



Weekly Highlights

Week 42/43 - Saturday 21st - Friday 27th October 2023



Three Little Birds
Sunday, 8pm



Big Brother Live Stream Every night on ITVX

Keep up with all the overnight and unseen action from the return of the ultimate social experiment as the Big Brother housemates compete for a life-changing prize.

Clever tasks, nail-biting nominations, and live evictions will determine who stays and who goes, but there's only one place to keep completely up-to-date with all the goings-on in the Big Brother house, and that's with the live stream showing exclusively on ITVX.



The Other Mrs Jordan - Catching the Ultimate Conman Full series drop on ITVX on Thursday 26th October ITVX

This brand-new series - which is part of the Cons and Swindles season - unravels the manhunt to track down a shady figure who left only pain and confusion in his wake.

Mary Turner Thomson had grown used to her husband William Allen Jordan's frequent and often sudden trips away to far-flung locations - she contented herself that these challenges were a necessary sacrifice for a CIA agent until a fateful phone call in 2006...



ITV Racing: Live from Ascot
Saturday, 1pm
21st October
ITV1

Ed Chamberlin and Francesca Cumani present coverage of Champions Day 2023 from Ascot that includes the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes and the Champions Stakes.

A superb day of racing begins with the Long Distance Cup that is followed by the Sprint and the Fillies and Mares before the two highlights of the day - coverage of the Balmoral Handicap, the final race of Champions Day and the Flat season, is on ITV4 from 3.55pm.



Rugby World Cup 2023 Live:
England v South Africa
Saturday, 7:15pm
21st October
ITV1

All the action from the second semi-final of the 2023 Rugby World Cup, which is taking place at the prestigious Stade de France, Saint-Denis in the heart of Paris.

Steve Borthwick's England face a mammoth task if they are to reach the final of the Rugby World Cup for the second time in a row as they take on the team that beat them in the final in Japan four years ago - South Africa. It's all or nothing at the Stade de France.



Celebrity Catchphrase
Sunday, 5pm
22nd October
ITV1

Stephen Mulhern hosts a contemporary remake of the iconic '80s game show where contestants have to identify familiar phrases that are represented by animations.

Fiona Bruce, Josie Gibson and Scott Mills join Stephen to try to guess the well-known phrases from the animated clues this time - if they can 'say what they see', they could get the chance to win 50,000 pounds for their charity in the Super Catchphrase round.



Mamma Mia! I Have A Dream
Sunday, 6pm
22nd October
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.

Hosted by the irrepressible Zoe Ball, our Sophies and Skys are put through their paces by superstar judges Alan Carr, Jessie Ware, Samantha Barks and Amber Riley as they aim to make it to a live final where the Great British public will decide the winning pair.



Gino's Italy: Secrets of the South
Sunday, 7.30pm
22nd October
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.

In this first episode, Gino arrives James Bond-style in Matera and explores the cave town, sampling his father's favourite drink of Amaro Lucano and 'Nun's Breast' cakes before kneading dough with a master and learning how to make the best bread in Italy.



Three Little Birds
Sunday, 8pm
22nd October
ITV1

A life-affirming drama series written by Sir Lenny Henry. Jamaican sisters Leiah and Chantrelle - and their friend Hosanna - leave their homes to live life in 1950s Britain.

Leiah and her sister Chantrelle escort their friend Hosanna from Jamaica to Britain to potentially marry their brother Aston - Leiah hopes to find work quickly in Aston's hometown of Dudley while Chantrelle has accepted a job as a live-in nanny near London.



Six Four
Sunday, 9pm
22nd October
ITV1

Inspired by the best-selling novel written by Hideo Yokoyama, this compelling four-part drama series is a dark and compelling story of kidnap, corruption, and betrayal.

Detective Constable Chris O'Neill and his wife Michelle are reeling from the disappearance of their daughter Olivia - deciding to take matters into her own hands, Michelle travels down to London to search for her by reassuming an undercover identity.



Fresh Cuts
Sunday, 10.20pm
22nd October
ITV1

In celebration of Black History Month, this series gives rising Black filmmakers the chance to present innovative and contemporary ideas capturing Black Britishness.

This week's film is entitled For Crown and Country and follows former Marine Ben McBean as he goes on a journey to celebrate the contribution of Black military heroes from the past while also trying to understand why his Army experience differed to theirs.



The Long Shadow
Monday, 9pm
23rd October
ITV1

A true crime drama series depicting one of the most notorious serial killer cases ever - the hunt for Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper, between 1975 and 1981.

As the number of murders increases, the police revisit historic attacks in the hope of identifying further victims - meanwhile, George Oldfield is fired up by the arrival of a letter from the killer, but the hunt for the elusive culprit is still proving to be a nightmare.



Ukraine's Stolen Children
Monday, 10.45pm
23rd October
ITV1

This documentary from filmmaker Shahida Tulaganova tells the compelling story of Ukrainian children taken to Russia after war broke out between the nations in 2022.

Through moving testimonies, the children tell how they were made to sing Russian patriotic songs, forced to speak Russian, and led to believe that their parents had abandoned them while following the parents and relatives that are trying to find them.



**The Real Crown:
Inside the House of Windsor**
Tuesday, 9pm
24th October
ITV1

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

In the final episode of the series, the Queen struggles with drama within her family, but she resolutely continues with royal duties as her reign nears its end - when the Queen subsequently dies in 2022, people everywhere pay tribute to her life of service and duty.



Payback
Wednesday, 9pm
25th October
ITV1

A crime thriller series about a woman who is unaware that her husband has been laundering a crime lord's illegal earnings on a vast scale and is now being monitored.

Having been abandoned by the police and left to fend for herself, Lexie focuses all of her resources on the task at hand and edges closer to uncovering Cal's missing money - however, each step forward makes the dawning realisation of the danger she's in worse.



Lenny Henry: One of a Kind
Thursday, 9pm
26th October
ITV1

Trailblazer Sir Lenny Henry takes us on a journey from the Midlands to Middle Earth as he looks back in a candid retrospective of his career that is also an inspiration.

Famous faces including David Tennant, Ben Elton, Alesha Dixon, Richard Curtis, Sir Trevor McDonald, Mo Gilligan and Whoopi Goldberg are among those who offer their own insights on why Lenny remains such a unique figure in the world of entertainment.



Rugby World Cup 2023
Bronze Final Live
Friday, 7.30pm
27th October
ITV1

All the action from the Bronze Final of the 2023 Rugby World Cup, which is taking place at the historic Stade de France in Saint-Denis in the heart of glorious Paris.

The two sides contesting this match will feel hard done by not to have made it to the showcase final on Saturday, but having had time to dust themselves down and prepare to go again, they will both aim to get something for all their efforts in this tournament.



Big Brother
Sunday-Friday, 9pm
Big Brother: Late and Live
Sunday-Friday, 10pm
22nd-27th October
ITV2

AJ Odudu and Will Best present the reality series's return as a new cast of carefully selected housemates from all walks of life take up residence in its legendary house.

The action all plays out under the roof of the iconic Big Brother house as the housemates try to walk away with a life-changing prize - there's a Live Eviction on Friday at 9pm, and viewers can have their say six nights a week with Big Brother: Late and Live.



Family Guy
Monday, 11.05pm
American Dad!
11.35pm
23rd October
ITV2

Brace yourselves as the Griffin and Smith families return to wreak another round of havoc in brand-new episodes of two of America's most anarchic animations.

A Father's Day scavenger hunt leads the men to Old West, who is shot at his ranch by his estranged father, and Peter and the gang try to reconcile the pair. Then, Jeff's people-pleasing nature gets causes issues, and Stan wears an unusual outfit to a CIA party.

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The Big Bake: Halloween
Monday-Friday, 8pm
23rd-27th October
ITVBe

Five episodes of the larger than life baking competition featuring teams of professional bakers making tasty seasonal treats for discerning judges.

In a week filled with spooky bakes and cakes, three teams of returning Big Bake champions seek another win as they serve up some big bakes featuring wicked wetlands, creepy crawlies, chilling carnival cakes, diabolical dolls and daring monsters.



Million Dollar Listing: LA
Monday-Friday, 3.05pm
23rd-27th October
ITVBe

The 14th series of the show which follows real estate agents as they try to sell properties in the Los Angeles area, including Beverly Hills and Malibu, rolls on.

Across the week, Altman and Tracy go head-to-head over the sale of a historic property, Altman mentors a new broker who once took a chance on him, Tracy and Heather aim to prove that two blondes are better than one, and a whole lot more on top.



**Joanna Lumley's
Great Cities of the World
Sunday, 9pm
22nd October
ITV3**

A three-part series in which the much-travelled host is heading to Europe as she hopes to find unusual and down right eccentric aspects of Rome, Paris and Berlin..

Joanna's first view of Paris is from a hot air balloon. She visits the damaged Notre Dame, meets the heiress Daphne Guinness; buys a vintage Chanel suit and meets Ibrahim, refugee turned inner-city beekeeper, finishing at the infamous Moulin Rouge.



**DI Ray
Monday-Thursday, 10pm
23rd-26th October
ITV3**

Parminda Nagra heads the cast of DI Ray, a gripping four-part series that tracks a compelling murder investigation whilst exploring the emotive subject of identity..

DI Rachita Ray is promoted to homicide, but quickly comes to the conclusion that she is a token hire. However, she also discovers that the so-called 'culturally specific homicide' she is assigned to, is anything but and sets out to investigate.



The Grand Fishing Adventure
Monday, 9pm
23rd October
ITV4

Ali Hamidi and Bobby Zamora go on a bucket-list fishing adventure in this entertaining programme that sees them travel the world in search of big catches.

Ali and Bobby head to southern France for the final leg of the tour - with a diver and underwater cameras in tow - to a fishing holiday complex called Iktus. Their first mission is to catch a giant sturgeon, before looking to land a monster carp weighing in at 80lbs.



UEFA Women's Nations League
Live: England v Belgium
Friday, 7pm
27th October
ITV4

Seema Jaswal presents from the King Power Stadium in Leicester as England take on Belgium in their third match in the 2023-24 UEFA Women's Nations League.

England got off to a good start in the Nations League with victory over Scotland, but came unstuck against the Netherlands last time out. Serena Wiegman will be keen to get back to winning ways in Leicester, as Belgium go up against the Lionesses.