



Weekly Highlights

Week 52/01 - Saturday 30th December 2023 - Friday 5th January 2024

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The Fight For Justice Contin



Mr Bates vs the Post Office
Monday-Thursday, 9pm



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Jonathan Ross: Must-Watch Films
Drops on ITVX on Thursday 5th January
ITVX

Jonathan Ross introduces some of the must-watch films available on ITVX this month and reveals some of the secrets and need-to-know facts about each movie.

Jonathan's monthly film recommendations this time cover a selection of the best films available on the service including The Expendables, Drive Angry 3D, The Tuxedo, Watchmen, Trollhunter, Gattaca, The Butterfly Effect and Super 8 amongst others.



**Celebrity Catchphrase:
Christmas Special**
Saturday, 6pm
30th December
ITV1

Stephen Mulhern hosts a festive celebrity special of the classic game show where contestants identify familiar catchphrases represented through animations.

Samantha Barks, Dame Kelly Holmes and Dermot O'Leary are all trying to 'say what they see' as they guess well-known phrases for the chance to win a 50,000-pound jackpot for their chosen charity, but only one of them will reach the Super Catchphrase round.



The Masked Singer
Saturday, 7pm
30th December
ITV1

Joel Dommett hosts as the surreal and surprising singing show where celebrities compete in disguise returns to ask one question again - who is behind the mask?

Joel is joined by panellists Jonathan Ross, Davina McCall, Mo Gilligan and 2023 winner Charlie Simpson as six brand-new masked singers battle it out with Maypole vs Cricket, Bigfoot vs Dippy Egg, and Weather vs Rat before the first star's true identity is revealed.



The Voice UK
Saturday, 8.30pm
30th December
ITV1

This reality talent show allows thousands to audition, but only one can win as the search is on for the next singing superstar - who will win an incredible record deal?

Emma Willis hosts as coaches will.i.am, Olly Murs, Anne Marie and Sir Tom Jones return for an epic final in which one champion will be crowned and win a record deal with Universal, a cash prize and a holiday. Who has what it takes to become a singing smash?



The National Lottery's
New Year's Eve Big Bash
Sunday, 6pm
31st December
ITV1

A New Year's TV celebration and reflection on the moments that shaped the past year through live music, exciting performances, and some heart-warming surprises.

The centrepiece of ITV's New Year's schedule celebrates and reflects on the moments that shaped 2023 while also paying tribute to community projects and the inspiring individuals who have gone above and beyond to keep going during financial uncertainty.



Jeopardy!
Monday, 5.45pm
Tuesday-Friday, 4pm
1st-5th January
ITV1

Stephen Fry hosts the quiz based on a hit US show where players are presented with clues in the form of answers and must phrase responses in the form of a question.

The series will see contestants play to win using their best general knowledge to win rounds and a potentially life-changing amount of money if they can stay on until the end of the show - with three rounds of questions to play, the stakes can soon get very high...



Mr Bates vs the Post Office
Monday-Thursday, 9pm
1st-4th January
ITV1

This drama series tells the story of one of the greatest miscarriages of justice in British legal history and its effect on innocent subpostmasters and postmistresses.

When mysterious financial losses start to appear in village Post Office tills, subpostmasters Alan Bates, Jo Hamilton, Noel Thomas and Lee Castleton seek help but end up leading a fightback against a tide of accusations, harassment and prosecutions.



**Mr Bates vs the Post Office:
The Real Story**
Thursday, 10.45pm
4th January
ITV1

This documentary tells the story of the widest miscarriage of justice in British legal history when hundreds of subpostmasters were accused of crimes over 20 years.

As an accompaniment to the drama Mr Bates vs The Post Office, this film reveals how hundreds of subpostmasters were accused of theft over a 20-year period - some were sent to prison, over 700 were given criminal convictions, and livelihoods were trashed.



FA Cup Live:
Tottenham Hotspur v Burnley
Friday, 7.30pm
5th January
ITV1

Coverage of Emirates FA Cup 2023-24 Third Round action as Ange Postecoglou gets a first taste of the Cup with his Tottenham Hotspur team entertaining Burnley.

Spurs have endured something of a sticky spell of late after a promising start to the season, but the eight-time winners have a long-standing love affair with the Cup and will fancy their chances of going on a strong run as they take on a hard-fighting Burnley side.



**Harry Potter and the
Philosopher's Stone**
Monday, 6.05pm
1st January
ITV2

Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint and Emma Watson star in the very first of the epic magical fantasy films adapted from the best-selling series of books by J.K. Rowling.

Harry Potter lives an ordinary life with his adoptive parents Aunt Petunia and Uncle Vernon and their son Dudley in the very ordinary Privet Drive - however, strange events seem to follow him around until the day when he learns that he has a special destiny...



**Harry Potter and the
Chamber of Secrets**
Tuesday, 5.45pm
2nd January
ITV2

Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint and Emma Watson return to star in the second magical fantasy film adapted from the best-selling series of books by J.K. Rowling.

Harry Potter begins his second year at Hogwarts School of Wizardry despite warnings that great danger awaits him - upon arriving there, Harry finds scary writing appearing on the walls, students being petrified, and a mysterious creature on the loose in the school.

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My Mom, Your Dad: USA
Wednesday, 10pm
3rd January
ITVBe

Yvonne Orji hosts the American version of the relationship show about a group of single parents nominated by their college-age kids to get a second chance at love.

The parents move into a house together while unaware that their adult children are right down the street living in a second house, watching their every move through hidden cameras and manipulating their encounters to select who they'll be going on dates with.



Alison Hammond in
at the Rich End: The Riviera
Tuesday, 9pm
2nd January
ITVBe

Alison Hammond is on a mission to find out what makes the super-rich tick as she samples eye-watering opulence first-hand in this one-off special documentary.

Alison travels across the legendary French Riviera - one of the most expensive places to live on the planet - and is ready to be thrown in at the rich end and surrounded by those with next-level wealth. Will she fit in here, and will she ultimately even want to anyway?



Carry On Weekend
Saturday, from 10.50am
Sunday, from 11.20am
30th & 31st December
ITV3

Celebrate one of British cinema's most endearing film series with a whole weekend dedicated to its classic brand of humour and seemingly endless run of innuendoes.

Highlights include the Carry On team's take on one of English history's most infamous kings in Carry On Henry, a case of Roman infamy where everyone has it in for Julius Caesar in Carry On Cleo, and Barbara Windsor's memorable turn in Carry On Camping.



Vera Week
Tuesday-Friday, 8pm
2nd-5th January
ITV3

Crime drama about DCI Vera Stanhope, who is obsessive about her work and tackles new cases with unparalleled gusto and professionalism alongside her colleagues.

This week provides another chance to see the complete 12th series of the programme and sees Vera summoned to a lighthouse when a council worker is killed, attend to the body of an ex-soldier, investigate a young copper's death and visit a familiar residence...



**Gallagher Premiership Rugby:
Harlequins v Gloucester Rugby**
Saturday, 5pm
30th December
ITV4

Hugh Wozenecroft hosts coverage as 2021 champions Harlequins face Gloucester at Twickenham, the home of English rugby, as part of the Big Game 15 festive meeting.

Harlequins are one of the most exciting club teams in world rugby as they take on a struggling Gloucester side - however, both sides are packed with international talent and the match is accompanied by spectacular fireworks and music from DJ Joel Corry.



**FA Cup Live:
Crystal Palace v Everton**
Thursday, 7.30pm
4th January
ITV4

Coverage of Emirates FA Cup 2023-24 Third Round action from Selhurst Park as Crystal Palace play host to Everton in a highly intriguing all-Premier League cup tie.

The last time these two sides faced off in the FA Cup was in 2022 when the Eagles booked a place in the semi-final after a dominant 4-0 home victory, but their most recent Premier League meeting saw the Toffees take all three points home with them.