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Christmas

The Larkins Christmas Special



The Larkins are gearing up for Christmas on ITV in this feature length-special.

In the village all the talk is of the pantomime and an ongoing spate of burglaries – Miss Pilchester, the Normans and Johnny Delamere are amongst the victims.

Whilst PC Harness applies his limited gifts to finding the culprit, Mariette and Charley take their love to the next level...

Pop and Ma are overjoyed to have the pair back for Christmas, but when Charley's parents arrive to meet the Larkin clan, and the entire village is left without lighting and heating following a power cut, chaos descends on the Larkins' farm.

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The comedy drama will be produced by Objective Fiction, Genial Productions and Objective Media Group Scotland in association with All3Media International.



Christmas

Strictly The Real Full Monty



First it was the men who bared all, to raise awareness of life-saving cancer checks. Then it was the women's chance to shine. Last year, the men and women joined forces to deliver the most sensational performance yet in The Real Full Monty on ice. So, how to top that?

Welcome to Strictly the Real Full Monty! Ashley Banjo is back with a bang to lead a brand-new line-up of brave celebrities ready to take the strip to a whole new level. Bringing old school glitz and glamour to the all-new supersized strip, this is a Monty dance extravaganza.

In front of a guaranteed to be screaming audience, there will be a completely new twist for the 10 nervous celebrities baring all, determined to remind viewers that getting private areas checked can save their lives.

With star singers, stunning guest performances and sensational solos, expect the unexpected. With new dance mentors joining Ashley's team to ensure every move is en pointe, this is strictly the most ambitious Full Monty yet!

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Christmas

Bradley and Barney Walsh: Breaking Dad at Christmas (w/t)



Bradley and Barney Walsh will be up to snow good as they take their famous RV across the sea to the magical island of Iceland, for a special bumper Christmas episode of the beloved father and son travel show.

The Walsh boys will test themselves to frosty new limits in the country of volcanoes, glaciers and breath-taking landscapes, finding Christmas joy and terrifying challenges in equal measure. That's why Dads go to Iceland!

Barney says: "Our family loves Christmas, so, as a special present to dad this year, I'm giving him some challenges on a festive trip to Iceland. If he's not keen on those he's always got the RV. He loves driving that thing. It's going to be great fun."

Bradley says: "Barney knows I hate the cold but I love Christmas, so I had to say yes to a festive road trip around Iceland. I just hope I can find somewhere to roast my chestnuts."

By the end of all their festive frolics, will they discover the most valuable Christmas experience is spending time with the people we love, or will they be left bickering about their frostbite?

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Christmas

All Star Musicals at Christmas



All Star Musicals is back with two show-stopping, special episodes, starting this winter on ITV and ITV Hub.

Six celebrities per episode will take centre stage as they embark on the ultimate musical theatre masterclass, each hoping to steal the show with their spectacular performance and be voted All Star Musicals Champion.

The first installment, All Star Musicals at Christmas, will see presenter Fern Britton, actor Ben Miller, former-MP and broadcaster Gyles Brandreth, presenter Anita Rani, actress Catherine Tyldesley, and sports presenter Radzi Chinyanganya take centre-stage for a night of festive entertainment. The second line-up of celebrities taking to the stage for All Star Musicals in 2022 is due to be confirmed soon.

Equipped with world-class mentoring from the returning panel, musical theatre powerhouses; Elaine Paige OBE, Samantha Barks (Frozen, Les Misérables) and Trevor Dion Nicholas (Hamilton, Aladdin), the celebrities will be supported by a full West End ensemble and, in the lead up to their big performance, also receive training from esteemed West End choreographers and vocal coaches. The musical numbers performed will be from a range of famous musicals, both contemporary and traditional.

Returning to host the show is John Barrowman, who will also team up with Elaine, Samantha and Trevor for the opening performances, creating an evening of musicals magic!

The first special episode 'All Star Musicals at Christmas' is due to air this festive season on ITV and ITV Hub, with the second episode expected in 2022.

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All Star Musicals is produced by MultiStory Media, part of ITV Studios. Executive Producer for Multistory Media is Simone Haywood, with Lewis Thurlow as Series Editor and Rory Dalziel as Series Producer. Global distribution is handled by ITV Studios.



Christmas

The Jonathan Ross Show Christmas Special



The Jonathan Ross Show is ready to pack a festive punch on ITV as hot on the heels of series 18, comes a one-off Christmas special.

Jonathan will be joined by an array of big-name guests as they look forward to this year's festivities, give us the inside track on their latest projects and, of course, join in some hilarious holiday-inspired games.

Filled with laughter, banter and all round good cheer, The Jonathan Ross Show Christmas Special is the perfect way to get viewers into the festive spirit.

All of the guests will be confirmed nearer the time as will this year's musical act.

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Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas



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Animal lover extraordinaire Paul O'Grady is back for more festive fun at Battersea Dogs and Cats Home, ready to celebrate the season of goodwill by falling in love with a new group of adorable stray and abandoned pooches.

Paul is determined to bring some Christmas spirit to Battersea by helping more dogs find a new forever home. He meets a Patterdale puppy called Pudding who undergoes a life changing operation, and a Cockapoo called Boo who has zero table manners due to his over excitement and enthusiasm. But is Paul the person to teach Boo some patience?!

Filled with laughter, uplifting and moving moments, this Christmas special sees Paul getting stuck in as always with feeding, walking and preparing festivities for the Battersea residents. And there might just be a Christmas surprise in store for Paul too...

Paul said: "This Christmas special is a real cracker. There's little Pudding who had me on the edge of my seat whilst he was in surgery and then there's the Cockerpoo who needs some table manners in time for his Christmas feast - as usual I can't resist a challenge and decide I'll give it a go! All the staff are working hard at Battersea so I hope to bring them a bit of help and Christmas cheer!"



Christmas The Voice Kids



The Voice Kids to return to ITV this Christmas with brand-new coach Melanie C.

Spice Girl Melanie C joins Danny Jones, will.i.am and reigning champion Pixie Lott in the search for the next generation of singing talent, while Emma Willis is back to host the series.

Airing during the festive period, this year's series of The Voice Kids is a Christmas television event not to be missed. An array of singers, aged seven to 14, will take to the stage in a bid to impress the star coaching panel and get those big red chairs turning.

Melanie C said: "I've always been a huge fan of The Voice so I am super excited to be a coach on The Voice Kids this year. I can't wait to get in one of those big red chairs and Spice things up! "

Danny Jones said: "It's great to be getting going on another series of The Voice Kids and I'm chuffed to have Melanie C joining the gang. Every year when I think the talent can't be topped I find myself blown away by the new up and coming kids. I'm looking forward to discovering some brand new little superstars, it's also a mission of mine to catch up with Pixie's winning streak."

Pixie Lott said: "It's great to be heading back into the studio for a new series of The Voice Kids. I am the biggest Spice Girls fan, they were the first concert I ever went to, so it's such a thrill to have Melanie C joining the show too, upping the level of girl power even more!"

will.i.am said: "I'm looking forward to returning to my red chair and listening out for more kids with incredible voices. A big welcome to Melanie C this year, also known as Sporty Spice. What do you think of the nickname Coach Spice?"

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Maisie Maguire is the executive producer, and Fiona Clark the creative director.

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Christmas

The Royal Variety Performance



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Presenter and one of the UK's best loved comics, Alan Carr is to host The Royal Variety Performance from the magnificent Royal Albert Hall in London, which celebrates its 150th anniversary this very year.

The world's longest running entertainment show - 2021 marks the 109th event and this year the Royal Variety Charity is celebrating 100 years of our reigning Monarch being their Patron, commencing with His Majesty King George V in 1921. Once again, the event will be held in the presence of senior members of the Royal Family.

The evening will be a spectacular show featuring exceptional performers, world-class theatre, outstanding singers and top-notch British comedy.

Stars lined up to appear include multi award-winner Ed Sheeran, international sensation Sir Rod Stewart, the cast of the Royal Shakespeare Company's phenomenal Matilda The Musical, who are celebrating an incredible 10 years in the West End, chart topper Anne-Marie and music from Years and Years.

Also returning to the RVP stage with a mesmerizing performance of their latest show 'Luzia' are Cirque du Soleil. Brit Award-winner James Blunt will play some of his greatest hits, following its Tony award-winning success, the sensational Moulin Rouge The Musical joins for an exclusive performance, plus Germany's The Messoudi Brothers will showcase their breathtaking hand to hand act.

The evening will also feature performances from respected musicians and Grammy Award winners Gregory Porter and Elvis Costello. A special collaboration from actress Keala Settle and the Some Voices choir with the amazing, award-winning song 'This is Me' and comedy from Judi Love, Bill Bailey, Chris McCausland and Josh Widdicombe.

The event is staged in aid of the Royal Variety Charity, whose patron is Her Majesty The Queen. The money raised from the show helps those people from the world of entertainment in need of care and assistance.



Christmas

Spitting Image Christmas Special



A yuletide finish to a successful second series and another outing to ITV this year for the BritBox hit show.

While it's impossible to tell what advent events will fall under Spitting Image's legendary gaze, oh come all ye faithful-puppets including: Emma Raducanu, Boris Johnson, Tom Cruise, Gary Lineker, Raheem Sterling, Cristiano Ronaldo, Prince Andrew, Vladimir Putin, Harry & Meghan, Ed Sheeran, Jürgen Klopp, Adele and even Covid-19... to offer us a bit of seasonal satirical cheer.

Spitting Image has delivered record subscribers for BritBox UK, the BBC and ITV created streaming platform, and has seen over 200 million views globally online.

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Entertainment Specials



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ITV's festive offerings include Christmas specials of some of its best loved and most popular game shows, including Epic Gameshow, The Chase, The Cube, Rolling in It, Tipping Point Lucky Stars, Celebrity Catchphrase, Family Fortunes, and In for A Penny.

Paul O'Grady will return with a Christmas edition of Paul O'Grady's Saturday Night Line Up, while teams from Coronation Street and Emmerdale will once again go head to head in an epic battle of the soaps in The Big Soap Quiz.

Britain's Got Talent 2018 winner Lost Voice Guy (Lee Ridley) is back with a festive and funny hour, Christmas Comedy Club with Lost Voice Guy, starring some of the biggest names in comedy, while Chase enthusiasts can enjoy all the laughs, gaffs and out takes that should never have seen the light of day in The Chase: The Bloopers.

Meanwhile, ITV2 viewers will be treated to Christmas specials of Celeb Juice and The Stand-Up Sketch Show, as well as celebrity dance battle show All Star Dance Off.





Christmas Emmerdale



The Emmerdale villagers awake to a thin dusting of what appears to be snow on Christmas morning but is all as it seems? Soon we flashback to the hours that preceded this flurry and understand what really happened.

It's the season of good will, but the underhanded Al Chapman (Michael Wildman) goes sparing on dishing out any joy, particularly when he is feeling under so much pressure. Will Al find a solution for his financial problems or could his world collapse?

The seasonal cheer will give some villagers the confidence to make life-changing decisions and fresh starts with their lives. Harriet Finch (Katherine Dow Blyton) is hopeful for what hers will bring.

Christmas Day at the Dingles is usually a happy family celebration but recently divisions have formed in this clan. With Sam Dingle (James Hooton) desperate to make things better, can he reunite them at this time?

The sense of a threat from within the Village still looms large, but it is now Dawn (Olivia Bromley) who needs to watch her back? But could there be other villagers in danger before the week is over?

There is love on the cards this Christmas week for some, but jealousy looms large despite a Christmas proposal.

It is likely to be an emotional Christmas for Dr Liam Cavanagh (Jonny McPherson) given it's the first without daughter Leanna. But when he enjoys a little too much wine a drunk Liam is rescued, but could he find himself in a dangerous situation?

As the dust clears it is soon apparent this will be a Christmas the villagers will never forget, leaving some things changed forever.

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Coronation Street



After a tumultuous few months the residents of Weatherfield are planning a quiet family Christmas, but with the aftershocks still rumbling, who will be left out in the cold?

A Christmas wedding has everyone excited, but as Emma prepares to marry her dream man she discovers Curtis is not all he seems. Her heart set on a big white wedding, will Emma be able to forgive the unforgivable or will Curtis be leaving Coronation Street without saying: "I do?"

Still struggling to come to terms with the murder of her son Seb, Abi turns all her hatred on Kelly. As she vows to drive her out of the street, Kelly starts a descent of her own. Kevin's determined to pull his new wife back from the brink. With a little help from beyond the grave, can Kevin and Jack help Abi to find a way through her pain?

Meanwhile, Nina is also overwhelmed by grief in the wake of Seb's death. With Roy absent Asha is by her side, their relationship starting to blossom once more. But as she struggles to deal with her rising anxiety levels it's Carla who steps in and gives Nina the gift she so badly needs.

It looks like it will be lonely this Christmas for Tyrone as Fiz makes plans with Phill and the girls. But taking pity on her ex, despite his affair, Fiz invites Tyrone to spend Christmas with them. As they drink and be merry Tyrone's caught up in the moment and makes a pass at Fiz. Could this be the moment they're reunited or has Tyrone seriously misjudged his kiss?

Sarah and Adam decide to bring their warring families together with a huge Christmas dinner. But as the Platts and Barlows sit down to their turkey, will we see goodwill to all men or is there too much water under the bridge for a game of happy families?

Over at the Rovers, Jenny is finding the thought of celebrating a tough one after losing Johnny. But as the community rallies around her will Christmas spirit prevail? Daisy certainly hopes so as she finally makes a play for Daniel, while Nick is hopeful he can coax son Sam to open up in the wake of Natasha's death and George plans a very special gift for Eileen.

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Christmas

Daytime at Christmas



Loose Women Christmas Eve Special

Twas the afternoon before Christmas, when all through the channel, ITV talent was stirring, including the Loose Women panel. Yes, the First Ladies of Daytime will be pulling out all the stops for a special Christmas Eve show, and putting a festive spin on the chat and discussion we know and love. How better to get ready for the big day?

Good Morning Britain, Lorraine and This Morning on Christmas Day

Tis the season for an ITV Daytime extravaganza!

ITV Daytime will be bringing some weekend festive cheer to toast the nation this Christmas Day as all three shows air for the first time on a Saturday.

There's a feast of fun and glad tidings to be had as Good Morning Britain, Lorraine and This Morning share a special Christmas with viewers for a second year running.

Susanna Reid, Ben Shephard and Kate Garraway kick off Christmas Day behind the GMB desk from 7am to get us into the Christmas spirit. They'll be joined by Richard Arnold on location with a very big surprise - as well as a whole host of heartwarming guests and oodles of festive fun.

Then at 9am, gather round as Lorraine Kelly, fronts an extra special feel-good show. Top showbiz guests will join Lorraine as we celebrate Christmas with some unforgettable festive surprises.

Then at 10am, decking the halls with Phil and Holly on This Morning will be Christmas fan Leona Lewis, who'll be performing a festive song. In the kitchen, Gino D'Acampo will be rustling up a festive feast, while Alison Hammond will be making a deserving viewer's Yuletide dreams come true.

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Daytime at Christmas



Ainsley's Christmas Good Mood Food

Ainsley Harriott is welcoming you and some famous faces into his kitchen on Christmas Day for some fizz, food, and friendship to really get you in a festive Good Mood!

Joining Ainsley will be EastEnders legend (and I'm A Celeb campmate) Shane Ritchie, who's full of anecdotes about his favourite time of the year. Adding some sparkle and glamour is Strictly doyenney Shirley Ballas, while old pal Brian Turner lets Ainsley put his feet up and cooks a sensational duck dish just for him.

This delicious happy hour - with a sensational twist on a Turkey curry and a very special trifle on the menu - is washed down with choice drink selections from wine oracle Olly Smith.

James Martin's Christmas Day

For the second year in a row, James will be inviting viewers around to his house on Christmas Day and kicking off the nation's celebrations in style as he serves up a fantastic feast of festive food and entertainment for his celebrity guests.

There'll be a delicious recipe from the two Michelin-starred Sat Bains and James will be joined in the kitchen by award-winning Padstow chef Paul Ainsworth. And if you've still got room for more, James will be serving up a seasonal dish with a little help from a British food hero and treating you to another one of his mouth-watering masterclasses.

Love Your Christmas with Alan Titchmarsh

The owner of the nation's best-loved green fingers is pulling out all the stops for this Christmas special. As well as guests including Call The Midwife star Judy Parfitt, presenter Jake Humphrey and stage and screen royalty Lesley Joseph popping by, there'll be festive cocktails and New Year celebration planning to get you in the mood for a party.

Drinks Expert Aleesha Hansel heads to a farming estate to find out how a family has been making their very own version of eggnog for generations. Plus, florist Simon Lycett will be showing viewers how to make a floral display from leftovers.

We'll be visiting Birdworld in Farnham to find out about their Penguin Island, which has been home to a colony of Humboldt Penguins since 1982. There's also going to be an introduction to a group of clever pups who are starting their guide dog training in the season of goodwill, good boys and girls the lot of them.

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Christmas

Daytime at Christmas



The Chase Celebrity Specials & The Chase Bloopers

Two special editions of the quiz show feature eight wannabe celeb champs going brain-to-brain with the Chasers. West End legend Ruthie Henshall, Love Island's Iain Stirling, presenter Kate Silverton and the iconic Rev Richard Coles will test their knowledge on Christmas Eve, while Jenni Falconer, DJ Judge Jules, actor Lesley Joseph and comedian Patrick Kielty will answer questions with the Chasers in hot pursuit in fancy dress on Christmas Day.

A bloopers episode will bring together hilarious moments from the show we haven't seen on TV before - so buckle up and get ready to laugh with the Chasers and contestants alike.

Tipping Point Lucky Stars Christmas Special

Ben Shephard hosts a special festive edition of Tipping Point: Lucky Stars, the quiz in which three celebrities take on a magnificent machine in the hope of winning £20,000 for charity. Bestowing their Christmas presence upon us are Strictly judge Anton Du Beke, TV favourite Scarlett Moffatt and reality star-turned-TV host Bobby Norris, all eager to land their charities a Christmas gift to remember....

Simply Raymond Blanc

World-renowned chef Raymond Blanc OBE returns for a second series of his ITV cookery series.

The broadcaster and Michelin-starred chef will showcase how simple cooking and natural flavours are his secret weapon to successful restaurant quality dishes - and are within the reach of even the most self-effacing home cook.

There's new dishes, new chefs, and an inside look at life behind the scenes of Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons where he is Chef Patron, with unrivalled access into the workings of its bountiful kitchen gardens.

Raymond will enjoy monkfish when he visits chef Nathan Outlaw in Port Isaac, while hand dived scallops are the order of the day when he travels to Edinburgh to meet chef Tom Kitchin.

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Film Premiere
Downton Abbey



Adapted to the big screen by acclaimed award-winning writer Julian Fellowes, the Crawley family return to ITV in the film premiere of Downton Abbey.

Set in 1927, the beloved Crawleys headed by the 7th Earl of Grantham (Hugh Bonneville) and their intrepid staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives, a royal visit from King George V (Simon Jones) and Queen Mary (Geraldine James).

As the Royal staff descend on Downton Abbey, tensions mount unleashing scandal, romance and intrigue throughout the household - events that leave the future of Downton hanging in the balance.

Meanwhile, the arrival in the village of a man claiming to be the Royal security assessor raises certain suspicions, but with time short the race is on to reveal the true intentions of this mysterious figure.

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Christmas **Britmas**

Britmas is back with over 200 episodes of classic Christmas telly!

From 18th November and throughout December, fans can stream a variety of Christmas crackers, including specials from *Are you Being Served?*, *Bread*, *Terry and June* and *Knowing Me, Knowing Yule with Alan Partridge* to name just a few.

BritBox will also be celebrating 40 years since the first ever *Only Fools & Horses* Christmas special aired, with all 18 Christmas specials available to stream.

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New Drama
Trigger Point



Vicky McClure and Adrian Lester star in new ITV drama Trigger Point which turns the spotlight on counter terrorism policing and the extraordinary work of the Metropolitan Police Bomb Disposal Squad.

Written by Daniel Brierley and produced by HTM Television, Trigger Point, is a high-octane six-part thriller series which focuses on the officers who risk their lives daily on 'the long walk' towards danger. For them, death is always just a heartbeat away.

Vicky McClure (Line of Duty, I Am Nicola) plays front line officer Lana Washington, who is an experienced bomb disposal operative, known as an 'Expo' and Adrian Lester (Life, Trauma) plays Joel Nutkins, who works alongside her. Both ex-military, the pair are close, having served together in Afghanistan.

When a terrorist campaign threatens the capital over the summer, the Expos are at the forefront of urgent efforts to find out who is behind the bombings before fatalities escalate.....

Further cast includes Mark Stanley (Honour) as DI Thom Youngblood, Warren Brown (Luther) as Karl Maguire, Kerry Godliman (After Life) as Sonya Reeves, Cal MacAninch (Des) as Lee Robins SCO19, Manjinder Virk (Midsomer Murders) as Samira Desai SO15 and Ralph Ineson (The Capture) as Commander Bregman.

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New Drama **No Return**



BAFTA award-winning actress Sheridan Smith OBE leads ITV's gripping and complex four-part event drama written by RTS award winning screenwriter, Danny Brocklehurst (Brassic, Harlan Coben's The Stranger, Come Home).

Sheridan is joined by Louis Ashbourne Serkis best known for his role in the 2019 fantasy adventure film *The Kid Who Would Be King* and the 2021 winner of the Outstanding Performance category at the 6th National Film Awards UK. Together they play mother and son, Kathy and 16 year-old-Noah.

Also joining the cast is Olivier award-winning actor Michael Jibson (*Quiz*, *Isolation Stories*) who won Best Supporting Actor in a Musical for his performance as King George III in Lin Manuel Miranda's *Hamilton*. Michael plays Martin, Kathy's husband and father to Noah.

Looking forward to an idyllic all-inclusive luxury break in Turkey to enjoy the sun and sea with extended family members, Kathy (Sheridan Smith) and Martin (Michael Jibson), their son Noah (Louis Ashbourne Serkis) and younger daughter Jessica (Lily Sutcliffe) are blissfully unaware of the horrific ordeal about to unfold.

Their holiday is a chance to unwind and for Kathy and Martin to spend some much-needed time together - until unsuspecting Noah accepts a seemingly innocent invitation to a beach party. Suddenly Kathy and Martin's world spectacularly falls apart when they are left desperately fighting for their son's freedom against extremely challenging circumstances.

An arrest, an expensive and alien legal system, looming media coverage and resistance from fellow holidaymakers to come to their aid leaves the distraught parents fighting for Noah's freedom when ironically he should be at school sitting his latest exams.

Completing the cast are Sian Brooke (Stephen) who plays Kathy's sister Megan, David Mumeni (Sliced) who plays Megan's husband Steve, Philip Arditti (*House of Saddam*) as Noah's legal representative Rico Karvalci, Murat Seven (*SOKO Stuttgart*) as hotel worker Ismail, and Rufus Hound (*Trollied*) who plays Private Investigator Al Milner.

With themes of parental love, guilt, grievances, and the issues around consent for teenagers, this contemporary and emotional story depicts an unassuming family who are caught up in a living nightmare whilst on holiday in Turkey.



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New Drama

The Ipcress File



ITV's new high-octane thriller, stars Joe Cole (Gangs of London, Peaky Blinders), as the iconic spy Harry Palmer alongside Lucy Boynton (Bohemian Rhapsody, Murder on the Orient Express), BAFTA award winning actor Tom Hollander (The Night Manager, Birdbox) and Ashley Thomas (Them: Covenant, Top Boy, Salvation).

This major new adaptation of Len Deighton's bestseller features a stellar cast, rich characterisation and a rollercoaster of twists and turns set in the 1960s amid the highly charged atmosphere of the Cold War which rages between West and East.

Harry Palmer is a British army sergeant on the make in Berlin. In this newly partitioned city, a sharp working-class young man with sophisticated tastes can make a lot of money. Wholesaler, retailer, fixer, smuggler, Harry's varied interests bring him into contact with everything and everyone – until the law catches up and it all comes crashing to a halt. Harry finds himself sentenced to eight years in a grim military jail in England, all his prospects abruptly torn away. But his impressive network and efficiency have not gone unnoticed, and a gentleman from British intelligence has a proposal. To avoid prison, Harry Palmer will become a spy. And the case on which he cuts his teeth will be The Ipcress File.

Harry's links to the man suspected of kidnapping a missing British nuclear scientist result in him being conscripted for a dangerous undercover mission that takes him from the Beatles' London to the Berlin Wall, from the back alleys of Beirut to the white-hot sand of a Nuclear Atoll in the Pacific.

The Ipcress File is a stylish and tense tale of abducted scientists, brainwashing, inter-departmental rivalry, treason, and a possibly unwise romance.

From Altitude Television, this bold re imagining brings together an outstanding creative team, with Oscar nominated and BAFTA award winning writer John Hodge (Trainspotting, The Beach, The Sweeney), Emmy award winning director James Watkins (Black Mirror, McMafia, The Woman in Black) and producer Paul Ritchie (McMafia, Slumdog Millionaire).



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Made by Altitude Television for ITV.
Written by John Hodge, directed by James Watkins, with producer Paul Ritchie. Will Clarke and Andy Mayson are executive producers.



New Drama **Our House**



Our House is a four-part suspenseful thriller coming to ITV in 2022, based upon the captivating best-selling novel from Louise Candlish of the same title.

Tuppence Middleton (*Downton Abbey*, *Shadowplay*, *War and Peace*) and Martin Compston (*Line of Duty*, *The Nest*, *In Plain Sight*) will play estranged husband and wife Fi and Bram Lawson as Rupert Penry-Jones (*The Drowning*, *Whitechapel*, *The Last Weekend*) takes the role of enigmatic Toby in this edge-of-your-seat thriller produced by Red Planet Pictures.

Also joining the cast are Weruche Opia (*I May Destroy You*), as Fi's best friend and neighbour Merle, and Buket Komur (*Honour*) as the mysterious and alluring Wendy.

Fiona Lawson (Middleton) arrives home one day to find strangers moving into her house. With all her family's possessions and furniture nowhere to be seen, Fi believes there's been a huge mistake and insists her home isn't for sale. With events spiralling beyond her control, her panic rises as she can't reach her estranged husband, Bram (Compston).

As she reflects upon the safe space in which she and her family had made a life together, Fi begins to peel back the layers of her relationship and discovers her husband has disappeared. With her life shattered, she realises the secrets and lies have only just begun.

Intertwining the present day with flashback scenes of Fiona and Bram's life together, their separation and their new relationships with Toby and Wendy, *Our House* gradually unravels unexpected secrets and shocking revelations, culminating in a nail-biting finale.



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Our House is adapted by screenwriter Simon Ashdown (*Funland*, *Kitchen*) and produced by Red Planet Pictures, with joint managing director Belinda Campbell (*Death In Paradise*, *Sanditon*) as executive producer. The producer is Tom Mullens.



Returning Drama **The Bay**



Marsha Thomason (Cobra, White Collar) joins as DS Jenn Townsend, Morecambe's new Family Liaison Officer for the third series of Tall Story Pictures hit six-part drama for ITV, from award-winning writer Daragh Carville.

DS Townsend is immediately thrown in the deep end when a body is found in the Bay on her first day in the job. She must get under the skin of a grieving and complicated family if she has any chance of solving the murder, whilst at the same time proving herself to new colleagues in the MIU.

The pressure is multiplied when her new blended family struggle to settle in Morecambe, proving to Jenn that a fresh start might not be quite as simple as moving to a different town.

Marsha joins series regulars, Daniel Ryan (Innocent, Home Fires), Erin Shanagher (Viewpoint, Peaky Blinders), Thomas Law (The Worlds End, A Cinderella Story) and Andrew Dowbiggin (Cobra, Coronation Street).



The series also sees guest cast Gary Lewis (Outlander, Rig45), Rina Mahoney (Eleventh Hour), Vincent Regan (300, Troy), Barry Sloane (Six, Revenge), Mark Stanley (White House Farm, Honour), Michael Karim (The Rook, Jekyll & Hyde), Zahra Ahmadi (Marcella, The Beast Must Die), Ash Tandon (Bodyguard, The Fantastic Flitcrofts), Nadeem Islam (See Hear) and Georgia Scholes (Hollyoaks) join the drama. Making their professional debuts are David Carpenter and Emme Haynes.

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Returning Drama

McDonald & Dodds



Popular detective duo DCI McDonald, played by Tala Gouveia, and DS Dodds, played by BAFTA award-winning actor Jason Watkin are reunited for a third series of four feature length films.

The latest series sees Claire Skinner (Outnumbered) join the cast as Chief Superintendent Ormond.

In the first film, Belvedere, a young woman is found dead sitting in a deckchair in broad daylight in one of Bath's most beautiful and populated parks. Why did this woman die with a smile on her face?

Guest cast members starring in the first film include Alan Davies (Jonathan Creek), Holly Aird (Waking The Dead), Catherine Tyldesley (Coronation Street) and Dame Siân Phillips (I, Claudius).

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Returning Drama

The Good Karma Hospital



Amanda Redman, Neil Morrissey and Amrita Acharia are back for the fourth series of the hit Tiger Aspect and Acorn Media Enterprises six-part drama for ITV.

The life-affirming medical drama full of heart and hope, written by Dan Sefton, sees the fiercely passionate and outspoken Doctor Lydia Fonseca (Amanda Redman) forced to confront her dangerous past. Meanwhile, beloved Doctor Ruby Walker (Amrita Acharia) struggles to look to her uncertain future, after Gabriel Varma's shock departure.

Series four also sees the introduction of two new doctors, the charismatic British Asian Muslim, Doctor Samir Hasan (Harkhi Bhambra, *Our Girl*) and the newly qualified, dynamic Doctor Niki Sharma (Rebecca Ablack, *Ginny & Georgia*). As with all families, this medical family has their ups and downs, yet they are bound by duty to their patients - and love for one another.

This feel-good show like no other sees Philip John (*Downton Abbey*) return to direct, along with Nimer Rashed (*Casualty*).

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Returning Drama **Grace**



Three brand new Grace films will be shown on ITV next year starring John Simm in the lead role of the tenacious detective, Roy Grace.

Filmed in Brighton and written by acclaimed screenwriter Russell Lewis, Grace is based on the best-selling novels from Peter James.

The three feature length episodes are entitled Not Dead Enough, Dead Man's Footsteps and Dead Tomorrow which are devoted to the work of Detective Superintendent Grace. A hard-working police officer, Grace has given his life to the job, but walks a career tightrope, as he has the capacity to clash with his boss, ACC Vosper (Rakie Ayola).

Richie Campbell reprises his role as DS Glenn Branson and Zoe Tapper joins the cast as Cleo Morey, a mortuary technician.

In the first of the new films, Not Dead Enough, Grace and Branson investigate the murder of wealthy socialite and patron of local charities, Katya Bishop, wife of a prominent Brighton entrepreneur, played by Arthur Darvill, who becomes the main suspect in the investigation. The Bishops seem to have led a charmed life, until Grace digs deeper behind the respectable facade and discovers all is not what it seems. Doing so, however, places him unknowingly in grave danger.

In Dead Man's Footsteps, Grace leads the inquiry into the discovery of a woman's skeletal remains in an old storm drain, believed to be the wife of a failed Brighton conman, who died several years prior in a plane crash. Grace must re-trace the man's steps in the years before his death, which leads him on a murky trail through the world of Brighton's oldest crime families, but it's not only on the professional front that Roy is chasing ghosts.

When, in Dead Tomorrow, a body is dredged up from the seabed of the English Channel, it initially appears a burial at sea gone wrong, but a strange incision on the victim soon points to something very sinister. When two more bodies are found, news spreads like wildfire through Sussex, and Grace begins to unearth that this is part of an altogether more chilling design, one which forces him to confront the question of just how far anyone would go to save the ones they love.

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Co-produced by Second Act Productions, Tall Story Pictures and Vaudeville Productions for ITV. Written by Russell Lewis, and directed by Henrik Georgsson, Brian Kelly and Kate Saxton, with producer Kieran Murray-Smith. Andrew O'Connor, Paul Sandler, Patrick Schweitzer, Michael Vine, Russell Lewis and Peter James are executive producers.



Returning Drama **Vera**



Award-winning actress Brenda Blethyn dons her infamous mac and hat to play the unorthodox but brilliantly perceptive Detective Chief Inspector Vera Stanhope, in four chilling feature length episodes set against the backdrop of the North East.

DCI Stanhope leads her diligent team of detectives as they investigate four complex and murderous crimes. Whether it's braving the stark natural beauty of a coastal walkway to follow in the footsteps of her unfortunate victim or investigating a daring robbery at a port, Vera will bring her usual brand of searing insight, caustic wit and fearless detection to cases involving family betrayals, toxic obsessions and long-buried secrets.

Guest stars appearing across the four feature length episodes include Craig Parkinson, Ann Mitchell, Jaye Griffiths, Nabil Elouahabi, Bill Ward and Hugh Quarshie.

These four new feature length episodes are a continuation of series eleven.

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Made by Silverprint Pictures for ITV. Written by Sally Abbott, Paul Matthew Thompson, Paul Logue and Michael Bhim, and directed by Waris Islam, Paul Gay, Robert Evans and Chris Foggin, with producer Will Nicholson. Phil Hunter is executive producer.



Returning Drama **Grantchester**

Grantchester, starring Robson Green as DI Geordie Keating and Tom Brittney as Reverend Will Davenport returns to ITV for a seventh series.

Set in the long hot summer of 1959, wedding season is in full swing in the Cambridgeshire village of Grantchester. As the Reverend Will Davenport unites happy couples in holy matrimony, Detective Inspective Geordie Keating is busy as ever investigating a range of local murder cases. With a new decade just around the corner, the question of what the future holds is on everyone's minds, not least Will's, but before the 50s roll over into the swinging sixties there are some crimes to solve and some life-changing decisions to be made that might change life in Grantchester forever.

Tessa Peake-Jones returns as Mrs. Chapman, Al Weaver as Leonard Finch, Kacey Ainsworth as Cathy Keating, Oliver Dimsdale as Daniel Marlowe, Nick Brimble as Jack Chapman, Melissa Johns as Miss Scott and Bradley Hall as Larry Peters.

This series will feature a number of special guest appearances, including Charlotte Ritchie, Ellora Torchia, Emma Cunliffe, Janie Dee, Philip Whitchurch, Rowena King, Anna Wilson-Jones, Michael D. Xavier and many others.

And this season, Tom Brittney makes his Grantchester directing debut as he steps behind the camera to direct episode three of the show.

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Kudos for ITV and Masterpiece PBS. Written by Daisy Coulam, Louise Ironside, Richard Cookson, Tumi Belo and John Jackson, and directed by Tim Fywell and Tom Brittney, with producer Tom Whitby. Emma Kingsman-Lloyd, Daisy Coulam and Robson Green are executive producers for Kudos, with Rebecca Eaton and Susanne Simpson executive producers for Masterpiece.



Returning Comedy
Kate & Koji

The title card for the show 'Kate & Koji'. The words 'KATE' and '& KOJI' are stacked vertically in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The letters are a light beige color with a thick black outline. The background is white.

Kate and Koji returns for a brand-new second series in 2022.

Kate and Koji centres around a working-class woman who runs an old-fashioned café in a seaside town and who develops a friendship with an asylum-seeking African doctor.

Although from very different worlds, Kate and Koji are similar in so many ways, including a dogged determination to never back down!

When the fur flies, it's always up to Kate's resourceful nephew 'Medium' to act as peacemaker.

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Kate and Koji is a Hat Trick production. Written and created by Guy Jenkin and Andy Hamilton.



Entertainment

Ant & Dec's Limitless Win



Created by Hello Dolly, Ant & Dec's Limitless Win will be a Hello Dolly and Mitre Studios co-production, presented by Britain's favourite duo Ant & Dec.

It features the world's first ever limitless jackpot and a money ladder that never... ever... ends. Every question is an opportunity to climb the endless money ladder and reach the big money, but only a correct answer banks the cash.

Push their luck too far and they'll crash out of the game and lose it all.

Packed with drama, jeopardy and real emotion, it's quite literally the biggest prize ever conceived.

Coming soon to ITV and ITV Hub, Ant & Dec's Limitless Win will air on Saturday nights in five primetime, hour-long shows.

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The international format rights will be distributed by Banijay.



Entertainment Starstruck



Starstruck will see ordinary members of the public with an exceptional talent team up to transform into some of the world's biggest music icons from Amy Winehouse to Ariana Grande, Lionel Richie to Lady Gaga, Marvin Gaye to Michael Buble, and many more in between.

Award-winning singer and actress Sheridan Smith, Queen frontman Adam Lambert, comedian Jason Manford and the UK's leading soulstress and musical theatre star Beverley Knight join the panel on Starstruck, with Olly Murs confirmed as the host of this exciting new format.

Created by Remarkable Television (a Banijay UK company) for ITV and ITV Hub, this 6 x 75 mins and 1 x 90 min series sees four teams of three battle it out each week to win the vote of our expert judging panel and virtual audience for a coveted place in the final and to be in with the chance of winning a whopping £50,000.

Leaving their day jobs behind, members of the public will be transformed into their most beloved music star for one night only. But they won't be on stage alone. Instead, they'll be teaming up as trios who all share the same love of a music icon to give the performance of a lifetime. With an expert glam team to oversee their extraordinary transformation, impressive staging and a spectacular sound and light show, our singing stars will be getting the complete 'superstar experience'.

Each episode will culminate in an exciting finale which sees the winning trio compete against each other for a place in the grand final and the chance to walk away with that life-changing sum of cash.

This brand-new series will see the Great British public get the unique chance to shed their normal persona and become a global superstar. So, who will have what it takes to wow the judges and leave them Starstruck?

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Starstruck is a Remarkable Television production for ITV and ITV Hub. The executive producers for Remarkable are Cat Lawson, Leanne Witcoop and Dom Waugh. Series producer is Kim Allinson.



Entertainment **Dancing on Ice**



Dancing on Ice returns for a brand-new series in January 2022. Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby are back to present the greatest show on ice with Torvill and Dean and Ashley Banjo resuming their judging roles on the Ice Panel.

The celebrities strapping on their skates in the hope of winning the competition are Coronation Street legend Sally Dynevor, Happy Mondays dancer Bez, Paralympian Stef Reid, Love Island's Liberty Poole, rugby star Ben Foden, Pussycat Doll Kimberly Wyatt, Paul Gascoigne's son, dancer Regan Gascoigne, pop star Rachel Stevens, professional dancer Brendan Cole, presenter Ria Hebden, BMX Olympic silver medalist Kye Whyte and The Vamps' Connor Ball.

Expertly guiding the celebrity novices from their shaky first steps to spectacular routines are their professional partners. Matt Evers, a part of Dancing On Ice since it launched on ITV in 2006, returns to the show alongside fellow series favourites Alexandra Shauman and husband Łukasz Różycki, Andy Buchanan and wife Robin Johnstone. Mark Hanretty, Brendyn Hatfield, Vanessa Bauer, Karina Manta and Joe Johnson all return. Reigning champion pro Angela Egan, who lifted the trophy with Sonny Jay last series, is also back. Completing the pro team are three brand-new additions to the 2022 line-up as world class competitive figure skaters Morgan Swales, Tippy Packard and Colin Grafton all make their Dancing on Ice debuts.

In the new year the celebrity contestants and their professional partners will be skating live each week in a bid to impress both the panel and the viewers at home, who will ultimately decide who wins the show

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Entertainment

The Masked Singer



Prepare to commence the new year with more cries of ‘take it off!’ as The Masked Singer returns to ITV.

The audience for the second series’ thrilling conclusion peaked at over 10 million as figuring out ‘who’s that behind the mask?’ became a national obsession. Now, Davina McCall, Rita Ora, Jonathan Ross and Mo Gilligan are heading back to their detective chairs as the guessing game begins all over again.

Joel Dommett hosts the only show that can claim to have moved viewers to tears with a dragon’s emotional rendition of Adele’s Make You Feel My Love, and to have blown away audiences with a leather-clad biking Badger’s performance of Wrecking Ball.

Hoping to join Queen Bee (Nicola Roberts) and Sausage (Joss Stone) in the exclusive Masked Singer winners’ club, a brand-new cast of 12 celebrities playing 12 characters in the show’s signature extraordinary costumes will be taking to the stage to sing in disguise and stump the panel and viewers alike.

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The Masked Singer is produced by Bandicoot Scotland and the executive producers are Derek McLean, Daniel Nettleton and Claire Horton.



Entertainment
The BRIT Awards



The BRIT Awards 2022 with Mastercard will return to the O2 arena on Tuesday 8th February.

Broadcast live on ITV, the show will celebrate the best of British and international music and deliver a line up memorable and show stopping.

Since its inception, The BRITs has helped raise over £27 million for The BRIT Trust, the charitable arm of the awards, to charities that promote education and well-being through music. These include The BRIT School for Performing Art & Technology and Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy.

Last year's big winners included Dua Lipa, Taylor Swift and Arlo Parks.

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Entertainment

Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway



The multi award-winning, ultimate family entertainment show is back, as Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway returns to ITV in Spring 2022.

The series will once again feature big showbiz guests, high-octane challenges and hilarious hidden-camera set ups... plus a new scripted comedy serial, a whole host of brand-new studio games and live surprises.

Every show will sign off in spectacular style when some of the country's biggest and best performers take to the Takeaway stage for a one-off performance in the End of the Show Show, as the only series on TV that lets its' audience 'Win The Ads' continues to be the happiest ninety minutes of the week.

Expect high-energy live entertainment from start to finish as Saturday night's most feel-good series returns to kick start the weekend with a bang.

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Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway is a co-production between ITV Studios Entertainment Production and Mitre Studios for ITV.



Entertainment

The John Bishop Show



John Bishop is to present a brand new Saturday night ITV comedy show, The John Bishop Show, which will be co-produced by So Television, part of ITV Studios and Lola TV.

The comedy superstar and actor, currently on a huge arena tour with his new stand-up show *Right Here Right Now* and star in the latest *Doctor Who* series, is getting ready to bring his all-round comedic brilliance to ITV for six weeks.

Every week John will be doing his trademark everyman stand-up and shooting the breeze with some very special celebrity guests. Star interviewees will include the hottest names in film, TV, sport, music and more in front of a live studio audience.

John will also be checking the global comedy pulse with a team of stand-ups from all over the world.

An award-winning comic, with multiple sell-out tours, John's a favourite fixture on screens with credits including factual series *John Bishop's Great Whale Rescue* and *John Bishop's Ireland*, hit drama series *Fearless*, host of iconic *The Royal Variety Performance*, starring as a guest panellist on entertainment smash *The Masked Dancer* and more.

John Bishop knows where to find the funny and he's going to deliver it in this show.

The John Bishop Show will air in 2022.

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A So Television and Lola TV co-production for ITV. Series producer is Charlotte Barker, with executive producers John Bishop, Lisa Thomas, Graham Stuart and Luke Shiach.



Factual 1% Club



Lee Mack will host a brand new ITV primetime quiz show inviting viewers to discover if they are in The 1% Club.

Made by Magnum Media, the 8x60 series is the quiz show that everyone of all ages and backgrounds can take part in, because, unlike most quizzes, you don't need to swot up on general knowledge to do well. All you need is logic and common sense.

In The 1% Club, 100 contestants begin every show - but to make it to the end and win the top prize of up to £100,000, contestants must correctly answer a question only 1% of the country would get right.

Each contestant starts with £1,000 but, if they answer any question incorrectly, they are out of the game and their grand goes into the Prize Pot. We start by asking a question that 90% of the country got right (based on a sample of answers given by 1,000 people across Britain) and then go on to ask questions that smaller and smaller percentages answered correctly. And each time contestants flunk their answers the prize money swells.

As the questions get harder and the contestants numbers dwindle, host Lee breaks the tension with his quick-fire wit, teasing the contestants as their brains do somersaults in the battle to make it to the end of the show and a shot at the prize pot.

Lee Mack said: "If, like me, your lack of general knowledge frustrates you when doing quizzes, then watch the 1% Club. That way, like me, you can instead be frustrated by your lack of logic. Great contestants, loads of cash to win, and guaranteed 'I can't believe you couldn't work that one out Dad!' moments to cause family disputes. I love it!"

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The 1% Club is a Magnum Media production for ITV.-



Factual

Bradley and Barney Walsh: Breaking Dad



Bradley and Barney Walsh are back in their RV for another epic adventure, as the father and son duo return for a brand-new six-part series of the hit ITV show.

On a mission to explore what Europe has to offer, the Walsh boys will aim to experience extremes from the fiery heat of the Mediterranean to the icy tundras of the Arctic Circle, as they embark on their latest trip.

Barney remains determined to push his dad to the absolute limit with more thrill-seeking activities, whilst also immersing themselves in the local culture, sharing cosy dinners in the RV and making memories to last a lifetime.

This series Brad and Barney will begin by diving straight in, quite literally, on the beautiful island of Vis in Croatia - where they free dive down to a shipwreck.

From catamaran racing in Hungary, to fencing with Olympians and attempting escapology stunts, there is never a dull moment, despite Bradley's best attempts to put his feet up.

Will Barney succeed in dragging Brad onto Europe's largest roller coaster in Poland and convince him to attempt a Bobsleigh track in the stunning Arctic mountains of Norway?

This series promises to be an unforgettable adventure, complete with breathtaking landscapes, heart-warming shared experiences and just a sprinkling of competitive spirit!

Barney says: "Dad and I have so much fun on our travels but I'm not finished with him yet! Europe has so many more adventures on offer that I can't wait to get Dad back behind the wheel of the RV and see what I can persuade him to do this time."

Bradley adds: "Making this series is great and I love being on the road with Barney. I don't know how he gets me to do some of the stuff but I must be very easily led. This time we're back in Europe and Barney has all sorts of things lined up for us, including Europe's largest rollercoaster and an escapology stunt. Let's just say, I'm not overly enthusiastic about all that's on offer!"

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Factual

Million Pound Pawn



This primetime factual series returns to ITV in a 9pm time-slot for five brand new episodes, with a fresh line-up of high-end pawnbrokers taking viewers even further into the hidden world of luxury money lending.

The series also heads for higher temperatures with an episode based in ex-pat millionaire mecca the Costa Del Sol in Spain, aiming to provide a vivid insight into the vast array of possessions exchanging hands on a daily basis.

After a period of unprecedented economic uncertainty, and with global markets more volatile than ever, wealthy Brits sitting on a goldmine of assets are hoping that exclusive pawnbrokers can help transform their prized possessions into cash.

Be it a super-plush yacht, iconic artwork or a six-figure diamond, each episode features an extraordinary array of valuables, and follows the colourful characters and eye-watering stakes at play on both sides of the deal.

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Factual

Martin Clunes: Islands of the Pacific



Martin Clunes embarks on an epic ocean wide adventure in search of the real Pacific in a new documentary series for ITV.

His voyage is inspired by reading a book given to him when he was a child by his father about the Kon-Tiki expedition across the Pacific. Martin has always yearned to follow in those explorers' footsteps.

The Pacific Ocean, the largest ocean on the planet, covering 63 million square miles, is strewn with tens of thousands of islands with coral atolls, jungle clad mountains and lava spewing volcanoes. It is rich in animal life and has an astonishing kaleidoscope of humanity.

Martin says: "For centuries we've been sold the idea that paradise on earth is here in the Pacific Islands. But in our uncertain, changing world, how much of that paradise is left, and how long can it survive?

"To find out I'm on an epic ocean-wide adventure, travelling 10,000 miles from East to West, in search of the real Pacific, and to discover its magical islands."

Following the successful series on the Islands of Britain, Islands of Australia, and Islands of America, Martin has developed a fascination for the unique quality and appeal of island life, often in the most remote places on the planet.

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Factual

Caring for Derek (w/t)



In 2020 Kate Garraway and her family wanted nothing more than to get her husband Derek back home. Little did she know what the reality of this meant.

Caring for Derek (w/t) is the follow up to the award-winning ITV film Finding Derek, shown in Spring 2021, which charted how Derek Draper's family coped while he was critically ill in hospital with Covid-19. This time we're with Kate and the family from the first moments Derek arrives home in April, to Christmas 2021 - a period of considerable upheaval and uncertainty.

We follow Kate as she navigates the challenges of the social care system, negotiates the potential traps and unpicks the complexities that seem to be inherent in the system. At a time when the debate about social care is at its loudest, this film goes beyond the rhetoric to explore the reality of living within and relying on the social care system today.

Kate also meets old friends Bobby and Julie, whose situation mirrors that of her own, to find out how they're dealing with the effects of long Covid and coping with such extreme change. And as the country crawls out of the pandemic and the government talk constantly about levelling up and building back better, Kate confronts ministers with her own frontline experiences of the care system.

Above all, this film follows Kate as she embarks on a new chapter in her marriage, trying to find a new way of living and a new way of loving, like millions of families across the country in the same boat.

Every year, countless Britons undergo the kind of seismic shift in circumstances that Kate and her family are dealing with – a life-changing injury to one person that has repercussions for every member of the family. But the often more complicated tales of what happened next and the painstaking road to recovery remain largely untold. Until now

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Factual

The Secret Life of Our Pets



In households across the world pets are right at the heart of family life, but how well do we really know them? With the help of the very latest science and brand new camera technology, this exciting new show for ITV reveals that our pets are hiding incredible super powers, wonderful quirks of evolution that make them not just perfect human companions, but extraordinary in their own right.

This 4x60 series, produced by Oxford Scientific Films, digs deep into our pets inner lives to discover the secrets that until now they've kept hidden, from spectacular feats of communication to extraordinary athleticism, extreme super senses and unique physical abilities. The Secret Life of Our Pets meets remarkable pets from around the world, whose owners have tapped into their hidden skills, turning them into internet sensations.

Using state of the art cinematography, fun experiments and a specially created studio, the Secret Life of Our Pets will uncover their amazing secret abilities honed for a life in the wild, and show how if we know how to tap into them we can make our relationships with the furry, scaly and feathered members of our families infinitely richer and more enjoyable.

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Factual

Joanna Lumley's Secret Cities



In this brand new three-part documentary series for ITV, Joanna Lumley will be heading off the beaten track to explore and capture the secret delights that Rome, Paris and Berlin have to offer.

We all know the iconic buildings of some of the greatest cities in the world, the Eiffel Tower, the Coliseum or the Brandenburg Gate. But what's it like to be a Parisian, Roman or to live in Berlin? Joanna, Britain's favourite travel companion, is determined to find out and will set her gaze on Europe's greatest cities to explore their lesser known gems. From the quirky to the downright eccentric, Joanna's ambition is to get under the skin of these great capitals.

From going behind the scenes at the Moulin Rouge to touring Berlin on the back of a motorbike with an all-girl Biker group, Joanna will immerse herself with the rich and powerful, the alternative and bizarre as well as the less fortunate.

Despite being a passionate traveller, Joanna has spent most of her life living in London and loves cities and their multi-cultural diversity.

Bringing her trademark curiosity and genuine sense of wonder, Joanna will capture a side of these cities that she's never encountered before, whilst also showing them in all their epic glory.

"I'm drawn to cities crammed with human life, trailing clouds of history and experience, harbouring secrets and flashing their achievements. Cities are magnets to every kind of person, including me - I'm going to lift the curtain on some of their strange and surprising secrets - join me and be amazed." Joanna Lumley.

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Kate Garraway's Life Stories



Kate Garraway's Life Stories will air early next year with 3 x 60-minute episodes.

These three episodes will see Kate Garraway sit down and talk with some of the country's most familiar faces. Each hour long programme will be devoted to a different celebrity as Kate explores their extraordinary careers and the ups and down of the personal lives of these illustrious individuals.

Kate will be taking the helm of the iconic Life Stories format for these three episodes following the departure of Piers Morgan, after over 100 shows.

Kate Garraway said: "I've always loved having the chance to talk to people, both on air and off. Everyone has a story to tell and the wonderful thing about this show is that you have the airtime to delve into the areas of guests lives that the viewers might not know about already. It's also a chance to understand more about the bits we do already know about (both good and bad) and hear it in their own words."

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Billy Connolly: My Absolute Pleasure



Billy Connolly: My Absolute Pleasure is a natural follow-up to **It's Been A Pleasure** which marked Billy's decision to step back from stand-up after a remarkable comedy career spanning over 50 years.

One year on, Billy invites us to spend time with him in his newly adopted home of the Florida Keys where we get a freshly filmed welcome into the life he leads now. And as the comedy great launches his first-ever autobiography, he shares with us a personal selection of his most loved stand-up routines captured during his legendary live tours, some of which have never before been seen on TV.

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Sport
ITV Sport

2022 promises to be a bumper year for sport on ITV, beginning with the FA Cup's return to ITV continuing as Premier League clubs join the competition for the Third round early in the year.

And ITV will cover the fortunes of both England men and England women in a potentially landmark year for both sides. With England men looking strong favourites to qualify for the World Cup to be held in late 2022, ITV, led by Mark Pougatch, a stellar line up of pundits and commentary from Sam Matterface and Lee Dixon, will cover their build-up games. And, presented by Laura Woods alongside regular pundits including Ian Wright and Eni Aluko, as well as commentary from Seb Hutchinson and co-commentary from Emma Hayes, we have live coverage of England women World Cup qualifiers, as well as friendlies as they approach the Euros in the summer.

We also have the Six Nations on ITV with more free to air live action for viewers to enjoy. From 2022 the home matches of England, Ireland, France and Italy will be shown on ITV. The tournament will begin and end with our live coverage, kicking off with the first match between Ireland and Wales on 5 February and climaxing with France v England on 19 March. Among other standout fixtures, our coverage includes France v Ireland, England v Wales, England v Ireland and Ireland v Scotland.

And in Spring, ITV brings viewers full, live coverage of the ever popular Cheltenham Festival. Ed Chamberlin, Francesca Cumani and the team will guide us through four days of one of the most vibrant events in the sporting calendar.

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Winter Emmerdale



Lives are destroyed, families fall apart and betrayal runs deep this winter in Emmerdale. With the festive season fast approaching, can families find a way to heal their rifts?

As David (Matthew Wolfenden) has chosen Victoria (Isabel Hodgins), Meena now sets her sights on Billy (Jay Kontzle), but will she lure him into her dangerous web? Jai (Chris Bisson) is under pressure because of what happened during survival week, but who will he make his scapegoat? They'll be desperate to clear their name, but will a search at the HOP reveal incriminating footage of Meena (Paige Sandhu) attempting to drown Victoria? Could this mean the end to Meena's killing spree or has she already marked her next victim?

Liv (Isobel Steele) will find herself at rock bottom this winter and soon numbs the pain the only way she knows how...drink. An altercation with another villager has massive repercussions for Liv and the troubled teen will find her world crashing down around her.

With Al (Michael Wildman) constantly meddling in the Woolpack's affairs, he's created a dangerous enemy in Cain (Jeff Hordley). But how far can Cain be pushed before he snaps?

Priya (Fiona Wade) is suffering in the aftermath of survival week and her painful burns are not healing as well as expected. With the pressure of everyday life threatening to consume her, she needs the support of those around her more than ever. Will she let them in?

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Soaps

Coronation Street



Affairs of the heart, faces from the past, secrets and family dramas look set to brighten up the dark winter nights for Corrie fans.

After the dramatic events of 2021 you would think the residents of Britain's favourite street would be looking for a quieter start to 2022, but although the storm clouds gathering this time are metaphorical, there may be just as much damage.

Sarah and Adam Baldwin are hoping to cement their relationship by starting a family, but when Sarah's new friend Lydia turns out to be someone from Adam's past, could all Sarah's dreams turn to nightmares?

A familiar face is also causing problems for Zeedan when ex wife Marrium arrives on the cobbles wanting answers.

David Platt and Chesney Brown find that parenting can cause problems whatever your child's age. Meanwhile, Steve McDonald is shocked when he discovers the identity of Amy's new boyfriend.

Secrets and lies seem to follow Steve's other daughter Emma around but, when she and Faye make a terrible mistake, this time it is Emma who agrees to keep tight-lipped about what they have done.

Tim Metcalfe should know better than to keep secrets from wife Sally, but since when has Tim ever done the right thing? A health scare has him reeling, but how will Sally feel when she is the last person to know?

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ITV2's The Cabins returns for its second series, after its launch in 2021 became ITV Hub's most popular entertainment show..

Produced by 12 Yard, part of ITV Studios, and based on an original Dutch format, Let Love Rule, The Cabins sees a cast of singletons ditch the dating rule book and delete their dating apps in an attempt to find true love face-to-face.

This year sees three brand spanking new Cabins in Wales for the lovelorn pairings to check into. In the stunning, intimate surroundings, they then have 24 hours to decide whether they would like to spend more time together – or call it a day and walk away.

In a new twist for series two, the three Cabins - Otter's Pocket, Stag's Mount and Beaver's Burrow - are nestled closely together, so the couples will also get a chance to gossip and debrief with their neighbours next door. This will give viewers more insight into how they really feel about their match and whether it's all going quite to plan. Plus, with brand new private areas for dates, there's plenty for the couples to explore together.

Packed with first ever blind dates, awkward silences, cooking disasters, karaoke and heartfelt confessions, the first series saw love blossom between Charlotte and Sarah, the first couple to stay for four days and leave as an official 'Cabins couple'. Elsewhere, hot tubs and body painting, axe throwing and tandem bike rides had varied romantic results. Will Cupid's arrow strike right this year as the new singletons embark on their own dating adventures?

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Killer Camp, TV's scariest reality game-show is back for another sinister series with an extended, and more terrifying eight-part run coming to ITV2 and ITV Hub this winter.

Presiding over the mayhem, Bobby Mair resumes his role as Camp Counsellor and host as 13 unsuspecting contestants arrive at 80s-inspired lakeside lodge Camp Pleasant. But once again, in an explosive twist, a secret murderer is there amongst them.

The aim of the game is to earn cash through several challenges whilst avoiding being killed and therefore eliminated from the game. Across the series the murderer will bump off their fellow campers, deploying the brutal services of Camp Handyman Bruce to execute the killings for them in even more extreme, hilarious and inventive ways; it's the job of the innocents to work out who is responsible before it's too late...

Last series killer Carl remained undetected for the entire stay and bagged himself the prize fund. Can the innocents find the killer amongst them this time around and walk away with the cash?

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Killer Camp is made by Tuesday's Child. Executive producers for Tuesday's Child are Steph Harris and Karen Smith, and the series producer is Ben Wilson.

The Only Way Is Essex



'The new series of The Only Way is Essex will bring even more glamour, gossip and great laughs to ITVBE in 2022.

Diving into their real lives, families, relationships and businesses, Essex's most colourful characters will return as TOWIE's 30th series debuts on ITV Hub and ITVBE.

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The Only Way is Essex is produced by
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The Real Housewives of Jersey



The Real Housewives of Jersey returns for a second series, once again embracing all that Jersey has to offer, from the tranquil beaches to glitzy parties with lashings of drama thrown in for good measure.

This second 10-part series will follow the highs and lows of our marvellous Housewives and their families who all live life to the full on the island whilst bringing fun, laughter, tears and of course plenty of glamour. Viewers will be treated to a few new faces, Jersey's sweeping landscapes and natural beauty aplenty, together with more gossip than you can handle!

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The series is produced by BAFTA-winning Monkey, which is part of NBCUniversal International Studios, a division of Universal Studio Group. David Granger serves as Executive Producer for Monkey and Dan Gray is the Series Editor. NBCUniversal Formats distributes The Real Housewives franchise globally. Outside of the UK the new series is known as The Real Housewives of Jersey, UK.

