



Weekly Highlights

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Chris Kamara: Lost for Words
Tuesday, 9.15pm



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**James Martin's
Saturday Morning at Christmas
Saturday, 9.30am
10th December
ITV**

James Martin, the guvnor of Saturday morning pleasure, invites us back to his TV manor for more warmth and entertainment - and now it's all with a festive flavour.

James is joined this week by Strictly Come Dancing star and best-selling author Anton Du Beke to talk about the latest series of the show and his future plans for writing - there'll also be recipes from chefs Bjorn Frantzen, Jonny Lake and Tommy Banks.



**John and Lisa's
Christmas Kitchen
Saturday, 11.40am
10th December
ITV**

John Torode and Lisa Faulkner invite us into their kitchen for another morning of feel-good food - everyone is welcome, especially with Christmas fast approaching.

John and Lisa have some cost-effective ideas in the kitchen this time, including an alternative to turkey, the ultimate festive toasted leftovers sandwich, the perfect pasta dish for Christmas Eve and an apple and cranberry bread and butter pudding.





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FIFA World Cup 2022
Saturday, Tuesday
& Wednesday, Times Vary
10th, 13th & 14th December
ITV

Further coverage of the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar - with the knockout stages well under way, the remaining teams are fighting to make the World Cup Final.

This week will see the last two quarter-finals take place in Al Khor and Doha before all eyes turn to the semi-finals - England could feature in the first semi-final at the Lusail Stadium, but will they convert their chance to make a first World Cup Final since 1966?



Love Your Weekend
with Alan Titchmarsh
Sunday, 9.30am
11th December
ITV

Alan Titchmarsh - arguably the nation's favourite gardener - hosts the show that celebrates Britain's beautiful countryside, arts, crafts, manufacturing and produce.

Joining Alan at Manor Farm this time are former Home Secretary Alan Johnson, who talks about his new crime thriller, and actors Tom Chambers and Selina Cadell. Alan will also be meeting donkeys that are proving more than just a Christmas hit this winter...





**Champions Cup Rugby:
Saracens v Edinburgh Rugby
Sunday, from 2.45pm
11th December
ITV**

Premiership high-flyers Saracens take on the might of Scotland's Edinburgh Rugby as the group stages of rugby union's 2022-23 Champions Cup kick off with a bang.

Saracens made an unbeaten start to their Premiership campaign and will fancy their chances at home at the StoneX Stadium against an Edinburgh side who are also going well in the United Rugby Championship - Jill Douglas introduces coverage of the game.



**The Savoy at Christmas
Monday, 9pm
12th December
ITV**

We return to the iconic hotel for the festive season and get another fascinating glimpse into the lives of those who are lucky enough to afford a slice of glamour.

Christmas at the Savoy usually begins in mid-November, when staff work through the night to transform the hotel into a Yuletide wonderland - the process takes six weeks, and with 2020's celebrations cancelled, Christmas 2021 is a vital event for the hotel.



Chris Kamara: Lost for Words
Tuesday, 9.15pm
13th December
ITV

Presenter and former footballer Chris Kamara embarks on a personal journey in this film to gain further insight into his being diagnosed with apraxia of speech.

Having revealed that he had the condition earlier this year, Chris seeks advice from experts and meets others suffering from apraxia of speech, giving us an insight into the disciplined way that he manages his ongoing speech therapy during the journey.



**Gordon, Gino and Fred:
Unseen Bits**
Thursday & Friday, 9pm
14th & 15th December
ITV

Three of the funniest tourists ever - Gordon Ramsay, Gino D'Acampo, and Fred Sirieix - reunite for a look back at the unseen bits from their side-splitting travels.

The trio will be opening up the archives to bring us the hilarious moments that just couldn't be shown before, along with the bloopers that they'd rather forget... from misadventures in Mexico to majestic mix-ups in Morocco, the laughs just keep coming!

itv2 Weekly highlights



Family Guy
Monday, 9pm & 9.30pm
12th December
ITV2

More fun with the most outrageous and outlandish cartoon family on TV as they get themselves into all kinds of crazy trouble just by being themselves.

Peter goes to a business conference in Atlantic City with Preston, and Stewie helps Chris prepare for a presentation of Romeo and Juliet. Then, in a festive special, Brian is accused of ruining Mayor West's nativity scene - but does that really tell the story?



Celebrity Juice: The Last Hurrah
Thursday, 10pm
14th December
ITV2

All good things come to an end. Celebrity Juice has made us laugh for more than a decade, but it is time for Keith Lemon to bring it to an end with this compilation.

Outrageous host Keith Lemon bids farewell to Celebrity Juice with a look back at all the best and most juicy bits of its illustrious 14-year history - expect to see the top games, gags and mayhem from the show, featuring all of the show's biggest pals.

itvBe. Weekly highlights



Christmas Dinner Date
Wednesday, 8pm
14th December
ITVBe

It's a festive special of the food-based dating show. With a Christmas feast making its way to the table, do any of our hopefuls have what it takes to woo Jake?

Jake from Lancashire is given five menus, each put together by a potential blind date. The five women behind the menus have all come up with a three course meal, but Jake will only be having dinner with three of them. Will any of the meals lead to seconds?



Georgia & Tommy: Baby Steps
Wednesday, 9pm
14th December
ITVBe

The latest series of the reality programme following TOWIE couple Tommy Mallet and Georgia Kousoulou continues as Georgia puts her skills to good use.

As Tommy's brother plans to get married, Georgia offers up her wedding planning skills with a spot of wine tasting with Tommy's mum Bev. Who will be the last one standing? Tommy still faces daily battles as he realises it's impossible to be perfect.

itv3 Weekly highlights



Cracker
Monday-Friday, From 10pm
12th-16th December
ITV3

Another chance to catch the critically-acclaimed crime drama created by veteran TV writer Jimmy McGovern and starring the late Robbie Coltrane as 'Fitz' Cracker.

Across the week, Fitz is sucked into the investigation of a teenage girl's disappearance and comes face to face with suburban savagery, the team are confronted with a series of chillingly executed attacks on women, and much more from series two and three.



Vera
Monday & Thursday, 8pm
12th & 15th December
ITV3

The lovable DI Vera Stanhope, personified by Brenda Blethyn and created by Ann Cleeves, aims to crack two more tough cases... but will she succeed?

Vera investigates the mysterious death of a businessman found floating in the water under the Gateshead Millennium Bridge. Then, DCI Vera Stanhope investigates the death of a young woman in a suspicious fire that rips through a coastal holiday park.

itv4 Weekly highlights



**ITV Racing:
Live from Cheltenham
Saturday, 1.10pm
10th December
ITV4**

Ed Chamberlin presents action from Cheltenham and Doncaster on a competitive day of National Hunt racing, including the International Hurdle in Cheltenham.

The International Hurdle at Cheltenham sees some Champion Hurdle hopes in action in today's Grade 2 contest, whilst the two-and-a-half-mile handicap chase will see many horses line up that contested the Paddy Power Gold Cup last month.



**All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite
Friday, 9pm
16th December
ITV4**

We're back with the stars of AEW, putting on more incredible matches. Who has what it takes to challenge MJF at the top of the tree for the AEW championship?

Another edition of hard-hitting action from the world of All Elite Wrestling. With a roster including stars including world-class talent such as MJF, Jon Moxley, Chris Jericho, Saraya, Samoa Joe and Jade Cargill, expect nothing less than top matches.



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HOW
Sunday, 8.55am
11th December
CITV

Vick Hope, Sam Homewood, and Frankie Vu present the show that asks all sorts of questions about science - and they all begin with the word How.

This time around, Vick explains how you can change your hair with the flick of a wrist, a trip to the local tip shows Frankie and Sam how colourful a dump truly can be, and Head of HOW Fred Dinenage causes chaos when some robots start a riot.



Mr Magoo
Monday & Tuesday,
4.30pm. 4.35pm & 4.45pm
12th & 13th December
CITV

The kindly but accident-prone Mr Magoo returns to CITV with new episodes of misadventures, misunderstandings, and mistakes that totally defy explanation!

Magoo mistakes Fizz's plush toy for a Nanoshrimp idol, Magoo thinks Weasel is a yeti, Magoo hijacks Fizz's yoga session, Magoo thinks there's an invasion of mutant caterpillars, Fizz wants to be as popular as Santa Claus - and a whole lot more.

