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Highlights for week beginning

**Mon 17th May 2021**



## Q Planes on Talking Pictures TV

Ralph Richardson, Laurence Olivier and Valerie Hobson star in this comedy spy film, directed in 1939 by Tim Whelan and Arthur B. Woods. In September 1938, advanced British aircraft prototypes carrying experimental secret equipment continually vanish on test flights. No one can fathom why, not even spy-master Major Hammond (Ralph Richardson) or his sister Kay (Valerie Hobson), a newspaper reporter who is working undercover. Hammond finds a friend in pilot Tony McVane (Laurence Olivier). Together, they must solve the mystery and recover the planes. **Airs: Saturday 22nd May 6:35pm.**



**Monday 17th May 10:30am**  
**Tower of Terror (1941)**

Thriller. Director: Lawrence Huntington. Stars: Wilfrid Lawson & Michael Rennie. A British agent in Germany takes a job at a lighthouse and plans to escape with some valuable documents via boat.



**Monday 17th May 4:15pm**  
**Home at Seven (1952)**

Drama. Director: Ralph Richardson. Stars: Ralph Richardson, Jack Hawkins and Margaret Leighton. David Preston, a bank official, goes missing for 24 hours and has no memory of the lost time.



**Monday 17th May 6:35pm**  
**Children Galore (1954)**

Comedy. Director: Terence Fisher. Stars: Eddie Byrne, June Thorburn and Betty Ann Davies. A village squire offers to give away a cottage to a deserving family with the most grandchildren.



**Monday 17th May 9pm**  
**Breakthrough (1980)**

Drama. Director: Andrew V. McLaglen. Stars: Richard Burton, Robert Mitchum and Rod Steiger. German officers plan to assassinate Adolf Hitler, aiming to negotiate a ceasefire with the Americans.



**Tuesday 18th May 7:30am**  
**The Brave Don't Cry (1952)**

Drama. Director: Philip Leacock. Stars: John Gregson, Meg Buchanan and John Rae. Based on a true story. In a small Scots mining-town, a mine cave-in seals in the entire crew.



**Tuesday 18th May 10:30am**  
**Beware of Pity (1946)**

Drama. Director: Maurice Elvey. Stars: Lilli Palmer, Albert Lieven, Cedric Hardwicke, Gladys Cooper. A cavalry officer becomes close to the daughter of a local bigwig, with catastrophic results. Costumes designed by Cecil Beaton.



**Tuesday 18th May 4:15pm**  
**Laugh It Off (1940)**

Musical. Director: John Baxter and Wallace Orton. Stars: Tommy Trinder, Jean Colin and Anthony Hulme. As WWII begins, entertainer Tommy Towers performs for the troops.



**Tuesday 18th May 9pm**  
**Blood Relatives (1978)**

Mystery. Director: Claude Chabrol. Stars: Donald Sutherland, Aude Landry, Donald Pleasence, David Hemmings. A detective investigating a murder encounters conflicting testimonies.



**Wednesday 19th May 8:50am**  
**Seventy Deadly Pills (1963)**

Director: Pat Jackson. Stars: Sally Thomsett, Gareth Robinson, Len Jones, Robert Ferguson & John Ross. A small boy finds strychnine pills mixed with sweets and uses them to buy his way into a gang.



**Wednesday 19th May 12:15pm**  
**Carlton-Brown of the F.O. (1959)**

Comedy. Directors: Roy Boulting and Jeffrey Dell. Stars: Terry-Thomas, Peter Sellers and Luciana Paluzzi. A former British colony tries to play the British against the Soviets.



**Wednesday 19th May 2:45pm**  
**The Singer Not the Song (1961)**

Drama. Director: Roy Ward Baker. Stars: Dirk Bogarde, Mylène Demongeot, John Mills, Laurence Naismith and John Bentley. A bandit terrorises a Mexican village and only an idealistic Irish priest is willing to stand up to him.



**Thursday 20th May 8am**  
**Pool of London (1951)**

Crime. Director: Basil Dearden. Stars: Earl Cameron, Bonar Colleano, Susan Shaw and Renee Asherson. Two sailors on shore leave in London are caught up in smuggling.





Thursday 20th May 2:45pm

### Let George Do It (1940)

Comedy. Director: Marcel Varnel. Stars: George Formby, Phyllis Calvert and Garry Marsh. A spy posing as a ukelele player dies while playing in Norway and George takes the dead man's place.



Thursday 20th May 9pm

### Only When I Larf (1968)

Director: Basil Dearden. Stars: Richard Attenborough, David Hemmings, Alexandra Stewart and Nicholas Pennell. Con men try to swindle an African state. Adapted from the Len Deighton novel.



Friday 21st May 9:35am

### 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.



Friday 21st May 1:20pm

### Crackerjack (1938)

Comedy Thriller. Director: Albert de Courville. Stars: Tom Wall, Lilli Palmer & Noel Madison. A gentleman thief poses as a butler to outsmart a criminals gang – and falls in love with a baroness.



Friday 21st May 6pm

### Portrait of Clare (1950)

Drama. Director: Lance Comfort. Stars: Margaret Johnston, Richard Todd and Robin Bailey. While helping to prepare for her granddaughter's engagement party, Clare recounts her life and loves.



Friday 21st May 9pm

### The Scars of Dracula (1970)

Horror. Director: Roy Ward Baker. Stars: Christopher Lee, Jenny Hanley and Dennis Waterman. At a remote castle, Count Dracula is resurrected.



Saturday 22nd May 12pm

### Ask a Policeman (1939)

Comedy. Director: Marcel Varnel. Stars: Will Hay, Graham Moffatt and Moore Marriott. Sergeant Samuel Dudfoot and his two constables stage a fabricated crimewave to save their jobs.



Saturday 22nd May 3:45pm

### Man Hunt (1941)

Thriller. Director: Fritz Lang. Stars: Walter Pidgeon, Joan Bennett, George Sanders, John Carradine and Roddy McDowall. A big-game hunter finds Adolf Hitler's vacation residence but is prevented from assassinating him and pursued to England.



Saturday 22nd May 8:10pm

### Inferno (1953)

Drama. Director: Roy Ward Baker. Stars: Robert Ryan, Rhonda Fleming and William Lundigan. A millionaire industrialist is left alone with a broken leg in the Mojave Desert by his wife and her lover.



Sunday 23rd May 11:50am

### Doctor Syn (1937)

Historical Drama. Directors: Maude T. Howell and Roy William Neill. Stars: George Arliss, John Loder and Margaret Lockwood. A Royal Navy tax inspector seeks liquor smugglers on Romney Marsh, unaware the vicar Doctor Syn is leader of the smugglers.



Sunday 23rd May 1:30pm

### Appointment with Venus (1951)

War Comedy. Director: Ralph Thomas. Stars: David Niven, Glynis Johns, George Coulouris and Kenneth More. During WWII, a British Major is tasked with rescuing a pedigree cow from a German-occupied Channel Island.



Sunday 23rd May 3:15pm

### Vendetta For The Saint (1969)

Action. Director: Jim O'Connolly. Stars: Roger Moore, Aimi MacDonald, Ian Hendry & Rosemary Dexter. An elegant thief witnesses the murder of a British banker in Naples.



Sunday 23rd May 7pm

### Romance on the Orient Express (1985)

Romantic Drama. Director: Lawrence Gordon Clark. Stars: Cheryl Ladd, Stuart Wilson, Renée Asherson and John Gielgud. Former lovers are reunited on the Venice-Paris train.



## Saturday Morning Pictures

09:00 Musical Shadow Magic Part 1

09:05 Superman Episode 4: The Arctic Giant

09:15 The Cisco Kid Episode 4: Convict Story

09:45 Treasure At The Mill (1957) Director: Max Anderson. Stars: John Ruddock, Richard Palmer, Hilda Fenemore, Harry Pettit and Merrilyn Pettit. A bunch of kids try to beat a nasty antique dealer to a hidden treasure chest left by a fleeing Cavalier.

11:05 Champion The Wonder Horse Episode 8: Challenge of the West

11:35 Radar Men From The Moon Episode 4: Flight to Destruction

11:50 Looney Tunes - Have You Got Any Castles?

