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Highlights for week beginning

Mon 18th January 2021



Villa Rides on Talking Pictures TV

Stars: Yul Brynner, Robert Mitchum, Maria Grazia Buccella, Charles Bronson, Herbert Lom. Directed by Buzz Kulik in 1968. Pulled into the Mexican Revolution by his own greed, a Texas gunrunner and pilot joins bandit-turned-patriot Pancho Villa and his band of men in a march across Mexico, battling the Colorados. **Airs: Friday 22nd January 9pm.**



**Monday 18th January 12:40pm
Pool of London (1951)**

Crime. Director: Basil Dearden. Stars: Earl Cameron, Bonar Colleano, Susan Shaw and Renee Asherson. Two sailors on shore leave become caught up in smuggling. For one of them, life is further complicated when he falls in love.



**Monday 18th January 6:35pm
One Of Our Aircraft Is Missing (1942)**

War. Directors: Michael Powell, Emeric Pressburger. Stars: Godfrey Tearle, Eric Portman and Googie Withers. When a British bomber is shot down over Nazi-held Holland, the crew connects with the local resistance.



**Monday 18th January 10pm
These Dangerous Years (1957)**

Drama Musical. Director: Herbert Wilcox. Stars: George Baker, Frankie Vaughan and Carole Lesley. When gang leader Dave Wyman is called up for military service, he finds the discipline suits him.



**Tuesday 19th January 2pm
The March Hare (1956)**

Comedy. Director: George More O'Ferrall. Stars: Peggy Cummins, Terence Morgan and Wilfrid Hyde White. Sir Charles Hare gambles his all on his horse at Ascot – but the horse is 'pulled' from the race.



**Tuesday 19th January 7:20pm
Battle of the Sexes (1960)**

Comedy. Director: Charles Crichton. Stars: Peter Sellers, Robert Morley, Constance Cummings, Donald Pleasence. A tweed manufacturer's elderly accountant plans to save his company from an American takeover bid, taking on a lady efficiency expert.



**Wednesday 20th January 7:40am
Flight Nurse (1954)**

War drama. Director: Allan Dwan. Stars: Joan Leslie, Forrest Tucker and Arthur Franz. One of the most decorated women in American history, Nurse Lt. Polly Davis, flies to Japan for her assignment.



**Wednesday 20th January 2:30pm
We'll Meet Again (1943)**

Musical. Director: Philip Brandon. Stars: Vera Lynn, Patricia Roc and Donald Gray. A young dancer trying to make it in London during World War II discovers that people also like her singing voice.



**Wednesday 20th January 9:05pm
Reds (1981)**

Drama. Director: Warren Beatty. Stars: Warren Beatty, Diane Keaton, Jack Nicholson, Gene Hackman. The story of an American journalist, a communist activist, and their love affair during the Russian Revolution.



**Thursday 21st January 10:30am
Madeleine (1950)**

Drama. Director: David Lean. Stars: Ann Todd, Ivan Desny, Leslie Banks and Elizabeth Sellars. The true story of Madeleine Smith, a Scotswoman on trial for murder.



**Thursday 21st January 10pm
The Boston Strangler (1968)**

Drama. Director: Richard Fleischer. Stars: Tony Curtis, Henry Fonda, George Kennedy & Sally Kellerman. A series of brutal murders of women in Boston spark a complex manhunt.





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A Morning with Old Mother Riley on Talking Pictures TV

Arthur Lucan and his wife Kitty McShane were among the highest-paid variety artistes in Britain during the 30s & 40s. This morning we air a documentary about their films followed by: **Old Mother Riley at Home**, directed by Oswald Mitchell in 1945, the first of a series of previously 'lost' Mother Riley films to be shown on Talking Pictures TV. **Airing Friday 22nd January: 7:50am Old Mother Riley's Musical Moments, 8:05am Old Mother Riley Documentary 8:25am Old Mother Riley At Home**



Friday 22nd January 1:40pm
Portrait from Life (1948)

Drama. Director: Terence Fisher. Stars: Mai Zetterling, Robert Beatty, Guy Rolfe, Herbert Lom. An Army Major attempts to find a girl after seeing her portrait in a London art gallery.



Friday 22nd January 6:30pm
The Chairman (1969)

Action. Director: J Lee Thompson. Stars: Gregory Peck, Anne Haywood and Conrad Yama. A scientist goes to China to steal the formula for an experimental enzyme.



Friday 22nd January 9pm
Villa Rides (1968)

Action. Director: Buzz Kulik. Stars: Yul Brynner, Robert Mitchum, Maria Grazia Buccella, Charles Bronson, Herbert Lom. A gunrunning American aviator must decide whether to aid Pancho Villa in the 1912 Mexican Revolution or face the firing squad.



Saturday 23rd January 11pm
Johnny Come Lately (1943)

Drama. Director: William K. Howard. Stars: James Cagney, Grace George and Marjorie Main. In 1906, a drifter arrives in Plattsville USA and takes over as editor of the local newspaper.



Saturday 23rd January 6pm
Harry's War (1981)

Comedy. Director: Kieth Merrill. Stars: Edward Herrmann, Geraldine Page, Karen Grassle, David Ogden Stiers, Salome Jens. Harry's aunt, a rich eccentric with an extensive collection of military memorabilia, is fighting the IRS. When she dies, Harry takes up the fight.



Saturday 23rd January 9:40pm
Power Play (1978)

Thriller. Director: Martyn Burke. Stars: Peter O'Toole, David Hemmings, Donald Pleasence, Barry Morse. Sick of what is happening to their nation, a retiring colonel and his friends organise a military coup d'état.



Sunday 24th January 8:15am
IWM: The Desert Victory (1943)

Oscar winning documentary directed by Roy Boulting, covering the battle of El Alamein. Commentary spoken by Leo Genn and music composed by William Alwyn.



Sunday 24th January 3:45pm
Cheaper by the Dozen (1950)

Comedy. Director: Walter Lang. Stars: Clifton Webb, Myrna Loy, Jeanne Crain and Betty Lynn. Based on a true story. Follow Frank Gilbreth and his wife Lillian, as they raise their twelve children.



Sunday 24th January 10pm
Only When I Larf (1968)

Drama. Director: Basil Dearden. Stars: Richard Attenborough, David Hemmings, Alexandra Stewart, Nicholas Pennell, Melissa Stribling. A trio of confidence tricksters from the British Army attempt to swindle an African state into buying crates full of scrap metal instead of anti-tank guns. Adapted from the novel *Only When I Larf* by Len Deighton.

