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## Highlights: Week beginning Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018



**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 – New Years Eve – 10:30**

**THE LEAGUE OF GENTLEMEN (1960)** (also showing Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Jan at 02:30)

**Director:** Basil Dearden

**Starring:** Jack Hawkins, Nigel Patrick, Richard Attenborough and Roger Livesey.

A disgruntled former officer recruits a group of disgraced ex-army men to perform a bank robbery with military precision.



**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 – New Years Eve – 15:00**

**GREAT EXPECTATIONS (1974)**

**Director:** Joseph Hardy

**Starring:** Michael York, Sarah Miles, James Mason, Margaret Leighton & Robert Morley.

A humble orphan suddenly becomes a gentleman with the help of an unknown benefactor, in this all-star seventies version of the Dickens novel.



**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 – New Years Eve – 18:00**

**THE HALFWAY HOUSE (1944)**

**Director:** Basil Dearden

**Starring:** Mervyn Johns, Glynis Johns, Tom Walls, Guy Middleton and Sally Ann Howes.

A group of travellers, all with something to hide in their past, take shelter from a storm in an old inn, where the inn-keeper seems a little mysterious...



**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 – New Years Eve – 21:00**

**THE GHOST OF GRENVILLE LODGE (2000)** (also showing Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Jan at 04:15)

**Director:** Niall Johnson

**Starring:** George Cole, Prunella Scales, Jon Newman and Marc Danbury.

An inquisitive teenager, James, is invited to stay at his uncle's country mansion, where he explores the property and discovers the house holds many mysterious secrets.



**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 – New Years Day – 10:00 / 10:05**

**10:00 Mark Lester introduces Melody...**

**10:05 MELODY (1971)**

**Director:** Waris Hussein

**Starring:** Mark Lester, Jack Wild, Tracy Hyde and Sheila Steafel.

After falling in love with his classmate Melody, ten-year-old schoolboy Daniel announces his intention to marry her as soon as possible. His plans are met with opposition from his parents and best friend Orshaw, who is jealous of the attention Daniel has been giving her. Ignoring the protests of those around him, Daniel begins recruiting his classmates to help him organise a secret ceremony in one of his hideouts away from disapproving adult eyes.



**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 – New Years Day – 18:00**

**GENEVIEVE (1953)** (also showing Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 22:15)

**Director:** Henry Cornelius

**Starring:** Kenneth More, John Gregson, Kay Kendall and Dinah Sheridan.

It's time for the annual London to Brighton antique car rally and Alan McKim and Ambrose Claverhouse are not going to let their friendship get in the way of being first...



**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 – New Years Day – 20:00**

**SCREAM OF FEAR (1961)** (also showing Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 03:20)

**Director:** Seth Holt

**Starring:** Susan Strasberg, Ann Todd, Ronald Lewis and Christopher Lee.

A young woman who is confined to a wheelchair, returns to her father's estate after 10 years. She is told that he is away, but she keeps seeing his dead body on the estate...



**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 – 14:05**

**THE FRENCH MISTRESS (1960)**

**Director:** Roy Boulting

**Starring:** Cecil Parker, James Robertson Justice, Ian Bannen and Agnès Laurent.  
The boys of Melbury Primary School are plunged into turmoil when the new French Master turns out to be a Mistress!



**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 – 16:05**

**DILEMMA (1962)** (also showing Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 23:20)

**Director:** Peter Maxwell

**Starring:** Peter Halliday, Ingrid Hafner, Patricia Burke and Joan Heath.

A respectable schoolmaster returns from work on the eve of a wedding anniversary holiday to find a strange man dead in their bathroom and his wife missing...



**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 – 23:00**

**GUMSHOE (1971)** (also showing Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 21:00)

**Director:** Stephen Frears

**Starring:** Albert Finney, Billie Whitelaw, Frank Finlay, Fulton Mackay & Maureen Lipman.  
Eddie Ginley works at a bingo hall in Liverpool, but dreams of becoming a stylish private investigator like those he has read about and seen in films. He places an advert in the local paper advertising his detective services and soon gets a mysterious offer...



**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 – 14:15**

**THE HISTORY OF MR POLLY (1949)**

**Director:** Anthony Pelissier

**Starring:** John Mills, Sally Ann Howes, Betty Ann Davies and Finlay Currie.

Alfred Polly uses the money he inherits from his father to marry and to set up shop in a small town but his heart is in neither of these enterprises.



**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 – 18:10**

**JET STORM (1959)** (also showing Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 02:15)

**Director:** Cy Endfield

**Starring:** Richard Attenborough, Stanley Baker, Hermione Baddeley and Diane Cilento.

Richard Attenborough plays Ernest Tilley, a man who lost his daughter in a hit-and-run accident. He tracks down the man responsible for the accident and boards the same plane...



**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 11:40**

**SARABAND FOR DEAD LOVERS (1948)**

**Director:** Basil Dearden

**Starring:** Stewart Granger, Joan Greenwood, Peter Bull and Flora Robson.

In the 18th century, Sophie Dorothea is forced into marriage with Prince George Louis, an aristocrat destined to inherit the British crown, but after he becomes king, Sophie meets suave Swedish mercenary Count Philip Konigsmark...



**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 18:00**

**DANCING WITH CRIME (1947)**

**Director:** John Paddy Carstairs

**Starring:** Richard Attenborough, Barry K. Barnes, Sheila Sim and Bill Owen.

A London cab driver gets mixed up with a criminal gang and sets out to expose the group and its leader for what they are.



**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 19:40**

**QUATERMASS AND THE PIT (1967)**

**Director:** Roy Ward Baker

**Starring:** Andrew Keir, James Donald, Barbara Shelley and Bryan Marshall.

A mysterious artefact is unearthed in London, and famous scientist Bernard Quatermass is called into to define its origins and explain its strange effects on people.



**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 08:45**

**THE DAY THE EARTH CAUGHT FIRE (1961)**

**Director:** Val Guest

**Starring:** Edward Judd, Janet Munro, Leo McKern and Michael Goodliffe.

When the U.S. and Russia unwittingly test atomic bombs at the same time, it alters the nutation (axis of rotation) of the Earth.



**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 19:20**

**TOMORROW AT TEN (1963)**

**Director:** James MacTaggart

**Starring:** John Gregson, Alec Clunes, Robert Shaw, Helen Cherry and William Hartnell.

It's a race against time for the police when they have to find a kidnapped boy imprisoned with a time bomb, after his abductor suffers an accident without revealing the child's whereabouts...



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 14:55**

**THE RAINBOW JACKET (1954)**

**Director:** Basil Dearden

**Starring:** Robert Morley, Kay Walsh, Edward Underdown and Fella Edmonds.

A champion jockey is banned from racing so spends his time helping a young lad to become the next champion.



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 16:55**

**THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY (1957) (also showing Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January at 14:15)**

**Director:** Roy Ward Baker

**Starring:** Hardy Krüger, Colin Gordon, Michael Goodliffe and Terence Alexander.

A German flight officer is shot down over England and makes numerous attempts to escape so he can fight again. Based on a true story.



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 22:10**

**AND SOON THE DARKNESS (1970)**

**Director:** Robert Fuest

**Starring:** Pamela Franklin, Michele Dotrice and Sandor Elès.

Two young English women, Jane and Cathy, go on a cycling tour of the French Countryside, but become separated after they argue over various differences including a young man they have encountered. Learning that the area has a “bad reputation” from a café owner, Jane decides to head back and find Cathy to make up for their disagreements, but is it already too late?