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Highlights: Week beginning Monday 17th December 2018



Monday 17th December 2018 – 18:20

DANCE HALL (1950) (also showing Sunday 23rd December at 11:50)

Director: Charles Crichton

Starring: Diana Dors, Petula Clark, Natasha Parry, Jane Hylton and Bonar Colleano.

The story of four young female factory workers who escape the monotony of their jobs by spending their evenings at the Chiswick Palais.



Monday 17th December 2018 – 21:00

CIRCLE OF DANGER (1951) (also showing Sunday 23rd December at 22:10)

Director: Jacques Tourneur

Starring: Ray Milland, Patricia Roc, Marius Goring and Naunton Wayne.

Clay Douglas an American, comes to England, to find out the truth behind his brothers death during a commando operation in occupied France.



Tuesday 18th December 2018 – 15:15

MR PERRIN AND MR TRAILL (1948)

Director: Lawrence Huntington

Starring: David Farrar, Marius Goring, Greta Gynt and Raymond Huntley.

An elderly British schoolmaster is upset when a new teacher comes to the school and is an immediate success with the boys.



Tuesday 18th December 2018 – 18:00

DEVIL GIRLS FROM MARS (1954)

Director: James MacDonald

Starring: Patricia Laffan, Hugh McDermott, Hazel Court and Peter Reynolds.

A female alien, armed with a ray gun and accompanied by a menacing robot, comes to earth to find men for breeding purposes on her dying planet.



Wednesday 19th December 2018 – 08:35

SPELLBOUND (1945)

Director: Alfred Hitchcock

Starring: Ingrid Bergman, Gregory Peck, Michael Chekhov and Leo G Carroll.

A psychiatrist protects the identity of an amnesia patient accused of murder while attempting to recover his memory.



Wednesday 19th December 2018 – 18:00

CONVOY (1940)

Director: Pen Tennyson

Starring: Clive Brook, John Clements, Edward Chapman and Judy Campbell.

A tale of the highs and lows of life protecting the vital convoys between America & England during WWII.



Thursday 20th December 2018 – 15:25

VERY IMPORTANT PERSON (1961)

Director: Ken Annakin

Starring: James Robertson Justice, Leslie Phillips, Stanley Baxter and Eric Sykes.

A somewhat happy-go-lucky bunch of Brits in a German POW camp find their new acerbic fellow prisoner is a key officer who must be aided in escape at all costs.



Thursday 20th December 2018 – 21:00

THE SLEEPING TIGER (1954)

Director: Joseph Losey (credited as Victor Hanbury)

Starring: Dirk Bogarde, Alexis Smith, Alexander Knox and Hugh Griffith.

After a convict breaks in a psychotherapist's home, he agrees to rehabilitation rather than be arrested, but the therapist's wife becomes infatuated with him...



Friday 21st December 2018 – 14:40

HERE COME THE HUGGETTS (1948)

Director: Ken Annakin

Starring: Jack Warner, Kathleen Harrison, Petula Clark, Susan Shaw and Diana Dors.
Trouble is brewing at the Huggett's home when they have a telephone installed and a troublesome niece comes to stay.



Friday 21st December 2018 – 21:00

TOUCH AND GO (1955)

Director: Michael Truman

Starring: Jack Hawkins, Margaret Johnston, June Thorburn and James Hayter.
Jim makes a sudden decision to emigrate to Australia after a row with his boss. However, the decision to move lock, stock and barrel to another continent is not without pitfalls.



Saturday 22nd December 2018 – 14:20

CROOKS ANONYMOUS (1962)

Director: Ken Annakin

Starring: Leslie Phillips, Stanley Baxter, Julie Christie and James Robertson Justice.
Serial thief Dandy Forsdyke enrolls on a 'Crooks Anonymous' course run by an ex-con. All goes well until Forsdyke finds himself locked in a department store at Christmas and temptations begin to surface once more.



Saturday 22nd December 2018 – 20:00

SEVEN NIGHTS IN JAPAN (1976)

Director: Lewis Gilbert

Starring: Michael York, Hidemi Aoki, Charles Gray and James Villiers.
A British Prince travels to Japan and falls in love with a local female tour guide named Sumi. He considers breaking the rules and staying with her there, but a Japanese gangster wants him dead...



Saturday 22nd December 2018 – 22:05

ALL THE WAY UP (1970)

Director: James MacTaggart

Starring: Warren Mitchell, Pat Heywood, Elaine Taylor and Kenneth Cranham.
Fred Midway may be a bit short on brains but he's got plenty of ambition. However, before he can gain promotion as a salesman he must make his family more socially acceptable.



Sunday 23rd December 2018 – 10:05

A KID FOR TWO FARTHINGS (1955)

Director: Carol Reed

Starring: Celia Johnson, David Kossoff, Diana Dors and Brenda de Banzie.
When Mr Kandinsky informs Joe that a unicorn can grant wishes, the hopeful lad ends up buying a baby goat with one tiny horn, believing it to be a real unicorn. Undaunted by his rough surroundings, Joe sets about to prove that wishes can come true.



Sunday 23rd December 2018 – 15:15

THE BRIGAND OF KANDAHAR (1965)

Director: John Gilling

Starring: Oliver Reed, Ronald Lewis, Duncan Lamont and Yvonne Romain.
Framed by his colonel, a Bengal Lancer joins a desert bandit against the British in 1850s India. A rare Hammer Film.



Sunday 23rd December 2018 – 16:55

IT'S TRAD, DAD! (1962) aka Ring-A-Ding Rhythm!

Director: Richard Lester

Starring: Helen Shapiro, Craig Douglas, John Leyton, Chubby Checker & Del Shannon.
Two teens organise a music festival, despite some local objections, to try and show everyone the merits of the music - jazz and rock n roll.