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Highlights for week beginning
Monday 28th October 2019

Catweazle comes to Talking Pictures TV

Stars: **Geoffrey Bayldon, Robin Davies, Gary Warren, Neil McCarthy, Charles 'Bud' Tingwell, Moray Watson and Peter Butterworth** plus many guest actors including: **Patricia Hayes, Hattie Jacques, John Junkin, Peter Sallis and Paul Eddington**. The series ran from 1970-1971 and was divided between three directors: **Quentin Lawrence, David Reid and David Lane**. It was created by **Richard Carpenter**, a prolific writer both for ITV and the BBC, who contributed to *The Adventures of Black Beauty* and wrote *Dick Turpin*, *The Ghosts of Motley Hall* and *Robin of Sherwood*, among others. He won a Guild of Great Britain Award for *Catweazle*. Filled with humour, warmth and charm, *Catweazle* captured the imagination of children everywhere with Richard Carpenter's story of a bumbling magician and his pet toad, trapped nine hundred years ahead of their own time. Geoffrey Bayldon gave an entrancing performance as Catweazle the wizard, who mistakes all modern technology for powerful magic, particularly "elec-trickery" (electricity) and the "telling bone" (telephone). The series boasted a superb regular cast, plus guest appearances by some of Britain's finest actors of the period.
Airs: Sat 2nd Nov at 3:30pm & continues Saturdays & Sundays at the same time.



Mon 28th Oct 18:00
The Purple Plain (1954)

War Drama, directed by: Robert Parrish. Stars: Gregory Peck, Bernard Lee & Win Min Than. Canadian RAF pilot Forrester is a loner whose bravery can't cover a streak of reckless instability.



Mon 28th Oct 22:00
There's A Girl In My Soup (1970)

Comedy, directed by Roy Boulting. Stars: Peter Sellers, Goldie Hawn, Diana Dors, Tony Britton & Nicky Henson. Robert is known to have an eye for the ladies but fails to stay with them for long.



Tues 29th Oct 18:35
The Jazz Singer (1980)

Musical, directed by: Richard Fleischer. Stars: Neil Diamond, Laurence Olivier & Lucie Arnaz. A Jewish musician defies his father's wishes in order to realize his dream of becoming a jazz singer.



Tues 29th Oct 22:00
Fragment of Fear (1970)

Drama, directed by: Richard C. Sarafian. Stars: David Hemmings, Gayle Hunnicutt and Wilfrid Hyde-White. Tim Brett is holidaying in Italy with his aunt. When she is murdered he has to investigate.



Wed 30th Oct 15:50
Tower of Terror (1941)

Thriller, directed by: Lawrence Huntington. Stars: Wilfrid Lawson & Michael Renni. A British agent in Germany takes a job at a lighthouse and plans to escape with some valuable documents on a boat.



Wed 30th Oct 22:00
Life At The Top (1965)

Drama, directed by: Ted Kotcheff. Stars: Laurence Harvey, Jean Simmons, Honor Blackman & Michael Craig. This sequel to 'Room At the Top' finds a social climber having an affair with a TV anchor-woman.





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VINTAGE SPOOKS, GHOSTS & GHOULS DAY!

Thurs 31st Oct 09:15

The Ghost Train (1941)

Comedy horror, directed by Walter Forde. Starring Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch and Kathleen Harrison. High jinks and chills ensue when a group of people become stranded at an isolated station.



Thurs 31st Oct 14:40

Ghost of Greville Lodge (2000)

Mystery, directed by Niall Johnson. Stars: Jon Newman, Prunella Scales, Marc Danbury and George Cole. A teenager stays at his uncle's mansion, where he discovers the house has many secrets.



Thurs 31st Oct 22:00

and Sunday 3rd Nov 01:50

Horrors Of The Black Museum (1959)

Horror, directed by: Arthur Crabtree. Stars: Michael Gough, Graham Curnow, June Cunningham. A mystery writer baffles Scotland Yard with ingenious murders staged by his hypnotized helper.



Fri 1st Nov 12:00

Meet Me Tonight (1952)

Comedy, directed by Anthony Pelissier. Stars: Valerie Hobson, Nigel Patrick, Kay Walsh & Stanley Holloway. Three short stories by Noel Coward: **Red Peppers**, **Fumed Oak** and **Ways & Means**.



Fri 1st Nov 14:40

Some Will, Some Won't (1970)

Comedy, directed by: Duncan Wood. Stars: Ronnie Corbett, Thora Hird, Michael Hordern, Barbara Murray, Leslie Phillips. In his will, arch-prankster Henry Russell charges his four beneficiaries to justify their legacies of £150,000 each; the conditions he sets are calculated to make them step completely out of character, and prove themselves as human beings. When the four report back to the executor, they have all changed for the better – but Henry still has a surprise in store for them...



NEW SERIES

Sat 2nd Nov 15:30

and Sun 3rd Nov 15.30

Catweazle (1970) Series 1, Episode 1: The Sun in a Bottle

Fantasy, directed by Quentin Lawrence. Stars: Geoffrey Bayldon, Robin Davies, Neil McCarthy. Catweazle, an 11th century magician, casts a spell to make himself fly, but the spell transports him to the 20th century instead. **Continues at the same time every Saturday and Sunday.**



Sat 2nd Nov 19:15

The Man Who Finally Died (1963)

Thriller, directed by: Quentin Lawrence. Stars: Stanley Baker, Peter Cushing, Georgina Ward. A German immigrant to Britain receives a mysterious phone call telling him the father he believed dead for 20 years is actually alive. He returns to Bavaria to investigate.



Sat 2nd Nov 21:15

Plenty (1985)

Drama, directed by: Fred Schepisi. Stars: Meryl Streep, Sam Neill, André Maranne. An ex-secret service agent becomes bored when she returns to post-WWII Britain. She marries a diplomat, but becomes increasingly neurotic and bitter.



Sun 3rd Nov 09:35

Loser Takes All (1957)

Comedy, directed by: Ken Annakin. Stars: Glynis Johns, Rossano Brazzi, Robert Morley. Adapted by Graham Greene from his own novel. An accountant employed by a large London firm is sent to Monté Carlo on his honeymoon. However, events in the Mediterranean paradise do not work out quite as envisaged...



Sat 2nd Nov 13:50

Hue and Cry (1947)

Comedy, directed by: Charles Crichton. Stars: Alastair Sim, Frederick Piper, Harry Fowler. A gang of street boys foil a master crook who sends commands for robberies by altering a comic strip's wording each week.

