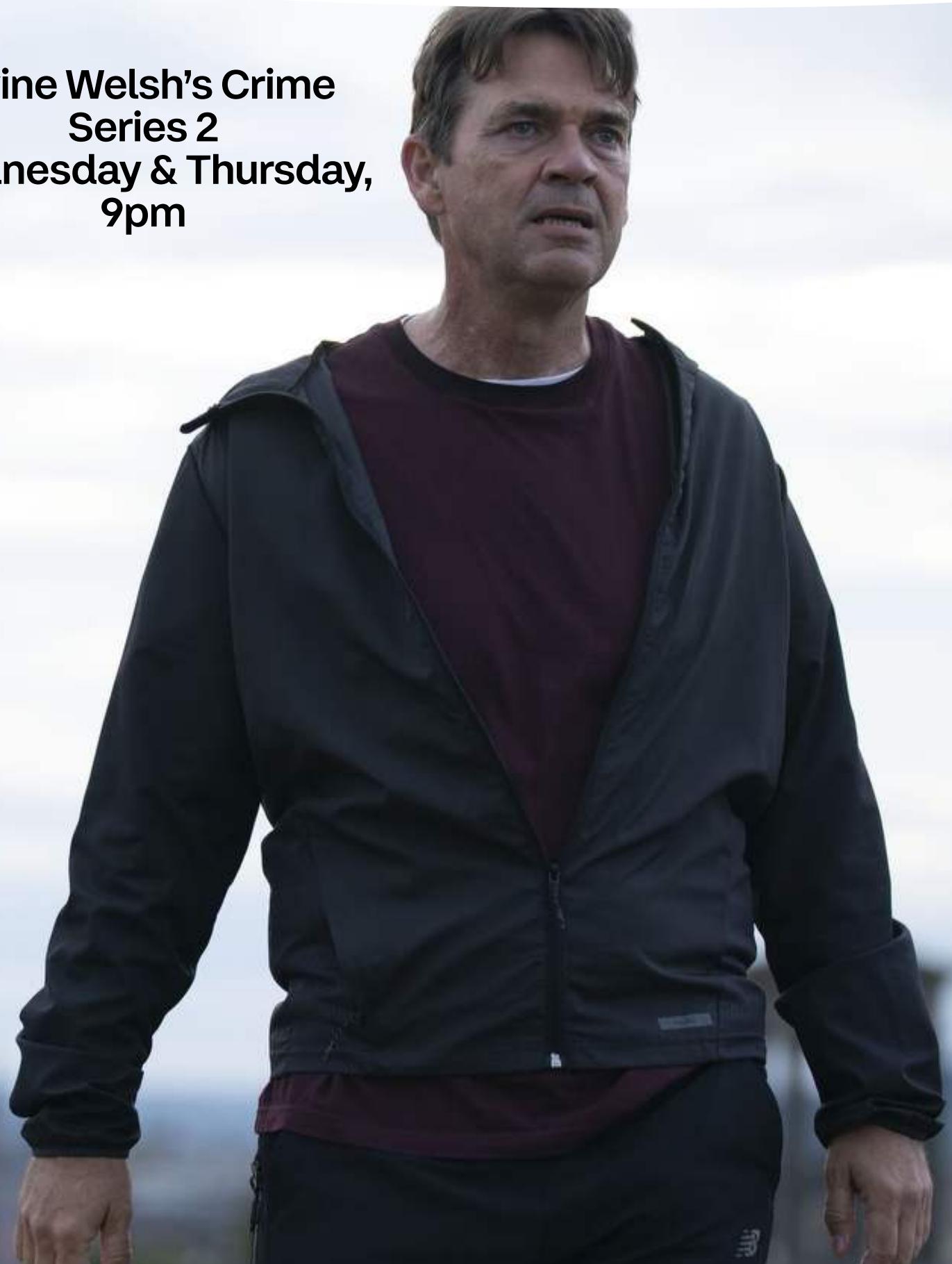




Weekly Highlights

Week 31/32 - Saturday 3rd - Friday 9th August 2024

**Irvine Welsh's Crime
Series 2
Wednesday & Thursday,
9pm**





Changing Ends
Saturday, 9.30pm
3rd August
ITV1

Autobiographical comedy series based on Alan Carr's life in Northampton while growing up as the son of a Fourth Division football manager in Thatcher's Britain.

With the stress of the Cobblers trying to stay top of the league taking its toll, Christine strong-arms Graham into a caravan mini-break in Great Yarmouth - while the Carrs are unreachable in the depths of Suffolk, Alan finds a like-minded friend in the gift shop.



Piglets
Saturday, 10pm
3rd August
ITV1

A bold sitcom following a newly-recruited group of six very different would-be cops and the handful of key staff whose thankless task it is to knock them into shape.

In this edition of the hilarious comedy set in a fictional police training college, the excited recruits get to wear their uniforms for the first time, Dev reveals a deeply personal issue that Steph offers to help with, and Paul gets a second shot at his mission.

Weekly highlights



Love & Death
Saturday, 10.30pm
3rd August
ITV1

A riveting psychological drama that tells the unbelievable true story of Candy Montgomery, a 1980s Texas housewife accused of murder after having an affair.

A sense of normalcy returns after Candy (Elizabeth Olsen) is forced to take stock of her own marriage and attend counselling sessions, but a confrontation between Candy and Betty ensues when Pat makes a discovery that leads him to seek answers from Sherry.



McDonald & Dodds
Sunday, 8pm
4th August
ITV1

Two detectives - DCI McDonald and DS Dodds, who seemingly have nothing in common - are thrown together and forge a rumbustious partnership in this drama.

It's wedding season in Bath and there's a race against time as a spate of deaths affect ceremonies across the city - when one wedding ends in tragedy after the vicar is found murdered in the vestry, McDonald and Dodds suspect a serial killer's hand in the deaths.

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Cooking with the Stars

Tuesday, 8pm

6th August

ITV1

Emma Willis and Tom Allen host the star-studded competition where famous faces take on a series of culinary challenges in order to prove their cooking know-how.

Comedian Katherine Ryan, actor Christopher Biggins, former Olympic athlete Linford Christie and swimmer Ellie Simmonds aim to produce gourmet dishes using only tinned, frozen and pantry ingredients to secure a place in the next round and avoid the cook-off.



Irvine Welsh's Crime

Wednesday & Thursday, 9pm

7th & 8th August

ITV1

The return of the thrilling drama series set in the dangerous world and troubled mind of Detective Inspector Ray Lennox, a man engaged in a battle with his dark demons.

Ray is determined to prove that he can put the Confectioner case behind him and be a normal cop - however, when a beloved former colleague is assaulted and comes to him for help, Lennox becomes embroiled in a new case that has links to the Establishment.

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Tom Kerridge Cooks Britain

Thursday, 8.30pm

8th August

ITV1

Tom Kerridge hits the road in his 1950s food truck to learn what it takes to produce the food on our plate and to cook the British ingredients that he finds along the way.

This episode sees Tom head up the border between England and Wales starting in Powys - a place he used to visit as a child - on the search for free-range chicken, then travel onwards to Lancashire to discover how mushrooms are grown commercially.



Champions: Full Gallop

Friday, 9pm

9th August

ITV1

This series gets a backstage pass into the lives of jockeys and trainers at some of the best Jumps fixtures in a journey that provides a unique insight into horse racing.

Paul Nicholls and his former assistant Dan Skelton go head-to-head in a series of big-money races at the iconic Cheltenham Festival that includes the Gold Cup - can Irish horse Galopin Des Champs defend his crown, or will Bravemansgame prevail instead?



Tomb Raider
Sunday, 8pm
4th August
ITV2

Alicia Vikander and Dominic West star in the action-adventure film reboot of the franchise based around the exploits of the iconic video game explorer Lara Croft.

Here Lara is the daughter of eccentric adventurer Lord Richard Croft, who vanished when she was scarcely a teen - now a young woman with no real focus or purpose, Lara decides to go explicitly against her dad's final wishes to find his last-known location...



Family Guy
Monday, 9pm & 9.30pm
5th August
ITV2

Seth Macfarlane's long-running US sitcom about a dysfunctional family in a wacky Rhode Island town who strive to cope with everyday life and all kinds of weirdness.

This double-bill of the show begins with Brian jumping at the opportunity to be on the writing staff of a teen TV show when his son Dylan shows up in town, and that's followed by Peter being the subject of unwelcome advances from one of his late mother's friends.

**Love Island USA**
Monday-Friday, 10pm
5th-9th August
ITVBe

The return of the US version of the hit reality show that features a gang of gorgeous young singles who gather for what could well be the hottest summer of their lives.

New host Ariana Madix throws the party of the summer at Fiji's favourite villa and reveals the sexy singles coupling up for the first time, but a surprise arrival threatens to disrupt the matches and secret kisses make some Islanders question their connections.

**Botched**
Thursday, 9pm
8th August
ITVBe

US reality series in which two of California's most respected plastic surgeons look at cases of surgery that have gone badly wrong and try to help those affected by them.

A content creator wants the surgeons to double her breast size, a young nurse hopes that Dr Dubrow can improve her zippered arm scars after a skin removal surgery goes wrong, and a Beverly Hills make-up artist wants Dr Nassif to fix his caved-in nasal tip.



**The Real Crown:
Inside the House of Windsor**
Sunday, 8pm
4th August
ITV3

With Queen Elizabeth II's reign having come to an end, this documentary series captures the real-life human drama of the greatest remaining dynasty in Europe.

Prince Charles is about to be crowned Prince of Wales - the first step in his journey to becoming King - but it's a path marked by danger as Welsh nationalists have planted bombs and 1970s Britain is in the grip of a vicious fuel crisis, strike action and inflation.



Vera
Monday &
Wednesday-Friday, 8pm
5th & 7th-9th August
ITV3

Crime drama following DCI Vera Stanhope, a detective who is obsessive about her work and tackles each new case with unparalleled gusto and professionalism.

This week's cases for the much-loved sleuth include solving a 30-year-old mystery when the remains of a teenage girl are found half-buried in a Northumberland wood, the death of a long-absent poacher, and a suspicious fire that claims a young woman's life.

**MotoGP Live: British Grand Prix****- Sprint Race****Saturday, 2.30pm****MotoGP Live: British Grand Prix****Sunday, 10am****3rd & 4th August****ITV4**

Coverage of the MotoGP sprint race and the Moto3 race as Silverstone plays host to the 2024 British Grand Prix and the championship's first event after a summer break.

Last year saw Alex Marquez come out victorious in the MotoGP sprint race on the Saturday, but can he make it two in a row? That's followed on Sunday by the Moto3 race and build-up to the Moto2 and MotoGP races on ITV1 - coverage there starts at 12.15pm.

**World Series of Darts:****Australia Masters****Friday, 7pm****9th August****ITV4**

Coverage of the first day of the 2024 Australia Masters in Wollongong as eight of the world's best players take on eight local qualifiers for a place in the quarter-finals.

The Series' next stop in 2024 is New South Wales as Rob Cross defends his title against tough opposition including world champion Luke Humphries and teenage sensation Luke Littler - commentary comes from Stuart Pyke, Dan Dawson, and Mark Webster.