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Highlights: Week beginning Monday 1st January 2018



Monday 1st January 2018 – New Year's Day – 16:00

GREEN FOR DANGER (1946) (also showing Sunday 7th January at 18:00)

Director: Sidney Gilliat

Starring: Trevor Howard, Sally Gray, Rosamund John and Alastair Sim.

During a German bombing raid on rural southeast England during World War II, a hospital undergoes heavy shelling. Postman Joseph Higgins dies on the operating table when a bomb explodes in the operating room. But when Sister Marion Bates dies after revealing that this is not the first patient of anaesthetist Barney Barnes to die under suspicious circumstances, Police Inspector Cockrill is brought in to investigate...



Monday 1st January 2018 – New Year's Day – 21:00

NO LOVE FOR JOHNNIE (1961) (also showing Saturday 6th January at 20:00)

Director: Ralph Thomas

Starring: Peter Finch, Mary Peach, Stanley Holloway, Donald Pleasence & Billie Whitelaw.

Johnnie Byrne is a member of the British Parliament. In his 40s, he's feeling frustrated with his life and his personal as well as professional problems tower up over him, but his desires to win the next election are endangered by his constant looking for love...



Tuesday 2nd January 2018 – 09:40

ONCE IN A NEW MOON (1935)

Director: Anthony Kimmins

Starring: Eliot Makeham, Derrick De Marney, René Ray and Wally Patch.

A previously "lost" film. The residents of Shrimpton-on-Sea try to organize a government based on equal rights after their town is sucked into space by a passing star!



Tuesday 2nd January 2018 – 12:00

HIS GIRL FRIDAY (1940)

Director: Howard Hawks

Starring: Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell, Ralph Bellamy and Gene Lockhart.

A newspaper editor uses every trick in the book to keep his ace reporter ex-wife from remarrying with a story about the impending execution of the convicted murderer Earl Williams, but will this be enough for his plan to succeed?



Tuesday 2nd January 2018 – 22:00

COSH BOY (1953)

Directors: Lewis Gilbert

Starring: James Kenney, Joan Collins, Hermione Baddeley and Hermione Gingold.

The life of a juvenile delinquent is threatened by his own incessant desire for trouble as he and his gang prowl the streets of post-World War 2, London.



Wednesday 3rd January 2018 – 12:00

PAYROLL (1961)

Director: Sidney Hayers

Starring: Michael Craig, Billie Whitelaw, Tom Bell, William Lucas and Françoise Prévost.

A handsome small-time crook carries out a heist on a payroll van. But he hasn't reckoned on the determination of the company owner to recover the money...

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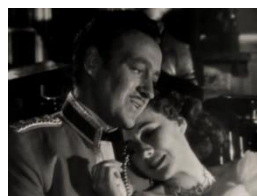


Wednesday 3rd January 2018 – 18:00

A KID FOR TWO FARTHINGS (1955)

Director: Carol Reed

Starring: David Kossoff, Celia Johnson, Diana Dors, Jonathan Ashmore & Joe Robinson. Joe lives with his mother above the tailor shop of Mr. Kandinsky, who likes to tell Joe stories. When Kandinsky informs Joe that a unicorn can grant wishes, the hopeful lad ends up buying a baby goat with one tiny horn. As he is now believing it to be a real unicorn, he tries to convince those around him that the unicorn magic can help them too...



Thursday 4th January 2018 – 14:00

ENCHANTMENT (1948)

Director: Irving Reis

Starring: David Niven, Farley Granger, Teresa Wright and Evelyn Keyes.

An American ambulance driver stationed in London, Grizel Dane, visits her reclusive grand-uncle, General Roland "Rollo" Dane. At first Rollo resists, but he eventually opens up, revealing how he, as a young soldier, missed a chance at true love and has spent the rest of his life regretting it.



Thursday 4th January 2018 – 16:00

VENDETTA FOR THE SAINT (1969)

Director: Jim O'Connolly

Starring: Roger Moore, Ian Hendry, Aimi MacDonald and Rosemary Dexter.

Set against an appealingly sunny Sicilian backdrop, the film finds Simon Templar, an elegant thief and ethical busybody, outraged when a British banker is murdered after he recognizes an old colleague-turned-Mafia kingpin. Despite being on holiday however it isn't long before the Saint is investigating the situation...



Friday 5th January 2018 – 16:00

ALL NIGHT LONG (1962)

Director: Basil Dearden

Starring: Richard Attenborough, Patrick McGoohan, Dave Brubeck and Marti Stevens.

Johnnie Cousin is an up-and-coming jazz drummer who wants to start his own band, but he needs a singer. He attempts to court Delia, a famous retired singer, but to no avail. When it becomes clear to him that Delia won't work with him, he sets a plan in motion. Featuring many jazz greats of the 1960s in this update of Othello.



Friday 5th January 2018 – 22:10

HUNTED (1954)

Director: Charles Crichton

Starring: Dirk Bogarde, Jon Whiteley, Elizabeth Sellars, Kay Walsh and Frederick Piper.

A child stumbles across an edgy man in an abandoned warehouse. Fearing that the boy has witnessed the murder he has just committed, he grabs him and they go on the run. From this taut beginning, the story develops into a study of the pair on the run and of the demons that pursue them.



Saturday 6th January 2018 – 16:00

THE WEAKER SEX (1948)

Director: Roy Ward Baker

Starring: Ursula Jeans, Cecil Parker, Derek Bond and Thora Hird.

Life on the home front during World War 2. Martha Dacre tries to keep her home running as normal, during the run up to the D Day landings. With several lodgers to contend with, and her son and daughter away serving in the Navy, she has chosen to stay as a housewife. When her son's ship is damaged during the landings however, she begins to regret, not taking a war job...

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Saturday 6th January 2018 – 18:00

THE LION HAS WINGS (1939) (also showing Sunday 7th January at 14:15)

Directors: Adrian Brunel, Brian Desmond Hurst, Alexander Korda and Michael Powell.

Starring: Ralph Richardson, Merle Oberon, June Duprez and Flora Robson.

Royal Air Force squadron leader W.C. Richardson, his wife and a relative, Bobby, placidly ignore the military rumblings from Nazi Germany in the late 1930s. Only after the German takeover of Austria, Czechoslovakia and the invasion of Poland do the Richardsons accept that there must be war. Mr. Richardson and Bobby throw themselves into the first air raid assaults, while Mrs. Richardson and Bobby's girlfriend, June, volunteer for work at the first aid station... (The film was made at the outbreak of the WW2 and is a documentary style propaganda war film.)



Saturday 6th January 2018 – 22:15

THE SERVANT (1963)

Director: Joseph Losey

Starring: Dirk Bogarde, James Fox, Sarah Miles and Wendy Craig.

Tony, a British aristocrat, hires the mysterious Hugo Barrett as his household servant. The new employee soon begins to cause unrest in the household, and Tony is forced to send him away. But Barrett's influence extends further than Tony realizes, and he finds himself entangled in an intense psychological war with his former valet.



Sunday 7th January 2018 – 12:00

THE INTELLIGENCE MEN (1965)

Director: Robert Asher

Starring: Eric Morecambe, Ernie Wise, William Franklyn and April O'Leary.

In their big screen debut, Ernie is a pen pusher for the Secret Services and his friend Eric runs a cafe. When Eric accidentally encounters a summit meeting of an international criminal gang, M.I.5 decide to send the hapless pair undercover with Eric posing as "Major Cavendish"...



Sunday 7th January 2018 – 22:00

THE INFORMERS (1963) (also showing Friday 5th January at 20:00)

Director: Ken Annakin

Starring: Nigel Patrick, Margaret Whiting, Katherine Woodville and Colin Blakely.

Also features: Derren Nesbitt and Harry Andrews.

The story concerns the somewhat uneasy relationship between Johnoe, a Scotland Yard Detective and the Squad Chief, Bestwick over the use of paid informants. Despite orders not to use informants and to adopt more scientific principles of detection, Johnoe continues on until one of his informants is murdered. Immediately he finds himself in a frame for corruption and with few friends left on his own side of the law his only option is to enlist the help of the murdered man's brother...

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