




Weekly Highlights

Week 20/21 - Saturday 17th - Friday 23rd May 2025



Code of Silence
Sunday & Monday,
9pm



FA Cup Final: Crystal Palace v Manchester City
Saturday, 3pm
17th May
ITV1

Mark Pougatch is joined by Roy Keane, Joleon Lescott and Ian Wright for coverage of the 2025 Emirates FA Cup Final as Crystal Palace play Manchester City at Wembley.

Palace are looking to win a first-ever FA Cup against Pep Guardiola's seven-time winners - Laura Woods and Karen Carney provide additional analysis, commentary is from Sam Matterface, Lee Dixon and Ally McCoist, and interviews are by reporter Gabriel Clarke.



Fake
Saturday, 10.30pm
17th May
ITV1

Gripping drama series about a magazine features writer who thinks that she has met her perfect match on a dating app... but is he really all he leads her to think he is?

Guided by her therapist, Birdie agrees to host her family on Joe's boat in spite of her anxiety about doing so - however, the day passes without Joe's arrival and an embarrassed Birdie's turbulent romantic past then becomes a source of amusement.



Katie Piper's Weekend Escape
Sunday, 8.25am
18th May
ITV1

Join Katie Piper and enter the space she's created as a one-stop shop for wellness needs, fitness, food, entertainment, celebrity access, community heroes and more.

This is the place to come and reset, retreat, relax, have some fun and hopefully learn some stuff along the way in - for this trip to Katie's retreat, she and Anton du Beke try some clubbercise while hairdresser Michael Douglas transforms a midwife of 48 years.



Britain's Got Talent
Sunday, 7pm
18th May
ITV1

A programme following the search for Britain's next best talent act - the show features singers, dancers, comedians, variety, and unusual talents of all kinds.

The fourth semi-final of the series sees more acts who impressed the judges during the audition rounds put on the performance of their lives as they compete for a spot in the live final and edge closer to the life-changing prizes on offer for this year's winners.



Code of Silence
Sunday & Monday, 9pm
18th & 19th May
ITV1

Suspenseful crime drama about a deaf catering worker who is struggling to make ends meet until she is called on by a detective superintendent to lip-read a gang.

Recruited by DI James Marsh and DS Ashleigh Francis, 29-year-old Alison Brooks proves invaluable as she assists in surveilling the planning of a major heist while navigating her mother's financial struggles, a broken relationship, and ableist attitudes in the police.



The Assembly: Unseen
Sunday, 10.05pm
18th May
ITV1

The series where celebrities face an intrepid collective of autistic and learning-disabled interviewers as no question is off the table and no subject out of bounds.

From David Tennant's injury during an intimate scene to Gary Lineker's stance on working in countries with chequered human rights records, this episode is packed with more revelations from David, Gary, Danny Dyer and Jade's remarkable series of interviews.



**The Martin Lewis
Money Show Live**
Tuesday, 8pm
19th May
ITV1

Consumer champion Martin Lewis continues his quest to save the public a fortune by revealing more money-saving tips, budgeting advice, and shopping secrets.

Martin is back with a one-off summer travel special covering all the must-know financial tips in preparation for the holiday season ahead - from how to spend cheaply abroad to deals on roaming and UK days out, this is one not-to-miss for any 2025 holidaymakers.



**The British Blood Scandal:
Poisoned at School**
Tuesday, 9pm
19th May
ITV1

A documentary telling the shocking story of schoolchildren at a college that was involved in the infected blood scandal, the worst medical disaster in NHS history.

Through deeply personal testimony, the film pieces together an unbelievable story of secret clinical trials, medical negligence, and a fight for the truth - this story is the 'Mr Bates' of the NHS, a cover-up on a massive scale conducted in medical research's name.



Genius Game
Wednesday, 9pm
21st May
ITV1

A reality game show where David Tennant guides players through mind-bending games - the players need to work together to be successful, but only one can win...

Seven players are left standing to take on the next Main Match of Safari Race - in this game, the contestants must back the winning animals in a race to gain points. As they realise they must play a social and strategic game, who will thrive and who will perish?



Joanna Lumley's Danube
Friday, 9pm
23rd May
ITV1

Joanna Lumley embarks on another incredible journey as she follows the course of Europe's majestic and much-celebrated Danube river from Germany to Romania.

The first leg of Joanna's adventure starts in Germany's Black Forest - where she meets a beer-brewing nun - before she discovers the beauty of the Wachau wine valley and tours Vienna with Tom Neuwirth, who is better known as Eurovision winner Conchita Wurst.



**Indiana Jones and the
Kingdom of the Crystal Skull**
Sunday, 6.35pm
18th May
ITV2

Harrison Ford dusts off the fedora for the fourth entry in the Indiana Jones film series as the archaeologist does battle with the Soviets in a supernatural adventure.

When Indy receives a coded message from colleague Harold Oxley, Soviet agent Irina Spalko tails Jones and his new companion 'Mutt' Williams to Peru as the explorer tries to save 'The Ox' and learns how a legendary skull holds the key to restoring his sanity.



Save the Last Dance
Friday, 9pm
23rd May
ITV2

Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas star in this romantic drama about following your dreams - regardless of where you come from - and finding love unexpectedly.

Sara is a girl from the American Midwest who wants to be a dancer - when her ambition is cut short by the sudden death of her mother, Sara moves in with her father Roy in Chicago and falls for a teen from the South Side while renewing her forgotten dreams.

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The Real Housewives of Cheshire
Monday, 9pm
19th May
ITVBe

This series steps inside the champagne-fuelled lives of a group of women residing in the glamorous Golden Triangle of Cheshire, one of the UK's most affluent areas.

Life moves fast in the extreme world of Cheshire's rich and famous residents, and each day has its dramas that ensure another action-packed and entertaining edition with the gorgeous backdrop of the lavish homes and the exclusive locations the women live in.



Ghost
Sunday, 9pm
18th May
ITVBe

Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore star in this fantasy drama - which also features an Oscar-winning performance by Whoopi Goldberg - about a couple separated by fate.

Sam Wheat finds it difficult to express his deeper feelings, but his young potter girlfriend Molly Jensen is the love of his life - when a hideous murder seemingly traps Sam's immortal soul in the real world, he is determined to find a way to contact Molly again...



Midsomer Murders

Friday, 8pm

23rd May

ITV3

The popular detective series, based on the novels by Caroline Graham, that follows Inspector Barnaby as he investigates mysteries in the heart of Middle England.

Under cover of darkness, local estate agent Seb Huntington releases animals from their cages at the Belville Small Pet Show - someone confronts Seb and the following morning Ailsa Benson arrives to set up her stall to find Seb dead surrounded by bunnies!



McDonald and Dodds

Wednesday, 8pm

21st May

ITV3

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

When a body is found in a shallow grave in the shadow of the Glastonbury Tor, a sinister sequence of events is triggered that only DS Dodds can decipher. As increasingly cryptic clues come to light, one name keeps reappearing in the mounting evidence... Dodds.



ITV Racing: Sky Bet Sunday Series
Sunday, 3.30pm
18th May
ITV4

Oli Bell presents coverage of the second round of the 2025 Sunday Series from Newmarket, with analysis of the action provided by Luke Harvey and Leonna Mayor.

Favourites Sportingsilvermine and Only Spoofing justified their form with victory in their respective races at the opening meeting at Musselburgh, with Izzari proving to be the biggest outside bet to pull off a win there - race commentary comes from Mark Johnson.



Formula E Live: Tokyo E-Prix
Saturday & Sunday, 6am
17th & 18th May
ITV4

Nicki Shields presents coverage of the eighth and ninth rounds of the 2024-25 Formula E season from Tokyo as 22 drivers battle for crucial championship points.

British driver Oliver Rowland extended his lead at the top of the standings to 48 points after claiming a race win and a second place finish at the iconic street circuit in Monaco last time out, meaning that the chasing pack have work to do if they are to catch him.