



Weekly Highlights

Week 41/42 - Saturday 12th - Friday 18th October 2024

Joan
Concludes
Sunday &
Monday, 9pm





So Long, Marianne

Full series drop on ITVX on Thursday 17th October

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Drama series offering a relation of the legendary love story between Canadian singer and poet Leonard Cohen and the extraordinary Norwegian woman Marianne Ihlen.

It's an intimate tale of two young people falling in love during a period of their life when they are trying to figure out who they are and their place in the world while one is becoming one of the most famous singers of all time.

Their story crosses the world, travelling from the Greek Island of Hydra to New York, Montreal and Oslo with the majority of the series set on picturesque Hydra where they lived during the 1960s - there they joined the now-iconic Australian novelists Charmian Clift and her husband George Johnston, the matriarch and patriarch of a bohemian group of writers, artists, poets, and outcasts who were exploring a new world of free love, drugs, and artistic freedom but also experiencing the rivalries and jealousy that accompanied their intense and interwoven lives.



Celebrity Catchphrase
Saturday, 7.20pm
12th October
ITV1

Stephen Mulhern hosts a contemporary remake of the iconic '80s game show where contestants identify a familiar catchphrase represented by a piece of animation.

This celebrity special of the classic game show features Chris Bisson, Ruth Madeley, and Ardal O'Hanlon all trying to 'say what they see' as they guess well-known phrases for the chance to win a 50,000-pound jackpot for their chosen charity, but who will win?



The Voice UK
Saturday, 8.20pm
12th October
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?

The Blind Auditions finish as coaches will.i.am, Sir Tom Jones, LeAnn Rimes and Tom and Danny from McFly take their teams through the Callbacks - the toughest round of the competition - with their guest mentors Hannah Waddingham, Perrie Edwards and Griff.



Password
Saturday, 10.20pm
12th October
ITV1

Stephen Mangan hosts the UK version of the hit US show as resident team captains Alan Carr and Daisy May Cooper help contestants guess mystery 'passwords'.

The hilarious word association game sees teams try to get on each other's wavelengths if they are to stand a chance of winning a cash prize in the jackpot round, but will contestants Prav and Bethan succeed in doing so in this edition of the programme?



The Killing Kind
Saturday, 11.20pm
12th October
ITV1

A thrilling mystery drama, based on Jane Casey's novel of the same name, about a barrister who finds that defending a dangerous client comes with consequences.

Ingrid's new relationship with Webster is tested when she finds a hidden report about Emma Seaton's death at his office, and Detective Inspector Nash's shady behaviour at a remote location suggests that Ingrid may have stumbled upon some crucial evidence.



The Royal Beat
Sunday, 11.30am
13th October
ITV1

Kate Thornton hosts the topical talk show that features various royal expert guests discussing all of the recent news surrounding the royal family with detailed insights.

Each episode of the programme will feature expert guests - from royal newspaper editors to former Palace insiders - discussing the latest about the monarchy here in the UK and in monarchies abroad with fresh perspectives and knowledgeable analysis.



UEFA Nations League Live:
Finland v England
Sunday, 4.15pm
13th October
ITV1

Mark Pougatch is joined by Roy Keane and Ian Wright in the studio as England travel to Helsinki for their away game against them in the 2024-25 UEFA Nations League.

After a comfortable 2-0 win over their opponents at Wembley, interim coach Lee Carsley isn't short of attacking options and can call on the likes of Jude Bellingham, Cole Palmer, Phil Foden and Ollie Watkins - commentary comes from Sam Matterface and Lee Dixon.



Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?
Sunday, 8pm
13th October
ITV1

Tense game show where contestants compete for a top prize of one million pounds - they must answer 15 questions correctly and have just four lifelines to help them.

There will be drama, nail-biting tension, and host Jeremy Clarkson on hand to give away one million pounds with one question hanging in the air: has anyone taking to the famous hot seat in this edition of the quiz got what it takes to head home as a new millionaire?



Joan
Sunday & Monday, 9pm
13th & 14th October
ITV1

Drama starring Sophie Turner as Joan Hannington, a devoted mother who seizes a chance to leave her disastrous marriage and begin a new life with her daughter.

In the concluding double-bill of the series, Joan is determined to escape the wrath of the IRA and a lengthy sentence by masterminding an audacious inside man heist, but it may come at a price that sees her forced to choose between her family and her career.

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Children of the Cult
Sunday, 10.15pm
13th October
ITV1

A documentary about an investigation into the Rajneesh movement, one of the world's biggest and most successful cults that had communes in over 30 countries.

Part-retrospective and part-unfolding probe, the film tells the barely believable story of the treatment of children within the cult as filmmaker Maroesja Perizonius - herself a child of the Rajneesh communes - unmasks perpetrators and demands vital answers.



M&S: Dress the Nation
Tuesday, 8pm
15th October
ITV1

AJ Odudu and Vernon Kay host the programme where Britain's best amateur clothes designers compete to win a dream job as a fashion designer at high street giant M&S.

It's Menswear Week this time, but only designs that wow guest judge Ian Wright and actual M&S customers have the chance of winning the life-changing prize of a career dressing the nation - who will thrive this week and who will be forced to leave the show?

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**I Cut Off His Penis:
The Truth Behind The Headlines**
Tuesday, 9pm
15th October
ITV1

This revelatory documentary explores cases of ‘penicide’ including the memorable story of Lorena Bobbitt, who stood trial in 1993 for cutting off her husband’s penis.

The film travels to the USA, UK and Thailand and goes beyond the tabloid headlines to hear the extraordinary personal testimony of both women and men who have witnessed and felt the impact of this act while asking why this very specific action is committed.



DNA Journey with Ancestry
Wednesday, 9pm
16th October
ITV1

The Royle Family stars Ricky Tomlinson and Sue Johnston use DNA and genealogy to reconnect with lost cousins and unearth long-held family secrets in this edition.

Scouser Ricky’s story begins with a delightful surprise in the Lake District in an ancestor who worked as a tailor alongside literary greats like Dickens and Wordsworth, and Sue discovers a war hero who fought for homes for returning soldiers and a noble baronet.



Big Brother
Sunday-Friday, 9pm
13th-18th October
ITV2

Housemates live under 24-hour surveillance as they attempt to avoid eviction from the Big Brother house, with the most unpopular housemates facing a public vote.

It's the second week in the iconic house for our 2024 crew, but how are they settling in? Have they got their heads around cameras following their every mood, are they getting on as a group, and who is in danger of becoming the next person to be evicted?



Big Brother: Late and Live
Sunday-Thursday, 10pm
Friday, 10.15pm
13th-18th October
ITV2

AJ Odudu, Will Best and a host of celebs look back at all the drama from the iconic Big Brother house with unseen exclusive extra footage along with the latest gossip.

Join AJ and Will once they've finished with the main show as they present all the hot-off-the-press news and gossip from the housemates' second week in the house - and get a scoop on Friday when they have an exclusive interview with the evicted housemate.

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Billie & Greg: The Family Diaries
Wednesday, 9pm
16th October
ITVBe

Billie, Greg, Nelly, Arthur and Margot are back, and life for the Shepherds is busier than ever as we follow them through all of the highs, lows, tears and tantrums.

Billie and dad Chatty spend quality time together as he seems to have beaten the booze. Elsewhere, Greg takes Nelly for a special treat as her 10th birthday approaches, Billie's health concerns result in her seeking advice, and the family throw a party for Nelly.



The Only Way is Essex
Sunday, 9pm
13th October
ITVBe

A real-life soap opera that focuses on a group of Essex characters where drama unfolds against a backdrop of nail bars, wine bars, flash cars and designer gear.

While some of the crew go on a camping trip, Junaid goes for brunch with Dani and admits he's falling for Joe, but is worried Joe doesn't feel the same. Elsewhere, the rest of the gang enjoy a night out, but what did Dani text to Sammy after a few drinks?



Grace
Monday, 8pm
14th October
ITV3

Going right back to the start of the crime drama about Brighton-based Detective Superintendent Roy Grace, a hard-working police officer who gives his life to his job.

The first episode of the series, starring Jon Simm. Detective Superintendent Roy Grace is approached by colleague Detective Sergeant Branson to help investigate the disappearance of a Brighton property developer who has vanished on his stag night.



Vera
Thursday, 8pm
17th October
ITV3

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

Quiet life in suburbia takes a dark turn when a woman is found murdered in her garden. When DCI Vera Stanhope discovers that the neighbours aren't all that they seem, buried secrets must be unearthed in order to catch the killer - but can she do it in time?



Junk & Disorderly
Monday, 9pm
14th October
ITV4

Henry Cole and the Junketeers tackle 1940s motorbikes in this episode of the series that follows Henry and his team as they restore classic cars, bikes and tools.

The team head to Phil and Annika's maze-like sheds - where they find a pair of 1940s motorbikes before making their way to a massive auction in Tewkesbury to stock up, but Newbury Park turns out to be a tough market despite a visually impressive stall.



World Superbike Highlights
Tuesday, 8pm
15th October
ITV4

Highlights from each of the rounds of the Superbike World Championship as the riders are pushed to their limits while competing for victories and the historic title.

Action from the Estoril Round at the Circuito Estoril. The Circuito Estoril has previously been on the WorldSBK calendar twice, firstly in 1988 and then again in 1993, is vast but technical, and features one of the longest straights on the calendar at just under 1km.