

**SATURDAY 01 FEBRUARY 2025**

**SAT 19:00 Ulster in Focus (m0027p9h)**  
The Loughsiders: Lough Erne

Seamus Heaney travels across Lough Erne in Fermanagh, visiting early Christian sites and the settlements of the English and Scots who made their homes on the loughside.

**SAT 19:20 All Creatures Great and Small (p031d2rm)**  
Series 2

Tricks of the Trade

Mr Wilkinson's colt defeats both James's and Tristan's attempts at treatment. For Siegfried, however, the mammoth task is completed by use of a little guile and wisdom.

**SAT 20:10 All Creatures Great and Small (p031d2rw)**  
Series 2

Pride of Possession

Farmer Ogilvie's bull refuses to have anything to do with his cows. Meanwhile, Tristan is put into a tricky situation.

**SAT 21:00 Wisting (m001xx1w)**  
Series 3

Episode 5

While Wisting is recovering from an accident, someone leaves him an anonymous note about an unsolved disappearance and a potential miscarriage of justice. Unsure who on the force he can trust, Wisting starts investigating it in secret.

**SAT 21:45 Wisting (m001xx1x)**  
Series 3

Episode 6

While the discovery of a tattoo offers Hammer and the team a lead in their case, another anonymous tip takes Wisting deeper into the murky unsolved disappearance.

**SAT 22:30 Wogan (m0027p9m)**  
David Jason, Jennifer d'Abó and Rock Hudson

Terry Wogan in conversation with David Jason, Jennifer d'Abó and Rock Hudson.

**SAT 23:20 Babs (b08q8jcy)**

Written by Tony Jordan, this is the heartwarming story of Dame Barbara Windsor, the Cockney kid with a dazzling smile and talent to match. Preparing to perform in the theatre one cold evening in 1993, the cheeky, chirpy blonde Babs recounts the people and events that have shaped her life and career over 50 years from 1943 to 1993.

She contemplates her lonely childhood and Second World War evacuation, her decision to go from Barbara Ann Deeks to Barbara Windsor - inspired by the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, her complicated relationship with her father, her doomed marriage to Ronnie Knight, capturing the attention of Joan Littlewood and becoming the blonde bombshell in the Carry On films. Babs, ever the consummate professional, never let her fans down whatever her personal anguish and steps on the stage to rapturous applause.

**SAT 00:50 Going Straight (p00xb5tz)**  
Going Home

Fletch is about to be released from prison, will he be able to stop himself from going back? First he has to say goodbye to Mr MacKay the prison officer who has been the bane of his life. Follow-on from Porridge.

**SAT 01:20 As Time Goes By (p0479t88)**  
Series 2

Visiting Rocky

Lionel takes Jean to Hampshire to meet his father - who has a surprise announcement to make.

**SAT 01:50 All Creatures Great and Small (p031d2rm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 19:20 today]

**SAT 02:40 All Creatures Great and Small (p031d2rw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:10 today]

**SAT 03:30 Ulster in Focus (m0027p9h)**  
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**SUNDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2025**

**SUN 19:00 Woolly Mammoth: Secrets from the Ice (b01fkedr)**

Professor Alice Roberts reveals the natural history of the most famous of ice age animals - the woolly mammoth. Mammoths have transfixed humans since the depths of the last ice age, when their herds roamed across what is now Europe and Asia. Although these curious members of the elephant family have been extinct for thousands of years, scientists can now paint an incredibly detailed picture of their lives thanks to whole carcasses that have been beautifully preserved in the Siberian permafrost.

Alice meets the scientists who are using the latest genetic, chemical and molecular tests to reveal the adaptations that allowed mammoths to evolve from their origins in the tropics to surviving the extremes of Siberia. And in a dramatic end to the film, she helps unveil a brand new woolly mammoth carcass that may shed new light on our own ancestors' role in their extinction.

**SUN 20:00 Amazon with Bruce Parry (b00dlrc8)**  
Episode 1

Bruce Parry begins an epic adventure in the Amazon, following the river from source to sea. The first part of his journey takes him from the source in the High Andes through Peru's dangerous cocaine-producing valleys to visit the Ashaninka tribe.

**SUN 21:00 The Read (m0027pdf)**  
Series 3

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde: The Read with Reece Shearsmith

Who is the real monster? Robert Louis Stevenson's defining gothic horror explores alter egos in this captivating narration that reimagines the 19th-century classic.

The story follows Utterson, a lawyer in London, who investigates strange occurrences involving his friend Dr Henry Jekyll and a sinister figure named Mr Edward Hyde. Utterson learns that Jekyll has written a will leaving everything to Hyde, which raises his suspicions.

As the plot unfolds, it is revealed that Jekyll has been experimenting with a potion that transforms him into Hyde, allowing him to indulge in immoral acts without guilt. However, Hyde's actions become increasingly violent, culminating in the murder of Sir Danvers Carew. Jekyll struggles to control his transformations, and eventually, Hyde's personality begins to dominate.

**SUN 22:05 Ian Rankin Investigates: Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (b007qyzv)**

Crime writer Ian Rankin investigates The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde. Starting with Robert Louis Stevenson's nightmare in September 1885, Rankin traces the roots of this story, which stretches back to Stevenson's childhood. Grave-robbers, hallucinatory drugs and prostitution all play their part in the disturbing account of Henry Jekyll's double-life, as Rankin's journey takes him into the yeasty draughts and unlit closes of the city that inspired the tale - Edinburgh.

**SUN 23:00 Inside Classical (m001v7c)**  
Series 1

The Hound of the Baskervilles

Mark Gatiss as Sherlock Holmes and Sanjeev Bhaskar as Dr Watson lead the cast in this stage adaptation of Arthur Conan Doyle's best-selling mystery, The Hound of the Baskervilles.

Written and composed by Neil Brand, the BBC Symphony Orchestra provide the soundtrack to accompany this chilling and gripping thriller.

With no theatrical set or props, our imagination is transported through music and drama from the stage of the Barbican Hall in London to the Baskerville Hall estate, located on a vast, desolate and even dangerous moor, to experience the mystery that surrounds the tale of a supernatural and vicious killer hound that roams the land.

**SUN 00:20 The Classical Collection (m001gc87)**

Series 1

JS Bach

Highlight performances of Bach's music from the BBC Television archives, featuring choral, orchestral and solo performances, including an array of legendary soloists from David Oistrakh and Yo-Yo Ma to András Schiff and Myra Hess.

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**SUN 02:20 Amazon with Bruce Parry (b00dlrc8)**  
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**MONDAY 03 FEBRUARY 2025**

**MON 19:00 Egyptian Journeys with Dan Cruickshank (b0078z93)**

Pharaoh's Wives

Dan delves into the dark side of the court of Ramesses III, tracing the conspiracy that spread through his harem and may have led to his mysterious death.

At Ramesses III's temple at Medinet Habu, the pharaoh wrote his own legacy in stone - huge wall carvings celebrating the glories and achievements of his reign - an attempt to match his illustrious predecessor, Ramesses the Great. But behind the propaganda, Ramesses III was far from being a strong pharaoh in control of his country; he was not even in control of his own harem. One papyrus bundle has survived to tell us of dark intrigue swirling around this pharaoh in crisis. With Ramesses unable to decide whether to take Isis or Tye for his queen, the harem women took things into their own hands, starting a rebellion that spread through the court and the army and possibly led to his murder.

**MON 19:30 Egyptian Journeys with Dan Cruickshank (b0078zdw)**

The Death of Ancient Egypt

On a lonely island in the River Nile, Dan visits the last-known hieroglyphic inscription in Egypt and discovers the surprising truth about those responsible for the final, brutal collapse of this great civilisation, a culture that had lasted more than 3,000 years.

Travelling the length of the country, from Alexandria in the north to the beautiful temples of Dendera and Philae, Dan traces the key dramatic events that marked the decline in the fortunes of the ancient Egyptians and reveals the rich cast of characters - from Alexander the Great to Cleopatra - who all played a part in this powerful drama.

**MON 20:00 Treasures of Ancient Egypt (p01mv1kj)**  
A New Dawn

Alastair Sooke concludes the epic story of Egyptian art by looking at how, despite political decline, the final era of the Egyptian Empire saw its art enjoy revival and rebirth. From the colossal statues of Rameses II that proclaimed the pharaoh's power to the final flourishes under Queen Cleopatra, Sooke discovers that the subsequent invasions by foreign rulers, from the Nubians and Alexander the Great to the Romans, produced a new hybrid art full of surprise. He also unearths a seam of astonishing satirical work, produced by ordinary men, that continues to inspire Egypt's graffiti artists today.

**MON 21:00 Tutankhamun: The Truth Uncovered (b04n6scp)**

What killed King Tutankhamun? Ever since his spectacular tomb was discovered, the boy king has been the most famous pharaoh of all ancient Egypt. But his mysterious death, at just 19 years old, has never been explained.

Dallas Campbell reports on new scientific research being carried out on his fragile remains in an attempt to get to the truth. Using CT scan data, the programme creates the first scientifically accurate image of the king's corpse. DNA analysis uncovers a secret about Tutankhamun's family background, and the genetic trail of clues leads to a new theory to explain his death.

This is an epic detective story that uncovers the extraordinary truth of the boy behind the golden mask.

**MON 22:00 Horizon (b05vn777)**  
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**70 Million Animal Mummies: Egypt's Dark Secret**

Investigating the use of modern medical technology to scan Egyptian animal mummies from museums across the world. By creating 3D images of their content, experts are discovering the truth about the strange role animals played in ancient Egyptian belief.

This episode of Horizon also meets the scientists working in Egypt who are exploring the ancient underground catacombs where mummies were originally buried to reveal why the ancient Egyptians mummified millions and millions of animals.

**MON 23:00 Tutankhamun's Egypt (m0027pfy)**

Series 1

**The King's Councillors**

It was the officials of the palace, a sort of privy council, who helped the pharaoh to govern. They controlled the revenue of the land, the growing of food and the raising of herds. Many were practical experts who supervised the building of irrigation canals and the construction of temples, tombs and pyramids.

Introduced by Cyril Aldred from the Tutankhamun Exhibition at the British Museum.

**MON 23:20 Tutankhamun's Egypt (m0027pg0)**

Series 1

**The Scribes**

Hieroglyphs are among the most easily recognisable features of ancient Egyptian culture. With their eyes, hands, animal figures and so on, they are probably the most beautiful form of writing ever invented. But most of the time, the ancient Egyptian scribes put their hieroglyphs and other scripts derived from them to very businesslike purposes. On their papyrus writing paper, they amassed a formidable volume of records, accounts, calculations and book-keeping. The scribes were the essential administrative backbone of a highly organised state machine.

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**MON 23:40 Tutankhamun's Egypt (m0027pg2)**

Series 1

**Science and Technology**

The ancient Egyptians did not have any science in the modern sense. Though they had some knowledge of mathematics and chemistry, their technical talents really lay in building on an enormous scale. Some of their achievements in this field would still pose problems for us even today, and sometimes we still do not know quite how they went about things. But we do know how they carved out the great obelisks like Cleopatra's Needle and set them up miles away from their quarries, using only the simplest of resources and a lot of ingenuity.

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**MON 00:00 Archaeology: A Secret History (p0109k28)**

The Search for Civilisation

Archaeologist Richard Miles shows how discoveries in the 18th and 19th centuries overturned ideas of when and where civilisation began as empires competed to literally 'own' the past.

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**MON 03:00 Treasures of Ancient Egypt (p01mv1kj)**

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**TUESDAY 04 FEBRUARY 2025**

**TUE 19:00 The Architecture the Railways Built (m0027pfl)**

Series 1

Episode 1

Tim Dunn explores disused tube station Down Street in Mayfair, which played a crucial tactical role during WWII, and tours Rotterdam Centraal station with its designer.

**TUE 19:45 The Flying Gardener (b0078jfg)**

Series 4

**Cotswold Climbers**

Chris Beardshaw visits inspirational gardens by helicopter. A look at fine examples of vertical gardening found in the castles and villages of the Cotswolds, plus climbing plants.

**TUE 20:00 Going Straight (p00xb5z0)**

Going to Be Alright

Fletch's probation officer is disappointed that he hasn't found a job. Fletch plans to dig up some loot he buried in Essex before he went to prison, but there's a problem.

**TUE 20:30 As Time Goes By (p0479tfw)**

Series 2

**Why?**

As the book launch draws near, Lionel gets more and more pessimistic about its success and begins to question Alistair's constant enthusiasm.

**TUE 21:00 Charles I: Downfall of a King (m0006pb8)**

Series 1

**The Final Showdown**

The beginning of 1642 has seen John Pym spurn the King's attempt to bring him inside with a job offer and now Charles's options are running short. He has just one chance left: arrest Pym and his colleagues. On Monday 3 January, Charles strikes, accusing the 'Five Members' of high treason.

The Commons prevaricate. Pym hopes that Charles will throw caution to the wind and resort to violence. Pressure is mounting: rumours of the Queen's imminent impeachment reach Charles. On 4 January, Charles marches on Westminster, backed by 500 troops.

Pym, however, has been tipped off by someone on the inside: the Queen's lady-in-waiting, Lucy Hay. She is the viper in the nest. As Charles storms through the front door, Pym and his associates slip out by the back.

Charles enters the chamber of the Commons, breaching 'parliamentary privilege'. Armed troops wait outside, pistols cocked. The atmosphere is tense, the politicians are silent; they fear a blood bath. The King soon realises that his quarry has escaped and is forced to retreat. MPs' cries of 'Privilege! Privilege!' follow him. He has failed and leaves humiliated.

Pym's plan has worked; Charles looks like a tyrant to all in Westminster. Moderates now flock to Pym's side.

Within days, Pym compounds his win by gaining the support of the Citizens' Militia – a force of 10,000 men. Charles realises his wife's life is in danger. On 10 January, he escapes with his family to Hampton Court Palace. He has lost his capital and his power. The next time he returns to London, it will be for his execution.

**TUE 22:00 Storyville (m0027pfw)**

Black Box Diaries

A Storyville documentary that follows 25-year-old journalist Shiori Ito's courageous investigation of her own sexual assault in 2015 and attempt to prosecute her high-profile offender.

**TUE 23:30 The Cult Next Door (b08c3vrz)**

This documentary by acclaimed director Vanessa Engle tells the extraordinary story of a strange cult, which came to light in 2013 when a sensational news story broke about three women emerging from a small flat in Brixton in south London after decades in captivity. Tracing the group back to its roots in the 1970s, the film describes how its leader Aravindan Balakrishnan, a student of Indian origin, believed in an international communist revolution and created a tiny political sect that followed the teachings of China's Chairman Mao.

The film features exclusive interviews with two of the women who escaped - Aisha Wahab, a 72-year-old Malaysian woman who was part of Balakrishnan's group for 40 years, and Katy

Morgan-Davies, Balakrishnan's daughter, who was born and raised in captivity. The film documents how this left-wing collective evolved into a bizarre pseudo-religious cult, where members were controlled, threatened and brainwashed so that they were too terrified to leave.

**TUE 00:30 Horizon (b05vn777)**

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**TUE 01:30 Tutankhamun's Egypt (m0027pfy)**

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**TUE 01:50 Tutankhamun's Egypt (m0027pg0)**

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**TUE 02:10 Tutankhamun's Egypt (m0027pg2)**

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**TUE 02:30 The Flying Gardener (b0078jfg)**

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**TUE 02:45 Charles I: Downfall of a King (m0006pb8)**

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**WEDNESDAY 05 FEBRUARY 2025**

**WED 19:00 The Architecture the Railways Built (m0027phy)**

Series 1

Episode 2

Tim Dunn visits the Ffestiniog in Wales, originally built to transport slate from mountain to coast, and learns about Amsterdam Centraal.

**WED 19:45 The Flying Gardener (b007954x)**

Series 4

**Dumfries and Galloway**

Chris Beardshaw follows in the footsteps of the Scottish adventurers who travelled the globe and risked their lives to bring back plants that are now taken for granted.

**WED 20:00 Himalaya with Michael Palin (b0074qx6)**

A Passage to India

Michael Palin continues his Himalayan trek by travelling from K2 in Pakistan to Ladakh in India - a short distance as the crow flies but, due to politics, a huge loop. He passes through the Sikh city of Amritsar, with its Golden Temple, and through Shimla, with its Vice Regal Lodge, Gaiety Theatre and cosy half-timbered teahouses. He then meets the fourteenth Dalai Lama in Dharamsala, where the Tibetan government is in exile.

**WED 21:00 The Land of Lewis Grassie Gibbon: Places of the Sunset (m0027pj1)**

A film from 1971 about Scottish writer Lewis Grassie Gibbon and the unknown landscape and forgotten people of the former county of Kincardineshire, where he was raised.

**WED 21:30 Lewis Grassie Gibbon: The Lay of the Land (m0027pj3)**

From 2001, the centenary year of his birth, this is the story of Scottish novelist Lewis Grassie Gibbon's exile from his home town of Arbuthnott. Various contributors talk about his life and works.

**WED 22:00 Moira Armstrong and Vivien Heilbron Remember... Sunset Song (m001bm9b)**

Actor Vivien Heilbron and director Moira Armstrong look back on the 1971 BBC Scotland drama Sunset Song, based on Lewis Grassie Gibbon's classic novel.

Together, the friends discuss how their collaboration worked and the pressures of filming nude scenes, arguing over accents and working with animals. The pair also consider why Sunset Song was such a significant production and the legacy it has left behind.

**WED 22:10 Sunset Song (m001bm9g)**

Series 1

The Unfurrowed Field

Another opportunity to see the BBC's 1971 dramatisation of Lewis Grassie Gibbon's novel about a young girl's intellectual and sexual development within a repressive peasant community in Scotland just before the First World War.

'But for all my reading and schooling, two Chris Guthries there were that fought for my heart and tormented me.'

**WED 22:55 Sunset Song (m001bm9q)**

Series 1

Ploughing

'You knew you'd never be the same again, but the world went on, and you went with it. So you folded up your dreams and laid them away with the dark quiet corpse that was your childhood.'

**WED 23:40 Sunset Song (m001bm9w)**

Series 1

Drilling

'But a worse thing came as slow September dragged to its end. A thing I would never tell a soul. Festering away in the closet of my mind, the memory would lie until it died.'

**WED 00:25 Scotland's Favourite Book (p03zc415)**

Following a public vote Kirsty Wark reveals the top ten countdown leading to the nation's favourite book. Along the way, First Minister Nicola Sturgeon, Susan Calman, Dame Evelyn Glennie and Sanjeev Kohli are among the celebrities championing their personal favourite.

**WED 00:55 The Land of Lewis Grassie Gibbon: Places of the Sunset (m0027pj1)**

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**WED 01:25 Lewis Grassie Gibbon: The Lay of the Land (m0027pj3)**

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**WED 01:55 The Cult Next Door (b08c3vrX)**

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**WED 02:55 Himalaya with Michael Palin (b0074qx6)**

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**THURSDAY 06 FEBRUARY 2025**

**THU 19:00 The Architecture the Railways Built (m0027pzd)**

Series 1

Episode 3

Tim Dunn goes behind the scenes at London's Kings Cross station and finds out about the disused funicular railway hidden in the Avon Gorge in Bristol.

**THU 19:40 Talking Pictures (b052sg8n)**

Jack Lemmon

A retrospective look at television appearances made over the years by Some Like It Hot and Days of Wine and Roses star Jack Lemmon, with interviews from the archive and classic clips capturing the milestones and highlights of his life and career. Narrated by Sylvia Syms.

**THU 20:20 Some Like It Hot (m000cryx)**

1929. Musicians Joe and Jerry accidentally witness the St Valentine's Day massacre. The boys decide to make a getaway by joining a jazz band heading for Florida. There's just one problem - it's an all-girl group.

A comic masterpiece from director Wilder, with memorable performances.

**THU 22:20 Belfast (m001tlmd)**

1969. Young Buddy's happy home life is rocked by the eruption of the Troubles, on top of his concerns about ailing grandparents, a crush on a girl at school, and doing maths. But street violence means the family face a stark future.

**THU 23:50 This Cultural Life (m0011v72)**

Series 1

Kenneth Branagh

Actor and film-maker Sir Kenneth Branagh talks to John Wilson about the key influences and inspirations that have shaped his own work. In a wide-ranging conversation, he reveals some of his formative artistic experiences and discusses his creative process.

Branagh discusses his working-class upbringing in late 1960s Northern Ireland at the start of the Troubles, as explored in his most personal film to date, Belfast. He traces the beginnings of his passion for Shakespeare back to the discovery of LP recordings of Laurence Olivier and John Gielgud, and reveals his admiration for Alan Bleasdale's 1980s television series Boys from the Blackstuff. He also discusses his participation in the opening ceremony of the London 2012 Olympics.

This Cultural Life is a BBC Radio 4 podcast.

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**THU 01:50 Talking Pictures (b052sg8n)**

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**THU 02:30 Archaeology: A Secret History (p0109k28)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 on Monday]

**FRIDAY 07 FEBRUARY 2025**

**FRI 19:00 Top of the Pops (m0027pnn)**

Kylie Minogue presents the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 21 March 1997 and featuring Lisa Stansfield, INXS, Damage, Gina G, The Divine Comedy, Wet Wet Wet, Boyzone, Spice Girls and No Doubt.

**FRI 19:30 Top of the Pops (m0027pnq)**

Mark Radcliffe and Marc Riley present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 4 March 1997 and featuring Cast. 3T, No Doubt, N-Trance, The Charlatans, DJ Quicksilver, Livin' Joy, The Chemical Brothers and Spice Girls.

**FRI 20:00 Top of the Pops (b06yjc20)**

Simon Bates presents the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 5 February 1981 and featuring Stray Cats, Blondie, Spandau Ballet, Fred Wedlock, Rainbow, Dire Straits, XTC, Cliff Richard, The Passions, Joe Dolce and John Lennon.

**FRI 20:40 Top of the Pops (m0002704)**

Janice Long and John Peel present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 5 February 1987 and featuring The Blow Monkeys, Randy Crawford, The Smiths, Curiosity Killed the Cat, Michael Crawford, and Aretha Franklin with George Michael.

**FRI 21:10 ABBA at the BBC (b03lyzpr)**

If you fancy an hour's worth of irresistible guilty pleasures from Anni-Frid, Benny, Bjorn and Agnetha, this is the programme for you. ABBA stormed the 1974 Eurovision Song Contest with their winning entry Waterloo, and this programme charts the meteoric rise of the band with some of their greatest performances at the BBC.

It begins in 1974 with their first Top of the Pops appearance, and we even get to see the band entertaining holidaymakers in Torbay in a 1975 Seaside Special. There are many classic ABBA tunes from the 1979 BBC special ABBA in Switzerland, plus their final BBC appearance on the Late Late Breakfast show in 1982.

This compilation is a must for all fans and includes great archive interviews, promos and performances of some of ABBA's classics, including Waterloo, Dancing Queen, Does Your Mother Know, Thank You for the Music, SOS, Fernando, Chiquitita and many more.

**FRI 22:10 ABBA: Against the Odds (m001z0th)**

2024 is the 50th anniversary of ABBA's iconic performance and victory at Eurovision. With the contest taking place in Sweden, this film celebrates that historic occasion by telling the epic story of ABBA's greatest period of musical achievement.

**FRI 23:40 The Joy of ABBA (b03lyzpp)**

Between 1974 and 1982, ABBA plundered the Anglo-Saxon charts but divided critical opinion. This documentary explores how they raised the bar for pop music as a form and made us fall in love with the sound of Swedish melancholy. A saga about the soul of pop.

**FRI 00:40 Top of the Pops (m0027pnn)**

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**FRI 01:10 Top of the Pops (m0027pnq)**

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**FRI 01:40 Top of the Pops (b06yjc20)**

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**FRI 02:20 Top of the Pops (m0002704)**

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**FRI 02:50 ABBA at the BBC (b03lyzpr)**

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