



Weekly Highlights

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Big Brother
Sunday-Friday, 9pm



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**C*A*U*G*H*T**

Full series drop on ITVX on Thursday 12th October

ITVX

This satirical comedy series follows four Australian soldiers who are sent on a secret mission to a war-torn country, get mistaken for Americans, and are then captured.

After their seizure by freedom fighters, their captors produce a hostage video that goes viral, the soldiers reach celebrity status, and the troops realise that being caught might just be the best thing that could have ever happened to them...

Director, producer and writer Kick Gurry (Edge of Tomorrow) stars in the six-episode series alongside Sean Penn, Matthew Fox, Ben O'Toole, Lincoln Younes, Alexander England, Mel Jarnson, Fayssal Bazzi, Dorian Nkono and Rebecca Breeds.



**Rugby World Cup 2023 Live:
Wales v Georgia
Saturday, 1.15pm
7th October
ITV1**

David Flatman presents coverage of Wales's final pool game at the 2023 Rugby World Cup in France as they take on Georgia at the Stade de la Beaujoire in Nantes.

Warren Gatland's side are through to the quarter-finals after wins against Fiji, Portugal and Australia, but a hungry Wales will be wanting to make it four wins from four against a Georgia team that beat them for the very first time at the Principality Stadium in 2022.



**Rugby World Cup 2023 Live:
England v Samoa
Saturday, 4.15pm
7th October
ITV1**

Mark Pougatch is joined by Sir Clive Woodward, Lawrence Dallaglio, and Jonny Wilkinson as England face Samoa in Lille and look to confirm their quarter-final spot.

With George Ford, Owen Farrell, Marcus Smith and Henry Arundell in prime form, Steve Borthwick is not short of options in the back line - meanwhile, Samoa will look to rally after making a slow start in the tournament and enduring a 19-10 defeat to Argentina.



**Rugby World Cup 2023 Live:
Ireland v Scotland
Saturday, 7.15pm
7th October
ITV1**

Mark Pougatch is joined by Brian O'Driscoll, John Barclay, Sir Ian McGeechan and Rory Best for one of the stand-out pool games as Ireland take on Scotland in Pool B.

Ireland's epic win over South Africa means that they look well set for the quarter-finals, but victory for Scotland could change all that - meanwhile, wins over Tonga and Romania mean that Gregor Townsend's side are still in the hunt for a quarter-final spot.



**NFL Live: Jacksonville Jaguars v
Buffalo Bills
Sunday, 2.15pm
8th October
ITV1**

Craig Doyle, Jason Bell and two-time Super Bowl winner Osi Umenyiora lead coverage of the second of the 2023 London Games as the Jaguars host the Bills.

Having faced the fledgling Falcons in last week's Wembley Stadium spectacular, Trevor Lawrence's Jacksonville side now take up residence at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium to face a Buffalo team who have won two of their three games at the start of the season.



Beat The Chasers
Sunday, 7.55pm
8th October
ITV1

Bradley Walsh hosts the show where challengers go head-to-head with not just one, but all of the Chasers from The Chase... who has what it takes to Beat the Chasers?

Rory Bremner, Dana, Carlton Cole and Claire Richards are looking to earn big money for their chosen charities, but they have to take down six of the best - the Sinnerman, the Beast, the Governess, the Menace, the Vixen and the Dark Destroyer - in order to win.



Big Brother: The Launch
Sunday, 9pm
8th October
ITV1

AJ Odudu and Will Best present the reality series's return as a new cast of carefully selected housemates from all walks of life take up residence in its legendary house.

With cameras capturing their every move and the nation following every twist and turn, the action will all play out under the roof of the iconic Big Brother house as the public once again play a crucial role in deciding who will walk away with a life-changing prize.



Fresh Cuts
Sunday, 10.45pm
8th October
ITV1

In celebration of Black History Month, this series gives rising Black filmmakers the chance to present innovative and contemporary ideas capturing Black Britishness.

This week's film is entitled Alex Beresford: Black Boys Can Cry, and it sees Alex go on a journey to understand why the suicide of his best friend Martin was part of a shocking statistic that sees Black men far more likely to suffer from a severe mental health issue.



The Long Shadow
Monday, 9pm
9th October
ITV1

A true crime drama series depicting one of the most notorious serial killer cases ever - the hunt for Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper, between 1975 and 1981.

The investigation spreads to Bradford with the murder of another young woman - with the police's next move becoming ever more crucial, they decide to task a female officer with dangerous undercover work whose risk is ever present for the real sex workers.



**The Martin Lewis Money Show
Live: Britain Get Talking Special**
Tuesday, 8pm
10th October
ITV1

Consumer champion Martin Lewis hosts a special edition of the programme where he gives viewers money-saving tips and offers advice on bills and the latest deals.

Martin is back on World Mental Health Day as part of ITV's campaign to get Britain talking - he'll be tackling the toxic combination of money and mental health and sharing practical advice alongside his panel of specialists on what to do if you're struggling.



**The Real Crown:
Inside the House of Windsor**
Tuesday, 9pm
10th October
ITV1

With Queen Elizabeth II's reign having come to a sad end, this series captures the powerful real-life human drama of the greatest remaining dynasty in Europe.

As the 1980s begin, the Queen wakes to find tradesman Michael Fagan in her bedroom - fascination with the Royal Family is at an all-time high, and maintaining their mystique won't be easy when the Falklands War breaks out and Prince Andrew goes into combat.



Payback
Wednesday, 9pm
11th October
ITV1

A crime thriller series about a woman who is unaware that her husband has been laundering a crime lord's illegal earnings on a vast scale and is now being monitored.

Feeling increasingly isolated and deceived, Lexie is left with no choice but to agree to help crime boss Cal Morris with a secret business transaction - a shock discovery then threatens the safety of Lexie's family, and she's forced further into Cal's seedy empire...



Breaking Through with Zeze Millz
Wednesday, 10.45pm
11th October
ITV1

A special panel show that celebrates Black British actors in the TV industry through conversations with stars Adjoa Andoh, Ruby Barker, and Channique Sterling-Brown.

Presenter Zeze Millz sits down with these three well-known faces of the small screen to discuss their personal experiences, the challenges that they have encountered, and their journeys to success while also sharing valuable insights about the TV industry.



**Daily Mirror
Pride of Britain Awards 2023
Thursday, 8pm
12th October
ITV1**

Stars from the worlds of showbusiness, sport and politics are united for the UK's most remarkable annual awards ceremony for an array of truly deserving people.

Carol Vorderman and Ashley Banjo host and are joined by Ant and Dec, David Beckham, Alison Hammond, Michael Sheen, Aitch, Holly Willoughby, James Arthur and more to honour and celebrate the nation's unsung heroes at London's Grosvenor House Hotel.



**Barbara Knox at 90
Friday, 9pm
13th October
ITV1**

Coronation Street star Barbara Knox celebrates her 90th birthday with Bradley Walsh, who has a host of surprises for her in what will be a birthday to remember.

The surprises include a tearful reunion with long-time on-screen partner Thelma Barlow - who played Mavis to her iconic character Rita - a poignant return to Blackpool Tower Ballroom that brings back childhood memories, and a recollection of life on the cobbles.



Big Brother: The Launch

Sunday, 9pm

Big Brother, Monday-Friday, 9pm

Big Brother: Late & Live

Sunday, 10.30pm &

Monday-Friday, 10pm,

8th-13th October, ITV2

One of the biggest reality shows of all time is brought back to life - and it's all happening on ITV2, from the day-to-day drama to the evictions - follow it all here.

AJ Odudu and Will Best are our hosts this year as a fresh batch of housemates begin their life in one of the most famous houses on TV. As before, live evictions will take place on Fridays, and Big Brother: Late & Live is the place to be after each show.



Family Guy

Monday, 11.05pm

American Dad!

11.35pm

9th October

ITV2

Brace yourselves as the Griffin and Smith families return to wreak another round of havoc in brand-new episodes of two of America's most anarchic animations.

As we visit Quahog, an act of heroism by Mayor West inspires Stewie and Doug to run opposing campaigns to be their class's 'snack captain'. Then, when Barry's dad's speakers get destroyed accidentally, Snot forces Barry to get replacements from Roger.

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Chloe Madeley: A Family Affair
Monday, 9pm
9th October
ITVBe

The Madeley clan open their doors to a reality show. At the heart of it is Richard and Judy's daughter Chloe, who is learning to juggle her family, career and motherhood.

As the series following Chloe Madeley and James Haskell begins, Grandad Richard and Nonna Judy pop over for an eventful Sunday lunch, it's Baby Bodhi's first trip to the zoo, and there are fun and games as Chloe and James attempt to babyproof the house...



Abbey Clancy: Celebrity Homes
Thursday, 9pm
12th October
ITVBe

Interior Design aficionado Abbey Clancy is heading behind the doors of some of the world's most stylish and exclusive homes to meet successful British women.

Abbey is at home with former Sugababe Heidi Range to find out how she's turned a Victorian laundry factory into a stunning family home, and she also knocks on the door of Jodie Kidd, who reveals how she's restored a 15th-century chocolate box cottage.



**Midsomer Murders Day:
The Best of Tom Barnaby**
Saturday, from 8.50am
7th October
ITV3

It's a celebration of all things Barnaby as we spend the day in Midsomer in the company of one of television's finest and most loved police inspectors.

An elderly resident of Badger's Drift is murdered in the programme's pilot, a property developer who was recently diagnosed with a brain tumour is brutally murdered, the wife of a wealthy landowner is bludgeoned to death with a cricket bat, and much more.



Classic Emmerdale
Monday-Friday, 1.40pm & 2.10pm
9th-13th October
ITV3

A chance to catch up with older episodes of one of the nation's most beloved and long-running soaps as we open up the Corrie back catalogue for a week of classics.

Across a busy week, Sam goes to the police and makes a full confession, Andy makes a potential error of judgement by hiring Cain, Zoe struggles with her conflicting feelings, Tom proposes to Charity, and Nicola tempts fate by trying to prepare a gourmet meal.



**Rugby World Cup 2023 Live:
Fiji v Portugal
Sunday, 7.30pm
8th October
ITV4**

Hugh Wozenecroft presents Fiji against Portugal at the 2023 Rugby World Cup in France as the two sides play their final game of the pool stages in Toulouse.

This is the first meeting between these two sides at the tournament and the first match between the two countries since Fiji's 36-13 win against Portugal in Lisbon back in 2013. Studio analysis comes from Rory Best, Nolli Waterman and Gareth Thomas.



**British Touring Car
Championship Live
Sunday, 10.45am
8th October
ITV4**

Steve Rider presents action from the final round of the British Touring Car Championship at Brands Hatch. Who will finish the day as champion?

After a pulsating round at Silverstone, three-time BTCC title winner Ash Sutton extended his lead to 45 points with three races remaining on the Brands Hatch Grand Prix circuit. These final races will decide once and for all who is going to win this year's event.