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Highlights: Week beginning Monday 16th October 2017



Monday 16th October 2017 – 09:35

THUNDER IN THE CITY (1937)

Director: Marion Gering

Starring: Edward G. Robinson, Luli Deste, Nigel Bruce and Ralph Richardson.

A visiting American engages in bold business promotion, the likes the British haven't seen!



Monday 16th October 2017 – 18:30

THE HI-JACKERS (1963)

Director: Jim O'Connolly

Starring: Anthony Booth, Jacqueline Ellis, Glynn Edwards and Derek Francis.

Robbers commandeer a truckload of expensive liquor from an independent trucker who is traveling with a girl he met at a café, but how did they know his route?



Tuesday 17th October 2017 – 12:00

BLACKOUT (1950)

Director: Robert S Baker

Starring: Maxwell Reed, Dinah Sheridan and Patric Doonan.

Upon recovering his sight, a wounded veteran learns that a supposedly dead comrade is running a counterfeiting ring.



Tuesday 17th October 2017 – 18:00

SEVEN DAYS TO NOON (1950) *(also showing Thursday 19th October at midnight)*

Director: Roy Boulting, John Boulting

Starring: Barry Jones, André Morell, Sheila Manahan and Joan Hickson.

When Professor Willingdon becomes wary of the nuclear weapons he is helping build, he steals a warhead and threatens to detonate it in London in seven days unless the government begins nuclear disarmament.



Wednesday 18th October 2017 – 09:40

GUILT IS MY SHADOW (1950)

Director: Roy Kellino

Starring: Elizabeth Sellars, Peter Reynolds and Patrick Holt.

Linda is driven to the breaking point by her no-good husband until he pushes her too far...



Wednesday 18th October 2017 – 22:00

THREE CAME HOME (1950)

Director: Jean Negulesco

Starring: Claudette Colbert, Patric Knowles, Sessue Hayakawa and Florence Desmond.

The true story of Agnes Newton Keith's imprisonment in several Japanese prisoner-of-war camps from 1941 to the end of WWII.



Thursday 19th October 2017 – 09:40

THE BIG JOB (1965)

Director: Gerald Thomas

Starring: Sid James, Sylvia Syms, Dick Emery, Lance Percival, Jim Dale and Joan Sims.

An inept gang of bank robbers, led by George the Brain, are caught and sentenced to 15 years hard labour each. When released from jail they find that a police station was built near the tree where the loot was hidden!

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MY BROTHER'S KEEPER (1948)

Director: Alfred Roome

Starring: Jack Warner, George Cole and David Tomlinson.

Two prisoners escape when transported to prison... but they are handcuffed together!



Friday 20th October 2017 – 22:00

HANDS OF THE RIPPER (1971)

Director: Peter Sasdy

Starring: Eric Porter, Angharad Rees, Jane Merrow and Dora Bryan.

As a young child Jack the Ripper's daughter witnesses him kill her mother. As a young woman she carries on the murderous reign of her father.



Saturday 21st October 2017 – 09:50

THE BREAK (1963)

Director: Lance Comfort

Starring: Tony Britton, William Lucas and Christina Gregg.

When writer Greg Parker goes on holiday to get some perspective on his upcoming divorce, little does he expect to be lodging in the same B&B as an escaped murderer...



Saturday 21st October 2017 – 13:45

ESTHER WATERS (1948) (also showing on Sunday 22nd October at 12:00)

Director: Ian Dalrymple, Peter Proud

Starring: Dirk Bogarde, Kathleen Ryan, Cyril Cusack and Ivor Barnard.

Esther goes into service in Victorian England, only to be seduced by sweet-talking footman William. When he abandons her, she deals not only pregnancy but also her mother's death.



Saturday 21st October 2017 – 16:00

WATERLOO ROAD (1944) (also showing Sunday 22nd October at 16:00)

Director: Sidney Gilliat

Starring: Stewart Granger, John Mills, Alastair Sim and Joy Shelton.

In London, soon after railway worker Jim Colte reports for military duty, he suspects that his recent bride, Tillie, has been seeing draft dodger and womanizer Ted Purvis...



Sunday 22nd October 2017 – 09:20

THE SILVER FLEET (1943)

Director: Vernon Sewell, Gordon Wellesley

Starring: Ralph Richardson, Googie Withers and Esmond Knight.

Considered a traitor for helping Nazis construct submarines, a Dutch engineer later redeems himself.



Sunday 22nd October 2017 – 14:20

SONS OF THE DESERT (1933)

Director: William A. Seiter

Starring: Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, Charley Chase and Mae Busch.

Stan and Ollie trick their wives into thinking that they are taking a medicinal cruise while they're actually going to a convention, but when the wives find out they decide see just how far their husband's will take the deception.



Sunday 22nd October 2017 – 22:00

THE CASSANDRA CROSSING (1976) (also showing Saturday 21st October at 18:00)

Director: George P Cosmatos

Starring: Sophia Loren, Richard Harris, Ava Gardner, Burt Lancaster & Martin Sheen.

Terrorists have planted a deadly virus on a transcontinental train. On board are the glamorous Jennifer Chamberlain and her ex-husband, Dr. Jonathan Chamberlain, as well as Nicole Dressler and her young lover, Robby. Unable to get off, one solution proposed is to quarantine them by rerouting the train over the unstable Cassandra bridge...

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