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Weekly Highlights 29<sup>th</sup> Aug - 4<sup>th</sup> Sept

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### **THE CELLAR CLUB RETURNS ON FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**



We're going back to the dark side in the company of the delectable Caroline Munro, our very own Queen of Screams. Each Friday evening from September 4th, she'll be introducing spectacular scares from the archive – you have been warned.

Says Caroline: "Hello there Cellar Dwellers, I'm back in my favourite place and ready to welcome you to a brand new selection of amazing films, all starting at 9pm. And what classics we have for you!"

She'll be getting the ball (or should that be heads?) rolling with Hammer's inventive cult twist on Robert Louis Stevenson – *Dr Jekyll and Sister Hyde* (1971). Joining her in the Cellar to introduce the film is one of its stars, Martine Beswick, who will no doubt regale us with tales of her time on the set of Roy Ward Baker's body-swap horror, which was written by Mr *Avengers* himself, Brian Clemens.

Other films to look out for during the new season include acclaimed director Michael Powell's controversial 1960 thriller *Peeping Tom* showing Sept 11th), 1995's all-star chiller *Haunted* (Sept 18th), John Carpenter's 1980 follow-up to *Halloween*, *The Fog* (Sept 25th), 1974's offbeat werewolf tale *The Beast Must Die*, starring the one and only Peter Cushing (Oct 2nd), and *Fright*, a genuinely disturbing thriller featuring Susan George and Honor Blackman (1971).

And if that's not enough, then maybe highlights from our most recent Cellar Club Live event, featuring interviews with Julian Glover, David McGillivray and Caroline herself, will tempt you to dice with the devil when they air on October 30th – just in time for Halloween.



"I can't wait to see you all back here in the Cellar Club," adds Ms Munro. "We have a few surprises coming your way. Don't be late! I shall be waiting for you..."



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More delights heading your way this week include...

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST IS HAMMER TIME!**



**12pm THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN (1957)**

Once again TPTV proves itself to be *the* place for Hammer horror fans, although the first of today's two movies from the studio that dripped blood is more psychological than scary. Written by Nigel 'Quatermass' Kneale and based on his own TV play *The Creature*, it stars Peter Cushing as a British

scientist who joins an expedition led by a glory-seeking American adventurer (Forest Tucker) to find the elusive Yeti in the Himalayas, a trip that proves to be a life-changing experience.

**Did you know...?** Tucker takes over the role played by Stanley Baker in the TV version, which was not recorded for posterity by the BBC during its two live broadcasts in early 1955.

**9.05pm QUATERMASS 2 (1957)**

If you were enthralled by *The Abominable Snowman*, then make sure you're back later in the day for more from screenwriter Nigel Kneale and Hammer Films, released in the same year. The law of diminishing returns suggests sequels aren't as good as the original movies in a franchise, but *Quatermass 2* bucks

that trend. Brian Donlevy is back as the titular professor, who's still grumpy, although he has good reason to be – he's about to uncover an alien plot to take over the world. Bryan Forbes, William Franklyn and Sid James are among the excellent supporting cast.

**Did you know...?** After filming his death scene, Forbes headed to the pub, but due to the make-up depicting an alien growth on his face, which was proving difficult to remove, the landlord wouldn't serve him.



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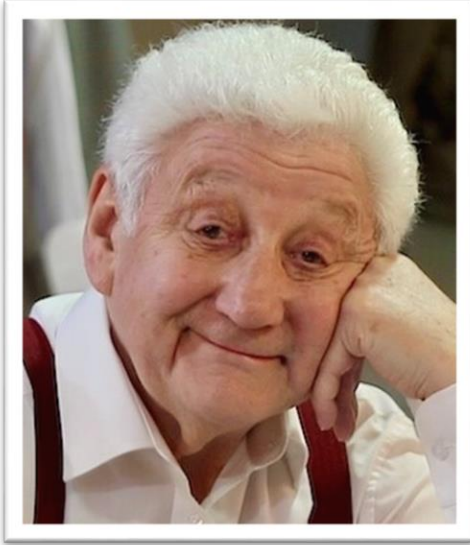
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**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**



**2.30pm FREDDIE DAVIES: A LIFE IN SHOWBUSINESS (2017) CHANNEL PREMIERE**

Old Parrot Face takes centre stage once again. He looks back on his life and career in a compelling retrospective that takes him from Brixton in London in the 1930s, through his National Service and time as a Butlin's entertainer before finding wider fame via the TV talent show *Opportunity Knocks* in 1964. Since then, he's appeared in many TV shows, run his own stage school and featured in movies including *Funny Bones* (1995) and *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (2004).

**Did you know...?** Freddie's nickname led to him appearing alongside budgies in a *Buster* comic strip, starring in the children's series *The Small World of Samuel Tweet* (1974)

and popping up in a TV ad for Trill bird seed.

**5pm THE FOOTAGE DETECTIVES**

Mike and Noel board a beautiful vintage bus as they spend time at the historic treasure trove that is the Amberley Museum. Meet the dedicated team who bring the past alive for visitors.

For over 100 years the site was a chalk pit, and we see the original lime kilns and learn about the lives of the miners who worked there.

Meet Alan Lambert the man whose entire life has been 'On The Buses' as well as some fascinating reels of lost footage.



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## MONDAY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST

### 1.35pm THE OCTOBER MAN (1947)

John Mills and director Roy Ward Baker had a fruitful partnership over the years – this superior mystery-thriller is where it all began. Mills plays a man recovering from head injuries, only to discover he is the prime suspect in the murder of a young model, and begins to crumble under the strain. The fruity-vowelled Joan Greenwood co-stars alongside Kay Walsh, Patrick Holt and Edward Chapman.

**Did you know...?** Not only does Mills's eldest daughter, Juliet, appear as the little girl who is killed at the start of the film, Sid James also features, although you might not recognise him – he pops up in a night scene as someone who bumps into Mills' character. He has one line, but his voice has been dubbed by someone else!



## THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER



### 4.35pm CONFLICT OF WINGS (1954)

If you're a fan of *The Titfield Thunderbolt*, *Laxdale Hall* and other films in which ordinary folk rise up against bureaucracy, you're sure to love *Conflict of Wings*. The gentle Ealing-style comedy-drama focuses on a band of plucky Norfolk villagers who protest against the RAF's plan to turn a local island bird sanctuary into a rocket range. John Gregson heads the cast, which also includes the very familiar faces of Muriel Pavlow, Niall McGinnis, Harry Fowler and Kieron Moore.

**Did you know...?** It was originally titled *The Norfolk Story* and released in the US as *Fuss Over Feathers*. Screenwriter Don Sharp is better known for directing horror films including *Kiss of the Vampire* (1963), *Rasputin, the Mad Monk* (1966) and two *Fu Manchu* movies.



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**\*\*\* COMING ATTRACTIONS \*\*\***

And don't forget this gem, which is also appearing on the UK's No 1 nostalgia channel this week:

- **I'm All Right, Jack**, starring **Peter Sellers, Terry-Thomas & Ian Carmichael**.  
Showing 8<sup>th</sup> August and you can see our trailer [HERE](#).



## **TPTV Encore**

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