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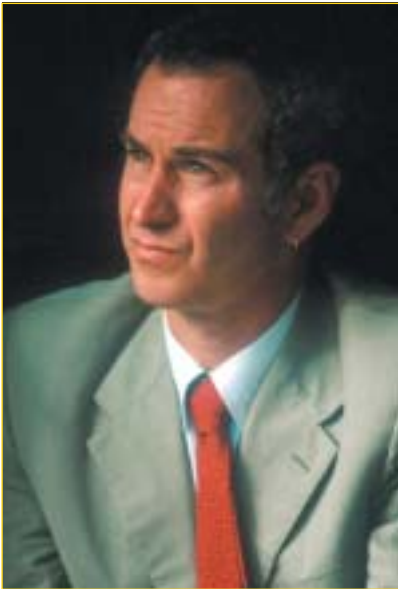
Entertainment



Celeb

Written by the creators of the original *Private Eye* cartoon strip, *Celeb* stars Harry Enfield as stadium-rock superstar, squire of the manor Gary Bloke, and Amanda Holden as his surgically enhanced trophy wife Deborah. They share their palatial home in Rockmansionfordshire (Surrey) with Troy, Gary's intellectually challenged son from a marriage of distant memory, and their long-suffering butler, Johnson.

With his halcyon days now past, Gary spends his time enjoying the simple country pursuits of drug-taking, arsing about in fast cars and appearing with his publicity-loving wife in *Hello!*



The Chair

John McEnroe adds another string to his versatile bow when he joins BBC One as the host of gameshow *The Chair*.

The Chair is the ultimate test of a cool nerve in the face of nail-biting pressure. In addition to the usual tension experienced when answering general knowledge questions on TV for money, in front of an audience of millions, contestants on *The Chair* are wired up to a heartbeat-monitoring machine.

A uniquely exciting gameshow is made even more so by being presided over by the man who knows just how it feels to lose his cool under pressure.



Bedtime

A prestigious cast, including Timothy West, Sheila Hancock, James Bolam, Kevin McNally, Doon MackKichan, Alun Armstrong, Adam Paul Harvey and Sienna Miller, star in a new run of Andy Hamilton's serial *Bedtime*.

A funny and compelling mini-soap set in the bedrooms of adjoining houses, in an ordinary street in an ordinary London suburb, *Bedtime* peeks behind the curtains and watches the night-time rituals of three contrasting households in the last half hour of their day.

Each episode ends with various cliffhangers, but the fates of all the intriguing characters are only decided in the final twists of *Bedtime*.



Fame Academy

The ultimate training academy for raw, undiscovered talent comes to BBC One, BBC Choice and BBCi, supported by Radio 1, when *Fame Academy* launches this autumn.

Competing for a prize billed as the biggest in showbiz history, 12 selected hopefuls will live and train together in a residential recording studio. Leading specialists from the industry give the students the best professional training there is. Public voting and viewer interaction plays a key role. The challenge is to stay ahead as those students who fail to make the grade will be asked to leave the Academy.

Fame Academy is a close-up view of the real-life stories, characters and relationships that develop as the students go through intense training in their bid to reach the level of leading talent such as Robbie Williams or David Gray.



Wild West

Dawn French stars in *Wild West*, a new comedy written by *Men Behaving Badly* creator Simon Nye.

Mary Trewednack (Dawn French) lives above her Post Office in the fictitious Cornish village of St Gweep with her neurotic partner Angela. The two women enjoy the security of life in a tightly knit coastal community but their chances of finding suitable men are more remote than the village itself. Mary and Angela find themselves thrown together in an unlikely relationship which is put to the test if a healthy hunk of testosterone visits Penwoon.

Wild West takes a look into a community where witchcraft and wife-swapping are more a way of life than cream teas and Cornish pasties.



My Family

If life in the Harper household is a bed of roses, why does Ben always get all the thorns? As well as the dental practice giving him pain for which there is no known cure, his wife's unconventional cookery skills and his children's (apparently reciprocated) aversion, he will soon have a new family member to endure. But, being Ben's hated cousin's daughter, Abi is sure to fit in...

In series three of *My Family*, Robert Lindsay and Zoë Wanamaker play Ben and Susan. Kris Marshall, Daniela Denby-Ashe and Gabriel Thomson play the children, Nick, Janey and Michael, and Siobhan Hayes is Abi.



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Royal Variety Performance

Icons and celebrities from the world of music, film, television and theatre gather for the prestigious annual Royal Variety Performance in the presence of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

Since its inception in 1921, The Royal Variety Performance has continued to attract the biggest stars from across the showbiz world for a glittering night of entertainment for all the family.

This Jubilee year guarantees to feature the biggest names in pop music, comedy and West End musicals, who all come together for one special night on BBC One. The Royal Variety Performance is a charity event in aid of The Entertainment Artists' Benevolent Fund.



The Top OfThe Pops Awards

The biggest pop party of the year, The Top OfThe Pops Awards, returns to celebrate the hottest music from around the world with artists performing and collecting their gongs at the top pop event of the year.

Top OfThe Pops returns to the city of its birth, Manchester, to host the showbiz spectacular. The world's longest-running music show has become a global television programme, now broadcasting to 90 countries around the world. With *Top OfThe Pops'* reputation for showcasing the most hip and exciting bands on the planet, the awards ceremony will be a celebration of the very best in must-listen-to music and must-see bands.

The Sitcom Story

Martin Clunes, star of Men Behaving Badly, takes viewers on a guided tour through his home territory. *The Sitcom Story* celebrates the rise and rise of sitcom, from the fizzy American fun of *I Love Lucy* through such British classics as *Hancock, Till Death Us Do Part, Steptoe And Son, Are You Being Served?* and *The Good Life* to more recent hit shows like *Absolutely Fabulous, The Royle Family* and *One Foot In The Grave*. Contributors include Richard Wilson, Ricky Tomlinson, Warren Mitchell, Richard Briers, Penelope Keith, Patricia Routledge, Ben Elton – and Clunes's *Men Behaving Badly* chums Neil Morrissey, Caroline Quentin and Leslie Ash.



Judgemental

In this new daytime quiz show, presented by Sophie Raworth, being the best judge of character could lead to a cash prize, while making snap judgements can only end in disaster.

In order to reach the prize money, three Players must prove themselves to be the best at judging the general knowledge of the Workforce, a panel of four different people every day. If a Player's judgement is good, they stay in the game – if their judgement lets them down, they go home with nothing.

And viewers can be judgemental, too, with a compulsive play-along quiz to enjoy.



Returning series

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| Dog Eat Dog | They Think It's All Over |
| Friends Like These | Parkinson |
| Have I Got News For You | A Question Of Sport |
| Jonathan Ross | National Lottery – Winning Lines |
| Johnny Vaughan Tonight | |

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The Project

Peter Kosminsky and Leigh Jackson's major new two-part drama charting New Labour's rise to power and landslide General Election victory of 1997 stars Matthew Macfadyen (*Spooks*), Naomie Harris (*White Teeth*) and Paloma Baeza (*The Way We Live Now*).

Set against the backdrop of real events, *The Project* follows the lives of three young Labour activists from their final days at university to Westminster's corridors of power. Their journey takes viewers deep into the world of New Labour's headquarters in Millbank, and later Downing Street, exposing the machinations behind the party's transformation into the sharp, media-aware voice of professional middle England.

Jeffrey Archer – The Truth

For years the facts have been concealed for reasons of state and to protect the innocent, but now the shocking truth can be told. Jeffrey Archer (Damian Lewis), athlete, statesman and man of letters, takes viewers on a roller-coaster ride through his unbelievable life story.

With characteristic modesty, Lord Jeffrey charts his stratospheric rise to fame and fortune, revealing details of his friendships with the great and the good and exposing the malign forces who sought to destroy him. It's a story of intrigue, conspiracy, heroism and romance – and almost all of it true.

Also starring Greta Scacchi as Margaret Thatcher, this alternative, irreverent history of modern Britain, according to writer and director Guy Jenkin, "owes more to *Naked Gun* than to Jonathan Swift".



Daniel Deronda

Hugh Bonneville, Romola Garai, Hugh Dancy and Jodhi May star in Andrew Davies's three-part adaptation of George Eliot's *Daniel Deronda*, one of literature's most emotionally intense masterpieces, which is directed by Tom Hooper.

From the moment he sees her, Daniel Deronda (Hugh Dancy) is drawn to Gwendolen Harleth (Romola Garai), as she is to him. But Gwendolen is soon forced into an oppressive marriage with Grandcourt (Hugh Bonneville), a powerful aristocrat. Daniel is torn between his feelings for Gwendolen and a young Jewish woman, Mirah Lapidoth, (Jodhi May), and because he is uncertain of his parentage, embarks on a quest to discover his true identity. Fate, however, leads to a surprising twist which opens the eyes of all those involved.

The cast also includes Edward Fox, Celia Imrie, Amanda Root and Hollywood stars Greta Scacchi and Barbara Hershey.

Sparkhouse

Joe McFadden and Sarah Smart star in Sally Wainwright's heart-wrenching love story set on the stormy and barren Yorkshire moors. Carol Bolton (Sarah Smart) is feisty, passionate and reckless. Living in squalor at Sparkhouse Farm with her younger sister and drunken father (Alun Armstrong), Carol escapes to the arms of the only person who cares about her, Andrew (Joe McFadden). From an affluent and secure background, Andrew's life is worlds apart and his ruthless family will go to any lengths to keep it that way. Is their love strong enough?

Sparkhouse also features Celia Imrie, Nicholas Farrell, Siobhan Finneran and Richard Armitage.



Trust

Robson Green, Sarah Parish and Ian McShane star in *Trust*, a new drama series set in the world of a big city law firm. Created and written by Simon Block (*North Square*, *Cold Feet*) and produced by Jake Lushington (*Men Only*), *Trust* is being filmed on all three stages at Twickenham Film Studios. The cast also includes Neil Stuke, Eva Birthistle and Chiwetel Ejiofor.

Trust sees some of the City's sharpest lawyers wrestling with their spectacular private lives, as well as a minefield of complex cases. Although the senior partners are experts in their field, their ability to solve their clients' problems isn't always matched by their ability to sort out their own.



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Murphy's Law

James Nesbitt is back as undercover Detective-Sergeant Tommy Murphy and is joined by newly promoted boss Claudia Harrison (*attachments*) as Detective-Inspector Annie Guthrie.

Tommy Murphy is a likeable, dishevelled police officer whose outspoken style hides his sensitivity. Instead of blending in, he sticks out because he is something of a loner with little to lose. He is very much an individual, dealing with life and his job on his own terms. However, Murphy has an ally in DI Guthrie – but is that where their relationship ends?



Dalziel & Pascoe

Warren Clarke and Colin Buchanan return as television's top detective team with four powerful and compelling new murder investigations.

Det Supt Andy Dalziel, the bluff and politically incorrect Yorkshireman, joins forces with Det Insp Peter Pascoe, his university educated younger sidekick, to solve some intricate crimes. Fighting bad health, as well as his superiors, Dalziel brings with him the wit, humour and warmth that has become a trademark of this hugely popular series.

Guest artists include Sanjeev Bhaskar, James Bolam, Norman Wisdom, Tony Booth, Roger Lloyd Pack and Diana Quick.

Red Cap

Tamzin Outhwaite is the uncompromising Jo McDonagh, an army detective in the elite Special Investigations Branch of the Royal Military Police.

Jo uses her considerable intelligence and ingenuity to get to the bottom of some tricky cases at the German army base, while her sometimes maverick behaviour gets her into trouble with her more traditional and straight-laced superiors.

Tough and cynical Sergeant-Major Burns is her boss and her closest colleagues are the unco-operative Sergeant Roper and the supportive Sergeant Hornsby.

Red Cap also stars Douglas Hodge (Burns), James Thornton (Roper) and Gordon Kennedy (Hornsby).



Silent Witness

Award-winning Amanda Burton returns to the role which established her as one of the nation's favourite actresses. This time the cool and collected Professor Sam Ryan has two new colleagues working alongside her at the University pathology lab – Dr Leo Dalton (William Gaminara) and Harry Cunningham (Tom Ward).

Together the trio delves deep into a variety of mysterious and suspicious deaths, unravelling the clues that will lead to the killers. Their cases include an horrific traffic pile-up, a dead man found in a derelict lift shaft and a multiple murder at a family home which reunites Sam with one of her old flames.



Out Of Control

Out Of Control, Dominic Savage's third film about the lives of young people in Britain today, is BBC One's first wholly improvised drama, starring four newcomers opposite David Morrissey and Tamzin Outhwaite. The story follows the lives of four teenagers sent to a young offenders institution and how the experience affects them.

Dean (Danny Young) lives on an estate with his mum (Tamzin Outhwaite). They're very close. But when Dean's friend, Charlie-boy (Bronson Webb), is released from his latest spell inside, it's not long

before the two of them are in trouble again. Meanwhile, Sam (Leo Gregory) and his mate Danny (Akemnji Ndiforntan) are sent down for armed robbery. Once inside, Sam taunts the weaker inmates, including Dean – and although the prison officer, Mike (David Morrissey) tries to keep an eye out, it ends in tragedy.

Out Of Control is to be shown as part of BBC One's *Cracking Crime Day* which aims to dispel the myths and give a true picture of crime across the UK (see page 14).



Judge John Deed

Mr Justice Deed has built his reputation through asking difficult questions and refusing to compromise the truth in the pursuit of justice.

In this new series, Deed deals with corruption within the jury; the suspected murder of one of his colleagues; a complicated case in which a man with the mental age of 13 stands trial for murder; and three siblings accused of killing their tyrannical father.

Away from the courtroom, Deed continues his tempestuous affair with prosecution barrister Jo Mills (Jenny Seagrove). His ex-wife Georgina Channing QC (Caroline Langrishe) is now engaged to Cabinet Minister Neil Haughton (Nick Reding) and Deed's daughter Charlie (Louise Clein) faces a tough decision when she discovers she is pregnant.

Judge John Deed is written and produced by GF Newman.



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Linda Green

Paul Abbott’s comedy drama is back.
Returning alongside Liza Tarbuck’s *Linda Green* are Claire Rushbrook as best friend Michelle, Sean Gallagher as her let’s-have-sex-with-no-commitment mate Jimmy, and Daniel Ryan as Darren, Michelle’s partner and father of their two kids. Linda’s down-to-earth parents Frank and Iris are played by Dave Hill and Rachel Davies and her younger sister Katy is played by Jessica Harris.

Special guest stars include: Peter Kay, Meera Syal, Jane Horrocks, Jamie Theakston and Jeremy Sheffield.

Returning series

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| Casualty | Waking The Dead |
| Holby City | Monarch Of The Glen |
| Merseybeat | |

Doctors

“Mac” McGuire (Christopher Timothy) and his wife Kate (Maggie Cronin), together with the other members of the medical staff, welcome two newcomers to Riverside Medical Centre in the fourth series of the Bafta-nominated drama.

Dr Oliver Berg (Laurence Penry Jones) soon becomes the surgery pin-up and single mum Carolina Shaw (Ela Kay) joins as the new receptionist.

Mac and Kate are working hard to keep their marriage on an even keel. Dr Jude Carlyle (Natalie Robb) faces new challenges in her role as police surgeon, whilst Faith (Eva Fontaine) looks like she may have finally found the man of her dreams. Meanwhile, Helen is still coming to terms with the death of her husband, Phil, and struggles to be a parent and a wage earner.



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Life Of Mammals

Celebrating 50 years in television, David Attenborough takes viewers on a personal journey into the lives of the most successful animals on the planet – the mammals. Here is a passionate storyteller at his very best. He “spies” on an Australian echidna in the nest using hi-tech camera equipment, helps some overzealous chimps crack a few nuts and, for the first time in his life, encounters a blue whale.

This is the story of 4,000 species which have outlived the dinosaurs and conquered the planet. With bodies kept warm by thick coats of fur and their developing young protected and nourished within their bodies, mammals have managed to colonise every part of the globe, dry or wet, hot or cold.



Pyramid

For centuries, people have marvelled at the magnitude and beauty of the Great Pyramid of Giza – the only one of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World to survive. *Pyramid* is one of the most ambitious and visually stunning

history projects ever made by the BBC. It brings the construction of this extraordinary Egyptian monument to life with state-of-the-art special effects – produced by the team who also created *Gladiator* – location shooting and drama reconstruction. Including contributions from the renowned Egyptologist John Romer, *Pyramid* is also accompanied by a ground-breaking interactive television game and online resource.

The Abyss – Live

BBC One comes live from the abyss. Over a unique day of broadcasts, live pictures are beamed up from the very depths of the ocean as tiny submersibles search for the weird creatures first encountered in *Blue Planet*.

Off the Californian coast, Peter Snow and underwater cameraman Mike deGruy comment on the action as a remote-operated vehicle dives live to 2,000 metres beneath them. Keen divers Kate Humble and Alastair Fothergill (*Blue Planet*) share their extraordinary experiences of diving in tiny submersibles. Kate takes an eight-hour, 300m dive in the Caribbean, and Alastair dives a mile and a half down on the mid-Atlantic Ridge.



Nineteenth-Century Women’s Writers Season

BBC One celebrates the wealth of women’s writing with an examination of two of the most enduring female writers of the 19th century – George Eliot and Jane Austen. These two drama-documentaries examine the women behind the novels.

As BBC One broadcasts *Daniel Deronda* [for further details see page 7], Maureen Lipman presents *George Eliot – A Scandalous Life*, with Harriet Walter as George Eliot, a woman who continually broke the sexual, religious and social rules of Victorian society.

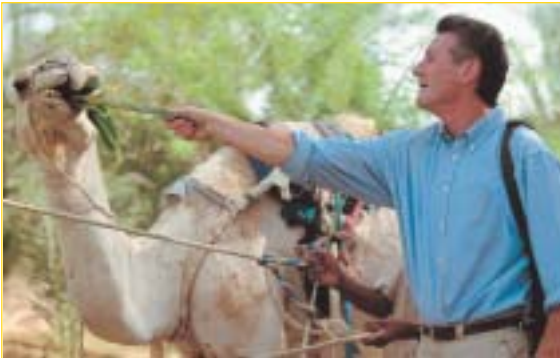
Anna Chancellor presents *The Real Jane Austen*, with Gillian Kearney playing the celebrated author. To coincide with transmission, Patricia Rozema’s 1999 BBC film, *Mansfield Park*, receives its television première. The cast includes Embeth Davidtz, Jonny Lee-Miller, Harold Pinter and Lindsay Duncan.

Moses

Law-giver, liberator and spiritual leader – Moses is one of a small number of influential figures who have transformed the course of human history.

In *Moses*, the latest scientific evidence is combined with state-of-the-art computer graphics and dramatic reconstructions to reveal the sensational truths that lie at the heart of the Moses story.

The team behind the award-winning *Son Of God* joins forces with presenter Jeremy Bowen to search for the real Moses, sifting through the archaeological and historical evidence to rebuild his life and world.



Sahara With Michael Palin

Michael Palin embarks upon perhaps the greatest challenge facing an intrepid explorer – crossing the vast and merciless Sahara Desert.

Starting and finishing his adventure in the once stable, now uncertain colony of

Gibraltar, Palin crosses the Strait to Morocco, and the notorious city of Tangier. He then heads for the hostile wastes of Western Algeria before heading south to Mauritania, where he rides the longest train in the world and nearly gets run over by the Paris-Dakar Rally.

At Dakar he samples the exhausting nightlife before investigating Colonel Gaddafi’s Libya, and the stunning classical remains of Tunisia, where *Life Of Brian* was filmed and Palin crucified.





Cracking Crime

Following the success of *Your NHS*, this autumn BBC One is taking the lead on a special day of programming on another hot topic. *Cracking Crime* aims to dispel the myths and give a true picture of crime across the UK. It also looks at what people can do to prevent being a victim and asks what can be done to reduce crime rates. BBC One is devoting much of its daytime and all primetime to *Cracking Crime* programming, including news programmes, live and interactive shows and discussions, advice, personal stories, and films from across the UK, with BBC local radio and BBCi also playing a big role.

Nick Ross and Fiona Bruce front the evening programming, inviting viewers to play an active role in the event by putting their views and questions to the people who can make a difference.

A full list of programmes will be confirmed nearer to transmission, and includes:

Don't Have Nightmares

Nick Ross and Fiona Bruce, with Peter Snow, present the evening's first live programme which aims to give the true picture of crime across the UK and to dispel the myths about who really is most at risk. The show examines the different types of crime affecting different regions, as well as highlighting current crime trends through the experiences of law enforcers, victims and criminals.

To Catch A Thief

Who better qualified to give advice on home security than those who used to breach it for a living? Two reformed criminals – one now a Methodist pastor; the other an actor – show how easy it is for burglars to break in to our homes and give practical tips on how to stop them.

In a family home specially rigged with CCTV, the duo first illustrate how a thief would break in and how he would search the house, after which they set about improving the home's security; valuable advice from a pair used to dealing in valuables.

Anatomy Of A Crime

This ground-breaking documentary follows a crime, from detection to final verdict, in court. From the scenes-of-crime investigators to legal wranglings, *Anatomy Of A Crime* lifts the lid on justice in the UK.

Programme-makers have been given unprecedented access to all levels of the investigation of crimes, ranging from a 24-year-old mystery murder of a 14-year-old girl, to attempted murders and brutal robberies.

The Philadelphia Experiment

The Philadelphia Experiment tests the pioneering and effective method of crime reduction that is sweeping America to see if it would work in Britain. First introduced in New York, Compstat relies on timely intelligence, rapid deployment, effective tactics and relentless follow-up. But can it work in Britain?

Police officers from Thames Valley see Compstat in operation in Philadelphia and decide what can be learned, and if the system could be used in Oxford. Philadelphia police are on hand in Oxford to see if Compstat could be the key to crime reduction here.

Cracking Crime continues ...

You The Judge

Cracking Crime continued

As the UK's jails strain to cope with growing numbers of inmates, *You The Judge* invites viewers to step into the judge's shoes and decide on a sentence that they feel is appropriate to the crime. With dramatic reconstructions and contributions from the victims and perpetrators of crime, the audience is asked to cast votes (by phone, online, or their interactive TV's red button) for the sentence they feel the crime deserves. *You The Judge* promises to be an interactive debate of moral dilemmas.

After the *Ten O'Clock News*, *Cracking Crime* continues with a lively discussion on all the issues raised throughout the day, inviting the public – including viewers – to put their concerns to those who have the power to help reduce the UK's crime rates.

Please note: the drama *Out Of Control* will also transmit as part of this event [please see copy on page 8]



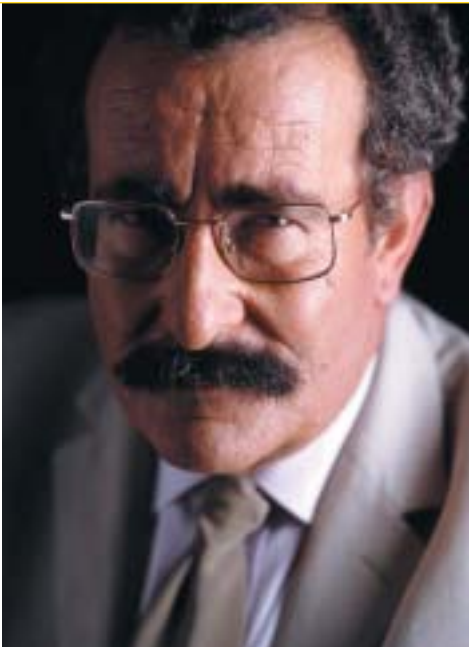
Omnibus

Highlights of this season's *Omnibus* include an exploration of the myth of English romantic poet Lord Byron – a myth he himself helped to promote – and asks if it masks not only the real man but also the true value of his poetry; and as Hollywood brings her fictional pathologist Kay Scarpetta to the big screen, *Omnibus* follows best-selling American crime writer Patricia Cornwall on her most ambitious investigation so far – to prove that the artist Walter Sickert was Jack the Ripper.

Human Instinct

Professor Robert Winston provides a unique glimpse into what it is that makes people tick in his latest series for BBC One. In *Human Instinct*, he reveals why certain people find one another attractive, why some drivers fly off the handle in road rage and what it is that makes some people scared of harmless spiders.

Our instincts are honed for a primitive world that was far riskier than our own. They live on, even in our own, safer world, and science is only beginning to understand the amazing story of instincts and how they work.



Factual

Traffic Cops

Three and a half thousand people are killed on Britain's roads every year.

Overseeing the flow of traffic on South Yorkshire's network of motorways and trunk roads is a highly trained team of policemen and women dedicated to reducing casualty numbers and leading the fight against dangerous driving and car crime.

In two one-hour programmes, viewers will get to know and understand the personalities behind the tough exterior of the traffic cops at the Sheffield Operations Complex, the work they do and what makes them able to cope with the stress of a job where dealing with dangerous drivers, born-again bikers, angry motorists, drunk drivers and bereaved relatives is an everyday occurrence.

9/11

On 11 September 2001, brothers Jules and Gedeon Naudet were in the New York streets making a documentary about a rookie firefighter based near the World Trade Center. They were filming in and around the Twin Towers as the hijacked planes struck – and captured on film the first moment of impact and the chaos that followed.

Their incredible documentary, which draws on 180 hours of exclusive footage from 11 September, will be broadcast on BBC One on the first anniversary of the tragedy. It drew record audiences when it was broadcast in the US earlier this year.

The film provides a stark reminder of the world's most serious terrorist attacks, which sent shockwaves around the globe and sparked the war in Afghanistan.



Wild Weather

Donal MacIntyre is blasted, roasted, frozen and soaked on an epic journey to experience the wildest weather the planet can throw at him. In *Wild Weather*, the tough man of journalism meets his match in a new series exploring how the world's weather works. From a gruelling marathon in the heat of the Sahara to paragliding through the fury of the monsoon, MacIntyre is tested to the limit.

Wild Weather explores the elements and hears from scientists investigating how the weather works, and those who are trying to tame it. Using state-of-the-art 3D graphics, this wild ride through the weather is brought terrifyingly alive.



Steve Leonard's Extreme Animals

If you're not living life on the edge, you're taking up too much room. Steve Leonard pits himself against some of the most extreme animals in the world to find out what makes them tick.

In the Himalayas, Steve soars in a paraglider alongside griffin vultures. In Antarctica, he huddles for warmth with 80,000 penguins and, in Africa, firewalks on hot coals reaching 800°C to demonstrate how Sahara ants survive on scorching sand. In Canada, he kayaks the rapids with spawning salmon on a 3,500 mile suicide mission, and goes up in his own personal helium balloon to meet the swift.

Antiques Roadshow

The Antiques Roadshow celebrates its Silver Jubilee in the autumn with a special programme going behind the scenes of this national treasure.

Some of the *Roadshow's* best-loved experts have been filmed pursuing a range of unusual hobbies: one runs an animal rescue centre; another is into bookbinding; one lives in a railway carriage; and another is into drumming and spoon playing.

Classic *Roadshow* moments and comedy sketches based on the series are also included, and some of the show's most fanatical fans talk about their obsession and the lengths they go to to make sure they don't miss a show.



BBC Children In Need

This year, BBC Children In Need celebrates the 75th anniversary of the Appeal with a very special night of madness, mayhem and fundraising. For seven hours BBC One will be in the capable hands of Terry Wogan and Gaby Roslin, as they bring together Britain's brightest stars, ready to sing, dance or do whatever it takes to raise money for underprivileged children in the UK. There will be three *BBC Children In Need* live concerts around the country, featuring top pop acts and many other stunts and surprises to ensure that this year's *BBC Children In Need* is one of the best ever.



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Inside Out

Inside Out is a new series of regional current affairs programmes offering surprising stories from familiar places. Although sharing a common title and a common format of three films in each programme, *Inside Out* is produced by and for each of the 11 English regions. Each edition provides a story to shock viewers; a heritage-based tale; and an item where two worlds collide – like Bernard Ingham discovering that his home town of Hebden Bridge has become the lesbian capital of the North.



A Land Worth Loving

Timed to coincide with the 2002 Earth Summit, this ambitious documentary focuses on quality of life in the UK. More people than ever are making major life changes to reduce the impact their lifestyles have on the environment. Take Nick and Jill Noble and their two children, who had a comfortable life in Leeds but jumped at the chance of a new, low-impact existence on a remote Scottish island. Sculptor Jack Everett and his partner Emma and four children lived in a recycled wooden house in a quarry with no running water, central heating or access for vehicles. Meanwhile, Ian and Yta Batchelor packed in their jobs in intensive farming to set up an organic smallholding.

Narcolepsy

Imagine being afraid to laugh for fear of falling uncontrollably to the ground. Imagine regularly waking at night, paralysed and prey to terrifying night-time hallucinations. Imagine the constant feeling of not having slept for days. These are the realities of living with narcolepsy. Fourteen-year-old Jacqueline can't laugh without falling over; Middlesex pensioner Margaret spent years thinking she was dying of Multiple Sclerosis – now she dedicates her erratic waking hours to supporting other narcoleptics. Having once fallen into a garden incinerator, Margaret carefully gauges when she is awake enough to venture out. Life is not easy as a narcoleptic, as this fascinating documentary demonstrates.

Kids On Top

It is every parent's worst nightmare but, for Kids On Top, the kids get to set the rules. After years of protesting that "It's not fair", "You're always telling me what to do" and "How come you always get to decide?", two sets of young siblings have, for one week, been given the authority over their parents that they've always dreamed of. By the end of the week viewers can decide for themselves if mum and dad really do know best or whether the children actually have some ideas which can benefit the whole of the family.



The People's World Cup

The People's World Cup celebrates the greatest sporting event in the world from the supporters' point of view. Video footage from past World Cups jostles for position with video diaries from this year's competition, in a one-off homage to the beautiful game. The documentary reveals the stories behind the stadia; video footage from countries in the grip of World Cup fever; film reflecting the unique passion the tournament evokes amongst supporters; and normal fans' own records of their experiences of South Korea and Japan 2002. These are the people's stories from the people's game.

Returning series

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| Kenyon Confronts | Animal Hospital |
| Panorama | Watchdog |
| Changing Rooms | Rolf On Art |
| Ground Force | Last Night Of The Proms |



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CBeebies and CBBC



Fimbles CBeebies

A new world is revealed when the Fimbles invite viewers to visit a world full of magic, inspiration, exploration and discovery – essential elements of pre-school development.

The Fimbles – Fimbo, Florrie and Baby Pom – live in an enchanted valley – a soft and happy place with such enchanting locations as Purple Meadow and Happy Hollow. The Tinkling Tree and the Bubble Fall add to its magic.

Fimble “finds” can be anything – an object such as a button, a key or a seashell, natural elements, even abstract colours or numbers. Everything they find provides a starting point for a rich tapestry of imagining, storytelling, song, learning and humour.

Joining the Fimbles on their adventures are Ruby, a bird; Ribbett, a frog; Roly Mo, the mole; and Ruby’s baby, Chick.

Ace Lightning CBBC

Prepare to face the fear with the latest and most unlikely hero for the modern world!

Thirteen-year-old Mark Hollander is new in town, arriving in Conestoga Hills, USA, from England with his mum and dad. One stormy night Mark accidentally discovers a mysterious hidden level on his favourite video game, *Ace Lightning And The Carnival Of Doom*.

Simultaneously, lightning strikes the house and a freak accident releases pixellated hero Ace Lightning from the confines of the game into the real world. But Ace did not make the journey alone. Lord Fear and five evil henchmen are also unleashed on an unsuspecting world and Ace must join forces with Mark Hollander in the age-old battle of good against evil.



Call The Shots CBBC

Presented by Sarah Cawood, Fearne Cotton and Steve Wilson, *Call The Shots* is a brand-new entertainment series for CBBC taking children behind the scenes of television and movies to take up actual roles. Working alongside some of the leading people in the industry – from top directors and animators to costume designers and make-up artists – they get to see what really goes on behind the scenes on top movie and TV locations, learning all the tricks of the trade, and have the chance to “call the shots” themselves.

The series visits the stunt team on the set of the latest Bond film; reveals the secrets of the Disney Vaults; gets exclusive access to the latest Wallace and Gromit movie; and jets off to Barcelona to go behind the cameras with *S Club 7*.



Returning series

The Saturday Show	Eureka TV
Blue Peter	Byker Grove
Smile	Queen’s Nose
Newsround	Stacey Stone
Bring It On	



Basil Brush CBBC

The nation’s favourite fox makes a welcome return to CBBC as the star of his own sitcom series. The show is an anarchic mixture of fast-paced comedy, drama and animation, with Basil starring alongside his bipedal colleagues Stephen, Molly and Dave.

Sharing an apartment, with not an adult in sight, the stage is set for a roller-coaster ride of laughs, love and boundless humour. Boom! Boom!



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Sports Personality Of The Year

From Wimbledon to the Open, from the World Cup Final to the Commonwealth Games, 2002 is proving to be a tremendous year of sport. In front of a hand-picked, star-studded audience, BBC One presents a night of sporting celebration building up to the announcement of the prestigious and highly sought-after viewers' choice of *Sports Personality Of The Year*.

Football

The live football coverage continues with the original and the best cup competition in the world – the FA Cup. *Match Of The Day* brings the magic of the Cup to the nation with a combination of live coverage, highlights, previews and features from the first rounds (November) through to the stuff of legends – the FA Cup Final – next spring.

Football Focus and *Final Score* return to the screens when the new Premiership season kicks off in August.



Athletics

The domestic season reaches its climax at its most prestigious meeting of the season – the Norwich Union Grand Prix (GPI) from London's Crystal Palace (23 August) - where all the best of Britain's athletes (hopefully basking in the glory of a successful European Championships) have their first chance to take on America's best.

The Grand Prix Final from Paris (14 September) offers huge money to the eight athletes in each event who top the world rankings – and a fantastic chance for them to get a taste of the Paris track ahead of next year's World Championships.

The World Cup from Madrid (20-21 September) appears in the athletics calendar every four years, featuring a line up of the world's best athletes – this year including the British team.

Away from the track and on to the road, BBC Sport kicks off the autumn with extensive, live coverage of the world's biggest half marathon – The Great North Run (6 October) – from the streets of Newcastle upon Tyne. BBC Sport captures all the excitement, colour and spectacle of this amazing race.

Sue Barker, Roger Black, Sally Gunnell, Steve Cram, Stuart Storey, Paul Dickenson, Brendan Foster, John Regis and Christina Boxer make up the team of expert presenters, commentators and analysts.



Horse Racing

Live coverage of the Ascot Festival of Racing (27-29 September), the Arc Trials (15 September) and the Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe (6 October) are just three highlights in BBC Television's autumn racing calendar. Also on the card is top-quality action from Haydock, Goodwood, Ascot, Chepstow and Aintree.

Rugby Union

Heineken Cup 2002-2003

Cup holders Leicester Tigers begin their European campaign away to Neath in the first round (11-13 October). The losing finalists, Munster, are away to Gloucester. Round two (18-20 October) includes London Irish v Edinburgh, Bristol v Montferrand and Biarritz v Northampton. Rounds three and four take place from 6-8 and 13-15 December.

RFU National Cup (Powergen Cup)

Premiership rugby clubs join this knock-out competition in round six on 21 December. Games will be shown "as live" on BBC One.

Rugby Autumn Internationals

Teams from the British Isles and Ireland face the might of the southern hemisphere this autumn. The matches are: Ireland v Australia, England v New Zealand (9 November); Scotland v South Africa, England v Australia (16 November); Wales v New Zealand All Blacks, England v South Africa (23 November). The BBC will show live coverage of the Ireland, Scotland and Wales games, and England games will be screened "as live".



Tennis

Davis Cup

Great Britain take on Thailand in this all-important Davis Cup World Group qualifier from Birmingham's International Arena (20-22 September) needing a win to ensure they go back up to the top group.

Seniors tennis

Tennis fans get the chance to see some of the greatest names ever in the sport as the "veterans" (who last year included John McEnroe, Pat Cash, Henri Leconte and Guy Forget) battle it out at London's Royal Albert Hall (7-8 December).



