

WHAT'S ON TALKING PICTURES TV?

THE RUNAWAY BUS

1954. Comedy. Director: Val Guest. Stars Frankie Howerd, Margaret Rutherford, Petula Clark, Marianne Stone, Lionel Murton, Lisa Gastoni and Belinda Lee.

After heavy fog prevents all aircraft from leaving London airport, a group of passengers take an airline bus to get them to an alternative airport. However, one amongst their number is the mastermind behind a bullion robbery at the airport... and particularly keen to escape the fog.

Sunday 22nd December at 6pm



MONDAY

Murder in Eden (1961) Mon 16th December at 8.20am

Thriller. Director: Max Varnel. Stars: Ray McAnally. After discovering a famous painting is a forgery, a noted art critic is killed by driver. [S]



The Secret Man (1958) Mon 16th December at 9.35am

Thriller. Director: Ronald Kinnoch. Stars Marshall Thompson. A physicist finds himself drawn into an investigation. [S]



Look at Life Series

Lots more episodes showing this week of these cinematic treasures!

Down to Earth- (1966) Mon 16th December at 2.45pm

Hidden Strength- (1967)

Wed 18th December at 1.40pm

In Gear- (1967)

Fri 20th December at 6.35pm

A Car is Born- (1960)

Sat 21st December at 5.20am

Jobs With a Thrill- (1961) Sun

22nd December at 5.15am

Dixon of Dock Green (1963) Mon 16th December at 5pm

Green Wedding. Stars Jack Warner. Trouble brews on the lead up to Micky Mulgrew's wedding to Rosie McCallion. [S]

Public Eye (1969) Mon 16th December at 8pm

Detective & Mystery Drama. A Fixed Address. Stars Philip Brack. Mrs Mortimer's ex-husband calls and disrupts the routine of the household. [S]

TUESDAY

Once a Thief (1935) Tues 17th December at 7.40am

Drama. Down on his luck inventor Roger (John Stuart) 'borrows' some money from a handbag he finds but things go wrong. [S]

Jour de Fete (1946) Tues 17th December at 1.45pm

Comedy. Directed by and stars Jacques Tati. A postman decides to emulate the high-speed delivery of mail in the US. [S]

The Edgar Wallace Mystery Theatre (1959) Tues 17th December at 5.20pm

Urge to Kill. Directed by Vernon Sewell. Stars Patrick Barr. A Local pub owner's daughter is found dead in the town docks. [S]

Walk a Crooked Mile (1948) Tues 17th December at 9.10pm

Crime. Director: Gordon Douglas. Stars Louis Hayward. An FBI agent and a Scotland Yard sleuth track down a spy ring. [S]

WEDNESDAY

Delayed Flight (1964) Wed 18th December at 9.05am

Thriller. Directed by Tony Young & Michael Luckwell. Stars Neal Arden. Two airplane passengers take on the mission of a secret agent. [S]

Crime of Passion (1957) Wed 18th December at 10.20am

Drama. Directed by Gerd Oswald. Stars Barbara Stanwyck. A police detective's wife will stop at nothing to help her husband's career. [S]

The Story of Robin Hood (1952) Wed 18th December at 12pm

Action. Director: Ken Annakin. Stars Richard Todd. When King Richard leaves England his subjects are left at the mercy of his brother. [S]



The Tall T (1957) Wed 18th December at 3pm

Western. Directed by Budd Boetticher. Stars Randolph Scott. A former ranch foreman and an heiress are kidnapped by a trio of ruthless outlaws. [S]



Manhunt (1970) Wed 18th December at 8.05pm

Only the Dead Survive. Stars Alfred Lynch. With the Gestapo closing in on them, Vincent takes Nina and Jimmy to his family chateau to hide. [S]

Maigret (1994) Wed 18th December at 9.05pm

Maigret and the Spinster. Stars Bruno Cremer. No one believes Cécile's stories of a midnight intruder until the young woman is found dead. [S]

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2 PREMIERES FOR TALKING PICTURES TV

ACROSS THE BRIDGE (1957) - THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER 9.05PM

1957. Thriller. Directed by Ken Annakin. Stars Rod Steiger, David Knight & Bernard Lee. An unscrupulous financier absconds to Mexico in an attempt to avoid capture for embezzlement.

TWILIGHTS LAST GLEAMING (1977) - SATURDAY 21ST DECEMBER 9.05PM

Thriller. Directed by Robert Aldrich. Stars Burt Lancaster, Richard Widmark. An imprisoned rogue Air Force general seizes a nuclear silo and threatens to start WWII.



THURSDAY

Scrooge (1935) Thurs 19th December at 9.30am

Family. Ebenezer Scrooge (Seymour Hicks) is persuaded to change his ways one Christmas by visitations from the ghosts of Christmas past, present and yet-to-come. [S]

Sea Devils (1953) Thurs 19th December at 11.05am

Adventure. Director: Raoul Walsh. Stars Rock Hudson. Based on Victor Hugo's 'Toilers of the Sea', the threat of Napoleonic invasion hangs heavy over Britain. [S]

The Stories Behind the Songs (2024) Thurs 19th December at 2.30pm

Kate Garner explores why the writer of 'Pack Up Your Troubles In Your Old Kit Bag' lived with a lifetime of guilt. [S]

Crown Court (NEW) (1973) Every Thursday at 3pm

Beggar On Horseback - Parts 1, 2 and 3. Stars Donald Hewlett. The Personnel Manager of a metal factory is accused of stealing a coat. [S]

The Halfway House (1944) Thurs 19th December at 6pm

Drama. Directed by Basil Dearden. Starring Mervyn Johns. A group of travellers, all with something to hide in their past. [S]



The Brothers (1975) Thurs 19th December at 8pm

Life Goes On. Stars Colin Baker. Six months on from the crucial vote and the Hammond family has changed considerably, both publicly and privately. [S]



FRIDAY

Beyond Christmas (1940) Fri 20th December at 10.10am

Drama. Director: A Edward Sutherland. Stars Harry Carey. The ghosts of three victims of an airplane crash return to Earth to help reunite a young couple. [S]

The Dark Man (1951) Fri 20th December at 4.55pm

Drama. Director: Jeffrey Dell. Stars Maxwell Reed. An inspector hunts a killer who is looking for an actress who witnessed him commit murder.

Hobsons Choice (1954) Fri 20th December at 6.50pm

Drama. Director: David Lean. Stars Charles Laughton. Henry Hobson's three daughters want to marry, but he refuses as traditions require him to pay settlements. [S]

The Cellar Club

Fri 20th December at 9pm

Caroline Munro introduces the World of Hammer - The Curse of Frankenstein (1994) followed by Czech Mate (1984) Stars Susan George, Patrick Mower & Peter Vaughan. [S]

SATURDAY MORNING PICTURES



09.00 Batman (1966) Episode 30 - While Gotham City Burns. Stars Adam West. The Bookworm stages a raid to steal a rare alchemy book and prepares a bizarre deathtrap for the Dynamic Duo. [S]

09.30 Space Patrol (1963) The Evil Eye of Venus. Stars Ysanne Churchman, Libby Morris & Murray Kash. The team responds when a new defensive weapon on Venus suddenly becomes malevolent. [S]

10.00 A Hitch in Time (1978) Family. Director: Jan Darnley-Smith. Stars Michael McVey. On their way to school, two children discover a professor trapped inside his own time machine. [S]

11.05 The Adventures of Robin Hood (1958) Women's War. Stars Richard Greene. Robin allows two of his men to escort a noblewoman after she's rescued from the Sheriff, but Marian reveals that she is a spy. [S]

11.35 Undersea Kingdom (1936) Episode 5 - Revenge of the Volkites. Stars Ray Corrigan, Lee Van Atta, Boothe Howard. Professor Norton, now a willing zombie, starts building rocket motors to propel Khan and his army to the Upperworld. [S]

11.55 Felix Follows Swallows (1925) Animated. Directed by Otto Messmer. Winter in his hometown is too cold for Felix.



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THE FOOTAGE DETECTIVES

The Footage Detectives Christmas Special

Well it's a star studded Christmas Special this year with Jack Hulbert, David Tomlinson, Jack Warner and a host of stars. Not a Humbug in sight as we watch reels of some very different Christmas's in the 1950s and 60's. We talk Tunis Cake, Hard Centres, Ginger Beer Plants, Gunpowder paper Christmas cracker treats.. and there's a charming reel of lost children in 1950s London that will bring back memories for many of us. Don't worry all ends well! Even George Formby and Will Hay will wish us all a Merry Christmas we open our Airfix kits and enjoy footage of Christmas's Past, there will be peak fren puddings all round and a bottle of Corona Christmas Pop! We also need your help; were you part of the 1000 choirs in Trafalgar square, Christmas 1959? we also receive some brilliant Christmas cooking tips - En France! All will be revealed - Join us Sunday at 5 for THE FOOTAGE DETECTIVES CHRISTMAS SPECIAL We've been saving cracker jokes for you all year!

THE FOOTAGE DETECTIVE
Every Sunday at 5pm.



SATURDAY

The Giant Claw (1957) **Sat 21st December at 12.35pm**
Sci-fi. Directed by Fred F. Sears. Stars Jeff Morrow. A giant extraterrestrial bird arrives on Earth and leaves a trail of death. [S]

Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons (1968) **Sat 21st December at 3pm**
Flight to Atlantica. Stars Ed Bishop. Mysterons threaten to destroy the World Navy Complex at Atlantica.

Went the Day Well? (1942) **Sat 21st December at 3.35pm**
War. Director: Cavalcanti. Stars: Leslie Banks. English villagers stage a fight back when visited by a platoon of German troops. [S]

Beau Geste (1982) **Sat 21st December at 6.25pm**
Episode Five. Stars Benedict Taylor. Boldini informs Lejaune that Michael has a stolen jewel on him. Lejaune persuades a pickpocket, to steal it. [S]

Z-Cars (1974) **Sat 21st December at 7pm**
Occupation. Stars Douglas Fielding. PC Quilley guards a coach works subject to a sit-in by recently laid off employees, keeping the peace. [S]



Travelling Man (1984) **Sat 21st December at 8pm**
Moving On. Stars Leigh Lawson. While Lomax works in a riverside pub, he is spotted by a man from his past. [S]



SUNDAY

Valley of the Dragons (1961) **Sun 22nd December at 7.30am**
Sci-fi. Directed by Edward Bernds. Stars Cesare Danova. In 1881, two men are transported to a world with a prehistoric civilisation. [S]



Batman (1966) **Sun 22nd December at 1.25pm**
While Gotham City Burns. Stars Adam West. The Bookworm stages a raid to steal a rare alchemy book and prepares a bizarre deathtrap. [S]



Out of Town (1981) **Sun 22nd December at 4.30pm**
Sheep Farming/Centenarian Angler. It's ramming time at the sheep farm, angler George Dunton attempts to catch a fish on his hundredth birthday.



Yellow Sky (1948) **Sun 22nd December at 11.30am**
Western. Directed by William Wellman. Stars Gregory Peck. Outlaws seeking refuge find a ghost town inhabited by a girl and her grandfather. [S]



The Ghost Goes West (1935) **Sun 22nd December at 2pm**
Comedy. Directed by René Clair. Stars Robert Donat. A haunted Scottish castle is transported to Florida, bringing the ghost along with it. [S]



The Wheeltappers and Shunters Social Club (1974) **Sun 22nd December at 10.05pm**
Episode 4. Buddy Greco sings This Time and is joined by fellow performers The Wedgewoods. [S]



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