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Highlights: Week beginning Monday 5th February 2018



Monday 5th February 2018 – 12:40

IT'S A GREAT DAY (1955)

Director: John Warrington

Starring: Ruth Dunning, Edward Evans, Sid James, Christopher Beeney & Vera Day.
Bob Grove, a builder has problems with the council, over building supplies that he needs to complete a job on a local housing estate. Under pressure to finish the job, his son gets them from a local crook...



Monday 5th February 2018 – 16:00

HOLIDAY CAMP (1947) (also showing on Sunday 11th February at 14:00)

Director: Ken Annakin

Starring: Jack Warner, Kathleen Harrison, Flora Robson and Dennis Price.
The Huggett family go to a holiday camp and soon get involved with crooked card players, a criminal on the run and a young girl and her boyfriend who are missing from home.



Tuesday 6th February 2018 – 12:00

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP (1934) (also showing on Wed 7th February at 02:10)

Director: Thomas Bentley

Starring: Elaine Benson, Ben Webster and Hay Petrie.

Little Nell and her grandfather are evicted from their London shop by miserly landlord Mr. Quilp, when they default on payments, caused by her grandfather's gambling debts.



Tuesday 6th February 2018 – 16:00

MAKE MINE MINK (1960) (also showing Saturday 10th February at 13:55)

Director: Robert Asher

Starring: Terry-Thomas, Billie Whitelaw, Athene Seyler and Hattie Jacques.

When Lily, a maid at Dame Beatrice's boarding house, steals a mink coat to give to Beatrice, the other residents of the house organize to return the coat and save Lily from arrest. But the excitement is a great change from their boring lives and they decide to start stealing coats for charity purposes...



Wednesday 7th February 2018 – 11:15

COUNTY HOSPITAL (1932)

Director: James Parrott

Starring: Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, Billy Gilbert and Dorothy Layton.

In the hospital with a broken leg Ollie is visited by Stan, who brings him hard-boiled eggs, nuts and total mayhem in this most beloved of their Hal Roach short films.



Wednesday 7th February 2018 – 06:00

DUSTY ERMINE (1936)

Director: Bernard Vorhaus

Starring: Anthony Bushell, Jane Baxter, Margaret Rutherford and Ronald Squire.

A forger returns to his family when he leaves jail vowing to go straight. Although approached by an international counterfeiting gang he keeps his word only to find his nephew is in the Swiss Alps helping the crooks...

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Wednesday 7th February 2018 – 18:00

ORDERS TO KILL (1958)

Director: Anthony Asquith

Starring: Paul Massie, Leslie French, Eddie Albert and Lillian Gish.

An American agent faces an engrossing moral dilemma when he is parachuted into France to eliminate a suspected traitor in the French Resistance.



Wednesday 7th February 2018 – 13:35

BRATS (1930)

Director: James Parrott

Starring: Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy (in dual roles)

Laurel and Hardy's bid for a quiet evening of checkers and pool is constantly interrupted by their squabbling brats little Ollie and little Stanley in this classic comedy short film.



Thursday 8th February 2018 – 16:00

THE MAN WHO GAVE A DAMN (2016)

Director: Thomas Hamilton

Starring: Leslie Howard.

An intimate, revealing and totally compelling documentary about the life, career and Second World War activities of Gone with the Wind star Leslie Howard. Produced by Monty Montgomery, this is the culmination of 8 years work, telling the story of one who was more than a film star and whose greatest role was played not on a sound stage but, from 1939 before the microphones of the British Broadcasting Corporation, he spoke to millions of listeners in Britain and America...



Thursday 8th February 2018 – 18:00

SNOWBOUND (1948)

Director: David MacDonald

Starring: Robert Newton, Dennis Price, Stanley Holloway and Herbert Lom.

A group of unlikely people take head an expedition in search of a fortune of gold, stashed away by the Nazis in the last days of the war. Snowed into an old cabin, but the men soon begin to irritate one another in this British thriller.



Friday 9th February 2018 – 18:00

LEASE OF LIFE (1954)

Director: Charles Frend

Starring: Robert Donat, Kay Walsh, Adrienne Corri and Denholm Elliott.

William Thorne is the vicar of the village of Hinton St. John, living with wife Vera and daughter Susan, an exceptionally gifted pianist. Although the focus of the local community, the Thornes live a life of having to struggle and scrimp to make ends meet financially. The parson discovers that he is dying and this makes him reconsider his life so far and what he can still do to help the community with the time he has left.



Friday 9th February 2018 – 21:50

SÉANCE ON A WET AFTERNOON (1964)

Director: Bryan Forbes

Starring: Kim Stanley, Richard Attenborough, Nanette Newman and Mark Eden.

Myra Savage reinvents herself as a medium, holding séances in her sitting room with the hidden assistance of her asthmatic husband. In an attempt to enhance her credibility as a psychic, Myra hatches an ill-conceived plot to kidnap a wealthy couple's young daughter so that she can then help the police "find" the missing girl...

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Saturday 10th February 2018 – 06:00

STREET SONG (1935)

Director: Bernard Vorhaus

Starring: John Garrick, René Ray, Wally Patch and John Singer.

Lucy & her brother are struggling to make a go of their Soho pet shop, until Lucy meets Tom, a street singer...



Saturday 10th February 2018 – 12:05

ROME EXPRESS (1932) (also showing Wednesday 7th February at 16:00)

Director: Walter Forde

Starring: Conrad Veidt, Esther Ralston, Frank Vosper and Gordon Harker.

The theft of a famous painting leads to murder and many suspect on a plush train speeding from Paris to Rome.



Saturday 10th February 2018 – 19:40

THE LEAGUE OF GENTLEMEN (1960)

Director: Basil Dearden

Starring: Jack Hawkins, Richard Attenborough, Nigel Patrick, Bryan Forbes, Roger Livesey, Keiron Moore, Terence Alexander, Norman Bird and Robert Coote.

Norman Hyde, disgruntled veteran military officer recruits a group of disgraced ex-army men to perform a bank robbery that must be carried out with military precision. Hyde meticulously plans the heist, with preliminary missions resulting in tense situations, including a quest for much-needed explosives, but can Hyde and his cohorts pull off the big robbery as the day approaches?



Sunday 11th February 2018 – 09:20

THE MUSIC BOX (1932)

Director: James Parrott

Starring: Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, Billy Gilbert, Gladys Gale and Charlie Hall.

Stan and Ollie are delivery men transporting a player-piano to 1127 Walnut Avenue, an address which unfortunately for the boys, is not at ground level and gravity is against them! This is perhaps, the most fondly remembered Laurel & Hardy film short of all.



Sunday 11th February 2018 – 22:00

VIOLENT PLAYGROUND (1958)

Director: Basil Dearden

Starring: Stanley Baker, David McCallum, Anne Heywood and Peter Cushing.

Sgt. Truman, a policeman who deals with juvenile delinquents, visits the Murphy household after a theft by the young twins, Mary and Patrick. There he meets their older sister, Cathie, and soon begins a romantic involvement with her. However Cathie's brother, Johnnie, is the leader of an infamous local gang and doesn't like to see his sister with the law...

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