



Weekly Highlights

Week 48/49 - Saturday 2nd - Friday 8th December 2023



Platform 7
ITVX



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Full series drop on ITVX on Thursday 7th December

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Supernatural elements combine with contemporary realism as Jasmine Jobson stars (Top Boy, Noughts and Crosses) as Lisa in this gripping and haunting thriller.

Jasmine, who is most recently known for her Bafta-nominated role as Jaq in Top Boy and also starred in Noughts and Crosses, will be joined by Toby Regbo as Matt (Chivalry, A Discovery of Witches), Yaamin Chowdhury (The Lazarus Project, The Essex Serpent) as Akash, and Phil Davis as Edward (Trying, Viewpoint).

The drama follows central character Lisa who, after witnessing a cataclysmic event on Platform 7 of a railway station, finds her own fragmented memory jogged to reveal a connection between her own life and that of the event she has just witnessed.



The Voice UK
Saturday, 7.55pm
2nd December
ITV1

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

Emma Willis returns as more unsigned singers compete to win a recording contract, a huge cash prize, and an all-inclusive luxury five-star holiday - however, stars and coaches will.i.am, Sir Tom Jones, Anne-Marie and Olly Murs's teams are filling up quickly.



I'm A Celebrity...
Get Me Out Of Here!
Saturday, 9.25pm
Sunday-Friday, 9pm
2nd-8th December
ITV1

The game show where celebrities enter the jungle to face Bushtucker Trials voted on by the public returns, but who will be crowned King or Queen of the jungle this time?

Heading back Down Under, award-winning hosts Ant and Dec present another series of Bushtucker Trial-filled fun as the latest group of celebrity campmates ditch their creature comforts for a life lived under the stars and compete to earn food for the camp.



FA Cup Live: Eastleigh v Reading
Sunday, 12.40pm
3rd December
ITV1

Mark Pougatch is alongside Ian Wright and Jobi McAnuff for coverage from the 2023-24 FA Cup Second Round as non-league Eastleigh look to upset Reading.

After comprehensively beating fellow National League side Boreham Wood in the First Round, Eastleigh will hope to take advantage of troubles at the Royals that have seen them fall to the bottom of League One just ten years after being in the Premier League.



Mamma Mia! I Have a Dream
Sunday, 6.10pm
3rd December
ITV1

A talent search for the next Sophie and Sky in the musical Mamma Mia! - seven boys and seven girls will compete for the roles in singing, dancing and acting challenges.

It's the semi-final, but only four of the six remaining hopefuls can make it through to the final... and what better way to prepare than for our semi-finalists to get advice from singing sensation, Goddess of Pop and star of Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again Cher?



Gino's Italy: Secrets of the South
Sunday, 7.30pm
3rd December
ITV1

Gino D'Acampo goes on an odyssey - both on land and in the depths of the sea - to discover the well-kept food secrets of Italy's deep south in Puglia and Basilicata.

This time Gino travels on his Vespa along Puglia's heel to Salento - he meets an Italian free-diving champion who still fishes with a spear underwater like the ancient Greeks, then heads to the western Salento coast to learn about the secrets of organic farming.



Three Little Birds
Sunday, 8pm
3rd December
ITV1

Lenny Henry's life-affirming drama series follows Jamaican sisters Leah and Chantrelle - and their friend Hosanna - as they begin living new lives in 1950s Britain.

In the concluding part of the programme, Leah is saddled with a colossal problem when a devastating debacle leaves Hosanna's wedding hanging in the balance - with things seemingly impossible to resolve, can Leah still get Aston and Hosanna down the aisle?



Sorry, I Didn't Know
Sunday, 10.45pm
3rd December
ITV1

Jimmy Akingbola hosts the return of the panel show with a twist that takes a tour of Black history across the globe in an insightful take on history with a touch of colour.

Desiree Burch, Nick Helm, Sikisa, Tez Ilyas join regular team leaders Chizzy Akudolu and Eddie Kad for an educational, bold, tongue-in-cheek and above all very funny battle over four rounds to demonstrate the incredible depth of Black history.



The Martin Lewis
Money Show Live
Tuesday, 8pm
5th December
ITV1

As rises in bills and the cost of living continue to cause problems, Martin is back on hand to help the nation through what will be a financially tricky time for many.

As we head into Christmas 2023 and finances become even tighter, Martin's big topic is reclaiming - we could be owed hundreds of pounds from utilities, our tax code, or even our council tax and not even know it, so he's sharing his tips on how to get cash back.



Family Guy
Monday, 9pm
4th December
ITV2

The hit US animated sitcom about a family in a wacky Rhode Island town who try to cope with everyday life as they are thrown from one crazy scenario to another.

When Brian applies for verification on Instagram, Stewie notes he has been hacked and Meg is able to track the hacker to Russia, so the trio set off to track him down. Elsewhere, Peter and Lois go on a double date with Quagmire and his new girlfriend.



How the Grinch Stole Christmas
Sunday, 6.55pm
3rd December
ITV2

Festive comedy, based on Dr Seuss character, about a nasty green creature who plots to ruin Christmas for the residents of a local town, starring Jim Carrey.

The town of Whoville is populated by the Whos - all of the Whos love Christmas, but outside of Whoville lives the Grinch, a creature that hates Christmas. This year's celebrations prompt the Grinch to come up with his meanest act against the Whos...

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Billie and Greg: The Family Diaries
Wednesday, 9pm
6th December
ITVBe

The reality series that follows Billie, Greg, Nelly, Arthur and Margot Shepherd is back to document their work and family activities - and life for them is busier than ever.

The household is buzzing as it's Nelly's photo shoot for her first solo designer range, but problems with the team leave the job hanging in the balance. Plus. Nelly and Arthur learn about giving back as Greg comes up with a plan to get Billie out of her comfort zone.



The Real Housewives of Dubai
Wednesday-Friday,
4.05pm & 5pm
6th-8th December
ITVBe

Reality series following a group of lavish women as they run business empires and navigate the social scene within the ultra-luxe billionaire's playground of Dubai.

Welcome to the city of gold that is Dubai. Those involved in the elite social circles Chanel Ayan, Caroline Stanbury, Lesa Milan, Sara Al Madani, Nina Ali and Caroline Brooks. Everything is glamorous for our ladies, but drama is soon brewing too...



Endeavour Week
Monday-Friday, 8pm
4th-8th December
ITV3

Crime drama set in Oxford in the 1960s, following the adventures of a young Endeavour Morse in a prequel to the popular Inspector Morse mysteries.

We've got a week in Oxford booked, and there's plenty going on. The shock death of an artist in a house fire leaves Oxford city police baffled, seemingly routine missing persons case takes on a troubling dimension, and much more across the week.



Long Lost Family
Sunday, 8pm
3rd December
ITV3

Another chance to catch the 11th series of the programme, presented by Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell, that aims to reunite families after years of separation.

Louise Stoppani is looking for the father that she never knew after discovering at the age of seven that the man bringing her up was not her biological dad. Then, Jonathan Gaskarth searches for his birth mother or father having never met either of them.



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FA Cup Live:
AFC Wimbledon v Ramsgate
Monday, 7pm
4th December
ITV4

Laura Woods presents coverage of the Second Round tie between League Two side AFC Wimbledon and eighth-tier Ramsgate from the Cherry Red Records Stadium.

Eighth-tier Ramsgate made it through to the Second Round Proper for the first time in their history after they came from behind to pull off a shock 2-1 win against National League side Woking, while their League Two hosts cruised past League One Cheltenham.



Extreme E Live
Saturday, 6pm
Sunday, 10.30pm
2nd & 3rd December
ITV4

Season three of the electric racing championship begins, as the teams travel to some of the most remote corners of the planet to highlight climate change.

Saturday features live coverage of the penultimate round of the electric off-road rallying series, which concludes its third season with the Copper X Prix in the Atacama Desert in Chile. Sunday's as live showing features all the excitement of the final race of the season.

