



Weekly Highlights

Week 16/17 - Saturday 20th - Friday 26th April 2024



Red Eye
Sunday, 9pm



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**ITV Racing Live:
Scottish Grand National
Saturday, 1pm
20th April
ITV1**

Ed Chamberlin presents action from Ayr and Newbury - the feature race meeting of the day is at Ayr where the competitive Scottish Grand National is the highlight.

There's also an excellent supporting card including the Scottish Champion Hurdle and Future Champions Novices' Chase, plus Flat racing from Newbury - analysis comes from Sir AP McCoy and Tom Scudamore, and race commentary is provided by Richard Hoiles.



**In For A Penny
Saturday, 6pm
20th April
ITV1**

Stephen Mulhern takes a unique brand of games and quizzes to the streets to challenge members of the public and give them a chance to win a decent cash prize.

Get ready for lots of laughs for the whole family as Stephen returns with brand-new game Diving For Dosh and classics Pump It Up and I Scream For Ice Cream, plus the chance for lucky people to win one thousand pounds in In For A Penny, In For A Grand!



In With A Shout
Saturday, 6.30pm
20th April
ITV1

Joel Dommett hosts the high-octane game show where contestants are challenged to shout at TV sets to win a fortune in a thrilling competition with a challenging twist.

In the first episode of a brand-new series of the programme, the Schofield family from Preston take on the Prohan family from London to see who will come out on top... but who can shout at the telly fast enough to reach the final and perhaps win big money?



Britain's Got Talent
Saturday, 7.30pm
Sunday, 7.40pm
20th & 21st April
ITV1

A programme following the search for Britain's next best talent act - the show features singers, dancers, comedians, variety, and unusual talents of all kinds.

Judges Simon Cowell, Amanda Holden, Alesha Dixon and Bruno Tonioli join Ant and Dec in the search for Britain's next talented superstar who will ultimately bag a life-changing 250,000-pound cash prize and a spot on the bill of the 2024 Royal Variety Performance.



The 1% Club
Saturday, 8.55pm
20th April
ITV1

Lee Mack hosts the quiz show where 100 contestants aim to win up to 100,000 pounds by answering a question that only one per cent of the country can get right.

It doesn't matter if the contestants aren't usually good at quizzes because the questions have nothing to do with remembering facts and are all about logic and common sense - this is the quiz the whole family can play as we find out which contestants will succeed.



FA Cup Live: Coventry City v Manchester United
Sunday, 2.30pm
21st April
ITV1

Mark Pougatch is joined by Karen Carney, Roy Keane, and Ian Wright for coverage of the 2023-24 FA Cup semi-final between Coventry City and Manchester United.

Former United striker Mark Robins will look to lead his Championship side to an upset win at Wembley Stadium in this game - extra analysis is provided by Laura Woods and Coventry veteran Gary McSheffrey with Sam Matterface and Lee Dixon on commentary.



Red Eye
Sunday, 9pm
21st April
ITV1

Thrilling drama about a doctor arrested on suspicion of murder after attending a medical conference in Beijing and coming frighteningly close to dying in a car crash.

When Dr Matthew Nolan arrives home and is arrested at Heathrow Airport, no-nonsense London officer DC Hana Li is charged with accompanying Nolan back to Beijing on a plane... however, a subsequent death on that plane causes Hana to suspect foul play.



Martin Clunes:
Islands of the Pacific
Monday, 9pm
22nd April
ITV1

Inspired by reading a book about the Kon-Tiki expedition, Martin Clunes embarks on an epic ocean-wide adventure in search of the Pacific in this documentary series.

Martin explores the Philippines - one of the world's largest archipelagos and a unique blend of Pacific, Asian and Spanish influences - as he collects passengers on a vividly decorated jeepney and shares a traditional family meal known as a boodle fight feast.



**For the Love of Dogs
with Alison Hammond**
Tuesday, 8pm
23rd April
ITV1

Alison Hammond carries on the legacy left by the much-loved Paul O'Grady as she heads to Battersea Dogs and Cats Home to help the animals there get new homes.

in this week's edition of the show, Alison meets a lurcher who was found tied up in a cemetery and requires emergency surgery, a stressed-out French bulldog who is struggling to breathe, and a very matted bichon frise who desperately needs a haircut.



Changing Ends
Tuesday, 8.30pm
23rd April
ITV1

An autobiographical comedy series based on Alan Carr's life in Northampton in the 1980s growing up as son to a Fourth Division football manager in Thatcher's Britain.

Ron the Cobblers chairman needs to please an important investor, but Graham needs to please his wife Christine as she is desperate for a night out - meanwhile, Alan is struggling to hide the fact that his dad is Graham Carr from his ruthless school bullies.



Glitter: The Popstar Paedophile
Tuesday, 9pm
23rd April
ITV1

This film explores the dual life of the iconic performer and predatory abuser Gary Glitter while documenting his global crimes and the failures to bring him to justice.

The programme looks into how Glitter used his charismatic onstage persona to cover up his predatory offstage behaviour - meaning that he was only brought to justice decades after lighting up the charts with a slew of catchy hits - and why his victims were ignored.



Professor T
Wednesday, 9pm
24th April
ITV1

Cerebral crime drama series following Professor Jasper Tempest, a genius Cambridge University criminologist with OCD who advises the police on their cases.

When the professor comes under suspicion after the murder at a criminology conference of his biggest rival and the man who replaced him at the university, Jasper must somehow prove his innocence if he wants to regain his reputation and his career.



Instagram's Worst Con Artist
Thursday, 9pm
25th April
ITV1

The inside story of 21-year-old social influencer Belle Gibson and how she duped millions of followers by claiming to have cured her terminal cancer through wellness.

Belle's miraculous story brought her fame and money with a successful app, a book deal and countless television appearances - however, when journalists investigated, they discovered something shocking... her story was all a lie and she had never had cancer.



The Twelve
Thursday & Friday, 10.45pm
25th & 26th April
ITV1

This drama series explores the lives and loves of twelve ordinary citizens - all from diverse backgrounds - who have been summoned to a court for a murder trial.

In the first episode of this week's double-bill, Claire's mother Diane takes the stand and throws suspicion onto Nathan in support of Kate - in the second episode, a shocking revelation emerges when Claire's boarding schoolmistress Fiona takes to the stand.



**TikTok: Murder Gone Viral:
The Killing of Alexis Sharkey**
Monday, 9pm
22nd April
ITV2

A series of films that explore murders that went viral on TikTok - the world's fastest growing social media app - with never-before-seen footage and interviews.

Alexis Sharkey seemed to have the perfect life - she regularly posted to her 80,000 followers, but it came to a sudden end when she vanished in November 2020. When her body was found in a side road soon, detectives were soon led to her new husband Tom.



Hell's Kitchen
Tuesday & Wednesday, 9pm
23rd & 24th April
ITV2

Gordon Ramsay's culinary boot camp sees the terrifying world-renowned head chef slice and dice a group of wannabe cordon bleu cooks and aspiring restaurateurs.

The infamous surf and turf relay challenge splits the chefs as they taste and identify mystery proteins as quickly as possible. Then, the chefs go head-to-head in a football-themed challenge and try not to fall flat for legendary chef and judge Tony Messina.

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Drama Queens
Wednesday, 9pm
24th April
ITVBe

Prepare for an exclusive journey into the lives of Britain's soap royalty as the show that promises an authentic and aspirational glimpse into its stars' lives continues.

Amy Walsh is juggling living away from her family whilst having her dream job. Having recently been involved in an emotional storyline, she opens up about how she is grateful that husband Toby is also an actor and can offer her the support she needs.



Ferne McCann: My Family & Me
Thursday, 9pm
25th April
ITVBe

Observational documentary series following reality TV star Ferne McCann as she navigates her biggest challenge yet - motherhood - and everything that goes with it.

Ferne, Finty and Sunday head off on their annual staycation, but their cosy Shepherd's Hut holiday hits a stumbling block when they realise how basic it really is. Ferne and Danielle head to a sensory class where they discuss plans for baby three and beyond...



The Long Shadow
Monday-Wednesday,
10pm & 11.05pm
Thursday, 10pm
22nd-25th April
ITV3

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.

Police undertook the biggest manhunt in British criminal history as the search for Sutcliffe lasted five years - the six-part drama follows the cat and mouse hunt for Sutcliffe and focuses upon both the police investigation and the lives of his victims.



One More Audience with
Dame Edna
Sunday, 9pm
21st April
ITV3

Australia's favourite housewife Dame Edna Everage - also known as the late Barry Humphries - proves that her popularity and bare-faced shame have not dwindled.

The Dame is in fine form as she applies her razor-sharp repartee to questions asked by Sir Yehudi Menuhin and Bill Wyman among others - appearing in her record-breaking third An Audience with..., Edna shows that her megastar status lives on in this show.



ITV Racing: Sky Bet Sunday Series
Sunday, 3.30pm

21st April

ITV Racing: Live from Sandown
Friday, 1.10pm

26th April

ITV4

It's a busy week on the track as teams head to Musselburgh on Sunday for the start of the Sunday Series, then Sandown on Friday, for a day packed with excitement.

Oli Bell presents coverage of the opening round of the 2024 Sunday Series, with seven races on the card. On Friday, Ed Chamberlin presents races including Sandown Mile, the Gordon Richards Stakes and the Classic Trial at Sandown, and more runs at Perth.



British Rally
Championship Highlights

Wednesday, 8pm

24th April

ITV4

Round Two of the British Rally Championship is the Rallynuts Severn Valley Stages, another newcomer to the BRC which marks the first of two gravel trips to Wales.

Using classic stages from the Wales Rally GB, the Builth Wells event has been renamed for its 50th anniversary and offers a twist on its traditional format by offering up a longer and more challenging route which uses some of the best forest stages in the world.