsky Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op 33 Giovanni Sollima Lamentatio

Prokofiev, arr Palmer War and Peace: Symphonic Suite Li-Wei Qin (cello), Finnish Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Hannu Lintu

- 2.54 BST Grieg Nocturne in C (Lyric Suite) **3.01** BST Schumann Dichterliebe, Op 48 3.34 BST Mozart Clarinet Quintet in A, K581 4.06 BST Szymanowski The Fountain of Arethusa (Myths for violin and piano, Op 30)
- 4.13 BST Reicha Trio for French horns, Op 82
- 4.23 BST JMBach Liebster Jesu, hör mein Flehen 4.30 BST D Scarlatti, arr Avital Keyboard Sonata in G, Kk91
- 4.37 BST Schubert Trio in B flat, D471

4.46 BST Debussy L'Isle joyeuse 4.52 BST Nielsen Serenata in vano **5.01** BST **J** Strauss (son) Schatz-Walzer (Der Zigeunerbaron) 5.10 BST Beethoven 12 Variations on Ein Mädchen oder Weibchen, Op 66 **5.19** BST **Mozart** Martern aller Arten (Die Entführung aus dem Serail) **5.29** BST **Chopin** Scherzo No 1 in B minor, Op 20 5.39 BST Handel Trio Sonata in B flat for two violins, HWV388 5.49 BST Alberta Suriani Partita for harp **5.59** BST **Debussy** String Quartet in G minor, Op 10 6.25 BST Schubert, arr Landowska Waltzes (Die schöne Mullerin) 6.34 BST Mendelssohn Violin Concerto in Eminor, Op 64

# Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922 7.00am Alan Titchmarsh **10.00 Bill Turnbull** With popular favourites. **1.00pm Alexander Armstrong** 3.00 Moira Stuart's Hall of Fame Concert Featuring Mozart, Verdi, Tchaikovsky, Vivaldi, Schumann and Arturo Márquez.

# DISCOVER RADIO

#### The Poet Laureate Has Gone to his Shed

Simon Armitage, our poet laureate, is working on the translation of a medieval poem in his garden shed and welcomes distractions, with the likes of Guy Garvey and Kate Tempest happy to drop by. We interview Armitage on page 114. JANE ANDERSON Listen at bbc.co.uk/sounds

# Absolute Radio

#### DAB absoluteradio.co.uk

F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

8.00am Frank Skinner 11.00 Sarah Champion 2.00pm Rock 'n' Roll Football 5.00 Andy Bush's Indie Disco 7.00 Absolute Classic Rock Party 10.00 GMT Dan Noble 4.00am BST Chris Martin

#### 5.00 Saturday Night at the Movies

Radio Times film editor Andrew Collins showcases two Oscar-winning film composers Howard Shore - with highlights of his *Lord of the Rings* scores, plus Mrs Doubtfire and The Aviator – and Michael Giacchino, best known for his Pixar classics.

#### 7.00 Cowan's Classics

Rob Cowan with music by Rachmaninov, Suppé and Tchaikovsky in a programme featuring recordings by Jascha Heifetz, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and others.

#### 9.00 Beethoven: the Man Revealed

**13/52.** John Suchet continues with more stories of the composer's early life in Vienna.

10.00 GMT Smooth Classics With Myleene Klass. 2.00am BST Katie Breathwick

4.00 BST Jane Jones Classical works.

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# 28 MARCH **SATURDAY**

# **BBC Radio 4**

#### 92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4

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News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 2.00pm, 4.00 and hourly to 12 midnight

Weather 6.04am, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.29am Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (*LW*), 5.54, 12.48am

#### **5.30am News Briefing**

**5.43 Prayer for the Day** With the Rev Paul Mathole.

5.45 Profile

An insight into the personality and motivation of a person who is making the headlines.  $(\mbox{R})$ 

#### 6.00 News and Papers

#### 6.07 Ramblings

**7/7.** Clare Balding concludes a specially themed series of *Ramblings* in which she has walked with people and groups of many faiths and none to discover how being in the natural world can benefit our inner life. Today she walks across a section of the Malvern Hills with members of the Herefordshire Interfaith Group. In a world that feels increasingly divided, this group draws together Muslims, Quakers, Buddhists, Bahá'ís, Methodists and more. It's a leisurely stroll, with many pauses to reflect and share readings on the themes of pilgrimage and nature. Rptd from Thursday

#### 6.30 Farming Today This Week

#### 7.00 Today

Presented by Martha Kearney and Jon Sopel. 7.20 Yesterday in Parliament

#### 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

**7.48 Thought for the Day** With Martin Wroe. **8.51** *LW* **Yesterday in Parliament** Update on the latest political proceedings.

#### 9.00 Saturday Live

Extraordinary stories and remarkable people with Richard Coles and Aasmah Mir. Their main guest is money-saving expert Martin Lewis. Producer Annette Wells

#### 10.30 The Patch

**7/7. Elland.** Polly Weston visit parts of the country chosen by a random postcode generator to hear about local stories. Today she reports from Elland, a market town in West Yorkshire, where she finds a story centred on a cinema that opened in 1912. It still has intervals, as well as two organists – Mildred, aged 80, and Ben, aged 32. Producer Polly Weston Repeated Tuesday 9am

**11.00 The Week in Westminster** The week's political proceedings.

#### 11.30 From Our Own Correspondent

Global reports as BBC correspondents across the world tell stories and examine news developments in their region.

#### 12.04pm Money Box

The latest personal financial advice. Producer Emma Rippon and Paul Waters Repeated tomorrow 9pm

### **BBC Radio 4 Extra**

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910 6.00am The Pale Horse as 4pm 7.30 Recycled Radio as 5.30pm 8.00 Archive on 4: Optimism – Our Enemy 9.00 Hoax! as 7pm 12.00 Listomania Quiz show from 2015 (6/6) 12.30pm Frankie Howerd A 1973 series in

#### 12.30 The Now Show

**4/6.** Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present a satirical look through the week's news, with contributions from guest comedians. Repeated from yesterday

#### 1.00 News

**1.10 Any Questions?** Chris Mason presents political debate, with a panel including former cabinet minister Theresa Villiers MP and the youngest MP in the House of Commons, Nadia Whittome. Repeated from yesterday

#### 2.00 Any Answers?

Listeners have their say on the week's issues. PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 12.30pm EMAIL: any.answers@bbc.co.uk

#### 2.45 One to One

Architect Elsie Owusu talks to artist Yinka Shonibare about his plans to build a residential centre for artists in Lagos and the importance of providing employment for local people. Producer Karen Gregor (R)

# 3.00 Drama: To the Ends of the Earth: the Mysterious Island

Three very different people escape the American Civil War by stealing a balloon – which crashes near a deserted island. But perhaps it is not quite as deserted as they think. Gregory Evans's dramatisation of Jules Verne's sequel to 20,000 Leagues under the Sea. Captain Nemo Sagar Arya Neb Tayla Kovacevic-Ebong Cyrus Harding Nathan Osgood Tom Ayrton Grace Spilett Kerry Gooderson Rupert Holliday Evans Producer/Director Marc Beeby (R)

#### 4.00 Weekend Woman's Hour

Highlights from the weekday programmes presented by Jenni Murray. EMAIL: womanshour@bbc.co.uk

#### 5.00 Saturday PM

Presented by Jonny Dymond.

#### **5.30 The Bottom Line**

**8/8.** TV viewers are no longer held captive by the schedule. Today's content can be downloaded at leisure, be it catch-up services from public service/terrestrial broadcasters, or binge-watch offerings from on-demand services like Amazon and Netflix. Now Disney and Apple TV are entering the market. But is the growth sustainable? Evan Davis is joined by Reemah Sakaan, group director ITV SVoD (Britbox UK), Jane Turton, CEO of All3Media, and Richard Broughton, co-founder and research director, Ampere Analysis. Repeated from Thursday

#### 6.00 Six o'Clock News

#### 6.15 Loose Ends

Sara Cox and JP Devlin are joined by Pete Paphides, Magical Bones and George Egg. With music by Bombay Bicycle Club and Yazz Ahmed. Repeated Monday 11.30am

#### 7.00 Profile

A look at a person making the headlines. Producer Ben Crichton Repeated tomorrow 5.40pm

4.00 The Pale Horse Dramatisation by Michael Bakewell of Agatha Christie's 1961 murder mystery involving black magic. With Jeremy Clyde, Stephanie Cole, Terence Alexander and others. From 1993 5.30 Recycled Radio Cartoonist Gerald Scarfe investigates bohemia, reflecting on Jeremy Paxman's beard, the nature of the advertising executive, and Ed Balls playing the piano. From 2015 (3/3) 6.00 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy: The Secondary Phase Original second series of Douglas Adams's epic sci-fi comedy, first broadcast in 1978 and narrated by Peter Jones. With Simon Jones, Geoffrey McGivern, Mark Wing-Davey, Stephen Moore, David Tate, Ronald Baddeley, John Baddeley, Rula Lenska and John Le Mesurier (3/6) 6.30 The Price of Fear Vincent Price introduces William Ingram's chilling tale The Family Album, in which a faceless commuter becomes a formidable adversary when danger threatens. From 1983 7.00 Hoax! Comedian Jake Yapp digs into the archives to celebrate the history of hoaxing. From 2017 10.00–12.00 Comedy Club The Lee Mack Show (1/6), at 10.30 Paul Sinha's Citizenship Test (1/4), at 11.00 Buy Me Up TV (1/4), and at 11.30 Four at the Store (3/4)12.00 as 6pm 12.30am GMT as 6.30pm 2.00 BST as 1pm 3.10 BST as 2.10pm 3.15 BST as 2.15pm 3.45 BST as 2.45pm 4.00 BST as 4pm 5.30 BST as 5.30pm

#### 7.15 Saturday Review

Tom Sutcliffe is joined by Barb Jungr, Storme Toolis and Jenny McCartney, with topics under discussion including Maggie O'Farrell's new novel *Hamnet*, and sci-fi thriller film *Vivarium*. Producer Sarah Johnson

# 8.00 Archive on 4: The End of the 30-Year Itch

Phil Tinline looks at whether the 2019 election marks the emergence of a new political orthodoxy. Drawing on the history of the 1970s and 80s, he asks whether Boris Johnson's new government, born in crisis, can really effect a radical redistribution of power – and how Covid-19 might speed or slow that process. Producer Phil Tinline

#### 9.00 Drama: Day Release

**2/3. Killing Time.** Drama by Peter Jukes, starring Lenny Henry as a double murderer preparing for his release from prison after 30 years. Frank is allowed out of prison for a series of days prior to being released on licence.

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#### 9.45 Annika Stranded

**7/8. Disclosures 1/2.** Nicola Walker reads Nick Walker's cases which challenge the detective wit of Chief Inspector Annika Strandhed, queen of the Oslo Police boat patrol. In *Disclosures*, an officer from the Reindeer police appears at the door, and Annika is wrong-footed by a serious blast from her past. Producer Jeremy Osborne (R)

#### **10.00 News and Weather**

#### 10.15 The Moral Maze

**8/8.** Michael Buerk is joined by Michael Portillo, Mona Siddiqui, Melanie Phillips and Giles Fraser for a debate around the moral aspects of a topical issue. Rptd from Wednesday

#### 11.00 Round Britain Quiz

**11/12.** The South of England's pairing of Marcus Berkmann and Paul Sinha take on Elizabeth-Jane Burnett and Stephen Maddock of the Midlands, with Tom Sutcliffe asking the questions. Repeated from Monday

#### 11.30 My Modest Proposal

Six Irish poets present satirical responses to modern issues, from domestic violence to endangered species, in a programme inspired by Jonathan Swift's famous essay on famine. Producer Julien Clancy

Executive producer Claire Cunningham (R)

#### 12.00 News and Weather

**12.30–12.45am** GMT **Short Works Worth.** By Ben Halls. It is late at night, and a young man is doing the graveyard shift in his father's convenience store. It's a sometimes dangerous shift, in which the unexpected tends to happen. Read by Nikesh Patel. Repeated from yesterday

#### 2.00 BST as BBC World Service

# **BBC World Service**

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin 5.00am News 5.05 The Newsroom 5.30 Trending 6.00 News 6.05 Weekend 8.30 The Documentary 9.00 News 9.05 The World This Week 9.30 The Documentary **10.00** Sports Hour **11.00** News 11.05 The Newsroom 11.30 Trending 12.00 News 12.05pm Music Life 1.00 Newshour 2.00 News 2.05 Sportsworld 3.00 News 3.00 Sportsworld 4.00 News 4.00 Sportsworld 5.00 News 5.00 Sportsworld: Rreports, interviews and analysis 6.00 The Newsroom 6.30 Trending 7.00 News 7.05 The History Hour 8.00 News **8.05** The Arts Hour **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News 10.05 The Newsroom 10.20 Sports News 10.30 Boston Calling: the news from an American perspective 11.00 News 11.05 From Our Own Correspondent: Kate Adie presents reports from BBC correspondents around the world 11.30 Outlook 12.00 News 12.05am The World This Week 12.30 GMT Global Business: the latest news from the business world 2.00 BST News 2.05 BST The Newsroom 2.30 BST The Story 2.50 BST Over to You 3.00 BST News 3.05 BST The Documentary 4.00 BST News 4.05 BST From Our Own Correspondent 4.30 BST Boston Calling: the news from an American perspective

# **BBC Radio 5 Live**

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905 Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0144 Virgin 908

**News** and **sport** bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage

#### 5.00am 5 Live Boxing 6.00 Saturday Breakfast With Chris Warburton. 9.00 Scott Mills and Chris Stark

With laughs, listeners' texts and more. **11.00 Fighting Talk** 

Colin Murray plays judge and jury as guests compete with their sports punditry. Informed comments are rewarded but witless outbursts are penalised. **12.00 5 Live Sport** Mark Chapman presents sports

news, interviews and features. **3.00pm 5 Live Sport** 

With Mark Chapman. 5.00 Sports Report

The day's scores and reports. **6.00 6-0-6** 

Alistair Bruce-Ball and Chris Sutton invite listeners to discuss football-related issues.

8.00 Kermode and Mayo's Film Review

Weekly guide with film buff Mark Kermode and Simon Mayo reviewing the week's movies. Plus interviews, emails, texts and tweets, and the latest Box Office Top Ten. **9.00 Stephen Nolan** 

News, topical debate and interviews, with texts and phone

#### calls from listeners. 12.00 GMT As Heard on BBC Sounds

Highlights of this week's BBC programmes.

**2.00am** BST **Up All Night** Dotun Adebayo with international news, features and guests discussing a broad range of subjects.

# Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927 6.00am GameDay Breakfast Presented by Georgie Bingham and Tony Cascarino. 9.00 GameDay Warm Up With Max Rushden and Charlie Baker.

11.00 GameDay Exclusive
Presented by Reshmin Chowdhury.
2.30pm GameDay Live
With Adrian Durham.
5.15 GameDay Exclusive
Presented by Laura Woods.
7.30 GameDay: Your Verdict
9.00 Fight Night
12.00 GMT Extra Time

# LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919 5.00am Best of Steve Allen 6.00 In Conversation with Steve Allen 7.00 Andrew Castle 10.00 Matt Frei 12.00 Maajid Nawaz 3.00pm Ian Payne 6.00 Clive Bull

surprising excerpts from his illustrious memoirs. With June Whitfield and Bob Todd (1/7) **1.00 Absent Omnibus** Drama by Mark Davies Markham in which a self-employed electrician from Liverpool has no idea that his wife of 11 years has had enough of him and wants him out of her life and their children's for good. With Craige Els, Gillian Kearney, Robert Hitchmough and others. From 2015 (1–5/5) **2.10 Inheritance Tracks** Ainsley Harriott discusses

which comedian Frankie Howerd (1917–92) shared

classics by the Mills Brothers and Nina Simone **2.15 Pam Ayres' Open Road** Writer Pam Ayres visits various places of interest in Britain, today exploring Wigan in Lancashire. From 2001 (3/9) **2.45 Uncle Mort's South Country** Comedy **3.00 Archive on 4: Optimism – Our Enemy** Journalist and self-confessed pessimist Bryan Appleyard presents a polemic that tilts at the cult of optimism, of positive thinking and the relentlessly upbeat mantras of corporations. From 2016 2.00am BST Matt Stadlen

# **Asian Network**

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912 5.00am Desi Dancefloor Mix 5.30 AJD's Bhangra versus Bollywood Mix 6.00 Jasmine Takhar 10.00 Raj and Pablo Bollywood previews, star interviews, film reviews and Mumbai gossip. 1.00pm Eshaan, Sunil and Nim 4.00 AJD 7.00 Panjabi Hit Squad 10.00 GMT Nucleya 2.00am BST Kenny Allstar 4.00 BST Benji B Future beats.

\*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm-1am. **Key** (R) Repeat

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# **SUNDAY Radio**

# **Today's Choices**



# Sunday

#### Slow Radio: If You Go Down to the Woods Tonight 11.30pm Radio 3 Producer Cathy Robins promises all kinds of do

Producer Cathy Robinson promises all kinds of delights for those who never have spent a whole night in Suffolk woodland (probably that would be all of us). Her binaural recording box, placed in a tree, captures a church clock striking the hour, owls hooting, and all kinds of creatures including a muntjac (it's a deer) scurrying past. "And there's a really beautiful moment quite near the beginning when a plane goes past," she tells me, "It's like a sound sculpture." If you're listening with headphones, "a rainbow of sound moves from one side of your head to the other." DAVID McGILLIVRAY

#### The Music of James Bond with David Arnold 1.00pm Scala

The name is Arnold, David Arnold. And, as the composer of five of the 25 James Bond films so far, who better to host a five-part series exploring the music of the 007 movies? In today's episode, Arnold offers a personal insight into his own scores for *Tomorrow Never Dies*, *The World Is Not Enough* and *Die Another Day*. Next week he previews Hans Zimmer's soundtrack for movie No 25, the coronavirus casualty *No Time* 

# BBC Radio 1

97.6-99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1 F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901 7.00am Matt and Mollie 10.00 Radio 1 Anthems 11.00 Jordan North Music and chat. 1.00pm Dev and Alice 4.00 Radio 1's Life Hacks 6.00 The Official Chart: First Look 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 The Gemma Collins Podcast 3.40 BBC Radio 1 and 1Xtra's **Stories** Music, culture and life. **4.00 Adele Roberts** 

# **BBC Radio 2**

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902
6.00am Good Morning Sunday
The Rev Kate Bottley and Jason
Mohammad with religious and spiritual discussion. Plus music.
9.00 Steve Wright's Sunday
Love Songs Personal dedications.
11.00 The Michael Ball Show
1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday
3.00 Sounds of the 70s
Johnnie Walker with pop and rock

nostalgia, today featuring 1970s reminiscences by Canadian-born David "Kid" Jensen, a radio and TV broadcaster who in 1976 joined Radio 1's roster. Repeated tomorrow 3am **5.00 All Request Sunday** with Paddy O'Connell **7.00 Claudia Winkleman 9.00 Patrick Kielty's** Comedy Heroes

Patrick Kielty chats to writer, director, actor and composer Mel Brooks (born Melvyn Kaminsky), now 93. The US comedy giant discusses some of the films he's made – from *The Producers* to *Young Frankenstein* – and working with stars such as Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor. Producer Ricky Marshall

#### 10.00 The Swing and Big Band Show with Clare Teal 11.00 Don Black

Broadcast from his living room at home, Don shines a spotlight on Jane Monheit, Michael Ball and Van Morrison. Plus a celebration of Minneapolis-born composer Jack Segal (1918–2005), perhaps best known for writing the lyrics to Scarlet Ribbons (for Her Hair).

#### 12.00 OJ Borg 3.00am Sounds of the 60s (R)

# **BBC 6 Music**

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music

Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909 7.00am Mark Radcliffe and Stuart Maconie With guest Angel Olsen. 10.00 Cerys Matthews 1.00pm The First Time...

# **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 Because of the current situation, there may be late changes to the schedule

# 7.00am Breakfast With Martin Handley.9.00 Sunday Morning With Sarah Walker.12.00 Private Passions

Another chance to hear a 2019 edition in which Michael Berkeley welcomes neuroscientist Uta Frith, who has dedicated her life to understanding the enigma of autism. She was one of the first to recognise autism as a condition of the brain as opposed to a result of upbringing. Her music choices include a Berlin cabaret song from the 1920s and works by Smetana, Hildegard of Bingen, Beethoven, and Clara Schumann. (R)

#### 1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

Another chance to hear pianist Mariam Batsashvili in a recital from Wigmore Hall in London, presented by Sara Mohr-Pietsch. First broadcast March 2019. Mariam Batsashvili (piano) **Bach** Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue **Haydn** Sonata in D, H XVI 37 **Liszt** Hungarian Rhapsody No 12; Fantasy on Themes from Mozart's Figaro and Don Giovanni (R)

#### 2.00 The Early Music Show

Highlights of a concert given in January 2019 in Lausanne. Belgium-based ensemble L'Achéron, explore the consort music of Henry Purcell.

#### 3.00 Choral Evensong

From the Temple Church in London, recorded on 25 February. Introit: Tota pulchra es (Duruflé). Responses: Tomkins. Office hymn: For Mary, Mother of the Lord (*St Botolph*). Psalms 131, 146 (Lloyd, Ashfield). First Lesson: Isaiah 7, vv10–14. Canticles Stanford in A. Second Lesson: Luke 1, vv26–38. Anthem: Ave Maria (Mendelssohn). Prayer Anthem: Mother of God, Here I Stand (Tavener). Hymn: Sing We of the Blessed Mother (*Abbotts Leigh*). Voluntary: Fugue on the Magnificat, BWV733 (Bach). Repeated from Wednesday

#### 4.00 Jazz Record Requests

Alyn Shipton with requests from the world of jazz. ADDRESS: *Jazz Record Requests*, BBC Radio 3, Broadcasting House, London W1A 1AA EMAIL: jazz.record.requests@bbc.co.uk

#### **5.00 The Listening Service**

Tom Service explores the world of close harmony and barbershop. Repeated Friday 4.30pm

#### 5.30 Words and Music

**Metal.** Jemima Rooper and Ewan Bailey read works relating to metallic elements by Philip Larkin, Afua Cooper, Homer and others. Music by Wagner, John Adams and Sanna Kurki-Suonio, and a recording by Kraftwerk. (R) EMAIL: wordsandmusic@bbc.co.uk

For details of the music and verse heard in this programme visit bbc.co.uk/radio3/wordsandmusic

#### 6.45 Between the Ears

**My Mother and Me.** This production by Danish poet Pejk Malinovski captures in sound the highly staged expression of Icelandic performance artist

# Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk Sky 0216
6.OOam In the Park Calming sounds.
7.OO Jamie Crick Including tunes from musicals.
10.OO Chris Rogers and Emma Kenny
1.OOpm The Music of James Bond with

David Arnold 4/5. Composer David Arnold continues with Bond films from 1989 to 2002, with one-off scores by Michael Kamen and Eric Serra and three scores by himself: *Tomorrow Never Dies*, *The World Is Not Enough* and *Die Another Day*.
3.00 Alexis Ffrench A journey of discovery.
5.00 The Scala Jukebox With Sam Hughes.
6.00 Penny Smith Including new releases.
8.00 Sunday Night Scala With Darren Redick.
10.00 The Console with Luci Holland (R)
11.00 The Space 1.00am Night Music

Ragnar Kjartansson, who was born in 1976 and grew up in the theatre with an actress mother who attuned him to what he calls "the realness of fakeness". Kjartansson's mother has been central to his work, and this piece draws from the central relationship with her, and his humour and heart.

#### 7.15 New Generation Thinkers

**The Endless Demise of the High Street.** Even before coronavirus, the rise of internet shopping, high rental rates and declining footfall threatened the end for our high streets. Fashion historian Jade Halbert returns to her native Glasgow to speak to people who predict a radical rethinking of the high street. Producer Tom Alban

#### 7.30 Drama on 3: The Moors of England

England is divided. The country has turned its back on Europe. Not the Britain of today but of the 16th century. Rex Obano's play tells the story of Sir Robert Cecil and his black Muslim servant Fortunatus, who takes drastic action to change the course of history.

Fortunatus	Ray Fearon	Sir Edward Coke	<b>Philip Bretherton</b>
Sir Robert Cecil	John Héffernan		
Beaupere	Sope Dirisu	Mae Mice	Lucy Doyle
Casper Van Sende	n Tristan Sturrock	Frances Cecil	Ella Glendinning
Duque de Sessa	Youseff Kerkour	Lady Frances	Emma Handy
Queen Elizabeth	Elizabeth Counsell	Watchman	<b>Cameron Percival</b>
Producer Davi	d Hunter (R)		

#### 9.00 Radio 3 in Concert

Fiona Talkington introduces recordings from around the world.

**Prokofiev** Violin Concerto No 2 Ray Chen, KBS Symphony Orchestra, conductor Yoel Levi **Aaron Copland** Appalachian Spring Minnesota Orchestra, conductor Osmo Vanska **Philip Glass** Symphony No 3 A Far Cry **Lekeu** Adagio, Op 3

**Brahms** Symphony No 1 in C minor Liège Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Christian Arming

#### 11.30 Slow Radio: If You Go Down to the Woods Tonight

Rugh Huddy discovers the night-time soundscape of a woodland in Suffolk by placing a binaural recording box in a tree and leaving it there overnight. Producer Cathy Robinson

#### 12.00 Classical Fix

Clemency Burton-Hill creates a bespoke playlist for journalist and author Daisy Buchanan. (R)

12.30am Through the Night With Jonathan Swain. Tchaikovsky The Seasons, Op 37b 1.16 Enescu Piano Suite No 2 in D 1.24 Liviu Stirbu Piano Concerto (excerpts), arr piano solo 1.31 Ravel Gaspard de la nuit 1.54 D Scarlatti Keyboard Sonata in D minor, Kk141 1.57 Dvorak String Quartet No 14 in A flat, Op 105 2.31 Franck Redemption 3.29 Bach Overture in G minor, BWV1070 3.46 Bernat Vivancos Open my Lips, Lord (Psalm 51) 4.01 Stravinsky Feux d'artifice 4.05 Mozart Overture: Le nozze di Figaro 4.09 Alessandrescu Autumn Dawn 4.19 Hindemith Piano Sonata No 2 4.31 Wert Qual musico gentil 4.41 Walton Three Pieces (Richard III) 4.47 Rossini Overture: L'italiana in Algeri 4.56 Judith Weir String Quartet 5.08 Leslie Pearson Dance Suite, after Arbeau 5.17 Grieg In Autumn, Op 11 5.29 Wagner Siegfrieds Trauermarsch (Götterdämmerung) 5.37 Byrd The Bells 5.45 Copland In the Beginning 6.04 Philip Glass Violin Concerto No 1 (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

With personal anecdotes and music by his favourite composers and artists, today featuring a now-popular work by Tchaikovsky that was not well received at its premiere. Plus music Beethoven and Vangelis.

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## DISCOVER RADIO 🛃

#### Gardeners' Question Time

With more than 550 episodes, every conceivable horticultural question gets an answer from the jovial team of experts. Plant that thought and cultivate even the most dormant interest with the Spring Archive edition. JANE ANDERSON Listen at bbc.co.uk/sounds Matt Everitt interviews Brittany Howard (of Alabama Shakes). 2.00 Guy Garvey Rptd12 midnight 4.00 Amy Lamé Music and chat. 6.00 Now Playing @6Music 8.00 Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone 10.00 Don Letts's Culture

Clash Radio

New music. Plus a spotlight on Childish Gambino's 2016 album "Awaken, My Love!".

12.00 Guy Garvey (R)
2.00am BBC Introducing Mixtape
3.00 Live Hour Archive sets by
America and Bad Company.
4.00 The First Time... Evan
Dando in 2010. 5.00 Chris Hawkins

# Absolute Radio

#### DAB absoluteradio.co.uk

F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915 8.00am Jason Manford 11.00 Sarah Champion 2.00pm Jay Lawrence 6.00 Request Show With Claire Sturgess 8.00 Sunday Night Music Club With Danielle Perry 12.00 Dan Noble

#### 5.00 David Mellor

With highlights from a new 33-CD box set of Decca recordings featuring conductor Herbert von Karajan.

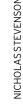
#### 7.00 Smooth Classics

Charlotte Hawkins with a laid-back playlist, today showcasing Chinese pianist Yuja Wang ahead of Tuesday's recital at the Barbican in London.

#### 9.00 Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Classical Music

Ahead of the clocks going forward, Catherine Bott presents music to mark the change of season, with works by Beethoven, Butterworth and Vivaldi.

**10.00 Smooth Classics** With Myleene Klass. **1.00am Sam Pittis** 





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Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (LW), 5.54, 12.48am 5.30am News Briefing

#### 5.43 Bells on Sunday

The morning bells from the Church of All Saints, Stand in Whitefield in Greater Manchester.

#### 5.45 Lent Talks

4/6. Psychologist Louise Pendry reflects on the impact of aging on her identity. Rptd from Wed

#### 6.00 News Summarv

#### 6.05 Something Understood

Seeing God. In a programme on religious visions, Mark Tully asks whether visionaries are empowered by this intense religious experience. He looks at the Hindu phenomenon of darshan, a divine vision which is seen as a particular blessing. With extracts from writers ranging from the Ancient Druid Amargin to Christopher Isherwood, and music by Lata Mangeshakar, Ernest Bloch and Van Morrison. The readers are Toby Jones and Gerard Murphy. Producer Frank Stirling (R) Repeated 11.30pm

#### 6.35 Living World

4/5. Woodcock. Miranda Krestovnikoff visits woodlands in Hampshire in search of the woodcock. Producer Brett Westwood (R)

#### 7.00 News; Sunday Papers

#### 7.10 Sunday

The week's religious and ethical headlines. 7.54 Radio 4 Appeal

Steph McGovern – business presenter on BBC Breakfast - makes the Radio 4 Appeal on behalf of in2Science UK, a charity that empowers students from disadvantaged backgrounds to achieve their potential. Producer Kate Howells Rptd 9.25pm and Thu 3.27pm Donations: Freepost BBC Radio 4 Appeal, marked in2science 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 8.48 A Point of View

Weekly reflections on topical issues with a range of contributors. Repeated from Friday

8.58 Tweet of the Day Swallow (Spring). With Kate Humble. (R)

9.00 Broadcasting House

A discussion on the week's major headlines, presented by Paddy O'Connell. Paddy O'Connell: page 117

#### 10.00 The Archers Omnibus edition. 11.15 Desert Island Discs

The actor Brian Cox - both an Emmy and a Golden Globe winner - is Lauren Laverne's castaway. Producer Sarah Taylor Rptd Friday 9am

### **BBC Radio 4 Extra**

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

6.00am The Frederica Quartet as 1pm 7.15 The Celebrity Who Failed as 2.15pm 7.30 Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics 8.00 Home to Roost 1975 comedy 8.30 Three Men in a Boat as 12.30pm 9.00 Dark, Salt, Clear: Life in a Cornish Fishing Village as 8pm 10.10 The Listening Project as 9.10pm 10.15 Desert Island Discs Revisited A 2004 edition with hugely successful Scottish painter Jack Vettriano **11.00 The Moth Radio Hour** as 7pm 12.00 Home to Roost 1975 comedy 12.30pm Three Men in a Boat Jeremy Nicholas stars in his own adaptation of Jerome K Jerome's 1889 comic novel. From 1984 (1/3) 1.00 The Frederica Quartet Dramatisation by John Harvey of AS Byatt's 1985 family saga Still Life - the second in a quartet of novels published between 1978 and 2002. Rosemary Leach stars (3–7/7) 2.15 The Celebrity Who Failed By Winifred Holtby 2.30 The Mirror and the Light Anton Lesser reads from the much-anticipated final work in Hilary Mantel's trilogy. Abridged by Katrin Williams (6-10/15) 3.45 A Guide to Woodland Birds (4/5) **4.00 Black Beauty** Dramatisation by Katie Hims of Anna Sewell's 1877 novel in which a horse is

12.04pm Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! 1/6. Police, Camera, Milton! The return of the comedy in which Milton Jones offers his help to anyone, anywhere, whether they

#### need it or not. Repeated from Monday 12.30 The Food Programme

Investigating every aspect of the food we eat. Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm

#### **1.00 The World This Weekend**

Global news and analysis, with Mark Mardell.

#### 1.30 The Ugly Truth

Blind presenter Lyndall Bywater assesses the value society places on physical appearance, exploring this invisible force that controls how sighted people behave, revealing that when it comes to physical beauty, everyone unconsciously discriminates. Producer Sarah Shebbeare Repeated Tuesday 11am

# 2.00 Gardeners' Question Time

With Peter Gibbs in the chair. Rptd from Friday 2.45 The Listening Project

Omnibus. Members of the public share conversations in a project to build a picture of what life is like today. Presented by Fi Glover.

#### 3.00 Drama: Castle of the Hawk

**Wallenstein.** Mike Walker's drama tracing the story of the Habsburg dynasty that ruled most of Europe for 600 years. The year is now 1618. Wallenstein is a brilliant soldier and wants a career in the army of the Holy Roman Empire. However, a Protestant, he just can't hold his tongue. Katherina, a widow, takes him under her wing and with her guidance he achieves great fame and fortune. Katherina Anamaria Marinca Gordon John Dougal Wallenstein Richard Harrington Gustavus David Menkin Patrick Baladi Bishop Ferdinand Marc Danbury Simon Armstrong The officer **Rhys Meredith** Tillv Producer/Director Alison Hindell

#### 4.00 Open Book

Mariella Frostrup talks to Maggie O'Farrell about her new novel Hamnet, the story of the heartbreaking loss that inspired Shakespeare's most celebrated play. Producer Kirsten Locke Repeated Thursday 3.30pm

#### 4.30 Halal if You Hear Me

Poets Fatimah Asghar and Safia Elhillo explore how they've created a community through their collection Halal If You Hear Me - an anthology published in celebration of Muslim women, queer, trans, and gender nonconforming voices. Producer Eloise Stevens

#### 5.00 Universal Basic Income: Lessons from Alaska

Mark Whitaker reports on how residents of Alaska receive an annual dividend from the state's Permanent Fund, which invests a big share of the profits of oil production for the benefit of all its citizens and has contributed to making it America's least unequal state. Repeated from Tuesday

5.40 Profile Repeated from yesterday 7pm

mistreated by a succession of owners when it is

separated from its caring young master. With Adam

Godley, Liza Sadovy and Jason Chan. From 2004

5.30 Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics

vampire tale about a lonely woman in an Austrian

Jokes about the Greek philosopher Plato (3/4)

6.00 Carmilla Sheridan LeFanu's 1872 gothic

5.00 Poetry Extra With Daljit Nagra

#### 6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.15 Pick of the Week Sheila McClennon selects her highlights. Producer Cecile Wright

#### 7.00 The Archers

Roy faces an uncomfortable request and there's a surprise for Ben. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

#### Ambridge Diary: page 115 7.15 Reluctant Persuaders

6/6. Holidays Are Coming. Third series of Edward Rowett's sitcom set in Hardacre's, London's worst advertising agency. Christmas Eve arrives and the staff throw a party to celebrate their most successful year ever.

Hardacre Nigel Havers Narrator Victoria Rigby Mathew Baynton Bartender Mark Evans Joe Amanda Josie Lawrence Christmas ad voiceover **Rasmus Hardiker Gordon Kennedy** Teddv Producer Gordon Kennedy (R)

#### 7.45 New Irish Writing

3/4. Hattie Morahan reads Claire Dwyer-Hogg's Serenity, in which a normally calm and composed coffee-shop owner spectacularly lets her guard down. Producer Morag Keating (R) 8.00 Feedback

Presented by Roger Bolton. Repeated from Friday 8.30 Last Word

With Matthew Bannister. Repeated from Friday

9.00 Money Box Rptd from yesterday 12.04pm 9.25 Radio 4 Appeal Repeated from 7.54am 9.30 Analysis

#### 9/9. The Roots of "Woke" Culture

"Wokeness" has become a shorthand for one side of the culture wars, popularising concepts like "white privilege" and "trigger warnings", as well as the idea that "language is violence". Helen Lewis sets out to uncover the roots of the phenomenon. Repeated from Monday

#### **10.00 The Westminster Hour**

Political magazine with Carolyn Quinn. **11.00 The Film Programme** 

Francine Stock presents an edition looking at the Stanley Kubrick-directed movie Spartacus (1960) and the part it played in reflecting events in the movie industry of the time -

blacklisting, and the role of the ghost writer. Kirk Douglas, one of the stars of Spartacus, died last month aged 103. Repeated from Thursday

**11.30 Something Understood** Repeated from 6.05am

#### 12.00 News

#### 12.15–12.45am Thinking Allowed

Emily Cockayne discusses our throwaway past, from ladies of the First World War who turned dog hair into yarn to Victorian gentlemen selling pianofortes made from papier-mâché. And Kate O'Neill traces the emergence of the global political economy of wastes. Laurie Taylor presents. Rptd from Wed 1.00 as BBC World Service

# **BBC World Service**

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio

Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906 Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin 5.00am News 5.05 The Newsroom 5.30 The Cultural Frontline 6.00 Weekend 8.30 The Food Chain 9.00 News 9.05 From Our Own Correspondent **9.30** Heart and Soul: Religion in the Digital Age 10.00 News 10.05 The Compass: The Future of Free Speech (2/5) **10.30** Outlook **11.00** Newshour **11.30** The Cultural Frontline 12.05pm The World This Week 12.30 Science in Action **1.00** Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines 2.05 The Documentary: North Korea's Celebrity Defectors **3.00** News **3.05** The Forum **3.50** The Big Idea **4.00** News 4.05 Sportsworld 5.00 News 6.00 News 6.05 Sportsworld 7.00 The Newsroom 7.30 Global Business 8.00 News 8.05 Music Life 9.00 Newshour 10.00 News 10.05 The Cultural Frontline 10.30 Heart and Soul: Religion in the Digital Age 11.00 News 11.05 The Newsroom 11.20 Sports News 11.30 The Story 11.50 The Big Idea 12.05am People Fixing the World 12.30 Discovery: The Life Scientific 1.00 News 1.05 World Business Report 1.30 Digital Planet 2.00 News 2.05 The Newsroom 2.30 Healthcheck 3.00 News 3.05 The Forum 3.50 Sporting Witness 4.00 News 4.05 Hardtalk 4.30 The Conversation

# BBC Radio 5 Live

#### 693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive

F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905 Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 **Sky** 0144 **Virgin** 908

News and sport bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am 5 Live Science Dr Chris Smith and the Naked Scientist team present the latest science news stories, analysis and breakthroughs.

6.00 Sunday Breakfast Chris Warburton presents the day's main news stories, the

latest sport, travel and weather. 9.00 5 Live Politics Katya Adler presents news and interviews from Westminster.

#### 10.00 Laura Whitmore's **Sunday Session**

Laura Whitmore invites big-name guests from the worlds of music. showbiz and politics to chew over everything that has caught their imaginations over the past week. 11.30 5 Live Sport

Sonja McLaughlin with news. interviews and features.

6.00pm 6-0-6 Robbie Savage and Sam Quek take listeners' calls.

#### 7.00 At Home with Colin Murray Colin visits Danish international

footballer Nadia Nadim in Paris and hears about her journey from Afghanistan to Denmark as a refugee with her family after her father was killed. Nadim discusses how her football career has since taken her to the US, Manchester City and now Paris Saint-Germain.

#### 8.00 Peter Allen

With a verdict on the week's news and a look ahead to the next seven davs.

#### 10.00 Stephen Nolan

News, topical debate and interviews. 1.00am Up All Night

### Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

#### **6.00am Weekend Sports** Breakfast

Presented by Georgie Bingham and Tony Cascarino. 9.30 Gloryhunters **11.00 Warm Up** With Max Rushden and Barry Glendenning. 1.00pm Sunday Exclusive 5.00 The Final Word 8.00 On the Sporting Couch 9.00 Trans Euro Express 12.00 Extra Time 5.00am Early Breakfast

#### LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919 5.00am Steve Allen 7.00 Andrew Castle 10.00 Nigel Farage 12.00 Maajid Nawaz 3.00pm Ian Payne 6.00 Clive Bull 9.00 In Conversation with Steve Allen **10.00 Tom Swarbrick** 

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castle. Dramatised by Don McCamphill and starring Anne-Marie Duff, Brana Bajic, David Warner, Celia Imrie, Kenneth Cranham and others. From 2003 6.45 Web Central Fay Weldon's tale 7.00 The Moth Radio Hour With Fatou Wurie 8.00 Dark, Salt, Clear: Life in a Cornish Fishing Village Ell Potter reads from Lamorna Ash's book about travelling to Newlyn, close to Land's End, to find out about its fishing community. Abridged by Julian Wilkinson – omnibus (1–5/5) 9.10 The Listening Project 9.15 Desert Island Discs Revisited as 10.15am 10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics (3/4), at 10.30 Twenty Players (3/6), at 10.45 The Music Teacher (3/6), at 11.00 The Secret World (1/6), and at **11.30 Fabulous** (2/4) 12.00 as 6pm 12.45am as 6.45pm 1.00 as 1pm 2.15 as 2.15pm 2.30 as 2.30pm 3.45 as 3.45pm **4.00** as 4pm **5.00** as 5pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

1.00am Darren Adan 4.00 Steve Allen

# **Asian Network**

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912 6.00am Jasmine Takhar **10.00 Gagan Grewal** 1.00pm Preeya Kalidas 3.00 Waqas Saeed **5.00 Dipps Bhamrah** Bhangra music and Punjabi culture 7.00 Nadia Ali Bengali culture. 9.00 Ashanti Omkar Music and culture of the South Indian and Sri Lankan communities. **11.00 Asian Network Residency** 1.00am Radio 1's Residency 3.00 DJ Edu

\*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm-1am. Key (R) Repeat

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# MONDAY Radio

# **Today's Choices**



### The Essay: Paul Robeson in Five Songs 10.45pm **Radio 3**

Monday

The turbulent life of Paul Robeson (above), the American performer whose career was shamefully curtailed by racism and anti-Communist hysteria, is reflected in five of his songs in a series of essays through the week. His was one of the most magnificent bass baritone voices of the 20th century, and the story behind his biggest hit, Ol' Man River, is told by his granddaughter tomorrow. Robeson's most sustained success in films was in the UK but mostly the roles offered him were demeaning and he turned to political activism. The trade union ballad Joe Hill (Friday) provides a melancholic epitaph. DAVID MCGILLIVRAY

#### **Book of the Week: Charles Dickens: A Life**

9.45am FM/12.30am Radio 4 Suggestions abound for books to immerse oneself in during the great coronavirus shutdown. I can't think of a better one than Claire Tomalin's enthralling and hugely empathetic portrait of Charles Dickens. Alternatively, here's Penelope Wilton reading extracts from it - originally broadcast when the book was published in 2011, now reappearing to mark the 150th anniversary of Dickens's death

#### in June. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

# **BBC Radio 1**

97.6-99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1 F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901 6.30am Greg James 10.00 Clara Amfo 1.00pm Arielle Free In for Scott Mills. 4.00 Nick Grimshaw 7.00 Annie Mac Music and chat. 8.00 Radio 1's Power Down **Playlist with Annie Mac** 9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie 11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show Presented by Jack Saunders. 1.00am René LaVice Drum 'n' bass. 3.00 Radio 1's 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 Rylan Clark-Neal Sitting in for 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 stage and screen star Matthew Morrison (Hairspray, Glee, The Greatest Dancer). He starts with records by Thin Lizzy and Elvis Costello and the Attractions.

#### 12.00 Jeremv Vine 2.00pm Steve Wright 5.00 Sara Cox 7.00 Jo Whiley

With new music and classic album tracks, plus studio guests.

#### 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, whether from Memphis, Mali or Manchester. Including interviews, live sessions and archive recordings.

#### **10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation**

A pick of original soul and R&B, disco and reggae, plus contemporary sounds.

#### 12.00 OJ Borg

Chat, new and old music and regular features including Midnight Mastermind and a battle between two hits by the same artist. 3.00am Sounds of the 70s Johnnie Walker with period pop and rock nostalgia, including 1970s reminiscences by veteran radio presenter David "Kid" Jensen. (R)

### **BBC 6 Music**

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music

Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909 7.30am Lauren Laverne 10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs **1.00pm Shaun Keaveny** 4.00 Steve Lamacq 7.00 Marc Rilev Berlin-based Danish singer/songwriter Agnes Obel performs new material. **9.00 Gideon Coe** An archive gig by the Muffs. Plus session tracks by Y Niwl, Vic Chesnutt and others. 12.00 6 Music Recommends 1.00am The First Time... Matt Everitt chats to former Creation Records boss Alan McGee. From 2010. 2.00 Parklife – the Blur Story 1/4. Stuart Maconie profiles the band, with input by band members From 2012. 2.30 Live Hour 3.30 6 Music's Trunk of Funk with Craig Charles 4.00 Desert Island Disco 4.30 People's Playlist 5.00 Chris Hawkins

# **BBC Radio 3**

#### 90.2-92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3

Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903 News and weather Half-hourly 6.30–8.30am, 1pm, 5.00, 6.00 Because of the current situation, there may be late changes to the schedule

**6.30am Breakfast** With Petroc Trelawny. 9.00 Essential Classics With Suzy Klein. 9.30 Listeners' playlist suggestions. **10.10** Musical Time Travellers **11.00 Essential Five** First of this week's five recommended works by Vivaldi. 11.30 Slow Moment A musical reflection.

#### 12.00 Composer of the Week: Franz Schubert (1797–1828)

1/5. Schooldays. This week, Donald Macleod focuses on five key years during Schubert's short life. Each programme also features one of his string quartets. The first year under consideration is 1813, when Schubert was a shy, bespectacled 16-year-old schoolboy who, much to his father's disappointment, was not concentrating on his main studies, being far too distracted by music.

Was kümmert mich ein sumpfig Land (Des Teufels Lustschloss)

#### **Oliver Widmer** (baritone)

Robert Hungarian National PO, conductor Jan Schultsz String Quartet No 10 in E flat, D87 Casals Quartet Zur Namensfeier meines Vaters, D80 Leonardo de Lisi (tenor), Alberto Mazzocco (tenor), Marco Perrella (bass), Adriano Sebastiani (guitar)

Symphony No1(3rd and 4th mvts) Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Karl Böhm Gebet während der Schlacht, D171

Florian Boesch (baritone), Burkhard Kehring (piano) Sehnsucht, D52 Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau (baritone), Gerald Moore (piano) (R)

**RT OFFER** Schubert/Ian Bostridge (3 CDs) – three song cycles featuring tenor Ian Bostridge and pianists Mitsuko Uchida, Leif Ove Anderses, Antonio Papano and Julius Drake – is available for £17.95 incl p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 2564620418 or visit radiotimes.com/cds

#### 1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

From Wigmore Hall in London, Fiona Talkington introduces acclaimed French violist Lise Berthaud and her pianist compatriot David Saudubray, who perform two major sonatas that were originally conceived for other instruments.

Lise Berthaud (viola), David Saudubray (piano) Schubert, trans Wrochem Arpeggione Sonata in A minor, D821

Brahms Viola Sonata in Fminor, Op 120 No 1 **Bridge** Berceuse (R)

2.00 Afternoon Concert With Hannah French. A week of programmes devoted to repertoire performed by the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra. **Bacewicz** Concerto for string orchestra Glazunov Violin Concerto in A minor, Op 82 Kristof Barati, conductor Miguel Harth-Bedoya 2.40 Schubert Symphony No 8 in B minor (Unfinished) Conductor Kevin John Edusei 3.10 Gablenz Piano Concerto, Op 25 Paderewski Fantaisie polonaise, Op 19 Jonathan Plowright (piano), conductor Lukasz Borowicz

### Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk Sky 0216

6.00am In the Park Calming sounds. 7.00 Jamie Crick Sitting in for Charles Nove. 10.00 Simon Mayo Including after 10.00 the Mayo Clinic – responding to gueries – and the Mystery Years at 11.00. Plus requests from 12.00. 1.00pm Sam Hughes

With popular classical works, new discoveries and

#### 4.30 Early Music Now

Hannah French presents harpist and singer Arianna Savall and her group Hirundo Maris, recorded last August at the RheinVokal Festival in Germany. Alfonso X, The Wise Cantigas de Santa Maria: Como poden per sas culpas; Non pod' ome pela Virgen tanta coita endurar; Santa Maria, Strela do dia Giraut de Bornelh Virgen Madre gloriosa **Hildegard of Bingen** *O virtus sapientae – antiphon* Anon (Troubadour) Quant av lo mon consirat Hirundo Maris, Arianna Savall (vocals, Baroque harp, lyra, Tibetan singing bowls), Petter Udland Johansen (vocals, hardingfele, lyra, fiddle monochord), Gesinde Bänffer (flutes, shawm, psalterium), Ian Harrison (flutes, shawm, bag pipes, gaita), David Mayoral (glockenspiel, santur, percussion)

5.00 In Tune With Katie Derham.

7.00 In Tune Mixtape Nonstop music.

#### 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Jamie MacDougall introduces the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra in a concert recorded in May 2019 at City Halls in Glasgow. Elisabeth Leonskaja (piano), BBC Scottish

Symphony Orchestra, conductor Thomas Dausgaard Brahms Piano Concerto No 1 in D minor, Op 15 (R) 8.20 Interval

8.40 Bartok Concerto for Orchestra

**10.00 Music Matters** Rptd from Saturday 11.45am

# 10.45 The Essay: Paul Robeson in Five Songs

**RT 1/5. No More Auction Block.** The life and struggles of New Jersey-born bass-baritone singer, actor and civil rights activist Paul Robeson (1898–1976) are explored through five of his songs. Robeson's signature performances include Show Boat and Othello, but spirituals defined his early career, and in 1925, Robeson and his accompanist Lawrence Brown turned them into "art music". In this first instalment, scholar and professor of black music Shana Redmond explores the ways in which Robeson's performances of No More Auction Block map his own struggles. Producer Mark Burman

**11.00 Night Tracks** An immersive soundtrack.

**12.30am Through the Night** With Jonathan Swain. Herbert Blomstedt conducts the NDR Elbphilharmonie Orchestra in peformances of Haydn and Bruckner. Haydn Symphony No 104 in D (London) Bruckner Symphony No 6 in A NDR Elbphilharmonie Orchestra, conductor Herbert Blomstedt 1.57 Shostakovich Piano Quintet, Op 57 2.31 CPE Bach Flute Concerto in G, Wg169 2.56 D Scarlatti Stabat mater in C minor **3.20 Bach** Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV565 **3.28 Bartok** Romanian Folk Dances, Sz68 **3.35 Ravel** Kaddisch (Deux mélodies hébraïques) **3.41 Eric Ewazen** Concerto for Marimba and Strings (Andante) **3.52 Mozart** Rondo in A minor, K511 **4.02 Massenet** Méditation (Thaïs) **4.08 Vivaldi** Violin Concerto in A, RV335 (The Cuckoo) 4.18 Purcell The Duke of Gloucester's Trumpet Suite 4.31 Haydn Overture: Lo speziale **4.38 Kreisler** Praeludium and Allegro **4.43 Boieldieu** Viens, gentille dame (La Dame blanche) 4.51 Hartmann Caprices, Op 18 No 1 5.02 Mendelssohn Cello Sonata No 1 in B flat, Óp 45 5.24 Kodaly Summer Evening 5.42 Brahms Marienlieder, Op 22 6.00 Schumann Liederkreis, Op 39 6.26 Debussy Les Sons et les parfums tournent dans l'air du soir (Preludes, Book 1)

# Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922 **6.00am More Music Breakfast** Presented by Tim Lihoreau.

**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.

## DISCOVER RADIO 🛃

#### We Need to Talk About the British Empire

This is an important, unmissable series hosted by journalist and former barrister Afua Hirsch. In the first episode she talks with broadcaster Anita Rani about India's Partition in 1947 and a family secret that changed Rani's world view. JANE ANDERSON Listen at audible.co.uk

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 The latest classical recordings. **10.00 The Space** Atmospheric music. 12.00 Night Music Nonstop music.

### Absol<u>ute Radio</u>

#### DAB absoluteradio.co.uk

F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915 6.00am Dave Berry Lively chat and music 10.00 Leona Graham 1.00pm Ben Burrell 4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 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 + the Machine 10.00 Jay Lawrence 1.00am Chris Martin

8.00 The Full Works Concert

Jane Jones presents a week of programmes celebrating the 75th anniversary year of the Philharmonia, founded by Walter Legge. Shostakovich Festive Overture, Op 96 Conductor Vladimir Ashkenazy **Rachmaninov** Piano Concerto No 3 in D minor Yefim Bronfman, conductor Esa-Pekka Salonen **Di Capua** O sole mio Luciano Pavarotti (tenor), conductor Leone Magiera Tchaikovsky Romeo and Juliet Conductor Giuseppe Sinopoli Mozart Horn Concerto No 2 in E flat, K417 Dennis Brain (horn), conductor Herbert von Karajan Walton Suite: Henry V Conductor William Walton **10.00 Smooth Classics** With Margherita Taylor.

1.00am Sam Pittis Classic FM favourites.

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# **30 MARCH MONDAY**

#### **BBC Radio 4**

#### 92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4

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Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW) News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight Weather 5.57am, 6.05, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59.12.30am

Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (LW), 5.54 (*LW*), 12.48am

#### 5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day With the Rev Paul Mathole.

5.45 Farming Today 5.58 Tweet of the Day Shearwater Takeover. With Brian Briggs. (R)

**6.00 Todav** 6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News 7.48 Thought for the Day With the Rt Rev Philip North.

#### 9.00 Start the Week

**Fixing Politics.** Amol Rajan talks conservatism, change and Covid-19 with Nick Timothy and Danny Dorling. Timothy was once described as the "toxic" power behind Theresa May's early leadership. Dorling believes we're now experiencing a widespread slowdown which he sees as a moment of promise and a move towards stability. But that stability may be short-lived as the fall-out from the coronavirus hits individuals, communities and businesses hard. Producer Katy Hickman Shortened rpt 9.30pm

#### 9.45 FM Book of the Week: Charles **Dickens: A Life**

**1/5.** With June marking the 150th anniversary of Charles Dickens's death, another chance to hear Penelope Wilton's 2011 reading of Claire Tomalin's acclaimed biography of Britain's greatest novelist. The book paints a portrait of an extraordinarily complex man, the story beginning with his troubled childhood. Abridged by Richard Hamilton. Producer Elizabeth Allard (R) Rptd 12.30am

#### 9.45 *LW* Daily Service

A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and range of Christian music. 10.00 Woman's Hour

# 10.45 The Prelude 1/5. Recorded in William

Wordsworth's home in Grasmere, Cumbria, Ian McKellen reads the poet's great autobiographical work The Prelude. Today, Wordsworth looks back over events in his early life. Director Susan Roberts

#### 11.00 Fighting Talk: How Language Can Make Us Better

With talk of people "battling" cancer, Cara Hoofe, who is currently in remission from stage 3 bowel cancer, asks experts what impact militaristic metaphors about dealing with the disease have on those living with it. And she asks patients about the terminology they think should be used.

11.30 Loose Ends Rptd from Saturday 6.15pm

#### **BBC Radio 4 Extra**

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910 6.00am Stand By for West as 8pm 6.30 Bombay Jazz as 8.30pm 7.00 Double Income, No Kids Yet Sitcom (6/6) 7.30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! as 5.30pm 8.00 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (6/6) 8.30 Dad's Army 1976 comedy 9.00 The Unbelievable Truth From 2016 (3/6) 9.30 Control Group Six Comedy from 1995 (4/4) 10.00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle – Rodney Stone 11.00 TED Radio Hour US show with Guy Raz 12.00 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (6/6) 12.30pm Dad's Army 1976 comedy 1.00 Stand By for West as 8pm 1.30 Bombay Jazz as 8.30pm
2.00 Short Works - Subjunctive Moods Chetna Pandya reads the title tale of CG Menon's collection (1/5) 2.15 All in a Chord Ivan Hewett examines chords used in pieces of classical music to test the idea that harmony is a reflection of history. He starts with Beethoven's Eroica Symphony. From 2017 (1/5) 2.30 The Frederica Quartet Dramatisation by John Harvey of AS Byatt's Babel Tower (1996). With Rosemary Leach, Indira Varma, Richard Coyle, Shaun Dooley, Mark Heap and many others. From 2002 (1/8) 2.45 Just Resting By actor Leo McKern (1/8) 3.00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle – Rodney Stone 1896 gothic mystery, with Sean Arnold (1/4)

#### 12.04pm The Mirror and the Light

**11/15. Sacrifice.** Anton Lesser continues reading the long-awaited finale to Hilary Mantel's Booker-winning Thomas Cromwell series. After Henry's disastrous decision to surprise his new bride, Anne of Cleves, relations are delicate. Henry wants rid of Anne, but Cromwell fears this will mean the end of the alliance with Germany. Abridged by Katrin Williams. Producer Justine Willett Repeated 10.45pm

**RT BOOKS** To order *The Mirror and the Light* by Hilary Mantel for £21.50 incl p&p, call 03302 232 639 or visit radiotimes.com/shop14

#### 12.18 You and Yours

Consumer and public interest reports. 1.00 The World at One

#### 1.45 50 More Things That Made the Modern Economy

31/50. Tim Harford examines inventions, ideas and innovations that have helped create the economic world of today.

**2.00 The Archers** Rptd from yesterday 7pm 2.15 Drama: This Thing of Darkness

**6/7.** By Anita Vettesse, with monologues by Eileen Horne. Laura thinks she might have discovered who killed her son.

Shauna Macdonald Alex Lolita Chakrabarti Laura David Robin Laing Producers Gaynor Macfarlane and Kirsty Williams

**3.00 Round Britain Quiz** 

12/12. The North of England's Stuart Maconie and Adele Geras take on Myfanwy Alexander and David Edwards of Wales in the final heat of the quiz. Tom Sutcliffe asks the questions. Producer Paul Bajoria Repeated Saturday 11pm

#### 3.30 The Food Programme

Repeated from yesterday 12.30pm

#### 4.00 The City That Sings

Nombasa Magoko tells the story of the 2020 Masicule choir event in Makhanda, South Africa, revealing how singing creates a brief diversion from the city's problems.

#### 4.30 The Digital Human

6/6. Aleks Krotoski explores the world of technology, highlighting advances in digital media and the potential impact of these developments on the human character. 5.00 PM

#### 6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! 2/6. The Art Dealer. Comedy written by Milton Jones with James Cary, and Dan Evans. Milton's attempt to become an international art dealer leads to a deadly brush with danger. Himself Milton Jones Anton Tom Goodman-Hill Other roles played by Josie Lawrence and Ben Willbond Producer/Director David Tyler Repeated Sunday 12.04pm

#### 7.00 The Archers Justin finds himself challenged and

Kirsty tries to do the right thing. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

**4.00 The Unbelievable Truth** From 2016 (3/6) 4.30 Control Group Six Comedy from 1995 (4/4) 5.00 Double Income, No Kids Yet Sitcom (6/6) 5.30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! 2020 comedy by Milton Jones with James Cary and Dan Evans (1/6) 6.00 Host Planet Earth Sci-fi drama by Colin Cooper and Anne Howell. A space craft is able to visit distant regions of the universe within weeks instead of years. But while the dummy run is in progress a mysterious outbreak of sometimes fatal illness occurs among the scientists concerned. With Brenda Bruce. From 1967 (1/6) 6.30 A Good Read With Sue MacGregor. From 2009 7.00 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (6/6) 7.30 Dad's Army 1976 comedy 8.00 Stand By for West Adaptation by Maurice Travers of a crime drama in John Creasey's Chief Inspector Roger West series. With Patrick Allen (3/7)8.30 Bombay Jazz Sarfraz Manzoor explores a period of music history in 1930s India when American violinist Leon Abbey brought his jazz band to Bombay **9.00 TED Radio Hour** US show with Guy Raz 10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (1/6), at 10.30 Chain Reaction (2/6), at 11.00 The Now Show (4/6), at 11.30 Hut 33 (4/6) 12.00 as 6pm 12.30am as 6.30pm 1.00 as 8pm 1.30 as 8.30pm 2.00 as 2pm 2.15 as 2.15pm 2.30 as 2.30pm 2.45 as 2.45pm 3.00 as 3pm 4.00 as

4pm 4.30 as 4.30pm 5.00 as 5pm 5.30 as 5.30pm

#### 7.15 Front Row

Samira Ahmed talks to musician Anoushka Shankar about her new EP. Love Letters. The daughter of the composer and sitar player Ravi Shankar, who died in 2012, she discusses her father's legacy on the occasion of his centenary. Producer Oliver Jones

#### 7.45 About Love

1/5. The Man in a Case. In celebration of the 160th anniversary of Anton Chekhov's birth, Michael Pennington plays the great Russian writer presenting a series of his short stories on the subject of marriage, dramatised by Martyn Wade. A repressed schoolmaster has marriage on his mind. Chekhov.

Anton Chekhov Kovalenko Nicholas Boulton Michael Pennington Varenka Zoe Waites **Belikov** 

Jasper Britton With boys from Dulwich College Producer Jane Morgan Directors Jane Morgan and Philip Franks (R)

#### 8.00 A Deadly Trade

Sue Mitchell looks at the growing problem of illegal and dangerous journeys into the UK, hearing from refugees, lorry drivers and those tasked with investigating the aftermath. Repeated Wednesday 11am

#### 8.30 Crossing Continents

1/8. Indonesia: Not Cool to Date. Simon Maybin reports on Indonesia's anti-dating movement - part of a wider youth-led surge in conservative Islam in the world's most populous Muslim-majority country. Opponents see the phenomenon as a backwards step for women and a threat to Indonesia's religious pluralism. Repeated from Thursday

#### 9.00 The Cathedral Thinkers

Ian Sansom investigates the apparently ever green world of the Cathedral Thinker and meets those who are cultivating an eternal perspective.

Producer Conor Garrett Repeated from Tuesday 9.30 Start the Week Shortened repeat from 9am

10.00 The World Tonight

International news round-up and analysis. **10.45** The Mirror and the Light

11/15. Repeated from 12.04pm

#### 11.00 Lights Out

**RT 3/6.** A series charting adventures that encourage a closer listen. This week: two new parents-to-be contemplate what it means to navigate the limitations of the identities their son will inherit. Featuring the voices of Kate and Lenny Williams, Dean Atta, and Ansel Wong. Producer Axel Kacoutié with Maz Ebtehaj

**11.30 Today in Parliament** 

The start of the week's business. 12.00 News

12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: Charles Dickens: a Life 1/5. Rptd from 9.45am 1.00 as BBC World Service

# **BBC World Service**

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin 5.00am News 5.05 The Newsroom 5.30 Crowd Science 6.00 Newsday 8.30 Business Daily 8.50 Witness History 9.00 News 9.05 The Inquirv 9.30 Boston Calling 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 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 and personalities from across the globe 8.30 Discovery: Human Embryo Research 9.00 Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines 10.05 The Newsroom 10.20 Sports News 10.30 The Conversation 11.00 The Newsroom 11.20 Sports News 11.30 World Business Report: informed analysis **12.00** News **12.05am** The History Hour **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.05** The Newsroom 2.30 The Why Factor: histories behind everyday objects and actions 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 orts Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 **Sky** 0144 **Virgin** 908

News and sport bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage

**5.00am Morning Reports** 5.15 Wake Up to Money Financial news stories.

6.00 5 Live Breakfast Rachel Burden and Chris Warburton present news, weather, sport and finance, plus travel updates. At **9.00** Rachel Burden invites listeners' calls on the day's

big story in **Your Call**. 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 With Tony Livesey and Sarah Brett. 7.00 5 Live Sport

Mark Chapman presents news and features.

10.30 Rick Edwards Sitting in for Sarah Brett with news, topical discussion and input from listeners.

1.00am Up All Night Rhod Sharp with international news, topical discussion, features and interviews.

### Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

**6.00am Sports Breakfast** Presented by Alan Brazil. 10.00 White and Sawyer 1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs 4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough Football news. 7.00 The PressBox With Danny Kelly, Simon Jordan, and Shaun Custis. **10.00 Sports Bar** With Andy Goldstein and Jason Cundy. 1.00am Extra Time With Paul Ross. 5.00 Early Breakfast

#### LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919 7.00am Nick Ferrari 10.00 James O'Brien 1.00pm Shelagh Fogartv 4.00 Eddie Mair 6.00 Nigel Farage 7.00 Iain Dale Including an in-depth look at the news, with big-name interviews. **10.00 Tom Swarbrick** 1.00am Darren Adam

4.00 Steve Allen Topical musings prompted by the day's papers and listeners' texts.

### Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork F'view 709 F'sat 709 Skv 0119 Virgin 912 6.00am Harpz Kaur 10.00 Asian Network's Big Debate Interactive debate on topical and cultural issues facing Britsh-Asians, followed at **11.00** by studio guests and listener input. **1.00pm Asian Network Reports** 1.30 Noreen Khan Desi music, retro hits and guests. 4.00 Yasser British-Asian music. **5.30 Asian Network Reports 6.00 Yasser** British-Asian music. **7.00 Bobby Friction** The latest British-Asian music. 10.00 Group Chat with Mobeen Azhar 12.00 Shisha Lounge Mix 12.30am Asian Network Playlists 1.00 Drum 'n' Bass Show 3.00 1Xtra Playlists 4.00 Twin B

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# **TUESDAY Radio**

# **Today's Choices**

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#### Sharing the Baby 4.00pm Radio 4

One of the last things Nick Clegg did when he was deputy prime minister was push through the right to shared parental leave (SPL) in 2015. It sounds great: both parents get two weeks' leave after the birth of a child and can then divide the remaining 50 weeks into chunks. But why have only three percent of parents taken this up, asks Fi Glover. She discovers that just three-inseven couples qualify and then they have to face social, financial and career hurdles. An important piece of radio. JANE ANDERSON

#### **A Normal Universe** 6.30pm **Radio 4**

Thank goodness this got recorded before the drawbridge went up. I can't think of anyone I'd rather be entertained by right now than the wonderfully funny and humane Henry Normal, back with a new programme in his occasional series of musings on life, love and - here - the universe. You can't spell universe without verse, the great comic creative tells us, starting with a quote: "Poetry is the best words in the best order - Coleridge Taylor Samuel." Marvellous. And the lovely sound of a live audience, too. SIMON O'HAGAN

#### **Drama: Settlers** 2.15pm Radio 4 Pick of the Week: page 115

# **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 Arielle Free** Arielle Free sits in for Scott Mills. 4.00 Nick Grimshaw New music. 7.00 Annie Mac Musical discovery. 9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie 11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show With Jack Saunders. **1.00am Annie Nightingale** 3.00 Radio 1's Movie Mixtape

# **BBC Radio 2**

#### 88-90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2 F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902 5.00am Vanessa Feltz

Cosy chat, listeners' texts and a look at today's papers, plus music including pop oldies and tracks from Radio 2's current playlist.

#### 6.30 Rylan Clark-Neal 9.30 Ken Bruce

Music, chat and features including after 11.30 Tracks of My Years, with stage and screen star Matthew Morrison discussing two more of his all-time favourite records, today featuring \*NSYNC and Des'ree.

#### 12.00 Jeremv Vine

News, human interest stories and topical discussion, with a phone-in. Plus hip chart oldies and music from Radio 2's current playlist. 2.00pm Steve Wright

# 5.00 Sara Cox

7.00 Jo Whiley New music. 9.00 The Jazz Show with **Jamie Cullum** 

Singer Jamie Cullum shares 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** 12.00 OJ Borg

Chat, new and old music and regular features including Midnight Mastermind and a battle between two hits by the same artist. 3.00am Sounds of the 80s Gary Davies plays period hits and lesser-known or forgotten gems, from

chart pop, rock and dance to indie classics and hip-hop. Including at 4.50 a 1980s themed Mastermix. (R)

# **BBC 6 Music**

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/6music

Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909 7.30am Lauren Laverne 10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs 1.00pm Shaun Keaveny 4.00 Steve Lamacq New music. 7.00 Marc Rilev

# **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

Because of the current situation, there may be late changes to the schedule

**6.30am Breakfast** With Petroc Trelawny. **9.00 Essential Classics** With Suzy Klein. **9.30** Listeners' ideas for the playlist. 11.00 Essential Five A recommended work by Vivaldi.

**11.30 Slow Moment** A moment's musical reflection. 12.00 Composer of the Week: Schubert

2/5. Composing for Money. In 1816, a year in which he made his first money from composing, 19-year-old Schubert was forced to compose by his "friends", who went on to encourage him to leave his teaching work and devote himself to music. Today's music includes a song he gave to his first love - sadly not resulting in the marriage he longed for. With Donald Macleod. Ecossaises, D421

Michael Endres (piano)

String Quartet No 11 in E, D353 Melos Quartet Litanei, D343

Dorothee Jansen (soprano), Francis Grier (piano) Mass No 4 in C, D452 (excerpts)

Thomas Puchegger (boy soprano), Bela Fischer (alto), Jörg Hering (tenor), Harry van der Kamp (bass), Vienna Boys' Choir, Chorus Viennensis, Arno Hartmann (organ), Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, conductor Bruno Weil Jägers Abendlied, D368

Christoph Prégardien (tenor), Andreas Staier (piano) Der König in Thule, D367

Christoph Prégardien (tenor), Andreas Staier (harpsichord) An Schwager Kronos, D369

Christoph Prégardien (tenor), Andreas Staier (piano) (R)

#### **1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert**

Kate Molleson presents the first of four programmes of concerts performed last September at the tenth annual Lammermuir Festival in Scotland. Quatuor Mosaïques.

Haydn String Quartet in B flat, Op 76 No 4 (Sunrise) Beethoven String Quartet in Fminor, Op 95 (Serioso)

#### **2.00 Afternoon Concert**

Hannah French with further recent performances by the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra. Haydn Symphony No 22 in E flat

Donizetti Mad Scene (Lucia di Lammermoor) Wagner, arr de Vlieger The Ring, an Orchestral Adventure Sara Hershkowitz (soprano), conductor Antony Hermus

3.45 Dvorak Serenade in D minor for wind instruments, Op 44

Britten Serenade for tenor, horn and strings, Op 31 Dvorak Symphonic Variations, Op 78 Stuart Jackson (tenor), Alberto Menéndez Escribano (horn), conductor John Wilson, conductor Sergej Bolkhovets (Serenade in D minor)

#### **5.00 In Tune**

Presented by Katie Derham. 7.00 In Tune Mixtape An inpsired playlist.

# Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk Sky 0216 6.00am In the Park Calming sounds. 7.00 Jamie Crick Sitting in for Charles Nove.

#### 10.00 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

#### 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Another chance to hear a concert of works by early English masters, first broadcast in Novemver 2017 at Milton Court in the City of London, featuring the soprano Carolyn Sampson. Presented by Ian Skelly.

Carolyn Sampson (soprano), Academy of Ancient Music, director Richard Egarr (organ and harpsichord)

Dowland Lachrimae Pavan; In darkness let me dwell **Lawes** Fantasy in six parts in C

Blow Lovely Selina; Philander, do not think of arms; Clarona, lay aside your lute; Boasting fops Purcell Chacony in Gminor, Z730; When first Amintas; Man is for the woman made; From silent shades Handel O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me?; No, No, I'll Take No Less (Semele) Handel Organ Concerto in F, HWV295 (The Cuckoo and the Nightingale) Arne Young I am (Love in a Village); When Daisies Pied; Rule Britannia (R)

#### **10.00 Free Thinking**

Philip Dodd and guests look at debates about identity in Northern Ireland now.

10.45 The Essay: Paul Robeson in Five Songs **2/5.** Ol' Man River. Susan Robeson explores the personal and political aspects of the song that is forever identified with her grandfather – Ol' Man River, written by Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein expressly for Robeson for their groundbreaking 1927 musical Show Boat. But the singer would not wrap his unique voice around it until the following year in the London production. He would have a lasting and complex relationship with the song, especially as a black superstar performing for white audiences. "My grandfather transformed Ol' Man River from a song of submission and despair into a song of resistance." Producer Mark Burman

#### **11.00 Night Tracks**

Sara Mohr-Pietsch with an immersive soundtrack.

**12.30am Through the Night** With Jonathan Swain. Critisan Macelaru conducts the Romanian Chamber Orchestra in works by Bartok, Tchaikovsky and Grieg. 12.31 Bartok Divertimento Dan Variu Mikro Divertisment Tchaikovsky Serenade in C, Op 48 Grieg The Wounded Heart Romanian Chamber Orchestra, conductor Critisan Macelaru 1.38 Beethoven Piano Sonata No 17 in D minor, Op 31 No 2 (Tempest) 2.02 Hummel Clarinet Quartet in E flat **2.31 Respighi** Concerto in modo misolidio 3.07 Brahms String Quartet No 2 in A minor, Op 51 No 2 3.41 Liszt L' vidi in terra angelici costumi (Sonetto 123 di Petrarca) 3.48 Ebner Trio in B flat 4.03 Viotti Duo concertante in D minor 4.12 Chopin Rondo à la Mazur in F, Op 5 **4.20 Abel** Symphony in D, Op 10 No 5 **4.31 Pez** Overture in D minor **4.40 Grieg** Norwegian Peasant Dances, Op 72 (selection) 4.49 Tomis Autumn Landscapes **4.59 Quinault** Overture and Dances (Le Nouveau Monde) 5.08 Mario Nardelli Three pieces for guitar 5.17 Fauré Messe basse 5.27 Haydn Symphony No 97 in C

5.53 Bach, arr Mendelssohn Chaconne in D minor (Partita No 2, BWV1004) 6.05 Mozart Quintet in E flat for piano, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and horn, K452

# **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 Classic FM Drive Classic FM favourites. 7.00 Smooth Classics With John Brunning. 8.00 The Full Works Concert Jane Jones with further recordings featuring the Philharmonia. **Rossini** Overture: The Thieving Magpie conductor Carlo Maria Giulini Fauré Après un rêve, Op 7 No1 Han-Na Chang (violin), conductor Leonard Slatkin Beethoven Piano Concerto No 2 in B flat, Op 19 Daniel Barenboim, conductor Otto Klemperer Patrick Hawes Highgrove Suite Claire Jones (harp), conductor Patrick Hawes Wagner Liebestod (Tristan und Isolde) Christa Ludwig (soprano), conductor Otto Klemperer Dvorak Serenade in D minor for Wind Instruments, Op 44 Members of the Philharmonia, conductor Christopher Warren-Green 10.00 Smooth Classics With Margherita Taylor. 1.00am Sam Pittis Classical music.



#### DISCOVER RADIO 🛃

This Thing of Darkness A compelling psychological drama series centred upon the murder of a young man and the subsequent arrest of his father. It is seen through the eyes of a forensic psychologist, with insight from a prison group she facilitates. JANE ANDERSON Listen at bbc.co.uk/sounds

usic and features including at 8.00 The Musical History of Everything Musical, in which Marc is joined by Rob Hughes to recall momentous moments in pop.

#### 9.00 Gideon Coe

**5.00 Chris Hawkins** 

Featurin If in concert in 1972, plus archive session tracks by Throwing Muses, the Sexual Objects, the Aliens, the Moonlandingz and others. 12.00 6 Music Recommends 1.00am The First Time... Matt Everitt chats to singer Bryan Ferry. From 2011. 2.00 Parklife: the Blur Story 2/4 **2.30 Live Hour** Archive gigs and sets. 3.30 Gilles Peterson's The Shakedown A 30-minute mix. 4.00 Jukebox With Chris Hawkins.

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 Nonstop, eclectic playlist of atmospheric music. 12.00 Night Music Non-stop classical music.

## Absol<u>ute Radio</u>

#### DAB absoluteradio.co.uk

F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915 6.00am Dave Berry 10.00 Leona Graham Old and new mainstream and indie rock and pop, from Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin, Deep Purple and Blondie to Coldplay, Green Day and Muse **1.00pm Ben Burrell** 4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Danielle Perry 10.00 Jay Lawrence 1.00am Chris Martin

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# BBC Radio 4

#### 92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4

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News, weather and shipping forecasts as yesterday; no weather at 5.57am

#### 5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day With the Rev Paul Mathole.

#### 5.45 Farming Today 5.58 Tweet of the Day **Chaffinch.** With folk singer Brian Briggs. (R)

6.00 Today 6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News 6.45 Yesterday in Parliament 7.48 Thought for the Day With Professor Mona Siddiqui. 8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament

9.00 The Patch Rptd from Saturday 10.30am

#### 9.30 New Storytellers

4/5. My Life After Grenfell. Three survivors of the Grenfell Tower fire – Alison Moses, Emma O'Connor and Antonio Roncolato – recount the hardships they have endured since the night of 14 June 2017. A programme made by the winners of this year's Charles Parker Prize for the Best Student Radio Feature. Producer Henry Stokoe (R)

#### 9.45 FM Book of the Week: Charles **Dickens: A Life**

**2/5.** Penelope Wilton continues reading Claire Tomalin's acclaimed biography of Britain's great novelist, which paints a portrait of an extraordinarily complex man whose personal life required almost as much energy as his work. A husband, a father of ten, and a man who enjoyed a busy social life, he would spend evenings at the theatre before going home to write. Broadcast to mark the 150th year since Dickens's death. For details see yesterday Repeated 12.30am (R)

#### 9.45 *LW* Daily Service

A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and range of Christian music. 10.00 Woman's Hour With Jane Garvey.

10.45 2/5. The Prelude, with Ian McKellen reading William Wordsworth's epic autobiographical poem, recorded at the poet's house in Grasmere, Cumbria. The young poet leaves Grasmere to go to university in Cambridge and is homesick. He grapples with his political feelings, travelling to France at the time of the French Revolution. He enjoys the hustle and bustle of London, and is euphoric when crossing the Alps. With specially composed music by John Harle, performed by Harle and Neill MacColl. For cast and details see yesterday

11.00 The Ugly Truth Rptd from Sun 1.30pm 11.30 Eighteen

**3/3.** The lives, dreams and creative worlds of six young artists aged between 18 and 21.

#### **BBC Radio 4 Extra**

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910 6.00am Stand By for West as 1pm 6.30 Fighting the Power of Pink as 8.30pm 7.00 HR Comedy. From 2010 (1/6) 7.30 Time Spanner as 5.30pm 8.00 The Goon Show 1955 comedy 8.30 Round the Horne Vintage comedy 9.30 Lenin of the Rovers 1989 comedy (4/4) 10.00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle – Rodney Stone 11.00 Balm of Hurt Minds as 9pm **11.15 The Gold Killing** as 9.15pm 12.00 The Goon Show 1955 comedy 12.30pm Round the Horne Vintage comedy **1.00 Stand By for West** as 8pm 1.30 Fighting the Power of Pink as 8.30pm 2.00 Short Works - Subjunctive Moods CG Menon's For You Are Julia. With Gabrielle Glaister (2/5) 2.15 All in a Chord Ivan Hewett explores Richard Wagner's Tristan und Isolde. From 2017 (2/5) 2.30 The Frederica Quartet: Babel Tower (2/8) 2.45 Just Resting (2/8) 3.00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle - Rodney Stone (2/4) 4.00 Jest a Minute Comedy quiz (2/6) **4.30 Are You from the Bugle?** (5/6)5.00 HR Series two of Nigel Williams's odd-couple comedy. With Jonathan Pryce. From 2010 (1/6)

#### 12.04pm The Mirror and the Light

12/15. Renaissance. Henry wants rid of his new gueen after a disastrous first meeting, but Cromwell fears this will mean the end of the alliance with Germany. Anton Lesser continues reading the third in the Hilary Mantel trilogy that began with Wolf Hall. Producer Justine Willett Repeated 10.45pm

#### 12.18 Call You and Yours

Consumer affairs, inviting listeners to offer their experiences. PHONE: 0370 010 0444 (Lines open from 10am) email: youandyours@bbc.co.uk

#### 1.00 The World at One The latest news.

#### 1.45 50 More Things That Made the Modern Economy

32/50. Tim Harford examines inventions, ideas and innovations that have helped create the economic world of today.

**2.00 The Archers** Rptd from yesterday 7pm

#### 2.15 Drama: Settlers

RT Sci-ti comedy by Augin Oscient, end Laura Aikman and Tom Rosenthal as Sci-fi comedy by Adam Usden, starring scientists who emerge from suspended animation expecting to find themselves in a habitable new world.

Sam	Laura Aikman System	Leah Marks
lan	Tom Rosenthal	
Produce	er Gary Brown	

#### Pick of the Week: page 115

3.00 Short Cuts

7/7. Storytellers. A documentary subject responds to her documentarian, and writer Ross Sutherland wonders how storytelling advice could save a relationship. Josie Long presents short and unusual documentaries from around the world. Producers Andrea Rangecroft and Alia Cassam

#### **3.30 Costing the Earth**

5/13. Plastic Burnout. Tom Heap reports on the open burning of plastic waste in six countries, questioning if manufacturers have a moral responsibility to prevent the environmental damage caused. Producer Anne-Marie Bullock Repeated tomorrow 9pm

#### 4.00 Sharing the Baby

Fi Glover reports on why so few couples in the UK are taking shared parental leave, discovering the impact of financial and cultural barriers - and a fear of workplace discrimination. Producer Sarah Cuddon

#### 4.30 A Good Read

10/10. Nazir Afzal and Maggie Gee Nazir Afzal and Maggie Gee join Harriett Gilbert to discuss Sue Lloyd Roberts's The War on Women, The First Breath by Olivia Gordon, and Waiting for the Barbarians by JM Coetzee. Last in the series. Producer Maggie Ayre Repeated Friday 11pm **5.00 PM** With Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

5.30 Time Spanner Simon Kane stars in his time-travelling adventure-cum-love story narrated by the first dog in space. From 2018 6.00 Host Planet Earth Sci-fi drama (2/6) 6.30 The Tingle Factor With David Puttnam in 1990 7.00 The Goon Show 1955 comedy 7.30 Round the Horne 1967 vintage comedy 8.00 Stand By for West Adaptation by Maurice Travers of a crime drama in John Creasey's Chief Inspector Roger West series. From 1968 (4/7)8.30 Fighting the Power of Pink Kat Arney explores girls' apparent predilection for pink, with input from parents, scientists and the toy industry 9.00 Balm of Hurt Minds Trystan Gravell reads MJ Hyland's tale Even in Good Men, about a policeman who falls foul of the law when dealing with a case involving sleepwalking. From 2016 **9.15 The Gold Killing** Thriller by Paul Sellar. Robert Glenister stars as a boxer-turned-businessman whose investment of Russian money in a goldmine sets off a series of murders. Concludes Thursday (1/2) 10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Time Spanner at, 10.30 The Mark Steel Solution (5/6), at 11.00 Beauty of Britain (5/6), and at 11.30 The Guns of Adam Riches (3/4) 12.00 as 6pm 12.30am as 6.30pm 1.00 as 8pm 1.30 as 8.30pm 2.00 as 2pm 2.15 as 2.15pm 2.30 as 2.30pm 2.45 as 2.45pm 3.00 as 3pm 4.00 as 4pm 4.30 as 4.30pm 5.00 as 5pm 5.30 as 5.30pm

#### 6.30 A Normal Universe

Henry Normal combines comedy and poetry as he explores the vastness of the universe. Producer Carl Cooper

#### 7.00 The Archers

Elizabeth uses the benefit of her experience and Fallon has a bright idea. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

#### 7.15 Front Row

Kirsty Lang is joined by John Connolly, who has just written a prequel to his series of novels about private detective Charlie Parker. Producer Hannah Robins

#### 7.45 About Love

2/5. The Black Monk. By Anton Chekhov. An academic's disturbed mental state is threatening his marriage. A haunting story of love, obsession and the supernatural, with Michael Pennington as the voice of the author. Anton Chekhov Kovrin Nicholas Boulton Zoe Waites

Philip Voss

Michael Pennington Tanva The Black Monk Jasper Britton Yegor Producer Philip Franks (R)

#### 8.00 Hidden Children of the Church

Three of the thousands of people whose fathers were Catholic priests share their personal accounts of of childhoods shrouded in secrecy and shame. Producer Dan Tierney

#### 8.40 In Touch

Peter White with news and information for the blind and partially sighted.

#### 9.00 Inside Health: The Virus

Another Inside Health special on the coronavirus pandemic. Rptd tomorrow 3.30pm

#### 9.30 New Weird Britain

4/4. Coastal Underground. Music journalist John Doran concludes his travels round the country in search of the musicians of New Weird Britain, an underground movement which is blossoming in the margins. In Kings Lynn he hears from the transgressive performance artist Cosey Fanni Tutti, one of the founding members of the radical group Throbbing Gristle from the late 1970s. Producer Alannah Chance (R)

#### **10.00 The World Tonight** 10.45 Book at Bedtime: The Mirror and the Light

**12/15.** Repeated from 12.04pm

#### 11.00 Geoff Norcott: Hates Being Told What To Do

Geoff Norcott on life as a working-class Tory-voting, Brexit-supporting comic who is infuriated by government interference in people's lives. Producer Alison Vernon Smith

#### **11.30 Today in Parliament** 12.00 News 12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: **Charles Dickens: A Life 2/5.** Repeated from 9.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

#### **BBC World Service** DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio

Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906 Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin 5.00am News 5.05 The Newsroom 5.30 Discovery: Human Embryo Research 6.00 Newsday: the latest headlines 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 12.0 12.05pm Outlook 1.00 The Newsroom 1.30 The Documentary: Sounds of the City 2.00 Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines 3.00 News 3.05 People Fixing the World 3.30 World Business Report 4.00 BBC OS 6.00 News 6.05 Outlook: perspectives on important issues 7.00 News 7.05 The Newsroom 7.30 Sport Today 8.00 News 8.05 People Fixing the World 8.30 Digital Planet 9.00 Newshour: the stories behind the headlines 10.00 News 10.05 The Documentary: Sounds of the City 10.20 Sports News 10.30 in the Studio: the processes of leading and emerging figures from across the creative world **11.00** News **11.05** The Newsroom 11.30 World Business Report 12.00 News 12.05am The Arts Hour 1.00 News 1.05 Business Matters 2.00 News 2.05 The Newsroom 2.30 The Documentary: Sounds of the City 3.05 Outlook 4.00 News 4.05 Hardtalk 4.30 The Compass: The Future of Free Speech

# **BBC Radio 5 Live**

#### 693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive

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#### News and sport as yesterday

**5.00am Morning Reports** A full round-up of news, sport and business for the day ahead, and a look at the morning's newspapers.

5.15 Wake Up to Money News and insight from the business world. Download the

podcast via the BBC Sounds app. 6.00 5 Live Breakfast Rachel Burden and Chris Warburton present news, weather, ueso

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sport and travel updates. At **9.00** Your Call Rachel Burden 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 and Sarah Brett present the day's news headlines, sport and travel updates.

7.00 5 Live Sport Kelly Cates presents news, interviews and features.

10.30 Rick Edwards Topical discussion with guests and listener input.

1.00am Up All Night Rhod Sharp with international news, features and guests.

# 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 The latest sporting issues. 4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough Football news. 7.00 Kick-Off 10.00 Sports Bar 1.00am Extra Time **5.00 Early Breakfast** 

#### LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919 7.00am Nick Ferrari 10.00 James O'Brien **1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty** 4.00 Eddie Mair 6.00 Nigel Farage 7.00 Iain Dale 7.00 Iain Dale Including an in-depth look at the news, with big-name interviews. 10.00 Tom Śwarbrick 1.00am Darren Adam 4.00 Steve Allen Topical musings prompted by the

day's papers and listeners' texts.

**Asian Network** DAR hhc co.uk/asiannetwork F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912 6.00am Harpz Kaur 10.00 Asian Network's Big Debate Interactive debate on topical and cultural issues facing Britsh-Asians, followed at **11.00** by studio guests and listener input. 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 Group Chat with Mobeen Azhar 12.00 Club Hit Squad Mix 12.30am Asian Network Playlists **1.00 Annie Nightingale** 3.00 1Xtra Playlists

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# WEDNESDAY Radio

# Today's Choices



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Wednesday

#### Plum House 11.30am Radio 4

And now for some very British humour. Welcome back, for a third series, to the dysfunctional staff of the National Heritage Trust's Plum House, the former Lake District home of a worthless 18th-century poet. Simon Callow (above) plays the grandly idle curator, with Miles Jupp as his ineffectual sidekick and Jane Horrocks as the dozy gift shop manager. Everyone's a-jitter because "the troubleshooters' trouble shooter" (Pip Torrens) has been sent to turn business around. But can he repeat the tricks he pulled off at the Aberdeen Granite Experience and the Truro Pasty Museum? Unlikely with this lot on the payroll. FIONA HUGHES

#### How to Play 9.00am Radio 4

As live concerts are being cancelled up and down the country, this new series has turned out to be especially timely. It examines four great classical masterworks as seen through the eyes of the musicians who actually perform them. To launch the series, we listen in as the brilliant voung "roval wedding cellist" Sheku Kanneh-Mason rehearses Elgar's autumnal Cello Concerto with the City of **Birmingham Symphony** Orchestra as they prepare to perform it at last year's BBC

# **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
Chat, interviews and music.
1.00pm Arielle Free
4.00 Nick Grimshaw New music.
7.00 Radio 1's Future Sounds
Phil Taggart sits in for Annie Mac.
9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie
11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show
Presented by Jack Saunders.

1.00am Benji B 3.00 Radio 1's RnB 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** Music and chat, including a reggae track chosen by Vanessa.

#### 6.30 Rylan Clark-Neal 9.30 Ken Bruce

Music, chat and features including after **11.30 Tracks of My Years**, with stage and screen star Matthew Morrison discussing two more records of personal significance.

#### 12.00 Jeremy Vine

**2.00pm Steve Wright** New pop music and hits of yesteryear, plus regular features and big-name guests.

#### 5.00 Sara Cox

Lively chat, listener interaction and music from Radio 2's current playlist. Plus chart hits from the past several decades.

#### 7.00 Jo Whiley 9.00 The Folk Show with

Mark Radcliffe Folk and acoustic music from here and abroad, tonight featuring a live session by Gigspanner – the trio formed by folk-rock violinist and former Steeleye Span member Peter Knight.

#### 10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation

Original soul and R&B, disco and reggae, plus contemporary sounds. **12.00 OJ Borg** 

#### 3.00am Pick of the Pops

Paul Gambaccini counts down pop charts from this week in 1981 and 1990, when the Top 20s included hits by Adam and the Ants, Talking Heads, Toyah, Duran Duran, Jive Bunny and the Mastermixers, Primal Scream, and Snap! (R)

### **BBC 6 Music**

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/6music

Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909 7.30am Lauren Laverne 10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs 1.00pm Shaun Keaveny Indie music and laughs. 4.00 Steve Lamacg New music, phone-ins and quests.

# 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 Because of the current situation, there may be

late changes to the schedule

#### 6.30am Breakfast

Simon

Nathanae

Petroc Trelawny with an eclectic playlist and news.
9.00 Essential Classics With Suzy Klein.
9.30 Listeners' suggestions for the playlist.
11.00 Essential Five Another of this week's five recommended works for Vivaldi.

#### 12.00 Composer of the Week: Schubert

**3/5.** Friends, and Unfinished Business. In 1820, when he was 23 and struggling to establish himself as a freelance composer, friends rallied round to help Schubert including paying his rent. Presented by Donald Macleod. *Erlkönig*, D328

Jessye Norman (soprano), Phillip Moll (piano) Lazarus (excerpt)

Martin Egel (baritone) Martyn Hill (tenor)

French Radio Choir, conductor Jacques Jouineau, French Radio New Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Theodor Guschlbauer

String Quartet No 12 in C minor, D703 (Quartettsatz) Doric Quartet

*Psalm 23, D706* Norwegian Soloists Choir, conductor Grete Pedersen, Ingrid Andsnes (piano) *Gesang der Geister über den Wassern, D714* Norwegian Soloists Choir, conductor Catherine Bullock and Madelene Berg (violas), Oystein Birkeland and Ole Eirik Ree (cellos), Dan Styffe (double bass) (R)

#### 1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

Kate Molleson with further performances by Quatuor Mosaïques, recorded last September at the Lammermuir Festival, featuring highlights of concerts at Chalmers Memorial Church in Port Seton and St Mary's Parish Church in Whitekirk. **Mozart** Adagio and Fugue, K546 **Beethoven** String Quartet in F,r Op 59 No 1 (Razumovsky) Quatuor Mosaïques

#### 2.00 Afternoon Concert

Fiona Talkington with further recent performances by the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra. **Arturo Márquez** Danzón No 2 conductor Kevin John Edusei **Mahler** Das Lied von der Erde Kelley O'Connor (mezzo), Paul Groves (tenor), conductor Donald Runnicles

3.30 Choral Evensong

A service from the Chapel of Magdalen College, Oxford, from March 2016. In nomine (Ward). Introit: Call to Remembrance (Farrant). Responses: Morley Psalms: 12, 13, 14 (Barnby, Rose, Smart). First Lesson: Genesis 9, vv8–17. Canticles: Fifth Service (Tomkins). Second Lesson: 1 Peter 3, vv18–22. Anthem: Down, Caitiff Wretch (Ward). Hymn: Teach Me, My God and King (*Sandys*). Organ Voluntary for Double Organ (Purcell). Informator Choristarum Daniel Hyde. Organ scholar Anna Lapwood. Phantasm, director Laurence Dreyfus. (R)

# Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk Sky 0216
6.OOam In the Park Calming sounds.
7.OO Jamie Crick Vibrant and soothing music.
10.OO Simon Mayo Including after 10.00 the Mayo Clinic and listeners' requests from 12.00.
1.OOpm Sam Hughes With popular classical works including after 1.00pm her weekly Scala Sessions, featuring a special live performance.
4.OO 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.

#### **4.30 New Generation Artists**

Performances by Radio 3's New Generation Artists. **5.00 In Tune** With Katie Derham.

**7.00 In Tune Mixtape** An inspired playlist.

#### 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Another chance to hear Arcangelo and soloists in a concert recorded in December 2018 at Wigmore Hall in London.

Louise Alder (soprano), Tim Mead (countertenor), Arcangelo, director Jonathan Cohen (harpsichord) **A Scarlatti** *Piango*, *sospiro*, *e peno* 

A Scarlatti Clori e Mirtillo

Handel Trio Sonata in B minor, HWV386b

Porpora Ecco che il primo albore

**Porpora** Il ritiro; Sinfonia da camera in G minor, Op 2 No 3

Handel Amarilli Vezzosa, HWV82 (R)

#### 10.00 Free Thinking

From Barry Levinson's 1988 film Rain Man to (Mary) Temple Grandin, the woman who transformed the cattle industry; from the French anti-psychiatry guerrilla Fernand Deligny to Robina Rose's 2004 film Jigsaw which depicts a group of autistic children in a specialist school in London – Bonnie Evans from Queen Mary University, London joins Shahidha Bari to discuss the light shed by film on our understanding of neurodiversity, as the Barbican in London runs a season of film screenings.

#### 10.45 The Essay: Paul Robeson in Five Songs

**3/5. The Canoe Song.** Paul Robeson and film should have been a perfect fit. The 20th century's first black superstar had presence, voice and fierce intelligence that projected from the screen. British audiences adored him, but for Robeson cinema was a constant betrayal of his political idealism. Matthew Sweet considers the confusing threads that make up Zoltan Korda's 1935 Empire flag-waver Sanders of the River, which still hummed to the astonishing power of Robeson's voice in the Canoe Song, prompting British audiences to declare him as "our Paul".

**11.00 Night Tracks** An immersive soundtrack.

12.30am Through the Night With Jonathan Swain. Works by Strauss and Beethoven performed by the Berlin Philharmonic, conducted by Kirill Petrenko. Strauss Don Juan Strauss Tod und Verklärung Beethoven Symphony No 7 in A Berlin Philharmonic, conductor Kirill Petrenko **1.50 Chopin** Polonaise in F sharp minor, Op 44 2.01 Strauss Violin Sonata in E flat, Op 18 2.31 Franck Piano Quintet in F minor 3.06 Sasnauskas Requiem 3.40 Grieg Norwegian Dance, Op 35 No 1 (arr for piano duet) **3.46 Sibelius** Karelia Suite, Op 11 (2nd mvt) 3.54 Djourov Ballades Nos I and IV 4.04 Barrière Sonata No 10 in G for 2 cellos **4.13 D Scarlatti** Sonata in D minor, K41; Keyboard Sonata in D minor, K18 4.23 Sorkocevic Symphony No 3 in D 4.31 Hoof Symphonic Introduction to a Festive Occasion **4.41 Chopin** Barcarolle, Op 60 **4.49 Dowland** Thou Mighty God; When David's Life; When the Poore Cripple 5.00 Jeanjean Prelude and Scherzo for bassoon and piano 5.09 Kodaly Adagio in C for viola and piano 5.19 Pylkkanen Suite for oboe and strings, Op 32 **5.28 Bach** Overture in G minor, BWV1070 5.44 Telemann Keyboard Suite in C (Essercizii musici) 6.03 Respighi Rossiniana (R)

# **Classic FM**

99.9-101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com
Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922
6.00am More Music Breakfast
Presented by Tim Lihoreau.
9.00 John Suchet Popular classical works.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall
Including at 1.00pm Classic FM Requests and at

Proms. MARK PAPPENHEIM

#### DISCOVER RADIO 🛃

#### Dogcast with Clare Balding

Fresh from her duties at Crufts, Clare Balding presents a joyful podcast for pooch pamperers. This includes everything from how the arrival of a dog transforms a family to canine cookery tips from Hairy Biker Si King. JANE ANDERSON Listen at usual podcast providers 7.00 Marc Riley

Sheffield band Potpourri perform.

#### 9.00 Gideon Coe

With session tracks by Super Furry Animals, XTC, Six by Seven, the Nice and more. Plus a spotlight on indie record label Castles In Space.

#### 12.00 6 Music Recommends 1.00am The First Time...

Matt Everitt chats to Adam Ant (Stuart Goddard) about punk, his career with the Ants and as a solo artist. From 2011. 2.00 Parklife – the Blur Story 3/4 2.30 Live Hour 3.30 Mary Anne Hobbs Hit Reset Mix A weekly 30-minute mix. 4.00 Jukebox New tracks. 5.00 Chris Hawkins

#### 7.00 Hannah Cox

**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.OOam Dave Berry Lively chat, music and regular features 10.00 Leona Graham 1.00pm Ben Burrell Hard rock, indie pop and everything in between, from David Bowie to Bow Wow, from Rush to REM
4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Danielle Perry 10.00 Jay Lawrence 1.00am Chris Martin

**3.00 Hall of Fame**, featuring three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame chart.

#### **5.00 John Brunning**

Including the Drive Discovery at 6.20.

#### **7.00 Smooth Classics** With John Brunning. **8.00 The Full Works Concert**

Jane Jones with further recordings featuring the Philharmonia to mark the orchestra's 75th anniversary. **Beethoven** Overture: Leonore No 2 Conductor Esa-Pekka Salonen **Chopin** Piano Concerto No 1 in E minor, Op 11 Maurizio Pollini, conductor Paul Kletzki **Elgar** Variations on an Original Theme (Enigma) Conductor Giuseppe Sinopoli **Davis** Suite: Pride and Prejudice Conductor Carl Davis **10.00 Smooth Classics** With Margherita Taylor. **1.00am Sam Pittis** Classical music.

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# **BBC Radio 4**

#### 92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4

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News, weather and shipping forecasts as Monday; no weather at 5.57am

**5.30am News Briefing** 5.43 Prayer for the Day With the Rev Paul Mathole.

5.45 Farming Today 5.58 Tweet of the Day The Vernal Jape. With Kate Humble.

**6.00 Today** 6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News 6.45 Yesterday in Parliament 7.48 Thought for the Day With Vishvapani.

8.31 *LW* Yesterday in Parliament 9.00 How to Play

**RT 1/4.** Discovering great classical masterworks alongside the musicians who perform them. Today, Sheku Kanneh-Mason shares a player's perspective on Elgar's Cello Concerto. Producer Rosie Boulton

#### 9.30 The Best Thing Since Sliced Bread? New series. 1/6. CBD (Cannabidiol)

**Products.** The facts behind the fads and the scientific evidence behind a product's bold claims. Today, Greg Foot and guests beauty columnist Sali Hughes and Saoirse O'Sullivan, an expert in cannabinoid research, discuss the interest in cannabidoil-based products. Producer Beth Eastwood Repeated next Saturday

#### 9.45 FM Book of the Week: Charles Dickens: a Life

**3/5.** Penelope Wilton reads Claire Tomalin's biography of the extraordinarily complex author. Today: the novelist is well received in America. For details see Monday Rptd 12.30am (R)

#### 9.45 *LW* Daily Service

A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and range of Christian music.

#### 10.00 Woman's Hour

**10.41 The Prelude 3/5.** Ian McKellen reads William Wordsworth's epic autobiographical poem, recorded at the poet's house in Grasmere, Cumbria.

#### **10.55 The Listening Project**

Members of the public share intimate conversations. Presented by Fi Glover.

11.00 A Deadly Trade Repeated from Mon 8pm

# 11.30 Plum House

**RT** *New series. 1/6.* Better the Devil The third series of the comedy written by Ben Cottam and Paul McKenna, following the fortunes of the staff at a country house museum. Head Office send troubleshooter Roger to the museum. Starring Simon Callow, Jane Horrocks, Miles Jupp, Pearce Quigley and Tom Bell. Producer Claire Broughton; Director Paul Schlesinger

#### **BBC Radio 4 Extra**

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910 6.00am Stand By for West as 8pm 6.30 Warsaw Variations as 8.30pm 7.00 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once 7.30 Mark Watson Talks a Bit about Life (4/4) 8.00 Hancock's Half Hour 1956 comedy 8.30 Tales from the Mausoleum Club 1987 comedy by Ian Brown and James Hendrie, with Miranda Richardson, Martin Jarvis, Rosemary Leach, Brenda Blethyn and Roy Hudd, who died last month (4/6) 9.00 Counterpoint The first heat from 2009 9.30 Counterpoint The first heat from 2009
9.30 Bangers and Mash as 4.30pm
10.00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle – Rodney Stone
11.00 Jim Morrison's Will to be Weird as 9pm 12.00 Hancock's Half Hour 1956 comedy 12.30pm Tales from the Mausoleum Club 1.00 Stand By for West as 8pm 1.30 Warsaw Variations as 8.30pm 2.00 Short Works - Subjunctive Moods Paul Bazely reads CG Menon's tale Dust and Spices (3/5) 2.15 All in a Chord Ivan Hewett examines a chord from Mahler's Tenth Symphony (3/5) **2.30 The Frederica Quartet** Dramatisation of AS Byatt's 1996 novel Babel Tower (3/8) 2.45 Just Resting A 1984 series in which Welshborn stage and screen actor Leo McKern (1920–2002) -perhaps best known for *Rumpole of the Bailey* read from his memoirs (3/8)

#### 12.04pm The Mirror and the Light

13/15. Downfall. By Hilary Mantel. Cromwell's close relationship with Henry has been under pressure as the King's dissatisfaction with his marriage grows. Henry's cousin Reginald Pole is at large in Europe, plotting against the King. Read by Anton Lesser. For details see Monday Repeated 10.45pm

#### 12.18 You and Yours

Consumer and public interest reports. 1.00 The World at One

#### 1.45 50 More Things That Made the Modern Economy

Tim Harford examines inventions, ideas and innovations that have helped create the economic world of today. For details see Monday

#### 2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm 2.15 Drama: With My Little Eye

Brought to Book. By Richard Stoneman. Bob Trench is charged by the prime minister to track down and confront a bitter former soldier who served in Northern Ireland during the Troubles. Now, she will stop at nothing to publish the truth as she recalls it and Bob faces a dangerous confrontation. Bob Trench Pip Torrens Prime Minister Siobhan Redmond Julia Hapsgood/Karen Price Dave Sefton Samuel Anderson

Monica Dolan Tony Havers Jonathan Cullen Producer Marilyn Imrie; Director Eoin O'Callaghan

3.00 Money Box Live Listeners' financial guestions answered. PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 1pm to 3.30pm EMAIL: moneybox@bbc.co.uk

3.30 The Digital Human Repeated from yesterday 9pm

#### **4.00 Thinking Allowed**

Another chance to hear a programme in the series in which human behaviour, institutions and conventions come under the microscope as Laurie Taylor leads a discussion on topical items and issues arising from the academic and research world.

Producer Jayne Egerton Repeated Sunday 12.15am (R) 4.30 The Media Show

#### With Amol Rajan. Repeated 9.30pm

5.00 PM News headlines.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

#### 6.30 The Wilsons Save the World

1/4. Holiday. Sitcom by Marcus Brigstocke and Sarah Morgan, about Michael and Maxine Wilson, who with their daughters Cat and Lola have resolved to live a cleaner. areener. serener life. In this first instalment Mike and Max need a holiday, but must balance the appeal of hot sun versus a carbon-neutral campsite

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Mike	Marcus Brigstocke	Cat	Mia Jenkins		
Max	Kerry Godliman	Paul/Postman	Mike Wozniak		
Lola	India Brown	Frankie	Shannon Murray		
Producer Julia McKenzie (R)					

#### 7.00 The Archers

Johnny attempts to support a friend and Kate puts her foot in it. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

3.00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle - Rodney Stone (3/4) 4.00 Counterpoint The first heat from 2009 4.30 Bangers and Mash Comedy by Katie Hims, in which a nun leaves her convent and lands in a catering crisis of epic proportions(4/6) 5.00 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once 5.30 Mark Watson Talks a Bit about Life (4/4) 6.00 Host Planet Earth Sci-fi. From 1967 (3/6) 6.30 How Tickled Am I? Mark Radcliffe profiles variety, panto and film star Jimmy Clitheroe (1921–73) 7.00 Hancock's Half Hour 1956 comedy 7.30 Tales from the Mausoleum Club as 8.30am 8.00 Stand By for West Crime drama (5/7) 8.30 Warsaw Variations The story of Polish composers Andrzej Panufnik (1914–91) and Witold Lutoslawski (1913–94), who were contemporaries at the outbreak of the Second World War, but went their separate ways in 1954. From 2011 9.00 Jim Morrison's Will to be Weird A 2018 programme in which Paul Gambaccini celebrated the mystique of rock star Jim Morrison (1943-71) 10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Mark Watson Talks a Bit about Life (4/4), at 10.30 Alice's Wunderland (4/4), at **11.00 Clare in the Community** (2/6), and at **11.30 The Sofa of Time** (5/6) **12.00** as 6pm **12.30am** as 6.30pm **1.00** as 8pm 1.30 as 8.30pm 2.00 as 2pm 2.15 as 2.15pm 2.30 as 2.30pm 2.45 as 2.45pm 3.00 as 3pm 4.00 as 4pm 4.30 as 4.30pm 5.00 as 5pm 5.30 as 5.30pm

#### 7.15 Front Row

Samira Ahmed with arts news, reviews, interviews and discussion. Producer Simon Richardson

#### 7.45 About Love

3/5. The Huntsman. In celebration of the 150th anniversary of Anton Chekhov's birth, Michael Pennington plays the great Russian writer, presenting a series of his short stories on the subject of marriage, dramatised by Martyn Wade. Today: a haunting tale of unrequited love.

Anton Chekhov	Pelageya	Zoe Waites
Michael Pennington	Yegor	Jasper Britton
Count Sergei Nicholas Boulton		·

For details see Monday (R)

#### 8.00 Fallout

At the time of going to press, the Government had pledged hundreds of billions of pounds to help save jobs and businesses in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic. It was also asking for profound changes in people's behaviour in an attempt to mitigate the virus's effects. In the light of these interventions, Mary Ann Sieghart and guests discuss the long-term impact that the coronavirus could have on the role and image of the state. Producer Giles Edwards

#### 8.45 Lent Talks

5/6. Continuing the theme of identity running through this year's Lent Talks, the writer Tim Lott reflects on parenthood. Producer Dan Tierney Repeated Saturday 5.45am

9.00 Costing the Earth Repeated from yesterday 3.30pm

9.30 The Media Show Repeated from 4.30pm

**10.00 The World Tonight** 10.45 The Mirror and the Light

13/15. Repeated from 12.04pm

#### 11.00 Tim Key's Late Night Poetry Programme

**3/4. Bunny.** The poet broadcasts live from deep within Skuzzler's Bell, a cave network in Austria. It's the sight of an infamous expedition made some 40-odd years ago by Tim's father. But the water's rising, there's no obvious means of escape, and in the darkness, someone is waiting to take revenge. aty Wix Key

Key	Tim Key	Megan	Katy Wix
Lord	Tom Basden	Bunny	Karl Johnson
Director James I	Robinson		

#### 11.30 One to One

Professor of modern literary studies Josh Cohen talks to Verity Sharp about the importance of a relaxed attitude to life. Producer Sarah Bunt (R)

11.45 Today in Parliament 12.00 News

12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: Charles Dickens: a Life 3/5. Rptd from 9.45am 1.00 as BBC World Service

# **BBC World Service**

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Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin 5.00am News 5.05 The Newsroom 5.30 Digital Planet 6.00 Newsday: the latest headlines 8.30 Business Daily 8.50 Witness History 9.00 News 9.05 The Documentary: North Korea's Celebrity Defectors 10.00 World Update **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Documentary: Apollo 13: investigating global developments, issues and affairs (4/6) **12.00** News 12.05pm Outlook 1.00 The Newsroom 1.30 The Compass: The Future of Free Speech 2.00 Newshour 3.00 News 3.05 Hardtalk 3.30 World Business Report: informed analysis **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook: perspectives on important issues 7.00 News 7.05 The Newsroom 7.30 Sport Today 8.00 News 8.05 Hardtalk 8.30 Healthcheck 9.00 Newshour 10.05 The Compass: The Future of Free Speech 10.20 Sports News 10.30 The Documentary: Apollo 13 11.00 The Newsroom 11.30 World Business Report 12.00 News 12.05am The Documentary: North Korea's Celebrity Defectors 1.00 News 1.05 Business Matters 2.00 News 2.05 The Newsroom 2.30 The Documentary: Apollo 13 3.05 Outlook **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

**5.00am Morning Reports** A full round-up of news, sport and business for the day ahead, and a look at the morning's newspapers.

5.15 Wake Up to Money News and insight from the business world. Download the podcast via the BBC Sounds app.

6.00 5 Live Breakfast Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world, including business, travel updates and the day's sports stories. At 9.00 Your Call, in which Nicky Campbell invites listeners' calls on the day's big story.

10.00 Emma Barnett News and current affairs

interviews. Plus listeners' stories and contributions, and a round-up of the day's headlines.

**1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake** An afternoon of news, big-name interviews and conversation. Get the Headliners podcast from the BBC Sounds app.

4.00 5 Live Drive Tony Livesey and Sarah Brett present news, sport and travel. Plus interviews with people at the centre of the stories, and regular travel updates.

7.00 5 Live Sport Mark Chapman presents news, interviews and features.

10.30 Rick Edwards News, topical discussion and input from listeners.

1.00am Up All Night Rhod Sharp with international news, topical discussion, features and interviews.

### Talksport

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# Wednesday

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DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912 6.00am Harpz Kaur 10.00 Asian Network's Big Debate 12.30pm Asian Network Reports 1.00 Noreen Khan **4.00 Yasser** British-Asian music. **5.30 Asian Network Reports** 6.00 Yasser British-Asian music. 7.00 Bobby Friction 10.00 Kieran Yates 12.00 Asian Network's **Mixtape Series** 12.30 Asian Network Playlists 1.00 Benji B Electronic music. 3.00 1Xtra Mixes 4.00 1Xtra Residency -Docta Cosmic

\*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm-1am. Key (R) Repeat

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# **THURSDAY Radio**

# **Today's Choices**

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#### **Crossing Continents** 11.00am Radio 4

In October 2019, forest ranger Liviu Pop was shot dead as he confronted illegal loggers in Romania's mountainous Maraumures region. The father-of-three's murder is the latest in a string of violent clashes between the people putting their lives on the line to protect the country's virgin forests (above), the lungs of Europe, and those who would exploit them. Here, Tim Whewell investigates how Pop met his death, in a disquieting story being repeated in areas of natural wilderness the world over. TOM GOULDING

#### **Open Country** 3.00pm Radio 4

I always rejoice in a new series of Open Country, and in these uncertain times a programme that lives and breathes the great outdoors is particularly welcome. But even so, plans unavoidably had to change, for the first episode at least. Rather than exploring Newlyn in Cornwall, Olympic rowing champion Helen Glover now reports from her own back garden in Berkshire. She's married to naturalist and adventurer Steve Backshall who, with trademark brio, helps her explore what wildlife can be found in a small-scale domestic garden. CHRIS GARDNER

# **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 Arielle Free** 4.00 Nick Grimshaw New music. 7.00 Annie Mac 9.00 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie 11.00 Radio 1's Indie Show Presented by Jack Saunders. 1.00am Radio 1's Soundsystem with Toddla T Banging tunes. 3.00 Radio 1's 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 5.00am Vanessa Feltz 6.30 Rylan Clark-Neal 9.30 Ken Bruce

#### Gentle chat, music from Radio 2's current playlist and hits of yesteryear. Plus features including the **PopMaster** music quiz and, after 11.30, Tracks of My Years, with stage and screen star Matthew Morrison discussing records of personal significance by the Doors and Phil Collins. Your RT Puzzles: page 149 12.00 Jeremy Vine 2.00pm Steve Wright 5.00 Sara Cox 7.00 Jo Whiley 9.00 The Country Show

with Bob Harris Country, roots and Americana including classics and the cream of emerging country artists, from Austin to Australia, Bakersfield to Basingstoke, Tooting to Texas, with occasional live sessions. **10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation** 

#### 12.00 OJ Borg 3.00am Tracks of My Years

Omnibus edition of the daily feature from Ken Bruce's morning show in which a famous person shares ten of their favourite records of all time. California-born stage and screen star Matthew Morrison (Hairspray, Glee, The Greatest Dancer) discusses records by Elton John, Frank Sinatra, \*NSYNC, Des'ree, Sammy Davis Jr, the Doors, Coldplay and others. 4.00 The Craig Charles House Party Mixtape Funk and soul. 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 Shaun Keavenv 4.00 Steve Lamacq New music and phone-ins, including

at **6.00 Roundtable**, with guests assessing the week's new releases.

# **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

Because of the current situation, there may be late changes to the schedule

#### 6.30am Breakfast

Petroc Trelawny with an eclectic playlist including classical works, folk music and classics from the Great American Songbook, including listeners' requests. Plus the latest news.

9.00 Essential Classics With Suzy Klein. 9.30 Listeners' ideas for the playlist. **10.10** Musical Time Travellers 11.00 Essential Five Featuring another recommended work by Vivaldi. **11.30 Slow Moment** A musical reflection.

#### 12.00 Composer of the Week: Schubert

4/5. Joyless and Friendless. Presenter Donald Macleod moves to the year 1824 in Schubert's story, when, aged 27, he was suffering from syphilis and experiencing episodes of despair and depression. He was able to put the sorrow and melancholy he was feeling into his music. Sonata in C, D812 (Grand Duo) (3rd mvt) Peter Noke and Helen Krizos (piano) String Quartet No 13 in A minor, D804 (Rosamunde) Takacs Quartet

Gebet, D815 Marlis Petersen (soprano), Anke Vondung (mezzo), Werner Güra (tenor), Konrad Jarnot (bass), Christoph Berner (fortepiano) Der Sieg, D805

Matthias Goerne (baritone), Eric Schneider (piano) (R)

#### **1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert**

Kate Molleson with further performances by Quatuor Mosaïgues, recorded last September at the Lammermuir Festival, where they played all of Beethoven's Razumovsky quartets. Quatuor Mosaïques

Haydn String Quartet in E flat, Op 64 No 6 Beethoven String Quartet in Eminor, op 59 No 2 (Razumovsky)

#### **2.00 Afternoon Concert**

Opera Matinée. Rameau's Les Indes galantes, an opera-ballet inspired by love in exotic places such as Turkey, Peru and Persia, in a recording taken from the International Baroque Opera Festival in Beaune, France. Followed by performances of Mozart and Takemitu by this week's showcased ensemble the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra. Presented by Hannah French.

Rameau Les Indes galantes Emilie, Phani

Osman, Adario

Hébé, Zima

Amour

Emmanuelle de Negri (soprano) Philippe Talbot (tenor) Valère, Carlos, Damon Bellone, Huascar, Alvar Luigi de Donato (bass) Guillaume Andrieux (baritone) Ana Quintans (soprano) Julie Roset (soprano)

La Chapelle Harmonique Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Valentin Tournet

**3.25 Mozart** Symphony No 35 in D, K385 Takemitsu Requiem for Strings BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Donald Runnicles

# Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk Sky 0216 6.00am In the Park Calming sounds. 7.00 Jamie Crick Vibrant music. 10.00 Simon Mayo Music and features including after 10.00 the Mayo Clinic and at 11.30 the Scala Radio Book Club, today with Maggie O'Farrell discussing her new book Hamnet, which has been Iona-listed for the Women's Prize for Fiction

#### **5.00 In Tune**

Katie Derham with arts-related news and conversation, plus music.

7.00 In Tune Mixtape

Nonstop music featuring inspired juxtapositions of classical works, experimental music and more.

#### 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Mark Forrest introduces the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Vasily Petrenko, in works by Grieg, Sibelius and Beethoven, featuring pianist Beatrice Rana. First broadcast January 2019. Beatrice Rana (piano), Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Vasily Petrenko Grieg Peer Gynt: Suite No1 Beethoven Piano Concerto No 3 in C minor **Sibelius** Symphony No 4 (R)

#### **10.00 Free Thinking**

Matthew Sweet talks to artistes and curators about creating a stage personality. Producer Paula McGinley

#### 10.45 The Essay: Paul Robeson in Five Songs

4/5. Zog Nit Keynmol. When Paul Robeson stood before a Moscow audience on the evening of 14 June 1949 in the Tchaikowski Hall, few expected to hear him perform the Yiddish Partisan song Zog Nit Keynmol (Never Say). His rendition of this fierce anthem of defiance, composed in the middle of Nazi slaughter, was thick with emotion, and at the end the crowd either fiercely applauded or booed. Robeson had sung for those he knew were already murdered, imprisoned or facing death as a new wave of Stalinist repression against Soviet Jews was underway. Nigerian-born actor and singer Tayo Aluko explores Robeson's torment and contradictory emotions that make this performance so dramatic.

#### 11.00 Night Tracks

An adventurous and immersive soundtrack.

#### 11.30 Unclassified A playlist of genre-straddling new music.

#### 12.30am Through the Night

With Jonathan Swain. Marianna Shirinyan performs Tchaikovsky's *The Seasons* along with ballades by Chopin. **Tchaikovsky** *The Seasons* **Chopin** *Ballades* **Schubert** Impromptu in E flat, D899 No 2; Impromptu in C flat, D890 No 2; Marianna Chistoria (Classical) in G flat, D899 No 3 Marianna Shirinyan (piano) 2.10 Bach Orchestral Suite No 4 in D, BWV1069 2.31 Haydn Symphony No 67 in F 2.56 Josquin Miserere 3.12 Contant Trio No 1 for violin, cello and piano 3.31 Dvorak Slavonic Dance No 10 in E minor, Op 72 No 2 (Starodavny) 3.36 Debussy Images (Set 1) 3.52 Vivaldi Sopranino Recorder Concerto in C, RV444 4.01 Laszlo Sary Pebble Playing in a Pot 4.11 Smetana Vltava (Ma Vlast) 4.23 Verhulst. transcr Stumpff Gruss aus der Fernen, Op 7 **4.31 Glinka** Valse-Fantasie in B minor **4.39 Tippett** Five Negro Spirituals (A Child of our Time) 4.50 Telemann Concerto in E minor for recorder, transverse flute, strings and continuo 5.04 Hannikainen Air, Op 16 No 1 **5.09 Mozart** Exsultate, jubilate, K165 5.24 Allegri Qunito ballo detto le Ninfe di Senna (Il primo libro delle musiche) 5.28 Zemlinsky The Little Mermaid 6.09 Janacek Youth

# 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 With Jane Jones. Further recordings featuring the Philharmonia. Debussy Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune conductor Pablo Heras-Casado **Rossini** *Largo al factotum (The Barber of Seville)* Dmitri Hvorostovsky (tenor), conductor Ion Marin Schumann Cello Concerto in A minor, Op 129 Jacqueline du Pré, conductor Daniel Barenboim **Elgar** Pomp and Circumstance No1 in D, Op 39 Conductor John Barbirolli Salieri Piano Concerto in C Director Pietro Spada (piano) Haydn Symphony No 104 in D (London) Conductor Leonard Slatkin Beethoven Romance Cantabile in Eminor Myung-Whun Chung (violin), Pascal Gallois (bassoon), Patrick Gallois (flute) 10.00 Smooth Classics 1.00am Jane Jones

# DISCOVER RADIO 🛃

#### The Shakespeare Sessions

Perfect for anyone studying Shakespeare but just as good for lovers of the Bard, these podcasts from Radio 3 range from full-cast dramatisations to short clips of favourite lines from fans including Stephen Fry, Hilary Mantel, Rowan Williams and Jools Holland. JANE ANDERSON Listen at bbc.co.uk/sounds

#### 7.00 Marc Riley New music including live sets.

9.00 Gideon Coe With an archive 2017 concert by the Jesus and Mary Chain and session tracks by the Smiths, the Shins, Diblo Dibala, Violent Femmes and Loudon and Martha Wainwright. 12.00 6 Music Recommends 1.00am The First Time...

Matt Everitt chats to Suede frontman Brett Anderson. From 2011. 2.00 Parklife – the Blur Story 4/4. With Stuart Maconie, including input by members of Blur. 2.30 Live Hour Archive gigs and sets. 3.30 Jukebox New tracks. **5.00 Chris Hawkins** 

#### 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. **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 Dave Berry 10.00 Leona Graham Rock and pop from the 1960s to the present day **1.00pm Ben** Burrell 4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Danielle Perry 10.00 Jay Lawrence 1.00am Chris Martin



# 2 APRIL THURSDAY

# **BBC Radio 4**

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News, weather and shipping forecasts as Tuesday

5.30am FM News Briefing

**5.43** *FM* **Prayer for the Day** With the Rev Paul Mathole.

5.45 *FM* Farming Today 5.58 *FM* Tweet of the Day

**Curlew (Spring).** Presented by Kate Humble. (R) **6.00** *FM* **Today 6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News** 

**6.45 Yesterday in Parliament 7.48 Thought for the Day** With the Rev Dr Isabelle Hamley.

8.45 LW Yesterday in Parliament

#### **9.00 In Our Time** George and Robert Stephenson

The 19th-century father-and-son engineers are discussed by Melvyn Bragg and his guests: engineering historian Julia Elton; biographer of Robert Stephenson, Michael Bailey; and Colin Divall of the University of York. Producer Simon Tillotson Shortened rpt 9.30pm (R)

#### 9.45 *FM* Book of the Week: Charles Dickens: a Life

**4/5.** Claire Tomalin's acclaaimed biography of Charles Dickens – a writer who created characters who continue to endure in the popular imagination, including the Artful Dodger, Mr Pickwick, Pip and David Copperfield. He was a ferociously hardworking man – a philanthropist, a supporter of liberal social causes, and father of ten, but his genius possessed a dark side. Penelope Wilton reads a fourth extract in a series first broadcast in 2011, repeated now to mark the 150th anniversary of Dickens's death in June. Today: a theatrical performance changes the course of Dickens's life.

Producer Elizabeth Allard Repeated 12.30am (R)

#### 9.45 *LW* Daily Service

A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and range of Christian music.

#### 10.00 Woman's Hour

**10.45 The Prelude 4/5.** Ian McKellen reads William Wordsworth's epic autobiographical poem. For details see Monday

**11.00 Crossing Continents** 

**2/8. The Man Who Died for Trees** Tim Whewell reports from Romania, where illegal logging in the forests of the Maraumures region is having bloody consequences. Repeated Monday 8.30pm

#### 11.30 Art of Now: Christchurch

Just over a year on from the Christchurch Mosque attacks, New Zealand creatives discuss how their work in poetry, music and art can provide relief and healing to a nation in the wake of one of its darkest days. Producer Claire Crofton (R)

#### **BBC Radio 4 Extra**

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910 **6.00am Stand By for West** By John Creasey (6/7) 6.30 How to Dig a Grave as 8.30pm 7.00 Two Doors Down Comedy (4/4) 7.30 The Break Sitcom (6/6) 8.00 Frankie Howerd as 7pm 8.30 I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again Comedy, **9.00 Booked** Ian McMillan's literary game (5/6) **9.30 Capital Gains** Sitcom. From 1997 (3/4) 10.00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle – Rodney Stone **11.00 Scottish Shorts** as 9pm **11.15 The Gold Killing** as 9.15pm 12.00 Frankie Howerd 1973 series (2/7) 12.30pm I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again **1.00 Stand By for West** ByJohn Creasey (6/7) 1.30 How to Dig a Grave as 8.30pm 2.00 Short Works - Subjunctive Moods Jessica Gunning reads Daylight Savings – another tale from CG Menon's 2018 collection of stories (4/5) 2.15 All in a Chord Ivan Hewett examines a chord from Stravinsky's The Rite of Spring (4/5) 2.30 The Frederica Quartet: Babel Tower Dramatisation by John Harvey of AS Byatt's Babel Tower (1996) - the third work in quartet of novels (4/8) 2.45 Just Resting With Leo McKern (6/8) 3.00 Sir Arthur Conan Dovle – Rodnev Stone Dramatisation by Constance Cox of Arthur Conan Doyle's 1896 gothic mystery involving boxing and

#### 12.04pm The Mirror and the Light

**14/15. Betrayal.** By Hilary Mantel. June 1540: Cromwell has been arrested and is in the Tower. Betrayed by most of his old colleagues, all he can do now is wait to hear who else has turned against him. Is there a way to regain Henry's favour? Read by Anton Lesser. For details see Monday Repeated 10.45pm

#### 12.18 You and Yours

Consumer and public interest reports. **1.00 The World at One** 

#### 1.45 50 More Things That Made the Modern Economy

Tim Harford examines inventions, ideas and innovations that have helped create the economic world of today.

#### 2.00 The Archers

Repeated from yesterday 7pm

#### 2.15 Drama: Stories from Hay el Matar

**1/3. Us and Them.** Jonathan Myerson's dramatisation of Syrian writer Hozan Akko's tales of life in contemporary Damascus. An opposition activist returns home to Hay El Matar and is quickly embroiled in conflict as her presence in the neighbourhood has dramatic and unexpected consequence.

Wajd	Yara Bou Nassar	Jack	, Alhasan Yousseff
Mandour	Elie Youssef	Amer	Adeeb Razzouk
Kevork	Raffi Feghali	Toufik	Saseen Kawzally
Assaf	Oussama el Ali	Souad	Maya Harb
Abou		Hadeel	Nesrine Abi Samra
Jameel	Marcel Bou Chakra	Ghali	Hussam Sharwany

Producer/Director Boz Tempe-Morris (R)

#### 3.00 Open Country

**New series.** 1/6. The return of the magazine programme reporting on the people and wildlife that shape the landscape of Britain. Limited in her movements because of the coronavirus pandemic, Helen Glover finds "open country" in her own back garden, where she is joined by her naturalist husband Steve Backshall. Producer Karen Gregor Rptd Sat 6.07am

#### 3.27 Radio 4 Appeal

Repeated from Sunday 9.25pm **3.30 Open Book** Repeated from Sunday 4pm

#### 4.00 The Film Programme

Director Andrew Kotting talks to Antonia Quirke about his latest film odyssey, *The Whalebone Box*, a fact-based story about a box made of whale bone, entangled in a fisherman's net, that was washed up on a remote beach in the Outer Hebrides. Once touched, the box can change lives. Producer Stephen Hughes Repeated Sunday 11pm

#### 4.30 BBC Inside Science

The latest scientific research to make the news headlines, and how science is evolving to transform culture and affect lives. Repeated 9pm

#### 5.00 PM

6.00 Six o'Clock News

gambling. With Sean Arnold, Stuart Organ, Henry Stamper and Charlotte Mitchell. From 1983(4/4) **4.00 Booked** Ian McMillan's literary game (5/6) **4.30 Capital Gains** Sitcom. From 1997 (3/4) 5.00 Two Doors Down Comedy (4/4) 5.30 The Break Sitcom (6/6) 6.00 Host Planet Earth Sci-fi drama (4/6) 6.30 Great Lives Politician Shirley Williams joins Matthew Parris to explore the life of her mother, feminist Vera Brittain (1893–1970). From 2012 (8/9) **7.00 Frankie Howerd** 1973 series (2/7) 7.30 I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again From 1967 8.00 Stand By for West By John Creasey (6/7) 8.30 How to Dig a Grave Documentary in which Cathy FitzGerald sets out to learn about gravediggers, who exist in the popular imagination as a creepy, ghoulish breed. From 2014 9.00 Scottish Shorts Robert Jack reads Linda Cracknell's The Mary Tree. From 2016 9.15 The Gold Killing Paul Sellar's thriller of greed, fear and fraud on Ghana's gold coast. From 2015 (2/2) 10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: The Break (6/6), at 10.30 Newsjack (2/6), at 10.45 Quando, Quando, Quando (2/6), at 11.00 ElvenQuest (5/6), and at **11.30** The Young Postmen (5/6) 12.00 as 6pm 12.30am as 6.30pm 1.00 as 8pm 1.30 as 8.30pm 2.00 as 2pm 2.15 as 2.15pm 2.30 as 2.30pm 2.45 as 2.45pm 3.00 as 3pm 4.00 as 4pm 4.30 as 4.30pm 5.00 as 5pm 5.30 as 5.30pm

#### 6.30 Ability

#### 1/4. Matt Attempts to Get a Girlfriend

The semi-autobiographical co-creation of Lee Ridley, otherwise known as *Lost Voice Guy*, and writer Katherine Jakeways. The programme follows Matt, a 25-year-old who has cerebral palsy, and can speak only via an app on his iPad. In the first episode, Matt persuades his carer Bob to pretend to be him and ring a prospective internet date. Producer Jane Berthoud (R)

#### 7.00 The Archers

Robert's plan backfires and there's a near-miss at Home Farm. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow at 2pm

#### 7.15 Front Row

John Wilson with arts news, reviews, interviews and discussion. Producer Tim Prosser

#### 7.45 About Love

4/5. The Lady with the Little Dog. In celebration of the 160th anniversary of Anton Chekhov's birth, Michael Pennington plays the great Russian writer presenting a series of his short stories on the subject of marriage, dramatised by Martyn Wade. Today: a tale of adulterous love and betrayal. Anton Chekhov Anna Zoe Waites Michael Pennington Gurov Jasper Britton

Producer Philip Franks (R) 8.00 The Briefing Room

#### **New series. 1/7.** The return of the

programme in which David Aaronovitch explores a major issue in the news.

#### 8.30 In Business

**New series.** 1/8. Ruth Alexander asks if the coronavirus is likely to have a long-term impact on global supply chains. Producer Lizzy McNeill Repeated Sunday 9.30pm

9.00 BBC Inside Science Rptd from 4.30pm

9.30 In Our Time Repeated from 9am10.00 The World Tonight10.45 The Mirror and the Light

**14/15.** Repeated from 12.04pm

#### 11.00 Welcome to Wherever You Are

**1/4.** Andrew Maxwell presents performances by some of the best stand-ups in the world, from wherever they happen to be. He talks cricket and colonialism with *The Bugle* podcast co-host Alice Fraser in Sydney, hears from emerging star Storm Xu in Shanghai about his problems with dating, and chats to satirist Bassem Youssef about why he had to move to Los Angeles from his native Egypt. Producer Ed Morrish (R)

#### 11.30 Out Loud

Kirran Shah explores Bradford's spoken-word scene, entering the intimate spaces where local people share their life stories. (R)

#### 12.00 News

12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: Charles Dickens: a Life 4/5. Rptd from 9.45am 1.00 as BBC World Service

#### **BBC World Service**

#### DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio

#### Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin 5.00am News 5.05 The Newsroom 5.30 Healthcheck 6.00 Newsday 8.30 Business Daily 8.50 Witness History 9.00 News 9.05 The Forum: thought-provoking discussion with Bridget Kendall 9.50 Sporting Witness 10.00 World Update

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interviews. Plus listeners' stories and contributions, and a round-up of the day's headlines. For this show, Barnett was named Best Speech Presenter at the Audio and Radio Industry Awards last month.

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11.00 The Newsroom 11.30 The Food Chain 12.00 News 12.05pm Outlook: perspectives on important issues 1.00 The Newsroom **1.30** Assignment: reports on world events 2.00 Newshour 3.00 News 3.05 The Inquiry: the trends, forces and ideas shaping the world 3.30 World Business Report: informed analysis 4.00 BBC OS 6.00 News 6.05 Outlook 7.00 News 7.05 The Newsroom 7.30 Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** The Inquiry **8.30** Science in Action 9.00 Newshour 10.05 Assignment: BBC correspondents report their experiences 10.30 The Food Chain 11.00 The Newsroom 11.20 Sports News 11.30 World Business Report 12.00 News 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: BBC correspondents report their experiences 3.05 Outlook 4.00 News **4.30** World Football: reports from around the globe

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## Crowd Science

8.30pm BBC World Service In the absence of any sport, perhaps this will help to tide people over. Presenter Anand Jagatia seeks to answer a question posed by a listener: are placebos ever used to improve the performance levels of athletes or sportspeople? And if so, can they help us amateurs, too? Jagatia touches on neurology and psychology, while also taking on the challenge himself: can techniques such as "verbal placebos", which can reduce anxiety and improve concentration, help him raise his own game? HANNAH SHADDOCK

# Drama: Eavesdropper

2.15pm Radio 4 Paranoia has returned to our lives in unexpected ways in the 21st century. Surveillance has become an accepted evil and its psychological impact on all has reopened a rich seam for writers. In Jeremy Raison's drama, secret agent Claire is looking for terrorists but a new listening device makes her realise she is not always making her own decisions. A quality cast - Lydia Leonard, Anton Lesser and Stephen Critchlow - ramp up the tension. It's a busy time for Lesser: he concludes reading the new Hilary Mantel this week in the lunchtime and Book at Bedtime

# **BBC Radio 1**

97.6-99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1 F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901 6.00am Radio 1's Best New Pop 6.30 Matt and Mollie 10.00 Radio 1 Anthems 11.00 Jordan North Music and chat. 1.00pm Dev and Alice 4.00 The Official Chart Show 6.00 Party Anthems 7.00 Dance Party with Annie Mac 9.00 Pete Tong Dance tracks. 11.00 Danny Howard 1.00am Essential Mix 3.00 Drum 'n' Bass Mix 3.30 Annie Mac in the Mix 4.00 Arielle Free

# BBC Radio 2

88-90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2 F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902 5.00am Vanessa Feltz 6.30 Rylan Clark-Neal 9.30 Kon Brucc

**9.30 Ken Bruce** Music, chat and features including after **11.30 Tracks of My Years**, with Matthew Morrison concluding with favourite picks by Coldplay and Israel "IZ" Kamakawiwo'ole.

#### 12.00 Jeremy Vine 2.00pm Steve Wright 5.00 Sara Cox 7.00 Tony Blackburn's

**Golden Hour** A pick of pop and soul oldies across the decades, today including Aretha Franklin and George Michael, the Gibson Brothers,

Freddie Mercury, and many more. 8.00 Friday Night Is Music Night

Robert Ziegler conducts the BBC Concert Orchestra in themes and scores associated with superheroes including the Fantastic Four, Batman, Spider-Man, Superman and the X-Men, plus comic strip heroes such as Dick Barton – Special Agent, Modesty Blaise, the Lone Ranger and Flash Gordon. Plus a special tribute to the superhero creator Stan Lee (1922–2018). Presented by Ken Bruce and recorded in January 2019 at the Hackney Empire in east London. (R)

#### 10.00 Sounds of the 80s

Gary Davies plays period hits and lesser-known or forgotten gems. Plus guests and a themed **Mastermix** at **11.50**.

# **12.00 Sounds of the 90s** With Fearne Cotton.

2.00am Moby: 20 Years of Play
2/2. Producer, composer, musician and DJ Moby (born Richard Hall) revisits his 1999 album *Play*. (R)
3.00 Quentin Tarantino's Movie Mixtape

The Hollywood writer/director talks to James King about music in his films. (R) **4.00 Huey Morgan** 

# **BBC 6 Music**

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909 7.30am Lauren Laverne

# **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 Because of the current situation, there may be

late changes to the schedule

#### 6.30am Breakfast

Petroc Trelawny with music including requests.
9.00 Essential Classics With Suzy Klein.
9.30 Listeners' suggestions for the playlist inspired by a well-known piece of music.
10.10 Musical Time Travellers Stories behind the music-making of the British Isles.
11.00 Essential Five The last of this week's recommended works by Vivaldi.

#### 12.00 Composer of the Week: Schubert

**5/5.** Penniless and III. Donald Macleod moves to 1826, when the composer was only two years away from his untimely death. He was single, short of money, suffering from manic depression and syphilis and smoking and drinking heavily, but he was also conscious of what he had achieved, declaring that he was going to write "still more beautiful things". *Kupelwieser Waltz* Bertrand Chamayou (piano) *String Quartet No 15 in G, D887* Casals Quartet

Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt, D877 No 4 Dorothea Roschmann (soprano), Malcolm Martineau (piano) (R)

#### 1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

Kate Molleson presents the final concert featuring Austria's leading period instrument quartet, Quatuor Mosaïques, recorded last September in Crichton Collegiate Church as part of the Lammermuir Festival. Quatuor Mosaïques

**Haydn** String Quartet in G minor Op 74 No 3 (Rider) **Beethoven** String Quartet in C, Op 59 No 3 (Razumovsky)

#### 2.00 Afternoon Concert

The BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Kevin John Edusei, in Mozart's *Piano Concerto 22 in E flat*, followed by Strauss's tone poem *Till Eulenspiege's lustige Streiche*, recorded in January at City Halls in Glasgow. Two BBC-commissioned world premieres follow. Presented by Hannah French.

Mozart Piano Concerto No 22 in E flat, K482 Strauss Till Eulenspiege's lustige Streiche Pavel Kolesnikov, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Kevin John Edusei **2.50 Bent Sorensen** Enchantress (five intermezzi for orchestra) (BBC Commission: first performance) Emma Ruth Richards The Sail of a Flame (BBC Commission: first performance) Beach Symphony in E minor, Op 32 (Gaelic) Lucy Schaufer (mezzo), BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Thomas Dausgaard

#### **4.30 The Listening Service** Repeated from Sunday 5pm

#### **5.00 In Tune**

Katie Derham with arts-related news and conversation and music.

### Scala Radio

DAB scalaradio.co.uk Sky 0216

6.00am In the Park Calming sounds.
7.00 Jamie Crick Vibrant and soothing music.
10.00 Simon Mayo Including after 10.00 the Mayo Clinic – responding to listeners' queries – and listeners' requests from 12.00.

**1.00pm Sam Hughes** With popular classical

#### 7.00 In Tune Mixtape

An inspired playlist featuring nonstop music.

#### 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Another chance to hear a concert first broadcast in January 2018, with Sakari Oramo conducting the BBC Symphony Orchestra in the conclusion of their Sibelius symphony cycle, including on their programme two haunting settings of Finnish texts for soprano and orchestra. *Ekho*, by Sibelius's younger contemporary Aarre Merikanto, sets a poem retelling the myth of Echo and Narcissus. Presented by Martin Handley from the Barbican in London.

Anu Komsi (soprano), BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Sakari Oramo

Sibelius Symphony No 7; Luonnotar 8.00 Interval Martin Handley talks to Sibelius expert Leah Broad of Oxford University. 8.20 Merikanto Ekho Sibelius Symphony No 2 in D

Sibelius Symphony No 2 in D

#### 10.00 The Verb

Ian McMillan presents a late-night showcase of new writing, performance and global literature.

#### 10.45 The Essay: Paul Robeson in Five Songs

**5/5.** Joe Hill. London-based cultural historian Marybeth Hamilton summons up the ghosts of both Earl Robinson's 1936 song *Joe Hill* – about the Swedish-American labour activist – and Paul Robeson as she explores the ways Robeson was so completely erased from culture and memory for many Americans. "If any one song in Robeson's repertoire sums up those histories of denial and silencing it is *Joe Hill.*" Producer Mark Burman

#### 11.00 Late Junction

Cellist and vocalist Abel Selaocoe and percussionist Sarathy Korwar, two musicians who have never met before, come together for an improvised session. And presenter Verity Sharp plays words and music from radical New York jazz pioneer Cecil Taylor, who died two years ago this week, aged 89.

**1.00am Through the Night** With Jonathan Swain. Enrico Baiano performs a harpsichord recital, recorded in March 2018 at the Münstersaal in Basel. Giovanni de Macque Three works Mayone Toccata seconda; Canzona francese quarta **Trabaci** Three works for harpsichord Frescobaldi Seven works for harpsichord G Strozzi Five works for harpsichord Salvatore Three works for harpsichord A Scarlatti Partite sopra follia Frescobaldi Canzona terna Enrico Baiano (harpsichord) 2.33 Haydn Symphony No 60 in C (II distratto) 3.01 CPÉ Bach Magnificat in D, Wg215 3.37 Schubert Piano Sonata in A, D959 4.10 Gregorc Sans respirer, sans soupir 4.16 Sor Introduction and Variations on a Theme from Mozart's Magic Flute, Op 9 **4.25** Holmboe A Song at Sunset **4.33** Saint-Saëns, arr Ysaÿe Caprice **4.42** Pezel German Dance Suite, arr brass ensemble **4.50** JS Bach Oboe Concerto in G minor, BWV1056R **5.01** Nicolai Overture: The Merry Wives of Windsor 5.10 Schumann Variations on a Theme by Clara Wieck 5.18 Cozzolani Laudate pueri 5.27 Groneman Flute Concerto in G 5.35 Wolf Italian Serenade **5.44 Martinu** Three Czech Dances **5.53 Cesti** Pur ti ritrovo alfine (Orontea) 6.01 Rimsky-Korsakov Suite: The Tale of Tsar Saltan, Op 57 6.23 Wagner, arr Liszt Overture: Tannhäuser 6.39 Grieg Holberg Suite (R)

# **Classic FM**

99.9–101.9 FM DAB classicfm.com Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922 6.00am More Music Breakfast

# Presented by Tim Lihoreau. **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**.

#### slots. FIONA HUGHES

# DISCOVER RADIO 🛃

#### **The Moth**

The long-running weekly series of The Moth Radio Hour is always worth revisiting. These live events attract the most fascinating people to turn up and tell a true story, without a script. A good starting place is The Call, about telephone conversations. JANE ANDERSON Listen at themoth.org 10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs
1.00pm Shaun Keaveny
4.00 Steve Lamacq
7.00 Kim Gordon
The former Sonic Youth musician

sits in for Iggy Pop with personal picks by the Fall, Missy Elliott, My Bloody Valentine and Nina Simone. 9.00 Tom Ravenscroft 12.00 Nemone's Electric Ladyland Beats and breaks. 2.00am Classic Concert Memorable archive performances. 3.00 Live Hour Archive gigs and sets. 4.00 The First Time... Matt Everitt's 2011 interview with

Queen drummer Roger Taylor. **5.00 Chris Hawkins** Archive sets. 4.00 Mark Forrest An eclectic playlist, including at 6.30 the Scala Immersion.
7.00 Friday Night Scala With Darren Redick.
10.00 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

**6.00am Dave Berry** Lively chat, music and regular features **10.00 Leona Graham 1.00pm Ben Burrell 4.00 Bush and Richie 7.00 Absolute 80s** Claire Sturgess with music from the decade of big hits by New Order, the Jam, REM, Madness, the Smiths, Bush, the Police, the Cure, Bruce Springsteen and Kate Bush **10.00 Dan Noble 4.00 Ross Buchanan**  1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall

Including at **1.00pm Classic FM Requests** and at **3.00 Hall of Fame**, featuring three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame chart. **5.00 Classic FM Drive** With John Brunning. **7.00 Smooth Classics** With John Brunning. **8.00 The Full Works Concert** 

Catherine Bott concludes a celebration of the Philharmonia with a special concert recorded on Wednesday at De Montfort Hall in Leicester. Daniel Kharitonov (piano), Philharmonia, conductor Pablo Heras-Casado **Tchaikovsky** *Piano Concerto No1in B flat minor, Op 23* **Boulanger** D'un soir triste **Mussorgsky** *Pictures at an Exhibition* **10.00 Smooth Classics** With Margherita Taylor. **1.00am Katie Breathwick 4.00 Jane Jones** 

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# 3 APRIL FRIDAY

# **BBC Radio 4**

#### 92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4

For national frequencies see p133 Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW) Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

News, weather and shipping forecasts as Tuesday

#### 5.30am News Briefing 5.43 Prayer for the Day

A spiritual comment with the Rev Paul Mathole. 5.45 Farming Today Rural issues.

**5.58 Tweet of the Day Migratory Tweet.** With Tom Bailey. (R)

6.00 Today6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News7.48 Thought for the Day With Tim Stanley.9.00 Desert Island Discs

#### Repeated from Sunday 11.15am 9.45 *FM* Book of the Week: Charles Dickens: a Life

5/5. Claire Tomalin's acclaimed biography of one of Britain's best loved novelists paints a portrait of a brilliant writer and a complex man. Today's themes are adulation and farewells. First broadcast in 2011, and repeated now to mark the 150th anniversary of Dickens's death in June, Tomalin's book evocatively portrays Dickens as a writer charged with tremendous imagination and energy, enabling him to create characters who continue to endure in our popular culture, including the Artful Dodger, Mr Pickwick, Pip and David Copperfield. He was also a hard-working journalist, a philanthropist, a supporter of social causes, and father of ten, but his genius had a dark side. Read by Penelope Wilton.

For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am (R) 9.45 *LW* Daily Service

A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and range of Christian music.

# **10.00 Woman's Hour** With Jenni Murray.

**10.45 The Prelude 5/5.** Ian McKellen reads William Wordsworth's epic autobiographical poem, recorded at the poet's house in Grasmere, Cumbria. With specially composed music by John Harle. For details see Monday

#### 11.00 Science Stories

The Engine That Ran out of Steam Naomi Alderman tells the story of how Scottish engineer James Watt nearly neglected to develop his improvements to the steam engine that would fuel the Industrial Revolution. Had it not been for his friend, the businessman Matthew Boulton, his engine might never have left the drawing board. Producers Alexandra Feachem and Anna Buckley (R)

#### 11.30 It's a Fair Cop

**2/4. Babysitter.** Alfie Moore takes listeners through a real-life case of invasion of privacy and consent, asking people to consider how many times they might have been filmed without their knowledge. Producer Richard Morris

# **BBC Radio 4 Extra**

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910 6.00am Stand by for West Crime drama (7/7) 6.30 Paddling with Peter Duck as 8.30pm **7.00 Bad Salsa** Comedy drama. From 2014 (4/4) 7.30 Reluctant Persuaders as 7.30pm 8.00 The Men from the Ministry Comedy 8.30 Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (1/6) 9.00 Funny You Should Ask as 4pm 9.30 The Adventures of John and Tony Comedy with John Hegley and Simon Munnery (2/4) 10.00 The Funny Side of Love Deborah Findlay stars in David Stafford's wry comedy about showbiz, eternal triangles and the Eurovision Song Contest. With Neil McCaul and Gary Knight, From 1993 11.00 Podcast Radio Hour A pick of podcasts 12.00 The Men from the Ministry Comedy 12.30pm Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (1/6) **1.00 Stand by for West** ByJohn Creasey (7/7) 1.30 Paddling with Peter Duck as 8.30pm **2.00 Short Works – Subjunctive Moods** Chetna Pandya reads CG Menon's *Clay for Bones* (5/5) 2.15 All in a Chord Ivan Hewett examines a chord from Terry Riley's In C to test the idea that harmony is a reflection of history. From 2017 (5/5) 2.30 The Frederica Quartet Dramatisation by John Harvey of AS Byatt's Babel Tower (1996) (5/8) 2.45 Just Resting With Leo McKern (5/8) 3.00 The Funny Side of Love as 10am

#### 12.04pm The Mirror and the Light

**15/15. Ghosts.** Anton Lesser reads the finale of Hilary Mantel's Booker-winning Thomas Cromwell series. Cromwell waits in the Bell Tower, convinced that there will be no reprieve, and concerned only about the future of his family and household. Sensing that his end will come soon, he thinks back over his life, and the ghosts of his past. For details see Monday Repeated 10.45pm

#### 12.18 You and Yours

Consumer and public interest reports.

1.00 The World at One

#### With Sarah Montague. 1.45 50 More Things That Made the

**Modern Economy** Tim Harford examines inventions, ideas and innovations that have helped create the economic world of today. (R)

#### 2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm 2.15 Drama: Eavesdropper

By Jeremy Raison. Dedicated and highly successful secret agent Claire is charged with the surveillance of potential terrorists – challenging but dangerous work. On one mission she is fitted with a new hearing device, and soon finds her hearing becoming so vivid that she is increasingly aware of unusual sounds – and sometimes of a voice instructing her what to do.

 Claire
 Lydia Leonard
 Valteri
 Stephen Critchlow

 Paul
 Lee Ingleby
 Nurse
 Rachel Atkins

 Mike
 David Rintoul
 Voices
 Anton Lesser, David Holt

 Greta
 Amaka Okafor
 Producer Cherry Cookson

#### **3.00 Gardeners' Question Time** Repeated Sunday 2pm

#### 3.45 Short Works

*Take Me Home*, by Louise Kennedy. A woman returns to Belfast to care for her dying grandmother. Read by Cathy White. Producer Michael Shannon Repeated tomorrow 12.30am

#### 4.00 Last Word

Matthew Bannister celebrates the lives of people who have died recently. Producer Neil George Repeated Sunday 8.30pm

#### 4.30 Feedback

Listeners' views on BBC radio programmes. Presented by Roger Bolton. ADDRESS: Feedback, PO Box 67234, London SEIP 4AX PHONE: 0333 344 4544 EMAIL: feedback@bbc.co.uk Producer Kate Dixon Repeated Sunday 8pm

#### 4.55 The Listening Project

Members of the public share intimate conversations. Presented by Fi Glover. Producer Mohini Patel (R)

**5.00 PM** With Caroline Wyatt. **6.00 Six o'Clock News** 

#### 6.30 The Now Show

**5/6.** Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present a satirical look through the week's news, with contributions from guest comedians. Producer Adnan Ahmed Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm

4.00 Funny You Should Ask 1981 quiz 4.30 The Ádventures of John and Tony (2/4) 5.00 Bad Salsa By Kate Stonham. From 2014 (4/4) 5.30 Reluctant Persuaders Third series of Edward Rowett's sitcom set in Hardacre's - London's worst advertising agency. With Nigel Havers, Mathew Baynton, Josie Lawrence and others (6/6) 6.00 Host Planet Earth Sci-fi drama by Colin Cooper and Anne Howell. From 1967 (5/6) 6.30 Off the Page Writing about class (8/12) 7.00 The Men from the Ministry Comedy with Wilfrid Hyde-White and Richard Murdoch. From 1962 7.30 Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (1/6) 8.00 Stand by for West By John Creasey (7/7) 8.30 Paddling with Peter Duck John McCarthy explores the life of Swallows and Amazons writer Arthur Ransome (1884–1967) through the boats he has owned, including Peter Duck, which had two incarnations in his novels. From 2011 9.00 Podcast Radio Hour A pick of the podcasts 10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Reluctant Persuaders Award-winning sitcom (6/6), at 10.30 Bird Island (1/4), at 10.45 Paperback Hell (1/4), at **11.00 Little Britain** (1/5), and at 11.30 The Maltby Collection (2/6) 12.00 as 6pm 12.30am as 6.30pm 1.00 as 8pm 1.30 as 8.30pm 2.00 as 2pm 2.15 as 2.15pm 2.30 as 2.30pm 2.45 as 2.45pm 3.00 as 10am 4.00 as 4pm 4.30 as 4.30pm 5.00 as 5pm 5.30 as 5.30pm

#### 7.00 The Archers

There's an awkward encounter for Roy and			
Emma makes her feelings known.			
Pip Archer	Daisy Badger	Alistair Lloyd	Michael Lumsden
Josh Archer	Angus Imrie	Adam Macy	Andrew Wincott
Ben Archer	Ben Norris	Kirsty Miller	Annabelle Dowler
Brian Aldridge		Elizabeth Paro	getter
Charles Collingwood			
			tter Toby Laurence
			os Tom Gibbons
Justin Elliott			
Rex Fairbrother	Nick Barber	Joanna van Kampen	
Emma Grundy			Graham Blockey
Emerald O'Hanrahan		Roy Tucker	lan Pepperell
Ed Grundy <b>Barry Farrimond</b> Shula Hebden Lloyd		Lee Bryce	Ryan Early
Shula Hebden Lloyd		Gavin Moss	Gareth Pierce
Judy Bennett Chloe Eva Feiler			
Writer Keri Davies; Director Rosemary Watts			
Editor Jeremy Howe			

#### 7.15 Front Row

Kirsty Lang with arts news, reviews and interviews. Producer Jerome Weatherald

#### 7.45 About Love

5/5. Rothschild's Violin. In celebration of the 160th anniversary of Anton Chekhov's birth, Michael Pennington plays the great Russian writer presenting a series of his short stories on the subject of marriage, dramatised by Martyn Wade. Today: Chekhov's tale of regret about a coffin-maker whose wife of 50 years has been taken seriously ill. Anton Chekhov Rothschild Jasper Britton

Michael Pennington Yakov Maxim Nicholas Boulton Marfa For details see Monday

#### 8.00 Any Questions?

Chris Mason hosts the political forum, in which an audience canvasses the opinions of four leading figures. Repeated tomorrow 1.10pm

8.50 A Point of ViewA reflection on a topical issue. Rptd Sun 8.48am9.00 Instant History

#### Andrew Green, research fellow at the

University of Hertfordshire, explains the process of creating an instant oral history archive on the subject of retirement, over the course of a single weekend. Producer Andrew Green (R)

**10.00 The World Tonight** International news round-up and analysis.

# **10.45 The Mirror and the Light 15/15.** Repeated from 12.04pm

11.00 A Good Read Rptd from Tuesday 4.30pm

**11.25 The Book of Polyamory** Comedian Sophie Duker looks at the impact of the book *The Ethical Slut*, exploring how the guide has informed and changed opinions about non-monogamous lifestyles. (R)

**11.55 The Listening Project** Intimate conversations with Fi Glover. (R) **12.00 News** 

#### 12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: Charles Dickens: a Life 5/5. Rptd from 9.45am 1.00 as BBC World Service

# **BBC World Service**

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin 5.00am News 5.05 The Newsroom 5.30 Science in Action 6.00 Newsday 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: Buddhist Detox: the world's main faiths 2.00 Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines 3.00 News 3.05 Tech Tent 3.30 World Business Report: informed analysis **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News 6.05 The Fifth Floor: Global news 7.00 News 7.05 The Newsroom 7.30 Sport Today 8.00 News 8.05 Hardtalk: interviews with newsmakers and personalities from across the globe 8.30 CHOICE: Crowd Science: questions about life, Earth and the universe **9.00** Newshour: the stories behind the headlines 10.00 News 10.05 Tech Tent 10.30 World Football: reports from around the globe **11.00** The Newsroom 11.20 Sports News 11.30 World Business Report: informed analysis 12.00 News 12.05am The Real Story 1.00 News 1.05 Business Matters 2.00 News 2.05 The Newsroom 2.30 Stumped 3.00 News 3.05 The Fifth Floor 4.00 News 4.05 The Real Story

# **BBC Radio 5 Live**

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905 Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0144 Virgin 908

#### News and sport as Monday

**5.00am Morning Reports** News, sport and business for the day ahead, plus today's papers.

#### 5.15 Wake Up to Money

News and insight from the business world. Download the podcast via the BBC Sounds app. **6.00 5 Live Breakfast** Presented by Nicky Campbell and

Rachel Burden. Including at **8.30 Robbie Savage's Premier League Breakfast** and at **9.00 Your Call. 10.00 Chiles on Friday**  idav

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A good-humoured look at the latest news. Plus listeners' stories.

#### 1.00pm Elis James

and John Robins Winner of funniest show at the recent Audio and Radio Industry Awards.

#### 3.00 Kermode and Mayo's Film Review Weekly quide with film buff Mark

Weekly guide with film buff Mark Kermode and Simon Mayo reviewing the week's movies. Plus interviews, emails, texts and tweets.

5.00 5 Live Drive Presented by Tony Livesey. 7.00 5 Live Sport

Philip Voss

Zoe Waites

The latest news, plus features, guests and sports-related items.

**10.00 Stephen Nolan** Topical discussion, guests and texts and phone calls from listeners.

**1.00am Up All Night** International news, topical discussion, features and guests.

**Radio 5 Live:** Contact individual programmes via the website at bbc.co.uk/5live.

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# Talksport

**1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk** F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

6.00am The Sports Breakfast Presented by Alan Brazil. 10.00 Jim White, Martin Keown and Bob Mills 1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs 4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough The latest news from the footballing world. 7.00 GameDay Countdown 10.00 Sports Bar With Adam Catterall and Micky Gray. 1.00am Extra Time

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0124 Virgin 919 7.00am Nick Ferrari 10.00 James O'Brien 1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty 4.00 Eddie Mair 6.00 Andrew Pierce 10.00 Nick Abbot 1.00am Matt Stadlen

Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912 6.00am Jasmine Takhar 10.00 Asian Network's Big Debate 12.30pm Asian Network Reports 1.00 Noreen Khan

Desi music, retro hits and guests. 4.00 The Official Asian Music Chart With Yasser Ranjha. 5.30 Asian Network Reports A round up of all the day's news from the UK and South Asia. 6.00 Yasser New, unsigned and underground British-Asian music. 7.00 Panjabi Hit Squad Dee and Rav with new hip-hop, plus Bollywood and bhangra anthems. 10.00 Kan D Man and DJ Limelight 1.00am Asian Network Residency 3.00 Kan D Man and DJ Limelight

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# **RADIO in your area**

# **BBC Local Radio**

# Face behind the voice

Kath Melandri BBC Essex



**Age** 46 Current job Presents the Saturday breakfast show on BBC Essex (6–9am), does continuity on BBC TV.

**CV** Born and raised in

Edmonton, north London. "My mum was a telephonist and that's where I got the idea you could talk for a living." After a politics degree did a postgrad course in radio, with work experience at Radio York and LBC. Then joined GLR (later BBC London 94.9). Took redundancy in 2009 and worked for a charity for a year, before returning to the BBC. In 2016 got the Saturday lunchtime show on BBC Essex and in 2018 moved to breakfast. Best moment "I introduced the opening ceremony of the 2012 Olympics on TV. And when I was producing Danny Baker's breakfast show at BBC London, Zippy and George from Rainbow came in -I don't think I've ever smiled as hard or as much." Worst moment "My dad passed away at the end of last year and saying it on the radio was the hardest thing I had to do. But the audience are like friends.

Off air "I live in north London. I spend a lot of time with family and friends, and enjoy going to the cinema, cooking and travelling. I'm an amateur rum nerd. And I dance salsa... I'm quite busy!" First radio memory "We used to listen to Radio 2 in the morning, so Terry Wogan woke us up – a masterclass. Then in the car we listened to Capital." Favourite broadcasters "Wogan, of course. I used to listen to Gary Crowley and thought he was brilliant - I had the privilege to do shows at the same station as Gary, but I was too nervous to talk with him on-air! Moira Stuart on the telly, a fantastic newsreader. And Jane Garvey, she's brilliant."

Ambition "To cover for Liza Tarbuck on Radio 2. Next time she's off. someone needs to call me!" **Dream job** "Presenting a podcast about rum – all about drinking rum, and learning about how to make rum." Secret skills "Salsa dancing, I'm a latin dancing whirlwind! Also, I can tell the difference between red and white wine blindfolded..." DAVID CRAWFORD

Listen at bbc.co.uk/bbcessex

#### Berkshire

#### Saturday

6.00am Bridgitte Tetteh 9.00 Andrew Peach 12.00 In Other News **1.00pm** Sport on BBC Radio Berkshire 6.00 Stereo Underground 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 David Allen 12.00 GMT Paul Miller Soul Show **2.00am** BST As 5 Live

The messages were so heartfelt."

#### Sunday

6.00am Paul Coia 9.00 Debbie McGee 11.00 Bill Buckley 2.00pm Henry Wymbs 5.00 David Miller 7.00 Paul Miller Soul Show 8.00 Bridgitte Tetteh 9.00 Bill Rennells **12.00** as 5 Live

#### Weekdays

5.30am Steve Madden 7.00 Mon-Wed: Jonathan Overend; Thu/Fri: Kirsten O'Brien 10.00 Sarah Walker; Fri: Tony Blackburn's Weekend Warm-up 1.00pm Bill Buckley 4.00 Phil Kennedy; Wed: Jono Holmes 6.00 Fri: Weekend Kick-Off 7.00 Mon: Anoushka Williams: Tue/Wed: Michelle on the Move; 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** The John Leech Soul Show 6.00 Naked Scientists 7.00 Sue Marchant **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

4.00am Tue-Fri: Wally Webb 6.00am Kev Lawrence and Dotty McLeod 9.00 Chris Mann 12.00 Jez Sallis 3.00pm Thordis Fridriksson 6.00 Mon: Extra Time; Tue: Sport; Wed: Upload; Thu: Naked Scientists; Fri: Late Kick Off 7.00 Mon: Level 23; Thu: Classical Cambridgeshire; Fri: That Friday Feeling 8.00 Mon: The Folk Show 9.00 Wed: The Residency 10.00 (Mon: 11.00) Nick Risby 1.00am as 5 Live Cambridge tel: 01223 259696 Peterborough tel: 01733 315444 Phone-ins: 0800 085 9596 Email: cambs@bbc.co.uk

#### Coventry and

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 Minett 1.00pm BBC CWR Update 1.10 Brody Swain **4.00** Trish Adudu **6.00** BBC CWR Update 6.10 Mon/Fri: The Sky Blues Phone-in; Tue-Thu: Trish Adudu 7.00 Mon: The C Word; Tue: Lorna Bailey; Wed: Upbeat; Thu: BBC Music Introducing in Coventry and Warwickshire; Fri: Weekend Anthems 8.00 Fri: Reggae Got Soul 9.00 Mon: Upload: with Bron Mills; Wed: The Rugby Show; Thu: Wedge's Warwickshire 10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am** as 5 Live Tel: 02476 551000 Phone-ins: 0800 756 5200 Email:coventry.warwickshire@bbc.co.uk

# Derby

South East, Midlands, Anglia Weekdays

5.00am Heidi Booth 6.00 Ian Skye 9.00 Sally Pepper 12.00 Andy Twigge **3.00pm** Steve Jordan **6.00** Sportscene at Six; Mon: Sportscene Talk-in: phone-in **7.00** The Top Floor 10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Dean Jackson 1.00am as 5 Live Tel: 01332 361 111 Phone-ins: 0800 145 6161 radio.derby@bbc.co.uk

#### Essex

<u>Saturday</u> 6.00am Kath Melandri **9.00** Planet Ray **11.00** Ken Crowther 12.00 Chris Berrow 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 Justin Dealey 12.00 GMT as 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am June Woolerton 9.00 The Essex Quest 12.00 Mark Punter's Vintage Vinyl 2.00pm Keith Greentree **4.00** John Leech **7.00** Sue Marchant 10.00 Keith Skues **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

4.00am Rob Jelly 6.00 Ben and Sonia **9.00** Sadie Nine **12.00** Tony Fisher **4.00pm** Dave Monk; Thu: Ian Puckey 7.00 Your Essex; **Fri:** John Leech's Big Essex Soul Night **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am** as 5 Live Tel: 01245 616 066 Phone-ins: 0800 111 4041 Email:essex@bbc.co.uk

#### Gloucestershire

#### Saturday

5.00am Early Breakfast 6.00 Steve Kitchen 9.00 Kristina Thornton 12.00 David Smith 2.30pm Matchday 5.00 Matchday Extra Time 6.00 Boogie Wonderland 8.00 BBC Introducina **10.00** Rick Edwards 12.00 GMT as 5 Live

#### Sunday

5.00am Jo Durrant 6.00 Mark Smith 9.00 Kristina Thornton 12.00 Pete Wilson 1.00pm Warren Moore 4.00 The Vintage Chart Show 6.00 Manny Masih **8.00** Kevin Philemon **10.00** Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party 12.00 Johnny Coppin 1.00am Sounds of Brass 2.00 as 5 Live

#### Weekdavs

5.30am Joe Lemer 6.00 Mark Cummings 9.00 Anna King 12.00 Dominic Cotter 3.00pm Nicky Price 5.00 Steve Kitchen 7.00 Jon Smith 10.00 Mon/ Tue: David Smith; Wed–Fri: Chris Baxter **1.00am** as 5 Live Tel: 01452 308585 Phone-ins: 0800 121 7575 radio.gloucestershire@bbc.co.uk

#### Sunday

6.00am John Hellings 7.00 Kate Justice **9.00** Malcolm Boyden 12.00 Jonathan Ray **3.00pm** Mike Wyer **6.00** Andrew Marston 8.00 John Hellings **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as 5 Live

#### Weekdays

5.00am Andrew Nash 6.05 Elliott and Toni 9.05 Elliott Webb 10.05 Malcolm Boyden **1.05pm** Tammy Gooding 4.05 Mon/Tue: Donna Álos; Wed-Fri: Andrew Easton 7.00 Kate Justice **10.00** Graham Torrington; Fri: Colin Young's Trunk of Funk 1.00am as 5 Live Tel: 01905 748485 Phone-ins: 0800 121 8181 bbchw@bbc.co.uk

#### Kent

#### **Saturday**

6.00am Pat Marsh 10.00 Jon Holmes **12.00** Phil Harrison **2.00pm** The Sports Hub **6.00** Roger Day 8.00 BBC Introducing **9.00** Justin Dealey **12.00** GMT Sean Rowley: All Back To Mine 2.00am BST 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 Mon: On the Air With; Tue: Upload; Wed-Fri: New Voices 10.00 Paul Miller; Fri: Steve N Allen 1.00am as 5 Live Tel: 01892 670 000Phone-ins: 0800 756 1111 radio.kent@bbc.co.uk

#### Leicester

#### Saturday

6.00am Jack Rafferty 9.00 Rupal Rajani 1.00pm Andy Pierce 6.00 The Beat 10.00 GMT A Touch of Soul 2.00am BST As Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

**6.00am** Jo Bostock **9.00** Clueless 12.00 Monica Winfield 3.00pm Andy Pierce 7.00 Funk

Thu: Young British Asians Talk 10.00 Graham Torrington: Fri: Dean Jackson 1.00am as 5 Live Tel: 0116 251 6688 Phone-ins: 0808 100 1049 radio.leicesternews@bbc.co.uk

#### Lincolnshire

#### Saturday

6.00am Rod Whiting 9.00 George Smith 12.00 Solid Gold Saturday 2.00pm Hope and Glory 6.00 The Beat 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 GMT A Touch of Soul 2.00am BST As 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am Rod Whiting 7.00 Lincolnshire Farming 7.30 Rod Whiting 9.00 Gardening Phone-in **10.00** Pirate Gold 1.00pm Poachings 2.00 Tim Rogers Country 3.00 Howard Leader 6.00 Westenders 8.00 Henry Ayrton's Jukebox 10.00 Keith Skues **1.00am** as 5 Live

#### Weekdays

6.00am Sean Dunderdale 9.30 Melvyn in the Morning 1.00pm Carla Greene 4.00 William Wright 6.00 Thu: Upload; Fri: Hope and Glory: the Preview Show 7.00 Mon: Paul Hudson's Weather Show; Tue: Hope and Glory; Wed: Showtime; Thu: Thursday Night Folk; Fri: Friday Night Takeover 8.00 Mon: Lincolnshire Kitchen 9.00 Wed: Sex. Drugs and Lullabies; Thu: New Voices 9.30 Fri: Let's Get Noughties 10.00 Russell Walker; Fri: Dean Jackson **1.00am** as 5 Live Tel: 01522 511219 Phone-ins: 0800 066 5949 bbc.co.uk/lincolnshire

#### London

#### Saturday

6.00am Best of Jo Good 7.00 Carrie and David Grant 10.00 Robert Elms 1.00pm Gary Crowley's A to Z 2.00 BBC Radio London Sport 6.00 Gary Crowley 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 GMT Sunny and Shay 2.00am BST Jim Davis

#### 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 Duncan Barkes 1.00am Jim Davis

#### Weekdays

4.00am Petrie Hosken; Fri: Jason Rosam 7.00 Vanessa Feltz 10.00 Robert Elms 1.30pm Jo Good 5.00 Eddie Nestor 7.00 Fri: The Women's Sports Show

Thu: Michelle Jordan; Fri: Mums without Makeup 9.00 Fri: Samantha Clinch 10.00 Paul Miller **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live Tel: 0118 946 4200 Phone-ins: 0808 100 5100 radio.berkshire@bbc.co.uk

#### Cambridgeshire

#### Saturday

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6.00am Charlie Thompson **9.00** Dave Webster **12.00** Richard "Spanners" Ready 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 Justin Dealey 12.00 GMT as 5 Live

#### Warwickshire

#### **Saturday**

5.00am Keith Wedgbury 7.00 Lorna Bailey 10.00 Mollie Green 12.00 Rory McAllister and Letitia George 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Weekend Anthems **8.00** BBC Music Introducing 10.00 Natalie Graham 12.00 GMT as 5 Live

#### Sunday

5.00am Wedge's Warwickshire 6.00 Sandra Godley 9.00 Gold and Treasure 12.00 The Cov Show Sunday 3.00pm Bob Brolly

Saturday

**6.00am** Donna Alos **9.00** Andy Twigge 12.00 Ed Staga 2.00pm Sportscene 5.00 Sportscene: Reaction 6.00 The Beat 8.00 BBC Introducing in Derbyshire and East Staffordshire 10.00 GMT A Touch of Soul 2.00am BST As Radio 5 Live Sunday

6.00am Donna Alos 9.00 James Watt **1.00pm** Tony Lyman 4.00 Dean Pepall 6.00 Satvinder Rana 8.00 Devon Daley 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as 5 Live

#### Hereford/Worcester

#### Saturday

6.00am Richard Hurst 9.00 Dave Bradley 11.00 Toni McDonald 2.00pm Trevor Owens 3.00 FM 94.7/104/104.6/DAB Sport **6.00** Richard Searling's Northern Soul 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 Natalie Graham **12.00** GMT as 5 Live

and Rare Groove **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as 5 Live

#### Weekdays

5.00am Heidi Booth 6.00 Jimmy Carpenter and Summaya Mughal 9.00 Naomi Kent **12.00** Martin Ballard 4.00pm Adv Davman: Fri: Jack Rafferty **6.00 Mon:** Football Forum; Tue: Inside Sport; Wed: The Rugby Show: Thu: Bootroom; Fri: Sport Weekend Preview 7.00 Mon: Level 23; Tue: The A Word: Wed: The Vibe; Thu: Bollywood Tamasha; Fri: Reggae and Soca 8.00 Mon: The Curry Show 9.00

8.00 The Scene 10.00 Duncan Barkes; Fri: Sunny and Shay 1.00am Dotun Adebayo; Mon: Jim Davis 2.00am Fri: Jim Davis Tel: 0207 765 1166

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#### Norfolk

#### <u>Saturday</u>

6.00am Kirsteen Thorne **9.00** Keith Greentree **12.00** The Garden Party **2.00pm** Sport 5.00 Canary Call 6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 Justin Dealey 12.00 GMT as 5 Live

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#### Sunday

6.00am Anthony Isaacs 9.00 Treasure Quest 12.00 Treasure Quest Extra Time 1.00pm Gudgin's Guest 2.00 Keith Greentree **4.00** The John Leech Soul Show 7.00 Sue Marchant 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb 6.30 Chris Goreham 10.00 Chrissie Jackson **1.00pm** Stephen Bumfrey 4.00 Matthew Gudgin 6.00 Thu: The Scrimmage; Fri: Yellow Friday **6.30 Fri:** Local Report **7.00** Mon: The Jack Jay Show; Tue: The Game: with Phil Daley; Wed: The Social; Thu: BBC Music Introducing; Fri: Evening Show 10.00 Nick Risby **1.00am** as 5 Live Tel: 01603 617 321 radionorfolk@bbc.co.uk

#### Northampton

#### Saturday

6.00am John Griff 9.00 Treasure Quest 12.00 John Rose **2.00pm** Sport **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven 8.00 Lal Muttock 9.00 GMT Justin Dealey 2.00am BST As 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am Martin Heath 9.00 John Griff **12.00** Gadders 2.00pm Keith Greentree 4.00 The John Leech Soul Show **6.00** Jona Kotnis **8.00** Mark Dean 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb 6.00 Annabel Amos **9.00** Bernie Keith 12.00 Liz Jeeves 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 Tel: 01604 239100 Phone-ins: 0800 030 4455 bbc.co.uk/northamptonshire

#### Nottingham

#### Saturday

6.00am Ed Nell 9.00 Liesl and Arun 12.00 Jo Davies 1.30pm Matchdav 5.00 Postmatch **6.00** The Beat 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 A Touch of Soul **12.00** GMT as Radio 5 Live

#### <u>Sunday</u>

6.00am Pip Watts 9.00 Philip Chapman 12.00 Paul Robey 4.00pm Jo Davies 6.00 Hansa Dabee 8.00 Jodi Law

#### Oxford

#### Saturday

6.00am Adam and Michelle 9.00 James Watt 12.00 Kat's Kick up the 80s 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Stereo Underground 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 David Allen 12.00 GMT Paul Miller Soul Show 2.00am **BST** The Dance Dungeon

#### Sunday

6.00am Sophie Law 9.00 Michelle's Find It or Forfeit 12.00 Tony Gillham 2.00pm Kat's Kick up the 80s 4.00 Al Ryan 6.00 Henry Wymbs 9.00 Bill Rennells 12.00 as 5 Live

#### Weekdays

6.00am Sophie Law; Fri: Danny Cox 7.00 David Prever **10.00** Kat Orman **1.00pm** Lilley Mitchell 4.00 Adam Ball 7.00 Mon: Forces Radio BFBS on BBC Radio Oxford; **Tue:** Sport; 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 Tel: 03459 311 444 Phone-ins: 0808 100 9100 oxford@bbc.co.uk

#### Shropshire

#### Saturday

6.00am Eric Smith 9.00 Ryan Kennedy 1.00pm Michaela Wylde 2.00 Shropshire Utd 6.00 Jim Hawkins 8.00 BBC Music Introducing 10.00 GMT Natalie Graham 12.00 BST as 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am John Hellings 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 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 Adam Green 7.00 The 7 o'Clock Show; Mon: BBC Music Introducing Xtra; Tue: Shropshire United 8.00 Mon: Marie Crichton's Country Show 10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Colin Young's Trunk of Funk 1.00am as 5 Live Tel: 01743 248484 Phone-ins: 0808 100 9696 radio.shropshire@bbc.co.uk

3.00 Jodie Looker 5.00 Centre Stage 6.00 Aimal Hussain 8.00 Jazz 10.00 Graham Torrington **1.00am** as 5 Live

#### Weekdays

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 Lucas Yeomans; Thu: The Takeaway; Fri: Upload 8.00 Fri: Richard Searling's Northern Soul 9.00 Wed: The Wildcard; Thu: Centre Stage 10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Colin Young's Trunk of Funk 1.00am as 5 Live Tel: 01782 208080 Phone-ins: 0800 121 8080 bbc.co.uk/stoke

#### 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 12.00 GMT as 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am Lesley Dolphin 9.00 Wayne Bavin 12.00 Sarah Lilley 2.00pm Keith Greentree 4.00 The John Leech Soul Show 7.00 Sue Marchant 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb 6.00 Luke Deal **7.00** Mark Murphy **10.00** James Hazell **1.00pm** Lesley Dolphin 4.00 Stephen Foster 7.00 Mon: Belongings; Tue: The Tuesday Takeover; Wed: BBC Music Introducing; Thu: Thursday Night Sports Social; Fri: Georgy Jamieson's Big Night In 9.00 Tue: Upload; Wed: Music: Made in Suffolk 10.00 Nick Risby **1.00am** as 5 Live Tel: 01473 250 000 Phone-ins: 0800 141 2121 radiosuffolk@bbc.co.uk

#### **BBC Surrey and BBC Sussex**

#### Saturday

5.00am Shaun Tilley'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 GMT Paul Miller Soul Show 2.00am BST Dancefloor Delights 4.00 BST as 5 Live

#### Sunday

Wed: BBC Introducina: 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 1.00 am as 5 Live Surrey phone-ins: 0800 587 1046 bbc.co.uk/surrev Sussex phone-ins 0800 232 1045

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#### **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** BBCIntroducing 9.00 GMT Justin Dealey 2.00am BST As 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am Nana Akua 9.00 Tony Hadley 11.00 Nick Coffer's Weekend Kitchen 1.00pm People's Playlist 2.00 Keith Greentree 4.00 The John Leech Soul Show 6.00 Yasmeen Khan 8.00 Edward Adoo 10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

4.00am Thu/Fri: Wally Webb 6.00am Andy Collins 9.00 The JVS Show 12.00 Nick Coffer **3.00pm** Roberto Perrone 6.00 Mon: Sports Show; Tue: Ollie Bayliss 7.00 Mon: Level 23; Tue: People's Playlist; Wed: The Mental Health Show; Thu: BBC Introducing; Fri: The Random Facts Show 8.00 Nana Akua; Thu: Jaguar and Danny; Fri: Upload 9.00 Fri: Justin Dealey 10.00 Nick Risby 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Tel: 01582 636 963 Phone-ins: 0808 100 8800 bbc.co.uk/threecounties

#### WM

#### Saturday

5.00am Rakeem Omar 7.00 Elise Evans 10.00 Richie Anderson 12.00 Pete Waterman 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Network Gold 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 Natalie Graham 12.00 GMT as 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am Sior Coleman 7.00 Llewela Bailey 9.00 Foxy and Giuliano 12.00 The Other Side Of 1.00pm The Soul and Motown Show 3.00 Bob Brolly **6.00** Gagan Grewal **8.00** Nikki Tapper 10.00 Graham Torrington **1.00am** as 5 Live

<u>Weekdays</u>

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#### Local

**BBC** stations: Asian Network MW 837 (Leicester/Nottingham/Derby), 1458 (Birmingham), 828 (Wolverhampton), 1449 (Peterborough/Cambridge) Berkshire 104.1 (Hannington), 94.6 (Henley),95.4 (Windsor),104.4 (Reading) Cambridgeshire 95.7 (Peterborough), 96, MW 1026 Coventry & Warwickshire 94.8 (Coventry), 103.7 (Stratford/ S. Warwickshire), 104 (Nuneaton) **Derby** 104.5 (Drum Hill), 96 (Buxton), 95.3 (Stanton Moor), MW 1116 Essex 103.5 (north Essex), 95.3 (south Essex), MW 765, 729 Gloucestershire 104.7 (Churchdown Hill), 95 (Stroud), 95.8 (Cirencester), MW 1413 Hereford and Worcester 94.7 (Hereford), 104 (Worcester & Gt Malvern), 104.6 (Kidderminster), MW 738 (Worcester), 1584 (Tenbury Wells) Kent 96.7 (west), 97.6 (Folkestone), 04.2 (east) Leicester 104.9 Lincolnshire 94.9 (Lincoln), 104.7 (Grantham) London 94.9 Norfolk 95.1 (east), 95.6 (Wells), 104.4 west), MW 855 (east), 873 (King's Lynn) Northampton 104.2 (Northants), )3.6 (Corby/Kettering) Nottingham 103.8 (Notts), 95.1 (Newark), 95.5 (Mansfield) **Oxford** 95.2 Shropshire 90 (Church Stretton), 96 (Shropshire), 95 (Ludlow), 104.1 (Clun) **Stoke** 94.6 (Stoke), 104.1 Stafford), MW 1503 Suffolk 103.9 (south), 104.6 (Bury St Edmunds & north west), 95.5 (Lowestoft), 95.9 (Aldeburgh) Sussex and Surrey 95.0 (Newhaven), 95.1 (Horsham), 95.3 (Brighton/ Worthing), 104.0 (East Surrey/North Sussex), 104.5 (East Sussex), 104.6 (West Surrey/NE Hants), 104.8 (West Sussex) Three Counties 103.8 (Herts), 95.5 (Beds), 90.4 (East Herts), 92.1 (South Herts), 98.0 (High Wycombe), 104.5 (Bucks), 94.7 (Aylesbury) MW 630 (Herts & Bucks), 1161 (Beds) WM 95.6 (West Midlands)

#### Independent stations: 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 ertford/Ware/Welwyn & Hatfield) The Breeze 101.6 (Four Marks/ Medstead/Alresford/Bordon/ Grayshott/Beacon Hill & Hindhead), 101.8 (Petersfield), 102 (Alton), 97.1 (Haslemere & Midhurst), 107.6 (Basingstoke), 106.4 (N. Hants), (Reading), 107, 107, 107, 107, 105, 6 (Reading), 107, 4 (Hungerford), 107, 5 (Gloucestershire/The Malverns) Buzz Radio FM103.8 (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), 6.9 (south London) Cambridge 105 105 Cambridge Cheshire's Silk 106.9 (Macclesfield/east Cheshire) Connect 97.2 (Wellingborough), 100.9 (Deterborough), 100.4 (Deterborough), 100 106.8 (Peterborough) 107.4 (Kettering/Corby) Dream 100.2 (Tendring/Colchester) Eagle Radio 96.4 (Hants/Surrey) Fosse 107 (Loughborough), 107.9 Hincklev 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)

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10.00 Graham Torrington **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

5.00am Tony Lyman 6.00 Andy Whittaker and Sarah Julian 9.00 Mark Dennison 12.00 Alan Clifford 4.00pm Verity Cowley 6.00 Fri: The Terrace 7.00 Arun Verma; Thu: Dean Jackson **10.00** Graham Torrington; Fri: Dean Jackson 1.00am as 5 Live Tel: 0115 955 0500 Phone-ins: 0800 678 3434 radio.nottingham@bbc.co.uk

# 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 Natalie Graham 12.00 GMT 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)

5.30am Hymn Half Hour 6.00 Emily Jeffery 9.00 Dig It 12.00 Sylvie Blackmore **3.00pm** Mark Carter 5.00 David Miller 7.00 Nicky Patrick 9.00 Nicky Horne 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

5.00am The Early Start 6.00 Surrey: James Cannon and Lesley McCabe; 6.00 Sussex: Neil Pringle 9.00 Danny Pike 12.00 Allison Ferns; Fri: Joe Talbot 4.00pm-7.00 Sarah Gorrell Surrev only: 5.00 Mike Buxton: Wed: Clare Cowan 6.00-7.00 The Rewind. 7.00 Mon: Level 23; Tue: Albion Unlimited;

5.00am Mollie Green 6.00 Sam and Daz at Breakfast 9.00 Danny Kelly 12.00 Caroline Martin 2.00pm Sunny and Shay; Fri: Foxy 4.00 Paul Franks 5.30 The Football Phone-in 7.00 Mon: Natalie Graham: Tue: Rakeem Omar; Wed: Sasha Simone; **Thu:** Henry Liston; Fri: Lady Lisa's Kitchen Disco 10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Colin Young's Trunk of Funk 1.00am (Fri: 3.00am) as 5 Live; Fri: The Reggae Show Tel: 0121 567 6055 Phone-ins: 0808 100 9956 Email:bbcwm@bbc.co.uk

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# Face behind the voice

Kath Melandri BBC Essex



Age 46 Current job Presents the Saturday breakfast show on BBC Essex (6–9am), does continuity on BBC TV. CV Born and raised in

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Edmonton, north London. "My mum was a telephonist and that's where I got the idea you could talk for a living." After a politics degree did a postgrad course in radio, with work experience at Radio York and LBC. Then joined GLR (later BBC London 94.9). Took redundancy in 2009 and worked for a charity for a year, before returning to the BBC. In 2016 got the Saturday lunchtime show on BBC Essex and in 2018 moved to breakfast. Best moment "I introduced the opening ceremony of the 2012 Olympics on TV. And when I was producing Danny Baker's breakfast show at BBC London, Zippy and George from Rainbow came in -I don't think I've ever smiled as hard or as much." Worst moment "My dad passed away at the end of last year and saying it on the radio was the hardest thing I had to do. But the audience are like friends. The messages were so heartfelt."

Off air "I live in north London. I spend a lot of time with family and friends, and enjoy going to the cinema, cooking and travelling. I'm an amateur rum nerd. And I dance salsa... I'm quite busy!" First radio memory "We used to listen to Radio 2 in the morning, so Terry Wogan woke us up - a masterclass. Then in the car we listened to Capital." Favourite broadcasters "Wogan, of course. I used to listen to Gary Crowley and thought he was brilliant - I had the privilege to do shows at the same station as Gary, but I was too nervous to talk with him on-air! Moira Stuart on the telly, a fantastic newsreader. And Jane Garvey, she's brilliant."

Ambition "To cover for Liza Tarbuck on Radio 2. Next time she's off, someone needs to call me!" Dream job "Presenting a podcast about rum – all about drinking rum, and learning about how to make rum." Secret skills "Salsa dancing, I'm a latin dancing whirlwind! Also, I can tell the difference between red and white wine blindfolded..." DAVID CRAWFORD

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#### Berkshire

#### Saturday

6.00am Bridgitte Tetteh 9.00 Andrew Peach 12.00 In Other News: with Sarah Walker 1.00pm Sport on BBC Radio Berkshire 6.00 Stereo Underground 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 David Allen 12.00 GMT Paul Miller 2.00am BST as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am Paul Coia
9.00 Debbie McGee
11.00 Bill Buckley
2.00pm Henry Wymbs
5.00 David Miller
7.00 Paul Miller Soul Show
8.00 Bridgitte Tetteh
9.00 Bill Rennells: memorable tunes
12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays 5.30am Steve Madden 7.00 Mon-Wed: Jonathan Overend:

# Saturday

Bristol

4.00am BCFM
5.00 Martin Evans
6.00 Jonathan Ray
9.00 James Hanson
11.00 Laura Rawlings
2.00pm Sport
6.00 Boogie Wonderland
8.00 BBC Introducing: with Richard Pitt and Sam Bonham
10.00 GMT Rick Edwards
2.00am BST BBC Introducing: presented by Richard Pitt and Sam Bonham
3.00 BST Ujima Radio

#### Sunday

5.00am Martin Evans 6.00 Jonathan Ray 10.00 Clueless: with Richard Lewis **1.00pm** Warren Moore 4.00 The Vintage Chart Show 6.00 Manny Masih 8.00 Kevin Philemon 10.00 Geoff Barker: with vintage rock 'n' roll memories 12.00 Johnny Coppin Folk 1.00am Sounds of Brass presented by Philip Hunt 2.00 as Radio 5 Live Weekdays 5.00am Joe Lemer; Mon: Martin Evans 6.30 Emma Britton 9.00 John Darvall 12.00 Steve Yabsley 3.00pm Mon/Tue/Fri: Jonathan Ray; Wed/Thu: Claire Cavanagh 6.00 Geoff Twentyman; Wed: Laura Rawlings 7.00 Upload: with Adam Crowther; **Mon:** Upload: with Lillie-Mae Stubbs

10.00 Chris Baxter 1.00am as Radio 5 Live; Fri: The Beats, Breaks and Bass Show 3.00 Fri: Ujima Radio Phone-ins: 08000 855 949 radio.bristol@bbc.co.uk BBC SOMERSET

As Bristol except: Saturday 6.00am Pick of the Week 7.00 Simon Parkin 10.00 Charlie Taylor 1.00pm-2.00 The Retro Show

Sunday 6.00–10.00am Lucy Tegg

#### Weekdays 5.00am Joe Lemer 6.00 Claire Carter 9.00 Simon Parkin 12.00 Back Tracks 1.00pm Andy Bennett 4.00 Matt Faulkner 7.00–10.00 Charlie Taylor Tel: 01823 323956 Phone-ins: 0800 678 1566 somerset@bbc.co.uk

Cornwall

# South, West and South West region

2.00pm John Prowse and Steve Penhaligon
2.05 Cornwall Connected
4.00 The Vintage Chart Show: hosted by Richard Green
6.00 Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party
8.00 Sounds of Brass: with Philip Hunt
9.00 Tim Manns
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

5.00am Naomi Kennedy 6.00 Julie Skentelbery and James Churchfield; Mon: Julie Skentelbery 9.00 David White 12.00 Laurence Reed 3.00pm Debbie McCrory 5.00 Mon/Tue: Mel Osborne; Wed-Fri: Martin Bailie 7.00 Tiffany Truscott 10.00 David Sheppard 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Phone-ins: 0808 100 1039 radio.cornwall@bbc.co.uk

#### Devon

Saturday 6.00am Caroline Cook 9.00 The Golden Hour 10.00 Kerry White 12.00 Richard Green's Retro Show 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Boogie Wonderland 8.00 BBC Introducing in Devon: with Sarah Gosling 10.00 Rick Edwards 12.00 GMT as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am Farming Today This Week: rural issues 6.30 Angela Kalwaites 9.00 Vic Morgan 12.00 Caroline Cook 2.00pm Sport 5.00 The Vintage Chart Show 6.00 Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party 8.00 Sounds of Brass: with Philip Hunt 9.00 Tim Manns 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays 5.00am Laura James 6.00 Gordon Sparks and Laura James 9.00 The Golden Hour 10.00 David FitzGerald **1.00pm** Janet Kipling 3.00 Rick Edwards 5.00 Pippa Quelch 7.00 Mon: Ally Reeve; Tue: Matt Tancock; Wed-Fri: Sarah Gosling 10.00 David Sheppard **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live Phone-ins: 0808 100 1034 radio.devon@bbc.co.uk

12.00 Mark Punter's Vintage Vinyl
2.00pm Keith Greentree
4.00 John Leech
7.00 Sue Marchant
10.00 Keith Skues
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

4.00am Rob Jelly
6.00 Ben and Sonia
9.00 Sadie Nine
12.00 Tony Fisher
4.00pm Dave Monk;
Thu: Ian Puckey
7.00 Your Essex;
Fri: John Leech's
Big Essex Soul Night
10.00 Nick Risby
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
Tel: 01245 616 066
Phone-ins: 0800 1114041

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#### Saturday

5.00am Early Breakfast
6.00 Steve Kitchen
9.00 Kristina Thornton
12.00 David Smith
2.30pm Matchday
5.00 Matchday Extra Time
6.00 Boogie Wonderland
8.00 BBC Introducing
10.00 Rick Edwards
12.00 GMT as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

5.00am Jo Durrant 6.00 Mark Smith 9.00 Kristina Thornton 12.00 Pete Wilson 1.00pm Warren Moore 4.00 The Vintage Chart Show 6.00 Manny Masih 8.00 Kevin Philemon 10.00 Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party 12.00 Johnny Coppin **1.00am** Sounds of Brass: with Philip Hunt 2.00 as Radio 5 Live Weekdays 5.30am Joe Lemer 6.00 Mark Cummings

6.00 Mark Cummings
9.00 Anna King
12.00 Dominic Cotter
3.00pm Nicky Price
5.00 Steve Kitchen
7.00 Jon Smith
10.00 Mon/Tue: David Smith;
Wed-Fri: Chris Baxter
1.00am GMT as Radio 5 Live
Tel: 01452 308585
Phone-ins: 0800 1217575

#### Guernsey

**Saturday 6.00am** Isla Blatchford **9.00** Charlie McArdle **12.00** Tony Gillham

#### <u>Weekdays</u>

6.00am Oscar Pearson
9.00 Jenny Kendall-Tobias
1.00pm John Randall;
Tue: Tony Gillham
4.00 Drivetime Show;
Mon: Luke Webb
7.00 Tim and Sydney
9.00 BBC Radio Guernsey on
Shuffle; Mon: The Sun Lounge
10.00 David Sheppard
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
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#### Hereford/Worcester

#### **Saturday**

6.00am Richard Hurst
9.00 Dave Bradley
11.00 Toni McDonald
2.00pm Trevor Owens
3.00 Sport
6.00 Richard Searling's Northern Soul
8.00 BBC Introducing in Hereford and Worcester
10.00 Natalie Graham
12.00 GMT as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am John Hellings 7.00 Kate Justice 9.00 Malcolm Boyden 12.00 Jonathan Ray 3.00pm Mike Wyer 6.00 Andrew Marston 8.00 John Hellings 10.00 Graham Torrington 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

5.00am Andrew Nash 6.05 Elliott and Toni 9.05 Elliott Webb 10.05 Malcolm Boyden 1.05pm Tammy Gooding 4.05 Mon/Tue: Donna Alos; 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 Phone-ins: 0800 121 8181 bbc.co.uk/herefordworcester

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Jersey

#### Saturday

6.00am Jenny Mullin 9.00 Charlie McArdle 12.00 Tony Gillham 2.00pm Sportscene 6.00 David White 8.00 BBC Music Introducing 10.00 Rick Edwards 12.00 GMT as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am Matthew Price 9.00 Christina Ghidoni 12.00 Phil Taylor 2.00pm Tony Gillham 4.00 Richard Green 6.00 Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party 8.00 Sounds of Brass 9.00 Tim Manns 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Thu/Fri: Kirsten O'Brien 10.00 Sarah Walker; Fri: Tony Blackburn's Weekend Warm-up 1.00pm Bill Buckley 4.00 Phil Kennedy; Wed: Jono Holmes 6.00 Fri: Weekend Kick-Off 7.00 Mon: Anoushka Williams; **Tue/Wed:** Michelle on the Move: Thu: Michelle Jordan; Fri: Mums without Makeup 9.00 Fri: Samantha Clinch 10.00 Paul Miller 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Tel: 0118 946 4200 Phone-ins: 0808 100 5100 radio.berkshire@bbc.co.uk

Saturday 6.00am Donna Birrell 9.00 Emma Gill 12.00 Freddy Zapp 2.00pm Sport 6.05 Boogie Wonderland 8.00 BBC Introducing: unsigned artists presented by Sarah Gosling 10.00 Rick Edwards 12.00 GMT as Radio 5 Live Sunday 6.00am Faith Programme 9.00 Emma Gill 12.00 Sunday Requests:

with Kath and Aimee

#### Essex

#### <u>Saturday</u>

6.00am Kath Melandri
9.00 Planet Ray
11.00 Ken Crowther
12.00 Chris Berrow
2.00pm Sport
6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven
8.00 BBC Introducing in
Essex: with Ollie Winiberg
9.00 Justin Dealey
12.00 GMT as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am June Woolerton 9.00 The Essex Quest 2.00pm Sportscene
6.00 David White
8.00 Tom Girard
10.00 GMT Rick Edwards
2.00am BST as Radio 5 Live
Sunday
Coord Matthew Drive

6.00am Matthew Price
9.00 Christina Ghidoni
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:
with Philip Hunt
9.00 Tim Manns
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### <u>Weekdays</u>

6.00am Ashlea Tracey 9.00 James Dundon 1.00pm Jenny Mullin 4.00 Eliza Philippidis 7.00 Tim and Sydney 9.00 BBC Radio Jersey on Shuffle; Mon: The Sun Lounge 10.00 David Sheppard 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Phone-ins: 0808 100 9888 radiojersey@bbc.co.uk

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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 12.00 GMT Sean Rowley: All Back to Mine 2.00am BST as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

**5.30am** Hymns on Sunday **6.00** Sunday Breakfast 8.00 Sunday Gardening 11.00 Lembit Opik 2.00pm Dominic King: King and Company 3.00 Julia George 5.00 Daryl Denham 9.00 Kent Folk 10.00 Bill Rennells 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

5.00am The Early Call 6.00 Ian Collins and Anna Cookson 9.00 Julia George; Fri: Lembit Opik 12.00 Pat Marsh and Erika North 3.00pm John Warnett 6.00 Dominic King; Fri: Access All Areas 8.00 Fri: The Kent Sessions: Revisited 9.00 Mon: On the Air With; Tue: Upload; Wed-Fri: New Voices 10.00 Paul Miller; Fri: Steve N Allen 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Tel: 01892 670 000 Phone-ins: 0800 756 1111 radio.kent@bbc.co.uk

#### London

#### Saturday

6.00am Best of Jo Good 7.00 Carrie and David Grant 10.00 Robert Elms 1.00pm Gary Crowley's A to Z 2.00 BBC Radio London Sport 6.00 Gary Crowley 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 GMT Sunny and Shay 2.00am BST Jim Davis

#### 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 Duncan Barkes 1.00am Jim Davis

#### <u>Weekdays</u>

#### Oxford

#### Saturday

6.00am Adam and Michelle 9.00 James Watt 12.00 Kat's Kick up the 80s 2.00pm Sport **6.00** Stereo Underground: presented by Richard Latto 8.00 BBC Introducing 9.00 David Allen 12.00 GMT Paul Miller Soul Show 2.00am BST The Dance Dungeon

Sunday 6.00am Sophie Law 9.00 Michelle's Find It or Forfeit 12.00 Tony Gillham 2.00pm Kat's Kick up the 80s 4.00 Al Ryan 6.00 Henry Wymbs 9.00 Bill Rennells 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

6.00am Sophie Law; Fri: Danny Cox 7.00 David Prever **10.00** Kat Orman 1.00pm Lilley Mitchell 4.00 Adam Ball 7.00 Mon: Forces Radio BFBS on BBC Radio Oxford; Tue: Sport; 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 Phone-ins: 0808 100 9100 radio.oxford@bbc.co.uk

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#### Saturday

6.00am Katie Martin 9.00 Alex Dyke's Weekend Wall of Sound 12.00 Jono Holmes 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Stereo Underground 8.00 BBC Introducing: Solent 9.00 David Allen 12.00 GMT Paul Miller Soul Show 2.00am BST The Dance Dungeon Sunday 4.00am Solent Showstoppers 6.00 Tim Daykin 9.00 Pat Sissons **12.00** The Kitchen Garden: with Rebecca Parker 2.00pm Lucy Ambache

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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: presented by Richard Latto 8.00 BBC Introducing in the South: with Melita Dennett 9.00 David Allen 12.00 GMT Paul Miller Soul Show 2.00am BST Dancefloor Delights 4.00am BST as Radio 5 Live Sunday 5.30am Hymn Half Hour 6.00 Emily Jeffery 9.00 Dig It 12.00 Sylvie Blackmore 3.00pm Mark Carter 5.00 David Miller 7.00 Nicky Patrick 9.00 Nicky Horne 12.00 as Radio 5 Live Weekdays 5.00am The Early Start

6.00 Surrey: James Cannon and Lesley McCabe 6.00 Sussex: Neil Pringle 9.00 Danny Pike 12.00 Allison Ferns; Fri: Joe Talbot 4.00pm-7.00 Sarah Gorrell Surrey only: 5.00 Mike Buxton; Wed: Clare Cowan 6.00-7.00 The Rewind. 7.00 Mon: Level 23; **Tue:** Albion Unlimited; Wed: BBC Introducing in the South: with Melita Dennett; Thu: Politix and Chill; Fri: Something for the Weekend: with Amanny Mo 8.00 Mon: New Voices; Tue: Sport in Focus: with Tim Durrans; Thu: Kathy Caton 9.00 Wed: After the Watershed: with Allison Ferns and Bibi Lynch; Fri: Lost In Music: with Amanny Mo **10.00** Paul Miller 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Surrey phone-ins: 0800 587 1046 bbc.co.uk/surrey Sussex phone-ins 0800 232 1045 bbc.co.uk/sussex

6.00 Rock 'n' Roll Heaven: with Bernie Keith 8.00 BBC Introducing in Beds, Herts and Bucks 9.00 GMT Justin Dealey 2.00am BST as Radio 5 Live Sunday 6.00am Nana Akua 9.00 Tony Hadley 11.00 Nick Coffer's

Weekend Kitchen **1.00pm** People's Playlist 2.00 Keith Greentree 4.00 The John Leech Soul Show 6.00 Yasmeen Khan 8.00 Edward Adoo

10.00 Keith Skues 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Weekdays

4.00am Thu/Fri: Wally Webb 6.00am Andy Collins 9.00 The JVS Show 12.00 Nick Coffer **3.00pm** Roberto Perrone 6.00 Mon: Sports Show; Tue: Ollie Bayliss 7.00 Mon: Level 23; Tue: People's Playlist; Wed: The Mental Health Show; Thu: BBC Introducing in Beds, Herts and Bucks; 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 Radio 5 Live Phone-ins: 0808 100 8800 bbc.co.uk/threecounties

#### Wiltshire

#### Saturday

6.00am Graham Rogers 9.00 Sue Davies 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Boogie Wonderland 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 Rick Edwards 12.00 GMT as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

6.00am Jonathan Fido 9.00 Sue Davies 12.00 The Salisbury Conversation 1.00pm Warren Moore 4.00 The Vintage Chart Show 6.00 Manny Masih 8.00 Kevin Philemon 10.00 Geoff Barker: with vintage rock 'n' roll memories 12.00 Johnny Coppin Folk 1.00am Sounds of Brass: with Philip Hunt 2.00 as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

5.00am Joe Lemer; Mon: Martin Evans **6.00** Ben Prater; Mon: James Thomas 9.00 Mon/Tue: Sue Kinnear: Wed-Fri: Marie Lennon 12.00 Graham Seaman: Tue: Rachel Houghton 2.00pm James Thomas; Mon: Marie Indge 4.00 Mon/Tue: Claire Bailev: Wed-Fri: Rachel Houghton 7.00 Wiltshire Live 10.00 Mon/Tue: David Smith; Wed-Fri: Chris Baxter 1.00am (Thu: 12.00) as Radio 5 Live Phone-ins: 0800 0283 366 radio.wiltshire@bbc.co.uk bbc.co.uk/wiltshire

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5.00 Solent Showstoppers: with Lou Hannan 7.00 The Cartridge Years 9.00 Nicky Horne 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

5.00am Simon Clarke 7.00 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: Sport 10.00 Paul Miller 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### Three Counties

#### **Beds, Herts and Bucks**

#### Saturday

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# Face behind the voice

Kath Melandri BBC Essex



**Age** 46 Current job Presents the Saturday breakfast show on BBC Essex (6–9am), does continuity on BBC TV. **CV** Born and raised in

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Edmonton, north London. "My mum was a telephonist and that's where I got the idea you could talk for a living." After a politics degree did a postgrad course in radio, with work experience at Radio York and LBC. Then joined GLR (later BBC London 94.9). Took redundancy in 2009 and worked for a charity for a year, before returning to the BBC. In 2016 got the Saturday lunchtime show on BBC Essex and in 2018 moved to breakfast. Best moment "I introduced the opening ceremony of the 2012 Olympics on TV. And when I was producing Danny Baker's breakfast show at BBC London, Zippy and George from Rainbow came in -I don't think I've ever smiled as hard or as much." Worst moment "My dad passed away at the end of last year and saying it on the radio was the hardest thing I had to do. But the audience are like friends. The messages were so heartfelt."

Off air "I live in north London. I spend a lot of time with family and friends, and enjoy going to the cinema, cooking and travelling. I'm an amateur rum nerd. And I dance salsa... I'm quite busy!" First radio memory "We used to listen to Radio 2 in the morning, so Terry Wogan woke us up – a masterclass. Then in the car we listened to Capital." Favourite broadcasters "Wogan, of course. I used to listen to Gary Crowley and thought he was brilliant - I had the privilege to do shows at the same station as Gary, but I was too nervous to talk with him on-air! Moira Stuart on the telly, a fantastic newsreader. And Jane Garvey, she's brilliant."

Ambition "To cover for Liza Tarbuck on Radio 2. Next time she's off. someone needs to call me!" **Dream job** "Presenting a podcast about rum – all about drinking rum, and learning about how to make rum." Secret skills "Salsa dancing, I'm a latin dancing whirlwind! Also, I can tell the difference between red and white wine blindfolded..." DAVID CRAWFORD

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#### Cumbria

#### Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00, 10.00, 12 noon, 1.00pm WEATHER: 7.32am, 8.32, 11.32 6.00am Steven Bell 9.00 Val Armstrong 12.00 Joe Costin 2.00pm BBC Radio Cumbria Sport 6.00 John Mann's Soul and Motown 8.00 BBC Introducing in Cumbria 10.00 John Lipscombe 12.00 GMT as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Saturday 6.00am Paul Braithwaite **9.00** Val Armstrong **12.00** Joe Costin 2.00pm MW BBC Radio Cumbria Sport 2.00 FM Harry King 5.00 Sunday Best 6.00 Your Classical 7.00 Braithwaite's Country: with Paul Braithwaite 9.00 John Mann: the antiques phone-in 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

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NEWS: half-hourly 5.00am to 9.00, hourly to 12 midnight; **WEATHER:** 6.32am, 7.32, 8.32, 12.32pm, 4.32, 5.32 5.00am Mon–Wed: Simon

12.00 Mon/Wed/Thu: iTimms Playlist; Tue: Joe Costin's Playlist **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live Annetwell St, Carlisle CA3 8BB Carlisle: 01228 592 444 Barrow: 01229 836 767 Whitehaven: 01946 695 156 Phone-ins: 0845 305 1122 radiocumbria@bbc.co.uk

#### Derby Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 9.00, hourly to 2.00pm, hourly 6.00 to 9.00 WEATHER: 7.32am, 8.32, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25 6.00am Donna Alos 9.00 Andy Twigge 12.00 Ed Stagg 2.00pm Sportscene 5.00 Sportscene: Reaction 6.00 The Beat: with Dean Jackson 8.00 BBC Introducing in Derbyshire and East Staffordshire 10.00 GMT A Touch of Soul: with Devon Daley 2.00am BST as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 9.00, hourly to 9.00pm WEATHER: 7.32am, 8.32, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25 6.00am Donna Alos

10.00 Graham Torrington; Fri: Dean Jackson **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live 56 St Helen's Street, Derby, DE13HY Tel: 01332 361 111 Phone-ins: 0800 145 6161

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#### Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 8.00, hourly to 1.00pm; WEATHER: halfhourly 6.00am to 1.00pm, plus 8.33am 6.00am Paul Hudson's Weather Show 7.00 Phil White 10.00 Absolutely Clueless **1.00pm** James Hoggarth 2.00 Humberside Sport 6.00 Northern Soul and Motown 8.00 BBC Introducing: with Alan Raw 10.00 Phil Butler 12.00 GMT as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00, hourly to 1.00pm; **WEATHER:** half-hourly 6.00am to 2.00pm, plus 9.30am 6.00am Lizzie Rose 8.00 The Great Outdoors: with Lizzie Rose and Doug Stewart 10.00 Fiona Mills

#### pre-match information 7.00 Mon: BBC No Filter: with Kofi Smiles: eclectic mix of comedy, lifestyle, sport, gaming and music from fresh up-coming talent; **Tue:** Kim's

6.00 Sportstalk: news and

World; Wed: Fiona Mills Unheard and Uncensored: rarely heard stories from across North Lincolnshire and East Yorkshire, with some discussions on adult themes; Thu: Culture Night: from smaller clubs to leading venues, the latest news on the arts, music and performance scene; **Fri:** Friday Night Takeover 9.00 Tue: Upload **9.30 Fri:** Let's Get Noughties 10.00 Russell Walker 1.00am (Tue: 2.00) as Radio 5 Live Queens Court, Queens Gardens, Hull, HU13RH 96-98 Victoria Street Grimsby DN311BA Tel: 01482 323 232 Phone-ins: 0800 066 5959 humberside.news@bbc.co.uk

# Lancashire

#### Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm WEATHER: with news, plus 7.15am, 8.15 6.00am John Gillmore and Shigufta Khan 10.00 The Saturday Session: with Gary Hickson: with great music, guests and chat 12.00 Steve Royle and Hayley Kay 2.00pm Matchday Live 6.00 Saturday Night Soul 8.00 BBC Introducing in Lancashire **10.00** Desi Nation 12.00 GMT On the Wire: with Steve Barker 2.00am BST as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

NEWS: as Saturday; WEATHER: as news, plus 6.30am, 8.05, 12.05pm 6.00am Mike Stevens 9.00 Simon Brierley 12.00 Lancashire Outdoors 2.00pm The Country Show 4.00 Grin and Tonic 6.00 Indus 8.00 Unforgettable 10.00 Simon Brierley 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

#### **Weekdays**

**NEWS:** half-hourly 6.00am to 6.00pm, hourly to 11.00; **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 Mon/Thu: Brett Davison; Tue/Wed: Mike Stevens; Fri: Gary Hickson 6.00 Sport 7.00 Mon: LAnCS: Lancashire Arts and Culture Show with Maria Felix Vas & Sushil Chudasama; Tue: Midweek Jukebox: Keith presses the buttons on the jukebox for your request and more; Wed: Your Lancashire; Thu: Talking Sport 8.00 Thu: TNT: with Lydia and Hussnain: Fri: MW The Drift **9.00 Fri:** *MW* Bluenotes 10.00 Allan Beswick; Fri: Later with Andy 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Darwen St, Blackburn BB2 2EA Tel: 01254 262 411 Phone-ins: 0800 783 3583 radio.lancashire@bbc.co.uk

#### 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 Julie Langford 9.00 Nick Ahad 12.00 Larry and Paul 2.00pm West Yorkshire Sport 6.00 Northern Soul and Motown: with John Kane 8.00 BBC Introducing in West Yorkshire: with Emily Pilbeam 10.00 GMT Phil Butler 2.00am BST as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 9.00, hourly to 1.00pm; WEATHER: with news hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm 6.00am Julie Langford 9.00 Tim Crowther 12.00 Paul Hudson's Weather Show 1.00pm Yorkshire Brass 6.00 Connections **8.00** The Durbervilles 9.00 Gary Copley 10.00 Steve White **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00, 12 noon to 2.00pm, and 4.00 to 7.00, elsewhere hourly; WEATHER: with news every hour 6.00am to 10.00pm 5.00am Steve Bailey 6.00 Richard Stead 9.00 Stephanie Hirst **12.00** Liz Green **3.00pm** Gavle Lofthouse: Tue: Pete Allison 6.00 Sport Daily 7.00 MW as Asian Network 7.00 FM Mon: Monday Night MixTape; **Tue:** Joel Mitchell; Wed: Backstage; Thu: The Scene; Fri: West Yorkshire Sport 9.00 FM Wed: Ahmed Zaman 10.00 Mon/Tue: Rich Williams; Wed-Fri: Russell Walker **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live 2 St Peter's Square Leeds LS98AH Tel: 0113 244 2131 Phone-ins: 0800 389 3333 radioleeds@bbc.co.uk

#### Lincolnshire

#### Saturday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm, plus 7.30am, 8.30 WEATHER: 7.20am, 8.45, 11.45, 1.45pm 6.00am Rod Whiting 9.00 George Smith 12.00 Solid Gold Saturday: with Melvyn Prior 2.00pm Hope and Glory 6.00 The Beat 8.00 BBC Introducing in Lincolnshire 10.00 GMT A Touch of Soul: with Devon Daley 2.00am BST as Radio 5 Live

Sunday NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm WEATHER: 7.03am, 8.45 6.00am Rod Whiting 7.00 Lincolnshire Farming 7.30 Rod Whiting **9.00** Gardening Phone-in **10.00** Pirate Gold 1.00pm Poachings 2.00 Tim Rogers Country 3.00 Howard Leader 6.00 Westenders 8.00 Henry Ayrton's Jukebox 10.00 Keith Skues **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live Weekdays NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 7.00pm, plus 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30, 4.30pm, 5.30, 6.30 WEATHER: 6.58am, 7.58, 8.58, 10.55, 1.58pm, 4.55 6.00am Sean Dunderdale 9.30 Melvyn in the Morning 1.00pm Carla Greene 4.00 William Wright 6.00 Thu: Upload; Fri: Hope

and Glory: the Preview Show

# **North region**

7.00 Mon: Paul Hudson's Weather Show: **Tue:** Hope and Glory; Wed: Showtime: with Ella; Thu: Thursday Night Folk; Fri: Friday Night Takeover 8.00 Mon: Lincolnshire Kitchen 9.00 Wed: Sex, Drugs and Lullabies; Thu: New Voices 9.30 Fri: Let's Get Noughties 10.00 Russell Walker: Fri: Dean Jackson 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Newport, Lincoln, LN13XY Tel: 01522 511 411 Phone-ins: 0800 066 5949 radio.lincolnshire@bbc.co.uk

#### Manchester

#### Saturday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 10.00pm WEATHER: 5 mins past the hour 6.00am Connor Phillips 9.00 Phil Trow 12.00 Justin Moorhouse 2.00pm Jimmy Wagg 6.00 Stuart Ellis 8.00 BBC Music: Introducing: with Natalie-Eve Williams 10.00 Stephanie Hirst **12.00** GMT as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

**NEWS AND WEATHER:** as Saturday 6.00am Mike Shaft 9.00 Eamonn O'Neal and Jimmy Wagg 12.00 Mike Sweeney 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Indus 8.00 The People 10.00 Gerald Jackson's Unforgettable **12.00** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

**NEWS:** hourly 6.00am to 12 noon **WEATHER:** 5 mins past the hour 5.00am Mark Crossley 6.00 Chelsea at Breakfast: news, sport, weather and travel 9.00 Mike Sweeney 12.00 Mon/Tue: Katie Thistleton; Wed-Fri: Becky Want **3.00pm** Phil Trow **6.00** Talking Balls: with Kyle and Gaz 7.00 The Dead Good Show; Fri: Sport 9.30 Mon: Chelsea's Bump Club 10.00 Allan Beswick; Fri: Richard Searling's Northern Sou 1.00am (**Fri: 12.00**) *as Radio 5 Live* Quay House, BBC MediaCity UK Salford, M50 2QH

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#### Merseyside

#### Saturday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm, 7.00 to 10.00 6.00am Breakfast Show: with Andy Ball 9.00 Paul Salt 12.00 Frankie Connor 2.00pm Merseyside Sport 5.30 Jimmy McCracken 70s Heaven 8.00

Yaxley; Thu/Fri: Carl Hartley 6.30 Mike Zeller 9.00 Caroline Robertson; Fri: Val Armstrong 12.00 Gordon Swindlehurst 2.00pm Vicky Warham; Fri: Simon Yaxley 5.00 The News Hour 6.00 Mon: Your Classical; Tue: Life Stories; Wed: Money Talks; Thu: BBC Introducing; Fri: BBC Radio Cumbria Sport 7.00 Mon: The Arty Show; Tue: The Gathering; Wed: Cumbria Sport: Thu: The Great Outdoors: Fri: The Friday Showcase 10.00 Mon/Wed/Thu: lan Timms; Tue/Fri: Joe Costin

9.00 James Watt 1.00pm Tony Lyman 4.00 Dean Pepall 6.00 Satvinder Rana 8.00 Devon Dalev 10.00 Graham Torrington **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00, hourly to 12 midnight, plus 4.30pm, 5.30, 6.30 **WEATHER:** 6.33am, 7.26, 8.26, 10.38, 12.33pm, 4.33, 5.30 5.00am Heidi Booth 6.00 Ian Skye 9.00 Sally Pepper 12.00 Andy Twigge **3.00pm** Steve Jordan 6.00 Sportscene at Six; Mon: Sportscene Talk-in 7.00 The Top Floor

1.00pm Paul Hudson's Weather Show 2.00 Lucy Clark 5.00 Upload 6.00 Westenders: with Chloe Davies and Jonathan Parker 8.00 Henry Ayrton's Jukebox 10.00 Steve White **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

#### <u>Weekdays</u>

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: Sally Fairfax on the Road 3.00pm Andy Comfort

BBC Introducing 10.00 Billy Maher 12.00 GMT as 5 Live

#### Sunday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Saturday **5.00am** Folkscene: with Mike Brocken **6.00** Davbreak 9.00 Paul Beesley 12.00 Frankie Connor 2.00pm Sounds Country: with Mike Shepherd 4.00 Folkscene: with Mike Brocken **5.00** Asa Murphy **7.00** On the Beat 8.00 Upfront: music and features 10.00 Billy Maher 12.00 Pure Musical Sensations: with Roger Hill 2.00am as Radio 5 Live

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# Saturday 28 March-Friday 3 April

#### <u>Weekdays</u>

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 10.00 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; Fri: Claire Hamilton 2.00pm Jenny Lee Summers 4.00 Paul Salt 6.00 Thu: Try Time: Fri: Mersevside Sport 7.00 Jermaine Foster 9.00 Linda McDermott 12.00 Mon: Orient Express: **Tue:** Folkscene: with Mike Brocken (R); Wed: On the Beat (R); Thu: The Magic of Motown; Fri: The Late Late Beatles Show 1.00am as Radio 5 Live PO Box 95.8, Liverpool, L691ZJ Tel: 0151 708 5500 Phone-ins: 0800 731 9333 radio.merseyside@bbc.co.uk

#### 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 5.00 Sport 6.00 Beat Surrender 8.00 BBC Introducing in the North East 10.00 New Voices **12.00** GMT as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

**NEWS:** half-hourly 7.00am to 9.00, hourly 10.00 to 1.00pm **WEATHER:** 7.57 am, 8.57, 9.57, 11.57 6.00am Michael Poulter 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 Steffen Peddie 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### **Weekdays**

NEWS: every 15 mins from 6.30am to 9.00, half-hourly to 4.00pm and every 15 mins from 4.15 to 5.30, then 6.00 WEATHER: 6.57am, 7.57, 8.57, 11.57, .57pm, 4.57, 5.57

5.00am Nick Roberts 6.00 Gilly Hope 7.00 Alfie and Anna at Breakfast 10.00 Lisa Shaw 12.00 Simon Logan 4.00pm Mon-Wed: Charlie Charlton; Thu/Fri: Rebecca O'Neill 5.00 Total Sport **7.00** Nick Roberts 8.00 Mon/Tue: Tamsin Robson; Wed: Upload; Thu: BBC Introducing; Fri: It's Grin Up North 10.00 Steffen Peddie; Fri: Chris Donald's Soul Club 1.00am as 5 Live **Broadcasting Centre** Barrack Road

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#### <u>Sunday</u>

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 Simon Morykin 9.00 In the Garden: with Neil Grant and Simon Morykin 10.00 The 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 Toby Foster **10.00** Paulette Edwards 1.00pm Rony Robinson 3.00 The Golden Year 4.00 Howard Pressman 6.00 Football Heaven 7.00 Mon: The Monday Night Social; Tue: The Sports Academy; Wed: New Traditions; Thu: The Vibe; Fri: Hello Friday 9.00 Mon: The Sauce 10.00 Russell Walker 1.00am as Radio 5 Live 54 Shoreham Street

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# Stoke

Saturday NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm, plus updates every 20 minutes; WEATHER: every 20 minutes from 7.00am to 1.00pm 6.00am Sophie Calvert 10.00 Lucas and Rob 2.00pm Sport 5.00 Praise and Grumble 6.00 Richard Searling's Northern Soul 8.00 BBC Introducing from Stoke 10.00 Natalie Graham 12.00 GMT as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Saturday 6.00am Easy Like a Sunday Morning 6.30 In Praise of God 7.00 Tim Wedgwood 9.00 Terry Walsh 11.00 Paula White 2.30pm In Praise of God (R) 3.00 Jodie Looker 5.00 Centre Stage 6.00 Ajmal Hussain 8.00 Jazz **10.00** Graham Torrington 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

NEWS: hourly 5.00am to 7.00pm, plus updates every 20 minutes; WEATHER: every 20 minutes from 5.00am to 7.00pm 5.00am Den Siegertsz: great music and local guests in conversation 6.30 John Acres 9.00 Stuart George: with great music **12.00** Louise

#### Tees

#### Saturday

**NEWS:** every 15 minutes 7.00am to 9.00, then hourly until 1.00pm **WEATHER:** 7.45am, 8.45, 9.45, 11.45 **6.00am** Scott Makin **9.00** Gary Philipson 12.00 Goffy 2.00pm Sport 6.00 Beat Surrender 8.00 BBC Music Introducing on Radio Tees: with Rianne Thompson 10.00 It's Grin Up North **12.00** GMT 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: with Colin Bunyan **5.00** Songs from the Shows: with Alex Hall **7.00** Braithwaite's Country: with Paul Braithwaite 9.00 Michael Poulter 10.00 Steffen Peddie 1.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### Weekdays

NEWS: every 15 minutes 6.00am to 9.00, then hourly until 4.00pm, then every 15 minutes 4.15 to 6.00 WEATHER: 6.45am, 7.45, 8.45, 11.45, 145nm 445 545 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/Wed/Thu: Bob Fischer in the Evening; Tue:

Sport Extra; Fri: BBC Music Introducing on Radio Tees 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 Middlesbrough TS15JA Tel: 01642 225 211 Phone-ins: 01642 225 511 tees@bbc.co.uk

#### 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 6.00 Northern Soul and Motown 8.00 BBC Introducing in York and North Yorkshire 10.00 Rich Williams **12.00** GMT 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 2.45 MW Sport **3.00** FM only until 5.00 Neil Foster 6.00 Dr Rock **9.00 Tue:** Dr Rock (R); **Wed:** Paul Hudson's Weather Show 10.00 Mon/Tue: Rich Williams; Wed-Fri: Russell Walker 1.00am as Radio 5 Live 20 Bootham Row York Y030 7BR

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Saturday

#### **RADIO SCOTLAND**

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 and Eileen Adamson discover the many ways to make a bit more money, such as trying out mystery shopping or joining a focus group. They also have tips for getting a pay rise (R) 6.30 Out of Doors: Mark Stephen and Euan McIlwraith embark on another exploration of the Scottish countryside 8.00 Good Morning Scotland 10.00 Shereen: current affairs Tuesday discussion, presented by Shereen Nanjiani **11.30** Breaking the News: Des Clarke presents the topical comedv news review show

that takes a satirical slant on the week's headlines, with quests Ashlev Storrie. Cally Beaton, Neal Delamere and Jim Smith (R) 12.00 Off the Ball: football forum, with light-hearted features and competitions 2.00pm Sportsound: a review of the day's stories, topical debate from listeners and guests 5.00 Off the Ball: football forum, with light-hearted features and competitions 7.00 Take the Floor: Martainn Skene and his Highland dance band join Gary Innes in session and the presenter also plays tracks from CD and LP 9.00 Pipeline

10.00 GMT Billy Sloan: the presenter introduces rock and pop music from Scotland and around the world, plus regular features Spin the Globe, Musical Chairs and Early Morning Soul 2.00am BST as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 12 noon, 3.00pm to 5.00, 7.00 to 11.00 6.00am Brainwaves: exploring the neurology of the adolescent brain (R)

6.30 New Every Sunday:

7.00 Jazz Nights: Seonaid Aitken plays a selection of jazz music 9.00 Classics Unwrapped 11.00 Iain Anderson 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 **1.30pm** Clever about Cash: a fashion app offering savings on a summer wardrobe 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 6.00 MW Sportsound; 6.00 FM only until 7.00 Get It On: music request show 8.00 Vic Galloway 10.00 lain Anderson 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

1.30pm-2.00 Our Story: the people involved in one of the first Council Tax protests at Glasgow Green 8.00 Another Country with Ricky Ross: new and classic Americana and alternative country 10.00-12.00 Roddy Hart: a selection of music, spanning the decades

#### Wednesday

1.30pm Brainwaves: Pennie Latin explores the benefits of becoming bionic (R) 2.00-4.00 The Afternoon Show with Grant Stott: the host discusses what's current in film, television, arts, theatre and music in Scotland 8.00 The Quay Sessions with Roddy Hart: sets by the Levellers and Yorkston Thorne Khan 10.00-12.00 Vic Galloway (R)

#### Thursday

12.00-12.45pm MW First Minister's Questions: live coverage of First Minister's Questions 1.30 The Kitchen Café 2.00-4.00 The Afternoon Show with Grant Stott 8.00 Travelling Folk: Bruce **MacGregor** introduces the best folk music 10.00-12.00 Natasha

#### **Raskin Sharp**

# **Frequencies**

#### National

Local

BBC Radio 197.6-99.8 BBC Radio 2 88-90.2 BBC Radio 3 90.2-92.4 **BBC Radio 4** 92.4–94.6, LW 198 **BBC Radio 5 Live** MW 693, 909 BBC Radio Scotland 92.6-94.7 Classic FM 99.9-101.9 Talksport MW 1053, 1089 Absolute MW1197,1215,1233,1242,1260

**BBC stations:** Cumbria 95.2 (Kendal), 95.6 (Carlisle), 96.1 (Morecambe Bay), 104.1 (Keswick/ Whitehaven) 104.2 (Windermere), MW 756 (Carlisle), 837 (Barrow-in-Furness), 1458 (Whitehaven) **Derby** 104.5, 95.3 (north & mid Derbyshire), 96 (Buxton), MW 1116 **Humberside** 95.9

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Lancashire 95.5 (east). 103.9 (Central/south), 104.5 (north) Leeds 92.4 (west Yorkshire), 95.3 (Ilkley/Halifax), 102.7 (Keighley), 103.9 (Bradford), MW 774 (west Yorkshire) Lincolnshire 94.9,104.7 (Grantham) Manchester 95.1, 104.6 (Oldham) Merseyside 95.8, MW 1485 Newcastle 95.4, 103.7 (Tyne Valley), 96 (north Northumberland), 104.4 (Gateshead/west Newcastle), MW1458 Sheffield 88.6, 94.7 (Chesterfield), 104.1, MW1035 Stoke 94.6, 104.1 (Stafford), MW1503 Tees 95, 95.8 (Whitby) York 103.7 (York/Ryedale/Selby), 95.5 (Scarborough), 104.3 (Harrogate/ Ripon/Northallerton/the Dales), MW

1260 (Scarborough), 666 (York)

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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** Becky Measures 10.00 Nowt So Strange As Folk! 12.00 The 90s Show 2.00pm Football Heaven 3.00 Football Heaven Live **5.00** Praise or Grumble 6.00 Northern Soul and Motown 8.00 BBC Introducing 10.00 GMT Phil Butler 2.00am BST as 5 Live

Stones 3.00pm Perry Spiller and Liz Ellis 6.00 Sport at Six; Fri: Praise and Grumble 7.00 Mon-Wed: Lucas Yeomans; **Thu:** The Takeaway; Fri: Upload 8.00 Fri: Richard Searling's Northern Soul 9.00 Wed: The Wildcard; Thu: Centre Stage: with Jodie Looker **10.00** Graham Torrington; Fri: Colin Young's Trunk of Funk 1.00am as Radio 5 Live Cheapside, Hanley Stoke-on-Trent ST11JJ Tel: 01782 208 080 Phone-ins: 0800 121 8080 radio.stoke@bbc.co.uk

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:** Leanne Young; Tue: Sport; Wed: God's Own Countryfile; Thu: Bek Homer; Fri: Upload

a weekly act of worship 7.00 Our Story: Mark Stephen visits Gorgie City Farm (R) 7.30 The Kitchen Café (R) 8.00 Good Morning Scotland 10.00 Sunday Morning with Richard Holloway 12.00 Sportsound 3.00pm Brainwaves: exploring the neurology of the adolescent brain (R) 3.30 Out of Doors: with Mark Stephen and Euan McIlwraith 5.00 Take the Floor: with Martainn Skene and his Highland dance band (R)

Friday NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER as Monday NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER 7.30pm, 10.00, 11.00, 12 midnight **1.30pm** Breaking the News 2.00-4.00 The Friday Afternoon Show 6.00 Grant Stott's Vinyl Collective 8.00 The Friday Afternoon Show: with Nicola Meighan (R) 10.00 Ashley Storrie: classic floor-fillers and party tracks 1.00am as Radio 5 Live BBC Radio Scotland 40 Pacific Quay Glasgow G51 1DA bbc.co.uk/radioscotland

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# **BBC Radio Scotland**

# Face behind the voice

Kath Melandri BBC Essex



Age 46 Current job Presents the Saturday breakfast show on BBC Essex (6–9am), does continuity on BBC TV.

Edmonton, north London. "My mum was

**CV** Born and raised in

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a telephonist and that's where I got the idea you could talk for a living." After a politics degree did a postgrad course in radio, with work experience at Radio York and LBC. Then joined GLR (later BBC London 94.9). Took redundancy in 2009 and worked for a charity for a year, before returning to the BBC. In 2016 got the Saturday lunchtime show on BBC Essex and in 2018 moved to breakfast. Best moment "I introduced the opening ceremony of the 2012 Olympics on TV. And when I was producing Danny Baker's breakfast show at BBC London, Zippy and George from Rainbow came in -I don't think I've ever smiled as hard or as much." Worst moment "My dad passed away at the end of last year and saying it on the radio was the hardest thing I had to do. But the audience are like friends. The messages were so heartfelt."

Off air "I live in north London. I spend a lot of time with family and friends, and enjoy going to the cinema, cooking and travelling. I'm an amateur rum nerd. And I dance salsa... I'm quite busy!" First radio memory "We used to listen to Radio 2 in the morning, so Terry Wogan woke us up – a masterclass. Then in the car we listened to Capital." Favourite broadcasters "Wogan, of course. I used to listen to Gary Crowley and thought he was brilliant - I had the privilege to do shows at the same station as Gary, but I was too nervous to talk with him on-air! Moira Stuart on the telly, a fantastic newsreader. And Jane Garvey, she's brilliant."

Ambition "To cover for Liza Tarbuck on Radio 2. Next time she's off, someone needs to call me!" Dream job "Presenting a podcast about rum – all about drinking rum, and learning about how to make rum." Secret skills "Salsa dancing, I'm a latin dancing whirlwind! Also, I can tell the difference between red and white wine blindfolded..." DAVID CRAWFORD

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#### Saturday

NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER hourly 8.00am to 12 noon NEWS HEADLINES 2.00pm NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER 6.00am, 7.00, 5.30pm, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12 midnight

**6.00am Clever About Cash** Kim McAllister and Eileen Adamson discover the many ways to make a bit more money, such as trying out mystery shopping or joining a focus group. They also have tips for getting a pay rise. 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 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

#### 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

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7.00 Take the Floor This week, Martainn Skene and his Highland dance band join host Gary Innes in session and the presenter also plays the very best in traditional music and song, including tracks from CD and LP. Repeated tomorrow 5pm Email: takethefloor@bbc.co.uk

#### Sunda

Sunday NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 12 noon, 3.00pm, 5.00, hourly 7.00 to 11.00

#### 6.00am Brainwaves

In this episode, host Pennie Latin examines the relatively young field of neurology, the adolescent brain. Examining what science has discovered about brain functioning, wiring and capacity to try and explain how these eye-opening findings not only dispel commonly held myths, but also yield practical suggestions that will help adults and teenagers negotiate the often frustrating andmisunderstood adolescent years. Repeated from last Wednesday

**6.30 New Every Sunday** A weekly act of worship from churches around Scotland.

#### 7.00 Our Story

Mark Stephen visits Gorgie City Farm. Recently closed, it now has a reprieve. As it looks to the future,

#### **10.00 Sunday Morning with Richard Holloway** Aselection of music and

stimulating conversation from a faith and ethical perspective.

#### 12.00 Sportsound

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#### **3.30 Out of Doors** Mark Stephen and Euan McIlwraith embark on another exploration of the Scottish countryside. Email: outofdoors@bbc.co.uk

**5.00 Take the Floor** Martainn Skene and his Highland dance band join Gary Innes in session and the presenter also plays tracks from CD and LP. 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 Jamie MacDougall presents the best in classical music, plus news and interviews. Email: classicsunwrapped@bbc.co.uk

# 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; 5 bathard 12 30pm 5 230, 607

Shetland: 12.30pm, 5.30, 6.07

#### 1.30pm Clever About Cash

Kim McAllister talks to the developer of a fashion app offering savings on a summer wardrobe. Money coach Eileen Adamson helps listeners plan their financial calendar.

#### 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 Grant Stott Music show in which listeners can text or email in their requests. Text 80295. Email:getiton@bbc.co.uk

#### 8.00 Vic Galloway

Up-and-coming bands, vintage vinyl and music news, plus session tracks and competitions. 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.

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Music show in which listeners can text or email in their requests. Text 80295. Email:getiton@bbc.co.uk

# 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

Host Roddy presents a selection of music spanning the decades, playing anything from old favourites and the classics to great new material from current artists.

12.00–6.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### Wednesday

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#### 9.00 Mornings

Jackie Brambles 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

Becoming part-man and partmachine may seem like something from a science fiction film, but cyborgs are now a part of reality. Pennie Latin explores the benefits of becoming bionic, and asks how much has to be replaced before people stop being "human". Repeat

# 2.00 The Afternoon Show with Grant Stott

# at 6.08, 6.35, 7.08, 7.35, 8.08 and 8.35.

#### 10.00 Shereen

Current affairs discussion, presented by Shereen Nanjiani, in which she is joined by special guests to discuss the week's biggest stories, and interviews people making the news.

#### 11.30 Breaking the News

Des Clarke presents the topical comedy news review show that takes a satirical slant on the week's headlines, with guests Ashley Storrie, Cally Beaton, Neal Delamere and Jim Smith. Repeated from yesterday

#### 9.00 Pipeline

Music and news from the piping world. Email: pipeline@bbc.co.uk

#### 10.00 GMT Billy Sloan

Presenter Billy Sloan introduces a selection of the hot new releases rock and pop music from Scotland's musical archive and from around the world, along with regular features *Spin the Globe, Musical Chairs* and *Early Morning Soul.* 

# **2.00am-6.00** BST *As Radio 5 Live*

Mark meets the people who started it as a grassroots community project. Repeated from last Tuesday

#### 7.30 The Kitchen Café

Magazine celebrating the role food plays in Scottish life, with contributions from leading chefs, recipe ideas and a look at the latest nutritional trends. Repeated from last Thursday

#### 8.00 Good Morning Scotland

The nation's morning news programme, including analysis and debate of recent stories, and a look forward to the big events of the coming week.

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#### 9.00 Mornings

Kaye Adams reports on stories making the news.

**12.00 Lunchtime Live** News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus sport, travel and weather.

#### 1.30pm Our Story

Thirty years after it was introduced, Mark Stephen meets the people involved in one of the first Council Tax protests at Glasgow Green.

# 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

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# Saturday 28 March-Friday 3 April

#### FM only until 7.00 6.00 Get It On... with Bryan Burnett

Music show. Text 80295. Email:getiton@bbc.co.uk

#### 8.00 The Quay Sessions with Roddy Hart

The Levellers are one of the best live bands around and this is a rare opportunity to hear the Glastonbury headliners perform in such an intimate setting. They will preview songs from forthcoming album Peace and share some classics, too. Yorkston Thorne Khan weave Scottish folk with jazz and northern Indian classical to create a daring musical fusion. Ahead of their extensive Scottish tour, the trio share music from their most recent record Navarasa: Nine Emotions.

#### 10.00 Vic Galloway Up-and-coming bands and music news. Text 80295. Repeated from Monday 8pm

Email: vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk 12.00-6.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### Thursday

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#### 6.00am Good Morning Scotland

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#### 9.00 Mornings Jackie Brambles reports on stories making the news.

**MW** only 12.00 First Minister's Questions Live coverage of First Minister's Questions from

the Scottish Parliament. FM only until 12.45

12.00 Lunchtime Live News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus sport, travel and weather.

1.30 The Kitchen Café The role food plays in Scottish life, with contributions from leading chefs, recipe ideas and a look at the latest nutritional trends.

2.00 The Afternoon Show with Grant Stott What's current in film, TV, arts,

theatre and music in Scotland. 4.00 Drivetime With John Beattie.

10.00 Natasha Raskin Sharp An eclectic mix of music from classic rock to alternative releases. Plus, Natasha's Job Lot Vinyl Auction, and Jazz Corner.

12.00-6.00am as Radio 5 Live

#### Fridav

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9.00 Morninas Stephen Jardine reports on stories making the news.

12.00 Lunchtime Live News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus sport, travel and weather.

#### 1.30pm Breaking the News

Des Clarke presents, with help from partners-in crime-Elaine Malcolmson, Amy Mathews, Christopher MacArthur Boyd and Dane Baptiste.

#### 2.00 The Friday Afternoon Show

Nicola Meighan with ideas and inspiration for fun things to do around Scotland.

4.00 Drivetime With Fiona Stalker.

6.00 Grant Stott's Vinyl Collective Celebrating the vinyl revival.

8.00 The Friday Afternoon Show

With Nicola Meighan. Repeated from 2pm

#### 10.00 Ashley Storrie

Ashley 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 G511DA bbc.co.uk/radioscotland

## Local programmes

#### Radio nan Gaidheal

Mar Radio Alba ach: Disathairne

9.00am Spòrs na Seachdain Spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus bho air feadh an t-saoghail còmhla ri Iain Moireasdan. POST DEALAIN: sns@bbc.co.uk FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

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

Gàidhlig? Ma fhreagair sibh

ceistean sin 's ann dhuibhse a

tha Beag air Bheag, prògram

ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig air

tha dol ann an saoghal na

'tha' gu dìreach aon de na

ùr gu sònraichte do luchd-

BBC Radio nan Gàidheal.

10.30-10.35 Litir do

Luchd-ionnsachaidh

ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 11pm

7.30am Aithris na Maidne

nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta

gach madainn còmhla ri sgioba-

naidheachd Radio nan Gàidheal.

9.00 Coinneach MacIomhair

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Còmhradh, conaltradh agus

cnuasachadh gach là.

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir

de dh'òrain Ghàidhlig.

as fheàrr leis.

ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

12.30pm Feasgar

Morag Dhòmhnallach a'

feitheamh ribh le taghadh

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12.00 Mo Roghainn Fhèin

Donnchadh MacFhearghais a'

taghadh na pìosan bàrdachd

Naidheachdan, deasbad, ceòl,

Ceòl Gaidhealach 's Ceilteach

agus fiosrachadh air dè a tha

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4.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich

fiosrachadh air de a tha dol

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair

Naidheachdan nàiseanta is

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le

Pluto Ceòl, fiosrachadh agus

fealla-dhàair ur slighe dhachaigh

ionadail o Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

Ceòl Ceilteach agus

agaibhse gach feasgar.

ath-chraoladh aig 10.30pm

dol agaibhse gach feasgar.

is cur-seachad aig àm bìdh.

2.00 Caithream Ciùil

ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

Naidheachdan ionadail,

Litir àireamh 1080.

Diluain

10.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air de a tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.

#### 11.00 Tiompan Ceòl Ceilteach, CDs ùra, cò a tha cluich càite? Le prògram

beò agus beothail cumaidh Mairead NicIllinnein a'dol sibh. 12.00-1.00pm Aileag Prògram don chloinn le ceòl,

còmhradh, fiosrachadh agus fealla-dhà. PÓST DEALAIN: aileag@bbc.co.uk FON AN ASGAIDH: 01851705000

Didòmhnaich

9.00am Dèanamaid Adhradh Seirbheis còmhla ris an Urr Donnchadh MacLeòid, Eaglais Shaor Dhòrnaich. ath-chraoladh aig 3pm

9.30 Dealan-de Neen Nic Aoidh a' còmhradh ri Murchadh MacFhearghais à Port Bhollair aig an robh Gaelfonn.

10.00 Eachdraidh na h'Alba Saphrògram seo, tha Ailean Caimbeul a' toirt sùil air Strì an Fhearainn ann an Gleann Dail san Eilean Sgitheanach.

#### 10.30 Beag air Bheag

Ma tha sibh ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig agus sibh dèidheil air leughadh, 's ann dhuibhse a tha am prògram sònraichte seo. Thairis air an t-sreath seo de Bheag air Bheag, tha sinn air a bhith a' coinneachadh ri cuid de dh'ùghdaran Gàidhlig an latha an-diugh agus a' faighinn blasad dhen chuid sgrìobhaidh. Anns a' phrògram seo tha sinn a' toirt sùil air ais air gach sgrìobhaiche a ghabh pàirt san t-sreath.

#### 11.00 Sruth na Maoile Mairi Anna NicUalraig agus Sean

agus eile, le Iain Moireach.

Ùisdean MacIIIFhinnein a'

le Derek "Pluto" Moireach. OhEanaighle ceòlà Alba's Eirinn. POST DEALAIN: pluto@bbc.co.uk 12.00 Gleus FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050 Fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho 7.00 Rapal shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach

Sùil air ais air an h-òrain as fheàrr bho na bliadhnaichean 1.00pm Mo Roghainn Fhèin a chaidh seachad agus uair a thìde de dh' òrain dannsa aig 8f. POST DEALAIN: rapal@bbc.co.uk taghadh na pìosan bàrdachd FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

9.00 Coinneach MacIomhair

## 4.00-5.00 Sruth na Maoile

Ceol a Eirinn is Alba comhla ri Mairi Anna NicUalraig agus Sean O'Heanaigh. ath-chraoladh aig 10.30pm

10.00 Eachdraidh na h'Alba

10.30-11.30 Sruth na Maoile

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 luchdionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig air BBC Radio nan Gàidheal. ath-chraoladh aig10pm

4.00-5.00 Gleus Fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach agus eile, le lain Moireach. ath-chraoladh aig 11.05pm

#### 10.00 Beag air Bheag

11.00 Litir do Luchdionnsachaidh Litir do luchd-ionnsachaidh le Ruaraidh MacIlleathain.

#### 11.05-12.05am Gleus

Diardaoin Mar Diluain ach:

> 12.00-12.30pm Dealan-de Sgrìob timcheall Mhuile còmhla ri Cailean MacIllEathain. 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 Leugh an Leabhar Leabhraichean air BBC Radio nan Gàidheal.

2.00 Aileag

Prògram don chloinn le ceòl, còmhradh, fiosrachadh agus fealla-dhà. POST DEALAIN: aileag@bbc.co.uk FON AN ASGAIDH: 01851705000

3.00 Caithream Ciùil Ceòl Gaidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air dè a tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.

**Frequencies** 

#### National

BBC Radio 1\* FM 97.7-99.7 BBC Radio 2\* FM 88.1-90.1 BBC Radio 3\* FM 90.3-92.3 BBC Radio 4 FM 94.6-96.1, 103.5-104.9, LW 198, MW 1449 (Aberdeen, LW progs) **BBC Radio 5 Live** MW 693, 909 BBC Radio Scotland FM 92.5-94.7, MW 810, 585 (Dumfries) BBC Radio nan Gaidheal FM 103.5-104.9 (carries R4 in some parts), MW 990 (Aberdeen) Classic FM 99.9-101.9 Talksport MW 1053, 1089 **Absolute** MW 1215, 1242 Above stations also on Freeview (\*not Sat 4pm-1am, Sun 4pm-12 midnight, weekdays 5pm-12 midnight), plus satellite, cable, internet and DAB (Radio Scotland MW service only).

#### Local

Argyll FM 106.5, 107.1, 107.7 (Campbeltown) BBC Cumbria FM 95.6 (Carlisle), 96.1 (Morecambe Bay), 95.2 (Kendal), 104.1 (Whitehaven/ Keswick), 104.2 (Windermere), MW756 (Carlisle), 837 (Barrowin-Furness), 1458 (Whitehaven) Capital 106.1 (Glasgow), 105.7 (Edinburgh) Central FM 103.1 (Stirling/ Falkirk/Clackmannanshire)

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#### **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

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#### 8.00 Travelling Folk

Bruce MacGregor introduces the best folk music.

#### ORKNEY Weekdays

7.30am – 8.00 Around Orkney: a round-up of local news, events and weather PHONE:01856873939 Fax:01856872908 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:01595694307 Email:radio.shetland@bbc.co.uk

#### 1.30 Crùnluath

as fheàrr leis.

Ceòl na pìoba còmhla ri Cailean MacIlleathain.

2.30 Rogha is Tagha Taghadh a prògraman na seachdain.

3.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh

#### 3.30 Alleluia lain

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. Litir àireamh 776.

9.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh Seirbhis à tasglann a' BhBC.

10.00 Mo Roghainn Fhèin 10.30-11.30

Fàilt' air an Dùthaich

Dimàirt Mar Diluain ach:

> 12.00-12.30pm Eachdraidh na h'Alba Sealladh air cuid de na tachartasanascudthromaiche ann an eachdraidh na h-Alba

còmhla ri Bill Innes. Anns a' phrògram seo tha e ag innse dhuinn mu eachdraidh gnìomhachas nan gàraidheaniarainn air Abhainn Chluaidh. ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

POST DEALAIN: dethadol@bbc.co.uk

#### 5.30 Leugh an Leabhar Leabhraichean air BBC Radio nan Gàidheal.

6.00 Na Dùrachdan Mairead NicIllinnein 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 NicIllinnein a'dol sibh.

#### 11.00-12.00 **Coinneach Maclomhair**

(Peebles), 96.8 (Selkirk) SIBC FM 96.2 (Bressay), 102.2 (Shetland) Smooth Radio FM105.2 (Glasgow) Tay FM MW 102.8 (Dundee), 96.4 (Perth) Tay 2 MW1161 (Dundee), 1584 (Perth) Wave FM 102 (Dundee) Waves Radio FM101.2 (Peterhead/Fraserburgh) West FM 96.7 (Ayrshire), 97.5 (Girvan), 106.7 (Rothesay) West Sound FM 97 (Dumfries), 103 (Kirkcudbright), 96.5 (Stranraer), MW 1035 (Ayrshire) Your Radio FM103 (Dumbarton), 106.9 (Helensburgh)

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# **RADIO in your area**

# **BBC Radio Ulster**

# Face behind the voice

Kath Melandri BBC Essex



**Age** 46 Current job Presents the Saturday breakfast show on BBC Essex (6–9am), does continuity on BBC TV.

**CV** Born and raised in

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Edmonton, north London. "My mum was a telephonist and that's where I got the idea you could talk for a living." After a politics degree did a postgrad course in radio, with work experience at Radio York and LBC. Then joined GLR (later BBC London 94.9). Took redundancy in 2009 and worked for a charity for a year, before returning to the BBC. In 2016 got the Saturday lunchtime show on BBC Essex and in 2018 moved to breakfast. Best moment "I introduced the opening ceremony of the 2012 Olympics on TV. And when I was producing Danny Baker's breakfast show at BBC London, Zippy and George from Rainbow came in -I don't think I've ever smiled as hard or as much." Worst moment "My dad passed away at the end of last year and saying it on the radio was the hardest thing I had to do. But the audience are like friends. The messages were so heartfelt."

Off air "I live in north London. I spend a lot of time with family and friends, and enjoy going to the cinema, cooking and travelling. I'm an amateur rum nerd. And I dance salsa... I'm quite busy!" First radio memory "We used to listen to Radio 2 in the morning, so Terry Wogan woke us up – a masterclass. Then in the car we listened to Capital." Favourite broadcasters "Wogan, of course. I used to listen to Gary Crowley and thought he was brilliant - I had the privilege to do shows at the same station as Gary, but I was too nervous to talk with him on-air! Moira Stuart on the telly, a fantastic newsreader. And Jane Garvey, she's brilliant."

Ambition "To cover for Liza Tarbuck on Radio 2. Next time she's off. someone needs to call me!" **Dream job** "Presenting a podcast about rum – all about drinking rum. and learning about how to make rum." Secret skills "Salsa dancing, I'm a latin dancing whirlwind! Also, I can tell the difference between red and white wine blindfolded..." DAVID CRAWFORD

Listen at bbc.co.uk/bbcessex

#### Saturday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 11.00pm

6.45am Farm Gate Food, countryside and agricultural issues.

7.05 Kim Lenaghan Fine tunes to ease listeners into the morning. Phone: 03030 80 55 55 Text: 81771 Email:kim.lenaghan@bbc.co.uk

8.05 Your Place & Mine Anne Marie McAleese and the team report on stories from around Northern Ireland. Phone: 0289 033 8307 Email:ypam@bbc.co.uk

9.05 Gardeners' Corner Horticulturists advice presented by David Maxwell. Phone: 03030 80 55 55

#### 9.45 On Your Behalf

Linda McAuley presents the consumer affairs programme. Including news at 10.00. Write to: On Your Behalf, BBC Broadcasting House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ Phone: 0289 033 8314

#### 6.05 The Culture Café

From the page to the stage, Marie-Louise Muir hosts the essential cultural conversation.

#### 7.05 Caschlár

Lig do scíth le scoth an cheoil le rogha Brian Mullen ó phopcheol, fréamhcheol, ceol traidisiúnta, na gormacha agus ceol soul. Brian Mullen presents a mix of music, including pop, blues and soul. With news at 8.00. Irish Language Unit, BBC Radio Ulster, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT28HQ Phone: 0289 033 8043

#### 9.05 Jazz World with Linley Hamilton

Contemporary jazz music from around the world, and profiles of up-and-coming local talent. Email: linley.hamilton@bbc.co.uk

10.05 Saturday Club with John Bennett Classic tracks from the 1960s, 70s and 80s. With news at **11.00**. Text: 81771

12.00 GMT as Radio 5 Live

#### Sunday

#### 10.15 Morning Service Parish Mass from St Patrick's

Church, Newtownards. The celebrant and preacher is Father Martin O'Hagan. 11.05 Sunday with Dearbhail Dearbhail brings the best of

in-depth current affairs. interviews, discussion and analysis. Plus an essential guide to the Sunday papers and news at 12.00.

#### 1.05pm Sunday with

Brian D'Arcy Conversation, meditation, fun and good music. Write to: Sunday with Brian D'Arcy, BBC Radio Ulster, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT28HQ

#### 2.05 BBC Northern Ireland School Choir of the Year

Kerry McLean and Ande Gray are back at Stranmillis University College's Drama Theatre for the fifth junior and third and final senior heat of the choral competition. In the junior section, St Columba's Primary School from Kilrea, Ballymoney Model Primary School, Ballyholme Primary School, Fairview Primary School from Ballyclare and St.Matthew's Parimary School Drumsurn take to the stage. In the final senior heat, Bangor Grammar School, Dominican College Fortwilliam, Carrickfergus Academy, Dromore High School, Dalriada School Ballymoney and Carrickfergus Grammar School showcase their choral talents.

#### 3.05 Kerry McLean The host helps wind down the

weekend and sets the mood for the week ahead with some great tunes and conversation. Including news at 3.00. Text: 81771 Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

#### 4.05 The Cruise

Hosted by a fake salty captain on a fake cruise ship, with sound effects a-plenty, this is a laid-back and informative listen celebrating the amazing and rich music from the west coast of America in the 70s and 80s. Presented by Steven Rainey. Last in series.

#### 5.05 Sounds Sacred Richard Yarr introduces popular, sacred music

performed by local and internationally acclaimed performers. He also plays listeners' requests and provides news of music events across Northern Ireland.

#### 9.05 Jazz Club with Walter Love

Mike Bracewell introduces some rare recordings of the duo formed by pianist Fred Hunt with him, and which he had the wisdom to record.

#### 10.05 Sunday Club with John Bennett

Music designed to soothe away the problems of the past week. Dedications to: The Sunday Club. BBC Radio Ulster, Broadcast House, Belfast BT28HQ 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 11.55p

#### 6.30am Good Morning Ulster

The day's news with Joel Taggart and Noel Thompson, including regular travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus agri-business in Farm Gate and a Thought for the Day at 6.55 and 7.55. Email:good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

#### 9.05 The Nolan Show

Breaking news and hardhitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Including news and travel at 10.00. Phone: 03030805555 Text: 81771 Email:nolan@bbc.co.uk

#### 10.30 Mid-Morning Show

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#### 12.00 Talkback

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Country music old and new. Including news and travel at 2.00 and an appeal on behalf of Foyle Hospice at 2.55. Phone: 03030 80 55 55 Text:81771

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#### 4.00 Evening Extra

Conor Bradford presents news on the half-hour, sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest in agri-business news.

#### 7.30 The Stephen **McCauley Show**

The best in alternative music from punk to electronica from home and abroad, featuring live performance, interviews and more. Including news at 8.00 and 9.00.

#### 9.30 ATL Introducing

Gemma Bradley serves up the freshest new Irish musical talent, from indie-rock to hiphop with live music and interviews. With 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

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Text: 81771

#### Email:john.toal@bbc.co.uk

After looking forward to the birth of her daughter, reporter Claire Graham was diagnosed with post-natal anxiety and depression. Two years on, she meets women from across Northern Ireland who've fought their own battles with post-natal mental health and discovers that loving your child doesn't always begin at birth.

A weekly insight into what's

happening in business in Northern Ireland, with analysis and interviews.

kitchen tips, chat and music. Phone: 03030805555

#### 12.05pm Stories in Sound

Repeated Wednesday 6.05pm

# 12.30 Inside Business

Presented by Richard Morgan.

Requests to: Brian Mullen,

Email via the website: bbc.co.uk/oyb

10.30 What Happens in Ulster Mockumentary about unsolved cases. Diona Doherty plays an ambitious young reporter who discovers that three men in Northern Ireland, who don't know each other, share a connection. A doctor from Belfast, a professional gambler from Lurgan and a retired farmer living in isolation in Tyrone are all married - to the same woman. However, two weeks ago, that woman vanished without a trace. Repeated Wednesday 6.30pm

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The presenter introduces a mix of music and chat to the afternoon, with interviews and features ranging from books to film.

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#### 7.05am Kim Lenaghan

Fine tunes and conversation. 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

Sara Cook and quests debate the week's religious and ethical news. Including an Appeal at 9.55 on behalf of Foyle Hospice and news at **9.00** and **10.00**. Telephone: 0289 033 8355 Email:sunday.sequence@bbc.co.uk

#### 6.05 Kintra

Helen Mark and the Kintra team with news, music and banter from Ulster-Scots communities at home and abroad. Email:kintra@bbc.co.uk

#### 6.30 Bandstand

Ruth Jennings presents local bands playing listeners' favourite tunes.

#### 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. With news at 8.00.

#### 6.05 Sportsound Extra Time Nikki Gregg and the sports panel discuss the biggest stories making the back pages featuring exclusive interviews, analysis and debate.

#### 7.05 Blas

Fearghal Mag Uiginn le súil siar ar aicsean na gclubanna CLG agus craobhchomórtais na gContaetha ag teacht chun críche agus feachtais Chumainn Uladh faoi lánseol. Fearghal Mag Uiginn looks back at the weekend's sport.

#### 4.00 Evening Extra

Conor Bradford presents news on the half-hour, sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest in agri-business news.

#### 6.05 Farming Matters

Voices, views, stories, news and chat from Northern Ireland's rural community, hosted by Nicola Weir. Including essential livestock and weather reports.

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# Saturday 28 March-Friday 3 April

#### 7.05 Blas

Ag coinneáil an lucht éisteachta ar an eolas faoi na himeachtaí ar gá iad a fheiceáil agus a chluinstin i saol ealaíne agus cultúir na Gaeilge agus níos faide ó bhaile. Dáithí O Muiríkeeps listeners up-to-date with all that's happening in the arts.

#### 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 Ralph McLean -Local Voices

Ralph McLean presents a selection of Irish music, sessions and chat from new Northern Ireland artists and established acts. Including news at 10.00.

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12.00 as Radio 5 Live

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#### 7.05 Blas

Caint agus comhrá faoi imeachtaí an tsaoil mhóir agus shaol an ghnáthlae. Mátáséi mbéal an phobail, beidh sé i mbéal Mháire agus a haíonna chomh maith!. Máire Bhreathnach has all the latest news on local and international events and the issues of the day.

#### 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 Ralph McLean -**Rock and Soul**

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. Including news at 10.00.

10.55 Wah Yan Jee Sing Local health and social issues in Cantonese.

#### 11.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair

The best in chilled-out music, including a mix of easy listening melodies both old and new. Email:eve.blair@bbc.co.uk

# 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Thursday

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Nuala McKeever sits in. Text:81771

## Email: lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk

4.00 Evening Extra A look back at the day's events, with news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports.

#### 6.05 The Ticket

Kathy Clugston offers ideas 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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### 9.30 Ralph McLean -

Country From the sounds of Nashville to new bluegrass, Ralph takes another journey into the world of American roots music, offering a selection of classic tracks, live performance and timeless Americana along the way. Including news at 10.00.

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# Foyle

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Country music old and new.

With news and travel at 2.00.

3.05 The Vinny Hurrell Show

magazine show, with music,

chat and a bit of craic to get

Phone: 03030805555

bbc.co.uk/talkback

Email:talk.back@bbc.co.uk

1.30pm Hugo Duncan

The presenter hosts the

the weekend under way.

Email: vinny.hurrell@bbc.co.uk

A look back at the day's events,

with news on the half-hour,

plus regular sport, traffic

and weather reports, and

the latest agri-business.

Mark Devenport casts an

eye over the week's events on

the political scene. Interviews

with leading political figures,

live studio debate and reports

6.05 The Shane Todd Show

The comedian and sidekick

Dave Elliot kick the back of the

week with irreverent humour

live music and contributions

from younger listeners.

Including news at 7.00.

**Record Show** 

7.30 The Mickey Bradley

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

Email:michael.bradley@bbc.co.uk

Cuireann Caoimhe "Ceol" Ní

Chathail tús spleodrach le do

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9.30 Blas Ceoil

and ridiculous games, laced with

**5.30 Inside Politics** 

are all part of the mix.

4.00 Evening Extra

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12.00 Talkback

Rigsy takes a carefree saunter

through music, chat and the odd

phone-call. With news at 11.00.

#### **RADIO FOYLE**

As Radio Ulster except: Sunday

RADIO FOYLE NEWS: hourly 9.00am to 4.00pm (not 2.00pm)

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 BT487GD.

Weekdays RADIO FOYLE NEWS: hourly 7.00am

to 3.00pm, plus 7.30am, 8.30

6.30am Good Morning Ulster The day's news including regular travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus the latest agri-business news in Farm Gate and Thought for the Day at 6.55.

7.00 The Breakfast Show Local, national and international news, plus the latest weather and travel updates for the north west of Northern Ireland.

#### 9.05 The Nolan Show Breaking news and hardhitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. Including news and travel at 10.00.

10.30 Mid-Morning Show Rigsy takes a carefree saunter through music, chat and the odd phone-call. With 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.

#### 1.00pm The News at One

Lunchtime round-up of the day's local, national and international news stories. Plus the latest sports headlines.

1.30 The Mark Patterson Show Issues affecting the daily lives of people in the North West. Including news at 2.00.

#### 3.05 Sean Coyle

The host brightens up the day with great music and chat, plus listeners from across the region are invited to phone in with their requests and dedications. Phone: 03030805555 Text: 81771 Email:nolan@bbc.co.uk

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#### news at **12.00** and **1.00pm**.

Phone: 03030805555 Email:talk.back@bbc.co.uk bbc.co.uk/talkback

#### 1.30 Hugo Duncan

The best in country music old and new, plus the opportunity for listeners to submit requests by phone or text. With news and travel at 2.00. Phone: 03030805555 Text:81771

3.05 The Lynette Fay Show Nuala McKeever sits in for Lynette, with a light-hearted mix of music and chat. Text: 81771 Email: lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: see Monday

# 6.30am Good Morning Ulster

The day's news agenda, with regular news, travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus the main agri-business news in Farm Gate and Thought for the Day at 6.55 and 7.55. Email:good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

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sessions to keep listeners in touch with the best in traditional, roots and folk music. With news at **10.00**.

#### 10.30 Folk Club with Lynette Fay

Lynette selects the best folk music and song with studio auests, concert performances, new releases and vintage vinyl. Including news at 11.00.

12.00 as Radio 5 Live **BBC Northern Ireland Broadcasting House** Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ 02890338000 Phone-in 0845 955 5678

#### 4.00–5.00 Evening Extra

A look back at the day's events, with news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports.

#### **Fri: 7.30–10.00** (*FM* only) **Foyle Sportsound**

Derry City v Cork City, the Premier Division clash at Brandywell (kick-off 7.45). Presented by Dessie McCallion, with commentary by Eric White and Liam Coyle. BBC Radio Foyle, 8 Northland Road Londonderry BT48 7GD Tel: 02871266522

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## **RADIO in your area**

## **BBC Radio Wales**

## Face behind the voice

Kath Melandri BBC Essex



**Age** 46 Current job Presents the Saturday breakfast show on BBC Essex (6–9am), does continuity on BBC TV. **CV** Born and raised in

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Edmonton, north London. "My mum was a telephonist and that's where I got the idea you could talk for a living." After a politics degree did a postgrad course in radio, with work experience at Radio York and LBC. Then joined GLR (later BBC London 94.9). Took redundancy in 2009 and worked for a charity for a year, before returning to the BBC. In 2016 got the Saturday lunchtime show on BBC Essex and in 2018 moved to breakfast. Best moment "I introduced the opening ceremony of the 2012 Olympics on TV. And when I was producing Danny Baker's breakfast show at BBC London, Zippy and George from Rainbow came in -I don't think I've ever smiled as hard or as much." Worst moment "My dad passed away at the end of last year and saying it on the radio was the hardest thing I had to do. But the audience are like friends. The messages were so heartfelt."

Off air "I live in north London. I spend a lot of time with family and friends, and enjoy going to the cinema, cooking and travelling. I'm an amateur rum nerd. And I dance salsa... I'm quite busy!" First radio memory "We used to listen to Radio 2 in the morning, so Terry Wogan woke us up – a masterclass. Then in the car we listened to Capital." Favourite broadcasters "Wogan, of course. I used to listen to Gary Crowley and thought he was brilliant - I had the privilege to do shows at the same station as Gary, but I was too nervous to talk with him on-air! Moira Stuart on the telly, a fantastic newsreader. And Jane Garvey, she's brilliant."

Ambition "To cover for Liza Tarbuck on Radio 2. Next time she's off, someone needs to call me!" **Dream job** "Presenting a podcast about rum – all about drinking rum. and learning about how to make rum." Secret skills "Salsa dancing, I'm a latin dancing whirlwind! Also, I can tell the difference between red and white wine blindfolded..." DAVID CRAWFORD

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#### Saturday

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 2.00pm; plus 5.00pm and 6.00 WEATHER: before most news bulletins HILL FORECAST: 6.59am 5.00am Vicki Blight Music and chat. 7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast News, sport, travel and weather with Oliver Hides. 9.00 Money for Nothing Owen Money presents a lively mix of music and humour. Telephone: 03700100110 11.30 Carol Vorderman Music and conversation. 1.30pm Leroy Brito's **Fake Views** The comedian reflects on his online persona, which is drifting from reality, looking at whether the way people use the internet is in need of a harsh but humorous reality check.

2.00 Radio Wales Sport A round-up of events. 7.00 Bethan Elfvn A mix of classic rock, new tunes and indie anthems,. 10.00 Adam Walton

7.00 Country Focus News on rural and farming issues for everyone working, living or visiting the Welsh countryside. Repeat Repeated Wednesday 6.30pm and Thursday 5.30am 7.30 Celebration A service to mark the fifth Sunday in Lent, led by the Very Rev Dr Sarah Rowland Jones, dean of St Davids Cathedral. 8.00 Sunday Supplement Weekly magazine show looking at the world of Welsh politics, news and the Sunday papers. 9.00 All Things Considered Religious affairs programme, tackling the thornier issues of the day in a thoughtprovoking manner. Repeated Tuesday 5.30am Email: religion.wales@bbc.co.uk 9.30 Sunday Morning with Alex Jones A mix of music, chat, guests and features. 11.00 Owen Money's Solid Gold Sunday The entertainer pla selection of classic hits from the 1960s and 70s. 1.00pm Aled Jones Former Test Match Special commentator Henry Blofeld 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 Tragic Life and **Death of Timothy Evans** 

A profile of the Merthyr Tydfil man wrongly convicted and hanged in 1950 for murdering his wife and infant daughter, crimes later found to be committed by serial killer John Christie. **Criminologist Harriet** Pierepoint looks back at the life, trial and execution of Timothy Evans and its subsequent impact on the abolition of capital punishment in the United Kingdom for murder in 1965. Repeated from last Thursday 6.30 Radio Wales Arts Show Round-up of reviews and reports on the latest developments in Wales's arts scene, as well as analysis from around the country. Presented by Nicola Heywood Thomas. Repeated from last Friday. Repeated tomorrow 5.30am 7.00 Celtic Heartbeat Frank Hennessy introduces folk roots and acoustic music from the Celtic nations and the rest of the world. Featuring a regular mix of guests, sessions, reviews and the weekly gig guide. 9.00 Beverley's World of Music **Broadcaster Beverley** Humphreys introduces a selection of popular songs from stage and screen. 11.00 Lisa Gwilym The host presents a perfect

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### 11.00 Wynne Evans

Scott Qunnell sits in for Wynne Evans with a mix of music, chat and celebrity guests. 2.05pm Eleri Siôn A mixture of conversation, entertainment, music and advice. Plus the **2.45** Teaser. 5.00 Gareth Lewis The latest stories and developments from Wales and the world, featuring sport, weather and travel news. 6.30 The Musical Life Of... Ep 4. Musical comedy celebrating the life of BBC Wales meteorologist Derek Brockway, starring Mike Bubbins, Steph Siadatan, Garnon Davies, Amanda Wilkin, Tom Price and Abi Burdess. 7.00 Janice Long A range of songs from the 1960s right through to today, as well as new music and artists from Wales. 10.00 Chris Needs The host presents a selection of late-night tracks and chat. Telephone: 03700100110 1.00am-5.30 as World Service

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NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday 5.30am All Things Considered Religious affairs programme, tackling the thornier issues of the day in a thoughtprovoking manner. Repeated from yesterday at 9am Email:religion.wales@bbc.co.uk 6.00 Radio Wales Breakfast News, sport, travel and weather with Claire Summers. 8.30 Jason Mohammad The broadcaster presents music, chat and the day's leading stories. 11.00 Wynne Evans Connie Fisher sits in,

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NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday 5.30am What If?

Ep 3. Lizzie Daly looks at solutions to the problems of climate change, examining Wales' rail network and road transport issues and alternative energy resources. Last in series. Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

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Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm 6.00 Radio Wales Breakfast News, sport, travel and weather with Claire Summers. 8.30 Dot Davies Real-life stories, music, topical

#### 6.30 Remembering Tryweryn

Guto Harri explores the meaning of two Welsh words that were daubed on a crumbling stone wall in west Wales in the early 1960s in reference to a village that was flooded to provide water for Liverpool. The words, Cofiwch Dryweryn ("Remember Tryweryn"), have come to symbolise the colonisation and exploitation of Wales by the English. But why does this one event still have such resonance today? Repeat Repeated tomorrow 5.30am 7.00 Janice Long A range of songs from the 1960s right through to today, as well as new music and artists from Wales. 10.00 Chris Needs Late-night tracks and chat. Telephone: 03700100110 1.00am-5.30 as World Service

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News, sport, travel and weather with Oliver Hides.

8.30 Dot Davies Real-life stories, music, topical discussion and a chance to speak directly to Wales's decision makers.

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the world, featuring sport,

weather and travel news.

6.30 The Review Show

Monthly magazine show in

which Gary Raymond and

The best in new Welsh music. 12.00 GMT-5.00 BST as World Service

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#### 6.30 What If?

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Ep 2. With some laying the blame for climate change on farming practices and meateaters, Lizzie Daly examines the potential benefits for the planet of going vegan. Repeated from last Tuesday

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10.00 Geraint Lloyd

Cerddoriaeth a sgyrsiau o bob

math ar y shifft hwyr, o fyd ralïo

a moduron i fywyd cefn gwlad!

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12.00 gweler Radio 5 Live

Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth

ben bore, gyda bwletinau

tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y

bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn

ogystal â golwg ar y papurau.

Y newyddion diweddaraf yng

Dylan Jones a Gwenllian Grigg.

Straeon cyfredol, cerddoriaeth,

Nghymru a thu hwnt gyda

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a holi'r cwestiynau sydd ar

Croeso cynnes dros baned

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2.00pm Tudur Owen

Lot o fwydro, 'chydig o

5.00 Post Prynhawn

Newyddion y dydd yng

Thomas vn cvflwvno.

Canolfan y BBC, Bryn Meirion

Bangor, LL57 2BY

o'r band Burum.

Nghymru a thu hwnt gyda Nia

6.00 Jazz gyda Tomos Williams

Detholiad ogerddoriaeth jazz

yng nghwmni Tomos Williams

7.00 Penwythnos Geth a Ger

Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda Geth

a Ger, gan gynnwys Llinell yr

Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio ar y

wythnos, betham in iddargan fod

sut hwyl cafodd perchennog

shifft hwyr. Ar ddiwedd yr

yr het yr wythnos hon?

ÉBOST: geraint.lloyd@bbc.co.uk Ffôn: 03703 500500

12.00 gweler Radio 5 Live

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Wythnos Pobol y Cwm!

10.00 Geraint Lloyd

Post Prynhawn, BBC Radio Cymru

sylwedd, dim swmp.

byd. Dewi Llwyd sy'n codi'r

pynciau a gofyn y cwestiynau

8.30 Aled Hughes

feddwl pawb.

10.00 Bore Cothi

gyda Shân Cothi.

12.00 Dros Ginio

sy'n bwysig i chi.

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newyddion, chwaraeon,

7.00 Post Cyntaf

5.30am John Hardy

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#### Sadwrn

5.30am Caniadaeth y Cysegr

Canu cynulleidfaol o Gapel Seion, Drefach. Ail-ddarlledir Sul 4.30pm

6.00 Byd Amaeth Dei Tomos gyda newyddion a sgyrsiau'n ymwneud â ffermio. 6.30 Galwad Cynnar Gerallt Pennant a'i westeion yn trafod natur, bywyd gwyllt a

chadwraeth. EBOST:galwadcynnar@bbc.co.uk **8.00 Post Cyntaf** 

Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt. EBOST: post.cyntaf@bbc.co.uk

**8.30 Ar y Marc** Dylan Jones a'r criw yn trafod pob math o bethau'n ymwneud â phêl-droed.

EBOST:arymarc@bbc.co.uk 9.00 Tudur Owen

Lot o fwydro, 'chydig o sylwedd, dim swmp.

**11.00 Y Sioe Sadwrn** Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Geraint Hardy ac Elan Evans.

2.00pm Chwaraeon Radio Cymru

Sylwebaethau byw, yn ogystal â chanlyniadau a'r newyddion chwaraeon diweddaraf.

5.30 Marc Griffiths Cymysgedd o'r hen a'r newydd i ddiddanu ar nos Sadwrn, gan gynnwys llwyth o geisiadau. EBOST:marc.griffiths@bbc.co.uk 9.00 Gaynor

Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ar nos Sadwrn. Os oes gyda chi gyfarchion neu gais am gân yna cysylltwch. Ffôn: 03703500500

**12.00** GMT gweler Radio 5 Live

### Sul

5.30am Yr Oedfa Gwasanaeth ar y Sul yn arbennig i wrandawyr Radio Cymru. Ail-ddarlledir am 11.30am 6.00 Elin Manahan Thomas Detholiad o gerddoriaeth amrywiol gyda'r gantores

Elin Manahan Thomas. **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 yn arbennig i wrandawyr 4.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr Canu cynulleidfaol o Gapel Seion, Drefach. Darlledwyd Sadwrn 5.30am 5.00 Be wnaeth y Gwyddelod i ni erioed? Golwg gogleisiol ar y berthynas rhwng Cymru ac Iwerddon wrth i lfor ap Glyn ddilyn Myrddin ap Dafydd a Chôr Heli ar eu hymweliad â'r Oireachtas, prifwyl y Wyddeleg. 5.30 Dei Tomos Savrsiau am Gymru, ei phobl a'idiwylliant. EBOST: deitomos@bbc.co.uk 7.00 Stori Tic Toc Elin sy'n darllen y stori hon am Malan a'i brawd bach, Trystan, yn helpu mam-gu i goginio tarten driog. Ail-ddarllediad 7.05 Y Talwrn Gerallt Lloyd Owen fydd yn pwyso a mesur cynnyrch dau dîm o feirdd sydd â'u bryd ar

gyrraedd y rownd derfynol yn Eisteddfod Genedlaethol. **8.00 Ar Eich Cais** Rhys Meirion yn darllen cyfarchion ac yn chwarae ceisiadau. EBOST: areichcais@bbc.co.uk **9.00 John ac Alun** Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio i gloi'r penwythnos.

**12.00** gweler Radio 5 Live

## Llun

5.30am John Hardy Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau. 8.00 Post Cyntaf Dylan Jones a Kate Crockett gyda'r newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt. EBOST:post.cyntaf@bbc.co.uk 8.30 Aled Hughes Straeon cyfredol, cerddoriaeth, a holi'r cwestiynau sydd ar feddwl pawb. 10.00 Bore Cothi Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi. 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. EBOST: drosginio@bbc.co.uk Ffôn:03703500500 2.00pm Ifan Evans Digon o gerddoriaeth, chwerthin a sqwrsio, yn ogystal â chystadleuaeth neu ddwy. 5.00 Post Prynhawn Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt gydag Alun Thomas yn cyflwyno.

#### 7.00 Recordiau Rhys Mwyn Clasuron coll o gasgliad

Mr Mwyn, a gwesteion yn hel atgofion. **10.00 Geraint Lloyd** 

Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio ar y shifft hwyr. Pwy yw perchennog newydd yr het yr wythnos hon? EBOST:geraint.lloyd@bbc.co.uk Ffôn: 03703 500500 **12.00** gweler Radio 5 Live

## Mawrth

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gyda Shân Cothi. **12.00 Dros Ginio** 

Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd. Jennifer Jones sy'n codi'r pynciau a gofyn y cwestiynau sy'n bwysig i chi. EBOST:drosginio@bbc.co.uk Ffôn: 03703500500 **2.00pm Ifan Evans** 

Digon o gerddoriaeth, chwerthin a sgwrsio, yn ogystal â chystadleuaeth neu ddwy. **5.00 Post Prynhawn** Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt gydag Aled Huw yn cyflwyno. Post Prynhawn, BBC Radio Cymru Canolfan y BBC, Bryn Meirion

Bangor, LL57 2BY **6.00 Dei Tomos** Sgyrsiau am Gymru, ei phobl a'i diwylliant, mewn fersiwn fyrrach o radion pag Sul

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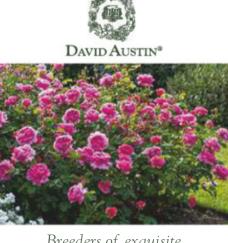
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о́о міднт тнімк that you know everything there is to know about William Shakespeare. Then along comes *Hamnet* by Irish author Maggie O'Farrell, which casts fresh light on familiar ground.

O'Farrell's eighth novel is named after Shakespeare's only son, who died at 11, probably from the plague. Four years after Hamnet's death in 1596, the Bard wrote Hamlet – at that time, the two names were interchangeable. O'Farrell's book was inspired by what she describes as her "idle speculation" about the connection between the two events.

"Why would you name this tragic hero after your dead son?" she wonders when we meet in Edinburgh, where she lives with her husband, writer William Sutcliffe, and their three children. "Shakespeare is such a mystery, and I thought, 'This is a sign, it's telling us something. We'll never know what it is - but it's not nothing."

Hamnet, she says, "has been under-written about. In most biographies, you're lucky if you get two references. Mention of his death is usually followed by statistics about child mortality, which were very high. I wanted to think about him, his life, who he was."

## •It was important for me to give his wife and son a voice'

She does so beautifully and at times heartbreakingly, in the process offering an intriguingly human portrait of Shakespeare, who is never named in the novel. "There's too much baggage," she explains. "Everyone feels they have their own relationship with Shakespeare, our own version inside our heads. I wanted people to forget what they think they know about him."

O'Farrell's Will is a callow teen when we first meet him, barely 30 when the novel ends. He's a man whose gift takes him to places, physically and emotionally, where his family cannot reach him. We see him from their perspective, not as a genius, but as a loving yet self-absorbed and often absent husband and father. "I wanted to give an idea of the stories that might be THE behind this person that AUTHOR we know so little and Maggie so much about. It was **O'Farrell** important for me to give his son and wife a voice." While writing, O'Farrell

19th-century engraving of William Shakespeare with his family, including Hamnet, far left

## RADIO TIMES BOOK CLUB CHOICE Behind the Bar Maggie O'Farrell on the relationship between Hamlet and Shakespeare's son

found herself becoming increasingly "outraged" on behalf of Shakespeare's wife Anne Hathaway, who was also known as Agnes. Wilful, sensual, a little strange, she is portrayed as a devoted mother with powers of divination. "She's had so much vilification over the centuries," says O'Farrell. "People say that she tricked him into marriage. The question should be: why should she marry him? He was 18, penniless, no trade. She was from a good family with a good dowry. She could have made a much better marriage, but maybe she saw something in him, even then. He was never ordinary, clearly."

ORN IN NORTHERN Ireland, O'Farrell grew up in Wales and Scotland. Her first novel, After You'd Gone, was published in 2000, and she won the Costa Book Award in 2010 with The Hand That First Held Mine. She had long been brooding on the idea of *Hamnet*, but felt a superstitious need to wait until her own son was older than Shakespeare's son was when he died. "I knew that to write it I would have to put myself inside the skin of a woman at the bedside of a child who dies. I thought, 'I can't do that while he's still that age." Though her son is now in his teens, she was unable to write the death scenes in the family home. "We have this really dilapidated greenhouse, so I wrote them in there in short bursts, then I'd go for a little walk. It was quite peculiar." As well as learning to fly a kestrel, O'Farrell's research included growing

her own Elizabethan physic garden. "I was thinking, with this terrifying virus sweeping towards us, imagine if those plants and herbs were all you had to protect yourself and your children."

While the novel's plague theme is "weirdly relevant right now," she is focusing on more positive news. Film and TV rights to Hamnet have already been sold, and the BBC adaptation of Hilary Mantel's Wolf Hall has proved that historical literature can artfully move from page to screen. She's excited at the possibilities.

"I know they've sent the book to Claire Foy, and she would be incredible as Agnes - someone with intelligence and sensitivity. As for Will, I don't know," she adds, almost as an afterthought. "Someone quite young!" GRAEME THOMSON



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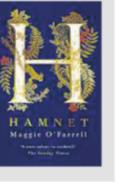
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# Right plant, right place

For happy, healthy plants, find them the perfect home, says **Joe Swift** 

HE LATE, GREAT plantswoman Beth Chatto's mantra was "right plant, right place" and most good gardeners know this philosophy is fundamental to success. It's the basics of a sustainable garden, one that we garden *with* rather than fight against, as it won't require lots of watering or trying to change the kind of soil we have.

All of us have tried to grow plants where they just don't want to be. Some may survive, but always struggle, need disproportionate care and rarely look happy. The good news is that whatever soil (clay, sandy, acidic or alkaline) and form a ball and feel sticky with very fine particles, a sandy soil will feel gritty and impossible to make a ball from (it'll fall apart) and a loamy soil will form a ball but easily break up, too. Peaty soils are like sponges when wet and chalky soil will have visible lumps of chalk or stones.

## **CHECK WHERE THE SUN IS**

If you know your garden well, you'll know how the sun moves across the sky and the sunny and shady areas it creates during the day from the position of boundaries, buildings and trees. If you're new to it, work out if you're north, east, south or west facing and watch the sun move. In summer it will change as it gets higher. Try to compartmentalise areas in your garden – such as full sun, full shade, part sun or dappled shade (under the canopy edge of a deciduous tree) and perhaps draw a basic plan.



anemones. Look online or ask the experts at nurseries about your specific needs. Most garden centres divide their

aspect (sunny or shady) you may have, there will always be a large range of plants out there that you can put together to thrive and look great. The key is to let the soil and aspect dictate and then create a list of the right plants to use in the right place.

## **GET DOWN TO EARTH**

Soil-test kits are cheap, immediate and will give you the pH of your soil. Test a few different areas around the garden as they may differ. Pick up a handful of soil, make a ball and rub it through your fingers and it'll tell you a lot. A clay soil will

### FIND PLANTS TO THRIVE

Now you can go looking for plants that will grow happily together. For sandy soils in sun, for example, you'll need plants such as lavender, geraniums, buddleia, spurges and the everflowering erigeron daisy; for clay soils in shade, try hostas, ferns, hellebores and Japanese plant aisles into categories like this and will gladly give advice about what grows best where.

#### **IMPROVE YOUR SOIL**

All soils' fertility will be improved by incorporating plenty of organic matter and/or mulching annually (garden compost, well-rotted manure – whatever you can get in quantity locally). This will improve the moisture retention of sandy soils and the drainage in heavy soils. It won't change the underlying soil type you have, but will further increase the range of plants you can grow and improve their health.

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## BRING BACK YOUR BUGS

Our gardens are important resources for wildlife. Encouraging a wide range of species to come into them makes them healthier, too, as beneficial insects such as lacewings, ladybirds and bees prey on pests and pollinate our plants. Birds will also come to feast on the insects – it's the circle of life! There are some very simple things we can do to encourage these insects.

## LOG STACKS

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Decaying wood supports many insects (including ground beetles), fungi, mosses and lichen and can make a home for amphibians. Log stacks can simply be an informal pile of logs. With a little ambition, however, they can act as dividers within a garden or a backdrop to a seating area. Cap them

with a little wildflower turf or put some soil on top and sow some seed to encourage pollinators.

## BUG BOXES AND HOTELS

You can buy fancy ones in garden centres and online, but they're easy to make from whatever you can get your hands on and a fun

project for adults and kids alike. Small holes make ideal hibernating homes for ladybirds and lacewings, so lengths of bamboo cane cut into short sections with the hollow section exposed are perfect. They can be set into an old wooden box, along with decaying wood and some stones (with the aim of creating nooks and crannies).

An easier option is simply to tie a bundle of pieces of bamboo cane together, or drill a log with some holes. You can get carried away if you have the room! Stack a few pallets and pack them with all sorts – cut grass and straw, cracked bricks, twigs, bamboo canes, stone, old tiles and the like – for the most desirable bug hotel in town!

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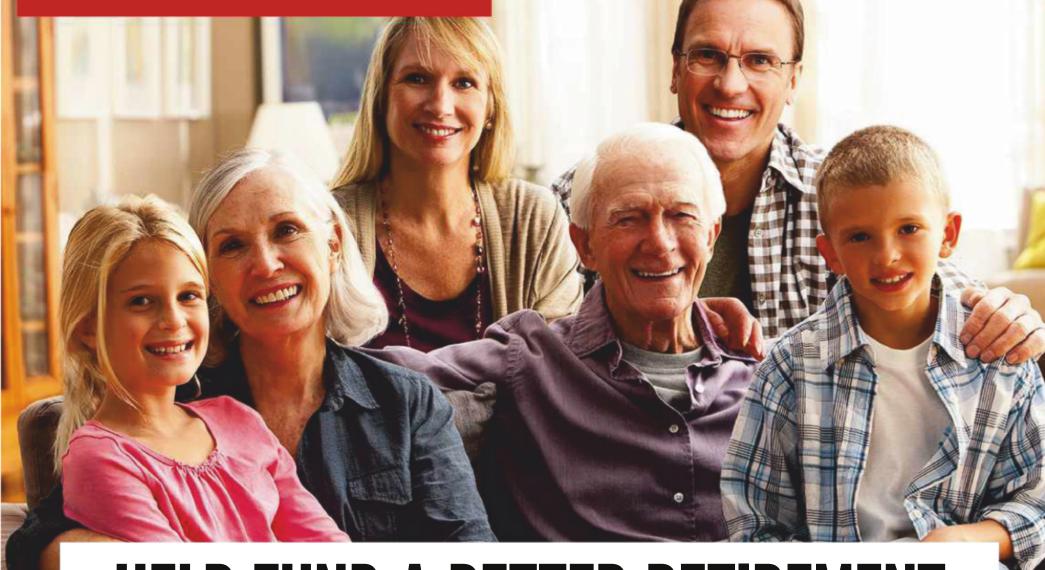
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# More or less - what are you due?

**OUR RT** 

The new financial year brings changes to the pension you'll get, says **Paul Lewis** 

BOUT 10,000 PEOPLE in their 70s or older who are currently getting an extra £70 a week with their pension for a dependent spouse or civil partner who is still under state pension age will face a big cut in their state pension from 6 April.

The cut was announced back in 2007. No new claims were accepted

## •The rise is more than double the rate of inflation?

from April 2010 and the increase will stop being paid from 6 April.

the council that bills you.

All other state pensioners should see a boost in their income from 6 April. The full new state pension will rise by £6.60 a week, from £168.60 a week to £175.20, which is well over £9,000 a year. The rise is 3.9% – more than double the rate of inflation. This pension is paid to people who reached state pension age on 6 April 2016 or later.



The old basic state pension for people who reached state pension age before 6 April 2016 will increase by £5.05 a week, from £129.20 to £134.25. For couples where a wife depends on her husband's National Insurance contributions, the total for both will be £8.05 a week more at £214.70.

Some people get less than the standard amounts of new or basic state pension; their pensions will rise by 3.9%. Some get more and anything over the standard amounts will rise by just 1.7%, the rate of Consumer Price Inflation (CPI) last September.

Disability benefits and the bereavement allowance will rise by 1.7% and, for the first time in five years, so will benefits paid to working-age people such as jobseeker's allowance. That will add just a pound or two to most weekly benefits. The bereavement support payment stays frozen at 2016 rates.

Paul Lewis presents Money Box on R4

## A READER ASKS...

## TAX ON A HOUSE SOLD TO FUND CARE

Allen is worried about Capital Gains Tax. "My father is in a nursing home. We're about to sell the house he lived in to fund his care. Will he be liable for CGT?" Paul Lewis replies: When you stop living in a property, the last nine months before you sell it count as if you still lived there (before 6 April it was 18 months). However, for people in long-term residential care it is 36 months. So if his home is sold within 36 months of him moving into care, no CGT is due. Periods when he did live there are also ignored. So even after five years' absence from his house the tax may be negligible. He would be

counted as absent for five years minus the last three years, which leaves two years. Say he bought the house 30 years ago and it has gained £220,000 in value. He can deduct anything spent on improving it – apart from normal maintenance – say £20,000. The taxable gain would be years absent divided by years owned times the gain of £200,000. That is £13,333. Each year there is a CGT allowance – £12,300 from 6 April – so deduct that and the tax due would be 28% of £1,033, which is £289.

Anyone who loses this £70 should see if they can claim pension credit or another means-tested benefit such as council tax reduction or, if they pay rent, housing benefit. You can claim pension credit by calling the pension credit claim line on 0800 99 1234. It can also help with housing benefit claims; otherwise go to your local council. For council tax reduction contact

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QUESTIONS? Send yours to Paul.Lewis@radiotimes.com

# **Travel**

#### **The Good Karma Hospital** Sunday 8.00pm **ITV**

ITH ITS GOLDEN COAStline, emerald hills and picturesque waterways, Kerala is India's tropical paradise. The southern state also has the

country's highest literacy rate and best healthcare, although you wouldn't know it from watching ITV's medical drama *The Good Karma Hospital*. The show stars Amanda Redman and Amrita Acharia as doctors in an underresourced Keralan cottage hospital, but the series is actually filmed in Sri Lanka because of the Indian state's long monsoon season.

Wedged between the Arabian Sea and the rugged Western Ghats range, Kerala stretches along the southwestern tip of the subcontinent. Its name translates roughly as "land of coconuts" in the local language, but it was the region's prized spices that first brought maritime traders here 2,000 years ago. Today Kerala is one of India's most popular destinations, thanks to its enchanting backwaters, jungly hills, palmfringed beaches and fabulous seafood.

## **CRUISE SERENE BACKWATERS**

Kerala is famous for its 900-mile labyrinth of canals, rivers, lagoons and lakes that are best navigated on a *kettuvallam* or houseboat – converted barges traditionally used to transport rice and other cargo. Nowadays you can hire deluxe *kettuvallams* with air conditioning, private bathrooms, chic furnishings and personal chefs, but you'll still feel like you're stepping back in time as you glide past paddy fields, coconut groves and toddy shops.

## TAKE A TEA BREAK

The British introduced tea to Kerala in the 1890s and manicured plantations still carpet the rolling hills that surround the former Raj resort of Munnar, along with spice gardens and rubber estates. Several working tea factories are open to the public, but the best way to appreciate the splendid scenery of the lower Western Ghats – and work up a thirst – is to do a tea-tasting walking tour, or cycle along the trails that wind through the estates.

## **BOOK INTO A HERITAGE HOTEL**

You can explore Kerala's chequered history in Kochi (formerly Cochin), a sleepy harbour city where Dutch, Portuguese and British-era houses jostle with ancient mosques and temples in the historic quarters of Fort Cochin and Mattancherry. Centuries-old homes are now boutique hotels, such as Le Colonial – which is where Bill Oddie and Lionel Blair resided while filming the BBC reality show *The Real Marigold Hotel*. Offshore, giant Chinese fishing nets hang from curved teak and bamboo poles, and are believed to have been brought to Kochi by Chinese traders in the 14th century.

Some colonial buildings have been turned into galleries and art cafés, and in

a state

INDIAN SUMMER The cast of The Good Karma Hospital

December the city will hold one of India's premier art festivals, Kochi-Muziris Biennale 2020. It's also a great place to see a performance of *kathakali*, Kerala's classical dance-drama.

## **MEET THE LOCALS**

Kerala has six national parks including the Periyar Tiger

Reserve, which is a vast expanse of mistshrouded, forest-blanketed hills. Poachersturned-guides lead treks and camping trips, although you're more likely to see herds of elephants and bison than an elusive tiger. Another option is to try to spot a few of Periyar's 250 species of birds on a cruise of the park's lake.



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## Kerala – home to *The Good Karma Hospital* – offers the best of India





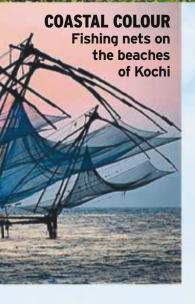
## **HIT THE BEACH**

India's loveliest beaches are along the state's 360-mile coastline, and accommodation ranges from luxury resorts to eco-friendly guesthouses and Ayurvedic wellness centres – Kerala is the home of Ayurveda medicine. The beaches in the

TAKE YOUR PICK Workers on a tea plantation in Munnar south are more developed, while the north is wilder and emptier. If you want to get off the beaten track, hop on a plane or overnight ferry to the Lakshadweep islands, an isolated archipelago 185 miles off the coast. Foreign tourists are only allowed to stay on a few of the islands, which are ringed by coral reefs, warm lagoons and powder-soft sand.

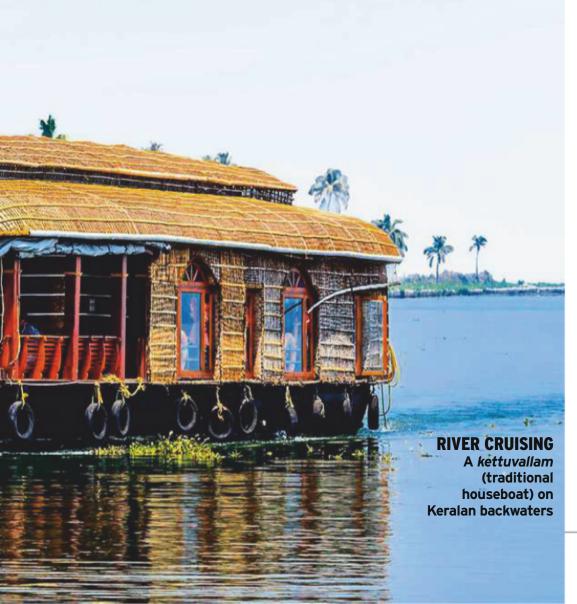
## **FEAST ON SEAFOOD**

Keralan food is richly spiced, colourful and healthier than northern Indian cuisine. Like



the state itself, it's a melting pot: Hindus are big on vegetables and coconuts; Christians are fond of seafood and meat; Muslims prefer biriyanis and breads. It's famous for its endless varieties of fragrant fish curry. **CLAIRE WEBB** 

As *RT* went to press, the UK government was advising against all non-essential travel abroad until mid-April following the global outbreak of coronavirus, and India has banned British travellers from entering the country. For the latest advice on overseas travel, go to **gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice** 



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#### ACROSS

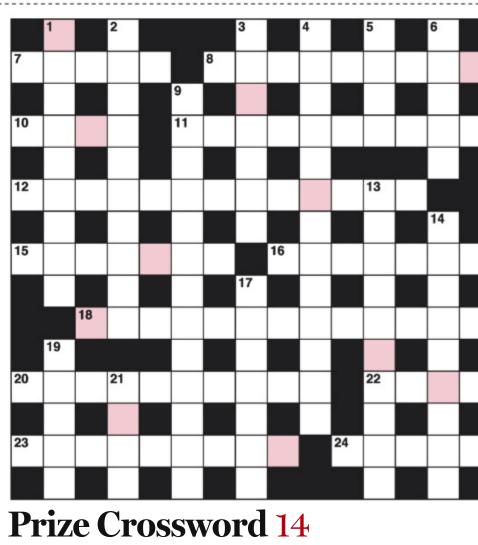
- 7 Share certificate with incomplete handwriting (5)
- Musical segment providing false 8 cover (9)
- **10** Drag Ukraine's last toboggan (4)
- Mock US spies in calamitous airlift (10) 11 12 Drama series needs another hour
- to cast off (1,5,2,5) **15** Not all Franciscan dalliances cause
- outrage (7) **16** Make slope for imitation coat, say (7)
- **18** Craftily tunes in to brain, being practical (13)
- **20** Italian cop takes out a Bolton man (10) 22 Key almost dumped as musical
- symbol (4) 23 Arms beside English river for Swiss route (6,3)
- 24 Blackbirds' game? (5)

### DOWN

- Current scout is revising sound 1 properties (9)
- **2** Essential condition sequin's to be removed soon (4,3,3)
- **3** Pole providing female with dog (7)
- **4** They conform or somehow crave what's unattainable (3,3,3,4)
- **5** Element of Oz picnic odd departures? (4)
- Sport, but no bits of cheap 6 jewellery get lost (5)
- Coat given to a villain, he could be 9 very cunning (13)
- 13 Newsreader with Apostle, the real one? (5,5)
- **14** Removed date in stomach after the expected time (9)
- 17 Loose woman's about to hesitate by bed (7)

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- **19** Noisy crowd set aside (5)
- **21** Claptrap from hard drinker heading north (4)



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Two winners of the Wordfinder puzzle will win series two of the mystery drama London Kills, from the creator of Suspects. London's elite murder squad is back as DI David Bradford (Hugo Speer) leads a team solving the city's worst crimes. But after his wife's disappearance, has Bradford got something to hide?

## **PUZZLE ANSWERS**



## EASY CROSSWORD

ACROSS (answers page 147)

- 7 Come into flower (5)
- 8 Comfortable pub room (6,3)
- **10** Any garden nuisance (4)
- **11** Seismic shaking of the ground (10)
- **12** Government leader (5,8)
- **15** Coroner's death investigation (7)
- **16** Quite funny (7)
  - **18** Janine Butcher actress in EastEnders until 2014 (7,6)
  - **20** Resort area of NE Spain (5,5)
- 22 Cotton holder (4)
- 23 Cheeky behaviour (9)
- 24 Large black bird (5)

## DOWN

- First copy of a technical drawing (9) 1
- 2 Hampshire naval city (10)
- Violent flow of water (7) 3
- Mutually troubled (2,3,4,4) 4
- **5** List of food choices (4)
- Clumsy, ungainly (5) 6
- 9 Historical TV series starring Dominic West (3,10)
- **13** Blue Monopoly square (6,4)
- **14** Taverner in a nativity play (9)
- **17** Money affairs (7)
  - **19** Punctuation mark (5)
  - 21 Brutal lout (4)

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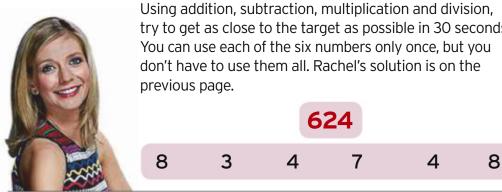


The connecting wall from Only Connect combines general knowledge, wordplay and lateral thinking to give your brain cells a workout!

How to play Your task is to sort the 16 seemingly random words/phrases below into four groups of four connected words. You may find some clues fall into more than one category, but there is only one complete solution. If you get stuck, have a look at the clues on the side of the page...



## Countdown with Rachel Riley



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## Super Sudoku 747

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How to play Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. Difficulty: 13/20

## SUDOKU NO 746 SOLUTION

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5	8	1	3	4	6	2	9	7
3	7	4	9	2	5	6	1	8

## The Enigma code

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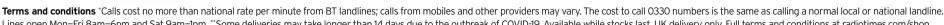
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## Eggheads with Jeremy Vine

## **STEVE COOKE**

1 Puzzlewood is a picturesque area of ancient woodland in which **British forest?** a New Forest b Kielder Forest c Forest of Dean

Where on the body did ancient Britons and Gauls wear a piece of jewellery known as a torc? a The neck b The thumb c The foot

## **CHRIS HUGHES**

The Nicked Knockwurst and *Ribbing the Bonk* were episodes in which classic comedy? a The Good Life b 'Allo 'Allo! **c** Open All Hours

Which character from British folklore is said to have died at **Kirklees Priory in Yorkshire?** a Tom Thumb b King Arthur **c** Robin Hood

## **JUDITH KEPPEL**

In Gainsborough's portrait Mr and Mrs Andrews, what colour is Mrs Andrews's dress? a Blue b Pink c Black

The vicar Mr Elton is a character from which famous novel? a Pride and Prejudice b Emma **c** Sense and Sensibility

## **BARRY SIMMONS**

What German word is used in English to mean "an organised whole that is perceived as more than the sum of its parts"? a Zeitgeist b Gestalt c Bildungsroman

What became the 48th state of America on 14 February 1912? a Alaska b Arizona c Arkansas

## LISA THIEL

What star sign is the Queen? a Aries b Taurus c Gemini

Whose short story collection The Assassination of Margaret Thatcher caused controversy when it was published in 2014? **a** Hilary Mantel **b** Jeffrey Archer **c** JK Rowling

## Dictionary corner Susie Dent

## **PopMaster** with Radio 2's Ken Bruce

## 1960s

1 What was the title of the only top ten hit single achieved by Lou Christie?

2 A number one for the Shadows in 1962, Dance On became a hit again the following year when words were added and sung by which female performer?

## 1970s

3 What was the title of the first single by the Three Degrees to make the top 20?

**4** Name the group that successfully revived Mary Johnson's 1960 top ten hit You Got What It Takes in 1977?

## 1980s

**5** Name the two members of the chart-topping duo, The Communards.

6 What was the title of the only top ten hit achieved by Ten Pole Tudor during the 80s?

## 1990s

7 What was the title of the only top ten hit achieved by Aretha Franklin during the 90s?

8 Who duetted with Kylie Minogue on the 1991 top five hit If You Were with Me Now?

## 2000s-present day

9 Name the American singer who was featured on Ed Sheeran's 2019 number one hit, Beautiful People?

10 In 2002, Mis-Teeq made the top ten with double A-sided hit Roll On and which other song?

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## Word of the Week - snottinger

Rather pleasingly, the Victorians liked to call a hankie a "snottinger". Hankie is, of course, short for handkerchief. The first element is clear enough, but "kerchief" has a more complicated history. It comes from the Anglicisation of an Old French word, couvrechief, which referred to a woman's headdress. Over time, the word extended to mean

a piece of cloth with which one could mop one's brow as well as nose. The French term was mangled to "kercher", and then "kerchief", with "hand" tacked on for transparency. Both gave way to the diminutive "hankie".

As for that "snottinger", it can be found in a Slang Dictionary of 1865 adjacent to the "snotter" or "snothauler", defined as "a pickpocket who commits great depredations upon gentlemen's pocket-handkerchiefs".



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# Feedback





## LETTER OF THE WEEK A tonic for the soul



It was wonderful to settle down to watch *The Royal Ballet*: Mayerling (15 March BBC4), which was danced and acted impeccably. It was such a treat to switch off from depressing reality and be transported to another world - a tonic for the soul and the senses.

With two ballet documentaries to follow, this was an evening of TV heaven. I hear the BBC is to launch their Dance Season later this year. It's just what's needed when visits to the theatre to see the real thing will be just a memory. Returning my Swan Lake tickets won't seem such a hardship if I can rely on evenings like this on the television.

Joan Hopton Preston, Lancashire

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## **SPLITTING HAIRS**

I enjoyed the latest series of *The* Split (BBC1), although I found it increasingly incredible. Nicola Walker is much more believable in her wellies as farmer Gillian in Last Tango in Halifax than as high-flying lawyer Hannah.

For example, when her husband Nathan let himself into Christie's flat in episode four (3 March) and found his wife's book on the

I (80 and 72) lost ourselves for an hour in this wonderful drama and we both had tears in our eyes at the end. Please, please, Sally Wainwright, write us another series in the not-too-distant future. **Isobel Stebbings** Plymouth, Devon

...Last Tango has produced a new and promising young actor in Liam McCheyne, who played Harrison, the boy living in the shed. It was a mesmerising performance, and his nonchalant and knowing ways had me fascinated from the start. Gail O'Downie Leicester

superb and his strong yet vulnerable character resonated with me. I'm sure it's no accident that I kept thinking of Kes. I hope this won't be the last we've seen of him. **Pam Baxter** Harrogate, West Yorkshire

## **VOICE OF CHANNEL 4**

Things are going to sound very different soon on the Channel 4 family of channels, as familiar voice and ever-friendly announcer Danny Cowan leaves. Many have been his moments of entertainment and notoriety!

I would like to thank Danny for being the engaging and friendly voice of Channel 4, E4, More4, Film4 and the rest, and wish him all the best for his future endeavours. **Richard Jones** Wolverhampton

## LOST SHUTTLECOCKS...

My wife and I, like tens of thousands of others, are badminton players and we were delighted to find that the All **England Open Championships** in Birmingham were shown on the

BBC, even if it was only on the red button. We enjoyed four days of seeing the best players in the world and following our favourites.

We eagerly set the afternoon aside to watch the finals (15 March) and were so disappointed to find they weren't broadcast. What on earth was the BBC thinking?

Tony and Bridget Skirving

Wordsley, West Midlands It seems the red button carried other events on that Sunday, in particular the BBL Women's and Men's Basketball Trophy finals.

## **PITMAN POST**

As a Pitman shorthand user for 62 years, I think the outline shown in Feedback (21 March) from McDonald & Dodds (ITV) looks like the "14th" step rather than the "11th". I checked it in my shorthand dictionary.

Sheila Broom Burgess Hill, West Sussex

...Your correspondent Helen Walker isn't quite correct. The outline used is a possible version of "13th". It's not technically correct, but it *is* legible. **Valerie Rice** Pulborough, West Sussex

It seems there are numerous views on this outline - thank you, but case closed!

## **ART CHALLENGE**

I enjoy University Challenge (Monday BBC2) and occasionally get an answer right. But to balance the science and maths focus, may I suggest a quiz with art history as the main subject? This would be very positive for the self-esteem of art lovers. Lindsay Tether Evesham, Worcestershire



bedside table, it only added to the implausibility. If Hannah takes a book along when visiting her lover, Nathan clearly has nothing Ş to worry about! Lynda Higgs Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex

## **TALKING ABOUT TANGO**

00 What a tour de force the last episode (15 March BBC1) - and the whole series - of Last Tango M in Halifax was. My husband and

...Liam McCheyne was brilliant. His comic timing was

**CHEEKY** Liam McCheyne was a revelation in Last Tango

## **VIVA CUBA**

Another understated gem from cinematographer and broadcaster Colin Stafford-Johnson in Wild Cuba: a Caribbean Journey (7/14 March BBC2). His very personal presentation was both therapeutic and poignant, managing to convey both the beauty

FUNNY MAN Roy Hudd gracing the cover of *RT* in September 1980

## **ROY HUDD 1936-2020**

## **'He never looked for laughs'** Barry Cryer pays tribute to his dear friend

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Roy's big break on TV was in the 1960s BBC satire Not So Much a Programme, More a Way of Life. We met soon after

and became friends, though we hardly ever worked together – apart from in Roy's 1969 sketch series *The Roy Hudd Show*.

Like lots of other people, his career had ups and downs. He was at a low ebb when Danny La Rue saw him in a panto and booked him for his show at London's Palace Theatre – which then ran for two years. Roy never forgot that.

His knowledge of music hall and variety was encyclopaedic. When

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of nature and the threat human beings pose to the natural world. **Julia Rowles** *Bookham, Surrey* 

... The music was superb, the photography was exquisite, and Colin Stafford-Johnson's eco ethics reflected his concerns about people asked me about a comedy, I would always refer them to Roy. "Talk to the Man," I'd say.

He was one of those people you never heard a bad word about, which is quite an achievement in our business. He loved people and warmth was his great quality. Audiences would start laughing as soon as he came on.

We'd drink together and swap stories. We agreed real life was funnier than jokes – things that happened or somebody'd said. He wrote a lot of his own material for Padia 2's The

for Radio 2's The News Huddlines

species extinction. He reminded us,

too, of the ongoing strains on Cuba caused by the embargo introduced by the Americans in March 1958, but pointed to the signs of care for the environment still managed by its people.

In contrast to nature

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[1975–2001]. I remember there was a new series coming up that Alison Steadman, who played Mrs Thatcher, couldn't do, and Roy mentioned this to June Whitfield, with whom he was appearing in panto. During the matinee, June played the Fairy Queen entirely as Margaret Thatcher – she was auditioning for him! Roy came off stage and said, "You've got the job!" He loved it.

He was a good actor himself. Roy said to me, "It's because I'm not sweating over looking for laughs." He starred in a brilliant 2002 radio play called *Casting Shadows* by Mark Burgess, playing his idol, Max Miller. It was perfect casting.

The last time I saw him was last year, at a reunion for members of Danny La Rue's legendary London revue. Roy was there reminiscing about the influence Danny had had on his career. I'm so glad I saw him again. He was such a dear friend.

## **SOAP STAR**

Sue Nicholls (Audrey Roberts in Coronation Street) loved acting with him as undertaker Archie Shuttleworth from 2002–10: "My heart is heavy to say goodbye to Roy, a truly wonderful comic and actor and a very treasured friend. Thank you for being in my life, dearest Roy. God bless."

#### TREASURED Sue Nicholls felt great affection

for her co-star a digging out some seldom-seen good old-fashioned comedy and light entertainment shows or films from the archives to keep us in good spirits?

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VIBRANT The Cuban tody is so tiny it could fit in your palm programmes that focus almost entirely on competition and aggression, Colin focused on the joy of survival and this was so appreciated at this time of concern. **Gail Parfitt** 

Exeter, Devon

## **BACK TO THE FUTURE**

With us over-70s being confined to barracks for a few months, it seems, how about the BBC (and other broadcasters, for that would give us something to look forward to! **Richard Allen** *Carnforth, Lancashire* 

...This is a wonderful opportunity to use BBC2 to raise our morale. *Morecambe and Wise* and *The Two Ronnies* immediately spring to mind. The BBC is sitting on a treasure trove. **Hazel Hurst** *via email* ▷

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# Feedback

## YOU ASK US Where's Jack Farthing off to after Cornwall?

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Now we've seen the last of Poldark, I hope it doesn't mean we've seen the last of the excellent Jack Farthing. Has he any new projects in the pipeline? Derick Oakham, Ryde, Isle of Wight Jack confirms to RT that his next project is Love. Wedding. Repeat. This is a romantic comedy about the power of chance, as a brother tries to arrange the perfect wedding day for his younger sister and alternate versions of the day unfold. Expect mayhem these apparently involve an angry ex-girlfriend along with an unexpected reunion with the girl of his dreams who got away...

Jack and his Poldark co-star Eleanor Tomlinson both have roles in the film, alongside stars Sam Claflin, Olivia Munn and Freida Pinto. Jack tells RT it will be released on Netflix soon (we hear possibly as early as April), but his lips are sealed about Marc, the character he plays. "Suffice to say it's very different from 18th-century Cornwall!" he says.

## TIME FOR MORE MANTEL

Are there any plans for the BBC to make Wolf Hall available again on iPlayer as there's so much



noise around Hilary Mantel's new novel, The Mirror & the Light? Michelle Ricketts, Ammanford, Dyfed There's no news on this, but it's unlikelv as Wolf Hall has been made available to new streaming service BritBox (britbox.co.uk). See p36 for more great viewing on demand.

## **MISSING THOSE EGGS**

Will the Eggheads ever be back?

William Williamson, Yell, Shetland The wait is over! Weekday repeats begin on Monday at 4.45pm on BBC2, with new episodes on air from Easter Monday (13 April).

## SOME GOOD NEWS...

With the prospect of being at home for weeks to come and watching more television, there's been one cheering piece of news. The Government has decided to postpone asking some over-75s to pay for their (formerly free) TV licences – a change that was scheduled for June. Now the payment won't be introduced until August. Who knows, perhaps they'll decide that older viewers have taken enough punishment and push the deadline back even further...

# BBC1) a selection of framed Charles Conrad.

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And here we were, thinking the village was just down the road, inhabited by folk just like us.

Alan Bean!

unprecedented situation. We're working on plans for beyond this, given there are significant challenges and the safety and wellbeing of our production team and cast are paramount. We're sure listeners will understand and we'll update as plans become clearer."

## **PICTURES FROM SPACE**

pictures concerning Alan Bean of Apollo 12 was discussed. It was said by both the expert, Lisa Lloyd, and owner that Bean had taken the photographs of the lunar surface himself. Not so – the pictures of Bean on the Moon were of course taken by fellow Moonwalker

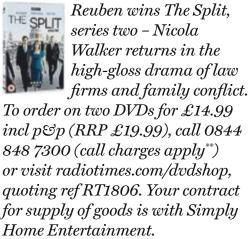
## **Bel Rayner**

Fortrose, Ross-shire Jeremy Howe, editor of The Archers, has tweeted: "For the time being we have enough episodes recorded to keep taking listeners to Ambridge as usual for the weeks ahead, but like everyone else we're faced with an

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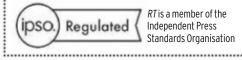
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# View from my sofa

## PAUL RITTER

## **Taid fine to going topless'** As *Friday Night's* shirtless Martin, he has to steer clear of puddings

What's the view from your sofa? There's no television as all my viewing is done on diminutive devices, so the view from my sofa is a wall of pictures and posters. Streaming is my friend, and I used to catch up with sporting events live on the radio. I adore football on the radio. It comes from never being allowed to stay up when I was a kid so I became obsessed with having my ear pressed to a tinny transistor. That thrill has never left me.

## What do you like to watch?

Loads of documentaries. I'm always spectacularly behind the curve, so I never see things when they come out. I've loved documentaries since I was a kid watching Paul Watson's The Family and Michael Apted's Seven Up and 14 Up. Recently I've packed in two music documentaries: one about Lemmy from Motörhead - Motörhead got me through some very tough times as a teenager; I suspect not many people say that. And then one about Lil Peep [Everybody's Everything, Netflix], the rapper who died tragically early.

## NOTHING TO WATCH?

**MY BOOK** In Your Defence by Sarah Langford. It's an anthology of cases she's worked on over the

## Do you watch programmes that you star in?

I did watch the first five episodes of *The Trial of Christine Keeler* on iPlayer and then deliberately ducked the last one – which was the one that I was in. I knew what happened in it anyway...

*Friday Night Dinner* is back after a couple of years. Has anything changed?

I think it's very much what we've come to know and love. It comes back to Robert Popper's wonderfully crafted scripts. He's surpassed himself with this new half dozen. It's the established ensemble of actors minus the wonderful Frances Cuka [who played Grandma] as she recently passed away. But we're on a safe wicket – it's terrain that we know.

When you first signed up as Friday Night's Martin, did you ever think you'd be going topless on screen for nearly a decade? No. The topless idea was explained to me quite early on and like a fool I said, "Yeah, fine." One leaves one's dignity at the door, I guess. There's a great quote from Bert Kwouk talking about the *Pink* Panther films. He said, "Always take the work seriously but not yourself." That's what I've tried to do.

**Does it require a punishing gym regime before each new series?** I do steer clear of the very tempting puddings that the *Friday Night Dinner* caterers serve up and I go teetotal during filming. That's how you get to see the sculpted body that people so admire.

Has your role in *Chernobyl* made a difference to your recognition? It was fantastic and I felt very privileged to be involved with it but I don't stick my head up and survey whether I'm more recognised or anything like that. I'd say about 60 per cent of people who recognise me is due to *Friday Night Dinner* – particularly among the younger constituency of viewers. And yes, I do get a fair bit of Martin's catchphrase "S\*\*\* on it!" shouted at me in the street... BENJI WILSON

Friday Night Dinner is on Friday 10pm C4. Paul also stars in Belgravia (Sun 9pm ITV)



FUNNY FAMILY The Goodmans have been sharing their Friday Night Dinners since 2011

years as a defence counsel.

MY FILMS I'm watching an awful lot of modern westerns – The Ballad of Buster Scruggs is my current recommendation.

MY RADIO A lot of 6 Music. Mark Radcliffe and Stuart Maconie are two of my favourite broadcasters. I once startled Stuart Maconie in a hotel in Manchester, leaping on him in a very fanboy way.



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