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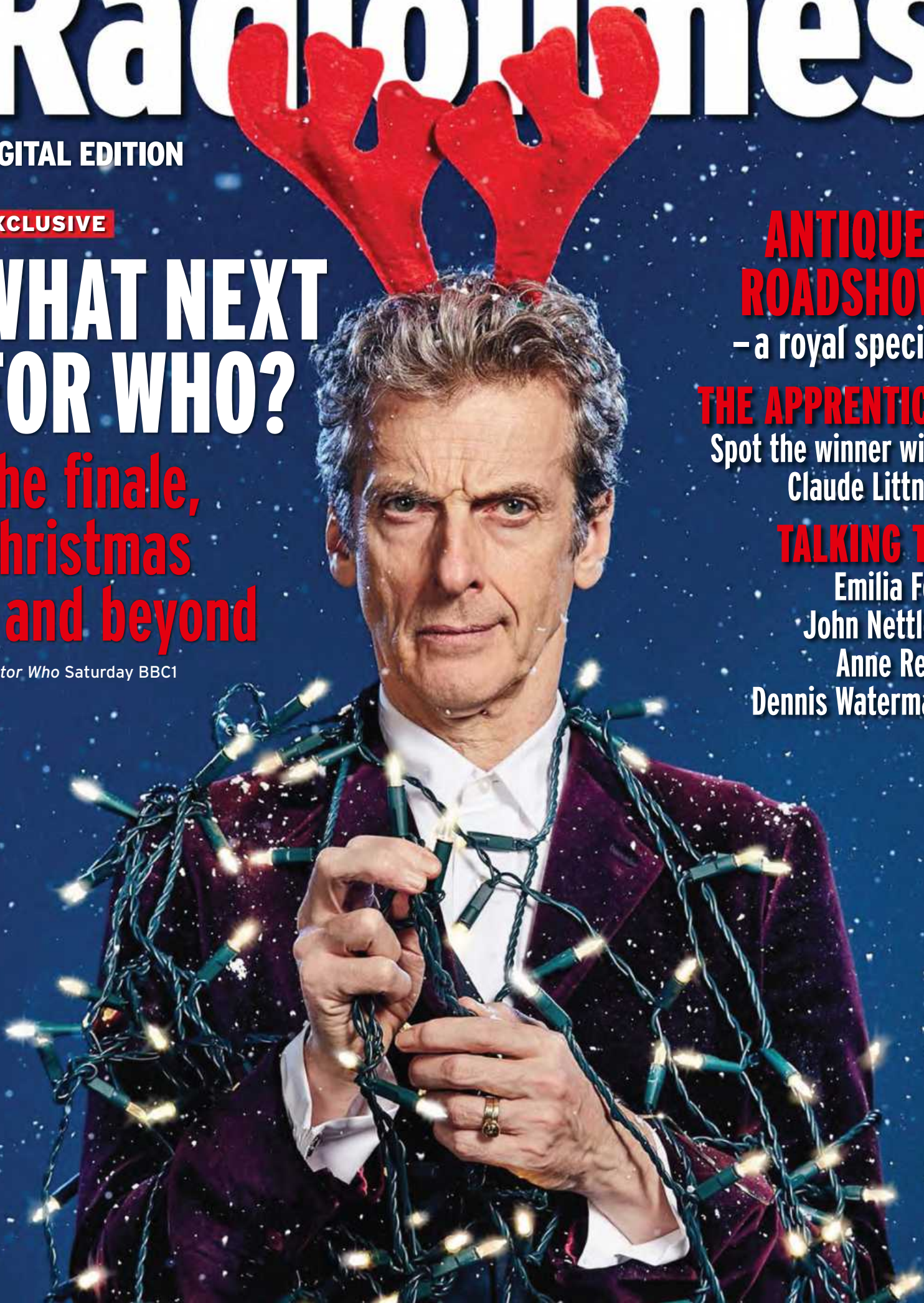
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FROM THE EDITOR



Never mind all those costume dramas that supposedly define Sunday-night television. For me, nothing plays more strongly to our instinct to hunker down on a cold, dark evening – a last moment of calm before the weekday fray starts afresh – than *Antiques Roadshow*.

Fiona Bruce captures this sentiment in our interview on page 24. The Roadshow, she says, is what the BBC would choose to broadcast to calm the nation at a moment of national calamity (even if she, in deference to her day job, would switch to rolling news!). Now in its 38th series, the Roadshow is balm.

But *Antiques Roadshow* also plays to the gambler within us – the fantasy that a dusty old pot or a battered painting is worth a fortune. Who says the middle class doesn't like bingo?

Ben Preston

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"I love *Josh* on BBC3," says the DJ. "Beattie Edmondson is brilliant for just getting on with the part and not making a thing about her parents being Jennifer Saunders and Ade Edmondson!"

FIONA BRUCE
Balmoral bound
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best this week

SATURDAY

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Strictly Come Dancing
7.00pm BBC1

👤 The six remaining couples put their best feet forward with routines performed to musicals from stage and screen. Now *that's* entertainment!

New The Great Polar Bear Feast
7.00pm C4

Polar bears are solitary creatures. So why do dozens converge on Barter Island off the coast of Alaska each year in early September?



Drama of the Week
Doctor Who
8.00pm BBC1

👤 A cracking final episode sees the Doctor return to his home on Gallifrey where wicked Time Lords and immortal women await.

The Bridge

9.00, 10.00pm BBC4
The chilly thrills keep on coming as Saga and Henrik hunt the killer who poses victims. There are plenty of suspects, including an obsessed undertaker.

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SUNDAY

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Countryfile
6.20pm BBC1

Enjoy the gorgeous Highland scenery of the North Coast 500. And is straw the answer to our future energy needs?

Antiques Roadshow
8.00pm BBC1

In the first of two visits to Balmoral Castle Fiona Bruce and co see items with regal connections – as well as a toy cow named after Hilary Kay.



The Hunt
9.00pm BBC1

👤 We're in Coast territory, following predators at the shoreline: an angry macaque, a chilly Chilean otter and some synchronised stage-diving dolphins.



I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!
9.00pm ITV

This year's King or Queen of the Jungle will take the short walk over the wobbly bridge to meet Ant and Dec – and have a well-deserved glass of bubbly.



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MONDAY

7

London Spy
9.00pm BBC2

As Tom Rob Smith's erotically charged and opaque thriller ends, Danny (Ben Whishaw) is on his own as the forces of darkness begin to close in.



New Las Vegas with Trevor McDonald

9.00pm ITV
Sir Trevor meets an array of shady types in sin city, including a mellowed Mike Tyson, an unrepentant pimp and a former prostitute.



New/Documentary of the Week
Hunting the Paedophiles
9.00pm C4

Harrowing, disturbing film about the work of Britain's National Crime Agency as its officers hunt a man who's blackmailing children online.

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film highlights



ET the Extra-Terrestrial ★★★★★
3.20pm ITV

👤 Over 30 years have passed since it was made, but Steven Spielberg's wonderfully atmospheric sci-fi yarn about a lonely little boy and his alien pal never gets old. In fact, it's like going home.

Django Unchained ★★★★★
10.00pm C5

Think "Once upon a Time in the South", with Jamie Foxx as the former slave who turns bounty hunter. Then go to page 38 for Andrew Collins's countdown of the five Quentin Tarantino films that re-wrote cinema's rule book.



Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation ★★★★★

Sky Box Office/Virgin Movies
Tom Cruise has dangled from the ceiling, off a cliff and now from the side of a moving plane. Why not tag along for a proper Hollywood thriller.

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TUESDAY 8



The Royal Variety Performance

7.30pm **ITV**
Jack Whitehall hosts this year's show, which includes Elton John, One Direction and Jeff Lynne – and some jokes at Prince Harry's expense.



The Apprentice

9.00pm **BBC1**
Some candidates are really getting under each others' skins now. That's good news for us, but bad news for them as they aim to create a healthy snack.



Prey

9.00pm **ITV**
Philip Glenister is decent prisoner officer David Murdoch, forced to go on the run with a convict (Myanna Buring) when his pregnant daughter is threatened.

Comedy of the Week Peep Show

10.00pm **C4**
Jez and Super Hans's friendship dissolves in acrimony because of musical differences, and Mark has a play date with his son.

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Capital

9.00pm **BBC1**
The Pepys Road hate campaigner is finally unmasked in this tidy adaptation of John Lanchester's satire.

New Blood and Gold: the Making of Spain

9.00pm **BBC4**
Simon Sebag Montefiore strides through Andalucia looking at the legacy of centuries of invaders, from the Carthaginians to the Umayyads.

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How I Live Now ★★★

9.00pm **Film4**
The future holds possibilities for Saoirse Ronan, until a bomb drops that threatens to wipe out civilisation. An unusual growing-pains story with a cool sci-fi edge.



Quartet ★★★★★

9.00pm **BBC4**
Dustin Hoffman's directorial debut sees feathers fly at a home for retired opera singers. Maggie Smith leads a cast that any other rookie could only dream about.

THURSDAY 10

BBC Music Awards

8.00pm **BBC1**
Chris Evans and Fearne Cotton host the second annual celebration of pop. Rod Stewart, One Direction, James Bay and more supply the live music.



The Secret Life of Six-Year-Olds

8.00pm **C4**
The tots try to outdo each other with tall tales of their home lives. Who has got the oldest granny?



The Last Kingdom

9.00pm **BBC2**
The enthralling saga comes to a full-blooded end. Wily King Alfred wants a deciding battle with the Scandi hordes – and he gets it.

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Single White Female ★★★★★

9.00pm **Movie Mix**
Bridget Fonda finds that imitation is far from being the sincerest form of flattery when Jennifer Jason Leigh moves in and sets about taking over her life.

FRIDAY 11

New Alex Polizzi: Hire Our Heroes

9.00pm **BBC2**
Polizzi tries to help veterans get a job in civvy street – including a former guardsman who was a pallbearer at Princess Diana's funeral.

New "Star Wars Night"

9.00pm, 10.00pm **C5**
A history of George Lucas's galactic empire, and a look at the devoted fanbase. The Force should be very much with you.



New Rollermania: Britain's Biggest Boy Band

10.00pm **BBC4**
Even the Osmonds had to bow down to the Bay City Rollers in their 70s heyday. This is a chirpy look at the rise of the tartan pop princes.



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The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge out of Water

6.15pm **Sky Premiere**
The talking sea sponge in trousers returns for another pants-wetting comic caper. Just go with the flow.

RADIO

1 Drama: Inspector Chen – Death of a Red Heroine

Saturday 2.30pm **Radio 4**
A tense crime thriller set in Shanghai of 1990, where a woman's body has been found in a canal.

2 Radio 4 Christmas Appeal: Making a Difference

Sunday 9.45am and 5.40pm, Friday 3.45pm **Radio 4**

Aasmah Mir reports on how lives have been changed by the money donated to last year's appeal with St Martin-in-the-Fields.

3 Drama: The Arabian Nights

Sunday 3.00pm **Radio 4**
A new adaptation reviving favourites such as *Ali Baba* and the *40 Thieves* along with lesser-known tales.

4 Sinatra on Screen

Monday and Tuesday 10.00pm **Radio 2**
Hollywood star Angie Dickinson presents a two-part retrospective on Sinatra the actor.

5 BBC Music Awards

Thursday 4.00pm **Radio 1** and 8.00pm **Radio 2**
Live coverage from this year's star-studded event. Read our interview with Jess Glynne on page 28. *Radio starts on page 124*

DISCOVER TV

From Nigella to a potter's wheel - see p52



news

TOAST – NO ATTENBOROUGH

Matt Berry has been on top form on Channel 4 as pompous thesp Steven Toast in *Toast of London*, but Berry's iPlayer Original Comedy Shorts haven't gone down so well at the BBC's Natural History Unit, he tells me. In some of his skits he uses archive BBC footage of various animals and adds his own silly voiceovers. One example shows some exotic birds and has Berry intoning: "This trio of ginger-hatted pigeons are trying to impress this cheap piece of fluff." Berry says that the serious documentary-makers at the BBC "don't like what we do. They spend six months over one shot, and then we mess it up with a stupid voice. Which I can understand."



STRICTLY LARKING ABOUT

So farewell **Jeremy Vine**, you were fab while you lasted on *Strictly*. But did the Radio 2 presenter ever consider doing a John Sergeant and making a feature of his limited dancing ability during his time on the show? "There won't be another Sergie," Vine tells *RT*. "He did a brilliant thing when he was on *Strictly*, which I don't think you will be able to do again. The audience are quite insightful about the actual dancing and they don't want to see someone lark about. I hope you agree that I didn't lark about and that I wanted to learn how to dance."

A BRIDGE TOO FAR?

We're on series three of **The Bridge**, but fans want to know if there will be more. "It's hard to say. I think three seasons is quite good," writer Hans Rosenfeldt tells *RT*. "I think there are a few shows that have been going on a little too long. I don't think there should be a season nine of *The Bridge*, I don't think that's a good idea. *The Killing* did three, *Borgen* did three – Denmark has a history of making successful crime shows in threes."

WHAT'S HARRY COOKING UP NOW?

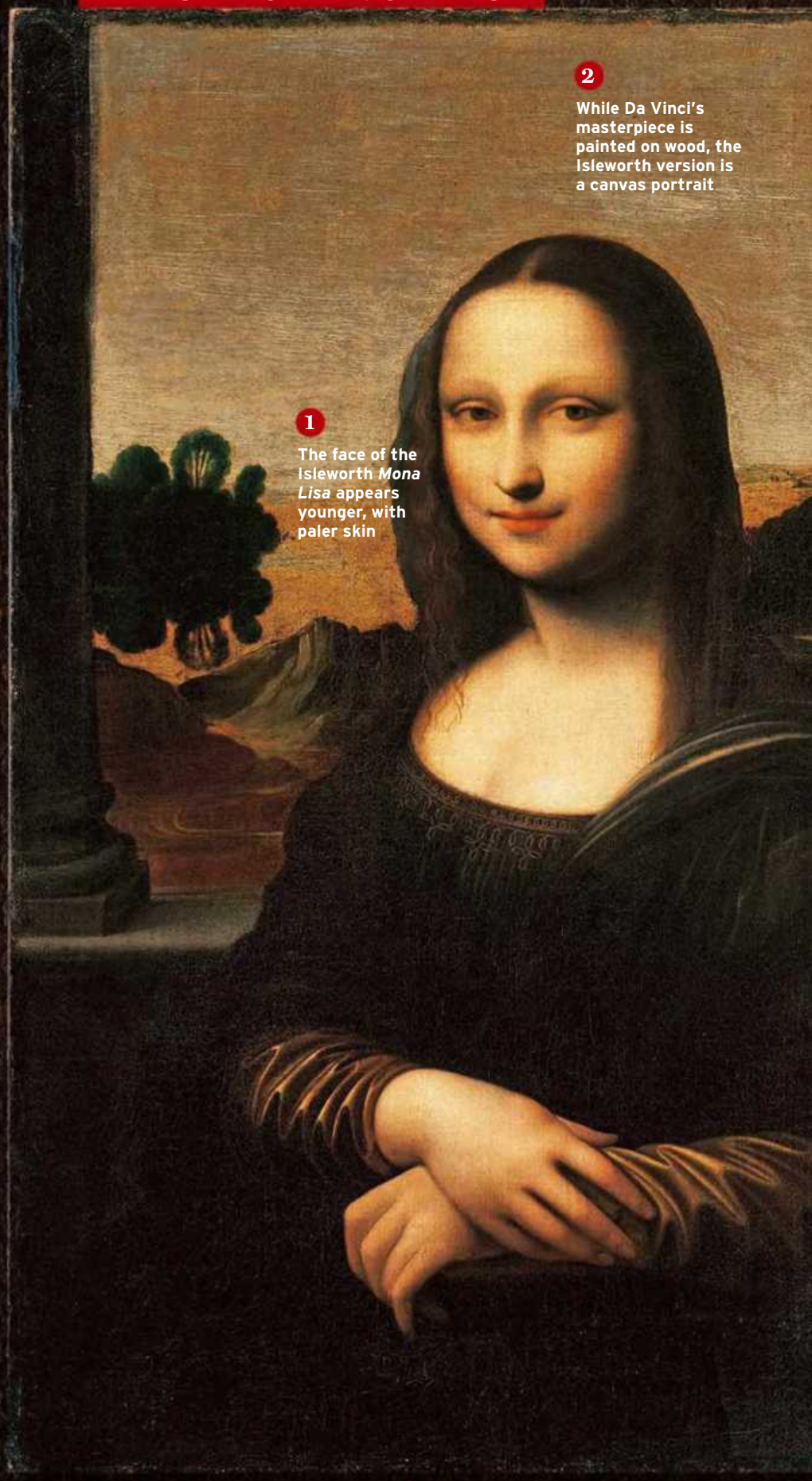
It's been a while since **Harry Hill** was on ITV with his *TV Burp*, but *RT* gathers he's in the process of developing a spoof cookery show for ITV that he will do in the guise of Harry (a character who is actually played by former medic Matthew Hall). It's early days but ITV bosses have high hopes for the new series.

BEN DOWELL

ALAMY



THE ISLEWORTH MONA LISA



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While Da Vinci's masterpiece is painted on wood, the Isleworth version is a canvas portrait

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The face of the Isleworth *Mona Lisa* appears younger, with paler skin

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

There are four key differences between the Isleworth *Mona Lisa* and the Da Vinci masterpiece that hangs in the Louvre

THE REAL MONA LISA

3

Both sitters are flanked by columns but in the Louvre painting only their bases are visible

4

The background to the Louvre portrait shows a detailed mountain scene. The Isleworth backdrop is less well defined

The other Mona Lisa?

Secrets of the Mona Lisa Wednesday 9.00pm BBC2
(11.45pm in Scotland)

There are compelling claims that Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece in the Louvre isn't the original – but if that's the case, where is the first *Mona Lisa*?

Art historian Andrew Graham-Dixon investigates several paintings, including the so-called "Isleworth *Mona Lisa*" (pictured left). Also dubbed "the early *Mona Lisa*", it was stored in west London by art connoisseur Hugh Blaker after the First World War. He'd spotted it in a house in Somerset, where it had hung for more than 100 years.

Da Vinci's original, though, remains the focus of Graham-Dixon's programme. "Although she is such a famous painting, the people who flock to see her in their millions are, I think, largely unaware of the fog that's shrouded the picture for hundreds of years. There are lots of copies. People are dredging through the list and wondering if one of them might actually not be a copy." And if they do have one? "The lucky owner would be about a thousand million pounds richer." PAUL REVOIR



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KELLIE BRIGHT

viewpoint

Don't call us bitches

We're women and we're not backstabbers

BACK AROUND THE beginning of our *Strictly* journey, a tabloid suggested that we were the bitchiest group of celebrities ever. Firstly, that headline simply isn't true. Secondly, ask yourself why that statement makes you think immediately of the women involved? Why not Ainsley, Jeremy or Peter? Because men (and I adore all of our male comrades) are not referred to as bitches. Period.

Let's get something straight... I'm not a feminist. I'm not usually compelled to write a gushing piece about a group of women who have rather unexpectedly found themselves bonding for life during an extraordinary experience. And yet, here I am.

It took until week six for us to lose one of our flock. (I use the term "flock" as our dance partners often use the swan analogy – the upper body must look effortless while the lower half generally moves like the clappers.) And I'm proud to consider myself part of it.

Throughout my acting career I've found myself working in large groups of women quite intensely and

'Without letting jealousy or insecurity get in the way, we are unstoppable'

sometimes it isn't easy. I particularly remember this being an issue when I joined *Bad Girls*. Most of the cast had been working together for three years when I came along, and I felt I had to prove myself as an actress, but also demonstrate that I wasn't the kind of woman interested in being top dog. Were they threatened and cliquey because they were a group of women and not men? The answer, sadly, is probably.

Women are wonderful but can be unbelievably mean to each other. Why is that? Jealousy? Insecurity? Why do some women treat each other with such malice? Being a woman in today's society is hard enough – we're expected to achieve and excel in all areas. As professionals, mothers and wives. A near-impossible task and yet we put ourselves under enormous pressure to do just that.

So how, you may ask, has a group of such strong women with very different characters, of different ages and backgrounds, managed to bond with such devotion on *Strictly*?

What? I hear you cry, no divas? No backstabbing? There must surely be at least one bitch among you! The answer is a resounding no.

The secret, I believe, is that we genuinely watch each other's back and feel we're in this together. When my friends (and I can call them that now) perform, I literally hold my breath, willing them to get through it without falling over, making a mistake or, worse, bursting into tears after a particularly nasty comment from the judges. None of us wants to break down publicly and show the nation just how vulnerable we really are.

I think problems surface when women start comparing themselves with each other – that's when feelings of insecurity and unhappiness emerge and women can turn on each other and become "bitches".

Strictly should therefore be the ultimate catfight, right? But I don't feel I'm competing with these women. I want them to do well. I want them to walk off that dance floor feeling proud.

I WANT YOU TO celebrate this flock of women with me: Carol, Anita, Helen, Jamelia, Georgia, Kirsty and Katie. Celebrate them for their bravery – you have to be brave to take part – and for being able to juggle motherhood (for some of us), our careers and training all at the same time. For not being what the media would love us to be – a bunch of backstabbing "bitches" only out for ourselves.

We've discovered that, without letting jealousy, insecurity or a need to try to outshine each other get in the way, we are unstoppable. We are able to go out every Saturday night and give it our all, feeling the strength and support from each other – it's palpable.

I love each of them. For who they are as individuals and for what we have created as a flock of (sometimes graceful) swans.

As RT goes to press, Kellie is still in *Strictly Come Dancing*: Saturday 7.00pm, Sunday 7.20pm BBC1



IN IT TOGETHER
Kellie Bright (above) with new pals Helen George and Georgia May Foote

FANTASY TV

BY TIM DOWLING

Dear Broadcaster,
Exciting news! Since her appearance on *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!*, we're pleased to announce the following TV projects involving our client **Lady Colin Campbell**, Britain's favourite eccentric!



A RAMBLE WITH LADY COLIN CAMPBELL

The redoubtable Lady C pulls on her hiking boots and takes to the paths of rural Sussex to order other walkers off her land. If her withering put-downs aren't enough, she has a stick.

THE ASSISTANT

Twelve ambitious contestants are set a series of tasks in a bid to win the ultimate prize: a zero hours contract to work as Lady C's personal assistant. In the first episode, the would-be assistants are asked to source a type of fish that doesn't exist and two hopefuls are dismissed for impertinence.

SUPER EXTREME RAILWAY JOURNEYS

Six trips on the scheduled service from London to Glasgow may not seem that extreme, but Lady C is in charge of enforcing the rules of the Quiet Coach, and has ideas regarding train etiquette. Everybody is friends by the end, except for the people who suddenly decide to finish their journey at Preston.

TRULY, MADLY DEEPLY

Lady C and Tony Hadley. This odd couple rom-com is currently on hold due to contractual disputes and script problems.

TOO MANY COOKS

A fresh twist on the *MasterChef* formula. Lady C presents her own cookery competition, eliminating each professional chef until she's finally left alone to do things her way. In a planned second series, Lady C opens her own restaurant and then fires all the customers.

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Who'll be hired?

The steady Eddie



Lord Sugar's new rottweiler Claude Littner sinks his teeth into the candidates



HE WENT INTO this current series best known for his attack-dog interviewing style. In previous years, we've seen Claude Littner savage the resumés and business plans of hapless and boastful candidates. One contestant was so shell-shocked by the mauling he received from Littner that he famously headed for a window instead of the door in his rush to get away. It was a high-rise office block.

But, with half the candidates gone, Littner, 66, admits he's had to muzzle himself as he made the transition from the show's snarling interviewer-from-hell to one of Lord Sugar's regular sidekicks, alongside Karren Brady. He finds it hard not to butt in when he sees the cock-ups unfolding in front of his eyes, even harder "not to show any kind of emotion". He says: "It is like when you see a young child crossing the road – you just don't let them cross. But in this case you have just got to let them get on with it."

Despite giving the impression of someone whose pint you wouldn't want to spill, he speaks gently about the rejected candidates, such as polished performer April Jackson and children's tutor Sam Curry, saying it was a shame they went when they did.

But while Littner seems to have tempered his aggression, the same cannot be said of the candidates. There was an unpleasant altercation between builder Brett Butler-Smythe and account manager Scott Saunders in the discount store task, and there was also an alleged off-screen incident between the perpetually feuding Selina Waterman-Smith and Charleine Wain. So is the competition getting a bit out of hand?

"It's the rough and tumble that you get," says Littner. "You have different characters and

sometimes they get along and sometimes they don't – there's a bit of friction and some people take it to heart more than others." Some have also claimed that Waterman-Smith is unhappy about the way she's been edited on the show. Lord Sugar's henchman says that while she has "ability", she has a habit of seeing "adversaries and demons where perhaps they don't exist".

Littner insists the show offers a treasure trove of business advice to wannabe entrepreneurs, despite some, including a couple of this year's candidates, describing *The Apprentice* as a parody of real business.

"Look, I think on the one hand it's great entertainment, but if you listen to Alan every single week in the board room, there is a fount of knowledge that delivers a business message. And I sincerely hope that my small contribution enhances that business aspect."

PAUL REVOIR

Charleine Wain ▷

AGE 31
JOB HAIR AND BEAUTY SALON OWNER

STRENGTH I have a soft spot for Charleine. She impressed me right from episode one. She's prepared to do anything to get that sale. She is relentless. In fact she's relentless every time there's a sales opportunity for her. She goes the extra mile. She is competitive and as a sales person is brilliant.

WEAKNESS She has a very annoying voice and I do think she has a blind spot when it comes to delegation.

VERDICT She's bright. She's well turned out every single time she has to do a task she does her utmost. I think she's a credible candidate.



The pushy Primer



◀ Gary Poulton

AGE 34
JOB PROGRAMME MANAGER

STRENGTH He's the kind of guy who could get on with everybody. I'd be very surprised if anybody had a bad word to say about him. A genuinely nice guy, very polite, respectful and honest.

WEAKNESS He comes from a very large corporate-type background where you get penalised for making too many decisions and showing yourself to be too decisive. He hasn't shown enough decisiveness and that's a very important factor and quality in business.

VERDICT He's a steady Eddie, a very nice guy to have on your team.



◀ Joseph Valente

AGE 25
JOB PLUMBING BUSINESS OWNER

STRENGTH I took notice of him right from that first boardroom. He's shown character and strength. You wouldn't want to push him too hard. I'd be a little wary of him. He can sell really well, is a serious candidate and is probably going to make good progress in the final stages of this process.

WEAKNESS He doesn't look like a serious businessman to me in the way that he speaks, in the way he dresses and looks. But there are so many people in life that don't look or sound the part, but by golly they know about business.

VERDICT Joseph is an entrepreneur. He has demonstrated a strong ability to lead, a strong sense of selling and a strong sense of character. He's a good prospect.

The white-van
Valentino



◀ Selina Waterman-Smith

AGE 31 JOB EVENTS AGENCY OWNER

STRENGTH Selina has been an entrepreneur and run her own business for a number of years. She's also a dynamic individual, who can speak forcefully. One of the characteristics Lord Sugar looks for in people is presence, and Selina is certainly someone who can stick up for herself.

WEAKNESS There have been some conflicts. I don't know to what extent they're genuine. I sense she's had the fight knocked out of her. Sometimes hard knocks make you stronger as you go along but she's become quite hard-bitten.

VERDICT She has ability and has shown that quite clearly in a number of tasks.



▶ Scott Saunders

AGE 27 JOB SENIOR ACCOUNT MANAGER

STRENGTH He showed a great deal of determination in the early episodes. He has quite a hard look about him. He really tries his best and he has shown great enthusiasm.

WEAKNESS At times his overenthusiasm means he doesn't engage the brain properly. He has a dark side to him. To be honest, it's hard to make him out. Maybe this is a marathon and he's a bit of sprinter.

VERDICT He hasn't shown enough of what he can do yet.

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The smart Yank

◁ Vana Koutsomitis

AGE 27 JOB SOCIAL MEDIA ENTREPRENEUR

STRENGTH Vana is highly educated and, as she has an American background, I think she talks a great talk. Here's a really clever woman who perhaps could be moulded and work well with Lord Sugar. She's redeemed herself the more the process has gone on. I've warmed to her.

WEAKNESS She has such a vibrant and infectious personality. I just don't know if she's a sticker.

VERDICT She's incredibly intelligent, very likeable, presentable and I think if you gave her a business to run, she could make a go of it. My fear is: will she stick with it?

Brett Butler-Smythe ▷

AGE 28 JOB BUILDER

STRENGTH He's a good, hard-working, straight-talking guy. I like him as a person – he's crude, rough around the edges. But that's him. He gives it his all every time.

WEAKNESS Unfortunately, he hasn't quite mastered the English language. That's a problem. But he does want to improve himself. He's running a business and he's got a trade. He's a self-made man and Alan likes that.

VERDICT He's a bit of a fish out of water. A hard-working guy who makes a living, looks after his family and hasn't had much education but he's trying to better himself.



The fish out of water

◁ Richard Woods

AGE 31 JOB MARKETING AGENCY DIRECTOR

STRENGTH Richard understands every single task. That's not to say he's performed brilliantly on every task but he understands what's required. He has a lot of qualities Lord Sugar is looking for.

WEAKNESS He's too smarmy, too much of a one-man band and hasn't endeared himself to other people in the group. But they respect the fact he's called it right pretty much every time.

VERDICT He's a credible candidate. A good, solid guy. Personality issues might inhibit his progress but he's understood the tasks best and is the one I'd choose for my team.



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Claude Littner on why this lot had to go...



DAN CALLAGHAN

FIRE IN WEEK ONE

He never had a chance. He wasn't able to sell. He didn't sell. He admitted he couldn't sell.

Therefore he was no use to Alan Sugar.



AISHA KASIM

FIRE IN WEEK TWO

She didn't get on with her fellow playmates and made critically bad decisions. She just failed.



JENNY GARBIS

FIRE IN WEEK THREE

I think Jenny was unlucky.

I personally would have liked to see her progress a little further.



RUTH WHITELEY

FIRE IN WEEK FOUR

You couldn't get anyone more enthusiastic, but unfortunately that is as far as it went.



NATALIE DEAN

FIRE IN WEEK FIVE

She did some good things. She tried hard, but she just lacked business acumen. She didn't

have enough about her to go through.



ELLE STEVENSON

FIRE IN WEEK SIX

I don't want to be unkind to Elle but she was a disaster. What was she there for? Was she there to just keep apologising that she kept failing?



MERGIM BUTAJA

FIRE IN WEEK SIX

I had a real soft spot for Mergim. He came to this country from Kosovo with nothing and you

have to admire people who get off their backsides and give it a go.



APRIL JACKSON

FIRE IN WEEK SIX

If I were writing a report for April, I'd have said, "Should have done better!"



SAM CURRY

FIRE IN WEEK SEVEN

I could never see him being Lord Sugar's business partner. He was probably too nice for

the tough business world.



DAVID STEVENSON

FIRE IN WEEK EIGHT

I thought he could have gone further. David was actually pretty bright. **PR**

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RICHARD ANSETT

The nightmare man

Steven Moffat scares people for a living.
The fan-turned-mastermind talks misogyny,
Missy and the past, present and future of *Who*

THE RT INTERVIEW BY PATRICK MULKERN

THERE'S A TELLING PHOTO of Steven as a boy in 1973 absorbed in a *Doctor Who* paperback. Can he paint a picture of the young Master Moffat back home in Paisley? "This is going to be so stereotypical *Doctor Who* fan. Quiet. Bullied at school. Very bookish. I liked anything magical. I loved the Narnia books and entirely missed the Christian allegory."

Today he's a crazily busy man, a top dog in British TV drama, running both *Doctor Who* and *Sherlock*, global hits and cash cows for the BBC. He's just bagged a lifetime achievement trophy at the British Screenwriters' Awards, to add to the Emmy and five Baftas on his groaning mantelpiece. It's six years since Russell T Davies handed him the Tardis key and he says, "I'm gobsmacked by how much *Doctor Who* I've written – an insane amount."

The well of ideas isn't about to run dry any time soon, but the current series saw a shaky start with a dip in the ratings. An un-child-friendly time slot and being up against *The X*



'I was quiet. Bullied. Bookish. I liked anything magical'

Factor and the Rugby World Cup on ITV didn't help, but Moffat concedes, "That wasn't our best-run launch. This isn't a new *Doctor* year, an anniversary or new companion year. It's dangerous when you don't have that special extra bit to launch a show with. And our ratings went up with episode five."

Meet Moffat for the first time and he might seem saturnine, taciturn, a tad unapproachable. I've known him long enough to discern that, however high his profile, he's shy at heart. "Not at heart," he laughs. "At every

level a shy person. But hey, I'm 54. I've got the hang of it." He doesn't let it interfere with the job. "I'm relaxed about getting up on stage and talking to a crowd and might even make them laugh. This, my son tells me, is typical of introverts. But stick me in a room with a bunch of people I don't know and I go, 'Oh God!' and try to hide behind Sue." His wife, Sue Vertue, is a fellow exec on *Sherlock*. They live in south-west London with their sons Joshua, 16, and Louis, 13.

His father, Bill, was a primary-school headmaster in Renfrewshire. For a while, Steven emulated his dad. With a degree in English and philosophy from Glasgow University, he began work as an English teacher at a high school in Greenock. "I feel fraudulent. I didn't complete three full school years. My father was passionate about teaching, and if you are, it's one of the most fascinating jobs in the world. But I was frustrated. I wasn't especially bad at teaching; I was good with the kids and reasonably popular. But it's not what I wanted to do – not that I ever imagined I'd get to do what I wanted to do."

HE'S NEVER LOST his passion for storytelling or scary *Doctor Who*. "It was the only programme in the history of children's TV that was unsuitable for children. That's why we loved it." Another fixation is Sherlock Holmes: "Arthur Conan Doyle's storytelling is amazing. It's pure, brisk and to the point. People don't talk about that enough. He's been obscured by his own creation." Ask him to list screenwriters he admires and he rattles off William Goldman, Quentin Tarantino, Aaron Sorkin and Neil Simon. "I wouldn't be grand enough to call them influences though."

Naming no names but "some things you see on TV are so bad, you think you shouldn't write for a week in case you're contaminated. In case it's got into your head. The sheer rubbishness of the dialogue and story construction. You have to detox. But you read a script by Russell [T Davies] and suddenly everything makes sense in an immaculate, clean way. I read [Davies's Channel 4 drama] *Cucumber* years ago for the simple reason I was stuck on *Doctor Who*, having a miserable time rewriting someone's script. And all I was doing covertly was saying, 'Russell, could you send me some good writing so I can remember what it's like?'

"The single most intractable trouble that bites us in the arse on *Doctor Who* is getting 12 scripts together that are good and makeable, with the right amount of CGI and prosthetics. That's the No 1. That's why this is a well-paid job." Regular *Who* writers Toby Whithouse, Chris Chibnall >

PEEP SHOW

Steven Moffat in his London garden with his own Weeping Angel. The monster made its debut in the 2007 episode *Blink*, voted the best story in the past decade in an RT poll



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Are colleagues free to tell the top dog when his own scripts aren’t working? “Yeah, and they do all the time. You want to know if your joke’s not funny before you stand in front of your audience. If I haven’t had enough notes, I’ll send a script to Mark or Russell for feedback. Ben Stephenson [departing BBC drama chief] sent me his notes for the 50th anniversary special and helpfully numbered them 1 to 50. Within the bubble of *Doctor Who* or *Sherlock* everyone’s polite and honest. There’s not much in the way of sycophancy. I’m not regarded as a figure of awesome power and significance. I’m the man who forgets to eat and has to be fed when he arrives at the office, the man who forgets his reading glasses.”

MOFFAT PREFERS TO write at home and has houses in London and Cardiff, where *Doctor Who* is based. “But the reality is I can be writing in a room at the studios – where I don’t even have an office – or on the train.” It’s hard to shut out distractions: “If you’ve got two kids and a whole life going on, two TV series in production, there isn’t anywhere to hide. If you hide, the problems stack up. It’s like an air traffic controller taking a couple of days off.”

He admits sometimes he’s stuck for inspiration. “No magic will occur, so you have to force it out. When I was writing comedy, I used to say, ‘Stare out the window until you make yourself laugh.’ With *Doctor Who*, it’s stare out the window until you surprise yourself and think, ‘Oh that would be creepy.’” How does he get inside the mind of a superior intellect like Sherlock or the Doctor? “I take it seriously as a problem because you have to simulate genius while not being one. I try to work out what the Doctor is really up to and never tell you what it is.”

Between them, Moffat and Peter Capaldi have let the Time Lord mellow this year. “I was watching Peter on the World Tour [2014] with his shades on, waving to the crowds and being such a rocker. That’s what he once was, rocking round Glasgow in his younger days when the whole world wanted him. I wanted to see that in his Doctor. My big note this year was, ‘You’re the raddled old rocker.’ If you want to play your electric guitar on top of a tank, you damn well do it.”



**UP TO 11...
NO, 12!**
Peter Capaldi
relives his
musical youth
as the Doctor

TIME TO UNWIND Steven Moffat in his study with a 2005-style Dalek



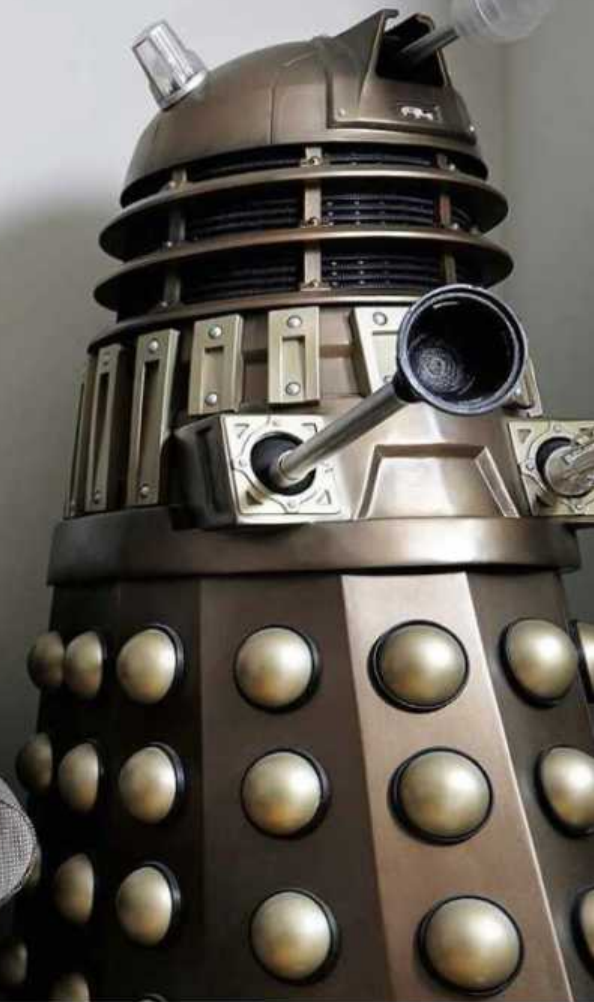
Michelle Gomez has been a big hit as Missy, the female Master; and they go way back, to when her husband Jack Davenport starred in *Coupling* (Moffat’s BBC2 sitcom). “She recalls – and I do not – when we were all out in Montreux in 2001 and *Coupling* won the Silver Rose. We all partied, so drunk we could hardly speak, and I said, ‘I swear I’m gonna make *Doctor Who* one day.’ I like the fact that this conversation took place between the future showrunner and future Master.”

Moffat’s *Who* always favours strong, enigmatic women (including Alex Kingston’s River Song and Maisie Williams as Ashildr). “I’m married to a very powerful woman,” he offers, opaquely. So why do *The Guardian* and online forums accuse him of misogyny? “It’s a complicated issue. I never quite know how to respond. The general point being made by these people is correct.

We need better female role models on screen.

Maybe this is my dimwittedery but I do not understand why *Doctor Who* of all shows is singled out as misogynist. I’m sure I’m to the left of a lot of my detractors.”

Clara (Jenna Coleman) is leaving this series after three years spanning Matt Smith and Capaldi, and Moffat is keen to show the



impact it has on the Time Lord. “*Doctor Who* does that form of bereavement rather well. We have an emotionally engaged hero and those women he knows are not like James Bond girls. They don’t just disappear between movies. When the Doctor ends a friendship, it tears him apart.”

HE’S ONLY JUST starting to consider her successor and has in mind “specific ideas but not a specific actress. A new companion gives us the chance to relaunch the show. And we’ve got a really cool new idea about how to do that.”

He’s signing up for another year and is knee-deep in plans for series ten but won’t be drawn on when it will go into production, let alone air. After six years running *Who*, he’s vague about his own regeneration and insists he won’t leave

‘I’d never leave *Doctor Who* in the lurch. It means too much’

until the right person emerges to pass the baton to. “That’s an issue I’m actively engaged in. Everything is difficult in *Doctor Who*, including leaving. I’d never leave it in the lurch because it means too much to me. Let’s not pretend it’s not a big problem. But there will be a solution.”

For now, he’s happy in his dream job. If he could time-travel, what would he tell his bookish 11-year-old self? “I think he’d be alarmed at me turning up from the future. Since it all worked out well, I’d probably forbear from saying anything.”

Buring ambition

I'd be bored to death playing a sexy minx – give me character parts, says MyAnna Buring

INTERVIEW BY ZOE WILLIAMS

MYANNA BURING NEVER looks the same twice, but she's always the thing you remember when the programme ends. Razor sharp and morally complicated in *Ripper Street*, pleasingly vampiric in *Twilight*, poignantly courageous in *Banished*, she arrives this week on ITV in *Prey*, anxious and close-to-the-edge, an inmate in the middle of a breakout, a woman whose face begs you to trust it and doubt it at the same time.

She has an impish look but, at the same time, is deeply serious; she's extremely beautiful but never seems to consider it; she's possessed of an awesome amount of nervous energy, while being calm enough to notice everything going on around her. A strange mix, perhaps stemming from being born in Sweden, spending her childhood in Oman and going to a boarding school in the UK from the age of 16.

She is, in short, an unusual person, and has had an unusual career – she appeared in the memorably spooky film *The Descent*, in 2005, but never slid seamlessly into blockbusters. "After that, I ran a theatre company with friends for years. None of us had a feeling that the industry owed us anything. We wanted to be a part of it and it was up to us to figure out how to do that. That was one of the best training grounds I could have had. It was fundamental in forming the way I think about work, and the kind of work I'm interested in doing."

And before you get to think about what interests you, as an actor, of course you have to think

strategically about whether or not to do the work that bores you to death: "The female, serving the male hero... The very kind and understanding girlfriend, or the sexy minx." All female actors, presumably, object to being arm-candy, but few say so: in a world where everyone is freelance, tact rules.

Buring, 36, has an intelligent openness that feels refreshing, liberal and elegant, quintessentially Scandinavian: "I suppose I have a Swedish sensibility. It's not one that actually reflects what's going on in Sweden now, how a Swede would really feel. But obviously I grew up with Swedish parents."


DISCUSSING LIFE IN Oman, too, she is reflective, evocative: "It's a sort of blanket term when we talk about the Middle East. But it's so vast, it's comprised of so many incredibly different countries. Not to recognise that is quite dangerous; it means we're not able to separate and we're not able to really understand what's going on.

"A lot of the time, I get comments, like 'white woman in the Middle East, trouble...' It was the best place to grow up, as a woman. It's my Omani family who taught me the hugely important lessons in the world about what my worth was as a woman.

"Of course, if you go into the interior, if there are guests around, women and men will still sit and eat separately. To a westerner who's never been anywhere else, that might seem incredibly wrong. But culture is always in the subtleties, it's not in the big black >

SAUCY
MyAnna Buring
as brothel
madam Long
Susan in
Ripper Street



A close-up portrait of a woman with long, wavy, light blonde hair. She is smiling and looking slightly to the left of the camera. She is wearing a dark, high-necked garment. The background is dark and out of focus.

**‘My family in
Oman taught me
my worth as
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ON THE RUN
MyAnna Buring and Philip Glenister star in series two of *Prey*

WHERE'S JOHN SIMM?

Philip Glenister replaces his *Life on Mars* pal

Philip Glenister and John Simm famously fought crime together in *Life on Mars*, but now Glenister is taking over from Simm as the lead in *Prey*. When series one aired on ITV last year, viewers and critics alike loved its action-movie vibe – not least the budget-busting, edge-of-the-seat chase that saw Simm's character (a suspected rogue copper) on the run through central Manchester.

And the Hollywood parallels aren't lost on Glenister: "If *Prey 1* was like *The Fugitive*, I'd say *Prey 2* is more like *Frantic* – the Harrison Ford film. My daughter gets kidnapped. In terms of the action and stuff, it's terrific. It's directed by Lewis Arnold, a new young director. I thoroughly enjoyed working with him. I've now seen the finished first episode, and it's pretty high-octane stuff."

Glenister's character, a prison officer, fails to report the kidnapping to the police – after threats of reprisals against his captive daughter. So, like Simm before him, he comes under suspicion after disappearing with a prisoner (played by MyAnna Buring).

Glenister spots some potential fun for the future of the series: "I think they'll probably do a *Prey 3* with somebody else – it's the sort of franchise that ITV could see working with different people.

"Chris Lunt, the writer, happened to have me in mind for *Prey 2*. Maybe he'll just go through the cast of *Life on Mars* and *Ashes to Ashes*. Maybe Keeley Hawes will do *Prey 3*. Watch this space!" NEIL MIDGLEY

< and whites. To succeed in this global world, we have to take a bit of time to wrap our heads around other ways of thinking. We cannot walk around thinking our way is the only right way."

As much as Buring is interested in – and interesting on – her acting, she is also drawn, constantly, to larger canvases, whether it's culture, gender or race.

"With the media, I notice how skewed it all is. I find it quite tricky that every time there is a mass shooting, if it's a Muslim involved, then it's a Muslim terrorist. However, if it's a Christian or an atheist, there's no mention of their religion. We must take responsibility for the language we use." (This interview took place before the attacks in Paris.)

TO RETURN TO the CV, though: MyAnna Buring's impact on the thinking person's household began with *Kill List*, the 2011 film directed by the idiosyncratic Ben Wheatley, for which he wrote Buring a bespoke part. "I think it changed all of our lives. Ever since, I've had part after part after part that I've felt I could really sink my teeth into. And once you have a little bit more choice, you can go after parts that are different."

From there, she's become so sought after, so ubiquitous, it's hard to believe it's not part of a grand plan, but she insists it isn't. "That's the way the world is, if you go into it with a big 'yes' around you, you find that things happen. I've never had big plans – 'In two years, I will be this.' I might have things that I want to do and give

myself deadlines to get them done. I don't think life is an end game. You can't really play it as such. You'll always end up incredibly disappointed. If you just make sure you enjoy what you're doing, you'll end up having a great time."

This quest for intellectual engagement might explain some of the more unusual choices she's made: it's hard to believe, for instance, that an

'Watching my own work is horrific – I want to cry'

agent would have recommended going off to do a Norwegian series about a couples therapist called *Daag*, but apparently it's brilliant.

"Modest" isn't quite the word for her – she has something more like a phobia about seeing her own performances.

"The first viewing is horrific for me. I leave wanting to cry. If you're like that, you either have to stop watching it and shut up, and go back and watch it, and pick out what it is that you felt didn't work. If I'm hard on myself for the course of an episode, I can live with that. But if I were that hard

on myself all the time, it would be incredibly self-indulgent. I tend to veer towards being happy. This is something I get from my parents – graft. It's graft that gets you through. If you put the effort into it, you'll get it done."

SHE'S SUCH AN outward-looking, curious person, it comes as no surprise that she has various charitable involvements, organisations she's chosen, having thought deeply about the issues (she's particularly active on the issue of violence against women). Yet she'd never present that as her "serious" stuff and her work as flippant.

"Some people have such a bad opinion of the industry, and yes, every now and then, you have an experience that isn't fun. But for the most part, it's wonderful to work in, people are really caring, collaborative. You're telling stories, essentially, and that's incredibly important. Storytelling helps us to transform, it helps us to

grow, it helps us to tune into our own lives.

And that makes it important to think about the stories we tell, be responsible and be responsible audiences.

"We're not saving a man with a brain tumour. However, we are encouraging people to be kinder and to understand each other better. It feeds into a happier way of living."



DOWN UNDER
With Julian Rhind-Tutt in BBC2's *Oz* convict drama *Banished*

IT'S SO BRITISH, isn't it?" Between mouthfuls of scone and jam, Fiona Bruce gestures to the scene in front of her. Balmoral Castle shimmers in the pale summer light, its manicured grounds dotted with marquees, vintage cars and red parasols. The vibe is part garden party, part highfalutin car boot sale – and as quintessentially British as understatement and afternoon tea.

A year after appearing as a guest when *Antiques Roadshow* went to Hillsborough Castle, the Queen has thrown open her Royal Deeside retreat to the programme. "There aren't many shows that would get invited to Balmoral," says Bruce proudly, revealing that the production has been almost 18 months in the planning. "We're extremely pleased to be here, even if there are many more security issues than usual." In the hotel last night, cast and crew were laying bets on whether their host would be in attendance today. The verdict? "Of course she won't!" Bruce laughs. "But the Queen has asked when it's going to be on, so they clearly watch it."

Word is that the Queen is lying low elsewhere on the estate at Craigrowan Lodge, a mile from the castle, although nobody is saying as much out loud. Michael and Maureen Good, a local couple trying their luck today with some Japanese art deco vases,

'The Queen has asked when it's going to be on TV'

FIONA BRUCE

typify the air of protectiveness surrounding the royals in these parts. "Most folk know where they are, but we tend to give them their privacy," says Maureen. Where is the Queen today? "Hmm, yes," she parries, maintaining a poker face. Is she nearby? "Mmm." Hint taken.

In the absence of a glimpse of the royal headscarf and wellies, some 3,000 fortune-hunters seem happy to share Balmoral with a national treasure. Unflappable and relentlessly can-do, Fiona Bruce brings a surge of star quality to this al fresco jumble sale; one lady almost bursts into tears when she sees the presenter striding (Bruce doesn't do strolling) past.

She poses for pics with the tea tent staff, mucks in at the reception desk and is happily sidetracked by cute dogs – no Corgis – and star-struck children. Her energy and curiosity drive the show. She truffles out one particularly bizarre item, which looks like a cross between a violin and a medieval instrument of torture. Owner Steve Lowe found it in a barn on his farm in Arbuthnott in

ROYAL APPOINTMENT
It took 18 months to get Fiona Bruce and the team to Balmoral Castle





SHINY...
Gordon Foster
talks to Zilla
Tuck about her
silver stags

Aberdeenshire. Rushing off to locate an expert and a camera, Bruce discovers that it is, in fact, an olden-day seed-throwing device once used by farmers. Alas, it proves to be of greater interest than value.

Aside from a few large items transported here in advance, the drama on *Antiques Roadshow* unfolds in real time. “The great thing is, I have no idea what will happen on the day,” says Bruce. “I see myself as a journalist first and foremost, and in terms of using that skill here, I have to think, is there a story? Is there a beginning, a middle and an end? The show is all about telling stories – and it’s instant. I love that.”

SOME “STORIES” HAVE a particular resonance in these regal surroundings. Bruce pounces on a pair of spades once used by Queen Victoria and Prince Albert for tree planting, and later sold as part of the Duke of Buckinghamshire’s estate in 1921. “My parents inherited them from an old lady who absolutely hated them,” says owner John Sim. “She put one in the coal shed and one out in the garden. She couldn’t bear them.” Their long, opulent velvet handles were custom-designed to ensure the royal mitts remained unblistered and grime-free. A world away from standard B&Q dirt-diggers, they’re given a valuation that would buy you a decent-sized shed to house them in.

Bruce clearly relishes unearthing these nuggets of personal history. She has presented *Antiques Roadshow* since 2008, and still can’t quite believe her luck. “The ▷

Fit for a Queen

What happened when **Fiona Bruce** and *Antiques Roadshow* went to Balmoral?



DIGGING DEEP
John Sim with
his 'n' hers royal
Victorian shovels

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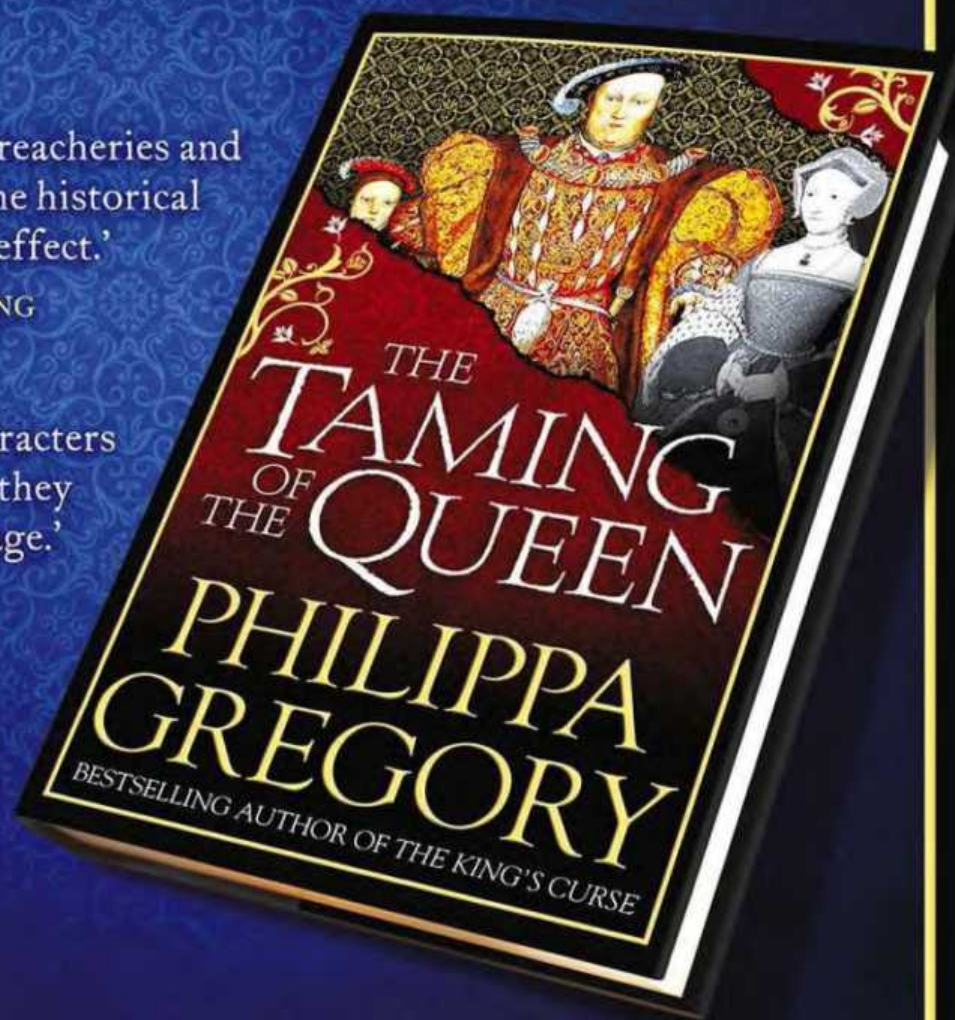
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offer came completely out of the blue," she says. "I was thrilled. You don't often get asked to work on programmes that you already enjoy watching." Now on its 38th season, the show has become an institution. "I'm told that should some great calamity ever befall our nation and the BBC needs something to calm our fevered brow, *Antiques Roadshow* will be broadcast," says Bruce, grinning. "Personally, I'd go to rolling news, but there you are..."

Any changes occur at a suitably stately pace. This series' new innovation is the Spot the Fake slot. Today, medals are under the microscope. "We do try to evolve the show," she says. "It has changed, but not dramatically. The format is what makes it successful, and we're not going to mess around with that."

IT'S AN ATTITUDE that finds favour among the crowds at Balmoral. Since 9.30am, when the theme music rang out over the grounds and the gates opened, a steady stream of arrivals have been happily embarking on that most British of pastimes: queuing politely and muttering about the weather. They clutch bags, boxes, paintings and poles. Furniture is ferried in bath chairs, sinister shapes shrouded in black plastic.

Few visitors have come as far as Deborah Hughes-Owen. Planning a visit to her sister in Devon from her home in Australia, she realised the dates coincided with the Balmoral recording. "From Tiverton to Aberdeen? I thought, yes, I can do that!" says Deborah, who is making the entire trip on public transport. "I got the sleeper up to Aberdeen, then the bus to Ballater, stayed overnight, and then I bussed out here this morning with a lot of other very excited people."

Deborah is testament to *Antiques Roadshow's* global reach. Broadcast throughout the world, it has filmed in 11 countries and has off-shoots in Canada, the United States, Finland, Holland, Germany and Sweden, but it seems to have really caught on Down Under. "Every week we film, there are people from Australia," says Bruce. "I'm not blasé about it. I'm thrilled that they've planned their trip to take in the show."

It's not just Aussies. Today's turnout includes Germans, a Dutch tour party, a Chinese lady and an Irishman in a top hat. They all eventually wend their way to the central reception hub, manned by four "generalists", who assess each object and assign it to a specialist. It's an impressively well-oiled operation: over 90 people work long days on each episode.

The antiques army marches on its stomach,

BRIAN SWEENEY



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Militaria specialist Mark Smith challenges Fiona Bruce to find the forgery hidden in a collection of rare medals. Can you spot the odd one out from our clues?



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2 Known as the Zulu medal, dating between 1877 and 1879, this South African medal was presented to those who fought at the Battle of Rorke's Drift. Is it too suspiciously thin to be genuine?



3 This Khedive Sudan medal was awarded to a squadron sergeant major who was wounded in the charge of Omdurman in 1898. Has it got the age and wear of an original or could it be a modern copy? **SEAN CRONIN**

FIONA'S VERDICT The Khedive Sudan could be fake – it's considerably lighter than the others... Find out the truth on Sunday...



IT'S THE TOP
An Irish visitor waits his turn with the experts

and as the cast and crew grab lunch in the catering van, one familiar face is singularly unimpressed with the rations. Specifically, the soup. "It's a disgrace!" shouts the stressed specialist. Bruce offers a consoling word as she leaves. "We're a close-knit bunch," she says later. "I've got good friends here. The night before each show is a big reunion."

Outside a makeshift storage room, a guard protects the most valuable items. These include a magnificent pair of silver stags that are so lifelike they could almost have wandered down from the surrounding hills. "There were originally four,

'The cow was meant to moo but didn't. I've rectified that'

VISITOR SANDY HENDERSON

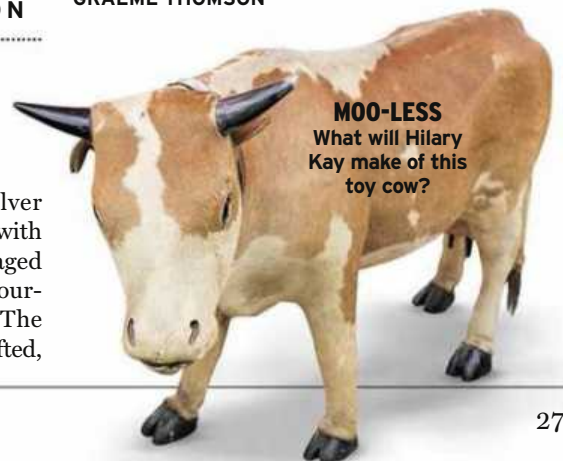
but two ran off," says their lively owner Zilla Tuck, whose grandparents were given them in the 1890s as a wedding present by the Duke of Atholl.

"Resplendent, stunning," murmurs silver specialist Gordon Foster, inspecting them with his magnifying glass. The old deers have aged well: a beaming Foster reveals that each four-legged beast is worth a five-figure sum. The news creates a palpable buzz. Tables are shifted,

camera angles debated, microphones clipped and the gathering crowd gently manoeuvred. The stags' story unfolds amid many pauses and retakes. "Lose a second," affable but brisk director Jan Waldron tells Foster. The sequence, which will last only four or five minutes on television, takes 45 minutes to set up and film.

THE MOMENTUM STARTS to wind down around four o'clock, but not before Sandy Henderson arrives with a large, piebald cow on wheels. It's the kind of eccentric item that has made *Antiques Roadshow* a beloved British fixture for almost 40 years. Believing that the cow dates to the late 19th century – "possibly German" – Sandy paid £500 for it recently at auction. "My wife liked it," he says. "It was supposed to have mooed, but it didn't." His back straightens almost imperceptibly. "I've rectified that." Amused expert Hilary Kay pokes its rump and pulls its udders and tells him it was probably used as a display object for a European shop or business. But is it a cash cow? We'll find out when the programme is aired. You might say it's by Royal Appointment.

GRAEME THOMSON



MOO-LESS
What will Hilary Kay make of this toy cow?

The voice of 2015

Meet Jess Glynne. She hit number one five times, turned down *The X Factor* – and isn't afraid to speak her mind...

INTERVIEW BY ELLIE AUSTIN

JESS GLYNNE MAY just be the biggest star of 2015 you've never heard of. Correction: if you've turned on a TV or radio over the past 12 months you've probably heard her music, but chances are, if you bumped into her on the street, you wouldn't recognise her.

This is because, despite notching up three number-one singles this year (in addition to two in 2014) and a chart-topping debut album, Glynne keeps a low profile. This makes her something of a rarity in the world of 20-something pop stars, where artists spend as much time sharing pictures of their famous friends and most recent meals as they do their music.

"I wouldn't hang out with someone [famous] just to get in the paper," explains Glynne in a husky north London accent. "That's not me. I hang out with my school mates. I'm quite easy-going and I don't follow a trend. I just do me."

Success crept up on 26-year-old Glynne, who will take to the stage at this week's BBC Music Awards. Growing up in Muswell Hill, north London, with her estate agent father and a mother who once worked for Atlantic records, she shut herself in her bedroom listening to – and then imitating – Aretha Franklin and Mariah Carey. Teenage attempts to break into the music industry, including a brush with *The X Factor* (more of which later) were fruitless, and after leaving school Glynne drifted between jobs.

After a "party year" where she has previously hinted that she drank too much, Glynne refocused and enrolled at the British Academy of New Music in east London.

She started recording demos and soon her raw, throaty tones caught the attention of music industry bigwigs. By August 2013 she had a record contract, and a few months later began

appearing on smash-hit dance tracks, most notably *Rather Be* by electronic quartet Clean Bandit. As well as being one of the biggest selling singles of 2014, the song was crowned Best Dance Recording at the Grammys in February and, closer to home, provided the staccato soundtrack to an M&S "food porn" advert.

This year, Glynne established herself as a solo artist with her debut album, *I Cry When I Laugh*, which went straight to number one. How did it feel to be centre stage after so long

THE MUSIC AWARDS

Five awards will be presented on the night, hosted by Fearne Cotton and Chris Evans (below), with shortlists announced on 1 December. The awards are:

BRITISH ARTIST OF THE YEAR

INTERNATIONAL ARTIST OF THE YEAR

LIVE PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR

BBC INTRODUCING ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Singer-songwriter Jack Garratt was named as the winner in November.

SONG OF THE YEAR The other awards are decided by an industry panel, but this one falls to the public. A shortlist will be released the week of the ceremony.



as a "featured" artist on other people's tracks?

"I was always a solo artist. I got signed for being me and doing my stuff. The features just came along with it."

Does she enjoy the limelight? "I'm probably one of the least confident people you'll meet. This industry definitely makes you feel insecure. Being looked at all the time, you're just conscious of yourself. I don't appreciate that. Sometimes you don't want to feel like you're being judged, you're being watched."

So what's her strategy for coping with criticism? "I have to be confident in doing me," she says, as if repeating a mantra. "If I don't believe in what I'm doing, I don't think anyone else will. As a woman I feel it's genuinely harder [in this industry] and I feel you need to stand for something otherwise you get lost. Women get judged more easily. A girl can make a fuss and she's a diva but a guy does the same and he's 'tough'. There's a complete double standard. It's easier for a girl to get suppressed in saying things than it is for a guy. That's why I'm adamant that I won't not speak my mind for fear of being judged."

So far she's proved a woman of her word. In the run-up to her album release this summer Glynne revealed that the majority of the tracks were inspired by her heartbreak following a failed relationship with a woman. This wasn't an attempt to sell records or fill column inches. It was her speaking frankly – Jess being Jess.


"The album has a story from a time in my life. The next album will be the same. I don't know if you have to go through something traumatic [to write songs] but for me I went through something pretty difficult that made me look at life differently. It doesn't necessarily have to be something tragic that inspires me. It could be something great."

THINGS COULD HAVE turned out very differently for Glynne. Aged 15 she met with *X Factor* producers (scouts often approach up-and-coming singers to audition) but decided against it. "It wasn't for me. It was definitely the right decision."

Does she feel more credible for having eschewed the talent-show circuit? "I guess I didn't get handed my fans, I didn't get handed a platform in front of millions of people. I had to build from the bottom. In that way I feel a little bit more credible."

Despite this, she recently appeared on the show as a "guest judge," helping Cheryl Fernandez-Versini whittle down her acts. "I was keen to see how they help artists get to where they want to be. It's amazing that these people are getting the opportunity of a lifetime... but I have to say that some of it is pretty cruel in the audition stages – completely messing with people's lives and their minds. I don't like that. We're all people with feelings. Yes, it's a show that can help people but it's not the be-all and end-all of the music industry."

You get the impression that Glynne wouldn't know how to mince her words if she tried.



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he’s “tough”’**

JESS GLYNNE

Talking TV

What happens when you put five famous actors together in one studio? They set the TV world to rights...

◀ EMILIA FOX

Which is your favourite show from the past?
Inspector Morse. I loved John Thaw's relationship with Kevin Whately.

And today?

I really like a lot of the Scandinavian dramas. *The Bridge* I absolutely adore, and *Borgen* – all the actors in that. I've just worked with Stephen Dillane and Clémence Poésy in season two of *The Tunnel* – they are phenomenal.

What's your favourite role?

I've played Nikki in *Silent Witness* for 11 years now so we've evolved together. But I've had some real fun playing baddies, too, like Morgause in *Merlin*.

What's your one piece of advice to anyone entering the profession?

Don't see it with rose-tinted spectacles – it's a precarious profession. But if you really love it then pursue it, because it's a job that can make you really happy.

Would you get a job if starting today?

Today's industry is much bigger than when I started out. I think that television has a massive part to play in the opportunities we have for good parts.

Is the BBC worth the licence fee?

Yes, definitely.

What would you change if you were in charge?

I'm not going to tell the director-general how to do his job! I'm not equipped to do that!

Emilia Fox is in Silent Witness, Sunday 9pm Drama

‘Acting is precarious,
but it’s a job that
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really happy’

EMILIA FOX



‘There shouldn’t be a Bafta category for *Made in Chelsea*’

NATHANIEL PARKER

◀ NATHANIEL PARKER

Who is your favourite actor from the past?

My first film, *War Requiem*, was with Laurence Olivier – my first, his last. He was why I wanted to be an actor more than anything. At the age of five I saw him when he played *Henry V* on screen and I just thought, oh my God. He’s who I always looked up to.

The stars you love today?

Actors like Woody Harrelson and Matthew McConaughey doing TV are amazing. The person I’d like to work with most in the world is Meryl Streep; I think she’s a genius.

What’s the TV role you’d like to have played?

I could be perverse and say Thomas Cromwell in *Wolf Hall*, as I’ve played Henry VIII on stage in *Wolf Hall* in both London and New York. I think Damian Lewis is a terrific actor, so I wasn’t gutted at all, but there were a couple of things I think were missed. No jealousy about it at all – it would have been a really interesting part to play.



DREAM ROLE
Thomas Cromwell (Mark Rylance) in *Wolf Hall*

What advice would you give to a budding actor?

Go for it. If you get a part, mean it. Don’t comment on it, just mean it, otherwise people spot the difference a mile away.

Would you get a job if starting out today?

My eldest daughter is entering the profession any minute now and the other one is probably going to too. It’s very hard but there are opportunities out there that weren’t there when we were younger.

Is the BBC worth the licence fee?

I think it’s not only worth it, I think it should be more. I just think the money has to be spent differently. I think it’s an essential operation but it’s strayed from its concept too much.

What makes you switch off?

Those faux acted things like *Made in Chelsea* and *My Ex on the Beach* or whatever – I mean, really? There shouldn’t be a Bafta category for them.

Nathaniel Parker is in The Inspector Lynley Mysteries, Monday 8pm Drama

JOHN NETTLES ▶

Who are your favourite actors?

I liked John Thaw in *Inspector Morse* very much and that whole English pantheon of Laurence Olivier, Ralph Richardson and John Gielgud. They were the first actors I kind of knew. Michael Redgrave, too; such an amazing generation.

What role would you like to have played?

I’d have liked to play Hamlet, but I’m too old now. I’ve been in it five times, but I’ve never played the man himself. I get Polonius now!

Advice to anyone entering acting?

I’d say think very carefully about what you’re letting yourself in for. There are thousands and thousands of actors, some of whom find that their acting career consists of one engagement and that’s it, which is sad.

Would you get a job today?

I don’t know. You’re hired now for what you are, not what you can act. There’s a big difference. There’s a change in the nature of acting in this country, and for the worse.

Is the BBC worth its licence fee?

Yes, and then some. But there is a problem with the BBC with its layers of bureaucracy, so slimming down the production process would be a good idea.

What makes you switch off TV?

The X Factor, Strictly, and any reality show.

John Nettles is in Bergerac, weekdays 4pm Drama



MORSE MAD
John Thaw as the Oxford detective



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ANNE REID ▼

What are your favourite shows from the past?

I've always loved the American comedies *Cheers* and *Frasier*. They are so wonderfully well drawn and the lines are so witty. When I found out that Derek Jacobi got an Emmy for playing a bad Shakespearean actor in *Frasier*, I was so jealous.

And today?

I enjoyed watching *Happy Valley* very much. In terms of actors I like people who have some vein of comedy going through them, like Timothy Spall and Hugh Laurie.

What role would you like to have played?

TV and film-wise I've wanted to play most of the



parts that Judi Dench has played – they've all been very good! Just about everything she's ever done I would like to have played!

What's your favourite ever role?

It would have to be playing Barbara Cartland in *In Love with Barbara*. I liked it because it was a real challenge getting in to somebody else's skin. It didn't get much attention but I adored it.

What advice would you give anyone joining the profession today?

Learn how to do comedy. They're all rushing about with their books of Shakespeare but it's the comedy that keeps you going. There are so many solemn serious actors about and there aren't too many Julie Walters, who can actually make you roar with laughter.

Would you get a job today?

I think it's a nightmare. They come pouring out of the drama schools and this is a marathon business, not a sprint. A lot of these young kids, they get to be famous in ten minutes and then they're thrown out with the rubbish.

Is the BBC worth the licence fee?

Oh God yes, of course.

What changes would you make?

I'd get rid of all those talent shows and put more single dramas in.

Anne Reid is in Catherine Cookson's The Wingless Bird, Sunday 11am Drama

'I'd get rid of the talent shows and put more single dramas in'

ANNE REID

DENNIS WATERMAN ▼

What are your favourite shows from the past?

I used to watch a huge amount of westerns when I was younger – *Gunsmoke* with James Arness and obviously *Rawhide*. I never watched *Doctor Who* as a kid. I thought it was stupid and still do.

What about today?

I've always preferred American drama because they write proper dialogue and have some fantastic actors.

What role would you like to have played?

I'd quite like to get into the Dickensian stuff. People don't seem to think I could do period stuff but it would be good.

What's been your favourite role?

I was told recently that my whole career has been about friendship and I couldn't have worked with a better bloke than John Thaw [on *The Sweeney*], I worked with George Cole [on *Minder*] and then with Amanda Redman and Jimmy Bolam. So I don't think of the role as such, I think of how much fun I've had making it, which is bigger.

If you were starting out today do you think you would get a job?

No, I wouldn't be able to afford to go to drama school.

Which shows do you look back on with most affection?

I was lucky enough to be in a couple of Dennis Potter plays, and I love his writing. At the time there was non-stop adult drama on the television and it was wonderful – and it was wonderful to do. I miss that. **RACHEL CORCORAN**

Dennis Waterman is in New Tricks, weeknights 10pm Drama

'I thought Doctor Who was stupid as a kid. I still do'

DENNIS WATERMAN

Back together

Thirty years on, Ian Beale and family re-create RT's very first *EastEnders* cover

G LANCING AT THE very first Beale family photo commissioned by *Radio Times* for *EastEnders*' debut week 30 years ago (right), Adam Woodyatt - who still plays Ian Beale - says, "Some of those clothes were actually mine. That's my old school coat. I was wearing Pirelli trainers that I'd ordered from a catalogue - they had tyre treads on the bottom. And I was eating an apple just before that was taken. In some of the shots that day, my cheek is sticking out like a chipmunk's."

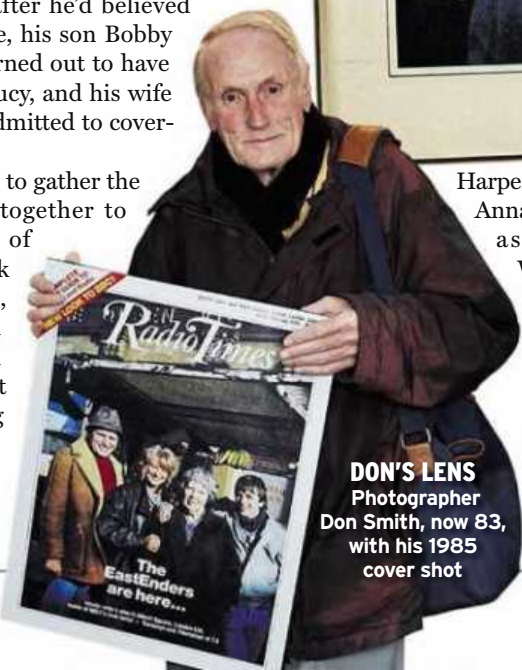
Woodyatt has a remarkable memory and, having been on the show since the beginning, could be its chief archivist were he not so busy playing Ian. Even 30 years and hundreds of photoshoots later, on this miserable autumn afternoon, with the rain bouncing off the market-stall awnings on the *EastEnders* set at Elstree, and a team from *RT* fastidiously trying to re-create, as near as possible, the cover shot that unveiled Walford to the world.

The soap's 30th-anniversary year has been particularly fraught for Woodyatt's character: Ian's mum Kathy (Gillian Taylforth) was miraculously resurrected after he'd believed her dead for a decade, his son Bobby (Eliot Carrington) turned out to have killed his daughter Lucy, and his wife Jane (Laurie Brett) admitted to covering up the crime.

So what better time to gather the modern-day Beales together to echo that cast shot of a generation ago? Back in 1985, of course, Woodyatt and Taylforth were joined in the family quartet by Peter Dean, playing Ian's father Pete (who left the show in 1993 and from Friday will be in panto in



ELLIS PARRINDER; DON SMITH



DON'S LENS
Photographer
Don Smith, now 83,
with his 1985
cover shot

Harpenden, Hertfordshire), and Anna Wing, who died in 2013, as gran Lou. So did Woodyatt or Taylforth have any idea then of what lay ahead and how they would be welcomed into the nation's living rooms?

"No way," says Woodyatt. "I was working in a butcher's shop before I came here.

I was thinking that if *EastEnders* didn't work out, then at least I could go back to cutting meat. I just wanted to earn money, which does sound very Ian Beale, doesn't it?"

"And I was more worried about losing my typing speed," adds Taylforth, who'd been used to combining short-stint acting jobs with secretarial work.

So did they find the prospect of being front-and-centre in *RT* daunting? "It was quite an honour. I remember thinking, 'Phwoar, my God! To think, I'm going to be on the cover,'" laughs Taylforth. "Since then, I've done *Radio Times*

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ADAM WOODYATT

shoots with Lord Lichfield, Lord Snowdon. I’ve been very lucky, I have to say.”

For the original cast portraits, the co-creator of *EastEnders*, Julia Smith, specifically requested the services of then *RT* staff photographer Don Smith, who has braved the foul weather for our reunion photoshoot with the Beales. His meticulously kept diary from the time (one day he’d be on the set of *Doctor Who*,

the next with Victoria Wood, the one after with Lenny Henry and the Two Ronnies) reveals that we couldn’t have timed it better. By sheer coincidence, it’s almost 31 years to the day since he did his first work on the *EastEnders* set.

“It was very flattering to be asked,” he recalls. “Julia always respected my work, so when she knew that *EastEnders* was going to be on the cover, she said that she’d like me to take the photographs. And I have to say that Albert Square still looks identical. I remember the Queen Vic, Bridge Street where we did the shoot and Roly the poodle [who would “board” with Smith].”

Don Smith’s association with *EastEnders* would continue beyond that initial assignment

– one of his clearest memories being when Julia Smith asked him to cover Sharon’s wedding to Grant Mitchell in 1991. “It was all very hush-hush and I spent most of the day with Letitia Dean [who plays Sharon] in this very small van with blacked-out windows being driven to a secret location. She didn’t know where we were going and neither did I. Turns out they were shooting the service in the chapel of what was then called Shenley Mental Hospital. But, in the end, one of the extras took an illicit picture through the window and sold it to the tabloids. So nothing really changes, does it?”

FAST FORWARD NEARLY a quarter of a century and it’s hard not to think of Julia Smith now: apparently she loved the rain during filming, believing it made the set look more “real”. Today it’s looking particularly careworn – which isn’t really surprising given it was designed to last 15 years rather than the 30 it has now clocked up.

“It’s a miracle it’s still standing,” says Woodyatt. “If the wind gets up over a certain speed, we have to stop filming. On one occasion, I remember walking out onto the lot and a bit of the bridge on George Street blew off!”

“Elf and safety issues,” says Taylforth, playing up the East End accent, although she remembers with real affection the first time she saw the set. “It just felt awesome. I was tapping all the brickwork. And they’d even put weeds in the cracks of the paving slabs. I thought it was amazing.”

The soap is to get a brand-new exterior lot in the coming years, with the present Albert Square due to be demolished. But when I suggest to Woodyatt he must feel a pang at the thought of it

going, he says quizzically, “It’s just a set.” Indeed, for a man who’s now spent 31 of his 47 years in Walford, Woodyatt is surprisingly free of sentimentality. When I ask whether he accepts the role of *EastEnders* figurehead, he almost cringes.

“I reluctantly accept it,” he says with resignation. “But it’s not something I’m comfortable with. It’s a job. It’s an ensemble. And that’s how it should be. Any one of us could go at any time. You’ll get the fans saying, ‘Oh no, so and so could never go’. But give it three weeks and they’ll have forgotten them and started watching the next family. No one is indispensable.”

And then he adds with a gesture towards Julia Smith’s creation, “The Square is the true star of the show.” **DAVID BROWN**

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Christmas comes early for football fans – there’s a match every day this month



It's all kicking off!

FOR MANY, A whole month of partying is already under way, but as the festive celebrations start, pity the endurance athletes denying themselves even a quiet dinner with their family for fear of compromising their total commitment. Yes, December looks like being a hell of a month for armchair football fans.

The quirks of the fixture lists mean it's possible to watch a live match on television every day for four and a half weeks.

OK, Christmas Day is a bit of a push, unless you can hook yourself up online to the live streaming of a game from the United Arab Emirates. But for the rest of the month, such extreme measures aren't required.

Sky Sports alone will, for the first time, show ten live Football League matches in ten days, between 11 and 20 December. That's alongside their comprehensive coverage of the Premier League. Between their various channels and BT Sport as many as six Premier League matches can be seen over the course of a weekend. And before that, there's the second round of the FA Cup.

The action really cranks up in the period between Christmas and new year, with more than 53 hours of live matches and on-the-ball punditry to get through along with the Quality Street.

While domestic competition shuts down from 22 December until Boxing Day, there are still games to be watched from elsewhere in the world. BT Sport is expected to show a game from Portugal on

23 December and one from the Australian top division on Christmas Eve. And if that proves to be a foreign diversion too far for the truly committed, there will also be replays of Premier League games from the previous weekend, shown in real time.

This cornucopia of football creates a huge logistical operation for the broadcasters.

FOR AN OUTSIDE broadcast, up to 75 people are involved in Sky Sports' coverage of a Premier League game, along with six lorries and as many as 20 cameras. The cost of all this comes on top of the huge amount

'It's possible to watch a live match every day for four and a half weeks'

the broadcaster pays for the live TV rights, which from next year will amount to an average of £10.2 million a game.

But if the expense for the broadcasters is mind-blowing, what about the personal cost to the armchair fan?

THE RIVALS
Arsenal's Alexis Sánchez plays City on 21 Dec

"We have sat with couples where it is an ultimatum: you give up the football or I'm not staying. Sometimes they choose to keep the thing that is driving them apart," says Peter Saddington of charity Relate.

As a counsellor he hears a

common complaint: the football-obsessed half of the relationship tells their partner, "Just wait a minute" or "Can you not talk now" or "Can you go make the tea while I watch this?"

SO HOW DOES he suggest the armchair addict – tempted by 90 minutes of Grimsby Town v Shrewsbury Town – breaks the habit? "A neat way of thinking about it is if your child started saying that all they wanted to do was stay in their room and play on their PlayStation. Would you say, yes that's OK? It's a parallel that's quite useful."

Perhaps surprisingly, Saddington says that in some cases a lot of football viewing can actually help a relationship.

"For some people there is a tolerance within the relationship because of it: 'I'm really glad he is doing that because I can get on and do what I want to do.'" Such as going to the gym for a workout or hitting the roads on a 10km run instead... **PAUL REVOIR**

SIX OF THE BEST

- 1 FA CUP, SECOND ROUND** Rochdale v Bury Sunday 11.30am (kick-off 12 noon) BT Sport 2
- 2 GRIMSBY TOWN v SHREWSBURY TOWN** Monday 7pm (kick-off 7.45pm) BT Sport 2
- 3 CHAMPIONSHIP** Brighton v Middlesbrough Sat 19 Dec (kick-off 12.30pm) Sky Sports 1
- 4 PREMIER LEAGUE** Arsenal v Manchester City Mon 21 Dec (kick-off 8pm) Sky Sports 1
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- 6 SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP** Hearts v Celtic Sun 27 Dec (kick-off 2pm) Sky Sports 1



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Cult fiction

Five Tarantino movies that changed the world

D **Django Unchained**

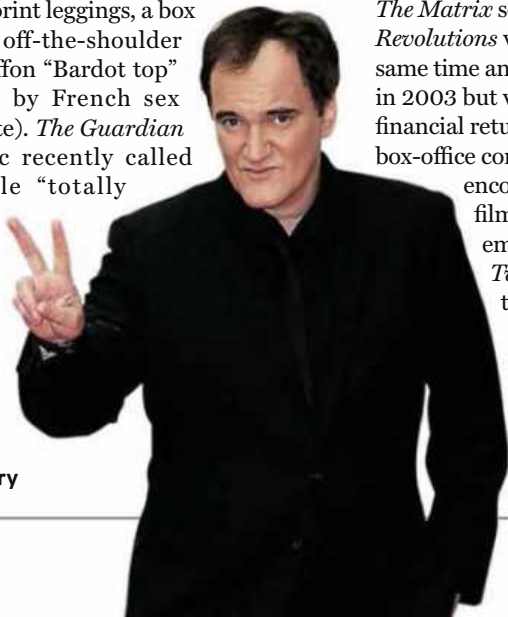
Sunday 10.00pm C5

1 **RESERVOIR DOGS (1991)** **REINVENTING THE INDIE**

Born in Tennessee in 1963, Quentin Tarantino dropped out of school and worked as an usher in a porn cinema before finding his calling as a rental-store clerk at Video Archives in LA. A ravenous film buff, he binged on any movie he could get his hands on. The fanboy eventually turned film-maker with a low-budget heist thriller and raised \$1.2 million thanks to the involvement of cult star Harvey Keitel. A sensation at Sundance, *Reservoir Dogs* (Saturday C5) made distributors Miramax the coolest indie in Hollywood and launched a thousand essays on “the new brutalism” because of its bloody violence. A star was born. Tarantino’s use of eclectic songs on the soundtrack (not least Stealers Wheel’s *Stuck in the Middle with You* during the ear-removal scene) was another influence on 90s cinema and beyond.

2 **TRUE ROMANCE (1993)** **INFLUENCING FASHION**

In the afterglow of *Reservoir Dogs*, Quentin sold two screenplays he’d already written: *Natural Born Killers* to Oliver Stone, and *True Romance*, directed by Tony Scott. A box-office failure, it retains cult status and was recently cited as an influence on catwalk fashion, specifically the outfits worn by lovers-on-the-run Christian Slater (Hawaiian shirt) and Patricia Arquette: pink leopard print leggings, a box bag, and the off-the-shoulder turquoise chiffon “Bardot top” (popularised by French sex symbol Brigitte). *The Guardian* fashion critic recently called the ensemble “totally on-trend” right now.



TOP DOG
The director’s next film, western *The Hateful Eight*, opens in January

3 **PULP FICTION (1994)** **CHOP-AND-CHANGING STORY**

Costing almost eight times as much as his cut-price debut, *Pulp Fiction* was influential in a number of ways. The story was built around a “fractured narrative”, that starts near the end and moves without warning between two or three timelines. This is so commonplace now that a routine ITV crime drama is likely to begin at the end, or the middle, or both. It also revitalised the becalmed careers of both John Travolta and Bruce Willis; two decades later, it’s now a smart career move for big stars to appear in small movies to regain their cred. Robert De Niro and Michael Keaton came out of Tarantino’s *Jackie Brown* looking good, as did Brad Pitt from *Inglourious Basterds* and Leo DiCaprio from *Django Unchained*. With Miramax bought by Disney, the estimated 272 f-words were also ground-breaking in their own way.

4 **KILL BILL VOLS 1-2 (2003, 2004)** **DOING THE DOUBLE**

Seen at the time as an act of hubris, Tarantino’s feminist martial arts chop-em-up *Kill Bill* threatened a four-hour running time. More alarmingly, it was then staggered as two stand-alone films, *Vol 1* released in 2003 and *Vol 2* six months later. Both were hits. *The Matrix* sequels *Reloaded* and *Revolutions* were also shot at the same time and released separately in 2003 but with diminishing financial returns. *Kill Bill*’s box-office consistency

encouraged back-to-back filming as a lucrative strategy, since employed by *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *Twilight*, *The Hunger Games* and the Harry Potter franchise. Thanks in part to Quentin’s megalomania (and producer Harvey Weinstein’s insistence on shorter running times), the suffixes “Pt 1” and “Pt 2” are now accepted film title grammar.



5 **DJANGO UNCHAINED (2012)** **FIXING RACE RELATIONS**

After indulging his love of exploitation movies (in collaboration with Robert Rodriguez) in the drive-in homage *Grindhouse* in 2007, Tarantino aimed his gun-sights higher with *Inglourious Basterds*, his tribute to the Second World War “mission movie”. It became his biggest worldwide box-office hit to date (\$321 million) and delivered a best supporting actor Academy Award to the little-known Austrian Christoph Waltz.

On a roll, Tarantino threw a \$100 million budget (his largest) at his first western,



ICONIC COOL
Tarantino's characters always define a moment in popular culture

which he called a "southern", tackling the big and shameful issue of slavery but in a rollicking, bloody, gun-toting caper, with Jamie Foxx as a freed slave exacting revenge against racists. Violent and uncomfortable, it proved an even huger hit, making \$425 million worldwide. It also audaciously turned the Ku Klux Klan into clowns and won Waltz his second supporting actor Oscar, sealing his fate as a future Bond villain. Meanwhile, Don Johnson was the past-his-best star who enjoyed a revival because of his casting. Steve McQueen's *12 Years a Slave* may have earned more plaudits for its artistic vision, but more people saw *Django* and, arguably, had more fun while cheering on an African blowing up a slave owner's plantation house. **ANDREW COLLINS**



MY MOVIES

BY BARRY NORMAN

The Jungle Book Sunday 5.25pm C4

Disney's last hurrah - and a TV first

Listen carefully: that sound you hear may well be Rudyard Kipling spinning in his grave. This animated Disney production of *The Jungle Book*, directed by Wolfgang Reitherman, might have been inspired by Kipling's work but, boy, did they take some liberties with it.

I mean, a romantic interest for Mowgli? Kipling never thought of that nor of King Louie (Louis Prima), an orangutan who wants to be human. As for all the singing that accompanies his story of the child found in the jungle by the black panther Bagheera (Sebastian Cabot) and reared by wolves, I can't imagine it ever entered his mind.

This was the last film produced by Walt Disney himself - he died during production - and the first draft screenplay was apparently much closer to Kipling's original. But Disney thought that was too dark for a family audience so we ended up with what we have here.

What are we to make of it? Well, as with so many screen adaptations of well-loved novels, you have to forget the book and simply ask yourself: does this work as a film?

In this case it certainly does. It's a most enjoyable musical romp with some great voice casting. The comedian Phil Harris is Baloo the bear, friend of Bagheera and Mowgli, and George Sanders is all silky menace as Shere Khan, the tiger who wants Mowgli for his dinner. Mowgli is voiced by Bruce Reitherman, son of the director, but, as I always say, there's nothing wrong with nepotism so long as you keep it in the family.

The film's storyline is simplicity itself, mostly involving Bagheera and Baloo protecting Mowgli from Shere Khan and Kaa the python, who also regards the boy as a meal in waiting. What the bear and the panther want is for Mowgli to go to the safety of the "man village", but he's a stubborn kid happy in the jungle.

All this is told in a concise 75 minutes of fast-moving adventure and fun, and includes some smart dialogue, most of it given to Baloo (who also gets the best song *The Bare Necessities*) and a number of engaging characters, among them a herd of blundering elephants.

Rather surprisingly, this week's showing on C4 is the film's British TV premiere. It will be interesting to watch it, keep it in mind, and compare it next April with Disney's new animated, CGI version in which Baloo is voiced by Bill Murray.

Meanwhile that other sound you hear is probably Disney chuckling in his grave at the thought of how much more money his film made than Kipling ever earned.

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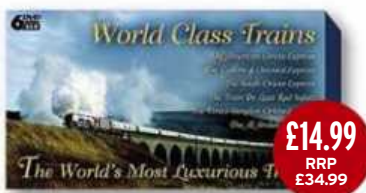
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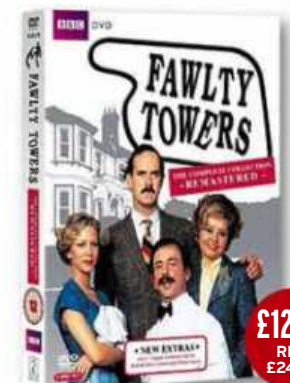
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Saturday 5

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DID YOU KNOW?
Harrison Ford filmed a cameo as Elliott's headmaster, but the scene was cut because Spielberg considered it too distracting

BARRY NORMAN
FILM OF THE DAY
ET the Extra-Terrestrial **★★★★**
3.20-5.30pm **ITV** **U**

SCI-FI ADVENTURE This is the perfect family film – a magical tale for children, a triumph of special effects, and, as director Steven Spielberg describes it, a simple and pure love story. It's the love that grows between a small boy, Henry Thomas, and an ugly alien, ET, who missed his spacecraft home. Thomas finds him hiding in the garden and coaxes him into the house, there to conceal him from prying and menacing adults. Spielberg's particular gift for creating tension, exploding it with a laugh and then letting it build again is superbly displayed, as we follow the efforts of Thomas to help ET avoid capture and return home. The imagery is spectacular, especially a scene in which kids on bikes fly across the face of the moon, and there is one sequence so touching it will cause as much grief as the death of Bambi's mother. There is also a serious message: we should never judge others by their appearance or origin but by their nature and behaviour, and that's something nobody can learn too early. (US 1982, HD)

DAYTIME
Saboteur **★★★★**
2.15-4.00pm **BBC2** **PG**

THRILLER Although director Alfred Hitchcock was unhappy with the stars chosen for him by Universal (Robert Cummings and Priscilla Lane) for this cracking spy thriller, he clearly enjoyed hurtling them around deserts, ghost towns and luxury mansions in a manner that both recalled *The 39 Steps* and anticipated *North by Northwest*. The Statue of Liberty finale is the film's best known set piece, but the encounter with a circus troupe and the Radio City Music Hall shoot-out are also bang on the money. **DP** (US 1942, BW, HD)

EVENING
One Day **★★★**
6.55-9.00pm **Film4** **12**

ROMANCE *One Day* spans two decades in the life of friends Emma and Dexter, played by Anne Hathaway and Jim Sturgess, and muses on the possibility of something more than friendship

existing between them. David Nicholls adapts the script from his bestselling novel, but he finds less time for the nostalgia and modern angst that gave the book its epic sweep. Hathaway and Sturgess make great company, but it doesn't hit as hard as Nicholls's original telling. **SP** (US 2011, some violence, swearing, brief nudity, drug abuse, HD)
Writer of the week, page 62

The Simpsons Movie **★★★★**
8.00-9.50pm **E4** **PG**

COMEDY Cheekily described by creator Matt Groening as Homer's *Odyssey*, this is certainly epic, with 11 writers, a team of South Korean animators and a plot that follows Homer from Springfield to Alaska and back again after he accidentally causes an environmental disaster in his home town (D'oh!). The script is glorious in its ambition, tackling everything from lowbrow slapstick to inventive visual gags and barbed political comment. This re-establishes *The Simpsons* as the jewel in the crown of American animation. **JR** (US 2007, HD)

Non-Stop **★★★**
9.00-11.10pm **C4** **12**

ACTION THRILLER This solid but workmanlike thriller stars Liam Neeson as a veteran air marshal on a flight from New York to London who receives a text telling him a passenger will die every 20 minutes unless \$150 million is transferred to a secret account. Tasked with finding the killer among his 200 fellow passengers, and aided by frequent flyer Julianne Moore and plucky flight attendant Michelle Dockery (*Downton Abbey*), Neeson plays a cat-and-mouse game above the Atlantic while trying to keep the body count to a minimum. It's not Neeson's most convincing action-hero performance, and he's not helped by a script that lays on the hammy dialogue a little too thick and stretches credulity to breaking point. **TeS** (US 2014, violence, swearing, HD)

LATE NIGHT
Glory **★★★★**
10.45pm-12.40am **BBC2** **15**

WAR DRAMA This Civil War tale is a long overdue tribute to the 54th Massachusetts Voluntary Infantry, America's first black regiment to go into combat. Matthew Broderick's abolitionist colonel faces resistance from both above and below: his racist superiors won't even allow the soldiers boots, and the troops resent the white man's leadership. While there are pockets of stereotyping, the lasting impression is of Denzel Washington's performance in particular and the plight of the men in general. Fabulously photographed by Freddie Francis and with brilliantly staged (and shockingly violent) battle scenes, *Glory* will bring tears to the steeliest eye. **AT** (US 1989, violence, swearing, HD)

Reservoir Dogs **★★★★★**
12 midnight-1.45am **C5** **18**

CRIME DRAMA Shot in just five weeks on a tight \$1.2 million budget, *Reservoir Dogs* was a runaway success, much to the surprise of its debuting writer/director Quentin Tarantino who was hoping for a cult hit rather than a phenomenon that would inspire countless wannabes to churn out bungled blag flicks of their own. Working wonders with Tarantino's pacey, attitude-laced dialogue (packed with references to pop music, TV shows and hip movies), the ensemble cast is uniformly excellent, with Michael Madsen's sadistic, ear-slashing Mr Blonde and Steve Buscemi's exasperated Mr Pink particularly outstanding. Brash, abrasive and unrelenting, this is a must-see. **DP** (US 1991, violence, swearing)
Andrew Collins, page 38

The Descendants **★★★★**
12.10-2.10am **C4** **15**

COMEDY DRAMA George Clooney plays a Hawaii-based lawyer whose unfaithful wife is in a coma after a boating accident. Going against his usual dashing persona, Clooney is greying, baggy and uncool in tucked-in shirts and pumps as he tracks down his wife's lover while stoically processing his own grief. Warm, subtle and gentle, *The Descendants* demonstrates what can happen when indie talent is nurtured to mainstream success. **AC** (US/UK 2011, swearing, HD)

Come as You Are **★★★★**
12.40-2.25am **BBC2** **15**

COMEDY DRAMA Warmly humorous and thoroughly uplifting, this tale about the triumph of the human spirit over disability is a true treat. Three friends circumvent the concerns of their families and doctors, hire a minibus and head south in search of sun, sea, sand and sex. This is part road movie, part romance and part tale of friendship – and all are worth watching. **DA** (Bel/Neth 2011, swearing, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

The Amazing Mr Blunden **★★★**
7.00-8.35am **BBC2** **U**
Rattling good ghost yarn. (1972)

Beverly Hills Chihuahua ★
8.35-10.00am **BBC2** **U**
A pampered pooch is dognapped. (2008, HD)

Hats Off to Christmas ★★
1.15-3.00pm **C5**
Haylie Duff trains her boss's son. (2013, HD)

A Snow Globe Christmas ★★
3.00-4.50pm **C5**
Sweet 'n' sickly seasonal fantasy. (2013, HD)

The Christmas Spirit ★★
4.50-6.35pm **C5**
A coma victim sends a warning. (2013, HD)

Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory **★★★★** 5.00-7.00pm
Boomerang (Sky 603, Virgin 730) **U**
Gene Wilder is the candy man. (1971)

Back to the Future Part II **★★★**
8.20-10.35pm **ITV2** **PG**
Time-travelling caper sequel. (1989, HD)

Diary of the Dead **★★★★**
10.50pm-12.45am **Horror Channel** **18**
Students film their survival story. (2007)

The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest **★★★** 1.10-4.00am **Film4** **15**
The last of the trilogy of Swedish films based on Stieg Larsson's books. (2009, HD)

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ANDREW COLLINS FILM OF THE DAY

The Five-Year Engagement ★★★★★
11.05pm-1.15am **C4**



ROMANTIC COMEDY Most romantic comedies involve a protracted flirtation or downright antagonism before a relationship. This one, from *Forgetting Sarah Marshall* and *The Muppets* team Jason Segel and

director Nicholas Stoller, starts with a proposal, fireworks and a big "Yes!" from Emily Blunt's psychology student when Segel's chef pops the question. But the real question is how long can they wait to get married? She lands a two-year doctorate at the University of Michigan under Rhys Ifans's professor, and they agree to postpone the nuptials (and move there, stalling his career and providing snow-based slapstick). Then the placement is extended. Thanks to rare chemistry between Blunt and Segel, based on the sort of sexually frank riffing guaranteed by a Judd Apatow production, you will really care about their fate. Chris Pratt and Alison Brie provide scene-stealing support and Aussie Jacki Weaver makes a haughty fist of Blunt's English mum. Something of a treat, and a genre one-off that remains romantic. (US 2012, swearing, sex scenes, sexual references, HD)



DID YOU KNOW?
Segel grows a beard in this, calling it "Passive Aggressive Facial Hair" to show he is upset. "I've definitely done it in my life," he admits

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... AND THERE'S MORE!
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translated), as Lewis plays nerdy chemistry professor Julius Kelp who is hooked on lovely student Stella Stevens. Lewis makes and takes a potion that turns him into Buddy Love, singing lounge lizard par excellence. The witty design and the use of fabulously rich Paramount Technicolor are major bonuses, and this clever movie remains extremely funny. **TS** (US 1963)

P Django Unchained ★★★★★
10.00pm-1.15am **C5**

18

Andrew Collins, page 38. (US 2012, HD)

P Easy Money ★★★★★
10.00pm-12 midnight **BBC4**

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THRILLER This deftly plotted morality thriller was a hit in Sweden in 2010, spawning two sequels and catapulting its lean, strong-jawed star Joel Kinnaman in the direction of Hollywood via the US remake of TV series *The Killing*. Here, he plays a slick – and slicked-back – economics student who realises the possibilities of organised crime and is soon fronting a plot to launder money through a failing bank, while Serbian hitman Dragomir Mrcic closes in. As coolly atmospheric as the best in Scandi-drama, *Easy Money* matches every thrilling gunfight and tense drug deal with an insight into the humanity of its protagonists, while the moving relationship between Mrcic and his eight-year-old daughter (Lea Stojanov) recalls the dynamic of French thriller *Leon*. **AC** (Swe/Den/Ger/Nor/Fr 2010, violence, swearing, drug abuse)

down the days during his last week before retirement, troubled family man Ethan Hawke contemplates stealing the drugs money his squad has seized in a series of raids, while undercover agent Don Cheadle is caught between doing the right thing for his manipulative superiors and helping a gang leader he's befriended (Wesley Snipes). The violent outbursts are often shocking but rarely gratuitous, as director Antoine Fuqua returns to the familiar territory of his Oscar-winning *Training Day*, weaving together three storylines with confidence and a steady hand. **TS** (US 2009, violence, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

P Summer in February ★★★★★
1.25-3.50am **Film4**

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ROMANCE Teacher Jonathan Smith's novel about a real-life group of bohemian artists living on the Cornish coast just before the First World War was published in 1996. Back then, he probably never imagined that his most prodigious student would go on to produce and take a lead role in its big-screen adaptation. But his pupil was *Downton Abbey* star Dan Stevens, and he has brought his mentor's work to glittering life here, with a touching performance as the land agent in charge of the Lamorna Estate. The real star of the film, however, is the landscape: the dramatic cliffs, crashing waves and oppressive clouds create the perfect setting for this heartbreaking love-triangle. **AIS** (UK 2012, swearing, nudity, HD)

Star of the week, page 72

PICK OF THE REST...

City of Ember ★★

12.35-2.25pm **E4** **PG**
Post-apocalypse fantasy. (2008, HD)

Christmas Mix ★★

12.45-2.30pm **C5**
Predictable seasonal drama. (2014, HD)

Call Me Claus ★★★

2.30-4.20pm **C5** **PG**
Nigel Hawthorne stars as Santa. (2001)

The Polar Express ★★★

3.35-5.35pm **ITV2** **U**
Fast-moving animated fantasy. (2004, HD)

Santa Who? ★★ 4.20-6.10pm **C5** **U**

Buffoonery with Leslie Nielsen. (2000, HD)

Bruce Almighty ★★★

6.10-8.10pm **C5** **12**
Jim Carrey has divine powers. (2003, HD)

Bulletproof Monk ★

8.10-9.55pm **C5** **12**
Messy fantasy action adventure. (2002, HD)

'71 ★★★★★ 9.00-10.55pm **Film4** **15**

Soldier Jack O'Connell is separated from his regiment in Belfast. (2014, HD)

The Night Porter ★★★★★

9.00-11.20pm **Talking Pictures TV** **18**
(Freeview HD 81, Sky 343)

Controversial Dirk Bogarde drama. (1973)

MORE FILM CHOICES, P72

DAYTIME

Journey to the Center of the Earth ★★ 3.35-5.25pm **C4** **PG**

ADVENTURE Scientist Brendan Fraser, his nephew Josh Hutcherson and guide Anita Briem are forced underground, where they discover subterranean jungles, raging oceans and prehistoric creatures. Although insipidly directed by visual effects supervisor Eric Brevig (*Men in Black*, *The Day after Tomorrow*), the film does boast fun-scary dinosaur dangers, some rollercoaster-ride thrills and non-threatening flying piranha. But the 1959 version remains superior as relentless Disney cuteness replaces any sense of wonder. **AJ** (US 2008, HD)

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor ★★ 4.30-6.30pm **ITV** **12**

ADVENTURE What a difference a decade makes in this second sequel to Stephen Sommers's 1999 hit. Brendan Fraser is back as adventurer Rick O'Connell but the vigour of his original performance is gone, as he and wife Evelyn (Maria Bello, replacing Rachel Weisz) get drawn into a plot to resurrect a Chinese emperor. The poor dialogue and dreadful acting are forgivable, but a much-anticipated fight between Jet Li and Michelle Yeoh is too brief and the action is badly choreographed. **SUR** (Ger/Chi/US 2008, may be edited for violence, HD)

EVENING

The Jungle Book ★★★★★
5.25-7.00pm **C4** **U**

Barry Norman My Movies, p39. (US 1967)

Pina: Legend of Dance ★★★★★ **U**
7.25-9.00pm **BBC4**

DOCUMENTARY This art house movie is a celebration of the work of German choreographer Pina Bausch, who died in 2009 while preparing the film with writer/director/producer Wim Wenders – he then saw the project to fruition as a memorial. Wenders takes care to pick up every breath and footstep of 40 or so dancers, re-creating four Bausch pieces. Her "elemental" style colours the decision to relocate sequences to a quarry, a river and even the central reservation of a traffic intersection. But the work – humorous, torrid, sexual, overwrought and obsessive-compulsive – needs no help to captivate and amaze. Pity the gushing talking-head tributes break the spell. **AC** (Ger/Fr/UK 2011, HD)

The Nutty Professor ★★★★★
8.25-10.35pm **Gold** **PG**

COMEDY In spite of almost universal criticism, this immensely accomplished comedy remains actor/co-writer/director Jerry Lewis's best and funniest screen work. It's really "Doctor Jerry and Mister Love" (the film's French title

The Constant Gardener ★★★★★

10.00pm-12.30am **ITV3** **15**

THRILLER *City of God* director Fernando Meirelles brings his distinctive visual style to this moving political thriller, based on the novel by John le Carré. Ralph Fiennes plays Justin Quayle, a Foreign Office diplomat in Kenya, whose activist wife Tessa (a compelling Rachel Weisz, winner of the film's only Oscar) is found murdered. Justin – a normally passive man who puts more effort into nurturing his plants than his marriage – tries to understand his wife's motives and the events that led to her death. Justin's gardening works well as a powerful metaphor for the apathy of the rich West to the world's poor, as Meirelles examines life in some of Kenya's most impoverished communities. Drug company profiteering, conspiracy and murder are at the heart of this film, but it's also a touching love story. **SUR** (UK/Ger 2005, swearing, nudity, HD)

LATE NIGHT

Brooklyn's Finest ★★★★★
11.00pm-1.05am **BBC2** **18**

CRIME DRAMA A gritty police drama in which three New York cops face personal and professional hardships on the city's mean streets. Jaded veteran patrolman Richard Gere is counting



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FILM OF THE DAY

Phil Spector ★★★★★
11.10pm-1.00am **Sky Atlantic**

DRAMA Another quality biopic from HBO, the network that gave us *Behind the Candelabra* (Liberace), *Hemingway & Gellhorn* (novelist Ernest and journalist Martha) and *The Girl* (Tippi Hedren). However, the Emmy-nominated *Phil Spector*, written and directed by eloquent playwright David Mamet, opens with the disclaimer "This is a work of fiction", leaving him free to speculate about the 2003 shooting of Lana Clarkson that saw the eccentric, shock-wigged record producer stand trial for murder. With a powerhouse, turned-to-11 performance from Al Pacino (whose autumn years are proving patchy), and a two-hander structure with Helen Mirren as his attorney, it's a theatrical, talky piece, with fine support from Chiwetel Ejiofor and Jeffrey Tambor. Surprisingly, out of ten nominations, it didn't win a single Emmy. (US TVM 2013, HD)

DID YOU KNOW?
Clarkson's family slammed the film for hinting suicide and Mrs Spector hated Pacino's portrayal of her husband as a "minotaur"

The Man from Colorado ★★★
11.25am-1.25pm **More4** **PG**

WESTERN The generally mild Glenn Ford gives an out-of-character performance as a military tyrant appointed as judge to govern Colorado. Ford's unstable character is confronted by a likeable hero in the shape of the pre-*Sunset Blvd* William Holden. The story by Borden Chase – he was author and co-screenwriter of Howard Hawks's *Red River* – can be read as an allegory of the brutalising effect the Second World War had on its returning veterans, and the insinuations are there if you look for them. **TS** (US 1948, HD)

Taken 2 ★★★
9.00-10.50pm **Film4** **15**

ACTION Given the unexpected success of the first *Taken* movie, which established Liam Neeson as a bona fide action star in his mid-50s, this sequel was perhaps inevitable. Plotwise, it's pretty much the same as the first film, the twist here being that it's Neeson's retired CIA agent who gets kidnapped

along with his ex-wife (Famke Janssen), leaving it to daughter Maggie Grace to help free them. It's certainly a dafter proposition than the original, with some unintentionally funny moments along the way, often involving grenades and their hilariously haphazard use. Equally, though, Olivier Megaton's film is often aware of its own stupidity, and doesn't take itself too seriously. **DA** (Fr 2012, violence, some swearing, HD)

Star Trek: First Contact ★★★★★
9.00-11.10pm **Syfy** **12**

SCI-FI In this first-rate adventure, the Borg travel back in time to sabotage that moment in Earth's destiny when we first made contact with an alien race. What else can Captain Picard (Patrick Stewart) do except follow and sort things out? Epic in scope, grandiose in emotional sweep and with awesome special effects, this is captivating science fiction packed with ideas, thrills, in-jokes and tense action. It's all expertly marshalled by director Jonathan Frakes (who also plays Commander Riker). **AJ** (US 1996, edited for violence, language, HD)

American Pie: the Wedding ★★★
10.00pm-12 midnight **ITV2** **15**

COMEDY How you feel about a third helping of *American Pie* will of course depend on how the first two went down. For some, these adolescent sex comedies were the proof of popular cinema plumbing new depths in taste. For others, who saw the essential sweetness at the heart of the confection, it was a worthy successor to the John Hughes teen-fests of the 1980s. In this supposedly ultimate slice, in which series regulars Jim (Jason Biggs) and Michelle (Alyson Hannigan) attempt to tie the knot, writer Adam Herz delivers the familiar recipe of bawdy set pieces that culminate in a shamelessly upbeat and sentimental ending. **AS** (US/Ger 2003, may be edited for language, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

Play ★★★ 1.55-3.55am C4 **15**

DRAMA This Swedish production is informed by real-life incidents in Gothenburg, where groups of immigrant teens picked on affluent white kids. The thieves clearly enjoy the theatricality of such power games as much as their ill-gotten gains, while the white kids are torn between politically correct passive acceptance and fearful paranoia. This is provocative and risky film-making encouraging the viewer to look beyond the victim/aggressor dynamic and ponder the links between inequality and toxic cultural branding. **TJ** (Swe/Den/Fr/Ger/Nor 2011, swearing, sexual references, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

A Perfect Christmas ★★
2.05-3.45pm **C5**
A store mannequin comes to life. (2012, HD)

Tunes of Glory ★★★★★
2.50-5.05pm **Movies4Men** **PG**
Alec Guinness and John Mills star. (1960)

Lucky Christmas ★★
3.45-5.30pm **C5**
Predictable but sweet festive tale. (2011, HD)

The Vanishing ★★
12.10-2.20am **Syfy** **15**
A man searches for his girlfriend. (1993, HD)

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FILM OF THE DAY

How I Live Now ★★★
9.00-11.05pm **Film4** **15**

DRAMA With films such as *The Last King of Scotland* to his name, Kevin Macdonald obviously has a flair for mixing realism with thrills. Here, his vision of England in a nuclear crisis is effectively dressed up as a growing-pains drama, with Saoirse Ronan as the moody US teen who's holidaying with her cousins when a bomb drops. As Ronan is forced to drop the cool posing, it becomes increasingly clear how estranged she is from her surroundings. **Stella Papamichael** (UK 2013, violence, swearing, a sex scene, HD)
Director of the week, page 92

Mr & Mrs Smith ★★★
10.00pm-12.25am **5★** **15**

ACTION COMEDY The enjoyably daft premise of this action comedy sees Brad Pitt and co-star Angelina Jolie playing a married couple who are a) bored with each other and b) professional killers (unknown to one another) hired to rub each other out. Director Doug Liman combines the wit he demonstrated in *Swingers* with the talent for stylish mayhem he showed in *The Bourne Identity* to great effect here, though some will feel that he lurches into overkill in the last half hour. **AS** (US 2005, violence, swearing)

PICK OF THE REST...

All I Want for Christmas ★★
2.05-3.45pm **C5**
A workaholic gains new powers. (2013, HD)

A Bride for Christmas ★★
3.45-5.30pm **C5**
Predictable seasonal romance. (2012, HD)

Virtuosity ★★★ 9.00-11.10pm
Sony Movie Channel (Sky 323) **15**
A cop hunts a computer-made killer. (1995)

Hard to Kill ★★★
11.05pm-1.05am **ITV4** **18**
Steven Seagal wreaks revenge. (1989, HD)

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FILM OF THE DAY

Quartet ★★★★★
9.00-10.30pm **BBC4**

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COMEDY DRAMA My word, there's life in the old dogs (if they'll pardon the word) yet. This was adapted by 78-year-old Ronald Harwood from his own play, marked the directorial debut of 75-year-old Dustin Hoffman and featured such glorious veterans as Maggie Smith, Tom Courtenay and Michael Gambon. A retirement home for old musicians is threatened with closure unless its annual concert can raise a lot of money. To ensure that, they need to reassemble the quartet that once recorded a legendary version of *Rigoletto*. Three of them – Courtenay, Billy Connolly and Pauline Collins – are already resident; the fourth, Smith, arrives unexpectedly, but she and Courtenay had divorced bitterly and she's averse to singing with him again. It's funny, beautifully played and nicely directed. (UK 2012, some swearing, HD)

DID YOU KNOW?
Hoffman on choosing to direct a film: "I decided a long time ago but sometimes it takes you 40 years to get around to doing something..."



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Escape from Alcatraz ★★★★★
11.10pm-1.25am **Film4** 15

PRISON DRAMA Don Siegel did much to establish his reputation with *Riot in Cell Block 11* in 1954, and he went back behind bars for this tough and compelling reconstruction of the only successful escape from San Francisco's notorious island prison in its 29-year history. Driven stir crazy by the strictures of warden Patrick McGoohan's regime and the brutality of his fellow inmates, Clint Eastwood plans an ingenious bid for freedom. Blessed with expert performances, Siegel shoots the preparations with an attention to detail that exerts as strong a grip as the events of the escape itself. **DP** (US 1979, violence, swearing, nudity, HD)

Heaven Knows, Mr Allison ★★★★★
11.20am-1.25pm **More4** PG

WAR DRAMA This is a rare gem, a touching two-hander beautifully acted by Robert Mitchum and Deborah Kerr, and the tale is simplicity itself. She's a nun and he's a marine, and they're stranded on a Japanese-occupied Pacific island during the Second World War. There are echoes of the much-loved *African Queen*, with compositions and locations superbly handled by the great English cameraman Ossie Morris. Even the Oscar-nominated Kerr can't quite

overcome her character's somewhat sketchy motivation, but no matter: sit back and enjoy. **TS** (US 1957, HD)

Rachel and the Stranger ★★★
1.15-3.10pm **Movies4Men**

WESTERN This charming film is distinguished by one of Robert Mitchum's (yes, again) most likeable roles, as the tracker who momentarily comes between husband and wife William Holden and Loretta Young. Mitchum performs *Just Like Me* with youngster Gary Gray, but its fame, as so often happens, outlived the film from which it came. **TS** (US 1948, BW)

Twilight ★★★
7.35-10.00pm **E4** 12

FANTASY A teenage girl falls for a vampire in the first film to be adapted from Stephenie Meyer's bestselling series of fantasy novels. Kristen Stewart is suitably enigmatic as the heroine and, although Brit Robert Pattinson does tend to ham it up with his James Dean pose, his chemistry with Stewart more than makes amends. Although the dialogue is clunky, teenage audiences will no doubt forgive some overwrought moments in what is a charming tale. **SP** (US/UK 2008, some violence, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

The Case for Christmas ★★
2.05-3.50pm **C5**

A lawyer gets a strange request. (2011, HD)

Holiday Help ★★ 3.50-5.30pm **C5**

A mum needs cash at Christmas. (2014, HD)

Kingpin ★★ 1.30-3.25am **C4** 12

Vulgar tenpin bowling comedy. (1996, HD)

Buchanan Rides Alone ★★★
3.25-4.45am **C4** U

Colourful Randolph Scott western. (1958, HD)

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FILM OF THE DAY

Single White Female ★★★★★
9.00-11.10pm **Movie Mix** 18

THRILLER Jennifer Jason Leigh is the lodger from hell making Bridget Fonda's life a misery in this ludicrous but hugely enjoyable nail-biter. It has Fonda as a chic Manhattanite looking for a roommate, and Leigh as the shy, frumpy "perfect" candidate. That is until she starts dressing like Fonda and tries to steal her man. You may be able to guess the end from the first five minutes, but that doesn't make it any less enthralling, and it should win a few plaudits for the most ingenious use of a stiletto heel in a movie. **Joanna Berry** (US 1992, violence, swearing, sex scenes, nudity)

The Quiller Memorandum ★★★★★
4.30-6.40pm **Film4** PG

THRILLER The menace of Harold Pinter's script is marvellously sustained in this espionage tale, with George Segal giving one of his finest performances as the secret agent investigating a neo-Nazi movement in 1960s Berlin. Alec Guinness and Max von Sydow excel as, respectively, the British spy chief and his evil Nazi counterpart, and, for once, a woman (Senta Berger) plays a formidable part in an ambiguous role, the true nature of which is only revealed in the final shots. **TH** (UK 1966, HD) **Composer of the week, page 112**

The Inbetweeners 2 ★★★★★
9.00-11.00pm **E4** 15

COMEDY This sequel sees Will (Simon Bird), Simon (Joe Thomas) and Neil (Blake Harrison) head down under to reunite with Jay (James Buckley), who has a new life in Oz. There's plenty of gross-out humour that teeters between hilarious and unbearable, but creators/directors Damon Beesley and Iain Morris give their film plenty of heart, too. *The Inbetweeners 2* is unlikely to win over non-fans, but series devotees will find this a more than suitable last (?) hurrah for the kings of uncool. **JL** (UK 2014, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, drug abuse, HD)

PICK OF THE REST...

The Santa Suit ★★ 2.05-3.45pm **C5**
Heavy-handed festive fantasy. (2010)

The Christmas Shepherd ★★
3.45-5.30pm **C5**
A dog brings two families together. (2014, HD)

2012 ★★★★★ 8.00-11.05pm **5★** 12
The end of the world is nigh. (2009)

Outlander ★★
9.00-11.30pm **Syfy** 15
A spaceman crash-lands in Viking times and must fight an alien predator. (2008, HD)

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ANDREW COLLINS
FILM OF THE DAY

The Dark Knight ★★★★★
9.00pm-12 midnight **ITV2** 12

FANTASY These days writer/director Christopher Nolan has entered a new orbit with mindbending sci-fi epic *Interstellar*, but his journey into other dimensions really began with the earthbound *Batman Begins*, which de-camped the caped crusader. First sequel in the trilogy, *The Dark Knight* takes that seriousness to the next level, recasting the Joker as a psychopathic terrorist, played with jerky, sadistic unpredictability by the late Heath Ledger (who won a posthumous Oscar for his efforts). He forces Christian Bale's gravel-voiced Batman to consider retiring, allowing "White Knight" DA Harvey Dent (Aaron Eckhart) to take up the crime-fighting slack. While this essentially administrative storyline doesn't exactly sing with dramatic potential (and a romantic subplot underuses Maggie Gyllenhaal), there are brilliantly handled, explosive set pieces and the whole film is suffused with violent menace. I still find *Begins* more elegant, but the grandiloquent third part *The Dark Knight Rises* makes this one seem almost understated, and the sheer excess actually improves it. (US 2008, violence, HD)

Unknown ★★★★★
9.00-11.15pm **More4** 12

THRILLER Liam Neeson stars here as a scientist who awakens after a Berlin car accident to find no one recognises him. Shifting between identity-theft mystery and geo-political intrigue before propelling headlong into an assassination-bureau conspiracy, this puzzler is tautly suspenseful even through some preposterous moments. Neeson (in action-man *Taken* mode) makes for a likeable hero, January Jones (TV's *Mad Men*) is ice-cool as his Hitchcock-blondie and Diane Kruger plays his taxi-driver saviour. Unravelling the jigsaw clues is a lot of fun, as are the changes rung during the familiar ticking-bomb countdown finale. **AJ** (Can/Fr/US/UK/Ger/Jpn 2011, violence, HD)

300 ★★★★★
10.40pm-12.45am **ITV** 15

ADVENTURE Director Zack Snyder brings Frank Miller's graphic novel to the screen with this terrific re-creation of the Battle of Thermopylae. In 480 BC, Sparta's King Leonidas (Gerard Butler) rallies 300 warriors to fight the invading Persian army. Staging live-action combat against virtual backgrounds, this is the second film to render Miller's visual panache in pure cinematic flash, bang and wallop after *Sin City*. Arresting

DID YOU KNOW?
Ledger first applied his own clown face with cheap cosmetics, but the make-up team stepped in to re-create the look during filming



choreography consistently erupts with gory violence, as Snyder marshals the Spartans against freaks and creatures belonging to Persian god-king Xerxes (Rodrigo Santoro). **AJ** (US 2006, violence, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

Frenzy ★★★★★
11.30pm-1.25am **BBC2** 18

THRILLER Alfred Hitchcock's penultimate film saw him return to his British roots. Jon Finch plays the chief suspect in the case of a necktie murderer causing havoc in London, but, typically, Hitchcock is more interested in black humour than a simple whodunnit. Lots of his trademark touches are on show – a roving camera; dark shots of fleeing footsteps at the edge of view; a shocking corpse when least expected... *Sleuth* author Anthony Shaffer wrote the script and there's plenty of other local talent on display, including Alec McCowen and the excellent Billie Whitelaw. While some regard this as second-rate Hitchcock, it is still very unsettling. **SH** (UK 1972, violence, nudity, HD)

The Double ★★
11.55pm-1.25am **BBC1** 12

THRILLER Retired CIA agent Richard Gere and young rookie Topher Grace team up to find a Soviet hitman, in a spy story that's as dated and clichéd as it sounds. It's perfectly serviceable,

however, and Grace brings smart-arsed charm, but there's nothing in here we've not seen before, and done better, too. Certain moments, including some nonsensical dialogue ("He's just an old man who thinks the war is still cold") and the sight of a man angrily eating some batteries, are inadvertently quite funny. Gere looks bored, but he and Grace, with help from Martin Sheen's CIA director, pull the movie over the finish line. **DnM** (US 2011, some violence, HD)

The Host ★★ 1.10-3.15am **C4** 12

SCI-FI *Twilight* meets *Invasion of the Body Snatchers* in author Stephenie Meyer's soppy teen romance. Saoirse Ronan deserves better, playing a girl whose body is implanted with an alien "Soul". It's a daft dual role where her inner voice bickers with that of her host and each moons over different boys. The device gets tiresome quickly and isn't helped by *Gattaca* writer/director Andrew Niccol's overly earnest approach. The design is striking, with the white alien couture and silver vehicles contrasting with Ronan's rustic mountain home, but the special effects are hokey and the story is mindless. **AJ** (US 2013, violence, swearing, HD)

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PICK OF THE REST...

Mr St Nick ★★ 2.05-3.45pm **C5** PG
Kelsey Grammer as Santa Jr. (2002)

Twelve Trees of Christmas ★★
3.45-5.30pm **C5**
Predictable seasonal tale. (2013, HD)

The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge out of Water ★★★★★
6.15-8.00pm **Sky Premiere** U
See page 122 for review. (2015, HD)

Alien Hunter ★★ 12.25-2.00am **C5** 15
Are there ETs in the Antarctic? (2003)

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THE DEFINITIVE HISTORY OF STAR WARS 9.00pm From 1977, when George Lucas changed the movie world, to the present, and the highly anticipated seventh part of the saga. **HOW STAR WARS CHANGED THE WORLD** 10.00pm See choice, page 114. **GREATEST SCI-FI MOVIES** 10.55pm

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M **Mistress America** ★★★★★ **12**
From Monday **Sky Store/Virgin**

COMEDY A New York student befriends a scatty socialite in this serio-comic frolic co-written by director Noah Baumbach and leading lady Greta Gerwig. As the film recalls 1930s screwball comedy and Gerwig's delightful turn channels Katharine Hepburn, the result feels both old and new at the same time. Full of madcap schemes and instant enthusiasms, this is a richly rewarding treat. **TJ** (US 2015, swearing, sexual references, drug abuse, HD)



... OR A NIGHT AT THE CINEMA

Christmas with the Coopers ★★ **12A**

All it takes for a perfect Yuletide is for the whole family to meet up... isn't it? Diane Keaton and John Goodman star.

Krampus **15**

If you thought Christmas was stressful enough, wait until the alternative to Saint Nick shows up uninvited.

Sunset Song **15**

The struggles of a girl growing up in a fractured and dysfunctional family at the start of the 20th century.

Victor Frankenstein **12A**

The story of the monster masher as told by Igor. Daniel Radcliffe and James McAvoy star.

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DVD OF THE WEEK

Pixels ★★ **15** 7 December on DVD, Blu-ray, 3D Blu-ray and download



Adam Sandler, Kevin James and Josh Gad play three arcade geeks tasked with saving the world from aliens who are attacking the planet in the form of video games. Impressive effects fail to gloss over an inane plot as these heroes scream and quip their way to Earth's salvation. Sandler seems stuck in autopilot, leaving his co-stars to pick up the slack (Josh Gad is often responsible for the film's few funny moments). A bizarre turn by Peter Dinklage as Sandler's nemesis underlines the muddled tone of the film. With references that will mean little to young viewers, and humour too juvenile for those who do remember Pac-Man, Q*bert et al, *Pixels* has moments that may raise a smirk, but far more that will draw a groan. **James Luxford**

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True romance

Alison Graham applauds a thriller that tells it straight

I'VE TURNED INTO one of *those* people, the sort of person I always promised I would never become. The sort of person who sits comfortably as she nods sagely before declaiming, "Now *this* is why I pay my licence fee."

I tend to say this about Radio 4 Extra, *The Great British Bake Off*, documentaries about canals, *Only Connect* and so on. Now I'm saying it a lot about *London Spy*, which ends on BBC2 on Monday. Can you imagine any body other than a publicly funded British broadcaster making a spy thriller and murder mystery with a tender, explicit gay love story at its heart? Can you imagine it ever appearing on Russian television? (Hello Vladimir! Want to see a couple of lovely boys going at it! No? Shame!)

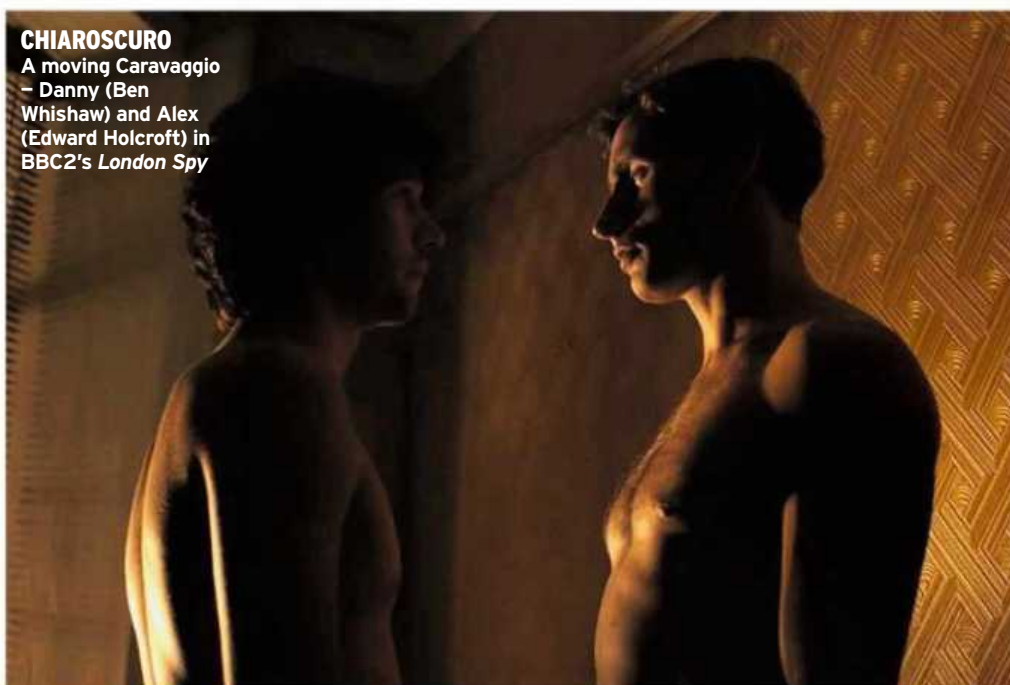
But here it is, on BBC2, complete with graphic sex scenes. Not many, mind you, not enough surely to make anyone's eyes water, but enough to illustrate the love affair at its heart.

Because *London Spy*, though notionally a murder mystery/thriller, is really a romance between two misfits from different worlds, who collide, literally, on the Embankment in London. The fact that they are gay doesn't define their emotions. Love is love in Tom Rob Smith's thriller, a *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy* for the Wikileaks generation.

'Gay men and women are entitled to see the most intimate aspects of their lives reflected on TV'

Danny (Ben Whishaw, who's amazing in it) is a rootless, feckless young man who spends empty nights lurching around the capital's gay *demi-monde* looking for love but finding only pick-ups and drugs and the occasional orgy. And Alex (Edward Holcroft) a rigid, obtuse, closed-down spy. Neither Danny nor Alex has ever been in love, and both are desperately unhappy.

But they find one another and discover they are meant for one another. So they have sex – and it's graphic, but rather gorgeous: a bit like a Caravaggio painting that moves. It feels real and right, unlike most television drama sex, which is embarrassing. Remember the lifeless couplings



CHIAROSCURO
A moving Caravaggio – Danny (Ben Whishaw) and Alex (Edward Holcroft) in BBC2's *London Spy*

of the supposedly mad-for-it Mellors and Connie in the recent *Lady Chatterley's Lover*? I've had more fun watching someone make a trifle.

Having seen the first *London Spy* episode I made the assumption that no one would surely be het up about the love scene. After all, BBC2 warned about graphic content and besides, it's not *Paw Patrol*, it's a post-watershed drama. It's 2015, no one's going to sob into their crinoline over two men sharing affection with their clothes off.

Of course, there was a bit of a kerfuffle in a couple of newspapers, but the stories were cor-blimey, tasteless confessions. Otherwise, no one was bothered. At the time of writing Ofcom, television's regulatory body, has received three complaints about the scene and won't be investigating. Clearly, because there's nothing to investigate.

This is so heartening. The world has opened up for gay men and women: they can marry, they can adopt chil-

dren. They are entitled to see even the most intimate aspects of their lives reflected on television. Russell T Davies did it with brilliant, life-affirming exuberance in the recent *Cucumber* and *Banana* (though with a death scene that will haunt me till I am on my own death bed as my husband Aidan Turner weeps noisily into a hanky).

There's still a way to go. It would be nice to see a mainstream TV-drama gay couple actually live happily together, rather than one of them dying (*London Spy*, *Last Tango in Halifax*) or having a cycling accident and forgetting she's gay (*Call the Midwife*). But hey, a touching representation of male sexy times? It's not going to kill you.

FIRING OFF A CLICHE

I know it can't be helped: people feel forced into regurgitating clichés when they are in a particular TV situation, they say what others have said before them. But it would be lovely if, just once, a fired candidate on *The Apprentice* didn't say, "Thank you for the opportunity". What about "It's been fun"? Or "I've hated every minute of all of this fake jeopardy and oppressive camaraderie"? Or "You can keep your opportunity, I'm going for a drink. Care to join me, Claude"?



AFTER YOU CLAUDE
Surely even business boss Littner is bored by boardroom clichés



1 **SIMPLY DELICIOUS** **Simply Nigella** *iPlayer (BBC2)*

What's different about Nigella now she's in a "new phase" and a new kitchen? She's relaxed, content, and under no pressure to prove she still has the knack for making comfort food that's ingenious without being intimidatingly complex. With party season upon us, the filo pie in episode three is going to make a lot of people happy. *Ep1 available until 7 December*



ANOTHER CHANCE **5 Pappano's Classical Voices** *iPlayer (BBC4)*

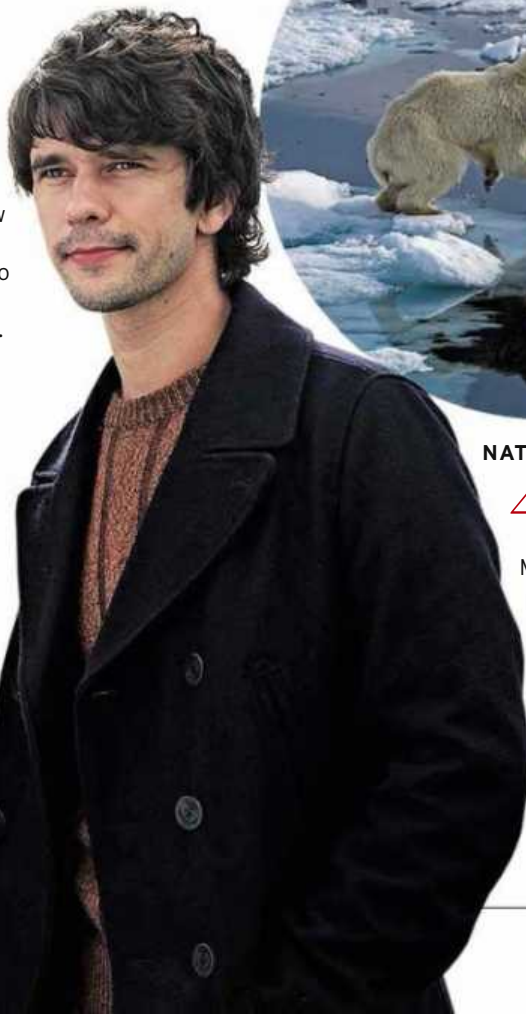
In a series first shown in June, Antonio Pappano – music director of the Royal Opera House – takes each opera voice in turn and teaches us how it works and what makes the greats great. Soprano, tenor, mezzo, bass, baritone: the technical demands and secrets of each are revealed, with help from stars and experts. It's a fine and useful primer.

VIVID HISTORY **6 Building Hitler's Supergun** *All 4 (Channel 4)*

A Second World War doc with a good yarn to spin: the Nazis wanted a massive gun that could hit London from a bunker near Calais; we found out about it; then we had to work out how to destroy the bunker before they worked out how to fire the blasted gun. Pushing that story along here are new investigations, including some jolly experimenting with explosives, explaining how everything worked.

OUTSTANDING DRAMA **2 London Spy** *iPlayer (BBC2)*

Want a thriller to beguile, envelop and confound you? This drama is the boldest in writing and direction since *The Shadow Line*. Ben Whishaw is astonishing as a lovelorn, drifting young man drawn by a love affair into a hopeless battle with the security services. Read Alison Graham on p51. *Ep1 available until 9 December*



NATURE ON THE EDGE **4 The Hunt** *iPlayer (BBC1)*

Most nature docs have a predator v prey sequence: this series has nothing but life-or-death chases, and it takes them to a new level. The beautiful camera work is to be expected from an Attenborough-voiced show; what's different is how utterly thrilling this is. *Ep1 available until 8 Dec*

FROM THE ARCHIVE **7 Fable** *BBC Store (£3.99)*

Long-unseen pieces of important TV history are, slowly, being added to BBC Store. This 1965 play by John Hopkins, shown when protests against apartheid were reaching fever pitch and dubbed "explosive" by that week's *RT*, imagines a Britain in which white people are an oppressed underclass. Its points about the limits of right-thinking liberal discourse, and the role of the media, still resonate.

THRIFTY CHRISTMAS **3 The Martin Lewis Money Show** *ITV Player (ITV)*

Even if you've missed some of the up-to-the-minute tips on pre-Christmas sales, the latest lessons from home-finance guru Lewis and sidekick Saira Khan are worth catching if you need to do Christmas on the cheap. Whether they're telling you how to shop cannily, or demystifying the daunting but rewarding process of switching bank accounts, the advice is clear – and valuable.

The best of iPlayer, Netflix and beyond



GUILTY PLEASURE

8 UnReal

NowTV/Sky Box Sets (from 1 Dec)

From a UK perspective, this drama is one of the best-kept secrets on US TV. It looks like pure trash on the surface: we go behind the scenes of a *Bachelor*-style dating reality show to see how the programme-makers, who internally are a morass of affairs, rivalries and resentments, manipulate contestants to score ratings. Yet these ruthless ghouls are so well written and acted, before long you're willing them on... this is a soap opera with a smart mind.



TAKE A TRIP

9 Ireland with Simon Reeve

iPlayer (BBC2)

Reeve has hitherto specialised in travelling along the equator or below it, to places where people live in rapidly changing political and environmental conditions. Ireland isn't about to be sunk by rising seas but it is in flux, with life post-Troubles and the waning influence of the Catholic Church the main factors in a rapidly changing society. Reeve views it with his usual open-minded intelligence.



A WORTHY CONTEST

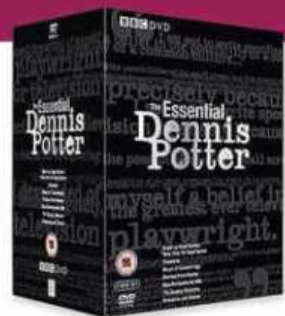
10 The Great Pottery Throw Down

iPlayer (BBC2)

Rank it below *Bake Off* (obviously) and *Sewing Bee*, but above *Painting Challenge* and *Allotment Challenge*: this cosy craft-off has judges who care and challenges that often lead to amazing results. It helps that ceramic creations take longer than cakes, so there's no need for the potters to panic, and plenty of time for laid-back host Sara Cox to chat. Ep1 available until 7 December

YOUR NEXT BOX SET

Sex and song – inside the mind of Dennis Potter



It's the old songs, isn't it? They don't age, they just get truer. Writer Dennis Potter is known for surreal masterpieces *Pennies from Heaven* and *The Singing Detective*, where characters suddenly start miming and dancing to the great American songbook: doctors singing *Them Bones*, that sort of thing. But watching those two alongside the six other classics in *The Essential Dennis Potter* reveals the deeper connection.

Potter's work is full of characters trapped in themselves. Bob Hoskins is a frustrated sheet-music salesman. Michael Gambon is a pulp-fiction writer bedbound by psoriatic arthropathy. Like the viewer, they live small lives without the space for life in them. As Hoskins says in *Pennies*: "I know it sounds daft, but I want to live in a world where the songs come true."

Potter was an auteur of the kind we don't really have any more. Like the writer in *The Singing Detective*, he was plagued by psoriasis; *Stand Up*, Nigel Barton sees a miner's son

struggle to fit in at Oxford; *Blue Remembered Hills* features adults (including Helen Mirren) pretending to be kids, running round the Forest of Dean, Potter's childhood home.

The other obsession here is sex. From the controversial *Brimstone and Treacle* to his *Casanova*, destructive sexuality powers much of Potter's drama. Many of the women are dream girls, in that they reflect the darker aspects of the male sex drive. If anything has dated here, it's that. Then again, the fundamental things still apply. What did you think they were singing about in those old songs?

"Nobody ever, ever stops yearning," says one of Potter's characters. TV might only be a paper moon, but when it's made this beautifully, it's a song you want to sing along with. **JONATHAN HOLMES**

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pay £6.99 for within the hour. That's right: *within the hour*.

Fast food joints know the benefit of a speedy delivery – the clue is in the name. Hungry House and Just Eat both offer online ordering from local takeaways, but for something a bit special consider Deliveroo, app or website. It orders from fancy local restaurants and brings the dishes straight to your door.

And to complete your movie night, remember that online is still the most immediate way to get content. Video gamers have long adjusted to the idea of "preloading" games: files are downloaded before launch, then unlocked immediately. Pre-ordering movies on iTunes will ensure they download the moment they are released. **JH**

GET OFF MY PLANET
The Time Lord President (Donald Sumpter) gives the Doctor (Peter Capaldi, inset) a chilly reception



PICK OF THE DAY **Doctor Who** 8.00pm **BBC1**

DRAMA OF THE WEEK After the events of the previous episode, the last place you might expect to find the Doctor is sitting in an American diner in Nevada, playing blues guitar and opening his heart to a waitress who looks all too familiar. That's only the start of a remarkable concluding episode, which sees the Doctor back on his home world Gallifrey, pitted against the higher echelons of the Time Lords.

What else to tell? The wonderful Clare Higgins

returns as Ohila, leader of the Sisterhood of Karn, who shows up for an auspicious day: "One so loves fireworks." There's a cheer-worthy regeneration. The Tardis has never looked more beautiful. Perhaps we haven't quite heard the last of Jenna Coleman as Clara or Maisie Williams as the eternal Ashldr.

Above all, showrunner Steven Moffat draws the cords of time together for a poignant and satisfying final chapter to a cracking series. **PATRICK MULKERN**

See feature: page 16



Pointless Celebrities

6.10pm **BBC1**

ENTERTAINMENT Do this year's *Apprentice* candidates make you feel nostalgic for the early days? Series one winner Tim Campbell and runner-up Saira Khan share a podium in a business-themed edition of the quiz, and they haven't changed a bit: Campbell still charming, Khan still a motormouth. Among the pairs up against them are Peter Ratcliffe and a lavishly scarfed Jeff Salmon from *Four Rooms*.

The big red X is out in force, even on a seemingly simple round. Harder is the TV round. Can you remember which show featured Captain Harold Dobby? **DAVID BUTCHER**

See page 155
puzzles

Dad's Army

6.30pm **BBC2**

SITCOM This triumphant episode was off our screens for 42 years until 2012, its IRA subplot deemed too controversial by the BBC. But the Irish question is very much an aside to an instalment packed with gags, misunderstandings and drama.

Contrasting phone manner offers a lot of fun: Wilson's fey "hullo?"; Mainwaring deafened by his wife's receiver slamming. Soon the platoon is on the brink of mutiny over a pub darts match, Jones comes to regret an under-the-counter offer and Hodges muscles in on Mavis Pike – is Wilson too much the gentleman to intervene? You'll laugh, you'll be tense, you'll worry about 74-year-old Arnold Ridley getting roughed up by a burly henchman. **MARK BRAXTON**

Strictly Come Dancing

7.00pm **BBC1**

ENTERTAINMENT It's musicals week, which in 2013 gave us Abbey Clancy and Aljaz Skorjanec burning up the dance floor with their perfect *Saturday Night Fever* salsa and Mark Benton dressed as a comedy lion for his *I Just Can't Wait to Be King* samba. Both were glorious, for very different reasons.

At the time of writing, it's impossible to predict who'll be left in the competition – they've been pretty evenly matched for a while. But, if Craig Revel Horwood's "half-term" report in *RT* was correct, we should see Georgia May Foote, Helen George, Kellie Bright and Jay McGuinness among the six remaining couples. **JANE RACKHAM** Kellie Bright's viewpoint: page 9

The Great Polar Bear Feast

7.00pm **C4**

DOCUMENTARY Every September, Kaktovik, a remote Inuit village in Alaska, hunts and harvests a bowhead whale. It's a centuries-old ritual, but what happens next is a recent phenomenon: dozens of polar bears turn up to gnaw on the remains. It's awesome seeing these supposedly solitary creatures feasting side by side – but deeply worrying for experts who believe climate change is the cause: melting sea ice is forcing polar bears to scavenge on human turf.

Using tracking devices, they follow two mothers to find out why the bears are abandoning the Arctic. The experts' findings are grave, but the footage is stunning. **CLAIRE WEBB**

TAKE A NORDIC NOIR TOUR

■ Fans of **The Bridge** (9pm, 10pm BBC4) have been flocking to Malmo in Sweden to tread the same streets as Saga Noren. There's a guided tour of the show's landmarks including Saga's modernist flat. ■ 60km east of Malmo

is Ystad, the home of detective **Wallander** (played by Krister Henriksson, right), who was created by the late Henning Mankell. Tours are conducted in an antique fire engine. You can read more at radiotimes.com/travel



The X Factor

8.00pm **ITV**

ENTERTAINMENT The final is only a week away. Can you believe it? Think back to that first show in August. Despite promising auditions from both 4th Power (now renamed 4th Impact) and Seann Miley Moore, didn't it feel as if it would be a very long haul?

But in the months since, there has been plenty to keep us entertained, from the drama of Simon Cowell's spat with Mason Noise to the controversy over the Six Chair Challenge, some extraordinary fashion choices by Rita Ora and Olly Murs's unfortunate results gaffe.

While being a runner-up is often better than winning (think Will Young, JLS, One Direction), going out of the competition at this point must be heartbreaking. **JR**

Casualty

9.05pm **BBC1**

DRAMA There's a touching story about mothers and sons as the Christmas decorations go up in the emergency department – and someone who looks a bit like Santa Claus roams the corridors.

While the team react to a crash that conveniently happened right outside in the ambulance bay, it's clear that Connie expects Jacob to fill her stocking with more than a tangerine. The pair exchange meaningful glances, to the point where you'll insist on paying for their hotel room, just to get them out of the way.

But though hearts are warmed, they are broken, too, as we receive a little lesson in love, faith and loss. All the lonely people seem to be in Holby tonight... **ALISON GRAHAM** TV EDITOR

Burger Town

10.00pm **PBS America**

DOCUMENTARY When it comes to US culture, the hamburger is up there with Hollywood, baseball and dystopian gun laws. This American documentary from 1997 explores how the burger came to thrive in the 1950s, a time when diners at drive-ins – born from the postwar growth in car ownership – needed a fast snack. And central to this boom was Los Angeles.

Through archive footage and interviews with industry giants, *Burger Town* charts how the city gave rise to the likes of Big Boy's Burgers and McDonald's, taking in everything from their architecture to their biggest fan, whose house is awash with memorabilia. **STEPHEN KELLY**

Ten Billion

10.10pm **Sky Atlantic**

SCIENCE Here's a film that could do with a wider profile than pay-TV. It's a reworking of the book and stage show by Stephen Emmott, head of computational science at Microsoft and holder of multiple professorships. He warns of the "unprecedented planetary emergency" we face as our population heads for ten billion later this century. If an asteroid headed for Earth, we'd deal with it, he says. But like frogs in slowly heating water, we can't or won't confront the enormous problems threatening the planet. **DB**

CHILDREN'S CHOICE



The Dengineers

8.25am **CBBC**

What would be the wildest dream of a Man United fan who lives miles from Old Trafford? For ten-year-old Billy it might be a purpose-built football den to get away from his brother... Step forward the Dengineers. Mark Wright is your host.

Lab Rats: Bionic Island 12 noon **Disney XD (Sky 607, Virgin 707)** Perry goes mad when Tasha gets everyone but him a ticket to the big game.

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Premier League Football: Stoke City v Manchester City** 12 noon (k/o 12.45pm) **BT Sport 1** Stoke striker Marko Arnautovic. **Chelsea v AFC Bournemouth** 5pm (k/o 5.30pm) **Sky Sports 1** ■ **Snooker: UK Championship, semi-finals** 12.30pm, 6.45pm **Eurosport 2; 1pm BBC1; 4.30pm, 7pm BBC2** ■ **Premiership Rugby Union: Bath v Northampton** 3pm (k/o 3.15pm) **BT1, BT Sport Europe** ■ **Golf: World Challenge, day three** 5pm **Sky Sports 4**

FILM OF THE DAY

ET the Extra-Terrestrial

3.20pm **ITV** The aliens land... and then go home, in Steven Spielberg's endearing sci-fi classic. **See p41**

RADIO FOR... OPERA

A new work by Georg Friedrich Haas. 6.30pm **R3**



HUNT FOR A KILLER Saga (Sofia Helin) and Henrik (Thure Lindhardt) consult the pathologist for clues

The Bridge

9.00pm, 10.00pm **BBC4**

DRAMA Detective Saga Noren's boss, the one who looks disconcertingly like a sea captain in that curious uniform, is disappointed at the progress of the serial-killer investigation. This is unfair, as there are just two, possibly three, officers actually working on the hunt for the weirdo who poses his or her victims in grotesque and bloody ways.

But Saga and her partner Henrik Sabroe have to do everything while the murderer strikes at seemingly unconnected targets. Meanwhile, Saga's poisonous mother is stripping away her daughter's armour, leaving her cornered, vulnerable and very alone.

Some fascinating odd bods step into the limelight, including the sexually obsessed undertaker who's stalking the creepy lifestyle guru. And the control-freak art collector who – interiors lovers – has the most gorgeous beach house you will ever see. Oh, those windows! **AG**

SATURDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)
10.00am Saturday Kitchen Live With singer Will Young, plus chefs Kuba Winkowski and Theo Randal. (S) (HD)
11.30am Simply Nigella 5/6. Recipes include a chicken shawarma and flatbread. Shown last Monday BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
12.00pm BBC News Weather (S) (HD)
12.10pm Football Focus With Dan Walker. Latest score updates 2.30–5.20, available on the red button. (S) (HD)
1.00pm LIVE Snooker The first UK Championship semi-final from the York Barbican. Presented by Hazel Irvine. Coverage continues on BBC2. (S) (HD)
4.30–5.20pm Final Score Jason Mohammad presents FA Cup and league classified results. FA Cup highlights available 5.50pm–6.00am on the red button. (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.10am Race to Super Bowl 50 The best of the action from week 12 of the regular season. Shown last Tuesday (S) (HD)
7.00am The Amazing Mr Blunden ★★★ Fantasy starring Laurence Naismith. A mysterious man offers a widowed mother of two work in his country mansion. Director Lionel Jeffries (1972, U) (S) (W)
8.35pm Beverly Hills Chihuahua ★ Comedy starring Piper Perabo, with the voice of Drew Barrymore. Director Raja Gosnell (2008, U) (S) (W) (HD)
10.00pm Ronnie's Animal Crackers Double bill. Troubled animals and "designer" dogs. (R) (S) (HD)
11.00pm The Wonder of Animals A Look at why snakes are one of Earth's most successful predators. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
WHEELCHAIR TENNIS 11.00–2.30pm Live coverage of the Masters men's and women's semi-finals from London, on the red button
11.30pm Animal Park The birth of wolf cubs is tinged with tragedy, and a ferret makes a home movie. (R) (S)
12.00pm My Life on a Plate With Annika Rice. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.45pm Len and Ainsley's Big Food Adventure Len Goodman has his first taste of Polish food. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30pm Ainsley and Len Try Jewish delicacies. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15–4.00pm Saboteur ★★★★ Spy thriller starring Robert Cummings. An aircraft factory worker is suspected of sabotage following the death of a friend. **Review page 41.** Director Alfred Hitchcock (1942, PG) (BW) (S) (HD)

ITV

6.00am CITV See page 61
9.25pm News (S)
9.30pm Murder, She Wrote A native American arrives and claims to own Cabot Cove. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
10.25pm Countrywise Liz Bonnin is in the Lake District and Paul Heiney visits Norfolk. (R) (S) (HD)
10.55pm The Jeremy Kyle Show Family feuds. (R) (S) (HD)
12.00pm ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S)
12.05pm The Jeremy Kyle Show Verbal spats. (R) (S) (HD)
1.10pm Judge Rinder Real-life legal disputes. (R) (S) (HD)
2.15–3.20pm Doc Martin 5/7 Series 3. Louisa's first date with Martin doesn't go as planned. (R) (S) (AD)

Channel 4

6.10am The King of Queens Triple bill. (R) (S)
7.25pm The Grid A review of the year. Rptd Tue 1.55am (S) (HD)
7.55pm Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill. (R) (S)
9.00pm The Morning Line Racing preview. (S) (HD)
10.00pm Frasier Double bill of the US sitcom. (R) (S)
11.00pm The Big Bang Theory 22/24 Series 8. Raj pits his parents against each other when his father cuts him off.
11.30pm 23/24. Sheldon and Leonard's mothers meet.
11.55pm 24/24. Sheldon presses Leonard and Penny to set a date for their wedding. All episodes first shown on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)
12.25pm The Simpsons Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.25–4.00pm LIVE Racing Starts from Sandown Park are at 1.55, 2.25, 3.00 and 3.35, and from Aintree at 1.40, 2.15 and 3.20. Day one of the International meeting from Cheltenham, Friday 12.45pm. (S) (HD)

Channel 5

6.00am Milkshake! See page 61
8.55pm Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S) (HD)
9.30pm The Saturday Show Topical chat. (HD)
11.30pm A Christmas Promise ★★ Drama starring Patrick Muldoon. A single father decides a move to the countryside might be the answer to his problems. Director Brad Keller (2015, U) (S) (W) (HD)
1.15pm Hats Off to Christmas ★★ Drama with Hayley Duff. A shop manager has to train the boss's son for a job she wanted. Director Terry Ingram (2013) (S) (W) (HD)
3.00–4.50pm A Snow Globe Christmas ★★ Romantic fantasy starring Alicia Witt. A cynical executive is magically transported to an idyllic fairy-tale village. Director Jodi Binstock (2013) (S) (W) (HD)

BBC1

Doctor Who
8.00pm The General (Ken Bones) prepares for battle in the series finale



5.20pm Celebrity Mastermind
 Andy Day, Ann Cleeves, Tom Rosenthal and Robert Peston answer questions on *Back to the Future*, the Shetland Islands, flags of the world and David Bowie. Director Derek Hallworth; Producer Mark Helsby (R) (S) (HD)

5.50pm BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

6.10 Pointless Celebrities

RT A business-themed edition, with Ann Summers chief exec Jacqueline Gold, *Dragons' Den*'s Richard Farleigh, *Apprentice* alumni Tim Campbell and Saira Khan, underwear entrepreneur Michelle Mone, former BBC business correspondent Declan Curry and *Four Rooms*' Peter Ratcliffe and Jeff Salmon. **See p54.** (S) (HD)

7.00 Strictly Come Dancing

RT 12/14. The six remaining couples are vying for a place in the semi-final as they dance to musicals from stage and screen. The show opens with a dazzling performance to *That's Entertainment!* Results show tomorrow 7.20pm. **See page 54.** Series producer Sarah James; Exec producer Louise Rainbow (S) (HD)
RT DVD SHOP To order *Strictly Come Dancing: the Show Stoppers* for £7.99 incl p&p (RRP £17.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvdshop50e, quoting RT1346
Kellie Bright's viewpoint: page 9

DRAMA OF THE WEEK

8.00 Doctor Who

RT 12/12 *Series 9. Hell Bent.* With both his hearts broken and everything taken from him, the betrayed Doctor musters up the strength to confront the Time Lords in a struggle that will take him to the end of time itself. **See page 54.**

The Doctor	Peter Capaldi	Gastron	Malachi Kirby
The President	Donald Sumpter	Ohila	Clare Higgins
The General	Ken Bones	The Woman	Linda Broughton
Female General	T'nia Miller	Plump man	Martin T Sherman

Writer Steven Moffat; Producer Peter Bennett; Director Rachel Talalay
 Signed repeat Thursday 1.45am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
RT DVD SHOP To order *Series 9, part 1* for £21.99 incl p&p (RRP £24.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvdshop50c, quoting RT1346
Steven Moffat interview: page 16

9.05 Casualty

RT *Maybe This Year.* As the busy festive season approaches and the harsh conditions of winter set in, some people are brought together, while others are torn apart. **See page 55.**

Connie Beauchamp	Amanda Mealing	Robyn Miller	Amanda Henderson
Jacob Masters	Charles Venn	Ben 'Lofty' Chiltern	Lee Mead
Caleb Knight	Richard Winsor	Noel Garcia	Tony Marshall
Ethan Hardy	George Rainsford	Lily Chao	Crystal Yu
Kathleen 'Dixie' Dixon	Jane Hazlegrove	Big Mac	Charles Dale
Charlie Fairhead	Derek Thompson	Nikki Chisom	Anna Acton
Jack Diamond	Alistair Brammer	Olivia Cranham	Grace Doherty
Louise Tyler	Azuka Oforka	Susan Blossom	Noma Dumezweni
Rita Freeman	Chloe Howman	Flo Hill	Alison Pargeter
Iain Dean	Michael Stevenson	Raz Manson	Makir Ahmed

Writer Jeff Povey; Producer Gail Evans; Director Sean Gleeson (S) (AD) (HD)

9.55 The National Lottery Live With Ore Oduba.

Director Toby Baker; Series producer Suzie Marsh (S) (HD)

10.05 BBC News Weather

 (S) (HD)

10.25 Match of the Day

Featuring Manchester United v West Ham United and Chelsea v Bournemouth. With Gary Lineker.

Producer Ian Finch; Editor Richard Hughes
 Repeated tomorrow 7.25am (S) (HD)

Match of the Day 2 is tomorrow 10.30pm

Sport: page 37

Followed by **National Lottery Update** (S)

11.55 The Apprentice

9/12. A property-selling challenge.

Shown last Wednesday Signed repeat Monday 12.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)

12.55am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)

1.00–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC2

Glory 10.45pm
 Colonel Robert Shaw (Matthew Broderick) is ready to fight the Confederacy



4.00pm Flog It! Trade Secrets

The experts share tips on what makes a good modern collectible. Paul Martin presents.

Director Rebecca Hamner; Series producer Chloe Rawlings
 (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

4.30 Snooker

Further coverage from York as the first semi-final comes to a conclusion. Continues 7pm. (S) (HD)

Subsequent programmes may run late or change

5.30 The Great Pottery Throw Down

5/6. The contenders create a decorative chandelier in bone china, then are challenged to make a large closed sphere as they try to secure a place in the final.

Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Dad's Army

RT *Absent Friends.* The platoon takes advantage of Mainwaring's absence by competing in a darts match against the ARP wardens. **See page 54.**

Writers Jimmy Perry and David Croft; Producer David Croft (R) (S)
RT BOOKSHOP To order *Dad's Army Best of British Comedy* for £7.59 plus £1.25 p&p (RRP £7.99), call 01326 555752 or visit radiotimes.com/bookshop50d

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7.00 Snooker

As the second semi-final of the UK Championship gets under way, a maximum of 11 frames will be played to decide who will appear in tomorrow's final.

Last year's semi-finals saw Ronnie O'Sullivan, Stuart Bingham, Judd Trump and Stephen Maguire battling it out for places in the showpiece match. Trump overcame Maguire 6–4 and O'Sullivan narrowly defeated Bingham 6–5 to set up a clash between two of the sport's most charismatic characters.

Presented by Hazel Irvine, with commentary from former players including Steve Davis, Ken Doherty, Stephen Hendry and John Parrott. Coverage of the final is tomorrow from 1pm. (S) (HD)

Subsequent programmes may run late or change

10.00 QI XL

In an extended edition, Noel Fielding, Ross Noble and Colin Lane join Alan Davies as host Stephen Fry asks questions on kit and kaboodle. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

RT BOOKSHOP To order *QI: the Third Book of General Ignorance* by John Lloyd for £13.49 incl p&p (RRP £14.99), call 01326 555752 or visit radiotimes.com/bookshop50m

10.45 Glory ★★★

RT Historical war drama. In 1862, a young Union colonel is given command of the 54th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, which is soon to be America's first unit of black soldiers to go into combat. But as the raw recruits embark on a rigorous training programme, they have to contend with racism from their own side. **Review page 41.**

Colonel Robert Gould Shaw	Charles Morse	Donovan Leitch
Matthew Broderick	Russell	John David Cullum
Denzel Washington	Governor Andrew	Alan North
Morgan Freeman	Colonel Montgomery	Cliff De Young
Cary Elwes	General Harker	Bob Gunton
Jihmi Kennedy	Sarah Blake Sturgis Shaw	Jane Alexander
André Braugher	General George Crockett Strong	Jay O Sanders
John Finn		

Director Edward Zwick (1989, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

12.40–2.25am Come as You Are ★★★ Comedy drama starring Robrecht Vanden Thoren, Gilles De Schryver and Tom Audenaert. Three Belgian 20-somethings – one is blind, the others are in wheelchairs – convince their parents to allow them to go on a trip to Spain. But their destination is a specialist brothel where they hope to lose their virginity.

Dutch, French, English, Spanish +subtitles. **Review p41.**
 Director Geoffrey Enthoven (2011, 15) (W)

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ITV

The X Factor

8.00pm Hosts Olly Murs and Caroline Flack keep things upbeat amid the tension and tears



3.20pm ET the Extra-Terrestrial

Classic sci-fi adventure, starring Henry Thomas. Ten-year-old Elliott has a new friend, but he's from another planet and nobody must know he's here. **Film of the Day: page 41.**

Elliott	Henry Thomas	Steve	Sean Frye
Mary	Dee Wallace	Tyler	Tom Howell
Gertie	Drew Barrymore	Pretty girl	Erika Eleniak
Keys	Peter Coyote	Schoolboy	David O'Dell
Michael	Robert MacNaughton	Science teacher	Richard Swingler
Greg	KC Martel	Policeman	Frank Toth

Director Steven Spielberg (1982, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

5.30 Regional News Weather (S)

5.45 Catchphrase: Celebrity Couples Special

Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford, Brian McFadden and Vogue Williams, and Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer vie to guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues and win cash for charity. Presented by Stephen Mulhern. Director Geraldine Dowd; Series producer Ed Egan (S) (HD)

6.45 ITV News Weather (S)

7.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special
Loose Women's Kaye Adams, football pundit Mark Bright, ice queen Jayne Torvill and Good Morning Britain's Richard Arnold try to outwit the Chaser in the hope of raising money for charity. Bradley Walsh asks the questions. Series producer Helen Tumbidge; Executive producers Michael Kelpie and Martin Scott (S) (HD)

8.00 The X Factor

The competition reaches the semi-final stage as the remaining acts take to the stage in the sixth and penultimate round of nerve-racking live performances. Judges and mentors Nick Grimshaw, Rita Ora, Cheryl Fernandez-Versini and Simon Cowell are on hand to boost the confidence of their acts, but who will the public choose when the time comes to vote? Olly Murs and Caroline Flack present. Results show tomorrow at 8pm. **See page 55.** Series producers Lisa Chandarana and Charlie Irwin; Executive producers Richard Holloway, Amelia Brown and Lee McNicholas. Repeated tomorrow 11am ITV2 and 2.55pm ITV (S) (HD)

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

In the penultimate show, and after almost three weeks in the Australian jungle, Ant and Dec present highlights of the latest challenges and reveal which of the remaining contenders still have their eyes on the prize. But who will fall at the final hurdle in the race to be crowned King or Queen of the Jungle? *I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here Now!* follows on ITV2. Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 12.35pm and 5.35pm (S) (HD)

10.35 The Jonathan Ross Show

8/11. Joining the host for a bit of banter on the sofa are Burt Reynolds and Simon Pegg, while there's also music and chat from eight-time Brit Award winners Coldplay. Series producer Tom Barrett; Executive producer Bea Ballard. Repeated Tuesday 10.45pm (S) (HD)

11.40 ITV News

Weather; Regional Weather (S)

11.55 The Chase

Four contestants answer questions and work as a team to take on quiz genius the Chaser. (R) (S)

12.45am Jackpot247

Interactive gaming.

3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (R) (S) (SL)

3.40-6.00am Nightscreen

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Channel 4

Non-Stop 9.00pm

Liam Neeson's veteran air marshal tries to expose a terrorist on board a New York flight



4.00pm Come Dine with Me

Carpenter Wes provides a science-themed evening at the first dinner party from east Kent. **4.25** Estate agent Alexandra hopes to impress her guests with pan-European cuisine. **5.00** Self-professed foodie Emma finds her main course meets with a puzzled response. **5.35** Dog lover Sally tries to impress with a pink-themed night, but one guest falls asleep. **6.05** Flamboyant Stephen issues an *Ab Fab* dress code, before the winner is announced. Series producer Jon Lloyd (R) (S) (HD)

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

7.00 The Great Polar Bear Feast

Charting the annual gathering of polar bears in early September off the Arctic coast of Alaska. Up to 80 individuals converge on the frozen shores of Barter Island to feast on hunter-harvested bowhead whale remains. Polar bears are typically solitary creatures, so this behaviour is highly unusual and scientists are determined to find out how the bears know to come to this remote island at exactly this time of year. Using GPS tracking collars with tiny video cameras attached, this programme follows the perilous journeys of two polar bear mothers who face a dilemma as to how to keep themselves and their cubs alive. **See page 54.** Directors/Producers Nick Clarke-Powell and Andrew Graham-Brown. Repeated tomorrow 7pm 4seven (S) (HD)

8.00 The World's Weirdest Weather

Ep 3 Series 4. A further look at remarkable climatic conditions reveals icy waves in the Arctic, earthquakes in England, vast floods, exploding rocks, alien landscapes and lights that appear in the sky when seismic activity is taking place. Series producer Romy Page; Executive producers Kirstie McLure and Yavar Abbas. Shown last Sunday More4 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Non-Stop ★★★

Action thriller starring Liam Neeson. Retired air marshal Bill Marks is on a transatlantic flight when he receives a text message informing him that a passenger will die every 20 minutes unless \$150 million is paid into an offshore account. It's a race against time to unmask the terrorist. **Review page 41.**

Bill Marks	Liam Neeson	Tom	Scot McNairy
Jan Summers	Julianne Moore	Austin	Corey Stoll
Nancy	Michelle Dockery	Dr Nasir	Omar Metwally
Gwen	Lupita Nyong'o	David McMillan	Linus Roache
Zack	Nate Parker	Jack	Anson Mount

Director Jaume Collet-Serra (2014, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
Also showing Tuesday 9pm 4seven

11.10 TFI Friday

Guests include Kylie Minogue, Daniel Radcliffe, Florence and the Machine, Mumford & Sons, and Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweats. Shown yesterday (S) (HD)

12.10am The Descendants ★★★ Comedy drama starring George Clooney. Hawaii-based lawyer Matt King must try and reconnect with his two rebellious daughters after his wife Elizabeth is left in a coma. But the task is made all the harder when a secret is revealed about Elizabeth's life. **Review page 41.** Director Alexander Payne (2011, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

2.10 Fargo 7/10 Series 2. Lou and Hank head to Fargo to continue their investigation. Shown last Monday (S) (AD) (HD)
3.15 Hollyoaks Omnibus. Cast Thu/Fri (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
5.20 River Cottage Bites Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall creates a range of culinary delights. (R) (S) (HD)
5.35 Kirstie's Vintage Gems Creating plates to complement a 1930s-style dining room. (R) (S) (HD)
5.40-6.10am 1001 Things You Should Know Featuring Phil Harding and Jamie Laing. (R) (S) (HD)

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Channel 5

Live Boxing

10.30pm Lenny Daws has his eyes on the European super-lightweight title



4.50pm The Christmas Spirit ★★

Drama. The spirit of a journalist left in a coma after an accident must find a way to warn the residents of her home town about the plans of a ruthless developer. Charlotte Hart
Gwen Hollander
Daniel Huntstar
Morgan
Pam
Director Jack Angelo (2013) (S) (W) (HD)

6.35 5 News (S) (HD)

6.40 Funniest Fails, Falls and Flops

Comedy clips, featuring pranks gone wrong, unwise acts and failed attempts of misplaced ambition. (S) (HD)

7.05 Ultimate Police Interceptors

Highlights from the series following the work of a pursuit team using high-performance cars equipped with technology for catching lawbreakers. Executive producers Steve Warr and Bill Rudgard. First shown last Mon. Rptd tomorrow 3.10am (S) (HD)

8.05 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away!

10/11 Series 3. Paul and Steve get a hostile reception when they turn up in Bedfordshire to evict a community of travellers. In Merseyside, Stewart and Elmore arrive to collect a £3,000 debt from a hard-working couple who guaranteed their daughter's tenancy. Shown last Wednesday (S) (HD)

9.00 Football League Tonight

Highlights from the Championship and Leagues One and Two, including Leeds against Hull City at Elland Road. Kelly Cates and George Riley present. Director Richard Valentine; Series producer Pete Thomas. Repeated tomorrow 10.15am (S) (HD)

10.30 Live Boxing

The vacant European super-lightweight title is up for grabs, as Londoner Lenny Daws faces Ruben Nieto. A veteran of 35 bouts, Daws has lost only three, and is hoping for a career-defining win in front of his home crowd at the Westcroft Leisure Centre in Carshalton, Surrey. Mark Pougatch presents, with commentary by Dave Farrar and Richie Woodall. Director Geraint Rowlands. Producer Mark Sharman (HD)

12.00 Reservoir Dogs ★★★★★ Violent crime drama starring Harvey Keitel, Tim Roth and Michael Madsen. When a heist goes wrong, a gang of sharp-suited hoods become convinced there must be a traitor in their midst. **Review page 41.** Director Quentin Tarantino (1991, 18) (S) (W)

1.45am SuperCasino Live gaming.
3.10 Dino Autopsy: T-Rex Exposed Experts dissect a life-size replica of the infamous carnivore. Shown last Monday (S) (HD)
4.50-5.45am Make It Big Double bill following the teen entrepreneurs. (R) (S) (SL)
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Showing the previous evening's Channel 5 programmes 7pm to 12 midnight; plus various programmes from 12 midnight to 7pm on Freesat, Sky and Virgin.

Regional Variations

BBC2 WALES

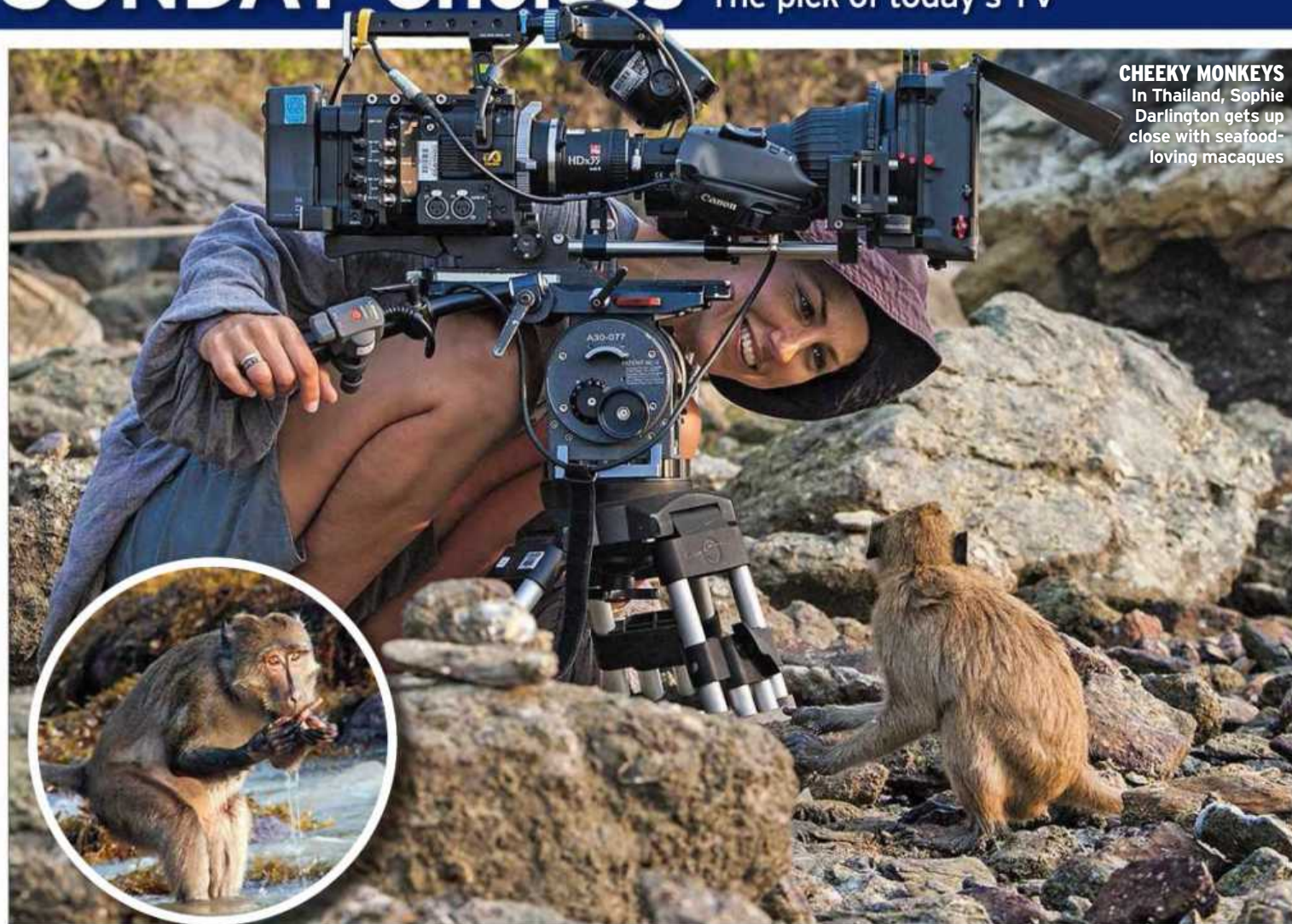
10.00pm Robert Peston Goes Shopping: how the high street has adapted to the rise in online shopping **11.00** OI XL **11.45-1.40am** **FILM:** Glory

LONDON LIVE

F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin 159
5.00am London Live Review **6.00** Made in Chelsea (R)
8.00 Made in Chelsea: End of Season Party (R) **9.00** Jimmy Bullard Kicks Off (R)
10.00 Made in Chelsea (R) **12.00** London Live News **2.00pm FILM:** The Goose Steps Out: Second World War comedy with Will Hay **3.20 FILM:** The Proud Valley: drama starring Paul Robeson
5.00 BFI London (R) **5.30** Movie Talk: Asif Kapadia
6.00 London Live News **7.00 FILM:** Undercover: Second World War drama starring John Clements **8.50** Movie Talk Shorts: Nicholas Hytner (R) **9.00** Green Wing: Mac, Guy and Martin make Caroline an offer that she can't refuse **10.00 FILM:** Rise of the Footsoldier: thriller starring Ricci Harnett **12.40am FILM:** Basement: horror thriller starring Danny Dyer **2.15** Cage Fighter **3.45** Movie Talk Shorts: Paul Bettany (R) **4.00-5.00** Haringey Box Cup

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Star Ratings
★★★★ Outstanding
★★★ Very good
★★★ Worth watching
★★ Could be worse
★ Poor



CHEEKY MONKEYS
In Thailand, Sophie Darlington gets up close with seafood-loving macaques

PICK OF THE DAY **The Hunt** 9.00pm **BBC1**

NATURE We don't expect wildlife films to be funny. Majestic, yes; beautiful, ideally. But funny? This series has brought wonders into our living rooms, from egg-eating polar bears to assassin spiders, but tonight it also delivers a welcome spritz of comedy, courtesy of the long-tailed macaques of Thailand.

Macaques are monkeys, so they're pretty smart. Some that live near the Thai coast have worked out that when the tide goes out they can get at

shellfish on the rocks. But only if they can crack them open. So they find just the right kind of stones to crush them. Or at least, the bright ones do. One macaque gets comically frustrated as he flails away without grasping the whole hammer/anvil principle at all. You feel for him, you really do.

The theme is coastal hunters, and we also see a terrific little sea otter in Chile, who has never been filmed before, as well as some synchronised stage-diving from a pod of dolphins. **DAVID BUTCHER**

Fern Britton Meets...

10.00am **BBC1**

TALK SHOW The athlete Linford Christie has often been in the headlines – and not just for the 24 medals he won in the course of his track career. The sprinter also faced accusations of taking performance-enhancing drugs, and sniggers for his figure-hugging running shorts.

Nowadays a coach to some of Team GB's rising stars, his personal life has often been written about in the media but not much about his faith, except that he once described how athletes, even atheists, pray before a race. "Of course, once you win, you begin to wonder what makes you more sincere in your prayers than the next guy!"

JANE RACKHAM

Snooker

12.30pm, 6.45pm **Eurosport 2**, 1.00pm, 7.00pm **BBC2**

SPORT Snooker on TV: like *Bake Off*, something that feels like it could only work in Britain. Silent, shuffling men in waistcoats chalking up intently while we quiver in the frame of our sitting rooms waiting for the next shot: The Great British Baize Off.

And yet, this pot-perfect picture of British eccentricity is false. According to World Snooker, it is the third most-watched sport in China, only behind basketball and football.

So as you're watching this afternoon's UK Championship climax, assuming this is a very British obsession, just remember to ask yourself that old snooker cliché: where's the cue ball going?

JAMES GILL

Countryfile

6.20pm **BBC1**

FACTUAL The "North Coast 500" is a tourist route that loops around some of Scotland's finest highland and coastal scenery. Ellie Harrison and Joe Crowley explore it from different ends this week. Ellie is in the west at the Bealach na Bà pass, Britain's highest road. Joe, meanwhile, meets a young couple in Sutherland who have given up their jobs to live the crofting life, and farmers on the Black Isle (so called for its dark, fertile soil) growing barley for the whisky industry.

Elsewhere, Tom Heap investigates the high number of traffic accidents on rural roads, while Adam Henson wonders if the future of UK energy production could be, er, straw-powered. **DB**

Jekyll and Hyde

7.00pm **ITV**

DRAMA This week's monster is vicious, evil and... a bit silly. Spring Heeled Jack is terrorising parts of 1930s London, despite looking like an amateur inventor in a gimpy outfit. When he assails one of Ruby's pickpocket girls, Hyde decides to go on his trail – licking the strange substance Jack leaves behind, and so on.

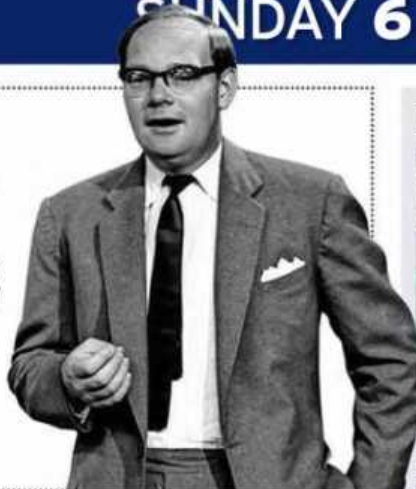
But then comes a moment the series has waited too long for, as our hero finally comes face to face with his biggest fan – Bulstrode, the government enforcer played (in full shouty, arm-waving mode) by Richard E Grant. Oddly, Bulstrode enlists Jekyll to pursue Spring Heeled Jack, which he was doing already. **DB**

JOHN CRAVEN'S TV HERO



"Cliff Michelmore was the first TV presenter I really wanted to watch. I was in my mid-teens when he started anchoring the brilliant *Tonight* on BBC Television and he got me interested in current affairs. He was relaxed, urbane and amusing, yet with huge authority and if things were going wrong backstage, you would never have guessed

it. Big occasions weren't important if Cliff wasn't behind the desk. "*Tonight* produced many stars, but to me Cliff [now 95] was always the top man. He appeared on many other programmes after the show ended in 1965, but I'll for ever remember him for his closing catchphrase: "And that's all for tonight, the next *Tonight* will be tomorrow night."



CHILDREN'S CHOICE



The Jungle Book
5.25pm C4

Forget your wizards, gruffalos or snowmen sidekicks, this is the ultimate family film. It may be nearly 50 years old, but the tale of a young boy, Mowgli, who is brought up in the jungle, is as touching, funny and frightening as it was the day it was made. Dance along with *I Wanna Be like You*, sing along with *The Bare Necessities* and be hypnotised by *Trust in Me...*

World's Weirdest Homes
7.30pm C4

PROPERTY Charlie Luxton's mission to find the world's "most bonkers" homes begins in New York, where he meets an artist living in a converted dumpster to avoid the city's extortionate rent. Even nuttier is the giant toilet-shaped abode in South Korea, the nuclear missile base turned family home in Kansas and the Australian "merry-go-round" house that rotates on its axis every half hour.

If you're looking for home decor inspiration, this probably isn't the programme for you. It is, however, a fascinating – if not slightly baffling – peep through some very peculiar keyholes with the structural quirks of the homes more than matched by the eccentricities of their owners.

ELLIE AUSTIN

Antiques Roadshow
8.00pm BBC1

ENTERTAINMENT The experts were obviously in the mood for a laugh when they visited Balmoral. Hilary Kay dissolves into giggles when she hears a toy cow has been named after her; a chuckling Eric Knowles invites himself to stay when the owner of an extraordinary collection of miscellaneous items reveals there's more at home; and Gordon Foster values a huge pair of silver stags by joking, "We're talking big bucks here!" Actually he's not joking.

There's also a poignant story about a ceramic pot designed by Picasso. The owner's aunt adored it and kept it with her constantly until the day she died. "Bless her," says the niece when she hears the valuation. **JR**

See feature: page 24

Breakthrough:
Energy on the Edge

10.00pm National Geographic

DOCUMENTARY The wheel is mainly thought of as a transport innovation, but this well-made US doc opens by looking at how wheels are also integral to the production of power. It's a neat intro to a dip into the search for renewable energy sources. Re-inventing the wheel, if you like – or learning how to spin it in different ways.

The challenge requires thinking outside the box on a grand scale; from man-made tornados to a tower filled with molten salt, glowing against the desert sky like an upended lightsaber. There's even a look at a biogas solution nicknamed "beer power", which most of us have already experienced at some point.

GARY ROSE

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Snooker: UK Championship final** 12.30pm, 6.45pm **Euro2**; 1pm, 7pm **BBC2** Neil Robertson is one of the form players at present. See choice, page 64

■ **FA Cup second round: Rochdale v Bury** 11.30am (k/o 12 noon) **BT Sport 2**
 ■ **Premiership Rugby Union: Newcastle Falcons v Saracens** 2pm (k/o 3pm) **BT Sport 1**
 ■ **Premier League: Newcastle v Liverpool** 3.30pm (k/o 4pm) **SS1**
 ■ **Golf: World Challenge, final round** 5pm **Sky Sports 4**

FILM OF THE DAY

The Five-Year Engagement

11.05pm C4
Emily Blunt and Jason Segel star in a comedy about postponement... See page 42

RADIO FOR... FINNS

A drama about composer Jean Sibelius. 9pm **R3**



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

9.00pm ITV

REALITY Love her or loathe her, Lady Colin Campbell certainly made the first few days of *I'm a Celebrity* lively. Her aristocratic demeanour even when eating testicles or camel lips was highly entertaining – in contrast to her campmates who were, dare I say it, just a bit bland. Having said that, the nice guys have often won in the past.

However, a lot has happened since those early stages including the arrival of the trio of attractive reality stars. Ferne McCann's announcement that "He's top sh*gger, you're the trouble-maker and I'm the b****!" set the tone beautifully. Tonight we discover which of the initial constellation of stars will relieve Carl "Foggy" Fogarty (centre left) of his title. Then the happy campers can pack up their kit bags and wait for the job offers to roll in. **JR**

2010: X Factor star Stacey Solomon; 2011: Dougie Poynter; McFLY bassist; 2012: EastEnders star Charlie Brooks; 2013: Kian Egan, Westlife singer

2010

2011

2013

2012

2014

Last year's King of the Jungle was Carl Fogarty, but can you remember these previous winners? (answers left)

SUNDAY Main Channels

Television Sunday

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Jon Kay, Naga Munchetty. (S) (HD)
7.25 Match of the Day Shown yesterday 10.25pm (S) (HD)
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show Round-up of the week's stories, featuring interviews with key figures. (S) (HD)
10.00 Fern Britton Meets... 2/4. Linford Christie discusses the ups and downs of his career, his faith and his current coaching work. **See page 64.** (S) (HD)
11.00 Sunday Politics Presented by Andrew Neil. Includes at 11.35 regional reports. (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Searching for valuable items along London's bustling Portobello Road. (R) (S) (AD)
1.00 BBC News Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.15 Escape to the Country In Dorset. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.45-4.15 FA Cup Final Score Football results and reports from the second-round ties, presented by Jason Mohammad. Highlights at 6pm on BBC2. (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.15am The A to Z of TV Gardening Carol Kirkwood looks at subjects beginning with the letter F. (R) (S)
7.00 Big Dreams Small Spaces A widow wants to create a cottage-style garden in Swindon. (R) (S) (HD)
8.00 Countryfile Artist Matt Sewell demonstrates how he draws birds. Shown last Sunday BBC1 Signed rpt 1.05am (S) (HD)
9.00 An Island Parish: Falklands 4/6. Lisa Lowe tends her precious herd of Ayrshire COWS. Shown last Fri (S) (AD) (HD)
9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites Highlights. (S) (HD)
11.00 Len and Ainsley's Big Food Adventure Ainsley Harriott and Len Goodman head to Bradford. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip Terry Wogan and Mason McQueen take a punt on the River Cherwell in Oxford, where Terry visits the city's old jail. (R) (S) (HD)
WHEELCHAIR TENNIS 12.00-6.00 Live coverage of the Masters men's and women's finals from London, on the red button
12.15-1.00pm MOTD2 Extra Mark Chapman previews today's Newcastle United v Liverpool match. (S) (HD)

ITV

6.00am CITV See page 71 **9.25 News** (S)
9.30 Murder, She Wrote While staying in an opulent hotel, Jessica becomes embroiled in a fight to clear her nephew Grady of a woman's murder. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show Double bill. (R) (S) (HD)
12.35pm ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S)
12.45 The Jeremy Kyle Show More ructions. (R) (S) (HD)
1.50 The Chase Quiz with Bradley Walsh. (R) (S) (HD)
2.55-4.30 The X Factor The competition reaches the semi-final stage. Ollie Murs and Caroline Flack host. **See choice, page 55.** Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.10am The King of Queens Doug goes to college. (R) (S)
6.35 Triathlon Action from the Challenge Mallorca, a long-distance triathlon. Repeated Tuesday 2.50am (S) (HD)
7.05 World Superbikes An end of season review, with world champion Jonathan Rea. Repeated Tuesday 2.20am (S)
7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill. (R) (S)
8.30 Frasier Two episodes of the US sitcom. (R) (S)
9.30 Sunday Brunch Guests include Wretch 32, Isy Suttie, Carlos Acosta and Andreyana Triana. (S) (HD)
12.45pm The Big Bang Theory 8/24 Series 4. A trip to the cinema is scuppered by Wil Wheaton.
1.10 9/24. Raj makes a pass at Howard's girlfriend.
1.40 10/24. Amy is attracted to Penny's former boyfriend.
2.10 11/24. The guys have fun at the expense of Penny's now back in favour boyfriend Zack. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.35-3.35 The Simpsons Grampa gives each member of the family some of his savings. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.05 Lisa signs up to coach Bart's Little League team to help her application for Ivy League colleges. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

Channel 5

5.45am Milkshake! See page 71
9.40 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles The team faces the possibility that Leo will not make a full recovery. (R) (S) (HD)
10.15 Football League Tonight Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (HD)
11.40 The Gadget Show 11/12 Series 22. Jon Bentley checks out the iPhone 6S. Shown last Monday (S) (HD)
12.45pm Christmas Mix ★★ Seasonal romance with Haylie Duff and Tilly Jones. A cynical radio presenter is banished to a small rural station and paired with a hopelessly romantic co-host. Director Sam Irvin (2014) (S) (W) (HD)
2.30-4.20 Call Me Claus ★★★ Comedy starring Whoopi Goldberg. An embittered producer of a TV shopping channel with a cynicism towards the festive season, seems an unlikely candidate for a very special job vacancy. Director Peter Werner (2001, PG) (S) (AD)

BBC1

The Hunt 9.00pm

Thailand's long-tailed macaques have it cracked when it comes to a shellfish dinner



4.15pm Songs of Praise

Festive features and carols from across the country on St Nicholas Day. With Pam Rhodes and Noddy Holder. Series producer Matthew Napier; Exec producer Dave Stanford (S) (HD)

4.50 The Hunt

5/7. Nowhere to Hide. Watching animals on the hunt in deserts and grasslands, where neither predator nor prey has anywhere to hide. Shown last Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)

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

6.20 Countryfile

RT In the Highlands, Ellie Harrison and Joe Crowley explore the North Coast 500, a new 500-mile scenic loop that takes in some of Scotland's remotest and most beautiful places. Tom Heap asks why there are so many traffic accidents on our rural roads. Including **Weather for the Week Ahead. See p64.**

Series producer Joanna Brame; Exec producer William Lyons (S) (HD)
RT TRAVEL Enjoy three Highland train journeys. Prices from £439 for 4 nights, dinner and bed and breakfast. Visit radiotimes.com/scotland50

7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: the Results

RT Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman reveal the results of the musicals-themed show. Josh Groban performs a classic song from a musical. *It Takes Two* is tomorrow at 6.30pm BBC2. (S) (HD)

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8.00 Antiques Roadshow

RT Permission from the royal household enables the show to welcome visitors to Balmoral, the Queen's private residence in Aberdeenshire. Among the treasures taken along for inspection are a diamond tiara and a ceramic pot by Pablo Picasso. **See page 64.**

Producer Michele Burgess; Series editor Robert Murphy (S) (HD)
RT SHOP Buy *Antiques Roadshow: World War One in Family Treasures* by Paul Atterbury for £10 plus £1.25 p&p (RRP £25). Call 0344 245 8092 or visit radiotimes.com/roadshow50

See feature: page 24

9.00 The Hunt

RT **6/7. Race against Time.** The coast is the only place on the planet where predators from air, land and sea come together. Powered by the tides and thrashed by waves, this border between land and sea is a world of continuous change. Opportunities never last long here so hunters are always in a race against time. Dolphins leave the safety of the sea to fish, and walking octopuses, ingenious monkeys, fishing wolves and the greatest gathering of feeding humpback whales come to the coast to hunt. **See p64.**

Producer Hugh Pearson; Series producer Huw Cordey (S) (AD) (HD)
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10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.30 Match of the Day 2

Highlights from Newcastle United v Liverpool at St James' Park. Presented by Mark Chapman. Producer Billy Hooker; Editor Steve Rudge (S) (HD)
Sport: page 37

11.20 Citizen Khan

5/6 Series 4. Mystic Mo. Amjad's mother threatens to take her son and Shazia back with her to Bradford. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

11.50 The Graham Norton Show

With Chris Hemsworth, Ron Howard, Lily Tomlin, Kevin Bridges, and music from Shirley Bassey and Blake. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.35am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)

12.40-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC2

Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights

6.00pm Ryan Astles of Northwich, the lowest-ranked team in round two



1.00pm Snooker

RT Coverage of the opening session of the UK Championship final from the Barbican Centre in York, as the tournament widely regarded as the second most prestigious on the calendar continues.

Ronnie O'Sullivan met Judd Trump in the 2014 final and the audience were treated to a match that lived up to the billing, with the Rocket eventually prevailing 10-9 to collect his fifth UK title and maintain his record of having never been beaten in the showpiece match.

Presented by Hazel Irvine, with commentary from John Parrott, John Virgo, Ken Doherty and Dennis Taylor. Continues 7pm. **See page 64.** (S) (HD)

Subsequent programmes may run late or change

6.00 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights

Action from the weekend's second-round matches, as the remaining sides from League One, League Two and non-league football looked to make it to round three. Highlights continue on the red button.

Producer Ian Finch; Editor Andrew Clement (S) (HD)

Sport: page 37

7.00 Snooker

RT Coverage of the concluding session of the UK Championship final from the Barbican in York.

Ronnie O'Sullivan won the title last year but is not taking part this time around, having been advised by doctors not to compete on the professional tour until the debilitating insomnia he has been suffering from improves. The commentary team includes Dennis Taylor, Stephen Hendry and Steve Davis. **See p64.** Executive producers Graham Fry and Alison Witkover (S) (HD)

Subsequent programmes may run late or change

11.00 Brooklyn's Finest ★★★

RT Crime drama from the director of *Training Day*. The lives of three New York City policemen – a veteran in his last week on the job; a cop desperate to raise money for his family; and an undercover agent who wants a transfer to an office job – intertwine when they end up at the same fateful location. **Review p42.**

Eddie Tango	Richard Gere	Angela Red	Lili Taylor
Sal Caz	Don Cheadle	Michael Kenneth Williams	Shannon Kane
Lieutenant Bill Hobarts	Ethan Hawke	Detective Patrick Leary	Wass Stevens
Agent Smith	Wesley Snipes	Detective George Montross	Logan Marshall Green
Ronny Rosario	Will Patton	Melvin Pantone	Armando Riesco
Carlo	Ellen Barkin	Detective George Montross	Jesse Williams
	Brian F O'Byrne		
	Vincent D'Onofrio	E Quinlan	

Director Antoine Fuqua (2009, 18) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.05-3.00am Sign Zone 1.05 Countryfile Artist Matt Sewell demonstrates how he draws birds. Shown 8am (S) (AD)

2.00 Holby City Arthur does everything to help a grieving patient. Shown last Tuesday BBC1 (S) (AD)

Snooker

Ronnie O'Sullivan's decision not to defend his UK Championship title this year could prove to be a golden opportunity for world number one Mark Selby. He won the tournament in 2012 and, despite failing to make it past the second round last year, is the first player to claim two ranking titles this season, notching up wins at the German Masters and China Open.



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ITV

I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! 9.00pm Ant and Dec will toast the jungle's new King or Queen



4.30pm The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor ★★
 Period horror adventure. Intrepid explorers Rick and Evelyn O'Connell come out of retirement to prevent the resurrected Dragon Emperor from taking over the world. **Review p42.**
 Rick O'Connell **Brendan Fraser** Alex O'Connell **Luke Ford**
 Emperor Han **Jet Li** General Yang
 Evelyn O'Connell **Maria Bello** Anthony Wong Chau-Sang
 Jonathan Carnahan **John Hannah** Lin **Isabella Leong**
 Zi Yuan **Michelle Yeoh**
 Director Rob Cohen (2008, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

6.30 Regional News Weather (S)
6.45 ITV News Weather (S)

7.00 Jekyll and Hyde
RT 6/10. Spring Heeled Jack. After MIO reveal they are holding Ravi, Robert agrees to work with them in return for his freedom. Jekyll tracks the killer of one of Bella's girls and discovers that a vigilante is on the same trail. **See page 64.**
 Robert Jekyll **Tom Bateman** Ginnie **Holli Dempsey**
 Garson **Donald Sumpter** Hills **Ruby Bentall**
 Bella **Natalie Gumede** Mr Wax **Oliver Gilbert**
 Lily **Stephanie Hyam** Hannigan **Phil McKee**
 Capt Dance **Enzo Ciglienti** Sackler **Tom Rhys Harries**
 Ravi **Michael Karim** Brannigan **Amit Shah**
 Fedora **Natasha O'Keefe** Sir Marian Carew **Tim Woodward**
 Maggie Hope **Sinead Cusack** Cara **Laya Lewis**
 Lord Protheroe **Mark Bonnar** Newspaper boy **Joe Attewell**
 Bulstrode **Richard E Grant** Ringleader **Cavan Clerkin**
 Spring Heeled Jack Burton **Wallet man** **James Richard Marshall**
Malachi Kirby Engineer **Alexander Perkins**
Amy Bowden Receptionist **Lilly Driscoll**
 Adelle
 Writer Jason Sutton; Series producer Foz Allan
 Director Stewart Svaasand (S) (AD) (HD)

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8.00 The X Factor Results
 Caroline Flack and Olly Murs reveal which acts will be returning to perform in next week's final. *The Xtra Factor* follows on ITV2. (S) (HD)

9.00 I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!
RT They have survived all manner of hardship, dined on cuisine best quickly forgotten, and shared camp with people they'd never met before. But now, as thoughts of going home become overwhelming, it's time to find out who is going to be King or Queen of the jungle and emerge wearing the coveted crown. *I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here Now!* follows on ITV2. Catch *I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! Coming Home* on Wednesday at 8pm on ITV. **See page 65.**
 Exec producers Richard Cowles, Sarah Tykiff and Becca Walker
 Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 10.40am and 6pm (S) (HD)

10.35 ITV News
Weather; Regional Weather (S)

10.50 Rugby Union
 Premiership highlights, including Worcester Warriors v Leicester and Wasps v Exeter Chiefs. Executive producer Nick Turner Shown 8pm ITV4 (S) (HD)

11.50 Off Their Rockers
 Barry learns about hygiene and Seb arm wrestles. Directors Matt Holt, Tom Vincicombe and Steve Harwood Series producer Paul Young (R) (S) (HD)

12.15am Jackpot247 Interactive gaming.
3.00 Motorsport UK Ginetta Junior Championship and Porsche Carrera Cup racing. First shown on ITV4 (S) (HD)
3.50 Nightscreen Text information.
5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show Studio guests air their dirty linen in public. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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Channel 4

World's Weirdest Homes 7.30pm
 Where being sent to the doghouse is something that will be enjoyed



3.35pm Journey to the Center of the Earth ★★
RT Action adventure. A geologist and his companions become trapped in a cave. As they search for an escape route, they discover a lost underground world. **Review page 42.**
 Trevor Anderson **Brendan Fraser** Professor Alan Kitzens **Seth Meyers**
 Sean Anderson **Josh Hutcherson** Elizabeth **Jane Wheeler**
 Hannah Asgeirsson **Anita Briem** Leonard **Giancarlo Calabiano**
 Director Eric Brevig (2008, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

5.25 The Jungle Book ★★★★★
RT Classic Disney animated musical. After being abandoned, human Mowgli is raised by a family of wolves. As he grows older, wise panther Bagheera decides it would be safer if the "man cub" returned to his own kind. **Barry Norman My Movies: page 39; Children's choice: page 65.**
 Featuring the voices of:
 Baloo the Bear **Phil Harris** Colonel Hathi the Elephant/Buzzie
 Bagheera the Panther **Sebastian Cabot** **J Pat O'Malley**
 King Louie of the Apes **Louis Prima** Mowgli **Bruce Reitherman**
 Shere Khan the Tiger **George Sanders** Winifred the Elephant **Verna Felton**
 Kaa the Snake **Sterling Holloway** Junior the Elephant **Clint Howard**
 Director Wolfgang Reitherman (1967, U) (S)

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

7.30 World's Weirdest Homes
RT Architectural designer Charlie Luxton counts down 20 fascinating and jaw-dropping houses, leading to him revealing what he thinks is the strangest abode of all. The list includes a waste container, a Boeing 727 in a forest, a former nuclear missile silo decked out like a love pad, an island home built out of plastic bottles, an apartment block that looks like a giant iridescent snake, and a cargo ship that has been cut in half and sited on a cliff. **See page 65.**
 Director/Producer Storm Theunissen
 Repeated tomorrow 9pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Homeland
9/12 Series 5. The Litvinov Ruse. CIA agents put their plans into action, but the German foreign intelligence agency BND also has an operation of its own about to be completed.
 Carrie Mathison **Claire Danes** Jonas Hollander **Alexander Fehling**
 Peter Quinn **Rupert Friend** Laura Sutton **Sarah Sokolovic**
 Otto Düring **Sebastian Koch** Saul Berenson **Mandy Patinkin**
 Allison Carr **Miranda Otto** Dar Adal **F Murray Abraham**
 Repeated Tuesday 1.35am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

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10.05 Gogglebox
Ep 13. The telly addicts share their opinions. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

11.05 The Five-Year Engagement ★★★★★
RT Romantic comedy. After a year together Tom proposes to his girlfriend Violet and things look set for them to enjoy an idyllic life together. But when Violet gets the offer of a new job, it won't be too much of a problem to postpone the wedding will it, just for a little while? **Film of the Day: page 42.**
 Tom Solomon **Jason Segel** Suzie Barnes-Eilhuier **Alison Brie**
 Violet Barnes **Emily Blunt** Vaneetha **Mindy Kaling**
 Winton Childs **Rhys Ifans** Doug **Kevin Hart**
 Alex Eilhuier **Chris Pratt** Ming **Randall Park**
 Director Nicholas Stoller (2012, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

1.15am Alan Carr: Chatty Man With *This Morning* hosts Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby. Shown last Fri (S) (HD)
2.10 Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners Clearing a former hotel full of collections on the Isle of Wight. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 Four in a Bed Visiting B&Bs in Liverpool, Cornwall, Devon and Suffolk. (R) (S) (HD)
5.05-6.00am Location, Location, Location Kirstie and Phil head to Liverpool. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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Channel 5

Django Unchained 10.00pm Dr Schultz teams up with former slave Django



4.20pm Santa Who? ★★
RT Good-natured comedy. When Santa Claus falls out of his sleigh, he lands on the car of sceptical TV reporter Peter Albright and loses his memory. Peter takes him home, but has no idea of his true identity.
 Santa Claus **Leslie Nielsen**
 Peter Albright **Steven Eckholdt**
 Claire Dreyer **Robyn Lively**
 Zack **Max Morrow**
 Max **Tommy Davidson**
 Director William Dear (2000, U) (S) (W) (HD)

6.10 Bruce Almighty ★★
RT Comedy fantasy starring Jim Carrey, Jennifer Aniston and Morgan Freeman. When television reporter Bruce Nolan curses God for his misfortunes, the Almighty decides to give him the chance to do better.
 Bruce Nolan **Jim Carrey**
 God **Morgan Freeman**
 Grace Connelly **Jennifer Aniston**
 Jack Keller **Philip Baker Hall**
 Susan Ortega **Catherine Bell**
 Debbie **Lisa Ann Walter**
 Director Tom Shadyac (2003, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

8.10 Bulletproof Monk ★
RT Fantasy action adventure. For the last six decades, a monk has been the protector of an ancient Tibetan scroll with magical powers, but must now find a replacement. By accident, the honour falls to a petty thief, who must accept his calling if the scroll is to be kept out of the hands of a Nazi gang. English, Tibetan +subtitles.
 Monk with No Name **Chow Yun-Fat**
 Kar **Seann William Scott**
 Jade/Bad girl **Jaime King**
 Strucker **Karel Roden**
 Nina **Victoria Smurfit**
 Mr Funktastic **Marcus Jean Pierre**
 Director Paul Hunter (2002, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

9.55 5 News (S) (HD)
10.00 Django Unchained
RT ★★★★★ Western starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Jamie Foxx, Samuel L Jackson and Christoph Waltz. After being freed from slavery and trained in the ways of a bounty hunter by Dr King Schultz, Django sets out to free his wife from a vicious plantation owner. **Review page 42.**
 Django **Jamie Foxx**
 Dr King Schultz **Christoph Waltz**
 Calvin Candie **Leonardo DiCaprio**
 Stephen **Samuel L Jackson**
 Broomhilda von Shaft **Kerry Washington**
 Billy Crash **Walton Goggins**
 Leonide Moguy **Dennis Christopher**
 Director Quentin Tarantino (2012, 18) (S) (W) (HD)

Andrew Collins on Tarantino: p38
1.15am SuperCasino Live gaming.
3.10 Ultimate Police Interceptors Series highlights. Shown yesterday 7.05pm (S) (HD)
4.00 House Doctor A colourful property in Milton Keynes. (R) (S) (SL)
4.25-5.45am Make It Big Young entrepreneurs set up shop in Nottingham.
4.50 The office furniture gets broken.
5.15 Alanna takes the lead when concern arises over one of the office fish. (R) (S) (SL)
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Regional Variations

BBC2 WALES
6.00pm Scrum V
 Sunday: a review of the weekend's Pro12 rugby union highlights
6.45-7.00 Coast: a coastal amphitheatre near Land's End
11.00 Coast: the team visits Denmark
11.20 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights
12.20-12.50am QI: with Bill Bailey, Jo Brand and Greg Davies

LONDON LIVE
F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin 159
5.00am Talking Points
6.00 River Cottage Life
6.30 London 360: a guide to what's on
7.00 Place Invaders: two episodes
9.00 River Cottage Life
9.30 Desmond's: five episodes (R)
12.00 London Live News
2.00pm Miss World 2014
4.00 Desmond's: four episodes (R)
6.00 London Live News
7.00 FILM: Sparrows Can't Sing: comedy starring James Booth and Barbara Windsor
9.00 Love Soup: Alice uncovers a secret
10.00 FILM: Bonded by Blood: fact-based crime drama starring Tamer Hassan
12.00 FILM: Somers Town: fact-based comedy drama with Thomas Turgoose
1.30am Love Soup
2.30 Movie Talk: Asif Kapadia
3.00 Cage Fighter
4.00-5.00 Haringey Box Cup

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 Family viewing
 Red button coverage
 Repeat
 Subtitles
 Signing
 (AD) Audio description
 (HD) High definition
 (W) Film in widescreen
 (BW) Black and white
Films **Premiere**
Star Ratings
 ★★★★★ Outstanding
 ★★★★★ Very good
 ★★★ Worth watching
 ★★ Could be worse
 ★ Poor

SUNDAY Freeview

BBC3 7



8 Mile 9.30pm Eminem stars in a thinly veiled biography of his life

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7.00pm Don't Tell the Bride
 Groom-to-be Joe, who is apprehensive about his forthcoming wedding, plans the big day and hopes his fiancée Emily will be satisfied with a very small ceremony. (S)

8.00 Top Gear
 Jeremy Clarkson and James May take a trip to the seaside in two new electric cars. Elsewhere, Richard Hammond meets the world's most extraordinary rally team, while the Lamborghini Aventador flexes its muscles on the track. Another episode tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)

9.00 Russell Howard's Good News
 The comedian offers his perspective on news stories from June 2012. (S) (HD)

9.30 8 Mile ★★★★★
Drama. Jimmy "Rabbit" Smith is stuck in a dead-end factory job in a tough area of Detroit where he lives with his highly strung mother and little sister. Jimmy longs to break out of this bleak existence by making it as a rapper, but his road to stardom is going to be a rocky one. Jimmy "Rabbit" Smith
 Eminem
 Stephanie Kim Basinger
 Alex Britanny Murphy
 Future Mekhi Phifer
 Cheddar Bob Evan Jones
 Director Curtis Hanson (2002, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

11.15 Family Guy
 Series 9. Brian's luck as a writer changes dramatically when Stewie becomes his manager. But as one of his books hits the bestseller list, fame goes to his head. (S) (HD)
11.40 Peter suffers kidney failure after drinking kerosene and is told he needs a transplant. Meg collaborates with Chris to write a poem for a visitor. (S) (HD)
12 midnight American Dad! (S) (HD)
12.25am Family Guy (S) **12.45** Josh (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15** Rent a Cop (S) (HD) **1.45** Russell Howard's Good News (S) (HD) **2.15** Is This Rape? Sex on Trial (S) (HD) **3.15** Josh (S) (AD) (HD) **3.45-4.00am** Sunny D (S) (HD)

Drama 20

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7.10am The Bill (S) **11.00** Catherine Cookson's The Wingless Bird: period drama
2.00pm Mansfield Park **1/6**. Jane Austen adaptation, starring Sylvester Le Touzel
3.20 2/6. A prosperous family arrives in the neighbourhood **4.40 3/6**. Maria gets engaged to Mr Rushworth, but she is still in love with Henry
6.00pm **Crusoe 13/13**. Friday and Crusoe discover Mr Blackthorn's plans.
7.00 Murdoch Mysteries 12/13 Series 4
 A spate of robberies is committed by a masked man who steals to give to the poor. (S)
8.00 The Pinkertons New. 15/22. When a skeleton is found on the outskirts of Kansas City, the search for the killer leads William and Kate to Logan's doorstep. (S) (AD)
9.00 Silent Witness 3&4/10 Series 13
 Following the death of a rich banker, Harry and Nikki end up on opposing sides after their post-mortem results reach different conclusions. (S)
11.10 Between the Lines 6/13 Series 1
 A reporter complicates Tony's investigation into the conviction of an armed robber. (S)
12.15am Catherine Cookson's The Wingless Bird **3.10-4.00am** The Pinkertons (S) (AD)

BBC4 9



Pina: Legend of Dance 7.25pm The Tanztheater Wuppertal pay tribute

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7.00pm Concerto at the BBC Proms 4/4. Boris Berezovsky and the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain perform Rachmaninov's *Piano Concerto No 4*. (S)

7.25 Pina: Legend of Dance ★★★★★
P Documentary in which the members of the Tanztheater Wuppertal pay tribute to late choreographer Pina Bausch, by performing four of her pieces. German, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Mandarin +subtitles. **Review page 42**. Director Wim Wenders (2011, U) (W) (HD)

9.00 The Golden Age of Steam Railways
1/2. The story of the visionaries who rescued some of the narrow-gauge railways that once served Britain's key industries, including its mines, factories and docks. Home movies reveal how volunteers set to work to bring the lines and steam engines back to life after they disappeared in the years following the Second World War. (S) (HD)

10.00 Easy Money ★★★★★
P Crime thriller. A petty criminal with a taste for the high life opts in on a high-stakes scam that will either land him a lengthy jail sentence or secure his retirement. But the stakes get even higher when he crosses the path of a Serbian hitman. Swedish, Serbian, Spanish, English, German +subtitles. **Review p42**. Johan "JW" Westlund
 Joel Kinnaman
 Matias Padin Varela
 Dragomir Mrcic
 Lisa Henni
 Dejan Ukic
 Annika Whittembury
 Lea Stojanov
 Director Daniel Espinosa (2010, 15) (W)

12 midnight Britain's Natural World: the Unnatural History of London (S) (HD)
1.00am Britain's Deadliest Rail Disaster: Quintinshill (S) (HD) **2.00** Horizon: Are We Alone in the Universe? (S) (AD) **2.50-3.40am** Natural World: Polar Bears and Grizzlies - Bears on Top of the World (S)

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Freeview 12 Sky 111 Virgin 128 **HD** Virgin 194

7.10am Traffic Cops (S) **8.00** Ice Road Truckers: five back-to-back editions (S) (HD)
1.00pm Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **2.00** Traffic Cops (S) **3.00** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD)
4.00 Dynamo: Magician Impossible (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** The Indestructibles **New**. (HD)
6.00pm X-Fighters New. The team lands in the United Arab Emirates, where Clinton Moore hopes to win his third round of the year. (HD)
7.00 FILM Wayne's World ★★★★★ Comedy starring Mike Myers. Teenager Wayne and his best friend Garth broadcast a popular, if little known, TV show from Wayne's basement. (HD)
9.00 Blackadder's Most Cunning Moments
 The cast and crew of the comedy choose their favourite clips from the four series, with contributions by Stephen Fry and Ben Elton. (S)
11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 1/8 Series 3. The comedian invites the audience to conduct an experiment with more than 1,000 eggs. (S) (HD)
12 midnight QI XL (S) (HD) **1.00am** Would I Lie to You? (S) **1.40** Not Going Out (S) (HD) **2.20** Only Connect **3.25-4.00am** Lizard Lick Towing (S) (HD)
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Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas 2.35pm Buddy makes some new friends

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6.00am Emmerdale: omnibus (S) (SL) (HD)
8.35 Coronation Street: omnibus (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **11.00** The X Factor (S) (HD)
12.35pm I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! (HD) **1.35** You've Been Framed Christmas! (S) **2.35** Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas (S) (HD) **3.35** **FILM** The Polar Express ★★★★★ Animated fantasy starring Tom Hanks (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **5.35** I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! Shown yesterday 9.30pm ITV (S) (HD)

6.40pm Back to the Future Part III ★★★★★ Third instalment in the comedy adventure series. Trapped in 1955 when "Doc" Brown's time-travelling DeLorean vanishes, Marty McFly needs help again to get back to the future. However, to do that he must travel through time to the Wild West of 1885, where Emmett Brown's future is being threatened by evil gunslinger Buford Tannen.
 Marty McFly/Seamus McFly
 "Doc" Emmett Brown
 Clara Clayton
 Buford "Mad Dog" Tannen/Biff Tannen
 Maggie McFly/Lorraine McFly
 Director Robert Zemeckis (1990, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
 Michael J Fox
 Christopher Lloyd
 Mary Steenburgen
 Thomas F Wilson
 Lea Thompson

9.00 The Xtra Factor
New. Melvin Odom and Rochelle Humes go backstage following the results. (S) (HD)
10.00 You've Been Framed at Christmas!
 Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers. (S)
10.35 I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here Now!
New. Laura Whitmore and Joe Swash chat to this year's jungle king or queen. (S) (HD)

11.35 Plebs
6/8 Series 2. It's election time, so Marcus and Stylax sign up as hired clappers. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am 7/8. Grumo has an unfortunate accident with a statue. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.35-2.30am **FILM** The Faculty ★★★★★ Sci-fi horror thriller starring Josh Hartnett and Elijah Wood (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

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

9.00am Home Shopping **11.00** Big Rich Texas: reality TV series (S) (HD)
12.50pm Be Beautiful (S) (HD) **1.00** The Real Housewives of Miami: five editions (S) (HD)
6.00pm Don't Be Tardy for the Wedding New. The Biermanns go on holiday. (HD)
6.30 New. The girls' adoption is finalised. (HD)
7.00 Dinner Date Sasha from London looks at menus created by five suitors. (S) (HD)
8.00 Emma from Wolverhampton chooses three dates from five potential partners. (S) (HD)
9.00 The Real Housewives of New York City New. Aviva's controversial father George returns with a new lady friend and everyone gathers to bid farewell to Sonja's dog. (S) (HD)
10.00 Mob Wives New. Drita talks about Lee's surprise release from prison, while Karen and Ramona get wind of his return. (S) (HD)
11.00 Ladies of London Caroline Fleming invites the women to her homeland. (HD)
11.55 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA The host takes his talk show stateside. (S)
12.50am Home Shopping
5.55-6.00am Nightscreen (HD)
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ITV3 10



The Constant Gardener 10.00pm Justin and Tessa arrive in Kenya

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

6.00am Movies Now (HD) **6.10** On the Buses (S) (SL) **7.05** A Christmas Carol (S) (AD) **8.35** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **9.40** Heartbeat (S) (AD) **10.45** A Touch of Frost: a pawnbroker is shot (S)
12.50pm Columbo: Now You See Him: a magician kills a nightclub manager (S) (AD) (HD)
2.50 Rosemary & Thyme (S) **3.50** Wycliffe (S) (HD) **4.55** Agatha Christie's Marple (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00pm Sunday Night at the Palladium
6/6. Veteran singer-songwriter Neil Diamond tops the bill, while host Rob Brydon also introduces Paloma Faith, Texas and the cast of stage musical *Jersey Boys*. Comedy comes from Milton Jones and Daniel Sloss. (S) (HD)
8.00 Lewis
The Gift of Promise. The murder of a local businesswoman appears to be a blackmail plot gone wrong. But as the body count increases, Lewis and Hathaway realise they must uncover a decades-old secret at the heart of the case if they are to stop the present-day murders. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Constant Gardener ★★★★★ Political thriller. British diplomat Justin Quayle begins a new posting in Kenya accompanied by his spirited young wife Tessa, an outspoken critic of poverty. When Tessa is brutally murdered, her normally unassuming husband begins to ruffle a few feathers as he tries to discover who was responsible for her killing. **Review page 42**.
 Justin Quayle
 Tessa Quayle
 Sandy Woodrow
 Sir Bernard Pellegrin
 Lorber
 Director Fernando Meirelles (2005, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
12.30am **FILM** Till Death Us Do Part ★★ Comedy based on the popular TV series starring Warren Mitchell (S) (W) **2.25** Wycliffe (S) **3.20** Nightscreen (HD) **3.40-6.00am** Emmerdale: omnibus (S) (SL) (HD)

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

6.00am Ax Men (S) (HD) **7.25** The Professionals (S) (AD) **8.30** Formula E: Sound of the Future **New**. (S) (HD) **9.35** Fifth Gear (S) (HD) **10.35** The Big Fish Off (S) (HD)
11.35 Shed and Buried (S) (HD)
1.35pm Pawn Stars (S) (HD) **3.25** **FILM** The 'Burbes ★★★★★ (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **5.30** **FILM** Blues Brothers 2000 ★★★★★ (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
8.00pm Rugby Union New. Premiership highlights including Worcester Warriors v Leicester Tigers and Harlequins v London Irish. Rptd 10.50pm ITV (11.50pm UT) (S) (HD)
9.00 **FILM** **Kull the Conqueror** ★★ Fantasy action adventure starring Kevin Sorbo and Tia Carrere. Barbarian warrior Kull unexpectedly becomes ruler of Valusia when he slays the king in battle. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
11.05 **FILM** **Daylight** ★★ Disaster movie starring Sylvester Stallone. A freak explosion seals a New York river tunnel, leaving a disparate group of motorists and passengers trapped under ground. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
1.20am Ray Mears's Close Encounters (S) (HD)
2.15-3.00am Ax Men (S) (HD)
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SUNDAY Satellite & cable



Micky Flanagan's Detour de France 9.00pm Micky and Noel

Sky1

Sky 106 Virgin 110 HD Virgin 109

6.00am Hour of Power **7.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **9.00** Supergirl (S) (HD) **10.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Wrestling **12 noon** Bring the Noise (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Futurama (S) (HD) **2.30** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.00** The Simpsons (S) **5.30** The Muppets (S) (AD)
6.00pm Modern Family **7/24** Series 7. A new house on Phil's books proves irresistible to the rest of the family. (S) (HD)
6.30 The Simpsons New Cartoon capers with the family. **7.00** Bart lands a job on The Krusty the Clown Show. **7.30** Homer is rushed to hospital. (S)
8.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 1/7 Series 2. The comedy panel game returns. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Micky Flanagan's Detour de France 2/4. The comedian samples a few glasses of champagne. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Stop, Search, Seize Following the work of Ireland's border force. (AD) (HD)
11.00 Ross Kemp on Gangs The Mungiki gang in Africa. (S) (AD)
12.30am NFL 4.45 NFL: Dwight Freeney Interview **5.00-6.00am** Stargate Atlantis (S) (HD)

Sky1 +1 Sky 130



The Affair 9.00pm Cole loses his temper with Luisa

Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

6.00am Friday Night Lights (S) (HD) **8.00** Seinfeld (S) (HD) **9.00** The Petrol Age (S) (HD) **10.00** The West Wing: five back-to-back episodes (HD) **3.00pm** Without a Trace (S) (HD)
5.00pm Blue Bloods 16/22 Series 4. Frank clashes with a demanding mother on a field trip. **6.00** 17/22. A pregnant woman becomes the latest victim of a vicious teenage game. **7.00** 18/22. Frank gives Jamie a private assignment when he asks him to reopen a cold case. **8.00** 19/22. Danny learns he is under investigation by the district attorney. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 The Affair 7/12 Series 2 Alison confronts Noah about his book at Thanksgiving. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.10 The Last Panthers 4/6 Milan tries to get back to Belgrade before Zlatko can harm his brother. English, French and Serbian +subtitles. (HD)
11.10 Bridge of Spies Special (S)
11.40 Hunderby 1/8. A shipwreck survivor marries a widowed pastor but struggles to hide the dark secrets of her past. (S) (HD)
12.10am Hunderby (S) (HD)
3.15 The Leftovers (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20-6.00am** Seinfeld (S) (HD)

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 170



Stalker 9.00pm Beth receives a disturbing letter in the mail

Sky Living

Sky 107 Virgin 112 HD Virgin 111

6.00am Bones (S) **8.00** Sun, Sea and A&E (S) **9.00** Million Dollar Listing: NYC (S) **10.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **11.30** Sportswomen (HD) **12 noon** Grey's Anatomy (HD) **2.00pm** Million Dollar Listing: NYC (S) (HD) **3.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **5.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00pm Border Security: Canada's Front Line The work of border protection agencies. (S) (AD) (HD)
6.30 Officers question an American oil worker. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Million Dollar Listing: NYC Ryan tries to find a property for a picky grandmother. (S) (HD)
8.00 Elementary 3/22 Series 4 Sherlock offers to help his father with a problem. (S) (HD)
9.00 Stalker 1/24 Series 2 The White House plays host to the royal family of Caledonia. (S) (HD)
10.00 Criminal Minds 23/24 Series 6. Several bodies are found off the Florida coast. (S) (HD)
11.00 Scandal 7/20. (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **1.00am** Elementary (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **2.40** Grey's Anatomy (S) (HD) **4.20-6.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E (S)

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CSI: NY 7.00pm Stella looks into a poker host's murder

Watch

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6.00am Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (S) **7.30** Nigella's Christmas Kitchen (S) (AD) **9.00** Pride and Prejudice: all five episodes of the period drama starring Colin Firth, Jennifer Ehle, Alison Steadman and Julia Sawalha (S) (HD)
6.00pm Heston's Fantastical Christmas 7/7. A festive feast, including edible decorations and a huge Christmas pudding. (S) (HD)
7.00 CSI: NY 8/24 Series 2 Danny and Hawkes conduct inquiries into the mysterious death of a news channel's weather girl. **8.00** 9/24. Mac and Danny recover a corpse hidden beneath a mountain of dismembered dollies. **9.00** 10/24. A roller derby star is murdered following a game between two rival teams. **10.00** 11/24. After an eccentric billionaire is discovered dead in his bedroom, Danny inadvertently trips a panic button that seals himself in with the victim. **11.00** 12/24. Mac, Danny and Hawkes probe the death of two models at New York's hottest fashion show. (S) (HD)
12 midnight Extreme Makeover: Home Edition: double bill (S)
1.45am Grimm (S) (AD) (HD) **2.30-3.00am** Oddities (HD)

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Wallace & Gromit: the Wrong Trousers 7.00pm

Christmas Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 126 BT 310

7.05am 'Allo 'Allo! (S) **8.05** The Vicar of Dibley (S) (AD) **10.00** Porridge (S) **11.05** Outnumbered (S) (AD) **12 noon** Wallace & Gromit: the Wrong Trousers (S) **12.40pm** Keeping Up Appearances (S) **1.20** My Family Christmas Special (S) (AD) **2.25** Cheers (S) **3.00** 'Allo 'Allo! (S) **4.00** The Vicar of Dibley (S) (AD)
6.00pm Porridge Fletcher is caught making booze in his cell. Christmas special from 1976. (S)
7.00 Wallace & Gromit: the Wrong Trousers The duo fall foul of a villainous penguin. (S)
7.40 Only Fools and Horses Del and Rodney are sick of Grandad's cooking and TV circuses. (S) (AD)
8.25 The Nutty Professor **★** **★** **★** **★** Vintage comedy with Jerry Lewis and Stella Stevens. Review page 42.
10.35 The Vicar of Dibley Alice suggests an unconventional Nativity play. (S) (AD)
11.30 Shooting Stars Festive edition of the quiz from 1995. (S) (AD) **1.05** Best of Not the Nine o'Clock News (S) (AD) **1.40** Shooting Stars: Christmas Special 1995 (S) **2.30** Outnumbered (S) (AD) **3.00-4.00am** 'Allo 'Allo! (S)

Gold +1 Sky 166 Virgin 127

Sky Arts

Sky 121 Virgin 122 HD Virgin 206

6.00am Darbar Festival (HD) **7.00** South Bank Show Originals: Steven Spielberg (S) **7.30** South Bank Show Originals: PD James (S) (HD) **8.00** Tchaikovsky Cycle Symphonies (HD) **8.55** Festive Advent Concert at the Frauenkirche Dresden (HD) **10.10** Art & Craft (S) (HD) **12 noon** Landscape Artist of the Year (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Painting – Fabrice Muamba (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** The Gipsy Kings: Live at Kenwood House in London (S) (HD) **4.15** Katie Melua Plays Avo Session (S) (HD) **5.55** Classical Destinations (HD)
6.00pm Video Killed the Radio Star Mick Fleetwood discusses Fleetwood Mac's videos. (S) (HD)
6.30 Discovering: Fleetwood Mac The history of the band. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Soundstage Presents Stevie Nicks The singer performs a selection of her greatest hits. (S) (HD)
8.00 Talks Music Malcolm Gerrie chats to Fleetwood Mac's Lindsey Buckingham. (S) (HD)
9.00 Fleetwood Mac: Live in Boston Mick Fleetwood, John McVie, Lindsey Buckingham and Stevie Nicks play hits from throughout their career. (S) (HD)
11.20 Classic Albums Fleetwood Mac's 1977 album Rumours. (S)
12.40am Hey, Boo: Harper Lee and To Kill a Mockingbird (S) (HD) **2.10** Sex & the Silver Screen (S) (HD) **3.25** Joseph Calleja – a Night in Malta (S) (HD) **5.25-6.00am** Dance Dance Dance: Ballet (HD)

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6.00am Inside Gatwick (S) (AD) **9.00** Forever (S) **2.00pm** Stargate SG-1: five back-to-back episodes (S) **7.00** Supergirl: Kara and her boss come under threat (S) **8.00** The Muppets: Kermit bumps into Jason Bateman (S) (AD) **8.30** Modern Family: a new house on Phil's books proves irresistible to the rest of the family (S) **9.00** Trollied: Gavin and Cheryl are forced to spend the day at close quarters (S) (AD) **9.30** After Hours: Jasmine turns to Willow for support (S) (AD) **10.00** Bring the Noise (S) **11.00** Legends (S) **12 midnight** Forever (S) **3.00am** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **4.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Football's Funniest Moments (S) (AD) (HD)

Universal

Sky 113 Virgin 137

6.00am Major Crimes (S) (HD) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Major Crimes (S) (HD) **10.00** NCIS (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Law & Order: triple bill (S) (HD) **5.00** NCIS: double bill (S) (HD) **7.00pm** Battle Creek (S) (HD) **8.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (HD) **9.00** NCIS: a marine is murdered in Baghdad (S) (HD) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **New**. The hunt for a missing teenager takes an emotional toll on Dodds (S) (HD) **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (HD) **2.00am** White Collar (S) (HD) **4.00-6.00am** Boston Legal (S) (HD)

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TLC

Sky 125 Virgin 167 BT 323 HD Virgin 168 BT 377

6.00am Toddlers & Tiaras (HD) **7.00** Oprah: behind the Scenes (HD) **8.00** Oprah's Master Class (HD) **9.00** Super Soul Sunday **New**. **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **1.30pm** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress: The Big Day (HD) **7.00** My Four Wives **New** (HD) **8.00** Our Little Family (AD) (HD) **9.00** Say Yes to the Dress: The Big Day (HD) **10.00** America's Worst Tattoos (HD) **11.00** Hoarding: Buried Alive (HD) **12 midnight** as 8pm **1.00am** as 6pm **2.00** America's Worst Tattoos (HD) **3.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **4.30** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress (HD)

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Syfy

Sky 114 Virgin 135 BT 319 HD Virgin 165 BT 375

6.00am Quantum Leap (HD) **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** FILM 10.0 Earthquake ★★ (W) (HD) **12.50pm** FILM LA Apocalypse ★★ (W) (HD) **2.40** The Captains Close Up (HD) **3.10** FILM Star Trek: the Motion Picture ★★ Sci-fi adventure (W) (HD) **6.00pm** The Librarians (HD) **7.00** FILM Apocalypse Pompeii ★★ (W) (HD) **9.00** FILM Crank ★★ (W) (HD) **10.50** FILM The Colony ★★ Sci-fi horror with Laurence Fishburne (W) (HD) **12.50am** Haven (HD) **1.50** Lost Girl (HD) **2.50** Continuum (HD) **4.00-6.00am** Beyond Sherwood ★★ Fantasy adventure (W) (HD)

Syfy +1 Sky 194 Virgin 136

Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132 BT 307 HD Virgin 181 BT 370

8.00am Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00pm** Micky Flanagan: the Out Out Tour: the East End comedian performs on his nationwide stand-up tour (S) (HD) **10.00** Lip Sync Battle: four episodes. The Rock v Jimmy Fallon **10.30** Anne Hathaway v Emily Blunt **11.00** Derek Hough v his sister, Julianne Hough (HD) **11.30** Russell Howard's Stand Up Central: Russell talks about extremely unwelcome habits in the cinema, uniform dating, and answers questions on cannabis and super powers (HD) **12 midnight** Impractical Jokers (HD) **2.00am** South Park (HD) **2.30-5.00am** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 Sky 127 Virgin 133

Lifetime

Sky 156 Virgin 208 BT 329 HD Virgin 209

7.00am Storage Wars (HD) **9.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **11 noon** Flipping Vegas (HD) **3.00pm** Flipping Boston (HD) **6.00** Dance Mums with Jennifer Ellison (HD) **7.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (HD) **8.00** Donnie Loves Jenny (HD) **8.30** Wahlburgers (HD) **9.00** Hoarders (HD) **10.00** Hoarders: Family Secrets: two female hoarders (HD) **11.00** Little Women: LA (HD) **12 midnight** Prison Wives Club (HD) **1.00am** Hoarders (HD) **2.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (HD) **3.00** Wahlburgers (HD) **3.30** Donnie Loves Jenny (HD) **4.00-5.00am** Dance Mums with Jennifer Ellison (HD)

Lifetime +1 Sky 197

Sony TV

Sky 157 Virgin 193 BT 331

7.00am Community **9.00** Ghost Hunters **12 noon** FILM Miracle on 34th Street ★★ **1.55pm** Movie News **2.05** FILM The Nutcracker ★★ Musical fantasy with Elle Fanning and Nathan Lane **4.10** Will & Grace **4.45** FILM Stepping Out ★★ Musical drama with Liza Minnelli, Shelley Winters and Julie Walters **7.00pm** Miss Austen Regrets: drama based on the life of Jane Austen **9.00** FILM Sleeping with the Enemy ★★ Thriller starring Julia Roberts and Patrick Bergin **10.55** Younger **11.25** Hot in Cleveland **11.55** Ghost Hunters **12.55am** Ghost Hunters International: triple bill **3.35-4.00am** Will & Grace

Sony TV +1 Sky 181

Home

Sky 196 Virgin 281 BT 314

7.00am Bargain Hunt (S) **8.00** Escape to the Country (S) (AD) **11.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **1.00pm** DIY SOS: the Big Build (S) (AD) **2.00** Bargain Hunt (S) **4.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **5.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build (S) (AD) **6.00pm** Fantasy Homes by the Sea: double bill. Jenni Falconer looks for homes in Italy's Abruzzo region, then diving enthusiasts look for properties in Weymouth (S) (AD) **8.00** Bargain Hunt: double bill. From Brackley and Barnsley (S) **10.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Bargain Hunt (S) **2.00-4.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD)

Home +1 Sky 244 Virgin 282



Agatha Christie's Poirot
4.40pm Poirot attends a shoot

ITV Encore

Sky 123
9.00am Robin of Sherwood: villagers are terrorised by phantom horsemen **10.00** Lillie **12 noon** Heartbeat **2.00pm** The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes: a man is murdered in New York (S) (AD) (HD) **3.10** Island at War: Angelique and Bernhardt grow closer
4.40pm Agatha Christie's Poirot The Mystery of Hunter's Lodge Hastings and Poirot attend a grouse shoot – where the Belgian sleuth has a murder case to solve. (S) (HD) **6.55** Cat among the Pigeons After a Middle Eastern prince is killed during a revolution, his jewels are hidden by a friend. (S) (HD) **9.00** The Frankenstein Chronicles 4/6. Inspector Marlott takes Prity to meet the men who kill for money. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Vera 3/4 Series 5. The team investigate the mysterious death of a man, found floating in the slurry pit of a remote farm. (S) (HD) DCI Vera Stanhope Brenda Blethyn DS Aiden Healy Kenny Doughty DC Kenny Lockhart Jon Morrison DC Bethany Whelan Cush Jumbo Dr Marcus Summer Kingsley Ben-Adir
12 midnight Monroe (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05am** Agatha Christie's Poirot (S) (HD) **3.00–4.00** The Ruth Rendell Mysteries

ITV Encore +1 Sky 208

PBS America

Freesat 160 Sky 534 Virgin 276
6.00am The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln **7.35** Lincoln's Last Day **8.35** The Civil War
5.20pm The Civil War The series of battles during 1864 that pitted generals Ulysses S Grant and Robert E Lee against each other, from the Wilderness to Petersburg in Virginia. **6.55** The summer of 1864, when public opinion turned against the conflict before Union victories at Mobile Bay, Atlanta, and the Shenandoah Valley tilted the election to Lincoln. **8.25** The period following Abraham Lincoln's second inauguration in March 1865 when Petersburg and Richmond fell to General Ulysses S Grant's army. **10.00** As news of the surrender of the Confederate forces spread, actor and Confederate sympathiser John Wilkes Booth sought revenge for the South by assassinating President Lincoln. **11.25** Civil War 360 Notable figures chronicle the experiences of their ancestors in the American Civil War. In the first edition, actress Ashley Judd reflects on her great-great-grandfather's time as a Union soldier from Kentucky, viewing a range of items from a US flag to a field medical kit. **12.35am** Civil War 360 **2.30** The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln **3.55** Lincoln's Last Day **4.45** Hell on Hooves **5.10–6.00am** Aerial America



Death in Paradise 6.00pm
A confession puzzles the duo

Alibi

Sky 132 Virgin 130 BT 312 HD Virgin 200
7.10am Death in Paradise (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** Death in Paradise 4/8 Series 1. A woman confesses to shooting dead her husband, but Richard is puzzled by the absence of a body at the crime scene. **7.00 5/8**. A prisoner is stabbed to death while being transported to Saint Marie, proving especially puzzling for Richard as he was handcuffed to the man at the time. **8.00 6/8**. A tropical disease strikes down Richard and, as Camille is in Paris, Dwayne and Fidel are left to solve the murder of a diver found in shallow water. **9.00 7/8**. The carnival comes to Saint-Marie, but the party atmosphere does not last long when an outing to see Dwayne's favourite band is cut short by the murder of the lead singer. **10.00 8/8**. A murder uncovers a case of money-laundering and secret identity – but it seems Richard will not be around to solve the mystery. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Inspector George Gently 3/4 Series 6. Bacchus and Gently delve into a world of military secrets. (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Taggart (S) **2.00** Diagnosis Murder (S) **2.50–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)

Alibi +1 Sky 226 Virgin 131

Discovery History

Sky 535 Virgin 262
6.00am Ultimate Warfare **8.00** Shadow Ops **11.00** World War II in Colour **2.00pm** Off the Rails (AD) **4.00** Winston Churchill: a Giant of the Century: the leader's character
6.00pm Al Murray's Road to Berlin Survivors reveal how the Allies suffered relatively few losses in their campaign to rout the 12th SS Panzer Division. **6.30** The intrepid comic visits rocket bunkers along the Franco-Belgian coast. **7.00** Tutankhamun: the Truth Uncovered Dallas Campbell reveals new scientific research aimed at getting to the truth about the boy pharaoh's death at just 19. **8.00** Swallowed by the Sea – Ancient Egypt's Greatest Lost City A team of maritime archaeologists investigates the remains of Heracleion
9.00 Greatest Tank Battles The Second World War battles of El Alamein in North Africa, when Rommel's Desert Afrika Korps took on Montgomery's Eighth Army. **10.00** The Battle of the Bulge during the Second World War, in which Hitler launched a surprise attack through the Ardennes.
11.00 Aircraft Stories Sweden's state-of-the-art military aircraft. **12 midnight** Aircraft Stories **1.00am** Egypt Unwrapped **3.00** Off the Rails (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Great Planes
Discovery History +1 Sky 536 Virgin 263



Da Vinci's Demons 9.00pm
Leo has a mystery to solve

Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 BT 316 HD Virgin 199 BT 372
8.00am Monk (S) (HD) **9.00** NCIS (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** The Mentalist: four back-to-back episodes (S) (HD) **6.00pm** The Mentalist 5/23 Series 2. Witnesses believe supernatural forces could be to blame for an architect's death at his mansion. (S) (HD) **7.00** NCIS 23/24 Series 12. An NCIS Cyber case becomes a global effort when evidence confirms that a terror group has been recruiting via the internet. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 24/24**. The team probes a global terrorist group after a deadly bombing that results in an emotional loss. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Da Vinci's Demons New 7/10 Series 3. The Crusade efforts are thwarted as opposition returns to Florence. (S) (HD) **10.10** Tyrant 5/12 Series 2. Barry fears the lives of his rural protectors are in danger when the Army of the Caliphate arrives in the village. (S) (HD) **11.10** The Walking Dead 8/16 Series 6. Drama set in the aftermath of a zombie epidemic. (S) (HD) **12.10am** American Dad! (S) (HD) **1.10** Family Guy (S) (HD) **2.10** American Dad! (S) **3.10** Family Guy (S) (HD) **4.10–5.00am** American Dad! (S)

Fox +1 Sky 165 Virgin 158

History

Sky 529 Virgin 270 BT 327 HD BT 379
8.00am Pawn Stars (HD) **10.00** Ice Road Truckers (HD) **12 noon** Counting Cars: Best of (HD) **1.00pm** American Pickers (HD) **3.00** Pawn Stars: six back-to-back episodes (HD) **6.00pm** Mountain Men (HD) **7.00** The Curse of Oak Island (HD) **8.00** Ancient Aliens: secret conduits to other worlds (HD) **9.00** Storage Wars: the Best of the Finds: the most unusual objects discovered (HD) **9.30** Storage Wars: Best of the Blunders: the biggest mistakes (HD) **10.00** Hunting Hitler (HD) **11.00** The Curse of Oak Island (HD) **12 midnight** Ancient Aliens (HD) **1.00am** Hunting Hitler (HD) **2.00–5.00am** Pawn Stars (HD)

History +1 Sky 530 Virgin 271

Animal Planet

Sky 523 Virgin 256 BT 325 HD Virgin 257 BT 378
6.00am The Zoo (HD) **6.00pm** My Cat from Hell: double bill. Jackson Galaxy helps families calm their unruly felines (HD) **8.00** Animal Cops Detroit: officers respond to reports of cruelty involving a large snapping turtle **9.00** Tanked: double bill. David Hasselhoff wants a shark tank, then the guys build an aquarium for Shaquille O'Neal (HD) **11.00** Bondi Vet (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Animal Cops Detroit **1.00am** Tanked (HD) **2.00** Sharkpocalypse (HD) **3.00** Wildest Indochina (HD) **3.50** Rat Busters NYC (HD) **4.40** Groomer Has It (HD) **5.30–6.00am** Shamwari: a Wild Life (HD) **Animal Planet +1** Sky 549 Virgin 258



Alaska: the Last Frontier
9.00pm Atz has to tough it out

Discovery

Sky 520 Virgin 250 BT 322 HD Virgin 251 BT 376
6.00am How It's Made **7.00** 100 Miles From Nowhere (HD) **8.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **9.00** Sons of Winter (HD) **10.00** Railroad Alaska (HD) **11.00** Yukon Men (HD) **12 noon** Airplane Repo (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** River Monsters (HD) **2.00** Mutant Planet (HD) **3.00** The World's Strangest UFO Stories **4.00** Star Trek: The True Story (HD) **5.00** Incredible Engineering Blunders: Fixed (HD) **6.00pm** Racing Extinction Louie Psihoyos and a specially assembled team explore the concept of extinction. (HD) **8.00** Predator Joel Lambert looks at polar bears, the largest land predators on the planet. (HD) **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier New. The Kilchers face hardships in the Alaskan wilderness. (HD) **10.00** Nazi Death Ray New Rumours that suggest Nazi Germany was researching spacefaring technology. (HD) **11.00** Gold Rush Todd and his father realise the time is right seek gold in El Dorado Creek. (HD) **12 midnight** Facing Evil (HD) **1.00am** Predator (HD) **2.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **3.00** Nazi Death Ray (HD) **3.50** Gold Rush (HD) **4.40–6.00am** How It's Made

Discovery +1 Sky 521 Virgin 252

Nat Geographic

Sky 526 Virgin 266 BT 317 HD Virgin 268 BT 373
8.00am Time Scanners **11.00** Titanic: Case Closed (HD) **1.00pm** Egypt: Secret Chambers Revealed **2.00** Two Million Year Old Boy (HD) **3.00** Yukon Gold (HD) **4.00** Air Crash Investigation: double bill **6.00pm** Ultimate Airport Dubai (HD) **7.00** Lawless Island New (HD) **8.00** Survive the Tribe (HD) **9.00** Drain the Titanic (HD) **10.00** CHOICE Breakthrough New See page 65 (HD) **11.00** Stephen Hawking's Science of the Future **12 midnight** Stephen Hawking's Science of the Future **1.00am** Ultimate Airport Dubai (HD) **2.00** Shipwreck Graveyard (HD) **3.00** China's Lost Pyramids (HD) **4.00–5.00am** Stonehenge Decoded (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 527 Virgin 267

Eden

Sky 532 Virgin 247 BT 315 HD Virgin 249
9.00am David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (S) (AD) (HD) **9.30** The Life of Birds (S) (AD) **2.30pm** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** The Life of Birds (S) (AD) **9.00pm** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities: triple bill. Animals that eat in unusual ways **9.30** Nature's evolutionary anomalies **10.00** The regenerating powers of salamanders and moose (S) (AD) **10.30** The Life of Birds (S) (AD) **3.25am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (S) (AD) (HD) **4.40** The Life of Birds (S) (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Forecasting the End (S) (HD) **Eden +1** Sky 533 Virgin 248

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p66/67
5.45am Angels of Jarm **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas **6.15** Bob the Builder **6.30** Tickety Toc **6.40** Zack and Quack **6.50** Noddy **7.05** Paw Patrol **7.20** Little Princess: the youngest befriends a sheep **7.30** Pip Ahoy! **7.50** Blaze and the Monster Machines **8.15** Ben and Holly **8.30** Wanda and the Alien **8.45** Toby's Travelling Circus **8.55** Jelly Jamm **9.10–9.40am** LazyTown

CBeebies

Freeview 121 Freesat 608 Sky 614 Virgin 702
6.00am Me Too! **6.20** ZingZillas **6.40** Alphablocks **6.45** Baby Jake **7.00** Clangers **7.10** Postman Pat **7.30** Q Pootle 5 **7.40** ZingZillas Zingbop **7.45** Everything's Rosie **7.55** Octonauts **8.10** Kate & Mim-Mim **8.20** Wussywat **8.25** Timmy Time **8.35** Small Potatoes **8.40** Mr Bloom **9.00** as 2pm **9.20** as 2.20pm **9.30** as 2.30pm **9.40** My Pet and Me **9.55** as 2.55pm **10.10** Mike **10.25** Everything's Rosie **10.35** Chuggington **10.45** Go Jettlers **11.00** Swashbuckle **11.20** Gigglebiz **11.35** Kerwhizz **12 noon** Baby Jake **12.10pm** I Can Cook on the Go **12.25** Balamory **12.45** Grandpa in My Pocket **1.00** Same Smile **1.15** Waybuloo **1.35** Charlie and Lola **1.45** ZingZillas **2.00** Something Special **2.20** Meet the Kittens **2.30** Minibeast Adventure **2.40** My Pet and Me **2.55** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures **3.05** Tree Fu Tom **3.30** Chuggington **3.40** Go Jettlers **3.50** Swashbuckle **4.00** Justin's House **4.25** Footy Pups **4.40** Kerwhizz **5.00** Swashbuckle **5.25** Salty's Waggy Tales **5.30** Katie Morag **6.00pm** Clangers **6.10** Abney & Teal **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50–7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Story: read by David Hasselhoff

CBBC

Freeview 120 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701
7.00am Arthur **7.15** Dennis the Menace and Gnasher **7.25** Sidekick **7.40** Danger Mouse **7.50** Dragons: Defenders of Berk **8.15** Scream Street **8.25** Whoops! I Missed the Bus **8.45** Jamilliah and Aladdin **New. 9.00** Blue Peter **9.30** Horrible Histories **10.00** Newsround **10.05** Millie Inbetweens **10.35** 4 O'Clock Files **11.00** The CBBC Official Chart Show **11.30** The Dumping Ground **12 noon** Newsround **12.05pm** Show Me What You're Made Of **12.35** Absolute Genius Super Tech with Dick & Dom **1.05** Nine Minute Ninja **1.15** Katie Morag **1.30** Jamilliah and Aladdin **New. 1.45** Junior Bake-Off **2.15** Newsround **2.20** 4 o'Clock Club **2.45** The Dumping Ground **3.15** The Tracy Beaker Survival Files **3.45** Nowhere Boys **6.00pm** Nowhere Boys: behind the Scenes **6.30–7.00pm** Nowhere Boys: Andy and Bear run for their lives

CITV

Freeview 122 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734
6.00am Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge **6.25** Pat & Stan **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story **7.05** Oddbods **7.10** Sooty **7.25** Super 4 **7.40** Matt Hatter Chronicles **New. 8.00** Marvel Avengers Assemble **New. 8.30** Fish Hooks **New. 9.00** Jessie **New. 9.25** Mr Bean **9.55** Chowder **10.25** Horrid Henry **11.15** Oddbods **11.20** Almost Naked Animals **11.35** Nerds & Monsters **12.05pm** Deadtine Stories **12.30** My Phone Genie **1.00** My Parents Are Aliens **1.25** Mr Bean **2.00** The Tom & Jerry Show **3.00** Thunderbirds Are Go **3.25** Nerds & Monsters **4.00** Horrid Henry **5.00–6.00pm** Almost Naked Animals

SUNDAY Films & Sport

Film Choices



FREEVIEW - STAR OF THE WEEK

Summer in February ★★★ 1.25am Film4
Leaving a cushy gig on a long-running TV show is easily mistimed. But Dan Stevens seemed to have quit *Downton Abbey* at the optimum moment. He became a household name playing Matthew Crawley, the foppish heir presumptive. After a car crash offered him a way out, Stevens has gone on to host *Have I Got News For You*, executive produce *Summer in February* (review, p42), earn plaudits for low-budget shocker *The Guest* and join the Hollywood ranks in *A Walk among The Tombstones*. Next up, Disney's live action *Beauty and the Beast* remake. Sorry, Matthew who? **ANDREW COLLINS**



This is how it ends

The Road ★★★★★ BBC iPlayer
The most dour and depressing major motion picture of recent years, post-apocalyptic *The Road* is at least as grim and hopeless as Cormac McCarthy's source novel. Adapted with admirable fidelity to the text, it follows Viggo Mortensen and his young son Kodi Smit-McPhee as they scrape and scavenge their way towards the fabled warmth of the coast after an unexplained "bad thing" has wiped out most of America's population. I loved it, but maybe don't break out the chocolates and red wine for this one. **AC**

Joshing for laughs

Men in Black 3 ★★★★★ Netflix
New to Netflix this weekend, this action-packed sequel finds Agent J (Will Smith) jumping back in time to 1969 to prevent partner K (Tommy Lee Jones) from getting killed. Smith is his usual wisecracking self, while Josh Brolin is on fine rib-tickling form as K's younger incarnation.
STELLA PAPANICHAEL



Your guide to TV on demand: radiotimes.com/usingondemand
The Five-Year Engagement is our Film of the Day on page 42

FREEVIEW

Film4

F'view 15 F'sat 300 Sky 315 Virgin 428 HD Virgin 429
11.00am Destry Rides Again ★★★★★ Western. (1939, PG) **1.00pm Kiki's Delivery Service** ★★★★★ Animation. (1989, U) **3.10 Porridge** ★★ Comedy. (1979, PG) (AD) **5.00 The Dark Crystal** ★★★★★ Fantasy. (1982, PG)

6.50pm The Three Musketeers ★★ Rip-snorting, steampunk-styled version of the Alexandre Dumas classic. Logan Lerman, Milla Jovovich, Matthew Macfadyen (2011, 12) (AD)
9.00 '71 ★★★★★ British soldier Jack O'Connell finds himself separated from his regiment during a riot in Belfast in this superbly crafted thriller. (2014, 15)
10.55 An Officer and a Gentleman ★★★★★ Rousing romantic drama about a rebel whose desire to become a navy pilot is tested. Richard Gere, Debra Winger (1982, 15) (AD)

1.25-3.50am Summer in February ★★★★★ Glittering real-life period drama set in Cornwall. Review, p42; Choice, left. Dominic Cooper, Emily Browning, Dan Stevens (2012, 15)

Film4 +1 F'view 45 (HD only) F'sat 301 Sky 316 Virgin 430

Movie Mix

Freeview 32 (as More>Movies on Freesat 143 Sky 185)
9.00am A Christmas Tail ★★ Comedy. C Thomas Howell (2012, U) **10.40 To Catch a Yeti** ★★ Comedy adventure. Meat Loaf (1993) **12.25pm Home Alone: The Holiday Heist** ★★ Comedy. Christian Martyn (2012, PG) **2.25 Bicentennial Man** ★★ Sci-fi comedy drama. Robin Williams (1999, PG) **5.05 One Bad Christmas!** ★★ Well-intentioned comedy. Omar Gooding, Keith David (2012, 12)

7.05pm My Spy ★ Charmless comedy romp about an FBI agent who is given the job of spying on his mother and her new love. Antonio Banderas, Meg Ryan, Colin Hanks (2008, 12)

9.00 Single White Female ★★★★★ Intense thriller about the dangers of letting a room to the lodger from hell. Bridget Fonda, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Steven Weber (1992, 18)

11.15 The Juror ★★ Plodding and predictable psychological thriller in which juror Demi Moore is menaced by a wildly overacting Alec Baldwin. (1996, 18)

1.40am Population 436 ★★ Intriguing horror mystery. Jeremy Sisto, Fred Durst (2006, 12)
3.35 Movie News 3.45 My Dog the Champion ★★ Drama. (2013, U) **5.40 Movie News 5.50-6.00am** Behind the Screens

Movies4Men

Freeview 48 Freesat 304 Sky 325
6.00am Riff-Raff ★★ Adventure. Pat O'Brien (1947) **7.40 Men in War** ★★ War drama. Robert Ryan (1957, PG) **9.40 Surface to Air** ★★ War drama. Michael Madsen (1997, 15) **11.35 Solar Attack** ★★ Sci-fi adventure. Mark Dacascos (2005)
1.25pm The Elite ★★ Thriller. Jürgen Prochnow (2000) **3.15 Scorpio One** ★★ Underwhelming sci-fi thriller. Robert Carradine, Jeff Speakman (1998)

5.05pm Hijack ★★ Routine action thriller in the *Die Hard* and *Under Siege* mould, in which Jeff Fahey comes to the rescue when a train is hijacked. (1999)

6.55 Bullet to Beijing ★★ Michael Caine resurrects his British spy Harry Palmer for this serviceable thriller. (1995, 15)

9.00 Commando Leopard ★★ Lewis Collins plays a mercenary trying to help a South American country rid itself of a brutal dictator, in this low-budget, low-effort Euro-action movie. (1985, 15)

11.10pm Shadow of the Hawk ★★ Intriguing horror. Jan-Michael Vincent (1976) **1.00am The Body Snatcher** ★★★★★ Horror. Boris Karloff (1945, PG) **2.35-4.00am Journey into Fear** ★★★★★ Spy drama. Joseph Cotten (1942, PG) **Movies4Men +1** Freesat 305 Sky 326

Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501 HD Virgin 431
6.00am As 2pm **7.45** As 6.15pm
9.30 The Good Dinosaur Special
10.00 As 11.45pm **12 noon** As 10pm **2.00pm Shelby** ★★ Sluggish tale of a stray mutt pursued by a dog catcher. Rob Schneider, Chevy Chase, Tom Arnold, Jefferson Brown (2014, PG) **3.45 Maleficent Special** **4.15** As 8pm

6.15pm Ghosthunters on Icy Trails ★★ Likeable comedy. Anke Engelke, Milo Parker, Bastian Pastewka (2015, PG)

8.00 Taken 3 ★★ This second sequel has great stunts but predictable twists. Liam Neeson (2014, 15)

10.00 Cake ★★ Jennifer Aniston plays against type in this downbeat drama. Choice, p62. (2015, 15)

11.45 Extraterrestrial ★★ Low-budget alien-invasion B-movie. Brittany Allen, Freddie Stroma, Michael Ironside (2014, 15)

1.30am 13 Sins ★★ Horror thriller with plenty of twists. Mark Webber (2013, 15) **3.10** As 6.15pm **5.00 Transformers: Age of Extinction Special** **5.30** Boyhood Special

Premiere +1 Sky 302 Virgin 402

Greats

Sky 304 Virgin 404 BT 508 HD Virgin 434
6.00am The Golden Voyage of Sinbad ★★ Fantasy adventure. John Phillip Law (1973, U) **8.00** As 6.30pm
10.40 As 9pm **1.05pm** The Top Ten Show **1.25** As 11:15pm **3.50 Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** ★★★★★ Fantasy adventure. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson (2009, 12)

6.30pm Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 ★★ This first half of the series finale is rather sluggish. Daniel Radcliffe (2010, 12)

9.00 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 ★★★★★ The franchise comes to a hugely satisfying conclusion. Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint (2011, 12)

11.15 Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix ★★★★★ Engrossing fifth episode. (2007, 12)

1.35am Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince As 3.50pm
4.10 Young Frankenstein ★★★★★ Inspired horror spoof. Gene Wilder, Peter Boyle, Marty Feldman, Madeline Kahn (1974, PG)

Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 506 HD Virgin 438
6.05am Monkey Business ★★★★★ Comedy. Cary Grant (1952, U) **7.45 The Harry Hill Movie** ★★ Comedy. Harry Hill (2013, PG) **9.15 American Pie** ★★★★★ Comedy. Jason Biggs (1999, 15) **10.55** As 8pm **12.55pm** As 10pm **2.45 Eight Legged Freaks** ★★ Horror comedy. David Arquette (2001, 12)

4.30pm Who Framed Roger Rabbit ★★★★★ Zany part-animated comedy. Bob Hoskins (1988, PG)

6.20 50 First Dates ★★ Sweetly sentimental romantic comedy. Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore (2004, 12)

8.00 Superbad ★★★★★ Inventively crude and very funny tale. Jonah Hill, Michael Cera (2007, 15)

10.00 Last Vegas ★★ Geriatric take on *The Hangover*. Michael Douglas, Robert De Niro, Morgan Freeman, Kevin Kline (2013, 12)

12 midnight The Lost Boys ★★ **1.45am A Dirty Shame** ★★★★★ (2004, 18) **3.25 The Monster Squad** ★★ (1987, 15) **4.55** The Good Dinosaur Special **5.25 The Pink Panther Strikes Again** ★★ (1976, PG)

Christmas

Sky 303 Virgin 410 BT 511 HD Virgin 440
7.00am Holy Night! ★★ Animated fantasy. Anabel Alonso (2011, U)
8.45 The Good Dinosaur Special
9.15 As 4.30pm **11.05** As 6.20pm **12.40pm** As 8pm **2.20** As 9.40pm **4.30 The Nativity Story** ★★ Po-faced religious drama. Keisha Castle-Hughes, Oscar Isaac, Ciaran Hinds (2006, PG)

6.20pm The Muppet Christmas Carol ★★★★★ Wonderful comedy adaptation of the Dickens classic. Michael Caine, Steve Whitmire, Frank Oz (1992, U)

8.00 Jingle All the Way 2 ★★ Comedy sequel that's lost the joy of the original. Larry the Cable Guy (2014, U)

9.40 The Best Man Holiday ★★ Predictable but heart-warming tale. Taye Diggs (2013, 15)

11.50 Jack Frost ★★ Charmless fantasy. Michael Keaton, Kelly Preston (1998, PG)

1.40am Snowmen ★★ Feel-good family film. Bobby Coleman, Christopher Lloyd, Ray Liotta (2010, PG) **3.15 Snow Day** ★★ Comedy. Mark Webber, Chris Elliott (2000, PG) **4.50 Holy Night!** As 7am

Action/Adventure

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 502 HD Virgin 437
6.00am As 6pm **8.00** As 8pm **10.00** The Top Ten Show **10.15 Charlie's Angels** ★★ Action comedy. Cameron Diaz (2000, 15) **12 noon Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle** ★★ Action comedy. Cameron Diaz (2003, 12) **2.00pm Predator** ★★★★★ Sci-fi thriller. Arnold Schwarzenegger (1987, 18)

4.00pm Predator 2 ★★ Action-packed sci-fi thriller. Danny Glover, Gary Busey, Rubén Blades (1990, 18)

6.00 Lethal Weapon ★★★★★ Explosive action thriller. Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Busey, Mitchell Ryan (1987, 18)

8.00 Lethal Weapon 2 ★★ Violent second outing for the mismatched cops. Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci, Joss Ackland, Derrick O'Connor (1989, 18)

10.00 RoboCop ★★★★★ Brilliant sci-fi thriller. Peter Weller, Nancy Allen (1987, 18)

12 midnight RoboCop 2 ★★ Sci-fi thriller. Peter Weller (1990, 18) **2.00am Romancing the Stone** ★★★★★ Comedy adventure. Michael Douglas (1984, 12) **4.00 The Jewel of the Nile** ★★★★★ Adventure. Michael Douglas (1985, PG)

Crime/Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509 HD Virgin 439
6.10am Felony As 12.35pm **8.10 Pride and Glory** As 2.35pm **10.25 Black Rain** As 6.50pm **12.35pm Felony** ★★ Thriller. Joel Edgerton (2013, 15) **2.35 Pride and Glory** ★★ Crime drama. Edward Norton, Colin Farrell (2007, 15) **4.50 Witness** ★★★★★ Romantic thriller. Harrison Ford, Kelly McGillis (1985, 15)

6.50pm Black Rain ★★ Glossy and violent thriller in which two New York cops travel to Osaka. Michael Douglas, Andy Garcia (1989, 15)

9.00 Training Day ★★★★★ Powerful thriller about a rookie cop who is teamed with a streetwise detective. Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke, Scott Glenn, Tom Berenger (2001, 18)

11.05 Edison ★★ Well-cast tale of corruption in an elite police squad. Justin Timberlake (2005, 15)

12.45am Internal Affairs ★★★★★ Crime thriller. Richard Gere, Andy Garcia, Nancy Travis (1990, 18) **2.40 Training Day** As 9pm **4.45 Sam Churchill: Search for a Homeless Man** ★★ Mystery drama. John Schneider (1998)

Disney

Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 503 **HD** Virgin 435
6.00am Tangled ★★★★★ Animated adventure. Mandy Moore (2010, PG) **7.45** As 4.45pm **9.30** As 6.30pm **11.05 The Lion King** ★★★★★ Animated musical. Matthew Broderick (1994, U) **12.45pm** As 8pm **2.55** As 10.10pm **4.45 Frozen** ★★★★★ Hit animated adventure. Kristen Bell (2013, PG)

6.30pm Beauty and the Beast ★★★★★ The first feature-length cartoon to be nominated for the best picture Oscar. Paige O'Hara (1991, U)

8.00 Into the Woods ★★ Softer but still potent screen transfer of Stephen Sondheim's award-winning magical fairy-tale musical. Meryl Streep, Johnny Depp (2014, PG)

10.10 Muppets Most Wanted ★★★★★ Amusing comedy sequel. Ricky Gervais, Ty Burrell, Tina Fey, Steve Whitmire (2014, U)

12.05am Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo ★★ Predictable but entertaining comedy. Dean Jones (1977, U) **2.00 Glory Road** ★★ Drama. Josh Lucas (2006, PG) **4.10 Freaky Friday** ★★ Comedy. Barbara Harris (1976, U)

Showcase

Sky 310 Virgin 403 BT 504 **HD** Virgin 433
6.20am Adventurer: the Curse of the Midas Box ★★ Fantasy. Aneurin Barnard (2013, PG) **8.05 Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom** ★★ Drama. Idris Elba, Naomie Harris (2013, 12) **10.35** As 11.20pm **12.25pm** The Top Ten Show **12.45** As 7pm **2.35** As 9pm **4.55** The Top Ten Show

5.15pm 4: Rise of the Silver Surfer ★★★ Colourful fantasy action adventure. Ioan Gruffudd (2007, PG)

7.00pm Edward Scissorhands ★★★★★ Poignant comic fantasy. Johnny Depp, Winona Ryder, Dianne Wiest (1990, PG)

9.00 Captain America: the Winter Soldier ★★★★★ Superb comic-book action adventure. Chris Evans, Samuel L. Jackson, Scarlett Johansson (2014, 12)

11.20 The Purge: Anarchy ★★ Action-packed sequel. Frank Grillo (2014, 15)

1.00am Old Boy ★★★ Action thriller remake. Josh Brolin, Elizabeth Olsen (2013, 18) **2.55 Air Force One** ★★★★★ Thriller. Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman (1997, 15) **5.05 Adventurer: the Curse of the Midas Box** As 6.20am

Select

Sky 312 Virgin 412 BT 510 **HD** Virgin 442
6.00am Bridge of Spies Special **6.30 March of the Penguins** ★★★★★ Documentary. Morgan Freeman (2005, U) **8.00 Big Eyes** As 5pm **10.00 A Fistful of Dollars** ★★★★★ Western. Clint Eastwood (1964, 15) **11.45 For a Few Dollars More** ★★★★★ Western. Clint Eastwood (1965, 15)

2.00pm The Good, the Bad and the Ugly ★★★★★ Brilliant conclusion to the Dollars trilogy. Clint Eastwood, Eli Wallach, Lee Van Cleef (1966, 18)

5.00 Big Eyes ★★★ Tim Burton's fascinating fact-based tale. Amy Adams, Christoph Waltz (2014, 12)

7.00 Platoon ★★★★★ Authentic war drama. Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe (1986, 15)

9.00 The Wolf of Wall Street ★★★★★ Exhilarating tale of 1990s decadence. Leonardo DiCaprio (2013, 18)

12 midnight Black Snake Moan ★★★★★ Melodrama. Samuel L. Jackson, Christina Ricci (2006, 15) **2.00am The Canyons** ★★ Thriller. Lindsay Lohan (2013, 18) **3.45 Easy Rider** ★★★★★ Cult road movie. Peter Fonda (1969, 18)

Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 505 **HD** Virgin 436
6.00am Christmas in Wonderland ★★ Comedy. (2007, 12) **7.40** As 3.05pm **9.25** As 9.40pm **11.45** As 6.20pm **1.25pm** As 8pm **3.05 How to Train Your Dragon 2** ★★★★★ Animation. Jay Baruchel (2014, PG) **4.50 Coming Home for Christmas** ★★ Drama. Carly McKillip, Britt McKillip (2013, U)

6.20pm Maleficent ★★★★★ Entertaining reworking of *Sleeping Beauty*. Angelina Jolie (2014, PG)

8.00 Elf ★★★★★ Sweet seasonal comedy fantasy starring Will Ferrell as a human raised by Santa's elves. James Caan (2003, PG)

9.40 The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe ★★ Visually stunning but occasionally unengaging fantasy. Tilda Swinton, Georgie Henley (2005, PG)

12 midnight As 6am **1.40am** As 4.50pm **3.10 Born to Fight** ★★ Poor action adventure. Steve Austin (2011, 12) **4.50 The Fox and the Child** ★★ Sweet wildlife drama. Bertille Noël-Bruneau, Isabelle Carré (2007, U)

Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 507 **HD** Virgin 441
6.00am SIMONE ★★ Satirical comedy drama. Al Pacino (2002, PG) **8.00** As 5pm **10.00 As 7pm 12 noon** As 9pm **2.20pm Armageddon** ★★ Sci-fi action adventure. Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton (1998, 15) **5.00 Project Almanac** ★★ Entertaining sci-fi drama. Jonny Weston, Amy Landecker (2014, 12)

7.00pm Guardians of the Galaxy ★★★★★ Exciting adventure that introduces Marvel's cosmic superheroes. Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana (2014, 12)

9.00 Dawn of the Planet of the Apes ★★★★★ This action adventure sequel is an epic tale of betrayal, deception and brutality. Jason Clarke, Gary Oldman, Andy Serkis (2014, 12)

11.15 Annabelle ★★ Weak spin-off from horror *The Conjuring*. Annabelle Wallis, Ward Horton, Tony Amendola (2014, 15)

1.00am Cyborg ★★ Cheap and cheerful sci-fi adventure. Jean-Claude Van Damme (1989, 18) **2.30 Highwaymen** ★★ Crime thriller. Jim Caviezel, Rhona Mitra (2003, 18) **3.55 SIMONE** As 6am

TCM

Sky 317 Virgin 415 **HD** Virgin 416
6.50am King Solomon's Mines ★★ Adventure. (1950, PG) **8.45 Tarzan's Greatest Adventure** ★★ Adventure. (1959, U) **10.25 Taras Bulba** ★★ Period epic. Tony Curtis (1962, U) **12.45pm Blood Alley** ★★ Adventure. (1955, U) **3.00 Cavalry Scout** ★★ Western. Rod Cameron (1951, U)

4.30pm Apache War Smoke ★★ Modest western. Gilbert Roland (1952, U)

5.55 Saddle the Wind ★★ Intriguing western. Robert Taylor (1958)

7.30 Longmire 4/10 Series 4. Crime drama with Robert Taylor.

9.00 The Hangover ★★★★★ Hilarious comedy. Bradley Cooper (2009, 15)

10.55 Queen of the Damned ★★ Camp horror extravaganza. Stuart Townsend, Marguerite Moreau, Aaliyah (2002, 15)

12.50am Unforgiven ★★★★★ Magnificent, Oscar-winning western. Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman, Morgan Freeman (1992, 15) **3.05 Conspiracy Theory** **3.50** Hollywood's Best Film Directors **TCM +1** Sky 318 Virgin 417

SPORT Choices

Premier League Football 3.30pm Sky Sports 1

The Geordie faithful have been served thin gruel so far this season at St James's Park – so can the Magpies steal all three points in today's home clash with Liverpool? Newcastle skipper Fabricio Coloccini needs to marshal his defence while inspiring a vibrant performance – the classy Argentinian centre back can lead by example. The Reds are a work in progress, but have generally shown distinct signs of improvement of late. **STEVE WALL**



Sky Sports 1

Sky 402 Virgin 512 BT 402 **HD** Virgin 502
6.00am Football Gold (AD) **6.30** Football: Match Choice **9.30** The Sunday Supplement **11.00** Goals on Sunday **1.00pm LIVE Football League** Sheffield Wednesday v Derby County in the Championship (kick-off 1.15), from Hillsborough. **3.30 LIVE Premier League Football** Newcastle United v Liverpool at St James' Park (kick-off 4.00), with the Magpies trying to haul themselves away from the danger zone. **6.30 Boxing** Anthony Joshua and Dillian Whyte come face to face ahead of their heavyweight clash. **7.00 Football League 8.00 Goals on Sunday 9.00 LIVE Major League Soccer** The title-deciding MLS Cup final, Columbus Crew or New York Red Bulls v Portland Timbers or FC Dallas. **11.30 Premier League Football 1.00am** Football League **2.00** Boxing **2.30** Football Gold (AD) **2.50** Test Cricket **3.50–6.00am LIVE Test Cricket** The fifth and last day of the fourth and final Test between India and South Africa at the Feroz Shah Kotla in Delhi. Live coverage continues until 12 noon.

Sky Sports 3

Sky 404 Virgin 514 **HD** Virgin 504
6.00am Sporting Heroes **7.00** Inside Sailing **7.30** Tennis Gold: Federer v Nadal **7.45** Tennis Classics **8.00 LIVE Tennis** International Premier Tennis League from Manila, featuring Japan Warriors v Singapore Slammers and UAE Royals v Philippine Mavericks. **2.30pm Tennis Gold 2.45 Tennis Classics 3.00 LIVE Spanish Football** Villarreal v Rayo Vallecano (kick-off 3.00), at the Estadio El Madrigal. **5.00** Another live La Liga match, Sporting Gijón v Las Palmas (kick-off 5.15), from El Molinón. **7.25** Live La Liga concludes with Athletic Bilbao v Malaga (kick-off 7.30), at the Estadio San Mamés. **9.30 Spanish Football 10.00 Wrestling** WWE action. **3.00am** Spanish Football **3.30** Sporting Greats (AD) **4.00** Sporting Heroes (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Time of Our Lives

Sky Sports 5

Sky 406 Virgin 516 BT Vision+ 406 **HD** Virgin 506
6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans **8.00** Sporting Heroes (AD) **9.00 Wrestling** **10.00 LIVE Twenty20 Cricket** Titans v Knights in South Africa's Ram Slam competition, action from Willowmoore Park, Benoni. **2.00pm** More live Ram Slam T20, Highveld Lions v Warriors, from Wanderers Stadium, Johannesburg. **6.00 Wrestling** WWE action. **7.00 Sporting Heroes** (AD) **8.00 Dutch Football 10.00 Test Cricket 11.00 Twenty20 Cricket 12 midnight** Dutch Football **2.00am** Twenty20 Cricket **3.00** Football's Greatest (AD) **3.30** Time of Our Lives (AD) **4.30** Football's Greatest **5.00–6.00am** Time of Our Lives (AD)

Sky Sports 2

Sky 403 Virgin 513 BT 403 **HD** Virgin 503
6.00am LIVE Test Cricket Further coverage on day four of the Fourth Test between India and South Africa. **12 noon** Cricket's Greatest (AD) **2.00pm** Test Cricket: India v South Africa **3.00** Cricket's Greatest (AD) **3.30** NFL: a Football Life (AD) **5.30 LIVE NFL** First in a triple bill of American football games. **9.00** Another live NFL encounter. **12.30am** Pittsburgh Steelers of AFC North at home to Indianapolis Colts from AFC South (kick-off 1.30). **4.45** NFL: Dwight Freeney interview **5.15–6.00am** Football Gold (AD)

Sky Sports 4

Sky 405 Virgin 515 **HD** Virgin 505
6.00am Golf: from Australia **8.00 LIVE European Tour Golf** The fourth and final round of the Nedbank Golf Challenge. **2.00pm** Golf **4.00** European Tour Golf: the Nedbank Golf Challenge **5.00 LIVE Golf** The World Challenge concludes on day four at the Albany Resort in the Bahamas. **10.00** Golf **11.00** European Tour Golf **12 midnight** Golf **5.00am** Sporting Greats (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Sporting Rivalries (AD)

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 523 BT 412 **HD** Virgin 521 BT 435
6.45am Ski Jumping **7.45 LIVE Nordic Combined Skiing** World Cup meeting in Lillehammer. **9.00 LIVE Cross-Country Skiing** The women's 4x5km relay from the World Cup event in Lillehammer. **10.00 LIVE Biathlon** The men's pursuit from Ostersund in Sweden. **10.45 LIVE Cross-Country Skiing** The 10km Gundersen in Lillehammer. **12.30pm LIVE Biathlon** The women's pursuit from Ostersund. **1.15 LIVE Nordic Combined Skiing** The 10km Gundersen in Norway. **1.45 LIVE Ski Jumping** The HS138 jump at the World Cup meeting in Lillehammer, Norway. **3.30** Biathlon: from Ostersund **4.30 LIVE Alpine Skiing** World Cup event at Beaver Creek in Colorado, first run in the men's giant slalom. **5.45** More live skiing, women's Super-G at Lake Louise, Canada. **7.30** Live second run in the men's giant slalom at Beaver Creek. **8.45** Alpine Skiing **9.45** Luge **10.45** Superbikes **11.45–1.15am** Snooker

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 524 BT 413 **HD** Virgin 522 BT 436
6.45am Freestyle Skiing **7.30** Snooker **9.00** Motorcycle Live Show **10.00** Snooker **12.30pm LIVE Snooker** The UK Championship final, first session. **4.00** Cycling: the Revolution Series **5.15** Triathlon **5.45** Rallying **6.45 LIVE Snooker** The concluding session of the UK Championship final at York's Barbican Centre. **10.00** Showjumping **11.30** Motorcycle Live Show **12.30–6.00am** News

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 531 BT 408 **HD** Virgin 527 BT 430
6.00am Yachting **6.30** Road to Rio **7.00 LIVE Squash** A PSA event. **9.30** Rugby Union **11.30** Premier League Football **1.00pm** World Sport **1.30** Last Week, This Week **2.00 LIVE Rugby Union** Newcastle Falcons v Saracens (kick-off 3.00). **5.00 LIVE Italian Football** Serie A, Sampdoria v Sassuolo (kick-off 5.00). **7.00** Australian Football **8.30 LIVE NBA** Memphis Grizzlies v Phoenix Suns (tip-off 8.30). **11.00** Basketball **11.30** Fletch & Sav **12 midnight** Rugby Union **1.00am** Rallying **1.30** Non-League Football **2.00** World of Football **2.30** Australian Football **4.00** Non-League Football **4.30** Champions League Magazine **5.00** German Football **5.30–6.00am** Football Tonight

BT Sport 2

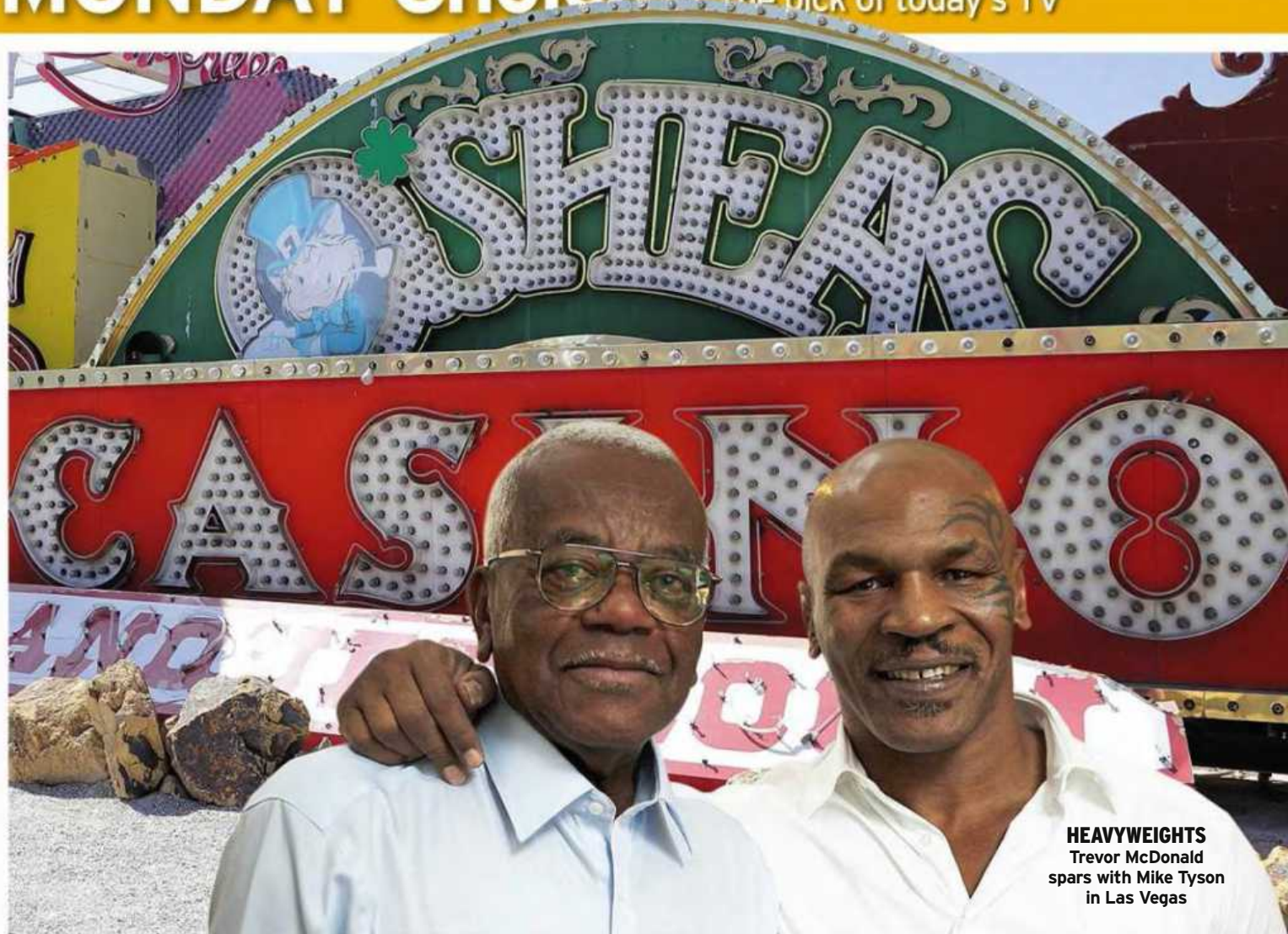
Sky 417 Virgin 532 BT 410 **HD** Virgin 528 BT 432
7.00am Hockey **10.00** World Sport **10.30** Road to Rio **11.00** FA Cup **11.30 LIVE FA Cup Football** Rochdale v Bury (kick-off 12.00). **2.15pm** NBA: news and highlights **2.45** Last Week, This Week **3.00 LIVE Hockey** The final of the men's World League Finals, in India; **5.15** Women's Hockey World League Finals, Germany v South Korea, first of four live pool matches; **7.30** New Zealand v Netherlands; **9.45** China v Great Britain; **12 midnight** Argentina v Australia. **2.15am** FA Cup Football **3.15** Snow Unleashed **5.15** Rallying **5.45–6.00am** Last Week, This Week

BT Sport Europe

Sky 414 Virgin 533 BT 409 **HD** Virgin 529 BT 431
6.00am Champions League **6.30** European Club Football **11.30 LIVE Italian Football** Serie A, Bologna v Napoli (kick-off 11.30). **1.30pm** Football **2.00** Fletch & Sav **2.30 LIVE German Football** VfB Stuttgart v Werder Bremen in the Bundesliga (kick-off 2.30). **4.30** Eintracht Frankfurt v Darmstadt 98 in the Bundesliga (kick-off 4.30). **6.30** European Football Show **7.45 LIVE Italian Football** Carpi v AC Milan in Serie A (kick-off 7.45). **10.00** Non-League Football **10.30** Italian Football **1.30am** French Football **4.30** Italian Football **5.30–6.00am** World of Football

BT Sport//ESPN

Sky 426 Virgin 534 BT 411 **HD** Virgin 530 BT 433
6.00am LIVE Australian Football Adelaide United v Perth Glory. **8.00** NBA: news and action **8.30** American Football **11.30** NBA **2.00pm LIVE Italian Football** Fiorentina v Udinese (kick-off 2.00). **4.00** American Football **9.00** Women's Football **11.00 LIVE Basketball** North Carolina Tar Heels v Davidson Wildcats. **1.00am** World Wide Sports **1.30** American Football **4.00–6.00am** Women's Football



HEAVYWEIGHTS
Trevor McDonald
spars with Mike Tyson
in Las Vegas

PICK OF THE DAY Las Vegas with Trevor McDonald 9.00pm ITV

DOCUMENTARY *New series* Trevor McDonald is terrific in these documentaries where he explores America's low life. Here, as in previous programmes on the mafia and death row, his staid, old-school delivery is the perfect foil for the shady characters he meets. Can you imagine anyone else saying to a Las Vegas pimp, who admits to having studied criminal justice at college, "Dare I suggest that's a bit ironic?" To which the pimp

replies, "You may." McDonald brings us some vivid character sketches from Sin City. We meet John, the bail bondsman who also has a gambling addiction. Playing craps in the casino, he's like a Damon Runyan character, but when he sets out to arrest a fugitive we see his serious side.

The only time Sir Trevor loses his sang-froid is interviewing Mike Tyson, when he looks very slightly nervous. But who wouldn't? **DAVID BUTCHER**

Sister Rita to the Rescue

9.15am **BBC1**

DAYTIME CHOICE *New series*

The formidable Rita Lee runs a drop-in centre in a deprived area of Manchester, providing food, second-hand furniture, welfare rights services and advice to the local community. Her mission is to make a difference to the life of everyone who walks through the door – but she's no pushover and doesn't mince her words, especially about the abuse of her food bank.

"We live in a cheating world... but food banks are a lifeline, not a lifestyle," she says firmly. "God help the person who says no to her," says Mike Geary of Manchester City FC, regular supporters of the charity.

JANE RACKHAM

Turner Prize

7.30pm **C4**

ARTS On this year's shortlist, plenty of provocation for the "But is it art?" brigade. At the milder end, there's an arrangement of metal dining chairs with fur coats sewn onto them – an installation from Nicole Wermers.

Also nominated is architects' collective Assemble, who refurbished four streets in a Liverpool suburb and exhibit work by residents there in the shell of a terraced house.

More boundary-pushingly, Canadian artist Janice Kerbel is nominated for her operatic song cycle about a hapless dog, written to be performed in a gallery rather than a concert hall.

Lauren Laverne interviews the artists and sees the announcement of the winner in Glasgow. **DB**

Simply Nigella

8.30pm **BBC2**

FOOD I've come to love Nigella's little homilies. "Life should be lived greedily and gratefully," she tells us in the final programme before diving into a clam dish inspired by a Thai holiday. Also on the menu is "bav and pav", her shorthand for a bavette of beef seared and served with roasted radishes (that's novel) followed by a pavlova that's like an upside-down lemon meringue pie.

Her final offering, before those rather endearing out-takes showing her fluffing her lines or spilling things, is griddled halloumi with sweet chilli sauce.

"There's only one drawback," she smirks, "halloumi has to be eaten straight away." And she greedily and gratefully tucks in. **JR**

Tomorrow's Food

9.00pm **BBC1**

DOCUMENTARY If you set fungus roots loose on cocoa beans, the chocolate produced ends up less bitter. This, as a man in Colorado demonstrates, means you can get away with putting much less sugar into a – still, apparently, rich and tasty – chocolate bar. And bingo, there will be mushroom-treated chocolate on our streets in the next few months, we're told.

It's one of many ways the incredible becomes edible tonight. There's a lab making sort-of steak from cow stem cells, genetically modified goats delivering human breast milk and, at the prosaic end, the discovery that apples taste better cooked in olive oil than in butter. It's all in the flavour compounds. **DB**

THE WEEK IN SOAPLAND

EASTENDERS

It's one of those *We Need to Talk about Bobby* (right) weeks after the nascent evil genius revealed that he pushed Jane down the stairs. Later, he reacts badly when she refuses to buy him a bike, leaving her wondering whether she did the right thing in covering up his original crime. The other big cliffhanger sees Vincent slip something into Phil's coat pocket – before telling the police that Phil has a gun! Is this the end of the Mitchells' supremacy?



EMMERDALE

Megan is making plans to leave before Jai finds out that she's expecting his child. Jai, though, has other problems to contend with: Sam has knocked him out and left him in a container in the middle of a field. Ashley has a mini-stroke, leaving Bob afraid that he can no longer keep his secret. And Ross strikes an illicit childcare deal with Emma.

CORONATION STREET

Rob reappears as we visit his cell to find that prison has turned him into some kind of scheming puppet master. He wants revenge on Tracy, possibly Carla, maybe even the entire Connor clan – but will his mind games work? Sarah is in a panic about her pregnancy and reveals all to both Todd and Kylie. And Audrey regrets letting Nessa snare love machine Ken. **DAVID BROWN**

Hunting the Paedophiles: inside the National Crime Agency

9.00pm C4

DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK

A 13-year-old boy from Surrey thought he was chatting online to a teenage girl called Justina, who lived in Italy and who wanted to be his friend.

But the nature of these chats altered in the most disturbing way, prompting Britain's National Crime Agency to begin an operation to track down paedophiles sexually blackmailing young children by posing as other children. This harrowing documentary, postponed from last month, interviews the officers involved in the hunt for "Justina", who persuaded victims to commit explicit acts online before issuing threats. **ALISON GRAHAM**

Reggie Yates's Extreme UK: Gay and Under Attack

9.00pm BBC3

DOCUMENTARY New series

Reggie Yates returns with a companion series to his *Extreme Russia* programmes, this time turning his incisive gaze on the UK. In this first episode, he looks in particular at being gay and black or Asian – as he puts it, being a minority within a minority.

Of course, homophobia isn't unique to – or endemic in – either group, but religious and cultural objections to same-sex relationships clearly run deep. Yates doesn't encounter the same anti-gay fervour he did in Russia, but he still meets with plenty of intolerance – albeit more civilly expressed. **HANNAH SHADDOCK**

Crackanory

10.00pm Drama

COMEDY Ever fancied a sinister bedtime story from Princess Leia? Carrie Fisher is just one of the familiar faces narrating twisted tales on Dave's *Crackanory* this week. Think *Jackanory*, but for big kids only, with the same live-action cuts and animated interludes young audiences grew to know and love.

And if Fisher and Paul Whitehouse's offerings – about a rather raucous battle re-enactment and a very bad B&B – take your fancy, there are plenty more where they came from, with Catherine Tate, *Back to the Future's* Christopher Lloyd and Sarah Millican among the stars taking to the chair to narrate madcap tales before bed from Monday to Friday.

SARAH DORAN

London Spy

9.00pm BBC2

DRAMA Young Danny, who has rallied against forces of darkness over which he has no control, is friendless and isolated once more. Everyone he thought he could rely on falls away, either through no choice of their own or because what was uncovered in last week's episode is too big to handle.

"How do we live without the people we love?" he wonders aloud as he says yet another farewell. In the final episode of Tom Rob Smith's brilliant thriller, we discover what happened in that gloomy attic in which Danny's lover Alex died the most horrible, claustrophobic death.

Though he is faced with yet more big lies, Danny (Ben Whishaw, who's amazing, so thoroughly believable) won't be stopped. What he's discovered thus far is too big and too important. He cannot stay quiet and he has one last confrontation. **AG**

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A BEAUTIFUL MIND...
Will Ben Whishaw's Danny finally uncover the truth?

CHILDREN'S CHOICE



The Roy Files

7.45am CBBC

For his history homework, Roy decides to make a scrapbook about himself. He will be lifting the lid on some of the funniest, most embarrassing and most surprising events in his life so far. This is going to be good.

■ **Puffin Rock 7.00pm Nick Jr (Sky 615, Virgin 715)**

When Pip, Baba and Pop decide to spend the day together it should be fun, but Pip keeps getting left out.

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **FA Cup second round: Grimsby Town v Shrewsbury Town 7pm (k/o 7.45pm)**

BT Sport 2 Conor Townsend, on loan from Hull City, has impressed for non-league Grimsby, who take on League One opposition.

■ **Premier League Football: Everton v Crystal Palace 7pm (k/o 8pm) Sky Sports 1**

■ **Pool: Mosconi Cup, day one 7pm Sky Sports 2**

■ **NFL: Washington Redskins v Dallas Cowboys 1am (k/o 1.30am) Sky Sports 1**

FILM OF THE DAY

Phil Spector

11.10pm Sky Atlantic

Drama based on the real-life trial of record producer Phil Spector, starring Al Pacino as the man in the dock. **See p45**

RADIO FOR... LIES

Is to mislead the same as lying? Discuss... 8pm R4

MONDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Bill Turnbull, Louise Minchin. (S) (HD)
9.15 Sister Rita to the Rescue *New series.* Life at a drop-in centre in Manchester, where nun Sister Rita Lee and her team offer support. **See p74.** (S) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Stoke-on-Trent, Ashford in Kent and Plymouth. (R) (S) (HD)
11.00 Oxford Street Revealed *New series.* Behind the scenes with bus and Tube drivers as they face their daily challenges. Repeated tomorrow 6.15am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 Family Finders The Salvation Army helps an 80-year-old search for her sister. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt From Builth Wells, Powys. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Weather; Regional News (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Ruhma plays therapist. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries 6/8 Series 3. A surgeon is found dead on his operating table. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.10 Escape to the Country A newlywed couple look for a property in Cambridgeshire. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.40 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas *New series.* The chef demonstrates festive recipes, today looking at time-saving tips and tricks. With guest Sir Michael Parkinson. Rptd tomorrow 7am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
4.25-5.15 Flog It! From Preston. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.15am Fake Britain Shown last Friday BBC1 (S)
7.00 Oxford Street Revealed Shown last Fri BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
7.45 Flog It! Trade Secrets (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
8.15-9.15 Sign Zone 8.15 Caught Red Handed Featuring a man and his dog as they face a gang of thieves. (R) (S) (AD)
8.45 Thief Trackers 3/10. Two bicycles stolen in London are traced to the East End using tracking technology. (R) (S)
9.15 Victoria Derbyshire Current affairs. (S) (HD)
11.00 BBC News (S) (HD) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) (HD)
1.00pm Cash in the Attic A Sheffield family tries to raise £2,000 to buy some new windows. (R) (S)
1.45 Pressure Pad Hosted by John Barrowman. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 The Great British Bake Off The bakers make Madeira cakes and black forest gâteaux. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.30 The Great Antiques Map of Britain Tim Wonnacott heads to Bristol's Harbour Festival. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00 The World's Most Photographed The images of major figures from history, starting with Elvis. (R) (S)
4.30 Wogan: the Best Of Oscar winners. (R) (S)
5.15-6.00 Bargain Hunt Exploring the oriental features of Brighton Pavilion. (R) (S) (AD)

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
8.30 Lorraine Hosted by Lorraine Kelly. (S) (HD)
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show Heated debate. (S) (HD)
10.30 This Morning Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women Topical discussion. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S)
2.00 Judge Rinder Real-life legal disputes. (S)
3.00 1,000 Heartbeats Tense quiz show hosted by Vernon Kay. (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**
4.00-5.00 Tipping Point With Ben Shephard. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.00am Countdown Nicki Chapman guests. (R) (S) (HD)
6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun Double bill. (R) (S)
7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) **9.00 Frasier** (R) (S)
10.00 Undercover Boss USA The future CEO of Peavey Electronics goes incognito among the firm's staff. (S) (HD)
11.00 Jamie's Comfort Food Double bill. Perfect burgers and bolognese ravioli. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.00 News** (S) (HD)
12.05pm Come Dine with Me In Hertfordshire. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD)
3.10 Countdown Nicki Chapman guests. (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00 Posh Pawnbrokers Dan takes a spin on a quad bike and inspects a luxury watch. (S) (HD)

Channel 5

5.45am Milkshake! See p81 **9.15 The Wright Stuff** (HD)
11.45 A Snow Globe Christmas ★★ Romantic fantasy starring Alicia Witt and Donald Faison. Director Jodi Binstock (2013) (S) (W) (HD) **1.30pm News** (S) (HD)
1.35 Neighbours Repeated 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.05 A Perfect Christmas ★★ Romantic fantasy in which a mannequin comes to life, starring Claire Coffee and Ryan McPartlin. Director Jim Fall (2012) (S) (W) (HD)
3.45-5.30 Lucky Christmas ★★ Romance starring Elizabeth Berkley. A car containing a winning lottery ticket is stolen. Director Gary Yates (2011) (S) (W) (HD)

BBC1

Tomorrow's Food

9.00pm It looks like a goat, licks like a goat yet produces something akin to human breast milk



5.15pm Pointless

Quiz show with Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)
RT SHOP Order the *Pointless Quiz Book* (paperback) for £8.50 incl p&p. Call 0344 245 8092 or visit radiotimes.com/pointless50

6.00 BBC News Weather

6.30 Regional news magazines

7.00 The One Show

Presented by Matt Baker and Alex Jones. (S) (HD)

7.30 Fake Britain

Matt Allwright and the team reveal how people are being skinned at some farmers' markets when buying supposedly high-end sausages. Plus a report on fake bike parts finding their way onto the market. Director Jago Smith; Executive producers Emma Barker and Peter Lowe (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
 Followed by **News Update** (S) (HD)

RADIO 2 IN CONCERT 7.55-10.00 Jo Whaley introduces Noel Gallagher in concert at the BBC Radio Theatre, available via the red button

8.00 EastEnders

Kathy finds Jane lying at the bottom of the stairs. Ben tells Sharon that Phil has bought more booze. Writer Lauren Klee. Cast on Thursday. Repeated 10pm BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD)

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8.30 The Taliban Hunters: Panorama

Karachi is the most populous city in Pakistan and has endured so many kidnappings, bombings and targeted assassinations by Taliban militants that it is now also one of the most dangerous in the world. The under-resourced police force has seen 160 officers killed in the line of duty in the past 12 months. Mobeen Azhar joins Superintendent Ijaz and his team as they try to regain control of the city from the Islamic fundamentalists. Director Mobeen Azhar; Executive producer Jamie Doran. Postponed from 23 November. Signed rpt Thu 12.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)
 NOTE: as *Panorama* reacts to current affairs its subject may change

9.00 Tomorrow's Food

RT 3/3. Angela Hartnett visits the Netherlands to discover the future for burgers and finds out how 3D printers could soon become de rigeur in our kitchens. The chef also pits her skills against a super-computer which claims to create better flavour combinations than mere mortals can and meets super-muscle cows bred to provide maximum beef. Dr Shini Somara gets a cooking lesson from a kitchen table and tastes a sweeter and healthier kind of chocolate that's been treated with mushrooms. Greengrocer Chris Bavin visits America to witness an array of vegetables being grown without soil or sunlight, while Dara O Briain experiences a mind-reading menu and investigates the hot topic of genetically modified food. **See page 74.**

Series producer Rob Liddell; Exec producer Helen Thomas (S) (AD) (HD)
RT TRAVEL Take a scenic cruise through the Dutch countryside. Prices from £589 for a six-day cruise. Visit radiotimes.com/holland50

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

10.35 Have I Got a Bit More News for You

9/11. Alexander Armstrong hosts an extended edition of last Friday's show, with Alex Salmond and Sara Pascoe joining captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton. Director Paul Wheeler; Producer Danny Carr (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

11.20 Doctor in the House

3/3. Dr Chatterjee tries to improve the lifestyle of a family of fast-food devotees from Shropshire, while also getting husband Russ to become more active. Director/Producer Tom Currie. Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.20am Weather for the Week Ahead

12.25-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

HD BBC1 HD Freeview 101 Freesat 108 Sky 141 Virgin108

BBC2

London Spy

9.00pm How will Danny respond as he uncovers the truth about his partner's demise?



6.00pm Eggheads

Quiz hosted by Jeremy Vine. (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two

Zoë Ball interviews the latest couple to leave the show following yesterday's dance-off. (S) (HD)

7.00 MOTD Live: FA Cup Third Round Draw

The FA Cup third-round fixtures are decided in Cardiff. The 20 non-league and lower-league clubs to have made it this far will be dreaming of a glamour tie against one of the 20 Premier League sides that will be joining the fray at this stage, alongside all 24 Championship teams. With Mark Chapman. Producer Phil Bigwood; Editor Steve Rudge (S) (HD)

7.30 Only Connect

Three musicians take on a trio of scientists in the quiz where the name of the game is finding the links between things that don't appear to be related. Presented by Victoria Coren-Mitchell. Series producer Jenny Hawker; Series director Siân G Lloyd (S) (HD)

8.00 University Challenge

Two more teams will be making a bid for the quarter-finals as the second round of the quiz hosted by Jeremy Paxman continues. Director Tracey Rooney; Producer Irene Daniels (S) (HD)

8.30 Simply Nigella

RT 6/6. Having fallen in love with steamed clams she was able to recreate the intense flavours back at home. She shares the origins of her toasty olive oil breakfast granola, reveals the late-night inspiration for griddled halloumi with a sweet chilli sauce, and ends by getting friends over for a "bav and pav" supper feast, for which a griddled bavette steak main is followed by a lemon pavlova pud. **See p74.** Series director Dominic Curyax; Exec producer Jennifer Fazey (S) (AD) (HD)
RT BOOKSHOP To order the accompanying book for £20 incl p&p (RRP £26), call 01326 555752 or visit radiotimes.com/bookshop50g

9.00 London Spy

RT 5/5. Danny finally uncovers what really happened to his lover, and what took place in the attic on the night he died. **See page 75.**

Danny Claire	Ben Whishaw	Sara Pavel	Zrinka Cvitecic
Scottie Alex	Harriet Walter	Danny's mother	Josef Altin
Frances	Jim Broadbent	Danny's father	Lizzy McInnery
Prof Marcus Shaw	Edward Holcroft	Ryan	David Meyer
Det Taylor	Charlotte Rampling	Young Alex	Deon Lee-Williams
Mr Turner/Groundsman	Adrian Lester	HIV group chair	Matthew Stagg
Mrs Turner/Nanny Charles	Samantha Spiro	Oldest guy	Sam Kenyon
	David Hayman	Agent in attic	Louis Saint Juste
	Lorraine Ashbourne	Nicolas Chagrin	Nicola Grier

Writer Tom Rob Smith; Producer Guy Heeley
 Director Jakob Verbruggen (S) (AD) (HD)

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10.00 Live at the Apollo

5/7 Series 11. Canadian comic Katherine Ryan hosts as German comedian Henning Wehn and Kettering's James Acaster take to the stage in west London. Director Paul Wheeler; Producer Mia Cross. Repeated tomorrow 11.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight

With Evan Davis. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather

11.15 Ireland with Simon Reeve

2/2. The adventurer continues his exploration by travelling down the east coast to Belfast and Dublin. Series producer Dominic Ozanne. Executive producer David Upshal (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15-2.15am Sign Zone 12.15 The Apprentice 9/12

The candidates sell properties. Shown last Wednesday BBC1 (S)
1.15 The Great Pottery Throw Down 4/6. The potters make a garden sculpture out of slabs of clay. (R) (S) (AD)

HD BBC2 HD Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin162

ITV

Las Vegas with Trevor McDonald
9.00pm The right hand of "Iron Mike" is used to gentler effect these days



5.00pm The Chase
Bradley Walsh hosts the weekday quiz. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale

Paddy accidentally reveals that Rhona is a drug addict. Brenda learns that Megan is pregnant. Writer Jane Pearson This week's episodes produced by Kate Oates, directed by Simon Fergusson and Mickey Jones Cast Tue/Thu Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 7.20am and 12.10pm (S) (AD) (HD)

The week in Soapland: page 75

7.30 Coronation Street

Rob sends Tracy a visiting order from prison. Audrey opens her heart to Rita. More at 8.30pm. Writer Julie Jones This week's episodes produced by Stuart Blackburn, directed by Nickie Lister Cast Wednesday/Friday Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 7.50am and 12.40pm (S) (AD) (HD)

The week in Soapland: page 75

8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show

3/10. Martin Lewis and Saira Khan return with more money-saving tips, including details on how to grab the cheapest Easyjet flights for next year and important news on how to keep your savings safe when protection limits are reduced in January. Martin also explains how simple it can be to save hundreds of pounds just by switching your energy supplier. Series producer Jonathan Marland; Exec producer Mike Blair (S) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street

Rob throws Tracy into turmoil when she visits him. Writer Julie Jones Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 8.20am and 1.15pm (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Las Vegas with Trevor McDonald

RT 1/2. Trevor tracks down former boxing champion Mike Tyson at his mansion in the desert hills and hears how "Iron Mike" is now building a life as a father and a husband after a turbulent past that saw him become bankrupt after earning over \$300 million. He then joins bail agent and gun collector Jon Foster on the road in the search for a fugitive who's jumped bail, before meeting former prostitute Annie Lobert, who is now waging a unique crusade against the vice trade. **See page 74.**

Series director Stuart Cabb (S) (AD) (HD)
RT TRAVEL Visit Hollywood, the Grand Canyon and the Nevada desert's oasis, and also Vegas on a nine-day escorted tour. Prices from £1,099. Visit radiotimes.com/usa50

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

10.40 Travel Guides

4/4. Lake District. The Lake District attracts more than 15 million tourists every year, but what will the amateur travel critics make of it? Initially, the Boyles are awed by the breathtaking scenery, but they soon start to question whether a small caravan is ideal for their lively children. Honor and Jonjo don't think a pencil museum is much to write home about, and a climbing centre trip almost spells disaster for model Riah. Directors/Producers Vickie Ager, Mark Littlewood and Anna Mears (R) (S) (HD)

11.40 Murder, She Wrote
Who Threw the Barbitals in Mrs Fletcher's Chowder? Amos Tupper's sister seeks refuge from her abusive husband. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am Jackpot247 Interactive gaming.
3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
3.55 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)
5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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Channel 4

Turner Prize
7.30pm Lauren Laverne presents as the art prize is hosted in Glasgow for the first time



5.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me
A menu replicating the first food a couple ever cooked together features in Reading. (S) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons
The Ten-Per-Cent Solution. Krusty's TV show is cancelled. First shown on Sky1 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks

Nico's rage spirals out of control. Writer Jonathan Larkin This week's episodes directed by Clive Arnold Cast Thursday/Friday Shown last Friday E4 Repeated tomorrow 8.30am E4 Next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

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

7.30 Turner Prize

RT Live coverage from Glasgow's Tramway arts venue as Lauren Laverne interviews the short-listed artists – Assemble, Bonnie Camplin, Janice Kerbel and Nicole Wermers – before Sonic Youth's Kim Gordon reveals the winner. **See p74.** Director Nick Walters; Executive producer Katherine Allen (S) (HD)

8.00 Low Pay Britain

In this report for *Dispatches*, Seyi Rhodes looks behind the Government's promise to create three million apprenticeships, revealing how real skill shortages are not being addressed by the scheme, while the number of places for low-skill jobs in sectors such as retail are soaring. Director Matt Drury; Producers Matt Drury and Hannah Livingston Repeated Thursday 3.45am (S) (HD)

8.30 The Shopper's Guide to Saving Money

4/4. Kate Qilton flies to Florence to meet a professional perfume "nose", whose job is to conjure up new designer scents. Dave Fishwick visits Norway to find out if we are overpaying for the natural gas that heats our homes. Exec producer Rob Butterfield Rptd Tue 2.35am 4seven (S) (HD)

DOCUMENTARY OF THE WEEK

9.00 Hunting the Paedophiles: inside the National Crime Agency

RT A look at how, in 2013, the newly created National Crime Agency dealt with one of the biggest online child abuse cases uncovered in the UK. Hundreds of teenage boys had been duped into sending indecent images of themselves to an unknown abuser, then blackmailed. **See p75.** Director Toby Trackman; Producer Harriet Bird Rptd 11.35pm 4seven and Wed 12.35am C4 Postponed from Mon 23 November (S) (HD)

10.00 Fargo

8/10 Series 2. Loplop. Hanzee searches for Ed and Peggy, while Dodd is in unfamiliar territory. Peggy Blomquist Ed Blomquist Hank Larsson Lou Solverson Floyd Gerhardt Kirsten Dunst Jesse Plemons Ted Danson Patrick Wilson Jean Smart Mike Milligan Dodd Gerhardt Bear Gerhardt Hanzee Dent Ben Schmidt Bokeem Woodbine Jeffrey Donovan Angus Sampson Zahn McClarnon Keir O'Donnell Repeated Wednesday 1.05am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

11.15 The World's Most Famous Train
Life on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express. Director/Producer Marcus Sulley Shown last Monday (S) (HD)

12.15am Ramsay's Hotel Hell Gordon Ramsay checks in to the Keating in San Diego, California. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 The Undateables A man with Asperger's syndrome has afternoon tea with a date. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.55 Play ★★★ Swedish drama based on real events. A group of schoolboys are bullied by teenage immigrants. Swedish +subtitles. **Review page 45.** Director Ruben Ostlund (2011, 15) (W) (HD)

3.55 Four Rooms Prized possessions for sale include artwork by Nelson Mandela. First shown on More4 (S) (HD)

4.45 Location, Location, Location London. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

5.45-6.00am River Cottage Bites (R) (S) (HD)

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Channel 5

Benefit Beauty Queens 9.00pm Emma's budget constraints won't stop her pursuing pageant success



5.30pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Neighbours

Lou reappears while on the run. Shown 1.35pm Repeated 6.30pm 5* (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

7.00 The Gadget Show Christmas Special

12/12 Series 22. As Amy gives friends an array of stocking-filler gadgets, Ortis is on present-wrapping duty with technology that can turn any cardboard box into a masterpiece. Jon hopes kitchen gizmos will take his cooking up a notch, and Jason lays on the after-dinner entertainment. Director/Producer Tom McTaggart (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

8.00 Impractical Jokers

The pranksters pose as bouncers at a nightclub, and then read horoscopes at a mall. (S) (HD)
8.30 The guys pretend to be furniture salesmen and sell jewellery to couples. Both episodes first shown on Comedy Central (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

9.00 Benefit Beauty Queens

Dionne, who had her first child at the age of 13, plans for all five of her children to dominate the pageant scene. In Portsmouth, Kim is similarly desperate for success and has already spent thousands on her three children's appearances. Director/Producer Katharine Phillips Series producer Rob Lambie (S) (HD)

10.00 Danger: Teen Bingers

Highlighting the plight of overeating and overweight teenagers, including the upsetting tale of the parents who watched their daughter die, aged 20, weighing 40 stone. Plus an obese schoolgirl who breakfasts on Coke and a 15-year-old YouTube star who is happy with his 16-stone weight. Directors/producers Ed Kellie, Katy Lock (S) (HD)

11.00 Britain's Craziest Christmas Lights

Following four British households who can't have Christmas without extravagant illuminations. After months of planning, devotees such as Dave and Carol need a head for heights, wiring skills and unshakeable determination to put up their dazzling displays. Noddy Holder narrates. Director/Producer Paul Barnett (R) (S) (HD)

12.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild UK 4/5. Ben stays with a couple who left London for a smallholding in wildest Exmoor. Shown last Thursday (S) (HD)

12.50am SuperCasino Live gaming.

3.10 Loch Lomond: a Year in the Wild 4/4 Winter arrives. Shown last Tuesday (S) (HD)

4.00 Wildlife SOS (R) (S) (SL)

4.25 HouseBusters (R) (S) (SL)

4.45-6.00am House Doctor London.

5.10 A lacklustre house in Northants.

5.35 A Victorian pad in Norwich. (R) (S) (SL)

+1 F'view44 F'sat128 Sky177 Virgin155 HD Sky105 Virgin150

Channel 5 +24 F'view55 F'sat133 Sky175 Virgin152 Showing the previous evening's Channel 5 programmes 7pm to 12 midnight; plus various programmes from 12 midnight to 7pm on Freesat, Sky and Virgin.

Regional Variations

BBC1 NORTH WEST

7.30-8.00pm Race Apart: Lemn Sissay challenges views on race, unearthing both the positive and negative experiences of those living in multicultural Britain

BBC1 WALES

9.00-10.00pm The Real Mike Phillips: following Wales's most-capped scrum half through 2015
10.35 Tomorrow's Food **11.35** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **12.20am** Doctor in the House **1.20** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.25-6.00** BBC News

LONDON LIVE

F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin 159
5.00am Talking Points
6.00 River Cottage Life
7.00 Made in Chelsea (R)
8.00 Desmond's (R)
8.30 London Live News
10.00 Desmond's (R)
11.00 London's Burning (R) **12.00** What to Watch
12.30pm London Live News **2.00 FILM:** Champagne Charlie: musical period comedy with Tommy Trinder
4.05 FILM: Nine Men: Second World War drama starring Jack Lambert and Gordon Jackson
5.35 BFI London: 1962 documentary *The Vanishing Street*
6.00 London Live News
7.00 Jason Cundy Kicks Off: game show with the ex-footballer
8.00 Desmond's (R)
9.00 Spaced (R)
10.30 FILM: The Fall of the Essex Boys: fact-based crime drama starring Nick Nevern
12.15am Spaced (R)
2.00 Green Wing (R)
3.00 Cage Fighter
4.00-5.00 Haringey Box Cup

RT Choice
Family viewing
Red button coverage
(R) Repeat
(S) Subtitles
(SL) Signing
(AD) Audio description
(HD) High definition
(W) Film in widescreen
(BW) Black and white

Films **Premiere**
Star Ratings
★★★★★ Outstanding
★★★★ Very good
★★★ Worth watching
★★ Could be worse
★ Poor

MONDAY Freeview

BBC3 **7**



Reggie Yates's Extreme UK: Gay and Under Attack 9.00pm

Freeview 7 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 106
HD Freeview 105 Virgin 163

7.00pm Top Gear
The team put a trio of supercars, including McLaren's MP4-12C, through their paces in Italy. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)
RT TRAVEL Discover the hidden charms of Puglia. Prices from £799 for 7 nights' dinner, bed and breakfast. Visit radiotimes.com/italy50

8.00 Don't Tell the Bride
A gym-obsessed groom-to-be hopes his fiancée will be satisfied with a Muscle Beach-themed wedding. (S)

9.00 Reggie Yates's Extreme UK: Gay and Under Attack

New series. 1/3. Exploring the darker sides of British masculinity, beginning with an investigation into the problems facing black and Asian gays and transsexuals. Are they facing cultural or religious prejudice? **See page 75.** (S) (HD)

10.00 EastEnders
Dot is unimpressed with Elaine's ideas. Shown 8pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 34; Soapland: page 75

10.30 Bad Education

2/6 Series 1. Fraser prepares for the arrival of French exchange students. (S) (AD) (HD)
Alfie Fraser Miss Pickwell Miss Gulliver Joe
Jack Whitehall
Mathew Horne
Michelle Gomez
Sarah Solemani
Ethan Lawrence

11.00 American Dad!

New series. 1/20 Series 10. Steve and Snot use a cloning machine. (S) (HD)
11.25 New. 2/20. Francine's sexual frustration manifests itself as a ghost. First shown on Fox Repeated Friday 11.15pm (S) (HD)

11.45 Family Guy
Series 5. Peter's parents get a divorce. (S)
12.10am Meg starts a new job. (S)

12.30 Reggie Yates's Extreme UK: Gay and Under Attack (S) (HD) **1.30** Bad Education (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Josh (S) (AD) (HD) **2.30** Rent a Cop (S) (HD) **3.00-4.00am** Reggie Yates's Extreme UK: Gay and Under Attack (S) SL)

Drama **20**

Freeview 20 Sky 158 Virgin 190

7.10am Crusoe **8.00** Monarch of the Glen (S) **9.00** Bergerac (S) **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small (S) **11.00** The Bill (S)

1.00pm Goodnight Sweetheart (S) **1.40** To the Manor Born (S) **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Monarch of the Glen (S) **4.00** Bergerac (S) **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small (S)

6.00pm To the Manor Born DeVere decides to shoot a commercial at Grantleigh. (S)
6.40 Last of the Summer Wine Truly's bid to help an embarrassed Howard backfires. (S)
7.20 Goodnight Sweetheart Gary undergoes a dramatic personality change. (S)

8.00 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries **5&6/8 Series 4.** Lynley and Havers investigate the murder of a doorkeeper at the House of Lords, which they initially connect to the victim's gambling debts. (S)
10.00 New Tricks 1/8 Series 4. Sandra takes drastic measures to stop Jack exacting revenge on the hit-and-run driver who killed his wife, with catastrophic results for her team. (S) (AD)

11.20 Birds of a Feather Dorien has a life-changing experience with a psychic.
12 midnight The Bill (S) **1.00am** Rumpole of the Bailey **3.00-4.00am** Garden Makers

BBC4 **9**



Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues 9.00pm

Freeview 9 Freesat 107 Sky 116 Virgin 107
HD Freeview 106 Virgin 164

7.00pm World News Today Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Railway Walks
5/6. Exploring the history of Portland Harbour in Dorset and its most famous export, Portland stone. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 6/6. In the Highlands, Julia Bradbury faces her longest walk yet. (S) (AD) (HD)
RT DVD SHOP To order Railway Walks with Julia Bradbury for £9.99 incl p&p (RRP £16.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvdshop50a, quoting ref RT1346

RT TRAVEL Visit the Scottish Highlands and enjoy three train journeys, including Inverness to the Kyle of Lochalsh. Prices from £439 for four nights. Visit radiotimes.com/scotland50

8.30 The Quizuum
New. 6/8 Series 2. Adventurer Benedict Allen and historian Simon Thurley join regulars Janina Ramirez and Kate Williams at the Royal Armouries in Leeds. (S) (HD)

9.00 Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues
New. 3/3. Rogues' Gallery. Sam Willis looks at urban crime in the 18th century, including fraudster Mary Toft, who convinced the king she had given birth to rabbits. Repeated tomorrow 12 midnight (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Censored Voices
P★★★ This *Storyville* documentary about Israel's Six Day War features sound recordings made with combatants in 1967 and the current-day reflections of those same veterans. Hebrew +subtitles. Director Mor Loushy (2015) (S) (W) (HD)

11.20 Tails You Win: the Science of Chance
Professor David Spiegelhalter explores the world of chance, trying to understand how it works in people's everyday lives. (S) (HD)

12.20am Empire of the Seas: How the Navy Forged the Modern World **2/4.** Shown Saturday 7pm (S) (AD) (HD) **1.20** Patagonia with Huw Edwards (S) (HD) **2.20** The Quizuum (S) (HD) **2.50-3.50am** As 9pm (SL)

Dave **12**

Freeview 12 Sky 111 Virgin 128 **HD** Virgin 194

7.00am Flip Men (HD) **7.20** Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **8.10** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **9.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **10.00** Storage Hunters UK (S) (HD) **11.00** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00pm Storage Hunters: double bill (S) (HD) **2.00** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **3.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **4.00** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** X-Fighters (HD)
6.00pm Ice Road Truckers Hugh risks a head-on collision over the Atglen pass. (S) (HD)
7.00 **QI XL** With Jason Manford. (S) (HD)

8.00 Blackadder's Most Cunning Moments Highlights from the comedy. (S)

10.00 **CHOICE Crackanory** **New series 1/6 Series 3.** Comic tales with Paul Whitehouse and Carrie Fisher. **See page 75.** (S) (AD) (HD)

10.40 Would I Lie to You? With Micky Flanagan, Fiona Bruce and Steve Jones. (S) (HD)
11.20 Last Man on Earth **New. 10/13 Series 2** Comedy starring Will Forte. (S) (HD)
11.50 Would I Lie to You? With Jo Brand. (S)
12.30am Not Going Out (S) (HD) **1.10** Crackanory (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50** **QI XL** (S) (HD) **2.50** Would I Lie to You? (S) (HD) **3.25-4.00am** Lizard Lick Towing (S) (HD)

Dave Ja Vu Freeview 25 Sky 214 Virgin 129

ITV2 **6**



Through the Christmas Keyhole 9.00pm Keith Lemon feels festive

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

6.00am The Hot Desk: McBusted (S) (HD)
6.10 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **6.35** Psych (S) (HD) **7.20** Emmerdale (S) (AD) (HD) **7.50** Coronation Street (S) (AD) (HD) **8.50** The Cube (S) (HD) **9.50** Psych **New.** First shown on Universal (S) (HD) **10.40** I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! (HD)

12.10pm Emmerdale Shown last Friday ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **12.40** Coronation Street Shown last Friday ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **1.40** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (HD) **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) (HD)

6.00pm I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!
After the stars have survived all manner of hardship, it's time to find out who is to be crowned king or queen of the jungle. Shown yesterday 9pm ITV (S) (HD)

7.30 You've Been Framed at Christmas!
A crop of festive bloopers. (S)

8.00 **Two and a Half Men** **14/24 Series 2.** Evelyn tries to undermine Jake's confidence. (S) (HD)

8.30 15/24. Charlie persuades Alan to take a trip to Las Vegas. (S) (HD)

9.00 Through the Christmas Keyhole
Keith Lemon visits the homes of three mystery celebrities, as Dave Berry, Julian Clary and Barbara Windsor try to guess who the homeowners are. (S) (HD)

10.00 American Pie: the Wedding
★★★ Comedy. After pursuing each other through two movies, Jim and Michelle decide to tie the knot. **Review p45.**
Jim Levenstein Jason Biggs
Michelle Flaherty Alyson Hannigan
Cadence Flaherty January Jones
Kevin Myers Thomas Ian Nicholas
Steve Stifler Seann William Scott
Director Jesse Dylan (2003, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12 midnight **Two and a Half Men** (S) (HD)
12.55am Scorpion (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD)
2.10 The Hot Desk: Ariana Grande (S) (HD) **2.20** Shopping **5.50-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV2+1 Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 180 Virgin 116

ITVBe **26**

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

9.00am Be Beautiful (S) (HD) **9.10** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **10.00** May the Best House Win (S) (HD) **11.00** 60-Minute Makeover (S) (HD)

12.05pm The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)
1.00 Flipping Out **New.** (HD) **2.00** The Real Housewives of Miami (S) (HD) **3.00** The Millionaire Matchmaker (S) (HD) **3.50** Be Beautiful (S) (HD) **4.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills: double bill (S) (HD)

6.00pm **Dinner Date** Lauren from Newcastle goes on three blind dates. (S) (HD)
7.00 **The Millionaire Matchmaker** A partner for actress Denise Richards's father. (S) (HD)
8.00 **Dinner Date** Anna from Cheltenham looks for her ideal love match. (S) (HD)
9.00 **The Real Housewives of Atlanta** Peter, NeNe and Gregg reflect on their disagreement in Mexico. (S) (HD)

10.00 **Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars** **New.** Tami pushes Hank for answers. (S) (HD)
11.00 **Mob Wives** Drita talks about Lee's surprise release from prison. (S) (HD)
11.55 **The Jeremy Kyle Show** USA (S)
12.50am Shopping **5.55-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITVBe +1 Freesat 158 Sky 207 Virgin 120

ITV3 **10**



Agatha Christie's Marple 8.00pm
A man's body is found at a golf club

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

6.00am On the Buses (BW) (S) **6.25** George & Mildred (S) **6.50** Heartbeat (S) (SL) **7.55** Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) (HD) **8.45** Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) **9.45** Judge Judy: triple bill (S) **11.05** A Touch of Frost (S) **1.05pm** Heartbeat (S) **2.10** Wild at Heart (S) (AD) (HD) **3.15** Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) **4.20** On the Buses (S) **5.25** George & Mildred: George resigns from his job (S)

5.55pm **Heartbeat**
When Liz's patient dies of an insulin overdose, Merton is forced to explore all avenues – even his wife's dispensary. Elsewhere, Vernon sets out to make Aidsfield sparkle with a new cleaning-product sales scheme. (S)

7.00 **Murder, She Wrote** **1/2.** Jessica receives a visit from Eudora McVeigh, a rival mystery writer with seemingly friendly intentions – but the discovery of a corpse in Cabot Cove leads her to suspect sinister motives. Concludes tomorrow 6.55pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 **Agatha Christie's Marple The Blue Geranium.** The body of a young man is found at a meeting of the village golf club, followed by the death of an unpopular woman who was thought to have died of shock when the geranium in her wallpaper turned blue. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 **Law & Order: UK** **1/8 Series 8.** Ronnie feels constrained by having to train a new partner, Joe, just as a body with no hands or teeth is discovered. When the body is shown to be that of a jeweller, there turn out to be many possible suspects. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 **Cold Blood**
Matthew Kelly stars as a serial killer who, after 15 years in jail, breaks his silence to play a chilling game of cat and mouse. Continues weeknights. (S) (AD)
12.35am Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) **1.35** Judge Judy (S) **2.15-2.30pm** Nightscreen (HD)

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ITV4 **24**

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

6.00am Goals of the '80s (S) (HD) **6.10** Gunsmoke (S) (SL) (AD) **8.00** Minder (S) (AD) **9.05** Alias Smith and Jones (S) **10.10** Gunsmoke (S) **11.15** The Professionals (S) (AD)

12.20pm Minder (S) (AD) **1.20** Pawn Stars (S) (HD) **2.15** Gunsmoke (S) **3.20** Alias Smith and Jones (S) **5.00** The Professionals (S) (AD)

6.00pm **Kojak** Theo escorts a witness. (S) (HD)
7.00 **Pawn Stars** Rick struggles to get a good deal for a flame-thrower. (S) (HD)
7.30 The Las Vegas pawnbrokers deliberate over a 1964 Austin Healey. (S) (HD)

8.00 **Storage Wars: New York** The buyers head back to the Bronx. (S) (HD)
8.30 The bidders move on to Brooklyn. (S) (HD)
9.00 **FILM The Sentinel ★★** Conspiracy thriller starring Michael Douglas, Eva Longoria and Kiefer Sutherland. (S) (W) (HD)
11.15 **German Football Highlights** **New** Action from the German top flight. (S) (HD)
12.15am Rugby Union (S) (HD) **1.15** Motorsport UK **New. (HD)** **2.05** Ax Men (S) (HD) **2.50-3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

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Film Choices



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2 The Man from UNCLE ★★★ **Sky Store**
Agents Napoleon Solo (CIA) and Illya Kuryakin (KGB) team up for the first time in this story inspired by the popular TV series. Sadly, director Guy Ritchie's rather lame version lacks the requisite charm as it reels out every spy-fi cliché, with Henry Cavill and Arnie Hammer poor substitutes for Robert Vaughn and David McCallum. But if you're an Alicia Vikander fan, she's perfect as the daughter of "Hitler's favourite rocket scientist" and, also on today, *The Spy in the Green Hat* begins a week of spin-off movies on TCM. **ALAN JONES**



They met on set

The Cable Guy ★★★ **6.15pm Sky Comedy**
Many relationships begin in the workplace. But those forged on a movie set often crash and burn. So let us applaud comedy mogul Judd Apatow and comic actress Leslie Mann, who met on *The Cable Guy* in 1995 (he produced it; she played Matthew Broderick's girlfriend) and married two years later. He makes no apologies for casting her – and their daughters – in his films (*Knocked Up*, *Funny People*, *This Is 40*). "I have the choice between hanging out with strangers or my wife and children. I'd rather hang out with them." Sweet. **ANDREW COLLINS**

Back on Sky today

Election ★★★★★
8.00pm Sky Select
This dark and very funny comedy stars Matthew Broderick as the devoted teacher trying to prevent manipulative overachiever Reese Witherspoon from becoming student president. As well as being one of the best high-school movies, this is a sly satire on contemporary American politics. **DAVID PARKINSON**



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Tom Cruise accepts another Mission: Impossible on page 49

FREEVIEW

Film4

F'view 15 F'sat 300 Sky 315 Virgin 428 **HD** Virgin 429
11.00am Demetrius and the Gladiators ★★ Religious epic. Victor Mature, Susan Hayward (1954, PG) **1.05pm The Long Gray Line** ★★★ Comedy drama. Tyrone Power (1955, U) **4.00 The Cowboys** ★★ Western. John Wayne (1972, 12)

6.35pm The Women ★★ Contrived remake of George Cukor's memorable 1939 satire. Meg Ryan, Annette Bening, Eva Mendes (2008, 12) (AD)
9.00 Taken 2 ★★★ Liam Neeson's rough, tough ex-CIA agent is embroiled in another daft kidnap plot in this pacey action sequel. **Review, p45**. Maggie Grace (2012, 15)
10.50 Mud ★★★★★ Matthew McConaughey plays a wanted man in an exquisitely made rites-of-passage story from writer/director Jeff Nichols. Tye Sheridan, Reese Witherspoon, Jacob Lofland (2012, 12)

1.25–3.30am Office Space ★★★ Decidedly quirky satirical comedy about relationships at work. Ron Livingston, Jennifer Aniston, David Herman (1999, 15)

Film4 +1 F'view 45 (HD only) F'sat 301 Sky 316 Virgin 430

Movie Mix

Freeview 32 (as More>Movies on Freesat 143 Sky 185)

9.00am A Christmas Tail ★★ Comedy. C Thomas Howell (2012, U) **10.50 Home Alone: the Holiday Heist** ★ Comedy. Christian Martyn (2012, PG) **12.45pm An Evergreen Christmas** ★★ Drama. Robert Loggia, Charlene Closshey (2014) **2.50 A Christmas Wish** ★★ Drama. Brian Krause (2013, PG) **4.55 The Nutcracker** ★★ Part-animated musical fantasy. Elle Fanning (2010, PG)

7.05pm The Hot Potato ★★★ Slick and enjoyably madcap caper about three Londoners attempting to dispose of some black market uranium. Ray Winstone, Colm Meaney, Jack Huston, David Harewood (2011, PG)
9.00 Rapid Fire ★★ Frantic fact-based crime thriller about a gun battle between police and a ruthless gang in a sleepy small town. David Cubitt (2005, 15)
10.50 Ultraviolet ★★ Everyone hams it up dreadfully in this sci-fi action thriller. Mila Jovovich, Cameron Bright, Nick Chinlund (2005, 15)

12.35am The Stepfather ★★ Lacklustre horror thriller. Dylan Walsh, Penn Badgley, Sela Ward (2009, 15) **2.40 Movie News 2.55 I Still Dream of Jeannie** ★★ Comedy. Barbara Eden, Bill Daily, Ken Kercheval, Christopher Bolton (1991) **4.50 Movie News 5.00–6.00am** Providence

Movies4Men

Freeview 48 Freesat 304 Sky 325

6.00am The Blitz on Hamburg **7.15** The Messerschmitt BF109 **8.25 Paratroop Command** ★★ War drama. (1959) **9.55 The House of Intrigue** ★★ Spy drama. (1956) **11.50** From Remagen to the Elbe **1.05pm The Last Blitzkrieg** ★ Second World War drama. Van Johnson (1958) **2.50 Tunes of Glory** ★★★★★ Drama. Alec Guinness, John Mills (1960, PG)

5.05pm The Battle of the V1 ★★ Moderately entertaining story of the efforts to counter the Nazi development of a deadly secret weapon. Michael Rennie (1958, PG)
7.10 Marine Raiders ★★ This emotional Second World War drama salutes the marines who trained and then fought for the island of Guadalcanal in the South Pacific. Robert Ryan, Pat O'Brien (1944)
9.00 Massacre in Rome ★ Badly written, snail-paced drama. Richard Burton, Marcello Mastroianni, Leo McKern, John Steiner (1973, 15)

11.10pm Saints and Soldiers ★★ Second World War action drama. Corbin Allred (2003, 15) **1.00am Fast Jets 2.10–4.00am Universal Soldier 2: Brothers in Arms** ★★ Futuristic action thriller. Matt Battaglia (1998, 18) **Movies4Men +1 Freesat 305 Sky 326**

Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501 **HD** Virgin 431
6.00am As 12 noon **7.45** The Good Dinosaur Special **8.15** As 6.15pm **10.00** As 11.45pm **12 noon Shelby** ★★ Sluggish tale of a stray mutt pursued by a dog catcher. Rob Schneider, Chevy Chase, Tom Arnold, Jefferson Brown (2014, PG) **1.45pm As 10pm 3.45** Bridge of Spies Special **4.15** As 8pm

6.15pm Ghosthunters on Icy Trails ★★ Likeable comedy. Anke Engelke, Milo Parker, Bastian Pastewka (2015, PG)
8.00 Taken 3 ★★ "Extended Harder Cut" of the tired action threequel. Liam Neeson (2014, 15)
10.00 Cake ★★ Jennifer Aniston plays against type in this downbeat drama. **Choice, p62**. (2015, 15)
11.45 Extraterrestrial ★★ Low-budget alien-invasion B-movie. Brittany Allen, Freddie Stroma, Michael Ironsides (2014, 15)

1.30am 13 Sins ★★★ Horror thriller. Mark Webber, Ron Perlman (2013, 15) **3.10** As 6.15pm **5.00** A Million Ways to Die in the West Special **5.30** Bridge of Spies Special
Premiere +1 Sky 302 Virgin 402

Greats

Sky 304 Virgin 404 BT 508 **HD** Virgin 434
6.00am Rocky IV As 6.20pm **7.50 Million Dollar Arm** ★★ Drama. Jon Hamm (2014, PG) **10.10 Remember the Titans** ★★ Drama. Denzel Washington (2000, PG) **12.15pm The Waterboy** ★★ Comedy. Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates (1998, 12) **2.00 Coach Carter** ★★ Drama. Samuel L Jackson (2005, 12)

4.30pm Rocky III ★★ Predictable second sequel in the boxing series. Sylvester Stallone (1982, PG)
6.30 Rocky IV ★★ Sly Stallone faces Dolph Lundgren. (1985, PG)
8.00 Jerry Maguire ★★★★★ Witty and moving romantic comedy drama. Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr, Renee Zellweger, Kelly Preston (1996, 15)
10.20 The Longest Yard ★★ Good-natured comedy remake. Adam Sandler, Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds (2005, 12)

12.15am Million Dollar Baby ★★★★★ Moving, Oscar-winning drama. Clint Eastwood, Hilary Swank, Morgan Freeman (2004, 12) **2.30 The Waterboy** As 12.15pm **4.10 Rocky III** As 4.30pm

Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 506 **HD** Virgin 438
7.20am The Bad News Bears ★★ Comedy. (1976, PG) **9.10 Shanghai Noon** ★★ Action comedy. (2000, 12) **11.05** As 8pm **12.55pm** As 9.45pm **2.55** The Intern Special **3.10 South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut** ★★★★★ Animated comedy. Trey Parker (1999, 15)

4.40pm jackass presents: Bad Grandpa .5 ★★★★★ Prank-filled comedy. Johnny Knoxville (2014, 15)
6.15 The Cable Guy ★★ Dark comedy. **Choice, left**. Jim Carrey, (1996, 12)
8.00 Tammy ★★ Mildly amusing road movie. Melissa McCarthy (2014, 15)
9.45 Cop Out ★★ Tired comedy. Bruce Willis, Tracy Morgan, Adam Brody (2010, 15)
11.40 Pretty Woman ★★★★★ Winning romantic comedy. Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy (1990, 15)

1.40am Risky Business ★★★★★ Comedy. Tom Cruise, Rebecca De Mornay (1983, 18) **3.25 Brewster's Millions** ★★ Comedy. Richard Pryor, John Candy (1985, PG) **5.10 The Pink Panther Strikes Again** ★★ Comedy. Peter Sellers (1976, PG)

Christmas

Sky 303 Virgin 410 BT 511 **HD** Virgin 440
6.30am We're No Angels ★★ Comedy. (1955, U) **8.20 Santa Paws 2: the Santa Pups** ★★ Comedy. Cheryl Ladd (2012, U) **9.50 Elf** As 6.15pm **11.35 The Grinch** As 8pm **1.25pm Let It Snow** ★★ Drama. Candace Cameron Bure (2013) **3.00 Black Nativity** ★★ Drama. Jacob Latimore (2013, PG)

4.40pm The Three Dogateers ★★ Formulaic comedy for the Christmas season. Dean Cain (2014, PG)
6.15 Elf ★★★★★ Sweet seasonal comedy fantasy. Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart, Edward Asner, Mary Steenburgen (2003, PG)
8.00 The Grinch ★★★★★ Colourful comedy fantasy. Jim Carrey, Jeffrey Tambor, Christine Baranski (2000, PG)
10.00 Last Holiday ★★ Cute but predictable comedy. Queen Latifah, LL Cool J, Timothy Hutton, Giancarlo Esposito (2006, 12)

12 midnight Black Nativity As 3pm **1.40am Snowball Express** ★★ Slushy but amiable comedy. Dean Jones (1972, U) **3.20 Pete's Christmas** ★★ Fantasy. (2013, PG) **5.00 Let It Snow** As 1.25pm

Action/Adventure

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 502 **HD** Virgin 437
6.00am Into the Storm As 4.45pm **7.45 Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon** ~~XXXX~~ Period action romance. Chow Yun-Fat (2000, 12) **10.00 Noah** As 6.30pm **12.30pm 300: Rise of an Empire** As 9pm **2.30 3:10 to Yuma** ★★★★★ Fine western. Russell Crowe, Christian Bale (2007, 15)

4.45pm Into the Storm ★★ Disaster drama. Richard Armitage, Sarah Wayne Callies, Matt Walsh, Alycia Debnam-Carey (2014, 12)
6.30 Noah ★★★★★ Effects-heavy biblical tale. Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly, Ray Winstone, Emma Watson, Anthony Hopkins (2014, 12)
9.00 300: Rise of an Empire ★★★★★ Worthy companion piece to 300. Eva Green, Sullivan Stapleton, Rodrigo Santoro, Lena Headey, David Wenham (2013, 15)
11.00 War ★★ Confusing action thriller. Jet Li, Jason Statham (2007, 18)

12.50am Con Air ★★★★★ Action thriller. Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich (1997, 18) **2.50 Alien** ★★ Sci-fi action thriller. Sigourney Weaver, Charles S Dutton, Charles Dance (1992, 18) **5.00 Sicario Special** **5.30** Spectre Special

Crime/Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509 **HD** Virgin 439
6.25am Bad Karma ★★ Crime thriller. Ray Liotta (2012, 15) **8.00 Die Hard with a Vengeance** ★★★★★ Action thriller. Sigourney Weaver, Charles S Dutton, Charles Dance (1992, 18) **5.00 Scarier** Special **5.30** Spectre Special

3.30pm Grand Piano ★★ Tantalising thriller. Elijah Wood, John Cusack, Kerry Bishé, Tamsin Egerton (2013, 15)
5.05 Honour ★★ Ambitious thriller. Aishya Hart, Paddy Considine (2012, 15)
7.00 Black Sea ★★★★★ Smartly handled old-school adventure. Jude Law, Scoot McNairy, Ben Mendelsohn (2014, 15)
9.00 The Green Mile ★★ Overlong but engaging Stephen King fantasy drama. Tom Hanks, Michael Clarke Duncan (1999, 18)

12.05am Honour As 5.05pm **2.05 Face/Off** ★★★★★ High-octane action thriller. John Travolta, Nicolas Cage (1997, 18) **4.35 Deep Family Secrets** ★★ Thriller based on a true story. Richard Crenna, Angie Dickinson (1997)



WINTER WARMER
Kylie Minogue and friends bring cheer to the Albert Hall

TOP OF THE BILL

- Elton John
- Kylie Minogue
- One Direction
- Ricky Martin
- Beverley Knight
- Josh Groban
- The Corrs
- Jeff Lynne's ELO
- Cirque du Soleil, Jules, Matisse and friends from *Britain's Got Talent*, the cast of *Mary Poppins*, and many more...

PICK OF THE DAY **The Royal Variety Performance** 7.30pm **ITV**

ENTERTAINMENT It's the third time Jack Whitehall has hosted this gala show but he's yet to perform in front of the Queen. "She must be really desperate not to see my act," he said beforehand. Instead Prince Harry is on the receiving end of Whitehall's teasing. "Yes, you've served your country with distinction in the British Army. But more importantly... you're the kind of guy on a night out who doesn't see a shopping trolley, but a ride home."

Bet he wouldn't say that to Her Majesty.

This year's line-up is weighted heavily towards pop music. Theatre, dance and classical music are surprisingly under-represented. So we have Elton John and Kylie Minogue (looking very Las Vegas) – who both raise the roof with songs from their latest albums – One Direction, Little Mix and Jeff Lynne's ELO with a splendid rendition of *Mr Blue Sky*. **JANE RACKHAM**

James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas

3.40pm **BBC1**

DAYTIME CHOICE "Full of flavour and easy to make" is James Martin's mantra when it comes to cooking. So this daily series (which started yesterday) is all about festive food without fuss. Today he makes a luxurious macaroni cheese, curried cauliflower soup, a couple of simple desserts to use up clementines and – with the help of Helen Skelton, who admits her culinary skills amount to phoning for a takeaway – salmon coulibiac (ie in a pastry shell).

Many of these dishes can be made in advance: "Great to have up your sleeve," he says, conjuring an odd image of syllabubs or poached eggs lurking in the depths of his Christmas jumper. **JR**

MasterChef: the Professionals

8.00pm **BBC2**

FOOD Knockout week starts with yet another invention test for the remaining 12 chefs. This time the challenge is not the ingredients but the lack of kitchen gadgets. No water baths or espuma guns, just a hob and an oven. By the end of Thursday's show we'll also know who has shone during the teamwork challenges (serving an exquisite three-course meal at either the Law Society or Lord's Cricket Ground) and is in the semi-final.

This has been a much friendlier competition than in the past, with Monica Galetti and Marcus Wareing being encouraging, kind and even jolly. But as we near the final, will the knives come out? **JR**

Capital

9.00pm **BBC1**

DRAMA Banker Roger has bad news and he phones his combustible wife Arabella. "I need you to stay calm," he suggests. Of course Arabella – the magnificent Rachael Stirling – explodes.

As Peter Bowker's adaptation of John Lanchester's novel ends, lives in prosperous Pepys Road are in flux, and while the nasty postcards continue, we receive a few deliveries of our own, mainly messages about the state of Britain today.

Meanwhile, the mystery of who is behind the steadily escalating hate campaign is solved. Though *Capital* has been faithful and perfectly enjoyable, it's one of those dramas that leaves you wondering, "Why did they bother?" **ALISON GRAHAM**

The Great Pottery Throw Down

9.00pm **BBC2**

ENTERTAINMENT Apart from the frequent watery outpourings of the *Throw Down's* very own Tiny Tears, judge Keith Brymer Jones, this has been an informative and diverting talent show.

It ends tonight with the final, hotly contested by the four remaining potters. Their Main Make is an enormous task, to fashion a 12-piece tea set from porcelain. But making teapots is notoriously tricky.

And the skills tests don't end there. The Spot Test involves cutting decorative designs into porcelain, while the final Throw Down, where the potters sit at their wheels, gives them 20 minutes to make three high-shouldered jugs. **AG**

TV CV: RACHAEL STIRLING

■ Beginning her career in comedy *Like Crazy* in 1998, the actress from **Capital** (9pm BBC1) has had success in roles from *Tipping the Velvet* and Agatha Christie mystery dramas to *Hotel Babylon*. ■ She was one of the crime-solving codebreakers in

The Bletchley Circle and sultry spy Kate in *The Game*, and became a blind Victorian for *Doctor Who* in 2013. ■ In the latter show she played the daughter of her own mother, Diana Rigg. They've repeated the trick for the recent series of *Detectorists*.



Meet the Psychopaths

9.00pm **Channel 5**

DOCUMENTARY New series

This is not a programme for those of a nervous disposition. Along with detailed accounts of hideous crimes and blood-stained re-enactments, a doom-laden voiceover is at pains to remind us that psychopaths walk among us – it could be yooooou!

The first episode profiles three bona fide psychopaths: a woman who killed three men and attempted to murder two more; an armed robber who insists he is reformed after 30 years behind bars; and the prime suspect in the 1986 disappearance of Suzy Lamplugh.

Psychopathy, we learn, "can't be cured, but can be understood" – as if that's any consolation.

HANNAH SHADDOCK

That's So Last Century

10.00pm **C4**

ENTERTAINMENT New series

A great idea, this. Celebrities and comedians reflect on technologies from back in the day. That being the day when people rented a TV from Granada and when you turned it on it took a few minutes to warm up. Or the day when the peak of executive chic was a Pson organiser, with – as Jimmy Carr points out – a creaky plastic hinge.

Doc Brown gets his kids to make a rotary phone call (they fall at the first hurdle). Vic Reeves's daughter is presented with a cassette and knowledgeably explains, "Oh yeah, it's called a record..." And several families struggle to get film into a 35mm camera. All good fun.

DAVID BUTCHER

Tripped

10.00pm **E4**

COMEDY DRAMA New series

Trying to do for wider sci-fi what *Misfits* did for superheroes (ie make everything a bit foul-mouthed and youth-orientated), this series sees *The Inbetweeners'* Blake Harrison play Danny, a man forced to jump between dimensions after he and friend Milo (George Webster) are attacked by a mysterious assassin. The results aren't entirely successful, with the brighter ideas and a decent cast buried under a slightly stiff script and too much time devoted to bickering between the two friends.

HUW FULLERTON

Imagine...

10.35pm **BBC1**

ARTS A few weeks ago Carlos Acosta took his final curtain call after 17 years as Principal Guest Artist for the Royal Ballet. The Cuban star is now concentrating on forming his own dance company in Havana as well as rebuilding the city's ballet school.

While Acosta thinks the thawing of US-Cuba relations is a positive thing, he wants his company to be rooted in "our traditions, our rhythms, our dance, the undulations, the music – but more modern, more relevant to now". Alan Yentob follows the dance superstar through an eventful few months. **JR**

CHILDREN'S CHOICE



My Life: The Boy on the Bicycle

5.00pm **CBBC**

Ahmed, now 16, left his affluent home in Syria in 2012 when his family fled the civil war. Here he takes us on a bicycle ride around the camp in Jordan where he now lives with 80,000 other refugees.

■ **Footy Pups 5.35pm**

CBeebies Rachel Yankey teaches her team about following instruction, while Fleabot 3000 is left in charge.

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Champions League Football (k/o 7.45pm) Manchester City v Borussia Moenchengladbach,**

VfL Wolfsburg v Manchester United 7pm BT Sport 2, 7.30pm BT Sport Europe All-action Belgian midfielder Kevin De Bruyne has excelled for City since a big-money move from Germany.

■ **Women's Hockey World League Finals: Australia v Great Britain 5.15pm (push-back 5.15pm) BT Sport 1**

■ **Pool: Mosconi Cup, day two 7pm Sky Sports 1**

P: FILM OF THE DAY

How I Live Now

9.00pm **Film4**

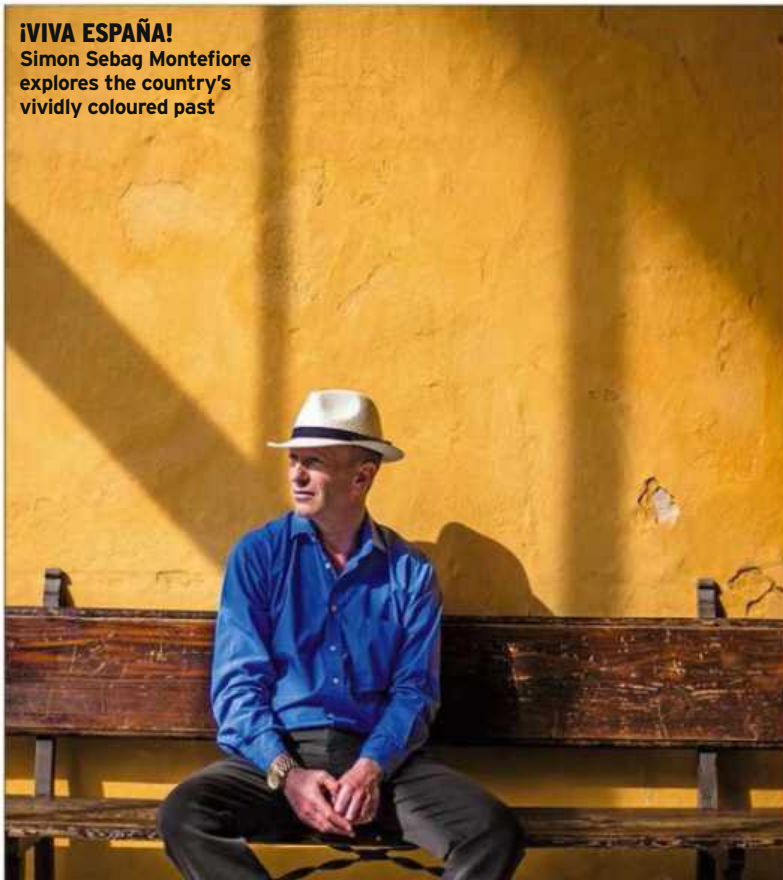
Saoirse Ronan (*Brooklyn*) stars as a teenager whose life is torn apart by nuclear war.

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RADIO FOR... COMEDY

Comics perform sketches written by the public. 11pm **R4**

¡VIVA ESPAÑA!
Simon Sebag Montefiore explores the country's vividly coloured past



Blood and Gold: the Making of Spain

9.00pm **BBC4**

HISTORY New series The eloquent Simon Sebag Montefiore has previously explored Rome and Istanbul. Now he's got a bigger playground to stride through, wearing that ever-present panama hat. And Spain, on the extremities of Europe yet so close to Africa, has a violence-streaked history that's ripe for analysis, with surprising parallels to our world today.

We begin in Andalusia, following Hannibal as he arrives in Cadiz to raise an army and conquer Rome. Then past the early Christians, keen for martyrdom, and on to the Muslim Umayyad dynasties, who built gorgeously and treated those who opposed them just as extravagantly – the punishment for unwilling concubines is gleefully described. It all looks stunning: the likes of Italica and Madinat al-Zahra should expect a prompt hike in visitor numbers. **GILL CRAWFORD**

TUESDAY Main Channels

Television Tuesday

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Louise Minchin, Bill Turnbull. (S) (HD)
9.15 Sister Rita to the Rescue A woman needs assistance to get her life back on track. (S) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer In Oldham, London and Buckinghamshire. Repeated tomorrow 6am BBC2 (S) (HD)
11.00 Oxford Street Revealed A Tube strike brings chaos to London. Repeated tomorrow 7am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 Family Finders A woman tries to track down the brother she hasn't seen for 30 years. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt In Lincolnshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Weather; Regional News (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Jimmi is appalled by a family's treatment of women. Valerie pushes Mrs Tembe. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries 7/8 Series 3. A hotel owner finds a body in one of the rooms. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.10 Escape to the Country A couple search for a property in rural Wiltshire. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.40 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas Helen Skelton joins the chef as he prepares recipes for inexperienced cooks. **See page 84.** (S) (AD) (HD)
4.25-5.15 Flog It! From Leicestershire. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.15am Oxford Street Revealed Shown yesterday 11am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas** Shown yesterday 3.40pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
7.45 Flog It! Trade Secrets (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
8.15-9.15 Sign Zone Ireland with Simon Reeve 1/2. Simon tries to climb the sacred mountain of Croagh Patrick. (R) (S) (AD)
9.15 Victoria Derbyshire Current affairs. (S) (HD)
11.00 BBC News (S) (HD) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) (HD)
1.00pm Cash in the Attic A woman wants to raise money to buy playground equipment. (R) (S)
1.45 Pressure Pad General knowledge quiz. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 The Great British Bake Off The remaining bakers make Italian biscotti and French arlettes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.30 The Great Antiques Map of Britain In Covent Garden, collectables tell a tale of London's past. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00 The World's Most Photographed The secrets behind images of actress Audrey Hepburn. (R) (S)
4.30 Wogan: the Best Of Clips include a cartwheeling Nicolas Cage, plus an interview with George Best. (R) (S)
5.15-6.00 Bargain Hunt From Peterborough. (R) (S) (AD)

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain Leona Lewis chats about her new album *I Am*. (S) (HD)
8.30 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion. (S) (HD)
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show Incendiary issues. (S) (HD)
10.30 This Morning Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women Hollywood star Burt Reynolds joins the ladies who lunch. Repeated 3am (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News **Regional News; Weather** (S)
2.00 Judge Rinder Cases in a studio courtroom. (S) (HD)
3.00 1,000 Heartbeats (S) (HD) Then **Regional Weather**
4.00-5.00 Tipping Point Quiz show. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.00am Countdown Nicki Chapman guests. (R) (S) (HD)
6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun Double bill. (R) (S)
7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) **9.00 Frasier** (R) (S)
10.00 Undercover Boss USA The CEO of a solar and home security firm finds out how his staff work. (S) (HD)
11.00 Jamie's Comfort Food Double bill. Sticky toffee pudding and osso buco, then spaghetti vongole and shepherd's pie. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.00 News** (S) (HD)
12.05pm Come Dine with Me From Cardiff. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD)
3.10 Countdown With guest Nicki Chapman. (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00 Posh Pawnbrokers An emerald ring catches the eyes of Charlie and Patrick. (S) (HD)

Channel 5

6.00am Milkshake! See p91 **9.15 The Wright Stuff** (HD)
11.45 The Christmas Spirit ★★ Drama starring Nicolette Sheridan. The spirit of a comatose journalist has a warning for her home town. Director Jack Angelo (2013) (S) (W) (HD) **1.30pm 5 News** (S) (HD)
1.35 Neighbours Repeated 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.05 All I Want for Christmas ★★ Comedy starring Melissa Sagemiller. A stressed executive is given a magic pin. Director Fred Olen Ray (2013) (S) (W) (HD)
3.45-5.30 A Bride for Christmas ★★ Romantic comedy. A woman swears off men until she's sure she's found Mr Right. Director Gary Yates (2012) (S) (W) (HD)

BBC1

Capital 9.00pm
 As Shahid's life is turned on its head, the Kamals' faith in one another is tested



5.15pm Pointless
 Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)
6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)
6.30 Regional news magazines (S)
FINAL SCORE 6.30-10.30 The latest score updates from Radio 5 Live, available via the red button
7.00 The One Show
 Another mix of nationwide reports and studio-based chat, hosted by Matt Baker and Alex Jones. (S) (HD)
7.30 EastEnders
 Kathy considers telling Ian the truth about what really happened to Jane, Vincent sets Phil up – with Ronnie's help – and Mick pleads with Dot to let Elaine help out with the Nativity play. Writer Katie Douglas Cast on Thursday Rptd 10pm BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD) Followed by **News Update** (S) (HD)

8.00 Holby City

Skin and Blister. Jesse is forced to relive tragic events when he treats the sister of a former patient. Fran questions Jac's decision to discharge a patient.
 Jesse Law Don Gilet Adrian "Fletch" Fletcher Alex Walkinshaw
 Dominic Copeland David Ames Raffaello Di Lucca Joe McFadden
 Arthur Digby Rob Ostlere Essie Harrison Kaye Wragg
 Cara Martinez Niamh Walsh Guy Self John Michie
 Henrik Hanssen Guy Henry Fran Reynolds Carli Norris
 Sacha Levy Bob Barrett Seymour Orson Daniel Hill
 Jac Naylor Rosie Marcel Denise Evert Lavinia Bertram
 Zosia March Camilla Arfwedson Dan Strongman Adam J Bernard
 Oliver Valentine James Anderson
 Writers: Joe Ainsworth and Kate Verghese; Producer Sarah Creasey
 Director: James Larkin (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Capital

RT 3/3. As the police investigation into the "We Want What You Have" campaign takes an unexpected turn, DI Mill thinks he can secure a confession. But does he have the right person? **See page 84.**
 Dunne Terence Beesley Clinton Joseph Kpobie
 Shahid Danny Ashok DI Mill Bryan Dick
 Ahmed Adeel Akhtar Arabella Rachael Stirling
 Rohinka Mona Goodwin Matya Zrinka Cvitesic
 Mrs Kamal Shabana Azmi Conrad Arthur Bateman
 Usman Hamza Jeetooa Parker Alexander Arnold
 Fatima Kaiya Bakrania PC Jenkins Dominic Coleman
 Amir Peter Singh Mashinko Kobna Holdbrook-Smith
 Smitty Robert Emms Quentina Wunmi Mosaku
 Bogdan Rad Kaim Mary Lesley Sharp
 Roger Toby Jones Strauss Emma Fielding
 Lothar Matthew Marsh
 Dramatised by Peter Bowker; Producer Matt Stevens
 Director Euros Lyn (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

Followed by **National Lottery Update** (S)

10.35 Imagine...

RT 7/7. Carlos Acosta: Cuba Calls. After creating a new production of *Carmen* for the Royal Ballet, dance superstar Carlos Acosta is stepping back from the classical repertoire as he embarks on some ambitious projects back in the land of his birth, Cuba. Alan Yentob looks at his plans to establish a dance company in his homeland and his dream of transforming a spectacular yet derelict architectural treasure in the outskirts of Havana into a beacon for dance innovation. It will mean finishing a project first started by Fidel Castro and Che Guevara more than 50 years ago. **See page 85.**
 Director Luke McMahon; Series editor Alan Yentob (S) (HD)

11.45 Live at the Apollo

5/7 Series 11. Canadian comedy star Katherine Ryan hosts as German comic Henning Wehn and Kettering's James Acaster take to the stage in west London. Shown yesterday 10pm BBC2 (S) (HD)

12.15am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
12.20-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC2

MasterChef: the Professionals
 8.00pm The trio expect the chefs to keep on rising to the occasion



6.00pm Eggheads
 Quiz in which the winners of famous game shows work as a team to tackle a new set of challengers. Series producer Rob Dean; Executive producers Andy Culpin and Michael Mannes (R) (S) (HD)
6.30 Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two
 Zoë Ball chats to the couple who avoided elimination on Sunday night's dance-off, and a special guest looks back at the weekend's choreography. (S) (HD)
RT DVD SHOP To order *Strictly Come Dancing: the Show Stoppers* for £7.99 incl p&p (RRP £17.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvdshop50e, quoting ref RT1346

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
 Series 4. *Downton Abbey* star Phyllis Logan and her husband Kevin McNally embark on a journey through Kent to an auction in Greenwich. Another edition tomorrow 7pm. (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals
RT Series 8. As Knockout Week begins, the 12 talented chefs who are still in the contest cook off against one another for the first time. Their culinary intuition could be the key to success when they are challenged to make an outstanding dish by going back to basics with no modern kitchen equipment. The four who struggle to come up with something stunning will be given a chance to redeem themselves in a second invention test using leftover ingredients from the previous round. The two who leave Monica Galetti, Gregg Wallace and Marcus Wareing the least impressed will then leave the competition. Continues tomorrow 8pm. **See p84.**
 Series producer Rachel Palin
 Editors Carl Smith, Ian Kelsey and Tom Savage (S) (HD)
RT BOOKSHOP To order *MasterChef: the Masters at Home* for £20 incl p&p (RRP £25), call 01326 555752 or visit radiotimes.com/bookshop50i

9.00 The Great Pottery Throw Down
RT 6/6. It's the grand final, meaning there are only three tests left for the four remaining potters before one of them emerges victorious. To assess how far they have come, Keith Brymer Jones and Kate Malone challenge each of them to make an original 12-piece tea set out of porcelain. Then they must avoid any finger jitters as they endeavour to cut intricate decorative designs into porcelain vases using a technique known as "the devil's work". After a climactic Throw Down sees the quartet bidding to make three high-shouldered jugs – one of the hardest shapes to throw at the wheel – in just 20 minutes, who will be crowned the winner? **See p84.**
 Series producers Karen Richardson, Elliott Gerner; Exec producers Anna Beattie, Richard Bowron, Richard McKerrow, Suzanne McGairl (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Mock the Week
 Ed Byrne, Sara Pascoe, Ed Gamble and Nathan Caton join regulars Hugh Dennis and Andy Parsons for the topical comedy show chaired by Dara O'Briain. Director Geraldine Dowd; Producer Ewan Phillips (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Evan Davis. (S) (HD)
11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Race to Super Bowl 50
 The best of the action from week 13 of the regular NFL season, with matches including New York Giants v New York Jets and Minnesota Vikings v Seattle Seahawks. Presented by Mark Chapman. Producer Pete Hussey (S) (HD)

12.05am This is Tottenham Behind the scenes at local MP David Lammy's advice surgery. Shown last Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)
1.05-3.05am Sign Zone 1.05 The Hunt 4/7. Examining the hunting methods of aquatic predators. (R) (S) (AD)
2.05 The Naked Choir with Gareth Malone 1/6. Gareth embarks on a search for the nation's most entertaining amateur group who can sing a *cappella*. (R) (S) (AD)

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ITV

The Royal Variety Performance

7.30pm Elton John tickles the ivories for a distinguished audience



5.00pm The Chase

Contestants Andy, Karryn, Chris and Tom join forces to take on quiz genius the Chaser. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale

Paddy fears his affair will be exposed when Rhona takes his phone by mistake. Megan plans to leave. Laurel and Brenda are suspicious of Bob.

Paddy Kirk	Dominic Brunt	Doug Potts	Duncan Preston
Rhona Goskirk	Zoe Henry	Emma Barton	Gillian Kearney
Megan Macey	Gaynor Faye	Aaron Livesy	Danny Miller
Laurel Dingle	Charlotte Bellamy	Joanie Wright	Denise Black
Brenda Walker	Lesley Dunlop	David Metcalfe	Matthew Wolfenden
Bob Hope	Tony Audenshaw	Leyla Harding	Roxy Shahidi
Diane Sugden	Elizabeth Estensen	Harriet Finch	Katherine Dow Blyton
Cain Dingle	Jeff Hordley	April Windsor	Amelia Flanagan
Debbie Dingle	Charley Webb	Lisa Dingle	Jane Cox
Nikhil Sharma	Rik Makarem	Marlon Dingle	Mark Charnock
Jai Sharma	Christopher Bisson	PC Swirling	Andy Moore

Writer Tim Dynevor. More cast Thursday. Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 7.20am and 12.25pm (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 The Royal Variety Performance

RT Jack Whitehall hosts the annual showcase of music, theatre, comedy and dance from the Royal Albert Hall in London as a galaxy of the biggest names in showbiz give their all in front of an audience that includes Prince Harry.

And there should be something for everybody to enjoy as today's top sellers, including One Direction and Little Mix, are joined by famous names who first hit the charts a few decades ago, such as Elton John and Jeff Lynne's ELO. Also adding their talents to the proceedings are Kylie Minogue, Ricky Martin, Josh Groban, the Corrs, Brandon Flowers and Beverley Knight. Doing it for the dogs, *Britain's Got Talent* winners Jules, Matisse and Friends will prove that canines are just as talented as people.

A touch of West End razzle-dazzle will be sprinkled on the evening when the cast of *Mary Poppins* belt out a tune. The actors from the Olivier Award-winning *The Play That Goes Wrong* should have the audience in stitches, while Cirque du Soleil give a stunning display.

The night wouldn't be complete without a riot of laughter so comedians Romesh Ranganathan, Matt Forde and Chris Ramsey are on hand to keep the chuckles going. **See page 84.**

Director Julia Knowles; Executive producers Lee Connolly and Fiona Clark (S) (HD)

10.05 ITV News

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S)

10.45 The Jonathan Ross Show

8/11. Joining the host for a bit of banter on the sofa are Burt Reynolds and actor, writer and comedian Simon Pegg, who these days is a Hollywood name in his own right, appearing in *Star Trek* and *Mission: Impossible* movies. There's also music and chat from Coldplay. Shown Saturday 10.35pm (S) (HD)

11.50 Freeze Out

Quiz show in which contestants compete at a giant circular ice table for the chance to manoeuvre gliding sliders on a large game board. Hosted by Mark Durden-Smith, with former Premier League referee Uriah Rennie. Director Richard Van't Riet; Series producer Stefan Iriarte (R) (S) (HD)

12.40am Jackpot247 Interactive gaming.

3.00 Loose Women Shown 12.30pm (HD)

3.45 Nightscreen Text information.

5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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Channel 4

That's So Last Century 10.00pm

James Corden is wired for sound as he plays music on an old Walkman



5.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me

High-end cuisine, a tribute to Bob Marley and a love-themed menu are served up in Merseyside. Series producers Sam Keay and Lesley Scarff (S) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons

Politically inept, with Homer Simpson. Homer becomes the new voice of American politics. First shown on Sky1 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks

Ellie makes a dangerous new enemy in Myra. Writer Matthew Westwood. Cast Thursday/Friday. Shown yesterday 7pm E4. Repeated tomorrow 8.30am E4. The next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

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

7.55 The Political Slot The views of SNP defence spokesperson Brendan O'Hara MP. Director/Producer Nigel Goosing (S) (HD)

8.00 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas

2/3 Series 2. On the 50th anniversary of the release of *The Sound of Music*, Kirstie Allsopp heads to Austria to make warm woollen mittens, mulled wine and baked tree decorations. Back in her own winter wonderland, Chinelo Bally helps Kirstie set the scene with some Christmas stockings and there are competitions to make gingerbread houses, wreaths and tableaux. Director Jane Gerber; Series producer Tom Cara. Repeated Thursday 11am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special

Johnny Vegas joins Sean Lock as they take on Jon Richardson and Katherine Ryan on the crossover quiz show. David O'Doherty helps resident lexicographer Susie Dent in Dictionary Corner, while maths whizz Rachel Riley makes sure that everything adds up. Jimmy Carr may well raise a few eyebrows as he hosts. Series producer Richard Cohen; Executive producers Richard Osman, Ruth Phillips and Andrew Westwell. Rptd tomorrow 11.05pm C4 and Thursday 10pm 4seven (S) (HD)

10.00 That's So Last Century

RT New series. 1/3. Gadgets. The pace of technological change has become so fast that even the most dazzling gizmos of just a few years ago now often seem like antiques. James Corden, Jimmy Carr and Vic Reeves are among those taking a nostalgic look back at huge mobile phones, VHS players, Walkmans and the Spectrum computer. But what will their children make of such old-school contraptions? **See page 85.** Series producer Ben Jessop; Executive producer Paul Gilheany. Rptd Thursday 11.05pm 4seven and Friday 12.10am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Tattoo Fixers

Lou helps Stuart replace a regrettable inking with a tattoo reflecting his Royal Marines background. Series producer Matthew J Smith. Executive producer Tim Harcourt (R) (S) (HD)

12.05am Poker Highlights from the final of the Shark Cage event in Monaco. (S) (HD)

1.00 KOTV Boxing Weekly The welterweight title fight between Sam Eggington and Dale Evans. (S) (HD)

1.25 World Sport A chance to relive artistic gymnast Kohei Uchimura's performance at London 2012. (S) (HD)

1.55 The Grid A review of the year and highlights from the Nascar final in Miami. Shown Saturday 7.25am (S) (HD)

2.20 World Superbikes A review of the season, with Jonathan Rea in Jerez, Spain. Shown Sunday 7.05am (S)

2.50 Triathlon Action from the long-distance Challenge Mallorca triathlon. Shown Sunday 6.35am (S) (HD)

3.15 You Deserve This House A volunteer and fundraiser receives a surprise home makeover. (R) (S) (HD)

4.10 Location, Location, Location Looking for properties in Windsor and Maidenhead. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

5.10-6.00am Deal or No Deal (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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Channel 5

Meet the Psychopaths

9.00pm Will tests reveal Noel "Razor" Smith's psychopathy?



5.30pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Neighbours

Sonya tries to make amends with Steph. Shown 1.35pm. Repeated 6.30pm 5★ (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

7.00 Kids' Hospital at Christmas

1/3. Cameras follow staff and patients at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital over the festive season. Emily, 15, who has a life-threatening respiratory condition, is allowed home to decorate the family tree. Repeated Friday 4am (R) (S) (HD). Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

8.00 Crackers about Christmas

For most of us the season of goodwill comes just once a year, but for some festive funlovers the holiday spirit never stops. These merry folk include the Welsh great-grandmother whose home is full from floor to ceiling with baubles, and Britain's oldest Father Christmas, who has set up his own school for Santas. Director/Producer Mark Henderson. Repeated Friday 8pm 5★ (S) (HD). Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

9.00 Meet the Psychopaths

RT New series. 1/3. Psycho Killers

An estimated 2.5 million psychopaths live in the UK, but most go unnoticed. One extreme example is Joanna Dennehy. Although known to police as a petty criminal, the depths of her pathology weren't revealed until she was apprehended for a trio of murders. **See page 85.** Series producer Wayne Derrick; Executive producers Philip Clarke, Fiona Scott, Tony Moulds and Abigail Adams (S) (HD)

10.00 CSI: Cyber

11/13. Ghost in the Machine. A teenage boy is found shot to death after delivering a package during a break from playing video games. (S) (HD). Special Agent Avery Ryan. Patricia Arquette. Elijah Mundo. James Van Der Beek. Simon Sifter. Peter MacNicol. Brody Nelson. Shad Moss. Trigger. Chris Grabher.

10.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

18/23 Series 13. Valentine's Day. The kidnap of a woman turns out to be more complex than it seems. (R) (S) (HD)

11.55 19/23. Street Revenge

Vigilantes make the hunt for a serial rapist more difficult. (R) (S) (HD)

12.40am SuperCasino Live gaming.

3.10 GPs: behind Closed Doors The victim of a road traffic accident arrives in the surgery. Shown last Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

4.00 Wildlife SOS (R) (S) (SL)

4.25 Divine Designs The architecture of Winchester Cathedral. (R) (S) (SL)

4.45-6.00am House Doctor A four-bed house in Berkshire. **5.10 Highlights.**

5.35 A cottage in Northants. (R) (S) (SL)

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Showing the previous evening's Channel 5 programmes 7pm to 12 midnight; plus various programmes from 12 midnight to 7pm on Freesat, Sky and Virgin.

Regional Variations

BBC1 WALES

10.35pm Wales in the Eighties: people who made their mark during the decade **11.05** Imagine... **12.15am** Live at the Apollo **12.45** Weather for the Week Ahead **12.50-6.00** BBC News

BBC2 WALES

1.45pm am/pm: including First Minister's Questions **2.35** Coast: the stories of Britain's beaches **3.00** Pressure Pad **3.45** The Great British Bake Off **4.45-5.15** The Great Antiques Map of Britain **11.15** It's My Shout: Short Films from Wales: is a boy from Penygroes all that he seems? **11.25** Race to Super Bowl 50 **12.15am** Coast **12.35-1.05** The VW Emissions Scandal: Panorama: signed

LONDON LIVE

F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin 159 **5.00am** London Live Review: news round-up **6.00** River Cottage Life: double bill (R) **7.00** Made in Chelsea (R) **8.00** Desmond's (R) **8.30** London Live News **10.00** Desmond's (R) **11.00** London's Burning (R) **12.00** The Headline Interview **12.30pm** London Live News **2.00 FILM:** The Night My Number Came Up: drama starring Michael Redgrave **4.00 FILM:** Come On George: comedy with George Formby and Pat Kirkwood **5.45** BFI London: Festival in London **6.00** London Live News **8.00** Desmond's (R) **9.00** Spaced (R) **10.30 FILM:** Rise of the Footsoldier: crime thriller starring Ricci Harnett **11.00am** Spaced (R) **2.55** Cage Fighter (R) **4.00-5.00** Haringey Box Cup (R)

RT Choice **Ⓜ** Family viewing **Ⓡ** Red button coverage **(R)** Repeat **(S)** Subtitles **(SL)** Signing **(AD)** Audio description **(HD)** High definition **(W)** Film in widescreen **(BW)** Black and white

Films **Ⓜ** Premiere **★** Star Ratings **★★★★** Outstanding **★★★★** Very good **★★★** Worth watching **★★** Could be worse **★** Poor

TUESDAY Freeview

Television Tuesday

BBC3 7



Don't Tell the Bride 9.00pm Will Rosa be happy with Harry's efforts?

Freeview 7 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 106
HD Freeview 105 Virgin 163

7.00pm Top Gear
 Richard Hammond heads off to Texas to learn about Nascar racing and the star in the Reasonably Priced Car is Matt LeBlanc. Another episode tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)
RT TRAVEL Visit Texas, Memphis, Nashville and New Orleans, with prices from £1,799 for a 16-day tour. Visit radiotimes.com/usa50

8.00 Don't Tell the Bride
 Music fan Perry plans his wedding to free-spirited Lauren. His fiancée dislikes being the centre of attention, but he is determined to put her centre stage by following in the footsteps of his idols. (S)
9.00 New. 7/8 Series 11. Party animal Harry aims to impress his perfectionist bride-to-be Rosa with a Bollywood-inspired extravaganza, but she is dreaming of a stylish, vintage wedding. Repeated tomorrow 8pm (S) (HD)

10.00 EastEnders
 Kathy considers telling Ian the truth about what happened to Jane. Shown 7.30pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Russell Howard's Good News Extra
 The comedian presents an extended comical look at stories in the media. First broadcast October 2012. (S) (HD)

11.15 Family Guy
 Series 9. Peter denies he drinks too much, prompting Death to show him what his life would be like without alcohol. (S) (HD)
11.40 Chris befriends a puppeteer, despite Herbert's warnings about the entertainer's dark past. (S) (HD)
12 midnight Series 5. Peter and Lois try to steer Chris away from joining the army, but Stewie is determined to enlist. (S)
12.25am Lois helps Peter at work when he injures his hand in an accident. (S)
12.45 Don't Tell the Bride (S) (HD) **1.45** Reggie Yates's Extreme UK: Gay and Under Attack (S) (HD) **2.45** Sunny D (S) (HD)
3.00-4.00am Don't Tell the Bride (S) (SL)

Drama 20

Freeview 20 Sky 158 Virgin 190

7.10am The Bill (S) **8.00** Monarch of the Glen (S) **9.00** Bergerac (S) **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small (S) **11.00** The Bill (S)
1.00pm Goodnight Sweetheart (S) **1.40** To the Manor Born (S) **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Monarch of the Glen (S) **4.00** Bergerac (S) **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small (S)
6.00pm **To the Manor Born** Audrey is forced to learn the art of housekeeping. (S)
6.40 **Last of the Summer Wine** A man foolishly believes he has been cursed. (S)
7.20 **Goodnight Sweetheart** Yvonne throws out Gary, and Ron has a new girlfriend, but worries that she is out of his league. (S)
8.00 **The Last Detective 3/5 Series 4** Dangerous suspects foul play when a veteran comedian drops dead on stage.
9.20 **Birds of a Feather** Chris comes up with a surprise, while Sharon is told to lose weight.
10.00 **New Tricks 2/8 Series 4.** Jack, Gerry and Brian go under cover at a care home to investigate a suspicious death. (S) (AD)
11.20 **Birds of a Feather** Tracey is disturbed when Garth falls for an older woman.
12 midnight The Bill (S) **1.00am** Rumpole of the Bailey **3.00-4.00am** Garden Makers

BBC4 9



Blood and Gold: the Making of Spain with Simon Sebag Montefiore 9.00pm

Freeview 9 Freesat 107 Sky 116 Virgin 107
HD Freeview 106 Virgin 164

7.00pm World News Today Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 The Boats that Built Britain 1/6. Tom Cunliffe tells the stories of ships that played key roles in our history, beginning with 15th-century explorer John Cabot's vessel, the *Matthew*. (S)

8.00 The Fisherman's Apprentice with Monty Halls
 4/6. The writer and marine biologist braves the Atlantic on a 90ft deep-sea trawler. For eight days and nights, working around the clock, Monty discovers what impact these boats are having on the marine environment. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Blood and Gold: the Making of Spain with Simon Sebag Montefiore
RT New series. 1/3. Conquest. The historian explores Spain's history. He starts with the country's early years, when Iberia was a minor province of Carthage, through to Spain's Muslim age and the Cordoba Caliphate. See page 85. (S) (HD)
RT TRAVEL Visit Seville, Granada and classic Spain and discover Andalusia on a six-day escorted tour. Prices from £499. Visit radiotimes.com/spain50

10.00 Dan Cruickshank: Resurrecting History - Warsaw
 Returning to the city of his childhood, the art historian explores his boyhood memories of the city and its people. First shown last Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Building Burma's Death Railway: Moving Half the Mountain
 How British prisoners of war were used to build a train track linking Thailand to Burma during the Second World War. (S) (HD)
12 midnight Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues: urban crime and corruption in the 17th and 18th centuries (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00am** The Real Bonnie and Clyde (S) (HD) **2.00** The Fisherman's Apprentice with Monty Halls (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00-4.00am** Blood and Gold: the Making of Spain with Simon Sebag Montefiore (S) (SL)

Dave 12

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7.00am Flip Men (HD) **7.20** Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **8.10** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **9.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **10.00** Storage Hunters UK (S) (HD) **11.00** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00pm Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **2.00** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **3.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **4.00** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00pm **Ice Road Truckers** Lisa tackles the most dangerous haul of the season. (S) (HD)
7.00 **American Pickers** The guys examine a collection of valuable rock memorabilia. (S) (HD)
8.00 **Storage Hunters UK New.** Linda needs help shifting some heavy gear. (S) (HD)
8.30 From Birmingham. (S) (HD)
9.00 **QI XL** Sarah Millican guests. (S) (HD)
10.00 **Crackanory New. 2/6 Series 3.** With Catherine Tate and Richard Ayoade. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.40 **Would I Lie to You?** Kirsty Wark, Bruno Tonioli and Adam Buxton guest. (S) (HD)
11.20 With Fern Britton and Stephen Mangan. (S)
12 midnight Not Going Out (S) (HD) **12.40am** Crackanory (S) (AD) (HD) **1.20** **QI XL** (S) (HD) **2.20** **Would I Lie to You?** (S) (HD) **3.00** **Only Connect** **3.25-4.00am** Lizard Lick Towing (S) (HD)

Dave Ja Vu Freeview 25 Sky 214 Virgin 129

ITV2 6



The Dark Knight 9.00pm The Joker (Heath Ledger) plays his trump card

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

6.00am The Hot Desk: Nicole Scherzinger (S) (HD) **6.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **6.35** Psych (S) (HD) **7.20** Emmerdale (S) (AD) (HD) **7.50** Coronation Street (S) (AD) (HD) **8.50** The Cube (S) (HD)
9.50 **Psych New.** First shown on Universal (S) (HD) **10.40** All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special (S) (HD) **11.45** You've Been Framed! (S)
12.10pm Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **12.40** Coronation Street Shown yesterday 7.30/8.30pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD)
1.40 Catchphrase Celebrity Special (S) (HD)
2.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) (HD)

6.00pm Judge Rinder
 Cameras follow criminal barrister Robert Rinder as he takes on real-life cases. (S) (HD)

7.00 You've Been Framed!
 Harry Hill narrates a double bill of mishaps caught on camera by viewers. (S)

8.00 Two and a Half Men 16/24 Series 2. Judith goes on holiday, leaving Jake with Alan. (S) (HD)

8.30 17/24. When Charlie seeks medical advice for a back injury, he finds his new doctor is a beautiful woman. (S) (HD)

9.00 The Dark Knight ~~XXXX~~
HD Oscar-winning action fantasy starring Christian Bale, Aaron Eckhart and Heath Ledger. Now that Gotham City has its very own masked protector, the heads of the underworld find it increasingly difficult to operate. But then they receive an offer they can't refuse from a garishly attired criminal called the Joker. Meanwhile, Bruce Wayne's former girlfriend Rachel Dawes has started a relationship with DA Harvey Dent who is pursuing his own crusade against crime in Gotham. **Review page 48.** Director Christopher Nolan (2008, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12 midnight Two and a Half Men (S) (HD)
1.00am The Vampire Diaries (S) (AD) (HD)
1.50 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **2.15** Home Shopping **5.45-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV2+1 Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 180 Virgin 116

ITVBe 26

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

9.00am Be Beautiful (S) (HD) **9.10** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **10.00** May the Best House Win (S) (HD) **11.00** Peter Andre's 60-Minute Makeover (S) (HD)
12.05pm The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S) **1.00** Flipping Out **New.** (HD) **2.00** The Real Housewives of Miami (S) (HD) **3.00** The Millionaire Matchmaker (S) (HD) **4.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)
6.00pm **Dinner Date** Chris from Nottinghamshire goes on three dates. (S) (HD)
7.00 **The Millionaire Matchmaker** Patti Stanger has two feisty female clients. (S) (HD)
8.00 **Dinner Date** Chanelle from Manchester looks for love. (S) (HD)
9.00 **The Real Housewives of New York City** Aviva's controversial father George returns with a new lady friend in tow. (S) (HD)
10.00 **The Millionaire Matchmaker** Finding a match for an entrepreneur. (S) (HD)
11.00 **Below Deck** Consequences must be faced after CJ defies Ales and Lee. (S) (HD)
11.55 **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (S)
12.50am Shopping **5.55-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITVBe +1 Freesat 158 Sky 207 Virgin 120

ITV3 10



Midsomer Murders 8.00pm Barnaby and Scott attempt to solve a riddle

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

6.00am Movies Now (HD) **6.10** George & Mildred (S) **6.35** Heartbeat (S) (SL) **7.40** Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) (HD) **8.35** Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) **9.35** Judge Judy: triple bill (S) **10.55** A Touch of Frost (S)

1.00pm Heartbeat (S) **2.00** Wycliffe (S) (HD) **3.10** Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) **4.15** On the Buses (BW) (S) **5.20** George & Mildred (S)

5.55pm Heartbeat
 Steve comes to the aid of an amnesiac struggling to piece together his identity. (S)

6.55 Murder, She Wrote
 As Seth lies critically ill in hospital, the doctor reveals he was poisoned. But Jessica suspects someone else was the intended victim. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Midsomer Murders: Ghosts of Christmas Past
 At a Christmas family get-together, a cracker riddle states two people will die before midnight on Boxing Day. Just a few hours later, family matriarch Lydia meets an untimely end - which gives Barnaby the perfect excuse to escape the boring festivities with his in-laws. (S) (AD)

10.00 Law & Order: UK 2/8 Series 8. While investigating the fatal stabbing of a psychiatrist who had a caseload of violent adolescent patients, Ronnie and Joe's first instinct is to question those he was treating. However, the case takes a disturbing turn when the detectives discover a hidden sleeping compartment in the victim's office that has clearly been used recently by one of his underage visitors. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Cold Blood II
 When Eve is called to investigate the death of a prison inmate, she discovers what appears to be a clear-cut murder case. However, Jake fears there is more to the situation than meets the eye. (S) (AD)
12.40am Wycliffe (S) (HD) **1.40-2.30am** Where the Heart Is (S) (AD)

ITV3 +1 Freeview 34 Freesat 116 Sky 193 Virgin 174

ITV4 24

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

6.00am Football's Greatest: Paul Gascoigne (HD) **6.10** The Professionals (S) (SL) (AD) **7.00** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.55** Alias Smith and Jones (S) **9.35** Gunsmoke (S) **10.40** The Professionals (S) (AD) **11.45** Kojak (S) (HD)
12.50pm Minder (S) (AD) **1.55** Pawn Stars (S) (HD) **2.50** Gunsmoke (S) **3.55** Alias Smith and Jones (S) **4.55** The Professionals (S) (AD)
6.00pm **Kojak** Theo sets a trap. (S) (HD)
7.00 **Pawn Stars** Double bill. (S) (HD)
8.00 **The Chase: Celebrity Special** With Jo Whaley, Jake Canuso, Marcus Brigstocke and Georgia Taylor. Bradley Walsh hosts. (S) (HD)
9.00 **FILM Game of Death** ★★ Action adventure starring Wesley Snipes. A CIA agent is ready to wrap up a multi-million dollar operation, but his colleagues have their own plan for the money. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
11.05 **FILM Hard to Kill** ★★ Action thriller starring Steven Seagal and Kelly LeBrock. Police detective Mason Kelly uncovers high-level corruption. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
1.05am **FILM** Child's Play 3 ★ (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
2.45-3.00am Nightscreen (HD)

ITV4 +1 Freesat 155 Sky 206 Virgin 175

From Elizabeth Taylor to Jennifer Lawrence - "This film guide is all you'll ever need" says **BARRY NORMAN**

TUESDAY Satellite & cable

Television Tuesday



The Flash 8.00pm Barry joins forces with another hero

Sky1

Sky 106 Virgin 110 HD Virgin 109

6.00am The Dog Whisperer (AD) **7.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue (S) **9.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **12 noon** The Last Ship (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **4.00** Futurama (S) (HD) **5.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.30** Futurama (S) (HD) **6.30pm** The Simpsons Homer makes a bitter enemy at work. **7.00** Former US president George Bush Sr moves in across the street. **7.30** The family visits an exclusive country club. (S) **8.00** The Flash New. 8/23 Series 2. Barry and the Green Arrow face a common foe. (S) **9.00** Micky Flanagan's Detour de France 3/4. Micky visits a psychiatric hospital. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize New. Following the work of Ireland's border force. (AD) **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 4/22 Series 4 A wedding guest is killed. (S) (HD) **12 midnight 5/22.** A job takes a deadly turn for Catherine. (S) (HD) **1.00am** The Force: Manchester **2.00** Road Wars (S) (AD) **3.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **4.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **5.00-6.00am** UK Border Force (S) (AD) (HD)

Sky1 +1 Sky 130

Sky Arts

Sky 121 Virgin 122 HD Virgin 206

6.00am A Season at the Juilliard School (S) (AD) (HD) **6.35** Beethoven: the Complete String Quartets (HD) **7.00** André Previn: a Bridge between Two Worlds **8.00** 125 Years of the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra (S) (HD) **10.15** Falsifyin' (S) **11.00** Landscape Artist of the Year (S) (HD) **12 noon** Tales of the Unexpected (S) (AD) **2.00pm** Cinderella: Dutch National Ballet (S) (HD) **4.10** Beethoven: the Complete String Quartets (HD) **5.00** National Trust: National Treasures (S) (AD) (HD) **6.15pm** Sadler's Wells on Screen: Shift Russell Maliphant performs. **6.35** Sadler's Wells on Screen: Solo With ballerina Sylvie Guillem. **6.45** Sadler's Wells on Screen: Two Sylvie Guillem performs. **7.00** The South Bank Show With novelist Margaret Drabble. (S) (HD) **8.00** Landscape Artist of the Year The contestants set up their easels at Trellisick, Cornwall. (S) (HD) **9.00** Christmas from Holy Trinity Carols and readings. (S) (HD) **10.00** Sensitive Skin 4/6 Al takes piano lessons. **10.35** 5/6. Davina worries that Roger intends to proposition her. **11.10** 6/6. Al discovers Davina is having an affair with Greg. (S) (HD) **11.45** Discovering: Iron Maiden The band's influence on heavy metal. (HD) **12.15am** Iron Maiden - Rock in Rio (S) **2.15** Download Festival (S) (HD) **4.45-6.00am** Classic Albums (S)



The South Bank Show 10.10pm George RR Martin

Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

6.00am Seinfeld (S) (HD) **9.05** Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD) **10.00** The West Wing (HD) **11.00** Cold Case (S) (HD) **12 noon** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Stargate Atlantis (S) (HD) **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD) **4.00** Urban Secrets (S) (HD) **5.00** The West Wing (HD) **6.00pm** Cold Case A reunion stirs up some memories of a mysterious death. (S) **7.00** Blue Bloods 7/22 Series 4 An NYPD officer shoots and kills a 14-year-old boy. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** 8/22. Frank tries to persuade a Mob lawyer to testify against one of his clients. (S) (HD) **9.00** Game of Thrones 8/10 Series 5. Arya makes progress in her training. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.10** The South Bank Show 1/6 Series 4. With Game of Thrones author George RR Martin. (S) (HD) **11.10** Silicon Valley 7/10 Series 2 Dinesh tries to find romance. (S) (HD) **11.45** 8/10. Erlich and Jian-Yang work on a pitch. (S) (HD) **12.20am** Nurse Jackie (S) (HD) **1.30** The Knick (S) **2.30** Cold Case (S) (HD) **3.30** Curb Your Enthusiasm (S) **4.10** Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer (S)

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 170

Sky2

Sky 129 Virgin 121

6.00am Andromeda (S) **8.00** Star-Crossed (S) (HD) **9.00** Are You Smarter than a Ten Year Old? (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **12 noon** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **1.00pm** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) (HD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **4.00** Brighton Beach Patrol (S) (AD) **5.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **6.00pm** Stargate SG-1 (S) **8.00** Bring the Noise (S) **9.00** You, Me and the Apocalypse (S) (AD) **10.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World (S) **11.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Road Wars (S) (AD) **1.00am** Legends (S) (HD) **2.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **4.00** Road Wars (S) **5.00-6.00am** One Hundred and Eighty! (S)

Universal

Sky 113 Virgin 137

6.00am Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Major Crimes (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **12 noon** NCIS (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Law & Order (S) (HD) **3.00** Major Crimes (S) (HD) **5.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **7.00** NCIS (S) (HD) **9.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (HD) **10.00** Battle Creek New. Russ is taken hostage (S) (HD) **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (HD) **3.00am** Law & Order (S) (HD) **4.00** Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Quincy: a police officer is killed (S) (AD) **Universal +1 Sky 150 Virgin 138**



Blindspot 9.00pm Jane and Weller go after a jewel thief

Sky Living

Sky 107 Virgin 112 HD Virgin 111

6.00am UK Border Force (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **8.00** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** UK Border Force (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue (S) (AD) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **12 noon** Bones (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **3.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **4.55** Customs UK (S) (AD) (HD) **5.55** Nothing to Declare (S) **6.25pm** My Kitchen Rules: Australia The cooks prepare haute cuisine for cattle farmers. (S) **8.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 4/23 Series 2 A school bully is murdered. (S) (HD) **9.00** Blindspot New. 3/22. A jewel thief is captured with the same Navy SEAL tattoo as Jane's. (S) (HD) **10.00** Criminal Minds 3/23 Series 2. A pair of killers appear to work in unison. (S) (HD) **11.00** The Blacklist 7/22 Series 3 Tom runs into difficulties in his plan to clear Liz's name. (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **1.50am** Elementary (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **4.20** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) (HD) **5.10-6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S)

Sky Living +1 Sky 122 Virgin 140

TLC

Sky 125 Virgin 167 BT 323 HD Virgin 168 BT 377

6.00am The Golden Girls **7.00** Cake Boss (HD) **8.00** Kate Plus 8 (HD) **9.00** My Four Wives (HD) **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **11.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **12 noon** Toddlers & Tiaras (HD) **1.00pm** Extreme Couponing (HD) **2.00** Cake Boss (HD) **3.00** Something Borrowed, Something New (HD) **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **7.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **8.00** My Four Wives (HD) **9.00** Long Island Medium (HD) **10.00** Sex Sent Me to the ER **New!** **11.00** Dr G: Medical Examiner **12 midnight** as 8pm **1.00am** as 9pm **2.00** Sex Sent Me to the ER (HD) **3.00** Cake Boss (HD) **4.00** Extreme Couponing (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Toddlers & Tiaras (HD)

TLC +1 Sky 154 Virgin 169

Syfy

Sky 114 Virgin 135 BT 319 HD Virgin 165 BT 375

6.00am Quantum Leap (HD) **7.00** Buffy the Vampire Slayer **8.00** Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Star Trek: the Next Generation (HD) **1.00pm** Quantum Leap (HD) **2.00** FILM Beyond Sherwood ★★ (W) (HD) **4.00** Dark Matter (HD) **5.00** Buffy the Vampire Slayer **6.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **7.00** The Librarians (HD) **8.00** Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files (HD) **9.00** Lost Girl **New!** **11.00** Continuum **New!** (HD) **11.00** FILM Twelve Monkeys ★★★ (W) (HD) **1.50am** Lost Girl (HD) **2.50** Continuum (HD) **3.50-6.00am** Haven (HD) **Syfy +1 Sky 194 Virgin 136**



Grimm 9.00pm Nick is forced to deal with a rat problem

Watch

Sky 109 Virgin 124 BT 311 HD Virgin 191

6.15am Hollywood Treasure (S) (HD) **7.00** Neighbourhood Blues (HD) **8.00** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) **9.30** Choccywoccydoodah (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** The Bill (S) **11.00** Pointless **12 noon** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) **1.30pm** Choccywoccydoodah (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** CSI: NY (S) (HD) **4.00** The Bill (S) **5.00** Tipping Point (HD) **6.00pm** CSI: NY 3/24 Series 2 Mac and Danny investigate the death of a man torn apart by tigers at the Bronx Zoo. (S) (HD) **7.00 4/24.** The team investigates the case of two people killed at an oil company whose executives are martial arts experts. (S) (HD) **8.00** MasterChef Australia New. A lamb dish faces the losers of the previous challenge. (S) (HD) **9.00** Grimm New. 5/22 Series 5 Fantasy crime drama about a detective with the ability to see supernatural creatures. Starring David Giuntoli. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Code Black 6/22. Leanne must deal with a difficult decision, and Malaya's pregnant girlfriend arrives at the hospital with pain in her arm. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** CSI: NY As 6/7pm. **1.00am** Grimm (S) (AD) (HD) **2.35-3.00am** Oddities (HD)

Watch +1 Sky 213 Virgin 125

Comedy Central

Sky 112 Virgin 132 BT 307 HD Virgin 181 BT 370

8.00am Malcolm in the Middle (HD) **9.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Impractical Jokers (HD) **11.00** Malcolm in the Middle (HD) **12 noon** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Impractical Jokers (HD) **3.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Impractical Jokers (HD) **8.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** The Middle New. (HD) **9.30** Undateable New. Justin and Danny's friendship is tested (HD) **10.00** Lip Sync Battle (HD) **11.00** Impractical Jokers (HD) **12 midnight** The Daily Show New. (HD) **1.30am** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **1.00** South Park (S) (HD) **1.30** Workaholics (S) **2.00** Friends (S) (HD) **3.00-5.00am** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 Sky 127 Virgin 133

Lifetime

Sky 156 Virgin 208 BT 329 HD Virgin 209

7.00am Property Brothers (HD) **8.00** Flipping Vegas (HD) **9.00** Judge Judy (HD) **11.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **12 noon** Property Brothers (HD) **1.00pm** Flipping Vegas (HD) **2.00** Judge Judy (HD) **3.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **4.00** Dance Moms (HD) **5.00** Little Women: LA (HD) **6.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **7.00** Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** Prison Wives Club New. (HD) **10.00** Girlfriends' Guide to Divorce New. (HD) **11.00** Donnie Loves Jenny (HD) **11.30** Wahlburgers (HD) **12 midnight** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **1.00am** as 9pm **2.00** as 10pm **3.00** Little Women: LA (HD) **4.00-5.00am** Dance Moms (HD) **Lifetime +1 Sky 197**



dinnerladies 8.20pm The girls make plans for Christmas

Christmas Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 126 BT 310

7.00am dinnerladies (S) (AD) **7.30** The Thin Blue Line (S) (AD) **8.05** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **9.05** Open All Hours (S) **9.45** Porridge (S) **10.25** The Best of Tommy Cooper **10.55** The Thin Blue Line (S) (AD) **11.35** dinnerladies (S) (AD) **12.15pm** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) **1.35** Cheers (S) **2.00** My Family (S) (AD) **3.05** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **4.10** Open All Hours (S) **4.50** Porridge (S) **5.25** The Green Green Grass (S) **6.30pm** The Best of Tommy Cooper Comedy highlights. **7.00** Only Fools and Horses The Trotter brothers' finances hit an all-time low. (S) (AD) **8.20** dinnerladies Twinkle and Stan spoil Petula's plans for a peaceful family Christmas. (S) (AD) **9.05** The Royle Family Denise is pregnant again. (S) (AD) **10.20** Harry Enfield and His Yule Log Chums Festive edition of the sketch show from 1998. (S) (AD) **11.15** Knowing Me, Knowing Yule...with Alan Partridge Christmas special from 1995. (S) **12.10am** The Royle Family (S) (AD) **1.25** Harry Enfield and His Yule Log Chums (S) (AD) **2.15** as 11.15pm **3.00-4.00am** 'Allo! 'Allo! (S) **Gold +1 Sky 166 Virgin 127**

Sony TV

Sky 157 Virgin 193 BT 331

7.00am Will & Grace **8.00** Soldier Soldier **10.00** Ghost Hunters **12 noon** FILM The Boy Who Saved Christmas ★★ Fantasy starring Andre Bourque **2.00pm** FILM To Catch a Yeti ★★ Comedy adventure starring Meat Loaf **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Ghost Hunters **6.00pm** Ten Years Younger: the Challenge **7.00** Ghost Hunters International: double bill **9.00** Spooks: the CIA plans to assassinate the Venezuelan president **10.05** Younger **10.35** Hot in Cleveland **11.05** Ghost Hunters International **12.05am** Will & Grace **1.05** Ghost Hunters International **2.55** Will & Grace **3.50-4.00am** Movie News

Sony TV +1 Sky 181

Home

Sky 196 Virgin 281 BT 314

7.00am You Deserve This House (S) **8.00** Bargain Hunt (S) **9.00** Flog It! (S) **10.00** as 4pm **11.00** as 6pm **12 noon** as 7pm **1.00pm** as 8pm **2.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **3.00** Flog It! (S) **4.00** Escape to the Country (S) (AD) **5.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD) **6.00** The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain (S) **7.00** River Cottage Every Day (S) **8.00** Bargain Hunt (S) **9.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **10.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD) **11.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **12 midnight** as 8pm **1.00am** Marbella Mansions (S) (AD) **2.00** If It's Broke, Fix It (S) **3.00-4.00am** Four in a Bed (S) **Home +1 Sky 244 Virgin 282**

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

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



Grantchester 9.00pm Sidney and Georgie go clubbing

ITV Encore

Sky 123
9.00am Upstairs, Downstairs
9.55 The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes (S) (HD)
10.55 Heartbeat
11.50 Peak Practice
12.55pm Kavanagh QC
2.25 Life Begins
3.25 Heartbeat
4.25 Upstairs, Downstairs: Hazel bears bad news
5.35 The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes: two sisters receive unwanted gifts at Christmas (S) (HD)
6.50pm **Agatha Christie's Poirot The Dream.** A man is haunted by suicidal nightmares. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.55 The Yellow Iris. An unsolved case resurfaces. (S) (HD)
9.00 **Grantchester** 5/6. Sidney and Georgie investigate a murder at a jazz club. (S) (AD) (HD)
 Sidney Chambers
 James Norton
 Georgie Keating
 Robson Green
 Amanda Kendall
 Morven Christie
 Leonard Finch
 Al Weaver
 Mrs Maguire
 Tessa Peake-Jones
 Hildegard Stauton
 Pheline Roggan

10.00 The Frankenstein Chronicles 4/6. Inspector Marlott takes Pritty to meet the men who kill for money. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Agatha Christie's Marple A Caribbean Mystery. The sleuth investigates the death of a holiday-maker in the Caribbean. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00am Prey (S) (AD) (HD)
2.05 Cold Feet
3.05-4.00am Life Begins
ITV Encore +1 Sky 208

PBS America

FreeSAT 160 Sky 534 Virgin 276
6.55am Galileo's Battle for the Heavens
6.55 The Medic: Godfathers of the Renaissance
8.10 Finding Your Roots
9.15 Escape in the Pacific
4-4:43
10.35 The Civil War
12 noon Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones
1.15pm The Medic: Godfathers of the Renaissance
2.30 Escape in the Pacific
4-4:43
3.40 The Civil War
5.10 Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones
6.35pm **The Medic: Godfathers of the Renaissance** How Giulio de Medici and his cousin Giovanni returned from exile by assembling an army and attacking Florence.
7.50 **Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones** The comedian joins the crew of a Thames barge to examine the trade routes of vessels along the Essex coast.
9.10 **Korea's Forgotten Battle: Kapyong** The Korean War battle that saw the Chinese army pursue Commonwealth forces in a surprise attack down the Kapyong Valley.
10.15 **Horatio's Drive: America's First Road Trip 1/2.** Following Dr Horatio Nelson Jackson's bid to cross the United States by automobile in 1903.
11.30 **Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones** As 7.50pm.
12.50am **Korea's Forgotten Battle: Kapyong**
1.45 as 10.15pm
2.45 Finding Your Roots
3.40 Galileo's Battle for the Heavens
4.40 The Medic: Godfathers of the Renaissance
5.35-6.00am Hell on Hooves



Lie to Me 8.00pm Lightman and the group are sued

Alibi

Sky 132 Virgin 130 BT 312 HD Virgin 200
7.10am Diagnosis Murder (S)
8.00 Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)
10.00 Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye (S) (HD)
11.00 Rizzoli & Isles (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00pm Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)
2.00 Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye (S) (HD)
3.00 Rizzoli & Isles (S) (AD) (HD)
5.00pm **Castle** 24/24 *Series 5* A female computer hacker's body is found in a water tank. (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00 4/23 *Series 6.* Castle becomes convinced a woman has been framed for murder. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 **Crossing Lines** 4/12 *Series 2* The team dives into the world of cyber-bullying when threatening text messages and videos are sent to specific teenagers. (S) (HD)
8.00 **Lie to Me** 11/13 *Series 1.* The team investigates the controversial case of a white policeman who shot a black teenager. (S) (HD)
9.00 **Criminal Minds: Suspect Behaviour** 1/13. The Red Cell group are called to Cleveland to look into a number of child abductions. (HD)
10.00 **Lie to Me** 12/13 *Series 1* A copycat rapist terrorises women in Washington DC. (S) (HD)
11.00 **Crossing Lines** As 7pm.
12 midnight **Castle:** double bill (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00-4.00am Murdoch Mysteries: double bill (S) (HD)
Alibi +1 Sky 226 Virgin 131

Discovery History

Sky 535 Virgin 262
6.00am Air Wars
8.00 Tanks
9.00 Greatest Tank Battles
10.00 Battlefield
12 noon Hitler: A Profile
1.00pm Al Murray's Road to Berlin
2.00 World War II: the Complete History
3.00 Industrial Revelations
4.00 Greatest Tank Battles
5.00 Ultimate Warfare
6.00pm **Hitler: a Profile** The Führer's military successes.
7.00 **Codes and Conspiracies** The role of brothels as hot-beds of religious and political scandal.
8.00 **Vic Reeves's Rogues Gallery** The comedian takes a closer look at the life of notorious highwayman Dick Turpin.
8.30 **Vic** investigates the bloodthirsty life of Blackbeard the pirate, who was revered by his crew and adored by women.
9.00 **Crimes That Shook the World** How Arthur Shawcross murdered 11 women in Rochester, New York, in the late 1980s, before being caught with the aid of criminal profiling work.
10.00 **The Krays: the Prison Years** Dissecting the story of how London's infamous Kray twins prospered behind bars.
11.00 **Ultimate Warfare** A look at the Battle of Leyte Gulf in the Pacific.
12 midnight **Castle** 2.00am
World War II: the Complete History
3.00 Industrial Revelations
4.00 Tanks
5.00-6.00am Hitler: a Profile
Discovery History +1 Sky 536 Virgin 263



American Horror Story: Hotel 10.00pm John gets closer

Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 BT 316 HD Virgin 199 BT 372
8.00am Burn Notice (S) (HD)
9.00 Monk (S) (HD)
10.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (HD)
11.00 The Mentalist (S) (HD)
1.00pm NCIS (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Burn Notice (S) (HD)
4.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (HD)
5.00pm **The Mentalist** 8/23 *Series 2.* Serial killer Red John attacks the FBI headquarters. (S) (HD)
6.00 9/23. The agents investigate a robbery. (S) (HD)
7.00 **NCIS** 23/24 *Series 9.* The investigators try to catch fugitive terrorist Harper Dearing.
8.00 24/24. Gibbs takes desperate measures to track down Harper Dearing.
9.00 24/24 *Series 12.* The team feverishly investigates a global terrorist group. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 **American Horror Story: Hotel** **New.** 8/13 *Series 5* John closes in on the Ten Commandments Killer. (S) (HD)
11.00 **Family Guy** *Series 11.* Brian uses Stewie's time machine to impress women at bars. (S) (HD)
11.30 The criminal who crippled Joe breaks out of jail. (S) (HD)
12 midnight **American Dad!** (S)
1.00am Family Guy
2.00 Rick and Morty (S) (HD)
3.00 Family Guy (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00am American Dad! (S)
Fox +1 Sky 165 Virgin 158

History

Sky 529 Virgin 270 BT 327 HD BT 379
8.00am Pawn Stars (HD)
10.00 Shipping Wars (HD)
11.00 Storage Wars (HD)
1.00pm Pawn Stars (HD)
3.00 Shipping Wars (HD)
4.00 Storage Wars (HD)
5.00 Pawn Stars (HD)
6.00 American Pickers (HD)
7.00 Storage Wars (HD)
8.00 Pawn Stars (HD)
9.00 Storage Wars: Best of the Strategies (HD)
9.30 Storage Wars: Best of the Feuds (HD)
10.00 Duck Dynasty (HD)
11.00 Storage Wars (HD)
12 midnight Storage Wars: Best of the Strategies (HD)
12.30am Storage Wars: Best of the Feuds (HD)
1.00 Duck Dynasty: double bill (HD)
2.00 Storage Wars (HD)
3.00 Pawn Stars (HD)
4.00-5.00am American Pickers (HD)
History +1 Sky 530 Virgin 271
Animal Planet
 Sky 523 Virgin 256 BT 325 HD Virgin 257 BT 378
6.00am The Zoo (HD)
7.00 Wildlife at the Zoo (HD)
9.00 Bondi Vet (HD)
11.00 Animal Cops Philadelphia (HD)
1.00pm Bondi Vet (HD)
2.00 Animal Cops Houston (HD)
4.00 My Cat from Hell (AD) (HD)
5.00 Animal Cops Houston (HD)
6.00 The Zoo (HD)
7.00 Alaska Gold Diggers (HD)
8.00 Treehouse Masters **New.** (HD)
9.00 The Pool Master (HD)
10.00 Mountain Monsters (HD)
11.00 Bondi Vet (HD)
12 midnight Animal Cops Philadelphia (HD)
1.00am Treehouse Masters (HD)
2.00 Finding Bigfoot (HD)
3.00 Wild Deep (HD)
3.50 Animal ER (HD)
4.40 Groomer Has It (HD)
5.30-6.00am Shamwari: a Wild Life (HD)
Animal Planet +1 Sky 549 Virgin 258



Gold Rush 9.00pm Todd works on the family's reputation

Discovery

Sky 520 Virgin 250 BT 322 HD Virgin 251 BT 376
6.00am How It's Made
7.00 Born Survivor: Bear Grylls (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Railroad Alaska (HD)
9.00 Fast 'n' Loud (HD)
11.00 Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD)
1.00pm Fast 'n' Loud (S) (HD)
2.00 Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD)
3.00 Railroad Alaska (HD)
4.00 Gold Divers (HD)
5.00 Auction Hunters: double bill (HD)
6.00pm **Fast 'n' Loud** The guys restore a Ford Galaxie. (HD)
7.00 **Wheeler Dealers** Mike Brewer searches for a 1957 Thunderbird, marketed as one of the world's first luxury cars. (HD)
8.00 **Gold Rush** Todd and his father realise the time is right to seek gold in El Dorado Creek. (HD)
9.00 **New.** While the Hoffmans try to rebuild their reputation, Parker realises he could be on borrowed time. (HD)
10.00 **Gold Divers** **New.** Small miscalculations lead to problems as the mining season reaches the midway point. (HD)
11.00 **Fast 'n' Loud** A 1976 Chevrolet C-10 short-bed show truck. (HD)
12 midnight Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD)
1.00am Gold Rush (HD)
3.00 Deadliest Catch (HD)
3.50 Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD)
4.40-6.00am How It's Made
Discovery +1 Sky 521 Virgin 252

Nat Geographic

Sky 526 Virgin 266 BT 317 HD Virgin 268 BT 373
8.00am Stephen Hawking's Science of the Future
9.00 Airport Security: Colombia (HD)
10.00 Air Crash Investigation (S) (HD)
11.00 Time Scanners
12 noon Nazi Underworld (HD)
1.00pm Highway thru Hell (HD)
2.00 Car SOS (HD)
3.00 Air Crash Investigation (HD)
4.00 David Attenborough's Rise of Animals (HD)
5.00 Stephen Hawking's Science of the Future
6.00 Ice Road Rescue (HD)
7.00 Air Crash Investigation (S) (HD)
8.00 Drain the Titanic (HD)
9.00 Great White Eaten Alive (HD)
10.00 Warlords of Ivory (HD)
11.00 Survive the Tribe (HD)
12 midnight Untamed Americas (HD)
1.00am Drain the Titanic (HD)
2.00 Yukon Gold (HD)
3.00 Airport Security: Colombia (HD)
4.00-5.00am Air Crash Investigation (S) (HD)
Nat Geo +1 Sky 527 Virgin 267
Eden
 Sky 532 Virgin 247 BT 315 HD Virgin 249
9.00am Africa (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 as 10pm
11.00 Life (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon as 6pm
1.00pm as 7pm
2.00 as 8pm
3.00 Africa (S) (AD) (HD)
4.00 The Blue Planet (S) (AD)
5.00 Life (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00 The Life of Mammals (S)
7.00 Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Africa (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 The Blue Planet (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Life (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight The Life of Mammals (S)
1.00am as 7pm
2.00 as 8pm
3.00 Africa (S) (AD) (HD)
3.50 as 10pm
4.40 Life (S) (AD) (HD)
5.30-6.00am World's Wildest City: Manaus (HD)
Eden +1 Sky 533 Virgin 248

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p86/87
6.00am The WotWots
6.10 Chloe's Closet
6.20 Lily's Driftwood Bay
6.30 Fireman Sam
6.40 Wisper
6.50 Peppa Pig
6.55 Pip Ahoy!
7.10 Little Princess: the heroine lends her teddy out
7.20 Bob the Builder
7.35 Thomas & Friends
7.50 Noddy in Toyland
8.00 Ben and Holly
8.15 Peppa Pig: double bill
8.35 Paw Patrol
8.50 Bananas in Pyjamas
9.00-9.15am Toot the Tiny Tugboat

CBeebies

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Freeview 121 FreeSAT 608 Sky 614 Virgin 702
6.00am Me Too!
6.20 ZingZillas
6.40 Alphablocks
6.45 Baby Jake
7.00 Raa Raa
7.10 Postman Pat
7.25 Teletubbies
7.40 Hey Duggee
7.45 Furchester Hotel
8.00 Octonauts
8.10 Kate & Mim-Mim
8.20 Wussyywat
8.25 Timmy Time
8.40 Tweenies
9.00 Mr Bloom
9.15 Bing
9.30 as 1.30pm
9.35 Twirlywoos
9.45 as 1.45pm
10.05 Let's Play
10.25 as 2.25pm
10.30 Lingo Show
10.45 Mister Maker
Art Party **New.** 11.05 as 3.05pm
11.15 Melody
11.25 as 3.15pm
11.40 Waybuloo
12 noon Baby Jake
12.10pm I Can Cook
12.25 Balamory
12.45 Grandpa in My Pocket
1.00 Mr Bloom
1.15 Bing
1.30 Woolly & Tig
1.35 Twirlywoos
1.45 Something Special
2.05 Let's Play
2.25 Alphablocks
2.30 Lingo Show
2.45 as 10.45am
3.05 Tilly and Friends
3.15 Get Squiggling!
3.30 Get Well Soon
3.45 Charlie and Lola
3.55 Boj
4.10 Meet the Kittens
4.15 My Pet and Me
4.30 Wild Adventures
4.45 Peter Rabbit
5.00 Go Jetters
5.10 Sarah & Duck
New. 5.20
Topsy and Tim 5.35
CHOICE Foopy Pups
New. See p85
5.50 Nelly & Nora
6.00 Clangers
6.10 Abney & Teal
6.20 In the Night Garden...
6.50-7.00pm Bedtime Story: read by Anna Maxwell Martin

CBBC

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Freeview 120 FreeSAT 607 Sky 613 Virgin 701
7.00am Arthur
7.10 Sidekick
7.25 as 3.30pm
7.40 Newsround
7.45 The Roy Files
New. 8.00
Wild & Weird 8.15
Newsround 8.25
Tracy Beaker 8.50
The Next Step 9.15
Help! My Supply Teacher Is Magic 9.20
as 1pm 9.50
All at Sea 10.20
as 12.30pm 10.45
Bear Behaving Badly 11.10
Eve 11.40
The Story of Tracy Beaker 12.05pm
The Next Step 12.30
Junior MasterChef 1.00
Show Me What You're Made Of 1.25
All at Sea 1.55
Eve 2.25
Bear Behaving Badly 2.45
The Joke Machine 2.55
Shaun the Sheep 3.10
Endangered Species 3.20
Sidekick 3.30
Dennis the Menace 3.45
Danger Mouse 3.55
Just Kidding 4.20
Newsround 4.30
The Dumping Ground **New.** 5.00
CHOICE My Life
New. See p85
5.30 The Dumping Ground
6.00pm Dragons: Riders of Berk
6.20 Shaun the Sheep
6.30-7.00pm Arthur

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Freeview 122 FreeSAT 602 Sky 621 Virgin 734
6.00am Fleabag Monkeyface
6.10 Horrid Henry
6.55 Pokémon: XY
7.20 Digimon Fusion
New. 7.50
Adventure Time 8.15
The Tom & Jerry Show 8.50
Oddbods 8.55
Matt Hatter Chronicles 9.25
Signed Stories: Share a Story 9.30
Horrid Henry 10.25
Oddbods **New.** 10.30
Nerds & Monsters 11.00
Mr Bean: the Animated Series 11.30
Almost Naked Animals 12 noon
Horrid Henry 1.30pm
Nerds & Monsters 2.30
Almost Naked Animals 3.00
Mr Bean: the Animated Series 3.25
Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 3.40
Super 4 4.00
Horrid Henry 4.30
The Tom & Jerry Show **New.** 5.00
Nerds & Monsters 5.30-6.00pm
Adventure Time

TUESDAY Films & Sport

Film Choices



FREEVIEW - DIRECTOR OF THE WEEK

How I Live Now ★★★ 9.00pm *Film 4*
 He is the grandson of British film-making legend Emeric Pressburger – who partnered Michael Powell on classics such as *Black Narcissus* and *The Red Shoes* – but director Kevin Macdonald has blazed his own trail in films. Making his name with Oscar winner *One Day in September*, he followed it with a Bafta for *Touching the Void* and more acclaim with *The Last King of Scotland*. While *How I Live Now* (see Film of the Day, p45) didn't hit quite so big, Macdonald remains a talent to watch. Next up, a TV series about a time traveller trying to prevent the assassination of JFK. **STELLA PAPANICHAEL**



Dangerous manoeuvres

Buffalo Soldiers ★★★ 9.00pm *TCM*
 New to TCM this week, Gregor Jordan's self-consciously hip adaptation of Robert O'Connor's novel is an entertainingly nihilistic black comedy in the vein of *Catch-22* and *MASH* – with a hint of *Bilko* thrown in. It presents the US military, as embodied by Joaquin Phoenix's charismatic wheeler-dealer soldier, as bored and morally bankrupt. But the film also makes serious points about warriors in peacetime going looking for conflict, with Phoenix's black marketeering and drug-dealing escalating to gun-running. **ANDREW COLLINS**

Taming the beast

La Belle et la Bête
 BFI *Player+*
 This week, Mark Kermode introduces Jean Cocteau's phantasmagorical take on a fairy-tale classic. Jean Marais might resemble a mangy cat in his Beast make-up, but if you channel what the director calls your "childlike sympathy" you'll be charmed by his tortured romance with Josette Day's Beauty. **JAMIE HEALY**



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 Keep the kids amused with Pixels, see DVD of the Week, p49

FREEVIEW

Film 4

F'view 15 F'sat 300 Sky 315 Virgin 428 HD Virgin 429
11.00am High Noon Classic western. Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly (1952, U) **12.45pm The Wackiest Ship in the Army** Comedy. Jack Lemmon (1961, U) **2.45 Run Wild, Run Free** Drama. John Mills, Mark Lester (1969, U)

4.45pm Hanover Street A US pilot gets embroiled in a love affair with an English nurse in this glossy Second World War weepie. Harrison Ford, Christopher Plummer (1979, PG)

6.55 Field of Dreams A farmer is compelled to build a baseball pitch on his land in this feel-good fantasy drama. Kevin Costner, Amy Madigan, Ray Liotta (1989, PG)

9.00 How I Live Now A love story with an apocalyptic backdrop. **Film of the Day, p45; Choice, left.** Saoirse Ronan, George MacKay, Tom Holland, Harley Bird (2013, 15)

11.05pm Knowing Eccentric disaster thriller. Nicolas Cage, Rose Byrne (2009, 15) (AD) **1.20-3.50am Lore** Wartime drama. Saskia Rosendahl (2012, 15)

Film 4 +1 F'view 45 (HD only) F'sat 301 Sky 316 Virgin 430

Movie Mix

Freeview 32 (as More>Movies on Freesat 143 Sky 185)

9.00am K9 Christmas Drama. Luke Perry (2013, U) **10.45 A Christmas Snow** Drama. Catherine Mary Stewart, Muse Watson (2010, U) **12.50pm Santa with Muscles** Comedy. Hulk Hogan, Ed Begley Jr (1996) **2.45 A Christmas Tree Miracle** Drama. (2013, U) Kevin Sizemore **4.50 It Takes Two** Bland romantic comedy. Kirstie Alley, Steve Guttenberg (1995, U)

6.55pm An Evergreen Christmas A family tries to save their Christmas tree farm in this hokey if wholesome drama. Robert Loggia, Charlene Closshey (2014)

9.00 The Juror Predictable psychological thriller in which juror Demi Moore is menaced by a wildly overacting Alec Baldwin. Anne Heche (1996, 18)

11.25 Ca\$h! Watchable thriller in which a couple get more than they bargained for when they find a suitcase full of money. Sean Bean, Chris Hemsworth (2010, 15)

1.40am Puncture Wounds Uninspired action drama. Cung Le, Dolph Lundgren (2014, 15) **3.35 Movie News** **3.45 Picnic** Insubstantial TV-movie drama. Josh Brolin (2000) **5.50 Movie News**

Movies4Men

Freeview 48 Freesat 304 Sky 325

6.00am The History of WWII **7.15 Mighty Joe Young** Fantasy. (1949, U) **9.10 Death Car on the Freeway** Thriller. (1979, PG) **11.05 Till the End of Time** Drama. (1946) **1.15pm Farewell to the King** Adventure. (1988, PG) **3.30 Split Second** Thriller. Stephen McNally (1953) **5.15 Wildfire 7: the Inferno** Action drama. (2002)

7.10pm Shockwave Clumsy sci-fi thriller in which killer military robots are more than a match for a unit of Navy SEALs on a remote Pacific island. Joe Lando, Lisa LoCicero, Josh Cox (2006)

9.00 Vampire Bats Laughable horror in which a professor battles to defeat a colony of murderous bats. Lucy Lawless (2005, 15)

10.45 Incubus Tired and predictable horror in which a group of teens fall prey to a deranged serial killer. Tara Reid, Christian Brassington, Alice O'Connell, Akemnji Ndifornye (2006, 15)

12.25am Killing Moon Midair action thriller. Kim Coates, Daniel Baldwin, Penelope Ann Miller (1999, 15) **2.10-4.00am Mr Blandings Builds His Dream House** Comedy. Cary Grant, Myrna Loy, Melvyn Douglas (1948, U) **Movies4Men +1** Freesat 305 Sky 326

Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501 HD Virgin 431
6.00am As 12 noon **7.45** As 6.15pm **9.30** The Good Dinosaur Special **10.00** As 10pm **12 noon Shelby** Sluggish tale of a stray mutt pursued by a dog catcher. Rob Schneider, Chevy Chase, Tom Arnold, Jefferson Brown (2014, PG) **1.45pm** As 11.45pm **3.45 Maleficent** Special **4.15** As 8pm

6.15pm Ghosthunters on Icey Trails Likeable comedy. Anke Engelke, Milo Parker, Bastian Pastewka (2015, PG)

8.00 Taken 3 This second sequel has great stunts but predictable twists. Liam Neeson (2014, 15)

10.00 Cake Jennifer Aniston plays against type in this downbeat drama. **Choice, p62.** (2015, 15)

11.45 Extraterrestrial Low-budget alien-invasion B-movie. Brittany Allen, Freddie Stroma, Michael Ironside (2014, 15)

1.30am 13 Sins Horror thriller with plenty of twists. Mark Webber (2013, 15) **3.10** As 6.15pm **5.00 Transformers: Age of Extinction** Special **5.30 Rio 2** Special

Premiere +1 Sky 302 Virgin 402

Greats

Sky 304 Virgin 404 BT 508 HD Virgin 434

6.00am As 1.50pm **8.15 The Notebook** Drama. (2003, 12) **10.25 Matilda** Fantasy. (1996, PG) **12.10pm The Witches** Fantasy. (1989, PG) **1.50 The Fault in Our Stars** Drama (2014, 12) **4.00 The Da Vinci Code** Mystery. Tom Hanks (2006, 12)

6.30pm Forrest Gump Dazzling comedy drama in which a simple-minded everyman makes his mark on American history. Tom Hanks, Gary Sinise, Robin Wright (1994, 12)

9.00 Gone Girl Absorbing thriller with Ben Affleck as the chief suspect after his wife goes missing. Rosamund Pike (2014, 18)

11.30 Fifty Shades of Grey Sick but stilted erotic soap opera. Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan (2015, 18)

1.45am The Beach Evocative adventure thriller. Leonardo DiCaprio (2000, 15) **4.00 Top Ten Show** **4.20 The Witches** As 12.10pm

Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 506 HD Virgin 438

7.00am The Harry Hill Movie Comedy. (2013, PG) **8.35 Shanghai Knights** Comedy. (2002, 12) **10.40** As 8pm **12.25pm Trainwreck** Special **12.40** As 9.45pm **2.35 American Pie** Comedy. (1999, 15) **4.25 Failure to Launch** Comedy. Matthew McConaughey (2006, 12)

6.10pm Life Eddie Murphy is framed. Martin Lawrence (1999, 15)

8.00 Sex Tape Timid comedy. Cameron Diaz, Jason Segel (2014, 15)

9.45 Grudge Match Lightweight boxing tale. Robert De Niro, Sylvester Stallone, Kevin Hart (2013, 12)

11.40 The Hooligan Factory Brit gangster movies are parodied in this funny portrayal of the ugly side of "the beautiful game". Jason Maza, Nick Nevern (2014, 15)

1.15am Idiocracy Satirical sci-fi comedy. Luke Wilson (2006, 15) **2.45 The Castle** Comedy. Michael Caton, Anne Tenney (1997, 15) **4.20 The Harry Hill Movie** As 7am

Christmas

Sky 303 Virgin 410 BT 511 HD Virgin 440
6.30am Miracle on 34th Street Fantasy. (1947, U) **8.15 Look Who's Talking Now!** Comedy. (1993, 12) **10.00** As 6.30pm **11.30** As 8pm **1.05pm Home Alone 4** Comedy. Michael Weinberg (2002, U) **2.35 Batman Returns** As 9.30pm **4.45 A Christmas Carol** As 11.45pm

6.30pm The Magic Reindeer Enjoyable animated adventure sequel. (2012, U)

8.00 The Muppet Christmas Carol Wonderful comedy adaptation. Michael Caine (1992, U)

9.30 Batman Returns Stylish action fantasy. Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito, Michelle Pfeiffer (1992, 15)

11.45 A Christmas Carol Faithful adaptation of the Dickens classic. George C Scott, Nigel Davenport (1984, U)

1.30am Home Alone 4 As 1.05pm **3.00 Miracle on 34th Street** As 6.30am **4.45 Coming Home for Christmas** Routine family drama. Carly McKillip, Britt McKillip (2013, U)

Action/Adventure

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 502 HD Virgin 437

6.00am Seal Team Eight: Behind Enemy Lines Drama. (2014, 15) **7.45 The Top Ten Show** **8.05** As 2.15pm **10.30** As 9pm **12.30pm Ride Along** Comedy. (2014, 12) **2.15 Apollo 13** Drama. Tom Hanks (1995, PG) **4.45 The Dukes of Hazzard** Comedy. Seann William Scott (2005, 15)

6.45pm Air Force One Stunt-filled thriller, brimming with nasty villains and daring deeds. Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman, Glenn Close (1997, 15)

9.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Fast, fun and family-friendly action. Megan Fox (2014, 12)

11.00 Die Hard Gripping action thriller in which a lone cop takes on a band of terrorists inside a newly constructed skyscraper. Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman (1988, 18)

1.15am Die Hard 2 Action thriller. Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia (1990, 18) **3.25 Ride Along** As 12.30pm **5.10 Sicario** Special **5.30** Spectre Special

Crime/Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509 HD Virgin 439

6.20am Catch .44 Thriller. Forest Whitaker (2011, 15) **8.05 Frontera** Drama. (2014) **9.55 Get Smart** Comedy. (2008, 12) **11.50 Drop Zone** Thriller. Wesley Snipes (1994, 15) **1.40pm The Big Bang** Mystery. Antonio Banderas (2011, 15) **3.30 The Entitled** Thriller. Kevin Zegers (2011, 15)

5.10pm The Calling Flat, unremarkable crime thriller. Susan Sarandon, Topher Grace, Gil Bellows (2014, 15)

7.00 The Recruit Predictable thriller. Al Pacino, Colin Farrell (2002, 12)

9.00 Shaft John Singleton's tough homage to the 1970s private eye icon. Samuel L Jackson, Vanessa Williams, Jeffrey Wright (2000, 18)

10.45 Reclaim Soggy suspense tale. Ryan Phillippe, John Cusack, Rachele Lefevre, Jacki Weaver (2014, 15)

12.25am Falling Down Dark and provocative satirical thriller. Michael Douglas, Robert Duvall, Barbara Hershey (1992, 18) **2.30 A Man Apart** Thriller. Vin Diesel (2003, 18) **4.30 Loss of Faith** Mystery. John Ritter (1997)

Disney

Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 503 **HD** Virgin 435
6.00am Duck Tales ★★★ **7.20 As** 1.05pm **8.50 As** 6.40pm **10.20 TinkerBell and the Pirate Fairy** ★★★ **11.45 Tinker Bell and the Legend of the NeverBeast** ★★★ **1.05pm Alexander and the Terrible...** ★★★ **2.35 National Treasure** ★★ **4.50 As** 4.10am

6.40pm Sleeping Beauty ★★★★★ Terrific animated fantasy. Mary Costa, Bill Shirley, Verna Felton (1959, U)

8.00 Pirates of the Caribbean: on Stranger Tides ★★★ Enjoyable fantasy adventure. Johnny Depp, Penélope Cruz (2011, 12)

10.20 The Black Cauldron ★★ Tolkien-like animated adventure. John Huston, Grant Bardsley, Susan Sheridan (1985, U)

11.45 The Greatest Game Ever Played ★★ Drama. Shia LaBeouf (2005, PG)

1.50am Pirates of the Caribbean: on Stranger Tides As 8pm **4.10 101 Dalmatians** ★★★★★ Enjoyable comedy adventure. Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels, Joely Richardson (1996, U)

Showcase

Sky 310 Virgin 403 BT 504 **HD** Virgin 433

7.00am As 1.35pm **8.55 The Good Dinosaur Special** **9.25 The Maze Runner** As 8pm **11.25 Into the Woods** As 5.50pm **1.35pm Muppets Most Wanted** ★★★★★ Crime comedy adventure. Ricky Gervais, Ty Burrell, Tina Fey (2014, U) **3.25 The Amazing Spider-Man 2** As 10pm

5.50pm Into the Woods ★★★★★ Softer but still potent screen transfer of the magical fairy-tale musical. Meryl Streep, Johnny Depp (2014, PG)

8.00 The Maze Runner ★★★★★ *The Hunger Games* meets *Lord of the Flies* in this teen sci-fi thriller. Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario, Will Poulter (2014, 12)

10.00 The Amazing Spider-Man 2 ★★★★★ Enjoyable action fantasy sequel. Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone, Jamie Foxx, Dane DeHaan (2014, 12)

12.30am Dangerous Mind of a Hooligan ★★ Thriller. (2014, 15) **2.00 Devil's Due** ★★ Horror. (2014, 15) **3.40 Lake Placid** ★★ Thriller. Bill Pullman (1999, 15) **5.10 Shadowlands** ★★★★★ Drama. Anthony Hopkins (1993, U)

Select

Sky 312 Virgin 412 BT 510 **HD** Virgin 442

6.20am Bridge of Spies Special **6.50 Monster's Ball** ★★★★★ Drama. Billy Bob Thornton (2001, 15) **8.50 Frozen River** ★★★★★ Drama. Melissa Leo (2008, 15) **10.35 Inherent Vice** As 7.30pm **1.05pm American Sniper** As 10pm **3.30 Night Moves** ★★★★★ Thriller. Jesse Eisenberg (2013, 15)

5.30pm The Secret Life of Walter Mitty ★★★★★ Ambitious fantasy adventure about a habitual daydreamer. Ben Stiller (2013, PG)

7.30 Inherent Vice ★★★★★ Joaquin Phoenix stars in this rambling, dope-fogged detective yarn set in 1970s LA. (2014, 15)

10.00 American Sniper ★★★★★ Absorbing action drama about legendary sniper Chris Kyle. Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller, Kyle Gallner (2014, 15)

12.15am Gangs of New York ★★★★★ Riveting period crime drama. Leonardo DiCaprio, Daniel Day-Lewis, Cameron Diaz (2002, 18) **3.15 Enemy** ★★★★★ Thriller. Jake Gyllenhaal, Mélanie Laurent (2013, 15)

Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 505 **HD** Virgin 436

6.00am Oliver! ★★★★★ Musical drama. Ron Moody (1968, U) **8.30 As** 11.50pm **10.10 As** 4.40pm **11.50 As** 6.25pm **1.20pm Rio 2** As 8pm **3.10 Khumba** ★★★★★ Animated comedy adventure. Jake T Austin (2013, U) **4.40 Holy Night!** ★★ Efficient animated fantasy. Anabel Alonso (2011, U)

6.25pm Let It Snow ★★ Slushy rather than crisp seasonal drama. Candace Cameron Bure (2013)

8.00 Rio 2 ★★★★★ Enjoyable animated sequel. Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway, Jemaine Clement, Will i am, (2014, U)

9.50 Step Up: All In ★★ The tired franchise stumbles to Las Vegas. Ryan Guzman, Briana Evigan (2014, 12)

11.50 Babe: Pig in the City ★★ Visually impressive sequel. James Cromwell, Magda Szubanski, Mickey Rooney (1998, U)

1.35am Oliver! As 6am **4.00 Step Up: All In** As 9.50pm

Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 507 **HD** Virgin 441

6.00am De@th on Live ★★ Sci-fi thriller. (2013, 15) **8.00 The Martian** Special Preview **8.30 As** 7pm **10.30 Alien** ★★★★★ Sci-fi horror. (1979, 15) **12.40pm The Top Ten Show** **1.00 As** 9pm **3.30 Zombavers** ★★ Horror. (2014, 15) **5.00 Deliver Us from Evil** ★★ Horror. (2014, 15)

7.00pm Edge of Tomorrow ★★★★★ Clever, witty, gung-ho sci-fi blockbuster. Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt, Brendan Gleeson, Bill Paxton, Jonas Armstrong (2014, 12)

9.00 The Matrix ★★★★★ Spectacular sci-fi action thriller about a computer hacker drawn into a nightmare of alternative worlds and mind control. Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss, Laurence Fishburne (1999, 15)

11.30 Cujo ★★ Predictable shocker. Dee Wallace, Christopher Stone (1983, 18)

1.15am Zombavers As 3.30pm **2.40 The Top Ten Show** **2.55 Alien** As 10.30am **5.00 Transformers: Age of Extinction** Special **5.30 The Martian** Special

TCM

Sky 317 Virgin 415 **HD** Virgin 416

6.40am Kung Fu **8.40 Never So Few** ★★ Drama. Frank Sinatra (1959, PG) **11.05 The Spy in the Green Hat** ★★★★★ Adventure. Robert Vaughn (1966) **12.50pm Kung Fu** **3.00 To Trap a Spy** ★★ Adventure. Robert Vaughn, David McCallum (1966) **4.45 Yesterday's Enemy** ★★ Drama. Stanley Baker (1959)

6.40pm Operation Daybreak ★★★★★ Grimly exciting thriller. Timothy Bottoms, Martin Shaw, Joss Ackland (1975, 15)

9.00 Buffalo Soldiers ★★★★★ *Catch 22* meets *Bilko* in this outstanding black comedy drama about a wheeler-dealer US soldier stationed in Germany in 1989. *Choice, left.* Joaquin Phoenix (2001, 15)

1.00am Sudden Impact ★★ Thriller. Clint Eastwood (1983, 18) **3.10 Zero Hour!** ★★ Drama. Dana Andrews (1957, U) **4.30 Hollywood's Best Film Directors** **5.00 As** 6.40pm **TCM +1 Sky 318 Virgin 417**

SPORT Choices

Hockey 5.15pm BT Sport 1 Great Britain face a tough task as they take on the strong Australian team in Pool B of the Women's World League Final on the last day of the round-robin stage in Rosario, Argentina. Forward Alex Danson is one of the most recognisable faces in the GB side and should not be fazed – prior to this tournament she had 245 international appearances to her name. Also in the squad is London 2012 bronze medallist Crista Cullen, who's returned to the sport after a long break. **STEVE WALL**



Sky Sports 1

Sky 402 Virgin 512 BT 402 **HD** Virgin 502

6.00am Soccer AM **7.00 Wrestling** **8.00 Boxing** **9.00 Fantasy Football Club** **9.30 Premier League Football** **12 noon Boxing** **1.00 Premier League Football** **3.30 Premier League Review** **4.30 Boxing** Anthony Joshua v Dillian Whyte build-up. **5.30 Scottish Football Round-Up** Weekend Premiership action. **6.00 Fantasy Football Club** **6.30 Boxing** **7.00 LIVE Pool Day** Two of the annual Mosconi Cup competition between USA and Europe, staged at the Tropicana Las Vegas hotel and casino. Defending champions Europe have won the trophy five times running. **11.30 Boxing** **12 midnight Spanish Football** **12.30am Football Gold** (AD) **1.00am Boxing** **1.30 Football League** **2.30 Soccer AM** **3.30 Fantasy Football Club** **4.00 Boxing** **4.30 Spanish Football** **5.00–6.00am Football Gold** (AD)

Sky Sports 3

Sky 404 Virgin 514 **HD** Virgin 504

6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) **7.00 Pool** **11.30 Badminton** **2.00pm Pool** Highlights from the opening day of the Mosconi Cup, USA v Europe. **6.30 Triathlon** From Majorca. **7.00 Boxing Gold** **8.00 Boxing** Joshua v Cornish. **10.00 Wrestling** Grappling from WWE Smackdown. **11.00 Triathlon** The Challenge Mallorca long-distance triathlon. **11.30 Boxing Gold** **12 midnight** Time of Our Lives **1.00am Boxing** **4.30 Time of Our Lives** (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Boxing Gold

Sky Sports 5

Sky 406 Virgin 516 BT Vision+ 406 **HD** Virgin 506

6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans **9.00 Football's Greatest Players** **10.00 Spanish Football Goals** **11.00 Football's Greatest Teams** (AD) **11.30 Football's Greatest Players** **12 noon Sporting Heroes** Graham Taylor interviews Denis Law. (AD) **1.00pm Sky Sports Today** **2.00 Dutch Football** **3.00 Football's Greatest Managers** Fabio Capello. (AD) **3.30 Football's Greatest Players** Cristiano Ronaldo. **4.00 Sporting Heroes** (AD) **5.00 Dutch Football** News and action from the Eredivisie. **6.00 News HQ** at 6 **7.00 Soccer Special** News of all tonight's goals as they go in. **10.00 Premier League Legends** Alan Shearer's career. **10.30 Premier League 100 Club** A look back at Frank Lampard's Premier League goals. **11.00 Dutch Football** **12 midnight** Premier League Legends **12.30am** Sporting Greats (AD) **2.30 Sporting Rivalries** (AD) **3.00 Football's Greatest Managers** (AD) **3.30 Football's Greatest Players** **4.00 Sporting Heroes** (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Football's Greatest Players (AD)

Sky Sports 2

Sky 403 Virgin 513 BT 403 **HD** Virgin 503

6.00am Sporting Heroes: interview with AP McCoy (AD) **7.00 NFL** **8.00 LIVE Tennis** International Premier Tennis League from Manila, featuring Singapore Slammers v UAE Royals and Indian Aces v Philippine Mavericks. **2.30pm Sporting Greats** (AD) **3.30 Sporting Rivalries** (AD) **4.00 Wrestling** **7.00 NFL**: Washington Redskins v Dallas Cowboys **8.00 NFL**: a Football Life (AD) **9.00 Sporting Greats**; four editions (AD) **11.00 Sporting Rivalries** (AD)

Sky Sports 4

Sky 405 Virgin 515 **HD** Virgin 505

6.00am PGA Tour Classic **8.00 European Tour Golf** **9.00 Golf** **10.30 Sporting Greats** (AD) **11.00 Racing News**: form, odds and tips **11.30 Sporting Greats** (AD) **12 noon European Tour Golf** **1.00pm PGA Tour Classic** **2.00 NFL** **3.00 NFL**: a Football Life **4.00 European Tour Golf** **5.00 PGA Tour Classic** **6.00 Sporting Greats** (AD) **6.30 Golfing World** **7.00 Sportsman** **7.30 Asian Tour Golf** **8.30 Sporting Greats** (AD) **9.00 Sportswomen** **9.30 Golfing World** **10.00 LIVE Poker** Sky Poker Live, as online players battle for cash. **12 midnight** Poker: World Poker Tour **1.00am** Golfing World **1.30 Sporting Greats** (AD) **3.00–6.00am** PGA Tour Classic (AD)

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 523 BT 412 **HD** Virgin 521 BT 435

7.15am Racing **7.30 Tennis** **8.30 Tennis**: Davis Cup Final **9.30 Cycling** **10.00 Ski Jumping** **11.00 Biathlon** **12 noon** Figure Skating **6.00 Snooker** **8.00 Motorcycling**: action from the Macau Grand Prix **9.00 Superbikes** **10.00 Rallycross**: the 13th and final round of the season in Argentina **11.00** Motor Racing: GT Academy **12.15–1.15am** Motor Racing: Formula E

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 524 BT 413 **HD** Virgin 522 BT 436

7.00am Cross-Country Skiing **9.00** Alpine Skiing **12 noon** Ski Jumping: action from Lillehammer, Norway **1.30pm** Fencing: Grand Prix Series from Doha, Qatar, action from the latest meeting of the inaugural series **2.30** Watts: Eurosport highlights and bloopers **3.30** Snooker: the final of the UK Championship at the Barbican Centre in York **5.30** Strongman **6.00** Figure Skating: the Skate America meeting and the Skate Canada International **10.00** Snooker: the UK Championship final at the Barbican Centre in York **12 midnight** Basketball **12.30–6.00am** Eurosport News

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 531 BT 408 **HD** Virgin 527 BT 430

6.00am Champions League **6.30** Australian Football **7.00** Game of the Week **7.30** Non-League Football **8.00** Premier League **9.00** Scottish Football **9.30** Rugby Union **11.00** The Clare Balding Show **1.00pm** Squash **2.00** Brazilian Football **3.00** Premier League **4.00** Game of the Week **4.30** Global Goals **4.45** Fishing **5.15 LIVE Hockey** Women's Hockey World League Finals, Australia v Great Britain (push-back 5.15), from Rosario in Argentina; **7.30** China v Argentina (push-back 7.30), women's World Hockey League; **9.45** Germany v New Zealand in Rosario (push-back 9.45); **12 midnight** Netherlands v South Korea (push-back 12.00). **2.15am** European Club Football **4.15** Non-League Football **4.45** Football **5.15** Fletch & Sav **5.45–6.00am** Last Week, This Week

BT Sport 2

Sky 417 Virgin 532 BT 410 **HD** Virgin 528 BT 432

6.00am French Football **7.00** German Football **8.00** Europa League **9.00** FA Cup **10.00** Game of the Week **10.30** FA Cup **11.00** European Football **1.00pm** Non-League Football **1.30** FA Cup **2.30** NBA Inside Stuff **3.00** NBA **5.00** Europa League **6.00** FA Cup **6.30** Game of the Week **7.00 LIVE Champions League Football** Action from the last phase of the group stage. Tonight's games include Manchester City v Borussia Mönchengladbach and VfL Wolfsburg v Manchester Utd. **10.00** UFC **12 midnight** Fishing **12.30am** NBA Inside Stuff **1.00 LIVE NBA** Memphis Grizzlies v Oklahoma City Thunder (tip-off 1.00). **3.30** Snow Unleashed **4.30** UFC **5.30–6.00am** Fishing

BT Sport Europe

Sky 414 Virgin 533 BT 409 **HD** Virgin 529 BT 431

6.00am Italian Football **5.00pm** Non-League Football **5.30** Italian Football **6.00** Champions League **7.30 LIVE Champions League Football** Coverage from one of tonight's group-stage matches. **10.00** Champions League Football **11.00** Italian Football **11.30** Global Goals **12 midnight–6.00am** Champions League Football

BT Sport//ESPN

Sky 426 Virgin 534 BT 411 **HD** Virgin 530 BT 433

6.00am American Football **9.00** Pardon the Interruption **9.30** Around the Horn **10.00** NBA **10.30** American Football **1.30pm** Pardon the Interruption **2.00** Around the Horn **2.30** NBA Inside Stuff **3.00** MLB **3.30** Basketball **7.30** Champions League Football **10.00** MLB **10.30** NBA **11.00** American Football **12 midnight** LIVE Basketball **2.00am** American Football Live **2.30** LIVE Basketball **4.30** Major League Baseball **5.30–6.00am** American Football



TUNNEL VISION
David (Philip Glenister) goes on the run with his charge, Jules (Myanna Buring)

PICK OF THE DAY **Prey** 9.00pm **ITV**

DRAMA John Simm starred in the first series of Chris Lunt's thriller, and *Prey* returns with Simm's old *Life on Mars* mucker Philip Glenister in the lead role. He's a different character though in a similar situation, an innocent man on the run from the law.

Luckily for Glenister's decent prison officer David Murdoch, he's pursued by the unimaginative Detective Sergeant Susan Reinhardt (Rosie Cavaliero). Reinhardt, who last year was stalking her ex-husband, has a new man in her

life. She has a new sidekick, too – an irritating, cocky kid who takes selfies at crime scenes.

So you'll probably be on the side of Murdoch if not sulky prisoner Jules (Myanna Buring). The two are stuck with each other when David's pregnant daughter is abducted. If he wants to see her again, he has to spring Jules from jail. Though energetic and workmanlike, it's hard to care. **ALISON GRAHAM**
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The Supervet

8.00pm **C4**

DOCUMENTARY The owners who come in to Noel Fitzpatrick's surgery have absolute faith that he'll make their adored pet better. "Everyone hopes Noel is going to fix it. But I can't walk on water. I can only do my best," he says. He's tested to his limits with therapy dog Bruno, whose back legs are paralysed, and king charles spaniel Rosie with ongoing problems with her knee joints – which, coincidentally, her disabled owner has, too.

Meanwhile, Padraig, despite being the practice joker, is wonderfully sensitive with the distraught owners of a cat that has worrying internal injuries and a fractured pelvis following a traffic accident. You'll cry, too. **JANE RACKHAM**

The Apprentice

9.00pm **BBC1**

REALITY Last week, a boardroom twist that broke the mould. This week, more tales of the unexpected, as Lord Sugar sighs, "Well, that's never happened before..." After a decade, *The Apprentice* can still deliver surprises and, from a simple-seeming task (create a healthy snack and pitch it to retailers), wring every fluid ounce of emotional juice.

Look out for a hilarious pitch that Claude calls gibberish and the words "passionate" and "iconic" scattered like out-of-date seasoning. Sugar's One-liner of the Week: "What is an 'iconic vegetable'? Elvis Parsley?"

Later tonight on BBC1, it's time for those revealing at-home profiles of the final five. **DAVID BUTCHER**
See feature: page 12

24 Hours in A&E

9.00pm **C4**

DOCUMENTARY Nurse Simon provides comic relief when he recalls his parents' career advice: "They said I wasn't clever enough to be a doctor and not pretty enough to do nothing."

The parents we meet are similarly brilliant: Ruth is rattled by her 12-year-old daughter's leg wound – "That's truly disgusting, Olivia" – but is comforting when Olivia gets stitches. And Rachel is dedicated to her five-year-old Kayla, who suffers from juvenile arthritis.

But Derek, 83, is not Gwyneth's dad. He's her husband, although the 22-year age difference can cause confusion. Not that the pair mind; they face it – just as they face Derek's memory problems – with laughter. **HANNAH SHADDOCK**

Lockerbie: My Brother's Bomber

9.00pm **PBS America**

DOCUMENTARY New series In December 1988 Pan Am flight 103 was blown up over Lockerbie in the Borders. Among the 270 victims was a 25-year-old American, David Dornstein. Now, in a three-part special that runs until Friday, his filmmaker brother Ken refuses to accept that the only man ever convicted, Abdelbaset al-Megrahi, was solely responsible. Taking the collapse of the Gaddafi regime as a cue, in 2011 Dornstein travels to a chaotic Tripoli to track down a group of men linked to the case. He's doggedly polite but determined; like in any good journalistic drama, clues leak out, and there's a cliffhanger. Could he be on to something? **GILL CRAWFORD**

MYSTERY MONIKERS

■ The drug-addled Super Hans (Matt King) from **Peep Show** (10pm C4) has never revealed his actual name (it might be Simon) – and he's not the only TV character with a mystery moniker.

■ *The Big Bang Theory's* Penny (played by actress Kaley Cuoco) has always kept her surname secret – and the show's writers want to keep it that way.

■ The first names of Lt Columbo (Peter Falk), Quincy (Jack Klugman) and Agent 99 (played by Barbara Feldon in the madcap 60s series *Get Smart*) also remain a complete mystery.



Peep Show

10.00pm C4

COMEDY OF THE WEEK You could argue that the Croydon flat Mark (David Mitchell) and Jez (Robert Webb) share is a "giant kid farm". But that's also the description Mark uses for the soft-play centre he takes Ian (his son with Sophie) before things turn pear-shaped (surprise, surprise) when the youngster goes missing.

Meanwhile, Jeremy and Matt King's deliciously-realised anarchic druggie Super Hans (see above) are coming to blows over the rights to a long-forgotten music track they wrote together in the 1990s and which has become an unexpected hit in Germany.

Will this (no doubt unwarranted) success for Jez cause tension with Hans? Well, of course it will...

BEN DOWELL

Suspects

10.00pm Channel 5

DRAMA Once again *Suspects* gives us what could easily be overheated melodrama, except it's played out in such a low-key style that it comes across more as dirty realism. In east London there has been another drive-by shooting. This time the victim is a vicar who is something of a local hero – he set up a boxing gym to help the local youth avoid crime.

"Maybe his hug-a-hoodie approach has bitten him in the arse this time," says DI Martha Bellamy (Fay Ripley) – all heart as ever. A local gang member was seen banging on his door, but if there's one thing we know with this show, it's to assume that the relationships between witnesses, suspects and victim will turn out to be darker than they first seem. **DB**

The Frankenstein Chronicles

10.00pm ITV Encore

DRAMA Just so that we are in no doubt as to the identity of the man in the frilly blouse, a character helpfully addresses the flounced one: "You're a poet, Shelley, give us some words."

This would be Percy Shelley, who, along with his beloved Mary Shelley (Anna Maxwell Martin), witnesses an abomination that would give rise to Mary's gothic novel *Frankenstein*. As copper John Marlott (Sean Bean) unearths an establishment cover-up, he falls upon the truth of how that first, unfortunate child was washed up by the Thames. **ALISON GRAHAM**

Toast of London

10.30pm C4

SITCOM A corker of a packed episode tonight. Random, bizarre plot points include a sex-change, an Egyptian sand dance, Bob Monkhouse's zombie wife and the role of the British attaché in *House of Cards*. The last is the real plot-driver, but you wonder if it's there because Steven Toast pronounces "British attaché" like no one else.

The sand dance is a routine Toast has to resurrect for the Royal Variety Performance. Also tonight, the one line everyone wants to hear when considering a sex change: "How much do you want to spend?" **DB**

Secrets of the Mona Lisa

9.00pm BBC2 (11.45pm in Scotland)

DOCUMENTARY The *Mona Lisa*, the most famous painting in the world, is believed to be an image of Lisa Gherardini, mother of five and wife to a Florentine silk merchant. One theory is that the enigmatic smile denotes a rather lovely secret: that she is pregnant.

There is also another painting, the *Isleworth Mona Lisa*, whose provenance is hotly debated, and one of Andrew Graham-Dixon's lines of enquiry includes whether parts (or all) of this work were indeed painted by Da Vinci himself.

The programme's revelations are a closely guarded secret, but the art historian will be using newly discovered documents and up-to-date art technology that promises to "unlock long-hidden truths" that could alter our view of the masterpiece for ever. **BD**
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JUST A SMIRKSCREEN?
Will Andrew Graham-Dixon reveal the real secret behind the *Mona Lisa* smile?

CHILDREN'S CHOICE



Mister Maker Arty Party

10.45am CBeebies

In the party pad today we find out how to make some drippy flowers, and how American artist Jackson Pollock used drops of paint to create masterpieces. The Mini Makers create mayhem – surprisingly, a painting is the end result.

■ **Scream Street** 5.00pm **CBBC** The mayor wants a luxury home – will the residents have to live in tents?

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Champions League Football (k/o 7.45pm)** **Olympiakos v Arsenal, Chelsea v FC Porto** 7pm **BT Sport 2**, 7.30pm **BT Sport Europe** Can Mesut Ozil help the Gunners avenge their home defeat by the Greek side?

■ **Pool: Mosconi Cup, day three** 7pm **Sky Sports 1**
■ **Greyhound Racing: the Oaks and the Laurels, finals** 7pm **SS3**
■ **Cricket Tests, day one: New Zealand v Sri Lanka** 9.30pm **SS2, SS3; Australia v West Indies** 11.30pm **SS2**

FILM OF THE DAY

Quartet

9.00pm BBC4

Touching comedy drama directed by Dustin Hoffman, starring Maggie Smith and Tom Courtenay. **See page 47**

RADIO FOR... BAXTER

An episode of *The Stanley Baxter Playhouse*. 2.15pm **R4**

WEDNESDAY Main Channels

Television Wednesday

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Louise Minchin, Bill Turnbull. (S) (HD)
9.15 Sister Rita to the Rescue The nun tries to tackle loneliness by forming a friendship club for residents. (S) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer Development projects run by parents and their children. (R) (S) (HD)
11.00 Oxford Street Revealed The police search for a prolific shoplifter. Repeated tomorrow 6.15am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 Family Finders An adopted "only child" finds he has three biological siblings. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt From Peterborough. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Weather; Regional News (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Al tries to fend off Mo's advances. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries 8/8 Series 3 Patrick Tyneman's son Edward, recently released from jail, is arrested for the murder of a freemason. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.10 Escape to the Country A home-search in North Yorkshire for a family of eleven. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.40 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas With Michel Roux Sr. Rptd tomorrow 7am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
4.25-5.15 Flog It! A pair of pistols are valued at Alnwick Castle, Northumberland. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.00am Homes under the Hammer Shown yesterday 10am BBC1 (S) (HD)
7.00 Oxford Street Revealed A tube strike brings chaos. Shown yesterday 11am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
7.45 Flog It! Trade Secrets Advice on buying works of art and design from Japan and China. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
8.15-9.15 Sign Zone 8.15 Simply Nagella 4/6. Preparing dairy-free chai muffins. (R) (S) (AD)
8.45 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip Exploring the north coast of Wales. (R) (S)
9.15 Victoria Derbyshire (S) (HD)
11.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
11.30 Daily Politics Including PMQs. (S) (HD)
1.00pm Cash in the Attic Raising money for a flight. (R) (S)
1.45 Pressure Pad Hosted by John Barrowman. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 The Great British Bake Off Bread. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.30 The Great Antiques Map of Britain Featuring a hand-written letter from Edward Elgar. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00 The World's Most Photographed Adolf Hitler. (R) (S)
4.30 Wogan: the Best Of Interviews with leading ladies, including Madonna and Diana Ross. (R) (S)
5.15-6.00 Bargain Hunt From Cheltenham. (R) (S) (AD)

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
8.30 Lorraine Guests, gossip and fashion. (S) (HD)
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show Strong opinions. (S) (HD)
10.30 This Morning Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women With Alan Carr. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime Regional News; Weather (S)
2.00 Judge Rinder Real-life legal rows. (S) (HD)
3.00 1,000 Heartbeats (S) (HD) Then **Regional Weather**
4.00-5.00 Tipping Point Ben Shephard hosts. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.00am Countdown With guest Nicki Chapman. (R) (S) (HD)
6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun Double bill. (R) (S)
7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond Triple bill. (R) (S)
9.00 Frasier Two episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S)
10.00 Undercover Boss USA The CEO of the Philly Pretzel Factory goes incognito in the firm. (R) (S) (HD)
11.00 Jamie's Comfort Food Double bill. A hearty fish pie and chicken kebab. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.00 News (S) (HD)
12.05pm Come Dine with Me Soirées in Darlington include serious conversation and fire breathing. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD)
3.10 Countdown With guest Nicki Chapman. (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00 Posh Pawnbrokers In Sheffield, Dan examines a diamond-encrusted watch. (S) (HD)

Channel 5

6.00am Milkshake! See p101
9.15 The Wright Stuff (HD)
11.45 Gift of the Magi ★★ Drama starring Marla Sokoloff and Mark Webber. Despite struggling financially, two newlyweds plan to buy each other expensive gifts. Director Lisa Mulcahy (2010) (S) (W) (HD)
1.30pm News (S) (HD)
1.35 Neighbours Repeated 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.05 The Case for Christmas ★★ Fantasy starring Dean Cain and Rachel Blanchard. A struggling lawyer gets the chance to represent Santa Claus himself. Director Timothy Bond (2011) (S) (W) (HD)
3.50-5.30 Holiday Help ★★ Romantic fantasy starring Alicia Witt. Single mum Nicky is struggling to raise money for Christmas, but then help arrives from an unlikely source. Director Graeme Campbell (S) (W) (HD)

BBC1

The Apprentice
9.00pm Expect high tension in the boardroom as we reach the business end of the process



5.15pm Pointless

With Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman. Series producer John Ryan; Executive producers Pam Cavanagh, Michelle Woods, James Fox and Nick Mather (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather

(S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines

FINAL SCORE 6.30-10.30 The latest score updates from Radio 5 Live, available via the red button

7.00 The One Show

Matt Baker and Alex Jones present. Editor Sandy Smith (S) (HD)
 Followed by **News Update** (S) (HD)

8.00 Cuffs

7/8. As Felix and Carl investigate the disappearance of a teenager, Carl gets a disturbing insight into his boss's life. Donna, meanwhile, is held at gunpoint.

Chief Supt Robert Vickers	Peter Sullivan	Eva Pryce	Lucy Carlless
PC Donna Prager	Eleanor Matsuura	Piers Trillby	Milo Twomey
PC Lino Moretti	Alex Carter	Mr Pryce	Jay Villiers
Inspector Graham Webb	Robbie Gee	Mrs Pryce	Lucy Russell
PC Ryan Draper	Ashley Walters	Elsie	Marlene Sidaway
PC Jake Vickers	Jacob Ifan	Mo	Jane Wood
DS Jo Moffat	Amanda Abbington	Leslie Kane	Michael Byrne
DI Felix Kane	Paul Ready	Amika Khan	Leila Farzad
DC Carl Hawkins	Shaun Dooley	Dominique	Clara Onyemere
Custody Sgt Melanie Pyle	Karen Bryson	Stacey Shawcross	Rosie Day
Simon Reddington	Andrew Hawley	Sandy Hawkins	Georgina Rich
Orla MacDermott	Denise Gough	Gunman	Mark Holgate
Alice Gove	Pippa Nixon	Shop worker	Lily Lovett
Debbie Vickers	Clare Burt		

Writer Julie Gearey; Producer Trevor Hopkins
 Director Bill Eagles (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Apprentice

RT 10/12 Series 11. The teams have two days to invent an original health snack, build a brand, then try to secure the most orders from leading figures in the health food industry. As one team throws itself into the world of "superfoods" to create rejuvenating snack bars, the other opts for nutritious veggie crisps. Predictably, there's chaos in the kitchen with confusion over the recipes, an over-confident chef using too much of one ingredient, and a belligerent colleague refusing to take orders. Cue some brutal feedback on the streets of London, painful pitches, and tears and recrimination in the boardroom. *You're Fired* is at 10pm on BBC2. *The Apprentice: the Final Five* is at 10.35pm on BBC1. See page 94.

Executive producer Cal Turner; Series editor Stephen Day
 Repeated next Saturday (S) (HD)

RT BOOKSHOP To order *Unscripted: My Ten Years in Telly* by Alan Sugar for £17 incl p&p (RRP £20), call 01326 555752 or visit radiotimes.com/bookshop50j

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10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

(S) (HD)
 Followed by **National Lottery Update** (S)

10.35 The Apprentice: the Final Five

RT Profiles of the remaining candidates, revealing their motivations, ambitions and what makes them tick. There are interviews with parents, partners and friends, and the insights of Lord Sugar's aides Karren Brady and Claude Littner. As well as delving into the contenders' backgrounds, the programme assesses their progress to date. See page 94.
 Executive producer Cal Turner; Series editor Stephen Day (S) (HD)

11.35 Film 2015

6/7. Claudia Winkleman and Danny Leigh are joined by critic Ellen E. Jones as they consider relationship drama *By the Sea* starring Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie Pitt, Lily Tomlin's unusual role in *Grandma*, and the enduring appeal of the *Star Wars* franchise.
 Producer Bex Palmer; Executive producer Basil Comely (S) (HD)

12.05am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)

12.10-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

HD BBC1 HD Freeview 101 Freesat 108 Sky 141 Virgin108

BBC2

Secrets of the Mona Lisa
9.00pm
 Is some of the enigma about to be wiped from that famous smile?



6.00pm Eggheads

Weekday quiz hosted by Jeremy Vine, in which the winners of famous game shows work as a team to tackle a new set of challengers. (R) (S) (HD)

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6.30 Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two

Zoë Ball is joined by a semi-finalist couple, as well as her former dancefloor partner Ian Waite, who examines how the couples' training is going ahead of this weekend's shows. (S) (HD)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip

Midsomer Murders star Neil Dudgeon and 1960s *Avengers* icon Dame Diana Rigg travel around their native Yorkshire in classic cars, with experts Catherine Southon and Paul Laidlaw. Neil's finding his feet in the world of antiques, but Dame Diana shows Paul who's in charge right from the start. Another edition is tomorrow at 7pm.

Series producer Kirsten Highest
 Executive producer Andrew Robertson (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals

The ten remaining chefs are split into two groups, with the first five working as a team to prepare a three-course fine-dining menu for London's Law Society. The contestants have two and a half hours to create a meal from ingredients including brown crabs, guinea fowl, berries and nuts, under the watchful eye of judges Monica and Marcus. Later, the chefs must work as individuals to cook a showstopper dish as they compete for a place in the semi-final. Continues tomorrow 8pm. (S) (HD)

9.00 Secrets of the Mona Lisa

RT It's the most widely recognised, most viewed painting in human history. Yet for 500 years Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece has remained as enigmatic as its subject's smile, fuelling countless theories and endless speculation, not least about the identity of the model and the muse. Now new research and improved technology are revealing fresh clues that could finally yield the Mona Lisa's secrets, as Andrew Graham-Dixon reports. See page 95.
 Director/Producer Ian Leese Repeated tomorrow 11.15pm (S) (AD) (HD)
 See page 6

10.00 The Apprentice: You're Fired

Jack Dee meets the show's freshly rejected candidates, and is joined by Romesh Ranganathan, Ruth Jones and Anthony Fletcher to discuss the prospects of the remaining candidates.
 Series producer Kate Staples; Executive producer Cal Turner (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight

With Emily Maitlis. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather

(S) (HD)

11.15 The Secret History of the British Garden

3/4. The 19th Century. Monty Don looks at the era of the Empire, when British gardens became more exotic, colourful and widely accessible. He visits influential gardens of the period, from Queen Victoria's retreat at Osborne to the first public park, Derby's Arboretum. At Kew and Edinburgh botanic gardens, he uncovers scientific secrets that enabled exotic plants to flourish back home.
 Director/Producer Nick Gillam-Smith (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15-2.15am Sign Zone 12.15 Earth's Wildest Waters: the Big Fish 6/6. The three finalists arrive in Zambia to hunt for catfish in the Zambezi's crocodile-infested waters. (R) (S) (AD)

1.15 The Last Dukes Director Michael Waldman meets members of a strata of nobility facing extinction, including South African Bruce Murray, the 12th Duke of Atholl. (R) (S) (AD)

HD BBC2 HD Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin162

ITV

Prey 9.00pm
Prison officer David Murdoch goes on the run to protect his daughter Lucy



5.00pm The Chase
Bradley Walsh presents the quiz. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale
Jai wants to know the truth about Megan, and Ashley gets a taste of what the future may hold. Writer Lesley Clare O'Neill. Cast Tuesday/Thursday. Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 7.20am and 12.25pm (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Coronation Street
Carla suspects that Rob has an agenda, Amy plays Nessa like a fiddle, and Sarah confides in Todd.

Carla Connor	Alison King	Rita Tanner	Barbara Knox
Rob Donovan	Marc Baylis	Tim Metcalfe	Joe Duttine
Amy Barlow	Elie Mulvaney	Bethany Platt	Lucy Fallon
Nessa Warner	Sadie Shimmin	Yasmeen Nazir	Shelley King
Tracy Barlow	Kate Ford	Sophie Webster	Brooke Vincent
Todd Grimshaw	Bruno Langley	Sally Metcalfe	Sally Dynevor
David Platt	Jack P Shepherd	Kate Connor	Faye Brookes
Gail Rodwell	Helen Worth	Billy Mayhew	Daniel Brocklebank
Liz McDonald	Beverley Callard	Leanne Tilsley	Jane Danson
Anna Windass	Debbie Rush	Robert Preston	Tristan Gemmill
Erica Holroyd	Claire King		

Writer Ben Tagore. More cast Friday. Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 7.45am and 12.55pm (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! Coming Out
Having endured the horrors and stresses of life in the Australian wilderness for up to three weeks, this year's batch of famous faces are freed for their return to the real world. Cameras follow the jaded campers and capture their emotional reunions with family and friends, as well as their reactions as they spend their first night relaxing in the lap of luxury. Executive producer Tom Gould. Rptd next Saturday ITV2 (S) (HD)

9.00 Prey
RT New series. 1/3 Series 2. The thriller returns with the story of a prison officer, David Murdoch, who is forced to go on the run with a young female prisoner when his daughter, Lucy, is kidnapped. Unaware of the danger to Lucy, DS Susan Reinhardt tries to figure out why Murdoch is behaving totally out of character. **See page 94.**

David Murdoch	Philip Glenister	Chrissy	Lisa Millett
DS Susan Reinhardt	Rosie Cavaliero	Graham Keegan	Alexis Platt
Jules Hope	MyAnna Buring	Spencer	Helen Kay
Richard Iddon	Nathan Stewart-Jarrett	DC Gibbons	Dan Jillings
DCI Mike Ward	Ralph Ineson	Doctor Keeeler	Rani Moorthy
Jeff Crabtree	Kevin Harvey	Sally	Sandra Yin-Mai
Lucy Murdoch	Sammy Winward	Director	Joanne Dakin
Phil Prentice	Kieran O'Brien	Taxi driver	Joe Simpson
Prison officer Carol Rizla	Emma Bispham	Radiographer	Nicola Lawrence
	David Judge		

Writer Chris Lunt; Producer Tom Sherry. Director Lewis Arnold (S) (AD) (HD). **RT DVD SHOP** Prey series 1, £11.99 incl p&p (RRP £19.99) call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvdshop50i, quoting ref RT1346 **See feature: page 20**

10.00 Champions League Highlights
Action from the sixth and final week of the group stage, featuring the four English clubs. *Champions League: Extra Time* is at 11.45pm. Editor Stuart Smith (S) (HD)

11.00 ITV News
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S)

11.45 Champions League: Extra Time
Action from week six in the group stage. Mark Pougatch presents. (S) (HD)

12.15am Jackpot247 Interactive gaming.
3.00 Ejector Seat Quiz with Andi Peters. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
3.50 Nightscreen Text information.
5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show Guests air their differences over relationship issues. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

+F1 View 33 F'sat 112 Sky 131 Virgin 114 HD F'view 103 F'sat 119 Sky 178 Virgin 113

Channel 4

Peep Show 10.00pm
Can Sophie trust Mark to take good care of their son Ian on a play date?



5.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me
A Venezuelan menu, sophisticated food and organic produce feature in the West Country. (S) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons The D'oh-cial Network. Lisa develops a Facebook-style social network. First shown on Sky1 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks
Pete asks for one last favour from Cleo. Writer Colin O'Donnell. Cast Thu/Fri. Shown yesterday 7pm E4. Rptd tomorrow 8.30am E4. Next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

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

7.55 The Political Slot Conservative MP Helen Grant looks at closing the gender pay gap. (S) (HD)

8.00 The Supernet
RT 3/5 Series 4. This week's patients include a staffordshire bull terrier suffering from paralysis in its back legs, and a cavalier king charles spaniel with a recurring problem in a knee joint. Padraig Egan and his team also rush to save the life of a cat struck by a car. **See p94.** Series producer Sophie Waldron; Executive producer Alex Sutherland. Repeated tomorrow 2.05am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E
RT Ep 8 Series 10. Five-year-old Kayla, who has a rare form of juvenile arthritis, is brought in struggling to breathe. Meanwhile, Derek, 83, arrives in a confused state after a fall, and Olivia, 12, is brought in by her big sister after cutting her leg while doing a handstand at school. **See p94.** Director/Producer Clare Richards. Repeated tomorrow 12.10am C4 and Friday 9pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

COMEDY OF THE WEEK

10.00 Peep Show
RT 5/6 Series 9. Jeremy and Super Hans come to blows over the rights to a music track, while Mark has a play date with his son. **See p95.**

Mark Corrigan	David Mitchell	Super Hans	Matt King
Jeremy Osborne	Robert Webb	April	Catherine Shepherd
Sophie	Olivia Colman	Sophie's dad	Paul Clayton

Writers Jesse Armstrong and Sam Bain. Director Becky Martin; Producer Hannah Mackay. Repeated tomorrow 12.05am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Toast of London
RT 4/6 Series 3. Bob a Job. Toast's agent persuades him to appear in the Royal Variety Performance, but he struggles to cope with post-Bob Monkhouse's constant joke-telling. **See p95.**

Steven Toast	Matt Berry	Danny Bear	Tim Downie
Ed Howzer-Black	Robert Bathurst	Clem Fandango	Shazad Latif
Jane Plough	Doon Mackichan	Larry Muggins	Pat Shortt
Ray Purchase	Harry Peacock	Shane Furlorgy	David Arnold
Mrs Purchase	Tracy-Ann Oberman	Dennis Fog	Eddie Pillar
Bob Monkhouse	Simon Cartwright	Derek Bildings	Ben Caudell
Bob Mortimer	Himself		

Writers Arthur Mathews and Matt Berry. Director Michael Cumming; Producer Izzy Mant (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special
A festive edition of the comedy panel quiz. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (HD)

12.05am Best Before 4/6. Hudson Mohawke. (S) (HD)
12.35 Hunting the Paedophiles: inside the National Crime Agency The investigation into an online child-abuse case. **See choice, page 75.** Shown Mon 9pm (S) (HD)
1.30 Kingpin ★★ Sports comedy starring Woody Harrelson, Randy Quaid and Vanessa Angel. Directors Peter Farrelly and Bobby Farrelly (1996, 12) (S) (HD)
3.25 Buchanan Rides Alone ★★★ Western starring Randolph Scott and Craig Stevens. Director Budd Boetticher (1958, U) (S) (SL) (W) (HD)
4.45 Kirstie's Vintage Gems A bouquet. (R) (S) (HD)
5.00-6.00am Location, Location, Location (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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Channel 5

Suspects 10.00pm
Jack and Charlie hear conflicting accounts of a shooting



5.30pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Neighbours
Sheila lets slip to Jimmy about his dad. Shown 1.35pm. Rptd 6.30pm 5★ (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

7.00 Kids' Hospital at Christmas
2/3. Only 13 days into his life, baby Harry must undergo surgery to have a large tumour removed from the base of his spine. (R) (S) (HD)
Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

8.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors
The joys and fears of pregnancy are revealed in this visit to Balham Park Surgery. A couple seek confirmation about their first-time pregnancy, while a woman expecting her fourth child is concerned about postnatal depression. Producers Paul McLean and Miriam Ryan. Series producer Pat Doyle (S) (HD)
Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

9.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away!
11/11 Series 3. A takeaway manager in Nottingham threatens to lock Stewart and Ian in his shop when they arrive to recover £3,000 in unpaid rent. In east London, a seemingly routine eviction turns out to be anything but. Series producer Susan Crook; Executive producers Malcolm Brinkworth and Charlie Clay. Repeated tomorrow 11pm (S) (HD)

10.00 Suspects
RT 3/4 Series 4. Ricochet. The detectives investigate the audacious shooting of a clergyman in broad daylight. **See page 95.**

DI Martha Bellamy	Fay Ripley
DS Jack Weston	Damien Molony
DC Charlie Steele	Clare-Hope Ashitey
Rev Daniel Matthews	Dominic Coleman
Aaron	Will Jeffs
Kelly Pearce	Desara Bosnja
Alma Pearce	Ivana Basic
Sammy Pearce	Raif Clarke
Joseph Brookes	Youssef Berouain

Executive producer Paul Marquess. Director Craig Pickles (S) (HD)
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11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
20/23 Series 13. Father Dearest
The team investigates a man preying on his biological daughters. (S) (HD)
11.55 21/23. Learning Curve
A Dominican gang is suspected of a series of sexual assaults. (S) (HD)
12.50am SuperCasino Live gaming.
3.10 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild UK 4/5. A couple who swapped city life for wildest Exmoor. Shown last Thursday (S) (HD)
4.00 Wildlife SOS An insight into the work of a vet neurologist. (R) (S) (SL)
4.25 Divine Designs The Gothic glories of Lincoln and Wells cathedrals. (R) (S) (SL)
4.45-6.00am House Doctor Quorn.
5.10 A home in Newcastle-under-Lyme.
5.35 Updating a house in Kent. (R) (S) (SL)

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Channel 5 +24 F'view 55 F'sat 133 Sky 175 Virgin 152
Showing the previous evening's Channel 5 programmes 7pm to 12 midnight; plus various programmes from 12 midnight to 7pm on Freesat, Sky and Virgin.

Regional Variations

BBC2 WALES 11.15pm It's My Shout: Short Films from Wales: sometime in the not so distant future, where everyone speaks through emojis, lives a 13-year-old boy called Pwyll. With English subtitles **11.25** The Secret History of the British Garden **12.25-12.55am** Coast

LONDON LIVE
F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin 159
5.00am London Live
6.00 River Cottage Life **7.00** Made in Chelsea
8.00 Desmond's (R)
8.30 London Live News
10.00 Desmond's (R)
11.00 London's Burning (R) **12.00** London Live News
2.00pm FILM: The Siege of Pinchgut: crime thriller starring Aldo Ray
4.10 FILM: The Proud Valley: drama starring Paul Robeson
5.45 BFI London: London Can Take It!: short documentary about London during the Blitz (R)
6.00 London Live News
8.00 Desmond's: double bill (R)
9.00 Spaced (R)
10.30 FILM: Bonded by Blood: fact-based crime drama starring Tamer Hassan
12.30am FILM: 7lives: fantasy thriller starring Danny Dyer
2.30 Spaced (R)
3.00 Cage Fighter
4.00-5.00am Haringey Box Cup

Films **Premiere**
Star Ratings
★☆☆☆ Outstanding
★★★★ Very good
★★★ Worth watching
★★ Could be worse
★ Poor

WEDNESDAY Freeview

BBC3 7



Josh 10.30pm To me, to you: Josh meets the Chuckle Brothers

Freeview 7 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 106
HD Freeview 105 Virgin 163

7.00pm Top Gear

Jeremy Clarkson and Richard Hammond assist with the making of *The Sweeney*, while James May tests the Vauxhall Corsa VXR Nürburgring and updated Fiat Panda. Another episode tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)

8.00 Don't Tell the Bride

7/8 Series 11. Party animal Harry aims to impress his perfectionist bride-to-be Rosa with a Bollywood-inspired extravaganza, but she is dreaming of a stylish, vintage wedding. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (HD)

9.00 Meth and Madness in Mexico: Stacey Dooley Investigates

The journalist heads to hostile regions to meet producers and traffickers involved in the global drugs market, beginning with a trip to Mexico, where she finds out about the lucrative trade in crystal meth. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Russell Howard's Good News

7/9 Series 10. The comedian offers his perspective on stories dominating the media, whether on TV, online or in print. Shown last Thursday BBC2 (S) (HD)

10.30 Josh

New. 5/6. Geoff watches Josh perform an unsuccessful stand-up gig, and takes it upon himself to help him with his career. Kate and Owen try to win a cuddly toy. Repeated Friday night BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Family Guy

Series 9. Meg offers to look after Joe while Bonnie is out of town. (S) (HD)

11.25 The Griffin kids complain that their parents enjoy easy lives. (S) (HD)

11.45 American Dad!

Series 8. Roger rediscovers one of his personas, Ricky Spanish. (S) (HD)

12.10am Family Guy (S) **12.30** Josh (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00** Russell Howard's Good News (S) (HD) **1.30** Meth and Madness in Mexico: Stacey Dooley Investigates (S) (AD) (HD)

2.30 Young, Trans and Looking for Love (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30-4.00am** Josh (S) (SL) (AD)

Drama 20

Freeview 20 Sky 158 Virgin 190

7.10am The Bill (S) **8.00** Monarch of the Glen (S) **9.00** Bergerac (S) **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small (S) **11.00** The Bill (S)

1.00pm Goodnight Sweetheart (S) **1.40** To the Manor Born (S) **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Monarch of the Glen (S) **4.00** Bergerac (S) **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small (S)

6.00pm **To the Manor Born** An old school friend of Audrey wishes to visit. (S) **6.40** **Last of the Summer Wine** Barry competes with a fitness-mad neighbour. (S) **7.20** **Goodnight Sweetheart** Gary is shocked to learn that both of his wives are planning to move to California. (S)

8.00 **Dalziel & Pascoe 1&2/8 Series 5** A brewery heiress appears to be the sole witness to a murder – the only snag being, she was presumed dead 19 years previously. (S) (AD) **10.00** **New Tricks 3/8 Series 4.** A link is made to a 17-year-old murder case, when an armoured security vehicle is discovered resting at the bottom of a lake. (S) (AD)

11.20 **Birds of a Feather** Tracey becomes an agony aunt on a local radio station. **12** **midnight** The Bill (S) **1.00am** Rumpole of the Bailey **3.00-4.00am** Garden Makers

BBC4 9



Quartet 9.00pm Cissy (left) finds her plans are sabotaged by Jean's arrival

Freeview 9 Freesat 107 Sky 116 Virgin 107
HD Freeview 106 Virgin 164

7.00pm World News Today Weather

(S) (HD)

7.30 The Boats That Built Britain

2/6. Writer Tom Cunliffe goes aboard the HMS *Pickle* to tell the remarkable story of the ship that broke the news of victory at Trafalgar to the nation. (S)

8.00 The Mary Rose: a Timewatch Guide

Dan Snow explores the discovery, excavation and raising of the iconic ship, finding out what research has revealed about the vessel and her crew. He also investigates how the project helped to create modern underwater archaeology. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Quartet ★★

Comedy drama based on Ronald Harwood's play. At the Beecham House retirement home for opera singers, the occasion of Verdi's birthday is always marked by a special fundraising concert. But the arrival of a *grande dame* throws the annual preparations into chaos as old resentments surface. **Film of the Day: p47.** Jean Horton **Reggie Paget** **Will Bond** **Cissy Robson** **Pauline Collins** **Cedric Livingstone** **Dr Lucy Cogan** **Bobby Swanson** **Director** Dustin Hoffman (2012, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

10.30 What a Performance!

Pioneers of Popular Entertainment 1/3. Frank Skinner and Suzy Klein celebrate a century of live entertainment. They begin with 19th-century music hall, digging into the history of its biggest stars. First shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 The Mary Rose: a Timewatch Guide

As 8pm. **12.30am** The Golden Age of Steam Railways (S) (HD) **1.30** Building Burma's Death Railway: Moving Half the Mountain (S) (HD) **2.30-3.30am** Botany: a Blooming History (S)

Dave 12

Freeview 12 Sky 111 Virgin 128 HD Virgin 194

7.00am Flip Men (HD) **7.20** Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **8.10** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **9.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **10.00** Storage Hunters UK (S) (HD) **11.00** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00pm Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **2.00** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **3.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **4.00** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm **Ice Road Truckers** A truck flips and smashes into a tree. (S) (HD)

7.00 **American Pickers** The guys haggle over a replica spaceship. (S) (HD)

8.00 **Storage Hunters UK** **New.** One unit in Cardiff has the bidders all gagging. (S) (HD)

8.30 UK bidders search for treasures in Royston, Hertfordshire. (S) (HD)

9.00 **QI XL** Extended edition. With Jason Manford, Aisling Bea and Johnny Vegas. (S) (HD)

10.00 **Crackanyon** **New. 1/6 Series 3.** The tale of *The Zombie That Roared*. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.40 **Would I Lie to You?** Double bill. (S) (HD)

12 **midnight** Not Going Out (S) (HD) **12.40am** Crackanyon (S) (AD) (HD) **1.20** **QI XL** (S) (AD) **2.00** **Would I Lie to You?** (S) (HD) **3.00** Only Connect

3.30-4.00am Lizard Lick Towing (S) (HD) **Dave Ja Vu** Freeview 25 Sky 214 Virgin 129

ITV2 6



Release the Hounds: Jingle Hell II 10.00pm Festive-themed challenges

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

6.00am The Hot Desk: Meghan Trainor (S) (HD) **6.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **6.35** Psych (S) (HD) **7.20** Emmerdale (S) (AD) (HD) **7.50** Best of You've Been Framed! (S) **8.45** The Cube (S) (HD)

9.45 **Psych** **New.** First shown on Universal (S) (HD) **10.35** **FILM** Secret Santa ★★ Drama starring Jennie Garth and Steven Eckholdt (S)

12.25pm Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **12.55** You've Been Framed Extreme! (S) **1.55** Catchphrase (S) (HD) **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show: triple bill (S) (HD)

6.00pm Judge Rinder

Criminal barrister Robert Rinder takes on real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) (HD)

7.00 You've Been Framed!

A double bill of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring everything from crazy animals to painful-looking accidents. (S)

8.00 Two and a Half Men

18/24 Series 2. Charlie asks Alan to pretend to be his partner at a party. (S) (HD)

8.30 **19/24.** The brothers bump into Charlie's former girlfriend in a café and Alan takes a shine to her. (S) (HD)

9.00 Through the Christmas Keyhole

Keith Lemon noses around the homes of mystery celebrities and challenges the panel – Jonathan Ross, Louis Walsh and Kym Marsh – to work out their identities. (S) (HD)

10.00 Release the Hounds: Jingle Hell II

New. Festive edition of the horror game show, presented by Reggie Yates. Repeated tomorrow 11pm (S) (HD)

11.00 The Vampire Diaries

New. Ep 7 Series 7. Stefan and Damon try to get through to Lily about Julian. Repeated tomorrow 1.30am (S) (AD) (HD)

12

midnight Two and a Half Men (S) (HD)

1.00am Viral Tap (S) (HD) **1.40** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **2.05** The Hot Desk: Rixton (S) (HD) **2.15** Home Shopping **5.45-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

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

9.00am Be Beautiful (S) (HD) **9.10** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **10.00** May the Best House Win (S) (HD) **11.00** Peter Andre's 60-Minute Makeover: in Shepperton, Surrey (S) (HD)

12.05pm The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S) **1.00** Flipping Out **New.** (HD) **2.00** The Real Housewives of Miami (S) (HD) **3.00** The Millionaire Matchmaker (S) (HD) **4.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)

6.00pm **Dinner Date** A woman from Swansea hopes to find love. (S) (HD)

7.00 A Birmingham man looks over menus prepared by five potential sweethearts. (S) (HD)

8.00 **When Do You Get Off? New.** With recruitment consultant Becca. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 **Ladies of London** **New.** At Caroline Fleming's castle, the tension between Annabelle and Caroline Stanbury boils over. (HD)

10.00 **Mob Wives** **New.** Ramona tells Karen about her secret engagement. (S) (HD)

11.00 **The Real Housewives of Melbourne** The lives of a group of socialites. (S) (HD)

11.55 **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)** **12.45am** Shopping **5.50-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITVBe +1 Freesat 158 Sky 207 Virgin 120

ITV3 10



Inside Asprey: Luxury by Royal Appointment 9.00pm Loren

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

6.00am On the Buses: Stan faces a cash crisis (S) **6.25** George & Mildred (S) **6.50** Heartbeat (S) (SL) **7.50** Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) (HD) **8.45** Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) **9.45** Judge Judy (S) **11.05** A Touch of Frost (S)

1.00pm Heartbeat (S) **2.05** Wycliffe (S) (HD) **3.10** Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) **4.15** On the Buses: double bill (S) **5.20** George & Mildred: George sees an investment opportunity (S)

5.55pm Heartbeat

Ventress mounts a large-scale operation in an effort to track down a wool thief. (S)

7.00 Murder, She Wrote

A trip to Paris sees Jessica re-routed to Athens, where she gets embroiled in murder and espionage. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Long Lost Family

1/8 Series 4. A woman hopes to be reunited with the son she gave up for adoption, while a nurse wants to meet her father for the first time. (S) (HD)

9.00 Inside Asprey: Luxury by Royal Appointment

The daily workings of the high-end London designer, from the salespeople who tempt VIP customers with one-of-a-kind items, to the silversmiths making luxury merchandise by hand. (S) (HD)

10.00 Law & Order: UK

3/8 Series 8. Tensions run high when the skeleton of a missing undercover police officer is found and evidence of high-level corruption emerges. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Cold Blood

Interference. When a man with learning difficulties has his conviction for murder overturned, DS Eve Granger is left with the task of tracking down the true killer. With few clues available, creepy serial killer Brian Wicklow offers to help her solve the case. (S) (AD)

12.35am

A Touch of Frost (S) (HD) **2.25-2.30am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV3 +1 Freeview 34 Freesat 116 Sky 193 Virgin 174

ITV4 24

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

6.00am Gunsmoke (S) (SL) **6.50** The Professionals (S) (AD) **7.45** Minder (S) (AD) **8.50** Alias Smith and Jones (S) **9.55** Gunsmoke (S) **11.00** The Professionals (S) (AD)

12.05pm Kojak (S) (HD) **1.05** Minder: Terry minds a coffin (S) **2.15** Pawn Stars (S) (HD) **2.45** Gunsmoke (S) **3.50** Alias Smith and Jones (S) **4.55** The Professionals (S) (AD)

6.00pm **Kojak** Theo tries to prevent two senseless murders. (S) (HD)

7.00 **Pawn Stars** **Series** highlights. (S) (HD) **7.30** Items include a Colt revolver, a coffee machine and presidential pins. (S) (HD)

8.00 **Fifth Gear** A look at the possible future of supercar design. (S) (HD)

9.00 **River Monsters** Jeremy Wade investigates the Loch Ness monster. (S) (HD)

10.00 **FILM** **Death Wish II ★** Crime thriller starring Charles Bronson. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.55 **FILM** **Year of the Dragon ★★** Crime drama from the director of *The Deer Hunter*, starring Mickey Rourke. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

2.30am Pawn Stars: a 19th-century coffee grinder (S) (HD) **2.50-3.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV4 +1 Freesat 155 Sky 206 Virgin 175

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Twilight 7.35pm Edward Cullen sets his sights on new girl Bella Swan

F'view 28 F'sat 122 Sky 136 Virgin 144 **HD** Virgin 145

6.00am Revenge (S) (AD) (HD) **6.45** Charmed (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30** Hollyoaks Shown yesterday 6.30pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Rules of Engagement (S) (HD) **10.00** Melissa & Joey (S) (HD) **11.00** Charmed (S) **1.00pm** How I Met Your Mother: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** The Big Bang Theory (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Melissa & Joey (S) (HD) **4.00** Agents of SHIELD (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** How I Met Your Mother: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** **The Big Bang Theory** 12/24 Series 6. Sheldon tells his assistant to stop flirting with Leonard. (S) (AD) (HD) **6.30 13/24.** The guys become stranded in the middle of nowhere. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Hollyoaks
New. Ellie is hellbent on sabotage. Cast pp107/117 Rptd tomorrow 6.30pm C4 (S) (HD)

7.35 Twilight ★★

Romantic horror fantasy. Bella Swan moves to a sleepy Washington town where she falls in love with Edward Cullen. Although remaining undeterred upon discovering he is really a vampire, she must go on the run when another of his kind becomes determined to kill her. **Review p47.**
Bella Swan **Kristen Stewart**
Edward Cullen **Robert Pattinson**
Jacob Black **Jacob Black**
Charlie Swan **Taylor Lautner**
Dr Carlisle Cullen **Billy Burke**
Director **Peter Facinelli** (2008, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

10.00 Supernatural
New. 9/23 Series 10. Castiel is forced to ask Sam and Dean for their help to find the daughter of his vessel Jimmy. (S) (HD)

11.00 The Big Bang Theory 5/23 Series 2. Sheldon's buddies conspire to help him over his fear of driving. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30 6/23.** Sheldon acquires a girlfriend. Guest-starring Riki Lindhome. (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** Gogglebox (S) (HD) **1.00am** Rude Tube (S) (HD) **2.05 Supernatural** (S) (HD) **2.50** Rules of Engagement: double bill (S) (HD) **3.35** Agents of SHIELD (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **4.20-6.00am** Revenge (S) (AD) (HD)

E4 +1 Freeview 29 Freesat 123 Sky 137 Virgin 146

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F'view 47 F'sat 127 Sky 140 Virgin 195 **HD** F'view 110

9.00am Undercover Boss USA (S) (HD) **10.00** Come Dine with Me (S) (HD) **10.30** Four in a Bed (S) (HD) **11.00** Four Rooms (S) (HD) **12 noon** Posh Pawnbrokers (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD) **2.00** Four in a Bed (S) (HD) **2.30** Jamie's Comfort Food (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Come Dine with Me (S) (HD) **5.00** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD) **6.00pm** **Couples Come Dine with Me** Lottery winners John and Carol are the first to host on Merseyside. (S) (HD) **7.00** Come Dine with Me There's trouble at the table in Walsall, as four more hosts compete to take home the £1,000 prize. (S) (HD) **8.00** **The Great Polar Bear Feast** An annual gathering of polar bears on an Alaskan island. See choice, p54. Shown Sat 7pm C4 (S) (HD) **9.00** Gogglebox Ep 12. The households' opinions on recent TV programmes. (S) (HD) **10.00** Ep 13. The armchair critics share their views on what they are watching on TV. (S) (HD) **11.05** **First Dates** Ep 14 Series 4. A legal secretary and a male stripper meet up. (S) (HD) **12.05am** The Untetables (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Fargo (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15** The World's Weirdest Weather (S) (AD) (HD) **3.10** Posh Pawnbrokers (S) (HD) **4.05-5.05am** Come Dine with Me (S) (HD)

More4 14



Car SOS 9.00pm Fuzz and Tim restore a 1967 Lancia Flavia coupé

F'view 14 F'sat 124 Sky 138 Virgin 147 **HD** Virgin 203

8.55am Grand Designs (S) (AD) **10.00** Building the Dream (S) (AD) (HD) **11.05** Hugh's Three Good Things: Best Bites (S) (HD) **11.20** **FILM** Heaven Knows, Mr Allison ★★★★★ Second World War drama. **Review p47** (S) (HD) **1.25pm** Time Team: double bill (S) (HD) **3.35** Secrets of the Terracotta Warriors - Secret History (S) (AD) (HD) **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (S) (HD) **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun: from Lanzarote (S) (HD)

6.50pm **Building the Dream**
A couple build a modern environmentally friendly home in Hampshire. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.55 **Grand Designs**
A commercial architect and his art-director wife try to build a family home near York, inspired by a giant farm shed. (S) (HD)

9.00 **Car SOS**
New. 8/10 Series 3. Tim, Fuzz and the team step in and restore a 1967 Lancia Flavia coupé, that has been hidden in a garage in Rochdale for 30 years. (S)

10.00 **Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners**
A Wakefield medical student helps an untidy mum and her teenage daughter. (S) (HD)

11.00 **24 Hours in A&E**
Two trauma patients arrive by helicopter on the hospital's new helipad. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Ramsay's Hotel Hell: from New Mexico (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners (S) (HD) **2.10** **Salvage SOS** New. (S) **3.05-3.35am** Gadget Man (S) (HD)

More4 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 139 Virgin 196

5USA 21

Freeview 21 Freesat 129 Sky 174 Virgin 153

9.00am Columbo: Candidate for Crime (S) **11.05** Access **11.10** Diagnosis Murder (S) **12.10pm** NCIS (S) (AD) **2.05** **FILM** Flirting with Danger ★★ (S) **4.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) **5.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) **6.00pm** CSI: NY 14/17 Series 9. (S) **6.55** Access **7.00** NCIS 2&3/24 Series 7. (S) (AD) **9.00** Castle 13/24 Series 5. New. Beckett gets an opportunity to incriminate a corrupt politician (S) **10.00** Body of Proof 7/13 Series 3 (S) **11.00** CSI: NY 18/18 Series 8. (S) (AD) **12 midnight** CSI: Miami (S) (AD) **1.00am** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (AD) **1.55** CSI: Miami (S) (AD) **2.55** The Mentalist (S) (AD) **3.45-4.00am** Access: showbiz news and gossip

5USA +1 Freesat 130 Sky 219 Virgin 154

5★ 30

Freeview 30 Freesat 131 Sky 176 Virgin 151

9.00am Neighbours (S) (AD) **9.30** My Wife and Kids **10.00** Gilmore Girls (S) **12 noon** My Wife and Kids **1.00pm** Cowboy Builders (S) **3.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) **3.30** My Wife and Kids **5.00** Crazy Christmas Compulsives **6.00** Scrubs **6.30** Neighbours Shown 6pm C5 (S) (AD) **7.00** Now That's Funny! **8.00** T op 20 Funniest **8.55** Access **9.00** **FILM** Christmas with the Kranks ★ Comedy starring Tim Allen and Jamie Lee Curtis (S) (AD) **11.00** **FILM** Blade II ★★ Fantasy action adventure sequel starring Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristofferson and Ron Perlman **1.20am** Scrubs **2.10** Top 20: Outrageous Outlaws **3.10** Ridiculousness New. **3.55-4.00am** Access **5★** +1 Sky 190 Freesat 132

Film4, Movie Mix, Movies4Men are now listed on our daily Films pages - see p102

Yesterday 19

Freeview 19 Sky 537 Virgin 245

6.05am Oz and James Drink to Britain (S) **6.30** Mysteries at the Museum (S) **7.15** Cash in the Attic (S) **8.00** Antiques Roadshow (S) **9.00** Weather That Changed the World **9.25** The Sixties: a look at how the Vietnam War changed America for ever (S) (AD) **10.25** Return to the Falklands (S) (AD) **12 noon** Time Team (S) **1.00pm** Medieval Murder Mysteries (S) (AD) **2.00** The Bridges That Built London with Dan Cruickshank **3.00** Coast (S) (AD) **4.00** Time Team (S) **5.00** Weather That Changed the World **5.25** Return to the Falklands (S) (AD) **7.00pm** **Coast** The Welsh shoreline. (S) (AD) **8.00** **Medieval Murder Mysteries**
The case of the princes in the tower. (S) (AD) **9.00** **Earth: the Power of the Planet**
A look at Earth's place in time and space. (S) **10.00** **Wonders of Life** Professor Brian Cox travels the world to investigate the science behind the emergence of life. (S) (AD) **11.00** **Time Team** Double bill. (S) **1.00am** The Queen and Her Prime Ministers (S) (AD) **2.00-3.00am** Diamond Decades

Yesterday +1 Sky 538 Virgin 246

Spike 31

Freeview 31 Freesat 141 Sky 160

9.00am Access **9.05** Bar Rescue **10.00** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers **11.00** Police Interceptors (S) **12 noon** Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge (S) **1.00pm** Cops New **1.30** Cops **2.00** World's Craziest Weddings **3.00** Police Interceptors (S) **4.00** Bar Rescue **5.00** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers (S) **6.00pm** **Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge** Robson heads to Mauritius. (S) **7.00** **Police Interceptors** Triple bill. (S) **10.00** **Love/Hate 6/6** Series 2. Nidge seizes his opportunity to take control of the gang. (S) **11.05** **Police Interceptors** **12 midnight** Transporter: the Series **1.00am** Police Interceptors **2.00-3.00am** Sons of Anarchy

True Entertainment 61

Freeview 61 (not Wales) Freesat 142 Sky 184 Virgin 189

6.00am The Waltons **7.00** Little House on the Prairie **8.00** The Waltons **10.00** Happy Days **11.00** **FILM** Christmas in Canaan ★★ **1.00pm** **FILM** Borrowed Hearts: a Holiday Romance ★★ Drama **3.00** **FILM** The Christmas Stallion ★★ **5.00** Happy Days **6.00pm** Touched by an Angel **7.00** M*A*S*H **8.00** The Avengers (BW) **9.00** **FILM** The Christmas Card ★★ Romantic drama starring John Newton and Alice Evans **11.00** **FILM** Angel in the Family ★★ Drama starring Meredith Baxter and Ronny Cox **1.00-3.00am** **FILM** Barbara Taylor Bradford's Everything to Gain ★ Romantic crime drama

Horror Channel 70

Freeview 70 Freesat 138 Sky 319 Virgin 149

8.00am Monsters **9.00** The Lost World **10.00** The Incredible Hulk **11.00** **FILM** Atomic Dog ★ Sci-fi horror starring Daniel Hugh Kelly **12.50pm** **Horror Highlights** **1.00** Highlander **3.00** Doctor Who **4.00** **FILM** Damnation Alley ★ Sci-fi adventure starring Jan-Michael Vincent **5.50** **Horror Highlights** **6.00pm** The Incredible Hulk: a woman believes Banner is a killer **7.00** The Lost World **8.00** Doctor Who **9.00** **FILM** The Two Faces of Dr Jekyll ★★ Horror starring Paul Massie **10.45** **FILM** All the Boys Love Mandy Lane ★★ Horror starring Amber Heard **12.35am** **FILM** The Dead ★★ **2.35** **FILM** Dark Summer ★★ **4.10-4.30am** **Horror Highlights**

BBC Parliament 131

Freeview 131 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605

9.00am Tuesday in Parliament **9.30** Live Select Committee **11.30** Live International Development Questions **12 noon** Live Prime Minister's Questions: David Cameron tackles questions from the House **12.40pm** Live House of Commons **7.30** Live House of Lords **11.00** Wednesday in Parliament **11.30** Prime Minister's Questions **12.10am** Daily Politics **1.40-9.00am** House of Lords

Pick 11

Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 123

6.00am Sunrise **7.00** Most Haunted (S) **8.00** Sixth Sense (S) **9.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **9.30** Monkey Thieves (S) (AD) **10.00** Border Security (S) **10.30** To Catch a Smuggler (S) **11.30** Road Wars (S) **12.30pm** Jerry Springer **2.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **3.00** Border Security USA (S) **4.00** Road Wars (S) **5.00** Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) **6.00** Dog Whisperer (S) (AD) **7.00** Monkey Life New. (S) (AD) **7.30** Monkey Thieves New. (S) (AD) **8.00** Stargate Atlantis (S) **9.00** Brit Cops (S) (AD) **10.00** Psychic Investigators **11.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Border Security (S) **1.00am** Road Wars (S) **2.00** Sexetera (S) **3.00** Most Shocking (S) **4.00** Most Haunted (S) **5.00-6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S) (AD)

Pick +1 Freesat 159 Sky 153

Really 17

Freeview 17 Sky 155 Virgin 283

6.00am One Born Every Minute (S) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** as 3pm **9.00** as 7pm **10.00** Haunted Collector (S) **11.00** as 6pm **12 noon** Ghost Adventures (S) (AD) **1.00pm** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **2.00** as 7pm **3.00** Homes under the Hammer (S) **4.00** Born to Kill **5.00** Animal SOS **6.00** Selling Houses Australia New. **7.00** Escape to the Country (S) **8.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (S) **9.00** Brainwashed **11.00** I Survived Evil New series. (S) (AD) **11.00** Born to Kill **12 midnight** Crime Stories (S) (AD) **1.00am** Paranormal Witness (S) **2.00** Shopping **4.00** (S) **4.45** One Born Every Minute (S) **5.35-6.00am** Helicopter Heroes Down Under

Quest 37

Freeview 37 Sky 144 Virgin 172

6.00am Total Fishing with Matt Hayes **6.20** John Wilson's Dream Fishing **7.10** Scrapheap Challenge **8.00** How Do They Do It? **8.30** How It's Made **9.00** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is **10.00** Salvage Squad **11.00** Desert Car Kings **12 noon** Extreme Engineering **1.00pm** How Do They Do It? **2.00** Wheeler Dealers **3.00** Dealtime Catch **4.00** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **6.00** Born Survivor: Bear Grylls **7.00** Salvage Hunters **8.00** Gold Rush **9.00** The Weapon Hunter New series. **10.00** Dealtime Catch **11.00** How Do They Do It? **11.30** How It's Made **12 midnight** Forensic Detectives **2.00am** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is **3.00** Scrapheap Challenge **5.00-6.00am** Salvage Squad

Quest +1 Freeview 38 Sky 195 Virgin 173

Challenge 46

Freeview 46 Freesat 145 Sky 145 Virgin 139

6.00am Deal or No Deal (AD) **7.30** Pointless: double bill (S) **9.30** Catchphrase: double bill (S) **10.30** Strike It Lucky (S) **11.00** Bullseye (S) **11.30** The Million Pound Drop (S) (AD) **1.00pm** Pointless (S) (AD) **3.00** Fifteen to One **4.00** American Ninja Warrior (S) **5.00** Fort Boyard (S) **6.00pm** Robot Wars: motorised mayhem **7.00** Pointless: double bill of the quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong (S) **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: quiz with Chris Tarrant **10.00** TNA Wrestling: Global Impact USA v the World **1.30am** Pointless (S) **3.30** American Ninja Warrior (S) **4.30** Fort Boyard: adventure game show (S) **5.30-6.00am** Fifteen to One

Challenge +1 Freesat 146 Sky 164 Virgin 180

CBS Action 64

Freeview 64 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 192

9.00am JAG **10.00** MacGyver **11.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Star Trek **1.00pm** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** Flashpoint **3.00** NCIS **4.00** Nash Bridges **5.00** JAG **6.00pm** Star Trek: a miners' strike holds up a mission **7.00** NCIS: Gibbs and the team investigate the disappearance of a marine's wife **8.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **9.00** Ultimate Force: Red Troop hunt Chechen hostage-takers **10.10** Bad Girls: Di lures Mark into a sordid encounter **11.15** NCIS **12.10am** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **1.05** Bad Girls **2.10** Hack **3.05** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **3.50** NCIS **4.35-6.00am** Hawaii Five-O

CBS Drama 74

Freeview 74 Freesat 134 Sky 149 Virgin 197

8.00am Knots Landing **10.00** Matlock **11.00** The District **12 noon** Judge Judy **1.00pm** Taxi: double bill **2.00** The High Chaparral **3.00** Matlock **4.00** Judge Judy: double bill **5.00** The District **6.00pm** Knots Landing **8.00** Judge Judy **9.00** A Gifted Man **10.00** Sex and the City: Miranda grows adventurous **10.35** Californication **11.10** Nurse Jackie **11.45** Jerry Springer: talk show **12.35am** Sex and the City **1.10** Californication **1.45** Nurse Jackie **2.20** Jerry Springer **3.05** Beverly Hills 90210 **3.55-5.00am** The High Chaparral

WEDNESDAY Satellite & cable



Arrow 8.00pm Oliver attempts to forge an alliance

Sky1

Sky 106 Virgin 110 **HD** Virgin 109

6.00am The Dog Whisperer (AD)
7.00 Monkey Life: double bill (S)
 (AD) **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue
 (S) **9.00** Inside Gadget (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD)
12 noon The Last Ship (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00pm Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD)
4.00 Futurama: double bill (S) (HD)
5.00 Modern Family (S) (HD)
5.30 Futurama (S) (HD)

6.30pm The Simpsons Bart is convinced he is a faith healer.
7.00 Krusty decides to fake his own death when he is arrested.
7.30 Lisa exposes Springfield's revered founder as a pirate. (S)

8.00 Arrow New. 8/23 Series 4 Oliver and the Flash continue their fight against a common foe. (S)

9.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 24/24 Series 6. The team tries to locate the suspects in Moscow. (S)

10.00 Prison: First and Last 24 Hours New. 7/8. Following convicted criminals in four Scottish prisons. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Hawaii Five-0 6&7/22 Series 4. Double bill. (S) (HD)

1.00am The Force: Manchester **2.00** Road Wars (S) (AD) **3.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **4.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **5.00-6.00am** UK Border Force (S) (HD)

Sky1 +1 Sky 130

Sky Arts

Sky 121 Virgin 122 **HD** Virgin 206

6.00am Discovering: Grace Kelly (S) (HD) **7.00** The Elaine Paige Show (S) (HD) **8.00** Cinderella: Dutch National Ballet (S) (HD) **10.10** Beethoven: The Complete String Quartets **11.00** Landscape Artist of the Year (S) (HD) **12 noon** Tales of the Unexpected (S) (AD) **2.00pm** Benjamin Britten: Solo Cello Suites (S) **3.30** Roland Petit's Le Rendez-Vous (HD) **4.00** Darbar Festival (HD) **5.00** Sarah Brightman: Symphony in Vienna (S) **6.40** Bolero: the Paris Opera Ballet

7.00pm André Rieu: Welcome to My World Highlights of his tour, including performances of *Radetzky March* and *Ave Maria*. (HD)

8.00 Landscape Artist of the Year Joan Bakewell and Frank Skinner welcome the artists to Waddesdon Manor. (S) (HD)

9.00 Exhibition on Screen New. Interpreting the work of Vincent van Gogh that is on display at Amsterdam's Van Gogh Museum. (S) (HD)

10.50 Arts Scholarships - Tom McDonagh The creative producer chats about his pop-up book project.

11.00 Hard 7/12 Series 3. Sophie embarks on a new mission on behalf of the president of France. (S) (HD)
11.30 8/12. Business is hotting up at the club. French +subtitles. (HD)

12 midnight Matrioshki: Jan is taught a lesson (S) **1.00am** Birthday **2.05** Exhibition on Screen (S) (HD) **3.55** Art & Craft (S) (HD) **5.45-6.00am** The Christmas Window Live (HD)



Nurse Jackie 10.45pm Jackie (right) receives a job offer

Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

6.00am Seinfeld (S) (HD) **8.00** Stargate Atlantis (S) (HD) **9.00** Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD) **10.00** The West Wing (HD) **11.00** Cold Case (S) **12 noon** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Stargate Atlantis (S) (HD) **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD) **4.00** Urban Secrets (S) (HD) **5.00** The West Wing (HD)

6.00pm Cold Case Rush and Valens are sent a film in which a woman seems to be killed. (S) (HD)

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

9.00 The Affair New. 8/12 Series 2. Helen begins to see Noah in a new light. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.10 Nurse Jackie New. 11/12 Series 7. The nurse is concerned about Prince's behaviour. (S) (HD)
10.45 New. 12/12. The nurse is offered a new job. (S) (HD)

11.20 The Leftovers 10/10 Series 2. Mystery drama. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am The Last Panthers (HD)

1.30 The Knick (S) **2.35** Curb Your Enthusiasm: triple bill (S) (HD)
4.20 Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD)
5.10-6.00am Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer (S)

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Sky2

Sky 129 Virgin 121

6.00am Andromeda (S) **8.00** Star-Crossed (S) (HD) **9.00** Are You Smarter than a Ten Year Old? (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **12 noon** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **1.00pm** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) (HD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **4.00** Brighton Beach Patrol (S) (AD) **5.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **6.00** Stargate SG-1 (S) **8.00** The Muppets (S) (AD) **8.30** Modern Family (S) **9.00** Micky Flanagan's Detour de France (S) (AD) **10.00** Ultimate Road Wars (S) **11.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Road Wars (S) **1.00am** Danny Dyer's Deadliest Men 2: Living Dangerously (S) **2.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **4.00** Road Wars (S) **5.00-6.00am** One Hundred and Eighty! (S) (HD)

Universal

Sky 113 Virgin 137

6.00am Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Major Crimes (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **12 noon** NCIS (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Law & Order (S) (HD) **3.00** Major Crimes (S) (HD) **5.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **7.00** NCIS (S) (HD) **9.00** How to Get Away with Murder **New.** The team represents a client accused of harassing someone (S) (HD) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (HD) **3.00am** Law & Order (S) (HD) **4.00** Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Quincy (S) (AD)

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Grey's Anatomy 10.00pm Meredith finds it hard going

Sky Living

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

6.00am UK Border Force (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **8.00** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** UK Border Force (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue (S) (AD) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **12 noon** Bones (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **3.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **5.00** Customs UK (S) (HD)

6.00pm Nothing to Declare Customs officers in Australia. (S)

7.00 My Kitchen Rules: Australia The contestants cook haute cuisine on board a moving train. (S)

8.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 5/23 Series 2 A scuba diver is found dead. (S) (HD)
9.00 15/18 Series 15. A caped vigilante is murdered. (S) (HD)

10.00 Grey's Anatomy New series. 1/24 Series 12. Bailey fights for a big promotion. (S) (HD)

11.00 Criminal Minds 4/23 Series 2. The team investigates a series of robberies. (S) (HD)

12 midnight CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **1.50am** Elementary (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD)

4.20 Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) (HD) **5.10-6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S)

Sky Living +1 Sky 122 Virgin 140

TLC

Sky 125 Virgin 167 BT 323 **HD** Virgin 168 BT 377

6.00am The Golden Girls **7.00** Cake Boss (HD) **8.00** Kate Plus 8 (HD) **9.00** My Four Wives (HD) **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **11.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **12 noon** Toddlers & Tiaras (HD) **1.00pm** Extreme Couponing (HD) **2.00** Cake Boss (HD) **3.00** Something Borrowed, Something New (HD) **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **7.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **8.00** Suddenly Royal **New.** (HD) **9.00** Invasion of the Christmas Lights 2 (HD) **10.00** Gypsy Brides US (HD) **11.00** Dr G: Medical Examiner **12 midnight** as 8pm **1.00am** as 9pm **2.00** Gypsy Brides US (HD) **3.00** Cake Boss (HD) **4.00** as 1pm **5.00-6.00am** Toddlers & Tiaras (HD)

TLC +1 Sky 154 Virgin 169

Syfy

Sky 114 Virgin 135 BT 319 **HD** Virgin 165 BT 375

6.00am Quantum Leap (HD) **7.00** Buffy 8.00 Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files (HD) **1.00pm** Quantum Leap (HD) **2.00** FILM 500 MPH Storm ★★ (W) (HD) **4.00** Dark Matter (HD) **5.00** Buffy **6.00pm** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **7.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation (HD) **8.00** Lost Girl (HD) **9.00** Haven **New.** (HD) **10.00** FILM The Colony ★★ (W) (HD) **12 midnight** Haven (HD) **1.00am** Buffy: double bill **3.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation (HD) **4.00-6.00am** FILM Avengers Grimm ★★ (W) (HD)

Syfy +1 Sky 194 Virgin 136



MasterChef Australia 8.00pm Gary, George and Matt

Watch

Sky 109 Virgin 124 BT 311 **HD** Virgin 191

6.15am Hollywood Treasure (S) (HD) **7.00** Neighbourhood Blues (HD) **8.00** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) **9.00** Tipping Point (HD) **10.00** The Bill (S) **11.00** Pointless **12 noon** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD)

1.00pm Tipping Point (HD) 2.00 CSI: NY: double bill (S) (HD) **4.00** The Bill (S) **5.00** Tipping Point (HD) **6.00pm CSI: NY 5/24 Series 2.** The team discovers a link between the deaths of a lottery-winning dancer and a tram driver. (S) (HD)
7.00 6/24. Mac, Danny, Flack and Lindsay investigate the murder of a tycoon with a double life. (S) (HD)

8.00 MasterChef Australia New. The contestants are asked to prepare something sweet to serve with a cup of tea. (S) (HD)

9.00 Dynamo: Magician Impossible 2/4 Series 2. The illusionist performs for street kids in Rio de Janeiro. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 One Born Every Minute 11/12 Series 2. A couple await the arrival of their fifth son. (S)

11.00 Code Black 6/22. Malaya's pregnant ex-girlfriend arrives at the hospital. (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight CSI: NY (S) (HD) **2.00am** Grimm (S) (AD) (HD) **2.50-3.00am** Oddities

Watch +1 Sky 213 Virgin 125

Comedy Central

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

8.00am Malcolm in the Middle (HD) **9.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Impractical Jokers (HD) **11.00** Malcolm in the Middle (HD) **12 noon** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Impractical Jokers (HD) **3.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Impractical Jokers (HD) **8.00** The Middle (HD) **8.30** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Lip Sync Battle (HD) **9.30** Russell Howard's Stand Up Central (HD) **10.00** Bob's Burgers **New.** (HD) **11.00** South Park (HD) **11.30** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **12 midnight** The Daily Show **New.** (HD) **12.30am** Impractical Jokers (S) (AD) **1.00** South Park (S) (HD) **1.30** Workaholics (S) **2.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00-5.00am** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 Sky 127 Virgin 133

Lifetime

Sky 156 Virgin 208 BT 329 **HD** Virgin 209

7.00am Property Brothers (HD) **8.00** Flipping Vegas (HD) **9.00** Judge Judy (HD) **11.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **12 noon** Property Brothers (HD) **1.00pm** Flipping Vegas (HD) **2.00** Judge Judy (HD) **3.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **4.00** Dance Moms (HD) **5.00** Little Women: LA (HD) **6.00pm** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **7.00** Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** Wahlburgers **New.** (HD) **9.30** Donnie Loves Jenny **New.** (HD) **10.00** Little Women: LA **New.** (HD) **12 midnight** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **1.00am** Wahlburgers (HD) **1.30** Donnie Loves Jenny (HD) **2.00** as 10pm **4.00-5.00am** Dance Moms (HD)

Lifetime +1 Sky 197



Still Open All Hours 7.00pm Leroy and Granville talk shop

Christmas Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 126 BT 310

7.05am The Thin Blue Line (S) (AD) **7.35** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (S) **8.35** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **9.15** Open All Hours (S) **9.55** Porridge (S) **10.35** The Best of Tommy Cooper **11.05** The Thin Blue Line (S) (AD) **11.45** The Green Green Grass (S) **12.40pm** dinnerladies (S) (AD) **1.30** Cheers (S) **2.00** Fools and Horses (S) (AD) **3.25** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **4.00** Open All Hours (S) **4.40** Porridge (S) **5.15** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD)

6.30pm The Best of Tommy Cooper Comedy highlights.

7.00 Still Open All Hours Leroy shuns the old delivery bike. (S)

7.40 Keeping Up Appearances Hyacinth goes on a cruise. (S)

8.55 Outnumbered The Brockmans' plans for a festive holiday grind to a halt (S) (AD)

9.50 The Vicar of Dibley Festive special from 2004. (S) (AD)

11.05 French and Saunders (S) **11.50 Best of Not the Nine o'Clock News** (S) (AD)

12.25am Outnumbered (S) (AD) **1.20** French and Saunders (S) **1.55** Best of Not the Nine o'Clock News (S) (AD) **2.25** French and Saunders (S) (AD) **2.55-4.00am** 'Allo 'Allo! (S)

Gold +1 Sky 166 Virgin 127

Sony TV

Sky 157 Virgin 193 BT 331

7.00am Will & Grace **8.00** Soldier Soldier **10.00** Ghost Hunters **12 noon** FILM Elf-Man ★ Fantasy comedy starring Wee Man **1.55pm** FILM An Evergreen Christmas ★★ Drama **4.00** Ghost Hunters **6.00pm** Ten Years Younger: the Challenge **7.00** Ghost Hunters International **9.00** Younger **New** Liza worries her secret might be revealed **9.30** Hot in Cleveland **New. 10.00** Secret Diary of a Call Girl **11.00** Ghost Hunters International **12 midnight** Will & Grace **1.00am** Secret Diary of a Call Girl **2.00** Ghost Hunters International **2.50** Will & Grace **3.40** Movie News **3.50-4.00am** Behind the Screens

Sony TV +1 Sky 181

Home

Sky 196 Virgin 281 BT 314

7.00am You Deserve This House (S) **8.00** Bargain Hunt (S) **9.00** Flog It! (S) (AD) **10.00** Escape to the Country (S) (AD) **11.00** The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain (S) **12 noon** River Cottage Every Day (S) **1.00pm** Bargain Hunt (S) **2.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **3.00** Flog It! (S) **4.00** Escape to the Country (S) (AD) **5.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD) **6.00** The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain (S) **7.00** River Cottage Every Day (S) **8.00** Bargain Hunt (S) **9.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **10.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD) **11.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Bargain Hunt (S) **1.00am** The New Reclaimers (AD) **2.00** If It's Broke, Fix It (S) **3.00-4.00am** Four in a Bed (S)

Home +1 Sky 244 Virgin 282

Film Choices



It's Hammer time

The Curse of Frankenstein ★★★★★ *BBC iPlayer*
This was the classic that single-handedly revived traditional British Gothic and firmly placed the "Hammer House of Horror" on the global gore map. Peter Cushing is the demented Baron who yearns to resurrect the dead, while Christopher Lee plays the hideous creature who proves his mad theories correct. With its gruesome atmosphere, unflinching direction and outstanding design, this huge hit set a standard Hammer found hard to live up to. Catch it today before it leaves iPlayer. **ALAN JONES**



Bang on target

In the Line of Fire ★★★★★
4.00pm *Sky Action/Adventure*
Clint Eastwood getting emotional is just one of the novelties of this hugely enjoyable thriller, in which he plays a Secret Service agent shamed by his past inability to save President Kennedy from assassination. That's why he's so obsessed with John Malkovich, would-be killer of the current First Executive. The Oscar-nominated Malkovich makes an admirable adversary in this suspenseful cat-and-mouse tale, and he celebrates his 62nd birthday today. **TOM HUTCHINSON**

Hitting the revenge trail

Old Boy ★★★★★ *Netflix*
Spike Lee's fairly faithful thriller remake joins Park Chan-wook's acclaimed 2003 original on Netflix this week. Josh Brolin stars as the man kidnapped and held without explanation in solitary confinement for 20 years, after which he determines to learn the identity of his abductors – in bloody, violent fashion. **TERRY STAUNTON**



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FREEVIEW

Film4

F'view 15 F'sat 300 Sky 315 Virgin 428 **HD** Virgin 429
11.00am **The Truth about Spring** ★★ Adventure. Hayley Mills, John Mills (1964, U) 1.10pm **The Black Dakotas** ★★ Western. Gary Merrill (1954, U) 2.30 **Shane** ★★★★★ Classic Western. Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur, Van Heflin (1953, PG)

4.50pm **The Sons of Katie Elder** ★★★★★ Terrific western in which four brothers set out to avenge the death of their father. John Wayne, Dean Martin (1965, U) (AD)
7.15 **The Simpsons Movie** ★★★★★ Glorious feature-length outing for America's favourite dysfunctional cartoon family. Dan Castellaneta, Julie Kavner (2007, PG) (AD)
9.00 **Broken City** ★★ Contemporary film noir with a classy cast but a pedestrian pace. Mark Wahlberg, Russell Crowe, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Barry Pepper, Kyle Chandler (2013, 15)

11.10pm **Escape from Alcatraz** ★★★★★ Gripping true-life prison drama. **Review, p47.** Clint Eastwood, Patrick McGouhnan (1979, 15)
1.25-3.45am **Wild Bill** ★★★★★ Drama. Charlie Creed-Miles, Will Poulter (2011, 15)

Movie Mix

Freeview 32 (as More>Movies on Freesat 143 Sky 185)
9.00am **The Elf Who Didn't Believe** ★★ Fantasy. Sean Donnelly (1997) 10.45 **A Holiday Heist** ★★ Comedy. Lacey Chabert (2011) 12.35pm **A Christmas Tail** ★★ Comedy. C Thomas Howell, Brooke Langton, Tom Arnold (2012, U) 2.20 **The Christmas Clause** ★★ Fantasy drama. Lea Thompson, Doug Abrahams (2008, 12) 4.15 **The Toy** ★★ Comedy. Richard Pryor, Jackie Gleason, Ned Beatty (1982, PG)

6.25pm **Bicentennial Man** ★★ Sentimental sci-fi comedy drama about a robot who longs to be human. Robin Williams, Sam Neill, Embeth Davidtz, Oliver Platt (1999, PG)
9.00 **Far and Away** ★★ Glossy but stereotypical romantic period adventure in which Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman play a pair of Irish runaways seeking a new life in 19th-century America. (1992, 15)
11.50 **Hard Luck** ★★ Confusing, violent crime thriller about a criminal who's struggling to go straight. Wesley Snipes (2006, 18)

1.55am **Age of Heroes** ★★ Old-fashioned, enjoyable Second World War adventure based on a true story. Sean Bean, Danny Dyer (2011, 15)
3.50-6.00am **Only You** ★★★★★ Romantic comedy. Marisa Tomei, Robert Downey Jr (1994, PG)

Movies4Men

Freeview 48 Freesat 304 Sky 325
6.00am The History of WWII 7.15 **The Brand of Hate** ★★ Western. (1934, U) 8.30 **The Lone Rider in Ghost Town** ★★ Western. (1941, U) 9.45 **Cimarron Strip** 11.20 **White Comanche** ★★ Western. (1968, 12) 1.15pm **Rachel and the Stranger** ★★★★★ Western. **Review, p47.** Loretta Young (1948) 3.10 **Buck and the Preacher** ★★ Western. Sidney Poitier (1972, PG)

5.20pm **The Bruce** ★ Ramshackle historical drama. Sandy Welch, Brian Blessed (1996, 15)
7.15 **Jet Stream** ★★ The jet stream descends to ground level, threatening global catastrophe, in this hokey disaster movie. David Chokachi, Ruth Kearney (2013, 12)
9.00 **Sniper 2** ★★ Flint-hard marine Tom Berenger is brought out of retirement in this formulaic, unpleasant action thriller. Bokeem Woodbine, Erika Marozsan (2002, 15)
10.45 **Bet Your Life** ★ Dreadful action thriller starring Billy Zane. Sean Carrigan (2004)

12.30am **Shadow of the Hawk** ★★ Intriguing if not entirely convincing mystical horror. Jan-Michael Vincent (1976) 2.20-4.00am **The Brain** ★★★★★ Eerie sci-fi from Hammer veteran Freddie Francis. Anne Heywood (1962, 12)
Movies4Men +1 Freesat 305 Sky 326

Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501 **HD** Virgin 431
6.00am As 2pm 7.45 **The Good Dinosaur Special** 8.15 As 6.15pm 10.00 As 11.45pm 12 noon As 10pm 2.00pm **Shelby** ★★ Sluggish tale of a stray mutt pursued by a dog catcher. Rob Schneider, Chevy Chase, Tom Arnold (2014, PG) 3.45 **The Good Dinosaur Special** 4.15 As 8pm

6.15pm **Ghosthunters on Icy Trails** ★★ Likeable comedy. Anke Engelke, Milo Parker, Bastian Pastewka (2015, PG)
8.00 **Taken 3** ★★ "Extended Harder Cut" of the tired action threequel. Liam Neeson (2014, 15)
10.00 **Cake** ★★ Jennifer Aniston plays against type in this downbeat drama. **Choice, p62.** (2015, 15)
11.45 **Extraterrestrial** ★★ Low-budget alien-invasion B-movie. Brittany Allen, Freddie Stroma, Michael Ironside (2014, 15)

1.30am **13 Sins** ★★★★★ Horror thriller with plenty of gruesome TWISTS. Mark Webber, Ron Perlman (2013, 15)
3.10 As 6.15pm 5.00 **Boydoh Special** 5.30 **Maleficent Special**

Greats

Sky 304 Virgin 404 BT 508 **HD** Virgin 434
6.00am **The Pink Panther** ★★★★★ (1963, PG) 7.55 **Pride** ★★★★★ (2014, 15)
9.55 **Borat** ★★★★★ Comedy. (2006, 15)
11.20 **Angus, Thongs and Perfect Snogging** ★★★★★ (2008, 12) 1.05pm **The Full Monty** ★★★★★ Comedy. (1997, 15) 2.40 **Four Weddings and a Funeral** ★★★★★ Comedy. (1994, 15)

4.40pm **Johnny English** ★★ Unassuming spy comedy. Rowan Atkinson, John Malkovich, Natalie Imbruglia (2003, PG)
6.10 **Bridget Jones: the Edge of Reason** ★★ Amusing comedy. Renée Zellweger, Hugh Grant, Colin Firth (2004, 15)
8.00 **Calendar Girls** ★★★★★ Marvellous comedy drama. Helen Mirren, Julie Walters, Penelope Wilton (2003, 12)
10.00 **Shaun of the Dead** ★★★★★ Offbeat comedy horror. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Kate Ashfield (2004, 15)

11.50pm **Ali G Indahouse** ★★ Comedy. (2002, 15) 1.30am **Borat** As 9.55am 3.10 **A Shot in the Dark** ★★★★★ Comedy mystery. Peter Sellers (1964, PG) 5.10 **The Top Ten Show** 5.30 **Boydoh Special**

Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 506 **HD** Virgin 438
6.00am **Mr Woodcock** ★★ (2007, 12)
7.35 **The Man** ★★ (2005, 12) 9.10 **Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo** ★ (2005, 15) 10.40 As 8pm 12.35pm **The Good Dinosaur Special** 1.05 As 10pm 2.45 **Austin Powers in Goldmember** ★★★★★ (2002, 12) 4.30 **Anger Management** ★★ (2003, 15)

6.20pm **My Big Fat Greek Wedding** ★★★★★ Perky romantic comedy. Nia Vardalos, John Corbett (2002, PG)
8.00 **Let's Be Cops** ★★ Underdeveloped buddy comedy. Damon Wayans Jr, Jake Johnson (2014, 15)
10.00 **The Wedding Singer** ★★★★★ Enjoyable romantic comedy. Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore (1998, 12)
11.40 **The Art of the Steal** ★★ Tepid conman thriller. Kurt Russell, Jay Baruchel, Matt Dillon, Kenneth Welsh (2013, 15)

1.15am **The Bad News Bears** ★★★★★ Sports comedy. Walter Matthau (1976, PG) 3.00 **She's Having a Baby** ★★ Comedy. Kevin Bacon (1988, 15) 4.50 **I'll Be Home for Christmas** ★★ Comedy. Jonathan Taylor Thomas (1998, PG)

Christmas

Sky 303 Virgin 410 BT 511 **HD** Virgin 440
6.20am **Black Nativity** ★★ Drama. Jacob Latimore (2013, PG) 8.00 **Holiday Inn** ★★★★★ Musical. Bing Crosby (1942, U) 9.45 As 4.50pm 11.35 As 6.40pm 12.55pm As 8pm 2.40 **The Top Ten Show** 3.00 As 9.45pm 4.50 **The Nativity Story** ★★ Religious drama. Keisha Castle-Hughes (2006, PG)

6.40pm **Mickey's Twice upon a Christmas** ★★ Seasonal animated anthology. Wayne Allwine (2004, U)
8.00 **Bad Santa** ★★★★★ Acerbic black comedy. Billy Bob Thornton, Lauren Graham, Bernie Mac, Tony Cox, Brett Kelly (2003, 15)
9.45 **Sleepless in Seattle** ★★★★★ Beautifully crafted romantic comedy. Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan (1993, PG)
11.35 **Turbulence** ★★ Ludicrous, derivative but enjoyable thriller. Ray Liotta (1997, 18)

12.5am **Snow Buddies** ★★ Amiable comedy adventure. Jim Belushi (2008, U)
3.00 **Holiday Inn** As 8am 4.45 **Black Nativity** As 6.20am

Action/Adventure

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 502 **HD** Virgin 437
6.00am **Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines** ★★★★★ Sci-fi thriller. Arnold Schwarzenegger (2003, 12) 8.00 As 9.45pm 10.15 As 6.15pm 12 noon As 8pm 1.45pm **Spectre Special** 2.15 **Getaway** ★★ Thriller. Ethan Hawke (2013, 15) 4.00 **In the Line of Fire** ★★★★★ Thriller. **Choice, left.** Clint Eastwood (1993, 15)

6.15pm **Rush Hour 2** ★★ Fast-paced martial arts action comedy. Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker (2001, 12)
8.00 **Lucy** ★★ Scarlett Johansson undergoes an evolutionary leap in this barmy but exciting action movie. (2014, 15)
9.45 **Dawn of the Planet of the Apes** ★★★★★ This action adventure sequel is an epic tale of betrayal, deception and brutality. Jason Clarke, Gary Oldman, Andy Serkis (2014, 12)

12 midnight **The Outlaw Josey Wales** ★★★★★ Western. Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke (1976, 18) 2.20am **The Package** ★★ Action thriller. Steve Austin (2012, 15) 4.00 **The Comancheros** ★★★★★ Western. John Wayne (1961, PG)

Crime/Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509 **HD** Virgin 439
6.15am **Proof of Life** ★★★★★ Action drama. Meg Ryan (2000, 15) 8.40 **A Good Marriage** ★★ Thriller. Joan Allen (2014, 15)
10.35 **Pawn** ★★ Crime thriller. Michael Chiklis (2013, 15) 12.15pm As 9pm 2.40 **Crimson Tide** ★★★★★ Thriller. Denzel Washington (1995, 15) 4.50 **Deception** ★★ Thriller. Geoffrey Rush (2013, 15)

7.15pm **Reasonable Doubt** ★★ Intriguing but implausible thriller. Dominic Cooper, Samuel L Jackson (2014, 15)
9.00 **Blackhat** ★★ Michael Mann's ill-conceived action drama. Chris Hemsworth, Tang Wei (2015, 15)
11.15 **GoodFellas** ★★★★★ A young man's dream of becoming a gangster comes true in Martin Scorsese's brilliant depiction of the brutal reality of the Mafia lifestyle. Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci (1990, 18)

1.50am **The Firm** ★★ Lively drama. Paul Anderson, Calum MacNab (2009, 18) 3.30 **The Last Boy Scout** ★★ Action thriller. Bruce Willis, Damon Wayans (1991, 18) 5.25 **Malpractice** ★★ Thriller. Stephanie Zimbalist, Gabrielle Carteris (2001)

Disney

Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 503 **HD** Virgin 435
6.00am 101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London Adventure ★★ (2003, U) **7.25 Toy Story That Time Forgot** **7.55 Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen** ★★ (2004, PG) **9.35 As 910pm 11.10 As 6.10pm 1.00pm Prom** ★★ (2011, U) **2.50 Paperman 3.00 Piglet's Big Movie** ★★ Animation. (2003, U)

4.20pm 102 Dalmatians ★★ Enchanting live-action sequel. Glenn Close, Gérard Depardieu, Ioan Gruffudd (2000, U)

6.10 Tangled ★★★★★ Fun animation. Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi (2010, PG)

8.00 Dumbo ★★★★★ Wonderful animated classic. Edward Brophy (1941, U)

9.10 The Muppet Christmas Carol ★★★★★ Corking adaptation of the Dickens tale. Michael Caine (1992, U)

10.40 Flubber ★★ Smart comedy remake. Robin Williams (1997, U)

12.20am Heavyweights ★ Comedy. Tom McGowan (1995, PG) **2.00 Ghosts of the Abyss** ★★ Documentary. (2003, PG) **3.05 Teacher's Pet** ★★ Zany animation. Nathan Lane (2004, U) **4.25 That Darn Cat** ★★ Comedy. (1997, U)

Showcase

Sky 310 Virgin 403 BT 504 **HD** Virgin 433
7.25am JOBS As 11.40pm **9.35 August: Osage County** ★★ Comedy drama. Meryl Streep, Julia Roberts, Evan McGregor (2013, 15) **11.45 Batman As 5.45pm 2.00pm Wild As 8pm 4.00 Bad Neighbours** As 10pm **5.45 Batman** ★★★★★ Action fantasy. Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson (1989, 15)

8.00pm Wild ★★★★★ A troubled young woman hikes a thousand-mile trail in this episodic but authentic drama. Reese Witherspoon (2014, 15)

10.00 Bad Neighbours ★★ Zac Efron plays a neighbour from hell in this outrageous comedy. Seth Rogen, Rose Byrne (2014, 15)

11.40 JOBS ★★ Ashton Kutcher plays Apple boss Steve Jobs in this conventional but entertaining biopic. (2013, 15)

1.55am By the Gun ★★ Formulaic crime thriller. Ben Barnes, Harvey Keitel, Leighton Meester (2014, 18) **4.00 Willow Creek** ★★ Horror. Alexie Gilmore, Bryce Johnson (2013, 15) **5.30 Pete's Christmas** ★★ Fantasy drama. (2013, PG)

Select

Sky 312 Virgin 412 BT 510 **HD** Virgin 442
6.00am Retribution ★★ Drama. (2014, 15) **7.45 Her** ★★★★★ Drama. Joaquin Phoenix (2013, 15) **9.55 Lawrence of Arabia** ★★★★★ Epic adventure. Peter O'Toole (1962, PG) **1.35pm Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom** ★★ Biopic. Idris Elba (2013, 12) **4.05 All Is Lost** ★★★★★ Drama. Robert Redford (2013, 12)

6.00pm Charlie Countryman ★★★★★ Kinetic thriller. Shia LaBeouf, Evan Rachel Wood, Mads Mikkelson (2013, 15)

8.00 Hustle & Flow ★★ Riveting urban drama. Terrence Howard, Anthony Anderson, Taryn Manning (2005, 15)

10.00 Starred Up ★★★★★ Brutal but rewarding prison drama. Jack O'Connell, Ben Mendelsohn, Rupert Friend (2013, 18)

11.50 The Counselor ★★ Oblique thriller. Brad Pitt, Javier Bardem, Michael Fassbender, Penelope Cruz (2013, 18)

2.15am Boogie Nights ★★★★★ Ambitious ensemble drama set in the adult-entertainment industry. Mark Wahlberg, Bert Reynolds, Julianne Moore (1997, 18)

Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 505 **HD** Virgin 436
6.00am Garfield: A Tale of Two Kitties ★★ Entertaining comedy. Bill Murray (2006, U) **7.35 As 10.45pm 9.05 As 4.50pm 10.40 As 6.25pm 12.15pm As 9pm 2.00 As 8pm 3.00 A Christmas Carol** ★★ Fairly faithful Dickens dramatisation. George C Scott (1984, U)

4.50pm The Nut Job ★★ Child-friendly animation. Will Arnett (2014, U)

6.25 The Three Dogateers ★★ Fluffball comedy. Dean Cain (2014, PG)

8.00 Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: Justice League vs Bizarro League Animation.

9.00 Maleficent ★★ Entertaining reworking of *Sleeping Beauty*. Angelina Jolie (2014, PG)

10.45 The Harry Hill Movie ★★ Silly comedy. Julie Walters (2013, PG)

12.20am Garfield: A Tale of Two Kitties As 6am **1.55 A Christmas Carol** As 3pm **3.45 The Parent Trap** ★★ Sentimental comedy drama. Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid, Natasha Richardson, Elaine Hendrix (1998, PG)

Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 507 **HD** Virgin 441
6.00am Oculus As 11.10pm **8.00 The Martian Special** **8.30 As 3pm 10.30 As 6.45pm 12.45pm Jupiter Ascending** As 9pm **3.00 The Purge: Anarchy** ★★ Futuristic horror. Frank Grillo, Carmen Ejogo (2014, 15) **5.00 Burying the Ex** ★★ Comedy horror. Anton Yelchin (2014, 15)

6.45pm Guardians of the Galaxy ★★★★★ The possession of a mystical orb threatens the galaxy in this exciting space adventure. Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana (2014, 12)

9.00 Jupiter Ascending ★★ Diverting sci-fi adventure. Mila Kunis, Channing Tatum, Sean Bean, Eddie Redmayne (2014, 12)

11.10 Oculus ★★★★★ A haunted mirror throws Karen Gillan's troubled past back at her, in this unnerving horror. Katee Sackhoff (2013, 15)

1.00am Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones ★★ Horror. (2014, 15) **2.45 The Thing** ★★★★★ Sci-fi horror. Kurt Russell (1982, 18) **4.45 Invasion of the Body Snatchers** ★★★★★ Sci-fi. Kevin McCarthy (1956, PG)

TCM

Sky 317 Virgin 415 **HD** Virgin 416
7.10am Kung Fu **9.15 Yesterday's Enemy** ★★ Drama. (1959) **11.05 To Trap a Spy** ★★ Adventure. Robert Vaughn (1966) **12.50pm Kung Fu** **3.00 One of Our Spies Is Missing** ★★ Spy adventure. Robert Vaughn (1966, U) **4.45 The Mouse That Roared** ★★ Comedy. Peter Sellers (1959, U)

7.55pm Canyon Ambush ★★ Dated western in a which government agent and a sheriff join forces. Johnny Mack Brown (1952, U)

9.00 Collateral Damage ★★ A firefighter seeks revenge on the terrorists who killed his family in this by-the-numbers action thriller. Arnold Schwarzenegger (2001, 15)

11.05 Longmire 4/10 Series 4 TV series starring Robert Taylor as a Wyoming county sheriff.

12.30am Today You Die ★★ Drama. Steven Seagal (2005, 18) **2.10 Blade of Fury** ★★ Adventure. (1993, 18) **3.55 Hollywood's Best Film Directors** **5.00 Zero Hour!** ★★ Drama. (1957, U) **TCM +1 Sky 318 Virgin 417**

SPORT Choices

Champions League Football 7.00pm BT Sport 2 7.30pm BT Sport Europe

The last matchday before the knockout stages sees Chelsea at home to FC Porto in Group G. The Champions League has been a relief from domestic woes for the Blues, although they lost the reverse fixture in Portugal by 2-1. Willian scored their goal with a trademark free kick – his ability to get the ball up and over the defensive wall has been phenomenal this season. Also tonight, Olympiakos v Arsenal. **STEVE WALL**



Sky Sports 1

Sky 402 Virgin 512 BT 402 **HD** Virgin 502
6.00am Football Gold (AD) **7.00 Wrestling 8.00 Boxing 8.30 Boxing Gold 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 9.30 Boxing 10.00 Football Gold** (AD) **11.00 Premier League 100 Club** (AD) **11.30 Spanish Football**
12 noon Boxing
12.30pm Fantasy Football Club **1.00 Premier League 100 Club** Thierry Henry's goals. (AD)
1.30 Premier League Legends **2.00 Football Gold** (AD) **3.00 Premier League 100 Club** **3.30 Spanish Football** **4.00 Premier League 100 Club** Thierry Henry's goals. (AD) **4.30 Boxing** **5.00 Soccer AM** **6.00 Spanish Football** **6.30 Boxing** **7.00 LIVE Pool** The Mosconi Cup, USA v Europe, day three of this annual challenge, from Las Vegas. **11.30 Boxing**
12 midnight Spanish Football **12.30am Football Gold** (AD) **1.00 Boxing 1.30 Boxing Gold 3.00 Football Gold** (AD) **4.00 Boxing 4.30 Premier League 100 Club 5.00-6.00am Football Gold** (AD)

Sky Sports 3

Sky 404 Virgin 514 **HD** Virgin 504
6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) **6.30 Game Changers 7.00 Pool 11.30 Triathlon: Challenge Mallorca**
12 noon Sporting Heroes (AD) **1.00pm Time of Our Lives** (AD) **2.00 Pool Mosconi Cup, day two.** **6.30 Boxing Gold** **7.00 LIVE Greyhound Racing** The finals of the Oaks and the Laurels, both run over 470m and with respective first prizes of £15,000 and £6,000, are the main events at Belle Vue in Manchester. **9.30 LIVE Test Cricket** New Zealand v Sri Lanka, day one in the first of two Tests, from the University Oval in Dunedin. **5.00-6.00am Cricket's Greatest** (AD)

Sky Sports 5

Sky 406 Virgin 516 BT Vision+ 406 **HD** Virgin 506
6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans **9.00 Football's Greatest Players 10.00 Football's Greatest Managers** (AD) **10.30 Football's Greatest Teams** (AD) **11.30 Football's Greatest Players**
12 noon Sporting Heroes (AD) **1.00pm Sky Sports Today** **2.00 Football's Greatest Teams** Manchester United 1998/9. (AD) **2.30 Football's Greatest Players** **3.00 Football's Greatest Managers** Italy's Arrigo Sacchi. (AD) **3.30 Football's Greatest Players** **4.00 Sporting Heroes** (AD) **5.00 Time of Our Lives** (AD) **6.00 News HQ at 6** **7.00 Soccer Special** **10.00 Premier League Legends** **10.30 Premier League 100 Club** Paul Scholes's top-flight goals. (AD) **11.00 Watersports**
12 midnight Football's Greatest Players: Luis Figo's career **12.30am Sporting Greats** (AD) **2.30 Sporting Rivalries** (AD) **3.00 Football's Greatest** **4.00 Sporting Heroes** (AD) **5.00-6.00am Football's Greatest** (AD)

Sky Sports 2

Sky 403 Virgin 513 BT 403 **HD** Virgin 503
6.00am Sporting Heroes (AD) **7.00 Sporting Greats** (AD) **7.30 Triathlon 8.00 Time of Our Lives** **9.00 Sporting Heroes** (AD) **10.00 Time of Our Lives** **11.00 Racing News 11.30 Sporting Greats** (AD) **1.00pm Boxing Gold 2.00 Sporting Greats** (AD) **2.30 Triathlon: from Mallorca** **3.00 Wrestling** **4.00 LIVE Twenty20 Cricket** Coverage of a semi-final in South Africa's Ram Slam competition, between the teams that finished second and third in the final table. **7.15 Cricket's Greatest** (AD) **9.15 Cricket: We Love It** **9.30-7.00am LIVE Test Cricket** New Zealand v Sri Lanka, day one in the first of two Tests, from the University Oval in Dunedin. There's also full coverage on Sky Sports 3. **11.30 Live Test Cricket**, day one in the first of a three-match series between Australia and West Indies, from the Bellerive Oval in Hobart.

Sky Sports 4

Sky 405 Virgin 515 **HD** Virgin 505
6.00am PGA Tour Classic **8.00 Golfing World:** magazine show **8.30 LIVE Ladies' European Tour Golf** Dubai Masters, round one in the final event of the 2015 tour, from the Emirates Golf Club in the UAE. **12.30pm Nick Dougherty: a Links Diary 1.00 PGA Tour Classic 3.00 Nick Dougherty: a Links Diary 3.30 Sporting Greats** (AD) **4.00 Wrestling 5.00 PGA Tour Classic 6.00 Ladies' European Tour Golf 7.00 Fishing 8.00 European Tour Golf: season review 9.00 Ladies' European Tour Golf 10.00 Wrestling**
12 midnight Sports Unlimited **1.00am Max Power** (AD) **2.00 Ladies' European Tour Golf 3.00 Watersports 4.00 Sports Unlimited** **5.00-6.00am PGA Tour Classic**

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 523 BT 412 **HD** Virgin 521 BT 435
7.15am Motorsport 7.30 Ski Jumping 8.30 Biathlon 9.30 Snooker 11.30 The Ronnie O'Sullivan Show
12 noon Alpine Skiing 1.30pm Ski Jumping 2.30 Alpine Skiing 4.30 Figure Skating 8.30 Watts 9.00 Wednesday Selection 9.05 Lucia's Selection 9.15 Showjumping 9.45 Riders Club 9.50 European Tour Golf 10.20 Golf Club 10.25 Sailing 10.55 Yacht Club 11.00 Wednesday Selection 11.05 Wintersports 11.20-1.20am Snooker

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 524 BT 413 **HD** Virgin 522 BT 436
6.00am Basketball 7.30 Watts 8.30 Football's Greatest 9.00 Motor Racing 10.00 Basketball 11.00 Ski Jumping
12 noon Alpine Skiing 1.30pm Basketball 2.00 Isle of Man TT 4.00 Motorcycling 5.00 Motor Racing 6.00 Motorsport 8.00 Snooker 10.30 Figure Skating 12.30-6.30am Eurosport News

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 531 BT 408 **HD** Virgin 527 BT 430
6.00am Italian Football 6.30 Game of the Week 7.00 Scottish Football 7.30 Fishing 8.00 Hockey **12 noon The Clare Balding Show** **2.00pm World of Football 2.30 Premier League** **4.00 Non-League Football 4.30 Scottish Football** **5.00 Australian Football 5.30 Last Week, This Week 6.00 NBA** **8.00 Rugby Union 9.30 UFC** **12 midnight Premier League World 12.30am Snow Unleashed** **1.00 LIVE NBA** Milwaukee Bucks v Los Angeles Clippers (tip-off **1.00**), an inter-conference game. **3.30 World of Football 4.00 UFC** **5.00 Fletch & Sav: the Best Bits** **5.30-6.00am Australian Football**

BT Sport 2

Sky 417 Virgin 532 BT 410 **HD** Virgin 528 BT 432
6.00am Rugby Union 7.30 European Football Show 9.30 FA Cup Football 10.00 French Football 11.00 German Football **12 noon Rugby Union 1.30pm Jordan Rides the Bus** (AD) **2.30 NBA Inside Stuff 3.00 NBA** **5.00 Italian Football 5.30 Game of the Week** **6.00 Global Goals 6.30 Premier League World** **7.00 LIVE Champions League Football** Action from one of tonight's group-stage matches, which include Chelsea v FC Porto and Olympiakos v Arsenal. **10.00 Last Week, This Week** **10.30 Hockey 2.30am Football** Tonight **3.00 UFC 5.00 Last Week, This Week** **5.30-6.00am Fishing**

BT Sport Europe

Sky 414 Virgin 533 BT 409 **HD** Virgin 529 BT 431
6.00am Champions League Football 5.00pm German Football 6.00 Champions League Football **7.30 LIVE Champions League Football** Coverage from one of tonight's group-stage matches. **10.00 Champions League Football** **11.00 Europa League Magazine**
12 midnight-6.00am Champions League Football: tonight's action

BT Sport//ESPN

Sky 426 Virgin 534 BT 411 **HD** Virgin 530 BT 433
6.00am American Football 9.00 Pardon the Interruption 9.30 Around the Horn 10.00 NBA **10.30 Basketball** **2.00pm Around the Horn 2.30 NBA 3.00 Major League Baseball 3.30 Basketball 7.00 ESPN FC** **7.30 Champions League Football** **10.00 Major League Baseball** **10.30 Last Week, This Week** **11.00 NBA 11.30 American Football**
12 midnight LIVE Basketball Kentucky Wildcats v Eastern Kentucky Colonels, an NCAA game from Rupp Arena (tip-off **12.00**) **2.00am** Wichita State Shockers v UNLV Rebels, from Charles Koch Arena in Wichita (tip-off **2.00**). **4.00 Last Week, This Week** **4.30 Major League Baseball 5.30-6.00am American Football**



THE EYES HAVE IT
Uhtred (Alexander Dreyfuss) focuses on dethroning the Danes

NORSE CODE

The Vikings are still with us – at least in language. We've old Norse to thank for these words today:

slatra (to butcher) = **slaughter**

angr (grief) = **anger**

uggligr (dreadful) = **ugly**

hitta (to find) = **hit**

drit (excrement) = **dirt**

heidinn (one who inhabits the heath) = **heathen**

rannsaka (to search a house) = **ransack**

But it's not all bad. We also get:

happ (good luck; fate) = **happy**

kaka = **cake**

barn = **bairn, child**

PICK OF THE DAY **The Last Kingdom** 9.00pm **BBC2**

DRAMA *The Last Kingdom* may not have the kind of budget *Game of Thrones* can boast, but, by Odin, it can still deliver the thrills. Tonight, it gets a thunderous finale – for now anyway. The door is left open for the saga to continue and we should all pledge allegiance to any ealdorman of broadcasting bold enough to commission more. There's plenty of Uhtred's tale left to tell – and seven more of the Bernard Cornwell novels on which it's based. To stop now would be a shame, particularly when at the heart of the

drama is a sort of creation myth of England, and perhaps Britain too – just what a national broadcaster should be doing when it's threatened on all sides.

As for tonight's plot, "one defining battle" is what King Alfred needs to settle matters with the Danish invaders once and for all. That means that Skorpa is back – the red-toothed Scandi warlord who looks like a death metal singer in retirement. Can mild, Machiavellian Alfred defeat the likes of him?

DAVID BUTCHER

Doctors

1.45pm **BBC1**

DAYTIME CHOICE It seems the season of joy and goodwill to all men hasn't quite reached Letherbridge. Malcolm (Ian Alexander), a drunk, homeless man, has been caught urinating on the Christmas decorations in Bernard's (Robert Goodman) garden. But when questioned, Malcolm insists he was paid to do it by a man who was dressed as an elf. It's down to Rob to find out whether the elf is a neighbour wanting to make a point or someone else entirely.

Meanwhile, Mrs Tembe's future is in the hands of Jimmi and Daniel when they draw up a shortlist for practice manager, and Al finds it impossible to resist Mo's attentions.

JANE RACKHAM

EastEnders

7.30pm **BBC1**

SOAP It's taken a while for Kathy and Jane to bond, maybe because – at a subliminal level, at least – they must have worked out that Ian married a woman who's remarkably similar to his mother. But when it comes to weirdness in the Beale family, that's way down the pecking order. After all, there's the big Bobby cover-up to contend with, and tonight sees Jane ruing past actions in a heart-to-heart with mum-in-law Kath.

All well and good, Jane, but the best time to have taken a pause for breath would have been when you were tramping through the woods with Lucy's dead body slung over your shoulder...

DAVID BROWN
Kellie Bright's viewpoint: page 9
See feature: page 34; Soapland: p75

BBC Music Awards

8.00pm **BBC1**

MUSIC Now in its second year, one of the main criticisms of the *BBC Music Awards'* inaugural outing was that there weren't many, well, awards. This year there's a new category – Live Performance of the Year – but that takes the gongs to a measly five.

Maybe that's the point. If the awards are to become a credible fixture, they need to distinguish themselves from direct rival *The Brits*. Fewer awards mean more live performances and there's no doubting the calibre of the line-up: Rod Stewart, Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbot, Ellie Goulding and – tissues at the ready – one of the final sightings of One Direction before their "hiatus". **ELLIE AUSTIN**
See feature: page 28

Alex Polizzi's Italian Islands

8.00pm **Channel 5**

DOCUMENTARY Although Alex Polizzi covers pretty much the same Sicilian ground as Gino D'Acampo (Friday ITV), her trip is a much more elegant, less frenetic affair. She starts in bustling Palermo where, like Gino, she tastes street food and hears about the fight against the Mafia. But at this point their paths diverge as she then goes on to visit Gangi (designated Italy's prettiest village) and takes a ride on a flamboyantly decorated horse-drawn cart.

While not many of us would consider visiting a collection of mummified monks or drinking donkey's milk as she does, it makes you yearn for a trip to Sicily. **JR**

TV CV: JULIA DAVIS

■ Creator of 2012 black comedy **Hunderby** (10pm Sky Atlantic) – for which she won the best comedy writer Bafta in 2013 – Julia Davis is known for her spiky roles in ground-breaking series.
 ■ She starred as the monstrously comic

Jill Tyrrell in her BBC2 sitcom *Nighty Night* in 2004, before playing Billericay gossip Dawn in *Gavin & Stacey*.
 ■ Davis is now writing a sitcom about a disastrous TV breakfast show, with *Friends* star David Schwimmer in the lead role.



Britain's Oldest Crooks

9.00pm **ITV**

DOCUMENTARY Dick, 81, has spent more than four years in prison for breaching Asbos served on him for sheep-chasing, waving his stick in a menacing way and generally riling his neighbours. In this look at over-60s who end up in the slammer, we also meet John, 66, who went to prison for six weeks after he kept feeding the pigeons in Morecambe.

Despite the jolly music, there is a genuinely sad side. Zeke, 81, has just done a five-year stint for drug dealing, while Audrey was in such desperate debt that she committed fraud. The documentary has an oddly light tone, but it does ask the important question: whether prison is the right place for some of these people to end their days. **KASIA DELGADO**

Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild UK

9.00pm **Channel 5**

DOCUMENTARY The series ends in Fair Isle, the UK's remotest inhabited island. Jolly American artist Tommy has carved out a life for himself here and, despite his seclusion, he's a sociable guy. "I didn't come away to be isolated," he says. "I came to be immersed in nature." He's certainly immersed in the elements, judging by a home video we're shown of him playing golf inside a hurricane-force vortex, while the waves smash into the island's sandstone fringes.

As a broadcaster, Fogle's stature has visibly grown since the first series of *New Lives*, adding some gravitas to his geniality. Maybe it's the beard – who knows? Here's hoping Channel 5 renews his passport soon. **GARY ROSE**

What a Performance!

9.00pm **BBC4**

DOCUMENTARY Variety! The spice of life! Tonight, ladies and gentlemen, the multi-talented Frank Skinner and Suzy Klein undertake a history of the form, and take a turn themselves! Thrill as the diaphanous La Loie Fuller dances her serpentine dance! Also on the bill, George Formby, the sensational Vesta Tilley and Harry Lauder – the singing Hielan' Laddie!

As the dark clouds of war gather over the music hall, only one thing is certain: a splendid time is guaranteed for all. And, of course, Henry the Horse dances the waltz. **JONATHAN HOLMES**

Hunderby

10.00pm **Sky Atlantic**

SITCOM Julia Davis's twisted period comedy returns after three years with the first of two specials: time has been spent on the marvellous dialogue, which manages to be both flowery and downright dirty. Poisonous housekeeper Dorothy (Davis) is making plans to ensnare the master Edmund (Alex Macqueen), while the good doctor Foggerty (Rufus Jones) finds everyone interfering in his romance with rosy-cheeked Helene (Alexandra Roach).

It's not full of laughs, but is certainly a dark delight. Look out for Reece Shearsmith and a nut-brown Alexander Armstrong. **DAVID CRAWFORD**

CHILDREN'S CHOICE



Blue Peter

5.00pm **CBBC**

Another busy episode as we get an exclusive look at the *Shaun the Sheep* Christmas special (*The Farmer's Llamas*), while Dick and Dom take us behind the scenes of their new CBBC show, *Diddy TV*. The shortlist for the Young Sports Personality of the Year is revealed. And talking of fitness, Barney checks in with British astronaut Tim Peake ahead of his lift-off into space.

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **Europa League: FC Sion v Liverpool, Fenerbahce v Celtic, Tottenham v AS Monaco** 5.30pm, 8pm **BT2**, 6pm, 8pm
 ■ **BT Europe** Winger Jordan Ibe, a terrific Liverpool prospect.
 ■ **Ladies' European Golf: Dubai Masters, day two** 8.30am **SS4**
 ■ **Rugby Union: Women's Varsity match** 2pm (k/o 2.30pm) **BBC2**; **Worcester v Gloucester, European Challenge Cup** 7pm (k/o 7.45pm) **Sky Sports 5**
 ■ **Pool: Mosconi Cup, final day** 7pm **Sky Sports 1**

FILM OF THE DAY

Single White Female

9.00pm **MovieMix**
 Absurd but enjoyable thriller starring Bridget Fonda and Jennifer Jason Leigh.
See page 48

RADIO FOR... MUSIC

The BBC Music Awards from Birmingham. 4pm **R1**, 8pm **R2**

SAVVY
 Leifa has a tale to tell



The Secret Life of Six-Year-Olds

8.00pm **C4**

DOCUMENTARY The children have reached a stage where they're using speech as social currency, trying to outdo each other with wild tales of their home lives. Newbie Leifa introduces herself as having "a little sister who punches me in the eye", while someone else boasts that their dad wears high heels. They quickly move on to who has the oldest granny. "Mine is 100," brags one six-year-old, immediately trumped by a boy whose gran is 104.

There's a brilliant scene in which adorable duo Elvin and Beatrice pretend they're Sky News journalists, showing just how much children do absorb of the adult world. "On the London Underground there's planning to be more strikes than ever," reports Elvin sombrely. **KD**

THURSDAY Main Channels

Television Thursday

DAYTIME

BBC1

- 6.00am Breakfast** Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)
9.15 Sister Rita to the Rescue The nun launches an anti-littering campaign, but it doesn't go to plan. (S) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Derby, Nottingham and Kent. Repeated tomorrow 6am BBC2 (S) (HD)
11.00 Oxford Street Revealed A man proposes to his girlfriend on a bus. Repeated tomorrow 7am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 Family Finders A journalist meets his sisters for the first time since he was adopted. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt In Worcestershire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Weather; Regional News (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Rob investigates when a drunk vandalises a garden. Mrs Tembe's future lies in the hands of Jimmi and Daniel. See p104. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries 1/10 Series 2. Blake discovers that Danny has been replaced. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.10 Escape to the Country Golf enthusiasts search for a home in the Cotswolds. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.40 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas Racing driver Mark Webber joins the chef. (S) (AD) (HD)
4.25-5.15 Flog It! From Bexhill-on-Sea. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

BBC2

- 6.15am Oxford Street Revealed** Shown yesterday 11am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas** Shown yesterday 3.40pm BBC1 (S) (HD)
7.45 Flog It! Trade Secrets The antiques experts examine decorative items. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
8.15-9.15 Sign Zone MasterChef: the Professionals Series 8. Six aspiring chefs cook with poussin and squid. (R) (S)
9.15 Victoria Derbyshire Current affairs. (S) (HD)
11.00 BBC News (S) (HD) 12.00 Daily Politics (S) (HD)
Ⓡ RUGBY UNION 11.25-1.30pm Live coverage of the women's varsity match between Oxford and Cambridge universities, on the red button
1.00pm Coast Dorset's rough tidal waters. (R) (S) (HD)
1.15 Cash in the Attic Funding a trip to New York. (R) (S)
2.00 LIVE Rugby Union Oxford v Cambridge The 134th staging of the annual varsity match at Twickenham (kick-off 2.30). Presented by John Inverdale. (S) (HD)
4.30 Wogan: the Best Of Terry recalls joining Bruce Forsyth for some song and dance numbers. (R) (S)
5.15-6.00 Bargain Hunt In West Sussex. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV

- 6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)**
8.30 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion. (S) (HD)
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show Family bust-ups. (S) (HD)
10.30 This Morning Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women Celebrity chat. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S)
2.00 Judge Rinder Real-life legal grievances. (S) (HD)
3.00 1,000 Heartbeats Quiz show, presented by Vernon Kay. (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**
4.00-5.00 Tipping Point Quiz show. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

- 6.00am Countdown** With guest Nicki Chapman. (R) (S) (HD)
6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun Double bill. (R) (S)
7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond Triple bill. (R) (S)
9.00 Frasier Two episodes of the US comedy. (R) (S)
10.00 Undercover Boss USA The president of Fastsigns International learns more about the company. (R) (S) (HD)
11.00 Jamie's Comfort Food Double bill. Lasagne with duck, then crab linguine. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.00 News** (S) (HD)
12.05pm Come Dine with Me Jan Leeming, David Spinx, Donal MacIntyre and Javine Hylton compete. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD)
3.10 Countdown David Baddiel guests. (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00 Posh Pawnbrokers A red tractor and a collection of whisky arouse interest in Penzance. (S) (HD)

Channel 5

- 6.00am Milkshake!** See p111 **9.15 The Wright Stuff (HD)**
11.45 Call Me Claus ★★★ Comedy starring Whoopi Goldberg. An embittered TV producer seems an unlikely candidate for a very special job vacancy. Director Peter Werner (2001, PG) (S) (AD) (W) **1.30pm News** (S) (W)
1.35 Neighbours Repeated 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.05 The Santa Suit ★★ Fantasy starring Kevin Sorbo. A ruthless boss changes dramatically when a special visitor arrives. Director Robert Vaughn (2010) (S) (W)
3.45-5.30 The Christmas Shepherd ★★ Romance starring Teri Polo. A woman's only link with her late husband is his beloved dog Buddy, but the hound runs off during a storm. Director Terry Ingram (2014) (S) (W) (HD)

BBC1

BBC Music Awards 8.00pm

Introducing... Jack Garratt, rising star of the UK music scene



5.15pm Pointless

Quiz show hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

7.00 The One Show

Matt Baker and Alex Jones present the live magazine, featuring celebrity chat and stories of interest. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders

RT Kathy reels from Jane's confession, as her daughter-in-law wonders if she made the right decision in covering for Bobby. Vincent pushes forward with his plan to ruin Phil. See page 104.

Kathy Sullivan	Gillian Taylor	Nancy Carter	Maddy Hill
Jane Beale	Laurie Brett	Phil Mitchell	Steve McFadden
Bobby Beale	Eliot Carrington	Cora Cross	Ann Mitchell
Vincent Hubbard	Richard Blackwood	Arthur Chubb	Ricky Norwood
Babe Smith	Annette Badland	Libby Fox	Belinda Owusu
Honey Mitchell	Emma Barton	Denise Fox	Diane Parish
Tina Carter	Luisa Bradshaw-White	Tamwar Masood	Himesh Patel
Linda Carter	Kellie Bright	Ben Mitchell	Harry Reid
Dot Branning	June Brown	Shabnam Kazemi	Rakhee Thakrar
Martin Fowler	James Bye	Claudette Hubbard	Ellen Thomas
Sonia Fowler	Natalie Cassidy	Patrick Trueman	Rudolph Walker
Sharon Mitchell	Letitia Dean	Ronnie Mitchell	Samantha Womack
Mick Carter	Danny Dyer	Ian Beale	Adam Woodyatt
Kim Fox-Hubbard	Tameka Empson	Kamil Masood	Arian Chikilia
Billy Mitchell	Perry Fenwick	Lily Branning	Aine Garvey
Abi Branning	Lorna Fitzgerald	Janet Mitchell	Grace
Elaine Peacock	Maria Friedman	Dennis Rickman	Bleu Landau
Masood Ahmed	Nitin Ganatra	Will Mitchell	Freddie Phillips
Donna Yates	Lisa Hammond	Mystery man	Charlie De'ath

Writer Katie Douglas This week's episodes directed by John Howlett
 Exec producer Dominic Treadwell-Collins Rptd 10pm BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD)
 Followed by **News Update** (S) (HD)

8.00 BBC Music Awards

RT The Genting Arena in Birmingham provides the venue for the second annual BBC Music Awards. Chris Evans and Fearne Cotton are joined by some of the world's biggest stars to deliver a virtual jukebox boasting a variety of musical styles.

One Direction, Rod Stewart, Ellie Goulding, Faithless, James Bay, Jess Glynne, Little Mix, Mumford & Sons, the Shires, and Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbott are among the performers adding their talents to this tribute to another highly successful year for British acts. Hits from Jamaica-born OMI and Ireland's Hozier will show that the evening is not just about flying the flag, while the BBC Concert Orchestra is on hand to add something special to some of the stars' songs.

There will also be prizes to be handed out as Jack Garratt is crowned BBC Introducing Artist of the Year. Other awards being presented include British Artist of the Year, International Artist of the Year, Song of the Year and BBC Live Performance of the Year.

Also broadcast on Radio 2. See page 104.

Director Simon Staffurth; Producer Cerrie Frost (S) (HD)

See feature: page 28

Ⓡ **LUTHER: THE STORY SO FAR 9.00pm-5.00am** Catch up with the events of the first three series of the crime drama starring Idris Elba, available via the red button

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

10.35 Question Time

David Dimbleby chairs the discussion from Bath. The debate continues after the show on Radio 5 Live. Executive producer Hayley Valentine; Series editor Nicolai Gentchev Signed repeat tomorrow 1.25am BBC2 (S) (HD)
 HAVE YOUR SAY: text 83981; on Twitter #bbcqt; press the red button

11.35 This Week

Andrew Neil and guests discuss the big political and parliamentary events from the past seven days. Editor Vicky Filini; Executive editor Robbie Gibb (S) (HD)

12.20am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)

12.25-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

HD BBC1 HD Freeview 101 Freesat 108 Sky 141 Virgin 108

BBC2

The Last Kingdom

9.00pm Alfred and Uhtred form an alliance as their day of destiny approaches



6.00pm Eggheads

Quiz hosted by Jeremy Vine. (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two Zoë Ball digs up the backstage gossip ahead of this weekend's show, and previous finalists give their view on which couples should make it through. (S) (HD)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip

Barry Cryer drops in at the Museum of Comedy and Bernard Cribbins recalls his days of National Service with the Parachute Regiment, as the pair scour Hertfordshire for bargains ahead of an auction in London. Another edition tomorrow 7pm. (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals

The second group of five chefs who came through Tuesday's challenge head for Lord's cricket ground in north London, where former England captain Mike Gatting and four guests are waiting to enjoy what they hope will be a stunning three-course lunch. Given rabbit, mackerel, apples and pears with which to build their menu, the quintet must work smoothly as a team to create dishes worthy of the occasion. However, they will also need to take into account the long journey from the kitchen to the pavilion where the food will be served. Back in the kitchen, individual ingenuity is again the order of the day as the chefs are given 90 minutes to come up with a showstopping dish that will be delicious enough to see them through to the next round. Marcus and Monica will then decide whose time is up. (S) (HD)

9.00 The Last Kingdom

RT 8/8. Emerging from the safety of the marshes, Alfred and Uhtred prepare for a final decisive battle with the Danes. But treachery, deception and heartache will all play their part as the fate of Wessex and England hangs in the balance. See p104.

Uhtred	Alexander Dreymon	Beocca	Ian Hart
Alfred	David Dawson	Wulfhere	Sean Gilder
Ragnar the Younger	Tobias Santelmann	Father Asser	Nicholas Rowe
Brida	Emily Cox	Aelswith	Eliza Butterworth
Leofric	Adrian Bower	Hild	Eva Birthistle
Guthrum	Thomas W Gabrielsson	Halg	Gerard Kearns
Aethelwold	Harry McEntire	Odda the Elder	Simon Kunz
Queen Iseult	Charlie Murphy	Skorpa	Jonas Malmsjö
Odda the Younger	Brian Vernel	Osric	Michael Jibson
Mildrith	Amy Wren		

Dramatised by Stephen Butchard; Producer Chrissy Skinnis
 Director Peter Hoar (S) (AD) (HD)

RT SHOP To order *The Last Kingdom* by Bernard Cornwell (with tie-in cover) for £9.25 incl p&p, visit radiotimes.com/lastkingdom50

10.00 Russell Howard's Good News

8/9 Series 10. Russell Howard has no trouble finding something funny to say about the stories dominating the media. The comedian also unearth's some overlooked items that raised a smile and chats to someone involved in the news this week. (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight

With Evan Davis. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Secrets of the Mona Lisa

It's the most widely recognised, most viewed painting in human history. Andrew Graham-Dixon explores new findings about Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece as centuries-old documents and the latest techniques reveal its secrets. See choice, p95. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15-2.45am Sign Zone 12.15 The Taliban Hunters: Panorama

Following a police team fighting the Taliban in Karachi, Pakistan. Shown Monday 8.30pm BBC1 (S)

12.45 Dominic Sandbrook: Let Us Entertain You 4/4

The rise of the individual in postwar culture. (R) (S) (AD)
1.45 Doctor Who 12/12 Series 9. Hell Bent. The Doctor's struggle with the Time Lords takes him to the end of time itself. See choice, page 54. Shown Saturday 8pm BBC1 (S) (AD)

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ITV

Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs
8.30pm A corgi fit for a queen: Beama waits to meet Her Majesty



5.00pm The Chase

Bradley Walsh presents the quiz. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale

Sam is forced to hide his guilt, while Ross tries to bond with Sarah. Continues at 8pm.

Sam Dingle	James Hooton	Tess Harris	Nicola Stephenson
Ross Barton	Michael Parr	Vanessa Woodfield	Michelle Hardwick
Sarah Sugden	Sophia Amber Moore	Zak Dingle	Steve Halliwell
Ashley Thomas	John Middleton	Social worker	Joy Blakeman
Carly Hope	Gemma Atkinson	Doctors	Imogen Slaughter
Priya Sharma	Fiona Wade		Nicholas Asbury
Rishi Sharma	Bhasker Patel	Man	Philip Anthony
Rodney Blackstock	Patrick Mower	Nurse	Dylan Morris
Sandy Thomas	Freddie Jones	Son	Stephen Whitfield

Writer Bill Taylor More cast Tuesday
Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 7.20am and 12.25pm (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Does Work Pay?: Tonight

In light of new research revealing that almost six million people in the UK are paid less than the living wage, Fiona Foster meets families who are struggling to survive on their low incomes and asks whether hard work is really worth it.

Producer Sophie Harrison Repeated 3am (S) (HD)
NOTE: as *Tonight* reacts to the news its subject matter may change

8.00 Emmerdale

Megan prepares to leave the village. Laurel tells Doug about her confused feelings over Ashley.

Writer Bill Taylor
Repeated ITV2 tomorrow 7.55am and 12.55pm (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs

8/8 *Series 4.* Paul and the staff at Battersea Dogs & Cats Home prepare for a visit by the Queen, who will officially open the new kennels. Meanwhile the rehoming van goes to the Isle of Wight to pick up eight chihuahuas and Paul falls for a pug with glaucoma.

Series director Fernando Gutierrez de Jesus
Series producer Rory Dalziel (S) (HD)

9.00 Britain's Oldest Crooks

RT With people over 60 becoming the fastest growing age group in UK prisons, it seems that seniority is no barrier to committing crime. But with nearly 4,000 "pensioners" costing the country £40,000 a year each to incarcerate, what is making them turn to a life of crime, which ranges from breaching an Asbo and pigeon feeding to shoplifting and fraud? And is locking them up the best solution? **See p105.**

Director/Producer Richard Wyllie (S) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S)

10.40 LONDON The Late Debate

John Stapleton looks at events at Westminster. (S)
ANGLIA Anglia Late Edition Emma Hutchinson reports on regional parliamentary issues. (S)

CENTRAL Central Lobby John Stapleton presents the political discussion. (S)

11.10 Europa League Highlights

Action from tonight's group matches, including FC Sion v Liverpool in Switzerland, Tottenham Hotspur v AS Monaco at White Hart Lane and Fenerbahce v Celtic in Istanbul. Presented by Mark Pougatch, with commentary from Clive Tyldesley and Sam Matherface.

Editor Phil Heslop (S)

12.30am Jackpot247 Interactive gaming.

3.00 Does Work Pay?: Tonight Shown 7.30pm (S) (HD)

3.25 Nightscreen Text information.

5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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Channel 4

The Secret Life of Six-Year-Olds
8.00pm Caitlyn is busy recruiting members for her exclusive club



5.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me

In Newcastle, there's refined dining, plenty of entertainment and an eclectic menu. (S) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons

Moe Goes from Rags to Riches. Moe is heckled for not having any friends. First shown on Sky1 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks

On the bar crawl, Ellie is hellbent on sabotage.

Ellie Nightingale	Sophie Porley	Grace Black	Tamara Wall
Porsche McQueen	Twinnie-Lee Moore	Harry Thompson	Parry Glasspool
Nathan Nightingale	Jared Garfield	Holly Cunningham	Amanda Clapham
Alfie Nightingale	Richard Linnell	Jason Roscoe	Alfie Browne-Sykes
Ben Bradley	Ben Richards	John Paul McQueen	James Sutton
Celine McQueen	Sarah George	Kim Butterfield	Daisy Wood-Davis
Darren Osborne	Ashley Taylor Dawson	Lindsey Roscoe	Sophie Austin
Diego Martinez	Juan Pablo Yopez	Mac Nightingale	David Easter

Writer Chris Gill More cast Friday Shown yesterday 7pm E4 Rptd tomorrow 8.30am E4 Next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

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

7.55 The Political Slot A Labour representative offers comment on Government policy. (S) (HD)

8.00 The Secret Life of Six-Year-Olds

RT *Ep 6.* New faces join the group and their social interactions and language use continue to develop - some re-enact Sky News to process recent events, for example. Caitlyn makes a firm friend in new girl Leila, and they bond over an elaborate tale to the teacher to cover up a cake mishap. When Beatrice starts spending more time with Louisa, Elvin suffers painful feelings of rejection. **See page 105.**

Series producer Emily Lawson; Executive producer Teresa Watkins
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (S) (HD)

9.00 18 Kids and Counting

An update on the Radfords, Britain's largest family, following them over the course of another 12 months. Mum Sue has announced she is pregnant again, although she and dad Noel are anxious after losing their last baby. What's more, eldest daughter Sophie is getting married. Meanwhile, the Hanns, Scotland's biggest family, has also grown - to an impressive 13 children.

Director/Producer Stuart Elliott Rptd 1.05am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 First Dates

Ep 15 Series 4. Something unprecedented happens in the restaurant tonight. When 25-year-old Sasha is stood up, an unexpected knight in shining armour is waiting in the wings - waiter Sam. A sales manager is looking for someone to mend his broken heart and a 55-year-old A&E receptionist has her first date with a woman.

Producers Gilly Goshawk and Richard Mills; Series producers Adam Chapman and Rob Clifford Rptd tomorrow 11.05pm (S) (HD)

11.05 Gogglebox

Ep 13. The households' opinions on recent TV. First shown last Friday (S) (HD)

12.10am 24 Hours in A&E Ep 8 Series 10. Five-year-old Kayla is brought in struggling to breathe. **See choice, page 94.** Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.05 Liberty of London Managing director Ed Burstall and buyer Stephen Ayres head to Fashion Week. (R) (S) (HD)

2.00 Embarrassing Bodies Dr Christian makes a rare home visit to meet a newborn with a club foot. (R) (S)

2.50 Food Unwrapped Kate Quilton takes a look at sugar levels in cherry tomatoes. (R) (S) (HD)

3.20 Unreported World Krishnan Guru-Murthy reports from Sicily where a tiny community TV station is campaigning to expose Mafia bosses. (R) (S) (HD)

3.45 Low Pay Britain A Dispatches report by Seyi Rhodes on the Government's promise to create three million apprenticeships. Shown Monday 8pm (S) (HD)

4.15 Location, Location, Location Searching for homes for two sets of house-hunters in London. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

5.10-6.00am Deal or No Deal (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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Channel 5

Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild UK
9.00pm Ben digs a hole for himself on Fair Isle



5.30pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Neighbours

Piper frets about returning to school.
Shown 1.35pm Repeated 6.30pm 5* (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 5 News Tonight (S) (HD)

7.00 Kids' Hospital at Christmas

3/3. In this final visit to the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Oliver, a five-year-old cancer patient, has a high temperature that is threatening his plan to spend Christmas at home with his family.

Series producer Zoe Callan
Executive producer Neil Grant (R) (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update (S) (HD)**

8.00 Alex Polizzi's Italian Islands

RT **3/4.** Alex arrives in the north of Sicily, where she experiences a different side to the largest island in the Mediterranean. She revels in the opulence at a palace in Palermo, and learns how the Mafia have influenced Sicilian life for decades. **See p104.**

Series producer Chris Williams
Executive producer Dan Adamson (S) (HD)

RT TRAVEL Visit Etna, Taormina and Classic Sicily on an eight-day tour. Prices from £859.

Visit radiotimes.com/sicily50
Followed by **5 News Update (S) (HD)**

9.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild UK

RT **5/5.** American artist Tommy gave up his career to run a small guesthouse on tiny Fair Isle, near Shetland. But his dream life hit a setback when he and his wife divorced. Ben helps Tommy as he cooks for guests, catches fish and hauls lobster pots. **See page 105.**

Directors/Producers Kate Fraser, Nicola Tremain, James Newton and Sean McDonnell (S) (HD)

10.00 Lonely at Christmas

2/4. Following people spending the festive period alone, including a 19-year-old former care home resident who is looking after himself for the first time and a single dad left on his own while his son stays with his mother.

Series producer Adrian Padmore
Executive producers Elaine Hackett, Fintan Maguire and Melanie Darlaston (S) (HD)

11.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away!

11/11 Series 3. Steve and Ben discover that a defaulting tenant seems to have been running a sub-letting scam. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (HD)

12.00 Access Showbiz news. (HD)

12.10am SuperCasino Live gaming.

3.10 UK's Strongest Man 3/5. The final day in Belfast. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

4.00 Wildlife SOS (R) (S) (SL)

4.25 Divine Designs Canterbury Cathedral's stained-glass windows. (R) (S) (SL)

4.45-6.00am House Doctor Glasgow.

5.10 Stoke-on-Trent. 5.35 A Clapham basement flat that lacks appeal. (R) (S) (SL)

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Channel 5 +24 Fview55 F sat133 Sky 175 Virgin 152

Showing the previous evening's Channel 5 programmes 7pm to 12 midnight; plus various programmes from 12 midnight to 7pm on Freesat, Sky and Virgin.

Regional Variations

ITV GRANADA

10.40-11.10pm Party People: political issues in the region, with Rob McLoughlin

ITV MERIDIAN

10.40-11.10pm The Last Word: Phil Hornby is joined by MPs and guests to discuss the region's political issues

ITV WEST

10.40-11.10pm The West Country at Westminster: political debate with Ian Axton

ITV YORKSHIRE

10.40-11.10pm Last Orders: a debate on local issues and the main political parties, presented by John Stapleton

ITV WALES

10.40-11.10pm Welsh Political Awards: highlights of the ceremony at Cardiff City Hall. Presented by Adrian Masters and Catrin Haf Jones

LONDON LIVE

Fview 8 Sky 117 Virgin 159
5.00am London Live Review **6.00** River Cottage Life (R) **7.00** Made in Chelsea (R) **8.00** Desmond's (R) **8.30** London Live News **10.00** Desmond's (R) **11.00** London's Burning (R) **12.00** The Headline Interview (R) **12.30pm** London Live News **2.00** FILM: For Those in Peril: Second World War drama with David Farrar and Ralph Michael **3.20** FILM: The Goose Steps Out: Second World War comedy starring Will Hay **4.45** BF1 London: a triple bill of films (R) **6.00** London Live News **8.00** Desmond's: double bill. Sean falls for his teacher, then Porkpie meets his estranged daughter (R) **9.00** Spaced (R) **10.00** FILM: The Man Inside: crime thriller with David Harewood **12.00** FILM: The Fall of the Essex Boys: fact-based crime drama **1.45am** Spaced (R) **2.55** Cage Fighter **4.00-5.00** Haringey Box Cup: highlights

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THURSDAY Freeview

Television Thursday

BBC3 [7]



Rent a Cop 10.30pm Francis targets fish thieves at a local angling lake

Freeview 7 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 106
 [HD] Freeview 105 Virgin 163

7.00pm Top Gear
 Jeremy, Richard and James build mobility scooters that can tackle the wilds of the British countryside. In Sweden, Jeremy pits a Bentley Continental GT against a Ferrari FF on an ice track. Michael Fassbender takes a turn round the test track. (S) (HD)
RT TRAVEL Take a sightseeing tour of Stockholm and Copenhagen, with prices from €909 for a 6-day break. Visit radiotimes.com/stockholm50

8.00 Don't Tell the Bride
 An Irish groom plans a wedding on the coast of County Wicklow, going against his patriotic partner's dreams of a traditional Welsh ceremony. (S)

9.00 Live at the Apollo
 Jack Whitehall hosts an evening of stand-up, introducing routines by Katherine Ryan and Rich Hall. (S) (HD)
9.30 Jason Manford introduces stand-up sets by Canada's Tom Stacey and Jimeoin, who grew up in Northern Ireland. (S) (HD)

10.00 EastEnders
[RT] Vincent pushes forward with his plan to ruin Phil. **See page 104.** Shown 7.30pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Rent a Cop
New 7/8. Hired to protect a local lake from fish thieves, Francis hopes to catch the culprits in the act. Pembow goes out promoting the company in his own time. Repeated tomorrow 12.45am (S) (HD)

11.00 Family Guy
 Series 9. Brian's luck as a writer changes when Stewie becomes his manager. (S) (HD)
11.25 Peter suffers kidney failure. (S) (HD)

11.45 American Dad!
 Series 8. Stan is embarrassed by Steve's recreational activities. (S) (HD)
12.10am Family Guy (S) **12.30** Rent a Cop (S) (HD) **1.00** Josh (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** Reggie Yates's Extreme UK: Gay and Under Attack (S) (HD) **2.30** Don't Tell the Bride (S) (HD) **3.30-4.00am** Rent a Cop (S) (HD)

Drama [20]

Freeview 20 Sky 158 Virgin 190

7.10am The Bill (S) **8.00** Monarch of the Glen (S) **9.00** Bergerac (S) **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small (S) **11.00** The Bill (S)
1.00pm Goodnight Sweetheart (S) **1.40** To the Manor Born (S) **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Monarch of the Glen (S)
4.00 Bergerac (S) **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small: an old friend visits James. (S)
6.00pm To the Manor Born A valuable piece of DeVere's antique china disappears. (S)
6.40 Last of the Summer Wine Howard tries to assume another identity. (S)
7.20 Goodnight Sweetheart Phoebe contemplates having a fling. (S)
8.00 Garrow's Law 3/4 Series 3. The barrister faces a dilemma when Lord Melville offers to help reunite Lady Sarah with her son. (S) (AD)
9.00 New Tricks 5/8 Series 5. A case involving Sandra's father is reopened. (S) (AD)
10.00 4/8 Series 4. The team investigates the death of an elderly woman. (S) (AD)
11.20 Birds of a Feather Dorien develops serious psychological problems.
12 midnight The Bill: Mickey Webb returns to Sun Hill (S) **1.00am** Sherlock Holmes: The Case of the Silk Stocking **3.00-4.00am** Garrow's Law (S) (AD)

BBC4 [9]



What a Performance! Pioneers of Popular Entertainment 9.00pm

Freeview 9 Freesat 107 Sky 116 Virgin 107
 [HD] Freeview 106 Virgin 164

7.00pm World News Today Weather (S) (HD)
7.30 Top of the Pops: 1980
 Simon Bates presents an edition from 18 December 1980, with music by the Beat, St Winifred's School Choir, the Specials, Gary Numan, the Nolans and Jona Lewie. (S)
8.00 Life of a Mountain: a Year on Scafell Pike
 A look at life on England's highest peak through the seasons, and the vital importance of maintaining the landscape for future generations. (S) (HD)

9.00 What a Performance! Pioneers of Popular Entertainment
[RT] New. 2/3. Chronicling the golden age of variety theatre, from the start of the 20th century to the outbreak of the Second World War, when stars such as George Formby and Gracie Fields became household names. **See p105.** (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Arena: Ken Dodd - Happiness
 A tribute to the veteran comedian from Knotty Ash in Liverpool, famed for his buck teeth, frizzy hair and "tickling stick". Made in 2007, the year Dodd turned 80, this documentary follows him on tour and examines the reasons for his lasting popularity. Ken also discusses his career and influences, while film clips of his early performances are featured too. (S)

11.00 Sex and the Sitcom
 How sitcoms responded to the sexual revolution, exploring frustration as a recurring theme, the changing role of women and the British love of innuendo. Featuring contributions from Leslie Phillips, Wendy Craig and Lesley Joseph. (S) (AD)
12 midnight Top of the Pops: 1980 (S)
12.40am Timeshift: Mods, Rockers and Bank Holiday Mayhem (S) (HD) **1.40** Arena: Ken Dodd - Happiness (S) **2.40-3.40am** What a Performance! Pioneers of Popular Entertainment (S) (SL) (AD)

Dave [12]

Freeview 12 Sky 111 Virgin 128 [HD] Virgin 194

7.00am Rocket City Rednecks (S) (AD) (HD)
7.20 Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **8.10** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **9.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **10.00** Storage Hunters UK (S) (HD)
11.00 Top Gear: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00pm Storage Hunters (S) (HD) **2.00** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **3.00** American Pickers (S) (HD) **4.00** Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00pm Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD)
7.00 Storage Hunters UK (S) (HD)
7.30 The Money Pit New. Cereal bars and cocktail events feature. (S) (HD)
8.30 Storage Hunters UK (S) (HD)
9.00 QI XL Extended edition, with Victoria Coren Mitchell and Jack Whitehall. (S) (HD)
10.00 Crackanory New. 4/6 Series 3. With Robbie Coltrane and Sarah Millican. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.40 Would I Lie to You? With Miles Jupp, Heston Blumenthal and Ed Byrne. (S) (HD)
11.20 With Claudia Winkleman. (S)
12 midnight Not Going Out (S) (HD) **12.40am** Crackanory (S) (AD) (HD) **1.20** QI XL (S) (HD) **2.20** Would I Lie to You? (S) (HD) **3.00** Only Connect **3.30-4.00am** Lizard Lick Towing (S) (HD)
Dave Ja Vu Freeview 25 Sky 214 Virgin 129

ITV2 [6]



Celebrity Juice Christmas Special 10.00pm Lip service: Holly and Keith

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

6.00am The Hot Desk: Ed Sheeran (S) (HD) **6.10** You've Been Framed! (S) **6.35** Psych (S) (HD)
7.20 Emmerdale (S) (AD) (HD) **7.45** Coronation Street (S) (AD) (HD) **8.15** You've Been Framed! (S) **8.40** The Cube (S) (HD) **9.40** Psych **New** First shown on Universal (S) (HD) **10.35** [RT] Merry In-Laws ★★ Comedy (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
12.25pm Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **12.55** Coronation Street Shown yesterday 7.30pm ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** You've Been Framed! (S) **1.55** Catchphrase (S) (HD)
2.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show: triple bill (S)

6.00pm Judge Rinder
 Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S)
7.00 The Xtra Factor
New. Melvin Odoom and Rochelle Humes look ahead to the next live show. (S) (HD)

8.00 Two and a Half Men
20/24 Series 2. Judith bills Alan for a pair of shoes she bought Jake. (S) (HD)
8.30 21/24. Jake accompanies Evelyn to the funeral of her second husband. (S) (HD)

9.00 Scorpion
New. Ep 5 Series 2. The team goes under cover on a movie set in Kazakhstan, hoping to disable a Soviet-era nuclear missile being sold by terrorists. (S) (AD) (HD)
 Ari Stidham
 Elyes Gabel
 Katharine McPhee
 Eddie Kaye Thomas
 Jacylyn Wong
 Robert Patrick
 Paige Dineen
 Toby Curtis
 Happy Quinn
 Cabe Gallo

10.00 Celebrity Juice Christmas Special
New. With Jay McGuinness, Louise Redknapp, Michelle Keegan and Jimmy Carr. (S) (HD)

11.00 Release the Hounds: Jingle Hell II
 Festive edition of the horror game show. Shown yesterday 10pm (S) (HD)

12 midnight as 8.00/8.30pm **1.00am** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD)
1.30 The Vampire Diaries (S) (AD) (HD) **2.20** Shopping **5.50-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)

ITV2+1 Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 180 Virgin 116

ITVBe [26]

F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 179 Virgin 119 [HD] Virgin 179

9.00am Be Beautiful (S) (HD) **9.10** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **10.00** May the Best House Win: in south Wales (S) (HD) **11.00** Peter Andre's 60-Minute Makeover (S) (HD)
12.05pm The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S) **1.00** Flipping Out **New.** (HD) **2.00** The Real Housewives of Miami (S) (HD) **3.00** The Millionaire Matchmaker (S) (HD) **4.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)
6.00pm Dinner Date A man from London goes on three dates. (S) (HD)
7.00 The Millionaire Matchmaker Hello Kitty superfan Robin Kassner returns. (S) (HD)
8.00 Dinner Date Brad from London picks three blind dates. (S) (HD)
9.00 The Millionaire Matchmaker Patti Stanger's first client is wild child Matt. (S) (HD)
10.00 The Real Housewives of Melbourne **New.** The lives of a group of socialites. (S) (HD)
11.00 Mob Wives Ramona tells Karen about her secret engagement. (S) (HD)
11.55 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA
 The successful talk show goes stateside. (S)
12.50am Shopping **5.55-6.00am** Nightscreen (HD)
 ITVBe +1 Freesat 158 Sky 207 Virgin 120

ITV3 [10]



Lewis 8.00pm Kanan Dutta (Sanjeev Bhaskar) maintains his innocence

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

6.00am Movies Now (HD) **6.10** George & Mildred (S) **6.35** Heartbeat (S) (SL) **7.40** Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30** Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) **9.30** Judge Judy: triple bill (S) **10.55** A Touch of Frost (S) (HD)
1.00pm Heartbeat (S) **2.05** Wycliffe (S) (HD)
3.10 Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) **4.15** On the Buses (S) **5.20** George & Mildred (S)

5.55pm Heartbeat
 A serious assault leads the police to foil an attempt to steal antiques. Elsewhere, Vernon tries to persuade a wealthy woman to fund his donkey sanctuary. (S)

7.00 Murder, She Wrote
 A priest refuses to divulge key information about a family's problems. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Lewis
Down among the Fearful
 When psychologist Reuben Beatty is murdered while moonlighting as a psychic, Lewis and Hathaway struggle to unravel the victim's baffling double life. Dark forces appear to be at work - and not just in the afterlife. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Law & Order: UK
4/8 Series 8. The hunt for the killer of a seemingly innocent family man brings Ronnie into contact with his old boss, former DI Natalie Chandler, whose father is accused of the crime. She wastes no time in asking the detective to exonerate her dad and find the real culprit. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Cold Blood
Dead and Buried. DS Eve Granger allows her emotions to cloud her judgement as she investigates the murder of a woman whose body is discovered during military manoeuvres. Her dislike of an Army officer prompts her to make baseless accusations against him in public, placing her own career in jeopardy and also undermining the investigation. (S) (AD)
12.30am A Touch of Frost (S) (HD)
2.20-2.30am Nightscreen (HD)

ITV3 +1 Freeview 34 Freesat 116 Sky 193 Virgin 174

ITV4 [24]

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

6.00am Gunsmoke (S) (SL) **6.55** The Professionals (S) (SL) (AD) **7.50** Minder (S) **8.55** Alias Smith and Jones (S) **10.00** Gunsmoke (S) **11.05** The Professionals (S) (AD)
12.10pm Kojak (S) (HD) **1.15** Minder (S) (AD)
2.20 Pawn Stars (S) (HD) **2.50** Gunsmoke (S) **3.55** Alias Smith and Jones (S) **5.00** The Professionals: the team traps a killer (S) (AD)
6.00pm Kojak Theo upsets the Greek community. Telly Savalas stars. (S) (HD)
7.00 Pawn Stars The pawnbrokers inspect a 1965 Chevrolet Impala. (S) (HD)
7.30 A script from *Goldfinger*. (S) (HD)
8.00 The Car Chasers New. Jeff buys a 1966 Jaguar for an auction in Missouri. (S) (HD)
8.30 New. Flat 12 gets ready for a large auction in Branson, Missouri. (S) (HD)
9.00 Fifth Gear New. Tiff competes in the last stage of the Barborka Rally. (S) (HD)
10.00 FILM The Chronicles of Riddick ★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Vin Diesel. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
12.20am FILM Daylight ★★★ Disaster movie starring Sylvester Stallone (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **2.30** Pawn Stars (S) (HD) **2.55-3.00am** Nightscreen
 ITV4 +1 Freesat 155 Sky 206 Virgin 175



THURSDAY Satellite & cable



Supergirl 8.00pm Kara gets a taste of the human spirit



Hunderby 10.00pm Foggerty keeps his eye on Hester



Elementary 9.00pm Joan is investigated by the NYPD



Code Black 9.00pm Angus helps jog a woman's memory



Absolutely Fabulous 9.40pm Patsy has a health scare

Sky1

Sky 106 Virgin 110 **HD** Virgin 109

6.00am The Dog Whisperer (AD) **7.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue (S) **9.00** Inside Gatwick (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **12 noon** The Last Ship (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **4.00** Futurama (S) (HD) **5.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.30** Futurama: double bill (S) (HD)

6.30pm The Simpsons Lisa is offended by a new doll. **7.00** Homer becomes Burns's PA. **7.30** Selma dates Troy McClure. (S)

8.00 Supergirl New. 7/13 Comic-book adventure starring Melissa Benoist. (S) (HD) **Calista Flockhart: page 162**

9.00 Bring the Noise New. 8/8 With guest panellists David Walliams and Melanie C. (S) (HD)

10.00 Trolled 6/8 Series 5. Gavin struggles to keep his romance with Cheryl a secret. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 After Hours 5/6. Jasmine looks for support. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Hawaii Five-0 8/22 Series 4. A computer hacker looks to sell secrets. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **1.50am** The Force: Manchester **2.50** Ultimate Road Wars (S) **4.30** Nothing to Declare (S) **5.00-6.00am** UK Border Force (S) (AD) (HD)

Sky1 +1 Sky 130

Sky Arts

Sky 121 Virgin 122 **HD** Virgin 206

6.00am Mighty Uke (S) (HD) **7.00** The South Bank Show (S) (HD) **8.00** Benjamin Britten: Solo Cello Suites (S) **9.30** Il Divo: a Musical Affair - Live in Japan (S) (HD) **10.50** Classical Destinations (HD) **11.00** Landscape Artist of the Year (S) (HD) **12 noon** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00pm** An Evening with Il Divo (S) (HD) **4.00** Video Killed the Radio Star (S) (HD) **4.30** Soundstage Presents Stevie Nicks (S) (HD) **5.30** Fleetwood Mac: Live in Boston: a 2004 concert by the band (S) (HD)

7.50pm RTS Short: Pineapple Calamari A film exploring complex human emotions. (HD)

8.00 Landscape Artist of the Year Frank Skinner and Joan Bakewell welcome the artists to Lyme Park in Cheshire. (S) (HD)

9.00 49th Annual Country Music Association Awards New Highlights of the ceremony hosted by Brad Paisley and Carrie Underwood at the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tennessee. (HD)

11.00 CMA Country Christmas New. Jennifer Nettles hosts as country music stars including Jewel, Leann Rimes and Brian Setzer perform classic Christmas songs at the Grand Ole Opry House. (HD)

1.00am Big Hits and Breakthroughs (S) (HD) **2.00** Talks Music (S) (HD) **3.00** Fleetwood Mac: Live in Boston (S) (HD) **5.20** Discovering: Fleetwood Mac (S) (AD) (HD) **5.50-6.00am** Dance Dance Dance: Ballet (HD)

Sky Atlantic

Sky 108

6.00am Seinfeld (S) (HD) **8.00** Stargate Atlantis (S) (HD) **9.00** Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD) **10.00** The West Wing (HD) **11.00** Cold Case (S) (HD) **12 noon** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Stargate Atlantis (S) (HD) **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD) **4.00** Urban Secrets (S) (HD) **5.00** The West Wing (HD)

6.00pm Cold Case Human remains are discovered outside a former prison. (S) (HD)

7.00 Blue Bloods 11/22 Series 4 Danny has to investigate a case involving an old friend. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 12/22.** Danny begins a manhunt for a drug dealer. (S) (HD)

9.00 The Last Panthers New 5/6. Naomi and Milan's significant past is revealed. (HD)

10.00 Hunderby New. 1/2 **RT** Macabre comedy starring Julia Davis. See p105. (S) (HD)

11.00 Girls 1/10 Series 4. Hannah enrolls in a writers' workshop at the University of Iowa. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.35 2/10.** Hannah settles into life in Iowa. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10am Girls (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50** The Knick (S) **3.05** Curb Your Enthusiasm (S) **4.15** Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD) **5.05-6.00am** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer (S)

Sky Atlantic +1 Sky 170

Sky2

Sky 129 Virgin 121

6.00am Andromeda (S) **8.00** Star-Crossed (S) (HD) **9.00** Are You Smarter than a Ten Year Old? (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (HD) **12 noon** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **1.00pm** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) (HD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **4.00** Road Wars (S) **5.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **6.00** Stargate SG-1 (S) **8.00** A League of Their Own (S) (AD) **9.00** Trolled: double bill (S) (AD) **9.30** After Hours (S) (AD) **10.00** Anthony Joshua: The Knockouts (HD) **10.30** Joshua v Whyte: the Gloves Are Off (HD) **11.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Prison: First and Last 24 Hours (S) (AD) **1.00am** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **2.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **4.00** Road Wars (S) **5.00-6.00am** One Hundred and Eighty (S) (HD)

Universal

Sky 113 Virgin 137

6.00am Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Major Crimes (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **12 noon** NCIS (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Law & Order (S) (HD) **3.00** Major Crimes (S) (HD) **5.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00pm** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **7.00** NCIS: double bill (S) (HD) **9.00** Sleepy Hollow **New.** Abbie finds herself in trouble following Jenny and Joe's run-in with Sophie (S) (HD) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (S) (HD) **3.00am** Law & Order (S) (HD) **4.00** Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Quincy (S) (AD)

Universal +1 Sky 150 Virgin 138

Sky Living

Sky 107 Virgin 112 **HD** Virgin 111

6.00am UK Border Force (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **8.00** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** UK Border Force (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **12 noon** Bones (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Criminal Minds (S) (AD) **3.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **5.00** Customs UK (S) (HD) **5.30** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (HD)

6.00pm Nothing to Declare (S) **7.00 My Kitchen Rules: Australia** The cooks arrive in Darwin. (S)

8.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 15/18 Series 15 A vigilante is killed while trying to protect a homeless man. (S) (HD)

9.00 Elementary New. 4/22 Series 4. Modern-day Sherlock Holmes adventure. (S) (HD)

10.00 Scandal New. 2/24 Series 5 News of Fitz and Olivia's affair hits the news. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Criminal Minds 5/23 Series 2. A rapist changes the pattern of his behaviour. (S) (HD)

12 midnight CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **1.50am** Elementary (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **4.20** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) (HD) **5.10-6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S)

Sky Living +1 Sky 122 Virgin 140

TLC

Sky 125 Virgin 167 BT 323 **HD** Virgin 168 BT 377

6.00am The Golden Girls **7.00** Cake Boss (HD) **8.00** Kate Plus 8 (HD) **9.00** My Four Wives (HD) **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **11.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **12 noon** Toddlers & Tiaras (HD) **1.00pm** Extreme Couponing (HD) **2.00** Cake Boss (HD) **3.00** Something Borrowed, Something New (HD) **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **7.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **8.00** Long Island Medium (HD) **9.00** Hoarding: Buried Alive: Where Are They Now? (HD) **10.00** My Strange Addiction (HD) **11.00** Dr G **12 midnight** as 8pm **1.00am** as 9pm **2.00** as 10pm **3.00** Cake Boss (HD) **4.00** as 1pm **5.00-6.00am** Toddlers & Tiaras (HD)

TLC +1 Sky 154 Virgin 169

Syfy

Sky 114 Virgin 135 BT 319 **HD** Virgin 165 BT 375

6.00am Quantum Leap (HD) **7.00** Buffy **8.00** Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Star Trek: the Next Generation (HD) **1.00pm** Quantum Leap (HD) **2.00** **FILM** Apocalypse Pompeii (W) (HD) **4.00** Dark Matter (HD) **5.00** Buffy **6.00pm** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation (HD) **8.00** Haven (HD) **9.00** **FILM** Phone Booth (W) (HD) **10.50** **FILM** Push (W) (HD) **1.00am** Buffy **2.00** **FILM** Dungeons & Dragons: the Book of Vile Darkness (W) (HD) **4.00-6.00am** **FILM** 100 Million BC (W) (HD)

Syfy +1 Sky 194 Virgin 136

Watch

Sky 109 Virgin 124 BT 311 **HD** Virgin 191

6.15am Hollywood Treasure (S) (HD) **7.00** Neighbourhood Blues (HD) **8.00** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) **9.00** Tipping Point (HD) **10.00** The Bill (S) (HD) **11.00** Pointless **12 noon** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Tipping Point (HD) **2.00** CSI: NY (S) (HD) **4.00** The Bill (S) **5.00** Tipping Point (HD)

6.00pm CSI: NY 7/24 Series 2 Horatio Caine pursues the killer to New York. (S) (HD) **7.00 8/24.** A poker-game host is murdered. (S) (HD)

8.00 MasterChef Australia New. Four contestants prepare a French meal for 70 guests. (S) (HD)

9.00 Code Black New. 7/22 Angus uses his background in psychology to help a woman who cannot remember how she injured herself and others. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Matrix Revolutions **★★★** Conclusion to The Matrix trilogy, starring Keanu Reeves. As a mighty army of machines approaches Zion on a mission of biblical destruction, the human forces prepare for battle. Meanwhile, Neo is held captive by the Merovingian. (HD)

12.35am Code Black (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30-3.00am** CSI: NY (S) (HD)

Watch +1 Sky 213 Virgin 125

Comedy Central

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

8.00am Malcolm in the Middle (HD) **9.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Impractical Jokers (HD) **11.00** Malcolm in the Middle (HD) **12 noon** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Impractical Jokers (HD) **3.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00pm** Impractical Jokers (HD) **8.00** Friends (S) (AD) **9.00** **FILM** Scary Movie 3 (W) Horror spoof sequel starring Anna Faris (HD) **10.45** Russell Howard's Good News **11.30** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **12 midnight** The Daily Show **New.** (HD) **12.30am** South Park (HD) **1.00** Broad City (HD) **1.30** Workaholics (S) **2.00** Friends (S) (HD) **3.00-5.00am** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD)

Comedy Central +1 Sky 127 Virgin 133

Lifetime

Sky 156 Virgin 208 BT 329 **HD** Virgin 209

7.00am Property Brothers (HD) **8.00** Flipping Vegas (HD) **9.00** Judge Judy (HD) **11.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **12 noon** Property Brothers (HD) **1.00pm** Flipping Vegas (HD) **2.00** Judge Judy (HD) **3.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **4.00** Dance Moms (HD) **5.00** Little Women: LA (HD) **6.00pm** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **7.00** Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** Escaping Polygamy **New.** The sisters support a girl who fears she is set to be involuntarily married (HD) **10.00** **FILM** Sworn to Silence (W) (HD) **11.45** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **12.45am** Escaping Polygamy (HD) **1.45** **FILM** Sworn to Silence (W) (HD) **3.30** Pawn Stars (HD) **4.00-5.00am** Dance Moms (HD)

Lifetime +1 Sky 197

Christmas Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 126 BT 310

7.00am 'Allo 'Allo! (S) **7.55** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **8.35** Open All Hours (S) **9.15** Porridge (S) **9.55** The Best of Tommy Cooper **10.25** The Thin Blue Line (S) (AD) **11.00** dinnerladies (S) (AD) **11.40** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) **12.50pm** Cheers (S) **1.20** Keeping Up Appearances (S) **2.40** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **3.20** Still Open All Hours (S) **4.00** Open All Hours (S) **4.40** Porridge (S) **5.15** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD)

6.30pm The Best of Tommy Cooper Comedy highlights.

7.00 The Vicar of Dibley 1/2. Festive special from 2004, starring Dawn French. (S) (AD)

8.15 One Foot in the Grave In a Christmas special from 1995, a prediction proves ominous. (S)

9.40 Absolutely Fabulous Patsy is rushed to hospital. (S) (AD)

10.25 Little Britain Abroad 1/2. Lou and Andy jet off to Disney World. (S) (AD)

11.05 Porridge The inmates plan a Christmas escape. (S) (AD)

12.05am French and Saunders (S) (AD) **12.45** Absolutely Fabulous (S) (AD) **1.30** Little Britain Abroad (S) (AD) **2.10** Outnumbered (S) (AD) **2.50-4.00am** 'Allo 'Allo! (S)

Gold +1 Sky 166 Virgin 127

Sony TV

Sky 157 Virgin 193 BT 331

7.00am Will & Grace **8.00** Soldier Soldier **10.00** Ghost Hunters **12 noon** **FILM** Miracle on 34th Street (W) **★★★** Remake of the classic Christmas fantasy, starring Sebastian Cabot and Jane Alexander **1.55pm** Movie News **2.05** **FILM** Christmas Angel (W) **★★** Seasonal romantic comedy starring Kari Hawker, KC Clyde and Bruce Davison **4.00** Ghost Hunters **6.00pm** Ten Years Younger: the Challenge **7.00** Ghost Hunters International **9.00** Ghost Hunters International **11.00** Ghost Hunters International **12 midnight** Will & Grace **1.00am** Ghost Hunters **3.00** Will & Grace **3.50-4.00am** Movie News

Sony TV +1 Sky 181

Home

Sky 196 Virgin 281 BT 314

7.00am You Deserve This House (S) **8.00** Bargain Hunt (S) **9.00** **FILM** It's a Wonderful Life (S) (AD) **10.00** Escape to the Country (S) (AD) **11.00** The Hairys Bikers' Food Tour of Britain (S) **12 noon** River Cottage: Winter's on the Way (S) **1.00pm** Bargain Hunt (S) **2.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **3.00** **FILM** It's a Wonderful Life (S) (AD) **4.00** Escape to the Country (S) (AD) **5.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD) **6.00** The Hairys Bikers' Food Tour of Britain (S) **7.00** River Cottage: Winter's on the Way (S) **8.00** Bargain Hunt (S) **9.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **10.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD) **11.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Bargain Hunt (S) **1.00am** The New Reclaimers (AD) **2.00** If It's Broke, Fix It (S) **3.00-4.00am** Four in a Bed (S)

Home +1 Sky 244 Virgin 282



The Frankenstein Chronicles 9.00pm William Blake

ITV Encore

Sky 123

9.00am Upstairs, Downstairs **9.55** The Darling Buds of May (S) (HD)
10.55 Heartbeat **11.50** Peak Practice
12.45pm Kavanagh QC (S) (HD)
2.25 Life Begins **3.25** Heartbeat
4.25 Upstairs, Downstairs **5.30** The Darling Buds of May (S) (HD)

6.40pm Agatha Christie's Poirot
The Case of the Missing Will A Cambridge don is killed. (S) (HD)
7.55 The Adventure of the Italian Nobleman. The sleuth tangles with gangsters. (S) (HD)

9.00 The Frankenstein Chronicles **5/6**. Boz publishes an article about the murders and causes a public outcry, while Mary Shelley follows her own line of enquiry into the medical practice of Sir William Chester. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 Agatha Christie's Marple Greenshaw's Folly. The sleuth helps an old friend find refuge at a country house, but a murderer soon targets the strange building's various inhabitants. (S) (HD)

Miss Marple Julia McKenzie
Miss Katherine Greenshaw Fiona Shaw
Alfred Pollock Martin Compston
Grace Ritchie Joanna David
Fr Brophy Robert Glenister

12.05am Whitechapel (S) (HD) **1.05** The Ruth Rendell Mysteries **2.10** Cold Feet **3.05-4.00am** Life Begins

ITV Encore +1 Sky 208

PBS America

Freesat 160 Sky 534 Virgin 276

6.00am Finding Your Roots
6.55 Lost at Sea: The Search for Longitude **7.50** Queen Victoria's Empire **9.05** Finding Your Roots
10.15 Air Warriors **11.20** Horatio's Drive: America's First Road Trip
12.35pm Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones **1.50** Queen Victoria's Empire **3.00** Air Warriors **4.10** Horatio's Drive: America's First Road Trip **5.20** Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones

6.35pm Queen Victoria's Empire
 The young queen's fight to win the affection of her people and the Industrial Revolution's role in her empire's massive growth.

7.50 Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones
 The actor follows the route medieval pilgrims took from Holywell, Flintshire, to St Davids in Pembrokeshire.

9.00 **Lockerbie: My Brother's Bomber 2/3**. Ken Dornstein continues his quest to find those responsible for the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 in 1988, which led to the deaths of 270 people.

10.15 **The Statue of Liberty**
 How a gift from the French became a symbol of freedom for immigrants arriving in the United States – the land of opportunity.

11.35 As 7.50pm.

12.50am as 9pm **1.55** The Statue of Liberty **3.00** Finding Your Roots
4.00 Lost at Sea: The Search for Longitude **5.00-6.00am** Queen Victoria's Empire



Father Brown 9.00pm The priest looks for a missing girl

Alibi

Sky 132 Virgin 130 BT 312 HD Virgin 200

7.10am **Diagnosis Murder** (S) **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD) **10.00** Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye (S) **11.00** Rizzoli & Isles (S) (AD) **1.00pm** Murdoch Mysteries (S) **2.00** Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye (S) **3.00** Rizzoli & Isles (S) (AD) **5.00** Castle (S) (AD) (HD)

5.00pm **Castle 7/23** Series 6 Alexis is forced to turn to her father for assistance. (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00 **8/23**. A respected therapist is murdered. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 **Crossing Lines 6/12** Series 2 Amanda Andrews brings Genovese to the Hague to stand trial, but he says he has information about a big player in the human-trafficking business. (S) (HD)

8.00 **Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 7/8** Series 3. The practice partner of a rising tennis star is fatally bitten by a spider. (S) (HD)

9.00 **Father Brown 7/10** Series 1 The priest joins the search for a girl who is believed to be radioactive. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 **8/10**. The priest investigates a murder at the Kembelford charity treasure hunt. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 **Crossing Lines** As 7pm.
12 midnight Castle: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill (S) (HD)

Alibi +1 Sky 226 Virgin 131

Discovery History

Sky 535 Virgin 262

6.00am Weapons of War **8.00** Tanks **9.00** Greatest Tank Battles **10.00** Battlefield **12** noon Hitler's Gold **1.00pm** Al Murray's Road to Berlin **2.00** World War II: the Complete History **3.00** Industrial Revelations **4.00** Greatest Tank Battles **5.00** Ultimate Warfare

6.00pm **Nazi UFO Conspiracy**
 Alleged connections between UFOs and the Nazis.

7.00 **Codes and Conspiracies**
 Exploring a conspiracy that helped three inmates escape from Alcatraz.

8.00 **Vic Reeves's Rogues Gallery** Learning about the life of 18th-century Scottish folk hero and outlaw Rob Roy MacGregor.
8.30 The life of 18th-century criminal ringleader Jonathan Wild, who posed as an instrument of justice by orchestrating robberies then returning stolen goods in exchange for rewards.

9.00 **Crimes That Shook the World** A series of gruesome murders in Australia.

10.00 **Human Sacrifice**
 The gruesome Viking tradition of cutting the Blood Eagle.

11.00 **Ultimate Warfare**
 A look at the Battle of Okinawa, fought during the spring of 1945.

12 midnight Battlefield **2.00am** World War II: the Complete History **3.00** Industrial Revelations **4.00** Tanks **5.00-6.00am** Hitler's Gold

Discovery History +1 Sky 536 Virgin 263



Family Guy 9.00pm Stewie puts his plan into action

Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 BT 316 HD Virgin 199 BT 372

8.00am Burn Notice (S) (HD) **9.00** Monk (S) (HD) **10.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent (HD) **12** noon The Mentalist (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Burn Notice (S) (HD) **3.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent (HD) **5.00** The Mentalist: double bill (S) (HD)

7.00pm **NCIS 3&4/24** Series 10 Double bill. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 **Family Guy** Series 12. Peter goes on a quest to save Quahog's annual Christmas carnival. (S) (HD)
9.30 Series 11. Brian uses a time machine to impress women. (S) (HD)

10.00 **American Dad!** Series 11 Stan sets off on a mission. (S) (HD)
10.30 Steve does his best to stop Snot becoming a bully. (S) (HD)

11.00 **Robot Chicken** **New. Ep 7** Series 8. The Predator and the Bachelor battle it out. (HD)

11.15 **Aqua Teen Hunger Force** **New. 6/9** Series 11. Master Shake seems a little odd. (S) (HD)

11.30 **Black Jesus** **New. 9/10** Series 2. Vic tries to stop the gang enjoying their illegal cable TV. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Family Guy: double bill (S) (HD) **1.00am** American Dad!: double bill (S) **2.00** Rick and Morty **3.00** Family Guy (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00am American Dad! (S)

Fox +1 Sky 165 Virgin 158

History

Sky 529 Virgin 270 BT 327 HD BT 379

8.00am Pawn Stars (HD) **10.00** Shipping Wars (HD) **11.00** Storage Wars (HD) **1.00pm** Pawn Stars (HD) **4.00** Shipping Wars (HD) **4.00** Storage Wars: double bill (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars: double bill (HD)

6.00pm **American Pickers** (HD)
7.00 Storage Wars (HD) **8.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **9.00** Counting Cars: Best of **New**. (HD) **10.00** Leupu & Pitbull **New**. The duo transform a wrecked '91 Caprice station wagon (HD) **11.00** Storage Wars (HD)

12 midnight Counting Cars: Best of: double bill (HD) **1.00** Leupu & Pitbull: double bill (HD) **2.00** Storage Wars (HD) **3.00** Pawn Stars (HD)
4.00-5.00am American Pickers (HD)

History +1 Sky 530 Virgin 271

Animal Planet

Sky 523 Virgin 256 BT 325 HD Virgin 257 BT 378

6.00am The Zoo (HD) **7.00** Wildlife at the Zoo (HD) **9.00** Bondi Vet (HD) **11.00** Animal Cops Philadelphia (HD) **1.00pm** Bondi Vet (HD) **2.00** Animal Cops Houston (HD) **4.00** My Cat from Hell (AD) (HD) **5.00** Animal Cops Houston (HD) **6.00** The Zoo (HD) **6.30** The Zoo (HD) **7.00** Alaska Gold Diggers: SJ heads to Fairbanks (HD) **8.00** Too Cute! (HD) **9.00** I Escaped Jaws (HD) **10.00** Monsters Inside Me (HD) **11.00** Bondi Vet: double bill (HD) **12** midnight Animal Cops Philadelphia (HD) **1.00am** Too Cute! (HD) **2.00** Finding Bigfoot (HD) **3.00** Wild Deep (HD) **3.50** Animal ER (HD) **4.40** Groomer Has It (HD) **5.30-6.00am** Shamwar: a Wild Life (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 549 Virgin 258



Men, Women, Wild 9.00pm Max and Linn are in Mexico

Discovery

Sky 520 Virgin 250 BT 322 HD Virgin 251 BT 376

6.00am How It's Made (HD)
8.00 Railroad Alaska (HD) **9.00** Fast 'n' Loud (HD) **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Yukon Men (HD) **2.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (HD) **3.00** Railroad Alaska (HD) **4.00** Gold Divers (HD) **5.00** Auction Hunters (AD) (HD)

6.00pm **Fast 'n' Loud** Building a 1956 Chevy Nomad. (HD)

7.00 **Wheeler Dealers** Mike hunts down a cheap Audi TT Quattro. (HD)

8.00 **Gold Rush** The Hoffmans try to rebuild their reputation. (HD)

9.00 **Men, Women, Wild**
 Couples are challenged to endure wilderness conditions together, while immersing themselves in the survivalist lifestyle to overcome everyday issues. (HD)

10.00 **Nazi Death Ray**
 Exploring rumours that suggest Nazi Germany was researching spacefaring technology. (HD)

11.00 **Fast 'n' Loud** Richard is excited about the prospect of building a 1955 pink Cadillac. (HD)

12 midnight Yukon Men: Charlie and Bob hunt a grizzly (HD) **1.00am** Gold Rush (HD) **2.00** Men, Women, Wild (HD) **3.00** Deadliest Catch (HD) **4.40-6.00am** How It's Made (HD)

Discovery +1 Sky 521 Virgin 252

Nat Geographic

Sky 526 Virgin 266 BT 317 HD Virgin 268 BT 373

8.00am Stephen Hawking's Science of the Future **9.00** Airport Security: Colombia (HD) **10.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **11.00** Time Scanners **12** noon Nazi Underworld (HD) **1.00pm** Drain the Titanic **2.00** Car SOS (HD) **3.00** Air Crash Investigation (S) (HD) **4.00** Race to the Bottom of the Earth (HD) **5.00** Stephen Hawking's Science of the Future **6.00** Ice Road Rescue (HD) **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **8.00** Ice Road Rescue (HD) **9.00** Cabin Fever (HD) **10.00** Man v Viral **New**. (HD) **11.00** Survive the Tribe (HD)

12 midnight Light the Ocean (AD) (HD)
1.00am Ice Road Rescue (HD) **2.00** Yukon Gold (HD) **3.00** Airport Security: Colombia (HD) **4.00-5.00am** Air Crash Investigation (HD)

Nat Geo +1 Sky 527 Virgin 267

Eden

Sky 532 Virgin 247 BT 315 HD Virgin 249

9.00am Africa (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** as 10pm **11.00** as 11pm **12** noon as 6pm **1.00pm** as 7pm **2.00** as 8pm **3.00** Africa (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** The Blue Planet (S) (AD) **5.00** as 11pm **6.00pm** Life in the Undergrowth (S) (AD) **7.00** Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Africa (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** The Blue Planet (S) (AD) **11.00** Life (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Life in the Undergrowth (S) (AD) **1.00am** as 7pm **2.00** as 8pm **3.00** Africa (S) (AD) (HD) **3.50** as 10pm **4.40** as 11pm **5.30-6.00am** World's Wildest City: Manaus (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 533 Virgin 248

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p106/107

6.00am The WotWots **6.10** Chloe's Closet **6.20** Lily's Driftwood Bay **6.30** Firearm Sam **6.40** Wisper **6.50** Peppa Pig **6.55** Pip Ahoy! **7.10** Little Princess **7.20** Bob the Builder **7.35** Thomas & Friends **7.50** Noddy in Toyland **8.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.15** Peppa Pig: double bill **8.35** Paw Patrol **8.50** Bananas in Pyjamas **9.00-9.15** Toot the Tiny Tugboat

CBeebies

Freeview 121 Freesat 608 Sky 614 Virgin 102

6.00am Me Too! **6.20** ZingZillas **6.40** Alphablocks **6.45** Baby Jake **7.00** Raa Raa **7.10** Postman Pat **7.25** Teletubbies **New. 7.40** Hey Duggee **7.45** Furchester Hotel **8.00** Octonauts **8.10** Kate & Mim-Mim **8.20** Wussywat **8.25** Timmy Time **8.40** Tweenies **9.00** Mr Bloom **9.15** Bing **9.30** Woolly & Tig **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.05** Let's Play **10.25** Alphablocks **10.30** Lingo Show **10.45** Arty Party **New. 11.05** Tilly and Friends **11.15** Melody **11.25** Get Squiggling! **11.40** Waybuloo **12** noon Baby Jake **12.10pm** I Can Cook **12.25** Balamory **12.45** Grandpa in My Pocket **1.00** Mr Bloom **1.15** Bing **1.30** Woolly & Tig **1.35** Twirlywoos **1.45** as 9.45am **2.30** Lingo Show **2.45** as 10.25am **2.30** Lingo Show **2.45** Arty Party **3.05** as 11.05am **3.15** as 11.25am **3.30** Get Well Soon **3.45** Charlie and Lola **3.55** Boj **4.10** Meet the Kittens **4.15** My Pet and Me **4.30** Wild Adventures **4.45** Peter Rabbit **5.00** Everything's Rosie **5.10** Sarah & Duck **5.20** Topsy and Tim **5.35** Footy Pups **New. 5.50** Nelly & Nora **6.00** Clangers **6.10** Abney & Teal **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50-7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Story: read by Katy Hill

CBBC

Freeview 120 Freesat 607 Sky 613 Virgin 101

7.00am Arthur **7.10** Shaun **7.20** Dennis the Menace **7.30** Blue Peter Bite **New. 7.40** Newsround **7.45** Roy Files **New. 8.00** Wild & Weird **8.15** Newsround **8.25** Tracy Beaker **8.50** Next Step **9.15** Help! My Supply Teacher Is Magic **9.20** Show Me What You're Made Of **9.50** All at Sea **10.20** Junior MasterChef **10.45** Bear Behaving Badly **11.10** Eve **11.40** Tracy Beaker **12.05pm** Next Step **12.30** Junior MasterChef **1.00** Show Me What You're Made Of **1.25** All at Sea **1.55** Eve **2.25** Bear Behaving Badly **2.45** Joke Machine **2.55** Shaun the Sheep **3.10** Endangered Species **3.20** Sidekick **3.30** Dennis the Menace **3.45** Danger Mouse **3.55** Just Kidding **4.20** Newsround **4.30** Millie Inbetween **New. 5.00** CHOICE Blue Peter **New. See page 105** **5.30** Dumping Ground **6.00pm** Dragons **6.20** Shaun **6.30-7.00pm** Arthur

CITV

Freeview 122 Freesat 602 Sky 621 Virgin 134

6.00am Fleabag Monkeyface **6.10** Horrid Henry **6.55** Pokémon: XY **7.20** Digimon Fusion **New. 7.50** Adventure Time **8.15** Tom & Jerry **8.50** Oddbods **8.55** Matt Hatter Chronicles **9.25** Signed Stories: Share a Story **9.30** Horrid Henry **10.25** Oddbods **New. 10.30** Nerds & Monsters **11.00** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **11.30** Almost Naked Animals **12** noon Horrid Henry **1.30pm** Nerds & Monsters **2.00** Nerds & Monsters **2.30** Almost Naked Animals **3.00** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **3.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **3.40** Super 4 **4.00** Horrid Henry **4.30** The Tom & Jerry Show **New. 5.00** Pokémon: XY **New. 5.30-6.00pm** Adventure Time

THURSDAY Films & Sport

Television Thursday

Film Choices



FREEVIEW - COMPOSER OF THE WEEK

The Quiller Memorandum ★★★★★ 4.30pm **Film 4**
Can we get this straight once and for all? John Barry didn't write the "dang da dang da dang" James Bond theme. Monty Norman wrote it, Barry arranged it. Not that Barry isn't all over the 007 franchise like a Savile Row suit, having written the music for 11 of the films. And they weren't his only triumphs: he won five Oscars for the likes of *Born Free*, *The Lion in Winter* and *Out of Africa*, as well as composing other memorable scores including this cracking spy thriller (review, p48) and the theme to TV's *Juke Box Jury* - you know, the one that goes "danga dang danga". **TONY PETERS**



The real St Nick?

Miracle on 34th Street ★★★
8.00pm **Sky Christmas**

There are three different versions of this fantasy story showing this week on Sky and Sony TV, but this one owes its success to Richard Attenborough's twinkly-eyed turn as Kriss Kringle. He's the elderly gent whose behaviour while working as a department-store Santa suggests that he believes he really is Father Christmas. The film does lack some of the magic of the Oscar-winning 1947 original, but it is on the whole a more glamorous affair. **TOM HUTCHINSON**

Do what thou wilt

Absolutely Anything
★★★ iTunes

Terry Jones directs this surreal comedy, in which he and his fellow Pythons play aliens who invest Simon Pegg with the power to do absolutely anything. Pegg is likeable enough in his role, but the story doesn't really know where to go once the initial premise has been set up.

JAMES LUXFORD



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FREEVIEW

Film 4

F'view 15 F'sat 300 Sky 315 Virgin 428 **HD** Virgin 429
11.00am Shockproof ★★★ Film Noir. Cornel Wilde, Patricia Knight (1949) **12.40pm Caprice** ★★★ Comedy thriller. Doris Day, Richard Harris (1967, U) **2.40 Porridge** ★★ Mediocore spin-off from the sitcom. Ronnie Barker, Richard Beckinsale (1979, PG) (AD)

4.30pm The Quiller Memorandum ★★★★★ Cracking spy thriller with George Segal giving one of his finest performances as the secret agent investigating a neo-Nazi movement in 1960s Berlin. **Review, p48; Choice, left.** Alec Guinness, Max von Sydow (1966, PG) **6.40 A Good Year** ★★★ Amiably diverting escapist fantasy tale. Russell Crowe, Albert Finney, Marion Cotillard, Abbie Cornish (2006, 12) **9.00 Snow White and the Huntsman** ★★★ Good-looking if gloomy fantasy. Kristen Stewart, Chris Hemsworth, Charlize Theron (2012, 12) (AD)

11.25pm Love & Other Drugs ★★★ Ribald, challenging and funny romantic comedy drama. Jake Gyllenhaal, Anne Hathaway (2010, 15) (AD) **1.40-3.45am Babylon AD** ★★ Sci-fi action adventure. Vin Diesel (2008, 12)

Film 4 +1 F'view 45 (HD only) F'sat 301 Sky 316 Virgin 430

Movie Mix

Freeview 32 (as More>Movies on Freesat 143 Sky 185)
9.00am Secret Santa ★★ Fantasy. DL Green (1998, PG) **10.45 Touching Wild Horses** ★★ Drama. Jane Seymour, Mark Rendall (2002, 12) **12.45pm Marley & Me: the Puppy Years** ★★ Comedy. Travis Turner, Donnelly Rhodes (2011, U) **2.45 A Christmas Wish** ★★ Drama. Brian Krause (2013, PG) **4.50 Santa's Dog** ★★ Drama about an orphan saving Christmas. Anthony Robinson (2012, U)

6.35pm Mona Lisa Smile ★★★ Feminism in the 1950s gets a soft-focus sheen in this sentimental drama. Julia Roberts, Kirsten Dunst, Julia Stiles, Maggie Gyllenhaal (2003, 12) **9.00 Single White Female** ★★★★★ Intense thriller about the dangers of letting a room to the lodger from hell. **Review, p48.** Bridget Fonda, Jennifer Jason Leigh (1992, 18) **11.10 Missionary Man** ★★ Dolph Lundgren directs and stars in this action drama about a man who seeks revenge on behalf of his murdered friend. (2007, 15)

1.00am Rapid Fire ★★ Frantic crime thriller based on a true story. David Cubitt (2005, 15) **2.50 I Still Dream of Jeannie** ★★ Comedy based on the 1960s TV show. Barbara Eden, Bill Daily (1991) **4.45 Movie News 5.00-6.00am** Providence: TV drama

Movies4Men

Freeview 48 Freesat 304 Sky 325
6.00am The History of WWII **7.10 The White Tower** ★★ Adventure. Glenn Ford (1950, U) **9.05 The Horsemen** ★★ Drama. Omar Sharif (1971, 12) **11.15 Angel Face** ★★★★★ Drama. Robert Mitchum (1953, PG) **1.05pm** Deadline: TV drama **2.45 Walk Softly, Stranger** ★★ Drama. Joseph Cotten (1949) **4.25 Circus of Fear** ★★ Horror thriller. Christopher Lee, Leo Genn (1967, PG)

6.05pm Fast Jets Documentary.
7.10 Surface to Air ★ Feuding brothers are thrown together in this dire Iraq War drama. Michael Madsen, Chad McQueen (1997, 15) **9.00 Cerberus** ★ The theft of Attila the Hun's sword unleashes a three-headed dog in this dreadful horror. Greg Evigan (2005, 15) **10.45 Remember My Name** ★★ Geraldine Chaplin gives a scorching performance as an ex-con making life hell for her former husband in this drama. Anthony Perkins, Berry Berenson, Moses Gunn (1978)

12.35am Sniper 2 ★★ Formulaic action thriller. Tom Berenger, Bokeem Woodbine, Erika Marozsan (2002, 15) **2.20-4.00am** **Ballad of a Gunfighter** ★★ Western. Marty Robbins (1963)

Movies4Men +1 Freesat 305 Sky 326

Premiere

Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501 **HD** Virgin 431
6.00am As 12 noon **7.45** The Good Dinosaur Special **8.15** As 6.15pm **10.00** As 11.45pm **12 noon Shelby** ★★ Sluggish tale of a stray mutt pursued by a dog catcher. Rob Schneider, Chevy Chase, Tom Arnold (2014, PG) **1.45pm** As 10pm **3.45** As 8pm **5.45** Bridge of Spies Special

6.15pm Ghosthunters on Icey Trails ★★ Likeable comedy. Anke Engelke, Milo Parker, Bastian Pastewka (2015, PG) **8.00 Taken 3** ★★ This second sequel has great stunts but predictable twists. Liam Neeson (2014, 15) **10.00 Cake** ★★ Jennifer Aniston plays against type in this downbeat drama. **Choice, p62.** (2015, 15) **11.45 Extraterrestrial** ★★ Low-budget alien-invasion B-movie. Brittany Allen, Freddie Stroma, Michael Ironside (2014, 15)

1.30am 13 Sins ★★★★★ Horror thriller. Mark Webber, Ron Perlman (2013, 15) **3.10** As 6.15pm **5.00** Bridge of Spies Special **5.30** Transformers: Age of Extinction Special

Premiere +1 Sky 302 Virgin 402

Greats

Sky 304 Virgin 404 BT 508 **HD** Virgin 434
6.00am Pretty Woman As 9pm **8.05 27 Dresses** ★★ Comedy. (2008, 12) **10.05 The Notebook** ★★ Drama. (2003, 12) **12.15pm** As 11pm **2.00 When Harry Met Sally...** ★★★★★ Comedy. Billy Crystal (1989, 15) **3.50 Sweet Home Alabama** ★★ Cheesy comedy. Reese Witherspoon (2002, 12)

5.45pm Titanic ★★★★★ Epic, multi-Oscar-winning tale of the "unsinkable" liner. Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane, Kathy Bates (1997, 12) **9.00 Pretty Woman** ★★★★★ A high-flying businessman falls for a call girl in this winning romantic comedy. Richard Gere, Julia Roberts (1990, 15) **11.00 Two Weeks Notice** ★★ Sandra Bullock and Hugh Grant are sadly lacking in chemistry in this predictable comedy. (2002, 12)

12.50am Sweet Home Alabama As 3.50pm **2.55 The Notebook** As 10.05am **5.15** The Top Ten Show **5.30** Avengers: Age of Ultron Special

Comedy

Sky 308 Virgin 408 BT 506 **HD** Virgin 438
6.20am Son of the Mask ★★ Fantasy. (2004, PG) **8.00 Young Frankenstein** ★★★★★ Horror spoof. (1974, PG) **9.50** As 4.50pm **11.30** As 8pm **1.30pm Boat Trip** ★ Comedy. (2002, 15) **3.15 Three Night Stand** ★★ Comedy drama. (2013, 15) **4.50 Analyze That** ★★ Comedy. (2002, 15)

6.30pm Lovesick ★★ Matt LeBlanc's likeability fails to save this romantic comedy. Ali Larter (2014) **8.00 The 40 Year Old Virgin** ★★★★★ Sharply scripted comedy starring Steve Carell. (2005, 15) **10.00 About Last Night** ★★ Heartfelt though corny comedy remake. Kevin Hart (2013, 15) **11.45 Revenge for Jolly!** ★★ Bizarre tale of vengeance and retribution. Brian Petsos (2012, 15)

1.15am American Pie ★★★★★ Raucous comedy. Jason Biggs, Chris Klein (1999, 15) **3.05 The Curse of the Pink Panther** ★★ Comedy mystery. David Niven, Ted Wass (1983, PG) **5.05 Young Frankenstein** As 8am

Christmas

Sky 303 Virgin 410 BT 511 **HD** Virgin 440
6.25am Jack Frost ★★ Comedy drama. (1998, PG) **8.15 Christmas in Wonderland** ★★ Comedy. Patrick Swayze (2007, 12) **10.00** As 4.50pm **11.30** As 6.20pm **1.10pm Let It Snow** ★★ Drama. Candace Cameron Bure (2013) **2.40 The Best Man Holiday** ★★★★★ Comedy drama. Taye Diggs (2015, 15)

4.50pm Saving Santa ★★ Animated Brit-voiced musical comedy. Martin Freeman, Tim Curry (2013, U) **6.20 Jingle All the Way 2** ★★ Comedy sequel that's lost the joy of the original. Larry the Cable Guy (2014, U) **8.00 Miracle on 34th Street** ★★ Warm-hearted remake. **Choice, left.** Richard Attenborough (1994, U) **10.00 Trading Places** ★★★★★ Terrific reworking of *The Prince and the Pauper*. Eddie Murphy (1983, 15)

12 midnight Almost Christmas ★★ Charming comedy drama. Paul Giamatti, Paul Rudd (2013, 15) **2.00am Snow Day** ★★ Comedy. Mark Webber (2000, PG) **3.40 Miracle on 34th Street** As 8pm **5.40** The Top Ten Show

Action/Adventure

Sky 307 Virgin 407 BT 502 **HD** Virgin 437
6.00am X-Men As 2.40pm **8.00 X2** As 4.40pm **10.20 X-Men - the Last Stand** As 7pm **12.20pm The Equalizer** As 9pm **2.40 X-Men** ★★★★★ Fantasy adventure. Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart (2000, 12) **4.40 X2** ★★★★★ Impressive superhero sequel. Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman, Ian McKellen (2003, 12)

7.00pm X-Men - the Last Stand ★★★★★ Spectacular if emotionally slight third part of the Marvel Comics fantasy. Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen (2006, 12) **9.00 The Equalizer** ★★ Slick re-imagining of the hit 1980s TV show. Denzel Washington, Marton Csokas (2014, 15) **11.15 Die Hard with a Vengeance** ★★★★★ A cop and a shopkeeper team up in this explosive action thriller. Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons (1995, 15)

1.30am Con Air ★★★★★ Exhilarating action thriller. Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich (1997, 18) **3.40 Maverick** ★★ Comedy western. Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster, James Garner (1994, PG)

Crime/Thriller

Sky 309 Virgin 409 BT 509 **HD** Virgin 439
7.10am Keeping Rosy ★★ Thriller. Maxine Peake (2014, 15) **8.50 Conspiracy Theory** ★★ Mystery thriller. Mel Gibson (1997, 15) **11.10 John Q** ★★ Action drama. Denzel Washington (2001, 15) **1.10pm The Judge** As 9pm **3.35 Plastic** ★★ Watchable crime drama. Ed Speleers, Will Poulter (2014, 15)

5.20pm Dead Calm ★★★★★ Ingenious psychological thriller. Sam Neill, Nicole Kidman, Billy Zane (1988, 15) **7.00 Devil's Knot** ★★ Button-pushing true-life drama. Reese Witherspoon, Colin Firth (2013, 15) **9.00 The Judge** ★★ Robert Downey Jr sparkles in this watchable drama. Robert Duvall (2014, 15) **11.25 The Departed** ★★★★★ Martin Scorsese's superb crime drama. Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon (2006, 18)

2.05am Kill the Irishman ★★ Crime drama. Ray Stevenson, Val Kilmer (2011, 18) **3.55 Cherry Falls** ★★ Horror thriller. Brittany Murphy, Michael Biehn (1999, 18) **5.30 Point Last Seen** ★★ Suspense thriller. Linda Hamilton (1998)

Disney

Sky 305 Virgin 405 BT 503 **HD** Virgin 435
6.00am Brother Bear 2 ★★ Animation. (2006, U) **7.20 As** 5.30pm **8.50 As** 3.45pm **10.40 Mickey, Donald, Goofy: The Three Musketeers** ★★ Animation. (2004, U) **12 noon As** 7pm **2.10pm As** 9.10pm **3.45 Frozen** ★★ Animation. (2013, PG)

5.30pm The Sword in the Stone ★★ Enjoyable Arthurian animation. (1963, U)

7.00 Into the Woods ★★ Potent adaptation of Stephen Sondheim's musical. Meryl Streep (2014, PG)

9.10 Tarzan ★★ This animated adventure is one of Disney's lesser efforts. Tony Goldwyn (1999, U)

10.50 White Fang ★★ Tame but still entertaining adventure. Klaus Maria Brandauer, Ethan Hawke (1991, PG)

12.50am White Fang 2: Myth of the White Wolf ★★ Adventure. Scott Bairrow (1994, U) **2.45 Freaky Friday** ★★ Comedy. Barbara Harris (1976, U) **4.35 Kronk's New Groove** ★★ Animation. Patrick Warburton (2005, U)

Showcase

Sky 310 Virgin 403 BT 504 **HD** Virgin 433

7.10am The Longest Yard ★★ Prison sports comedy. Adam Sandler, Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds (2005, 12) **9.10 Interstellar** As 8pm **12 noon Batman Returns** As 5.50pm **2.10pm 47 Ronin** As 10.50pm **4.10 The Longest Week** ★★ Comedy drama. Jason Bateman (2014, 15)

5.50pm Batman Returns ★★ The Caped Crusader takes on Catwoman and the Penguin in this stylish action fantasy. Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito, Michelle Pfeiffer (1992, 15)

8.00 Interstellar ★★ Brehtaking, thoughtful sci-fi yarn with Matthew McConaughey on top form. Anne Hathaway (2014, 12)

10.50 47 Ronin ★★ Handsomely staged samurai drama. Keanu Reeves, Hiroyuki Sanada (2012, 12)

12.55am I, Frankenstein ★★ Braintied action horror. Aaron Eckhart, Bill Nighy (2013, 12) **2.35 Labor Day** ★★ Drama. Kate Winslet, Josh Brolin, Gattlin Griffith (2013, 12) **4.35 The Perfect Summer** ★★ Drama. Adam Horner (2013)

Select

Sky 312 Virgin 412 BT 510 **HD** Virgin 442

6.00am The Zero Theorem ★★ Sci-fi drama. Christoph Waltz (2013, 15) **8.00 As** 3pm **9.45 For a Few Dollars More** As 4.45pm **12 noon The Good, the Bad and the Ugly** As 7pm **3.00pm A Fistful of Dollars** Classic spaghetti western. Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef (1964, 15)

4.45pm For a Few Dollars More ★★ Classic spaghetti western that sees Clint Eastwood's gunfighter team up with a rival bounty hunter. Lee Van Cleef (1965, 15)

7.00 The Good, the Bad and the Ugly ★★ The brilliant conclusion to the iconic *Dollars* trilogy. Clint Eastwood, Eli Wallach (1966, 18)

10.00 A Beautiful Mind ★★ Oscar-winning biographical drama. Russell Crowe, Ed Harris (2001, 12)

12.20am Best in Show ★★ Hilarious satire. Christopher Guest, Eugene Levy (2000, 12) **1.55 Ain't Them Bodies Saints** ★★ Drama. Rooney Mara, Casey Affleck (2013, 15) **3.40 The Canyons** ★★ Thriller. Lindsay Lohan (2013, 18)

Family

Sky 306 Virgin 406 BT 505 **HD** Virgin 436

6.00am As 3.10pm **7.30 As** 4.40pm **9.00 As** 9.50pm **11.05 The Good Dinosaur Special** **11.35 As** 6.10pm **1.20pm How to Train Your Dragon 2** As 8pm **3.10 Ice Age** ★★ Animation. Ray Romano (2002, U) **4.40 The Magic Reindeer** ★★ Animated adventure. (2012, U)

6.10pm Elf ★★ Sweet seasonal comedy fantasy starring Will Ferrell as a human raised by Santa's elves. James Caan (2003, PG)

8.00 How to Train Your Dragon 2 ★★ Compelling animated sequel that's crammed with action, humour and emotion. Jay Baruchel, Cate Blanchett, Gerard Butler (2014, PG)

9.50 Annie ★★ Misjudged and charmless update of the beloved musical. Jamie Foxx, Quvenzhané Wallis (2014, PG)

12 midnight Adventurer: the Curse of the Midas Box ★★ Fantasy. (2013, PG) **1.50am Who Framed Roger Rabbit** ★★ Comedy. (1988, PG) **3.50 Ever After: a Cinderella Story** ★★ Fantasy. (1998, PG)

Sci-Fi/Horror

Sky 311 Virgin 411 BT 507 **HD** Virgin 441

6.15am The Last Days on Mars ★★ Sci-fi horror. Liev Schreiber, Romola Garai (2013, 15) **8.00 As** 4.30pm **10.30 As** 6.50pm **12.40pm The Top Ten Show** **1.00 As** 9pm **3.00 When the Lights Went Out** ★★ Low-key but fright-filled 1970s-set horror. Kate Ashfield, Steven Waddington (2010, 15)

4.30pm Captain America: the Winter Soldier ★★ Superb comic-book action adventure. Chris Evans, Samuel L. Jackson, Scarlett Johansson (2014, 12)

6.50 Transcendence ★★ Complicated techno-fable. Johnny Depp, Rebecca Hall, Kate Mara, Paul Bettany (2014, 12A)

9.00 Ex Machina ★★ Strange and thought-provoking sci-fi thriller. Domhnall Gleeson, Oscar Isaac (2014, 15)

11.00 RoboCop ★★ Brilliant sci-fi thriller. Peter Weller, Nancy Allen (1987, 18)

1.00am RoboCop 2 ★★ Efficient but empty sequel. Peter Weller (1990, 18)

3.00 Species ★★ Sci-fi horror. Ben Kingsley (1995, 18) **5.00 Mad Max: Fury Road Special** **5.30 Transformers: Age of Extinction Special**

TCM

Sky 317 Virgin 415 **HD** Virgin 416

6.30am Canyon Ambush ★★ Western. (1952, U) **7.30 Kung Fu 9.30 The Mouse That Roared** ★★ Comedy. (1959, U) **11.05 One of Our Spies is Missing** ★★ Adventure. Robert Vaughn (1966, U) **12.50pm Kung Fu 3.00 The Spy with My Face** ★★ Adventure. Robert Vaughn (1966, PG)

4.35pm Around the World under the Sea ★★ Daft adventure. Lloyd Bridges, Shirley Eaton (1965, U)

6.40 Robin and the 7 Hoods ★★ Funny and irreverent musical comedy with Frank Sinatra's Rat Pack. Dean Martin (1964, U)

9.00 Today You Die ★★ Formulaic revenge drama. Steven Seagal, Anthony "Treach" Criss (2005, 18)

10.45 Black Dawn ★★ Visceral action thriller. Steven Seagal (2005, 15)

12.35am Wild Rovers ★★ Fine elegiac western. William Holden (1971, 15) **2.45 Conspiracy Theory** **3.35 Kung Fu** **4.30 Hollywood's Best Film Directors** **5.00 As** 6.40pm **TCM #1** Sky 318 Virgin 417

SPORT Choices

Ladies' European Tour Golf 8.30am Sky Sports 4

The last event of the Tour season, the Dubai Masters, moves into its second day at the Emirates Golf Club. Shanshan Feng of China won the title for the second time in three years in 2014, finishing five strokes ahead of Spain's Carlota Ciganda. Feng was the first player from China to become a member of the LPGA Tour, and was also the first Chinese golfer, male or female, to win a Major tournament, which she did in 2012. **STEVE WALL**



Sky Sports 1

Sky 402 Virgin 512 BT 402 **HD** Virgin 502

6.00am Football Gold (AD) **7.00 Wrestling** **8.00 Boxing** **8.30 Premier League 100 Club** **9.00 Football Gold (AD)** **9.30 Boxing** **10.00 Football Gold (AD)**

10.30 LIVE Tennis International Premier Tennis League from Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium in Delhi, featuring Japan Warriors v UAE Royals and Philippine Mavericks v Indian Aces.

5.00pm Premier League World 5.30 Premier League 100 Club Andy Cole's top flight goals.

6.00 Premier League Legends 6.30 Boxing

7.00 LIVE Pool The fourth and final day of the Mosconi Cup between USA and Europe, staged this year at the Tropicana Las Vegas hotel and casino.

11.30 Boxing **12 midnight** Premier League World **12.30am Fantasy Football Club 1.00 Boxing** **1.30 Premier League 100 Club** **2.00 Premier League Legends** **2.30 Premier League 100 Club** **3.00 Premier League Legends** **3.30 Premier League 100 Club (AD)** **4.00 Boxing** **4.30 Football Gold (AD)** **5.30-6.00am Spanish Football**

Sky Sports 3

Sky 404 Virgin 514 **HD** Virgin 504

6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) **6.30 Pool** **11.00 Racing News** **11.30 Sporting Greats: Lester Piggott (AD)**

12 noon Watersports 1.00pm Pool Mosconi Cup. **5.00 Football Gold (AD)** **6.00 Wrestling WWE Raw** **8.00 Football Gold (AD)**

8.30 Premier League World 9.00 Spanish Football 9.30 LIVE Test Cricket New Zealand v Sri Lanka, day two in the First Test at the University Oval in Dunedin. **5.00-6.00am Cricket's Greatest (AD)**

Sky Sports 5

Sky 406 Virgin 516 BT Vision+ 406 **HD** Virgin 506

6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans **9.00 Football's Greatest Players** **10.00 Football's Greatest Managers (AD)** **10.30 Football's Greatest Teams (AD)** **11.30 Football's Greatest Players** **12 noon Sporting Heroes (AD)** **1.00pm Sky Sports Today** **2.00 Football's Greatest Teams** Barcelona's recent successes. (AD) **2.30 Football's Greatest Players** **3.00 Football's Greatest Managers** Holland's Rinus Michels. (AD) **3.30 Football's Greatest Players** **4.00 Sports Unlimited** **5.00 Pool** World Pool Masters. **6.00 News HQ at 6** **7.00 LIVE Rugby Union** European Challenge Cup, Worcester Warriors v Gloucester in Pool Four (kick-off 7.45), from the Sixways Stadium. **10.00 Asian Tour Golf** Highlights of the Thailand Golf Championship. **11.00 Wrestling** **2.00am** The World Rugby Show: rugby union **2.30** Sporting Rivalries (AD) **3.00 Football's Greatest Managers (AD)** **3.30 Football's Greatest Players** **4.00 Sporting Heroes (AD)** **5.00-6.00am Football's Greatest Players**

Sky Sports 2

Sky 403 Virgin 513 BT 403 **HD** Virgin 503

7.00am Test Cricket **8.00 Cricket Specials** **8.30 NFL** **9.30 Cricket's Greatest (AD)** **10.00 Test Cricket** **12 noon Watersports** **1.00pm Test Cricket** **3.00 Watersports** **4.00 Cricket's Greatest (AD)** **5.00 Test Cricket** **7.00 Cricket's Greatest: Dennis Lillee (AD)** **7.30 Test Cricket** **9.30-7.00am LIVE Test Cricket** New Zealand v Sri Lanka, day two in the First Test at the University Oval in Dunedin. There's also full-day coverage on Sky Sports 3.

11.30 Live Test cricket, Australia v West Indies, day two in the First Test at the Bellerive Oval in Hobart.

Sky Sports 4

Sky 405 Virgin 515 **HD** Virgin 505

6.00am PGA Tour Classic (AD) **7.00 Sporting Rivalries (AD)** **7.30 European Tour Golf**

8.30 LIVE Ladies' European Tour Golf Round two of the Dubai Masters at the Emirates Golf Club in the UAE.

12.30pm Asian Tour Golf **2.30 Ladies' European Tour Golf** **3.30 Asian Tour Golf** **4.30 Sporting Rivalries (AD)** **5.00 Fishing** **6.00 European Tour Golf** **7.00 Asian Tour Golf** **8.00 Sports Unlimited** **9.00 Ladies' European Tour Golf** **10.00 World Rugby Show** **10.30 Sporting Greats (AD)** **11.00 NFL** **1.25am LIVE NFL** Arizona Cardinals v Philadelphia Eagles (kick-off 1.25), from University of Phoenix Stadium. **4.30 NFL: a Football Life (AD)** **5.30-6.00am The World Rugby Show**

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 523 BT 412 **HD** Virgin 521 BT 435

7.30am Figure Skating **11.00 Biathlon**: from Ostersund, Sweden **12 noon Biathlon** **12.30pm Ski Jumping** **1.30 Triathlon** **2.00 Motorcycling** **3.00 Superbikes**: MotoAmerica **4.00 Motor Racing**: World Touring Cars **5.00 Motor Racing**: the Nations Cup race in London **6.00 Race of Champions**: the event at London's Olympic Stadium **8.00 Motor Racing**: World Touring Cars **9.00 Snooker**: UK Championship final **11.00 Strongman** **12 midnight** **11.30-1.00am** South American Football

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 524 BT 413 **HD** Virgin 522 BT 436

6.30am Basketball **7.30 Motor Racing** **8.30 Snooker**: the UK Championship **10.00 Basketball** **12 noon Motor Racing** **12.15pm** **Watts** **12.30 Football's Greatest** **1.00 Motor Racing** **2.00 Snooker** **4.00** The Ronnie O'Sullivan Show **4.15 Cycling** **4.45 Figure Skating** **6.45 LIVE Figure Skating** Grand Prix of Figure Skating final, opening ceremony in Barcelona. **7.30 Figure Skating** **8.30 LIVE Figure Skating** Men's short programme at the Grand Prix of Figure Skating final in Barcelona. **9.30 Alpine Skiing** **11.30 Ski Jumping** **12.30-6.00am** Eurosport News

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 531 BT 408 **HD** Virgin 527 BT 430

6.00am Global Goals: round-up **6.30 Australian Football** **7.00 World of Football** **7.30 Football Tonight** **8.00 Premier League World** **8.30 Last Week**, This Week **9.00 Fishing** **9.30 Rugby Union** **11.00** The Clare Balding Show **1.00pm** Road to Rio **1.30** Scottish Football **2.00 Premier League World** **2.30 FA Cup Football** **3.00 Squash** **4.00 World Sport**

4.30 LIVE Hockey The women's Hockey World League Final event, coverage of the quarter-finals at the Estadio Mundialista de Hockey in Rosario, Argentina. **2.15am** Last Week, This Week **2.30 LIVE Basketball** Iowa State Cyclones against Iowa Hawkeyes, an NCAA game.

4.30 Road to Rio **5.00 Rugby Union** **5.30 Global Goals** **5.45-6.00am** Last Week, This Week

BT Sport 2

Sky 417 Virgin 532 BT 410 **HD** Virgin 528 BT 432

6.00am Scottish Football **6.30 Italian Football**: Serie A **7.00 Snow Unleashed** **9.00** Game of the Week **9.30** Classic Boxing **1.00pm** The Best That Never Was (AD) **3.00 NBA** **5.30 LIVE Europa League Football** A group-stage match. **8.00** Another live Europa League game from the group stage. **10.00** The Football's On **11.00** Rugby Union **11.30** UFC **12.30am** NBA

1.00 LIVE NBA Chicago Bulls v Los Angeles Clippers (tip-off 1.00), an inter-conference game. **3.30** UFC **5.00** World of Football **5.30-6.00am** Fishing

BT Sport Europe

Sky 414 Virgin 533 BT 409 **HD** Virgin 529 BT 431

6.00am Champions League Football **4.00pm** German Football **4.30** Champions League Football **5.30** Europa League Football

6.00 LIVE Europa League Football A group-stage match. **8.00** Another live Europa League match in the group stage. **10.00** Europa League Football **11.00** French Football: Ligue 1 preview **11.30** German Football **12 midnight-6.00am** Europa League Football: tonight's highlights

BT Sport//ESPN

Sky 426 Virgin 534 BT 411 **HD** Virgin 530 BT 433

6.00am American Football **9.00** Pardon the Interruption **9.30** Around the Horn **10.00** NBA: news and highlights **10.30** Basketball **2.00pm** American Football **5.00** ESPN FC **5.30** Basketball **9.00** NBA **9.30** Major League Baseball **10.00** UFC **11.00** NBA **11.30** American Football **12 midnight** **LIVE American Football** Coverage of the 2015 College Football Awards. **2.00am** American Football: magazine **4.00** Road to Rio **4.30** Major League Baseball **5.30-6.00am** American Football

SUPER TROOPERS
Fans dress up as imperial soldiers and (inset) R2-D2



PICK OF THE DAY **Star Wars Night** 9.00pm, 10.00pm **Channel 5**

DOCUMENTARY A double-header of sci-fi fun. Which doesn't mean a Troig will be hosting proceedings. To get us in the mood for the next week's launch of the seventh *Star Wars* film, Channel 5 unveils a *Definitive History* at 9pm. In it we'll follow the Lucasfilm empire from the boy George's passion for motor-racing, through the T-birds and Deuce Coupés of *American Graffiti*, to the A-wings and Tie Fighters of the galaxy far, far away. We're also promised rare-as-Jawas'-teeth interviews

with producers Gary Kurtz and Robert Watts.

Then at 10pm, geeks inherit the universe in a celebration of the myriad ways *Star Wars* has inspired its fans, from droid building and lightsaber duelling to Wookiee costume maintenance. Others take it just a tad more seriously, even recording their religion as "Jedi".

If you've got a bad feeling about this, switch over. For the rest of us – as soul band the Real Thing asked in 1979 – can you feel the Force? **MARK BRAXTON**



The World's Most Photographed

4.00pm **BBC2**

DAYTIME CHOICE This documentary series from 2005 about the lives of ten well-known figures from history uses previously lost or hidden photos of them, together with more familiar images, to go beyond the carefully constructed public image and explore the nature of celebrity.

In this edition it examines Marilyn Monroe's love affair with the camera and suggests that she used photography to gain a sense of control of her life. It also profiles the work of photographer Sam Shaw. He took photos of the early, happy days of her marriage to Arthur Miller, but was also responsible for that famous billowing skirt shot for *The Seven Year Itch*. **JANE RACKHAM**

Coronation Street

7.30pm, 8.30pm **ITV**

SOAP I'm still not sure about this new clutch of Connors at Underworld, particularly Johnny, whose presence seems to hark back to the days of women in overalls kowtowing to Mike Baldwin. Not that there was anything wrong with Baldwin's Casuals, but the factory of more recent times had become a feminist stronghold, with Carla, Sally and Alya making sure knickers were stitched on time. Now, with Johnny griping and barking, we seem to have been transported back to the 1970s. I keep expecting Ida Clough to pop up any minute.

Anyway, Johnny pays a visit to Rob in prison and receives shocking news. Is the Connor family tree about to be redrawn? **DAVID BROWN**
Soapland: page 75

Gino's Italian Escape: Islands in the Sun

8.00pm **ITV**

FOOD "Sicily is surprising me at every turn," says a nonplussed Gino D'Acampo. But then he's just been in a specialist chocolate shop in Modica tasting a pastry filled with chocolate – and beef. Now there's an interesting idea. The weird combinations don't stop there. In Noto, he tries granita, a dessert made with strawberries and tomatoes that tastes of green apple. Then he samples lemon marmalade on pecorino cheese. It's a relief when he finally starts cooking: a luscious lemon and mascarpone risotto that seems relatively simple to make. **JR**



An Island Parish: Falklands

8.30pm **BBC2**

DOCUMENTARY It's not a sight you expect to see on a Falkland Island beach in midwinter: Reverend Richard Hines, vet Steve Pointing and new governor Colin Roberts stripping off to take a quick dip in the near-freezing ocean. About 200 take part with some putting on fancy dress or the tiniest briefs for the mad dash in to the water that the governor describes as "Very Skegness... very bracing".

Meanwhile on West Falkland, Dr Becky Edwards is facing a difficult decision about whether or not to take a new job at the Stanley hospital, which would mean spending a lot of time away from her young family. **JR**

TV I MISS... WHAT GOGGLEBOX'S SANDY WOULD BRING BACK



"I'd bring back Benny Hill [left] and *Desmond's*," says Sandy Channer (near right) from *Gogglebox* (9pm C4). "They were very funny shows and I grew up on them."

"Benny Hill cracked me right up with the speeded-up film of him chasing the women. It wouldn't be allowed now but they could

tone it down, innit?

"And I miss *Desmond's*. Norman Beaton was a friend of my mum's – he used to come to my mum's club in Brixton. Funnily enough I met the woman who played the mum in the street the other day [Carmen Munroe] – she still looks the same. Lovely woman."



Sherlock

8.30pm **BBC3**

DRAMA Writers Steven Moffat, Mark Gatiss and Steve Thompson took their feet off the pedals to freewheel down a steep hill in *The Sign of Three*, first shown last year. It's a frenetic ride, full of feints and dead ends and lots of double-backing and by the end you might feel both puzzled and exhausted. It's audacious, to say the least. The tone is very different, too – overtly comical, almost farcical at times – as we join Sherlock on the wedding day of his faithful Boswell, Dr John Watson (Martin Freeman).

The great detective (Benedict Cumberbatch) is agonising over his best man's speech. For someone so supremely gifted who is so used to grandstanding, public speaking terrifies him. **AG**

QI

10.00pm **BBC2**

QUIZ We're about halfway through the run, and whether it's pre-emptive nostalgia for departing host Stephen Fry or not, it has felt like a bit of a resurgence from the slight stagnation the series had been suffering.

Appropriately enough, the theme is "Middle Muddle" and contains a mishmash of random conversations, from monkey midlife crises to an inspired impression by Jimmy Carr of a ventriloquist's dummy.

Still, as ever it's the revelations of incredible trivia that stand out, whether it's a jaw-dropping health fad for Australians with rheumatism or the handicaps German men were forced to give themselves to engage in trial by combat with women. Funny and enriching stuff. **HUW FULLERTON**

Rollermania: Britain's Biggest Boy Band

10.00pm **BBC4**

DOCUMENTARY "*Shang-a-lang* should be the national anthem, not that dirge *Flower of Scotland*." Songwriter Bill Martin is only partly joking. Already shown in Scotland, this look at 70s princes of tartan pop the Bay City Rollers will really get you humming, despite yourself. Forty years before One Direction existed, Les, Alan, Derek, Eric and Woody conquered the world with bad haircuts, pigeon chests and oddly cropped trousers. But they also had great, pure pop songs and a freshness that seemed brand new to teenaged legions. The dark later days are brushed over lightly, but the boys themselves seem to have weathered it all with surprising good humour. It's a classic pop story. **GILL CRAWFORD**



WINNING THE BATTLE

Alex Polizzi tries to help ex-servicemen like Stuart rediscover their confidence

Alex Polizzi: Hire Our Heroes

9.00pm **BBC2**

DOCUMENTARY Polizzi takes on the cases of service veterans who can't get a break on civvy street. She wants to help a group of former soldiers get their confidence back and win the battle for a job.

She soon gathers that part of the problem is perception; some potential employers consciously or unconsciously regard those with a military background as liable to be "mad, bad or sad".

Ex-guardsman Phil says, "It's like you're a mass murderer who's just come out of prison". Phil was one of the pallbearers at Princess Diana's funeral but since leaving the Army, he has struggled to hold down a job.

For Stuart, the military is the only life he has known as an adult, but as Polizzi observes, "The Army teaches learned helplessness."

DAVID BUTCHER

CHILDREN'S CHOICE



The Holiday Nick-Stravaganza Special

5.00pm **Nickelodeon**

(**Sky 604, Virgin 712**)

Nickelodeon stars turn up for an amazing Christmas party in this hour-long special with a musical numbers and comedy sketches. But it quickly becomes clear that something more evil is afoot...

■ **The Next Step** 4.30pm **CBBC** The Next Step performs a ten-person dance against Ella's team in the semi-final.

BEST LIVE SPORT



■ **European Champions Cup Rugby Union: Ulster v Toulouse**

7pm (k/o 7.45pm) **BT Sport**

Europe Fly half Paddy Jackson directs operations for Ulster.

■ **Racing: Cheltenham International meeting, day one** 12.45pm **C4**

■ **Championship Football: Wolves v Nottingham Forest** 7pm (k/o 7.45pm) **SS1 and SS5**

■ **Cricket Tests, day three: New Zealand v Sri Lanka** 9.30pm **SS2, SS3; Australia v West Indies** 11.30pm **SS2**

FILM OF THE DAY

The Dark Knight

9.00pm **ITV2**

Moody, Oscar-winning action fantasy starring Christian Bale, Aaron Eckhart and Heath Ledger. **See page 48**

RADIO FOR... STRAUSS

Richard Strauss's *An Alpine Symphony*. 7.30pm **R3**

FRIDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Charlie Stayt, Naga Munchetty. (S) (HD)
9.15 Sister Rita to the Rescue Sister Rita Lee and the drop-in centre team make plans for Christmas. (S) (HD)
10.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties at auction in Stoke-on-Trent, London and Scotland. (R) (S) (HD)
11.00 Oxford Street Revealed Transport for London's ticket inspectors try to combat fare dodgers. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 Family Finders A woman who lost contact with her half-brother when she was nine. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt From Shropshire. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Weather; Regional News (S) (HD)
1.45 Doctors Ayesha learns a student is using incriminating photos to blackmail his lecturer. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries 2/10 Series 2 A rock 'n' roll star dies in an alleyway. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.10 Escape to the Country In Norfolk. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.40 James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas Gardener Charlie Dimmock joins the chef. (S) (AD) (HD)
4.25-5.15 Flog It! From Wells, Somerset. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.00am Homes under the Hammer Shown yesterday 10am BBC1 (S) (HD) **7.00 Oxford Street Revealed** A man proposes on a bus. Shown yesterday 11am BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
7.45 Flog It! Trade Secrets Buying and selling specialised scientific instruments. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
8.15-9.15 Sign Zone 8.15 An Island Parish: Falklands 2/6 Easter week arrives. (R) (S) (AD) **8.45 Great British Menu** The first of the Northern Ireland heats. (R) (S)
9.15 Victoria Derbyshire Current affairs. (S) (HD)
11.00 BBC News (S) (HD) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) (HD)
1.00pm Cash in the Attic From Suffolk. (R) (S)
1.45 Pressure Pad John Barrowman hosts. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 The Great British Bake Off The remaining bakers must make French classic crème brûlée. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.30 The Great Antiques Map of Britain Tim Wonnacott heads to Bakewell in Derbyshire. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00 The World's Most Photographed Examining Marilyn Monroe's love affair with the camera, and how photography boosted her career. **See p114.** (R) (S)
4.30 Wogan: the Best Of With Leonard Nimoy. (R) (S)
5.15-6.00 Bargain Hunt From Wetherby. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain Jason Donovan talks about his latest UK tour. (S) (HD)
8.30 Lorraine Celebrity chat and fashion. (S) (HD)
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show Studio squabbles. (S) (HD)
10.30 This Morning Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women The ladies welcome Jamie Oliver and Len Goodman for a chat. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S)
2.00 Judge Rinder Real-life court cases. (S) (HD)
3.00 1,000 Heartbeats (S) (HD) Then **Regional Weather**
4.00-5.00 Tipping Point Ben Shephard hosts. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.00am Countdown With guest David Baddiel. (R) (S) (HD)
6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun Double bill. (R) (S)
7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) **9.00 Frasier** (R) (S)
10.00 Undercover Boss USA The CEO of a telecommunications company goes incognito. (R) (S) (HD)
11.00 Jamie at Home Christmas Special The chef cooks two seasonal birds. (R) (S) **12.00 News** (S) (HD)
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me Parties from Plymouth include an Irish-themed evening. (R) (S) (HD)
12.45 LIVE Racing Coverage of the opening day of the International meeting from Cheltenham, with starts at **1.10, 1.45, 2.20 and 2.55.** Nick Luck presents. (S) (HD)
3.10 Countdown David Baddiel guests. (S) (HD)
4.00-5.00 Posh Pawnbrokers In Sheffield, Dan examines a vintage arcade boxing machine. (S) (HD)

Channel 5

6.00am Milkshake! See p121 **9.15 The Wright Stuff** (HD)
11.45 Hats Off to Christmas ★★ Drama set in a hat shop starring Haylie Duff and Antonio Cupo. Director Terry Ingram (2013) (S) (W) (HD) **1.30pm News** (S) (HD)
1.35 Neighbours Repeated 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.05 Mr St Nick ★★ Fantasy starring Kelsey Grammer. Santa's chosen successor would sooner live like a playboy in Miami. Director Craig Zisk (2002, PG) (S) (W)
3.45-5.30 Twelve Trees of Christmas ★★ Drama starring Lindy Booth. A Manhattan library is scheduled for demolition. Director Michael DeCarlo (2013) (S) (W) (HD)

BBC1

The Graham Norton Show

10.35pm Sisters act: Tina Fey cracks wise about her new film with Amy Poehler



5.15pm Pointless Quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S)

7.00 The One Show Presented by Matt Baker and Alex Jones. (S) (HD)

7.30 A Question of Sport Matt Dawson and Phil Tufnell are joined by Carl Fogarty, John Hartson, Perri Shakes-Drayton and Ashton Sims for the sports quiz hosted by Sue Barker. Producer David Gymer; Exec producer Gareth JM Edwards (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **News Update** (S) (HD)

8.00 EastEnders Vincent's birthday ends unexpectedly and Libby makes a surprise visit to talk to her mum about Kim. Writer Darren Rapier Cast Thursday Repeated 10pm BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Citizen Khan **6/6 Series 4. Alia's Boyfriend.** Mr Khan enters the Great Sparkhill Bake Off. Alia's got a boyfriend but Mrs Khan is worried that he sounds too rough and sends Mr Khan and Amjad to confront him.
Mr Khan Adil Ray Alia Khan Bhavna Limbachia
Mrs Khan Shobu Kapoor Amjad Abdullah Afzal
Shazia Khan Krupa Pattani Dave Matthew Cottle
Writers Anil Gupta, Richard Pinto and Adil Ray; Director Karl Rooney
Producer Anil Gupta (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Have I Got News for You **10/11.** Writer and comedian Andy Hamilton and *Newsnight* presenter Kirsty Wark join in the fun on the satirical current affairs quiz, with regular team captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton. Director Paul Wheeler; Producer Danny Carr (S) (HD)

9.30 Peter Kay's Car Share **3/6.** Kayleigh is running late but John wants to get to work on time, so the last thing he needs are more delays.
John Peter Kay Ray Reece Shearsmith
Kayleigh Sian Gibson Ted 2 Danny Swarbrick
Writers Paul Coleman, Sian Gibson, Peter Kay and Tim Reid
Director Peter Kay; Producer Gill Isles (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
RT DVD SHOP To order the series for £17.99 incl p&p (RRP £19.99), call 0844 848 7300 or visit radiotimes.com/dvdshop50k, quoting RT1346

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

10.35 The Graham Norton Show Kurt Russell, Quentin Tarantino, Tina Fey and Amy Poehler grace Graham's sofa to discuss their new movies. Plus music by singer/songwriter Sia. Director Steve Smith; Series producer Jon Magnusson (S) (HD)
RT BOOKSHOP To order *The Life and Loves of a He Devil* by Graham Norton for £7.99 plus £1.25 p&p call 01326 555752 or visit radiotimes.com/bookshop50k

Andrew Collins on Quentin Tarantino: page 38

11.25 Josh **5/6.** Geoff watches Josh perform an unsuccessful stand-up gig. Kate and Owen try to win a cuddly toy.
Josh Josh Widdicombe Kevin Tommy French
Geoff Jack Dee The Chuckle Brothers Themselves
Kate Beattie Edmondson Theme park attendant
Owen Elis James Romesh Ranganathan
Ruud Aaron Cobham Cashier Andre Skeete
Writers Josh Widdicombe and Tom Craine
Producer Simon Mayhew-Archer; Executive producer Stephen McCrum
Shown Wednesday 10.30pm on BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD)

11.55 The Double ★★ Spy thriller starring Richard Gere, Topher Grace and Martin Sheen. When a US senator is murdered, retired CIA operative Paul Shepherdson is brought in to investigate. **Review page 48.** Director Michael Brandt (2011, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

1.25am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.30-6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

HD BBC1 HD Freeview 101 Freesat 108 Sky 141 Virgin108

BBC2

Alex Polizzi: Hire Our Heroes

9.00pm Military veteran Phil hopes Alex's support will help him get a job



6.00pm Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two Zoë Ball analyses the pro-celebrity couples' progress. Director Tim Verrinder; Series producer Iain Peckham (S) (HD)
RT BOOKSHOP To order *The Official Strictly Come Dancing Annual 2016* for £11.69 (RRP £12.99) incl p&p, call the RT Bookshop on 01326 555752 or visit radiotimes.com/bookshop50c

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Former *The Apprentice* aids Nick Hower and Margaret Mountford go head to head as they scour the southern counties of England. Margaret and expert Phil Serrell get a rare insight into life in Roman Britain. (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 Mastermind Specialist subjects are former Labour MP Barbara Castle, Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus, the McAuslan Trilogy of George MacDonald Fraser and pioneering record producer Joe Meek. John Humphrys presents. Director Derek Hallworth; Producer Mark Helsby (S) (HD)

8.30 An Island Parish: Falklands **RT 5/6 Series 2. Sink or Swim.** It's midwinter and the Rev Richard Hines and vet Steve Pointing are limbering up for the ultimate Falkland Islands challenge – the midwinter swim. This means plunging into near-freezing Antarctic waters. On West Falkland, Dr Becky Edwards is facing a dilemma. The job of chief medical officer at Stanley hospital is up for grabs, but it will mean spending more time away from her young family. And on board patrol ship HMS *Clyde*, Captain Sarah Oakley is preparing for Liberation Day commemorations. **See page 114.** Director/Producer Max Fisher (S) (AD) (HD)
RT TRAVEL Enjoy a white Christmas in Antarctica and visit Chilean fjords, Patagonia, Cape Horn and the Falkland Islands. Prices from £4,357 for an 18-day cruise. Visit radiotimes.com/southamerica50

9.00 Alex Polizzi: Hire Our Heroes **RT 1/2.** Alex Polizzi goes into action to try to get jobless military veterans off the civvy street scrapheap, fighting for employers to recognise what they have to offer. In this episode she hears some heartbreaking testimony from four veterans medically discharged from the army with mental illness, all with a highly trained military skill set. Among them is Phil, who seems the most work-ready of the group. But when a fifth operation on his leg amputation is delayed, depression kicks in. **See page 115.** Director/Producer Colin May (S) (AD)

10.00 QI **RT** Question master Stephen Fry muddles through the middle show of the series as comedians Jimmy Carr, Aisling Bea and Danny Bhoj compete alongside resident panellist Alan Davies. **See p115.** Director Ian Lorimer; Producers John Lloyd and Piers Fletcher (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)
11.00 Artsnight Chris Dercon, the director of Tate Modern, talks to photographer Juergen Teller, who came to prominence in the 1990s thanks to his work's sparse approach. Director/Producer Charlie Sever (S) (HD) Followed by **Weather** (S) (HD)

11.30 Frenzy ★★★★★ Thriller starring Jon Finch. London is terrorised by a series of brutal "necktie murders", and when a naked female body is found in the Thames, suspicion falls on an ex-RAF officer. **Review p48.** Richard Blaney Jon Finch Brenda Blaney Barbara Leigh-Hunt
Chief Inspector Oxford Alec McCowen Babs Milligan Anna Massey
Robert Rusk Barry Foster Mrs Oxford Vivien Merchant
Director Alfred Hitchcock (1972, 18) (S) (W) (HD)

1.25-3.30am Sign Zone 1.25 Question Time Topical debate from Bath. Shown yesterday 10.35pm BBC1 (S)
2.25 Imagine... An interview with Antony Gormley. (R) (S)
HD BBC2 HD Freeview 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin162

ITV

Coronation Street

7.30pm/8.30pm
Sarah is in turmoil as Kylie pressures her into revealing a secret



5.00pm The Chase

Bradley Walsh presents the quiz show. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather

7.00 Emmerdale

Ross goes behind Debbie's back to help Emma.
Writer Dawn Harrison Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Coronation Street

RT Rob drops a bombshell on Johnny. Kylie confronts Sarah. More at 8.30pm. **See p114.**

Kylie Platt	Paula Lane	Roy Cropper	David Neilson
Sarah Platt	Tina O'Brien	Aidan Connor	Shayne Ward
Johnny Connor	Richard Hawley	Beth Sutherland	Lisa George
Audrey Roberts	Sue Nicholls	Brendan Finch	Ted Robbins
Ian Rigby	Carl Rice	Emily Bishop	Eileen Derbyshire
Simon Barlow	Alex Bain	Kirk Sutherland	Andrew Whyment
Ken Barlow	William Roache	Mary Taylor	Patti Clare
Eva Price	Catherine Tildesley	Michelle Connor	Kym Marsh
Sean Tully	Anthony Cotton	Nick Tilsley	Ben Price
Cathy Matthews	Melanie Hill	Norris Cole	Malcolm Hebden

8.00 Gino's Italian Escape: Islands in the Sun

RT 5/6 Series 3. Sicily: a Foodie's Paradise
Gino D'Acampo reveals how Sicily's history has influenced the food of its people and the ingredients they use. Crossing the island and taking in the baroque towns of Noto and Modica, the chef learns about chocolate and cassata. He travels past the temples of Agrigento and makes his way up to the foothills of Mount Etna, before heading to the lemon riviera, where he makes a sumptuous risotto. **See page 114.**

Series producer Naveed Chowdhury-Flatt Executive producer Miles Jarvis (S) (HD)
RT SHOP Gino's Islands in the Sun recipe book, £17 incl p&p, call RT Shop on 0344 245 8092 or visit radio times.com/gino50
RT TRAVEL Visit Etna, Taormina and classic Sicily on an eight-day tour. Prices from £859. Visit radiotimes.com/sicily50
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8.30 Coronation Street

RT Rob threatens to blackmail Johnny. Ken resolves to seize the day. **See page 114.**
Writer Simon Crowther (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Piers Morgan's Life Stories

6/6. Timothy West. The actor joins the host to look back on a career as one of Britain's most popular personalities on stage and screen. Timothy speaks candidly about his 52-year marriage to Prunella Scales, and how her dementia has changed their lives. On a lighter note, he also reflects on his role at the wedding of Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles, and the time he toured the *Coronation Street* set – disguised as a former Russian president.
Series director Paul Kirrage; Series producer Yvonne Alexander (S) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S)

10.40 300 ★★★

RT Historical action adventure. When King Xerxes of Persia plans to invade Greece, King Leonidas mobilises his 300 Spartan warriors to defend the pass at Thermopylae. **Review p48.**
King Leonidas Gerard Butler Captain Vincent Regan
Queen Gorgo Lena Headey Stelios Michael Fassbender
Dilios David Wenham Astinos Tom Wisdom
Theron Dominic West Xerxes Rodrigo Santoro
Director Zack Snyder (2006, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.45am Jackpot247 Interactive gaming.

3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (R) (S) (SL)

3.40–6.00am Nightscreen Text information.

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Channel 4

TFI Friday

8.00pm Actor
Martin Freeman takes part in the mayhem and merriment



5.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me

In south London, there's simple home cooking, a disappointing dessert and light summer dishes on the hottest day of the year. (S) (HD)

6.00 The Simpsons

The Daughter Also Rises. Lisa embarks on a whirlwind romance. First shown on Sky1 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Hollyoaks

A discovery causes Cleo's blood to run cold.

Cleo McQueen	Nadine Mukerrin	Nico Blake
Jade Albright	Kassius Nelson	Persephone Swales-Dawson
Pete Buchanan	Kai Owen	Reenie McQueen
Maxine Minniver	Nikki Sanderson	Robbie Roscoe
Mercedes McQueen	Jennifer Metcalfe	Sienna Blake
Myra McQueen	Nicole Barber-Lane	Ste McQueen
Nancy Osborne	Jessica Fox	DS Drake
Patrick Blake	Jeremy Sheffield	Joe Roscoe
Rachel Hardy	Jennifer Brooke	

Writer Chris Gill More cast Thursday Shown yesterday 7pm E4 Repeated Monday E4 The next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather

8.00 TFI Friday

Actor Martin Freeman, musical duo Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbott, singer/songwriter James Bay, singer and X Factor judge Rita Ora and drum 'n' bass duo Sigma join presenter Chris Evans for the lively entertainment show mixing music and chat with stunts and skits. Producer Pete Pitwood; Executive producers Suzi Applin, Will Macdonald and Clare Barton Repeated 12.05am 4seven (S) (HD)

9.00 Gogglebox

Ep 14. The nation's favourite armchair critics share their opinions on what they have been watching during the week. The programme captures their instant reactions and lively – sometimes emotional – discussions from the comfort of their own homes.

Executive producers Tania Alexander and Chantal Boyle Repeated 11.05pm 4seven (S) (HD)

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10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man

The comedian hosts the entertainment chat show packed with celebrity guests, topical discussion and audience participation.
Series producer Jon Holman; Executive producer Andrew Beint Repeated 2.05am 4seven (S) (HD)

11.05 First Dates

Ep 15. Series 4. Waiter Sam steps into the breach when 25-year-old Sasha is stood up. Will Victoria fit the bill when 38-year-old sales manager Scott looks for someone to mend his broken heart? Meanwhile, A&E receptionist Debbie has her first date with a woman.
Shown yesterday 10pm (S) (HD)

12.10am That's So Last Century 1/3. Celebrities re-acquaint themselves with the gadgets and games of their childhood. Shown Tuesday 10pm (S) (AD) (HD)

1.10 The Host ★★★ Science-fiction thriller based on the novel by Stephenie Meyer, starring Saoirse Ronan. The future of mankind lies with a young girl called Melanie after she appears to be the only person able to offer any resistance when the bodies of humans are invaded by parasitic aliens. **Review page 48.**
Melanie Stryder/Wanda Saoirse Ronan Jamie Chandler Chamberbury
Jared Max Irons Jeb William Hurt
Seeker/Lacey Diane Kruger Kylie Boyd Holbrook
Ian Jake Abel Maggie Frances Fisher
Director Andrew Niccol (2013, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

3.15 Four Rooms A unique set of Beatles photos, and a book signed by Sylvia Plath. First shown on More4 (S) (HD)

4.10 Location, Location, Location Helping two first-time buyers in Manchester. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

5.05 Kirstie's Vintage Gems A nursery. (R) (S) (HD)

5.25–6.15am Deal or No Deal (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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Channel 5

The Definitive History of Star Wars

9.00pm
In a galaxy far, far away... R2-D2 and C-3PO



5.30pm 5 News

(S) (HD)
6.00 Neighbours
Terese lays down the law with Piper. Shown 1.35pm Repeated 6.30pm 5★ (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 5 News Tonight

(S) (HD)
7.00 UK's Strongest Man 4/5. Highlights of the World's Ultimate Strongest Team event at the Britannia Stadium in Stoke-on-Trent, featuring eight two-man teams competing for the world title – and trying to break some records. Series producer David McConachie Executive producer Glenn Ross (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

8.00 Ice Road Truckers

5/12 Series 8. Art, Todd and Lisa all risk their trucks and their lives crossing ice that is threatening to buckle under the weight of record snowfalls. As conditions deteriorate, Alex is left running on fumes and in desperate need of a lifeline. Meanwhile, Darrell is fighting a battle of a different kind with his boss, ending in an ultimatum. Previously shown on History (S) (HD) Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

9.00 The Definitive History of Star Wars

RT An inside glimpse into the making of the multi-billion-pound franchise. With reflections from those involved in the original films, including rare interviews with producers Gary Kurtz and Robert Watts, plus insights from the Oscar-winning visual effects team. **See page 114.**
Director/Producer Mark Adelderley (S) (HD)

10.00 How Star Wars Changed the World

RT From the perfecting of lightsaber skills to the making of a self-financed fan film, this celebratory documentary explores the many and varied ways the *Star Wars* universe has inspired fans all over the globe. **See page 114.** (S) (HD)

10.55 Greatest Sci-Fi Movies

Revisiting some of the more memorable out-of-this-world film scenes, with anecdotes from those directly involved and comments from celebrities, critics and fans.
Director/Producer Rob Smith (S) (HD)

12.25am Alien Hunter ★★

Sci-fi thriller starring James Spader and Janine Eser. Code breaker Julian Rome is sent to a research base in the wilds of the Antarctic to decipher mysterious messages. Director Ron Krauss (2003, 15) (S) (W)

2.00 SuperCasino Live gaming.

4.00 Kids' Hospital at Christmas 1/3

Eight-year-old Hya awaits a kidney transplant. Shown Tuesday 7pm (S) (HD)

4.45–6.00am House Doctor Advice on toning down eccentric decoration.

5.10 Tips on depersonalising a property.

5.35 Improving a property's exterior. (R) (S)

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Channel 5 +24 F'view55 F'sat133 Sky175 Virgin152

Showing the previous evening's Channel 5 programmes 7pm to 12 midnight; plus various programmes from 12 midnight to 7pm on FreeSat, Sky and Virgin.

Regional Variations

BBC1 WALES

7.30–8.00pm
Weatherman Walking: the Carneddau mountains and Skomer Island **8.30–9.00**
Coming Home: veteran BBC Middle East editor Jeremy Bowen traces his Welsh roots **9.30–10.00** Citizen Khan **11.25** Peter Kay's Car Share **11.55** Josh **12.25am FILM:** The Double **1.55** Weather for the Week Ahead **2.00–6.00** BBC News

BBC2 WALES

7.00pm Sport Wales: weekly magazine show **7.30–8.00** Dad's Army: Private Pike gets trapped in barbed wire

LONDON LIVE

F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin 159
5.00am London Live Review **6.00** River Cottage Life (R) **7.00** Made in Chelsea (R) **8.00** Desmond's (R) **8.30** London Live News **10.00** Desmond's (R) **11.00** London's Burning (R) **12.00** London Go **12.30pm** London Live News **2.00 FILM:** Undercover: drama with John Clements **3.50 FILM:** Sparrows Can't Sing: drama starring James Booth **5.50** Movie Talk Shorts: Woody Allen (R) **6.00** London Live News **7.00** Jimmy Bullard Kicks Off **8.00** Desmond's (R) **9.00** Spaced (R) **10.30 FILM:** Cassandra's Dream: drama with Colin Farrell and Ewan McGregor **12.40am FILM:** Basement: horror thriller with Danny Dyer **2.15** Spaced (R) **2.45** Movie Talk Shorts: Rhys Ifans (R) **3.00** Cage Fighter **4.00–5.00** Haringey Box Cup

RT Choice of family viewing
HD Red button coverage
R Repeat (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Film in widescreen (BW) Black and white

Films **P** Premiere **★** Star Ratings
★★★★★ Outstanding
★★★★ Very good
★★★ Worth watching
★★ Could be worse
★ Poor

FRIDAY Freeview



BBC3 [7] **Sherlock 8.30pm** Will best man Holmes's nerves get the better of him?

Freeview 7 Freesat 106 Sky 115 Virgin 106
[HD] Freeview 105 Virgin 163

7.00pm World's Craziest Fools Internet clips and home video footage. (S)

7.30 Don't Tell the Bride Professional boxer Ahmet is tasked with organising his wedding to fiancée Daina, but his plans for an elegant day do not match up with his bride-to-be's ideas. (S)

8.30 Sherlock
[RT] 2/3 Series 3. The Sign of Three. The great man faces arguably his biggest challenge yet – delivering a best man's speech on John Watson's wedding day. But all is not as it seems. Mortal danger stalks the reception – and Sherlock must thank the bridesmaids, solve the case and stop a killer. **See page 115.** (S) (AD) (HD) Sherlock Holmes Benedict Cumberbatch
Dr John Watson Martin Freeman
Mrs Hudson Una Stubbs
DI Lestrade Rupert Graves
Mycroft Holmes Mark Gatiss

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10.00 EastEnders Vincent's birthday ends unexpectedly when Kim finds a horrifying present. Shown 8pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Russell Howard's Good News Extra The comedian presents an extended look at stories dominating the media in an edition from February 2012. (S) (HD)

11.15 American Dad! **Series 10.** Stan takes home the CIA's cloned pet – Daren the Dodo. Shown Monday 11pm (S) (HD)

11.40 Francine's sexual frustration manifests itself as a ghost. Shown Monday 11.25pm (S) (HD)

12 midnight Family Guy: double bill (S)
12.45am Rent a Cop (S) (HD) 1.15 Josh (S) (AD) (HD) 1.45 Russell Howard's Good News Extra (S) (HD) 2.30 World's Craziest Fools (S) 3.00-4.00am Together (S) (SL)

Drama [20]

Freeview 20 Sky 158 Virgin 190

7.10am The Bill (S) 8.00 Monarch of the Glen (S) 9.00 Bergerac (S) 10.00 All Creatures Great and Small (S) 11.00 The Bill (S) 1.00pm Goodnight Sweetheart (S) 1.40 To the Manor Born (S) 2.20 Birds of a Feather 3.00 Monarch of the Glen (S) 4.00 Bergerac (S) 5.00 All Creatures Great and Small (S) 6.00pm To the Manor Born A tramp makes his annual visit to Grantleigh. (S)
6.40 Last of the Summer Wine Cooper and Walsh try a new crime-fighting technique. (S)
7.20 Goodnight Sweetheart Gary has a close encounter with a notorious criminal. (S)
8.00 Sherlock Holmes - The Case of the Silk Stocking The case of a drowned woman threatens to overwhelm Edwardian aristocratic society. Rupert Everett stars as the sleuth, with Ian Hart as sidekick Dr Watson.
10.00 New Tricks 5/8 Series 4. The team re-opens the case of Patrick Dunne, who was hanged for the murder of a young wages clerk at Battersea Power Station in the 1950s. (S) (AD)
11.20 Birds of a Feather Dorien's self-esteem is boosted by a passionate new affair.
12 midnight The Bill (S) 1.00am Dalziel & Pascoe (S) (AD) 3.00-4.00am Lovejoy (S)



BBC4 [9] **Rollerama: Britain's Biggest Boy Band 10.00pm** The Bay City Rollers

Freeview 9 Freesat 107 Sky 116 Virgin 107
[HD] Freeview 106 Virgin 164

7.00pm World News Today Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 The Good Old Days Leonard Sachs chairs an edition of the old-time music hall show from 1980, from the stage of the Leeds City Varieties. (S)

8.20 Pop Go the Sixties Music from the archives, including Helen Shapiro's *Walking Back to Happiness*. (S)
8.25 Footage from the BBC archive featuring American singer Tony Bennett. (S)

8.30 Sounds of the 70s Archive performances by prominent soul musicians of the decade, including Aretha Franklin, Billy Preston, the Tams, Curtis Mayfield, the Stylistics and the Jacksons. (S)
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9.00 TOTP2: Boy Bands A celebration of the music of popular all-male singing groups, including JLS, the Four Tops, the Monkees, Westlife, Village People and Blazin' Squad. (S)

10.00 Rollerama: Britain's Biggest Boy Band

[RT] New. Members of the classic Bay City Rollers line-up recall how they went from humble beginnings playing pubs and clubs across Scotland to achieving pop stardom in the 1970s. Featuring rarely seen archive footage from the era, plus contributions from the band's songwriters, producers and record company promoters. **See page 115.** (S) (HD)

11.00 I'm in a Boy Band! **1/3.** Series exploring the experience of being in a boy band, with contributions by members of the Four Tops, the Jackson 5 and One Direction. (S) (AD)

12 midnight TOTP2: Boy Bands (S) 1.00am Rollerama: Britain's Biggest Boy Band (S) (HD) 2.00 I'm in a Boy Band! (S) (AD) 3.00-3.50am The Good Old Days (S)

Dave [12]

Freeview 12 Sky 111 Virgin 128 [HD] Virgin 194

7.00am Rocket City Rednecks (S) (AD) (HD) 7.20 Storage Hunters (S) (HD) 8.10 Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) 9.00 American Pickers (S) (HD) 10.00 Storage Hunters UK: double bill (S) (HD) 11.00 Top Gear: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) 1.00pm Storage Hunters: double bill (S) (HD) 2.00 Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) 3.00 American Pickers (S) (HD) 4.00 The Money Pit (S) (HD) 5.00 Top Gear (S) (AD) (HD) 6.00pm Ice Road Truckers Rookie Ray Veilleux finds himself in a ditch. (S) (HD)
7.00 American Pickers Mike and Frank get a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. (S) (HD)
8.00 QI XL With Sara Pascoe, Jack Whitehall and Adam Hills. (S) (HD)
9.00 Dynamo: Magician Impossible 4/4 Series 3. With Samuel L Jackson. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Crackanory New. 5/6 Series 3. With Morgana Robinson and Greg Davies. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.40 Would I Lie to You? Double bill. (S)
12 midnight Not Going Out (S) (HD) 12.40am Crackanory (S) (AD) (HD) 1.20 Would I Lie to You? (S) (HD) 2.00 Storage Hunters UK (S) (HD) 3.00 Only Connect 3.30-4.00am Lizard Lick Towing (S) (HD)

Dave Ja Vu Freeview 25 Sky 214 Virgin 129



ITV2 [6] **Pitch Black 12 midnight** Riddick (Vin Diesel) ends up carrying the can

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

6.00am The Hot Desk: Ariana Grande (S) (HD) **6.10 You've Been Framed!** (S) **6.35 Psych (S) (HD) 7.20 Emmerdale (S) (AD) (HD) 8.25 The Hot Desk:** Nick Jonas (S) (HD) **8.35 The Cube (S) (HD) 9.40 Psych (S) (HD) 10.35 [D] FILM Holiday Engagement ★★** Romantic comedy starring Bonnie Somerville and Shelley Long (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
12.25pm Emmerdale Shown yesterday 7pm
ITV (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30 You've Been Framed!** (S) (AD) (HD)
1.55 Catchphrase: game show (S) (HD)
2.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show: triple bill (S)

6.00pm Judge Rinder Criminal barrister Robert Rinder takes on real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S)

7.00 You've Been Framed at Christmas! Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps caught on camera by viewers. (S)

8.00 Two and a Half Men 22/24 Series 2. Alan's hot date results in a high-speed car chase. (S) (HD)
8.30 23/24. Evelyn learns that Jake has been spending a lot of time with his other grandparents. (S) (HD)

9.00 The Dark Knight [**]** Oscar-winning action fantasy. Now that Gotham City has its very own masked protector, the heads of the underworld find it increasingly difficult to operate. But then they receive an offer they can't refuse from a criminal called the Joker. **Film of the Day: page 48.**

Bruce Wayne/Batman The Joker
Christian Bale
Heath Ledger
Aron Eckhart
Michael Caine
Gary Oldman
Harvey Dent/Two-Face
Alfred Pennyworth
Lieutenant James Gordon
Director Christopher Nolan (2008, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12 midnight FILM Pitch Black ★★★★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Radha Mitchell and Vin Diesel. A group of marooned space travellers try to survive on a planet of flesh-eating monsters (S) (W) (HD) **2.10am Home Shopping 5.40-6.00am Nightscreen (HD) ITV2+1 Freeview 27 Freesat 114 Sky 180 Virgin 116**

ITVBe [26]

F'view 26 F'sat 118 Sky 179 Virgin 119 [HD] Virgin 179

9.00 Be Beautiful (S) (HD) 9.10 The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) 10.00 May the Best House Win: in Worcestershire (S) (HD) 11.00 Peter Andre's 60-Minute Makeover (S) (HD) 12.05pm The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S) 1.00 Flipping Out **New. (HD) **2.00 The Real Housewives of Miami (S) (HD) 3.00 The Millionaire Matchmaker (S) (HD) 4.00 The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) 6.00pm Dinner Date** Natalie from Bradford chooses three blind dates. (S) (HD)
7.00 The Millionaire Matchmaker Pastry chef Yigit Pura asks Patti to help him. (S) (HD)
8.00 Patti Stanger helps a retired NFL punter and a workaholic event planner. (S) (HD)
9.00 The Bachelor USA **New.** Sean visits the home towns of the final four women.
10.55 The Bachelor USA: Sean Tells All **New.** Bachelor Sean Lowe discusses his search for love ahead of the series finale. (S) (HD)
11.50 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA The host takes his talk show stateside. (S) (SL)
12.45am Home Shopping 5.50-6.00am Nightscreen (HD)**

ITVBe +1 Freesat 158 Sky 207 Virgin 120



ITV3 [10] **Law & Order: UK 10.00pm** Ronnie and Joe look into an elderly woman's death

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

6.00am Movies Now (HD) 6.10 George & Mildred (S) 6.35 Heartbeat (S) (SL) 7.40 Murder, She Wrote (S) (AD) (HD) 8.35 Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) 9.35 Judge Judy: triple bill (S) 10.55 A Touch of Frost (S)

1.00pm Heartbeat (S) (AD) 2.05 Wycliffe (S) 3.10 Where the Heart Is (S) (AD) 4.15 On the Buses (S) 5.20 George & Mildred (S)

5.55pm Heartbeat The Aidsfield police are puzzled when it seems a face from the past has become the unlikely victim of vandalism. (S) (AD)

6.55 Murder, She Wrote Jessica to recall an intriguing mystery from days gone by. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Midsomer Murders Bantling Boy. Barnaby investigates the death of a racehorse trainer and suspects a family's troubled history holds the key to the mystery – until a second killing makes him think again. (S)

10.00 Law & Order: UK 5/8 Series 8. The body of an elderly woman is found at a notorious suicide hotspot, but before long the case begins to seem more sinister. As Ronnie's terrorism alarm bell rings, Kate takes matters into her own hands, risking her career in the process. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Cold Blood The Last Hurrah. The team investigates an abduction, convinced it is no coincidence that the kidnapped youngster is called Jake Osbourne. As events unfold, they begin to suspect the crime was carried out by Wicklow's instigation by his sister Barbara, and make a grisly discovery while searching her home. (S) (AD)

12.35am FILM The Constant Gardener ★★★★★ Political thriller starring Ralph Fiennes. **Review page 42** (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **2.50 Judge Judy (S) 3.10 Nightscreen (HD) 3.40-6.00am Emmerdale (S) (SL) (HD) ITV3 +1 Freeview 34 Freesat 116 Sky 193 Virgin 174**

ITV4 [24]

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

6.00am Gunsmoke (S) (SL) 6.50 The Professionals (S) (SL) (AD) 7.45 Minder (S) (AD) 8.50 Alias Smith and Jones (S) 9.50 Gunsmoke (S) 10.55 The Professionals (S) (AD) 12 noon Kojak (S) (HD) 1.00pm Minder (S) (AD) 2.05 Pawn Stars (S) (HD) 2.35 Alias Smith and Jones (S) 3.40 The Professionals (S) (AD) 4.45 **FILM The Secret War of Harry Frigg ★★★ Comedy (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
7.00pm Pawn Stars The brokers come across top-secret maps and plans. (S) (HD)
7.30 The pawnbrokers examine a classic 1967 Rokon Trailbreaker motorbike. (S) (HD)
8.00 Storage Wars: Texas One of the buyers finds a historically important item. (S) (HD)
8.30 The buyers go to Lewisville. (S) (HD)
9.00 FILM Red Sonja ★★ Fantasy adventure starring Brigitte Nielsen and Arnold Schwarzenegger. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
10.55 FILM Kull the Conqueror ★★ Fantasy action adventure starring Kevin Sorbo and Tia Carrere. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
12.50am FILM Texas Killing Fields ★★★★★ Crime thriller (S) (W) (HD) **2.45-3.00am Nightscreen (HD) ITV4 +1 Freesat 155 Sky 206 Virgin 175****



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A to Z 7.30pm Stu (left) struggles to come up with a Christmas gift

F'view 28 F'sat 122 Sky 136 Virgin 144 **HD** Virgin 145

6.00am Revenge (S) (AD) (HD) **6.45** Charmed (S) **8.30** Hollyoaks Shown yesterday 6.30pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Rules of Engagement (S) (HD) **10.00** Melissa & Joey (S) (HD) **11.00** Charmed (S) **1.00pm** How I Met Your Mother (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** The Big Bang Theory (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Melissa & Joey: double bill (S) (HD) **4.00** Agents of SHIELD (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00** How I Met Your Mother: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm The Big Bang Theory 16&17/24 Series 6. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Hollyoaks **New.** More drama from the Chester suburb. Cast pp107/117 Repeated Monday C4 (S) (HD)

7.30 A to Z **New.** **9/13.** Andrew and Zelda seek their friends' help to buy presents. (S) (HD)

8.00 The Big Bang Theory 16/24 Series 8. Howard and Bernadette run into trouble at the airport. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30 14/24** Series 6. The university forces Sheldon to work with Kripke. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Rush Hour 3 ★★
Action comedy. After an assassin takes aim at the Chinese ambassador in Los Angeles, the mismatched cops' investigation leads them all the way to Paris. English, Cantonese +subtitles.
Chief Inspector Lee Jackie Chan
Detective James Carter Chris Tucker
Varden Reynard Max von Sydow
George Yan Attal
Genevieve Noémie Lenoir
Director Brett Ratner (2007, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

10.50 The Big Bang Theory 9&10/23 Series 2. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.50 Bodysuckers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos

5/6 Series 2. A man who wants a giant tattooed memento of Thailand. (S) (HD) **12.55am** Drifters (S) (HD) **2.00** Tripped (S) (AD) (HD) **2.45** Gogglebox (S) (HD) **3.40** Agents of SHIELD (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **4.25-6.00am** Revenge (S) (AD) (HD)

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F'view 47 F'sat 127 Sky 140 Virgin 195 **HD** F'view 110

9.00am Undercover Boss USA (S) (HD) **10.00** Come Dine with Me (S) (HD) **10.30** Four in a Bed (S) (HD) **11.00** The Secret Life of Six Year Olds: Elvin feels rejected (S) (HD)

12 noon Posh Pawnbrokers (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD) **2.00** Four in a Bed (S) (HD) **2.30** Jamie's Comfort Food (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Come Dine with Me (S) (HD) **5.00** Location, Location, Location (S) (HD)

6.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me Three Newcastle couples compete. (S) (HD) **7.00 Food Unwrapped** Examining how much sugar is in cherry tomatoes. (S) (HD) **7.30 World's Weirdest Homes** A countdown of 20 of the world's most unusual residences. Charlie Luxton presents. **See choice, p65.** Shown Sunday 7.30pm C4 (S) (HD) **9.00 24 Hours in A&E Ep 8** Series 10. A five-year-old struggles to breathe. **See choice, page 94.** Shown Wednesday 9pm C4 (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00 Tattoo Fixers** Featuring a man who has a tattoo in an intimate place. (S) (HD) **11.05 Gogglebox Ep 14.** Shown 9pm C4 (S) (HD) **12.05am** TFI Friday (S) (HD) **1.05** That's So Last Century (S) (HD) **2.05** Alan Carr: Chatty Man (S) (HD) **3.05** Posh Pawnbrokers (S) (HD) **4.00-5.00am** Come Dine with Me (S) (HD)

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Unknown 9.00pm Taxi driver Gina agrees to help Dr Martin Harris

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8.55am Grand Designs (S) (AD) **10.00** Building the Dream (S) (AD) (HD) **11.05** Hugh's Three Good Things (S) (HD) **11.25 FILM** Thunder Bay ★★ Adventure drama (S) (HD) **1.25pm** Time Team (S) (HD) **3.35** The Great Wall of China: the Hidden Story – Secret History (S) (HD) **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (S) (HD) **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun: a home in Seville (S) (HD)

6.50pm Building the Dream Building a home using a kit. (S) (AD)

7.55 Grand Designs Jeremy and Louise Brown convert a 16th-century farmhouse. (S) (AD)

9.00 Unknown ★★
Thriller. Scientist Dr Martin Harris is involved in an accident that leaves him in a coma. When he wakes he is left with gaps in his memory and his wife says she's never met him before. **Review p48.**
Dr Martin Harris Liam Neeson
Gina Diane Kruger
Elizabeth Harris January Jones
Rodney Cole Frank Langella
Martin B Aidan Quinn
Director Jaume Collet-Serra (2011, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.15 24 Hours in A&E Series 7. Iain needs help after falling off a ladder onto his head. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.20am Ramsay's Hotel Hell (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15** Grand Designs (S) (AD) **2.20** 24 Hours in A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30-3.45am** Hugh's Three Good Things: Best Bites (S) (HD)

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9.00am Access **9.10** Columbo: Double Shock (S) **10.50** Access **11.05** Diagnosis Murder (S) **12 noon** Access **12.10pm** NCIS (S) (AD) **2.10 FILM** Deadly Suspicion ★★ Thriller starring Marilu Henner (S) **4.00** NCIS: Los Angeles (S) **5.00** CSI: NY (S) **6.55pm** Access **7.00** NCIS **6&7/24** Series 7 (S) (AD) **9.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent **15&16/16** Series 9. (S) **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **9/24** Series 14. The team track a man who went on a killing spree

11.55 CSI: Miami **25/25** Series 4. The death of a loved one galvanises Horatio (S) (AD) **12.55am** CSI: Cyber: a medication-related death (S) **1.55** CSI: Miami (S) (AD) **3.45-4.00am** Access

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9.00am Neighbours (S) (AD) **9.30** My Wife and Kids **10.00** Gilmore Girls (S) **12 noon** My Wife and Kids **1.00pm** Cowboy Builders **3.00** Neighbours (S) (AD) **3.30** My Wife and Kids **5.00** Michael Bubl's Christmas Special **6.00** Scrubs **6.30** Neighbours (S) (AD) **7.00** Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud (S) (AD) **8.00** Crackers About Christmas (S) (HD) **9.00 FILM** Red Dawn ★★ Action adventure remake starring Chris Hemsworth and Jeffrey Dean Morgan (S) (AD) **10.55 FILM** Pacific Heights ★★ Psychological thriller starring Michael Keaton and Melanie Griffith **1.00am** Top 20: Dumbass Daredevils **1.55** Scrubs **2.50-4.00am** Ridiculousness **New series**

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Yesterday

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6.05am Wainwright Walks (S) **6.30** Mysteries at the Museum (S) **7.15** Cash in the Attic (S) **8.00** Antiques Roadshow (S) **9.00** Coast (S) (AD) **10.00** Weather That Changed the World **10.30** Codebreaker (S) (AD)

12.05pm Time Team (S) **1.00** Code-Breakers: Bletchley Park's Lost Heroes (S) **2.00** Who Do You Think You Are? (S) (AD) **3.00** Coast (S) (AD) **4.00** Britain's Stone Age Tsunami: a Time Team Special (S) **5.00** Weather That Changed the World **5.30** Codebreaker (S) (AD)

7.00pm Coast Ireland's west coast. (S) (AD) **8.00** Open All Hours Arkwright needs a suit. **8.40** Arkwright decides to expand his empire. **9.20** Arkwright loses his trousers. (S)

10.00 Kim Philby – His Most Intimate Betrayal Ben Macintyre examines the life and career of the Soviet double agent. (S) (AD) **11.00 Code-Breakers: Bletchley Park's Lost Heroes** The wartime project to unravel the secrets of Hitler's personal code machine. (S) **12 midnight** Time Team: an 11th-century mill in Somerset (S) **1.00am** Kim Philby – His Most Intimate Betrayal (S) (AD) **2.00-3.00am** Diamond Decades

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9.00am Access **9.05** as 4pm **10.00** Eddie as 5pm **11.00** Police Interceptors (S) **12 noon** as 6pm **1.00pm** Cops **2.00** Conspiracy: the Lord Lucan Dossier (S) **3.00** Police Interceptors (S) **4.00** Bar Rescue **5.00** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers (S)

6.00pm Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge Nile tilapia in Tanzania. (S) **7.00** Police Interceptors (S) **8.00** Caught on Camera **9.00** Conspiracy: the Hollywood Files (S) **10.00** World's Craziest Weddings **11.00 FILM** The Midnight Meat Train ★★ **1.00am** Bar Rescue **1.55** Olympus **2.55-3.00am** Access

True Entertainment

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Freewiew 61 (not Wales) Freesat 142 Sky 184 Virgin 189

6.00am The Waltons **7.00** Little House on the Prairie **8.00** The Waltons **10.00** Happy Days **11.00 FILM** Moonlight and Mistletoe ★★ **1.00pm** FILM A Christmas Visitor ★★ **3.00** FILM Annie Claus Is Coming to Town ★★ Romantic comedy **5.00** Happy Days **6.00pm** Touched by an Angel **7.00** M*A*S*H: double bill **8.00** The Avengers: a frogman is found dead in Scotland (BW) **9.00 FILM** Undercover Lover ★★ Romantic comedy drama **11.00 FILM** The Fallen Idol ★★★★★ Thriller, based on a short story by Graham Greene, starring Ralph Richardson (BW) **1.00-3.00am** FILM A Walton Easter ★★

Horror Channel

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8.00am Monsters **9.00** The Lost World **10.00** The Incredible Hulk **11.00 FILM** Imaginary Playmate ★★ **12.50pm** Horror Highlights **1.00** Highlander **3.00** Doctor Who **4.00 FILM** Fire from Below ★★ **5.50** Horror Highlights **6.00pm** The Incredible Hulk: Banner is mistaken for a mass murderer **7.00** The Lost World **8.00** Doctor Who: double bill **9.00 FILM** Static ★★ Home-invasion horror starring Milo Ventimiglia and Sara Shahi **10.40** Horror Highlights **10.50** FILM Stephen King's Silver Bullet ★★ Horror thriller starring Gary Busey and Corey Haim **12.45am** FILM Saw V ★★ Horror thriller **2.35-4.30am** FILM Smiley ★★ Horror thriller

BBC Parliament

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Freewiew 131 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605

9.00am Thursday in Parliament **9.30** Scottish First Minister's Questions **10.00** Live House of Lords **3.00pm** House of Lords: highlights of business at the Palace of Westminster **6.00** Select Committees: Recorded coverage **10.15** This Week **11.00** The Week in Parliament **11.30** Prime Minister's Questions **12.10am** Daily Politics **1.10-10.30am** Political Highlights

Pick

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Freewiew 11 Freesat 144 Sky 152 Virgin 123

6.00am Sunrise **7.00** Most Haunted (S) **8.00** Sixth Sense (S) **9.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **9.30** Monkey Thieves (S) (AD) **10.00** Border Security (S) **10.30** To Catch a Smuggler (S) **11.30** Road Wars (S) (AD) **12.30pm** Jerry Springer **2.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **3.00** Border Security USA (S) **4.00** Motorway Patrol (S) (AD) **6.00** Dog Whisperer (AD) **7.00** Monkey Life **New.** (S) (AD) **7.30** Monkey Thieves **New.** (S) (AD) **8.00** Stargate Atlantis (S) **9.00** Night Cops (S) **10.00** Road Wars (S) **11.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **12 midnight** Border Security (S) **1.00am** Road Wars (S) **2.00** Sexcetera (S) **3.00** Most Shocking (S) **4.00** Most Haunted (S) (AD) **5.00-6.00am** Motorway Patrol (S) (AD)

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6.00am One Born Every Minute (S) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Homes under the Hammer (S) **9.00** as 7pm **10.00** Haunted Collector (S) **11.00** Selling Houses Australia **12 noon** Ghost Adventures (S) (AD) **1.00pm** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **2.00** as 7pm **3.00** as 8am **4.00** Born to Kill (S) **5.00** Animal SOS **6.00** Selling Houses Australia **New.** **7.00** Escape to the Country (S) **8.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (S) **9.00** Traffic Cops (S) **11.00** Born to Kill **12 midnight** Crime Stories (S) (AD) **1.00am** Paranormal Witness (S) **2.00** Shopping **4.00** Real Rescues (S) **4.45** One Born Every Minute (S) **5.35-6.00am** Helicopter Heroes Down Under

Quest

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Freewiew 37 Sky 144 Virgin 172

6.00am Total Fishing with Matt Hayes **6.20** John Wilson's Dream Fishing **6.45** Reel Wars **7.10** Scrapheap Challenge **8.00** How Do They Do It? **8.30** How It's Made **9.00** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is **10.00** Salvage Squad **11.00** Desert Car Kings **12 noon** Extreme Engineering **1.00pm** How Do They Do It? **2.00** Wheeler Dealers **3.00** Deadliest Catch **4.00** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **6.00** Born Survivor: Bear Grylls **7.00** Salvage Hunters (AD) **8.00** Battle Castle with Dan Snow **9.00** The Making of the Mob **New** **10.00** Deadliest Catch **11.00** How Do They Do It? **11.30** How It's Made **12 midnight** Forensic Detectives **2.00am** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is **3.00** Scrapheap Challenge **5.00-6.00am** Salvage Squad

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Challenge

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6.00am Deal or No Deal (AD) **7.30** Bullseye (S) **8.00** Pointless (S) (AD) **10.00** Catchphrase (S) (AD) **11.00** Strike It Lucky (S) **11.30** Bullseye (S) **12 noon** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (S) **1.00pm** Pointless (S) (AD) **3.00** Fifteen to One **4.00** American Ninja Warrior (S) **5.00** Fort Boyard (S) **6.00pm** Robot Wars **7.00** Pointless: quiz show with Alexander Armstrong (S) (AD) **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: double bill of the big-money quiz, with Chris Tarrant **11.00** Bullseye (S) **12 midnight** Family Fortunes (S) (AD) **12.30am** Wheel of Fortune (S) **1.00** Pointless (S) **3.00** American Ninja Warrior (S) **4.00** Fort Boyard (S) **5.00-6.00am** Fifteen to One: double bill

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CBS Action

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9.00am JAG **10.00** MacGyver **11.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Star Trek **1.00pm** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** NCIS **4.00** Nash Bridges **5.00** JAG: Harm defends a former Navy SEAL **6.00pm** Star Trek: Kirk is trapped in the past **7.00** NCIS: Ziva and Tony pose as assassins **8.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: Dax faces the ultimate nightmare **9.00** Ultimate Force: Red Troop deals with a kidnapping in a former Soviet state **10.05** Bad Girls: Helen catches Jim collecting for Virginia **11.10** NCIS **12.05am** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **1.00** Bad Girls **2.05** Hack **3.05** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **3.50** NCIS **4.35-6.00am** Hawaii Five-O

CBS Drama

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Freewiew 74 Freesat 134 Sky 149 Virgin 197

8.00am Knots Landing **10.00** Matlock **11.00** The District **12 noon** Judge Judy **1.00pm** Taxi **2.00** The High Chaparral: Sam goes looking for revenge **3.00** Matlock **4.00** Judge Judy **5.00** The District: Mannion tries to track down Ecstasy dealers **6.00pm** Knots Landing: double bill. Laura visits a supposedly haunted estate, and Gary makes a risky investment **8.00** Judge Judy **9.00** A Gifted Man **10.00** Sex and the City **11.45** Jerry Springer **12.35am** Sex and the City **2.20** Jerry Springer **3.15** Matlock **4.00-5.00am** The High Chaparral

FRIDAY Satellite & cable

Television Friday



Gordonstoun: a Different Class 8.00pm Isabel sets sail

Sky1

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6.00am The Dog Whisperer (S) (AD) **7.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue (S) **9.00** Inside Gatwick (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **12 noon** The Last Ship (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 (S) (HD) **4.00** Futurama (S) (HD) **5.00** Modern Family (S) (HD) **5.30** Futurama: double bill (S) (HD)

6.30pm The Simpsons Homer is chosen to go into space.

7.00 Bart and Lisa seek legal help for a down-and-out man.

7.30 Bart rents a car. (S)

8.00 Gordonstoun: a Different Class New 6/6. Leavers bid farewell to the school at a formal ball. (HD)

9.00 A League of Their Own With Matt Smith, Jonathan Ross and Perri Shakes-Drayton. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Bring the Noise 8/8 Comedy quiz, with guests David Walliams and Melanie C. (S) (HD)

11.00 Hawaii Five-0 10/22 Series 4. The team investigates a wartime murder. (S) (HD)

12 midnight 11/22. Danger looms for Chin. (S) (HD)

1.00am The Force: Manchester **2.00** Road Wars (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **4.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **5.00-6.00am** UK Border Force (S) (HD)

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Sky Arts

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6.00am André Rieu: Welcome to My World (HD) **7.00** An Evening with Il Divo (S) (HD) **9.00** Exhibition on Screen (S) (HD) **10.50** Arts Scholarships 2014 - James Lomax (HD) **11.00** Landscape Artist of the Year (S) (HD) **12 noon** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00pm** Carmen (HD) **4.30** Il Divo: a Musical Affair - Live in Japan (S) (HD) **5.50** Bach: the Complete Organ Works

6.00pm Darbar Festival New A performance by Ronu Majumdar from the festival of Indian classical music at the Southbank Centre. (HD)

7.00 Mighty Uke A look at the rise in popularity of the ukulele. (S) (HD)

8.00 Landscape Artist of the Year Frank Skinner and Joan Bakewell return to Waddesdon Manor in Buckinghamshire. (S) (HD)

9.00 Discovering: Grace Kelly A look at the life and career of the actress, who starred in *High Noon* and *Rear Window*. (S) (HD)

10.00 Hard New 9/12 Series 3 Sophie has some surprise visitors to her club. (HD)

10.30 New 10/12. Roy and Sophie manage to get their relationship back on track. French + subtitles. (HD)

11.00 Queen Rock Montreal A 1981 concert by the band. (S) (HD)

1.00am Classic Albums (S) **2.00** Queen - Live in Milton Keynes (S) **3.00** Hard (HD) **4.00-6.00am** 49th Annual Country Music Association Awards (HD)



The Last Panthers 10.00pm Naomi is haunted by the past

Sky Atlantic

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6.00am Seinfeld (S) (HD) **8.00** Stargate Atlantis (S) (HD) **9.00** Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD) **10.00** The West Wing (HD) **11.00** Cold Case (S) (HD) **12 noon** Blue Bloods (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Stargate Atlantis (S) (HD) **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise (S) (HD) **4.00** Urban Secrets (S) (HD) **5.00** The West Wing (HD)

6.00pm Cold Case The case of two murdered illegal immigrants is reopened. (S)

7.00 Rush reopens the case of a 12-year-old girl found dead at a local swimming hole. (S)

8.00 Blue Bloods 13/22 Series 4 Frank reopens a case in which a girl was murdered. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 14/22. Danny investigates the murder of a drag queen. (S) (HD)

10.00 The Last Panthers 5/6 Bosnia breathes in the uncertain safety of a delicate ceasefire. In English, French and Serbian. (HD)

11.00 The Wire 11/12 Series 2 Sobotka is arrested by the FBI. (HD)

12.15am 12/22. Omar decides to take revenge on Stringer. (S) (HD)

1.35 The Knick (S) **2.35** Curb Your Enthusiasm: triple bill of the comedy (S) (HD) **4.20-6.00am** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer: double bill (S)

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6.00am Andromeda (S) **8.00** Star-Crossed (S) **9.00** Are You Smarter than a Ten Year Old? (S) (AD) **10.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **12 noon** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **1.00pm** Border Security (S) **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **3.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **4.00** Brighton Beach Patrol (S) (AD) **5.00** Monkey Life (S) (AD) **6.00** Stargate SG-1 (S) **8.00** Arrow (S) **9.00** Trolled (AD) **9.30** After Hours (S) **10.00** Anthony Joshua: the Knockouts (S) **10.30** Joshua v Whyte (S) **11.00** Brit Cops (S) **12 midnight** Road Wars (S) **1.00am** Trolled (S) (AD) **1.30** Dog the Bounty Hunter (S) **2.00** Nothing to Declare (S) (AD) **4.00** Road Wars (S) **5.00-6.00am** One Hundred and Eighty! (S)

Universal

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6.00am Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Sea Patrol (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Major Crimes (S) (HD) **11.00** CSI: Miami (S) (HD) **12 noon** NCIS (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Law & Order (S) (HD) **3.00** Major Crimes (S) (HD) **5.00** Sea Patrol: cocaine traffickers take Mike hostage (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00** CSI: Miami: Speedie bonds with a forensics enthusiast (S) (HD) **7.00** NCIS: four episodes (S) (HD) **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four episodes (S) (HD) **3.00am** Law & Order: a sniper terrifies Manhattan (S) (HD) **4.00** Numb3rs (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00-6.00am** Quincy (S) (AD)

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The Blacklist 9.00pm Red lands himself in danger

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6.00am UK Border Force (S) (HD) **7.00** Nothing to Declare (S) **8.00** The Real A&E (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** UK Border Force (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue (S) **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **12 noon** Bones (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Criminal Minds (S) (HD) **3.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **4.55** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (HD) **5.55** Nothing to Declare (S)

6.25pm My Kitchen Rules: Australia The cooks create a banquet at one of Australia's biggest Chinese restaurants. (S)

8.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 6/23 Series 2. A man is caught burying a body. (S) (HD)

9.00 The Blacklist New 8/22 Series 3. Samar makes a move to help Liz. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Blindspot 3/22. A jewel thief is captured with the same Navy SEAL tattoo as Jane's. (S) (HD)

11.00 Criminal Minds 6/23 Series 2 Two children are murdered. (S) (HD)

12 midnight CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **1.50am** Elementary (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (S) (HD) **4.20** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (S) (AD) (HD) **5.10-6.00am** Nothing to Declare (S)

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6.00am The Golden Girls **7.00** Cake Boss (HD) **8.00** Kate Plus 8 (HD) **9.00** My Four Wives (HD) **10.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **11.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **12 noon** Toddlers & Tiaras (HD) **1.00pm** Extreme Couponing (HD) **2.00** Cake Boss (HD) **3.00** Something Borrowed, Something New (HD) **4.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Bridesmaids (HD) **5.00** Say Yes to the Dress **6.00** Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (HD) **7.00** Say Yes to the Dress (HD) **8.00** Say Yes to the Dress: the Big Day **New.** (HD) **9.00** Cake Boss: Family Feast (HD) **10.00** Cake Boss (HD) **11.00** Dr G: Medical Examiner (HD) **12 midnight** as 8pm **1.00am** as 9pm **2.00** Cake Boss (HD) **4.00-6.00am** Extreme Couponing (HD)

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6.00am Quantum Leap (HD) **7.00** Buffy **8.00** Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Star Trek: the Next Generation (HD) **1.00pm** Quantum Leap (HD) **2.00** FILM Independence Day-saster ★★ (W) (HD) **4.00** Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files (HD) **5.00** Buffy **6.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation (HD) **8.00** Haven (HD) **9.00** FILM Outlander ★★ Sci-fi action (W) (HD) **11.30** FILM Push ★★ (W) (HD) **1.40am** Buffy **2.40** as 7pm **3.40** Todd & the Book of Pure Evil **4.10-6.00am** FILM 100 Million Bc ★★

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Along Came a Spider 10.00pm Det Cross begins a search

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6.15am Real Rescues (S) **7.00** Neighbourhood Blues (HD) **8.00** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) **9.00** Tipping Point (HD) **10.00** The Bill (S) **11.00** Pointless **12 noon** MasterChef Australia (S) (HD) **1.00pm** CSI: NY (S) (HD) **3.00** Pointless **4.00** The Bill (S)

5.00pm CSI: NY 9/24 Series 2 The team investigates the death of a doll-shop owner found buried beneath his dismantled stock. (S) (HD)

6.00 10/24. A roller derby star is murdered following a game between two rival teams. (S) (HD)

7.00 MasterChef Australia New. The contestants make dishes that draw inspiration from their childhood. (S) (HD)

9.00 Grimm 5/22 Series 5 Fantasy crime drama about a detective with the ability to see supernatural creatures. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Along Came a Spider ★★ Suspense thriller starring Morgan Freeman and Monica Potter. Following the abduction of a senator's daughter, psychological profiler Alex Cross is forced to join the hunt when he's contacted by the kidnapper. (HD)

12 midnight CSI: NY (S) (HD) **1.50am** Grimm (S) (AD) (HD) **2.35-3.00am** Oddities (HD)

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Comedy Central

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8.00am Malcolm in the Middle (HD) **9.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Impractical Jokers (HD) **11.00** Malcolm in the Middle (HD) **12 noon** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00pm** Impractical Jokers (HD) **3.00** Friends (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Impractical Jokers (HD) **7.30** Lip Sync Battle (HD) **8.00** Bob's Burgers (HD) **9.00** Impractical Jokers (HD) **10.00** South Park (HD) **10.30** Drunk History (S) (HD) **11.00** The Daily Show **New.** (HD) **11.30** Live at the Apollo (S) (HD) **12.30am** Russell Howard's Stand Up Central (HD) **1.00** Drunk History (S) (HD) **1.30** South Park (HD) **2.00** Impractical Jokers (S) (HD) **3.00-5.00am** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD)

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Lifetime

Sky 156 Virgin 208 BT 329 HD Virgin 209

7.00am Property Brothers (HD) **8.00** Flipping Vegas (HD) **9.00** Judge Judy (HD) **11.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **12 noon** Property Brothers (HD) **1.00pm** Flipping Vegas (HD) **2.00** Judge Judy (HD) **3.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **4.00** Dance Moms (HD) **5.00** Little Women: LA (HD) **6.00** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **7.00** Judge Judy (HD) **9.00** Ghost inside My Child **New** (HD) **10.00** My Haunted House (HD) **11.00** Celebrity Ghost Stories UK (HD) **12 midnight** Hardcore Pawn (HD) **1.00am** as 9pm **2.00** My Haunted House (HD) **3.00** Little Women: LA (HD) **4.00-5.00am** Dance Moms (HD)

Lifetime +1 Sky 197



The Royle Family Special: the New Sofa 9.10pm

Christmas Gold

Sky 110 Virgin 126 BT 310

7.00am Bewitched (S) **7.25** dinnerladies (S) (AD) **7.55** The Thin Blue Line (S) (AD) **8.30** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **9.05** Open All Hours (S) **9.40** Porridge (S) **10.20** The Best of Tommy Cooper (S) (AD) **10.55** The Thin Blue Line (S) (AD) **11.35** dinnerladies (S) (AD) **12.10pm** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD) **1.25** Cheers (S) **1.20** Keeping Up Appearances (S) **2.40** Last of the Summer Wine (S) **3.55** Open All Hours (S) **4.35** Porridge (S) **5.20** Only Fools and Horses (S) (AD)

6.30pm The Best of Tommy Cooper Comedy highlights.

7.00 Porridge The inmates plan a Christmas escape. (S) (AD)

7.55 To the Manor Born Audrey and Richard plan a party to celebrate 25 years of marriage.

9.10 The Royle Family Special: the New Sofa Denise decides to cook the Christmas dinner. (S) (AD)

10.30 Little Britain Abroad 2/2. Guest-starring Dawn French, Peter Kay and Julia Davis. (S) (AD)

11.10 Shooting Stars From 1996.

11.55 French and Saunders (S) (AD) **12.30am** as 9.10pm **1.45** Little Britain Abroad (S) (AD) **2.25** Shooting Stars **3.00-4.00am** 'Allo 'Allo! (S)

Gold +1 Sky 166 Virgin 127

Sony TV

Sky 157 Virgin 193 BT 331

7.00am Will & Grace **8.00** Ghost Hunters **12 noon** FILM Christmas in the Clouds ★★ Romantic comedy **2.00pm** FILM K9 Christmas ★★ Drama starring Luke Perry **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Ghost Hunters **6.00pm** Ten Years Younger: the Challenge: makeover show **7.00** Ghost Hunters International: double bill **9.00** FILM Swinging with the Finkels ★ Romantic comedy starring Martin Freeman and Mandy Moore **10.45** Younger **11.15** Hot in Cleveland **11.45** Will & Grace **12.45am** Community **1.15** Ghost Hunters International **2.15** Will & Grace: triple bill **3.40** Movie News

Sony TV +1 Sky 181

Home

Sky 196 Virgin 281 BT 314

7.00am You Deserve This House (S) **8.00** Bargain Hunt (S) **9.00** Flop It! (S) **10.00** Escape to the Country (S) (AD) **11.00** as 6pm **12 noon** as 7pm **1.00pm** as 8pm **2.00** as 9pm **3.00** Flop It! (S) **4.00** Escape to the Country (S) (AD) **5.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD) **6.00** The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain (S) **7.00** River Cottage: Summer's Here (S) **8.00** Bargain Hunt (S) **9.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **10.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (S) (AD) **11.00** DIY SOS (S) (AD) **12 midnight** Bargain Hunt (S) **1.00am** Flop It! (S) **2.00** If It's Broke, Fix It (S) **3.00-4.00am** Four in a Bed (S)

Home +1 Sky 244 Virgin 282



Vera 9.00pm Aiden and Vera uncover a work dispute

ITV Encore

Sky 123

9.00am Upstairs, Downstairs **9.55** The Darling Buds of May (S) (HD)
10.55 Heartbeat **11.50** Peak Practice **12.45pm** Kavanagh QC (S) (HD) **2.20** Life Begins: Maggie re-enters the dating game **3.25** Heartbeat: Nick searches for a baby-snatcher **4.25** Upstairs, Downstairs: Lady Prudence and Hazel disagree **5.35** The Darling Buds of May: Pop bids for a stately home (S) (HD)
6.45pm **Agatha Christie's Poirot: The Adventure of the Italian Nobleman.** A gangland murder leads the sleuth and Captain Hastings into the underworld of London's Little Italy. (S) (HD)
7.55 **The Chocolate Box.** Poirot returns to Belgium for the first time since the war to attend a medal ceremony. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Vera 4/4 Series 5. Vera investigates when a dock worker falls to his death from a multi-storey car park. (S) (HD)

11.00 Whitechapel 5/6 Series 4 Buchan is kidnapped. (S) (HD)
 DL Joseph Chandler Rupert Penry-Jones
 DS Ray Miles Phil Davis
 Edward Buchan Steve Pemberton
 DC Emerson Kent Sam Stockton
 DC Finley Mansell Ben Bishop

12.05am Titanic (S) (AD) (HD) **2.05** Cold Feet **3.05-4.00am** Life Begins

ITV Encore +1 Sky 208

PBS America

Freesat 160 Sky 534 Virgin 276

6.00am Finding Your Roots
6.55 The Forgotten Plague **7.50** Queen Victoria's Empire **9.00** Finding Your Roots **10.10** Air Warriors **11.20** The Statue of Liberty **12.35pm** Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones **1.50** Queen Victoria's Empire **2.55** Air Warriors **4.05** The Statue of Liberty **5.20** Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones

6.35pm **Queen Victoria's Empire** How the Suez Canal opened the way for quicker and easier travel to India, the "jewel in the crown" of Britain's empire.

7.50 **Destination Burma** Griff Rhys Jones visits Ghana and Burma to hear from Africans and Asians who fought for the Allies during the Second World War

9.00 **Lockerbie: My Brother's Bomber 3/3.** Ken Dornstein hopes to conclude his struggle to find those responsible for the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

10.15 **Brooklyn Bridge** The planning and construction of the Great East River Bridge. Designer John A Roebling never saw the completion of his creation, but his family ensured that it was built.

11.30 **Destination Burma** As 7.50pm.

12.50am **Lockerbie: My Brother's Bomber 2.00** Brooklyn Bridge **3.05** Finding Your Roots **4.05** The Forgotten Plague **5.00-6.00am** Queen Victoria's Empire



Crossing Lines 10.10pm The team hunts a gang of women

Alibi

Sky 132 Virgin 130 BT 312 HD Virgin 200

7.10am Diagnosis Murder (S)
8.00 Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)
10.00 Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye (S)
11.00 Rizzoli & Isles (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00pm Murdoch Mysteries (S) (HD)
2.00 Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye (S)
3.00 Rizzoli & Isles (S) (AD) (HD)

5.00pm **Castle 9/23 Series 6** The team hunts a killer targeting police officers. (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00 **13/23.** A pop star is murdered. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 **Crossing Lines 7/12 Series 2** The team goes after a gang of women seducing and killing wealthy men. (S) (HD)

8.00 **Father Brown 8/10 Series 1** The priest investigates a murder at the Kembleford charity treasure hunt. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 **Jonathan Creek 5/7 Series 2.** Jonathan suspects that Kitty may not have witnessed a murder after all. (S) (AD)

10.10 **Crossing Lines 7/12 Series 2.** The team goes after a gang of women who seduce wealthy elderly men into marriage and then poison them. (S) (HD)

11.10 **Castle** As 5/6pm.

1.15am Taggart (S) **3.10-4.00am** Diagnosis Murder (S)

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Discovery History

Sky 535 Virgin 262

6.00am Weapons of War **8.00** Tanks **9.00** Greatest Tank Battles **10.00** Battlefield **12 noon** Unsolved History **1.00pm** Al Murray's Road to Berlin **2.00** World War II: the Complete History **3.00** Industrial Revelations: the European Story **4.00** Greatest Tank Battles **5.00** Ultimate Warfare

6.00pm **Hitler's Gold** Explorers reveal evidence of Nazi activities in East Africa and uncover shipwrecks that may have been laden with gold.

7.00 **Codes and Conspiracies** Investigating the truth behind supposed UFO cover-ups.

8.00 **Vic Reeves's Rogues Gallery** The life of pirate Captain Kidd, who almost destroyed the British Empire but fell from grace. **8.30** The comedian investigates the story of 17th-century French highwayman Claude Du Vall.

9.00 **Crimes That Shook the World** The murder of Lucie Blackman in July 2000.

10.10 **Human Sacrifice** Grisly practices ranging from Egyptian pharaohs to Chinese rituals.

11.00 **Ultimate Warfare** The plight of 17,000 US Marines who were trapped in North Korea.

12 midnight **Battlefield 2.00am** World War II: the Complete History **3.00** Industrial Revelations: the European Story **4.00** Tanks **5.00-6.00am** Unsolved History

Discovery History +1 Sky 536 Virgin 263



NCIS 7.00pm The agents look into a petty officer's death

Fox

Sky 124 Virgin 157 BT 316 HD Virgin 199 BT 372

8.00am Burn Notice (S) (HD) **9.00** Monk (S) (HD) **10.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent (HD) **12 noon** The Mentalist (S) (HD) **2.00pm** Burn Notice (S) (HD) **3.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent: double bill (HD)

5.00pm **The Mentalist 14/23 Series 2.** Cho is forced to confront his murky past. (S) (HD)
6.00 **15/23.** A chef is murdered during a competition. (S) (HD)

7.00 **NCIS 5/24 Series 10.** A petty officer is gunned down by a while driving a billionaire's car. **8.00** **6/24.** First lieutenant Michael Torres gets involved in a fight, and is found beaten to death. **9.00** **7/24.** Abby creates a 3D computer model of the attack that injured Joe Westcott. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 **American Horror Story: Hotel 8/13 Series 5.** Detective John Lowe closes in on the Ten Commandments Killer. (S) (HD)

11.00 **Family Guy Series 11.** Brian writes a play that becomes a hit, but loses his confidence. (S) (HD)
11.30 **Quagmire** accidentally gets married to a prostitute. (S) (HD)

12 midnight **American Dad!** **1.30am** Rick and Morty **2.30** The Walking Dead **3.45** Mr Pickles **4.00-5.00am** American Dad! (S)

Fox +1 Sky 165 Virgin 158

History

Sky 529 Virgin 270 BT 327 HD BT 379

8.00am Pawn Stars (HD) **10.00** Shipping Wars (HD) **11.00** Storage Wars (HD) **1.00pm** Pawn Stars (HD) **3.00** Shipping Wars (HD) **4.00** Storage Wars (HD) **5.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **6.00** American Pickers (HD) **7.00** Storage Wars: double bill (HD) **8.00** Pawn Stars: four episodes (HD) **10.00** Storage Wars: Best of the Strategies (HD) **10.30** Storage Wars: Best of the Feuds (HD) **11.00** Storage Wars (HD) **12 midnight** Pawn Stars (HD) **1.00am** Storage Wars: Best of the Strategies (HD) **1.30** Storage Wars: Best of the Feuds (HD) **2.00** Storage Wars (HD) **3.00** Pawn Stars (HD) **4.00-5.00am** American Pickers (HD)

History +1 Sky 530 Virgin 271

Animal Planet

Sky 523 Virgin 256 BT 325 HD Virgin 257 BT 378

6.00am The Zoo (HD) **7.00** Wildlife at the Zoo (HD) **8.00** The Zoo (AD) (HD) **9.00** Bondi Vet (HD) **11.00** Animal Cops Philadelphia (HD) **1.00pm** Bondi Vet (HD) **2.00** Animal Cops Houston (HD) **4.00** My Cat from Hell (AD) (HD) **5.00** Animal Cops Houston (HD) **6.00** The Zoo (HD) **7.00** Alaska Gold Diggers (HD) **8.00** Finding Bigfoot (HD) **9.00** Treehouse Masters (HD) **10.00** Alaska Monsters (HD) **11.00** Bondi Vet (HD) **11.30** Bondi Vet (HD) **12 midnight** Animal Cops Philadelphia (HD) **1.00am** Finding Bigfoot (HD) **3.00** Wild Deep (HD) **3.50** Animal ER (HD) **4.40** Groomer Has It (HD) **5.30-6.00am** Shamwar: a Wild Life (HD)

Animal Planet +1 Sky 549 Virgin 258



Storage Wars Canada 9.00pm Bogart heads to Junction

Discovery

Sky 520 Virgin 250 BT 322 HD Virgin 251 BT 376

6.00am How It's Made (HD) **7.00** Born Survivor: Bear Grylls (AD) (HD) **8.00** Railroad Alaska (HD) **9.00** Fast 'n' Loud (HD) **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) (HD) **1.00pm** Men, Women, Wild (HD) **2.00** Alaska: The Last Frontier (HD) **3.00** Railroad Alaska (HD) **4.00** Gold Divers (HD) **5.00** Auction Hunters (AD) (HD)
6.00pm **Fast 'n' Loud** A 1962 Corvette in a decrepit garage. (HD)
7.00 **Wheeler Dealers** Mike wants to buy a custom bus. (HD)

8.00 **How It's Made** Rubber gloves and soap carvings. (HD)

8.30 **Hand-crafted moulds.** (HD)
9.00 **Storage Wars Canada** New. Paul and Bogart take their life coach Tamara to an auction.

9.30 **New.** Roy teaches a parrot to trash-talk for him in Etobicoke.

10.00 **New.** Bogart attends an auction in Mississauga.

10.30 **New.** The buyers head to Roy's hometown of Keswick. (HD)

11.00 **Fast 'n' Loud** The crew rushes to finish the Cadillac. (HD)

12 midnight **Nazi Death Ray** (HD)

1.00am **How It's Made** (HD)
2.00 **Storage Wars Canada** (HD)
3.00 **Deepest Catch** (HD) **3.50** **Nazi Death Ray** (HD) **4.40-6.00am** **How It's Made** (HD)

Discovery +1 Sky 521 Virgin 252

Nat Geographic

Sky 526 Virgin 266 BT 317 HD Virgin 268 BT 373

8.00am Stephen Hawking's Science of the Future **9.00** Airport Security: Colombia (HD) **10.00** Air Crash Investigation (HD) **11.00** Time Scanners **12 noon** Nazi Underworld (HD) **1.00pm** Drain the Bermuda Triangle (HD) **2.00** Car SOS (HD) **3.00** Air Crash Investigation (S) (HD) **4.00** Crossing the Ice (HD) **5.00** as 8pm **6.00** Ice Road Rescue (HD) **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Terror in the Skies (HD) **9.00** Ultimate Airport Dubai (HD) **10.00** Drugs Inc. New. (HD) **11.00** Survive the Tribe (HD) **12 midnight** as 4pm (HD) **1.00am** as 8pm **2.00** Yukon Gold (HD) **3.00** as 9am **4.00-5.00am** as 10am

Nat Geo +1 Sky 527 Virgin 267

Eden

Sky 532 Virgin 247 BT 315 HD Virgin 249

9.00am Africa (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** The Blue Planet (S) (AD) **11.00** Life (S) (AD) (HD) **12 noon** as 6pm **1.00pm** Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** as 8pm **3.00** Africa (S) (AD) (HD) **4.00** as 10pm **5.00** Life (S) (AD) (HD) **6.00** Life in the Undergrowth (S) (AD) **7.00** Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** Africa (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** The Blue Planet (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Life (S) (AD) (HD) **12 midnight** as 6pm **1.00am** Planet Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** as 8pm **3.00** Africa (S) (AD) (HD) **3.50** The Blue Planet (S) (AD) **4.40** Life (S) (AD) (HD) **5.30-6.00am** World's Wildest City (HD)

Eden +1 Sky 533 Virgin 248

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p116/117

6.00am The WotWots **6.10** Chloe's Closet **6.20** Lily's Driftwood Bay **6.30** Fireman Sam **6.40** Wisper **6.50** Peppa Pig: the friends go ice-skating **6.55** Pip Ahoy! **7.10** Little Princess **7.20** Bob the Builder **7.35** Thomas & Friends **7.50** Noddy in Toyland **8.00** Ben and Holly **8.15** Peppa Pig: double bill **8.35** Paw Patrol **8.50** Bananas in Pyjamas **9.00-9.15am** Toot the Tiny Tugboat

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6.00am Me Too! **6.20** ZingZillas **6.40** Alphablocks **6.45** Baby Jake **7.00** Ra Raa **7.10** Postman Pat **7.25** Teletubbies **7.40** Hey Duggee **7.45** Furchester Hotel **8.00** Octonauts **8.10** Kate & Mim-Mim **8.20** Wussywat **8.25** Timmy Time **8.40** Tweenies **9.00** Mr Bloom **9.15** Bing **9.30** as 1.30pm **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** as 1.45pm **10.05** Let's Play **10.25** as 2.25pm **10.30** as 2.30pm **10.45** Mister Maker Arty Party New. **11.05** as 3.05pm **11.15** Melody **11.25** as 3.15pm **11.40** Waybuloo **12 noon** Baby Jake **12.10pm** I Can Cook **12.25** Balamory **12.45** Grandpa in My Pocket **1.00** Mr Bloom **1.15** Bing **1.30** Woolly & Tig **1.35** Twirlywoos **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Let's Play **2.25** Alphablocks **2.30** Lingo Show **2.45** as 10.45am **3.05** Tilly and Friends **3.15** Get Squiggling! **3.30** Get Well Soon **3.45** Charlie and Lola **3.55** Boj **4.10** Meet the Kittens **4.15** My Pet and Me **4.30** Andy's Wild Adventures **4.45** Peter Rabbit **5.00** Octonauts and the Great Christmas Rescue **5.20** Topsy and Tim **5.35** Footy Pops New. **5.50** Nelly & Nora **6.00** Charlie and Lola **6.10** Waybuloo **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50-7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Story: read by Manish Bhasin

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7.00am Arthur **7.10** Sidekick **7.25** Dennis the Menace **7.35** MOTD Kickabout New. **7.40** Newsround **7.45** The Roy Files New. **8.00** Wild & Weird **8.15** Newsround **8.25** as 11.40am **8.50** The Next Step **9.15** Help! My Supply Teacher Is Magic **9.20** as 1pm **9.50** All at Sea **10.20** as 12.30pm **10.45** as 2.25pm **11.10** Eve **11.40** Tracy Beaker Survival Files **12.05pm** The Next Step **12.30** Junior MasterChef **1.00** Show Me What You're Made Of **1.25** All at Sea **1.55** Eve **2.25** Bear Behaving Badly **2.45** Joke Machine **2.55** as 6.20pm **3.10** Endangered Species **3.20** Sidekick **3.30** Dennis the Menace **3.45** Danger Mouse **3.55** Just Kidding **4.20** Newsround **4.30** CHOICE The Next Step New See p115 **4.50** Nowhere **5.20** CBBC Official Chart Show **5.50** Officially Amazing Mini **6.00** Dragons: Riders of Berk **6.20** Shaun the Sheep **6.30-7.00pm** Arthur

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6.00am Feabag Monkeyface **6.10** Horrid Henry **6.55** Pokémon: XY **7.20** Super 4 **7.50** Adventure Time **8.15** The Tom & Jerry Show **8.50** Oddbods **8.55** Malt Hatter Chronicles **9.25** Signed Stories: Share a Story **9.30** Horrid Henry **10.25** Oddbods New. **10.30** Nerds & Monsters **11.00** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **11.30** Almost Naked Animals **12 noon** Horrid Henry **1.30pm** Nerds & Monsters **2.30** Almost Naked Animals **3.00** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **3.15** Oddbods **3.20** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **3.35** Super 4 **3.55-6.00pm** FILM Arthur and the Great Adventure ★★ Part-animated fantasy adventure starring Freddie Highmore

FRIDAY Films & Sport

Television Friday

Film Choices



Up from the depths

█ The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge out of Water ★★★★★ 6.15pm Sky Premiere

Sophisticated adult gags jostle with inspired childish silliness in this belated second movie spin-off from the cartoon series. When the secret Krabby Patty recipe goes missing from the Bikini Bottom diner, archenemies SpongeBob and Plankton pool their resources to find it, moving from the animated to the real world. The nods to Stanley Kubrick and Marvel films, plus the snatches of Ennio Morricone in the soundtrack, add to the smart and infectiously anarchic mix. **ALAN JONES**



The force is strong here

Sky Star Wars launches

Even nerf-herders on distant Naboo will have heard that there's a new *Star Wars* film coming out next week. To celebrate, Sky has rebranded Sky Sci-Fi/Horror as Sky Star Wars, bringing you all six films in the saga to date, as well as animated episodes of the *Clone Wars*, documentaries and sneak peaks of *Episode VII: The Force Awakens*. There have been other changes affecting channel numbers on Sky Movies, and these will stay in place until Sci-Fi/Horror returns on Tuesday 5 January. Check listings for details. **JAMIE HEALY**

Bettany gets biblical

Legion ★★★

9.00pm Film4

FREEVIEW CHOICE

Blonde Paul Bettany is a perfect fit as a gun-toting fallen angel and saviour of mankind in this God-versus-humanity slice of hokum. The star has recently earned his directing wings, too, with his drama *Shelter* (featuring his wife Jennifer Connolly) in cinemas today. **JEREMY ASPINALL**



FREEVIEW

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11.00am The Long Gray Line ★★★ Biographical comedy drama. Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara (1955, U) **1.45pm The Flight of the Phoenix** ★★★ Survival drama. James Stewart, Richard Attenborough, Peter Finch (1965, PG)

4.35pm Bride & Prejudice ★★★ Jane Austen's classic story gets a Bollywood makeover in this energetic romantic comedy. Aishwarya Rai, Martin Henderson (2004, 12)

6.50 Rocketeer ★★★★★ Entertaining romp about a young man who uses a jetpack to battle Nazi infiltrators in 1930s Hollywood. Bill Campbell, Jennifer Connelly (1991, PG)

9.00 Legion ★★★ Angels and demons battle for humankind's future in this silly but entertaining slice of supernatural hokum. **Choice, left.** Paul Bettany, Lucas Black (2010, 15)

11.00pm The Cold Light of Day ★★ Action thriller. Bruce Willis, Henry Cavill, Sigourney Weaver (2012, 15) **12.50-3.45am Princess Mononoke** ★★★★★ Animated action fantasy. (1997, PG)

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9.00am The Boy Who Saved Christmas ★★ Fantasy. Andre Bourque (1998) **11.00 To Catch a Yeti** ★★ Comedy adventure. Meat Loaf (1993) **12.55pm Christmas at Maxwell's** ★★ Drama. Andrew May, Jack Hourigan (2006, PG) **2.50 The Nutcracker** ★★ Musical fantasy. Elle Fanning, Nathan Lane (2010, PG) **5.00 Christmas in the Clouds** ★★ Romantic comedy. (2001, PG)

6.55pm Goddess ★★ Ronan Keating gives an adequate lead turn in this feel-good musical, in which Laura Michelle Kelly plays his pop-star wannabe wife who goes viral on the web. Magda Szubanski, Dustin Clare, Hugo Johnstone-Burt (2013, 12)

9.00 Omen IV: the Awakening ★ Desperate attempt to revive the horror series. Faye Grant, Michael Woods (1991, 15)

10.55 Hollow Man 2 ★★ Unwarranted and laughable sci-fi thriller. Christian Slater, Peter Facinelli, Laura Regan, David McIlwraith (2006, 15)

12.45am Submerged ★★ Incomprehensible action thriller. Steven Seagal (2005, 15) **2.40 Lost in Yonkers** ★★ Comedy drama. Richard Dreyfuss, Mercedes Ruehl (1993, PG) **5.00-6.00am Providence:** TV drama starring Melina Kanakaredes

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6.00am The Fall of France 7.15 Cornered ★★★★★ Crime drama. Dick Powell, Walter Slezak (1945) **9.20 The House of Intrigue** ★★ Spy drama. (1956) **11.15 The Last Blitzkrieg** ★ Second World War drama. Van Johnson (1958) **1.00pm Julius Caesar** ★★ Historical biographical drama. Jeremy Sisto (2002, 12) **3.45 Lava Storm** ★★ Disaster movie. (2008)

5.30pm Stranded ★★ Watchable sci-fi action adventure in which a rescue team attempts to save scientists from an unstable space station. Ice-T, Michael Dudikoff (2001)

7.15 Super Tanker ★★ An attempt to neutralise an unstable substance goes horribly wrong in this weakly plotted disaster movie. Ben Cross, Callum Blue (2011, 12)

9.00 Steel Dawn ★★ Cheap-looking rip-off of the *Mad Max* films, starring Patrick Swayze as a wandering warrior in a post-apocalypse world. (1987, 15)

11.00pm Sniper 3 ★★ Thriller. Tom Berenger (2004, 15) **12.45am Universal Soldier 3: Unfinished Business** ★★ Futuristic action thriller. Matt Battaglia (1998, 18) **2.35-4.00am The Day Time Ended** ★ Sci-fi adventure. (1980) **Movies4Men +1** Freesat 305 Sky 326

Premiere

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6.00am As 2pm **7.45 Top Ten Show** **8.00 Extraterrestrial** ★★ Horror. (2014, 15) **9.45 As 10pm 11.45 As 6.15pm 1.30pm** The Good Dinosaur Special **2.00 Ghostbusters on Icy Trails** ★★ Comedy. (2015, PG) **3.45 As 8pm 5.45 Transformers: Age of Extinction Special**

6.15pm █ The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge out of Water ★★★★★ There's gags galore in this part-animated comedy. **Choice, left.** Tom Kenny, Antonio Banderas (2015, U)

8.00 █ Focus ★★ Underwhelming romantic caper. Will Smith, Margot Robbie, Rodrigo Santoro (2015, 15)

10.00 █ Kill the Messenger ★★★★★ Jeremy Renner excels in this political drama. Rosemarie DeWitt, Ray Liotta, Tim Blake Nelson (2014, 15)

12 midnight █ Bad Ass 3: Bad Asses on the Bayou ★ 1.30am As 8am **3.15 As 12 midnight 4.45 The Visit Special** **5.00 Maleficent Special** **5.30 Boyhood Special**

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Star Wars

Sky 304 Virgin 411 BT 507 HD Virgin 441

6.00am As 1.30pm **8.30 As 4pm 11.00 As 6.30pm 1.30pm Star Wars Episode I: the Phantom Menace** ★★ Sci-fi adventure. Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor (1999, U) **4.00 Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones** ★★ Anakin falls in love. Ewan McGregor, Hayden Christensen (2002, PG)

6.30pm Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith ★★ Seduced by the dark side. Ewan McGregor, Hayden Christensen (2005, 12)

9.00 Star Wars Episode IV: a New Hope ★★★★★ In a galaxy far, far away... **Choice, left.** Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher (1977, U)

11.20 Star Wars Episode V: the Empire Strikes Back ★★★★★ Luke feels the Force. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher (1980, U)

1.40am Star Wars Episode VI: Return of the Jedi ★★★★★ Luke faces his destiny. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher (1983, U) **4.10 Star Wars: Empire of Dreams**

Comedy

Sky 309 Virgin 408 BT 506 HD Virgin 438

7.00am Alien Autopsy ★★ Sci-fi comedy. Declan Donnelly (2006, 12) **8.45 As 8pm 10.45 Get Smart** ★★ Comedy. Steve Carell (2008, 12) **12.45pm As 10pm 2.30 Austin Powers in Goldmember** ★★ Spy spoof. Mike Myers (2002, 12) **4.15 The Waterboy** ★★★★★ Comedy. Adam Sandler (1998, 12)

6.00pm Last Vegas ★★ Geriatric take on *The Hangover*. Robert De Niro, Morgan Freeman (2013, 12)

8.00 The Interview ★★ The comedy that annoyed North Korea. James Franco, Seth Rogen (2014, 15)

10.00 My Man Is a Loser ★★ Charmless, sexist comedy. Michael Rapaport, John Stamos, Bryan Callen (2014, 15)

11.40 Better Living through Chemistry ★★ Dark but empty comedy. Sam Rockwell, Olivia Wilde (2014, 15)

1.15am The Monster Squad ★★★★★ Comedy. Duncan Regehr (1987, 15) **2.45 A Shot in the Dark** ★★★★★ Comedy. Peter Sellers (1964, PG) **4.30 The Pink Panther Strikes Again** ★★★★★ Comedy. Peter Sellers (1976, PG)

Christmas

Sky 303 Virgin 410 BT 511 HD Virgin 440

6.00am Snowball Express ★★ Comedy. (1972, U) **7.40 Coming Home for Christmas** ★★ Drama. (2013, U) **9.20 Holy Night!** ★★ Animated fantasy. (2011, U) **11.00 The Good Dinosaur Special** **11.30 The Three Dogateers** ★★ Comedy. (2014, PG) **1.10pm** As 11.50pm

2.50pm I'll Be Home for Christmas ★★ Watchable comedy. Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Jessica Biel (1998, PG)

4.30 The Grinch ★★★★★ Colourful fantasy. Jim Carrey (2000, PG)

6.20 Santa Paws 2: the Santa Pups ★★ Overly cute tale. (2012, U)

8.00 Gremlins ★★★★★ Wonderfully anarchic comedy horror. Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates (1984, 12) **10.00 The Grinch** As 4.30pm

11.50pm Black Nativity ★★ Sweet but forgettable musical drama. Jacob Latimore, Jennifer Hudson (2013, PG) **1.30am Gremlins As 8pm 3.20 Snowmen** ★★ Comedy drama. Bobby Coleman (2010, PG) **4.50 As 2.50pm**

Greats

Sky 305 Virgin 404 BT 508 HD Virgin 434

6.00am As 8pm **8.35 As 10.30pm 10.40 Alive** ★★ Drama. Ethan Hawke (1992, 15) **12.50pm Volcano** ★★ Disaster thriller. Tommy Lee Jones (1997, 12) **2.40 Poseidon** ★★ Disaster movie. Josh Lucas (2006, 12) **4.25 Into the Storm** ★★ Disaster drama. Richard Armitage (2014, 12)

6.00pm Twister ★★ Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt dodge impressive tornados in this engrossing action adventure. Cary Elwes (1996, PG)

8.00 Armageddon ★★ Flashy, overwrought but thrilling sci-fi action adventure. Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Ben Affleck (1998, 15)

10.30 The Day after Tomorrow ★★★★★ Jaw-dropping disaster movie about a new ice age. Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal (2004, 12)

12.35am Volcano As 12.50pm **2.20 Into the Storm** As 4.25pm **4.00 The Poseidon Adventure** ★★★★★ Well-staged and suspenseful disaster movie. Gene Hackman, Ernest Borgnine, Red Buttons, Carol Lynley (1972, PG)

Crime/Thriller

Sky 310 Virgin 409 BT 509 HD Virgin 439

7.15am Final Analysis ★★ Thriller. Richard Gere (1992, 15) **9.25 Catch** ★★ Thriller. Malin Akerman (2011, 15) **11.10 The Chamber** ★★ Thriller. Chris O'Donnell (1996, 15) **1.10pm Bird on a Wire** ★★ Thriller. Mel Gibson (1990, 15) **3.10 As 9pm 5.10 Felony** ★★ Thriller. Joel Edgerton, Tom Wilkinson (2013, 15)

7.00pm Four Brothers ★★ Slick, action-packed urban drama. Mark Wahlberg, Tyrese Gibson (2005, 15)

9.00 The Drop ★★ Heist-gone-wrong drama that takes an unexpected turn. Tom Hardy, Noomi Rapace, James Gandolfini (2014, 15)

10.50 Misery ★★★★★ Darkly funny and violent psychological thriller, with James Caan as a writer who becomes the captive of insane fan Kathy Bates. (1990, 18)

12.50am Cold in July ★★★★★ Bracing thriller. Michael C Hall (2014, 15) **2.55 By the Gun** ★★ Crime thriller. Ben Barnes (2014, 18) **5.00 Sam Churchill: Search for a Homeless Man** ★★ Drama. John Schneider (1998)

Your guide to TV on demand: radiotimes.com/usingondemand
There's more Star Wars action on Channel 5 tonight, see p114

Disney

Sky 306 Virgin 405 BT 503 HD Virgin 435
6.00am As 1.15pm 7.15 Lilo & Stitch 2: Stitch Has a Glitch ...

4.40pm Muppets Most Wanted
*** Amusing comedy sequel. Ricky Gervais, Ty Burrell, Tina Fey (2014, U)

6.30 Alice in Wonderland
*** Brash, colourful animated adventure. Kathryn Beaumont, Ed Wynn (1951, U)

8.00 The Muppet Christmas Carol
*** Wonderful comedy adaptation. Michael Caine (1992, U)

9.30 One Magic Christmas
** Earnest drama about a cynical woman. Mary Steenburgen (1985, U)

11.10pm As 4.40pm 1.05am The Big Bad Wolf 1.20 Tron Legacy
*** Science-fiction thriller. Jeff Bridges, Garrett Hedlund (2010, PG) 3.35 Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo
*** Comedy. Dean Jones (1977, U)

Action/Adventure

Sky 308 Virgin 407 BT 502 HD Virgin 437
6.00am The Patriot
*** Period war drama. Mel Gibson (2000, 15) 8.50 The 6th Day
*** Sci-fi action thriller. Arnold Schwarzenegger (2000, 15) 11.00 As 6.20pm 1.40pm The Top Ten Show 2.00 As 9pm 4.20 Chain Reaction
*** Action thriller. Keanu Reeves, Morgan Freeman (1996, 12)

6.20pm Gladiator
***** A betrayed Roman general becomes a feared fighter in the Colosseum in this period epic. Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix (2000, 15)

9.00 The Matrix
***** Spectacular sci-fi action thriller about a computer hacker drawn into an alternative world. Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss, Laurence Fishburne (1999, 15)

11.30 Commando
*** No-frills adventure. Arnold Schwarzenegger (1985, 18)

1.15am Death Squad
** Inauspicious sci-fi shoot-'em-up. Stephen Baldwin (2014, 15) 3.00 Road House
*** Action drama. Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch (1989, 18) 5.00 Sicario Special 5.30 Spectre Special

Select

Sky 312 Virgin 412 BT 510 HD Virgin 442
6.00am About Schmidt
***** Comedy drama. Jack Nicholson (2002, 15) 8.15 Boyhood
As 8pm 1.10pm Next Goal Wins
***** Football documentary. (2014, 15) 3.00 Northern Soul
***** Drama. Elliot James Langridge (2012, 15) 4.50 Boyhood Special

5.10pm Boyhood
***** Extraordinary drama charting a young man's growing pains. Elia Coltrane, Patricia Arquette, Ethan Hawke (2014, 15)

8.00 Birdman or (The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance)
***** Brilliant and bewildering drama. Michael Keaton, Edward Norton (2014, 15)

10.00 The Wolf of Wall Street
***** Exhilarating true-life tale of decadence and debauchery. Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonah Hill (2013, 18)

1.00am Kill Bill Vol 2
*** Bloody martial arts drama. Uma Thurman (2003, 18) 3.25 Thunderbolt and Lightfoot
*** Crime drama. Clint Eastwood, Jeff Bridges (1974, 18)

Family

Sky 307 Virgin 406 BT 505 HD Virgin 436
6.00am The Mask of Zorro
***** Adventure. Antonio Banderas (1998, PG) 8.25 As 4.20pm 10.25 The Nativity Story
** Drama. Keisha Castle-Hughes (2006, PG) 12.15pm As 8pm 2.00 As 9.45pm 4.20 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
*** Colourful fantasy. Johnny Depp (2005, PG)

6.20pm Fairytale: Story of the Seven Dwarves
** Dull adventure. Joshua Graham (2014, PG)

8.00 The Boxtrolls
*** Charming tale about nocturnal trash-collecting creatures. Elle Fanning, Isaac Hempstead-Wright, Ben Kingsley (2014, PG)

9.45 The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
*** Visually stunning adaptation. Tilda Swinton, Georgie Henley, Skandar Keynes, Anna Popplewell (2005, PG)

12.10am Christmas in Wonderland
** Predictable comedy. Patrick Swayze (2007, 12) 1.50 The Nativity Story
As 10.25am 3.40 The Mask of Zorro As 6am

Showcase

Sky 311 Virgin 403 BT 504 HD Virgin 433
6.05am Heaven Is for Real
*** Drama. Greg Kinnear (2014, PG) 7.50 Dangerous Mind of a Hooligan
** Crime thriller. Samuel Anoyke (2014, 15) 9.20 As 10.20pm 11.10 As 5.55pm 1.15pm Unbroken
As 8pm 3.35 Deception
*** Classy mystery. Geoffrey Rush, Sylvia Hoeks, Jim Sturgess (2013, 15)

5.55pm Batman Forever
***** Batman battles Harvey Two-Face and the Riddler in this pacey action fantasy. Val Kilmer, Tommy Lee Jones, Jim Carrey, Nicole Kidman, Chris O'Donnell (1995, PG)

8.00 Unbroken
*** Angelina Jolie directs the amazing true story of PoW and Olympian Louis Zamperini. Jack O'Connell (2014, 15)

10.20 Horrible Bosses 2
*** Workmanlike sequel. Jason Bateman, Jason Sudeikis, Charlie Day (2014, 15)

12.15am American Hustle
***** Capricious. Christian Bale (2013, 15) 2.40 Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones
*** Horror. Andrew Jacobs, Jorge Diaz (2014, 15) 4.30 Heaven Is for Real As 6.05am

TCM

Sky 317 Virgin 415 HD Virgin 416
7.10am Kung Fu 9.10 Around the World under the Sea
** Adventure. (1965, U) 11.15 The Spy with My Face
*** Spy adventure. Robert Vaughn (1966, PG) 12.50pm Kung Fu 3.00 One Spy Too Many
** Spy adventure. Robert Vaughn (1966, PG) 4.55 Blue Blood Drama. (1951, U)

6.30pm The Man Who Loved Cat Dancing
** Meandering western. Burt Reynolds, Sarah Miles (1973, 18) 9.00 Black Dawn
** Steven Seagal stars as an undercover CIA agent in a typically visceral action thriller. (2005, 15)

10.50 Magnum Force
*** Clint Eastwood is on fine form as the no-nonsense cop in this all-guns-blazing follow-up to Dirty Harry. Hal Holbrook (1973, 18)

1.10am Big Bullet
*** Action thriller. Lau Ching Wan (1996) 2.45 Conspiracy Theory 3.35 Kung Fu 4.30 Hollywood's Best Film Directors 5.00 As 6.30pm TCM +1 Sky 318 Virgin 417

SPORT Choices

Test Cricket 9.30pm Sky Sports 2, Sky Sports 3

New Zealand are playing Sri Lanka in the first of two Tests, which has reached day three in Dunedin. Black Caps batsman Kane Williamson prospered on their Australian tour, and we can hope to enjoy more of his correct but fluent strokes and dogged defence in this series. There's full coverage from this match on Sky Sports 3, while at 11.30pm on Sky Sports 2, attention switches to Australia v West Indies, also day three of the First Test. STEVE WALL



Sky Sports 1

Sky 402 Virgin 512 BT 402 HD Virgin 502
6.00am Football Gold (AD) 7.00 Wrestling 8.00 Boxing 8.30 Premier League 100 Club 9.00 Premier League World 9.30 Boxing 10.00 Football Gold (AD) 10.30 LIVE Tennis International Premier Tennis League from Delhi, featuring Philippine Mavericks v Singapore Slamers and Japan Warriors v Indian Aces. 5.00pm Spanish Football 5.30 The Fantasy Football Club 6.30 Boxing Build-up to Anthony Joshua v Dillian Whyte. 7.00 LIVE Football League Wolverhampton Wanderers against Nottingham Forest, Championship action from Molineux (Kick-off 7.45). 10.15 Boxing 10.45 The Fantasy Football Club Light-hearted discussion. 11.45 Premier League Preview 12.15am Boxing 12.45 Football Gold 1.00 The Fantasy Football Club 2.00 Boxing 2.30 Boxing Gold 3.00 The Fantasy Football Club 4.00 Boxing 4.30 Premier League 100 Club 5.00-6.00am Football Gold (AD)

Sky Sports 2

Sky 403 Virgin 513 BT 403 HD Virgin 503
7.00am Test Cricket 8.00 Cricket 8.30 Cricket's Greatest (AD) 10.00 Test Cricket 12 noon Sporting Greats (AD) 1.00 Test Cricket 3.00 Cricket's Greatest (AD) 4.00 NFL 5.00 Test Cricket 7.00 Cricket's Greatest (AD) 7.30 LIVE Spanish Football Football Getafe v Real Sociedad in La Liga (Kick-off 7.30), from the Coliseum Alfonso Pérez. 9.30-7.00am LIVE Test Cricket Day three in the First Test between New Zealand and Sri Lanka at the University Oval in Dunedin. There's also full coverage on Sky Sports 3. 11.30 Live Test cricket, Australia v West Indies, day three from the Bellerive Oval in Hobart.

Sky Sports 4

Sky 405 Virgin 515 HD Virgin 505
6.00am PGA Tour Classic 8.00 Sporting Rivalries (AD) 8.30 LIVE Ladies' European Tour Golf The Dubai Masters, action from round three. 12.30pm Asian Tour Golf 2.30 Ladies' European Tour Golf 3.30 Asian Tour Golf 4.30 Nick Dougherty: a Links Diary 5.00 Sporting Greats (AD) 5.30 Sporting Rivalries (AD) 6.00 Ladies' European Tour Golf 7.00 Asian Tour Golf 8.00 Sporting Greats (AD) 8.30 Sporting Rivalries (AD) 9.00 Ladies' European Tour Golf 10.00 Asian Tour Golf 11.00 Ladies' European Tour Golf 12 midnight Asian Tour Golf 1.00am PGA Tour Classic (AD) 2.00 Sporting Greats (AD) 3.00-6.00am PGA Tour Classic (AD)

Sky Sports 3

Sky 404 Virgin 514 HD Virgin 504
6.00am Sporting Greats (AD) 6.30 Pool 11.00 Racing News: form, odds and tips 11.30 The World Rugby Show 12 noon Sporting Greats (AD) 12.30pm NFL Arizona Cardinals v Minnesota Vikings. 1.30 Pool Action from the fourth and final day of the Mosconi Cup. 5.30 Wrestling WWE Raw. 7.30 Test Cricket The second day of the First Test between New Zealand and Sri Lanka. 8.30 Australia v West Indies, the second day's play in the First Test. 9.30 LIVE Test Cricket Day three in the First Test between New Zealand and Sri Lanka at the University Oval in Dunedin. 5.00-6.00am Cricket's Greatest (AD)

Eurosport 1

Sky 410 Virgin 523 BT 412 HD Virgin 521 BT 435
7.30am Wintersports Weekend 7.45 Ski Jumping 8.45 Biathlon 10.15 LIVE Biathlon World Cup meeting in Hochfilzen, Austria, the women's sprint. More at 1.15pm. 12 noon LIVE Freestyle Skiing World Cup event at Val Thorens in France, men's and women's skicross. 1.15pm LIVE Biathlon The men's sprint from Hochfilzen in Austria. 3.00 Ski Jumping 4.00 Biathlon 5.00 Figure Skating 6.00 LIVE Figure Skating The Grand Prix of Figure Skating final in Barcelona, the short dance. 7.15 Live coverage of the pairs' free programme in Barcelona. 8.45 The Ladies' short programme, live from Barcelona. 9.45 Timbersports 10.15 Freestyle Skiing 11.00 Ski Jumping 11.30 Alpine skiing 12.35am Motor Racing 12.50-1.05am Racing

Sky Sports 5

Sky 406 Virgin 516 BT Vision+ 406 HD Virgin 506
6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans 9.00 Football's Greatest Players 10.00 Football's Greatest Managers (AD) 10.30 Football 11.30 Football's Greatest Players 12 noon Sporting Heroes (AD) 1.00pm Sky Sports Today 2.00 Football's Greatest Teams The Arsenal "Invincibles". (AD) 2.30 Football's Greatest Players 3.00 Football's Greatest Managers Brazil's Mario Zagallo. (AD) 3.30 Football's Greatest Players 4.00 Sporting Heroes A chat with Stirling Moss. (AD) 5.00 Time of Our Lives Aston Villa's European Cup winners. (AD) 6.00 News HQ at 6 7.00 LIVE Football League Wolverhampton Wanderers against Nottingham Forest, Championship action from Molineux (Kick-off 7.45). 10.15 Wrestling 12.30am Sporting Greats: four editions (AD) 2.30 Sporting Rivalries (AD) 3.00 Football's Greatest Managers (AD) 3.30 Football's Greatest Players 4.00 Sporting Heroes (AD) 5.00-6.00am Football's Greatest Players (AD)

Eurosport 2

Sky 411 Virgin 524 BT 413 HD Virgin 522 BT 436
6.00am Biathlon 8.30 LIVE Snooker The Gibraltar Open, day three of the fifth event in the European Tour season. 9.00 Snooker 10.30 Boxing 12 midnight Timbersports 12.30-6.00am Eurosport News

BT Sport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 531 BT 408 HD Virgin 527 BT 430
6.00am World Sport 6.30 French Football 7.00 German Football 7.30 Motorcycling 8.00 Italian Football 8.30 Last Week, This Week 8.45 LIVE Australian Football Action from the A-League 10.45 Clare Balding 12.45pm French Football 1.15 Premier League 1.45 The Football's On 2.45 German Football 3.15 NBA 5.45 Champions League 6.45 Premier League 7.15 LIVE German Football FSV Mainz 05 v VfB Stuttgart. 9.30 Football 10.30 Motor Racing 12.30am World of Football 1.00 The Football's On 2.00 Premier League 2.30 LIVE NBA San Antonio Spurs v Los Angeles Lakers (tip-off 2.30). 5.00 World of Football 5.30-6.00am Road to Rio

BT Sport 2

Sky 417 Virgin 532 BT 410 HD Virgin 528 BT 432
6.00am Rugby Union 8.00 Hockey 12 noon USA Game of the Week 3.00pm Italian Football 3.30 World Wide Sports 4.00 Last Week, This Week 4.15 Tennis 5.15 Australian Football 6.45 French Football 7.15 LIVE French Football Coverage of a Ligue 1 match. 9.30 UFC 10.30 Premier League 11.00 Football 12 midnight UFC 1.00-6.00am LIVE UFC The preliminary bouts from Ultimate Fighter 22 in Las Vegas. 3.00 Live action from the final of Ultimate Fighter 22.

BT Sport Europe

Sky 414 Virgin 533 BT 409 HD Virgin 529 BT 431
6.00am Europa League 4.00pm Champions League 4.30 Europa League 5.30 Italian Football 6.00 German Football 7.00 LIVE Rugby Union European Championships Cup, Ulster v Toulouse (kick-off 7.45), a Pool One fixture. 10.00 The Football's On 11.00 Europa League 12 midnight French Football 1.30am German Football 3.00 Rugby Union 4.30 Italian Football 5.00-6.00am The Football's On

BT Sport//ESPN

Sky 426 Virgin 534 BT 411 HD Virgin 530 BT 433
6.00am American Football 9.00 Pardon the Interruption 9.30 Around the Horn 10.00 Last Week, This Week 10.15 Major League Baseball 10.45 American Football 1.45pm Last Week, This Week 2.00 Around the Horn 2.30 NBA 3.00 Pardon the Interruption 3.30 American Football 5.30 ESPN FC 6.00 American Football 8.00 Basketball 9.45 Last Week, This Week 10.00 Major League Baseball 10.30 American Football 11.00 LIVE Football The first semi-final match in the NCAA Division I tournament. More 1.30am. 1.00am World Wide Sports 1.30 LIVE Football The second NCAA Division I semi-final. 3.30-6.00am American Football

Listen up!

Radio addicts reveal their favourite 2015 moments – and look ahead to 2016...

Kirsty Young

Presents *Desert Island Discs* Radio 4

Your highlight of 2015?

Lisa Tarbuck's Saturday Night Show on Radio 2 is required listening in my house. It's as perfect as a music show can get. She's laugh-out-loud funny – the playlist is full of unknown gems, and the listener emails and texts make it feel like one big lovely conversation among friends.

What will you be listening to this Christmas?

I have a playlist on my iPod called "Crimbo Crackers". It has 15 hours and 37 minutes of music on it. I love every single one. That should cover it.

Who would you love to interview in 2016?

My interview list is ever-evolving and currently includes Zaha Hadid, the Prince of Wales, Daniel Day-Lewis, Hilary Mantel and Eminem... that's the thing about *Desert Island Discs*, anyone is possible.

Eddie Mair

Presents *PM* and *iPM* on Radio 4

Your highlight of 2015?

The moment the iPlayer Radio made lots of programmes available to download. At last *Just a Minute* could be a guaranteed part of my listening again. There was a beautifully tender moment on *The Archers* when Ruth's mum (who would die shortly afterwards) sang cheerily.

What will you be listening to this Christmas?

As the only person alive who had never heard Adele's album *21* (I recently rectified that), I'll be listening to her new effort, *25*. Plus a podcast that's been recommended that I have yet to play – *The Allusionist*, and as many of actor Alec Baldwin's *Here's the Thing* podcasts as possible. And BBC2's *London Spy*, which I'm saving to watch all at once.

Your radio ambitions for 2016?

It would be fun to do a series interviewing the frontrunner in the Republican race for the US Presidential nomination. Because it changes every week, it could run and run!

Jane Anderson

Radio Editor *Radio Times*

Your highlight of 2015?

It has to be the episode of *The Reunion* where Sue MacGregor spoke with a man who had survived the Fastnet Race of 1979 – the worst disaster in the history of ocean racing – and the man who saved his life against all the odds. It was an incredibly emotional broadcast – the finest example of radio that stops you in your tracks and stays with you for weeks afterwards.

What will you be listening to this Christmas?

The one song that I always listen to at Christmas time is *Fairytale of New York* by the Pogues and Kirsty MacColl. Depending upon how many sherris I've had, I'll either be singing along out loud or weeping into my glass!

Your dream listening for 2016?

My absolute fantasy *Desert Island Discs* guest list would be Kate Bush, David Bowie, Patti Smith and Jeremy Corbyn. Just one of them would make my year. I'd like to hear more of Charlie Sloth – dare I suggest 6 Music and/or Radio 4 pinch him from Radio 1Xtra for a show or two? And, finally, I'd like to have humanists, pagans, atheists and agnostics invited on to *Pause for Thought* and *Thought for the Day* on a regular basis.

Sean O'Connor

Editor *The Archers*

Your highlight of 2015?

It has to be Joanna Toye's *Dead Girls Tell No Tales*, which told the backstage story of the death of Grace Archer. We managed to assemble a dream cast led by Simon Russell Beale. What was most extraordinary was to develop the programme with Ysanne Churchman – Grace Archer herself. When Ysanne spoke the epilogue to the play, the hairs on the back of my neck went up. Radio drama – and the BBC – at its best.

What will you be listening to this Christmas?

Of course I'm looking forward to Lynda Snell's production of *Calendar Girls*. Like many of the best seasonal stories, it's great fun and a bit sentimental. And the whole idea of nudity

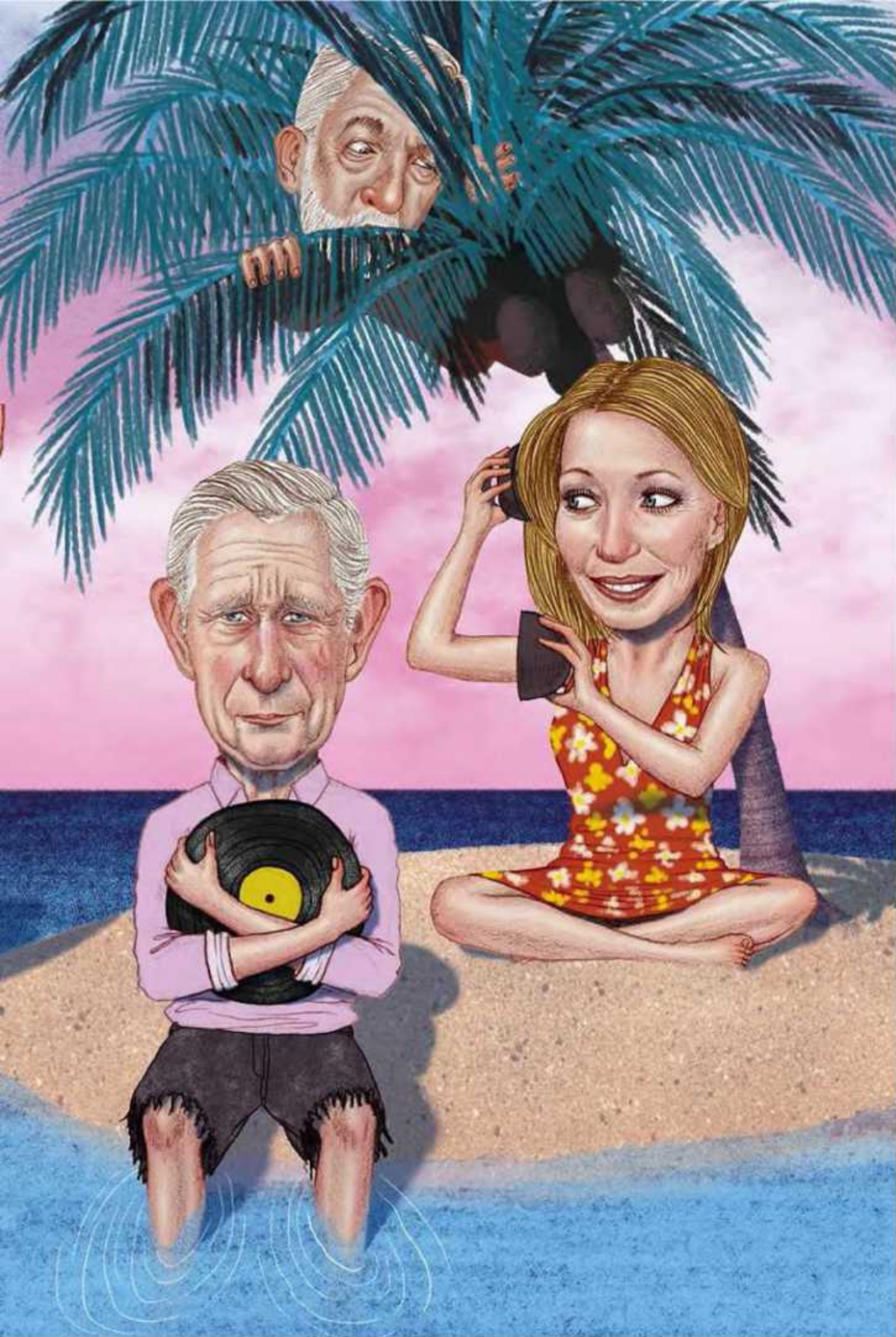


on the wireless is as absurd as the ventriloquist dummy Archie Andrews in the 1950s!

I'll definitely be tuning in to Patricia Greene's *Desert Island Disco* on 27 December and hearing about her 58 years as *Archers* matriarch, Jill. And on Christmas Day I'll be glued to ITV's live version of *The Sound of Music*. It's a terrific and ambitious idea.

What can we expect from *The Archers* in 2016?

The New Year heralds *The Archers*' 65th anniversary, so we're planning to celebrate this unique programme in a unique way. And, along with the rest of the nation, I'm sure I'll be continuing to shout at the radio whenever Rob Titchener opens his mouth!



PICK OF THE WEEK

BY JANE ANDERSON



Radio 4 Christmas Appeal: Making a Difference Sun 9.45am, 5.40pm Radio 4



The picture above shows Ian in his new flat in Morecambe. For three years he was sleeping rough until serious health problems made him realise that something had to change. "I've been absolutely wet and miserable, and crawled under bridges [to sleep]," he explains. But access to the Vicar's Relief Fund ensured that his support worker was able to secure the deposit for this flat.

The *Radio 4 Christmas Appeal* with St Martin-in-the-Fields is now in its 89th year and helps homeless and vulnerable people across the UK through the Connection at St Martin's, which provides everything from hot meals to housing advice, and the Vicar's Relief Fund. Radio 4 listeners donated over £2 million after last year's appeal, and Aasmah Mir finds out how this money has changed people's lives.

We meet Margaret, who ended up on the streets after bereavement and family breakdown caused acute depression. "I just closed myself off. I couldn't even speak to people." The weekly Spiritual Space group at the Connection has helped to build her confidence. Not only does she talk, she's performing in an opera.

Ian doesn't yet have any chairs in his flat and his first night was lit by a candle, but he's safe and warm. "I'm only 55. I've really got a chance to start again – and I will."

For details of how to donate see page 131

AMBRIDGE DIARY

The Archers this week...

It's killing season as the Fairbrothers get ready to slaughter their geese and the Grundys go plucking crazy with their turkeys. Not that Eddie and co are feeling upbeat about the task at hand - in fact, they're downright miserable at the prospect of this being the last time they do it. Surely they're due some good luck soon?

As well as geese-culling, Rex and Toby are also indulging in some brotherly rivalry over Pip. Keen to impress in their touch-rugby game, will Toby play by the rules? Helen is still feeling stifled and keen to buy new clothes, but what's the betting that Rob finds a reason to object?

And Brian is looking forward to Lilian moving back to her own place. He's relieved that his drinks cabinet is getting a break. **DAVID BROWN**

Annie Nightingale

Radio 1's late-night host on Tuesdays

What will you be listening to this Christmas?

I'll be listening to a tune called *You Don't Own Me* on loop. It's being released on Christmas Day and is by a 17-year-old singer from Brisbane, Australia, called Grace. It's a cover version of a song recorded by Lesley Gore, Dusty Springfield and Klaus Nomi, and has already reached number one in Australia.

Your radio ambitions in 2016?

I'd love to make a documentary about the pedestrian crossing at Abbey Road, which was made famous by the Beatles.

Emma Barnett

Presents Radio 5 Live's Hit List

What will you be listening to this Christmas?

I plan on warming myself to some chosen retro *Desert Island Discs* - Kenneth Williams's one is always a tonic - and enjoying the *Woman's Hour* Christmas food special. Having presented it last year, when one of the three wise chefs briefly set the goose on fire in the studio, I'll savour being tipsy and relaxed at home, earwiggling on the glorious mayhem from afar.

Who would you love to interview in 2016?

Facebook's CEO Sheryl Sandberg about her brave choice to speak so openly about her grief over the death of her husband, Dave Goldberg.

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EDDIE mair

My busking hell

Don't go to Barcelona for the music

WHEN I THINK of Barcelona, I think of sore feet. Not the most romantic thing that's ever been written about the jewel in Catalonia's crown, but there is a truth to it. Whenever I'm there – as I was recently – there's always a tremendous amount of walking.

The Barça streets invite you to stroll and it's an invitation I never reject. At the end of each visit I feel I must have traversed the entire city, but in reality almost all of it remains unexplored until next time. My feet remove themselves from my legs and soak themselves defiantly in hot water, and I vow that I will take the Metro more next time. But where's the fun in that?

I did pop underground once this time and regretted it. You may recall an incident I recounted in Córdoba, when the peaceful lunch of dozens of holiday-makers in a sun-kissed plaza was ruined by a shambolic violinist. What the violin had done to him, I never found out, but the man was clearly intent on revenge.

Memories of that day came flooding back when the gentle hubbub in my Metro train was

'I was thrilled to get an insulting birthday call from Barry Cryer'

shattered by the unmistakable screech of a violin. It was worse than in Córdoba for two reasons. His playing was, unbelievably, worse than the other guy's, and he'd taken the trouble to amplify the sound through a tinny speaker. And he had some kind of pre-recorded boop-she-boop backing track. The entire carriage was forced to endure his performance of several barnstorming Spanish standards.

Brilliantly, just when I thought the pain could not get worse, a woman's voice was added to the cacophony. I removed my head from my hands to see what was happening.

The bloke had not only come along with his violin, backing track and speakers, but also a woman who was giving full voice to the classics. No song was safe as she belted them out into her silver microphone – which had all my sympathy, as it was closest to the noise and covered in balladeer spit.



I swear to you there was talk of revolution on the train, stopped only by the glorious moment the racket finally ceased. In what I took to be an ironic coda to the performance, the woman passed through the carriage shoving an empty Starbucks cup under the noses of passengers. It dawned on me that she must have wanted financial recompense for finally desisting from the song-murdering. When the cup passed in front of me, I gave her a contemptuous look and dropped in the business card of a music teacher acquaintance of mine. I hope she looks him up.

THE PURPOSE OF the trip – about which more next week – was to celebrate my 50th birthday, but I'm happy to tell you that even the Med's biggest city couldn't top the thrill of getting a call on the day itself from the one and only Mr Barry Cryer.

"I'm on the train," his unmistakable voice intoned. "I read in the paper that you're 50. I just wanted to say that you don't look it." (Pause) "But you must have done once."

A call from Barry to politely insult me with a funny joke. Honestly, they could have finished the Sagrada Família on my birthday and it would not have made me happier.

Eddie Mair presents PM, Mon-Fri 5pm, and iPM, Sat 5.45am, 5.30pm, both Radio 4

MY PEOPLE

BY STUART MACONIE

THUNDERBIRDS ARE GO AGAIN



When I was a tiny child, so in thrall was I to puppeteers Gerry and Sylvia Anderson and their TV sci-fi universe, that I convinced myself that *Fireball XL5* took off from behind the cooling towers on the disused mine workings near my nana's house and that the Tracy Island base of International Rescue lay just beyond, possibly on the old reservoirs. I didn't find them but I did terrify my mum and dad who called out a search party. I'm not alone in my fixation. Staying with a Greek family on a remote island in the 1980s, I found all three generations rapt before an antique *Thunderbirds* on their black-and-white TV. Last year, though, when a young American friend told me she'd never seen *Thunderbirds*, I pulled up some clips on YouTube. "That's the creepiest thing I've ever seen," she said. You can't win 'em all. (Graham Norton, Saturday 10am Radio 2)

I'M A POINTLESS CELEBRITY

I think I've told you before I have history with the ace bass virtuoso Mark King of Level 42. I went to his house on the Isle of Wight once to interview him, he made me a pizza, we took pictures of his famous thumb in a twilit field, then he let me watch some old *Whistle Test* re-runs in his cinema. The usual stuff. He's a top bloke. Recently and separately, we both crashed out of *Pointless Celebrities* in the first round so, when invited back, we decided to pair up and have our revenge. Osman and Armstrong would kill me – they have that kind of power – were I to tell you how we got on. You'll just have to stay on that settee after *Final Score* one of these Saturdays and see. (Shaun Keaveny, Wednesday 7am 6 Music)

SHE'S A CASE

When you've finished reading this, fire up your laptop or phone and find a track called *Deep Red Bells* by Neko Case. By the end of the chorus, you'll know why I was so keen to get her on the show when I was broadcasting from Austin some years back. She has the kind of voice you could lose your head over, a wild and abandoned bel canto, and in person is just as striking with her tresses of flame-red hair. Neko did a session for me in a tiny hotel function room with two gauche management types gawping from a few feet away. Halfway through a line, singing up a storm and Pre-Raphaelite locks tossing, she burst into laughter at the sheer absurdity of the situation. (Tom Robinson, Saturday 9pm 6 Music)



REX

Today's Choices



Drama: Inspector Chen – Death of a Red Heroine 2.30pm Radio 4

Inspector Chen leads a good life in 1990 Shanghai. Favoured by the party chiefs, his rise within the police force has been meteoric and he now lives alone in an apartment that would normally be offered to a couple. He is viewed with resentment by his peers and with suspicion by some of the old guard in the force – they suspect he may be a liberal. It is against this tense political backdrop that Chen gets his first proper case: the body of a state-nominated model worker is discovered in a plastic bag in one of the city's canals. It's hard enough to establish her identity, let alone traverse the political hurdles and high jumps Chen encounters once he's worked out who she is. This taut thriller bodes well – there are two more to come.

JANE ANDERSON RADIO EDITOR

Opera on 3: Morgen und Abend 6.30pm Radio 3

The Austrian composer Georg Friedrich Haas's *Morgen und Abend* here receiving an acclaimed world premiere from the Royal Opera, is a dream-like meditation on life and death. It explores the life of a fisherman and it's an extraordinary musical journey – Haas's dramatic score is a shifting soundworld that moves from deafening percussion to muted orchestral opulence. German baritone Christoph Pohl leads a fine cast of singers, but there's also an outstanding performance from Austrian actor Klaus Maria Brandauer in a challenging speaking role that calls on him to deliver a monologue worthy of Samuel Beckett. One critic called the opera "a very weird masterpiece". DAVID GILLARD

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10.00 Matt Edmondson
1.00pm Alice Levine
With chart hits and chat.
4.00 Radio 1's Dance Anthems
Party playlist for the weekend.
7.00 as 1Xtra
11-hour simulcast with 1Xtra.

1Xtra

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6.00am Ace Listeners' requests.
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4.00 Kenny Allstar
7.00 MistaJam Tunes and guests.
10.00 The Rap Show with Charlie Sloth Hip-hop and rap.
1.00am DJ Target New talent.
4.00 Diplo and Friends Dance music.

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM bbc.co.uk/radio2
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News and Weather on the hour, plus 6.30 and 7.30am
6.00am Annela Rice
8.00 Sounds of the 60s
Popular and warmly nostalgic show in which Brian Matthew spins hits, B-sides and obscurities, including requests from the decade in which he hosted *Saturday Club* and *Easy Beat*. Repeated tomorrow 3am

10.00 Graham Norton
Old and new rock, pop and soul, playful chat and serious on-air advice responding to listeners' tricky personal situations, addressed in the first hour by Norton and Maria McErlane. Guests include author Josephine Cox and Neil Baldwin, whom Toby Jones portrayed in the 2014 TV film *Marvellous*. And celebrating the 50th anniversary of *Thunderbirds*, Graham welcomes co-creator Sylvia Anderson and David Graham, who voiced the characters, Gordon Tracy, Brains, Parker and Kyrano. See p127

1.00pm Pick of the Pops
Broadcast live from the studio, Tony Blackburn counts down markedly contrasting pop charts from this week in 1974 and 1982, with most of the Top 20, including radio hits by Dionne Warwick, Eddy Grant, Status Quo, Queen and many others. Repeated Wednesday 3am

3.00 Dermot O'Leary
Indie-minded show with live sessions.

6.00 Liza Tarbuck
With a personal and eclectic pick of mostly 20th-century pop oldies – from mid-century standards to camp classics – and Liza's own take on worldly matters, prompted by listeners' texts.

8.00 Paul Gambaccini US hits. Repeated Thursday 3am

10.00 Sounds of the 80s
Sara Cox waxes nostalgic and reminisces tonight about some of the decade's biggest films. She also counts down the top five from this week in 1985. Repeated Tuesday 3am

12.00 Alex Lester
3.00am Bob Harris
With new releases and reissues, plus anniversary music and a live set from jazz-inspired Richmond, Virginia, singer and band leader Matthew E White.

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM bbc.co.uk/radio3
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News and weather 7.00am, 8.00, 9.00, 1.00pm

Northern Lights

A season of programmes celebrating the world's most northerly music and culture

7.00am Breakfast
Martin Handley presents Radio 3's breakfast show, featuring listener requests and suggestions for the Radio 3 musical Advent Calendar.

9.00 CD Review
Andrew McGregor introduces *Building a Library*, in which Jeremy Summerly compares recordings of Schubert's *Mass No 6 in E flat, D950*, written during the final year of the composer's life.

10.30 As part of Radio 3's Northern Lights season, Andrew Mellor reviews recent releases of historical recordings by Nielsen and Sibelius.

11.45 Andrew McGregor chooses an outstanding recording for his *Disc of the Week*.

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Disc details are posted on the website

12.15pm Music Matters
On the 150th anniversary of Sibelius's birth, and as part of Radio 3's Northern Lights season, Tom Service travels to Finland in search of the real Sibelius, and the folk music and landscapes that inspired him.

Producer Elizabeth Arno. Repeated Monday 10pm

1.00 Saturday Classics

Radio 3's Northern Lights season continues as actor Krister Henriksson, known to many as Swedish detective Kurt Wallander, presents a personal selection of Nordic music. Unlike his on-screen persona, whose tastes run quite exclusively to the operatic, Krister offers a varied selection, including orchestral works by Sibelius, Nielsen and Anders Hillborg. He also highlights performances by Swedish jazz artists Jan Johansson and Monica Zetterlund.

Producer Ruth Thomson

3.00 Sound of Cinema

Matthew Sweet continues Radio 3's Northern Lights season by examining film music with an Icelandic flavour. He is joined in the studio by Reykjavik-born composer Johann Johannsson, whose CV includes the Oscar-nominated score for James Marsh's Stephen Hawking biopic *The Theory of Everything* and music for Denis Villeneuve's crime thriller *Sicario*.

4.00 Jazz Record Requests

Alyn Shipton contributes to Radio 3's Northern Lights season by showcasing Scandinavian and Baltic jazz. Plus further listener suggestions for the list of jazz's most essential recordings.

ADDRESS: *Jazz Record Requests*, BBC Radio 3, Broadcasting House, London W1A 1AA. EMAIL: jazz.record.requests@bbc.co.uk

5.00 Jazz Line-Up

Julian Joseph presents a special collaboration featuring pianist Zoe Rahman and saxophonist Laura Macdonald, recorded in late June exclusively for *Jazz Line-Up* at the Glasgow International Jazz Festival. (R)

BBC 6 Music

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Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909
7.00am Mary Anne Hobbs An art special with David Shrigley, Oliver Jeffers, Klara Lewis and Kirsty Wark.
10.00 The Huey Show Funk, punk, soul and disco.
1.00pm Liz Kershaw With Pulp's Russell Senior.
3.00 Gilles Peterson With guest Brian Auger.
6.00 The Craig Charles Funk and Soul Show
9.00 Tom Robinson With Neko Case. See p127
12.00 Stuart Maconie's Freakier Zone See p127
With guest Alex Neilson (of Trembling Belts).
1.00am The Joy of 6 **2.00 6 Music Recommends: the New Music Playlist** **3.00 6 Music Live Hour** **4.00 25 Years of Rock** 9/30. 1963. **5.00 Chris Hawkins**

Planet Rock

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Freesat 730 Sky 0110 Virgin 924
7.00am Sam Hughes **10.00 Paul Anthony** **1.00pm RockBlock** **2.00 Request Show** With Murray J **6.00 Joe Elliott** Rptd Tue 9pm **7.00 Juke Box Heroes** Rptd Wed 7pm **8.00 Mojo Rocks** With Phil Alexander Rptd Wed 8pm **10.00 New Rock Show** **12.00 Blues Power** With Bernard Doherty Rptd Thu 9pm **1.00am Through the Night**

6.30 Opera on 3: Morgen und Abend

RT Ivan Hewett introduces a performance of new commission, *Morgen und Abend*, recorded at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. Based on a novel by Norwegian writer Jon Fosse, Haas's opera follows a day in the life of a fisherman who slowly realises that he has died. Directed by Graham Vick, who, along with Haas, is interviewed.

Georg Friedrich Haas *Morgen und Abend*
Signe/Midwife Johannes
Erna Peter Olai
Sarah Wegener (soprano)
Christoph Pohl (baritone)
Helena Rasker (mezzo)
Will Hartmann (tenor)
Klaus Maria Brandauer (actor)
Chorus and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, conductor Michael Boder

8.30 Nachtmusique
From the 2013 Edinburgh International Festival.
Mozart Adagio in C for Clarinet and Three Basses *Horns, K580a*; *Serenade in B flat for 13 Wind Instruments, K361*

9.30 Hear and Now
Robert Worby and Sara Mohr-Pietsch provide further coverage of this year's Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival, with a broadcast of American composer and improviser George Lewis's opera *Afterword*, which celebrates the work of the Chicago-based Association for the Advancement of Creative Musicians. The programme also features music by Jürg Frey, a member of the John Cage-inspired Wandelweiser collective, British electro-acoustic composer Jonty Harrison, and a performance by the Austrian chamber orchestra Klangforum Wien. And Radio 3's Northern Lights season continues with a recording of Swedish composer Karen Rehnqvist's *Arktis Arktis*, inspired by a polar expedition in 1999.

George Lewis Afterword
Joelle Lamarre (soprano), Julian Terrell Otis (tenor), Gwendolyn Brown (contralto), International Contemporary Ensemble, conductor David Fulmer
Recorded at the Lawrence Batley Theatre.

12.00 Geoffrey Smith's Jazz
Geoffrey Smith showcases the hits of alto saxophonist Cannonball Adderley, who became a superstar in the 1950s and '60s. (R)

1.00am Through the Night With Catriona Young.
Beethoven Overture: Coriolan **1.10 Brahms Double Concerto in A minor** **1.44 Mahler Symphony No 4** **2.40 Bach Trio Sonata in C minor (Musikalisches Opfer, BWV1079)** **3.01 Stenhammar String Quartet in A minor, Op 25** **3.36 Schumann Symphonic Etudes** **4.09 Corelli Trio Sonata in D minor, Op 1** **4.15 Stainov The Secret of the Struma River** **4.22 Doppler Fantaisie pastorale hongroise, Op 26** **4.33 Frescobaldi Partite cento sopra il Passacaglio** **4.44 Handel Theme and Variations** **4.50 Abel Symphony No 5 in D** **5.01 Schubert Overture: Fierrabras** **5.10 Viotti Serenade in A, Op 23** **5.19 Haydn Te Deum in C, H XXIIIc 2 (Great)** **5.28 Grieg Lyric Pieces: Evening in the Mountains, Op 68 No 4; At Your Feet, Op 68 No 3; Summer's Evening, Op 71 No 2; Gone, Op 71 No 6; Remembrances, Op 71 No 7** **5.42 Daniel-Lesur Suite médiévale** **5.56 Mozart Violin Concerto No 4 in D, K218** **6.21 Nielsen Wind Quintet, Op 43** **6.47 Halvorsen Norwegian Rhapsody No 1**

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM classicfm.com
Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922
6.00am More Music Breakfast
Presented by Jane Jones.
9.00 Alan Titchmarsh
A blend of classical music for the weekend.
12.00 Nicholas Owen Classic FM favourites.
3.00pm Alexander Armstrong
A selection of classical music.
5.00 Saturday Night at the Movies
Andrew Collins celebrates some of the most talked-about video games music of 2015, including *Fallout 4*, and *Call of Duty: Black Ops III*.
7.00 Alex James's Date Night
Alex James reflects on the premieres of Mozart's *Piano Concerto No 25*, and Berlioz's *Symphonie fantastique*. And in celebrating the birthday of Sibelius, he finds out why the composer changed his name from Johann to Jean.
9.00 The New Releases Show
David Mellor reviews the latest releases.
10.00 Smooth Classics With Myleene Klass.
1.00am Katie Breathwick Classic FM favourites.

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Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (LW), 5.54, 12.48am

5.30am News Briefing
5.43 Prayer for the Day
With Rabbi Dr Naftali Brawer.
5.45 iPM
Eddie Mair presents *PM's* companion programme, with content dictated by listeners via email and blogs. Producer Joanna Carr. Repeated 5.30pm
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6.00 News and Papers
A round-up of the latest headlines and a look at the morning's press coverage.
6.07 Open Country
6/16. Welsh Valleys after Coal
Felicity Evans investigates how the south Wales valleys near Caerphilly have fared since the mines closed, visiting the parklands developed where the collieries once stood.
Repeated from Thursday

6.30 Farming Today This Week
Caz Graham reports on agricultural issues and the British countryside.
Producer Emma Campbell

7.00 Today
With Mishal Husain and James Naughtie.
7.20 Yesterday in Parliament
Mark D'Arcy reports from Westminster.
7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day With Martin Wroe.
8.51 LW Yesterday in Parliament

9.00 Saturday Live
Weekend entertainment show with news and lively discussion, presented by the Rev Richard Coles and Aasmah Mir.

10.30 JFK: the Vinyl Reaction
1/2. In the first of two programmes exploring the cultural legacy of the assassination of US President John F Kennedy in Dallas in 1963, Paul Gambaccini highlights musical homages produced in the weeks following his death, and reveals that three albums in the US charts included recordings of JFK's speeches. He also investigates lyrical memorials from this side of the Atlantic, discussing how a tribute song in *That Was the Week That Was* the day after Kennedy was shot ended up in the US charts.
Producer Kevin Howlett

11.00 The Week in Westminster
A round-up of the week's political proceedings, presented by Jim Waterson of BuzzFeed.
Editor Marie Jessel

11.30 From Our Own Correspondent
Kate Adie presents reports from across the globe as BBC correspondents examine stories in their own regions.

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Murder on the Links as 4pm
7.30 Marguerite Patten's Century of British Cooking as 5.30pm
8.00 Archive on 4: The Red Bits Are British
9.00 Isy Suttie's Guide to the Family
Actress, writer and *Peep Show* star Isy Suttie takes over the airwaves for three hours as she returns to Derbyshire, the home of her teenage years, to revisit radio favourites that celebrate family life
12.00 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere
1985 Sue Limb sitcom with Geoffrey Whitehead, Denise Coffey, Tim Curry and Simon Callow (3/4)
12.30pm Dad's Army 1976 comedy (6/26)
1.00 Greater Love Don Shaw's drama details the true story of the Plague on the Derbyshire village of Eyam 1665-66, during which the locals effectively agreed to stay put in order for the disease not to spread. With Al Weaver, Emily Pithon, David Caler, Charlie May-Clark and Gerard Kearns (1-5/5)
2.10 Inheritance Tracks Singer/songwriter and jazz musician Jamie Cullum discusses recordings by the Dave Brubeck Quartet and Animal Collective
2.15 In the Psychiatrist's Chair A 1994 instalment in which Anthony Clare invites author Susan Howatch to explore the psychological aspects of life as a successful writer

12.04pm Money Box
Paul Lewis examines the latest financial developments and offers impartial advice to those aiming to make the most of their money.
Repeated tomorrow 9pm
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12.30 The Now Show
4/6. Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis take a satirical look through the week's news with guest panellists, including writer David Quantick and comedian Pippa Evans.
Repeated from yesterday

1.00 News
1.10 Any Questions?
Jonathan Dimbleby presents political debate and discussion from Leeds Trinity University, with Arron Banks, Dr Kate Hudson, Stephen Twigg MP and Lord Willetts.
Repeated from yesterday

2.00 Any Answers?
Phone-in responding to *Any Questions?*
PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 12.30pm
email: any.answers@bbc.co.uk

2.30 Drama: Inspector Chen - Death of a Red Heroine
RT New series. 1/3. Qiu Xiaolong's crime thriller based on the Inspector Chen novels, following the exploits of a poetry-spouting police inspector whose case-load often sheds light on the odd juxtapositions of life in modern China. This first instalment introduces Chen and his Special Case Squad as they tackle their first assignment - the murder of a state-nominated model worker in Shanghai. Dramatised by Joy Wilkinson.

Chen	Jamie Zubairi	Yaqing	Debra Baker
Yu	Dan Li	Yuan/Wei	Amelia Lowdell
Peiqin	Sarah Lam	Bao	Sam Dale
Commissar Zhang	David Yip	Xie Kun	Jessica Turner
Wang Feng	Chipo Chung	Little Xie	Evie Killip
Party Secretary Li	Daniel York	Guo	Richard Pepple
Old Hunter	David Hounslow	Lai Guojian	George Watkins
Wu	Chris Pavlo	Ling	Rebecca Hamilton

Producer/Director Toby Swift

4.00 Weekend Woman's Hour
A round-up of highlights from the weekday programmes, presented by Jane Garvey.
Producer Rabeka Nurmahomed
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5.00 Saturday PM
Round-up of the day's news and sporting headlines, presented by Ben Wright.

5.30 iPM
Eddie Mair presents *PM's* companion programme, with content dictated by listeners via email and blogs.
Repeated from 5.45am

6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.15 Loose Ends
Canadian electronic musician Peaches joins Clive Anderson in the studio for conversation and comedy. With music by R&B singer Samm Henshaw and Canadian folk artist Basia Bulat.
Producer Sukey Firth

3.00 Archive on 4: The Red Bits Are British
David Cannadine explores the teaching of history in English schools over the past century. From 2011

4.00 Murder on the Links Michael Bakewell's adaptation of Agatha Christie's 1923 murder mystery, with John Moffat as Hercule Poirot. From 1990

5.30 Marguerite Patten's Century of British Cooking A history of 20th-century British cooking by Bath-born food guru and broadcaster Marguerite Patten, who died in June, aged 99. From 1999 (3/10)

6.00 The Midnight House Jonathan Hall's period ghost story mixing fact and fiction, set in the Welsh tin quarries that housed the nation's treasures during the Second World War. From 2006

6.45 Monsieur Oufle Timothy Bateson reads the tale by L'Abbé Laurent Bourdelon (1653-1730), in which the superstitious and weak-minded Monsieur Oufle believes he has been bewitched, and turned into a werewolf. First broadcast in 1991

7.00 Isy Suttie's Guide to the Family as 9am
10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Concrete Cow (6/6), at 10.30
Strap In - It's Clever Peter (2/4), at 10.45
Steven Appleby's Normal Life (2/6), at 11.00
Giles Wemmbley Hogg Goes Off (3/4), and at 11.30
The Problem with Adam Bloom (5/6)
12.00 as 6pm
12.45am as 6.45pm
1.00 as 1pm
2.10 as 2.10pm
2.15 as 2.15pm
3.00 as 3pm
4.00 as 4pm
5.30 as 5.30pm

7.00 Profile
Friends, adversaries and colleagues provide an insight into the personality and motivation of a person who is making the headlines.
Producer Richard Knight. Repeated tomorrow 5.45am

7.15 Saturday Review
Tom Sutcliffe and guests review the cultural highlights of the week.
Producer Philip Sellars

8.00 Archive on 4: Racial Equality Enshrined
Barrister and peer Anthony Lester joins Ritula Shah to discuss the role legislation plays in combating racial discrimination in the UK, ahead of the 50th anniversary of the first Race Relations Act, which was originally drawn up in 1965 by Lester and his colleague Geoffrey Bindman.

9.00 Drama: Blood, Sex and Money by Emile Zola, Season 1 - Blood
9/9. Trains. Glenda Jackson stars as the matriarch Dide in an adaptation of Zola's *Les Rougon-Macquart* cycle of novels. Her grandson Jacques, a train driver, has fallen for Séverine who harbours a murderous secret that destroys her marriage and puts even more pressure on Jacques to begin their new life together.

Dide	Glenda Jackson	Roubaud	Sean Gallagher
Jacques	William Ash	Pecqueur	Tachia Newell
Séverine	Christine Bottomley		

Repeated from Sunday

10.00 News and Weather
10.15 The Moral Maze
8/9. Michael Buerk chairs a discussion on the ethical issues behind the week's news, with Matthew Taylor, Claire Fox, Michael Portillo and Anne McElvoy.
Repeated from Wednesday

11.00 Round Britain Quiz
7/12. Tom Sutcliffe asks the questions as the Wales team of David Edwards and Myfanwy Alexander faces the Scotland pairing of Val McDermid and Roddy Lumsden.
Repeated from Monday

11.30 Lynn Hill: Twenty-First Century War Poet
US Air Force veteran and poet Lynn Hill served in Iraq and Afghanistan without ever having been to those countries. She operated drones from a base in Las Vegas, a modern experience of war that is unnervingly mundane and has inspired her to write the poetry featured here. Repeated from Sunday

12.00 News and Weather
12.30-12.45am Through the Wardrobe
1/3. **The Belle Dress.** Three short stories in tribute to the *Chronicles of Narnia* author CS Lewis, beginning with a tale of self discovery in *The Belle Dress* by novelist and playwright Lucy Caldwell. Read by Kerr Logan.
Producer Heather Larmour (R)

1.00 as BBC World Service

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5.00am News **5.05** The World This Week
5.30 Boston Calling: the news from an American perspective **6.00** Weekend **8.30** The Food Chain
9.00 News **9.05** The History Hour **10.00** Sports Hour **11.00** Newshour Extra **12.00** News **12.05pm** The World This Week **12.30** The Cultural Frontline **1.00** Newshour **2.00** News **2.05** Global Beats: Hip-Hop Feministas **3.00** News **3.05** Sportsworld **4.00** News **4.05** Sportsworld **5.00** News **5.05** Sportsworld **6.00** The Newshour **6.30** Trending **6.50** Over to You **7.00** News **7.05** The Cultural Frontline **7.30** Boston Calling **8.00** News **8.05** Hardtalk **8.30** The Documentary: Changing Climate Change **9.00** Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines **10.00** News **10.05** The Documentary: Young, Geeky and Black: investigating global developments, issues and affairs **10.30** Global Business: the latest business news **11.00** News **11.05** The Science Hour **12.00** News **12.05am** The World This Week **12.30** Heart and Soul: The Vicar of Baghdad in Exile **1.00** The Newshour **1.20** Sports News **1.30** Outlook **2.00** News **2.05** The History Hour **3.00** News **3.05** The Inquiry **3.30** The Food Chain **4.00** News **4.05** World Book Club: Leila Aboulela

BBC Radio 5 Live

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F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0144 Virgin 908

News and sport bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am 5 Live Science
6.00 Saturday Breakfast
9.00 The Danny Baker Show
11.00 Fighting Talk
Georgie Ainslie acts as judge and jury in a panel game of points for punditry as experts discuss what is happening in the world of sport.
12.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Pougatch presents sports news and build-up to this afternoon's Premier League football coverage, with live commentary on Stoke City v Manchester City starting at 12.45pm. There's also team news ahead of the 3pm kick-offs from the Premier League, Championship, Football League and Scottish Premiership, with live football coverage and updates from 3.00. And at 5.00 **Sports Report**, featuring post-match reactions, reports and interviews following today's sport. Plus updates from Chelsea v Bournemouth (kick-off 5.30). **Sport: page 37**

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only
2.55-5.00pm Rugby Union
Harlequins v London Irish in the Premiership (kick-off 3.00).
5.25-7.30 Rugby Union
Wasps v Exeter Chiefs in the Premiership (kick-off 5.30).

6.06pm 6-0-6 Football phone-in.
8.00 Kermodie and Mayo's Film Review Weekly guide with film buff Mark Kermodie and Simon Mayo.
9.00 Stephen Nolan
12.00 5 Live in Short
1.00am Up All Night

Talksport
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6.00am Up the League
7.00 Georgie Bingham and Micky Quinn Sports chat.
11.00 Jon Richardson and Matt Forde With the Warm Up.
1.00pm Match Day Live
Including Chelsea v Bournemouth.
7.30 Call Collymore
9.00 The Season Ticket
12.00 Russ Hargreaves

Asian Network
bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

6.00am Guz Khan
News, music, chat and features, including listeners' dilemmas.
10.00 Raj and Pablo
With Bollywood previews, starchy interviews, film reviews and Mumbai gossip.
1.00pm Preeya Kalidas
3.00 The Official Asian Download Chart Current Top 40.
6.00 Panjabi Hit Squad Desi beats.
9.00 Kan D Man and DJ Limelight
Urban beats and guest DJs.
12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Absolute Radio
absoluteradio.co.uk
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8.00am Frank Skinner
11.00 Pete Donaldson
1.30pm Rock 'n' Roll Football
Russ Williams with tunes and scores. At 3.00 with Jon Champion, and at 5.00 Ian Wright presents.
7.00 Absolute Classic Rock Party
Presented by Claire Sturgess.
10.00 Sarah Champion
4.00am George Godfrey

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm-1am. Key (R) Repeat

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SUNDAY Radio

Today's Choices



Drama: The Arabian Nights

3.00pm Radio 4
Glen Neath's sumptuous reworking of these classic tales has an Egyptian-born British woman (Indira Varma) travel to modern-day Cairo to seek out an antiquarian book that may be the original text for the tales. Her husband does not want her to go and, within minutes of her arriving, one can appreciate his concern. Like Scheherazade, the men she encounters seem dangerous, demanding and possibly deadly, yet all these meetings give rise to the telling of one of the famous stories. Listen out for the murderous robber chief in *Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves* – if his voice sounds familiar it's because he's played by Alexei Sayle – and the luscious narration by Nadim Sawalha. **JANE ANDERSON**

Drama on 3: Finlandia

9.00pm Radio 3
Knowing very little about the Finnish composer Jean Sibelius, I was intrigued by Stephen Wyatt's drama – and what a beautifully crafted story it is. It's 1945 and the octogenarian Sibelius (played with great crotchety verve by Tim Pigott-Smith) is harangued about the delivery of his Eighth Symphony – Finland awaits his opus, he's told, to help lift the country's collective spirit. That's not my problem, he postures. But the one person whom he can't bear to disappoint is his wife, Aino (the superb Barbara Flynn). It's a detailed exploration into the psyche of the *Finlandia* composer, embittered by his own creativity. **FATIMA HASAN**

Radio 4 Christmas Appeal: Making a Difference

9.45am/5.40pm Radio 4
Radio's pick of the week: p125

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901
News on the half hour 7.30am–3.30pm
6.00am Dev Music and laughs.
10.00 Matt Edmondson
1.00pm Alice Levine
With chart hits and chat.
4.00 Cel Spellman
The cream of Radio 1 and CBBC.
7.00 Daniel P Carter
Rock, metal, hardcore and more.
10.00 Phil Taggart
1.00am Monki House and grime.
4.00 Adele Roberts

1Xtra

bbc.co.uk/1xtra
F'view 701 F'sat 701 Sky 0137 Virgin 907
6.00am Ace Music and chat.
10.00 Nick Bright
1.00pm Jamz Supernova
4.00 DJ Target New talent.
7.00 David Rodigan
9.00 Radio 1Xtra's Stories (R)
10.00 DJ Edu Underground music.
1.00am Monki House and grime.
4.00 DJ Edu Underground music.

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902
News and Weather on the hour, plus 7.30am
6.00am The Sunday Hour
Presented by Diane Louise Jordan.
7.00 Good Morning Sunday
Clare Balding with spiritually minded discussion, plus popular music and guests, today featuring Mormon-raised 1970s chart stars the Osmonds ahead of their Christmas-themed December tour of the UK.
9.00 Steve Wright's Sunday Love Songs Personal dedications.
11.00 Weekend Wogan
Terry Wogan with chat and live performances, today featuring two songs each by American classical crossover singer Josh Groban and Scottish duo Hue and Cry, who first charted in 1987 and who have just released an album of covers of songs associated with Frank Sinatra.
1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday
Show tunes and film music, plus the latest stage and screen news.
3.00 Sounds of the 70s
Johnnie Walker with hits and LP cuts from the decade of glam, disco, punk, prog-rock, reggae, metal and more. Repeated tomorrow 3am
5.00 Paul O'Grady
With human interest stories and playful banter between Paul and the show's producer Malcolm Prince. Plus pop oldies, with artist spotlights on Dionne Warwick and ABC.
7.00 Michael Ball
With a pick of MOR-style music from across genres and decades.
9.00 Clare Teal
Big band and swing music from the 1920s to the present day, introduced by the jazz singer. Tonight's guest is singer Curtis Stigers. See also Friday 8pm
11.00 Don Black
New series. 1/13. The award-winning lyricist returns with more popular standards and classics, mostly from the last century, tonight including recordings by Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Barbra Streisand, Dusty Springfield and Black's personal favourite, Matt Monro. Producer Terry Carter

12.00 Alex Lester
3.00am Sounds of the 60s (R)

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903
News and weather 7.00am, 8.00, 9.00, 1.00pm
Northern Lights
A season of programmes celebrating the world's most northerly music and culture
7.00am Breakfast Presented by Martin Handley.
9.00 Sunday Morning Presented by James Jolly. Radio 3's Northern Lights season continues with music connected to Finnish composer Einoujuhani Rautavaara, including works by Charles Auguste de Bériot, Sessions, Bloch, Ysaÿe and Vieuxtemps.
12.00 Private Passions
Michael Berkeley's quest is the writer Sara Wheeler, who has compiled a playlist of music inspired by the sounds of the Arctic: the calls of Arctic birds, the sound of ice cracking. She includes a rare archive of music recorded in igloos there at the beginning of the 20th century. Plus works by Prokofiev, Tippett, Vaughan Williams and Einoujuhani Rautavaara.
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Monday's recital from the Wigmore Hall in London. Artemis Quartet, Markus Groh (piano)
Bach, arr Piazzolla Partita for Trio – In memoriam Friedemann Weigle
Brahms Piano Quartet No 3 in C minor, Op 60 (R)
2.00 The Early Music Show
Fiona Talkington looks at some of the music found in the Daben Collection, which includes many of the only surviving copies of manuscripts by Buxtehude and is now held at Uppsala University.
3.00 Choral Evensong
Wednesday's service from Peterborough Cathedral. Introit: Vigilante (Byrd). Responses: Matthew Martin. Office Hymn: Creator of the Stars of Night (*Conditor alme*). Psalms: 12, 13, 14 (Flintoft, Goss, Anon). First Lesson: Isaiah 43, vv14–28. Canticles: Second Service (Gibbons). Second Lesson: Revelation 21, vv1–8. Anthem: A Song of the New Jerusalem (Matthew Martin). Organ Voluntary: Fantasia of four parts (Gibbons). Director of music Steven Grahl. Assistant director of music David Humphreys. (R)

4.00 The Choir
Sara Mohr-Pietsch with choirs from across northern Europe and ensembles from Norway and Finland. Plus a look at Greenland's thriving choral scene.
5.30 Words and Music
The North Pole. Today's Northern Lights edition travels to the North Pole. Olivia Williams and Charles Edwards read from AA Milne, Jules Verne and Li Po. Music by Rautavaara, Klami and Gibbons. EMAIL: wordsandmusic@bbc.co.uk; For details of the music and verse heard in this programme visit bbc.co.uk/radio3/wordsandmusic
6.45 Sunday Feature: Above Sixty, Below Zero Nature dominates man in the far north. The landscape, its wildlife and natural resources can provide feast or famine, wealth or poverty. Tonight, writer, journalist and Nordic obsessive Lesley Riddoch follows the 60th parallel north. Her aim is to find out how northern man and woman's intimate relationship with their landscape is changing. Producer Alasdair Cross

7.00am Mary Anne Hobbs Art special continued.
10.00 Cerys Matthews Eclectic playlist.
1.00pm 6 Music Albums of 2015
2.00 Alison Goldfrapp Sits in for Guy Garvey.
4.00 Jarvis Cocker's Sunday Service
6.00 Now Playing @6Music With Tom Robinson.
8.00 Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone See p127.
10.00 Don Letts **12.00 Alison Goldfrapp**
2.00am BBC Introducing Mixtape **3.00 Live Hour** Archive live music from Echo and the Bunnymen, Martha Wainwright and Silverhead. **4.00 25 Years of Rock 10/30.** 1964. **5.00 Chris Hawkins**

BBC 6 Music

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Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909
7.00am Mary Anne Hobbs Art special continued.
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Planet Rock

planetrock.com
Freesat 730 Sky 0110 Virgin 924
7.00am Sam Hughes **10.00 The Hairy Rock Show** Rptd Tue 7pm **12.00 Blues Power Sunday Brunch** **1.00pm Request Show** **5.00 Danny Bowes** Rptd Thu 7pm **7.00 My Planet Rocks** **8.00 Sunday Set List** **11.00 Amps Off with Mark Collins** **12.00 One Man and His Prog** **1.00am Through the Night**

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Ian Skelly presents a performance of Sibelius's *Kullervo* from the 2015 Proms.
Sibelius Fragments from the Eighth Symphony
BBC Philharmonic, conductor John Storgards
Sibelius Kullervo
Johanna Rusanen-Kartano (soprano), Walteri Torikka (baritone), Polytech Choir, BBC Symphony Chorus (men's voices) and Orchestra, conductor Sakari Oramo

9.00 Drama on 3: Finlandia

RT As part of Radio 3's Northern Lights season, Tim Pigott-Smith stars as Jean Sibelius in award-winning writer Stephen Wyatt's new work which weaves together the psyche of the Finnish composer, his music and a Finnish epic. It is 1945. Sibelius, national hero, then 80, is about to burn his Eighth Symphony despite the protests of his wife Aino. He had nothing new completed for more than 20 years, so why would he do this now?
Jean Sibelius Tim Pigott-Smith Female voice
Aino Barbara Flynn Male voice Alex Tregear
Reporter Mark Edel-Hunt Chris Pavlo
Producer Tracey Neale

10.30 Early Music Late

Ensemble 1700 perform a concert of music inspired by nature from the 2015 Potsdam Sanssouci Music Festival, featuring pieces by Van Eyck, Telemann, Biber and Vivaldi. Presented by Simon Heighes.

11.30 Glenn Gould: the Idea of North

As part of Radio 3's Northern Lights season, a chance to hear Glenn Gould's contrapuntal 1967 radio documentary *The Idea of North*, in which an anthropologist, a sociologist, a civil servant, a nurse and a surveyor discuss the subjective idea and the reality of the North.

12.30am Through the Night

With Catriona Young.
Bach Lobet den Herrn, BWV230
12.37 Bach Jesu, meine Freude, BWV227
12.58 Catharina Palmér Dona Nobis Pacem
1.10 Bach Cello Suite No 2 in D minor, BWV1008
1.15 Bach Komm Jesu Komm, BWV229
1.24 Bach Singet dem Herrn, BWV225
Mime Brinkmann (cello), Swedish Radio Chorus, director Peter Dijkstra
1.37 Schumann Piano Trio in D minor, Op 63
1.51 Grieg Holberg Suite, Op 40
2.31 Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto in D
3.08 Schubert Sonata in A minor D845
3.45 Debussy, orch Brewaeys La Puerta del Vino (Preludes, Book 2)
3.48 Bartok Four Old Hungarian Folk Songs
3.53 Paganini Courante per la X Piccinni Chiaccona in partite variate
4.00 Locatelli, arr Bierling Menuetto con variazioni (Sonata in G, Op 2 No 10)
4.07 Tchaikovsky Waltz of the Flowers (The Nutcracker) **4.14 Haydn String Trio in B, Op 53 No 2 (arr from Piano Sonata, H XVI 41)** **4.23 Handel Oboe Sonata in C minor, HWV365** **4.31 Mendelssohn Ruy Blas**
4.39 Mozart 12 Variations in B flat, K500
4.49 Farkas Five Ancient Hungarian Dances
4.59 Sibelius Black Rose; Sigh Sedges Sigh; The Maiden's Tryst; Spring Is Flying **5.09 Alkan Le Festin d'Esopo**
5.18 Locatelli Violin Sonata in D, Op 8 No 2
5.29 Sibelius Clarinet Quintet in B flat, Op 34
5.54 Holten There's a Time for Everything
6.04 CPE Bach Flute Concerto in G, Wq169

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM classicfm.com
Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922
6.00am More Music Breakfast
Presented by Jane Jones.
9.00 Aled Jones Classical music.
12.00 Alexander Armstrong Classical tracks.
3.00pm Charlotte Green's Culture Club
Melvyn Bragg talks about his latest book, *Now is the Time*, and the classical music that inspired him.
5.00 The Classic FM Chart With John Brunning.
7.00 David Mellor
Featuring music from American opera singer, actress and TV personality Anna Moffo.
9.00 Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Classical Music
Finnish composer Jean Sibelius was born 150 years ago this week, and tonight Catherine Bott investigates how nationalism has been expressed through music. Other composers under scrutiny include Chopin and his lesser-known Polish compatriot Moniuszko, the Swede Alfvén, Britain's Elgar and Italy's Verdi.
10.00 Smooth Classics With Myleene Klass.
1.00am Nick Bailey Music and chat.



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92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW bbc.co.uk/radio4
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Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)
News 5.30am, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 12 noon and hourly to 12 midnight
Weather 6.57am, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.15am
Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (LW), 5.54, 12.48am
5.30am News Briefing
5.43 Bells on Sunday
From the Cathedral Church of Saint Peter and Saint Wilfred in North Yorkshire.
5.45 Profile Repeated from yesterday 7pm
6.00 News Summary
6.05 Something Understood
Longing for Home. Pianist Lucy Parham contemplates the experiences of people living abroad who long for home, drawing inspiration from the music of Rachmaninov. Known for her composer portraits in words and music, Lucy Parham has charted Rachmaninov's life from his youth in Russia, his self-imposed exile in 1917 to his death in California in 1943. Producer Alan Hall Repeated 11.30pm
6.35 On Your Farm
4/8. Britain's Longhorns Going Global
Caz Graham finds out why one farmer's strain of Blackbrook Longhorn cattle in Leicestershire are now on a farm on the other side of the world in Adelaide, Australia. Producer Perminder Khatkhar
7.00 News; Sunday Papers
7.10 Sunday
With Edward Stourton. Producer Amanda Hancox
7.55 Radio 4 Appeal
The Rev Dr Sam Wells presents the St Martin-in-the-Fields Christmas Appeal. Producer Kate Howells Rptd 9.26pm and Thu 3.27pm
Donations: send a cheque, payable to St Martin-in-the-Fields Christmas Appeal, to FREEPOST St Martin's Christmas Appeal, Freephone 0800 082 8284, or donate online via the Radio 4 website
8.00 News; Sunday Papers
8.10 Sunday Worship
The second in a series of advent services comes from Brentwood Cathedral in Essex and celebrates the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Taize community in France.
8.48 A Point of View
With writer and critic Sarah Dunant. Repeated from Friday
8.58 Tweet of the Day
Laughing Kookaburra. (R)
9.00 Broadcasting House
Presented by Paddy O'Connell.
Face behind the voice: page 142
9.45 Radio 4 Christmas Appeal: Making a Difference
RT Aasmah Mir reports on how lives have been changed by the money donated to last year's appeal with St Martin-in-the-Fields. Producer Kate Howells Rptd 5.40pm and Friday 3.45pm
Radio's pick of the week: page 125

10.00 The Archers Omnibus edition.
11.15 Desert Island Discs
American surgeon, author and public health researcher Atul Gawande selects eight records to take to Radio 4's mythical island. Producer Cathy Drysdale Repeated Friday 9am
12.04pm I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue 1/6. With guest Tony Hawks. Rptd from Monday
12.30 The Food Programme
Food Museums. With two new food museums opening in London and New York, Sheila Dillon asks how to exhibit food. Producer Anne-Marie Bullock Rptd tomorrow 3.30pm
1.00 The World This Weekend
Global news and analysis with Shaun Ley.
1.30 Bridging the Gulf with Tehran
Jack Straw examines the turbulent relationship between Western governments and the Islamic Republic of Iran. Producer Adam Bowen
2.00 Gardeners' Question Time
Eric Robson presents from Usk in Monmouthshire, with Pippa Greenwood, Matthew Wilson and Christine Walkden answering this week's gardening queries. Repeated from Friday
2.45 The Listening Project
Members of the public are invited to share intimate conversations with listeners, some of which will be archived by the British Library for future generations. With Fi Glover. Producer Marya Burgess (R)
3.00 Drama: The Arabian Nights
RT 1/2. Drama by Glen Neath, inspired by the classic stories. A woman in modern-day Cairo tries to find a rare medieval copy of *The Arabian Nights* with the original ending, and rediscovers the tales along the way.
Narrator **Nadim Sawalha** Robber **Waleed Elgadi**
Madri **Indira Varma** Captain **Alexei Sayle**
Clive/King Yunan **Ewan Bailey** Ali Baba's son/Young man
Hasan/Taxi driver **Nayef Rashad** **Amir El-Masry**
Ali Baba **Muzz Khan** Shopkeeper/Fisherman
Ali Baba's wife **Noa Bodner** **Nabil Elouahabi**
Cassim/The King of the City's Vizier Professor/Demon
Noof McEwan **Stewart Scudamore**
Cassim's wife **Alyssa Kyria** Sage Duban **Renu Setna**
Marjanah **Laura Hannah** King of the City **Bhasker Patel**
Cobbler/Vizier **Niall Ashdown** Evil wife **Sharif Deyzac**
Producer/Director **Boz Temple Morris**
Repeated Saturday 9pm

4.00 Bookclub
Colum McCann discusses his novel *Transatlantic* with James Naughtie. Producer Dymphna Flynn. Repeated Thursday 3.30pm
RT BOOKS All of Radio 4's featured books are available from radiotimes.com/bookshop
Your RT Books: page 148
4.30 Postcards from the Village: an East-West Dialogue
Two poets from different countries - Romanian Ioana Ieronim and Britain's Fiona Sampson - gain fresh inspiration when they go to live in each other's home village. Producer Emma Harding Repeated Saturday 11.30pm

5.00 The Nervous Breakdown of the Internet
Modern life relies on internet security. But cyber-criminals have rocked confidence and revealed shocking complacency. Edward Lucas explores how trust can be restored. Producer Kate Dixon Repeated from Tuesday
5.40 Radio 4 Christmas Appeal: Making a Difference How the money raised from last year's appeal has been spent. Repeated from 9.45am
Radio's pick of the week: page 125
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.15 Pick of the Week
A selection of highlights from the past seven days' BBC radio programmes. Producer Helen Lee
7.00 The Archers
Debating David is down in the dumps. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
Ambridge Diary: page p125
7.15 Trodd en Bratt Say Well Done You 3/4. The fun-packed second series from comedy duo Lucy Trodd and Ruth Bratt continues with sketches and songs from a whole range of new characters, with the occasional appearance from some old favourites. Producer Steve Doherty
7.45 Natural Histories: Original Short Stories 3/4. The Naked Eye. Joe Dunthorne reads his short story *The Naked Eye*, about the world's most powerful microscope and what it can and cannot see. Producer Beth O'Dea
8.00 Feedback
With Roger Bolton. Repeated from Friday
8.30 Last Word
Matthew Bannister presents the obituary programme. Repeated from Friday
9.00 Money Box Rptd from yesterday 12.04pm
9.26 Radio 4 Appeal Repeated from 7.55am
9.30 In Business
2/9. Interview with Antony Jenkins. BBC business editor Kamal Ahmed speaks to Antony Jenkins, former group chief executive of Barclays, in his first interview since being sacked by the bank in July. Rptd from Thursday
10.00 The Westminster Hour
Presented by Carolyn Quinn.
10.45 What the Papers Say
Sam Coates of *The Times* leafs through the week's main stories as reported in the press. Editor of *The Westminster Hour* Terry Dignan Editor of *What the Papers Say* Nick Sutton
11.00 The Film Programme
With Francine Stock and her guests virtual reality guru Chris Milk and director Terence Davies. Repeated from Thursday
11.30 Something Understood Rptd from 6.05am
12.00 News
12.15-12.45am Thinking Allowed
With Laurie Taylor. Repeated from Wednesday
1.00 as BBC World Service

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Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0144 Virgin 908
News and sport bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage
5.00am The Non League Football Show With Caroline Barker.
6.00 Sunday Breakfast
Chris Warburton and Sam Walker present the day's main stories.
9.00 Sportsweek
A seven-day sports round-up with Garry Richardson.
10.00 Pienaar's Politics
11.00 5 Live Investigates
Adrian Goldberg with probing journalism, plus listeners' campaigns and consumer issues.
12.00 5 Live Sport
Jonathan Overend presents build-up to this afternoon's live sport and Premier League football, followed at **12.15pm by MOTD2 Extra**, with Mark Chapman and guests assessing the weekend's action. From **1.00** there's more coverage of the afternoon's sport, plus build-up to Newcastle v Liverpool, with live commentary starting at **4.00. Sport: page 37**
5 Live Sports Extra Digital only
2.55-5.00 Rugby Union
Newcastle Falcons v Saracens (kick-off **3.00**), with commentary from Kingston Park.
6.15 6-0-6
Phone-in on the day's action with Ian Wright and Kelly Cates.
7.30 The 5 Live Hit List
Emma Barnett presents a top 40 of news, politics, sport and showbiz stories ranked according to their impact across social media and online.
10.00 Stephen Nolan
1.00am Up All Night
International news and features.

Talksport

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6.00am Fisherman's Blues
7.00 Georgie Bingham and Micky Quinn
11.00 Max Rushden
1.00pm Sunday Exclusive
4.00 Call Collymore
6.00 The Press Pass
8.00 Full Contact
10.00 My Sporting Life
12.00 Russell Hargreaves

Asian Network

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F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912
6.00am Harpz Kaur
10.00 Gagan Grewal
1.00pm Asian Network Presents
Bollywood singer Benny Dayal performs songs that inspired him.
2.00 Ashanti Omark
4.00 Saima Ajram Pakistani culture.
6.00 Dipsy Bhamrah
Bhangra music and Punjabi culture, with a recorded session by Sarika Gill in the first of Dipsy's four specials on women and bhangra music.
8.00 Nadia Ali Bengali culture.
10.00 Alpa Pandya Gujarati culture.
12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Absolute Radio

absoluteradio.co.uk
F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915
8.00am Andy Bush
11.00 Sarah Champion
2.00pm Rock 'n' Roll Football
Music and updates from today's football action with Rob Beckett
6.00 Request Show
With Claire Sturgess
8.00 Sunday Night Music Club
With Danielle Perry.
12.00 Chris Martin

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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Freeview 708 Freesat 710 Sky 0131 Virgin 910
6.00am Mary Barton Omnibus as 1pm
7.15 Ghost Houses as 2.15pm
7.30 Ed Reardon's Week Comedy (1/6)
8.00 The AI Read Show Vintage comedy
8.30 Much-Binding-in-the-Marsh Comedy
9.00 The Railways as 8pm
10.10 Inheritance Tracks The superstar TV baking judge discusses recordings by Abba and Susan Boyle
10.15 Desert Island Discs Revisited as 9.15pm
11.00 The Moth Radio Hour as 7pm
11.50 David Attenborough's Life Stories (17/20)
12.00 The AI Read Show Vintage comedy
12.30pm Much-Binding-in-the-Marsh From 1950
1.00 Mary Barton Adaptation of Elizabeth Gaskell's 1848 novel (her first) about the lower classes in Manchester. With David Calder and others (16-20/20)
2.15 Ghost Houses Charlotte Smith visits Witley Court in Worcestershire - a vast and extravagant palace ruined by fire in 1937. From 2001 (5/5)
2.30 Dark Corners Patricia Hodgkiss reads Robin Brooks's adaptation of the final novel by Ruth Rendell, who died in May, aged 85. A man sells a packet of slimming pills to his friend, triggering disaster (1-5/10)
3.45 Sisters Sheila Mitchell reads Elizabeth Taylor's 1969 tale in which resentment surfaces when Mrs Mason is asked questions about her famous sibling

4.00 Mire Farm Bruce Bedford comedy drama starring Paul Downing as a diplomat and family man in the provincial village of Butterdale
5.00 Poetry Extra: Poetry Please Daljit Nagra introduces an edition featuring Oscar Wilde's *The Ballad of Reading Gaol* (1898), read by Alex Jennings. Presented by Roger McGough
5.30 Ed Reardon's Week Comedy (1/6)
6.00 Fear on Four Anna Massey and Edward de Souza star in Charlotte Perkins Gilman's 1892 psychological drama *The Yellow Wallpaper*
6.30 The Woman in Black By Susan Hill (1/4)
7.00 The Moth Radio Hour Catherine Burns with tales about caring and confrontation (5/12)
7.50 David Attenborough's Life Stories (17/20)
8.00 The Railways: Nation, Network and People Simon Bradley on changes to Britain's railways (1-5/5)
9.10 Inheritance Tracks With Mary Berry
9.15 Desert Island Discs Revisited A 1999 edition in which Michael Crawford discussed his life and his then favourite eight recordings, from Bach to Peggy Lee
10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Ed Reardon's Week (1/6), at **10.30 My Teenage Diary** (1/6), at **11.00 I Think I've Got a Problem** (1/4), and at **11.30 A Look Back at the Future** (2/6)
12.00 as 6pm **12.30am** as 6.30pm **1.00** as 1pm **2.30** as 2.30pm **3.45** as 3.45pm **4.00** as 4pm **5.00** as 5pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

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5.30 The Compass: Local Warming **6.00** Weekend
8.30 Outlook **9.00** News **9.05** From Our Own Correspondent **9.30** Heart and Soul: The Vicar of Baghdad in Exile **10.00** News **10.05** The Compass: Local Warming **10.30** Trending **10.50** Over to You **11.00** News **11.05** The Science Hour **12.00** News **12.05pm** The Inquiry **12.30** The Documentary: Changing Climate Change **1.00** Newshour
2.00 News **2.05** World Book Club: Leila Aboulela
3.00 News **3.05** The Arts Hour **4.00** News
4.05 Sportsworld **5.00** News **5.05** Sportsworld **6.05** Sportsworld: reports and analysis **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Heart and Soul: The Vicar of Baghdad in Exile: the world's main faiths **8.00** News **8.05** Global Beats: Hip Hop Feministas **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** History Hour **11.00** News **11.05** From Our Own Correspondent: a collection of dispatches from the BBC's foreign correspondents, who report on stories in their regions **11.30** The Food Chain **12.00** The Newsroom **12.20am** Sports News **12.30** The Conversation **1.00** News **1.05** World Business Report **1.30** Global Business **2.00** News **2.05** The Forum **2.50** Over to You **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk **3.30** Why Factor **3.50** More or Less **4.00** News **4.05** Newsway

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Today's Choices



Sinatra on Screen

Mon, Tue 10.00pm Radio 2
From Here to Eternity, Von Ryan's Express, The Manchurian Candidate... the breadth of Frank Sinatra's film output is eclipsed only by his music. His onscreen career spans an impressive array of comedies, crime capers, war thrillers and musicals. And while all but a handful of these films have failed to stand the test of time, his greatest moments on the silver screen continue to shine bright. In the first of a two-part retrospective celebrating the centenary of the singer's birth, Angie Dickinson – who herself played the wife to Sinatra's character Danny Ocean (above) in the 1960 heist flick *Ocean's 11* – meets other former co-stars Shirley MacLaine and Kim Novak to discuss some of these iconic roles. Their reflections show that for Ol' Blue Eyes, music and acting were forever entwined. **TOM GOULDING**

The Philosopher's Arms

8.00pm Radio 4
The fifth series of the programme in which Matthew Sweet ponders great questions in the company of bar-room philosophers and experts in the field kicks off with a typically enlightening debate on the nice difference between a lie and a misleading statement. The rest of the series will cover temptation, free speech and how we should live our lives with regard to the generations to come. The light-hearted approach (Gladys the publican is ever-present) can be explained by the fact that Sweet's interest in philosophy comes not from university but from the comic books that introduced beginners to Nietzsche et al.
DAVID MCGILLIVRAY

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901
News on the half hour 5.30am–4.30pm except 12.30pm, plus 7.00am, 8.00, 9.00pm and 10.00
Newsbeat 12.45pm and 5.45
6.30am Nick Grimshaw
10.00 Clara Amfo
1.00pm Scott Mills
4.00 Greg James
7.00 Annie Mac
9.00 The Internet Takeover With Dan and Phil.
10.00 Huw Stephens Underground and unsigned acts.
1.00am Friction Drum 'n' bass.
4.00 Adele Roberts

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F'view 701 F'sat 701 Sky 0137 Virgin 907
7.00am Twin B and Yasmin Evans
10.00 Trevor Nelson
1.00pm A.Dot Weekly wrap-up.
4.00 Charlie Sloth Hip-hop.
7.00 MistaJam Tunes and guests.
10.00 Monki House and grime.
1.00am Friction Drum 'n' bass.

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM bbc.co.uk/radio2
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News and Weather on the hour, plus 5.30am, 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30
5.00am Vanessa Feltz
6.30 Chris Evans
9.30 Ken Bruce
After **11.30** throughout the week **Tracks of My Years**, featuring – two a day – ten of the all-time favourite records of Duran Duran star John Taylor. He starts with the Beatles and Siouxsie and the Banshees.
12.00 Jeremy Vine Topical discussion. Plus music.
2.00pm Steve Wright
5.00 Simon Mayo
7.00 Paul Jones R&B and blues.
8.00 Radio 2 in Concert: Noel Gallagher
From the BBC Radio Theatre in **LIVE** London, Jo Whalley introduces an exclusive gig by songwriter and rock star Noel Gallagher.
10.00 Sinatra on Screen
RT 1/2. Continuing Radio 2's centenary celebration of Frank Sinatra, veteran Hollywood actress Angie Dickinson presents a starry assessment of his career in acting, which earned him an Academy Award for Fred Zinnemann's 1953 drama *From Here to Eternity*. Dickinson played opposite the New Jersey-born crooner in Lewis Milestone's cult 1960 caper *Ocean's Eleven* and is joined in this first instalment by former Sinatra co-stars Shirley MacLaine (*Some Came Running, Can-Can*) and Kim Novak (*The Man with the Golden Arm, Pal Joey*) to reflect on his prolific film career, whether as sailor, nightclub singer, assassin, detective, soldier or heroin addict. Continues tomorrow. Producer Paul Smith
11.00 Art of Artists
New series. 1/13. BBC radio veteran and journalist Russell Davies returns with more interviews with major figures from the worlds of music, art, comedy and film. He begins with crooning 1990s chart star Michael Bolton. Producer Sara Sesardic
12.00 Janice Long
3.00am Sounds of the 70s (R)

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM 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
Northern Lights
A season of programmes celebrating the world's most northerly music and culture

6.30am Breakfast With Clemency Burton-Hill.
9.00 Essential Classics
Sarah Walker introduces a selection of music, including **Five Reasons to Love:** Nordic song.
9.30 Today's music-related challenge is to identify the place associated with a well-known work.
10.00 Rob Cowan talks to Eddie Izzard.
10.30 Sarah features the **Building a Library** recommendation from Saturday's *CD Review*.
Schubert Mass in E flat, D950 (conclusion)
11.00 Sarah presents works by Nordic composers.
Crusell Clarinet Concerto No 2 in F minor, Op 5
Martin Frost (clarinet), Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra, conductor Okko Kamu

12.00 Composer of the Week: Sibelius the Finn 1/5. Finlandia. This week Donald Macleod explores the key musical works by Sibelius that helped articulate the idea and essence of Finnish identity. *Finlandia* Berlin PO, conductor Herbert von Karajan
Hymn; Ode to Fraternity (Masonic Funeral Music, Op 113) Hannu Jurmu (tenor), YL Male Voice Choir, conductor Matti Hyokki, Harri Viitanen (organ), *Violin Concerto (2nd and 3rd mvts)* Sergei Khachatryan, Sinfonia Varsovia/Emmanuel Krivine *To My Beloved*
Folke Gräsbeck (piano), Peter Lonnqvist (piano) *Kullervo's Death (Kullervo Symphony)*
London Symphony Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Colin Davis Repeated 6.30pm
RT OFFER *Sibelius Symphonies 1–7* (5 CDs) – a box set also including *The Oceanides* and *Violin Concerto*, with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra conducted by Simon Rattle – is available for £15.27 inc p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 5007532 or visit radiotimes.com/cds

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
From the Wigmore Hall in London, **LIVE** presented by Sara Mohr-Pietsch.
Adrian Brendel (cello), Aleksandar Madzar (piano) *Debussy Cello Sonata*
Harrison Birtwistle *Variations for cello and piano*
Chopin Cello Sonata in G minor Op 65 Rptd Sun 1pm
2.00 Afternoon on 3 Presented by John Toal.
The BBC ensembles are live all this week, **LIVE** beginning with the Ulster Orchestra in a concert given as part of Northern Lights season, live from the Guildhall Londonderry.
2.00 Gade Echoes of Ossian, Op 1
Ulster Orchestra, conductor Niklas Willen
2.15 Stenhammar Two Sentimental Romances
Stefan Tarara (violin), Ulster Orchestra/Niklas Willen
2.27 Nielsen Helios Overture
2.41 Sibelius Symphony No 7
Ulster Orchestra, conductor Niklas Willen
3.07 Presented by Penny Gore.
Christian Lindberg The Erratic Dreams of Mr Gronstedt Emil Jonason (clarinet), Ulster Orchestra, conductor Christian Lindberg

BBC 6 Music

bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909
7.00am Shaun Keaveny Indie music and laughs.
10.00 Nemone Guests and requests.
1.00pm Mark Radcliffe and Stuart Maconie With guest Mackenzie Crook (*The Office, Detectorists*).
4.00 Steve Lamacq Start of a week-long search for listeners' ultimate children's TV theme.
7.00 Marc Riley With Richard Dawson live in session.
9.00 Gideon Coe BBC archive live performances.
12.00 6 Music Recommends
1.00am 25 Years of Rock 11/30. Stuart Grundy with a 1980 series and its five-year update. Tonight: 1965.
2.00 What's the Story? – the Story of Oasis 1/4.
2.30 Live Hour 3.30 Jukebox 5.00 Chris Hawkins

Planet Rock

planetrock.com
Freesat 730 Sky 0110 Virgin 924
6.00am Breakfast with Paul Anthony Rock music
10.00 Wyatt Wendels 2.00pm Darren Redick
6.00 RockBlock 7.00 Nights with Alice Cooper
11.00 Planet Rock Plays It in Full 12.00 New Rock Show With Wyatt Wendels **2.00am Through the Night**

4.30 In Tune

Featuring live performances by klezmer band She'Koyokh and young London-based choir Siglo de Oro. Plus chat with Jaap van Zweden as he prepares to conduct London Philharmonic Orchestra at the Royal Festival Hall. Plus a new feature, **Tales from the North** as part of Radio 3's Northern Lights season. With Suzy Klein.

6.30 Composer of the Week Rptd from 12 noon
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

From the Bridgewater Hall Manchester, the **LIVE** Hallé play Mendelssohn and Brahms.
Lars Vogt (piano), Hallé, conductor Louis Langrée
Mendelssohn Overture: The Hebrides (Fingal's Cave)
Schumann Piano Concerto in A minor

8.15 Interval
8.35 Brahms Symphony No 2 in D
10.00 Music Matters Rptd from Saturday 12.15pm
10.45 The Essay: Cornerstones 1/5. Scandinavia's Samiland

As part of Radio 3's Northern Lights season, poet John Burnside explores the Sami landscapes of Finnmark in northern Norway, reflecting on how they are shaped by ice as much as rock. Winner of both the 2011 TS Eliot Prize for Poetry and the Forward Prize, John Burnside has returned time and again to find out more about the resilient culture of the Sami people of northern Scandinavia. Producer Mark Smalley

11.00 Jazz on 3
Jez Nelson presents music from the Finnish jazz scene, as part of BBC Radio 3's Northern Lights season, including highlights from this year's Pori Jazz Festival. The live selections include Verner Pohjola, a trumpeter known for his kaleidoscopic sound and flautist Juhani Aaltonen, a stalwart of the Finnish scene who celebrates his 80th birthday this week. Also in the programme, Finnish broadcaster Markus Partanen joins Jez on the line to share some of the best new releases from the country. Producer Chris Elcombe

12.30am Through the Night With Catriona Young.
12.31 Strauss Tod und Verklärung
12.56 Strauss Burleske in D minor, Op 11
1.18 Mozart Rondo in A, K386
1.27 Mozart Piano Sonata in D, K284 (3rd mvt)
1.31 Nielsen Symphony No 5
2.06 Mozart Serenade in G, K525 (Eine kleine Nachtmusik)
2.21 Rossini Overture: The Italian Girl in Algiers
2.31 Marqués y García Symphony No.4 in E
3.07 Smit Concerto for piano and wind
3.20 Tartini Violin Concerto in D minor, D45
3.37 Suk Elégie, Op 23
3.43 Dvorak Slavonic Dance in D flat, Op 72 No 4
3.49 Brahms Nänie
4.02 Grunfeld Soirées de Vienne, Op 56
4.08 Sor Introduction and Variations on Mozart's O cara armonia, Op 9
4.17 Stenhammar Excelsior!
4.31 Chopin Berceuse in D flat Op 57
4.36 Mozart Pas Seul de M Le Grand (Idomeneo)
4.55 Debussy Trois Chansons de Charles d'Orléans
5.01 Walton The Death of Falstaff; Touch Her Soft Lips and Part (Henry V)
5.06 Beethoven Symphony No 1 in C
5.32 Zelenski, arr Maklakiewicz Enchanted Princess; When Parting
5.39 Veracini Violin Sonata in F, Op 1 No 12
5.57 Mozart Horn Concerto No 2 in E flat, K417
6.11 Wagner Overture: Rienzi
6.23 Holst Ave Maria

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM classicfm.com
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6.00am More Music Breakfast
9.00 John Suchet Classical hits.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall Listeners' requests.
5.00 John Brunning Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics With John Brunning.
8.00 The Full Works Concert With Jane Jones. Championing the work of Sibelius, who was born 150 years ago this week.
Sibelius Finlandia Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Leif Segerstam
Was it a Dream? Op 37
Yo-Yo Ma (cello) Kathryn Stott (piano)
Symphony No 1
LSO, conductor Colin Davis
Violin Concerto
Nigel Kennedy (violin), City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, conductor Simon Rattle
Scènes historiques: Suite No 1
Norwegian Radio Orchestra/Ar Rasilainen
10.00 Smooth Classics With Margherita Taylor.
1.00am Nick Bailey Music and chat.

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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 Rabbi Dr Naftali Brawer.

5.45 Farming Today
With Caz Graham. Producer Sally Challoner

5.58 Tweet of the Day
Spoonbill Sandpiper. With Liz Bonnin. (R)

6.00 Today
With Sarah Montague and Nick Robinson.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day
With the Rev Prof David Wilkinson.

9.00 Start the Week
Andrew Marr discusses Saudi Arabia with academic Madawi Al-Rasheed, economist Deirdre McCloskey and former UK ambassador in the region William Patey. Producer Katy Hickman Shortened repeat 9.30pm

9.45 FM Book of the Week: Alive, Alive Oh! And Other Things That Matter
1/5. Postwar. By Diana Athill, abridged by Kirsteen Cameron. A collection of essays, beginning with a debunking of the myth that Britain in the 1940s and '50s was a mire of dreariness. Read by Stephanie Cole. Producer Kirsteen Cameron Repeated 12.30am

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9.45 LW Daily Service
Led by Mark Coffey, Be Present, Spirit of the Lord (*Cloth Fair*). Isaiah 35, vv3-8. Be Thou My Vision (Chilcott). God of Grace and God of Glory (*Westminster Abbey*). With Manchester Chamber Choir. Director of music Jonathan Lo.

10.00 Woman's Hour With Jane Garvey.
10.45 Heat and Dust 1/5
The 15-Minute Drama. See drama repeat 7.45pm

11.00 The Art of StarCraft
Stephen Evans examines the phenomenon of the strategy computer game *StarCraft* and reveals how it has become a way of life for some people in South Korea. Producer James Roberts

11.30 The Missing Hancocks
3/5. The Marriage Bureau. Comedy by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson. Tony needs a job, but as an unmarried man is unable to get one. Luckily, Sid has a proposal for him. Re-recording of a lost episode from 1955, starring Kevin McNally and Simon Greenall.

Tony Hancock	Kevin McNally	Kenneth Williams
Bill Kerr	Kevin Eidon	Robin Sebastian
Sid James	Simon Greenall	Andree Melly
Producers Ed Morrish and Neil Pearson	Susy Kane	

12.04pm One to One
6/10. Razia Iqbal explores what it means to be a Muslim in modern Europe. In this programme she talks to the German writer and journalist Hilal Sezgin at her small farm just outside Hamburg. (R)

12.15 You and Yours
Consumer affairs magazine.

1.00 The World at One
National and international news presented by Mark Maddell.

1.45 British Liberalism: the Grand Tour
New series. 1/10. Anne McElvoy reflects on 300 years of British liberalism, starting with dissident philosopher John Locke, whose opposition to arbitrary power drove him into exile. Producer Phil Tinline

2.00 The Archers
Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: Further from Heaven
Black comedy by James O'Neill. Danny survives a serious car crash in rural Ireland, and then an enigmatic old man knocks on his door.

Old man	Dermot Crowley	Catherine	Fiona Clarke
Danny	Conor Moloney	Narrator	Jonathan Keeble

Producer/Director Gary Brown

3.00 Round Britain Quiz
8/12. Tom Sutcliffe asks the questions as the Wales team of Jim Coulson and Adele Geras faces the Midlands pairing of Rosalind Miles and Stephen Maddock. Producer Paul Bajoria Repeated Saturday 11pm

3.30 The Food Programme
Food Museums. With two new food museums opening in London and New York, Sheila Dillon asks how to exhibit food. Repeated from yesterday 12.30pm

4.00 Tales from the Stave
2/3. Smetana – Ma Vlast. Frances Fyfield examines the original handwritten manuscript of Bedrich Smetana's *Ma vlast*, as well as some of the Czech composer's sketches, as she unearths the creative process behind the piece. She is joined by conductor Jakub Hrusa and violinist Magdalena Maslanova to explore the work. Producer Tom Alban (R)

4.30 Beyond Belief
3/8. 50 Years of Nostra Aetate
Ernie Rea and his guests discuss the impact of the Vatican declaration *Nostra Aetate* on interfaith relations that was promulgated in October 1965. Producer Amanda Hancox

5.00 PM
Introduced by Eddie Mair. See page 127

6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue
2/6. Jack Dee is joined by Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden, Tim Brooke-Taylor and Tony Hawks for a second edition of the comedy panel show recorded at the Dorking Halls. Producer Jon Naismith Repeated Sunday 12.04pm

7.00 The Archers
Helen is paid a special visit and Emma dances away the heartache.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Samira Ahmed talks to Jim Broadbent, who plays Scrooge in a new West End adaptation of *A Christmas Carol*. Producer Rebecca Armstrong

7.45 Heat and Dust
1/5. Journeys. Written by Ruth Praver Jhabvala, dramatised by Shelley Silas. The story of two Englishwomen living in India more than 50 years apart.

Narrator	Abby Ford	Chid	Will Howard
Olivia	Pippa Bennett-Warner	Maji	Thusitha Jayasundera
Douglas	Simon Harrison	Beth	Debra Baker
The Nawab	Romy Jhutti	Dr Saunders	Sam Dale
Harry	David Seddon	Maj Minnies	Chris Pavio
Inder Lal	Neet Mohan	Beth Crawford	Debra Baker

Producer/Director Gaynor Macfarlane Rptd from 10.45am

8.00 The Philosopher's Arms
RT New series. 1/4. Lying and Misleading Matthew Sweet returns with the show that examines philosophical problems in a debate held in front of an audience in a pub. Today he asks whether there is a moral difference between lying and misleading and is joined by a philosopher, a psychologist and a political spin-doctor.

8.30 Crossing Continents
3/9. Albania: Shadows of the Past. Maria Margaronis explores the debris of Albania's prisons, concrete bunkers and secret police headquarters as the country attempts to deal with its troubled history. Rptd from Thu

9.00 The Secret Lives of Carers
2/2. Sangita Myska speaks to care workers who are pioneering new ways of looking after people in their own homes. Rptd from Tuesday

9.30 Start the Week Shortened rpt from 9am

10.00 The World Tonight
10.45 Book at Bedtime: Dark Corners
6/10. By Ruth Rendell, abridged by Robin Brooks. Carl is pushed to breaking point by his blackmailing tenant, Dermot. Read by Patricia Hodge. Producer Kirsteen Cameron

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11.00 Wireless Nights
3/4. Jarvis Cocker finds himself snowed in for this exploration of the human condition at night and, with long hours to kill, his mind drifts to other snowbound dramas and dilemmas. Producers Neil McCarthy and Laurence Grissell

11.30 Today in Parliament
Sean Curran reports from Westminster.

12.00 News
12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: Alive, Alive Oh! And Other Things That Matter 1/5. Repeated from 9.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

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5.00am Morning Reports
With news, sport and business.

5.15 Wake Up to Money
Adam Parsons and David Jones present financial news stories.

6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world, including business, travel updates and the day's sports stories. At **9.00 Your Call**.

10.00 5 Live Daily
Adrian Chiles presents news and current affairs interviews.

1.00pm Afternoon Edition
Dotun Adebayo and Sarah Brett present an afternoon of engaging stories and conversation, including the latest from the day's news.

4.00 5 Live Drive
Anna Foster and Tony Livesey present news, sport and travel updates. Plus a round-up of the day's financial headlines.

7.00 5 Live Sport
Kelly Cates presents a sports news round-up and **Monday Night Club**, in which he leads a football debate assessing the weekend's action. Plus build-up to the Premier League match between Everton and Crystal Palace, with live commentary from **8.00.** And at **10.00 Football Social**, with a chance for listeners to have their say on tonight's Premier League action.

10.30 Phil Williams
News, sport and texts. Plus listeners' emails, tweets and tweets.

1.00am Up All Night
News from around the world.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW talksport.co.uk
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6.00am Alan Brazil
10.00 Colin Murray with Micky Gray and Des Kelly
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough Football news.
7.00 Kick-Off
10.00 Andy Goldstein and Jason Cundy Lively banter.
1.00am Mike Graham

Asian Network

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6.00am Tommy Sandhu
With chat, top guests, news, sport and Bollywood and bhanga hits.

10.00 Nihal Topical discussion.
1.00pm Asian Network Reports
1.30 Noreen Khan Retro hits.
5.00 Asian Network Reports
5.30 Bobby Friction
South Asian culture, including big Bollywood and bhanga anthems and chat with famous people.
9.00 Ray Khan Bollywood hits.
12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Absolute Radio

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6.00am Christian O'Connell
10.00 Leona Graham
Old and new mainstream and indie rock and pop, from the Rolling Stones, Slade and the Stooges to Stereophonics, Sting and Snow Patrol.
1.00pm Andy Bush
4.00 Danielle Perry
6.00 Geoff Lloyd
9.00 Pete Donaldson
1.00am Chris Martin

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

6.00am Colvil and Soames as 8pm

6.30 The General – the Story of Charles de Gaulle
7.00 The Right Time 2003 comedy sketches
7.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue Panel show (1/6)
8.00 Dad's Army 1976 comedy (7/26)
8.30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show
9.00 The Write Stuff Literary quiz (5/6)
9.30 King Street Junior Comedy (1/7)
10.00 Rogue Herries as 3pm
11.00 Kenneth Cranham on the Water as 9pm
11.15 Baldi as 9.15pm
12.00 Dad's Army 1976 comedy (7/26)
12.30pm The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show 1976 comedy (6/6)
1.00 Colvil and Soames – Bad Apples as 8pm
1.30 The General – the Story of Charles de Gaulle
2.00 The Pursuit of Love By Nancy Mitford (6/10)
2.15 Disability: a New History (6/10)
2.30 The Lady of the Camellias Adaptation of the 1848 tragic romance by Alexandre Dumas (1/5)
2.45 The Fry Chronicles 2010 memoir (1/5)
3.00 Rogue Herries By Hugh Walpole (3/4)
4.00 The Write Stuff Literary quiz (5/6)
4.30 King Street Junior Comedy (1/7)
5.00 The Right Time 2003 comedy sketches (3/6)

5.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue Panel show (1/6)
6.00 Five Tales by Saki Ben Tibber and Susan Engel star in the 1914 story *The Lumber Room*
6.15 A Night with a Vampire David Tennant reads 20th-century vampire tales, starting with Angela Carter's 1970 story *The Lady of the House of Love*
6.30 A Good Read 2001 literary discussion
7.00 Dad's Army 1976 comedy (7/26)
7.30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show
8.00 Colvil and Soames – Bad Apples Christopher Lee's political thriller. From 1998 (1/6)
8.30 The General – the Story of Charles de Gaulle Miles Kington explores the life of the French general, resistant, writer and president who died in 1970, aged 79. From 2002
9.00 Kenneth Cranham on the Water Cathy Feeny's *Backwards and Forwards*, in which a US academic on holiday in Scotland with his family decides to visit an uninhabited island in the middle of a loch
9.15 Baldi Tempus Fugit Mystery by Martin Meenan
10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue (1/6), **10.30 Cabin Pressure** (2/6), **11.00 The Now Show** (4/6), at **11.30 The Harpoon** (4/4)
12.00 as 6pm **12.15am** as 6.15pm **12.30** as 6.30pm **1.00** as 8pm **1.30** as 8.30pm **2.00** as 2pm **2.15** as 2.15pm **2.30** as 2.30pm **2.45** as 2.45pm **3.00** as 3pm **3.00** as 4pm **4.30** as 4.30pm **5.00** as 5pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

BBC World Service

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Freeview* 710 Freesat 710 Sky 0115 Virgin 906
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5.00am Newsday **5.30** The Conversation
6.00 Newsday **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness
9.00 News **9.05** The Arts Hour **10.00** World Update **11.00** Outside Source **12.00** News
12.05pm Outlook **1.00** News **1.05** Hardtalk
1.30 The Why Factor **1.50** More or Less
2.00 Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** Business Daily
3.25 The Essential: Trending **3.30** Sport Today: global round-up **4.00** World Have Your Say
5.00 News **5.05** Outlook: perspectives on important issues **6.00** The Newsroom
6.30 World Business Report: financial news
7.00 The Newsroom **7.30** The Conversation
8.00 News **8.05** Hardtalk: with Stephen Sackur
8.30 Discovery: insights from leading scientific figures **9.00** Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines **10.00** The Newsroom **10.30** World Business Report: informed analysis **11.00** News **11.05** The Arts Hour **12.00** The Newsroom
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2.00 News **2.05** Outlook **3.00** News **3.05** The Inquiry **3.30** Discovery **4.00** Newsday

TUESDAY Radio

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Today's Choices



The Show What You Wrote

Jason Manford (above) and a collection of other comic actors work their way through a series of sketches written and submitted by members of the public. Far from tumbleweed blowing through the studio, the majority of the skits are mighty funny. This week's theme is work and play, which provides some superb observational comedy on office life:

I particularly enjoyed the dog being disciplined for its disruptive behaviour and an evil mastermind's appearance at an employment tribunal for blasting a henchman into space. Work life is definitely the richer mine for gags but there is a great sketch about a fisherman annoyed by a passer-by and his dog. The one thing I would have liked to have heard though is a list of names of the writers. They may not be well known, but credit where credit's due.

An Infinite Monkey's Guide to General Relativity

9.00am/9.30pm Radio 4
"The probability of them visiting is directly proportional to how much you feel like being left alone." This is Einstein's Theory of Relatives and as close as I can get to offering any insight into the genius and his work. Fortunately, Professor Brian Cox and some of the world's leading cosmologists are on hand to guide Robin Ince and listeners through Einstein's Theory of General Relativity, 100 years after it was first published. Trampolines, bowling balls and falling lifts all come into it and, for the more serious minded, an explanation of how a mathematical equation predicted the Big Bang. JANE ANDERSON

BBC Radio 1

97.6-99.8 FM bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901
News as yesterday, plus news at 4.30am
Newsbeat at 12.45 and 5.45pm
6.30am Nick Grimshaw
10.00 Clara Amfo
1.00pm Scott Mills
4.00 Greg James Music and chat.
7.00 Annie Mac
9.00 Radio 1 Stories: EastEnders at 30: Real Life Drama
Scott Mills speaks to the cast.
10.00 Huw Stephens
With underground and unsigned acts.
1.00am Annie Nightingale
With Mumbai Science and T-Mass.
4.00 Adele Roberts

1Xtra

bbc.co.uk/1xtra
F'view* 701 F'sat 701 Sky 0137 Virgin 907
7.00am Twin B and Yasmin Evans Music and chat
10.00 Trevor Nelson
With music from 1Xtra's Live Lounge.
1.00pm A.Dot Weekly wrap-up.
4.00 Charlie Sloth Hip-hop.
7.00 MistaJam Dance music.
10.00 Cameo Grime and house.
1.00am Annie Nightingale

BBC Radio 2

88-90.2 FM bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902
News and Weather as yesterday
5.00am Vanessa Feltz
6.30 Chris Evans
9.30 Ken Bruce
Including after **11.30 Tracks of My Years** with John Taylor. Today he discusses favourite records by Giorgio Moroder and Lana Del Rey.
12.00 Jeremy Vine Phone-in.
2.00pm Steve Wright
5.00 Simon Mayo
7.00 Jamie Cullum
Jazz showcase, tonight with US vocalist Jarrod Lawson. And Jamie continues his feature on key jazz musicians or tracks for every letter of the alphabet, arriving at "x".
8.00 Jo Whitley
10.00 Sinatra on Screen
2/2. Angie Dickinson concludes a look at Frank Sinatra's acting career, which predominantly lasted from the mid-1940s to the late 60s. Contributors include former co-stars Kim Novak, Shirley MacLaine and Debbie Reynolds, who shares off-and-on-set memories of Charles Walters's 1955 musical *The Tender Trap*. Journalist Gay Talese (*Frank Sinatra Has a Cold*) recalls observing Sinatra on set in Jack Donohue's 1966 flop *Assault on a Queen*. Plus a look at one of Sinatra's few prestige pictures, John Frankenheimer's *The Manchurian Candidate* (1962). See also Friday 8pm
11.00 Sounds of the 20th Century
49/50. In the series' penultimate instalment Jeremy Vine recalls 1999 - the year of the Millennium Dome in east London and the computing conundrum known as Y2K (aka the Millennium Bug). Other cultural phenomena include texting, video game Pokémon and romantic comedy *Notting Hill* starring Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts. First broadcast March 2012. (R)
12.00 Janice Long
3.00am Sounds of the 80s (R)

BBC Radio 3

90.2-92.4 FM bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903
News and weather as yesterday

Northern Lights

A season of programmes celebrating the world's most northerly music and culture

6.30am Breakfast With Clemency Burton-Hill.
9.00 Essential Classics With Sarah Walker. Including **Five Reasons to Love:** Nordic song.
9.30 Identifying a piece of music played backwards.
10.00 Rob Cowan talks to comedian Eddie Izzard.
10.30 Sarah places **Music in Time** as she ventures back to the medieval period with Perotin's *Viderunt omnes*.
11.00 Recordings of works by Nordic composers. **Sibelius Night-Ride and Sunrise, Op 55** Suisse Romande Orchestra, conductor Horst Stein
12.00 Composer of the Week: Sibelius the Finn 2/5. Symposium. A portrait of Sibelius by his colleague Busoni, and two much-loved works that helped proclaim a distinct Finnish identity. Presented by Donald Macleod.
Busoni Prelude (Orchestral Suite No 2, Op 34a) BBC Philharmonic, conductor Neemi Jarvi
Sibelius Adagio In D minor Jean Sibelius Quartet
The Boat Journey, Op 18 No 3 YL Male Voice Choir, director Matti Hyokki
Karelia Suite Philharmonia Orchestra, conductor Vladimir Ashkenazy
The Swan of Tuonela Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Leif Segerstam Rptd 6.30pm
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Jamie MacDougall introduces a performance of Bach's *Goldberg Variations* by pianist Christian Ihle Hadland from Stromness Town Hall, Orkney, as part of the St Magnus Festival. The Norwegian pianist is well known to Radio 3 as a former New Generation Artist, and his performance in Orkney was greatly appreciated by the audience. The *Variations* are followed by Finnish harmonica ensemble Svang, who give a virtuoso and eccentric performance from the Fusion night club in Kirkwall.
2.00 Afternoon on 3 With Sarah Walker.
LIVE The BBC orchestras and BBC Singers live week continues at Maida Vale with a concert as part of Radio 3's Northern Lights season.
Saeverud Kjempeviseslatten (Ballad of Revolt) BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Rumon Gamba
2.14 Lotta Wennakoski Soie (flute concerto) Michael Cox (flute), BBCSO/Rumon Gamba
2.36 Wren Symphony No 3 BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Rumon Gamba
3.05 Presented by Penny Gore.
Hallgrímsson Narratives from the Deep North BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor John Storgards
3.45 Sibelius Symphony No 2 Ulster Orchestra, conductor Christian Lindberg
4.30 In Tune
With Suzy Klein, including **Tales from the North** and live music from the Choir of Royal Holloway and pianist Giovanni Nesi.
6.30 Composer of the Week Repeated from 12 noon

BBC 6 Music

bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909
7.00am Shaun Keaveny With scientist Brian Cox.
10.00 Lauren Laverne Chat, music and guests.
1.00pm Mark Radcliffe and Stuart Maconie With a discerning playlist of new music and hip oldies.
4.00 Steve Lamacq New music and phone-ins.
7.00 Marc Riley A session by Wild Billy Childish.
9.00 Gideon Coe BBC archive performances.
12.00 6 Music Recommendations
1.00am 25 Years of Rock 12/30. 2.00 What's the Story? - the Story of Oasis 2/4. With Mark Radcliffe, including input by Alan McGe. **2.30 6 Music Live Hour 3.30 6 Music's Jukebox 5.00 Chris Hawkins**

Planet Rock

planetrock.com
Freesat 730 Sky 0110 Virgin 924
6.00am Breakfast with Paul Anthony Rock music
10.00 Wyatt Wendels 2.00pm Darren Redick The best of classic rock **6.00 RockBlock** An hour of music chosen by a Planet Rock listener **7.00 The Hairy Rock Show (R) 9.00 Joe Elliott (R) 10.00 Nights with Alice Cooper 1.00am Through the Night**

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

LIVE Laurence Equilbey conducts the BBC National Chorus and Orchestra of Wales in Handel's *Messiah*. Firmly established as a Christmas tradition for audiences across the globe, Handel's *Messiah* is a true celebration of the Nativity. Presented by Nicola Heywood Thomas from St David's Hall, Cardiff.
Mary Bevan (soprano), Iestyn Davies (countertenor), Robert Murray (tenor), Brindley Sherratt (bass), BBC National Chorus and Orchestra of Wales, conductor Laurence Equilbey
Handel Messiah

10.00 Free Thinking Festival
Joanne Harris on the Norse God Loki
Joanne Harris, author of *Chocolat*, discusses her new novel, *The Gospel of Loki*, inspired by the Norse god of trickery, mischief and deception whose cultural manifestations range from 13th-century legends to Marvel comics and films. She is joined by Radio 3 New Generation Thinker Eleanor Rosamund Barraclough and presenter Anne McElvoy to debate the enduring power of Norse mythology. Producer Jacqueline Smith

10.45 The Essay: Cornerstones 2/5. The Canadian Arctic. Sara Wheeler recalls her time with a team of geologists north of Hudson Bay in Canada's Arctic. Visiting a geoscientific mapping project while researching the circumpolar Arctic had its highs, as well as its lows, including an extraordinary encounter with a browned circle on the ground, an old Inuit tent ring, which was probably about 5,000 years old.

11.00 Late Junction
As part of Radio 3's Northern Lights season, Fiona Talkington presents archive recordings from Greenland, Swedish trio Frifot, Finnish joiker Wimme Saari, and an excerpt from Einojuhani Rautavaara's *Cantus Arcticus*.

12.30am Through the Night With Catriona Young.
Schumann Das Paradies und die Peri, Op 50
Peri
Young Girl
Angel
Narrator
Young Man
Man
Radio France Chorus, Orchestre National de France, conductor Jérémie Rhorer
2.07 Dukas La péri 2.31 Brahms Piano Quartet No 2 in A, Op 26 3.19 Handel Harp Concerto in B flat, HWV294 3.33 Anon Greensleeves
3.38 Mendelssohn Fantasy on an Irish Song, Op 15 (The Last Rose of Summer) 3.48 Bax Mater ora filium 3.58 Nikita Koshkin Alighting of Birds 4.07 Bizet Habanera (Carmen) (arr trumpet and orchestra)
4.12 Mozart, transcr Petric Adagio and Rondo in C minor for glass harmonica, flute, oboe, viola and violoncello, K617 (transcr accordion and string quartet)
4.23 Verdi Ballet music: Otello 4.31 Barnes Three Folk Dances 4.36 JCF Bach Die Amerikänäerin
4.48 Gershwin Three Preludes
4.56 Schumann Fantasiestücke, Op 73 (arr bassoon)
5.08 Brahms Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Op 56a
5.27 Haydn String Quartet in G minor, Op 74 No 3 (Rider)
5.49 Lully Suite: Le bourgeois gentilhomme
6.07 Schmelzer Vesperae solennes

Marita Solberg (soprano)
Marta Boberska (soprano)
Karine Deshayes (mezzo)
Frédéric Antoun (tenor)
Ben Johnson (tenor)
Edwin Crossley-Mercer (baritone)

Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM classicfm.com
Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922
6.00am More Music Breakfast
9.00 John Suchet Classical hits.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall Listeners' picks.
5.00 John Brunning Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics With John Brunning.
8.00 The Full Works Concert With Jane Jones. How Sibelius represents nature and poetry in music.
Sibelius Karelia Suite Iceland Symphony Orchestra, conductor Petri Sakari
The Swan of Tuonela Hege Sellevag (cor anglais), Bergen PO, conductor Andrew Davis
The Wood Nymph Lahti Symphony Orchestra, conductor Osmo Vanska
Humoresque in E flat, Op 89 Ilya Gringolts (violin), Gothenburg SO, conductor Neeme Jarvi
Spring Song
Norwegian Radio Orchestra/Ari Rasilainen
Symphony No 2
Vienna PO, conductor Lorin Maazel
10.00 Smooth Classics With Margherita Taylor.
1.00am Nick Bailey Music and chat.

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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 Rabbi Dr Naftali Brawer.

5.45 Farming Today
With Anna Hill. Producer Beatrice Fenton

5.58 Tweet of the Day
Blue Rock Thrush. Introduced by Liz Bonnin. (R)

6.00 Today
With Mishal Husain and Nick Robinson.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

6.45 Yesterday in Parliament
Susan Hulme reports from Westminster.

7.48 Thought for the Day
With Professor Mona Siddiqui.

8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament

9.00 An Infinite Monkey's Guide to General Relativity
RT 1/2. Brian Cox and the world's leading cosmologists take Robin Ince on a guided tour of Einstein's *Theory of General Relativity* to celebrate the 100th anniversary of its publication.
Producer Alexandra Feachem Repeated 9.30pm

9.30 The Misogyny Book Club
3/5. Unhappily Ever After. Jo Fidge is joined by a primary school teacher and an Oxford professor to discuss what fairy tales teach girls about women, and the effect they can have on women's sense of worth.
Producer Charlotte McDonald (R)

9.45 FM Book of the Week: Alive, Alive Oh! And Other Things That Matter
2/5. Alive, Alive Oh! Stephanie Cole reads Diana Athill's poignant essay depicting the miscarriage that almost killed her, aged 43, in the early 1960s. For details see yesterday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 LW Daily Service
Led by Pastor Alex Robertson. Ye Servants of the Lord (*Narenza*). Matthew 25, vv1–13. Keep Your Lamps (*Andre Thomas*). Wake, O Wake! (*Wachet auf*). Director of music Matthew Hamilton. Organist Graham Eccles

10.00 Woman's Hour With Jane Garvey.
10.45 Heat and Dust 2/5. *The 15-Minute Drama.* For details see drama repeat 7.45pm

11.00 The Singing Fish of Batticaloa
Since the 18th century Tamil fishermen have claimed to navigate by using the music of the mysterious singing fish of the Batticaloa lagoon in eastern Sri Lanka. Now, in the wake of the country's civil war, a group of fishermen and scientists, plus journalist Prince Casinader and Jesuit priest Father Lorio, set out to discover if the elusive fish have managed to survive.
Producers Cicely Fell and Kannan Arunasalam (R)

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

6.00am Colvil and Soames – Bad Apples as 8pm

6.30 The General – The Story of Charles de Gaulle

7.00 HR 2012 comedy (3/6)

7.30 Gloombsbury Comedy by Sue Limb (4/6)

8.00 Round the Horne 1967 camp comedy

8.30 To the Manor Born 1997 comedy (8/10)

9.00 The Now Show Satirical comedy (4/6)

9.30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (4/4)

10.00 Rogue Herries as 3pm

11.00 Brief Sparks as 9pm

11.15 Baldi The Book Case Simon Brett mystery

12.00 Round the Horne 1967 camp comedy

12.30pm To the Manor Born 1997 comedy (8/10)

1.00 Colvil and Soames – Bad Apples as 8pm

1.30 The General: The Story of Charles de Gaulle

2.00 The Pursuit of Love Diana Quick reads Nancy Mitford's 1945 comedy (7/10)

2.15 Disability: a New History (7/10)

2.30 The Lady of the Camellias (2/5)

2.45 The Fry Chronicles 2010 memoir of wit and broadcaster Stephen Fry, abridged by Mark McCallum (2/5)

3.00 Rogue Herries Dramatisation by Eric Pringle of the 1931 book in Hugh Walpole's Lake District saga (4/4)

4.00 The Motion Show Debating game (4/6)

4.30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (4/4)

5.00 HR 2012 comedy (3/6)

11.30 Soul Music
3/5. Mack the Knife. A profile of the Brecht/Weill song *Mack the Knife* from *The Threepenny Opera*. Musicians Suzi Quatro and Lenny Kaye share their memories.
Producer Sara Conkey Repeated Saturday 3.30pm

12.04pm One to One
7/10. Natural history broadcaster Steve Backshall meets rock-climber and base-jumper Leo Houlding, who explains what drives him to undertake ever more extraordinary challenges. Producer Karen Gregor (R)

12.15 Call You and Yours
Consumer affairs phone-in.
PHONE: 0370 010 0444 (Lines open from 10am)
email: youandyours@bbc.co.uk

1.00 The World at One
Current affairs reports with Mark Mardell.

1.45 British Liberalism: the Grand Tour
2/10. Anne McElvoy looks at liberalism, exploring the influence of Scottish philosopher Adam Smith. For details see Monday

2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Pixie Juice
By Ed Harris. A woman struggles to run her father's tattoo parlour and deal with his failing sight. When she is visited by a magical creature, it appears her luck will change, but she does not believe in fairy tales.

Anya Ken	Indira Varma	Tom/Hugh	Will Howard
Moss Hattie	Peter Polycarpou	Bella Nurse	Priyanga Burford
	Paul Bazely		Carolyn Pickles
	Louise Brealey		

Producer/Director Jonquil Panting (R)

3.00 The Educators
3/5. Turning Schools Around. Sarah Montague meets the new headteachers of a Birmingham secondary school named in the so-called Trojan Horse scandal where Ofsted inspectors found evidence of religious extremism. They explain how they plan to take the school out of "special measures" and improve results as well as career prospects for its pupils.
Producer Joel Moors

3.30 The Shared Experience
3/4. Was University the Right Choice? Three graduates talk to Fi Glover about their experience of university and question whether it was the right choice. Producer Maggie Ayre

4.00 The Human Zoo
2/4. Michael Blastland observes thought, behaviour and decision-making, exploring how far the human mind is led by reason, emotion and instinct. With Nick Chater.
Producers Eve Streeter and Dom Byrne

4.30 Great Lives
New series. 1/8. Dickie Bird and journalist Simon Wilde champion the life of cricketer Sir Leonard Hutton. With Matthew Parris.
Producer Perminder Khathkar Repeated Friday 11pm

5.00 PM Presented by Eddie Mair.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

5.30 Gloombsbury Comedy by Sue Limb (4/6)

6.00 Five Tales by Saki Jennie Stoller stars in HH Munro's *The Scharitz-Metterklume Method*

6.15 A Night with a Vampire Fritz Leiber's 1949 short story *The Girl with the Hungry Eyes*

6.30 Shah Rukh Khan's Heroes Bollywood star Shah Rukh Khan reveals his personal heroes (3/5)

7.00 Round the Horne 1967 camp comedy (8/10)

7.30 To the Manor Born 1997 comedy (8/10)

8.00 Colvil and Soames – Bad Apples Amanda Redman stars in historian Christopher Lee's political thriller, in which a disturbing murder on a Brighton beach is set to cause government shockwaves (2/6)

8.30 The General: The Story of Charles de Gaulle The life of the French general (2/3)

9.00 Brief Sparks Patricia Hodge reads Muriel Spark's *The Snobs*, in which a novelist helps a charming family escape the clutches of a social-climbing couple

9.15 Baldi The Book Case Simon Brett mystery

10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Gloombsbury (4/6), at **10.30 The Ape That Got Lucky** (1/4), **11.00 Twenty Players** (1/6), at **11.15 Sir Henry at Rawlinson End** (1/5), and at **11.30 Think the Unthinkable** (1/5)

12.00 as 6pm **12.15am** as 6.15pm
12.30 as 6.30pm **1.00** as 8pm **1.30** as 8.30pm
2.00 as 2pm **2.15** as 2.15pm **2.30** as 2.30pm
2.45 as 2.45pm **3.00** as 3pm **4.00** as 4pm
4.30 as 4.30pm **5.00** as 5pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

6.30 Gloombsbury
5/6. The Theory and Practice of Hanky Panky
Sue Limb's comedy. Vera and Henry get into a stew about who should tell their sons the facts of life, so they ask their friends for help.
Vera Miriam Margolyes Venus Morwen Banks
Ginny/Mrs Gosling/Housekeeper Henry Jonathan Coy
Alison Steadman Lionel/Gosling Roger Lloyd Pack
Producer Jamie Rix (R)

7.00 The Archers
Adam is concerned about Charlie, while Phoebe is under the spotlight.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
News and reviews from the arts world.
Presented by Samira Ahmed.
Producer Jerome Weatherald

7.45 Heat and Dust
2/5. The Husbands' Wedding Day. By Ruth Praver Jhabvala. Harry comes to stay with the Rivers in an attempt to break free of the Nawab. Dramatised by Shelley Silas.
For details see yesterday Repeated from 10.45am

8.00 What Should We Teach Our Kids?
Robert Peston investigates the future for secondary education. Repeated Sunday 5pm

8.40 In Touch
Peter White with news and information for the blind and partially sighted.
Producer Andrew Smith

9.00 All in the Mind
7/8. Claudia Hammond investigates the workings of the human brain.
Producers Pamela Rutherford and Geraldine Fitzgerald Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm

9.30 An Infinite Monkey's Guide to General Relativity Brian Cox and Robin Ince celebrate the 100th anniversary of Einstein's great theory.
Repeated from 9am

10.00 The World Tonight
International news round-up.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Dark Corners
7/10. Patricia Hodge reads from the final novel by Ruth Rendell. With Dermot gone, Carl looks forward to having sole tenancy of the house in Maida Vale. For details see yesterday

11.00 The Show What You Wrote
RT New series. 1/4. Work and Play. A sketch show made up entirely of clips written and sent in by the public, beginning on the theme of work and play. With Jason Manford, Janice Connolly, Gavin Webster, Fiona Clarke and Darren Kuppen.
Producers Ed Morrish and Paul Sheehan

11.30 Today in Parliament
Susan Hulme reports from Westminster.

12.00 News and Weather

12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: Alive, Alive Oh! And Other Things That Matter 2/5. Repeated from 9.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

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5.00am Newsday **5.30** The Documentary: Young, Geeky and Black **6.00** Newsday: the latest headlines **8.30** Business Daily: business and finance news **8.50** Witness **9.00** News **9.05** The Forum: thought-provoking discussion with Bridget Kendall **9.50** Sporting Witness **10.00** World Update **11.00** Outside Source **12.00** News

12.05pm Outlook **1.00** News **1.05** The Inquiry **1.30** Discovery **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** Business Daily **3.25** The Essential **3.30** Sport Today: global round-up **4.00** World Have Your Say **5.00** News **5.05** Outlook **6.00** The Newroom **6.30** World Business Report: financial news **7.00** The Newroom **7.30** The Documentary: Young, Geeky and Black **8.00** News **8.05** The Inquiry **8.30** Click: technological news **9.00** Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines **10.00** The Newroom **10.30** World Business Report: analysis **11.00** News **11.05** The Forum: thought-provoking discussion **11.50** Sporting Witness **12.00** The Newroom **12.20am** Sports News: the latest results from around the world **12.30** The Documentary: Does the House Always Win? **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** News **2.05** Outlook **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk **3.30** Click **4.00** Newsday

BBC Radio 5 Live

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Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0144 Virgin 908

News and sport as yesterday

5.00am Morning Reports
With news, sport and business.

5.15 Wake Up to Money
Adam Parsons and David Jones present financial news stories.

6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world. Plus a phone-in on the big issue of the day at **9.00**.

10.00 5 Live Daily
Adrian Chiles presents news and current affairs interviews. Plus viewers' stories and contributions, and a round-up of the day's headlines.

1.00pm Afternoon Edition
Dotun Adebayo and Sarah Brett present an afternoon of engaging stories and conversation, including the latest from the day's news.

4.00 5 Live Drive
Anna Foster and Tony Livesey present news, sport and travel updates. Plus a round-up of the day's financial headlines.

7.00 5 Live Sport
Dan Walker with sports news, interviews and features, plus build-up to tonight's Champion's League football action, followed at **7.45** by live coverage, featuring Wolfsburg v Manchester United and Manchester city v Borussia Mönchengladbach in the final round of Group matches. And at **10.00 Football Social**, with a chance for listeners to have their say on tonight's Champion's League action.

10.30 Phil Williams
News, sport and guests.

1.00am Up All Night
News and features from around the world.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

6.00am Alan Brazil

10.00 Colin Murray with Perry Groves and Mike Tindall

1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs

4.00 Darren Gough

7.00 Kick-Off vFL Wolfsburg v Manchester United (kick-off 7.45).

10.00 Andy Goldstein and Jason Cundy Lively banter.

1.00am Mike Graham

Asian Network

bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

6.00am Tommy Sandhu
With chat, top guests, news, sport and Bollywood and bhangra hits.

10.00 Nihal Topical discussion.

1.00pm Asian Network Reports

1.30 Noreen Khan
Desi music and retro hits, plus Haroon Rashid with entertainment news.

5.00 Asian Network Reports
Hard-hitting documentary.

5.30 Bobby Friction

9.00 Ray Khan

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Absolute Radio

absoluteradio.co.uk
F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

6.00am Christian O'Connell

10.00 Leona Graham
Mostly male rock and pop from Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin and Slade to Blur, Arctic Monkeys and the Killers.

1.00pm Andy Bush

4.00 Danielle Perry

6.00 Geoff Lloyd Music and whimsy.

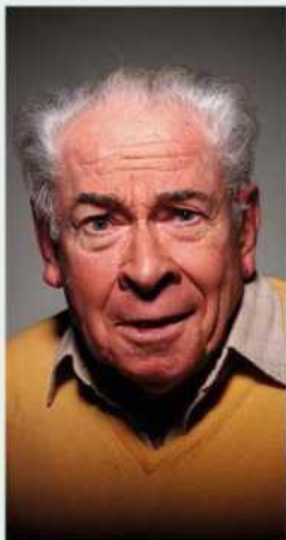
9.00 Pete Donaldson

1.00am Chris Martin

WEDNESDAY Radio

Radio Wednesday

Today's Choices



The Stanley Baxter Playhouse 11.30am **Radio 4**
Stanley Baxter (above) returns for a new four-part series. My heart is filled with delight. Just months away from his 90th birthday, he sounds livelier than actors a third of his age. In this opening drama he plays John Anderson, a man who came to the Hebridean island of Barra in 1949 to work as fourth assistant director on the Ealing Comedy *Whisky Galore!* He met the love of his life there, Peggy, and never left. Now, 66 years later, John's daughter is insisting he move to Glasgow to a care home near her – but he'd rather die on the island he loves than be packed off to a city he can barely remember. That's until his dead wife Peggy (played by June Watson) steps in to have a word with him. Poignant, funny and beautifully acted, this big-hearted series justifies the BBC licence fee on its own.

JANE ANDERSON

Free Thinking

10.00pm **Radio 3**
How much does crime fiction and cold affect our cultural landscape and shape our unconscious minds here in the UK? Perhaps not as much as it does in Scandinavia. Nordic noir appears to owe much of its verve, popularity and success to its climate. How much the environment frames our minds and sparks creativity is a question that Freud addressed 100 years ago in his seminal paper *The Unconscious*. On hand to pore over, discuss, and perhaps unravel the role of the unconscious on our psychology as part of R3's Northern Lights season are authors Margaret Atwood, Arnaldur Indriðason and MJ McGrath. Can't wait.

FATIMA HASAN

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901

News and Newsbeat as yesterday
6.30am Nick Grimshaw
Chart hits and good-natured chat.
10.00 Clara Amfo
1.00pm Scott Mills
4.00 Greg James Music and chat.
7.00 Annie Mac
9.00 The Surgery
Advice for listeners with Gemma Cairney and Dr Radha Modgil.
10.00 Huw Stephens
Underground and unsigned acts.
1.00am Benji B With future beats.
4.00 Adele Roberts

1Xtra

bbc.co.uk/1xtra
F'view 701 F'sat 701 Sky 0137 Virgin 907

7.00am Twin B and Yasmin Evans
10.00 Trevor Nelson
1.00pm A.Dot Weekly wrap-up.
4.00 Charlie Sloth Hip-hop.
7.00 MistaJam Sums and guests.
10.00 Logan Sama
360 degrees of Grime.
1.00am Benji B With future beats.

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

News and weather as Monday
5.00am Vanessa Feltz
6.30 Chris Evans
Pop music, regular features and phone-ins with the general public.
9.30 Ken Bruce
Including after **11.30 Tracks of My Years**, in which Duran Duran bass guitarist and co-founder John Taylor discusses two more of his favourite records, today featuring Little Richard and T Rex.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Steve Wright
Pop music and top studio guests.
5.00 Simon Mayo
7.00 The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe
Traditional and contemporary folk and acoustic music, broadcast live from Salford Quays, tonight with Derby-born singer Lucy Ward performing songs from her new album *I Dreamt I Was a Bird*.

8.00 Jo Whiley
10.00 Malaco Records Story
Radio 2 celebrates "the last soul record company", Malaco Records, founded in 1962 in Jackson, Mississippi. Malaco is a label, a studio and a distribution centre with serious dedication to its loyal local audience, with little concern for chart success. However, its roster has included stars such as Dorothy Moore (*Misty Blue*, 1976), Fern Kinney (*Together We Are Beautiful*, 1979) and Denise LaSalle (*My Toot Toot*, 1985). The programme looks at how Malaco survives and thrives in the digital age and also explores the rich heritage of Mississippi music that sustains and supports it. Producer Mark Hagen
11.00 Trevor Nelson's Soul Show
Genuine original soul contrasted with today's hip-hop and neo-R&B.
12.00 Janice Long
Chat, hip radio oldies, tracks from Radio 2's current playlist and a featured album and track of the week.
3.00am Pick of the Pops (R)

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 FreeSat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903

News and weather as Monday
Northern Lights
A season of programmes celebrating the world's most northerly music and culture

6.30am Breakfast
With Petroc Trelawny live from Tromsø in Norway.
9.00 Essential Classics With Sarah Walker. A selection of music including **Five Reasons to Love**: Nordic song. As part of Radio 3's Northern Lights season Sarah shares a selection of Nordic songs, showcasing their lyrical beauty.
9.30 Identify the mystery person.
10.00 Comedian and actor Eddie Izzard shares a selection of his favourite classical music.
10.30 Sarah places Music in Time as she explores the Romantic rise of the celebrity performer, and music written as a way of showing off virtuosic technique, with Paganini's *24 Caprices*.
11.00 Recordings of works by Nordic composers. **Grieg Piano Concerto in A minor** Sigurd Slattebrekk (piano), Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Michail Jurowski
12.00 Composer of the Week: Sibelius the Finn 3/5. Crisis. With Donald Macleod. *Valse triste* BBC Proms Orchestra/Charles Mackerras *Song of the Athenians*, *Op 31 No 2* Lahti Boys' Choir, YL Male Voice Choir, Lahti Symphony Orchestra, conductor Osmo Vanska *Press Celebrations Music; Vainamoinen Delights Nature, and the Peoples of Kaleva and Pohjola, with His Song; The Finns in the Thirty Years' War* Lahti Symphony Orchestra, conductor Osmo Vanska *Symphony No 1 (3rd and 4th mvts)* Lahti Symphony Orchestra, conductor Osmo Vanska *The Origin of Fire* Laulun Ystävät Male Choir, Gothenburg SO, conductor Neeme Jarvi *Have You Courage, Op 31 No 3* YL Male Voice Choir, Lahti Symphony Orchestra, conductor Osmo Vanska Repeated 6.30pm
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
In the second programme from the St Magnus Festival in Orkney, Jamie MacDougall introduces pianist Christian Ihle Hadland and the Enggard Quartet in an all-Norwegian line-up for Schumann's *Piano Quintet, Op 44*. The Enggard Quartet opens today's lunchtime concert with Beethoven's *String Quartet in C minor, Op 18 No 4*.
2.00 Afternoon on 3
The BBC performing groups live week **LIVE** continues with a concert given as part of Radio 3's Northern Lights season live from Media City Salford. Presented by Tom Redmond.
2.00 Sibelius Lemminkäinen and the Maidens of Saari; Lemminkäinen's Return BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Carlos Prieto
2.22 Kaija Saariaho L'aile du songe (first broadcast performance) Adam Walker (flute), BBC Philharmonic, conductor Carlos Prieto
2.35 Einojuhani Rautavaara Symphony No 7 BBC Philharmonic, conductor Carlos Prieto

BBC 6 Music

bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 FreeSat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909
7.00am Shaun Keaveny With the first play of his very own Christmas record, made with producer Steve Levine and Level 42's Mark King. **See p127**
10.00 Lauren Laverne Chat, music and guests.
1.00pm Mark Radcliffe With guest Bryan Ferry.
4.00 Steve Lamacq New music and guests.
7.00 Marc Riley Jeffrey Lewis and Los Bolts perform songs from their album *Manhattan*.
9.00 Gideon Coe BBC archive live performances.
12.00 6 Music Recommendations
1.00am 25 Years of Rock 13/30. 2.00 What's the Story? – the Story of Oasis 3/4. 2.30 Live Hour 3.30 6 Music's Jukebox 5.00 Chris Hawkins

Planet Rock

planetrock.com
FreeSat 730 Sky 0110 Virgin 924
6.00am Breakfast with Paul Anthony Rock music
10.00 Wyatt Wendels 2.00pm Darren Redick 6.00 RockBlock 7.00 Juke Box Heroes 8.00 Mojo Rocks With Mojo magazine's Phil Alexander **10.00 Nights with Alice Cooper 1.00am Through the Night**

3.30 Choral Evensong

Live from Gloucester Cathedral. Introit: Canite **LIVE** tuba (*Palestrina*). Responses: Janet Wheeler. Psalms: 47, 48, 49 (Lloyd, Walmisley, Walmisley). First Lesson: Amos 9, vv11–15. Canticles: Second Service (Tomkins). Second Lesson: Romans 13, vv8–14. Anthem: Vox dicentis: Clama (Naylor). Hymn: Hark What a Sound (*Highwood*). Organ Voluntary: Chorale Prelude: Nun komm der heiden Heiland, BWV659 (Bach). Director of music Adrian Partington. Organist Jonathan Hope. Rptd Sunday 3pm

4.30 In Tune
With Suzy Klein, including **Tales from the North**, and live music from The Cardinal's Musick.
6.00 Composer of the Week Rptd from 12 noon
7.00 Radio 3 in Concert With Sara Mohr-Pietsch. From Christ Church, Spitalfields, London, **LIVE** the English Concert play Christmas music. Choir of the English Concert, the English Concert, director Harry Bicket (harpsichord) **Dandrieu Trio Sonata No 2 in D, Op 1 Charpentier Magnificat 7.45 Interval**
8.05 Charpentier In nativitate Domini nostri Jesu Christi canticum, H414
Alessandro Stradella Cantata per il Santissimo Natale: Ah! troppo a ver

10.00 Free Thinking
RT Crime Fiction and Cold Settings Margaret Atwood, Arnaldur Indriðason and MJ McGrath talk about crime fiction and cold settings. Plus a discussion of 100 years of Sigmund Freud.
10.45 The Essay: Cornerstones 3/5. Greenland. Geologist Gina Moseley describes adventuring into a system of limestone caverns in northern Greenland. (R)

11.00 Late Junction
Fiona Talkington explores the sounds of Scandinavia and beyond with archive recordings from Greenland, Inuit music from northern Canada, and Chris Watson's celebrated recording of an Icelandic glacier and its flow into the Norwegian Sea.
12.30am Through the Night With Catriona Young. **Gorecki Canticum Graduum, Op 27; Symphony No 3 (Symphony of Sorrowful Songs)** **1.45 Brahms Variations and Fugue on a theme by Handel, Op 24** **2.16 Rosenmüller Beatus vir qui timent Dominum** **2.31 Kyurkchyski Piano Concerto** **3.06 Fruhling Trio for clarinet, cello and piano, Op 40** **3.34 Rossini Overture: La scala di seta** **3.40 Verdi O Padre Nostro** **3.48 Sorkecevic, arr Matusic Symphony No 3** **3.55 Eccles Double Bass Sonata** **4.04 Hellendaal Concerto grosso in G minor, Op 3 No 1** **4.14 Rachmaninov Prelude in C sharp minor, Op 3 No 2** **4.18 Handel, arr Steele-Perkins Three Airs from Vauxhall Gardens** **4.31 Tchaikovsky Waltz of the Flowers (The Nutcracker)** **4.38 Schulz-Evler Concert Arabesque on Themes by Johann Strauss from An der schönen, blauen Donau** **4.48 Nystrom Three Visions of the Sea** **5.00 Weber Andante and Rondo ungarese in C minor, Op 35** **5.10 Vivaldi Violin Concerto in D, RV234 (Inquietudine)** **5.16 Chopin Polonaise in A flat, Op 53 (Polonaise héroïque)** **5.24 Poulenc Petites voix** **5.30 Noskowski, The Pearls of Moniuszko** **5.49 Moniuszko String Quartet No 1 in D minor** **6.05 Mozart Wind Serenade in C minor, K388**

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM classicfm.com
Freeview 731 FreeSat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922
6.00am More Music Breakfast
9.00 John Suchet The Hall of Fame Hour.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall Listeners' requests.
5.00 John Brunning Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics With John Brunning.
8.00 The Full Works Concert With Jane Jones. **Sibelius Andante festivo** Gothenburg SO, conductor Neeme Jarvi *Suite: Pelleas and Melisande* Iceland SO, conductor Petri Sakari *Two Pieces, Op 77* Truls Mork (cello), Jean-Yves Thibaudet (piano) *Valse triste* West-Eastern Divan Orchestra, conductor Daniel Barenboim *Cantata for the Coronation of Tsar Nicholas II* Finnish Philharmonic Choir, Helsinki PO, conductor Leif Segerstam *The Flowers (Five Pieces, Op 85)* Folke Gräsbeck (piano) *The Oceanides* Royal Scottish National Orchestra, conductor Alexander Gibson *Two Serenades, Op 69* Anne-Sophie Mutter (violin), Dresden Staatskapelle/André Previn
10.00 Smooth Classics With Margherita Taylor.
1.00am Nick Bailey Music and chat.



BBC Radio 4

92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW bbc.co.uk/radio4 For national variations see p143 Freewiew 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW) Sky 0104 (FM) 0143 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW) News, weather and shipping forecasts as yesterday
5.30am News Briefing
5.43 Prayer for the Day With Rabbi Dr Naftali Brawer.
5.45 Farming Today With Anna Hill. Producer Sally Challoner
5.58 Tweet of the Day Brown Skua. Presented by Liz Bonnin. (R)
6.00 Today With Mishal Husain and Nick Robinson.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
6.45 Yesterday in Parliament Sean Curran reports from Westminster.
7.48 Thought for the Day With Tim Stanley.
8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament
9.00 Midweek Lively and entertaining conversation between Libby Purves and guests. Producer Rebecca Stratford Shortened repeat 9.30pm
9.45 FM Book of the Week: Alive, Alive Oh! And Other Things That Matter 3/5. The Decision. Diana Athill's essay describes the difficult process by which she came to the decision to move into a care home. Read by Stephanie Cole. Producer Kirsteen Cameron Repeated 12.30am
9.45 LW Daily Service Led by the Rev Dr Janet Wootton. Peace Be Not Anxious (arr Leddington Wright). Luke 12, vv22-31. Teach Me the Way, O Lord (Blow). In Heavenly Love Abiding (Penlan). Director of music Paul Leddington Wright. Producer Philip Bilson
10.00 Woman's Hour With Jane Garvey.
10.01 Heat and Dust 3/5 The 15-Minute Drama. See drama repeat 7.45pm
10.56 The Listening Project Fi Glover presents another intimate and revealing conversation. Producer Marya Burgess
11.00 The Emperor of the Glen Sanjeev Kohli is at Blairghuan, a grand old Scottish castle in Ayrshire that was bought by a Chinese company in 2012. He finds out what impact the change in ownership has had on the local community, and how the Chinese are taking charge of a significant piece of Scottish heritage. Producer Mark Rickards
11.30 The Stanley Baxter Playhouse RT 1/4. The Leaving of Barra. By Michael Chaplin. As he prepares to leave Barra for ever, an old man remembers abandoning a career in film to remain on the Hebridean island with the love of his life. John Anderson Stanley Baxter Catriona/Young Peggy Peggy Anderson June Watson Samara MacLaren Young John/PC Macrae Mary Tracy Wiles Scott Watson Director Marilyn Imrie

12.04pm One to One 8/10. Victoria Derbyshire conducts an interview with Alastair Campbell about why he keeps a diary. Producer Isobel Eaton (R)
12.15 You and Yours Consumer and public interest reports.
1.00 The World at One National and international news and analysis, presented by Mark Maddell.
1.45 British Liberalism: the Grand Tour 3/10. Anne McElvoy looks at liberalism, exploring the influence of Mary Wollstonecraft, who vindicated the rights of women, and Thomas Clarkson, who campaigned to end the slave trade. For details see Monday
2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Drama: Tumanbay 2/10. Ship of the Dead. By John Dryden. Sultan Al-Ghuri gives Gregor, the Master of the Palace Guard, the task of rooting out the insurgence in the city and crushing it. Gregor Rufus Wright Sultan Al-Ghuri Raad Rawi The Girl on the Ship Olivia Popica The Hafiz Anthony Bunsee Her Mother Nathalie Armin General Qulan Ship Captain Albert Welling Christopher Fulford Caddali Matthew Marsh Head Eunuch John Sessions Sarah Nina Yndis Slave Akin Gazi Ibn Nabil Elouhabi Physician Vivek Madan Shajar Sarah Beck Mather Daniel Gareth Kennerley Madu Danny Ashok Producers Emma Hearn, Nadir Khan and John Dryden Director John Dryden
3.00 Money Box Live Listeners' personal finance questions are taken by Paul Lewis and his guests. PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 1pm to 3.30pm
3.30 All in the Mind 7/8. Claudia Hammond investigates the workings of the brain, exploring the limits and potential of the human mind. Repeated from yesterday 9pm
4.00 Thinking Allowed Laurie Taylor leads a discussion on topical items and issues arising from the academic and research world. Producer Rebecca Stratford Repeated Sunday 12.15am
4.30 The Media Show Steve Hewlett presents the topical programme about all forms of media - print, TV, radio, online and telecommunications. Producer Katy Takatsuki
5.00 PM Analysis of news headlines, with Eddie Mair.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 Tom Wrighlessworth's Hang-Ups 4/6. The Animal Lovers. Tom Wrighlessworth invites us to eavesdrop on his weekly phone-call home to Sheffield. Tonight, Mr and Mrs Wrighlessworth think about getting a pet while Tom plans a weekend getaway. Tom Tom Wrighlessworth Mum Kate Anthony Dad Paul Copley Mabel Bradley Elizabeth Bennett Producer Richard Morris

7.00 The Archers Old news is big news for Kirsty. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Front Row John Wilson talks to Peter Mullan, who plays a homeless pensioner in the new film Hector. Producer Timothy Prosser
7.45 Heat and Dust 3/5. By Ruth Praver Jhabvala. One woman is circumscribed by social structures whereas the other is free to fall in love and live among Indian people. Dramatised by Shelley Silas. For cast and details see Monday Repeated from 10.45am
8.00 The Moral Maze 9/9. Matthew Taylor, Giles Fraser, Anne McElvoy and Claire Fox join Michael Buerk to cross-examine expert witnesses on the moral issues behind the week's news. Producers Christine Morgan and Phil Pegum Repeated Saturday 10.15pm
8.45 Four Thought Lessons in Development. Alpa Shah argues that tribal people need a better development model, following the identification in recent years of their lands as being mineral-rich. Producers Giles Edwards and Beth Sagar-Fenton (R)
9.00 Would You Eat an Alien? 1/4. Pain or No Pain? Christine Nicol, a professor at the University of Bristol, explores animal sentience and how we reconcile the welfare of animals with our own human needs. To better define the issues, she asks us to imagine a scenario in which a hungry astronaut crashes on a planet teeming with alien life. Should he kill and eat whatever moves?
9.30 Midweek Shortened repeat from 9am
10.00 The World Tonight
10.45 Book at Bedtime: Dark Corners 8/10. By Ruth Rendell. Sybil moves into the house in Maida Vale and Carl is powerless to stop her. Read by Patricia Hodge. For details see Monday
11.00 Little Lifetimes by Jenny Eclair 4/6. Points. Gail takes her husband's car and embarks upon a journey with a very surprising destination. With Sarah Hadland. Producer Sally Avens
11.15 Before They Were Famous 2/6. Ian Leslie unearths archive examples of early work by great writers, including fortune cookie messages written by Germaine Greer, a political manifesto by the young JK Rowling, and a car manual written by Dan Brown. Producers Anna Silver and Claire Broughton
11.30 Today in Parliament Sean Curran with Prime Minister's Questions.
12.00 News
12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: Alive, Alive Oh! And Other Things That Matter 3/5. Repeated from 9.45am
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 5 Live

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News and sport as Monday
5.00am Morning Reports With news, sport and business.
5.15 Wake Up to Money Adam Parsons and David Jones present financial news stories.
6.00 5 Live Breakfast Nicky Campbell and Rachel Burden present news from the UK and around the world. Plus a phone-in on the big issue of the day at 9.00.
10.00 5 Live Daily Peter Allen presents news and current affairs interviews, including political discussion with the Westminster Panel and coverage of Prime Minister's Questions. Plus listeners' stories and contributions.
1.00pm Afternoon Edition With news, sport and features, including big-name interviews and specialists on various issues.
4.00 5 Live Drive Anna Foster and Tony Livesey present news, sport and travel updates. Plus a round-up of the day's financial headlines.
7.00 5 Live Sport Mark Chapman with sports news, interviews and features, plus build-up to tonight's Champion's League football action, followed at 7.45 by live coverage, featuring Olympiacos v Arsenal and Chelsea v FC Porto in the final round of Group matches. And at 10.00 Football Social - have your say on tonight's Premier League action. Sport: page 37
10.30 Phil Williams News, sport and guests. Plus listeners' emails, texts and tweets.
1.00am Up All Night

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW talksport.co.uk F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927
6.00am Alan Brazil
10.00 Colin Murray with Didi Hamann and Steve Bunce
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough Football news.
7.00 Kick-Off
10.00 Andy Goldstein and Jason Cundy Sporting banter.
1.00am Mike Graham

Asian Network

bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912
6.00am Tommy Sandhu With chat, top guests, news, sport and Bollywood and bhanga hits.
10.00 Nihal Topical discussion.
1.00pm Asian Network Reports
1.30 Noreen Khan Desi music.
5.00 Asian Network Reports
5.30 Bobby Friction South Asian culture, including big Bollywood and bhanga anthems.
9.00 Ray Khan Bollywood hits and light discussion.
12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Absolute Radio

absoluteradio.co.uk F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915
6.00am Christian O'Connell
10.00 Leona Graham
1.00pm Andy Bush
4.00 Danielle Perry
6.00 Geoff Lloyd Award-winning good-natured show marked by wit and whimsy, featuring sidekick Annabel Por.
9.00 Pete Donaldson
1.00am Chris Martin

BBC Radio 4 Extra

bbc.co.uk/radio4extra Freewiew 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910
6.00am Colvill and Soames - Bad Apples (3/6)
6.30 The General - the Story of Charles de Gaulle
7.00 Lenin of the Rovers 1989 comedy (2/4)
7.30 Tom Wrighlessworth's Hang-Ups
8.00 The TV Lark 1963 comedy
8.30 I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again Comedy
9.00 Counterpoint Music quiz from 1999 (7/13)
9.30 The Leopard in Autumn as 4.30pm
10.00 Home Front Great War-set drama (32/47)
11.00 Brief Sparks as 9pm
11.15 Victoria Station as 9.15pm
12.00 The TV Lark 1963 comedy
12.30pm I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again
1.00 Colvill and Soames - Bad Apples (3/6)
1.30 The General - the Story of Charles de Gaulle
2.00 The Pursuit of Love By Nancy Mitford (8/10)
2.15 Disability: a New History Sex (8/10)
2.30 The Lady of the Camellias Frances Byrnes's adaptation of the 1848 romantic novel by Alexandre Dumas about the doomed affair between a Parisian courtesan and her young lover. With Ruth Wilson, Dan Stevens and others. From 2009 (3/5)
2.45 The Fry Chronicles 2010 memoir of witty writer, actor and broadcaster Stephen Fry (3/5)
3.00 Home Front Great War-set drama (32/47)
4.00 Counterpoint Music quiz from 1999 (7/13)

4.30 The Leopard in Autumn Period comedy (4/6)
5.00 Lenin of the Rovers 1989 comedy (2/4)
5.30 Tom Wrighlessworth's Hang-Ups
6.00 Five Tales by Saki HH Munro's 1914 story Fur
6.15 A Night with a Vampire David Tennant reads Edith Wharton's 1926 story Bewitched, in which a married man slips out at night to see his ex-girlfriend - even though she died several years ago
6.30 Off the Page With Victoria Coren (4/10)
7.00 The TV Lark 1963 comedy
7.30 I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again 1969 comedy
8.00 Colvill and Soames - Bad Apples (3/6)
8.30 The General - the Story of Charles de Gaulle The life of the French general (3/3)
9.00 Brief Sparks Jane Collingwood reads Muriel Spark's tale You Should Have Seen the Mess
9.15 Victoria Station Sean Baker stars in Steve Chambers's First Class Distinction. From 1995
10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Tom Wrighlessworth's Hang-Ups (3/6), at 10.30 Tim Key's Late Night Poetry Programme (6/6), at 10.45 Earls of the Court (6/6), at 11.00 Beauty of Britain (2/6), and at 11.30 Beautiful Dreamers (1/6)
12.00 as 6pm 12.15am as 6.15pm
12.30 as 6.30pm 1.00 as 8pm 1.30 as 8.30pm
2.00 as 2pm 2.15 as 2.15pm 2.30 as 2.30pm
2.45 as 2.45pm 3.00 as 3pm 4.00 as 4pm
4.30 as 4.30pm 5.00 as 5pm 5.30 as 5.30pm

BBC World Service

bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio Freewiew* 710 Freesat 710 Sky 0115 Virgin 906 Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin
5.00am Newsday 5.30 The Documentary: Does the House Always Win? 6.00 Newsday
8.30 Business Daily 8.50 Witness 9.00 News
9.05 World Book Club: Leila Aboulela 10.00 World Update 11.00 Outside Source 12.00 News
12.05pm Outlook 1.00 News 1.05 Hardtalk
1.30 Click 2.00 Newshour 3.00 News
3.05 Business Daily 3.25 The Essential: Inquiry
3.30 Sport Today: global round-up 4.00 World Have Your Say 5.00 News 5.05 Outlook: perspectives on important issues 6.00 The Newsroom 6.30 World Business Report: financial news 7.00 The Newsroom 7.30 The Documentary: Does the House Always Win?: investigating global developments, issues and affairs 8.00 News 8.05 Hardtalk: with Stephen Sackur 8.30 Healthcheck: health issues and medical breakthroughs from around the world 9.00 Newshour: the latest headlines 10.00 The Newsroom 10.30 World Business Report: informed analysis 11.00 News 11.05 World Book Club: Leila Aboulela 12.00 The Newsroom
12.20am Sports News 12.30 Assignment
1.00 News 1.05 Business Matters 2.00 News
2.05 Outlook 3.00 News 3.05 The Compass: Soul Music 3.30 Healthcheck 4.00 Newsday

Today's Choices



BBC Music Awards

4pm Radio 1 8pm Radio 2
The BBC Music Awards are back for their second year and – if you've got the stamina – there are five hours of radio to usher you through the evening. Alice Levine and Greg James kick off proceedings on Radio 1, chatting to the A-list of British pop music as they roll on to the red carpet at Birmingham's Genting Arena. With Rod Stewart, One Direction (Harry Styles, above) and Ellie Goulding (James's ex-girlfriend) confirmed to perform, expect lively, if not potentially awkward, conversation as well as a lot of hyping up of the main event. At 8pm the action switches to Radio 2 for the ceremony, hosted by Fearnie Cotton and Chris Evans. With only five awards in contention, the evening's eclectic live performances (the Beautiful South's Paul Heaton and Jacqui Shires, James Bay and Little Mix are also on the bill) will thankfully offset any gushing acceptance speeches. **ELLIE AUSTIN**

Drama: Bright Spark

2.15pm Radio 4

Eve Davies's courtroom drama throws up some serious, thought-provoking points about the efficacy of our judicial system when it comes to cases of historic child abuse. The listener is left in no doubt, mainly through flashback scenes, that the man on trial sexually abused his pupil Janine from the age of 12 onwards. But Janine's naive collusion with a former school-friend, Mel, leads to both women being torn to pieces when cross-examined. A state-appointed prosecutor up against a noted (and expensive) counsel for the defence raises further moral issues. This is a heart-breaking listen. **JANE ANDERSON**

BBC Radio 1

97.6-99.8 FM bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901

News and Newsbeat as Tuesday
6.30am Nick Grimshaw
10.00 Clara Amfo
1.00pm Scott Mills
4.00 Greg James
[R] Alice Levine joins Greg, live from Birmingham, for today's BBC Music Awards with the likes of Ellie Goulding, Hozier, Jess Glynne, Little Mix, Mumford and Sons, OMI and One Direction. **See p28**
See 8pm BBC Radio 2 and BBC1
7.00 Annie Mac
9.00 Phil Taggart's Mixtape
10.00 The Residency
1.00am Toddla T
4.00 Adele Roberts

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1.00am Toddla T Carnival vibes.
4.00 Jamz Supernova

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F'view* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902
News and weather as Monday
5.00am Vanessa Feltz
6.30 Chris Evans
9.30 Ken Bruce
Including after **11.30 Tracks of My Years**, with Duran Duran bass guitarist and co-founder John Taylor discussing favourite records by Eddie Kendricks and Daft Punk.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Steve Wright
5.00 Simon Mayo
7.00 Bob Harris Country
8.00 BBC Music Awards
[R] Chris Evans and Fearnie Cotton return to host the second BBC Music Awards, acknowledging the year's finest music. The live event, recorded this afternoon at the Genting Arena in Birmingham, features performances and collaborations by Ellie Goulding, Hozier, Jess Glynne, Little Mix, Mumford and Sons, OMI and One Direction. Also on BBC1
See feature: page 28
10.00 Levi Roots
1/2. British-Jamaican reggae star and businessman Levi Roots returns with classic 1960s reggae as he traces the evolution of Jamaican music from mento to bluebeat, through ska and rock steady to the reggae of today. Featured artists include Millie, the Paragons, Don Drummond, Tony Tribe and Desmond Dekker. Producer Mark Hagen
11.00 Nigel Ogden With *The Organist Entertains*.
11.30 Listen to the Band Brass band specialist Frank Renton introduces a performance from the World of Brass in Concert gala, featuring the Black Dyke Band with soloist Philip Cobb, principal trumpet of London Symphony Orchestra. Nicholas Childs conducts in this special annual event recorded on 14 November at Sage Gateshead.
12.00 Alex Lester
3.00am Paul Gambaccini (R)

BBC Radio 3

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News and weather as Monday

Northern Lights

A season of programmes celebrating the world's most northerly music and culture

6.30am Breakfast
Introduced by Clemency Burton-Hill.
9.00 Essential Classics With Sarah Walker. A selection of music, including **Five Reasons to Love: Nordic** song.
9.30 Listeners have the chance to take part in a daily musical challenge to identify which two composers are associated with a particular piece.
10.00 Rob Cowan talks to comedian, actor and multiple marathon runner Eddie Izzard
10.30 Sarah places music in time as she travels back to the Baroque to hear Bach's definition of a passacaglia, his *Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor*.
11.00 Sarah features recordings of major works by leading Nordic composers.
Nielsen Symphony No 2 (The Four Temperaments) San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, conductor Herbert Blomstedt

12.00 Composer of the Week: Sibelius the Finn 4/5. War. Donald Macleod explores three of Sibelius's most powerful and unusual evocations of the Finnish character.
Eroschen (Burned Out) Tom Krause (soprano), Irwin Gage (piano)
Pohjola's Daughter, Op 49 Hallé/Mark Elder
The Lizard, Op 8, Laura Vikman (solo violin), Jaako Kuusisto (violin), Jycki Lasonpalo (violin), Anna Kreetta Gribajcevic (viola), Taneli Turunen (cello), Eero Munter (double bass)
Luonnotar Soile Isokoski (soprano), Helsinki PO, conductor Leif Segerstam
Give Me No Splendour, Op 9, *Pomp* Lilla Academy Boys Choir Repeated 6.30pm

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
The Cirlionis and Engeward Quartets come together to perform Felix Mendelssohn's *Octet* in St Magnus Cathedral in Kirkwall. In the first part of this concert presented by Jamie MacDougall, each quartet plays music by composers from their own respective countries. The Cirlionis Quartet from Lithuania perform *Little Prelude* by Juozas Pakalnis, while Norway's Engeward Quartet choose the challenging *Felix Remix* by Olav Anton Thommessen. Producer David Allison

2.00 Afternoon on 3

Jamie MacDougall presents as the BBC **LIVE** Performing Groups annual live week continues with the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra and BBC Singers in Cantatas from Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*, live from Glasgow City Halls. Rosemary Joshua (soprano), Jennifer Johnston (mezzo), Ben Johnson (tenor), James Gilchrist (tenor), Benjamin Appl (baritone), BBC Singers, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor David Hill
Bach Christmas Oratorio: Cantatas 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6

BBC 6 Music

bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909
7.00am Shaun Keaveny Indie music and laughs.
10.00 Lauren Laverne Chat, music and guests.
1.00pm Mark Radcliffe and Stuart Maconie
4.00 Steve Lamacq With special **Roundtable** at **6.00**, with James Endaeacott and Amy Lamé joining Steve for a look back at the year in music.
7.00 Marc Riley Ultimate Painting perform live.
9.00 Gideon Coe BBC archive live performances.
12.00 6 Music Recommends
1.00am 25 Years of Rock 14/30. 1968. **2.00 What's the Story? - The Story of Oasis 4/4. 2.30 6 Live Hour** A live performance of Todd Rundgren's *Utopia* in Oxford in 1977. **3.30 Jukebox** **5.00 Chris Hawkins**

Planet Rock

planetrock.com
Freesat 730 Sky 0110 Virgin 924
6.00am Breakfast with Paul Anthony Rock music
10.00 Wyatt Wendels **2.00pm Darren Redick**
6.00 RockBlock **7.00 Danny Bowes** (R)
9.00 Blues Power With Bernard Doherty **10.00 Nights with Alice Cooper** **1.00am Through the Night**

5.00 In Tune

With Suzy Klein with arts news and guests, including the feature **Tales from the North** and live music from pianist Inon Barnatan.

6.30 Composer of the Week Rptd from 12 noon
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

An all-Sibelius programme live from **LIVE** Birmingham, featuring the winner of the 2015 International Jean Sibelius Violin Competition, decided last week. Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor John Storgards
Sibelius En Saga, Op 9; Violin Concerto
8.25 Interval
8.45 Karelia Suite, Op 11; Symphony No 7

10.00 Free Thinking
Must the Arts Be Relevant? A Free Thinking/ Basca Debate. The British Academy of Songwriters, Composers and Authors debate whether the arts should remain contemporary. Matthew Sweet is in the chair and is joined by Mark Baldwin, artistic director of Rambert dance company, composer and vocalist Jennifer Walshe, storyteller Vayu Naidu and Catherine Wood, a curator at Tate Modern. Recorded in front of an audience at the Rambert studios on London's Southbank. Part of BBC Radio 3's coverage of the Basca awards, which can be heard on Saturday's *Hear and Now*. Producer Torquil MacLeod

10.45 The Essay: Cornerstones 4/5. Siberia. Daniel Kalder conjures up the vast landscapes east of the Urals, where taiga becomes tundra. Siberia is more a state of mind than a place, given how the term encompasses not only the endless forests of the taiga but also that which lies beyond them, where the trees dwindle, diminish and finally give way to the tundra's ceaseless realms of permafrost. (R)

11.00 Late Junction
Fiona Talkington features a specially recorded session by north Norwegian Sami singer Mari Boine, as part of Radio 3's *Northern Lights* season.

12.30am Through the Night
Catriona Young introduces a piano recital of Schubert and Beethoven given by Maria João Pires and Julien Brocail in Warsaw.

Schubert Piano Sonata in B flat, D960
Beethoven Piano Sonata in E flat, Op 81a (Les adieux)
Schubert Fantasie in F minor, D 940
Grieg Solveig's Song, (Peer Gynt: Suite No 2)
1.58 Elgar Variations on an Original Theme (Enigma)
2.31 Beethoven String Quartet in C sharp minor Op 131
3.11 Mozart Piano Sonata in F, K280
3.32 Castello Sonata XVII in ecco
3.39 Sor Introduction and Variations on Mozart's O cara armonia, Op 9
3.48 Bach Concerto in D minor for two violins, BWV1060
4.02 Kreisler Four Songs
4.15 Strauss Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche
4.31 Casella Barcarola e scherzo
4.40 Fauré Messe basse (orch Washburn)
4.50 CPE Bach Rondo in C minor Wq59/4
4.55 Schumann Fantasy in C major, Op 131
5.11 Hartmann 6 Fantasiesstücke, Op 54
5.27 Gade At Sunset **5.35 Haydn Cello Concerto No 2 in D, H Vllb 2** **6.01 Bruhns Cantata: Paratum cor meum**
6.14 Bach Toccata and Fugue in F, BWV540

Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM 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.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall Listeners' requests.
5.00 John Brunning Classic FM favourites.
7.00 Smooth Classics With John Brunning.
8.00 The Full Works Concert With Catherine Bott. The music of those that influenced Sibelius.
Tchaikovsky Marche slave Orchestra of the Mariinsky Theatre, conductor Valery Gergiev
Beethoven Piano Sonata in C, Op 53 (Waldstein) Nelson Freire (piano)
Grieg Symphonic Dances, Op 64 Royal Stockholm PO, conductor Gennadi Rozhdstvensky
Nielsen Bohemian-Danish Folk Tune Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Gennadi Rozhdstvensky
Sibelius Symphony No 5 Finnish RSO, conductor Jukka-Pekka Saraste
10.00 Smooth Classics With Margherita Taylor.
1.00am Katie Breathwick Classic FM favourites.

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News, weather and shipping forecasts as Tuesday

5.30am News Briefing
5.43 Prayer for the Day
 With Rabbi Dr Naftali Brawer.

5.45 Farming Today
 With Charlotte Smith. Producer Sally Chaloner

5.58 Tweet of the Day
Montserrat Oriole. With Liz Bonnin. (R)

6.00 Today
 With Sarah Montague and James Naughtie.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

6.45 Yesterday in Parliament
 Susan Hulme reports from Westminster.

7.48 Thought for the Day
 With Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis.

8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament

9.00 In Our Time
 Melvyn Bragg and his guests discuss the rise of Chinese Legalism under the First Emperor Qin Shi Huang, its relationship with Confucianism and its legacy today. Producer Simon Tillotson Shortened repeat 9.30pm

9.45 FM Book of the Week: Alive, Alive Oh! And Other Things That Matter
4/5. Dead Right. The 97-year-old Diana Athill's essay on death, read by Stephanie Cole. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 LW Daily Service
 Led by Becky Harris. Tell Out My Soul (*Woodlands*). Luke 1, vv46-55. Mary's Magnificat (*Carter*). For Mary, Mother of the Lord (*St Botolph*). With the John Powell Singers. Director of music John Powell. Organist Samuel Hudson.

10.00 Woman's Hour With Jenni Murray.

10.45 Heat and Dust 4/5
The 15-Minute Drama.
 For details see drama repeat 7.45pm

11.00 Crossing Continents
4/9. The deaths of five schoolchildren in Malaysia have provoked an anguished debate about education and what it means to be Malay. The children ran away from their boarding school in Kelantan State and died of starvation in the jungle. Lucy Ash travels to the remote region where the children came from and talks to their bereaved parents. Producer Jane Beresford Repeated Monday 8.30pm

11.30 The Ghetto Inglese
 Novelist Matthew Kneale (*English Passengers*) uncovers the secret history of Rome's Piazza di Spagna, now frequented by tourists for its luxury fashion boutiques and for the Spanish Steps but which previously was seen as the heart of the English quarter, including the oldest English-speaking order of nuns ever to be established in Rome. The area is still marked by a discreet Anglophone community. (R)

12.04pm One to One
9/10. Sunday Times correspondent Christina Lamb speaks with the father of Pakistani schoolgirl Malala Yousafzai who has become the poster girl for equal rights in the face of extremism. Mr Yousafzai has seen his daughter rise to international fame since October 2012 when she was shot by the Taliban for simply trying to go to school. He reveals where her passion stems from and how it has affected the rest of the family. (R)

12.15 You and Yours
 Consumer and public interest reports.

1.00 The World at One
 Presented by Mark Maddell.

1.45 British Liberalism: the Grand Tour
4/10. Anne McElvoy explores the ideas of Victorian liberals John Stuart Mill and John Bright, and how a Jamaican rebellion and its bloody suppression roused them against state violence. For details see Monday

2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: Bright Spark
RT Drama by Eve Davies about historical child abuse, starring Sally Carman and Sue Kelly as witnesses against the teacher who abused them as children. Janine is a witness in a court case. She has persuaded her friend Mel to testify as well. The events happened more than 25 years ago. Can they persuade the jury their teacher abused them?

Janine	Sally Carman	Ryland	Drew Cain
Mel	Sue Kelly	Meredith	Emily Pitton
Joe	Stephen Fletcher	Judge	Roger Morlifidge
Coal	Malcolm Raeburn		

Producer/Director Gary Brown

3.00 Open Country
7/16. Lincolnshire Coast Revival
 Helen Mark visits Lincolnshire, which in December 2013 was hit by the worst flooding since 1953, to see how the coastal community has been rebuilt and transformed. Producer Helen Lennard Repeated Saturday 6.07am

3.27 Radio 4 Appeal
 The Rev Dr Sam Wells presents the St Martin-in-the-Fields Christmas Appeal. Repeated from Sunday 7.55am

3.30 Bookclub
 Colum McCann discusses his novel *Transatlantic* with James Naughtie. Repeated from Sunday 4pm

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4.00 The Film Programme
 Francine Stock talks to Bobby Henrey, the child star of one of the masterpieces of British cinema, Carol Reed's *Fallen Idol*. Producer Philip Sellars Repeated Sunday 11pm

4.30 BBC Inside Science
 Adam Rutherford and his guests explore the latest scientific research to make the headlines. Producer Adrian Washbourne Repeated 9pm

5.00 PM Presented by Eddie Mair.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Tina C: Her Story
2/4. Country music star Tina C shares her life story with the help of a live band. Following 9/11 she has been a poster girl for American democracy, selling a vision of hope, performing all over the world from London's Royal Albert Hall to Sydney's Opera House.

7.00 The Archers
 Will someone help restore some Grundy pluck? David has a gift for Ruth.
 For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
 A round-up news and reviews from the arts world, presented by John Wilson. Producer Elaine Lester

7.45 Heat and Dust
4/5. Pieces of Red String. By Ruth Praver Jhabvala. Both women visit the Baba Firdaus shrine and make a wish.
 For cast and details see Monday Repeated from 10.45am

8.00 The Report
 Investigations into major news stories, mixing original insights with topical reports. Producer Innes Bowen

8.30 In Business
3/9. Female Truckers. A shortage of staff in the trucking industry might be solved by making the job more appealing to women. Caroline Bayley looks into this possibility and hits the road with some of the female truckers who are already driving up and down Britain's roads. She also talks to Pakistan's first and only female truck driver. Producers Nina Robinson and Caroline Bayley Repeated Sunday 9.30pm

9.00 BBC Inside Science
 Repeated from 4.30pm

9.30 In Our Time Shortened repeat from 9am

10.00 The World Tonight
 National and international news, with interviews and analysis.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Dark Corners
9/10. By Ruth Rendell. Carl begins to formulate a plan to get rid of Sybil. Read by Patricia Hodge. For details see Monday

11.00 Jon Ronson on...
4/5. Undeserved Rewards. Investigating why it appears the least deserving people often get the richest rewards. Ronson meets comedian Bob Mortimer, who speaks about his time as a criminal barrister and how he helped a lot of guilty felons walk free. Producer Lucy Greenwell (R)

11.30 Today in Parliament
 News and analysis of today's developments in Westminster with Susan Hulme.

12.00 News

12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: Alive, Alive Oh! And Other Things That Matter 4/5. Repeated from 9.45am

1.00 as BBC 5 Live Service

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Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706
 Sky 0144 Virgin 908

News and sport as Monday

5.00am Morning Reports
 With news, sport and business.

5.15 Wake Up to Money
 Mickey Clark and Adam Parsons present financial news stories.

6.00 5 Live Breakfast
 Rachel Burden and Chris Warburton present news, weather, sport and finance, plus travel updates and racing previews. Plus a phone-in on the big issue of the day at **9.00.**

10.00 5 Live Daily
 Peter Allen presents news and current affairs interviews.

1.00pm Afternoon Edition
 With news, sport and features, including big-name interviews and specialists on various issues.

4.00 5 Live Drive
 Anna Foster and Tony Livesey present news, sport and travel updates. Plus a round-up of the day's financial headlines.

7.00 5 Live Sport
 Eleanor Oldroyd with sports news, interviews and features.

5 Live Sports Extra *Digital only*
7.40-9.45pm Rugby Union
 Worcester Warriors v Gloucester, the European Rugby Champions Cup Pool Four match at Sixways Stadium (kick-off 7.45).

10.00 Question Time Extra Time
 Stephen Nolan and 5 Live's chief political correspondent John Pienaar introduce coverage of Question Time, with a chance for listeners to continue the debate after the BBC1 programme ends.

1.00am Up All Night
 International news and features.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW talksport.co.uk
 F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

6.00am Alan Brazil

10.00 Colin Murray with Danny Murphy and Daley Thompson

1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs

4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough Sporting news.

6.00 Kick-Off

10.00 Andy Goldstein and Jason Cundy Lively banter.

1.00am Mike Graham

Asian Network

bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
 F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

6.00am Tommy Sandhu
 With Bollywood and bhangra hits and guests, today with comic Aditi Mittal.

10.00 Nihal Topical discussion.

1.00pm Asian Network Reports

1.30 Noreen Khan

5.00 Asian Network Reports

5.30 Bobby Friction
 South Asian culture, including big Bollywood and bhangra anthems and chat with famous people.

9.00 Mim Shaikh

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Absolute Radio

absoluteradio.co.uk
 F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

6.00am Christian O'Connell

10.00 Leona Graham
 Mostly male and guitar-based rock and pop, from the Beatles and Bruce Springsteen to Coldplay and the Clash.

1.00pm Andy Bush

4.00 Danielle Perry

6.00 Geoff Lloyd Music and wit.

9.00 Pete Donaldson

1.00am Chris Martin

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 Sky 0131 Virgin 910

6.00am Colvil and Soames - Bad Apples (4/6)

6.30 Pieces of a Man as 8.30pm

7.00 North by Northamptonshire Comedy (4/6)

7.30 Tina C: Her Story Country music star Tina C (aka English cabaret performer Christopher Green) shares her life story with the help of a live band (1/4)

8.00 Steptoe and Son 1972 comedy (4/8)

8.30 Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel Comedy

9.00 Booked Ian McMillan's literary game (4/6)

9.30 Be Prepared Sitcom about a scout troop (3/4)

10.00 Home Front as 3pm

11.00 Brief Sparks as 9pm

11.15 Baldi The Sick Rose Detective mystery

12.00 Steptoe and Son 1972 comedy (4/8)

12.30pm Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel

1.00 Colvil and Soames - Bad Apples (4/6)

1.30 Pieces of a Man as 8.30pm

2.00 The Pursuit of Love With Diana Quick (9/10)

2.15 Disability: a New History Physically disabled children living in the 18th and 19th centuries (9/10)

2.30 The Lady of the Camellias Romance (4/5)

2.45 The Fry Chronicles 2010 memoir (4/5)

3.00 Home Front First World War-set drama by Sebastian Baczkiewicz - omnibus (6-10/40)

4.00 Booked Ian McMillan's literary game (4/6)

4.30 Be Prepared Sitcom about a scout troop (3/4)

5.00 North by Northamptonshire Comedy (4/6)

5.30 Tina C: Her Story Musical comedy (1/4)

6.00 Five Tales by Saki Anthony Calif stars in HH Munro's 1919 story *The Toys of Peace*

6.15 A Night with a Vampire David Tennant reads Richard Matheson's *Drunk My Red Blood* - a 1951 dark comedy with a twist, about a pasty-faced school kid whose only ambition in life is to become a vampire

6.30 Great Lives Discussion of Russian reporter and novelist Vasily Grossman (1905-64)

7.00 Steptoe and Son 1972 comedy (4/8)

7.30 Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel Comedy

8.00 Colvil and Soames - Bad Apples (4/6)

8.30 Pieces of a Man A 2009 programme in which Lemn Sissay travelled to New York to meet musician, poet and activist Gil Scott-Heron (1949-2011)

9.00 Brief Sparks Tracy-Ann Oberman reads Muriel Spark's *Ladies and Gentlemen*, on the perils of adultery

9.15 Baldi The Sick Rose Detective mystery

10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: 10.00 Tina C: Her Story (1/4), at **10.30 Two Episodes of Mash** (2/4), at **11.00 Bleak Expectations** (2/6) and at **11.30 The Museum of Everything** (1/6)

12.00 as 6pm **12.15am** as 6.15pm **12.30** as 6.30pm **1.00** as 8pm **1.30** as 8.30pm **2.00** as 2pm **2.15** as 2.15pm **2.30** as 2.30pm **2.45** as 2.45pm **3.00** as 3pm **4.00** as 4pm **4.30** as 4.30pm **5.00** as 5pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

BBC World Service

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Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906
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5.00am Newsday **5.30** Assignment **6.00** Newsday

8.30 Business Daily **8.50** Witness **9.00** News

9.05 The Thought Show **10.00** World Update

11.00 Outside Source **12.00** News

12.05pm Outlook **1.00** News **1.05** The Compass: Soul Music **1.30** Healthcheck **2.00** Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines **3.00** News

3.05 Business Daily: business and finance news, interviews and reports **3.25** The Essential: From Our Own Correspondent **3.30** Sport Today: global round-up **4.00** World Have Your Say **5.00** News

5.05 Outlook: perspectives on important issues **6.00** The Newsroom **6.30** World Business Report

7.00 The Newsroom **7.30** Assignment: BBC correspondents report their experiences

8.00 News **8.05** The Compass: Soul Music **8.30** Science in Action: technology news

9.00 Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines **10.00** The Newsroom **10.30** World Business Report: informed analysis **11.00** News

11.05 The Thought Show **12.00** The Newsroom **12.20am** Sports News **12.30** World Football: reports from around the globe **1.00** News

1.05 Business Matters **2.00** News **2.05** Outlook: important issues **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk **3.30** Science in Action **4.00** Newsday

Today's Choices



World on 3 11.00pm Radio 3

Radio history is made as the first broadcast performance of Canadian Inuit singer Tanya Tagaq's soundtrack to the silent movie classic *Nanook of the North* (above) can be heard alongside the film itself, streamed live on the BBC Radio 3 website. The iconic 1922 documentary - chronicling the tough lives and traditional ways of the Inuits in the Canadian Arctic - portrays, according to Ms Tagaq, "a bunch of bulls**t - happy Eskimo stereotypes". But she adds: "I'm very proud of my ancestors and there are moments in the movie when they're so amazing, growing up in the harshness of that environment, surviving with no vegetation." Her extraordinary and award-winning vocal response - she is described as a "throat singer" - is intended as a soundscape (there is also violin and percussion) that, she hopes, will present Inuit culture in a new contemporary light - "not as seen through 1922 goggles".

Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm Radio 3

Twin peaks are scaled here by the BBC Symphony Orchestra. Chief conductor Sakari Oramo leads the ascent of both American composer Alan Hovhaness's *Symphony No 2*, that melodious evocation of an awesome skyline, *Mysterious Mountain*, and Richard Strauss's marathon Alpine adventure *An Alpine Symphony*, climbing through mist, sunshine and storm to a majestic summit and an atmospheric night-time descent. In between there's the UK premiere of young American composer Andrew Norman's percussion concerto, *Switch*, played here by its dedicatee, Colin Currie. **DAVID GILLARD**

BBC Radio 1

97.6-99.8 FM bbc.co.uk/radio1

F'view* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901

News and *Newsbeat* as Tuesday except no news at 10pm

6.30am Nick Grimshaw

10.00 Clara Amfo

1.00pm Scott Mills

4.00 The Official Chart Show Greg James with the new Top 40, based on audio streams and sales of downloads, CDs and vinyl.

6.00 Radio 1's Dance Anthems

7.00 Annie Mac's Friday Night

10.00 Pete Tong

Club sounds.

1.00am B.Traits

Carnival bassline.

4.00 Radio 1's Essential Mix

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7.00am Twin B and Yasmin Evans

10.00 Trevor Nelson

1.00pm A.Dot

Weekly wrap-up.

4.00 Charlie Sloth

Hip-hop.

7.00 DJ Target

New talent.

10.00 Semtex

UK and US hip-hop.

1.00am DJ Target

New talent.

4.00 Diplo and Friends

Dance music.

BBC Radio 2

88-90.2 FM bbc.co.uk/radio2

F'view* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

News and *weather* as Monday except no news at 9pm

5.00am Vanessa Feltz

6.30 Chris Evans

Chat, chart hits, pop oldies, phone-ins and special guests, today with actor Idris Elba - ahead of next week's start of season four of *Luther* - and *Strictly Come Dancing* supremo Len Goodman. Plus a live performance by indie folk-rock singer/songwriter James Bay.

9.30 Ken Bruce

Including after **11.30 Tracks of My Years**. John Taylor discusses his final two picks, by ELO and Smokey Robinson and the Miracles.

12.00 Jeremy Vine

2.00pm Steve Wright

5.00 Simon Mayo

7.00 Desmond Carrington Cosy and comforting golden oldies show, tonight with a playlist devoted to the 1950s.

8.00 Friday Night Is Music Night

Guy Barker conducts the BBC Concert Orchestra and the Guy Barker Big Band in a special concert to mark tomorrow's 100th anniversary of the birth of iconic crooner Frank Sinatra (1915-98), who emerged from the Big Band era of the late 1930s and 40s to forge a solo career that would eventually eclipse even that of Bing Crosby. Bing had more hits, but Sinatra's brand of style and magnetism created a pop star template that has remained influential to this day. Singers Kurt Elling, Clare Teal and Anthony Strong contribute to a celebration of 20th-century classics associated with the New Jersey-born megastar. First broadcast in May. (R)

10.00 The Radio 2 Arts Show

Nihal sits in for Claudia Winkleman.

12.00 Alex Lester

3.00am Huey Morgan

Inspired and eclectic playlist.

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6.30am Breakfast

With Clemency Burton-Hill.

9.00 Essential Classics

With Sarah Walker. Including **Five Reasons to Love**: Nordic song.

9.30

Two pieces of music are played together, with listeners tasked with working out what they are.

10.00

This week's guest is Eddie Izzard, who shares a selection of his favourite classical music.

10.30

Sarah places **Music in Time** as she showcases a modern work and a teenaged Britten's remarkable treatment of variation from *A Boy Was Born*.

11.00

Featuring a major work by Stenhammar.

Stenhammar Serenade in F, Op 31

Royal Flemish Philharmonic Orchestra/Christian Lindberg

12.00 Composer of the Week: Sibelius the Finn

5/5. Independence.

Donald Macleod introduces Sibelius's most controversial political work, plus arguably his greatest symphonic statement.

Jäger March, Op 91 YL Male Voice Choir

Symphony No 5 (original version of 1915) (mvts 1 and 2)

Lahti Symphony Orchestra, conductor Osmo Vanska

Vaino's Song Finnish National Opera Chorus,

Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Eri Klas

Finlandia Hymn

Tapiola Helsinki PO, conductor Leif Segerstam

Dominante Choir, conductor Seppo Murto Rptd 6.30pm

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

The last St Magnus Festival concert features Schubert's *Death and the Maiden Quartet*, performed by Lithuania's Ciurlionis Quartet in the grand drawing room of Balfour Castle on the island of Shapinsay in Orkney. The programme concludes with a high energy and entertaining performance from the Finnish harmonica ensemble Svang from the Fusion night club in Kirkwall. Presented by Jamie MacDougall.

Finlandia Hymn

Ciurlionis Quartet

Schubert String Quartet in D minor, D810 (Death and the Maiden)

2.00 Afternoon on 3

The BBC National Orchestra of Wales present **LIVE** a jazz-themed concert from Hoddinott Hall, Cardiff. Introduced by Nicola Heywood Thomas. Joseph Moog (piano), BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Thomas Sondergard

Ellington *Three Black Kings*

2.17 Gershwin *Concerto in F*

3.06 Gershwin *Variations on I Got Rhythm*

3.17 Ellington *Nutcracker Suite (after Tchaikovsky)*

4.30 In Tune 3

Suzy Klein presents a lively mix of music, **LIVE** chat and arts news from the set of Kurt Weill's opera *Street Scene* at the Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester, where her guests include poet Ian MacMillan. Plus live music from members of the BBC Philharmonic, students from the Royal Northern College of Music. Plus further **Tales from the North**.

BBC 6 Music

bbc.co.uk/6music

Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

7.00am Shaun Keaveny

Indie music and laughs.

10.00 Lauren Laverne

Chat, music and guests.

1.00pm Mark Radcliffe and Stuart Maconie

4.00 Steve Lamacq

Including the winner of this week's poll of all-time best children's TV theme.

7.00 Iggy Pop

With records from his collection.

9.00 Tom Ravenscroft

New music.

12.00 Nemone's Electric Ladyland

2.00am 6 Music Classic Concert

Depeche Mode from 1983. **3.00 6 Music Live Hour** 4.00 **25 Years of Rock 15/30**. The music of 1969. **5.00 Chris Hawkins**

Planet Rock

planetrock.com

Freesat 730 Sky 0110 Virgin 924

6.00am Breakfast with Paul Anthony

Rock music from 1983. **3.00 6 Music Live Hour** 4.00 **25 Years of Rock 15/30**. The music of 1969. **5.00 Chris Hawkins**

10.00 Wyatt Wendels

2.00pm Darren Rock 6.00 **RockBlock** An hour of music chosen by a Planet Rock listener. **7.00 Friday Night Rocks** With Andy Shire

10.00 Nights with Alice Cooper Classic rock, trivia and reminiscences **1.00am Through the Night**

6.30 Composer of the Week

Rptd from 12 noon

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

RT Live from the Barbican in London, Sakari Oramo conducts the BBC Symphony Orchestra in works by Hovhaness and Strauss. Presented by Fiona Talkington.

Colin Currie (percussion), BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Sakari Oramo

Mysterious Mountain

Andrew Norman Switch for solo percussion and orchestra (first UK performance)

Interval

Strauss An Alpine Symphony

10.00 The Verb

Ian McMillan's guests include the linguistic anthropologist Stephen Pax Leonard, whose book *Arctic Journal* is a chronological poem inspired by a year spent in the most northern permanently inhabited settlement in the world. Much of his piece was written during three months without sun. Plus a special commission from the Shetland-based poet Jen Hadfield.

Producers Faith Lawrence and Cecile Wright

10.45 The Essay: Cornerstones

5/5. Alaska.

Jason Mark visits Alaska's remote northern rim, and on the shores of the Arctic Ocean at a barbecue with Inuits, reflects on the impact of society's lust for hydrocarbons.

11.00 World on 3

The first broadcast performance of Canadian Inuit singer Tanya Tagaq's soundtrack to the classic 1922 silent movie *Nanook of the North*, by American film-maker Robert J Flaherty. Tanya Tagaq, who last year won Canada's prestigious Polaris Prize, is joined by violinist Jesse Zubot and percussionist Jean Martin in a score rooted in the throat-singing traditions of the Inuit people. With Verity Sharp.

1.00am Through the Night

With Catriona Young. **Wagner Prelude and Isolde's Liebestod (Tristan und Isolde)**

1.19 Berg *Violin Concerto*

1.49 Kurtág *Doloroso (Signs, Games and Messages)*

1.52 Martin *Symphony No 6 (Fantaisies symphoniques)*

Isabelle Faust (violin), Danish National Symphony Orchestra, conductor Thomas Dausgaard

2.21 Bartok *Piano Concerto No 3*

2.47 Bach *Sonata No 6 in G, BWV530 (transcr Bartok for piano)*

3.01 Hindemith *Harp Sonata*

3.14 Mielck *Symphony in F minor (Fairytale)*

3.57 Delius *Prelude: Irmelin*

4.02 Merula *Ciaccona, Op 12*

4.07 Haydn *Piano Trio in A, H XV 18*

4.22 Sibelius *Romance in D flat, Op 24 No 9*

4.26 Stenhammar *Spring Night*

4.35 Berlioz *Hungarian March (La damnation de Faust)*

4.41 Wagner *Faust Overture*

4.53 Beethoven *Rondo and capriccio in G, Op 129*

5.01 Kunzen *Overture: The Hussites*

5.08 Bach *Prelude (Partita No 3 in E, BWV1006) (arr two harps)*

5.13 Leopold I Mote: *Doloribus Beatae Mariae Virginis*

5.28 Martinu *Three Czech Dances*

5.37 Janacek *Surely This Is My Mother's Room (Jenufa, Act 2)*

5.41 Schubert *Symphony No 8 in B minor (Unfinished)*

6.09 Grieg *String Quartet in F*

6.26 Górczycki *Qui habitat 6.31 J Strauss (son), arr Berg *Wein, Weib und Gesang 6.42 Salmenhaara**

Concerto for two violins and orchestra

Classic FM

99.9-101.9 FM classicfm.com

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6.00am More Music Breakfast

Presented by Tim Lihoreau.

9.00 Aled Jones

Classical hits.

1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall

A selection of listeners' requests.

5.00 John Brunning

Classic FM favourites.

7.00 Smooth Classics

John Brunning with Classic FM favourites.

8.00 The Full Works Concert

Catherine Bott presents another Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra concert.

Tchaikovsky Sleeping Beauty (Final Act)

Humperdinck Sandman's Song, Evening Prayer,

Dream Pantomime (Hansel and Gretel)

Prokofiev Ballet: Cinderella (excerpts)

Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Vasily Petrenko

10.00 Smooth Classics

Margherita Taylor presents a selection of music for the late evening and early morning.

1.00am Katie Breathwick

Classic FM favourites.



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News, weather and shipping forecasts as Tuesday

5.30am News Briefing
5.43 Prayer for the Day
 A pause for reflection with Rabbi Dr Naftali Brauer. Producer Philip Billson

5.45 Farming Today
 With Charlotte Smith. Producer Emma Campbell

5.58 Tweet of the Day
Raggiana Bird-of-Paradise. Liz Bonnin presents the call of the Raggiana bird-of-paradise, the colourful national bird of Papua New Guinea. (R)

6.00 Today
 With John Humphrys and James Naughtie.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
6.45 Yesterday in Parliament
 Sean Curran reports from Westminster.
7.48 Thought for the Day
 With the Rt Rev Richard Harries.
8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament
9.00 Desert Island Discs
 The American surgeon, author and public health researcher Atul Gawande talks to Kirsty Young about his life and career, and selects eight records to take to Radio 4's mythical desert island.
 Repeated from Sunday 11.55am

9.45 FM Book of the Week: *Alive, Alive Oh! And Other Things That Matter*
5/5. A Life of Luxuries
 Another excerpt from Diana Athill's new collection of essays, published to mark her 98th birthday. Read by Patricia Hodge. For details see Monday. Repeated 12.30am

9.45 LW Act of Worship
 Led by Canon Chris Chivers.

10.00 Woman's Hour
 Presented by Jenni Murray.
10.45 Heat and Dust 5/5
The 15-Minute Drama.
 Editor Alice Feinstein For details see drama repeat 7.45pm

11.00 Ancient Ways with Bettany Hughes 2/3. Bettany Hughes continues the Greek leg of her journey along the Egnatian Way, going through Thessaloniki and into Thrace where she discovers the long history of refugees who have taken this route from ancient times to the present day.
 Producer Russell Finch

11.30 Michael Frayn's Matchbox Theatre 3/4. Patricia Hodge and Roger Allam star in a witty comic anthology playing a couple unable to agree on how to tackle household repairs. Elsewhere, Alex Jennings is an egomaniacal theatre director, Lloyd Owen and Rosalind Ayres conduct a phone conversation sitting yards apart and an unusual memorial is attended by Ian Ogilvy, Julia McKenzie, Julian Sands and Sophie Winkleman.
 Producer Rosalind Ayres; Director Martin Jarvis

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Colvil and Soames - Bad Apples (5/6)
6.30 The Alchemist Himself as 8.30pm
7.00 Winston Comes to Town as 5pm
7.30 Trodd en Bratt Say Well Done You (3/4)
8.00 Hancock's Half-Hour Comedy (17/20)
8.30 The Goon Show Comedy
9.00 The 99p Challenge With Sue Perkins (4/6)
9.30 Mind Your Own Business 1988 comedy (3/6)
10.00 Home Front as 3pm
11.00 New Welsh Writing from Ty Newydd as 9pm
11.15 Baldi as 9.15pm
12.00 Hancock's Half-Hour Comedy (17/20)
12.30pm The Goon Show Comedy
1.00 Colvil and Soames - Bad Apples as 8pm
1.30 The Alchemist Himself as 8.30pm
2.00 The Pursuit of Love By Nancy Mitford (10/10)
2.15 Disability: a New History (10/10)
2.30 The Lady of the Camellias Alexandre Dumas's 1848 tragic romance novel (5/5)
2.45 The Fry Chronicles By Stephen Fry (5/5)
3.00 Home Front Omnibus (11-15/40)
4.00 The 99p Challenge With Sue Perkins (4/6)
4.30 Mind Your Own Business (3/6)
5.00 Winston Comes to Town 1990 comedy (5/6)
5.30 Trodd en Bratt Say Well Done You (3/4)

12.04pm One to One 10/10. Comic actor David Schneider is confronting his fear of death by speaking with those who must deal with it on a daily basis. Producer Lucy Lunt (R)

12.15 You and Yours Consumer reports.

1.00 The World at One With Shaun Ley.

1.45 British Liberalism: the Grand Tour 5/10. Anne McElvoy reaches the Victorian Era in her exploration of British liberalism, looking at the reforms of four-times Liberal prime minister William Gladstone. His third and fourth terms in office between 1886 and 1894 were dominated by his crusade for home rule in Ireland. For details see Monday

2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: *Sorry Boys You Failed the Audition*
 By Ray Connolly. Freda Kelly, the teenage secretary of the Beatles fan club, gets the group back together to audition for producer George Martin at Parlophone Records, during the summer of 1962. The band has been rejected by every other company and it is their last chance to win a recording contract.
 Freda Kelly Sara Bahadori Ringo Starr Daniel Crossley
 John Lennon Andrew Knott Brian Epstein/George Martin
 Paul McCartney Jonathan Keeble
 Stephen Fletcher Stepmother/Mrs Harrison
 George Harrison Ruth Alexander-Rubin
 Luke Broughton Cynthia
 Producer/Director Gary Brown (R)

3.00 Gardeners' Question Time
 Eric Robson is in the chair at the New North London Synagogue, inviting green-fingered experts Chris Beardshaw, Matthew Biggs and Anne Swithinbank to answer questions from local horticultural enthusiasts.
 Repeated Sunday 2pm

3.45 Radio 4 Christmas Appeal: Making a Difference Rptd from Sunday 9.45am

4.00 Last Word
 Matthew Bannister celebrates the lives of people who have recently died.
 Producer Fiona Couper Repeated Sunday 8.30pm

4.30 Feedback
 Roger Bolton digs in the mailbag for BBC radio listeners' queries, criticisms and praise.
 Producer Will Yates Repeated Sunday 8pm
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 phone: 0333 344 4544 email: feedback@bbc.co.uk

4.55 The Listening Project
 Fi Glover presents another intimate and revealing conversation. Producer Marya Burgess

5.00 PM Presented by Eddie Mair.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 The Now Show 5/6. Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis are joined by Jon Holmes, Mitch Benn, Andy Zaltzman, Tez Ilyas and Pippa Evans for a satirical look at the week's news. Producers Alexandra Smith and Colin Anderson Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm

6.00 Five Tales by Saki 1914 story *The Open Window*
6.15 A Night with a Vampire David Tennant reads Robert Swindell's 1986 story *A Lot of Mince Pies*
6.30 Soul Music Chay Blyth and others discuss *Moon River* - Henry Mancini and Johnny Mercer's wistful theme for Blake Edwards's 1961 film *Breakfast at Tiffany's*. Mancini's recording hit big in the States, with Danny Williams's version topping the UK charts

7.00 Hancock's Half-Hour 1958 comedy (17/20)
7.30 The Goon Show 1956 comedy
8.00 Colvil and Soames - Bad Apples (5/6)
8.30 The Alchemist Himself Mark Rickards meets Rio-born author Paulo Coelho, who discusses his colourful life, including time in a mental institution, drug-taking, black magic and his 1988 worldwide bestseller *The Alchemist*

9.00 New Welsh Writing from Ty Newydd
 Peter Taylor's *A Very Private View*

9.15 Baldi Settling Scores Mark Holloway mystery

10.00-12.00 Comedy Club: Trodd en Bratt Say Well Done You (3/4), 10.30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (1/6), at 11.00 The Gobetwenies (1/6), and at 11.30 Shappi Talk (2/4)
12.00 as 6pm **12.15am** as 6.15pm
12.30 as 6.30pm **1.00** as 8pm **1.30** as 8.30pm
2.00 as 2pm **2.15** as 2.15pm **2.30** as 2.30pm
2.45 as 2.45pm **3.00** as 3pm **3.30** as 4pm
4.30 as 4.30pm **5.00** as 5pm **5.30** as 5.30pm

7.00 The Archers

Ian and Adam have a wedding to plan, and what has got Ruth feeling inspired?

Jill Archer	Patricia Greene	Clarrie Grundy	Heather Bell
David Archer	Timothy Bentinck	Emma Grundy	Emerald O'Hanrahan
Ruth Archer	Felicity Finch	Ed Grundy	Barry Farrahmond
Pip Archer	Daisy Badger	Matthew Holman	Michael Winder
	Richard Attlee	Adam Macy	Andrew Wincott
Brian Aldridge		Kirsty Miller	Annabelle Dowler

Charles Collingwood Elizabeth Pargetter
Alison Dowling
 Lynda Snell
Carole Boyd
 Oliver Sterling
Michael Cochrane
 Charlie Thomas
Felix Scott
 Helen Titchener
Louiza Patikas
 Rex Fairbrother
Nick Barber
 Rob Titchener
Timothy Watson
 Toby Fairbrother
Rhys Bevan
 Ursula Titchener
Carolyn Jones
 Joe Grundy
Edward Kelsey
 Roy Tucker
Ian Pepperell
 Eddie Grundy
Trevor Harrison
 Dr Richard Locke
William Gaminara
 Writer Tim Stimpson; Director Gwenda Hughes
 Editor Sean O'Connor

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7.15 Front Row

Kirsty Lang talks to the head of wigs at the National Theatre as they prepare to stage Damon Albarn's musical *Wonderland*.
 Producer Angie Nehring

7.45 Heat and Dust 5/5.

By Ruth Praver Jhabvala. Today, finding themselves in the same situation, both women must make life-changing decisions.
 For cast and details see Monday Rptd from 10.45am

8.00 Any Questions?

Jonathan Dimpleby chairs a topical discussion from Cardinal Wiseman School in Middlesex, with a panel that includes Conservative MP Dominic Grieve and writer Jeanette Winterson. Producer Lisa Jenkinson Repeated tomorrow 1.10pm

8.50 A Point of View

With Howard Jacobson. Rptd Sunday 8.48am

9.00 British Liberalism: the Grand Tour
From John Locke to New Liberalism
 Anne McElvoy tours British liberalism from the Glorious Revolution to the Edwardian era.
 Producer Phil Tinline

10.00 The World Tonight

National and international news.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: *Dark Corners*
10/10. By Ruth Rendell. A visit from a stranger forces Carl to admit what he has done. Read by Patricia Hodge. For details see Monday

11.00 Great Lives 1/8.

Matthew Parris and his guests Dickie Bird and journalist Simon Wilde profile the cricketer Sir Leonard Hutton.
 Repeated from Tuesday 4.30pm

11.30 Today in Parliament

With Mark D'Arcy.
11.55 The Listening Project With Fi Glover.
12.00 News

12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: *Alive, Alive Oh! And Other Things That Matter 5/5.*

Repeated from 9.45am
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC World Service

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5.00am Newsday **5.30** World Football
6.00 Newsday **8.30** Business Daily: finance news, interviews and reports **8.50** Witness: key events in history **9.00** Newshour Extra **10.00** World Update **11.00** Outside Source **12.00** News
12.05pm The Fifth Floor **1.00** News **1.05** Hardtalk
1.30 Science in Action: science and technology news **2.00** Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines **3.00** News **3.05** Tech Tent
3.30 Sport Today: global round-up **4.00** World Have Your Say **5.00** News **5.05** The Fifth Floor: global news **6.00** The Newshour **6.30** World Business Report: financial news **7.00** The Newshour **7.30** World Football: reports from around the globe **8.00** News **8.05** On Background **9.00** Newshour: the stories behind the latest headlines **10.00** The Newshour **10.30** World Business Report: financial news **11.00** Newshour Extra **12.00** The Newshour **12.20am** Sports News: the latest stories and results from around the world **12.30** Stumped **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** News **2.05** The Fifth Floor **3.00** News **3.05** From Our Own Correspondent: a lively collection of dispatches from the BBC's foreign correspondents **3.30** The Cultural Frontline **4.00** Newshour Extra

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Sports Extra F'view 706 F'sat 706
Sky 0144 Virgin 908

News and sport as Monday
5.00am Morning Reports
5.15 Wake Up to Money
 With Mickey Clark and Adam Parsons.
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
 Rachel Burden and Chris Warburton present news, weather, sport and finance, plus travel updates and racing previews.
10.00 5 Live Daily
 Peter Allen presents news and current affairs interviews.
1.00pm The Friday Sports Panel
 Eleanor Aldrold is joined by a panel of leading sportsmen and women to discuss the week's sporting issues and look ahead to the weekend's events.
2.00 Kermode and Mayo's Film Review
 Weekly guide.
4.00 5 Live Drive
 With Anna Foster and Tony Livesey.
7.00 5 Live Sport
 Mark Chapman presents sports news and looks ahead to the weekend's football. He is joined by journalist Rory Smith, former footballer John Hartson and footballer-turned-pundit Jason Roberts. From 9.00 there's a look ahead to the weekend's other sporting action.

5 Live Sports Extra Digital only 7.40-9.45pm Rugby Union
 Ulster v Toulouse (kick-off 7.45), the European Rugby Champions Cup Pool One match from Ravenhill.

10.00 Stephen Nolan
1.00am Up All Night
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Talksport

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6.00am Alan Brazil
10.00 Colin Murray with Perry Groves and Bob Mills
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
4.00 Adrian Durham and Darren Gough
7.00 Players Lounge
10.00 Andy Goldstein and Bobby Gould
1.00am Extra Time

Asian Network

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 F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

6.00am Tommy Sandhu
 With chat, top guests, news, sport and Bollywood and bhangra hits.
10.00 Nihal Topical discussion.
1.00pm Asian Network Reports
1.30 Noreen Khan
 Desi music and retro hits.
5.00 Asian Network Reports
5.30 Bobby Friction
 South Asian culture.
9.00 Yasser New, unsigned and underground British-Asian music.
12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Absolute Radio

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 F'view 727 F'sat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

6.00am Christian O'Connell
10.00 Leona Graham
 Mainstream and indie rock and pop.
1.00pm Andy Bush
4.00 Danielle Perry
6.00 Geoff Lloyd
8.00 Absolute 80s
 Presented by Sarah Champion.
11.00 Alex Baker
4.00am George Godfrey



BBC Local Radio

Face behind the voice

Paddy O'Connell BBC Radios 2 and 4



Age 49

Current job Presenter of Radio 4's *Broadcasting House* (Sunday 9.00am). On Radio 2 he regularly deputises for Jeremy

Vine and is the Eurovision Song Contest reporter. He is a Stonewall Ambassador.

CV Born and brought up in Surrey, he studied politics at the University of Aberdeen, beginning his broadcasting career in 1989 on the BBC's local radio trainee scheme. Was a local radio reporter for BBC Devon, Essex and Cleveland before joining BBC Radio 5 Live at its launch in 1994. In 1997 he was appointed BBC News North America business correspondent in New York. TV includes *Celebdaq*, *Working Lunch* and *The One Show*.

Best moment "A good moment came out of a bad one. I was so moved by a poem that was read on *Broadcasting House* (a young woman's love letter to her partner, who had died in Syria) that I choked and fell silent for 12 seconds. It seemed very unprofessional but listeners came to my aid and wrote in large numbers supporting me."

Worst moment "I was due to attend a meeting at the World Trade Center on the morning of 9/11 in 2001 but I overslept and was on my way when the attacks happened. I was caught up in the shock and confusion, but I did anchor the BBC1 coverage at the end of the day."

Off air "I live in a Victorian conversion in London with my Border terrier, Bob. I organise trips and concerts for a D-Day Veterans' Association. My late Dad fought with them. They're all in their 90s now."

First radio memory "Radio 2 – singing jingles, I'm afraid."

Favourite broadcasters "The classic Wogan years and the late Brian Redhead on *Today*. I'm very fond of Jane Garvey – she keeps it real."

Ambition "A midnight radio show. And a series walking round Britain with Bob – *Six Legged Ramblings*."

Secret skills "I play the ukelele – it was my grandfather's. I've recently learnt to cook and I'm a lapsed lifeguard." **DAVID GILLARD**

For details of how to listen countrywide see radio listings pages

Berkshire

Saturday

6.00am Howard Hughes
8.00am Paul Ross **11.00am** Matt Allwright's Saturday Solution
1.00pm Ady Williams: rugby union: Harlequins v London Irish
6.00am Dave Cash **8.00am** BBC Introducing **9.00am** David Allen **1.00am** Paul Miller Soul Show **3.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Paul Coia **9.00am** Tony Blackburn **11.00am** Sue Kinnear
2.00pm Henry Wymbs **5.00am** Dave Cash Country **7.00am** Roger Day **8.00am** Bridgitte Tetteh **9.00am** Paul Miller Soul Show **10.00am** Bill Rennells **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.30am Steve Madden
7.00am Andrew Peach
10.00am Anne Diamond; **Fri:** Tony Blackburn's Weekend Warm-up

1.00pm Paul Ross
4.00pm Phil Kennedy
6.00am **Fri:** Weekend Kick-Off
7.00am Mark Forrest;
Fri: Georgey Spanswick
10.00am Paul Miller
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
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Cambridgeshire

Saturday

6.00am Jane Smith **9.00am** Graham Hughes **12.00pm** Nick Carter **2.00pm** Sport: local coverage **6.00am** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven: with Bernie Keith **8.00am** BBC Introducing **9.00am** Richard Spendlove **11.00am** Paul Barnes **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Pam Mungroo **9.00am** Nick Conrad **11.00am** Chris South **12.00pm** Walk Right Back **1.30pm** Sport: football: Peterborough United v Luton Town **4.30pm** The John Leech Soul Show **6.00am** Naked Scientists **7.00pm** Nick Carter **10.00pm** Keith Skues
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb **6.00am** Dotty Mcleod **9.00am** Paul Stainton **12.00pm** Lunchtime Live
3.00pm **Mon/Tue:** Richard Spendlove; **Wed:** Spendlove and South; **Thu:** Chris South Gardening; **Fri:** Walk Right Back
4.00pm Chris Mann; **Mon:** Steve Jackson **6.00pm** The Sports Hour
7.00am Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00am** Nick Risby **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

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Coventry and Warwickshire

Saturday

6.00am Lorna Bailey **9.00am** Trish Adudu **12.00pm** Bob Broly **2.00pm** Sport **5.25pm** DAB Sport: rugby union: Wasps v Exeter Chiefs **6.00pm** FM only until 7.15 Network Gold **8.00am** BBC Introducing in Coventry and Warwickshire **10.00am** Carl Emms **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Paul Marriott **7.00am** Justine Greene **9.00am** Mollie Green **12.00pm** Marian McNamee **3.00pm** Bob Broly **6.00pm** Midlands Masala

8.00am Chatback **10.00am** Graham Torrington: with music and chat **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

6.00am Marian McNamee **7.00am** Paul Marriott **10.00am** Vic Minnett **1.00pm** Trish Adudu
4.00pm Phil Sutton; **Fri:** Clive Eakin
6.00am Mon: Face Off;
7.00am Mark Forrest;
Fri: Georgey Spanswick
10.00am Graham Torrington;
Fri: Colin Young's Trunk of Funk
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
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Derby

Saturday

6.00am Aleena Naylor **9.00am** Andy Twigg **12.00pm** Ed Stagg
2.00pm Tony Lyman **6.00pm** The Beat **8.00pm** BBC Introducing in Derbyshire and East Staffordshire **10.00pm** A Touch of Soul **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Aleena Naylor **9.00am** Richard Spurr **12.00pm** SportsScene: football: Sheffield Wednesday v Derby County **4.00pm** Memorable Melodies **6.00pm** Satvinder Rana **8.00pm** Devon Daley **10.00pm** Graham Torrington
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Martyn Williams **6.30am** Ian Skye **10.00pm** Sally Pepper;
Thu: Aleena Naylor
1.00pm Andy Potter;
Fri: Andy Twigg
4.00pm **Mon/Fri:** Aleena Naylor;
Tue-Thu: Richard Spurr

South East, Midlands, Anglia

6.00pm Sport from Six;
Mon: SportsScene Talk-in
7.00pm Mark Forrest;
Fri: Georgey Spanswick
10.00pm Graham Torrington;
Fri: Dean Jackson
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
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Essex

Saturday

6.00am Peter Holmes **9.00am** Planet Ray **11.00am** Ken Crowther
12.00pm Mrs and Mr **2.00pm** Sport **6.00pm** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven
8.00pm BBC Introducing in Essex **9.00pm** Richard Spendlove
11.00pm Paul Barnes
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Peter Holmes **9.00am** The Essex Quest **12.00pm** Mark Punter's Vintage Vinyl
2.00pm Steve Cherelle's Big Country Show
4.00pm The John Leech Soul Show
7.00pm Sue Marchant
10.00pm Keith Skues
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am The Early Wobble
6.00am James Whale **9.00am** Nine at Nine
12.00pm Tony Fisher
4.00pm Dave Monk
7.00am Mark Forrest; **Tue:** FM Sport; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick
10.00pm Nick Risby
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
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Gloucestershire

Saturday

5.00am Village of the Week
6.00am Claire Carter **9.00am** Faye Hatcher **12.00pm** James Thomas
2.30pm Matchday: football: Cheltenham Town v Chester
5.30pm Johnny Coppin **6.05pm** Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party
8.00pm BBC Introducing 10.00 Graham Torrington
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

5.00am Pete Wilson **6.00pm** Richard Atkins **9.00pm** Kate Clark
12.00pm Pete Wilson
1.00pm The Vintage Chart Show
3.00pm Graham Pass **5.00pm** Community Radio Show
6.00pm Manny Masih
8.00pm Kevin Philemon
10.00pm Graham Pass
12.00pm Sounds of Brass
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.30am Joe Lemer **6.00pm** Mark Cummings **9.00pm** Anna King
12.00pm Claire Carter
3.00pm Dominic Cotter
5.00pm Steve Kitchen
7.05pm **Mon-Wed:** Mark Forrest;
Thu: Matchnight: rugby union: Worcester Warriors v Gloucester;
Fri: Georgey Spanswick
10.00pm Dan Chisholm
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
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Hereford/Worcester

Saturday

6.00am Andrew Easton
9.00am Dave Bradley **11.00pm** Toni McDonald **2.00pm** Trevor Owens

3.00pm Sport: FM104 Rugby union: Worcester Warriors v Leicester Tigers; FM104.6 Football: Kidderminster v Gateshead; MW Football: Tamworth v Worcester City
6.00pm Marie Crichton's Country Show
8.00pm BBC Introducing in Hereford and Worcester
10.00pm Carl Emms
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am John Hellings **7.00pm** Michael Collier
9.00pm Malcolm Boyden
12.00pm Jonathan Ray
3.00pm Mike Wyer
6.00pm Genevieve Tudor
8.00pm John Hellings
10.00pm Graham Torrington
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Ian Spence
6.00pm Elliott and Toni
9.00pm Elliott Webb
10.00pm Malcolm Boyden
1.00pm Kate Justice
4.00pm Andrew Easton
7.00pm **Mon-Wed:** Mark Forrest;
Thu: Dave Bradley;
Fri: Georgey Spanswick
7.45pm **Thu:** 10.4 FM Rugby: Worcester Warriors v Gloucester
10.00pm Graham Torrington;
Fri: Colin Young's Trunk of Funk
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
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Kent

Saturday

6.00am Pat Marsh and Erika North
10.00pm James Whale
2.00pm The Sports Hub
6.00pm Dave Cash
8.00pm BBC Introducing
9.00pm Richard Spendlove
11.00pm Paul Barnes
1.00am Sean Rowley
3.00pm as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

5.30am Hymns
6.00pm Sunday Programme
8.00pm Sunday Gardening
11.00pm Lembit Opik
2.00pm Julia George
5.00pm Dave Cash
7.00pm Roger Day
9.00pm Kent Folk
10.00pm Bill Rennells
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

6.00am John Warnett and Maggie Doyle
9.00pm Julia George; **Fri:** Lembit Opik
12.00pm Pat and Steve; **Fri:** Pat and Erika
4.00pm Dominic King
7.00pm Mark Forrest;
Fri: Georgey Spanswick
10.00pm Paul Miller; **Fri:** Steve Ladner
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Leicester

Saturday

6.00am Monica Winfield
9.00pm Tony Wadsworth and Julie Mayer
1.00pm Early Kick-off Show
2.00pm Sport
6.00pm The Beat
10.00pm Herdle White
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Monica Winfield
9.00pm Clueless
12.00pm Down to Earth
1.00pm Talking History
2.00pm Ed Stagg
6.00pm Kamlesh Purohit
8.00pm Dulcie Dixon
10.00pm Graham Torrington
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Martyn Williams
6.00pm Jim Davis and Jo Hayward; **Thu:** Jonathan Lampon and Monica Winfield

10.00pm Jonathan Lampon;
Thu: Kamlesh Purohit
1.00pm **Mon/Tue:** Rupal Rajani; **Wed-Fri:** Ady Dayman
3.00pm Ben Jackson
6.00pm Football Forum; **Tue:** Non-League Football Show; **Wed:** Rugby Show; **Thu:** Bootroom; **Fri:** Sport Weekend Preview
7.00pm Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick
10.00pm Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Dean Jackson
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Lincolnshire

Saturday

6.00am Rosie Duffield **9.00am** Chris Berron **12.00pm** Solid Gold Saturday
2.00pm Sport: football: Woking v Lincoln City
6.00pm The Beat
8.00pm BBC Introducing **10.00pm** A Touch of Soul
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Rosie Duffield
7.00pm Lincolnshire Farming
7.30pm Rosie Duffield
9.00pm Gardening Phone-in
10.00pm Pirate Gold
1.00pm Poachings
3.00pm Howard Leader
6.00pm Westenders
8.00pm Henry Ayrton's Jukebox
10.00pm Keith Skues
1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

6.00am Scott Dalton and Carla George
9.00pm Melvyn in the Morning
12.00pm Nicola Gilroy
3.00pm William Wright
6.00pm **Mon:** Paul Hudson; **Tue:** Football Phone-in; **Wed:** The Music: with Jono Brine; **Thu:** The Big Film Review; **Fri:** Sport
7.00pm Mark Forrest;
Fri: Georgey Spanswick
10.00pm Russell Walker; **Fri:** Dean Jackson
1.00am as Radio 5 Live
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London

Saturday

6.00am Jo Anne Good **7.00pm** Jo and Simon
10.00pm Robert Elms
1.00pm Sport: football: FM West Brom v Tottenham; DAB Man United v West Ham
6.00pm Gary Crowley
8.00pm BBC London Introducing
9.00pm Dan Roberts
10.00pm Yasmeen Khan
2.00am Jason Rosam

Sunday

6.00am Inspirit
9.00pm Harriet Scott and Tim Arthur
12.00pm Tony Blackburn
3.00pm Gaby Roslin
6.00pm Nikki Bedi
8.00pm Dotun Adebayo
10.00pm Duncan Barks
2.00am James Max

Weekdays

6.00am Penny Smith and Paul Ross; **Mon:** Penny Smith and Paul Coia
9.00pm Vanessa Feltz
12.00pm Robert Elms
3.00pm Jo Anne Good
5.00pm Eddie Nestor
7.00pm **Mon-Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Mon:** FM Sport: football: Everton v Crystal Palace; **Thu:** FM Sport: football: Tottenham v Monaco; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick
10.00pm Duncan Barks; **Fri:** Yasmeen Khan
2.00am Simon Lederman; **Fri:** Jason Rosam
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Frequencies

Local Radio

Norfolk

Saturday

6.00am David Whiteley **9.00** Keith Greentree **12.00** The Garden Party **2.00pm** Sport: football: Watford v Norwich City **5.00** Canary Call **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven **8.00** BBC Introducing in Norfolk **9.00** Richard Spendlove **11.00** Paul Barnes **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Anthony Isaacs **9.00** Treasure Quest **12.00** Treasure Quest Extra **1.00pm** Gudgeon's Guest **2.00** Steve Cherelle's Big Country Show **4.00** The John Leech Soul Show **6.00** Introducing **2.8.00** Sue Marchant **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb **6.30** Nicky Price **9.00** Nick Conrad **12.00** Stephen Bumfrey **4.00pm** Matthew Gudgeon **6.00 Mon:** Countryside Hour; **Thurs:** Scrimmage; **Fri:** Sport **6.30 Fri:** Local Report **7.00 Mon-Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
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Northampton

Saturday

6.00am Kevin Saddington **9.00** Treasure Quest **12.00** Pete Cooper **2.00pm** Sport: rugby union: Bath v Northampton Saints; **M/W Football:** Northampton Town v Northwich Victoria **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven **8.00** Lal Mutton **9.00** Richard Spendlove **11.00** Paul Barnes **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Martin Heath **9.00** Helen Blaby **12.00** Paul Gadsby **2.00pm** Steve Cherelle's Big Country Show **4.00** John Leech Soul **6.00** Jona Kotnis **8.00** Inspirations **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

4.00am Wally Webb **6.00** Stuart Linnell **9.00** Bernie Keith **12.00 Mon:** Helen Blaby; **Tue/Fri:** Rob Adcock; **Wed/Thurs:** Chris Berrow **2.00pm** John Griff **4.00** Annabel Amos; **Mon:** Rob Adcock and Annabel Amos **6.00 Fri:** Sport **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
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Nottingham

Saturday

6.00am Mark Dennison **9.00** Frances Finn **12.00** Jo Davies **1.30pm** Matchday: Nottingham Forest v Fulham **5.00** Postmatch **6.00** The Beat **8.00** BBC Introducing in Nottinghamshire **10.00** A Touch of Soul **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Verity Cowley **9.00** John Holmes **12.00** Paul Robey

4.00pm Jo Davies **6.00** Dhamaika **8.00** Jodi Law

10.00 Graham Torrington

1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Martyn Williams **6.00** Andy Whittaker; **Thurs:** Mark Dennison **9.00** Mark Dennison; **Thurs:** Philip Chapman **12.00** Verity Cowley **4.00pm** Richard Allen **6.00 Mon:** Matchtalk **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Matchnight: football **10.00 Mon-Thu:** Graham Torrington **10.30 Fri:** Dean Jackson **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
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Oxford

Saturday

6.00am Ali Jones **9.00** Tim Smith **12.00** Gillham Gold **2.00pm** Sport **6.00** Dave Cash **8.00** BBC Introducing in Oxford **9.00** David Allen **1.00am** Paul Miller Soul Show **3.00** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Charles Nove **9.00** Will Gompertz **11.00** Bill Heine **12.00** Phil Mercer **2.00pm** Henry Wymbs **5.00** Dave Cash **7.00** Roger Day **9.00** Paul Miller **10.00** Bill Rennells **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

6.00am Charles Nove; **Fri:** Danny Cox **7.00 Fri:** Charles Nove **10.00 Mon/Tue:** Annie Othen; **Wed-Fri:** Kat Orman **1.00pm** Nick Piercey; **Fri:** Alex Lester **4.00** David Prever; **Mon/Thu:** Andrew Peach **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Paul Miller; **Fri:** The Late Show **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
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Shropshire

Saturday

6.00am Eric Smith **10.00** Ryan Kennedy **2.00pm** Shropshire United: football: Curzon Ashton v AFC Telford United (kick-off **3.00**) **5.00** The Verdict **6.00** Marie Crichton's Country Show **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Carl Emms **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am John Hellings **7.00** Ryan Kennedy **11.00** Paul Shuttleworth **3.00pm** Mike Wyer **6.00** Genevieve Tudor's Sunday Folk **8.00** Jazz **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

6.00am Eric Smith and Clare Ashford **9.00** Jim Hawkins in the Morning **12.00** Colin Young **3.00pm** Adam Green and Vicki Archer **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
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BBC Surrey and BBC Sussex

Saturday

5.30am 60s Saturday **6.00** Sussex Mark Carter; **Surrey:** James Cannon **9.00** Danny Pike **12.00** Graham Dene **2.00pm** Sport **6.00** Dave Cash **8.00** BBC Introducing: The South **9.00** David Allen **1.00am** 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** Sunday Night Live **6.00** 70s Sunday **7.00** Roger Day **9.00** Unforgettable **12.00** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

6.00am Sussex Neil Pringle; **Surrey:** James Cannon and Suzanne Bamforth **9.00** Danny Pike **12.00** Allison Ferns; **Fri:** Joe Talbot **4.00pm** Sarah Gorell **5.00-6.00** *Surrey only:* Kathryn Langley **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Paul Miller **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
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Stoke

Saturday

6.00am Stuart Ellis and Jodie Looker **9.00** Den Siegartz **12.00** Sport: football: Stoke City v Manchester City **5.00pm** Praise and Grumble **6.00** Soul on Trent **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Carl Emms **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Liz Ellis **8.30** In Praise of God **9.00** Stuart Ellis and Jodie Looker **12.00** Terry Walsh **2.30pm** In Praise of God (R) **3.00** Mike Wyer **6.00** Ajmal Hussain **8.00** Jazz **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Den Siegartz **7.00** Stuart George and Charlotte Foster **10.00** Perry Spiller **1.00pm** James Watt **4.00** Tim Wedgwood **6.00** Sport at Six **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
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Suffolk

Saturday

6.00am Luke Deal **9.00** James Hazell **12.00** Life's a Pitch **2.00pm** Sport **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven **8.00** BBC Suffolk Introducing **9.00** Richard Spendlove **11.00** Paul Barnes **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Jon Wright **9.00** Stephen Foster **12.00** Georgina Wroe **2.00pm** Steve Cherelle's Big Country Show **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** Etholke George; **Wed:** Mark Matthews **9.00** Mark Murphy **12.00** James Hazell **2.00pm** Lesley Dolphin **5.00** Stephen Foster **7.00** Mark Forrest **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

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Three Counties

Beds, Herts and Bucks

Saturday

6.00am Justin Deale **9.00** Treasure Quest **12.00** Saturday Lunch **2.00pm** Countdown to Kick-Off **3.00** Sport **5.00** 5-0-5 **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven **8.00** BBC Introducing **9.00** Richard Spendlove **11.00** Paul Barnes **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Helen Legh **9.00** Tony Blackburn **11.00** Nick Coffe's Weekend Kitchen **1.00pm** Shrink Wrapped **2.00** Steve Cherelle's Big Country Show **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 Wally Webb **6.00** Three Counties Breakfast **9.00** The JVS Show **12.00** Nick Coffe **3.00pm** Roberto Perrone **6.00 Mon:** Sport **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
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Saturday

5.00am Nina Das Gupta **7.00** Mollie Green **10.00** Richie Anderson **12.00** Early Kick Off **2.00pm** Sport: football: Southampton v Aston Villa **6.00** Network Gold **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Carl Emms **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Sior Coleman **7.00** Michelle Dawes **9.00** Hunted **12.00** Ed Doolan **1.00pm** The Soul and Motown Show **3.00** Bob Broolly **6.00** Midlands Masala **8.00** Joe and Nikki **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Pete Morgan; **Mon:** Daz Hale **7.00** Adrian Goldberg; **Fri:** Richard Wilford **9.00** Danny Kelly **12.00** Caroline Martin **2.00pm** Mollie Green; **Fri:** Richie Anderson **4.00** Paul Franks **6.00** The Football Phone-in **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Sport **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
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BBC Radio 2 FM 88-90.2
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Norfolk 95.1 (east), 95.6 (Wells), 104.4 (west), MW 855 (east), 873 (King's Lynn)
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Star 107.9 (Cambridge), 107.1 (Ely)
Sunrise MW 1458 (London)
Sunshine 106.2 (Hereford), 107.8 (Leominster), 107 (Monmouth), MW 855 (S. Shropshire/N. Herefordshire/N. Worcestershire), **Touch FM** 102.4 (Burton), 96.2 (Coventry), 101.6 (Lichfield), 102 (Stratford), 107.3 (Warwick)
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Trax 107.9 (Baselstlaw)
Radio X 104.9 (London)
XL MW 1296 (Birmingham)

BBC Local Radio

Face behind the voice

Paddy O'Connell BBC Radios 2 and 4



Age 49
Current job Presenter of Radio 4's *Broadcasting House* (Sunday 9.00am). On Radio 2 he regularly deputises for Jeremy

Vine and is the Eurovision Song Contest reporter. He is a Stonewall Ambassador.

CV Born and brought up in Surrey, he studied politics at the University of Aberdeen, beginning his broadcasting career in 1989 on the BBC's local radio trainee scheme. Was a local radio reporter for BBC Devon, Essex and Cleveland before joining BBC Radio 5 Live at its launch in 1994. In 1997 he was appointed BBC News North America business correspondent in New York. TV includes *Celebdaq*, *Working Lunch* and *The One Show*.

Best moment "A good moment came out of a bad one. I was so moved by a poem that was read on *Broadcasting House* (a young woman's love letter to her partner, who had died in Syria) that I choked and fell silent for 12 seconds. It seemed very unprofessional but listeners came to my aid and wrote in large numbers supporting me."

Worst moment "I was due to attend a meeting at the World Trade Center on the morning of 9/11 in 2001 but I overslept and was on my way when the attacks happened. I was caught up in the shock and confusion, but I did anchor the BBC1 coverage at the end of the day."

Off air "I live in a Victorian conversion in London with my Border terrier, Bob. I organise trips and concerts for a D-Day Veterans' Association. My late Dad fought with them. They're all in their 90s now."

First radio memory "Radio 2 – singing jingles, I'm afraid."

Favourite broadcasters "The classic Wogan years and the late Brian Redhead on *Today*. I'm very fond of Jane Garvey – she keeps it real."

Ambition "A midnight radio show. And a series walking round Britain with Bob – *Six Legged Ramblings*."

Secret skills "I play the ukulele – it was my grandfather's. I've recently learnt to cook and I'm a lapsed lifeguard." **DAVID GILLARD**

For details of how to listen nationwide see radio listings pages

South, West and South West region

Berkshire

Saturday

6.00am Howard Hughes
8.00am Paul Ross **11.00am** Matt Allwright's Saturday Solution
1.00pm Ady Williams: rugby union: Harlequins v London Irish (kick-off **3.00**), the Premiership encounter at the Stoop **6.00** Dave Cash **8.00** BBC Introducing: with Richard Pitt and Sam Bonham **9.00** David Allen: with music and chat **1.00am** Paul Miller Soul Show **3.00** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Paul Coia **9.00** Tony Blackburn: Tony plays the best of soul and Motown for Beds, Herts and Bucks **11.00** Sue Kinnear **2.00pm** Henry Wymbs: with Irish Eye **5.00** Dave Cash Country **7.00** Roger Day **8.00** Bridgitte Tetteh **9.00** Paul Miller Soul Show **10.00** Bill Rennells: memorable tunes from the past six decades **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.30am Steve Madden **7.00** Andrew Peach **10.00** Anne Diamond; **Fri:** Tony Blackburn's Weekend Warm-up **1.00pm** Paul Ross **4.00** Phil Kennedy **6.00** **Fri:** Weekend Kick-Off **7.00** Mark Forrest: evening conversation and music; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Paul Miller; **Fri:** The Late Show **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
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Bristol

Saturday

4.00am BCFM **5.00** Martin Evans **6.00** Ali Vowles **9.00** Phil Hammond **12.00** The 12 o'Clock Show **1.00pm** Sport: football/rugby union: commentary and updates, featuring Bristol City v Blackburn Rovers, Moseley v Bristol and Bath v Northampton Saints **6.00** *MW only until 6.30* Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party **8.00** BBC Introducing: with Richard Pitt and Sam Bonham **10.00** Graham Torrington: with late-night music and conversation **1.00am** BBC Introducing **3.00** Ujima Radio

Sunday

4.00am Somer Valley FM **5.00** Martin Evans **6.00** Lucy Teggy **10.00** Clueless **1.00pm** The Vintage Chart Show **3.00** Graham Pass **5.00** Community Radio Show **6.00** Manny Masih **8.00** Kevin Philemon **10.00** Graham Pass **12.00** Sounds of Brass: with Philip Hunt **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Joe Lemer; **Fri:** Sam Bonham **6.30** Steve and Laura **9.00** John Darvall **12.00** Steve Yabsley **2.00pm** Claire Cavanagh **4.00** Geoff Twentyman **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** FM Georgey Spanswick; **Fri:** MW Sport: rugby union: Bristol v Bedford Blues (kick-off **7.45**), the British & Irish Cup fixture held at Ashton Gate

10.00 Dan Chisholm

1.00am as Radio 5 Live;
Fri: BBC Introducing: with Richard Pitt and Sam Bonham **3.00** **Fri:** Ujima Radio
Phone-ins: 03459 005 949 radio.bristol@bbc.co.uk

BBC SOMERSET

As Bristol except:

Saturday

6.00am Pick of the Week
7.00 Simon Parkin
10.00-1.00pm Charlie Taylor

Sunday

10.00am Country Matters
12.00-1.00pm Pick of the Week

Weekdays

6.30am Emma Britton; **Thu:** Jack Murley **9.00-12.00** Ben McGrail **4.00-7.00pm** Matt Faulkner
Tel: 01823 323956
Phone-ins: 0345 303 1566 somerset@bbc.co.uk

Cornwall

Saturday

6.00am Donna Birrell **9.00** Duncan Warren: with music and conversation **12.00** Freddy Zapp **2.00pm** Sport: updates on the afternoon's events, featuring local and national sporting developments **6.05** Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party **8.00** BBC Introducing: with David White **10.00** Graham Torrington: with music and chat **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Faith Programme: presented by Donna Birrell **9.00** Duncan Warren: with music and conversation

12.00 Sunday Requests: with Debbie McCrory **2.00pm** Cornwall Connected: with Ross Ellis **5.00** John Prowse and Steve Penhalligon **5.05** BBC Introducing: with David White (R) **7.00** Sounds of Brass: with Philip Hunt **8.00** Graham Pass **10.00** Graham Torrington: with late-night music and chat **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Pam Spriggs **6.00** James Churchfield **9.00** David White **12.00** Laurence Reed **3.00pm** Tiffany Truscott **5.00** Julie Skentelbery **7.00** Mark Forrest: with evening conversation and music; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Jim Colvin **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
Phone-ins: 01872 222222
Evenings: 0345 3001858

Devon

Saturday

6.00am Belinda Dixon **10.00** Bill Buckley **1.00pm** Richard Green's Retro Show **2.00** Sport: local coverage **5.30** MW Sport: rugby union: Wasps v Exeter Chiefs (kick-off **5.30**), the Premiership encounter at the Ricoh Arena **6.00** FM Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party **8.00** BBC Introducing in Devon: with James Santer **10.00** Graham Torrington: with late-night music and conversation **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Farming Today This Week: the latest news about food, farming and the countryside **6.30** Belinda Dixon **9.00** Jo Loosemore **12.00** The Sunday Request Show: with Tony Beard **3.00pm** A Bit More Fitz **5.00** The Vintage Chart Show **7.00** Sounds of Brass: with Philip Hunt **8.00** Graham Pass **10.00** Graham Torrington: with late-night music and chat **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Mon/**Fri:** Rick Edwards; **Tue-Thu:** Gordon Sparks **6.30** Simon Bates **10.00** David FitzGerald **1.00pm** Bill Buckley **3.00** David Sheppard **5.00** Pippa Quelch **7.00** Mark Forrest: with evening conversation and music; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Jim Colvin **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
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Essex

Saturday

6.00am Peter Holmes **9.00** Planet Ray **11.00** Ken Crowther **12.00** Mrs and Mr **2.00pm** Sport: Tranmere Rovers v Braintree Town (kick-off **3.00**) **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven: with Bernie Keith **8.00** BBC Introducing in Essex: with Ollie Winiberg **9.00** Richard Spendlove **11.00** Paul Barnes **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Peter Holmes **9.00** The Essex Quest **12.00** Mark Punter's Vintage Vinyl **2.00pm** Steve Cherelle's Big Country Show **4.00** The John Leech Soul Show: soul music across the Eastern counties **7.00** Sue Marton **10.00** Keith Skues **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am The Early Wobble: with Rob Jelly **10.00** James Whale **9.00** Nine at Nine **12.00** Tony Fisher **4.00pm** Dave Monk **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Tue:** FM Sport: commentary on Southend United v Millwall from Roots Hall (kick-off **7.45**); **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
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Email: essex@bbc.co.uk

Gloucestershire

Saturday

5.00am Village of the Week **6.00** Claire Carter **9.00** Faye Hatcher **12.00** James Thomas **2.30pm** Matchday: football: Cheltenham Town v Chester (kick-off **3.00**), the National League clash from Whaddon Road **5.30** Johnny Coppin **6.05** Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Graham Torrington: with late-night music and conversation **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

5.00am Pete Wilson **6.00** Richard Atkins **9.00** Kate Clark **12.00** Pete Wilson **1.00pm** The Vintage Chart Show **3.00** Graham Pass **5.00** Community Radio Show **6.00** Manny Masih **8.00** Kevin Philemon **10.00** Graham Pass **12.00** Sounds of Brass: with Philip Hunt **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.30am Joe Lemer **6.00** Mark Cummings **9.00** Anna King **12.00** Claire Carter **3.00pm** Dominic Cotter **5.00** Steve Kitchen **7.05** Mon-Wed: Mark Forrest: with conversation and music; **Thu:** Matchnight: rugby union: Worcester Warriors v Gloucester (kick-off **7.45**), the European Rugby Challenge Cup Pool Four encounter from Sixways Stadium; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Dan Chisholm **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
Tel: 01452 308585
Phone-ins: 01452 307575

Guernsey

Saturday

6.00am Music Box **7.00** Breakfast Show: with David Earl **9.00** Ring and Buy **10.00** Tony Curr **1.00pm** The Vintage Chart Show **3.00** as Radio 5 Live **6.00** Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party **8.00** BBC Introducing Guernsey: with James Santer **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am Sunday Songbook **7.00** Andrew Hislop **9.00** Classical Choice: with Fiona Le Tissier **10.00** Phone-in: with Simon Fairclough **12.00** Nice 'n' Easy **2.00pm** as Radio 5 Live **7.00** Sounds of Brass: with Philip Hunt **8.00** Graham Pass **10.00** Graham Torrington: with late-night music and chat **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

6.00am Jim Cathcart; **Thu/**Fri:**** David Earl **9.30** Jenny Kendall-Tobias; **Thu:** Oliver Guillou **9.30-12.30pm** **Tue-Fri:** *MW* only States of Deliberation **1.00pm** The Islands at One **1.30** John Randall **2.30-5.30** **Tue-Fri:** *MW* only States of Deliberation **5.00** Kay Langlois; **Wed:** Elisabeth Mahy **7.00** Mark Forrest: with evening conversation and music; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Jim Colvin **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
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Hereford/Worcester

Saturday

6.00am Andrew Easton: music and chat **9.00** Dave Bradley **11.00** Toni McDonald **2.00pm** Trevor Owens **3.00** Sport: FM104 Rugby union: Worcester Warriors v Leicester Tigers (kick-off **3.00**), commentary on the Premiership match from Sixways Stadium; *FM104.6* Football: Kidderminster Harriers v Gateshead (kick-off **3.00**), the National League encounter from Aggborough; *MW* Football: Tamworth v Worcester City (kick-off **3.00**), the National League North clash from the Lamb Ground **6.00** Marie Crichton's Country Show **8.00** BBC Introducing in Hereford and Worcester: with Andrew Marston **10.00** Carl Emms **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

6.00am John Hellings **7.00** Michael Collie **9.00** Malcolm Boyden **12.00** Jonathan Ray **3.00pm** Mike Wyer **6.00** Genevieve Tudor **8.00** John Hellings **10.00** Graham Torrington: music and chat **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

5.00am Ian Spence **6.00** Elliott and Toni **9.00** Elliott Webb **10.00** Malcolm Boyden **1.00pm** Kate Justice **4.00** Andrew Easton **7.00** Mon-Wed: Mark Forrest; **Thu:** Dave Bradley; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **7.45** **Thu:** FM104 Rugby Union: Worcester Warriors v Gloucester (kick-off **7.45**), the European Rugby Challenge Cup Pool Four match from Sixways Stadium **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
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Frequencies

Jersey

Saturday

6.00am Cathy Le Feuvre **9.00** Cameron Ward **12.00** Sarah Bailey **2.00pm** SportsScene **5.00** FM Sports Report: Summary of sporting events; *MW as Radio 5 Live*

6.00 FM Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party **8.00** FM BBC Music Introducing in Jersey: with Ryan Morrison **10.00** FM Graham Torrington **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

6.00am Cathy Le Feuvre **9.00** Christmas Charity Auction **4.35pm** Voices **5.00** FM The Vintage Chart Show; *MW as Radio 5 Live* **7.00** FM Sounds of Brass: with Philip Hunt **8.00** FM Graham Pass **10.00** FM Graham Torrington **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays

6.00am Ashlea Tracey and Tim Pryor; **Mon:** Tim Pryor; **9.30-5.30pm** **Tue/Wed:** MW The States of Jersey: with Chris Rayner **1.00pm** Jersey at One **1.10 Mon-Thur:** Charlie McArdle; **Fri:** Matthew Price **4.00** Cameron Ward **7.00** FM Mark Forrest; *MW as Radio 5 Live*; **Fri:** FM Georgey Spanswick **10.00** FM Jim Colvin **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

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Kent

Saturday

6.00am Pat Marsh and Erika North **10.00** James Whale **2.00pm** The Sports Hub: football: featuring Dover Athletic v Aldershot Town, Dartford v Havant & Waterlooville and Maidstone United v Truro City **6.00** Dave Cash: with classic hits **8.00** BBC Kent Introducing: with Abbie McCarthy **9.00** Richard Spendlove **11.00** Paul Barnes **1.00am** Sean Rowley **3.00** as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

5.30am Hymns on Sunday **6.00** The Sunday Programme **8.00** Sunday Gardening: with Andy Garland and Jean Griffin **11.00** Lembit Opik **2.00pm** Julia George **5.00** Dave Cash **7.00** Roger Day **9.00** Kent Folk **10.00** Bill Rennells **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays

6.00am John Warnett and Maggie Doyle **9.00** Julia George; **Fri:** Lembit Opik **12.00** Pat and Steve; **Fri:** Pat and Erika **4.00pm** Dominic King: music and entertainment **7.00** Mark Forrest: with evening conversation and music; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Paul Miller; **Fri:** Steve Ladner **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

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London

Saturday

6.00am JoAnne Good **7.00** Jo and Simon **10.00** Robert Elms **1.00pm** BBC Radio London Sport: football: FM West Bromwich Albion v Tottenham Hotspur (kick-off **3.00**); DAB Manchester United v West Ham United (kick-off **3.00**) **6.00** Gary Crowley **8.00** BBC London Introducing: with Gary Crowley **9.00** Dan Roberts **10.00** Yasmeen Khan **2.00am** Jason Rosam

Sunday

6.00am InspirIt: with Jumoké Fashola **9.00** Harriet Scott and Tim Arthur **12.00** Tony Blackburn **3.00pm** Gaby Roslin **6.00** Nikki Bedi: arts, entertainment and music **8.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00** Duncan Barkes **2.00am** James Max

Weekdays

6.00am Penny Smith and Paul Ross; **Mon:** Penny Smith and Paul Coia **9.00** Vanessa Feltz **12.00** Robert Elms **3.00pm** JoAnne Good **5.00** Eddie Nestor **7.00 Mon-Thur:** Mark Forrest; **Mon:** FM BBC Radio London Sport: football: Everton v Crystal Palace (kick-off **8.00**); **Thu:** FM BBC Radio London Sport: football: Tottenham Hotspur v Monaco at White Hart Lane (kick-off **8.05**); **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Duncan Barkes; **Fri:** Yasmeen Khan **2.00am** Simon Lederman; **Fri:** Jason Rosam

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Oxford

Saturday

6.00am Ali Jones **9.00** Tim Smith **12.00** Gillham Gold: with Tony Gillham **2.00pm** Sport **6.00** Dave Cash **8.00** BBC Introducing in Oxford **9.00** David Allen **1.00am** Paul Miller Soul Show **3.00** as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

6.00am Charles Nove **9.00** Will Gompertz **11.00** Bill Heine **12.00** Phil Mercer's Garden Café **2.00pm** Henry Wymbs: Irish Eye **5.00** Dave Cash **7.00** Roger Day **9.00** Paul Miller Soul Show **10.00** Bill Rennells **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays

6.00am Charles Nove; **Fri:** Danny Cox **7.00** **Fri:** Charles Nove **10.00** **Mon/Tue:** Annie Othen; **Wed-Fri:** Kat Orman **1.00pm** Nick Piercey; **Fri:** Alex Lester **4.00** **Mon/Thu:** Andrew Peach; **Tue/Wed/Fri:** David Prever **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Paul Miller; **Fri:** The Late Show **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

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Radio Solent

Saturday

6.00am Alina Jenkins **8.00** Sasha Twining **11.00** Bubblegum and Cheese **2.00pm** Sport: *FM 103.8/MW 1359/Dorset DAB* Sport: this afternoon's updates; *MW 999/Hampshire DAB* football: Portsmouth v Accrington Stanley (k-o **3.00**); *FM 96.1/Football: Southampton v Aston Villa (kick-off **3.00**); 5.30* *FM/MW 1359* Sport: football: Chelsea v Bournemouth (kick-off **5.30**) **6.00** *MW 999/DAB* Stereo Underground **7.30** *FM 96.1* Non League Show **8.00** BBC Introducing: The South **9.00** David Allen **1.00am** Paul Miller Soul Show **3.00** as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

6.00am Tim Daykin **9.00** Nick Girdler **12.00** The Good Life **1.00pm** The Good Life: with Rebecca Parker **2.00** Richard Cartridge **5.00** Neil Sackley; DAB Paul Miller Soul Show **7.00** Roger Day **9.00** Unforgettable: with Bob Roberts **12.00** as *Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays

5.00am Sam Fraser; **Fri:** Pat Sissons **6.30** Julian Clegg **10.00** Alex Dyke **1.00pm** Katie Martin **4.00** Louisa Hannan; **Fri:** Afternoon Show **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Paul Miller; **Fri:** The Late Show **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

103.8 FOR WEST DORSET
As Radio Solent, including Dorset news and features, plus:

Saturday

8.00-11.00am
The Big Dorset Brunch

Weekdays

6.30am Steve Harris **9.00-10.00** Julian Clegg
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BBC Surrey and BBC Sussex

Saturday

5.30am 60s Saturday **6.00** *Surrey* James Cannon; *Sussex* Mark Carter **9.00** Danny Pike **12.00** Graham Dene **2.00pm** Sport **6.00** Dave Cash **8.00** BBC Introducing: The South **9.00** David Allen **1.00am** 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** Sunday Night Live **6.00** 70s Sunday **7.00** Roger Day **9.00** Unforgettable: presented by Bob Roberts **12.00** as *Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays

6.00am *Surrey* James Cannon and Suzanne Bamborough; *Sussex* Neil Pringle

9.00 Danny Pike **12.00** Allison Ferns; **Fri:** Joe Talbot **4.00pm** Sarah Gorrell **5.00-6.00** *Surrey only:* Kathryn Langlely **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Paul Miller **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

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Sussex phone-ins: 03459 570057
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Three Counties

Beds, Herts and Bucks

Saturday
6.00am Justin Dealey **9.00** Treasure Quest **12.00** Saturday Lunch **2.00pm** Countdown to Kick-Off **3.00** Sport **5.00** 5-0-5: with Luke Ashmead **6.00** Rock 'n' Roll Heaven **8.00** BBC Introducing in Beds, Herts and Bucks: with Gareth Lloyd **9.00** Richard Spendlove **11.00** Paul Barnes **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

6.00am Helen Legh **9.00** Tony Blackburn **11.00** Nick Coffey's Weekend Kitchen **1.00pm** Shrink Wrapped **2.00** Steve Cherelle's Big Country Show **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 Wally Webb **6.00** Three Counties Breakfast **9.00** The JVS Show **12.00** Nick Coffey **3.00pm** Roberto Perrone **6.00** **Mon:** Sport **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Nick Risby **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

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Wiltshire

Saturday
6.00am Graham Rogers **9.00** Sue Davies **12.00** Saturday Special **2.00pm** Sport **6.00** Geoff Barker's Rock 'n' Roll Party **8.00** BBC Introducing: with Sam Bonham **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

6.00am Graham Rogers **9.00** Sue Davies **12.00** Claire Bailey **1.00pm** The Vintage Chart Show **3.00** Graham Pass **5.00** Community Radio Show **6.00** Manny Masih **8.00** Kevin Philemon **10.00** Graham Pass **12.00** Sounds of Brass **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

Weekdays

5.30am Early Breakfast **6.30** Ben Prater **9.00** Jonathan Morrell **12.00** Graham Seaman **2.00pm** Marie Lennon **4.00** Ian Longdon **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Dan Chisholm **1.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

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National

BBC Radio 1 97.6-99.8
BBC Radio 2 88-90.2
BBC Radio 3 90.2-92.4
BBC Radio 4 92.4-94.6, LW 198
BBC Radio Five Live MW 693, 909
Classic FM 99.9-101.9
Talksport MW 1053, 1089, 1107
Absolute MW 1197, 1215, 1233, 1242, 1260, 105.8 (London)
These stations are also broadcast via Freeview, satellite, cable, digital radio and the internet.

Local

BBC stations:

Berkshire 104.1 Hannington, 94.6 (Henley), 95.4 (Windsor), 104.4 (Reading)
Bristol 94.9 (Bristol), 103.6 (Severn), 104.6 (Bath), MW 1548
Cornwall 95.2 (east), 96 (Isles of Scilly), 103.9 (west), MW 630 (west), 657 (east)
Devon 103.4 (Plymouth/west Devon), 94.8 (north Devon), 95.8 (Exeter), 95.7 (Plympton), 96 (Okehampton), 104.3 (Torbay/south Devon), MW 801 (Barnstaple/north Devon), 990 (Exeter/east Devon, 1458 (Torbay/south Devon)
Essex 103.5 (north Essex), 107.7 (Chelmsford), 95.3 (south Essex), MW 765 (Colchester), 1530 (Southend), 765 (Chelmsford), 729 (north east Essex)
Gloucestershire 104.7 (Churchdown Hill) 95 (Stroud), 95.8 (Cirencester), MW 1413
Guernsey 93.2, 99 (Alderney), MW 1116
Hereford & Worcester 94.7 (Hereford), 104 (Worcester & Gt Malvern), 104.6 (Kidderminster), MW 738 (Worcester), 1584 (Tenbury Wells)
Jersey 88.8, MW 1026
Kent 96.7 (west), 97.6 (Folkestone), 104.2 (east), 97.6 (Folkestone), 104.2 (east), 97.6 (Folkestone), 104.2 (east), 97.6 (Folkestone)
Oxford 95.2
Solent 96.1 (Hampshire), 103.8 (Dorset), MW 999, 1359 (Dorset)
Somerset 95.5, MW 1566
Sussex and Surrey 95.0 (Newhaven), 95.1 (Horsham), 95.3 (Brighton/Worthing), 104 (east Surrey/north Sussex), 104.5 (east Sussex), 104.6 (west Surrey/NE Hants), 104.8 (west Sussex), MW 1161 (east Sussex), MW 1368 (east Surrey/north Sussex), MW 1485 (Brighton)
Three Counties 103.8 (Herts), 95.5 (Beds), 90.4 (east Herts), 92.1 (south Herts), 98 (High Wycombe), 104.5 (Bucks), 94.7 (Aylesbury), MW 630 (Herts & Bucks), 1161 (Beds)
Wiltshire 104.3 (west Wiltshire), 104.9 (Marlborough), 103.5 (Salisbury), 103.6 (Swindon), MW 1332 (west Wiltshire), 1368 (Swindon)
Independent stations:
Arrow 107.8 (Hastings/Bexhill)
BOB 106 106.7 (Stevenage), 106.9 (Hertford/Ware/Welwyn & Hatfield)
The Breeze 96.6 (Blandford), 97.4 (Shaftesbury), 105.6/106.6 (Somerset & West Dorset) 107.8 (Southampton), 107.2 (Bristol/Winchester), 107.4 (Portssmouth), 101.6 (Four Marks/Medway/Alresford/Bordon/Grayshott/Beacon Hill & Hindhead), 101.8 (Petersfield), 102 (Alton), 97.1 (Haslemere & Midhurst) 107.6 (Basingstoke), 105.6 (Newbury/Thatcham), 107.4 (Hungerford/Somerset), 107.5 (Cheltenham/Gloucester/The Malverns), 107.9 (Bath), 100.8/102.4 (Somerset)
Bright 106.4 (Burgess Hill/Haywards Heath), 106.8 (Lewes)
Buzz Radio MW 963 (London), 972 (west London)
Capital 95.8 (London), 103.2 (south Hants)
Capital XTRA 107.1 (north London), 96.9 (south London)
Channel 103.7 (Jersey)
Connect 106.8 (Peterborough)
107.4 (Kettering/Corby)
Dream 100.2 (Tendring/Colchester)
Eagle Radio 96.4 (Hants/Surrey)
Fire 107.6 (Bournemouth/Poole/Christchurch)
Gold 1548 (London), **Heart** Berkshire 102.9 & 97.0 Oxford 102.6 & 97.4 Dorset 102.3 Hampshire 96.7 & 97.5 Kent 103.1 & 102.8 Sussex 102.4 & 103.5 Crawley 97.5 & 102.7 Bath 103 Bristol 96.3 Somerset 102.6 Wiltshire 97.2 & 102.2 Gloucestershire 102.4 Barnstaple 96.2 & 97.3 Exeter 97.0 & 103.0 Plymouth 97.0 & 96.6 South Hants 100-102 Torbay 96.4 Cornwall 105.1 & 107 London 106.2 Dunstable 97.6 Essex 96.3 & 102.6 **Island** 93.7 (Alderney), 104.7 (Guernsey)
Isle of Wight Radio 102 (Ryde/Cowes/Ventnor), 107 (Isle of Wight)
Jack FM 106.4/106.8 (Oxfordshire)
Jack FM 2 107.9 **Juice** (Brighton/Hove) 107.2, **Kisमत Radio** MW 1035 (London)
Kiss 100 (London), 107.7 (Peterborough) Kiss 101 (Severn Estuary), 97.2 (Bristol)
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LBC London 97.3 (London)
LBC London News MW 1152 (London)
London Greek 103.3
London Turkish MW 1584
Magic 105.4 (London)
Mix 96.2 (Aylesbury)
Nova 107.7 (Weston-Super-Mare/north Somerset)
Pirate 102.2 (East Cornwall), 102.8 (West Cornwall/Scilly)
Premier Christian MW 1305 (London), 1332 (central), 1413 (east/west), 1566 (Guildford)
Radio Jackie 107.8 (SW London/north Surrey)
Reading 107
Sam FM 106 (Southampton), 106.5 (Bristol), 107.7 (Swindon)
Smooth FM 102.2 (London), MW 792 (Bedford) 828 (Bournemouth/Luton), 774 (Gloucester), 1521 (Crawley), 603 (east Kent), 1557 (south Hants), 1260 (Bath/Bristol), 1332 (Peterborough), 1359 (Chelmsford), 1431 (Reading/Southern), 936 (west Wiltshire), 1485 (Newbury), 1323 (Brighton), 1242 (west Kent)
Smooth Radio 102.2 (London)
Sovereign FM 107.5 (Eastbourne/Halisham)
Spectrum MW 558 (London)
Spirit 102 (Salisbury)
Spirit 96.6 (Chichester/Bognor), 102.3 (Littlehampton), 106.6 (Midhurst)
Splash 107.7 (Worthing/Littlehampton/Shoreham)
Star 107.9 (Cambridge), 107.1 (Ely)
Sunrise MW 1458 (London)
Time 106.6 Slough/Windsor/Maidenhead, 107.5 (Romford/Barking & Dagenham/Redbridge)
Wave 105.8 (Poole), 105.2 (Solent)
Wessex 96 (Bridport), 97.2 (Weymouth/Dorchester)
Radio X 104.9 (London)

Local Radio

BBC Local Radio

Face behind the voice

Paddy O'Connell BBC Radios 2 and 4



Age 49

Current job Presenter of Radio 4's *Broadcasting House* (*Sunday 9.00am*).

On Radio 2 he regularly deputises for Jeremy

Vine and is the Eurovision Song Contest reporter. He is a Stonewall Ambassador.

CV Born and brought up in Surrey, he studied politics at the University of Aberdeen, beginning his broadcasting career in 1989 on the BBC's local radio trainee scheme.

Was a local radio reporter for BBC Devon, Essex and Cleveland before joining BBC Radio 5 Live at its launch in 1994.

In 1997 he was appointed BBC News North America business correspondent in New York. TV includes *Celebrity*, *Working Lunch* and *The One Show*.

Best moment "A good moment came out of a bad one. I was so moved by a poem that was read on *Broadcasting House* (a young woman's love letter to her partner, who had died in Syria) that I choked and fell silent for 12 seconds.

It seemed very unprofessional but listeners came to my aid and wrote in large numbers supporting me."

Worst moment "I was due to attend a meeting at the World Trade Center on the morning of 9/11 in 2001 but I overslept and was on my way when the attacks happened. I was caught up in the shock and confusion, but I did anchor the BBC1 coverage at the end of the day."

Off air "I live in a Victorian conversion in London with my Border terrier, Bob. I organise trips and concerts for a D-Day Veterans' Association. My late Dad fought with them. They're all in their 90s now."

First radio memory "Radio 2 – singing jingles, I'm afraid."

Favourite broadcasters "The classic Wogan years and the late Brian Redhead on *Today*. I'm very fond of Jane Garvey – she keeps it real."

Ambition "A midnight radio show. And a series walking round Britain with Bob – *Six Legged Ramblings*."

Secret skills "I play the ukelele – it was my grandfather's. I've recently learnt to cook and I'm a lapsed lifeguard." **DAVID GILLARD**

For details of how to listen nationwide see radio listings pages

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 Paul Braithwaite

9.00 Val Armstrong **12.00** Joe Costin **2.00pm** BBC Radio

Cumbria Sport: football: Barrow v Boreham Wood **6.00** John

Mann's Soul and Motown **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Anne

Hopper **12.00** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Saturday

6.00am Paul Braithwaite **9.00** Val

Armstrong **12.00** Joe Costin **2.00pm** Harry King

5.00 Sunday Best **6.00** Your

Classical **7.00** Braithwaite's

Country **9.00** John Mann

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

NEWS: half-hourly 5.00am to 9.00, hourly 10.00 to 12 midnight, plus 5.30pm

WEATHER: 6.32am, 7.32, 8.32, 12.32pm, 4.32, 5.32

5.00am Andy Wood;

Thu/Fri: Paul Braithwaite

6.30 Mike Zeller **9.00** Kevin

Fernihough **12.00** Gordon

Swindlehurst **2.00pm** Caroline

Robertson **5.00** The News Hour

6.00 Mon: Money Talks; **Tue:**

Football Forum; **Wed:** Your

Classical; **Thu:** BBC Introducing;

Fri: BBC Radio Cumbria Sport

7.00 Mark Forrest; **Fri:**

Georgey Spanswick

10.00 Ian Timms; **Fri:** Joe Costin

12.00 Mon–Thu: iTimms

Playlist **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

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Derby

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 9.00, hourly to 2.00pm, hourly 6.00 to 9.00

WEATHER: 7.32am, 8.32, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25

6.00am Aleena Naylor **9.00** Andy

Twigge **12.00** Ed Stagg

2.00pm Tony Lyman **6.00** The

Beat: with Dean Jackson

8.00 BBC Introducing in

Derbyshire and East

Staffordshire **10.00** A Touch

of Soul **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 9.00, hourly to 9.00pm

WEATHER: as Saturday

6.00am Aleena Naylor

9.00 Richard Spurr **12.00** Sportscene: football: Sheffield

Wednesday v Derby County

4.00pm Memorable Melodies: with

Mike Carey **6.00** Satvinder

Rana **8.00** Devon Daley

10.00 Graham Torrington

1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00, hourly to 12 midnight, plus 4.30pm, 5.30, 6.30

WEATHER: 6.33am, 7.26, 8.26, 10.38, 12.33pm, 4.33, 5.30

5.00am Martyn Williams **6.30** Ian

Skye **10.00** Sally Pepper;

Thu: Aleena Naylor **1.00pm** Andy

Potter; **Fri:** Andy Twigge

4.00 Mon/Fri: Aleena Naylor;

Tue–Thu: Richard Spurr

6.00 Sport from Six;

Mon: Sportscene Talk-in

7.00 Mark Forrest;

Fri: Georgey Spanswick

10.00 Graham Torrington;

Fri: Dean Jackson

1.00am as Radio 5 Live

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Humberside

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 8.00, hourly to 1.00pm; **WEATHER:** half-hourly 6.00am to 1.00pm, plus 8.33am

6.00am Paul Hudson's

Weather Show **7.00** James

Hoggarth **10.00** Martha

Morgan **12.00** Solid Gold

Saturday: with Melvyn Prior

2.00pm Humberside Sport: football: commentary and updates, featuring Leeds

United v Hull City in the Championship, and Leyton Orient v Scunthorpe United in the FA Cup (kick-offs **3.00)**

5.00 Football Forum **6.00** John

Kane's Northern Soul

8.00 BBC Introducing **10.00** Diana

Luke's Late Show **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00, hourly to 1.00pm; **WEATHER:** half-hourly 6.00am to 2.00pm, plus 9.30am

6.00am Blair Jacobs **8.00** The

Great Outdoors **10.00** Andy

Comfort **12.00** Steve Redgrave

3.00pm Howard Leader: musical nostalgia

6.00 Westenders: with Chloe

Davies and Jonathan Parker

8.00 Henry Ayrton's Jukebox

10.00 Russell Walker

1.00am as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

NEWS: half-hourly 5.00am to 9.00, hourly 10.00 to 4.00pm, half-hourly 4.30 to 6.00, hourly 7.00 to 10.00

WEATHER: half-hourly 5.00am to 6.00pm, plus 6.33am, 7.33, 8.33, 4.33pm, 5.33

6.00am Sally Fairfax and Carl

Wheatley **9.00** David Burns

12.00 Phil White **3.00pm** Andy

Comfort **6.00** Sportstalk: the latest news, interviews and pre-match information

7.00 Mon: Humberside Sport: football: Grimsby Town v Shrewsbury Town, from Blundell Park (kick-off **7.45**); **Tue–Thu:** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick

10.00 (Mon: 10.30) Russell Walker; **Fri:** Phil Butler

1.00am as Radio 5 Live

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Lancashire

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm

WEATHER: with news, plus 7.15am, 8.15

6.00am John Gillmore **9.00** Steve

Royle **11.00** Lunchtime

Favourites **12.00** Unmissable

1.00pm Jamie Hoyland **2.00** Matchday Live: football: *FM* Bristol City v Blackburn Rovers (kick-off **3.00**); *MW* Burnley v Preston North End (kick-off **3.00**)

6.00 Sounds like Saturday

Night: with Dave Swanton

8.00 BBC Introducing in Lancashire: with Sean McGinty

10.00 Desi Nation **12.00** On the Wire: with Steve Barker

2.00am as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

NEWS: as Saturday; **WEATHER:** as news, plus 6.30am, 8.05, 12.05pm

6.00am Joe Wilson **9.00** Ted

Robbins **11.00** Lancashire

Outdoors **2.00pm** The

Country Show **4.00** Unforgettable

6.00 Indus

8.00 The Drift **9.00** Lancashire

Bluenotes **10.00** Sunday Night

Soul **12.00** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 6.00pm, hourly to 11.00pm; **WEATHER:** as news, plus 7.20am, 8.20, 12.30pm, 4.50, 5.50

6.00am Graham Liver **9.00** Thu: Sally

Naden and Brett Davison **9.30 Mon–Wed/Fri:** Sally

Naden and Brett Davison **12.00** John

Gillmore **4.00pm** Gary

Hickson **6.00** Sport

7.00 Mon–Thu: Mark Forrest: with conversation and music

10.00 Allan Beswick;

Fri: FNAT: with John Clayton and Sean McGinty

1.00am as Radio 5 Live

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Leeds

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.30, then hourly to 1.00pm; **WEATHER:** with news hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm

6.00am Gayle Lofthouse

9.00 Nick Ahad **12.00** Larry and Paul

2.00pm West Yorkshire Sport: football: commentary and updates, featuring Leeds United v Hull City and Birmingham City v Huddersfield Town

6.00 John Kane **8.00** BBC

Introducing in West Yorkshire: with Alan Raw **10.00** Gary

Copley **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 9.00, then hourly to 1.00pm; **WEATHER:** as Saturday

6.00am Johnny I'Anson **9.00** Tim

Crowther **12.00** Paul

Hudson's Weather Show

North region

1.00pm Yorkshire Brass **3.00** Gary Copley **6.00** Connections

8.00 The Durbervilles: folk and roots show **9.00** Russell

Walker **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays

NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 9.00, 12 noon to 2.00, and 4.00 to 7.00, elsewhere hourly

WEATHER: with news every hour 6.00am to 10.00pm

5.00am Steve Bailey **6.00** Liz

Green **9.00** Nick Ahad; **Thu/Fri:** Richard Stead **12.00** Martin

Kelner **2.00pm** One on One

3.00 Andrew Edwards; **Fri:** Johnny

I'Anson **6.00** West Yorkshire Sport **7.00** FM Mark

Forrest; MW as Asian Network; Fri: FM Georgey Spanswick

10.00 Russell Walker; **Fri:** Phil

Butler **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

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Lincolnshire

Saturday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm, plus 7.30am, 8.30

WEATHER: 7.20am, 8.45, 11.45, 1.45pm

6.00am Rosie Duffield **9.00** Chris

Berrow **12.00** Solid Gold

Saturday **2.00pm** Sport: football

Frequencies

Newcastle

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 9.00am, hourly 10.00 to 1.00pm
WEATHER: 7.57am, 8.57, 9.57, 11.57
6.00am Lisa Shaw **9.00** Sue Sweeney **12.00** Simon Logan
2.00pm Sport: football: Arsenal v Sunderland (kick-off **3.00**)
5.00 Total Sport **6.00** Beat Surrender **8.00** BBC Newcastle Introducing **10.00** Chris Donald's Soul Club **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday
NEWS AND WEATHER: as Saturday
6.00am Ingrid Hagemann **9.00** Sue Sweeney **1.00pm** Garden Mania **3.00** Sport: football: Newcastle United v Liverpool (kick-off **4.00**)
6.00 Songs from the Shows and Screen **7.00** Michael Poulter **10.00** The Late Show **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays
NEWS: every 15 mins from 6.30am to 9.00am, 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, 12.57pm, 4.57, 5.57
6.00am Gilly Hope; **Mon:** Peter Grant **7.00** Alfie and Charlie at Breakfast **10.00** Anna Foster **12.00** Simon Logan
4.00pm Today's North East **5.30** Total Sport **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** FM only until 9.20
 Georgey Spanswick **7.40** **Fri:** *MW* Sport: rugby union: Connacht v Newcastle Falcons (kick-off **7.45**) **10.00** Paddy MacDee; **Mon:** Gary Philipson **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

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Sheffield

Saturday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm, plus 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30
WEATHER: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm
6.00am Kat Cowan **7.00** Vic McGlynn **10.00pm** Pallette Edwards **1.00pm** Live-ish **2.00** Football Heaven **3.00** Football Heaven Live **5.00** Praise or Grumble **6.30** Northern Soul and Motown **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** Diana Luke's Late Show **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday
NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm, plus 7.30am, 8.30
WEATHER: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm
6.00am Sarah Major **7.00** Andy Crane **9.00** In the Garden **10.00** Clueless **1.00pm** Football Heaven Live: Sheffield Wednesday v Derby County (kick-off **1.15**)
3.15 Gerry Kerry vs **5.00** Live-ish **6.00** Eastern Air **9.00** *FM* Russell Walker; *MW* Aap Ki Baat **11.00** *MW* Russell Walker **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** Rony Robinson **1.00pm** Pallette Edwards **4.00** *FM* Howard Pressman; *MW* as *Asian Network* **6.00** *FM* Football Heaven

7.00 Mon-Thur: *FM* Mark Forrest **7.45** **Fri:** *FM* Football Heaven Live: Blackburn Rovers v Rotherham United (kick-off **7.45**) **10.00** *FM* Russell Walker; **Fri:** *FM* Phil Butler **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
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Stoke

Saturday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm plus updates every 20 minutes; **WEATHER:** every 20 mins from 7.00am to 1.00pm
6.00am Stuart Ellis and Jodie Looker **9.00** Den Siegersz **12.00** Sport: football: Stoke City v Manchester City, at the Britannia Stadium (kick-off **12.45**)
5.00pm Praise and Grumble **6.00** Soul on Trent **8.00** BBC Introducing from Stoke **10.00** Carl Emms **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday
NEWS AND WEATHER: as Saturday
6.00am Liz Ellis **8.30** In Praise of God **9.00** Stuart Ellis and Jodie Looker **12.00** Terry Walsh **2.30pm** In Praise of God (R) **3.00** Mike Wyer **6.00** Aamal Hussain **8.00** Jazz: with John Hellings **10.00** Graham Torrington **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays
NEWS: hourly 5.00am to 7.00pm, plus updates every 20 minutes; **WEATHER:** every 20 mins from 5.00am to 7.00pm
5.00am Den Siegersz **7.00** Stuart George and Charlotte Foster **10.00** Perry Spiller **1.00pm** James Watt **4.00** Tim Wedgwood **6.00** Sport at Six **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Graham Torrington; **Fri:** Colin Young's Trunk of Funk **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
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Tees

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm **WEATHER:** 7.45am, 8.45, 9.45, 11.57pm
6.00am Lisa McCormick **9.00** Neil Green **12.00** Goffy **2.00pm** Sport **6.00** Beat Surrender; with Nick Roberts **8.00** BBC Tees Introducing **10.00** Chris Donald's Soul Club **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday
NEWS AND WEATHER: as Saturday
6.00am Mike Hill **9.00** Bridgid and Dave **11.00** The Gardening Hour **12.00** Ken Snowdon **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** Gary Philipson **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays
NEWS: half-hourly 6.00am to 6.00pm **WEATHER:** 6.45am, 7.45, 8.45, 1.45pm, 4.45, 5.45
5.00am Lisa McCormick **6.30** Ali Brownlee **9.00** Mike Parr; **Thu:** John Foster **12.00** John Foster; **Thu:** Bob Fischer

4.00pm Neil Green; **Thu:** Mike Hill **6.00** Sport **7.00** Mark Forrest **10.00** Paddy MacDee; **Mon:** Gary Philipson **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
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York

Saturday

NEWS: half-hourly 7.00am to 1.00pm **WEATHER:** 7.30am, 8.30, 9.30, plus each hour after news
6.00am Kathryn Apanowicz **9.00** Finders Keepers; with Kay Crewds **12.00** Ross Dickinson **2.00pm** Matchday Live: football: Gainsborough Trinity v Harrogate Town, from The Northolme (kick-off **3.00**)
6.00 John Kane's Northern Soul **8.00** BBC Introducing in York and North Yorkshire **10.00** Diana Luke's Late Show **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday
NEWS AND WEATHER: as Saturday
6.00am Yorkshire Farming **7.00** Jonathan Cowap **9.00** Julia Lewis **12.00** Paul Hudson's Weather Show **1.00pm** Yorkshire Brass **3.00** Neil Foster **5.00** Dr Rock **6.00** Gary Copley **9.00** Russell Walker **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's Big Conversation **12.00** Adam Tomlinson and Anna Wallace **4.00pm** Jules Bellerby **6.30** **Fri:** Weekend Sports Preview **7.00** Mark Forrest; **Fri:** Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Russell Walker; **Fri:** Phil Butler **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live
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RADIO SCOTLAND

Saturday
NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER hourly 8.00am to 12 noon
NEWS HEADLINES 2.00pm
NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER 6.00am, 7.00, 5.30pm, 7.00, hourly 9.00 to 12 midnight
OUTDOOR CONDITIONS 7.03am, 7.03pm
6.00am Business Scotland: the business stories and issues that have been making the news around the world
6.30 Out of Doors: with Mark Stephen and Euan McIlwraith **8.00** Good Morning Scotland: Isabel Fraser and Bill Whiteford round-up of the latest news, sport and weather, and reflect on the big stories of the week from around the world **10.00** Shereen: current affairs discussion with Shereen Nanjiani **11.30** Breaking the News: Susan Calman takes on hosting duties and is joined by comedians Angela Barnes and Keir McAllister to tackle the week's news (R)

12.05pm Off the Ball: Tam Cowan and Stuart Cosgrove present the football discussion, with light-hearted features and competitions
2.00 Sportsound: Richard Gordon presents commentary on this afternoon's football, including Celtic v Hamilton Academical and Hearts v Inverness Caledonian Thistle **5.35** Off the Ball: Tam Cowan and Stuart Cosgrove present the football discussion
7.05 Take the Floor: presenter Robbie Shepherd introduces music for dancing
9.00 The BBC Alba Scottish Traditional Music Awards: coverage of the ceremony broadcast live from Dundee, with a line-up including Duncan Chisholm, Phil Cunningham, Aly Bain and Violet Tulloch. Presented by Mary Ann Kennedy and Tony Kearney **11.05** Billy Sloan: rock and pop music from around the world **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Sunday
NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 12 noon, 3.00pm, 5.00, 7.00 to 11.00
OUTDOOR CONDITIONS 7.03am, 7.03pm
6.00am Stark Talk: Edi Stark chats to Mark Thomson, the director of the Lyceum Theatre in Edinburgh (R)
6.30 New Every Sunday: an act of worship from Old St Paul's Episcopal Church in Edinburgh, with Canon Ian Paton
7.05 Our Story: Mark Stephen hears stories of north-east Scotland's past from the people who are part of its history (R)
7.30 Business Scotland: the business stories and issues that have been making the news around the world (R)
8.00 Good Morning Scotland: the nation's morning news programme
10.05 Sunday Morning with Richard Holloway: creative people discuss work, belief, ideas, life and music
12.05pm 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 **5.05** Take the Floor: music for dancing with Robbie Shepherd (R)
7.05 Travelling Folk: Bruce MacGregor introduces the best folk music in a special edition of the show, and is joined by singer/songwriter Richard Thompson
9.05 Classics Unwrapped: with Jamie MacDougall
11.05 Billy Sloan: rock and pop music from Scotland and around the world **1.00am** as Radio 5 Live

Weekdays
NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 6.00pm
NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER 7.30pm, hourly 9.00 to 12 midnight
OUTDOOR CONDITIONS 6.25pm
LOCAL NEWS: Dumfries, Aberdeen, Inverness, Selkirk: 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30, 12.30pm, 4.30, 5.30; Orkney: 7.30am, 12.30pm, 6.10; Shetland: 12.30pm, 5.30, 6.07
6.00am Good Morning Scotland: hosted by Gary Robertson and Hayley Millar **9.00** The Kaye Adams Programme: phone-in show

12.00 John Beattie: news, comment and discussion
1.30pm Personal Best: fitness news and advice
2.05 The Janice Forsyth Show: arts, music and culture news from around the country
4.00 Newsdrive: news and sport with Mhairi Stuart
6.30 *FM* only until 7.30
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8.30 *MW* Get It On: Claire Grogan sits in
9.05 The Quay Sessions with Edith Bowman: live music in the Foyer at Radio Scotland's Pacific Quay
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Friday
NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER: OUTDOOR CONDITIONS as Monday
NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER 7.30pm, hourly 10.00 to 12 midnight
9.00am The Stephen Jardine Programme: a chance for listeners to voice their opinions on today's news
12.00 The Big Debate: presented by Gordon Brewer
1.00pm News at One
1.30 Breaking the News: with Val McDermid, Mark Nelson and Stuart Mitchell
2.05-4.00 Out for the Weekend: with TV broadcaster, explorer and marine biologist Monty Halls
6.00 Sportsound **10.05-1.00am** The Music Match: Ashley Storrie introduces floor-filler tracks and classic hits
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40 Pacific Quay
Glasgow G51 1DA
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National

BBC Radio 1 97.6-99.8
BBC Radio 2 88-90.2
BBC Radio 3 90.2-92.4
BBC Radio 4 92.4-94.6, LW 198
BBC Radio 5 Live MW 693, 909
BBC Radio Scotland 92.6-94.7
Classic FM 99.9-101.9
Talksport MW 1053, 1089
Absolute MW 1197, 1215, 1233, 1242, 1260

Local

BBC stations:
Cumbria 95.2 (Kendal), 95.6 (Carlisle), 96.1 (Morecambe Bay), 104.1 (Keswick/Whitehaven) 104.2 (Windermere), MW 756 (Carlisle), 837 (Borrow-in-Furness), 1458 (Whitehaven)
Derby 104.5, 95.3 (north & mid Derbyshire), 96 (Buxton), MW 1116
Humberide 95.9, MW 1485
Lancashire 95.5 (east), 103.9 (Central/south), 104.5 (north), MW 855 (Central/south), 1557 (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), MW 1458
Sheffield 88.6, 94.7 (Chesterfield), 104.1, MW 1035
Stoke 94.6, 104.1 (Stafford), MW 1503
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)

Independent stations:
Bay 96.9 (north Lancs/south Cumbria), 102.3 (Windermere), 103.2 (Kendal)
Bee 96.3, 106.5 (Preston/South Ribbles/Chorley)
Capital 105.3 (Newcastle), 106.4 (Teesside), 102 (Manchester), 105.6 (Fenham/Bradford/Sheffield), 105.8 (Hexham/E Yorks/N.Lincs), 105.1 (S Yorks)
CFM 96.4 (Carlisle), 102.5 (Penrith), 103.4 (Whitehaven), 102.2 (Workington)
Cheshire's Silk 106.9 (Macclesfield/east Cheshire)
Compass 96.4 (Grimsby)
Dearne 102 (Barnsley/Dearne Valley; 97.1 (Penistone))
Dee 106.3 (Chester)
Gold MW 1458 (Manchester), 945 (Derby), 999 (Notttingham)
1260 (Wrexham/Chester)
Hallam 102.9 (Barnsley), 103.4 (Doncaster), 97.4 (Sheffield)
Hallam 2 MW 1548 (Sheffield/Rotherham)
Heart 106.2 (SW Yorks), 107.6 (Bradford), 107.7 (Sheffield), 105.4 (NW England), 96.4 (Hexham), 96.2 (Fenham), 100.7 (Teesside), 101.8 (Newcastle)
Imagine 104.9 (S Manchester/N Cheshire)
Image 107.6 (Liverpool)
Key 103 (Manchester)
Key 2 MW 1152 (Manchester)
KC FM 99.8 (Hull)
Lakeland 100.1 (Windermere), 100.8 (Kendal), 101.4 (Keswick)
Lincs 102.2 (Lincolnshire), 97.6 (Scunthorpe), 96.7 (Grantham)
Manx Radio 103.7 (north), 89/MW 1368 (Isle of Man), 97.2 (south/east)
Metro 102.6 (Alnwick), 103.2 (Hexham), 103 (Fenham), 97.1 (Newcastle)
Metro 2 Radio MW 1152 (Tyne & Wear)
Minster 104.7 (York)
Peak 107.4 (Chesterfield), 102 (Matlock)
Pulse 197.5 (Bradford), **102.5** (Huddersfield/Halifax)
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Radio Aire 96.3 (Leeds)
Radio Aire 2 828 (Leeds)
Radio Borders 95.7 (Berwick), 96.8 (Selkirk), 103.4 (Eyemouth), 103.1 (Peebles)
Radio City 96.7 (Liverpool)
Radio City 2 MW 1548 (Liverpool)
Radio Wave 96.5 (Blackpool)
Revolution 96.2 (Oldham/Tameside/Rochdale/east Manchester)
Ridings 106.8 (Wakefield)
Rock FM 97.4 (Preston/Blackpool)
Rock 2 MW 999 (Preston/Blackpool)
Smooth 100.4 (NW), 97.5, 107.7 (NE), MW 1260 (north Wales/Cheshire)
Star 102.3 (Thirsk), 102.6 (Richmond), 102.8 (Burnhope), 103.2 (Darlington), 103.5 (Northallerton), 106.8 (Brussels)
Stray FM 97.2 (Harrogate), 107.1 (Ilkley/Otley/Pateley Bridge)
Sun 103.4 (Sunderland)
TFM 96.6 (Teesside/County Durham/north Yorkshire)
TFM 2 MW 1170 (Teesside), **Tower** 107.4 (Bolton/Bury)
Trax 1079 (Bassetlaw), 1071 (Doncaster)
Viking E Yorks/N.Lincs) 96.9
Viking 2 MW 1161 (E Yorks/N.Lincs)
Wire 102 (Warrington/Lincs/Runcorn)
Wish 102.4 (Wigan/St Helens)
Yorkshire Coast 96.2 (Scarborough), 102.4 (Bridlington), 103.1 (Whitby/Filey)

Local Radio

BBC Radio Scotland

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Paddy O'Connell BBC Radios 2 and 4



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NEWS: SPORT: TRAVEL: WEATHER hourly 8.00am to 12 noon
NEWS HEADLINES 2.00pm
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OUTDOOR CONDITIONS 7.03am, 7.03pm

6.00am Business Scotland

The business stories and issues that have been making the news around the world. Repeated tomorrow 7.30am

6.30 Out of Doors

Mark Stephen and Euan McLwraith discuss outdoor activities from Shetland to the Borders, as well as key stories for people living and working in the countryside. Email: outofdoors@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Good Morning Scotland Isabel Fraser and Bill Whiteford help to get the weekend started with a round-up of the latest news, sport and weather.

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

Susan Calman takes on hosting duties and is joined by comedians Angela Barnes and Keir McAllister to tackle the week's news. Repeated from yesterday

12.05pm Off the Ball

Tam Cowan and Stuart Cosgrove present the football discussion programme. Call 0500 929500 or text 80295. Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk

2.00 Sportsound

Commentary and reports on this afternoon's football, including Celtic v Hamilton Academical and Hearts v Inverness Caledonian Thistle. Presented by Richard Gordon. Text 80295.

@BBCSportsound on social media

5.35 Off the Ball

Tam Cowan and Stuart Cosgrove discuss the afternoon's football results. Call 0500 929500 or text 80295. Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk

7.05 Take the Floor

Including John Ellis from the BBC archive. Repeated tomorrow 5.05pm. Email: takethefloor@bbc.co.uk

9.00 The BBC Alba Scottish Traditional Music Awards

Mary Ann Kennedy and Tony Kearney present coverage of the ceremony, broadcast live from Dundee, with a line-up including Duncan Chisholm, Phil Cunningham and Aly Bain.

11.05 Billy Sloan

The presenter introduces rock and pop music, plus regular features *Spin the Globe*, *Musical Chairs* and *Early Morning Soul*.

1.00–6.00am as *Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 12 noon, 3.00pm, 5.00, 7.00 to 11.00
OUTDOOR CONDITIONS 7.03am, 7.03pm

6.00am Stark Talk

Edi Stark chats to Mark Thomson, who is due to retire as Director of Lyceum Theatre in Edinburgh as it celebrates its 50th anniversary. Repeated from last Wednesday

6.30 New Every Sunday

An act of worship from Old St Paul's Episcopal Church in Edinburgh, with Canon Ian Paton. Repeated from last Sunday

7.05 Our Story

Mark Stephen hears stories of north-east Scotland's past from the people who are part of its history. Repeated from last Tuesday

7.30 Business Scotland

The business stories and issues that have been making the news around the world. Repeated from yesterday 6am

8.00 Good Morning Scotland

The nation's morning news programme, including analysis and debate of recent stories, and a look forward to the big events of the coming week.

10.05 Sunday Morning with Richard Holloway

The former Bishop of Edinburgh is joined in conversation by some of Scotland's most interesting and creative people. Artists, poets, writers, musicians, composers and thinkers talk about work, belief, ideas, life and music.

12.05pm Sportsound

Comprehensive coverage of the day's sport, including live commentary, breaking news, interviews, analysis and discussion. Presented by Richard Gordon. Text 80295. @BBCSportsound on social media

5.05 Take the Floor

Robbie Shepherd introduces music for dancing, including John Ellis from the BBC archive. Repeated from yesterday 7.05pm. Email: takethefloor@bbc.co.uk

7.05 Travelling Folk

Bruce MacGregor introduces the best folk music in a special edition of the show, and is joined by singer-songwriter Richard Thompson.

9.05 Classics Unwrapped

Jamie MacDougall presents the best in classical music. Write to: Classics Unwrapped, BBC Scotland, 40 Pacific Quay, Glasgow G51 1DA. Email: classicsunwrapped@bbc.co.uk

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OUTDOOR CONDITIONS 6.25pm
LOCAL NEWS *Dumfries*, *Aberdeen*, *Inverness*, *Selkirk*: 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30, 12.30pm, 4.30, 5.30; *Orkney*: 7.30am, 12.30pm, 6.10; *Shetland*: 12.30pm, 5.30, 6.07

6.00am Good Morning Scotland

The nation's morning news programme presented by Gary Robertson and Hayley Millar. With travel reports every 15 minutes. Weather at 6.29, 6.59, 7.29 and 7.59. Business updates at 6.15, 6.50, 7.40 and 8.35. Sports reports at 6.08, 6.25, 7.08, 7.25, 8.08 and 8.25. Plus *Thought for the Day* at 7.22.

9.00 The Kaye Adams Programme Listeners get a chance to have their say on the day's biggest stories and most pressing issues on the phone-in show. Call 0500 929500 or text 80295. Email: kaye@bbc.co.uk

12.00 John Beattie

The host introduces news, comment and discussion on the day's hot topics, with contributions by the sports, travel and weather teams.

1.30pm Personal Best

Gillian Russell aims to inspire listeners to get the most out of life with a mix of inspiring personal stories, expert advice and the latest news about fitness, both mental and physical. She also provides reviews of life-enhancing apps and technology, and tips on maintaining a healthy diet.

2.05 The Janice Forsyth Show The presenter explores the latest arts, music and culture news from around the country.

4.00 Newsdrive Breaking news and sport from Scotland and around the world, presented by Mhairi Stuart. Including travel updates every 15 minutes.

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RADIO ULSTER NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm, 5.00 to 11.00, plus 2.58pm, 3.58

6.45am Farm Gate

Food, countryside and agricultural issues, focusing on business news, industry reports and technology.

7.05 Kim Lenaghan

Join the host as she presents a selection of fine tunes to ease listeners into the morning. Telephone: 03030 805555
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. Telephone: 0289 0338307
Email: ypm@bbc.co.uk

9.05 Gardeners' Corner

Advice from experts, news for gardeners, and visits to plots large and small. Presented by Cherrie McLwaine. Telephone: 03030 805555

9.45 On Your Behalf

Linda McAuley presents the consumer affairs programme, offering advice to help people arrive at the right purchasing decisions. With news at 10.00. Write to: On Your Behalf, BBC Broadcasting House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ. Telephone: 0289 0338314
Email via the website: bbc.co.uk/oyb

10.30 The Blame Game

Scottish comedian Wendy Wason joins regulars Colin Murphy, Jake O'Kane and Neil Delamere as host Tim McGarry invites them to find the funny side of the woes of Northern Ireland and beyond. Repeated Monday 7.30pm

11.05 The John Toal Show

The broadcaster ventures beyond the confines of the studio for first-hand experience of listeners' family and community lives. Includes recipes and top kitchen tips, chat and music. Telephone: 03030 805555
Text: 81771
Email: john.toal@bbc.co.uk

12.05pm Gerry Kelly

The host keeps listeners company on a Saturday lunchtime with a mix of celebrity friends, great music and good conversation. Including news at 1.00. Telephone: 03030 805555
Text: 81771
Email: gerry.kelly@bbc.co.uk

1.35 Inside Politics

Mark Devenport casts an expert eye over the week's events on the political scene. Interviews with leading political figures, live studio debate and reports are all part of the mix. Plus the inside line on the stories behind the headlines at Stormont, Westminster and the Dáil. Repeated from yesterday

2.05 Sportsound

Football commentary and updates, featuring Linfield v Coleraine, Dungannon Swifts v Crusaders and Cliftonville v Ballymena United. Presented by Michael McNamee. Including news at 5.00.

6.05 The Lynette Fay Show

The host presents a mix of music, features and interviews. Including news at 7.00. Text: 81771
Email: lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk

8.05 Caschlár

An réimse ceoil ó phop go fráemh á chur le chéile agus á chur i láthair ag Brian Mullen. Brian Mullen presents a wide-ranging mix of music. Requests to: Brian Mullen, Irish Language Unit, BBC Radio Ulster, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ; Telephone: 0289 0338043

10.05 Saturday Club with John Bennett

Late-night music club featuring classic tracks from the 1960s, 70s and 80s. Text: 81771

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Sunday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 11.00pm

7.05am Kim Lenaghan

A selection of tunes to ease listeners into the morning. Including *Thought for the Day* at 7.55 and news at 8.00. Telephone: 03030 805555
Text: 81771
Email: kim.lenaghan@bbc.co.uk

8.30 Sunday Sequence

Audrey Carville and guests debate the week's religious and ethical news. Including news at 9.00 and 10.00. Telephone: 0289 0338355
Email: sunday.sequence@bbc.co.uk

10.15 Morning Service

A religious service entitled *The Harvest of the Sea*, from Killeel Presbyterian Church, led by the Rev Stephen Johnston.

11.05 Sunday with Brian D'Arcy

Conversation, meditation, fun and good music. Write to: Sunday with Brian D'Arcy, BBC Radio Ulster, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ

12.05pm Pick of the Week

Ulster Foyle
Highlights from the past week on the radio station.

12.30 Stories in Sound

As a daughter of two profoundly deaf parents, noise censorship did not exist in Cathy Moorehead's home. She was the go-between silence and sound, and acted as her parents' radio to the world. In this programme, she shares her upbringing, and explores what life is like for deaf people in Ireland today. Repeated Thursday 7.30pm

1.00 The Sunday News

Jayne McCormack presents the headlines, with stories at home and abroad.

1.30 Inside Business

Interviews and the latest business analysis, presented by Wendy Austin. Repeated tomorrow 6.30pm

2.05 Time of Our Lives

Colum Arbuckle shares the life stories of older people in Northern Ireland and hears about the experiences and ambitions of this community.

3.05 Classical Connections with John Toal

The host presents an afternoon of popular classical music. Plus news, reviews and interviews with local and touring performers.

5.05 Sounds Sacred

Noel Battye introduces listeners' requests for their favourite sacred music.

6.05 A Kist o Wurds

Gie yer lug tae A *Kist o Wurds* for Ulster-Scots history, leid, heirship and crack.

A mix of stories, music, news and craic on the programme that is the home of the Ulster-Scots tongue. Repeated Wednesday 7.30pm
bbc.co.uk/ulsterscots

6.30 Praise Revival

Singer/songwriter Robin Mark puts the spotlight on contemporary Christian music. Repeated Tuesday 7.30pm

7.05 Folk Club with Colum Sands

Colum Sands presents the weekly programme, featuring the best in folk music and song. With studio guests, concert performances, classic tunes from the vaults. With news at 8.00. To have your event included write to: Folk Club, BBC Radio Ulster, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ. Telephone: 0289 0338330
Email: folk.club@bbc.co.uk

9.05 Jazz Club with Walter Love

Recordings by jazz musicians, and exclusive performances.

10.05 Sunday Club with John Bennett

Late-night music designed to soothe the way the problems of the past week and ease listeners gently into a peaceful sleep. Including news at 11.00. Dedication to: The Sunday Club, BBC Radio Ulster, Broadcast House, Belfast BT2 8HQ
Email: jb@bbc.co.uk

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Monday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 8.30, hourly 9.00 to 5.00pm, 5.30, hourly 6.00 to 11.00
SPORT BULLETINS: 10.00am, 11.00, 12 noon, 2.00pm, 3.00, 4.00, 7.00 and 10.00

6.30am Good Morning Ulster

The day's news, with presenters Conor Bradford and Noel Thompson, including regular travel and sport updates, and analysis of finance and business news. Plus the latest agri-business in *Farm Gate* and a *Thought for the Day* at 6.55 and 7.55. Email: good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

9.05 The Nolan Show

Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. Including news and travel at 10.00. Telephone: 03030 805555
Text: 81771
Email: nolan@bbc.co.uk

10.30 Sean Coyle

Requests, dedications and music across the region. Including news at 11.00. Telephone: 03030 805555
Text: 81771
Email: sean.coyle@bbc.co.uk

12.00 Talkback

William Crawley and the *Talkback* team present news and invite listeners' on-air reaction to all the breaking stories of the day, from politics to health, consumer issues and education. Including news at 12.00 and 1.00. Telephone: 03030 805555
Email: talk.back@bbc.co.uk

1.30pm Hugo Duncan

The best in country music old and new, plus the opportunity for listeners to submit requests by phone or text. With news and travel at 2.00. Telephone: 03030 805555
Text: 81771

3.05 Kerry McLean

A selection of classic songs and recent hits, plus features on films, books and food. Includes news at 4.00. Text: 81771
Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

5.00 Evening Extra

Jayne McCormack presents news on the half-hour, regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest in agri-business news.

6.30 Inside Business

The latest business analysis presented by Wendy Austin. Repeated from yesterday 1.30pm

7.05 Blas

Scéalta, plé, nuacht agus eile ar irischlár Gaeilge BBC Raidió Uíadh. A chur i láthair ag Fearghal Mag Uígin. Stories, news, discussion and lots more in the Irish-language magazine. Presented by Fearghal Mag Uígin.

7.30 The Blame Game

Scottish comedian Wendy Wason joins regulars Colin Murphy, Jake O'Kane and Neil Delamere as host Tim McGarry invites them to find the funny side of the woes of Northern Ireland and beyond. Repeated from Saturday 10.30am

8.05 Across the Line

Rigsy and Stuart Bailie present the best new music from Northern Ireland and the Republic, with live gigs, interviews, features and sessions. With news at 9.00. Text: 81771
Email: atl@bbc.co.uk; ATL to 81771
Download the podcast at bbc.co.uk/atl

10.00 Today at the Assembly

With Catherine Smyth.

10.15 The Vinny Hurrell Show

Medic Dr Colum Farrelly returns to answer listeners' medical questions and queries. Plus Vinny has more alternative news.

11.05 The Late Show with Cherrie McLwaine

Wind down with a selection of old tunes, new tunes, heart songs and head songs. Email: cherrie.mclwaine@bbc.co.uk

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Tuesday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: see Monday

6.30am Good Morning Ulster

The day's news, with presenters Noel Thompson and Karen Patterson, including regular travel and sport updates, and analysis of finance and business news.

7.05 The Nolan Show

Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. Including news and travel at 10.00. Telephone: 03030 805555
Text: 81771
Email: nolan@bbc.co.uk

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6.30 The Arts Show
International arts, culture and entertainment news.
bbc.co.uk/artsextra

7.05 Blas
Scéalta, plé, nuacht agus eile ar irischlár Gaeilge BBC Raidió Uladh. A chur iláthair ag Dáithí Ó Muirí. Irish-language magazine featuring stories, news and lively discussion. Presented by Dáithí Ó Muirí.

7.30 Praise Revival
Singer/songwriter Robin Mark puts the spotlight on contemporary Christian music. Repeated from Sunday 6.30pm

8.05 The Mickey Bradley Record Show
A selection of vintage rock and pop tracks, as well as some new releases. With news at 9.00. Text: 81771
Email: michael.bradley@bbc.co.uk

10.00 Today at the Assembly
With Catherine Smyth.

10.15 Live at The Sunflower
Shane Todd hosts an evening of laughter featuring the very best of Northern Ireland's new generation of stand-up comedians. This show features Ronan Lynskey, Adam Laughlin, Alan Irwin, Paddy McGaughey, Terry McHugh and Teresa Livingstone.

11.05 The Late Show with Cherrie McIlwaine
Old tunes, new tunes, heart songs and head songs. Email: cherrie.mcilwaine@bbc.co.uk

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Wednesday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: see Monday

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
The day's news, with presenters Noel Thompson and Karen Patterson, including regular travel and sport updates, and analysis of finance and business news. Plus the latest agri-business in *Farm Gate* and a *Thought for the Day* at **6.55** and **7.55**. Email: good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

9.05 The Nolan Show
Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Including news and travel at **10.00**. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: nolan@bbc.co.uk

10.30 Sean Coyle
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Text: 81771
Email: sean.coyle@bbc.co.uk

12.00 Talkback
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bbc.co.uk/talkback

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The best in country music. With news and travel at **2.00**. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771

3.05 Kerry McLean
A selection of classic songs and recent hits, plus features on films, books and food. Includes news at **4.00**. Text: 81771
Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

5.00 Evening Extra
Seamus McKee presents news on the half-hour.

6.30 The Arts Show
Marie-Louise Muir presents international arts, culture and entertainment news. bbc.co.uk/artsextra

7.05 Blas
Pléann Máire Bhreathnach na scéalta idirnáisiúnta, náisiúnta agus áitiúla is reatha le painéal bríomhar. Máire Bhreathnach discusses international arts, national and local news stories with a lively panel.

7.30 A Kist o Wurd's
Gie yer lug tae *A Kist o Wurd's* fir Ulster-Scots history, leid, heirskip and crack. A mix of stories, music, news and craic on the programme that is the home of the Ulster-Scots tongue. Repeated from Sunday 6.05pm
bbc.co.uk/ulsterscots

8.05 Ralph McLean – Local Voices
The presenter keeps listeners up to speed with the best in current releases, reissues and classic albums. Plus sessions featuring both established artists and rising stars. Including news at **9.00**.

9.55 Wah Yan Jee Sing
Local information on health and social issues in Cantonese.

10.05 Soundscapes with Stephen McCauley
An exploratory and cinematic selection of contemporary classical, electronica, ambient and acoustic music. Email: stephen.mccauley@bbc.co.uk

11.05 The Late Show with Cherrie McIlwaine
Wind down with a selection of old tunes, new tunes, heart songs and head songs. Email: cherrie.mcilwaine@bbc.co.uk

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Thursday

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Text: 81771

3.05 Kerry McLean
Listeners choose the music on All-Request Thursday. Plus features on films, books and food. Includes news at **4.00**. Text: 81771
Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

5.00 Evening Extra
Seamus McKee presents news reports on the half-hour.

6.30 The Arts Show
International arts, culture and entertainment news. bbc.co.uk/artsextra

7.05 Blas
Scéalta, plé, nuacht agus eile ar irischlár Gaeilge BBC Raidió Uladh. A chur iláthair ag Tomáí Ó Conghaile. Stories, news, discussion and lots more in the Irish-language magazine. Presented by Tomáí Ó Conghaile.

7.30 Stories in Sound
As a daughter of two profoundly deaf parents, noise censorship did not exist in Cathy Moorehead's home. She acted as her parents' radio to the world. In this programme, she explores what life is like for deaf people in Ireland today. Repeated from Sunday 12.30pm

8.05 Ralph McLean – Rock and Soul
The presenter plays the best of classic rock, soul, blues, pop, gospel, reggae and funk music. Includes news at **9.00**.

10.05 Songbook with Eamon Friel
The host celebrates a selection of songs from both past and present, combining those that became popular and influential. Email: eamon.friel@bbc.co.uk

11.05 The Late Show with Cherrie McIlwaine
A selection of old and new tunes. Email: cherrie.mcilwaine@bbc.co.uk

12.00 as Radio 5 Live

Friday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: see Monday

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
The day's news, with presenters Karen Patterson and Conor Bradford, including regular travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus the latest 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
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12.00 Talkback
William Crawley invites listeners' on-air reaction to all the breaking stories of the day. With news at **12.00** and **1.00**. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55
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1.30pm Hugo Duncan
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Text: 81771

3.05 Gerry Kelly
An afternoon of music, celebrity interviews and features on local talent. Including news at **4.00**. Telephone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: gerry.kelly@bbc.co.uk

5.00 Evening Extra
News, sport, traffic and weather reports, presented by Seamus McKee.

6.05 Inside Politics
Mark Devenport casts an expert eye over the week's events on the political scene.

6.30 The Arts Show
International arts, culture and entertainment news. bbc.co.uk/artsextra

7.05 Blas Ceoil
Cuir tús spleodrach leis an deireadh seachtaine le rogha shiamsúil Lynette Fay de chol traidisiúnta, fréamh agus dúchasach. Eisiúintí úra, sonraí gigeanna agus seisúin bheo. Lynette Fay presents the best in traditional, roots and acoustic music.

MW only
7.30 Sportsound Special – European Rugby
Commentary on the European Champions Cup Pool One match between Ulster and Toulouse at the Ravenhill Stadium (kick-off 7.45). With commentary by Jim Neilly.

FM only
8.05 Ralph McLean – Country
Ralph McLean takes a two-hour journey into the world of American roots music. Including news at **9.00**.

10.05 Jazz World with Linley Hamilton
The host introduces contemporary jazz music from around the world. Email: linley.hamilton@bbc.co.uk

11.05 The Late Show with Cherrie McIlwaine
Wind down the day with a mix of old tunes, new tunes, heart songs and head songs. Email: cherrie.mcilwaine@bbc.co.uk

12.00 as Radio 5 Live
BBC Northern Ireland Broadcasting House
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02890 338 000
Phone-in 0845 955 5678

RADIO FOYLE

As *Radio Ulster* except:

Sunday
RADIO FOYLE NEWS: hourly 9.00am to 5.00pm (not 2.00pm)

4.05–5.00pm Rejoice
James McClelland presents gospel favourites and sacred music, plus listeners' requests and dedications.

To get in touch with the show, write to 8 Northland Road, Londonderry BT48 7GD.

Weekdays
RADIO FOYLE NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 4.00pm, plus 7.30am, 8.30

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
The day's news presented by: **Mon:** Elaine McGee and Noel Thompson; **Tue–Thu:** Noel Thompson and Karen Patterson; **Fri:** Karen Patterson and Conor Bradford. 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**.

7.00 Breakfast
Enda McClafferty and Elaine McGee introduce the live show from the North West. Featuring comprehensive coverage of the latest local, national and international news and sport, plus the latest weather and travel updates throughout the programme.

9.05 The Nolan Show
Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan.

10.30 Sean Coyle
Brightening up the morning with requests, dedications and music across the region

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 Lunchtime with Mark Patterson
The host introduces the early-afternoon show, featuring the latest grassroots news, views, issues and culture from across the north-west community. With news at **1.00** and **2.00**.

3.05–5.00 Stephen McCauley
Brightening up the afternoon with great music and chat, plus listeners from across the region are invited to phone in with their requests and dedications. With news at **4.00**. Listeners can get in touch on 02871 266522.

Thu: 7.05–8.00 Electric Mainline
Stephen McCauley presents the alternative music show, unearthing tracks that receive little radio play and showcasing local bands.

To get in touch with the show, text FOYLE followed by your message to 81771.

BBC Radio Foyle, 8 Northland Road Londonderry BT48 7GD
Tel: 02871 266 522

National

BBC Radio 1
FM 97.9–99.7
BBC Radio 2
FM 88.3–90.1
BBC Radio 3
FM 90.5–92.3
BBC Radio 4
93.2 (Ballycastle), 93.2 (Carnmoney Hill), 94 (Limavady), 94.9 (Londonderry), 95.6 (Brougher Mountain), 103.5 (Larne), 103.9 (Rostrevor Forest/Kilkeel), 104.6 (Camlough), (R4 FM cannot be heard in some parts of N Ireland)
LW 198 MW 720, 774 (Enniskillen carry LW programmes)
BBC Radio 5 Live
MW 693, 909
BBC Radio Foyle
FM 93.1, MW 792 (Londonderry)
BBC Radio Ulster
FM 92.7–95.4, MW 1341, 873 (Enniskillen)

RTE Radio 1
FM 87.8–90.0, LW 252
RTE 2FM 90.4–92.2, 97
RTE Raidió na Gaeltachta
92.6–94.4, 102.7
RTE Lyric FM 97.8–99.6, 92.2, 95.2, 96.7, 102.2

Classic FM 99.9–101.9 (not Freeview)
Talksport MW 1053, 1089
Absolute MW 1215
Today FM FM 105.5

All the above stations are also broadcast via Freeview, satellite, cable, digital radio and the internet.

Local

Cool FM 97.4
Music, news and sport
Downtown FM 102.3 (Ballymena), 96.6 (Omagh/Enniskillen), 97.1 (Larne), 96.4 (Limavady), 102.4 (Londonderry), 103.4 (Newcastle), 103.1 (south Newry), MW 1026 (Belfast) Music, news
Five FM 100.5, 101.1
qFM 96.7 (Belfast), 102.9 (Londonderry), 97.2 (Coleraine), 101.2 (Omagh/Enniskillen)
Seven FM 107
Six FM 106, 107.2

BBC Radio Wales

Face behind the voice

Paddy O'Connell BBC Radios 2 and 4



Age 49
Current job Presenter of Radio 4's *Broadcasting House* (Sunday 9.00am). On Radio 2 he regularly deputises for Jeremy

Vine and is the Eurovision Song Contest reporter. He is a Stonewall Ambassador.

CV Born and brought up in Surrey, he studied politics at the University of Aberdeen, beginning his broadcasting career in 1989 on the BBC's local radio trainee scheme. Was a local radio reporter for BBC Devon, Essex and Cleveland before joining BBC Radio 5 Live at its launch in 1994. In 1997 he was appointed BBC News North America business correspondent in New York. TV includes *Celebdaq*, *Working Lunch* and *The One Show*.

Best moment "A good moment came out of a bad one. I was so moved by a poem that was read on *Broadcasting House* (a young woman's love letter to her partner, who had died in Syria) that I choked and fell silent for 12 seconds. It seemed very unprofessional but listeners came to my aid and wrote in large numbers supporting me."

Worst moment "I was due to attend a meeting at the World Trade Center on the morning of 9/11 in 2001 but I overslept and was on my way when the attacks happened. I was caught up in the shock and confusion, but I did anchor the BBC1 coverage at the end of the day."

Off air "I live in a Victorian conversion in London with my Border terrier, Bob. I organise trips and concerts for a D-Day Veterans' Association. My late Dad fought with them. They're all in their 90s now."

First radio memory "Radio 2 – singing jingles, I'm afraid."

Favourite broadcasters "The classic Wogan years and the late Brian Redhead on *Today*. I'm very fond of Jane Garvey – she keeps it real."

Ambition "A midnight radio Britain. And a series walking round Britain with Bob – *Six Legged Ramblings*."

Secret skills "I play the ukelele – it was my grandfather's. I've recently learnt to cook and I'm a lapsed lifeguard." **DAVID GILLARD**

For details of how to listen countrywide see radio listings pages

Saturday

NEWS: 6.00am, 7.00, 7.30, hourly 8.00am to 2.00pm, 5.00, 6.00

WEATHER: before most news bulletins
HILL FORECAST: 6.59am

5.00am Mal Pope

A chance to wake up gently with easy music and chat.

7.05 Lloyd George's War 1/3. Historian and broadcaster Dan Snow examines the role played by his great-great-grandfather David Lloyd George in the First World War – from rallying the women in the munitions factories to leading Britain and its Empire to victory in 1918.

7.30 Good Morning Wales
News, sport, weather and travel. Email: goodmorningwales@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Money for Nothing
Owen Money presents a lively mix of music and humour.

11.00 Rhod Gilbert
The comedian presents a mix of music and conversation.

1.05pm The Leak 4/6. Tom Price and guests from the world of comedy and entertainment review the week's biggest stories from around Wales and the rest of the world in front of a live studio audience.

1.30 My Date with Death 1/2. Wildlife expert Rhys Jones investigates his own destiny with the help of genetic scientists, who aim to determine his date of death from sequencing his genome. He then must decide whether or not he wants to hear the result. Repeat Repeated tomorrow 6.05pm and Wednesday 5.30am

2.00 Radio Wales Sport

Round-up of events, including news as it happens and live commentaries.

Swansea FM only

2.00 Radio Wales Sport
Swansea City v Leicester City (kick-off 3.00). Commentary on the Premier League encounter at the Liberty Stadium.

South East FM only

2.00 Radio Wales Sport
Bolton Wanderers v Cardiff City (kick-off 3.00), the Championship match at the Macron Stadium.

5.30 Call Rob Phillips
The broadcaster encourages listeners to phone in to share their thoughts on the day's sporting action, and take part in lively debates.

7.00 Bethan Elfyn
A chance for up-and-coming Welsh bands to be heard. Plus the gig guide.

10.00 Adam Walton
Interviews with up-and-coming bands, plus sessions and demos. **1.00–5.00am as World Service**

Sunday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 6.00pm
WEATHER: before most news bulletins
HILL FORECAST: 6.59am

5.00am Gareth Gwynn
A mix of music and chat.

6.30 Science Café
Adam Walton presents a guide to the latest developments in the scientific world, including cutting-edge technologies and current research.

7.05 Country Focus
Rural and farming issues. Repeated tomorrow 5.30am

7.30 Celebration

An act of worship led by the Rev Dr Peter Stevenson, principal of South Wales Baptist College in Cardiff. Repeated 6.30pm

8.00 Sunday Supplement
Vaughan Roderick presents a weekly look at the world of Welsh politics, news and the Sunday papers.

9.05 All Things Considered
Award-winning debate programme covering all aspects of religious affairs. Repeated Thursday 5.30am
Email: religion.wales@bbc.co.uk
Download the podcast at bbc.co.uk/radiowales

9.30 Roy Noble
The host presents the usual mix of music and conversation. Email: roy.noble@bbc.co.uk

11.00 Jamie Owen
Jamie presents a magazine featuring music and chat. Write to Jamie Owen, Radio Wales, Cardiff, CF5 2YQ
Telephone: 03700100110
Email: jamieowen@bbc.co.uk

12.30pm Eye on Wales
Kayley Thomas and the Radio Wales current affairs team focus on the stories that matter, offering in-depth analysis of the issues of the day. Last in series. Repeated tomorrow 6.30pm and Tuesday 5.30am

1.05 Aled Jones
Aled is in musical conversation with veteran rock 'n' roll singer Marty Wilde.

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 The Best of Radio Wales

Highlights from last week's programmes and the BBC Wales archives. With Mai Pope.

6.05 My Date with Death 1/2. Rhys Jones investigates his fate with the help of genetic scientists, who aim to determine his date of death from sequencing his genome. Repeated from yesterday 1.30pm

6.30 Celebration
An act of worship led by the Rev Dr Peter Stevenson. Repeated from 7.30am

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 Alan Thompson
The host presents music and chat, reflecting the Welsh cultural scene, featuring live sessions and a guide to the latest events. The team also goes behind the scenes in the world of entertainment in search of celebrity gossip. **1.00–5.30am as World Service**

Monday

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm, plus 9.30am
WEATHER: before most news bulletins

5.30am Country Focus
Rural and farming issues. Repeated from yesterday 7.05am

6.00 Good Morning Wales
News, sport, weather and travel. Email: goodmorningwales@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Morning Call
Listeners are invited to call in to provide their take on the day's biggest talking points. Telephone: 03700100110

10.00 Jason Mohammad
Music, chat and the day's leading stories. Plus listeners are invited to participate in *Quiz Break* after 11.00. Telephone: 03700100110

1.00pm Eleri Siôn
A lively mixture of conversation, entertainment, live music and advice.

4.00 Good Evening Wales
Drivetime news, sport, weather and travel. Email: goodeveningwales@bbc.co.uk

6.30 Eye on Wales
Kayley Thomas and the Radio Wales current affairs team focus on the stories that matter. Repeated from yesterday 12.30pm

7.00 Radio Wales Sport
The day's sport news and coverage of the Wales Sport Awards, staged at the Sport Wales National Centre in Cardiff.

10.00 Chris Needs
The host presents a selection of late-night tracks and chat. **1.00–5.30am as World Service**

Tuesday

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm, plus 9.30am
WEATHER: before most news bulletins

5.30am Eye on Wales
Kayley Thomas and the Radio Wales current affairs team focus on the stories that matter. Repeated from Sunday 12.30pm

6.00 Good Morning Wales

News, sport, weather and travel. Email: goodmorningwales@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Morning Call

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10.00 Jason Mohammad
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1.00pm Eleri Siôn
A lively mixture of conversation, entertainment, live music and advice.

4.00 Good Evening Wales
News, sport, weather and travel. Email: goodeveningwales@bbc.co.uk

6.30 Science Café
Adam Walton presents a guide to the latest developments in the scientific world, including cutting-edge technologies and current research. Repeated next Sunday

7.00 Radio Wales Sport
Round-up of events, including news as it happens and live commentaries.

9.00 Chris Needs
The host presents a selection of late-night tracks and chat. **1.00–5.30am as World Service**

Wednesday

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm, plus 9.30am
WEATHER: before most news bulletins

5.30am My Date with Death 1/2. Wildlife expert Rhys Jones investigates his own destiny with the help of genetic scientists, who aim to determine his date of death from sequencing his genome. He then must decide whether or not he wants to hear the result. Repeated from Saturday 1.30pm

6.00 Good Morning Wales
News, sport, weather and travel. Email: goodmorningwales@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Morning Call
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10.00 Jason Mohammad
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1.00pm Eleri Siôn
A lively mixture of conversation, entertainment, live music and advice.

4.00 Good Evening Wales
Drivetime news, sport, weather and travel. Email: goodeveningwales@bbc.co.uk

6.30 The 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 Friday 5.30am

7.00 Radio Wales Sport
Round-up of events, including news as it happens, interviews, special features and live commentaries.

9.00 Chris Needs
The host presents a selection of late-night tracks and chat. **1.00–5.30am as World Service**

Thursday

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm, plus 9.30am
WEATHER: before most news bulletins

5.30am All Things Considered
Religious affairs debate. Repeated from Sunday 9.05am

6.00 Good Morning Wales
News, sport, weather and travel. Email: goodmorningwales@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Morning Call
The day's biggest talking points. Telephone: 03700100110

10.00 Jason Mohammad
Music, chat and the news. Plus *Quiz Break* after 11.00. Telephone: 03700100110

1.00pm Eleri Siôn
Conversation, entertainment, live music and advice.

4.00 Good Evening Wales
News, sport, weather and travel. Email: goodeveningwales@bbc.co.uk

6.30 Lloyd George's War 2/3. Dan Snow continues his three-part series looking at the role played by his great-great-grandfather David Lloyd George in the First World War, looking at how the Welsh Liberal rose from member of the cabinet to prime minister in 1916. Repeated next Saturday

7.00 Radio Wales Sport
Round-up of events, including news as it happens and live commentaries.

9.00 Chris Needs
Late-night tracks and chat. **1.00–5.30am as World Service**

Friday

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 7.00pm, plus 9.30am, 8.17pm, 10.00
WEATHER: before most news bulletins

5.30am The Radio Wales Arts Show
Round-up of events, presented by Nicola Heywood Thomas. Repeated from Wednesday 6.30pm

6.00 Good Morning Wales
News, sport, weather and travel. Email: goodmorningwales@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Morning Call
The day's biggest talking points. Telephone: 03700100110

10.00 Jason Mohammad
Music, chat and the news. Plus *Quiz Break* after 11.00. Telephone: 03700100110

1.00pm Wynne Evans's Big Welsh Weekend
Tenor Wynne Evans provides a comprehensive guide to the big events taking place in Wales over the next two days.

4.00 Good Evening Wales
News, sport, weather and travel. Email: goodeveningwales@bbc.co.uk

6.30 The Leak 5/6. Tom Price and guests from the world of comedy and entertainment review the week's biggest stories from around Wales and the rest of the world in front of a live studio audience.

7.00 Radio Wales Sport
Cardiff Blues v Montpellier (kick-off 7.30), the European Rugby Challenge Cup Pool Three match at the Arms Park. **10.00 Chris Needs**

Late-night tracks and chat. **1.00–5.00am as World Service**
BBC Wales, Broadcasting House Llandaff, Cardiff CF5 2YQ
Tel: 03700 100 222
Phone-ins: 03700 100 110 (landline calls charged at a maximum of 8p per minute)
SMS: 81012
bbc.co.uk/radiowales

Cymru

Sadwrn
NEWYDDION: 7.00am, bob awr 9.00am i 11.00pm, 5.00, 6.00, 9.00
5.30am Caniadaeth y Cysegr
 Y Parchedig R. Alun Evans yn cyflwyno Saith ar y Sul o gapel Tabernacl, Ystradgynlais.
 Darlledwyd Sul
6.00 Byd Amaeth
 Y diweddaraf o'r byd ffermio gyda Dei Tomos.
6.30 Galwad Cynnar
 Gerallt Pennant yn ein deffro ar fore Sadwrn. Yn cynnwys y newyddion diweddarar am 7.00.
 EBOSt: galwadcynnar@bbc.co.uk
8.00 Post Cyntaf
 Y newyddion diweddaraf o Gymru a'r byd.
 EBOSt: post.cyntaf@bbc.co.uk
8.30 Ar y Marc
 Dylan Jones a'r criw fydd yn edrych ymlaen ac yn ôl ar ddiwydiadau'r byd pêl-droed.
 EBOSt: arymarc@bbc.co.uk
 Lawrlwythwch boddediad uchafbwyntiau o'r wefan bbc.co.uk/radio/cymru

9.00 Cofio
 Dewch i brocio'r cof yng nghwmni John Hardy, wrth i ni edrych ar Gymry tramor. Ail-ddarlledir Mercher am 6.15pm
10.00 Richard Rees
 Richard Rees yn cyflwyno'r gerddoriaeth orau o bob cyfnod, o'r 70au a'r 80au hyd heddiw.
12.00 Tudur Owen
 Dwy awr o hwyl, chwerthin, tynnu coes a cherddoriaeth wych yng nghwmni'r digrifwr, Tudur Owen.
2.00pm Camp Lawen
 Sylw i gêm Abertawe gartre yn erbyn Caerlŷr, Caerdydd yn Bolton yn ogystal a gemau Casnewydd a Wrecsam.
5.30 Marc Griffiths
 Cymysgedd o'r hen ffryfnau a'r gerddoriaeth ddiweddarar nos Sadwrn gyda Marc Griffiths - mae'n siŵr o blesio.
 EBOSt: marc.griffiths@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Wil Morgan
 Nos Sadwrn hamddenol gyda Wil Morgan a chaneuon poblogaidd tan yr oriau mân.
 EBOSt: wilmorgan@bbc.co.uk
 Ffôn: 0370 3500500 (cost galwadau yr un fath a deialu rhifau 01 a 02)
12.00 gweler World Service

Sul
NEWYDDION: bob iawr 7.00am i 3.00pm, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 9.00
5.30am Yr Oedfa
 Gwasanaeth ar y Sul yn arbennig i wrandawyr Radio Cymru. Ail-ddarlledir am 12.30pm
6.00 Gareth Glyn
 Bydd Gareth Glyn yn cadw cwmni ben bore heddiw gyda'i ddewis unigryw o gerddoriaeth amrywiol.
8.00 Bwrw Golwg
 John Roberts yn holi a herio ynghylch materion meosola chrefyddol yr wythnos.
 EBOSt: bwrw.golwg@bbc.co.uk
8.30 Dewi Llwyd ar Fore Sul
 Dewi Llwyd ar fore Sul, yn mynd drwy'r papurau, yn sgwrsio gyda'i westeion arbennig ac yn chwarae amrywiaeth o gerddoriaeth.
10.00 Beti a'i Phobol
 Beti George yn holi rhai o bobl mwyaf diddorol Cymru - heddiw, Tweli Griffiths.
 Ail-ddarlledir iau am 6.15pm

10.45 Hywel Gwynfryn
 Cyfarchion, hysbys a cherdoriaeth hamddenol yng nghwmni difyr Hywel Gwynfryn.
12.30pm Yr Oedfa
 Gwasanaeth ar y Sul yn arbennig i wrandawyr Radio Cymru.
 Darlledwyd am 5.30am
1.00 Stiwdio gyda Nia Roberts
 Ffilm newydd yn y sinema neu gyfrol sy'n codi gwrychyn? Arddangosfa i bryfocio neu albym yn cael eilansio. I wybod mwy, ewch i'r Stiwdio.
 Darlledwyd Mawrth

1.30 Manlyu
 Golwg ymchwiliadol ar bynciau llosg yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.
 Darlledwyd iau
2.00 C2 - Adnabod
 Yn y rhaglen olaf y gyfres, Georgia Ruth fydd yn treulio amser yn dod i adnabod Euros Childs. Ail-ddarllediad EBOSt: c2@bbc.co.uk
3.00 Sesiwn Fach
 Idris Morris Jones yn cyflwyno'r gorau o'r sîn gerddoriaeth werin gyfoes yng Nghymru.
4.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr
 Y Parchedig R. Alun Evans yn cyflwyno Saith ar y Sul o gapel Gellimanwydd, Rhyl, Man. Ail-ddarlledir Sadwrn
5.00 Cymry 1914-1918: Arfau ac Ymgedd
 Cyfres am rai o Gymry'r Rhyfel Mawr gan mlynedd yn ôl trwy ddyddiaduron, llythyron ac atgofion teulu. Bydd yr rhaglen yma'n mynd â ni yn ôl i brofiadau'r rhai fu'n cynhyrchu arfau a'r rhai fu'n rhoi gofal i'r clwyfedig.
 Darlledwyd Llyn

5.30 Dei Tomos: My People
 Gan mlynedd ers cyhoeddi My People, bydd Dei Tomos yn trafod gwaith yr awdur ddaudieu Caradoc Evans ac yn cloriannu ei gyfraniad at draddodiad llenyddol Cymru.
 EBOSt: detomos@bbc.co.uk
7.00 Stori Tic Toc: Gemma'r Hances Hud
 I ddathlu canmlwyddiant geni T. Lew Jones eleni ar Radio Cymru, cyfres o straeon o bob math i'r plant lleia. Stori am Gemma a'i breuddwyd sydd heddiw ac am arth fawr borffor sy'n llaw arswyd.
7.05 Tai Ptas Cymru
 Heddiw, bydd Twm yn Nhremeirchion yn Nyffryn Clwyd, lle yn ôl y sôn, mae tafarn lle bydd canu mawr, peth prin wedi mynd yn y Gymru sydd ohoni!
 Ail-ddarlledir Mawrth am 12.30pm
7.30 Ar Eich Cais
 Dai Jones fydd yma yn cyflwyno eich ceisiadau ac yn chwarae'ch hoff ganeuon.
 EBOSt: areichcais@bbc.co.uk
9.00 John ac Alun
 John ac Alun sydd yma gyda'u cymysgedd unigryw o gerddoriaeth a sgwrs.
12.00 gweler World Service

Llyn
NEWYDDION: 6.00am, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, bob iawr 8.00 i 5.00pm, 5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00
5.00am Gwyn L Williams
 Awr o gerddoriaeth amrywiol yng nghwmni Gwyn L Williams.

6.00 Post Cyntaf
 Y newyddion diweddaraf o bob rhan o Gymru a'r byd gyda Dylan Jones a Kate Crockett. Y wybodaeth allwedol, yr atebion hanfodol a thrafodaeth lawn ar bynciau'r dydd.
 EBOSt: post.cyntaf@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Rhaglen Dylan Jones
 Cyfle i chi sgwrsio gyda Dylan Jones am yr hyn sy'n digwydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt. Cerddoriaeth, cyfarchion a hysbys.
10.00 Bore Cothi
 Croeso cynnes dros banded, straeon, sgysiaua a cherddoriaeth a sgwrs hwylio yng nghwmni chitan amser cinio.
12.00 Gari Wyn
 Gari Wyn a'i olwg unigryw ar fyd busnes, mentergarwch a Chymreictod.
12.30pm Straeon Bob Liw: Lon ar y Lân
 Portread o Lon Morgan o Flaenau ger Hendy-gwyn ar Daf - gwraig fferm sydd hefyd yn rhedeg ac yn feicwraig o fri. Ail-ddarlledir Sul

1.00 Taro'r Post
 Unrhyw bwnc, unrhyw bryd - os oes gennych chi farn mae 'na gyfle i chi Daro'r Post gyda Garry Owen. Y straeon difyr yn fyw o'ch cymuned chi. Ffoniwch, e-bostiwch, sgrifennwch - a chofiwch wrando.
 Ffôn: 03703 500 500 (cost galwadau yr un fath a deialu rhifau 01 a 02) Testun: 67500 EBOSt: tarorpost@bbc.co.uk

2.00 Tommo
 Ydych chi'n barod am Tommo? Digon o hwyl, chwerthin, cerddoriaeth a chystadlu yn fyw o Gaerfyrddin.
5.00 Post Prynawn
 Y newyddion diweddarar a straeon y dydd o bob rhan o Gymru a'r byd, yn fyw o Fangor gyda Dewi Llwyd.
6.00 Fy Rhaglen i
 Pobl o bob rhan o Gymru a'u detholiad o ddarlledu'r dydd.
6.15 Dan yr Wyneb gyda Dylan Iorwerth
 Dylan Iorwerth yn gofyn y cwestiynau mawr ac yn mynd dan wyneb pynciau cyfoes.
7.00 C2 - Huw Stephens
 Cerddoriaeth newydd ar ei orau gyda Huw Stephens.
 EBOSt: c2@bbc.co.uk

9.00 C2 - Guto Rhun
 Guto Rhun yn cyflwyno awr o'r gerddoriaeth orau ddiweddarar.
10.00 Geraint Lloyd
 Dwy awr o gerddoriaeth a sgwrs hwylio yng nghwmni Geraint Lloyd.
12.00 gweler World Service

Mawrth
5.00am Hywel Gwynfryn
 Cyfarchion, hysbys a cherddoriaeth hamddenol yng nghwmni difyr Hywel Gwynfryn. Ail-ddarllediad
6.00 Post Cyntaf
8.00 Rhaglen Dylan Jones
10.00 Bore Cothi
12.00 Stiwdio gyda Nia Roberts
 Ffilm newydd yn y sinema neu gyfrol sy'n codi gwrychyn? Arddangosfa i bryfocio neu albym yn cael eilansio. I wybod mwy, ewch i'r Stiwdio.
 Ail-ddarlledir Sul

12.30pm Tai Potas Cymru
 Heddiw, bydd Twm yn Nhremeirchion yn Nyffryn Clwyd, lle yn ôl y sôn, mae tafarn lle bydd canu mawr, peth prin wedi mynd yn y Gymru sydd ohoni!
 Darlledwyd Sul am 7.05pm
1.00 Taro'r Post
2.00 Tommo
 Ydych chi'n barod am Tommo? Digon o hwyl, chwerthin, cerddoriaeth a chystadlu yn fyw o Gaerfyrddin.
5.00 Post Prynawn
6.00 Fy Rhaglen i
 Pobl o bob rhan o Gymru a'u detholiad o ddarlledu'r dydd.
6.15 Hawli Holi
 Dewi Llwyd a phobl Rhuddlan a'r cylch fydd yn holi panel o wleidyddion ynglŷn â rhai o bynciau mawr y dydd.
7.00 C2 - Ifan Evans
 Ifan Evans ar C2 nos Fawrth - cerddoriaeth, chwaraeon ac apps yr wythnos.
10.00 Geraint Lloyd
 Dwy awr o gerddoriaeth a sgwrs hwylio yng nghwmni Geraint Lloyd.
 EBOSt: geraint.lloyd@bbc.co.uk
12.00 gweler World Service

Mercher
5.00am Ar Eich Cais
 Dai Jones fydd yma yn cyflwyno eich ceisiadau ac yn chwarae'ch hoff ganeuon.
 EBOSt: areichcais@bbc.co.uk
6.00 Post Cyntaf
8.00 Rhaglen Dylan Jones
 Cyfle i chi sgwrsio gyda Dylan Jones am yr hyn sy'n digwydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt. Cerddoriaeth, cyfarchion a hysbys.
10.00 Bore Cothi
12.00 John Walter
 Rhaglen danlyd a phroffoclyd, lle fydd John Walter Jones yn holi'r cwestiynau mawr am Gymru, y Cymry a'r byd Cymreig.
12.30pm Y Silff Lyfrau
 Cyfle i bori drwy rai o'r cyfrolau diweddaraf yng nghwmni Nia Roberts a'i gwesteion.
1.00 Taro'r Post
2.00 Tommo
5.00 Post Prynawn
 Y newyddion diweddarar a straeon y dydd o bob rhan o Gymru a'r byd, yn fyw o Fangor gyda Dewi Llwyd.
6.00 Fy Rhaglen i
6.15 Cofio
 Dewch i brocio'r cof yng nghwmni John Hardy, wrth i ni edrych ar bob agwedd o fywyd, gwyf i gwaith, trwy archif, sgwrs a gân.
 Darlledwyd Sadwrn am 9am
7.00 C2 - Lisa Gwilym
 Lisa Gwilym yn cyflwyno'r gerddoriaeth newydd orau, a'r diweddaraf o fyd cerddoriaeth Cymru.
 EBOSt: c2@bbc.co.uk
10.00 Geraint Lloyd
12.00 gweler World Service

Gwener
5.00am Gwyn L Williams
 Awr o gerddoriaeth amrywiol yng nghwmni Gwyn L Williams.
6.00 Post Cyntaf
8.00 Rhaglen Dylan Jones
10.00 Bore Cothi
12.00 O'r Bae
 O Fae Caerdydd, cyfle i frwr golwg nôl dros hynt a helynt yr wythnos wleidyddol yng nghwmni Vaughan Roderick a phanel o westeion difyr.
 Lawrlwythwch boddediad uchafbwyntiau o'r wefan bbc.co.uk/radio/cymru
12.30pm Oes 'Na Roc a Rôl ar Ôl?
 Idris Charles, Dafydd Iwan a Caryl Parry Jones sy'n gofyn Oes 'Na Roc ar ôl Radio Cymru?
1.00 Taro'r Post
2.00 Tudur Owen
 Mae'n bryd i'r penwythnos ddechrau wrth i Tudur a'r criw gyflwyno'n nawn o hwyl, chwerthin, tynnu coes a cherddoriaeth wych.
5.00 Post Prynawn
6.00 Fy Rhaglen i
6.15 Cwis Pop C2
 Ysgolion Cymru fydd yn mynd ben ben â'i gilydd yn y frwydr i ennill tiws Cwis Pop Radio Cymru 2016.
6.45 C2 - Geth a Ger
 Swn swreal i nos Wener yng nghwmni Gethin a'i gyfaill gwirion Ger.
9.00 C2 - Guto Rhun
 Guto Rhun yn cyflwyno awr o'r gerddoriaeth orau ddiweddarar.
10.00 Geraint Lloyd
12.00 gweler World Service

Sul
Radio Cymru: 0370 350 0500
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 Rhif Testun: 67500 EboSt: radio.cymru@bbc.co.uk Gwefan: bbc.co.uk/radio/cymru

Frequencies

National
BBC Radio 1 97.6-99.8
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BBC Radio 3 90.2-92.4
BBC Radio 4 92.4-94.6, 103.5-105, LW198
BBC Radio 5 Live MW 693, 909, 990
Radio Cymru 92.4-96.1, 96.8, 103.5-105
BBC Radio Wales 93.9-95.9, 103.7, 103.9, MW 882 (mid-Wales 1125, Clwyd 657)
Classic FM 99.9-101.9
Talksport MW 1053, 1089
Absolute MW 1197, 1242, 1260
 The above stations also broadcast via Freeview, satellite, cable, digital radio and the internet.

Local
BBC stations:
Bristol 94.9 (Bristol), 103.6 (Severn), 104.6 (Bath), MW1548
Gloucestershire 104.7 (Churchdown Hill), 95 (Stroud), 95.8 (Cirencester), MW1413
Hereford and Worcester 94.7 (Hereford), 104 (Worcester & Gt Malvern), 104.6 (Kidderminster), MW 738, 1584 (Tenbury Wells)
Somerset 95.5, MW1566
Wiltshire 104.3 (west Wiltshire), 104.9 (Marlborough), 103.5 (Salisbury), 103.6 (Swindon), MW1332 (west Wiltshire), 1368

Independent stations:
Brian Radio 102.1 (Swansea)
Breeze 107.2 (Bristol), 107.5 (west Wiltshire), 107.5 (Gloucestershire), 107.9 (Bath), 102.4 (west Somerset), 100.8 (Porlock)
Bridge FM 106.3 (Bridgend/Vale of Glamorgan)
Capital 103.2 (Cardiff), 97.4 (Newport), 96.3 (north Wales Coast), 103.4 (Cheshire/north east Wales), 97.1 (Wirral), 103 (Anglesey) Music, news
Carmarthenshire 97.1 (Carmarthenshire), 97.5 (Llanelli/Carmarthen Town)
Ceredigion 97.4 (Cardigan), 103.3 (Aberystwyth), 96.6 (south east Ceredigion) Bilingual
Dee (Chester) 106.3
Freeradio 103.1 (Shropshire), 97.2 (Wolverhampton) Music, news, 97.6 (Hereford), 96.7 (Kidderminster), 102.8 (Worcester) Music
Heart 88 (Wrexham), 103 (Bath/Weston Super-Mare), 96.3 (Bristol) 102.2 (west Wiltshire), 102.4 (Gloucester/Cheltenham), 102.6 (Somerset), 97.2 (Swindon), 105.2 (Abergavenny/Carmarthenshire), 105.4 (Cardiff), 105.6 (Aberdare), 105.7 (Colwyn Bay), 105.9 (Newport), 105.7 (Pembroke), 106 (Swansea/Carmarthen), 106.1 (Ebbw Vale), 106.2 (Fishguard), 106.9 (Mold/Flint), 107.2 (Caernarfon/Anglesey), 107.3 (Rhyl/Prestatyn)
Kiss 101 (Severn Estuary), 97.2 (Bristol) Dance music, news
Nation Radio 106.8 (Cardiff), 107.3 (Swansea) Music, news
Nova 107.7 (Weston-Super-Mare/north Somerset)
Pembrokeshire 102.5, 107.5 (Fishguard/Tenby)
Radio Cardiff 98.7
Radio Tiroed 106.5 (West Swansea) Music, news
Sar FM 107.7 (Swindon)
Scarlet FM 97.5 (Llanelli)
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Smoked mackerel, orange & fennel salad



Oranges go perfectly with smoked mackerel, particularly the red oranges that are so abundant in Sicily.

Orange and fennel are a popular combination in Sicilian cuisine, especially in the city of Palermo, and with the addition of this seductively rich-tasting fish this salad becomes the star of any antipasti table.

SERVES 6

- 3 oranges (preferably red or blood oranges)
- 1 fennel bulb, cored and thinly sliced
- 1 red onion, peeled and thinly sliced
- 30g pitted black olives, halved
- 2 celery sticks, thinly sliced
- 30g pine nuts
- 2 smoked mackerel fillets, about 200g in total, skinned
- Freshly ground black pepper

FOR THE DRESSING

- 2 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon runny honey
- 6 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- Salt

1 First peel and segment the oranges. Using a sharp knife, cut off about 1–2cm from the top and bottom of the fruit. Place the fruit on one of its flat ends and cut down to remove the skin and the white pith. Rotate and repeat, working your way around the fruit until the flesh is completely exposed.

2 Working over a large bowl, cut between the flesh and the white membrane to free the segments. Discard the membrane and put the segments into the bowl (the bowl should also catch the juice). Add the fennel, onion, olives, celery and pine nuts to the bowl. Stir carefully to combine.

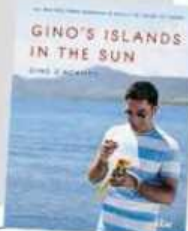
3 To make the dressing, put the vinegar and honey in a small bowl. Gradually add the oil, whisking vigorously as you go, and season with salt. Pour the dressing over the salad (reserving 1 tablespoon for drizzling) and gently toss all the salad ingredients together.

4 Break the mackerel into bite-sized pieces and scatter over the top of the salad. Sprinkle with black pepper and drizzle over the remaining dressing.

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My life at 97

Author **Diana Athill** reveals what it's like to be an Old Woman – thinking about food, travel and sex

Sometimes I sits and thinks and sometimes I just sits": I have forgotten who it is who is supposed to have said that, but it is a good description of a state quite often observed in a retirement home, and considered pitiable. Disconcertingly, I recently realised that I myself might say those very words if someone asked me what I was doing. It is not a welcome thought, but less dreadful than it might be because I now know from experience that the state is not necessarily pitiable at all. It is even rather pleasant – or it can be. To me it has been, because the thinking turns out to be about events in the past that were enjoyable, and when my mind relaxes it is those same events that float in and out of it.

Until about two months ago, those events included people, usually men. I talked about it the other day with someone who is also in her 90s, though not so far into them as I am, and she said, "Yes, of course, men. What I do when I'm

waiting to fall asleep is run through all the men I ever went to bed with," whereupon we both laughed in a ribald way, because that is exactly what I did, too. It cheered me up to learn I had not been alone in indulging in this foolishness.

But then something odd happened. The things floating out of the past did still include

'To love a man without wanting to go to bed is a new sort of freedom'

men, but just as often, and just as pleasurably, they were images of places and objects.

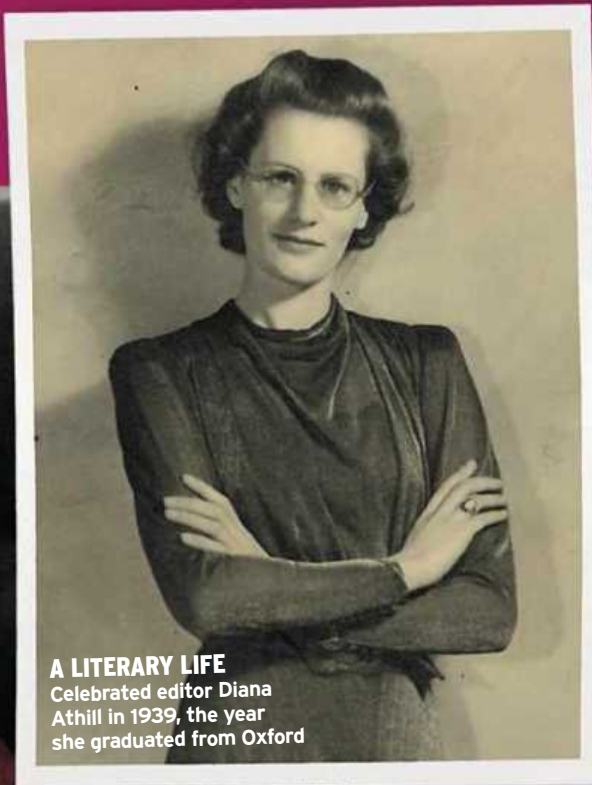
About halfway through my 70s I stopped thinking of myself as a sexual being, and after a short period of shock, found it very restful. To be able to like, even to love, a man without wanting to go to bed with him turned out to be a new sort of freedom. This realisation was like coming

out onto a high plateau, into clear, fresh air, far above the bustle going on below me. It was almost like becoming another sort of creature.

Well, I had in fact become another sort of creature: I had become an Old Woman! And to my surprise, I don't regret it. In the course of the 97 years through which I have lived, I have collected many more images of beautiful places and things than I realised, and now it seems as though they are jostling to float into my mind.

VENICE IS THE source of many such memories – the special greenness of its water, the way rippling reflections pattern its walls, façade after façade, painting after painting that stops one in one's tracks. There are so many that turn the "I" into "eye", take you right out of consciousness of self, and make you see, when you leave their presence, that everything has become more alive.

All of Italy always seems to be waiting there to overwhelm me with its acute pleasures, so that



A LITERARY LIFE
Celebrated editor Diana Athill in 1939, the year she graduated from Oxford

jeeped down to the little jetty to unload his catch and drive it slowly up the hill, while they announced the arrival of fresh fish by blowing a conch (such an ancient and mournful sound). And out of the darkness came silent women, to buy their cheap and delicious suppers. Which, if they were anything like our lunch that day... No, they probably were a little less good,

because much of that wonderful fragrance that came wafting along the beach from the crackling fire over which Joe was stirring the big black pot was the result of well-chosen spices. The fish he cooked for us was easily the most beautiful meal I have ever eaten. Or ever will eat (alas!).

O THER BEAUTIFUL THINGS? Closer to home, the landscaping at Kenwood [in London's Hampstead]: green parkland sweeping down to water with woodland beyond, and a graceful bridge precisely where it ought to be. No other city has a romantic landscape so lovely.

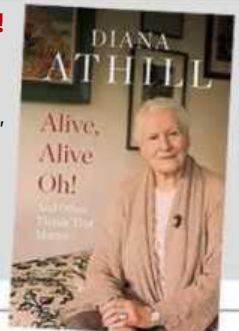
Looking at things is never time wasted. If your children want to stand and stare, let them. When I was marvelling at a painting or enjoying a view it did not occur to me that the experience, however intense, would be of value many years later. But there it has remained, tucked away in hidden bits of my mind, and now out it comes, shouldering aside even the most passionate love affairs and satisfying achievements, to make a very old woman's idle days pleasant instead of boring. And giving me this book, of memories, thoughts and reflections, which does – roughly – add up to being a report on what living for 97 years has taught one rather lucky old woman.

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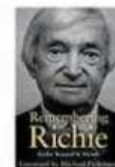
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dismal news of its political squalor becomes unbearable – although I'm sure that if I were able to go there again, my tourist-eye view of it would soon obliterate all but its art, its architecture, its olive trees, its cypresses. And surely its food would still taste like it ought to taste?

FOOD: IN TOBAGO, friends once drove me to a little, almost-round bay where forest came right to the water's edge, and there we swam and lay on the sand drinking rum and grapefruit (as my hostess said, all that fruit juice surely made it good for you) until their motor boat came pattering into the bay, piloted by the island's only happily seagoing man – Joe was his name – who had been fishing as he came, carrying a big black iron pot and a chest containing their collection of spices.

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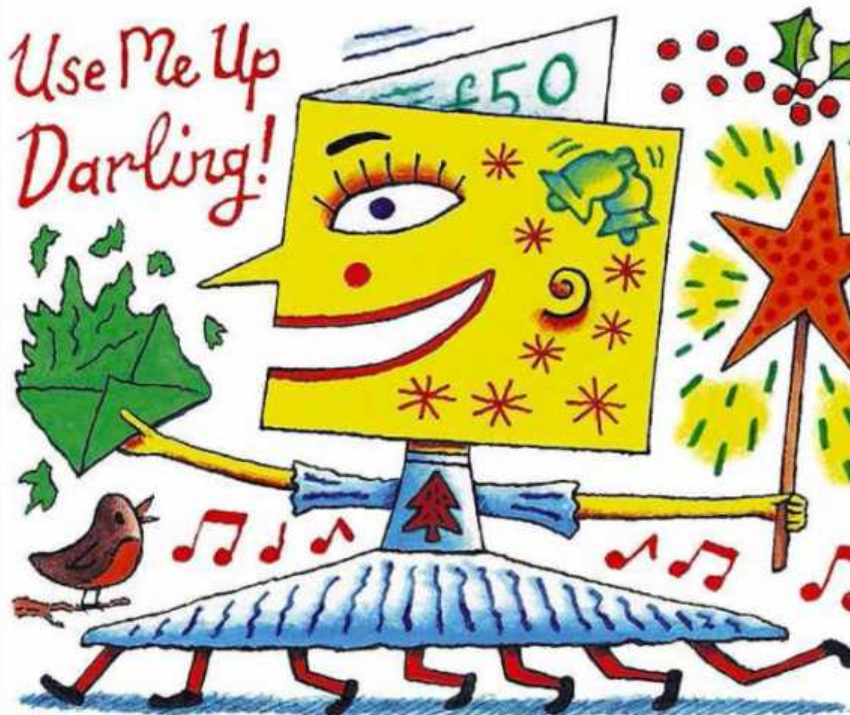
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A gift or a gift

It may seem simple but Paul Lewis says think twice before buying a gift card



I HATE TO be a killjoy. And I know that as Christmas approaches a gift card seems an easy way to give something to someone whose tastes you are not quite sure about. But be careful. They come with dangers.

First, they can only be used in a particular shop or chain of shops. If that retailer goes out of business then the card will usually be worthless. Safer to buy a card that can be used in a particular shopping centre or on books anywhere.

DON'T LET IT EXPIRE

Second, cards come with a use-by date. After a set period – usually two years but it can be as little as

one – they are worth nothing if they have not been used. That period begins when you buy the card, not when you give it. The expiry date may be on the receipt. So keep that and give it with the card – there is, after all, no secret about what you paid! Some cards will reset the date whenever they are used. So someone given a £50 card who spends £25 of it will find the date reset so there is another two years to spend the rest. But that is not always the case. Get a magnifying glass and read the tiny terms and conditions on the back.

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Third, it is safest to spend more than is shown on the card, because you won't get change! To avoid this,

card?

most people overspend – the average is around 40 per cent above the card's value. Otherwise you may leave a small amount on it that's easy to forget. Even those who are happy to get a card may put it in a drawer when they get home intending to use it, then forget about it until after it has run out.

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All these unspent pounds are part of the economy of the prof-

'Around 6% of the money put on cards every year isn't used'

its of the gift card industry. Around six per cent of the £5.5 billion put on cards every year is never used. They call it "breakage" and it means that more than £300 million given at Christmas or on other occasions ends up unspent. That is a fiver for everyone in the UK!

GIVE CASH INSTEAD

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IN 2003 BRITART brothers Jake and Dinos Chapman bought a complete set of Francisco de Goya's *The Disasters of War* prints. They then painted cartoon faces over one of the great artist's most revered works. Happily, for visitors to "Goya: the Portraits", currently running at the National Gallery, they stopped there – but if you really want to see Goya's work in a new light, take the trip to his native Spain.

HUMBLE BEGINNING

Goya was born in a cottage in the hill village of Fuendetodos, near Zaragoza in the northern region of Aragon, on 30 March 1746 – and you can visit his first home today. Livestock lived downstairs (perhaps that's why donkeys appear often in his work), the young Goya and his family above. The massive fireplace is no longer used for cooking, but don't fret, the village café serves sublime tortilla, piles of garlicky chorizo and plenty of the region's inky red wine.

MONASTERY MURALS

In his 20s, Goya went to Italy to study Renaissance and classical art. Inspired, he came back and painted the scenes from the life of the Virgin Mary that line the chapel at Cartuja de Aula Dei, Aragon, a 16th-century walled monastery ten miles outside Zaragoza. Some suffered a clumsy restoration 100 years ago, but in others you can see the confidently simple brushstrokes that mark the beginnings of a distinct style that would usher in modernism. The resident Catholic community welcomes visitors of all faiths to the monastery's remarkable beehive structure.

HEAVEN'S ABOVE!

When Goya painted two religious scenes – *The Queen of Martyrs* and *The Adoration of the Word of God* – on the ceilings of the domes of Zaragoza's Catedral-Basílica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar, priests climbed the scaffolding and mocked the lack of detail, missing the point that it was meant to be seen from below. Look up today through the gloom of this marvellously atmospheric church dedicated to an appearance of the Virgin Mary, and you'll favour Goya's vision. Afterwards, pick up the AVE high-speed train to Madrid – it takes only an hour and 20 minutes to shoot through the bleakly beautiful mountain country that took Goya three weeks to traverse when he made the journey south in search of fame.



SELF-PORTRAIT
Goya's oil on canvas, circa 1797

Take the Goya trail

From Aragon's monasteries to Madrid – follow in the Spanish master's footsteps

GENIUS FOR HIRE

Large religious commissions were Goya's way of advertising his talents before he became a Royal Court painter. The *Basílica de San Francisco el Grande*, a neoclassical rotunda on Avenue Gran Vía de San Francisco is home to his very big – about a double-decker bus tall – rendering of *San Bernardino de Siena* caught in a beam of heavenly light amidst a transfixed crowd of believers. *Basílica de San Francisco el Grande* isn't on the must-see lists, so you're likely to get it to yourself – unless you go on a Saturday morning when you may encounter a wedding.

WAR ARTIST

Madrid's unsurpassable Prado museum is well worth the queues that form long before its 10am opening. Once inside – if you can bear to bypass the El Greco, Raphael, Fra Angelico, Bosch, Rubens, Rembrandt and more – you'll find a set of *The Disasters of War* illustrating the obscene results of Napoleon's invasion of Spain. The Prado also holds Goya's totemic *The Third of May 1808*, showing a faceless French firing squad gunning down despairing Spanish prisoners. Alongside Picasso's *Guernica* (which is around the corner at the Museo Reina Sofía), it has just claim to being the greatest-ever work of art about war.



HOLY DOME

Goya painted two scenes at Zaragoza's *Basilica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar*



ARTISTIC HEIGHTS

Goya's masterpiece *San Bernardino de Siena* in Madrid's *Basílica de San Francisco el Grande*

FEED THE MUSE

Goya was no pale aesthete, but a man who liked hunting, wine and meat. He was a regular to Casa Botín, which is only minutes from the Plaza Mayor and is, according to the *Guinness Book of Records*, the oldest restaurant in the world. Tradition dictates you have suckling pig and, going down to the cellars, you can see racks of piglets awaiting the ovens. If you're lucky, the owner will give an impromptu history lesson at your table. A wonderful experience – if you like pork.

DEVIL IN THE DETAILS

As Goya aged he became fascinated by the rural witchcraft of his youth. At the Museo Lázaro Galdiano, on Madrid's Calle de Serrano, you'll find the deeply unsettling *El gran cabrón*, a painting in which old crones offer babies to be devoured by a goat-headed demon in a brooding landscape. If you're unnerved by the darkness of Goya's vision, take the sun in the museum's small but delightful garden.

COURT JESTER

Goya was elected to the Spanish Royal Academy (Real Academia de Bellas Artes de San Fernando), in 1785, still housed today in a late-baroque palace near La Puerta del Sol in central Madrid (scene of his *Second of May 1808*). Four years later he was made painter to the Royal Court. Famously Goya portrayed the already ugly Bourbons as even uglier than they actually were, but he had a particular dislike of the despotic Ferdinand VII. In one equestrian portrait of Ferdinand, among the many wonderful Goyas at the Royal Academy, he has deliberately got the scale wrong so that the rider is bigger than the clumsily executed horse. The king looks delightfully daft. **MICHAEL HODGES**

Goya: the Portraits at the National Gallery runs until 10 January 2016. Secret Knowledge: Jake Chapman on Goya will air on the BBC later this month



ARAGON TRAIL
The Francisco de Goya museum in Fuendetodos, Goya's birthplace

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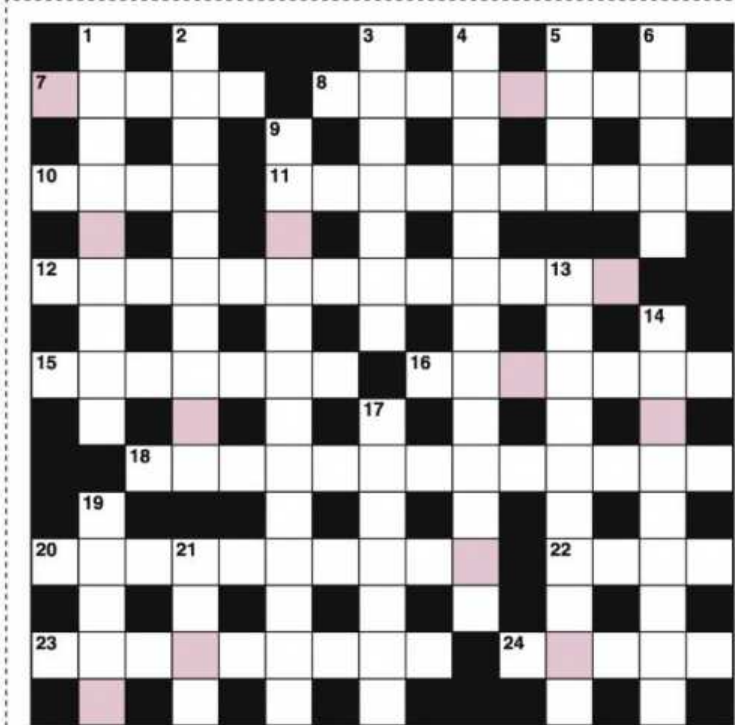
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PRIZE CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 7 Aunt from Madrid swallows vitamin for bone (5)
 - 8 Truck cargo put in deeper (3-6)
 - 10 Men leave island because of sea creature (4)
 - 11 Canoe turn involves more skill to surround duck (6,4)
 - 12 Craftsman lies about French high-ups (6,7)
 - 15 Cycling group in Tupelo tonight (7)
 - 16 Main point, by beginning of month, is to return glazed product (4,3)
 - 18 Walford actress needs wimp to block champion (6,7)
 - 20 Sound thrashing of tailless dog after decent greeting (4,6)
 - 22 Stay below fixture (4)
 - 23 Oddly add noun to 50-50 resort (9)
 - 24 Jib at the end of a billiard table? (5)
- DOWN**
- 1 One watching speech from *Pale Rider* (3-6)
 - 2 BBC programme of wonderful carols played inside (5,5)
 - 3 Like turning in heavyweight author (7)
 - 4 Long-term fluctuations brought about by chemical agent (7,6)
 - 5 Just for show (4)
 - 6 Handed out half-made key (5)
 - 9 Overly aware of lion, success is problematic (4-9)
 - 13 Nadal, unusual American name? No, Spanish! (10)
 - 14 Said teacher, not married, has wide belt (9)
 - 17 Disobedient expert suppresses one article (7)
 - 19 It's easy to catch sheep (5)
 - 21 Heartless Lorna is finished (4)



Prize Crossword 50

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EASY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS** (answers page 157)
- 7 Aggressively male (5)
 - 8 Most beautiful (9)
 - 10 Rubber wheel-covering (4)
 - 11 Protected against disease (10)
 - 12 Sausage dish made with batter (4-2-3-4)
 - 15 Spooky, weird (7)
 - 16 In football, an illegal position (7)
 - 18 Actor who played the title role in *Frasier* (6,7)
 - 20 Star of *Man v Wild* (4,6)
 - 22 Take home (pay) (4)
 - 23 Fundamental reason (4,5)
 - 24 Large wading bird (5)
- DOWN**
- 1 Laid-back, tolerant (4-5)
 - 2 Badly worn (carpet) (10)
 - 3 French breakfast roll (7)
 - 4 David Jason series (1,5,2,5)
 - 5 City with a leaning tower (4)
 - 6 Courtroom official (5)
 - 9 Run of luck (7,6)
 - 13 Just before a deadline (4-6)
 - 14 Thrilling experience (9)
 - 17 Bike rider (7)
 - 19 Adult male voice (5)
 - 21 List of duties (4)

WORDFINDER

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PRIZE CROSSWORD 45 SOLUTION

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Fake or Fortune
Wordfinder winner
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 Peterborough, and
 Michael Westhead,
 Bournemouth



PUZZLE ANSWERS

THIS WEEK'S POINTLESS ANSWERS
 Blaze, Trump, Catwalk, Jollity, Neutron, Again, Trob, Loffly, Ham, Toxicity

THIS WEEK'S POINTLESS ANSWERS
 Sneaks, Only Down Staccato, Ass, Modular

THIS WEEK'S ENIGMA SOLUTION
 (Rick) Stein
 (Jamie) Oliver (Gary) Rhodes, (John) Torode,
 Kos, Corfu, Mykonos, Crete
Types of lettuce
 Iceberg, Butterhead, Batavia, Little gem
Types of lettuce
 Sesame, Ramsay, Jump, Coronation
Fictional streets
 How Rachel did it: 5X3=15, 10+2=12,
 12X15=180, 180+3=183, 183X2=366

THIS WEEK'S EGGS HEADS SOLUTION
 1a 2b 3b 4c 5c 6a 7a 8b 9c 10a

THIS WEEK'S ONLY CONNECT SOLUTION
 Greek islands
 Chets
 Chefs
 (Rick) Stein
 (Jamie) Oliver (Gary) Rhodes, (John) Torode,
 Kos, Corfu, Mykonos, Crete
Types of lettuce
 Iceberg, Butterhead, Batavia, Little gem
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 Sesame, Ramsay, Jump, Coronation
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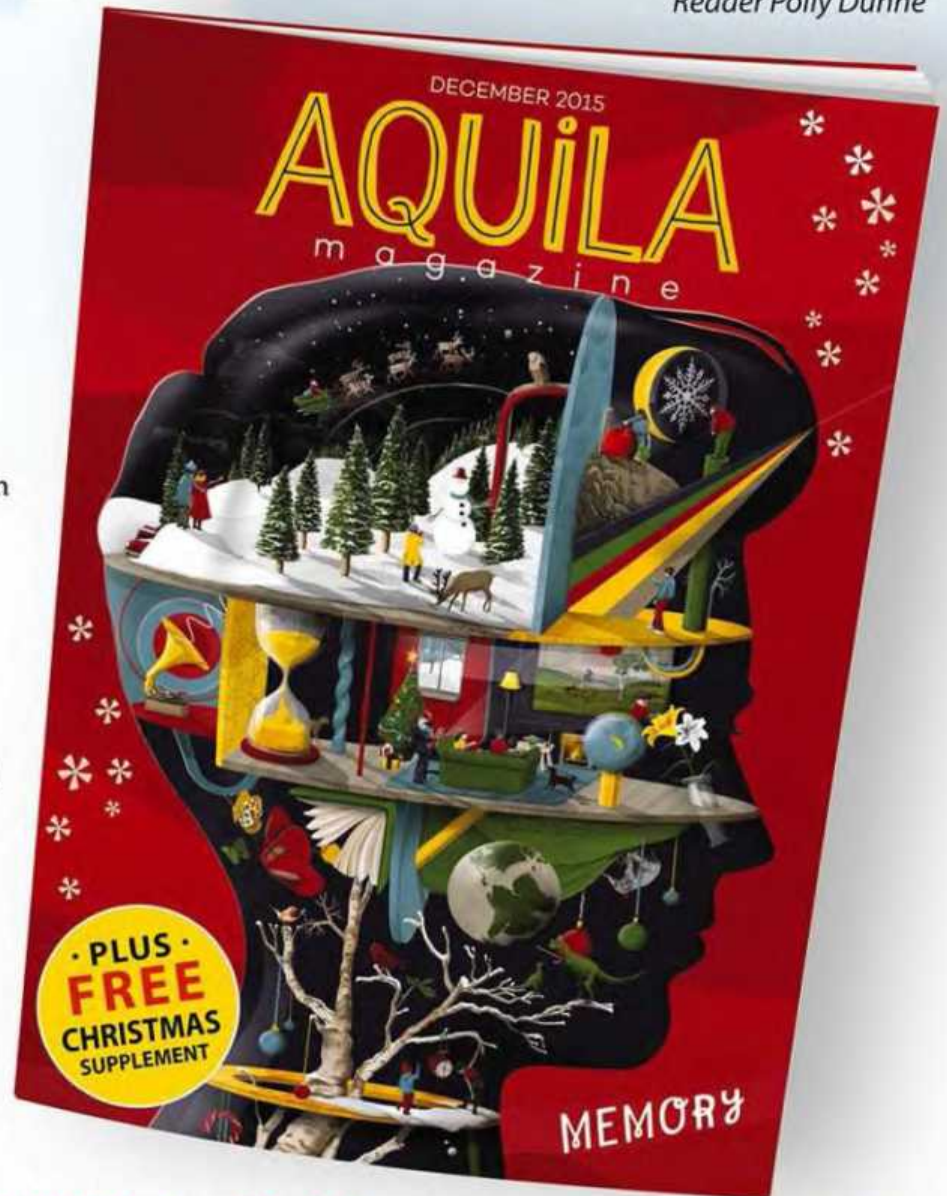
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How to play Your task is to sort the 16 seemingly random words/phrases below into four groups of four connected words. You may find some clues fall into more than one category, but there is only one complete solution. If you get stuck, have a look at the clues, on the side of the page...

Kos	Ramsay	Rhodes	Little Gem
Sesame	Corfu	Batavia	Stein
Oliver	Butterhead	Jump	Crete
Iceberg	Mykonos	Torode	Coronation

TRY THESE CLUES: GROUP ONE: KOS. GROUP TWO: RHODES. GROUP THREE: ICEBERG. GROUP FOUR: RAMSAY. © PARASOL MEDIA

Countdown with Rachel Riley



Welcome to our new numbers quiz from *Countdown*. Using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, try to get as close to the top target number as possible in 30 seconds. You can use each of the six numbers only once, but you don't have to use them all. Rachel's solution on previous page.

366

3 2 5 10 2 3

Super Sudoku 527

5	1			8	4			
4							2	
		3	6	9				
6			8				9	
	8	1	9		2	7	6	
	9			3				2
			4	7	2			
	7							3
		8	5			1	7	

How to play Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. **Difficulty: 14/20**

SUDOKU NO 526 SOLUTION

3	8	7	5	1	9	4	2	6
6	9	5	7	2	4	1	8	3
2	4	1	3	6	8	5	9	7
7	6	9	4	5	1	2	3	8
8	5	3	6	9	2	7	4	1
4	1	2	8	7	3	9	6	5
9	3	8	1	4	7	6	5	2
5	7	4	2	3	6	8	1	9
1	2	6	9	8	5	3	7	4

The Enigma code

Can you crack the Enigma code? Each grid number represents a letter. Every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter or letters – below the main grid – to start. The solution is on the previous page.

Difficulty: 13/20 Target time: 26 minutes

			13	17	20	6		14	15	17	20	11	18		A	
14			21		18				6			18			17	B
20	6	1	24	5	13		4	5	21	8	5	13				C
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How many words of three letters or more can you find by tracking from one square to the next, going up, down, sideways or diagonally in order? You may not use the same letter square twice in any word. Proper nouns or foreign words not allowed.

What is the nine-letter word?
BRAINBOX 28 words AVERAGE 18

G	E	N
O	Y	A
R	D	N

TRACKWORD FOR LAST ISSUE **Nine-letter word RACONTEUR** acne, acorn, acre, arc, arco, are, aret, art, car, care, carer, caret, carnet, carr, cart, carte, con, cone, conte, contra, cor, core, corn, corner, cornet, crare, crone, cronet, cru, crue, cruet, era, ern, err, euro, net, nor, oca, one, oner, orc, orca, ore, orra, ort, racon, raconteur, rare, ren, rent, ret, retro, roc, rone, ront, ronte, rue, ten, tenor, tern, terra, trocar, tron, tronc, trone, true, truer, ure, urent, urn (Ref: Chambers English Dictionary)

THIS WEEK'S EASY CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Across 7 Macho 8 Prettiest 10 Tyre 11 Inoculated 12 Toad-in-the-hole 15 Uncanny 16 Offside 18 Kelsey Grammer 20 Bear Grylls 22 Nett 23 Root cause 24 Stork-
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ISLANDS AND THEIR TOWNS

IOM DOUGLAS	NG JAYAPURA
MV EDGARTOWN	NP NASSAU
	PR SAN JUAN

Eggheads

with Jeremy Vine and Dermot Murnaghan

KEVIN ASHMAN

1 In geology, which period of time takes its name from the Latin word for "chalk"?

a Cretaceous b Cambrian c Permian

2 Which condiment is made from a plant in the cabbage family?

a Black pepper b Mustard c Vinegar

PAT GIBSON

3 The birthplace of Buddha is in which present-day country?

a Pakistan b Nepal c Japan

4 In which film does Humphrey Bogart memorably say: "Here's looking at you, kid"?

a *Sabrina* b *The African Queen* c *Casablanca*

CHRIS HUGHES

5 The island of Martinique in the Caribbean Sea is an overseas region of which country?

a Portugal b Italy c France

6 Who played boxer Jim Braddock in the 2005 film *Cinderella Man*?

a Russell Crowe b Bruce Willis c Hugh Jackman

DAVE RAINFORD

7 Which Irish author wrote the children's books *The Giggler*, *Treatment*, *Rover Saves Christmas* and *The Meanwhile Adventures*?

a Roddy Doyle b Patrick McCabe c Declan Lynch

8 What was the name of the band formed by the winners of the 2001 TV show *Popstars*?

a S Club 7 b Hear'Say c Sugababes

BARRY SIMMONS

9 Who famously described Europe as being divided by an "Iron Curtain" on 5 March, 1946?

a Stalin b Truman c Churchill

10 What is the name of squash shot that hits two walls before bouncing?

a Boast b Tin c Rail

Dictionary corner

Susie Dent

When we reveal something secretive we "spill the beans". Where does that expression originate? **Jo Anderson Aldershot**

The popular story behind this expression looks back to ancient Greece and the use of white v black beans to show a positive or negative electoral vote. If the beans were accidentally spilled, the results would be revealed to all. The Greeks gave us "ostracize", from the

"ostrakon" or tile on which they wrote the name of the citizen they wished to banish. But the fact that the phrase is first recorded in 20th-century America speaks against it.

Instead, we need to look to other senses of the verb "spill", which has meant to "divulge" for almost 500 years. Beans have been a staple in US expressions for centuries, for example: "That's not worth a hill of beans".



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WHAT WE WATCHED

2008 6-12 DECEMBER

RT readers may have been forgiven for thinking they were seeing double, as two Davids – Tennant and Morrissey – appeared as Doctor Who. Morrissey spoke of his excitement: "*Doctor Who's* Christmas special has added kudos." Inside, *RT's* Review of the Year looked back on

momentous events, including *Blue Peter's* 50th anniversary and John Sergeant's *Strictly* performances: "It had all the qualities people associate with me: passion, rhythm and a raw kind of sexuality."



1998 5-11 DECEMBER

In anticipation of George Michael's appearance on *Parkinson*, a photo of the music star looking steamy was accompanied by an insider's scoop on the chat show business. The pop star's manager, Andy Stevens, told *RT* that "Parkinson is the gov'nor," explaining that Michael was appearing to correct the "misconception" the British public had about him.



1988 23-29 DECEMBER

Imogen Stubbs posed ahead of BBC1's adaptation of DH Lawrence's *The Rainbow*, which *RT* declared would be "a powerful antidote to the new puritanism of today." Inside, Neil Wilson's Sports Review of the Year remembered Eddie the Eagle, who had performed so ineptly at that year's Winter Olympics.

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LETTER OF THE WEEK**Don't ditch the red button**

I was dismayed to hear that there are plans for the BBC to axe the red button and text service. I have used the original Ceefax and now text service for nearly 30 years, to get a more detailed account of news stories and to catch up on local weather and traffic information.

If part of the BBC's funding problem is that people use iPlayer to watch TV on catch-up to avoid buying a TV licence, then surely the answer is to make iPlayer a subscription service – not to take away another valuable service from those of us who do pay for our licence.

Susan Smith East Malling, Kent

RT has had a number of other letters of protest: write and tell us what you think.

Susan Smith wins an Evoke D2 portable DAB digital and FM radio. The radio has a walnut veneer casing, contemporary styling and the latest digital amplifier. It retails for £84.99 (see www.pure.com).



The Only Connect team replies: "You're quite right! At this stage of a tournament we try to be fair and to reward teams who have the essence of the answer (and not to pass an almost-correct answer to the other team). And you're right that the Only Connect way is to follow that up with a spot of clarification, probably adding that the Japanese word 'tsunami' means 'harbour wave' or something similar. We'll make sure we do so next time."

...SCORE DRAW

While reading the *Eggheads* quiz (RT, 14 November) I was surprised by a question posed by Chris Hughes. He asked, "Which 13th-century explorer wrote a book about his travels called *Il Milione*?" Marco Polo was indeed the explorer, but it was Rustichello of Pisa who wrote the book. Are the *Eggheads* becoming cracked?

Richard Farndon Solihull

Series producer Rob Dean replies: "The authorship is typically credited to both. It was Rustichello da Pisa who transcribed the text,

but from stories dictated by Marco Polo, and it's very common for Marco Polo to be referred to as the author. As such, we feel that the question was in no way incorrect."

If you want to take on the Eggheads on TV, get in quickly as the deadline for applications is midnight on 11 December. Email eggheads@12yard.com.

OUT OF THIS WORLD

Chris Hawkins's show on 6 Music is consistently excellent – and his "Brief History of Time" music mix (13 November), with contributions from Jodrell Bank's director of astrophysics Dr Tim O'Brien, was outstanding radio. He and his producer Jenny Smith should be nominated for an award.

Ian McFee Nottingham

MY DOWNTON DAYS

Sunday nights won't be the same without *Downton Abbey*! Please, ITV, bring Lady Edith a happy ending in the Christmas special. As for Lady Mary, she should have married Tom Branson...

Regarding Gill Beach's letter about life below stairs (Feedback, 14 November), I spent two-and-a-half years in domestic service with a wealthy family in the 1970s, and though of course it wasn't like *Downton* and times had moved on, it was still hard work. I met a lot of interesting people, but you still felt trapped, with little or no life of your own.

Wendy Charlton Brighton

LANDMARK TELLY

I enjoyed *Restoring Britain's Landmarks* (C4) very much; it was fascinating, enlightening and worthwhile, and I applaud the Landmark Trust.

However, no sooner had we got caught up in the work on one alluring property than we were whisked off to another, leaving us in artificial suspense.

Longer sections would be more satisfying. Having said that, to see the work going on and the beautiful end results was fabulous.

Joy Harrison Barmouth, Gwynedd

**MORE – OR LESS?**

In response to Mark Lawson's Viewpoint (RT, 21 November), I agree that "We don't always want second helpings".

When a one-off drama has proved to be successful, just stop there, writers, don't be greedy. Leave us wanting more but thankfully not getting it. Let us just sit back in our armchairs and say, "Wow, that was good..."

Wendy Shaw Redditch, Worcestershire

... Usually I don't think a second series of a drama works – but *Doctor Foster* (BBC1) is the exception. At the end of the first series, I really wanted to know what Suranne Jones's character does next.

Joan Wright Charmouth, Dorset

... Please, programme-makers, stop turning wonderful dramas into soap operas. Treat us like adults

who are able to say goodbye to fantastic characters we have grown to love/understand/hate/trust... all grown-up emotions. You let us down by not ending a story properly when it should end. It cheapens our experience.

Stephanie Edwards Conwy

BAD MARKS

Shame on Victoria Coren Mitchell! In *Only Connect* (16 November BBC2) she confused a whole cohort of geography students by accepting "extreme weather" as the connection between music-round answers tsunami, hurricane, flood and heatwave.

A tsunami is the result of seismic activity and has nothing to do with weather. In the interest of my poor students revising for mocks at the moment, please get it right!

Naomi Rose, geography teacher
Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire



KITCHEN CREW
Michel Roux Jr with
his aspiring chefs

MICHEL'S SOUL FOOD

Kitchen Impossible with Michel Roux Jr (C4) was such an inspiring and moving programme. What courage and determination were shown by those eight young aspiring chefs – I was moved by their efforts and by Michel Roux's tactful but strong guidance. There were some lovely and also some sad moments as they came to terms with their abilities and I hope most sincerely that they achieve their dreams.

Ann Brooks Knutsford,
Cheshire

TEARS AT RIVER'S END

I was blinded by tears at the end of *River* (BBC1). It was brilliantly written by Abi Morgan.

You don't have to be as haunted as John River (Stellan Skarsgard) to live with the memories of people dear to you for whom you would give anything to turn the clock back and say things you never said, or to hold them in your arms. They just populate our memories, recalled by a tune or by someone else who knew them.

That these feelings were part of an intricate crime drama was an extraordinary feat. I was already a fan of Nicola Walker – now I'll look out for Stellan Skarsgard, too. I can't wait to see one of those incredible sudden smiles again.

Alida Baxter London W1

BRIGHT AND EARLY

Not content with iconic roles as Kate Aldridge in *The Archers*, and Linda Carter in *EastEnders*, Kellie Bright – as revealed by her dancing partner, Kevin Clifton, on *Strictly Come Dancing* (14 November BBC)

– also starred in the legendary 1980s kids' series, *T-Bag!*

Please publish a picture of young Kellie in her role as Sally Simpkins in *T-Bag and the Revenge of the T-Set*.

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Kellie has written a column for RT this week: turn to page 9.



DEADPAN DON

"I love the smell of a newly pulled carrot in the morning," said Monty Don in *The Secret History of the British Garden* (15 November BBC2). With a deadpan ability to throw in lines like that, surely a guest spot presenting Radio 4's *I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue* beckons?

Guy de la Bedoyere Welby,
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Calista Flockhart

The former *Ally McBeal* star loves Guinness – and Maggie Smith

What television shows can't you miss?

I'm a little behind the times. Right now, my son [Liam, 14], my husband [Harrison Ford] and I can't stop watching *Sherlock*. It's such a good show, although one of my all-time favourites is *Downton Abbey*. I love that show. I don't want it to end.

Who's in charge of the remote control in your home?

Me. I'm in control of everything. We always look for things that we can watch as a family – but when I'm on my own I watch *Orange Is the New Black*. I've only recently started to watch it, but I'm hooked.

What was the last show you recommended to your friends?

That was probably *Sherlock*. As a family, we were very interested in Agatha Christie's *Poirot*. In fact, we were slightly addicted to it and that segued into *Sherlock*. Both are great.

Who makes you turn the telly on?

I love Maggie Smith. Thankfully, I have another season of *Downton* to go, so I'm not quite sad about the end yet. I've always liked Maggie – I can't tell you how much I'm in love with her!

What's the perfect TV snack?

Popcorn. I'm obsessed with popcorn! You don't need butter on it, but you've got to have salt on it for sure. And Guinness. I love Guinness.

When it comes to work, which do you prefer – films or television?

Television is great, especially

QUICKFIRE Q&A

- 1 *True Detective* or *Fargo*?
- 2 Baseball or soccer?
Soccer
- 3 *The Simpsons* or *The Muppets*?
- 4 Ricky Gervais or Billy Crystal?
I love them both!
- 5 *Golden Girls* or *Sex and the City*?
Golden Girls
- 6 Superman or Supergirl?
Supergirl, of course!

when I can shoot a show and stay in town. I don't like going away. I like being home for dinner. I think there's a lot of interesting material for television these days. It's hard work, but it's fun.



How has your life changed since *Ally McBeal* [which ended in 2002]?

I used to have a lot of paparazzi following me everywhere I went. I never left the house without photographers following me, but now that doesn't happen. Well, it happens occasionally!

What made you decide to return to the small screen in *Supergirl*?

I'm really happy to be part of a show that embraces and celebrates girl power, although it's been a little disconcerting to be part of a show that had so much buzz before it even aired.

Which strong females do you look up to?

My mother. When answering this question, everyone says, "My mum and my grandmother." But that's true. When it comes to fictional female characters that I look up to, the first person who comes into my mind is Laverne from *Laverne & Shirley*. They were really funny, independent, weird, crazy girls living together, and it was pretty non-traditional.

Do you miss playing the lead role in a show?

No. To be honest, I'm very happy not to be carrying the show. There's a freedom to that.

How about superpowers – would you like to be able to fly?

Flying is very cool, but the harness hurts and you end up with a lot of bruises. I know this for a fact! I flew once on *Ally McBeal* and it gave me bad bruises. It's not all it's cracked up to be.

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