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SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER 2025

SAT 19:00 The Magic Roundabout Story (b0074r24)

A celebration of the classic children's series. Created in Paris in the early 1960s, The Magic Roundabout was brought to the British screen by actor Eric Thompson, to the enduring delight of both children and adults.

SAT 20:00 The Magic Roundabout (b007mp70) Four-Leaf Clover

Classic trippy animation from the Swinging Sixties. Florence and Brian help Dougal search for a four-leaf clover.

SAT 20:05 All Creatures Great and Small (p031d0dh)

Here and There

Siegfried and James are left to Calum's cooking while their wives visit London. James meets Basil Courtenay, a rather upper-class cowhand.

SAT 20:55 All Creatures Great and Small (p031d0dp)

The Course of True Love

James renews his acquaintance with an old farmer called Mr Potts, whose unfortunate demise coincides with that of King George VI.

SAT 21:45 The Intruder (m002kjfm) Series 1

Paula is arrested on suspicion of murder. Having apprehended some long-held secrets, Jerome decides he wants a divorce, as Tess continues to weave her web in the family home.

In French with English subtitles.

SAT 22:35 The Intruder (m002kjfv) Series 1

Paula is on Tess's trail. As she locates the places where the young woman grew up, she begins to realise that Tess is probably not who she says she is and that she hasn't targeted the Martel family by chance.

Meanwhile, at home, Camille's unease is growing as Tess takes advantage of Paula's absence to try and consolidate her position

Paula's investigations lead her to uncovering Tess's backstory. and finally to her psychiatrist. But, just as elements of the wider picture start to emerge, baby Orso disappears..

In French with English subtitles.

SAT 23:25 Parkinson (m002l6rm)

Patricia Routledge, Morgan Freeman and Gary Lineker

Michael Parkinson in conversation with Patricia Routledge, Morgan Freeman and Gary Lineker.

SAT 00:20 The Good Life (p02r6zrl) Series 4

Suit Yourself

The Goods find new ways to put their loom to good use, while Margo and Jerry are preparing for an important dinner party at which Jerry's boss will announce his retirement.

SAT 00:50 Yes, Prime Minister (b03sblbn)

The Ministerial Broadcast

Hacker prepares to make his first broadcast as prime minister, announcing his grand new defence policy, but he finds it is not so easy to speak on camera.

SAT 01:20 All Creatures Great and Small (p031d0dh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:05 today]

SAT 02:10 All Creatures Great and Small (p031d0dp) [Repeat of broadcast at 20:55 today]

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025

SUN 19:00 Wildlife on One (b00796tm)

African Penguin: Cool Bird in a Hot Spot

David Attenborough narrates a programme which follows several thousand pioneering young penguins as they invade Boulders Beach, a busy resort in Cape Town, in an attempt to establish a new colony amid the striped umbrellas and sun loungers.

SUN 19:15 Jane Goodall: Beauty and the Beasts (b00v9j22)

In 1960, a young secretary from Bournemouth, with no scientific qualifications, entered a remote forest in Africa and achieved something nobody else had ever done before. Jane Goodall became accepted by a group of wild chimpanzees, making discoveries that transformed our understanding of them, and challenged the way we define ourselves as human beings by showing just how close we are as a species to our nearest living

Since then, both she and the chimps of Gombe in Tanzania have become world famous - Jane as the beauty of many wildlife films, they as the beasts with something profound to tell us. As one of the programme's contributors, David Attenborough, suggests, Jane Goodall's story could be a fable if it wasn't true.

In this revealing programme filmed with Jane Goodall in Africa, we discover the person behind the myth, what motivates her and the personal cost her life's work has exacted from her and why she still thinks we have a lot to learn from the chimps she has devoted her life to understanding.

SUN 20:15 Wogan (m001xvnt)

Jane Goodall, Ade Edmondson, Eurythmics

Terry Wogan talks to primatologist Jane Goodall and actor Adrian Edmondson, with music by Eurythmics. There is also a satellite interview with Parker from Thunderbirds.

SUN 20:45 A Choral Pilgrimage with The Sixteen (m00216s5)

Luminous choral music on the theme of peace, performed by one of the world's finest choirs and recorded at Peterborough Cathedral

A hymn to tranquillity, the concert features music from across nine centuries, from the medieval abbess Hildegard of Bingen to Anna Clyne with a new work for choir and violin

There are also sumptuous works by John Taverner, Will Todd and Arvo Pärt in his 90th birthday year.

The Sixteen is led by conductor Harry Christophers. Presented by Hannah French.

SUN 22:00 Remembers... (m00216s7)

Lord Mervyn King Remembers... The Age of Uncertainty

Former governor of the Bank of England Mervyn King looks back on the BBC's 1977 series on the history of economic thinking, The Age of Uncertainty.

Written and presented by the highly influential economist and intellectual JK Galbraith, the series tackled the challenge of bringing economics to a mainstream audience head-on. seemingly sparing no expense in its use of actors, elaborate sets and multiple international locations - and even a sumptuous banquet for dogs - to help explain some highly complex

Lord King, who encountered Galbraith whilst studying at Cambridge, gives an assessment of the series five decades on from its original transmission, sharing his opinion of Galbraith and his methods today and explaining why the series divided critics at the time: attacked by the political right, including Margaret Thatcher and the Daily Telegraph, but held up as an example of the BBC at its best by others.

SUN 22:20 The Age of Uncertainty (m002l6s9)

1. The Prophets and Promise of Classical Capitalism

John Kenneth Galbraith tells the story of the men who laid the foundations of economics, including Adam Smith, David Ricardo and Thomas Malthus. What they made of the world of their time profoundly affects our world.

SUN 23:15 The Age of Uncertainty (m002l6sf)

2. The Manners and Morals of High Capitalism

Professor Galbraith looks at the ideas that sustained the rich in the 19th century and how they still affect our attitudes today. Herbert Spencer justified the moneymaking in straight Darwinian terms as 'survival of the fittest'. Thorstein Veblen thought a parallel with Papuans a more appropriate one.

SUN 00:10 imagine... (b09vdpzw)

Winter 2017/18

Philip Pullman: Angels and Daemons

Romantic, fearless, fantastical; this edition delves into the thrilling world of Philip Pullman and explores the author's own dark materials.

Pullman has been named both one of Britain's greatest writers and the most dangerous writer in Britain. He is best-known for the much-loved His Dark Materials trilogy, which follows a young heroine, Lyra, through a series of heart-stopping adventures into other worlds. Appealing to both adults and children alike, his books have sold over 20 million copies and have been translated into 40 languages. La Belle Sauvage, his recent novel, became an instant bestseller. 'The things we need most in the world are stories,' he says.

Alan Yentob spends time with Pullman in Oxford, discovering how the inspirational middle-school teacher became an acclaimed author of fantasy fiction and an outspoken critic of organised religion.

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SUN 02:35 Jane Goodall: Beauty and the Beasts (b00v9j22) [Repeat of broadcast at 19:15 today]

MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 2025

MON 19:00 Fred Dibnah's Building of Britain (b0074n9v) Victorian Splendour

In the final programme of the series uncovering the construction and engineering skills that went into the building of Britain, Fred Dibnah indulges his personal passion for the achievements of the builders of the 19th century.

At Eastnor Castle in Herefordshire, a young architect called Robert Smirke was commissioned to build a grand house that was as big and impressive as a great medieval castle. As Fred demonstrates, steam-powered machinery made this possible in a fraction of the time - if not the cost - involved originally.

Eastnor also provides an introduction to the work of architect and designer Augustus Welby Pugin, who was inspired by medieval Gothic architecture. At St Giles in Cheadle, Staffordshire, Fred examines one of Pugin's best Gothic works achieved thanks to one of the finest teams of craftsmen that have ever been seen in the building of Britain. The building with which Pugin is most commonly associated is the Palace of Westminster, where he worked alongside fellow architect Sir Charles Barry. Fred reveals how the two men came up with a building that matched the medieval Westminster Abbey next door, as well as demonstrating how the builders overcame the challenges posed by the riverbank location.

Fred's final stop on this epic journey sees him scaling the heights again, this time inside the Westminster clock tower - the one we call Big Ben - where he reveals what makes the country's best-known clock tick to time and how the huge bell was originally constructed.

MON 19:30 The Channel Tunnel - Life on the Inside (m0008ls4)

Series 1

What Goes Around...

After 25 years in business, Eurotunnel is at a junction, with many of its staff facing retirement and new recruits being drafted in. And the next batch of wannabe shuttle drivers has just arrived for the first round of testing. The tests, however, are ruthless, with a 90% fail rate, so who will make it through?

Meanwhile the passenger comings and goings never stop and the summer is the busiest time of all, with super cars arriving in convoy for the Le Mans 24 hour race. But as the French step up their passport controls, and the screens jam at the Terminal

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Control Centre, will the supercars make it to France on time?

We also find out how the teams cope with 'no tarmac day', the busiest day of the year, when the schools break up and 10,200cars head for the tunnel. Then we take a rollercoaster ride through the tunnel with train drivers Tash and Steve, who show us why the undersea geology makes the tunnel bend.

Inside the world's biggest train shed in Calais, we see how maintenance teams keep the locomotives running. Back in Folkestone, we meet the UK team hard at work in the slightly smaller UK shed. Why do they love sheds? How come they don't want to retire? And why is it that some of the staff are more concerned with Pexit than Brexit?

MON 20:00 Stolen: Catching the Art Thieves (m001c5tv) Series 1

Frankfurt

The astonishing story of the theft of two Turners on loan from the Tate in 1994 sparking a high-stakes international hunt across Europe from London to Belgrade, deep into the world of Serbian war lords.

MON 21:00 Call My Bluff (m0022nph)

10/6/1976

Robert Robinson presides as Frank Muir, Jilly Cooper and Prof Quentin Bell compete with Patrick Campbell, Lesley-Anne Down and Anthony Valentine in a duel of words and wit.

MON 21:30 Face the Music (m002l6s3)

Question master Joseph Cooper invites viewers to match their musical wits against Patricia Owen, John Julius Norwich and David Attenborough. With guest musician Imogen Cooper.

MON 22:00 Arena (m0019dwz)

Bette Davis: The Benevolent Volcano

Ian Holm narrates this documentary, originally broadcast in 1983, about Hollywood star Bette Davis. Spanning her life and career from the 1920s to the 1980s, on stage and on screen, the programme includes an interview with the actress herself.

MON 22:45 Arena (m002k96l)

Art and Design: The Journey

Singer and writer George Melly takes a walk from his home in north London to the Hayward Gallery, reminiscing along the way about the influence of surrealism on his early life.

MON 23:10 The Great Philosophers (m00214zf) Series 1

Bryan Magee and Bernard Williams discuss the work of French philosopher René Descartes

MON 23:55 The Great Philosophers (m00214zh) Series 1

Spinoza and Leibniz

Bryan Magee discusses the work of Dutch philosopher Baruch Spinoza and Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz, the German philosopher, with his guest, Anthony Quinton.

MON 00:45 Fred Dibnah's Building of Britain (b0074n9v) [Repeat of broadcast at 19:00 today]

MON 01:15 The Channel Tunnel - Life on the Inside (m00008ls4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 19:30 today]

MON 01:45 Face the Music (m002l6s3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 21:30 today]

MON 02:15 Stolen: Catching the Art Thieves (m001c5tv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:00 today]

TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2025

TUE 19:00 A Garden in Snowdonia (b00kn777)

Bodnant Rising

The story of a year in the life of Bodnant Garden in north Wales. With visitor numbers in decline, those who live and work at the National Trust property are on a mission to transform this spectacular garden. Head gardener Troy Scott Smith and his manager Michael McLaren are spending two million pounds on a revamp, with the aim of creating one of the top ten gardens in the world.

TUE 19:30 Remembers... (m0022nnp)

Dame Patricia Routledge Remembers... Keeping Up

Dame Patricia Routledge recalls how the character of Hyacinth Bucket first entered her life and looks back on the part she played in bringing to life one of TV's most formidable comedy characters. She describes the pleasures of working with her fellow cast members, shares her thoughts on why Hyacinth's husband Richard endured all the years with his social-climbing wife, and explains why - despite her fondness for every element of the programme – it was she who eventually decided to call time on the show, when all others would have loved for it to continue.

TUE 19:45 Keeping Up Appearances (b007cky1) Series 5

Episode 3

Hyacinth is in a sunny disposition, which mystifies Richard. The real horror of his situation dawns on him when he realises that he has forgotten their anniversary and that Hyacinth is beaming in anticipation of a gift which he has not bought her.

TUE 20:15 Remembers... (m0022nnr)

Dame Patricia Routledge Remembers... Miss Pym's Day Out

Miss Pym's Day Out saw Dame Patricia Routledge portray legendary author Barbara Pym in an RTS Award-winning episode of Bookmark, set on the day of the 1977 Booker Prize Awards, of which Pym's Quartet in Autumn was nominated.

The novel marked a huge revival and interest in Pym's work after 16 years, and in this introduction, Patricia gives us a sense of what it was like to tell this incredible story, from the encounters with Pym's family that were involved in the project, to reading the diary entries and letters included in the script.

TUE 20:20 Miss Pym's Day Out: Bookmark (m0022nnt)

Dramatised documentary about the writer Barbara Pvm. depicting one day in her life - 23 November 1977 - when she travelled to London to attend the Booker Prize ceremony. Patricia Routledge plays Barbara Pym.

TUE 21:05 Remembers... (m0022nnz)

Dame Patricia Routledge Remembers... Talking Heads

Talking Heads was Alan Bennett's acclaimed series of one-off tele-plays, written specifically for a selection of some of his favourite actors, including the great Dame Patricia Routledge.

Here. Patricia recalls what it was like to receive the scripts that were so perfectly suited to her comic abilities: A Woman of No Importance, A Lady of Letters and Miss Fozzard Finds Her Feet.

She describes the challenges of bringing three unique characters to life for television, reveals which of her three episodes was her least favourite, and shares the feelings of delight that Bennett's writing gave her, and her appreciation of his mastery of language - a quality that has always been of utmost importance throughout her career.

TUE 21:15 Talking Heads (b00pcbyv)

Series 1

A Lady of Letters

Irene Ruddock's mother died some years ago and she lives alone. A one-woman Neighbourhood Watch scheme, her habit of writing letters to the appropriate authorities gets ridiculously out of hand.

TUE 21:50 Wild (b007cs2w)

2006-07 Shorts

Shearwater Island

How thousands of strange nocturnal birds make their home on the tiny island of Bardsey in north Wales, and an exploration of the rich history of the island itself. TUE 22:00 Storvville (m002l6sx)

In a vast, crumbling Soviet-era sanatorium on the shores of Odesa, thousands arrive each summer in search of healing. Some come for the legendary black mud, rumoured to cure everything, from infertility to joint pain. Others are looking for something less tangible: connection, laughter, even love.

Once a jewel of Soviet medicine, the brutalist complex now stands as a surreal time capsule, its pink and lime green corridors echoing not only with the sounds of therapies and romance but with the distant rumble of war.

Filmed during a single extraordinary summer, this documentary introduces an unforgettable cast of patients and staff navigating daily life under the shadow of conflict. With humour, warmth and a deep affection for its subjects, a Ukraine you rarely see is revealed: defiant, tender, absurd and alive.

A bittersweet, tragicomic portrait of humanity and hope in the unlikeliest of places.

TUE 23:25 Blood and Gold: The Making of Spain with Simon Sebag Montefiore (b06ssifk)

Simon explores Spain's golden age under Philip II through to the Spanish Civil War and dictatorship under Franco, from which Spain has emerged as a modern democratic monarchy.

TUE 00:25 A Garden in Snowdonia (b00kn777) [Repeat of broadcast at 19:00 today]

TUE 00:55 Keeping Up Appearances (b007cky1) [Repeat of broadcast at 19:45 today]

TUE 01:25 Miss Pym's Day Out: Bookmark (m0022nnt) [Repeat of broadcast at 20:20 today]

TUE 02:15 imagine... (b09vdpzw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:10 on Sunday]

WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2025

WED 19:00 A Garden in Snowdonia (b00kt718) Bodnant Blooming

A year in the life of the spectacular Bodnant Garden in north Wales. Head gardener Troy Scott Smith and his team give Bodnant a facelift. Supervisor Adam Salvin brings a beautiful Italianate terrace back to its former glory, Dave Larter shares his passion for giant lilies, and the world-famous Laburnum Arch is in full bloom.

WED 19:30 Canal Boat Diaries (m0015f6v) Series 3

Wigan to Burnley

Narrowboater Robbie Cumming begins his 170-mile journey across the north of England and soon runs into difficulty when he encounters a problem with his craft's propeller in Wigan and runs aground in Blackburn, Nevertheless, he pushes on to navigate a true wonder of the waterways, the Burnley Embankment

WED 20:00 Archaeology: A Secret History (p0109k28) The Search for Civilisation

Archaeologist Richard Miles shows how discoveries in the 18th and 19th centuries overturned ideas of when and where civilisation began as empires competed to literally 'own' the

WED 21:00 Thatcher: A Very British Revolution (m0005wyb)

Series 1

That Bloody Woman

Mrs Thatcher and her government seek to transform the British economy, with far-reaching consequences.

Tensions surface amongst her closest allies as she seeks to improve her public image, and events reveal that the Iron Lady has emotional vulnerabilities in relation to her family.

Mrs Thatcher's reputation amongst some sections of the public

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is poor. Her forthright style, such as telling the press not to be "moaning minnies" about unemployment when visiting north east England, has led to her being viewed as domineering and unsympathetic. In an embarrassing TV interview she is told that this issue is referred to within her own party as the TBW factor "that bloody woman"). When colleagues attempt to discuss this problem she becomes angry at the Conservative central office team who bring her the news.

In an attempt to present a softer image Mrs Thatcher opens the doors of Downing Street to cameras and interviewers. Quizzed by Miriam Stoppard about her family, Mrs Thatcher offers insights into her modest upbringing in Grantham and in a startling moment is moved to tears when discussing her father and his departure from his senior position on the local council. The interview also raises questions about her own role as a mother and how she has balanced this with her political career. Her vulnerabilities around family are further exposed when the press ask questions about whether business deals her son is involved in create conflicts of interest.

Meanwhile, her government embarks on a radical transformation of the British economy. Mrs Thatcher is determined that Britain will embrace the free market and entrepreneurship. A programme of privatisation is underway that takes major nationalised industries into the private sector and offers millions of people the opportunity to own shares. It is a hallmark policy that will define the Thatcher years. Additionally, Mrs Thatcher greenlights a transformation of the operations of the City of London. Trading restrictions are lifted and regulation relaxed in the "Big Bang" that will bring a flood of new money into the City and a new generation of young, ambitious financiers. Many find the explosion of wealth and extravagance distasteful and damaging.

As the 1987 election approaches there are serious tensions inside the Conservative Party. Disagreements about strategy and personal differences between some of Mrs Thatcher's closest advisors have been building. Mrs Thatcher is becoming uspicious of her party colleagues and closer to her inner circle of civil servants and specially appointed advisors. These tensions break out during the 1987 election campaign when polls seem to suggest that Labour are closing on the Conservatives and threatening to deny Mrs Thatcher a third victory. After explosive rows Mrs Thatcher asserts her authority and leads the campaign. When the results come in she has won another landslide victory but relationships with some of her closest allies are damaged forever.

This episode features interviews with Conservative party officials Norman Tebbit and Michael Dobbs, press secretary Bernard Ingham, political secretary Stephen Sherbourne, personal assistant Cynthia Crawford, cabinet member Lord Young, MPs Matthew Parris and Jonathan Aitken and senior civil servants Robin Butler, Charles Powell and Tim Lankester, as well as opposition leader Neil Kinnock and journalist Miriam Stoppard.

WED 22:00 Margaret (b00hy18h)

Drama charting Margaret Thatcher's astonishing fall from power, one of the most extraordinary stories of political assassination the world has seen. It took only 11 days for Thatcher to go from being the most powerful woman in the world to the tearful figure in the back of the car - a major tragedy in the true Shakespearean sense. We watch a woman lose the one thing she really cares about - power - changing from leader to victim before our eyes.

12 November 1990: As Thatcher prepares for her speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall, Geoffrey Howe, her quietly spoken former foreign secretary and chancellor, pens the resignation speech that will stun the country and seal her fate. The next day, Howe makes his lethal speech in the Houses of Parliament, and the final ten days of Margaret Thatcher's reign begin.

WED 23:55 How to Get Ahead (b03z08mx)

At Versailles

Stephen Smith explores the flamboyant Baroque court of the Sun King, Louis XIV. Louis created the Palace of Versailles so he could surround himself with aristocrats, artists, interior designers, gardeners, wigmakers, chefs and musicians. Hordes of ambitious courtiers scrambled to get close to the king, but unseemly goings-on in the royal bedchamber reflected the quickest path to power.

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THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER 2025

THU 19:00 A Garden in Snowdonia (b00l1npm) Bodnant at Risk

A year in the life of Bodnant Garden in north Wales. Head gardener Troy Scott Smith struggles to preserve one of the largest collections of rhododendrons in the country. With many rare and ageing plants, and a growing threat from 'sudden oak disease', Bodnant faces some tough challenges.

THU 19:30 Canal Boat Diaries (m0015f8k) Series 3

Barrowford to Bingley

Narrowboater and film-maker Robbie Cumming crosses the Pennines on the picturesque Leeds and Liverpool Canal, and lends a hand to hire boaters in Gargrave, North Yorkshire, He also encounters Bingley Five Rise Locks, a wonder of the inland

THU 20:00 Close Encounters of the Third Kind (m002155s) Out on a late night job alone, power repairman Roy Neary has an encounter with an alien spacecraft and becomes consumed with the desire to see it again. The government denies it, but other people have been seeing the UFOs and having strange experiences, too. Soon, Roy is on a one-way mission to expose

THU 22:10 The Haunting (m0026ctl)

Infamous in the annals of the haunted, Hill House has attracted a group of four investigators, who spend the night to uncover the terrifying truth.

Something prowls the panelled corridors and climbs the creaking walls. Something from beyond the grave, which walks Hill House alone

THU 00:00 Hauntings (m002389b)

Series 1

The Enfield Poltergeist

In September 1977, police attend a house in Enfield, London, to investigate a reported home invasion. There had been loud knocking on the wall and furniture moved. The two officers can find no evidence of a break-in, but they do hear rapping on the walls, see furniture tilt independently and a chair slide several metres across the room on its own.

This is to be the first of many extraordinary events that have been recorded on film and audio tape, culminating in disembodied voices and levitation. To this day, the activities remain difficult to explain.

THU 00:45 Hauntings (m002389d)

Series 1

The Conjuring House

When Andrea Perron moves into her new home in Rhode Island with her parents and four sisters, the previous occupants seem in a hurry to leave. Soon, the Perrons are experiencing multiple disturbances, hearing whispers and seeing visions.

Andrea's mother seeks help from the now world-famous ghost hunters Ed and Lorraine Warren. Their investigations lead to a séance, which changes the lives of the Perron family.

THU 01:30 A Garden in Snowdonia (b00l1npm) [Repeat of broadcast at 19:00 today]

THU 02:00 Canal Boat Diaries (m0015f8k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 19:30 today]

THU 02:30 Blood and Gold: The Making of Spain with Simon Sebag Montefiore (b06ssjfk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:25 on Tuesday]

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2025

FRI 19:00 Top of the Pops (m002l6rv)

Jamie Theakston presents the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 21 August 1998 and featuring Simply Red, Sweetbox, Cleopatra, Savage Garden, Babybird, Sash! feat Tina Cousins and Boyzone.

FRI 19:30 Top of the Pops (m002l6rx)

Jamie Theakston presents the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 28 August 1998 and featuring Sweetbox, Kavana, Alda, Spice Girls, Sheryl Crow, Foo Fighters, The Corrs, Robbie Williams and Boyzone.

FRI 20:10 Top of the Pops (b016x02p)

Ed Stewart presents the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 21 October 1976 and featuring Paul Nicholas, John Miles, Demis Roussos, Steve Harley & Cockney Rebel and the Climax Blues Band.

FRI 20:40 Top of the Pops (m000b8p8)

Steve Wright and Caron Keating present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 20 October 1988 and featuring D Mob ft Gary Haisman, The Christians, Enya, Deacon Blue, Milli Vanilli, Erasure, Kylie Minogue, Whitney Houston and The Wee Papa Girl Rappers.

FRI 21:10 Dolly Parton at the BBC (m0013wts)

Dolly Parton is one of the biggest and best-loved music stars on the planet. Here, we celebrate all things Dolly with a look back at some of her greatest performances on the BBC, incorporating all her biggest hits and finest moments.

From Jolene and 9 to 5, to Islands in the Stream and Here You Come Again, this collection showcases the enduring songwriting talents and the sense of humour that first made her name back in the 1970s.

FRI 22:10 Charley Pride: In Concert (m002l6rz)

A concert performance from 1975 by American country star Charley Pride, backed by his band, The Pridesmen. Songs include San Antone, All I Have to Offer You (Is Me) and Kaw-Liga.

FRI 22:40 Tammy (m002l6s1)

Tammy Wynette sings some of her favourite songs, with guests Charlie Justice, George Hamilton IV and the Tennessee Gentlemen

FRI 23:05 John Denver at Wembley Arena (b03jgq83)

Country singer-songwriter John Denver performs in concert at Wembley Arena in 1979, featuring hits including Rocky Mountain High and Take Me Home, Country Roads.

FRI 23:45 Radio 2 in the Park (m001pn7g) Hyde Park Headliners

Shania Twain (2017)

A triumphant performance from the queen of country-pop, Shania Twain, live from Radio 2 Live in Hyde Park 2017.

FRI 00:10 Later... with Jools Holland (m001kyvw) Country

Jools takes a look back at some of the stars of the country music scene who have performed on the show over the years. Featuring the likes of Johnny Cash, who performed on the show in 1994, Emmylou Harris, who sang a duet with Steve Earle in 1995, and Willie Nelson, who came on in 2000.

There are also performances from some of the new stars of the scene, including Kacey Musgraves in 2013, Maren Morris in 2017, and country star turned pop superstar Taylor Swift, who made her debut on the show in 2009.

FRI 01:10 Top of the Pops (m002l6rv)

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FRI 01:40 Top of the Pops (m002l6rx)

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FRI 02:20 Top of the Pops (b016x02p)

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FRI 02:50 Top of the Pops (m000b8p8) [Repeat of broadcast at 20:40 today]			
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