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**Highlights for week beginning**

**Monday 11th March 2019**



**JOHN GREGSON DAY on Talking Pictures TV  
Friday 15th March 2019**

We are delighted to present a day of films and programmes to mark the occasion of what would have been John Gregson's 100th birthday. Talking Pictures TV filmed with John's wife, Thea Gregson and family – they tell us what the real John was like, as well as sharing stories of the time Sean Connery knocked on the door to play golf, when John met the Queen and recalling the time he met the Beatles! All this and more is revealed in their personal memories of this wonderful actor, who is greatly missed. We also have an exclusive interview with Veronica Hurst, who was John's co-star in the film *Angels One Five*.

**REMEMBERING JOHN GREGSON**, exclusive to Talking Pictures TV, will be showing at 09:40 and 19:00.

Here are some of the other highlights for The John Gregson Day:



**06:00 SARABAND FOR DEAD LOVERS (1948)**

with John's very first film appearance.

**08:00 TO DOROTHY A SON (1954)**

with Peggy Cummins and Shelley Winters.

**10:05 THE HOLLY & THE IVY (1952)**

with Ralph Richardson and Denholm Elliott.

**11:45 VALUE FOR MONEY (1955)**

with Diana Dors and Susan Stephen.

**15:25 THE BRAVE DON'T CRY (1952)**

based upon a true story about a mining accident.

**17:15 GENEVIEVE (1953)** the classic comedy with

Kenneth More and Dinah Sheridan.

**20:00 / 20:30 DANGEROUS KNOWLEDGE (1976)**

the final two parts. (John's final on screen performance ; he sadly died a short while after)

**22:00 TRAIN OF EVENTS (1949)**

the star filled Ealing drama told in four stories.

Monday 11th March 2019 – 10:15

**OH, MR PORTER! (1937)**

Director: Marcel Varnel

Starring: Will Hay, Graham Moffatt, Moore Marriott and Sebastian Smith. With the help of a relative, a hopeless railway employee is made stationmaster of Buggleskelly. Determined to make his mark, he devises a number of schemes to put the station on the railway map.



Monday 11th March 2019 – 18:15

**THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY (1957) (also showing Friday 15 March at 02:25)**

Starring: Hardy Krüger, Colin Gordon, Michael Goodliffe and Terence Alexander. A self-confident German flight officer is shot down over England and makes numerous attempts to escape and fight again.



Begins Monday 11th March 2019 – 20:30 (weeknights at 20:30 with final 2-parts Fri-15 at 20:00)

**DANGEROUS KNOWLEDGE (1976)**

Starring: John Gregson, Patrick Alan, Alan Bates, Prunella Ransome and Ruth Truancer.

As a pre-cursor for our 'John Gregson Day' on Friday 17 March, we are delighted to be able to screen this 6-part Armchair Thriller presentation, *Dangerous Knowledge*, which was John's final performance. Bill Kirby, an insurance salesman travels back from France by Ferry, where he's pursued by two armed agents. He befriends the innocent Laura, who helps

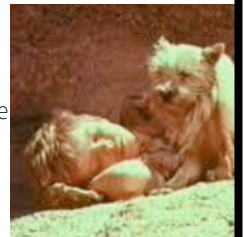


Tuesday 12th March 2019 – 10:00

**LOST IN THE DESERT (1969)**

Director: Jamie Uys (billed as Jamie Hayes)

Starring: Wynand Uys (Dirkie Hayes) and Jamie Uys (Jamie Hayes). An 8-year-old boy and his dog are left to face a vast desert wasteland alone after a plane crash and try to find their way back to civilisation.



Tuesday 12th March 2019 – 15:10

**I LIVE IN GROSVENOR SQUARE (1947)**

Director: Herbert Wilcox

Starring: Anna Neagle, Rex Harrison, Dean Jagger and Robert Morley. In love with army major David Bruce, Lady Patricia Fairfax soon finds herself falling for the charms of American flyer John Patterson when he arrives at London's Grosvenor Square to spend some well-earned leave.



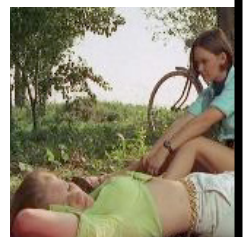
Tuesday 12th March 2019 – 22:00

**AND SOON THE DARKNESS (1970)**

Director: Robert Fuest

Starring: Pamela Franklin, Michele Dotrice, Sandor Elès and John Nettleton. Two young English women go on a cycling tour of the French countryside. They encounter a mysterious man, Paul, who seems interested in them.

Cathy is intrigued by the man, but suspicious Jane wants to continue on the journey and after arguing the point she cycles alone. But when Jane returns to the village where they're staying, her friend is nowhere to be found...





Wednesday 13th March 2019 – 12:05

**NIGHT BOAT TO DUBLIN (1946)**

Director: Lawrence Huntington

Starring: Robert Newton, Raymond Lovell, Guy Middleton, Herbert Lom and Muriel Pavlow. Captain David Grant, a British secret agent who leads a daring Allied attempt to rescue Swedish atomic scientist Professor Hansen from under the noses of Nazi officer Keitel.



Wednesday 13th March 2019 – 15:10

**THE UGLY DUCKLING (1959)**

Director: John Gilling

Starring: Bernard Bresslaw, Jon Pertwee, Reginald Beckwith, Richard Wattis and Jess Conrad. Henry Jekyll is a bungling and awkward outsider, until he discovers an old family medical formula developed by his late uncle, which claims to turn 'a man of timid disposition into a bold, fearless dragon.' Is Henry ready for the consequences?



Wednesday 13th March 2019 – 18:10

**FAME IS THE SPUR (1947)**

Director: Roy Boulting

Starring: Michael Redgrave, Rosamund John, Bernard Miles and David Tomlinson. A British politician finds that his intense liberal views become more conservative with his consistent rise to power.



Thursday 14th March 2019 – 10:15

**MAN OF THE MOMENT (1955)**

Director: John Paddy Carstairs

Starring: Norman Wisdom, Belinda Lee, Lana Morris and Jerry Desmonde. Humble civil service filing clerk Norman, becomes a UK delegate at a Geneva conference and becomes the favourite of a South Seas island that the British have an interest in.



Thursday 14th March 2019 – 18:40

**THE BLUE LAMP (1957)**

Director: Basil Dearden

Starring: Dirk Bogarde, Jack Warner, Jimmy Hanley, Robert Flemyng and Bernard Lee. Newbie London police officer Andy Mitchell is paired with seasoned cop George Dixon to work the night shift, but their routine is interrupted by a killer...



Thursday 14th March 2019 – 22:00

**CONVOY (1978)**

Director: Sam Peckinpah

Starring: Kris Kristofferson, Ali MacGraw, Ernest Borgnine, Burt Young and Madge Sinclair. Long-distance trucker "Rubber Duck" is on the run from corrupt sheriff Lyle Wallace. He makes a call on his CB radio asking for assistance from other truckers, many of whom have also fallen foul of Wallace in the past and quickly gains their backing...

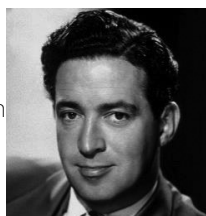


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**THE MAN BETWEEN (1953)**

Director: Carol Reed

Starring: James Mason, Claire Bloom, Hildegard Knef and Geoffrey Toone. Double agent Ivo Kern falls in love with British schoolteacher Susanne Mallison after meeting her in Berlin. Dogged by the pressures of political espionage and the attentions of his Cold War counterpart Bettina, Kern must do all he can to rescue Susanne when she is kidnapped by mistake.



Saturday 16th March 2019 – 20:15

**FORBIDDEN (1949)**

Director: George King Starring: Douglas Montgomery, Patricia Burke. Set in a Blackpool Fairground, Jim is married to domineering Diana. He begins an affair when he is married. Meanwhile his wife discovers the affair, but fate intervenes, leading to a final showdown at Blackpool Tower.



Saturday 16th March 2019 – 22:00

**MORGAN - A SUITABLE CASE FOR TREATMENT (1966)**

Director: Karel Reisz Starring: David Warner, Vanessa Redgrave, Robert Stephens, Irene Handl & Bernard Bresslaw. After his wife leaves him for his former best friend, a failed London artist begins a descent into unconventional behaviour to try to win her back.

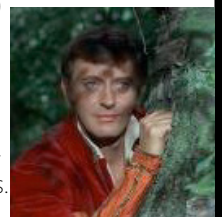


Sunday 17th March 2019 – 15:05

**A CHALLENGE FOR ROBIN HOOD (1967)**

Director: C M Pennington-Richards

Starring: Barrie Ingham, James Hayter, Leon Greene, Peter Blythe and Alfie Bass. Robin de Courtenay, a Norman noble, is framed by his evil cousin for murder and flees into the forest of Nottingham where the legend of Robin Hood unfolds.



Sunday 17th March 2019 – 19:10

**MANDY (1952)**

Director: Alexander Mackendrick

Starring: Phyllis Calvert, Jack Hawkins, Terence Morgan and Mandy Miller. Mandy is a young deaf girl who is also mute. Believing she can speak if given the proper education, Mandy's parents Harry and Christine enrol her in special education classes at a school for the deaf lead by headmaster Dick Searle.



Sunday 17th March 2019 – 22:10

**ARMCHAIR THEATRE: THE LEFT OVERS (1972)**

Director: Jonathan Alwyn Starring: Anton Rodgers and Ann Bell. Mike comes home to an 'empty' flat and finds a surprise waiting for him in the bath. After a time, he grows used to having his visitor around, but the bachelor flat will never be quite the same again...

