

# New Year TV Guide 07

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**The Wind in the Willows**  
New Years Day  
BBC1, 6.20pm



## Thursday, December 28

### BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. (T) **9.00** CBBC. **10.25** **FILM:** Jack (1996). Drama, starring Robin Williams. (T) **12.15** The Two Ronnies Sketchbook. (R) (S) (T) **1.15** BBC News; (T) Weather. **1.35** Neighbours. (S) (T) **2.00** **FILM:** Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (2003). Premiere. Adventure sequel, starring Antonio Banderas. (T) **3.15** **FILM:** Holes (2003). Premiere. Offbeat adventure, starring Sigourney Weaver. (T) **5.05** Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers. (R) (S) (T) **5.35** Neighbours. (R) (S) (T)

**6.00** **BBC News;** (S) (T) North West Tonight.

**6.30** **Last of the Summer Wine.** Festive special of the long-running comedy. (S) (T)

**7.00** **Mastermind Celebrity Special.** With Paul Henshall and Henry Olonga. (S) (T)

**7.30** **EastEnders.** Joe returns to Walford. (S) (T)

**8.00** **Holby City.** Yet another typically busy Christmas for the Holby heroes – Kyla confronts Abra after finding his anti-viral drugs and Martha is smitten with Joseph following a kiss at the Christmas party. (S) (T)

**9.00** **Dracula.** Stylish reworking of Bram Stoker's classic tale, about a seductive Transylvanian count who travels to Britain and changes the lives of a close-knit group of friends for ever. Marc Warren sinks his teeth into the title role, with David Suchet as his nemesis Van Helsing. (S) (T)

**10.30** **BBC News.** (T)

**10.45** **Regional News;** Weather. (T)

**10.50** **Film 2006: Films of the Year with Jonathan Ross.** The host presents a rundown of the year's best movies. (S) (T)

**11.20** **FILM: Ronin (1998).** Thriller, starring Robert De Niro. (T)

**1.15** **FILM:** Don't Just Lie There, Say Something! (1973). Farce, with Leslie Phillips. (T) **2.50** Sign Zone: Switch. (R) (S) (T) **3.50** Antiques Roadshow. (R) (S) (T) **4.40** BBC News 24. (T)

### BBC2

**6.00** CBeebies. **8.00** CBBC. **8.30** Animal Park. (R) (S) (T) **9.30** Galapagos. (R) (S) (T) **10.20** Castle in the Country. (R) (S) (T) **10.50** Churchill's Bodyguard. (S) (T) **11.35** Clash in the Attic. (R) (S) (T) **12.35** **FILM:** The Battle of the River Plate (1956). World War Two adventure, starring Anthony Quayle. (T) **2.30** Flog It! (R) (S) (T) **3.15** Sherlock Holmes: The Sign of Four. (R) (T) **5.00** Ready, Steady, Cook. (S) (T) **5.45** Weakest Link. (S) (T)

**6.30** **Anthea Turner: Perfect Housewife.** The domestic goddess dispenses festive advice. (S) (T)

**7.30** **Dad's Army.** The vicar holds a bazaar. (R) (T)

**8.00** **Best of Top Gear.** Jeremy Clarkson, James May and Richard Hammond present highlights from the latest series of the show. (S) (T)

**9.00** **It Started with Swap Shop.** Noel Edmonds, Maggie Philbin and John Craven are reunited for a nostalgic celebration of Saturday morning kids' show Multi-Coloured Swap Shop. (S) (T)

**11.10** **Cricket: The Ashes.** Australia v England. Manish Bhasin presents action from the third day's play in the Fourth Test at the MCG. (S) (T)

**11.50** **The Story of Light Entertainment.** The success of the chat show. (R) (S) (T)

**1.20** **FILM:** The Falcon in Danger (1943). Mystery adventure. (T) **2.30** Close.

### Granada

**5.30** CITV. **5.55** ITV Morning News. (T) **6.00** GMTV. (T) **9.25** The Unforgettable Beryl Reid. (R) (S) (T) **9.55** The Unforgettable Sid James. (R) (S) **10.30** Christmas Cooks! (S) (T) **11.35** **FILM:** The Parent Trap (1961). Disney comedy, starring Hayley Mills. (T) **2.00** ITV News; (T) Weather. **2.15** Granada News; (T) Weather. **2.25** **FILM:** Back to the Future Part II (1989). Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael J Fox. (T) **4.25** **FILM:** The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997). Adventure sequel. (T)

**6.30** **Granada Reports;** Weather. (T)

**6.45** **ITV News;** Weather. (T)

**7.00** **Emmerdale.** Del is upset when Toni announces she and Paddy are engaged. (S) (T)

**7.30** **Airline.** Leo Jones strikes a deal with reggae singer Mikey Dread. (R) (S)

**8.00** **The Bill.** John Heaton tells Gina that Sun Hill faces the threat of closure and the team pull together to keep the station on the map – not least new arrival Sgt Nikki Wright (Gillian Taylforth). (S) (T)

**9.00** **The Perfect Parents.** Christopher Eccleston and Susannah Harker star as a well-meaning couple who tell a little white lie about their religious beliefs in order to have their daughter accepted by a highly regarded Catholic school – only to find themselves caught up in a nightmare of fraud, blackmail and murder. With David Warner and Lesley Manville. (S) (T)

**11.00** **ITV News;** Weather. (T)

**11.30** **Best Ever Muppet Moments.** Celebration of Jim Henson's colourful creations, featuring contributions from famous fans including Bruce Forsyth and Michael Parkinson. (R) (S) (T)

**12.35** The Moral of the Story. Conclusion. A look at current conflicts. (S) (T) **1.35** Make Your Play. (S) **4.10** Redcoats. (R) (S) (T) **4.35** Redcoats. (R) (S) (T) **5.00** ITV Nightscreen.

### Channel 4

**5.50** Grabbit the Rabbit. (R) (T) **6.00** The Hoobs. (R) (T) **6.50** The Treacle People. (R) (T) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** Friends. (R) (T) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) (T) **8.20** Will & Grace. (R) (T) **8.55** T4: The Simpsons. (R) (T) **9.25** T4: Friends. (R) (T) **10.00** T4: The Simpsons. (R) (T) **10.30** T4: Friends. (R) (T) **11.00** T4: U2: Live in Milan. (R) (T) **12.05** 3 Minute Wonder: It's Behind You. (R) (T) **12.10** 3 Minute Wonder: It's Behind You. (R) (T) **12.15** Prince Cinders. (R) (T) **12.45** **FILM:** Magic in the Water (1995). Adventure, with Mark Harmon. (T) **2.35** Snow Queen. (R) (T) **4.15** Deal or No Deal. (T) **5.00** The Simpsons. (R)

**6.00** **Hollyoaks.** (T)

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**7.00** **Channel 4 News.** (T)

**7.25** **3 Minute Wonder: Yo Ho Ho Blair!** (T)

**7.30** **The Unseen Eric Morecambe.** A unique insight into the private world of the much-loved comedian. With contributions from his widow and children, as well as colleagues Bruce Forsyth, Michael Aspel and Angela Rippon. (R) (T)

**9.00** **Is Benny Hill Still Funny?** The rise and fall of the comedy icon, told through classic clips and insights from his family, friends and colleagues. (T)

**10.00** **Not Only But Always.** The relationship between comedy partners Peter Cook and Dudley Moore. (R) (T)

**12.05** Green Wing. (R) (T)

**1.10** World Cup Skiing. **3.00** **FILM:** Cannonball Run II (1983). (T) **4.55** Scrapheap Challenge. (R)

### Five

**6.00** Milkshake! **9.00** Britain's Worst DIYer. (R) (S) (T) **9.30** Property Developing Abroad. (R) (S) (T) **10.30** House Doctor: Inside and Out. (R) (S) (T) **11.30** five news and Ashes Special Report. (T) **12.00** Home and Away. (R) (S) (T) **12.30** Holiday House Guest. (R) (S) (T) **1.30** **FILM:** Pony Express Rider (1976). Western adventure. (T) **3.40** **FILM:** Danger Island (1992). Adventure. (T) **5.30** five news and Ashes Special Report. (T)

**6.00** **Home and Away.** Brad storms off. (S) (T)

**6.30** **In the Grid.** (S)

**7.00** **five news.** (T)

**7.15** **Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2006** How mathematicians make and break secret messages. Continues tomorrow; (S) (T) five news update.

**8.00** **Heseltine on Trees** The former cabinet minister ventures far and wide as he searches for the last wild trees in Britain; (S) (T) five news at 9.

**9.00** **Build a New Life in the Country.** George Clarke meets Frank and Alice who plan to convert a dilapidated stone house in Croatia into a nature retreat. Last in series. (S) (T)

**10.00** **Criminal Minds.** A serial killer contacts the Behavioural Analysis Unit, threatening to strike again. (S) (T)

**11.00** **Killer Instinct.** (R) (S) (T)

**12.00** Prison Break. (R) (S) (T)

**1.00** The Great Big Quiz. (S)

**5.35** Wildlife SOS. (R) (S) (T)

### One to watch...



**The Perfect Parents, Granada, 9pm**

Christopher Eccleston is one of this country's finest actors – just look at the intensity of his performances in *Shallow Grave*, *Jude* and *Elizabeth*. Strangely, all of that seems to have paled into insignificance since he donned a leather coat and scampered around Cardiff with a sonic screwdriver. Yes, his outing as the ninth Doctor Who is arguably his best-known work, but since quitting after his first series, Eccleston has stayed away from our screens. This drama marks his return to the telly, and boy is it a goodie. Written and directed by Joe Ahearne (who also worked with the leading man on the aforementioned sci-fi series), it follows the efforts of Stuart (Eccleston) and Alison (Caroline Harker), parents to much-loved little girl Lucy. They want the very best for their daughter, and when it comes to her education, only a place at St Mary's Catholic School will do. Neither Stuart nor Alison believe in God, but tell a little white lie to ensure their child is accepted by the headmistress (Lesley Manville). She's seen every trick in the book, but this time, what starts out as a small fib quickly spirals out of control.

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## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. (T) **9.00** CBBC. **10.15** **FILM:** The Lizzie McGuire Movie (2003). Premiere. Children's adventure, starring Hilary Duff. (T) **11.45** Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave. (R) (S) (T) **12.15** My Family Christmas Special. (R) (S) (T) **1.05** BBC News: (T) Weather. **1.25** Neighbours. (S) (T) **1.50** **FILM:** Muppet Treasure Island (1996). Family comedy, with Tim Curry. (T) **3.20** **FILM:** Two Brothers (2004). Premiere. Family drama, starring Guy Pearce. (T) **5.00** BBC News: (T) Weather. **5.20** North West Tonight: (T) Weather. **5.30** Neighbours. (R) (S) (T) **5.55** **FILM:** High School Musical (2006). Premiere. Teenage drama, starring Zac Efron. (T) **7.30** **Mastermind Celebrity Special.** With Scott Mills, Bernie Nolan, Iain Lee and Jimmy McGovern. Concludes tomorrow. (S) (T) **8.00** **EastEnders.** Rob rushes to the clinic to try and stop Dawn having an abortion. (S) (T) **8.30** **A Question of Sport.** Quick-fire quiz. With Sue Barker. (S) (T) **9.00** **FILM: Mrs Henderson Presents (2005).** Premiere. A recently widowed woman invests her time and fortunes into a London theatre, and goes to great – and lewd – lengths to attract the punters. Fact-based comedy drama, with Judi Dench and Will Young. (T) **10.40** **BBC News;** (S) (T) Regional News. **11.05** **FILM: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls (1995).** Jim Carrey reprises his role as the loudly dressed pet detective in this slapstick comedy sequel, travelling to Africa in search of a sacred bat. With Simon Callow and Ian McNeice. (T) **12.30** **FILM:** Critters (1986). Horror comedy, starring Dee Wallace Stone. (T) **1.55** Sign Zone: Nigella's Christmas Kitchen. (R) (S) (T) **2.25** Sign Zone: Doctor Who. (R) (S) (T) **3.25** Sign Zone: Incredible Animal Journeys. (R) (S) (T) **4.25** Sign Zone: Super Vets. (R) (S) (T) **4.55** BBC News 24. (T)

## BBC2

**6.00** CBeebies. **8.00** CBBC. **8.30** Animal Park. (R) (S) (T) **9.30** Galapagos. (R) (S) (T) **10.20** Castle in the Country. (R) (S) (T) **10.50** Churchill's Bodyguard. (S) (T) **11.40** **FILM:** My Fair Lady (1964). Multi-Musical, starring Audrey Hepburn. (T) **2.25** Flog It! (S) (T) **3.10** Sherlock Holmes: The Eligible Bachelor. (R) (T) **4.55** Ready, Steady, Cook. (S) (T) **5.40** Weakest Link. (S) (T) **6.30** **The Good Life.** Margo and Jerry spend Christmas with the Goods. (R) (S) (T) **7.00** **University Challenge: The Story So Far.** Documentary charting the 44-year history of the student quiz show. With contributions by former contestants including Stephen Fry. (R) (S) (T) **8.00** **Johnny Goes to Lapland.** Johnny Kingdom leaves behind his beloved Exmoor and heads for the Arctic Circle. (S) (T) **9.00** **Grumpy Old New Year.** Contributors including Jenny Eclair and Linda Robson voice their opinions on New Year's Eve. (S) (T) **10.00** **Never Mind the Buzzcocks Bumper Edition.** Simon Amstell presents a very merry instalment of the music quiz. (R) (S) (T) **10.45** **Mock the Week.** Last in series. (R) (S) (T) **11.15** **Cricket: The Ashes.** **11.55** **The Story of Light Entertainment.** Last in series. (R) (S) (T) **1.25** **FILM:** The Falcon and the Co-Eds (1943). (T) **2.35** Close.

## Granada

**5.30** CITY. **5.55** ITV Morning News. (T) **6.00** GMTV. (T) **9.25** The Unforgettable Arthur Lowe. (R) (S) (T) **9.55** The Unforgettable Les Dawson. (R) (S) (T) **10.30** Christmas Cooks! (S) **11.35** GreaseMania. (R) (S) (T) **12.35** **FILM:** The Railway Children (1970). Family drama, starring Jenny Agutter. (T) **2.30** ITV News: (T) Weather. **2.45** Granada News: (T) Weather. **2.55** **FILM:** Back to the Future Part III (1990). Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael J Fox. (T) **4.55** **FILM:** Jurassic Park III (2001). Action-packed sequel, starring Sam Neill. (T) **6.30** **Granada Reports;** Weather. (T) **6.45** **ITV News;** Weather. (T) **7.00** **The Funny Side of the Street.** A celebration of the most hilarious moments in Coronation Street's long history, including Les and Cilla's fake wedding, Bet Lynch's disastrous date with Fred Gee and Ken's attempt to teach French to Raquel. (S) (T) **7.30** **Emmerdale.** The Kings are stunned to learn Bob has confessed to Tom's murder, but Jamie is adamant his father is not the killer. (S) (T) **8.00** **Tonight with Trevor McDonald.** Topical reports. (T) **8.30** **Coronation Street.** Cilla is forced to reveal her deception to Les. (S) (T) **9.00** **The One and Only Michael Jackson.** Insight into the musical talents that established Michael Jackson as the undisputed king of pop in the 1980s, before controversy about his private life overshadowed his success. (S) (T) **10.30** **ITV News;** Weather. (T) **11.00** **Best Ever Spitting Image Moments.** Highlights of the satirical puppet show lampooning figures in the public eye, which ran from 1984 to 1996. (R) (S) (T) **12.05** Make Your Play. Interactive game show. (S) **4.10** 60 Minute Makeover. From Chertsey in Surrey. (R) (S) (T) **5.00** ITV Nightscreen.

## Channel 4

**5.55** Making It. (R) **6.00** The Hoobs. (R) (T) **6.50** The Treacle People. (R) (T) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** Friends. (R) (T) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) (T) **8.25** Will & Grace. (R) (T) **8.55** T4: The Simpsons. (R) (T) **9.30** T4: Friends. (R) (T) **10.00** T4: The Simpsons. (R) (T) **10.30** T4: Friends. (R) (T) **11.00** T4: Red Square: Featuring Scissor Sisters. (R) (T) **12.05** **FILM:** My Dog Skip (2000). (T) **1.45** **FILM:** See Spot Run (2001). Comedy. (T) **3.30** **FILM:** Thunderpants (2002). Family comedy. (T) **5.00** Deal or No Deal. (T) **5.45** **FILM:** The African Queen (1951). Comedy adventure. (T) **7.40** **Channel 4 News.** (T) **7.55** **3 Minute Wonder: Yo Ho Ho Blair!** Tony Blair travels to Sellafield. (T) **8.00** **Come Dine with Me at Christmas.** Four chefs from York take turns to prepare and serve one dish of a four-course festive meal to the other three. (R) (T) **9.00** **The Best of Celebrity Big Brother 2006.** Highlights of the most recent series, which saw unknown Chantelle successfully pass herself off as famous. (T) **10.00** **Derren Brown: Something Wicked This Way Comes.** A performance of the magician's award-winning live show. (T) **11.40** **James Bond's Greatest Hits.** The nation's favourite music from the franchise. (R) **1.45** Best of The Album Chart Show. **2.35** Green Wing. (R) (T) **3.40** World Cup Snowboard. **5.25** Transworld Sport. (R) (T)

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## One to watch...



### EastEnders, BBC1, 8pm

Just once, it would be nice if the scriptwriters would give the residents of Albert Square a nice Christmas – something quiet, with little drama. But then, we'd have no reason to tune in – and this time around we've been hooked as Pauline Fowler bit the dust – literally. Now, a grieving Martin is trying to sort out her funeral with help from Ian, but meanie Peggy won't let them use the Vic. Will Martin be able to use his powers of persuasion to change her mind? Meanwhile, Dawn confirms her appointment for an abortion, while May puts her cards on the table for hubby Rob. She's willing to let his fling slide – if he can convince Dawn not to go through with the termination and give up the baby to them. Rob – quite rightly – is gobsmacked by the idea, but his wife's so desperate to become a mum, it seems there's no humiliation she won't consider to achieve her dream. However, Dawn has her own plans, as she tells Carly she's kept the child in the hope Rob will leave his wife. Elsewhere, Max has trouble keeping his mind on subjects above the waist as he ogles Stacey.

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## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. (T) **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Food of The Year. (S) (T) **11.00** The Queen at 80. (R) (S) (T) **12.00** BBC News; (T) Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. (S) (T) **1.00** Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out. (R) (S) (T) **1.25** **FILM:** Flubber (1997). Comedy, with Robin Williams. (T) **2.50** **FILM:** Big (1988). Comedy, with Tom Hanks. (T) **4.30** Final Score. (S) **5.10** Weakest Link. (S) (T)

**6.00** **BBC News;** (T) Regional News.

**6.20** **Mastermind Celebrity Special.** With Josie D'Arby and Matthew Wright. Last in series. (S) (T)

**6.50** **Robin Hood.** Robin abandons the gang when he is unable to come to terms with Marian's death. Last in series. (S) (T)

**7.35** **The National Lottery: In It to Win It.** Dale Winton presents the quiz show in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big prize. (S) (T)

**8.25** **Casualty.** Part one of two. Harry tends to a critically ill baby, while an accident involving a vanload of prisoners and a crowd of residents protesting against a brothel ensures the staff have their hands full. (S) (T)

**9.15** **Little Britain Abroad.** Dawn French, Peter Kay and Paul McKenna guest star in the second festive special. (S) (T)

**9.45** **Jam & Jerusalem.** Tash and James spend their first Christmas without Mike, and Sal fears they are finding the festivities hard to deal with. Meanwhile, Queenie takes charge of the pantomime. Last in series. (S) (T)

**10.25** **BBC News;** Weather. (T)

**10.45** **Match of the Day.** Highlights of today's Premiership clashes.

**12.15** **FILM:** Wing Commander (1999). Sci-fi adventure, starring Freddie Prinze Jr. (T) **1.55** Sign Zone: Nigella's Christmas Kitchen. (R) (S) (T) **2.25** Holby City. (R) (S) (T) **3.25** The Choir. (R) (S) (T) **4.25** Jam & Jerusalem. (R) (S) (T) **4.55** BBC News 24. (T)

## BBC2

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.00** Animal Park. (R) (S) (T) **1.00** Cash in the Attic. (R) (S) (T) **2.00** Sherlock Holmes: The Master Blackmailer. (R) (T) **3.45** Ready, Steady, Cook. (S) (T) **4.30** Weakest Link. (S) (T) **5.15** **FILM:** Spirited Away (2002). Premiere. Animated fantasy, with the voice of Daveigh Chase. Dubbed in English. (T)

**7.15** **Ghosts of Christmas Past.** An insight into the ways in which Britons used to celebrate the festive season. (R) (S) (T)

**8.15** **BBC Gardener of the Year 2006.** Joe Swift presents the annual challenge, with five leading amateurs competing for the prestigious title. (S) (T)

**9.15** **FILM: The Hours (2003).** Premiere. Emotional drama exploring how Virginia Woolf's novel Mrs Dalloway affects the lives of three women – including Woolf herself. Oscar-winner Nicole Kidman stars. (T)

**11.05** **Crickets: The Ashes.** Australia v England. The fifth and final day of the Fourth Ashes Test at the MCG in Melbourne. (S) (T)

**11.45** **FILM: Steptoe and Son (1972).** Harold marries a stripper – but makes the mistake of letting Albert tag along on the honeymoon. Brilliant comedy spin-off from the series, with Harry H Corbett. (T)

**1.20** **FILM:** The Falcon Out West (1944). Thriller, starring Tom Conway. (T) **2.20** Close.

## Granada

**5.30** CITV. **5.55** ITV Morning News. (T) **6.00** GMTV. (S) **9.25** CITV. **9.40** **FILM:** One of Our Dinosaurs Is Missing (1975). Disney family comedy, starring Peter Ustinov. (T) **11.20** **FILM:** The Alamo (1960). Historical epic, starring John Wayne. (T) **2.10** ITV News; (T) Weather. **2.15** Granada News; (T) Weather. **2.25** **FILM:** Superman (1978). Fantasy adventure, starring Christopher Reeve. (T) **5.05** Granada News; (T) Weather. **5.15** ITV News and Sport; (T) Weather. **5.30** It's Now Or Never. (S) (T)

**6.30** **Steve Irwin – A Tribute to the Crocodile Hunter.** Retrospective tracing the life and achievements of the much-loved Australian TV presenter, who was killed by a stingray while filming an underwater documentary. (S) (T)

**7.30** **Harry Hill's Christmas TV Burp.** The comic takes an irreverent look at festive TV offerings. (S) (T)

**8.00** **Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity.** In the last of three specials, all-round entertainer Bonnie Langford and Strictly Come Dancing professional Anton Du Beke pair up in a bid to win as much as they can for ChildLine. (S) (T)

**9.00** **Viewer of the Year 2006.** The race to be crowned the most attentive TV addict in the country reaches its climax with a live studio quiz. A group of 50 viewers attempt to prove their knowledge of all things telly-related and walk away with a cheque for an impressive £50,000. Hosted by Kate Thornton. (S) (T)

**11.00** **ITV News;** Weather. (T)

**11.15** **FILM: The Object of My Affection (1998).** A pregnant single woman asks her homosexual friend to act as the baby's father. Comedy, starring Jennifer Aniston. (T)

**1.20** Make Your Play. (S) **4.35** Trading Treasures. (R) (T) **5.00** ITV Nightscreen.

## Channel 4

**6.20** Inuk. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) (T) **7.00** Little Wolf's Book of Badness. (R) **7.30** Adrenalin Rush. **8.00** The Morning Line. (T) **8.55** T4: It's a Boy Girl Thing: T4 Movie Special. (R) (T) **9.25** T4: Friends. (R) **10.00** T4: Popworld. **10.55** T4: Friends. (R) (T) **11.25** T4: Celebrity Predictions: A Look Back at 2006. (T) **12.20** **FILM:** The Witches (1990). Children's fantasy. (T) **2.00** Channel 4 Racing from Haydock Park and Musselburgh. (T) **4.00** A Place in the Sun. (R) **4.30** **FILM:** Time Bandits (1981). Fantasy. (T)

**6.40** **Channel 4 News.** (T)

**7.00** **Deal or No Deal.** Noel Edmonds hosts a festive special in which the jackpot rises to £500,000. (R) (T)

**8.00** **FILM: Sense and Sensibility (1995).** Adaptation of Jane Austen's classic tale about impoverished sisters who are taken in by their mother's cousin and set their sights on two very different men. Drama, starring Emma Thompson. (T)

**10.40** **The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2006.** Jimmy Carr is joined by Jonathan Ross, David Walliams, Russell Brand, Rob Brydon, Noel Fielding and Cat Deeley to take a look at the events of the past 12 months. Can last year's victor Jonathan Ross hold on to his crown? (R) (T)

**12.45** Green Wing. (R) (T)

**1.45** Best of the Worst. (R) (T)

**2.15** World Cup Skiing. **3.10** Escape to Alaska. (R) (T) **4.10** Freesports on 4. (R) **4.40** Adrenalin Rush. **5.10** Men in White. (R)

## Five

**6.00** Sunrise. **6.55** Milkshake! **9.00** Shake! **11.35** Built for the Kill. (R) (T) **12.05** **FILM:** Columbo: A Deadly State of Mind (1975). Crime drama. (T) **1.45** **FILM:** Joe Versus the Volcano (1990). Comedy. (T) **3.35** **FILM:** Jason and the Argonauts (1963). Classic fantasy adventure, starring Todd Armstrong. (T) **5.35** **FILM:** The Muppets' Wizard of Oz (2005). Comedy antics. (T)

**7.10** **five news.** (T)

**7.25** **NCIS.** The team race to find a sniper who is targeting Marine recruiters and picking them off one by one. Crime drama, with Mark Harmon. (R) (S) (T)

**8.20** **NCIS.** A Navy dentist is found dead next to his car, and two similar murders lead to a suspect – who has an iron-clad alibi. (R) (S) (T)

**9.15** **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** Grissom investigates a murder in the small Nevada backwater of Jackpot and discovers certain people in the town do not want the crime to be solved. (R) (S) (T)

**10.15** **Careless Whiskers: The Unseen George Michael.** Documentary charting the life of the singer-songwriter. (T)

**11.15** **Inside the Priory.** A peek behind the doors of the famous Roehampton clinic, profiling previous guests. (T)

**12.20** Prison Break. A new inmate grabs T-Bag's attention. (R) (S) (T) **1.20** The Great Big Quiz. Interactive quiz. (S) **5.35** Wildlife SOS. (R) (S) (T)

## One to watch...



**Robin Hood, BBC1, 6.50pm**

Another drama series bites the dust, but once again, the best has been saved until last. Poor old Robin is heartbroken. Marian, the love of his life and a woman who is his equal in every way, is dead. Despite their romantic game of cat and mouse, the pair both felt they were destined to be together, so with the medieval beauty gone, how can the outlaw leader carry on – what does he have to live for? He has only one mission – to cause mayhem and devastation for the villainous Sheriff of Nottingham and Guy of Gisborne. Unfortunately, in his emotional state he isn't thinking clearly and begins to alienate those who care for him. However, ever-loyal Much isn't prepared to stand by and watch his former master become the thing they've fought so hard against, and during his quest makes a startling discovery about King Richard's return to England. There's also another shock in store – one which could change Robin's mind about the death and destruction he intends to unleash. Jonas Armstrong, Richard Armitage and Keith Allen star.

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## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. (T) **8.30** Match of the Day. (R) (S) (T) **10.00** Heaven & Earth with Gloria Hunniford. (S) (T) **11.00** The Queen at 80. (R) (S) (T) **12.00** 'Allo 'Allo! (R) (S) (T) **12.50** BBC News; (T) Weather. **1.00** Two Ronnies Sketchbook. (R) (S) (T) **2.00** EastEnders. (S) (T) **5.20** Robin Hood. (R) (S) (T)

**6.05** **BBC News.** (T)

**6.30** **Songs of Praise.** Aled Jones introduces the New Year Big Sing Party at London's Royal Albert Hall, featuring Katherine Jenkins, G4 and a choir of 1,000 voices. (S) (T)

**7.10** **Antiques Roadshow: The Next Generation.** Michael Aspel and the team return to Edinburgh for a junior edition of the show. Among the collectors is a girl with a valuable set of railway posters. (S) (T)

**8.00** **Casualty.** Prostitutes and punters make a desperate bid to escape as fire rages at the brothel, and Guppy comes face to face with the arsonist as he treats an injured man. (S) (T)

**8.50** **BBC News;** Weather. (T)

**9.00** **The Big Finish with Graham Norton.** The comedian hosts this end-of-year quiz that sees five celebrity teams go head to head in a celebration of the finest moments of 2006. (S) (T)

**10.30** **Little Britain Abroad.** First of two comedy specials in which Matt Lucas and David Walliams take their popular characters overseas. (R) (S) (T)

**11.00** **Little Britain Abroad.** Dawn French, Peter Kay and Paul McKenna guest star. (R) (S) (T)

**11.30** **New Year Live** Natasha Kaplinsky hosts a spectacular end-of-year party live from the heart of London. (S) (T)

**12.20** **FILM:** Romancing the Stone (1984). Comedy adventure, starring Michael Douglas. (T) **2.00** **FILM:** Tales from the Crypt (1972). Chiller, with Ralph Richardson. (T) **3.35** **BBC News** 24. (T)

## BBC2

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Animal Park. (R) (S) (T) **11.00** Churchill's Bodyguard. (S) (T) **11.50** **FILM:** El Cid (1961). Drama, with Charlton Heston. (T) **2.40** Flog It! (S) (T) **3.25** Sherlock Holmes: The Last Vampyre. (R) (S) (T) **5.10** Coast Revisited. (R) (S) (T)

**6.10** **It Started with Swap Shop.** Celebration of Saturday morning kids' TV show Multi-Coloured Swap Shop. (R) (S) (T)

**8.00** **The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message.** By the Most Rev Dr Rowan Williams. (S) (T)

**8.05** **Grumpy Old New Year.** Contributors voice their opinions on New Year's Eve shenanigans. (R) (T)

**9.00** **Fear of Fanny.** Black comedy, starring Julia Davis as real-life culinary icon and television's first celebrity chef Fanny Craddock. (S) (T)

**10.20** **Dead Ringers Christmas Special.** Festive edition of the satirical sketch show. (R) (S) (T)

**10.50** **Jools' Annual Hootenanny 2006.** Piano maestro Jools Holland sees in the New Year with a magical mix of music by Paul Weller, the Zutons, the Kooks, Marc Almond and Lily Allen. (S) (T)

**12.50** Beyonce at the BBC. (R) (S) (T) **1.25** **FILM:** The Falcon in Mexico (1944). Detective thriller, starring Tom Conway. (T) (b/w) **2.30** Close.

## Granada

**5.30** ITV Morning News. (T) **6.00** GMTV. (S) **9.25** CITV. **10.25** The Championship. (S) (T) **11.25** F1: 2006 Season Review. (S) (T) **12.25** Cathedral. (S) (T) **1.25** ITV News; (T) Weather. **1.35** Granada News; (T) Weather. **1.40** Take That Live: The Ultimate Tour. (R) (S) (T) **2.45** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) (S) (T) **3.35** **FILM:** Kindergarten Cop (1990). Comedy thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. (T) **5.30** The Very Best of You've Been Framed! (S) (T)

**6.30** **Granada News;** Weather. (T)

**6.45** **ITV News;** Weather. (T)

**7.00** **Emmerdale.** Toni is furious to learn Paddy didn't mean to propose and her rage is compounded when she sees Del with David. (S) (T)

**7.30** **Coronation Street.** Jamie is shocked to receive a cryptic call just as he and Frankie are making their final preparations for departure. (S) (T)

**8.00** **Heartbeat.** An anti-war protest has serious consequences for Walker when one of the demonstrators accuses him of assault, while a cobra causes havoc after escaping from vet Fergus' car. (S) (T)

**9.00** **Heartbeat.** Paul Nicholas guest stars as a Swedish sailor who may not be telling the truth about the contents of the coffin he's escorting home. (S) (T)

**10.00** **I Was There: The People's Review 2006.** Katie Derham revisits the headline stories of the past year from a unique angle - all the footage was captured by eyewitnesses on camcorders, mobile phones and other personal devices. (S) (T)

**11.00** **ITV News;** Weather. (T)

**11.15** **FILM: True Lies (1994).** James Cameron's tongue-in-cheek action adventure, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. (T)

**1.45** Cathedral. (R) (S) (T) **2.35** The Mint. (S) **4.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) (S) (T) **5.00** ITV Nightscreen.

## Channel 4

**6.10** The Hoobs. (R) (T) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) (T) **7.00** Wilde Stories: The Devoted Friend. (R) **7.30** **FILM:** Rugrats Go Wild (2003). Premiere. Animated escapade, with the voice of Nancy Cartwright. **8.55** Popworld. (R) (T) **9.40** Friends. (R) (T) **10.15** Hollyoaks. (T) **12.20** Friends. (R) (T) **12.50** The Best of Celebrity Big Brother 2006. (R) (T) **1.55** **FILM:** Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home (1986). Adventure, with William Shatner. (T) **4.05** **FILM:** Explorers (1985). Adventure, starring Ethan Hawke. (T)

**6.05** **Channel 4 News.** (T)

**6.10** **Deal or No Deal.** Noel Edmonds hosts the game show in which contestants try to guess the contents of mystery boxes. (T)

**7.00** **Time Team: Big Royal Dig.** Highlights of the team's summer excavations of a portion of the grounds at the three main royal residences - Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and Holyroodhouse Palace. (T)

**9.00** **The 2006 Fame Review.** Countdown of the celebrities who have accumulated the most column inches over the course of the year, using paparazzi photos, headlines and word-counts to calculate the total. (T)

**12.00** The Secret Policeman's Ball. (R) (T) **1.40** Green Wing. (R) (T) **2.40** Best of the Worst. (R) (T) **3.05** The Best of The Album Chart Show. (R) **3.50** Transworld Sport. (T) **4.45** Supporting Acts. **4.55** Men in White. (R) (T)

## Five

**6.00** Milkshake! **9.00** Shake! **1.05** **FILM:** The Cannonball Run (1981). Car-race comedy, starring Burt Reynolds. (T) **3.00** **FILM:** Krull (1983). Fantasy about the exploits of a dashing prince, who sets out to save a princess from the clutches of a monster. Ken Marshall, Lysette Anthony and Freddie Jones star. (T) **5.20** Five news and sport. (T) **5.40** **FILM:** The Man in the Iron Mask (1998). The three Musketeers set out to depose the villainous King of France and reinstate his imprisoned twin brother. Swashbuckling adventure, starring Leonardo DiCaprio. (T)

**8.00** **World's Strongest Man.** New series. The competition from Sanya in China, as 25 qualifiers begin their attempts to succeed Mariusz Pudzianowski as the reigning champion. Continues tomorrow. (S) (T)

**9.00** **FILM: Adaptation (2002).** Premiere. A neurotic writer struggles to complete his latest project thanks to the intervention of his brash twin brother. Surreal comedy drama from Spike Jonze, with Nicolas Cage. (T)

**11.15** **Prison Break.** Michael and Abruzzi try to get back into the guards' room before the escape hole is found. Kellerman and Hale receive unwelcome help in tracking down L.J. Holly Valance guest stars. (R) (S) (T)

**12.15** ITU Triathlon. (S) **1.05** NFL Live. A match from the final day of the regular season. **4.40** NBA Basketball. (S)

## One to watch...



**Jools' Annual Hootenanny 2006, BBC2, 10.50pm**

The diminutive ivory-tickler is joined by a raft of special guests to welcome in 2007. Paul Weller is among the line-up of this 14th spectacular, and what a fitting addition to the bill he is, having enjoyed a fruitful 2006. The Modfather scooped a lifetime achievement award at the Brits in February, while album Catch Flame! proved he could still cut it with today's upstarts, as did his electrifying performance at the BBC's Electric Proms in October.

Local girl Lily Allen will also be popping in from her home around the corner (the show is filmed at BBC Television Centre in Shepherd's Bush) and Liverpool's finest the Zutons will provide a set of modern classics. The extravaganza also boasts a performance from Marc Almond. The former Soft Cell vocalist was involved in a life-threatening motorcycle crash in 2004, but has thankfully overcome his injuries and made a full recovery.

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## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. (T) **9.00** New Year. New Year: What I'd Really Like to Do. (S) (T) **9.35** New Year, New You: City Hospital Winter Health Special. (S) (T) **10.45** New Year, New You: To Buy or Not to Buy. (S) (T) **11.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) (S) (T) **12.00** Cash in the Attic. (S) (T) **12.45** The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message. (R) (S) (T) **12.50** BBC News; Weather. **1.05** Keeping Up Appearances. (R) (S) (T) **1.35** **FILM:** Seabiscuit (2003). Premiere. Drama, with Tobey Maguire. (T) **4.30** BBC News; (T) Weather. **4.40** North West Tonight; (T) Weather. **4.50** The Sarah Jane Adventures. (S) (T) **5.50** Expedition Borneo. (S) (T)

**6.20** **The Wind in the Willows.** Live-action adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's much-loved novel. Matt Lucas is Mr Toad, the aristocratic amphibian with a love of fast cars. (S) (T)

**8.00** **EastEnders.** First of two visits to Walford. The residents of the Square turn out for Pauline's funeral, while Kevin's world is rocked by the arrival of an unexpected guest. (S) (T)

**8.30** **EastEnders Revealed: Goodbye Pauline.** A tribute to Pauline Fowler, one of the soap's last original characters. (S) (T)

**9.00** **EastEnders.** Dot makes a shocking discovery about the night of Pauline's death when she talks to Rebecca. (S) (T)

**9.30** **The Vicar of Dibley.** Dawn French stars in the last-ever episode, which sees the chocaholic vicar preparing to walk down the aisle with handsome Harry. But there are more than a few hitches even before the big day arrives. Will she go through with it? (S) (T)

**10.30** **BBC News;** Weather. (T)

**10.45** **Match of the Day.** Highlights of today's matches from the New Year's Day fixture list. (S) (T)

**12.05** **FILM:** Bronco Billy (1980). Comedy, starring Clint Eastwood. (T)

**2.00** BBC News 24.

## BBC2

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.30** CBBC. **8.30** Animal Park. (R) (S) (T) **9.30** Castle in the Country. (R) (S) (T) **10.00** Churchill's Bodyguard. (S) (T) **10.50** The Munsters. (R) (S) (T) **11.15** New Year's Day Concert 2007. (S) (T) **12.50** Jools' Annual Hootenanny 2006. (R) (S) (T) **1.35** **FILM:** 3:10 to Yuma (1957). Western, with Glenn Ford. (T) (b/w) **3.05** Ready, Steady, Cook. (S) (T) **3.50** Weakest Link. (S) (T) **4.35** Final Score. (T) **5.15** **FILM:** The Great Escape (1963). Drama, starring Steve McQueen. (T)

**8.00** **Top Wild Dives with Tanya Streeter.** The freediver offers a unique and personal insight into her favourite wildlife dives. (S) (T)

**9.00** **FILM: The Four Feathers (2002).** Premiere. An officer resigns from the military, earning disdain from his friends and peers, and prompting him to set out to win back their respect. Drama, starring Heath Ledger. (T)

**11.05** **Still Game.** Festive special, starring Ford Kiernan and Greg Hemphill. (R) (S) (T)

**11.35** **FILM: The Armstrongs: The Movie (2006).** Fergus O'Brien's documentary – a spin-off from the BBC series – following the trials and triumphs of husband-and-wife entrepreneurs John and Ann Armstrong from Coventry. (T)

**1.05** **FILM:** The Falcon in Hollywood (1944). Detective thriller starring Tom Conway. (T) **2.10** Close.

## Granada

**5.30** ITV Morning News. (T) **6.00** GMTV. (S) **9.25** The Unforgettable Benny Hill. (R) (S) (T) **9.55** **FILM:** Calamity Jane (1953). Light-hearted Western musical, starring Doris Day. (T) **11.50** Quincy ME. (R) (S) (T) **12.50** The Price Is Right. (S) (T) **1.20** ITV News; (T) Weather. **1.30** **FILM:** Zulu (1964). Fact-based drama, starring Michael Caine. (T) **4.05** Creature Comforts. (R) (S) (T) **4.15** **FILM:** Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (1968). Children's adventure, starring Dick Van Dyke. (T)

**6.45** **ITV News;** Weather. (T)

**7.00** **Emmerdale.** Val's digging in Eric's briefcase unearths a secret that could have huge consequences for David. (S) (T)

**7.30** **Coronation Street.** Violet complains of a pain in her shoulder at work, and collapses when she reaches home. (S) (T)

**8.00** **Airline.** Nikki Sanderson flies to Paris to raise money for easyJet's chosen charity Wizz Kids and Leo Jones makes his PR debut in a Brighton nightclub. (R) (S) (T)

**8.30** **Coronation Street.** Violet is rushed to hospital, where her closest friends learn she has lost her baby. Liam is infuriated by a phone call from Danny announcing he has sold his share of the factory. (S) (T)

**9.00** **Dead Clever.** One-off black comedy. Suranne Jones stars as a woman who discovers her husband has been cheating on her with her own sister, and concocts an ingenious plot to gain her revenge. (S) (T)

**11.00** **ITV News;** Weather. (T)

**11.15** **The South Bank Show.** Renowned artist Damien Hirst discusses his growing art collection, and shows presenter Melvin Bragg around Toddington Manor, a £3million stately home where the works will one day be housed. (S) (T)

**12.15** The Mint. (S) **4.25** Dial a Mum. (R) (S) (T) **5.00** ITV Nightscreen.

## Channel 4

**5.55** Inuk. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) (T) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) (T) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** Friends. (R) (T) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) (T) **8.25** Will & Grace. (R) (T) **8.50** The Simpsons. (R) (T) **9.20** Friends. (R) (T) **9.55** The Simpsons. (R) (T) **10.25** Friends. (R) (T) **10.55** Celebrity Predictions: What Will Happen in 2007? (T) **11.25** Friends. (R) (T) **11.50** Robbie Williams: Live in Cologne. (R) (T) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. (T) **3.45** A Place in the Sun. (R) (T) **4.45** Come Dine with Me. (T) **5.15** Deal or No Deal. (T)

**6.05** **FILM: Addams Family Values (1993).** Enjoyable black comedy sequel, starring Anjelica Huston and Raul Julia. (T)

**7.45** **Channel 4 News.** (T)

**8.00** **The Secret Life of Brian.** A retrospective look at Monty Python's Life of Brian. (T)

**9.00** **FILM: Life of Brian (1979).** Controversial biblical comedy from the Monty Python team about an ordinary man in Roman-occupied Palestine who is mistaken for the Messiah. Graham Chapman and John Cleese star. (T)

**10.45** **What the Pythons Did Next.** One-off special charting the solo careers of the Monty Python stars. (T)

**11.50** **FILM: A Private Function (1985).** Comedy, starring Michael Palin and Alison Steadman. (T)

**1.35** Green Wing. (R) (T) **2.40** Best of the Worst. (R) (T) **3.05** World Cup Skiing. **5.05** Men in White. (R) (T)

## Five

**6.00** Milkshake! **9.00** House Doctor. (R) (S) (T) **9.30** Buildings That Shaped Britain. (R) (S) (T) **10.30** Trisha Goddard. (R) (S) (T) **11.30** five news. (T) **12.00** Home and Away. (R) (S) (T) **12.30** **FILM:** Half a Sixpence (1967). Lavish musical, starring Tommy Steele. (T) **3.20** **FILM:** Clash of the Titans (1981). Mythical adventure, starring Harry Hamlin. (T) **5.30** five news. (T)

**6.00** **Home and Away.** Tara's web of lies close in around her. (S) (T)

**6.30** **In the Grid.** Game show, with Les Dennis.

**7.00** **Kenneth Branagh Films The Magic Flute** Behind the scenes of the director's bold new movie version of the opera, sung in English and moves the action from ancient Egypt to the battlefields of World War One. (S) (T)

**8.00** **World's Strongest Man** The competitors continue their efforts in pursuit of the prestigious title from Sanya in China, as they face tasks including the giant log lift, lorry pull and fridge carry. (S) (T)

**9.00** **Most Shocking Celebrity Moments 2006.** Countdown of the year's most outrageous, scandalous and just plain weird celebrity moments, featuring the likes of Whitney Houston, Eddie Murphy, Madonna and Paris Hilton. (S) (T)

**12.05** Prison Break. (R) (S) (T) **1.05** The Great Big Quiz. **5.35** Wildlife SOS. (R) (T)

## One to watch...



**The Vicar of Dibley,** BBC1, 9.30pm

The chocolate-addicted cleric-cum-sex kitten is back, but there's bad news for fans of the much-loved sitcom – this year's festive double-bill was confirmed as the last. Have hankies at the ready as you're sure to shed a few tears during this concluding edition, but we're also guaranteed hilarity as Dawn French dons her cassock and dog collar for the final time. Geraldine's decision to start a book club seems somewhat strange, but a number of the locals love the idea, particularly dippy Alice (Emma Chambers) who, while reading The Da Vinci Code, became convinced she was the last living descendant of Christ. Meanwhile, Geri got a bee in her bonnet about the number of wealthy city folk who had been buying weekend cottages in the village, but her views took a dramatic turn when handsome Harry, played by guest star Richard Armitage who Robin Hood fans will recognise as the villainous Guy of Gisborne, made her acquaintance. It looks as though the our heroine will finally be the bride rather than the one presiding over the ceremony.

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