



# Weekly Highlights

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**Grace  
Sunday, 8pm**



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## The Dry

Full series drop on ITVX on Thursday 23rd March

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Starring Roisin Gallagher, Ciarán Hinds, Pom Boyd, Siobhán Cullen, Moe Dunford and newcomer Adam Richardson, *The Dry* celebrates the joyful chaos and dark absurdities of family life in a series that is all about recovery.

When Shiv Sheridan (Gallagher) returns to Dublin after years of partying in London, she is sober and full of good intentions - but being back with her family makes staying on 'the dry' much harder than she expected. As Shiv tries to navigate this new phase of her life, so must her family... and they all have issues they don't want to face.



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**Six Nations: France v Wales**  
**Saturday, 1.55pm**  
**18th March**  
**ITV1**

**Jill Douglas is joined by Gareth Thomas, Jamie Roberts and Benjamin Kayser as Wales target their first win against France since the 2019 Rugby World Cup.**

It's the final day of the 2023 Six Nations, and it has been one to forget for Wales as chaos behind the scenes continues. Can they get revenge here for France's narrow victory over them last year? Miles Harrison, Shane Williams and Ben Kay commentate.



**Six Nations: Ireland v England**  
**Saturday, 4.30pm**  
**18th March**  
**ITV1**

**Mark Pougatch is joined by Jonny Wilkinson, Brian O'Driscoll, Rory Best and Sir Clive Woodward as the 2023 Six Nations culminates with Ireland v England.**

Steve Borthwick's England have shown signs of improvement, but Ireland have justified their status as the number one side in the world, most notably with an impressive win over defending champions France at the Aviva Stadium in Round Two.

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**Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway**  
**Saturday, 7.15pm**  
**18th March**  
**ITV1**

**The Happiest 90 Minutes of the Week are back, and so too are Ant and Dec with the ever-popular show that invites us to watch the ads and possibly win them too!**

Hollywood superstar Toni Collette is in the studio as Star Guest Announcer, Joe Wicks searches for a handyman in a hilarious I'm a Celebrity... Get Out Of Me Ear!, and get ready for a party to remember with Jake Shears in a disco End Of The Show Show!



**Starstruck**  
**Saturday, 8.45pm**  
**18 March**  
**ITV1**

**Olly Murs welcomes the next four teams of superfans to go head-to-head in the show where teams of superfans turn into their idol for a very special performance.**

The star-studded panel featuring Queen frontman Adam Lambert, soul sensation Beverley Knight and comedian Jason Manford are joined by pop royalty Ronan Keating to decide which team will go into the sing-off and face the voting studio audience.

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**The Jonathan Ross Show**  
**Saturday, 9.55pm**  
**18th March**  
**ITV1**

**Join Jonathan Ross and some of the hottest names in showbiz for wry, witty and revealing conversations, plus incredible musical performances from top artists.**

Jonathan is joined by the Oscar-nominated Liam Neeson, comedian and Unforgivable host Mel Giedroyc, quick-witted Taskmaster star and comic Munya Chawawa, and the acclaimed American singer Lady Blackbird, who will be performing in the studio.



**FA Cup Live: Sheffield United v  
Blackburn Rovers**  
**Sunday, 11.15am**  
**19th March**  
**ITV1**

**Laura Woods presents from Bramall Lane as Sheffield United and Blackburn Rovers go head-to-head for a place in the last four of the 2022-23 FA Cup.**

Both sides beat Premier League opposition to reach this stage, with Sheffield United seeing off Tottenham Hotspur and Blackburn beating Leicester City. Who can book their spot at Wembley in the semi finals? Eni Aluko and Jobi McAnuff provide analysis.

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**FA Cup Live:**  
**Manchester United v Fulham**  
**Sunday, 3.45pm**  
**19th March**  
**ITV1**

**Mark Pougatch is joined by Karen Carney, Roy Keane, and Ian Wright for coverage of the FA Cup Sixth Round match between Manchester United and Fulham.**

Erik ten Hag's side look to continue their quest for a domestic double after winning the Carabao Cup final in February, but Fulham have surprised many this season under head coach Marco Silva as they push for European qualification in the Premier League.



**The Chase Celebrity Special**  
**Sunday, 7pm**  
**19th March**  
**ITV1**

**Bradley Walsh hosts a celebrity edition of the quiz show in which a group of stars take on the mighty Chasers to see if they can win some big money for charity.**

Famous faces Jayde Adams, Tony Cottee, Naughty Boy and The Vivienne hope to win big for their charities as they take on one of the country's finest quiz brains. Do they have what it takes to win a massive amount of money and go home happy?



**Grace**  
**Sunday, 8pm**  
**19th March**  
**ITV1**

**The third series of this Brighton-based crime drama about DS Roy Grace, a hard-working police officer who gives his life to his job, starring Jon Simm, begins.**

As a new run of the tense, police drama begins, a series of chilling attacks in Brighton all bear the same signs. Grace has a feeling that he's seen this all before - but are he and his team dealing with a copycat, or has an offender from Grace's past resurfaced?



**Unforgotten**  
**Monday, 9pm**  
**20th March**  
**ITV1**

**British crime drama, centred around historical crimes and buried secrets, that follows two London-based detectives as they attempt to break unsolved cases.**

As the series continues, things get no easier for Sunny and Jess as their personal lives go from bad to worse. Meanwhile, as things become more complicated, the case's suspect list grows as the victim's mother and son are put under the microscope.

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**DNA Journey**  
**Tuesday, 9pm**  
**21st March**  
**ITV1**

**Line of Duty stars and long-time friends Neil Morrissey and Adrian Dunbar team up for an adventurous and life-changing road trip to discover their family histories.**

Neil discovers the battles between his Irish ancestors the Loughlins and another infamous local family - and a romance to rival that of Romeo and Juliet - and Adrian discovers a battle of wits between a policeman and an ancestor involved in gambling.



**The Bay**  
**Wednesday, 9pm**  
**22nd March**  
**ITV1**

**The fourth series of the crime drama rooted in the families and community of the seaside town of Morecambe, starring Marsha Thomason, continues.**

The Metcalf kids struggle to cope with their loss, and Dean surprises Jenn by pushing to return to work. Plus, some CCTV evidence leads to a major development in the case as Chris and Erin's disagreements reach new heights and leave Jenn frustrated.

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**Cold Case Detectives**  
**Thursday, 9pm**  
**23rd March**  
**ITV1**

**This documentary series follows cold case detectives who are using the latest developments in DNA science to get justice for victims of historic crimes.**

As the fascinating three-part documentary series reaches its conclusion, cold case detectives question a suspect in a 40-year-old rape case - investigating unsolved murders, rapes and sex crimes, and they're determined to finally get justice.



**Redemption**  
**Friday, 9pm**  
**24th March**  
**ITV1**

**The second episode of a crime drama about a DI who becomes responsible for her estranged daughter's grandchildren when she dies in unusual circumstances.**

Colette heads to the hospital where Stacey worked to speak to those who knew her well in the hope of understanding her daughter better - as she pieces together an image of Stacey - something doesn't quite add up about her daughter's final days.

**Love Island: The Reunion**  
**Sunday, 9pm**  
**19th March**  
**ITV2**

**The drama from the nation's favourite holiday destination may be over for another series, but now the cast of winter Love Island 2023 will reunite for one final time.**

Maya Jama and some very special guests are on hand as the Islanders meet for the first time since the final - whose friendships from their time in the Villa are set to last beyond the show, who has fallen out for good, and who has found their ideal match?

**Loaded in Paradise**  
**Monday-Friday, 9pm**  
**20th-25th March**  
**ITV2**

**A sun-drenched reality series that sees five party-loving pairs island hop around Greece in a race to seize a blinged-up Gold Card that is loaded with 50,000 euros.**

This week's episodes follow the Chase as it heats up on the island of Ios... and two pairs of Chasers have a secret weapon. As elimination beckons for the two pairings who don't make it to Plutus's second Safehouse in time, which pair will gain the Card next?

# itvBe Weekly highlights



## **The Real Housewives of Cheshire**

**Monday, 9pm**  
**20th March**  
**ITVBe**

**A sumptuous reality series following a group of women residing in one of the UK's most affluent areas: the glamorous and event-packed Golden Triangle of Cheshire.**

The Housewives are going to the ball this time as the glitzy Cheshire Gala returns! Life's hectic for the Housewives at the moment and a glamorous night out is a much-needed treat for them... but will it be a new famous face who is the belle of the ball?



## **Ferne McCann: First Time Mum**

**Wednesday, 9pm**  
**22nd March**  
**ITVBe**

**Observational documentary series following reality TV star Ferne McCann as she navigates her biggest challenge yet - motherhood - and adapts to life as a parent.**

Ferne and fiance Lorri take some time out from their business trip in India to reconnect with themselves spiritually by trying some unusual therapy sessions - a spiritual awakening seems to beckon on their return, but a heartbreakin secret soon emerges.;



**Joanna Lumley's  
Unseen Adventures**  
**Sunday, 9pm**  
**19th March**  
**ITV3**

**Joanna Lumley has travelled the world, and this series sees her reveal the unseen moments of how her travelogues are made and why she loves making the shows.**

In the first episode of the series, Joanna starts her showcase of unseen moments in the Far East on the frozen Japanese sea of Okhotsk - she then takes us all across China and Mongolia and ends at Lake Baikal in Siberia, where she meets some amazing seals.



**McDonald and Dodds**  
**Monday, 8pm**  
**20th March**  
**ITV3**

**Two detectives - DCI McDonald and DS Dodds, who seemingly have nothing in common - are thrown together in this detective drama set in picturesque Bath.**

In the very first episode of the programme, a man is shot in the deserted mansion of one of Bath's most prominent industrialists - the inventor Maxton Crockett - and McDonald and DS Dodds must unravel a tangled web of lies to find the man's killer.



**ITV Racing Live: Uttoxeter**  
**Saturday, from 1.10pm**  
**18th March**  
**ITV4**

**Rishi Persad presents racing from Uttoxeter and Kempton - the highlight of the afternoon's action is the 2023 Midlands Grand National, which is at Uttoxeter.**

With competitive action for the horses that didn't run at the 2023 Cheltenham Festival at Kempton too, there's plenty in store - analysis comes from Kevin Blake and Leonna Mayor, reporting from Natalie Green, and commentary from Mark Johnson.



**World Rally Championship**  
**Highlights**  
**Tuesday, 8pm**  
**21st March**  
**ITV4**

**Highlights from the latest event in the World Rally Championship, the prestigious motor racing series that sees drivers compete on multiple surfaces for the title.**

Round three of the 2023 season is the WRC Guanajuato Rally Mexico - based in the country's fifth largest city of Leon near Mexico City, the stages climb into the thin air and stunning scenery of the local Sierra de Lobos and Sierra de Guanajuato mountains.

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**50/50 Heroes**  
**Monday-Friday,**  
**4.30 & 4.45pm**  
**20th-25th March**  
**CITV**

**Animated comedy series following 11-year-old Mo and nine-year-old Sam, who find out that a family fling with a superhero might have given them superpowers!**

This week's new episodes include highlights like Mo asking the Spectral Sceptre for the power to zap the boring moments in his favourite series, Mr Brick sharing his mother's lovely childhood meals with the kids at school, and Sam taking control of the weather...



**Ninjago: Rise of the Spinjitzu Master**  
**Thursday & Friday, 7.31pm**  
**23rd & 24th March**  
**CITV**

**An animated series, inspired by LEGO's popular Ninjago series, about a team of young ninjas confronting the forces of evil and thwarting their nefarious plans.**

As the rebuilding effort in Ninjago begins, the four ninjas come to realise that evil has started to resurface with Lord Garmadon, who is forging the ninjas' lost Golden Weapons into a Mega-Weapon with unspeakable powers. Can the ninjas stop his plan?