

Weekly Highlights

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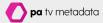


Something Undone Full series drop on ITVX on Thursday 14th December ITVX

A thrilling tale of psychological fear and suspense telling the story of Canadian couple Jo and Farid, who delve into the gruesome 1980s slaughter of a family of five.

The tale employs the world of sound to relate the tale of Jo and Farid as they investigate the case for the latest series of their true crime podcast - Farid travels to the destitute town of Briddus, Newfoundland to put the pieces of the mystery together through witness interviews and covert investigation while Jo, who is a foley artist, isolates in her recently deceased mother's country home to ready it for sale while creating chilling sounds to accompany Farid's words.







James Martin's Saturday Morning at Christmas Saturday, 9.30am 9th December ITV1

Our host is embracing his festive spirit, cooking up some delicious December treats, chatting to the best guests and learning more recipes from top chefs.

Christmas time is approaching, and James is back in the kitchen - serving up a feast of delicious food for award-winning singer Paloma Faith, cooking with forager Alysia Vasey, and enjoying dishes of beef and venison with chefs Mike Reid and John Hooker.



The Voice UK Saturday, 8pm 9th 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 hosts as will.i.am, Sir Tom Jones, Anne-Marie and Olly Murs return to select more singers to join their teams. It's the final round of Blind Auditions, so the auditionees must make the coaches turn their chairs to stand a chance of winning a contract.







I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! Saturday, 9.30pm I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! Final Sunday, 9pm 9th & 10th December

The game show where celebrities enter the jungle to face Bushtucker Trials voted on by the public reaches its climax - who will be crowned King or Queen of the jungle?

On Saturday, the remaining celebrities have nearly done all they can in their quest for the 2023 crown - with only 24 hours left in camp, just one will walk away as the winner. On Sunday we learn who has won the vote to be this year's King of Queen of the Jungle.



Champions Cup Rugby: Sale Sharks v Stade Francais Sunday, 12.30pm 10th December ITV1

Topsy Ojo and David Flatman join Hugh Woozencroft for coverage from the AJ Bell Stadium as the Sale Sharks take on Stade Francais in the 2023-24 Champions Cup.

Sale Sharks are on an upward trajectory under the leadership of coach Alex Sanderson, and the beaten 2022-23 Premiership finalists will be looking to make a good start to their Champions Cup campaign against a very strong French side, Stade Francais.







Mamma Mia! I Have A Dream Sunday, 6.30pm 10th 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 moment the nation has been waiting for as Zoe Ball hosts the final from the Novello Theatre - the home of Mamma Mia! - in the heart of London's West End. It's now all down to the public vote to decide who wins the roles of Sophie and Sky on stage.



An Audience with Kylie Sunday, 7.45pm 10th December ITV1

Superstar Kylie Minogue hosts the biggest Audience with... to date for one night only at the legendary Royal Albert Hall in front of fans and a specially invited audience.

Kylie performs some of her greatest hits from across her record-breaking career, including recent numbers Padam Padam and Tension. There will be surprises and stories too as she takes questions from the celebrity audience on an unforgettable night.







Sorry, I Didn't Know Sunday, 10.55pm 10th December ITV1

Jimmy Akingbola hosts the comedy 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.

Axel Blake, Josh Jones, Fatiha El-Ghorri and Slim 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 Real Full Monty: Jingle Balls Monday & Tuesday, 9pm 11th & 12th December ITV1

Ashley Banjo, Coleen Nolan and a team of brave celebrities are back to highlight the importance of checking your body and raise awareness for cancer by baring all.

After pulling off a Real Full Monty on Ice and Strictly the Real Full Monty, this time it's The Real Full Monty: Jingle Balls! Celebrities including Julia Bradbury and Paul Burrell are driven to help get people checking themselves, but will they go the full monty?







The Martin Lewis Money Show Live Tuesday, 8pm 12th 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.

The money maestro has more helpful tips and hints to make our pennies go further. Tune in for the last of Martin's 2023 shows as he finishes the year off with his Christmas round-up, his Big Briefing, and his News You Can Use packed with thrifty deals.



Vermeer - The Greatest Exhibition Tuesday, 11.15pm 12th December ITV1

This documentary is an invite to a privileged view of the largest Vermeer exhibition ever accompanied by the director of the Rijksmuseum and the curators of the show.

In the spring of 2023, the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam opened its doors to the largest Vermeer exhibition in history - the show sold out within days of going on sale. This award-winning film offers us the chance to experience the exhibition of the century.







I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! Coming Out Wednesday, 9pm 13th December ITV1

Ant and Dec host the 2023 edition of the one-off show combining the best bits from the series with interviews with the celebrities who are now out of the jungle.

An exclusive behind-the-scenes look at what happens when the celebrities leave the jungle and return to VIP paradise - we meet the celebs' friends and family and get to know them- as well as following the new King or Queen as they bask in their glory.



Inside M&S at Christmas Thursday, 9pm 14th December ITV1

Follow the creation of a new Christmas sandwich, Colin the Caterpillar getting a festive makeover, and the grand opening of a multi-million-pound store in Essex.

With exclusive access to Marks and Spencer headquarters, stores and staff in the build-up to Christmas, the iconic retailer is preparing to launch hundreds of new products in a bid to stand out from rival, but problems arise with their turkey supply.









Family Guy Monday, 9pm 11th December ITV2

A dysfunctional family in a wacky Rhode Island town strive to cope with everyday life as they are thrown from one crazy scenario to another in this animated sitcom.

Meg is enjoying her new life with Ivan in Russia when a near-death experience with the country's dissident laws made out by Vladimir Putin causes Ivan to propose to her - meanwhile, Chris and Principal Shepherd decide to enter into the world of pornography.



We're the Millers Friday, 9pm 15th December ITV2

Jennifer Aniston and Jason Sudeikis star in this comedy film about David, a smalltime drug dealer who has just been robbed of a week's take and needs a new job.

When David is then forced by his boss to pick up a shipment of marijuana in Mexico and bring it back over the American border, he recruits a broke stripper called Rose and two local teenagers to pose as a perfect all-American family on holiday and avoid suspicion.







The Real Housewives of Dubai Monday-Thursday, 4.05pm & 5pm 11th-14th December ITVBe

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

This week's episodes include Nina worrying as her father's condition worsens back home, a girls' trip to Nurai Island that is disrupted by a stray comment, and the ladies of Dubai bringing the desert heat to New York City as they face one another at a reunion.



Billie and Greg: The Family Diaries Wednesday, 9pm 13th 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.

Christmas comes early for the Shepherds as they do their first photo shoot as a family of five, but things grind to a halt as Arthur goes AWOL - meanwhile, Billie and family support sister Sam at her charity gala, and Grandad Chatty has undying love for Greg.









Downton Abbey Monday, 5.50pm Tuesday & Wednesday, 5.25pm Thursday & Friday, 5.40pm 11th-15th December ITV3

Maggie Smith, Hugh Bonneville and Elizabeth McGovern star in a glittering period drama following the lives of the noble Crawley family at their Downton Abbey estate.

This week's episodes feature Sybil's interest in politics getting her into trouble, the Great War unsettling life at Downton as surprising news about Matthew rocks the family, and Branson preparing a surprise for a general visiting Downton's new convalescent home.



Vera Thursday, 8pm 14th December ITV3

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

When news breaks that Jeanine Long has taken her own life, evidence exonerating her for the murder of 15-year-old Abigail Mantel 11 years earlier comes to light - Vera then sets out to solve Abigail's death and probe the secrets and lies of a small community.









Sharpe Sunday, 3.50pm & 5.55pm 10th December ITV4

A classic period drama series based on novels by Bernard Cornwell and following the fortunes of Richard Sharpe, a soldier who is sent to fight in the Napoleonic Wars.

In the first of two sallies into combat, Sharpe is rewarded for saving the life of Sir Arthur Wellesley, the future Duke of Wellington, with a task to locate a missing agent - in his second outing, Sharpe must ensure an arranged mission's success to earn a promotion.



ITV Racing Live Saturday, 1.10pm Friday, 1pm 9th & 15th December ITV4

Ed Chamberlin presents coverage of racing from Sandown, Aintree, Cheltenham and Bangor - the action includes the first day of Cheltenham's 2023 December Meeting.

The feature races on Saturday are the Grade One Tingle Creek Chase at Sandown and the Becher Chase over the National fences at Aintree, and they're followed by Friday by the Cross-Country Chase as Cheltenham's highlight as their December Meeting begins.



